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1 Introduction

Over a hundred years ago, Sophus Lie introduced the theory of Lie symmetry groups which are invertible point transformations of the independent and dependent variables in differential equations. In such group analysis, these transformations lead the original differential equation of first order (which may be a complicated one) to becoming a separable one, which can be easily solved. In addition, for higher order differential equations, group analysis of the equation is used to reduce the order of the differential equation by one. A lot of literature on group analysis for ordinary and partial differential equations can be found in [2, 5].

We call transformations leaving objects invariant or unchanged as *Symmetries*. In [16] it is pointed out that symmetries account for various laws in nature. A very important implication of symmetry in physics and mathematics is the existence of conservation laws. This is because their reproduction at different times and places depend on invariance laws. In this connection Emma Noether [14] observed and proved a relation between continuous symmetries and conservation laws. Scientists like Kepler got interested in studying motion of planets using symmetries while Newton studied the orbits of planets using the laws of mechanics as a symmetry principle.

Partial differential equations are of paramount importance in particle Physics, nonlinear optics, fluid dynamics in addition to its applications in general relativity to differential and algebraic geometry, topology, etc. Research dedicated to using symmetry analysis for partial differential equations arising in Mathematical Physics may be found in [20, 13]. In addition symmetry analysis for time fractional partial differential equations can be found in [8]. Lie symmetry analysis for the Kudryashov-Sinelshikov equation may be found in [23] while Lie symmetry analysis for the Burgers' equation may be found in [11, 12]. Studies on the Korteweg-de Vries equation using Lie symmetry analysis are seen in [10, 22]. Interests in studying symmetries is so large that in [19] the definition of an admitted Lie group is developed for Stochastic differential equations.

We now state the definition of a Lie group which we will be using. We will also give some examples of Lie group to illustrate the definition.



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