

## Lie Algebras with an $\underline{1}$ -filtrations

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ABSTRACT. Let  $L$  be a Lie algebra over an algebraically closed field  $F$  of characteristic  $p > 0$  which has an  $\underline{1}$ -filtration. We prove that  $W(1; \underline{1})$  is the only restricted simple Lie algebra having an  $\underline{1}$ -filtration. And we show that the even dimensional Lie algebra can not have an  $\underline{1}$ -filtration.

### 0. Introduction

Let  $L$  be a Lie algebra over an algebraically closed field  $F$  of characteristic  $p > 0$ . If there is a proper subalgebra  $L_{(0)}$  of  $L$  of codimension 1 such that the filtration  $L_{(i)}$  defined by  $L_{(0)}$  satisfies the following conditions:  $\dim(L_{(i)}/L_{(i+1)}) = 1$  for all  $i \geq -1$  and there is some  $r$  such that  $L_{(r)} \neq 0$  but  $L_{(r+1)} = 0$ , then the set of subalgebras  $L_{(i)}$  is called an  $\underline{1}$ -filtration of  $L$  defined by  $L_{(0)}$ . And  $L$  is called an  $\underline{1}$ -filtered Lie algebra[7].

Let  $L$  be a  $n$ -dimensional Lie algebra with an  $\underline{1}$ -filtration defined by its subalgebra  $L_{(0)}$  such that  $\dim(L/L_{(0)}) = 1$ . Let  $\{L_{(i)} \mid i = -1, 0, 1, \dots, n-2\}$  be the  $\underline{1}$ -filtration of  $L$  with  $L_{(-1)} = L$ . Then we may assume that each  $L_{(i)} = 0$  if  $i \geq (n-1)$ . Then  $\dim(L_{(i)}/L_{(i+1)}) = 1$  for each  $i = -1, 0, 1, \dots, n-2$ .

### 1. Filtered Lie Algebras

LEMMA 1.

$$[x_i, x_j] \begin{cases} \in \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{i+j+1-n} \rangle, & \text{if } i+j \geq n \\ = 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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PROOF. By proposition 2.8 in [7],

$$[x_i, x_j] \in [L_{(n-i-1)}, L_{(n-j-1)}] \subset L_{(2n-i-j-2)}.$$

And the property of the  $\underline{1}$ -filtration implies that if  $2n-i-j-2 > n-2$ , then  $L_{(2n-i-j-2)} = 0$ . From  $2n-(i+j)-2 > n-1, i+j < n$ . Therefore, if  $i+j < n$ , then  $L_{(2n-i-j-2)} = 0$ . On the other hand, if  $2n-i-j-2 \leq n-2$ , then  $i+j \geq n$ , and  $L_{(2n-i-j-2)} \neq 0$ . Since  $L_{(2n-i-j-2)} = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-(2n-i-j-2)-1} \rangle = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{i+j+1-n} \rangle$ .

In the following Lemma, we will construct a new basis from the given basis of  $L$ . Let  $x_k$  denote the given basis of  $L$ . For each  $k, \alpha_{ijk} \in F$  will denote the coefficient of  $x_k$  in the product of  $x_i$  and  $x_j$  expanded with respect to the basis  $x_k$ .

LEMMA 2. Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be a basis of  $L$  with an  $\underline{1}$ -filtration defined by a subalgebra  $L_{(0)} = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1} \rangle$ . Then there exists a new basis  $\{x'_k\}$  such that  $[x_k, x_n] = \alpha_{kn(k+1)}x'_{k+1}$  and  $\langle x_1, \dots, x_k \rangle = \langle x'_1, \dots, x'_k \rangle$ .

