

Structure of Tempered Homogeneous Spaces

III. Limit Algebras

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Plan of Lectures

- Talk 1: (February 17, 2025)

Tempered homogeneous spaces

—Dynamical approach : L^q estimate of $\text{vol}(gS \cap S)$



- Talk 2: ~~(February 19, 2025)~~ (February 20, 2025)

Classification theory of “tempered space” G/H

—Combinatorics of convex polyhedra

- Talk 3: (February 21, 2025)

Explore yet another relation of tempered homogeneous spaces with other disciplines .

1. Topology: Deforming Lie algebras
2. Geometry: Geometric quantization

Temperedness criterion (generalization)

Lecture 1

Method

(Theorem A)	<u>Case 1</u>	G semisimple	\curvearrowright	V linear	Dynamical approach
(Theorem B')	<u>Case 2</u>	G semisimple	\supset	H reductive	Global geometry + Case 1

Today

(Theorem K)	<u>Case 4</u>	G any	\supset	H any	"Limit algebras"
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Reminder from Lecture 1

α : max split abelian subspace of a Lie algebra \mathfrak{h}

p_V is defined for a linear action $\mathfrak{h} \curvearrowright V$ by

$$p_V = \max_{Y \in \mathfrak{h} \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\rho_{\mathfrak{h}}(Y)}{\rho_V(Y)} = \max_{Y \in \alpha \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\sum |\text{eigenvalues of } Y \curvearrowright \mathfrak{h}|}{\sum |\text{eigenvalues of } Y \curvearrowright V|}.$$

Levi decomposition

Let G be a real algebraic group.

- Levi decomposition

$$\mathfrak{g} = \underbrace{\mathfrak{g}_s}_{\text{semisimple}} \oplus \underbrace{\mathfrak{u}}_{\text{solvable}} \quad (\text{Levi decomposition})$$

$$G \supset G_s \quad (\text{semisimple part})$$

- For a unitary representation π of a Lie group G , we shall discuss temperedness of π as a representation of the semisimple part G_s .
cf. For solvable Lie groups, all unitary reps are tempered.

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We define an H_s -module by $V := \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h} + \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{g}_s$.

Theorem K* $L^2(G/H)$ is G_s -tempered $\iff p_V \leq 1$.

$$\iff \rho_{\mathfrak{g}_s} \leq 2\rho_{\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}} \text{ on } \mathfrak{h}_s$$

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When G is semisimple, i.e., $G = G_s$, Theorem K implies:

Theorem B' (Lecture 1, G semisimple case)
 $L^2(G/H)$ is G -tempered $\iff \rho_{\mathfrak{h}} \leq \rho_{\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}}$ on \mathfrak{h} .

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(Theorem D)	<u>Case 3</u>	G semisimple	\supset	H any	Domination of G -spaces*

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Plan of Lecture 3

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1. Topology: Deforming Lie algebras
2. Geometry: Geometric quantization

Deforming Lie algebras (1) — Example

Consider two equi-dimensional subalgebras of $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{R})$:

$$\begin{array}{cc} \mathfrak{k} = \mathfrak{so}(n), & \mathfrak{n} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & * \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\ \text{reductive} & \text{nilpotent} \end{array}$$

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Proof. ($n = 2$) Take $g_j = \begin{pmatrix} 2^j & 0 \\ 0 & 2^{-j} \end{pmatrix}$. Then

$$\text{Ad}(g_j) \mathfrak{k} = \text{Ad}(g_j) \mathbb{R} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbb{R} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2^{2j} \\ 2^{-2j} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{j \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{R} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \mathfrak{n}.$$

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Isometry

Curvature

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$$SO(n) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^n \curvearrowright \mathbb{R}^n \quad \kappa = 0$$



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 \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{“limit algebra” in } \mathfrak{g} \\
 MN = SO(n) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^n \curvearrowright \mathbb{R}^n & & \mathfrak{m} + \mathfrak{n} = \mathfrak{so}(n) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^n \\
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Quotient

$$G/K = H^{n+1} \xrightarrow[\text{deform}]{} G/MN \xleftarrow[\text{deform}]{} G/H = \text{de}S^{n+1}$$

Limit algebras (2) — Formulation

By forgetting the Lie algebra structure of \mathfrak{g} , one considers

$$G \overset{\text{Ad}}{\curvearrowright} \text{Gr}(\mathfrak{g}) := \bigsqcup_{m=0}^{\dim \mathfrak{g}} \text{Gr}_m(\mathfrak{g}), \quad (\text{Grassmann variety}).$$

\mathfrak{h} : a subalgebra of \mathfrak{g} , with dimension m .

