

Continuing with examples of lie algebras.

(iii) Atiyah algebroid $\pi: P \xrightarrow{G} M$... principal bundle.

Let's find the lie algebra of $\Omega = \frac{P \times P}{G} \rightrightarrows M$.

To do so, we first study the SES of vect. bundles:

$$0 \rightarrow \underbrace{\ker d\pi}_{=: VP} \hookrightarrow TP \xrightarrow{(\pi_{TP}, d\pi)} \underbrace{\pi^* TM}_{\{(u, v); \pi(u) = \pi_{TM}(v)\}} \rightarrow 0$$

The action of G on P induces an action on TP , i.e.

$$T_u P \times G \ni (v, g) \xrightarrow{(*)} d(\tau_g)_u(v) \quad \begin{matrix} \tau_g: P \rightarrow P \\ u \mapsto u \cdot g \end{matrix}$$

• $A := TP/G \xrightarrow{\pi_A} M$, $\pi_A[v|_u] = \pi(u)$ is a vector bundle:

- the action of G on TP is free and proper, hence TP/G is a smooth mfd s.t. $\pi_A: TP \rightarrow A$ is submersion
- local trivializations?

↳ let U be a chart domain on M , $P_U := \pi^{-1}(U)$ and $\gamma: P_U \rightarrow U \times G$ a loc. triv. on $\pi: P \xrightarrow{G} M$. It induces a loc. triv. of $\pi_{TP}: TP \rightarrow P$,

$$d\gamma: \underbrace{T(P_U)}_{\pi_{TP}^{-1}(P_U)} \rightarrow TU \oplus TG \cong (U \times G) \times (\underbrace{\mathbb{R}^{\dim M}}_W \oplus \mathfrak{g})$$

$$d\gamma(v|_u) = (\gamma(u), A(u)v) \quad \begin{matrix} A: P_U \rightarrow GL(W) \\ \text{smooth} \end{matrix}$$

Then

$$\bar{\gamma} : \pi_A^{-1}(U) \rightarrow U \times W$$

$$\bar{\gamma} [v|_u] = \left(\pi(u), \text{pr}_2(d\gamma(v|_u)) \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi_{TP}^{-1}(P_U) & \xrightarrow{d\gamma} & (U \times G) \times W \\ \pi_A \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{pr}_U \times \text{id}_W \\ \pi_A^{-1}(U) & \xrightarrow{\bar{\gamma}} & U \times W \end{array}$$

is a local triv. for $\pi_A : A \rightarrow M$, with inverse

$$\bar{\gamma}^{-1}(x, v) = \nu_A(d\gamma^{-1}(\text{id}_x, e), v)$$

- Furthermore it may be proven that the subbundle $VP = \ker d\pi \subset TP$ is trivial; the trivialization is

$$\tau : P \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow VP, \quad \tau(u, X) = \left. \frac{d}{d\lambda} \right|_{\lambda=0} u \cdot \exp(\lambda X).$$

(This is a consequence of the fact that the map $(\mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{X}(P), X \mapsto \tau(\cdot, X))$ is a monomorphism of Lie alg's.)

So we rather consider the SES

$$0 \rightarrow P \times \mathfrak{g} \xrightarrow{\tau} TP \xrightarrow{(\pi_{TP}, d\pi)} \pi^* TM \rightarrow 0.$$

Notice that the action of G on $P \times \mathfrak{g}$, given as

$$(u, X) \cdot g := (u \cdot g, \underbrace{\text{Ad}_{g^{-1}}(X)}_{= d(C_{g^{-1}})_e(X)}) \quad C_{g^{-1}}(X) = g^{-1} X g$$

is equivalent (under the identification τ) to the restriction of the action $(*)$ to $VP \subset TP$:

Lemma. $\tau : P \times_{\mathfrak{g}} \rightarrow VP$ is an equivariant isomorphism of vector bundles with respect to G -actions

$$(u, X) \cdot g = (u \cdot g, \text{Ad}_{g^{-1}}(X)) \quad \text{and} \quad r|_u \cdot g = d(r_g)_u(r).$$

