

# Eine Woche, ein Beispiel

## 3.26. double coset decomposition

Double coset decompositions are quite impressive!

This document follows and repeats 2022.09.04\_Hecke\_algebra\_for\_matrix\_groups. Some new ideas come, so I have to write a new.

Ref:

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1. G-space
2. double coset decomposition: schedule
3. examples (draw Table)
4. special case: v.b on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .

In this document, stratification = disjoint union of sets

### 1. G-space

Recall: Group action  $G \curvearrowright X$

discrete  $\Rightarrow$  fundamental domain

non discrete  $\Rightarrow$  stratification by  $G/G_x$

$$\Lambda \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$S' \in S^2$$

$$SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \in \mathcal{H}$$

$$\mathbb{C}^* \in \mathbb{CP}^1$$

Rmk. Many familiar spaces are homogeneous spaces.

E.g.  $\text{Flag}(V) \cong GL(V)/P$  e.g. Grassmannian,  $\mathbb{P}^n$

$$S^n \cong O(n+1)/O(n) \cong SO(n+1)/SO(n)$$

$$O(n) := O(n, \mathbb{R}) \leadsto \text{Stiefel mfd} [21, 11.14]$$

$$SO(n) := SO(n, \mathbb{R})$$

$$\mathbb{A}^n = \mathbb{A}^n$$

$$\mathcal{H}^n \cong O^*(1, n)/O(n)$$

$$\mathcal{H} \cong GL_2(\mathbb{R})/O(2) \cdot \mathbb{R}_{>0} \cong SL_2(\mathbb{R})/SO_2(\mathbb{R})$$

$\leadsto$  Hermitian symmetric space

$$\text{where } \mathcal{H}^n := \{v = (v_i)_{i=1}^{n+1} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \mid \langle v, v \rangle = -1, v_{n+1} > 0\}$$

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\langle v, w \rangle = v^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix} w$$

$$O(n, 1) := \text{Aut}(\mathbb{R}^{n+1}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle) \subseteq GL_{n+1}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$O^*(n, 1) := \{g \in O(n, 1) \mid g\mathcal{H}^n \subset \mathcal{H}^n\}$$

For more informations about  $\mathcal{H}^n$ , see [JL18, P62-67].

