## DERIVATIONS

An introduction to non associative algebra (or, Playing havoc with the product rule)

## Part 8

Vanishing Theorems in dimensions 1 and 2
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VANISHING THEOREMS IN DIMENSIONS 1 AND 2 (ASSOCIATIVE ALGEBRAS)

## Outline

- Review of Algebras
- Derivations on matrix algebras
- Review of Cohomology
- $H^{1}\left(M_{2}, M_{2}\right)=0$
- $H^{2}\left(M_{2}, M_{2}\right)=0$


## Introduction

I will present simple proofs of vanishing of the first and second cohomology groups of an associative algebra, illustrating with the algebra of two by two matrices with matrix multiplication.

The relevant definitions and examples from earlier talks in the series will be reviewed beforehand.

Review of Algebras-Axiomatic approach

AN ALGEBRA IS DEFINED TO BE A SET (ACTUALLY A VECTOR SPACE) WITH TWO BINARY OPERATIONS, CALLED ADDITION AND MULTIPLICATION

ADDITION IS DENOTED BY $a+b$ AND IS REQUIRED TO BE COMMUTATIVE $a+b=b+a$ AND ASSOCIATIVE $\quad(a+b)+c=a+(b+c)$

MULTIPLICATION IS DENOTED BY ab AND IS REQUIRED TO BE DISTRIBUTIVE WITH RESPECT TO ADDITION
$(a+b) c=a c+b c, \quad a(b+c)=a b+a c$

AN ALGEBRA IS SAID TO BE ASSOCIATIVE (RESP. COMMUTATIVE) IF THE MULTIPLICATION IS ASSOCIATIVE (RESP. COMMUTATIVE) (RECALL THAT ADDITION IS ALWAYS COMMUTATIVE AND ASSOCIATIVE)

## Table 1 (FASHIONABLE) ALGEBRAS

commutative algebras $a b=b a$
associative algebras $a(b c)=(a b) c$
Lie algebras $\quad a^{2}=0,(a b) c+(b c) a+(c a) b=0$
Jordan algebras $a b=b a, a\left(a^{2} b\right)=a^{2}(a b)$

We shall only be concerned with associative algebras in this talk, in fact, only the algebra of two by two matrices under matrix multiplication.

## DERIVATIONS ON MATRIX ALGEBRAS

THE SET $M_{n}(\mathbf{R})$ of $n$ by $n$ MATRICES IS AN ALGEBRA UNDER MATRIX ADDITION $A+B$ AND MATRIX MULTIPLICATION $A \times B$ WHICH IS ASSOCIATIVE BUT NOT COMMUTATIVE.

## For the Record:

$\left[a_{i j}\right]+\left[b_{i j}\right]=\left[a_{i j}+b_{i j}\right]$

$$
\left[a_{i j}\right] \times\left[b_{i j}\right]=\left[\sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{i k} b_{k j}\right]
$$

## DEFINITION

A DERIVATION ON $M_{n}(\mathbf{R})$ WITH RESPECT TO MATRIX MULTIPLICATION IS A LINEAR PROCESS $\delta: \quad \delta(A+B)=\delta(A)+\delta(B)$ WHICH SATISFIES THE PRODUCT RULE

$$
\delta(A \times B)=\delta(A) \times B+A \times \delta(B)
$$

## PROPOSITION

FIX A MATRIX $A$ in $M_{n}(\mathbf{R})$ AND DEFINE

$$
\delta_{A}(X)=A \times X-X \times A .
$$

THEN $\delta_{A}$ IS A DERIVATION WITH RESPECT TO MATRIX MULTIPLICATION (WHICH CAN BE NON-ZERO)

## THEOREM (Noether,Wedderburn,Hochschild,Jacobson, Kaplansky,Kadison,Sakai)

EVERY DERIVATION ON $M_{n}(\mathbf{R})$ WITH RESPECT TO MATRIX MULTIPLICATION IS OF THE FORM $\delta_{A}$ FOR SOME $A$ IN $M_{n}(\mathbf{R})$.

We shall give a proof of this theorem for $n=2$ in this talk.

