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Lecture 1.

Unitary representations of groups.

Why do we need to study \mathcal{D} -dimensional representations?

Consider the category \mathcal{H} of Hilbert spaces
morphisms are supposed to be unitary morphisms

On \mathcal{H} we have sum operation and tensor product,
 $\mathcal{H}_1 + \mathcal{H}_2 \quad \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$

If G be locally compact group we define a functor.

$\text{Rep}_G: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \text{Top}$ - set of top. spaces.

$\text{Rep}_G(\mathcal{H}) = \text{Hom}(G, U(\mathcal{H}))$ - with compact open topology.

$U(\mathcal{H})$ carries strong topology

Ex. $\text{Rep}_Z(u) = U(\mathcal{H})$

$\varphi \mapsto \varphi(u)$ - bijection.

there are natural operators.

$$\text{Rep}_G(\mathcal{H}) \times \text{Rep}_G(\mathcal{H}') \xrightarrow{\oplus} \text{Rep}_G(\mathcal{H} \oplus \mathcal{H}')$$

$$\text{Rep}_G(\mathcal{H}) \times \text{Rep}_G(\mathcal{H}') \xrightarrow{\otimes} \text{Rep}_G(\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}')$$

$$U(\mathcal{H}) \times \text{Rep}_G(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \text{Rep}_G(\mathcal{H})$$

$$(u, \varphi) \mapsto \{g \mapsto u \varphi(g) u^*\}$$

Theorem (Krein-?).

A natural transformation between functors $F: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \text{Top}$ and $F': \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \text{Top}$ is an assignment $H \mapsto f_H: F(H) \rightarrow F'(H)$

Let G be a locally compact group. Then

$G =$ "set of natural transformations between

$\text{Rep}_G \rightarrow \text{Rep}_\mathbb{Z}$ which are compatible with \oplus , \otimes and conjugation.

Question Why is the right side is the group?

Question 2 How \mathbb{Z} is related to G .

Claim: there exists a natural homomorphism $\varepsilon_G: G \rightarrow$ "set of natural transl."

$$\varepsilon_G(\psi)(\varphi) = \varphi(g).$$

Theorem this is an iso of top. of groups provided G is taken ~~of~~ compact open topology.

Theorem (Tate-Krein) If G is compact the same works if one considers only finite-dim representations.

Let G be a group which is discrete and ~~countable~~ finitely generated

Theorem (Chu) Let G be virtually abelian

($\Leftrightarrow \exists$ abelian subgroup $H \subseteq G$ with $[G:H] < \infty$).

$G =$ "set of natural transformations

$$\text{Rep}_G^{\text{fin}} \rightarrow \text{Rep}_\mathbb{Z}^{\text{fin}}$$

Definition G is called maximally almost periodic

if for each finite set $F \subseteq G$, there exists a finite dimension unitary representation

$\varphi: G \rightarrow U(n)$ such that

$\varphi|_F$ - is injective.

Remark. The free group is not virtually abelian but maximally almost periodic.

The choice of the generic pair u, v of unitary in $U(n)$ gives an injective $F_2 \rightarrow U(n)$.

Question Can one recover the free group of two generators from its finite dim. representation.

1) $\text{Rep}_{F_2}^{\text{fin}}(U) = U(n) \times U(n) \quad F_2 = \langle a, b \rangle$
 $\varphi \mapsto (\varphi(a), \varphi(b))$

2) we define $F_2^\# := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varphi_n: \text{Rep}_{F_2}^{\text{fin}}(U) \rightarrow U(n) \\ \text{natural and compatible with} \\ \oplus \text{ and } \otimes \end{array} \right\}$

$F_2^\#$ carries the compact open topology inherited from the space of maps.

$$\text{map} \left(\coprod_{n \geq 1} \text{Rep}_{F_2}(n), \coprod_{n \geq 1} \mathcal{U}(n) \right)$$

Note $\exists \varepsilon_{F_2}: F_2 \rightarrow F_2^\#$

$$\varepsilon_{F_2}(w)(\varphi) = \varphi(w) \text{ for } w \in F_2.$$

ε_{F_2} is not an isomorphism of top. groups.

