

Segal-Shale-Weil Representations and Universal Fourier Transforms

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Descartes 笛卡尔
« La Géométrie » (1637)

Fourier 傅里叶
« Théorie analytique de la chaleur » (1822)

Stone - Von Neumann Theorem (1931)

Discrete Series Oscillator
Segal-Shale-Weil Repn Orbit Method

Reductive Groups

Unitary dual

Unipotent reps

Dirac series

Dual Pair Correspondence

Deformed
Quantization

Fourier Series & Fourier Transform

$$L^2(S^1) = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} V_n, \quad V_n = \mathbb{C} \{ e^{in\theta} \}$$

$$\mathcal{F}(f) = \hat{f}(\gamma) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-i x \cdot \gamma} f(x) dx$$

G locally cpt abelian group, \hat{G} dual of G

$$\hat{f}(\gamma) = \int_G \overline{\chi(\gamma)} f(t) d\mu(t)$$

Fourier Series: $L^2(S^1) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} l^2(\mathbb{Z})$

Stone - von Neumann Theorem

All pairs of 1-parameter unitary groups satisfying the canonical commutation relation $[Q, P] = i$ are unitarily equivalent.

$$e^{itQ} e^{isP} = e^{-ist} e^{isP} e^{itQ}$$

\exists unitary operator $A: L^2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow H$

$$A^* U(t) A = e^{itQ}, \quad A V(s) A^* = e^{isP}$$

Thm $H_{2n+1} =$ Heisenberg group

For any $\hbar \in \mathbb{R}$ ($\hbar \neq 0$), $\exists!$ W_\hbar acting on $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$$W_\hbar(M(a, b, c)) \psi(x) = e^{i(bx + hc)} \psi(x + \hbar a).$$

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Segal - Shale - Weil representations.

(V, ω) symplectic space

Heisenberg (V, ω) , $Sp(V, \omega)$ symplectic group

$\forall g \in Sp(V, \omega)$, $\exists U_g$ unitary operator

$$W(g \cdot v) = U_g W(v) U_g^{-1}$$

$g \mapsto U_g$ defines a repn of $Mp(V, \omega)$

Fourier Transforms

$$\overset{p.8}{\mathcal{F}}(f)(y) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-i\langle x, y \rangle} \overset{p.9}{f}(x) dx \quad p+q=n$$

$\mathcal{F}: \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) \longrightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ Schwarz space

$$e = r^2 = \sum x_i^2, \quad \Delta = \sum \partial_i^2 = -\Delta, \quad \sum x_i \partial_i + \frac{n}{2} = \hbar$$

$\left\{ \frac{1}{2} r^2, \hbar, -\frac{1}{2} \Delta \right\}$ is a sl_2 -triple $\subseteq Sp(2n, \mathbb{R})$

Prop. $\boxed{\overset{p.8}{\mathcal{F}} = i^{\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{\pi}{2} i (e + f)}} = i^{\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{\pi}{2} \hbar} \overset{p.9}{\mathcal{F}}$

Proof. (Hermite polynomials). $e^{-\frac{1}{2} r^2}$ form a basis of $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ //

$$\sigma = \text{Ad}(k) \left[\frac{\pi(k) \pi(g)}{\pi(k g k^{-1})} = \frac{\pi(g k)}{\pi(k)} \pi(k) \right]$$

$\mathcal{F}^{p,q}$ and (p,q)
 $(O(n), SL_2(\mathbb{R}))$ -duality

$$S(\mathbb{R}^n) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_k(\mathbb{R}^n) \otimes V_{k+\frac{n}{2}} \leftarrow \rho_k \text{ lowest weight module}$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{F}} \simeq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \text{Id}_{\mathcal{H}_k} \otimes T_k$$

$$T_k = \rho_k \left(i^{\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{\pi}{2} k} \right)$$

$$k \equiv i(e+f) \text{ in } i\mathbb{k}_{\mathbb{R}}$$

$(O(n), Sp(2m, \mathbb{R}))$ -duality $\subseteq Sp(2nm, \mathbb{R})$

$$\mathcal{F} \simeq \sum_{\tau \in \widehat{O(n)}} \text{Id}_{V_{\tau}} \otimes \Theta(\tau) \left(i^{\frac{mn}{2}} e^{-\frac{\pi}{2} k} \right)$$

