

**NOT NECESSARILY CONTINUOUS
LOCALLY BOUNDED FINITE-DIMENSIONAL
INDECOMPOSABLE PSEUDOREPRESENTATIONS
OF CONNECTED LIE GROUPS**

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ABSTRACT. We describe the structure of indecomposable locally bounded finite-dimensional pseudorepresentations of connected Lie groups.

§ 1. INTRODUCTION

The structure of irreducible locally bounded finite-dimensional pseudorepresentations of connected Lie groups was described in [1]. In the present paper, using results of [2–4], we discuss the structure of indecomposable locally bounded finite-dimensional pseudorepresentations of connected Lie groups.

§ 2. PRELIMINARIES

The finite-dimensional quasirepresentations of groups have the following general structure.

Theorem 1 [4]. *Let G be a group and let T be a quasirepresentation of the group G in a finite-dimensional vector space E_T . Let E_T^* be the space dual to E_T . Let L be the set of vectors $\xi \in E_T$ such that the orbit $\{T(g)\xi \mid g \in G\}$ is bounded in E ; let M be the set of functionals $f \in E_T^*$ such that the orbit $\{T(g)^*f \mid g \in G\}$ is bounded in E_T^* . In this case, both the set L and the annihilator M^\perp of M are T -invariant vector subspaces of E_T . Consider the*

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ascending family of subspaces $\{0\}$, $L \cap M^\perp$, M^\perp , $L + M^\perp$, and $E = E_T$ and write out the matrix $t(g)$ of the operator $T(g)$, $g \in G$, in the block form corresponding to the decomposition of the space E into the direct sum of the subspaces $L \cap M^\perp$, $M^\perp \setminus (L \cap M^\perp)$, $L \setminus (L \cap M^\perp)$, and $E \setminus (L + M^\perp)$, where the symbol “ \setminus ” means the passage to a complementary subspace,

$$(1) \quad t(g) = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha(g) & \varphi(g) & \sigma(g) & \tau(g) \\ 0 & \beta(g) & 0 & \rho(g) \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma(g) & \chi(g) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \delta(g) \end{pmatrix}, \quad g \in G.$$

(Here we have $t_{23}(g) = 0$ because L is T -invariant.) Then the following assertions hold:

- (1) the mappings α , δ , γ , σ , and χ are bounded;
- (2) the matrix-valued mappings t_1 and t_2 defined by the relations

$$t_1(g) = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha(g) & \varphi(g) \\ 0 & \beta(g) \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$t_2(g) = \begin{pmatrix} \beta(g) & \rho(g) \\ 0 & \delta(g) \end{pmatrix}$$

are representations of G ;

- (3) the mapping τ is a quasicocycle with respect to the representations t_1 and t_2 , i.e., the mapping

$$(g, h) \mapsto \tau(gh) - \alpha(g)\tau(h) - \varphi(g)\rho(h) - \tau(g)\delta(h), \quad g, h \in G,$$

is bounded.

§ 3. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 2. *Let G be a connected Lie group, let R be the radical of G , and let L be a Levi subgroup of G . Let π be an indecomposable locally bounded pseudorepresentation of G in a finite-dimensional complex vector space E . Then the following cases are possible:*

- (1) π is a product of a continuous unitary finite-dimensional irreducible representation of L which is trivial on the noncompact part of L by a (not necessarily continuous) central character χ of R (i.e.,

$$\chi(grg^{-1}) = \chi(r)$$

for every $r \in R$ and $g \in G$);

(2) π is an ordinary indecomposable (ordinary) representation of G having no nonzero bounded orbits in E and the dual space of E ;

(3) π is a product of a continuous unitary finite-dimensional irreducible representation of L which is trivial on the noncompact part of L by a (not necessarily continuous) central character of R and by a nontrivial one-dimensional pseudorepresentation of L (provided that the center of L is infinite); this pseudorepresentation is of the form

$$g \mapsto \exp(i\chi(g)), \quad g \in G,$$

where χ is a nontrivial Guichardet–Wigner pseudocharacter on G (see [4], Definitions 2.5.12 and 3.3.13).

Proof. By Theorem 1, since π is indecomposable, it follows that π coincides with one of the pseudorepresentations α , β , γ , and δ . Since α and δ are ordinary bounded representations it follows that these representations are trivial on the noncompact part of L . Therefore, both the representations can be regarded as representations of a compact extension of L . This extension is amenable; therefore, we may assume that α and δ are unitary. Therefore, these representations are direct sums of irreducible representations. Since they are indecomposable, it follows that they are irreducible, and the result follows from the theorem in [1].

If π coincides with the unbounded representation β with unbounded dual, then the assertion is immediate.

By Theorem 3.3.17 of [4], part 2, if the group G (or L) has a nontrivial Hermitian symmetric quotient group, then the mapping γ is a direct sum Γ of (ordinary) products of some continuous irreducible unitary representations of the maximal compact quotient group of G , some one-dimensional Guichardet–Wigner pseudorepresentations (i.e., mappings of the form

$$g \rightarrow \exp(i\chi(g)), \quad g \in G,$$

where χ stands for a Guichardet–Wigner pseudocharacter on G), and some G -central unitary characters of the group R and, if the group G has no nontrivial Hermitian symmetric quotient groups, then the mapping γ is the direct sum of (ordinary) products of some continuous irreducible unitary representations of the maximal compact quotient group of G and some G -central unitary characters of the group R . This completes the proof of the last case of the theorem, and thus of the whole theorem.

§ 4. COMMENTS

It would be of interest to find the structure of indecomposable locally bounded finite-dimensional pseudorepresentations for a more general class of groups.

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