

Recap Symmetric Spaces

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RSS RSP OSL

Definition 2.8. Let M be a **connected** Riemannian manifold. Then M is **locally symmetric** if for all $p \in M$ there is a normal neighbourhood U of $p \in M$ and an isometry $s_p : U \rightarrow U$ such that $s_p^2 = \text{id}$ and such that p is the unique fixed point of s_p in U . The space M is **globally symmetric** if it is locally symmetric and each s_p can be extended to an isometry of M .

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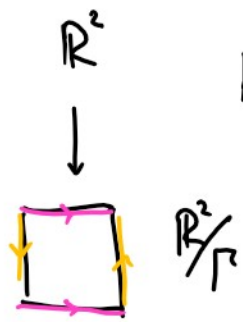


Note: There may be more than one global fixed point of s_p .

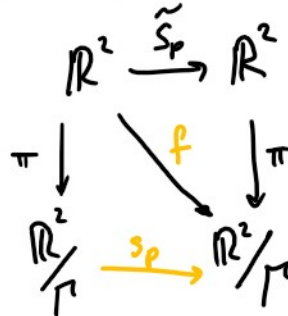
2-dim RSS: • $E^2, S^2, H^2, S^1 \times S^1, R \times S^1, \text{Klein bottle}, RP^2$

compact type.

euclidean type



$\Gamma \curvearrowright R^2$



$f = s_p \circ \pi$

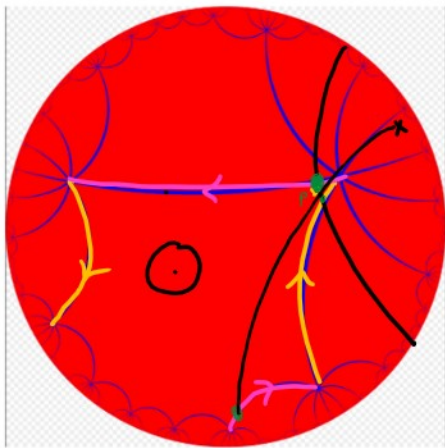
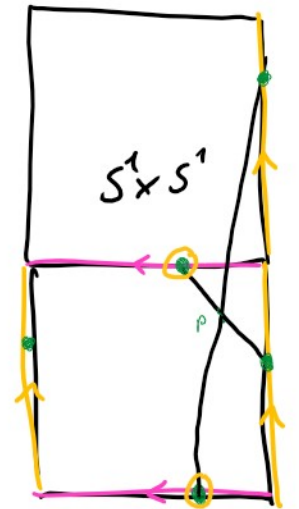
$\forall x \in R^2$

If $\forall \gamma \in \Gamma: f(\gamma(x)) = f(x)$

then s_p is well defined



one locally symmetric.



M locally symmetric space,

\tilde{M} is a RSS.

$\tilde{M}/\Gamma = M$

$RP^2 = S^2/\pm 1$

Definition 2.31. Let G be a **connected** Lie group and let $K \leq G$ be a closed subgroup of G . Then (G, K) is a **Riemannian symmetric pair** if

RSP

- (i) $\text{Ad}_G(K) \leq \text{GL}(\mathfrak{g})$ is compact, and
- (ii) there exists an involution $\sigma : G \rightarrow G$ with $(G^\sigma)^\circ \subseteq K \subseteq G^\sigma$.

Note: If K is compact, then $\text{Ad}(K)$.

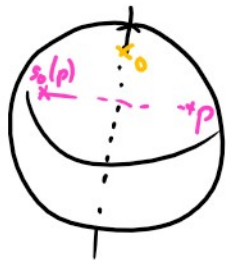
$(\widetilde{SL(2, R)}, \widetilde{SO(2)})$ is RSP

Ex: S^n : $0 = e_{n+1}$

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$$S_0: S^n \rightarrow S^n$$

$$p \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} -I_{d_n} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot p$$