Universal Fourier Transforms

$G_{\mathbb{R}}$ real reductive group, θ Cartan involution

$K_{\mathbb{R}}$ max'l compact subgroup, B bilinear form on $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{R}}$

Theorem

Attach to $\mathfrak{g}_{\text{mod}}$

$$F = e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}(e+f) : V \rightarrow V \text{ } (\mathfrak{g}, K)\text{-module}$$

$\{e, h, f\} \in \mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{R})\text{-triple in } \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{R}}$

$$\theta(h) = -h, \quad f = +\theta(e)$$

Cayley triple

standard triple

$$H = \underline{i(e+f)}, \quad X = \frac{1}{2}(e-f+ih), \quad Y = \frac{1}{2}(e-f-ih)$$

$\{X, H, Y\}$ normal triple

Kostant-Sekiguchi triple

$$H \in \mathfrak{kc}$$

sl_2 -triples in \mathfrak{g} (semisimple / \mathbb{C})

$$\{X, H, Y\} \subseteq \mathfrak{g} \quad [H, X] = 2X, [H, Y] = -2Y, [X, Y] = H$$

$$\left\{ sl_2\text{-triples} \right\} / \sim \xleftrightarrow{\text{Jacobson-Morozov Thm}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{nilpotent} \\ \text{orbits } \Theta \neq 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

Principal $\mathcal{O}_{\text{prin}} = G \cdot \sum_{\alpha \in \Pi} X_{\alpha}$ Π simple roots Kostant
Kostant-Rallis

Minimal $\mathcal{O}_{\text{min}} = G \cdot X_{\beta}$ β highest root Joseph ideal
Vogan

Model $\mathcal{O}_{\text{mod}} = G \cdot \sum_{\alpha \in S} X_{\alpha}$ $S \subseteq \Pi$
orthogonal subset
containing a short root

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Max'l Primitive Ideal attached to \mathcal{O}_{mod}

McGovern: $U(\mathfrak{g})/J = \bigoplus_{\mu \in \Lambda_r^d} V_\mu$

$J = J_{\max}(\frac{1}{2}\rho)$ Λ_r^d root lattice, $V_\mu \cong V_\mu^*$

Loke-Savin: $U(\mathbb{k})^{\mathfrak{k}} \xrightarrow{\cong} U(\mathfrak{g})^{\mathfrak{k}}/J^{\mathfrak{k}}$ algebra isomorphism

\mathfrak{G}/\mathbb{k} split V $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathbb{k})$ -module $\text{Ann } V = J$

$\Rightarrow V$ is \mathbb{k} -multiplicity free

The boundary of \mathcal{O}_{mod} : $\partial \mathcal{O}_{\text{mod}} \cong \mathcal{O}$ $AV(\text{Ann}(V)) = \overline{\mathcal{O}}$

$U(\mathbb{k})^{\mathfrak{k}} \rightarrow U(\mathfrak{g})^{\mathfrak{k}}/J^{\mathfrak{k}}$ is surjective

$\Rightarrow V$ is \mathbb{k} -multiplicity free

Real reductive groups

The *Cartan involution* for $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ is the automorphism

$$\theta(g) = {}^t g^{-1}.$$

Definition. A Lie group G (having finitely many components) is called *reductive*, if there is a homomorphism $\eta: G \rightarrow GL(n, \mathbb{R})$, s.t.

- 1) $\text{Ker } \eta$ is finite;
- 2) $\text{Im } \eta$ is θ -stable.

We say G is *semisimple* if it is reductive and the center of the connected identity component G_0 is finite.

The unique lift of θ to G which is trivial on $\text{Ker } \eta$ is defined to be the Cartan involution for G .

