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Lie Bialgebras of a Family of Lie Algebras of Block Type***

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Abstract Lie bialgebra structures on a family of Lie algebras of Block type are shown to be triangular coboundary.

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1 Introduction

Since the notion of Lie bialgebras was introduced by Drinfeld in 1983 (cf. [1, 2]), there have appeared several papers on Lie coalgebras or Lie bialgebras (cf. [3–10]). Lie bialgebras of Witt and Virasoro type were presented in [9]. These types of Lie bialgebras were further classified in [6]. The authors in [8] studied Lie bialgebra structures on Lie algebras of generalized Witt type, which were proved to be coboundary triangular. Lie bialgebra structures on Lie algebras of generalized Virasoro-like type were considered in [10]. Partially due to the fact that constructing quantization of Lie bialgebras is an important tool to produce new quantum groups (e.g., [11, 12]), the study of Lie bialgebra structures becomes more and more important.

In this paper, we study Lie bialgebra structures on a family of Lie algebras of Block type. Lie algebras of this type attract our attention not only because they are closely related to the Virasoro algebra or the Virasoro-like algebra but also because they are special cases of Lie algebras of Cartan type S and Cartan type H (cf. [13–15]).

First, let us recall the definition of Lie bialgebras. Let L be a vector space over a field \mathbb{F} of characteristic zero. Denote by ξ the cyclic map of $L \otimes L \otimes L$ cyclically permuting the coordinates, namely, $\xi(x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes x_3) = x_2 \otimes x_3 \otimes x_1$ for $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in L$, and by τ the twist map of $L \otimes L$, i.e., $\tau(x \otimes y) = y \otimes x$ for $x, y \in L$.

To introduce the notion of Lie bialgebras, we first reformulate the definition of a Lie algebra as follows: A Lie algebra is a pair (L, δ) of a vector space L and a linear map $\delta : L \otimes L \to L$

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(the bracket of L) satisfying the conditions:

$$\operatorname{Ker}(1-\tau) \subset \operatorname{Ker}\delta,\tag{1.1}$$

$$\delta \cdot (1 \otimes \delta) \cdot (1 + \xi + \xi^2) = 0: \ L \otimes L \otimes L \to L, \tag{1.2}$$

which are called skew-symmetry and Jacobi identity respectively. Dually, one has the notion of Lie coalgebras: A Lie coalgebra is a pair (L, Δ) of a vector space L and a linear map $\Delta : L \to L \otimes L$ (the cobracket of L) satisfying the conditions:

$$\operatorname{Im}\Delta\subset\operatorname{Im}(1-\tau),\tag{1.3}$$

$$(1+\xi+\xi^2)\cdot(1\otimes\Delta)\cdot\Delta=0:\ L\to L\otimes L\otimes L,\tag{1.4}$$

which are called anti-commutativity and Jacobi identity respectively. For a Lie algebra L, we always use $[x, y] = \delta(x, y)$ to denote its Lie bracket and use the symbol " \cdot " to stand for the diagonal adjoint action

$$x \cdot \left(\sum_{i} a_{i} \otimes b_{i}\right) = \sum_{i} ([x, a_{i}] \otimes b_{i} + a_{i} \otimes [x, b_{i}]) \quad \text{for } x, a_{i}, b_{i} \in L.$$
(1.5)

Definition 1.1 A Lie bialgebra is a triple (L, δ, Δ) satisfying the conditions:

 (L,δ) is a Lie algebra, (L,Δ) is a Lie coalgebra, (1.6)

$$\Delta\delta(x,y) = x \cdot \Delta y - y \cdot \Delta x \quad \text{for } x, y \in L \text{ (compatibility condition)}. \tag{1.7}$$

Denote by \mathcal{U} the universal enveloping algebra of L and by 1 the identity element of \mathcal{U} . For an element $r = \sum_{i} a_i \otimes b_i \in L \otimes L$, we define r^{ij} , c(r), i, j = 1, 2, 3 to be elements of $\mathcal{U} \otimes \mathcal{U} \otimes \mathcal{U}$ by (where the bracket in (1.8) is the commutator):

$$c(r) = [r^{12}, r^{13}] + [r^{12}, r^{23}] + [r^{13}, r^{23}],$$

$$r^{12} = \sum_{i} a_i \otimes b_i \otimes 1, \quad r^{13} = \sum_{i} a_i \otimes 1 \otimes b_i, \quad r^{23} = \sum_{i} 1 \otimes a_i \otimes b_i.$$
(1.8)

Definition 1.2 (1) A coboundary Lie bialgebra is a 4-tuple (L, δ, Δ, r) , where (L, δ, Δ) is a Lie bialgebra and $r \in \text{Im}(1 - \tau) \subset L \otimes L$ such that $\Delta = \Delta_r$ is a coboundary of r, where Δ_r is defined by

$$\Delta_r(x) = x \cdot r \quad for \ x \in L. \tag{1.9}$$

(2) A coboundary Lie bialgebra (L, δ, Δ, r) is called triangular if it satisfies the following classical Yang-Baxter Equation (CYBE):

$$c(r) = 0.$$
 (1.10)

Now let us formulate the main result below. Let G be any nonzero additive subgroup of \mathbb{F} with $\mathbb{Z} \subset G$. The Lie algebras considered in this paper are the Block Lie algebras B = B(G) with basis $\{\partial, x^{a,i} \mid a \in G, i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ and brackets

$$[\partial, x^{b,j}] = bx^{b,j},\tag{1.11}$$

$$[x^{a,i}, x^{b,j}] = ((a-1)j - (b-1)i)x^{a+b,i+j-1}.$$
(1.12)

The main result of this paper is the following

Theorem 1.1 Every Lie bialgebra structure on B is a triangular coboundary Lie bialgebra.

