

A Borsuk-Ulam Theorem for Heisenberg Group Actions

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Abstract

Let $G = H_{2n+1}$ be a $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional Heisenberg Lie group acts on $M = C^m - \{0\}$ and $M' = C^{m'} - \{0\}$ exponentially. By using Cohomological Index we proved the following theorem.

If $f : M \rightarrow M'$ is a G -equivariant map, then $m \leq m'$.

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1. Introduction

By using cohomological index and relative index theories Fadell, Husseini and Rabinowitz proved Borsuk-Ulam type theorems for compact Lie groups. The ideal-valued index $Index_G(X)$ of a G -space X for a compact Lie group, is the kernel of the map $H_G^*(pt) \rightarrow H_G^*(X)$, where $H_G^*(pt)$ is the Borel cohomology of a point, which is isomorphic to $H^*(BG)$, the cohomology of the classifying space of G , [2,5]. If G is a non-compact Lie group, where BG may be acyclic, then the preceding method fails.

Fadell and Husseini introduced infinitesimal ideal-valued index theory to overcome difficulties of this type. Infinitesimal index is the kernel of the map from $B\mathcal{G}$, the basic subcomplex of G to $H_{\mathcal{G}}^*(X)$, the infinitesimal G -deRham cohomology of a G -space X . They proved a Borsuk-Ulam type theorem for the non-compact abelian Lie group $G = C$ [3,4].

In this work we would like to extend their results to the Heisenberg groups. The

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main theorem of this work is a Borsuk-Ulam type theorem about a Heisenberg Lie group action.

2. Preliminaries

First recall the definitions of the Lie derivative $\Theta(X)$, the substitution operation $i(X)$, and the differential operator δ .

The Lie derivative of a p -form α with respect to $X \in X(M)$ is the linear map $\Theta(X)$ homogeneous of degree zero, given by

$$\Theta(X)\alpha = X(\alpha(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p)) - \left(\sum_{j=1}^p \alpha(X_1, \dots, [X, X_j], \dots, X_p) \right).$$

The substitution operator $i(X)$, induced by X define a $(p-1)$ -form $i(X)\alpha$ by

$$i(X)\alpha(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{p-1}) = \alpha(X, X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{p-1})$$

The map $i(X) : \Omega(M) \rightarrow \Omega(M)$ is a homogeneous operator of degree (-1) .

The exterior derivative is the real linear map δ , homogeneous of degree 1, defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\alpha(X_0, X_1, \dots, X_p) &= \sum_{j=0}^p (-1)^j X_j(\alpha(X_0, \dots, \hat{X}_j, \dots, X_p)) \\ &+ \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq p} (-1)^{i+j} \alpha([X_i, X_j], \dots, \hat{X}_i, \dots, \hat{X}_j, \dots, X_p) \end{aligned}$$

where α is a p -form.

Let G be a connected Lie group with its Lie algebra \mathcal{G} and dual \mathcal{G}^* . The Weil algebra $W(\mathcal{G}) = \Lambda(\mathcal{G}^*) \otimes S(\mathcal{G}^*)$ where $\Lambda(\mathcal{G}^*)$ is the exterior algebra of the dual \mathcal{G}^* and $S(\mathcal{G}^*)$ is the symmetric algebra generated by elements of degree 2. Let s_k be a basis of $S(\mathcal{G}^*)$, $h : \mathcal{G}^* \rightarrow S^2(\mathcal{G}^*)$ defined by $h(\alpha_k) = s_k$, where α_k is a basis for \mathcal{G}^* . Also we define $\Theta_S(X)s_k = h(\Theta_E(X)\alpha_k)$, on $S(\mathcal{G}^*)$, where $\Theta_E(X)$ is the usual Lie derivative defined on \mathcal{G}^* . The substitution operation $i(X)$ is as defined above on $\Lambda(\mathcal{G}^*)$ and 0 on $S(\mathcal{G}^*)$.

The differential operator δ on $W(\mathcal{G})$ defined as follows:

$$\delta = \delta_E + \delta_S + h$$

$$h = \sum_k i(X_k)\mu(h(\alpha_k))$$

$$\delta_E = (1/2)\sum_k \mu(\alpha_k)\Theta_E(X_k)$$

$$\delta_S = \sum_k \mu(\alpha_k)\Theta_S(X_k)$$

$X_k \in \mathcal{G}$, $\alpha_k \in \mathcal{G}^*$ and μ is a multiplication operator defined as $\mu(\alpha)\beta = \alpha \wedge \beta$, $\alpha, \beta \in \Lambda(\mathcal{G}^*)$.

