

# Representations of completely solvable Lie algebras over a ring of polynomials

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## 1 RÉSUMÉ

Si  $R$  est un anneau de polynômes et  $L$  est une  $R$ -algèbre complètement résoluble, c'est-à-dire qu'il existe une chaîne d'idéaux  $L = L_0 \subset L_1 \subset \dots \subset L_n \subset 0$ , avec  $L_i/L_{i+1}$  un  $R$ -module libre de dimension 1, alors  $L$  admet une représentation par matrices triangulaires sur  $R$ .

In this article we show that a completely solvable Lie algebra over a ring of polynomials has a triangulable faithful representation. This fact is important in the theory of analytic diassociative loops. In 1955 Malcev noted [5] that, every Binary Lie algebra  $B$  over the field  $\mathbf{R}$  of real numbers, some neighborhood  $D \subset B$  of zero can be considered as a local analytic diassociative loop with the multiplication  $x \star y = H(x, y) = x + y + [x, y]/2 + \dots$ , where  $H(x, y)$  stands for the Campbell-Hausdorff series. Recall that by definition an algebra  $B$  is Binary Lie if every two elements of  $B$  generate a Lie subalgebra. By the Cartan theorem, for every local analytic Lie group, there exists a corresponding global analytic Lie group. An analogy is not valid for local analytic diassociative loops [1]. The problem of existence of a global analytic diassociative loop for a given Binary Lie algebra is not easy. The following can help in solving the problem.

Let  $B$  be a Binary Lie algebra over  $\mathbf{R}$  with a finite basis  $\{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$  and  $B_K = B \otimes_{\mathbf{R}} K$  be corresponding Binary Lie over the polynomial ring  $K = \mathbf{R}[x_1, x_2, \dots, y_1, y_2, \dots]$ . Denote  $X = x_1 b_1 + \dots + x_n b_n$  and  $Y = y_1 b_1 + \dots + y_n b_n$ , and let  $B(X, Y)$  be a Lie subalgebra generated by  $X, Y$ . By the theorem [2], the algebra  $B$  is completely solvable, hence,  $B(X, Y)$  is so. By the theorem 1 of the present work  $B(X, Y)$  has a faithful triangulable representation  $\pi$ . Therefore, there exists a triangular matrix  $Z$  such that  $\exp(\pi(X))\exp(\pi(Y)) = \exp(Z)$ . Suppose that  $Z = f_1 \pi(b_1) + \dots + f_n \pi(b_n)$ , where  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  are analytic functions on  $\mathbf{R}^{2n}$ . Then  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is a global analytic diassociative loop with a multiplication given by the rule

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \cdot (y_1, \dots, y_n) = (f_1, \dots, f_n).$$

Moreover, this loop corresponds to  $B$ .

Let  $R$  be a polynomial ring,  $R = k[x_1, \dots, x_m]$ , where  $k$  is a field of characteristic 0, let  $Q$  be the field of fractions of  $R$ . For every  $R$ -module  $V$ , we denote by  $\dim_R V$  the dimension of the  $Q$ -module  $V \otimes_R Q$ . We call an Lie algebra  $L$  over  $R$  *completely solvable* if  $L$  admits some normal series

$$L = L_1 > L_2 > \dots > L_n = 0,$$

such that  $\dim_R(L_i/L_{i+1}) = 1, i = 1, \dots, n - 1$ .

A module  $V$  over the Lie algebra  $L_R$  is called *triangulable* if  $V$  is free  $R$ -module with a free basis  $\{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$ , such that  $V_i = \{v_i, \dots, v_p\}_R$  is an  $L$ -submodule.

