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## 完备 Lie 超代数

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### 摘 要

本文引入了完备 Lie 超代数和 Lie 超代数的全形这两个概念, 讨论了完备 Lie 超代数的一些等价条件和结构定理. 所得结果是 Jacobso [1] 和 Meng Daoji [2] 的推广.

# Complete Lie Superalgebras \*

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**Abstract** In this paper, we introduce two notions of Complete Lie Superalgebra and the Holomorph of a Lie Superalgebra, and obtain some equivalent conditions for Complete Lie Superalgebras, then we study the structure theorem of Complete Lie Superalgebras.

**Keywords** Complete Lie superalgebra, Holomorph, simply complete graded ideal.

## 1. Preliminaries

**Definition 1.1** Let  $G = G_0 \oplus G_1$  be a superalgebra whose multiplication is denoted by  $[\cdot, \cdot]$ . This implies in particular that  $[G_\alpha, G_\beta] \subset G_{\alpha+\beta}$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ . We call  $G$  a Lie superalgebra if the multiplication satisfies the following identities

$$[a, b] = -(-1)^{\alpha\beta}[b, a] \quad (\text{graded skew-symmetry}),$$

$$[a, [b, c]] = [[a, b], c] + (-1)^{\alpha\beta}[b, [a, c]] \quad (\text{graded Jacobi identity})$$

for all  $a \in G_\alpha, b \in G_\beta, c \in G; \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

$G_0$  is an ordinary Lie algebra,  $G_1$  is a  $G_0$ -module.

From now on, if  $a \in G_\alpha, \alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ , then we denote the degree  $\alpha$  of  $a$  by  $\deg a = \alpha$ .

Throughout, if  $\deg a$  occurs in an expression, then it is assumed that  $a$  is homogeneous, and that the expression extend to the other elements by linearity. The base field is the complex field  $\mathbb{C}$ , and  $\dim G < \infty$ .

A non empty subspace  $K$  of  $G$  is called an ideal if  $[a, k] \in K$  for all  $a \in G, k \in K$ . We shall call  $G$  a simple Lie superalgebra if  $G$  contains no nontrivial ideals.

A graded subalgebra  $K$  (resp. ideal) of  $G$  is a subalgebra (resp. ideal) of  $G$  and it contains the homogeneous components of all of its elements, i.e.,

$$K = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_2} K \cap G_\alpha,$$

so  $G/K = G_0/K \cap G_0 \oplus G_1/K \cap G_1$  is the quotient Lie superalgebra of  $G$  by  $K$  (when  $K$  is a graded ideal of  $G$ ).

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The centralizer of a subset  $X$  of  $G$  is  $C_G(X) = \{x \in G \mid [x, X] = 0\}$ .  $C_G(G)$  is called the centre of  $G$  and denoted by  $C(G)$ .

A linear transformation  $\varphi : G \rightarrow G'$  ( $G = G_{\bar{0}} \oplus G_{\bar{1}}$ ,  $G' = G'_{\bar{0}} \oplus G'_{\bar{1}}$  are Lie superalgebras) is called a homomorphism if  $\varphi(G_{\bar{0}}) \subseteq G'_{\bar{0}}$ ,  $\varphi(G_{\bar{1}}) \subseteq G'_{\bar{1}}$  and  $\varphi[x, y] = [\varphi(x), \varphi(y)]$ , for all  $x, y \in G$ ;  $\varphi$  is called a monomorphism if  $\text{Ker } \varphi = 0$ , an epimorphism if  $\text{Im } \varphi = G'$ , an isomorphism if it is both mono- and epi-. If  $G$  is isomorphic to  $G'$ , we denote by  $G \approx G'$ .

