

New series of simple finite dimensional Lie algebras in characteristic 2 and 3.

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1 Introduction.

In this paper we have generalized the classical and Cartan simple Lie algebras in characteristic 2. By \mathbf{F}_m we denote the finite field with 2^m elements and by $k\{X\}$ a vector k -space with a bases X , where k is an algebraically closed field of characteristic 2.

2 The classical simple Lie algebras.

Let V be k -space of dimension n . Then $gl(V)$ is the Lie algebra of all linear endomorphisms of V over k . We can realize $gl(V)$ as $V \otimes_k V^*$, where $V^* = Hom_k(V, k)$ is the dual space to V . By definition, if $v, w \in V$, $\phi \in V^*$ then $(v \otimes \phi)(w) = \phi(w)v$. It is easy to see that

$$[v \otimes \phi, w \otimes \psi] = \phi(w)v \otimes \psi + \psi(v)w \otimes \phi. \quad (1)$$

Consider V and V^* as $gl(V)$ -modules, where $\psi \cdot (v \otimes \phi) = \psi(v)\phi$. Then an homomorphism $\pi : V \otimes_k V^* \rightarrow gl(V)$ such that $\pi(v \otimes \phi) = v \otimes \phi$ as above, is an isomorphism of $gl(V)$ -modules, it follows from (1). By definition, $sl(V) = [gl(V), gl(V)]$ is the Lie algebra of k -morphisms with the trace 0. Note that

$$v \otimes \phi \in sl(V) \text{ if and only if } \phi(v) = 0. \quad (2)$$

We consider $V \oplus gl(V) \oplus V^*$ as an algebra with multiplication law:

$$[V, V] = [V^*, V^*] = 0, [gl(V), gl(V)] \subseteq gl(V), [v, \phi] = v \otimes \phi, \quad (3)$$

where $v \in V$, $\phi \in V^*$. This algebra with multiplication defined above is a simple Lie algebra of dimension $n^2 + 2n$ and it is isomorphic to $sl(V \oplus kv)$.

Let $f : V \times V \rightarrow k$ be a bilinear symmetric form on V . We denote by $so(f)$ a Lie algebra $\{\phi \in gl(V) | f(v^\phi, w) = f(v, w^\phi), \forall v, w \in V\}$ and by $o(V)$ a Lie algebra $\{\phi \in so(V) | f(v^\phi, v) = 0, \forall v \in V\}$.

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Now we construct some analogous of this classical Lie algebras. Let V be a \mathbf{F}_m -space of dimension n . Let $W = W(V)$ be a k -space with a bases $B(V) = \{v|v \in V\}$, then $\dim_k W(V) = 2^{nm}$. By $\langle v, \phi \rangle$ where $\phi \in V^*$ we denote an element of $\text{Hom}_k(W, W)$ such that

$$w \cdot \langle v, \phi \rangle = \phi(w)(v + w), \quad v, w \in V. \quad (4)$$

Note that $\langle v, \phi \rangle$ is linear by ϕ but is not linear by v .

Lemma 1 *In notation above we get:*

$$[\langle v, \phi \rangle, \langle w, \psi \rangle] = \langle (v + w), \phi(w)\psi + \psi(v)\phi \rangle.$$

Proof. We have for any $u \in V$ by (4):

$$\begin{aligned} u \cdot [\langle v, \phi \rangle, \langle w, \psi \rangle] &= (u \cdot \langle v, \phi \rangle)\langle w, \psi \rangle + (u \cdot \langle w, \psi \rangle)\langle v, \phi \rangle = \\ &= \phi(u)(u + v) \cdot \langle w, \psi \rangle + \psi(u)(u + w) \cdot \langle v, \phi \rangle = \\ &= \phi(u)\psi(u + v)(u + v + w) + \psi(u)\phi(u + w)(u + v + w) = \\ &= (\phi(u)\psi(v) + \psi(u)\phi(w))(v + w + u). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand by (4):

$$u \cdot \langle (v + w), \phi(w)\psi + \psi(v)\phi \rangle = (\phi(u)\psi(v) + \psi(u)\phi(w))(v + w + u).$$

□

By Lemma 1 the k -space

$$\mathcal{GL}(n, m) = k\{\langle v, \phi \rangle | v \in V, \phi \in V^*\}$$

is a Lie algebra. We call this algebra an \mathbf{F}_m -**analog** of $gl(V)$ where V is a k -space of dimension n .