The main result of this section is the following

**Theorem 1** *Let  $R = k[x_1, \dots, x_m]$ ,  $L$  be a completely solvable Lie algebra over  $R$ , and let  $L$  be free as an  $R$ -module. Then  $L$  has a faithful triangulable module.*

**Proof.** Suppose that  $L$  is a splitting Lie algebra, i.e.  $L = T \oplus N$ , where  $N$  is the nilradical of  $L$  and  $T$  is a torus. Moreover,  $T$  and  $N$  are free  $R$ -module. Let  $t_1, \dots, t_q$  be a free basis of the  $R$ -module  $T$ . First we will prove the statement in this particular case by induction on  $q$ .

1. Case  $q = 0$ . Let  $\mathcal{L} = L \otimes_R Q$ , a nilpotent Lie algebra over  $Q$ . By the Ado theorem [3],  $\mathcal{L}$  has a faithful finite-dimensional representation  $\rho : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \text{End}_Q V$  such that all elements  $\rho(x), x \in \mathcal{L}$  are nilpotent. Fix a  $Q$ -basis in  $V$  and generators  $n_1, \dots, n_l$  of the  $R$ -module  $\mathcal{L}$ . We can find  $a \in R$  such that all coefficients of the matrices  $a\rho(n_1), \dots, a\rho(n_l)$  are in  $R$ . We denote  $D = \text{diag}(1, a, \dots, a^{n-1})$ , where  $n = \dim_Q V$ . If the matrices  $\rho(n_1), \dots, \rho(n_l)$  are upper triangular, then the matrices

$$D^{-1}\rho(n_1)D, \dots, D^{-1}\rho(n_l)D$$

have coefficients in  $R$ . It means that the Lie  $R$ -algebra  $L$  has faithful triangulable module over  $R$ .

2. Case  $q > 0$ . Denote  $t = t_q$  and  $L_0 = T_0 \oplus N$ , where  $T_0 = \{t_1, \dots, t_{q-1}\}_R$ . Now it suffices to prove the following

**Lemma 1** . *Let  $L$  be a completely solvable Lie  $R$ -algebra and let  $L = Rt \oplus L_0$ , where  $L_0$  is an ideal of  $L$ . Then, for every representation  $\rho_0 : L_0 \rightarrow \text{End}_R(V_0)$ , where  $V_0$  is a free  $R$ -module, there exists an extension  $\rho : L \rightarrow \text{End}_R(V)$  such that  $V$  is a free  $R$ -module and  $V = V_0 \oplus V_1$ ,  $V_1$  is an  $R$ -submodule of  $V$ ,  $\rho|_{V_0} = \rho_0$ . Moreover, if  $V_0$  is a triangulable  $L_0$ -module, then  $V$  is triangulable.*

**Proof.** Let  $W$  be an  $L$ -module induced by  $V_0$ ,  $W = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} V_0 \otimes t^i$ . The lemma will be proved if we construct a unitary polynomial  $f(x) \in R[x]$  such that  $V_0 f(t)L \cap V_0 = 0$  with all the roots of  $f(x)$  are in  $R$ . We will construct  $f(x)$  by induction on  $\dim V_0$ . If  $\dim V_0 = 1$ , we can take  $f(x) = x^2$ . In the case of  $\dim V_0 > 0$ , we need the following

**Lemma 2** *Let  $s(x)$  and  $p(x)$  be unitary polynomials,  $s(x), p(x) \in R[x]$ . Then there exists an unitary polynomial  $f(x) \in R[x]$  such that, in the ring  $R[x, y]$ ,*

$$f(x+y) = f(y) + s(x)r_1(x, y) + xp(x)r_2(x, y) \quad (1)$$

*for some  $r_1(x, y), r_2(x, y) \in R[x, y]$ . Moreover, if all the roots of  $s(x)$  and  $p(x)$  are in  $R$  then all the roots of  $f(x)$  are in  $R$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $R_1$  be an extension of  $R$  such that  $s(x) = (x - \alpha_1) \cdots (x - \alpha_n)$  and  $p(x) = (x - \beta_1) \cdots (x - \beta_m)$  for some  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m \in R_1$ . We define

