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# Quasiregular representations of the infinite-dimensional Borel group

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#### Abstract

The notion of quasiregular (Representation of Lie groups, Nauka, Moscow, 1983) or geometric (Grundlehren der Mathematischen Wissenschaften, Band 220, Springer, Berlin, New York, 1976; Encyclopaedia of Mathematical Science, Vol. 22, Springer, Berlin, 1994, pp. 1–156) representation is well known for locally compact groups. In the present work an analog of the quasiregular representation for the solvable infinite-dimensional Borel group  $G = Bor_0^{\mathbb{N}}$  is constructed and a criterion of irreducibility of the constructed representations is presented. This construction uses G-quasi-invariant Gaussian measures on some G-spaces X and extends the method used in Kosyak (Funktsional. Anal. i Priložhen 37 (2003) 78–81) for the construction of the quasiregular representations as applied to the nilpotent infinite-dimensional group  $B_0^{\mathbb{N}}$ .

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#### 1. Introduction

# 1.1. The setting and the main results

With any action  $\alpha: G \to Aut(X)$  ( $Aut(\cdot)$  denoting the group of all measurable automorphisms) of a group G on a G-space X (i.e. a space on which G acts) and G-quasi-invariant measure  $\mu$  on X one can associate a unitary representation  $\pi^{\alpha,\mu,X}: G \to U(L^2(X,\mu)),$  of the group G by the formula  $(\pi_t^{\alpha,\mu,X}f)(x) = (d\mu(\alpha_{t^{-1}}(x))/d\mu(x))^{1/2}f(\alpha_{t^{-1}}(x)), f \in L^2(X,\mu).$  Let us set  $\alpha(G) = \{\alpha_t \in Aut(X) | t \in G\}.$  Let  $\alpha(G)'$  be centralizer of the subgroup  $\alpha(G)$  in  $Aut(X): \alpha(G)' = \{g \in Aut(X) | \{g, \alpha_t\} = g\alpha_t g^{-1}\alpha_t^{-1} = e \forall t \in G\}.$ 

**Conjecture 1** (Kosyak [27,28]). The representation  $\pi^{\alpha,\mu,X}: G \to U(L^2(X,\mu))$  is irreducible if and only if

- (1)  $\mu^g \perp \mu \forall g \in \alpha(G)' \setminus \{e\}$ , (where  $\perp$  stands for singular),
- (2) the measure  $\mu$  is G-ergodic.

We say that a measure  $\mu$  is G-ergodic if  $f(\alpha_t(x)) = f(x) \forall t \in G$  implies f(x) = const for all functions  $f \in L^1(X, \mu)$ .

In this paper we shall prove Conjecture 1 in the case where G is the infinite-dimensional group, namely the Borel group  $G = Bor_0^{\mathbb{N}}$ , the space  $X = X^m$  being the set of left cosets  $G_m \backslash Bor^{\mathbb{N}}$ ,  $G_m$  suitable subgroups of the group  $Bor^{\mathbb{N}}$  and  $\mu$  any Gaussian product-measures on  $X^m$ . See below for explanation of the concepts used here.

#### 1.2. Regular and quasiregular representations of locally compact groups

Let G be a locally compact group. The *right*  $\rho$  (respectively *left*  $\lambda$ ) *regular representation* of the group G is a particular case of the representation  $\pi^{\alpha,\mu,X}$  with the space X = G, the action  $\alpha$  being the right action  $\alpha = R$  (respectively the left action  $\alpha = L$ ), and the measure  $\mu$  being the right invariant Haar measure on the group G (see for example [9,21,22,45]).

A quasiregular representation of a locally compact group G is also a particular case of the representation  $\pi^{\alpha,\mu,X}$  (see for example [45, p. 27]) with the space  $X = H \setminus G$ , the action  $\alpha$  being the right action of the group G on the space X and the measure  $\mu$  being some quasi-invariant measure on the space X (this measure is unique up to a scalar multiple). In [21,22] this representation is also called *geometric representation*.

1.3. An analog of the regular and quasiregular representations of infinite-dimensional groups and the Ismagilov conjecture

The work of Gel'fand played a decisive role in representation theory in general and in representation theory of infinite-dimensional groups, in particular see [11–13].

Using his orbit method, developed in [19], Kirillov described in [20] all unitary irreducible representations of the completion in strong operator topology of the group  $U(\infty) = \lim_n U(n)$  (where  $\lim$  stands for inductive limit).

This approach was generalized by Ol'shanskiĭ for the inductive limits of other classical groups  $K(\infty) = \lim_n K(n)$  where K is U, O or Sp. In [38] the complete classification of the so-called "tame" representations of the group  $K(\infty)$  was obtained. The book [37] deals with the representation theory of the automorphism groups of infinite-dimensional Riemannian symmetric spaces.

The book of Ismagilov [16] is devoted to the representations of two classes of infinite-dimensional Lie groups: that of current groups and that of diffeomorphism group and some of their semidirect product.

The book of Neretin [34] is devoted to the representations theory of the following infinite-dimensional groups: groups of diffeomorphisms of manifolds, groups associated to Virasoro or Kac–Moody algebras, infinite groups of permutations  $S_{\infty}$ , groups of operators in Hilbert spaces, groups of currents, and finally groups of automorphisms of measure spaces.

The book of Albeverio and coauthors [2] is devoted to representation theory of gauge groups and related topics.

Let  $S_{\infty} = \bigcup_{n \ge 1} S_n$  be the group of finite permutation of the natural numbers. All indecomposable central positive definite functions on  $S_{\infty}$ , which are related to factor representations of II<sub>1</sub>, were given by Toma [42].

Later Vershik and Kerov obtained the same result by a different method in [43] and gave a realization of the representation of type  $II_1$  in [44].

In [35,36] Obata construct and classifies a family  $U^{\theta,\chi}$  of uncountably many irreducible representations of the group  $S_{\infty}$ . This family consists of induced representations.

In [18] generalized regular representations  $\{T_z: z \in \mathbb{C}\}$  of the group  $S_\infty \times S_\infty$  were studied. These representations are deformations of the biregular representation of  $S_\infty$  in  $l^2(S_\infty)$ . A two-parameter family of the generalized regular representations  $T_{z,z'}$  of the group  $S_\infty$  was mentioned also in [18]. In [8] the corresponding spectral measure  $P_{z,z'}$  was studied. The correlation functions are of a determinantal form similar to those studied in random matrix theory.

In [7] the asymptotics of the Plancherel measures  $M_n$  for the symmetric groups  $S_n$  is studied. It is shown that  $M_n$  converge to the delta measure supported on a certain subset  $\Omega$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  closely connected to Wigner's semicircle law for distribution of eigenvalues of random matrices. In particular this gives a positive answer to a conjecture of Baik et al. [5].

In the present article we will consider only the approach which deals with the analog for infinite-dimensional groups of the regular and quasiregular representations of finite-dimensional groups. Let G be an infinite-dimensional topological group. To define an analog of the regular representation, let us consider some topological group  $\tilde{G}$ , containing the initial group G as a dense subgroup  $\bar{G} = \tilde{G}$  ( $\bar{G}$  being the closure of G). Suppose we have some quasi-invariant measure  $\mu$  on  $X = \tilde{G}$ 

with respect to the right action of the group G, i.e.  $\alpha = R$ ,  $R_t(x) = xt^{-1}$ . In this case we shall call the representation  $\pi^{\alpha,\mu,\tilde{G}}$  an *analog of the regular representation*. We shall denote this representation by  $T^{R,\mu}$ , and the Conjecture 1 is reduced to the following *Ismagilov conjecture*.

**Conjecture 2.** The right regular representation  $T^{R,\mu}: G \to U(L^2(\tilde{G},\mu))$  is irreducible if and only if

- (1)  $\mu^{L_t} \perp \mu \forall t \in G \setminus \{e\},$
- (2) the measure  $\mu$  is G-ergodic.

**Remark 3.** In the case of the right regular representation, the group  $\alpha(G)' = R(G)' \subset Aut(\tilde{G})$  obviously contains the group L(G), the image of the group G with respect to the left action.

The work [14] initiated the study of representations of current groups, i.e. groups C(X, U) of continuous mappings  $X \mapsto U$ , where X is a finite-dimensional Riemannian manifold and U is a finite-dimensional Lie group.

The regular representation of infinite-dimensional groups, in the case of current groups, was studied firstly in [1,3,4,15] (see also the book [2]). An analog of the regular representation for an arbitrary infinite-dimensional group G, using a G-quasi-invariant measure on some completion  $\tilde{G}$  of such a group, is defined in [23,25].

For  $X = S^1$ , U a compact or non-compact connected Lie group, a Wiener measures on the loop groups  $\tilde{G} = C(X, U)$  were constructed and their quasi-invariance were proved in [31–33].

Conjecture 2 was formulated by Ismagilov for the group  $G = B_0^{\mathbb{N}}$  and any Gaussian product measure on the group  $\tilde{G} = B^{\mathbb{N}}$  and was proved for this case in [23,24]. Here  $G = B_0^{\mathbb{N}}$  is the nilpotent group of finite upper triangular matrices of infinite order with unities on the principal diagonal and  $B^{\mathbb{N}}$  is the group of all upper triangular matrices of infinite order with unities on the principal diagonal.

For any product measure on the group  $B^{\mathbb{N}}$  Conjecture 2 was proved in [26] under some technical assumptions on the measure.

In [25] the criterion was proved for groups of the interval and circle diffeomorphisms. For the group of the interval diffeomorphisms the Shavgulidze measure [40] was used, the image of the classical Wiener measure with respect to some bijection. For the group of circle diffeomorphisms the Malliavin measure [32] was used.

Whether the Conjecture 2 holds in the general case is an open problem.

Let us consider the special case of G-spaces, namely the homogeneous space  $X=H\backslash \tilde{G}$ , where H is a subgroup of the group  $\tilde{G}$  and the measure  $\mu$  is some quasi-invariant measure on X (if it exists) with respect to the right action of the group G on the homogeneous space  $H\backslash \tilde{G}$ . In this case we call the corresponding representation  $\pi^{\alpha,\mu,H\backslash \tilde{G}}$  an analog of the quasiregular or geometric representation of the group G (see [27]).

In [27,28] the Conjecture 1 was proved for the *nilpotent group*  $G = B_0^{\mathbb{N}}$  and some G-spaces  $X^m, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , being the set of left cosets  $G_m \backslash B^{\mathbb{N}}$ , where  $G_m$  are some subgroups of the group  $B^{\mathbb{N}}$ . Here  $\mu$  is an arbitrary Gaussian product-measure on  $X^m$ . In [29] it was shown that Conjecture 1 holds for the inductive limit  $G = SL_0(2\infty, \mathbb{R}) = \lim_{n \to \infty} SL(2n-1, \mathbb{R})$ , of the special linear groups (*simple groups*) acting on a strip of length  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  in the space of real matrices infinite in both directions, and the measure  $\mu$  being the product Gaussian measure.