## Review of Cohomology

## NOTATION

$n$ is a positive integer, $n=1,2, \cdots$
$f$ is a function of $n$ variables
$F$ is a function of $n+1$ variables ( $n+2$ variables?)
$x_{1}, x_{2}, \cdots, x_{n+1}$ belong to an algebra $A$
$f\left(y_{1}, \ldots, y_{n}\right)$ and $F\left(y_{1}, \cdots, y_{n+1}\right)$ also belong to $A$

## The basic formula of homological algebra

$F\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}, x_{n+1}\right)=$
$x_{1} f\left(x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n+1}\right)$
$-f\left(x_{1} x_{2}, x_{3}, \ldots, x_{n+1}\right)$
$+f\left(x_{1}, x_{2} x_{3}, x_{4}, \ldots, x_{n+1}\right)$
$-\cdots$
$\pm f\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n} x_{n+1}\right)$
$\mp f\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right) x_{n+1}$

## HIERARCHY

$x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n}$ are points (or vectors)
$f$ and $F$ are functions-they take points to points
$T$, defined by $T(f)=F$ is a transformation-takes functions to functions points $x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n+1}$ and $f\left(y_{1}, \ldots, y_{n}\right)$ will belong to an algebra $A$ functions $f$ will be either constant, linear or multilinear (hence so will $F$ ) transformation $T$ is linear

## SHORT FORM OF THE FORMULA

$$
\begin{gathered}
(T f)\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}, x_{n+1}\right) \\
=x_{1} f\left(x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n+1}\right) \\
+\sum_{j=1}^{n}(-1)^{j} f\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{j} x_{j+1}, \ldots, x_{n+1}\right) \\
+(-1)^{n+1} f\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right) x_{n+1}
\end{gathered}
$$

## FIRST CASES

$n=0$
If $f$ is any constant function from $A$ to $A$, say, $f(x)=b$ for all $x$ in $A$, where $b$ is a fixed element of $A$, we have, consistent with the basic formula, a linear function $T_{0}(f):$

$$
T_{0}(f)\left(x_{1}\right)=x_{1} b-b x_{1}
$$

$n=1$
If $f$ is a linear function from $A$ to $A$, then $T_{1}(f)$ is a bilinear function

$$
T_{1}(f)\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)=x_{1} f\left(x_{2}\right)-f\left(x_{1} x_{2}\right)+f\left(x_{1}\right) x_{2}
$$

$n=2$
If $f$ is a bilinear function from $A \times A$ to $A$, then $T_{2}(f)$ is a trilinear function

$$
\begin{gathered}
T_{2}(f)\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}\right)= \\
x_{1} f\left(x_{2}, x_{3}\right)-f\left(x_{1} x_{2}, x_{3}\right)+f\left(x_{1}, x_{2} x_{3}\right)-f\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right) x_{3}
\end{gathered}
$$

## FIRST COHOMOLOGY GROUP

## Kernel and Image of a linear transformation

$G: X \rightarrow Y$
Since $X$ and $Y$ are vector spaces, they are in particular, commutative groups.
Kernel of $G$ (also called nullspace of $G$ ) is
ker $G=\{x \in X: G(x)=0\}$
This is a subgroup of $X$
Image of $G$ is $\operatorname{im} G=\{G(x): x \in X\}$
This is a subgroup of $Y$

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\[
\underline{G}=T_{0}
\]
\[
X=A \text { (the algebra) }
\]
\[
Y=L(A) \text { (all linear transformations on } A)
\]
\[
T_{0}(f)\left(x_{1}\right)=x_{1} b-b x_{1}
\]
\[
\left.\operatorname{ker} T_{0}=\{b \in A: x b-b x=0 \text { for all } x \in A\} \text { (center of } A\right)
\]
\[
\text { im } T_{0}=\text { the set of all linear maps of } A \text { of the form } x \mapsto x b-b x,
\]
\[
\text { in other words, the set of all inner derivations of } A
\]
\[
\text { ker } T_{0} \text { is a subgroup of } A
\]
\[
\text { im } T_{0} \text { is a subgroup of } L(A)
\]
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$G=T_{1}$
$X=L(A)($ linear transformations on $A)$
$Y=L^{2}(A)$ (bilinear transformations on $A \times A$ )
$T_{1}(f)\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)=x_{1} f\left(x_{2}\right)-f\left(x_{1} x_{2}\right)+f\left(x_{1}\right) x_{2}$
ker $T_{1}=\left\{f \in L(A): T_{1} f\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)=0\right.$ for all $\left.x_{1}, x_{2} \in A\right\}=$ the set of all derivations of $A$
$\operatorname{im} T_{1}=$ the set of all bilinear maps of $A \times A$ of the form

$$
\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right) \mapsto x_{1} f\left(x_{2}\right)-f\left(x_{1} x_{2}\right)+f\left(x_{1}\right) x_{2},
$$

for some linear function $f \in L(A)$. ker $T_{1}$ is a subgroup of $L(A)$ $\operatorname{im} T_{1}$ is a subgroup of $L^{2}(A)$

