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## ELEMENTARY REPRESENTATIONS OF THE GROUP $B_0^{\mathbb{Z}}$ OF INFINITE IN BOTH DIRECTIONS UPPER-TRIANGULAR MATRICES. I

## ЕЛЕМЕНТАРНІ ЗОБРАЖЕННЯ ГРУПИ $B_0^{\mathbb{Z}}$ НЕСКІНЧЕННИХ В ОБИДВА БОКИ ВЕРХНЬОТРИКУТНИХ МАТРИЦЬ. І

We define the so-called "elementary representations"  $T_p^{R,\mu}$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ , of the group  $B_0^{\mathbb{Z}}$  of finite, infinite in both directions upper-triangular matrices using quasi-invariant measures on some homogeneous spaces and give a criterion of irreducibility and equivalence of the constructed representations. We give also a criterion of irreducibility of tensor product of a finite and infinite number of elementary representations.

Визначено так звані елементарні зображення  $T_{\rho}^{R,\,\mu},\,\,\rho\in\mathbb{Z}$ , групи  $B_0^Z$  фінітних нескінчентих в обидва боки верхньотрикутних матриць з використанням квазіінваріантних мір на деяких однорідних просторах і наведено критерій незвідності та еквівалентності побудованих зображень. Дано також критерій незвідності тензорного добутку скінченного та нескінченного числа елементарних зображень.

- 1. G -action, quasiinvariant measures, and representations. The following construction of the unitary representations of a topological group G is well known. Let us have some measurable space X with a probability measure  $\mu$  on which the group G acts, i. e., we have a group homomorphism  $\alpha: G \to \operatorname{Aut}(X)$  such that
  - 1)  $\alpha_e(x) = x \quad \forall x \in X$ , where  $e \in G$  is the identity element;
  - 2)  $\alpha_{t_1}(\alpha_{t_2}(x)) = \alpha_{t_1t_2}(x) \quad \forall t_1, t_2 \in G, x \in X.$

Let  $\mu^{\alpha_t}$ ,  $t \in G$ , be images of the measure  $\mu$  with respect to the action  $\alpha$ , i. e.,  $\mu^{\alpha_t}(\Delta) = \mu(\alpha_{t^{-1}}(\Delta))$ . If  $\mu^{\alpha_t} \sim \mu \quad \forall t \in G$ , one can define the unitary representation  $\pi^{\alpha,\mu} : G \to U(L^2(X,d\mu))$  of the group G by

$$\left(\pi_t^{\alpha, \mu} f\right)(x) = \left(\frac{d\mu^{\alpha_t}(x)}{d\mu(x)}\right)^{1/2} f\left(\alpha_{t^{-1}}(x)\right), \quad f \in L^2(X, d\mu).$$
 (1)

2. An analog of the regular representations of infinite-dimensional groups. The regular representation of a locally compact group G is well known (see, for example, [1]). It uses existence of a G-invariant measure on the group G, the Haar measure, and is defined by formula (1) with X = G and  $\alpha$  being the right or the left action of the group G on itself.

For a group G that is not locally compact, it is impossible to define a regular representation, since there is no G-invariant measure on the group G [2], nor is there a G-quasiinvariant measure either [3].

An analog of the regular representations of some infinite-dimensional noncommutative groups, current groups, were constructed and studied firstly in [4-7].

An analog of the regular representation for any infinite-dimensional group G, using G-quasiinvariant measures  $\mu$  on some completions  $\tilde{G}$  of the group G is defined firstly in [8-10]. It uses the formula (1), where  $X = \tilde{G}$  and  $\alpha$  is the right or

the left action of the group G on  $\tilde{G}$ . More precisely, let  $H_{\mu} = L^2(\tilde{G}, d\mu)$ . We define an analog of the right  $T^{R,\mu}$  and the left  $T^{L,\mu}$  regular representations of the group G in the space  $H_{\mu}$ .

$$T^{R,\mu}, T^{L,\mu}: G \rightarrow U(II_{\mu}),$$

in a natural way,

$$\left(T_t^{R,\mu}f\right)(x) = \left(\frac{d\mu(xt)}{d\mu(x)}\right)^{1/2}f(xt), \tag{2}$$

$$(T_s^{L,\mu} f)(x) = \left(\frac{d\mu(s^{-1}x)}{d\mu(x)}\right)^{1/2} f(s^{-1}x).$$
 (3)

Obviously  $\left[T_t^{R,\mu}, T_s^{L,\mu}\right] = 0 \quad \forall t, s \in G$ , hence the right regular representation  $T^{R,\mu}$  is reducible if  $\mu^{L_s} \sim \mu$  for some  $s \in G \setminus e$  or the measure  $\mu$  is not G-right ergodic. Let  $\mu$  be a G-right quasiinvariant measure on  $\tilde{G}$ , i.e.,  $\mu^{R} \sim \mu \quad \forall t \in G$ .

**Conjecture 1.** The right regular representation  $T^{R,\mu}: G \to U(H_{\mu})$  is irreducible if and only if

- μ<sup>L<sub>s</sub></sup> ⊥ μ ∀ s ∈ G \e;
- 2) the measure  $\mu$  is G-right ergodic.

**Remark.** This conjecture was formulated by R. S. Ismagilov in 1985 for the group  $B_0^{\mathbb{N}}$  of finite, infinite in one direction real upper-triangular matrices with unities on the principal diagonal and any Gaussian centered product measure  $\mu_b$ .

In this case the conjecture was proved in [8, 9]. For the same group  $B_0^{\sharp,\downarrow}$  and for any product measure  $\mu = \bigotimes_{k < n} \mu_{kn}$ , this was proved in [11] with some technical assumption. In [12] the conjecture was proved for the group  $B_0^{\sharp,\downarrow}$  of finite, infinite in both directions upper-triangular matrices for some Gaussian centered product measures. In [10] a criterion was proved for groups of the interval and circle diffeomorphisms and the Wiener measure.