In the present article we prove Conjecture 1 for the *solvable* infinite-dimensional Borel group  $G = Bor_0^{\mathbb{N}}$  acting on G-spaces  $X^m, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $X^m$  is the set of left cosets  $G_m \backslash Bor^{\mathbb{N}}$ , and  $G_m$  are some subgroups of the group  $Bor^{\mathbb{N}}$ . The measure  $\mu$  can be any Gaussian product-measure on  $X^m$ .

# 2. The infinite-dimensional Borel group $Bor_0^{\mathbb{N}}$

Let  $E_{kn}$  be infinite-dimensional matrix units  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We define the infinite-dimensional group of upper triangular matrices

$$\tilde{G} = Bor^{\mathbb{N}} = \left\{ x = \sum_{1 \le k \le n} x_{kn} E_{kn} | x_{kn} \in \mathbb{R}, x_{kk} \ne 0, k, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

and the subgroup

$$G = Bor_0^{\mathbb{N}} = \{x \in Bor^{\mathbb{N}} | x - I \text{ is finite}\},\$$

where  $I = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} E_{kk}$  is a neutral element in the group  $Bor^{\mathbb{N}}$ .

We call  $Bor_0^{\mathbb{N}}$  the *infinite-dimensional Borel group*. Obviously  $Bor_0^{\mathbb{N}}$  is the inductive limit  $Bor_0^{\mathbb{N}} = \lim_{m \to \infty} Bor(m, \mathbb{R})$ , of the finite dimensional (classical) Borel group

$$Bor(m,\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ x = \sum_{1 \leqslant k \leqslant n \leqslant m} x_{kn} E_{kn} | x_{kn} \in \mathbb{R}, x_{kk} \neq 0, 1 \leqslant k \leqslant n \leqslant m \right\},$$

with respect to the imbedding  $Bor(m, \mathbb{R}) \ni x \mapsto x + E_{m+1,m+1} \in Bor(m+1, \mathbb{R})$ . For  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  we also define the subgroups  $G_m$  resp.  $G^m$  of the group  $Bor^{\mathbb{N}}$  as follows:

$$G_m = \left\{ x \in Bor^{\mathbb{N}} | x = \sum_{m < k \le n} x_{kn} E_{kn} + \sum_{k=1}^m E_{kk} \right\},\,$$

$$G^{m} = \left\{ x \in Bor^{\mathbb{N}} | x = \sum_{1 \leqslant k \leqslant m, k \leqslant n} x_{kn} E_{kn} + \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} E_{kk} \right\}.$$

Since  $Bor^{\mathbb{N}}=G_m\cdot G^m$  the space  $X^m$  of left cosets  $X^m=G_m\backslash Bor^{\mathbb{N}}$  is isomorphic to the group  $G^m$ . By construction, the right action R of the group G is well defined on the space  $X^m$ . More precisely if we define the decomposition  $x=x_m\cdot x^m$ :

$$Bor^{\mathbb{N}} \ni x \mapsto x_m \cdot x^m \in G_m \cdot G^m$$

the right action  $R_t$  will be defined as follows:

$$R_t(x^m) = (x^m t^{-1})^m, \quad x^m \in G^m, t \in Bor_0^{\mathbb{N}}.$$

Define the measure  $\mu^m := \mu^m_{(b,a)}$  on the space  $X^m \simeq G^m$  by the formula

$$d\mu_{(b,a)}^{m}(x) = \bigotimes_{1 \le k \le m, k \le n} d\mu_{(b_{kn},a_{kn})}(x_{kn}),$$

where  $b = (b_{kn})_{k \leq n}$ ,  $a = (a_{kn})_{k \leq n}$ ,  $b_{kn} > 0$ ,  $a_{kn} \in \mathbb{R}$  and the one-dimensional Gaussian measure  $\mu_{(b,a)}$  is defined as follows:

$$d\mu_{(b,a)}(t) = (b/\pi)^{1/2} \exp(-b(t-a)^2) dt, \quad b>0, \ a \in \mathbb{R}.$$

**Lemma 4.** We have  $(\mu_{(b,a)}^m)^{R_t} \sim \mu_{(b,a)}^m$  for all  $t \in Bor_0^{\mathbb{N}}$ , where  $\sim$  means equivalence.

**Proof.** Let us fix some  $t \in Bor_0^{\mathbb{N}}$ . Since the group  $Bor_0^{\mathbb{N}}$  is the inductive limit so  $t \in Bor(p, \mathbb{R})$  for some  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence we are in the case of the right action of some locally compact group G on some finite-dimensional homogeneous space  $X = H \setminus G$  with some quasi-invariant measure.

Let us suppose that p > m, if  $p \le m$  the proof will be even simpler. We define two subgroup  $G^m(p)$  and  $G_m(p)$  of the group  $Bor(p, \mathbb{R})$ 

$$G^m(p) = G^m \cap Bor(p, \mathbb{R}), \quad G_m(p) = G_m \cap Bor(p, \mathbb{R}).$$

Then  $Bor(p, \mathbb{R}) = G_m(p) \cdot G^m(p)$  for m < p. Since for  $t \in Bor(p, \mathbb{R})$  the right action  $x \mapsto R_t(x)$  changes only a finite number of coordinates of the point  $x \in X^m$ , so we are in some finite dimensional subgroup  $X^m(p) = G_m(p) \setminus Bor(p, \mathbb{R}) \simeq G^m(p)$  of the group  $X^m \simeq G^m$ . The measure  $\mu^m_{(b,a)}$  is a product Gaussian measure, hence the projection  $\mu^m_{(b,a)}(p)$  of this measure onto this subgroup  $G^m(p)$ 

$$d\mu_{(b,a)}^{m}(p)(x) = \bigotimes_{1 \le k \le m, k \le n \le p} d\mu_{(b_{kn},a_{kn})}(x_{kn})$$

is equivalent with the corresponding Haar measure on this subgroup. We note that the Haar measure dh(x) on the group  $Bor(p, \mathbb{R})$  is equal

$$dh(x) = \frac{1}{|\det(x)|} \prod_{1 \leqslant k \leqslant n \leqslant p} dx_{kn} = \left(\prod_{1 \leqslant k \leqslant p} |x_{kk}|\right)^{-1} \prod_{1 \leqslant k \leqslant n \leqslant p} dx_{kn},$$

where dx is the Lebesgue measure on the real line  $\mathbb{R}$ . Hence the Haar measure  $dh^m(p)(x)$  on the group  $G^m(p)$  is equal

$$dh^{m}(p)(x) = \frac{1}{|det(x)|} \prod_{1 \le k \le m, k \le n \le p} dx_{kn} = \left( \prod_{1 \le k \le m} |x_{kk}| \right)^{-1} \prod_{1 \le k \le m, k \le n \le p} dx_{kn}.$$

So for  $t \in G^m(p) \subset Bor(p, \mathbb{R})$  the Haar measure  $dh^m(p)$  is right invariant by definition of the Haar measure. It is easy to verify that for another  $t \in G_m(p) \subset Bor(p, \mathbb{R})$  it is quasi-invariant.  $\square$ 

Let us define the representation

$$T^{R,\mu,m}: Bor_0^{\mathbb{N}} \mapsto U(H_m = L^2(X^m, \mu_{(b,a)}^m))$$

by the following formula:

$$(T_t^{R,\mu,m}f)(x) = (d\mu_{h,a}^m(R_t^{-1}(x))/d\mu_{h,a}^m(x))^{1/2}f(R_t^{-1}(x)).$$

It is natural to call this representation an analog of the quasiregular or geometric representation.

Let us set for  $t \in \mathbb{R}, k, n \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq k \leq n \leq m$ ,

$$S_{kn}^{L}(\mu) = \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} \frac{b_{km}}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2b_{nm}} + a_{nm}^{2} \right), k < n, \quad S_{nn}^{L}(\mu) = 2 \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} b_{nm} a_{nm}^{2},$$

$$S_{kn}^{L,-}(\mu,t) = \frac{t^2}{4} \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} \frac{b_{km}}{b_{nm}} + \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} \frac{b_{km}}{2} \left( -2a_{km} + ta_{nm} \right)^2.$$

Let also  $P_k = \sum_{n=1}^m E_{nn} - 2E_{kk}, 1 \le k \le m$ . In the case m = 2 we have

$$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\exp(tE_{12}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and  $\exp(tE_{12})P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

**Theorem 5.** Four following conditions (i)–(iv) are equivalent for the measure  $\mu = \mu_{(b,a)}^m$ :

- (i) the representation  $T^{R,\mu,m}$  is irreducible;
- (ii)  $\mu^{L_t} \perp \mu$  for all  $t \in Bor(m, \mathbb{R}) \setminus \{e\}$ , where  $L_t(x) = tx, x \in X^m$ ;

(iii)

$$\begin{cases} (\mathbf{a}) & \mu^{L_{P_k}} \perp \mu, & 1 \leq k \leq m, \\ (\mathbf{b}) & \mu^{L_{\exp(iE_{kn})}} \perp \mu \forall \in \mathbb{R} \backslash \{0\}, & 1 \leq k < n \leq m, \\ (\mathbf{c}) & \mu^{L_{\exp(iE_{kn})P_k}} \perp \mu \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, & 1 \leq k < n \leq m, \end{cases}$$

(iv)

$$\begin{cases} (\mathbf{a}) & S_{kk}^L(\mu) = \infty\,, \qquad 1 \!\leqslant\! k \!\leqslant\! m, \\ (\mathbf{b}) & S_{kn}^L(\mu) = \infty\,, \qquad 1 \!\leqslant\! k \!<\! n \!\leqslant\! m, \\ (\mathbf{c}) & S_{kn}^{L,-}(\mu,t) = \infty \,\forall t \!\in\! \mathbb{R}, \quad 1 \!\leqslant\! k \!<\! n \!\leqslant\! m. \end{cases}$$

Moreover (iii)(a)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iv)(a), (iii)(b)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iv)(b) and (iii)(c)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iv)(c).

**Remark 6.** We note that the measure  $\mu_{(b,a)}^m$  on the space  $X^m$  is  $Bor_0^{\mathbb{N}}$ -right-ergodic since it is a product measure.

We note also that conditions (iii)(a) for  $1 \le k < m$  are the particular cases of conditions (iii)(c) for t = 0 and  $1 \le k < n = m$ . Indeed  $\exp(tE_{km})P_k|_{t=0} = P_k, 1 \le k < m$ .

**Proof of Theorem 5.** It is sufficient to prove the following implications:

$$(i) \Rightarrow (ii) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (iii)(a) & \Rightarrow & (iv)(a) \\ (iii)(b) & \Rightarrow & (iv)(b) \\ (iii)(c) & \Rightarrow & (iv)(c) \end{cases} \Rightarrow (i).$$

Parts (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) are obvious. To prove (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) it is sufficient to consider the elements  $P_k = \sum_{n=1}^m E_{nn} - 2E_{kk}, 1 \le k \le m$  in the group  $Bor(m, \mathbb{R})$  (see Lemma 9), the one parameter subgroups  $\exp(tE_{kn}) = I + tE_{kn}, 1 \le k < n \le m, t \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  of the group  $Bor(m, \mathbb{R})$  (see Lemma 10) and the following images of these subgroups:  $\exp(tE_{kn})P_k, t \in \mathbb{R}$  (see Lemma 12).