$$f(x) = p^n(x) \prod_{i,j} (x - \alpha_i - \beta_j).$$

Note that  $f(x) \in R[x]$  if  $s(x), p(x) \in R[x]$ . We will prove (1) by induction on  $n$ . For  $n = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x+y) - f(x) &= \\ p(x+y) \prod_j (x+y - \alpha_1 - \beta_j) - p(y) \prod_j (y - \alpha_1 - \beta_j) &= \\ p(x+y) \prod_j [(x - \alpha_1) + (y - \beta_j)] - p(y) \prod_j (y - \alpha_1 - \beta_j) &= \\ p(x+y) \prod_j (y - \beta_j) + (x - \alpha_1) r'_1(x, y) - p(y) \prod_j (y - \alpha_1 - \beta_j) &= \\ (x - \alpha_1) r'_1(x, y) + p(y) [\prod_j (x + y - \beta_j) - \prod_j (y - \alpha_1 - \beta_j)]. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_j (x + y - \beta_j) &= x r_3(x, y) + p(y), \\ \prod_j (y - \alpha_1 - \beta_j) &= \prod_j [(x - \alpha_1) + (y - \beta_j) - x] = \\ (x - \alpha_1) r_4(x, y) + x r_5(x, y) + p(y), \end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$[\prod_j (x + y - \beta_j) - \prod_j (y - \alpha_1 - \beta_j)] = x(r_3 - r_5) - (x - \alpha_1)r_4.$$

The equality (1) is proved for  $n = 1$ .

Let  $n > 1$ . Denote  $s_1(x) = \prod_i^{n-1} (x - \alpha_i)$ . By induction,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x+y) - f(y) &= p^n(x+y) \prod_{i,j} (x+y - \alpha_i - \beta_j) - f(y) = \\ \{p^{n-1}(x+y) \prod_{i,j} (x+y - \alpha_i - \beta_j)\} \{p(x+y) \prod_j (x+y - \alpha_n - \beta_j)\} - \\ f(y) &= \{s_1(x) r'_1(x, y) + x p(y) r'_2(x, y) + p^{n-1}(y) \prod_{i < n, j} (y - \alpha_i - \beta_j)\} \cdot \\ \cdot \{(x - \alpha_n) r'_3(x, y) + x p(y) r'_4(x, y) + p(y) \prod_j (y - \alpha_n - \beta_j)\} - \\ p^n(y) \prod_{i,j} (y - \alpha_i - \beta_j) &= s(x) r'_1(x, y) r'_3(x, y) + x p(y) r_2(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

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Now we return to the proof of Lemma 1. As  $L_0$  is triangulable  $L_0$ -module, then there exists an  $L_0$ -submodule  $V_1 < V_0$  such that  $V_0 = V_1 \oplus Rv, v \in V_0$ . By induction, there exists a polynomial  $p(x)$  such that the induced  $L$ -module  $W_1 = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \oplus V_1 t^i$  contains a submodule  $V_2 \supset V_1 p(t)$  and  $V_2 \cap V_1 = 0$ . Moreover,  $W_1/V_2$  is a triangulable  $L$ -module. Denote by  $s(x)$  a minimal polynomial such that  $LS(ad(t)) = 0$ . By induction, all the roots of  $p(x)$  are in  $R$  and all the roots of  $s(x)$  are in  $R$ , since  $L$  is completely solvable. By Lemma 2, to given  $s(x)$  and  $p(x)$ , we can associate a polynomial  $f(x)$  such that equality (1) holds. We will prove that  $W_0 = V_2 + Wf(t)$  is an  $L$ -submodule what we need. As  $W_0 t \subseteq W_0$ , we have to prove that  $Wf(t)a \subseteq W_0$  for any  $a \in L_0$ . Denote  $a^i = \underbrace{[a, t, \dots, t]}_i, v \in W$ . From ([3], p.50), it follows that

$$vf(t)a = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} va^i f^{(i)}(t)/i!. \quad (2)$$

