

ON THE REPRESENTATIONS OF THE LOCAL CURRENT ALGEBRA AND THE GROUP OF DIFFEOMORPHISMS (II)

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1. Let X be a k -dimensional connected C^∞ -manifold. Following [5, 6], we consider the group $\text{Diff}(X)$ of all C^∞ -bijections φ which are identical mappings outside some compact sets K_φ . The group $\text{Diff}(X)$ is a topological group if it is endowed by the usual Schwartz's topology. The unitary representations of this group is closely connected with the theory of quasi-invariant measures, statistical mechanics, the representation of the local current algebra in the quantum theory of fields, etc. (cf. [1—5]). In [6] there is some series of elementary unitary representations of the group $\text{Diff}(X)$. The aim of the present paper is to find another series of elementary unitary representations by means of the tangent bundle.

In § 1, the preliminary of the tangent bundle connected with the representations is discussed. In § 2, the representations connected with finite configurations are given. In § 3, the representations connected with the infinite configurations are given. In § 4, the representations connected with the Poisson measures are discussed.

Let $C^\infty(p)$ be the family of all C^∞ -functions defined on a neighbourhood of the point $p \in X$, where the different functions in $C^\infty(p)$ may have different domains of definition, and s be a fixed natural number. Now we consider the following linear functional $t(\cdot)$ on $C^\infty(p)$, which depends on the partial derivatives of $f \in C^\infty(p)$ up to the order s only, namely, if $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)$ is the local coordinate in the neighbourhood of the point p , with coordinate x^0 at p , then there are real numbers $t^{i_1 i_2 \dots i_k}$ such that

$$t(f) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 + \dots + i_k \leq s} t^{i_1 \dots i_k} \frac{\partial^{i_1 + \dots + i_k}}{\partial x_1^{i_1} \dots \partial x_k^{i_k}} f(p(x)) \Big|_{x=x^0} \quad (1)$$

for $f \in C^\infty(p)$. The vector spaces of all linear functionals of the type (1) is denoted by $\mathcal{T}_s(p)$. The dimension of $\mathcal{T}_s(p)$ is

$$N_s = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq s} n(n+1) \dots (n+k)/k!.$$

Let $\mathcal{T}(p)$ be the tangent space of X at the point p , $\otimes^k \mathcal{T}(p)$ be the space of all

contravariant vectors of order k . Obviously,

$$\mathcal{T}_s(p) = \bigoplus_{k=1}^s \otimes^k \mathcal{T}(p).$$

Let $B^{(s)}$ be N_s -dimensional Euclidean space, $X^{(s)} = \{(p, t) | p \in X, t \in \mathcal{T}_s(p)\}$ be projection

$$\pi: (p, t) \mapsto p, \quad (p, t) \in X^{(s)},$$

$G^{(s)}$ be the group of all non-singular linear transforms in $B^{(s)}$, and $(X^{(s)}, B^{(s)}, \pi, G)$ be the fiber bundle like the tangent bundle. We choose a basis t_m , $m=1, 2, \dots, N$ of $\mathcal{T}_s(p)$ arbitrarily, then we choose the coresponding dual basis f_m , $m=1, 2, \dots, N$, such that

$$t_i(f_m) = \delta_{im}.$$

We can choose the neighbourhood $O(p)$ of the point p sufficiently small such that $O(p)$ is diffeomorphic to a sphere in the k -dimensional Euclidean space with the local coordinate $x = (x_1, \dots, x_k)$ and there exists the dual basis $t_l^{(q)}$, $l=1, 2, \dots, N_s$ is $\mathcal{T}_s(q)$ for any $q \in O(p)$ such that

$$t_l^{(q)}(f_m) = \delta_{lm}.$$

If $t \in \mathcal{T}_s(q)$, there is a set of numbers η_m such that $t = \sum \eta_m t_m^{(q)}$, hence we have an open set $O_p^{(s)} = \{(q, t) | q \in O(p), t \in \mathcal{T}_s(q)\}$ of X , in which the local coordinate is

$$(x_1, \dots, x_k, \eta_1, \dots, \eta_{N_s}),$$

where (x_1, \dots, x_k) is the local coordinate of q . Of course, $X^{(s)}$ is also a manifold.