$Y=L^{3}(A)$ (trilinear transformations on $A \times A \times A$ )
$\left.T_{2}(f)\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}\right)=x_{1} f\left(x_{2}, x_{3}\right)\right)-f\left(x_{1} x_{2}, x_{3}\right)+f\left(x_{1} x_{2}, x_{3}\right)-f\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right) x_{3}$
ker $T_{2}=\left\{f \in L^{2}(A): T_{2} f\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}\right)=0\right.$ for all $\left.x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3} \in A\right\}$
im $T_{2}=$ the set of all trilinear maps of $A \times A \times A$ of the form

$$
\left.\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}\right) \mapsto x_{1} f\left(x_{2}, x_{3}\right)\right)-f\left(x_{1} x_{2}, x_{3}\right)+f\left(x_{1} x_{2}, x_{3}\right)-f\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right) x_{3}
$$

for some bilinear function $f \in L(A)$.
ker $T_{2}$ is a subgroup of $L^{2}(A)$
$\operatorname{im} T_{2}$ is a subgroup of $L^{3}(A)$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& L^{0}(A) \xrightarrow{T_{0}} L(A) \xrightarrow{T_{1}} L^{2}(A) \xrightarrow{T_{2}} L^{3}(A) \cdots \\
& \text { FACTS: } T_{1} \circ T_{0}=0 \\
& T_{2} \circ T_{1}=0 \\
& \cdots \\
& T_{n+1} \circ T_{n}=0
\end{aligned}
$$

## Therefore

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im}\mp@subsup{T}{n}{}\subset\operatorname{ker}\mp@subsup{T}{n+1}{}\subset\mp@subsup{L}{}{n}(A
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and therefore $\operatorname{im} T_{n}$ is a subgroup of $\operatorname{ker} T_{n+1}$

## TERMINOLOGY

$\operatorname{im} T_{n-1}=$ the set of $n$-coboundaries
ker $T_{n}=$ the set of $n$-cocycles
and therefore
every n-coboundary is an $n$-cocycle.

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im To C ker T T
says
Every inner derivation (1-coboundary) is a derivation (1-cocycle).
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$\operatorname{im} T_{1} \subset \operatorname{ker} T_{2}$
says
for every linear map $f$, the bilinear map $F$ defined by

$$
F\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)=x_{1} f\left(x_{2}\right)-f\left(x_{1} x_{2}\right)+f\left(x_{1}\right) x_{2}
$$

(2-coboundary) satisfies the equation

$$
x_{1} F\left(x_{2}, x_{3}\right)-F\left(x_{1} x_{2}, x_{3}\right)+F\left(x_{1}, x_{2} x_{3}\right)-F\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right) x_{3}=0
$$

for every $x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3} \in A$ (2-cocycle).

The cohomology groups of $A$ are defined as the quotient groups

$$
H^{n}(A)=\frac{\operatorname{ker} T_{n}}{\operatorname{im} T_{n-1}}=\frac{n \text {-cocycles }}{n \text {-coboundaries }} \quad(n=1,2, \ldots)
$$

Thus

$$
\begin{gathered}
H^{1}(A)=\frac{\operatorname{ker} T_{1}}{\operatorname{im} T_{0}}=\frac{1 \text {-cocycles }}{1 \text {-coboundaries }}=\frac{\text { derivations }}{\text { inner derivations }} \\
H^{2}(A)=\frac{\text { ker } T_{2}}{\operatorname{im} T_{1}}=\frac{2 \text {-cocycles }}{2 \text {-coboundaries }}=\frac{\text { null extensions }}{\text { split null extensions }}
\end{gathered}
$$

The theorem that every derivation of $M_{n}(\mathbf{R})$ is inner (that is, of the form $\delta_{a}$ for some $a \in M_{n}(\mathbf{R})$, Theorem 1 below for $n=2$ ) can now be restated as: "the cohomology group $H^{1}\left(M_{n}(\mathbf{R})\right)$ is the trivial one element group"

