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# A review of "Radicals" on non-associative structures

- First Meeting, <sup>199A</sup> September 30, 2016 Meyberg ch 1 (10pp) Ex 1-6  
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1.5 (page 5)

$A$  is any algebra. The derived

series is  $A = A^{(0)} \supset A^{(1)} \supset A^{(2)} \supset \dots \supseteq A^{(k)} \supseteq \dots$

defined by  $A^{(0)} = A$   $A^{(k+1)} = A^{(k)} A^{(k)}$   
Inductively

(= all finite sums of products of elements of  $A^{(k)}$ )

(non-associative algebra)

definition  $A$  is solvable if  $A^{(n)} = 0$  for some  $n \geq 0$

Theorem 2 (p.5) If  $A$  is Noetherian, then  $A$  has a unique maximal solvable ideal  $\mathcal{R}(A)$  and  $\mathcal{R}(A/\mathcal{R}(A)) = 0$ . (Noetherian means every non-empty set of ideals has a maximal element)

definition  $\mathcal{R}(A)$  is called the solvable radical of  $A$ . We say  $A$  is semi-simple if  $\mathcal{R}(A) = 0$ .

- Third Meeting, <sup>199A</sup> October 14, 2016 Solvable radical (informal notes Meyberg pp 5-6)  
[www.math.uci.edu/~brusso/solvable-radical.pdf](http://www.math.uci.edu/~brusso/solvable-radical.pdf)

(details of the proof of Theorem 2 above)

Theorem 1 p.41 of chpt 5 Meyberg Notes. If  $A$  is a Lie algebra (over char 0 field) then  $A$  is semisimple  $\Leftrightarrow$  its Killing form is non-degenerate.

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$\mathcal{F}$  is any triple system:  $\langle, \rangle : \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$   
 is tri-linear (that's all!)

Exercise 2 (p. 23) If  $\mathcal{F}$  is Noetherian, then there exists a unique maximal solvable ideal  $\text{Rad}(\mathcal{F})$  (called the solvable radical of  $\mathcal{F}$ )

[3.2] p. 22 definition "derivatives" of a triple system  $\mathcal{F}$  are defined recursively  $\mathcal{F}^{(0)} = \mathcal{F}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}^{(n+1)} = \langle \mathcal{F}^{(n)}, \mathcal{F}^{(n)}, \mathcal{F}^{(n)} \rangle$   
 (= all finite sums of triple products of elements of  $\mathcal{F}^{(n)}$ )  
 $\mathcal{F}$  is solvable if  $\mathcal{F}^{(n)} = (0)$  for some  $n \geq 1$   
 $\mathcal{F}$  is semisimple if  $\text{Rad}(\mathcal{F}) = 0$

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(See pages ① ② for an ~~outline~~ outline of the proof of Exercise 2 on p. 23; better yet see Problems 15 and 16\* on "Final Exam" problems from 199A  
[www.math.uci.edu/~brusso/199AExer121116.pdf](http://www.math.uci.edu/~brusso/199AExer121116.pdf))

\* In Problem 16 we used the notation  $R(\mathcal{F})$  instead of  $\text{Rad}(\mathcal{F})$ . we also stated  $R(\mathcal{F}/R(\mathcal{F})) = 0$ .

**Theorem 10 (p. 57)** If  $\mathcal{F}$  is a semisimple Lie triple system (over  $F$  of char 0) then every derivation  $D$  of  $\mathcal{F}$  is of the form  $D = \sum_{i=1}^n L(u_i, v_i)$

Proof. Step 1 Define  $\delta: \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$   $\delta(x) = [D, H] \oplus Da$   
if  $x = H \oplus a$

Exercise 6

Verify that  $\delta$  is a derivation of  $\mathcal{L}$ .  
i.e.  $\delta [x_1, x_2] = [x_1, \delta(x_2)] + [\delta(x_1), x_2]$

Step 2  $\mathcal{L}$  is semisimple so  $\delta(x) = [U, x]$   $U = H_1 \oplus a_1 \in \mathcal{L}$   
(since  $\mathcal{F}$  is semi-simple - this will be discussed next week (March 17))  $= ad U(x)$

By Theorem 3 of chapter 5 of Mayberg (p. 42) every derivation is inner (of the form  $ad U$  for some  $U \in \mathcal{L}$ )

Step 3  $Da = 0 \oplus Da = \delta(0 \oplus a) = [H_1 \oplus a_1, 0 \oplus a]$   
 $= \cancel{0 \oplus (H_1 a + L(a_1, a))} = L(a_1, a) \oplus H_1(a)$

$\therefore 0 = L(a_1, a) \quad Da = H_1(a) \quad H_1 \in \mathcal{H}$  as required.

Recall Theorem 1 p. 45 of Mayberg Notes - chapter 6

$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{H} \oplus \mathcal{F} \quad \mathcal{H} = \text{span } L(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}) = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n L(x_i, y_i) : x_i, y_i \in \mathcal{F}, n \geq 1 \right\} \subseteq \text{Der}(\mathcal{F})$

$[H_1 \oplus x_1, H_2 \oplus x_2] = ([H_1, H_2] + L(x_1, x_2)) \oplus (H_1 x_2 - H_2 x_1)$