2 Proof of the Main Result

The following result can be found in [1, 2, 6].

Lemma 2.1 Let L be a Lie algebra and $r \in \text{Im}(1 - \tau) \subset L \otimes L$.

- (1) The tripple $(L, [\cdot, \cdot], \Delta_r)$ is a Lie bialgebra if and only if r satisfies CYBE (1.10).
- (2) We have

$$(1 + \xi + \xi^2) \cdot (1 \otimes \Delta) \cdot \Delta(x) = x \cdot c(r) \quad \text{for all } x \in L.$$

$$(2.1)$$

Now consider the Lie algebra B. We denote

$$B' = [B, B] = \operatorname{span}\{x^{a,i} \mid (a,i) \in G \times \mathbb{Z}\} \quad \text{(the derived subalgebra of } B\text{)}. \tag{2.2}$$

Note that $C = x^{1,0}$ is a central element of B', and $B'/\mathbb{F}C$ is a simple Lie algebra (in this case B is called a central simple Lie algebra). For convenience, we use the following convention.

Convention 2.1 If an undefined symbol appears in an expression, we always regard it as zero.

Lemma 2.2 Let $B[n] = B \otimes \cdots \otimes B$ be the tensor product of n copies of B, and regard B[n] as a B-module under the adjoint diagonal action of B.

- (1) Suppose that $c \in B[n]$ satisfies $a \cdot c = 0$ for all $a \in B$. Then c = 0.
- (2) Suppose that $c \in B[n]$ satisfies $a \cdot c = 0$ for all $a \in B'$. Then $c \in \mathbb{F}(C \otimes \cdots \otimes C)$.

Proof It can be proved by using the similar arguments as in the proof of [10, Lemma 2.2].

An element $r \in \text{Im}(1 - \tau) \subset B \otimes B$ is said to satisfy the modified Yang-Baxter Equation (MYBE) if

$$x \cdot c(r) = 0$$
 for all $x \in B$. (2.3)

As a conclusion of Lemma 2.2, one immediately obtains

Corollary 2.1 An element $r \in \text{Im}(1 - \tau) \subset B \otimes B$ satisfies CYBE (1.10) if and only if it satisfies MYBE (2.3).

Regard $V = B \otimes B$ as a *B*-module under the adjoint diagonal action. Denote by Der(B, V) the set of derivations $D: B \to V$, namely, *D* is a linear map satisfying

$$D([x,y]) = x \cdot D(y) - y \cdot D(x) \quad \text{for } x, y \in B,$$
(2.4)

and by Inn(B, V) the set consisting of the derivations $a_{\text{inn}}, a \in V$, where a_{inn} is the inner derivation defined by

$$a_{\text{inn}}: x \mapsto x \cdot a \quad \text{for } x \in B.$$
 (2.5)

Then it is well-known that

$$H^{1}(B,V) \cong \operatorname{Der}(B,V)/\operatorname{Inn}(B,V), \qquad (2.6)$$

where $H^1(B, V)$ is the first cohomology group of a Lie algebra B with coefficients in the Bmodule V.

Proposition 2.1 Der(B, V) = Inn(B, V), equivalently, $H^1(B, V) = 0$.

Proof Note that $B = \bigoplus_{a \in G} B_a$ and $V = B \otimes B = \bigoplus_{a \in G} V_a$ are *G*-graded (but not finitely graded), with

$$B_a = \operatorname{Span}\{x^{a,i} \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}\} \oplus \delta_{a,0} \mathbb{F}\partial \quad \text{and} \quad V_a = \sum_{\substack{b,c \in G\\b+c=a}} B_b \otimes B_c \quad \text{for } a \in G.$$
(2.7)

A derivation $D \in Der(B, V)$ is homogeneous of degree $a \in G$ if $D(B_b) \subset V_{a+b}$ for all $b \in G$. Denote

$$\operatorname{Der}(B,V)_a = \{ D \in \operatorname{Der}(B,V) \, | \, \deg D = a \} \quad \text{for } a \in G.$$

Let $D \in \text{Der}(B, V)$. For $a \in G$, we define the linear map $D_a : B \to V$ as follows: For any $\mu \in B_b$ with $b \in G$, write $D(\mu) = \sum_{c \in G} \mu_c$ with $\mu_c \in V_c$, then we set

$$D_a(\mu) = \mu_{a+b}.$$

Obviously, $D_a \in \text{Der}(B, V)_a$ and we have

$$D = \sum_{a \in G} D_a, \tag{2.8}$$

which holds in the sense that for every $u \in B$, only finitely many $D_a(u) \neq 0$, and $D(u) = \sum_{a \in G} D_a(u)$ (we call such a sum in (2.8) summable).

We shall prove this proposition by several claims.

Claim 2.1 If $0 \neq a \in G$, then $D_a \in \text{Inn}(B, V)$.

For $a \neq 0$, denote $\gamma = a^{-1}D_a(\partial) \in V_a$. Then for any $x^{b,j} \in B_b$ with $b \in G$, applying D_a to $[\partial, x^{b,j}] = bx^{b,j}$ and using $D_a(x^{b,j}) \in V_{a+b}$, we have

$$(a+b)D_a(x^{b,j}) - x^{b,j} \cdot D_a(\partial) = \partial \cdot D_a(x^{b,j}) - x^{b,j} \cdot D_a(\partial) = bD_a(x^{b,j}),$$
(2.9)

i.e., $D_a(x^{b,j}) = \gamma_{inn}(x^{b,j})$. Thus $D_a = \gamma_{inn}$ is inner.