The theorem that every null extension of $M_{n}(\mathbf{R})$ is a split null extension (Corollary 2 of Theorem 2 below for $n=2$ ) can be stated as: "the cohomology group $H^{2}\left(M_{n}(\mathbf{R})\right)$ is the trivial one element group"
$H^{1}\left(M_{2}, M_{2}\right)=0$
Matrix units
Let $E_{11}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0\end{array}\right], E_{12}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0\end{array}\right], E_{21}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0\end{array}\right], \quad E_{22}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1\end{array}\right]$

## LEMMA

- $E_{11}+E_{22}=I$
- $E_{i j}^{t}=E_{j i}$
- $E_{i j} E_{k l}=\delta_{k l} E_{i l}$


## THEOREM 1

Let $\delta: M_{2} \rightarrow M_{2}$ be a derivation: $\delta$ is linear and $\delta(A B)=A \delta(B)+\delta(A) B$. Then there exists a matrix $K$ such that $\delta(X)=X K-K X$ for $X$ in $M_{2}$.

## COROLLARY

$H^{1}\left(M_{2}, M_{2}\right)=0$

## PROOF OF THEOREM 1

$$
\begin{aligned}
0 & =\delta(1)=\delta\left(E_{11}+E_{22}\right)=\delta\left(E_{11}\right)+\delta\left(E_{22}\right) \\
& =\delta\left(E_{11} E_{11}\right)+\delta\left(E_{21} E_{12}\right) \\
& =E_{11} \delta\left(E_{11}\right)+\delta\left(E_{11}\right) E_{11}+E_{21} \delta\left(E_{12}\right)+\delta\left(E_{21}\right) E_{12} \\
& =E_{11} \delta\left(E_{11}\right)+E_{21} \delta\left(E_{12}\right)+\delta\left(E_{11}\right) E_{11}+\delta\left(E_{21}\right) E_{12} .
\end{aligned}
$$



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\begin{aligned}
0 & =\delta(1)=\delta\left(E_{11}+E_{22}\right)=\delta\left(E_{11}\right)+\delta\left(E_{22}\right) \\
& =\delta\left(E_{11} E_{11}\right)+\delta\left(E_{21} E_{12}\right) \\
& =E_{11} \delta\left(E_{11}\right)+\delta\left(E_{11}\right) E_{11}+E_{21} \delta\left(E_{12}\right)+\delta\left(E_{21}\right) E_{12} \\
& =E_{11} \delta\left(E_{11}\right)+E_{21} \delta\left(E_{12}\right)+\delta\left(E_{11}\right) E_{11}+\delta\left(E_{21}\right) E_{12} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Let $K=E_{11} \delta\left(E_{11}\right)+E_{21} \delta\left(E_{12}\right)=-\delta\left(E_{11}\right) E_{11}-\delta\left(E_{21}\right) E_{12}$. Then

- $K E_{11}=-\delta\left(E_{11}\right) E_{11} \quad, \quad E_{11} K=E_{11} \delta\left(E_{11}\right)$
- $K E_{12}=-\delta\left(E_{11}\right) E_{12} \quad, \quad E_{12} K=E_{11} \delta\left(E_{12}\right)$
- $K E_{21}=-\delta\left(E_{21}\right) E_{11} \quad, \quad E_{21} K=E_{21} \delta\left(E_{11}\right)$
- $K E_{22}=-\delta\left(E_{21}\right) E_{12} \quad, \quad E_{22} K=E_{21} \delta\left(E_{12}\right)$


## PROOF OF THEOREM 1

$$
\begin{aligned}
0 & =\delta(1)=\delta\left(E_{11}+E_{22}\right)=\delta\left(E_{11}\right)+\delta\left(E_{22}\right) \\
& =\delta\left(E_{11} E_{11}\right)+\delta\left(E_{21} E_{12}\right) \\
& =E_{11} \delta\left(E_{11}\right)+\delta\left(E_{11}\right) E_{11}+E_{21} \delta\left(E_{12}\right)+\delta\left(E_{21}\right) E_{12} \\
& =E_{11} \delta\left(E_{11}\right)+E_{21} \delta\left(E_{12}\right)+\delta\left(E_{11}\right) E_{11}+\delta\left(E_{21}\right) E_{12} .
\end{aligned}
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- $K E_{12}=-\delta\left(E_{11}\right) E_{12} \quad, \quad E_{12} K=E_{11} \delta\left(E_{12}\right)$
- $K E_{21}=-\delta\left(E_{21}\right) E_{11} \quad, \quad E_{21} K=E_{21} \delta\left(E_{11}\right)$
- $K E_{22}=-\delta\left(E_{21}\right) E_{12} \quad, \quad E_{22} K=E_{21} \delta\left(E_{12}\right)$
- $E_{11} K-K E_{11}=E_{11} \delta\left(E_{11}\right)+\delta\left(E_{11}\right) E_{11}=\delta\left(E_{11} E_{11}\right)=\delta\left(E_{11}\right)$
- $E_{12} K-K E_{12}=E_{11} \delta\left(E_{12}\right)+\delta\left(E_{11}\right) E_{12}=\delta\left(E_{11} E_{12}\right)=\delta\left(E_{12}\right)$
- $E_{21} K-K E_{21}=E_{21} \delta\left(E_{11}\right)+\delta\left(E_{21}\right) E_{11}=\delta\left(E_{21} E_{11}\right)=\delta\left(E_{21}\right)$
- $E_{22} K-K E_{22}=E_{21} \delta\left(E_{12}\right)+\delta\left(E_{21}\right) E_{12}=\delta\left(E_{21} E_{12}\right)=\delta\left(E_{22}\right)$ Q.E.D.


