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$$\inf_{a \in G} \Delta(a)^{1/p - 1/q} = 0,$$

and we infer that  $T = 0$ .

(ii) In spite of (i) immediately above, there is a partial analogue taking the following form.

Assume that there exists a sequence  $(h_n)$  satisfying (5.6), where now  $\|h_n\|_{2,2}$  is defined to mean

$$\sup \{ \|h_n * f\|_2 : f \in C_c(G), \|f\|_2 \leq 1 \}.$$

Then modification of the proof of Theorem 5.7 will lead to the construction of operators  $T$  which are right multipliers of type  $(p, p)$  for every  $p \in (1, \infty)$ , have supports contained in  $\bar{U}$ , and are not of the form  $f \mapsto \mu * f$  for any measure  $\mu$ .

## § 6. $(p, q)$ -multipliers whose transforms are not measures

6.1 INTRODUCTION. Throughout this section we suppose that  $G$  is a locally compact Abelian (= LCA) group with dual group  $\Gamma$ , both groups being additively written. We begin by slightly modifying the form of the definition of  $(p, q)$ -multipliers, so rendering it possible to make certain statements about their Fourier transforms without attempting a general definition of such transforms. To this end, let  $F$  denote the set of functions on  $G$  which belong to  $\bigcap \{L^p(G) : 1 \leq p \leq \infty\}$  and which possess Fourier transforms with compact supports, and denote by  $L_p^q(G)$  the set of continuous linear operators from  $F$ , equipped with the  $L^p(G)$ -norm, into  $L^q(G)$  which commute with translations. As before, equip  $L_p^q(G)$  with the  $(L^p(G), L^q(G))$  operator norm. It is easy to specify a natural isometry between  $L_p^q(G)$  as defined above and  $L_p^q(G)$  as defined in § 5, and so we speak of the elements of  $L_p^q(G)$  as  $(p, q)$ -multipliers on  $G$ .

When  $T$  is a  $(p, q)$ -multiplier in this sense, we say that its *Fourier transform*  $\hat{T}$  is a measure  $\mu$  if and only if there exists a measure  $\mu$  on  $\Gamma$  such that

$$h * Tg(0) = \int_{\Gamma} \hat{h} \hat{g} d\mu \quad (6.1)$$

for all  $g, h \in F$ , where  $\hat{u}$  denotes the Fourier transform of  $u$ . Similarly, if  $\Omega$  is an open subset of  $\Gamma$ , we shall write  $\hat{T} = \mu$  on  $\Omega$  if and only if (6.1) holds for all  $g, h \in F$  such that  $\text{supp } \hat{g} \subseteq \Omega$ . If  $\Sigma$  is a closed subset of  $\Gamma$ , we shall write  $\text{supp } \hat{T} \subseteq \Sigma$  if and only if  $\hat{T} = 0$  on  $\Gamma/\Sigma$ .

It is simple to verify that, if  $K \in F$  and  $T_K$  is the mapping  $g \mapsto g * K = K * g$ , then  $T_K \in L_p^q$  whenever  $1 \leq p \leq q \leq \infty$ . (In fact,  $\|K * g\|_\infty \leq \|K\|_{p'} \|g\|_p$  and  $\|K * g\|_p \leq \|K\|_1 \|g\|_p$  and the convexity of the function  $t \mapsto \log \|K * g\|_{t^{-1}}$ , or an appeal to the closed graph theorem, does the rest.) Furthermore,  $\hat{T}_K$  is the measure  $\hat{K}\lambda_\Gamma$ , where  $\lambda_\Gamma$  is the Haar measure of  $\Gamma$  normalised so that the  $L^2(\lambda_\Gamma)$ -norm of  $\hat{u}$  is equal to  $\|u\|_2$  for every  $u \in L^2(G)$ .

6.2 It has been shown by Gaudry ([5], Theorem 3.1) that, if  $G$  is noncompact LCA and  $1 \leq p < 2 < q \leq \infty$ , there exist operators  $T \in L_p^q(G)$  such that  $\hat{T}$  is not a measure. In 6.3 and its proof we shall indicate how to construct operators  $T$  which belong to  $L_p^q(G)$  for every pair  $(p, q)$  satisfying  $1 \leq p < 2 < q \leq \infty$  and which are such that  $\text{supp } \hat{T}$  is contained in a compact subset of  $\Gamma$  and  $\hat{T}$  is not a measure. The precise statement of 6.3 requires some prefatory remarks.

