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## Lie algebra of $GL(V)$

$E$  vector space /  $k$ ,  $\dim_k(E) < \infty$ .

As variety:  $k[E] = \text{Sym}^*(E^*)$

$E^* \subseteq k[E]$  linear fcs.

$p \in E$ :  $T_p E = \text{Der}_k(k[E], k(p)) = \text{Hom}_k(E^*, k) = E$

$X \in T_p E$ ,  $f \in E^* \subseteq k[E]$ :  $X(f) = (f, X)$

Assume  $E = \text{End}_k(V)$ ,  $\dim(V) < \infty$ .

Perfect pairing:  $E \times E \rightarrow k$ ,  $(A, B) \mapsto \text{tr}(AB)$

For  $A \in E$ , def.  $f_A \in E^*$  by  $(f_A, B) = \text{tr}(AB)$ .

$GL(V) \subseteq \text{End}(V)$  LAG.

$\mathfrak{gl}(V) = \text{End}(V)$  Lie algebra:  $[X, Y] = XY - YX$ .

$T_e GL(V) = T_e E = \mathfrak{gl}(V)$

Prop  $\mathfrak{gl}(V) \xrightarrow{\cong} L(GL(V))$ ,  $X \mapsto \bar{X}$  iso. of Lie algebras.

Proof

$X, A \in E$ ,  $B, C \in GL(V)$ .

$\lambda(B^{-1}) \cdot f_A = f_{AB}$ :  $(\lambda(B^{-1}) \cdot f_A)(C) = f_A(BC) = \text{tr}(ABC) = f_{AB}(C)$

$\bar{X} f_A = f_{XA}$ :  $\bar{X} f_A(B) = X(\lambda(B^{-1}) \cdot f_A) = X(f_{AB}) = \text{tr}(XAB) = f_{XA}(B)$

$[\bar{X}, \bar{Y}] \cdot f_A = (\bar{X}\bar{Y} - \bar{Y}\bar{X}) \cdot f_A = f_{XYA} - f_{YXA} = \overline{[X, Y]} \cdot f_A$ .

□

## Lie algebra of LAG

Note:  $\phi: V \rightarrow W$   $k$ -linear map,  $V, W$  finite dim.

Then  $d\phi_v = \phi$  for all  $v \in V$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} T_v V = \text{Der}_k(k[V], k(v)) & = & \text{Hom}_k(V^*, k) & = & V & & \\ \downarrow d\phi_v & & \downarrow d\phi_v & & \downarrow \phi^{**} & & \downarrow \phi \\ T_{\phi(v)} W = \text{Der}_k(k[W], k(\phi(v))) & = & \text{Hom}_k(W^*, k) & = & W & & \end{array}$$

$G$  LAG,  $\nu: G \rightarrow GL(V)$  rat. rep.

$d\nu: L(G) \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(V)$  Lie algebra homomorphism.

Lemma  $\phi: \text{End}(V) \rightarrow k$   $k$ -linear map,  $X \in T_e G$ .

Then  $\phi(d\nu(X)) = X(\nu^*(\phi))$ .

Proof

$\phi \circ \nu: G \rightarrow k$  morphism,  $T_{\phi(e)} k = k$ .

$$\phi(d\nu(X)) = d\phi_e(d\nu(X)) = d(\phi \circ \nu)_e(X) = X(\phi \circ \nu).$$

□

Assume  $V$  has basis  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ .

$$GL(V) = GL_n, \quad \mathfrak{gl}(V) = \mathfrak{gl}_n = \text{Mat}(n \times n, k).$$

$$A \in \text{End}(V): A = (a_{ij}), \quad A \cdot v_j = \sum_i a_{ij} v_i$$

$$k[\text{End}(V)] = k[T_{ij}]: T_{ij}(A) = a_{ij}.$$

$$\nu: G \rightarrow GL_n, \quad \nu(g) = (\nu_{ij}(g)). \quad \nu_{ij} = \nu^*(T_{ij}) \in k[G].$$

$$X \in T_e G. \quad d\nu(X) = (b_{ij}) \in \mathfrak{gl}_n.$$

$$b_{ij} = T_{ij}(d\nu(X)) = X(\nu^*(T_{ij})) = X(\nu_{ij}).$$

Prop  $G$  LAG,  $V \subseteq k[G]$ ,  $\dim(V) < \infty$ ,  $\rho(x).V = V \forall x \in G$ .

$\rho: G \rightarrow GL(V)$  rat. rep.,  $d\rho: T_e G \rightarrow \text{End}(V)$ .

Then  $\bar{X}f = d\rho(X).f \forall X \in T_e G, f \in V$ .

Proof

Fix  $g \in G, f \in V$ . Def.  $\phi: \text{End}(V) \rightarrow k$ ,  $\phi(Y) = (Y.f)(g)$ .

$\lambda(g^{-1}).f = \rho^* \phi \in k[G]$ :

$$(\lambda(g^{-1}).f)(x) = f(gx) = (\rho(x).f)(g) = \phi(\rho(x)).$$

$$(\bar{X}f)(g) = X(\lambda(g^{-1}).f) = X(\rho^* \phi) = \phi(d\rho(X)) = (d\rho(X).f)(g).$$

□

Cor  $\bar{X}: k[G] \rightarrow k[G]$  is locally finite  $\forall X \in T_e G$ .