3. An analog of the regular representations of the group  $B_0^{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Let  $B_0^{\mathbb{Z}}$  be the group of finite, infinite in both directions upper-triangular matrices with unities on the principal diagonal.  $B^{\mathbb{Z}}$  be the group of all such matrices (not necessarily finite).

$$B_0^{\mathbb{Z}} = \left\{ I + x = I + \sum_{k < n} x_{kn} E_{kn} | x \text{ is finite} \right\},$$

$$B^{\mathbb{Z}} = \left\{ I + x = I + \sum_{k < n} x_{kn} E_{kn} | x \text{ is arbitrary} \right\},$$

where  $E_{kn}$ ,  $k,n\in\mathbb{Z}$ , are matrix units of infinite order. Let us denote by R and L the right and the left action of the group  $B^{\mathbb{Z}}$  on itself:  $R_s(t)=ts^{-1}$ ,  $L_s(t)=st$ , s,  $t\in B^{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Let  $\mu$  be some probability measure on the group  $B^{\mathbb{Z}}$ . If  $\mu^{R_t}\sim\mu$  and  $\mu^{L_t}\sim\mu$   $\forall t\in B_0^{\mathbb{Z}}$  we can define, by formulas (2) and (3), an analog of the right  $T^{R,\mu}$  and the left  $T^{L,\mu}$  regular representations of the group  $B_0^{\mathbb{Z}}$  in the space  $H_{\mu}=L^2(B^{\mathbb{Z}},d\mu)$ ,  $T^{R,\mu}$ ,  $T^{L,\mu}:B_0^{\mathbb{Z}}\to U(H_{\mu})$ .

$$(T_t^{R,\mu}f)(x) = \left(\frac{d\mu(xt)}{d\mu(x)}\right)^{1/2} f(xt),$$
  
$$(T_t^{L,\mu}f)(x) = \left(\frac{d\mu(t^{-1}x)}{d\mu(x)}\right)^{1/2} f(t^{-1}x).$$

For the generators  $A_{kn}^{R,\mu}\left(A_{kn}^{L,\mu}\right)$  of the one-parameter groups  $I+tE_{kn}$ .  $t\in\mathbb{R}^{1}$ . k< n, corresponding to the right  $T^{R,\mu}$  (respective, left  $T^{L,\mu}$ ) regular representation, we have the following formulas:

$$A_{kn}^{R,\mu} = \frac{d}{dt} T_{l+tE_{kn}}^{R,\mu} \Big|_{t=0} = \sum_{r=-\infty}^{k-1} x_{rk} D_{rn}(\mu) + D_{kn}(\mu). \tag{4}$$

$$A_{kn}^{L,\mu} = \frac{d}{dt} T_{I+iE_{kn}}^{L,\mu} \Big|_{t=0} = - \left( D_{kn}(\mu) + \sum_{m=n+1}^{\infty} x_{nm} D_{km}(\mu) \right), \tag{5}$$

where

$$D_{kn}(\mu) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{kn}} + \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{d\mu(x(I + tE_{kn}))}{d\mu(x)} \right)^{1/2} \Big|_{t=0}.$$

For an arbitrary product measure  $\mu = \bigotimes_{k \le n} \mu_{kn}$ , we have

$$D_{kn}(\mu) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{kn}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{kn}} \left( \ln \mu_{kn}^{1/2}(x_{kn}) \right),$$

where  $d\mu_{kn}(x) = \mu_{kn}(x) dx$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{1}$ . Denote

$$M_{kn}(p) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^1} x^p \mu_{kn}(x) dx, \quad \tilde{M}_{kn}(p) = \left( \left( i^{-1} D_{kn}(\mu) \right)^p \mathbb{I}, \mathbb{I} \right)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^1, d\mu_{kn})}, \quad p \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Let us define the Gaussian measure  $\mu_b$  on the group  $B^{\mathbb{Z}}$  in the following way:

$$d\mu_b(x) = \bigotimes_{k < n} (b_{kn}/\pi)^{1/2} \exp(-b_{kn}x_{kn}^2) dx_{kn} = \bigotimes_{k < n} d\mu_{b_{kn}}(x_{kn}),$$

where  $b = (b_{kn})_{k < n}$  is some set of positive numbers. In this case we have (see, for example, [13], formulas (6) and (7))

$$D_{kn}(\mu_b) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{kn}} - b_{kn} x_{kn},$$

$$M_{kn}(2) = \frac{1}{2b_{kn}}, \quad M_{kn}(4) = \frac{3}{(2b_{kn})^2}, \quad M_{kn}(2m) = \frac{(2m-1)!!}{(2b_{kn})^m}, \quad (6)$$

$$\tilde{M}_{kn}(2) = \frac{b_{kn}}{2}, \quad \tilde{M}_{kn}(4) = 3\left(\frac{b_{kn}}{2}\right)^2, \quad \tilde{M}_{kn}(2m) = (2m-1)!!\left(\frac{b_{kn}}{2}\right)^m.$$
 (7)

For an arbitrary Gaussian product measure  $\mu_b = \bigotimes_{k < n} \mu_{b_{kn}}$  it is easy to verify the equivalence  $\mu_b^{R_t} \sim \mu_b$  and  $\mu_b^{L_t} \sim \mu_b \ \forall t \in B_0^{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Three following lemmas are proved in [12].

