

LIE GROUPS, HOME ASSIGNMENT 4

1. Describe the Lie algebra of the group $Sp(2n, \mathbb{R})$. What is its dimension?
2. Let $f : X \rightarrow B$ be a locally trivial fibration with fiber F . Prove that if B and X are path-connected, F is also path-connected.
3. Prove that $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ has two connected components.
4. Calculate the kernels of the following homomorphisms
 - a. $\pi : SU(2) \rightarrow SO(3)$.
 - b. $SL(2, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow SO^+(1, 3)$ described in 5.6.2.
 - c. $\rho : SU(2) \times SU(2) \rightarrow SO(4)$.