\rightarrow sequence $(w_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, $w_n \in F_2 \setminus \{e\}$.

$$\varepsilon_{F_2}(w_n) \rightarrow 1 \text{ in } F_2^\#$$

\Leftrightarrow uniformly on n -dimensional representations $\varphi(w_n) = w_n(a_i, b_i) \rightarrow 1_n \in \mathcal{U}(n)$

$$\text{Rep}_{F_2}(n) \ni \varphi_i \Leftrightarrow (a_i, b_i) \in \mathcal{U}(n) \times \mathcal{U}(n).$$

The analogue is not true for $\#$!

$\nexists (n_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ in \mathbb{Z} such that

$$\forall f \in S^1 = \text{Rep}_\#(1), \quad 1^{n_k} \rightarrow 1.$$

Proof. $0 = \int_{S^1} 1^{n_k} dz \rightarrow \int 1 dz = 2\pi$

bounded conv.

Contradiction

Remark For many elements $w \in F_2$

$$w: \mathcal{U}(n) \times \mathcal{U}(n) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(n)$$

$(a, b) \mapsto w(a, b)$ is surjective.

It is true whenever sum of exponents of ^{either} a or b is non-zero.

Examples $w = a b a^{-1} b^2 a^{15}$

$$\alpha(u) \times \alpha(v) = \alpha(uv) \mapsto \alpha v \alpha^{-1} b^2 \alpha^{15} \in \alpha(u)$$

is surjective.

Remark. $\mathbb{F}_2^\#$ is complete metrizable group.

Now, u is fixed and we consider $\alpha(u)$.

We define $\ell(u) = \|1_u - u\| \leftarrow$ operator norm

$$\ell(uv) \leq \ell(u) + \ell(v).$$

1) $\ell(vu^{-1}) = \ell(u) = \ell(u^{-1})$

2) $\ell(\alpha(u, v)) \leq 2\ell(u)\ell(v)$

$$\begin{aligned} \ell(\alpha(u, v)) &= \|1_u - uvu^{-1}\| = \|v u^{-1} u v^{-1}\| = \|(1-u)(1-v) - \\ &\quad - (1-v)(1-u)\| \leq \\ &\leq 2\|1-u\| \|1-v\| = \ell(u)\ell(v). \end{aligned}$$

For each $\epsilon > 0$, we have to find $w \in \mathbb{F}_2$ $\forall \epsilon$.
~~given~~ ^{such} that $\ell(w(u, v)) \leq \epsilon$, $\forall u, v \in \alpha(u)$.

Lemma For $\forall \epsilon > 0$, there exist $q \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $u \in \alpha(u)$ there exist $m(u) \in \{1, \dots, q\}$ such that $\ell(u^{m(u)}) \leq \epsilon$.

Proof. Assume that $\ell(u^m) > \epsilon$ for all $m \in \{1, \dots, q\}$.
 then $\|u^m - u^{m'}\| > \epsilon$ for all $u, u' \in \{1, \dots, q\}$.

since $\|u^m - u^{m'}\| = \|1 - u^{m-m'}\|$ $u \neq u'$

$$V = \{v \in \mathcal{U}(u) \mid e(v) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2}\}$$

\Rightarrow the sets V_{u^m} are disjoint for $m \neq m'$. 94

$$q \cdot \mu(V) \leq \mu(\mathcal{U}(u)).$$

$$q \leq \frac{\mu(\mathcal{U}(u))}{\mu(V)}$$

we have a sequence

$$u_{-1} \quad u_0 \quad u_1 \quad \dots \quad u_2 \quad \dots \quad u_3 \quad \dots$$

$$u_k' = [u_{k-1}, [u_k, u_{k+1}]]$$

$$\rightarrow [u_{-1}, [u_0, u_1]]$$

$$e(u_k') \leq 4 \cdot e(u_{k-1}) e(u_k) e(u_{k+1}).$$

$$e(u_k'') \leq c e(u_{k+1}) e(u_{k-1})^2 e(u_k)^3 e(u_{k+1})^2 e(u_{k+1}).$$

$$e(u_k'') \leq c e(u_{k+1})^2.$$

$$e(u_k'') \leq c e(u_k)^3.$$

Property $e(u_k) < \frac{1}{c}$ spreads out!

Starting out with $u_k = a^k b a^{k-1}$.

Theorem the natural homomorphism $e_G: G \rightarrow G^\#$ is an isomorphism of topological group $\Leftrightarrow G$ is virtually abelian.

Lecture 2

'Stability of unitary representations.'

G - countable, discrete group.

\mathcal{H} - Hilbert space.