Lemma 1.

$$\mu_b^{R_t} \sim \mu_b \ \forall t \in B_0^{\mathbb{Z}} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow S_{kn}^R(\mu_b) = \sum_{r=-\infty}^{k-1} M_{rk}(2) \tilde{M}_{rn}(2) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{r=-\infty}^{k-1} \frac{b_{rn}}{b_{rk}} < \infty \ \forall k < n.$$

Lemma 2.

$$\mu_b^{L_t} \sim \mu_b \ \forall t \in B_0^{\mathbb{Z}} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$S_{kn}^L(\mu_b) = \sum_{m=n+1}^{\infty} \tilde{M}_{km}(2) M_{nm}(2) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{m=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{b_{km}}{b_{nm}} < \infty \quad \forall k < n.$$

**Lemma 3.** For  $k, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , k < n, we have  $\mu_b^{L_{I+tE_{kn}}} \perp \mu_b \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}^1 \setminus 0 \Leftrightarrow S_{kn}^L(\mu_b) = \infty$ .

**4. Elementary representations of the group**  $B_0^{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Let us consider the subgroups  $X_p$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $X^{\{p\}}$  in the group  $B^{\mathbb{Z}}$ , where  $\{p\}$  is a finite or infinite subset of  $\mathbb{Z}$ . For infinite in both directions  $\{p\}$  we have  $\{p\} = (p_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ ,  $p_k < p_{k+1} \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$X_{p} = \left\{ I + x \in B^{\mathbb{Z}} | I + x = I + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} x_{pn} E_{pn} \right\},$$

$$X^{\{p\}} =$$

$$= \prod_{p_{k} \in \{p\}} X_{p_{k}} = \left\{ I + x \in B^{\mathbb{Z}} | I + x = I + \sum_{p_{k} \in \{p\}} \sum_{n=p_{k}+1}^{\infty} x_{p_{k}} n E_{p_{k}} n \right\}.$$

Obviously, the right action of the group  $B_0^{\mathbb{Z}}$  is well defined on the groups  $X_p$  and  $X^{\{p\}}$ .

For  $B_0^{\mathbb{Z}}$ -right quasiinvariant measure  $\mu$  on  $X_p$  (respectively  $X^{\{p\}}$ ), we define a representation  $T_p^{R,\mu}$  (respectively  $T^{R,\mu,\{p\}}$ ) by the formulas

$$(T_t^{R,\mu}f)(x) = \left(\frac{d\mu(xt)}{d\mu(x)}\right)^{1/2} f(xt), \quad f \in H_p(\mu) := L^2(X_p, d\mu),$$

$$(T_t^{R,\mu,\{p\}}f)(x) = \left(\frac{d\mu(xt)}{d\mu(x)}\right)^{1/2} f(xt), \quad f \in H^{\{p\}}(\mu) := L^2(X^{\{p\}}, d\mu).$$

For a particular case  $\{p\} = (1, 2, ..., q)$  we denote

$$X^q = X^{(1,2,\dots,q)}, \quad T^{R,\mu,q} = T^{R,\mu,(1,2,\dots,q)}, \quad H^q(\mu) = L^2(X^{(1,2,\dots,q)}, d\mu).$$

**Definition 1.** We will call the representations  $T_p^{R,\mu}$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$  by the elementary (see also [14]).

5. Irreducibility and equivalence of elementary representations. For the Gaussian measure  $\mu = \mu_b$  and its projections  $\mu_{b,p} = \bigotimes_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \mu_{b_{pn}}$  we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.** 1. The representation  $T_p^{R,\mu}$  is irreducible if and only if the measure  $\mu$  on the space  $X_p$  is  $B_0^{\mathbb{Z}}$ -right-ergodic.

2. Two irreducible representations  $T_{p_1}^{R,\mu_1}$  and  $T_{p_2}^{R,\mu_2}$  are equivalent if and only if  $p_1 = p_2$  and  $\mu_1 \sim \mu_2$ .

Since  $T_p^{R,\mu}$  (respectively  $T^{R,\mu,\{p\}}$ ) is the restriction of the representation  $T^{R,\mu}$  to the subspace  $H_p(\mu) = L^2(X_p, d\mu_p)$  (respectively  $H^{\{p\}}(\mu) = L^2(X^{\{p\}}, d\mu^{\{p\}})$ ) of the space  $H_\mu = L^2(B^\mathbb{Z}, d\mu)$ , we have

$$A_{\rho, kn}^{R, \mu} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } k < p; \\ D_{pn}(\mu), & \text{if } p = k < n; \\ x_{pk} D_{\rho n}(\mu), & \text{if } p < k < n, \end{cases}$$
(8)

$$A_{kn}^{R,\,\mu,\,q} := A_{kn}^{R,\,\mu,\,(1,\,2,\,\ldots,\,q)} = \sum_{p=1}^q A_{p,\,kn}^{R,\,\mu} =$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } k < 1; \\ \sum_{r=1}^{k-1} x_{rk} D_{rn}(\mu) + D_{kn}(\mu), & \text{if } 1 \le k \le q, \ k < n; \\ \sum_{r=1}^{q} x_{rk} D_{rn}(\mu), & \text{if } q < k < n, \end{cases}$$
(9)

$$A_{kn}^{R,\mu,\{p\}} := \sum_{p_m \in \{p\}, p_m \le k} A_{p_m,kn}^{R,\mu} =$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } k < p_{\min}; \\ \sum_{p_m \in \{p\}, p_m < k} x_{p_m k} D_{p_m n}(\mu) + D_{k n}(\mu), & \text{if } k \in \{p\}, k < n; \\ \sum_{p_m \in \{p\}, p_m < k} x_{p_m k} D_{p_m n}(\mu), & \text{if } k \notin \{p\}, p_{\min} < k < n, \end{cases}$$
(10)

where  $p_{\min} = \min\{p_m | p_m \in \{p\}\} \in \mathbb{R}^1 \cup \{-\infty\}.$ 

