

Enveloping algebra for simple Malcev algebras

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- ▷ A algebra finite dimensional over a field \mathbb{K}
- ▷ A^- algebra: replacing the product xy in A by the commutator $[x, y] = xy - yx$, $x, y \in A$.
- ▷ $Ak(A)$ algebra: provided with commutator $[x, y] = xy - yx$ and associator $\mathcal{A}(x, y, z) = (xy)z - x(yz)$, $x, y, z \in A$.

A	
associative	\implies A^- Lie algebra
alternative	\implies A^- Malcev algebra
$\left[\begin{array}{l} x(xy) = x^2y \\ (yx)x = yx^2, \quad x, y \in A \end{array} \right]$	
not necessarily associative	\implies $Ak(A)$ Akivis algebra



CONVERSELY**Theorem (Poincaré-Birkhoff-Witt)**

Any Lie algebra is isomorphic to a subalgebra of A^- for a suitable associative algebra A .

Theorem

An arbitrary Akivis algebra can be isomorphically embedded into an Akivis algebra $Ak(A)$ for an algebra A .

Reference: I. P. Shestakov, Every Akivis algebra is linear, *Geometriae Dedicata* 77 (1999), 215–223.



QUESTION:

Is any Malcev algebra isomorphic to a subalgebra of A^- , for some alternative algebra A ?

- ▶ J. M. Pérez-Izquierdo and I. Shestakov: presented enveloping algebra of Malcev algebras (constructed in a more general way)

enveloping algebra	generalize the enveloping algebra of Lie algebra not alternative, in general has a basis of P-B-W Theorem type inherits properties of the enveloping of Lie algebras
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Reference: J. M. Pérez-Izquierdo and I. P. Shestakov, An envelope for Malcev algebras, *J. Algebra* 272 (2004), 379–393.

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QUESTION: Is the enveloping algebra for simple Malcev algebras alternative?

ALGEBRAS

① \mathfrak{v} s L endowed with a bilinear multiplication is *Lie algebra* if

L1 $[x, y] = -[y, x]$ (anti-symmetry)

L2 $[[x, y], z] + [[y, z], x] + [[z, x], y] = 0$ (Jacobi identity)

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M1 $xy = -yx$ (anti-symmetry)

M2 $(xy)(xz) = ((xy)z)x + ((yz)x)x + ((zx)x)y$ (Malcev identity)

③ \mathfrak{v} s A endowed with a bilinear multiplication and a trilinear multiplication $\mathcal{A}(, ,)$ is *Akivis algebra* if

A1 $[x, y] = -[y, x]$ (anti-symmetry)

A2 $[[x, y], z] + [[y, z], x] + [[z, x], y] = \mathcal{A}(x, y, z) + \mathcal{A}(y, z, x) + \mathcal{A}(z, x, y) - \mathcal{A}(y, x, z) - \mathcal{A}(x, z, y) - \mathcal{A}(z, y, x)$

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Simple Malcev algebra: (if field \mathbb{K} **algebraically closed, char= 0**)

{	simple Lie algebras :	special linear algebra A_n ($\mathfrak{sl}(n+1, \mathbb{K})$, $n \geq 1$) orthogonal algebra B_n ($\mathfrak{so}(2n+1, \mathbb{K})$, $n \geq 2$) symplectic algebra C_n ($\mathfrak{sp}(2n, \mathbb{K})$, $n \geq 3$) orthogonal algebra D_n ($\mathfrak{so}(2n, \mathbb{K})$, $n \geq 4$) exceptional Lie algebras: E_6, E_7, E_8, F_4, G_2
{	isomorphic to 7-dim simple (non-Lie) Malcev algebra	$M(-1, -1, -1)$

SIMPLE (NON-LIE) MALCEV ALGEBRA $M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

- Each algebra $M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ over a field \mathbb{K} ($\text{char} \neq 2$) is isomorphic to the algebra C^-/\mathbb{K} , C is suitable Cayley-Dickson algebra over \mathbb{K} .
- Two algebras of this type are isomorphic \iff the corresponding Cayley-Dickson algebras are isomorphic.

