

Representations of Lie Groups

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Recall: A group action of a lie group G on a manifold M is a smooth mapping $\cdot : G \times M \rightarrow M$ s.t.

$\forall g, h \in G, x \in M,$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g \cdot (h \cdot x) = (g \cdot h) \cdot x \\ e \cdot x = x \end{array} \right.$$

Write: $G \curvearrowright M$

Ex. $G = GL(n, \mathbb{R}), M = \mathbb{R}^n$

matrix multiplication: $(A, u) \mapsto A \cdot u$

Def: A representation of G on a vector space V is a group action s.t. $\forall g \in G, \forall x \mapsto g \cdot x \in V$ is linear.

Notation: $\rho: G \rightarrow GL(V)$. (I.e., see " $\rho: G \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(V)$ ".)
($GL(V) := \text{Iso}(V, V) \cong GL(n, \mathbb{R})$).

Link: If we have representations $\{ \rho_i: G \rightarrow GL(V_i) \}_{i=1}^N$.

obtain natural induced representations on $V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus V_N$,

$V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus V_N \models V_i^*$ via:

$\rho_{\oplus}: G \rightarrow GL(V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus V_N), g \mapsto \left((v_i)_{i=1}^N \mapsto (\rho_i(g)v_i)_{i=1}^N \right)$

$\rho_{\otimes}: G \rightarrow GL(V_1 \otimes \dots \otimes V_N) \quad \otimes/g \mapsto ((v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_n) \mapsto \rho_1(g)v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \rho_n(g)v_n)$

$\rho^*: G \rightarrow GL(V_i^*) \quad g \mapsto \rho(g^{-1})^{tr} \text{ if } \forall v \in V_i^*, v \in V_i.$

$$(\rho(g^{-1})^{tr}, v) = (v, \rho(g^{-1})v).$$

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Ex. For each $y \in G$, consider the map

$$c_y: G \rightarrow G, \quad h \mapsto yhy^{-1}. \quad (\text{conjugation})$$

This defines a group action $G \times G$, distinct from left multiplication. $G \times G \rightarrow G, (g, h) \mapsto c_{gh}.$

Note: c_g keeps e fixed $\Rightarrow \text{Ad}_g := \text{de } c_g: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$.

Surshy. $\text{Ad}_e = \text{de } c_e = \text{id}_{\mathfrak{g}}.$

$$\text{Ad}_{gh} = \text{Ad}_g \circ \text{Ad}_h \quad \forall g, h \in G.$$

(If $G = \text{GL}(n)$, $\text{Ad}_g(x) = gxg^{-1}, g \in \text{GL}(n), x \in \mathfrak{gl}(n)$)

$\text{Ad}_g: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ is "the adjoint" representation of G on \mathfrak{g}

Can differentiate $g \mapsto \text{Ad}_g Y$ at e ; $\forall Y \in \mathfrak{g}$,

$$\text{ad}_x(Y) := \frac{d}{dt}|_{t=0} \text{Ad}_{\exp(tx)}(Y) \in \mathfrak{g}.$$

(adjoint rep of \mathfrak{g} on \mathfrak{g} - representation of algebra:)

$$\forall x, y \in \mathfrak{g} \quad \text{ad}_{[x, y]} = [\text{ad}_x, \text{ad}_y].$$

Prop. $\forall x, y \in \mathfrak{g}, \text{ad}_x y = [x, y].$

Pf $\text{ad}_x Y = \frac{d}{dt}|_{t=0} \text{Ad}_{\exp(tx)} Y.$ and notice $(c_g = \lambda_g \circ \rho_{g^{-1}})$
 $= \rho_{g^{-1}} \circ \lambda_g.$

$$= \frac{d}{dt}|_{t=0} \text{de}_{\exp(tx)} \underbrace{\rho_{\exp(-tx)}(\text{de}_{\lambda_{\exp(tx)}} Y)}_{X_y^L(\exp(tx))}. \quad \text{left, right mult commute.}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt}|_{t=0} d \rho_{\exp(-tx)} (X_y^L(\exp(tx))).$$

$$= [X_x^L, X_y^L](e) = [x, y]$$

Recall: $N \trianglelefteq G$ (N is a normal subgroup of G).