PROOF. We have  $[x_1, x_{n-1}] \in [L_{(n-2)}, L_{(0)}] \subset L_{(n-2)} = \langle x_1 \rangle$  and  $[x_1, x_n] \in [L_{(n-2)}, L_{(-1)}] \subset L_{(n-3)} = \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle$ . Let  $[x_1, x_{n-1}] = \alpha_{1(n-1)1}x_1$  and let  $[x_1, x_n] = \alpha_{1n1}x_1 + \alpha_{1n2}x_2$  for some  $\alpha_{1(n-1)1}, \alpha_{1n1}$  and  $\alpha_{1n2} \in F$ . If  $\alpha_{1n2} = 0$ , then  $[x_1, x_n] = \alpha_{1n1}x_1$  and it implies  $[x_1, L] \in \langle x_1 \rangle$ . So  $x_1 \in L_{(n-1)} = 0$ . But  $x_1$  is a basis element and it is not 0. Therefore  $\alpha_{1n2} \neq 0$ . Now let  $x'_1 = x_1$  and

$$x'_2 = \frac{\alpha_{1n1}}{\alpha_{1n2}}x_1 + x_2.$$

Then  $[x_1, x_n] = \alpha_{1n1}x_1 + \alpha_{1n2}(-\frac{\alpha_{1n1}}{\alpha_{1n2}}x_1 + x'_1) = \alpha_{1n2}x'_2$ .

$$\langle x_1, x_2 \rangle = \langle x'_1, x'_2 \rangle.$$

Assume  $[x_{k-1}, x_n] = \alpha_{k-1nk}x'_k$  and  $\langle x_1, \dots, x_k \rangle = \langle x'_1, \dots, x'_k \rangle$ .

$$[x_k, x_n] \in \langle x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x_{k+1} \rangle,$$

$$[x_k, x_n] = (\alpha_{kn1}x'_1 + \alpha_{kn2}x'_2 + \dots + \alpha_{knk}x'_k) + \alpha_{kn(k+1)}x_{k+1}.$$

If  $\alpha_{kn(k+1)} = 0$ , then  $[x_k, x_n] \in \langle x_1, \dots, x_k \rangle = \langle x'_1, \dots, x'_k \rangle$ .

$$[x_k, L] \in \langle x'_1, \dots, x'_k \rangle.$$

It implies  $x_k \in L_{(n-k)}$ , and it contradicts to that  $x_k$  is not in  $L_{(n-k)}$ . Therefore,  $\alpha_{kn(k+1)} \neq 0$ . So we can put

$$x'_{k+1} = [(\alpha_{kn1}x'_1 + \alpha_{kn2}x'_2 + \dots + \alpha_{knk}x'_k)/\alpha_{kn(k+1)}] + x_{k+1}.$$

Then  $[x_k, x_n] = \alpha_{kn(k+1)}x'_{k+1}$  and  $\langle x_1, \dots, x_{k+1} \rangle = \langle x'_1, \dots, x'_{k+1} \rangle$ . Therefore,  $\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle = \langle x'_1, \dots, x'_n \rangle = L$  and it is a new basis for  $L$  such that  $[x_k, x_n] = \alpha_{kn(k+1)}x'_{k+1}$ .

Next we prove that this new basis of  $L$  satisfies the following;

**PROPOSITION 3.** *If  $L = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle$  with an  $\underline{1}$ -filtration, then  $[x_i, x_j] = \alpha_{ij(i+j+1-n)}x'_{i+j+1-n}$  for  $i \leq j$  with  $i+j \geq n$ . i.e.,  $\alpha_{ijk} = 0$  if  $k < (i+j+1-n)$ .*

**PROOF.** For  $[x_i, x_n]$ , by the previous lemma, it is true for each  $i$ . Consider  $[x_i, x_{n-j}]$  and use an induction on  $j$ . If  $j = 0$ , then  $[x_i, x_n] = \alpha_{in(i+1)}x'_{i+1}$  by Lemma 2 and we can also assume that it is true for any  $t < j$ . Since  $[x_i, x_{n-j}] = 0$ , for  $i, j$  such that  $0 \leq t < j \leq i$ .

