

α -Twisted Algebraic Structures

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Examples of deformed Lie algebras coming from twisted discretizations of vector fields.

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Example : Jackson q -derivation operator on $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{K}[t]$

$$\partial_\sigma : P(t) \rightarrow (D_q P)(t) = \frac{P(qt) - P(t)}{qt - t},$$

here $\sigma P(t) := P(qt)$.

The operator satisfies

$$(D_q(PQ))(t) = (D_q P)(t)Q(t) + P(qt)(D_q Q)(t), \quad \sigma\text{-Leibniz rule}$$

Assume $\sigma(1) = 1$, $\sigma(t) = qt$, $\partial_\sigma(1) = 0$, $\partial_\sigma(t) = 1$.

Then : $\partial_\sigma(t^2) = \partial_\sigma(t \cdot t) = \sigma(t)\partial_\sigma(t) + \partial_\sigma(t)t = (\sigma(t) + t)\partial_\sigma(t)$.

In general, $\partial_\sigma(t^n) = \{n\}_q t^{n-1}$, where $\{n\}_q = \frac{1-q^n}{1-q}$.

Using the commutator

$$[a\partial_\sigma, b\partial_\sigma]_\sigma = (\sigma(a)\partial_\sigma(b) - \sigma(b)\partial_\sigma(a))\partial_\sigma \quad (1)$$

The brackets become

$$[H, F]_\sigma = 2\sigma(t)t\partial_\sigma(t)\partial_\sigma = 2qt^2\partial_\sigma = -2qF$$

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A second example: quantum version of the Witt algebra

Witt algebra is $W = Der(\mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}])$ with the bracket

$$[t^{i+1}\partial, t^{j+1}\partial] = t^{i+1}\partial(t^{j+1})\partial - t^{j+1}\partial(t^{i+1})\partial = (j - i)t^{i+j+1}\partial$$

q -deforming W with Jackson derivation leads to : (set $e_i = t^{i+1}\partial$)

$$[e_i, e_j]_\sigma = ((j + 1)_q - (i + 1)_q)e_{i+j} \quad (i \in \mathbb{Z})$$

that satisfy

$$(2)_{q^i}[e_i, [e_j, e_k]_\sigma]_\sigma + (2)_{q^j}[e_j, [e_k, e_i]_\sigma]_\sigma + (2)_{q^k}[e_k, [e_i, e_j]_\sigma]_\sigma = 0.$$

- *Hartwig, Larsson and Silvestrov, Deformations of Lie algebras using σ -derivations, J. of Algebra* **288** (2005).

Definition

A **Hom-Lie algebra** is a triple $(V, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha)$ satisfying

$$[x, y] = -[y, x] \quad (\text{skewsymmetry})$$

$$\mathcal{J}_\alpha(x, y, z) := \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [\alpha(x), [y, z]] = 0 \quad (\text{Hom-Jacobi condition})$$

for all $x, y, z \in V$, where $\circlearrowleft_{x,y,z}$ cyclic summation.

Remark

In the original definition, there is one extra condition

$$\alpha[x, y] = [\alpha(x), \alpha(y)].$$

We call such algebra multiplicative Hom-Lie algebras.

(τ, σ) -derivations

- *Elchinger, Lundengard, Makhlouf, Silvestrov, Brackets with (τ, σ) -derivations and (p, q) -deformations of Witt and Virasoro algebras, Forum Math. 2015.*

Let \mathcal{A} be an associative \mathbb{K} -algebra. We consider two algebra endomorphisms τ and σ of \mathcal{A} .

A (τ, σ) -**derivation** $D : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ is a \mathbb{K} -linear map such that the following generalized Leibniz identity

$$D(ab) = D(a)\tau(b) + \sigma(a)D(b) \quad (3)$$

is satisfied, with $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$. The set of all (τ, σ) -derivation on \mathcal{A} is denoted by $\mathcal{D}_{\tau, \sigma}(\mathcal{A})$.

Some (τ, σ) -derivations and their Leibniz rules

Operator D	$D(f(t))$	$D((fg)(t))$
Differentiation	$f'(t)$	$D(f(t))g(t) + f(t)D(g(t))$
Shift S	$f(t+1)$	$f(t+1)D(g(t))$
Shift difference	$f(t+1) - f(t)$	$D(f(t))g(t) + f(t+1)D(g(t))$
q -dilatation T_q	$f(qt)$	$f(qt)D(g(t))$
Jackson q -derivative	$\frac{f(t) - f(qt)}{t - qt}$	$D(f(t))g(t) + f(qt)D(g(t))$
Jackson symmetric		
q -derivative	$\frac{f(q^{-1}t) - f(qt)}{q^{-1}t - qt}$	$D(f(t))g(q^{-1}t) + f(qt)D(g(t))$
Jackson (p, q) -derivative	$\frac{f(pt) - f(qt)}{pt - qt}$	$D(f(t))g(pt) + f(qt)D(g(t))$
p -dilatation derivative	$f'(pt)$	$D(f(t))g(pt) + f(pt)D(g(t))$

