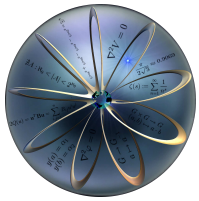

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Given a Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g}$ and its univeral enveloping algebra $\mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{g})$, then an element $x \in \mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{g})$ is called a *Lie element* if x is in the image of $\mathfrak{g}$ in $\mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{g})$.

This term is most often used for free Lie algebras and specifically in the famous Baker-Campbell-Hausdorff formula (theorem).