MAT 552

Introduction to

Lie Groups and Lie Algebras

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Notice that iH generates "maximal torus"

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 $z \in \mathbf{U}(1) \subset \mathbb{C}$ acts with eigenvalues $z^{-n}, z^{-n+2}, \dots, z^{n-2}, z^n$