

Last fact from alg. geometry: -

Theorem Let  $X$  be an irreducible affine variety. Then

$$\dim T_x(X) \geq \dim X \quad \forall x \in X$$

Equality holds for all  $x$  in some dense open subset of  $X$ .

$V(T_1^2 - T_2^3) \subseteq \mathbb{A}^2$

The  $x$  where  $\dim T_x(X) = \dim X$  are called simple points of  $X$ . If ALL points are simple, then  $X$  is called smooth.

Algebraic groups are smooth — every point is a translation of  $e$ .

So for an algebraic group  $G$ ,

$$\dim T_e(G) = \dim G^o$$

Def Let  $G$  be an algebraic group. Define

$$L(G) := \left\{ D \in \text{Der}(k[G], k[G]) \mid \lambda_g \circ D = D \circ \lambda_g \quad \forall g \in G \right\}$$

"left invariant derivations"

$$\text{Der}(k[G], k[G]) \underset{\text{Lie subalgebra}}{\leq} \mathfrak{gl}(k[G])$$

$$\text{Also } L(G) \leq \text{Der}(k[G], k[G])$$

$$\left( \begin{aligned} \lambda_g \circ [D_1, D_2] &= \lambda_g \circ (D_1 \circ D_2 - D_2 \circ D_1) \\ &= \dots = [D_1, D_2] \circ \lambda_g \end{aligned} \right)$$

So  $L(G)$  is a Lie algebra in very easy way.

Lemma 1 There's a linear isomorphism

$$L(G) \xrightarrow{\sim} T_e(G), \quad D \mapsto \bar{D} = \text{ev}_e^* \circ D.$$

$$\text{The inverse isomorphism is } T_e(G) \longrightarrow L(G), \quad X \mapsto \tilde{X} = (\text{id} \otimes X) \circ m^*.$$

$\lambda_g: k[G] \rightarrow k[G]$   
 "left translation by  $g \in G$ "  
 $(\lambda_g f)(h) = f(g^{-1}h)$

$\rho_g: k[G] \rightarrow k[G]$   
 "right translation"  
 $(\rho_g f)(h) = f(hg)$

$\otimes$  means "tensor"  
 $k[G] \otimes k \xrightarrow{\sim} k[G]$   
 multiplication

Proof  $\tilde{X}(f)(g) = (\text{id} \otimes X)(m^*(f))(g) = \sum_{i=1}^n X(f_i'') f_i'(g)$   
 $\xrightarrow{\mathbb{K}[G]} \xrightarrow{G} = X\left(\sum_{i=1}^n f_i'(g) f_i''\right) = X(\lambda_{g^{-1}} f)$   
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$$m^*(f) = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i' \otimes f_i''$$

$$(\lambda_{g^{-1}} f)(h) = f(gh) = (m^* f)(g, h) = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i'(g) f_i''(h)$$

Using this, let's check that  $\tilde{X}$  is a left invariant derivation

$$\tilde{X}(\lambda_g f)(h) \stackrel{?}{=} \lambda_g \tilde{X}(f)(h)$$

$$\text{RHS} = \tilde{X}(f)(g^{-1}h) \stackrel{(+)}{=} X(\lambda_{(g^{-1}h)^{-1}} f)$$

$$= X(\lambda_{h^{-1}} \lambda_g f)$$

$$\stackrel{(+)}{=} \tilde{X}(\lambda_g f)(h) = \text{LHS} \checkmark$$

$$\tilde{X}(f_1 f_2)(g) = [\tilde{X}(f_1)(g)] f_2(g) + f_1(g) [\tilde{X}(f_2)(g)]$$

$$\text{LHS} \stackrel{(+)}{=} X(\lambda_{g^{-1}}(f_1 f_2)) = X((\lambda_{g^{-1}} f_1)(\lambda_{g^{-1}} f_2))$$

$$= X(\lambda_{g^{-1}} f_1)(\lambda_{g^{-1}} f_2)(e) + (\lambda_{g^{-1}} f_1)(e) X(\lambda_{g^{-1}} f_2)$$

$$= [\tilde{X}(f_1)(g)] f_2(g) + f_1(g) [\tilde{X}(f_2)(g)]$$

$$= \text{RHS} \checkmark$$

Remains to check  $\underline{\tilde{D}} = D$  ,  $\underline{\tilde{X}} = X$

$$\tilde{D}(f)(g) = D(f)(g)$$

$$\text{LHS} \stackrel{(+)}{=} \tilde{D}(\lambda_{g^{-1}} f)$$

$$= \text{ev}_e(D(\lambda_{g^{-1}} f))$$

$$= \lambda_{g^{-1}}(D(f))(e)$$

$$= D(f)(g) = \text{RHS} \checkmark$$

$$\tilde{X}(f) = X(f)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \tilde{X}(f)(e)$$

$$\stackrel{(+)}{=} X(\lambda_{e^{-1}} f)$$

$$= X(f) = \text{RHS} \checkmark$$

So:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L(G) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & T_e(G) \\ \tilde{D} & \xleftrightarrow{\quad} & \tilde{D} \\ \tilde{X} & \xleftrightarrow{\quad} & X \end{array}$$

$$[X, Y] = \text{ev}_e \circ [\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}]$$

Using this, transport Lie algebra structure to make  $T_e(G)$  into a Lie algebra too

Example  $G = GL_n(\mathbb{k})$

$$T_e(G) = M_n(\mathbb{k})$$

$$ev_e \circ \frac{\partial}{\partial T_{ij}} = e_{ij}$$

$gl_n(\mathbb{k})$   $\rightarrow$

What's the Lie bracket on  $M_n(\mathbb{k})$ ?

