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Thm. (Riesz Representation Theorem)

Let X be an LCH space, and $I: C_c(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a positive linear functional.

Then there ex. a unique Radon measure μ on X s.t.

$$(*) \quad I(f) = \int f d\mu \quad \text{for all } f \in C_c(X)$$

Rev. If μ is a Radon meas., then $(*)$ defines a pos. lin. functional on X :

$$|I(f)| \leq \int |f| d\mu \leq \|f\|_\infty \cdot \mu(\text{supp}(f)) < \infty$$

I linear.

I positive: if $f \in C_c(X)$, $f \geq 0$, then $\int f d\mu \geq 0$.

Proof of Riesz Rep. Thm.:

1) Uniqueness: If μ exists, then $I(u)$ uniquely determined by I for all open sets.

Let $U \subseteq X$ be arb. i. let $K \subseteq U$ be compact. Then by Urysohn there ex. $f \in C_c(X)$ with

$$K \subseteq f \subseteq U \text{ i.e. } \chi_K \leq f \leq \chi_U$$

which implies

$$\mu(K) \leq \int f d\mu \leq \mu(U)$$

" $I(f)$

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If we take the sup at over K ,
then inner reg. for open sets
implies

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(U) &= \sup \{ \mu(K) : K \subseteq U \\ &\quad \text{comp.} \} \\ (1) \quad &= \sup \{ I(f) : f \leq U \} \end{aligned}$$

So $\mu(U)$ uniquely determined by I .
By outer regularity, μ uniquely
determined by $\mu(U)$ for all $U \subseteq X$ open.

Existence: Idea - Define a set
function on open sets by (1); use this to
construct outer measure μ^* ;

μ^* will give μ .

If $U \subseteq X$ open we define
 $g(U) := \sup \{ I(f) : f \leq U \} \in [0, \infty]$
 $g(\emptyset) = 0$.

and for each $E \subseteq X$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^*(E) &:= \inf \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g(U_n) : U_n \subseteq X, \text{ open } U_n \right. \\ &\quad \left. E \subseteq \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} U_n \right\} \\ &\in [0, \infty] \end{aligned}$$

μ^* is an outer measure on X :

i) $\mu^*(\emptyset) = 0$

ii) $\mu^*(A) \leq \mu^*(B)$ if $A \subseteq B \subseteq X$.

iii) $\mu^*\left(\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n\right) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(A_n)$

(easy exercise!)

whenever $A_n \subseteq X, n \in \mathbb{N}$.

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By Carathéodory's thm. the outer measure μ^* induces a measure μ on the σ -algebra $\mathcal{A}$ of μ^* -measurable sets A characterized by

$$\mu^*(T) = \mu^*(T \cap A) + \mu^*(T \cap A^c) \quad \text{for all } T \in \mathcal{I}.$$

WTS each Borel set is μ^* -meas., outer regularity on Borel sets, inner reg. on open sets, finiteness of μ on comp. sets, formula (*).

1) Outer regularity

Claim $\mu^*(U) = g(U)$ for each $U \in \mathcal{I}$ open
 $\leq$ obvious. (U cover of U)

$\geq$: WTS $g(U) = \sup \{ I(f) : f \subseteq U \}$
 $\leq \inf \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g(U_n) : \{U_n\} \text{ open cover of } U \right\}$

Let $f \subseteq U$ and an open cover $\{U_n\}$ of U b.e. e.v.

Enough to show: $I(f) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g(U_n)$
 $K = \text{supp}(f) \subseteq U$.

So $\{U_n\}$ is cover of compact set K , and so has a finite subcover, say $K \subseteq U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_k$.

Let $h_1, \dots, h_k \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$ be a partition of unity on K subordinate

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to open cover $U_1, \dots, U_k$ of K , i.e.,
 $0 \leq h_i \leq 1$, $0 \leq h_1 + \dots + h_k \leq 1$,
 $h_1 + \dots + h_k \equiv 1$ on K , $\text{supp}(h_i) \subseteq U_i$.

Then

$$f = \underbrace{f h_1}_{g_1} + \dots + \underbrace{f h_k}_{g_k} = g_1 + \dots + g_k$$

where $g_i \leq 1_{U_i}$.

So

$$\begin{aligned} I(f) &= I(g_1) + \dots + I(g_k) \\ &\leq g(U_1) + \dots + g(U_k) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g(U_n) \text{ as desired.} \end{aligned}$$

Claim 1 follows.

