

# Lie groups exercise class #2

Topics:

① Operator topologies  
(beyond separable  $\mathcal{H}$ )

② Ex. 3 - solution

did not  
have  
time

→ (③ Two ways to represent  
 $\mathbb{Z}_p$ )

④ Orbit-stabilizer:  
topological version

## ① Operator topologies

- Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ . We have ~~defined~~  
defined the weak / strong operator  
topologies as: on  $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H})$

$$T_n \xrightarrow{\text{SOT}} T \text{ iff } T_n x \rightarrow T x \in \mathcal{H} \quad \forall x.$$

$$T_n \xrightarrow{\text{WOT}} T \text{ iff } \lambda(T_n x) \rightarrow \lambda(T x) \in \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C} \\ \lambda \in \mathcal{H}^*, x \in \mathcal{H}$$

Q: Are we allowed to do this?

→ Yes, if  $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H})$  is first-countable.

Def: ① Strong operator topology:

$$\mathcal{U}_s \left( \underbrace{T_0}_{\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H})}, \underbrace{x}_{\mathcal{H}}, \underbrace{\varepsilon}_0 \right) := \left\{ T \in \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}) : \|T \cdot x - T_0 x\| < \varepsilon \right\}$$

nbh <sup>Sub</sup> basis at  $T_0$ .

Exercise: This defines a topology, and convergence is as previously defined.

② Weak operator topology:

$$\mathcal{U}_w \left( \underbrace{T_0}_{\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H})}, \underbrace{\lambda}_{\mathcal{H}^*}, \underbrace{x}_{\mathcal{H}}, \varepsilon \right) = \left\{ T \in \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}) : |\lambda(Tx - T_0x)| < \varepsilon \right\}$$

Exercise: See above.

Lemma: If  $\mathcal{H}$  is separable.

Then WOT + SOT are first-countable.

LP1: LOT:  $T_0 \in \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H})$ . Nbh <sup>sub</sup> basis,

is  $\{ \mathcal{U}_s(T_0, x, \varepsilon) : x \in \mathcal{H}, \varepsilon > 0 \}$ .

$(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ , countable dense set:

$A_n = \bigcap_{i=1}^n \mathcal{U}_s(T_0, x_i, \frac{1}{i})$  is a  
countable nbh basis, of  $T_0$ .

WOT:  $\{ \mathcal{U}_w(T_0, \lambda, x, \varepsilon) : \lambda \in \mathcal{H}^*,$   
 $x \in \mathcal{H}, \varepsilon > 0 \}$

$\mathcal{H}^*$  is separable  $\Rightarrow \exists (x_n)_{n \geq 1}$   
countable dense

$A_n = \bigcap_{i,j=1}^n \mathcal{U}_w(T_0, \lambda_i, x_j, \frac{1}{n})$



- This shows that you can ~~and~~ use  
convergence in  $EX^1$ , since in  
class we assumed it to be  
separable.

You can also use these definitions,  
and then don't even need  
separability!

# EX 3 - Solution

Two topologies on  $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$ :

$\mathcal{T}_E$ : Given by  $GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$   
distance  $\|A - B\|_{n \times n} = \sqrt{\sum |a_{ij} - b_{ij}|^2}$

$\mathcal{T}_{co}$ : Given by  $GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \subseteq C(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n)$   
subbasis  $\mathcal{S}(K, U) = \{A \in GL_n(\mathbb{R}) : \begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \text{compact} & \text{open} \\ A(K) \subseteq U \end{matrix} \}$

Goal:  $\mathcal{T}_E = \mathcal{T}_{co}$ .

\*:  $\mathcal{T}_{co} \subseteq \mathcal{T}_E$ .  $A \in GL_n(\mathbb{R})$

$A \in \mathcal{S}(K, U)$ . To show:

$\exists \varepsilon > 0 : A \in B_\varepsilon(A) \subseteq \mathcal{S}(K, U)$ .

$\underbrace{A(K)}_{\text{compact}} \subseteq \underbrace{U}_{\text{open}} \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $B_\delta(A(K)) \subseteq U$ .

Want:  $\varepsilon > 0$  s.t.  $B_\varepsilon(A) \subseteq B_\delta(A(K)) \Rightarrow B_\varepsilon(A) \subseteq B_\delta(A(K))$ .

$\forall x = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i e_i$ . ~~There~~  $\lambda$  upper bound  
 over all  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|A(x) - B(x)\|_n &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i (a_i - b_i) \right\|_n \leq \\
 &\leq |\lambda| \sum_{i=1}^n \|a_i - b_i\|_n \leq |\lambda| \cdot n \cdot \|A - B\|_{n \times n}. \\
 &\quad \leq \|A - B\|_{n \times n}
 \end{aligned}$$

So if  $\varepsilon = \frac{\delta}{|\lambda| \cdot n}$ , done.

\*:  $\mathcal{I}_{\text{coE}} \subseteq \mathcal{I}_{\text{co}}$ .  $A \in GL_n(\mathbb{R})$

$A \in B_\varepsilon(A)$ . To show:

$\exists K_i$  compact,  $U_i$  open ( $0 \leq K < \infty$ ):

$$A \in \bigcap_{0 \leq K < \infty} S(K_i, U_i) \subseteq B_\varepsilon(A)$$

$$K_i = \{e_i\}, i=1, \dots, n.$$

$$U_i = B_\delta(a_i) \text{ for some } \delta > 0.$$

$$B \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n S(\{e_i\}, B_\delta(e_i)).$$

$$\|A - B\|_{n \times n} \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \|a_i - b_i\|_n =$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \|A \cdot e_i - B \cdot e_i\|_n < n \cdot \delta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{if } \delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{n}, \text{ done}$$

/ ex. 3

# Orbit-stabilizer for topological groups

- Recall from group theory that if  $G \curvearrowright X$  transitively ( $G \cdot x = X \exists x$ ), then  $G/G_x \rightarrow X: gG_x \mapsto g \cdot x$  is bijective.

