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rank (Lie algebra)

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Let \mathfrak{g} be a finite dimensional Lie algebra. One can show that all Cartan subalgebras $\mathfrak{h} \subset \mathfrak{g}$ have the same dimension. The *rank* of \mathfrak{g} is defined to be this dimension.