**Remark 7.** In [27,28] it was proved that in the case of the connected nilpotent group

$$G = B(m, \mathbb{R}) = \left\{ I + x = I + \sum_{1 \leqslant k < n \leqslant m} x_{kn} E_{kn} | x_{kn} \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

it is sufficient, for  $(\mu_{(b,a)}^m)^{L_t} \perp \mu_{(b,a)}^m \forall t \in B(m, \mathbb{R}) \setminus \{e\}$  to verify only for one-parameter subgroups  $\exp(tE_{kn}) = I + tE_{kn}, 1 \leq k < n \leq m, t \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  (which generate G).

However in the case of the solvable (non-connected) classical Borel group  $G = Bor(m, \mathbb{R})$  it is not sufficient to verify the conditions  $(\mu_{(b,a)}^m)^{L_t} \perp \mu_{(b,a)}^m \forall t \in Bor(m, \mathbb{R}) \setminus \{e\}$  for one-parameter subgroups  $\exp(tE_{kn}), 1 \leq k \leq m \leq m, t \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ . Even if we add all the elements  $P_k, 1 \leq k \leq m$  it will still not be sufficient, in general. This can be seen by the following.

**Counterexample**. Let m=2 and let the measure  $\mu_{(b,a)}^2$  be defined by taking  $a_{1n}=a_{2n+1}=b_{1n}=1, b_{2n+1}=(n+1)^2, n\in\mathbb{N}$ . In this case  $S_{11}^L(\mu)=S_{22}^L(\mu)=S_{12}^L(\mu)=\infty$ . By Lemmas 9 and 10, we conclude that  $(\mu_{(b,a)}^2)^{L_{tE_{kk}}}\perp\mu_{(b,a)}^2\forall t\in\mathbb{R}\setminus\{0\}, k=1,2$  and  $(\mu_{(b,a)}^2)^{L_{exp(tE_{12})}}\perp\mu_{(b,a)}^2, \forall t\in\mathbb{R}\setminus\{0\}$ . But  $S_{12}^{L_1}(\mu,2)=\frac{2^2}{4}\sum_{n=2}^\infty\frac{b_{1n}}{b_{2n}}+\sum_{n=2}^\infty\frac{b_{1n}}{2}(-2a_{1n}+2a_{2n})^2=\sum_{n=2}^\infty\frac{1}{n^2}<\infty$ . Hence, by Lemma 12 we conclude that  $(\mu_{(b,a)}^2)^{L_{exp(2E_{12})P_1}}\sim\mu_{(b,a)}^2$ . The idea of the proof of irreducibility (i.e. part (iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i)): Let us denote by  $\mathfrak{A}^m$  the von Neumann algebra generated by the representation  $T^{R,\mu,m}$ 

$$\mathfrak{A}^m = (T_t^{R,\mu,m}|t \in G)''.$$

We show that conditions (iv) imply  $(\mathfrak{A}^m)' \subset L^\infty(X^m, \mu^m)$ . Using the ergodicity of the measure  $\mu^m = \mu^m_{(b,a)}$  this proves the irreducibility. Indeed in this case an operator  $A \in (\mathfrak{A}^m)'$  should be the operator of multiplication by some essentially bounded function  $a \in L^\infty(X^m, \mu^m)$ . The commutation relation  $[A, T^{R,\mu,m}_t] = 0 \ \forall t \in Bor_0^\mathbb{N}$  implies  $a(xt) = a(x)(mod\mu^m) \ \forall t \in Bor_0^\mathbb{N}$ , so by ergodicity of the measure  $\mu^m$  on the space  $X^m$  we conclude that A = a = const. This then proves part (iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) of Theorem 5.

The inclusion  $(\mathfrak{A}^m)' \subset L^{\infty}(X^m, \mu^m)$  is based on the fact that the operators of multiplication by independent variables  $x_{kn}$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq m$ ,  $k \leq n$ , may be approximated (if conditions (iv) are valid) in the strong resolvent sense, by some polynomials in the generators  $A_{kn}^{R,m} = \frac{d}{dt} T_{I+tE_{kn}}^{R,\mu,m}|_{t=0}, k, n \in \mathbb{N}, k \leq n$  i.e. that the operator  $x_{kn}$  are affiliated to the von Neumann algebra  $\mathfrak{A}^m$ .

**Definition.** Recall (see [10]) that a non necessarily bounded operator A in a Hilbert space H is said to be *affiliated* to a von Neumann algebra M of operators in this Hilbert space H, which is denoted by  $A\eta M$ , if  $\exp(itA) \in M$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Remark 8.** We will prove the approximation of  $x_{kn}$  firstly for one vector  $\mathbf{1} \in L^2(X^m, \mu^m_{(b,a)})$ . Secondly, the approximation also holds for some dense (in the space  $L^2(X^m, \mu^m_{(b,a)})$ ) set D of analytic vectors for the corresponding operators

$$D = l.s.(X^{\alpha} = \prod_{1 \le k \le m, k \le n} x_{kn}^{\alpha_{kn}} | \alpha \in \Lambda),$$

where  $\Lambda = \{\alpha = (\alpha_{kn})_{1 \le k \le m, k \le n}\}$  are the set of finite (i.e.  $\alpha_{kn} = 0$  for a large n) multi-indices  $\alpha_{kn} = 0, 1, \ldots$  and  $l.s.(f_n)$  means linear space generated by the set of vectors  $(f_n)$ . So using the [39, Theorem VIII, 25] we conclude that the convergence holds in the strong resolvent sense. The proof is the same as the proof of [24, Lemma 2.2, p. 250]. Since the generators  $A_{kn}^{R,m}$  are affiliated to the von Neumann algebra  $\mathfrak{A}^{Rm}$  so the limit  $x_{kn}$  is also affiliated.

We have for the generators the following expressions:

$$A_{kn}^{R,m} = \sum_{r=1}^{m} x_{rk} D_{rn}, \quad m < k \le n, \quad A_{kn}^{R,m} = \sum_{r=1}^{k} x_{rk} D_{rn}, \quad 1 \le k \le m, k \le n,$$

where  $D_{kn} = \partial/\partial x_{kn} - b_{kn}(x_{kn} - a_{kn})$ .

The approximation uses conditions (iv) and is based on the following estimation (see for example [6, Chapter I, Section 52])

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_k x_k^2 \middle| \sum_{k=1}^n x_k = 1 \right) = \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{a_k} \right)^{-1}.$$
 (1)

We will also use the same estimation in a slightly different form

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_k x_k^2 \middle| \sum_{k=1}^n x_k b_k = 1 \right) = \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{b_k^2}{a_k} \right)^{-1}.$$
 (2)

The extremum in (2) is obtained for  $x_k = \frac{b_k}{a_k} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{b_k^2}{a_k} \right)^{-1}$ .

In what follows, we will say that *two series*  $\sum_{k\in\mathbb{N}} a_k$  and  $\sum_{k\in\mathbb{N}} b_k$  with positive elements  $a_k, b_k > 0$  are equivalent and will use the notation  $\sum_{k\in\mathbb{N}} a_k \sim \sum_{k\in\mathbb{N}} b_k$  if they are convergent or divergent simultaneously. It is easy to see that for positive  $a_k, b_k > 0, k \in \mathbb{N}$  the following asymptotic holds:

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{a_k}{a_k + b_k} \sim \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{a_k}{b_k}.$$
 (3)

Here and in the following we shall use for two sequences  $(a_n)_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$  and  $(b_n)_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$  the notation  $a_n \sim b_n$  as  $n \to \infty$ , if for some const  $C_1, C_2 > 0$  and a large numbers  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  holds

$$a_N \leqslant C_1 b_N \leqslant C_2 a_N$$
.

In this case we say that the sequences are "equivalent at infinity".

**Proof of part** (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv): This follows from Lemmas 9–12. Let us denote by  $\mu_k$  the measure

$$\mu_k = \bigotimes_{n=k}^{\infty} \ \mu_{(b_{kn},a_{kn})}.$$

Then obviously  $\mu_{(b,a)}^m = \bigotimes_{k=1}^m \mu_k$ . We will prove (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) only for m=2. For another m>2 the proof is similar. To prove (iii)(a)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iv)(a) it is sufficient to consider m=1 and the measure  $\mu^1 = \mu^1_{(b,a)}$ . In this case  $P_1 = -E_{11}$ . We prove a little more, namely

**Lemma 9.** The following three conditions are equivalent:

- (1)  $(\mu_{(b,a)}^1)^{L_t} \perp \mu_{(b,a)}^1 \forall t \in Bor(1,\mathbb{R}) \setminus \{e\} = GL(1,\mathbb{R}) \setminus \{e\};$
- (2)  $(\mu_{(b,a)}^1)^{L_{-E_{11}}}(x) = \mu_{(b,a)}^1(-x) \perp \mu_{(b,a)}^1(x);$
- (3)  $S_{11}^L(\mu) = 2\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} b_{1n} a_{1n}^2 = \infty$ .

**Proof.** Let us consider  $t := tE_{11} \in Bor(1, \mathbb{R})$ . We have  $L_t(x) = tx = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} tx_{1n}E_{1n}$ , so

$$\begin{split} d(\mu_{(b,a)}^1)^{L_l}(x) &= \bigotimes_{n \in \mathbb{N}} d\mu_{(b_{1n},a_{1n})}^{L_l}(x_{1n}) = \bigotimes_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sqrt{\frac{b_{1n}}{\pi}} \exp(-b_{1n}(tx_{1n} - a_{1n})^2) dt x_{1n} \\ &= \bigotimes_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sqrt{\frac{t^2 b_{1n}}{\pi}} \exp(-t^2 b_{1n}(x_{1n} - a_{1n}/t)^2) dx_{1n} = \bigotimes_{n \in \mathbb{N}} d\mu_{(t^2 b_{1n},a_{1n}/t)} \\ &= d\mu_{(t^2 b_{nd/t})}^1(x). \end{split}$$

It is known (see [17,41]) that two Gaussian product measures  $\mu^1_{(b,a)}$  and  $\mu^1_{(b',a')}$  on  $X^1 \cong \mathbb{R}^{\infty} = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \cdots$  are equivalent if and only if (1)  $\mu^1_{(b,0)} \sim \mu^1_{(b',0)}$  and (2)  $\mu^1_{(b,a)} \sim \mu^1_{(b,a')}$ . Otherwise they are orthogonal. Condition (1) is equivalent with  $\prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{4b_{1n}b_{1n'}}{(b_{1n}+b_{1n'})^2} > 0$  and condition (2) is equivalent with  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} b_{1n}(a_{1n}-a_{1n'})^2 < \infty$ . Obviously  $\mu^1_{(t^2b,0)} \perp \mu^1_{(b,0)}$  since  $\prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{4t^2b_{1n}b_{1n}}{(t^2b_{1n}+b_{1n})^2} = \prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{4t^2}{(t^2+1)^2} = 0$  if  $|t| \neq 1$ , so  $(\mu^1_{(b,a)})^{L_i} = \mu^1_{(t^2b,a/t)} \perp \mu^1_{(b,a)} \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, |t| \neq 1, t \neq 0$ . In the case t = -1 we have  $(\mu^1_{(b,a)})^{L_{-E_{11}}} = \mu^1_{(b,-a)}$  so  $(\mu^1_{(b,a)})^{L_{-E_{11}}} \perp \mu^1_{(b,a)}$  if and only if  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} b_{1n}(a_{1n}+a_{1n})^2 = 4\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} b_{1n}a^2_{1n} = \infty$ .  $\square$ 