Definition 1 *A Lie algebra L is **almost restricted** if for some Cartan subalgebra $H \subseteq L$ we have that a Lie algebra $T + L$ is restricted. Here T is 2-envelope for some toroidal subalgebra of H .*

*A restricted 2-algebra Lie is called of **toroidal type** if it has some toroidal Cartan subalgebra.*

Recall that the classical Lie algebra $gl(V)$ is a restricted Lie algebra of toroidal type. The following theorem is an analogous of this fact.

Theorem 1 *1. An algebra $\mathcal{GL}(n, m)$ is a simple almost restricted Lie algebra of toroidal type, if $(n, m) \neq (1, 1)$.*

- 2. An algebra $\mathcal{GL}(n, m)$ is restricted if and only if $m = 1$.*
- 3. $\dim_k \mathcal{GL}(n, m) = n2^{nm}$.*
- 4. Toroidal range of $\mathcal{GL}(n, m)$ is equal nm .*

By (2) we can define an k -analog of $sl(V)$ as a subalgebra of $\mathcal{GL}(n, m)$ as follows:

$$\mathcal{SL}(n, m) = \{\langle v, \phi \rangle \in \mathcal{GL}(n, m) | \phi(v) = 0\}. \quad (5)$$

A flag or V -flag \mathcal{F} is a chain of subspaces of V :

$$\{0\} \subset V_1 \subset V_2 \subset \dots \subset V_s \subset V. \quad (6)$$

The main characteristic of \mathcal{F} is a vector $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{n}(\mathcal{F}) = (n_1, \dots, n_s, n)$, where $n_i = \dim_{\mathbf{F}_m} V_i$, $n = \dim_{\mathbf{F}_m} V$. Note that $1 < n_1 < \dots, n_s < n$. By denition V -coflag or coflag is a V^* -flag. For any V -flag \mathcal{F} we can define the corresponding coflag $co\mathcal{F}$ as follows:

$$\{0\} \subset^* V_s \subset \dots \subset^* V_1 \subset V^*, \quad (7)$$

where ${}^*V_i = \{\phi \in V^* | \phi(V_i) = 0\}$. Let \mathcal{G} be a V -flag: $\{0\} \subset W_1 \subset \dots \subset W_t \subset V$. We write $\mathcal{F} \leq \mathcal{G}$ if $s = t$ and $V_i \subseteq W_i, i = 1, \dots, s$. Note that in this case $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{n}(\mathcal{F}) \leq \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{n}(\mathcal{G})$, which means that $n_i \leq m_i, i = 1, \dots, s$. Let $(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G})$ be a V -flag and coflag correspondingly such that $co\mathcal{F} \leq \mathcal{G}$. In notation above it means that $\phi(V_i) = 0$ for all $\phi \in W_{s-i+1}$, where $\mathcal{G} = \{\{0\} \subset W_1 \subset \dots \subset W_s \subset V^*\}$ We define

$$\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}) = \{\langle v, \phi \rangle \in \mathcal{GL}(V) | v \notin V_i \text{ hence } \phi \in W_i\}. \quad (8)$$

Lemma 2 $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G})$ is a subalgebra of $\mathcal{GL}(V)$.

