

From P404, we have

$$\sum_i P(A_1, \dots, g'A_i - A_i g', \dots, A_k) = 0$$

if  $I + g' \in GL_n$ .

$\Rightarrow$  For  $\|g - I\| < \epsilon$ ,  $\epsilon$  small enough,  $g \in GL_n$ .

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Suppose, for some  $g_0 \in GL_n$ ,

$$\sum_i P(A_1, \dots, g_0 A_i - A_i g_0, \dots, A_k) = 0. \dots (*)$$

Choose small enough  $\delta > 0$  so that

and  $I + h - g_0 \in GL_n$  for all  $h$  with  $\|h - g_0\| < \delta$ .

$\Rightarrow$  By the remark above,

$$0 = \sum_i P(A_1, \dots, (h - g_0)A_i - A_i(h - g_0), \dots, A_k)$$

$$= \sum_i P(A_1, \dots, hA_i - g_0A_i - A_ih + A_i g_0, \dots, A_k)$$

$$= \sum_i P(A_1, \dots, hA_i - A_ih, \dots, A_k)$$

$$+ \sum_i P(A_1, \dots, A_i g_0 - g_0 A_i, \dots, A_k)$$

$$= \sum_i P(A_1, \dots, hA_i - A_ih, \dots, A_k) \quad \text{by } (*)$$

Consider  $K = \{g \in GL_n : \sum_i P(A_1, \dots, gA_i - A_i g, \dots, A_k) = 0\}$ .

by the argument above

$\Rightarrow K$  is open, and closed since if  $g' \notin K$ ,  
then by continuity,  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  s.t. for  $h$  with  $\|h - g'\| < \epsilon$