$\mathfrak{g}_0 = \text{Lie}(G)$ and \mathfrak{g} for the complexification.

Let $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{k}_0 + \mathfrak{s}_0$ and $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} + \mathfrak{s}$ be the Cartan decompositions.

Unitary duals

A central problem in representation theory is the classification of the irreducible unitary representations of G .

The orbit method suggests a correspondence between irreducible unitary representations of G and orbits for G in \mathfrak{g}_0^*

$$\{G\text{-orbits in } \mathfrak{g}_0^*\} \longleftrightarrow \{\text{Irreducible unitary reps of } G\}$$

- ▶ One expects a finite set of irreducible unitary representations of G corresponding to the nilpotent co-adjoint G -orbits.
- ▶ They have a name—'*unipotent representations*'—but not yet a good definition.
- ▶ Properly defined unipotent representations form the building blocks of all irreducible unitary representations.

Reference. Vogan's 1986 Hermann Weyl Lectures notes published by Annals of Mathematical Studies.

Unipotent representations for $G(\mathbb{F}_q)$

Let \mathbb{F}_q be the finite field with q elements, let G be a connected reductive algebraic group defined over \mathbb{F}_q , and let $G(\mathbb{F}_q)$ be its \mathbb{F}_q -rational points.

In 1976, Deligne and Lusztig defined the notion of a unipotent representation of $G(\mathbb{F}_q)$ (geometric and case-free).

In 1984, Lusztig completed the classification of irreducible finite-dimensional representations of $G(\mathbb{F}_q)$, in particular,

1. The classification of all irreducible finite-dimensional representations of $G(\mathbb{F}_q)$ can be reduced to the classification of the unipotent representations, and
2. The unipotent representations are classified by certain geometric data related to the nilpotent co-adjoint orbits for the complex group associated to G .

Unipotent representations for G

There is a rich analogy between the finite-dimensional representations of finite groups of Lie type and the unitary representations of real reductive Lie groups.

This analogy suggests that the unitary dual of a real reductive Lie group should contain a finite set of building blocks parameterized by nilpotent co-adjoint orbits.

- ▶ Classifying the irreducible unitary representations of real reductive groups is one of the most important unsolved problems in representation theory.
- ▶ Its solution would have major implications for the Langlands program.
- ▶ The problem of correctly defining and classifying unipotent representations is one of central importance in the subject.

Coadjoint orbits for reductive groups

Use the trace form to identify \mathfrak{g}_0^* with \mathfrak{g}_0 .

The map $f \mapsto X(f)$ is given by $f(Y) = \langle X(f), Y \rangle$.

Proposition. Suppose G is a real reductive group, and X is in \mathfrak{g}_0 .

- 1) The Jordan components X_h, X_e, X_n are in \mathfrak{g}_0 .
- 2) If X is hyperbolic, then it is conjugate to an element in \mathfrak{s}_0 .
- 3) If X is elliptic, then it is conjugate to an element in \mathfrak{k}_0 .

Definition. (Jordan Decomposition)

Let $X(f) = X(f)_h + X(f)_e + X(f)_n$ be the Jordan decomposition.

Then the corresponding

$$f = f_h + f_e + f_n$$

is defined to be the Jordan decomposition of f .

Orbit method for reductive groups (Vogan)

Suppose that $f \in \mathfrak{g}_0^*$.

$G(f)$ = centralizer of $X(f)$ in G , $\mathfrak{g}_0(f) = \{Y \in \mathfrak{g}_0 \mid [X(f), Y] = 0\}$.

$$\theta f_h = -f_h, \theta f_e = f_e, \text{ and}$$

$G(f_h)$, $G(f_e)$ and $G(f_s) = G(f_h) \cap G(f_e)$ are preserved by θ .

Since X_e and X_n commute with X_h , and so belong to $\mathfrak{g}(f_h)$, we can identify f_e and f_n (by restriction) with elements of $\mathfrak{g}(f_h)^*$.

