

- 1) If $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_n\}$ is a basis of \mathcal{L} with $[Y_i, Y_j] = \sum_{k=1}^n C_{ij}^k Y_k$
 Then $g_{ij} = k(Y_i, Y_j) = \sum_{k,r} C_{ir}^k C_{jk}^r$
- 2) $k([X, Y], Z) = k(X, [Y, Z]) \quad \forall X, Y, Z \in \mathcal{L}$
- 3) $[k(X, Y) = 0 \quad \forall Y \in \mathcal{L} \Rightarrow X = 0] \Leftrightarrow \det(g_{ij}) \neq 0$

Proof: 1)

$$\begin{aligned} g_{ij} &= k(Y_i, Y_j) = \text{Tr}(\text{ad} Y_i \text{ad} Y_j) \\ &= \sum_m \langle Y_m, \text{ad} Y_i \text{ad} Y_j(Y_m) \rangle \\ &= \sum_m \langle Y_m, \text{ad} Y_i \sum_n C_{jm}^n Y_n \rangle \\ &= \sum_{m,n} C_{jm}^n \langle Y_m, \text{ad} Y_i(Y_n) \rangle \\ &= \sum_{m,n} C_{jm}^n \langle Y_m, \sum_l C_{in}^l Y_l \rangle \\ &= \sum_{m,n,l} C_{jm}^n C_{in}^l \delta_{ml} \\ &= \sum_{m,n} C_{jm}^n C_{in}^m \end{aligned}$$

2)

$$\begin{aligned} k([X, Y], Z) &= \text{Tr}(\text{ad}_{[X, Y]} \text{ad} Z) \\ &= \text{Tr}(\text{ad} X \text{ad} Y \text{ad} Z - \text{ad} Y \text{ad} X \text{ad} Z) \\ &\text{due to the cyclicity of the trace.} \\ &= \text{Tr}(\text{ad} X \text{ad} Y \text{ad} Z - \text{ad} X \text{ad} Z \text{ad} Y) \\ &= \text{Tr}(\text{ad} X (\text{ad} Y \text{ad} Z - \text{ad} Z \text{ad} Y)) \\ &= \text{Tr}(\text{ad} X \text{ad} [Y, Z]) \\ &= k(X, [Y, Z]) \end{aligned}$$

3) Since \mathcal{L} is a vector space with $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_n\}$ as basis, construct the dual space \mathcal{L}^* with basis $\{Y_1^*, \dots, Y_n^*\}$ such that $Y_i^*(Y_j) = \delta_{ij}$
 therefore $k: \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^*$ with $\varphi_X \in \mathcal{L}^*$ and $\varphi_X(Y) = k(X, Y)$
 the matrix form of k is defined by $k_{ij} = \varphi_{Y_i}(Y_j) = k(Y_i, Y_j) = g_{ij}$

i) if $k(X, Y) = 0 \quad \forall Y \in \mathcal{L} \Rightarrow X = 0$, then $\ker(k) = 0 \Rightarrow k$ is injective $\Rightarrow k_{ij} = g_{ij}$ are invertible; since $\dim(\mathcal{L}) = \dim(\mathcal{L}^*) \Rightarrow k_{ij}$ is invertible $\Rightarrow g_{ij}$ is invertible $\Rightarrow \det(g_{ij}) \neq 0$

ii) if $\det(g_{ij}) \neq 0 \Rightarrow k$ is injective in $\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^* \Rightarrow \ker(k) = 0 \Rightarrow k(X, Y) = 0 \quad \forall Y \in \mathcal{L} \Rightarrow X = 0$.