

# On some generic properties of the finite dimensional nilpotent class 2 Lie algebras

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Denote by  $\mathfrak{N}_2$  the set of all finite dimensional nilpotent class 2 Lie algebras over an algebraically closed field  $K$ .

Consider a Lie algebra  $L \in \mathfrak{N}_2$ . Let  $S$  be the commutator subalgebra  $[L, L]$ ,  $\{z_1, \dots, z_t\}$  a basis of  $S$ , and  $V$  a complementary subspace to  $S$  of dimension  $n$ , i.e.  $L = V \oplus S$ . Then the product of two elements  $x = \bar{x} + \bar{\bar{x}}$  and  $y = \bar{y} + \bar{\bar{y}}$  of  $L$  with  $\bar{x}, \bar{y} \in V$  and  $\bar{\bar{x}}, \bar{\bar{y}} \in S$  has the form

$$[x, y] = \varphi_1(\bar{x}, \bar{y})z_1 + \dots + \varphi_t(\bar{x}, \bar{y})z_t \quad (1)$$

for some  $t$ -tuple of alternating bilinear forms  $\Phi = \Phi(L) = (\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_t)$  on  $V$ .

On the other hand, given vector spaces  $S$  and  $V$  over  $K$ , a basis  $\{z_1, \dots, z_t\}$  of  $S$ , and a  $t$ -tuple  $\Phi = (\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_t)$  of alternating bilinear forms on  $V$ , one can define the product of two elements of  $L = L(\Phi) = V \oplus S$  by (1). Obviously,  $L(\Phi) \in \mathfrak{N}_2$  and  $S$  is a central subalgebra of  $L(\Phi)$ .

It is easy to show that the alternating bilinear forms of  $t$ -tuple  $\Phi(L)$  corresponding to  $L \in \mathfrak{N}_2$  are linearly independent. And conversely, if the forms of  $t$ -tuple  $\Phi(L)$  are linearly independent and  $L(\Phi) = V \oplus S$  is a corresponding Lie algebra, then  $S = [L(\Phi), L(\Phi)]$ .

Now denote by  $B_n^t$  the set of all  $t$ -tuples of alternating bilinear forms on an  $n$ -dimensional linear space  $V$  over  $K$ . Put  $M_{n,t} = \{(\varphi_1 : \dots : \varphi_t) \in \mathbb{P}(B_n^t) \mid \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_t \text{ are linearly independent}\}$ .  $M_{n,t}$  is a Zariski-open subset of the projective space  $\mathbb{P}(B_n^t)$ .

**Definition 1.** We say that a generic Lie algebras  $L \in \mathfrak{N}_2$  with  $\dim L/[L, L] = n$  and  $\dim[L, L] = t$  has a property  $\mathcal{A}$  if the set of point of  $M_{n,t}$  corresponding to the algebras without the property  $\mathcal{A}$  contains in some proper Zariski-closed subset.

Since  $M_{n,t}$  is irreducible, the dimension of any its closed subset is strictly less than the dimension of  $M_{n,t}$ .

**Theorem 1.** Any Lie algebra  $L \in \mathfrak{N}_2$  with  $\dim L/[L, L] = n$  and  $\dim[L, L] = t > 1$  contains an abelian subalgebra of dimension  $s = \lfloor \frac{2n+t^2+3t}{t+2} \rfloor$ . A generic Lie algebra  $L \in \mathfrak{N}_2$  with  $\dim L/[L, L] = n$  and  $\dim[L, L] = t > 1$  doesn't have any abelian subalgebra of dimension  $s + 1$ .

**Definition 2.** Denote by  $|\mathcal{A}(n)|$  the number of integers  $t$  such that a generic Lie algebra  $L \in \mathfrak{N}_2$  with  $\dim L/[L, L] = n$  and  $\dim[L, L] = t$  has a property  $\mathcal{A}$   $\left(1 \leq t \leq \frac{n(n-1)}{2}\right)$ . We say that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a generic property of  $\mathfrak{N}_2$  if  $\frac{|\mathcal{A}(n)|}{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Theorem 2.** *The following properties of  $\mathfrak{N}_2$  are generic:*

- 1) *A generic Lie algebra  $L \in \mathfrak{N}_2$  cannot be homomorphically mapped onto any non-abelian Lie algebra of a given dimension  $N$ ;*
- 2) *The center of a generic Lie algebra  $L \in \mathfrak{N}_2$  coincides with  $[L, L]$ .*