

# ON NEW SIMPLE LIE ALGEBRAS OF SHEN GUANGYU

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## Abstract

In [1] Shen Guangyu constructed two classes of simple Lie algebras  $\Sigma^*$ ,  $\tilde{\Sigma}$ , and proved that  $\Sigma^*$  is new. This paper gives the invariant filtrations and the associated graded algebras of  $\Sigma^*$ ,  $\tilde{\Sigma}$ . It follows that  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  is new too. Moreover, the author gives some new invariants of  $\Sigma^*$ ,  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  and refines some results of Shen Guangyu [1, 4].

## §0. Introduction

In [1] Shen Guangyu constructed three classes of finite-dimensional simple Lie algebras  $\tilde{\Sigma}$ ,  $\Sigma^*$ ,  $\tilde{\Sigma}$ , and proved that they are of generalized Cartan type  $H(2n+2)$ . In [2] he proved that  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  is a class of Lie algebras associated with some nodal noncommutative Jordan algebras. In particular, [1] showed that  $\Sigma^*$  is a class of new simple Lie algebras from their dimensions. In [1] it was claimed that "the outer derivation algebras of all known  $(p^N-1)$ -dimensional simple Lie algebras of generalized Cartan type  $H$  have dimensionality  $\geq N$ ", and so  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  was new. But the first claim follows from the results of R. H. Oehmke<sup>[5]</sup> which are wrong as pointed out by H. Strade<sup>[6]</sup>. In fact, it is still an open question whether the claim is right or not. So [1] did not show if  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  is new. Our notations follow [1].

Let  $F$  be an algebraically closed field of characteristic  $p > 3$ ,  $n, m$  be two positive integers. Let  $\Sigma$  be the truncated polynomial ring  $F[x_{00}, x_{01}, \dots, x_{0s}, x_{10}, \dots, x_{1s}, \dots, x_{n0}, \dots, x_{ns}, y_{10}, \dots, y_{1t}, \dots, y_{n0}, \dots, y_{nt}, \dots, z_1, \dots, z_m]$  where

$$x_{ij}^p = 0, i=0, 1, \dots, n, j=0, 1, \dots, s_i,$$

$$y_{ij}^p = 0, i=1, \dots, n, j=0, 1, \dots, t_i,$$

$$z_i^p = 1, i=1, \dots, m.$$

Let

$$D_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i0}} + \sum_{v=1}^{s_i} \left( \prod_{u=0}^{v-1} x_{iu}^{p^u-1} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{iv}}, i=0, 1, \dots, n,$$

$$D_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{i0}} + \sum_{v=1}^{t_i} \left( \prod_{u=0}^{v-1} y_{iu}^{p^u-1} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{iv}}, i=1, \dots, n.$$

If  $k_i$  and  $l_i$  are integers such that  $0 \leq k_i < p^{s_i+1}$ ,  $0 \leq l_i < p^{t_i+1}$ , they can be uniquely expressed in  $p$ -adic form

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$$k_i = \sum_{v=0}^{s_i} k_{iv} p^v, \quad 0 \leq k_{iv} < p, \quad l_i = \sum_{v=0}^{t_i} l_{iv} p^v, \quad 0 \leq l_{iv} < p. \quad (0.1)$$

We put

$$x_i^{k_i} = x_{i0}^{k_{i0}} \cdots x_{is_i}^{k_{is_i}}, \quad y_i^{l_i} = y_{i0}^{l_{i0}} \cdots y_{it_i}^{l_{it_i}}. \quad (0.2)$$

So, if  $k_i, l_i \neq 0$ , then

$$D_i x_i^{k_i} = k_i^* x_i^{k_i-1}, \quad D_i y_i^{l_i} = l_i^* y_i^{l_i-1}, \quad (0.3)$$

where  $k_i^*$  and  $l_i^*$  are the first nonzero numbers of  $(k_{i0}, \dots, k_{is_i})$  and  $(l_{i0}, \dots, l_{it_i})$  respectively (conventionally,  $x_i^{k_i} = 0$  if  $k_i < 0$  and  $y_i^{l_i} = 0$  if  $l_i < 0$ ). It follows that

$$D_i x_i^{k_i} = 0 \Leftrightarrow k_i = 0, \quad D_i y_i^{l_i} = 0 \Leftrightarrow l_i = 0.$$