$SO(n)$

S^1

$SO(n) \times \mathbb{Z}_2$

$$G := I_S(S^n)^0 = O(n+1)^0 = SO(n+1)$$

$$K := \text{Stab}_G(0) = \left\{ g \in SO(n+1) : g e_{n+1} = e_{n+1} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} : A \in SO(n) \right\}$$

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & d \end{pmatrix}, \quad g e_{n+1} = e_{n+1} \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} B \\ d \end{pmatrix} = g e_{n+1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} d=1 \\ B=0 \end{matrix}$$

$$g^T g = Id: \begin{pmatrix} A^T & C^T \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ C & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} AA^T + C^T C & C^T \\ C & 1 \end{pmatrix} = Id \Rightarrow (G, K) \text{ is a RSP.}$$

$$\sigma: G \rightarrow G, \quad G^\sigma = \left\{ g \in SO(n+1) : \sigma(g) = g \right\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \in SO(n+1) \right\}$$

$$g \mapsto S_0 \cdot g \cdot S_0, \quad \sigma(g) = \begin{pmatrix} -I_{d_n} & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -I_{d_n} & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -I_{d_n} & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -A & 0 \\ -C & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & -B \\ -C & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$G^\sigma = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} : d = \pm 1, A \in O(n), \det(A) \cdot d = 1 \right\} \text{ is not connected.}$$

$$(G^\sigma)^0 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} : A \in SO(n) \right\} = K \neq G^\sigma$$

Ex: $M = \mathbb{R}P^2 = S^2_{\pm 1}$, $0 = \pm e_3$, $S_0: \mathbb{R}P^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^2$

$$G = I_S(M)^0 = \left(O(3)_{\pm Id} \right)^0 = O(3)_{\pm Id}$$

$$[p] \mapsto \left[\begin{pmatrix} -I_{d_n} & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot p \right] = \left[\begin{pmatrix} I_{d_n} & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot p \right]$$

$$K = \text{Stab}(0) = \left\{ g \in O(3)_{\pm Id} : g \cdot 0 = 0 \right\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & \pm 1 \end{bmatrix} \in O(3)_{\pm Id} \right\}$$

You cannot connect $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$G^\sigma = \left\{ g \in O(3)_{\pm Id} : S_0 \cdot g \cdot S_0 = g \right\} = K$$

$$\Rightarrow (G^\sigma)^0 \subsetneq K = G^\sigma$$

Ex: $(G^\sigma)^0 \subsetneq K \subsetneq G^\sigma$ for $M = S^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^2$

$RSP \rightarrow RSS$

$G/K =: M$ and Riemannian metric is determined by a

$U/K =: M$ and Riemannian metric is determined by a $Ad(K)$ -invariant scalar product on $\mathfrak{p} \cong T_0 M$.

Definition 2.53. Let \mathfrak{g} be a Lie algebra. A subalgebra $\mathfrak{k} \leq \mathfrak{g}$ is *compactly embedded* if $ad_{\mathfrak{g}}(\mathfrak{k})$ is the Lie algebra of a compact subgroup of $GL(\mathfrak{g})$.

Definition 2.54. An *orthogonal symmetric Lie algebra* is a pair (\mathfrak{g}, Θ) consisting of a real Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} and an involutive automorphism $\Theta \neq Id$ of \mathfrak{g} such that $\mathfrak{u} = E_1(\Theta)$ is compactly embedded in \mathfrak{g} . An orthogonal symmetric Lie algebra is *effective* if $Z(\mathfrak{g}) \cap \mathfrak{u} = 0$.

OSL

Def: (\mathfrak{g}, Θ) is reduced if there is no non-zero ideal of \mathfrak{g} in \mathfrak{k} .

