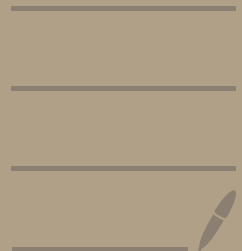


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Lie Groups & Lie Algebras



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## Introduction & Motivation

- Discrete gps.:  $Z_n, D_n$   
describe symmetry gps. of geometrical objects

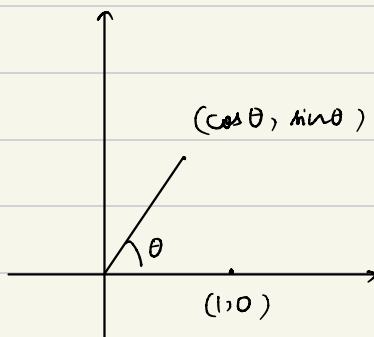
- Lie gps. arise as gps. of 'cont. symm'.

eg: Rot<sup>n</sup>s of the plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

$$R_\theta: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$e_1 \mapsto (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$$

$$e_2 \mapsto (-\sin \theta, \cos \theta)$$



$$[R_\theta] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Note:  $R_\theta \circ R_\varphi = R_{\theta+\varphi}$

The set  $\{[R_\theta] : \theta \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is a gp. under matrix multip<sup>n</sup>.  
It is called the special orthogonal gp.  $SO(2)$ .

$$\text{Also, } SO(2) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \times 2 \text{ matrices } A \text{ with real entries s.t.} \\ AA^T = \text{Id} \ \& \ \det A = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

Geometrically,  $SO(2)$  can be identified with the unit circle.

eg: rigid motions (or isometries) of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are maps  
from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that preserve the Euclidean dist.  
b/w pairs of pts.

The set of all rigid motions of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that

- keep the origin fixed.
- send  $B = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  to another positively oriented basis (i.e. preserve orientation)

These can be naturally identified with  $SO(3)$ .

Most generally, a Lie gp.  $G$  is a set that has both the structure of a gp.  $(G, \cdot)$  & the structure of a differentiable manifold s.t. these two structures 'behave well' with each other i.e. the maps.

$$p: G \times G \rightarrow G$$
$$(a, b) \mapsto a \cdot b$$

$$i: G \rightarrow G$$
$$a \mapsto a^{-1}$$

are differentiable

Given a Lie gp  $G$ , its tangent space at  $e$ ,  $T_e G$  is a vector sp. with a bilinear map

$$[\cdot, \cdot]: T_e G \times T_e G \rightarrow T_e G$$

which satisfies the following  $\forall X, Y, Z \in T_e G$

- Alternating:  $[X, Y] = -[Y, X]$

- Jacobi identity:

$$[X, [Y, Z]] + [Z, [X, Y]] + [Y, [Z, X]] = 0$$

Such a pair  $(T \in \mathcal{G}, [\cdot, \cdot])$  is called a Lie Algebra.

eg:  $(\mathbb{R}^3, \times)$   
    ↳ cross product

In this course, we'll be focusing on Matrix Lie Algebras.

The general linear gp. over reals denoted by  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$  or  $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$  is the gp. of all  $n \times n$  invertible matrices with real entries over matrix multip<sup>n</sup>.

Sim,  $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$  can be defined.

$M_n(\mathbb{C})$ : set of all  $n \times n$  matrices with complex entries

Note that  $M_n(\mathbb{C})$  can be identified with  $\mathbb{C}^{n^2}$ .

Let  $\{A_m\}$  be a seq. of matrices in  $M_n(\mathbb{C})$ .

We say that  $A_m$  converges to  $A$  if  $A_m \rightarrow A$  in  $\mathbb{C}^{n^2}$

i.e. if  $(A_m)_{ke} \rightarrow (A)_{ke}$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$

A matrix lie gp. is any subgp.  $G$  of  $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$  s.t. if  $\{A_n\}$  is any seq of matrices in  $G$ , &  $A_n$  converges to  $A$ , then either  $A$  is not invertible or  $A \in G$ .

Note: This cond<sup>n</sup> is saying that  $G$  is a closed subset of  $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ .

So an eq. def<sup>n</sup> is that matrix lie gp. is a closed subset of  $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ .

eg: -  $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$ ,

-  $GL_n(\mathbb{Q})$  is not a matrix lie gp.

- Special linear gps. :  $SL_n(\mathbb{R})$  &  $SL_n(\mathbb{C})$

gp. of  $\underbrace{\text{inv. } n \times n}$   
matrices whose det is 1.

This is a subgp. of  $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ .

Also if a seq. of matrices with  $\det(A_n) = 1$  &  $A_n \rightarrow A$ , then  $\det(A) = 1$  since det is a cont. fn<sup>n</sup>.

Hence,  $SL_n(\mathbb{C})$  is a closed subset of  $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ .

- The orthogonal & special orthogonal gps.  
 $O(n)$  &  $SO(n)$ .

Recall: The std. inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k y_k$$

An  $n \times n$  real matrix is orthogonal if it preserves the inner prod.

$$\langle Ax, Ay \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$$

$P_P^n$ : TFAE

1.  $A$  is orthogonal
2. the col. vcs. of  $A$  form an o.n. basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
3.  $A^T A = \text{Id}$

$O(n) :=$  set of all  $n \times n$  real orthogonal matrices.

Pp<sup>n</sup>:  $O(n)$  is a matrix Lie gp.

Pf: 1. If  $A \in O(n)$ , then  $\det(A) = \pm 1$   
so each orth. matrix is inv.  
So,  $O(n) \subseteq GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ .

2. If  $A \in O(n)$ , then  $A^T \in O(n)$ :  
 $\langle A^T x, A^T y \rangle = \langle AA^T x, AA^T y \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$

3. If  $A, B \in O(n)$ , then  $AB \in O(n)$ :  
 $\langle ABx, AB y \rangle = \langle Bx, B y \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$

So,  $O(n)$  is a subgroup of  $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ .

4. If  $\{A_n\} \subseteq O(n)$  &  $A_n \rightarrow A$ , then,  $A_n A_n^T = Id \ \forall n$   
implies  $AA^T = Id$ .

So,  $A \in O(n)$ .

$SO(n) :=$  set of all  $n \times n$  orth. matrices with  $\det = 1$ .

$SO(n)$  is a subgroup of  $O(n)$ .

$SO(n)$  is a matrix Lie group.

( $A^T A = I$ ,  $\det A = 1$  are closed cond<sup>n</sup>s under taking limits)

- The unitary & special unitary groups  
 $U(n)$  &  $SU(n)$

The std. inner prod. on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ :

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \bar{y}_k$$

A complex  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is unitary if

$$\langle Ax, Ay \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

$P^n$ : TFAE

1.  $A$  is unitary

2. the col. vect. of  $A$  form o.n.b of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

3.  $A^* A = Id$

Note:  $|\det(A)| = 1 \quad \forall$  unitary matrices  $A$ .

$U(n) :=$  the set of all  $n \times n$  unit. matrices.

$SU(n) :=$  the set of all  $n \times n$  unit. matrices,  
with  $\det 1$ .

$U(n)$  &  $SU(n)$  are matrix Lie gps.

## Orthogonal matrices & isometries

Euclidean dist. on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$d_E(x, y) = \|x - y\| = \sqrt{\langle x - y, x - y \rangle}$$

Isometry: A fn<sup>n</sup>  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is called an isometry  
if for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$d_E(f(x), f(y)) = d_E(x, y)$$

$\mathbb{P}^n$ :

1. If  $A \in O(n)$ , then the linear transformation left-multiplication by  $A$

$A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is an isometry.

2. If  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is an isometry with  $f(0) = 0$  then,  $f = A$  for some  $A \in O(n)$ .

In particular  $f$  is linear.

Pf: 1. Let  $A \in O(n)$  &  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$\text{Then } d_E(Ax, Ay) = \|Ax - Ay\|$$

$$= \|x - y\| = d_E(x, y)$$

So,  $A$  is an isometry.

2. Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be isometry st  $f(0) = 0$ .

Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$\|f(x)\| = d_E(f(x), 0) = d_E(f(x), f(0)) = d_E(x, 0) = \|x\|$$

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

So,  $f$  preserves norm.

Using the 'polarization identity'

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (\|x-y\|^2 - \|x\|^2 - \|y\|^2)$$

We see that  $f$  also preserves inner prod.

Let  $A$  be the matrix whose  $i$ th col. is  $f(e_i)$ ,  
then  $A \in O(n)$ .

Def.  $g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  by  $g = A^{-1} \circ f$

Then  $g$  is an isometry &  $g(0) = 0$ , so  $g$  preserves  
norms & inner prod. &  $g(e_i) = e_i \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n$ .

$$\text{Let } x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad x = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i e_i$$

$$g(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i e_i$$

$$\text{Then } b_i = \langle g(x), e_i \rangle = \langle g(x), g(e_i) \rangle = \langle x, e_i \rangle = a_i$$

So,  $g(x) = x$

So,  $g$  is identity  $f_{\mathbb{R}^n}$  from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^n$

Hence  $f = A$ .

$O(n)$  is the gp. of isometries of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  that fix origin

Cor:  $O(n)$  maps  $S^{n-1} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |x| = 1\}$  to itself.

Skew field: A skew-field is a set  $K$  with op.  $+$  &  $\cdot$  satisfying

1.  $a \cdot (b+c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$   
 $(b+c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a$

2.  $K$  is an abelian gp. under  $+$ , with id. elem.  $0$ .

3.  $K \setminus \{0\}$  is a gp. under  $\cdot$ , with id. elem.  $1$ .

A skew-field in which multip<sup>n</sup> is commutative, is called a field.

### Quaternions

Denote  $(a, b, c, d) \in \mathbb{R}^4$  symbolically as :  $a+bi+cj+dk$

Define a multip<sup>n</sup> rule for the symbols  $\{i, j, k\}$  as follows :

$$- i \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot i = i$$

$$j \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot j = j$$

$$k \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot k = k$$

$$- i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1$$

$$- i \cdot j = k, \quad j \cdot k = i, \quad k \cdot i = j$$

$$j \cdot i = -k, \quad k \cdot j = -i, \quad i \cdot k = -j$$

This multip<sup>n</sup> extends linearly to a multip<sup>n</sup> on all of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

$\mathbb{R}^4$  with component-wise add<sup>n</sup> & the above multip<sup>n</sup> satisfies the cond<sup>n</sup>s of a skew-field called the set of quaternions & is denoted by  $\mathbb{H}$ .

We define the conjugate & the norm of any element  $q = a + bi + cj + dk \in \mathbb{H}$  as follows:

$$\bar{q} = a - bi - cj - dk$$

$$|q| = (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2)^{1/2}$$

$$q \cdot \bar{q} = \bar{q} \cdot q = |q|^2$$

Hence,  $\frac{\bar{q}}{|q|^2}$  is a multiplicative inv. for  $q$ .

Finally, also

$$\overline{q_1 \cdot q_2} = \bar{q}_1 \cdot \bar{q}_2$$
$$|q_1 \cdot q_2| = |q_1| |q_2|$$

Note: Natural inclusions  $\mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{C} \subseteq \mathbb{H}$

2. for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $q \in \mathbb{H}$ ,  $x \cdot q = q \cdot x$

Hence,  $\mathbb{H}$  is a vector sp. over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

But in general for  $q_1, q_2 \in \mathbb{H}$ ,  $q_1 \cdot q_2 \neq q_2 \cdot q_1$

## Symplectic group $Sp(n)$

The std. inner prod. on  $\mathbb{H}^n$  is :

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n \overline{x_k} y_k \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{H}^n$$

$$Sp(n) := \{ A \in GL(n, \mathbb{H}) : \langle Ax, Ay \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{H}^n \}$$

Pp<sup>n</sup>: for  $A \in GL(n, \mathbb{H})$ , the following are equiv.

1.  $A \in Sp(n)$
2. the cols. of  $A$  form an o.n.b of  $\mathbb{H}^n$
3.  $A^*A = I$

There is a natural way to view  $GL(n, \mathbb{H})$  as a subgp. of  $GL(2n, \mathbb{C})$  & one can prove that  $Sp(n)$  is a matrix Lie gp.

Note: Also, it is possible to view  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  as a subgp. of  $GL(2n, \mathbb{R})$

eg:  $[e^{i\theta}] \in GL(1, \mathbb{C})$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \in GL(2, \mathbb{R})$$

Heisenberg gp.  $H$

$H := \{ 3 \times 3 \text{ real matrices } A \text{ of the form}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

At least,  $H \subseteq GL(3, \mathbb{R}) \subseteq GL(3, \mathbb{C})$

It can be checked that  $H$  is closed under matrix multip<sup>n</sup>.

Also, clearly  $I \in H$ .

Also,  $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -a & ac-b \\ 0 & 1 & -c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Hence,  $H$  is a subgroup of  $GL(3, \mathbb{R})$

$H$  is also closed under limits.

So,  $H$  is a matrix Lie gp.

## Low-dimensional examples from geometric viewpoint.

$$- O(1) = \{ (1), (-1) \}$$

$$SO(1) = \{ (1) \}$$

$$- SO(2) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}, \theta \in [0, 2\pi) \right\}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $S^1$

$$O(2) = SO(2) \cup \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{bmatrix}, \theta \in [0, 2\pi) \right\}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $S^1 \sqcup S^1$

$$- SU(2) = \left\{ A = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 & z_2 \\ z_3 & z_4 \end{bmatrix} : A^* A = Id, \det A = 1 \right\}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{bmatrix} \bar{z}_4 & \bar{z}_3 \\ \bar{z}_2 & \bar{z}_1 \end{bmatrix} = A^* = A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{bmatrix} z_4 & -z_2 \\ z_3 & z_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\det A}_1$

$$\Rightarrow z_4 = \bar{z}_1, \quad z_3 = -\bar{z}_2$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 & z_2 \\ -\bar{z}_2 & \bar{z}_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{also } \det A = 1 \Rightarrow |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 = 1$$

$$\text{So, } \text{SU}(2) = \left\{ A = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 & z_2 \\ -\bar{z}_2 & \bar{z}_1 \end{bmatrix} : |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 = 1 \right\}$$

So, by identifying  $\mathbb{C}^2 \leftrightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$

$$(x_1 + iy_1, x_2 + iy_2) \mapsto (x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2)$$

$\text{SU}(2)$  can be thought of as unit 3-dimensional sphere inside  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

Hence,  $S^3 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4$  has a gp. structure

$$\text{SU}(2) \subseteq \text{GL}(2, \mathbb{C}) \subseteq M_2(\mathbb{C}) \simeq \mathbb{C}^4 \simeq \mathbb{R}^8$$

$$- U(1) = \{ [e^{i\theta}] \in GL(1, \mathbb{C}) : \theta \in [0, 2\pi) \}$$

$$\updownarrow \\ S^1$$

$$SU(1) = \{ [1] \}$$

$$- Sp(1) = \{ [a+bi+cj+dk : a^2+b^2+c^2+d^2=1] \}$$

can be identified with set of unit quaternions,  
thus also identified with the 3-dimensional  
sphere  $S^3$  in  $\mathbb{R}^4$

$$Sp(1) \subseteq \mathbb{H} \simeq \mathbb{R}^4$$

## Topological Properties

### - Compactness:

A matrix Lie gp.  $G$  is said to be compact if it is compact as a subset of  $\underbrace{\mathbb{C}^{n^2}}_{M_n(\mathbb{C})} = \mathbb{R}^{2n^2}$  with Euclidean topology.

Equiv. (by Heine-Borel),  $G$  is compact if it is closed & bounded in  $M_n(\mathbb{C})$  i.e. if it satisfies both of these cond<sup>ns</sup>:

1. If  $A_m$  is any seq of matrices in  $G$ , and  $A_m$  conv. to  $A$  in topo. of  $M_n(\mathbb{C})$ , then  $A \in G$

2.  $\exists$  const.  $C$  s.t.  $\forall A \in G, |A_{ij}| \leq C \quad \forall 1 \leq i, j \leq n$

eg:  $O(n), SO(n), U(n), SU(n), Sp(n)$  are compact  
 $GL(n, \mathbb{R}), GL(n, \mathbb{C}), SL(n, \mathbb{R}), SL(n, \mathbb{C})$  are not compact.  
 $n \neq 1 \qquad n \neq 1$

- Path connectedness :

A matrix Lie gp. is said to be path-connected if for every pair  $A, B \in G$ ,  $\exists$  a cont.  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow G$  (called a path) s.t.  $f(0) = A$  &  $f(1) = B$ .

A matrix Lie gp. which is not path-connected can be expressed as the disjoint union of several path-connected pieces, called path-components.

Precisely, define an eq. rel<sup>n</sup>  $\sim$  on  $G$  by setting  $A \sim B$  if  $\exists$  a path in  $G$  from  $A$  to  $B$ .

The eq. classes are called path-components.

eg: 1.  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$  is not path-connected, since if  $\det A > 0$ ,  $\det B < 0$  &  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow M_n(\mathbb{R})$  with  $f(0) = A$  &  $f(1) = B$ , then  $\exists s \in (0, 1)$  s.t.  $\det(f(s)) = 0$ , i.e.  $f(s) \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) \setminus GL(n, \mathbb{R})$  so  $f$  cannot be completely in  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ .

(set of  $\det = 0$  matrices has dimension 1 less than total dim of  $M_n(\mathbb{R})$ )

2.  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  is path-connected.

(set of  $\det = 0$  matrices has dimension 2 less than total dim of  $M_n(\mathbb{C})$ )

Ppr: If  $G$  is a matrix lie gp., then the path-comp. of  $G$  containing the identity (denoted  $G_0$ ) is a subgp. of  $G$ .

Pf: If  $A, B \in G_0$ , then there are cont. paths  $A(t), B(t)$  s.t

$$A(0) = A, \quad A(1) = I$$

$$B(0) = B, \quad B(1) = I$$

Then,  $f_1(t) = A(t)B(t)$  is a path in  $G$  joining  $AB$  to  $I$ .

So,  $AB \in G_0$ .

Also,  $f_2(t) = (A(t))^{-1}$  is a path in  $G$  joining  $A^{-1}$  to  $I$ .

So,  $A^{-1} \in G_0$ .

Hence,  $G_0$  is a subgp. of  $G$ .

Ppn:  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  is path-connected  $\forall n \geq 1$ .

Pf: If  $n=1$ ,  $GL(n, \mathbb{C}) \simeq \mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  is clearly path-conn.

for  $n \geq 2$ , enough to show that any  $A \in GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  can be connected to  $I \in GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  by a path in  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ .

Given  $A \in GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ ,  $\exists$  invertible  $C$  & upper triangular matrix  $B$  st  $A = CBC^{-1}$  i.e.  $B = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & * \\ & \ddots \\ 0 & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$  each  $\lambda_i \neq 0$  ( $\because A$  is invertible)

$$B = D + B_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ & \ddots \\ 0 & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & * \\ & \ddots \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$A_1(t) = C(D + (1-t)B_1)C^{-1}$  is a path with

$$A_1(0) = A \quad \& \quad A_1(1) = CDC^{-1}$$

As in the case  $n=1$ ,  $\exists$  path  $\lambda_i(t)$  with  $\lambda_i(1) = \lambda_i$  &  $\lambda_i(2) = 1$

Then  $A_2(t) = C \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1(t) & 0 \\ & \ddots \\ 0 & \lambda_n(t) \end{pmatrix} C^{-1}$  is a path joining  $CDC^{-1}$  to  $I$ .

$$\therefore A_2(0) = CDC^{-1}, \quad A_2(1) = I$$

So, the path  $\tilde{A}: [0, 2] \rightarrow GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  def. by

$$\tilde{A}(t) := \begin{cases} A_1(t) & : 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ A_2(t) & : 1 \leq t \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

is a path-conn.  $A$  to  $I$  in  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ .

Pp<sup>n</sup>:  $SL(n, \mathbb{C})$  is path-conn.  $\forall n \geq 1$ .

Pf: If  $n=1$ ,  $SL(1, \mathbb{C}) = \{1\}$  which is clearly path-conn.

for  $n > 1$ , the proof is similar to that of  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ .

Let  $A_1(t)$  be as before

( $\because \det(A_1(t)) = \det A$ , we have  $A_1(t) \in SL(n, \mathbb{C})$ )

for  $A_2(t)$ , choose  $\lambda_1(t), \dots, \lambda_{n-1}(t)$  as before & def.

$\lambda_n(t) = (\lambda_1(t) \dots \lambda_{n-1}(t))^{-1}$ , then  $\det A_2(t) = 1 \quad \forall t$

So, path  $\tilde{A}(t)$  connects  $A$  to  $I$  in  $SL(n, \mathbb{C})$ .

Pp<sup>n</sup>:  $U(n)$  &  $SU(n)$  are path-conn.  $\forall n \geq 1$ .

Pf: Every unitary matrix  $U$  can be unitarily diagonalized with eigenvalues of modulus 1.

$$U = U_1 \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\theta_1} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & e^{i\theta_n} \end{bmatrix} U_1^{-1}$$

where  $U_1$  unitary,  $\theta_i \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Def. 
$$U(t) = U_1 \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\theta_1(1-t)} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & e^{i\theta_n(1-t)} \end{bmatrix} U_1^{-1}$$

Then  $U(t)$  is a path in  $U(n)$  joining  $U$  to  $I$ .

Hence  $U(n)$  is path-conn.

## Lie Gr. Homomorphism

$\Phi: G \rightarrow H$  called a lie gr. homomorphism if

1.  $\Phi$  is a gr. homomorp.
2.  $\Phi$  is cont.

If, in add<sup>n</sup>,  $\Phi$  is bijective & the inverse map  $\Phi^{-1}$  is cont., then  $\Phi$  is called lie gr. homomorp.

i.e.  $\Phi$  is a lie gr. homomorp. if  $\Phi$  is both a gr. homomorp. as well as a homeomorphism of  $G$  &  $H$  as top. sp.

eg: 1.  $\det: GL(n, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$  is a lie gr. homomorp.

2.  $\Phi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow SO(2)$  is a lie gr. homomorp.

$$\theta \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

## Viewing $MLG_s$ as real $MLG_s$

In HW 1.5 we defined an inj. map  $f_n: M_n(\mathbb{C}) \hookrightarrow M_{2n}(\mathbb{R})$  and proved that

$$1. \quad \forall A \in M_n(\mathbb{C}), \quad f_n \circ T_A = T_{f_n(A)} \circ f_n$$

$$2. \quad \forall A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{C}), \quad f_n(AB) = f_n(A) \cdot f_n(B)$$

Note:  $\perp A \in GL(n, \mathbb{C})$

$$\Leftrightarrow T_A: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n \text{ bijective}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T_{f_n(A)}: \mathbb{R}^{2n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2n} \text{ bijective}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f_n(A) \in GL(2n, \mathbb{R})$$

$$f_n: GL(n, \mathbb{C}) \hookrightarrow GL(2n, \mathbb{R})$$

So,  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  is isomorphic to a subgroup of  $GL(2n, \mathbb{R})$

2.  $q = a+bi+cj+dk \in \mathbb{H}$ , we can write

$$\begin{aligned} q &= (a+bi) + (c+di)j \\ &= z+wj, \text{ where } z, w \in \mathbb{C} \end{aligned}$$

So, in a completely analogous way, we can define

$$g_n: \mathbb{H}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{2n}$$

$$(z_1+wi_1j, \dots, z_n+wi_nj) \mapsto (z_1, w_1, \dots, z_n, w_n)$$

&

an inj. map  $\Psi_n: M_n(\mathbb{H}) \rightarrow M_{2n}(\mathbb{C})$  by defining

$$\Psi_1(z+wj) = \begin{bmatrix} z & w \\ -\bar{w} & \bar{z} \end{bmatrix}$$

and constructing  $\Psi_n$  out of  $\Psi_1$  similarly to how  $f_n$  was constructed from  $f_1$  s.t

$$1. \forall A \in M_n(\mathbb{H}), \quad g_n \circ T_A = T_{\Psi_n(A)} \circ g_n$$

$$2. \forall A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{H}), \quad \Psi_n(AB) = \Psi_n(A) \cdot \Psi_n(B)$$

As above,  $A \in GL(n, \mathbb{H})$  iff  $\Psi_n(A) \in GL(2n, \mathbb{C})$ , so  $GL(n, \mathbb{H})$  is isomorphic to a subgroup of  $GL(2n, \mathbb{C})$ .

Conclusion: All matrix groups are real matrix gps.