Let  $G$  be a noncompact LCA group and  $\Omega$  a relatively compact open subset of the dual group  $\Gamma$ . Since  $\Gamma$  is nondiscrete LCA, an  $\Omega$ -RS-sequence  $(h_n)$  on  $\Gamma$  may be constructed in such a way that the inverse Fourier transform of  $h_n$  belongs to  $L^1(G)$  for every  $n$ ; see Appendix A.2. Assuming this to have been done, choose positive integers  $m_1 < m_2 < \dots$  and define  $k_n = nh_{m_n}$  exactly as in 5.4, so that (5.7)-(5.9) remain intact (but with  $\Gamma$ , rather than  $G$ , as the underlying group). We now consider the functions  $K_n$  on  $G$ ,  $K_n$  being defined to be the inverse Fourier transform of  $k_n$ .

It is plain that every  $K_n$  belongs to  $F$ . Moreover, an application of Hölder's inequality yields

$$\|K_n\|_s \leq \|K_n\|_2^{2/s} \|K_n\|_\infty^{1-2/s} \quad (s > 2). \quad (6.2)$$

By Parseval's formula and (5.8),

$$\|K_n\|_2 = \|k_n\|_2 \leq A^{\frac{1}{2}} n;$$

also, since  $G$  is LCA, (5.9) leads to

$$\|K_n\|_\infty = \|T_{k_n}\|_{2,2} \leq 2^{-n}.$$

Inserting these last two estimates into (6.2), we obtain

$$\|K_n\|_s = O(n^{2/s} 2^{-n(1-2/s)}) \quad (s > 2). \quad (6.3)$$

We shall need to note also that a construction, similar to that appearing in the proof of Lemma 5.6, shows that for each  $n \in N$  we may select and fix  $u_n, v_n \in F$  such that

$$\|\hat{u}_n \hat{v}_n\|_\infty \leq 1 \quad (6.4)$$

and

$$\left| \int_\Gamma \hat{u}_n \hat{v}_n \hat{K}_n d\lambda_\Gamma \right| \geq \frac{1}{2} \|\hat{K}_n\|_1 = \frac{1}{2} \|k_n\|_1 \geq \frac{1}{2} Bn, \quad (6.5)$$

the last link in this chain of inequalities stemming from (5.7).

**6.3 THEOREM.** Let  $G$  be a noncompact LCA group,  $\Omega$  a relatively compact open subset of the dual group  $\Gamma$ . Suppose the function  $K_n (n \in N)$  to be defined as in 6.2. A continuum of sequences  $(\omega_n) \in l_+^1(N)$  may be constructed, for each of which the series

$$\sum_{n \in N} \omega_n T_{K_n} \quad (6.6)$$

converges normally in  $L_p^q(G)$  for every pair  $(p, q)$  satisfying  $1 \leq p < 2 < q \leq \infty$ , the sum  $T$  of the series (6.6) satisfying the conditions

(i)  $T \in \cap \{L_p^q(G) : 1 \leq p < 2 < q \leq \infty\}$ ;

(ii)  $\text{supp } \hat{T} \subseteq \Omega$ ; and

(iii)  $\hat{T}$  is not a measure.

**PROOF.** Since  $G$  is Abelian, (5.4) shows that  $L_p^q(G) = L_{q'}^{p'}(G)$  and  $\|\cdot\|_{p,q} = \|\cdot\|_{q',p'}$ . Accordingly, we may and will restrict attention to those pairs  $(p, q)$  such that  $1 \leq p < 2 < q \leq \infty$  and  $1/p + 1/q \geq 1$ ; denote by  $I$  the set of such pairs.

We propose to appeal to Corollary 3.2, taking therein

$H$  = the space of linear maps from  $F$  into  $L_{loc}^1(G)$  with the topology of pointwise convergence;

$I$  as defined immediately above;

$E_{(p,q)} = L_p^q(G)$  for every  $(p, q) \in I$ ;

$E$  = the closed linear subspace of  $\mathcal{E}$  generated by the  $T_{K_n} (n \in N)$ ;

$f_n : T \mapsto |u_n * T v_n(0)|$ ;

$x_n = T_{K_n}$ .

Regarding the hypotheses of Corollary 3.2, it is clear that 3.2 (i) is satisfied. Also, for any  $T \in E$  and any  $m \in N$ , Hölder's inequality yields

$$f_m(T) \leq \|u_m\|_{q'} \|Tv_m\|_q \leq \|u_m\|_{q'} \|T\|_{p,q} \|v_m\|_p,$$

which, since  $u_m$  and  $v_m$  belong to  $F$ , shows that  $f_m$  is continuous (and therefore certainly bounded) on  $E$ .

Next, since (see the remarks at the end of 6.1 above)  $\hat{T}_{K_n}$  is the measure  $\hat{K}_n \lambda_\Gamma = k_n \lambda_\Gamma$ ,

$$f_m(T_{K_n}) = \left| \int_\Gamma \hat{u}_m \hat{v}_m k_n d\lambda_\Gamma \right| \leq \|k_n\|_1,$$

the inequality coming from (6.4). This makes it clear that  $f^*(T_{K_n})$  is finite for every  $n \in N$ , so that 3.2 (ii) is satisfied.

