

Structure of 8-dimensional 3-Lie algebra J_{21}

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Abstract

In this paper, we study 3-Lie algebra J_{21} which is constructed by 2-cubic matrix. We give the multiplication in a special basis, and provide the concrete expression of all derivations and inner derivations.

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1 N -cubic matrix

We first introduce the cubic matrix which is discussed in paper [1]. Then according to the method given in the paper [2], we realized the 3-Lie algebra J_{21} [3] by the 2-cubic matrix, and study the structure of its inner derivation algebra adJ_{21} and derivation algebra $DerJ_{21}$.

An N -order cubic matrix $A = (a_{ijk})$ (see [1]) over a field F is an ordered object which the elements with 3 indices, and the element in the position (i, j, k) is $(A)_{ijk} = a_{ijk} \in F$, $1 \leq i, j, k \leq N$. Denote the set of all cubic matrix over a field F by Ω . Then Ω is an N^3 -dimensional vector space over F with

$$A + B = (a_{ijk} + b_{ijk}) \in \Omega, \quad \lambda A = (\lambda a_{ijk}) \in \Omega,$$

for $\forall A = (a_{ijk}), B = (b_{ijk}) \in \Omega, \lambda \in F$, that is, $(A + B)_{ijk} = a_{ijk} + b_{ijk}$, $(\lambda A)_{ijk} = \lambda a_{ijk}$.

Denote E_{ijk} a cubic matrix with the element in the position (i, j, k) is 1 and elsewhere are zero. Then $\{E_{ijk}, 1 \leq i, j, k \leq N\}$ is a basis of Ω , and for every $A = (a_{ijk}) \in \Omega, A = \sum_{1 \leq i, j, k \leq N} a_{ijk} E_{ijk}, a_{ijk} \in F$.

For all $A = (a_{ijk}), B = (b_{ijk}) \in \Omega$, define the multiplication $*_{21}$ in Ω by

$$(A *_{21} B)_{ijk} = \sum_{p,q=1}^N a_{qjp} b_{ipk}, 1 \leq i, j, k \leq N,$$

then $(\Omega, *_{21})$ is an associative algebra, and in the basis $\{E_{ijk} | 1 \leq i, j, k \leq N\}$, we have

$$E_{ijk} *_{21} E_{lmn} = \delta_{km} E_{ljn}, 1 \leq i, j, k, l, m, n \leq N,$$

where δ_{ij} is 1 in the cases $i = j$, and others are zero, $1 \leq i, j \leq N$.

Define linear function $\langle \cdot \rangle_1 : \Omega \rightarrow F$ by $\langle A \rangle_1 = \sum_{p,q=1}^N a_{pqq}$, Then we have

$$\langle A *_{21} B \rangle_1 = \langle B *_{21} A \rangle_1. \tag{1}$$

So we define the multiplication $[\cdot, \cdot]_{21} : \Omega \wedge \Omega \wedge \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$ as follows:

$$[A, B, C]_{21} = \langle A \rangle_1 (B *_{21} C - C *_{21} B) + \langle B \rangle_1 (C *_{21} A - A *_{21} C) + \langle C \rangle_1 (A *_{21} B - B *_{21} A). \tag{2}$$

We obtain a 3-ary algebra $(\Omega, [\cdot, \cdot]_{21})$.

2 The structure of J_{21}

First we give the following lemma.

Theorem 2.1^[1] *The linear space Ω is a 3-Lie algebras [2] in the multiplication $[\cdot, \cdot]_{21}$, which is denoted by J_{21} .*

In the following we suppose $N = 2$. We have the following result.

Theorem 2.2 *The 3-Lie algebra J_{21} is a non-nilpotent indecomposable 3-Lie algebra with a basis $e_1 = E_{111}, e_2 = E_{112}, e_3 = E_{121}, e_4 = E_{111} - E_{122}, e_5 = E_{211} - E_{111}, e_6 = E_{212} - E_{112}, e_7 = E_{221} - E_{121}, e_8 = E_{122} - E_{222}$, and*

1) *the multiplication in it is as follows:*

$$\begin{cases} [e_1, e_2, e_3] = e_4, [e_1, e_4, e_2] = 2e_2, [e_1, e_3, e_4] = 2e_3, [e_1, e_7, e_4] = e_7, \\ [e_1, e_3, e_5] = e_7, [e_1, e_4, e_5] = e_5, [e_1, e_6, e_3] = e_8, [e_1, e_4, e_6] = e_6, \\ [e_1, e_2, e_7] = e_5, [e_1, e_8, e_2] = e_6, [e_1, e_4, e_8] = -e_8. \end{cases} \tag{3}$$

Then center of J_{21} is 0.

