

Let G be a connected Lie group. We have $G = KAK$

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Let \mathfrak{a} be the Lie algebra of A . Denote by $\text{rank}_{\mathbb{R}}^{\text{abelian}}(G) = \dim \mathfrak{a}$

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Then if $\text{rank}_{\mathbb{R}}(G) = 0$, G is amenable [Folner].

If $\text{rank}_{\mathbb{R}}(G) = 1$, then G is locally isomorphic to $SO_0(n,1)$ and $\Lambda(G) = 1$
 $SU(n,1)$ and $\Lambda(G) = 1$
 $Sp(n,1)$ and $\Lambda(G) = 2n-1$
 [Cowling Haagerup: finite center case]
 $F_{4,1} \rightarrow 0$ and $\Lambda(G) = 24$
 [Hauser: infinite center case: covering group of $SO_0(4,1)$]

If $\text{rank}_{\mathbb{R}}(G) \geq 2$, then G is not weakly amenable. [Haagerup, Paroiaeff]

This finishes the question for connected simple Lie groups.

Proof w.a.: It does not go to extensions.

Def. G has AP (of Haagerup and Kraus) if there is a net $(c_k) \subset A(G)$ s.t. $c_k \rightarrow 1$ in $\sigma(M_0 A(G), M_0 A(G)_*)$ -topology. [on odd sets, this is just the w^* -topology on $L^\infty(G)$]

- Ex.: $SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) \rtimes \mathbb{Z}^2$ has the AP but is not w.a.
- If N is a closed normal subgroup of G s.t. N and G/N have AP, then G has AP.

Conjecture [H-K]: $SL(3, \mathbb{Z})$ does not have the AP.

Theorem (de la Salle-Lafargue) $SL(n, \mathbb{R})$ has not AP if $n \geq 3$.

Q: Can we do more? a classification?

Fuchs: Let G be a connected simple Lie group with $\text{rank}_{\mathbb{R}}(G) \geq 2$. Then G contains a closed subgroup H s.t. $H \cong^{\text{locally}} SL(3, \mathbb{R})$ or $Sp(2, \mathbb{R})$.

[cf Borel, root systems]

→ take into account covering aspects.

- three cases:
- $SL(3, \mathbb{R})$ (the covering group is finite)
 - $Sp(2, \mathbb{R})$
 - $\tilde{Sp}(2, \mathbb{R})$ manifold that is a covering. Here it is infinite!

N.B.: $Sp(2, \mathbb{R}) = \{g \in GL(4, \mathbb{R}) : g^T J g = J\} : J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \pm I_2 \\ -I_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Th: (Hagerup - dL) $Sp(2, \mathbb{R})$ does not have AP (2011)
 $\tilde{Sp}(2, \mathbb{R})$ _____ (2012)

Let G be a connected simple Lie group. Then G has AP iff $rank_{\mathbb{R}} \mathfrak{g} \in \{0, 1\}$.

Strategy of the proof: Let G be a connected simple Lie group. If G has the AP, then there is a net in $A(G)$, and we can in fact ^① restrict the approximating class to other functions: $Sp(2, \mathbb{R}) = KAK$. Consider $A(K \backslash G / K)$: biinvariant functions.

② We can prove that every $f \in A(K \backslash G / K)$ satisfies a certain behaviour

• Let $\varphi: G \xrightarrow{\text{continuous}} \mathbb{C}$, $[G = Sp(2, \mathbb{R}), K = U(2)]$. Then φ is K -biinvariant if $\varphi(k_1 g k_2) = \varphi(g)$ for $g \in G, k_1 \in K, k_2 \in K$.

• Recall $A(K \backslash G / K) \subset M_0 A(G) \cap C_0(K \backslash G / K)$

• Lemma: $M_0 A(G) \cap C_0(K \backslash G / K)$ is closed in $\sigma(M_0 A(G), M_0 A(G))$.

Then we cannot approximate 1!! and it is not in $C_0(K \backslash G / K)$.

• Proposition: There are C_1, C_2 s.t for all $\varphi \in M_0 A(G) \cap C_0(K \backslash G / K)$, $\beta, r > 0$

$|\varphi(D(\beta, r))| \leq C_1 e^{-C_2 \sqrt{\beta r^2}} \|\varphi\|_{M_0 A(G)}$ [Here: $A = KAK$
 $A = D(\beta, r) = \begin{pmatrix} e^\beta & & & \\ & e^r & & \\ & & e^{-r} & \\ & & & e^{-\beta} \end{pmatrix}$]

Applications to $n \in L^p$ spaces:

N.B.: The proof of BS-Lafforgue also gives results here.

Our approach is more direct, but you can do it in the same setting:

Th [Lafforgue, de la Salle]: for $p \in [1, \frac{4}{3} \cup]4, \infty]$, the $n \in L^p$ -space

$L^p(L(\Gamma))$ does not have the OAP.
 $SL(3, \mathbb{R})$

Theorem: For $p \in [1, \frac{12}{11} \cup]12, \infty]$ and Γ lattice in any connected simple Lie group with real rank ≥ 2 , $L^p(L(\Gamma))$ does not have OAP.

Something about the techniques:

- Harmonic analysis on Gelfand pairs. Recall: let G be a l.c. group and $K \subset G$ compact. Then (G, K) is a Gelfand pair if $C_c(K \backslash G / K)$ is commutative. (or equivalently, $L^1(K \backslash G / K)$ is: then use Plancherel th, Banach algebra techniques).
- Assume G is compact and let $\varphi \in M_b(G) \cap C_0(K \backslash G / K)$: then $\varphi = \sum_{\pi \in \widehat{G}} \dim \pi \cdot h_\pi$

... Holder continuity condition: $|h_{\pi, \varphi}(\frac{e^{i\alpha_1}}{\sqrt{2}}) - h_{\pi, \varphi}(\frac{e^{i\alpha_2}}{\sqrt{2}})| \leq C |\alpha_1 - \alpha_2|^{\frac{1}{q}}$

$S_p(2, \mathbb{R})$: $(U(2), U(1))$ is a Gelfand pair, and $(SU(2), SO(2))$ also
 $U(2) \supset U(1)$

Q: Is there a group for which the L^p space have OAP but itself does not?

Is this really easy?

Q: Do they have the Banach space AP?!