If $\{e_1, \dots, e_7\}$ is basis of $M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$, the multiplication table:

	e_1	e_2	e_3	e_4	e_5	e_6	e_7
e_1	0	e_3	$-\alpha e_2$	e_5	$-\alpha e_4$	$-e_7$	αe_6
e_2	$-e_3$	0	βe_1	e_6	e_7	$-\beta e_4$	$-\beta e_5$
e_3	αe_2	$-\beta e_1$	0	e_7	$-\alpha e_6$	βe_5	$-\alpha \beta e_4$
e_4	$-e_5$	$-e_6$	$-e_7$	0	γe_1	γe_2	γe_3
e_5	αe_4	$-e_7$	αe_6	$-\gamma e_1$	0	$-\gamma e_3$	$\alpha \gamma e_2$
e_6	e_7	βe_4	$-\beta e_5$	$-\gamma e_2$	γe_3	0	$-\beta \gamma e_1$
e_7	$-\alpha e_6$	βe_5	$\alpha \beta e_4$	$-\gamma e_3$	$-\alpha \gamma e_2$	$\beta \gamma e_1$	0

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there exists a unique homomorphism of algebras $\varphi' : \mathfrak{U} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}$ such that $\varphi'(1) = 1$ and $\varphi = \varphi' \circ \iota$

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 \mathfrak{U} & &
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1. The pair (\mathfrak{U}, ι) is unique (up to an isomorphism).
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Consequence of property 3. instead of study representations of Lie algebras, we can study the representations of the universal enveloping algebra (associative)

- I bilateral ideal in L and \mathfrak{I} ideal in \mathfrak{U} generated by $\iota(I)$. If $l \in L$ then $j : l + I \rightarrow \iota(l) + \mathfrak{I}$ is a homomorphism of L/I into \mathfrak{B}^- , where $\mathfrak{B} = \mathfrak{U}/\mathfrak{I}$, and (\mathfrak{B}, j) is a universal enveloping algebra for L/I .
- \mathfrak{U} has unique anti-automorphism π such that $\pi \circ \iota = -\iota$ and $\pi^2 = 1$.
- There is unique homomorphism δ of \mathfrak{U} into $\mathfrak{U} \otimes \mathfrak{U}$ (the *diagonal mapping* of \mathfrak{U}) such that $\delta(\iota(a)) = \iota(a) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \iota(a)$, $a \in L$.
- If D is a derivation in L then there exists unique derivation D' in \mathfrak{U} such that $\iota \circ D = D' \circ \iota$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 L & \xrightarrow{D} & L \\
 \downarrow \iota & & \downarrow \iota \\
 \mathfrak{U} & \xrightarrow{D'} & \mathfrak{U}
 \end{array}$$

EXISTENCE OF ENVELOPING ALGEBRA OF A LIE ALGEBRA

- ▷ Tensor algebra of Lie algebra L :

$$T(L) = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} T^i L = \underbrace{T^0 L}_{\mathbb{K}} \cup \underbrace{T^1 L}_L \cup \underbrace{T^2 L}_{L \otimes L} \cup \dots \cup \underbrace{T^m L}_{\substack{L \otimes \dots \otimes L \\ \text{(m copies)}}} \cup \dots$$

$$(v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_k)(w_1 \otimes \dots \otimes w_m) = v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_k \otimes w_1 \otimes \dots \otimes w_m \in T^{m+k} L$$

Tensor algebra $T(L)$ | associative algebra with unit element
generated by 1 with any basis of L

- ▷ J two sided ideal in $T(L)$ generated by the elements:

$$x \otimes y - y \otimes x - [x, y], \forall x, y \in L.$$

- ▷ $\mathfrak{U}(L) = T(L)/J$ and $\iota : L \rightarrow \mathfrak{U}(L)$ defined by $\iota(x) = x + J, x \in L$

$(\mathfrak{U}(L), \iota)$ enveloping algebra of L

Poincaré-Birkhoff-Witt Theorem

L Lie algebra (finite or infinite dimensional)

$\{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$ ordered basis of L . Then:

$$x_{i_1} \otimes x_{i_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes x_{i_k}, \quad i_1 \leq i_2 \leq \cdots \leq i_k, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

with the unit element, form a basis of $\mathfrak{U}(L)$.

If $\dim L < \infty$

$\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ ordered basis of L . Then:

$$x_1^{m_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes x_n^{m_n}, \quad \text{with } m_i \geq 0 \quad (i = 1, \dots, n)$$

form a basis of $\mathfrak{U}(L)$.

OUR APPROACH:

- ▷ Root space decomposition of (non-Lie) Malcev algebra $M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$:

$$M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \overbrace{H}^{<h=e_1>} \oplus M_{i\sqrt{\alpha}} \oplus M_{-i\sqrt{\alpha}},$$

$$M_{i\sqrt{\alpha}} = \left\langle x_1 = e_3 + i\sqrt{\alpha}e_2, x_2 = e_5 + i\sqrt{\alpha}e_4, x_3 = e_7 - i\sqrt{\alpha}e_6 \right\rangle,$$

$$M_{-i\sqrt{\alpha}} = \left\langle y_1 = e_3 - i\sqrt{\alpha}e_2, y_2 = e_5 - i\sqrt{\alpha}e_4, y_3 = e_7 + i\sqrt{\alpha}e_6 \right\rangle.$$

multiplication table:

	h	x_1	x_2	x_3	y_1	y_2	y_3
h	0	$i\sqrt{\alpha}x_1$	$i\sqrt{\alpha}x_2$	$i\sqrt{\alpha}x_3$	$-i\sqrt{\alpha}y_1$	$-i\sqrt{\alpha}y_2$	$-i\sqrt{\alpha}y_3$
x_1	$-i\sqrt{\alpha}x_1$	0	$2i\sqrt{\alpha}y_3$	$-2i\sqrt{\alpha}\beta y_2$	$2i\sqrt{\alpha}\beta h$	0	0
x_2	$-i\sqrt{\alpha}x_2$	$-2i\sqrt{\alpha}y_3$	0	$2i\sqrt{\alpha}\gamma y_1$	0	$2i\sqrt{\alpha}\gamma h$	0
x_3	$-i\sqrt{\alpha}x_3$	$2i\sqrt{\alpha}\beta y_2$	$-2i\sqrt{\alpha}\gamma y_1$	0	0	0	$2i\sqrt{\alpha}\beta\gamma h$
y_1	$i\sqrt{\alpha}y_1$	$-2i\sqrt{\alpha}\beta h$	0	0	0	$-2i\sqrt{\alpha}x_3$	$2i\sqrt{\alpha}\beta x_2$
y_2	$i\sqrt{\alpha}y_2$	0	$-2i\sqrt{\alpha}\gamma h$	0	$2i\sqrt{\alpha}x_3$	0	$-2i\sqrt{\alpha}\gamma x_1$
y_3	$i\sqrt{\alpha}y_3$	0	0	$-2i\sqrt{\alpha}\beta\gamma h$	$-2i\sqrt{\alpha}\beta x_2$	$2i\sqrt{\alpha}\gamma x_1$	0

OUR AIM:

Recover the initial algebra of the simple (non-Lie) Malcev algebra
7-dimensional $M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$.

Enveloping algebra $U(M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma))$:

- alternative algebra generated by $h, x_1, x_2, x_3, y_1, y_2, y_3$
- multiplication xy satisfying relation: $xy - yx = [x, y]$, where commutator $[,]$ is multiplication in $M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

Relations holding in any alternative algebra:

$$(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{6}J(x, y, z), \quad [x, y] \circ (x, y, z) = 0, \quad \forall x, y, z \in U(M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma))$$

Jacobian $J(x, y, z) = [[x, y], z] + [[y, z], x] + [[z, x], y]$, associator $(x, y, z) = (xy)z - x(yz)$, Jordan product $x \circ y = xy + yx$.

Reference: K. A. Zhevlakov, A. M. Slinko, I. P. Shestakov, A. I. Shirshov, *Rings that are nearly associative* Academic Press, New York, 1982.

Multiplication table in $U(M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma))$:

	h	x_1	x_2	x_3	y_1	y_2	y_3
h	0	$i\frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{2}x_1$	$i\frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{2}x_2$	$i\frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{2}x_3$	$-i\frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{2}y_1$	$-i\frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{2}y_2$	$-i\frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{2}y_3$
x_1	$-i\frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{2}x_1$	0	$i\sqrt{\alpha}y_3$	$-i\sqrt{\alpha}\beta y_2$	$i\sqrt{\alpha}\beta h$	0	0
x_2	$-i\frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{2}x_2$	$-i\sqrt{\alpha}y_3$	0	$i\sqrt{\alpha}\gamma y_1$	0	$i\sqrt{\alpha}\gamma h$	0
x_3	$-i\frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{2}x_3$	$i\sqrt{\alpha}\beta y_2$	$-i\sqrt{\alpha}\gamma y_1$	0	0	0	$i\sqrt{\alpha}\beta\gamma h$
y_1	$i\frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{2}y_1$	$-i\sqrt{\alpha}\beta h$	0	0	0	$-i\sqrt{\alpha}x_3$	$i\sqrt{\alpha}\beta x_2$
y_2	$i\frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{2}y_2$	0	$-i\sqrt{\alpha}\gamma h$	0	$i\sqrt{\alpha}x_3$	0	$-i\sqrt{\alpha}\gamma x_1$
y_3	$i\frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{2}y_3$	0	0	$-i\sqrt{\alpha}\beta\gamma h$	$-i\sqrt{\alpha}\beta x_2$	$i\sqrt{\alpha}\gamma x_1$	0

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CONCLUSION:

A associative $\implies A^-$ Lie algebra

A alternative $\implies A^-$ Malcev algebra

Given an simple Malcev algebra M of finite dimension:

- If M is Lie algebra then there exists an associative algebra A such that $M \subset A^-$
- If M is Malcev algebra then does not exist an alternative algebra A (apart from the trivial) such that $M \subset A^-$