Def. $\pi: G \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H})$ is said to be 'unitary ϵ -representations' if $\|\pi(g) - \pi(g)\pi(h)\| < \epsilon$, $\forall g, h \in G$.

Def. We say that π, G are ϵ -closed if.

$$\|\pi(g) - \pi(g)\| < \epsilon \quad \forall g \in G.$$

Observation I.S. π is ϵ -closed to unitary representations then it is 3ϵ -repere unitary rep.

Theorem (Kechen) Let G be amenable group, then for all $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$, such that. unitary δ representation are ϵ -closed to unitary representations.

($\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{100}$ - works for all G).

Def. G admits a paradoxical decomposition, if there are subsets A_1, \dots, A_n and $B_1, \dots, B_n \subseteq G$ such that

$$\bigsqcup_{i=1}^n A_i = \bigsqcup_{i=1}^n B_i = G.$$

$\exists g_1, \dots, g_n, h_1, \dots, h_n \in G$ such that

$g_1 A_1, \dots, g_n A_n, h_1 B_1, \dots, h_n B_n$ are disjoint.

Definition G admits invariant measure if $\exists \mu: P(G)$

such that.

1) $\mu(G) = 1$.

2) $A, B \subseteq G$. $A \cap B = \emptyset \Rightarrow \mu(A \cup B) = \mu(A) + \mu(B)$

3) $\forall A \subseteq G, g \in G.$

$$m(gA) = m(A) \text{ - invariance.}$$

Observation if G admits invariant measure then G has no paradoxical decomposition.

$$\square \quad \sum m(A_i) + \sum m(B_i) = \sum m(g \cdot A_i) + \sum m(h \cdot B_i) \leq 1.$$

Definition G -set satisfies Folner's condition.

if for all finite subsets $S \subseteq G$ there exists finite subset $K \subseteq G$ and all $\epsilon > 0$.

$$\text{such that } |S \cap K| \leq (1 + \epsilon) |K|.$$

Example \mathbb{Z} -set satisfies Folner's conditions.

$$\text{wlog } S = \{1, \dots, n\}.$$

$$K = \{1, \dots, n\}.$$

$$|S \cap K| = 2(n) + 1, \quad \frac{2(n) + 1}{2n + 1} \leq 1 + \epsilon.$$

OK for \mathbb{Z} .

Example \mathbb{F} is finitely generated by $F \subseteq G$.

if F is subexponential growth.

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall C > 0, \exists \alpha > 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, |F^n| < C e^{\alpha n}$$

$$\exists C, \alpha > 0, \text{ such that } |F^n| \geq C e^{\alpha n} \text{ d.u.}$$

Exercise Prove that G satisfies Folner conditions
look at the $|F^n|$.

lemma If G satisfies Folner's condition then G admits invariant measure.

□: Assume that G is finitely gen. by set S

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists K_n \subseteq G.$$

$$|S \cdot K_n| \leq (1 + \frac{1}{n}) |K_n|.$$

Consider for $A \subseteq G$

$$m_n(A) = \frac{|A \cap K_n|}{|K_n|} \in [0, 1].$$

1) $m(G) = 1.$

2) $m(A \cap B) = \phi \quad m_n(A \cup B) = m_n(A) \cup m_n(B).$

3) - ?

$$\text{If } g \in S \quad |m_n(A) - m_n(gA)| \leq \frac{2}{n}.$$

$$\text{e.g. } |K_n| \leq (1 + \frac{1}{n}) |K_n|$$

$$K_n \cup gK_n \Rightarrow K_n \cap gK_n \text{ is large in } K_n.$$

$$m(A) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m_n(A). \quad \text{Borel limits.} \\ \in [0, 1].$$

Theorem

- 1) G has no paradoxical decompositions
- 2) G has an invariant measure
- 3) G satisfies Folner conditions

Proof. $3) \Rightarrow 2) \Rightarrow 1)$

We will show the $\neg 3) \Rightarrow \neg 1)$.

Definition G is amenable if it satisfies
1), 2) and/or 3).