Let

$$\bar{k} = (k_0, k_1, \dots, k_n), \quad 0 \leq k_i < p^{s_i+1}, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n, \quad (0.4)$$

$$\bar{l} = (l_1, \dots, l_n), \quad 0 \leq l_i < p^{t_i+1}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n, \quad (0.5)$$

$$x^{\bar{k}} y^{\bar{l}} = x_0^{k_0} \cdots x_n^{k_n} y_1^{l_1} \cdots y_n^{l_n}. \quad (0.6)$$

We assume that  $S$  is the prime field of  $F$  and  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$  are linearly independent over  $S$ . Let  $G$  be the additive subgroup of  $F$  generated by  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$ . Every element of  $G$  can be uniquely expressed as

$$u = \sum_{i=1}^m u_i \gamma_i, \quad 0 \leq u_i < p.$$

We write

$$z^u = z_1^{u_1} \cdots z_m^{u_m}, \quad u \in G,$$

and have

$$z^u \cdot z^v = z^{u+v}, \quad u, v \in G.$$

Let  $\mu_i, \nu_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , be  $2n$  elements of  $F$  such that

$$\mu_i + \nu_i = 1, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Let

$$\partial_0 = I - \sum_{i=1}^m \left( \mu_i x_{i0} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i0}} + \nu_i y_{i0} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{i0}} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i z_i \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i},$$

Where  $I$  is the identity mapping. In  $\Sigma$ , we define an operation

$$[f, g] = (D_0 f)(\partial_0 g) - (D_0 g)(\partial_0 f) + \sum_{i=1}^n ((Df)(D_i g) - (D_i g)(Df)). \quad (0.7)$$

It can be verified that  $\Sigma$  becomes a Lie algebra.  $\Sigma$  is said to be of type I if  $1 \in G$  and of type II if  $1 \notin G$ . We have

**Proposition 0.1<sup>[1]</sup>** *If  $\Sigma$  is of type I, then  $\langle z \rangle$  is the center and commut subalgebra  $\Sigma' = \langle x^{\bar{k}} y^{\bar{l}} z^r \mid (\bar{k}, \bar{l}, r) \neq (\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\sigma}', n+2) \rangle$ , where*

$$\bar{\sigma} = (\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n), \quad \bar{\sigma}' = (\sigma'_1, \dots, \sigma'_n),$$

$$\sigma_i = p^{s_i+1} - 1, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n, \quad \sigma'_i = p^{t_i+1} - 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

**Proposition 0.2<sup>[1]</sup>** *If  $\Sigma$  is of type II then  $\Sigma' = \Sigma$  when  $n+2 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  and  $\Sigma' = \langle x^{\bar{k}} y^{\bar{l}} z^u \mid (\bar{k}, \bar{l}, u) \neq (\bar{\pi}, \bar{\pi}', 0) \rangle$  when  $n+2 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ .*

**Definition 0.1<sup>[1]</sup>** *If  $1 \in G$ , set  $\bar{\Sigma} = \Sigma' / \langle z \rangle$ ; if  $1 \notin G$  and  $n+2 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$   $\bar{\Sigma} = \Sigma$ , and if  $1 \notin G$  and  $n+2 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ , set  $\bar{\Sigma} = \Sigma'$ .*

We denote  $\bar{\Sigma}, \Sigma^*$ , or  $\bar{\Sigma}$  by  $X$ . Set

$$s(z) = \sum_{r \in G} z_r, \quad e = x^{\bar{e}} y^{\bar{e}'} s(z), \quad E = \text{ad } e|_s.$$

and  $[1] \ker E$ , denoted by  $\mathcal{L}_0$ , was computed. Let  $\mathcal{L}_{-1} = X$  and

$$\mathcal{L}_i = \{x \in \mathcal{L}_{i-1} \mid [x, \mathcal{L}_{-1}] \subset \mathcal{L}_{i-1}\}, \quad i > 0.$$

[1] claimed to have found these  $\mathcal{L}_i$ ,  $i > 0$ , but the result contained some errors. So we need some other computations to find  $\mathcal{L}_i$ ,  $i > 0$ .

## § 1. Filtrations

We define the degree of  $x = x^{\bar{e}} y^{\bar{e}'}$  or  $xz^r$ :

$$d_x = \deg x = \deg xz^r = \sum_{i=0}^n k_i + \sum_{i=1}^n l_i,$$

which is different from the degree defined in [1] and is a key to determine  $\mathcal{L}_i$ ,  $i > 0$ . Let

$$\alpha = \{\alpha_r \mid r \in G\} \subset F, \quad P_t(\alpha) = P_t(\{\alpha_r\}) = \sum_{r \in G} (1-r)^t \alpha_r,$$

$$t = 0, 1, \dots, \quad \alpha(z) = \sum_{r \in G} \alpha_r z^r.$$

Then we have

$$\mathcal{L}_{-1} = \langle xz^r \mid d_x \geq 1 \rangle \oplus \langle \alpha(z) \rangle,$$

and can reduce Lemma 5.1 of [1] to the following proposition.