$\Leftrightarrow N < G$ and $\forall g \in G \quad gNg^{-1} = N \Leftrightarrow C_G(N) = N$.

and " $n \trianglelefteq \mathfrak{g}$ " n is an ideal in \mathfrak{g} if n is a lie-subalgebra of \mathfrak{g} & $\forall x \in \mathfrak{g}, y \in n \quad [x, y] \in n$.

Th Sps G is a connected lie group, $N < G$ connected lie subgroup. Then $N \trianglelefteq G \Leftrightarrow n \trianglelefteq \mathfrak{g}$.

(connected is important since G connected $\Rightarrow G = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} n^i$, where $n \subset g$ with $e \in n$, $n^i = \{g_1 \dots g_i : g_i \in n\}$.)

Pf. Let $g_t = \exp(tX)$, $n_s = \exp(sY)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Compute } C_{g_t}(n) &= C_{g_t}(\exp(sY)) = \overset{C_{g_t} \text{ homo}}{\exp}(\text{Ad}_{g_t}(sY)) \\ &= \exp(s \text{Ad}_{g_t} Y). \quad \text{Ad: } G \rightarrow \text{GL}(\mathfrak{g}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ad homo} &= \exp_g(s \exp_{\text{GL}(\mathfrak{g})}(\text{ad}_X) \cdot Y) \\ &= \exp_g(s \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\text{ad}_X)^i}{i!} \cdot Y) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \exp_g\left(s \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\text{ad}_X)^i Y\right).$$

Sps $N \trianglelefteq G \Rightarrow C_{g_t}(n) \in N$.

$$\Rightarrow \exp_g\left(s \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\text{ad}_X)^i Y\right) \in N. \quad \forall s \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$\Rightarrow z(t) := \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\text{ad}_X)^i Y \in \mathfrak{g}(N).$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} g(t) \in \mathfrak{g}(N) .$$

(ad_x) Y = [x, Y].

$\Rightarrow x \in \mathfrak{g}, Y \in \mathfrak{g}(N)$ arbitrary.

$\Rightarrow \mathfrak{g}(N) \subset \mathfrak{g}$.

(Note no need for connectedness here).

$$\text{Sup } \mathfrak{g} \quad \mathfrak{g}(N) \subset \mathfrak{g}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(t) = s \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{t^i}{i!} (\text{ad}_x)^i Y \in \mathfrak{g}(N) .$$

Because $\text{ad}_x Y \in \mathfrak{g}(N)$. (def⁺).

$$\Rightarrow (\text{ad}_x)^i Y \in \mathfrak{g}(N) \quad \forall i$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{\mathfrak{g}(N)} = \exp(g(t)) \in N$$

Revert after to $s=t=1$, and $x \in U$ of 0 in \mathfrak{g} ,

$Y \in V$ of 0 in $\mathfrak{g}(N)$.

But $\exp|_U$, $\exp|_V$ are injective.

and $w = \exp(u) \in \mathfrak{g}$, $w_2 = \exp(v) \in N$ are open.

nbh. of e.

$$\Rightarrow c_{\mathfrak{g}(w_2)} \in N \quad \forall g \in w_1, u \in w_2 . \quad \text{but then}$$

$$c_{g_1 \cdots g_i}(n_1, \dots, n_i) = c_{g_1}(c_{g_2}(\cdots c_{g_i}(n_1, \dots, n_i)))$$

Now for $g \in w_1, n_1, \dots, n_i \in N$.

$$c_g(n_1, \dots, n_i) = c_g(n_1) \cdots c_g(n_i) \in (w_2)^i \subset N$$

$$\Rightarrow c_g(n) \in N \quad \forall n \in N, g \in w_1 . \quad (\text{via connected}) \quad \textcircled{7}$$

Now fix. $n \in N$, $g_1, \dots, g_i \in W_1$.

$$\Rightarrow c_{g_1 \dots g_i}(n) = c_{g_1}(n) \cdots c_{g_i}(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow c_g(n) \in N \Rightarrow c_{g_{i+1}} \cdots c_{g_i} \in N \Rightarrow c_{g_1 \dots g_i}(n) \in N.$$

$$\Rightarrow c_g(n) \in N \quad \forall g \in G \text{ or } \begin{array}{l} \text{or } g = g_1 \dots g_i \\ \text{and via connectedness of } G \end{array}$$

Corollary: A connected Lie group is abelian iff its Lie algebra is abelian.

