

Derivation algebras of 3-Lie algebras G_i

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Abstract

The structure of derivation algebras and inner derivation algebras of 3-Lie algebras G_i (in Theorem 3.2) which are constructed by one dimensional extension of the complete Lie algebras L_i (in Lemma 2.2) is studied, $1 \leq i \leq 3$. It is proved that for complete Lie algebras L_i , we have $Der(G_i) \neq ad(G_i)$, and $\dim Der(G_i) = \dim ad(G_i) + 3$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$.

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1 Introduction

We know that 3-Lie algebras [1] have wide applications in mathematics and mathematical physics [2-3]. In the paper [4], authors constructed 3-Lie algebras by Lie algebras, which is a class of 3-Lie algebras $G = L \oplus Fx_0$ extended by Lie algebras L over a field F . It is proved that if subspace I of a Lie algebra L is an ideal of the 3-Lie algebra G if and only if I is an ideal of the Lie algebra L , and for an ideal I of the Lie algebra L , the subspace $J = I + Fx_0$ may not be an ideal of the 3-Lie algebra G , and the relationship between inner derivations of Lie algebra L and the inner derivations of the 3-Lie algebra G

is provided. In this paper, we continue to study the structure of the 3-Lie algebra G . We pay our main attention to the structure of derivation algebras. We discuss inner derivation algebras and derivation algebras of 3-Lie algebra G_i , $i = 1, 2, 3$ which are realized by three complete Lie algebras L_i , $i = 1, 2, 3$.

2 Derivation algebras of 3-Lie algebra G_i

In this section we discuss the derivation algebras of the 3-Lie algebras G_i which are constructed by the Lie algebras L_1 , L_2 and L_3 , respectively. First we introduce some basic notions.

An n -Lie algebra ($n \geq 2$) is a vector space A over a field F with an n -ary skew-symmetric multilinear multiplication $[\dots]$ satisfying the following identities, for all $x_1, \dots, x_n, y_2, \dots, y_n \in A$,

$$[[x_1, \dots, x_n], y_2, \dots, y_n] = \sum_{i=1}^n [x_1, \dots, [x_i, y_2, \dots, y_n], \dots, x_n].$$

If a Lie algebra L has trivial center and satisfies that all the derivations are inner derivations, then L is called a complete Lie algebra.

Lemma 2.1^[4] Let $(L, [,])$ be a Lie algebra over a field F , x_0 be not contained in L . Set $G = L + Fx_0$. Define the linear multiplication $[\dots] : G \wedge G \wedge G \rightarrow G$ by $[x, y, x_0] = [x, y]$, $[x, y, z] = 0, \forall x, y, z \in L$. Then $(G, [\dots])$ is a 3-Lie algebra.

Lemma 2.2 The following Lie algebras are complete Lie algebras:

$L_1 : L$ is a Lie algebra with a basis $\{e_1, e_2\}$ and the multiplication is $[e_1, e_2] = e_1$.

$L_2 : L$ is a Lie algebra with a basis $\{e_1, \dots, e_8\}$ and the multiplication is

$$\begin{aligned} [e_3, e_4] &= e_5, [e_3, e_5] = e_6, [e_3, e_6] = e_7, [e_4, e_8] = e_7, [e_1, e_3] = e_3, \\ [e_1, e_5] &= e_5, [e_1, e_6] = 2e_6, [e_1, e_7] = 3e_7, [e_1, e_8] = 3e_8, [e_2, e_4] = e_4, \\ [e_2, e_5] &= e_5, [e_2, e_6] = e_6, [e_2, e_7] = e_7. \end{aligned}$$

$L_3 : L$ is a Lie algebra with a basis $\{e_1, \dots, e_7\}$ and the multiplication is

$$\begin{aligned} [e_1, e_3] &= e_3, [e_1, e_5] = 2e_5, [e_1, e_6] = e_6, [e_1, e_7] = 2e_7, [e_2, e_4] = e_4, \\ [e_2, e_6] &= e_6, [e_2, e_7] = e_7, [e_3, e_4] = e_6, [e_3, e_6] = e_7, [e_4, e_5] = e_7. \end{aligned}$$

Proof The result follows from the direct computation.

