

Algèbre de Lie:

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Rem: Sophus Lie (Norway ~1880):

Lie groups $\rightarrow$ Lie algebras

Basic notions:

Def: An algebra (over a field $\mathbb{F}$) is a vector space A equipped with a multiplication $\cdot : A \times A \rightarrow A$ which is a bilinear
(A bilin: $(\alpha x) \cdot y = x(\alpha y) = \alpha(xy) \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{F}, x, y \in A$
 $(x+y) \cdot z = xz + yz, x(y+z) = xy + xz \quad \forall x, y, z \in A$)

Def: a) an algebra A is commutative if $xy = yx \quad \forall x, y \in A$
b) an algebra A is associative if $(xy)z = x(yz) \quad \forall x, y, z \in A$

Ex: $A = \mathbb{F}$ (eg: $A = \mathbb{C}$)

Ex: $A = \text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{C})$, $(A \cdot B)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj}$ is not commut. but associative.

Ex: $A = \text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{C})$, $A * B = AB + BA$ (obv. bilinear)
it is commutative.

$$(A * B) * C = (AB + BA) * C = ABC + CAB + CBA + BAC$$

$$A * (B * C) = ABC + BCA + ACB + CBA \quad \text{non-associative}$$

Def: A lie algebra (over a field $\mathbb{F}$) is an algebra over $\mathbb{F}$ with a multiplication $[\cdot, \cdot]$ such that:

i) $[x, y] = -[y, x] \quad \forall x, y \in A$

ii) $[[x, y], z] + [[y, z], x] + [[z, x], y] = 0 \quad \forall x, y, z \in A$

(the Jacobi identity)

Rem: a LA (Lie algebra) is not commutative (in general)

$$([\![x, y], z] - [x, [y, z]] = [\![x, y], z] + [y, z], x] = -[\![z, x], y])$$

and is not associative (in general)

Thm 1: If $\text{char } F \neq 2$, then 1) $\Leftrightarrow$ 1') $[x, x] = 0 \quad \forall x \in A$

Proof: $\Leftarrow$ $0 = [x+y, x+y] = [x, x] + [y, y] + [x, y] + [y, x]$

so 1') $\Rightarrow$ 1)

$\Rightarrow$: take $y = x$, $[x, x] = -[x, x] \Rightarrow 2[x, x] = 0 \Rightarrow [x, x] = 0$

(if $\text{char } F \neq 2$)

Ex: (very trivial case)

A is any vector space with $[x, y] = 0$

Thm 2: (very important case)

Let A be an associative algebra (with $\cdot$). Let A^- be the same vector space with $[x, y] := xy - yx$. Then A^- is a LA.

Proof: $[\cdot, \cdot]$ is a bilinear operation:

$$[\alpha x, y] = \alpha xy - \alpha yx = \alpha [x, y]$$

$$[x+y, z] = \dots = xz + yz - zx - zy = [x, z] + [y, z]$$

$$[y, x] = yx - xy = -(xy - yx) = -[x, y]$$

$$[[x_1, x_2], x_3] = [x_1 x_2 - x_2 x_1, x_3] = \underset{1 \quad 2 \quad 3}{x_1 x_2 x_3} - \underset{2 \quad 1 \quad 3}{x_2 x_1 x_3} - \underset{3 \quad 1 \quad 2}{x_3 x_1 x_2} + \underset{3 \quad 2 \quad 1}{x_3 x_2 x_1}$$

$$[[x_2, x_3], x_1] = \dots = 231 - 132 - 123 + 213$$

$$[[x_3, x_1], x_2] = \dots = 312 - 321 - 231 + 132$$

and the sum of them = 0

Jacobi identity holds $\forall$ for $[\cdot, \cdot]$

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Ex: $A = \text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{C})$, then $[x, y] = xy - yx$ is the commutator of x and y .

$A = \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C})$ - the general linear algebra

Def: Let A be a LA. A subset $E \subset A$ is a basis of A if every $x \in A$ is uniquely represented as $x = \sum_i \alpha_i e_i$, $e_i \in E$
 $\text{card}(E) = \dim A$.

Ex: $A = \mathfrak{gl}(2, \mathbb{C})$ $e_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $e_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $e_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $e_{22} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $E = \{e_{11}, e_{12}, e_{21}, e_{22}\}$ is a basis of A .
 $\dim(\mathfrak{gl}(2, \mathbb{C})) = 4$.

Ex: $A = \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C})$ $\dim(\mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C})) = n^2$ $e_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $[e_{ij}, e_{km}] = \underbrace{e_{ij} e_{km}} - \underbrace{e_{km} e_{ij}} = \delta_{jk} e_{im} - \delta_{mi} e_{kj}$

Def: Let A be a LA. Let $e_1, \dots, e_n$ be a basis of A then
 $[e_i, e_j] = \sum_{k=1}^n c_{ij}^k e_k$ are the defining relations of A .
 $\{c_{ij}^k\}$ are the structure constants of A .

Rem: if $x, y \in A$ then $x = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i$ and $y = \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j e_j$
 $[x, y] = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \beta_j [e_i, e_j] = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_i \beta_j c_{ij}^k e_k$

Subalgebras:

Def: Let A be a LA. A vector subspace $B \subset A$ is a Lie subalgebra of A if $[x, y] \in B \quad \forall x, y \in B$ (i.e. B is closed in respect to $[\dots]$)

Ex: (Trivial)

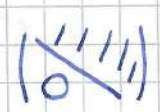
A is a Lie subalgebra of A

$\{0\}$ is a Lie subalgebra of A .

Ex: if $x \in A$, then $B = \text{span}(x) = \{y \in A \mid y = \alpha \cdot x, \alpha \in \mathbb{F}\}$

B is a Lie subalgebra of A , because:

$y_1, y_2 \in B$ then $y_1 = \alpha_1 x$ and $y_2 = \alpha_2 x$ so $[y_1, y_2] = \alpha_1 \alpha_2 [x, x] = 0 \in B$

Ex: $A = \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C})$, $b^+ = \{x \in \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C}) \mid x_{ij} = 0 \text{ if } i > j\}$ 

b^+ is a Lie subalgebra.

Rem: $\text{Tr } X = \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ii}$, $\text{Tr}(XY) = \sum_{i=1}^n (XY)_{ii} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} y_{ji} = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n y_{ji} x_{ij} = \text{Tr}(YX)$

Def: $\{x \in \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C}) \mid \text{Tr } x = 0\} =: \underline{\mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})}$ - the special linear algebra.

Rem: $\mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})$ is a Lie subalgebra of $\mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C})$

a) if $x, y \in \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})$ then $\text{Tr}(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha \text{Tr } x + \beta \text{Tr } y = 0$

$\Rightarrow \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})$ is a vector subspace of $\mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C})$

b) if $x, y \in \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})$ then $\text{Tr}[x, y] = \text{Tr}(xy - yx)$

$= \text{Tr}(xy) - \text{Tr}(yx) = 0 \Rightarrow \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})$ is a Lie subalgebra.

Ex: $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})$, the canonical basis: $e = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $h = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$[e, f] = h$, $[h, e] = 2e$, $[h, f] = -2f$.

Ex: Does $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})$ have a 2-dim subalgebra?

Yes! $B = \text{span}(h, e)$ or $B = \text{span}(h, f)$

because $[h, e] = 2e$ and $[h, f] = -2f$.

Ex: $\mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})$ a basis: e_{ij} , $i \neq j$, $\dim \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C}) = n^2 - n$

and $h_i = e_{ii} - e_{i+1, i+1}$, $i = 1, \dots, n-1$ $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & -1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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⚠️ jusque là tout $SL(n, \mathbb{C})$ est $sl(n, \mathbb{C})$ ⚠️

Def: Let A be a LA, then $Z(A) = \{x \in A \mid [x, y] = 0 \ \forall y \in A\}$ is the center

Thm 3: $Z(A)$ is a subalgebra of A .

Proof: let $x_1, x_2 \in Z(A)$, then $[\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2, y] = \alpha_1 [x_1, y] + \alpha_2 [x_2, y] = 0$
 $\Rightarrow Z(A)$ is a vector subspace.

$$[x_1, x_2] = 0 \in Z(A)$$

Thm 4: a) $Z(\mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C})) = \text{Span}\{E\} = \{x = \alpha E \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{C}\}$ E is the unit matrix

b) $Z(\mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})) = \{0\}$

Proof: a) if $x \in Z(\mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C}))$ then $[x, e_{ii}] = 0 \Leftrightarrow e_{ii}x = xe_{ii}$

$$\Rightarrow e_{ii}x e_{jj} = x e_{ii} e_{jj} = 0 \quad \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right) (x) \left(\begin{smallmatrix} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right) = \left(\begin{smallmatrix} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right) \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow x_{ij} = 0$ if $i \neq j \Rightarrow x$ is a diagonal matrix

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_{ii}, \quad [x, e_{km}] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [x, e_{km}] = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i [e_{ii}, e_{km}] = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (e_{ii} e_{km} - e_{km} e_{ii})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (\delta_{ik} e_{im} - \delta_{mi} e_{ik}) = \alpha_k e_{km} - \alpha_m e_{km} = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_k = \alpha_m \quad \forall k, m$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \alpha \sum_{i=1}^n e_{ii} = \alpha E$$

b) let $x \in Z(\mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})) \Rightarrow x \in Z(\mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C})) \xrightarrow{y'} \text{Tr } y' = 0$

⌈ because if $y \in \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C})$, then $y = \underbrace{(y - \frac{1}{n} \text{Tr } y E)}_{y'} + \frac{1}{n} \text{Tr } y E$

$$[x, y] = [x, y'] + [x, \frac{1}{n} \text{Tr } y E] = [x, y'] + 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Z(\mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})) \subset Z(\mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C}))$$

$$\Rightarrow Z(\mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})) = \{0\}$$

Def: A L.A. is abelian if $Z(A) = A$

Ex: Any 1-dimensional L.A.

Ex: $\mathcal{B} = \{x \in \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C}) \mid x_{ij} = 0 \text{ if } i \neq j\}$

Thm 5: Let A be a 2-dim. L.A. then either A is abelian or there exists a basis of A $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ s.t. $[e_1, e_2] = e_2$

Proof: Let $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ be a basis of A then $[e_1, e_2] = \alpha e_1 + \beta e_2$.

$\Rightarrow$ $\begin{cases} \text{either } \alpha = \beta = 0 \\ \text{or either } \alpha \neq 0 \text{ or } \beta \neq 0, \text{ suppose } \beta \neq 0. \end{cases}$

Take $e'_1 = \frac{1}{\beta} e_1$, $e'_2 = \alpha e_1 + \beta e_2$ then $E' = \{e'_1, e'_2\}$ is a basis
 $[e'_1, e'_2] = e'_2$

□

Rem: If A is 2-dim, $[e_1, e_2] = e_2$

$x = \alpha e_1 + \beta e_2$, if $e \in Z(A)$, $[e_1, x] = \beta [e_1, e_2] = \beta e_2$, $[x, e_2] = \alpha e_2$
then $Z(A) = \{0\}$

From Lie groups to Lie algebras:

Def: A group is a set G with an operation $\cdot : G \times G \rightarrow G$ such that:

1) $(g_1 \cdot g_2) \cdot g_3 = g_1 \cdot (g_2 \cdot g_3) \quad \forall g_1, g_2, g_3 \in G$

2) $\exists e \in G$ s.t. $e \cdot g = g \cdot e = g \quad \forall g \in G$

3) if $g \in G$, $\exists g^{-1} \in G$ s.t. $g g^{-1} = g^{-1} g = e$

Def: A subgroup of a group G is a subset $H \subset G$ s.t. $g_1 \cdot g_2 \in H \quad \forall g_1, g_2 \in H$.

Ex: $GL(n, \mathbb{C}) = \{g \in \text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{C}) \mid \det g \neq 0\}$ the general linear group

$GL^+(n, \mathbb{C}) = \{g \in \text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{C}) \mid \det g > 0\}$ subgroup of $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$

$\{g \in \text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{C}) \mid \det g < 0\}$ not a group

$SL(n, \mathbb{C}) = \{g \in \text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{C}) \mid \det g = 1\}$ group (special lin. grp)

$$SL(n, \mathbb{C}) \subset GL^+(n, \mathbb{C}) \subset GL(n, \mathbb{C}).$$

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Rem: The function $\|\cdot\|_\infty : \text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $\|g\|_\infty = \max_{i,j} |g_{ij}|$ is a norm on $\text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{C})$

Déf: Let $\{g_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset \text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{C})$ then $g_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} g$ if $\|g_n - g\| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$

Déf: A matrix Lie group G is a subgroup of $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ such that if $\{g_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset G$ and $g_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} g$ then either $g \in G$ or $\det g = 0$.

Ex: $SL(n, \mathbb{C})$ is a matrix Lie group.

(if $\det g_n = 1$ and $g_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} g$ then $\det g = 1$ because $\det$ is a continuous function)

Ex: $GL^+(n, \mathbb{C})$ is a matrix Lie group

(if $\det g_n > 0$ and $g_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} g$ then $\det g > 0$ or $\det g = 0$)

Ex: $G = \{g \in GL(n, \mathbb{R}) \mid g_{ij} \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ it's a group but not a matrix Lie group.

Lem: Let $x \in \text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{C})$ then $e^x := \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{x^k}{k!}$ is a convergent series

Proof: $(\text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{C}), \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ is a Banach space

let $A, B \in \text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{C})$, then $\|A \cdot B\|_\infty \leq n \|A\|_\infty \|B\|_\infty$

$\Rightarrow \|x^k\| \leq n^{k-1} \|x\|^k$, let $g_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{x^k}{k!}$ $t = n \|x\|$

$\|g_m - g_s\| = \left\| \sum_{k=s+1}^m \frac{x^k}{k!} \right\| \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=s+1}^m \frac{(n \|x\|)^k}{k!} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=s+1}^m \frac{t^k}{k!} \xrightarrow{s \rightarrow \infty} 0$

$\Rightarrow \{g_m\}_{m=1}^\infty$ is a Cauchy sequence

Lem: Let $x \in \text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{C})$, $\det(e^x) = e^{\text{tr} x}$

Proof: $\exists S \in \text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{C})$ s.t. $x = S \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & * \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} S^{-1}$ and then $x^k = S \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^k & & * \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n^k \end{pmatrix} S^{-1}$

$= S \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^k & & * \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n^k \end{pmatrix} S^{-1}$, $e^x = S e^{\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & * \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}} S^{-1} = S \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{1}{k!} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^k & & * \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n^k \end{pmatrix} S^{-1}$

$= S \begin{pmatrix} e^{\lambda_1} & & * \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & e^{\lambda_n} \end{pmatrix} S^{-1}$, $\det(x) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & * \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} = e^{\lambda_1} \dots e^{\lambda_n}$ p.7

$= e^{\sum \lambda_i} = e^{\text{Tr} x}$ ■

Rem: $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{a}{m})^m = e^a$

Thm 6: Let $x, y \in \text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{C})$, then

a) $(e^{\frac{1}{m}x} \cdot e^{\frac{1}{m}y})^m \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} e^{x+y}$ [Lie product formula]

$e^{\frac{1}{m}x} = E + \frac{1}{m}x + \dots$

$e^{\frac{1}{m}y} = E + \frac{1}{m}y + \dots$

$e^{\frac{1}{m}x} \cdot e^{\frac{1}{m}y} = E + \frac{1}{m}(x+y) + \dots$

not a proof
just remark
of how it works

b) $e^x \cdot e^y = e^{x+y + \frac{1}{2}[x,y] + \frac{1}{12}[x, [x,y]] - \frac{1}{12}[y, [x,y]] + \dots}$

commutator of higher order

[the Baker-Campbell Hausdorff formula]
[B.C.H]

$[x, y] = xy - yx$

Rem: if $[x, [x, y]] = [y, [x, y]] = 0$ then $e^x e^y = e^{x+y + \frac{1}{2}[x,y]} = e^{x+y} e^{\frac{1}{2}[x,y]}$

Def: Let $G < GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ be a matrix Lie group, then $\mathfrak{g}(G) = \{x \in \text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{C}) \mid e^{tx} \in G, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is a Lie algebra of the Lie group G .

