

*Harmonic Analysis on Locally Compact
Quantum Groups*

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Definition

A **locally compact group** is a group G with a locally compact Hausdorff topology for which the multiplication and the inverse maps are continuous. That is,

$$(x, y) \mapsto xy^{-1} : G \times G \longrightarrow G$$

is continuous.

An important role in the theory of LCG is played by the so-called **Haar Measure**: A nonzero left invariant Radon measure λ on G which is nonzero on nonempty open sets.

$$L^\infty(G) := \{f : f \text{ is } \lambda\text{-essentially bounded}\}.$$

is a von -bbNeumann algebra equipped with the norm $\|\cdot\|_{\lambda\text{-esssup}}$,
and the multiplication

$$\Pi : (\phi, \psi) \mapsto \phi\psi : L^\infty(G) \bar{\otimes} L^\infty(G) \longrightarrow L^\infty(G).$$

Associativity: $\Pi(\Pi \otimes \iota) = \Pi(\iota \otimes \Pi)$.

It has also a comultiplication

$$\Gamma : \phi \mapsto \Gamma(\phi)(s, t) = \phi(st) : L^\infty(G) \rightarrow L^\infty(G) \bar{\otimes} L^\infty(G).$$

Coassociativity: $(\Gamma \otimes \iota)\Gamma = (\iota \otimes \Gamma)\Gamma$.

$$L^1(G) := \{f: f \text{ is measurable } \int_G |f| d\lambda < \infty\}.$$

is a $*$ -Banach algebra equipped with the norm $\|\cdot\|_1$, and the convolution multiplication and the involution given by

$$(f * g)(x) := \int_G f(y)g(y^{-1}x) d\lambda(y), \quad f^*(x) := \Delta(x^{-1})\overline{f(x^{-1})}.$$

It is worth to note that:

$$(f * g)(x) = (f \otimes g)(\Gamma(x)).$$

$C_b(G) := \{f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, f \text{ is boundend and continuous}\}.$

$LUC(G) := \{f \in C_b(G), f \text{ is right uniformly continuous}\}.$

$WAP(G) := \{f \in C_b(G), f \text{ is weakly almost periodic}\}.$

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All are C^* -algebras with the following inclusion relations:

$$AP(G) \subseteq WAP(G) \subseteq LUC(G) \subseteq C_b(G).$$

We have also an important C^* -subalgebra of $C_b(S)$:

$C_0(G) := \{f \in C_b(G), f \text{ vanishes at infinity}\}.$

$$C_0(G) \subseteq WAP(G).$$

$M(G) := \{\mu : \mu \text{ is a regular complex measure on } G\}$.

Then

$$M(G) = C_0(G)^*,$$

is a unital $*$ -Banach algebra.

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Let (\mathfrak{M}, Γ) be a Hopf von Neumann algebra then the unique predual \mathfrak{M}_* of \mathfrak{M} turns into a Banach algebra under the product $*$ given by:

$$(\omega * \omega')(x) = (\omega \otimes \omega')(\Gamma(x)) \quad (\omega, \omega' \in \mathfrak{M}_*, x \in \mathfrak{M}).$$

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A Hopf von Neumann algebra (\mathfrak{M}, Γ) equipped with a pair (φ, ψ) where φ and ψ are a left and right invariant Haar weight on \mathfrak{M} , respectively, is called a **locally compact quantum group**.

- φ is a n.s.f. weight on \mathfrak{M} which is **left invariant**, i.e., satisfies

$$\varphi((\omega \otimes \iota)(\Gamma(x))) = \omega(1)\varphi(x) \quad (\omega \in \mathfrak{M}_*, x \in \mathcal{M}_\varphi^+),$$

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$$\omega * \omega'(t) = \int_G \omega(s) \omega'(s^{-1}t) ds \quad (\omega, \omega' \in L^1(G)).$$

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- 2 The induced $*$ on the predual $A(G)$ of $\text{VN}(G)$ is the usual pointwise product :

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- For the case \mathbb{G}_a , the unitary operator

$$W_a(\zeta)(x, y) = \zeta(x, x^{-1}y), \quad (\zeta \in L^2(G \times G), x, y \in G),$$

on $L^2(G \times G)$ is the multiplicative unitary of \mathbb{G}_a .

For a locally compact quantum group $\mathbb{G} = (\mathfrak{M}, \Gamma, \phi, \psi)$ we write:

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- 2 $L^1(\mathbb{G})$ for \mathfrak{M}_* .
- 3 $L^2(\mathbb{G})$ for H_ϕ .

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A compact semitopological quantum semigroup is a pair $\mathbb{S} := (A, \Delta)$ where,

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Suppose that S is a compact semitopological semigroup, then $C(S) \otimes^{sc} C(S) = sc(S \times S) :=$ the algebra of bounded separately continuous functions on $S \times S$. And the pair $(\Delta, C(S))$ is a compact quantum semitopological semigroup, where

$$\Delta : C(S) \longrightarrow sc(S \times S) \text{ by } \Delta(f)(s, t) := f(st), \quad (f \in C(S), s, t \in S).$$

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