A linear mapping  $g : G \rightarrow G'$  is said to be homogeneous of degree  $s$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ , if

$$g(G_{\alpha}) \subseteq G'_{\alpha+s} \quad \text{for all } \alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_2.$$

We denote by  $\text{End}_s(G)$  the set of all linear mapping  $g : G \rightarrow G$  of homogeneous of degree  $s$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ , i.e.,  $\text{End}_s(G) = \{g : G \rightarrow G \mid g(G_{\alpha}) \subseteq G_{\alpha+s}, \alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_2\}$ .

A derivation of degree  $s$  ( $s \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ ) of  $G$  is an element  $D \in \text{End}_s(G)$  with the property

$$D[a, b] = [D(a), b] + (-1)^{s \cdot \text{deg } a} [a, D(b)] \quad \text{for all } a, b \in G.$$

The set of all derivations of degree  $s$  is denoted by  $\text{der}_s(G) \subseteq \text{End}_s(G)$ .

Put  $\text{der}(G) = \text{der}_{\bar{0}}(G) + \text{der}_{\bar{1}}(G)$ . It is closed under  $[\delta_1, \delta_2] = \delta_1 \delta_2 - (-1)^{\text{deg } \delta_1 \cdot \text{deg } \delta_2} \delta_2 \delta_1$ ,  $\text{der}(G)$  is called the Lie superalgebra of derivations of  $G$ . It is easy to see that

$$\text{der}(G) = \text{der}_{\bar{0}}(G) \oplus \text{der}_{\bar{1}}(G)$$

is a direct sum.

If  $a \in G$  we define the linear map  $ada : G \rightarrow G$  by  $ada(b) = [a, b]$  for all  $b \in G$ , it follows from the graded Jacobi identity that  $ada$  is a derivation of  $G$ , for all  $a \in G$ . It is clear that  $ad$  is a homomorphism of  $G$  into Lie superalgebra  $\text{der}(G)$ . The derivations of  $G$  which are of the forms  $ada$ ,  $a \in G$ , are called inner. Let  $ad(G) = \{ada \mid a \in G\}$ , then  $ad(G)$  is an ideal of  $\text{der}(G)$ . One easily checks that  $ada \in \text{der}_s(G)$  if and only if  $a \in G_s$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ ;  $a \in G$ , hence  $ad(G) = ad_{\bar{0}}(G) \oplus ad_{\bar{1}}(G)$ .

## 2. On complete Lie superalgebras

**Definition 2.1** We shall call a Lie superalgebra complete if its derivations are all inner and its centre is 0.

**Example 1** If  $G$  is one of the classical Lie superalgebras  $A(m, n)$ ,  $m \neq n$ ,  $B(m, n)$ ,  $C(n)$ ,  $D(m, n)$ ,  $F(4)$ ,  $G(3)$  then  $G$  is a complete Lie superalgebra.

**Example 2** If  $G$  is one of then  $W(n)$  and  $\tilde{S}(n)$ , then  $G$  is a complete Lie superalgebra.

The following theorem is the main result in this section, which is the generalization of Jacobson [1].

**Theorem 2.2** If  $K$  is complete and a graded ideal in  $G$ , then  $G = K \oplus B$ , where  $B$  is a graded ideal of  $G$ .

**Proof** We note first that if  $K$  is a graded ideal in  $G$ , then the centralizer  $B$  of  $K$  is a graded ideal.  $B = \{b \in G \mid [b, K] = 0\}$  is evidently a subspace. For any  $b \in B \subseteq G = G_{\bar{0}} \oplus G_{\bar{1}}$ , let  $b = b_0 + b_1$ ,  $b_0 \in G_{\bar{0}}$ ,  $b_1 \in G_{\bar{1}}$ , then  $[b_0 + b_1, k] = 0$  for all  $k \in K = K \cap G_{\bar{0}} \oplus K \cap G_{\bar{1}}$ ,

hence  $[b_0, k] = [b_1, k] = 0$  for all  $k \in K$ . Thus  $b_0 \in B, b_1 \in B$ , we have  $B = B_0 + B_1$  where  $B_i = B \cap G_i$  ( $i = 0, 1$ ), hence  $B$  is a graded subspace. Now, if  $b \in B$  and  $a \in G$ , then  $[a, [b, k]] = [[a, b], k] + (-1)^{\deg a \deg b} [b, [a, k]]$ , i.e.,  $0 = [[a, b], k] + 0$ , we obtain  $[[a, b], k] = 0$  and  $[a, b] \in B$ . Hence  $B$  is a graded ideal in  $G$ .