Claim 2.2 $D_0(\partial) = D_0(x^{1,0}) = 0.$

Applying D_0 to $[\partial, x] = bx$ for $x \in B_b$ with $b \in G$, as in (2.9) we obtain $x \cdot D_0(\partial) = 0$. Thus by Lemma 2.2(1), $D_0(\partial) = 0$. Next, applying D_0 to $[x^{b,j}, x^{1,0}] = 0$ for any $x^{b,j} \in B'$, we obtain $x^{b,j} \cdot D_0(x^{1,0}) = 0$. Thus by Lemma 2.2(2), $D_0(x^{1,0}) \in \mathbb{F}(C \otimes C)$. But $C \otimes C \in V_2$, while $D_0(x^{1,0}) \in V_1$, we have $D_0(x^{1,0}) = 0$ (recall Convention 2.1). **Claim 2.3** Replacing D_0 by $D_0 - u_{inn}$ for some $u \in V_0$, we can suppose $D_0(x^{a,i}) = 0$ for $(a,i) \in G \times \mathbb{Z}$.

We can write $D_0(x^{a,j})$ as

$$D_0(x^{a,j}) = \sum_{\substack{p \in G\\q,r \in \mathbb{Z}}} d_{p,q,r}^{a,j} x^{p,q} \otimes x^{-p+a,r} + \sum_{s \in \mathbb{Z}} d_s^{a,j} \partial \otimes x^{a,s} + \sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} e_t^{a,j} x^{a,t} \otimes \partial$$
(2.10)

for all $a \in G$ and some $d_{p,q,r}^{a,j}, d_s^{a,j} \in \mathbb{F}$, where $\{(p,q,r) \in G \times \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \mid d_{p,q,r}^{a,j} \neq 0\}$, $\{s \in \mathbb{Z} \mid d_s^{a,j} \neq 0\}$ and $\{t \in \mathbb{Z} \mid e_t^{a,j} \neq 0\}$ are finite sets.

Applying D_0 to $[x^{1,0}, x^{a,j}] = 0$, we obtain

$$\sum_{s \in \mathbb{Z}} d_s^{a,j} x^{1,0} \otimes x^{a,s} + \sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} e_t^{a,j} x^{a,t} \otimes x^{1,0} = 0.$$
(2.11)

Comparing the coefficients of $x^{1,0} \otimes x^{a,s}$ and $x^{a,t} \otimes x^{1,0}$, we obtain

$$d_s^{a,j} = e_t^{a,j} = 0, \quad (a,s), (a,t) \neq (1,0) \quad \text{and} \quad d_0^{1,j} = -e_0^{1,j}.$$
 (2.12)

Hence we can rewrite (2.10) as

$$D_0(x^{a,j}) = \sum_{\substack{p \in G \\ a, r \in \mathbb{Z}}} d_{p,q,r}^{a,j} x^{p,q} \otimes x^{-p+a,r}, \quad a \neq 1,$$
(2.13)

$$D_0(x^{1,j}) = \sum_{\substack{p \in G \\ q,r \in \mathbb{Z}}} d_{p,q,r}^{1,j} x^{p,q} \otimes x^{-p+1,r} + d_0^{1,j} (\partial \otimes x^{1,0} - x^{1,0} \otimes \partial), \quad j \neq 0.$$
(2.14)

That is,

$$D_0(x^{a,j}) = \sum_{\substack{p \in G \\ q,r \in \mathbb{Z}}} d_{p,q,r}^{a,j} x^{p,q} \otimes x^{-p+a,r} + \delta_{a,1} d_0^{1,j} (\partial \otimes x^{1,0} - x^{1,0} \otimes \partial).$$
(2.15)

Subclaim Replacing D_0 by $D_0 - u_{inn}$ for some $u \in V_0$, we can suppose $D_0(x^{a,j}) = 0$ for all $a \in \mathbb{Z}$, $j \in \mathbb{Z}$.

We can write

$$D_0(x^{0,1}) = \sum_{\substack{p \in G \\ q, r \in \mathbb{Z}}} d_{p,q,r}^{0,1} \ x^{p,q} \otimes x^{-p,r}$$
(2.16)

for some $d_{p,q,r}^{0,1} \in \mathbb{F}$, where $\{(p,q,r) \in G \times \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \mid d_{p,q,r}^{0,1} \neq 0\}$ is a finite set. Note that

$$x^{0,1} \cdot x^{p,q} \otimes x^{-p,r} = (2-q-r)x^{p,q} \otimes x^{-p,r}.$$

Using this, by replacing D_0 by $D_0 - u_{inn}$, where u is a combination of some $x^{p,q} \otimes x^{-p,r}$ for $q + r \neq 2$, we can rewrite (2.16) as

$$D_0(x^{0,1}) = \sum_{\substack{q+r=2\\p\in G\\q,r\in\mathbb{Z}}} d_{p,q,r}^{0,1} \ x^{p,q} \otimes x^{-p,r}.$$
(2.17)

