

Lie-Rinehart superalgebras in positive characteristic

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Outline of the talk

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- 2 Restricted Lie algebras, restricted Lie-Rinehart algebras
- 3 The superization of Hochschild's Lemma
- 4 Modules, semi-direct product, universal enveloping algebra

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- Let A be an associative algebra. Define $[a, b] = ab - ba$ to obtain a Lie algebra.
- Consider $\text{Der}(A) = \{D : A \rightarrow A, D(ab) = D(a)b + aD(b)\}$. It is also a Lie algebra with the commutator.

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Those are examples of *simple* Lie superalgebras that were classified by **V. G. Kac**.

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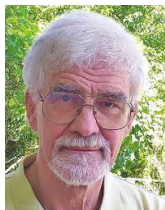
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Then, if $m = p$, we obtain

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② $[x, y^{[p]}] = [\underbrace{[\dots [x, y], y], \dots, y}]$;
 p terms

③ $(x + y)^{[p]} = x^{[p]} + y^{[p]} + \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} s_i(x, y)$,



Nathan Jacobson (1910-1999)

with $s_i(x, y)$ the coefficient of Z^{i-1} in $\text{ad}_{Z_{x+y}}^{p-1}(x)$. Such a map $(-)^{[p]} : L \rightarrow L$ is called p -map.

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Example

For any associative algebra A , $\text{Der}(A)$ is a restricted Lie algebra with the commutator and the p -th power.

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Theorem (Jacobson)

Let L be a Lie algebra. Let $(e_j)_{j \in J}$ be a basis of L , and let the elements $f_j \in L$ be such that $(\text{ad}_{e_j})^p = \text{ad}_{f_j}$. Then, there exists exactly one p -mapping $(-)^{[p]} : L \rightarrow L$ such that

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- “Modern version”, P. Schauenburg (2016).

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Our leading example (Dokas). Let A be an associative commutative algebra. Then, $(A, \text{Der}(A), \text{id})$ is a restricted Lie-Rinehart algebra.

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Theorem (Bouarroudj, E., Makhlouf, Shyntas)

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$$\phi(ax)^{2p} = 0, \quad \forall a \in A_{\bar{1}}, \forall x \in L_{\bar{0}}; \quad (4)$$

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Examples.

- associative superalgebras;
- $\text{Der}(A)$ with A associative superalgebra.

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A Lie-Rinehart superalgebra (A, L, ρ) is called *restricted* if the Lie superalgebra L is restricted and if in addition, we have

$$(ax)^{[p]} = a^p x^{[p]} + \rho(ax)^{p-1}(a)x, \quad \forall a \in A_{\bar{0}}, \forall x \in L_{\bar{0}}; \quad (7)$$

$$(ax)^{[2p]} = a^{2p} x^{[2p]} + \rho(ax)^{2p-1}(a)x + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \lambda_i \rho(ax)^i(a) \rho(ax)^{2p-2-i}(a)x^2, \quad \forall a \in A_{\bar{0}}, \forall x \in L_{\bar{1}}; \quad (8)$$

$$(ax)^{[2p]} = 0, \quad \forall a \in A_{\bar{1}}, \forall x \in L_{\bar{0}}; \quad (9)$$

$$(ax)^{[p]} = a(\rho(x)(a))^{p-1}x, \quad \forall a \in A_{\bar{1}}, \forall x \in L_{\bar{1}}; \quad (10)$$

where the coefficients λ_i are given by

$$\lambda_i = \begin{cases} 2(-1)^{\frac{i}{2}} & \text{if } i \text{ is even, } 0 \leq i < p-1; \\ 2(-1)^{\frac{i-1}{2}} & \text{if } i \text{ is odd, } 1 \leq i < p-1; \\ (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} & \text{if } i = p-1. \end{cases}$$

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We therefore recover Eq. (8).

Modules and representations

Let (A, L, ρ) be a restricted Lie-Rinehart superalgebra. A representation of (A, L, ρ) is an A -module $V = V_{\bar{0}} \oplus V_{\bar{1}}$ together with a A -linear morphism of restricted Lie superalgebras $\phi : L \rightarrow \text{End}(V)$ satisfying:

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(x)(av) &= (-1)^{|x||a|} a\phi(x)(v) + \rho(x)(a)v, & \forall x \in L, \forall a \in A, \forall v \in V, \\ \phi(ax)^{p-1}(av) &= a^p \phi(x)^{p-1}(v) + \rho(ax)^{p-1}(a)v, & \forall x \in L_{\bar{0}}, \forall a \in A_{\bar{0}}, \forall v \in V, \\ \phi(ax)^{2p-1}(av) &= a^{2p} \phi(x)^{2p-1}(v) + \rho(ax)^{2p-1}(a)v \\ &+ \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \lambda_i \rho(ax)^i(a) \rho(ax)^{2p-2-i}(a) \phi(x)(v), & \forall a \in A_{\bar{0}}, \forall x \in L_{\bar{1}}, \forall v \in V,\end{aligned}$$

where the coefficients λ_i are defined as before.
Such a pair (ϕ, V) is called a *restricted Lie-Rinehart module*.

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Theorem

Let (A, L, ρ) be a restricted Lie superalgebra and let (ϕ, V) a representation. Suppose that the center of the restricted Lie superalgebra $L \rtimes V$ is trivial. Then, $(A, L \rtimes V, \tilde{\rho})$ is a restricted Lie-Rinehart superalgebra, with $\tilde{\rho}(x + v) = \rho(x)$, $\forall x + v \in L \rtimes V$.

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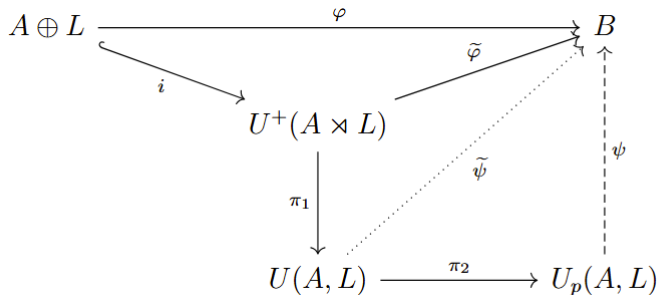
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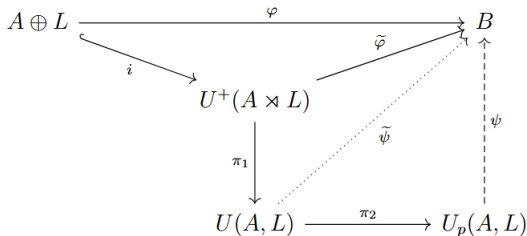
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