If $\psi \in \text{Diff}(X)$, $p \in X$, $t \in \mathcal{T}_s(p)$, then $(d\psi)t$ is an element in $\mathcal{T}_s(\psi(p))$ satisfying

$$((d\psi)t)(f) = t(f \circ \psi), \quad f \in C^\infty(\psi(p)),$$

and $d\psi: t \mapsto (d\psi)t$ is a linear transformation on $\mathcal{T}_s(p)$. Hence we can define a C^∞ -diffeomorphism $\tilde{\psi}$ as follows

$$\tilde{\psi}(p, t) = (\psi(p), (d\psi)t), \quad (p, t) \in X^{(s)}.$$

Let $(\text{Diff}(X))^\sim = \{\tilde{\psi} | \psi \in \text{Diff}(X)\}$.

If $p \in X$, $D(p) = \{\psi | \psi(p) = p, \psi \in \text{Diff}(X)\}$ and $dD(p) = \{d\psi | \psi \in D(p)\}$, then $dD(p)$ is obviously a group of linear transformations in $\mathcal{T}_s(p)$. The space $\mathcal{T}_s(p)$ can be decomposed into mutually disjoint, invariant and transitive with respect to the group $dD(p)$ sets $W_j(p)$, $j=0, 1, \dots$ with $W_0(p) = \{0\}$. For any $q \in X$, if $\psi \in \text{Diff}(X)$ and $\psi(p) = q$, then $(d\psi)W_j(p)$ is invariant and transitive with respect to $dD(q)$. The set $(d\psi)W_j(p)$ is denote by $W_j(q)$. Hence the submanifold

$$X_j^{(s)} = \{(p, t) | p \in X, t \in W_j(p)\}, \quad j=1, 2, \dots$$

of $X^{(s)}$ is invariant and transitive with respect to $(\text{Diff}(X))^\sim$ (actually the restriction of $(\text{Diff}(X))^\sim$ in $X_j^{(s)}$). The trivial case is $W_0(p) = \{0\}$ and $X_0^{(s)} = X$.

For any $t_0 \in W_j(p)$, the isotropic group at t_0 is $dD(p, t_0) = \{d\psi | \psi \in D(p), (d\psi)t_0 = t_0\}$. The submanifold is diffeomorphic to the manifold $dD(p)/dD(p, t_0)$, which is a left coset. Thus every $W_j(p)$ is a C^∞ -manifold, for $j \neq 0$.

Suppose that m is a smooth measure in X , $\text{Diff}(X, m)$ is the subgroup of all diffeomorphisms ψ in $\text{Diff}(X)$ satisfying

$$\psi m = m.$$

According to the measure m , we can choose the neighbourhood of p and the local coordinate there such that

$$dm(p(x)) = \prod_{j=1}^n dx_j.$$

Let $D(p, m)$ be the group of all diffeomorphisms ψ in a certain $\text{Diff}(O(p), m)$ and $dD(p, m) = \{d\psi | \psi \in D(p, m)\}$. In the following we only consider the case that $W_j(p)$ is also transitive with respect to $dD(p, m)$ and there is a smooth measure in it, which is also invariant with respect to $dD(p, m)$. In this non-trivial case, the manifold is called suitable. We shall then fix a suitable $W_j(p)$ and denote it by $T(p)$. This does exist, for example, if $T(p) = \mathcal{T}(p) - \{0\}$ and the smooth measure ν in it is

$$d\nu(t) = \prod_{j=1}^k dt^j,$$

where $t = \sum_{j=1}^k t^j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}$. If $T(p)$ is suitable, and $\psi \in \text{Diff}(X)$, then $T(\psi(p)) = (d\psi)T(p)$ is also suitable. The manifold

$$(X, T) = \{(p, t) | p \in X, t \in T(p)\}$$

is also denoted by \tilde{X} . If $\tilde{\nu}$ is any smooth measure in T , then there is a measure ξ in X which is equivalent to the product measure $m \times \tilde{\nu}$. The measure ξ is denoted by \tilde{m} when $\tilde{\nu}$ is ν . In the following sections we shall construct the unitary representations by means of \tilde{X} and $(\text{Diff}(X))^\sim$.

2. By the method similar to that in § 1 in [6], we construct the unitary representations of $\text{Diff}\tilde{X}$. For the convenience of the reader we shall give the details.

Let \tilde{X}^n be the topological product of n -copies of \tilde{X} , $\xi_n = \xi \times \dots \times \xi$, where ξ is a smooth measure in \tilde{X} . Let $L_{\xi_n}^2(\tilde{X}^n, W)$ be the Hilbert space of all W -valued, measurable and square integrable functions F on \tilde{X}^n with norm

$$\|F\|^2 = \int \|F(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n)\|_W^2 d\xi(q_1) \dots d\xi(q_n) < +\infty,$$

where W is a Hilbert space.

