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Weak Jordan-Bernstein algebras, a generalization of the notion of Jordan-Bernstein algebras, are those basic algebras  $A$  (that is, commutative algebras over a field  $K$  with a nonzero homomorphism of algebras  $w: A \rightarrow K$ ) that satisfy  $x^3 = w(x)x^2$  for every  $x$  in  $A$ . The field  $K$  is assumed to be of characteristic not 2 or 3. These algebras have been proved to belong to two classes, according to the existence or not of idempotent elements. In both cases they can be expressed as a direct sum:  $A = Kz \oplus N$ , where either  $z^2 = 0$  or  $z^2 = z$  and the following relations hold: (I)  $zy = az(zy)$  where  $a = 1$  if  $z^2 = 0$  and  $a = 2$  if  $z^2 = z$ , (II)  $y^2 = zy^2 + 2y(zy)$ , (III)  $y^3 = 0$  for every  $y \in N$ . In the present paper, algebras satisfying the same conditions but without restrictions over  $a$ , and algebras with the condition (II) modified by a scalar ( $y^2 = \mu(zy^2 + 2y(yz))$ ) when  $z^2 = z$ , are studied following the same ideas used to study weak Jordan algebras.

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