

## AFFINGE GROUP SCHEMES 07

Let  $\mathbb{k}$  be a ring. Let  $A$  be a  $\mathbb{k}$ -algebra. Let  $M$  be an  $A$ -module. A  $\mathbb{k}$ -linear map

$$D : A \rightarrow M$$

is called a derivation if

$$D(xy) = D(x)y + xD(y) \quad (\forall x, \forall y \in A).$$

Let  $A$  be a Hopf-algebra. A linear map  $T : A \rightarrow A$  is called left-invariant if

$$\Delta T = (\text{id} \otimes T) \circ \Delta.$$

The Lie algebra of a group  $G$  represented by  $A$  is the  $\mathbb{k}$ -vector space of left invariant  $\mathbb{k}$ -derivations  $D : A \rightarrow A$ .

$$\text{Lie}(G) = \{D : A \rightarrow A; \text{ left invariant derivation}\}$$

**PROPOSITION 0.1.** *Lie( $G$ ) is a Lie algebra. That means, it is a  $\mathbb{k}$ -vector space closed under commutators.*

**PROPOSITION 0.2.** *There is a canonical bijection between  $\text{Lie}(G(\mathbb{k}))$  and  $G(\mathbb{k}[\epsilon]/(\epsilon^2))$ .*

**EXAMPLE 0.3.** (1)  $\text{Lie}(\text{GL}_n(\mathbb{k})) = \mathfrak{gl}_n(\mathbb{k}) = M_n(\mathbb{k})$   
 (2)  $\text{Lie}(\text{SL}_n(\mathbb{k})) = \mathfrak{sl}_n(\mathbb{k}) = \{A \in M_n(\mathbb{k}); \text{tr}(A) = 0\}$