Now we construct a unitary representation U of $\text{Diff}(X)$ in $L_{\xi_n}^2(\tilde{X}^n, W)$ as follows

$$(U(\psi)F)(q_1, \dots, q_n) = \prod_{j=1}^n J_\psi^{1/2}(q_j) F(\tilde{\psi}^{-1}q_1, \dots, \tilde{\psi}^{-1}q_n),$$

where $J_\psi(q) = d\xi(\tilde{\psi}^{-1}q)/d\xi(q)$. In particular, when $\xi = m \times \tilde{\nu}$, we have

$$J_\psi(p, t) = \frac{dm(\psi^{-1}p)}{dm(p)} \frac{d\tilde{\nu}((d\psi^{-1})t)}{d\tilde{\nu}(t)}, \quad t \in T(p).$$

If $\xi = m \times \nu$ and $\psi \in \text{Diff}(X, m)$, then

$$(U(\psi)F)(q_1, \dots, q_n) = F(\tilde{\psi}^{-1}q_1, \dots, \tilde{\psi}^{-1}q_n).$$

Let ρ be an irreducible unitary representation of the symmetric group of order n

in W . Let $H_{n,p}$ be the subspace of all functions F in $L^2_{\xi_n}(\tilde{X}^n, W)$ satisfying

$$F(q_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, q_{\sigma(n)}) = \rho(\sigma)^{-1} F(q_1, \dots, q_n), \quad \sigma \in S_n.$$

The restriction of U in $H_{n,p}$ is denoted by $V^{p,T,\xi}$ or simply by V^p . This is also a unitary representation of $\text{Diff}(X)$. In particular, V^p coincides with that in [6], when $T = \{0\}$. But in general these two representations are different.

Theorem 1. *If $\dim X > 1$, then the restriction of $V^{p,T,\tilde{m}}$ in $\text{Diff}(X)$ is irreducible.*

Proof By the similar method in the proof of the Theorem 2 of § 1 in [6], we replace the Lemma 1 there by the following lemma

Lemma 1 *If p_1, \dots, p_n are n different points, $t_j \in T(p_j)$, $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ then there exist the neighbourhoods O_j of the points (p_j, t_j) in \tilde{X} , $j=1, 2, \dots, n$, such that*

(1) *the closure \bar{O}_j of O_j is C^∞ -diffeomorphic to a closed sphere, $\bar{O}_i \cap \bar{O}_j = \emptyset$ for $i \neq j$, and $\tilde{m}(O_1) = \dots = \tilde{m}(O_n)$.*

(2) *for any permutation k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n of $1, 2, \dots, n$, there exists a $\psi \in \text{Diff}(X, m)$ such that $\bar{\psi}(\bar{O}_i) = \bar{O}_{k_i}$, $i=1, 2, \dots, n$.*

Proof Without loss of generality, we may suppose that X is an open sphere in the Euclidean space, and m is the Lebesgue measure. From [6], there exists $\psi_{ij} \in \text{Diff}(X, m)$ for any two points x_i, x_j ($x_i \neq x_j$), such that (1) $\psi_{ij} D_{x_i}^\varepsilon = D_{x_j}^\varepsilon$, $\psi_{ij} D_{x_j}^\varepsilon = D_{x_i}^\varepsilon$ for a certain sufficient small positive number ε , where D_x^ε is an open sphere with center x and radius ε , (2) ψ_{ij} is an identical mapping in a certain neighbourhood of every x_k for $k \neq i, k \neq j$.

Now we construct a mapping $\varphi_{ij} \in \text{Diff}(X, m)$ satisfying the following condition: there exists a small positive number ε such that $\varphi_{ij} D_{x_i}^\varepsilon = D_{x_j}^\varepsilon$, $\varphi_{ij} D_{x_j}^\varepsilon = D_{x_i}^\varepsilon$ and

$$(d\varphi_{ij})(d\psi_{ij})t_i = t_j, \quad (d\varphi_{ij})(d\psi_{ij})t_j = t_i.$$

In fact, by the transitivity of T , there is a mapping $\varphi \in D(x_i, m)$ such that $(d\varphi) \cdot (d\psi_{ij})t_j = t_i$. Let

$$\hat{\varphi} = \psi_{ij}^{-1} \circ \varphi^{-1} \circ \psi_{ij}^{-1}.$$

Obviously, $\hat{\varphi} \in D(x_j, m)$ and $(d\hat{\varphi})(d\psi_{ij})t_i = t_j$. We can modify the mappings φ and $\hat{\varphi}$ in the neighbourhood of x_j and extend them suitably so that φ_{ij} satisfies the above conditions. From § 1, we know that the mapping $\varphi_{ij} \circ \psi_{ij}$ preserves the measure \tilde{m} .

