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• A Lie group is a smooth manifold  $G$  which is a group s.t.

• multiplication  $m: G \times G \rightarrow G$  is a smooth map, and

• inversion  $(-)^{-1}: G \rightarrow G$  is a smooth map.

• If  $g \in G$ , then the group homomorphisms

$$L_g: G \rightarrow G \\ h \mapsto gh$$

are smooth maps.

$$R_g: G \rightarrow G \\ h \mapsto hg$$

- A Lie group homomorphism is a group homomorphism which is smooth.

Ex: The group of units inside a field (like  $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$ ) is a Lie group.

$$\mathbb{R}^{\times}, \quad \mathbb{C}^{\times} \text{ etc.}$$

- More generally,

$$GL(n, \mathbb{R}), \quad GL(n, \mathbb{C})$$

of invertible  $n \times n$  matrices are Lie groups

of dimension

$$n^2$$

$$2n^2$$

respectively.

- $S^1 \subset \mathbb{C}^{\times}$  is a Lie group wrt complex multiplication.

Using an angle coordinate

$$e^{i\alpha} \cdot e^{i\beta} = e^{i(\alpha+\beta)}.$$

In fact  $S^1 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$  this embedding is a Lie group homomorphism.

Thm: Any Lie group homomorphism

$$\underline{\Phi} : G \rightarrow H$$

is of constant rank.

Pf: Let  $g_0 \in G$ . Then for any  $g \in G$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\Phi}(L_{g_0}(g)) &= \underline{\Phi}(g_0 g) \\ &= \underline{\Phi}(g_0) \underline{\Phi}(g) \\ &= L_{\underline{\Phi}(g_0)} \underline{\Phi}(g). \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi \circ L_{g_0} = L_{\Phi(g_0)} \circ \Phi$$

Using chain rule  $\Rightarrow d(-)_e$  is

$$d\Phi_{g_0} \circ (dL_{g_0})_e = d(L_{\Phi(g_0)})_{\tilde{e}} \circ d\Phi_e$$

where  $e \in G$ ,  $\tilde{e} \in H$  are the identities.

Now,  $L_{g_0}$  is a diffeomorphism, so

$$\text{rk } d\Phi_{g_0} = \text{rk } d\Phi_e. \quad \text{Since this is}$$

true for any  $g_0$ , we are done.

□

# Subgroups

A lie subgroup is a subgroup  $H \subset G$

s.t.

- $H$  is a lie group.
- $i: H \rightarrow G$  is an immersion

Prop: Sp.  $H \subset G$  is a subgroup which is also an embedded submanifold. Then

$H \subset G$  is a lie subgroup.

Pf: Observe

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G \times G & \longrightarrow & G \\ \text{embed} \cup & & \cup \text{embed} \end{array}$$

$$H \times H \longrightarrow H$$

$\Rightarrow$   $\xrightarrow{\quad}$  is smooth.

Similarly  $(-1)^{-1}: H \rightarrow H$  is smooth  $\square$

Lemma: Spcs  $H \subset G$  is open subgroup. Then  $H$  is an embedded Lie subgroup. Additionally,  $H$  is closed and so

$$H = \bigsqcup_{\alpha} G_{\alpha} \quad \leftarrow \text{connected.}$$

Pf: Since  $H$  is open it is automatically embedded. Also, the words

$$gH = L_g(H) \subset G$$

are open, since  $L_g$  is diffeo.

$$G - H = \bigcup_{gH \neq H} gH.$$

is open  $\Rightarrow H$  closed.  $\square$

• The identity component  $G_0$  of  $G$  is the connected component of  $G$  containing  $e \in G$ .

Prop:  $G_0 \subset G$  is a normal subgroup, and is the only open connected subgroup. Further, any other component of  $G$  is diffeomorphic to  $G_0$ .

• By the rk theorem:

Prop: If  $\underline{\Gamma}: G \rightarrow H$  is a Lie group homomorphism, then

$$\ker \underline{\Gamma} \subset G$$

$$\stackrel{''}{=} \underline{\Gamma}^{-1}(e).$$

is an embedded subgroup.

Ex:  $\cdot S' \subset \mathbb{C}^*$  is embedded Lie subgroup.

$$\cdot \begin{array}{c} SL(n, \mathbb{R}) \\ \parallel \\ \end{array} \subset GL(n, \mathbb{R})$$

$\left\{ A \mid \det A = 1 \right\}$  is embedded Lie subgroup.

$\cdot$  Similarly  $SL(n, \mathbb{C}) \subset GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ .

Thm: Sp.  $H \subset G$  is Lie subgroup.

$H$  closed  $(\Rightarrow)$  it is an embedded Lie subgroup.