$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \forall S \subseteq G, \exists K \subseteq G:$

$$|SK| \leq (1+\varepsilon)|K| \quad 3)$$

$\neg 3) \Rightarrow$

$\exists \varepsilon > 0, \exists S \subseteq G, \forall K \subseteq G:$

$$|SK| > (1+\varepsilon)|K|.$$

$$\frac{|S^4 K|}{|K|} = \frac{|S^4 K|}{|S^3 K|} \cdots \frac{|SK|}{|K|} > (1+\varepsilon)^4$$

$\Rightarrow \exists S \subseteq G$ finite. $|SK| > 2 \cdot |K|.$

Consider the bipartite graph with

$$V = (G \amalg G) \amalg G.$$

$$E = \{ (g, h) \mid g \in G \amalg G, h \in G.$$

$$h = s \cdot g \text{ for some } s \in S \}.$$

We get a paradoxical decomposition of G if we find injective map $\varphi: G \amalg G \rightarrow G$.

such that $(g, \varphi(g)) \in E$ for all $g \in G \amalg G$.

$$A_s = \{ g \in G \amalg G \mid \varphi(g) = s \cdot g \} \subseteq G.$$

$$B_s = \{ g \in G \amalg G \mid \varphi(g) = s \cdot g \} \subseteq G.$$

G is $\coprod_{s \in S} A_s$ and $\coprod_{s \in S} B_s$

φ is injective

and sets sA_s and sB_s are disjoint. since φ is injective.

Such φ exists if and only if for all sets $L \subseteq G \perp L$. The set of group elements ~~$\{g \in G\}$~~

$\forall g \in G \exists e \in L \quad |g| \in L$

LOG $L = K \perp K$

$\forall g \in G |g| = |s \cdot k| = 2 \cdot |k| = |k \perp k|$

If G is amenable the invariant measure gives to a theory of integration. $\exists \int ? d\mu : C^0(G, B(H)) \rightarrow B(H)$

$\| \int_G T(y) d\mu(y) \| \leq \sup_{g \in G} \|T(g)\|$

Steyns algorithm

Let $\pi: G \rightarrow U(H)$ be unitary ϵ -representation.

① $\pi(g^{-1}) = \pi(g)^{-1}$

② replace π by

$\tilde{\pi}(g) := \int_G \pi(g h^{-1}) \pi(h) d\mu(h)$

$\tilde{\pi}$ is $5\epsilon^2$ -representation which is ϵ -close to π .

$\pi \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \tilde{\pi} \xrightarrow{5\epsilon^2} \tilde{\tilde{\pi}} \dots$ leads to unitary representation

One defines a sequence a_n

$$a_0 = \varepsilon, \quad a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{5} a_n^2$$

1) if $\varepsilon < \frac{1}{5}$ then $a_n \rightarrow 0$

2) if a_n is summable

$$\Rightarrow \tau_0 = \pi_1, \quad \tau_{n+1} = \tau_n \Rightarrow$$

$$\forall g \quad \tau_n(g) \rightarrow \sigma(g)$$

1) σ - is unitary

2) $\|\sigma - \pi\| < f(\varepsilon)$

① how to perform -!

If $g \in g^{-1}$ then we replace $\pi(g^{-1})$ by $\pi(g)$

$$\|\pi(g^{-1}) - \pi(g)\| = \|\pi(g^{-1})\pi(g) - 1\| \leq 2\varepsilon.$$

\Rightarrow After ① one has 3ε -representation.

$$g = g^{-1}, \Rightarrow \|\pi(g)^2 - 1\| < \varepsilon.$$

Replace $\pi(g)$ by $f(\pi(g))$ where f is some function $f: S^1 \rightarrow S^1$ such that

$$f(z) = \pm 1 \quad \text{if } |z - \pm 1| < \varepsilon.$$

$f(\pi(g))$ is a symmetry.

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \tilde{\pi}(g) := \int \pi(g h^{-1}) \pi(h) \, d\mu(h)$$

$$\|\tilde{\pi}(g) - \pi(g)\| = \left\| \int_G \underbrace{(\pi(g h^{-1}) \pi(h) - \pi(g))}_{\leq \varepsilon \text{ - in norm}} \, d\mu(h) \right\| < \varepsilon.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\pi(gk^{-1})\pi(k) - \pi(ge^{-1})\pi(e)) \cdot (\pi(k^{-1})\pi(k) - \pi(e')\pi(e)) = \\
 & = \pi(gk^{-1})\pi(k) + \pi(ge^{-1})\pi(e) - \pi(gk^{-1})\pi(k)\pi(e')\pi(e) - \\
 & \quad - \pi(ge^{-1})\pi(e)\pi(k^{-1})\pi(k) = *
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_G \pi(gk^{-1})\pi(k) d\mu(k) \quad (\text{Replace } k \text{ with } k \cdot h^{-1}) \\
 & = \int_G \pi(ghk^{-1})\pi(k) d\mu(k) = \tilde{\pi}(gh)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \iint_{G \times G} * d\mu(k)d\mu(e) = 2\tilde{\pi}(gh) - 2\tilde{\pi}(g)\tilde{\pi}(h) \Rightarrow \\
 & \|\tilde{\pi}(gh) - \tilde{\pi}(g)\tilde{\pi}(h)\|_2 \leq \frac{(2\varepsilon)^2}{2} < 2\varepsilon^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Lecture 3

