

Groups and smooth geometry using LieGroups.jl

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ABSTRACT

LieGroups. jl is a Julia package that provides both an interface to define as well as work with Lie groups, the corresponding Lie algebra as well as group actions.

This paper presents the main features of the interfaces and how that is integrated within the JuliaManifolds ecosystem. We further present an overview on existing Lie groups implemented in LieGroups.jl as well as how to get started to use the package in practice.

Keywords

Julia, Riemannian manifolds, Lie groups, Differential geometry

1. Introduction

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- 2. Notation
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Table 1.: Implemented Lie groups in LieGroups.jl as of version 0.1.6

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Group	Symbol	comment/code
CircleGroup() GeneralLinearGroup(n, F) HeisenbergGroup(n) OrthogonalGroup(n)	\mathbb{S}^1 $\mathrm{GL}(n,\mathbb{F})$ $\mathrm{H}(\mathbf{n})$ $\mathrm{O}(n)$	3 representations $\mathbb{F} \in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}\}$
PowerLieGroup(G, n) ProductLieGroup(G1, G2,) Semidirect product group	\mathcal{G}^n $\mathcal{G}_1 \times \mathcal{G}_2 \times \dots$ $\mathcal{G}_1 \ltimes \mathcal{G}_2$ $\mathcal{G}_1 \rtimes \mathcal{G}_2$	$\begin{array}{l} \texttt{G^n} \\ \texttt{G1} \times \texttt{G2} \times \dots \\ \texttt{G1} \ltimes \texttt{G2} \\ \texttt{G1} \rtimes \texttt{G2} \end{array}$
SpecialEuclideanGroup(n) SpecialGalileanGroup(n) SpecialLinearGroup(n, F) SpecialOrthogonalGroup(n) SpecialUnitaryGroup(n)	SE(n) SGal(n) $SL(n, \mathbb{F})$ SO(n) SU(n)	$\mathbb{F} \in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}\}$
SymplecticGroup(n) TranslationGroup(n; field=F) UnitaryGroup(n)	$ Sp(2n) $ $ \mathbb{F}^n $ $ U(n) $	$\mathbb{F} \in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{H}\}$