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(see www.liegroups.org/tables/unipotent)

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$(A, B) \sim (g^t A, Bg^{-1})$ for $g \in GL(m, \mathbb{Z})$

Example: Here is complete information about representations of $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$, including their characters.

block: block

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block: klbasis

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5 nonzero polynomials, and 0 zero polynomials,
at 5 Bruhat-comparable pairs.

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This is [precisely](#) what is computed by the Kazhdan-Lustig-Vogan polynomials (the `klbasis` command)

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Conclusion: KLV-polynomials \Rightarrow
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Example: $Sp(4, \mathbb{R})$

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1(1,6):	0	[i1,i1]	0	3	(4, *)	(6, *)	0	e
2(2,6):	0	[ic,i1]	2	0	(*, *)	(5, *)	0	e
3(3,6):	0	[ic,i1]	3	1	(*, *)	(6, *)	0	e
4(4,5):	1	[r1,C+]	4	9	(0, 1)	(*, *)	1	1
5(5,4):	1	[C+,r1]	7	5	(*, *)	(0, 2)	2	2
6(6,4):	1	[C+,r1]	8	6	(*, *)	(1, 3)	2	2
7(7,3):	2	[C-,i1]	5	8	(*, *)	(10, *)	2	1,2,1
8(8,3):	2	[C-,i1]	6	7	(*, *)	(10, *)	2	1,2,1
9(9,2):	2	[i2,C-]	9	4	(10,11)	(*, *)	1	2,1,2
10(10,0):	3	[r2,r1]	11	10	(9, *)	(7, 8)	3	2,1,2,1
11(10,1):	3	[r2,rn]	10	11	(9, *)	(*, *)	3	2,1,2,1

0: 0: 1	9: 0: 1
	1: 1
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	3: 1
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	5: 1
3: 3: 1	6: 1
	9: 1
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$\mathbb{R}^* \times \mathbb{R}^*$: Irreducible Modules								
π	(2,1)	(1,2)	(2,-1)	(-1,2)	(1,-2)	(-2,1)	(-1,-2)	(-2,-1)
$\pi(0)$						1,1	1,0	0,1
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$\pi(2)$							1,0	-1,0
$\pi(3)$							1,0	-1,0
$\pi(4)$				1,1		-1,-1	-1,1	1,-1
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$\pi(6)$					1,0	-1,0	-1,0	1,0
$\pi(7)$			1,0	-1,0	-1,0	1,0	1,0	-1,0
$\pi(8)$			1,0	-1,0	-1,0	1,0	1,0	-1,0
$\pi(9)$		1,1		-1,-1	-1,1	2,0	1,-1	-2,0
$\pi(10)$	1,0	-1,0	-1,0	1,0	1,0	-1,0	-1,0	1,0
$\pi(11)$	0,1	0,-1	0,1	1,0	0,-1	-1,0	-1,0	1,0