Proof. Let $\langle v, \phi \rangle, \langle w, \psi \rangle \in \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G})$. By (1) $[\langle v, \phi \rangle, \langle w, \psi \rangle] = \langle (v + w), \xi \rangle$, where $\xi = \phi(w)\psi + \psi(v)\phi$. Suppose that $v + w \notin V_i$. We need to prove that $\xi \in W_i$. If $v \notin V_i$ and $w \notin V_i$ then by (8) it means that $\phi, \psi \in W_i$, hence $\xi \in W_i$. If $v \in V_i$, then $w \notin V_i$ and $\psi \in W_i$. As $co\mathcal{F} \leq \mathcal{G}$ then $\psi(V_i) = 0$, hence $\xi = \phi(w)\psi \in W_i$. \square

Let $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{n}(co\mathcal{F})$ and $\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{n}(\mathcal{G})$ then in the situation above we have $\mathbf{n} \leq \mathbf{m}$. Note that the par (\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}) defines the par of flag and coflag $(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G})$ uniquely. We will denote $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G})$ by $\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m})$, where $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{n}(\mathcal{F})$ and $\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{n}(\mathcal{G})$. Now define

$$\mathcal{SO}(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}) = \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}) \cap \mathcal{GL}(n, m). \quad (9)$$

The following series of simple Lie algebras are new (?) series in characteristic 2 and 3.

Let V be a 3-dimensional k -space and (v, w, u) be the unique (up to isomorphism) 3-linear antisymmetris k -form on V (form of determinant.) For any $v, w \in V$ we define $d_v^w \in V^*$ (dual space), where $d_v^w(u) = (v, w, u)$.

We denote

$$\mathcal{E}_1(m) = W(V) \oplus \mathcal{SL}(V), \quad \mathcal{E}_2(m) = W(V)_1 \oplus \mathcal{SL}(V) \oplus W(V)_{-1},$$

where $W(V)_1$ and $W(V)_2$ are two copies of $W(V)$.

We define the structurs of anticommutative algebras on $\mathcal{E}_1(V)$ and $\mathcal{E}_2(V)$ by the following formulés:

$$[v, w] = \langle v + w, d_{v+w}^w \rangle, \quad v, w \in V.$$

$$[V_1, V_1] = [V_2, V_2] = 0, \quad [v, w] = \langle v + w, d_{v+w}^w \rangle, \quad v \in V_1, w \in V_2.$$

Moreover, consider $\mathcal{SL}(V)$ as a subalgebra and V, V_1, V_2 as $\mathcal{SL}(V)$ -modules.

Theorem 2 (i) $\mathcal{E}_1(m)^2$ is a simple Lie k -algebra if k has the characteristic 3.
(ii) $\mathcal{E}_2(m)^2$ is a simple Lie k -algebra if k has the characteristic 2.

Proof. First consider the case $\mathcal{E}_1(V)$. For $v, w, u \in V$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} & [[v, w], u] + [[w, u], v] + [[u, v], w] = \\ & \langle v + w, d_{v+w}^v \rangle, u + \langle w + u, d_{w+u}^w \rangle, v + \langle u + v, d_{u+v}^u \rangle, w = \\ & ((v, v + w, u) + (w, w + u, v) + (u, u + v, w))(v + w + u) = 3(v, w, u)(v + w + u) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

3 2-analogs of Lie algebras of Cartan type.

The Lie algebras of Cartan type appear as Lie algebras of derivations of graduate algebra of truncated polynomials. Let $\mathbf{m} = (m_1, \dots, m_n)$ be a vector with natural coordinates. Then $A(\mathbf{m})$ is an associative commutative k -algebra with generators $X_n = \{x_1^{(i)}, \dots, x_n^{(i)} \mid i = 1, \dots\}$ and relations:

$$x^{(i)} \cdot x^{(j)} = \binom{i+j}{i} x^{(i+j)}, x_i^{(2^{m_i})} = 0, x \in \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}. \quad (10)$$

Then $W(\mathbf{m}) = \text{Der} A(\mathbf{m})$ is a generalizade Jacobson-Witt Lie algebra(see [?]). Note that $A(\mathbf{m}) = \sum_{i=0} \oplus A(\mathbf{m})_i$ and $W(\mathbf{m}) = \sum_{i=-1} \oplus W(\mathbf{m})_i$ are \mathbf{Z} -graded algebras where

$$\begin{aligned} A(\mathbf{m})_i &= \{x^{(a)} \mid a = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbf{N}^n, |a| = a_1 + \dots + a_n = i, x^{(a)} = x_1^{(a_1)} \dots x_n^{(a_n)}\}, \\ W(\mathbf{m})_i &= \{a \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, i = 1, \dots, n, a \in A(\mathbf{m})_{i+1}\}. \end{aligned}$$