Let V be an m -dimensional vector space over a field F with a basis $\{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$, $D : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear map, suppose $D(v_i) = \sum_{j=1}^m a_{ij}v_j, 1 \leq i \leq m$, then the matrix of D in the basis $\{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$ is $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j=1}^m = \sum_{i,j=1}^m a_{ij}E_{ij}$, where E_{ij} are $(n \times n)$ matrix units, $1 \leq i, j \leq n$.

Theorem 2.3 Let $L_i, i = 1, 2, 3$ be Lie algebras in Lemma 2.2. The derivation algebras of Lie algebras $L_i, 1 \leq i \leq 3$, are as follows:

$L_1 : Der(L_1) = ad(L_1) = FE_{11} + FE_{21}$.

$L_2 : Der(L_2) = ad(L_2) = F(E_{33} + E_{55} + 2E_{66} + 3E_{77} + 3E_{88}) + F(E_{44} + E_{55} + E_{66} + E_{77}) + F(E_{13} - E_{45} - E_{56} - E_{67}) + F(E_{24} + E_{35} - E_{87}) + F(E_{15} + E_{25} + E_{36})$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +F(E_{16} + \frac{1}{2}E_{26} + \frac{1}{2}E_{37}) + F(E_{17} + \frac{1}{3}E_{27}) + F(E_{18} + \frac{1}{3}E_{47}). \\
 L_3 : Der(L_3) = ad(L_3) = & F(E_{33} + 2E_{55} + E_{66} + 2E_{77}) + F(E_{44} + E_{66} + E_{77}) \\
 & +F(E_{13} - E_{46} - E_{67}) + F(E_{15} + \frac{1}{2}E_{47}) + F(E_{16} + E_{26} + E_{37} + FE_{17} + FE_{27} \\
 & +F(E_{24} + E_{36} - E_{57}) + FE_{83} + FE_{84} + FE_{85} + FE_{86} + FE_{87}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof The result follows from Lemma 2.2 and a direct computation.

Theorem 2.4 Let L_i , $i = 1, 2, 3$ be Lie algebras in Lemma 2.2, x_0 be not contained in L_i . Then the multiplication of 3-Lie algebras $G_i = L_i + Fx_0$, are as following: $G_1 : [e_1, e_2, x_0] = e_1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_2 : [e_3, e_4, x_0] = e_5, [e_3, e_5, x_0] = e_6, [e_3, e_6, x_0] = e_7, [e_4, e_8, x_0] = e_7, \\
 [e_1, e_3, x_0] = e_3, [e_1, e_5, x_0] = e_5, [e_1, e_6, x_0] = 2e_6, [e_1, e_7, x_0] = 3e_7, \\
 [e_1, e_8, x_0] = 3e_8, [e_2, e_4, x_0] = e_4, [e_2, e_5, x_0] = e_5, [e_2, e_6, x_0] = e_6, \\
 [e_2, e_7, x_0] = e_7, [e_i, e_j, e_k] = 0, 1 \leq i, j, k \leq 8.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_3 : [e_1, e_3, x_0] = e_3, [e_1, e_5, x_0] = 2e_5, [e_1, e_6, x_0] = e_6, [e_1, e_7, x_0] = 2e_7, \\
 [e_2, e_4, x_0] = e_4, [e_2, e_6, x_0] = e_6, [e_2, e_7, x_0] = e_7, [e_3, e_4, x_0] = e_6, \\
 [e_3, e_6, x_0] = e_7, [e_4, e_5, x_0] = e_7, [e_i, e_j, e_k] = 0, 1 \leq i, j, k \leq 7.
 \end{aligned}$$

Where $\{e_1, e_2, x_0\}$, $\{e_1, \dots, e_8, x_0\}$ and $\{e_1, \dots, e_7, x_0\}$ is the basis of the 3-Lie algebra G_1, G_2, G_3 , respectively.