Let L be a finite dimensional Lie algebra and i , δ and Θ are defined as above. Let $R = \sum_{p \geq 0} R^p$ be a graded commutative algebra with differential δ .

The horizontal subalgebra of R :

$$R_{i=0} = \bigcap_{X \in L} \ker i(X).$$

The invariant subalgebra of R :

$$R_{\Theta=0} = \bigcap_{X \in L} \ker \Theta(X).$$

The basic subalgebra of R :

$$R_{i=0, \Theta=0} = (R_{i=0}) \cap (R_{\Theta=0}).$$

The basic subalgebra of the Weil algebra of a Lie group G :

$$W(\mathcal{G})_{i=0, \Theta=0} = (\Lambda(\mathcal{G}^*) \otimes S(\mathcal{G}^*))_{i=0, \Theta=0} \cong S(\mathcal{G}^*)_{\Theta=0} = B\mathcal{G}.$$

The Basic Weil subalgebra serves as the algebraic analogue of the classifying space BG and we will denote it by $B\mathcal{G}$, [3].

Infinitesimal Index:

The infinitesimal deRham complex of a differentiable G -manifold M is $\Omega(M) \otimes W(\mathcal{G})$, with Θ , i and δ the differential operator, where $\Omega(M)$ denotes the differential forms on M . The basic subcomplex $\Omega_{\mathcal{G}}(M)$ of $\Omega(M) \otimes W(\mathcal{G})$ is defined as $\Omega_{\mathcal{G}}(M) = (\Omega(M) \otimes W(\mathcal{G}))_{i=0, \Theta=0}$ and the cohomology of $\Omega_{\mathcal{G}}(M)$ is called the infinitesimal deRham cohomology of M and

denoted by $H_{\mathcal{G}}^*(M)$. The inclusion map

$$j_M : W(\mathcal{G}) \rightarrow \Omega(M) \otimes W(\mathcal{G})$$

$$x \rightarrow 1 \otimes x$$

j_M induces morphisms

$$j_M^{\sim} : W(\mathcal{G})_{i=0, \Theta=0} \rightarrow (\Omega(M) \otimes W(\mathcal{G}))_{i=0, \Theta=0}$$

$$j_M^{\sim} : B\mathcal{G} \rightarrow \Omega_{\mathcal{G}}(M)$$

a morphism j_M^{\sim} of differential graded algebras is called the classifying map for the G -space M . The classifying map j_M^{\sim} induces

$$j_M^* : B\mathcal{G} \rightarrow H_{\mathcal{G}}^*(M)$$

since $\delta = 0$ on $S(\mathcal{G}^*)$.

The infinitesimal \mathcal{G} -index of M , $Index_{\mathcal{G}}M$, is the kernel of the map

$$j_M^* : B\mathcal{G} \rightarrow H_{\mathcal{G}}^*(M)$$

where j_M^* is induced by $j_M^{\sim} : B\mathcal{G} \rightarrow \Omega_{\mathcal{G}}(M)$.

The infinitesimal \mathcal{G} -index possesses the following properties:

Continuity. [3] *If $B\mathcal{G}$ is Noetherian, there is an open G -set V_0 such that $X \subset V_0$ and for every open G -set U , $X \subset U \subset V_0$,*

$$Index_{\mathcal{G}}X = Index_{\mathcal{G}}U.$$

Monotonicity. [3] *Let $B\mathcal{G}$ be Noetherian, and $f : M \rightarrow N$ is a differentiable G -map, $X \subset M$ and $Y \subset N$ are G -subsets with $f(X) \subset Y$, then*

$$Index_{\mathcal{G}}Y \subset Index_{\mathcal{G}}X.$$

Additivity. [3] Let $XUY \subset M$, X and Y be G -sets and $B\mathcal{G}$ is Noetherian, then

$$(Index_{\mathcal{G}}X)(Index_{\mathcal{G}}Y) \subset Index_{\mathcal{G}}(XUY).$$

Recall that, by definition, the $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional Heisenberg Lie group H_{2n+1} is the Lie group of real matrices of the form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n & z \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & y_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & y_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & y_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

where x_i, y_i , and $z \in \mathbb{R}$.

