

## The Campbell-Hausdorff Formula and Invariant Hyperfunctions

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### Introduction

Let  $G$  be a Lie group and  $\mathfrak{g}$  its Lie algebra. We denote by  $V$  the underlying vector space of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

There is a canonical isomorphism between the ring  $Z(\mathfrak{g})$  of the biinvariant differential operators on  $G$  and the ring  $I(\mathfrak{g})$  of the constant coefficient operators on  $V$  which are invariant by the adjoint action of  $G$ . When  $\mathfrak{g}$  is semi-simple, this is the “Harish-Chandra isomorphism”; for a general Lie algebra, this was established by Duflo [4].

We shall prove here, that when  $G$  is solvable the Duflo isomorphism extends to an isomorphism  $\Phi$  of the algebra of “local” invariant hyperfunctions under the group convolution and the algebra of invariant hyperfunctions on  $V$  under additive convolution (the exact result will be stated below). This gives a partial answer to a conjecture of Rais [12].

The existence of such an isomorphism  $\Phi$  is of importance for the harmonic analysis on  $G$ , and for the study of the solvability of biinvariant operators on  $G$  (see [7]). It reflects and explains the “orbit method” ([8, 9]), i.e. the correspondence between orbits of  $G$  in  $V^*$ , the dual vector space of  $V$ , and unitary irreducible representations of  $G$ : let  $T$  be an irreducible representation of  $G$ , then the infinitesimal character of  $T$  is a character of the ring  $Z(\mathfrak{g})$ . Let  $\mathcal{O}$  be an orbit in  $V^*$ , the map  $\rho_{\mathcal{O}}(P) = P(f)$  ( $f \in \mathcal{O}$ ) is a character of the ring  $I(\mathfrak{g})$  ( $I(\mathfrak{g})$  being identified with the ring of invariant polynomials on  $V^*$ ). The principle of the orbit method is to assign to a (good) orbit  $\mathcal{O}$  a representation  $T_{\mathcal{O}}$  of  $G$  (or  $\mathfrak{g}$ ), whose infinitesimal character corresponds to  $\rho_{\mathcal{O}}$  via the isomorphism  $\Phi$ . This is the technique used by M. Duflo to construct the ring isomorphism  $\Phi$ .

Furthermore let  $t_{\mathcal{O}}$  be (when defined) the distribution on  $V$  which is the Fourier transform of the canonical measure on the orbit  $\mathcal{O}$ , then  $t_{\mathcal{O}}$  is clearly an invariant positive eigendistribution of every operator  $P$  in  $I(\mathfrak{g})$  of eigenvalue  $\rho_{\mathcal{O}}(P)$ . Kirillov conjectured that the global character of the representation  $T_{\mathcal{O}}$  (when

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defined) should be intimately connected with the “orbit distribution”  $\Phi^{-1}(t_\theta)$ , as proven in numerous cases. It is an essential result of Duflo [4] that these “orbit distributions” are indeed eigenfunctions for every biinvariant operator  $P$  in  $\mathbf{Z}(\mathfrak{g})$ ; as in Rais [11], this implies the local solvability of  $P$  [4].

We will here derive the existence of  $\Phi$  from a property of the Campbell-Hausdorff formula, that we conjecture and can prove in the solvable case. It is then a natural corollary of our conjecture, that biinvariant operators are locally solvable and that “orbit distributions” are eigendistributions for  $\mathbf{Z}(\mathfrak{g})$ . Hence the correspondence between orbits and representations is already engraved in the structure of the multiplication law.

Let us describe with some details our technique and results: We denote by  $\mathfrak{g}_t$  the Lie algebra whose underlying vector space is  $V$  itself and in which the bracket  $[\ast, \ast]_t$  is given by  $[X, Y]_t = t[X, Y]$ . Then  $\mathfrak{g}_t$  gives a deformation between  $\mathfrak{g}$  and the abelian Lie algebra, in which the fact is trivial.

In the course of the proof we encounter the following problem: Let  $\mathbf{L}$  be the free Lie algebra generated by two indeterminates  $x$  and  $y$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{L}}$  its completion. Since  $x + y - \log e^y e^x$  belongs to  $[\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}]$ , by Campbell-Hausdorff formula, we can write it in  $x + y - \log e^y e^x = (1 - e^{-\text{ad } x})F + (e^{\text{ad } y} - 1)G$  for  $F$  and  $G$  in  $\hat{\mathbf{L}}$ .  $F$  and  $G$  are not uniquely determined by this property.

**Conjecture.** *For any Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  of finite dimension, we can find  $F$  and  $G$  such that they satisfy*

- a)  $x + y - \log e^y e^x = (1 - e^{-\text{ad } x})F + (e^{\text{ad } y} - 1)G.$
- b)  $F$  and  $G$  give  $\mathfrak{g}$ -valued convergent power series on  $(x, y) \in \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g}.$
- c)  $\text{tr}((\text{ad } x)(\partial_x F); \mathfrak{g}) + \text{tr}((\text{ad } y)(\partial_y G); \mathfrak{g})$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( \frac{\text{ad } x}{e^{\text{ad } x} - 1} + \frac{\text{ad } y}{e^{\text{ad } y} - 1} - \frac{\text{ad } z}{e^{\text{ad } z} - 1} - 1; \mathfrak{g} \right).$

Here  $z = \log e^x e^y$  and  $\partial_x F$  (resp.  $\partial_y G$ ) is the  $\mathbf{End}(\mathfrak{g})$ -valued real analytic function defined by

$$\mathfrak{g} \ni a \mapsto \frac{d}{dt} F(x + ta, y)|_{t=0} \quad \left( \text{resp. } \mathfrak{g} \ni a \mapsto \frac{d}{dt} G(x, y + ta)|_{t=0} \right),$$

and  $\text{tr}$  denotes the trace of an endomorphism of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

When  $\mathfrak{g}$  is nilpotent, this conjecture is easily verified because  $(\text{ad } x)(\partial_x F)$ ,  $1 - (\text{ad } x)/(e^{\text{ad } x} - 1)$  etc. are nilpotent endomorphisms of  $\mathfrak{g}$  so that their traces vanish. However, we get the following fact.

**Proposition 0.** *If  $\mathfrak{g}$  is solvable, then Conjecture is true.*

Let  $K$  be a non-empty closed cone in  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Let  $\mathcal{S}(K)$  (resp.  $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}(K)$ ) be the vector space of the germs at the unit element  $e \in G$  (resp. the origin  $0 \in \mathfrak{g}$ ) of the functions (i.e. either distributions, or hyperfunctions or micro-functions)  $u(\mathfrak{g})$  (resp.  $\tilde{u}(x)$ ) such that  $\text{supp } u \subset \exp K$  (resp.  $\text{supp } \tilde{u} \subset K$ ) infinitesimally (see § 2) and that  $u(\mathfrak{g} h \mathfrak{g}^{-1}) = |\det(\text{Ad}(\mathfrak{g}); \mathfrak{g})|^{-1} u(h)$  (resp.  $\tilde{u}(\text{Ad}(\mathfrak{g})x) = |\det(\text{Ad}(\mathfrak{g}); \mathfrak{g})|^{-1} \tilde{u}(x)$ ). We shall set  $j(x) = \det((1 - e^{-\text{ad } x})/\text{ad } x; \mathfrak{g})$  for  $x \in \mathfrak{g}$  sufficiently near the origin. We

define the isomorphism  $\Phi: \mathcal{S}(K) \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{S}}(K)$  by  $(\Phi u)(x) = j(x)^{1/2} u(e^x)$  for  $u \in \mathcal{S}(K)$ . If two closed cones  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  satisfy  $K_1 \cap (-K_2) = \{0\}$ , then we can define the product  $\mathcal{S}(K_1) \times \mathcal{S}(K_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(K_1 + K_2)$  (resp.  $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}(K_1) \times \tilde{\mathcal{S}}(K_2) \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{S}}(K_1 + K_2)$ ) by the convolution  $*$ , i.e.

$$(u * v)(g) = \int_{\mathfrak{g}} u(h)v(h^{-1}g)dh \quad \text{and} \quad (\tilde{u} * \tilde{v})(x) = \int_{\mathfrak{g}} \tilde{u}(y)\tilde{v}(-y+x)dy.$$

The exact statement which we shall prove is the following:

**Theorem.** *If Conjecture is true for the group  $\mathbf{G}$ , then we have*

$$(\Phi u) * (\Phi v) = \Phi(u * v)$$

for  $u \in \mathcal{S}(K_1)$  and  $v \in \mathcal{S}(K_2)$ .

If we apply this theorem when  $v$  is supported at the origin, then we obtain the following corollary:

**Corollary 0.** *Suppose that Conjecture is true for  $\mathbf{G}$ , then with any biinvariant differential operator  $P$  on  $\mathbf{G}$  we can associate a constant coefficient differential operator  $\tilde{P}$  on  $\mathfrak{g}$  so that  $\tilde{P}\Phi(u) = \Phi(Pu)$  holds for any  $u \in \mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{g})$ .*

In paragraph 4, we will prove directly this particular case of our theorem. In fact, applying the same technique, we can prove a more precise result, giving a partial answer to a conjecture of Dixmier.

Let  $\gamma(P) = \beta(D(j^{1/2})P)$  the Duflo isomorphism from  $\mathbf{I}(\mathfrak{g})$  to  $\mathbf{Z}(\mathfrak{g})$ , where  $\beta$  is the symmetrization map and  $D(j^{1/2})$  the ‘‘differential’’ operator (of infinite order) defined by  $j^{1/2}$ , let us look at the operator  $\gamma(P)$  as a biinvariant differential operator on  $\mathbf{G}$ ; we denote by  $(\exp)^*(\gamma(P))$  the differential operator on  $\mathfrak{g}$  with analytic coefficients, which is the inverse image of  $\gamma(P)$  by the exponential mapping. Let  $D$  be the ring of the germs at 0 of differential operators with analytic coefficients. We consider the left ideal  $\mathcal{L}$  of  $D$  generated by the elements  $\langle [A, x], \partial_x \rangle + \text{tr}(\text{ad} A; \mathfrak{g})$ ,  $A \in \mathfrak{g}$  (here  $\langle [A, x], \partial_x \rangle$  is the adjoint vector field given by  $\frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \varphi(\exp \varepsilon A \cdot x)|_{\varepsilon=0}$ ). Every invariant distribution on  $\mathfrak{g}$  is annihilated by  $\mathcal{L}$ . So Corollary 0 is implied by:

**Corollary 1.** *Suppose that Conjecture is true for  $\mathbf{G}$ , then*

$$(\exp)^*(\gamma(P)) - j(x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} P j(x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \in \mathcal{L}.$$

Since Conjecture is solved in the solvable case the above theorem and its corollaries are true for a solvable group  $\mathbf{G}$ . Recall that the result stated in Corollary 0 holds for  $\mathfrak{g}$  semi-simple as proved by Harish-Chandra [6]. Howe [16] says that he proved Theorem for a nilpotent group  $\mathbf{G}$  and a restricted class of functions  $u, v$ .