Equivalence (iii)(b)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iv)(b) follows from the following

**Lemma 10.** For the measure  $\mu_{(b,a)}^2 = \mu_1 \otimes \mu_2$  one has  $(\mu_1 \otimes \mu_2)^{L_{\exp(tE_{12})}} \sim (\mu_1 \otimes \mu_2) \forall t \in \mathbb{R} \setminus 0 \Leftrightarrow$ 

$$S_{12}^{L}(\mu) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{b_{1n}}{b_{2n}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_{1n} a_{2n}^{2} < \infty.$$
 (4)

**Proof.** We will use two obvious formulas (the second formula follows from the first one)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(-bx^2 + cx) \, dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}} \exp\left(\frac{c^2}{4b}\right),\tag{5}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{b}{\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(-b/2[(x+s)^2 + x^2]) \, dx = \exp\left(-\frac{bs^2}{4}\right). \tag{6}$$

Since

$$\exp(tE_{12}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \exp(tE_{12}) \begin{pmatrix} x_{1n} \\ x_{2n} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{1n} \\ x_{2n} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_{1n} + tx_{2n} \\ x_{2n} \end{pmatrix},$$

we have for the Hellinger integral  $H(\mu, \nu)$  (see [30]):

$$H((\mu_{1} \otimes \mu_{2})^{L_{\exp(iE_{12})}}, \mu_{1} \otimes \mu_{2})$$

$$= \prod_{n=2}^{\infty} H((\mu_{(b_{1n},a_{1n})} \otimes \mu_{(b_{2n},a_{2n})})^{L_{\exp(iE_{12})}}, \mu_{(b_{1n},a_{1n})} \otimes \mu_{(b_{2n},a_{2n})})$$

$$= \prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2}} \sqrt{\frac{b_{1n}b_{2n}}{\pi^{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{b_{1n}}{2} [(x_{1n} + tx_{2n} - a_{1n})^{2} + (x_{1n} - a_{1n})^{2}] - b_{2n}(x_{2n} - a_{2n})^{2}\right) dx_{1n} dx_{2n}$$

$$\stackrel{(6)}{=} \prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{1}} \sqrt{\frac{b_{2n}}{\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{t^{2}b_{1n}x_{2n}^{2}}{4} - b_{2n}(x_{2n} - a_{2n})^{2}\right) dx_{2n}$$

$$= \prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{1}} \sqrt{\frac{b_{2n}}{\pi}} \exp\left(-x_{2n}^{2}\left(b_{2n} + \frac{t^{2}b_{1n}}{4}\right) + 2b_{2n}a_{2n}x_{2n} - b_{2n}a_{2n}^{2}\right) dx_{2n}$$

$$\stackrel{(5)}{=} \prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{b_{2n}}{b_{2n}}} \exp\left(\frac{b_{2n}^{2}a_{2n}^{2}}{b_{2n} + \frac{t^{2}b_{1n}}{4}} - b_{2n}a_{2n}^{2}\right)$$

$$= \prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{t^{2}b_{1n}}{4b_{2n}}}} \exp\left(-\frac{t^{2}b_{1n}a_{2n}^{2}}{4\left(1 + \frac{t^{2}b_{1n}}{4b_{2n}}\right)}\right) > 0$$

if and only if

$$S_{12}^{L}(\mu) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{b_{1n}}{b_{2n}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_{1n} a_{2n}^2 < \infty.$$

**Remark 11.** To obtain the same conditions we may use the generator corresponding to the left action of the group  $\exp(tE_{12})$  on the space  $X^2$ .

Indeed if  $(\mu_{(b,a)}^2)^{L_{\exp(tE_{12})}} \sim \mu_{(b,a)}^2$  we can define a one-parameter unitary group  $T_{\exp(tE_{12})}^{L,\mu_{(b,a)}^2}$  as follows:

$$(T_{\exp(tE_{12})}^{L,\mu_{(b,a)}^2}f)(x) = \sqrt{\frac{(d\mu_{(b,a)}^2)^{L_{\exp(tE_{12})}^{-1}}(x)}{d\mu_{(b,a)}^2(x)}} f(L_{\exp(tE_{12})}^{-1}(x)).$$

A direct calculation gives us the generator

$$A_{12}^{L,\mu_{(b,a)}^2} = \frac{d}{dt} T_{I+tE_{12}}^{L,\mu_{(b,a)}^2}|_{t=0} = -\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} x_{2n} D_{1n},$$

where  $D_{1n} = \partial/\partial x_{kn} - b_{1n}(x_{1n} - a_{1n})$ . Finally we get

$$||A_{12}^{L,\mu_{(b,a)}^2}\mathbf{1}||^2 = \left|\left|\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} x_{2n}D_{1n}\mathbf{1}\right|\right|^2$$
$$= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} ||x_{2n}b_{1n}(x_{1n} - a_{1n})||^2 = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{b_{1n}}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2b_{2n}} + a_{2n}^2\right) = S_{12}^L(\mu).$$

To prove  $(iii)(c) \Leftrightarrow (iv)(c)$  we use

**Lemma 12.** For the measure  $\mu_{(b,a)}^2$  we have  $(\mu_{(b,a)}^2)^{L_{\exp(tE_{12})P_1}} \sim \mu_{(b,a)}^2 \forall t \in \mathbb{R} \Leftrightarrow$ 

$$S_{12}^{L,-}(\mu,t) = \frac{t^2}{4} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{b_{1n}}{b_{2n}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_{1n} (-2a_{1n} + ta_{2n})^2 < \infty.$$
 (7)

**Proof.** Since

$$\exp(tE_{12})P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\exp(tE_{12})P_1\begin{pmatrix} x_{1n} \\ x_{2n} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{1n} \\ x_{2n} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x_{1n} + tx_{2n} \\ x_{2n} \end{pmatrix},$$

we have for the Hellinger integral  $H(\mu, \nu)$  (see [30]):

$$\begin{split} &H((\mu_{(b,a)}^{2})^{L_{\exp(iE_{12})P_{1}}}, \mu_{(b,a)}^{2}) \\ &= \prod_{n=2}^{\infty} H\left( (\mu_{(b_{1n},a_{1n})} \otimes \mu_{(b_{2n},a_{2n})})^{L_{\exp(iE_{12})P_{1}}}, (\mu_{(b_{1n},a_{1n})} \otimes \mu_{(b_{2n},a_{2n})}) \right) \\ &= \prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2}} \sqrt{\frac{b_{1n}b_{2n}}{\pi^{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{b_{1n}}{2}[(-x_{1n} + tx_{2n} - a_{1n})^{2} + (x_{1n} - a_{1n})^{2}] - b_{2n}(x_{2n} - a_{2n})^{2}\right) dx_{1n} dx_{2n} \\ &\stackrel{(6)}{=} (\operatorname{since} - x_{1n} + tx_{2n} - a_{1n} = -(x_{1n} - a_{1n}) + (-2a_{1n} + tx_{2n})) \\ &= \prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{1}} \sqrt{\frac{b_{2n}}{\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{b_{1n}(-2a_{1n} + tx_{2n})^{2}}{4} - b_{2n}(x_{2n} - a_{2n})^{2}\right) dx_{2n} \\ &= \prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{1}} \sqrt{\frac{b_{2n}}{\pi}} \exp\left(-x_{2n}^{2}\left(b_{2n} + \frac{t^{2}b_{1n}}{4}\right) + x_{2n}(2b_{2n}a_{2n} + tb_{1n}a_{1n}) - b_{1n}a_{1n}^{2} - b_{2n}a_{2n}^{2}\right) dx_{2n} \\ &\stackrel{(5)}{=} \prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{b_{2n}}{b_{2n}}} \exp\left(\frac{(2b_{2n}a_{2n} + tb_{1n}a_{1n})^{2}}{4b_{2n} + t^{2}b_{1n}} - (b_{1n}a_{1n}^{2} + b_{2n}a_{2n}^{2})\right) \\ &= \prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + \frac{t^{2}b_{1n}}{4b_{2n}}}} \exp\left(-\frac{b_{1n}(-2a_{1n} + ta_{2n})^{2}}{4\left(1 + \frac{t^{2}b_{1n}}{4b_{2n}}}\right) > 0 \end{split}$$

if and only if

$$S_{12}^{L,-}(\mu,t) = \frac{t^2}{4} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{b_{1n}}{b_{2n}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_{1n} (-2a_{1n} + ta_{2n})^2 < \infty.$$

This finishes the proof of Theorem  $5(iii) \Rightarrow (iv)$ .

*Proof of Theorem 5* (iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Let us denote by  $\langle f_n | n \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  the closure of the linear space generated by the set of vectors  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in a Hilbert space H. For the measure  $d\mu_{(b,a)}(x) = (b/\pi)^{1/2} \exp(-b(x-a)^2) dx$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  we shall consider the

following expectations, using the notation Mf for  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}, \mu_{(b,a)})$ , with

$$Mf := \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) d\mu_{(b,a)}(x),$$

$$Mx = a$$
,  $Mx^2 = (2b)^{-1} + a^2 =: c$ ,  $Mx^3 = 3(2b)^{-1}a + a^3 \sim ac$ , (8)

$$Mx^4 = 3(2b)^{-2} + 6(2b)^{-1}a^2 + a^4 \sim c^2,$$
 (9)

$$M|x^2 - Mx^2|^2 = Mx^4 - (Mx^2)^2 = 2(2b)^{-2} + 4(2b)^{-1}a^2 \sim (2b)^{-1}c.$$
 (10)

If D = d/dx - b(x - a) and  $D_{kn} = \partial/\partial x_{kn} - b_{kn}(x_{kn} - a_{kn})$  we have

$$MD^2\mathbf{1} = -b/2$$
,  $M|D\mathbf{1}|^2 = b/2$ ,  $M|D^2\mathbf{1}|^2 = 3(b/2)^2$ , (11)

$$M|(D^2 - (MD^2\mathbf{1})\mathbf{1}|^2 = 2(b/2)^2, \quad (D_{kn}\mathbf{1},\mathbf{1}) = 0,$$
 (12)

$$(D_{kn}\mathbf{1}, D_{rs}\mathbf{1}) = 0, \quad ((D_{kn}^2 - MD^2\mathbf{1})\mathbf{1}, D_{kn}D_{rs}\mathbf{1}) = 0 \quad \text{for } (kn) \neq (rs).$$
 (13)

For m = 1 we have

$$A_{1n}^{R,1} = x_{11}D_{1n}, 1 \le n, \quad A_{kn}^{R,1} = x_{1k}D_{1n}, 2 \le k \le n.$$

**Lemma 13.** We have for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ 

$$x_{11}x_{1n} \in \langle A_{1k}^{R,1}A_{nk}^{R,1}\mathbf{1} = x_{11}x_{1n}D_{1k}^2\mathbf{1}|k \in \mathbb{N}, n < k \rangle.$$

Moreover  $x_{11}x_{1n}\eta\mathfrak{A}^1$ .