Th^b: $H < G$ is closed $\Rightarrow G/H$ is a manifold.
if $H \trianglelefteq G$, then G/H is a Lie group.

Fibre bundle (Fibre, Fasrbündel).

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Def⁺ A fibre bundle is a triple of smooth manifolds (F, E, M) together with a surjection $\pi: E \rightarrow M$, an open cover $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ of M and diffeomorphisms $\Phi_\alpha: U_\alpha \times F \rightarrow \pi^{-1}(U_\alpha)$, s.t. the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U_\alpha \times F & \xrightarrow{\Phi_\alpha} & \pi^{-1}(U_\alpha) \\ & \searrow \text{pr}_1 & \downarrow \pi \\ & & U_\alpha \end{array} \quad (\text{S.1})$$

Terminology: F - standard fibre, M - base manifold, π - projection.

$\{(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)\}_{\alpha \in A}$ - bundle atlas, $\{\mathcal{G}_\alpha\}$ - local trivialisations.

Notation: Write $F \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{\pi} M$ for such a bundle or simply $F \rightarrow E \rightarrow M$, $E \rightarrow M$ or E .

Rank: $\mathbb{E.}(\text{S.1}) \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T(U_\alpha \times F) & \xrightarrow{d\Phi_\alpha} & T\pi^{-1}(U_\alpha) \\ & \searrow d\text{pr}_1 & \downarrow \\ & & TU_\alpha \end{array}$$

$$\mathbb{E.} \Leftrightarrow d\pi \circ d\Phi_\alpha = d\text{pr}_1.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow d\pi = \underbrace{d\text{pr}_1}_{\substack{\text{epimorph.} \\ \text{surjective}}} \circ \underbrace{d\Phi_\alpha^{-1}}_{\text{isomorphism}} \rightarrow \pi \text{ is a submersion.}$$

$\forall x \in M, E_x = \pi^{-1}(\{x\})$.
is an embedded submanifold of E (1)

Also, $\frac{\mathbb{R}^F}{\ker \pi_F} : \{\text{id}_F\} \times F \xrightarrow{\cong} E_N$.

and hence for $p \in E_N$, $x \in M$,

$$T_p E_N \xrightarrow{\text{inclusion}} T_p E \xrightarrow{d_{p\pi}} T_x M \rightarrow 0.$$

is exact.

ie, $\begin{cases} \ker d_{p\pi} = T_p E_N \\ \text{im } d_{p\pi} = T_x M \end{cases}$

(This motivates writing ~~Rif~~ $F \rightarrow E \rightarrow M$).

And since $d_{p\pi}$ is surjective, $\dim \ker d_{p\pi} = \text{constant}$.

\rightsquigarrow A distribution on E :

$$\mathcal{V}E = \bigsqcup_{p \in E} \ker d_{p\pi} \subset TE.$$

(Can find $x_1, \dots, x_d : U \subset E \rightarrow TE$ with ~~(\pi_E)~~)
 $(\mathcal{V}E)_p = \text{span} \{x_1(p), \dots, x_d(p)\}$)

If $p \in U$ contain any pair of gen vectors

Call $\mathcal{V}E$ the whole subbundle of TE , which has E_N its integral manifolds.

Def: let $f_1 : E_1 \xrightarrow{\pi_1} M$ & $f_2 : E_2 \xrightarrow{\pi_2} M$ be fibre bundles. A smooth mapping $\varphi : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ is a bundle morphism if the diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E_1 & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & E_2 \\ \pi_1 \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi_2 \\ M & \xrightarrow{\text{id}_M} & M \end{array} \quad \pi_2 \circ \varphi = \pi_1.$$

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φ is an isomorphism if it is a diffeomorphism.

