

Exercise class, 12.5.2020.

Effective / Reduced OSL.

Def: A OSL (\mathfrak{g}, θ) is effective if $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g}) \cap \mathfrak{k} = 0$.

Lemma: (\mathfrak{g}, θ) is effective $\iff \mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{g}}|_{\mathfrak{k} \times \mathfrak{k}} \ll 0$.

Proof: " \implies " Lemma III.6.

" \impliedby " let $X \in \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g}) \cap \mathfrak{k}$, $\forall Y \in \mathfrak{g}: [X, Y] = 0 \implies \text{ad}(X) = 0$
 $\implies \forall Y \in \mathfrak{k}: \mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{g}}(X, Y) = \text{tr}(\text{ad}(X) \text{ad}(Y)) = 0$.

$\implies X = 0. \implies$ effective. □

Def: OSL (\mathfrak{g}, θ) is reduced if \mathfrak{k} contains no non-zero ideal of \mathfrak{g} .

Remark: Reduced \implies effective, because $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{g}) \cap \mathfrak{k} = 0$.

Prop: let M be a RSS. $G = \text{Iso}(M)^\circ$, $K = \text{Stab}_G(o)$.

Then (\mathfrak{g}, θ) is reduced.

Proof: let $\mathfrak{n} \subset \mathfrak{k}$ ideal in $\mathfrak{g} \implies N \triangleleft G$ normal subgroup

let $gK \in G/K = M$. $N < K$ $\forall n \in N, g \in G$
 $ngn^{-1} \in N$

$n \cdot gK = ng \cdot K = gn^{-1}K \stackrel{N < K}{=} gK \implies n$ fixes all points in M .

$N < \text{Iso}(M) \implies N = \{id_M\} \implies \mathfrak{n} = \text{Lie}(N) = 0$ □

Recall Thm IV.15: Reduced OSL's give rise to RSS.

(\mathfrak{g}, θ) is reduced \iff it gives rise to RSS

What to do when (\mathfrak{g}, θ) is not reduced. $\implies \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{p}) \cap \mathfrak{k}$ is reduced.

Claim: $\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{p}) \cap \mathfrak{k} = \{X \in \mathfrak{k} : [X, \mathfrak{p}] = 0\}$ is an ideal in \mathfrak{g} .

Moreover every $\mathfrak{n} \subset \mathfrak{k}$ of \mathfrak{g} , then $\mathfrak{n} \subset \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{p}) \cap \mathfrak{k}$.

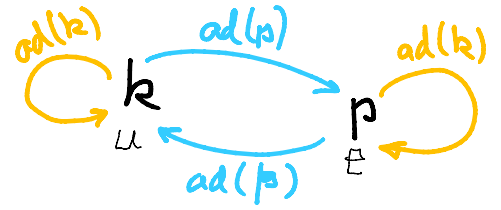
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• $[X, \mathfrak{g}] = \underbrace{[X, \mathfrak{k}]}_{\mathfrak{k}} + \underbrace{[X, \mathfrak{p}]}_{=0} \in \mathfrak{k}$

• $[[X, \mathfrak{g}], \mathfrak{p}] = \underbrace{[[X, \mathfrak{k}], \mathfrak{p}]}_{=0} + \underbrace{[[X, \mathfrak{p}], \mathfrak{p}]}_{=0}$

$\in \underbrace{[[\mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{p}], X]}_{\subset \mathfrak{p}} + \underbrace{[[\mathfrak{p}, X], \mathfrak{k}]}_{=0} + 0 = 0 \Rightarrow [X, \mathfrak{g}] \subset z(\mathfrak{p})$
 $\Rightarrow z(\mathfrak{p}) \cap \mathfrak{k}$ is an ideal in \mathfrak{g}



• let $\mathfrak{n} \subset \mathfrak{k}$ ideal in \mathfrak{g} . $[\mathfrak{n}, \mathfrak{g}] \subset \mathfrak{n}$
 $[\mathfrak{n}, \mathfrak{p}] \subset \mathfrak{n} \cap \mathfrak{p} \subset \mathfrak{k} \cap \mathfrak{p} = 0$.
 $\subset \mathfrak{p}$ because $\mathfrak{n} \subset \mathfrak{k}$

□

Remark: effective $\Leftrightarrow z(\mathfrak{g}) \cap \mathfrak{k} = 0$ $z(\mathfrak{g})$
 reduced $\Leftrightarrow z(\mathfrak{p}) \cap \mathfrak{k} = 0$ $\hat{z}(\mathfrak{p})$

Prop: (\mathfrak{g}, Θ) is an OSL $\Rightarrow \tilde{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathfrak{g} / z(\mathfrak{p}) \cap \mathfrak{k}$, $(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}, \tilde{\Theta})$ is a reduced OSL.

