

**Lie Groups. Problem Set 4. Due Monday October 22.**

1. Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a Lie algebra that is a semidirect sum of  $\mathfrak{g}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_2$  (that is, as a vector space it is a direct sum, and  $\mathfrak{g}_1$  is an ideal). Let us define the map  $\beta : \mathfrak{g}_2 \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(\mathfrak{g}_1)$  by the formula  $[X_2, X_1]_{\mathfrak{g}} = \beta(X_2)X_1$ . Show that for every  $X_2 \in \mathfrak{g}_2$ ,  $\beta(X_2)$  is a derivation of  $\mathfrak{g}_1$ .
2. (a) Show that  $(GL_n(K))' = SL_n(K)$ .  
(b) Show that  $O_n(K)' = SO_n(K)$ .  
(c) Show that  $U_n' = SU_n$ .
3. Show that  $SL_n(K)$  is semisimple.
4. Show that the radical of a complex Lie group coincides with the radical of the same group if you considered it as a real Lie group.
5. Show that any nontrivial connected solvable Lie group has a connected normal subgroup of codimension 1.
6. Show that weight subspaces corresponding to different weights are linearly independent.
7. Let  $H$  be a normal subgroup of  $G$ , and let  $\chi$  be a character of  $H$ , and  $R$  – a representation of  $G$ . Prove that for any  $g \in G$ ,  $R(g)V_{\chi}(H) = V_{\chi^g}(H)$ , where  $\chi^g$  is another character of  $H$  defined by  $\chi^g(h) = \chi(g^{-1}hg)$ .