

Lecture 14: More on Lie Groups.

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Lie Group: Smooth mfd with a group structure whose operations are smooth.

For $g \in G$ have left translation $L_g: G \rightarrow G$
 $h \mapsto g \cdot h$

Thm: Given $X_e \in T_e G$, the vector field $g \mapsto (dL_g)(X_e)$ is smooth.

Suppose $F: M \rightarrow N$ is a diffeomorphism. The push-forward of $X \in \mathcal{X}(M)$ is $F_* X$ defined by

$$(F_* X)_q = dF_{F^{-1}(q)}(X_{F^{-1}(q)})$$

An $X \in \mathcal{X}(\text{Lie gp } G)$ is left invariant if

$$(L_g)_* X = X \text{ for all } g \in G.$$

For any such X , one has

$$X_g = ((L_g)_* X)_g = (dL_g)_e(X_e)$$

which has the above form. Conversely, if X

has this form it is left invariant since:

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$$\begin{aligned} ((L_g)_* X)_h &= (dL_g)_{g^{-1}h} (X_{g^{-1}h}) \\ &= (dL_g)_{g^{-1}h} (dL_{g^{-1}h})(X_e) \\ &= d(L_g \circ L_{g^{-1}h})(X_e) = (dL_h)(X_e) \\ &= X_h. \end{aligned}$$

Cor: $\{X \in \mathfrak{X}(G) \mid X \text{ left invariant}\} \cong T_e G$
Lie Algebra

[Will put a mult. on this that makes it into a non-associative ring. Can use to classify Lie groups.]

Def: G, H Lie gps. A Lie group homomorphism is group homomorphism $F: G \rightarrow H$ which is also a smooth map. F is a Lie group isomorphism if it is also a diffeomorphism.

Ex: (a) $S^1 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times = GL_1 \mathbb{C}$

(b) $(\mathbb{R}, +) \longrightarrow (\mathbb{R}^\times, \cdot)$ image is \mathbb{R}^+ and
 $t \longmapsto \exp(t)$ $(\mathbb{R}, +) \xrightarrow{\exp} (\mathbb{R}^+, \cdot)$
 $\longleftarrow \log$
are isomorphic.

(c) $\pi: \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow S^1$
 $t \longmapsto e^{2\pi i t}$ [What was this an example of?]

(d) $\det: GL_n \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^\times$

Def: $F: M \longrightarrow N$ smooth has constant rank r if $\forall p \in M$ the dimension of $dF_p(T_p M)$ is r .

$r = \dim M$ is a immersion.
 $r = \dim N$ is a submersion.

Thm: A Lie group homomorphism $F: G \longrightarrow H$ has constant rank.

Cor: $SL_n \mathbb{R} = \{A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) \mid \det A = 1\}$
is a Lie group.

Pf of Cor: $SL_n \mathbb{R} = \det^{-1}(1)$ so enough to show that \det is a submersion, i.e. the const rank $\neq 0$.

Consider $\gamma(t) = \begin{pmatrix} t & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Then $d(\det)(\gamma'(1))$ (4)

$$= (\det \circ \gamma)'(1) = 1 \neq 0 \text{ so rank} = 1 \quad \blacksquare$$

Cor: A Lie group homomorphism is an isomorphism iff it is bijective.

Pf: If $F: G \rightarrow H$ is a bijective Lie gp homomorphism, then it must have a regular value (Sard) and by Thom in fact F must be a submersion. Since F is bijective, must have $\dim G = \dim H$ and hence dF_g an isomorphism for all g . F is thus a diffeo by the Inverse Fn Thm. \blacksquare

Proof of Thm: Let $g \in G$. Claim: $\text{rank}(dF_g) = \text{rank}(dF_e)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Consider: } T_g G & \xrightarrow{dF} & T_{F(g)} H \\ \cong \uparrow d(L_g) & & \uparrow d(L_{F(g)}) \cong \\ & T_e G & \xrightarrow{dF} T_e H \end{array}$$

Now $F \circ L_g = L_{F(g)} \circ F$ since

$$F \circ L_g(g') = F(g g') = F(g) F(g') = L_{F(g)} F(g') \quad (5)$$

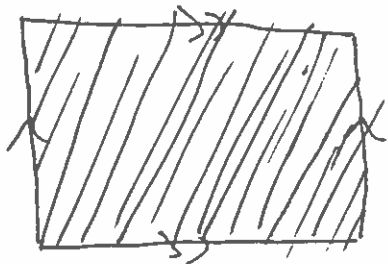
Hence, the chain rule says above commutes and in particular dF_g and $dF_{g'}$ have the same rank. ▣

Def: Suppose $F: H \rightarrow G$ is an injective Lie gp homomorphism. The subgroup $F(H) \leq G$ is called a Lie subgroup of G .

Note: Such an F is an immersion, so $F(H)$ is an immersed submfld.

Ex: $G = S^1 \times S^1$ $H = \mathbb{R}$ $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ irrational

$$F(t) = (e^{2\pi i t}, e^{2\pi i \alpha t}) : H \rightarrow G$$



Note: $F(H)$ is not an embedded submfld.