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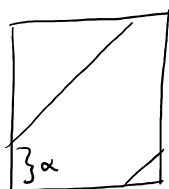
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T measure preserving on (X, B, μ)

for any p.m.p.s. (X, B, μ, T) , $\forall A \in B$, $\mu(A) > 0$, $\forall n_i \uparrow \infty$,
 $\exists i < j$ s.t. $\mu(A \cap T^{-(n_j - n_i)} A) > 0$.

Proof Consider the sets $T^{-n_1} A, T^{-n_2} A, \dots, T^{-n_i} A, \dots, T^{-n_j} A, \dots$

Notice that $\exists i < j$ s.t. $0 < \mu(T^{-n_i} A \cap T^{-n_j} A) = \mu(A \cap T^{-(n_j - n_i)} A)$



$$x \rightarrow x + \alpha \pmod{1} \quad T^n 0 = n\alpha \pmod{1}.$$

Cor. the set $R_A = \{n: \mu(A \cap T^{-n} A) > 0\}$ is syndetic

BE If $\mathbb{N} \setminus R$ were thick, it would contain a set of differences

Def. $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ is a set of recurrence if \forall p.m.p.s (X, B, μ, T) and $\forall A$ w/ $\mu(A) > 0$
 $\exists n \in S$ s.t. $\mu(A \cap T^{-n} A) > 0$.

examples. $\{n_j - n_i, j > i\}, n^2$

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examples: $\{n_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$, $n_j > n_{j-1}$, ...

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$\{P_n\alpha\}$, $\{P_n^c\alpha\}$, $P-1$

exercise: show that any thick set contains a set of differences

exercise:

Claim: if $d^*(A) > 0$ then $\forall n_i \nearrow \infty \exists i < j$ s.t. $d^*(A \cap (A - (n_j - n_i))) > 0$

or: $A - A$ is syndetic.

\forall pmps (X, \mathcal{B}, μ, T) , $\forall A, B \subset X$ w/ $\mu(A), \mu(B) > 0$,

$R_A \cap R_B = \{n : \mu(A \cap T^{-n}A) \text{ \& \> } \mu(B \cap T^{-n}B) > 0\}$ is syndetic

$A - A \cap B - B$ is syndetic for $d^*(A), d^*(B) > 0$.

fact: $\forall C \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^2$ w/ $d^*(C) > 0$, $\forall n_i \nearrow \infty$, $\exists i < j$ s.t.

$$d^*(C \cap C - (n_j - n_i, n_j - n_i)) > 0$$

$$d^*(C) = \limsup_{\substack{N_0 - M_0 \rightarrow \infty \\ \tilde{N}_i - \tilde{M}_i \rightarrow \infty}} \frac{\mu(C \cap ([M_i, N_i] \times [\tilde{M}_i, \tilde{N}_i]))}{(N_i - M_i)(\tilde{N}_i - \tilde{M}_i)}$$

Let $(X_1, \mathcal{B}_1, \mu_1, T_1)$ and $(X_2, \mathcal{B}_2, \mu_2, T_2)$ be pmps.

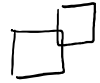
The product system is $(X_1 \times X_2, B_1 \otimes B_2, \mu_1 \otimes \mu_2, T_1 \times T_2)$

$\underbrace{B_1 \otimes B_2}_{\text{extension of product}}$ $\underbrace{\mu_1 \otimes \mu_2}_{\text{not every set in } B_1 \otimes B_2 \text{ is}}$
 (σ-algebra generated by measurable rectangles) a rectangle, use rectangles to define $\mu_1 \times \mu_2$.

take $A \times B \in B_1 \otimes B_2$

$$R_{A \times B} = \left\{ n : \underbrace{\mu((A \times B) \cap (T \times T)^{-n}(A \times B))}_{> 0} \right\} \text{ is syndetic}$$

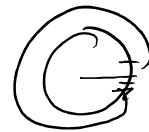
$$\begin{aligned}
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 R_A \cap R_B &\parallel \\
 &\mu((A \cap T^{-n}A) \times (B \cap T^{-n}B)) \\
 &\parallel \\
 &\mu(A \cap T^{-n}A) \cdot \mu(B \cap T^{-n}B)
 \end{aligned}$$



Claim: for any $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\left\{ n : \|n\alpha_i\| < \varepsilon, i=1, \dots, k \right\} \text{ is syndetic}$$

\uparrow
 distance to nearest integer.



$$T : x \rightarrow x + \alpha_i \pmod{1}$$



$$(x, y) \xrightarrow{S^n} (x + n\alpha_1, y + n\alpha_2)$$

Lattice in \mathbb{R}^n . let e_1, \dots, e_n be independent vectors in \mathbb{R}^n .

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A set $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is discrete if $\forall r, B_r(0) \cap S$ is finite

exercise:

Theorem: An additive subgroup S of \mathbb{R}^n is a Lattice iff S is discrete.