

§ 2 Revisited

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$sl(2, F)$ is a simple Lie algebra

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$$L = sl(2, F) \quad \text{basis} \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$h = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[x, y] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = h$$

$$[h, x] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 2x$$

$$[h, y] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -2y$$

Let $I \neq 0$ be an ideal. $0 \neq \underbrace{ax + by + ch}_w \in I$

$$[x, w] = b[x, y] + c[x, h] = \underbrace{bh - 2cx}_w \in I$$

$$[x, w] = b[x, h] = -2bx \in I$$

$$[y, w] = a[y, x] + c[y, h] = \underbrace{-ah + 2cy}_v \in I$$

$$[y, w] = -a[y, h] = -2ay \in I$$

If $a \neq 0$ $y \in I$; $h = [x, y] \in I$, $x = \frac{1}{2} [h, x] \in I$
so $I = L$

If $b \neq 0$ $x \in I$, $h = [x, y] \in I$, $y = -\frac{1}{2} [h, y] \in I$
so $I = L$

If $a = b = 0$, $0 \neq ch \in I \Rightarrow h \in I$, $x = \frac{1}{2} [h, x] \in I$, $y = -\frac{1}{2} [h, y] \in I$
 $I = L$ □

example 1 $L \subset \mathfrak{gl}(V)$ $g \in \mathfrak{gl}(V)$ invertible

$$g L g^{-1} = L \Rightarrow x \xrightarrow{\phi} g x g^{-1} \text{ is an automorphism of } L$$

$$\phi(x+y) = g(x+y)g^{-1} = gxg^{-1} + gyg^{-1} = \phi(x) + \phi(y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi([xy]) &= g(xy - yx)g^{-1} = (gxg^{-1})(gyg^{-1}) - (gyg^{-1})(gxg^{-1}) \\ &= [\phi(x), \phi(y)] \end{aligned}$$

Proposition If δ is a nilpotent derivation of a Lie algebra L then $\exp \delta := I + \delta + \frac{\delta^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{\delta^{k-1}}{(k-1)!}$ ($\delta^k = 0$) is an automorphism. In particular, if adx is nilpotent, then $\exp(\text{adx})$ is an automorphism.

proof. First verify the Leibniz rule for derivation

$$\frac{\delta^n}{n!}(xy) = \sum_{i=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{i!} \right) \delta^i(x) \frac{1}{(n-i)!} \delta^{n-i}(y)$$

Note that, for simplicity of notation, we are using xy for $[x, y]$.

$n=1$ is the definition of derivation
assume true for n .

$$\frac{\delta^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}(xy) = \frac{\delta}{n+1} \left(\frac{\delta^n}{n!}(xy) \right) = \frac{1}{n+1} \left(\sum_{i=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{i!} \right) \left(\frac{1}{(n-i)!} \right) \left(\delta^i(x) \delta^{n-i}(y) + \delta^{i+1}(x) \delta^{n-i}(y) \right) \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} \left(\frac{1}{i!} \right) \delta^i(x) \left(\frac{1}{(n+1-i)!} \right) \delta^{n+1-i}(y)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{look at } \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{l=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{l!} \right) \left(\frac{1}{(n-l)!} \right) \left(\delta^l(x) \delta^{n-l+1}(y) + \delta^{i+1}(x) \delta^{n-i}(y) \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{n+1} \left(\sum_{l=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{l!} \right) \left(\frac{1}{(n-l)!} \right) \delta^l(x) \delta^{n-l+1}(y) + \sum_{l=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{l!} \right) \left(\frac{1}{(n-l)!} \right) \delta^{i+1}(x) \delta^{n-i}(y) \right) \\
 & \quad \parallel \\
 & \quad \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \left(\frac{1}{(j-1)!} \right) \left(\frac{1}{(n-j+1)!} \right) \delta^j(x) \delta^{n-j+1}(y) \\
 & \quad \parallel \\
 & \quad \sum_{l=1}^{n+1} \left(\frac{1}{(l-1)!} \right) \left(\frac{1}{(n-l+1)!} \right) \delta^l(x) \delta^{n-l+1}(y)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{n+1} \left(\frac{1}{n!} x \delta^{n+1}(y) + \sum_{l=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{l!} \right) \left(\frac{1}{(n-l)!} \right) \delta^l(x) \delta^{n-l+1}(y) + \frac{1}{(l-1)!} \frac{1}{(n-l+1)!} \delta^i(x) \delta^{n-l+1}(y) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{n!} \delta^{n+1}(x) y \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{n+1} \left(\frac{1}{n!} x \delta^{n+1}(y) + \sum_{l=1}^n \left(\left(\frac{1}{l!} \right) \left(\frac{1}{(n-l)!} \right) + \frac{1}{(l-1)!} \frac{1}{(n-l+1)!} \right) \delta^l(x) \delta^{n-l+1}(y) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{n!} \delta^{n+1}(x) y \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