H_{2n+1} is a two-step, nilpotent Lie group. Let \mathcal{H}_{2n+1} denote the Lie algebra of H_{2n+1} . \mathcal{H}_{2n+1} is generated by $\{X_1, \dots, X_n, Y_1, \dots, Y_n, Z\}$ with all its commutators equal to zero except $[X_i, Y_i] = Z, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. The dual \mathcal{H}_{2n+1}^* is generated by $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_n, \gamma\}$, where

$$X_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, \quad Y_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i} + x_i \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \quad Z = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

and $\alpha_i = dx_i, \beta_i = dy_i, \gamma = dz - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i dy_i, i = 1, \dots, n$.

Proposition 1. Let G be a $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional Heisenberg Lie group and $A = G/[G, G]$ be its abelinization, then $B\mathcal{G} \cong BA$. Where BA is the polynomial algebra in $s_1, \dots, s_n, t_1, \dots, t_n$, and $s_i = h(\alpha_i)$, and $t_i = h(\beta_i)$.

Proof. The basic subcomplex $B\mathcal{G} \cong (S\mathcal{G}^*)_{\Theta=0}$, where $\Theta = 0$ means that the Lie derivatives is zero with respect to all $X \in \mathcal{G}$. Let $\{X_1, \dots, X_n, Y_1, \dots, Y_n, Z\}$, and $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_n, \gamma\}$ denote the generators of \mathcal{G} and \mathcal{G}^* respectively, then \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{A}^* are generated by $\{X_1, \dots, X_n, Y_1, \dots, Y_n\}$, and $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_n\}$ respectively. It is known that, if A is abelian, all the generators of \mathcal{A}^* are invariant differential forms, then $\Theta(X)\alpha_i = \Theta(X)\beta_j = 0$ for all $X \in \mathcal{G}$ and $1 \leq i, j \leq n$, [3]. Therefore

$$BA = (SA^*)_{\Theta=0} = SA^* \subset (S\mathcal{G}^*)_{\Theta=0} = B\mathcal{G}$$

Now assume that $B\mathcal{G}$ has some elements ω which is not an element of BA . Then ω contains a polynomial of $r = h(\gamma)$. Let

$$\wp(r) = \sum_{l=0}^m a_l r^l \neq 0$$

where a_l 's are linearly independent in $B\mathcal{G}$.

$$\omega = \sum_{j=1}^k c_j s_{j_1} \wedge \dots \wedge s_{j_p} \wedge t_{j_1} \wedge \dots \wedge t_{j_q} \wedge \wp(r)$$

and $\Theta(X)\omega = 0$ for all $X \in \mathcal{G}$. Since $\Theta(X)s_i = h(\Theta(X)\alpha_i) = 0$ and $\Theta(X)t_j = h(\Theta(X)\beta_j) = 0$,

$$\Theta(X)\omega = \left(\sum_{j=1}^k c_j s_{j_1} \wedge \dots \wedge s_{j_p} \wedge t_{j_1} \wedge \dots \wedge t_{j_q} \right) \wedge \Theta(X)\wp(r) = 0$$

$$\Theta(X)\wp(r) = 0$$

$$\Theta(X)\wp(r) = \Theta(X)(a_0 + a_1 r + a_2 r^2 + \dots + a_m r^m) = 0$$

$$a_1(\Theta(X)r) + a_2(\Theta(X)r^2) + \dots + a_m(\Theta(X)r^m) = 0$$

$$a_1(\Theta(X)r) + 2a_2 r(\Theta(X)r) + \dots + m a_m r^{m-1}(\Theta(X)r) = 0$$

$$(a_1 + 2a_2 r + \dots + m a_m r^{m-1})(\Theta(X)r) = 0$$

since $\Theta(X)r = h(\Theta(X)\gamma) \neq 0$, then

$$a_1 + 2a_2 r + \dots + m a_m r^{m-1} = 0$$

by linearly independence, $a_i = 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, m$, thus $\wp(r) = a_0$. Therefore, $B\mathcal{G} \cong BA$. \square

Exponential G Action:

Let C^n denote the complex n -space and $M = C^n$. Fadell and Husseini defined the right C -action

$$M \times G \rightarrow M$$

$$(z_1, \dots, z_n)(x + iy) = e^x (z_1(e^{iy})^{\lambda_1}, \dots, z_n(e^{iy})^{\lambda_n})$$

where $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$ is an n -tuple of non-zero real numbers, such that λ_i/λ_j are irrational for $i \neq j$. This action takes $C^n - \{0\}$ onto itself. Fadell and Husseini called this action an exponential action with parameters $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$, and then proved the following Borsuk-Ulam type theorem,[3]:

If $G = C$ acts on C^n and C^m with exponential actions with parameters $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ and μ_1, \dots, μ_m , respectively, with $m < n$. Then every G -map $f : C^n \rightarrow C^m$ has a non-trivial zero. Alternatively, there does not exist a G -map $f : C^n - \{0\} \rightarrow C^m - \{0\}$.

Here we want to use the same action for $G = G_1 \oplus \dots \oplus G_n$ and $M = C^m - \{0\} = (C^{m_1} \oplus \dots \oplus C^{m_n}) - \{0\}$ where $G_k = R + iR$ and $M_k = C^{m_k} - \{0\}$.

The G_k action on M_k is defined as follows:

$$\varphi_k : (\vec{z}, \xi_k, \vec{\lambda}_k) \rightarrow e^{x_k} (z_1(e^{iy_k})^{\lambda_1}, \dots, z_{m_k}(e^{iy_k})^{\lambda_{m_k}}).$$

where $\xi_k = x_k + iy_k \in G_k$, $\vec{z} = (z_1, \dots, z_{m_k}) \in M_k$, and $\vec{\lambda}_k = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{m_k})$ is an m_k -tuple of non-zero real numbers such that λ_i/λ_j are irrational for $i \neq j$.

Since $z_j(e^{iy_k})^{\lambda_j} = z_j$ for all j , if and only if $\lambda_j y_k = 2q\pi$, $q \in Z$, the discrete subgroup $\Gamma_j = \{(2q\pi/\lambda_j)\}$, $q \in Z$ appears as non-trivial isotropy. If we require that λ_i/λ_j be irrational for $i \neq j$, then these would be the only non-trivial isotropy subgroups. We also note that the representation $iy_k \rightarrow \text{diag}((e^{iy_k})^{\lambda_1}, \dots, (e^{iy_k})^{\lambda_{m_k}})$ has compact image $R/D = S^1$, D discrete, in $U(m_k)$ if all ratios λ_i/λ_j are rational. Otherwise, this imbedding of R in $U(m_k)$ has closure which is a torus of dimension ≥ 2 .

The G -action on M is defined as follows:

$$M \times G \rightarrow M$$

$$(\oplus_{k=1}^n M_k) \times (\oplus_{k=1}^n G_k) \rightarrow (\oplus_{k=1}^n M_k)$$

$$((\vec{z}_1, \dots, \vec{z}_n), (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n), (\vec{\lambda}_1, \dots, \vec{\lambda}_n)) \rightarrow e^{(\sum_{j=1}^n x_j)} (\varphi_1(\vec{z}_1, iy_1, \vec{\lambda}_1), \dots, \varphi_n(\vec{z}_n, iy_n, \vec{\lambda}_n)).$$

Here we have

$$G = (G_1 \oplus iG_1) \oplus \dots \oplus (G_n \oplus iG_n).$$

This can be written as,

$$G = (G_1 \oplus \dots \oplus G_n) \oplus iG_1 \oplus \dots \oplus iG_n$$

$$G = R \oplus iR_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus iR_n.$$

Let $G' = R$ and $G'' = R_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus R_n$. Here G' acts freely on $C^m - \{0\}$ and $C^m - \{0\} \cong R^+ \times S^{2m-1}$ with orbit space $(C^m - \{0\})/G' \cong S^{2m-1}$. If Γ is a discrete subgroup of G' , note that $G'/\Gamma = S^1$ is a compact group and

$$M/\Gamma = (C^m - \{0\})/\Gamma \cong S^1 \times S^{2m-1}.$$

By lemmas 4.2, 4.3, and 4.4 of Fadell and Husseini [3], there is a natural chain equivalence

$$\nu : \Omega(M)_{\Theta=0} \rightarrow \Omega(S^1 \times S^{2m-1}).$$

Now, consider $M = C^m - \{0\}$ as a G' -space by restricting the G action. Then the natural projection $M \rightarrow M/G' = S^{2m-1}$ is a locally trivial principle G -bundle by Palais' theorems [7].