We take a suitable neighbourhood O_i of (x_i, t_i) such that $\pi O_i = D_{x_i}^\varepsilon$. Let $\tilde{\varphi}_{ij} \circ \tilde{\psi}_{ij} O_i = O_j$. Hence

$$\tilde{\varphi}_{ij} \circ \tilde{\psi}_{ij} O_j = \tilde{\varphi} \circ \tilde{\psi}_{ij} O_j = (\tilde{\varphi} \circ \tilde{\psi}_{ij})^{-1} O_j = O_i.$$

Theorem 2. *If $\dim X > 1$, and ξ is an arbitrary smooth measure in \tilde{X} , then $V^{p,T,\xi}$ is an irreducible unitary representation of $\text{Diff}(X)$.*

Proof We construct a unitary operator \mathcal{E} from $L^2_{\xi_n}(\tilde{X}^n, W)$ onto $L^2_{\tilde{m}_n}(\tilde{X}^n, W)$ as follows

$$\mathcal{E}: F(q_1, \dots, q_n) \mapsto F(q_1, \dots, q_n) \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{d\xi(q_j)}{d\tilde{m}(q_j)} \right)^{1/2}.$$

Then $V^{\rho, T, \xi} = E^{-1} V^{\rho, T, \tilde{\mu}} E$. However, $V^{\rho, T, \tilde{\mu}}$ is an irreducible unitary representation of $\text{Diff}(X)$ by Theorem 1. Thus $V^{\rho, T, \xi}$ is irreducible unitary representation also.

3. Let $B_{\tilde{X}}$ be the set of all finite configurations in X , $\Gamma_{\tilde{X}}$ be the set of all infinite and locally finite configurations in \tilde{X} , μ be a measure in $\Gamma_{\tilde{X}}$ which is quasi-invariant with respect to $(\text{diff}(X))^{\sim}$, and $L_{\mu}^2(\Gamma_{\tilde{X}})$ be the Hilbert space of all measurable and μ -square integrable functions on $\Gamma_{\tilde{X}}$. We construct the unitary representation U_{μ} defined by

$$(U_{\mu}(\psi)F)(\gamma) = J_{\psi}^{1/2}(\gamma)F(\gamma), \quad \gamma \in \Gamma_{\tilde{X}}, \quad F \in L_{\mu}^2(\Gamma_{\tilde{X}}),$$

where $J_{\psi}(\gamma) = d\mu(\tilde{\psi}^{-1}\gamma)/d\mu(\gamma)$.

Theorem 3. If μ is a quasi-invariant and ergodic measure in $\Gamma_{\tilde{X}}$ with respect to $(\text{Diff}(X))^{\sim}$, ρ is an irreducible unitary representation of the symmetric group S_n , then $U_{\mu} \otimes V^{\rho, T, \xi}$ is also an irreducible representation of $\text{Diff}(X)$.

Let ρ be an irreducible representation of S_n in W , $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$. We use the similar notation $\Gamma_{\tilde{X}, n}$ as in [6]. Suppose that $\tilde{\mu}$ is the Campbell measure of μ in $\Gamma_{\tilde{X}, n}$. Let $L_{\tilde{\mu}}^2(\Gamma_{\tilde{X}, n}, W)$ be the Hilbert space of all the W -valued measurable and square integrable functions F on $\Gamma_{\tilde{X}, n}$, with

$$\|F\|^2 = \int_{\Gamma_{\tilde{X}, n}} \|F(c)\|_W^2 d\tilde{\mu}(c) < +\infty.$$

We construct the unitary representation

$$(U(\psi)F)(\gamma, q_1, \dots, q_n) = J_{\psi}^{1/2}(\gamma)F(\tilde{\psi}^{-1}\gamma, \tilde{\psi}^{-1}q_1, \dots, \tilde{\psi}^{-1}q_n).$$

Let $H_{\mu, n, \rho}$ be the subspace of all functions F in $L_{\tilde{\mu}}^2(\Gamma_{\tilde{X}, n}, W)$ which satisfies the condition

$$F(\gamma; q_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, q_{\sigma(n)}) = \rho(\sigma)^{-1}F(\gamma; q_1, \dots, q_n), \quad \sigma \in S_n,$$

and \tilde{U}_{μ}^{ρ} be the restriction of the representation of $U(\psi)$ in the space $H_{\mu, n, \rho}$.

