

Lie Groups
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Solutions are due on Tuesday 14th July. Please send them by email at

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Aufgabe 6.1: Let \mathfrak{k} be a Lie algebra. Show that we have an isomorphism of Lie algebras $\text{Lie}(\text{Aut}\mathfrak{k}) = \text{Der}(\mathfrak{k})$, where Aut is the group of Lie algebra automorphisms of the Lie algebra, and

$$\text{Der}(\mathfrak{k}) = \{d \in \mathfrak{gl}(\mathfrak{k}) \mid d([X, Y]) = [dX, Y] + [X, dY] \text{ for all } X, Y \in \mathfrak{k}\}.$$

Hint: Since $\text{Aut}(\mathfrak{k}) \subset GL(\mathfrak{k})$, then $\text{Lie}(\text{Aut}(\mathfrak{k})) \subset \text{Lie}(GL(\mathfrak{k})) = \mathfrak{gl}(\mathfrak{k})$. Then, as usual, use Satz 1.2.10 from the Skript.

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Aufgabe 6.2: Let \mathfrak{g} be a Lie algebra and $I \subset \mathfrak{g}$ be an ideal. Show that the restriction of the Killing form of \mathfrak{g} to I is the Killing form of I .

Hint: Use that if $f : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ is such that $\text{Im}(f) \subset I$, then $\text{Tr}(f) = \text{Tr}(f|_I)$.

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Aufgabe 6.3: Show that

$$T = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid \theta \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

is a maximal torus of $SO_3(\mathbb{R})$.

Hint: Use Exercise 4.4(2)

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Aufgabe 6.4: Let K be a compact Lie group. Show that the Lie algebras of the maximal tori in K are precisely the maximal abelian subalgebras of $\text{Lie}(K)$.

Hint: Notice that if $\mathfrak{a} \subset \text{Lie}(K)$ is an abelian subalgebra, then $\bar{\exp}(\mathfrak{a})$ is a compact connected abelian subgroup of K , hence a torus.

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