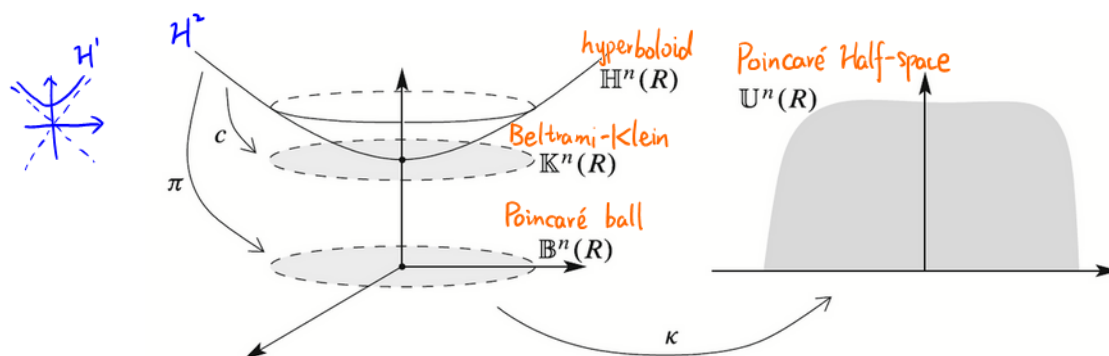
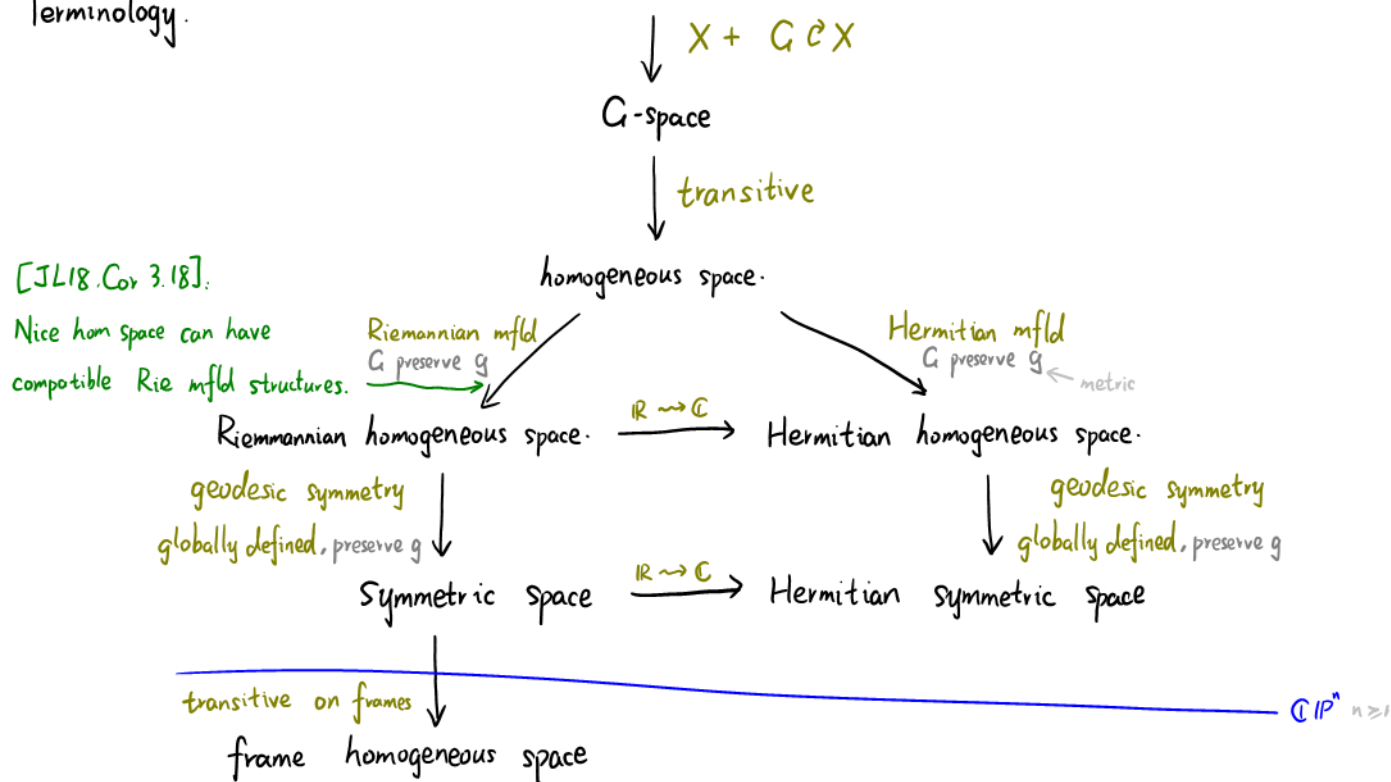


Fig. 3.3: Isometries among the hyperbolic models [JL18, P63]

<https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/3340992/sl2-mathbb{R}-as-a-lorentz-group-o1-2>

Terminology.



Rmk. Sym spaces & Hermitian sym spaces are fully classified.  
See [Gorodski, Thm 2.38] and [KWL10, §3] for the result.

Q: Can we define and classify sym spaces in p-adic world?

2. double coset decomposition: schedule

$$G = \bigsqcup_{\alpha \in I} H\alpha K$$

usually,  $H, K$  are easier than  $G$ .

- comes from (usually) Gauss elimination
- $I$  is the "fundamental domain"
- produces stratifications on  $G/K$  and  $H \backslash G$  indexed by  $I$ .

