

Differentiable vectors and analytic vectors in completions of certain representation spaces of a Kac-Moody algebra

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Introduction.

Let $\mathfrak{g}_R$ be a Kac-Moody algebra over the real number field R with a symmetrizable generalized Cartan matrix (GCM), and $\mathfrak{h}_R$ the Cartan subalgebra of $\mathfrak{g}_R$. Then, the Kac-Moody algebra $\mathfrak{g}$ over C corresponding to the same GCM and its Cartan subalgebra $\mathfrak{h}$ are given by

$$\mathfrak{g} = C \otimes_R \mathfrak{g}_R \quad \text{and} \quad \mathfrak{h} = C \otimes_R \mathfrak{h}_R,$$

respectively. We denote by $\mathfrak{k}$ the unitary form of $\mathfrak{g}$, and put $\mathfrak{k}_R = \mathfrak{k} \cap \mathfrak{g}_R$ (for the precise definition, see [8] and [7]).

In [8] and [7], we constructed and studied groups K^A and K_R^A consisting of unitary operators on a Hilbert space $H(A)$ which is a completion of the integrable highest weight module $L(A)$ for $\mathfrak{g}$ with dominant integral highest weight $A \in \mathfrak{h}_R^*$. These groups are generated by naturally defined exponentials of elements in $\mathfrak{k}$ and $\mathfrak{k}_R$ respectively. In this paper, we show that the exponential map $\exp: \mathfrak{k} \rightarrow U(H(A))$ can be extended to a certain completion $H_1^u(\text{ad})$ of $\mathfrak{k}$. We show, in parallel, that taking the adjoint representation of $\mathfrak{g}$ on itself in place of the highest weight representation on $L(A)$, and completing the representation space $\mathfrak{g}$ to a Hilbert space $H(\text{ad})$, the exponential map $\exp: H_1^u(\text{ad}) \rightarrow B(H(\text{ad}))$ can be defined naturally. Here $U(H)$ is the group of unitary operators and $B(H)$ is the algebra of bounded operators on a Hilbert space H . Note that the adjoint representation is quite different from $L(A)$ at the point that the set of its weights is unbounded both in positive and negative directions when $\mathfrak{g}$ is of infinite-dimension. For these exponentials, we define the differentiable vectors and the analytic vectors, and prove some properties of them, which we expect to utilize for studying fine structures of K^A and K_R^A .

Let us explain in more detail. We denote by $\underline{\mathfrak{g}}$ the infinite direct products of $\mathfrak{g}^0 = \mathfrak{h}$ and the root spaces $\mathfrak{g}^\alpha$ over α , and by $\underline{L}(A)$ that of all the weight spaces $L(A)_\mu$ over μ , respectively. $\mathfrak{g}$ acts on $\underline{\mathfrak{g}}$ and $\underline{L}(A)$ naturally. Let $H(\text{ad})$ and $H(A)$ be the