**Proposition 1.1.**  $\mathcal{L}_0 = \langle xz^r \mid d_x \geq 2 \rangle \oplus \langle x\alpha(z) \mid d_x = 1, P_0(\alpha) = 0 \rangle \oplus \langle \alpha(z) \mid P_1(\alpha) = 0 \rangle$ . It is an invariant maximal subalgebra of  $X$ .

Now we have

**Theorem 1.1.**  $\mathcal{L}_i = \langle xz^r \mid d_x \geq i+2 \rangle \oplus \sum_{j=0}^{i+1} \langle x\alpha(z) \mid d_x = j, P_t(\alpha) = 0, \dots \rangle$

$$t = 0, 1, \dots, i+1-j \rangle \oplus \langle \alpha(z) \mid P_t(\alpha) = 0, t = 1, 2, \dots, i+1 \rangle, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (1.1)$$

## § 2. The Associated Graded Algebras

To give the graded algebras  $\text{Gr } X$  of  $X$ , we need some lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1.**  $P_t(\alpha) = 0, t = 0, 1, \dots, i \Leftrightarrow \sum_{r \in G} r^t \alpha_r = 0, t = 0, 1, \dots, i$ .

*Proof* It is because  $(1-r)^t = \sum_{j=0}^t \binom{t}{j} (-r)^j$  and  $r^t = (1 - (1-r))^t$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** If  $P_t(\alpha) = 0, t = 0, 1, \dots, i$ , then  $P_{i+1}(\alpha) = \sum_{r \in G} (-r)^{i+1} \alpha_r$ .

*Proof* It is because  $(1-r)^{i+1} = \sum_{j=0}^{i+1} \binom{i+1}{j} (-r)^j$  and Lemma 2.1.

**Lemma 2.3.** Assume that  $f(z) = \sum_{r \in G} f_r z^r, f_r \in F, P_t(f) = 0, t = 0, 1, \dots, c-1, g(z) = \sum_{r \in G} g_r z^r, g_r \in F, P_t(g) = 0, t = 0, \dots, q-1$ , and  $f(z)g(z) = h(z) = \sum h_r z^r$ . Then  $P_t(h) = 0, t = 0, 1, \dots, c+q-1$  and  $P_{c+q}(h) = \binom{c+q}{c} P_c(f)P_q(g)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Proof } P_i(h) &= \sum_{r \in G} (1-r)^i h_r = \sum_{r \in G} (1-r)^i \sum_{u+v=r} f_u g_v = \sum_{r \in G} \sum_{u+v=r} (1-u-v)^i f_u g_v = \\
 &= \sum_{u \in G} \sum_{v \in G} (1-u-v)^i f_u g_v = \sum_{u \in G} \sum_{v \in G} \left( \sum_{j=0}^i \binom{i}{j} (1-u)^j (-v)^{i-j} \right) f_u g_v = \sum_{j=0}^i \binom{i}{j} \left( \sum_u (1-u)^j f_u \right) \\
 &= \left( \sum_v (-v)^{i-j} g_v \right) = \sum_{j=0}^i \binom{i}{j} P_j(f) \left( \sum_v (-v)^{i-j} g_v \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $i=0, 1, \dots, c+q-1$ , then  $P_j(f)=0$  where  $j=0, 1, \dots, c-1$ , and  $\sum_v (-v)^{i-j} g_v = P_{i-j}(g)=0$  by lemma 2.1 where  $j=c, \dots, i$ . Hence  $P_i(h)=0$  if  $i=0, 1, \dots, c-1$ .

Similarly, by Lemma 2.2,

$$P_{c+q}(h) = \sum_{j=0}^{c+q} \binom{c+q}{j} P_j(f) \sum_v (-v)^{c+q-j} g_v = \binom{c+q}{c} P_c(f) P_q(g).$$

The proof is completed.

Now let  $B$  be the commutative associative algebra  $F[z_1, \dots, z_m]$  and

$$B_i = \langle f(z) = \sum f_i z^r \mid P_i(f) = 0, i = 0, 1, \dots, i-1 \rangle, i = 1, 2, \dots.$$

We have

$$B = B_0 \supset B_1 \supset B_2 \supset \dots \supset B_i \supset \dots \supset B_A = 0,$$

where  $A = p^m$ . By Lemma 2.3  $B_u B_v = B_{u+v}$ ,  $B$  becomes a filtered algebra. Hence

can construct a commutative associative graded algebra  $\bar{B} = \text{Gr } B = \prod_{i=0}^{A-1} B_i / B_{i+1}$ .