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§1

For The Theory of Microfunctions, we Refer to [1, 10, 15]. Let  $G$  be a Lie group,  $\mathfrak{g}$  its Lie algebra and  $\exp: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow G$  the exponential map. Let  $M$  be a real analytic manifold on which  $G$  acts real analytically. A hyperfunction  $u(x)$  on  $M$  is called a *relative invariant* with respect to a character  $\chi$  of  $G$  if  $u(gx) = \chi(g)u(x)$  holds on  $G \times M$ . Here  $u(gx)$  is the pull-back of  $u$  by the map  $r: G \times M \rightarrow M$  defined by  $(g, x) \mapsto gx$ , and  $\chi(g)u(x)$  is the product of a real analytic function  $\chi(g)$  on  $G \times M$  and the pull-back of  $u$  by the projection from  $G \times M$  onto  $M$ . More generally, let  $A$  be a subset of  $M$ ,  $G_A = \{g \in G; gA = A\}$ . A hyperfunction  $u(x)$  defined in a neighborhood  $U$  of  $A$  is called *relative invariant* locally at  $A$  if there is a neighborhood  $W$  of  $G_A \times A$  such that  $r(W) \subset U$  and that  $u(gx) = \chi(g)u(x)$  on  $W$ .

For any  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ , we denote by  $D_X$  the vector field defined by  $(D_X u)(x) = \frac{d}{dt} u(\exp(-tX)x)|_{t=0}$ , and by  $\delta\chi$  the derivative of  $\chi$  (i.e.  $\delta\chi(X) = \frac{d}{dt} \chi(\exp tX)|_{t=0}$ ).

**Lemma 1.1.** *If  $u$  is a relative invariant locally on  $A$  hyperfunction then  $(D_X + \delta\chi(X))u = 0$  in a neighborhood of  $A$  for any  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ .*

*Proof.* We define the map  $\varphi: \mathbb{R} \times M \rightarrow G \times M$  by  $(t, x) \mapsto (\exp(-tX), x)$ . Then the pull-back of  $u(gx)$  is the pull-back  $(r\varphi)^*u$  of  $u$  by the map  $r \circ \varphi$ , and the pull-back of  $\chi(g)u(x)$  is  $\chi(e^{-tX})u(x)$ . Since  $r \circ \varphi$  has maximal rank, this is justified. Thus  $(r \circ \varphi)^*u = \chi(e^{-tX})u(x)$ . If we differentiate the both-sides with respect to  $t$ , and restrict them at the variety  $t=0$  in  $\mathbb{R} \times M$ , we obtain  $D_X u$  from the left hand side and  $-\delta\chi(X)u$  from the right hand side. Q.E.D.

§2

Let  $G$  be a Lie group,  $\mathfrak{g}$  its Lie algebra and  $\exp: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow G$  the exponential map. We denote by  $d\mathfrak{g}$  the left invariant Haar measure and by  $dx$  the Euclidean measure on  $\mathfrak{g}$ . After the normalization,  $d\mathfrak{g}$  and  $dx$  are related under the exponential map by the formula:  $d(e^x) = j(x)dx$  where  $j(x) = \det((1 - e^{-ad^x})/ad^x; \mathfrak{g})$  in a neighborhood of  $x=0$ , because the derivative of  $\exp x$  at  $x$  is given by  $(1 - e^{-ad^x})/ad^x$  when we identify  $TG$  with  $\mathfrak{g} \times G$  by the left translation. We define the character  $\chi_0(g)$  of  $G$  by  $|\det(\text{Ad}(g); \mathfrak{g})|$ , we denote by  $d\chi_0$  the corresponding character of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , i.e.  $d\chi_0(x) = \text{tr}(ad^x; \mathfrak{g})$ .

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of a  $C^1$ -manifold  $M$ ,  $x$  a point in  $M$ . Take a local coordinate system  $(x_1, \dots, x_i)$  of  $M$ . The set of limits of the sequence  $a_n(y_n - z_n)$  where  $a_n > 0$ ,  $y_n \in A$ ,  $z_n \in B$  and  $y_n, z_n$  converge to  $x$  when  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , is denoted by  $C_x(A; B)$  regarded as a closed subset of the tangent space  $T_x M$  of  $M$  at  $x$ .  $C_x(A; \{x\})$  is simply denoted by  $C_x(A)$ . If  $f$  is a differential map from  $M$  to a  $C^1$  manifold  $N$ , then we have  $(df)_x(C_x(A; B)) \subset C_{f(x)}(fA; fB)$ . If  $C_x(A; B) \cap \text{Ker } df(x) \subset \{0\}$ , then there is a neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  such that

$$(df)_x C_x(A; B) = C_{f(x)}(f(A \cap U); f(B \cap U)).$$

If  $C_x(A; B) = \{0\}$ , then  $x$  is an isolated point of  $\bar{A}$  and  $\bar{B}$ .  $C_x(A; B) = \emptyset$  if and only if  $\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \neq x$ .

Let  $K$  be a closed cone of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . We shall denote by  $\mathcal{S}(K)$  (resp.  $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}(K)$ ) the space of the germs of function  $u(\mathfrak{g})$  (resp.  $\tilde{u}(x)$ ) on  $\mathbf{G}$  (resp. on  $\mathfrak{g}$ ) at  $e \in \mathbf{G}$  (resp.  $0 \in \mathfrak{g}$ ) satisfying

$$(2.1) \quad C_e(\text{supp } u) \subset K \subset \mathfrak{g} = \mathbf{T}_e \mathbf{G} \quad (\text{resp. } C_0(\text{supp } \tilde{u}) \subset K \subset \mathfrak{g} = \mathbf{T}_0 \mathfrak{g})$$

and

$$(2.2) \quad u \text{ is a relative invariant locally at } e \text{ with respect to the character } \chi_0(\mathfrak{g})^{-1}.$$

Let  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  be two closed cones in  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $K_1 \cap (-K_2) = \{0\}$ . If  $u \in \mathcal{S}(K_1)$  and  $v \in \mathcal{S}(K_2)$ , then  $(\text{supp } u) \cap (\text{supp } v)^{-1}$  is contained in  $\{e\}$  locally. Suppose that  $u$  and  $v$  are defined on a neighborhood  $U_0$  of  $e$ . For any open neighborhood  $U \subset U_0$  of  $e$ , we can find neighborhoods  $W$  and  $V$  of  $e$  such that  $W \subset U$ ,  $W^{-1} \subset U$ ,  $\{h \in W; h \in \text{supp } u, h^{-1} \in \text{supp } v\} \subset \{e\}$  and that the map  $(g, h) \mapsto g$  from  $\{(g, h) \in V \times W; h^{-1}g \in \text{supp } v, h \in \text{supp } u\}$  to  $V$  is a proper map. Hence we can define  $(u * v)(g)$  by

$$\int_W u(h)v(h^{-1}g)dh \quad \text{on } g \in V.$$

This gives the bilinear homomorphism  $\mathcal{S}(K_1) \times \mathcal{S}(K_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(K_1 + K_2)$  because  $C_e((\text{supp } u) \cdot (\text{supp } v)) \subset K_1 + K_2$ . In the same way, we can define the convolution

$$(\tilde{u} * \tilde{v})(x) = \int_{\mathfrak{g}} \tilde{u}(y)\tilde{v}(-y+x)dy$$

which gives the homomorphism  $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}(K_1) \times \tilde{\mathcal{S}}(K_2) \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{S}}(K_1 + K_2)$ .

Note that if  $u$  belongs to  $\mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{g})$ , then we have  $\chi_0(\mathfrak{g})u(\mathfrak{g}) = u(\mathfrak{g})$ . In fact, if we restrict the identity  $u(g_1gg_1^{-1}) = \chi_0(g_1)^{-1}u(\mathfrak{g})$  on the submanifold  $\{(g_1, g) \in \mathbf{G} \times \mathbf{G}; g_1 = g^{-1}\}$ , then we obtain the above identity. Hence we have  $u(\mathfrak{g}) = \chi_0(\mathfrak{g})^\lambda u(\mathfrak{g})$  for any  $\lambda \in \mathbf{C}$ . We shall define the isomorphism  $\Phi: \mathcal{S}(K) \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{S}}(K)$  by  $(\Phi u)(x) = j(x)^\lambda u(e^x)$ . The above remark shows us  $(\Phi u)(x) = \chi_0(e^x)^\lambda j(x)^\lambda u(e^x)$  for any  $\lambda$ .

For any  $\tilde{u}(x)$  in  $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}(\mathfrak{g})$ , we have  $d\chi_0(x)\tilde{u}(x) = 0$ . In fact, by Lemma 1.1, we have  $\langle [A, x], \partial_x \rangle \tilde{u}(x) = -d\chi_0(A)\tilde{u}(x)$  for any  $A \in \mathfrak{g}$ . Here, for any  $\mathfrak{g}$ -valued real analytic function  $E(x)$  on  $\mathfrak{g}$ ,  $\langle E(x), \partial_x \rangle$  is the vector field defined by  $\langle E(x), \partial_x \rangle u(x) = \frac{d}{dt} u(x + tE(x))|_{t=0}$ . Thus, we have the identity  $\langle [A, x], \partial_x \rangle \tilde{u}(x) = -d\chi_0(A)\tilde{u}(x)$

on  $(x, A) \in \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g}$ . If we restrict this on the submanifold  $A = x$ , we obtain  $d\chi_0(x)\tilde{u}(x) = 0$ . These observations also show the following:

Let us denote by  $\mathbf{G}_0$  the kernel of  $\chi_0$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  its Lie algebra. Then,  $\mathbf{G}_0$  is a unimodular group. For any  $u \in \mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{g})$ , we can find an absolute invariant  $v$  on  $\mathbf{G}_0$  such that  $u = v\delta(\chi_0)$ . Similarly, for any  $\tilde{u} \in \tilde{\mathcal{S}}(\mathfrak{g})$ , we can find an absolute invariant  $\tilde{v}$  on  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  such that  $\tilde{u} = \tilde{v}\delta(d\chi_0)$ . Thus we can reduce the study of  $\mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{g})$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}(\mathfrak{g})$  into the case where the group is unimodular, although we will not employ this fact.

§3. We Shall Prove Theorem

Take two closed cones  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $K_1 \cap (-K_2) = \{0\}$  and two functions  $u$  in  $\mathcal{S}(K_1)$  and  $v$  in  $\mathcal{S}(K_2)$ . Set  $w(\mathfrak{g}) = \int_{\mathfrak{G}} u(h)v(h^{-1}\mathfrak{g})dh$ , and  $\tilde{u} = \Phi u$ ,  $\tilde{v} = \Phi v$ ,  $\tilde{w} = \Phi w$ .