$\rightsquigarrow \mathfrak{h}$ may be regarded as a point of $\text{Gr}_m(\mathfrak{g})$.

$\text{Gr}(\mathfrak{g}) \supset \underset{\text{submanifold}}{\text{Ad}(G)\mathfrak{h}}$, which may or may not be closed.

$$\text{Gr}(\mathfrak{g}) \supset \overline{\text{Ad}(G)\mathfrak{h}} \ni \mathfrak{h}_\infty \quad (\text{limit algebra})$$

Definition (**limit algebra**) $\mathfrak{h}_\infty (\subset \mathfrak{g})$ is a **limit algebra** of \mathfrak{h} in \mathfrak{g} if \exists sequence $g_j \in G$ such that $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \text{Ad}(g_j)\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{h}_\infty$ in $\text{Gr}(\mathfrak{g})$.

Limit algebras (3) — Properties

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1) Any limit algebra \mathfrak{h}_∞ is an equi-dimensional Lie algebra.

2) If \mathfrak{h} is $\begin{cases} \text{abelian} \\ \text{nilpotent} \\ \text{solvable} \end{cases}$ then any limit algebra \mathfrak{h}_∞ is also $\begin{cases} \text{abelian} \\ \text{nilpotent} \\ \text{solvable} \end{cases}$.

“Semisimple” \mathfrak{h} may collapse to “solvable” \mathfrak{h}_∞ , but not vice versa.

Limit algebras (4) — Example

$\mathfrak{g} \supset \mathfrak{h}$ subalgebra $\rightsquigarrow Gr(\mathfrak{g}) \supset \overline{Ad(G)\mathfrak{h}} \ni \mathfrak{h}_\infty$ (limit algebra)

Remark \mathfrak{h}_∞ is determined not only by \mathfrak{h} itself
but by how \mathfrak{h} is embedded in \mathfrak{g} .

Exercise Fix p , and consider $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{sl}_p \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_{p+q}$

Is it possible to “deform” $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{sl}_p$ to a solvable subalgebra in \mathfrak{g} ?

Namely, does $\overline{Ad(G)\mathfrak{h}}$ contain solvable \mathfrak{h}_∞ ?

	p	q
p		
q		

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p		
q		

Deforming Lie algebras to solvable ones

Example $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{sl}_p \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_{p+q}$

$q \leq p$

	p	q
p		
q		

does not have a solvable limit.

$q \geq p + 1$

	p	q
p		
q		

has a solvable limit.

Definition (solvable limit algebra) $\mathfrak{h} \subset \mathfrak{g}$ Lie algebras

We say \mathfrak{h} has a solvable limit in \mathfrak{g} if

$\exists g_j \in G$ such that $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \text{Ad}(g_j)\mathfrak{h}$ is a solvable Lie algebra.

Variety of all Lie algebras \mathcal{L} and its subset \mathcal{S}

Formulation: Consider the variety of all subalgebras in \mathfrak{g} .

$$\bigcup_{N=0}^{\dim \mathfrak{g}} \text{Gr}_N(\mathfrak{g}) \quad \dots \text{ algebraic variety}$$

$$\mathcal{L} := \{\text{subalgebras of } \mathfrak{g}\} \quad \dots \text{ algebraic variety}$$

$$\mathcal{S} := \{\mathfrak{h} \in \mathcal{L} : \overline{\text{Ad}(G)\mathfrak{h}} \ni \exists \mathfrak{h}_\infty \text{ solvable} \}$$

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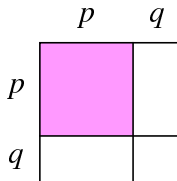
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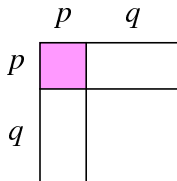
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$$p \geq q$$

$\notin \mathcal{S} \ni$



$$p \leq q - 1$$

Topology of $\mathcal{S} = \{\mathfrak{h} : \overline{\text{Ad}(G)\mathfrak{h}} \ni \exists \mathfrak{h}_\infty \text{ solvable}\}$

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Open Problem L Is \mathcal{S} open in \mathcal{L} ?

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Theorem M*

- (1) \mathcal{S} is closed in \mathcal{L} .
- (2) \mathcal{S} is open and closed in \mathcal{L} if \mathfrak{g} is semisimple.

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Our proof for Theorem M uses unitary representation theory.

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\mathcal{S} and temperedness of $L^2(G/H)$

G : complex algebraic Lie group,

H : algebraic subgroup.

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Theorem N*

$$\rho_{\mathfrak{g}_S} \leq 2\rho_{\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}} \text{ on } \mathfrak{h}_S \iff \mathfrak{h} \in \mathcal{S}.$$

Since $\rho_{\mathfrak{g}_S} \leq 2\rho_{\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}}$ is a closed condition, \mathcal{S} is closed in \mathcal{L} , showing Theorem M (1).