Theorem Let G be amenable then
 $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$, any δ -representation
is ϵ -close to unitary representation.

Let $G = F_2$

Example 1 Fix $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $u_k, w_k \in U(n)$.

for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, such that

$$1) \ell(u_k) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{3}, \ell(w_k) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{3}$$

$$2) u_k^{-1} = u_{-k}, w_k^{-1} = w_{-k}, u_0 = w_0 = I_n.$$

For any $v \in F_2 = \langle a, b \rangle$ there exists a unique reduced word such that

$$v = a^{n_1} b^{m_1} \dots b^{m_k} \text{ such that all but } n_i, m_i \text{ are non-zero.}$$

We define $\varphi(v) = u_{n_1} w_{m_1} \dots u_{n_k} v_{m_k}$.

For $v, v' \in F_2$ we have to determine how

$\varphi(v \cdot v')$ is related to $\varphi(v) \varphi(v')$.

$$v = s \cdot b^{m_k}, v' = b^{m'_1} s'$$

$$v \cdot v' = s b^{m_k + m'_1} s' = (s \cdot b^{m_k}) (b^{m'_1} s') - \text{is } \epsilon\text{-close to } \varphi(v \cdot v') = \varphi(v) \varphi(v')$$

$\Rightarrow \varphi$ - is ϵ -representation.

Assume that ρ is ϵ' -close to a unitary representation μ .

$$l(\mu(a^2)) = l(\mu(a)^2) \leq \epsilon + \epsilon' \Rightarrow$$

$$\epsilon + \epsilon' < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \Rightarrow \mu(a) = I_n.$$

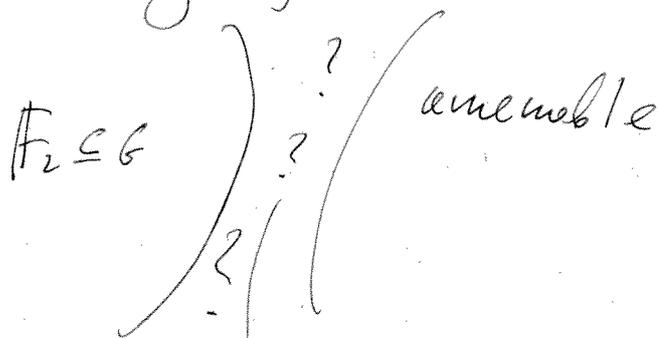


$$\mu(b) = I_n \Rightarrow \mu \text{ is trivial.}$$

Choosing u, w such that $\rho(F_2)$ is dense in $U(n)$ provides an example of non-trivial unitary repres.

Remark Induction of ϵ -representations shows that any G that contains F_2 as a subgroup admits ∞ -dim ϵ -representations which are not trivial.

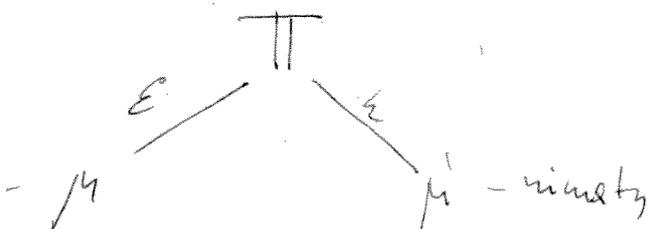
groups



$$B(n, p) = F_n / \langle F_2^p \rangle$$

is $p \geq 663$ - not amenable with torsion.

$B(n, p)$ is non amenable + infinite.



$\mu \vee \mu' = \{ \}$ are they conjugate?

unitary

\Rightarrow if μ and μ' are ϵ -close to π
 then μ is 2ϵ -close to μ' -?