**Proof.** See proof of the Theorem 5 in [14]. 1. Let a bounded operator A on the Hilbert space  $H_p(\mu)$  commute with representation  $T_p^{R,\mu}: \left[A, T_{p,t}^{R,\mu}\right] = 0 \quad \forall t \in B_0^{\mathbb{Z}}$ . We prove that A is trivial,  $A = \lambda I$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^1$ . To prove this, we consider the commutative set of generators  $\left\{i^{-1}A_{p,\,p^n}^{R,\,\mu}\right\}_{n=p+1}^{\infty}$ . By formulas (8) we have  $i^{-1}A_{p,\,p^n}^{R,\,\mu} = i^{-1}D_{pn}(\mu)$ . Since the family of operators  $i^{-1}\mathbb{D}_p(\mu) = \left\{i^{-1}D_{pn}(\mu)\right\}_{n=p+1}^{\infty}$  has a common simple spectrum in the space  $H_p(\mu) = L^2(X_p, d\mu)$ , any bounded operator A on the space  $H_p(\mu)$  commuting with this family is some essentially bounded function of this family,

$$A \ = \ a \Big( i^{-1} \mathbb{D}_p(\mu) \Big) \ = \ a \Big( i^{-1} D_{pp+1}(\mu), i^{-1} D_{pp+2}(\mu), \ldots, i^{-1} D_{pn}(\mu), \ldots \Big)$$

To complete the proof we use some Fourier – Wiener transform defined in [13]. Let us denote by  $F_{kn}^b$  the one-dimensional Fourier transform, corresponding to the measure  $d\mu_{b_{kn}}(x_{kn}) = (b_{kn}/\pi)^{1/2} \exp(-b_{kn}x_{kn}^2) dx_{kn}$ ,

$$F_{kn}^b: L^2(\mathbb{R}^1, d\mu_{b_{kn}}) \to L^2(\mathbb{R}^1, d\mu_{b_{kn}^{-1}}),$$

given by the formula

$$\Big(F_{kn}^b f\Big)(y_{kn}) \ = \ \exp\bigg(\frac{y_{kn}^2}{2b_{kn}}\bigg) \sqrt{\frac{b_{kn}}{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^1} f(x_{kn}) \exp(iy_{kn}x_{kn}) \exp\bigg(-\frac{b_{kn}x_{kn}^2}{2}\bigg) dx_{kn}.$$

Obviously,  $F_{kn}^b \mathbb{1} = \mathbb{1}$ , where  $\mathbb{1}(x) = 1$ .

Let us define, for any  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the Fourier – Wiener transform  $F_p^b = \bigotimes_{n=p+1}^{\infty} F_{pn}^b$ . The operator  $F_p^b$  is an isometry between two spaces,  $F_p^b \colon H_p(\mu_b) \to H_p(\mu_{b^{-1}})$ , where  $H_p(\mu_b) = L^2(X_p, d\mu_{b,p})$ ,  $H_p(\mu_{b^{-1}}) = L^2(X_p, d\mu_{b^{-1},p})$ . We have (see [13])

$$F_{\rho}^{b}(i^{-1}D_{\rho n}(\mu_{b}))(F_{\rho}^{b})^{-1} = y_{\rho n}, \quad p < n,$$

$$F_{\rho}^{b}(x_{\rho n}i^{-1}D_{\rho m}(\mu_{b}))(F_{\rho}^{b})^{-1} = i^{-1}D_{\rho n}(\mu_{b^{-1}})y_{\rho m}, \quad p < n < m,$$

$$F_{\rho}^{b}A(F_{\rho}^{b})^{-1} = F_{\rho}^{b}a(i^{-1}D_{\rho \rho+1}(\mu),...,i^{-1}D_{\rho n}(\mu),...)(F_{\rho}^{b})^{-1} =$$

$$= a(y_{\rho \rho+1},...,y_{\rho n},...).$$

$$(11)$$

The one-parameter group  $\tilde{T}_{I+tE_{nm}}^{R,\mu_b} = F_p^b T_{I+tE_{nm}}^{R,\mu_b} \left(F_p^b\right)^{-1}$  corresponds to the generator  $i^{-1}D_{pn}(\mu_{h^{-1}})y_{pm}$  in the space  $H_p(\mu_{h^{-1}})$ , so it acts by the formula

$$\begin{split} & \left(\tilde{T}_{I+tE_{nm}}^{R,\mu_b}f\right)\!(...,y_{pn},...,y_{pm},...) = \\ & = \left(\frac{d\mu_{b^{-1},p}\!\left(...,y_{pn}+ty_{pm},...,y_{pm},...\right)}{d\mu_{b^{-1},p}\!\left(...,y_{pn},...,y_{pm},...\right)}\right)^{1/2} f\!\left(...,y_{pn}+ty_{pm},...,y_{pm},...\right). \end{split}$$

So the commutation  $\left[\tilde{A}, \tilde{T}_{I+t\tilde{E}_{nm}}^{R, \mu_b}\right] = 0 \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}^1$ , where  $\tilde{A} = F_p^b A \left(F_p^b\right)^{-1}$ , gives us

$$a(y_{pp+1},...,y_{pn}+ty_{pm},...,y_{pm},...) = a(y_{pp+1},...,y_{pn},...,y_{pm},...) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}^{1}$$

