

Introduction to Orlicz Figa-Talamanca Herz Algebras and its Properties

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Abstract: Let G be a locally compact group. Herz in 1973 introduced and studied the Figa-Talamanca Herz algebra denoted as $A_p(G)$. We define and study a more general algebra Orlicz Figa-Talamanca Herz algebras denoted as $A_\Phi(G)$ which generalizes the Figa-Talamanca Herz algebra. More precisely, we shall replace the classical L^p -spaces, used in the definition of the $A_p(G)$, by the Orlicz spaces $L^\Phi(G)$, where Φ is a Young function satisfying the Δ_2 -condition. We compute the dual of the Banach algebra $A_\Phi(G)$. We show that the Gelfand spectrum of $A_\Phi(G)$ is homeomorphic to G . Singletons are sets of spectral synthesis and closed subgroups are sets of local spectral synthesis for these algebras. We study means on the dual of the Orlicz Figa-Talamanca Herz algebras and show that the set of invariant means is nonempty.

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