Let  $K$  be complete, if  $c \in K \cap B$ , then  $c$  is in the center of  $K$  and so  $c = 0$ . Hence  $K \cap B = 0$ . Next let  $a \in G$ , since  $K$  is an ideal in  $G$ ,  $ada$  maps  $K$  into itself and hence it induces a derivation in  $K$ . This is inner and so we have a  $k \in K$  such that  $ada|_K = adk$ . Let  $a = a_0 + a_1, k = k_0 + k_1$ , where  $a_i \in G_i, b_i \in K \cap G_i$ , we obtain

$$ada_0 + ada_1 = adk_0 + adk_1,$$

then  $ada_i = adk_i$  ( $i = 0, 1$ ), hence  $[a_0, x] = [k_0, x], [a_1, x] = [k_1, x]$  for all  $x \in K$ . Take  $b_i = a_i - k_i$ , so  $b_i \in B_i$  ( $i = 0, 1$ ), let  $b = b_0 + b_1$  so we have  $a = b + k, b \in B, k \in K$ . Thus  $G = K + B = K \oplus B$  as required.

**Theorem 2.3** *Let  $K$  be a Lie superalgebra, if any Lie superalgebra  $G$  for which  $K$  is its ideal has a decomposition of ideals  $G = K \oplus C_G(K)$ , then  $K$  is a complete Lie superalgebra.*

The proof follows immediately from Theorem 3.4 in the following section.

### 3. The holomorph of Lie superalgebras

Let  $H(G) = G \oplus \text{der}(G), I(G) = G \oplus \text{ad}(G)$  where  $\oplus$  is the direct sum of vector spaces, then

$$\begin{aligned} H(G) &= H_0(G) \oplus H_1 \text{ where } H_\alpha(G) = G_\alpha \oplus \text{der}_\alpha(G), \alpha \in Z_2, \\ I(G) &= I_0(G) \oplus I_1 \text{ where } I_\alpha(G) = G_\alpha \oplus \text{ad}_\alpha(G), \alpha \in Z_2 \end{aligned}$$

are graded vector spaces.

**Lemma 3.1** *Under the above notations, if we define a bracket as follows*

$$[x + D, y + E] = [x, y] + Dy - (-1)^{\deg E \deg x} Ex + [D, E]$$

for all  $x, y \in G = G_0 \oplus G_1; D, E \in \text{der}(G)$  (resp.  $\text{ad}(G)$ ), then  $H(G)$  (resp.  $I(G)$ ) is a Lie superalgebra.

**Proof** It is clear that  $H(G)$  is a  $Z_2$ -graded space and  $[H_\alpha(G), H_\beta(G)] \subseteq H_{\alpha+\beta}(G)$ , where  $\alpha, \beta \in Z_2$ .

Now  $[y + E, x + D] = [y, x] + Ex - (-1)^{\deg x \deg y} Dy + [E, D]$ , we can check that  $[y + E, x + D] = (-1)(-1)^{\deg x \deg y} [x + D, y + E]$  case by case. For example, when  $\deg(x + D) = \deg(y + E) = 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} [x + D, y + E] &= [x, y] + Dy + Ex + [D, E], \\ [y + E, x + D] &= [y, x] + Ex + Dy + [E, D], \end{aligned}$$

since  $[x, y] = [y, x]$  in  $G, [D, E] = [E, D]$  in  $\text{der}(G)$  (here  $\deg x = \deg y = 1$ , so  $[x, y] = [y, x]$  in  $G, [D, E] = [E, D]$  is similar in  $\text{der}(G)$ ), so

$$[x + D, y + E] = (-1)(-1)^{\deg(x+D)\deg(y+E)} [y + E, x + D] \text{ in } H(G).$$

Next, we will check the graded Jacobi identity in  $H(G)$  case by case.

