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Constructing of E_8 -lattice from quaternion algebras with small Tamagawa volume

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New advances in wireless communications consider systems with multiple antennas at both the transmitter and receiver ends, in order to increase the data rates and the reliability. The coding problem then becomes more complex and code design criteria for such scenarios showed that the challenge was to construct fully-diverse, full-rate codes, i.e., sets of matrices such that the difference of any two distinct matrices is full rank. This requires new algebraic tools, namely division algebras. Division algebras are non-commutative algebras that naturally yield families of fully-diverse codes, thus enabling to design high rate, highly reliable Space-Time codes [1].

Space-Time Codes based on an order of a quaternion algebra such that the volume of the Dirichlet's polyhedron of the group of units is small, are better suited for decoding using the method of algebraic reduction since the approximation error is smaller [2]. The volume of this Dirichlet's polyhedron is given by the Tamagawa formula and is called the Tamagawa volume [3].

In this work we propose to construct the E_8 -lattice as a left ideal of a maximal order of some quaternion algebras with a small Tamagawa volume.

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Cocharacters of bilinear mappings and graded matrices

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Let $M_k(F)$ be the algebra of $k \times k$ matrices over a field F of characteristic 0. If G is any group, we endow $M_k(F)$ with the elementary grading induced by the k-tuple $(1, \ldots, 1, g)$ where $g \in G$, $g^2 \neq 1$. Then the graded identities of $M_k(F)$ depending only on variables of homogeneous degree g and g^{-1} are obtained by a natural translation of the identities of bilinear mappings (see [1]). We study such identities by means of the representation theory of the symmetric group. We act with two copies of the symmetric group on a space of multilinear graded polynomials of homogeneous degree g and g^{-1} and we find an explicit decomposition of the corresponding graded cocharacter into irreducibles.

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Lie identities of symmetric elements in group algebras

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Let FG be a group algebra of a group G over a field F of characteristic different from 2. A homomorphism $\sigma : G \to \{\pm 1\}$ is called an *orientation* of the group G. It is possible to define an involution of the group algebra FG as follows

$$\left(\sum_{g\in G} \alpha_g g\right)^* = \sum_{g\in G} \alpha_g \sigma(g) g^{-1}.$$

We denote $(FG)^+ = \{ \alpha \in FG : \alpha^* = \alpha \}$ the set of symmetric elements under *.

In an associative ring R, the Lie bracket of two elements $x, y \in R$ is defined by [x, y] = xy - yx. This definition is extended recursively via $[x_1, \ldots, x_{n+1}] =$ $[[x_1, \ldots, x_n], x_{n+1}]$. Given a nonempty subset S of R, we say that S is Lie nilpotent if there exists an $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ such that $[\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_n] = 0$, for all $\alpha_i \in S$. For $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, we say that S is Lie *n*-Engel if

$$[\alpha, \underbrace{\beta, \dots, \beta}_{n \text{ times}}] = 0,$$

for all $\alpha, \beta \in S$.

In this talk we survey some new results and some question about the study of Lie identities of $(FG)^+$.

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Some families of simple derivations and holomorphic foliations without algebraic solutions

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Connections between the theory of Holomorphic Foliations and Algebraic Geometry have been under some attention over the years. One of its many interesting problems is the production of generic sets of simple derivations of the complex polynomial ring, whose birth lies on a conjecture answered by J.T.Staffod, [1], in the environment of Weyl Algebras. Our work focuses on the exhibition of families of simple derivations of degree 3 (on whose manipulation and production we made use of a Computer Algebra System, the Singular), and foliations of degree greater than 4, having the major support of the famous Jouanolou's Theorem [2].

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The graded Gelfand-Kirillov dimension of graded PI-algebras

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We consider finitely generated associative graded PI-algebra over a field of characteristic 0. We generalize the notion of Gelfand-Kirillov dimension for graded PI-algebra and we compute it for some important classes of algebras. In particular, let E be the infinite dimensional Grassmann algebra, then we consider the verbally prime algebras $M_n(F)$, $M_n(E)$ and $M_{a,b}(E)$ endowed with their gradings induced by that of Di Vincenzo-Vasilovsky (see [1], [2]) and we compute their graded Gelfand-Kirillov dimensions. We also obtain general teoretical results about the transcendence degree of the relatively free graded algebra of graded prime PI-algebra on its graded center.

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Agebraic tools for Euclideam Minima in number fields

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We will describe the trace form for some abelian number fields of prime power conductor with the goal to compute the Euclidean Minima for these fields. In one particular case, the field satisfies the Minkowsky conjecture.