Recall

Theorem K* $L^2(G/H)$ is G_S -tempered $\iff \rho_{\mathfrak{g}_S} \leq 2\rho_{\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}} \text{ on } \mathfrak{h}_S.$



Sketch of Proof of Theorem M (easier part)

We explain an easier part of the implication in Theorem N.

$$\rho_{\mathfrak{g}_S} \leq 2\rho_{\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}} \text{ on } \mathfrak{h}_S \implies \mathfrak{h} \in \textcolor{violet}{S}.$$

Take $\mathfrak{h}_\infty \in \overline{\text{Ad}(G)\mathfrak{h}}$ such that $\text{Ad}(G)\mathfrak{h}_\infty$ is closed. We show

$$\underline{\rho_{\mathfrak{g}_S} \leq 2\rho_{\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}} \text{ on } \mathfrak{h}_S} \implies \mathfrak{h}_\infty \text{ is solvable.}$$

- Can assume $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{h}_\infty$. 
- Want to show \mathfrak{h} is solvable if $\text{Ad}(G)\mathfrak{h}$ is closed. 
- Can find a parabolic \mathfrak{q} of \mathfrak{g} such that \mathfrak{h} is an ideal of \mathfrak{q}

§ some elementary computation

$$\rho_{\mathfrak{g}_S} \leq 2\rho_{\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}} \text{ on } \mathfrak{h}_S \text{ implies } \mathfrak{h}_S = 0.$$

Hence, \mathfrak{h} is solvable.

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Geometric quantization and temperedness

$\text{Ad}: G \rightarrow GL_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{g})$ adjoint representation.

$\text{Ad}^*: G \rightarrow GL_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{g}^*)$ coadjoint representation.

Coadjoint orbit $O_\lambda := \text{Ad}^*(G)\lambda$ for $\lambda \in \mathfrak{g}^*$.

Lemma (Kostant–Kirillov–Souriau)

Every coadjoint orbit O_λ carries a natural symplectic structure.

“Geometric quantization”:

$$\mathfrak{g}^* \supset O_\lambda = \text{Ad}^*(G)\lambda \overset{?}{\rightsquigarrow} \pi_\lambda \in \widehat{G}$$

symplectic mfdunitary rep

Expect

$$\mathfrak{g}^* / \text{Ad}^*(G) \cong \widehat{G}$$

Geometric quantization and temperedness

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$$\text{Ad}^*(G)\mathfrak{h}^\perp / \text{Ad}^*(G) \cong \text{Supp}(L^2(G/H))$$

$$\mathfrak{h}^\perp := \{\lambda \in \mathfrak{g}^* : \lambda|_{\mathfrak{h}} \equiv 0\}$$

$$\bigcap \frac{\mathfrak{g}^*}{\text{Ad}^*(G)} \cong$$

$$\bigcap \widehat{G}$$

$$\bigcup \frac{\mathfrak{g}_{\text{reg}}^*}{\text{Ad}^*(G)} \cong$$

$$\bigcup \widehat{G}_{\text{temp}}$$

$$\mathfrak{g}_{\text{reg}}^* := \{\lambda \in \mathfrak{g}^* : \text{Ad}^*(G) \cdot \lambda \text{ is of maximal dimension}\}$$

We may ask:

Question*

Suppose G is a real reductive Lie group, and H a connected closed subgroup. Is (i) \Leftrightarrow (ii)?

(i) $G \curvearrowright L^2(G/H)$ is tempered.

(ii) $\mathfrak{g}_{\text{reg}}^* \cap \mathfrak{h}^\perp$ is dense in \mathfrak{h}^\perp .

From orbit philosophy by Kirillov–Kostant

We assume now G is a complex reductive Lie group.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathfrak{g}^* \supset \mathfrak{g}_{\text{reg}}^* &:= \{\lambda \in \mathfrak{g}^* : \text{Ad}^*(G)\lambda \text{ is of maximal dimension}\}, \\ \mathfrak{g}^* \supset \mathfrak{h}^\perp &:= \{\lambda \in \mathfrak{g}^* : \lambda|_{\mathfrak{h}} \equiv 0\}.\end{aligned}$$

Orbit philosophy by Kirillov–Kostant

$$\begin{array}{ccc}\text{Ad}^*(G)\mathfrak{h}^\perp / \text{Ad}^*(G) & \cong & \text{Supp}(L^2(G/H)) \\ \cap & & \cap \\ \mathfrak{g}^* / \text{Ad}^*(G) & \cong & \widehat{G} \\ \cup & & \cup \\ \mathfrak{g}_{\text{reg}}^* / \text{Ad}^*(G) & \cong & \widehat{G}_{\text{temp}}\end{array}$$

Remark $\mathfrak{h}^\perp \cap \mathfrak{g}_{\text{reg}}^* \neq \emptyset \iff \mathfrak{h}^\perp \cap \mathfrak{g}_{\text{reg}}^* \subset_{\text{dense}} \mathfrak{h}^\perp$

Geometric quantization and temperedness

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$$\cup$$

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Theorem O*

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(i) $G \curvearrowright L^2(G/H)$ is tempered.

