

" Suppose $\sum_i P(A_1, \dots, gA_i - A_i g, \dots, A_k) = 0$ for $g \in GL_n$.
 For $h \in GL_n$ with $\|g - h\| < \epsilon$, ϵ sufficiently small.

$$\text{By } (I + g')^{-1} = I - g' + [\alpha],$$

$$\Rightarrow h - g = (hg^{-1} - I)g = h'g \quad g \text{ fixed,}$$

$$\Rightarrow (I + h')^{-1} = I - h' + [\alpha].$$

$$\Rightarrow (I + h')g = g + h'g = h = g - h'g + [\alpha] \text{ (of } h'g \text{'s)}$$

Using coordinates on GL_n the entries $h'g = h - g$,
 we compute the linear term f_1 of the power series
 expansion for f around g .

$$\begin{aligned} f(h) &= P(hA_1h^{-1}, \dots, hA_ih^{-1}, \dots, hA_kh^{-1}) \\ &= P((I+h')gA_1g^{-1}(I+h')^{-1}, \dots, (I+h')gA_i g^{-1}(I+h')^{-1}, \dots, \\ &\quad (I+h')gA_k g^{-1}(I+h')^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= P((I+h')gA_1g^{-1}(I-h'), \dots, (I+h')gA_k g^{-1}(I-h')) + [\alpha]$$

$$= P(gA_1g^{-1}, \dots, gA_kg^{-1}) + \sum_i P(gA_1g^{-1}, \dots, h'gA_i g^{-1} - gA_i g^{-1}h', \dots, gA_kg^{-1}) + [\alpha]$$

Thus if P is invariant, $f(h) = P(A_1, \dots, A_k)$
 $= P(gA_1g^{-1}, \dots, gA_kg^{-1})$ and

$$\sum_i P(gA_1g^{-1}, \dots, h'gA_i g^{-1} - gA_i g^{-1}h', \dots, gA_kg^{-1}) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_i P(gA_1g^{-1}, \dots, h'gA_i g^{-1} - gA_i g^{-1}h', \dots, gA_kg^{-1})$$

$$= \sum_i P(A_1, \dots, g^{-1}h'gA_i - A_i g^{-1}h'g, \dots, A_k) = 0$$