It remains to prove

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{n+1} \left(\left(\frac{1}{l!} \right) \left(\frac{1}{(n-l)!} \right) + \frac{1}{(l-1)!} \frac{1}{(n-l+1)!} \right) \stackrel{?}{=} \left(\frac{1}{l!} \right) \frac{1}{(n+1-l)!} \\
 & \frac{1}{n+1} \left(\frac{n+1-l + l}{l! (n+1-l)!} \right) \quad \text{IT WORKS!}
 \end{aligned}$$

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def inner automorphism := $\exp(\text{inner derivation})$

$\text{Int } L = \text{all inner automorphisms}$ is a normal subgroup

of $\text{Aut}(L)$: $\forall \phi \in \text{Aut}(L), x \in L$

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

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

$$\text{so } \phi \cdot \text{ad } x \cdot \phi^{-1} = \text{ad } \phi(x)$$

example $L = \mathfrak{sl}(2, F)$ standard basis x, y, h

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad h = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

let $\sigma = \exp(\text{ad } x) \cdot \exp(\text{ad } (-y)) \cdot \exp(\text{ad } x) \in \text{Int } L$
($\text{Int } L$ is a group!)

$$(\text{ad } x)^3 = 0 \quad (\text{ad } y)^3 = 0$$

$$\exp \text{ad } x (x) = x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \exp \text{ad } (-y) (x) &= \left(1 - \text{ad } y + \frac{(\text{ad } y)^2}{2}\right) x = x - [y, x] + \frac{[y, [y, x]]}{2} \\ &= x - h - \frac{[y, h]}{2} = x - h - y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(x) &= \left(1 + \text{ad } x + \frac{(\text{ad } x)^2}{2}\right) (x - h - y) = x - h - y - [x, h] - [x, y] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2}[x, [x, h]] - \frac{1}{2}[x, [x, y]] = x - h - y - 2x + h + x \\ &= -y \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma(y) = -x \quad \sigma(h) = -h$$

$$x^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\exp x = 1 + x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \exp y = 1 + y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{determinants} \\ = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$s = \exp x \exp -y \exp x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{invertible. } s^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$z \rightarrow szs^{-1}$ is an automorphism of L

By page 8 need to know $s \mathfrak{sl}(2, F) s^{-1} = \mathfrak{sl}(2, F)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & a & b \\ -1 & 0 & c & -a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c & -a \\ -a & -b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -a & -c \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$sx s^{-1} \stackrel{!}{=} \sigma(x) = -y$$

$$sy s^{-1} \stackrel{?}{=} \sigma(y) = -x$$

$$sh s^{-1} \stackrel{?}{=} \sigma(h) = -h$$

$$sx s^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -y \quad \checkmark$$

$$sy s^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -x \quad \checkmark$$

$$sh s^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = -h \quad \checkmark$$

Proposition $L \subset \mathfrak{gl}(V)$ a linear Lie alg, $x \in L$ nilpotent

$$\Rightarrow (\exp x) y (\exp x)^{-1} = (\exp \operatorname{ad} x)(y)$$

$$\exp x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \quad x^k = 0$$

$$\exp \operatorname{ad} x = I + \operatorname{ad} x + \frac{(\operatorname{ad} x)^2}{2!} + \dots$$

better to follow the proof in the book.