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Thm 7: $\mathfrak{g}(G)$ equipped with the map $[\cdot, \cdot]: \mathfrak{g}(G) \times \mathfrak{g}(G) \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}(G)$ is a Lie algebra over $\mathbb{R}$.
 $\hookrightarrow [x, y] = xy - yx$

Proof: a) if $x \in \mathfrak{g}(G)$ and $s \in \mathbb{R}$ then

$e^{(s \cdot x)} = e^{(t \cdot s)x} \in G$

if $x, y \in \mathfrak{g}(G)$, $e^{\frac{t}{m}x}, e^{\frac{t}{m}y} \in G \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, m \in \mathbb{N}$

$\Rightarrow g_m = (e^{\frac{t}{m}x} e^{\frac{t}{m}y})^m \in G$

$e^{t(x+y)} = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} g_m \in G$

$\Rightarrow x+y \in \mathfrak{g}(G)$

G is a matrix Lie group

$\det(e^{t(x+y)}) = e^{t \text{tr}(x+y)} \neq 0$

b) $[x, y] = xy - yx$ satisfies the Jacobi identity.

but we have to show that $[x, y] \in \mathfrak{g}(G)$

lemma: if $x \in \mathfrak{g}(G)$ and $g \in G$ then $gxg^{-1} \in \mathfrak{g}(G)$

Pf: $e^{t(gxg^{-1})} = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{t^n}{n!} (gxg^{-1})^n = g e^{tx} g^{-1} \in G$

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Proof: (Suite)

$$b) \text{ let } x, y \in \mathfrak{g}(G), \frac{1}{t}(e^{tx} y e^{-tx} - y) \in \mathfrak{g}(G) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t}(e^{tx} y e^{-tx} - y) \in \mathfrak{g}(G)$$

finite dim. vector space
is closed.

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} [(E + tx + \dots) y (E - tx - \dots) - y] =$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} [y + tx y - tyx \cdot y + o(t)] = [x, y]$$

$$\Rightarrow [x, y] \in \mathfrak{g}(G)$$

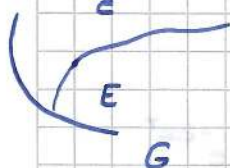
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Rem: if $x \in \mathfrak{g}(G)$, then $G_x = \{g \in G \mid g = e^{tx}, t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is a one-parameter subgroup of G .

Indeed: $g_1 \cdot g_2 = e^{t_1 x} \cdot e^{t_2 x} = e^{(t_1 + t_2)x}$

if $g = e^{tx}$ then $g^{-1} = e^{-tx}$ ($e^{tx} \cdot e^{-tx} = e^{tx - tx} = E$)

and $E = e^{0x}$



Ex: 1) $G = \left\{ g = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{C}, a \neq 0 \right\}$ is a group

$$g_1 \cdot g_2 = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in G, \quad g^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/a & -b/a \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in G$$

G is a matrix Lie group.

$$x \in \mathfrak{g}(G) \Leftrightarrow e^{tx} = \begin{pmatrix} a(t) & b(t) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{if } t \approx 0 \quad e^{tx} = E + tx + \dots = \begin{pmatrix} 1+tx_{11} & tx_{12} \\ tx_{21} & 1+tx_{22} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_{21} = 0 \\ x_{22} = 0 \end{cases}$$

we have a necessary condition for $x \in \mathfrak{g}(G)$.

it's also a sufficient condition:

$$e^{t \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} = E + \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{t^k}{k!} \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^k = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in G$$

$$\text{Thus } \mathfrak{g}(G) = \{ x \in \mathfrak{gl}(2, \mathbb{C}) \mid x_{11} = x_{22} = 0 \}$$

2) $G = GL(n, \mathbb{C})$

$$x \in \mathcal{G}(G) \Leftrightarrow e^{tx} \in GL(n, \mathbb{C}) \Leftrightarrow \det(e^{tx}) = e^{t \operatorname{tr} x} \neq 0$$

thus $\mathcal{G}(G) = gl(n, \mathbb{C})$.

3) $G = GL^+(n, \mathbb{C})$

$$x \in \mathcal{G}(G) \Leftrightarrow e^{tx} \in G \Leftrightarrow \det(e^{tx}) > 0 \Leftrightarrow e^{t \cdot \operatorname{tr} x} > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \operatorname{tr} x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Thus $\mathcal{G}(G) = \{x \in gl(n, \mathbb{C}) \mid \operatorname{tr} x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is a vector space over $\mathbb{R}$

4) $G = SL(n, \mathbb{C})$

$$x \in \mathcal{G}(G) \Leftrightarrow e^{tx} \in G \Leftrightarrow \det e^{tx} = 1 \Leftrightarrow e^{t \operatorname{tr} x} = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \operatorname{tr} x = 0$$

Thus $\mathcal{G}(G) = sl(n, \mathbb{C})$

(by definition)

5) $G = O(n) := \{g \in GL(n, \mathbb{R}) \mid g^T \cdot g = E\}$ - the orthogonal group

(g^T is the transposed matrix)

$$x \in \mathcal{G}(G) \Leftrightarrow e^{tx} \in G \Leftrightarrow e^{tx^T} \cdot e^{tx} = E \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R} \Leftrightarrow e^{tx^T} = e^{-tx^T}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{sufficient condition } x^T = -x$$

Rem: $(e^x)^T = \left(\sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{x^k}{k!} \right)^T = \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{(x^k)^T}{k!} = e^{x^T}$

it is also a necessary condition:

$$t \geq 0 : E + tx^T + \dots = E - tx + \dots \Rightarrow x^T = -x$$

Thus, $\mathcal{G}(G) = \{x \in gl(n, \mathbb{R}) \mid x^T + x = 0\}$ anti-sym matrix

Rem: if x, y are anti-sym. matrices, then

$$\begin{aligned} [x, y]^T &= (xy - yx)^T = y^T x^T - x^T y^T = (-y)(-x) - (-x)(-y) \\ &= -[x, y] \Rightarrow [x, y] \text{ is anti-sym.} \end{aligned}$$

Algèbre de Lie:

6) $SO(n) = \{g \in SL(n, \mathbb{R}) \mid g^T \cdot g = E\}$ - the special ortho. group.

$$x \in \mathfrak{g}(SO(n)) \Leftrightarrow e^{tx} \in O(n) \text{ and } \det(e^{tx}) = 1$$

$$\Updownarrow \\ x^T + x = 0$$

$$\Updownarrow \\ \text{tr} x = 0$$

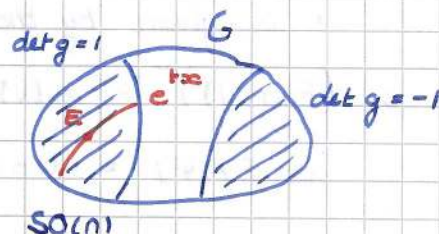
$$\rightarrow \text{Tr}(x^T + x) = 2\text{tr} x = 0$$

$$\text{thus } \mathfrak{g}(SO(n)) = \mathfrak{so}(n) = \mathfrak{o}(n)$$

Rem:

$$g^T g = E \Rightarrow \det g = \pm 1$$

$\Rightarrow O(n)$ is not ^{connected}



the unitary group.

4) $U(n) := \{g \in GL(n, \mathbb{C}) \mid g^* g = E\}$ ($g^* = \bar{g}^t = \overline{g^t}$) ($(e^x)^* = e^{x^*}$)

$$x \in \mathfrak{g}(U(n)) \Leftrightarrow e^{tx} \in U(n) \Leftrightarrow (e^{tx})^* e^{tx} = E \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow e^{tx^*} = e^{-tx}$$

a sufficient cond.: $x^* = -x$

it's also a necessary condition:

$$t \geq 0: E + tx^* + \dots = E - tx - \dots \Rightarrow x^* = -x$$

Thus $\mathfrak{u}(n) = \{x \in \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C}) \mid x^* + x = 0\}$ anti-Hermitian matrix.

is a real LA. (if $x^* = -x$, then $(ix)^* = -ix^* = ix$)

8) $SU(n) = \{g \in SL(n, \mathbb{C}) \mid g^* \cdot g = E\}$ the special unitary group

$$x \in \mathfrak{g}(SU(n)) \Leftrightarrow e^{tx} \in SU(n) \Leftrightarrow x^* + x = 0 \text{ and } \text{tr} x = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } \mathfrak{su}(n) = \{x \in \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C}) \mid x^* + x = 0\}$$

Rem:

$\mathfrak{su}(n) \subset \mathfrak{u}(n)$ as a Lie subalgebra.

Derivation:

Def: Let V be a vector space (over a Field F) then $\text{End}(V)$ is the set of all linear maps from V to V .

- Rem:
- a) $\text{End}(V)$ is a vector space (if we set $(\alpha\psi + \beta\varphi)v = \alpha\psi(v) + \beta\varphi(v)$)
 - b) $\text{End}(V)$ is an associative algebra if the multiplication $\cdot$ is given by the composition of maps $\psi \cdot \varphi = \psi \circ \varphi$
 - c) $(\text{End}(V))^{\sim} = \mathfrak{gl}(V)$ is a Lie algebra (if the Lie bracket is $[\varphi, \psi] = \varphi \circ \psi - \psi \circ \varphi$)

Def: Let A be an algebra.

- a) $D \in \mathfrak{gl}(A)$ is a derivation if $D(xy) = D(x) \cdot y + x \cdot D(y) \quad \forall x, y \in A$
- b) [a particular case] if A is a LA then $D \in \mathfrak{gl}(A)$ is a derivation if $D([x, y]) = [Dx, y] + [x, Dy] \quad \forall x, y \in A$.
- c) $\text{Der}(A)$ is the set of all derivations of A .

Rem: $D \in \text{Der}(A)$ is named a derivation by analogy with the Leibniz rule: $(f \cdot g)' = f' \cdot g + f \cdot g'$ for functions.

Thm 8: Let A be an algebra (or a LA). Then $\text{Der}(A)$ is a Lie subalgebra of $\mathfrak{gl}(A)$.

Proof: i) $\text{Der}(A)$ is a vector subspace

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha D_1 + \beta D_2)(xy) &= \alpha D_1(xy) + \beta D_2(xy) = \\ &= \alpha [D_1(x)y + xD_1(y)] + \beta [D_2(x)y + xD_2(y)] \\ &= (\alpha D_1(x) + \beta D_2(x))y + x(\alpha D_1(y) + \beta D_2(y)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ii) } [D_1, D_2](xy) = (D_1 \circ D_2 - D_2 \circ D_1)(xy)$$

$$= D_1(D_2(xy)) - D_2(D_1(xy)) = D_1(D_2(x)y + xD_2(y)) - D_2(D_1(x)y + xD_1(y))$$

$$= D_1(D_2(x))y + D_2(x)D_1(y) + D_1(x)D_2(y) + xD_1(D_2(y)) - \dots$$

$$= [D_1, D_2](x)y + x[D_1, D_2](y) \quad \forall x, y \in A \Rightarrow [D_1, D_2] \in \text{Der}(A)$$

Algèbre de Lie:

Rem: $\text{Der}(A)$ is a LA.

Rem: $\text{Der}(\text{Der}(A))$ is a LA.....

Ex: Let A be an abelian LA.

$$\text{Der}(A) = \mathfrak{gl}(A)$$

$$\text{if } D \in \mathfrak{gl}(A) \quad \underbrace{D([x, y])}_0 = \underbrace{[D(x), y]}_0 + \underbrace{[x, D(y)]}_0$$

Ex: 2-dim A , $[e_1, e_2] = e_2$

$$D(e_1) = a_{11}e_1 + a_{12}e_2 \quad \text{and} \quad D(e_2) = a_{21}e_1 + a_{22}e_2$$

$$D([e_1, e_2]) = [D(e_1), e_2] + [e_1, D(e_2)] = a_{11}e_2 + a_{22}e_2$$

$$D(e_2) = a_{11}e_2 + a_{22}e_2 = a_{21}e_1 + a_{22}e_2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{11} = a_{21} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(\text{Der}(A)) = 2$$

A basis of $\text{Der}(A)$: $D_1(e_1) = 0$, $D_1(e_2) = e_2$

$$E = \{D_1, D_2\} : \quad D_2(e_1) = e_2, \quad D_2(e_2) = 0$$

Rem: $D_1(y) = [e_1, y] \quad \forall y \in A$

$$D_2(y) = [e_2, y] \quad \forall y \in A$$

Déf: Let A be a LA and $x \in A$. Then $\text{ad}_x \in \mathfrak{gl}(A)$ (the adjoint map) is the linear map s.t. $\text{ad}_x y = [x, y] \quad \forall y \in A$.

Thm 9: $\text{ad}_x \in \text{Der}(A)$

Proof: $\text{ad}_x([y, z]) = [x, [y, z]] = -[[y, z], x] = [[x, y], z] + [z, [x, y]]$
 $= [[x, y], z] + [y, [x, z]] = [\text{ad}_x(y), z] + [y, \text{ad}_x(z)]$

$$\forall x, y \in A$$

□

Def: Let A be a LA then $D \in \text{Der}(A)$ is an inner derivation if $\exists x \in A$ s.t. $D(y) = [x, y] \quad \forall y \in A$ ($D = \text{ad}_x$)
Otherwise, D is an outer derivation.

Ex: A , $\dim A = 2$, $[e_1, e_2] = e_2$ all derivations are inner

Ex: if A is abelian, D is inner only if $D = 0$

Ideals: Très important

Def: Let A be a LA and $I \subset A$ be a vector subspace. I is an ideal of A if $[x, y] \in I \quad \forall x \in A, y \in I$.

I is a characteristic ideal of A if $D(y) \in I \quad \forall D \in \text{Der}(A), y \in I$

Rem: Any characteristic ideal is an ideal (since $\text{ad}_x \in \text{Der}(A)$)

Any ideal is a subalgebra of A .

Ex:

A	I	subalgebra	ideal	char. ideal
A	A	✓	✓	✓
A	$\{0\}$	✓	✓	✓
A	$Z(A)$	✓	✓	✓ (*)
$A, [e_1, e_2] = e_2$	$\text{Span}\{e_1\}$	✓	✗	✗
	$\text{Span}\{e_2\}$	✓	✓	✓

(*) $y \in Z(A), D \in \text{Der}(A)$

$$[x, D(y)] = D([x, y]) - [D(x), y] = 0 \Rightarrow D(y) \in Z(A)$$

$\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})$	$\text{Span}(h, e)$	✓	✗	✗
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Def: Let A be a LA, let $I, J \subset A$ be vector subspaces.

$[I, J]$ = vector space generated by all $[x, y], x \in I, y \in J$
(= $\text{Span}([x, y] \mid x \in I, y \in J)$)

Algèbre de Lie :Rem: $[I, J] = [J, I]$ thm 10: If I and J are ideals of A / or characteristic ideals of A a) then $[I, J]$ is an ideal / characteristic ideal.b) then $I \cap J$ is an ideal / characteristic ideal.Proof: a) if $x \in [I, J]$ then $x = \sum_i [y_i, z_i]$ $y_i \in I, z_i \in J$

$$[w, x] = \text{ad}_w(x) = \sum_i \text{ad}_w([y_i, z_i]) = \sum_i ([\text{ad}_w y_i, z_i] + [y_i, \text{ad}_w z_i])$$

$$\text{ad}_w(y_i) = [w, y_i] \in I \quad \text{and} \quad \text{ad}_w(z_i) = [w, z_i] \in J.$$

$$\Rightarrow [w, x] \in [I, J]$$

 $\Rightarrow [I, J]$ is an idealif I and J are char. ideals and $x \in [I, J]$

$$x = \sum_i [y_i, z_i], \quad D(x) = \sum_i ([D(y_i), z_i] + [y_i, D(z_i)]) \in [I, J]$$

b) exercise.

