

① Structure theorem of Compact Lie algebras

Then ① \mathfrak{g} is a compact Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g}) \oplus [\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}]$

$[\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}]$ is semi simple.

② A Simple Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} is compact iff $B < 0$.

Here we assume \mathfrak{g} is real. The reason is any compact complex Lie group must be a torus.

Defn: \mathfrak{g} is called compact if $\exists G$ Compact $\text{Lie}(G) = \mathfrak{g}$.

Pf: The key is that on $\mathfrak{g} \exists$ Ad invariant inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$.

We define $\langle X, Y \rangle := \int_{M=G} \langle \text{Ad}(g)(X), \text{Ad}(g)(Y) \rangle_0 \frac{dg}{\tau}$
Haar measure

$$\Rightarrow \langle \text{Ad}(h)(X), \text{Ad}(h)(Y) \rangle = \int_G \langle \text{Ad}(gh)(X), \text{Ad}(gh)(Y) \rangle_0 \frac{d(gh)}{\tau}$$

$$= \langle X, Y \rangle$$

$\tilde{g} = gh \Rightarrow g = \tilde{g}h^{-1}$

Hence, on $\mathfrak{g} \exists \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ bilinear, positive definite & symmetric

And $\langle \text{ad}_X Y, Z \rangle + \langle Y, \text{ad}_X Z \rangle = 0$ (since $\langle \text{Ad}(\exp(tX))(Y), \text{Ad}(\exp(tX))(Z) \rangle = \langle Y, Z \rangle$)

$\Rightarrow \text{ad}_X$ is skew symmetric in $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

$$\Rightarrow B(x, y) = \text{tr}(\text{ad}_x \text{ad}_y)$$

$$\Rightarrow B(x, x) = - \text{tr}(\underbrace{\text{ad}_x (\text{ad}_x)^{tr}})$$

$$= - \sum A_{ij}^2 = 0 \quad \text{iff } \text{ad}_x = 0$$

Namely - $B(x, y)$ is a Ad-invariant Product on \mathfrak{g} .
inner

$$\text{Rad}(\mathfrak{g}) = \{x \mid \text{ad}_x = 0\} = \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g}).$$

Note on $\mathfrak{g} \ni \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ positive definite bilinear form

$$(*) \quad \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g})^\perp = \mathfrak{g}'$$

$$\langle x, [y, z] \rangle = \langle [x, y], z \rangle, \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{LHS} = 0 \\ \text{iff RHS} = 0 \\ \forall y, z. \end{array}$$

$$x \in \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g}), (\Leftrightarrow) x \in (\mathfrak{g}')^\perp$$

Hence $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g}) \oplus \mathfrak{g}'$. on \mathfrak{g}' , $B < 0 \Rightarrow \mathfrak{g}'$ is Semi-simple.

For (ii), if \mathfrak{g} is simple & $B < 0 \Rightarrow \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}' = [\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}]$

\mathfrak{g} is compact is due to the observations $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g}) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \text{ad}: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathfrak{g})$ is 1-1 into \sim image of Ad.

Namely $\text{ad}: \mathfrak{g} \hookrightarrow \text{int}(\mathfrak{g}) = \text{Lie}(\text{Int}(\mathfrak{g}))$

① and $\text{Int}(\mathfrak{g}) \subset O(\mathfrak{g})$ — must be compact.

Since \mathfrak{g} can be equipped with ad-invariant metric $-B$.
Since A^e preserves $-B$.

(ii)

(\Rightarrow) is trivial by (i). since \mathfrak{g} is simple & $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g}) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow B < 0$$

Corollary: $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g}) \oplus \mathfrak{g}_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathfrak{g}_k$ & \mathfrak{g}_i are simple $B|_{\mathfrak{g}_i} < 0$

Summary: \mathfrak{g} is compact iff $\exists \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ which is ad invariant $\langle \text{ad}_x y, z \rangle + \langle y, \text{ad}_x z \rangle = 0$
Product

A semi-simple \mathfrak{g} is compact iff $-B > 0$.

