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## Abstract

Let  $\mathcal{A} = L^1(\mathbf{R}_+)$  be the convolution semigroup algebra of  $\mathbf{R}_+$ . We show that the continuous cyclic homology groups  $\mathcal{H}C_n(\mathcal{A})$  vanish for  $n \geq 1$ . A standard use of the Connes-Tzygan exact sequence shows that the continuous simplicial homology groups  $\mathcal{H}_n(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A})$  vanish for  $n \geq 2$  and that  $\mathcal{H}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A}$ . Duality arguments show that similar results hold for the continuous cyclic and simplicial cohomology groups. These results are then used to obtain the continuous simplicial homology and cohomology groups for  $L^1(\mathbf{R}_+^k)$  using a Künneth formula also established in a previous paper by the authors.