To be exact,

$$G/K = \bigsqcup_{\alpha \in I} H\alpha K/K \cong \bigsqcup_{\alpha \in I} H/H_{[\alpha K]} = \bigsqcup_{\alpha \in I} H/(H\alpha K\alpha^{-1})$$

$$H \backslash G = \bigsqcup_{\alpha \in I} H \backslash H\alpha K \cong \bigsqcup_{\alpha \in I} K_{[H\alpha]} \backslash K = \bigsqcup_{\alpha \in I} (K \cap \alpha^{-1}H\alpha) \backslash K$$

$H_{[\alpha K]}$ : stabilizer of  $H$  on  $[\alpha K] \in G/K$

$K_{[H\alpha]}$ : stabilizer of  $K$  on  $[H\alpha] \in H \backslash G$

$$\# H/(H\alpha K\alpha^{-1}) = \# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{single cosets } [gK] \\ \text{in one double coset } H\alpha K \end{array} \right\} < +\infty$$

Therefore, the dec helps us to understand the geometry of

$G/K$  &  $H \backslash G$  individually

- can be viewed as stack quotient.

$[*/G]$ : groupoid

$$H \backslash G/K \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [*/H] \times_{[*/G]} [*/K] \text{ with groupoid structure}$$

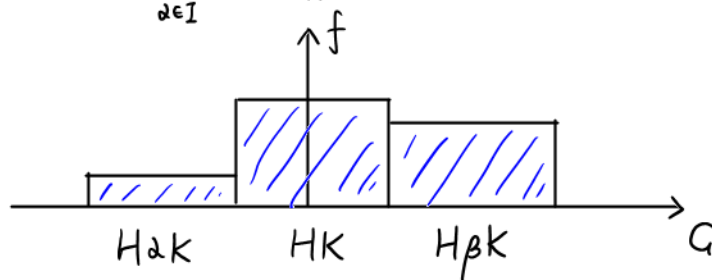
$$H_H^*(G/K) \cong H^*(H \backslash G/K) \cong H_K^*(H \backslash G)$$

slogan: the (equiv) cohomology of  $G/K$  and  $H \backslash G$  are connected.

- Hecke algebra  $\mathcal{H}(H \backslash G / K)$   
 $\uparrow$  for  $H=K$ . You can also do  $\mathcal{H}(H_1 \backslash G / H_2) \hookrightarrow \bigoplus_{i,j=1}^2 \mathcal{H}(H_i \backslash G / H_j)$   
 $\mathcal{H}(H \backslash G / K)$ : reasonable subspaces of

$$\mathbb{C}[H \backslash G / K] = \left\{ f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid f(hgk) = f(g) \quad \forall h \in H, g \in G, k \in K \right\}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{"o-dim"}}{=} \bigoplus_{\alpha \in I} \mathbb{C} 1_{H\alpha K}$$



with reasonable convolution structure

$$*: \mathcal{H}(H_1 \backslash G / H_2) \times \mathcal{H}(H_2 \backslash G / H_3) \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}(H_1 \backslash G / H_3)$$

which are often computable (but hard)

It encodes important informations of double coset decomposition.

Vague:  $\mathcal{H}(H \backslash G / K) \sim H^*(H \backslash G / K)$  should be a type of cohomology  
 $\mathcal{H}(G) \stackrel{\text{G fin}}{=} \mathbb{C}[G]$

$\mathcal{H}(K \backslash G / K) \cong (\text{End}(c\text{-Ind}_K^G 1_K))^{\text{op}}$  should be a type of base ring

Generalize:  $\text{Ind}_H^G \chi \approx \mathcal{H}_\chi(H \backslash G / K) \subseteq \left\{ f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid f(hgk) = \chi(h)f(g) \right\}$   
 $\uparrow$  depth of  $\chi$