When  $\deg(a + D) = \deg(b + E) = \deg(c + F) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3.1) \quad [a + D, [b + E, c + F]] &= [a + D, [b, c] + Ec - (-1)^{\deg F \deg b} Fb + [E, F]] \\
 &= [a, [b, c]] + [a, Ec] + [a, Fb] + D[b, c] + DEc + DFb - [E, F]a + [D, [E, F]], \\
 3.2) \quad [[a + D, b + E], c + F] &= [[a, b] + Db - (-1)^{\deg E \deg a} Ea + [D, E], c + F] \\
 &= [[a, b], c] + [Db, c] + [Ea, c] + [D, E]c - F[a, b] - FDb - FEa + [[D, E], F].
 \end{aligned}$$

The difference 3.1)–3.2) is

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(-1)[b, [a, c]] + [a, Ec] - [Ea, c] + [a, Fb] + F[a, b] + D[b, c] - [Db, c] \\
 &\quad + DEc - [D, E]c + DFb + FDb - [E, F]a + FEa + (-1)[E, [D, F]] \\
 &= -[b, [a, c]] - E[a, c] + [Fa, b] - EDc + [D, F]b - EFa - [E, [D, F]] \\
 &= (-1)^{\deg(a+D)\deg(b+E)}[b + E, [a + D, c + F]].
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, graded Jacobi identity holds (the other cases are similar). Thus,  $H(G)$  is a Lie superalgebra. Similarly,  $I(G)$  is a Lie superalgebra.

**Definition 3.2** The Lie superalgebra  $H(G)$  and  $I(G)$  are called holomorph and inner holomorph of  $G$  respectively.

It is clear that  $G$  and  $I(G)$  are graded ideals of  $H(G)$ ;  $H(G)/G$  is isomorphic to  $\text{der}(G) = H_0/G_0 \oplus H_1/G_1$ .

Evidently,  $G$  is complete if and only if  $H(G) = I(G)$ .

**Lemma 3.3** Under the above notations, we have

- i)  $C_{H(G)}(G) = \{x - adx \mid \forall x \in G\}$  is a graded ideal of  $H(G)$ ,
- ii)  $G \cap C_{H(G)}(G) = C(G)$  (is a graded ideal of  $G$ ),
- iii) The map  $\theta$  of  $H(G)$  into  $H(G)$  defined by the following  $\theta : x + D \mapsto adx - x + D$  is an isomorphism of  $H(G)$  such that  $\theta^2 = id, \theta(G) = C_{H(G)}(G)$ .

**Proof** One can check directly that both (i) and (ii) are true (c.f. Lemma 5 in [2]).

For (iii), one easily sees that  $\theta$  is linear,  $\theta^2 = id$  and  $\theta(G) = C_{H(G)}(G)$ , hence, we must prove that  $\theta$  preserve the bracket, that is  $[\theta(x + D), \theta(y + E)] = \theta([x + D, y + E])$ .

When  $\deg(x + D) = \deg(y + E) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\theta(x + D), \theta(y + E)] &= [adx - x + D, ady - y + E] \\
 &= [x, y] - adx(y) - Dy - (-1)^{\deg(ady+E)\deg x}(ady + E)(-x) + [adx + D, ady + E] \\
 &= -Dy - (-1)^{\deg(ady+E)\deg x}ady(-x) + E(-x) + [adx, ady] \\
 &\quad + [adx, E] + [D, ady] + [D, E] \\
 &= ad([x, y] + Dy + Ex) - ([x, y] + Dy + Ex) + [D, E] \\
 &= \theta([x + D, y + E]).
 \end{aligned}$$

The other cases

- a)  $\deg x = \deg(adx) = 0, \deg D = 0, \deg y = \deg(ady) = 0, \deg E = 0,$
- b)  $\deg x = \deg(adx) = 0, \deg D = 0, \deg y = \deg(ady) = 1, \deg E = 1$

are similar, we omitted the proof here.

