

# The classification of 2-dimensional Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebras

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## Abstract

A complex Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebra is a vector space over the complex field, equipped with a symmetric bracket  $[-, -]$  and a bilinear form  $\omega$  such that

$$[[x, y], z] + [[y, z], x] + [[z, x], y] = \omega(x, y)z + \omega(y, z)x + \omega(z, x)y$$

for all  $x, y, z \in L$ . In this paper, we provide an approach to classify all 2-dimensional non-Jordan-Lie complex Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebras.

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## 1 Introduction

We define a Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebra over a field of characteristic zero.

Let  $K$  be a field of characteristic zero and  $L$  be a finite dimensional vector space over  $K$ . Let  $[-, -] : L \times L \mapsto L$  be a symmetric bracket on  $L$  and  $\omega : L \times L \mapsto K$  be a bilinear form on  $L$ . The triple  $(L, [-, -], \omega)$  is called a Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebra, if it satisfies

$$[[x, y], z] + [[y, z], x] + [[z, x], y] = \omega(x, y)z + \omega(y, z)x + \omega(z, x)y, \quad (1.1)$$

for all  $x, y, z \in L$ .

The equation (1.1) is called the  $\omega$ -Jacobi identity. Apparently, a Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebra is a Jordan-Lie algebra([3]) if and only if  $\omega \equiv 0$ . We call the Jordan-Lie algebras trivial Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebras.

If  $[-, -]$  is skew-symmetric, The triple  $(L, [-, -], \omega)$  is called a  $\omega$ -Lie algebra.  $\omega$ -Lie algebras was introduced in the work of Nuruowski [2]. A fundamental

development of  $\omega$ -Lie algebras was by Zusmanovich [4]. We usually call the Lie algebras trivial  $\omega$ -Lie algebras. It's easy to see that all  $\omega$ -Lie algebras are trivial in the case of dimension 1 and 2. However, 2-dimensional Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebras are not all trivial. The purpose of this paper is to give a classification of all 2-dimensional nontrivial Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebras over the field of complex numbers.

## 2 Preliminary Notes

Let  $L$  be a Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebra with a basis  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ . The metric matrix of  $\omega$  can be found, i.e.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \omega(x_1, x_1) & \omega(x_1, x_2) & \cdots & \omega(x_1, x_n) \\ \omega(x_2, x_1) & \omega(x_2, x_2) & \cdots & \omega(x_2, x_n) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \omega(x_n, x_1) & \omega(x_n, x_2) & \cdots & \omega(x_n, x_n) \end{pmatrix}.$$

In [1] and [2], the classification of 3-dimensional nontrivial  $\omega$ -Lie algebras has been gave by considering the dimension of  $[L, L]$  case by case. In the note, we will discuss the dimension of  $[L, L]$ , which maybe 0, 1 and 2. In what follows,  $\mathbb{C}$  is the field of complex numbers and  $L$  denotes a Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebra with a basis of  $\{x, y\}$ . All the coefficients of  $x$  and  $y$  appeared are in  $\mathbb{C}$ .  $[L, L]$  is called the commutator subalgebra of  $L$  and we use  $L^{(1)}$  to denote it.

**Part 1**  $\dim L^{(1)} = 0$  or 1

If  $\dim L^{(1)} = 0$ , it's easy to see that  $L$  is trivial.

If  $\dim L^{(1)} = 1$ , we choose  $x$  as a basis of  $L^{(1)}$  and  $y \notin L^{(1)}$ . Suppose that

$$\begin{cases} [x, x] = k_1 x \\ [x, y] = k_2 x \\ [y, y] = k_3 x \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

One of  $k_1, k_2$  and  $k_3$  is not zero.

There are four fundamental  $\omega$ -Jacobi identity on  $L$ , i.e.

$$3[[x, x], x] = 3\omega(x, x)x, \quad (2.2)$$

$$3[[y, y], y] = 3\omega(y, y)y, \quad (2.3)$$

$$[[x, x], y] + 2[[x, y], x] = \omega(x, x)y + (\omega(x, y) + \omega(y, x))x, \quad (2.4)$$

$$[[y, y], x] + 2[[x, y], y] = \omega(y, y)x + (\omega(x, y) + \omega(y, x))y. \quad (2.5)$$

According to the equation set (2.1), the equations (2.2), (2.3), (2.4), (2.5) are equal to

$$k_1^2x = \omega(x, x)x, \tag{2.6}$$

$$k_2k_3x = \omega(y, y)y, \tag{2.7}$$

$$3k_1k_2x = \omega(x, x)y + (\omega(x, y) + \omega(y, x))x, \tag{2.8}$$

$$(k_1k_3 + 2k_2^2)x = \omega(y, y)x + (\omega(x, y) + \omega(y, x))y. \tag{2.9}$$