Thus,

$$G(f_h) \supset [G(f_h)](f_e) \supset \{[G(f_h)](f_e)\}(f_n);$$

these are the same groups as

$$G(f_h) \supset G(f_s) \supset G(f).$$

$$\widehat{G(f)} \rightarrow \widehat{G(f_s)} \rightarrow \widehat{G(f_h)} \rightarrow \widehat{G}.$$

Model unipotent ideals

Proposition. (Losev, Mason-Brown and Matvieievsky)

Let $\mathbf{G} = Sp(2n, \mathbb{C})$. Then

- (i) *There is one unipotent Harish-Chandra bimodule attached to O_{mod} . It is parabolically induced from the trivial representation of the Segal parabolic.*
- (ii) *There are two unipotent Harish-Chandra bimodules attached to \tilde{O}_{mod} . One (the spherical) is the midpoint of the complementary series. The other (the anti-spherical) is unitarily induced from a nontrivial character of the Segal parabolic.*

Model unipotent ideals

G	$\lambda_0(O_{\text{mod}})$	$\lambda_0(\tilde{O}_{\text{mod}})$
A_{2n-1}	$\frac{1}{2}(n-1, n-1, n-3, n-3, \dots, 1-n, 1-n)$	$\frac{1}{2}\rho$
A_{2n}	$\frac{1}{2}\rho$	no cover
B_{2n}	$(n, n-1, n-1, \dots, 1, 1, 0)$	$(n, n-1, n-1, \dots, 1, 1, 0)$
B_{2n+1}	$(n, n, n-1, n-1, \dots, 1, 1, 0)$	no cover
C_{2n}	$\frac{1}{2}(2n-1, 2n-1, 2n-3, 2n-3, \dots, 1, 1)$	$(n, n-1, n-1, \dots, 1, 1, 0)$
C_{2n+1}	$(n, n, n-1, n-1, \dots, 1, 1, 0)$	$\frac{1}{2}(2n+1, 2n-1, 2n-1, \dots, 1, 1)$
D_n	$\frac{1}{2}\rho$	$\frac{1}{2}\rho$

Model unipotent representations

Definition. *A unipotent representation of G attached to O_{mod} is an irreducible representation M of G such that*

(i) *M is unitary.*

(ii) *The annihilator of M is one of the unipotent ideals $J_0(\tilde{O}_{\text{mod}})$.*

If G is a nonlinear covering, we require that M is genuine.

We now focus on the groups $Sp(2n, \mathbb{R})$ and $Mp(2n, \mathbb{R})$.

Note there are two unipotent ideals for these groups.

Model unipotent representations

Theorem. (Huang and Mason-Brown) *The following are true:*

- (i) *If n even, there are exactly $4n$ model unipotent representations of $Sp(2n, \mathbb{R})$ with annihilator $J_0(\tilde{O}_{mod})$. All irreducible representations of $Sp(2n, \mathbb{R})$ with this annihilator are unitary and are obtained as theta-lifts of finite-dimensional unitary characters of $O(p, q)$ with $p + q = n$.*
- (ii) *If n is odd, there are no model unipotent representations of $Sp(2n, \mathbb{R})$ with annihilator $J_0(\tilde{O}_{mod})$. There are exactly $4n$ model unipotent representations of $Mp(2n, \mathbb{R})$ with this annihilator. All irreducible representations of $Mp(2n, \mathbb{R})$ with this annihilator are unitary and are obtained as theta-lifts of unitary characters of $O(p, q)$ with $p + q = n$.*

Construction of model unipotent representations

The model unipotent representations of $Sp(2n, \mathbb{R})$ and $Mp(2n, \mathbb{R})$ arise in four different ways:

- ▶ By cohomological induction as $A_q(\lambda)$ -modules
- ▶ As constituent in as degenerate principal series representations by real parabolic induction
- ▶ As theta-lifts of finite-dimensional unitary representations of $O(p, q)$
- ▶ By transfer unitary highest weight modules