

# Solutions to sheet 4

E 13

(a)  $[\delta_1, \delta_2]$  is additive and  $K$ -linear as a composition of such maps. Moreover  $\forall x, y \in R$ :

$$\begin{aligned} [\delta_1, \delta_2](xy) &= \delta_1 \circ \delta_2(xy) - \delta_2 \circ \delta_1(xy) = \\ &= \delta_1(x\delta_2(y) + y\delta_2(x)) - \delta_2(x\delta_1(y) + y\delta_1(x)) = \\ &= x\delta_1\delta_2(y) + \delta_1(x)\delta_2(y) + y\delta_1\delta_2(x) + \delta_1(y)\delta_2(x) - \\ &\quad - x\delta_2\delta_1(y) - \delta_2(x)\delta_1(y) - y\delta_2\delta_1(x) - \delta_2(y)\delta_1(x) = \\ &= x[\delta_1, \delta_2](y) + y[\delta_1, \delta_2](x). \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let  $R = K[x]$ ,  $\delta_1 = \delta_2 = \frac{d}{dx} : K[x] \rightarrow K[x]$ . (char  $K \neq 2$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \delta_1 \circ \delta_2(x^2) &= \delta_1(2x) = 2 \\ 2 \cdot x \cdot \delta_1 \circ \delta_2(x) &= 2x \delta_1(1) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \downarrow \text{Product rule} \\ \downarrow \text{not satisfied.} \end{array}$$

## Project 1

(a) An  $\dim \text{Der}_K(K[GL_n], K) = \dim T(GL_n, e) = \dim GL_n = n^2$   
and  $\dim \left\{ \sum \lambda_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}} \mid \lambda_{ij} \in K \right\} = n^2$ , it suffices to show that each  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}} \in \text{Der}(K[GL_n], K)$ .

This can be done by an explicit calculation, which I omit here (please ask, if you wish to see it!).

$$(b) m^*(x_{ij}) = \sum_{k=1}^n \gamma_{ik} z_{kj}$$

$$(c) \text{ Write } \delta_1 = \sum_{ij} \lambda_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}}, \quad \delta_2 = \sum_{ij} \mu_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}}$$

corresponding to the matrices

$$A = (\lambda_{ij})_{i,j}, \quad B = (\mu_{ij})_{i,j}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow [A, B] = \left( \sum_k \lambda_{ik} \mu_{kj} - \mu_{ik} \lambda_{kj} \right)_{i,j}$$

This matrix corresponds to the point derivation

$$\tilde{\delta} = \sum_{ij} \left( \sum_k \lambda_{ik} \mu_{kj} - \mu_{ik} \lambda_{kj} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}}$$

We show that  $\tilde{\delta} = [\delta_1, \delta_2]$ .

• They agree on scalars: Indeed both sides are 0 then.

• They agree when evaluated at  $x_{ij}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} [\delta_1, \delta_2](x_{ij}) &= \\ &= (\delta_1 \otimes \delta_2 - \delta_2 \otimes \delta_1) \left( \sum_k y_{ik} z_{kj} \right) = \\ &= \sum_k \left( \delta_1(y_{ik}) \delta_2(z_{kj}) - \delta_2(y_{ik}) \delta_1(z_{kj}) \right) = \\ &= \sum_k \lambda_{ik} \mu_{kj} - \mu_{ik} \lambda_{kj} = \\ &= \tilde{\delta}(x_{ij}). \end{aligned}$$

• They agree on  $m_e^2$  (for the max. ideal  $m_e$ ).

$\tilde{\delta}$  is a point derivation, which implies:

$$\tilde{\delta}(m_e^2) = 0.$$

For  $[\delta_1, \delta_2]$  the computation is slightly more complicated.

Although a direct computation works as well, the following

trick simplifies the argument:

Denote:  $p = (p(y) \cdot q(z) \text{ where } p, q \in m_e) \in K[GL_n \times GL_n]$ .

(i.e. the ideal generated by all

$$y_{ij} \cdot z_{kl} \quad , \quad i \neq j, k \neq l \quad ; \quad (y_{ii} - 1) \cdot (z_{kk} - 1) \quad , \quad i, k \text{ bel.}$$

$$(y_{ii} - 1) z_{kl} \quad , \quad i \text{ bel, } k \neq l \quad ; \quad y_{ij} (z_{kk} - 1) \quad , \quad i \neq j, k \text{ bel.})$$

Then a direct computation gives  $\forall f \in m_e$ :

$$m^*(f) = f(y) + f(z) \text{ mod } p.$$

Now note that  $\delta_1 \otimes \delta_2$  (and  $\delta_2 \otimes \delta_1$ ) vanish by construction on  $p^2$ .