Generalized HLS-Theorem

Let \mathcal{A} be a commutative associative unital algebra and $\tau, \sigma : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ different morphisms with τ invertible. Let Δ be a (τ, σ) -derivation. If the equation

$$(\sigma \circ \tau^{-1})(\text{Ann}(\Delta)) \subseteq \text{Ann}(\Delta)$$

holds, then the map $[\cdot, \cdot]_{\tau, \sigma} : \mathcal{A} \cdot \Delta \times \mathcal{A} \cdot \Delta \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \cdot \Delta$ defined by setting

$$[a \cdot \Delta, b \cdot \Delta]_{\tau, \sigma} =$$

$$((\sigma \circ \tau^{-1})(a) \cdot \Delta) \circ (\tau^{-1}(b) \cdot \tau^{-1} \circ \Delta) - ((\sigma \circ \tau^{-1})(b) \cdot \Delta) \circ (\tau^{-1}(a) \cdot \tau^{-1} \circ \Delta)$$

for $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$ is a well-defined \mathbb{K} -algebra bracket on the \mathbb{K} -linear space $\mathcal{A} \cdot \Delta$, and it satisfies the following identities for $a, b, c \in \mathcal{A}$:

$$[a \cdot \Delta, b \cdot \Delta]_{\tau, \sigma} = \left((\sigma \circ \tau^{-1})(a)(\Delta \circ \tau^{-1})(b) - (\sigma \circ \tau^{-1})(b)(\Delta \circ \tau^{-1})(a) \right) \cdot \Delta$$
$$[b \cdot \Delta, a \cdot \Delta]_{\tau, \sigma} = -[a \cdot \Delta, b \cdot \Delta]_{\tau, \sigma}.$$

Moreover if there exists an element $\delta \in \mathcal{A}$ such that

$$\Delta \circ \tau^{-1} \circ \sigma \circ \tau^{-1} = \delta \cdot (\sigma \circ \tau^{-1} \circ \Delta \circ \tau^{-1}),$$

then we have

$$\circlearrowleft_{a,b,c} \left([\sigma(\tau^{-1}(a)) \cdot \Delta, [b \cdot \Delta, c \cdot \Delta]_{\tau,\sigma}]_{\tau,\sigma} + \delta \cdot [a \cdot \Delta, [b \cdot \Delta, c \cdot \Delta]_{\tau,\sigma}]_{\tau,\sigma} \right) = 0.$$

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Quasi-Lie algebras (Larsson, Silvestrov, 2006)

A *quasi-Lie algebra* is a tuple $(\mathcal{A}, [,], \alpha, \beta, \omega, \theta)$ where

- \mathcal{A} is a \mathbb{K} -algebra,
- $[,] : \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ is a bilinear map called a *product* or a *bracket* on \mathcal{A} ,
- $\alpha, \beta : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$, are \mathbb{K} -linear maps,
- $\omega : D_\omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{K}}(V)$ and $\theta : D_\theta \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{K}}(V)$ is a map with domain of definition $D_\omega, D_\theta \subseteq \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A}$,

such that the following conditions hold:

ω -symmetry

$$[x, y] = \omega(x, y)[y, x], \quad \text{for all } (x, y) \in D_\omega;$$

quasi-Jacobi identity

$$\circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} \left\{ \theta(z, x) \left([\alpha(x), [y, z]] + \beta[x, [y, z]] \right) \right\} = 0,$$

for all $(z, x), (x, y), (y, z) \in D_\theta$.

This class includes

- Hom-Lie algebras with twisting linear map α by specifying in the definition of quasi-Lie algebras $D_\omega = \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A}$, $\beta = 0_{\mathcal{A}}$ and $\theta(x, y) = \omega(x, y) = -id_{\mathcal{A}}$ for all $(x, y) \in D_\omega = D_\theta$.
- (Hom-)Lie superalgebras,
- \mathbb{Z} -graded (Hom-)Lie algebras,
- colour (Hom-)Lie algebras.

(p, q) -deformations of the Witt algebra

$\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$, for $p, q \in \mathbb{C}^*$ fixed, with $p \neq q$, set $\tau(t) = pt$, and $\sigma(t) = qt$. Note that it implies that $\tau(f(t)) = f(pt)$ and $\sigma(f(t)) = f(qt)$ for any $f \in \mathcal{A}$.

A general formula for D acting on a monomial is as follows

$$D(t^n) = [n]_{p,q} t^n,$$

where $[n]_{p,q}$ is the (p, q) -number defined

for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $p \neq q$ by $[n]_{p,q} = \frac{p^n - q^n}{p - q}$.

For $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we have

$$[n]_{p,q} = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p^{n-1-k} q^k \text{ and } [-n]_{p,q} = -(pq)^{-n} [n]_{p,q} = - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p^{-1-k} q^{k-n},$$

which allows to define $[n]_{p,p} = np^{n-1}$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ when $q = p$.

Theorem

Let $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$, $\tau(t) = pt$, $\sigma(t) = qt$ morphisms of \mathcal{A} and $D = \frac{\tau - \sigma}{p - q}$ a (τ, σ) -derivation of $\mathcal{D}_{\tau, \sigma}(\mathcal{A})$. Then the \mathbb{C} -linear space $W_{p, q} = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C} \cdot d_n$, where $d_n = -t^n \cdot D$, can be endowed with a structure of Hom-Lie algebra with the bracket defined on generators by

$$[d_n, d_m] = q^n p^{-n} d_n \circ \tau^{-1} \circ d_m - q^m p^{-m} d_m \circ \tau^{-1} \circ d_n \quad (4)$$

with commutation relations $[d_n, d_m] = \left(\frac{[n]}{p^n} - \frac{[m]}{p^m} \right) d_{n+m}$, and with the twist morphism $\alpha = id + \overline{\sigma\tau^{-1}} : W_{p, q} \rightarrow W_{p, q}$ defined by $\alpha(d_n) = (1 + (q/p)^n) d_n$.