Rem: if I, J are ideals then $[I, J] \subset I \cap J$ if I, J are subalgebras:

$$A = \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{C}), \quad I = \text{Span}(e), \quad J = \text{span}(f), \quad J \cap I = \{0\}$$

$$[I, J] = \text{span}(h)$$

Déf: Let A be a LA, then $A' = [A, A]$ is the derived algebra of A .Rem: Other notation: $A' = A^{(1)} = \mathcal{D}A$ Rem: A' is a charact. ideal (by previous thm)Déf: a LA A is perfect if $A' = A$.

$$\text{Ex: } A = \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{C}) \quad [e, f] = h, \quad [h, f] = -2f, \quad [h, e] = 2e$$

 $\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{C})$ is perfect.

$$\text{Ex: } A = 2\text{-dim} \quad [e_1, e_2] = e_2, \quad A' = \text{Span}(e_2)$$

Ex: $A' = \{0\} \Leftrightarrow A$ is abelian

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Def: The derived series of a LA A is.

$$A^{(0)} = A' = [A, A], A^{(2)} = [A', A'], \dots, A^{(n+1)} = [A^{(n)}, A^{(n)}]$$

Rem: $A^{(k)}$ is an ideal of A (by thm 10)

Rem: $A \supset A^{(1)} \supset A^{(2)} \supset \dots \supset A^{(k)} \supset A^{(k+1)}$

$$\begin{aligned} A^{(k+1)} &= [A^{(k)}, A^{(k)}] \\ &\subset A^{(k)} \cap A^{(k)} = A^{(k)} \end{aligned}$$

Def: A LA A is solvable if $\exists k \geq 1$ s.t. $A^{(k)} = \{0\}$
 what does it implies for the abelianity of A , $A^{(k-1)}$?

Def: The lower central series of a LA is $A_{(1)} = A' = [A, A]$,

$$A_{(2)} = [A, A'] \dots A_{(k+1)} = [A, A_{(k)}]$$

Rem: $A_{(k)}$ is an ideal of A (thm 10)

Rem: $A \supset A_{(1)} \supset A_{(2)} \dots \supset A_{(k+1)} = [A, A_{(k)}] \subset A \cap A_{(k)} = A_{(k)}$

Def: A LA A is nilpotent if $\exists n \geq 1$ st. $A_{(n)} = \{0\}$

Thm 11: Every nilpotent LA is solvable.

Proof: $A^{(1)} = A' = A_{(1)}$, then by induction,

$$A^{(k)} \subset A_{(k)}$$

$$A^{(k+1)} = \left[\underset{A}{A^{(k)}}, \underset{A_{(k)}}{A^{(k)}} \right] \subset [A, A_{(k)}] = A_{(k+1)}$$

$$\text{Hence if } A_{(k)} = \{0\} \Rightarrow A^{(k)} = \{0\}$$

□

Ex:

	A	nilp.	solv	
	A is abelian	✓	✓	$A' = \{0\} = A_{(1)}$
	$n^+(3, \mathbb{C})$	✓	✓	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $[e_{12}, e_{23}] = e_{13}$ $[e_{12}, e_{13}] = [e_{23}, e_{13}] = 0$ $A' = \text{Span}(e_{13})$ p 16 $A^{(2)} = \{0\} = A_{(2)}$

Algèbre de Lie:Ex: (Suite)

A	nup.	solv	
$[e_1, e_2] = e_2$	x	✓	$A' = \text{Span}\{e_2\} = A_{(1)}$ $A_{(2)} = \{0\}$ $A_{(2)} = \text{Span}\{e_2\} = A_{(1)}$
$\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})$	x	x	$[e, f] = h, [f, h] = 2f$ $[h, e] = 2e$ $A' = A$

Def: A LA A is simple if $\dim A \geq 2$ and its only ideals are $\{0\}$ and A .

Rem: Every simple LA is perfect

(A' is an ideal $\Rightarrow$ either $A' = \{0\} \Leftrightarrow A$ is abelian

then any 1-dim subalgebra is an ideal

or $A' = A$.)

Rem: Every solvable LA is not simple

($A' \neq A$ since A is solvable but A' is an ideal

so $A' = \{0\} \Leftrightarrow A$ is abelian)

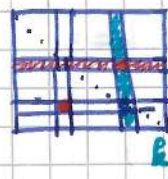
Rem: if $Z(A) \neq \{0\}$ then A is not simple

(because $Z(A)$ is an ideal)

Thm 12: $A = \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})$ is simple for any $n \geq 2$

Im: Let $A = \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})$. Let $I \subset A$ be an ideal. If $e_{ij} \in I$ for some $i \neq j$, then $I = A$.

Proof: $I \ni [e_{ij}, e_{jm}] = e_{im}$ for $m \neq i$
 $I \ni [e_{ki}, e_{ij}] = e_{kj}$ for $k \neq j$



Repeat for $e_{im}, e_{nj} \Rightarrow e_{km} \in I$ (except possibly for e_{ji})
 $k \neq m$

$$I \ni \underbrace{[e_{ij}, e_{ji}]}_{\in I}, e_{ji} = [e_{ii} - e_{jj}, e_{ji}]$$

$$= -e_{ji} - e_{ji} = -2e_{ji}$$

$\Rightarrow$ all off-diagonal generators are in I

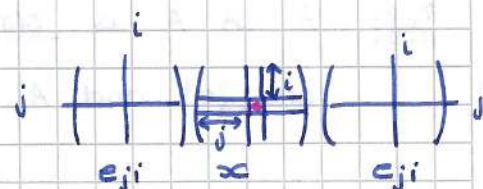
For diagonal elements : a basis : $e_{ii} - e_{i+1, i+1}$ $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$e_{ii} - e_{i+1, i+1} = [e_{i, i+1}, e_{i+1, i}]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = A$$

□

Proof: (thm)



Let $x \in I$, I is an ideal of A .

Suppose that $x_{ij} \neq 0$ for some $i \neq j$

$$I \ni \underbrace{[x, e_{ji}]}_{\in I}, e_{ji} = [xe_{ji} - e_{ji}x, e_{ji}] = -2e_{ji}xe_{ji} = -2x_{ij}e_{ji}$$

$$\Rightarrow e_{ji} \in I$$

$$\Rightarrow I = A$$

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if x is diagonal, $x = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k e_{kk}$, $\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k = 0$

$$I \ni [e_{ij}, x] = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k [e_{ij}, e_{kk}] = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k (\delta_{jk} e_{ik} - \delta_{ik} e_{kj})$$

$$= \alpha_j e_{ij} - \alpha_i e_{ij} = (\alpha_j - \alpha_i) e_{ij} = 0 \text{ if } I \text{ is a nontrivial ideal}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_j = \alpha_i \Rightarrow \alpha_k = \alpha \forall k \Rightarrow (\sum \alpha_k = 0) \Rightarrow \alpha = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

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Algèbre de Lie:Lie Factor Algebras:

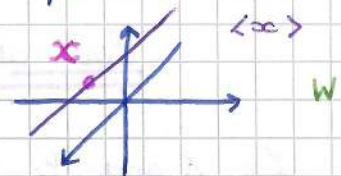
Lemma: Let V be a vector space (over a field $\mathbb{F}$) and let $W \subset V$ be a vector subspace. Then the relation $\sim^W$ defined as:

$$x \sim^W y \Leftrightarrow x - y \in W \text{ is a relation of equivalence}$$

$$\boxed{x \sim^W x; \quad x \sim^W y \Rightarrow y \sim^W x; \quad x \sim^W y, y \sim^W z \Rightarrow x \sim^W z}$$

Def: $\langle x \rangle = \{y \in V \mid y - x \in W\}$ is an equivalence class

Rem: $\langle x \rangle$ is an affine subspace



Ex: $\langle 0 \rangle = W$

Def: $V/W = \{\langle x \rangle \mid x \in V\}$ is the factor space.

Lemma: V/W equipped with operations

$$\alpha \langle x \rangle := \langle \alpha x \rangle \text{ and } \langle x \rangle + \langle y \rangle := \langle x + y \rangle$$

$\overset{\mathbb{F}}{V/W}$ is a vector space

Proof: independence of the choice of representatives

$$\text{if } \langle x \rangle = \langle x_2 \rangle \text{ then } \alpha \langle x_1 \rangle = \langle \alpha x_1 \rangle = \langle \alpha x_2 + \alpha(x_1 - x_2) \rangle = \langle \alpha x_2 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{if } \langle x_1 \rangle = \langle x_2 \rangle, \quad \langle y_1 \rangle = \langle y_2 \rangle \quad \langle x_1 \rangle + \langle y_1 \rangle &= \langle x_2 + y_2 + \underbrace{(x_1 - x_2) + (y_1 - y_2)}_{\in W} \rangle \\ &= \langle x_2 + y_2 \rangle \overset{\in W}{=} \langle x_2 \rangle + \langle y_2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Thm B: Let A be a LA and let $I \subset A$ be an ideal.

Then A/I equipped with a Lie bracket $[\langle x \rangle, \langle y \rangle]_{A/I} := \langle [x, y]_A \rangle$ is a LA.

Proof: The Lie bracket is defined correctly.

$$\langle x_1 \rangle = \langle x_2 \rangle, \quad \langle y_1 \rangle = \langle y_2 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\langle x_1 \rangle, \langle y_1 \rangle]_{A/I} &= \langle [x_1, y_1]_A \rangle = \langle [x_2, y_1]_A + [x_1 - x_2, y_1]_A \rangle \\ &= \langle [x_2, y_1]_A \rangle = \langle [x_2, y_2]_A + [x_2, y_1 - y_2]_A \rangle = [\langle x_2 \rangle, \langle y_2 \rangle]_{A/I} \end{aligned}$$

$[\cdot, \cdot]_{A/I}$ is bilinear, anti-symmetric.

$$\begin{aligned} [[\langle x_1 \rangle, \langle x_2 \rangle]_{A/I}, \langle x_3 \rangle]_{A/I} + \dots &= [\langle [x_1, x_2]_A \rangle, \langle x_3 \rangle]_{A/I} + \dots \\ &= \langle [[x_1, x_2]_A, x_3]_A \rangle + \dots = \langle [[x_1, x_2]_A, x_3]_A + \dots \rangle = 0 \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

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Lie algebra Homomorphisms:

Def: Let A and B be LAs. Let f be a linear map between A and B

a) f is a Lie algebra homomorphism if $f([x, y]_A) = [f(x), f(y)]_B$
 $\forall x, y \in A$

b) f is a Lie algebra isomorphism if f is bijective and
 f is a Lie algebra homom.

(then A and B are isomorphic LA, $A \cong B$)

c) f is a Lie algebra automorphism if $B = A$ and f is
an isomorphism.

Rem: a Lie algebra homomorphism does not have to be injective
or surjective.

Rem: if $A \cong B$, then $\dim A = \dim B$

Ex: a LA A , let I be an ideal of A . Let $\pi: A \rightarrow A/I$
be the linear map given by $\pi(x) = \langle x \rangle$.

Then π is a Lie algebra homomorphism.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} [\langle x \rangle, \langle y \rangle]_{A/I} &= \langle [x, y]_A \rangle & \pi \text{ is surjective but} \\ \parallel & \parallel & \\ [\pi(x), \pi(y)]_{A/I} &= \pi([x, y]_A) & \text{not injective (if } I \neq \{0\}) \end{array}$$

Algèbre de Lie:

Ex: $A = 2\text{-dim}$, $[e_1, e_2] = e_2$

$B = \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})$, $\{e, f, h\}$, $[e, f] = h$, $[h, e] = 2e$, $[h, f] = -2f$

$\varphi: A \longrightarrow B$ a linear map such that

$$\varphi(e_1) = \frac{1}{2}h, \quad \varphi(e_2) = e$$

$$\varphi([e_1, e_2]) = \varphi(e_2) = e$$

$$\varphi([e_1, e_2]) = [\varphi(e_1), \varphi(e_2)] = [\frac{1}{2}h, e] = \frac{1}{2}(2e) = e$$

it's injective but not surjective.

Ex: $A = \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})$

Let $\varphi: A \longrightarrow A$ be a linear map such that:

$$\varphi(e) = f, \quad \varphi(f) = e, \quad \varphi(h) = -h$$

$$\varphi([e, f]) = \varphi(h) = -h$$

$$[\varphi(e), \varphi(f)] = [f, e] = -[e, f] = -h$$

$$\varphi([h, e]) = \varphi(2e) = 2f$$

$$[\varphi(h), \varphi(e)] = [-h, f] = -(-2f) = 2f$$

$$\varphi \circ \varphi = \text{id}_A \quad (\text{autom. of order 2})$$

Def: A Lie algebra automorphism f is of order $m > 1$ if

$$\underbrace{f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_m = \text{id}$$

Ex: $A = \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C})$, let $f: A \longrightarrow A$ be the linear map given by

$f(x) = -x^t$. Then f is an automorphism:

$$\begin{aligned} f([x, y]) &= -(xy - yx)^t = -y^t x^t + x^t y^t = [y^t, x^t] \\ &= [-y^t, -x^t] = \underline{\underline{[f(y), f(x)]}} \end{aligned}$$

Ex: $A = \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})$, $f: x \longmapsto -x^t$, is a LA automorphism.

if $x \in A \Leftrightarrow \text{tr}(x) = 0$ so $\text{tr}(-x^t) = 0 \Rightarrow -x^t \in A$

Ex: $A = \mathfrak{n}^+(3, \mathbb{C})$, $f: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \nabla \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} -x^t \\ \Delta \end{pmatrix}$

$B = \mathfrak{n}^-(3, \mathbb{C}) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \Delta \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

then $f: A \rightarrow B$ is an isomorphism ($A \cong_f B$)

Rem: $f \circ f = \text{id}$

Ex: $A = \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C})$. Let $M \in \text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{C})$ be an invertible matrix

Let f be a linear map: $x \mapsto MxM^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} f([x, y]) &= M(xy - yx)M^{-1} = MxyM^{-1} - MyxM^{-1} \\ &= MxM^{-1}MyM^{-1} - MyM^{-1}MxM^{-1} = [f(x), f(y)] \end{aligned}$$

so f is an automorphism.

Ex: $A = \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})$, $f: x \mapsto MxM^{-1}$

$x \in A \Leftrightarrow \text{tr}(x) = 0$

$\text{tr}(f(x)) = \text{tr}(MxM^{-1}) = \text{tr}(xMM^{-1}) = \text{tr}(x) = 0$

$\Rightarrow f(x) \in A$

so f is an automorphism.

Ex: $A = \mathfrak{so}(n, \mathbb{C})$, $f: x \mapsto MxM^{-1}$

$x \in A \Leftrightarrow x^t = -x$

$(f(x))^t = (M^{-1})^t x^t M^t = -(M^{-1})^t x M^t \neq -MxM^t$ in general

Ex: (Lemma)

Let G be a matrix Lie group and $\mathfrak{g}$ be its Lie algebra.

Let $g \in G$. then the lin. map. $x \mapsto gxg^{-1}$ is an automorphism.