It is clear that a set $B(\mathbf{m})_i = \{x^{(a)} \mid |a| = i\}$ is a bases of $A(\mathbf{m})_i, i = 0, \dots$

We construct an 2-analog of $W(\mathbf{m})$ in the following way. As above we fix a \mathbf{F}_m -space V with a bases v_1, \dots, v_n . For any $v = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in V$ we define an derivation ∂_v of $A(\mathbf{m})$ such that $\partial_v(x_i^{(j)}) = \alpha_i x_i^{(j-1)}$. By definition

$$\mathcal{W}(m, \mathbf{m}) = \sum_{i=-1}^r \oplus \mathcal{W}(m, \mathbf{m})_i,$$

where $\mathcal{W}(m, \mathbf{m})_i$ is a k -space with a bases $\{\langle \partial_v, a \rangle \mid v \in V, a \in B(\mathbf{m})_{i+1}\}$. Note that $B_0(\mathbf{m}) = \{1\}$ hence $\mathcal{W}(m, \mathbf{m})_{-1} = k\{\partial_v \mid v \in V\}$. A multiplication in $\mathcal{W}(m, \mathbf{m})$ is given by the following formulae:

$$[\langle \partial_v, a \rangle, \langle \partial_w, b \rangle] = \langle \partial_{v+w}, \partial_v(b)a + \partial_w(a)b \rangle. \quad (11)$$

Lemma 3 The algebra $\mathcal{W}(m, \mathbf{m})$ with the multiplication law (11) is a simple Lie algebra.

Proof. We have by (11):

$$\begin{aligned} p_1 &= [[\langle \partial_v, a \rangle, \langle \partial_w, b \rangle], \langle \partial_u, c \rangle] = [\langle \partial_{v+w}, \partial_v(b)a + \partial_w(a)b \rangle, \langle \partial_u, c \rangle] = \\ & \langle \partial_{v+w+u}, \partial_{v+w}(c)(\partial_v(b)a + \partial_w(a)b) + \partial_u(\partial_v(b)a + \partial_w(a)b)c \rangle = \\ & \langle \partial_{v+w+u}, \partial_v(c)\partial_v(b)a + \partial_w(c)\partial_v(b)a + \partial_v(c)\partial_w(a)b + \partial_w(c)\partial_w(a)b + \\ & \partial_u(\partial_v(b))ac + \partial_v(b)\partial_u(a)c + \partial_u(\partial_w(a))bc + \partial_w(a)\partial_u(b)c \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Analogously,

$$p_2 = [[\langle \partial_w, b \rangle, \langle \partial_u, c \rangle], \langle \partial_v, a \rangle] = \\ \langle \partial_{v+w+u}, \partial_w(a)\partial_w(c)b + \partial_u(a)\partial_w(c)b + \partial_w(a)\partial_u(b)c + \partial_u(a)\partial_u(b)c + \\ \partial_v(\partial_w(c))ab + \partial_w(c)\partial_v(b)a + \partial_v(\partial_u(b))ac + \partial_u(b)\partial_v(c)a \rangle$$

$$p_3 = [[\langle \partial_u, c \rangle, \langle \partial_v, a \rangle], \langle \partial_w, b \rangle] = \\ \langle \partial_{v+w+u}, \partial_u(b)\partial_u(a)c + \partial_v(b)\partial_u(a)c + \partial_u(b)\partial_v(c)a + \partial_v(b)\partial_v(c)a + \\ \partial_w(\partial_u(a))bc + \partial_u(a)\partial_w(c)b + \partial_w(\partial_v(c))ab + \partial_v(c)\partial_w(a)b \rangle$$

It is obviously that $p_1 + p_2 + p_3 = 0$. \square **Note.** The algebra $\mathcal{W}(m, \mathbf{m})$ is not a new simple Lie algebra, really it is a Cartan algebra of Hamilton type.