Indeed, it is sufficient to compare two equations,

$$\begin{split} & \big( \tilde{A} \tilde{T}_{I+tE_{nm}}^{R,\mu_b} f \big) \big( ..., y_{pn}, ..., y_{pm}, ... \big) = a \big( ..., y_{pn}, ..., y_{pm}, ... \big) \times \\ & \times \left( \frac{d \mu_{b^{-1},p} \big( ..., y_{pn} + t y_{pm}, ..., y_{pm}, ... \big)}{d \mu_{b^{-1},p} \big( ..., y_{pn}, ..., y_{pm}, ... \big)} \right)^{1/2} f \big( ..., y_{pn} + t y_{pm}, ..., y_{pm}, ... \big), \\ & \big( \tilde{T}_{I+tE_{nm}}^{R,\mu_b} \tilde{A} f \big) \big( ..., y_{pn}, ..., y_{pm}, ... \big) = \left( \frac{d \mu_{b^{-1},p} \big( ..., y_{pn} + t y_{pm}, ..., y_{pm}, ... \big)}{d \mu_{b^{-1},p} \big( ..., y_{pn}, ..., y_{pm}, ... \big)} \right)^{1/2} \times \\ & \times a \big( ..., y_{pn} + t y_{pm}, ..., y_{pm}, ... \big) f \big( ..., y_{pn} + t y_{pm}, ..., y_{pm}, ... \big). \end{split}$$

By ergodicity of the measure  $\mu_{b^{-1},p}$ , the function

$$a = a(y_{pp+1}, \dots, y_{pn}, \dots)$$

is constant and the operator A is trivial,  $A = \lambda I$ .

2. Sufficiency is obvious. Let  $T_p^{R,\mu} \sim T_{p'}^{R,\mu'}$ , we prove that p = p' and  $\mu \sim \mu'$ . Let us assume that  $p \neq p'$ , for example, p > p' and consider the restrictions  $T|_G$  of the representations  $T = T_p^{R,\mu}$  and  $T_{p'}^{R,\mu'}$  to the subgroup  $G = X_{P,0} = T_{p'}^{R,\mu}$ 

 $=\left\{I+x\in B_0^{\mathbb{Z}}\,|\, I+x\in X_p\right\}. \text{ The spectral measure }\mathbb{E}_p^{\mu} \text{ of the restriction } T_p^{R,\mu}\,|\, \chi_{p,0}$  is the spectral measure of the commutative family of self-adjoint operators  $i^{-1}\mathbb{D}_p(\mu)=\left\{i^{-1}D_{pn}(\mu)\right\}_{p=n+1}^{\infty} \text{ and the spectral measure }\mathbb{E}_p^{\mu'} \text{ of } T_{p'}^{R,\mu'}\,|\, \chi_{p,0} \text{ is trivial (sec (8)), so } p=p'. \text{ In this case, the spectral measures }\mathbb{E}_p^{\mu} \text{ and }\mathbb{E}_p^{\mu'} \text{ are equivalent, so } \mu\sim\mu'.$ 

Indeed let use the Fourier – Wiener transform  $F_p^b$ . We denote by  $\mathbb{E}_p^{\mu_{b^{-1}}}(y)$  the spectral measure of the family of operators of multiplications by independent variables  $(y_{pn})_{n=p+1}^{\infty}$  in the Hilbert space  $H_p(\mu_{b^{-1}})$ . Since the spectral measures  $\mathbb{E}_p^{\mu}$  and  $\mathbb{E}_p^{\mu'}$  are equivalent so using (11) we see that spectral measures  $\mathbb{E}_p^{\mu_{b^{-1}}}(y)$  and  $\mathbb{E}_p^{\mu_{(b')^{-1}}}(y)$  are equivalent. Moreover, we have

$$\left(\mathbb{E}_p^{\mu_{b^{-1}}}(y)(\Delta)\,\mathbb{I},\,\mathbb{I}\right)_{H_p(\mu_{b^{-1}})} \,=\, \mu_{b^{-1},\,p}(\Delta).$$

Finally,

$$\begin{split} &\mathbb{E}_{p}^{\mu} \sim \mathbb{E}_{p}^{\mu'} \iff \mathbb{E}_{p}^{\mu_{b^{-1}}}(y) \sim \mathbb{E}_{p}^{\mu_{(b')^{-1}}}(y) \iff \mu_{b^{-1},p} \sim \mu_{(b')^{-1},p} \iff \\ \Leftrightarrow &\prod_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{4(b_{pn})^{-1}(b'_{pn})^{-1}}{\left((b_{pn})^{-1} + (b'_{pn})^{-1}\right)^{2}} > 0 \iff \prod_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{4b_{pn}b'_{pn}}{\left(b_{pn} + b'_{pn}\right)^{2}} > 0 \iff \mu_{b,p} \sim \mu_{b',p}. \end{split}$$

6. Tensor product of a finite number of the elementary representations and irreducibility. Let  $\{p\} = (p_1, ..., p_m)$  be a finite subset of  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

**Theorem 2.** 1. The representation  $T^{R,\mu,\{p\}}$  is the tensor product of the representations  $T_{p_k}^{R,\mu_{p_k}}$ ,  $1 \le k \le m$ ,

$$T^{R,\mu,\{\rho\}} = \bigotimes_{k=1}^{m} T^{R,\mu_{\rho_k}}_{\rho_k}.$$
 (12)

- 2. The representation TR, u, {p} is irreducible if and only if
- i)  $S_{p_{k}p_{n}}^{L}(\mu) = \infty, 1 \le k < n \le m,$
- ii) the measure  $\mu$  on the space  $X^{\{p\}}$  is  $B_0^{\mathbb{Z}}$ -right-ergodic.