Ppn: 1.  $f_n(U(n)) = O(2n) \cap f_n(GL(n, \mathbb{C}))$

2.  $f_n(Sp(n)) = U(2n) \cap f_n(GL(n, \mathbb{H}))$

Pf: 1. Observe that  $\forall A \in M_n(\mathbb{C}), f_n(A^*) = f_n(A)^*$

So,  $A \in GL(n, \mathbb{C}),$  then  $f_n(A) \cdot f_n(A)^* = f_n(A) \cdot f_n(A^*) = f_n(AA^*)$

So,  $A \in U(n)$  iff  $f_n(A) \in O(2n)$

2. Sim. as 1.

Rem:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} i & j \\ i & j \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{H})$

$T_A: \mathbb{H}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^2$  is not invertible

yet  $\det(T_A) \neq 0$  ( $\because$  quaternions do not commute)

Prp<sup>n</sup>:  $SU(2)$  is isomorphic to  $Sp(1)$ .

Pf: First, note that by prev. discussion,

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi_1(Sp(1)) &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} z & w \\ -\bar{w} & \bar{z} \end{bmatrix} : z, w \in \mathbb{C} \text{ s.t. } |z|^2 + |w|^2 = 1 \right\} \\ &:= S\end{aligned}$$

is a subgp. of  $U(2)$ .

( $\Psi_1$  is inj.)

As discussed in week 1,  $S = SU(2)$

So,  $\Psi_1: Sp(1) \rightarrow SU(2)$  is a gp. isomp.

The map  $\Psi_1: M_1(\mathbb{H}) \rightarrow M_2(\mathbb{C})$  is clearly cont. &

$$\begin{aligned}\text{img}(\Psi_1) &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} z & w \\ -\bar{w} & \bar{z} \end{bmatrix} : w, z \in \mathbb{C} \right\} \\ &:= V\end{aligned}$$

$V$  is a subsp. of  $M_2(\mathbb{C})$  isomorphic to  $\mathbb{C}^2 \simeq \mathbb{R}^4$

So, the map  $\Psi_1: M_1(\mathbb{H}) \rightarrow V$  is bij, cont. & the map  $\Phi: V \rightarrow M_1(\mathbb{H})$  is an inverse for  $\Psi_1: M_1(\mathbb{H}) \rightarrow V$

$$\begin{bmatrix} z & w \\ -\bar{w} & \bar{z} \end{bmatrix} \mapsto z+wj \quad \& \text{ is cont.}$$

So,  $\Psi_1: M_1(\mathbb{H}) \rightarrow V$  is a homeomorphism & it restricts to a homeomorphism  $\Psi_1: Sp(1) \rightarrow SU(2)$

In summary,  $\Psi_1: Sp(1) \rightarrow SU(2)$  is an isom. of MLG.

## Polar decomposition for $SL(n, \mathbb{R})$

Positive definite matrix: A real symm. matrix  $P$  is said to be positive or positive definite if  $\langle x, Px \rangle > 0 \quad \forall 0 \neq x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Given a symm. positive matrix  $P$ ,  $\exists$  orthogonal matrix  $R$  s.t.  $P = RDR^{-1}$  where  $D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\lambda_i > 0 \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$

We can construct a 'square root' for  $P$  as follows

$$P^{1/2} = RD^{1/2}R^{-1} = R \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^{1/2} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n^{1/2} \end{bmatrix} R^{-1}$$

Then  $P^{1/2}$  is also symm. & positive.

Ex:  $P^{1/2}$  is the unique positive symm. matrix whose square is  $P$ .

Pp<sup>n</sup>: Given  $A \in SL(n, \mathbb{R})$ ,  $\exists$  a unique pair  $(R, P)$  s.t.  $R \in SO(n)$   
&  $P$  is real, symmetric, positive,  $\det P = 1$  s.t.  $A = RP$

Pf: First, observe that

- if  $A = RP$  as in the statement, then

$$A^T A = PR^T R P = P^2$$

-  $A^T A$  is symmetric & positive

Existence: So, let us define  $P$  as  $P = (A^T A)^{1/2}$

Then  $P$  is real, symmetric & positive.

Now, define  $R = AP^{-1} = A[(A^T A)^{1/2}]^{-1}$

Check that  $R$  is orthogonal:

$$RR^T = A[(A^T A)^{1/2}]^{-1} [(A^T A)^{1/2}]^{-1} A^T = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T = I$$

Uniqueness: For any pair  $(R, P)$  as above, with  $A = RP$ ,  $P^2 = A^T A$ .

Then, uniqueness of real, symmetric, positive square root of  $P$  implies that  $R = AP^{-1}$  is also unique.

Note: If  $P \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$  is self-adjoint, we say  $P$  is positive if  $\langle x, Px \rangle > 0$   
 $\forall 0 \neq x \in \mathbb{C}^n$

Prp: Given  $A \in SL(n, \mathbb{C})$ ,  $\exists$  a unique pair  $(U, P)$  with  $U \in SU(n)$   
&  $P$  is self-adjoint, positive, with  $\det P = 1$  s.t  $A = UP$

## Linear Algebra over $\mathbb{H}$

Warning: Quaternions do not commute

To define a vector sp.  $V$  over  $\mathbb{H}$ , we will let scalars act from the right i.e  $v \cdot q$  where  $v \in V$  &  $q \in \mathbb{H}$ .

So, by a linear map  $T: V \rightarrow W$  where  $V$  &  $W$  are (right) vector sp. over  $\mathbb{H}$ , we mean that  $\forall v_1, v_2 \in V$  &  $q \in \mathbb{H}$ , we have that

$$T(v_1 + v_2) = T(v_1) + T(v_2)$$

$$T(v \cdot q) = T(v) \cdot q$$

Let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation of  $\mathbb{H}$  vector sp.

Suppose  $\{v_i\}_{i=1}^n$  is a basis for  $V$  &  $A = (a_{ij}) \in M_n(\mathbb{H})$  is the matrix whose entries are defined by

$$T(v_i) = \sum_{j=1}^n v_j a_{ji}$$

Then if  $v = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i b_i \in V$  &  $b = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $b_i \in H \ \forall i=1, \dots, n$ .

Then by linearity, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T(v) &= \sum_{i=1}^n T(v_i) b_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \sum_{j=1}^n v_j a_{ji} \right) b_i \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n v_j \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ji} b_i \right) \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $T(v)$  equals the vector  $Ab$  in basis  $\{v_i\}_{i=1}^n$

As a result, composition of two  $H$ -linear maps corresponds to the usual matrix multiplication.

Warning: The usual def<sup>n</sup> of determinant does not behave well, in general

$$\det(AB) \neq \det(A) \cdot \det(B).$$

We can define  $GL(n, \mathbb{H})$  as

$$GL(n, \mathbb{H}) = \{ A \in M_n(\mathbb{H}) : \exists B \text{ s.t. } AB = BA = I \}$$

Correction: This is with regards to our earlier def<sup>n</sup>  
of  $\Psi_n$

Write  $q \in \mathbb{H}$  as  $q = z + wj$  where  $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$  & set

$$\Psi_1(z + wj) = \begin{bmatrix} z & -\bar{w} \\ w & \bar{z} \end{bmatrix}$$

and define  $\Psi_n$  out of  $\Psi_1$  in the same way as before.

Also, correct  $\Psi_n: \mathbb{H}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{2n}$  to read:

$$(z_1 + w_1 j, \dots, z_n + w_n j) \mapsto (z_1, w_1, \dots, z_n, w_n)$$

This gives an embedding  $GL(n, \mathbb{H}) \hookrightarrow GL(2n, \mathbb{C})$ .

Lie Algebra associated to a lie gp.  $G$

let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k$ .

We say  $\gamma: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow S$  is a diff. path in  $S$

if  $\gamma(t) = (\gamma_1(t), \dots, \gamma_k(t))$  in terms of coordinates, then each  $\gamma_i: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a diff. fn<sup>n</sup>.

let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k$  be a subset & let  $p \in S$ .

The tangent space to  $S$  at  $p$  is:

$$T_p S = \left\{ \gamma'(0) : \gamma: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow S \text{ is a diff. path with } \gamma(0) = p \right\}$$

The Lie algebra to a matrix lie gp.  $G \subseteq GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  is the tangent sp. to  $G$  at  $I$ . It is denoted by

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}(G) = T_I G$$

Not<sup>n</sup>: To denote Lie algebras, we usually use 'fraktur' letters

We will prove that the Lie alg. of a matrix Lie gp.  $G$  is a real vector sp.

Pp<sup>n</sup>: (Product rule)

If  $\alpha, \beta: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow M_n(K)$  where  $K = \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{H}$  are diff. paths, then the product path

$$(\alpha \cdot \beta)(t) = \alpha(t) \cdot \beta(t)$$

↑ product in  $M_n(K)$

is diff. as well & we have

$$(\alpha \cdot \beta)'(t) = \alpha'(t) \cdot \beta(t) + \alpha(t) \cdot \beta'(t)$$

Pf: If  $n=1$  &  $K = \mathbb{R}$ , this is just the product rule from single-variable calculus.

If  $n=1$ ,  $K = \mathbb{C}$ , say  $\alpha(t) = a(t) + b(t)i$

$$\& \beta(t) = c(t) + d(t)i$$

Then,  $(\alpha \cdot \beta)(t) = [(a+bi) \cdot (c+di)]'$

$$= (ac-bd)' + (bc+ad)'i$$

$$= (a'c+ac'-b'd-bd') + (b'c+bc'+a'd+ad')i$$

$$= (a'c-b'd) + (b'c+a'd)i + (ac'-bd') + (bc'+ad')i$$

$$= \alpha' \cdot \beta + \alpha \cdot \beta'$$

Sim., for  $n=1$ ,  $\mathbb{K}=\mathbb{H}$ .

In general,

$$((\alpha \cdot \beta)(t))_{ij} = \sum_{\ell=1}^n \alpha_{i\ell}(t) \beta_{\ell j}(t)$$

and,

$$((\alpha \cdot \beta)'(t))_{ij} = \sum_{\ell=1}^n \alpha'_{i\ell}(t) \beta_{\ell j}(t) + \alpha_{i\ell}(t) \beta'_{\ell j}(t)$$

$$= (\alpha'(t) \cdot \beta(t))_{ij} + (\alpha(t) \cdot \beta'(t))_{ij}$$

If  $\gamma: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  is a diff path, so is the inverse path  $t \mapsto \gamma^{-1}(t)$ .

Therefore by product rule,

$$0 = \frac{d}{dt}(I) = \frac{d}{dt}(\gamma(t) \cdot \gamma^{-1}(t)) = \frac{d}{dt}\gamma(t) \cdot \gamma^{-1}(t) + \gamma(t) \frac{d}{dt}\gamma^{-1}(t)$$

So, if  $\gamma(0) = I$ , we get

$$\left. \frac{d(\gamma^{-1}(t))}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = - \left. \frac{d(\gamma(t))}{dt} \right|_{t=0}$$

i.e. the inverse of a path goes through  $I$  in the opposite dir<sup>n</sup>.

Pp<sup>n</sup>: The Lie alg of a MHG  $G \subseteq \text{GH}(n, \mathbb{C})$  is a real subsp. of  $M_n(\mathbb{C})$

Pf: let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  &  $A \in \mathfrak{g}$  i.e.  $A = \gamma'(0)$  for some diff. path  $\gamma(t)$  in  $G$  with  $\gamma(0) = I$ .

The path  $\sigma(t) = \gamma(\lambda t)$  has initial velocity vector  $\sigma'(0) = \lambda \gamma'(0) = \lambda A$ .

So,  $\lambda A \in \mathfrak{g}$

Now, let  $A, B \in \mathfrak{g}$  i.e.  $A = \gamma'(0)$  &  $B = \beta'(0)$  for some diff. paths,  $\gamma, \beta$  in  $G$ , with  $\gamma(0) = I$  &  $\beta(0) = I$ .

The product path  $\sigma(t) = \gamma(t) \cdot \beta(t)$  is diff. & lies in  $G$   
& satisfies  $\sigma(0) = I$ .

Product rule  $\Rightarrow \sigma'(0) = A+B$

So,  $A+B \in \mathfrak{g}$

This proves that  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a real subsp. of  $\mathcal{M}(n, \mathbb{C})$ .

Dimension: The dimension of MG  $G$  is defined  
as the dimension of its Lie alg. (as a real vector sp.).

## Examples of Lie Alg.

Not<sup>n</sup>: We will use lowercase letters to denote Lie algebras

eg:  $\mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{R})$  is the Lie alg. of  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ .

Pp<sup>n</sup>:  $\mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{K}) = M_n(\mathbb{K})$ . In particular  $\dim GL(n, \mathbb{R}) = n^2$   
&  $\dim GL(n, \mathbb{C}) = 2n^2$

Pf: Certainly  $\mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{K}) \subseteq M_n(\mathbb{K})$

Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{K})$ , then  $\gamma_A: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M_n(\mathbb{K})$  is a diff. path in  $M_n(\mathbb{K})$   
$$t \mapsto I + tA$$

& by continuity of  $\det$ ,  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  s.t.  $\gamma_A: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow M_n(\mathbb{K})$   
is a diff. path in  $GL_n(\mathbb{K})$

Also,  $\gamma_A(0) = I$  &  $\gamma'_A(0) = A$ . This shows that  $A \in T_I GL_n(\mathbb{K})$   
ie  $A \in \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{K})$

$\Rightarrow M_n(\mathbb{K}) \subseteq \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{K})$

Ppn: The Lie Alg.  $\mathfrak{u}(1)$  of  $U(1)$  equals  $\text{span}\{[i]\}$ . So  $\dim \mathfrak{u}(1) = 1$

Pf: The path  $\gamma(t) = [e^{it}]$  lies in  $U(1)$  &  $\gamma(0) = I$ .

Since  $\gamma'(0) = i$ , so  $\text{span}\{[i]\} \subseteq \mathfrak{u}(1)$ .

Now, let  $\alpha(t) = [a(t) + ib(t)]$  be a diff. path in  $U(1)$

with  $\alpha(0) = I$ .

Since  $|\alpha(t)|^2 = a(t)^2 + b(t)^2 = 1$

So, in particular,  $a(t) \leq 1$ . Hence  $a(0) = 1$  must be local max of  $a(t)$ , so  $a'(0) = 0$

So,  $\alpha'(0) = b'(0)i \in \text{span}\{[i]\}$

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$\mathfrak{so}(n) = \{A \in M_n(\mathbb{K}) : A + A^T = 0\}$  is called the set of skew-symmetric matrices in  $M_n(\mathbb{R})$ .

-  $\mathfrak{so}(n)$  is real subspace of  $M_n(\mathbb{R})$

-  $\mathfrak{o}(n) = \mathfrak{so}(n) \sqcup \mathfrak{o}(\bar{n})$

Thm: The Lie alg. of  $O(n)$  &  $SO(n)$  is  $\mathfrak{so}(n)$ .

Pf:  $\gamma: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow O(n)$  is a diff. path with  $\gamma(0) = I$

$$\& \gamma(t) \cdot \gamma(t)^T = I$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma'(t) \gamma(t)^T + \gamma(t) \cdot \gamma'(t)^T = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma'(0) + \gamma'(0)^T = 0$$

$\therefore$  Lie alg. of  $O(n) \subseteq \mathfrak{so}(n)$

For reverse inclusion, it is sufficient to construct a path in  $O(n)$  in dir'n of each elem. of  $\mathfrak{so}(n)$ .

$\therefore \mathfrak{so}(n)$  is a vector sp., it is sufficient to construct a basis.

Observe  $\mathcal{B} = \{E_{ij} - E_{ji} : 1 \leq i < j \leq n\}$  forms a basis of  $\mathfrak{so}(n)$ .

The path  $\gamma_{ij}(t) = I + \sin(t)(E_{ij} - E_{ji}) + (-1 + \cos(t))(E_{ii} + E_{jj}) \in SO(n)$

$$\gamma_{ij}(0) = I$$

$\forall t$

$$\gamma'_{ij}(0) = E_{ij} - E_{ji}$$

Cor:  $\dim(O(n)) = n(n-1)/2$

lem: Let  $K \in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}\}$ . If  $\gamma: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow M_n(K)$  is diff.  
&  $\gamma(0) = I$ , then

$$\left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} \det(\gamma(t)) = \text{trace}(\gamma'(0))$$

Pf: (Not<sup>n</sup>)

If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, we will write  $A[i, j]$  to mean the  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix obtained by deleting the  $i$ th row &  $j$ th col of  $A$ .

$$\text{Then } \det \gamma(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{j+1} \gamma(t)_{1j} \det(\gamma(t)[1, j]) = \gamma'(0).$$

Differentiating w.r.t  $t$ ,

$$\left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} \det(\gamma(t)) = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{j+1} \gamma'(0)_{1j} \det(\gamma(t)[1, j])$$

$$+ \gamma(0)_{1j} \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} \det(\gamma(t)[1, j])$$

$$= \gamma'(0)_{11} + \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} \det(\gamma(t)[1, 1])$$

$\vdots$

$$= \gamma'(0)_{11} + \dots + \gamma'(0)_{nn} = \text{trace}(\gamma'(0))$$

Thm: Let  $K \in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}\}$ . The Lie Algebra  $sl(n, K)$  of  $SL(n, K)$  is

$$sl(n, K) = \{A \in M_n(K) : \text{trace}(A) = 0\}$$

Pf: If  $\gamma: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow SL(n, K)$  is a diff. path with  $\gamma(0) = I$ . Then  $\det(\gamma(t)) = 1$ , so using the lemma we just proved, we see that  $\text{trace}(\gamma'(0)) = 0$ .

$$\text{So, } sl(n, K) \subseteq \{A \in M_n(K) : \text{trace}(A) = 0\}$$

Now, let  $A \in M_n(K)$  s.t.  $\text{trace}(A) = 0$ .

For  $\epsilon$  small enough, the path  $\alpha: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow M_n(K)$  def. as  $\alpha(t) = I + tA$  lies in  $GL(n, K)$  &  $\alpha'(0) = A$ .

But  $\alpha(t)$  need not have  $\det 1$ .

So, def  $\gamma(t)$  to be the path obtained by multiplying the first row of  $\alpha(t)$  by  $1/\det(\alpha(t))$ .  
& leaving other rows unchanged.

Then  $\gamma(t)$  is a diff. path in  $SL(n, \mathbb{K})$  with  $\gamma(0) = I$ .

Also,  $\gamma'(t)_{ij} = \alpha'(t)_{ij}$  for  $2 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n$  &

$$\gamma'(0)_{ij} = \alpha'(0)_{ij} - \underbrace{\text{trace}(\alpha(0))}_{0} \cdot \alpha(0)_{ij} = \alpha'(0)_{ij}$$

All in all, this yields that  $\gamma'(0) = \alpha'(0) = A$

$$\Rightarrow \{A \in M_n(\mathbb{K}) : \text{trace}(A) = 0\} \subseteq \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{K})$$

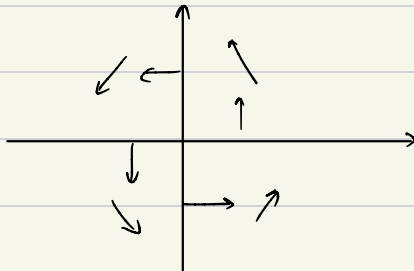
### Lie Algebra as a Vector field

A vector field is a continuous fn<sup>n</sup>  $F: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ .

If we picture  $F(v)$  as a vector drawn at the pt  $v \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , we can think of  $F$  as associating a vec. to each pt. of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

If  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{K})$ , then  $T_A: \mathbb{K}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{K}^n$  is a vector field on  $\mathbb{K}^n$

eg: The vector field associated to  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is



A diff. path  $\gamma: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow GL(n, \mathbb{K})$  gives rise to a one-parameter family of linear transformations on  $\mathbb{K}^n$  given by  $T_\gamma(t)$

If we fix  $X \in \mathbb{K}^n$ , consider

$$\sigma(t) = T_\gamma(t)(X)$$

$\sigma$  is a diff. path in  $\mathbb{K}^n$ .

If  $\gamma(0) = I$ , then  $\sigma(0) = X$ . By the product rule (true also for non-square matrix)

$$\sigma'(0) = T_{\gamma'(0)}(X)$$

We can think of  $T_{\gamma'(0)}$  as a vector field on  $\mathbb{K}^n$  whose value at any  $X \in \mathbb{K}^n$  gives the direction in which  $X$  is initially measured by the family of linear transformations  $T_\gamma(t)$ .

eg: Consider the path  $\gamma(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & -\sin t \\ \sin t & \cos t \end{bmatrix}$  in  $SO(2)$ .

Its initial tangent vector is  $A = \gamma'(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  lies in the Lie alg.  $\mathfrak{so}(2)$  of  $SO(2)$ .

In fact  $\mathfrak{so}(2) = \text{span}\{A\}$

Q. What is the 'best' / 'most natural' diff. path  $\alpha(t)$  in  $SO(2)$  with  $\alpha(0) = I$  & has  $\alpha'(0) = A$ .

A. Every path in  $SO(2)$  through  $I$ , with tangent vec.  $A$ , looks like  $\alpha(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos f(t) & -\sin f(t) \\ \sin f(t) & \cos f(t) \end{bmatrix}$

What is special about the choice  $f(t) = t$ ?

For every  $X \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , the path  $\beta(t) = T_{\gamma(t)} X$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , is an integral curve of the vec. field  $T_A$ .

Integral curve: A path  $\beta: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is called an integral curve of a vec. field  $F: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  if  $\beta'(t) = F(\beta(t)) \quad \forall t \in (-\epsilon, \epsilon)$

For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , the integral curve of the vec. field  $T_A$  are circles centered at the origin, parametrized to travel counterclockwise (with speed one radian per unit time)

More generally, if  $A \in \text{op}(n, K)$ , we want to find the 'best' path inside  $GL(n, K)$  with  $\gamma(0) = I$  &  $\gamma'(0) = A$ .

It turns out that such a path can be obtained as

" $t \mapsto e^{tA}$ " where the "matrix exponential"

$$e^X = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{X^k}{k!}$$

## Matrix exponentiation

Last week, while describing the Lie alg. of some familiar nbg  $G$ , we constructed some explicit path in each  $G$ , in the direction of some given  $A \in \mathfrak{M}_n(\mathbb{K})$ .

eg: -  $\mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{K})$ ,  $A \in \mathfrak{M}_n(\mathbb{K})$

$$\gamma(t) = I + tA$$

-  $\mathfrak{so}(3)$ ,  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = E_{13} - E_{31}$

$$\gamma(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t) & 0 & \sin(t) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin(t) & 0 & \cos(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$T_{\gamma(t)}$  rotates the subsp.  $\text{span}\{e_1, e_3\}$  by angle  $-t$  & leaves  $e_2$  fixed.

-  $sl(n, \mathbb{K})$ : started with  $\alpha(t) = I + tA$  & then rescaled the first row of  $\alpha(t)$  appropriately.

Given  $A \in gl(n, \mathbb{K})$ , is there a 'best' path  $\gamma(t) \in GL(n, \mathbb{K})$  s.t.  $\gamma(0) = I$  &  $\gamma'(0) = A$ ?

One potential notion of 'best' path could be  $\gamma(t)$  s.t. for  $X \in \mathbb{K}^n$ , the path  $\beta(t) = T_{\gamma(t)}(X)$  ( $\beta$  is a path in  $\mathbb{K}^n$ ) is an integral curve for the vector field on  $\mathbb{K}^n$  defined by  $p \in \mathbb{K}^n \rightarrow A \cdot p$

Another possible interpretation of a 'good' path  $\gamma(t)$  in  $GL(n, \mathbb{K})$  with  $\gamma(0) = I$  &  $\gamma'(0) = A$ :

If  $Q \subseteq GL(n, \mathbb{K})$  is mhg &  $A \in gl(n, \mathbb{K}) = Mn(\mathbb{K})$  & if  $A$  lies in  $\mathfrak{g} = T_I Q$ , then, is this the 'best' path guaranteed to be contained in  $Q$ ?

To answer these questions, we will construct paths defined in terms of matrix exponentiation; we will want to make sense of the power series

$$e^X = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{X^k}{k!} \text{ where } X \in Mn(\mathbb{K})$$

- Series in  $\mathbb{K}$ :

We will consider the series of the form  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k$  with each  $a_k \in \mathbb{K}$ .