Hence  $\forall f, g \in m_e$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (\delta_1 \otimes \delta_2)(m^*(fg)) &= (\delta_1 \otimes \delta_2)(m^*(f) \cdot m^*(g)) = \\ &= (\delta_1 \otimes \delta_2)((f(y) + f(z))(g(y) + g(z))) = \\ &= \delta_1(f(y)g(y)) \cdot \delta_2(1) + \delta_1(f(y)) \cdot \delta_2(g(z)) + \\ &\quad + \delta_1(f(y)) \cdot \delta_2(f(z)) + \delta_1(1) \cdot \delta_2(f(z)g(z)) = \\ &= \delta_1(f) \cdot \delta_2(g) + \delta_1(g) \cdot \delta_2(f) \end{aligned}$$

and similarly:

$$(\delta_2 \otimes \delta_1)(m^*(fg)) = \delta_1(f) \delta_2(g) + \delta_1(g) \delta_2(f)$$

$$\Rightarrow [\delta_1, \delta_2](fg) = 0.$$

But  $m_e^2$  is generated by such elements.  $\Rightarrow [\delta_1, \delta_2](m_e^2) = 0$ .

The final thing to observe is, that  $\tilde{\delta}$  and  $[\delta_1, \delta_2]$  are  $K$ -linear morphisms and ~~the vector~~  $K[GL_n]$  is spanned (as a vector space) by  $1, x_{ij}$  ( $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ) and the elements in  $m_e^2$ .

$\Rightarrow \tilde{\delta} = [\delta_1, \delta_2]$  on all of  $K[GL_n]$ .

(in particular  $[\delta_1, \delta_2]$  is indeed a point derivation).

E 14:

(a) We have:  $i^*: K[GL_n] = K[x_{ij}] \left[ \frac{\Delta}{\det} \right] \longrightarrow K[SL_n] = K[x_{ij}] / (\det)$ .

the canonical projection (mapping each  $x_{ij}$  again to  $x_{ij}$ ).

Identifying  $T(SL_n) = \text{Der}(K[SL_n], K)$  and similarly for  $GL_n$

we get:

$$d_e i: \text{Der}(K[SL_n], K) \longrightarrow \text{Der}(K[GL_n], K)$$

$$\delta \longmapsto \delta \circ i^*$$

Assume now  $\delta \in \text{Der}(K[SL_n], K)$  with  $d_e i(\delta) = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \delta \circ i^* = 0$$

Surjectivity of  $i^* \Rightarrow \delta = 0$

$\Rightarrow d_e i$  injective.

(b) Using the identification above, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \text{im}(d_e i) &= \{ \delta \in \text{Der}(K[GL_n], K) \mid \delta \text{ factors over } K[SL_n] \} = \\ &= \{ \delta \in \text{Der}(K[GL_n], K) \mid \delta(\det) = 0 \} \end{aligned}$$

So, let's compute  $\delta(\det)$ :

If  $\sigma \in S_n$ ,  $\sigma \neq \text{id}$  is any non-trivial permutation, then

$$\delta\left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_{i, \sigma(i)}\right) = \sum_{j=1}^n x_{1, \sigma(1)}(e) \cdots x_{j-1, \sigma(j-1)}(e) \cdot \delta(x_{j, \sigma(j)}) \cdots x_{n, \sigma(n)}(e) = 0$$

because there are at least two indices  $j$  s.t.  $x_{j, \sigma(j)}(e) = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \delta(\det) &= \delta(x_{11} x_{22} \cdots x_{nn}) = \\ &= \delta(x_{11}) + \delta(x_{22}) + \dots + \delta(x_{nn}) \end{aligned}$$

Thus using the description of  $\mathcal{L}(GL_n)$  given in the project:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(SL_n) &= \text{im}(d_e i) = \{ \delta \in \text{Der}(K[GL_n], K) \mid \sum_{i=1}^n \delta(x_{ii}) = 0 \} = \\ &= \{ A \in K^{n \times n} \mid \text{tr}(A) = 0 \}. \end{aligned}$$

(a) As in E14 it follows from the surjectivity of

$$i_n^*: K[GL_n \times GL_n] = K[y_{ij}, z_{ij}] \left[ \frac{1}{\det(y)}, \frac{1}{\det(z)} \right] \rightarrow K[GL_n] = K[y_{ij}] \left[ \frac{1}{\det(y)} \right]$$

$$i_n^*(y_{ij}) = y_{ij}; \quad i_n^*(z_{ij}) = 0.$$

that  $d_{e i_1}$  is injective. The same holds for  $d_{e i_2}$ .

Together with  $\dim(T(GL_n) \otimes T(GL_n)) = 2n^2 = \dim(T(GL_n \times GL_n))$

this implies, that it suffices to show:

Claim:  $\text{im}(d_{e i_1}) \cap \text{im}(d_{e i_2}) = 0$ .

Proof of claim:

Assume  $\delta \in \text{Der}(K[GL_n \times GL_n], K)$  lies in this intersection.

As  $\delta \in \text{im}(d_{e i_1})$ ,  $\delta$  has to factor through  $K[y_{ij}] \left[ \frac{1}{\det(y)} \right]$ .