In order to prove Theorem we shall compute  $\tilde{w}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{w}(z) &= j(z)^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\mathfrak{G}} u(h)v(h^{-1}e^z)dh \\ &= j(z)^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\mathfrak{g}} u(e^x)v(e^{-x}e^z)j(x)dx \\ &= j(z)^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\mathfrak{g}} dx \int_{\mathfrak{g}} dy u(e^x)v(e^y)j(x)\delta(y - \log e^{-x}e^z). \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 3.1.**  $\delta(y - \log e^{-x}e^z) = j(y)j(z)^{-1}\delta(z - \log e^x e^y)$ .

*Proof.* We have  $\delta(y - f(z)) = |Jf|^{-1}\delta(z - f^{-1}(y))$  where  $Jf$  is the Jacobian of  $f$ . Setting  $f(z) = \log e^{-x}e^z$ , we shall apply this. We have, for  $a \in \mathfrak{g}$

$$f(z + \varepsilon a) = \log e^{-x}e^{z + \varepsilon a}$$

which equals  $\log e^{-x}e^z \exp(\varepsilon(1 - e^{-\text{ad}z})/\text{ad}z) a$  modulo  $\varepsilon^2$ . As we can set  $y = \log e^{-x}e^z$ , this is equal to

$$\log e^y \exp(\varepsilon(1 - e^{-\text{ad}z})/\text{ad}z) a = y + \varepsilon \frac{\text{ad}y}{1 - e^{-\text{ad}y}} \frac{1 - e^{-\text{ad}z}}{\text{ad}z} a \text{ modulo } \varepsilon^2.$$

Thus we obtain  $Jf = \det \frac{\text{ad}y}{1 - e^{-\text{ad}y}} \frac{1 - e^{-\text{ad}z}}{\text{ad}z}$ , which implies the desired result. Q.E.D.

By this lemma, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (3.1) \quad \tilde{w}(z) &= \iint u(e^x)v(e^y)j(x)j(y)j(z)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\delta(z - \log e^x e^y)dx dy \\ &= \iint \left(\frac{j(x)j(y)}{j(z)}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{u}(x)\tilde{v}(y)\delta(z - \log e^x e^y)dx dy. \end{aligned}$$

We want to prove that this integral equals

$$(\tilde{u} * \tilde{v})(z) = \int \tilde{u}(x)\tilde{v}(y)\delta(z - x - y)dx dy.$$

Given a vector space  $V$  and two functions  $\tilde{u}$  and  $\tilde{v}$  on  $V$ , given a structure  $\mu$  of Lie algebra on  $V$ , we want to prove for the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g} = (V, \mu)$  the equality:

$$\int \left(\frac{j(x)j(y)}{j(z)}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{u}(x)\tilde{v}(y)\delta(z - \log e^x e^y)dx dy = \int \tilde{u}(x)\tilde{v}(y)\delta(z - x - y)dx dy.$$

If we consider the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}_t = (V, t\mu)$  i.e.  $[x, y]_t = t[x, y]$ , the first member of the equality becomes

$$(3.2) \quad \varphi_t(z) = \int \left(\frac{j(tx)j(ty)}{j(tz)}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{u}(x)\tilde{v}(y)\delta\left(z - \frac{1}{t}\log e^{tx}e^{ty}\right)dx dy,$$

and this must be equal to the second member which is the value of  $\varphi_t$  for  $t=0$ . Therefore it is enough to show that  $\varphi_t$  does not depend on  $t$ , or equivalently  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \varphi_t = 0$ . Let us calculate this derivative.

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $F(x, y)$  and  $G(x, y)$  be two  $\mathfrak{g}$ -valued real analytic functions on  $(x, y) \in \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g}$  defined in a neighborhood of the origin. Suppose that  $F(0, 0) = G(0, 0) = 0$  and that*

$$x + y - \log e^y e^x = (1 - e^{-\text{ad}x}) F(x, y) + (e^{\text{ad}y} - 1) G(x, y).$$

Then, we have

$$(3.3) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{1}{t} \log e^{tx} e^{ty} = \left\langle \left\langle \left[ x, \frac{1}{t} F(tx, ty) \right], \partial_x \right\rangle + \left\langle \left[ y, \frac{1}{t} G(tx, ty) \right], \partial_y \right\rangle \right\rangle \frac{1}{t} \log e^{tx} e^{ty}.$$

Here  $\langle A(x), \partial_x \rangle$  is the derivation defined by

$$\langle A(x), \partial_x \rangle u(x) = \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} u(x + \varepsilon A(x))|_{\varepsilon=0}.$$

*Proof.* Set  $F_t = t^{-1} F(tx, ty)$  and  $G_t = t^{-1} G(tx, ty)$ . Then, the right hand side of (3.3) is the value of

$$t^{-1} \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \log \exp(tx + \varepsilon [tx, F_t]) \exp(ty + \varepsilon [ty, G_t])$$

at  $\varepsilon=0$ . We shall calculate

$$A = \exp(tx + \varepsilon [tx, F_t]) \exp(ty + \varepsilon [ty, G_t])$$

modulo  $\varepsilon^2$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \exp(tx + \varepsilon [tx, F_t]) &= e^{tx} \exp \varepsilon \frac{1 - e^{-\text{ad}tx}}{\text{ad}(tx)} [tx, F_t] \\ &= e^{tx} \exp \varepsilon (1 - e^{-\text{ad}tx}) F_t \quad \text{modulo } \varepsilon^2, \end{aligned}$$

and similarly  $\exp(ty + \varepsilon [ty, G_t]) = \exp \varepsilon (e^{\text{ad}ty} - 1) G_t \exp ty$  modulo  $\varepsilon^2$ . Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} A &= e^{tx} \exp \varepsilon ((1 - e^{-\text{ad}tx}) F_t + (e^{\text{ad}ty} - 1) G_t) e^{ty} \\ &= e^{tx} \exp \varepsilon \left( x + y - \frac{1}{t} \log e^{ty} e^{tx} \right) e^{ty} \\ &= e^{(t+\varepsilon)x} \exp \varepsilon \left( y - \frac{1}{t} \log e^{ty} e^{tx} \right) e^{ty} \\ &= e^{(t+\varepsilon)x} e^{ty} \exp \varepsilon \left( y - \frac{1}{t} \log e^{tx} e^{ty} \right) \\ &= e^{(t+\varepsilon)x} e^{(t+\varepsilon)y} \exp -\varepsilon \left( \frac{1}{t} \log e^{tx} e^{ty} \right) \quad \text{modulo } \varepsilon^2. \end{aligned}$$

We have therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \log A &= \log e^{(t+\varepsilon)x} e^{(t+\varepsilon)y} - \frac{\varepsilon}{t} \log e^{tx} e^{ty} \\ &= \frac{t}{t+\varepsilon} \log e^{(t+\varepsilon)x} e^{(t+\varepsilon)y}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies Lemma 3.2. Q.E.D.

This lemma shows in particular

$$(3.4) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \delta \left( z - \frac{1}{t} \log e^{tx} e^{ty} \right) = \langle [x, F_t], \partial_x \rangle + \langle [y, G_t], \partial_y \rangle \delta \left( z - \frac{1}{t} \log e^{tx} e^{ty} \right).$$

Therefore, integrating by parts, we have the equality

$$\begin{aligned} (3.5) \quad p_1 &= \int \left( \frac{j(tx)j(ty)}{j(tz)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{u}(x) \tilde{v}(y) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \delta \left( z - \frac{1}{t} \log e^{tx} e^{ty} \right) dx dy \\ &= - \int \left\{ \langle [x, F_t], \partial_x \rangle + \langle [y, G_t], \partial_y \rangle + \operatorname{div}_x [x, F_t] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \operatorname{div}_y [y, G_t] \right\} \left( \frac{j(tx)j(ty)}{j(tz)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{u}(x) \tilde{v}(y) \delta \left( z - \frac{1}{t} \log e^{tx} e^{ty} \right) dx dy. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $\operatorname{div}_x$  (resp.  $\operatorname{div}_y$ ) signifies the divergent with respect to the variable  $x$  (resp.  $y$ ), i.e. the function  $\operatorname{div}_x E(x)$  is the sum of the vector field  $\langle E(x), \partial_x \rangle$  and its formal adjoint.

If a function  $\varphi(x)$  satisfies  $\varphi(\operatorname{Ad}(g)x) = \chi(g) \varphi(x)$  with a character  $\chi(g)$ , then we have

$$\langle [A, x], \partial_x \rangle \varphi = (\delta \chi)(A) \varphi(x) \quad \text{for } A \in \mathfrak{g}.$$

Here,  $\delta \chi$  is the derivative of  $\chi$ . Hence, if  $\varphi$  is an absolute invariant,  $\varphi$  and  $\langle [A, x], \partial_x \rangle$  commute. Since  $(j(x)j(y)/j(z))^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is an absolute invariant

$$\langle [x, F_t], \partial_x \rangle + \langle [y, G_t], \partial_y \rangle + \operatorname{div}_x [x, F_t] + \operatorname{div}_y [y, G_t]$$

commutes with this function. Since  $\tilde{u}(x)$  is a relative invariant with respect to the character  $|\det(\operatorname{Ad}(g); \mathfrak{g})^{-1}|$ , we have

$$\langle [A, x], \partial_x \rangle \tilde{u}(x) = -\operatorname{tr}(\operatorname{ad} A) \tilde{u}(x).$$

Thus, we obtain

$$(3.6) \quad p_1 = - \int (\operatorname{tr}(\operatorname{ad}(F_t + G_t), \mathfrak{g}) + \operatorname{div}_x [x, F_t] + \operatorname{div}_y [y, G_t]) (j(tx)j(ty)/j(tz))^{\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{u}(x) \tilde{v}(y) \delta \left( z - \frac{1}{t} \log e^{tx} e^{ty} \right) dx dy.$$

**Lemma 3.3.**  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \log j(tx) = \operatorname{tr} \left( \frac{\operatorname{ad} x}{e^{t \operatorname{ad} x} - 1} - \frac{1}{t} \right).$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \log \det \frac{1 - e^{-\text{ad} t x}}{\text{ad}(t x)} &= \text{tr} \frac{\text{ad} t x}{1 - e^{-\text{ad} t x}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{1 - e^{-\text{ad} t x}}{\text{ad} t x} \\ &= \text{tr} \left( \frac{\text{ad} x}{e^{t \text{ad} x} - 1} - \frac{1}{t} \right). \end{aligned}$$

By this lemma we have

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{j(t x) j(t y)}{j(t z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( \frac{\text{ad} x}{e^{t \text{ad} x} - 1} + \frac{\text{ad} y}{e^{t \text{ad} y} - 1} - \frac{\text{ad} z}{e^{t \text{ad} z} - 1} - \frac{1}{t} \right) \left( \frac{j(t x) j(t y)}{j(t z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

We obtain finally

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \varphi_t &= - \int \left\{ \text{div}_x [x, F_t] + \text{div}_y [y, G_t] + \text{tr ad}(F_t + G_t) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( \frac{\text{ad} x}{e^{t \text{ad} x} - 1} + \frac{\text{ad} y}{e^{t \text{ad} y} - 1} - \frac{\text{ad} z}{e^{t \text{ad} z} - 1} - \frac{1}{t} \right) \right\} \\ &\quad \cdot \left( \frac{j(t x) j(t y)}{j(t z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{u}(x) \tilde{v}(y) \delta \left( z - \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{t y} \right) dx dy. \end{aligned}$$

In order to see that  $\partial \varphi_t / \partial t$  vanishes, it is enough to show

$$(3.7) \quad \text{div}_x [x, F_t] + \text{div}_y [y, G_t] + \text{tr ad}(F_t + G_t) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( \frac{\text{ad} x}{e^{t \text{ad} x} - 1} + \frac{\text{ad} y}{e^{t \text{ad} y} - 1} - \frac{\text{ad} z}{e^{t \text{ad} z} - 1} - \frac{1}{t} \right) = 0$$

when  $z = \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{t y}$ . Since the left hand side of this formula is homogeneous of degree 1 when we assign degree  $-1$  to  $t$  and degree 1 to  $x$  and  $y$ , it is enough to show (3.7) when  $t = 1$ .

