## Lie Algebra Schedule

- 1. Wednesday 8/21: Syllabus, Introduction (including definition of Lie algebras)
- \* Readings: EW Section 1.1, Misra pages 1 and 2
- \* Suggested Homework: EW Exercise 1.1; Prove that every one-dimensional Lie algebra is abelian.
- 2. Friday 8/23: Basic Examples, Basis, and Dimension
- \* Readings: EW 1.2, Misra pages 2, 3, and 4
- \* Suggested Homework: Misra Problem 1.27 part i
- 3. Monday 8/26: Coordinate Matrices; Structure Constants and Subalgebras
- \* Readings: EW 1.3 and 1.7; Misra pages 2-6
- \* Suggested Homework: Misra problem 1.27 parts (ii), (iv), (xv graduate only)
- 4. Wednesday 8/28: More Examples
- \* Readings: EW 1.3 and 1.7; Misra pages 2-6
- \* Suggested Homework: EW Exercises 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.12 and Misra Problem 1.27 parts i, ii, iv, xv (graduate only)
- 5. Friday 8/30: Problem Presentations
- 6. Wednesday 9/4: More Subalgebras
- \* Readings Misra pages 5 and 6
- \* Suggested Homework Problems Misra 2.18 v, xi; EW Exercises 1.15,

- 7. Friday 9/6: Direct Sums and an introduction to ideals
- \* Readings: EW exercise 2.6 Misra problem 2.17, EW sections 1.3 and Misra pages 9-11
- \* Suggested Homework: EW 2.6 ; Misra 2.18 xi,
- 8. Monday 9/9: Ideals and Derivations
- \* Readings: EW Sections 1.3, 1.5, and 1.6; Misra pages 9-13
- \* Suggested Homework: Misra 2.18 iii (graduate), vii, xiii, xvii EW exercise 1.18, 2.5, 2.13 and 2.10
- 9. Wednesday 9/11: Another Look at Ideals / Problem Session
- 10. Friday 9/13: Problem Presentations
- 11. Monday 9/16: Quotients and Homomorphisms (basic definitions)
  - \* Readings: EW sections 1.4 and 2.2; Misra pages 16-20
  - ★ Suggested HW: EW exercise 1.6. 2.3
- 12. Wednesday 9/18: Problem Session (with presentations)
- 13. Friday 9/20: First Big Quiz
- 14. Monday 9/23: Homomorphism / Isomorphism Examples
  - \* Readings: EW sections 1.4 and 2.2; Misra pages 16-20
  - \* Suggested HW: Read Misra's proofs of theorems 3.8, 3.10, and 3.11 (understand well enough to discuss)

- 15. Wednesday 9/25: Presentations of Theorems 3.8, 3.10, and 3.11 (We're "passing the microphone" so everyone will be responsible for saying something)
  - \* Readings Misra pages 16-20
  - \* Suggested HW: EW Exercise 2.8, Misra problems i, vi, vii