(l.c.H. = locally compact Hausdorff)

Prop°:  $G \curvearrowright X$ .  $G$  l.c.H. + separable

$X$  l.c.H.,  $G \times X \rightarrow X$  continuous.  
 $(g, x) \mapsto g \cdot x$

Then  $G/G_x \rightarrow X: gG_x \mapsto g \cdot x$  is a homeomorphism.

Rmk:  $G$  is a Lie group,  $X$  a manifold, then hypotheses are satisfied.

Prf:  $\varphi: G \rightarrow X: g \mapsto g \cdot x_0, x_0 \in X.$

$\bar{\varphi}: G/G_{x_0} \rightarrow X$  is bijective.

$\varphi$  continuous  $\Rightarrow \bar{\varphi}$  continuous (def of quotient topology)

$\varphi$  open  $\Rightarrow \bar{\varphi}$  open.

$\hookrightarrow \bar{\varphi}(U) = \varphi(\overbrace{\pi^{-1}(U)}^{\text{open}})$  open

$\hookrightarrow$  To show.  $\varphi(U)$  open  $\forall$   
 $U \subseteq G$  open.

Enough to show: for  $U$  open, precompact.

b/c  $\longrightarrow$  form a basis of  $G$

l.c.t.

Enough to show: for  $e \in U$ . Indeed,

$g \in V$  precompact.  $\Rightarrow g^{-1}V \ni e \Rightarrow$

$\xRightarrow{\text{hyp}} \varphi(g^{-1}V)$  open  $\xRightarrow[G\text{-map}]{\varphi} g^{-1}\varphi(V)$  open

$G \curvearrowright X$   
 $\Rightarrow \varphi(V)$  open.  
by homeo

Enough to show:  $\varphi(e) \in \text{int}(\varphi(U))$ .

$\varphi(g^{-1}e) \in \varphi(U)$ . Then

$$\varphi(e) \in \varphi(g) \circ \varphi(g^{-1}e) \in \varphi(g) \circ \varphi(g^{-1}U)$$

$$\in \varphi(\underbrace{g^{-1}U}_{\ni e}) \stackrel{\text{hyp}}{\Rightarrow}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(e) \in \text{int}(\varphi(g^{-1}U))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \varphi(g) \in g \cdot \text{int}(\varphi(g^{-1}(U))) &= \\ &= \text{int}(\varphi(U)) \end{aligned}$$

Enough to show:  $\text{int}(\varphi(U)) \neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $e \in W \subseteq U$  with  $W$  open, precompact

s.t.  $W^2 \subseteq U$ ,  $W^{-1} = W$ .

$$\stackrel{\text{hyp.}}{\Rightarrow} \text{int}(\varphi(W)) \neq \emptyset \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists h \in W: \varphi(h) \in O \subseteq \varphi(W)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \varphi(e) &= h^{-1} \cdot \varphi(h) \in h^{-1} \cdot O \subseteq \\ &\subseteq \varphi(h^{-1}W) \subseteq \varphi(U) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(e) \in \text{int}(\varphi(U)).$$

Enough to show:  $\text{int}(\varphi(\bar{U})) \neq \emptyset$ .

Need to use:

Lemma: l.c.H. spaces are regular:

$$\forall x \in U \subset \text{open} \quad \exists V \text{ open s.t.}$$

$$x \in V \subseteq \bar{V} \subseteq U.$$

"PF": Move to the one-point compactification.

$$G \text{ is regular} \Rightarrow \exists e \in V \subseteq \bar{V} \subseteq U$$

$\uparrow$  precompact

$$\stackrel{\text{hyp.}}{\Rightarrow} \text{int}(\varphi(U)) \supseteq \text{int}(\varphi(\bar{V})) \neq \emptyset$$

$$\neq \emptyset \quad \checkmark$$

Proof of  $\text{int}(\varphi(\bar{U})) \neq \emptyset$

$G$  is separable:  $\exists (d_n)_{n \geq 1}$  dense.

$$X = \varphi(G) \stackrel{\text{density}}{=} \varphi\left(\bigcup_{n \geq 1} d_n \cdot U\right) =$$

$$= \bigcup_{n \geq 1} d_n \cdot \varphi(U) \subseteq \bigcup_{n \geq 1} d_n \cdot \underbrace{\varphi(\bar{U})}_{\text{compact}} \Big|_{\text{compact}}$$

$X$  is Hausdorff  $\Rightarrow d_n \cdot \varphi(\bar{U})$  is closed  $\forall n$ .

THM (Baire category): If  $X$  is l.c.t.,

$$X = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} F_n \quad \Rightarrow \quad \exists n \geq 1$$

$\nwarrow$  closed

s.t.  $\text{int}(F_n) \neq \emptyset$ .

$$\Rightarrow \exists n \geq 1 \quad \text{int}(d_n \varphi(\bar{U})) \neq \emptyset$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{int}(\varphi(\bar{U})) \neq \emptyset.$$