Furthermore, from the following facts

$$\begin{aligned} x^{0,1} \cdot (x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p,2}) &= 0 = x^{0,1} \cdot (x^{p,2} \otimes x^{-p,0}), \\ x^{0,0} \cdot (x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p,2}) &= -2x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p,1}, \\ x^{0,0} \cdot (x^{p,2} \otimes x^{-p,0}) &= -2x^{p,1} \otimes x^{-p,0}, \end{aligned}$$

by replacing D_0 by $D_0 - u_{inn}$, where u is a combination of $x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p,2}$ and $x^{p,2} \otimes x^{-p,0}$ (this replacement does not affect (2.17)), we can suppose

$$d_{p,0,1}^{0,0} = d_{p,1,0}^{0,0} = 0. (2.18)$$

Applying D_0 to $[x^{0,0}, x^{0,1}] = -x^{0,0}$, we obtain

$$\sum_{\substack{q+r=2\\p\in G\\q,r\in\mathbb{Z}}} d_{p,q,r}^{0,1}(-qx^{p,q-1}\otimes x^{-p,r} - rx^{p,q}\otimes x^{-p,r-1}) = \sum_{\substack{p\in G\\q,r\in\mathbb{Z}}} (1-q-r)d_{p,q,r}^{0,0}x^{p,q}\otimes x^{-p,r}.$$

That is,

$$\begin{split} &\sum_{\substack{q+r=1\\p\in G\\q,r\in\mathbb{Z}}} (-(q+1)d_{p,q+1,r}^{0,1}x^{p,q}\otimes x^{-p,r} - (r+1)d_{p,q,r+1}^{0,1}x^{p,q}\otimes x^{-p,r}) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{p\in G\\q,r\in\mathbb{Z}}} (1-q-r)d_{p,q,r}^{0,0}x^{p,q}\otimes x^{-p,r}. \end{split}$$

Comparing the coefficients of $x^{p,q} \otimes x^{-p,r}$, we obtain

$$2d_{p,0,2}^{0,1} = -d_{p,1,1}^{0,1} = 2d_{p,2,0}^{0,1}, (2.19)$$

$$d_{p,q,r}^{0,0} = 0, \quad q + r \neq 1.$$
 (2.20)

By (2.15) and (2.17)–(2.20), $D_0(x^{0,0})$ and $D_0(x^{0,1})$ can be respectively rewritten as

$$D_0(x^{0,0}) = 0, (2.21)$$

$$D_0(x^{0,1}) = \sum_{p \in G} d_{p,0,2}^{0,1}(x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p,2} - 2x^{p,1} \otimes x^{-p,1} + x^{p,2} \otimes x^{-p,0}).$$
(2.22)

Applying D_0 to $[x^{0,1}, x^{-1,0}] = 2x^{-1,0}$, we obtain

$$\sum_{\substack{p \in G \\ q,r \in \mathbb{Z}}} d_{p,q,r}^{-1,0}((1-q-r)x^{p,q} \otimes x^{-p-1,r})$$

=
$$\sum_{p \in G} 4(d_{p,0,2}^{0,1} - d_{p+1,0,2}^{0,1})(x^{p,1} \otimes x^{-p-1,0} - x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p-1,1}).$$

Comparing the coefficients of $x^{p,q} \otimes x^{-p-1,r}$, we obtain

$$d_{p,q,r}^{-1,0} = 0, \quad q + r \neq 1,$$
(2.23)

$$\sum_{p \in G} (d_{p+1,0,2}^{0,1} - d_{p,0,2}^{0,1}) x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p-1,1} = 0, \qquad (2.24)$$

$$\sum_{p \in G} (d_{p,0,2}^{0,1} - d_{p+1,0,2}^{0,1}) x^{p,1} \otimes x^{-p-1,0} = 0.$$
(2.25)

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From the equation (2.24) or (2.25), we have

$$d_{p+1,0,2}^{0,1} = d_{p,0,2}^{0,1} \quad \text{for any } p \in G.$$
(2.26)

According to the fact that the set $\{p \in G \mid d_{p,0,2}^{0,1} \neq 0\}$ is of finite order, we obtain

$$d_{p,0,2}^{0,1} = 0 \quad \text{for any } p \in G.$$
 (2.27)

Combining (2.22) and (2.27), we can safely deduce that

$$D_0(x^{0,1}) = 0. (2.28)$$

Applying D_0 to $[x^{0,1}, x^{a,j}] = (1 - a - j)x^{a,j}$, we obtain

$$\sum_{\substack{p \in G \\ q,r \in \mathbb{Z}}} (2 - a - q - r) d_{p,q,r}^{a,j} x^{p,q} \otimes x^{-p+a,r}$$

= $(1 - a - j) \bigg(\sum_{\substack{p \in G \\ q,r \in \mathbb{Z}}} d_{p,q,r}^{a,j} x^{p,q} \otimes x^{-p+a,r} + \delta_{a,1} d_0^{1,j} (\partial \otimes x^{1,0} - x^{1,0} \otimes \partial) \bigg).$ (2.29)

That is,

$$\sum_{\substack{p \in G \\ q, r \in \mathbb{Z}}} (1 - q - r + j) d_{p,q,r}^{a,j} x^{p,q} \otimes x^{-p+a,r} - (1 - a - j) \delta_{a,1} d_0^{1,j} (\partial \otimes x^{1,0} - x^{1,0} \otimes \partial) = 0.$$

Thus we can deduce $d_{p,q,r}^{a,j} = 0$ for any $a \in G$, $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ unless q + r = j + 1 and $d_0^{1,j} = 0$ for $0 \neq j \in \mathbb{Z}$. But we have proved $D_0(x^{1,0}) = 0$ in Claim 2.2. Hence

$$d_0^{1,j} = 0 \quad \text{for all } j \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$(2.30)$$