Proposition 2. [3] *There is a chain equivalence $\gamma : \Omega_{G'}(M) \rightarrow \Omega(S^{2m-1})$.*

Atiyah and Bott showed that, since torus T is compact, the Borel cohomology $H_T^*(S^{2m-1}; R)$ is naturally isomorphic to the infinitesimal cohomology $H_{\mathcal{T}}^*(S^{2m-1})$ [1]. Furthermore, the ideal-valued index, $Index_{\mathcal{T}}(S^{2m-1})$ and the infinitesimal ideal-valued index, $Index_{\mathcal{T}}(S^{2m-1})$ coincide when $H^*(BT; R)$ and $B\mathcal{T}$ are naturally identified. The inclusion map $T \subset T^m \subset U(m)$ induces homomorphisms $\lambda_j : T \rightarrow S^1$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, and if \mathcal{S} is the Lie algebra of S^1 , λ_j induces $\lambda_j^* : B\mathcal{S} \rightarrow BT$. If σ is the generator of $B\mathcal{S}$ set $\lambda'_j = \lambda_j^*(\sigma)$. Then, the natural inclusion

$$BT \rightarrow \Omega(M)_{\Theta_T=0} \otimes BT$$

induces a surjection

$$BT \rightarrow H_{\mathcal{T}}^*(S^{2m-1})$$

with kernel P_T the principal ideal generated by $\varepsilon = \lambda'_1 \lambda'_2 \dots \lambda'_m$. Here each $\lambda_j : T \rightarrow S^1$ is nontrivial because $(S^{2m-1})^{G''} = (S^{2m-1})^T = \emptyset$. This implies that if $g : BT \rightarrow B\mathcal{G}''$ is induced by inclusion $g(\lambda'_j) \neq 0$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

Lemma. [6] $g(\varepsilon)$, is a polynomial of t_1, \dots, t_n , of degree m .

3. Results

Now consider the exponential $G = G_1 \oplus \dots \oplus G_n$ action on

$$M = (C^{m_1} \oplus \dots \oplus C^{m_n}) - \{0\} = C^m - \{0\}$$

where $m = m_1 + \dots + m_n$, and $M = C^m - \{0\} = R^+ \times S^{2m-1}$.

Theorem 1. Let $G = G_1 \oplus \dots \oplus G_n$ acts on $M = (C^{m_1} \oplus \dots \oplus C^{m_n}) - \{0\}$ with an exponential action with parameters $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m)$. Then, the following inclusion map

$$j_M : W(G) \rightarrow \Omega_{\mathcal{G}}(M)$$

induces a surjection

$$j_M^* : B\mathcal{G} \rightarrow H_{\mathcal{G}}^*(M)$$

The kernel of this map is an ideal generated by $s_1 + \dots + s_n$ and $\lambda'_1 \lambda'_2 \dots \lambda'_m$.

$$Index_{\mathcal{G}}(M) = \langle s_1 + \dots + s_n, \lambda'_1 \lambda'_2 \dots \lambda'_m \rangle .$$

Proof. I. First compare the spectral sequences $\Omega(M)_{\Theta=0} \otimes S(\mathcal{G}^*)$ and $\Omega(M)_{\Theta'=0} \otimes S(\mathcal{G}'^*)$ via the filtration preserving map

$$\Omega(M)_{\Theta=0} \otimes S(\mathcal{G}^*) \rightarrow \Omega(M)_{\Theta'=0} \otimes S(\mathcal{G}'^*)$$

induced by $G' \subset G$. Induced map on fibers $\Omega(M)_{\Theta=0} \rightarrow \Omega(M)_{\Theta'=0}$ is a chain equivalence and on the base $S(\mathcal{G}^*) = R[s_1, \dots, s_n, t_1, \dots, t_n] \rightarrow R[s_1 + \dots + s_n] = S(\mathcal{G}'^*)$. At E_2 -level we have the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^*(\Omega(M)_{\Theta=0}) \otimes S(\mathcal{G}^*) & \rightarrow & H^*(\Omega(M)_{\Theta'=0}) \otimes S(\mathcal{G}'^*) \\ \downarrow d_2 & & \downarrow d'_2 \\ H^*(\Omega(M)_{\Theta=0}) \otimes S(\mathcal{G}^*) & \rightarrow & H^*(\Omega(M)_{\Theta'=0}) \otimes S(\mathcal{G}'^*) \end{array}$$