Turning to 3.2 (iii), note first that by convexity (as in the proof of (5.17)) we have

$$\|T_{K_n}\|_{p,q} \leq \|T_{K_n}\|_{2,2}^\alpha \|T_{K_n}\|_{1,s}^{1-\alpha}, \quad (6.7)$$

where, since  $p < 2 < q$ , we have  $\alpha < 1$  and  $s > 2$ . Now, by the case  $s = \infty$  of (5.8),

$$\|T_{K_n}\|_{2,2} = \|\hat{K}_n\|_\infty = \|k_n\|_\infty \leq n.$$

Using this in combination with (6.3) and (6.7), it appears that

$$\|T_{K_n}\|_{p,q} = O(n^\alpha n^{2(1-\alpha)/s} 2^{-\beta n}),$$

where  $\beta = (1-\alpha)(1-2/s)$  is positive, and so

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_{K_n} = 0 \text{ in } E,$$

which is more than enough to verify 3.2 (iii).

As for 3.2 (iv), the fact that  $\hat{T}_{K_n} = \hat{K}_n \lambda_\Gamma$  combines with (6.5) to yield

$$f_n(T_{K_n}) = \left| \int_\Gamma \hat{u}_n \hat{v}_n \hat{K}_n d\lambda_\Gamma \right| \geq \frac{1}{2} Bn,$$

which confirms 3.2 (iv).

An appeal to Corollary 3.2 is thus justified and assures one of the existence of a continuum of sequences  $(\omega_n) \in l_+^1(N)$  for each of which the series (6.6) converges normally to a (unique) sum  $T$  in  $E$  which satisfies

$$f^*(T) = \infty. \quad (6.8)$$

From this it is evident that (i) is satisfied, and that, for every pair  $(p, q)$

satisfying  $1 \leq p < 2 < q \leq \infty$ , the series (6.6) converges normally in  $L_p^q(G)$  to  $T$ . Next,  $T$  is the limit in  $E$  of

$$S_r = \sum_{n=1}^r \omega_n T_{K_n}$$

as  $r \rightarrow \infty$  and, since it is plain that  $\text{supp } S_r \subseteq \Omega$  for every  $r$ , (ii) is easily derived. Finally, if  $\hat{T}$  were a measure  $\mu$ , it would necessarily be the case that  $\text{supp } \mu \subseteq \bar{\Omega}$  and so, for every  $n \in N$ , one would have by (6.1) and (6.4)

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(T) &= |u_n * Tv_n(0)| = \left| \int_{\Gamma} \hat{u}_n \hat{v}_n d\mu \right| \\ &\leq |\mu|(\bar{\Omega}), \end{aligned}$$

which is finite since  $\Omega$  is relatively compact. However, this plainly would entail  $f^*(T) < \infty$ , in conflict with (6.8), so that  $T$  cannot be a measure and (iii) is verified. This completes the proof.

6.4 REMARK. Theorem 6.3 was proved by Hörmander ([14], Theorem 1.9) for  $G = R^n$  and any given pair  $(p, q)$  satisfying  $1 \leq p < 2 < q \leq \infty$ , this result being extended to a general noncompact LCA  $G$  by Gaudry [5]. The argument given by Hörmander (loc. cit. Theorem 1.6 and the remark immediately following) for the case  $G = R^n$  can also be extended to a general LCA  $G$  and shows that, if either  $q \leq 2$  or  $p \geq 2$ , then every  $T \in L_p^q(G)$  is such that  $\hat{T}$  is a measure [and indeed a measure of the form  $\psi \lambda_{\Gamma}$ , where  $\psi \in L_{loc}^2(\Gamma)$  if  $q \leq 2$  and  $\psi \in L_{loc}^p(\Gamma)$  if  $p \geq 2$ , and so  $\psi \in L_{loc}^2(\Gamma)$  in either case]. Thus the hypotheses made in Theorem 6.3 about  $p$  and  $q$  are necessary for the validity of the conclusion.

### PART 3: APPLICATIONS TO FOURIER SERIES

#### § 7. Applications to divergence of Fourier series.

7.1 Throughout §§ 7-10,  $G$  will denote an infinite Hausdorff compact Abelian group with character group  $\Gamma$ , and  $\lambda_G$  the Haar measure on  $G$ , normalised so that  $\lambda_G(G) = 1$ . For any  $f \in L^1(G)$ ,  $\hat{f}$  will denote the Fourier transform of  $f$ ; for any finite subset  $\Delta$  of  $\Gamma$ ,

$$S_{\Delta} f = \sum_{\gamma \in \Delta} \hat{f}(\gamma) \gamma \tag{7.1}$$

is the  $\Delta$ -partial sum of the Fourier series of  $f$ ; and  $\text{sp}(f)$  will stand for