Now, we obtain the main theorem of this section.

**Theorem 3.4** *Let  $G$  be a Lie superalgebra, and the holomorph of  $G$  has a decomposition of graded ideals  $H(G) = G \oplus C_{H(G)}(G)$ , then  $G$  is a complete Lie superalgebra.*

**Proof** By ii) of Lemma 3.3 we have  $C(G) = G \cap C_{H(G)}(G) = 0$ . Next

$$\text{der}(G) \approx H(G)/G \approx C_{H(G)}(G) = \theta(G) \approx G,$$

but  $ad(G) \approx G$  (since  $C(G) = 0$ ), so  $\text{der}(G) \approx ad(G)$ . Since  $ad(G)$  is an ideal of  $\text{der}(G)$ , hence  $ad(G) = \text{der}(G)$ .

#### 4. The decomposition of complete Lie superalgebras

**Lemma 4.1** *Let  $G = K_1 \oplus K_2, K_i (i = 1, 2)$  are graded ideals in  $G$ . Then we have*

- (i) *if  $C(G) = 0$  then  $ad(G) = ad(K_1) \oplus ad(K_2)$ ,  $\text{der}(G) = \text{der}(K_1) \oplus \text{der}(K_2)$ ;*
- (ii)  *$G$  is complete if and only if  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are complete, moreover, if  $G$  and  $K_1$  are complete then  $K_2$  is complete.*

**Proof** For any  $D \in \text{der}(K_1)$ , let  $Dx_2 = 0$  for all  $x_2 \in K_2$ , then  $D \in \text{der}(G)$ , so we regard  $\text{der}(K_1) \subseteq \text{der}(G)$ , and similarly  $\text{der}(K_2) \subseteq \text{der}(G)$ . Evidently,  $D \in \text{der}(K_1)$  if and only if  $Dx_2 = 0, \forall x_2 \in K_2$ ;  $D \in \text{der}(K_2)$  if and only if  $Dx_1 = 0, \forall x_1 \in K_1$ , so

$$\text{der}(K_1) \cap \text{der}(K_2) = 0.$$

Now, for any  $D_1 \in \text{der}(K_1), D \in \text{der}(G), x_2 \in K_2$ , one have

$$[D, D_1]x_2 = (DD_1 - (-1)^{\deg D_1 \deg D} D_1 D)(x_2) = (-1)(-1)^{\deg D_1 \deg D} D_1 D x_2,$$

but, for any  $x_i \in K_i (i = 1, 2), D \in \text{der}(G)$ , one have

$$\begin{aligned} [Dx_1, x_2] &= D[x_1, x_2] - (-1)^{\deg D \deg x_1} [x_1, Dx_2] \\ &= -(-1)^{\deg D \deg x_1} [x_1, Dx_2] \in K_1 \cap K_2, \end{aligned}$$

so  $[Dx_1, x_2] = [x_1, Dx_2] = 0$ , thus  $Dx_i \in K_i (i = 1, 2)$ , hence  $[D, D_1] \in \text{der}(K_1)$ , that is,  $\text{der}(K_1)$  is an ideal in  $\text{der}(G)$ . Similarly,  $\text{der}(K_2)$  is an ideal in  $\text{der}(G)$ .

Thus we know that there exist  $D_i \in \text{der}(K_i) (i = 1, 2)$  such that  $D = D_1 + D_2$ , so  $\text{der}(G) = \text{der}(K_1) \oplus \text{der}(K_2)$  (hence  $ad(G) = ad(K_1) \oplus ad(K_2)$ ).

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