

The Av/2D Lie algebra

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2Dv. b : bracket trace; c : cobracket trace; $\langle b, c \rangle = \delta \in \{0, 1\}$. Relations: locality, $[a_{ij}, a_{ik}] = c_k a_{ij} - c_j a_{ik}$, $[a_{ik}, a_{jk}] = b_j a_{ik} - b_i a_{jk}$, $[a_{ij}, a_{jk}] = (c_j - b_j) a_{ik} + b_i a_{jk} - c_k a_{ij}$, $[a_{ij}, a_{ji}] = ?$, $[a_{ij}, b_i] = -[a_{ij}, b_j] = -[a_{ij}, c_i] = [a_{ij}, c_j] = \delta a_{ij} - b_i c_j$, $[b_i, c_i] = 0$.

Problem. Figure out the bracket

$$[F + F^{ij} a_{ij}, G + G^{ij} a_{ij}]$$

Enough to understand $[a_{ij}, G]$.

(warmup
below)

Guess based on warmup:

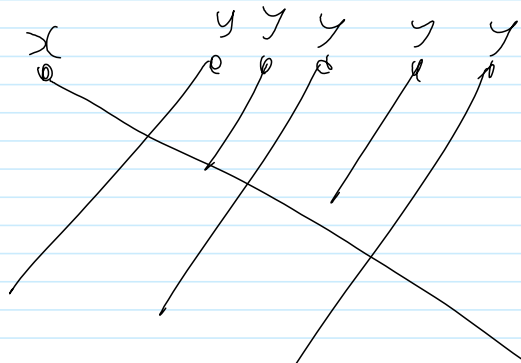
$$a_{ij} F = \left(F^\delta - \frac{b_i c_j}{\delta} (F^\delta - F) \right) a_{ij}$$

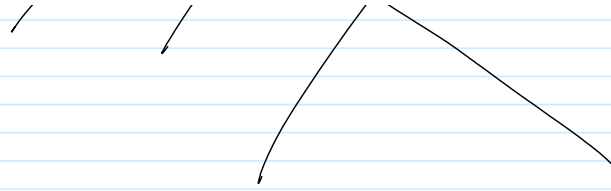
with $F^\delta = F \left| \begin{matrix} b_i \rightarrow b_i + \delta & c_i \rightarrow c_i - \delta \\ b_j \rightarrow b_j - \delta & c_j \rightarrow c_j + \delta \end{matrix} \right.$

so $[a_{ij}, F] = \left(1 - \frac{b_i c_j}{\delta} \right) (F^\delta - F) a_{ij}$

Warmup: Compute $[x, F(y)]$ under $[x, y] = \delta x$

Sol'n





$$x F(y) = F(y+d) x$$

Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} x y^n &= x y y^{n-1} = (y x + d x) y^{n-1} \\ &= (y+d) x y^{n-1} = (y+d) (y+d)^{n-1} x \\ &= (y+d)^n x \end{aligned}$$