

Actions

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Definition 0.1 (Bekka and Mayer (2000) Section 2). An *action* of a group, G , on a measurable space (X, \mathcal{B}) is a measurable mapping

$$G \times X \rightarrow X, (g, x) \mapsto g.x$$

with the following properties:

1. Associativity: For all $g, g' \in G, x \in X$, then $g.(g'.x) = (g \cdot g').x$
2. Identity: There exists an identity element $e \in G$ such that $e.x = x$ for all $x \in X$.
3. Quasi-Invariance: For any $B \in \mathcal{B}$ and for all $g \in G$, we have $\mu(g.B) = 0$ if and only if $\mu(B) = 0$.

The action of G is also ergodic if it satisfies the additional property:

4. If $B \in \mathcal{B}$ and $\mu(B) = \mu(g.B)$ for any $g \in G$, then $\mu(B) = 0$ or $\mu(X \setminus B) = 0$.

Definition 0.2. A *topological dynamical system under the action of G* , denoted (X, G) , is a compact metric space X that has continuous surjective maps, $(g, x) \mapsto g.x$, for all $g \in G$.

Definition 0.3. Let $x \in X$, $\Phi = (\Phi_N)_{N \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a Følner sequence in Γ and μ a probability measure on X . Where δ_x is the Dirac mass at x , if

$$\frac{1}{|\Phi_N|} \sum_{g \in \Phi_N} \delta_{g.x} \xrightarrow{\text{weakly}^*} \mu \text{ as } N \rightarrow \infty,$$

then we say x is *generic for μ with respect to Φ* and we denote this with $x \in \text{gen}(\mu, \Phi)$.¹

Bekka, M. B. and Mayer, M. (2000). *Ergodic theory and topological dynamics of group actions on homogeneous spaces*. Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/cbo9780511758898>.

¹consider tempered separately as the FCP construction only depends on sequential compactness