## $H^{2}\left(M_{2}, M_{2}\right)=0$

## DEFINITION

Let $\rho$ be a linear transformation on $M_{2}$. We define linear transformations $\sigma_{1}$ and $\sigma_{2}$ on $M_{2}$ by

$$
\sigma_{1}(A)=E_{11} \rho\left(E_{11} A\right)+E_{21} \rho\left(E_{12} A\right)
$$

and

$$
\sigma_{2}(A)=E_{12} \rho\left(E_{21} A\right)+E_{22} \rho\left(E_{22} A\right)
$$

## LEMMA 1

$\sigma_{1}(A)=A \sigma_{1}(I)$ and $\sigma_{2}(A)=A \sigma_{2}(I)$

We only need $\sigma_{1}$ or $\sigma_{2}$, not both. We'll go with $\sigma_{1}$.

## PROOF OF LEMMA 1

$E_{11} A E_{11}=c_{11} E_{11}, E_{12} A E_{11}=c_{21} E_{11}, E_{11} A E_{21}=c_{12} E_{11}, E_{12} A E_{21}=c_{22} E_{11}$

- $E_{11} A=E_{11} A E_{11} E_{11}+E_{11} A E_{21} E_{12}=c_{11} E_{11}+c_{12} E_{11} E_{12}=c_{11} E_{11}+c_{12} E_{12}$
- $E_{12} A=E_{12} A E_{11} E_{11}+E_{12} A E_{21} E_{12}=c_{21} E_{11}+c_{22} E_{11} E_{12}=c_{21} E_{11}+c_{22} E_{12}$
- $A E_{11}=E_{11} E_{11} A E_{11}+E_{21} E_{12} A E_{11}=c_{11} E_{11}+c_{21} E_{21} E_{11}=c_{11} E_{11}+c_{21} E_{21}$
- $A E_{21}=E_{11} E_{11} A E_{21}+E_{21} E_{12} A E_{21}=c_{12} E_{11}+c_{22} E_{21} E_{11}=c_{12} E_{21}+c_{22} E_{21}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\sigma_{1}(A) & =E_{11} \rho\left(E_{11} A\right)+E_{21} \rho\left(E_{12} A\right) \\
& =E_{11} \rho\left(c_{11} E_{11}+c_{12} E_{12}\right)+E_{21} \rho\left(c_{21} E_{11}+c_{22} E_{12}\right) \\
& =c_{11} E_{11} \rho\left(E_{11}\right)+c_{12} E_{11} \rho\left(E_{12}\right)+c_{21} E_{21} \rho\left(E_{11}\right)+c_{22} E_{21} \rho\left(E_{12}\right) \\
& =\left(c_{11} E_{11}+c_{21} E_{21}\right) \rho\left(E_{11}\right)+\left(c_{12} E_{11}+c_{22} E_{21}\right) \rho\left(E_{12}\right) \\
& =A E_{11} \rho\left(E_{11}\right)+A E_{21} \rho\left(E_{12}\right) \\
& =A \sigma_{1}(1) \quad \text { Q.E.D. }
\end{aligned}
$$

## DEFINITION

Let $f$ be a bilinear transformation on $M_{2} \times M_{2}$. We define bilinear transformations $\tau_{1}$ and $\tau_{2}$ on $M_{2} \times M_{2}$ by

$$
\tau_{1}(A, B)=E_{11} f\left(E_{11} A, B\right)+E_{21} f\left(E_{12} A, B\right)
$$

and

$$
\tau_{2}(A, B)=E_{12} f\left(E_{21} A, B\right)+E_{22} f\left(E_{22} A, B\right)
$$

## LEMMA 2

$\tau_{1}(A, B)=A \tau_{1}(I, B)$ and $\tau_{2}(A, B)=A \tau_{2}(I, B)$

We only need $\tau_{1}$ or $\tau_{2}$, not both. We'll go with $\tau_{1}$.