RSP \rightarrow OSL

$$\mathfrak{g} = Lie(G), \Theta = D_e \sigma.$$

OSL \rightarrow RSP

(\mathfrak{g}, Θ) OSL. (effective), semi-simple... | Can choose $G := Aut(\mathfrak{g})^\circ$, $\sigma: G \rightarrow G$, $(G^\circ)^\circ < K < G^\circ$.
 $\mathfrak{g} \mapsto \Theta \mathfrak{g} \Theta$

If \mathfrak{g} is semi-simple: Then $Aut(\mathfrak{g})^\circ \cong Ad(G) \Rightarrow \mathfrak{g} \cong Lie(G)$
 effective: $Z(G) = 0 \Rightarrow G \cong Aut(\mathfrak{g})^\circ$ " $G/Z(G)$ "

Lie $(\tilde{G}) = \mathfrak{g}$, then $Aut(\mathfrak{g})^\circ \cong Ad(\tilde{G}) \Rightarrow Lie(G) = Lie(\tilde{G})$

"Injectivity" for RSP \rightarrow OSL

Let M_1, M_2 be two RSP of non-compact type.

\Rightarrow OSL's $(\mathfrak{g}_1, \Theta_1), (\mathfrak{g}_2, \Theta_2)$.

If $(\mathfrak{g}_1, \Theta_1) \cong (\mathfrak{g}_2, \Theta_2)$ isomorphic, M_1 and M_2 have the metric coming from the $B_{\mathfrak{g}}$.

$\Rightarrow M_1$ is Riemannian isometric to M_2 .

Definition 2.57. Let (\mathfrak{g}, Θ) be an **effective** orthogonal symmetric Lie algebra with Cartan decomposition $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{u} \oplus \mathfrak{k}$ and Killing form $B_{\mathfrak{g}}$.

(i) If $B_{\mathfrak{g}} \ll 0$ then (\mathfrak{g}, Θ) is of *compact type*.

} semi-compact

Definition 2.51. Let (\mathfrak{g}, Θ) be an **effective** orthogonal symmetric Lie algebra with Cartan decomposition $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{u} \oplus \mathfrak{e}$ and Killing form $B_{\mathfrak{g}}$.

- (i) If $B_{\mathfrak{g}} \ll 0$ then (\mathfrak{g}, Θ) is of compact type.
 - (ii) If $B_{\mathfrak{g}}$ is non-degenerate and $B_{\mathfrak{g}}|_{\mathfrak{e} \times \mathfrak{e}} \gg 0$ then (\mathfrak{g}, Θ) is of non-compact type.
 - (iii) If \mathfrak{e} is an abelian ideal in \mathfrak{g} then (\mathfrak{g}, Θ) is of Euclidean type.
- } semi-simple

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{u} \oplus \mathfrak{e} = E_+(\Theta) \oplus E_-(\Theta).$$

If effective $\Rightarrow B_{\mathfrak{g}}|_{\mathfrak{k} \times \mathfrak{k}} \ll 0$.

Theorem 2.60. Let (\mathfrak{g}, Θ) be an **effective** orthogonal symmetric Lie algebra. Then $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_+ \oplus \mathfrak{g}_-$ is a direct sum of Θ -stable ideals such that:

- (i) The \mathfrak{g}_{μ} ($\mu \in \{0, +, -\}$) are mutually orthogonal with respect to $B_{\mathfrak{g}}$.
- (ii) The pairs $(\mathfrak{g}_0, \Theta|_{\mathfrak{g}_0})$, $(\mathfrak{g}_+, \Theta|_{\mathfrak{g}_+})$, $(\mathfrak{g}_-, \Theta|_{\mathfrak{g}_-})$ are orthogonal symmetric Lie algebras of Euclidean, non-compact and compact type respectively.

Ad(K)-invariant

Choose a scalar product \langle, \rangle on \mathfrak{p} .

$$B_{\mathfrak{g}}(X, Y) = \langle AX, Y \rangle, \quad A \text{ is symmetric.}$$

\Rightarrow diagonalize A , look at sign of eigenvalues of A ,

\Rightarrow the corresponding eigenspaces $\Rightarrow \mathfrak{p}_0, \mathfrak{p}_-, \mathfrak{p}_+$.

Theorem 2.73. Let (\mathfrak{g}, θ) be an orthogonal symmetric Lie algebra with Cartan decomposition $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{p}$ such that \mathfrak{g} is **semisimple** and \mathfrak{k} **does not contain an ideal of \mathfrak{g}** . Then there are ideals $(\mathfrak{g}_i)_{i \in I}$ of \mathfrak{g} such that

reduced.