Prop:

1. If  $\sum a_k$  conv. absolutely, it conv.

2. If  $\sum a_k = A$  &  $\sum b_k = B$ , then  $\sum (a_k + b_k) = A + B$  &  $\sum c a_k = cA$  for a fixed  $c$ .

3. Suppose  $\sum a_n$  conv. abs.,  $\sum a_n = A$  &  $\sum b_n = B$  & def.  
 $c_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_{n-k}$ , then  $\sum c_n = AB$

4. For any power-series  $\sum c_n x^n$ ,  $\exists R \in [0, \infty]$ , called its radius of conv. s.t. the series conv. for  $|x| < R$  & diverges if  $|x| > R$

$R$  can be computed as  $R := \left( \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |c_n|^{1/n} \right)^{-1}$

5. Let  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$  be a power series with radius of conv.  $R$ .  
The restriction  $f: (-R, R) \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  is a diff. path in  $\mathbb{K}$   
with derivative  $f'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n x^{n-1}$

- Series in  $M_n(\mathbb{K})$ :

We say that a series  $\sum A_k = A_0 + A_1 + \dots$  of elements  $A_k \in M_n(\mathbb{K})$  conv. (abs.) if for each  $i, j$ , the series  $(A_0)_{ij} + (A_1)_{ij} + \dots$  conv. (abs.) to some  $A_{ij} \in \mathbb{K}$ .

In this case, we write  $\sum A_k = A$

Pp<sup>n</sup>: Suppose  $\sum A_k$  conv. abs. Suppose  $\sum A_k = A$ ,  $\sum B_k = B$ .

Let  $C_k := \sum_{l=0}^k A_l B_{k-l}$ . Then  $\sum C_k = A \cdot B$

For  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{K})$ , we will write  $\|A\|$  for the Euclidean norm on  $M_n(\mathbb{K})$  regarded as  $\mathbb{R}^{n^2}$  (or  $\mathbb{R}^{2n^2}$ )

Pp<sup>n</sup>: for all  $X, Y \in \mathbb{K}^n$ ,  $|\langle X, Y \rangle| \leq \|X\| \cdot \|Y\|$

Pf: let  $X, Y \in \mathbb{K}^n$ , let  $\alpha = \langle X, Y \rangle$ .

Assume  $X \neq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{for } \lambda \in \mathbb{K}, \text{ we have } & 0 \leq \|\lambda X + Y\|^2 \\ & = \langle \lambda X + Y, \lambda X + Y \rangle \\ & = \lambda^2 \langle X, X \rangle + \lambda \langle X, Y \rangle \\ & \quad + \bar{\lambda} \langle Y, X \rangle + \langle Y, Y \rangle \\ & = |\lambda|^2 \|X\|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(\lambda \langle X, Y \rangle) + \|Y\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Choosing  $\lambda = \frac{-\alpha}{\|X\|^2}$  gives,

$$0 \leq \frac{|\alpha|^2}{\|X\|^2} - 2\frac{|\alpha|^2}{\|X\|^2} + \|Y\|^2 \Rightarrow |\alpha| \leq \|X\| \cdot \|Y\|$$

Lemma: for all  $X, Y \in M_n(K)$ ,  $\|XY\| \leq \|X\| \cdot \|Y\|$

Pf: for each pair of indices  $i, j$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |(XY)_{ij}|^2 &= \left| \sum_{k=1}^n X_{ik} Y_{kj} \right|^2 \\ &= \left| \langle (\text{Row } i \text{ of } X), (\text{Col. } j \text{ of } \overline{Y})^T \rangle \right|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \|\text{Row } i \text{ of } X\| \cdot \|(\text{Col. } j \text{ of } \overline{Y})^T\| \\ &= \left( \sum_{k=1}^n |X_{ik}|^2 \right) \cdot \left( \sum_{k=1}^n |Y_{kj}|^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Summing over all  $i, j$

$$\|XY\|^2 = \sum_{i,j=1}^n |(XY)_{ij}|^2 \leq \sum_{i,j=1}^n \left( \sum_{k=1}^n |X_{ik}|^2 \right) \cdot \left( \sum_{k=1}^n |Y_{kj}|^2 \right)$$

$$= \left( \sum_{i,j=1}^n |X_{ij}|^2 \right) \left( \sum_{i,j=1}^n |Y_{ij}|^2 \right) = \|X\|^2 \cdot \|Y\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \|XY\| \leq \|X\| \cdot \|Y\|$$

If  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$  is a power series with coeffs.  $c_i \in K$ , we can evaluate  $f$  on a matrix  $A \in M_n(K)$ .

The result is a series in  $M_n(K)$ .

$$f(A) = c_0 I + c_1 A + c_2 A^2 + \dots$$

Pp<sup>n</sup>: Let  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$  be a power series with coeffs.  $c_i \in K$ , with radius of conv.  $R$ . If  $A \in M_n(K)$  with  $\|A\| < R$  then,  
 $f(A) = c_0 I + c_1 A + c_2 A^2 + \dots$  conv. abs.

Pf: For any pair of indices  $i, j$ , we need to prove that  
 $|c_0 I|_{ij} + |c_1 A|_{ij} + |c_2 A^2|_{ij} + \dots$  conv.

The  $l^{\text{th}}$  term of this series satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} |(c_l A^l)_{ij}| &\leq \|c_l A^l\| = |c_l| \|A^l\| \\ &\leq |c_l| \|A\|^l \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\|A\| < R = \text{radius of conv. of } f$ , the result follows.

Matrix exponentiation:

$$e^A = I + A + \frac{A^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3}{3!} + \dots$$

Since the ROC of the power series

$$f(x) = e^x = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^l}{l!} \text{ is } \infty,$$

Therefore by proposition,  $e^A$  conv. abs.  $\forall A \in M_n(\mathbb{K})$

Pp<sup>n</sup>: Let  $A \in \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{K})$ . The path  $\gamma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M_n(\mathbb{K})$  def. by

$$\gamma(t) = e^{tA} \text{ is diff. \& } \gamma'(t) = A\gamma(t) = \gamma(t)A$$

Pf: Consider 
$$\gamma(t) = e^{tA} = I + tA + \frac{t^2 A^2}{2} + \dots$$

Each entry of the matrix  $\gamma(t)$  is a power series in the variable  $t$ , which can be diff. term-by-term, to give

$$\gamma'(t) = 0 + A + tA^2 + \frac{1}{2} t^2 A^3 + \dots = A\gamma(t) = \gamma(t)A$$

depending on whether you factor out  $A$  from left or right.

Cor: let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{K})$  & let  $\gamma(t) = e^{tA}$ . Then, for each  $X \in \mathbb{K}^n$ , the path  $\alpha(t) = T_{\gamma(t)}(X)$  is an integral curve of the vector field  $T_A$  on  $\mathbb{K}^n$ .

Pf:  $\alpha(t) = \gamma(t)X$  so  $\alpha'(t) = \gamma'(t)X$

$$\begin{aligned} &= A\gamma(t)X \\ &= A\alpha(t) \\ &= T_A(\alpha(t)) \end{aligned}$$

Cor: let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{K})$  & let  $\gamma(t) = e^{tA}$ . Then  $\gamma(t)$  is an integral curve of the following vector field  $V$  on  $M_n(\mathbb{K})$  whose value at  $g \in M_n(\mathbb{K})$  is  $V(g) = A \cdot g$

Pf:  $\gamma'(t) = A \cdot \gamma(t) = V(\gamma(t))$

Rem: We are yet to prove that  $\gamma(t) = e^{tA}$  is a path in  $GL(n, \mathbb{K})$ .

Ppn: If  $AB=BA$ , then  $e^{A+B} = e^A \cdot e^B$

Pf: 
$$\begin{aligned} e^A \cdot e^B &= \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^l}{l!} \right) \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{B^l}{l!} \right) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=0}^l \frac{A^k B^{l-k}}{k!(l-k)!} \right) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{l!} \left( \sum_{k=0}^l \binom{l}{k} A^k B^{l-k} \right) \\ & \qquad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{(A+B)^l} \quad (\because AB=BA) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(A+B)^l}{l!} \\ &= e^{A+B} \end{aligned}$$

Ppn: for any  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{K})$ ,  $e^A \in GL(n, \mathbb{K})$ .

T'fore, matrix exponentiation is a map

$$\exp: gl(n, \mathbb{K}) \rightarrow GL(n, \mathbb{K})$$

Pf: Since  $A$  &  $-A$  commute, we have

$$e^A \cdot e^{-A} = e^{A-A} = e^0 = I$$

So,  $e^A$  is an invertible matrix, with inverse  $e^{-A}$ .

Pp<sup>n</sup>: For  $A \in M_n(K)$ ,  $(e^A)^* = e^{A^*}$

Pf: 
$$e^A = I + A + \frac{A^2}{2} + \frac{A^3}{6} + \dots$$

The map  $F: M_n(K) \rightarrow M_n(K)$  is lts.  
$$A \mapsto A^*$$

Hence, 
$$\begin{aligned} F\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{l=0}^n \frac{A^l}{l!}\right) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F\left(\sum_{l=0}^n \frac{A^l}{l!}\right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{l=0}^n \frac{(A^*)^l}{l!} \quad (\because (A^l)^* = (A^*)^l) \\ &= e^{A^*} \end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $(e^A)^* = e^{A^*}$

Pp<sup>n</sup>: If  $A \in \mathfrak{so}(n)$ , then  $e^A \in O(n)$ .

Pf: Since  $A \in \mathfrak{so}(n)$ ,  $A^T = -A$ . Therefore  
$$e^A \cdot (e^A)^T = e^A \cdot e^{A^T} = e^A \cdot e^{-A} = e^{A-A} = e^0 = I$$

Pp<sup>n</sup>: If  $A \in \mathfrak{u}(n)$ , then  $e^A \in U(n)$ .

Pf: Since  $A \in \mathfrak{u}(n)$ ,  $A^* = -A$ . Therefore  
$$e^A \cdot (e^A)^* = e^A \cdot e^{A^*} = e^A \cdot e^{-A} = e^{A-A} = e^0 = I$$

lem: let  $K \in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}\}$ . for any  $A \in M_n(K)$ .

$$\det(e^A) = e^{\text{trace}(A)}$$

Pf: let  $f(t) = \det(e^{tA})$

$$f'(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \underbrace{(\det(e^{tA}) \cdot \det(e^{hA}))}_{\det(e^{(t+h)A})} - \det(e^{tA}))$$
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} (\det(e^{tA}) (\det(e^{hA}) - 1))$$

$$= \det(e^{tA}) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\det(e^{hA}) - 1}{h}$$

$$= \det(e^{tA}) \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (\det(e^{tA})) = \det(e^{tA}) \text{trace}(A)$$

So, if  $f'(t) = f(t) \text{trace}(A)$  &  $f(0) = 1$

So, the unique sol<sup>n</sup> of this diff. eq<sup>n</sup> in  $f$  is:

$$f(t) = e^{t \cdot \text{trace} A}$$

So, in particular,  $f(1) = e^{\text{trace} A}$  which completes the proof.

pp<sup>n</sup>: The Lie alg.  $\mathfrak{su}(n)$  of the nbg  $SU(n)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathfrak{su}(n) &= U(n) \cap \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C}) \\ &= \{A \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) : A + A^* = 0 \text{ \& trace}(A) = 0\}\end{aligned}$$

Pf: Since  $SU(n) = U(n) \cap SL(n, \mathbb{C})$

$A \in \mathfrak{su}(n) = T_I SU(n)$  implies

$A \in \mathfrak{u}(n)$  \&  $A \in \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})$  i.e. we have

$$\mathfrak{su}(n) \subseteq \mathfrak{u}(n) \cap \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})$$

For the other inclusion, let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$  s.t.  $A + A^* = 0$  \&  $\text{trace}(A) = 0$ .

Then the path  $\gamma(t) = e^{tA}$  satisfies

1.  $\gamma(t) \subseteq U(n)$  (by prev. pp<sup>n</sup>)

2.  $\gamma(t) \subseteq SL(n, \mathbb{C})$  (lemma implies that  $\det(e^{tA}) = e^{t \cdot \text{trace}(A)} = e^0 = 1$ )

so,  $\gamma(t)$  is a path in  $SU(n)$  with  $\gamma(0) = I$  \&  $\gamma'(0) = A$ .

This shows that  $A \in \mathfrak{su}(n)$ .

Rem: 1. If  $A \in \mathfrak{so}(n)$ , then  $\gamma(t) = e^{tA}$  is a path in  $O(n)$ .

2. If  $A \in \mathfrak{u}(n)$ , then  $\gamma(t) = e^{tA}$  is a path in  $U(n)$ .

3. If  $A \in \mathfrak{su}(n)$ , then  $\gamma(t) = e^{tA}$  is a path in  $SU(n)$ .

4. If  $A \in \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{K})$ , then  $\gamma(t) = e^{tA}$  is a path in  $GL(n, \mathbb{K})$ .

Def: A one-parameter group in a mhg  $G$ , is a differentiable group homomorphism

$$\gamma: (\mathbb{R}, +) \rightarrow G$$

Pp<sup>n</sup>: 1. for any  $A \in \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{K})$ ,  $\gamma(t) = e^{tA}$  is a one-parameter gp.

2. Every one-parameter gp. in  $\mathfrak{GL}(n, \mathbb{K})$  has the description  $\gamma(t) = e^{tA}$  for some  $A \in \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{K})$

Pf: 1.  $\gamma(t+t_2) = e^{tA+t_2A} = e^{tA} \cdot e^{t_2A} = \gamma(t) \cdot \gamma(t_2)$

In particular,  $\gamma(t) \cdot \gamma(-t) = I$   
 $\gamma^{-1}(t) = \gamma(-t)$

2. Suppose  $\gamma(t)$  is a one-parameter gp. in  $\mathfrak{GL}(n, \mathbb{K})$ .  
Let  $A = \gamma'(0)$ .

Then, for  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\gamma'(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} (\gamma(t+h) - \gamma(t))$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} (\gamma(t) \cdot \gamma(h) - \gamma(t))$$

$$= \gamma(t) \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\gamma(h) - I}{h} \right) = \gamma'(0) \gamma(t) = A \gamma(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \frac{d}{dt} (e^{-tA} \gamma(t)) &= e^{-tA} \gamma'(t) + \frac{d}{dt} (e^{-tA}) \gamma(t) \\ &= e^{-tA} A \gamma(t) - e^{-tA} A \gamma(t) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow e^{-tA} \gamma(t)$  is constant in  $t$ , so

$$\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, e^{-tA} \gamma(t) = e^{-0} \gamma(0) = I \Rightarrow \gamma(t) = e^{tA}$$

Pp<sup>n</sup>: For all  $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{K})$  with  $A$  invertible,

$$e^{ABA^{-1}} = A e^B A^{-1}$$

$$\text{Pf: } A e^B A^{-1} = A \left( I + B + \frac{B^2}{2} + \frac{B^3}{6} \dots \right) A^{-1}$$

$$= I + A B A^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{A B^2 A^{-1}}_{(ABA^{-1})^2} + \frac{1}{6} \underbrace{A B^3 A^{-1}}_{(ABA^{-1})^3} + \dots$$

## Review of Multivariable Calculus

Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be an open set.

Any  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  can be written as  $f = (f_1, \dots, f_m)$

where each  $f_i: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $p \in U$  & let  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . The directional derivative of  $f$  in the direction  $v$ , at the pt.  $p$  is defined as

$$f'(p, v) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(p+tv) - f(p)}{t}$$

if this limit exists.

Geometric interpretation:

Let  $\gamma(t) = p + tv$  be a straight path in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Then  $f \circ \gamma$  is a path in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

If the initial velocity vector of the path  $f \circ \gamma$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  exists, it is called  $f'(p, v)$ .

Def<sup>n</sup>: The directional derivatives of the component fun<sup>s</sup>  $\{f_1, \dots, f_m\}$  in the directions of the standard basis vecs.  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , are called the partial derivatives of  $f$  & are denoted:

$$\begin{aligned} D_j f_i(p) &= \frac{\partial f_i(p)}{\partial x_j} = f_i(p, e_j) \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_i(p + te_j) - f_i(p)}{t} \end{aligned}$$

Def<sup>n</sup>: Fix  $i, j$ . If  $\frac{\partial f_i(p)}{\partial x_j}$  exists  $\forall p \in U$ , then  $p \mapsto \frac{\partial f_i(p)}{\partial x_j}$  is another fun<sup>n</sup> from  $U$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Its partial derivatives (if they exist) are called second order partial derivatives of  $f$ .

Sim., we can define third order partial derivatives, or more generally, partial derivatives of order  $\lambda$ , where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$

Def<sup>n</sup>: The form  $f$  is said to be of class  $C^r$  on  $U$  if all the partial derivatives of each  $f_i$ , of order  $\leq r$  exist & are cts. on  $U$ .

The form  $f$  is said to be of class  $C^\infty$  on  $U$ , if  $f$  is of class  $C^r$ , for each  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ .

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is said to be differentiable at  $p \in U$  if  $\exists$  a linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  s.t.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|f(p+h) - f(p) - T(h)\|}{\|h\|} = 0$$

If  $f$  is diff. at  $p$ , then  $Df_p := T$  is called the derivative of  $f$  at  $p$ .

Thm: If  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is diff. at  $p \in U$ , then  $f$  is cts. at  $p$ .

- The matrix of the linear transformation  $Df_p$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, denoted  $f'(p)$  & called the Jacobian matrix of  $f$  at  $p$ .

Thm: If  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is diff. at  $p \in U$ , then all the directional derivatives of  $f$  at  $p$  exist &

$$f'(p, v) = Df_p(v)$$

Cor: Let  $\gamma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a diff. path.

Then  $\gamma'(x) = D\gamma_x(e_1)$

Pf:  $D\gamma_x(e_1) = \gamma'(x, e_1) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\gamma(x + te_1) - \gamma(x)}{t}$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\gamma(x+t) - \gamma(x)}{t} = \gamma'(x)$$

Thm: If  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is diff. at  $p \in U$ , then  $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}(p)$  exists for each  $1 \leq i \leq m$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n$ .

&  $f'(p)$  is given by

$$f'(p) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(p) & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n}(p) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1}(p) & \dots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n}(p) \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: The converse of this thm is false. But if we add one additional cond<sup>n</sup>, then it holds.

Thm: Let  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ . Suppose that all  $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}(p)$  exist for  $x$  in an open set containing  $p$ ,  $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}$  & suppose that each  $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}$  is cts. at  $p$ . Then  $f$  is diff. at  $p$ .

Thm: (Chain Rule)

If  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is diff. at  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$  &  $g: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$  is diff. at  $b = f(a) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , then  $g \circ f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$  is diff. at  $a$  &

$$D(g \circ f)_a = (Dg)_{f(a)} \cdot Df_a$$

Pp<sup>n</sup>: Let  $\gamma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a diff. path in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$ . Let  $\gamma(0) = p$  &  $\gamma'(0) = v$ .

Then  $Df_p(v)$  is the initial tangent vector (also called velocity vec.) of  $f \circ \gamma$ , i.e.

$$(f \circ \gamma)'(0) = Df_p(v)$$

Pf: Consider the image path  $f \circ \gamma$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Set  $a = 0$  &  $b = \gamma(0)$ .

Then the chain rule implies that  $D(f \circ \gamma)_0 = Df_{\gamma(0)} \cdot D\gamma_0$

Therefore,  $\forall w \in \mathbb{R}$ , we obtain  $D(f \circ \gamma)_0(w) = Df_{\gamma(0)} \cdot D\gamma_0(w)$

If we choose  $w = e_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$\text{LHS} : D(f \circ \gamma)_0(e_1) = (f \circ \gamma)'(0)$$

$$\text{RHS} : Df_{\gamma(0)} \cdot (D\gamma_0(e_1)) = Df_{\gamma(0)}(\gamma'(0)) = Df_p(v)$$

Prop<sup>n</sup>: Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  open. Let  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  st  $f: U \rightarrow f(U)$  is invertible. Suppose  $f$  is diff. at  $x \in U$  &  $f^{-1}$  is diff. at  $f(x)$ . Then

$$(Df^{-1})_{f(x)} \cdot Df_x = \text{Id}$$

In particular,  $Df_x$  is an invertible linear transformation.

Thm: (Inverse fun<sup>n</sup> thm)

Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be open. Let  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a fun<sup>n</sup> of class  $C^1$ . Suppose  $Df_a$  is invertible at some  $a \in U$ . Then  $\exists$  a (possibly smaller) nbd  $V$  of  $a$  & a nbd  $W$  of  $f(a)$  st  $f: V \rightarrow W$  is one-one & onto, and st the inverse fun<sup>n</sup>  $f^{-1}: W \rightarrow V$  is of class  $C^1$ .

Thm: Let  $G \subseteq GL(n, K)$  be a subgroup, with Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g} \subseteq \mathfrak{gl}(n, K)$ .

Then  $\forall X \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $e^X \in G$ .

Pf: Step 1: Let  $\{X_1, \dots, X_k\}$  be a basis for  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

For each  $i=1, \dots, k$ , let  $\alpha_i: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow G$  be a diff. path with  $\alpha_i(0) = I$  &  $\alpha_i'(0) = X_i$

Let  $U = \{t_1 X_1 + \dots + t_k X_k : t_i \in (-\epsilon, \epsilon)\}$

Then  $U$  is an open nbd of  $0$  in  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

Def:  $f_g: U \rightarrow G$  as follows:

$$f_g(c_1 X_1 + \dots + c_k X_k) = \alpha_1(c_1) \cdot \alpha_2(c_2) \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_k(c_k)$$

Then, note that  $f_g$  has three properties:

1.  $f_g(0) = \alpha_1(0) \cdot \alpha_2(0) \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_k(0) = I \cdot I \cdot \dots \cdot I = I$

2. For each  $i=1, \dots, k$ ,

$$(Df_g)_0(X_i) = f_g'(0)(X_i) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_g(0+tX_i) - f_g(0)}{t}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha_i(t) - \alpha_i(0)}{t} = \alpha_i'(0) = X_i$$

Then,  $(Df_g)_0(X_i) = X_i \quad \forall i=1, \dots, k$

This implies that  $(Df_g)_0(X) = X \quad \forall X \in \mathfrak{g}$

Step 2: Choose a subsp.  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Mn}(\mathbb{K})$  which is complementary to  $\mathfrak{g}$ , so we have  $\text{Mn}(\mathbb{K}) = \mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathfrak{p}$ .

Def.  $f_p: \mathfrak{p} \rightarrow \text{Mn}(\mathbb{K})$  by  
 $f_p(V) = I + V \quad \forall V \in \mathfrak{p}$

Then  $f_p(0) = I$  &  $(Df_p)_0(Y) = Y \quad \forall Y \in \mathfrak{p}$

Step 3: Let  $B_\epsilon = \{W \in \text{Mn}(\mathbb{K}) : \|W\| < \epsilon\}$

Def.  $F: B_\epsilon \rightarrow \text{Mn}(\mathbb{K})$  by  
 $F(X+Y) = f_g(X) \cdot f_p(Y) \quad \forall X \in \mathfrak{g} \text{ \& } Y \in \mathfrak{p}$ .

Then 1.  $F(0) = f_g(0) \cdot f_p(0) = I \cdot I = I$

2. for  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,

$$(Df_g)_0(X) = F'(0, X) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(0+tX) - F(0)}{t}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_g(tX) - f_g(0)}{t}$$

$$= f'_g(0, X) = X \quad (\text{by Step 1})$$

for  $Y \in \mathcal{P}$ ,

$$(DF)_0(Y) = F'(0, Y) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(0+tY) - F(0)}{t}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_p(tY) - f_p(0)}{t}$$

$$= f'_p(0, Y) = Y \quad (\text{by Step 2})$$

Hence,  $(DF)_0(X+Y) = X+Y \quad \forall X \in \mathcal{Q}, \forall Y \in \mathcal{P}$ .

i.e.  $(DF)_0$  is the identity linear transformation.

Step 4: By above step 3,  $F: B_\epsilon \rightarrow M_n(K)$  satisfies  
 $F(0) = I$  &  $(DF)_0$  is inv'ble

By the Inverse fn<sup>n</sup> thm,  $\exists$  a nbd  $U_0$  of  $0$  in  $B_\epsilon$  &  
a nbd  $U_I$  of  $I$  in  $M_n(K)$  s.t

$F: U_0 \rightarrow U_I$  is inv'ble.