2) *The derived algebra $J_{21}^1 = \langle e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5, e_6, e_7, e_8 \rangle$, and $M_1 = \langle e_5, e_7 \rangle$, $M_2 = \langle e_6, e_8 \rangle$ are minimal ideals of J_{21} .*

3) J_{21} is a non-2-solvable, but 3-solvable 3-Lie algebra with $[J_{21}^1, J_{21}^1, J_{21}^1] = 0$.

Proof It is clear that $\{e_1, \dots, e_8\}$ is a basis of Ω . By the definition of $*_{12}$, we obtain Eq.(3). Thanks to $ad(e_1, e_4)$ is non-nilpotent, the 3-Lie algebra J_{21} is non-nilpotent and the center is zero. By the multiplication, $\dim J_{21}^1 = 7$, and $J_{21}^1 = \langle e_2, \dots, e_8 \rangle$. Since $[J_{21}, M_1] = M_1$ and $[J_{21}, M_2] = M_2$, M_1 and M_2 are minimal ideals of J_{21} . Follows from $[J_{21}^1, J_{21}^1, J_{21}^1] = J_{21}^1$, and $[J_{21}^1, J_{21}^1, J_{21}^1] = 0$, we obtain the result. Then proof is completed.

Now we study the inner derivation algebra adJ_{21} . For $e_i, e_j \in \Omega$, denote

$$ad(e_i, e_j)e_k = \sum_{l=1}^8 a_{kl}^{ij} e_l, \text{ where } a_{kl}^{ij} = -a_{kl}^{ji} \in F.$$

Then the matrix form of $ad(e_i, e_j)$ in the basis e_1, \dots, e_8 is $\sum_{k,l=1}^8 a_{kl}^{ij} E_{kl}$, where E_{kl} are 8×8 -matrix units.

Theorem 2.3 Let J_{21} be a 3-Lie algebra in Theorem 2.2. Then we have

1) $\dim adJ_{21} = 14$, and $\{X_1 = E_{34} - 2E_{42} + E_{75} - E_{86}, X_2 = -E_{24} + 2E_{43} + E_{57} - E_{68}, X_3 = 2E_{22} - 2E_{33} + E_{55} + E_{66} - E_{77} - E_{88}, X_4 = E_{37} + E_{45}, X_5 = E_{38} - E_{46}, X_6 = -E_{25} + E_{47}, X_7 = E_{26} + E_{48}, X_8 = E_{12}, X_9 = E_{13}, X_{10} = E_{14}, X_{11} = E_{15}, X_{12} = E_{16}, X_{13} = E_{17}, X_{14} = E_{18}\}$ is a basis of adJ_{21} , the multiplication in it is

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [X_2, X_1] = X_3, [X_3, X_2] = 2X_2, [X_1, X_3] = 2X_1, [X_{10}, X_2] = 2X_9, \\ [X_1, X_7] = X_5, [X_1, X_9] = -X_{10}, [X_{10}, X_1] = 2X_8, [X_1, X_{13}] = -X_{11}, \\ [X_1, X_{14}] = X_{12}, [X_3, X_5] = -X_5, [X_2, X_4] = X_6, [X_2, X_8] = X_{10}, \\ [X_1, X_6] = X_4, [X_2, X_{11}] = -X_{13}, [X_2, X_{12}] = X_{14}, [X_3, X_4] = -X_4, \\ [X_2, X_5] = X_7, [X_3, X_{12}] = -X_{12}, [X_3, X_6] = X_6, [X_3, X_7] = X_7, \\ [X_3, X_9] = 2X_9, [X_3, X_{11}] = -X_{11}, [X_3, X_{13}] = X_{13}, [X_3, X_8] = -2X_8, \\ [X_3, X_{14}] = X_{14}, [X_4, X_9] = -X_{13}, [X_4, X_{10}] = -X_{11}, [X_5, X_9] = -X_{14}, \\ [X_5, X_{10}] = X_{12}, [X_6, X_{10}] = -X_{13}, [X_6, X_8] = X_{11}, [X_7, X_8] = -X_{12}, \\ [X_7, X_{10}] = -X_{14}. \end{array} \right.$$

2) adJ_{21} is an indecomposable Lie algebra, and

$$adJ_{21} = L \dot{+} M = ad^1 J_{21}, \text{ where } L = \langle X_1, X_2, X_3 \rangle \cong sl(2),$$

$M = M_1 \dot{+} M_2 \dot{+} M_3 \dot{+} M_4 \dot{+} M_5$ is a maximal nilpotent ideal of adJ_{21} , and M_i are irreducible $sl(2)$ -modules, $M_1 = \langle X_6, X_4 \rangle$, $M_2 = \langle X_7, X_5 \rangle$, $M_3 = \langle X_9, X_{10}, X_8 \rangle$, $M_4 = \langle X_{13}, X_{11} \rangle$, $M_5 = \langle X_{14}, X_{12} \rangle$.