Let $u' \in H^1(\Omega(M)_{\Theta'=0}) = H^1(S^1 \times S^{2m-1})$ denotes a generator corresponding to the S^1 -factor. Since $H_{\mathcal{G}'}^*(M) = H^*(S^{2m-1})$ then $d'_2 u' \neq 0$. We may assume without loss

that, if $u \in H^1(\Omega(M)_{\Theta=0}) = H^1(S^1 \times S^{2m-1})$ is the generator corresponding to u' , then $d_2 u = s_1 + \dots + s_n$.

II. Now compare the spectral sequences for $\Omega(M)_{\Theta=0} \otimes S(\mathcal{G}^*)$ and $\Omega(S^{2m-1})_{\Theta''=0} \otimes S(\mathcal{G}''^*)$ via natural map

$$\Omega(M)_{\Theta=0} \otimes S(\mathcal{G}^*) \rightarrow \Omega(S^{2m-1})_{\Theta''=0} \otimes S(\mathcal{G}''^*)$$

induced by $M = C^m - \{0\} \rightarrow S^{2m-1}$ and $G'' \subset G$.

If we take a generator $v'' \in H^*(\Omega(S^{2m-1})_{\Theta''=0}) \cong H^*(S^{2m-1})$ and apply Hussein's Lemma, we will see that $d_m'' v'' = C \lambda'_1 \lambda'_2 \dots \lambda'_m$, $C \neq 0$. Since v'' may be chosen as the image of v , where $v \in H^{2m-1}(\Omega(M)_{\Theta=0})$, which denotes a generator corresponding to S^{2m-1} factor, then we have $d_m v = C \lambda'_1 \lambda'_2 \dots \lambda'_m$. \square

Now assume $G \cong R^{2n}$, and $M = C^m - \{0\} = (C^{m_1} \oplus \dots \oplus C^{m_n}) - \{0\}$.

Let $\varphi : G \rightarrow Gl_m(C)$, where $m = m_1 + \dots + m_n$ be a homomorphism. Also assume that $im \varphi \subset$ diagonal matrices and $\text{closure}(\varphi(G)) = R_1 \oplus iR_1 \oplus \dots \oplus R_n \oplus iR_n$.

Corollary 1. *Let $G \cong R^{2n}$ and $M = C^m - \{0\}$, with exponential G action given as above. Then $Index_G(M) = \langle s_1 + \dots + s_n, \lambda'_1 \lambda'_2 \dots \lambda'_m \rangle$.*

Now consider $G = H_{2n+1}$, $(2n + 1)$ dimensional nilpotent Heisenberg Lie group of real matrices and let

$$\psi : G \rightarrow G/[G, G] \cong R^{2n}$$

and $M = C^m - \{0\} = (C^{m_1} \oplus \dots \oplus C^{m_n}) - \{0\}$, and G acts on M via ψ .

$$M \times G \rightarrow M$$

$$((\vec{z}_1, \dots, \vec{z}_n), g) \rightarrow e^{(\sum_{j=1}^n x_j)} (\varphi_1(\vec{z}_1, iy_1, \vec{\lambda}_1), \dots, \varphi_n(\vec{z}_n, iy_n, \vec{\lambda}_n))$$

Proposition 3. *Let G be a $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional nilpotent Heisenberg Lie group and $A = G/[G, G]$ be its abelianization and $M = C^m - \{0\}$, the complex m -space. If the G -action $M \times G \rightarrow M$ is defined as above, then*

$$H_G^*(M) \cong H_A^*(M).$$

Proof. Let $\{X_1, \dots, X_n, Y_1, \dots, Y_n, Z\}$, and $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_n, \gamma\}$ denote the generators of \mathcal{G} , and \mathcal{G}^* respectively, then \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{A}^* are generated by $\{X_1, \dots, X_n, Y_1, \dots, Y_n\}$ and $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_n\}$ respectively. Here $S\mathcal{A}^*$ is generated by

$$\{h(\alpha_1), \dots, h(\alpha_n), h(\beta_1), \dots, h(\beta_n)\} = \{s_1, \dots, s_n, t_1, \dots, t_n\}$$

also $S\mathcal{G}^*$ is generated by $\{s_1, \dots, s_n, t_1, \dots, t_n, r\}$ where $r = h(\gamma)$.

