

NIELSEN THEORY ON INFRA-NILMANIFOLDS MODELED ON THE GROUP OF UNI-TRIANGULAR MATRICES

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Abstract. Let Nil_m be the group of $m \times m$ uni-triangular matrices. Then it is a connected and simply connected $(m - 1)$ -step nilpotent Lie group. Using the averaging formulas, we compute the spectra of the Lefschetz, Nielsen and Reidemeister (coincidence) numbers of maps on infra-nilmanifolds modeled on Nil_m . As a byproduct, we prove that the Bieberbach groups of Nil_m ($m \geq 4$) with Γ_m as its nil-radical satisfy the R_∞ property.

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