### 3. examples (after [22.09.04])

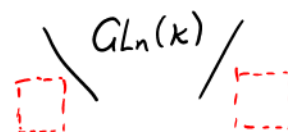
Works over:

- list of possibilities
- moduli interpretation
- typical examples

finite field,  $GL_n(\mathbb{F}_q)$  (Applies to any field  $K$ , actually)

- subgps can be

Borel	max split torus	unipotent
B	T	N
parabolic	Levi	unipotent
P	L	M
	nonsplit torus	
	T'	



- moduli interpretation

$$V = K^{\oplus n}$$

$$G/B = \{ \text{cpl flags in } V \}$$

$$G/T = \{ (V_i)_{i=1}^n \mid V = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n V_i, \dim V_i = 1 \}$$

$$G/N = \left\{ (\mathcal{F}, m_i) \mid \mathcal{F}: 0 = M_0 \subseteq M_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq M_n = V \text{ cpl} \right. \\ \left. 0 \neq m_i \in M_i/M_{i-1} \right\}$$

$$G/P = \{ \text{flags in } V \}$$

$$G/L = \{ (V_i)_{i \in I} \mid V = \bigoplus_{i \in I} V_i \}$$

$$G/M = \left\{ (\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{B}_i) \mid \mathcal{F}: 0 = M_0 \subseteq M_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq M_d = V \right. \\ \left. \mathcal{B}_i: \text{a basis of } M_i/M_{i-1} \right\}$$

Rmk. We have a fiber bundle

$$\mathbb{A}^{\oplus \binom{n}{2}} \cong B/N \longrightarrow G/N \\ \downarrow \\ G/B$$

which makes  $G/N$  a  $\mathbb{A}^{\oplus \binom{n}{2}}$ -torsor over  $G/B$

▽  $G/N$  is not a  $\text{rk } \binom{n}{2}$  v.b. over  $G/B$ , so  $G/N$  can be affine space.  
i.e.  $GL(\binom{n}{2})(K)$ -torsor

- E.g. Bruhat decomposition

$$G = \bigsqcup_{w \in W} BwB$$

- Gauss elimination gives " $\leq$ ", while the observation of process gives " $\sqsubset$ " (Something is invariant)
- the "fundamental domain"  $W$  has a gp structure, and crsp to  $B$ -orbits of  $G/B$ .  
gp structure comes from Tits system
- produces an affine paving of  $G/B$ , and the Zariski topo gives Bruhat order  
works also for Euclidean topo,  $\kappa = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ .
- $B \backslash G/B = [*/B] \times_{[*/*]} [*/B]$ , with  
 $H_B^*(G/B) \cong H_T^*(G/B) \cong \bigoplus H_T^*(pt)$  [my master thesis]
- $\mathcal{H}(G, B)$ : see [22.09.04]

- possible exercise:

- Work out

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \tau \backslash G/B & \\ P_1 \backslash G/P_2 & GL_n \times GL_n \backslash GL_{n+n} / GL_n \times GL_n & S_m \times S_n \backslash S_{m+n} / S_m \times S_n \text{ [22.11.13]} \\ \mathbb{F}_q^* \backslash GL_n(\mathbb{F}_q) / B, & \dots & \end{array}$$

$\kappa = \mathbb{F}_q$ ;  $GL_n \rightsquigarrow$  other gps

- Computation of cardinals.

Archi field,  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$

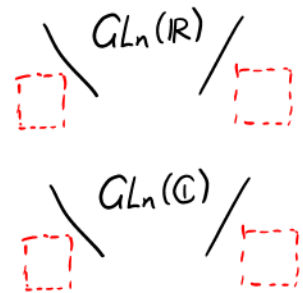
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cpt

$O(n)$   
or  $SO(n)$   
  
 $U(n) = U_{\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}}(n)$   
or  $SU(n)$



+ real & cplx

<https://mathoverflow.net/questions/249313/real-orbits-on-flag-varieties>

$\nabla M_{n \times n}^{\text{sym}}(\mathbb{R}), M_{n \times n}^{\text{sym}, > 0}(\mathbb{R})$  are not gps!