We want to show that $\Omega_{\mathcal{G}}(M) \cong \Omega_{\mathcal{A}}(M)$ where

$$\Omega_{\mathcal{G}}(M) = (\Omega(M) \otimes S(\mathcal{G}^*))_{\Theta_{\mathcal{G}}=0}$$

and

$$\Omega_{\mathcal{A}}(M) = (\Omega(M) \otimes S(\mathcal{A}^*))_{\Theta_{\mathcal{A}}=0}.$$

We need to check that Θ_X , for $X \in \{\text{Center of } \mathcal{G}\}$. Since the center of \mathcal{G} is generated by Z , $\Theta_Z = 0$ on $\Omega(M)$ and also $S(\mathcal{G}^*)_{\Theta_Z=0} = S(\mathcal{A}^*)$, then

$$(\Omega(M) \otimes S(\mathcal{G}^*))_{\Theta_Z=0} = (\Omega(M) \otimes S(\mathcal{A}^*)).$$

Since

$$(\Omega(M) \otimes S(\mathcal{G}^*))_{\Theta_{\mathcal{G}}=0} = (\Omega(M) \otimes S(\mathcal{G}^*))_{\Theta_Z=0, \Theta_{\mathcal{A}}=0}$$

then

$$(\Omega(M) \otimes S(\mathcal{G}^*))_{\Theta_{\mathcal{G}}=0} = (\Omega(M) \otimes S(\mathcal{A}^*))_{\Theta_{\mathcal{A}}=0}.$$

This gives us

$$\Omega_{\mathcal{G}}(M) \cong \Omega_{\mathcal{A}}(M)$$

and then

$$H_{\mathcal{G}}^*(M) \cong H_{\mathcal{A}}^*(M).$$

□

Proposition 4. Let $G = H_{2n+1}$ acts on $M = (C^{m_1} \oplus \dots \oplus C^{m_n}) - \{0\}$ with an exponential action with parameters $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_m\}$. Then,

$$Index_{\mathcal{G}}(M) = \langle s_1 + \cdots + s_n, \lambda'_1 \lambda'_2 \cdots \lambda'_m \rangle .$$

Proof. By Proposition.1. and Proposition.3. $B\mathcal{G} \cong B\mathcal{A}$ and $H_{\mathcal{G}}(M) \cong H_{\mathcal{A}}(M)$. Then,

$$Index_{\mathcal{A}}(M) = Index_{\mathcal{G}}(M).$$

The Proposition follows since $Index_{\mathcal{A}}(M) = \langle s_1 + \cdots + s_n, \lambda'_1 \lambda'_2 \cdots \lambda'_m \rangle$ from Proposition.3. □

We may now give the following Borsuk-Ulam type theorem.

Theorem 2. *Let $G = H_{2n+1}$ acts on $M = C^p - \{0\} = (C^{p_1} \oplus \cdots \oplus C^{p_n}) - \{0\}$ and $N = C^q - \{0\} = (C^{q_1} \oplus \cdots \oplus C^{q_n}) - \{0\}$ with an exponential actions with parameters $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_p\}$ and $\{\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_q\}$ respectively. If $f : M \rightarrow N$ is a G -equivariant map, then $p \leq q$.*

Proof. Proposition.4. gives that

$$Index_{\mathcal{G}}(M) = \langle s_1 + \cdots + s_n, \lambda'_1 \lambda'_2 \cdots \lambda'_p \rangle$$

and

$$Index_{\mathcal{G}}(N) = \langle s_1 + \cdots + s_n, \mu'_1 \mu'_2 \cdots \mu'_q \rangle .$$

Where $\lambda'_1 \lambda'_2 \cdots \lambda'_p$ and $\mu'_1 \mu'_2 \cdots \mu'_q$ are polynomials of t_1, \dots, t_n with degrees p and q respectively. By monotonicity of $Index_{\mathcal{G}}$, if $f : M \rightarrow N$ is a G -equivariant map, then

$$Index_{\mathcal{G}}(M) \supset Index_{\mathcal{G}}(N).$$

This implies that the degree of $\lambda'_1 \lambda'_2 \cdots \lambda'_p$ is smaller than or equal to the degree of $\mu'_1 \mu'_2 \cdots \mu'_q$. Thus $p \leq q$. □

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