Proposition

The Hom-Lie algebra

$$\left(W_{p,q}, [d_n, d_m]_{p,q} = \left(\frac{[n]_{p,q}}{p^n} - \frac{[m]_{p,q}}{p^m} \right) d_{n+m}, \alpha_{p,q}(d_n) = (1 + (q/p)^n) d_n \right)$$

is isomorphic (by a factor p on generators) to

$$(W_{q/p}, [d_n, d_m]_{q/p} = (\{n\}_{q/p} - \{m\}_{q/p}) d_{n+m}, \alpha_{q/p}(d_n) = (1 + (q/p)^n) d_n)$$

(p, q) -deformations of the Virasoro algebra

Theorem

Every non-trivial one-dimensional central extension of the Hom-Lie algebra $(\mathcal{D}_{\tau, \sigma}(\mathcal{A}), \alpha)$, where $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$, is isomorphic to the Hom-Lie algebra $\text{Vir}_{p, q} = (\hat{L}, \hat{\alpha})$, where \hat{L} has basis $\{L_n, n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cup \{\mathbf{c}\}$ and bracket relations

$$[\mathbf{c}, \hat{L}]_{\hat{L}} = 0,$$

$$[L_n, L_m]_{\hat{L}} = \left(\frac{[n]}{p^n} - \frac{[m]}{p^m} \right) L_{n+m} + \delta_{n+m, 0} \frac{(q/p)^{-n}}{6(1 + (q/p)^n)} \frac{[n-1]}{p^{n-1}} \frac{[n]}{p^n} \frac{[n+1]}{p^{n+1}} \mathbf{c},$$

and $\hat{\alpha} : \hat{L} \rightarrow \hat{L}$ is the endomorphism of \hat{L} defined by

$$\hat{\alpha}(L_n) = (1 + (q/p)^n)L_n, \quad \hat{\alpha}(\mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{c}.$$

Hom-associative algebras

- *Makhlouf and Silvestrov, Hom-algebra structures, Journal of Generalized Lie Theory and Applications, vol 2 (2) (2008)*

Definition

A **Hom-associative algebra** is a triple (V, μ, α) consisting of a linear space V , a bilinear map $\mu : V \times V \rightarrow V$ and a homomorphism $\alpha : V \rightarrow V$ satisfying

$$\text{as}_\alpha(x, y, z) := \mu(\alpha(x), \mu(y, z)) - \mu(\mu(x, y), \alpha(z)) = 0$$

A linear map $\phi : V \rightarrow V'$ is a morphism of Hom-associative algebras if

$$\mu' \circ (\phi \otimes \phi) = \phi \circ \mu \quad \text{and} \quad \phi \circ \alpha = \alpha' \circ \phi.$$

The algebra is unital if there exists a unit 1 such that

$$\mu(x, 1) = \mu(1, x) = \alpha(x).$$

Functor Hom-Lie

Proposition

To any Hom-associative algebra defined by the multiplication μ and a homomorphism α over a \mathbb{K} -linear space V , one may associate a Hom-Lie algebra defined for all $x, y \in V$ by the bracket

$$[x, y] = \mu(x, y) - \mu(y, x)$$

Remark

A construction of the enveloping algebra of Hom-Lie algebra was given by Donald Yau.

Free Hom-associative algebra and enveloping algebra

- D. Yau, Enveloping algebras of Hom-Lie algebras, J. Gen. Lie Theory Appl 2 (2008).

Let (V, μ, α) be a Hom-Nonassociative algebra (Hom-algebra) that is V is a module, μ a multiplication and α a linear map.

The products are defined using the set of weighted trees (T_n^{wt}) .

Consider the map

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{K}[T_n^{wt}] \otimes V^{\otimes n} &\longrightarrow V \\ (\tau; x_1, \dots, x_n) &\longrightarrow (x_1, \dots, x_n)_\tau \end{aligned}$$

inductively via the rules

- 1 $(x)_i = x$ for $x \in V$, where i denote the 1-tree,
- 2 If $\tau = (\tau_1 \vee \tau_2)[r]$ then $(x_1, \dots, x_n)_\tau = \alpha^r((x_1, \dots, x_p)_{\tau_1} (x_{p+1}, \dots, x_{p+q})_{\tau_2})$.

The free Hom-Nonassociative algebra is

$$F_{HNA_S}(V) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 1} \bigoplus_{\tau \in T_n^{wt}} V_{\tau}^{\otimes n}$$

where $V_{\tau}^{\otimes n}$ is a copy of $V^{\otimes n}$.

The multiplication μ_F is defined by

$$\mu_F((x_1, \dots, x_n)_{\tau}, (x_{n+1}, \dots, x_{n+m})_{\sigma}) = (x_1, \dots, x_{n+m})_{\tau \vee \sigma}$$

and the linear map is defined by the rule

- 1 $\alpha_F|_V = \alpha_V$
- 2 $\alpha_F((x_1, \dots, x_n)_{\tau}) = (x_1, \dots, x_n)_{\tau[1]}$.

Consider two-sided ideals $I^1 \subset I^2 \subset \dots \subset I^\infty \subset F_{HNA_S}(V)$
 where

$$I^1 = \langle \text{Im}(\mu_F \circ (\mu_F \otimes \alpha_F - \alpha_F \otimes \mu_F)) \rangle$$

and $I^{n+1} = \langle I^n \cup \alpha(I^n) \rangle$, $I^\infty = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} I^n$.

The quotient module

$$F_{HA_S}(V) = F_{HNA_S}(V) / I^\infty.$$

equipped with μ_F and α_F is the free Hom-associative algebra.

The **enveloping Hom-Lie algebra** is obtained by considering the two-sided ideals J^k where

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More Generalizations

- Hom-Lie-Admissible algebras, superalgebras
- Hom-Malcev, Hom-alternative, and Hom-Jordan algebras
- n -ary Hom-algebras
- Hom-coalgebras, Hom-bialgebras, Hom-Hopf algebras, HYBE, HQYBE, ...
- Rota-Baxter, Hom-dendriform,....
- Hom-Algebroids

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Hom-Lie-Admissible algebras

Let G be a subgroup of the permutations group \mathcal{S}_3 , a Hom-algebra on (V, μ, α) is said G -Hom-associative if

$$\sum_{\sigma \in G} \text{sgn}(\sigma) \alpha \mu_{\alpha} \circ \sigma = 0$$

where $\alpha \mu_{\alpha} \circ \sigma(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \mu(\alpha(x_{\sigma(1)}), \mu(x_{\sigma(2)}, x_{\sigma(3)})) - \mu(\mu(x_{\sigma(1)}, x_{\sigma(2)}), \alpha(x_{\sigma(3)}))$,

Example : G_3 -Hom-ass. alg. are Hom-pre-Lie algebras

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(\alpha(x), \mu(y, z)) - \mu(\alpha(x), \mu(z, y)) = \\ \mu(\mu(x, y), \alpha(z)) - \mu(\mu(x, z), \alpha(y)) \end{aligned}$$

Proposition

Let G be a subgroup of the permutations group \mathcal{S}_3 . Then any G -Hom-associative algebra is a Hom-Lie-Admissible algebra.

left Hom-alternative identity (resp. right Hom-alternative identity), $\alpha s_\alpha(x, x, y) = 0$, (resp. $\alpha s_\alpha(x, y, y) = 0$).