(ii) $\mathfrak{g}_{\text{reg}}^* \cap \mathfrak{h}^\perp \neq \emptyset$.

Further interactions for “tempered spaces”

Theorem P Let \mathfrak{g} be a complex reductive Lie algebra.

The following 4 conditions on a Lie subalgebra \mathfrak{h} are equivalent.

- (i) (Analysis) $L^2(G/H)$ is tempered .
- (ii) (combinatorics) $2\rho_{\mathfrak{h}} \leq \rho_{\mathfrak{g}}$.
- (iii) (Geometric quantization) $\mathfrak{h}^{\perp} \cap \mathfrak{g}_{\text{reg}}^* \neq \emptyset$ in \mathfrak{g}^* .
- (iv) (Topology) \mathfrak{h} has a solvable limit in \mathfrak{g} .

Application Representation theory \implies Topology

Corollary Q (Topology) The property “having solvable limit” is an open and closed condition for subalgebras in a complex reductive Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} , namely, \mathcal{S} is open and closed in \mathcal{L} .

Sketch of Proof for Theorem P: Tempered homogeneous spaces

Thm P Let \mathfrak{g} be a complex reductive Lie algebra.

The following 4 conditions on a Lie subalgebra \mathfrak{h} are equivalent.

- (i) (unitary rep) $L^2(G/H)$ is tempered.
- (ii) (combinatorics) $2\rho_{\mathfrak{h}} \leq \rho_{\mathfrak{g}}$.
- (iii) (orbit method) $\mathfrak{h}^{\perp} \cap \mathfrak{g}_{\text{reg}}^* \neq \emptyset$ in \mathfrak{g}^* .
- (iv) (limit algebra) \mathfrak{h} has a solvable limit in \mathfrak{g} .

$L^2(G/H)$

Analysis (i)

Lecture 1
dynamical system

geom quantization

Classification \leftarrow
Lecture 2

Algebra (ii)

\longleftrightarrow

Geometry (iii)

$2\rho_{\mathfrak{h}} \leq \rho_{\mathfrak{g}}$

$\mathcal{O}_{\lambda} = \text{Ad}^*(G)\lambda$
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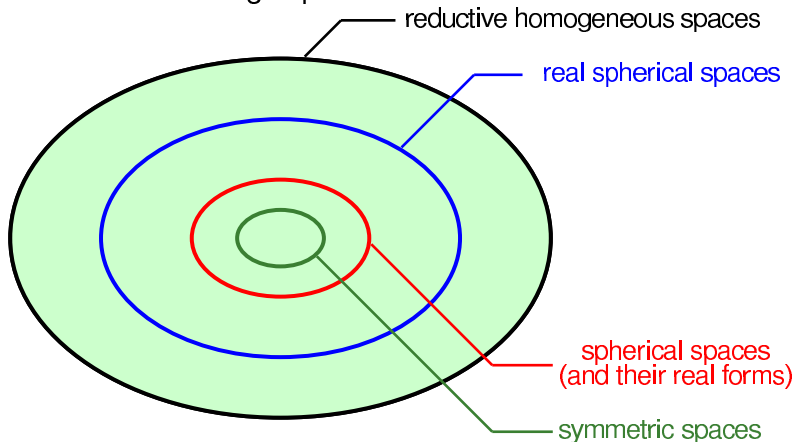
Topology (iv)

$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \text{Ad}(g_j)\mathfrak{h}$

Reductive homogeneous space G/H

G : real reductive groups

H : reductive subgroup



We extend the case where G and H are not necessarily reductive.

Basic Questions in Group-Theoretic Analysis on Manifolds

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G \curvearrowright X & \rightsquigarrow & G \curvearrowright L^2(X), \dots \\ \text{Geometry} & & \text{Function Space} \end{array}$$

Basic Question (Lectures 1–3)

- What is the spectrum of $L^2(X)$?
- Are matrix coefficients almost L^q ?
- Can we decompose $L^2(X)$ by irreducible tempered reps?

Use ideas of dynamical system, combinatorics, unitary reps, limit algebras, and more.

Thank you very much!

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