- moduli interpretation

$V := \mathbb{R}^{\oplus n}$  In  $\mathbb{C}^{\oplus n}$  case, replace inner product by Hermitian prod.

$G/O(n) \cong \{ \text{inner products on } V \} \cong M_{n \times n}^{\text{sym}, > 0}(\mathbb{R})$

$g = (v_1, \dots, v_n) \mapsto \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  s.t.  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is an ortho basis  $\mapsto (\langle e_i, e_j \rangle)_{i,j=1}^n$

$v_i = g e_i$  i.e.  $\langle x, y \rangle := x^T (g^{-1})^T g^{-1} y$

$g \mapsto (g^{-1})^T g^{-1}$

as  $G$ -sets, where

$$g \cdot x := gx \quad g \cdot \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle := \langle g^{-1} \cdot, g^{-1} \cdot \rangle \quad g \cdot A := (g^{-1})^T A g^{-1}$$

i.e.  $\langle gx, gy \rangle_g = \langle x, y \rangle$

action on inner product

Rmk. We actually get the polar decomposition here. not hard, but not obvious

$$GL_n(\mathbb{R}) = M_{n \times n}^{\text{sym}, > 0}(\mathbb{R}) O(n) \quad GL_n(\mathbb{C}) = M_{n \times n}^{\text{herm}, > 0}(\mathbb{C}) U(n)$$

Ex.  $\mathcal{H} \cong GL_2(\mathbb{R})/O(2) \cdot \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cong SL_2(\mathbb{R})/SO(2)$

$\cong \{ \text{inner products on } V \} / \text{scalars}$

$\cong M_{n \times n}^{\text{sym}, > 0}(\mathbb{R}) / \text{scalars}$

$\cong \{ \text{max cpt subgps of } GL_2(\mathbb{R}) \}$

$\uparrow$  Lemma 1, 2

Lemma 1. cpt subgps are conj to a subgp of  $O(2)$ .

Idea of proof.  $K \hookrightarrow GL_2(\mathbb{R}) \subset \mathcal{H}$  maps bounded set to bounded set

$\Rightarrow K$  preserves one pt in  $\mathcal{H}$

Lemma 2.  $g O(2) g^{-1} = O(2) \Leftrightarrow g \in O(2) \cdot \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$

Idea of proof. use  $G \in \mathcal{H}$  or SVD  $\leftarrow$  shown later

- singular value decomposition (SVD) [svd-notes]

$$GL_n(\mathbb{R}) = \bigsqcup_{a_1 \geq a_2 \geq \dots \geq a_n \geq 0} O(n) \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & a_n \end{pmatrix} O(n)$$

$$GL_n(\mathbb{C}) = \bigsqcup_{a_1 \geq a_2 \geq \dots \geq a_n \geq 0} U(n) \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & a_n \end{pmatrix} U(n)$$

- "≤", lazy proof:

When  $A \in GL_n(\mathbb{R})$  is symmetric,  $A \xrightarrow{O(n)\text{-conj}} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$   $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}^{\times}$ .

When  $A \in GL_n(\mathbb{C})$  is normal matrix,  $A \xrightarrow{U(n)\text{-conj}} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$   $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{C}^{\times}$ .

One can then use polar dec to show SVD.

- "⊂", algorithm:

Suppose  $A = U \Sigma V^T \in O(n) \Sigma O(n)$   $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & a_n \end{pmatrix}$ .  $a_i \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ .

Observe that

$$A^T A = V \Sigma^T \Sigma V^T = V \begin{pmatrix} a_1^2 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & a_n^2 \end{pmatrix} V^{-1}$$

⇒ eigenvalues of  $A^T A$  tells us  $\Sigma$ .



4. special case: v.b on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Birkhoff\\_factorization](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Birkhoff_factorization)