A **Hom-alternative** algebra is one which is both left and right Hom-alternative algebra.

Hom-Malcev identity

$$\mathcal{J}_\alpha(\alpha(x), \alpha(y), [x, z]) = [\mathcal{J}_\alpha(x, y, z), \alpha^2(x)].$$

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Hom-Jordan identity

$$\alpha \mathfrak{S}_\alpha(\mu(x, x), \alpha(y), \alpha(x)) = 0$$

Let (A, \cdot, α) be a Hom-alternative algebra. Its plus Hom-algebra (A, \circ, α) , where

$$x \circ y = \frac{1}{2}(x \cdot y + y \cdot x),$$

is a Hom-Jordan algebra.

Construction: Twisting principle or Composition method

Theorem

The category of Hom-algebras of a given type is closed under weak morphisms.

Corollary

Let (V, μ) be a classical algebra of a given type and let $\alpha : V \rightarrow V$ be an algebra endomorphism. Then (V, μ_α, α) , where $\mu_\alpha = \alpha \circ \mu$, is a Hom-algebra of the same type.

Corollary

Let (V, μ, α) be a Hom-algebra of a given type and let $\alpha : V \rightarrow V$ be a weak algebra endomorphism. Then $(V, \alpha^n \circ \mu_\alpha, \alpha^{n+1})$ are Hom-algebras of the same type.

Structure of module over Hom-associative algebras.

Let $\mathcal{A} = (V, \mu, \alpha)$ be a Hom-associative \mathbb{K} -algebra. An \mathcal{A} -module (left) is a triple (M, f, γ) where M is \mathbb{K} -vector space and f, γ are \mathbb{K} -linear maps, $f : M \rightarrow M$ and $\gamma : V \otimes M \rightarrow M$, such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V \otimes V \otimes M & \xrightarrow{\mu \otimes f} & V \otimes M \\ \downarrow \alpha \otimes \gamma & & \downarrow \gamma \\ V \otimes M & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & M \end{array}$$

Remark

A Hom-associative \mathbb{K} -algebra $\mathcal{A} = (V, \mu, \alpha)$ is a left \mathcal{A} -module with $M = V$, $f = \alpha$ and $\gamma = \mu$.

Superization : Hom-superalgebras, A q -deformed Witt superalgebras

- Ammar and Makhlouf, *Hom-Lie Superalgebras and Hom-Lie admissible Superalgebras*, Journal of Algebra, Volume **324**, Issue 7, (2010)

Definition

A **Hom-Lie superalgebra** is a triple $(V, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha)$ consisting of a superspace $V = V_0 \oplus V_1$, a bilinear map $[\cdot, \cdot] : V \times V \rightarrow V$ and an even superspace homomorphism $\alpha : V \rightarrow V$ satisfying

$$[x, y] = -(-1)^{|x||y|}[y, x] \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (-1)^{|x||z|}[\alpha(x), [y, z]] + (-1)^{|z||y|}[\alpha(z), [x, y]] \\ + (-1)^{|y||x|}[\alpha(y), [z, x]] = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

for all homogeneous element x, y, z in V .

A **Hom-associative superalgebra** is defined similarly.

By composition method we deform the orthosymplectic Lie superalgebra into a Hom-Lie superalgebra.

Example

Let $osp(1, 2) = V_0 \oplus V_1$ be the orthosymplectic Lie superalgebra where V_0 is generated by H, X, Y and V_1 is generated by F, G and where the defining relations (we give only the ones with non zero values in the right hand side) are

$$[H, X] = 2X, [H, Y] = -2Y, [X, Y] = H,$$

$$[Y, G] = F, [X, F] = G, [H, F] = -F, [H, G] = G,$$

$$[G, F] = H, [G, G] = -2X, [F, F] = 2Y.$$

Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^*$, we consider the linear map $\alpha_\lambda : osp(1, 2) \rightarrow osp(1, 2)$ defined by:

$$\alpha_\lambda(X) = \lambda^2 X, \quad \alpha_\lambda(Y) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} Y, \quad \alpha_\lambda(H) = H, \quad \alpha_\lambda(F) = \frac{1}{\lambda} F, \quad \alpha_\lambda(G) = \lambda G.$$

We provide a family of Hom-Lie superalgebras

$osp(1, 2)_\lambda = (osp(1, 2), [\cdot, \cdot]_{\alpha_\lambda}, \alpha_\lambda)$ where the Hom-Lie superalgebra bracket $[\cdot, \cdot]_{\alpha_\lambda}$ on the basis elements is given, for $\lambda \neq 0$, by:

$$[H, X]_{\alpha_\lambda} = 2\lambda^2 X, \quad [H, Y]_{\alpha_\lambda} = -\frac{2}{\lambda^2} Y, \quad [X, Y]_{\alpha_\lambda} = H,$$

$$[Y, G]_{\alpha_\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda} F, \quad [X, F]_{\alpha_\lambda} = \lambda G, \quad [H, F]_{\alpha_\lambda} = -\frac{1}{\lambda} F, \quad [H, G]_{\alpha_\lambda} = \lambda G,$$

$$[G, F]_{\alpha_\lambda} = H, \quad [G, G]_{\alpha_\lambda} = -2\lambda^2 X, \quad [F, F]_{\alpha_\lambda} = \frac{2}{\lambda^2} Y.$$

\mathbb{Z}_2 -Graded Hartwig-Larsson-Silvestrov Theorem

Let $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_0 \oplus \mathcal{A}_1$ be an associative superalgebra. We assume that \mathcal{A} is supercommutative, that is for homogeneous elements a, b , the identity

$$ab = (-1)^{|a||b|}ba$$

holds.