Write the inv. fn<sup>n</sup>  $F^{-1}: U_I \rightarrow U_0$  as follows:

$$F^{-1}(a) = \underbrace{u(a)}_{\in \mathcal{Q}} + \underbrace{v(a)}_{\in \mathcal{P}} \quad \text{for each } a \in U_I$$

Then by def<sup>n</sup>,  $\forall x+y \in B_\epsilon$  with  $x \in G$  &  $y \in P$ , we have

$$u(F(x+y)) = x \quad \& \quad v(F(x+y)) = y$$

Thus,  $v$  has this useful prop.,

for  $a \in U_I$  (nbd of  $I$  in  $M_n(\mathbb{K})$ ), we have  $v(a) = 0 \Rightarrow a \in G$ .

Pf:  $a = F(F^{-1}(a)) = F(u(a) + v(a))$

If  $v(a) = 0$ ,  $a = F(u(a)) = f_g(u(a)) \in G$

Step 5: Claim:  $\exists$  a nbd  $\tilde{U}_I \ni I$  s.t.  $\forall a \in \tilde{U}_I$  &  $\forall x \in G$   
 $(Dv)_a(x \cdot a) = 0$

Pf: Write  $a$  as:

$$a = F(z+y) = f_g(z) \cdot f_p(y) \quad \text{where } z \in G, y \in P$$

for each elem  $w \in G$  &  $\forall t$  small enough,

$z+tw \in U = \text{domain of } f_g$  &

$$y = v(F(\underbrace{z+tw}_{\in G} + \underbrace{y}_{\in P}))$$

$$= v(fg(z+tw) \cdot fp(y))$$

That is, RHS is const. in  $t$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } 0 &= \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} v(fg(z+tw) \cdot fp(y)) \\ &= Dv_a((Dfg)_z(w) \cdot fp(y)) \\ &= Dv_a(\underbrace{(Dfg)_z(w) \cdot fg^{-1}(z)}_X \cdot a) \\ &= Dv_a(X \cdot a) \end{aligned}$$

where we have written

$$X = (Dfg)_z(w) \cdot fg^{-1}(z) \quad - (*)$$

If we can show that every  $X \in g$  is of the form  $(*)$  for some  $w \in g$ , that would complete the proof of the claim.

To show this, first observe that if  $\gamma(t)$  is the path in  $G$  given by  $\gamma(t) = fg(z+tw) \cdot fg^{-1}(z)$

$$\text{Then, } \gamma'(0) = (Dfg)_z(w) \cdot fg^{-1}(z)$$

So, by def<sup>n</sup> of  $g$ ,  $(Df_g)_z(w) \cdot f_g^{-1}(z)$  is an element of  $g$ .

This observation gives us a map,

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi_z: g &\rightarrow g \\ w &\mapsto (Df_g)_z(w) \cdot f_g^{-1}(z)\end{aligned}$$

If  $z=0$ ,  $\Psi_z = \Psi_0$  is the identity map  
(hence has  $\det(\Psi_0) = 1$ )

So, by continuity, if  $z$  is close to 0, then  $\det(\Psi_z)$   
is close to  $\det(\Psi_0) = 1$ .

So,  $\Psi_z$  is inv'ble. Hence  $\forall X \in g, \exists W \in g$  s.t

$$(Df_g)_z(w) \cdot f_g^{-1}(z) = X$$

That completes the proof of the claim.

Step 6: Let  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ . Def.  $a(t) = e^{tX}$ .

We want to prove that  $a(t) \in G$  for small  $t$ .

By Step 4, it is enough to show that  $v(a(t)) = 0$

Note that,  $v(a(0)) = v(I) = 0$

T'fore, it is enough to show that,  $\frac{d}{dt}(v(a(t))) = 0$   
for small  $t$ .

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt} v(a(t)) &= (DV)_{a(t)} \cdot a'(t) \\ &= (DV)_{a(t)} (X \cdot a(t)) \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

This allows us to conclude that for small  $t$ ,  $e^{tX} \in G$   
(say for  $t \in (-\epsilon_0, \epsilon_0)$ )

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then for any } N \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}, \quad e^{NX} &= e^{tX + \dots + tX} \\ &= e^{tX} \cdot e^{tX} \dots e^{tX} \in G\end{aligned}$$

This proves that  $e^{rX} \in G$ ,  $\forall r \in \mathbb{R}$ .

This completes the proof.

Prop<sup>n</sup>:  $\exp: M_n(\mathbb{K}) \rightarrow M_n(\mathbb{K})$  is a  $C^\infty$  fcn.

$\nearrow$  Ball of radius  $r$  around 0

lem:  $\exists r > 0$  s.t.  $V = \exp(B_r)$  is a nbd of  $I$  in  $GL(n, \mathbb{K})$

&  $\exp: B_r \rightarrow V$  is a homeomorphism

(which is  $C^\infty$  & has  $C^\infty$  inverse)

Pf: Let  $X \in M_n(\mathbb{K})$ .

$$\text{Then } (D(\exp))_0(X) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (e^{tX}) = X$$

i.e.  $(D(\exp))_0$  is the identity map (identity linear transformation),

i.e., it is inv'ble.

By Inverse fcn thm,  $\exists$  a nbd  $U_1$  of 0 in  $M_n(\mathbb{K})$  &

$\exists$  a nbd of  $U_2$  of  $I$  in  $M_n(\mathbb{K})$  s.t.

$\exp: U_1 \rightarrow U_2$  is a  $C^\infty$  diffeomorphism.

Since  $\forall X \in M_n(\mathbb{K})$ ,  $e^X \in GL(n, \mathbb{K})$  & because  $GL(n, \mathbb{K}) \subseteq M_n(\mathbb{K})$

this completes the proof.

Rem: The inverse of  $\exp$  is denoted "log", it is a

$C^\infty$  fcn defined on nbd of  $I$ .

Coming up later: An analogous statement for nilg  $G \subseteq GL(n, K)$

Thm: Let  $G \subseteq GL(n, K)$  be a nilg with lie alg.

$\mathfrak{g} \subseteq \mathfrak{gl}(n, K)$ . Then  $\exists \lambda > 0$  s.t.  $V = \exp(B_\lambda \cap \mathfrak{g})$  is a nbd of  $I$  in  $G$  & the restriction  $\exp: B_\lambda \cap \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow V$  is a homeomp.

lem: Let  $G \subseteq GL(n, K)$  be a nilg with lie alg.

$\mathfrak{g} \subseteq \mathfrak{gl}(n, K)$ . In the prev. lemma,  $\lambda > 0$  can be chosen s.t. additionally,  $\exp(B_\lambda \cap \mathfrak{g}) = \exp(B_\lambda) \cap G$

Pf: For any  $\lambda$ , the inclusions  $\exp(B_\lambda \cap \mathfrak{g}) \subseteq \exp(B_\lambda)$   
&  $\exp(B_\lambda \cap \mathfrak{g}) \subseteq G$  hold (Trivial)  
(by Thm)

Hence,  $\exp(B_\lambda \cap \mathfrak{g}) \subseteq \exp(B_\lambda) \cap G$

Claim: For  $\lambda$  sufficiently small, the reverse inclusion  $\exp(B_\lambda) \cap G \subseteq \exp(B_\lambda \cap \mathfrak{g})$  also holds

Before proving this claim, some preparation.

Choose subsp.  $\mathfrak{p} \subset \mathfrak{M}_n(\mathbb{K})$  complementary to  $\mathfrak{g}$ , s.t.

$$\mathfrak{M}_n(\mathbb{K}) = \mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathfrak{p}$$

Def.  $\varphi: \mathfrak{M}_n(\mathbb{K}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{M}_n(\mathbb{K})$  by

$$\varphi(X+Y) = e^X \cdot e^Y \quad \text{for } X \in \mathfrak{g}, Y \in \mathfrak{p}.$$

$$\text{Then } \varphi|_{\mathfrak{g}} = \exp|_{\mathfrak{g}}$$

Also,  $(D\varphi)_0$  is the identity map, hence inv'ble.

Hence, the inverse fn<sup>n</sup> then implies that  $\varphi$  is locally inv'ble.

Now, back to the proof of the claim.

Suppose the claim is false.

Then  $\exists$  a seq. of non-zero elems.  $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots\}$  in  $\mathfrak{M}_n(\mathbb{K})$  s.t.  $\|\beta_i\| \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\exp(\beta_i) \in G \quad \forall i$ , but  $\beta_i \notin \mathfrak{g}$ .

We will actually use a related statement.

Assuming the claim is false, we can obtain a seq. of non-zero elems.  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots\}$  in  $\mathfrak{M}_n(\mathbb{K})$  s.t.  $\|\alpha_i\| \rightarrow 0$ ,

$$\varphi(\alpha_i) \in G \quad \forall i, \text{ but } \alpha_i \notin \mathfrak{g}$$

We can write:  $A_i = X_i + Y_i$ , where  $X_i \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $Y_i \in \mathfrak{p}$ ,  $Y_i \neq 0$

Def:  $g_i = \varphi(A_i) = e^{X_i} \cdot e^{Y_i} \in G$

Then  $e^{Y_i} = e^{-X_i} \cdot g_i \in G$

Now,  $\left\{ \frac{Y_1}{\|Y_1\|}, \frac{Y_2}{\|Y_2\|}, \dots \right\}$  is a seq. of unit vecs. in  $\mathfrak{p}$ ,  
ie it is a seq. in the unit sphere  $S$   
inside  $\mathfrak{p}$ .  $S$  is a compact set.

Hence, the seq.  $\left\{ Y_1/\|Y_1\|, Y_2/\|Y_2\|, \dots \right\}$  must have a  
conv. subseq., conv. to some vec.  $Y$  in  $\mathfrak{p}$ .

$$Y_{n_k}/\|Y_{n_k}\| \rightarrow Y$$

Now, let  $\epsilon \in \mathbb{R}$ . Since  $Y_{n_k}/\|Y_{n_k}\| \rightarrow Y$  &  $\|Y_{n_k}\| \rightarrow 0$ ,  
it is possible to choose a seq. of integers  $N_k$  st  $N_k Y_{n_k} \rightarrow \epsilon Y_{n_k}$ .

Then,  $e^{N_k Y_{n_k}} = (e^{Y_{n_k}})^{N_k} \in G \quad \forall k$

Since  $G$  is closed in  $GL(n, \mathbb{K})$ , this implies that  $e^{\epsilon Y} \in G$

This means that  $e^{tY} \in G \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$

So, differentiating the path  $\gamma(t) = e^{tY}$  at  $t=0$ ,

we obtain  $Y \in \mathfrak{g}$ .

But  $Y \in \mathfrak{p}$  &  $Y \neq 0$ .  $\rightarrow$  Contradiction.

Note: In the last lemma, the assumption that  $G$  is a subgroup is important.

eg: let  $a \in \mathbb{Q}^c$

$$\text{let } G = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} e^{it} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{ita} \end{bmatrix} : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \subseteq GL(2, \mathbb{C})$$

The Lie algebra of  $G$  is

$$\mathfrak{g} = \text{span}_{\mathbb{R}} \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & ia \end{bmatrix}}_W \right\}$$

$$\text{Note that } e^{tW} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{it} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{ita} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } \text{Br} \cap \mathfrak{g} = \left\{ tW : t \in \left( \frac{-2}{\sqrt{1+a^2}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+a^2}} \right) \right\}$$

$$\times \exp(Bx \cap G) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} e^{it} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{ita} \end{pmatrix} : t \in \left( \frac{-\lambda}{\sqrt{1+a^2}}, \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{1+a^2}} \right) \right\}$$

But,  $\exp(Bx \cap G)$  is not a nbd of  $I$  in  $G$ .

Any nbd of  $I$  in  $G$  contains pts. of the form  $e^{2\pi i n w}$   
for  $n$  arbitrarily large.

But for large  $n$ ,  $e^{2\pi i n w} \notin \exp(Bx \cap G)$

Thm: Let  $G \subset GL(n, \mathbb{K})$  be a nilp. with Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g} \subseteq \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{K})$ .

Then  $\exists \lambda > 0$  s.t.  $V = \exp(B_\lambda \cap \mathfrak{g})$  is a nbd of  $I$  in  $G$ ,

& the restriction  $\exp: B_\lambda \cap \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow V$  is a homeom.

Pf: Let  $\lambda > 0$  as in the prev. lemma. Then

$V = \exp(B_\lambda \cap \mathfrak{g})$  is a nbd of  $I$  in  $G$

(since prev. lemma implies that  $V = \exp(B_\lambda) \cap G$ ,

which further implies that  $\exp(B_\lambda)$  is open in  $M_n(\mathbb{K})$ )

The restriction

$\exp: B_\lambda \cap \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow V$  is cts.

The inverse  $\text{for}^n$  from  $V$  to  $B_\lambda \cap \mathfrak{g}$  is cts.

(restriction of  $V$  to the cts.  $\text{for}^n$  by  $\log: \exp(B_\lambda) \rightarrow B_\lambda$ )

Note: In this proof,  $\exp: B_\lambda \cap \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow V$

is not just cts. but is smooth ( $C^\infty$ ). Its inverse

$\log: V \rightarrow B_\lambda \cap \mathfrak{g}$  is the restriction to  $V$  of the smooth  $\text{for}^n$

$\log$ .

any set

Def<sup>n</sup>: If  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ , then  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is said to be smooth if  $\forall p \in X, \exists$  a nbd  $U$  of  $p$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  & a smooth ( $C^\infty$ )  $f^n: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.  $\tilde{f}|_{X \cap U} = f$

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^{m_1}$  &  $Y \subset \mathbb{R}^{m_2}$  are said to be diffeomorphic if  $\exists$  a bijective  $f^n: X \rightarrow Y$  s.t.  $f$  is smooth & s.t.  $f^{-1}: Y \rightarrow X$  is also smooth. In this case,  $f$  is said to be a diffeomorphism.

Rem: In the previous thm, the word homeomp. can be replaced by diffeomorphism

Note: A diffeomorphism is a homeomp., which is smooth & has smooth inverse.

Def<sup>n</sup>: A subset  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is called a manifold of dimension  $n$  if for all  $p \in X, \exists$  a nbd  $V$  of  $p$  in  $X$  which is diffeomp. to an open set  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Note: To rigorously prove that a set  $X$  is a manifold, you must construct a parametrization at each  $p \in X$ , i.e. a diffeomp.  $\varphi$  from an open set  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  to a nbd  $V$  of  $p$  in  $X$ .

eg:  $S^2 = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \}$

Pp<sup>n</sup>:  $S^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  is a 2-dimensional manifold

Pf: Consider  $p_0 = (0, 0, 1) \in S^2$

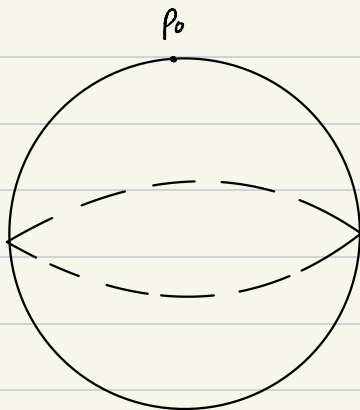
$V = \{ (x, y, z) \in S^2 : z > 0 \}$  is a nbd of  $p$  in  $S$ .

let  $U = \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 < 1 \}$

be an open set in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Def:  $\varphi: U \rightarrow V$  as

$$\varphi(x, y) = (x, y, \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2})$$



Then  $\varphi$  is smooth & bijective &

$\varphi^{-1}: V \rightarrow U$  is given by

$$\varphi^{-1}(x, y, z) = (x, y)$$

Note that  $\varphi^{-1}$  is smooth since it extends to the smooth

map  $\Psi: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by

$$\Psi(x, y, z) = (x, y)$$

for arbitrary  $p \in S^1$ , if  $A \in SO(3)$  is any matrix with  $T_A(p_0) = p$   
Then  $T_A \circ \varphi: U \rightarrow T_A(V)$  is a parametrization at  $p$ .

Thm: Any mfg  $G$  of dim  $n$  is a manifold of dim  $n$ .

Pf: Let  $G \subset GL(n, \mathbb{K})$  is a mfg of dim  $n$ , with lie alg. of  
Then  $\exists \lambda > 0$  s.t.  $V = \exp(B_\lambda \cap \mathfrak{g})$  is a nbd of  $I$  in  $G$ . ( $\cong \mathbb{R}^n$ )

Then, the restriction  $\exp: B_\lambda \cap \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow V$  is a parametrization at  $I$ .

Now, consider an arbitrary pt.  $g \in G$ . We want to find a parametrization at  $g$ .

Def.  $L_g: M_n(\mathbb{K}) \rightarrow M_n(\mathbb{K})$   
 $L_g(A) = gA$

Then:

1.  $L_g: M_n(\mathbb{K}) \rightarrow M_n(\mathbb{K})$  is a diffeomp.

(note that  $L_g$  is linear with inverse  $L_{g^{-1}}$ )

2.  $L_g$  restricts to a map  $L_g: G \rightarrow G$

Therefore,  $L_g: G \rightarrow G$  is a diffeomorphism.

$\Rightarrow L_g(V)$  is a nbd of  $g$  in  $G$ , and

$L_g \circ \exp: B_\epsilon \cap \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow L_g(V)$  is a parametrization at  $g$ .

Recall: For  $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  &  $p \in X$ , the tangent sp. to  $X$  at  $p$  is def as

$$T_p X = \{ \gamma'(0) : \gamma: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow X \text{ is a diff. path with } \gamma(0) = p \}$$

Ppn: If  $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  is an  $n$ -dim manifold, then  $\forall p \in X$ ,  
 $T_p X$  is an  $n$ -dim subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

Pf: Let  $\varphi: U \rightarrow V$  be a parametrization at  $p$   
 $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \quad V \subseteq X$

wlog we can assume that  $0 \in U$  &  $\varphi(0) = p$

Claim:  $T_p X = D\varphi_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$

Pf: Let  $\psi: V \rightarrow U$  be the inverse of  $\varphi$ .

Let  $\tilde{V} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  be an open set with  $V \subset \tilde{V}$  & let  $\tilde{\psi}: \tilde{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

be a smooth  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.  $\tilde{\Psi}|_V = \Psi$

Now, let  $v \in T_p X$  i.e.  $\gamma: (-\epsilon, \epsilon) \rightarrow U \subset X$  be a diff. path with  $\gamma(0) = p$ ,  $\gamma'(0) = v$ .

Then,  $\alpha = \Psi \circ \gamma = \tilde{\Psi} \circ \gamma$  is a diff. path in  $U$  with  $\alpha(0) = 0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  
&  $\varphi(\alpha) = \varphi(\Psi \circ \gamma) = \text{id}_V \circ \gamma = \gamma$

So,  $D\varphi_0(\alpha'(0)) = \gamma'(0)$ .

This shows  $T_p X \subset D\varphi_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$

On the other hand, if  $w \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $\beta(t) = tw$  is a diff. path in  $U$  with  $\beta(0) = 0$  &  $\beta'(0) = w$ .

Then,  $D\varphi_0(w) = (\varphi \circ \beta)'(0) \in T_p X$ , since  $(\varphi \circ \beta)$  is a diff. path in  $X$  with  $(\varphi \circ \beta)(0) = p$

This shows that  $D\varphi_0(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq T_p X$

This proves the claim.

Now, observe that  $\tilde{\Psi} \circ \Psi = \text{id}_U$ , so this implies that

$D\tilde{\Psi}_p \circ D\Psi_p = I_{\mathbb{R}^n}$ . This implies  $D\Psi_p$  has rank  $n$ .

Then, since  $T_p X = D\Psi_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , this shows that  $T_p X$  is an  $n$ -dim subsp. of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $X_1 \subset \mathbb{R}^{m_1}$  &  $X_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^{m_2}$  be manifolds.

Let  $f: X_1 \rightarrow X_2$  be a smooth fn<sup>n</sup>. Let  $p \in X_1$ . Let  $q = f(p) \in X_2$ .

Since  $f$  is smooth,  $\exists$  open set  $W \subset \mathbb{R}^{m_1}$  s.t.  $p \in W$  &

a smooth fn<sup>n</sup>  $F: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m_2}$  s.t.  $F|_{W \cap X_1} = f$ .

If  $v \in T_p X$ , we define  $Df_p(v)$  to be equal to  $DF_p(v)$ .

Pp<sup>n</sup>: In the above def<sup>n</sup>, the map  $v \mapsto Df_p(v)$

is a well-defined linear map from  $T_p X_1$  to  $T_{f(p)} X_2$ .

Pf: We need to show that  $Df_p$  does not depend on the choice of  $F$ .

Choose parametrizations  $\varphi_1: U_1 \rightarrow V_1$  with  $\varphi_1(0) = p \in X_1$   
 $\subseteq \mathbb{R}^{m_1} \subseteq X_1$

$\varphi_2: U_2 \rightarrow V_2$  with  $\varphi_2(0) = f(p) \in X_2$   
 $\subseteq \mathbb{R}^{m_2} \subseteq X_2$

If needed, we can replace  $U_1$  with a smaller open set s.t  $\varphi(U_1) \subset W$  & s.t  $f$  maps  $\varphi(U_1)$  into  $\varphi_2(U_2)$ .

Hence,  $h = \varphi_2^{-1} \circ f \circ \varphi_1 : U_1 \rightarrow U_2$  is well-defined, & is a smooth map.

We have the following diagram of maps which satisfies

$$f \circ \varphi_1 = \varphi_2 \circ h$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} W & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathbb{R}^{m_2} \\ \varphi_1 \uparrow & & \uparrow \varphi_2 \\ U_1 & \xrightarrow{h} & U_2 \end{array}$$

Taking derivatives, we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R}^{m_1} & \xrightarrow{Df_p} & \mathbb{R}^{m_2} \\ (D\varphi_1)_o \uparrow & & \uparrow (D\varphi_2)_o \\ \mathbb{R}^{n_1} & \xrightarrow{Dh_o} & \mathbb{R}^{n_2} \end{array}$$

The chain rule implies that

$$Df_p \circ (D\varphi_1)_o = (D\varphi_2)_o \circ Dh_o \quad - (*)$$

Proof of the prev. pp<sup>n</sup>  $\Rightarrow$   $\text{Image}((D\varphi)_0) = T_p X_1$

$$\& \text{Image}((D\varphi_2)_0) = T_{f(p)} X_2$$

Therefore, (\*) tells us that  $Df_p$  maps  $T_p X_1$  into  $T_{f(p)} X_2$ .

We have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T_p X_1 & \xrightarrow{Df_p} & T_{f(p)} X_2 \\ (D\varphi_1)_0 \uparrow & & \uparrow (D\varphi_2)_0 \\ \mathbb{R}^{n_1} & \xrightarrow{Dh_0} & \mathbb{R}^{n_2} \end{array}$$

In this diagram, the vertical maps are isomorphisms.

This implies that  $Df_p: T_p X_1 \rightarrow T_{f(p)} X_2$  equals the map

$$(D\varphi_2)_0 \circ Dh_0 \circ (D\varphi_1)_0^{-1} : T_p X_1 \rightarrow T_{f(p)} X_2$$

This tells us that  $Df_p$  is well-defined

(independent of choice of  $f$ ).

Pp<sup>n</sup>: Let  $f: X_1 \rightarrow X_2$  be a smooth  $f^n$  b/w manifolds & let  $p \in X_1$ .

If  $v \in T_p X_1$ , then  $Df_p(v) \in T_{f(p)} X_2$  equals  $(f \circ \gamma)'(0)$  for any diff. path  $\gamma(t)$  in  $X_1$  with  $\gamma(0) = p$  &  $\gamma'(0) = v$ .

Pf: Let  $W \subset \mathbb{R}^{m_1}$  be an open set with  $p \in W$  &

$F: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m_2}$  smooth  $f^n$  s.t.  $F|_{X_1 \cap W} = f$ .

Then by def<sup>n</sup>,  $Df_p(v) = DF_p(v)$

But,  $Df_p(v) = (F \circ \gamma)'(0)$  (for any diff. path  $\gamma(t)$  in  $W$  with  $\gamma(0) = p$  &  $\gamma'(0) = v$ )

If  $\gamma(t) \in X_1 \quad \forall t$ ,  $F \circ \gamma = f \circ \gamma$

So,  $Df_p = (f \circ \gamma)'(0)$

Ppn: (Chain Rule for manifolds)

Suppose  $f: X_1 \rightarrow X_2$  &  $g: X_2 \rightarrow X_3$  are smooth  $f^n$  b/w manifolds. Then  $g \circ f: X_1 \rightarrow X_3$  is smooth as well, and,  $\forall p \in X_1$ ,

$$D(g \circ f)_p = Dg_{f(p)} \circ Df_p$$

Thm: (Inverse  $f^n$  thm for manifolds)

Let  $f: X_1 \rightarrow X_2$  be a smooth  $f^n$  b/w manifolds. Let  $p \in X_1$ .