We define $\mathcal{SW}(m, n) = \sum_{i=-1}^r \oplus \mathcal{SW}(m, n)_i$ where

$$\mathcal{SW}(m, n)_i = \{ \langle \partial_v, a \rangle \in \mathcal{W}(m, \mathbf{1}_n)_i | \partial_v(a) = \partial_w(\partial_w(a)) = 0, \forall w \in V \}. \quad (12)$$

Lemma 4 $\mathcal{SW}(m, n)$ is a simple Lie subalgebra of $\mathcal{W}(m, \mathbf{1}_n)$. Moreover, $\mathcal{SW}(m, \mathbf{1}_n)_{-1} = \mathcal{W}(m, \mathbf{1}_n)_{-1}$, $\mathcal{SW}(m, \mathbf{1}_n)_0 = \mathcal{SL}(m, n)$ and $\dim_k \mathcal{SW}(m, \mathbf{1}_n) = (n-1)(2^{nm} - 1)$.

Proof. Let $\langle \partial_v, a \rangle, \langle \partial_w, b \rangle \in \mathcal{SW}(m, \mathbf{m})$. By (11) and (12) we need to prove that

$$\partial_{(v+w)}(\partial_v(b)a + \partial_w(a)b) = \partial_u(\partial_u(\partial_v(b)a + \partial_w(a)b)) = 0 \text{ for all } u \in V.$$

We get

$$\partial_{(v+w)}(\partial_v(b)a + \partial_w(a)b) = \partial_v(\partial_v(b))a + \partial_v(b)\partial_v(a) + \partial_w(\partial_v(b))a + \partial_v(b)\partial_w(a) + \\ \partial_v(\partial_w(a))b + \partial_w(a)\partial_v(b) + \partial_w(\partial_w(a))b + \partial_w(b)\partial_w(a) = 0.$$

Analogously,

$$\partial_u(\partial_u(\partial_v(b)a + \partial_w(a)b)) = \partial_v(\partial_u(b))\partial_u(a) + \partial_u(\partial_v(b))\partial_u(a) + \\ \partial_w(\partial_u(a))\partial_u(b) + \partial_u(\partial_w(a))\partial_u(b) = 0.$$

\square

Theorem 3 The simple Lie algebras $\mathcal{SW}(m, n)$ are new simple Lie algebras over an algebraically closed field of characteristic 2 if $n > 2$, moreover, $\mathcal{SW}(m, 3) = \mathcal{E}_2(m)$.

Note. All constructions above we can generalise in the following way. Let $\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{m}) = (s_0, s_1, \dots, s_{n-1})$, $s_i \leq s_{i+1}$, $s_{n-1} = m$ and let

$$V_n = \{0\} \subset V_{n-1} \subset \dots \subset V_1 \subset V, \dim_k V = n.$$

Let v_0, \dots, v_{n-1} be a bases of V such that v_i, \dots, v_{n-1} is a bases of V_i . There exists unique chain of finite subfields

$$\mathbf{F}_{s_0} \subseteq \mathbf{F}_{s_1} \subseteq \dots \subseteq \mathbf{F}_m$$

Denote $V(\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{m})) = \{v \in V | v = \alpha_0 v_0 + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} v_{n-1}, \alpha_i \in \mathbf{F}_i\}$. Then by definition $\mathcal{W}(\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{m}), \mathbf{m}) = \{ \langle \partial_v, a \rangle | v \in V(\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{m})), a \in A(\mathbf{m}) \}$.