**Proof.** We have  $A_{1k}^{R,1}A_{nk}^{R,1}\mathbf{1} = x_{11}x_{1n}D_{1k}^2\mathbf{1}$ . Since  $b_k = MD_{1k}^2\mathbf{1} = -\frac{b_{1k}}{2}$  and  $\sum_k t_k MD_{1k}^2\mathbf{1} = 1$  hence

$$\left| \left| \left| \sum_{k=1}^{N} t_k A_{1k}^{R,1} A_{nk}^{R,1} - x_{11} x_{1n} \right| \mathbf{1} \right| \right|^2 = \left| \left| x_{11} x_{1n} \right| \right|^2 \sum_{k=1}^{N} t_k^2 \left| \left| \left( D_{1k}^2 + \frac{b_{1k}}{2} \right) \mathbf{1} \right| \right|^2.$$

Using (2) and  $a_k = c_{11}c_{1n}||(D_{1k}^2 + \frac{b_{1k}}{2})\mathbf{1}||^2 = c_{11}c_{1n}2(\frac{b_{1k}}{2})^2 \sim 2(\frac{b_{1k}}{2})^2$  we have

$$\min_{\{t_k\}} \left\{ \left\| \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{N} t_k A_{1k}^{R,1} A_{nk}^{R,1} - x_{11} x_{1n} \right] \mathbf{1} \right\|^2 \left| \sum_{k=1}^{N} t_k M D_{1k}^2 \mathbf{1} \right| = 1 \right\} \\
= \left( \sum_{k=1}^{N} \frac{b_k^2}{a_k} \right)^{-1} \xrightarrow{N \to \infty} 0 \Leftrightarrow \infty = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{b_k^2}{a_k} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(b_{1k}/2)^2}{2(b_{1k}/2)^2} = 1/2 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} 1. \quad \square$$

#### Lemma 14. One has

$$x_{11} \in \langle x_{11}x_{1k} | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle \Leftrightarrow S_{11}^{L}(\mu) = \infty$$
.

*Moreover*  $x_{11}\eta \mathfrak{A}^1$ .

**Proof.** Since  $b_k = Mx_{1k} = a_{1k}$  and  $\sum_k t_k Mx_{1k} = 1$ , hence

$$\left\| \left[ \sum_{k} t_{k} x_{11} x_{1k} - x_{11} \right] \mathbf{1} \right\|^{2} = \|x_{11}\|^{2} \left\| \left[ \sum_{k} t_{k} x_{1k} - 1 \right] \mathbf{1} \right\|^{2}$$

$$= c_{11} \left\| \sum_{k} t_{k} (x_{1k} - a_{1k}) \right\|^{2} = c_{11} \sum_{k} t_{k}^{2} \|x_{1k} - a_{1k}\|^{2}$$

$$= c_{11} \sum_{k} t_{k}^{2} \frac{1}{2b_{1k}} \sim \sum_{k} t_{k}^{2} \frac{1}{2b_{1k}}.$$

Using (2) we have

$$\begin{split} \min_{\{t_k\}} & \left\{ \left\| \left[ \sum_{k=N_1}^{N_2} t_k x_{11} x_{1k} - x_{11} \right] \mathbf{1} \right\|^2 \left| \sum_{k=N_1}^{N_2} t_k M x_{1k} = 1 \right. \right\} \\ & = \left( \sum_{k=N_1}^{N_2} \frac{b_k^2}{a_k} \right)^{-1} \xrightarrow{N_2 \to \infty} 0 \Leftrightarrow \infty = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{b_k^2}{a_k} \sim \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} 2b_{1k} a_{1k}^2 = S_{11}^L(\mu). \end{split}$$

So  $x_{11}$  and  $x_{11}x_{1k}$  are affiliated to the von Neumann algebra  $\mathfrak{A}^1$  and hence  $x_{1k}\eta\mathfrak{A}^1, k\in\mathbb{N}$ . This completes the proof of the Theorem  $5(\mathrm{iv})\Rightarrow (\mathrm{i})$  for m=1. For m=2 we have

$$A_{1n}^{R,2} = x_{11}D_{1n}, 1 \le n, \quad A_{kn}^{R,2} = x_{1k}D_{1n} + x_{2k}D_{2n}, 2 \le k \le n.$$

We have 4 conditions:

$$S_{11}^L(\mu) = S_{12}^L(\mu) = S_{22}^L(\mu) = \infty, \quad S_{12}^{L,-}(\mu,t) = \infty \, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Consider the two cases:

(a)  $\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} b_{1m}/b_{2m} = \infty$ , (b)  $\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} b_{1m}/b_{2m} < \infty$ .

We use the expression  $A_{1n}^{R,2}A_{kn}^{R,2} = x_{11}x_{1k}D_{1n}^2 + x_{11}x_{2k}D_{1n}D_{2n}$ 

# **Lemma 15.** We get for $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$x_{11}x_{1n} \in \langle A_{1k}^{R,2} A_{nk}^{R,2} \mathbf{1} | k \in \mathbb{N}, n < k \rangle \Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_{1k}/b_{2k} = \infty.$$

**Proof.** We have

$$A_{1k}^{R,2}A_{nk}^{R,2} = x_{11}D_{1k}(x_{1n}D_{1k} + x_{2n}D_{2k}) = x_{11}x_{1n}D_{1k}^2 + x_{11}x_{2n}D_{1k}D_{2k}.$$

Since  $b_k = MD_{1k}^2 \mathbf{1} = -\frac{b_{1k}}{2}$  and  $\sum_k t_k MD_{1k}^2 \mathbf{1} = 1$  hence

$$\left\| \left[ \sum_{k=2}^{N} t_k A_{1k}^{R,2} A_{nk}^{R,2} + x_{11} x_{1n} \right] \mathbf{1} \right\|^2$$

$$= \|x_{11}\|^2 \sum_{k=2}^{N} t_k^2 \left\| \left[ x_{1n} \left( D_{1k}^2 + \frac{b_{1k}}{2} \right) + x_{2n} D_{1k} D_{2k} \right] \mathbf{1} \right\|^2.$$

Using (8), (11) and (12) we have

$$a_k = c_{11} \left\| \left[ x_{1n} \left( D_{1k}^2 + \frac{b_{1k}}{2} \right) + x_{2n} D_{1k} D_{2k} \right] \mathbf{1} \right\|^2 = c_{11} \left( c_{1n} 2 \left( \frac{b_{1k}}{2} \right)^2 + c_{2n} \frac{b_{1k}}{2} \frac{b_{2k}}{2} \right)$$

 $\sim (b_{1k}^2 + b_{1k}b_{2k})$  so, using (2) we get

$$\begin{split} & \min_{\{t_k\}} \left\{ \left| \left| \left[ \sum_{k=2}^{N} t_k A_{1k}^{R,1} A_{nk}^{R,1} + x_{11} x_{1n} \right] \mathbf{1} \right| \right|^2 \left| \sum_{k=2}^{N} t_k M D_{1k}^2 \mathbf{1} = 1 \right. \right\} \\ & = \left( \sum_{k=2}^{N} \frac{b_k^2}{a_k} \right)^{-1} \xrightarrow{N \to \infty} 0 \Leftrightarrow \infty = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{b_k^2}{a_k} \sim \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{b_{1k}^2}{b_{1k}^2 + b_{1k} b_{2k}} \stackrel{\text{(3)}}{\sim} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{b_{1k}}{b_{2k}}. \end{split}$$

So, in case (a) we have  $x_{11}x_{1k}\eta \mathfrak{A}^2, k \in \mathbb{N}$ . By Lemma 14 we have  $x_{11} \in \langle x_{11}x_{1k}|1 < k \rangle \Leftrightarrow S_{11}^L(\mu) = \infty$ . Since  $x_{11}, x_{11}x_{1k}$  and  $x_{11}D_{1k}$  are affiliated to

the algebra  $\mathfrak{A}^2$  we conclude that  $x_{1k}$  and  $D_{1k}$  are also affiliated to the algebra  $\mathfrak{A}^2$ . Hence  $A_{nk}^{R,2} - x_{1n}D_{1k} = x_{2n}D_{2k}\eta\mathfrak{A}^2$ ,  $2 \le n \le k$  and  $x_{2n}x_{2p}D_{2k}^2\eta\mathfrak{A}^2$ ,  $2 \le n \le p \le k$ . By analogy with Lemma 13 we conclude that  $x_{2n}x_{2p}$ ,  $2 \le n \le p$  are affiliated to the algebra  $\mathfrak{A}^2$ .

#### **Lemma 16.** We have for $n \ge 2$

$$x_{2n} \in \langle x_{2n} x_{2k} | k \in \mathbb{N}, n < k \rangle \Leftrightarrow S_{22}^L(\mu) = \infty.$$

**Proof.** The proof is similar to the one of Lemma 14.  $\Box$ 

So  $x_{2k}\eta \mathfrak{A}^2, k \ge 2$ . This proves the irreducibility for m = 2 in case (a). Now we consider case (b). For  $2 \le p \le n < k$  we use the expression

$$A_{pk}^{R,2} A_{nk}^{R,2} = (x_{1p} D_{1k} + x_{2p} D_{2k})(x_{1n} D_{1k} + x_{2n} D_{2k})$$
  
=  $x_{1p} x_{1n} D_{1k}^2 + (x_{1p} x_{2n} + x_{2p} x_{1n}) D_{1k} D_{2k} + x_{2p} x_{2n} D_{2k}^2.$ 

**Lemma 17.** We get for  $p, n \in \mathbb{N}, 2 \le p \le n$ 

$$x_{2p}x_{2n} + \beta(p,n)x_{1p}x_{1n} \in \langle A_{pk}^{R,2}A_{nk}^{R,2}\mathbf{1}|k\in\mathbb{N},n< k\rangle$$
 if  $\Sigma_1 = \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} b_{2k}^2/(b_{1k}+b_{2k})^2 = \infty$ 

and when the limit exists  $\lim_{m} \beta_{m}(p,n) = \beta(p,n) \in \mathbb{R}$ , where

$$\beta_m(p,n) = -\sum_{k=n+1}^m \frac{b_{1k}b_{2k}}{a_k(p,n)} \left(\sum_{k=n+1}^m \frac{b_{2k}^2}{a_k(p,n)}\right)^{-1}$$
(14)

and

$$a_k(p,n)$$

$$=c_{1p}c_{1n}2\left(\frac{b_{1k}}{2}\right)^2+\left(c_{1p}c_{2n}+c_{2p}c_{1n}+2a_{1p}a_{2n}a_{2p}a_{1n}\right)\frac{b_{1k}}{2}\frac{b_{2k}}{2}+c_{2p}c_{2n}2\left(\frac{b_{2k}}{2}\right)^2.$$