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On the Classification problem of small dimensional Lie Superalgebras

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An interesting problem in Algebra is to classify small dimensional (super)algebras in different varieties. In this work, we classify real and complex Lie superalgebras $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_1$ having $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{g}_1$ a three dimensional real or complex Lie algebra.

Full diversity rotated lattices

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A lattice Λ is a discrete additive subgroup of \mathbb{R}^n . Lattices have a range of applications in different areas. In this work we attempt to construct lattices with full rank which may be suitable for signal transmission over both Gaussian and Rayleigh fading channels [2, 3]. For this purpose the lattice parameters that we consider here are packing density, diversity and minimum product distance. Based on algebraic number theory we construct some families of full diversity rotated D_n -lattices via subfields of cyclotomic fields [4, 5]. Closed-form expressions for their minimum product distances are obtained through algebraic properties. We present also a necessary condition for constructing a rotated D_n -lattice via a totally real Galois extension $\mathbb{K}|\mathbb{Q}$. These results are related to an open problem stated in [1]: given a lattice Λ , is there a number field \mathbb{K} such that it is possible to construct Λ via $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{K}}$?

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Derived categories of functors

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Let \mathcal{C} be small category and \mathcal{A} an arbitrary category. Consider the category $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})$ whose objects are functors from \mathcal{C} in \mathcal{A} and whose morphisms are natural transformations. Let \mathcal{B} be another category, and again, consider the category $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{B})$. Now, given a functor $F : \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{B}$ we construct the induced functor $F_{\mathcal{C}} : \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A}) \to \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{B})$. Assuming \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} to be abelian categories we have that the categories $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})$ and $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{B})$ are also abelian. We have two main goals: 1) to find a relationship between $D(\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A}))$ and $\mathcal{C}(D(\mathcal{A}))$; 2) relate the functors $R(F_{\mathcal{C}})$) and $(RF)_{\mathcal{C}}$ of $\mathcal{C}(D(\mathcal{A}))$ to $\mathcal{C}(D(\mathcal{B}))$. We use this results to prove a version of Mukai's Theorem for Q-coherent sheaves.

Generalized Poisson Algebras

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Poisson algebra is a vector space with two multiplications \cdot and $\{,\}$. It is using in mathematical physics, differential geometry and other areas. For example, I. Shestakov and U. Umirbaev used the free Poisson algebra for proof of Nagata conjecture about wild automorphisms. Also, algebraic properties of Poisson algebras were studied in some papers of D. Farkas, L. Makar-Limanov, V. Petrogradsky and others. In particulary, D. Farkas proved that every PI Poisson algebra satisfies some polynomial identity with special type.

Generalized Poisson algebras and superalgebras are generalization of Poisson algebras and superalgebras. V. Kac and N. Cantarini defined generalized Poisson superalgebras as superalgebras with associative-supercommutative multiplication \cdot and super-anticommutative multiplication $\{,\}$ satisfies

$$\{a, \{b, c\}\} = \{\{a, b\}, c\}\} + (-1)^{|a||b|} \{b, \{a, c\}\},$$

$$\{a, b \cdot c\} = \{a, b\} \cdot c + (-1)^{|a||b|} b \cdot \{a, c\} - D(a)bc, \text{ where } D(a) = \{a, 1\}$$

If D = 0 we have Poisson superalgebra.

Generalized Poisson (super)algebras have many relations with (super)algebras of Jordan brackets. Early, (super)algebras of Jordan brackets was considered by C. Martinez, E. Zelmanov, I. Shestakov, I. Kaygorodov and V. Zhelyabin. For polinomial generalized Poisson algebras was proved an analogue of Farkas Theorem. It is following

Theorem 1 Every PI generalized Poisson algebra over field with characteristic zero satisfies identity with type

$$g = \sum_{i=0}^{[m/2]} \sum_{\sigma \in S_m} c_{\sigma,i} \Pi_{k=1}^i \langle x_{\sigma(2k-1)}, x_{\sigma(2k)} \rangle \Pi_{k=2i+1}^m D(x_{\sigma(k)}),$$

where $\langle x, y \rangle = \{x, y\} - (D(x)y - xD(y)), c_{\sigma,i}$ from basic field.

It is a joint work with Prof. Ivan Shestakov (USP, Brazil).