Proof The result follows from Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.2, directly.

Theorem 2.5 Let G_i be 3-Lie algebras in Theorem 2.4, $i = 1, 2, 3$. Then Derivation algebras and inner derivation algebras as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_1 : ad(G_1) = ad(L_1) + FE_{31}, Der(G_1) = ad(G_1) + F(E_{22} - E_{33}) + FE_{23} + FE_{32}. \\
 G_2 : ad(G_2) = ad(L_2) + FE_{93} + FE_{94} + FE_{95} + FE_{96} + FE_{97} + FE_{98}, \\
 Der(G_2) = ad(G_2) + F(E_{11} + E_{22} - E_{55} - 2E_{66} - 3E_{77} - 2E_{88} - E_{99}) \\
 + FE_{91} + FE_{92}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_3 : ad(G_3) = ad(L_3) + FE_{83} + FE_{84} + FE_{85} + FE_{86} + FE_{87}, \\
 Der(G_3) = ad(G_3) + F(E_{11} + E_{22} - E_{55} - E_{66} - 2E_{77} - E_{88}) + FE_{81} + FE_{82}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof Let d and D be an inner derivation and derivation of the 3-Lie algebra G_i , respectively. First we discuss the case G_1 . Suppose the matrix of d and D in the basis $\{e_1, e_2, x_0\}$ is $\sum_{i,j=1}^3 a_{ij}E_{ij}$, where $a_{ij} \in F, 1 \leq i, j \leq 3$.

By Lemma 2.2 and the direct computation, the inner derivation $d = a_{11}E_{11} + a_{21}E_{21} + a_{31}E_{31}$, and the derivation $D = a_{11}E_{11} + a_{21}E_{21} + a_{31}E_{31} + a_{22}(E_{22} - E_{33} + a_{23}E_{23} + a_{32}E_{32})$.

For the 3-Lie algebra G_2 , suppose the matrix form of inner derivation d and derivation D in the bases $\{e_1, \dots, e_8, x_0\}$ is $\sum_{i,j=1}^9 a_{ij}E_{ij}$, where $a_{ij} \in F, 1 \leq i, j \leq 9$. For derivation D , by the definition of derivations and Lemma 3.2,

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{12} = a_{14} = a_{16} = a_{19} = a_{21} = a_{23} = a_{26} = a_{28} = a_{29} = a_{31} = a_{32} = a_{34} = a_{37} \\
 = a_{38} = a_{39} = a_{41} = a_{42} = a_{43} = a_{46} = a_{48} = a_{49} = a_{51} = a_{52} = a_{53} = a_{54} = \\
 a_{57} = a_{58} = a_{59} = a_{61} = a_{62} = a_{63} = a_{64} = a_{65} = a_{68} = a_{69} = a_{71} = a_{72} = \\
 a_{73} = a_{74} = a_{75} = a_{76} = a_{78} = a_{79} = a_{81} = a_{82} = a_{83} = a_{84} = a_{85} = a_{86} = \\
 a_{89} = 0, a_{17} = 3a_{27}, a_{18} = 3a_{47}, a_{13} = -a_{45} = -a_{56} = -a_{67}, a_{15} = a_{25} = a_{36},
 \end{aligned}$$

