

Remarks on the spaces of type $H+AP$

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§ 1. Introduction.

For a LCA group G , $AP(G)$ and $M(G)$ denote the space of all almost periodic functions and the space of all bounded regular measures on G respectively.

Let R be the reals. In [4], S. Power proved that the sum of the Hardy space and the space of all almost periodic functions on $R(H^\infty(R)+AP(R))$ is a closed subspace of $L^\infty(R)$ but not an algebra.

For a LCA group G , in [6], W. Rudin proved that $H+C_u(G)$ is a closed subspace of $L^\infty(G)$ for a translation-invariant weak*-closed subspace H of $L^\infty(G)$ and the space of all bounded uniformly continuous functions $C_u(G)$.

In this paper, we shall prove that $H+AP(G)$ is a closed subspace of $L^\infty(G)$ for every translation-invariant weak*-closed subspace H of $L^\infty(G)$. Moreover, we shall investigate whether a space of type $H+AP(G)$ becomes an algebra.

DEFINITION 1. For any subset Φ of $L^\infty(G)$, the spectrum of Φ is defined as the set $\sigma(\Phi)$ of all $\gamma \in \hat{G}$ that belong to the smallest translation-invariant weak*-closed subspace of $L^\infty(G)$ containing Φ .

Easily, we have the following :

$$\sigma(\Phi) = \cap \{ \hat{f}^{-1}(0) ; f \in L^1(G), f_* \Phi = 0 \} .$$

§ 2. Main Theorem

Let \bar{G} denote the Bohr compactification of G . Then we can identify $AP(G)$ with $C(\bar{G})$. Let $d\bar{x}$ denote the Haar measure on \bar{G} . For $f, g \in AP(G)$, we define $f * g$, $\|f\|_1$ and \hat{f} with respect to $d\bar{x}$. The symbol $B(L^\infty(G))$ denotes the Banach algebra of bounded linear operators on $L^\infty(G)$.

LEMMA. There exists a linear map

$$f \longmapsto \lambda_f ; AP(G) \longmapsto B(L^\infty(G))$$

satisfying the following conditions for $f, g \in AP(G)$ and $\phi \in L^\infty(G)$: