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Lie algebra:

$$\mathfrak{g} = T_e G \hookrightarrow \mathcal{X}(G)$$

by taking each $\xi \in \mathfrak{g}$ & left-extending:

$$\begin{aligned} \xi^L(g) &= g \xi, \quad \text{matrix case} \\ &= (dL_g)_e \xi \quad \text{general.} \end{aligned}$$

$$1) \xi^L(e) = \xi \quad G \xrightarrow{L_h} G$$

$$2) L_h^* \xi^L = \xi^L$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ph: } (L_h^* \xi^L)(g) &= dL_h^{-1} \xi(L_h g) \\ &= (dL_{h^{-1}hg}) \xi(hg) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= h^{-1} h g \xi \quad \text{matrix case} \\ &= g \xi \\ &= dL_h^{-1} (dL_{hg}) \xi \quad \text{gen} \\ &= dL_h^{-1} dL_h dL_g \xi \end{aligned}$$

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So $\mathfrak{g} \cong \mathcal{X}^{\text{left}}(\mathfrak{g})$

Lie bracket: as per ~~left~~ \mathcal{X}

$$\text{N.B.: } L_g \xi = \xi \quad L_g \eta = \eta$$

$$\Rightarrow L_g [\xi, \eta] = [L_g \xi, L_g \eta] \\ = [\xi, \eta]$$

So bracket takes left inv.
to left inv.

Matrix case:

$$X \in \mathfrak{g} \subset M_N$$

$$X^L(g) = gX$$

$$\text{Compute } [X^L, Y^L] = (XY - YX)^L$$

Pf vector fields on a vector space

$$\text{so } X: W \rightarrow W$$

$$\text{then claim } [X, Y](v) = (D_X Y - D_Y X)(v)$$

$$\text{since, e.g. } X = X^i \partial_i, Y = Y^j \partial_j$$

$$[X, Y] = [X^i \partial_i, Y^j \partial_j] = X^i \partial_i Y^j \partial_j - Y^j \partial_j X^i \partial_i$$

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which is $D_Y \cdot X - D_X \cdot Y$

$$\stackrel{\omega}{=} D_X Y - D_Y X.$$

$$g \mapsto X^L(g) = gX, \quad g \in G \subseteq \mathbb{M}_N$$

$$\text{Then } D_V Y = vY, \quad v \in \mathbb{M}_N.$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} (D_X Y)_g &= X(g)Y \\ &= gXY. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Similarly } (D_Y X)_g = gYX$$

$$\begin{aligned} \& [X^L, Y^L](g) &= g(XY - YX) \\ &= [X, Y]^L(g) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } [X, Y] = XY - YX.$$

$$\text{properties of } [X, Y] = -[Y, X]$$

$$[X, [Y, Z]] + \dots$$

& bilinearity.

Structure constants:

choose basis E_i of \mathfrak{g} .

$$[E_i, E_j] = \sum_k c_{ij}^k E_k$$

θ^i dual basis for \mathfrak{g}^* .

The $(\theta^i)^\flat$ coframe for G .

$$(\theta^i)^\flat \in \Gamma(T^*G)$$

Claim: write θ^i for $(\theta^i)^\flat$

$$\bar{X}^\flat dX = \sum (\theta^i)^\flat E_i(e)$$

$$d(\theta^i) = -\sum c_{jk}^i \theta^j \wedge \theta^k.$$

PF.

$$d\theta^i(E_j, E_k) = E_j^\flat \theta^i(E_k) - E_k^\flat \theta^i(E_j)$$

$$- \theta^i([E_j, E_k])$$

$$= 0 - 0$$

$$- \theta^i(\sum c_{jk}^l E_l)$$