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On exit laws for semigroups in weak duality

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Abstract: Let $\mathbb{P} := (P_t)_{t>0}$ be a measurable semigroup and m a σ -finite positive measure on a Lusin space X . An m -exit law for \mathbb{P} is a family $(f_t)_{t>0}$ of nonnegative measurable functions on X which are finite m -a.e. and satisfy for each $s, t > 0$ $P_s f_t = f_{s+t}$ m -a.e. An excessive function u is said to be in \mathcal{R} if there exists an m -exit law $(f_t)_{t>0}$ for \mathbb{P} such that $u = \int_0^\infty f_t dt$, m -a.e.

Let \mathcal{P} be the cone of m -purely excessive functions with respect to \mathbb{P} and $\mathcal{I}mV$ be the cone of m -potential functions. It is clear that $\mathcal{I}mV \subseteq \mathcal{R} \subseteq \mathcal{P}$. In this paper we are interested in the converse inclusion. We extend some results already obtained under the assumption of the existence of a reference measure. Also, we give an integral representation of the mutual energy function.

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