Question for which groups is it true
 that $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$, such that
 δ -close unitary representations are conjugated by
 a unitary which is ϵ -close to identity.

Theorem this is true if G is amenable.

\square : let $\mu, \sigma: G \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(H)$ be unitary represent.
 and assume that $\|\mu(g) - \sigma(g)\| < \epsilon \quad \forall g \in G$.

Define an action ρ of G on $\mathcal{B}(H)$ by setting

$$\rho(g)(T) = \mu(g) T \sigma(g)^{-1}$$

Note that $\|1_H - \rho(g)(1_H)\| \leq \delta$

We set
$$Q := \int_G \rho(g)(1_H) d\mu(g)$$

Q is G -fixed.
$$\begin{aligned} \rho(h)(Q) &= \rho(h) \int_G \rho(g)(1_H) d\mu(g) = \\ &= \int_G \rho(hg)(1_H) d\mu(g) = \int_G \rho(g)(1_H) d\mu(g). \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|1 - Q\| \leq \delta$$

Q intertwines μ and σ .

Again the result fails if $\mathbb{F}_2 \leq G$ by a result
 of Pytlík-Szwed.

They show: $\exists \sigma_4: \mathbb{F}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\ell^2 \mathbb{F}_2)$ such that
 $\forall \sigma_5: \mathbb{F}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\ell^2 \mathbb{F}_2)$ such that $\sup_{s=t} \|\sigma_4(s) - \sigma_5(s)\| \leq \delta$

Definition G is said to be deformation rigid if the answer to the question is yes.

Dixmier conjecture

Definition Let Γ be a group

$$\pi: \Gamma \rightarrow GL(H) = \{T \in B(H) \mid T^{-1} \in B(H)\}.$$

is said to be uniformly bounded

$$\text{if } \sup_{g \in \Gamma} \|\pi(g)\| < \infty.$$

π is said to be unitarizable if, there exist.

$T \in GL(H)$, such that.

$$g \mapsto T \pi(g) T^{-1} \text{ is a unitary.}$$

Theorem (Dixmier) If Γ is amenable then every uniformly bounded is unitarizable.

\square : Define $\langle \xi, \eta \rangle_{\text{ave}} = \int_{\Gamma} \langle \pi(g)\xi, \pi(g)\eta \rangle dg.$

π is uniformly bounded.

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists c > 0, \quad \frac{1}{c} \|\xi\| \leq \|\xi\|_{\text{ave}} \leq c \|\xi\|.$$

$\Rightarrow T$ can be constructed ~~□~~

Conjecture (Dixmier) this happens only for amenable group.

Definition

$\pi : G \rightarrow U(H)$ be a unitary representation

A map $\Delta : G \rightarrow B(H)$ is called a derivation.

- if 1) $\Delta(yh) = \pi(y)\Delta(h) + \Delta(y)\pi(h)$.
- 2) $\exists c > 0, \|\Delta(y)\| < c, \forall y \in G$.

Δ is said to be inner if there exist $T \in B(H)$ s.t.

$$\Delta(h) = \pi(y)T - T\pi(y)$$

$H_b^1(G, B(H)) := \frac{\text{Derivation } \Delta : G \rightarrow B(H)}{\text{inner derivations}}$ - bounded homomorphisms of G vector space

Observation if $\Delta : G \rightarrow B(H)$ is a bounded derivation

then $\tilde{\pi}(g) = \begin{pmatrix} \pi(g) & \Delta(g) \\ 0 & \pi(g) \end{pmatrix} \in B(H \oplus H)$

uniformly bounded representation.

$$\tilde{\pi}(g)\tilde{\pi}(h) = \tilde{\pi}(gh)$$

Lemma: Let $\pi : G \rightarrow U(H)$ be unitary representation

and $\Delta : G \rightarrow B(H)$ be bounded der.

$\tilde{\pi}(g)$ is unitarizable. iff Δ is inner.

Proof,

Δ is inner that $\tilde{\pi}$ is unitarizable.

$S \in B(H), \Delta(g) = \pi(g)S - S\pi(g)$

then defining $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & S \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in B(H \oplus H)$

It could be that G is amenable

$$\Leftrightarrow H_c^1(A, B(\ell^2 G)) = 0.$$

Pirnie \Rightarrow

Theorem (Nicolas Monod, Geneva)

Let G be a group (~~discrete~~) and Λ be infinite abelian group.