From actions of E-unitary inverse monoids to partial actions of groups

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It is well-known [1] that partial actions of a group G on a set X are in a one-to-one correspondence with actions of the Exel's inverse monoid S(G) of Gon X. It is easily seen that S(G) is E-unitary, and moreover, its maximal group image is isomorphic to G. Conversely, having an action of an E-unitary inverse monoid S on a set X, we define a partial action of the maximal group image $\mathcal{G}(S)$ of S on X so that for $S = \mathcal{S}(G)$ this gives the correspondence mentioned above. It turns out that actions of "different" E-unitary inverse monoids may induce "the same" partial actions. More precisely, each epimorphism $\pi : S \to S'$ satisfying certain additional conditions induces an isomorphism $\mathcal{G}(S) \cong \mathcal{G}(S')$, and moreover, for any action of S on X the epimorphism π allows us to construct an action of S' on X, such that the corresponding partial actions of $\mathcal{G}(S)$ and $\mathcal{G}(S')$ on X are the same up to the isomorphism. For example, any action of a semilattice with identity on X induces the (global) action of the trivial group on X.

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Identities for matrix invariants of the symplectic group

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Assume that the base field \mathbb{F} is infinite of positive characteristic different from two. The identities for matrix invariants of the orthogonal group were described in recent papers [2] and [3]. In this talk we describe identities for matrix invariants of the symplectic group. We also discuss identities for the case of SO(n)-invariants, which were computed in [1].

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Modular representations of profinite groups

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Profinite groups are categorical limits of finite groups (in the category of topological groups). From several perspectives they are natural objects: for instance, they are precisely the Galois groups of algebraic Galois field extensions. Meanwhile, the modular representation theory of a finite group G attempts to understand the category of (finitely generated) kG-modules, where k is a field of characteristic p > 0. If k is a finite field and G is a profinite group, there is a natural profinite analogue k[[G]] of the group algebra of G, and we can thus ask about the category of finitely generated (profinite) k[[G]]-modules.

I will define everything above and give a quick idea of the sort of foundational results we can use to build a robust modular representation theory of profinite groups. I will talk about work in [2] from a few years ago, which has been continued in [1] and [3].

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Characters of Weyl modules for hyper loop algebras

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This talk is concerned with the study of certain classes of modules for hyper algebras of current algebras. A hyper algebra is a Hopf algebra associated to a Lie algebra, similar to its universal enveloping algebra, and obtained from it by first choosing a certain integral form and then changing scalars. They provide a way to pass from a category of modules for a Lie algebra over an algebraically closed field of characteristic zero to its analog in positive characteristic. If the underlying Lie algebra is simply laced, we show that local Weyl modules are isomorphic to certain Demazure modules, extending to positive characteristic a result due to Fourier-Littelmann. More generally, we extend a result of Naoi by proving that local Weyl modules admit a Demazure flag, i.e., a filtration with factors isomorphic to Demazure modules. Using this, we prove a conjecture of Jakelić-Moura stating that the character of local Weyl modules for hyper loop algebras are independent of the (algebraically closed) ground field. This is a joint work with A. Moura.

Free field realizations of induced modules for affine Lie algebras

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Classical free field realizations for affine Lie algebras were introduced by M. Wakimoto [1] and B. Feigin and E. Frenkel [2] providing a construction of what is now called *Wakimoto modules*. Generically these modules are isomorphic to irreducible Verma modules.

The goal of this seminar is talk about the construction of a free field realization for new families of irreducible modules for affine Lie algebras recently obtained by V. Bekkert, G. Benkart, V. Futorny and I. Kashuba [3] following the ideas of [4] where realization of imaginary Verma modules was obtained and of [5] where such a realization was obtained for J-imaginary Verma modules. These modules are constructed by parabolic induction from certain (admissible diagonal) irreducible Z-graded module for the Heisenberg subalgebra. The induced modules - generalized loop modules - are irreducible when the central charge is nonzero. Admissible diagonal Z-graded irreducible modules of nonzero level for an arbitrary infinite-dimensional Heisenberg Lie algebra were classified in [3].

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On the Z_n -graded identities of block-triangular matrices

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The algebra of $n \times n$ matrices over the field F, $M_n(F)$, has a natural Z_n grading (see [4]). The graded identities of such algebra have been described by Di Vincenzo [1] (for n=2) and by Vasilovsky [4] (for any n), when F is a field of characteristic zero.

An important class of subalgebras of $M_n(F)$ are the algebras of block-triangular matrices. It is well known that such algebras satisfy the "factoring property" for its ideal of identities (see [3] section 1.9). Graded identities of such algebras have been studied by Di Vincenzo and La Scala in [2]. They showed that under some conditions on the grading, such algebras have the factoring property.