Suppose  $Df_p$  is invertible. Then,  $\exists$  a nbd  $U$  of  $p$  in  $X_1$ , & a nbd  $V$  of  $f(p)$  in  $X_2$  s.t.  $f: U \rightarrow V$  is a diffeomp.

Thm: Let  $G$  be a mhg. Let  $\varphi: (\mathbb{R}, +) \rightarrow G$  be a cls. gp. homom. Then  $\varphi$  is smooth ( $C^\infty$ ).

Pf: Note, that

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(t) &= \varphi(x + t - x) \\ &= \varphi(x) \cdot \varphi(t - x) \\ &= L_{\varphi(x)} \circ \varphi \circ T_{-x}(t)\end{aligned}$$

where  $T_{-x}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by

$$t \mapsto t - x$$

Hence, 
$$\varphi \Big|_{(x-\epsilon, x+\epsilon)} = L_{\varphi(x)} \circ \varphi \Big|_{(-\epsilon, \epsilon)} \circ T_{-x}$$

Therefore, it is enough to prove that  $\varphi$  is  $C^\infty$  on a nbd of 0 in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Now, to prove that  $\varphi$  is smooth on a nbd of 0.

Let  $\alpha > 0$  s.t.  $\exp: B \cap g \rightarrow V$  is a diffeomorphism.

Let  $U := B \cap g$  & let  $U_1 = B_{\alpha/2} \cap g$

Let  $\epsilon > 0$  s.t.  $\varphi(t) \in \exp(U_1) \quad \forall |t| < \epsilon$

Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ . Then there are uniquely determined  $X, Y \in U_1$  s.t.

$$e^X = \varphi(\epsilon/n) \quad \& \quad e^Y = \varphi(\epsilon)$$

Claim:  $nX = Y$

Pf: Since  $e^{nX} = e^X \dots e^X = \varphi(\epsilon/n) \dots \varphi(\epsilon/n) = \varphi(\epsilon) = e^Y$

& since  $\exp$  is inj on  $U_1$ , it is enough to show that  $nX \in U_1$ .

Now,  $X \in U_1$ , so  $1 \leq j \leq n$  & assume that  $jX \in U_1$ .

We will prove that  $(j+1)X \in U_1$

first, note that  $(j+1)X = \binom{j+1}{j} jX \in U_1$  &  $\exp((j+1)X) = \varphi(\binom{j+1}{j} \epsilon/n) \in \exp(U_1)$

Since  $\exp$  is inj. on  $U$  (& hence on  $U_1$ ), it follows that  $(j+1)X \in U_1$

We conclude that  $nX \in U_1$ , so  $nX = Y$  as claimed.

Now, let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $0 < |m| \leq n$ .

If  $m > 0$ , then  $\varphi(m\epsilon/n) = \varphi(\epsilon/n)^m = \exp(Y/n)^m = \exp(\frac{m}{n}Y)$

If  $m < 0$ , then  $\varphi(\frac{m\epsilon}{n}) = \varphi(-\frac{m\epsilon}{n})^{-1} = \exp(-\frac{mY}{n})^{-1} = \exp(\frac{mY}{n})$

Thus, for all  $s \in [-1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ ,

$$\varphi(s \cdot \epsilon) = \exp(sY)$$

By continuity, this implies that  $\varphi(s \cdot \epsilon) = \exp(sY) \quad \forall s \in [-1, 1]$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(t) = \exp\left(t \cdot \frac{Y}{\epsilon}\right) \quad \forall t \in [-\epsilon, \epsilon]$$

Hence,  $\varphi$  is  $C^\infty$ .

Thm: If  $H$  &  $G$  are nbg & let  $\Phi: H \rightarrow G$  be a cts. homom. (Lie gp. homom.). Then  $\Phi$  is  $C^\infty$ .

Pf: Suppose  $H$  is of dimension  $d$ .

Let  $\{X_1, \dots, X_d\}$  be a basis of  $\mathfrak{h}$  (Lie algebra of  $H$ )

The map  $\alpha: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow H$  defined by

$$\alpha(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_d) = (e^{t_1 X_1}) \dots (e^{t_d X_d}) \text{ is } C^\infty,$$

& satisfies  $D\alpha_0(e_i) = X_i$  for each  $1 \leq i \leq d$ .

(Here  $e_i = (0, \dots, 1, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ )  
i<sup>th</sup> position

So,  $D\alpha_0$  is non-singular. By inverse fun<sup>n</sup> thm, there is a nbd  $U$  of  $0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  & a nbd  $V$  of  $I$  in  $H$  s.t

$\alpha: U \rightarrow V$  is a diffeom.

Now, for each  $1 \leq i \leq d$ ,  $t \mapsto \Phi(\exp(tX_i))$  is a cts. homom. of  $\mathbb{R}$  into  $G$ , hence, is  $C^\infty$  by the prev. thm.

Hence,  $\Phi \circ \alpha$  is  $C^\infty$ .

Therefore  $\Phi|_V = (\Phi \circ \alpha) \circ \alpha^{-1}|_V$  is  $C^\infty$ .

for any  $\sigma \in H$ ,  $v \in \sigma V$ , we have

$$\Phi(v) = \Phi(\sigma) \Phi(\sigma^{-1}v) = L_{\Phi(\sigma)} \circ \Phi(L_{\sigma^{-1}}(v))$$

$$\text{So, } \Phi|_{\sigma V} = L_{\Phi(\sigma)} \circ \Phi|_V \circ L_{\sigma^{-1}}|_{\sigma V}$$

Hence,  $\Phi$  is  $C^\infty$  on all of  $H$ .

### Lie Bracket

let  $G$  be a mfg, with Lie alg.  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

for each  $g \in G$ , we can define the conjugation map

$$\begin{aligned} C_g: G &\rightarrow G \\ a &\mapsto gag^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

This map  $C_g$  is a smooth isom.

The derivative  $D(C_g)_I: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  is a vector sp. isom.

We denote this vec. sp. isom. by  $\text{Ad}_g := D(C_g)_I$

P<sub>n</sub>: For any  $B \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $\text{Ad}_g(B) = gBg^{-1}$

Pf: Let  $b(t)$  be a diff. path in  $G$  with  $b(0) = I$   
with  $b'(0) = B$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then, } \text{Ad}_g(B) &= D(C_g)_I(B) = D(C_g)_I(b'(0)) \\ &= (C_g \circ b)'(0) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (gb(t)g^{-1}) \\ &= gBg^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

Def<sup>n</sup>: The Lie Bracket of  $A, B \in \mathfrak{g}$  is defined as

$$[A, B] := \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} \text{Ad}_{a(t)}(B)$$

where  $a(t)$  is any diff. path in  $G$  with  $a(0) = I$  &  $a'(0) = A$

Note:  $[A, B] \in \mathfrak{g}$ , since it is the initial velocity  
vector of a path in  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

(i.e.  $\text{Ad}_{a(t)}(B)$ )

Pp<sup>n</sup>: for all  $A, B \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $[A, B] = AB - BA$

Pf: let  $\alpha(t)$  be diff paths in  $G$  with

$$\alpha(0) = I, \alpha'(0) = A$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } [A, B] &= \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (\text{Ad}_{\alpha(t)}(B)) \\ &= \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (\alpha(t) B \alpha(t)^{-1}) \\ &= \alpha'(0) B \alpha(0) + \alpha(0) B (-\alpha'(0)) \\ &= AB - BA \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha(t) \alpha^{-1}(t) &= I \\ \Rightarrow \alpha'(t) \alpha^{-1}(t) + \alpha(t) (\alpha^{-1}(t))' &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (\alpha^{-1}(t))' &= -\alpha'(t) \alpha^{-1}(t) \end{aligned} \right\}_{t=0}$$

Note:  $[A, B] = 0$  iff  $A$  &  $B$  commute

Pp<sup>n</sup>: Let  $A, B \in \mathfrak{g}$

1. If  $[A, B] = 0$ , then  $e^{tA}$  commutes with  $e^{sB} \forall s, t \in \mathbb{R}$

2. If  $e^{tA}$  &  $e^{sB}$  commute for  $t, s \in (-\epsilon, \epsilon)$ , then  $[A, B] = 0$

Pf: 1. If  $[A, B] = 0$ , then  $AB = BA$ , so

$$e^{tA} \cdot e^{sB} = e^{tA+sB} = e^{sB+tA} = e^{sB} \cdot e^{tA}$$

2. Fix  $t \in (-\epsilon, \epsilon)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ad}_{(e^{tA})}(B) &= e^{tA} B e^{-tA} = \left. \frac{d}{ds} \right|_{s=0} e^{tA} \cdot e^{sB} \cdot e^{-tA} \\ &= \left. \frac{d}{ds} \right|_{s=0} e^{sB} \underbrace{e^{tA} \cdot e^{-tA}}_I \\ &= \left. \frac{d}{ds} \right|_{s=0} e^{sB} = B \end{aligned}$$

So,  $\text{Ad}_{(e^{tA})}(B) = B \quad \forall t \in (-\epsilon, \epsilon)$

$$\Rightarrow [A, B] = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (\text{Ad}_{(e^{tA})}(B)) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (B) = 0$$

Pp<sup>n</sup>: for all  $A, A_1, A_2, B, B_1, B_2, C \in \mathfrak{g}$  &  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

1.  $[\lambda_1 A_1 + \lambda_2 A_2, B] = \lambda_1 [A_1, B] + \lambda_2 [A_2, B]$

2.  $[A, \lambda_1 B_1 + \lambda_2 B_2] = \lambda_1 [A, B_1] + \lambda_2 [A, B_2]$

3.  $[A, B] = -[B, A]$

4. (Jacobi identity)

$$[[A, B], C] + [[B, C], A] + [[C, A], B] = 0$$

Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $\mathfrak{g}_1$  &  $\mathfrak{g}_2$  be two Lie algs. A form  $f: \mathfrak{g}_1 \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_2$  is called a Lie alg. homom. if it satisfies both these cond<sup>n</sup>s.

1.  $f$  is linear

2.  $\forall A, B \in \mathfrak{g}_1, f([A, B]) = [f(A), f(B)]$

If  $f$  is also bijective, then  $f$  is called a Lie alg. isom.

Pp<sup>n</sup>: let  $G_1, G_2$  be mhs with Lie algs.  $\mathfrak{g}_1$  &  $\mathfrak{g}_2$  resp.

let  $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  be a lie gp. homom. Then the derivative

$Df_I: \mathfrak{g}_1 \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_2$  is a Lie alg. homom.

Pf: let  $A, B \in \mathfrak{g}_1$ . Let  $a(t)$  &  $b(t)$  be diff. paths in  $G$ .

with  $a(0) = b(0) = I$ ,  $a'(0) = A$ ,  $b'(0) = B$ .

Claim: for each  $g \in G$ , we have

$$Df_I(\text{Ad}_g(B)) = \text{Ad}_{f(g)}(Df_I(B))$$

Pf: let  $\gamma(t) = g b(t) g^{-1}$ , then  $\gamma(0) = I$  &  $\gamma'(0) = \text{Ad}_g(B)$ .

Hence,  $Df_I(\text{Ad}_g(B)) = Df_{\gamma(0)}(\gamma'(0)) = (f \circ \gamma)'(0)$

$$= \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (f(g b(t) g^{-1})) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} f(g) f(b(t)) f(g)^{-1}$$

$$= \text{Ad}_{f(g)}((f \circ b)'(0))$$

$$= \text{Ad}_{f(g)}(Df_I(B))$$

Now, consider  $Df_I: \mathfrak{g}_1 \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_2$ .

Since  $Df_I$  is linear, for any  $w \in \mathfrak{g}_1$ ,  $D(Df_I)_w = Df_I$

Now, let  $v(t) = \text{Ad}_{a(t)}(B)$ .

Then  $v(t)$  is a path in  $\mathfrak{g}_1$ .

We have

$$Df_I(v'(0)) = D(Df_I)_{v(0)}(v'(0)) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (Df_I(v(t)))$$

$$\text{Hence, } Df_I([A, B]) = Df_I \left( \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (\text{Ad}_{a(t)}(B)) \right)$$

$$= \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (Df_I(\text{Ad}_{a(t)}(B)))$$

$$= \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (\text{Ad}_{f(a(t))}(Df_I(B)))$$

$$= [(f \circ a)'(0), Df_I(B)]$$

$$= [Df_I(A), Df_I(B)]$$

Rem: Lie bracket captures (infinitesimally) failure of elements in  $\mathfrak{g}$  to commute.

Cor: If  $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is a Lie gp. isom., then  $\mathfrak{g}_1$  &  $\mathfrak{g}_2$  are isomorphic.

Pf: By the pp<sup>n</sup>,  $Df_I: \mathfrak{g}_1 \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_2$  is a Lie alg. homom.

And, since  $f$  is a diffeom.,  $Df_I$  is bij.

Hence,  $Df_I$  is a Lie alg. isom.

Example:

$$\text{let } G = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} e^{ix} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{is} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{it} \end{bmatrix} : x, s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \subseteq GL(3, \mathbb{C})$$

$G$  is a subgroup with Lie alg.  $\mathfrak{g}$  given by

$$\mathfrak{g} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} ix & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & iy & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & iz \end{bmatrix} : x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \cong \mathbb{R}^3 \quad \text{as a vector sp.}$$

Then,  $\forall$  pairs  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $[X, Y] = 0$

Also,  $\mathfrak{so}(3) \cong \mathbb{R}^3$  as a real vector sp.

$$\mathfrak{so}(3) = \text{span} \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\beta_1}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\beta_2}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\beta_3} \right\}$$

Check :  $[\beta_1, \beta_2] = \beta_3$ ,  $[\beta_2, \beta_3] = \beta_1$ ,  $[\beta_3, \beta_1] = \beta_2$

This gives another proof that the nilg  $\mathfrak{g}$  &  $\mathfrak{so}(3)$  are not isomp.

Example :  $\mathfrak{su}(2) = \text{span} \left\{ \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{bmatrix}}_{A_1}, \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{A_2}, \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{A_3} \right\}$

$\mathfrak{so}(3) = \text{span} \{ \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3 \}$  as in prev. example

Check :  $[A_1, A_2] = A_3$ ,  $[A_2, A_3] = A_1$ ,  $[A_3, A_1] = A_2$

The linear map  $F: \mathfrak{su}(2) \rightarrow \mathfrak{so}(3)$  given by  $F(A_i) = \beta_i$  for  $i=1,2,3$  is a lie alg. isomp.

Note: - The Lie alg. isomorp.  $f: \mathfrak{su}(2) \rightarrow \mathfrak{so}(3)$  is induced by a certain Lie gp. homomorp.  $\varphi: \mathrm{SU}(2) \rightarrow \mathrm{SO}(3)$

- In fact, the nhg  $\mathrm{SU}(2)$  &  $\mathrm{SO}(3)$  are not isomorp.

Pp<sup>n</sup>: Let  $G_1, G_2$  be nhg with Lie alge.  $\mathfrak{g}_1, \mathfrak{g}_2$  resp.  
Let  $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  be a Lie gp. homomorp. Then  $f$  sends one-parameter gp. in  $G_1$  to one-parameter gp. in  $G_2$ .

Moreover,  $\forall v \in \mathfrak{g}_1, f(e^v) = e^{\mathrm{Pf}_f(v)}$

Pf: Let  $v \in \mathfrak{g}_1$  & let  $\alpha(t) = e^{tv}$  be a one-parameter gp. in  $G_1$ .

Since  $f$  is a gp. homomorp.,  $\gamma(t) = f(\alpha(t)) = f(e^{tv})$   
is a one-parameter gp. in  $G_2$ .

$$\gamma(t_1 + t_2) = f(e^{(t_1+t_2)v}) = f(e^{t_1v} \cdot e^{t_2v}) = f(e^{t_1v}) \cdot f(e^{t_2v}) = \gamma(t_1) \cdot \gamma(t_2)$$

Therefore,  $\gamma(t) = e^{tA}$  for some  $A \in \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C})$

$$\Rightarrow A = \gamma'(0) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} f(e^{tv}) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (f(\alpha(t)))$$

$$= Df_I(\alpha'(0)) = Df_I(V)$$

We conclude that  $f(e^{tV}) = e^{tDf_I(V)}$ , so putting  $t=1$  gives the result.

Cor: The Lie alg. of  $\ker(f)$  equals  $\ker(Df_I)$ .

### The Adjoint action

Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a mbg with Lie alg.  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

We write  $GL(\mathfrak{g})$  for the set of all invertible linear transformations from  $\mathfrak{g}$  to itself.

Note: Since  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a real vec. sp. with some dimension  $k$ ,

if we choose a basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

then  $GL(\mathfrak{g})$  can be identified with  $GL(k, \mathbb{R})$  via

$$GL(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow GL(k, \mathbb{R})$$

$$T \mapsto [T]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

where for any linear transformation  $T: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}}$  denotes

the matrix w.r.t the basis  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Hence,  $GL(\mathfrak{g})$  can be thought of as a matrix lie gp.

Note: For each  $g \in G$ ,  $Ad_g: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  is given by

$Ad_g(X) = gXg^{-1}$ . Hence  $Ad_g: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  is a vec. sp. isom.

i.e  $Ad_g$  is an element of  $GL(\mathfrak{g})$ .

Def<sup>n</sup>: We will denote by  $Ad: G \rightarrow GL(\mathfrak{g})$  the map which sends  $g$  to  $Ad_g$

Pr<sup>n</sup>: Let  $G$  be a mbg with lie alg.  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Then

1. The map  $Ad: G \rightarrow GL(\mathfrak{g})$  is a lie gp. homom.

2. For all  $g \in G$  & all  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}$ , we have

$$[Ad_g(X), Ad_g(Y)] = Ad_g([X, Y])$$

That is,  $Ad_g: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  is a lie alg. homom. (infact, isom.)

Pf: 1. For all  $g_1, g_2 \in G$  & all  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ad}_{(g_1 g_2)}(X) &= (g_1 g_2) X (g_1 g_2)^{-1} = g_1 (g_2 X g_2^{-1}) g_1^{-1} \\ &= \text{Ad}_{g_1}(\text{Ad}_{g_2}(X))\end{aligned}$$

So,  $\text{Ad}(g_1 g_2) = \text{Ad}(g_1) \cdot \text{Ad}(g_2)$ , so  $\text{Ad}$  is a gp. homom.

Also,  $\text{Ad}: G \rightarrow \text{GL}(\mathfrak{g})$  is ctr., hence a Lie gp. homom.

2. Pf 1.: follows from earlier pp<sup>n</sup>, since  $C_g: G \rightarrow G$  is Lie gp. homom. so its derivative  $\text{Ad}_g: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  is a Lie alg. homom.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Pf 2: } [\text{Ad}_g(X), \text{Ad}_g(Y)] &= [gXg^{-1}, gYg^{-1}] \\ &= gXg^{-1}gYg^{-1} - gYg^{-1}gXg^{-1} \\ &= gXYg^{-1} - gYXg^{-1} \\ &= g(XY - YX)g^{-1} \\ &= \text{Ad}_g([X, Y])\end{aligned}$$

Note: The homom.  $\text{Ad}: G \rightarrow \text{GL}(\mathfrak{g})$  is called the adjoint action of  $G$  on  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

Def<sup>n</sup>: We call a homom. from a nbg  $G$  to  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$  an action (a linear action) of  $G$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

We write  $G \curvearrowright \mathbb{R}^n$

eg:  $-SO(n) \curvearrowright \mathbb{R}^n$  via left-multiplication corresponds to the inclusion  $SO(n) \hookrightarrow GL(n, \mathbb{R})$

- Above discussion tells us that there is a natural action of  $SO(n)$  on  $\mathfrak{so}(n) \simeq \mathbb{R}^{n(n-1)/2}$

Def<sup>n</sup>: for any  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ , we define the linear map  $\text{ad}: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  by

$$\text{ad}_X: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$$

$$Y \mapsto [X, Y]$$

- If we choose a basis  $B$  for  $\mathfrak{g}$ , then the linear map  $\text{ad}_X$  is represented by a matrix  $A$ .

The linear transformation from  $\mathfrak{g}$  to  $\mathfrak{g}$  which is associated to the matrix  $e^A$  is denoted by  $e^{\text{ad}_X}$

- Note that the linear transformation  $e^{\text{ad}_X}$  obtained in this way is independent of the choice of bases  $\beta_1$  &  $\beta_2$  resp, then  $A_2 = CA_1C^{-1}$  for some invertible matrix  $C$ .

So,  $e^{A_2} = e^{CA_1C^{-1}} = Ce^{A_1}C^{-1}$  so  $e^{A_2}$  &  $e^{A_1}$  represent the same linear transformation (wrt bases  $\beta_1, \beta_2$  resp.)

Pp<sup>n</sup>: for all  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $\text{Ad}_{e^X} = e^{\text{ad}_X}$

Pf: We have  $\text{Ad} : G \rightarrow GL(\mathfrak{g})$

Since  $\text{Ad}_{(e^X)} = \text{Ad}(e^X) = e^{D(\text{Ad})_I(X)}$

↑ by PP<sup>n</sup>

lie gp homom.  $g_1 \rightarrow g_2$ , then  $f(e^X) = e^{Df_I(X)}$

So, if we show that  $D(\text{Ad})_I(X) = \text{ad}_X$ , then we are done.

Recall that,  $ad_X(Y) = [X, Y] = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (Ad_{e^{tX}}(Y))$

$$= \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (Ad \circ \gamma(t))(Y), \quad \gamma(t) = e^{tX}$$

$$= \underbrace{D(Ad)_I(X)}_{\text{linear map } \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}}(Y)$$

(element of  $T_I(G(\mathfrak{g}))$  i.e.  $\mathfrak{gl}(\mathfrak{g})$ )

$$\Rightarrow ad_X = D(Ad)_I(X)$$

Note:  $(e^{ad_X})(Y) = \left( I + ad_X + \frac{1}{2!} (ad_X)^2 + \dots \right) (Y)$

$$= Y + [X, Y] + \frac{1}{2!} [X, [X, Y]] + \dots$$

So, we can interpret the ppn by saying that if  $g = e^X$ , then  $Ad_g: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  can be calculated completely in terms of repeated Lie brackets with  $X$ .

Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $G$  be a nhg with lie alg of

A subspace  $\mathfrak{h} \subset \mathfrak{g}$  is called a subalgebra if it is closed under the lie bracket operation, i.e., if  $[A, B] \in \mathfrak{h}$  whenever  $A, B \in \mathfrak{h}$

eg: If  $H < G$ , then  $\mathfrak{h}$  is a subalg. of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

Def<sup>n</sup>: A subalg.  $\mathfrak{h} \subset \mathfrak{g}$  is called an ideal if  $[A, B] \in \mathfrak{h}$  for all  $A \in \mathfrak{h}, B \in \mathfrak{g}$

Pp<sup>n</sup>: Let  $G$  be a path-conn. nhg, & let  $U$  be a nbd of  $I$  in  $G$ .

Then,  $U$  generates  $G$  i.e every elem. in  $G$  is equal to a finite product  $g_1 g_2 \dots g_k$  where for each  $i$ , either  $g_i$  or  $g_i^{-1}$  lies in  $U$ .  
(proved later\*)

Thm: Let  $G$  be a path-conn. nhg, & let  $H < G$  be a path-conn. subgp. Denote their lie alg. as  $\mathfrak{h} \subset \mathfrak{g}$ .

Then  $H$  is a normal subgp. of  $G$  iff  $\mathfrak{h}$  is an ideal of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

Pf: ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

Let  $A \in \mathfrak{h}$ ,  $B \in \mathfrak{g}$ . Let  $a(t)$  be a path in  $H$  with  $a(0) = I$  &  $a'(0) = A$ .

