

Summary

- Topological groups
 - Lie groups
- Lie groups to Lie algebras

◦ Topological groups.

Hausdorff top. sp. with group structure

$$G \times G \rightarrow G \quad (g, h) \rightarrow gh, \quad G \rightarrow G \quad g \mapsto g^{-1} \text{ cont.}$$

Ex. discrete groups (discr. top.)

$$\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}, \dots$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_p = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{Z}/p^n \mathbb{Z} = \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k p^k : 0 \leq a_k < p \right\}$$

Lie group is a top. grp. s.t.

- \exists neighborhood U of e , homeo. to an open set of \mathbb{R}^n ($\varphi: U \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ coord. func.)
- group laws are smooth around e

$U \times U \rightarrow G, (g, h) \mapsto gh^{-1}$ "looks like" a smooth map $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ around (e, e)

Alternatively: top. group which is a C^∞ -mfd. $(C^1\text{-mfd is enough})$.

$$G = \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i \quad \varphi_i: U_i \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \text{ img open}$$

$\varphi_i \varphi_j^{-1}: \varphi_j(U_i \cap U_j) \rightarrow \varphi_i(U_i \cap U_j)$ smooth
& smooth group law.

Examples

$$\bullet GL_n(\mathbb{R}), SL_n(\mathbb{R}), SO_n(\mathbb{R}), \dots \quad \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{T}^n = \mathbb{R}^n/\mathbb{Z}^n, \dots$$

$$\bullet U_n \subset GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \subset GL_{2n}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\uparrow \mathbb{C}^n \cong \mathbb{R}^{2n} \text{ as real vec. sp.}$$

◦ Lie groups to Lie algs

Tangent space at $g = \{ \text{"tangent vectors"} \text{ at } g \}$ \rightsquigarrow formalize as "directional derivatives"

$g \in G$, U neigh. $U \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathbb{R}^n$ homeo to open set
 f : smooth func. around $g \rightsquigarrow f \circ \varphi^{-1}$: smooth. around $\varphi(g) = p$.

\rightsquigarrow partial derivatives $\partial_{x_i} f \circ \varphi^{-1}(p)$
 $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in \mathbb{R} \rightsquigarrow \xi_g(f) = \sum \alpha_i \partial_{x_i} f \circ \varphi^{-1}(p)$
 such ξ_g 's span an n -dim real vec. sp.

Intrinsically: $T_g G = \{ \xi : C^\infty(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid \xi(f_1 f_2) = f_1(g) \xi(f_2) + \xi(f_1) f_2(p) \}$
 is the tangent space at g . Leibniz rule at g .

• invariant vector fields

G Lie group. $\xi \in T_e G \rightsquigarrow$ two ways to get "translate" of ξ at $g \in G$:

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_g^R &: f \mapsto ((R_g)_\# \xi)(f) = \xi(f \circ R_g) & R_g &: h \mapsto hg \\ \xi_g^L &: f \mapsto ((L_g)_\# \xi)(f) = \xi(f \circ L_g) & L_g &: h \mapsto gh \end{aligned}$$

satisfy the Leibniz rule at g

$f \in C^\infty(G) \rightsquigarrow (\xi_g^R(f))_{g \in G}$ is smooth in g .

$\xi^R = (\xi_g^R)$ is a vector field (the right invariant vec. field corresp. to ξ)

$$\xi_{gh}^R = (R_g)_\# \xi_h^R \quad \text{right invariance}$$

similarly $\xi^L = (\xi_g^L)_g$ left invariant vec. field

Prop. $G = GL_n(\mathbb{R})$ $f_{ij}(g) = g_{ij}$ (i,j) -entry of g

$F = (f_{ij})_{i,j=1}^n$ matrix of smooth funcs.

$$1) X \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) = \mathfrak{gl}_n(\mathbb{R})$$

$$0) X(f) = \partial_t f(e^{tX})|_{t=0} \quad (f \in C^\infty(G))$$

is a tangent vec. at $e = I_n$.