$$[x_i, x_t] = \alpha_{it(i+t+1-n)}x'_{i+t+1-n}.$$

Then consider  $[x_i, x_{t+1}] \in \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{i+t+2-n} \rangle$ .

$$\begin{aligned} [x_i, x_{t+1}] &= \alpha_{i(t+1)1}x_1 + \alpha_{i(t+1)2}x_2 + \dots + \alpha_{i(t+1)(i+t+1-n)}x_{i+t+1-n} \\ &\quad + \alpha_{i(t+1)(i+t+2-n)}x_{i+t+2-n}. \end{aligned}$$

Now calculate the Jacobi's identity for  $x_i, x_t$ , and  $x_n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & [x_i, [x_t, x_n]] + [x_t, [x_n, x_i]] + [x_n, [x_i, x_t]] = 0, \\ & \alpha_{tn(t+1)}[\alpha_{i(t+1)1}x_1 + \alpha_{i(t+1)2}x_2 + \dots + \alpha_{i(t+1)(i+t+2-n)}x_{i+t+2-n}] \\ & \quad + \alpha_{in(i+1)}\alpha_{(i+1)t(i+t+2-n)}x_{i+t+2-n} \\ & - \alpha_{it(i+t+1-n)}\alpha_{(i+t+1-n)n(i+t+2-n)}x_{i+t+2-n} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

From this equality,  $\alpha_{tn(t+1)} \neq 0$  implies the following:

$$\alpha_{i(t+1)1} = \alpha_{i(t+1)2} = \dots = \alpha_{i(t+1)(i+t+1-n)} = 0.$$

Therefore,  $[x_i, x_{t+1}] = \alpha_{i(t+1)(i+t+2-n)}x'_{i+t+2-n}$ . For all  $i, j$  such that  $i + j \geq n$ ,  $[x_i, x_j] = \alpha_{ij(i+j+1-n)}x'_{i+j+1-n}$ .

Next, we show that a Lie algebra of dimension  $p$  which has an  $\underline{1}$ -filtration is unique up to isomorphism by using properties of its  $\underline{1}$ -filtration.

**PROPOSITION 4.** *Let  $L$  be a restricted Lie algebra of dimension  $p$  with an  $\underline{1}$ -filtration. Then there is a basis  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p\}$  for  $L$  which satisfies the following;*

$$[x_i, x_j] = \begin{cases} (j-i)x_{i+j}, & \text{if } i+j \leq p-2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**PROOF.** Let  $\{L_{(i)} \mid i = -1, 0, \dots, p-2\}$  be an  $\underline{1}$ -filtration of  $L$  defined by a subalgebra  $L_{(0)}$  of codimension 1. Since  $\dim L_{(i)} = p - i - 1$  for  $-1 \leq i \leq p-2$ , we may assume  $L_{(p-2)}$  is generated by one element  $b_1 \in L$  and  $L_{(p-1)}$  is generated by  $L_{(p-2)}$  and some element

$b_2$ , i.e.  $L_{(p-3)} = \langle b_1, b_2 \rangle$ . For  $-1 \leq i \leq p-2$ , we can assume  $L_{(i)} = \langle b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{p-i-1} \rangle$ . Since  $b_i \in L_{(p-i-1)}$  but not in  $L_{(p-1)}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} [b_i, L] &\not\subset L_{(p-i-1)} = \langle b_1, b_2, \dots, b_i \rangle \\ [b_i, b_j] &\in L_{(p-i-1)}L_{(p-j-1)} \subseteq L_{(2p-i-j-1)} \\ &\subseteq L_{(2p-(i+p-1)-2)} = L_{(p-i-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

By Proposition 3, we can assume that there exists a new basis  $\{x_i \mid -1 \leq i \leq p-2\}$  such that  $[b_i, b_j] = \alpha_{ij(i+j+1-p)}x_{i+j+1-p}$  for  $i$  and  $j$  such that  $i+j \geq p$ . Now define this new basis which satisfy the given properties as following:

Let  $x_{-1} = b_p$  and  $x_i = A_i b_{p-i-1}$ , where  $A_i = -\frac{(i+1)!}{\prod_{j=1}^{i+1} \alpha_{(p-j)p(p-j+1)}} \in F$ , for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, p-2$ . Then we need to show

$$[x_i, x_j] = \begin{cases} (j-i)x_{i+j}, & \text{if } i+j \leq p-2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

First, let's prove  $[x_1, x_i] = (i-1)x_{i+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{2\alpha_{(p-i-1)(p-2)(p-i-2)}}{\alpha_{(p-1)pp}\alpha_{(p-2)p(p-1)}} \\ &= \frac{(i-1)(i+2)}{\alpha_{(p-i-2)p(p-i-1)}} \cdot (i-1)(i+2)\alpha_{(p-1)pp}\alpha_{(p-2)p(p-1)} \\ &\quad - 2\alpha_{(p-i-1)(p-2)(p-i-2)}\alpha_{(p-i-2)p(p-i-1)} \\ &= (i-1)(i+2)\alpha_{(p-1)pp}\alpha_{(p-2)p(p-1)} - 2\{\alpha_{(p-2)p(p-1)}\alpha_{(p-i-1)(p-1)(p-i-1)} \\ &\quad + \alpha_{(p-i-1)p(p-i)}\alpha_{(p-i)(p-2)(p-i-1)}\} \\ &\quad \text{(by Jacobi's identity of } b_{p-i-1}, b_{p-2}, b_p) \\ &= (i-1)(i+2)\alpha_{(p-1)pp}\alpha_{(p-2)p(p-1)} - 2i\alpha_{(p-2)p(p-1)}\alpha_{(p-1)pp} \\ &\quad - 2\alpha_{(p-i-1)p(p-i)}\alpha_{(p-i)(p-i)(p-i-1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [(i-1)(i+2) - 2i] \alpha_{(p-1)pp} \alpha_{(p-2)p(p-1)} - 2 \{ \alpha_{(p-2)p(p-1)} \alpha_{(p-i)(p-1)(p-i)} \\
&\quad + \alpha_{(p-i)p(p-i-1)} \alpha_{(p-i-1)(p-2)(p-i)} \} \\
&= [(i-1)(i+2) - 2i - 2(i-1)] \alpha_{(p-1)pp} \alpha_{(p-2)p(p-1)} \\
&\quad - 2 \alpha_{(p-i)p(p-i-1)} \alpha_{(p-i-1)(p-2)(p-i)}
\end{aligned}$$

By repeating these calculations for  $i$  in the second part, we can get the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [(i-1)(i+2) - 2\{i + (i-1) + \dots + 4\}] \alpha_{(p-1)pp} \alpha_{(p-2)p(p-1)} \\
&\quad - 2 \alpha_{(p-4)(p-2)(p-5)} \alpha_{(p-5)p(p-4)} \\
&= [(i-1)(i+2) - 2i + (i-1) + \dots + 5 + 4 + 5] \alpha_{(p-1)pp} \alpha_{(p-2)p(p-1)} \\
&= [(i-1)(i+2) - 2 \left[ \frac{i+1}{2} \cdot i - 1 \right]] \alpha_{(p-1)pp} \alpha_{(p-2)p(p-1)} = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(i-1)x_{i+1} &= - \frac{(i-1)(i+2)!}{\alpha_{(p-1)pp} \cdots \alpha_{(p-i-2)p(p-i-1)}} b_{p-i-2} \\
&= \frac{-2(i+1)! \alpha_{(p-i-1)(p-2)(p-i-2)}}{\alpha_{(p-1)pp} \alpha_{(p-2)p(p-1)} \alpha_{(p-1)pp} \cdots \alpha_{(p-i-1)p(p-i)}} b_{p-i-2} = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