$\dim B_i / B_{i+1} = 1$ . Let  $G = \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_A\}$  and  $a_i = ((1-r_1)^i, \dots, (1-r_A)^i)$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, A-1$ . Then  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{A-1}$  is a basis of vector space  $F^A \cong B$ . Let  $u = (u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{A-1})$ ,  $v = (v_0, v_1, \dots, v_{A-1}) \in F^A$  and  $u * v = \sum_{i=0}^{A-1} u_i v_i$ . Take  $b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{A-1}$  as a basis

$F^A$  such that  $a_i * b_j = \delta_{ij}$ . We identify  $F^A$  with  $B$ , so  $B$  is an algebra with a bilinear form  $*$ , and  $b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{A-1}$  is also a basis of  $B$ . It is easy to see that  $b_i + B_{i+1}$  form basis of  $B_i / B_{i+1}$  and will be denoted by  $b^{(i)}$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, A-1$ . Moreover  $b^{(0)}, b^{(1)}, b^{(A-1)}$  is a basis of  $\bar{B}$  and  $\bar{B} = \prod_{i=0}^{A-1} \langle b^{(i)} \rangle$ .

**Lemma 2.4.**  $b^{(c)} b^{(q)} = \binom{c+q}{c} b^{(c+q)}$  and hence  $B$  becomes a divided power algebra.

*Proof*  $(b_c b_q) * a_t = 0$ ,  $t = 0, 1, \dots, c+q-1$  and  $(b_c b_q) * a_{c+q} = \binom{c+q}{c} (b_c * a_c) (b_q * a_q) = \binom{c+q}{c}$  by Lemma 2.3. Therefore  $b_c b_q = \binom{c+q}{c} b_{c+q} + \sum_{i < c+q} \lambda_i b_i$ ,  $\lambda_i \in F$ . Since  $\sum_{i < c+q} \lambda_i b_i \in B_{c+q+1}$ ,

$$b^{(c)} b^{(q)} = (b_c + B_{c+1}) (b_q + B_{q+1}) = b_c b_q + B_{c+q+1} = \binom{c+q}{c} b^{(c+q)}.$$

In  $L_i$  of  $\text{Gr } X$ ,  $\overline{xb_i} = xb_i + \mathcal{L}_{i+1}$  may be denoted by  $xb^{(i)}$  where  $x = x^i y^i$ . Let  $S = \{t_j \mid i = 0, 1, \dots, n, j = 1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $\delta = \sum_{\mu \in S} (p^{\mu+1} - 1)$ ,  $A = \delta + A - 1$ . We have

**Theorem 2.1.**  $\text{Gr } \tilde{S} = \prod_{i=1}^{A-\delta} L_i$ , where

$$L_i = \Pi \langle x b^{(i)} \mid 0 \leq j \leq A-1, d_x = i+2-j, \text{ and } 0 \leq d_x \leq \delta \rangle,$$

$$i = -1, 0, 1, \dots, A-3, A-1, \dots, A-3.$$

$$L_{A-2} = \Pi \langle x b^{(i)} \mid 0 \leq j \leq A-1, d_x = A-j, \text{ and } 0 \leq d_x \leq \delta \rangle \oplus \langle b^{(e)} \rangle.$$

$\Sigma^* = \prod_{i=-1}^{A-2} L_i$ , where  $L_i$  is the same as  $\text{Gr } \tilde{\Sigma}$ ,  $i = -1, 0, \dots, A-3$ , and  $L_{A-2} = \pi y^{\pi'} b^{(A-1)} \rangle$ .  $\text{Gr } \tilde{\Sigma} = \prod_{i=-1}^{A-3} L_i$ , where  $L_i = \Pi \langle x b^{(i)} \mid 0 \leq j \leq A-1, d_x = i+2-j, \text{ and } 0 \leq d_x \leq \delta \rangle$ .

*Proof* By direct computation.