4 Automorphism Groups of 2-analogs.

Let $L = \mathcal{GL}(n, m)$ be Lie algebra of dimension $n2^{nm}$. By Theorem 1 it is a 2-algebra with toroidal Cartan subalgebra $H = k\{\langle \phi_i | i = 1, \dots, n \rangle\}$ and $\phi_i \in V^*$ such that $\phi_i(v_j) = 0, i \neq j, \phi_i(v_i) = 1$ for some \mathbf{F}_m -basis $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ of V . We identify H and V^* . Let $G = \text{Aut}_k(L)$ be an algebraic group of automorphism of L . Our purpers is to define the structure of G . Let $T = \text{Stab}_G(H)$ and $Z = \{\xi \in T | h^\xi = h, \forall h \in H\}$. Note that $\mathcal{H} = \{h^{[2^i]} | h \in H, i = 0, 1, \dots\}$ is a toroidal subalgebra of 2-envelope of L and 2-envelope of L isomorphic to $L_1 = \mathcal{H} + L$. Let $0 \neq v \in V$ and $L_v = L_\psi = \{\langle v, \phi \rangle | \phi \in V^*\} = \{x \in L | [x, t] = \psi(t)x, \text{ for all } t \in H = V^*\}$, where $\psi(t) = t(v) \in \mathbf{F}_m$. By definition $L_v^0 = \{x \in L_v | v^{[2]} = 0\}$.

Lemma 5 $L_v^0 = \{t(??)\}$

Let $m = 1$ then L is a 2-algebra with toroidal Cartan subalgebra $H_0 = H$ defined above. For any $i \in I_n = \{1, \dots, n\}$ we define an other toroidal Cartan subalgebra $H_j = \{\langle \phi_i \rangle + \langle v_i, \phi_i \rangle, \langle \phi_k \rangle | i = 1, \dots, j, k = j + 1, \dots, n\}$.

Proposition 1 *Any toroidal Cartan subalgebra of $\mathcal{GL}(n, 1)$ is conjugated to one of H_0, \dots, H_n . Moreover, the Cartan subalgebras H_i and H_j are not conjugated if $i \neq j$.*

Let $H = H_n$ and $L = H \oplus \sum_{v \in V \setminus \{0\}} \oplus L_v$ the corresponding Cartan decomposition. We can identify \mathbf{F}_1 -space V with a set of all subsets of I_n such that for $v = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n \in V$ the corresponding subset $\sigma = \sigma(v) = \{i | a_i = 1\}$. If $\sigma \subseteq I_n$ and $i \in \sigma, j \notin \sigma$ then by definition

$$\sigma_i = \sum_{i \in \mu \subseteq \sigma} \langle \mu, \phi_i \rangle, \quad \sigma^j = \sum_{\mu \subseteq \sigma \cup j} \langle \mu, \phi_j \rangle.$$

Lemma 6 $L_\sigma = k\{\sigma_i, \sigma^j | i \in \sigma, j \notin \sigma\}$.

Proof. It is clear that the elements $\{\sigma_i, \sigma^j | i \in \sigma, j \notin \sigma\}$ are liner independence. For $s_i = \langle \phi_i \rangle + \langle i, \phi_i \rangle$ we have, if $j, i \in \sigma$:

$$[\sigma_j, s_i] = \sum_{i, j \in \mu \subseteq \sigma} (\langle \mu, \phi_j \rangle + \langle \mu \setminus i, \phi_j \rangle) + \delta_{ij} \sum_{i \in \mu \subseteq \sigma} \langle \mu \setminus i, \phi_i \rangle.$$

If $i \neq j$ hence $[\sigma_j, s_i] = \sum_{j \in \mu \subseteq \sigma} \langle \mu, \phi_j \rangle = \sigma_j$. If $i = j$ hence $[\sigma_j, s_i] = \sum_{i, j \in \mu \subseteq \sigma} \langle \mu, \phi_j \rangle = \sigma_i$.

Analogously, if $j \notin \sigma, i \in \sigma$ then

$$[\sigma^j, s_i] = \sum_{i \in \mu \subseteq \sigma \cup j} (\langle \mu, \phi_j \rangle + \langle \mu \setminus i, \phi_j \rangle) + \delta_{ij} \sum_{\mu \subseteq \sigma} \langle \mu \Delta i, \phi_i \rangle = \sigma^j.$$

The equalities $[\sigma_j, s_i] = [\sigma^j, s_i] = 0$ if $i \notin \sigma$ are obviously. \square