Proof By a direct computation according to Eq.(3) we have

$$ad(e_1, e_2) = E_{34} - 2E_{42} + E_{75} - E_{86}, ad(e_1, e_3) = -E_{24} + 2E_{43} + E_{57} - E_{68},$$

$$ad(e_1, e_4) = 2E_{22} - 2E_{33} + E_{55} + E_{66} - E_{77} - E_{88}, ad(e_1, e_5) = -E_{37} - E_{45},$$

$$\begin{aligned} ad(e_1, e_6) &= E_{38} - E_{46}, ad(e_1, e_7) = -E_{25} + E_{47}, ad(e_1, e_8) = E_{26} + E_{48}, \\ ad(e_2, e_4) &= -2E_{12}, ad(e_3, e_4) = 2E_{13}, ad(e_2, e_3) = E_{14}, ad(e_2, e_7) = E_{15}, \\ ad(e_2, e_8) &= -E_{16}, ad(e_3, e_5) = E_{17}, ad(e_3, e_6) = E_{18}. \end{aligned}$$

Denote $X_1 = E_{34} - 2E_{42} + E_{75} - E_{86}$, $X_2 = -E_{24} + 2E_{43} + E_{57} - E_{68}$, $X_3 = 2E_{22} - 2E_{33} + E_{55} + E_{66} - E_{77} - E_{88}$, $X_4 = E_{37} + E_{45}$, $X_5 = E_{38} - E_{46}$, $X_6 = -E_{25} + E_{47}$, $X_7 = E_{26} + E_{48}$, $X_8 = E_{12}$, $X_9 = E_{13}$, $X_{10} = E_{14}$, $X_{11} = E_{15}$, $X_{12} = E_{16}$, $X_{13} = E_{17}$, $X_{14} = E_{18}$.

We obtain that $\{X_1, \dots, X_{14}\}$ is a basis of adJ_{21} . From

$$[ad(e_i, e_j), ad(e_k, e_l)] = ad([e_i, e_j, e_k], e_l) + ad(e_k, [e_i, e_j, e_l]),$$

we have the result 1).

Let $L = \langle X_1, X_2, X_3 \rangle$, $M_1 = \langle X_6, X_4 \rangle$, $M_2 = \langle X_7, X_5 \rangle$, $M_3 = \langle X_9, X_{10}, X_8 \rangle$, $M_4 = \langle X_{13}, X_{11} \rangle$, $M_5 = \langle X_{14}, X_{12} \rangle$. From the above discussion, $L = \langle X_1, X_2, X_3 \rangle \cong sl(2)$, and M_i for $1 \leq i \leq 5$ are irreducible L -modules, and $adJ_{21} = ad^1 J_{21}$, $[M, M] \subseteq M$. The proof is completed.

Theorem 2.4 *Let J_{21} be a 3-Lie algebra in Theorem 2.2. Then we have*

1) *The dimension of $Der J_{21}$ is 19, and $Der J_{21}$ with a basis $\{X_1, \dots, X_{19}\}$, where $X_{15} = E_{11} - 2E_{33} - E_{44} - E_{77} - E_{88}$, $X_{16} = E_{66} + E_{88}$, $X_{17} = E_{55} + E_{77} - E_{66} - E_{88}$, $X_{18} = E_{56} - E_{78}$, $X_{19} = E_{65} - E_{87}$, and X_i for $1 \leq i \leq 14$ is in Theorem 2.3. And the multiplication in the basis is*