Claim 2

$$\mu^*(E) = \inf \{ \mu^*(U) : U \supseteq E \text{ open} \}$$

for each $E \in \mathcal{X}$

($\rightarrow$ outer regularity of μ , once we know that Borel sets are meas.)

$\leq$ obvious

$\geq$ if $\{U_n\}$ is an arb. open cover of E , then $U = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} U_n \supseteq E$ is open and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g(U_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu^*(U_n) \geq \mu^*(U) \quad \text{Claim 1} \quad \text{countable subadditivity.}$$

2) Measurability of Borel sets

Enough to show that open sets are μ^* -meas. ($\rightarrow$ Borel sets are meas.)

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Claim 3 Let $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be open, $T \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be arb. Then

$$(2) \quad \mu^+(T) \geq \mu^+(T \cap U) + \mu^+(T \cap U^c).$$

1. Case : $\mu^+(T) = +\infty$. Then (2) obvious.

2. Case : $\mu^+(T) < \infty$. $\mu^+(T \cap U)$

Subcase a : T open.

Then $T \cap U$ open and $\mu^+(T \cap U) \leq \mu^+(T) < \infty$.
So for each $\varepsilon > 0$, we can find $f \leq T \cap U$ s.t.

$$(3) \quad \mu^+(T \cap U) - \varepsilon \leq I(f) \leq \mu^+(T \cap U)$$

$(T \setminus \text{supp}(f))$ open, so we can find $g \leq T \setminus \text{supp}(f)$ s.t.

$$(4) \quad \mu^+(T \setminus \text{supp}(f)) - \varepsilon \leq I(g) \leq \mu^+(T \setminus \text{supp}(f)).$$

Then $f+g \leq T$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^+(T) &\geq I(f+g) = I(f) + I(g) < \\ &\geq \mu^+(T \cap U) - \varepsilon + \mu^+(T \setminus \text{supp}(f)) - \varepsilon \\ &= \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$\geq \mu^+(T \cap U) + \mu^+(T \cap U^c) - 2\varepsilon$$

(note $T \cap U^c = T \setminus U \subseteq T \setminus \text{supp}(f)$)

Since $\varepsilon > 0$ arb., (2) follows.

Subcase b : $T \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ with $\mu^+(T) < \infty$ arb.

We use Claim 2:

if $V \subseteq T$ open, then by Case 1 + Case 2a:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^+(V) &\geq \mu^+(V \cap U) + \mu^+(V \cap U^c) \\ &\geq \mu^+(T \cap U) + \mu^+(T \cap U^c). \end{aligned}$$

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If we take the infimum over all V here, then (2) follows.

Summary: We now know that all open sets and so all Borel sets are μ^* -meas. (since they form a σ -alg.)

Define

$$\mu := \mu^* \mid \mathcal{B}_X \longleftarrow \text{Borel } \sigma\text{-alg. on } X.$$

By Carathéodory this is a meas.

By Claim 2 it is outer regular and

by Claim 1

$$(5) \quad \mu(U) = \sup \{ I(f) : f \leq 1 \text{ on } U \text{ open.} \}$$

3) Finiteness of μ on compact sets

Claim 4 If $K \subseteq X$ compact, then

$$(6) \quad \mu(K) = \inf \{ I(f) : K \leq f \}$$

($\rightarrow \mu(K) < \infty$, because ex. f with $K \leq f \leq 1$ by Urysohn and so $\mu(K) \leq I(f) < \infty$)

$\leq$ Let f with $K \leq f$ and $\varepsilon \in (0,1)$ be given.

Define $U_\varepsilon = \{ f > 1-\varepsilon \}$ open,

$K \subseteq U_\varepsilon$. If $g \leq 1$ on U_ε , then

$$g \leq \frac{1}{1-\varepsilon} f \quad \text{equiv.} \\ \geq 1 \text{ on } U_\varepsilon \supseteq K$$

$$\frac{1}{1-\varepsilon} I(f) - I(g) \geq 0 \quad \text{and so} \quad \frac{1}{1-\varepsilon} I(f) \geq I(g) \\ \text{equiv.} \quad \frac{1}{1-\varepsilon} I(f) \geq \mu(K)$$

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By positivity of I .

Taking supremum over all g , we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(K) &\leq \mu(U_\varepsilon) \\ &= \sup \{ I(g) : g \leq U_\varepsilon \} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{1-\varepsilon} I(f). \end{aligned}$$

Letting $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, we see

$$\mu(K) \leq I(f) \text{ and } \leq \text{in (6) follows.}$$

" $\geq$ Let $U \supseteq K$ open be arb.
Then by Lusin's thm there ex.
 f with $K \subseteq f \subseteq U$. Then

$$\mu(K) \leq I(f) \leq \mu(U).$$

If we take, infimum over all $U \supseteq K$
open, then $=$ in (6) follows
Even outer regularity of μ .