② Weyl theorem: (i) A compact Lie group with finite center must be semi-simple

(ii) Any Lie Group G has a Lie algebra which is semi-simple & $-B > 0$ must be compact. It has finite center & $|\pi_1(G)| < +\infty$

In particular, the universal cover \tilde{G} is compact & has finite center.

Pf: (i) The proof here uses Riemannian geometry, following Milnor.

(ii) \exists Algebraic proof. See Varadarajan §4.1.

(iii) Alternatively, let G_1 be the compact one with $\text{Lie}(G_1) = \mathfrak{g}$. (existence is by the above discussion)
 \tilde{G}_1 its universal cover. If $\pi_1(G_1)$ is finite, $\Rightarrow \tilde{G}_1$ is compact \Rightarrow Any G with $\text{Lie}(G) = \mathfrak{g}$ is compact.
 Bochner technique shows $b_1(G_1) = 0$, hence $\pi_1(G_1)$ is finite.

Defn: G is called $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{nilpotent} \\ \text{solvable} \\ \text{semi-simple} \end{array} \right.$ if \mathfrak{g} is $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right.$

(i) It is easy since $Z(G)$ is finite $\Rightarrow \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g}) = 0 \Rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ is semi-simple.
 ($Z(G)_0 = \{e\}$)

$Z(G)$ has Lie algebra $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g})$. — an exercise problem.

Key is $\boxed{y(\exp(tX)) = \exp(t d\phi(x))}$

Apply it to $\varphi = \text{Ad}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ad}(\exp(tX)) = \exp(t \text{ad}_X) = \text{id}$$

if $x \in \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g}) \Rightarrow \text{Ad}(\exp(tX)) = \text{id}$.

Apply it to a

$$a \quad (\exp(sY)) = \exp \left(s \underbrace{\text{Ad}(\exp(tX))}_{\text{id}}(Y) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exp(tX) (\exp(sY)) \exp(-tX) = \exp(sY)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{For local } s \quad \exp(tX) \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g} \exp(-tX)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exp(tX) \in (Z(G))_0$$

(ii) We can prove it using Bennett-Meyer theorem.

(M, g) , a complete Riemannian manifold, with $Ric \geq \delta g$
 $\Rightarrow Ric(x, Y) \geq \delta g(x, Y)$
Miscompact & $|\tilde{\pi}(M)| < +\infty$ $\delta > 0$

\tilde{G} has Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} $B < 0$ on \mathfrak{g} .

$\Rightarrow B$ is Ad invariant (since B is ad-invariant)

(a) $\Rightarrow B$ can be extended to \tilde{G} as a bi-invariant $\gamma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow G$
 $t \mapsto \gamma(t)$

(b) Connection or Co-variant derivative. Riemannian metric $\langle (dR_\gamma)_e(x), (dR_\gamma)_e(Y) \rangle_g$
 $\nabla_x Y = \frac{1}{2} [X, Y]$ x, Y left invariant
 - Use Koszul formula
 $= \langle dL_{\gamma^{-1}}(dR_\gamma)_e(x), dL_{\gamma^{-1}}(dR_\gamma)_e(Y) \rangle_e$
 $= \langle Ad(\gamma^{-1})(x), Ad(\gamma^{-1})(Y) \rangle$
 $= \langle x, Y \rangle$

(c) $R(x, Y)Z = -\frac{1}{4} ([X, Y], Z)$
 $R(x, Y)Z := \nabla_x \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_x Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z$

(d) $Ric(X, X) = \sum_i \langle R(e_i, X)X, e_i \rangle = -\frac{1}{4} \langle [e_i, X]X, e_i \rangle$
 $\{e_i\}$ $\xrightarrow{tr \text{ ad}_X \text{ ad}_X}$ $= -\frac{1}{4} B(X, X)$ Milnor: "Morse theory"

$\Rightarrow (\tilde{G}, \frac{1}{4}B)$ $Ric = \frac{1}{4}B$

Hence Meyer theorem applies.