Proof:

$f([x, y]) = [f(x), f(y)]$

if $x \in \mathfrak{g} \Rightarrow gxg^{-1} \in \mathfrak{g}$ (we had a lemma)

$$e^{tgxg^{-1}} = \underbrace{g}_{\in \mathfrak{g}} \underbrace{e^{tx}}_{\in \mathfrak{g}} \underbrace{g^{-1}}_{\in \mathfrak{g}} \in G \Rightarrow f(x) \in \mathfrak{g}$$

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Algèbre de Lie:

Thm 14: Let A be a LA, the linear map $\text{ad}: A \longrightarrow \text{Der}(A)$ given by $\text{ad}(x) = \text{ad}_x (= [x, \cdot])$ is a Lie algebra homomorphism.

Proof: $\text{ad}_x \in \text{Der}(A)$ (thm 9) take $z \in A$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ad}([x, y]_A)(z) &= \text{ad}_{[x, y]_A}(z) = [[x, y], z] = \\ &= -[[y, z], x] - [[z, x], y] = [x, [y, z]] - [y, [x, z]] \\ &= \text{ad}_x(\text{ad}_y(z)) - \text{ad}_y(\text{ad}_x(z)) \\ &= [\text{ad}_x, \text{ad}_y](z) = [\text{ad}(x), \text{ad}(y)](z) \quad \forall z \in A \\ &\Rightarrow \text{ad}([x, y]_A) = [\text{ad}(x), \text{ad}(y)]_{\text{Der}(A)} \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Rem: $\text{ad}_{[x, y]} = [\text{ad}_x, \text{ad}_y]$

Def: Let A and B be LA. Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ be a Lie alg. homomorphism.

$\text{Im } f = \{y \in B \mid \exists x \in A, \text{ s.t. } y = f(x)\} = \text{Im } A$ the image of f .

$\text{Ker } f = \{x \in A \mid f(x) = 0\}$ the kernel of f .

Thm 15:

Let A and B be LA. Let $f: A \rightarrow B$ be a Lie alg. homom.

a) If X is a subalgebra of A , then $f(X)$ is a subalgebra of B

b) In particular, $\text{Im } f$ is a subalgebra of B .

c) If I is an ideal of A and f is surjective then $f(I)$ is an ideal of B .

d) $\text{Ker } f$ is an ideal of A .

e) If $B = \text{Der}(A)$, then $\text{Ker}(\text{ad}) = \mathcal{Z}(A)$

Proof:

a) if $y_1, y_2 \in \mathcal{Y}(X) \Rightarrow \exists x_1, x_2 \in X$ s.t. $f(x_1) = y_1, f(x_2) = y_2$
then $[y_1, y_2]_B = [f(x_1), f(x_2)]_B = f([x_1, x_2]_A) \in \mathcal{Y}(X)$
 $\underbrace{[x_1, x_2]_A}_{\in X}$

b) take $X = A$

c) if $y \in \mathcal{Y}(I) \Rightarrow \exists x \in I$ s.t. $f(x) = y$

take $z \in B$, (f surjective) $\Rightarrow \exists w \in A$ s.t. $f(w) = z$.

$[y, z]_B = [f(x), f(w)]_B = f([x, w]_A) \in \mathcal{Y}(I) \quad \forall z \in B$
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{Y}(I)$ is an ideal of B .

d) Let $x \in \text{Ker } f$, take $y \in A$

$f([x, y]_A) = [f(x), f(y)]_B = 0 \Rightarrow [x, y] \in \text{Ker } f \quad \forall y \in A$
 $\Rightarrow \text{Ker } f$ is an ideal.

e) $x \in \text{Ker } (\text{ad}) \Leftrightarrow \text{ad}(x) = \text{ad}_x = 0$

$\Leftrightarrow \text{ad}_x(y) = 0 = [x, y] \Leftrightarrow x \in Z(A)$

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Thm 16: (Noether)

Let A and B be LA and $f: A \rightarrow B$ be a lie alg. homomorphism

then $A/\text{Ker } f \cong \text{Im } f$ ($A/\text{Ker } f$ and $\text{Im } f$ are isomorphic LA)

Proof: By thm 15, $\text{Im } f$ is a subalgebra of B

By thm 16, $\text{Ker } f$ is an ideal of A , so by thm 13

$A/\text{Ker } f$ is a LA.

Define the linear map $\varphi: A/\text{Ker } f \rightarrow B$ as $\varphi(\langle x \rangle) = f(x)$

if $\langle x \rangle = \langle y \rangle$, $\varphi(\langle x \rangle) = f(x) = f(y + x - y) = f(y) + f(x - y)$
 $= f(y) = \varphi(\langle y \rangle) \Rightarrow$ the definition of φ is correct
 $\underbrace{f(x - y)}_{\in \text{Ker } f}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ker } \varphi &= \{ \langle x \rangle \mid \varphi(\langle x \rangle) = 0 \} = \{ \langle x \rangle \mid \varphi(x) = 0 \} = \{ \langle x \rangle \mid x \in \text{Ker } \varphi \} \\ &= \langle 0 \rangle \Rightarrow \varphi \text{ is injective} \end{aligned}$$

φ is surjective (as a map onto $\text{Im } \varphi$), so

$\varphi: A/\text{Ker } \varphi \longrightarrow \text{Im } \varphi$ is a bijection (*)

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi([\langle x \rangle, \langle y \rangle]) &= \varphi(\langle [x, y] \rangle) = \varphi([x, y]) \\ &= [\varphi(x), \varphi(y)] = [\varphi(\langle x \rangle), \varphi(\langle y \rangle)] \\ \Rightarrow \varphi \text{ is a LA Homomorphism. } (**)\end{aligned}$$

(*) + (**) $\Rightarrow \varphi$ is a LA isomorphism

Ex: $A = \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C})$, $\varphi = \text{tr}$, $\text{tr}: A \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$\text{tr}([\langle x \rangle, \langle y \rangle]_A) = \text{tr}(xy - yx) = 0 = [\text{tr}(x), \text{tr}(y)]_{\mathbb{C}}$$

$\Rightarrow \text{tr}$ is a LA Homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ker}(\text{tr}) &= \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C}) & \text{Im tr} &= \mathbb{C} \\ \xRightarrow{\text{thm 16}} \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C}) / \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C}) &\cong \mathbb{C} \end{aligned}$$

it's not clear that it's true.

Rem: if we have $\langle x \rangle \in \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C}) / \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})$ then:

$$\langle x \rangle = \langle \frac{\text{tr } x}{n} E \rangle$$

$$\text{because } \text{tr } x = \text{tr}(\frac{\text{tr } x}{n} E) = \frac{\text{tr } x}{n} \text{tr } E = \text{tr } x$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C}) / \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C}) = \{ t \cdot \langle E \rangle \mid t \in \mathbb{C} \} \cong \mathbb{C}$$

since it's only parametrized by $t \in \mathbb{C}$, it's clear

Rem: an "abstract" LA with basis $\Sigma = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ is defined

$$\text{by the relations } [e_i, e_j] = \sum_{k=1}^n c_{ij}^k e_k$$

Thm 17: (Ado - Iwasawa)

Let A be a LA (over $\mathbb{F}$) $\dim A < \infty$. Then A is isomorphic to a subalgebra of $\mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{F})$ for some n .

Ex: $A: [e_1, e_2] = e_2 \quad \vee \quad \text{over } \mathbb{C} \quad \gamma: A \longrightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(2, \mathbb{C})$

$$\gamma(e_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma(e_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[\gamma(e_1), \gamma(e_2)] = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} - \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} = \gamma(e_2) = \gamma([e_1, e_2])$$

$\Rightarrow \gamma$ is a lin. alg. homom which is a bijection (on its image)

$$\Rightarrow A \cong \{x \in \mathfrak{gl}(2, \mathbb{C}) \mid x_{21} = x_{22} = 0\}$$

Proof: (in a special case)

$$\text{If } \dim A < \infty, \quad \mathfrak{gl}(A) \cong \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C})$$

with basis $e_1, \dots, e_n$ (over $\mathbb{C}$)

$$B = \text{Der}(A) \text{ is LA (by thm 8)}$$

$$\gamma = \text{ad}, \quad \text{ad}: A \longrightarrow \text{Der}(A) \text{ a LA homom (by thm 14)}$$

$$\text{Ker}(\text{ad}) = Z(A) \text{ (by thm 15)}$$

The special case:

$$\text{Suppose } Z(A) = \{0\}.$$

$$\text{Then } A = A/\{0\} = A/Z(A) = A/\text{Ker}(\text{ad}) \cong \text{Im}(\text{ad}) \subset \text{Der}(A)$$

as a subA

$$\subset \mathfrak{gl}(A) \cong \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C}) \Rightarrow A \text{ is isomorphic to a subalgebra of } \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C})$$

a Lie subalgebra

Representations:

Rem: If V is a vector space, then (by thm 2) $gl(V) = (End V)^{-}$
(the Lie bracket $[ψ, φ] = φ ∘ ψ - ψ ∘ φ$) is a LA.

Déf: Let A be a LA (over $\mathbb{F}$) and V be a vector space (over $\mathbb{F}$).
A representation of A on V is a Lie alg. homom. $\rho: A \rightarrow gl(V)$
(That is, for $x \in A$, then $\rho(x)$ is a linear operator and
the map $x \mapsto \rho(x)$ is linear and $\rho([x, y]) = [\rho(x), \rho(y)]$)

Déf: a) $\dim \rho = \dim V$, if $\dim \rho < \infty$ then ρ is a finite-dimensional representation

b) ρ is a faithful representation if $\ker \rho = \{0\}$

Ex: The trivial rep. $\rho: A \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$
 $x \mapsto 0$

Ex: $A = gl(n, \mathbb{C})$, $\rho(x) = \text{tr}(x)$, $\rho: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a one-dimension.
repr.

Ex: A is a subalg. of $gl(n, \mathbb{C})$, $V = \mathbb{C}^n$
the natural rep. of A : $\rho(x) = x \in \text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{C})$
faithful.

Ex: $A: [e_1, e_2] = e_2$ over $\mathbb{C}$, $V = \mathbb{C}^2$
 $\rho(e_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\rho(e_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\rho: A \rightarrow gl(\mathbb{C}^2)$
is a linear map. two-dim. repr.

Ex: $A: [e_1, e_2] = e_2$ over $\mathbb{C}$, $V = \mathbb{C}[z]$ polynomials in z .
let $\rho: A \rightarrow gl(V)$ be a linear map such that:
 $(\rho(e_1)\rho)(z) = z\rho'(z)$
 $(\rho(e_2)\rho)(z) = z\rho(z)$

a basis of V : $v_0 = 1, v_1 = z, v_2 = z^2, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} [p(c_1), p(c_2)] z^n &= p(c_1) p(c_2) z^n - p(c_2) p(c_1) z^n \\ &= p(c_1) (z^{n+1}) - p(c_2) (n z^n) \\ &= (n+1) z^{n+1} - n z^{n+1} = z^{n+1} = p(c_2) z^n \\ &= p([c_1, c_2]) z^n \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow p$ is a LA homom $\Rightarrow p$ is an infinite-dim repr of A .

Def: The adjoint representation of a LA A is the linear map

$$p: A \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(V) = A, \text{ given by } p(x) = \text{ad}_x = [x, \cdot]$$

$$\dim p = \dim A$$

Ex: $A = \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})$, $[e, f] = h$, $[h, e] = 2e$, $[h, f] = -2f$

$$\dim A = 3$$

$$A \cong \mathbb{C}^3 \text{ as a vector space} \quad e = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad h = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{ad}_e(e) &= 0 \\ \text{ad}_e(h) &= -2e \\ \text{ad}_e(f) &= h \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{ad}_e = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{ad}_h(e) &= 2e \\ \text{ad}_h(h) &= 0 \\ \text{ad}_h(f) &= -2f \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{ad}_h = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{ad}_f = \begin{pmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ ? \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{exercise!}$$

Thm 18:

a) the adjoint repr of a LA A is faithful $\Leftrightarrow Z(A) = \{0\}$

b) every repr. of a simple LA is either trivial or faithful

Algèbre de Lie:

Proof: a) by th 15, $\text{Ker}(\text{ad}) = \mathcal{Z}(A)$, $\rho = \text{ad}$ is faithful

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Ker}(\text{ad}) = \{0\} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{Z}(A) = \{0\}$$

b) by th 15, $\text{Ker} \rho$ is an ideal of A

$\Rightarrow$ either $\text{Ker} \rho = \{0\} \Rightarrow \rho$ is faithful

or $\text{Ker} \rho = A \Rightarrow \rho$ is the trivial repr.

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Modules:

Déf: Let A be a LA over $\mathbb{K}$. An A -module is a vector space

V over $\mathbb{K}$ together with a bilinear map $A \times V \longrightarrow V$

such that $[x, y] \cdot v = x(y \cdot v) - y(x \cdot v) \quad \forall x, y \in A, v \in V$

Thm 19: "an A -module is a representation of A ."

a) Let A be a LA and V a A -module. Then the map

$\rho: A \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(V)$ given by $\rho(x)v = x \cdot v$ is a representation of A on V .

b) Let A be a LA and ρ a representation of A on V

a vector space. Then, the map $A \times V \rightarrow V$ given by

$x \cdot v = \rho(x)v$ defines the structure of an A -module on V .

Proof:

a) $(x, v) \mapsto x \cdot v$ is bilinear, therefore:

$$\rho(x)(\lambda v_1 + \mu v_2) = x(\lambda v_1 + \mu v_2) = \dots = \lambda \rho(x)v_1 + \mu \rho(x)v_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho(x) \in \mathfrak{gl}(V)$$

$$\rho(\lambda x_1 + \mu x_2)v = (\lambda x_1 + \mu x_2)v = \dots = (\lambda \rho(x_1) + \mu \rho(x_2))v$$

$\Rightarrow$ the map $x \mapsto \rho(x)$ is linear $\forall v \in V$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho([x, y])v &= [x, y]v = x(yv) - y(xv) \\ &= \dots = [\rho(x), \rho(y)]x \\ \Rightarrow \rho([x, y]) &= [\rho(x), \rho(y)] \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \rho$ is a representation of A on V .

b) Very similar, easier!

Ex: Let $A = \mathcal{H}_3(\mathbb{C}) = \{(\nabla)\}$

Recall: $[e_{12}, e_{23}] = e_{13}$, $[e_{12}, e_{13}] = [e_{23}, e_{13}] = 0$

Let V be an infinite-dimensional vect. space with basis $\mathcal{B} = \{v_0, v_1, \dots\}$

Consider a bilinear map $A \times V \rightarrow V$ s.t., for $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\begin{cases} e_{12} v_n = n v_{n-1} & (e_{12} v_0 = 0) \\ e_{23} v_n = v_{n+1} \\ e_{13} v_n = v_n \end{cases}$$

Let's check the bracket property for basis vectors:

$$\begin{aligned} e_{12}(e_{13} v_n) - e_{13}(e_{12} v_n) &= e_{12} v_n - e_{13}(n v_{n-1}) = n v_{n-1} - n v_{n-1} = 0 \\ &= [e_{12}, e_{13}] v_n. \end{aligned}$$

same for $[e_{23}, e_{13}]$

$$\begin{aligned} e_{12}(e_{23} v_n) - e_{23}(e_{12} v_n) &= e_{12} v_{n+1} - e_{23} n v_{n-1} \\ &= (n+1) v_n - n v_n = v_n = e_{13} v_n = [e_{12}, e_{23}] v_n \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow V$ is an A -module $\xleftrightarrow{\text{correspond}} \rho: A \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(V)$ a representation.