In other words  $\delta(z_{ij}) = 0 \quad \forall i, j$ .

On the other hand  $\delta \in \text{im}(d_{e i_2})$  implies by a similar

argument  $\delta(y_{ij}) = 0 \quad \forall i, j$ .

$\Rightarrow \delta \equiv 0$  is the zero derivation.

$\Rightarrow \text{im}(d_{e i_1}) \cap \text{im}(d_{e i_2}) = 0$ .

(b) We have  $m \circ i_1 = \text{id}_{GL_n}$ . Thus taking derivations:

$$\text{id}_{T(GL_n)} = d_e \text{id}_{GL_n} = d_e(m \circ i_1) = d_{e,e} m \circ d_{e i_1}: T(GL_n) \rightarrow T(GL_n).$$

Reformulated:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T(GL_n) & \xrightarrow{d_e \text{id}_{GL_n}} & T(GL_n) \\ d_{e i_1} \downarrow & \searrow d_{e,e} m & \\ T(GL_n \times GL_n) & \xrightarrow{d_{e,e} m} & T(GL_n) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} A & & \\ \downarrow & \searrow & \\ (A, 0) & \xrightarrow{d_{e,e} m} & A \end{array}$$

Similarly for  $m \circ i_2$  gives:

$$d_{e,e} m(0, B) = B$$

But  $d_{e,e} m$  is a linear morphism, hence already defined by

$$d_{e,e} m(A, 0) = A \quad \text{and} \quad d_{e,e} m(0, B) = B.$$

$$\Rightarrow d_{e,e} m(A, B) = A + B \quad \forall A, B.$$

(c) Consider the morphism given in the hint:

$$GL_n \xrightarrow[\text{diag.}]{\Delta} GL_n \times GL_n \xrightarrow{(id, \epsilon)} GL_n \times GL_n \xrightarrow{m} GL_n.$$

As it has constant image the unit matrix, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= d_e(m \circ (id, \epsilon) \circ \Delta) = \\ &= d_{e,e}(m) \circ d_{e,e}(id, \epsilon) \circ d_e \Delta \end{aligned}$$

From its description on coordinate rings one gets

$$\begin{aligned} d_e \Delta : T(GL_n) &\longrightarrow \mathbb{G}T(GL_n) \oplus T(GL_n) = T(GL_n \times GL_n) \\ A &\longmapsto (A, A). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 0 &= d_{e,e}(m) \circ d_{e,e}(id, \epsilon) \circ d_e \Delta(A) = \\ &= d_{e,e}(m) \circ d_{e,e}(id, \epsilon)(A, A) = \\ &= d_{e,e}(m)(A, d_{e,\epsilon}(A)) \stackrel{(c)}{=} \\ &= A + d_{e,\epsilon}(A) \quad \forall A \in T(GL_n) \\ \Rightarrow d_{e,\epsilon}(A) &= -A. \end{aligned}$$

(d) The transpose  $T$  is given on coordinate rings by

$$\begin{aligned} T^* : K[GL_n] = K[x_{ij}] \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \det} \right] &\longrightarrow K[x_{ij}] \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \det} \right] = K[GL_n] \\ x_{ij} &\longmapsto x_{ji}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence for any  $\delta = \sum \lambda_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}} \in T(GL_n)$  we have

$$d_e^T(\delta) = \delta \circ T^* = \sum \lambda_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ji}} = \sum \lambda_{ji} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}}.$$

In terms of matrices this translates as:

$$d_e^T(A) = A^T.$$

### E16

Consider the morphism

$$\begin{aligned} f : GL_n &\xrightarrow{\Delta} GL_n \times GL_n \xrightarrow{(id, T)} GL_n \times GL_n \xrightarrow{m} GL_n \\ A &\longmapsto (A, A) \longmapsto (A, A^T) \longmapsto A \cdot A^T \end{aligned}$$

Its derivation is by E15:

$$\begin{aligned} d_e f(A) &= d_{e,e} m \circ d_{e,e}^{(id, T)}(A, A) = \\ &= d_{e,e} m(A, A^T) = A + A^T \end{aligned}$$

Now consider:  $O_n \xleftarrow{i} GL_n \xrightarrow{f} GL_n.$

It has constant image, hence vanishing derivation.

$$0 = d_e f \circ d_e i(A) = d_e i(A) + d_e i(A)^T.$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(O_n) = T(O_n) \subseteq \{A \in T(GL_n) \mid A + A^T = 0\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}(GL_n).$$

Now we compare dimension: By the remark:

$$\dim \mathcal{L}(O_n) = \dim O_n = \frac{1}{2} n(n-1)$$

and on the other hand:  $\text{char } K \neq 2$

$$\dim \{A \in K^{n \times n} \mid A + A^T = 0\} \stackrel{\text{char } K \neq 2}{=} \frac{1}{2} n(n-1)$$

Hence the inclusion above was already an equality!