**Lemma 2.5.** For  $\text{Gr } X$ , the  $\partial'_0$  in (0.7) may be reduced to

$$\partial'_0 = I - \sum_{i=1}^m \gamma_i z_i \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i}.$$

*Proof* Let  $x = x^k y^l$ ,  $w = x^k y^l$ ,  $x b^{(e)} \in L_{i-2}$ ,  $w b^{(e)} \in L_{j-2}$ , and

$$\partial' = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \mu_i x_{i0} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i0}} + \nu_i y_{i0} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{i0}} \right).$$

We consider that

$$E = D_0(x b_e) \partial' (w b_q) = (D_0 x) b_e (\partial' w) b_q = (D_0 v) (\partial' w) \binom{c+q}{c} b_{c+q} + b \in \mathcal{L}_{i+j-4},$$

here  $b \in \mathcal{L}_{i+j-3}$ . However  $\deg((D_0 x)(\partial' w)) + (c+q) = (i-c) + (j-q) - 1 + (c+q) = i+j-1 \Rightarrow E \in \mathcal{L}_{i+j-3} \Rightarrow E + \mathcal{L}_{i+j-3} = 0$  in  $\text{Gr } X$ . So  $\partial'_0 = I - \sum_{i=1}^m \gamma_i z_i \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i}$  for  $\text{Gr } X$ .

New  $\partial'_0$  can be viewed as an operator acting on  $\text{Gr } X$  in the obvious way, so by Lemma 2.5 we have

**Lemma 2.6.**  $\partial'_0 b^{(e)} = b^{(A-1)}$  in  $L_{A-2}$  and  $\partial'_0(x b^{(e)}) = x b^{(e-1)}$ .

And we have

**Theorem 2.2.**

$$\text{Gr } \tilde{\Sigma} = H(2n+2, \underline{x}), \quad (2.1)$$

$$\text{Gr } \tilde{\Sigma} = H(2n+2, \underline{x}) + \langle x^{\delta} e_{n+2} \rangle, \quad (2.2)$$

$$\text{Gr } \Sigma^* = H(2n+2, \underline{x}) + \langle x^{\delta} e_{n+2} \rangle + \langle x^{(\pi)} \rangle, \quad (2.3)$$

here

$$\underline{x} = (s_0+1, s_1+1, \dots, s_n+1, m, t_1+1, \dots, t_n+1),$$

$$\pi = (p^{s_0+1}-1, \dots, p^{s_n+1}-1, p^m-1, p^{t_1+1}-1, \dots, p^{t_n+1}-1),$$

$$e_{n+2} = (\delta_{1 \ n+2}, \delta_{2 \ n+2}, \dots, \delta_{2n+2 \ n+2}).$$

*Proof* First we show (2.2). Let

$$w^{(k,l)} = (-1)^{\lambda k} \frac{x^k y^l}{k! l!},$$

here

$$k! = \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{j=0}^{s_i} k_{ij}!, \quad l! = \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{j=0}^{t_i} l_{ij}!,$$

$$\lambda_{kl} = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^{s_i} j k_{ij} + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=0}^{t_i} j l_{ij} \quad (\text{see (0.1) (0.4) (0.5)}).$$

R. L. Wilson<sup>[8]</sup> has shown that if  $u = \sum_{i=0}^t u_i p^i$ ,  $v = \sum_{i=0}^t v_i p^i$ ,  $0 \leq u_i, v_i < p$ , then

$$\binom{u+v}{u} = \prod_{i=0}^t \binom{u_i+v_i}{u_i} \pmod{p}.$$

From this, putting  $h = (\bar{k}, l) = (k_0, k_1, \dots, k_n, l_1, \dots, l_n)$ ,  $h' = (\bar{k}', l') = (k'_0, k'_1, \dots, k'_n, l'_1, \dots, l'_n)$ , and by careful computation, we can verify

$$w^{(h)} w^{(h')} = \binom{h+h'}{h} w^{(h+h')}.$$

Thus  $F[x_{00}x_{01}\cdots x_{0n}, x_{10}\cdots x_{1n}, \dots, x_{n0}\cdots x_{nn}]$  becomes a divided power algebra and  $\{w^{(h)}\}$  is its standard basis. On the other hand, we have

$$D_i w^{(k, l)} = w^{(k - \delta_i, l)}, \quad D_j w^{(k, l)} = w^{(k, l - \delta_j)}.$$

Let  $x^{p^{m_{n+1}}} = b^{(0)}$  in  $L_{A-2}$  of  $\text{Gr } \tilde{\Sigma}$  and  $x^{(\alpha)} = w^{(k, l)} b^{(j)} = (k_0, k_1, \dots, k_n, j, l_1, \dots, l_n)$  the other cases. Because of the above explanations and (0.7), we can obtain (2. Similarly, (2.1) (2.3) can be shown.

**Theorem 2.3.**  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  is a class of new Lie algebras of characteristic  $p > 3$ .