Then (2.10) can be rewritten as

$$D_0(x^{a,j}) = \sum_{\substack{p \in G\\j+1 \ge q \in \mathbb{Z}}} d_{p,q}^{a,j} x^{p,q} \otimes x^{-p+a,j+1-q} \quad \text{for all } a \in G$$
(2.31)

for some $d_{p,q}^{a,j} \in \mathbb{F}$, where $\{(p,q) \in G \times \mathbb{Z}, q \leq j+1 | d_{p,q}^{a,j} \neq 0\}$ is a finite set for any $a \in G$. According to (2.31), for any $a \in G$, we can write $D_0(x^{a,0})$ as

$$D_0(x^{a,0}) = \sum_{p \in G} (d^{a,0}_{p,0} x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p+a,1} + d^{a,0}_{p,1} x^{p,1} \otimes x^{-p+a,0}).$$
(2.32)

Applying D_0 to $[x^{a,0}, x^{0,0}] = 0$, we obtain

$$\sum_{p \in G} (d_{p,0}^{a,0} \ x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p+a,0} + d_{p,1}^{a,0} \ x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p+a,0}) = 0$$

Comparing the coefficients of $x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p+a,0}$, we obtain

$$d_{p,0}^{a,0} + d_{p,1}^{a,0} = 0. (2.33)$$

According to (2.32) and (2.33), we can rewrite $D_0(x^{a,0})$ as

$$D_0(x^{a,0}) = \sum_{p \in G} d_{p,0}^{a,0}(x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p+a,1} - x^{p,1} \otimes x^{-p+a,0}).$$
(2.34)

In particular, for a = -1 and a = 2, one has

$$D_0(x^{-1,0}) = \sum_{p \in G} d_{p,0}^{-1,0}(x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p-1,1} - x^{p,1} \otimes x^{-p-1,0}),$$
(2.35)

$$D_0(x^{2,0}) = \sum_{p \in G} d_{p,0}^{2,0}(x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p+2,1} - x^{p,1} \otimes x^{-p+2,0}).$$
(2.36)

Applying D_0 to $[x^{-1,0}, x^{2,0}] = 0$, we obtain

$$\sum_{p \in G} (-2d_{p,0}^{2,0} x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p+1,0} + 2d_{p+1,0}^{2,0} x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p+1,0})$$

=
$$\sum_{p \in G} (d_{p,0}^{-1,0} x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p+1,0} - d_{p-2,0}^{-1,0} x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p+1,0}).$$

Comparing the coefficients of $x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p+1,0}$, we have

$$2d_{p+1,0}^{2,0} - 2d_{p,0}^{2,0} + d_{p-2,0}^{-1,0} - d_{p,0}^{-1,0} = 0.$$
(2.37)

According to (2.31), we can write $D_0(x^{0,2})$ as

$$D_0(x^{0,2}) = \sum_{p \in G} (d_{p,0}^{0,2} x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p,3} + d_{p,1}^{0,2} x^{p,1} \otimes x^{-p,2} + d_{p,2}^{0,2} x^{p,2} \otimes x^{-p,1} + d_{p,3}^{0,2} x^{p,3} \otimes x^{-p,0}).$$
(2.38)

Applying D_0 to $[x^{0,0}, x^{0,2}] = -2x^{0,1}$, we obtain

$$\begin{split} &\sum_{p \in G} (3d_{p,0}^{0,2} x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p,2} + d_{p,1}^{0,2} x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p,2} + 2d_{p,1}^{0,2} x^{p,1} \otimes x^{-p,1} \\ &+ 2d_{p,2}^{0,2} x^{p,1} \otimes x^{-p,1} + d_{p,2}^{0,2} x^{p,2} \otimes x^{-p,0} + 3d_{p,3}^{0,2} x^{p,2} \otimes x^{-p,0}) = 0 \end{split}$$

Comparing the coefficients of $x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p,2}$, $x^{p,2} \otimes x^{-p,0}$ and $x^{p,1} \otimes x^{-p,1}$, we obtain

$$3d_{p,0}^{0,2} + d_{p,1}^{0,2} = 0, \quad d_{p,2}^{0,2} + 3d_{p,3}^{0,2} = 0, \quad d_{p,1}^{0,2} + d_{p,2}^{0,2} = 0.$$
(2.39)

According to equations (2.38) and (2.39), we can rewrite $D_0(x^{0,2})$ as

$$D_0(x^{0,2}) = \sum_{p \in G} d_{p,0}^{0,2}(x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p,3} - 3x^{p,1} \otimes x^{-p,2} + 3x^{p,2} \otimes x^{-p,1} - x^{p,3} \otimes x^{-p,0}).$$
(2.40)

Using the following facts

$$x^{0,1} \cdot (x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p,2} + x^{p,2} \otimes x^{-p,0} - 2x^{p,1} \otimes x^{-p,1}) = 0,$$
(2.41)

$$x^{0,0} \cdot (x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p,2} + x^{p,2} \otimes x^{-p,0} - 2x^{p,1} \otimes x^{-p,1}) = 0,$$
(2.42)

and

$$x^{0,2} \cdot (x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p,2} + x^{p,2} \otimes x^{-p,0} - 2x^{p,1} \otimes x^{-p,1})$$

= $2p(x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p,3} - 3x^{p,1} \otimes x^{-p,2} + 3x^{p,2} \otimes x^{-p,1} - x^{p,3} \otimes x^{-p,0}),$ (2.43)

