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Simple representations of simple Lie algebras remain Indecomposable restricted to some Abelian Subalgebras

In this talk we show that any finite dimensional irreducible representation of a complex simple Lie algebra of rank n remains indecomposable if restricted to some abelian subalgebras of the (minimal as it will be explained in the talk) dimension n , extending the corresponding result obtained in [1] (Theorem 3.9) for the simple Lie algebra of type A_n . Such abelian subalgebra \mathfrak{a} can be constructed as follows.

Let \mathfrak{g} be the complex simple Lie algebra, $\mathfrak{h} \subset \mathfrak{g}$ its Cartan subalgebra and $\Delta = \Delta(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h})$ the corresponding set of roots. Further for any $\alpha \in \Delta$ let X_α be a basis of root space $\mathfrak{g}_\alpha = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} \mid [H, X] = \alpha(H)X \ \forall H \in \mathfrak{h}\}$, $\Pi = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ a set of simple roots in Δ and set $Y_{\alpha_i} = X_{-\alpha_i}$, then \mathfrak{a} is the abelian subalgebra of \mathfrak{g} spanned by the vectors $\{Y_{\alpha_{2i+1}}\}$ ($i = 0, \dots, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$) and $\{X_{\alpha_{2j}}\}$ ($j = 1, \dots, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$), where $\lfloor x \rfloor$ denotes the integer part of x .

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