$a_{24} = a_{35} = -a_{87}$, $a_{11} = a_{22} = -a_{99}$, $a_{55} = a_{33} + a_{44} - a_{11}$, $a_{66} = 2a_{33} + a_{44} - 2a_{11}$, $a_{77} = 3a_{33} + a_{44} - 3a_{11}$, $a_{88} = 3a_{33} - 2a_{11}$. Therefore,

$$D = a_{11}E_{11} + a_{13}E_{13} + a_{15}E_{15} + a_{16}E_{16} + a_{17}E_{17} + a_{18}E_{18} + a_{11}E_{22} + a_{24}E_{24} + a_{15}E_{25} + \frac{1}{2}a_{16}E_{26} + \frac{1}{3}a_{17}E_{27} + a_{33}E_{33} + a_{24}E_{35} + a_{15}E_{36} + \frac{1}{2}a_{16}E_{37} + a_{44}E_{44} - a_{13}E_{45} + \frac{1}{3}a_{18}E_{47} + (a_{33} + a_{44} - a_{11})E_{55} - a_{13}E_{16} + (2a_{33} + a_{44} - 2a_{11})E_{66} - a_{13}E_{67} + (3a_{33} + a_{44} - 3a_{11})E_{77} - a_{24}E_{87} + (3a_{33} - 2a_{11})E_{88} + \sum_{j=1}^8 a_{9j}E_{9j} - a_{11}E_{99}.$$

Similarly the inner derivation d has the form

$$d = a_{13}E_{13} + a_{15}E_{15} + a_{16}E_{16} + a_{17}E_{17} + a_{18}E_{18} + a_{24}E_{24} + a_{15}E_{25} + \frac{1}{2}a_{16}E_{26} + \frac{1}{3}a_{17}E_{27} + a_{33}E_{33} + a_{24}E_{35} + a_{15}E_{36} + \frac{1}{2}a_{16}E_{37} + a_{44}E_{44} - a_{13}E_{45} + \frac{1}{3}a_{18}E_{47} + (a_{33} + a_{44})E_{55} - a_{13}E_{56} + (2a_{33} + a_{44})E_{66} - a_{13}E_{67} + (3a_{33} + a_{44})E_{77} - a_{24}E_{87} + 3a_{33}E_{88} + a_{93}E_{93} + a_{94}E_{94} + a_{95}E_{95} + a_{96}E_{96} + a_{97}E_{97} + a_{98}E_{98}.$$

For the case G_3 , by the completely similar discussion we have

$$d = a_{13}E_{13} + a_{15}E_{15} + a_{16}E_{16} + a_{17}E_{17} + a_{24}E_{24} + a_{16}E_{26} + \frac{1}{2}a_{17}E_{27} + a_{33}E_{33} + a_{24}E_{36} + a_{16}E_{37} + a_{44}E_{44} - a_{13}E_{46} + \frac{1}{2}a_{15}E_{47} + 2a_{33}E_{54} - a_{24}E_{56} + (a_{33} + a_{44})E_{66} - a_{13}E_{67} + (2a_{33} + a_{44})E_{77} + a_{83}E_{83} + a_{84}E_{84} + a_{85}E_{85} + a_{86}E_{86} + a_{87}E_{87}.$$

$$D = a_{11}E_{11} + a_{13}E_{13} + a_{15}E_{15} + a_{16}E_{16} + a_{17}E_{17} + a_{11}E_{22} + a_{24}E_{24} + a_{16}E_{26} + \frac{1}{2}a_{17}E_{26} + a_{33}E_{33} + a_{24}E_{36} + a_{16}E_{37} + a_{44}E_{44} - a_{13}E_{46} + \frac{1}{2}a_{15}E_{47} - a_{24}E_{57} + (2a_{33} - a_{11})E_{55} + (a_{33} + a_{44} - a_{11})E_{66} - a_{13}E_{67} + (2a_{33} + a_{44} - 2a_{11})E_{77} + \sum_{j=1}^7 a_{8j}E_{8j} - a_{11}E_{88}.$$

Thanks to Theorem 3.1, the result follows.

Theorem 2.6 *Let G_i be 3-Lie algebras in Theorem 2.4, $i = 1, 2, 3$. Then $Der(G_i) \neq ad(G_i)$, and $\dim Der(G_i) = \dim ad(G_i) + 3$, $i = 1, 2, 3$.*

Proof The result follows from Theorem 2.5, directly.

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