And

$$[x_1, x_i] = \frac{-2(i+1)! \alpha_{(p-i-1)(p-2)(p-i-2)} b_{p-i-2}}{\alpha_{(p-1)pp} \alpha_{(p-2)p(p-1)} \alpha_{(p-1)pp} \cdots \alpha_{(p-i-1)p(p-i)}}.$$

Therefore,  $[x_1, x_i] = (i-1)x_{i+1}$ . Now use an induction on  $j$  in  $[x_i, x_j]$  and assume  $i < j$ . Since  $-1 \leq i < j \leq p-2$  and  $i+j \leq p-2$ , the initial number for  $j$  is zero. Thus, for  $j=0$ ,  $[x_{-1}, x_0]$  is the only possible case.

$$[x_{-1}, x_0] = [b_p, A_1 b_{p-1}] = -A_1 \alpha_{(p-1)pp} b_p = x_{-1}.$$

Now, assume that  $[x_i, x_j] = (j - 1)x_{i+j}$ . In the case of  $j + 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 [x_i, x_{j+1}] &= [x_i, \frac{1}{j-1}[x_1, x_j]] = \frac{1}{j-1}[x_i, [x_1, x_j]] \\
 &= \frac{1}{j-1}(-[x_1, [x_j, x_i]] - [x_j, [x_i, x_1]]) \\
 (*) \quad &= \frac{1}{j-1}((i-j)[x_{i+j}, x_1] + (1-i)[x_{i+1}, x_j])
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $i + 1 < j$ , by induction,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (*) &= \frac{1}{j-1}[(i-j)(1-i-j)x_{i+j+1} + (1-i)(j-i-1)x_{i+j+1}] \\
 &= \frac{1}{j-1}(j-1)(j+1-i)x_{i+j+1} = (j+1-i)x_{i+j+1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $i + 1 = j$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 [x_i, x_j] &= [x_{j-1}, x_j] = x_{2j-1}. \\
 [[x_i, x_j], x_1] &= [x_{2j-1}, x_1] = (1-2j+1)x_{2j}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (*) &= \frac{1}{j-1}(2-2j)x_{2j} + 0 = -2x_{2j}. \\
 [x_i, x_{j+1}] &= -2x_{2j} = (j+1-i)x_{i+j+1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we can conclude that

$$[x_i, x_j] = \begin{cases} (j-i)x_{i+j}, & \text{if } i+j \leq p-2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

In the previous proposition, we consider in the case of  $\dim L = p$ . For the case of  $\dim L < p$ , we had proved that  $L$  is a classical algebra which is embedding in  $sl(2, F)$  [7].

COROLLARY 5. Let  $L$  be a Lie algebra satisfying the same hypothesis in proposition 4. Then  $L$  is isomorphic to  $W(1; \underline{1})$ .

PROOF. By proposition 4,  $L$  has a basis  $x_i$  such that

$$[x_i, x_j] = \begin{cases} (j-i)x_{i+j}, & \text{if } i+j \leq p-2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let  $\{e_i\}$  be a standard basis of  $W(1; \underline{1})$  and define a map  $\varphi : L \mapsto W(1; \underline{1})$  by  $\varphi(x_i) = e_i$  for all  $i = -1, 0, \dots, p-2$ .

Then

$$\varphi([x_i, x_j]) = \begin{cases} \varphi((j-i)x_{i+j}) = (j-i)e_{i+j}, & \text{if } i+j \leq p-2 \\ \varphi(0) = 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$(j-i)e_{i+j} = [e_i, e_j] = [\varphi(x_i), \varphi(x_j)]$ . So  $\varphi([x_i, x_j]) = [\varphi(x_i), \varphi(x_j)]$ .

By the definition of  $\varphi$ ,  $\varphi$  is onto and  $\ker \varphi = 0$ . Thus  $\varphi$  is an isomorphism between  $L$  and  $W(1; \underline{1})$ .