Claim 4 follows.

4) Inner regularity of μ on open sets.

Let $U \subseteq X$ be open, and $\alpha \geq 0$
with $\alpha < \mu(U)$ be arb.

WTS Ex. $K \subseteq U$ compact with
 $\alpha \leq \mu(K) \leq \mu(U)$

$$(\rightarrow \mu(U) = \sup \{ \mu(K) : K \subseteq U \text{ comp.} \})$$

By (5), there ex. $f \leq U$ with
 $\alpha < I(f) \leq \mu(U)$.

Let $K = \text{supp}(f)$. Then $K \subseteq U$
compact.

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If $K \leq g$, then $f \leq g$ and so

$$I(f) \leq I(g) \quad (\text{by positivity of } I)$$

If we take infimum over all such g , then by Claim 4

$$\alpha < I(f) \leq \inf \{ I(g) : K \leq g \} \\ = \mu(K) \quad \text{so desired.}$$

5) μ represents I , i.e.,

$$(*) \quad I(f) = \int f d\mu \quad \text{for all } f \in C_c(X).$$

Reductions: By linearity it is enough to show $(*)$ for real-valued functions, and enough to show

$$(7) \quad I(f) \leq \int f d\mu \quad \text{for all real-valued } f \in C_c(X).$$

$$(\rightarrow I(-f) = -I(f) \leq \int -f d\mu = - \int f d\mu \\ \text{equiv. } I(f) \geq \int f d\mu \text{ (and so } (*) \text{ follows).}$$

To prove (7) let $f \in C_c(X)$,

f real-valued be arb.

Let $M = \|f\|_\infty$, and $\varepsilon \in (0,1)$ be

arb. Then $f(X) \subseteq [-M, M]$.

Pick pts.

$$y_0 < -M \leq y_1 < \dots < y_n = M$$

$$\text{s.t. } y_i - y_{i-1} < \varepsilon \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Let $K = \text{supp}(f)$ and

$$E_i := \{ y_{i-1} < f \leq y_i \} \cap K \quad \text{Borel}$$

$E_1, \dots, E_n$ disjoint with

$$E_1 \cup \dots \cup E_n = K$$

By outer regularity we can find open sets $U_i \supseteq E_i$ s.t.

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$$\mu(G_i) \leq \mu(E_i) + \frac{\epsilon}{n} \quad \text{wlog } G_i \in \{f < y_i + \epsilon\}$$

Then $G_1, \dots, G_n$ open cover of K .

Let $h_1, \dots, h_n$ be a conv. partition of unity on K subordinate to this cover, so

$$h_i \leq G_i \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, n,$$

$$K \subset h_1 + \dots + h_n.$$

Then by Claim 4

$$\mu(K) \leq I(h_1 + \dots + h_n) = I(h_1) + \dots + I(h_n).$$

Moreover

$$f \leq fh_1 + \dots + fh_n.$$

So

$$I(f) = \sum_{i=1}^n I(fh_i) \quad (\text{linearity of } I)$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^n I((y_i + \epsilon)h_i) \quad (\text{positivity of } I; fh_i \leq (y_i + \epsilon)h_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i + \epsilon) I(h_i) \quad (\text{because } h_i \leq G_i \text{ and } f < y_i + \epsilon \text{ on } G_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (M + y_i + \epsilon) I(h_i) - M \sum_{i=1}^n I(h_i)$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{(M + y_i + \epsilon)}_{\geq 0} \left(\underbrace{\mu(E_i)}_{\mu(G_i) - \frac{\epsilon}{n}} + \frac{\epsilon}{n} \right) - M \mu(K)$$

$$\leq (2M + 1) \frac{\epsilon}{n} + \sum (y_i + \epsilon) \mu(E_i) \quad \left(h_i \leq G_i \text{ so } I(h_i) \leq \mu(G_i) \leq \mu(E_i) + \frac{\epsilon}{n} \right)$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{E_i} f d\mu + (2M + 1)\epsilon \quad \left(E_1 \cup \dots \cup E_n = K \text{ disjoint union} \right)$$

$$= \int f d\mu + O(\epsilon) \quad \left(f \geq y_{i-1} \geq y_i - \epsilon \right)$$

Letting $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$, we conclude (7). $\square$

⑧1 Lem. (Jordan decomp. for linear functionals)

Let X be a LCH space, and

$I: C_0(X, \mathbb{R}) = \{ f \text{ real-valued functions in } C_0(X) \}$

$\rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bdd. linear functional.

