

The proof of this lemma is a bit hard to read. Here are some extra details.

Lemma 8.2. *Let $X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}$ then*

$$d(\exp)_X(Y) = d(\ell_{\exp X})_e \left(\int_0^1 \text{Ad}(\exp(-sX))Y \, ds \right),$$

where the integral is taken of a \mathfrak{g} -valued function.

Proof. As in the notes we define $F(X, Y) = d(\ell_{\exp X})_e^{-1} \circ d(\exp)_X(Y) \in \mathfrak{g}$. The statement of the lemma is then

$$(1) \quad F(X, Y) = \int_0^1 \text{Ad}(\exp(-sX))Y \, ds.$$

We will prove the identity (1) in \mathfrak{g} by applying both sides to an arbitrary smooth function $\varphi \in C^\infty(G)$. More precisely we will show that

$$(2) \quad d\varphi_e(F(X, Y)) = d\varphi_e \left(\int_0^1 \text{Ad}(\exp(-sX))Y \, ds \right)$$

for all such functions, which clearly then implies (1).

Note that by definition of vector valued integration the linear functional $d\varphi_e$ passes under the integral sign on the right. Hence

$$(3) \quad d\varphi_e(F(X, Y)) = \int_0^1 d\varphi_e(\text{Ad}(\exp(-sX))Y) \, ds$$

is an equivalent form of (2).

As mentioned in the notes we find from the chain rule that

$$F(X, Y) = \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} \exp(-X) \exp(X + tY) \in T_e G = \mathfrak{g}.$$

For the proof of (3) we let

$$g(s, t) = \exp(-sX) \exp(s(X + tY)) \in G$$

for $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$, and note that

$$F(sX, sY) = \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} g(s, t).$$

Then by the chain rule

$$d\varphi_e(F(sX, sY)) = \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} \varphi(g(s, t)).$$

The reason for introducing the extra variable s is that we want to exploit the fundamental theorem of calculus to write $F(X, Y)$ as an integral. Since $F(0, 0) = 0$ we find

$$(4) \quad d\varphi_e(F(X, Y)) = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial s} d\varphi_e(F(sX, sY)) ds.$$

Now

$$(5) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial s} d\varphi_e(F(sX, sY)) = \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} \varphi(g(s, t)) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \varphi(g(s, t)).$$

by interchanging partial derivatives of a smooth real valued function.

Note that

$$g(s + u, t) = \exp(-sX)g(u, t) \exp(s(X + tY))$$

for $s, t, u \in \mathbb{R}$ and hence

$$\varphi(g(s + u, t)) = (\varphi \circ l_{\exp(-sX)} \circ r_{\exp(s(X+tY))})(g(u, t)).$$

Since $\frac{\partial}{\partial s} \varphi(g(s, t)) = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \Big|_{u=0} \varphi(g(s + u, t))$ it follows

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial s} \varphi(g(s, t)) = d(\varphi \circ l_{\exp(-sX)} \circ r_{\exp(s(X+tY))})_e \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \Big|_{u=0} g(u, t) \right).$$

Now

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \Big|_{u=0} g(u, t) = -X + (X + tY) = tY$$

by Lemma 5.3, and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \varphi(g(s, t)) &= d(\varphi \circ l_{\exp(-sX)} \circ r_{\exp(s(X+tY))})_e (tY) \\ &= td(\varphi \circ l_{\exp(-sX)} \circ r_{\exp(s(X+tY))})_e (Y). \end{aligned}$$

by linearity. Let $\psi(t) = d(\varphi \circ l_{\exp(-sX)} \circ r_{\exp(s(X+tY))})_e (Y) \in \mathbb{R}$, so that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial s} \varphi(g(s, t)) = t\psi(t).$$

The expression by which we defined $\psi(t)$ is seen to depend smoothly on t , hence $t\psi(t)$ has derivative $\psi(0)$ at $t = 0$ and thus

$$(6) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \varphi(g(s, t)) = \psi(0)$$

Finally, since $l_{\exp(-sX)} \circ r_{\exp(sX)}$ is conjugation by $\exp(-sX)$ we obtain for $t = 0$

$$(7) \quad \psi(0) = d(\varphi \circ l_{\exp(-sX)} \circ r_{\exp(sX)})_e (Y) = d\varphi_e(\text{Ad}(\exp(-sX))Y)$$

by the chain rule together with the definition of $\text{Ad}(x)$ as the differential of conjugation by x .

We finish the proof of (3) by inserting (7) into (6) into (5) into (4).