- (i) $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_i \mathfrak{g}_i$,
- (ii) the $(\mathfrak{g}_i)_{i \in I}$ are pairwise orthogonal with respect to $B_{\mathfrak{g}}$ and θ -invariant, and
- (iii) $(\mathfrak{g}_i, \theta|_{\mathfrak{g}_i})$ is an irreducible orthogonal symmetric Lie algebra.

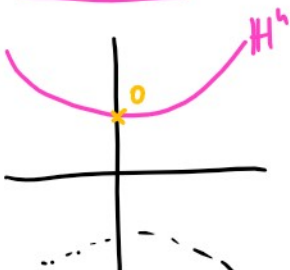
Moreover this decomposition is unique.

Globalize decomposition.

$$M \text{ RSS} \Rightarrow \text{OSL } (\mathfrak{g}, \Theta), \text{ reduced. } \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\text{If } M \text{ is simply connected} \Rightarrow M = M_0 \times M_+ \times M_- = \mathbb{R}^n \times \sum_i M_i$$

Duality:



Let b be a bilinear form on \mathbb{R}^{n+1} . $b(x, y) = x^T \begin{pmatrix} -I_n & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} y$

$$H^1 = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : b(x, x) = -1, x_{n+1} > 0 \}$$

$$I_S(H^1) = \{ g \in M_{n+1} : b(gx, gy) = b(x, y) \forall x, y \in H^1 \}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{I}_s(\mathbb{H}^n) &= \{ g \in M_{n+1} : b(gx, gy) = b(x, y) \forall x, y \in \mathbb{H}^n \} \\
 &= \left\{ g : \underline{g^T \begin{pmatrix} -\text{Id}_n & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} g = \begin{pmatrix} -\text{Id}_n & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}} \right\} \\
 &=: O(n, 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_0 : \mathbb{H}^n &\rightarrow \mathbb{H}^n \\
 p &\mapsto \begin{pmatrix} -\text{Id}_n & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} p, \quad G = \mathcal{I}_s(\mathbb{H}^n)^0 = O(n, 1)^0 = O(n, 1).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathfrak{g}_0 = \text{Lie}(G) = \mathfrak{O}(n, 1) = \left\{ X \in M_{n+1} : \underline{X^T \begin{pmatrix} -\text{Id}_n & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\text{Id}_n & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} X = 0} \right\}$$

$$\theta = \mathcal{D}_e \sigma, \quad \sigma(g) = s_0 g s_0 = \begin{pmatrix} -\text{Id}_n & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} g \begin{pmatrix} -\text{Id}_n & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta(X) = \begin{pmatrix} -\text{Id}_n & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} X \begin{pmatrix} -\text{Id}_n & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \theta \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & -B \\ -C & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathfrak{k} = E_+(\theta) = \left\{ X \in \mathfrak{O}(n, 1) : \theta(X) = X \right\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} : A^T + A = 0 \right\}$$

$$\mathfrak{p} = E_-(\theta) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B \\ C & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathfrak{O}(n, 1) : B^T = C \right\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B \\ B^T & 0 \end{pmatrix} ; B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1} \right\}$$

$$\theta \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B \\ C & 0 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} -\text{Id} & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\text{Id}_n & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B \\ C & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -B^T & C^T \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -B \\ C & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathfrak{g}_0 &= \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{p}, \quad \text{Complexification} \quad \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_0 + i \cdot \mathfrak{g}_0 \\
 &= \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{p} \oplus i \cdot \mathfrak{k} \oplus i \cdot \mathfrak{p}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{O}(n, 1) + i \cdot \mathfrak{O}(n, 1).$$

$$\mathfrak{g}^* := \mathfrak{k} \oplus i \cdot \mathfrak{p} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} A & iB \\ iB^T & 0 \end{pmatrix} : A^T + A = 0 \right\}$$

Thm $\Rightarrow (\mathfrak{g}_0, \theta)^* = (\mathfrak{g}^*, \text{complex conj})$ is again an OSL.

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