G is amenable $\Leftrightarrow \Lambda \rtimes G$ is unitarizable.

$$\Lambda \rtimes G = \left(\bigoplus_{g \in G} \Lambda \right) \rtimes G = \left(\text{direct product of } \Lambda \text{ and } G \right)$$

"Sketch" of proof that Burnside groups are not unitarizable!

Let $B(n, p)$ be $\mathbb{F}_n / \langle \mathbb{F}_n^{p+1} \rangle$ be non amenable Burnside.

$$\Rightarrow \left(\bigoplus_{u \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z} \right) \rtimes B(n, p) = \mathcal{U}$$

Any element in \mathcal{U} is of the form

$a.g$ for

$$a \in \bigoplus_{g \in G} \left(\bigoplus_{u \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z} \right), \quad g \in B(n, p).$$

$\Rightarrow a.g$ has order $|p.g|$.

$$\mathbb{F}_\infty \twoheadrightarrow \left(\bigoplus_{u \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z} \right) \rtimes B(n, p).$$

$$\searrow \pi$$

$$\mathbb{F}_\infty$$

$$\langle \mathbb{F}_\infty^{pq} \rangle$$

$$\nearrow \exists!$$

$$= B(\infty, p, q).$$

$\Rightarrow B(\infty, p, q)$ cannot be unitarizable.

Claim \exists groups that do not contain \mathbb{F}_2 and are not unitarizable.

Theorem Let G be a group. If G is unitarizable \Rightarrow then G is deformation rigid.

⊥: Assume that G is not deformation rigid

$\exists \pi_n, \sigma_n : G \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(H_n)$ s.t.

$$\|\pi_n(g) - \sigma_n(g)\| < \frac{1}{n}, \quad \forall g \in G, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

But $\pi_n \neq \sigma_n \quad \forall n$.

We define $\Delta_n(g) = \|\pi_n(g) - \sigma_n(g)\|$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_n(g) := \begin{pmatrix} \pi_n(g) & \Delta_n(g) \\ 0 & \pi_n(g) \end{pmatrix} \text{ - uniformly bounded.}$$

Defining $\tilde{\Delta}_n(g) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Delta_n(g) \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is inner derivation.

with respect to $\pi_n \oplus \pi_n$ given by the vector $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Consider $\varphi(g) := \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \pi_n \oplus \sigma_n \in \mathcal{U}(\bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} H_n)$

$$\Delta(g) := \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \tilde{\Delta}_n(g).$$

$\Rightarrow \Delta$ is uniformly bounded with respect to φ .

if G is unitarizable $\Rightarrow \Delta$ is inner.

\Leftarrow $\exists T_n \in \mathcal{B}(H_n \oplus H_n) \quad \exists C > 0$

$$\Delta_n = \pi_n T_n - T_n \sigma_n(g) \quad \|T_n\| \leq C$$

$$\| \pi_n(g) - \sigma_n(g) \| = \Delta_n(g) = \pi_n(g) T_n - T_n \sigma_n(g).$$

$$\approx_u \pi_u(g) \left(1 - \frac{T_u}{u}\right) = \left(1 - \frac{T_u}{u}\right) \cdot G_u(y).$$

$\Rightarrow u > 0$ $1 - \frac{T_u}{u}$ is invertible

and hence $G_u(y) \approx \pi_u(y)$ - contradiction

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$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & 0 \\ 0 & b_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_3 & 0 \\ 0 & b_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

1, 2, 3, 4

$$b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & \\ 0 & 1 & & \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$C = \begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u=3 \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_1+c_3 - a_2 & b_1+c_3 - a_2 \\ 0 & b_2 & b_2+c_2 - a_2 \\ 0 & 0 & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} c_3 & 0 & 0 \\ b_2+c_2 - a_2 & a_2 & 0 \\ b_3+c_1 - a_2 & b_3+c_1 & c_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} b_1+c_3 & b_1+c_3 - a_2 & b_1+c_3 - a_2 \\ b_2+c_2 - a_2 & b_2+c_2 & b_2+c_2 - a_2 \\ b_3+c_1 - a_2 & b_3+c_1 & b_3+c_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b_1+c_3 - \lambda)(b_2+c_2 - \lambda)(b_3+c_1 - \lambda) + (b_1+c_3 - a_2)(b_2+c_2 - a_2)(b_3+c_1 - a_2) + \dots = d_2 \text{ konstante.}$$