

## Home Work 9

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1. Problems 1,2,10,11,12,14 from Humphreys Page 54-55.
2. Problems 1,2,3,5,7,11 from Humphreys Page 40-41. For problems 1,2,3 only do it for  $\mathfrak{sl}(n)$  and  $\mathfrak{sp}(2n)$ .
3. Finish the proof of the conjugacy of BSA's as follows: Assume that  $\mathfrak{t} \subsetneq \mathfrak{h}$  is strict.
  - (a) Consider the case  $\mathfrak{b}' \subset C_{\mathfrak{g}}(\mathfrak{t})$ . Find a Borel subalgebra  $\mathfrak{b}''$  in  $C_{\mathfrak{g}}(\mathfrak{t})$  containing  $\mathfrak{h}$  and conjugate to  $\mathfrak{b}$  to arrive at a conclusion.
  - (b) Now consider the case  $\mathfrak{b}'$  is not contained in  $C_{\mathfrak{g}}(\mathfrak{t})$ . Find a common eigen vector  $x \in \mathfrak{b}'$  for  $ad_{\mathfrak{t}}$  and an element  $t \in \mathfrak{t}$  such that  $[t, x] = x$ .
  - (c) Let  $\mathfrak{s} := \mathfrak{h} \oplus_{\alpha \in \Phi_{\mathfrak{t}}} \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha}$ , such that  $\Phi_{\mathfrak{t}}$  is the set of roots  $\beta$  such that  $\beta(t)$  is a positive rational number. Show that  $\mathfrak{s}$  is solvable
  - (d) Let  $\mathfrak{b}''$  be a BSA contained  $\mathfrak{s}$ . Show that  $\mathfrak{b}'' \cap \mathfrak{b}$  has strictly higher dimension than  $\mathfrak{b}' \cap \mathfrak{b}$ .
  - (e) Use the above and the induction hypothesis to show that  $\mathfrak{b}'$  is conjugate to  $\mathfrak{b}$ .