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## Trigonometry on groups

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### Theorem (L. Székelyhidi, [7], p. 109)

The pair  $(g, f)$  satisfies Wilson's functional equation iff  $f \equiv 0$  and  $g$  arbitrary or  $\exists m_1$  an exponential,  $\exists a: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  additive and  $\exists \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $m_1^2 = 1$  and for  $x \in G$ :

$$f(x) = m_1(x), \quad g(x) = (\alpha + a(x))m_1(x), \quad (3)$$

or  $\exists m$  an exponential and constants  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $m^2 \neq 1$  and for  $x \in G$ :

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We present special case of a reasoning from [7].

### Example

Let  $(\mathbb{Z}_m, +)$  be the additive group of all remainders from division by  $m$  equipped with the discrete topology. If  $f: \mathbb{Z}_m \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a bounded function satisfying d'Alembert functional equation for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}_m$ , then there exists  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that

$$f(y) = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi ly}{m}\right), \quad y \in \mathbb{Z}_m.$$

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- ▶ Dividing by  $\chi(x) \neq 0$  we arrive at

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



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