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# Convolutions on Lie Groups and Lie Algebras and Ribbon 2-Knots

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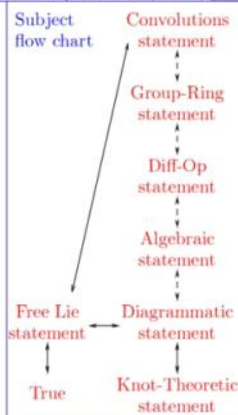
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*Diff op statement*  
There exists a tangent diff.  $\nabla$  defined on  $\text{Fun}(\mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g})$ , so that  
 $\nabla_0 = W(x+y) \quad \nabla_0^* = W(x)W(y)$   
 $e^{\widehat{x+y}} \nabla = \nabla e^{\widehat{x}} e^{\widehat{y}}$



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Diff-Op statement.

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$$\phi * \psi = \Phi(\Phi^{-1}(\phi) * \Phi^{-1}(\psi)) \quad \phi, \psi \in \text{Fun}(\mathfrak{g})$$

$$\Phi^{-1}(\phi * \psi) = \Phi^{-1}(\phi) * \Phi^{-1}(\psi) \quad \text{in } \text{Fun}(G)$$

would be proof scheme:

Do,	$\text{Fun}(\mathfrak{g})$	$\text{Fun}(G)$	all methods
only	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	are
flow	$m(\mathfrak{g})$	$m(G)$	algebra
consider	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	knots.
horizontally	$s(\mathfrak{g})$	$u(\mathfrak{g})$	

bring flow chart back

Rephrase all in the Unitary context!

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(shhh,  $\omega = j^{1/2}$ )

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In the proof, addition of  $\mathfrak{g}$  is not available, but integration is.

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$$\widehat{e^{x+y}V} = V \widehat{e^x e^y}.$$

 $V_0$  is just  $V_1$ 

Alekseev-Torossian statement.

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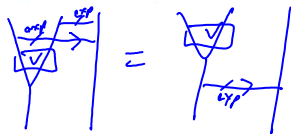
$$x + y - \log e^y e^x = (1 - e^{-\text{ad } x})F + (e^{\text{ad } y} - 1)G$$

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$$(\Delta \otimes 1)(R)V = VR^{13}R^{23}.$$

**Diagrammatic statement.**



$$\int e^{x+y} V \phi \psi = \int V e^x e^y \phi \psi$$

$$\int e^{x+y} \omega(x+y) \phi \psi = \int \omega(x) \omega(y) e^x e^y \phi \psi$$

Knot-Theoretic statement.

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\* Inset of the uvw handout? (No space)

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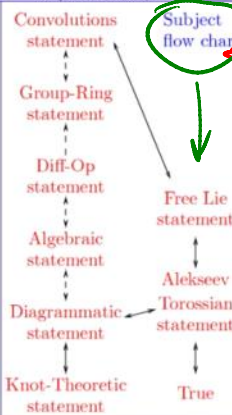
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**Diagrammatic statement.**

**Knot-Theoretic statement.**

The orbit method



"The orbit method"

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**Alekseev-Torossian statement.**



Add a formal (h or t) parameter?

1. In  $e^{\hbar x}$ ?

2. In  $xy - yx = \hbar[x, y]$ ?

not for now

$$\begin{aligned} \int \omega(x+y)e^{x+y}\phi(x)\psi(y) &= \langle \omega(x+y), \widehat{e^{x+y}\phi(x)\psi(y)} \rangle \\ &= \langle V\omega(x+y), \widehat{Ve^{x+y}\phi(x)\psi(y)} \rangle = \langle \omega(x)\omega(y), \widehat{e^xe^yV\phi(x)\psi(y)} \rangle \\ &= \langle \omega(x)\omega(y), \widehat{e^xe^y}\phi(x)\psi(y) \rangle = \int \omega(x)\omega(y)e^xe^y\phi(x)\psi(y) \end{aligned}$$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{dunno; especially,} \\ \vee w(x+y) = w(x)w(y) \\ \& \vee w(x)w(y) = w(x)w(y) \\ \text{don't go together well.} \\ \text{[or do they?]} \end{array} \right\}$

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$j+1/2$  ✓

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<p><b>Group-Ring statement.</b> There exists <math>\omega^2 \in \text{Fun}(\mathfrak{g})^G</math> so that for every <math>\phi, \psi \in \text{Fun}(\mathfrak{g})^G</math> (with small support), the following holds in <math>\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})</math>:</p> $\iint_{\mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g}} \phi(x)\psi(y)\omega^2(x+y)e^{x+y} = \iint_{\mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g}} \phi(x)\psi(y)\omega^2(x)\omega^2(y)e^xe^y.$ <p>(shhh, <math>\omega^2 = j^{-1/2}</math>)</p>	<p><b>Diff-Op statement.</b> There exists <math>\omega \in \text{Fun}(\mathfrak{g})^G</math> and a (infinite order) unitary <math>(V^{-1} = V^*)</math> tangential differential operator <math>V</math> defined on <math>\text{Fun}(\mathfrak{g}_x \times \mathfrak{g}_y)</math> so that <math>V\omega(x+y) = \omega(x)\omega(y)</math> and so that when <math>\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})</math>-valued functions are allowed,</p> $V\widehat{e^{x+y}} = \widehat{e^xe^y}V.$	<p><b>Group-Ring statement</b></p>	<p><b>Subject flow chart</b></p>
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<p><b>Diagrammatic statement.</b></p>	<p><b>Alekseev-Torossian statement.</b></p> <p><math>\exists F \in \text{TAut}_2</math> with <math>F(x+y) = \log e^xe^y</math> and <math>j(F) \in \text{in } \tilde{\mathcal{F}}</math> where <math>\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(h) = h \circ \log e^y</math></p> <p><math>\boxed{A} \quad \boxed{T} \quad \rightarrow \quad \log e^y</math></p>	<p><b>Diagrammatic statement</b></p>	<p><b>Alekseev-Torossian statement</b></p>
<p><b>Knot-Theoretic statement.</b> There exists a homomorphic expansion <math>Z</math> for w-tangled trivalent graphs.</p> <p>A full description of w-knots should come here</p>	<p>The dictionary with ribbon 2-knots should come here.</p>	<p><b>Knot-Theoretic statement</b></p>	<p><b>True</b></p>

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add: "tangential  $\Rightarrow$  commutes with invariants" and hence

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<p><b>Diff-Op <math>\Rightarrow</math> Group-Ring.</b> <math>\int \omega^2(x+y)e^{x+y}\phi(x)\psi(y)</math></p> $= \langle \omega(x+y), \omega(x+y)\widehat{e^{x+y}}\phi(x)\psi(y) \rangle$ $= \langle V\omega(x+y), V\omega(x+y)\widehat{e^{x+y}}\phi(x)\psi(y) \rangle$ $= \langle \omega(x)\omega(y), \widehat{e^xe^y}V\omega(x+y)\phi(x)\psi(y) \rangle$ $= \langle \omega(x)\omega(y), \widehat{e^xe^y}\omega(x)\omega(y)\phi(x)\psi(y) \rangle$ $= \int \omega^2(x)\omega^2(y)e^xe^y\phi(x)\psi(y).$	<p>compress</p>
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$$= \langle \omega(x+y), \omega(x+y)e^{x+y}\phi(x)\psi(y) \rangle$$

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Further boxes:

\* convolutions and group ring

\* Diffop and Algebraic

\* Algebraic and Diagrammatic

\* Grrr

\* Homomorphic Expansions

\* Diagrammatic and A-T

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