

Some simple modular Lie superalgebras

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is a Lie algebra ($\text{char} \neq 2, 3$) under a suitable Lie bracket:

$$[a \otimes x, b \otimes y] = \frac{1}{3} \text{tr}(xy) D_{a,b} + \left([a, b] \otimes \left(xy - \frac{1}{3} \text{tr}(xy) 1 \right) \right) + 2t(ab) d_{x,y}.$$

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|---------------------|----------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|
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$$\mathrm{tri}(C) = \{(d_0, d_1, d_2) \in \mathfrak{so}(C)^3 : d_0(x \bullet y) = d_1(x) \bullet y + x \bullet d_2(y) \ \forall x, y\}$$

$(x \bullet y = \bar{x}\bar{y})$ is the **triality Lie algebra** of C .

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- ▶ $[\iota_i(x \otimes x'), \iota_{i+1}(y \otimes y')] = \iota_{i+2}((\bar{x}\bar{y}) \otimes (\bar{x}'\bar{y}'))$ (indices modulo 3),
- ▶ $[\iota_i(x \otimes x'), \iota_i(y \otimes y')] = q'(x', y')\theta^i(t_{x,y}) + q(x, y)\theta^{i'}(t'_{x',y'})$,

where

$$t_{x,y} = (q(x, \cdot)y - q(y, \cdot)x, \frac{1}{2}q(x, y)1 - R_{\bar{x}}R_y, \frac{1}{2}q(x, y)1 - L_{\bar{x}}L_y)$$

(Vinberg, Allison-Faulkner, Barton-Sudbery, Landsberg-Manivel)

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This is a new simple modular Lie superalgebra, whose even part is \mathfrak{so}_{11} and odd part its spin module.

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 - ▶ Γ is a commutative associative algebra,
 - ▶ $D \in \text{Der } \Gamma$ such that Γ is D -simple,
 - ▶ $a(bu) = (ab)u = (au)b$, $(au)(bu) = aD(b) - D(a)b$,
 $\forall a, b \in \Gamma$.

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Example (Divided powers)

$$\Gamma = \mathcal{O}(1; n) = \text{span} \{t^{(r)} : 0 \leq r \leq 3^n - 1\},$$

$$t^{(r)}t^{(s)} = \binom{r+s}{r} t^{(r+s)},$$

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Definition

A superalgebra $C = C_{\bar{0}} \oplus C_{\bar{1}}$, endowed with a regular quadratic superform $q = (q_{\bar{0}}, b)$, called the *norm*, is said to be a *composition superalgebra* in case

$$q_{\bar{0}}(x_{\bar{0}}y_{\bar{0}}) = q_{\bar{0}}(x_{\bar{0}})q_{\bar{0}}(y_{\bar{0}}),$$

$$b(x_{\bar{0}}y, x_{\bar{0}}z) = q_{\bar{0}}(x_{\bar{0}})b(y, z) = b(yx_{\bar{0}}, zx_{\bar{0}}),$$

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

The unital composition superalgebras are termed *Hurwitz superalgebras*.

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$$B(1,2) = k1 \oplus V,$$

char $k = 3$, V a two dim'l vector space with a nonzero alternating bilinear form $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$, with

$$1x = x1 = x, \quad uv = \langle u|v \rangle 1, \quad q_{\bar{0}}(1) = 1, \quad b(u, v) = \langle u|v \rangle,$$

is a Hurwitz superalgebra. (As a superalgebra, this is just our previous $J(V)$.)

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$$B(4, 2) = \text{End}_k(V) \oplus V,$$

k and V as before, $\text{End}_k(V)$ is equipped with the symplectic involution $f \mapsto \bar{f}$, ($\langle f(u)|v \rangle = \langle u|\bar{f}(v) \rangle$), the multiplication is given by:

- ▶ the usual multiplication (composition of maps) in $\text{End}_k(V)$,
- ▶ $v \cdot f = f(v) = \bar{f} \cdot v$ for any $f \in \text{End}_k(V)$ and $v \in V$,
- ▶ $u \cdot v = \langle \cdot|u \rangle v$ ($w \mapsto \langle w|u \rangle v$) $\in \text{End}_k(V)$ for any $u, v \in V$,

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Hurwitz superalgebras can be plugged into the symmetric construction of Freudenthal-Tits Magic Square $\mathfrak{g}(C, C')$.

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