THEOREM 6. Let  $L$  be a Lie algebra over  $F$  with a  $\underline{1}$ -filtration. Then  $L$  is isomorphic to  $W(1; \underline{m})$ .

PROOF. Let  $\{x_i \mid i = 1, 2, \dots, p^m\}$  be a basis with a  $\underline{1}$ -filtration  $\{L_{(i)} \mid i = -1, 0, \dots, p^m - 2\}$  of  $L$ , where  $L_{(i)}$  is generated by  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-i-1}$ . Since  $W(1; \underline{m})$  has a basis  $\{e_i \mid i = -1, 0, \dots, p^m - 2\}$  satisfying

$$[e_i, e_j] = \begin{cases} (j-i)e_{i+j}, & \text{if } i+j \leq p^m - 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We defined a correspondence between  $\{e_i \mid i = -1, \dots, p^m - 2\}$  and  $\{x_i \mid i = 1, \dots, p^m\}$  by

$$e_i \mapsto \frac{(i+1)!}{\prod_{j=1}^{i+1} \alpha_{(p-j)p(p-j+1)}} x_{p^m-i-1},$$

for each  $i$ . By the similar proof in the previous corollary,  $\varphi$  is an isomorphism from  $W(1; \underline{m})$  to  $L$ .



**THEOREM 7.** *If  $L$  is an even dimensional Lie algebra, then  $L$  can not have any  $\underline{1}$ -filtration.*

**PROOF.** Suppose there is an  $\underline{1}$ -filtration  $\mathfrak{F}(L)$  of  $L$ .

$$\mathfrak{F}(L) : 0 = L_{(n-1)} \subset L_{(n-2)} \subset \dots \subset L_{(1)} \subset L_{(0)} \subset L_{(-1)} = L.$$

Then  $\dim(L_{(i)}/L_{(i+1)}) = 1$  for each  $i$ . Let  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  be a basis of  $L$  such that  $L_{(i)} = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-i-1} \rangle$  for  $i = -1, 0, \dots, n-2$  and  $L_{(n-1)} = 0$ . Let  $n = 2k$  for some integer  $k$ . Since  $[x_{k-1}, [x_k, x_n]] + [x_k, [x_n, x_{k-1}]] + [x_n, [x_{k-1}, x_k]] = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{kn(k+1)}\alpha_{(k-1)(k+1)1}x_1 + \alpha_{(k-1)nk} \cdot 0 + 0 &= 0 \\ \alpha_{kn(k+1)}\alpha_{(k-1)(k+1)1} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $x_k \in L_{n-k-1}$  and  $x_n \in L_{-1}$ ,  $[x_k, x_n] \in L_{n-k-1}L_{-1} \subseteq L_{n-k-2}$  which is generated by  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k+1}$ . If  $[x_k, x_n] \in \langle x_1, \dots, x_k \rangle$ , i.e.,  $\alpha_{kn(k+1)} = 0$ .

$$[x_k, L] \in \langle x_1, \dots, x_k \rangle \subseteq L_{n-k-1}.$$

So  $x_k \in L_{n-k}$ , but  $x_k \notin L_{n-k} = \langle x_1, \dots, x_{k-1} \rangle$ . Therefore,  $\alpha_{kn(k+1)} \neq 0$ . It implies that  $\alpha_{kn(k+1)}\alpha_{(k-1)(k+1)1} = 0$

$$(**) \quad \alpha_{(k-1)(k+1)1} = 0.$$

From the Jacobi's identity for  $x_{k-j-1}, x_{k+j}, x_n$ , we will prove  $\alpha_{(k-j)(k+j)1} = 0$ . If  $j = 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} [x_{k-2}, [x_{k+1}, x_n]] + [x_{k+1}, [x_n, x_{k-2}]] + [x_n, [x_{k-2}, x_{k+1}]] &= 0, \\ \alpha_{(k+1)n(k+2)}\alpha_{(k-2)(k+2)1}x_1 + \alpha_{(k-2)n(k-1)}\alpha_{(k-1)(k+1)1}x_1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

By (\*\*),  $\alpha_{(k+1)n(k+2)}\alpha_{(k-2)(k+2)1} = 0$ . Using the similar argument,  $\alpha_{(k+1)n(k+2)} \neq 0$ , thus  $\alpha_{(k-2)(k+2)1} = 0$ .