For a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -valued function  $A(x)$ , let us denote by  $\partial_x A$  the endomorphism of  $\mathfrak{g}$  defined by  $\mathfrak{g} \ni a \mapsto \frac{d}{dt} A(x + t a)|_{t=0}$ . Then  $\text{div}_x A(x) = \text{tr} \partial_x A(x)$ .

Since  $\partial_x [x, A(x)] = (\text{ad} x) \partial_x A - \text{ad} A$ , the formula (3.7) is equivalent to

$$(3.8) \quad \text{tr}(\text{ad} x)(\partial_x F) + \text{tr}(\text{ad} y)(\partial_y G) = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( \frac{\text{ad} x}{e^{\text{ad} x} - 1} + \frac{\text{ad} y}{e^{\text{ad} y} - 1} - \frac{\text{ad} z}{e^{\text{ad} z} - 1} - 1 \right)$$

with  $z = \log e^x e^y$ . This completes the proof of Theorem.

#### §4. Biinvariant Differential Operators

We consider the algebra  $I(\mathfrak{g})$  of the  $\mathbf{G}$ -invariant elements of  $\mathbf{S}(\mathfrak{g})$ . We identify  $\mathbf{S}(\mathfrak{g})$  with the algebra of constant coefficient differential operators on  $\mathfrak{g}$ , hence  $I(\mathfrak{g})$  is identified with the ring of constant coefficient differential operators on  $\mathfrak{g}$

invariant by the action of  $\mathbf{G}$ . We consider the universal enveloping algebra  $\mathbf{U}(\mathfrak{g})$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and its center  $\mathbf{Z}(\mathfrak{g})$ . We identify  $\mathbf{U}(\mathfrak{g})$  with the algebra of the left invariant differential operators, hence  $\mathbf{Z}(\mathfrak{g})$  will be identified with the ring of biinvariant differential operators on  $\mathbf{G}$ .

We denote by  $\delta$  the Dirac function on  $\mathbf{G}$  supported at the unit  $e$ , then  $u * \delta = \delta * u = u$ . On the other hand, we have  $P(u * v) = u * Pv$  for  $P \in \mathbf{U}(\mathfrak{g})$ . This shows that  $Pu = u * P\delta$ . We shall denote by the same letter  $\delta$  the Dirac function on  $\mathfrak{g}$  supported at the origin. Similarly if  $P \in \mathbf{S}(\mathfrak{g})$ ,  $Pu = u * P\delta = P\delta * u$ . We shall denote by  $(\exp)^*$  (resp.  $(\exp)_*$ ) the pull-back of functions or differential operators on  $\mathbf{G}$  to those on  $\mathfrak{g}$  (resp. the inverse of  $(\exp)^*$ ), by the exponential map.

We shall denote by  $\beta$  the linear mapping from  $\mathbf{S}(\mathfrak{g})$  onto  $\mathbf{U}(\mathfrak{g})$  obtained by symmetrization. We have  $(\beta(P)\varphi)(e) = (P\tilde{\varphi})(0)$  with  $\tilde{\varphi}(x) = \varphi(e^x)$ , hence  $(\beta(P)\delta)(e^x) = j(-x)^{-1}(P\delta)(x)$ .

For a real analytic function  $f(x)$  on  $\mathfrak{g}$  defined on a neighborhood of the origin, and  $P \in \mathbf{S}(\mathfrak{g})$ , we define

$$D(f)P \in \mathbf{S}(\mathfrak{g}) \text{ by } ((D(f)P)\delta)(x) = f(-x)P\delta(x),$$

or

$$((D(f)P)\varphi)(0) = P(x \mapsto f(x)\varphi(x))(0).$$

We shall denote by  $\gamma$  the map from  $\mathbf{I}(\mathfrak{g})$  onto  $\mathbf{Z}(\mathfrak{g})$  defined by  $P \mapsto \beta(D(j^\sharp)P)$ .

Duflo [4] has proved that for any Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ ,  $\gamma$  is an isomorphism of the rings  $\mathbf{I}(\mathfrak{g})$  and  $\mathbf{Z}(\mathfrak{g})$ .

We have seen that for any  $P \in \mathbf{I}(\mathfrak{g})$ ,

$$\chi_0(e^x)(P\delta)(x) = P\delta(x),$$

and hence  $\chi_0(e^x)$  and  $P$  commute. In fact,

$$\chi_0(e^{x-y})(P\delta)(x-y) = (P\delta)(x-y)$$

and this implies

$$\chi_0(e^x)(P\delta)(x-y) = \chi_0(e^y)(P\delta)(x-y).$$

Let us denote by  $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \{A \in \mathfrak{g}; \text{tr ad } A = 0\}$ , this implies that  $P \in \mathbf{S}(\mathfrak{g}_0)$  (see also [3, 13]). In particular, we have  $j(x)^\sharp(P\delta)(x) = j(-x)^\sharp(P\delta)(x)$ , as  $j(x) = (\det e^{-\text{ad } x})j(-x)$ . So we have  $\Phi(\gamma(P)\delta) = P\delta$ . If we take  $v = \gamma(P)\delta$  then we can get from Theorem the following proposition.

**Proposition 4.1.** *If Conjecture is true for  $\mathfrak{g}$ , then for every  $\tilde{u} \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(\mathfrak{g})$  and  $P \in \mathbf{I}(\mathfrak{g})$*

$$((\exp)^* \gamma(P))\tilde{u} = (j(x)^{-\sharp} P j(x)^\sharp)\tilde{u}.$$

*(In particular  $\gamma$  is an isomorphism of the ring  $\mathbf{I}(\mathfrak{g})$  and  $\mathbf{Z}(\mathfrak{g})$ .)*

However, we can get a more precise result applying the same method as in the preceding paragraphs. Let us denote by  $\mathbf{D}$  the ring of the germs of the differential operators at the origin.

**Proposition 4.2.** *Suppose that Conjecture is true for  $\mathfrak{g}$ , then for any  $P \in \mathbf{I}(\mathfrak{g})$*

$$j(x)^{\frac{1}{2}}((\exp)^* \gamma(P))j(x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - P$$

is contained in the left ideal of  $\mathbf{D}$  generated by the  $(\langle [A, x], \partial_x \rangle + \text{tr ad } A)$ 's ( $A \in \mathfrak{g}$ ).

(As we have  $(\langle [A, x], \partial_x \rangle + \text{tr ad } A)\tilde{u}(x) = 0$  for every  $\tilde{u} \in \tilde{\mathcal{J}}(\mathfrak{g})$ , this implies Proposition 4.1.)

*Proof.* Remark that for  $P \in \mathbf{S}(\mathfrak{g})$ ,  $\exp^*(\beta(P))$  is the differential operator defined by

$$((\exp)^* \beta(P)u)(x) = P_y(u(\log e^x e^y))|_{y=0},$$

where  $P_y$  means that  $P$  operates on the  $y$  variable. Hence

$$Q = j(x)^{\frac{1}{2}}((\exp)^* \gamma(P))j(x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

is the operator:

$$(Qu)(x) = P_y \left( \frac{j(x)^{\frac{1}{2}}j(y)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{j(\log e^x e^y)^{\frac{1}{2}}} u(\log e^x e^y) \right) \Big|_{y=0}.$$

As before we introduce the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}_t$  and the corresponding operator  $Q_t$ , then

$$(Q_t u)(x) = P_y \left( \frac{j(tx)^{\frac{1}{2}}j(ty)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{j(\log e^{tx} e^{ty})^{\frac{1}{2}}} u \left( \frac{1}{t} \log e^{tx} e^{ty} \right) \right) \Big|_{y=0}.$$

Let us remark that if we define the left ideal  $\mathcal{L}_t$  of  $\mathbf{D}$  generated by the element  $\langle [x, A]_t, \partial_x \rangle + \text{tr}(\text{ad}_t A; \mathfrak{g}_t)$  then for  $t \neq 0$   $\mathcal{L}_t = \mathcal{L}$ . Hence we have to prove that:  $Q_t - P \in \mathcal{L}$ . As  $Q_0 = P$ , it is sufficient to prove that  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} Q_t \in \mathcal{L}$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} Q_t \right) u \right) (x) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (Q_t u)(x) \\ &= P_y \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{j(tx)^{\frac{1}{2}}j(ty)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{j(\log e^{tx} e^{ty})^{\frac{1}{2}}} u \left( \frac{1}{t} \log e^{tx} e^{ty} \right) \right) \Big|_{y=0}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $F$  and  $G$  be as in Lemma 3.2,

$$F_t(x, y) = \frac{F(tx, ty)}{t}, \quad G_t(x, y) = \frac{G(tx, ty)}{t},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y, t) &= \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( \frac{\text{ad } x}{e^{t \text{ad } x} - 1} + \frac{\text{ad } y}{e^{t \text{ad } y} - 1} - \frac{\text{ad } z}{e^{t \text{ad } z} - 1} - \frac{1}{t} \right) \\ &\quad - \text{tr}((\text{ad } x) \partial_x F_t + (\text{ad } y) \partial_y G_t) \end{aligned}$$

where  $z = \frac{\log e^{tx} e^{ty}}{t}$ . Then we prove:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.1) \quad & \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( j(t x)^{\frac{1}{2}} j(t y)^{\frac{1}{2}} j(\log e^{t x} e^{t y})^{-\frac{1}{2}} u \left( \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{t y} \right) \right) \\
 & = d(x, y, t) j(t x)^{\frac{1}{2}} j(t y)^{\frac{1}{2}} j(\log e^{t x} e^{t y})^{-\frac{1}{2}} u \left( \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{t y} \right) \\
 & \quad + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i(x, y, t) (\langle [e_i, z], \partial_z \rangle + \text{tr ad } e_i) \cdot u \left( \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{t y} \right) \\
 & \quad + \sum_{i=1}^n \langle [y, e_j], \partial_y \rangle \cdot \beta_i(x, y, t) u \left( \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{t y} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $e_i (i=1, 2, \dots, n)$  is a basis of the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ ,  $\langle [e_i, z], \partial_z \rangle$  denotes the adjoint field corresponding to  $e_i$ , and  $\alpha_i(x, y, t)$ ,  $\beta_i(x, y, t)$  are analytic functions defined near the origin.