By Lemma 2, in the commutative ring  $R[x, y]$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^i f^{(i)}(y)/i! &= f(x+y) = \\ f(y) + s(x)r_1(x, y) + xp(y)r_2(x, y) &= \\ f(y) + s(x) \sum_{i=0}^{k_1} r_{1i}(x)y^i + \sum_{i=1}^{k_2} r_{2i}(x)p(y)y^i, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where

$$r_1(x, y) = \sum_{i=0}^{k_1} r_{1i}(x)y^i, r_2(x, y) = \sum_{i=0}^{k_2} r_{2i}(x)y^i.$$

Denote  $s_i(x) = s(x)r_{1i}(x)$ . From (3), we derive

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^i f^{(i)}(y)/i! = f(y) + \sum_{i=0}^{k_1} s_i(x)y^i + \sum_{i=1}^{k_2} r_{2i}(x)p(y)y^i. \quad (4)$$

Let  $Ass$  be a free associative algebra over  $R$  with free generators  $\{y, x_1, x_2, \dots\}$ . Then (4) yields in  $Ass$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x_i f^{(i)}(y)/i! = f(y) + \sum_{i=0}^{k_1} s_i^{\sigma}(x)y^i + \sum_{i=1}^{k_2} r_{2i}^{\sigma}(x)p(y)y^i, \quad (5)$$

where  $\sigma$  is a linear map:  $R[x] \rightarrow Ass$ ,

$$g(x)^\sigma = \sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i x_i, \quad \text{if } g(x) = \sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i x^i.$$

Finally, (5) implies

$$vf(t)a = vaf(t) + \sum_{i=0}^{k_1} [a, s_i(adt)]t^i + \sum_{i=1}^{k_2} [a, r_{2i}(adt)]p(t)t^i \in W_0,$$

since  $[a, r_{2i}(adt)] \in L_0, [L, s(adt)] = 0$  and  $s_i(x) = s(x)l_i(x)$ . We constructed an  $L$ -module  $U = W/W_0$ , which is free as  $R$ -module since  $f(x)$  is unitary polynomial. The  $L$ -module  $U$  is triangulable since all the roots of  $f(x)$  are in  $R$ .

□

With this lemma we can complete the inductive step and prove theorem in the of  $L$  splitting.

Suppose now that  $L$  is not splitting. Recall that  $Q$  is the field of fraction of  $R$ . A Lie  $Q$ -algebra  $L_Q = L \otimes_R Q$  is embedded to a splitting  $Q$ -algebra  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{T} \oplus \mathcal{N}$ . Here,  $\mathcal{N} = \sum_{\alpha \in \tau} \mathcal{N}_\alpha$ , where  $\tau \subset Q^*$  and  $\mathcal{N}_\alpha = \{n \in \mathcal{N} | nt = \alpha(t)n, \forall t \in \mathcal{T}\}$  (see [4]). Let  $\{g_1, \dots, g_n\} \subseteq L$  be free basis of  $L$ . In  $\mathcal{L}$ , we have  $g_i = t_i + n_i, t_i \in \mathcal{T}, n_i \in \mathcal{N}, i = 1, \dots, n$ . Note that  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in T = \{t \in \mathcal{T} | \alpha(t) \in R, \forall \alpha \in \tau\}$  and  $T$  is a free  $R$ -module. In  $\mathcal{L}$ , we have  $n_i = \sum_{\alpha \in \tau} n_{i\alpha}, n_{i\alpha} \in \mathcal{N}_\alpha, i = 1, \dots, n$ . Let  $N_1$  be an  $R$ -algebra Lie with generators  $n_{j\alpha} | \alpha \in \tau, i = 1, \dots, n$ . It is obvious that  $N_1$  is a finite-dimensional  $R$ -module and  $N_1 T \subset N_1$ . Hence  $L_1 = T \oplus N_1$  is a splitting completely solvable  $R$ -algebra and  $L$  is subalgebra of  $L_1$ .

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