Let $V = \mathbb{C}[z]$ with canonical basis $\mathcal{B} = \{1, z, z^2, \dots\}$

$$\text{Take: } \rho(e_{12}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \rightsquigarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial z} z^n = n z^{n-1}$$

$$\rho(e_{23}) = z \rightsquigarrow z \cdot z^n = z^{n+1}$$

$$\rho(e_{13}) = 1 \rightsquigarrow 1 \cdot z^n = z^n$$

$$\text{we have } \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial z}, z \right] = 1 \text{ okay!}$$

Algèbre de Lie:

Def: Let A be a LA and V an A -module. A submodule W of V is an invariant vector subspace,

$$\text{ie: } x \cdot v \in W \quad \forall x \in A, v \in W$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \rho(x)v \in W \quad \forall x \in A, v \in W$$

Rem: $\{0\}$ and V are always submodule of V .

Ex: Let $A = \mathcal{H}_3^+(\mathbb{C})$.

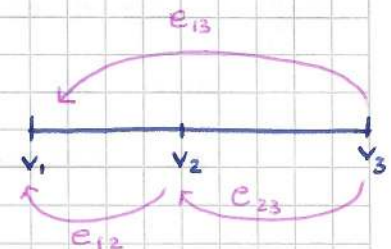
Recall: $[e_{12}, e_{23}] = e_{13}, [e_{13}, e_{12}] = [e_{13}, e_{23}] = 0$

Let ρ be the natural representation of A on $V = \mathbb{C}^3$

$$e_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad e_{23} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad e_{13} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Take $\mathcal{B} = \{v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\}$ the canonical basis of $V = \mathbb{C}^3$

$$\begin{array}{lll} e_{12}v_1 = 0 & e_{12}v_2 = v_1 & e_{12}v_3 = 0 \\ e_{23}v_1 = 0 & e_{23}v_2 = 0 & e_{23}v_3 = v_2 \\ e_{13}v_1 = 0 & e_{13}v_2 = 0 & e_{13}v_3 = v_1 \end{array}$$

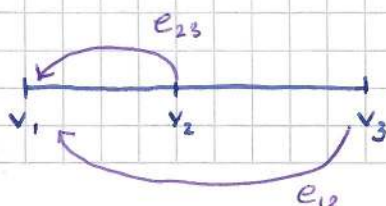


$W_1 = \text{span}(v_1)$ and $W_2 = \text{span}(v_1, v_2)$ are submodules of V

Now consider the adjoint representation ρ of A on $V = A$ (instead of the natural one)

The basis of A is $\mathcal{B} = \{v_1 = e_{13}, v_2 = e_{12}, v_3 = e_{23}\}$

$$\begin{array}{lll} e_{13}v_1 = 0 & e_{13}v_2 = 0 & e_{13}v_3 = 0 \\ e_{12}v_1 = 0 & e_{12}v_2 = 0 & e_{12}v_3 = v_1 \\ e_{23}v_1 = 0 & e_{23}v_2 = -v_1 & e_{23}v_3 = 0 \end{array}$$



$$W_1 = \text{span}(v_1), \quad W_2 = \text{span}(v_1, v_3)$$

and $W_3 = \text{span}(v_1, v_2)$ are submodules of V . p 31

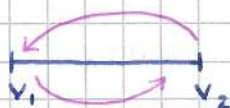
Rem: Caution: A submodule can be the linear span of linear combinations of basis vectors.

Ex: Let $A = \text{span}(e_1, e_2)$ s.t. $[e_1, e_2] = 0$.

Consider the representation ρ on $V = \mathbb{C}^2$ s.t. $\rho(e_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\rho(e_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and take $\mathcal{B}_V = \{v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\}$

$$e_1 v_1 = v_1, \quad e_1 v_2 = v_2$$

$$e_2 v_1 = v_2, \quad e_2 v_2 = v_1$$



$W_1 = \text{span}(e_1 + e_2)$ and $W_2 = \text{span}(e_1 - e_2)$ are submodules of V .

Rem: Let ρ be the adjoint representation of a LA A .

A vector subspace $I \subset A$ is invariant $\Leftrightarrow I$ is an ideal of A .

$$x \cdot y = \rho(x)y = \text{ad}_x(y) = [x, y] \in I \quad \text{for } x \in I, y \in A$$

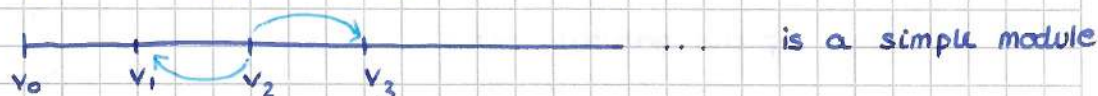
Def: Let A be a LA. An A -module V is simple if $V \neq \{0\}$ and its only submodules are $\{0\}$ and V .

The corresponding representation ρ is irreducible.

Ex: 1. Any one-dimensional A -module is simple.

2. Let $A = \mathcal{H}_3^+(\mathbb{C})$ and $\rho: A \rightarrow \text{gl}(V)$, $V = \mathbb{C}[z]$,

$$\text{s.t. } \rho(e_{12}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \quad \rho(e_{23}) = z, \quad \rho(e_{13}) = 1$$



... is a simple module

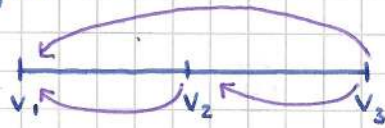
Def: Let A be a LA and V be an A -module, let $v \in V$

a) We denote $W_v := \text{span}(x_1 v, x_2 v, \dots, x_m v \mid m \geq 0, x_i \in A)$

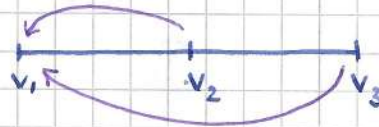
b) v is said to be cyclic if $W_v = V$.

Algèbre de Lie :

Ex : Let $A = \mathbb{R}_3^+(\mathbb{C})$. We take the same two representations as before :



v_3 is cyclic !



no cyclic vector.

Thm 20 :

- For every $v \in V$, the subspace W_v is a submodule of V .
- V is simple $\Leftrightarrow$ every $v \in V$ is cyclic.

Proof :

a) Let $u \in W_v$. Then, $u = \alpha v + \sum_i \alpha_i x_i v + \sum_{i,j} \alpha_{ij} x_i (x_j v) + \dots$
 $\Rightarrow xu = \underbrace{\alpha xv}_{\in W_v} + \sum_i \alpha_i \underbrace{x(x_i v)}_{\in W_v} + \sum_{i,j} \alpha_{ij} \underbrace{x(x_i (x_j v))}_{\in W_v} + \dots \in W_v$

b) $\Rightarrow$: Take $v \in V$, then W_v is a submodule ($W_v \neq \{0\}$)
 $\stackrel{\text{simple}}{\Rightarrow} W_v = V \Rightarrow v$ is cyclic.

$\Leftarrow$: Suppose V is not simple

$\Rightarrow$ There is $W \subsetneq V$ a proper submodule

Take $v \in W$, $u \notin W$. v is cyclic $\Rightarrow u \in W_v$

$\Rightarrow u = \underbrace{\alpha v}_{\in W} + \sum_i \alpha_i \underbrace{x_i v}_{\in W} + \dots \in W$ $\downarrow$

$\Rightarrow V$ is simple



Rem.:	A is simple	A is not simple
V is simple	①	②
V is not simple	③	④

① ρ is the adjoint rep. of a simple LA
(a submodule $\Rightarrow$ an ideal)

② $A = \text{gl}(2, \mathbb{C})$, ρ is the natural rep. of $V = \mathbb{C}^2$

③ $A = \text{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})$, $V = \mathbb{C}^3$, $\rho(e) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\rho(f) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\rho(h) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$V_1 = \text{Span}(v_1, v_2)$; $V_2 = \text{Span}(v_3)$ [submodule]
 $\hookrightarrow$ not simple

④ A is an abelian LA: $[e_1, e_2] = 0$, $\rho(e_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\rho(e_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$; $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $V_1 = \text{Span}(v_1)$; $V_2 = \text{Span}(v_2)$ not simple

$\Rightarrow$ no relation between a LA and module being simple

Rem: In ③ and ④, $V = V_1 \oplus V_2$

Def: Let V be a vect. space and V_1, V_2 be vector subspaces.

Then V is the direct sum of V_1 and V_2 ($V = V_1 \oplus V_2$)

if every $v \in V$ is uniquely decomposed as $v = v_1 + v_2$, $v_1 \in V_1$, $v_2 \in V_2$

Def: Let A be a LA and V be an A -module, V is semisimple

if $V = V_1 \oplus V_2 \oplus \dots = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n V_i$ where V_i is a $\wedge$ submodule

Algèbre de Lie :

Def: If V is semisimple, then the corresponding representation is completely reducible.

Rem: If ρ is a finite-dimensional completely reducible rep. ($\rho: A \rightarrow V$, $\dim V < \infty$) then there is a basis of V such that $\rho(x)$ is a block-diagonal matrix $\forall x \in A$.
Take a basis $E = \{\underbrace{e_1, \dots, e_n}_{\text{basis of } V_1}, \underbrace{e_{n+1}, \dots, e_k}_{\text{basis of } V_2}, \dots\}$

$$V = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n V_i$$

$$\text{then } \rho(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{} & & \\ & \boxed{} & \\ & & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \quad x \in A$$

Def: A LA A is said to be reductive if its adjoint repr is completely reducible.

Ex: a) Every simple LA

b) Every abelian algebra

$$E = \{e_1, \dots, e_k\}, \quad V_i = \text{Span}(e_i), \quad V = A = \bigoplus_{i=1}^k V_i$$

c) $A = \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C}) = \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C}) \oplus \text{Span}(E)$

$$x \in \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C}), \quad x = \underbrace{x - \frac{1}{n} \text{tr}(x) \cdot E}_{\in \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})} + \frac{1}{n} \text{tr}(x) \cdot E$$

Def: Let A be a LA. An A -module V is indecomposable if it has no non-zero submodules V_1 and V_2 s.t. $V = V_1 \oplus V_2$.

Ex: Every simple A -module is indecomposable.

Ex: $A, [e_1, e_2] = e_2, \rho(e_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \rho(e_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $V_1 = \text{Span}(v_1)$ is a submodule but $V \neq V_1 \oplus \dots$

$\text{Hom}_A(V_1, V_2)$:

Def: Let A be a LA (over $\mathbb{F}$), let V_1 and V_2 be A -modules.

A linear map $f: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ is a homomorphism of A -modules

if $f(xv) = x f(v) \quad \forall x \in A \quad \forall v \in V_1$

Def: $\text{Hom}_A(V_1, V_2)$ is the set / a vector space of all homomorphism of A -modules V_1 and V_2

Thm 21: Let A be a LA and V_1, V_2 be A -modules.

Let $f \in \text{Hom}_A(V_1, V_2)$ then $\text{Ker } f$ is a submodule in V_1 and

$\text{Im } f$ is a submodule in V_2 .

Pf: Let $v \in \text{Ker } f$, then $f(xv) = x f(v) = 0 \Rightarrow x \cdot v \in \text{Ker } f$

$\Rightarrow \text{Ker } f$ is an invariant vect. subs. (= a submodule)

Let $u \in \text{Im } f$, then $\exists v \in V_1$ s.t. $f(v) = u \Rightarrow x \cdot u = x f(v) = f(xv)$

$x \cdot u \in \text{Im } f \Rightarrow \text{Im } f$ is an invariant subspace. $\square$

Def: Let A be a LA. Let $\rho_1: A \rightarrow \text{gl}(V_1), \rho_2: A \rightarrow \text{gl}(V_2)$
 be repres., then ρ_1 and ρ_2 are isomorphic repr. if there
 exists a bijective homomorphism of the A -modules V_1 and V_2 .

Rem: Let ρ_1 and ρ_2 be finite-dimensional isomorphic representation

then $V_1 \cong V_2 \cong V$ (as a vector space). Let $f: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ be

a bijective hom then $f \in \text{gl}(V)$, so f is represented

(if we choose a basis of V) by an invertible matrix F .

$f(x \cdot v) = x f(v) \Rightarrow F \cdot \rho_1(x) v = \rho_2(x) F v \quad \forall x \in A \quad \forall v \in V_1$

$\Leftrightarrow F \rho_1(x) = \rho_2(x) F \quad \forall x \in A \Leftrightarrow F \rho_1(x) F^{-1} = \rho_2(x) \quad \forall x \in A$

equivalent
definition.

Algèbre de Lie :

Ex: $A : [e_1, e_2] = e_2, V = \mathbb{C}^2$

$$p_1(e_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, p_1(e_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_2(e_1) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, p_2(e_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Suppose p_1 and p_2 are isomorphic :

$$F p_1(e_i) F^{-1} = p_2(e_i)$$

$$\text{Tr}(F p_1(e_i) F^{-1}) = \text{Tr}(p_1(e_i)) \neq \text{Tr}(p_2(e_i)) \quad \text{?}$$

$$\text{Det}(F p_1(e_i) F^{-1}) = \text{Det}(p_1(e_i)) \neq \text{Det}(p_2(e_i)) \quad \text{?}$$

$\Rightarrow p_1$ and p_2 are not isomorphic.

Thm 22: Let A be a LA (over $\mathbb{F}$). Let V_1 and V_2 be simple A -modules.
Let $f \in \text{Hom}_A(V_1, V_2)$ then $f = 0$ or f is an isomorphism.

Pf: By thm 21, $\text{Ker } f$ is a submodule in V_1 ,

$\Rightarrow$ either $\text{Ker } f = V_1 \Rightarrow f = 0$

or $\text{Ker } f = \{0\} \Rightarrow \text{Im } f \neq \{0\}$ and by thm 21

$\text{Im } f$ is a submodule in $V_2 \Rightarrow \text{Im } f = V_2$

$\Rightarrow f$ is bijective $\Rightarrow f$ is an isomorphism. ▢

Thm 23: (Schur's Lemma)

Let A be a LA over $\mathbb{C}$. Let ρ be a finite-dimensional irreducible rep. of A on a vect. space V . Let $f \in \text{gl}(V)$ such that $f \cdot \rho(x) = \rho(x) \cdot f \quad \forall x \in A$.

Then there exists $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ s.t. $f \equiv \lambda \cdot \text{id}$.

(Equivalently, if A is a finite-dim simple A -module and

$f \in \text{Hom}_A(V), \exists \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ s.t. $f \equiv \lambda \cdot \text{id}$)

Pf: φ is represented by a complex matrix F .

Then $\exists u \in V$ and $\exists \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ s.t. $F \cdot u = \lambda \cdot u$

Set $W = \{v \in V \mid Fv = \lambda v\}$, $W \neq \{0\}$

Take $v \in W$, $x \in A$, $F\rho(x)v = \rho(x)Fv = \rho(x)\lambda v = \lambda\rho(x)v$

$\Rightarrow \rho(x) \cdot v \in W \Rightarrow W$ is a submodule of $V \Rightarrow W = V$

$\Rightarrow F = \lambda E \Leftrightarrow \varphi = \lambda \cdot \text{id}$

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Thm 24:

Let ρ be a finite-dim. irreducible rep. of a complex LA A .

Let $w \in Z(A)$, then $\rho(w) = \lambda \cdot \text{id}$

Pf: Set $\varphi = \rho(w)$ take $x \in A$, $\varphi \cdot \rho(x) - \rho(x) \cdot \varphi = [\rho(w), \rho(x)]$
 $= \rho(\underbrace{[w, x]}_0) = 0.$

$\Rightarrow \forall x \in A \quad \varphi \cdot \rho(x) = \rho(x) \cdot \varphi \Rightarrow \varphi = \lambda \cdot \text{id}$

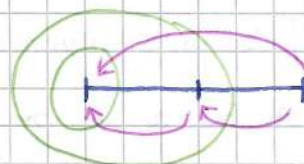
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Ex: $A = n^+(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{C})$ $[e_{12}, e_{23}] = e_{13}$, $[e_{13}, e_{23}] = [e_{12}, e_{13}] = 0$

Let ρ be the natural repr.

