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## Moments and Derivations on Hypergroups

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The aim of this talk is to recall the moment problem, define (higher order) derivations and (generalized) moment generating functions in the hypergroup settings. The connection between these notions is given in the following theorem:

### Theorem

Let  $X$  be a commutative hypergroup and  $r$  a positive integer. The family  $(D_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^r}$  of self-mappings on  $\mathcal{M}_c(X)$  is a continuous higher order derivation of order  $r$  if and only if there exists a generalized moment function sequence  $(\varphi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^r}$  of rank  $r$  such that

$$\langle D_\alpha \mu, f \rangle = \int_X f \cdot \varphi_\alpha d\mu \quad (1)$$

holds for each  $\mu$  in  $\mathcal{M}_c(X)$ ,  $f$  in  $\mathcal{C}(X)$  and  $\alpha$  in  $\mathbb{N}^r$ .

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