For example, $\mathcal{A}_0 = \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$ and $\mathcal{A}_1 = \theta\mathcal{A}_0$ where θ is the Grassman variable ($\theta^2 = 0$). Let σ be an even superalgebra endomorphism of \mathcal{A} . Then, \mathcal{A} is a bimodule over itself, the left (resp. right) action is defined by $a \cdot_l b = \sigma(a)b$ (resp. $b \cdot_r a = ba$).

Let $i \in \{0, 1\}$. A σ -**derivation** D_i on \mathcal{A} is an endomorphism satisfying:

$$D_i(ab) = D_i(a)b + (-1)^{i|a|}\sigma(a)D_i(b)$$

where $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$ are homogeneous element and $|a|$ is the parity of a . A σ -derivation D_0 is called even σ -derivation and D_1 is called odd σ -derivation. The set of all σ -derivations is denoted by $Der_\sigma(\mathcal{A})$. $Der_\sigma(\mathcal{A}) = Der_\sigma(\mathcal{A})_0 \oplus Der_\sigma(\mathcal{A})_1$, where $Der_\sigma(\mathcal{A})_0$ (resp $Der_\sigma(\mathcal{A})_1$) is the space of even (resp. odd) σ -derivations.

Let $\sigma : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ be a fixed even endomorphism, Δ an even σ -derivation ($\Delta \in Der_\sigma(\mathcal{A})_0$) and δ be an element in \mathcal{A} .

Theorem

If $\sigma(Ann\Delta) \subset Ann\Delta$ holds then the map

$[-, -]_\sigma : \mathcal{A}\Delta \times \mathcal{A}\Delta \rightarrow \mathcal{A}\Delta$ defined by setting

$$[a \cdot \Delta, b \cdot \Delta]_\sigma = (\sigma(a) \cdot \Delta) \circ (b \cdot \Delta) - (-1)^{|a||b|} (\sigma(b) \cdot \Delta) \circ (a \cdot \Delta) \text{ for } a, b \in \mathcal{A} \quad (7)$$

where \circ denotes the composition of functions, is a well-defined superalgebra bracket on the superspace $\mathcal{A} \cdot \Delta$ and satisfies the following identities for $a, b, c \in \mathcal{A}$

$$[a \cdot \Delta, b \cdot \Delta]_\sigma = (\sigma(a)\Delta(b) - (-1)^{|a||b|}\sigma(b)\Delta(a)) \cdot \Delta \quad (8)$$

$$[a \cdot \Delta, b \cdot \Delta]_\sigma = -(-1)^{|a||b|}[b \cdot \Delta, a \cdot \Delta]_\sigma \quad (9)$$

In addition, if

$$\Delta(\sigma(a)) = \delta\sigma(\Delta(a)) \quad \text{for } a \in \mathcal{A} \quad (10)$$

holds, then

$$\begin{aligned} \circlearrowleft_{a,b,c} (-1)^{|a||c|} ([\sigma(a) \cdot \Delta, [b \cdot \Delta, c \cdot \Delta]_{\sigma}]_{\sigma} + \delta[a \cdot \Delta, [b \cdot \Delta, c \cdot \Delta]_{\sigma}]_{\sigma}) \\ = 0 \end{aligned}$$

q -deformed Witt superalgebra

Let \mathcal{A} be the complex superalgebra $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_0 \oplus \mathcal{A}_1$ where $\mathcal{A}_0 = \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$, and $\mathcal{A}_1 = \theta \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$, where θ is the Grassman variable ($\theta^2 = 0$).

The generators of \mathcal{A} are of the form t^n and θt^n for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Let σ be the algebra endomorphism on \mathcal{A} defined by

$$\sigma(t^n) = q^n t^n \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma(\theta) = q\theta.$$

Let ∂_t and ∂_θ be two linear maps on \mathcal{A} defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t(t^n) &= \{n\}t^n, & \partial_t(\theta t^n) &= \{n\}\theta t^n, \\ \partial_\theta(t^n) &= 0, & \partial_\theta(\theta t^n) &= q^n t^n. \end{aligned}$$

The linear map $\Delta = \partial_t + \theta\partial_\theta$ on \mathcal{A} is a an even σ -derivation.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(t^n) &= \{n\}t^n, \\ \Delta(\theta t^n) &= \{n+1\}\theta t^n. \end{aligned}$$

Thm \rightsquigarrow Hom-Lie superalgebra structure on the superspace $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{A} \cdot \Delta$.

Let $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{A} \cdot \Delta$, be a superspace generated by the elements $X_n = t^n \cdot \Delta$ of parity 0 and the elements $G_n = \theta t^n \cdot \Delta$ of parity 1.

Let $[-, -]_\sigma$ be a bracket on the superspace \mathcal{V} defined by

$$[X_n, X_m]_\sigma = (q^n \{m\} - q^m \{n\}) X_{n+m}$$

$$[X_n, G_m]_\sigma = (q^n \{m+1\} - q^{m+1} \{n\}) G_{n+m}$$

The others brackets are obtained by supersymmetry or are 0.

