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**Contractions of Lie algebras**

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**Abstract:** Notions of continuous contractions and deformations are discussed, and their applications to the construction of invariant equations are shown. Several new semi-invariant quantities are proposed and applied to two subvarieties of Lie algebras closed with respect to contractions.