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and replacing D_0 by $D_0 - u_{\text{inn}}$, where u is a combination of $x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p,2} + x^{p,2} \otimes x^{-p,0} - 2x^{p,1} \otimes x^{-p,1}$ for $p \neq 0$ (this replacement does not affect (2.17) and (2.18)), we can rewrite (2.38) as

$$D_0(x^{0,2}) = d_{0,0}^{0,2}(x^{0,0} \otimes x^{0,3} - 3x^{0,1} \otimes x^{0,2} + 3x^{0,2} \otimes x^{0,1} - x^{0,3} \otimes x^{0,0}).$$
(2.44)

According to the following facts

$$\begin{aligned} x^{0,1} \cdot (x^{0,0} \otimes x^{0,2} + x^{0,2} \otimes x^{0,0} - 2x^{0,1} \otimes x^{0,1}) &= 0, \\ x^{0,0} \cdot (x^{0,0} \otimes x^{0,2} + x^{0,2} \otimes x^{0,0} - 2x^{0,1} \otimes x^{0,1}) &= 0, \\ x^{0,2} \cdot (x^{0,0} \otimes x^{0,2} + x^{0,2} \otimes x^{0,0} - 2x^{0,1} \otimes x^{0,1}) &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} x^{-1,0} \cdot (x^{0,0} \otimes x^{0,2} + x^{0,2} \otimes x^{0,0} - 2x^{0,1} \otimes x^{0,1}) \\ &= -4(x^{0,0} \otimes x^{-1,1} - x^{0,1} \otimes x^{-1,0}) + 4(x^{-1,0} \otimes x^{0,1} - x^{-1,1} \otimes x^{0,0}), \end{aligned}$$

and replacing D_0 by $D_0 - u_{inn}$, where u is a combination of $x^{0,0} \otimes x^{0,2} + x^{0,2} \otimes x^{0,0} - 2x^{0,1} \otimes x^{0,1}$ (this replacement does not affect (2.17), (2.18) and (2.44)), we can suppose

$$d_{0,0}^{-1,0} = 0. (2.45)$$

Hence we can rewrite (2.35) as

$$D_0(x^{-1,0}) = \sum_{0 \neq p \in G} d_{p,0}^{-1,0}(x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p-1,1} - x^{p,1} \otimes x^{-p-1,0}).$$
(2.46)

For any $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, a, b, a + b \neq 0, 1$, applying D_0 to

$$(a+b-1)[x^{a,0}, [x^{b,0}, x^{0,2}]] = 2(a-1)(b-1)[x^{a+b,0}, x^{0,1}],$$

we obtain

$$\sum_{p \in G} ((a-1)(b+2a-2p)d_{p-a,0}^{b,0} + (a-1)(1+2p-2b)d_{p,0}^{b,0} + (b-1)(1-p+b)d_{p-b,0}^{a,0} + (b-1)(p-a+b)d_{p,0}^{a,0} + (a-1)(b-1)d_{p,0}^{a+b,0})x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p+a+b,1} + \sum_{p \in G} ((a-1)(b-2p)d_{p,0}^{b,0} - (a-1)(1-2p+2a)d_{p-a,0}^{b,0} - (b-1)(2b-p)d_{p-b,0}^{a,0} - (b-1)(p+1-a)d_{p,0}^{a,0} - (a-1)(b-1)d_{p,0}^{a+b,0})x^{p,1} \otimes x^{-p+a+b,0} + 3(a-1)(b-1)d_{0,0}^{0,2}(-x^{0,0} \otimes x^{a+b,1} + x^{b,0} \otimes x^{a,1} + x^{a,0} \otimes x^{b,1} - x^{a+b,0} \otimes x^{0,1} - x^{b,1} \otimes x^{a,0} - x^{a,1} \otimes x^{b,0} + x^{0,1} \otimes x^{a+b,0} + x^{a+b,1} \otimes x^{0,0}) = 0.$$

$$(2.47)$$

Comparing the coefficients of $x^{p,0} \otimes x^{-p+a+b,1}$ and $x^{p,1} \otimes x^{-p+a+b,0}$ where $p \neq 0, a, b, a+b$ in (2.47), we obtain

$$0 = (a-1)(b+2a-2p)d_{p-a,0}^{b,0} + (a-1)(1+2p-2b)d_{p,0}^{b,0} + (b-1)(1-p+b)d_{p-b,0}^{a,0} + (b-1)(p-a+b)d_{p,0}^{a,0} + (a-1)(b-1)d_{p,0}^{a+b,0},$$
(2.48)
$$0 = (a-1)(b-2p)d_{p,0}^{b,0} - (a-1)(1-2p+2a)d_{p-a,0}^{b,0} - (b-1)(2b-p)d_{p-b,0}^{a,0} - (b-1)(p+1-a)d_{p,0}^{a,0} - (a-1)(b-1)d_{p,0}^{a+b,0}.$$
(2.49)

Replacing a, b with b, a in both equations (2.48) and (2.49), we obtain

$$0 = (b-1)(a+2b-2p)d_{p-b,0}^{b,0} + (b-1)(1+2p-2a)d_{p,0}^{a,0} + (a-1)(1-p+a)d_{p-a,0}^{b,0} + (a-1)(p-b+a)d_{p,0}^{b,0} + (b-1)(a-1)d_{p,0}^{a+b,0},$$
(2.50)

$$0 = (b-1)(a-2p)d_{p,0}^{a,0} - (b-1)(1-2p+2b)d_{p-b,0}^{a,0} - (a-1)(2a-p)d_{p-a,0}^{b,0} - (a-1)(p+1-b)d_{p,0}^{b,0} - (b-1)(a-1)d_{p,0}^{a+b,0}.$$
(2.51)