**Proof.** We prove the theorem for  $\{p\} = (1, 2, ..., q)$ . For other finite  $\{p\}$ , the proof is the same. We will show that by using the generators  $A_{kn}^{R,\mu,q} := A_{kn}^{R,\mu,(1,2,...,q)}$ , k < n, it is possible to approximate the operators of multiplication by independent variables  $x_{kn}$ ,  $1 \le k < n \le q$ , and the set of operators  $D_{kn}(\mu)$ , k < n,  $k \le q$ . Indeed, according to (9) we have

$$\begin{split} A_{1n}^{R,\,\mu,\,q} &= D_{1n}(\mu), \quad 1 < n, \quad A_{2n}^{R,\,\mu,\,q} = x_{12}D_{1n}(\mu) + D_{2n}(\mu), \quad 2 < n, \\ A_{3n}^{R,\,\mu,\,q} &= x_{13}D_{1n}(\mu) + x_{23}D_{2n}(\mu) + D_{3n}(\mu), \quad 3 < n, \\ A_{kn}^{R,\,\mu,\,q} &= \sum_{r=1}^{k-1} x_{rk}D_{rn}(\mu) + D_{kn}(\mu), \quad k \leq q, \quad k < n, \\ A_{kn}^{R,\,\mu,\,q} &= \sum_{r=1}^{q} x_{rk}D_{rn}(\mu), \quad \text{if} \quad q < k < n. \end{split}$$

The proof of approximation is the same as in [9]. It is based on the Lemma 6 in [14].

Let us denote by  $\mathfrak{A}^{R,\mu,\,q}(B_0^{\mathbb{Z}})$  the von-Neumann algebra, generated by the

representation  $T^{R, \mu, q} \colon \mathfrak{A}^{R, \mu, q} \Big( B_0^{\mathbb{Z}} \Big) = \Big( T_t^{R, \mu, q} \Big| t \in B_0^{\mathbb{Z}} \Big)^{"}$ . Let also  $\langle f_n | n = 1, 2, ... \rangle$  be the closure of the linear space, generated by the set of vectors  $\{ f_n \}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  in a Hilbert space H.

**Definition 2.** Recall [15] that a not necessarily bounded self-adjoint operator A on a Hilbert space H is affiliated to the von-Neumann algebra M of operators on this Hilbert space H (denoted  $A \eta M$ ) if  $\exp(itA) \in M$   $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}^1$ .

**Lemma 4** [14].  $\{x_{kn}\}_{1 \le k < n \le q} \eta \ \mathfrak{A}^{R,\mu,q}(B_0^{\mathbb{Z}}) \text{ if } S_{kn}^L(\mu) = \infty, k < n \le q. \text{ In this case we also have } D_{kn}(\mu) \eta \ \mathfrak{A}^{R,\mu,q}(B_0^{\mathbb{Z}}), k < n, k \le q.$ 

Finally we have  $\{x_{kn}\}_{k< n\leq q}$   $\eta$   $\mathfrak{A}^{R,\mu,q}(B_0^{\mathbb{Z}})$ ,  $\{D_{kn}(\mu)\}_{k< n,k\leq q}$   $\eta$   $\mathfrak{A}^{R,\mu,q}(B_0^{\mathbb{Z}})$ , so the commutant  $(\mathfrak{A}^{R,\mu,q}(B_0^{\mathbb{Z}}))'$  of the von-Neumann algebra  $\mathfrak{A}^{R,\mu,q}(B_0^{\mathbb{Z}})$  coincides with essentially bounded functions from the family of operators  $i^{-1}\mathbb{D}^q(\mu)=\{i^{-1}D_{kn}(\mu)\}_{k\leq q\leq n}$ .

Let now a bounded operator  $A \in L(H^q(\mu))$  commute with  $T_t^{R, \mu, q}$ ,  $t \in B_0^{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Then this operator A is an operator of multiplication in the space  $H^q(\mu)$  by some essentially bounded function,  $A = a(\{i^{-1}D_{kn}(\mu)\}_{k < n, k < q})$ .

As in the proof of the Theorem 1 we use here an appropriate Fourier – Wiener transform to prove irreducibility. Let us denote  $F^{b,q} = \bigotimes_{p=1}^q F_p^b$ . This operator is an isometry between  $H^q(\mu_b)$  and  $H^q(\mu_{b^{-1}})$ . Obviously,  $\tilde{A}F^{b,q}A(F^{b,q})^{-1} = a(\{y_{kn}\}_{k \leq q < n})$  and the operator  $\tilde{T}_{I+lE_{kn}}^{R,\mu,q} = F^{b,q}\tilde{T}_{I+lE_{kn}}^{R,\mu,q}(F^{b,q})^{-1}$  acts by the following formula

$$\begin{split} \left(\tilde{T}_{I+tE_{kn}}^{R,\mu,q}f\right) & \begin{pmatrix} y_{1q+1} & \dots & y_{1k} & \dots & y_{1n} & \dots \\ & \dots & & \dots & & \dots \\ y_{qq+1} & \dots & y_{qk} & \dots & y_{qn} & \dots \end{pmatrix} = \\ & = \left(\frac{d\mu_{b^{-1}}^{q}(\tilde{R}_{I+tE_{kn}}(y))}{d\mu_{b^{-1}}^{q}(y)}\right)^{1/2} f(\tilde{R}_{I+tE_{kn}}(y)) := \\ & := \left(\frac{d\mu_{b^{-1}}^{q}(\tilde{R}_{I+tE_{kn}}(y))}{d\mu_{b^{-1}}^{q}(y)}\right)^{1/2} f \begin{pmatrix} y_{1q+1} & \dots & y_{1k} + ty_{1n} & \dots & y_{1n} & \dots \\ & \dots & & \dots & \dots \\ y_{qq+1} & \dots & y_{qk} + ty_{qn} & \dots & y_{qn} & \dots \end{pmatrix}, \end{split}$$

so the commutation  $\left[\tilde{A}, \tilde{T}_{l+tE_{nm}}^{R, \mu, q}\right] = 0 \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}^1$  gives us as in the proof of the Theorem 1, the equality

$$a \begin{pmatrix} y_{1q+1} & \cdots & y_{1k} & \cdots & y_{1n} & \cdots \\ & \cdots & & \cdots & & \cdots \\ y_{qq+1} & \cdots & y_{qk} & \cdots & y_{qn} & \cdots \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= a \begin{pmatrix} y_{1q+1} & \dots & y_{1k} + ty_{1n} & \dots & y_{1n} & \dots \\ & \dots & & \dots & & \dots \\ y_{qq+1} & \dots & y_{qk} + ty_{qn} & \dots & y_{qn} & \dots \end{pmatrix} \quad \forall \, t \in \mathbb{R}^1, \quad \forall q < k < n.$$