Def: A local section $\sigma: U \rightarrow F$ is a smooth function s.t. $U \subset M$ open and the diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U & \xrightarrow{\quad \sigma \quad} & E \\ & \searrow \text{inc} & \downarrow \pi \\ & & M \end{array}$$

If $U = M$, then σ is a global section.

Look at the bundle atlas: $\{(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)\}_{\alpha \in A}$ more closely,

Consider $\alpha, \beta \in A$ & $\varphi_\alpha^{-1} \circ \varphi_\beta: (U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \times F \rightarrow (U_\alpha \times U_\beta) \times F$.

by (5.1): $Pr_1(\varphi_\alpha^{-1} \circ \varphi_\beta)(u, f)$.

$$= (Pr_1 \circ \varphi_\alpha^{-1})(\varphi_\beta(u, f)).$$

$$= \pi(\varphi_\beta(u, f)).$$

$$= \pi(u, f).$$

$$= u.$$

$\rightarrow \exists$ smooth mapping $\Psi_{\alpha, \beta}: (U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \times F \rightarrow F$.

s.t. $\forall (u, f) \in (U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \times F$,

$$(\varphi_\alpha^{-1} \circ \varphi_\beta)(u, f) = (u, \Psi_{\alpha, \beta}(u, f)).$$

Obtain $(u, \Psi_{\alpha, \beta}(u, f)) = (\varphi_\alpha^{-1} \circ \varphi_\beta)(u, f)$.

$$= (\varphi_\alpha^{-1} \circ \varphi_\beta)(\varphi_\beta^{-1} \circ \varphi_\alpha)(u, f).$$

$$= (u, \varphi_{\alpha \beta}(u, \varphi_{\beta \alpha}(u, f))).$$

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$\Rightarrow \forall \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \quad x \in U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \cap U_\gamma \text{ and } f \in F,$

$$(5.2) \quad \gamma_{\alpha\beta}(x, \gamma_{\beta\gamma}(y, f)) = \gamma_{\alpha\gamma}(x, f).$$

"Cohom condition"

Also, $\gamma_{\alpha\alpha} = \text{id}_{U_\alpha}$.

Can view $\gamma_{\alpha\beta}$ as a mapping $U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \rightarrow \text{Diff}(F)$.

Call $\{\gamma_{\alpha\beta} : U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \rightarrow F\}$ transition functions.

Point. From transition funcs, we can construct a fibre bundle.

Th^L. Let M & F be smooth mflds, $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ an open cover of M and $\{\gamma_{\alpha\beta} : U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \rightarrow F\}$.

Smooth t.f. $\gamma_{\alpha\alpha} = \text{id}_{U_\alpha}$ and (5.2) holds.

Then, $\exists!$ (upto isomorphism) fibre bundle $E \xrightarrow{\pi} M$ with $\{\gamma_{\alpha\beta}\}$ as transition funcs.

At. Set $E = (\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} \{x\} \times U_\alpha \times F) / \sim$.

where $(\alpha, x, f) \sim (\beta, \tilde{x}, \tilde{f}) \Leftrightarrow x = \tilde{x}, \tilde{f} = \gamma_{\beta\alpha}(x, f)$.

(5.2) \Rightarrow symmetry & transitivity. $\gamma_{\alpha\alpha} = \text{id}_{U_\alpha} \Rightarrow$ reflexivity.

So \sim is equivalence relation.

Define $\pi : E \rightarrow M$. s.t. $\pi([\alpha, x, f]) = x$.

well defined $[\alpha, x, f] = [\beta, \tilde{x}, \tilde{f}] \Rightarrow \tilde{x} = x$
 $\Rightarrow \pi([\beta, \tilde{x}, \tilde{f}]) = \pi(x)$.

Defin for each $\alpha \in A$:

$$\Phi_\alpha : U_\alpha \times F \rightarrow \pi^{-1}(U_\alpha).$$

s.t. $(n, f) \mapsto [\alpha, n, f]$.

Give ϵ the smallest top b.f. $\{\Phi_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ on
("greatest top").

