

Simple Binary Lie Superalgebras

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Overview

A. Malcev in the paper [1] introduced the variety BL of binary Lie algebras (BL -algebras). By definition an algebra B is BL -algebra if any two elements from B generate a Lie subalgebra. It is clear that in every BL -algebra we have the identities $x^2 = J(x, y, xy) = 0$.

A. Gainov in the paper [2] was proved that those identities define the variety BL .

The main result about the structure of finite dimensional BL -algebras over C was obtained by A. Grishkov in 1980-86.

Recall that for given variety V we can define the corresponding variety of *super* V -algebras (SV -algebras) in the following way.

An algebra A is super V -algebra if $A = A_0 \oplus A_1$ admits a Z_2 -gradation such that $G(A) = A_0 \otimes G_0 \oplus A_1 \otimes G_1$ is V -algebra, where $G = G_0 \oplus G_1$ is any Grassman algebra.

In the case of BL -algebras we get the following definition.

Definition 1. A Z_2 -graded algebra $B = B_0 \oplus B_1$ is called *super BL -algebra* (SBL -algebra) if it satisfies the following graded identities.

$$\begin{aligned} xy &= (-1)^{1+xy}yx, \\ (xy)z.t - x.(y(z.t)) + (-1)^{xy}\{y.(xz.t) + y.(x.zt) - (y.xz)t\} + \\ &(-1)^{zt}\{x.(yt.z) - (xy)t.z - (x.yt)z\} = 0, \\ \text{here } x, y, z, t &\in B_0 \cup B_1 \text{ and } (-1)^x = 1, \text{ if } x \in B_0; \\ (-1)^x &= -1, \text{ if } x \in B_1. \end{aligned}$$

Example 1 (I. Shestakov). Let $SB = ka \oplus kx$, $a^2 = 0$, $x^2 = a$, $xa = -ax = x$.

This is unique simple SBL -algebra finite-dimensional over algebraically closed field k of characteristic 0 known until now.

Moreover, we have

Conjecture 1. Every simple SBL -algebra finite-dimensional over algebraically closed field k of characteristic 0 with non-trivial odd part is 2-dimensional algebra from example of I. Shestakov.

Introduction

We propose the following strategy for proving Conjecture in four steps:

First Step. Reduction to the case when B_0 is solvable.

Second Step. Reduction to the case when B_0 is nilpotent.

Third Step. Reduction to the case when B_0 is abelian.

Forth, last Step. To prove Conjecture.

We note that in Conjecture all conditions: basic field is of characteristic 0. it is *algebraically* closed. superalgebra has finite dimension are *nesessary*. It we showed it in the paper [3], where we costructed three new examples simple BL -superalgebras, which do not have these conditions.

Results

All results were obtained with coloboration A. Grishkov and I. Shestakov. Recently (not published yet) we finish the proof of the First Step of this program.

We proved the theorem.

Theorem 1. Let $B = B_0 \oplus B_1$ be a simple finite dimension super binary Lie algebra over an algebraically closed field k of characteristic 0. Then B_0 is a solvable binary Lie algebra, if $B_1 \neq 0$.

For proof we used the main result of A. Grishkov (1980-86) about structure of a finite dimensional BL -algebras.

Theorem 2. (Grishkov) Let B be a finite dimensional BL -algebra over the field C of complex numbers and G be a solvable radical of B and $R(B) = 0$. Then there exists a factor Levi - semisimple Malcev subalgebra $L \subseteq B$ such that $B = L \oplus G$, $G \cap L = 0$. Moreover, $B = M + G_0$, where M is a Malcev ideal of B , G_0 is solvable subalgebra of B .

As Corollary of this Theorem we have two important facts:

(1) Any non solvable finite dimensional BL -algebra over C has 3-dimensional simple Lie subalgebra.

(2) If $R(B) = 0$, then B is a completely reducible S -module over every semisimple subalgebra $S \subset B$.

From those facts we hence the following "strategy" of the proof of the main Theorem.

1.) Choose a simple 3-dimensional subalgebra S in the even part B_0 of simple super binary Lie algebra $B = B_0 \oplus B_1$.

2.) Decompose $B = (\sum_i \oplus L_i) \oplus (\sum_j \oplus M^j)$ as S -module, where L_i is an irreducible n_i -dimensional Lie S -module; M^j is 2-dimensional Malcev non-Lie S -module.

3.) Describe the products $L_i.L_j$, $L_i.M^j$ and $M^i.M^j$ as S -modules.

We proved:

(i) $L_i.L_j \subseteq L_i \otimes L_j$, where $L_i \otimes L_j$ is a standard tensor product of Lie S -modules.

(ii) $L_i.M^j = 0$, if $\dim L_i \neq 3$. If $\dim L_i = 3$ then $L_i.M^j = 0$ or $L_i.M^j \simeq M^j$.

(iii) $M^i.M^j = 0$ or $M^i.M^j \simeq S \oplus V$, where S is adjoined S -module and $\dim V = 1$, $VS = 0$. Moreover, $V \subseteq R(B)$, hence $V = 0$.

4.) We prove that ideal of $B = B_0 \oplus B_1$, generated by Lie S -submodule $V \subset B$ without 3-dimensional irreducible S -modules, is a Lie S -module. There we have two possibilities.

a) Ideal I , described in the Step 4, is not 0.

b) Any irreducible S -submodule W of B has dimension 3.

5.) Ideal I , described in the Step 4, is not 0. In this case we prove that B is a Lie superalgebra.

6.) Any irreducible Lie S -submodule of B has dimension 3.

In this case we have that $B_0 = B_{00} \oplus B_{01}$, $B_1 = B_{10} \oplus B_{11}$, where $B_{00} \oplus B_{10}$ is a direct sum of irreducible S -modules of dimension 3 and $B_{01} \oplus B_{11}$ is a direct sum of irreducible non-Lie Malcev S -modules of dimension 2.

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