**Proof.** Since  $b_k = MD_{2k}^2 \mathbf{1} = -\frac{b_{2k}}{2}$  and  $\sum_k t_k MD_{2k}^2 \mathbf{1} = 1$  hence

$$\left\| \left[ \sum_{k=n+1}^{N} t_{k} A_{pk}^{R,2} A_{nk}^{R,2} + (x_{2p} x_{2n} + \beta(p, n) x_{1p} x_{1n}) \right] \mathbf{1} \right\|$$

$$= \left\| \sum_{k=n+1}^{N} t_{k} \left[ x_{1p} x_{1n} \left( D_{1k}^{2} + \frac{b_{1k}}{2} \right) + (x_{1p} x_{2n} + x_{2p} x_{1n}) D_{1k} D_{2k} \right] + x_{2p} x_{2n} \left( D_{2k}^{2} + \frac{b_{2k}}{2} \right) \right] \mathbf{1} + x_{1p} x_{1n} \left( \beta(p, n) - \sum_{k=n+1}^{N} t_{k} \frac{b_{1k}}{2} \right) \mathbf{1} \right\|$$

$$\leq \left\| \sum_{k=n+1}^{N} t_{k} \left[ x_{1p} x_{1n} \left( D_{1k}^{2} + \frac{b_{1k}}{2} \right) + (x_{1p} x_{2n} + x_{2p} x_{1n}) D_{1k} D_{2k} \right] + x_{2p} x_{2n} \left( D_{2k}^{2} + \frac{b_{2k}}{2} \right) \right] \mathbf{1} \right\| + \left| \beta(p, n) - \sum_{k=n+1}^{N} t_{k} \frac{b_{1k}}{2} \right| \|x_{1p} x_{1n} \mathbf{1}\|.$$

$$(15)$$

Since

$$\left| \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^{N} t_k \left[ x_{1p} x_{1n} \left( D_{1k}^2 + \frac{b_{1k}}{2} \right) + (x_{1p} x_{2n} + x_{2p} x_{1n}) D_{1k} D_{2k} \right. \right. \right. \\ + \left. \left. \left. \left( x_{2p} x_{2n} \left( D_{2k}^2 + \frac{b_{2k}}{2} \right) \right) \right] \mathbf{1} \right| \right|^2 = \sum_{k=n+1}^{N} t_k^2 a_k(p, n),$$

where (we will use (8), (11) and (12))

$$a_k(p,n)$$

$$= \left\| \left[ x_{1p} x_{1n} \left( D_{1k}^2 + \frac{b_{1k}}{2} \right) + (x_{1p} x_{2n} + x_{2p} x_{1n}) D_{1k} D_{2k} + x_{2p} x_{2n} \left( D_{2k}^2 + \frac{b_{2k}}{2} \right) \right] \mathbf{1} \right\|^2$$

$$= c_{1p} c_{1n} 2 \left( \frac{b_{1k}}{2} \right)^2 + \left( c_{1p} c_{2n} + c_{2p} c_{1n} + 2 a_{1p} a_{2n} a_{2p} a_{1n} \right) \frac{b_{1k}}{2} \frac{b_{2k}}{2} + c_{2p} c_{2n} 2 \left( \frac{b_{2k}}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\sim a_k := (b_{1k} + b_{2k})^2, \text{ using (2) we have}$$

$$\min_{\{t_k\}} \left\{ \left\| \sum_{k=n+1}^{N} t_k \left[ x_{1p} x_{1n} \left( D_{1k}^2 + \frac{b_{1k}}{2} \right) + (x_{1p} x_{2n} + x_{2p} x_{1n}) D_{1k} D_{2k} \right. \right. \\
+ \left. x_{2p} x_{2n} \left( D_{2k}^2 + \frac{b_{2k}}{2} \right) \right] \mathbf{1} \left\|^2 \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^{N} t_k M D_{2k}^2 \mathbf{1} \right. \\
\Leftrightarrow \infty = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{b_{2k}^2}{4a_k(p,n)} \sim \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{b_{2k}^2}{(b_{1k} + b_{2k})^2}.$$

Using (2) we get  $t_k = -\frac{b_{2k}}{2a_k(p,n)} \left( \sum_{k=n+1}^N \frac{b_{2k}^2}{4a_k(p,n)} \right)^{-1}$  so

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{N} t_k \frac{b_{1k}}{2} = -\sum_{k=n+1}^{N} \frac{b_{1k} b_{2k}}{4a_k(p,n)} \left( \sum_{k=n+1}^{N} \frac{b_{2k}^2}{4a_k(p,n)} \right)^{-1} = \beta_N(p,n).$$

To complete the proof of the lemma it is sufficient to use (15).  $\Box$ 

**Lemma 18.** Let we have three sequences of real numbers  $(a_n), (b_n)$  and  $(\alpha_n)$  with  $(a_n) > 0, \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} a_n = \infty, \sum_{k=1}^m |b_k| (\sum_{k=1}^m a_k)^{-1} \le C, m \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ for some } C > 0 \text{ and } \lim_n \alpha_n = \alpha \ne 0.$  If the limit exists  $\lim_m \beta_m = \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ , where

$$\beta_m = \sum_{k=1}^m b_k \left( \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \right)^{-1}, \tag{16}$$

then the limit also exists  $\lim_m \beta_m(\alpha) = \beta(\alpha) \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $\beta(\alpha) = \beta$ , where

$$\beta_m(\alpha) = \sum_{k=1}^m \alpha_k b_k \left( \sum_{k=1}^m \alpha_k a_k \right)^{-1}. \tag{17}$$

**Proof.** Let us put  $\varepsilon_n = \alpha_n - \alpha$ , then  $\lim_n \varepsilon_n = 0$  and we have

$$\beta_{m}(\alpha) = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{m} \alpha_{k} b_{k}}{\sum_{k=1}^{m} \alpha_{k} a_{k}} = \frac{\beta_{m} + \alpha^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^{m} \varepsilon_{k} b_{k} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{m} a_{k}\right)^{-1}}{1 + \alpha^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^{m} \varepsilon_{k} a_{k} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{m} a_{k}\right)^{-1}}.$$

It is sufficient to prove that  $\lim_{m} \beta_{1,m} = 0$  and  $\lim_{m} \beta_{2,m} = 0$ , where

$$\beta_{1,m} = \sum_{k=1}^m \varepsilon_k b_k \left(\sum_{k=1}^m a_k\right)^{-1} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta_{2,m} = \sum_{k=1}^m \varepsilon_k a_k \left(\sum_{k=1}^m a_k\right)^{-1}.$$

We prove that  $\lim_m \beta_{2,m} = 0$ . Indeed, let us fix some  $\delta > 0$ . We can find a number  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|\varepsilon_k| < \delta, k > N$  and for this number N we can find another number M such that  $|\sum_{k=1}^N \varepsilon_k a_k| (\sum_{k=1}^{N+M} a_k)^{-1} < \delta$ . Finally, we have

$$|\beta_{2,N+M}| \leqslant \frac{|\sum_{k=1}^{N} \varepsilon_k a_k| + \delta \sum_{k=N+1}^{N+M} a_k}{\sum_{k=1}^{N+M} a_k} \leqslant \delta + \delta = 2\delta.$$

To prove that  $\lim_{m} \beta_{1,m} = 0$  we have

$$|\beta_{1,N+M}| = \frac{|\sum_{k=1}^{N+M} \varepsilon_k b_k|}{\sum_{k=1}^{N+M} a_k} \leq \frac{|\sum_{k=1}^{N} \varepsilon_k b_k| + \delta \sum_{k=N+1}^{N+M} |b_k|}{\sum_{k=1}^{N+M} a_k} \leq \delta + \delta C,$$

if we chose N like before and M such that  $|\sum_{k=1}^{N} \varepsilon_k b_k| (\sum_{k=1}^{N+M} a_k)^{-1} < \delta$ .

To prove that  $\beta(p, n)$  in Lemma 17 does not depend on p and n let us denote by

$$b_k = \frac{b_{1k}b_{2k}}{(b_{1k} + b_{2k})^2}, \quad a_k = \frac{b_{2k}^2}{(b_{1k} + b_{2k})^2}, \quad \alpha_k = \frac{(b_{1k} + b_{2k})^2}{a_k(p, n)}.$$

In case (b) we have

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} a_k = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{b_{2k}^2}{\left(b_{1k} + b_{2k}\right)^2} = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_k \alpha_k \neq 0.$$

Indeed

$$\begin{split} \alpha_k^{-1} &= \frac{a_k(p,n)}{(b_{1k} + b_{2k})^2} = \frac{c_{1n}c_{1p}}{2} \left(\frac{b_{1k}}{b_{1k} + b_{2k}}\right)^2 \\ &\quad + \left(c_{1n}c_{2p} + c_{2n}c_{1p} + 2a_{1n}a_{2p}a_{2n}a_{1p}\right) \frac{b_{1k}b_{2k}}{4(b_{1k} + b_{2k})^2} \\ &\quad + \frac{c_{2n}c_{2p}}{2} \left(\frac{b_{2k}}{b_{1k} + b_{2k}}\right)^2, \end{split}$$

so  $\lim_k \alpha_k^{-1} = \frac{c_{2n}c_{2p}}{2}$ , hence  $\lim_k \alpha_k = \frac{2}{c_{2n}c_{2p}} \neq 0$ . Then using (14), (16) and (17) we conclude that  $\beta_m(p,n) = \beta_m(\alpha)$ . By Lemma 18 we have  $\beta(p,n) = \beta(\alpha) = \beta$ . We show that  $\beta = 0$  in case (b). Indeed, in this case we have

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{b_{1n}^2}{\left(b_{1n} + b_{2n}\right)^2} < \infty \quad \text{since } \infty > \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{b_{1n}}{b_{2n}} \sim \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{b_{1n}}{b_{1n} + b_{2n}}.$$

Using Cauchy-Schwarz-Bunyakovskii inequality we have

$$\sum_{n=2}^{N} \frac{|b_{1n}b_{2n}|}{(b_{1n}+b_{2n})^{2}} \leqslant \left(\sum_{n=2}^{N} \frac{b_{1n}^{2}}{(b_{1n}+b_{2n})^{2}}\right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{n=2}^{N} \frac{b_{2n}^{2}}{(b_{1n}+b_{2n})^{2}}\right)^{1/2},$$

hence

$$|\beta_N| \le \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{n=2}^N \frac{b_{1n}^2}{(b_{1n} + b_{2n})^2} \right)^{1/2} \left( \sum_{n=2}^N \frac{b_{2n}^2}{(b_{1n} + b_{2n})^2} \right)^{-1/2},$$

so  $\beta = \lim_N \beta_N = 0$ .

