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K-types for principal series representations of $GL(3)$

Let \mathfrak{o} be the ring of integers of a p -adic field F , then $K = GL(3, \mathfrak{o})$ is a maximal compact subgroup of the p -adic group $G = GL(3, F)$. On restriction to K , a principal series representation of G necessarily decomposes as the direct sum of smooth irreducible representations of K each appearing with finite multiplicity. We will give a description of this decomposition, with particular emphasis on the unramified case, and outline an application to an analogue of the Steinberg representation for the finite group $GL(n, \mathfrak{o}/\mathfrak{p}^\ell)$ where \mathfrak{p} is the prime ideal of \mathfrak{o} .

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