Note: The $\{\Phi_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ are injective and we have:

$$\begin{aligned} (\Phi_\alpha^{-1} \circ \Phi_\beta)(n, f) &= \Phi_\alpha^{-1}([\beta, n, f]) = \Phi_\alpha^{-1}([\alpha, n, \varphi_{\alpha\beta}(n, f)]). \\ &= (n, \varphi_{\alpha\beta}(n, f)). \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \Phi_\alpha^{-1} \circ \Phi_\beta : (U_\alpha \times U_\beta) \times F \rightarrow (U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \times F.$$

Smooth.

Taking composition with class of $M \times F$,

\exists smooth structure on ϵ w.r.t. w.h. $\{\Phi_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ we
smooth.

Uniqueness: let $\tilde{\epsilon}$ be another such handle w.h.

other $\{(n_\alpha, \tilde{\Phi}_\alpha)\}_{\alpha \in A}$. Define $\psi : \epsilon \rightarrow \tilde{\epsilon}$.

s.t. $[\alpha, n, f] \mapsto \tilde{\Phi}_\alpha(n, f)$. \rightarrow well defined! □

$$\varphi_{\alpha\beta} : U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \rightarrow \underbrace{\text{Diff}(F)}$$

smooth dom of φ .

w.h. to consider a smaller, finite-dim class of symmetries.

Def: A G-handle \mathcal{G} on M ~~consists of~~ consists of:

- a smooth w.h. M .
- a Lie group G , and

- * an open cover $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ of M together with
smooth mappings $\{g_{\alpha\beta}: U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \rightarrow G\}$
called *weldes* s.t. the *welding condition*:
$$g_{\alpha\beta}(u) g_{\beta\gamma}(u) = g_{\alpha\gamma}(u) \text{ holds.}$$

$$\forall u \in U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \cap U_\gamma.$$

lie group +. group action \Rightarrow transformation group
Gr. bundle + transition group GDF .
 \Rightarrow fibre bundle with std. fibre F .

Examples of G-bundles

- * $G = \{e\}$, $U_\alpha = M$, $g_{\alpha\alpha} = e$. (M compact.)
'trivial G-bundle'

- * Let M be covered in charts

$$\{(M_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha = \varphi_{\alpha 1}, \dots, \varphi_{\alpha n})\}_{\alpha \in A} \text{ and}$$

define the $m \times m$ matrix $g_{\alpha\beta}(u) = (g_{\alpha\beta}(u)_{ij})_{i,j=1}^m$,

$$u \in U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \text{ s.t.}$$

$$g_{\alpha\beta}(u)_{ij} = d_i(\varphi_\alpha^{-1} \circ \varphi_\beta^{-1})(\varphi_\beta(u)).$$

$= (i,j)^{th}$ entry of Jacobian matrix
of $\varphi_\alpha \circ \varphi_\beta^{-1}$ at $\varphi_\beta(u)$.

$\rightarrow g_{\alpha\beta}(u) \in GL(n, \mathbb{R}) \rightsquigarrow$ then $g_{\alpha\beta}: U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \rightarrow GL(n, \mathbb{R})$.

These are *weldes* by chain rule.

$GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ -bundle denoted by $\# M$.

Let (M, g) be a Riemannian manifold, $\{u_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ is a family of smooth functions on M and we want to find an orientation form.

$$\{\langle \tilde{e}_1, \dots, \tilde{e}_n \rangle : u_\alpha \rightarrow (+M^n)\}_{\alpha \in A} \text{ m.r.t. } \alpha = \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$$

Define for $\alpha, \beta \in A$, $(g_{\alpha\beta}(x))_{ij}$ s.t.

$$\tilde{e}_i^*(m) = \sum_{j=1}^n g_{\alpha\beta}(x)_{ij} e_j^*(x) \Leftrightarrow g_{\alpha\beta}(x)_{ij} = \langle \tilde{e}_i^*(x), \tilde{e}_j^*(x) \rangle$$

(Ex) Show that this defines a family $\{g_{\alpha\beta} : U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \rightarrow O(n, \mathbb{R})\}_{\alpha, \beta \in A}$

\rightsquigarrow in $O(n, \mathbb{R})$ holds on M .