Now we assume  $\alpha_{(k-j+1)(k+j-1)1} = 0$ .

$$[x_{k-j}, [x_{k+j-1}, x_n]] + [x_{k+j-1}, [x_n, x_{k-j}]] + [x_n, [x_{k-j}, x_{k+j-1}]] = 0,$$

$$\alpha_{(k+j-1)n(k+j)}\alpha_{(k-j)(k+j)1}x_1 + \alpha_{(k-j)n(k-j+1)}\alpha_{(k-j+1)(k+j-1)1}x_1 = 0.$$

By hypothesis,  $\alpha_{(k-j+1)(k+j-1)1} = 0$ ,

$$\alpha_{(k+j-1)n(k+j)}\alpha_{(k-j)(k+j)1} = 0.$$

Since  $\alpha_{(k+j-1)n(k+j)} \neq 0$ ,  $\alpha_{(k-j)(k+j)1} = 0$ . Therefore,  $\alpha_{(k-j)(k+j)1} = 0$  for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k-1$  i.e.,

$$\alpha_{1(n-1)1} = \alpha_{2(n-2)1} = \dots = \alpha_{(k-1)(k+1)1} = 0$$

From the Jacobi's identity for  $x_i, x_{n-1}, x_n$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-2$ ), if  $i = 1$ , then

$$\alpha_{(n-1)nn} + \alpha_{2(n-1)2} - \alpha_{1(n-1)1} = 0.$$

Assume  $\alpha_{(n-1)nn} + \alpha_{i(n-1)i} - \alpha_{(i-1)(n-1)(i-1)} = 0$  for  $i-1$ . To prove it for  $i$ , consider the following;

$$[x_i, [x_{n-1}, x_n]] + [x_{n-1}, [x_n, x_i]] + [x_n, [x_i, x_{n-1}]] = 0,$$

$$\alpha_{in(i+1)}\{\alpha_{(n-1)nn} + \alpha_{(i+1)(n-1)(i+1)} - \alpha_{i(n-1)i}\} = 0.$$

Since  $\alpha_{in(i+1)} \neq 0$ , for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-2$ ,

$$(***) \quad \alpha_{(n-1)nn} + \alpha_{(i+1)(n-1)(i+1)} - \alpha_{i(n-1)i} = 0.$$

If  $i = n - 2$ , then  $\alpha_{(i+1)(n-1)(i+1)} = \alpha_{(n-1)(n-1)(n-1)} = 0$ . Thus  $\alpha_{(n-1)nn} = \alpha_{(n-2)(n-1)(n-2)}$ .

$$\alpha_{(n-1)nn} + \alpha_{(n-2)(n-1)(n-2)} - \alpha_{(n-3)(n-1)(n-3)} = 0$$

implies

$$2\alpha_{(n-1)nn} = \alpha_{(n-3)(n-1)(n-3)}.$$

Using this fact in  $(***)$  for all  $i$ ,

$$(n - 2)\alpha_{(n-1)nn} = \alpha_{1(n-1)1}.$$

From the previous induction,  $\alpha_{(n-1)nn} = 0$  and  $[x_{n-1}, L] \subseteq L_{(0)}$ . So  $x_{n-1} \in L_{(1)}$ . It contradicts to the definition of  $L_{(1)}$ . Therefore,  $L$  has no  $\underline{1}$ -filtration when  $\dim L$  is even.

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