In this talk, we present some results on the graded identities of the blocktriangular matrix algebra with the Di Vincenzo-Vasilovsky grading. It turns out that such algebra satisfies graded monomial identities and do not satisfy the "factoring property". In the case blocks of sizes n - 1 and 1, we find a description of its graded monomial identities. We also show that the graded identities of such algebra follow from the Vasilovsky identities on $M_n(F)$ and from its monomial identities. As a consequence, and we exhibit a finite basis for its ideal of graded identities.

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Positive laws in finite groups admitting a dihedral group of automorphisms.

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Let a group A act by automorphisms on a group G. We denote by $C_G(A)$ the set $C_G(A) = \{x \in G ; x^a = x \text{ for any } a \in A\}$, the centralizer of A in G (the fixed-point group). Often properties of $C_G(A)$ have a strong influence over the structure of G. Recently, in [1] and [2] it was proved that if a dihedral group $D = \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle$ generated by two involutions α and β acts on a finite group G in such a manner that $C_G(\alpha\beta) = 1$, then some properties of G should be close to the corresponding properties of $C_G(\alpha)$ and $C_G(\beta)$. In particular, in [1] it was shown that if $C_G(\alpha)$ and $C_G(\beta)$ satisfy a positive law of degree k, then Gsatisfies a positive law of degree that is bounded solely in terms of k and |D|.

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Complete arcs in the Desarguesian Plane PG(2,q)

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Let PG(2,q) be the projective plane over the field GF(q). A *k*-arc in PG(2,q) is a set of *k* points, no three of which are collinear. A *k*-arc in PG(2,q) is called *complete* if it is not contained in a (k + 1)-arc in PG(2,q). A *k*-arc corresponds to a [k, 3, k - 2] maximum distance separable code (MDS code); a complete arc corresponds to a code that cannot be extended. Then, coding theory motivates us to the study of complete *k*-arc in PG(2,q).

A typical approach for finding infinite families of complete k-arcs is considering orbits of a large projectivity group. In this talk, we present some constructions of k-arcs and discuss the problem of determining the size of the smallest complete k-arc in PG(2, q).

Generic $\mathfrak{gl}(n)$ -modules

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In [2] I. Gelfand and M. Tsetlin construct bases and explicit formulas for the action of $\mathfrak{gl}(n)$ for every irreducible finite dimensional $\mathfrak{gl}(n)$ -module. The bases are given by combinatoric objects called Gelfand-Tsetlin tableaux. In [1] the authors use the same kind of bases to construct some infinite dimensional $\mathfrak{gl}(n)$ -modules called *generic* modules.

Generic modules are not irreducible in general. In this talk we will discuss those constructions and give the description of generic irreducible modules for n = 3.

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Division rings of fractions for crossed products of a division ring by the universal enveloping algebra of a free Lie algebra.

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Let K be a division ring and G a free group. Consider a crossed product KG of K by G. J. Lewin proved that the division subring generated by KG inside the Malcev-Neumann series ring K((G)) is the universal division ring of fractions of KG [3].

As part of a joint work with Dolors Herbera, we prove an analogous result for the crossed product KU(L) of a field K by the universal enveloping algebra U(L) of a free Lie algebra L [2].

More precisely, let K be a division ring, L be a free Lie algebra and U(L) be its universal enveloping algebra. P. Cohn (and later A. Lichtman), showed that KU(L) can be embedded in a division ring, denoted by $\mathfrak{D}(L)$ [1]. Consider also the embedding $KU(L) \hookrightarrow K((L))$, where K((L)) is a certain ring of series constructed by A. Lichtman [4]. We show that the universal division ring of fractions of KU(L), the division ring $\mathfrak{D}(L)$ and the division ring generated by KU(L) inside K((L)) are isomorphic as division rings of fractions of KU(L). This result was proved by A. Lichtman in the case that KU(L) is U(L), the universal enveloping algebra of L [4].

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Singular locus of torsion-free instanton sheaves of rank 2 on \mathbb{P}^3

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Consider to monad

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-1)^c \xrightarrow{\alpha} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}^{r+2c} \xrightarrow{\beta} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(1)^c$$

with α injective and β surjective. Let $E = \frac{ker\beta}{Im\alpha}$ be to cohomology of the monad with rank(E) = r and charge c.

In this poster we present the study of singular loci Sing(E) of rank 2 torsion-free instanton sheaves E on \mathbb{P}^3 . Recall

$$Sing(E) = \{x \in \mathbb{P}^3 / E_x \text{ is not free over } \mathcal{O}_x\}$$
$$= \{x \in \mathbb{P}^3 / \alpha(x) \text{ is not injective}\}$$

We show that:

- 1. Sing(E) has pure dimension 1.
- 2. E^{**} is a locally free instanton sheaf.