By ergodicity of the measure  $\mu_{b^{-1}}^q$  this means that the function  $a(\{y_{kn}\}_{k \leq q < n})$  is constant, a(y) = const.

7. Regular representations as infinite tensor product of the elementary representations.

**Theorem 3.** 1. The representation  $T^{R,\mu}$  is the infinite tensor product of the representations  $T_p^{R,\mu_p}$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$T^{R,\mu} = \bigotimes_{\rho \in \mathbb{Z}} T_{\rho}^{R,\mu_{\rho}}. \tag{13}$$

- 2. The representation TR, µ is irreducible if:
- i)  $S_{kn}^L(\mu) = \infty \ \forall \ k < n$ ;
- ii) the measure  $\mu$  on the group  $B^{\mathbb{Z}}$  is  $B_0^{\mathbb{Z}}$ -right-ergodic;

iii) 
$$\sup_{n,n>k} \frac{S_{kn}^R(\mu)}{b_{kn}} = C_k < \infty \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

**Proof.** The irreducibility is proved in [12]. The representation (13) follows from (4) and (10).

8. Tensor product of an infinite number of elementary representations and irreducibility. Let  $\{p\}$  be an infinite subset of  $\mathbb{Z}$  with only finite number of negative integers.

**Theorem 4.** 1. The representation  $\bigotimes_{p_k \in \{p\}} T_{p_k}^{R, \mu_{p_k}}$  is irreducible if and only if:

- i)  $S_{p_k p_n}^L(\mu) = \infty \ \forall \ p_k < p_n, \ p_k, p_n \in \{p\};$
- ii) the measure  $\bigotimes_{p_k \in \{p\}} \mu_{p_k}$  is  $B_0^{\mathbb{Z}}$ -right-ergodic.
- 2. In this case,  $\bigotimes_{p_k \in \{p\}} T_{p_k}^{R, \mu_{p_k}} = T^{R, \mu, \{p\}}$ , where  $\mu = \bigotimes_{p_k \in \{p\}} \mu_{p_k}$ .
- 3.  $T^{R,\mu,\{p\}} \sim T^{R,\mu',\{p'\}}$  if and only if  $\{p\} = \{p'\}$  and  $\mu \sim \mu'$ .
- 4. The tensor product of two irreducible representations  $T^{R,\mu,\{p\}} \otimes T^{R,\mu',\{p'\}}$  is irreducible if and only if  $\{p\} \cap \{p'\} = \{\emptyset\}$  and  $S^L_{p_k p'_n}(\mu \otimes \mu') = \infty$   $\forall p_k \in \{p\}, p'_n \in \{p'\}.$

**Proof.** The irreducibility and equivalence for  $\{p\} = \{p'\} = (p_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $p_n = n$  follows from the Theorem 1.1 and Theorem 3.1 in [9]. For another infinite  $\{p\}$  with only a finite number of negative integers, the proof of parts 1 and 2 is the same.

Let us prove the part 3 for a general  $\{p\}$ . Sufficiency is obvious. Necessity is based on the Theorem 1 part 2 and Theorem 3.1 in [9]. Let  $T^{R,\mu,\{p\}} \sim T^{R,\mu',\{p'\}}$ , where  $\{p\} = (p_1, p_2, ...)$ ,  $\{p'\} = (p'_1, p'_2, ...)$ . We prove that  $\{p\} = \{p'\}$  and  $\mu \sim \mu'$ . Let us assume that  $p_1 \neq p'_1$ , for example,  $p_1 > p'_1$  and consider the spectral measures  $\mathbb{E}_{p_1}^{\mu}$  and  $\mathbb{E}_{p_1}^{\mu'}$  of the restrictions of the representations  $T^{R,\mu,\{p\}}$  and  $T^{R,\mu',\{p'\}}$  on the subgroup  $T^{R,\mu',\{p'\}}$  on the subgroup  $T^{R,\mu',\{p'\}}$  is the spectral measure

of the commutative family of self-adjoint operators  $i^{-1}\mathbb{D}_{p_1}(\mu) = \left\{i^{-1}D_{p_1n}(\mu)\right\}_{n=p_1+1}^{\infty}$  and is not trivial but the spectral measure  $\mathbb{E}_{p_1}^{\mu'}$  is trivial (see (9), (10)). This contradicts  $T^{R,\mu,\{p\}} \sim T^{R,\mu',\{p'\}}$ , so  $p_1 = p_1'$ . In this case the spectral measures  $\mathbb{E}_{p_1}^{\mu}$  and  $\mathbb{E}_{p_1}^{\mu'}$  are equivalent, so  $\mu_{p_1} \sim \mu'_{p_1}$  and  $T^{R,\mu_{p_1}}_{p_1} \sim T^{R,\mu'_{p_1}}_{p_1}$ . Since, by formula (13), we have

