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Representations of GL(n,R) and Sp(2n,R) where R is a p-adic field or a finite local ring

Suppose that G is a reductive group defined over  $\mathbb{Z}$ , such as the general linear group  $GL_n$  or the symplectic group  $Sp_{2n}$ . Consider the representation space V of a smooth irreducible complex representation of G(F) where F is a p-adic field. Restrict to G(R) where R is the ring of integers of F. This gives rise to a series for V whose factors are sums of irreducible representations  $V_i$  of the finite groups  $G(S_i)$  where  $S_i$  is R mod the *i*-th power of the maximal ideal of R. We discuss the interconnections between these representations  $V_i$  and the original representation V.