Both are false if $r \geq 3$.

We will make a construction based in the definition of degeneration data for instanton showing that this singular loci in general case is not connected.

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Free diassociative loops of exponent 2

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Diassociative loops of exponent 2 form a variety that is coincides with the variety of all Steiner loops, which are in one-to-one correspondence with Steiner triple systems (see in [1]).

We can operate with free objects on this variety and use the term free Steiner triple system for the combinatorial object corresponding to the free Steiner loop.

We give a construction of free diassociative loops, determine their multiplication group, which is a useful knowledge for loops (see [3], Section 1.2) and focus our attention on automorphisms. The automorphism group of a Steiner triple system coincides with the automorphism group of the associated Steiner loop. In [2] is proved that any finite group is the automorphism group of a Steiner triple system.

The main results are that all automorphisms of the free diassociative loops of exponent 2 are tame. Furthermore, the group of automorphisms of the free Steiner triple system cannot be finitely generated when the loop is generated by more than 3 elements. Finally, in the case of 3-generated free diassociative loop of exponent 2 we specify the (triples of) generators of the automorphism group.

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Automorphic equivalence of many-sorted algebras

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Universal algebras H_1 , H_2 of the variety Θ are geometrically equivalent if they have same structure of the algebraic closed sets. Automorphic equivalence of algebras is a generalization of this notion. We can say that universal algebras H_1 , H_2 of the variety Θ are geometrically equivalent if the structures of the algebraic closed sets of these algebras coincides up to changing of coordinates defined by some automorphism of the category Θ^0 . Θ^0 is a category of the free finitely generated algebras of the variety Θ . The quotient group $\mathfrak{A}/\mathfrak{Y}$ determines the difference between geometric and automorphic equivalence of algebras of the variety Θ , where \mathfrak{A} is a group of the all automorphisms of the category Θ^0 , \mathfrak{Y} is a group of the all inner automorphisms of this category.

The method of the verbal operations was worked out in: B. Plotkin, G. Zhitomirski, On automorphisms of categories of free algebras of some varieties, 2006 - for the calculation of the group $\mathfrak{A}/\mathfrak{Y}$. By this method the automorphic equivalence was reduced to the geometric equivalence in: A. Tsurkov, Automorphic equivalence of algebras, 2007. All these results were true for the one-sorted algebras: groups, semigroups, linear algebras...

Now we reprove these results for the many-sorted algebras: representations of groups, actions of semigroups over sets and so one.

Group identities on symmetric units in regard to oriented group involutions

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Some time ago, Brian Hartley made the following conjecture: Let G be a torsion group and \mathbb{F} a field. If $\mathcal{U}(\mathbb{F}G)$ satisfies a group identity, then $\mathbb{F}G$ satisfies a polynomial identity, [3].

Given an involution * in the group G extended \mathbb{F} -linearly to a ring involution $*: \mathbb{F}G \to \mathbb{F}G$, it is possible to show that if the set of symmetric elements in the unit group $\mathcal{U}(\mathbb{F}G)$ satisfies a group identity then either a group identity holds in $\mathcal{U}(\mathbb{F}G)$ or then $\mathbb{F}G$ satisfies a polynomial identity, see [1, 2, 3].

Let $\mathbb{F}G$ denote the group algebra of a group G over the field \mathbb{F} with $char(\mathbb{F}) \neq 2$, and let \circledast : $\mathbb{F}G \to \mathbb{F}G$ denote the involution defined by $\alpha = \Sigma \alpha_g g \mapsto \alpha^{\circledast} = \Sigma \alpha_g \sigma(g) g^*$, where $\sigma : G \to \{\pm 1\}$ is a group homomorphism (called an orientation) and * is an involution of G. We prove, under some assumptions, that if the set of \circledast -symmetric units of $\mathbb{F}G$ satisfies a group identity then $\mathbb{F}G$ satisfy a polynomial identity, i.e., we obtain an affirmative answer to Hartley's Conjecture in this setting. Moreover, in case when the prime radical $\eta(\mathbb{F}G)$ of $\mathbb{F}G$ is nilpotent we characterize the groups for which the symmetric units $\mathcal{U}^+(\mathbb{F}G)$ do satisfy a group identity.

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Tensor product decomposition of $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}(n)$ -modules

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In this talk, we discuss recent work with Kailash Misra on decomposing the tensor product of level one $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}(n)$ -modules using a realization of such modules in terms of extended Young diagrams. We also used character formulas to compute the outer multiplicities of irreducible submodules, leading to some generating function identities.