

**Affine Lie algebras and applications**  
**Ten-minutes problem 6**

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Compute the canonical central element and the basic imaginary root. Compute the values of the invariant form on the standard basis vectors of  $\mathfrak{h}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}^*$ .