

172. On Holomorphically induced Representations of Split Solvable Lie Groups

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We shall give an answer to three open problems for holomorphically induced representations of split solvable Lie groups.

1. Let G be a simply connected split solvable Lie group with Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} , f a linear form on \mathfrak{g} , \mathfrak{h} a positive polarization of \mathfrak{g} at f , $\rho(f, \mathfrak{h})$ the holomorphically induced representation of G constructed from \mathfrak{h} and let $\mathcal{H}(f, \mathfrak{h})$ be the space of $\rho(f, \mathfrak{h})$ [1]. In this note, we find a necessary and sufficient condition on (f, \mathfrak{h}) for the non-vanishing of $\mathcal{H}(f, \mathfrak{h})$. We then show that $\rho(f, \mathfrak{h}) (\neq 0)$ is irreducible if and only if the Pukanszky condition is satisfied, and in this case $\rho(f, \mathfrak{h})$ is independent of \mathfrak{h} . For reducible $\rho(f, \mathfrak{h})$, we describe its decomposition into irreducible components.

The details will appear elsewhere.

2. For a real vector space V , we denote its dual by V^* . Let $\mathfrak{d} = \mathfrak{h} \cap \mathfrak{g}$, $\mathfrak{e} = (\mathfrak{h} + \bar{\mathfrak{h}}) \cap \mathfrak{g}$ and let $\mathfrak{b} = \mathfrak{d} \cap \ker f$. \mathfrak{d} and \mathfrak{b} are ideals of \mathfrak{e} . Let $\bar{\mathfrak{e}} = \mathfrak{e}/\mathfrak{b}$, $\bar{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{b}$, $\pi: \mathfrak{e} \rightarrow \bar{\mathfrak{e}}$ the natural projection, $f_0 = f|_{\mathfrak{e} \in \mathfrak{e}^*}$, $\bar{\mathfrak{h}} = \pi(\mathfrak{h})$ and let $\bar{f} \in (\bar{\mathfrak{e}})^*$ such that $\bar{f} \circ \pi = f_0$. We denote by $P^+(f, \mathfrak{g})$ the set of positive polarizations of \mathfrak{g} at f . Then, as a corollary of the fundamental theorem for normal Kähler algebras [3], we have the following theorem.

Theorem 1. $\bar{\mathfrak{e}}$ can be decomposed into a semi-direct sum

$$\bar{\mathfrak{e}} = \mathfrak{n} + \mathfrak{m}, \quad \mathfrak{m}: \text{subalgebra}, \quad \mathfrak{n}: \text{ideal},$$

and this decomposition satisfies the following conditions:

Let $\mathfrak{h}_1 = \bar{\mathfrak{h}} \cap \mathfrak{n}^c$, $\mathfrak{h}_2 = \bar{\mathfrak{h}} \cap \mathfrak{m}^c$, $\bar{f}_1 = \bar{f}|_{\mathfrak{n} \in \mathfrak{n}^*}$ and let $\bar{f}_2 = \bar{f}|_{\mathfrak{m} \in \mathfrak{m}^*}$.

a) \mathfrak{n} is a Heisenberg algebra with center \mathfrak{z} and $\mathfrak{h}_1 \in P^+(\bar{f}_1, \mathfrak{n})$.

b) $\mathfrak{h}_2 \in P^+(\bar{f}_2, \mathfrak{m})$ and $\mathfrak{h}_2 + \bar{\mathfrak{h}}_2 = \mathfrak{m}^c$, $\mathfrak{h}_2 \cap \mathfrak{m} = \{0\}$. We define the linear operator j on \mathfrak{m} by $j(X) = -iX$ if $X \in \mathfrak{h}_2$, $j(X) = iX$ if $X \in \bar{\mathfrak{h}}_2$. Then (\mathfrak{m}, j) is a normal j -algebra.

Note that \mathfrak{n} or \mathfrak{m} may be $\{0\}$.

3. We put $S(X, Y) = \bar{f}_2([X, jY])$ for $X, Y \in \mathfrak{m}$.

Theorem 2 (Pjateckii-Šapiro [4]). Let α be the orthogonal complement of $\eta = [\mathfrak{m}, \mathfrak{m}]$ with respect to the form S . α is a commutative subalgebra of \mathfrak{m} , $\mathfrak{m} = \alpha + \eta$, and the adjoint representation of α on η is real diagonalizable. Thus, we have a decomposition of η into root spaces: $\eta = \sum \eta^\alpha$, where $\alpha \in \alpha^*$ and $\eta^\alpha = \{X \in \eta; [A, X] = \alpha(A)X \text{ for all } A \in \alpha\}$. Let $\{\eta^{\alpha_i}\}$, $1 \leq i \leq r$ be those root spaces η^α for which $j(\eta^\alpha) \subset \alpha$.