(3) Abelian, nilpotent, solvable notions are all from the corresponding notions for groups.

$$G. \quad xy = yx \Leftrightarrow \exp(tX)\exp(sY) = \exp(sY)\exp(tX)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exp(tX)\exp(sY)\exp(-tX) = \exp(sY)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow Ad_{\exp(tX)}(Y) = Y \Leftrightarrow Ad_{\exp(tX)} \equiv id$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{ad}_x = 0 \quad \text{namely} \quad [x, y] = 0 \quad \forall x, y.$$

G is called solvable if $G_1 = [G, G]$

$[G, G] =$ the subgroup generated by $\underbrace{aba^{-1}b^{-1}}_{a, b \in G}$.

$G_i := [G_{i-1}, G_{i-1}] \quad \& \quad G_k = \{e\}$ for some k .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t \partial s} \Big|_{\substack{s=0 \\ t=0}} \exp(tX) \exp(sY) \exp(tX) \exp(sY) \\ = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} \left[\text{Ad}(\exp(tX))(Y) - Y \right] = \text{ad}_X Y = [X, Y] \end{aligned}$$

The construction is related.

" G is solvable iff \mathfrak{g} is solvable "

↑
Connected Lie group

Ideal \Leftrightarrow normal subgroup

sub-algebra \Leftrightarrow Lie subgroups

$$\begin{aligned} [x, y] \in \mathfrak{h} \\ \forall x \in \mathfrak{h}, y \in \mathfrak{g} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{ghs^{-1}t \in \mathfrak{h}}$$

$$\Updownarrow$$

$$\text{Ad}(\exp(ty))(x) \in \mathfrak{h}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [y, x] \in \mathfrak{h} \quad \forall y \in \mathfrak{g}.$$

We shall see that for semi-simple Lie algebras, one can learn a lot by looking the maximum Abelian sub-algebra.

$\mathfrak{t} \subset \mathfrak{g}$ is called a maximum Abelian subalgebra if $\forall \mathfrak{t}'$ -Abelian subalgebra, $\mathfrak{t} \subset \mathfrak{t}' \Rightarrow \mathfrak{t} = \mathfrak{t}'$

$T \subset G$ is called a maximum torus if $\forall T'$ - a Abelian subgroup $\subset G$

$$T \subset T' \Rightarrow T = T'$$

④ Normalizer & Centralizer

G , K subgroup $N(K) := \{ g \mid gKg^{-1} \subset K \}$
a group since K is

\mathfrak{g} , h subalgebra $N(\mathfrak{h}) := \{ a \in \mathfrak{g} \mid [a, \mathfrak{h}] \subset \mathfrak{h} \}$
 $[x, y], \mathfrak{z} = - [y, \mathfrak{z}], x = - [z, x], y \in \mathfrak{h} \forall \mathfrak{z} \in \mathfrak{h}$

$N(K)$ is the maximal subgroup L such that K is normal in L .

$N(\mathfrak{h})$ is the maximal subalgebra \mathfrak{k} such that \mathfrak{h} is an ideal in \mathfrak{k} .

Centralizer: G , K - any set
 $Z(K) := \{ g \mid gx = xg, \forall x \in K \}$
 $g^{-1} \in Z(K)$ if $g \in Z(K)$.

$Z(\eta) := \{ x \mid [x, h] = 0 \forall h \in \eta \}$
 η can be a set
 $[x, y], \mathfrak{h} = - [y, \mathfrak{h}], x = - [h, x], y$

⑤ $\text{Int}(\mathfrak{g}) \subset (\text{Aut}(\mathfrak{g}))_0$, by the definition.

$\iota: \text{Int}(\mathfrak{g}) \hookrightarrow (\text{Aut}(\mathfrak{g}))_0$ is the inclusion map
 Since $d\iota: \text{Int}(\mathfrak{g}) \xrightarrow{= \text{ad}} \text{Der}(\mathfrak{g})$ is an isomorphism, by what we proved ι is a covering map which is onto.
 (Also ι^{-1} since it is the inclusion map).

$\Rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathfrak{g}) / \text{Int}(\mathfrak{g}) \cong \text{Aut}(\mathfrak{g}) / (\text{Aut}(\mathfrak{g}))_0$ - hence discrete.