Let α be an even linear map on \mathcal{V} defined on the generators by

$$\alpha(X_n) = (1 + q^n) X_n$$

$$\alpha(G_n) = (1 + q^{n+1}) G_n$$

The triple $(\mathcal{V}, [-, -]_\sigma, \alpha)$ is a Hom-Lie superalgebra (q -deformed Witt superalgebra).

Dualization: Hom-coalgebras, Hom-bialgebras and Hom-Hopf algebras

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Definition

A *Hom-coalgebra* is a triple (V, Δ, β) where V is a \mathbb{K} -vector space and $\Delta : V \rightarrow V \otimes V$, $\beta : V \rightarrow V$ are linear maps.

A *Hom-coassociative coalgebra* is a Hom-coalgebra satisfying

$$(\beta \otimes \Delta) \circ \Delta = (\Delta \otimes \beta) \circ \Delta. \quad (11)$$

A Hom-coassociative coalgebra is said to be *counital* if there exists a map $\varepsilon : V \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ satisfying $(id \otimes \varepsilon) \circ \Delta = \beta$ and $(\varepsilon \otimes id) \circ \Delta = \beta$.

Let $C = (V, \Delta, \beta)$ be a Hom-coassociative coalgebra. A **C -comodule** (right) is a triple (M, g, ρ) where M is a \mathbb{K} -vector space and g, ρ are \mathbb{K} -linear maps, $g : M \rightarrow M$ and $\rho : M \rightarrow M \otimes V$, such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M & \xrightarrow{\rho} & M \otimes V \\
 \downarrow \rho & & \downarrow g \otimes \Delta \\
 M \otimes V & \xrightarrow{\rho \otimes \beta} & M \otimes V \otimes V
 \end{array}$$

Remark

A Hom-coassociative coalgebra $C = (V, \Delta, \beta)$ is a right C -comodule with $M = V$, $g = \beta$ and $\rho = \Delta$.

Hom-bialgebras

A *Hom-bialgebra* is a 7-uple $(V, \mu, \alpha, \eta, \Delta, \beta, \varepsilon)$ where

(B1) (V, μ, α, η) is a Hom-associative algebra with unit η .

(B2) $(V, \Delta, \beta, \varepsilon)$ is a Hom-coassociative coalgebra with counit ε .

(B3) The linear maps Δ and ε are compatible with the multiplication μ , that is

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta(e_1) = e_1 \otimes e_1 \quad \text{where } e_1 = \eta(1) \\ \Delta(\mu(x \otimes y)) = \Delta(x) \bullet \Delta(y) = \sum_{(x)(y)} \mu(x^{(1)} \otimes y^{(1)}) \otimes \mu(x^{(2)} \otimes y^{(2)}) \\ \varepsilon(e_1) = 1 \\ \varepsilon(\mu(x \otimes y)) = \varepsilon(x) \varepsilon(y) \\ \Delta(\alpha(x)) = \sum_{(x)} \alpha(x^{(1)}) \otimes \alpha(x^{(2)}) \\ \varepsilon \circ \alpha(x) = \varepsilon(x) \end{array} \right.$$

Given a Hom-bialgebra $(V, \mu, \alpha, \eta, \Delta, \beta, \varepsilon)$, we show that the vector space $\text{Hom}(V, V)$ with the multiplication given by the convolution product carries a structure of Hom-associative algebra.

Proposition

Let $(V, \mu, \alpha, \eta, \Delta, \beta, \varepsilon)$ be a Hom-bialgebra. Then the algebra $\text{Hom}(V, V)$ with the multiplication given by the convolution product defined by

$$f \star g = \mu \circ (f \otimes g) \circ \Delta$$

and the unit being $\eta \circ \varepsilon$ is a unital Hom-associative algebra with the homomorphism map defined by $\gamma(f) = \alpha \circ f \circ \beta$.

Hom-Hopf algebras

A Hom-Hopf algebra over a \mathbb{K} -vector space V is given by $(V, \mu, \alpha, \eta, \Delta, \beta, \varepsilon, S)$, where $(V, \mu, \alpha, \eta, \Delta, \beta, \varepsilon)$ is a bialgebra and S is the antipode that is the inverse of the identity over V for the convolution product.

Remark

Two directions where developed

- $\beta = \alpha$ (*Yau, A.M. and collaborators,*)
- $\beta = \alpha^{-1}$ (*called Monoidal Hom-Hopf alg.: Caenepeel, Goyvaerts,*)

We have the following properties :

- - The antipode S is unique,
- - $S(\eta(1)) = \eta(1)$,
- - $\varepsilon \circ S = \varepsilon$.
- - Let x be a primitive element ($\Delta(x) = \eta(1) \otimes x + x \otimes \eta(1)$), then $\varepsilon(x) = 0$.
- - If x and y are two primitive elements in \mathcal{H} . Then we have $\varepsilon(x) = 0$ and the commutator $[x, y] = \mu(x \otimes y) - \mu(y \otimes x)$ is also a primitive element.
- - The set of all primitive elements of \mathcal{H} , denoted by $Prim(\mathcal{H})$, has a structure of Hom-Lie algebra.

Theorem

Let $(V, \mu, \eta, \Delta, \varepsilon)$ be a bialgebra and let $\beta : V \rightarrow V$ be a bialgebra endomorphism. Then $(V, \beta \circ \mu, \eta, \Delta \circ \beta, \varepsilon, \beta)$ is a Hom-bialgebra.

Example. Consider the quantum group $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$ generated as usual by $E, F, K^{\pm 1}$ satisfying the relations

$$KK^{-1} = \mathbf{1} = K^{-1}K, KE = q^2EK, KF = q^{-2}FK, \\ EF - FE = \frac{K - K^{-1}}{q - q^{-1}}.$$

and the bialgebra morphism $\alpha_\lambda : \mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$ defined by

$$\alpha_\lambda(E) = \lambda E, \alpha_\lambda(F) = \lambda^{-1}F, \alpha_\lambda(K^{\pm 1}) = K^{\pm 1}.$$

Then $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)_\alpha = (\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2), \mu_{\alpha_\lambda}, \Delta_{\alpha_\lambda}, \alpha_\lambda)$ is a Hom-bialgebra.