$$T^{R,\mu,\{p\}} = T_{p_1}^{R,\mu_{p_1}} \otimes T^{R,\mu^{\{p_2\}},\{p_2\}}, \quad T^{R,\mu',\{p'\}} = T_{p_1}^{R,\mu'_{p_1}} \otimes T^{R,\mu'^{\{p'_2\}},\{p'_2\}},$$

and the equivalence  $T^{R,\mu,\{p\}} \sim T^{R,\mu',\{p'\}}$  holds, we conclude that  $T^{R,\mu^{\{p_2\}},\{p_2\}} \sim T^{R,\mu'^{\{p_2\}},\{p_2'\}}$ , where  $\{p_2\} = (p_2,p_3,...)$ ,  $\{p_2'\} = (p_2',p_3',...)$ , and

$$T^{R,\mu,\{\,\rho_2\,\}} \;=\; \otimes_{\,\rho_b\,\in\,\{\,\rho_2\,\}}\,T^{R,\,\mu_{\,\rho_b}}_{\,\rho_b}\;, \qquad T^{R,\,\mu',\,\{\,\rho'_2\,\}} \;=\; \otimes_{\,\rho_b\,\in\,\{\,\rho'_2\,\}}\,T^{R,\,\mu'_{\,\rho_b}}_{\,\rho_b}\;.$$

Analogously we conclude that  $p_2 = p_2'$  and  $\mu_{p_2} \sim \mu_{p_2}'$ . Finally,  $\{p\} = \{p'\}$  and  $\mu_{p_k} \sim \mu_{p_k}' \quad \forall p_k \in \{p\} = \{p'\}$ . For finite  $\{p\}$ ,  $\{p'\}$  the proof is finished since in this case we have  $\mu = \bigotimes_{p_k \in \{p\}} \mu_{p_k} \sim \mu' = \bigotimes_{p_k \in \{p'\}} \mu'_{p_k}$ . In the general case (for infinite  $\{p\}$ ,  $\{p'\}$ ), the equivalence  $\mu_{p_k} \sim \mu'_{p_k} \quad \forall p_k \in \{p\} = \{p'\}$  does not imply  $\mu = \bigotimes_{p_k \in \{p\}} \mu_{p_k} \sim \mu' = \bigotimes_{p_k \in \{p'\}} \mu'_{p_k}$ . For the particular case  $\{p\} = (p_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$ ,  $p_k = k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , the equivalence of the measures  $\mu \sim \mu'$  follows from the Theorem 3.1 in [9]. For general  $\{p\}$  the proof is the same.

4. Sufficiency follows from parts 1 and 2, since in this case we have

$$T^{R,\mu,\{p\}} \otimes T^{R,\mu',\{p'\}} = T^{R,\mu\otimes\mu',\{p\}\cup\{p'\}}$$

where  $\{p\} \cup \{p'\} = \{p_k, p'_n | p_k \in \{p\}, p'_n \in \{p'\}\}\$ . Let now  $\{p\} \cap \{p'\} = \{p''\}$  be finite,  $\{p''\} := (p_1, ..., p_k)$ . For infinite  $\{p''\}$  the proof is the same. In this case we have  $\{p\} = \{q\} \cup \{p''\}$  and  $\{p'\} = \{q'\} \cup \{p''\}$ , so  $\{p\} \cup \{p'\} = \{q\} \cup \{q'\} \cup \{p''\}$  and we have

$$T^{R,\mu,\{p\}} \otimes T^{R,\mu',\{p'\}} = T^{R,\mu^{\{q\}} \otimes \mu^{\{p''\}} \otimes \mu'^{\{q'\},\{q\}} \cup \{p''\} \cup \{q'\}} \otimes T^{R,\mu'^{\{p''\}},\{p'''\}}.$$

So the proof that the last tensor product is reducible is similar to the proof that the following tensor product

$$T^{R,\mu,q} \otimes T^{R,\mu',q+k}$$

is reducible.

Consider the essentially bounded function  $a: X^q \ni x \mapsto a(x) \in \mathbb{C}^1$  and let  $A_0$  be the operator of multiplication in the space

$$H^q(\mu)\otimes H^{q+k}(\mu') \,=\, L^2(X^q,d\mu)\otimes L^2(X^{q+k},d\mu') \,=\, L^2(X^q\otimes X^{q+k},d\mu\otimes \mu')$$

by the function  $a_0: X^q \times X^{q+k} \ni (x, y, z) \mapsto a_0(x, y, z) = a(yx^{-1}) \in \mathbb{C}^1$ . We show that the representation  $T^{R,\mu,q} \otimes T^{R,\mu',q+k}$  commutes with the operator  $A_0$ . Indeed, for any function  $f(x,y,z) \in L^2(X^q \otimes X^{q+k}, d\mu \otimes \mu')$ , using the property that for any  $(y,z) \in X^q \times X^k = X^{q+k}$  in  $B^{\mathbb{Z}}$ , (y,z) = zy holds, we have

$$(T_t^{R,\mu,q} \otimes T_t^{R,\mu',q+k} A_0 f)(x,zy) = (T_t^{R,\mu,q} \otimes T_t^{R,\mu',q+k} a_0 f)(x,zy) =$$

$$= \left(\frac{d\mu(xt)}{d\mu(x)}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{d\mu'(z\,yt)}{d'\mu(z\,y)}\right)^{1/2} a((yt)(xt)^{-1}) f(xt,z\,yt) =$$

$$= a(yx^{-1}) \left(\frac{d\mu(xt)}{d\mu(x)}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{d\mu'(z\,yt)}{d\mu'(z\,y)}\right)^{1/2} f(xt,z\,yt) =$$

$$= \left(A_0 \left(T_t^{R,\mu,q} \otimes T_t^{R,\mu',q+k}\right) f\right)(x,zy).$$

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