

Algebras 6.163 - 6.167

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Algebras 6.163 – 6.167 give a classification of algebras of order p^6 with presentations

$$\langle a, b, c \mid ca - baa, cb, pa - \lambda baa - \mu bab, pb + \nu baa + \xi bab, pc, \text{ class } 3 \rangle$$

with $\lambda, \mu, \nu, \xi \neq 0$. Most of these algebras are terminal, and we need a slightly different classification of these algebras from that given in the classification of nilpotent Lie rings of order p^6 , so as to classify the capable ones. It turns out that $\frac{5}{2}p - \frac{9}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \gcd(p-1, 4)$ of these algebras are capable, and that they have a total of $\frac{1}{2}p^3 + 2p^2 - 5p + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{p}{2} \gcd(p-1, 4)$ descendants of order p^7 and p -class 4.

Let L have the presentation above, and suppose that a', b', c' generate L and satisfy similar relations, but with (possibly) different λ, μ, ν, ξ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} a' &= \alpha a + \gamma c, \\ b' &= \delta b + \varepsilon c, \\ c' &= \alpha \delta c \end{aligned}$$

modulo L_2 and

$$\begin{aligned} pa' &= \frac{\lambda}{\alpha \delta} b' a' a' + \frac{\mu}{\delta^2} b' a' b', \\ pb' &= \frac{\nu}{\alpha^2} b' a' a' + \frac{\xi}{\alpha \delta} b' a' b' \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} a' &= \alpha b + \gamma c, \\ b' &= \delta a + \varepsilon c, \\ c' &= \alpha \delta c \end{aligned}$$

modulo L_2 and

$$\begin{aligned} pa' &= \frac{\xi}{\alpha \delta} b' a' a' + \frac{\nu}{\delta^2} b' a' b', \\ pb' &= \frac{\mu}{\alpha^2} b' a' a' + \frac{\lambda}{\alpha \delta} b' a' b'. \end{aligned}$$

So we can take $\lambda = 1$ and $\mu = 1$ or ω (or any other fixed integer which is not a square mod p). Given these values of λ, μ it turns out that the algebra is terminal unless $\xi = 1$ or $\xi = \mu\nu$.

So we have two families of capable algebras of order p^6 :

$$\langle a, b, c \mid ca - baa, cb, pa - baa - \mu bab, pb + \nu baa + bab, pc, \text{ class } 3 \rangle,$$

$$\langle a, b, c \mid ca - baa, cb, pa - baa - \mu bab, pb + \nu baa + \mu\nu bab, pc, \text{ class } 3 \rangle.$$

These two families have immediate descendants of order p^7 with the following presentations involving parameters y, z, t :

$$\langle a, b, c \mid ca - baa, cb, pa - baa - \mu bab - ybaaa, pb + \nu baa + bab - zbaaa, pc - tbaaa, \text{ class } 3 \rangle,$$

$$\langle a, b, c \mid ca - baa, cb, pa - baa - \mu bab - ybaaa, pb + \nu baa + \mu\nu bab - zbaaa, pc - tbaaa, \text{ class } 3 \rangle.$$

For the first family of descendants we consider transformations of the form

$$\begin{aligned} a' &= \pm a + \gamma c, \\ b' &= \pm b + \varepsilon c, \\ c' &= c, \end{aligned}$$

where if $\mu\nu = 1$ we need $\gamma = \mu\varepsilon$, and transformations of the form

$$\begin{aligned} a' &= \alpha b + \gamma c, \\ b' &= \alpha^{-1}a + \varepsilon c, \\ c' &= c, \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha^2\nu = \mu$, and where if $\mu\nu = 1$ we need $\gamma = \mu\varepsilon$. For these transformations we have

$$\begin{aligned} y &\rightarrow \pm y + \gamma t + \gamma\mu^{-1} + \varepsilon \\ z &\rightarrow \pm z + \varepsilon t - \nu\gamma\mu^{-1} + \nu\varepsilon - 2\varepsilon\mu^{-1}, \\ t &\rightarrow t, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} y &\rightarrow -\alpha z - \gamma t + \varepsilon - \nu\gamma + 2\gamma\mu^{-1}, \\ z &\rightarrow -\alpha^{-1}y - \varepsilon t - \gamma\mu^{-1}\nu - \varepsilon\mu^{-1}, \\ t &\rightarrow -t - \nu + \mu^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

For the second family of descendants we can assume that $\mu\nu \neq 1$. We consider transformations of the form

$$\begin{aligned}a' &= \pm a + \mu\varepsilon c, \\b' &= \pm b + \varepsilon c, \\c' &= c,\end{aligned}$$

and, when $\mu\nu = -1$ and $p = 1 \bmod 4$, transformations of the form

$$\begin{aligned}a' &= \alpha b + \mu\varepsilon c, \\b' &= -\alpha^{-1}a + \varepsilon c, \\c' &= -c,\end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha^2 = -\mu^2$. For these transformations we have

$$\begin{aligned}y &\rightarrow \pm y + \mu\varepsilon t + 2\varepsilon, \\z &\rightarrow \pm z + \varepsilon t - 2\nu\varepsilon, \\t &\rightarrow t,\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}y &\rightarrow -\alpha z - \mu\varepsilon t - 2\varepsilon, \\z &\rightarrow \alpha^{-1}y - \varepsilon t + 2\nu\varepsilon, \\t &\rightarrow t.\end{aligned}$$

There is a MAGMA program to compute representative sets of parameters in notes6.163.m.