

for E in terms of which the connection matrix θ_β vanishes at x_0 .

□ $P(\theta_\alpha) = P(\theta_\beta)$ See p 401 & note p 318 back. \square

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } dP(\theta_\alpha) &= dP(\theta_\beta) \\ &= \sum \pm \tilde{P}(\theta_\beta \dots d\theta_\beta \wedge \theta_\beta - \theta_\beta \wedge d\theta_\beta \dots \theta_\beta) \\ &\Rightarrow dP(\theta_\beta)(x_0) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow dP(\theta) \equiv 0. \end{aligned}$$

In order to prove part 2, we need to establish an identity for invariant forms. We consider the holomorphic function on GL_n given by

$$f(g) = P(gA_1g^{-1}, \dots, gA_kg^{-1})$$

for any choice of $A_1, \dots, A_k \in M_n$.

□ $P : \overbrace{M_n \times \dots \times M_n}^k \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a k -linear form. \square

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

$$(I + g')^{-1} = I - g' + [2].$$

$$\begin{aligned} \square & (1+x)(1-x+x^2-x^3+x^4-\dots) = 1 \text{ formally } x \in \mathbb{R} \\ \Rightarrow & (I+g')(I-g'+g'^2-g'^3+\dots) = I \\ \Rightarrow & g'^2 - g'^3 + \dots = (g'^2)(I - g' + \dots) = [2] \end{aligned}$$

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Thus