

## Classification of Lie groups

☰ Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a Lie  $\mathbb{R}$ -algebra. There is an **unique** simply connected Lie group  $G$  with Lie algebra  $\text{Lie}(G) \cong \mathfrak{g}$ .

The connected Lie groups whose Lie algebras are isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{g}$  are precisely

$$\frac{G}{\Gamma}$$

where  $\Gamma \triangleleft G$  is a **discrete normal subgroup**.

Arbitrary Lie groups  $Q$  are extensions of connected Lie groups by discrete Lie groups

$$0 \rightarrow Q_0 \hookrightarrow Q \twoheadrightarrow \pi_0(Q) \rightarrow 0$$

**Theorem 21.32.** *Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a finite-dimensional Lie algebra. The connected Lie groups whose Lie algebras are isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{g}$  are (up to isomorphism) precisely those of the form  $G/\Gamma$ , where  $G$  is the simply connected Lie group with Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ , and  $\Gamma$  is a discrete normal subgroup of  $G$ .*

21-22. If  $G$  and  $H$  are Lie groups, and there exists a surjective Lie group homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$  with kernel  $G_0$ , we say that  $G$  is an **extension of  $G_0$  by  $H$** . Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be any finite-dimensional Lie algebra, and show that the disconnected Lie groups whose Lie algebras are isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{g}$  are precisely the extensions of the connected ones by discrete Lie groups. [Hint: see Proposition 7.15.] (Used on p. 557.)