To prove (4.1), we compute as in Lemma 3.2

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{t+\varepsilon} \log e^{(t+\varepsilon)x} e^{(t+\varepsilon)y} \quad \text{modulo } \varepsilon^2 \\
 & = \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{\varepsilon x} e^{t y} e^{\varepsilon y} e^{-\frac{\log e^{t x} e^{t y}}{t}} \\
 & = \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{t y} e^{\varepsilon \left( e^{-t \text{ad } y} \left( x+y - \frac{\log e^{t y} e^{t x}}{t} \right) \right)} \\
 & = \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{t y} e^{\varepsilon (e^{-t \text{ad } y} ((1 - e^{-t \text{ad } x}) F_t + (e^{t \text{ad } y} - 1) G_t))}.
 \end{aligned}$$

We write

$$\begin{aligned}
 & e^{-t \text{ad } y} ((1 - e^{-t \text{ad } x}) F_t + (e^{t \text{ad } y} - 1) G_t) \\
 & = (1 - e^{-\text{ad}(\log e^{t x} e^{t y})}) F_t + (1 - e^{-t \text{ad } y}) (G_t - F_t).
 \end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{t y} \right) = \langle [z, F_t], \partial_z \rangle \left( \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{t y} \right) + \langle [y, G_t - F_t], \partial_y \rangle \left( \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{t y} \right)$$

(if  $F_i(x, y) = \sum f_i(x, y, t) e_i$ , and  $\mathbf{I}(x) = x$ )

$$\langle [F_t, z], \partial_z \rangle \left( \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{t y} \right) = \sum f_i(x, y) (\langle [e_i, z], \partial_z \rangle \cdot \mathbf{I}) \left( \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{t y} \right).$$

We write

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t} j(t x)^{\frac{1}{2}} j(t y)^{\frac{1}{2}} j(\log e^{t x} e^{t y})^{-\frac{1}{2}} u \left( \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{t y} \right) \right|_{t=t_0} \\
 & = \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t} j(t x)^{\frac{1}{2}} j(t y)^{\frac{1}{2}} j \left( \frac{\log e^{t x} e^{t y}}{t} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} u \left( \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{t y} \right) \right|_{t=t_0}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} \left( \frac{\operatorname{ad} x}{e^{t \operatorname{ad} x} - 1} + \frac{\operatorname{ad} y}{e^{t \operatorname{ad} y} - 1} - \frac{\operatorname{ad} z}{e^{t \operatorname{ad} z} - 1} - \frac{1}{t} \right) \\
 &\quad \cdot j(t x)^{\frac{1}{2}} j(t y)^{\frac{1}{2}} j(\log e^{t x} e^{t y})^{-\frac{1}{2}} u \left( \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{t y} \right) \\
 &\quad + j(t x)^{\frac{1}{2}} j(t y)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( j \left( t_0 \frac{\log e^{t x} e^{t y}}{t} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} u \left( \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{t y} \right) \right) \Big|_{t=t_0}
 \end{aligned}$$

by Lemma 3.3.

Now if  $(G_t - F_t)(x, y) = \sum \lambda_i(x, y, t) e_i$  we have

$$\langle [Y, G_t - F_t], \partial_y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle [Y, e_i], \partial_y \rangle \lambda_i(x, y, t) - \operatorname{tr} \operatorname{ad} y \partial_y (G_t - F_t).$$

As  $j$  is an absolute invariant,  $j$  commutes with the adjoint fields.

Hence from the preceding calculation, we obtain that the left hand side of (4.1) is equal to

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left( \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} \left( \frac{\operatorname{ad} x}{e^{t \operatorname{ad} x} - 1} + \frac{\operatorname{ad} y}{e^{t \operatorname{ad} y} - 1} - \frac{\operatorname{ad} z}{e^{t \operatorname{ad} z} - 1} - \frac{1}{t} \right) - \operatorname{tr} \operatorname{ad} y \partial_y (G_t - F_t) \right) \\
 &\quad \cdot j(t x)^{\frac{1}{2}} j(t y)^{\frac{1}{2}} j(\log e^{t x} e^{t y})^{-\frac{1}{2}} u \left( \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{t y} \right) \\
 &\quad + j(t x)^{\frac{1}{2}} j(t y)^{\frac{1}{2}} j(\log e^{t x} e^{t y})^{-\frac{1}{2}} (\langle [Z, F_t], \partial_z \rangle \cdot u) \left( \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{t y} \right) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^n \langle [Y, e_i], \partial_y \rangle \cdot \left( \beta_i(x, y, t) u \left( \frac{1}{t} \log(e^{t x} e^{t y}) \right) \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

But, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} \left( \frac{\operatorname{ad} x}{e^{t \operatorname{ad} x} - 1} + \frac{\operatorname{ad} y}{e^{t \operatorname{ad} y} - 1} - \frac{\operatorname{ad} z}{e^{t \operatorname{ad} z} - 1} - \frac{1}{t} \right) - \operatorname{tr} \operatorname{ad} y \partial_y (G_t - F_t) \\
 &= d(x, y, t) + \operatorname{tr}(\operatorname{ad} y \partial_y F_t + \operatorname{ad} x \partial_x F_t).
 \end{aligned}$$

Let us remark here that if  $E$  is in  $\hat{\mathbf{L}}$ , we have  $g \cdot E(x, y) = E(g x, g y)$  for every  $g \in \mathbf{G}$ . The operator  $(\partial_x E) \operatorname{ad} x + (\partial_y E) \operatorname{ad} y$  is the linear operator

$$\begin{aligned}
 c &\mapsto \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} E(x + \varepsilon[x, c], y + \varepsilon[y, c])|_{\varepsilon=0} \\
 &= \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} E(\exp \varepsilon c \cdot x, \exp \varepsilon c \cdot y)|_{\varepsilon=0} \\
 &= \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \exp \varepsilon c \cdot E(x, y)|_{\varepsilon=0} \\
 &= -[E(x, y), c]
 \end{aligned}$$

hence is the operator  $-\operatorname{ad} E$ .

We then obtain that the left side of (4.1) is equal to

$$\begin{aligned}
 & d(x, y, t) j(t x)^{\frac{1}{2}} j(t y)^{\frac{1}{2}} j(\log e^{t x} e^{t y})^{-\frac{1}{2}} u \left( \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{t y} \right) \\
 & - j(t x)^{\frac{1}{2}} j(t y)^{\frac{1}{2}} j(\log e^{t x} e^{t y})^{-\frac{1}{2}} (\langle [F_t, z], \partial_z \rangle + \text{tr ad } F_t) \cdot u \left( \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{t y} \right) \\
 & + \sum_{i=1}^n \langle [y, e_i], \partial_y \rangle \beta_i(x, y, t) u \left( \frac{1}{t} \log(e^{t x} e^{t y}) \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

which is of the required form.

Now if our conjecture is true for  $\mathfrak{g}$ , then we can find  $F$  and  $G$  such that  $d(x, y, t) = 0$ . Now we remark that if  $P \in \mathbf{I}(\mathfrak{g})$ ,

$$P_y \langle [y, e_i], \partial_y \rangle = \langle [y, e_i], \partial_y \rangle P_y$$

hence  $(P_y \langle [y, e_i], \partial_y \rangle \psi(y))|_{y=0} = 0$ . Let  $R_i(t)$  denote the differential operator

$$(R_i(t) \varphi)(x) = P_y \left( \alpha_i(x, y, t) \varphi \left( \frac{1}{t} \log e^{t x} e^{t y} \right) \right) \Big|_{y=0}.$$

We obtain from (4.1)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} Q_t = \sum_{i=1}^n R_i(t) (\langle [e_i, x], \partial_x \rangle + \text{tr ad } e_i),$$

i.e.  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} Q_t \in \mathcal{L}$ . Q.E.D.

*Remark.* The same proof shows the corresponding fact for biinvariant integral operators.

*Remark.* We will see in the next section that our conjecture is true for  $\mathbf{G}$  solvable; we can easily deduce from Proposition 4.1, the fact that every biinvariant operator on  $\mathbf{G}$  is locally solvable, which was already obtained by Rouvière [14] and Duflo-Raïs [5]. In fact  $P$  being invariant by the action of  $\mathbf{G}$  we can find a fundamental solution for  $P$ , which is invariant by  $\mathbf{G}$ . It follows that  $(\exp)^* \gamma(P)$  has a local fundamental solution. If  $\mathbf{G}$  is exponential solvable, the maps  $F$  and  $G$  can be constructed in the whole space  $\mathfrak{g}$  hence the Propositions 4.1 and 4.2 hold on the whole space  $\mathfrak{g}$ . So  $\exp^*(j(P))$  has a fundamental solution on the space  $G$ , (Weita Chang [2] has proven recently that every biinvariant operator on an simply connected solvable group is globally solvable). We recall that M. Duflo has shown that every biinvariant differential operator on a Lie group  $\mathbf{G}$  is locally solvable [4].

### § 5. Proof of Proposition 0

First we shall translate our conjecture into another form. Let us write for an  $A \in \hat{\mathbf{L}}$

$$2(x + y - \log e^y e^x) = ((x + y - \log e^y e^x) + A) + (x + y - \log e^y e^x) - A.$$

Hence we will consider  $A \in \hat{\mathbf{L}}$  such that  $(x + y - \log e^y e^x) + A$  is divisible by  $x$  (i.e. in  $[x, \hat{\mathbf{L}}]$ ) and  $(x + y - \log e^y e^x) - A$  is divisible by  $y$  (i.e. in  $[y, \hat{\mathbf{L}}]$ ). As  $x + y - \log e^y e^x \equiv \frac{1}{2}[x, y] \pmod{[[\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}], \hat{\mathbf{L}}]}$  and  $[x, y]$  is divisible by  $x$  and  $y$ , we may take  $A$  in  $[[\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}], \hat{\mathbf{L}}]$ . We will write  $x + y - \log e^y e^x + A = [x, P]$ ,  $A - (x + y - \log e^y e^x) = [y, Q]$ , choose  $F = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\text{ad } x}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } x}} P$ ,  $G = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\text{ad } y}{e^{\text{ad } y} - 1} Q$  and translate our conjecture in terms of  $A$ .

We shall first give two preliminary lemmata.

**Lemma 5.1.**

$$\text{i) } \partial_x \log e^x e^y = \frac{\text{ad } z}{e^{\text{ad } z} - 1} \frac{e^{\text{ad } x} - 1}{\text{ad } x}$$

and

$$\text{ii) } \partial_y \log e^x e^y = \frac{\text{ad } z}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } z}} \frac{1 - e^{-\text{ad } y}}{\text{ad } y}.$$

Here  $z = \log e^x e^y$ .

