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Introduction

This papers in this volume are based on lectures presented at the conference on *Representation Theory and Analysis on Homogeneous Spaces*, held at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey on February 5-7, 1993. This conference was dedicated to the memory of Larry Corwin, who died on March 19, 1992. The time of the conference essentially coincided with the 50th anniverary of Larry's birth.

The organizing committee for the conference¹ decided to emphasize the two areas of representation theory to which Larry made outstanding contributions: nilpotent Lie groups and p-adic groups. We invited speakers who could descibe the current state and possible future direction of these fields for the benefit of mathematicians in related fields, recent Ph.D.'s and graduate students. Many of the speakers had long-term scientific connections with Larry; we are sure that they focussed their talks on areas that he would have found exciting. We think the papers presented here will also be of interest to the experts in representation theory. The papers of Fred Greenleaf and Paul Sally give surveys of Larry Corwin's work. A complete list of his publications, including papers currently in press, is also included.

Thanks to support from the National Science Foundation, we were able to provide travel and subsistence for 26 graduate students (from 10 universities) and 12 recent Ph.D,'s to attend the conference. The full conference program and the list of participants appears at the end of this volume.

We hope that the conference and this volume will contribute to the this vital field of mathematics which was so important to Larry Corwin.

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Combining presentation of new results with in-depth surveys of recent work, this book focuses on representation theory and harmonic analysis on real and *p*-adic groups. The papers are based on lectures presented at a conference dedicated to the memory of Larry Corwin and held at Rutgers University in February 1993. The book presents a survey of harmonic analysis on nilpotent homogeneous spaces, results on multiplicity formulas for induced representations, new methods for constructing unitary representations of real reductive groups, and a unified treatment of trace Paley-Wiener theorems for real and p-adic reductive groups. In the representation theory of the general linear group over p-adic fields, the book provides a description of Corwin's contributions, a survey of the role of Hecke algebras, and a presentation of the theory of simple types. Other types of reductive *p*-adic groups are also discussed. Among the other topics included are the representation theory of discrete rational nilpotent groups, skew-fields associated to quadratic algebras, and finite models for percolation. A timely publication featuring contributions by some of the top researchers in the field, this book offers a perspective not often found in conference proceedings.

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