$$\operatorname{ad} x(y) = xy - yx = \lambda_x y - \rho_x y \quad \begin{aligned} \lambda_x y &= xy \\ \rho_x y &= yx \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } \operatorname{ad} x = \lambda_x + \rho_x \quad \lambda_x \rho_y = \rho_y \lambda_x \quad \text{and are nilpotent if } x \text{ is.}$$

$$\exp \operatorname{ad} x = \exp(\lambda_x + \rho_x) \stackrel{?}{=} \exp(\lambda_x) \exp(\rho_x) \stackrel{?}{=} \lambda_{\exp x} \rho_{\exp(-x)}$$

first? if $TS = ST$

This proves the proposition!

~~$$\begin{aligned} \exp(T+S) &= 1 + T+S + \frac{(T+S)^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{(T+S)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \\ &= 1 + T+S + \frac{T^2 + 2ST + S^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{T^{k-1} + \binom{k-1}{k-2} T^{k-2} S + \dots + \binom{k-1}{1} S^{k-2} + S^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \\ (\exp T)(\exp S) &= \left(1 + T + \frac{T^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{T^{k-1}}{(k-1)!}\right) \left(1 + S + \frac{S^2}{2!} + \dots\right) \end{aligned}$$~~

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$$\text{If } xy = yx$$

$$e^{x+y} = 1 + x+y + \frac{(x+y)^2}{2!} + \frac{(x+y)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$e^x e^y = \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots\right) \left(1 + y + \frac{y^2}{2!} + \dots\right)$$

$$= \cancel{1} + \cancel{y} + \cancel{\frac{y^2}{2!}} + \cancel{\frac{y^3}{3!}} + \cancel{\frac{y^4}{4!}} + \cancel{\frac{y^5}{5!}} + \dots$$

$$+ \cancel{x} + \cancel{xy} + \cancel{\frac{xy^2}{2!}} + \cancel{\frac{xy^3}{3!}} + \cancel{\frac{xy^4}{4!}} + \cancel{x \frac{y^5}{5!}} + \dots$$

$$+ \cancel{\frac{x^2}{2!}} + \cancel{\frac{x^2}{2!} y} + \cancel{\frac{x^2}{2!} \frac{y^2}{2!}} + \cancel{\frac{x^2}{2} \frac{y^3}{3!}} + \cancel{\frac{x^2}{2} \frac{y^4}{4!}} + \cancel{\frac{x^2}{2} \frac{y^5}{5!}} + \dots$$

$$+ \cancel{\frac{x^3}{3!}} + \cancel{\frac{x^3}{3!} y} + \cancel{\frac{x^3}{3!} \frac{y^2}{2!}} + \cancel{\frac{x^3}{3!} \frac{y^3}{3!}} + \cancel{\frac{x^3}{3} \frac{y^4}{4!}} + \dots$$

$$e^{x+y} = \cancel{1} + \cancel{x+y} + \cancel{\frac{x^2+2xy+y^2}{2!}} + \cancel{\frac{x^3+3x^2y+3xy^2+y^3}{3!}} + \dots$$

$$\frac{x^4 + \binom{4}{1} x^3 y + \binom{4}{2} x^2 y^2 + \binom{4}{3} x y^3 + y^4}{4!} + \dots$$

this only works if $xy = yx$

This "proves" the first? on P. (7)

As for the second? :

$$\exp \lambda x = 1 + \lambda x + \frac{(\lambda x)^2}{2!} + \frac{(\lambda x)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \lambda x + \lambda \frac{x^2}{2!} + \lambda \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= \cancel{\lambda \exp x} \quad \boxed{\lambda \exp x}$$

$$\binom{4}{2} = \frac{4!}{2!2!} = \frac{24}{4} = 6$$

$$4! = 24$$