

# An extended Freudenthal Magic Square in characteristic 3

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(characteristic  $\neq 3$ )

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$$b(xy, zt) + (-1)^{|x||y|+|x||z|+|y||z|} b(zy, xt) = (-1)^{|y||z|} b(x, z)b(y, t),$$

The unital composition superalgebras are termed *Hurwitz superalgebras*.

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