Then $\rho(e_{13}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ but $e_{13} \in Z(A)$

$\Rightarrow \rho$ is not irreducible



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The Killing form:

Def: Let A be a LA. A bilinear form $B: A \times A \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$.

a) B is symmetric if $B(x, y) = B(y, x) \quad \forall x, y \in A$

b) B is invariant if $B([x, y], z) = B(x, [y, z]) \quad \forall x, y, z \in A$

Def: Let B be a symmetric bilinear form on a LA A .

a) Let $W \subset A$ then $W^\perp = \{x \in A \mid B(x, y) = 0 \ \forall y \in W\}$

Rem: In general $W \cap W^\perp \neq \emptyset$.

b) $\text{Ker } B = A^\perp = \{x \in A \mid B(x, y) = 0 \ \forall y \in A\}$

c) B is non-degenerate if $\text{Ker } B = \{0\}$

Thm 25: Let B be an invariant symm. bilinear form on a LA A .

a) Let $W \subset A$. Then $W^\perp$ is a vector subspace of A .

b) Let $I \subset A$ be an ideal. Then $I^\perp$ is an ideal of A .

Proof:

a) Let $x \in W$ and $y, z \in W^\perp \Rightarrow B(x, \lambda y + \mu z) = \lambda B(x, y) + \mu B(x, z) = 0 \Rightarrow W^\perp$ is a subspace.

b) Let $x \in I^\perp$, take $y \in A$ and $z \in I$

$$B([x, y], z) = B(x, \underbrace{[y, z]}_{\in I}) = 0 \quad \forall z \in I$$

$$\Rightarrow [x, y] \in I^\perp \quad \forall y \in A$$

□

Rem: Let A be a simple LA. Let B be an invariant symm. bilinear form on A . Then either $B = 0$ or B is non-degenerate

(Indeed: $\text{Ker } B$ is an ideal of A

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ker } B = A \Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$\text{or } \Rightarrow \text{Ker } B = \{0\} \Rightarrow B \text{ is non-deg})$$

Thm 26: Let A be a LA. Let $\rho: A \rightarrow \text{gl}(V)$ be a finite-dimensional rep. of A . Set $B(x, y) = \text{Tr}(\rho(x)\rho(y))$, then B is an invariant symm. bilinear form of A

Proof: B is symmetric: $\text{Tr}(ab) = \text{Tr}(ba)$

B is bilinear: $x \mapsto p(x)$ is a linear map and Tr is linear.

Invariant: $B([x, y], z) = \text{Tr}(p([x, y])p(z))$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{Tr}([p(x), p(y)]p(z)) \\ &= \text{Tr}((p(x)p(y) - p(y)p(x))p(z)) \\ &= \text{Tr}(p(x)p(y)p(z) - p(y)p(x)p(z)) \\ &= \text{Tr}(p(x)(p(y)p(z) - p(z)p(y))) \\ &= \text{Tr}(p(x)(p([y, z]))) \\ &= B(x, [y, z]) \end{aligned}$$



Ex: $A = \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C})$. Let p be the natural repr.

$$B(x, y) = \text{Tr}(xy)$$

B is not degenerate: $x \in A$, take $y = x^* = \bar{x}^t$

$$B(x, y) = \text{Tr}(xx^*) = \sum_{i,j=1}^n x_{ij}(x^*)_{ji} = \sum_{i,j=1}^n |x_{ij}|^2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x = 0$$

Def: Let A be a LA. Let $p = \text{ad}_\bullet$ be the adjoint repr. of A .

Then $K(x, y) = \text{Tr}(\text{ad}_x \text{ad}_y)$ is the Killing form of A .

Rem: If $\mathfrak{z}(A) \neq \{0\}$, then $\mathfrak{z}(A) \subset \text{Ker } K \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow K$ is degenerate

Ex: $A = \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{C}) \Rightarrow \mathfrak{z}(A) \neq \{0\}$ so K is degenerate

Thm 27: Let A be a complex nilpotent LA.

Then $K = 0$. ($K(x, y) = 0 \forall x, y \in A$)

Proof: Suppose $K \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists x \in A$ s.t. $K(x, x) \neq 0$.

(Indeed: if $K(x, x) = 0 \forall x \in A \Rightarrow K(x+y, x+y)$

$$= K(x, x) + 2K(x, y) + K(y, y) \Rightarrow K(x, y) = 0 \forall x, y \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow K = 0 \text{ (})$$

$$\text{take } x \in A \text{ s.t. } K(x, x) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{tr}(\text{ad}_x \text{ad}_x) \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow \text{ad}_x \text{ad}_x$ has at least one eigenvector with eigenvalue $\lambda \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ad}_x \text{ad}_x(y) = \lambda y, \lambda \neq 0 \Rightarrow [x, [x, y]] = \lambda y \Rightarrow [x, y] \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [x, [x, [x, y]]] = \lambda [x, y] \Rightarrow [x, [x, [x, [x, y]]]] = \lambda^2 y$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{(k)} \neq \{0\} \quad \forall k$$

$\Rightarrow A$ is not nilpotent $\quad \square$

Thm 28: (Cartan's first criterion)

$$A \text{ is solvable} \Leftrightarrow A' \subset \text{Ker } K$$

$$(\text{i.e.: } K(x, y) = 0 \quad \forall x \in A' \quad \forall y \in A)$$

Ex: $A: [e_1, e_2] = e_2; \quad e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A' = \text{Span}(e_2)$

$$\text{ad}_{e_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{ad}_{e_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x \in A, y \in A', \text{ad}_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ * & * \end{pmatrix}, \text{ad}_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Tr}(\text{ad}_x \cdot \text{ad}_y) = \text{Tr} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A' \subset \text{Ker } K \Rightarrow A \text{ is solvable}$$

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} K(e_1, e_1) & K(e_1, e_2) \\ K(e_2, e_1) & K(e_2, e_2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$
The Killing matrix.

The Casimir Operator:

Lemma: Let $B: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a symm. bilinear form on a vect. space V . Let B be it's matrix ($B_{ij} = B(e_i, e_j)$)

Let $e_1, \dots, e_n$ be a basis of V .

$$B \text{ is non-degenerate} \Leftrightarrow \det B \neq 0$$

Proof: $B = \begin{pmatrix} B(e_1, e_1) & \dots & B(e_1, e_n) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ B(e_n, e_1) & \dots & B(e_n, e_n) \end{pmatrix}$

If $\det B = 0 \Rightarrow$ The rows of B are lin. depend.

$$\exists \lambda_i \in \mathbb{C} \text{ st } 0 = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i B(e_i, e_k) \quad \forall k \Leftrightarrow B\left(\underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i e_i}_{= v \in V}, e_k\right) = 0 \quad \forall k$$

$$\Rightarrow v \in \ker B$$

□

Def: Let A be a LA. Let $E = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ be a basis of A . Suppose that the Killing of A is non-degenerate ($\det K \neq 0$). Set $e_i^* = \sum_{j=1}^n (K^{-1})_{ij} e_j$, $E^* = \{e_1^*, \dots, e_n^*\}$ is the dual basis of A .

Rem: $K(e_i^*, e_k) = K\left(\sum_{j=1}^n (K^{-1})_{ij} e_j, e_k\right) = \sum_{j=1}^n (K^{-1})_{ij} K(e_j, e_k) = ((K^{-1})K)_{ik} \stackrel{\diamond}{=} \delta_{ik}.$

Def: Let $\rho: A \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(V)$ be a finite dimensional repr of A , then $C \in \mathfrak{gl}(V)$ given by $C = \sum_{i=1}^n \rho(e_i) \rho(e_i^*)$ is the Casimir operator (associated to ρ).

Thm 29: a) $C \in \text{Hom}_A(V, V)$ ($C \cdot \rho(x) = \rho(x) C \quad \forall x \in A$)
b) if $\rho = \text{ad}$, then $\text{tr} C = n$

Proof:

a) $[a \cdot b, c] = abc - cab = abc - acb + acb - cab = a[b, c] + [a, c]b$

$$[e_i, e_j] = \sum_{m=1}^n c_{ij}^m e_m$$

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$$[e_i^*, e_k] = \sum_{m=1}^n \tilde{c}_{ik}^m e_m^*$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_{ik}^n &\stackrel{\diamond}{=} K([e_i, e_k], e_m^*) = K(e_i, [e_k, e_m^*]) = \\ &= -K(e_i, [e_m^*, e_k]) \stackrel{\diamond}{=} -\tilde{c}_{mk}^i \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho(\rho(e_k)) - \rho(e_k) C = [C, \rho(e_k)] = \sum_{i=1}^n (\rho(e_i) - [\rho(e_i^*), \rho(e_k)])$$

$$+ [\rho(e_i), \rho(e_k)] \rho(e_i^*) = \sum_{i=1}^n \rho(e_i) \rho([e_i^*, e_k]) + \rho([e_i, e_k]) \rho(e_i^*)$$

Algèbre de Lie:

Proof:

$$a) [a \cdot b, c] = abc - cab - acb + acb$$

$$= a[b, c] + [a, c]b \quad (*)$$

$$[e_i, e_j] = \sum_{m=1}^n c_{ij}^m e_m$$

$$[e_i^*, e_j] = \sum_{m=1}^n \tilde{c}_{ij}^m e_m^* \leftrightarrow [e_m^*, e_k] = \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{c}_{mk}^i e_i^*$$

$$c_{ik}^m = K([e_i, e_k], e_m^*) = K(e_i, [e_k, e_m^*])$$

$$= -K(e_i, [e_m^*, e_k]) = -\tilde{c}_{mk}^i \quad (*)$$

$$c p(e_k) - p(e_k) c = [c, p(e_k)]$$

$$(*) \sum_{i=1}^n (p(e_i) [p(e_i^*), p(e_k)] + [p(e_i), p(e_k)] p(e_i^*))$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (p(e_i) p([e_i^*, e_k]) + p([e_i, e_k]) p(e_i^*))$$

$$= \sum_{i,m=1}^n (\tilde{c}_{ik}^m p(e_i) p(e_m^*) + c_{ik}^m p(e_m) p(e_i^*)) \quad (*) = 0$$

$$= \tilde{c}_{mk}^i p(e_m) p(e_i^*)$$

$$\Rightarrow c p(x) = p(x) \cdot c \quad \forall x \in A$$

$$b) p = \text{ad}$$

$$\text{tr } C = \sum_{i=1}^n (\text{ad}_{e_i} - \text{ad}_{e_i^*}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{K(e_i, e_i^*)}_{=1} = n = \dim A$$

$$\text{Recall: } K(x, y) = \text{tr}(\text{ad}_x \text{ad}_y) ; \quad K_{ij} = K(e_i, e_j)$$

$$e_i^* = \sum_{j=1}^n (K^{-1})_{ij} e_j$$

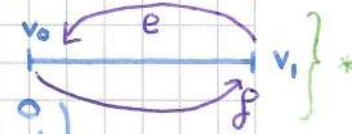
$$K(e_i, e_k^*) = \delta_{ik}$$

$$C = \sum_{i=1}^n p(e_i) p(e_i^*) \in \mathfrak{gl}(V)$$

Representations of $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$:

A: $[e, f] = h$, $[h, e] = 2e$, $[h, f] = -2f$

(-1) The natural representation (= the fundamental representation)

on $V = \mathbb{C}^2$, a basis: $v_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  $\left. \begin{matrix} v_0 \xrightarrow{e} v_1 \\ v_1 \xrightarrow{f} v_0 \end{matrix} \right\} *$

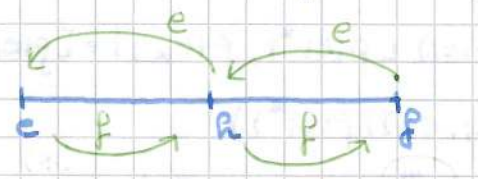
$\rho(e) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\rho(f) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\rho(h) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

* is a simple $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ -module

(0) The trivial representation

on $V = \mathbb{C}$, a basis: $v_0 = 1$, $\rho(x) = 0$

v_0 is a simple $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ -module.

(ad)  is a simple $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ -module
(no proper invariant subspace)

$e \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $h \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $f \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$ad_e = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $ad_h = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$, $ad_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{matrix} e_1 = e \\ e_2 = h \\ e_3 = f \end{matrix}$

$K = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

($K_{ij} = K(e_i, e_j)$)

$e_i^* = \sum_j (K^{-1})_{ij} e_j$

$K^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 1/8 & 0 \\ 1/4 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow e^* = 1/4 f$; $h^* = 1/8 h$; $f^* = 1/4 e$

finite dim arbitrary rep.

(p) $E = \rho(e)$, $F = \rho(f)$, $H = \rho(h) \in \mathfrak{gl}(V)$ if $\rho: SL(2, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(V)$

rewriting
Lie
brackets

$\begin{cases} EF - FE = H \\ HE - EH = 2E \\ HF - FH = -2F \end{cases}$

just to be more beautiful

$C = \sum_{i=1}^3 \rho(e_i) \rho(e_i^*) =$
 $= \frac{1}{2} EF + \frac{1}{2} FE + \frac{1}{4} H^2 =$

$= \frac{1}{2} (EF + H) + \frac{1}{2} FE + \frac{1}{4} H^2 = FE + \frac{1}{4} H(H+2)$
 $= EF + \frac{1}{4} H(H-2)$

Algèbre de Lie:

Déf: Let V be an $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$ -module

- a) $v \in V, v \neq 0$ is a weight vector if $Hv = \alpha \cdot v, \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$
- b) $V_\alpha = \{v \in V \mid H \cdot v = \alpha v\}$ is a weight subspace (of weight α)
- c) $v \in V, v \neq 0$ is a highest weight vector (h.w.v) of weight α if $Hv = \alpha v$ and $Ev = 0$
- d) $v \in V, v \neq 0$ is a lowest w.v (l.w.v) of weight α if $Hv = \alpha v$ and $Fv = 0$.

Lemma: Let $v \in V_\alpha$, if $E \cdot v \neq 0$ then $Ev \in V_{\alpha+2}$
if $Fv \neq 0$ then $Fv \in V_{\alpha-2}$

Ex: In $\textcircled{0}, \textcircled{1}, \textcircled{ad}$

$v_0 = 1, v_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v = e$ are h.w.v of weight $0, 1, 2$

Proof: $H(E \cdot v) = (HE)v = (EH + 2E)v = \alpha Ev + 2Ev = (\alpha + 2)Ev$
 $\Rightarrow E \cdot v \in V_{\alpha+2}$
 (Repeat for F) ▀

Thm 30: Let V be a simple $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$ -module, $\dim V < \infty$

- a) V contains a unique h.w.v v_0 (up to a scalar multip.)
- b) $Hv_0 = \lambda \cdot v_0$, where $\lambda + 1 = \dim V$.
- c) vectors $v_k = F^k \cdot v_0, k = 0 \dots \lambda$ form a basis of V .
- d) as a vector space, $V = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\lambda} V_{\lambda-2k}, \dim V_{\lambda-2k} = 1 \forall k$

Proof:

$\dim V < \infty \Rightarrow H$ has at least one eigenvector.

i.e.: $\exists w_0 \in V, Hw_0 = \alpha w_0$.

Set $w_k = E^k w_0, k=0,1,\dots$

by the lemma $w_k \in V_{\alpha+2k} \Rightarrow$ they are linearly independent

$\dim V < \infty \Rightarrow \exists m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ s.t. $w_m \neq 0, Ew_m = 0$

Set $v_0 = w_m$,

$Hv_0 = \lambda v_0, Ev_0 = 0 \Rightarrow v_0$ is a h.w.v.