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [X_2, X_1] = X_3, [X_3, X_2] = 2X_2, [X_3, X_1] = -2X_1, [X_1, X_6] = X_4, \\ [X_1, X_7] = X_5, [X_1, X_9] = -X_{10}, [X_1, X_{10}] = -2X_8, [X_1, X_{13}] = -X_{11}, \\ [X_2, X_5] = X_7, [X_1, X_{14}] = X_{12}, [X_2, X_4] = X_6, [X_3, X_{14}] = X_{14}, \\ [X_2, X_8] = X_{10}, [X_2, X_{10}] = -2X_9, [X_2, X_{11}] = -X_{13}, [X_2, X_{12}] = X_{14} \\ [X_4, X_3] = X_4, [X_3, X_5] = -X_5, [X_3, X_6] = X_6, [X_3, X_7] = X_7, \\ [X_3, X_9] = 2X_9, [X_3, X_{11}] = -X_{11}, [X_3, X_{12}] = -X_{12}, [X_3, X_{13}] = X_{13}, \\ [X_9, X_4] = X_{13}, [X_4, X_{10}] = -X_{11}, [X_5, X_9] = -X_{14}, [X_5, X_{10}] = X_{12}, \\ [X_6, X_8] = X_{11}, [X_{10}, X_6] = X_{13}, [X_7, X_8] = -X_{12}, [X_7, X_{10}] = -X_{14}, \\ [X_1, X_{15}] = X_1, [X_2, X_{15}] = -X_2, [X_4, X_{15}] = X_4, [X_5, X_{15}] = X_5, \\ [X_{15}, X_8] = X_8, [X_{15}, X_9] = 3X_9, [X_{15}, X_{10}] = 2X_{10}, [X_{15}, X_{14}] = 2X_{14}, \\ [X_8, X_3] = 2X_8, [X_{15}, X_{11}] = X_{11}, [X_{15}, X_{12}] = X_{12}, [X_{15}, X_{13}] = 2X_{13}, \\ [X_6, X_{17}] = X_6, [X_{11}, X_{17}] = X_{11}, [X_{13}, X_{17}] = X_{13}, [X_4, X_{18}] = X_5, \\ [X_{11}, X_{18}] = X_{12}, [X_{18}, X_{13}] = X_{14}, [X_{19}, X_5] = X_4, [X_{19}, X_7] = X_6, \\ [X_{19}, X_{14}] = X_{13}, [X_5, X_{16}] = X_5, [X_7, X_{16}] = X_7, [X_{12}, X_{16}] = X_{12}, \\ [X_{17}, X_{18}] = 2X_{18}, [X_{17}, X_{19}] = -2X_{19}, [X_{18}, X_{19}] = X_{17}, \\ [X_{18}, X_{16}] = X_{18}, [X_{19}, X_{16}] = -X_{19}, [X_4, X_{17}] = X_4, [X_6, X_{18}] = -X_7, \\ [X_{12}, X_{19}] = X_{11}, [X_{14}, X_{16}] = X_{14}, [X_5, X_{17}] = -X_5, [X_7, X_{17}] = -X_7, \\ [X_{12}, X_{17}] = -X_{12}, [X_{14}, X_{17}] = -X_{14}. \end{array} \right.$$

2) *$Der J_{21}$ is an indecomposable Lie algebra, and*

$$Der J_{21} = adJ_{21} \dot{+} B, \quad Der^1 J_{21} = adJ_{21}^1 \dot{+} \langle X_{17}, X_{18}, X_{19} \rangle,$$

where $B = \langle X_{15}, X_{16}, X_{17}, X_{18}, X_{19} \rangle$, $[B, B] = \langle X_{17}, X_{18}, X_{19} \rangle \cong sl(2)$, $\langle X_{15}, X_{17} + X_{16} \rangle$ is contained in the center of B .

Proof For all $D \in Der J_{21}$, suppose $D(e_i) = \sum_{j=1}^8 a_{ij} e_j$, $1 \leq i \leq 8$, then the matrix form of D in the basis $\{e_1, \dots, e_8\}$ is $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j=1}^8 = \sum_{i,j=1}^8 a_{ij} E_{ij}$, where E_{ij} are (8×8) matrix units, $1 \leq i, j \leq 8$. By a direct computation according to the multiplication (3), we have the result 1).

Thanks to Theorem 2.3, $B = \langle X_{15}, X_{16}, X_{17}, X_{18}, X_{19} \rangle$ are exterior derivations. Then we have $Der J_{21} = ad J_{21} + B$, and $[B, B] = \langle X_{17}, X_{18}, X_{19} \rangle \cong sl(2)$, $\langle X_{15}, X_{17} + X_{16} \rangle$ is contained in the center of B . By a direct computation, $Der^1 J_{21} = \langle X_2, \dots, X_{19} \rangle$. The proof is completed.

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