Adding (2.49) to (2.48), we obtain

$$2(b-1)((a-1)d_{p-a,0}^{b,0} + (1-a)d_{p,0}^{b,0} + (1-3b)d_{p-b,0}^{a,0} + (1-b)d_{p,0}^{a,0}) = 0.$$
(2.52)

Adding (2.51) to (2.48), we obtain

$$0 = 2((ab + p - b - ap)d_{p-a,0}^{b,0} + (b + ap - ab - p)d_{p,0}^{b,0} + (3b + bp - 3b^2 - p)d_{p-b,0}^{a,0} + (b^2 + p - b - bp)d_{p,0}^{a,0}).$$
(2.53)

Multiplying (2.53) by (a - 1), (2.52) by -2(ab + p - b - ap), and then adding both results together, one has

$$-8(a-1)(b-1)b(p+b-1)d_{p,0}^{a,0} = 0.$$
(2.54)

According to (2.54), for $a \neq 0, 1$, we have

$$d_{p,0}^{a,0} = 0$$
, unless $p = 0, a$. (2.55)

For $a, b, a + b \neq 0, 1, a \neq b$, comparing the coefficients of $x^{0,0} \otimes x^{a+b,1}$, $x^{b,0} \otimes x^{a+b,1}$ and $x^{a+b,0} \otimes x^{a+b,1}$ in (2.47), we respectively obtain

$$(a-1)(2a+b)d_{-a,0}^{b,0} + (a-1)(1-2b)d_{0,0}^{b,0} + (b-1)(1+b)d_{-b,0}^{a,0} + (b-1)(-a+b)d_{0,0}^{a,0} + (a-1)(b-1)d_{0,0}^{a+b,0} - 3(a-1)(b-1)d_{0,0}^{0,2} = 0,$$
(2.56)

$$(a-1)(2a-b)d_{b-a,0}^{o,0} + (a-1)d_{b,0}^{o,0} + (b-1)d_{0,0}^{a,0} - a(b-1)d_{b,0}^{a,0} + (a-1)(b-1)d_{b,0}^{a+b,0} + 3(a-1)(b-1)d_{0,0}^{0,2} = 0.$$
 (2.57)

Combining equations (2.55) and (2.56), we get

$$d_{0,0}^{0,2} = 0. (2.58)$$

Then according to (2.44), one has

$$D_0(x^{0,2}) = 0. (2.59)$$

Hence, combining equations (2.55) and (2.57)-(2.58), one has

$$(a-1)d_{b,0}^{b,0} + (b-1)d_{0,0}^{a,0} = 0.$$
(2.60)

According to equation (2.45), and taking a = -1, b = 3 in (2.60), we have

$$d_{3,0}^{3,0} = 0. (2.61)$$

For $a = b \neq 0, \pm 1$, comparing the coefficients of $x^{a,1} \otimes x^{a,0}$ in (2.47), one has

$$(a+1)d_{a,0}^{a,0} + (a+1)d_{0,0}^{a,0} + (a-1)d_{a,0}^{2a,0} + 6(a-1)d_{0,0}^{0,2} = 0.$$
 (2.62)

Taking a = 3 in (2.62), by (2.55), (2.58) and (2.61) we can deduce

$$d_{0,0}^{3,0} = 0. (2.63)$$

According to equation (2.63), and taking a = 3, b = -1 in (2.60), we have

$$d_{-1,0}^{-1,0} = 0. (2.64)$$

Finally, by equations (2.55), (2.45), (2.61), (2.63) and (2.64), we deduce

$$D_0(x^{-1,0}) = D_0(x^{3,0}) = 0. (2.65)$$

Note that $\{x^{a,j} | (a,j) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}\}$ can be generated by the set $\{x^{-1,0}, x^{0,2}, x^{3,0}\}$. According to the facts that we have proved in (2.59) and (2.65), we can easily deduce that $D_0(x^{a,j}) = 0$ for $(a,j) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$.

Now we can finish the proof of Claim 2.3 as follows.

Applying D_0 to $[x^{0,0}, x^{a,0}] = 0$ and $[x^{-1,0}, x^{a,0}] = 0$ respectively, using (2.32) we can deduce that

$$d_{p,0}^{a,0} = -d_{p,1}^{a,0}$$
 and $d_{p,0}^{a,0} = -d_{p+1,1}^{a,0}$. (2.66)

That is, $d_{p,1}^{a,0} = d_{p+1,1}^{a,0}$. According to the fact that the set $\{p \in G \mid d_{p,1}^{a,0} \neq 0\}$ is of finite order, we obtain

$$d_{p,1}^{a,0} = 0$$
 for any $p \in G$. (2.67)

Then by (2.66), we also have

$$d_{p,0}^{a,0} = 0 \quad \text{for any } p \in G.$$
 (2.68)

Thus $D_0(x^{a,0}) = 0$ for any $a \in G$. Since, for any element $a \in G$ and $i \in \mathbb{Z}$, we always have

$$[x^{a,0}, x^{0,i+1}] = (a-1)(i+1)x^{a,i},$$

it follows that, for any element $a \in G$ and $i \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$D_0(x^{a,i}) = 0.$$

This proves Claim 2.3.

Claim 2.4 $D_0 = 0$.

