

Density

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Definition 0.1. For $A \subseteq G$ and Følner sequence $\Phi = (\Phi_N)_{n=1}^\infty$, we write

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{d}_\Phi(A) &= \limsup_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|\cdot|A \cap \Phi_N|}{|\cdot|\Phi_N|} \\ \underline{d}_\Phi(A) &= \liminf_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|\cdot|A \cap \Phi_N|}{|\cdot|\Phi_N|}\end{aligned}$$

to be the *upper and lower densities of A with respect to Φ* , respectively. If these agree, then we can write

$$d_\Phi(A) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|\cdot|A \cap \Phi_N|}{|\cdot|\Phi_N|}$$

to be the *density of A with respect to Φ* . We also define the *upper Banach density of A* by

$$\bar{d}(A) = \sup\{d_\Phi(A) : \text{for Følner sequences } \Phi \text{ where } d_\Phi(A) \text{ exists}\}.$$