*Proof.* We have  $\dim \tilde{\Sigma} = p^N - 1$ , where  $N = \sum_{i=0}^n (s_i + 1) + \sum_{i=1}^n (t_i + 1) + m$ . On other hand, Shen Guangyu<sup>[3]</sup> proves that if  $J$  is any simple Lie algebra of dimension  $p^N - 1$  associated with a nodal noncommutative Jordan algebra, then  $J = H(2q, r') + \langle x^{(\pi)} \rangle$ , where the  $x^{(\pi)}$  is the "highest term" which is determined the  $2q$ -tuple  $r'$ . Evidently  $\text{Gr } \tilde{\Sigma}$  and  $\text{Gr } J$  are not isomorphic by (2.2), and so  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  and  $J$  by [10].

### § 3. Invariants

In this section we discuss first intrinsic properties of graded Lie algebra  $H(v)$ . Let  $N(2u)$  be the divided power algebra of  $2u$  variables over  $F$  with basis  $\{x$  where

$$\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{2u}),$$

and  $\alpha_i$  are non-negative integers. The multiplication table is

$$x^{(\alpha)} x^{(\beta)} = \binom{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha} x^{(\alpha + \beta)},$$

where

$$\binom{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha} = \prod_{i=1}^{2r} \binom{\alpha_i + \beta_i}{\alpha_i}.$$

Let

$$e_i = (\delta_{i1}, \dots, \delta_{i2u}), \quad x_i = x^{(e_i)}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 2u.$$

Define derivations  $\partial_i$  of  $N(2u)$ :

$$\partial_i(x^{(\alpha)}) = x^{(\alpha - e_i)}, \quad i = 1, \dots, 2u.$$

Define a bracket operation in  $N(2u)$ :

$$[f, g] = \sum_{i=1}^{2u} \theta(i) (\partial_i f) (\partial_{\theta(i)} g), \quad (3.1)$$

here  $\sigma i = i + u$ ,  $\theta(i) = 1$  if  $1 \leq i \leq u$ , and  $\sigma i = i - u$ ,  $\theta(i) = -1$  if  $u < i \leq 2u$ . Then  $(2u)$  becomes a Lie algebra. It is easy to see that  $\langle 1 \rangle$  is the center of Lie algebra  $(2u)$ . Let  $H(2u) = N(2u)/\langle 1 \rangle$ , and

$$\underline{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_{2u}), \quad \pi = (\pi_1, \dots, \pi_{2u}),$$

$$\pi_i = p^{v_i} - 1, \quad i = 1, \dots, 2u,$$

here  $v_i$  are positive integers. Write

$$H = H(x_1 x_{\sigma 1} \dots x_u x_{\sigma u}) = H(2u, \underline{v}) = \langle x^{(\alpha)} \in H(2u) \mid \alpha_i \langle p^{v_i}, \alpha \neq \pi \rangle.$$

$$|\alpha| = \sum_{i=1}^{2u} \alpha_i, \quad H_i = \langle x^{(\alpha)} \mid |\alpha| = i + 2 \rangle.$$

Then  $H = \prod_{i \geq -1} H_i$  is a graded Lie algebra. Because the (invariant) associated graded algebra of  $H$  is isomorphic to itself, all  $H_i$  are intrinsically determined. Let  $S$  be a subspace of  $H$  such that  $[H_{-1}, S] \subset S$ . If  $y \in H_{-1}$ ,  $(\text{ad } y)^t S = 0$  and  $(\text{ad } y)^{t-1} S \neq 0$ , then  $t$  is called the nilpotent index of  $y$  for  $S$  and will be denoted by  $NI_S(y)$ . By (1), we have

$$NI_H(x_i) = p^{v_{\sigma i}}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 2u. \quad (3.2)$$

Write  $A_{\sigma i} = p^{v_{\sigma i}}$ . We arrange  $x_1, \dots, x_{2u}$  in the order

$$x_{j_1}, x_{j_2}, \dots, x_{j_{2u}}, \quad (3.3)$$

such that

$$A_{j_1} \leq A_{j_2} \leq \dots \leq A_{j_{2u}}.$$

**Lemma 3.1.**  $\{NI_H(y) \mid y \in H_{-1} - \{0\}\}$  consists of  $A_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2u$ .

*Proof* If  $y \in H_{-1} - \{0\}$ , then we may assume that

$$y = \sum_{q=1}^t c_q x_{j_q}, \quad c_t \neq 0.$$

Since  $A_{\sigma j_t}$  is a power of  $p$  and  $\text{ad } x_i \text{ ad } x_j = \text{ad } x_j \text{ ad } x_i$ , it is not difficult to see that

$$(\text{ad } y)^{A_{\sigma j_t}} = 0, \quad (\text{ad } y)^{A_{\sigma j_t}-1} \neq 0, \quad \text{and } NI_H(y) = A_{\sigma j_t}.$$

Lemma is proved.