Proof. What's left to check is equivariance:

$$\begin{aligned} \tau((u, X) \cdot g) &= \tau(u \cdot g, \text{Ad}_{g^{-1}}(X)) = \frac{d}{d\lambda} \Big|_{\lambda=0} \left(u \cdot g \exp(\lambda \text{Ad}_{g^{-1}}(X)) \right) = \\ &= \frac{d}{d\lambda} \Big|_{\lambda=0} (u \exp(\lambda X) \cdot g) = d(r_g)_u(\tau(u, X)) = \tau(u, X) \cdot g. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

It isn't hard to show that the adjoint bundle

$$\text{Ad}(P) := \frac{P \times_{\mathfrak{g}}}{G}, \quad \pi_{\text{Ad}(P)}[u, X] = \pi(u)$$

is a vector bundle over M (use quotient mfd. thm.)

- We now "take the quotient" of above SES by G :

$$\boxed{0 \rightarrow \text{Ad}(P) \xrightarrow{\bar{\tau}} \frac{TP}{G} \xrightarrow{P} TM \rightarrow 0} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{ATYAH} \\ \text{SEQUENCE} \end{array}$$

$$\bar{\tau}[u, X] = [\tau(u, X)], \quad P[r|_u] = d\pi(r|_u)$$

This is an exact sequence:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P \times_{\mathfrak{g}} & \xrightarrow{\tau} & TP \\ \downarrow \pi_{\text{Ad}(P)} & & \downarrow \pi_A \\ \text{Ad}(P) & \xrightarrow{\bar{\tau}} & \frac{TP}{G} \end{array}$$

Since τ is a G -equivariant isomorphism of vec. bundles, it maps $\pi_{\text{Ad}(P)}$ -fibres to π_A -fibres, hence $\bar{\tau}$ is a well-defined injection.

↳ Also, \mathcal{F} is well-defined:

$$d\pi(d(r_g)_u(v|_u)) = d(\overbrace{\pi \circ r_g}^{\pi})_u(v|_u)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} TP & & \\ \downarrow \pi_A & \searrow d\pi & \\ \frac{TP}{G} =: A & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} & TM \end{array}$$

Hence \mathcal{F} is a smooth map that is surjective on the fibres.

↳ Exactness in the middle:

$$\ker d\pi = \{ [v|_u] \in T_u P / G \mid \begin{array}{l} u \in P, \\ d\pi(v|_u) = 0 \end{array} \}$$

since τ maps onto $\ker d\pi$, $\bar{\tau}$ maps onto $\ker d\pi$, so $\ker d\pi = \text{im } \bar{\tau}$.

• To construct a Lie bracket on $A = \frac{TP}{G}$, note

that we have an isomorphism

$$\mathcal{X}^G(P) \rightarrow \Gamma^\infty\left(\frac{TP}{G}\right), \quad v \mapsto \underline{v} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{where } \underline{v}|_x := [v|_{u_x}], \\ u_x \in \pi^{-1}(x) \text{ arbitrary} \end{array}$$

of $C^\infty(M)$ -modules. Here,

$$\mathcal{X}^G(P) := \{ v \in \mathcal{X}(P); d(r_g)_u(v|_u) = v|_{u \cdot g} \quad \forall g \in G \}$$

denotes the set of G -invariant vec. fields on P , and

$$fX := (f \circ \pi)v \quad \forall f \in C^\infty(M), v \in \mathcal{X}^G(P).$$

↳ Indeed, the definition is clearly good and :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 P & \xrightarrow{V} & TP \\
 \pi \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi_A \\
 M & \xrightarrow[\underline{V}]{} & \frac{TP}{\mathfrak{G}}
 \end{array}
 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{V} \text{ is smooth.}$$

The inverse to above map is $V \mapsto \bar{V}$, where $\bar{V}|_m \in \pi_A^{-1}(V|_{\pi(m)})$ is arbitrary.