$$1) X(f_{ij}) = X_{ij}$$

$$2) (X^L(f_{ij}))_{ij} = X \cdot F \quad \text{matrix prod.}$$

$$3) (X^R(f_{ij}))_{ij} = F \cdot X$$

Proof. 1) $X(f_{ij}) = \partial_t ((i,j) \text{-comp. of } I_n + tX + \frac{t^2}{2}X^2)$
 $= (i,j) \text{-comp. of } \partial_t (I_n + tX + O(t^2))|_{t=0}$
 $= X_{ij}$

2) $X^\ell(f_{ij})(g) = X(f_{ij} \circ R_g)$
 $f_{ij} \circ R_g : h \mapsto (i,j) \text{-comp. of } hg$
 $= \sum_k f_{ik}(h) g_{kj}$
 $= \sum_{k=1}^n f_{ik} g_{kj}$

So $X(f_{ij} \circ R_g) = \sum X(f_{ik}) g_{kj} = \sum X_{ik} g_{kj}$
 \leadsto as a func. in g , eq. to XF .

3) similar \square

Lie alg structure on $\mathfrak{g} = T_e G$

$X, Y \in T_e G \leadsto X^\ell, Y^\ell$ right inv. vec. fields

$$\Rightarrow [X^\ell, Y^\ell](f) = X^\ell(Y^\ell(f)) - Y^\ell(X^\ell(f))$$

$$G \ni g \mapsto Y_g^\ell(f)$$

"comm. bracket"

is still a right inv. vec. field

$$\therefore [X^\ell, Y^\ell](f_1 f_2) = X^\ell(f_1 \cdot Y^\ell(f_2)) + Y^\ell(f_1) \cdot f_2$$

$$- Y^\ell(f_1 \cdot X^\ell(f_2)) + X^\ell(f_1) \cdot f_2$$

$$= f_1 X^\ell Y^\ell(f_2) + X^\ell Y^\ell(f_1) f_2 - f_1 Y^\ell X^\ell(f_2) - Y^\ell X^\ell(f_1) f_2$$

$$= f_1 [X^\ell, Y^\ell](f_2) + [X^\ell, Y^\ell](f_1) f_2 \quad \text{Leibniz rule}$$

right invariance from that of X^ℓ, Y^ℓ .

$$\leadsto [X^\ell, Y^\ell] = Z^\ell \text{ for some } Z \in T_e G$$

$$[X, Y] := Z.$$

Rem if we use X^r, Y^r , we get $(-1) \times$ above of Prop.

• Lie groups with same Lie algs

$$\Gamma \triangleleft G \text{ (normal)} \quad G \text{ connected} \Rightarrow \Gamma < Z(G)$$

discrete

$$\Rightarrow G/\Gamma \text{ has the "same" tang. sp.}$$

at e as G .

$$T_e(G/\Gamma) = T_e G. \quad \text{brackets are also same}$$

Universal cover (G : connected Lie grp)

concrete: $\tilde{G} = \{ \text{homotopy classes of paths from } e \}$
 $= \{ \gamma: [0, 1] \rightarrow G, \gamma(0) = e \} / \text{homotopy}$

abstract: $\tilde{G} \rightarrow G$ \tilde{G} simply connected
 p local homeo.

Group structure (for concrete)



"concatenate" paths

$$\gamma' \cdot \gamma : \begin{array}{ll} \gamma(2t) & 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \gamma'(2t-1)\gamma(1) & \frac{1}{2} \leq t \leq 1 \end{array}$$

path from e to $\gamma'(1) \cdot \gamma(1)$

neutral elem: const path at e .

$\rightarrow \tilde{G}$ Lie grp, $\tilde{G} \rightarrow G$, $\gamma \mapsto \gamma(1)$ grp hom.
 (local homeo)