- 1. Let  $\mathbb{G}_m$  denote the multiplicative group of nonzero complex numbers,  $\mathbb{C}^*$ .
  - (a) Show that  $\mathbb{G}_m$  is a complex algebraic group.
  - (b) Show directly (without using GAGA) by using the definition of a complete variety that G is not complete.
- 2. The *n*-th complex unitary group, denoted by  $\mathbf{U}_n(\mathbb{C})$ , is defined by

$$\mathbf{U}_n(\mathbb{C}) = \{ g \in \mathbf{GL}_n(\mathbb{C}) : g^{-1} = \bar{g}^\top \},\$$

where the bar on a martrix  $g = (g_{i,j})$  means that we are taking the complex-conjugates of the entries of that matrix. (The  $\top$  stands for the transpose.)

- (a) Show that  $\mathbf{U}(1)$  is a real Lie group.
- (b) Show that  $\mathbf{U}(1)$  is not a complex Lie group.
- (c) Show that for every  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  the *n*-th complex unitary group is not a complex Lie group but a compact real Lie group.
- (d) Show that the complexification of  $\mathbf{U}_n(\mathbb{C})$  is  $\mathbf{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ .
- 3. The *n*-th complex special unitary group, denoted by  $\mathbf{SU}_n(\mathbb{C})$ , is defined by

$$\mathbf{SU}_n(\mathbb{C}) = \{ g \in \mathbf{U}_n(\mathbb{C}) : \det g = 1 \}.$$

- (a) Show that the complexification of  $\mathbf{SU}_n(\mathbb{C})$  is  $\mathbf{SL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ .
- (b) For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , determine the anti-holomorphic involution  $\tau : \mathbf{SL}_n(\mathbb{C}) \to \mathbf{SL}_n(\mathbb{C})$  for which the fixed subgroup is  $\mathbf{SU}_n(\mathbb{C})$ , In other words, show that

$$\mathbf{SL}_n(\mathbb{C})^{\tau} := \{g \in \mathbf{SL}_n(\mathbb{C}) : \tau(g) = g\} = \mathbf{SU}_n(\mathbb{C}).$$

- (c) For n = 2, determine the equations of the six dimensional differentiable manifold  $\mathbf{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$  viewed as a submanifold of  $\mathbf{Mat}_2(\mathbb{C}) \cong \mathbb{C}^4$ .
- (d) Determine the cotangent bundle of  $\mathbf{SU}_2(\mathbb{C})$ . Compare it with  $\mathbf{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$ .
- 4. Let A be denote the image in  $\mathbb{C}^2$  of the holomorphic map  $s \mapsto (e^s, e^{is}), s \in \mathbb{C}$ .
  - (a) Show that A is a one-dimensional complex Lie group.
  - (b) Show that A is not a complex algebraic variety.
- 5. Recall that an abelian variety is a complete algebraic group. Recall also that the complexification of every compact real matrix Lie group has the structure of a complex reductive algebraic group. Explain why we cannot readily apply this method to conclude that every compact complex Lie group has the structure of an abelian variety.