But $\mathfrak{X}^{\mathfrak{G}}(P)$ is closed under the Lie bracket on \mathfrak{X}/P ,
 so we can transfer it to $\Gamma^{\infty}(\frac{TP}{\mathfrak{G}})$:

$$[v, w] = \underline{[\bar{v}, \bar{w}]} \quad \forall v, w \in \Gamma^{\infty}(\frac{TP}{\mathfrak{G}})$$

• Compatibility with ρ

\bar{v} is π -related to ρv (similarly, \bar{w})

hence $[\bar{v}, \bar{w}]$ is π -related to $[\rho v, \rho w]$

but also $\underline{[v, w]} = [\bar{v}, \bar{w}]$ is π -related to

$\rho[v, w]$. Altogether,

$$d\pi[\bar{v}, \bar{w}] = [\rho v, \rho w] \quad \text{and} \quad d\pi[\bar{v}, \bar{w}] = \rho[v, w]$$

$$\text{so } [\rho v, \rho w] = \rho[v, w].$$

• Leibniz rule

$$[\overline{v}, \overline{fW}] = [\overline{v}, \overline{f} \overline{W}] = [\overline{v}, \overline{f \circ \pi} \overline{W}]$$

$$= \overline{v}(\overline{f \circ \pi}) \cdot \overline{W} + (\overline{f \circ \pi}) \cdot [\overline{v}, \overline{W}]$$

$$\rho(v)(f) \circ \pi$$

since \overline{v} is π -related to ρv

$$\Rightarrow [v, fW] = \rho(v)(f)W + f[v, W].$$

Theorem. If $\pi: P \xrightarrow{G} M$ is a principal bundle, then $A = \frac{TP}{G}$ is a Lie algebra over M with

$$\rho[V|_u] = d\pi(V|_u), \quad [V, W] := \underline{[\overline{v}, \overline{w}]}$$

It fits into the Atiyah sequence and

it is the Lie algebra of the gauge group.

Pf. We only have to prove the second part.

To see that, note

$$d\pi_{(u_2, u_1)} : \underline{T_{(u_2, u_1)} \Omega} \rightarrow T_{\pi(u_2)} M$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P \times P & \xrightarrow{\pi \circ pr_1} & T_{u_2} P \oplus T_{u_1} P \\ \downarrow & \searrow & \downarrow \\ \Omega & \xrightarrow{\tau} & M \end{array} \quad = \frac{T_{u_2} P \oplus T_{u_1} P}{T_{(u_2, u_1)}(\text{orb}_G(u_2, u_1))}$$

$$T_{(n,m)}\Omega = \left\{ (w, v) + \underbrace{T_{(n,m)} \text{Orb}_G(n,m)}; w, v \in T_n P \right\} \\ \left\{ \left(\frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} n \cdot \exp tX, -v \right); X \in \mathfrak{g} \right\}$$

Two cosets $[w, v]$ and $[\tilde{w}, \tilde{v}]$ are the same iff $w - \tilde{w}, v - \tilde{v} = \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} n \cdot \exp tX$ for some $X \in \mathfrak{g}$.

(In particular, w and \tilde{w} must have the same horizontal part so $d\tilde{\pi}(w) = d\tilde{\pi}(\tilde{w}) \Rightarrow d\tilde{\pi}$ is well-defined.)

$$\text{so } [w, v] \in \ker d\tilde{\pi}_{(n,m)} \Leftrightarrow w = \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} n \cdot \exp tX \text{ for some } X \in \mathfrak{g}.$$

From this it should be clear that

$[v]_n \mapsto [0, v]_n$ is an iso. $\frac{TP}{G} \rightarrow A(\Omega)$ of vector bundles. Since the anchor map is given by $d\pi|_{A(\Omega)} [0, v] = d\tilde{\pi}(v)$,

it should be clear it equals ρ .

Bracket $[\cdot, \cdot]$ is left as exercise. □