Then there ex. bdd. linear functionals $I^+, I^-: C_0(X, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ that are positive and satisfy $I = I^+ - I^-$.

Proof: For $f \geq 0$ in $C_0(X, \mathbb{R})$ we

define

$$I^+(f) = \sup \{ I(g) : g \in C_0(X, \mathbb{R}), 0 \leq g \leq f \}.$$

Note: if $0 \leq g \leq f$, then $\|g\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_\infty$, and so

$$|I(g)| \leq \|I\| \cdot \|g\|_\infty \leq \|I\| \cdot \|f\|_\infty.$$

$$\text{So } 0 \leq I^+(f) \leq \|I\| \cdot \|f\|_\infty < \infty.$$

Then:

$$\text{i) } I^+(\alpha f) = \alpha I^+(f), \quad \alpha \geq 0, f \in C_0(X, \mathbb{R}), f \geq 0.$$

$$\text{ii) } I^+(f_1 + f_2) = I^+(f_1) + I^+(f_2), \\ f_1, f_2 \in C_0(X, \mathbb{R}), f_1, f_2 \geq 0.$$

(i) easy exercise!

$$\text{(ii): } \geq \text{ if } 0 \leq g_1 \leq f_1, 0 \leq g_2 \leq f_2,$$

then $0 \leq g_1 + g_2 \leq f_1 + f_2$; so

$$I^+(f_1 + f_2) \geq I(g_1) + I(g_2)$$

Taking sup over all g_1, g_2 , we get
 $\geq$ follows

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$\leq$: If $0 \leq g \leq f_1 + f_2$, let
 $g_1 = \min(g, f_1)$. Then $g_1 \in C_0(X, \mathbb{R})$,
 $0 \leq g_1 \leq f_1$.

Define $g_2 = g - g_1$. Then $g_2 \in C_0(X, \mathbb{R})$,
 $0 \leq g_2 \leq f_2$.

Then

$$I(g) = I(g_1) + I(g_2) \leq I^+(f_1) + I^+(f_2).$$

Taking sup over all g , we get " $\leq$ ".

If $f \in C_0(X, \mathbb{R})$ is odd, we define

$$I^+(f) = I^+(f^+) - I^+(f^-),$$

where $f^+ = \max(f, 0)$ positive part,
and $f^- = -\min(f, 0)$ negative part
of f .

Then:

i) $I^+: C_0(X, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is linear.

(follows from (i) + (ii); exercise!)

ii) I^+ is positive: if $f \geq 0$, then

$$I^+(f) = I^+(f^+) \geq 0.$$

iii) I^+ is bounded:

$$\begin{aligned} |I(f)| &\leq I^+(f^+) + I^+(f^-) \\ &\leq \|I\| \|f^+\|_\infty + \|I\| \|f^-\|_\infty \\ &\leq 2\|I\| \|f\|_\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Define $I^- = I - I^+$. This is a
bndd. lin. functional on $C_0(X, \mathbb{R})$.

It is positive: if $f \geq 0$, then

$$I^-(f) = I(f) - I^+(f) \geq 0$$

by def. of I^+ . $\square$

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Def. Let X be a LCH space.

A signed measure μ on X is called Radon if μ^+, μ^- are Radon.

A complex measure μ is called Radon if its real part μ_r and its imaginary part are Radon.

Rem: 1) A finite pos. Radon meas. has the following stronger regularity property.

For each Borel set $E \in X$ and each $\varepsilon > 0$, there ex. a compact set K and an open set U with $K \subseteq E \subseteq U$ s.t. $\mu(U \setminus K) < \varepsilon$

($\rightarrow$ implies outer regularity + inner regularity on all Borel sets).

2) Let μ be a complex Borel meas. on a LCH space,

$$\mu = \mu_r + i\mu_i \quad | \quad \mu_r = \mu^+ - \mu^-, \quad \mu_i = \mu_i^+ - \mu_i^-$$

Then μ is Radon iff $\mu_r, \mu_r^-, \mu_i^+, \mu_i^-$ are Radon (by def.)

iff $|\mu|$ is Radon.

(follows from

$$\mu_r^+, \mu_r^-, \mu_i^+, \mu_i^- \leq |\mu| \leq \mu_r^+ + \mu_r^- + \mu_i^+ + \mu_i^-)$$