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$$C_{\alpha}^n(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}) = \{\varphi : \mathcal{A}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \text{ s.t. } \alpha \circ \varphi = \varphi \circ \alpha^{\otimes n}\}$$

For $n \geq 1$, the n -coboundary operator

$\delta_{Hom}^n : C_{\alpha}^n(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow C_{\alpha}^{n+1}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A})$ is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{Hom}^n \varphi(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n) &= \mu(\alpha^{n-1}(x_0), \varphi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)) \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \varphi(\alpha(x_0), \alpha(x_1), \dots, \alpha(x_{k-2}), \mu(x_{k-1}, x_k), \alpha(x_{k+1}), \dots, \alpha(x_n)) \\ &+ (-1)^{n+1} \mu(\varphi(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}), \alpha^{n-1}(x_n)). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem

$(C_{\alpha}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} C_{\alpha}^n(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}), \delta_{Hom})$ defines a cohomology complex.

The algebra $C_\alpha(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A})$

If $\varphi \in C_\alpha^a(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A})$ and $\psi \in C_\alpha^b(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A})$ where $a \geq 0, b \geq 0$ then we define $j_\varphi^\alpha(\psi) \in C_\alpha^{a+b+1}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A})$ by

$$j_\varphi^\alpha(\psi)(x_0, \dots, x_{a+b}) = \sum_{k=0}^b (-1)^{ak} \psi(\alpha^a(x_0), \dots, \alpha^a(x_{k-1}), \varphi(x_k, \dots, x_{k+a}), \alpha^a(x_{a+k+1}), \dots, \alpha^a(x_{a+b})).$$

and the bracket $[\psi, \varphi]_\alpha^\Delta = j_\psi^\alpha(\varphi) - (-1)^{ab} j_\varphi^\alpha(\psi)$ called Gerstenhaber bracket.

Theorem

The pair $(C_\alpha(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}), [\cdot, \cdot]_\alpha^\Delta)$ is a graded Lie algebra.

Definition

A 1-parameter formal Hom-associative (resp. Hom-Lie) deformation of $\mathcal{A}_0 = (V, \mu_0, \alpha_0)$ is given by a $\mathbb{K}[[t]]$ -bilinear map $\mu_t : V[[t]] \times V[[t]] \rightarrow V[[t]]$ of the form

$$\mu_t = \sum_{i \geq 0} \mu_i t^i,$$

where each μ_i is a \mathbb{K} -bilinear map $\mu_i : V \times V \rightarrow V$ such that μ_t is Hom-associative (resp. skew-symmetric and satisfies Hom-Jacobi identity).

Example (Jackson $\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{K})$)

$$[x_1, x_2]_t = 2x_2, \quad [x_1, x_3]_t = -2x_3 - 2tx_3, \quad [x_2, x_3]_t = x_1 + \frac{t}{2}x_1.$$

The linear map α_t is defined by

$$\alpha_t(x_1) = x_1, \quad \alpha_t(x_2) = \frac{2+t}{2(1+t)}x_2 = x_2 + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2} t^k x_2,$$

$$\alpha_t(x_3) = x_3 + \frac{t}{2}x_3.$$

Let $\mathcal{A}_t = (V, \mu_t, \alpha_0)$ be a deformation of a Hom-associative algebra $\mathcal{A}_0 = (V, \mu_0, \alpha_0)$ where $\mu_t = \sum_{i \geq 0} \mu_i t^i$.

Proposition

μ_1 is an element of $Z_{Hom}^2(\mathcal{A}_0, \mathcal{A}_0)$. The integrability of μ_1 depends only on its cohomology class.

Proposition

There is, over $\mathbb{K}[[t]]/t^2$, a one-to-one correspondence between the elements of $H_{Hom}^2(\mathcal{A}_0, \mathcal{A}_0)$ and the infinitesimal deformation of \mathcal{A}_0 defined by $\mu_t(x, y) = \mu_0(x, y) + \mu_1(x, y)t$.

Theorem

There exists an equivalent deformation $\mathcal{A}'_t = (\mathcal{A}[[t]], \mu'_t, \alpha)$, where $\mu'_t = \sum_{i \geq 0} t^i \mu'_i$ such that $\mu'_1 \in Z^2_{Hom}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A})$ and μ'_1 does not belong to $B^2_{Hom}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A})$.

Hence, If $H^2_{Hom}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}) = 0$ then every formal deformation is equivalent to a trivial deformation.

Assume that $H_{Hom}^2(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}) \neq 0$, then one may obtain nontrivial one-parameter formal deformations.

We consider the problem of extending a one parameter formal deformation of order $k - 1$ to a deformation of order k .

Theorem

Let $(\mathcal{A}, \mu, \alpha)$ be a Hom-associative algebra and $\mathcal{A}_t = (\mathcal{A}[[t]], \mu_t, \alpha)$ be a one-parameter formal deformation of \mathcal{A} of order $k - 1$, where $\mu_t = \sum_{i \geq 0} t^i \mu_i$.

Then $\delta^2 \mu_k = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p+q=k-1, p>0, q>0} [\mu_p, \mu_q]_{\alpha}^{\Delta} \in Z_{Hom}^3(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A})$.

Therefore the deformation extends to a deformation of order k if and only if the right-hand side is a 3-coboundary.

Definition

A **Hom-Poisson algebra** is a quadruple $(V, \mu, \{\cdot, \cdot\}, \alpha)$ satisfying

- 1 (V, μ, α) is a commutative Hom-associative algebra,
- 2 $(V, \{\cdot, \cdot\}, \alpha)$ is a Hom-Lie algebra,
- 3 $\{\alpha(x), \mu(y, z)\} = \mu(\alpha(y), \{x, z\}) + \mu(\alpha(z), \{x, y\})$.