Exer:  $G$  LAG.  $\text{Ad}: G \rightarrow GL(T_e G)$ ,  $d\text{Ad}: T_e G \rightarrow \text{End}(T_e G)$ .

$$d\text{Ad}(X)(Y) = [X, Y] \forall X, Y \in T_e G.$$

Exer:  $\nu: G \rightarrow GL(V)$  rat. rep.

$$\Lambda^n \nu: G \rightarrow GL(\Lambda^n V), \quad d(\Lambda^n \nu): T_e G \rightarrow \text{End}(\Lambda^n V).$$

$$d(\Lambda^n \nu)(X).(v_1 \wedge \dots \wedge v_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n v_1 \wedge \dots \wedge d\nu(X).v_i \wedge \dots \wedge v_n.$$

Jordan decomp in  $L(G)$

$G$  LAG,  $X \in T_e G$ .

$\bar{X}: k[G] \rightarrow k[G]$  locally finite.

$$\bar{X} = \bar{X}_s + \bar{X}_n, \quad \bar{X}_s \text{ semi-simple, } \bar{X}_n \text{ nilpotent, } \bar{X}_s \bar{X}_n = \bar{X}_n \bar{X}_s.$$

Thm (1)  $\bar{X}_s, \bar{X}_n \in L(G)$  and  $[\bar{X}_s, \bar{X}_n] = 0$ .

(2)  $\phi: G \rightarrow G'$  hom. of LAGs  $\Rightarrow$

$$d\phi(X_s) = d\phi(X)_s, \quad d\phi(X_n) = d\phi(X)_n$$

(3)  $G = GL_n \Rightarrow X = X_s + X_n$  is usual Jordan decomp. in  $M_n$ .

## Fibers of morphisms

$\phi: X \rightarrow Y$  dominant,  $X, Y$  irred. affine.

$$\phi^*: k[Y] \subseteq k[X], \quad k(Y) \subseteq k(X).$$

$$k[X] = k[Y][f_1, \dots, f_m] = k[Y][T_1, \dots, T_m]/I$$

$X \cong Z(I) \subseteq Y \times \mathbb{A}^m$  closed subvariety.

$$x \longmapsto (\phi(x), f_1(x), \dots, f_m(x))$$

WLOG:  $\{f_1, \dots, f_r\}$  transcendence basis of  $k(X)/k(Y)$ .

$r = \dim X - \dim Y$  relative dimension.

$$k[Y] \subseteq k[Y][f_1, \dots, f_r] \subseteq k[X]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} Y & \longleftarrow & Y \times \mathbb{A}^r & \xleftarrow{\text{gen. finite}} & X \\ \phi(x) & \longleftarrow & (\phi(x), f_1(x), \dots, f_r(x)) & \longleftarrow & x \end{array}$$

Fact:  $\phi^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \dim \phi^{-1}(y) \geq r$ .

Def Assume  $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$  dominant.

$\phi$  is generically finite:  $k(X)/k(Y)$  finite ext.

$\phi$  is finite:  $k[X]$  f.g.  $k[Y]$ -module.

finite  $\Rightarrow$  generically finite.

Assume  $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$  gen. finite,  $k[X] = k[Y][F]$ .

$F \in k(X)$  algebraic over  $k(Y)$ .

$$F^d + a_{d-1}F^{d-1} + \dots + a_1F + a_0 = 0, \quad a_i \in k(Y)$$

$$d = [k(X) : k(Y)]$$

Choose  $0 \neq h \in k[Y]$  s.t.  $a_i \in k[Y]_h \forall i$ .

$Y_h = \{y \in Y \mid h(y) \neq 0\} \subseteq Y$  open affine.

$$k[Y_h] = k[Y]_h$$

$$k[X_h] \cong k[Y_h][T] / \langle T^d + \dots + a_1T + a_0 \rangle$$

free  $k[Y_h]$ -module gen. by  $\{1, T, \dots, T^{d-1}\}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\text{gen. finite}} & Y \\ \cup & & \cup \text{ open} \\ X_h & \xrightarrow{\text{finite}} & Y_h \end{array}$$

Note:  $\phi: X_h \rightarrow Y_h$  surjective with finite fibers:

$$X_h \cong \{(y, t) \in Y_h \times \mathbb{A}^1 \mid t^d + \dots + a_1(y)t + a_0(y) = 0\}.$$

$$\phi^{-1}(y) = \{t \in \mathbb{A}^1 \mid t^d + \dots + a_1(y)t + a_0(y) = 0\}$$

Assume  $F \in k(X)$  separable over  $k(Y)$ .

$T^d + \dots + a_1T + a_0$  has  $d$  distinct roots in  $\overline{k(Y)}$ .

$\Rightarrow \forall y \in$  dense open  $\subseteq Y_h$ :

$T^d + \dots + a_1(y)T + a_0(y)$  has  $d$  distinct roots in  $k$ .

Assume  $F \in k(X)$  purely inseparable over  $k(Y)$ :

$$d = p^j, \quad F^d = a \in k(Y).$$

$$\phi^{-1}(y) = \{t \in \mathbb{A}^1 \mid t^d = a(y)\} = \{\sqrt[d]{a(y)}\}.$$