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① Lie-Butcher series and differential geometry.

Klein geometries and symmetric spaces

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Butcher B-series

(E.Hairer, G.Wanner 1974)

Important view:

B-series are Taylor expansion
of the map

with values in space of
differential operators

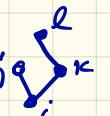
$$B_f(\alpha, t, y) := y + \sum_{\tau \in T} \frac{t^{|\tau|} \alpha(\tau)}{\sigma(\tau)} \cdot f_f(\tau)(y)$$

$$T = \{ \circ, ;, \{, \vee, \veevee, \veevevee, Y, \{, \dots \} \}$$

$$\alpha : T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$f_f(\tau)$: Elementary differentials

$$\text{ex: } f_f(\vee) = f''(f, f'(f)) = \sum_{jkl} f^i_{jik} f^j f^k_l f^l = \sum_{jkl} f^i_j f^k_l \frac{\partial f^i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial f^k}{\partial x_l}$$



$\sigma(\tau)$: symmetry factor

$$\sigma(\circ) = 2, \quad \sigma(\vee) = 6, \quad \sigma(\veevee) = 1$$

⑤ Differential geometry, connections and parallel transport.

Connection: $\nabla_f g = f \triangleright g : \mathcal{X}(M) \times \mathcal{X}(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{X}(M)$

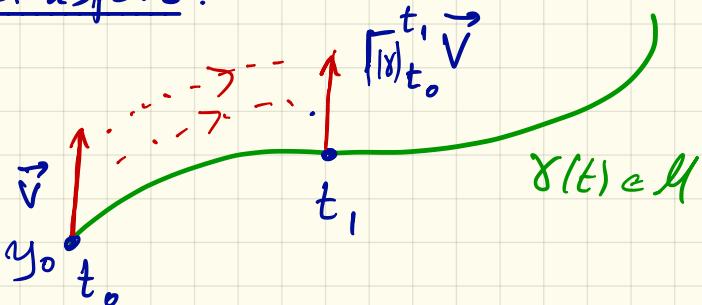
DEF: $(\varphi f) \triangleright g = \varphi(f \triangleright g), \quad f \triangleright (\varphi g) = f(\varphi)g + \varphi(f \triangleright g), \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{F}(M)$

Ex: Standard connection on \mathbb{R}^n :

$$(f \triangleright g)^j = \sum_{i=1}^n f^i \frac{\partial g^j}{\partial x^i}$$

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Parallel transport:



$$\gamma' = P\gamma'(t)$$

$$\gamma(0) = y_0$$

Parallel transport pullback:

$$\gamma_{t,f}^*(g)(y_0) := \Gamma(\gamma)_t^o g(\gamma(t))$$

Par. transp \Rightarrow connection

$$f \triangleright g = \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} \gamma_{t,f}^* g$$

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Connection \Rightarrow parallel transport

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \gamma_{t,f}^* g = \gamma_{t,f}^* f_D g$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^n}{\partial t^n} \Big|_{t=0} \gamma_{t,f}^* g = f_D(f_D(f_D \dots \circ f_D g))$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_{t,f}^*(g) = g + t f_D g + \frac{t^2}{2} f_D(f_D g) + \frac{t^3}{3!} f_D(f_D(f_D g)) + \dots$$

If we can extend D to higher order diff. operators such that $f_D(f_D f) = (f * f) D f$ then

$$\gamma_{t,f}^* g = g + t f_D g + \frac{t^2}{2} (f * f) D g + \dots = \exp^*(t f) D g$$

$$\exp^*(t f) = \mathbb{I} + t f + \frac{t^2}{2} f * f + \frac{t^3}{3!} f * f * f + \dots$$

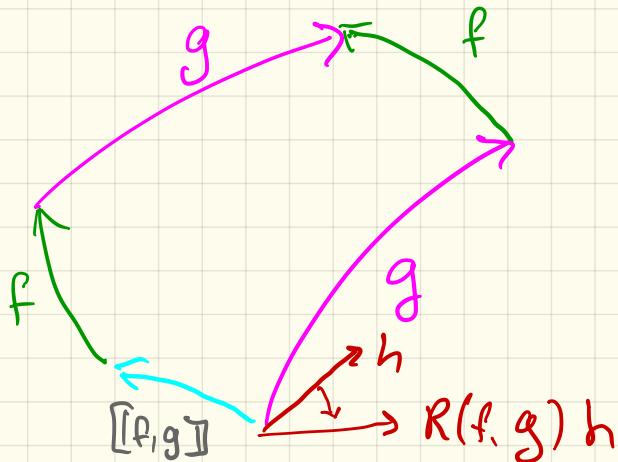
⑥ Curvature tensor: $R: \mathcal{X}(M) \wedge \mathcal{X}(M) \rightarrow \text{End}(M)$

Jf $f \triangleright (g \triangleright h) = (f * g) \triangleright h$ (extension of \triangleright)

Jacobi bracket.

then $f \triangleright (g \triangleright h) - g \triangleright (f \triangleright h) = (f * g - g * f) \triangleright h = [f, g] \triangleright h$.

$$R(f, g)h := f \triangleright (g \triangleright h) - g \triangleright (f \triangleright h) - [f, g] \triangleright h$$



Extension of \triangleright to $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{X}(M))$
is only possible if
 $R=0$
(flat connection)

⑦ Curvature and torsion

$$R(f, g)h := f \triangleright (g \triangleright h) - g \triangleright (f \triangleright h) - [[f, g]] \triangleright h$$

$$T(f, g) := f \triangleright g - g \triangleright f - [[f, g]] =: -[f, g]$$

$$R(f, g)h - T(f, g) \triangleright h = \underline{a(f, g, h) - a(g, f, h)} =: \langle f, g, h \rangle$$

$$\underline{a(f, g, h)} = f \triangleright (g \triangleright h) - (f \triangleright g) \triangleright h$$

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triplet
bracket.

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Nomizu's classification of invariant connections (1959)

 $R=0$ $T=0$ $\nabla T=0$

$R=0$	$T=0$	$\nabla T=0$
Euclidean Space PreLie algebra	Lie groups (and Klein geometries) PostLie alg.	Symmetric space Reductive homogeneous space
PostLieTriple algebra		

 $\nabla R=0$ PreLie:

$$\langle f, g, h \rangle = 0.$$

PostLie:

$$[-, -] = -T(x, y) \text{ Lie}$$

$$\langle f, g, h \rangle = [f, g] \triangleright h$$

$$f \triangleright [g, h] = [f \triangleright g, h] + [f, g \triangleright h]$$

⑨ Series expansions in Δ and RK-methods

Case $R=0$ (pre/post Lie)

$$\gamma_{t,f}^* g = \exp^*(tf) \Delta g$$

Two associative products:

$$f * g, f \cdot g := f * g - f \Delta g$$

Two flowmaps: $\exp^*(tf)$: Exact solution
 $\exp^*(tf)$: Geodesic. \equiv Eulers method.

Fundamental problem: Approximate \exp^* with \exp^*

$$\text{RK: } K_i = \exp^*\left(\sum_j a_{ij} K_j\right) \Delta f, i = 1 \dots s$$

$$\gamma_{\text{RK}}(f) := \exp^*\left(\sum_j b_j K_j\right)$$

$f \mapsto \gamma_{\text{RK}}(f)$ has an expansion in Δ

B- or LB-
series

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Free algebras ("Generic" algebras).

Free PreLie: Trees with grafting

$$\text{V} \triangleright \text{I} = \text{V} \text{ (grafted)} + \text{I}$$

Free PostLie: Lie algebra of ordered trees w/left grafting

$$\text{Lie}(\text{OT}) = \{ \text{I}, \text{V}, [\text{I}, \text{V}], \dots, \text{V} \text{ (grafted)}, \dots \}^{(\mathbb{R})}$$

$$\text{I} \triangleright \text{V} = \text{I} \text{ (grafted)} + \text{V} \text{ (grafted)} + \text{V}$$

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Lie triple systems: (LTS)

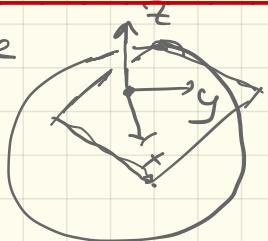
$[x, y]: \text{Lie} \Rightarrow [x, y, z] := [[x, y], z]$ is LTS.

Definition: LTS: $(A, [x, y, z])$ where:

- (i) $[x, y, z]$ is trilinear on A
- (ii) $[x, y, z] = [y, x, z]$
- (iii) $[x, y, z] + [y, z, x] + [z, x, y] = 0$
- (iv) $[x, y, [z, u, v]] = [[x, y, z], u, v] + [z, [x, y, u]] + [z, u, [x, y, v]]$

LTS describes TM for all symmetric space.

Example: Sphere



S^2

$$[x, y] = x \times y$$

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PostLie Triple algebra (MK-Føllesdal).

Definition: pltr (A, \triangleright) is pltr if

$$\langle x, y, z \rangle := a(x, y, z) - a(y, x, z)$$

is a LTS, and

$$x \triangleright \langle y, z, t \rangle = \langle x \triangleright y, z, t \rangle + \langle y, x \triangleright z, t \rangle + \langle y, z, x \triangleright t \rangle$$

- ! The canonical connection on a symmetric space is a plts

(But does this definition capture all essential info?)

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Theorem :

$$\text{Free pltr algebra} = \text{LTS}(T)$$

(Free Lie triple system over (un-ordered) trees)

Construction :

$$\text{LTS}(T) = \text{odd commutators in } \text{Lie}(T)$$

Counting graded components? (Formula not known.)

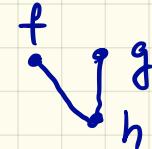
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Why is free Post(ω)-triple = LTS(T)?

$$\langle f, g, h \rangle = \alpha(f, g, h) - \alpha(g, f, h)$$

Consider left grafting on ordered trees:

$$\alpha(f, g, h) = f \triangleright (g \triangleright h) - (f \triangleright g) \triangleright h =$$



$$\langle f, g, h \rangle = \begin{array}{c} f \\ \backslash \quad / \\ g \quad h \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} g \\ \backslash \quad / \\ f \quad h \end{array}$$

We can re-order branches at the cost of producing triple brackets. By rewriting we identify quotient by LTS(T)

(14) Klein geometries and post-Lie algebras

$H \subset G$ (closed Lie subgroup)

$$H \rightarrow G \rightarrow M = G/H, \quad M = \{gH\}$$

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fibre principal H -bundle homogeneous space
(isotropy).

Left Maurer-Cartan form : $\eta: TG \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$, $gV \mapsto V$

(i) $\eta(\xi_v) = v$ for all $v \in \mathfrak{h}$ (Lie alg. of H)

(ii) $R_h^* \eta = \text{Ad}_{h^{-1}} \eta$ for all $h \in H$

(iii) $d\eta + \frac{1}{2} [\eta, \eta] = 0$ (flat Cartan connection)

(15) Homogeneous manifolds have two different postLie algebras

Standard formulation LGI on $M = G/H$:

$$f: M \rightarrow \mathfrak{g} \Rightarrow F(y) = f(y) \cdot y, \quad f \in X(M)$$

$$f \triangleright g = F(g) \quad \text{i.e.} \quad (f \triangleright g)(p) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} g(\exp(t f(p)) \cdot p)$$

$$[f, g](p) = [f(p), g(p)]_{\mathfrak{g}}$$

postLie.

The standard formulation is bad geometrically,
especially for symmetric spaces.

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Alternative formulation: (Cartan view)

$$f: G \rightarrow \mathfrak{g} \text{ s.t. } f(gh) = \text{Ad}_{h^{-1}} f(g)$$

$$f \Leftrightarrow F \in X(M),$$

where

$$F(gh) = \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} gh \exp(t f(gh)) h$$

$$f \triangleright \tilde{f} := F(\tilde{f})$$

$$[f, \tilde{f}] := - [f, \tilde{f}]_{\mathfrak{g}}$$

post Lie

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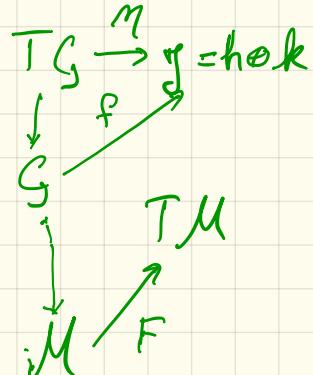
Symmetric space

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{k}$$

$$[h, h] \subset h$$

$$[h, k] \subset k$$

$$[k, k] \subset h$$



Advantage of alternative formulation:

$$f: G \rightarrow \mathfrak{g} \text{ splits } f = f_+ + f_-$$

$$f_+: G \rightarrow h, \quad f_-: G \rightarrow k$$

Invariant under parallel transport.

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Thm: Let $(P, \triangleright, [\cdot, \cdot])$ be postLie

and $P = P_- \oplus P_+$ a splitting s.t.

$$[P_+, P_+] \subset P_+, [P_+, P_-] \subset P_-, [P_-, P_-] \subset P_+$$

and further more

$$P_- \triangleright P_- \subseteq P_-$$

$$f_+ \triangleright f_- = [f_+, f_-]$$

Then (P, \triangleright) is postLieTriple

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Thm. If $\{P, D, [\cdot, \cdot]\}$ is postLie then

$f \triangleright g = f \triangleright g + [f, g]$ is also post Lie and

$f \curlywedge g = f \triangleright g + \frac{1}{2}$ is postLieTriple

(cfr. $\circ, +, -$ Cartan - Schouten brackets)

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Concluding remarks

- We have new geometric integrators on symmetric spaces based on parallel transport in canonical connection ("Levi-Civita")
- preLie \Rightarrow Butcher group w/ parallel transport.
- postLie \Rightarrow Lie Butcher group w/ parallel transport.
- postLie + involutive automorphism \Rightarrow plts
- plts \Rightarrow postLie + invol. aut.

This shows that plts captures all essential info!

- Software package is being written (Haskell).
postLie, preLie, postLieTriple