Let  $b(t)$  be a path in  $G$  with  $b(0) = I$  &  $b'(0) = B$ .

$$\begin{aligned} [A, B] &= -[B, A] = - \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (\text{Ad}_{b(t)}(A)) \\ &= - \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (b(t) A b(t)^{-1}) \\ &= - \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} \left( \left. \frac{d}{ds} \right|_{s=0} b(t) a(s) b(t)^{-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $H$  is normal in  $G$ ,  $b(t) a(s) b(t)^{-1} \in H$ .

$$\Rightarrow k(t) = \left. \frac{d}{ds} \right|_{s=0} (b(t) a(s) b(t)^{-1}) \in \mathfrak{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow [A, B] = - \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} k(t) \in \mathfrak{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow [A, B] \in \mathfrak{h}$$

Hence,  $\mathfrak{h}$  is an ideal of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $\mathfrak{h}$  is an ideal of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . For every  $B \in \mathfrak{g}$  &  $A \in \mathfrak{h}$ , we

$$\text{have } \text{Ad}_e^B(A) = e^{\text{ad}_B}(A)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ad}_e^B(A) &= e^{\text{ad}_B}(A) \\ &= A + [B, A] + \frac{1}{2!} [B, [B, A]] + \frac{1}{3!} [B, [B, [B, A]]] + \dots \end{aligned}$$

where each term in the series is an elem. of  $\mathfrak{h}$ .

Hence,  $\text{Ad}_e^B(A)$  is a limit of elems in  $\mathfrak{h}$ , hence  $\text{Ad}_e^B(A) \in \mathfrak{h}$

Now, let  $a \in H$ ,  $b \in G$ . Let  $U$  be a nbd of  $I$  in  $G$  s.t

$\exp: V \rightarrow U$  is a diffeom. with  $\exp: V \cap \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow U \cap H$  diffeom.

$$0 \in V$$

$$(\in \mathfrak{g})$$

1) first, assume  $a, b \in U$ , s.t  $a = e^A$  for some  $A \in \mathfrak{h}$ .

&  $b = e^B$  for some  $B \in \mathfrak{g}$ .

$$\text{Then, } bab^{-1} = be^A b^{-1} = e^{bAb^{-1}} = e^{\text{Ad}_b(A)} = e^{\text{Ad}_e^B(A)} \in H$$

2) for general  $a \in H$ ,  $b \in G$  (not necessarily in  $U$ ), by the ppn,

$b = b_1 b_2 \dots b_k$ ,  $a = a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$  where for each  $i$ , either  $b_i$  or  $b_i^{-1}$  lies in  $U \cap G$  & for each  $j$ , either  $a_j$  or  $a_j^{-1}$  lies in  $U \cap H$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Then } bab^{-1} &= (b_1 b_2 \dots b_k) (a_1 a_2 \dots a_n) (b_1 b_2 \dots b_k)^{-1} \\
 &= (b_1 b_2 \dots b_{k+1}) \underbrace{(b_k a_1 b_k^{-1})}_{\in H} \underbrace{(b_{k-1} a_2 b_{k-1}^{-1})}_{\in H} \dots \underbrace{(b_2 a_n b_2^{-1})}_{\in H} (b_{k+1}^{-1} \dots b_2^{-1} b_1^{-1}) \\
 &\quad \text{(by case 1)} \\
 &= (b_1 \dots b_{k+1}) \underbrace{\tilde{a}}_{\in H} (b_{k+1}^{-1} \dots b_1^{-1})
 \end{aligned}$$

Keep repeating in this way to conclude that  $bab^{-1} \in H$ .

Some examples of Adjoint action

$$\text{I. } \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}(3)$$

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}(3) = \text{span} \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\beta_1}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\beta_2}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\beta_3} \right\}$$

$$\text{Recall: } [\beta_1, \beta_2] = \beta_3, \quad [\beta_2, \beta_3] = \beta_1, \quad [\beta_3, \beta_1] = \beta_2$$

We have a vector sp. isom.  $\mathfrak{so}(3) \cong \mathbb{R}^3$  via the map  $\beta_i \mapsto e_i$

$$\text{Consider } g = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathfrak{so}(3)$$

Then  $\text{Ad}_g : \mathfrak{so}(3) \rightarrow \mathfrak{so}(3)$  satisfies  $\text{Ad}_g(\beta_1) = g\beta_1g^{-1}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & 0 & -\cos\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \cos\theta \beta_1 - \sin\theta \beta_2$$

Sim.,  $\text{Ad}_g(\beta_2) = \sin\theta \beta_1 + \cos\theta \beta_2$

$$\text{Ad}_g(\beta_3) = \beta_3$$

So,  $[\text{Ad}_g]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = g$

We will show that, infact, with this choice of basis  $\beta$ ,

$$[\text{Ad}_g]_{\beta} = g \quad \forall g \in \text{SO}(3)$$

For convenience of not<sup>n</sup>, let us write  $\tilde{\text{Ad}} : \text{SO}(3) \rightarrow \text{GL}(3, \mathbb{R})$ .

Then for the map which sends  $g \in \text{SO}(3)$  to  $[\text{Ad}_g]_{\beta}$

Ppr: Wrt. the basis  $\mathcal{B}$ ,  $\tilde{\text{Ad}}: \mathfrak{so}(3) \rightarrow \text{GL}(3, \mathbb{R})$   
is the inclusion map  $A \mapsto A$

Pf:

claim:  $D(\tilde{\text{Ad}})_{\mathbf{I}}: \mathfrak{so}(3) \rightarrow \text{gl}(3, \mathbb{R})$  is given by  $D(\tilde{\text{Ad}})_{\mathbf{I}}(X) = X$

Since  $D(\tilde{\text{Ad}})$  is a linear map, it is enough to prove the claim for a basis. Note that  $\text{ad}_{\beta_1}(\beta_1) = [\beta_1, \beta_1] = 0$ ,

$$\text{ad}_{\beta_1}(\beta_2) = [\beta_1, \beta_2] = \beta_3,$$

$$\text{ad}_{\beta_1}(\beta_3) = [\beta_1, \beta_3] = -\beta_2$$

Hence,  $[\text{ad}_{\beta_1}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \beta_1$ .

Since  $D(\tilde{\text{Ad}})_{\mathbf{I}}(X) = [\text{ad}_X]_{\mathcal{B}}$ , we conclude  $D(\tilde{\text{Ad}})_{\mathbf{I}}(\beta_1) = \beta_1$

Sim.,  $[\text{ad}_{\beta_2}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \beta_2$  &  $[\text{ad}_{\beta_3}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \beta_3$ , so

$D(\tilde{\text{Ad}})_{\mathbf{I}}(\beta_2) = \beta_2$  &  $D(\tilde{\text{Ad}})_{\mathbf{I}}(\beta_3) = \beta_3$

We conclude that  $D(\tilde{\text{Ad}})_{\mathbf{I}}(X) = X \quad \forall X \in \mathfrak{so}(3)$ .

Claim: With the basis  $B$  above,  $\tilde{\text{Ad}}: \text{SO}(3) \rightarrow \text{GL}(3; \mathbb{R})$  is  
the inclusion map.  $A \mapsto A$

Let  $B_1 \subseteq \text{so}(3)$  &  $U \subseteq \text{SO}(3)$  be s.t.  $I \in U$  & s.t.  
 $\exp: B_1 \rightarrow U$  is a diffeomorphism.

If  $g \in U$ , then  $g = e^X$  for some  $X \in \text{so}(3)$ ,

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\text{Ad}}(g) = [\text{Ad}_e X]_B = e^{D(\tilde{\text{Ad}})_I(X)} = e^X = g \quad (\text{by prev. claim})$$

So,  $\tilde{\text{Ad}}: U \rightarrow \text{GL}(3; \mathbb{R})$  is the map  $g \mapsto g$

Let  $S = \{g \in \text{SO}(3) : \tilde{\text{Ad}}(g) = g\} \subseteq \text{SO}(3)$

Since  $\text{SO}(3)$  is conn., if we can show the set  $S$  is both  
open & closed, we will be done.

1)  $S$  is closed follows from the continuity of  $\tilde{\text{Ad}}$   
(take seq.  $\{g_n\}$  in  $S$  with  $g_n \rightarrow g$ )

2)  $S$  is open:

Let  $g \in S$ , so  $\tilde{\text{Ad}}(g) = g$

$L_g(U) = \{g \cdot u : u \in U\}$  is an open set in  $\text{SO}(3)$  containing  $g$ .

Then for any  $v \in L_g(U)$ ,  $v = g \cdot u$  for some  $u \in U$ , so

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\text{Ad}}(v) &= \tilde{\text{Ad}}(g \cdot u) = [\text{Ad}(g \cdot u)]_{\mathbb{R}} = [\text{Ad}(g) \cdot \text{Ad}(u)]_{\mathbb{R}} \\ &= [\text{Ad}(g)]_{\mathbb{R}} [\text{Ad}(u)]_{\mathbb{R}} \\ &= \tilde{\text{Ad}}(g) \cdot \tilde{\text{Ad}}(u) \\ &= g \cdot u = v\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $L_g(U) \subseteq S$ , so  $S$  is open

This completes the proof.

\* Pp<sup>in</sup>: Let  $G$  be a path-conn. mhg, & let  $U$  be a nbd of  $I$  in  $G$ .

Then,  $U$  generates  $G$  i.e. every elem. in  $G$  is equal to a finite product  $g_1 g_2 \dots g_k$  where for each  $i$ , either  $g_i$  or  $g_i^{-1}$  lies in  $U$ .

Pf: Let  $H = \langle U \rangle$  i.e. the subgp. of  $G$  generated by  $U$ .

Since  $G$  is conn, if we show that  $H$  is both open & closed, then we're done.

Open: Let  $h \in H$ . Then  $L_h(U) = \{h \cdot u : u \in U\}$  is open in  $G$ .

(image of open set  $U$   
under the self-homeomp  $L_h$ )

Also,  $h \in L_h(U)$  &  $L_h(U) \subseteq H$ .

So,  $L_h(U)$  is a nbd of  $h$  in  $H$ , so  $H$  is open.

Closed: let  $\{h_n\}$  seq. in  $H$  with  $h_n \rightarrow g$  in  $Q$ .

$$\Rightarrow h_n^{-1} \rightarrow g^{-1} \quad (\text{since } i: Q \rightarrow Q \text{ is cts.})$$

$x \mapsto x^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow g \cdot h_n^{-1} \rightarrow I \quad (L_g \text{ is a cts. map})$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall n \text{ sufficiently large, } g \cdot h_n^{-1} \in U$$

$$\Rightarrow g = \underbrace{g \cdot h_n^{-1}}_{\in U} \cdot \underbrace{h_n}_{\in H = \langle U \rangle}$$

Hence,  $H$  is closed.

(Example of Adjoint action continued...)

2) Adjoint action of  $G = \text{SU}(2)$  on  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{su}(2)$

$$\mathfrak{su}(2) = \text{span} \left\{ \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{bmatrix}}_{A_1}, \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{A_2}, \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{A_3} \right\} \quad \leftarrow \text{basis } \beta_1$$

We have an inner product on  $\mathfrak{su}(2)$  by  $\langle A, B \rangle = 2 \text{tr}(AB^*)$ ,  
then the above basis  $\beta_1$  is an o.n.b for  $\mathfrak{su}(2) \simeq \mathbb{R}^3$

for  $g \in \text{SU}(2)$  &  $A, B \in \mathfrak{su}(2)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \text{Ad}_g(A), \text{Ad}_g(B) \rangle &= 2 \text{tr}(gAg^{-1}gB^*g^{-1}) \\ &= 2 \text{tr}(gAB^*g^{-1}) \\ &= 2 \text{tr}(AB^*) = \langle A, B \rangle \end{aligned}$$

i.e. the linear isom.  $\text{Ad}_g: \mathfrak{su}(2) \rightarrow \mathfrak{su}(2)$  preserves the inner product.

$$\Rightarrow [\text{Ad}_g]_{\beta_1} \in \text{O}(3)$$

Let us denote by  $\tilde{\text{Ad}}: \text{SU}(2) \rightarrow \text{GL}(3, \mathbb{R})$ , the map which sends  $g \in \text{SU}(2)$  to  $[\text{Ad}_g]_{\mathbb{R}}$ , so what we observe is that  $\tilde{\text{Ad}}: \text{SU}(2) \rightarrow \text{O}(3)$

In fact,  $\text{SU}(2)$  (homeomorph. to  $S^3$ ) is conn. &  $\tilde{\text{Ad}}$  is cts., so  $\text{image}(\tilde{\text{Ad}})$  lies in  $\text{SO}(3)$  (i.e. the path component of  $\text{O}(3)$  which contains  $I$ ).

So, all in all, we have a gp. homom.  $\tilde{\text{Ad}}: \text{SU}(2) \rightarrow \text{SO}(3)$

Pf: for  $\tilde{\text{Ad}}: \text{SU}(2) \rightarrow \text{SO}(3)$ ,  $\ker(\tilde{\text{Ad}}) = \{I, -I\}$ .

Pf:  $\{I, -I\} \subseteq \ker(\tilde{\text{Ad}})$  is clear.

for the inverse inclusion, recall  $\text{SU}(2) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} z_1 & z_2 \\ -\bar{z}_2 & \bar{z}_1 \end{bmatrix} : |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 = 1 \right\}$

let  $g = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 & z_2 \\ -\bar{z}_2 & \bar{z}_1 \end{bmatrix} \in \ker(\tilde{\text{Ad}})$

Then  $g \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{bmatrix} g^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{bmatrix}$  implies  $|z_1|^2 - |z_2|^2 = 1$  &  $z_1 z_2 = 0$

from which we get  $z_2 = 0$ ,  $|z_1|^2 = 1$ .

Then, from  $g \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} g^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , we get that  $z_1 = \pm 1$ ,

so  $g = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  or  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Ppn:  $S^3$  is path conn.

Pf: We will show, for each  $p \in S^3$ , there is a path  
 $\alpha_p: [0,1] \rightarrow S^3$  s.t.  $\alpha_p(0) = p_0 = (1,0,0,0)$  &  $\alpha_p(1) = p$

If  $p = (-1,0,0,0)$ , then let  $\alpha_p(t) = (\cos \pi t, \sin \pi t, 0, 0)$

and if  $p \neq (-1,0,0,0)$ , then let  $\alpha_p(t) = \frac{(1-t)p_0 + tp}{\|(1-t)p_0 + tp\|}$

Pp<sup>n</sup>:  $D(\tilde{\text{Ad}})_I: \mathfrak{su}(2) \rightarrow \mathfrak{so}(3)$  sends the basis  $\beta_1 = \{A_1, A_2, A_3\}$  of  $\mathfrak{su}(2)$  to the basis  $\beta_2 = \{B_1, B_2, B_3\}$  of  $\mathfrak{so}(3)$ .

Pf: We have  $D(\tilde{\text{Ad}})_I(X) = [\text{ad}_X]_{\beta_1}$

Note  $\text{ad}_{A_1}: \mathfrak{su}(2) \rightarrow \mathfrak{su}(2)$  is the map given  $\text{ad}_{A_1}(A_1) = [A_1, A_1] = 0$

$$\text{ad}_{A_1}(A_2) = [A_1, A_2] = A_3$$

$$\text{ad}_{A_1}(A_3) = [A_1, A_3] = -A_2$$

So,  $[\text{ad}_{A_1}]_{\beta_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = B_1 \in \mathfrak{so}(3)$

Sim., we can show that  $[\text{ad}_{A_2}]_{\beta_1} = B_2$ ,  $[\text{ad}_{A_3}]_{\beta_1} = B_3$

Hence,  $D(\tilde{\text{Ad}})_I(A_i) = B_i \quad \forall i=1,2,3$ .

Con:  $\exists$  a nbd  $U_I$  of  $I$  in  $SU(2)$  s.t.  $\tilde{\text{Ad}}|_{U_I} : U_I \rightarrow \text{So}(3)$   
is a diffeomp. onto its img.

Pf: Since  $D(\tilde{\text{Ad}})_I$  is inv'ble (sends basis to basis)  
The result follows by the Inverse fn<sup>n</sup> thm for  
smooth maps b/w manifolds.

Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $M, N$  be manifolds & let  $f: M \rightarrow N$  be a smooth map.  
We will say that  $f$  is a local diffeomp. if  $\forall p \in M$ ,  
 $\exists$  nbd  $U$  of  $p$  in  $M$  & a nbd  $V$  of  $f(p)$  in  $N$  s.t.  
 $f: U \rightarrow V$  is a diffeomp.

eg:  $f: S^1 \rightarrow S^1$  gives by  $z \mapsto z^2$   
(local diffeomp. but not diffeomp.)

Pp<sup>n</sup>:  $\tilde{\text{Ad}}: \text{SU}(2) \rightarrow \text{SO}(3)$  is a local diffeomorphism.

Pf: Recall,

HWS.3: let  $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  be a lie gp. homomorphism.

Suppose  $Df_I: \mathfrak{g}_1 \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_2$  is bij. Then  $Df_g: T_g G_1 \rightarrow T_g G_2$  is bij.

Since we have proved  $D(\tilde{\text{Ad}})_I$  is bij, so HWS.3 implies that  $D(\tilde{\text{Ad}})_g$  is also bij.

Then, using the Inverse Fxn<sup>n</sup> theorem as above, we conclude that  $\exists$  nbd  $U_g$  of  $g$  in  $\text{SU}(2)$  s.t.  $\tilde{\text{Ad}}|_{U_g}: U_g \rightarrow \text{SO}(3)$  is a diffeomorphism onto its image.

Pp<sup>n</sup>:  $\text{Ad}: \text{SU}(2) \rightarrow \text{SO}(3)$  is surjective

Pf: Since  $\text{SU}(2)$  is compact, its image under  $\tilde{\text{Ad}}$  is compact, and hence closed.

We will show that image is also open, which will prove the statement, since  $\text{SO}(3)$  is conn.

Let  $a \in \text{Image}(\tilde{\text{Ad}}) \subseteq \text{SO}(3)$  with  $g \in \text{SU}(2)$  s.t.  $\tilde{\text{Ad}}(g) = a$ .

By prev. pp<sup>n</sup>,  $\tilde{\text{Ad}}$  is a local diffeomp, which gives us open nbd  $U$  of  $g$  in  $\text{SU}(2)$ , open nbd  $V$  in  $\text{SO}(3)$  s.t.  $\tilde{\text{Ad}}(U) = V$

Hence,  $a \in V \subseteq \text{Image}(\tilde{\text{Ad}})$ , so  $\text{Image}(\tilde{\text{Ad}})$  is open.

### Summary

- As a group,  $\text{SO}(3)$  is isomp. to  $\text{SU}(2)/\{I, -I\}$

-  $\tilde{\text{Ad}}: \text{SU}(2) \rightarrow \text{SO}(3)$  is a surj, 2-to-1 local diffeomp.  
(a double cover)

-  $\text{SO}(3)$  can be viewed a quotient sp. obtained from the 3-sphere  $S^3$  via identifying pairs of antipodal pts. on  $S^3$ .

- Each coset of  $\text{Ker}(\tilde{\text{Ad}}) = \{I, -I\}$  in  $\text{SU}(2)$  is of the form  $\{g, -g\}$  for  $g \in \text{SU}(2)$  & via the bij.

$$\text{SU}(2) \rightarrow S^3 = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \|v\| = 1\}$$

$$g = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 & z_2 \\ -\bar{z}_2 & \bar{z}_1 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto (x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2) = v$$

The set  $\{g, -g\}$  gets sent to the set  $\{v, -v\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4$

Def<sup>n</sup>: The set of all lines through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  is called the  $n$ -dimensional real projective sp. & is denoted as  $\mathbb{R}P^n$

-  $\mathbb{R}P^n$  is a topological sp. it has the quotient topo. induced by viewing it as a quotient sp. of  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$  via the equivalence  $\text{rel}^n$  for any  $v \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $v \sim \lambda v$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \lambda \neq 0$

- Every line through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  intersects the sphere  $S^n$  in a pair of antipodal pts, and  $\mathbb{R}P^n$  can be equivalently defined as the quotient sp. obtained from  $S^n$  via the equivalence  $\text{rel}^n$   $v \sim -v \quad \forall v \in S^n$ .

- We have shown that  $SO(3)$  &  $\mathbb{R}P^3$  are homeomp.

Rem: This does not yet prove that  $SU(2)$  &  $SO(3)$  are not isomp.

In Algebraic Topology, one associates to topological sp. an invariant called the fundamental grp., which can be used to distinguish  $S^2$  &  $\mathbb{R}P^3$ .

- So far, we've been going from Lie gp. to Lie alg.

- There is a certain sense in which you can go backwards i.e. 'recover' the product operation on this gp. from the Lie bracket

- The main tool for this will be Baker-Campbell-Hausdorff theorem, which (for  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C})$  with sufficiently small norm) expresses  $\log(e^X e^Y)$  in terms of  $X, Y$  & repeated Lie brackets of  $X$  &  $Y$ .

- We will use this (under some assumptions), to go from a Lie alg. homomorphism  $f: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}$  to a Lie gp. homomorphism  $F: G \rightarrow H$

- We'll see all this first in the special case of the Heisenberg gp.

Then: let  $X, Y \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$  be matrices satisfying

$$[X, [X, Y]] = [Y, [X, Y]] = 0 \quad -(*)$$

Then  $e^X \cdot e^Y = e^{X+Y + \frac{1}{2}[X, Y]}$

Pf: We will show that  $e^{tX} \cdot e^{tY} = e^{t(X+Y) + \frac{t^2}{2}[X, Y]}$

which gives the required result by putting  $t=1$ .

By assumption (\*),  $\frac{t^2}{2}[X, Y]$  commutes with  $t(X+Y)$ ,  
so, the expression is  $\simeq$  equivalent to

$$e^{tX} \cdot e^{tY} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}[X, Y]} = e^{t(X+Y)}$$

Def.  $A(t) = e^{tX} e^{tY} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}[X, Y]}$

$$B(t) = e^{t(X+Y)}$$

Note that,  $A(0) = I = B(0)$ . We will show that  $A(t)$  &  $B(t)$   
satisfy the same differential eq<sup>n</sup>.

First, note that  $\frac{dB}{dt} = B(t)(X+Y)$

Next, product rule implies that

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = e^{tX} X e^{tY} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}[X,Y]} + e^{tX} e^{tY} Y e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}[X,Y]} + e^{tX} e^{tY} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}[X,Y]} (-t[X,Y])$$

Since  $Y$  commutes with  $[X,Y]$ , it also commutes with  $e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}[X,Y]}$ .

Hence, the second term in  $\frac{dA}{dt}$  equals  $e^{tX} e^{tY} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}[X,Y]} Y$

For the first term of  $dA/dt$ , write

$$\begin{aligned} X e^{tY} &= e^{tY} e^{-tY} X e^{tY} = e^{tY} \text{Ad}_{e^{-tY}}(X) = e^{tY} e^{\text{ad}_{-tY}}(X) \\ &= e^{tY} e^{-t \text{ad}_Y}(X) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } e^{-t \text{ad}_Y}(X) = X - t[Y,X] + \frac{t^2}{2}[Y,[Y,X]] + \dots$$

$$\text{But } [Y,[Y,X]] = -[Y,[X,Y]] = 0 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{assumption in} \\ \text{this statement} \end{array} \right)$$

So, all higher order terms in this series vanish, & we have

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-t \text{ad}_Y}(X) &= X - t[Y,X] \\ &= X + t[X,Y] \end{aligned}$$

Hence, first term in  $dA/dt$  is

$$\begin{aligned} e^{tX} X e^{tY} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}[X,Y]} &= e^{tX} e^{tY} (X + t[X,Y]) e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}[X,Y]} \\ &= e^{tX} e^{tY} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}[X,Y]} (X + t[X,Y]) \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = e^{tX} e^{tY} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}[X,Y]} (X + t[X,Y]) + e^{tX} e^{tY} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}[X,Y]} Y + e^{tX} e^{tY} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}[X,Y]} (-t[X,Y])$$

$$= A(t)(X+Y)$$

Since  $A(t)$  &  $B(t)$  satisfy the same ODE with  $A(0) = I = B(0)$ , uniqueness theorem of ODEs implies that  $A(t) = B(t) \forall t$ .

Pp<sup>n</sup>: Let  $H$  denote the Heisenberg gp. &  $\mathfrak{h}$  its Lie alg.  
Then  $\exp: \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow H$  is one-one & onto.

Pf: Note,  $\mathfrak{h} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & y \\ 0 & 0 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} : x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

If  $X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & y \\ 0 & 0 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $X^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & xt \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $X^n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \forall n \geq 3$

Hence,  $e^X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & y + \frac{xz}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

One-one:  $e^{X_1} = e^{X_2} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 + \frac{x_1 z_1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & z_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_2 & y_2 + \frac{x_2 z_2}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & z_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{So, } x_1 = x_2, z_1 = z_2, \quad y_1 + \frac{x_1 z_1}{2} = y_2 + \frac{x_2 z_2}{2} \Rightarrow y_1 = y_2$$

$$\Rightarrow X_1 = X_2$$

So,  $\exp: \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow H$  is one-one.