*Proof.* We have, modulo  $\varepsilon^2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \log e^{(x+\varepsilon a)} e^y &= \log e^{\varepsilon \frac{e^{\text{ad } x} - 1}{\text{ad } x} a} e^x e^y = \log e^{\varepsilon \frac{e^{\text{ad } x} - 1}{\text{ad } x} a} e^z \\ &= z + \varepsilon \frac{\text{ad } z}{e^{\text{ad } z} - 1} \frac{e^{\text{ad } x} - 1}{\text{ad } x} a. \end{aligned}$$

The formula ii) is shown in the same way. Q.E.D.

**Lemma 5.2.** Let  $a \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $f(\lambda)$  and  $g(\lambda)$  two power series on  $\lambda$ . Then

$$\text{tr}(f(\text{ad } x) \partial_x (g(\text{ad } x) a)) = \text{tr} \left( f(\text{ad } x) \frac{g(0) - g(\text{ad } x)}{\text{ad } x} \text{ad } a; \mathfrak{g} \right).$$

*Proof.* By linearity, we may assume  $g(\lambda) = \lambda^n$ . If  $n = 0$ , the lemma is evident. Suppose  $n \geq 1$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ad}(x + \varepsilon c)^n a - (\text{ad } x)^n a &= \varepsilon \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (\text{ad } x)^{n-1-k} (\text{ad } c) (\text{ad } x)^k a \\ &= -\varepsilon \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (\text{ad } x)^{n-1-k} \text{ad}((\text{ad } x)^k a) c \pmod{\varepsilon^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\partial_x (g(\text{ad } x) a) = - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (\text{ad } x)^{n-1-k} \text{ad}((\text{ad } x)^k a).$$

If  $k > 0$ ,  $\text{tr } f(\text{ad } x) (\text{ad } x)^{n-1-k} \text{ad}((\text{ad } x)^k a)$  vanishes. In fact, if we set  $b = (\text{ad } x)^{k-1} a$  and  $\varphi(\lambda) = \lambda^{n-1-k} f(\lambda)$ , then

$$\text{tr } \varphi(\text{ad } x) \text{ad}((\text{ad } x) b) = \text{tr } \varphi(\text{ad } x) (\text{ad } x \text{ad } b - \text{ad } b \text{ad } x) = 0.$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$\text{tr } f(\text{ad } x) \partial_x g(\text{ad } x) a = - \text{tr } f(\text{ad } x) (\text{ad } x)^{n-1} (\text{ad } a). \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

**Proposition 5.3.** *Conjecture is implied from the following: For any Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ , we can find  $A$  in  $[[\hat{\mathfrak{L}}, \hat{\mathfrak{L}}], \hat{\mathfrak{L}}]$  satisfying the conditions i), ii) and iii):*

i) *There is  $P$  in  $\hat{\mathfrak{L}}$  such that  $A + x + y - \log e^y e^x = [x, P]$  and that  $P$  gives a convergent power series on  $(x, y) \in \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g}$ .*

ii) *There is  $Q$  in  $\hat{\mathfrak{L}}$  such that  $A - (x + y - \log e^y e^x) = [y, Q]$  and that  $Q$  gives a convergent power series on  $(x, y) \in \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g}$ .*

$$\text{iii) } \operatorname{tr} \frac{\operatorname{ad} x}{1 - e^{-\operatorname{ad} x}} \partial_x A - \operatorname{tr} \frac{\operatorname{ad} y}{e^{\operatorname{ad} y} - 1} \partial_y A = \operatorname{tr} \left( \frac{\operatorname{ad} z}{e^{\operatorname{ad} z} - 1} - 1 + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{ad} z \right),$$

where  $z = \log e^x e^y$ .

*Proof.* We have  $x + y - \log e^y e^x = \frac{1}{2}[x, P] - \frac{1}{2}[y, Q]$ . Let  $F = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\operatorname{ad} x}{1 - e^{-\operatorname{ad} x}} P$  and  $G = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\operatorname{ad} y}{e^{\operatorname{ad} y} - 1} Q$ . Then we have

$$x + y - \log e^y e^x = (1 - e^{-\operatorname{ad} x})F + (e^{\operatorname{ad} y} - 1)G.$$

We have  $[x, P] = 2(1 - e^{-\operatorname{ad} x})F$ . Therefore, by Lemma 5.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{tr} \frac{\operatorname{ad} x}{1 - e^{-\operatorname{ad} x}} \partial_x [x, P] &= 2 \operatorname{tr} \frac{\operatorname{ad} x}{1 - e^{-\operatorname{ad} x}} \frac{0 - (1 - e^{-\operatorname{ad} x})}{\operatorname{ad} x} \operatorname{ad} F + 2 \operatorname{tr} (\operatorname{ad} x) \partial_x F \\ &= 2 \operatorname{tr} (\operatorname{ad} x) \partial_x F - 2 \operatorname{tr} \operatorname{ad} F. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have  $-\operatorname{tr} \frac{\operatorname{ad} y}{e^{\operatorname{ad} y} - 1} \partial_y [y, Q] = 2 \operatorname{tr} (\operatorname{ad} y) \partial_y G - 2 \operatorname{tr} \operatorname{ad} G$ . Set  $\tilde{z} = \log e^y e^x$ , we have, by Lemma 5.1

$$\partial_x [x, P] = \partial_x (x + y - \log e^y e^x + A) = 1 - \frac{\operatorname{ad} \tilde{z}}{1 - e^{-\operatorname{ad} \tilde{z}}} \frac{1 - e^{-\operatorname{ad} x}}{\operatorname{ad} x} + \partial_x A.$$

Hence, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{tr} \frac{\operatorname{ad} x}{1 - e^{-\operatorname{ad} x}} \partial_x [x, P] &= \operatorname{tr} \frac{\operatorname{ad} x}{1 - e^{-\operatorname{ad} x}} \partial_x A + \operatorname{tr} \left( \frac{\operatorname{ad} x}{1 - e^{-\operatorname{ad} x}} - \frac{\operatorname{ad} \tilde{z}}{1 - e^{-\operatorname{ad} \tilde{z}}} \right) \\ &= \operatorname{tr} \frac{\operatorname{ad} x}{1 - e^{-\operatorname{ad} x}} \partial_x A + \operatorname{tr} \left( \frac{\operatorname{ad} x}{1 - e^{-\operatorname{ad} x}} - \frac{\operatorname{ad} z}{1 - e^{-\operatorname{ad} z}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

In the same way, we have

$$-\operatorname{tr} \frac{\operatorname{ad} y}{e^{\operatorname{ad} y} - 1} \partial_y [y, Q] = -\operatorname{tr} \frac{\operatorname{ad} y}{e^{\operatorname{ad} y} - 1} \partial_y A + \operatorname{tr} \left( \frac{\operatorname{ad} y}{e^{\operatorname{ad} y} - 1} - \frac{\operatorname{ad} z}{e^{\operatorname{ad} z} - 1} \right).$$

Thus, we obtained

$$\begin{aligned} &\operatorname{tr} (\operatorname{ad} x) (\partial_x F) + \operatorname{tr} (\operatorname{ad} y) (\partial_y G) \\ &= \operatorname{tr} (\operatorname{ad} F) + \operatorname{tr} (\operatorname{ad} G) + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} \left( \frac{\operatorname{ad} x}{1 - e^{-\operatorname{ad} x}} \partial_x A - \frac{\operatorname{ad} y}{e^{\operatorname{ad} y} - 1} \partial_y A \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} \left( \frac{\operatorname{ad} x}{1 - e^{-\operatorname{ad} x}} + \frac{\operatorname{ad} y}{e^{\operatorname{ad} y} - 1} - \frac{\operatorname{ad} z}{e^{\operatorname{ad} z} - 1} - \frac{\operatorname{ad} z}{1 - e^{-\operatorname{ad} z}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \text{tr}(\text{ad}F) + \text{tr}(\text{ad}G) + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( \frac{\text{ad}x}{1 - e^{-\text{ad}x}} + \frac{\text{ad}y}{e^{\text{ad}y} - 1} - \frac{\text{ad}z}{1 - e^{-\text{ad}z}} - 1 + \frac{1}{2} \text{ad}z \right).$$

Since  $\lambda/(1 - e^{-\lambda}) = \lambda/(e^\lambda - 1) + \lambda$  and  $\text{tr} \text{ad}z = \text{tr}(\text{ad}x + \text{ad}y)$ , this equals

$$\text{tr}(\text{ad}F) + \text{tr}(\text{ad}G) + \frac{1}{4} \text{tr}(\text{ad}x - \text{ad}y) + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( \frac{\text{ad}x}{e^{\text{ad}x} - 1} + \frac{\text{ad}y}{e^{\text{ad}y} - 1} - \frac{\text{ad}z}{e^{\text{ad}z} - 1} - 1 \right).$$

Hence, it is enough to show that

$$(5.1) \quad \text{tr}(\text{ad}F) + \text{tr}(\text{ad}G) = \frac{1}{4} \text{tr}(\text{ad}y - \text{ad}x).$$

However, adding a constant multiple of  $x$  (resp.  $y$ ) to  $P$  (resp.  $Q$ ), we may assume that  $P$  (resp.  $Q$ ) is equal to  $\alpha y$  (resp.  $\beta x$ ) modulo  $[\hat{L}, \hat{L}]$ . However  $x + y - \log e^y e^x \equiv -\frac{1}{2}[x, y]$  modulo  $[[\hat{L}, \hat{L}], \hat{L}]$  and hence  $P \equiv \frac{1}{2}y$  (resp.  $Q \equiv \frac{1}{2}x$ ). Thus, we have  $F \equiv \frac{1}{4}y$  (resp.  $G \equiv -\frac{1}{4}x$ ) modulo  $[\hat{L}, \hat{L}]$ . Since  $\text{tr} \text{ad}[\hat{L}, \hat{L}] = 0$ , (5.1) is satisfied. Q.E.D.