Proof: $z(\mathfrak{p}) \cap \mathfrak{k}$ is Θ -invariant, $\Theta|_{\mathfrak{k}} = \text{id}_{\mathfrak{k}}$.

$\Rightarrow \tilde{\Theta}: \tilde{\mathfrak{g}} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$, $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathfrak{k} / z(\mathfrak{p}) \cap \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{p} = \tilde{\mathfrak{k}} \oplus \mathfrak{p}$.

$\tilde{\Theta}: \tilde{\mathfrak{k}} \oplus \mathfrak{p} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathfrak{k}} \oplus \mathfrak{p}$
 $X+Y \mapsto X+Y$ Note $\tilde{\Theta} \neq \text{Id}$.

$\text{ad}(\tilde{\mathfrak{k}}) = \text{Lie}(\tilde{K})$, \tilde{K} is compact. ($\tilde{\mathfrak{k}}$ compactly embedded).

\mathfrak{k} is compactly embedded $\Rightarrow \tilde{K} = \frac{K}{N} \dots$, $z(\mathfrak{p}) \cap \mathfrak{k} = \text{Lie}(N)$

$\tilde{\mathfrak{k}} = \mathfrak{k} / z(\mathfrak{p}) \cap \mathfrak{k} \Rightarrow K \text{ compact} \Rightarrow \tilde{K} \text{ compact}$
 $\Rightarrow \tilde{\mathfrak{k}}$ is compactly embedded.

$\text{ad}(\tilde{\mathfrak{k}}) = \text{ad}\left(\frac{\mathfrak{k}}{z(\mathfrak{p}) \cap \mathfrak{k}}\right)$, $K < GL(\mathfrak{g})$.
 $\tilde{K} < GL\left(\frac{\mathfrak{g}}{z(\mathfrak{p}) \cap \mathfrak{k}}\right)$

to show: $(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}, \tilde{\Theta})$ reduced:

• Let $\tilde{\mathfrak{n}} \subset \tilde{\mathfrak{k}}$ an ideal in $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathfrak{g} / z(\mathfrak{p}) \cap \mathfrak{k}$, $\Rightarrow \exists \mathfrak{n} \subset \mathfrak{k}$ ideal in \mathfrak{g}
 $\tilde{\mathfrak{n}} = \frac{\mathfrak{n}}{z(\mathfrak{p}) \cap \mathfrak{k}}$, We know $\mathfrak{n} \subset z(\mathfrak{p}) \cap \mathfrak{k}$ because Claim.

$$\tilde{\kappa} = \frac{\kappa}{z(p) \cap k} \quad \text{We know } \kappa \subset z(p) \cap k \text{ because Claim. } \uparrow \text{largest.}$$

$$\tilde{X} = X + z(p) \cap k \quad \text{for } X \in \mathfrak{r}. \quad \Rightarrow \tilde{\kappa} = 0. \Rightarrow (\tilde{g}, \tilde{\theta}) \text{ reduced. } \square$$

Semi-simple OSL

Def: Let \mathfrak{g} be a Lie algebra, \mathfrak{g} is semi-simple if $B_{\mathfrak{g}}$ is non-degenerate.

Recall if (\mathfrak{g}, θ) is effective OSL

$$\Rightarrow \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_+ \oplus \mathfrak{g}_-$$

\uparrow Euclidean. \uparrow $B_{\mathfrak{g}} \gg 0$ $\mathfrak{g}_{p \times p}$ \uparrow $B_{\mathfrak{g}} \ll 0$ $\mathfrak{g}_{p \times p}$

$\mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{p}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{k}_0. \quad [\mathfrak{p}_0, \mathfrak{p}_0] = 0$
 and \mathfrak{p}_0 ideal in \mathfrak{g} .
 " \mathfrak{p}_0 is a abelian ideal. "

Prop: \mathfrak{g} is semi-simple $\iff \mathfrak{g}$ has no Euclidean factor.

Proof: " \Leftarrow " $\mathfrak{g}_0 = 0 \Rightarrow \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_+ \oplus \mathfrak{g}_- \Rightarrow B_{\mathfrak{g}}$ non-degenerate.

