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# Discussion of Assignment 1 Exercises 1-12 p. 5-6

part 1 # 1-5

①  $a \times b = (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2, a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3, a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1)$   
 $a = (a_1, a_2, a_3) \quad b = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$

$a \times a = 0 \quad a \times (b+c) = a \times b + a \times c$  calculations  
 $[a, [bc]] + [b, [ca]] + [c, [ab]] = 0$

let  $x_1 = (1, 0, 0), x_2 = (0, 1, 0), x_3 = (0, 0, 1)$

$x_i \times x_j = [x_i, x_j] = \sum_{k=1}^3 a_{ij}^k x_k$

Of course  $a_{ii}^k = 0, i, k \in \{1, 2, 3\}$

|       | $a_{12}^k$ | $a_{21}^k$ | $a_{13}^k$ | $a_{31}^k$ | $a_{23}^k$ | $a_{32}^k$ |
|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| $k=1$ | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | -1         |
| 2     | 0          | 0          | -1         | 1          | 0          | 0          |
| 3     | 1          | -1         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |



② Write  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  for  $x, y, z$

so  $[x_1, x_2] = x_3, [x_1, x_3] = x_2, [x_2, x_3] = 0$

$x = \sum_{i=1}^3 \alpha_i x_i \Rightarrow [x, x] = \sum_{i,j=1}^3 \alpha_i \alpha_j [x_i, x_j] = \begin{cases} \alpha_1 \alpha_2 x_3 + \\ \alpha_1 \alpha_3 x_2 + \alpha_2 \alpha_1 (-x_3) \\ + \alpha_3 \alpha_1 (-x_2) = 0 \end{cases}$

For Jacobi it suffices to prove  $[x_i, [x_j, x_k]] + [x_j, [x_k, x_i]] + [x_k, [x_i, x_j]] = 0$   
 $i, j, k \in \{1, 2, 3\}$   
 check the 27 cases!



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$$\text{ad } x \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{ad } h \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{ad } y \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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$L$  is the Lie algebra with basis  $x, y$  such that  $[x, y] = x$

$x, y$  span  $L$  so  $\text{ad } x, \text{ad } y$  span  $\text{ad}(L) \subset \text{Der}(L)$   
and  $x \rightarrow \text{ad } x$  is a homomorphism.

$$\text{ad } x \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{ad } y \sim \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{w/r ordered basis } x, y$$

$$[\text{ad } x, \text{ad } y] = \text{ad } [x, y] = \text{ad } x$$

$$\text{so } \text{span} \{ \text{ad } x, \text{ad } y \} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} : a, b \in F \right\}$$

This is a Lie algebra isomorphic to  $L$   
since  $L$  has dimension 2.



$$(5) \quad \underbrace{(a_{ij})(b_{ij})}_{(c_{ij})} - \underbrace{(b_{ij})(a_{ij})}_{(d_{ij})} = \underbrace{(c_{ij} - d_{ij})}_{e_{ij}}$$

$$e_{ij} = \sum_k (a_{ik}b_{kj} - b_{ik}a_{kj})$$

Suppose  $a_{ij} = 0$  if  $i > j$  and  $b_{ij} = 0$  if  $i > j$

$$\text{Then } e_{ij} = \sum_{i \leq k \leq j} a_{ik}b_{kj} - \sum_{i \leq k \leq j} b_{ik}a_{kj}$$

So if  $i \geq j$ , then  $e_{ij}$  is the empty sum, so 0

This proves  $\vec{t}$  is a Lie algebra (subalgebra of  $gl(n, F)$ )  
and also if  $i = j$ ,  $e_{ii} = 0$  also.

Similarly suppose  $a_{ij} = 0$  if  $i > j$  and  $b_{ij} = 0$  if  $i > j$

$$\text{then } e_{ij} = \sum_{i < k < j} (a_{ik}b_{kj} - b_{ik}a_{kj}) = 0 \text{ if } i \geq j$$

This proves  $\vec{n}$  is a Lie algebra (subalgebra of  $gl(n, F)$ )

It is obvious that  $\vec{\delta}(n, F)$  is a Lie algebra

$$\text{and } \vec{t} = \vec{n} + \vec{\delta}$$