Hence by Lemma 17 we have in case (b)  $x_{2p}x_{2n}\eta \mathfrak{A}^2$ ,  $2 \le p \le n$ . By Lemma 16 we conclude that  $x_{2n}\eta \mathfrak{A}^2$ ,  $2 \le n$ .

Now we use the combination for  $2 \le p \le k \le n$ 

$$det \begin{bmatrix} A_{pn}^{R,2} & A_{kn}^{R,2} \\ x_{2p} & x_{2k} \end{bmatrix} = det \begin{bmatrix} x_{1p}D_{1n} + x_{2p}D_{2n} & x_{1k}D_{1n} + x_{2k}D_{2n} \\ x_{2p} & x_{2k} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= det \begin{bmatrix} x_{1p}D_{1n} & x_{1k}D_{1n} \\ x_{2p} & x_{2k} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= det \begin{bmatrix} x_{1p}D_{1n} & x_{1k}D_{1n} \\ x_{2p} & x_{2k} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= det \begin{bmatrix} x_{1p}D_{1n} & x_{1k} \\ x_{2p} & x_{2k} \end{bmatrix} D_{1n} = (x_{1p}x_{2k} - x_{1k}x_{2p})D_{1n}.$$

Multiplying the latter expression by  $A_{1n}^{R,2} = x_{11}D_{1n}$  we get  $x_{11}(x_{1p}x_{2k} - x_{1k}x_{2p})D_{1n}^2$ . Using the same argument as in Lemma 13 we get

$$x_{11}(x_{1p}x_{2k} - x_{1k}x_{2p})\eta \mathfrak{A}^2, \quad 2 \leq p \leq k.$$
 (18)

By Lemma 13 we have  $x_{11}^2 \eta \mathfrak{A}^2$  and since  $x_{2n} \eta \mathfrak{A}^2$ ,  $2 \le n$ , using (18) we get  $(x^{-1})_{1k} = (x_{11}x_{22})^{-1}(x_{12}x_{2k} - x_{22}x_{1k})\eta \mathfrak{A}^2$ , 2 < k, and  $(x^{-1})_{2k} = -x_{2k}(x_{22})^{-1}$ , k > 2 (see Remark 19 for details).

**Remark 19.** In the case of the group  $B_0^{\mathbb{N}}$  acting on the space  $X^2$  with the measure  $\mu_{(b,a)}$  under the conditions  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_{1k}/b_{2k} < \infty$  it was possible to approximate (see [27]) firstly the elements  $(x^{-1})_{2n}$ , n > 2, further  $(x^{-1})_{1n}$ , n > 2, of the inverse matrix  $\mathbb{X}^{-1}$  and only then the element  $(x^{-1})_{12} = -x_{12}$ , where

$$\mathbb{X}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{12} & x_{13} & \dots & x_{1n} & \dots \\ 0 & 1 & x_{23} & \dots & x_{2n} & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & \dots \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \\
= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -x_{12} & -x_{13} + x_{12}x_{23} & \dots & -x_{1n} + x_{12}x_{2n} & \dots \\ 0 & 1 & -x_{23} & \dots & -x_{2n} & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & \dots \end{pmatrix}.$$

In the case of the group  $Bor_0^{\mathbb{N}}$  acting on the similar space  $X^2$  with the measure  $\mu_{(b,a)}$  (we use the same notation for the space and the measure) under the conditions  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_{1k}/b_{2k} < \infty$  we will have a similar sequence of action. We note that for the

matrix X in this case we have

$$\mathbb{X}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} & \dots & x_{1n} & \dots \\ 0 & x_{22} & x_{23} & \dots & x_{2n} & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & \dots \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \\
= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{x_{11}} & -\frac{x_{12}}{x_{11}x_{22}} & \frac{1}{x_{11}x_{22}} (x_{12}x_{23} - x_{22}x_{13}) & \dots & \frac{1}{x_{11}x_{22}} (x_{12}x_{2n} - x_{22}x_{1n}) & \dots \\ 0 & \frac{1}{x_{22}} & -\frac{x_{23}}{x_{22}} & \dots & -\frac{x_{2n}}{x_{22}} & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & \dots \end{pmatrix}.$$

As before we approximate firstly the elements  $(x^{-1})_{2n} = -x_{2n}(x_{22})^{-1}$ , n > 2, further  $(x^{-1})_{1n} = (x_{11}x_{22})^{-1}(x_{12}x_{2n} - x_{22}x_{1n}), n > 2$ , of the inverse matrix  $\mathbb{X}^{-1}$ , then the element  $(x^{-1})_{11} = (x_{11})^{-1}$  (Lemma 22) and at last the element  $(x^{-1})_{12} = -\frac{x_{12}}{x_{11}x_{22}}$ .

# **Lemma 20.** We have for $2 \le p$

$$x_{1p} - \beta_{12}(p)x_{2p} \in \langle (x_{1p}x_{2k} - x_{2p}x_{1k})|1$$

and when the limit exists  $\lim_{m} \beta_{12,m}(p) = \beta_{12}(p) \in \mathbb{R}$ , where

$$\beta_{12,m}(p) = \sum_{k=p+1}^{m} \frac{a_{1k}a_{2k}}{\frac{c_{2p}}{2b_{1k}} + \frac{c_{1p}}{2b_{2k}}} \left( \sum_{k=p+1}^{m} \frac{a_{2k}^2}{\frac{c_{2p}}{2b_{1k}} + \frac{c_{1p}}{2b_{2k}}} \right)^{-1}.$$

**Proof.** Since  $a_k = Mx_{2k} = a_{2k}$  and  $\sum_k t_k Mx_{2k} = 1$  hence

$$\left\| \left\| \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_{k}(x_{1p}x_{2k} - x_{1k}x_{2p}) - (x_{1p} - \beta_{12}(p)x_{2p}) \right\| \mathbf{1} \right\|$$

$$= \left\| \left[ x_{1p} \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_{k}(x_{2k} - a_{2k}) - x_{2p} \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_{k}(x_{1k} - a_{1k}) - x_{2p} \left( \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_{k}a_{1k} - \beta_{12}(p) \right) \right] \mathbf{1} \right\|$$

$$\leq \left\| x_{1p} \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_{k}(x_{2k} - a_{2k}) - x_{2p} \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_{k}(x_{1k} - a_{1k}) \right\|$$

$$+ \left| \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_{k}a_{1k} - \beta_{12}(p) \right| ||x_{2p}||.$$
(19)

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \left| x_{1p} \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_k(x_{2k} - a_{2k}) - x_{2p} \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_k(x_{1k} - a_{1k}) \right\|^2 \\ & = \left\| \left| x_{1p} \right| \right|^2 \left\| \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_k(x_{2k} - a_{2k}) \right\|^2 + \left\| \left| x_{2p} \right| \right|^2 \left\| \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_k(x_{1k} - a_{1k}) \right\|^2 \\ & = \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_k^2 \left( \frac{c_{1p}}{2b_{2k}} + \frac{c_{2p}}{2b_{1k}} \right) = \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_k^2 a_k(p), \end{aligned}$$

where  $a_k(p) = \frac{c_{2p}}{2b_{1k}} + \frac{c_{1p}}{2b_{2k}}$ , using (2) we have

$$\min_{\{t_k\}} \left\{ \left\| x_{1p} \sum_{k=N_1}^{N_2} t_k(x_{2k} - a_{2k}) - x_{2p} \sum_{k=N_1}^{N_2} t_k(x_{1k} - a_{1k}) \right\|^2 \left| \sum_{k=N_1}^{N_2} t_k M x_{2k} = 1 \right\} \\
= \left( \sum_{k=N_1}^{N_2} \frac{b_k^2}{a_k(p)} \right)^{-1} \xrightarrow{N_2 \to \infty} 0 \Leftrightarrow \infty = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{b_k^2}{a_k(p)} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{a_{2k}^2}{\frac{c_{2p}}{2b_{1k}} + \frac{c_{1p}}{2b_{2k}}}.$$

Using (2) we get 
$$t_k = \frac{a_{2k}}{\frac{c_{2p}}{2b_{1k}} + \frac{c_{1p}}{2b_{2k}}} \left( \sum_{k=p+1}^{m} \frac{a_{2k}^2}{\frac{c_{2p}}{2b_{1k}} + \frac{c_{1p}}{2b_{2k}}} \right)^{-1}$$
, so

$$\sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_k a_{1k} = \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} \frac{a_{1k} a_{2k}}{\frac{c_{2p}}{2b_{1k}} + \frac{c_{1p}}{2b_{2k}}} \left( \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} \frac{a_{2k}^2}{\frac{c_{2p}}{2b_{1k}} + \frac{c_{1p}}{2b_{2k}}} \right)^{-1} = \beta_{12,N}(p).$$

To complete the proof of the lemma it is sufficient to use (19).  $\Box$ 

Using Lemma 18 we prove that  $\beta_{12}(p)$  does not depend on p. Let us denote  $b_k = b_{1k}a_{1k}a_{2k}$ ,  $a_k = b_{1k}a_{2k}^2$ ,

$$\alpha_k = \frac{a_{1k}a_{2k}}{\frac{c_{2p}}{2b_{1k}} + \frac{c_{1p}}{2b_{2k}}} (b_{1k}a_{1k}a_{2k})^{-1}, \quad \beta_m = \sum_{k=p+1}^m b_{1k}a_{1k}a_{2k} \left(\sum_{k=p+1}^m b_{1k}a_{2k}^2\right)^{-1}.$$

Since  $\lim_k \alpha_k = 2c_{2p}^{-1} > 0$ , and  $\lim_m \beta_m(p) = \beta(p) \in \mathbb{R}$  so by Lemma 18 we conclude that  $\beta_{12}(p) = \beta = \lim_m \beta_m$ .

