5. Rotationally Invariant Measures in the Dual Space of a Nuclear Space

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The purpose of the present paper is to show that any rotationally invariant measure in a Hilbert space (more exactly, in the dual space of a nuclear space) is expressed as a superposition of Gaussian measures. The author intends to discuss this problem in details in another paper. So, we shall indicate the proof only briefly.

§ 1. Preliminaries. We shall explain our problem more exactly. Let L be a real topological vector space which is defined by countable Hilbertian norms and is nuclear. Let L^* be the dual space of L. For L and L^* , R. A. Minlos proved the following generalization of Bochner's theorem:

For every continuous and positive definite function $\chi(\xi)$ on L there exists a uniquely determined Borel measure μ on L^* , which fulfils the relation

$$\chi(\xi) = \int \exp \left[i(\xi, x)\right] d\mu(x). \tag{1}$$

Conversely, for any μ the relation (1) defines a continuous and positive definite function $\chi(\xi)$, the characteristic function of μ .

Now let H be the completion of L by a continuous Hilbertian norm $||\cdot||$. Then we may suppose $L \subset H \subset L^*$.

We shall call an orthogonal operator u on H a rotation of L, if it satisfies the following conditions:

- 1) u maps L onto L;
- 2) u is homeomorphic on L.

All the rotations of L form a group, which we shall call the rotation group of L and denote by O(L). If we identify u and u^{-1*} , O(L) can be regarded a transformation group of L^* onto itself.

Now let G be any group of homeomorphic transformations of L^* onto itself. From a given measure μ on L^* , we define the transformed measure $\tau_a\mu$ as follows:

$$\tau_g \mu(A) = \mu(gA)$$
, for any Borel set A.

If $\mu = \tau_g \mu$ for any $g \in G$, then μ is called G-invariant. It $\tau_g \mu$ is absolutely continuous with respect to μ for any $g \in G$, then μ is called G-quasi-invariant. Finally, μ is called G-ergodic, if μ is G-quasi-invariant and the condition A = gA (for all $g \in G$) implies $A = \phi$ or $A = L^*$ modulo nullsets. In the case of G = O(L), we simply call μ O-invariant or O-ergodic.