Let  $A$  satisfy i), ii), iii), of the Proposition 4.3. We may remark that  $A'(x, y) = \frac{1}{4}(A(x, y) - A(y, x) - A(-x, -y) + A(-y, -x))$  satisfies also 1), 2), and 3). This follows from the following observations:

a) if  $m(x, y) = x + y - \log e^y e^x$ , then  $m(x, y) = -m(-y, -x)$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} m(x, y) - m(y, x) &= \log e^x e^y - \log e^y e^x \\ &= (e^{\text{ad}x} - 1) \log e^y e^x \\ &= (1 - e^{\text{ad}y}) \log e^x e^y \end{aligned}$$

hence is divisible by  $x$  and  $y$ .

b) if  $t(x, y) = \text{tr} \left( \frac{\text{ad}z}{e^{\text{ad}z} - 1} - 1 + \frac{\text{ad}z}{2} \right)$  then  $t(x, y) = t(y, x) = t(-x, -y)$ .

c) for any  $E \in [\hat{L}, \hat{L}]$ ,

$$\text{tr} \frac{\text{ad}x}{1 - e^{-\text{ad}x}} \partial_x E - \text{tr} \frac{\text{ad}y}{e^{\text{ad}y} - 1} \partial_y E = \text{tr} \frac{\text{ad}x}{e^{\text{ad}x} - 1} \partial_x E - \text{tr} \frac{\text{ad}y}{1 - e^{-\text{ad}y}} \partial_y E.$$

In fact the difference is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}(\text{ad}x \partial_x E + \text{ad}y \partial_y E) &= \text{tr}(\partial_x E \text{ad}x + \partial_y E \text{ad}y) \\ &= -\text{tr} \text{ad}E(x, y) \quad (\text{see 4.2}) \\ &= 0 \quad \text{as } E \in [\hat{L}, \hat{L}]. \end{aligned}$$

We will now construct  $A$  in  $[[\hat{L}, \hat{L}], \hat{L}]$  such that

$$A(x, y) = -A(y, x) = -A(-x, -y)$$

and i)  $x + y - \log e^y e^x + A(x, y) = [x, P]$  and  $P$  gives a convergent power series on  $(x, y) \in \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g}$ . ((ii) follows then). If  $\mathfrak{g}$  is solvable we will be able to prove that  $A$  satisfies also the condition iii).

We consider now the condition i):

$$x + y - \log e^y e^x + A(x, y) = [x, P(x, y)].$$

Then for every  $t$ , we will have

$$tx + ty - \log e^{t y} e^{t x} + A(tx, ty) = t[x, P(tx, ty)].$$

Hence  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(tx + ty - \log e^{t y} e^{t x}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} A(tx, ty) \in [x, \hat{L}]$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} A(tx, ty)$  satisfies the same antisymmetry relation as  $A$ .

Let  $\theta$  be the vector field  $\langle x, \partial_x \rangle + \langle y, \partial_y \rangle$  (or the derivation of  $\hat{L}$  defined by  $\theta|_{L_n} = n \text{id } L_n$  where  $L_n$  is the space of elements of  $L$  of degree  $n$ ) then  $t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} B(tx, ty)|_{t=1} = \theta B$ , for  $B \in \hat{L}$ . We compute

$$\theta(x + y - \log e^y e^x) = x + y - \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} \cdot y - \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } \tilde{z}}} \cdot x$$

with  $\tilde{z} = \log e^y e^x$  and we will write  $\theta(x + y - \log e^y e^x)$  as an antisymmetric element mod  $[x, \hat{L}]$ .

For any real analytic function  $g(\lambda)$ , we have  $g(\text{ad } z) = e^{\text{ad } x} g(\text{ad } \tilde{z}) e^{-\text{ad } x}$ , in particular  $g(\text{ad } \tilde{z}) \cdot x \equiv g(\text{ad } z) \cdot x$  modulo  $[x, \hat{L}]$  and

$$g(\text{ad } z) \cdot y \equiv g(\text{ad } \tilde{z}) e^{-\text{ad } x} y \equiv g(\text{ad } \tilde{z}) e^{-\text{ad } \tilde{z}} \cdot y \text{ modulo } [x, \hat{L}].$$

Hence we write modulo  $[x, \hat{L}]$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(x + y - \log e^y e^x) &= \left(1 - \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } \tilde{z}}}\right) \cdot x + y - \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } \tilde{z}}} e^{-\text{ad } \tilde{z}} \cdot y \\ &\equiv f(\text{ad } \tilde{z}) \cdot x + f(\text{ad } z) \cdot y, \text{ where } f(\lambda) = \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{1 - e^{-\lambda}}\right) \\ &\equiv f(\text{ad } \tilde{z}) \cdot x - f(\text{ad } z) \cdot y + 2f(\text{ad } z) \cdot y. \end{aligned}$$

We write, as  $f(0) = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} f(\text{ad } z) \cdot y &= \frac{f(\text{ad } z)}{e^{\text{ad } z} - 1} (e^{\text{ad } z} - 1) y \\ &= \frac{f(\text{ad } z)}{e^{\text{ad } z} - 1} (e^{\text{ad } x} - 1) y, \end{aligned}$$

therefore  $f(\text{ad } z) \cdot y \equiv \left(\frac{f(\text{ad } \tilde{z})}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} - \frac{f(\text{ad } z)}{e^{\text{ad } z} - 1}\right) \cdot y$ .

As  $\left(\frac{f(\text{ad } \tilde{z})}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} - \frac{f(\text{ad } z)}{e^{\text{ad } z} - 1}\right) \cdot x \equiv 0$  we obtain that

$$\theta(x + y - \log e^y e^x) \equiv f(\text{ad } z) \cdot x - f(\text{ad } z) \cdot y + 2 \left(\frac{f(\text{ad } \tilde{z})}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} - \frac{f(\text{ad } z)}{e^{\text{ad } z} - 1}\right) \cdot (x + y).$$

Let us denote by  $\alpha(x, y)$  the second member of this equality. We have obviously  $\alpha(x, y) = -\alpha(y, x)$ , hence if we define  $\beta(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha(x, y) + \alpha(-y, -x))$ ,  $\beta$  will satisfy the relation  $\beta(x, y) = -\beta(y, x) = -\beta(-x, -y)$  and  $\theta(x + y - \log e^y e^x) \equiv \beta(x, y) \pmod{[x, \hat{L}]}$ . We remark that the function  $h(\lambda) = \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{1 - e^{-\lambda}}\right) \frac{1}{e^\lambda - 1}$  verifies  $h(\lambda) = -h(-\lambda) - 1$  as  $\frac{1}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} = \frac{1}{e^\lambda - 1} + 1$ , hence

$$\beta(x, y) = 2 \left( \frac{f(\text{ad } \tilde{z})}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} - \frac{f(\text{ad } z)}{e^{\text{ad } z} - 1} \right) \cdot (x + y) + \frac{1}{2}(f(\text{ad } \tilde{z}) + f(-\text{ad } z)) \cdot x - \frac{1}{2}(f(\text{ad } z) + f(-\text{ad } \tilde{z})) \cdot y.$$

We can therefore define  $A(x, y)$  by the differential equation:

$$(5.2) \quad \theta A = 2 \left(1 - \frac{\text{ad } z}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } z}}\right) \frac{1}{e^{\text{ad } z} - 1} (x + y) - 2 \left(1 - \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } \tilde{z}}}\right) \frac{1}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} \cdot (x + y) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\text{ad } z}{e^{\text{ad } z} - 1} - 1\right) \cdot x + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } \tilde{z}}} - 1\right) \cdot x - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} - 1\right) \cdot y - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\text{ad } z}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } z}} - 1\right) \cdot y,$$

with the initial condition  $A(0, 0) = 0$  ( $\tilde{z} = \log e^y e^x$ ,  $z = \log e^x e^y$ ). As the second member is a convergent power series at the origin, so is  $A(x, y)$ .

The preceding calculation implies now 1) and 2) of the:

**Lemma 5.4.**

- 1)  $A(x, y) = -A(y, x) = -A(-x, -y)$ ,
- 2)  $x + y - \log e^y e^x + A \in [x, \hat{L}]$ ,
- 3)  $A \in [\hat{L}, [\hat{L}, \hat{L}]]$ .

For 3) we remark that  $A \in [\hat{L}, \hat{L}]$ , and the properties  $A(x, y) = -A(-x, -y)$  implies that  $A \in [\hat{L}, [\hat{L}, \hat{L}]]$ . The lemma is proven. Q.E.D.

Let  $q$  be a power series of the two non commutative variables  $x$  and  $y$ , i.e.  $q$  is in the completion of the tensor algebra  $\hat{T}(x, y)$  of the vector space  $\mathbb{C}x + \mathbb{C}y$ . We denote by  $c(q)$  the image of  $q$  under the map  $\hat{T}(x, y) \rightarrow \hat{S}(x, y) = C[[x, y]]$ , i.e.  $c(q)$  is a power series in the commutative variables  $x$  and  $y$ .

**Lemma 5.5.** *If  $\mathfrak{g}$  is solvable,  $\text{tr}(q(\text{ad } x, \text{ad } y))$  depends only on  $c(q)$ .*

*Proof.* There is a basis of  $\mathfrak{g}^{\mathbb{C}}$  where the operators  $\text{ad } x, \text{ad } y$  are lower triangular, then  $\text{ad } [x, y] = \text{ad } x \text{ad } y - \text{ad } y \text{ad } x$  have zeros on the diagonal, and the lemma follows.

Let us write  $A = p(\text{ad } x, \text{ad } y) \cdot [x, y]$ , where  $p$  is a convergent power series in the non commutative variables  $x$  and  $y$ .

**Lemma 5.6.** *Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be solvable, then*

$$\text{tr} \frac{\text{ad } x}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } x}} \partial_x A - \text{tr} \frac{\text{ad } y}{e^{\text{ad } y} - 1} \partial_y A$$

$$= -\text{tr} \left( (e^{\text{adz}} - 1) \left( \frac{\text{adx}}{e^{\text{adx}} - 1} \right) \left( \frac{\text{ady}}{e^{\text{ady}} - 1} \right) p(\text{adx}, \text{ady}) \right).$$

*Proof.* Let us consider the endomorphism

$$g \ni c \mapsto \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} p(\text{adx} + \varepsilon \text{ad} c, \text{ady}) \cdot [x, y] |_{\varepsilon=0};$$

this is a sum of terms of the form

$$p_1(\text{adx}, \text{ady}) \text{ad} c p_2(\text{adx}, \text{ady}) \cdot [x, y] \\ = -p_1(\text{adx}, \text{ady}) \text{ad}(p_2(\text{adx}, \text{ady}) \cdot [x, y]) \cdot c.$$

The trace of the endomorphism  $\frac{\text{adx}}{1 - e^{-\text{adx}}} p_1(\text{adx}, \text{ady}) \text{ad}(p_2(\text{adx}, \text{ady}) \cdot [x, y])$  vanishes by the preceding lemma. So the only term appearing in  $\text{tr} \frac{\text{adx}}{1 - e^{-\text{adx}}} \partial_x A$  will come from the trace of the endomorphism

$$c \mapsto \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \frac{\text{adx}}{1 - e^{-\text{adx}}} p(\text{adx}, \text{ady}) [x + \varepsilon c, y] |_{\varepsilon=0}.$$

We obtain that the left side of the equality is:

$$-\text{tr} \left( \frac{\text{adx}}{1 - e^{-\text{adx}}} \text{ad} y + \frac{\text{ady}}{e^{\text{ady}} - 1} \text{ad} x \right) p(\text{adx}, \text{ady}) \\ = -\text{tr} \left( \frac{\text{adx}}{e^{\text{adx}} - 1} \right) \left( \frac{\text{ady}}{e^{\text{ady}} - 1} \right) (e^{\text{adz}} - 1) p(\text{adx}, \text{ady}).$$

If we restrict our attention when  $g$  is solvable, we have to prove:

$$-\text{tr} \left( \frac{\text{adx}}{e^{\text{adx}} - 1} \frac{\text{ady}}{e^{\text{ady}} - 1} (e^{\text{adz}} - 1) p(\text{adx}, \text{ady}) \right) = \text{tr} \left( \frac{\text{adz}}{e^{\text{adz}} - 1} - 1 + \frac{1}{2} \text{adz} \right).$$

Hence, considering the commutative ring  $\mathbb{C}[[x, y]]$  we need only to prove:

$$c(p)(x, y) = \left( 1 - \frac{x+y}{2} - \frac{x+y}{e^{x+y} - 1} \right) \frac{1}{e^{x+y} - 1} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} \frac{e^y - 1}{y}.$$

We denote by  $q(x, y)$  the right hand side.

