

LIE THEORY: REVIEW SHEET

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1. Suggested reading: Lectures 1 + 2 from Hsiang and the relevant sections of Lee.
2. Be prepared to define and have examples involving:
 - 2.1. Smooth manifolds.
 - 2.2. Tangent vectors and bundles.
 - 2.3. Derivations! (Know the relationship to the above)
 - 2.4. The bracket on derivations and sections of the tangent bundle.
 - 2.5. Submersions, immersions, embeddings.
 - 2.6. Lie groups (subgroup, closed subgroup, center, abelian, torus, connected, universal covering).
 - 2.7. Lie group actions (representations, stabilizer groups, orbits).
 - 2.8. Left/right invariant vector fields!
 - 2.9. Lie algebras (and the relationship to the above)! as well as (simple, ideal, subalgebra, commutative).
 - 2.10. Flows.
 - 2.11. One parameter subgroups.
 - 2.12. The exponential homomorphism.
 - 2.13. Distributions and integral manifolds.
 - 2.14. Representations (irreducible, reducible, completely reducible).
 - 2.15. The invariant Haar measure on a Lie group.
3. You should know about
 - 3.1. The constant rank theorem and friends.
 - 3.2. The closed subgroup theorem.
 - 3.3. The fundamental results about covering spaces.
 - 3.4. The conditions that guarantee that if we are given a manifold M with smooth G -action then M/G admits a manifold structure.
 - 3.5. Lie's structure theorems relating Lie groups and Lie algebras! Have some idea how these are proven. I will not ask for detailed arguments about this, but it is good to see how the pieces fit together.
 - 3.6. How to identify the Lie algebras of $SL_n(\mathbb{R}), GL_n(\mathbb{R}), O(n), SO(n), GL_n(\mathbb{C}), SL_n(\mathbb{C}), U(n), SU(n), Sp_n, Aut(\mathfrak{g})...$!
 - 3.7. How to calculate the homomorphism $F_* : Lie(G_1) \rightarrow Lie(G_2)$ from an explicit homomorphism $F : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ of Lie groups!
 - 3.8. The Baker-Campbell-Hausdorff formula.
 - 3.9. The properties of the exponential homomorphism including how it acts in the case of matrix groups!
 - 3.10. The relationship between $Ad : G \times G \rightarrow G$ and $Ad : G \rightarrow GL(\mathfrak{g})$ and $ad : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow GL(\mathfrak{g})$.

- 3.11. How one shows that the every finite dimensional representation of a compact Lie group is completely reducible.
4. With respect to potential problems you should be prepared for:
 - 4.1. Anything from the homework (although you will only have to do a part or a simplified version of longer problems)!
 - 4.2. Questions about low dimensional Lie algebras: classify 1+2 dimensional Lie algebras show that \mathfrak{su}_2 is simple, etc!
 - 4.3. Showing the fundamental group of a Lie group is abelian.
 - 4.4. Calculating Lie algebras of various Lie groups!
 - 4.5. Calculating 1 parameter subgroups via the exponential homomorphism!
 - 4.6. Show any discrete normal subgroup of a connected Lie group is central!
 - 4.7. Show that the universal cover of topological group is a topological group (you can assume it exists)!
5. I am not promising that I will restrict myself to this material, but if you feel confident about the above then you should have no problems.

REFERENCES