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*Powers of averages of unitary representations*

Given a unitary representation  $\pi$  of a locally compact group  $G$  and a probability measure  $\mu$  on  $G$ , let  $P_\mu$  denote the contraction  $P_\mu = \int_G \pi(g) \mu(dg)$ . If  $X_1, X_2, X_3 \dots$  is a sequence of i.i.d.  $G$ -valued random variables whose common distribution is  $\mu$ , then the sequence  $\pi(X_n X_{n-1} \dots X_1)^{-1} P_\mu^n$  converges almost surely in the strong operator topology. This result and some of its consequences regarding a more explicit description of the asymptotic behaviour of the powers  $P_\mu^n$  when  $n$  tends to  $\infty$ , will be discussed.