

Analytic continuation of unitary branching laws for real reductive groups

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Every smooth admissible irreducible representation of G occurs in a principal series representation as a quotient.

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which is given by left-regular action on the C^∞ -sections of the homogeneous bundle

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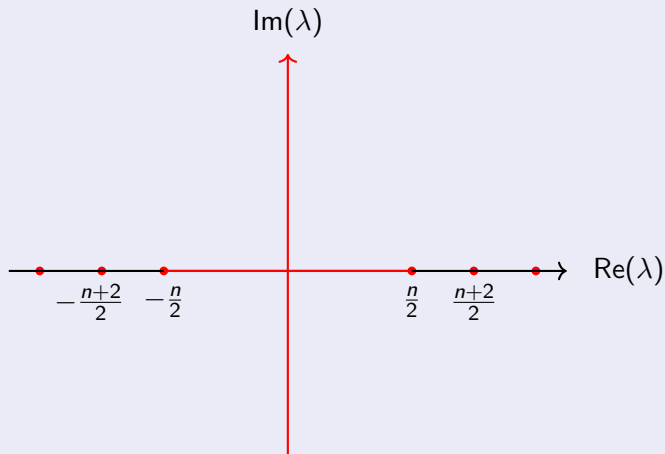
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