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Theorem 0.1. *Let A denote the uniform algebra of continuous functions on $\overline{\mathbb{B}}$ which are holomorphic on \mathbb{B} . Assume $E = E_1 \cup E_2$ is a disjoint union of a interpolation set E_1 and a set E_2 such that for every $\mu \in A^\perp$ and every $g \in A$*

$$\int_{E_2} g d\mu = 0.$$

Then for $f \in C(E)$ satisfying

$$\int_{E_2} f d\mu = 0 \quad \text{for every } \mu \in A^\perp. \quad (1)$$

there exists $F \in A$ such that $F|_E = f$.

Proposition 0.2. *If $E_2 = \mathbb{S} \cap M$ is the intersection of the unit sphere and an analytic subset [1, Chapter I.8] M of $\{|z| < r\}$, $r > 1$ then E_2 satisfies (1).*

Proof. First note that since $\{|z| < r\}$ is a domain of holomorphy the set M can be defined by global functions. I.e. there are $f_1, \dots, f_m \in \mathcal{O}(\{|z| < r\})$ such that

$$M = \{z; f_1(z) = f_2(z) = \dots = f_m(z) = 0\},$$

and since $r > 1$ the f_j 's are in A . Fix $\mu \in A^\perp$ and define $\mu_j = f_j \mu$ for $j = 1, \dots, m$. Note that μ_j is in A^\perp since for $g \in A$,

$$\int g d\mu_j = \int g \cdot f_j d\mu = 0$$

because $g \cdot f_j \in A$. Define $\mu_M = \mu - \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j$ and note firstly that $\mu_M \in A^\perp$,

since μ and μ_j are in A^\perp , and secondly that $\mu_M(E_2) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{E_2} g \, d\mu \\
&= \int_{E_2} g - g \left(\sum_{j=1}^m f_j \right) \, d\mu && \text{(since the } f_j \text{'s are 0 on } E_2 \text{)} \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{S}} g - g \left(\sum_{j=1}^m f_j \right) \, d\mu - \int_{\mathbb{S} \setminus E_2} g - g \left(\sum_{j=1}^m f_j \right) \, d\mu \\
&= - \int_{\mathbb{S} \setminus E_2} g - g \left(\sum_{j=1}^m f_j \right) \, d\mu && \text{(since } g - g \sum f_j \in A \text{)} \\
&= - \int_{\mathbb{S} \setminus E_2} g \left(1 - \sum_{j=1}^m f_j \right) \, d\mu \\
&= - \int_{\mathbb{S} \setminus E_2} g \, d\mu_M \\
&= - \int_{\mathbb{S}} g \, d\mu_M && \text{(since } \mu_M(E_2) = 0 \text{)} \\
&= 0 && \text{(since } \mu_M \in A^\perp \text{).}
\end{aligned}$$

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References

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