Expecting:  $[e_{ij}, e_{kl}] = \delta_{jk} e_{il} - \delta_{li} e_{kj}$

Show:  $[\tilde{e}_{ij}, \tilde{e}_{kl}](Trs) = (\delta_{jk} \tilde{e}_{il} - \delta_{li} \tilde{e}_{kj})(Trs)$

What's  $\tilde{e}_{ij}$ ?  $\tilde{e}_{ij}(Trs) = (id \otimes e_{ij})(m^*(Trs)) = (id \otimes e_{ij}) \left( \sum_{u=1}^n Tr_u \otimes T_{us} \right)$   
 $= \sum_{u=1}^n e_{ij}(T_{us}) Tr_u = \sum_{u=j=s} \delta_{js} Tr_i$

RHS =  $\delta_{jk} \tilde{e}_{il}(Trs) - \delta_{li} \tilde{e}_{kj}(Trs) = \delta_{jk} \delta_{ls} Tr_i - \delta_{li} \delta_{js} Tr_k$

LHS =  $\tilde{e}_{ij}(\tilde{e}_{kl}(Trs)) - \tilde{e}_{kl}(\tilde{e}_{ij}(Trs)) = \tilde{e}_{ij}(\delta_{ls} Tr_k) - \tilde{e}_{kl}(\delta_{js} Tr_i)$

$= \delta_{rs} \delta_{jk} Tr_i - \delta_{js} \delta_{li} Tr_k = \text{RHS} \checkmark$   $L(GL_n(\mathbb{k})) = gl_n(\mathbb{k})$

Lemma 2 Let  $\varphi: G \rightarrow H$  be a morphism of algebraic groups.

Then  $d\varphi_e: T_e(G) \rightarrow T_e(H)$  is a Lie algebra homomorphism.

$\implies$  there's a functor from alg. gps to finit. Lie algebras.

Proof

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 L(G) & \xrightarrow{d\varphi} & L(H) \\
 D \mapsto \text{ev}_e^G \circ D \downarrow S & \circ & S \downarrow D \mapsto \text{ev}_e^H \circ D = \text{ev}_e^G \circ \varphi^* \circ D \\
 T_e(G) & \xrightarrow{d\varphi_e} & T_e(H)
 \end{array}$$

Let  $d\varphi: L(G) \rightarrow L(H)$  be unique linear map so diagram commutes.

Claim For  $D \in L(G)$ ,  $(d\varphi)(D)$  is the unique element  $\alpha \in L(H)$  such that

$$D \circ \varphi^* = \varphi^* \circ (d\varphi)(D) \quad (*)$$

Pf. It's determined by  $\text{ev}_e^G \circ D \circ \varphi^* = \text{ev}_e^G \circ \varphi^* \circ (d\varphi)(D)$

How to get from here to  $(*)$ ? Compose on right  $\lambda_{\varphi(g)}$  for  $g \in G$ .

$$\text{ev}_{e_G} \circ D \circ \varphi^* \circ \lambda_{\varphi(g)} = \text{ev}_{e_G} \circ \varphi^* \circ (d\varphi(D)) \circ \lambda_{\varphi(g)} \quad g \in G$$

$$\text{ev}_{g_0} \circ D \circ \varphi^* = \text{ev}_g \circ \varphi^* \circ (d\varphi(D))$$

This holds  $\forall g \in G$ , hence

$$D \circ \varphi^* = \varphi^* \circ (d\varphi(D))$$

Proves the claim //

Now to prove the lemma:  $D_1, D_2 \in L(G)$

$$d\varphi([D_1, D_2]) = [d\varphi(D_1), d\varphi(D_2)]$$

LHS is unique element of  $L(H)$  such that  $\varphi^* \circ d\varphi([D_1, D_2]) = [D_1, D_2] \circ \varphi^*$

So we must check RHS has this property:  $\varphi^* \circ [d\varphi(D_1), d\varphi(D_2)] = [D_1, D_2] \circ \varphi^*$

$$\text{It } \varphi^* \circ d\varphi(D_1) \circ d\varphi(D_2) - \varphi^* \circ d\varphi(D_2) \circ d\varphi(D_1) \stackrel{(*)}{=} D_1 \circ D_2 \circ \varphi^* - D_2 \circ D_1 \circ \varphi^* \quad \checkmark$$

$$\varphi^* \circ \lambda_{\varphi(g)} = \lambda_g \circ \varphi^*$$

Exercise!

$$\text{ev}_{e_G} \circ \lambda_g = \text{ev}_g$$

Obvious!