Comparing the coefficients of  $x$  and  $y$  in the two-hand sides in the equations (2.6), (2.7), (2.8), (2.9) and summing up the equation sets, we obtain

$$\begin{cases} k_1 = 0 \\ k_2 = 0 \\ k_3 \neq 0 \\ \omega(x, x) = 0 \\ \omega(y, y) = 0 \\ \omega(x, y) + \omega(y, x) = 0 \end{cases} . \tag{2.10}$$

In the case, let  $x' = k_3x$ . Then we obtain

$$[x', x'] = 0, \quad [x', y] = 0, \quad [y, y] = x',$$

$$\omega(x', x') = 0, \quad \omega(y, y) = 0, \quad \omega(x', y) + \omega(y, x') = 0.$$

We get a 2-dimensional Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebra:

$$L_2^1 : [x, x] = 0, \quad [x, y] = 0, \quad [y, y] = x, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha \\ -\alpha & 0 \end{pmatrix} (\alpha \neq 0).$$

If  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $L_2^1$  is trivial.

**Part 2**  $DimL^{(1)} = 2$

If  $dimL^{(1)} = 2$ , we choose  $\{x, y\}$  as of a basis of both  $L$  and  $L^{(1)}$ . Assume that  $[x, x] = k_1x + l_1y$ . Our arguments will be separated into the following two cases:  $l_1 = 0$  or  $l_1 \neq 0$ .

Case 1. If  $l_1 = 0$ ,  $[x, x] = k_1x$ . Moreover, If  $k_1 = 0$ ,  $[x, x] = 0$ . If  $k_1 \neq 0$ , let  $x' = \frac{1}{k_1}x$  and then  $[x', x'] = x'$ . Hence this case can be separated into two subcases:  $[x, x] = 0$  and  $[x, x] = x$ .

Subcase 1. We suppose that

$$\begin{cases} [x, x] = 0 \\ [x, y] = k_2x + l_2y \\ [y, y] = k_3x + l_3y \end{cases} . \tag{2.11}$$

Because  $dimL^{(1)} = 2$ , one of  $k_2$  and  $k_3$  is not zero as well as one of  $l_2$  and  $l_3$  is not zero.

We will follow the idea in the case of  $\dim L^{(1)} = 1$ . According to the the equations (2.2), (2.3), (2.4), (2.5) and the equation set (2.11), we obtain

$$\begin{cases} l_2 = 0 \\ k_3(k_2 + l_3) = 0 \\ k_2l_3 + 2k_2^2 = l_3^2 \\ \omega(x, x) = 0 \\ \omega(y, y) = l_3^2 \\ \omega(x, y) + \omega(y, x) = 0 \end{cases} . \tag{2.12}$$

We have  $l_3 \neq 0$  because of  $l_2 = 0$ . The third equation of (2.12) can be divided  $l_3^2$ . Then

$$\begin{cases} l_2 = 0 \\ k_3 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad k_2 = -l_3 \\ \frac{k_2}{l_3} + 2(\frac{k_2}{l_3})^2 = 1 \end{cases} . \tag{2.13}$$

The equation set (2.13) can be separated into the following two situations:

$$\begin{cases} l_2 = 0 \\ k_3 = 0 \\ k_2 = \frac{1}{2}l_3 \end{cases} , \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} l_2 = 0 \\ k_3 \in \mathbb{C} \\ k_2 = -l_3 \end{cases} .$$

In the first situation, let  $y = \frac{1}{l_3}x$ . Then we get a Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebra:

$$L_2^2 : \quad [x, x] = 0, \quad [x, y] = \frac{1}{2}x, \quad [y, y] = y, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha \\ -\alpha & 1 \end{pmatrix} .$$

In the second situation, if  $k_3 \neq 0$ , let  $x = \frac{k_3}{l_3^2}x$  and  $y = -\frac{1}{l_3}x$ . Then there is a Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebra:

$$L_2^3 : \quad [x, x] = 0, \quad [x, y] = x, \quad [y, y] = x - y, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha \\ -\alpha & 1 \end{pmatrix} .$$

If  $k_3 = 0$ , let  $y = \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{l_3}y$ . We will get the same result of the case of  $k_3 \neq 0$ .