Let us consider the homomorphism  $h: [\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}] \rightarrow [\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}]/[[\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}], [\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}]]$  and let us write for  $m \in [\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}]$ ,  $m = \varphi(\text{adx}, \text{ady}) \cdot [x, y]$  then clearly  $h(m)$  depends only on  $c(\varphi)$ . Therefore, for  $f(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}[[x, y]]$ , we shall write  $f(\text{adx}, \text{ady})[x, y]$  for the element  $\varphi(\text{adx}, \text{ady})[x, y]$  modulo  $[[\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}], [\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}]]$  with  $f = c(\varphi)$ .

*Remark 5.7.* If  $f(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}[[x, y]]$  is such that  $f(\text{adx}, \text{ady}) \cdot [x, y] \equiv 0$  modulo  $[[\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}], [\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}]]$ , then  $f(x, y) = 0$ . In fact if  $\varphi(\text{adx}, \text{ady}) \cdot [x, y] \in [[\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}], [\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}]]$ , with  $f = c(\varphi)$  then  $\text{tr}(\partial_x \varphi(\text{adx}, \text{ady}) \cdot [x, y]; g) = 0$  for any solvable Lie algebra  $g$ .

On the other hand the same calculation as in Lemma 5.6 shows that

$$\text{tr}(\partial_x(\varphi(\text{ad } x, \text{ad } y) \cdot [x, y]); \mathfrak{g}) = -\text{tr}(\varphi(\text{ad } x, \text{ad } y) \text{ad } y; \mathfrak{g}).$$

Considering the 2 dimension Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  with basis  $H, A$  and relation  $[H, A] = A$ , we have for  $x = x_1 H + x_2 A, y = y_1 H + y_2 A$ ,

$$\text{tr}(\varphi(\text{ad } x, \text{ad } y) \text{ad } y; \mathfrak{g}) = f(x_1, y_1) y_1,$$

hence  $f(x_1, y_1) y_1 = 0$ , and so is  $f$ .

Proposition 0 will result from the following lemma.

**Lemma 5.8.** *Let*

$$\alpha = \left(1 - \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1}\right) \frac{1}{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} \cdot (x + y - \tilde{z}) + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{z} - \left(1 - \frac{\text{ad } z}{e^{\text{ad } z} - 1}\right) \frac{1}{\text{ad } z} \cdot (x + y - z) - \frac{1}{2} z$$

then

- 1)  $\mathbf{h}(\alpha) = q(\text{ad } x, \text{ad } y) \cdot [x, y]$ ,
- 2)  $\mathbf{h}(\alpha) = \mathbf{h}(A)$ .

*Proof.* 1) We have as  $(x + y - \tilde{z}) \in [\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &\equiv \left(1 - \frac{\text{ad } z}{e^{\text{ad } z} - 1}\right) \frac{1}{\text{ad } z} \cdot (x + y - \tilde{z}) + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{z} \\ &\quad - \left(1 - \frac{\text{ad } z}{e^{\text{ad } z} - 1}\right) \frac{1}{\text{ad } z} (x + y - z) - \frac{1}{2} z \quad \text{modulo } [[\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}], [\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}]] \\ &\equiv \left(1 - \frac{\text{ad } z}{e^{\text{ad } z} - 1}\right) \frac{1}{\text{ad } z} (z - \tilde{z}) - \frac{1}{2} (z - \tilde{z}) \end{aligned}$$

and 1) will result from the following formula:

$$(5.3) \quad (z - \tilde{z}) \equiv \frac{\text{ad } z}{e^{\text{ad } z} - 1} \frac{e^{\text{ad } x} - 1}{\text{ad } x} \frac{e^{\text{ad } y} - 1}{\text{ad } y} \cdot [x, y] \quad \text{modulo } [[\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}], [\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}]].$$

*Proof of (5.3).* Let

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_1(x, y) &= (e^x - e^{-y})^{-1} \left( \frac{e^x - 1}{x} - \frac{1 - e^{-y}}{y} \right) \\ \varphi_2(x, y) &= (e^y - e^{-x})^{-1} \left( \frac{1 - e^{-x}}{x} - \frac{e^y - 1}{y} \right) \end{aligned}$$

then  $\varphi_1$  and  $\varphi_2$  are analytic functions at the origin. We have

- a)  $x + y - \tilde{z} \equiv \varphi_1(\text{ad } x, \text{ad } y) \cdot [x, y]$ ,
- b)  $(x + y - z) \equiv \varphi_2(\text{ad } x, \text{ad } y) \cdot [x, y] \quad \text{mod } [[\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}], [\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}]].$

For a) we consider

$$e^{\text{ad } x} - e^{-\text{ad } y} (x + y - \tilde{z}) = (e^{\text{ad } x} - e^{-\text{ad } y})(x + y)$$

(as  $(e^{\text{ad } x} - e^{-\text{ad } y})(\tilde{z}) = e^{-\text{ad } y}(e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1) \cdot \tilde{z} = 0$ ) so

$$\begin{aligned} (e^{\text{ad } x} - e^{-\text{ad } y})(x + y - \tilde{z}) &= (e^{\text{ad } x} - 1) + (1 - e^{-\text{ad } y}) \cdot (x + y) \\ &= \left( \frac{e^{\text{ad } x} - 1}{\text{ad } x} - \frac{1 - e^{-\text{ad } y}}{\text{ad } y} \right) \cdot [x, y] \end{aligned}$$

and we obtain the equality a) by Remark 5.7. Now

$$z - \tilde{z} \equiv (\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)(\text{ad } x, \text{ad } y) \cdot [x, y]$$

but

$$\varphi_1 = (e^z - 1)^{-1} \left( \frac{e^z - e^y}{x} - \frac{e^y - 1}{y} \right), \quad \varphi_2 = (e^z - 1)^{-1} \left( \frac{e^x - 1}{x} - \frac{e^z - e^x}{y} \right),$$

with  $z = x + y$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_1 - \varphi_2 &= (e^z - 1)^{-1} \left( \frac{(e^x - 1)(e^y - 1)}{x} + \frac{(e^x - 1)(e^y - 1)}{y} \right) \\ &= (e^z - 1)^{-1} \frac{z}{xy} (e^x - 1)(e^y - 1) \end{aligned}$$

and this proves Formula (5.3).

Let us prove 2) in Lemma 5.8. We let

$$\zeta(x, y) = \left( 1 - \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} \right) \frac{1}{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} (x + y - \tilde{z}) + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{z},$$

then  $\alpha(x, y) = \zeta(x, y) - \zeta(y, x)$ . As  $x + y - \tilde{z} \in [[\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}]]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(tx, ty) &\equiv \left( 1 - \frac{t \text{ad } \tilde{z}}{e^{t \text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} \right) \frac{1}{t \text{ad } \tilde{z}} (tx + ty - \tilde{z}(tx, ty)) + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{z}(tx, ty) \\ &\equiv \left( 1 - \frac{t \text{ad } \tilde{z}}{e^{t \text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} \right) \frac{1}{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} \left( x + y - \frac{1}{t} \tilde{z}(tx, ty) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{z}(tx, ty) \\ &\quad \text{modulo } [[[\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}], [\hat{\mathbf{L}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}]]]. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $\tilde{z}$  still denotes  $\log e^y e^x$  and  $\tilde{z}(tx, ty) = \log e^{ty} e^{tx}$ . We have

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \left( 1 - \frac{tz}{e^{tz} - 1} \right) \frac{1}{z} \right)_{t=1} = \frac{1}{e^z - 1} \left( \frac{z}{1 - e^{-z}} - 1 \right).$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} (\theta \zeta)(x, y) &\equiv \left( \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } \tilde{z}}} - 1 \right) \frac{1}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} \cdot (x + y - \tilde{z}) + \left( 1 - \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} \right) \frac{1}{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} (\tilde{z} - \theta \tilde{z}) + \frac{1}{2} \theta \tilde{z} \\ &\equiv \left( \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } \tilde{z}}} - 1 \right) \frac{1}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} \cdot (x + y) - \left( 1 - \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} \right) \frac{1}{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} \cdot \theta \tilde{z} + \frac{1}{2} \theta \tilde{z} \end{aligned}$$

as

$$\left(\frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } \tilde{z}}} - 1\right) \frac{1}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} \cdot \tilde{z} = \frac{1}{2} \tilde{z} = \left(1 - \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1}\right) \frac{1}{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} \cdot \tilde{z}.$$

Recalling that

$$\theta \tilde{z} = \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} \cdot y + \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } \tilde{z}}} \cdot x = \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} \cdot (x + y) + \text{ad } \tilde{z} \cdot x,$$

we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \theta \zeta(x, y) &\equiv \left(\frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } \tilde{z}}} - 1\right) \frac{1}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} \cdot (x + y) + \left(\frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} - 1\right) \frac{1}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} \cdot (x + y) \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} - 1\right) \cdot x + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} \cdot y + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } \tilde{z}}} \cdot x \\ &\equiv 2 \left(\frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } \tilde{z}}} - 1\right) \frac{1}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} \cdot (x + y) - \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} \cdot (x + y) \\ &\quad + \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} x - x + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} \cdot y + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } \tilde{z}}} \cdot x \\ &\equiv 2 \left(\frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } \tilde{z}}} - 1\right) \frac{1}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} \cdot (x + y) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } \tilde{z}}} \cdot x - x - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} \cdot y. \end{aligned}$$

After antisymmetrization, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \theta \alpha(x, y) &\equiv 2 \left(1 - \frac{\text{ad } z}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } z}}\right) \frac{1}{e^{\text{ad } z} - 1} \cdot (x + y) - 2 \left(1 - \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } \tilde{z}}}\right) \frac{1}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} \cdot (x + y) \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{\text{ad } z}{e^{\text{ad } z} - 1} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } \tilde{z}}} - 1\right) \cdot x - \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{\text{ad } \tilde{z}}{e^{\text{ad } \tilde{z}} - 1} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\text{ad } z}{1 - e^{-\text{ad } z}} - 1\right) \cdot y \\ &\equiv \theta A. \quad \text{c.q.f.d.} \end{aligned}$$

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