" \Rightarrow " \mathfrak{g} semi-simple. $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{p}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{k}_0, [\mathfrak{p}_0, \mathfrak{p}_0] = 0.$

$$X \in \mathfrak{p}_0$$

$$\text{ad}(X) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathfrak{p}_0 & \mathfrak{k}_0 & \mathfrak{g}_{\pm} \\ \circ & * & * \\ \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \mathfrak{p}_0 \\ \mathfrak{k}_0 \\ \mathfrak{g}_{\pm} \end{matrix}$$

Basis: $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{p}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{k}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{\pm}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} [X, \mathfrak{p}_0] = 0 &\iff \text{ad}(X) \mathfrak{p}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \circ \\ \circ \\ \circ \end{pmatrix} \\ [X, \mathfrak{k}_0] \subset \mathfrak{p}_0 \\ [X, \mathfrak{g}_{\pm}] \subset \mathfrak{p}_0 \\ [Y, \mathfrak{p}_0] \subset \mathfrak{p}_0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{because } \mathfrak{p}_0 \text{ ideal in } \mathfrak{g}.$$

, $\text{ad}(X) \in \mathfrak{gl}(\mathfrak{g})$

Let $Y \in \mathfrak{g}$

$$\text{ad}(Y) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathfrak{p}_0 & \mathfrak{k}_0 & \mathfrak{g}_{\pm} \\ * & * & * \\ \circ & * & * \\ \circ & * & * \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall Y \in \mathfrak{g}: B_{\mathfrak{g}}(X, Y) = \text{tr}(\text{ad}(X) \text{ad}(Y)) = \text{tr} \left(\begin{pmatrix} \circ & * & * \\ \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * \\ \circ & * & * \\ \circ & * & * \end{pmatrix} \right) = \text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} \circ & * & * \\ \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

$B_{\mathfrak{g}}$ is non-deg. $\Rightarrow X=0. \Rightarrow \mathfrak{p}_0=0.$

If $\mathfrak{p}_0=0, \mathfrak{k}_+ = [\mathfrak{p}_+, \mathfrak{p}_+] \oplus \mathfrak{k}_0, \mathfrak{g}_0=0. \Rightarrow$ No Euclidean factor. \square

semi-simple may still have flat subspace.

Irreducible OSL

Def: (\mathfrak{g}, θ) is an irreducible OSL if / not just effective.

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1) \mathfrak{g} is semi-simple \wedge \mathfrak{g} is reduced.

2) $\text{ad}(k) \curvearrowright \mathfrak{p}$ such that the only invariant subspaces are \mathfrak{p} and 0 .

Duality:

Let $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{R}) = \{X \in \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{R}) : \text{tr}(X) = 0\}$, $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{k}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{p}_0$

$\theta_0: X \rightarrow -X^T$ $X + X^T = 0$

$\mathfrak{k}_0 = E_1(\theta_0) = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} : \theta_0(X) = X\} = \mathfrak{so}(n)$ anti-symmetric.

$\mathfrak{p}_0 = E_{-1}(\theta_0) = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} : X = X^T\}$, symmetric.

$\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}} = \mathfrak{g}_0 + i\mathfrak{g}_0 = \{z = X + iY : X, Y \in \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{R})\} = \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})$.

$= \mathfrak{k}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{p}_0 \oplus i\mathfrak{k}_0 \oplus i\mathfrak{p}_0$

$\mathfrak{g}^* = \mathfrak{k}_0 \oplus i\mathfrak{p}_0 = \{z = X + iY \in \mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}} : X \in \mathfrak{so}(n), Y^T = Y\}$

$= \{z \in \mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}} : z + \bar{z}^T = 0\}$

$X + X^T = 0, \quad iY = iY^T$
 $iY - iY^T = 0$
 $iY + (iY)^T = 0$

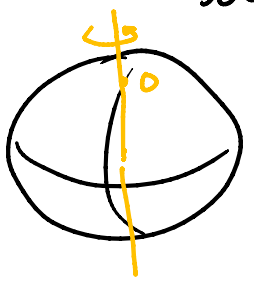
$= \mathfrak{su}(n)$

$\mathfrak{k}^* = \mathfrak{k} = \mathfrak{so}(n)$.

$\Rightarrow \text{SU}(n)/\text{SO}(n)$ is the compact dual of $\text{SL}(n, \mathbb{R})/\text{SO}(n) = P_1(n)$

n=2: Fact: $\text{SU}(2) \rightarrow \text{SO}(3)$ is a double-cover. $\text{SU}(2) = \text{SO}(3)$

$\Rightarrow \text{SU}(2)/\text{SO}(2) = \text{SO}(3)/\text{SO}(2) = \mathbb{S}^2$, is compact dual of $P_1(2) = \mathbb{H}^2$.



$\text{Stab}_{\text{SO}(3)}(0) = \text{SO}(2) \times \{1\}$

$M \text{ RSS} \rightarrow (G, K)$

$n \geq 3$: $\text{SU}(n)$ is not related to $\text{SO}(n-1)$.

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