Theorem

Let $\mathcal{A}_0 = (V, \mu_0, \alpha_0)$ be a commutative Hom-associative algebra and $\mathcal{A}_t = (V, \mu_t, \alpha_0)$, $\mu_t = \sum_{i \geq 0} \mu_i t^i$, be a deformation of \mathcal{A}_0 .

Consider the bracket defined for $x, y \in V$ by

$\{x, y\} = \mu_1(x, y) - \mu_1(y, x)$ where μ_1 is the first order element of the deformation μ_t . Then $(V, \mu_0, \{\cdot, \cdot\}, \alpha_0)$ is a Hom-Poisson algebra.

Cohomology and deformations of Hom-Lie algebras

We obtain similar results for Hom-Lie algebras.

- The p -cochains are given by p -linear alternating maps commuting with the twist.
- We have a coboundary operator of Chevalley-Eilenberg type.
- We define a Nijenhuis-Richardson bracket which endows the space of cochains with a structure of graded Lie algebra.

Derivations.

Let $\mathfrak{g} = (V, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha)$ be a Hom-Lie algebra.

Set $\alpha^{-1} = 0$, $\alpha^0 = Id$, $gl(V)$ the linear group of operators on V .

For any $k \geq 1$, we call $D \in gl(V)$ an α^k -**derivation** of the Hom-Lie \mathfrak{g} if $D \circ \alpha = \alpha \circ D$ and

$$D[x, y] = [D(x), \alpha^k(y)] + [\alpha^k(x), D(y)].$$

Denote by $Der_{\alpha^k}(\mathfrak{g})$ the set of α^k -derivations of \mathfrak{g} .

Set $Der(\mathfrak{g}) = \bigoplus_{k \geq -1} Der_{\alpha^k}(\mathfrak{g})$.

For any $D \in Der_{\alpha^k}(\mathfrak{g})$ and $D' \in Der_{\alpha^{k'}}(\mathfrak{g})$, where $k + k' \geq -1$, we have $[D, D'] \in Der_{\alpha^{k+k'}}(\mathfrak{g})$.

Proposition

The pair $(Der(\mathfrak{g}), [\cdot, \cdot])$, where the bracket is the usual commutator, defines a Lie algebra.

Example (Inner α^{k+1} -derivation)

For $u \in V$ satisfying $\alpha(u) = u$, we define the map $ad_k(u) \in gl(V)$ by

$$ad_k(u)(y) = [\alpha^k(y), u] \quad \forall y \in V.$$

Then

$ad_k(u)$ is an α^{k+1} -derivation, that we call an inner α^{k+1} -derivation.

Representations

A **representation** of a Hom-Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g} = (V, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha)$ on a vector space M with respect to $A \in \mathfrak{gl}(M)$ is a linear map $\rho_A : V \rightarrow \text{End}(M)$, satisfying for $x, y \in V$ the identities

$$\rho_A(\alpha(x)) \circ A = A \circ \rho_A(x)$$

$$\rho_A([x, y]) \circ A = \rho_A(\alpha(x)) \circ \rho_A(y) - \rho_A(\alpha(y)) \circ \rho_A(x)$$

Two representations (V, ρ_A) and $(V', \rho'_{A'})$ of \mathfrak{g} are said to be isomorphic if there exists a linear map $\phi : V \rightarrow V'$ such that

$$\forall x \in \mathfrak{g} \quad \rho'_{A'}(x) \circ \phi = \phi \circ \rho_A(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \phi \circ A = A' \circ \phi.$$

Example (adjoint representation)

\mathfrak{g} represents on itself via the bracket with respect to α .

The α^s -adjoint representation is denoted by ad_s and defined by

$$ad_s(x)(y) = [\alpha^s(x), y], \quad \forall x, y \in V.$$

Remark. The adjoint representation is not unique.

Semidirect product. Given a representation ρ_A of a Hom-Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g} = (V, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha)$ on the vector space M .

The skewsymmetric bilinear bracket $[\cdot, \cdot]_{\rho_A} : \wedge^2(V \oplus M) \rightarrow V \oplus M$ defined by

$$[(x, u), (y, v)]_{\rho_A} = ([x, y], \rho_A(x)(v) - \rho_A(y)(u))$$

and the linear map $\alpha + A : V \oplus M \rightarrow V \oplus M$ defined by

$$(\alpha + A)(x, y) = (\alpha(x), Au)$$

determine a Hom-Lie algebra $(V \oplus M, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\rho_A}, \alpha + A)$ which is called a semidirect product of the Hom-Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} and M .

Let $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha)$ be a Hom-Lie algebra and (V, ρ_A) be a representation of \mathfrak{g} . Let V^* be the dual vector space of V . We define a linear map $\tilde{\rho}_{\tilde{A}} : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \text{End}(V^*)$ by $\tilde{\rho}_{\tilde{A}}(x) = -{}^t \rho_A(x)$. Set $\tilde{A} = {}^t A$.

Proposition

The pair $(V^, \tilde{\rho}_{\tilde{A}})$, where $\tilde{\rho}_{\tilde{A}} : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \text{End}(V^*)$ is given by $\tilde{\rho}_{\tilde{A}}(x) = -{}^t \rho_A(x)$, defines a representation of the Hom-Lie algebra $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha)$ if and only if*

$$A \circ \rho_A([x, y]) = \rho_A(x)\rho_A(\alpha(y)) - \rho_A(y)\rho_A(\alpha(x)).$$

- n -ary algebras.
- Hom-Yang-Baxter equation, quasi-triangular bialgebras, Hom-Lie bialgebras .
- Yetter-Drinfeld modules for Hom-bialgebras.
- twisted tensor products and smash products for Hom-associative algebras.