By Claims 2.1–2.3, we have $D_0(B) \subseteq \mathbb{F}(C \otimes C)$. Since [B, B] = B, we obtain

$$D_0(B) \subseteq B \cdot (D_0(B)) = 0.$$

We can obtain $D_0(x^{a,j}) = 0$ for any $a \in G$, $j \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then, Claim 2.4 follows.

Claim 2.5 For every $D \in Der(B, V)$, (2.8) is a finite sum.

By the above claims, we can suppose $D_a = (v_a)_{inn}$ for some $v_a \in V_a$ and $a \in G$. If $G' = \{a \in G \setminus \{0\} | v_a \neq 0\}$ is an infinite set, we see that

$$D(\partial) = \sum_{a \in G' \cup \{0\}} \partial \cdot v_a = \sum_{a \in G'} a v_a$$

is an infinite sum, which is not an element in V, contradicting the fact that D is a derivation from B to V. This proves Claim 2.5 and the proposition.

Lemma 2.3 Suppose $v \in V$ such that $b \cdot v \in \text{Im}(1 - \tau)$ for all $b \in B$. Then $v \in \text{Im}(1 - \tau)$.

Proof (cf. [10]) First note that $B \cdot \text{Im}(1-\tau) \subset \text{Im}(1-\tau)$. We shall prove that after a number of steps in each of which v is replaced by v - u for some $u \in \text{Im}(1-\tau)$, the zero element is obtained and thus $v \in \text{Im}(1-\tau)$ is proved. Write

$$v = \sum_{x \in G} v_x.$$

Obviously,

$$v \in \operatorname{Im}(1-\tau) \Leftrightarrow v_x \in \operatorname{Im}(1-\tau) \quad \text{for all } x \in G.$$
 (2.69)

Then

$$\sum_{x \in G} xv_x = \partial \cdot v \in \operatorname{Im}(1-\tau).$$

By (2.69), $xv_x \in \text{Im}(1-\tau)$, in particular,

$$v_x \in \operatorname{Im}(1-\tau), \quad \text{if } x \neq 0.$$

Thus by replacing v by $v - \sum_{0 \neq x \in G} v_x$, we can suppose

$$v = v_0 \in V_0.$$

Now we can write

$$v = \sum_{p,q,r} w_{p,q,r} x^{p,q} \otimes x^{-p,r}$$

$$(2.70)$$

for some $w_{p,q,r} \in \mathbb{F}$. Choose any total order on G compatible with its additive group structure. Since

 $u_{p,q,r} := x^{p,q} \otimes x^{-p,r} - x^{-p,r} \otimes x^{p,q} \in \operatorname{Im}(1-\tau),$

replacing v by v - u, where u is a combination of some $u_{p,q,r}$, we can suppose

$$w_{p,q,r} \neq 0 \Rightarrow p > 0 \text{ or } p = 0.$$
 (2.71)

First assume that $w_{p,q,r} \neq 0$ for some p > 0, q, r when $(p,q) \neq (1,0)$. Choose s, t > 0 such that

$$(s-1)q - t(p-1) \neq 0.$$

Then we see that the term $x^{p+s,q+t-1} \otimes x^{-p,r}$ appears in $x^{s,t} \cdot v$, but (2.71) implies that the term $x^{-p,r} \otimes x^{p+s,q+t-1}$ does not appear in $x^{s,t} \cdot v$, which is in contradiction with the fact that $x^{s,t} \cdot v \in \text{Im}(1-\tau)$. Then assume that $w_{0,q,r} \neq 0$ for some q, r. Choose s < 0, t > 0 such that

$$(s-1)r + t \neq 0.$$

Then we see that the term $x^{0,q} \otimes x^{s,t+r-1}$ appears in $x^{s,t} \cdot v$, but (2.71) implies that the term $x^{s,t+r-1} \otimes x^{0,q}$ does not appear in $x^{s,t} \cdot v$, which is again in contradiction with the fact that $x^{s,t} \cdot v \in \text{Im}(1-\tau)$. By now, we can write

$$v = \sum_{r} w_r x^{1,0} \otimes x^{-1,r}.$$
 (2.72)

We have to prove $w_r = 0$ for all $r \in \mathbb{Z}$. If there is some $r_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $w_{r_0} \neq 0$, then there is some $s, t > 0, (s, t) \neq (2, 1 - r_0)$ satisfying

$$(s-1)r_0 + 2t \neq 0.$$

That is, there is some $x^{s,t} \in B$ such that

$$(1+\tau)(x^{s,t} \cdot (x^{1,0} \otimes x^{-1,r_0})) \neq 0.$$

This contradicts the facts that $\operatorname{Im}(1-\tau) \subset \operatorname{Ker}(1+\tau)$ and $b \cdot v \in \operatorname{Im}(1-\tau)$ for all $b \in B$. Thus

$$v \in \operatorname{Im}(1-\tau).$$

This proves the lemma.

Proof of Theorem 1.1 Let $(B, [\cdot, \cdot], \Delta)$ be a Lie bialgebra structure on B. By (1.7), (2.4) and Proposition 2.1, $\Delta = \Delta_r$ is defined by (1.9) for some $r \in B \otimes B$. By (1.3), Im $\Delta \subset \text{Im}(1-\tau)$. Thus by Lemma 2.3, $r \in \text{Im}(1-\tau)$. Then (1.4), (2.1) and Corollary 2.1 show that c(r) = 0. Thus Definition 1.2 says that $(B, [\cdot, \cdot], \Delta)$ is a triangular coboundary Lie bialgebra.

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