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G connected LAG.

Thm Let $\sigma: G \xrightarrow{\cong} G$ be semi-simple.

(1) $\mathcal{X}(G) \subseteq G$ is closed.

(2) $dx_e: T_e G \rightarrow T_e \mathcal{X}(G)$ is surjective.

Proof

WLOG $G \subseteq GL(V)$ closed, $s \in GL(V)$ ss.

$$\sigma: GL(V) \rightarrow GL(V), \sigma(x) = sxs^{-1}$$

$\sigma: \text{End}(V) \rightarrow \text{End}(V)$ linear extension.

$$d\sigma = \sigma = \text{Ad}(s) \in GL(\mathfrak{gl}(V)).$$

$$G_\sigma = \{x \in G \mid sxs^{-1} = x\}$$

$$\mathfrak{g}_\sigma = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} \mid sXs^{-1} = X\} \subseteq \mathfrak{g} = L(G) \subseteq \mathfrak{gl}(V).$$

$$\chi: GL(V) \rightarrow GL(V), \chi(x) = \sigma(x)x^{-1} = sxs^{-1}x^{-1}$$

$$\text{Case } G = GL(V): GL(V)_\sigma = \mathfrak{gl}(V)_\sigma \cap GL(V) \Rightarrow T_e(GL(V)_\sigma) = \mathfrak{gl}(V)_\sigma$$

$$\Rightarrow dx_e: T_e GL(V) \rightarrow T_e \overline{\chi(GL(V))} \text{ surjective.}$$

$$\text{Let } X \in T_e \overline{\mathcal{X}(G)} \subseteq T_e \overline{\chi(GL(V))}$$

$$\exists Y \in \mathfrak{gl}(V): X = dx_e(Y) = d\sigma(Y) - Y.$$

$$\sigma(G) = G \Rightarrow d\sigma(\mathfrak{g}) \subseteq \mathfrak{g}$$

s semi-simple $\Rightarrow d\sigma \in GL(\mathfrak{gl}(V))$ semi-simple

$$\Rightarrow \exists \mathfrak{h} \subseteq \mathfrak{gl}(V) \text{ } d\sigma\text{-stable, } \mathfrak{gl}(V) = \mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathfrak{h}.$$

$$Y = Y' \oplus Y'' \in \mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathfrak{h}$$

$$X = d\sigma(Y') - Y' = dx_e(Y').$$

$$\therefore dx_e: T_e G \rightarrow T_e \overline{\mathcal{X}(G)} \text{ surjective.}$$

Show: $\chi(G) \subseteq G$ closed.

Def $m(T) = \prod_{\substack{a \text{ eigenval.} \\ \text{of } s^{-1}}} (T-a) \in k[T]$.

$$S = \left\{ Y \in GL(V) \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{(a) } YGY^{-1} = G \\ \text{(b) } m(Y) = 0 \in \text{End}(V) \\ \text{(c) } \text{ch. poly}(Ad(Y)|_{\mathfrak{g}}) = \text{ch. poly}(Ad(s^{-1})|_{\mathfrak{g}}) \end{array} \right\}$$

$S \subseteq GL(V)$ closed, $s^{-1} \in S$, all elts. of S are semi-simple.

$$Y \in S: G_Y = \{X \in G \mid YXY^{-1} = X\}$$

$$\mathfrak{g}_Y = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} \mid YXY^{-1} = X\}$$

$$\dim(G_Y) = \dim(\mathfrak{g}_Y) = \dim(\mathfrak{g}_\sigma) = \dim(G_\sigma)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \sigma_Y: G \rightarrow G & & (c) \\ x \mapsto YXY^{-1} & & \end{array}$$

$$G \subseteq S, g \cdot Y = gYg^{-1}$$

$$\phi_Y: G \rightarrow G \cdot Y, \phi_Y(g) = gYg^{-1}$$

$$\phi_Y^{-1}(Y) = G_Y \Rightarrow \dim(G \cdot Y) = \dim(G) - \dim(G_Y)$$

All orbits have same dimension

\Rightarrow all orbits are closed.

$\therefore \chi(G) = s(G \cdot s^{-1}) \subseteq G$ is closed.

□

$Z_G(s) = \{x \in G \mid xs = sx\} \subseteq G$ centralizer of $s \in G$.

Cor $s \in G$ semi-simple.

(1) $C = \{x s x^{-1} \mid x \in G\} \subseteq G$ closed.

(2) $G \longrightarrow C$, $x \mapsto x s x^{-1}$ is separable.

(3) $\mathfrak{g} = (\text{Ad}(s) - 1) \mathfrak{g} \oplus L(Z_G(s))$

Proof

$\sigma: G \longrightarrow G$, $\sigma(x) = s^{-1} x s$ semi-simple automorphism.

$\chi: G \longrightarrow G$, $\chi(x) = \sigma(x) x^{-1} = s^{-1} x s x^{-1}$.

$\chi(G) \subseteq G$ closed, $\chi: G \longrightarrow \chi(G)$ separable.

$C = s \chi(G)$ closed, $x \mapsto x s x^{-1} = s \chi(x)$ separable.