Onto: Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in H$ .

Define  $x = a, z = c, y = b - \frac{ac}{2}$ , then  $X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & y \\ 0 & 0 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

satisfies  $e^X = A$

Thm: Let  $H$  denote the Heisenberg gp. &  $\mathfrak{h}$  its lie alg.

Let  $G$  be a mhg with lie alg.  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Let  $f: \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  be a lie alg. homom.

Then, there exists a unique lie gp. homom.

$$F: H \rightarrow G \quad \text{s.t.} \quad F(e^X) = e^{f(X)} \quad \forall X \in \mathfrak{h}$$

Pf: Since  $\exp: \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow H$  is bij., let  $\log: H \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}$  denote its

inverse. Def.  $F: H \rightarrow G$  by  $F(A) = e^{f(\log A)}$

We will show that  $F$  is a lie gp. homom.

1. Continuity of  $F$  is easy ( $\log, f, \exp$  are cts.)

2. If  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{h}$ , then  $[X, Y]$  is of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  &

such a matrix commutes with each elem in  $\mathfrak{h}$ ,

in particular with  $X$  &  $Y$ .

Thus, in this case,  $[X, CX, Y] = 0 = [Y, CX, Y]$

Since  $f$  is a lie alg. homom.,  $f(X)$  &  $f(Y)$  will also commute with  $[f(X), f(Y)]$

$$\begin{aligned}
[f(x), [f(x), f(y)]] &= [f(x), f([x, y])] \\
&= f([f(x), [x, y]]) \\
&= f(0) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Now for  $A, B \in H$ ,  $\exists x, y \in h$  st  $A = e^x$ ,  $B = e^y$ .

By the previous theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}
f(AB) &= f(e^x e^y) = f\left(e^{x+y + \frac{1}{2}[x, y]}\right) \\
&= e^{f\left(\log\left(e^{x+y + \frac{1}{2}[x, y]}\right)\right)} \\
&= e^{f\left(x+y + \frac{1}{2}[x, y]\right)} \\
&= e^{f(x) + f(y) + \frac{1}{2}f([x, y])} \\
&= e^{f(x)} e^{f(y)} \\
&= e^{f(\log A)} e^{f(\log B)} \\
&= f(A) f(B)
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $f$  is a group homomorphism.

Some remarks on the result proved last time

- For  $H = \text{Heisenberg gp.}$  &  $G$  any nbg, we showed if  $f: \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  is a lie alg homomp., then  $\exists F: H \rightarrow G$  a lie gp. homomp. s.t

$$e^{DF_{\mathbb{R}}(X)} = F(e^X) = e^{f(X)} \quad \forall X \in \mathfrak{h}$$

- In the proof, we used that if  $[X, [Y, X]] = [Y, [X, Y]] = 0$ , then  $e^X e^Y = e^{X+Y + \frac{1}{2}[X, Y]}$ .

If  $X$  &  $Y$  are small enough, then this can be restated as

$$\log(e^X e^Y) = X + Y + \frac{1}{2}[X, Y]$$

- RHS =  $X + Y + \frac{1}{2}XY - \frac{1}{2}YX$  is a polynomial  $P(X, Y)$  consisting of linear combinations of  $X$  &  $Y$  & brackets of  $X$  &  $Y$ .
- Applying a lie alg. homomp. to such a polynomial we get  $f(P(X, Y)) = P(f(X), f(Y))$

- Using this, we concluded,

$$e^{f(x)} \cdot e^{f(y)} = e^{P(f(x), f(y))}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \log(e^{f(x)} \cdot e^{f(y)}) = P(f(x), f(y))$$

- To do this more generally, we want an expression for  $\log(e^x \cdot e^y)$  consisting of linear combinations of  $x, y$  & repeated brackets.

Thm: for  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$  with  $\|A - I\| < 1$ ,  $\log A$  is given by

$$\text{a conv. power series } \log A = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m+1}}{m} (A - I)^m$$

Pf: Skipped. See [Hall]

## Baker-Campbell-Hausdorff theorem

Goal: If  $e^X \cdot e^Y = e^Z$ , write  $Z$  as a function of  $X, Y$

(implicitly assuming such a  $Z$  exists, true if  $X$  &  $Y$  of small enough norm)

$$\text{We have, } e^X = I + X + \frac{X^2}{2!} + \frac{X^3}{3!} + \frac{X^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$e^Y = I + Y + \frac{Y^2}{2!} + \frac{Y^3}{3!} + \frac{Y^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\text{So, } e^X \cdot e^Y = I + X + Y + XY + \frac{X^2}{2!} + \frac{Y^2}{2!} + \dots$$

$$\text{Then, } Z = \log(e^X \cdot e^Y) = \left( X + Y + XY + \frac{X^2}{2!} + \frac{Y^2}{2!} + \dots \right)$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \left( X + Y + XY + \frac{X^2}{2!} + \frac{Y^2}{2!} + \dots \right)^2$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3} \left( X + Y + XY + \frac{X^2}{2!} + \frac{Y^2}{2!} + \dots \right)^3$$

$$= X + Y + \frac{1}{2} XY - \frac{1}{2} YX + \text{higher order terms}$$

↑  
rearrangement justified by absolute conv. of both series within radius of conv.

$$= X + Y + \frac{1}{2} [X, Y] + \text{higher order terms}$$

Write  $f_n(X, Y)$  for the sum of all terms of degree  $n$  in the above series i.e.  $Z = \log(e^X e^Y) = \sum_{n \geq 1} f_n(X, Y)$

By the above discussion,  $f_1(X, Y) = X + Y$

$$f_2(X, Y) = \frac{1}{2} [X, Y]$$

See [Stikwell],  $f_3(X, Y) = \frac{1}{12} (X^2 Y + X Y^2 + Y X^2 + Y^2 X - 2 X Y X - 2 Y X Y)$

is a linear combination of  $[X, [X, Y]]$  &  $[Y, [X, Y]]$ .

Def<sup>n</sup>: We will say that a polynomial  $p(A, B, C, \dots)$  is a Lie polynomial if it is a linear combination of  $A, B, C, \dots$ , and repeated Lie bracket terms in  $A, B, C, \dots$ .

eg:  $f_1(A, B)$  &  $f_2(A, B)$  are Lie polynomials.

Thm: (Baker-Campbell-Hausdorff)

If  $Z = \log(e^A \cdot e^B) = \sum_{n \geq 1} f_n(A, B)$ , where  $f_n(A, B)$  is the sum of all terms of degree  $n$ , then for each  $n \geq 1$ , the polynomial  $f_n(A, B)$  is a Lie polynomial.

Pf: We will prove by ind<sup>n</sup>.

First since  $(e^A e^B) e^C = e^A (e^B e^C)$ , if  $e^A e^B e^C = e^W$ , then

$$W = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} F_j(A, B), C \right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i \left( A, \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} F_j(B, C) \right) \quad (1)$$

Ind<sup>n</sup> Hyp:  $f_m$  is a Lie poly. for  $m < n$

Claim:  $f_n$  is a Lie poly.

Ind<sup>n</sup> hyp.  $\Rightarrow$  all homogenous terms of degree  $< n$   
in both expressions for  $W$  are Lie poly.

Also, ind<sup>n</sup> hyp.  $\Rightarrow$  all homogenous terms of degree  $n$   
coming from  $i > 1$  &  $j > 1$  are Lie poly.,  
except possibly

a)  $f_n(A, B) + f_n(A+B, C)$  on the left (coming from  $i=1, j=n$  &  
 $i=n, j=1$ )

b)  $f_n(A, B+C) + f_n(B, C)$  on the right (coming from  $i=n, j=1$  &  
 $i=1, j=n$ )

Equating terms of degree  $n$  on both sides of (1), we see that the difference of the terms in (a) & (b) must be a h.c. poly.

This defines a convergence  $\text{rel}^n(\sim)$  b/w poly. & we write it as:

$$f_n(A, B) + f_n(A+B, C) \sim f_n(A, B+C) + f_n(B, C) \quad - (2)$$

↑ (we say  $P_1(x, y) \sim P_2(x, y)$  if  $P_1(x, y) - P_2(x, y)$  is h.c.)

Strategy: By substituting suitable values of  $A, B, C$  in (2), we will ultimately derive  $f_n(A, B) \sim 0$ , which will prove that  $f_n$  is h.c.

Three general facts.

i) For  $\lambda, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have  $f_n(\lambda A, \lambda A) = 0 \quad (n > 1)$

because  $\lambda A, \lambda A$  commute, so  $e^{\lambda A \cdot \lambda A} = e^{\lambda A + \lambda A}$

so  $Z = \lambda A + \lambda A = f_1(\lambda A, \lambda A)$  & so all other

$$f_n(\lambda A, \lambda A) = 0 \quad (n > 1)$$

ii) In particular, (putting  $\lambda=1, \lambda=0$ , resp.  $\lambda=0, \lambda=1$ ),

$$\text{we get } f_n(A, 0) = 0 = f_n(0, A)$$

iii)  $f_n(xA, xB) = x^n f_n(A, B)$  because  $f_n$  is homogeneous of degree  $n$ .

Before, we'll assume  $n > 1$ .

First, replace  $C$  by  $-B$  in (2)

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(A, B) + f_n(A+B, -B) &\sim f_n(A, 0) + f_n(B, -B) \\ &\sim 0 \quad (\text{by (i) \& (i)}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } f_n(A, B) \sim -f_n(A+B, -B) \quad - (3)$$

Then replace  $A$  by  $-B$  in (2).

$$f_n(-B, B) + f_n(0, C) \sim f_n(-B, B+C) + f_n(B, 0)$$

By (i), (ii), this implies

$$0 \sim f_n(-B, B+C) + f_n(B, C)$$

Then, replace  $B, C$  by  $A, B$  resp.

$$0 \sim f_n(-A, A+B) + f_n(A, B)$$

$$\text{So, } f_n(A, B) \sim -f_n(-A, A+B) \quad - (4)$$

Next, we will relate  $f_n(A, B)$  to  $f_n(B, A)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(A, B) &\sim -f_n(-A, A+B) && \text{(by (4))} \\ &\sim -(-f_n(-A+A+B, -A-B)) && \text{(by (3))} \\ &\sim f_n(B, -A-B) \\ &\sim -f_n(-B, -A) && \text{(by (4))} \\ &\sim -(-1)^n f_n(B, A) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } f_n(A, B) \sim -(-1)^n f_n(B, A) \quad - (5)$$

Next, replace  $C$  by  $-B/2$  in (2)

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(A, B) + f_n(A+B, B/2) &\sim f_n(A, B/2) + f_n(B, -B/2) \\ &\sim f_n(A, B/2) && \text{(by (i))} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } f_n(A, B) \sim f_n(A, B/2) - f_n(A+B, -B/2) \quad - (6)$$

Next, replace  $A$  by  $-B/2$  in (2)

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(-B/2, B) + f_n(B/2, C) &\sim f_n(-B/2, B+C) + f_n(B, C) \\ \Rightarrow f_n(B/2, C) &\sim f_n(-B/2, B+C) + f_n(B, C) && \text{(by (i))} \end{aligned}$$

Then, replacing  $B, C$  by  $A, B$  resp.

$$f_n(A/2, B) \sim f_n(-A/2, A+B) + f_n(A, B)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_n(A, B) \sim f_n(A/2, B) - f_n(-A/2, A+B) \quad - (7)$$

We can rewrite the two terms on RHS of (7) as follows:

$$f_n(A/2, B) \sim f_n(A/2, B/2) - f_n(A/2+B, -B/2) \quad (\text{by (6)})$$

$$\sim f_n(A/2, B/2) + f_n(A/2+B/2, B/2) \quad (\text{by (2)})$$

$$\sim 2^{-n} f_n(A, B) + 2^{-n} f_n(A+B, B) \quad (\text{by (iii)})$$

$$f_n(-A/2, A+B) \sim f_n(-A/2, A/2+B/2) - f_n(A/2+B, -A/2-B/2) \quad (\text{by (6)})$$

$$\sim -f_n(A/2, B/2) + f_n(B/2, A/2+B/2) \quad (\text{by (4) \& (3)})$$

$$\sim -2^{-n} f_n(A, B) + 2^{-n} f_n(B, A+B) \quad (\text{by (iii)})$$

So, (7) becomes

$$f_n(A, B) \sim 2^{1-n} f_n(A, B) + 2^{-n} f_n(A+B, B) + 2^{-n} f_n(B, A+B)$$

Rearranging & using (5), this becomes

$$(1 - 2^{1-n}) f_n(A, B) \sim 2^{-n} (1 + (-1)^n) f_n(A+B, B) \quad - (8)$$

If  $n$  is odd ( $n > 1$ ), then (8) implies  $f_n(A, B) \sim 0$

If  $n$  is even, we replace  $A$  by  $A - B$  in (8)

$$(1 - 2^{1-n}) f_n(A - B, B) \sim 2^{1-n} f_n(A, B) \quad (9)$$

LHS of (9):

$$(1 - 2^{1-n}) f_n(A - B, B) \sim -(1 - 2^{1-n}) f_n(A, -B) \quad (\text{by (3)})$$

Substituting this back in (9), we get

$$-f_n(A, -B) \sim \frac{2^{1-n}}{1 - 2^{1-n}} f_n(A, B) \quad (10)$$

finally replace  $B$  by  $-B$  in (10),

$$\begin{aligned} -f_n(A, B) &\sim \frac{2^{1-n}}{1 - 2^{1-n}} f_n(A, -B) \\ &\sim \left( \frac{2^{1-n}}{1 - 2^{1-n}} \right)^2 f_n(A, B) \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $f_n(A, B) \sim 0$  as required.

Pp<sup>n</sup>: Let  $G, K$  be rings with Lie algebras  $\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k}$  resp.

Let  $f_1, f_2: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{k}$  be linear maps s.t.  $e^{f_1(X)} = e^{f_2(X)} \forall X \in \mathfrak{g}$

Then  $f_1(X) = f_2(X) \forall X \in \mathfrak{g}$

Pf: Let  $\alpha > 0$  s.t.  $\exp: B_\alpha \rightarrow V$  is a diffeomp. where

$B_\alpha = \{Y \in \mathfrak{k} : \|Y\| < \alpha\}$  &  $V \subseteq K$  open.

Since  $f_1, f_2: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{k}$  linear, they are cts.

$\Rightarrow \exists B_{\alpha_1} \subseteq \mathfrak{g}$  s.t.  $f_1(B_{\alpha_1}) \subseteq B_\alpha, f_2(B_{\alpha_2}) \subseteq B_\alpha$

This implies that  $\forall X \in B_{\alpha_1}, f_1(X) = f_2(X)$

(since by assumption,  $e^{f_1(X)} = e^{f_2(X)}$  &  $\exp$  is one-one on  $B_\alpha$ )

Finally, for arbitrary  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$  ( $X \neq 0$ )

$$\tilde{X} = \frac{\alpha_1}{2\|X\|} X \in B_{\alpha_1}, \text{ so } f_1(\tilde{X}) = f_2(\tilde{X})$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\alpha_1}{2\|X\|} f_1(X) = \frac{\alpha_1}{2\|X\|} f_2(X) \Rightarrow f_1(X) = f_2(X)$$

Using the above  $\text{pp}^n$  & the fact that for any homom.  $f$  of  $\text{mbg}$ , we have  $f(e^x) = e^{DF_I(x)}$ , we can restate last week's result as follows

Thm: For  $H = \text{Heisenberg gp.}$  &  $G$  any  $\text{mbg}$ , if  $f: \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  is a Lie alg. homom.,  $\exists F: H \rightarrow G$  Lie gp. homom. st  $DF_I = f$ .

Rem:

- In some sense, this is saying that knowing the derivative of  $F$  at one pt. ( $DF_I$ ), you can recover  $F$ .

- Proof used that for  $H = \text{Heisenberg gp.}$

1)  $\exp: \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow H$  is bijective, so  $\log$  is defined uniquely on all of  $H$ ,  $\log: H \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}$

2) If  $Z = \log(e^x e^y)$ , then  $Z = x + y + \frac{1}{2}[x, y]$

If we want to replace the Heisenberg gp. by an arbitrary  $\text{mbg}$  in the above thm, we have a generalization of

(2) (NCH thm)

(1) is not true for general nLg (see Midsum 9, HWS  
for counterexamples)

However, there is a topological assumption which can help us overcome this difficulty.

Def<sup>n</sup>: A nLg  $G$  is said to be simply connected if it is path-conn. & in add<sup>n</sup>, every loop in  $G$  can be deformed continuously to a pt. in  $G$

More precisely, if  $G$  is path-conn., we say that  $G$  is simply conn., if for every cts. path  $\alpha: I \rightarrow G$  with  $\alpha(0) = \alpha(1)$  ( $= p_0$  say),  $\exists$  a cts.  $f: I \times I \rightarrow G$  with

$A: I \times I \rightarrow G$  with the following props:

1.  $A(s, 0) = A(s, 1) = p_0 \quad \forall s \in I$

2.  $A(0, t) = \alpha(t) \quad \forall t \in I$

3.  $A(1, t) = p_0 \quad \forall t \in I$

eg: (without proof)

-  $SO(2)$  is not simply conn.

-  $SU(2)$  is simply conn.

-  $H$  = Heisenberg gp. is simply conn.

-  $SO(3)$  is not simply conn.

-  $G = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} e^{it} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{iu} \end{bmatrix} : t, u \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$  is not simply conn.

- In Algebraic topology, the failure of a topo. sp. to be simply conn. is measured in terms of an invariant called the fundamental gp. of the space  $\pi_1(X)$

Thm: (Existence of a Lie Gp. homom. given a Lie alg. homom.)

Let  $G$  &  $H$  be mbgs with Lie algs.  $\mathfrak{g}$  &  $\mathfrak{h}$  resp.

Let  $f: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}$  be a Lie alg. homom. If  $G$  is simply-conn.,

$\exists$  a unique Lie gp. homom.  $F: G \rightarrow H$  s.t.  $F(e^X) = e^{f(X)} \quad \forall X \in \mathfrak{g}$

or equivalently, s.t.  $DF_x = f$

We will see some ideas of the proof (later).

First, an important corollary of this thm.

Cor: Let  $G, H$  be simply-con. n-lgs with Lie algs  $\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}$   
resp. If  $\mathfrak{g}$  is isomp. to  $\mathfrak{h}$  (as Lie alg), then  $G$  is  
isomp. to  $H$

Pf: Let  $\varphi: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}$  be a Lie alg. isomp.

By the above thm,  $\exists \Phi: G \rightarrow H$  Lie gp. homomorp. with

$$D\Phi_I = \varphi$$

Let  $\psi: \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  be the inverse of  $\varphi$  & let  $\Psi: H \rightarrow G$   
Lie gp. homomorp. with  $D\Psi_I = \psi$ .

Then,  $\Psi \circ \Phi: G \rightarrow G$  is a Lie gp. homomorp. with

$$D(\Psi \circ \Phi)_I = \psi \circ \varphi = \text{Id}: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$$

Claim:  $\Psi \circ \Phi = \text{Id}: G \rightarrow G$

Pf: Let  $B_x \subseteq \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $V \subseteq G$  be s.t.  $\exp: B_x \rightarrow V$  is a diffeomp.

Since the map  $\iota: G \rightarrow G$  given by  $A \mapsto A^{-1}$  is a homeomp.,

we can choose  $\tilde{V} \subset V$  open s.t.  $\iota(\tilde{V}) \subseteq \tilde{V}$ .

Since  $G$  is path-con.,  $\tilde{V}$  generates  $G$ . Thus, for any  $g \in G$ ,

$$\exists X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k \in B_x \subset \mathfrak{g} \text{ s.t. } g = e^{X_1} \dots e^{X_k}$$

Write  $f = \Psi \circ \Phi$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then } f(g) &= f(e^{x_1} \dots e^{x_k}) = f(e^{x_1}) \dots f(e^{x_k}) \\ &= e^{Df_I(x_1)} \dots e^{Df_I(x_k)} \\ &= e^{x_1} \dots e^{x_k} = g\end{aligned}$$

This proves the claim.

Sim.,  $\Phi \circ \Psi = \text{Id} : H \rightarrow H$

This shows that  $\Phi, \Psi$  are inverses of each other, so

$G, H$  are isomp.

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For proving the existence thm, we will first introduce a def<sup>n</sup>

Def<sup>n</sup>: If  $G, H$  are mltgs, a local homomorp. of  $G$  to  $H$

is a pair  $(U, F)$  where  $U$  is a path-conn. nbd of  $I$  in  $G$

&  $F: U \rightarrow H$  is a cts. map s.t.  $F(AB) = F(A)F(B)$  where

$A, B$  &  $AB$  all belong to  $U$ .

Pr<sup>n</sup>: Let  $G$  &  $H$  be mhs with Lie algebras  $\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}$  resp.

Let  $\varphi: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}$  be a Lie alg. homom. Then  $\exists$  a nbd  $U$  of  $I$  in  $G$  st the map  $F: U \rightarrow H$  given by  $F(A) = e^{\varphi(\log A)}$  is a local homom.

Pf: Choose  $U$  small enough st

1.  $\log: U \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  is uniquely defined
2.  $\forall A, B \in U$ , the BCH then applies to  $X = \log(A)$  &  $Y = \log(B)$ , as well as to  $\varphi(X)$  &  $\varphi(Y)$

Then, if  $AB$  is in  $U$ , we have (by the def<sup>n</sup> of  $F$ )

$$F(AB) = F(e^X e^Y) = e^{\varphi(\log(e^X e^Y))}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By the BCH then, } \varphi(\log(e^X e^Y)) &= \varphi\left(\sum_{n \geq 1} f_n(X, Y)\right) \\ &= \sum_{n \geq 1} f_n(\varphi(X), \varphi(Y)) \\ &= \log(e^{\varphi(X)} e^{\varphi(Y)}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } F(AB) = e^{\log(e^{\varphi(X)} e^{\varphi(Y)})} = e^{\varphi(X)} e^{\varphi(Y)} = F(A) F(B)$$

and so,  $F: U \rightarrow H$  defines a local homom.

The next step is to show if  $G$  is simply conn., then a local homomorphism of  $G$  into  $H$  can be extended uniquely to lie gp. homomorphism  $\Phi: G \rightarrow H$

Thm: Let  $G, H$  be mbgs, with  $G$  simply conn.

If  $(U, F)$  is a local homomorphism of  $G$  into  $H$ ,  $\exists$  a unique lie gp. homomorphism  $\Phi: G \rightarrow H$  s.t.  $\Phi$  agrees with  $F$  on  $U$ .

This is the main technical step. Some ideas of the proof later.

First, proof of existence then provided  $G$  simply conn.

Proof: Let  $F$  be the local homomorphism given by the pp<sup>n</sup>, and (since  $G$  is simply conn.), let  $\Phi$  be the lie gp. homomorphism given by the thm above.

Then, for any  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ , you can choose  $n$  large s.t. the element  $e^{X/n}$  will be in  $U$ , and so

$$\Phi(e^{X/n}) = F(e^{X/n}) = e^{(\rho(X))/n}$$

Since  $\Phi$  is a gp. homomp., we have

$$\Phi(e^X) = (\Phi(e^{X/m}))^m = (e^{\varphi(X)/m})^m = e^{\varphi(X)}$$

for uniqueness, suppose  $\Phi_1$  &  $\Phi_2$  are two lie gp. homomps.

$$\text{with } \Phi_i(e^X) = e^{\varphi(X)} \quad \forall X \in \mathfrak{g}$$

Then, for any  $A \in G$ , we can write

$$A = e^{X_1} \dots e^{X_N} \quad \text{with } X_i \in \mathfrak{g}$$

(this step uses that since  $G$  is path-conn., it is generated

by any nbd of  $I$ )

$$\text{So, } \Phi_1(A) = \Phi_2(A) = e^{\varphi(X_1)} \dots e^{\varphi(X_N)}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \Phi_1 = \Phi_2$$

## Idea in the proof

Step 1: Define  $\Phi$  along a path.

Since  $G$  is simply-con., it is path-con., hence given any  $A \in G$ ,  $\exists$  path  $A(t)$  in  $G$  with  $A(0) = I$  &  $A(1) = A$

We call a partition  $0 = t_0 < t_1 < t_2 \dots < t_m = 1$  of  $[0, 1]$  a 'good partition' if  $\forall s, t$  belonging to the same subinterval,  $A(t)A(s)^{-1} \in U$ .

[Good partitions exist]

If a partition is good, since  $t_0 = 0$  &  $A(0) = I$ , we

have  $A(t_1) \in U$ . Choose a good partition.