Then $\dim \eta^{\alpha_i} = 1$ and $r = \dim \mathfrak{a}$ (r is called the rank of \mathfrak{m}). If we order $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$ in an appropriate way, then all the other roots are of the form

$$\begin{aligned} &1/2(\alpha_m + \alpha_k), \quad 1/2(\alpha_m - \alpha_k), \quad 1 \leq k < m \leq r, \\ &1/2\alpha_k, \quad 1 \leq k \leq r \end{aligned}$$

(not all possibilities need occur). Let $H_0 = \alpha + \sum_{m>k} \eta^{1/2(\alpha_m - \alpha_k)}$, $H_{1/2} = \sum \eta^{1/2\alpha_k}$,

$H_1 = \sum_{m \geq k} \eta^{1/2(\alpha_m + \alpha_k)}$ and let U_i be the nonzero element of η^{α_i} such that

$[jU_i, U_i] = U_i$. We put $s = \sum_{i=1}^r U_i$. Then $\alpha_k(jU_i) = \delta_{k,i}$, $\text{Ad } js|_{H_0} = 0$,

$\text{Ad } js|_{H_{1/2}} = 1/2 \text{ Id}$, $\text{Ad } js|_{H_1} = \text{Id}$, $j(\eta^{1/2(\alpha_m - \alpha_k)}) = \eta^{1/2(\alpha_m + \alpha_k)}$ for $m > k$, $j(\eta^{1/2\alpha_k}) = \eta^{1/2\alpha_k}$ and $jX = [s, X]$ for $X \in H_0$.

4. We keep the notations of Theorems 1 and 2. We put $L_i = \sum_{j>i} \eta^{1/2(\alpha_j - \alpha_i)}$, $L'_i = \sum_{i>j} \eta^{1/2(\alpha_i - \alpha_j)}$, $p_i = \dim L'_i$, $q_i = \dim L_i$, $r_i = \dim \eta^{1/2\alpha_i}$, $f_i = f_2(U_i)$ and $W = \ker f_1 \subset \mathfrak{n}$. Then, W is stable by $\text{ad}_{\mathfrak{n}} \mathfrak{m}$, $\text{ad}_W \alpha$ is real diagonalizable and W can be decomposed into root spaces W^β with roots of the form $\beta = \pm \frac{\alpha_i}{2}$, 0 (not all possibilities need occur). We put $t_i = \dim W^{\alpha_i/2}$.

The non-vanishing of $\mathcal{H}(f, \mathfrak{h})$ is related to the existence of nonzero holomorphic functions on some Siegel domain which belong to the L_2 -space with respect to some Radon measure, and the following theorem is based on the results of H. Rossi and M. Vergne on normal j -algebras [5].

Theorem 3. $\mathcal{H}(f, \mathfrak{h}) \neq \{0\}$ if and only if

$$-2f_i - (p_i + 1 + 1/2(q_i + r_i + t_i)) > 0 \quad 1 \leq i \leq r.$$

5. G acts on \mathfrak{g}^* by the coadjoint representation and thus we have the orbit space \mathfrak{g}^*/G . We denote by $0(f)$ the orbit through f . For each orbit $\omega \in \mathfrak{g}^*/G$, we denote by $\rho(\omega)$ the equivalence class of irreducible unitary representations of G associated to ω in the sense of Kirillov-Bernat. We put $D = \exp \mathfrak{b}$ and, for each subspace α of \mathfrak{g} , put $\alpha^\perp = \{g \in \mathfrak{g}^*; g|_\alpha = 0\}$. We say that \mathfrak{h} satisfies the Pukanszky condition if $D \cdot f = f + e^\perp$.

Theorem 4. Suppose $\mathcal{H}(f, \mathfrak{h}) \neq \{0\}$. Then $\rho(f, \mathfrak{h})$ is irreducible if and only if \mathfrak{h} satisfies the Pukanszky condition. In this case $\rho(f, \mathfrak{h}) \in \hat{\rho}(0(f))$. In particular, $\rho(f, \mathfrak{h})$ is independent of \mathfrak{h} .

The essential part of the proof consists in showing that if \mathfrak{h} satisfies the Pukanszky condition, $\rho(f, \mathfrak{h}) \in \hat{\rho}(0(f))$. To prove this we proceed by induction on $\dim \mathfrak{g}$ and the proof of the theorem in [2] remains valid except for the case: $\mathfrak{e} = \mathfrak{g}$ and there is no ideal $\alpha \neq \{0\}$ in \mathfrak{g} such that $f(\alpha) = 0$. In this case we choose some $f' \in 0(f) \subset \mathfrak{g}^*$ and some $\mathfrak{h}' \in P^+(f', \mathfrak{g})$ which also satisfies the Pukanszky condition and $e' = (\mathfrak{h}' + \mathfrak{h}') \cap \mathfrak{g} \subseteq \mathfrak{g}$. We

then construct the intertwining operator between $\rho(f, \mathfrak{h})$ and $\rho(f', \mathfrak{h}')$.

6. We denote by $U(f, \mathfrak{h})$ the set of orbits $\omega \in \mathfrak{g}^*/G$ such that $\omega \cap (f + e^\perp)$ is non-empty open set in $f + e^\perp$. For $\omega \in \mathfrak{g}^*/G$, we denote by $c(\omega, f, \mathfrak{h})$ the number of connected components of $\omega \cap (f + e^\perp)$. Then we have the following theorem which was proved by M. Vergne [6] for real polarizations of exponential groups.

Theorem 5. *If $\mathcal{H}(f, \mathfrak{h}) \neq \{0\}$, then*

- a) $U(f, \mathfrak{h})$ is a finite set.
- b) For $\omega \in U(f, \mathfrak{h})$, $c(\omega, f, \mathfrak{h}) < +\infty$.
- c) $\rho(f, \mathfrak{h}) \in \sum_{\omega \in U(f, \mathfrak{h})} c(\omega, f, \mathfrak{h}) \rho(\omega)$.

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