Set $v_k = F^k v_0$, by lemma $\Rightarrow v_k \in V_{\lambda-2k}$

$\Rightarrow v_k$ are lin. indep, $\dim V < \infty \Rightarrow \exists m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ s.t. $v_m \neq 0$

and $Fv_m = 0$

$C = \text{const. id on } V$ (V is simple, thm 25) (Casimir Operator)

$$\Rightarrow C \cdot v_0 = (FE + \frac{1}{4} H(H+2)) v_0 = \frac{1}{4} \lambda(\lambda+2) v_0$$

$$C \cdot v_m = (EF + \frac{1}{4} H(H-2)) v_m = \frac{1}{4} (\lambda-2m)(\lambda-2m-2) v_m$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{1}{4} (\lambda(\lambda+2) - (\lambda-2m)(\lambda-2m-2))$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (\lambda(2+2m+2+2m) - 4m^2 - 4m)$$

$$= \lambda(m+1) - m(m+1) = \underbrace{(m+1)}_{\neq 0} (\lambda - m)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = m. \Rightarrow \lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$$

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So we have $v_0, v_1, \dots, v_\lambda$ vectors, linearly independent.

$W = \text{Span}(v_0, \dots, v_\lambda)$

Lemma: W is a submodule of V

$Hv_k = (\lambda - 2k)v_k, Fv_k = v_{k+1}, \Rightarrow W$ is invariant w.v.t. H and F .

$$Ev_0 = 0, Ev_{k+1} = EFv_k = (C - \frac{1}{4} H(H-2)) v_k = \frac{1}{4} \lambda(\lambda+2) v_k - \frac{1}{4} (\lambda-2k)(\lambda-2k-2) v_k = (\lambda-k)(k+1) v_k$$

$$\Rightarrow Ev_k = k(\lambda+1-k) v_{k-1} (*)$$

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$\Rightarrow W$ is invariant $\forall x \in \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C}) \Rightarrow W$ is a submodule

Algèbre de Lie:

V is simple, $W \neq \{0\} \Rightarrow V = W \Rightarrow$

v_k are linearly independent $\Rightarrow v_k = F^k v_0$ is a basis of V .

$$\Rightarrow \dim V = \lambda + 1$$

$$V = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\lambda} \text{Span}(v_k) = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\lambda} V_{\lambda-2k}, \text{ where } \dim V_{\lambda-2k} = 1.$$

Suppose μ is a h.w.v. in $V \Rightarrow H \cdot \mu = \alpha \mu \Rightarrow \mu = v_k$

for some k .

$$\text{And } E\mu = 0 \Leftrightarrow Ev_k = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} k=0 \\ \lambda+1-k=0 \end{cases} \text{ for some } k \Rightarrow k \leq \lambda$$

$\Rightarrow \mu = v_0 \Rightarrow$ the h.w.v is unique.

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Thm 31:

a) For any $\lambda = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ there exists an $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ -module (simple)

$V[\lambda]$ of dimension $\lambda+1$.

b) $V[\lambda]$ is generated by a h.w.v v_0 of weight λ

c) $\forall v \in V[\lambda], C \cdot v = \frac{1}{4} \lambda(\lambda+2) \cdot v, \omega_\lambda = \frac{1}{4} \lambda(\lambda+2)$

d) $V[\lambda] = V[\tilde{\lambda}] \Leftrightarrow \omega_\lambda = \omega_{\tilde{\lambda}}$

e) if V is a simple $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ -module of dim $\lambda+1$, then

$$V \cong V[\lambda].$$

Proof:

b), a) Let $v_0, \dots, v_\lambda$ be a basis of a vector space $V[\lambda]$ of dim. $\lambda+1$. Define the action of $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ on $V[\lambda]$ by:

$$h v_k = (\lambda - 2k) v_k, f v_k = v_{k-1}, c v_k = k(\lambda + 1 - k) v_{k-1}.$$

$$c(f v_k) - f(c v_k) = c v_{k-1} - f(k(\lambda + 1 - k) v_{k-1})$$

$$= ((k+1)(\lambda - k) - k(\lambda + 1 - k)) v_k = (\lambda - 2k) v_k = [c, f] v_k$$

$$h(f v_k) - f(h v_k) = -2 f v_k = [h, f] v_k = h v_k$$

$$h(c v_k) - c(h v_k) = 2 c v_k = [h, c] v_k$$

$\Rightarrow$
 $V[\lambda]$ is
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 an $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ -module

$V[\lambda]$ is simple because $c \cdot v_k \neq 0 \quad \forall k \neq 0$

$$f \cdot v_k \neq 0 \quad \forall k \neq \lambda$$



c) $(E + \frac{1}{4}H(H+2))v_0 = \frac{1}{4}\lambda(\lambda+2)v_0$

d) $w_\lambda - w_{\tilde{\lambda}} = \frac{1}{4}\lambda(\lambda+2) - \frac{1}{4}\tilde{\lambda}(\tilde{\lambda}+2) = \frac{1}{4}(\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - \tilde{\lambda}^2 - 2\tilde{\lambda})$
 $= \frac{1}{4}(\lambda - \tilde{\lambda})(\lambda + \tilde{\lambda} + 2)$

$\Rightarrow w_\lambda = w_{\tilde{\lambda}} \iff \lambda = \tilde{\lambda}$

e) V is simple and finite dim. $\xRightarrow{\text{thm 30}} \exists \tilde{v}_0 \in V, \tilde{H}\tilde{v}_0 = \lambda \cdot \tilde{v}_0$

set $\tilde{v}_k = \tilde{F}^k \tilde{v}_0$, it's a basis of V .

Let $\varphi: V[\lambda] \rightarrow V$ be a linear map s.t. $\varphi(v_k) = \tilde{v}_k$.

By thm 30, $\tilde{H}\tilde{v}_k = (\lambda - 2k)\tilde{v}_k$

$\tilde{F}\tilde{v}_k = \tilde{v}_{k+1}, \tilde{E}\tilde{v}_k = k(\lambda+1-k)\tilde{v}_{k-1}$

$\Rightarrow \varphi$ is an isomorphism

$\rho(x)v_k = \varphi(\rho(x)\tilde{v}_k) \quad \forall k \quad \forall x \in \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})$

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Ex: $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, V = \{p \in \mathbb{C}[z] \mid \deg p \leq \lambda\}$

$\partial := \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, E = \rho(1) = \partial, F = \rho(f) = \lambda \cdot z - z^2 \cdot \partial,$

$[\partial, z]p = (\partial z - z\partial)p = (zp)' - zp' = p \quad \forall p \in V$

$\Rightarrow [\partial, z] = 1$

$[E, F] = [\partial, \lambda \cdot z - z^2 \cdot \partial] = \lambda [\partial, z] - [\partial, z^2]\partial - \overbrace{z^2[\partial, \partial]}^0$

$= \lambda - z[\partial, z]\partial - [\partial, z]z\partial = \lambda - 2z\partial$

$\Rightarrow H = \rho(h) = \lambda - 2z\partial$

$[H, E] = [\lambda - 2z\partial, \partial] = -2[z\partial, \partial] = -2[z, \partial]\partial = 2\partial = 2E$

$[H, F] = [\lambda - 2z\partial, \lambda z - z^2 \cdot \partial] = [2(\lambda - z\partial), z(\lambda - z\partial)] =$

$= 2[\lambda - z\partial, z](\lambda - z\partial) = -2[z\partial, z](\lambda - z\partial) = -2F$

A basis of V : $v_k = z^k \quad k = 0, \dots, \lambda$

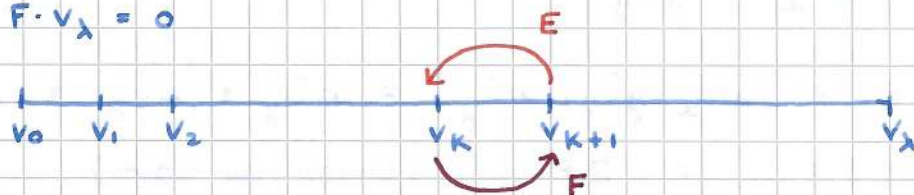
Algèbre de Lie:

$$H v_k = (\lambda - 2k) z^k = (\lambda - 2k) z^k = (\lambda - 2k) v_k$$

$$E \cdot v_k = \partial z^k = k z^{k-1} = k v_{k-1}$$

$$F \cdot v_k = (\lambda z - z^2 \partial) z^k = (\lambda - k) z^{k+1} = (\lambda - k) v_{k+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow F \cdot v_\lambda = 0$$



Ex: $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ the same E, F, H as before, and $V = \mathbb{C}[z]$

a basis: $v_k = z^k \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$



$W = \text{Span}(v_0, \dots, v_\lambda)$ is a submodule

$V \neq W \oplus \Rightarrow V$ is indecomposable

Ex: $\lambda \notin \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$, the same E, F, H as before and $\mathbb{C}[z] = V$

a basis $z^k = v_k \quad k = 0, 1, \dots$

$E \cdot v_k = 0$ only for $k = 0$, $F v_k \neq 0 \quad \forall k$



Thm 32: (Weyl)

Let A be a complex simple LA. Every finite dimensional

A -module is semi-simple. (i.e: $V = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n V_i$, V_i is simple)

(Equivalently, every finite-dim repr. of A is completely reducible)

[without proof]

Rem: So every finite-dim $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$ -module V is given by

$$V = V[\lambda_1] \oplus V[\lambda_2] \oplus \dots$$

Ex: $N \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$. $V_N = \{p \in \mathbb{C}[x,y] \mid \deg p \leq N\}$

$$E = x\partial_y, \quad F = y\partial_x$$

$$\begin{aligned} [E, F] &= [x\partial_y, y\partial_x] = x[\partial_y, y\partial_x] + [x, y\partial_x]\partial_y \\ &= x[\partial_y, y]\partial_x + y[x, \partial_x]\partial_y \\ &= x\partial_x - y\partial_y = H \end{aligned}$$

$$[H, E] = [x\partial_x - y\partial_y, x\partial_y] = x\partial_y + x\partial_y = 2E$$

$$[H, F] = \dots = -2F \quad (\text{check as exc})$$

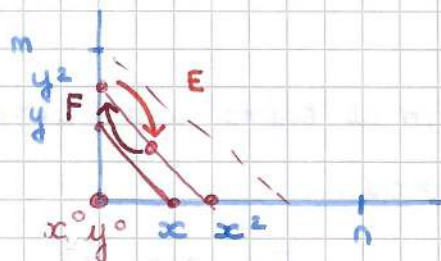
a basis of V : $v_{n,m} = x^n y^m$

a Ruv: $Ev = 0$, $v_0^{(\lambda)} = x^\lambda$ $\lambda = 0, 1, \dots, N$

$$Hv_0^{(\lambda)} = (x\partial_x - y\partial_y)v_0^{(\lambda)} = \lambda v_0^{(\lambda)} \quad (\lambda x^\lambda)$$

Set $v_k^{(\lambda)} = F^k v_0^{(\lambda)} = \lambda(\lambda-1)\dots(\lambda-k+1) x^{\lambda-k} y^k$

$$Fv_\lambda^{(\lambda)} = y\partial_x(\dots y^\lambda) = 0 \quad \underbrace{\deg = \lambda}$$



$$V_\lambda = \text{Span}(v_0^{(\lambda)}, \dots, v_\lambda^{(\lambda)}) \cong V[\lambda]$$

$$V_0 = \text{Span}(x^0 y^0) \quad V_1 = \text{Span}(x, y)$$

$$V_2 = \text{Span}(x^2, y^2, xy) \dots$$

$$V_\infty = \mathbb{C}[x,y] = \bigoplus_{\lambda=0}^{\infty} V[\lambda]$$

Algèbre de Lie :Tensor Product of Representations

Def: Let A and B be matrices (over $\mathbb{F}$) of arbitrary sizes.

The Kronecker product of A and B is the matrix:

$$A \otimes B = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}B & A_{12}B & \dots \\ A_{21}B & A_{22}B & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A \otimes B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A \otimes B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 4 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Lemma:

a) $(A \otimes B) \otimes C = A \otimes (B \otimes C)$

b) $(A \otimes B) \cdot (C \otimes D) = A \cdot C \otimes B \cdot D$ if we can multiply the "normal" way

c) If A and B are square matrices, $\text{tr}(A \otimes B) = \text{tr} A \cdot \text{tr} B$

Proof:

a) $(A \otimes B) \otimes C = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}B & A_{12}B & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \otimes C = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}B \otimes C & A_{12}B \otimes C \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$
 $= A \otimes (B \otimes C)$

b) $(A \otimes B) \cdot (C \otimes D) = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}B & A_{12}B & \dots \\ A_{21}B & A_{22}B & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C_{11}D & \dots \\ \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}C_{11}BD + A_{12}C_{12}BD + \dots \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$
 $= \begin{pmatrix} (AC)_{11}BD + \dots \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = AC \otimes BD$

$$c) A \otimes B = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}B & \dots & * \\ * & \dots & * \\ & & A_{nn}B \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{tr}(A \otimes B) = \sum_{i=1}^n A_{ii} \text{Tr}(B) = \text{Tr}(A) \text{Tr}(B)$$

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Def: Let V and K be vector spaces over $\mathbb{F}$. Let $v_1, \dots, v_n$ and $k_1, \dots, k_m$ be basis.

The tensor product of V and K is a vector space over $\mathbb{F}$,

$V \otimes K$ with basis $v_i \otimes k_j$, $i=1, \dots, n, j=1, \dots, m$, along with a bilinear

map $\otimes : V \times K \longrightarrow V \otimes K$ such that $(v_i, k_j) \longmapsto v_i \otimes k_j$

Rem: By bilinearity, if $v = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i v_i$ and $u = \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j k_j$

$$\text{then } v \otimes u = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_i \beta_j v_i \otimes k_j$$

Rem: $\dim(V \otimes U) = \dim V \cdot \dim U$.

Ex: $V = \mathbb{C}^2$, $U = \mathbb{C}^2$

$$v_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, u_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V \otimes U, v_0 \otimes u_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_0 \otimes u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_1 \otimes u_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_1 \otimes u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Def: Let A be a LA over $\mathbb{F}$. Let V_1 and V_2 be finite-dimensional

A -modules. Consider a linear action of A on $V_1 \otimes V_2$ such

$$\text{that } x \cdot (v \otimes u) = (x \cdot v) \otimes u + v \otimes (x \cdot u).$$

Then $V \otimes U$ is an A -module (Equivalently, if $f_1 : A \rightarrow \text{gl}(V_1)$ and

$f_2 : A \rightarrow \text{gl}(V_2)$ are repr. of A then $f \equiv f_1 \otimes f_2 : A \rightarrow \text{gl}(V_1 \otimes V_2)$

such that $f(x)(v \otimes u) = (f_1(x) \cdot v) \otimes u + v \otimes (f_2(x) \cdot u)$ is a repr of A)

Proof: $A \times V_1 \rightarrow V_1$ and $A \times V_2 \rightarrow V_2$ are bilinear maps

$\Rightarrow A \times (V_1 \otimes V_2) \rightarrow V_1 \otimes V_2$ is bilinear.

$$\text{Let } x, y \in A \quad x(y(v \otimes u)) - y(x(v \otimes u)) =$$

$$= x((y v) \otimes u + v \otimes (y u)) - y((x v) \otimes u + v \otimes (x u))$$

$$= \dots = ([x, y] \cdot v) \otimes u + v \otimes ([x, y] \cdot u) = [x, y] \cdot (v \otimes u)$$

$A \times (V_1 \otimes V_2) \rightarrow V_1 \otimes V_2$ is a LA homomorphism

Algèbre de Lie:

Rem: f_1 and f_2 - two repr. of a LA A .

$$\begin{aligned}
 (f_1 \otimes f_2)(x)(v \otimes u) &= (f_1(x) \cdot v) \otimes u + v \otimes (f_2(x) \cdot u) \\
 &\stackrel{KP}{=} (f_1(x)v) \otimes (E_{V_2} u) + (E_{V_1} v) \otimes (f_2(x) u) \\
 &= (f_1(x) \otimes E_{V_2})(v \otimes u) + (E_{V_1} \otimes f_2(x))(v \otimes u) \\
 \Rightarrow (f_1 \otimes f_2)(x) &= f_1(x) \otimes E_{V_2} + E_{V_1} \otimes f_2(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex: $A = \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})$, $f_1 = f_2 =$ the fund. repr

$$f_1(e) = f_2(e) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, f_2(f) = f_1(f) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, f_{1,2}(h) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f = f_1 \otimes f_2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(e) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(f) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(h) &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C &= FE + \frac{1}{4} H(H+2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$w = \frac{\lambda}{4}(\lambda + 2), \quad w = 2 \text{ multiplicity } \textcircled{3}, \quad w = 0 \text{ mult. } \textcircled{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow V[1] \otimes V[1] \cong V[0] \oplus V[2]$$

$$H = f_1(h) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow V[1] \otimes V[1] = V_2 \oplus 2V_0 \oplus V_{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow V[1] \otimes V[1] = (V_2 \oplus V_0 \oplus V_{-2}) \oplus V_0 \cong V[2] \oplus V[0]$$

Def: Let V be a finite-dim $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$ -module.