Subcases 2. Suppose that  $[x, x] = x$  and  $[x, y] = k_2x + l_2y$ . If  $k_2 = 0$ , we suppose that

$$\begin{cases} [x, x] = x \\ [x, y] = l_2y \\ [y, y] = k_3x + l_3y \end{cases} . \tag{2.14}$$

If  $k_2 \neq 0$ , let  $y = \frac{1}{k_2}y$ . Then  $[x, y] = x + l_2y$ . We can suppose that

$$\begin{cases} [x, x] = x \\ [x, y] = x + l_2y \\ [y, y] = k_3x + l_3y \end{cases} . \tag{2.15}$$

We will follow the idea in the case of  $\dim L^{(1)} = 1$ . According to the the equations (2.2), (2.3), (2.4), (2.5) and the equation set (2.14), obtain

$$\begin{cases} l_2 = -1 \quad or \quad l_2 = \frac{1}{2} \\ k_3 = 0 \quad or \quad l_3 = 0 \\ k_3 + 2k_3l_2 = k_3l_2 + l_3^2 \\ \omega(x, x) = 1 \\ \omega(y, y) = k_3l_2 + l_3^2 \\ \omega(x, y) + \omega(y, x) = 0 \end{cases} . \tag{2.16}$$

The equation set (2.16) can be separated into the following three situations:

$$\begin{cases} l_2 = -1 \\ k_3 = 0 \\ l_3 = 0 \end{cases} , \quad \begin{cases} l_2 = -1 \\ l_3 = 0 \\ k_3 \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad or \quad \begin{cases} l_2 = \frac{1}{2} \\ k_3 = 0 \\ l_3 = 0 \end{cases} .$$

In the first situation, we transpose  $x$  and  $y$  and will get the same results of  $L_2^3$ .

In the second situation, let  $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{l_3}}y$ . Then we obtain a new Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebra:

$$L_2^4 : [x, x] = x, \quad [x, y] = -y, \quad [y, y] = x, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha \\ -\alpha & -1 \end{pmatrix} .$$

In the third situation, we transpose  $x$  and  $y$  and will get the same results of  $L_2^2$ .

Follow the idea in the case of  $\dim L^{(1)} = 1$  again. According to the the equations (2.2), (2.3), (2.4), (2.5) and the equation set (2.15), we obtain

$$\begin{cases} l_2 = -1 \quad or \quad l_2 = \frac{1}{2} \\ k_3 = 0 \quad or \quad l_3 = -1 \\ k_3 + l_3 + 2 + 2k_3l_2 = k_3l_2 + l_3^2 \\ 3l_2l_3 + 2l_2 = 3 + 2l_2 \\ \omega(x, x) = 1 \\ \omega(y, y) = k_3l_2 + l_3^2 \\ \omega(x, y) + \omega(y, x) = 3 + 2l_2 \end{cases} , \tag{2.17}$$

The equation set (2.17) can be separated into the following two situations:

$$\begin{cases} l_2 = -1 \\ l_3 = -1 \\ k_3 \in \mathbb{C} \end{cases} \quad or \quad \begin{cases} l_2 = \frac{1}{2} \\ k_3 = 0 \\ l_3 = 2 \end{cases} .$$

In the first situation, let  $k_3 = \mu$ . We obtain a family of Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebras of one parameter:

$$(L_2^5)_\mu : [x, x] = x, \quad [x, y] = x - y, \quad [y, y] = \mu x - y, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha \\ 1 - \alpha & -\mu + 1 \end{pmatrix} ..$$

In the second situation, let  $y' = \frac{1}{2}y$ . Therefore, we get a new Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebra

$$L_2^6 : [x, x] = x, \quad [x, y] = \frac{1}{2}x - y, \quad [y, y] = y, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha \\ \frac{1}{2} - \alpha & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Case 2. If  $l_3 \neq 0$ ,  $[x, x] = k_3 + l_3y$ . Let  $y' = [x, x]$ . Apparently,  $x$  and  $y'$  are linearly independent. We can choose  $\{x, y'\}$  as a basis of  $L$  and  $L^{(1)}$ . Suppose that

$$\begin{cases} [x, x] = y \\ [x, y] = k_2x + l_2y \\ [y, y] = k_3x + l_3y \end{cases} \quad (2.18)$$

One of  $k_2$  and  $k_3$  is not zero.

