

$$\frac{d}{dt} \exp \sum t^k a_k = (\sum k t^{k-1} a_k) \exp \sum t^k a_k$$

\Rightarrow multiply by Z^{-1} ($Z = \exp \sum t^k a_k$),
set $t=1$, and get $\sum k a_k$

Wrong!
see below.

$BCH(x, y) := \log e^x e^y = \sum a_k$ where a_k is a Lie poly of degree k .

$BCH(tx, ty) = \log e^{tx} e^{ty} = \sum a_k t^k$

Thus $\sum k t^{k-1} a_k = e^{-ty} e^{-tx} \frac{d}{dt} e^{tx} e^{ty}$ (taking a bar)

$$= e^{-ty} e^{-tx} \left(x e^{tx} e^{ty} + e^{tx} e^{ty} y \right)$$

$$= e^{-ty} x e^{ty} + y \sim e^{-\text{ad } y} x + y$$

Too good to be true!

$$Z = \exp BCH = e^{tx} e^{ty}$$

$$J(x) = \frac{1 - e^{-\text{ad } x}}{-\text{ad } x} = 1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{6} - \frac{x^3}{24} + \dots$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} e^{A(t)} = e^{A(t)} \frac{1 - e^{-\text{ad } A(t)}}{\text{ad } A(t)} \frac{d}{dt} A(t)$$

Follows from

$$e^{A+B} = e^A \left(1 + e^{-\frac{\text{ad } A}{2}} B + \dots \right)$$

Proven below

$$[B, A^k] = (A+B)^k - A^k = \sum_{i=1}^k \binom{k}{i} A^{k-i} B A^{i-1}$$

Get approx

$$\left(\frac{1 + \frac{\text{ad } BCH}{2} + \frac{\text{ad }^2 BCH}{6} + \dots}{1} \right) (\sum k a_k) = \frac{-e^{-\text{ad } BCH(x,y)} + 1}{\text{ad } BCH(x,y)} (\sum k a_k) = e^{\text{ad } y} x + y$$

Let $E(\sum a_k) := \sum k a_k$. Our equation is of the general form

$$J(\text{ad } \phi)(E\phi) = L$$

our unknown.

a given Lie polynomial

Claim ϕ exists and is unique, and it is a Lie polynomial.

It would be worthwhile to reformulate this as a general technique for graded Lie groups / Lie algebras!

$$\begin{aligned}
[\sum a_k, \sum k a_k] &= \sum_{i,j} [a_i, j a_j] = \sum_{i < j} [a_i, j a_j] + [a_j, i a_i] \\
&= \sum_{i < j} (j-i) [a_i, a_j]
\end{aligned}$$

$$BA = AB - (\text{ad } A)(B)$$

$$e^{A+\epsilon B} = e^A \left(1 + \epsilon \frac{1 - e^{-\text{ad } A}}{\text{ad } A} B \right) + O(\epsilon^2)$$

check:

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\frac{1 - e^{-\text{ad } A}}{\text{ad } A} \right) B &= B - \frac{[A, B]}{2} \\
&\quad + \frac{[A, [A, B]]}{6} \dots
\end{aligned}$$

$$1 + A + \epsilon B + \frac{(A + \epsilon B)^2}{2} + \frac{(A + \epsilon B)^3}{6} = 1 + A + \frac{\epsilon^2}{2} + \frac{\epsilon B}{6} + \epsilon \left(B + \frac{AB + BA}{2} + \frac{AAB + ABA + BAA}{6} \right)$$

$$= 1 + A + \frac{\epsilon^2}{2} + \frac{\epsilon B}{6} + \epsilon \left(B + AB - \frac{1}{2} [A, B] \right) + \frac{\epsilon^2}{2} B - \frac{\epsilon}{6} A [A, B] - \frac{\epsilon}{3} A [A, B] + \frac{\epsilon}{6} [A, [A, B]]$$

checks.

Proof A co-product decides participation/non-participation, and of those that participate, one is a B.