$G_\sigma = \{s^{-1} x s = x\} = Z_G(s)$.

$$\begin{aligned} L(Z_G(s)) &= L(G_\sigma) = \mathfrak{g}_\sigma = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} \mid d\sigma(X) = X\} \\ &= \{X \in T_e G \mid s^{-1} X s = X\} = \{X \in T_e G \mid s X s^{-1} = X\} \\ &= \text{Ker}(\text{Ad}(s) - 1) \subseteq \mathfrak{g}. \end{aligned}$$

s semi-simple $\Rightarrow \text{Ad}(s) - 1$ semi-simple

$$\Rightarrow \mathfrak{g} = \text{Im}(\text{Ad}(s) - 1) \oplus \text{Ker}(\text{Ad}(s) - 1)$$

□

Action by automorphisms

D diagonalizable LAG, G connected LAG.

$D \subset G$ by automorphisms:

- G D -variety.
- $G \xrightarrow{\cong} G$, $g \mapsto d.g$ group hom. $\forall d \in D$.

Differentiate: $T_e G \rightarrow T_e G$, $X \mapsto d.X$

$\alpha: D \rightarrow GL(k[G])$ locally rational rep.

$$(\alpha(d).f)(x) = f(d^{-1}.x).$$

D diagonalizable $\Rightarrow \alpha(d): k[G] \rightarrow k[G]$ semi-simple
 $\Rightarrow g \mapsto d.g$ semi-simple automorphism.

Def $Z_G(D) = \{g \in G \mid d.g = g \ \forall d \in D\} = \bigcap_{d \in D} G_d$

$$Z_g(D) = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} \mid d.X = X \ \forall d \in D\} = \bigcap_{d \in D} \mathfrak{g}_d$$

Note: $L(G_d) = \mathfrak{g}_d$, $L(Z_G(D)) \subseteq Z_g(D)$.

Cor $L(Z_G(D)) = Z_g(D)$

Proof

IF $D \subset \mathfrak{g}$ trivial: $L(G_d) = \mathfrak{g}_d = \mathfrak{g} \Rightarrow G_d = G$.
 $Z_G(D) = G$, $Z_g(D) = \mathfrak{g}$.

Otherwise choose $d \in D$ such that $\mathfrak{g}_d \subsetneq \mathfrak{g}$.

D commutative $\Rightarrow D$ acts on G_d , G_d° .

$$Z_G(D) = Z_{G_d}(D) \supseteq Z_{G_d^\circ}(D), \quad Z_g(D) = Z_{\mathfrak{g}_d}(D).$$

Induction on $\dim(G) \Rightarrow$

□ $\dim Z_{\mathfrak{g}_d}(D) = \dim Z_{G_d^\circ}(D) = \dim Z_{G_d}(D)$

$$G_s = \{x \in G \mid x \text{ semi-simple}\}$$

Commutator: $(x, y) = xyx^{-1}y^{-1}$.

$G \neq e$ nilpotent $\Leftrightarrow Z(G) \neq e$ and $G/Z(G)$ nilpotent
 $\Leftrightarrow \exists n \in \mathbb{N} : \forall x_1, \dots, x_n \in G : (x_1, (x_2, (\dots (x_{n-1}, x_n) \dots))) = e$.

Cor G connected nilpotent LAG

$$\Rightarrow G_s \subseteq Z(G) \text{ subgroup.}$$

Proof

$s \in G$ semi-simple.

$$\sigma = \text{Int}(s) : G \xrightarrow{\cong} G$$

$$\chi(x) = \sigma(x)x^{-1} = sxs^{-1}x^{-1} = (s, x).$$

$$\chi^n(x) = (s, (s, (\dots, (s, x) \dots))) = e.$$

$$\chi^n(G) = e.$$

$$d\chi_e = \text{Ad}(s) - 1.$$

$$(\text{Ad}(s) - 1)^n = (d\chi_e)^n = 0.$$

s semi-simple $\Rightarrow \text{Ad}(s) - 1$ ss.

$$\therefore \text{Ad}(s) = 1.$$

$$L(G_\sigma) = \mathfrak{g}_\sigma = \text{Ker}(\text{Ad}(s) - 1) = \mathfrak{g}$$

$$\Rightarrow G_\sigma = G \Rightarrow \sigma \text{ trivial} \Rightarrow s \in Z(G).$$

product of commuting ss is ss $\Rightarrow G_s \subseteq Z(G)$ subgroup.

□

Ideal of a closed subgroup

G LAG, $H \subseteq G$ closed subgroup.

$I(H) \subseteq k[G]$ ideal of H .

Lemma $H = \{g \in G \mid \rho(g).I(H) = I(H)\}$

Proof

\subseteq : $g \in H, f \in I(H), h \in H \Rightarrow (\rho(g).f)(h) = f(hg) = 0$

\supseteq : $g \in \text{RHS}, f \in I(H) \Rightarrow f(g) = (\rho(g).f)(e) = 0$.

□

Lemma $T_e H = \{X \in T_e G \mid \bar{X}.I(H) \subseteq I(H)\}$

Proof

$\mathcal{D}_{G,H} = \{D \in \text{Der}_k(k[G], k[G]) \mid D.I(H) \subseteq I(H)\}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L(G) \cap \mathcal{D}_{G,H} & \xrightarrow{\alpha_G} & T_e G \\ \cong \downarrow & & \uparrow \cup_1 \\ L(H) & \xrightarrow[\cong]{\alpha_H} & T_e H \end{array}$$

Let $X \in T_e G$.

$X \in T_e H \Leftrightarrow \bar{X} \in \mathcal{D}_{G,H}$.

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