The character of V is $\chi(V) = \sum_{\alpha} \dim(V_{\alpha}) q^{\alpha}$
(the sum over α such that $\dim V_{\alpha} \neq 0$, where $q > 0$)

Exc: $V[1] = V_1 \oplus V_{-1} \rightarrow \chi(V[1]) = q + q^{-1}$

$V[0] = V_0 \rightarrow \chi(V[0]) = 1$

Thm 34:

Let V be a finite-dimensional $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$ -module

a) $(\chi(V))_{q=1} = \dim V$

b) $\chi(V[\lambda]) = \frac{q^{\lambda+1} - q^{-\lambda-1}}{q - q^{-1}}$

c) $\chi(V) = \text{tr}(q^{p(h)})$

Proof:

a) $V \cong \bigoplus_i V[\lambda_i] = \bigoplus_i \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\lambda_i} V_{\lambda_i - 2k} = \bigoplus_{\alpha} V_{\alpha}$

$\Rightarrow \dim V = \sum_{\alpha} \dim V_{\alpha} = (\chi(V))_{q=1}$

b) $\chi(V[\lambda]) = \sum_{k=0}^{\lambda} 1 \cdot q^{\lambda - 2k} = q^{\lambda} (1 + q^{-2} + \dots + q^{-2\lambda}) =$

$= q^{\lambda} \frac{1 - q^{-2\lambda-2}}{1 - q^{-2}} = \frac{q^{\lambda+1} - q^{-\lambda-1}}{q - q^{-1}}$

c) $q^{p(h)} = e^{\log q \cdot p(h)} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\log q \cdot p(h))^k}{k!}$

if $v \in V_{\alpha}$ $q^{p(h)} v = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\log q \cdot p(h))^k}{k!} v = e^{\alpha \log q} \cdot v = q^{\alpha} v$

$\Rightarrow q^{p(h)}$ has $\dim V_{\alpha}$ eigenvalues q^{α}

$\Rightarrow \text{tr}(q^{p(h)}) = \sum \text{eigenvalues} = \sum_{\alpha} \dim(V_{\alpha}) q^{\alpha}$

Algèbre de Lie:

Thm 35: Let V_1 and V_2 be finite-dim $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$ -modules.

a) $\chi(V_1 \oplus V_2) = \chi(V_1) + \chi(V_2)$

b) $\chi(V_1 \otimes V_2) = \chi(V_1) \cdot \chi(V_2)$

c) $V_1 \cong V_2 \Leftrightarrow \chi(V_1) = \chi(V_2)$

d) $V_1 \otimes V_2 \cong V_2 \otimes V_1$

e) if V_3 is another finite-dim $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$ -module, then

$$(V_1 \otimes V_2) \otimes V_3 \cong V_1 \otimes (V_2 \otimes V_3)$$

$$(V_1 \oplus V_2) \otimes V_3 \cong (V_1 \otimes V_3) \oplus (V_2 \otimes V_3)$$

Rem: If V is a finite-dim module of $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$

$\Rightarrow$ compute $\chi(V)$ and find λ_i s.t. $\chi(V) = \prod_i \chi(V[\lambda_i])$

$$V \cong \bigotimes_i V[\lambda_i]$$

$$\chi(V) = \sum_i \chi(V[\lambda_i]) \Rightarrow V \cong \bigoplus_i V[\lambda_i]$$

Ex: $V[1] \otimes V[1] \quad \chi(V[1]) = q + q^{-1} \quad \chi(V[2]) = q^2 + 1 + q^{-2}$

$$\chi(V[1])^2 = q^2 + 2 + q^{-2}$$

$$= q^2 + 1 + q^{-2} + 1 = \chi(V[2]) + \chi(V[0])$$

$$\Rightarrow V[1] \otimes V[1] \cong V[2] \oplus V[0]$$

Recall: $\chi(V) = \sum_{\alpha} \dim V_{\alpha} \cdot q^{\alpha} = \text{Tr}(q^{f(H)})$ and 16.12.19

$$\chi(V[\lambda]) = \sum_{k=0}^{\lambda} q^{\lambda-2k} = \frac{q^{\lambda+1} - q^{-\lambda-1}}{q - q^{-1}}$$

Proof: a) Choose a basis of $V_1 \oplus V_2$: $\underbrace{V_1, \dots, V_n}_{\text{basis of } V_1}, \underbrace{V_{n+1}, \dots, V_m}_{\text{basis of } V_2}$

$$\text{Then, } f_{V_1 \oplus V_2}(H) = \begin{pmatrix} f_{V_1}(H) & \\ & f_{V_2}(H) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left[q^H = e^{\ln q \cdot H} = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(\ln q)^n H^n}{n!} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tr}(q^{f_{V_1 \oplus V_2}(\hbar)}) = \text{Tr}\left(\begin{smallmatrix} * & 0 \\ 0 & ** \end{smallmatrix}\right) = \text{Tr}(q^{f_{V_1}(\hbar)}) + \text{Tr}(q^{f_{V_2}(\hbar)}) \\ = \chi(V_1) + \chi(V_2)$$

b) Fix a basis of $V_1 \otimes V_2$

$$\chi(V_1 \otimes V_2) = \text{Tr}(q^{f_{V_1 \otimes V_2}(\hbar)}) = \text{Tr}(q^{f_{V_1}(\hbar) \otimes E_2 + E_1 \otimes f_{V_2}(\hbar)}) = *$$

$$\left[(A \otimes B) \otimes (C \otimes D) = (A \ C) \otimes (B \ D) \right]$$

$$\left[(A \otimes E) \otimes (E \otimes D) = A \otimes D = (E \otimes D) \otimes (A \otimes E) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{A \otimes E} &= \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(A \otimes E)^n}{n!} \xrightarrow{*} \text{Tr}(q^{f_{V_1}(\hbar)} \otimes E_2 \cdot q^{E_1 \otimes f_{V_2}(\hbar)}) \\ &= \text{Tr}((q^{f_{V_1}(\hbar)} \otimes E_2) \cdot (E_1 \otimes q^{f_{V_2}(\hbar)})) \\ &= \text{Tr}(q^{f_{V_1}(\hbar)} \otimes q^{f_{V_2}(\hbar)}) = \text{Tr}(q^{f_{V_1}(\hbar)}) \text{Tr}(q^{f_{V_2}(\hbar)}) \\ &= \chi(V_1) \cdot \chi(V_2) \end{aligned}$$

c) $\Rightarrow$: $V_1 \cong V_2 \Rightarrow$ There is an invertible $\phi: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ such that

$$\phi f_{V_1}(x) = f_{V_2}(x) \phi \text{ for all } x \in A. \text{ Then,}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(q^{f_{V_1}(\hbar)}) &= \text{Tr}(q^{\phi^{-1} f_{V_2}(\hbar) \phi}) = \text{Tr}\left(\sum_{n \geq 0} \phi^{-1} (\ln q \cdot f_{V_2}(\hbar))^n \phi \cdot \frac{1}{n!}\right) \\ &= \text{Tr}\left(\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(\ln q)^n (f_{V_2}(\hbar))^n}{n!}\right) = \text{Tr}(q^{f_{V_2}(\hbar)}) = \chi(V_2) \end{aligned}$$

just a finite polynomial $\xrightarrow{n!}$

$$\Leftarrow: \text{ If } \chi(V_1) = \chi(V_2) = m_1 q^{\lambda_1} + \sum_{\lambda_i < \lambda_1} m_i q^{\lambda_i}$$

$\Rightarrow V_1$ contains V_{λ_1} and every $v \in V_{\lambda_1}$ is a highest weight vector ($Ev = 0$) (If $Ev \neq 0$, $Ev \in V_{\lambda_1+2}$)

$\Rightarrow V_1$ contains m_1 simple modules $V[\lambda_1]$ ($v_{\lambda_1} = F^{\ell} v_0$)

$$\Rightarrow V_1 \cong \underbrace{V[\lambda_1] \oplus \dots \oplus V[\lambda_1]}_{m_1 \text{ times}} \oplus \tilde{V}_1$$

$$\Rightarrow V_2 \cong V[\lambda_1] \oplus \dots \oplus V[\lambda_1] \oplus \tilde{V}_2$$

then by using (a), $\chi(V_1) = m_1 \chi(V[\lambda_1]) + \chi(\tilde{V}_1)$

$$\text{and } \chi(V_2) = m_1 \chi(V[\lambda_1]) + \chi(\tilde{V}_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi(\tilde{V}_2) = \chi(\tilde{V}_1) \Rightarrow \text{proceed.}$$

Algèbre de Lie:

$$d) \chi(V_1 \otimes V_2) = \chi(V_1) \cdot \chi(V_2) = \chi(V_1) \chi(V_2) = \chi(V_2 \otimes V_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_1 \otimes V_2 \cong V_2 \otimes V_1$$

$$e) \chi((V_1 \otimes V_2) \otimes V_3) = \chi(V_1 \otimes V_2) \chi(V_3) = \chi(V_1) \chi(V_2) \chi(V_3)$$

$$= \chi(V_1) \chi(V_2 \otimes V_3) = \chi(V_1 \otimes (V_2 \otimes V_3))$$

$$\Rightarrow (V_1 \otimes V_2) \otimes V_3 \cong V_1 \otimes (V_2 \otimes V_3)$$

$$\text{Same for } (V_1 \otimes V_2) \otimes V_3 \cong V_1 \otimes V_3 \oplus V_2 \otimes V_3$$

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Thm 36: (The Clebsch - Gordan decomposition)

$$\text{Let } \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{H} \text{ such that } \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2. \text{ Then, } V[\lambda_1] \otimes V[\lambda_2] = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\lambda_2} V[\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 + 2k] (= \bigoplus_{k=\lambda_1-\lambda_2}^{\lambda_1+\lambda_2} V[k])$$

$$\text{Proof: } \sum_{k=0}^{\lambda_2} \chi(V[\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 + 2k]) = \frac{1}{q - q^{-1}} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\lambda_2} (q^{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 + 2k + 1} - q^{-\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 - 2k - 1})$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{CDV } k' = \lambda_2 - k} = \frac{1}{q - q^{-1}} \sum_{k=0}^{\lambda_2} (q^{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 - 2k + 1} - q^{-\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 - 2k - 1})$$

$$= \frac{1}{q - q^{-1}} (q^{\lambda_1 + 1} - q^{-\lambda_1 - 1}) \sum_{k=0}^{\lambda_2} q^{\lambda_2 - 2k} = \chi(V[\lambda_1]) \chi(V[\lambda_2])$$

Thm 35

$\Rightarrow$ conclusion

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$$\text{Ex: } V[2] \otimes (V[1] \oplus V[3]) \cong (V[2] \otimes V[1]) \oplus (V[2] \otimes V[3])$$

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$$= (V[1] \oplus V[3]) \oplus (V[1] \oplus V[3] \oplus V[5]) = 2V[1] \oplus 2V[3] \oplus V[5]$$

$$\text{Recall that } \dim(V[\lambda]) = \lambda + 1 \quad 2 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 4 + 1 \cdot 6 = 18 \text{ okay!}$$

Semi-Simple Lie Algebra:

Def: Let A be a LA and $I \subset A$ be an ideal of A .

a) I is an abelian ideal if $[x, y] = 0 \quad \forall x, y \in I$

b) I is a solvable ideal if $I^{(k)} = \{0\}$ for some $k \geq 0$

Recall: $I^{(1)} = I' = [I, I]$, $I^{(2)} = [I', I']$ etc...

Def: A LA A is semi-simple if $\{0\}$ is its only abelian ideal.

Rem: Every simple LA is semi-simple.

Lemma: A LA A is semi-simple iff $\{0\}$ is its only solvable ideal.

Proof: If $I \subset A$ is a solvable ideal, then $I^{(m)}$ are ideals of A (thm 10)

and $I^{(k-1)}$ is an abelian LA $\Rightarrow A$ is not semi-simple

If A has no nontrivial solvable ideals, then A has no abelian ideals (since every abelian ideal is solvable) $\square$

Thm 37: (Second Cartan's criterion)

A complex LA A is semi-simple iff the Killing form of A is non-degenerate.

Proof: "only if"

Suppose that $\text{Ker}(K) \neq \{0\}$. Take $A^\perp = \{x \in A \mid \text{tr}(\text{ad}_x \text{ad}_y) = 0 \quad \forall y \in A\} = \text{Ker } K$

By thm 25, $A^\perp$ is an ideal of A and K is identically zero on

$A^\perp$. Then $K = 0$ on $(A^\perp)'$ $\stackrel{1^{st} \text{ C.C.}}{\Rightarrow} A^\perp$ is a solvable ideal of A .

Then A is not semi-simple. $\square$

we do not prove the other direction but it's easy.

Algèbre de Lie:

Def: Let A_1 and A_2 be two LA. The vector space $A_1 \oplus A_2$ equipped with the Lie bracket $[(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)] = ([x_1, x_2]_{A_1}, [y_1, y_2]_{A_2})$ is the direct sum of LAs A_1 and A_2 .

$x_1, y_1 \in A_1 \quad x_2, y_2 \in A_2 \quad A_1 \oplus A_2$

Rem: A_1 and A_2 are ideals of $A_1 \oplus A_2$

[indeed: $[(x, 0), (y_1, y_2)] = ([x, y_1], 0) \in A_1 \subset A_1 \oplus A_2$]

Lemma: If $A_1, \dots, A_n$ are simple LAs, then $A = A_1 \oplus A_2 \oplus \dots \oplus A_n$ is a semi-simple LA.

Pf: Let $I \subset A$ be an abelian ideal. Take $I_i = I \cap A_i$, it's an ideal of A (thm 10)

$\Rightarrow I_i \subset A_i$ and I_i is an abelian ideal of A_i (because I abelian)

But: A_i simple $\Rightarrow I_i = \{0\} \quad \forall i \Rightarrow I = \{0\} \Rightarrow A$ semi-simple.

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Ex: $A = \{x \in \mathfrak{sl}_4(\mathbb{C}) \mid x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & 0 \\ 0 & x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \operatorname{tr}(x_1) = \operatorname{tr}(x_2) = 0\}$
 $\cong \mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C}) \oplus \mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$ is a semi-simple LA.

Thm 38: Let A be a complex semi-simple LA. Then $A = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n A_i$ where A_i is a simple ideal of A (or a LA).