**Lemma 3.2.** For  $H(2u, \underline{v})$ ,  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2u}\}$  is an invariant set.

*Proof* Since  $H_{-1}$  is intrinsically determined,  $\dim H_{-1}$  is intrinsic. Set

$$E_t = \langle y \in H_{-1} \mid NI_H(y) \leq A_{\sigma j_t} \rangle, \quad t = 1, 2, \dots, 2u.$$

Then  $E_t$  ( $t = 1, 2, \dots, 2u$ ) are intrinsically determined. Suppose that  $A_{\sigma j_1} \leq A_{\sigma j_2} \leq \dots \leq A_{\sigma j_{t-s}} < A_{\sigma j_{t-s+1}} = \dots = A_{\sigma j_t} < A_{\sigma j_{t+1}} \leq \dots \leq A_{\sigma j_{2u}}$ . We have

$$E_{t-s+1} = \dots = E_t = \langle x_{j_1}, x_{j_2}, \dots, x_{j_t} \rangle, \quad E_{t-s} = \langle x_{j_1}, x_{j_2}, \dots, x_{j_{t-s}} \rangle.$$

Therefore  $s = \dim E_t - \dim E_{t-s}$  and  $\{A_{\sigma j_1}, \dots, A_{\sigma j_{2u}}\} = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{2u}\}$  are intrinsic. It follows that the set  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{2u}\}$  is an invariant for  $H(2u, \underline{v})$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let

$$\underline{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_u, v_{\sigma 1}, \dots, v_{\sigma u}), \quad \underline{v}' = (v'_1, v'_2, \dots, v'_u, v'_{\sigma 1}, \dots, v'_{\sigma u}).$$

Then  $H(2u, \underline{v})$  and  $H(2u, \underline{v}')$  are isomorphic if and only if  $u = u'$  and  $\{\{v_1, v_{\sigma 1}\}, \dots, \{v_u, v_{\sigma u}\}\} = \{\{v'_1, v'_{\sigma 1}\}, \dots, \{v'_u, v'_{\sigma u}\}\}$ .

*Proof* The "if" part is obvious. Now we prove that  $\{\{v_1, v_{\sigma 1}\}, \dots, \{v_u, v_{\sigma u}\}\}$  is

intrinsic for  $H(2u, v)$ .

Suppose that

$$A_{\sigma_{j_1}} < A_{\sigma_{j_2}} \leq \dots \leq A_{\sigma_{j_u}}.$$

The subspace  $E_1 = \langle y \in H_{-1} \mid NI_H(y) \leq A_{j_1} \rangle = \langle x_{j_1} \rangle$  is an invariant of  $H(2u, v)$ . Since  $NI_H(y) = A_{\sigma_{j_1}}$  for every  $y \in N_1 - \{0\}$ , the number  $v_{\sigma_{j_1}}$  is an invariant of  $H(2u, v)$ . Set

$$L = \{z \in H(2u, v) \mid \text{ad } E_1. z = 0\}.$$

Then

$$L = \langle x^{(\alpha)} \in H \mid \alpha_{\sigma_{j_1}} = 0 \rangle$$

and it is an invariant subalgebra of  $H(2u, v)$ . The center of  $L$

$$C = \langle x_{j_1}^{(\beta)} \mid \beta = 1, \dots, A_{j_1} - 1 \rangle$$

is invariant too. If  $y \in H_{-1}$ , then  $NI_H(y)$  can take and can only take  $A_{j_1} - 1$  or  $A_{j_1}$ . Hence the  $\{v_{j_1}, v_{\sigma_{j_1}}\}$  is intrinsically determined. Notice that the  $H(x_{j_1}, x_{\sigma_{j_2}}, \dots, x_{\sigma_{j_u}})$  is simple. It is not difficult to compute the commutator subalgebra  $L'$  of  $L$  as the unique maximal ideal  $M$  of  $L'$ . We have

$$L'/M = H(x_{j_1}, x_{\sigma_{j_2}}, \dots, x_{j_u}, x_{\sigma_{j_u}}).$$

By induction on  $u$ , the result is obtained. We omit the general proof.