Write  $A$  as  $A = (A(1)A(t_{m-1})^{-1})(A(t_{m-1})A(t_{m-2})^{-1}) \dots (A(t_2)A(t_1)^{-1})A(t_1)$

Then, we 'define'  $\Phi(A)$  by 
$$\Phi(A) = F(A(1)A(t_{m-1})^{-1}) F(A(t_{m-1})A(t_{m-2})^{-1}) \dots F(A(t_1))$$

In last few classes: how to recover lie gp. info from the lie alg.

- BCH thm

- examples:  $SU(2)$ ,  $SO(3)$ ,  $SU(2) \times SU(2)$ ,  $SO(4)$

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- Simply conn. lie gps with isomp. lie algs are isomp.

Next: back to studying familiar examples of compact mhg,  
via studying their 'maximal tori'.

Recall:  $U(1) = \{ [e^{i\theta}] : \theta \in [0, 2\pi) \} \cong SO(2) \cong S^1$

$U(1)$  is abelian & is path-conn.

Def<sup>n</sup>: The  $n$ -dimensional torus  $T^n$  is the gp.

$$T^n = \underbrace{U(1) \times \dots \times U(1)}_{n \text{ copies}}$$

$T^n$  can be viewed as a mhg

$$T^n \cong \{ \text{diag}(e^{i\theta_1}, \dots, e^{i\theta_n}) : \theta_i \in [0, 2\pi) \} \subseteq GL(n, \mathbb{C})$$

We will show that every compact path-conn. abelian mlg is isomp. to a torus. First some preparation

Def<sup>n</sup>: A subset  $E$  of a topo. sp.  $X$  is said to be discrete if for every  $e \in E$ ,  $\exists$  a nbd  $U$  of  $e$  s.t.  $U \cap E = \{e\}$

lem: Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional inner product sp. over  $\mathbb{R}$ , viewed as a gp under add<sup>n</sup> of vects. Let  $\Gamma$  be a discrete subgp of  $V$ . Then  $\exists$  linearly indep. vecs.  $v_1, \dots, v_k \in V$  s.t.

$$\Gamma = \{m_1 v_1 + \dots + m_k v_k : m_j \in \mathbb{Z} \forall j\}$$

eg:  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}^2$

Pf: Since  $\Gamma$  is discrete,  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  s.t. the only pt. in  $\Gamma$  with  $\|\gamma\| < \epsilon$  is  $\gamma = 0$

As a result, for any  $\gamma, \gamma' \in \Gamma$ , if  $\|\gamma - \gamma'\| < \epsilon$ , then since  $\gamma - \gamma'$  is also in  $\Gamma$ , we must have  $\gamma = \gamma'$ .

It then follows that any b'nd region of  $V$  can only contain finitely many pts. of  $\Gamma$ .

If  $P = \{0\}$ , the result holds with  $k=0$ .

Otherwise  $\exists 0 \neq \gamma_0 \in P$  s.t.  $\|\gamma_0\|$  is minimal among non-zero elements of  $P$ .

Let  $W =$  orthogonal complement of  $\text{span}\{\gamma_0\}$

Let  $P: V \rightarrow W$  denote the orthogonal projection

Let  $P' = P(P)$ . Since  $P$  is linear,  $P'$  is a subgroup of  $W$ .

Claim:  $P'$  is discrete in  $W$ .

Assume, for contradiction, that  $P'$  is not discrete.

Then  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists s \neq s' \in P'$  is an elem. with  $\|s - s'\| < \epsilon$ .

Then  $\exists \gamma \in P$  with  $P(\gamma) = s - s'$ .

Hence dist from  $\gamma$  to  $\text{span}\{\gamma_0\}$  is less than  $\epsilon$ .

Let  $\beta =$  orthogonal proj of  $\gamma$  onto  $\text{span}\{\gamma_0\}$

Then  $\beta$  lies b/w  $n\gamma_0$  &  $(n+1)\gamma_0$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

By taking  $n=n$  or  $n=n+1$ , we can assume  $\|n\gamma_0 - \beta\| \leq \frac{\|\gamma_0\|}{2}$

As observed before,  $\|\beta - \gamma\| < \epsilon$

$\Rightarrow \|\gamma - n\gamma_0\| < \epsilon + \frac{\|\gamma_0\|}{2}$  which is less than  $\|\gamma_0\|$  if  $\epsilon$  is small enough

But then,  $0 \neq \gamma - n\gamma_0 \in \Gamma$  is an element with norm less than  $\|\gamma_0\|$ , contradicting the minimality of  $\|\gamma_0\|$ .

This completes the proof of the claim.

So, we have  $W$  with  $\dim W < \dim V$ , &  $\Gamma' \subset W$  discrete subgroup.

We can apply  $\text{ind}^n$  on the  $\dim$  of  $V$ .

base case:  $\dim V = 0$

Thus, by  $\text{ind}^n$  hyp.,  $\exists$  lin. indep.  $u_1, \dots, u_{k-1} \in \Gamma'$  s.t.

$$\Gamma' = \{m_1 u_1 + \dots + m_{k-1} u_{k-1} : m_j \in \mathbb{Z} \forall j\}$$

Choose  $v_1, \dots, v_{k-1} \in \Gamma$  s.t.  $P(v_j) = u_j$

Since  $P(v_1), \dots, P(v_{k-1})$  are lin. indep. in  $W$ , it follows that

$v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}, \gamma_0$  are lin. indep. in  $V$ .

For any  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ ,  $P(\gamma)$  is in  $\Gamma'$ , hence, it is of the form

$$m_1 u_1 + \dots + m_{k-1} u_{k-1}$$

Hence,  $\gamma = m_1 v_1 + \dots + m_{k-1} v_{k-1} + \sigma$  where  $\sigma \in \Gamma$  satisfies  $P(\sigma) = 0$ ,

i.e.  $\sigma \in \text{span}\{\gamma_0\}$ .

But then,  $\sigma$  must be an integer multiple of  $\gamma_0$

If not, then we could obtain an elem. of  $\Gamma$  in  $\text{span}\{\gamma_0\}$  with norm less than  $\|\gamma_0\|$ , contradicting the choice of  $\gamma_0$  as an elem. of  $\Gamma$  with minimal norm.

We conclude  $\sigma = m_k \gamma_0$  for some  $m_k \in \mathbb{Z}$  & hence

$$\gamma = m_1 v_1 + \dots + m_{k-1} v_{k-1} + m_k \gamma_0 \quad \text{as required.}$$

Example: 1)  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}^2$ , generated by  $\{e_1, e_2\}$

$$\begin{aligned} V &\rightarrow T^2 \\ (t_1, t_2) &\mapsto (e^{2\pi i t_1}, e^{2\pi i t_2}) \end{aligned}$$

$$V/\Gamma \cong T^2 \quad \text{isomp. as Lie gps.}$$

2)  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z} \times \{0\}$

$$\begin{aligned} V/\Gamma &\cong S^1 \times \mathbb{R} \\ (t_1, t_2) &\mapsto (e^{2\pi i t_1}, t_2) \end{aligned}$$

Thm: Any compact, path-con., abelian mfg  $T$  is isomp. to a torus.

Pf: Let  $\mathfrak{t}$  be the Lie alg. of  $T$ , then  $\mathfrak{t}$  is also abelian (proved at the time of defining Lie bracket that if  $e^{tA}$  &  $e^{tB}$  commute, then  $[A, B] = 0$ )

Hence,  $e^A e^B = e^{A+B} \quad \forall A, B \in \mathfrak{t}$

Hence, in this case,  $\exp: \mathfrak{t} \rightarrow T$  is a gp. homomp.

When  $\mathfrak{t}$  is thought of as a gp. under vector add<sup>n</sup>.

Claim:  $\exp: \mathfrak{t} \rightarrow T$  is surjective

The image  $\exp(\mathfrak{t}) \subset T$  contains a nbd  $V$  of  $I$  in  $T$ .

Since here  $\exp(\mathfrak{t})$  is a gp., it contains the gp. generated by  $V$ .

Since  $T$  is path-con.,  $V$  generates  $T$ .

Hence  $\exp(\mathfrak{t})$  contains  $T$ , i.e.  $\exp: \mathfrak{t} \rightarrow T$  is surjective.

Next, since  $\exp$  is inj. in a nbd of  $0$ ,

$\Gamma = \ker(\exp)$  must be discrete. By the previous lemma,

$\Gamma$  equals the set of integer linear combinations of some linearly indep. vecs.  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  in  $\mathfrak{t}$ .

Claim: If  $\dim \mathbb{Z} = n$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}/\Gamma \cong T^k \times \mathbb{R}^{n-k}$  gp isomp. & homeomp.

Pf: Choose  $v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n$  s.t.  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Then, define the map

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi: \mathbb{Z} &\rightarrow T^k \times \mathbb{R}^{n-k} \\ t_1 v_1 + \dots + t_k v_k &\mapsto \text{diag}(e^{2\pi i t_1}, \dots, e^{2\pi i t_k}), (t_{k+1}, \dots, t_n) \end{aligned}$$

$\varphi$  is a gp. homeomp. with  $\ker(\varphi) = \Gamma$  so we conclude that

$$\mathbb{Z}/\Gamma \cong T^k \times \mathbb{R}^{n-k}$$

Then  $\exp$  descends to a bij. homeomp. of  $\mathbb{Z}/\Gamma$  with  $T$ .

Now,  $\exp$  is a local diffeomp., hence so is

$\exp: \mathbb{Z}/\Gamma \rightarrow T$ . Since  $\exp: \mathbb{Z}/\Gamma \rightarrow T$  is bij., it is a diffeomp.

Since  $T$  is compact, it implies that  $k=n$ , so  $T$  is isomp. to  $T^n \cong (S^1)^n$ .

Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $G$  be a grp. A torus in  $G$  means a subgp. of  $G$  which is isomp. to a torus. A maximal torus in  $G$  means a torus in  $G$  which is not contained in any higher dimensional torus in  $G$ .

Note: Every grp contains at least one maximal torus. Why?  
Because  $\{I\} \subset G$  can be thought of as a 0-dim torus.

If  $\{I\}$  is not contained in a 1-dim torus in  $G$ , then  $\{I\}$  is maximal. Otherwise, choose some 1-dim torus  $T^1$  in  $G$ .  
If  $T^1$  is not contained in any 2-dim torus in  $G$ , then  $T^1$  is a maximal torus in  $G$ .

Otherwise choose a 2-dim torus  $T^2$  in  $G$  (containing  $T^1$ ), etc.  
This process must terminate, because  $G$  cannot contain a torus of dim higher than the dim of  $G$ .

Pp<sup>n</sup>: If  $R_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$$T = \left\{ \underbrace{\text{diag}(R_\theta, 1)}_{R_\theta'} = \begin{bmatrix} R_\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} : \theta \in (0, 2\pi) \right\}$$

is a maximal torus in  $SO(3)$ .

Pf: Note that all matrices in  $T'$  are all rot<sup>n</sup>s of  $(e_1, e_2)$  plane through some angle  $\theta$  leaving  $e_3$  axis fixed.

Suppose that  $T$  is any torus in  $SO(3)$  that contains  $T'$ .

Then  $T$  is abelian, so any  $A \in T$  commutes with all  $R_\theta' \in T'$ .

We will show that if  $AR_\theta' = R_\theta'A \quad \forall R_\theta' \in T'$ , then  $A \in T'$ .

so  $T = T'$  & hence  $T'$  is maximal.

So, let  $A \in SO(3)$ .

Claim:  $Ae_1, Ae_2 \in (e_1, e_2)$  plane

Pf: Suppose  $Ae_1 = a_1e_1 + a_2e_2 + a_3e_3$

Since  $A$  commutes with all  $R_\theta' \in T'$ , in particular with  $R_\pi^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

we have  $AR_\pi^{-1}(e_1) = A(-e_1) = -a_1e_1 - a_2e_2 - a_3e_3$

&  $R_\pi^{-1}A(e_1) = R_\pi^{-1}(a_1e_1 + a_2e_2 + a_3e_3) = -a_1e_1 - a_2e_2 + a_3e_3$

$\Rightarrow a_3 = 0$ , hence  $Ae_1 \in \text{span}\{e_1, e_2\}$ . A similar argument shows that also  $Ae_2 \in \text{span}\{e_1, e_2\}$

As a result of this claim,  $A$  is an isometry of the  $(e_1, e_2)$  plane that fixes  $0$ . Hence  $A = \text{diag}(B, 1)$  with  $B \in \text{SO}(2)$  or  $A = \text{diag}(B, -1)$  with  $B \in \text{O}(2) \setminus \text{SO}(2)$

[Recall, we showed earlier in the course that

- 1)  $\text{O}(n)$  acts on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by isometries
- 2) Any isometry of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  which fixes the origin is given by  $T_X$ , where  $X \in \text{O}(n)$ ]

Case 1: If  $B \in \text{SO}(2)$ , then  $A = \text{diag}(B, 1) \in T'$ .

Case 2:  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} B'$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -\sin \theta_1 \\ \sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{SO}(2)$

$$\text{ie } B = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos \theta_1 & \sin \theta_1 \\ \sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

But then  $Bk_\theta \neq R_\theta B$  when  $0 < \theta < 2\pi$

So, the second case does not occur.

## Example

1. If  $R_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$$T = \left\{ \text{diag}(R_{\theta_1}, \dots, R_{\theta_m}) = \begin{bmatrix} R_{\theta_1} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & R_{\theta_m} \end{bmatrix}, \theta_i \in (0, 2\pi) \right\}$$

$$\subseteq \text{SO}(2m)$$

$T$  is a torus

2.  $T = \left\{ \text{diag}(R_{\theta_1}, \dots, R_{\theta_m}, 1) : \theta_i \in (0, 2\pi) \right\} \subseteq \text{SO}(2m+1)$

$T$  is a torus

3.  $T = \left\{ \text{diag}(e^{i\theta_1}, \dots, e^{i\theta_n}) : \theta_j \in (0, 2\pi) \right\} \subseteq \text{U}(n)$

$T$  is a torus

4.  $T = \left\{ \text{diag}(e^{i\theta_1}, \dots, e^{i\theta_{n-1}}, e^{-i(\theta_1 + \dots + \theta_{n-1})}) : \theta_j \in (0, 2\pi) \right\} \subseteq \text{SU}(n)$

$T$  is a torus

Thm: Each of the examples 1-4 above, is a maximal torus in the resp. nhg.

Pf: We need to prove that in each case,  $T$  is not contained in a higher dimensional torus of the gp.  $G$ .

In each case, we will justify this by proving that any elem. of  $G$  which commutes with all elem. of  $T$ , must lie in  $T$ .

Case 1:  $G = SO(2m)$

let  $e_1, \dots, e_{2m}$  be the std. basis of  $\mathbb{R}^{2m}$ .

let  $R_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m} = \text{diag}(R_{\theta_1}, \dots, R_{\theta_m})$ . Then,  $R_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m}$  is the product of matrices, each of which is a rot<sup>n</sup> in one 2-plane, keeping fixed the basis vecs. orthogonal to that 2-plane.

- Rot<sup>n</sup> of the  $(e_1, e_2)$  plane through angle  $\theta_1$ :  $R_{\theta_1, 0, \dots, 0}$

- Rot<sup>n</sup> of the  $(e_3, e_4)$  plane through angle  $\theta_1$ :  $R_{0, \theta_2, \dots, 0}$

⋮

- Rot<sup>n</sup> of the  $(e_{2m-1}, e_{2m})$  plane through angle  $\theta_m$ :  $R_{0, 0, \dots, \theta_m}$

Suppose  $A \in SO(2m)$  commutes with each  $R_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m}$ .

We will show that

- $Ae_1, Ae_2$  lie in  $(e_1, e_2)$  plane
- $Ae_3, Ae_4$  lie in  $(e_3, e_4)$  plane
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- $Ae_{2m-1}, Ae_{2m}$  lie in  $(e_{2m-1}, e_{2m})$  plane

Once we show this, it will follow that  $A$  is a product of  $\text{rot}^n$ 's of these planes, hence  $A$  is an elem. of the given tors  $T$ .

[Note that there is a possibility that the restriction of  $A$  to one of these 2-planes  $P$ , is not a  $\text{rot}^n$  but is a product of  $\text{rot}^n$  & a reflection. But this can be ruled out by the fact that  $A$  commutes with all  $R_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m}$ , including those that rotate only the plane  $P$ . Then it can be shown as in the case of  $SO(2)$ , that  $A$  rotates  $P$ .]

So, we will show that  $Ae_1 \in (e_1, e_2)$  plane, the other cases are similar.

Suppose that  $AR_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m} = R_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m} A \quad \forall R_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m} \in T$

In particular,  $AR_{\pi, 0, \dots, 0}(e_1) = R_{\pi, 0, \dots, 0} A(e_1)$

Then if  $Ae_1 = a_1e_1 + a_2e_2 + \dots + a_{2m}e_{2m}$

$$\begin{aligned} AR_{\pi, 0, \dots, 0}(e_1) &= A(-e_1) \\ &= -a_1e_1 - a_2e_2 \dots - a_{2m}e_{2m} \end{aligned}$$

but

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\pi, 0, \dots, 0}A(e_1) &= R_{\pi, 0, \dots, 0}(a_1e_1 + a_2e_2 + \dots + a_{2m}e_{2m}) \\ &= -a_1e_1 - a_2e_2 + a_3e_3 + \dots + a_{2m}e_{2m} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $a_2 = a_4 = \dots = a_{2m} = 0$ , as req.

The argument is similar for any other  $e_k$ . Hence AET as claimed.

Case 2:  $G = SO(2m+1)$

We can generalize the argument for  $SO(3)$  from the prev. pp<sup>n</sup>, using maps such as  $R'_{\pi, 0, \dots, 0} = \text{diag}(R_{\pi}, R_0, \dots, R_0, 1)$  in place of  $R_{\pi}'$ .

Case 3:  $G = U(n)$ .

Let  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  be the std. basis for  $\mathbb{C}^n$  (as a  $\mathbb{C}$ -vec. sp.)

Let  $z_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n} = \text{diag}(e^{i\theta_1}, \dots, e^{i\theta_n})$ . Suppose  $A \in U(n)$  s.t.  $A$  commutes with each elem of  $T$ . In particular,  $A$  commutes with

$$z_{\pi, 0, \dots, 0} = \text{diag}(-1, 1, \dots, 1).$$

Then if  $Ae_1 = a_1e_1 + \dots + a_n e_n$ , we have

$$Az_{\pi, 0, \dots, 0}(e_1) = A(-e_1) = -a_1e_1 - a_2e_2 - \dots - a_n e_n$$

$$\& z_{\pi, 0, \dots, 0}Ae_1 = -a_1e_1 + a_2e_2 + \dots + a_n e_n$$

Hence,  $a_2 = a_3 = \dots = a_n = 0$

Thus  $Ae_1 = c_1e_1$  for some  $c_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ . Sim., we obtain  $Ae_k = c_k e_k \forall k$ .

Also, since  $A \in U(n)$ , we know that  $\{Ae_1, \dots, Ae_n\}$  is an o.n.b.

Hence each  $|c_k| = 1$ , so  $c_k = e^{i\theta_k}$ , hence  $A = R_{\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n}$ , so  $A \in T$ .

Case 4:  $G = SU(n)$

For  $n > 2$ , we can argue as for  $U(n)$ , except that we need to use the fact that  $A$  commutes with both  $Z_{\pi, \pi, 0, \dots, 0}$  &  $Z_{\pi, 0, \pi, 0, \dots, 0}$  to conclude that  $Ae_1 = c_1e_1$ .

This is because  $Z_{\pi, 0, \dots, 0}$  is not in  $SU(n)$  since it has  $\det -1$ .

For  $n=2$ , we argue as follows

Suppose  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SU(2)$  commutes with each  $Z_{\theta, -\theta}$  in  $T$ .

In particular,  $A$  commutes with  $Z_{\frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}$ , which implies

$$\text{that } \begin{pmatrix} ai & -bi \\ ci & -di \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ai & bi \\ -ci & -di \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence,  $b=c=0$ , so  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \in T$

Thm: The centres of these groups are

1. If  $m \geq 2$ ,  $Z(\text{SO}(2m)) = \{\pm I\}$ ,

$$Z(\text{SO}(2)) = \text{SO}(2)$$

2.  $Z(\text{SO}(2m+1)) = \{I\}$

3.  $Z(\text{U}(n)) = \{\omega I : |\omega| = 1\}$

4.  $Z(\text{SU}(n)) = \{\omega I : \omega^n = 1\}$

Pf: The arguments in the prev. thm show that any elem. in  $G$  ( $G = \text{SO}(n), \text{U}(n), \text{SU}(n)$ ) which commutes with all elems. of the given maximal torus  $T$ , is actually an elem. of  $T$ .

If  $A \in Z(G)$ , then  $A$  commutes with all elems of  $G$ , in particular,  $A$  commutes with all elems in  $T$ , & hence  $A$  must be an elem. of  $T$ .

Case 1:  $G = \text{SO}(2m)$ ,  $m \geq 2$

$A \in Z(\text{SO}(2m)) \Rightarrow A = R_{\theta_1} \dots R_{\theta_m}$  &  $A$  commutes with all elems of  $\text{SO}(2m)$ .

Note that  $R_{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$  does not commute with the matrix

$I_2^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  unless  $\sin \theta = 0$  (& hence  $\cos \theta = \pm 1$ )

T'fore, if we build a matrix  $I_{2m}^* \in SO(2m)$ , with copies of  $I_2^*$  on the diagonal, then  $R_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n}$  will commute with  $I_{2m}^*$  only if each  $\sin \theta_k = 0$  &  $\cos \theta_k = \pm 1$ .

Hence  $A \in Z(SO(2m))$  implies  $A$  is diagonal, with diagonal entries  $\pm 1$ . If both  $+1$  &  $-1$  occur, we can find a matrix in  $SO(2m)$  which does not commute with  $A$  (namely, a matrix with  $R_{\theta}$  on the diagonal at the position of the adjacent  $+1$  &  $-1$ s elsewhere on the diagonal &  $0$ s everywhere else).

Thus either  $A = I$  or  $A = -I$

Note that  $I, -I \in Z(SO(2m))$ . Hence  $Z(SO(2m)) = \{I, -I\}$

Case 2 :  $G = SO(2m+1)$

The argument is similar to case 1, except for the last step.

The  $(2m+1) \times (2m+1)$  matrix  $-I$  does not belong in  $SO(2m+1)$ , since it has  $\det -1$ .

Case 3:  $G = U(n)$

If  $A \in Z(U(n))$ , then  $A = z_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n}$  for some  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n$  &

$A$  commutes with all elems. of  $U(n)$ .

If  $n=1$ ,  $U(1)$  is abelian, hence  $Z(U(1)) = U(1)$ .

If  $n \geq 2$ , note that  $\begin{bmatrix} e^{i\theta_1} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\theta_2} \end{bmatrix}$  commutes with  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  iff

$e^{i\theta_1} = e^{i\theta_2}$ . Thus, since  $A$  commutes with the elem

$G_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & & 0 \\ & 1 & 0 & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  of  $U(n)$ , we must have  $e^{i\theta_1} = e^{i\theta_2}$ .

Sim., by using appropriate elems. of  $U(n)$ , we can see that

$e^{i\theta_1} = \dots = e^{i\theta_n}$ . Hence  $A \in Z(U(n))$  implies  $A = e^{i\theta} I$  for some  $\theta$ .

Conversely, all matrices of the form  $e^{i\theta} I$  commute with everything (& they are in  $U(n)$ )

Hence,  $Z(U(n)) = \{e^{i\theta} I : \theta \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
 $= \{\omega I : |\omega| = 1\}$

Case 4:  $G = SU(n)$

An argument similar to  $U(n)$  shows that  $A \in Z(SU(n))$  implies  $A$  has the form  $\omega I$  with  $|\omega| = 1$ .

Since  $A = \omega I \in SU(n)$ , we also have  $1 = \det A = \det(\omega I) = \omega^n$

Conversely, any matrix of the form  $\omega I$  with  $\omega^n = 1$ , belongs in  $SU(n)$  & commutes with all elems. of  $SU(n)$ .

Hence  $Z(SU(n)) = \{\omega I : \omega^n = 1\}$

Example: As an application of this thm, we see that

- $SU(2)$  is not isomp. to  $SO(3)$
  - $SU(2) \times SU(2)$  is not isomp. to  $SO(4)$
- since their centres are not isomp.