**Lemma 21.** One has for  $2 \le p$ 

$$\beta_{21}x_{1p} - x_{2p} \in \langle (x_{1p}x_{2k} - x_{1k}x_{2p})|1$$

and when the limit exists  $\lim_{m} \beta_{21,m} = \beta_{21} \in \mathbb{R}$ , where

$$\beta_{21,m} = \sum_{k=p+1}^{m} \frac{a_{1k}a_{2k}}{\frac{1}{2b_{1k}} + \frac{1}{2b_{2k}}} \left( \sum_{k=p+1}^{m} \frac{a_{1k}^2}{\frac{1}{2b_{1k}} + \frac{1}{2b_{2k}}} \right)^{-1}.$$

**Proof.** The proof is the same as the proof of the previous lemma.  $\Box$ 

Now we consider two subsets of the set  $\mathbb{N}$  of all natural numbers:

$$\mathbb{N}_1 = \{ n \in \mathbb{N} | a_{2n}^2 \leq a_{1n}^2 \}, \quad \mathbb{N}_2 = \{ n \in \mathbb{N} | a_{1n}^2 < a_{2n}^2 \}.$$

By definition we have

$$\begin{split} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{a_{1n}^2 + a_{2n}^2}{\frac{1}{2b_{1n}} + \frac{1}{2b_{2n}}} &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}_1} \frac{a_{1n}^2 + a_{2n}^2}{\frac{1}{2b_{1n}} + \frac{1}{2b_{2n}}} + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}_2} \frac{a_{1n}^2 + a_{2n}^2}{\frac{1}{2b_{1n}} + \frac{1}{2b_{2n}}} \\ &\leqslant \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}_1} \frac{2a_{1n}^2}{\frac{1}{2b_{1n}} + \frac{1}{2b_{2n}}} + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}_2} \frac{2a_{2n}^2}{\frac{1}{2b_{1n}} + \frac{1}{2b_{2n}}} = \sigma_1 + \sigma_2. \end{split}$$

with

$$\sigma_i = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}_i} \frac{2a_{in}^2}{\frac{1}{2b_{1n}} + \frac{1}{2b_{2n}}}, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

In the case (b) the left part of the latter inequality is infinity. Indeed,

$$\begin{split} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{a_{1n}^2 + a_{2n}^2}{\frac{1}{2b_{1n}} + \frac{1}{2b_{2n}}} &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{2b_{1n}(a_{1n}^2 + a_{2n}^2)}{1 + \frac{b_{1n}}{b_{2n}}} \sim \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} 2b_{1n}(a_{1n}^2 + a_{2n}^2) \\ &= S_{11}^L(\mu) + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} 2b_{1n}a_{2n}^2 \sim S_{11}^L(\mu) \\ &+ \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} 2b_{1n} \left(\frac{1}{2b_{2n}} + a_{2n}^2\right) = S_{11}^L(\mu) + 4S_{12}^L(\mu) = \infty \,. \end{split}$$

So  $\sigma_1 = \infty$  or  $\sigma_2 = \infty$ . Let, for example,  $\sigma_2 = \infty$ , then we conclude that

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}_2} \frac{a_{2n}^2}{\frac{1}{2b_{1n}} + \frac{1}{2b_{12n}}} = \infty, \quad \sum_{k \in [p+1,m] \cap \mathbb{N}_2} \frac{|a_{1n}a_{2n}|}{\frac{1}{2b_{1n}} + \frac{1}{2b_{2n}}}$$

$$\leq \sum_{k \in [p+1,m] \cap \mathbb{N}_2} \frac{a_{2n}^2}{\frac{1}{2b_{1n}} + \frac{1}{2b_{2n}}}.$$

So for some subsequence  $(m_r)_{r \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathbb{N}_2$  the limit exists  $\lim_r \beta_{12,m_r}^{\mathbb{N}_2} = \beta_{12}^{\mathbb{N}_2}$  with  $|\beta_{12}^{\mathbb{N}_2}| \leq 1$ , where

$$\beta_{12,m}^{\mathbb{N}_2} = \sum_{k \in [p+1,m] \cap \mathbb{N}_2} \frac{a_{1k} a_{2k}}{\frac{1}{2b_{1k}} + \frac{1}{2b_{2k}}} \left( \sum_{k \in [p+1,m] \cap \mathbb{N}_2} \frac{a_{2k}^2}{\frac{1}{2b_{1k}} + \frac{1}{2b_{2k}}} \right)^{-1}.$$

hence  $x_{1p} - \beta_{12}^{\mathbb{N}_2} x_{2p} \in \langle (x_{1p} x_{2k} - x_{1k} x_{2p}) | 1 so <math>x_{11} (x_{1p} - \beta_{12}^{\mathbb{N}_2} x_{2p}) \eta \mathfrak{A}^2$ . If  $\beta_{12}^{\mathbb{N}_2} = 0$  we have  $x_{11} x_{1p} \eta \mathfrak{A}^2$  hence  $x_{11} \eta \mathfrak{A}^2$  by Lemma 14 and so  $x_{1p}$  also. In this case the proof of Theorem 5(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) is finished.

Let us suppose that  $\beta_{12}^{\mathbb{N}_2} \neq 0$ .

#### **Lemma 22.** We have for $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$

$$x_{11} \in \langle x_{11}(x_{1k} - \beta x_{2k}) | 2 < k \rangle \Leftrightarrow \Sigma_2 = \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{(a_{1k} - \beta a_{2k})^2}{\frac{1}{2b_{1k}} + \beta^2 \frac{1}{2b_{2k}}} = \infty.$$

**Proof.** Since  $M(x_{1k} - \beta x_{2k}) = (a_{1k} - \beta a_{2k})$  and  $\sum_{k} t_k M(x_{1k} - \beta x_{2k}) = 1$  we have

$$\left\| \left[ \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_k x_{11} (x_{1k} - \beta x_{2k}) - x_{11} \right] \mathbf{1} \right\|^2$$

$$= \|x_{11}\|^2 \left\| \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_k [(x_{1k} - a_{1k}) - \beta (x_{2k} - a_{2k})] \right\|^2$$

$$= c_{11} \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_k^2 \left( \frac{1}{2b_{1k}} + \beta^2 \frac{1}{2b_{2k}} \right) \sim \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_k^2 \left( \frac{1}{2b_{1k}} + \beta^2 \frac{1}{2b_{2k}} \right).$$

At last estimation (2) completes the proof of the lemma.  $\Box$ 

Using (b) and  $S_{12}^{L,-}(\mu,t)=\infty$  we conclude that  $\Sigma_2=\infty$ . Indeed

$$\begin{split} \Sigma_2 &= \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{\left(a_{1k} - \beta a_{2k}\right)^2}{\frac{1}{2b_{1k}} + \beta^2 \frac{1}{2b_{2k}}} = 2 \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{b_{1k} \left(a_{1k} - \beta a_{2k}\right)^2}{1 + \beta^2 \frac{b_{1k}}{b_{2k}}} \\ &\sim \frac{(2\beta)^2}{4} \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{b_{1k}}{b_{2k}} + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{b_{1k}}{2} \left(-2a_{1k} + 2\beta a_{2k}\right)^2 = S_{kn}^{L,-}(\mu, 2\beta) = \infty \,. \end{split}$$

At last  $x_{11}(x_{1p} - \beta x_{2p})$ ,  $2 \le p$  and  $x_{11}$  are affiliated to  $\mathfrak{A}^2$ , so  $(x_{1p} - \beta x_{2p})\eta\mathfrak{A}^2$  and finally  $x_{1p}$  is also affiliated to  $\mathfrak{A}^2$  (since  $x_{2p}\eta\mathfrak{A}^2$ ). Thus we have

 $x_{1k}, x_{2n}\eta \mathfrak{A}^2, 1 \leq k, 2 \leq n$ . If now  $\sigma_1 = \infty$ , we conclude that

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}_{1}} \frac{a_{1n}^{2}}{\frac{1}{2b_{1n}} + \frac{1}{2b_{2n}}} = \infty, \quad \sum_{k \in [p+1,m] \cap \mathbb{N}_{1}} \frac{|a_{1n}a_{2n}|}{\frac{1}{2b_{1n}} + \frac{1}{2b_{2n}}}$$

$$\leq \sum_{k \in [p+1,m] \cap \mathbb{N}_{1}} \frac{a_{1n}^{2}}{\frac{1}{2b_{1n}} + \frac{1}{2b_{2n}}}.$$

So for some subsequence  $(m_r)_{r \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathbb{N}_1$  the limit exists  $\lim_r \beta_{21,m_r}^{\mathbb{N}_1} = \beta_{21}^{\mathbb{N}_1}, |\beta_{21}^{\mathbb{N}_1}| \leq 1$ , where

$$\beta_{21,m}^{\mathbb{N}_1} = \sum_{k \in [p+1,m] \cap \mathbb{N}_1} \frac{a_{1k} a_{2k}}{\frac{1}{2b_{1k}} + \frac{1}{2b_{2k}}} \left( \sum_{k \in [p+1,m] \cap \mathbb{N}_1} \frac{a_{1k}^2}{\frac{1}{2b_{1k}} + \frac{1}{2b_{2k}}} \right)^{-1}.$$

hence  $\beta_{21}^{\mathbb{N}_2 1} x_{1p} - x_{2p} \in \langle (x_{1p} x_{2k} - x_{1k} x_{2p}) | 1 so <math>x_{11} (\beta_{21}^{\mathbb{N}_1} x_{1p} - x_{2p}) \eta \mathfrak{A}^2$ .

If  $\beta_{21}^{\mathbb{N}_1} \neq 0$  we have  $\beta_{21}^{\mathbb{N}_1} x_{1p} - x_{2p} = \beta_{21}^{\mathbb{N}_1} (x_{1p} - \beta x_{2p})$  with  $\beta = (\beta_{21}^{\mathbb{N}_1})^{-1}$ . Lemma 22 finishes the proof in this case. If  $\beta_{12}^{\mathbb{N}_2} = 0$  we have  $x_{11} x_{2p} \eta \mathfrak{A}^2$ ,  $2 \leq p$  hence  $x_{11} \eta \mathfrak{A}^2$  by Lemma 16. We have by (18)  $x_{11} (x_{1p} x_{2k} - x_{1k} x_{2p}) \eta \mathfrak{A}^2$  so  $x_{1p} x_{2k} - x_{1k} x_{2p} \eta \mathfrak{A}^2$ . We use now the following expression  $x_{1p} x_{2k} - x_{2p} x_{1k} + x_{2p} a_{1k} = x_{1p} x_{2k} - x_{2p} (x_{1k} - a_{1k}), 2 \leq p \leq k$ .

#### **Lemma 23.** We have for $2 \le p$

$$x_{1p} \in \langle x_{1p} x_{2k} - x_{2p} (x_{1k} - a_{1k}) | 1$$

**Proof.** Since  $Mx_{2k} = a_{2k}$  and  $\sum_k t_k Mx_{2k} = 1$  we have

$$\left\| \left[ \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_k (x_{1p} x_{2k} - x_{2p} (x_{1k} - a_{1k})) - x_{1p} \right] \mathbf{1} \right\|^2$$

$$= \left\| \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_k [x_{1p} (x_{2k} - a_{2k}) - x_{2p} (x_{1k} - a_{1k})] \mathbf{1} \right\|^2$$

$$= \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_k^2 ||[x_{1p} (x_{2k} - a_{2k}) - x_{2p} (x_{1k} - a_{1k})]||^2$$

$$= \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_k^2 \left( \frac{c_{1p}}{2b_{2k}} + \frac{c_{2p}}{2b_{1k}} \right) \sim \sum_{k=p+1}^{N} t_k^2 \left( \frac{1}{2b_{1k}} + \frac{1}{2b_{2k}} \right).$$

At last estimation (2) complete the proof of the lemma.  $\Box$ 

But in case (b) as before  $\Sigma_3 \sim 4S_{12}^L(\mu) = \infty$ . This proves the irreducibility in case (b) for m = 2.

The proof of Theorem  $5(iv) \Rightarrow (i)$  for m > 2 is similar. It follows the schema used in [27] (see also Ref. [10] in [27]).  $\square$ 

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