For graded Lie algebras of Cartan type  $K(m, n)$  where  $m = 2r + 1$ , we similarly show (cf. [4])

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $p > 3$ . If  $m + 3 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ , Lie algebras  $K(m, n)$  and  $K(m', n')$  are isomorphic if and only if  $m = m'$ ,  $n = n'$  and

$$\{\{n_1, n_1\}, \dots, \{n_r, n_r\}\} = \{\{n'_1, n'_1\}, \dots, \{n'_r, n'_r\}\}.$$

when  $m + 3 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ , similar result holds for  $K(m, n)'$ .

**Note 3.1.** Theorem 3.2 refines [4, Theorem 3.2 and Theorem 3.4]. In the conditions of isomorphism of [4, Theorem 3.2, 3.4] are necessary but sufficient.

**Theorem 3.3.** For  $\Sigma^*, \tilde{\Sigma}$  or  $\bar{\Sigma}$ ,  $\{\{m, s_0 + 1\}, \{s_1 + 1, t_1 + 1\}, \dots, \{s_n + 1, t_n + 1\}\}$  is invariant.

*Proof* Let  $X = \Sigma^*, \tilde{\Sigma}$  or  $\bar{\Sigma}$ . By Theorem 2.2 we have

$$(\text{Gr } X)' = H(2n + 2, r).$$

By Theorem 3.1 the conclusion is reached.

**Note 3.2** Theorem 3.3 refines [1, Theorem 5.3].

Let  $N(2u)_k = \langle x^{(\alpha)} \mid |\alpha| = k \rangle$  and  $V^* = \langle \partial_1, \dots, \partial_{2u} \rangle$ . For  $f \in N(2u)_k$  define  $f^\perp = \{v \in V^* \mid \delta f = 0\}$ . We have

**Lemma 3.3** If  $f \in N(2u)_k$  and  $\dim f^\perp = 2u - 1$ , then  $f = (\sum a_i x_i)^{(k)}$ ,  $a_i \in F$ .

**Theorem 3.4** For  $\Sigma^*$  or  $\tilde{\Sigma}$ , the triple  $(n, m, s_0)$  is invariant.

*Proof* Let  $L = \prod_{i \geq -1} L_i$  be  $\text{Gr } \Sigma^*$  or  $\text{Gr } \tilde{\Sigma}$ . First,  $n$  is invariant by  $\dim L_{-1} = 2n + 2$ .

Second, Let  $L'$  be derived algebra of  $L$ . Write  $L' = \prod_{i \geq -1} L'_i$ ,  $L'_i$  being a subspace



$L_i$ . For  $i \leq p^m - 2$ , we have

$$\dim L_i/L_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = p^m - 2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

by (2.2) (2.3) of [1]. Hence  $m$  is invariant too. Finally, set  $u = n + 1$ ,  $L$  can be viewed as a graded subspace of  $N(2u)$ . On  $L_i (i > -1)$  the acting of  $V^*$  means the acting of  $\text{ad } L_{-1}$ . Let

$$M_{p^m-2} = \{f \in L_{p^m-2} \mid \dim f^\perp = (2n+2) - 1\},$$

and

$$M = \langle (\text{ad } L_{-1})^{p^m-1} M_{p^m-2} \rangle.$$

Obviously  $M_{p^m-2}$  and  $M$  are intrinsically determined. By Lemma 3.3 every element in  $M_{p^m-2}$  can be expressed as

$$f = (\sum a_i x_i)^{(p^m)},$$

where the highest index of  $x_i \geq p^m$ , i. e.  $i = n + 2$  or with  $p^{v_i} > p^m$ . It is easy to see that

$$M = \langle x_i \in L_{-1} \mid i = n + 2 \text{ or } v_i > m \rangle.$$

Let  $L' = H$  and  $T = \{NI_H(y) \mid y \in M\}$ . Take out numbers from  $T$  each of which pairs with some  $p^{v_i}$  as in Theorem 3.1 with  $v_i > m$ , the remaining number is  $p^{s_0+1}$ . By an argument similar to the proofs of Lemma 3.1, and Theorem 3.1 of [1], we can prove that  $s_0 + 1$ , or  $s_0$ , is an invariant.

Combining with [1, Theorem 5.3 and Corollary 5.1] we have the following refinement of [1, Corollary 5.1] [2, Theorem 3.2]:

**Theorem 3.5**  $X(n, m, \mathcal{L}, G) \cong X(n', m', \mathcal{L}', G')$  implies  $n = n'$ ,  $m = m'$ ,  $s_0 = s'_0$ ,  $s_1, t_1, \dots, \{s_n, t_n\} = \{s'_1, t'_1, \dots, \{s'_n, t'_n\}$ .

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