Follow the idea in the case of  $\dim L^{(1)} = 1$ . According to the the equations (2.2), (2.3), (2.4), (2.5) and the equation set (2.18), we obtain

$$\begin{cases} l_2 = 0 \\ l_3 = -k_2 \\ \omega(x, x) = k_2 \\ \omega(y, y) = k_2^2 \\ \omega(x, y) + \omega(y, x) = k_3 \end{cases} \quad (2.19)$$

Let  $k_2 = \nu$  and  $k_3 = \rho$ , and we obtain a family of Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebras of two parameters:

$$(L_2^7)_{\nu, \rho} : [x, x] = y, \quad [x, y] = \nu x, \quad [y, y] = \rho x - \nu y, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} \nu & \alpha \\ \rho - \alpha & \nu^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

One of  $\nu$  and  $\rho$  is not zero. If  $\nu$  and  $\rho$  are all zero, transpose  $x$  and  $y$ , and we will get the same result as the case of  $\dim L^{(1)} = 1$ .

### 3 Main Results

According to the preliminary notes, we obtain the main result of the paper.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $L$  be a nontrivial 2-dimensional complex Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebra.  $\{x, y\}$  is a basis of  $L$ . We wrte  $\omega(x, y) = \alpha(\alpha \in \mathbb{C})$  and record the*

metric matrix of  $\omega$  as  $A$ . Then  $L$  must be isomorphic to one of the following seven Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebras:

- (1)  $L_2^1: [x, x] = 0, [x, y] = 0, [y, y] = x, A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha \\ -\alpha & 0 \end{pmatrix} (\alpha \neq 0).$
- (2)  $L_2^2: [x, x] = 0, [x, y] = \frac{1}{2}x, [y, y] = y, A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha \\ -\alpha & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$
- (3)  $L_2^3: [x, x] = 0, [x, y] = x, [y, y] = x - y, A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha \\ -\alpha & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$
- (4)  $L_2^4: [x, x] = x, [x, y] = -y, [y, y] = x, A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha \\ -\alpha & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$
- (5)  $(L_2^5)_\mu: [x, x] = x, [x, y] = x - y, [y, y] = \mu x - y, A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha \\ 1 - \alpha & -\mu + 1 \end{pmatrix}.$
- (6)  $L_2^6: [x, x] = x, [x, y] = \frac{1}{2}x - y, [y, y] = y, A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha \\ \frac{1}{2} - \alpha & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$
- (7)  $(L_2^7)_{\nu, \rho}: [x, x] = y, [x, y] = \nu x, [y, y] = \rho x - \nu y, A = \begin{pmatrix} \nu & \alpha \\ \rho - \alpha & \nu^2 \end{pmatrix}.$

One of  $\nu$  and  $\rho$  are not zero.

**Remark 1.** There is an example of  $L_2^1$ . Let  $L$  be a vector space with a basis  $\{A, B\}$  over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

A symmetric bracket on  $L$   $[-, -]$  satisfies  $[x, y] = \frac{1}{2}(xy + yx)$ , for all  $x, y \in L$ . A bilinear form on  $L$   $\omega$  satisfies  $\omega(A, A) = 0, \omega(B, B) = 0$  and  $\omega(A, B) = -\omega(B, A) (\omega(A, B) \neq 0)$ . The triple  $(L, [-, -], \omega)$  satisfies all the  $\omega$ -Jacobi identities on  $L$  and is a Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebra.

**Remark 2.** Let  $L$  be a complex Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebra. If  $\dim L = 2, \omega$  may not be symmetric according to theorem 3.1. If  $\dim L \geq 3, \omega$  must be symmetric.

For any linearly independent  $x, y, z \in L$ , write the  $\omega$ -Jacobi identity (1.1) for the triple  $x, y, z$ . Transpose  $x$  and  $y$  and compare the two-hand sides of the two equations. Because  $[-, -]$  is symmetric, the left-hand side of the two equations are equal. According to the right-hand sides of the two equations, we obtain  $\omega(x, y) = \omega(y, x)$ . Hence  $\omega$  is symmetric because  $x$  and  $y$  are arbitrarily.

**Remark 3.** There are 3-dimensional Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebras.

Let  $L$  be a vector space with a basis  $\{x, y, z\}$  over  $\mathbb{C}$ . A symmetric bracket on  $L$   $[-, -]$  satisfies

$$[x, x] = x, \quad [y, y] = y, \quad [z, z] = z$$

$$[x, y] = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y, \quad [x, z] = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}z, \quad [y, z] = \frac{1}{2}y + \frac{1}{2}z.$$

A bilinear form on  $L$   $\omega$  satisfies

$$\omega(x, x) = \omega(y, y) = \omega(z, z) = \omega(x, y) = \omega(x, z) = \omega(y, z) = 1.$$

The triple  $(L, [-, -], \omega)$  satisfies all the  $\omega$ -Jacobi identities on  $L$  and is a Jordan- $\omega$ -Lie algebra.

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