

set of irreducible unitary representations for each real semisimple  $G$  that are attached to the nilpotent  $G$  orbits in  $\text{Lie}(G)$ . Experimental evidence indicates that these problems are inextricably connected. Miraculously, their resolution should have implications for automorphic forms (cf. [1]). Jantzen has found a subject perfectly suited for an advanced text: one which has reached not the top of the mountain, but a solid ledge with a beautiful view.

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**1. Function theory in functional analysis.** Many branches of mathematics owe a debt to classical function theory. This is especially true of functional analysis. Here the archetypal application, due to M. H. Stone (in his famous 1932 book