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⑦  $F$  assoc. triple system  $u \in F$ define  $ab = \langle au b \rangle$ • Then  $(F, ab)$  is an associative algebra (of second kind)Proof  $(ab)c = \langle \langle au b \rangle u c \rangle = \langle au \langle bu c \rangle \rangle = a(bc)$  • Suppose  $\langle auu \rangle = a = \langle uua \rangle$  for all  $a \in F$ . Then

$$ua = \langle uua \rangle = a \quad \text{and} \quad au = \langle auu \rangle = a$$

so  $u$  is a unit of  $(F, ab)$ 

$$\text{Finally } (ab)^\# = \langle u \langle au b \rangle u \rangle = \langle ubu \rangle au = \langle ub \langle uau \rangle \rangle$$

$\langle x \langle uzy \rangle v \rangle \quad \quad \quad \langle xy z \rangle uv = \langle xy \langle zuv \rangle \rangle$

(recall that  $\langle xy \langle zuv \rangle \rangle = \langle \langle xyz \rangle uv \rangle = \langle x \langle uzy \rangle v \rangle$ )

$$(ab)^\# = \langle b^\# au \rangle = \langle uba^\# \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} b^\# a^\# &= \langle \langle ubu \rangle u \langle uau \rangle \rangle = \langle ub \langle uu \langle uau \rangle \rangle \rangle \\ &= \langle \langle \langle xyz \rangle u \quad v \rangle \rangle = \langle xy \langle zuv \rangle \rangle = \langle x \langle uzy \rangle v \rangle \\ &= \langle ub \langle uu a^\# \rangle \rangle = \langle ub a^\# \rangle = (ab)^\# \end{aligned}$$

 $(aub)$

(8)  $L$  is a Lie algebra with <sup>(abstract)</sup> product denoted  $[a, b]$ . Define a triple product  $[abc] = [[a, b], c]$ . Show  $(L, [abc])$  is a Lie triple system.

Proof The axioms of a Lie triple system are

$$(i) \quad [aab] = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad [abc] + [bca] + [cab] = 0$$

$$(iii) \quad [de[abc]] = [\overset{\checkmark}{[dea]} \overset{\checkmark}{b} \overset{\checkmark}{c}] + [a[deb]c] + [ab[dec]]$$

The axioms of a Lie algebra are

$$(i') \quad [a, a] = 0$$

$$(ii') \quad [[a, b], c] + [[b, c], a] + [[c, a], b] = 0$$

$$(ii'') \quad [c, [a, b]] = [a, [c, b]] + [[c, a], b] \leftarrow \text{KEY POINT}$$

proof of (i)  $[aab] = [[a, a], b] = [0, b] = 0$  by (i')

proof of (ii)

$$[abc] + [bca] + [cab]$$

$$= [[a, b], c] + [[b, c], a] + [[c, a], b] = 0 \text{ by (ii')}$$



Proof of (iv)

$$[de[abc]] = [\underbrace{[d,e]}_x, \underbrace{[a,b]}_y, \underbrace{c}_z]$$

$$[y, [x, z]] + [[x, y], z]$$

$$= \underbrace{[a, b]}_y, \underbrace{[d, e]}_x, \underbrace{c}_z + \underbrace{[d, e]}_x, \underbrace{[a, b]}_y, \underbrace{c}_z$$

$$[ab[dec]]$$

(on the right track)

$$\neg - [c, [d, e], [a, b]] = - [c, [d, e], [a, b]]$$

$$= [c, [d, e]] = [[c, d], e] + [d, [c, e]]$$

$$[c, [a, b]] = [[c, a], b] + [a, [c, b]]$$

$$- [[c, d], e] + [d, [c, e]], [a, b]]$$

$$- [ [d, e], [ [c, a], b ] + [ a, [c, b] ] ]$$

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look at  $\left[ \underbrace{[d,e]}_x, \underbrace{[a,b]}_{yz} \right] = \left[ \left[ \underbrace{[d,e]}_x, a \right], \underbrace{b}_{yz} \right] + \left[ a, \left[ \underbrace{[d,e]}_x, b \right] \right]$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
 - \left[ c, \left[ \underbrace{[d,e]}_x, \underbrace{[a,b]}_{yz} \right] \right] &= - \left[ c, \left[ \left[ \underbrace{[d,e]}_x, a \right], b \right] \right] \neq - \left[ c, \left[ a, \left[ \underbrace{[d,e]}_x, b \right] \right] \right] \\
 &= + \left[ \underbrace{[dea]}_{\text{BULLSEYE!}} b c \right] + \left[ a, \underbrace{\left[ \underbrace{[d,e]}_x, b \right]}_{[deb]}, c \right] \\
 &\quad \text{on the right track} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{BULLSEYE!}
 \end{aligned}$$

This proves (iii)

