

# Algebra 6.173

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Algebra 6.173 has presentation

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

If  $L$  is a descendant of 6.173 of order  $p^7$  then the commutator structure of  $L$  is the same as that of one of the  $p+2$  algebras with presentations 7.106 and 7.107 from the list of nilpotent Lie algebras of dimension 7 over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . So we can assume that  $L$  has the following commutator relations

$$ca = bab, cb = \omega baa, baab = \lambda baaa, babb = \mu baaa$$

for some parameters  $\lambda, \mu$ .

If we let  $C = \langle c \rangle + L^2$  then, if  $a', b', c'$  are the images of  $a, b, c$  under an automorphism of  $L$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} a' &= \alpha a + \beta b \bmod C, \\ b' &= \pm(\omega\beta a + \alpha b) \bmod C, \\ c' &= (\alpha^2 - \omega\beta^2)c \bmod L^3 \end{aligned}$$

for some  $\alpha, \beta$  which are not both zero. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} [b', a', a', a'] &= \pm(\alpha^2 - \omega\beta^2)(\alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta\lambda + \beta^2\mu)[b, a, a, a], \\ [b', a', a', b'] &= (\alpha^2 - \omega\beta^2)(\omega\alpha\beta + \alpha^2\lambda + \omega\beta^2\lambda + \alpha\beta\mu)[b, a, a, a], \\ [b', a', b', b'] &= \pm(\alpha^2 - \omega\beta^2)(\omega^2\beta^2 + 2\omega\alpha\beta\lambda + \alpha^2\mu)[b, a, a, a]. \end{aligned}$$

So provided  $\alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta\lambda + \beta^2\mu \neq 0$  the effect of this automorphism is to transform the parameters  $\lambda, \mu$  to

$$\frac{\pm(\omega\alpha\beta + \alpha^2\lambda + \omega\beta^2\lambda + \alpha\beta\mu)}{\alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta\lambda + \beta^2\mu}, \frac{\omega^2\beta^2 + 2\omega\alpha\beta\lambda + \alpha^2\mu}{\alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta\lambda + \beta^2\mu}.$$

There are  $p+2$  orbits of pairs  $\lambda, \mu$  under this action.

We pick a set representative pairs  $\lambda, \mu$  for these orbits, and get the following presentations for the descendants of 6.173 of order  $p^7$ :

$\langle a, b, c \mid ca-bab, cb-\omega baa, baab-\lambda baaa, babb-\mu baaa, pa-ybaaa, pb-zbaaa, pc-tbaaa, \text{class } 4 \rangle$ .

For each pair  $\lambda, \mu$  we compute the subgroup of the automorphism group which fixes  $\lambda, \mu$ , and compute its action on the parameters  $y, z, t$ . It turns out that we need to treat the pair  $\lambda = \mu = 0$  separately from the other pairs.

If  $\lambda = \mu = 0$ . Then the subgroup of the automorphism group we need to consider maps  $a, b, c$  to  $a', b', c'$  where

$$\begin{aligned} a' &= \alpha a, \\ b' &= \pm \alpha b + \varepsilon c, \\ c' &= \alpha^2 c, \end{aligned}$$

with  $b'a'a'a' = \pm \alpha^4 baaa$ .

In all other cases we can assume that if  $pc \neq 0$  then  $pa = pb = 0$ . A MAGMA program to compute a set of representatives for the parameters  $\lambda, \mu, y, z, t$  is given in notes6.173.m.