Theorem 4. If μ is an ergodic and quasi-invariant measure in $\Gamma_{\tilde{X}}$ with respect to $(\text{Diff}(X))^{\sim}$ and ρ is an irreducible unitary representation of S_n , then the unitary representation of \tilde{U}_{μ}^{ρ} is irreducible.

The proof of these two theorems is similar to that in § 3 of [6].

4. In this section we consider the unitary representation constructed by the Poisson measure.

Let $\Delta_{\tilde{X}} = B_{\tilde{X}} \cup \Gamma_{\tilde{X}}$. We add the point O to the set $T(p)$ and define $\nu(\{O\}) = 0$. Let $\tilde{\Delta}_{\tilde{X}}$ be the set of all those configurations in $\Delta_{\tilde{X}}$ of which there are only finite points (p, t) with have non-vanishing t . Let ξ be a smooth measure on X , $\lambda > 0$ be a parameter, and μ_{λ}^{ξ} be the Poisson measure with the parameter λ corresponding to the smooth measure ξ .

Theorem 5. If $\xi = m \times \tilde{\nu}$ is equivalent to a smooth measure and $\tilde{\nu} \sim \nu$, $\tilde{\nu}(T) < +\infty$, then the Poisson measure μ_{λ}^{ξ} is concentrated in $\tilde{\Delta}_{\tilde{X}}$ and quasi-invariant with respect to $(\text{Diff}(X))^{\sim}$ with the Radon-Nikodym's derivative

$$\frac{d\mu_\lambda^f(\tilde{\psi}^{-1}\nu)}{d\mu_\lambda^f(\nu)} = \prod_{(p,t) \in \nu} \frac{dm(\tilde{\psi}^{-1}p)}{dm(p)} \frac{d\tilde{\nu}((d\psi^{-1})t)}{d\tilde{\nu}(t)}, \quad \nu \in \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_{\tilde{X}} \quad (2)$$

for $\psi \in \text{Diff}(X)$.

Proof We have to consider the case of $m(X) = +\infty$ only, since in the opposite case the measure μ_λ^f is concentrated in the set $B_{\tilde{X}}$. We construct a sub-manifold $Y \subset X$ with $m(Y) < +\infty$. Let $\tilde{Y} = \{(p, t) | p \in Y, t \in T(p), t \neq 0\}$. By the definition of the Poisson measure, we have

$$\mu_\lambda^f\{\nu \in \mathcal{A}_{\tilde{X}} | |\nu \cap \tilde{Y}| = n\} = \frac{(\lambda m(Y) \tilde{\nu}(T))^n}{n!} e^{-\lambda m(Y) \tilde{\nu}(T)}.$$

Hence

$$\mu_\lambda^f(\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_{\tilde{X}}) \geq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_\lambda^f(\{\nu \in \mathcal{A}_{\tilde{X}} | |\nu \cap \tilde{Y}| = n\}) = (e^{\lambda m(Y) \tilde{\nu}(T)} - 1) e^{-\lambda m(Y) \tilde{\nu}(T)}.$$

When the submanifold Y varies and $m(Y) \rightarrow \infty$, we have $\mu_\lambda^f(\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_{\tilde{X}}) = 1$. The other part of Theorem 5 can be proved by this equality.

Theorem 6. If $m(X) = +\infty$, $\tilde{\nu}(T) < +\infty$ and $\xi = m \times \tilde{\nu}$, then the coresponding Poisson measure μ_λ^f is concentrated in $\tilde{\Gamma}_{\tilde{X}} = \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_{\tilde{X}} \cap \Gamma_{\tilde{X}}$, quasi-invariant and ergodic with respect to the group $(\text{Diff}(X))^\sim$.

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关于局部流代数与可微分变换群的表示(II)

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摘要

设 X 是一个 k 维的连通的 C^∞ 流形, $\text{Diff}(X)$ 是 $X \rightarrow X$ 的可微分变换且在无限远附近不动的一一映照全体所成的群. 本文继[5]以后, 利用 X 上的张量丛给出一类新的既约酉表示, 这种酉表示密切地联系于拟不变测度, 特别是 Poisson 测度.