

# Matrix logarithm

Lemma  $\|e^X - I\| \leq e^{\|X\|} - 1$

Proof:  $e^X - I = X + \frac{X^2}{2!} + \frac{X^3}{3!} + \dots$

$$\|e^X - I\| \leq \|X\| + \frac{\|X\|^2}{2!} + \frac{\|X\|^3}{3!} + \dots = e^{\|X\|} - 1$$

A = matrix we define

$$\log A = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{m+1} \frac{(A - I)^m}{m} \quad (**)$$

Recall  $(**) \ln x = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{m+1} \frac{(x-1)^m}{m}$  ← power series w. center at  $x=1$

$\ln(1+z) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{m+1} \frac{z^m}{m}$  ← power series w. center at  $z=0$

Fact from calculus: radius of convergence is 1

So series  $(**)$  for  $\ln(x)$  actually converges and defines  $\ln(x)$  for  $|x-1| < 1$

But when it converges,  $e^{\ln x} = \ln(e^x) = x$ .

Thm 2.8 Define  $\log A = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{m+1} \frac{(A - I)^m}{m}$

① This series converges for  $\|A - I\| < 1$

and for such A the sum is a continuous function of A

② If  $\|A - I\| < 1$  then  $e^{\log A} = A$

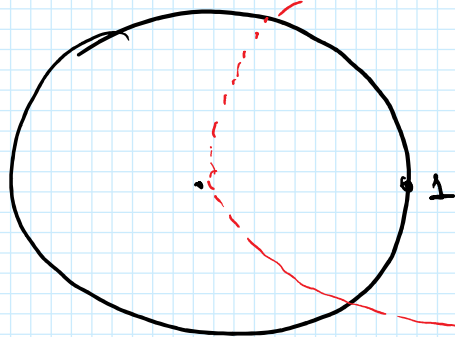
③ If  $\|X\| < \log 2$  then  
 $\|e^X - I\| \leq e^{\|X\|} - 1 \leq e^{\log 2} - 1 = 2 - 1 = 1$ .

by Lemma  
and in this case  $\log(e^X) = X$ .

Proof: Skip, see Th 2.8 in the book.

Remark For some  $A$  with  $\|A - I\| > 1$  the series  
for  $\log A$  might converge (ex. if  $A - I$  nilpotent)  
but it is not clear if ② and ③ are satisfied.

Ex  $U(1) = \{e^{2\pi i t} : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$



$\log A$  is defined  
in circle w-center at 1  
and radius 1

If  $\|e^{2\pi i t} - 1\| < 1$   
then  $\log(e^{2\pi i t}) = 2\pi i t$

Lie product formula

$$e^{X+Y} = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( e^{\frac{X}{m}} e^{\frac{Y}{m}} \right)^m$$

$X, Y =$  matrices

$m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$

Remark

$$e^{X+Y} \neq e^X e^Y$$

Proof  $\circ \frac{X}{m} \tau \cdot X \cdot \circ \tau \cdot Y$

Proof  $e^{\frac{x}{n}} = I + \frac{x}{n} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$

$$e^{\frac{y}{n}} = I + \frac{y}{n} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$$

$e^{x+y} \neq e^x e^y$   
if  $x$  and  $y$  do not commute

$$e^{\frac{x}{n}} e^{\frac{y}{n}} = \left(I + \frac{x}{n} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)\right) \left(I + \frac{y}{n} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)\right)$$

$$= I + \frac{x}{n} + \frac{y}{n} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$$

$$\log\left(e^{\frac{x}{n}} e^{\frac{y}{n}}\right) = \left(e^{\frac{x}{n}} e^{\frac{y}{n}} - I\right) - \frac{\left(e^{\frac{x}{n}} e^{\frac{y}{n}} - I\right)^2}{2} + \dots$$

$$= \left(\frac{x}{n} + \frac{y}{n} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)\right) - \frac{\left(\frac{x}{n} + \frac{y}{n} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)\right)^2}{2} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{x}{n} + \frac{y}{n} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$$

$$\left(e^{\frac{x}{n}} e^{\frac{y}{n}}\right)^n = \exp\left(n \cdot \log\left(e^{\frac{x}{n}} e^{\frac{y}{n}}\right)\right) =$$

$$= \exp\left(n \cdot \left(\frac{x}{n} + \frac{y}{n} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)\right)\right) = \exp\left(x + y + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)$$

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \rightarrow 0$ , and exp is continuous

so  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(e^{\frac{x}{n}} e^{\frac{y}{n}}\right)^n = e^{x+y}$   $\square$

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Suppose that  $G =$  matrix Lie group.

Def The Lie algebra of  $G$  is the set of  $\nabla$   
 all matrices  $X$  such that  $e^{tX} \in G$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
 $\mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie}(G)$

Ex  $U(1) = \{ e^{it} : t \in \mathbb{R} \} \subset GL(1; \mathbb{C})$

$\text{Lie } U(1) = \{ z \in \mathbb{C} : e^{tz} \in U(1) \text{ for all } t \}$

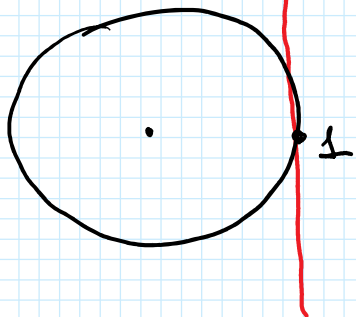
$z = x + iy$

$e^{tz} = e^{tx + ity} = e^{tx} \cdot (\cos(ty) + i \sin(ty))$

So we want  $e^{tx} = 1 \iff tx = 0$  for all  $t$   
 $\iff x = 0$

$\rightarrow z$  is purely imaginary.

$\text{Lie}(U(1)) = \{ iy : y \in \mathbb{R} \}$  = the set of imaginary numbers.



Note The tangent space to  $U(1) = S^1$  at  $1 \simeq \text{Lie}(U(1))$   
 = set of all imaginary numbers.

By the above,  $\exp$  and  $\log$  give an explicit identification of the neighborhood of  $1 \in U(1)$  and a neighborhood of  $0 \in \text{Lie}(U(1))$

$$G = O(n) = \{ A \in GL(n, \mathbb{R}) : A^T A = I \}$$

What is  $\text{Lie}(G)$ ? We need to find all  $X$  such that  $e^{tX} \in O(n)$ .

Answer:  $\text{Lie}(G) = \{ \text{skew-symmetric matrices } X^T = -X \}$

① Suppose  $X^T = -X$

$$e^{X^T} = (e^X)^T = e^{-X} = (e^X)^{-1}$$

$$\text{So } (e^X)^T = (e^X)^{-1} \text{ and } (e^X)^T \cdot e^X = I.$$

If  $X^T = -X$  then  $tX^T = -tX$  and the same applies to  $tX$ .

② Suppose  $e^{tX} = A(t)$  is orthogonal for all  $t$

$$A(t)^T A(t) = I$$

Take derivative in  $t$ !

$$A'(t)^T \cdot A(t) + A(t)^T \cdot A'(t) = 0$$

Plug in  $t=0$  into derivatives:

$$A(0) = I \quad A'(0) = X$$

So we get

$$X^T \cdot I + I^T \cdot X = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad X^T + X = 0.$$