## PROOF OF LEMMA 2

For $B$ fixed, let $\rho(A)=f(A, B)$ and apply LEMMA 1 to this $\rho$. Namely, set $\sigma(A)=E_{11} \rho\left(E_{11} A\right)+E_{21} \rho\left(E_{12} A\right)$. Then $\sigma(A)=\tau_{1}(A, B)$. By LEMMA 1, $\sigma(A)=A \sigma(1)$ and $\tau_{1}(A, B)=\sigma(A)=A \sigma(1)=A \tau_{1}(1, B)$. Q.E.D.

## THEOREM 2

Let $f$ be a 2-cocycle: $f$ is bilinear and

$$
T_{2} f(A, B, C)=A f(B, C)-f(A B, C)+f(A, B C)-f(A, B) C=0
$$

for all $A, B, C$ in $M_{2}$. Then there exists a linear transformation $\xi$ on $M_{2}$ such that $T_{1} \xi=f$, that is, $f$ is a 2-coboundary.

## COROLLARY 1

$H^{2}\left(M_{2}, M_{2}\right)=0$

## COROLLARY 2

It $E$ is any associative algebra containing an ideal $J$ such that $E / J$ is isomorphic to $M_{2}$ ( $E$ is then said to be an extension of $M_{2}$ ), then there is a subalgebra $B$ of $E$ such that $E=B \oplus M_{2}(E \text { is a split extension })^{a}$
${ }^{a}$ There is always a subspace $B$ such that $E=B \oplus M_{2}$

## PROOF OF THEOREM 2

Define a bilinear map $\tau(A, B)=E_{11} f\left(E_{11} A, B\right)+E_{21} f\left(E_{12} A, B\right)$ and then define a linear map $\xi(B)=\tau(1, B)$. Now just verify that $T_{1}(\xi)=f$. Q.E.D.

## DETAILS

$$
\begin{aligned}
T_{1} \xi(A, B) & =A \xi(B)-\xi(A B)+\xi(A) B \\
& =A \tau(1, B)-\tau(1, A B)+\tau(1, A) B \\
& =\tau(A, B)-\tau(1, A B)+\tau(1, A) B \\
& =E_{11} f\left(E_{11} A, B\right)+E_{21} f\left(E_{12} A, B\right) \\
& -E_{11} f\left(E_{11}, A B\right)-E_{21} f\left(E_{12}, A B\right) \\
& +E_{11} f\left(E_{11}, A\right) B+E_{21} f\left(E_{12}, A\right) B
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
T_{2} f\left(E_{11}, A, B\right)=E_{11} f(A, B)-f\left(E_{11} A, B\right)+f\left(E_{11}, A B\right)-f\left(E_{11}, A\right) B=0
$$

$$
T_{2} f\left(E_{12}, A, B\right)=E_{12} f(A, B)-f\left(E_{12} A, B\right)+f\left(E_{12}, A B\right)-f\left(E_{12}, A\right) B=0
$$

$$
0=E_{11} T_{2} f\left(E_{11}, A, B\right)+E_{21} T_{2} f\left(E_{12}, A, B\right)
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
0 & =E_{11}\left[E_{11} f(A, B)-f\left(E_{11} A, B\right)+f\left(E_{11}, A B\right)-f\left(E_{11}, A\right) B\right] \\
& +E_{21}\left[E_{12} f(A, B)-f\left(E_{12} A, B\right)+f\left(E_{12}, A B\right)-f\left(E_{12}, A\right) B\right]
\end{aligned}
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$$
\begin{aligned}
T_{1} \xi(A, B) & =E_{11} f\left(E_{11} A, B\right)+E_{21} f\left(E_{12} A, B\right)-E_{11} f\left(E_{11}, A B\right) \\
& -E_{21} f\left(E_{12}, A B\right)+E_{11} f\left(E_{11}, A\right) B+E_{21} f\left(E_{12}, A\right) B
\end{aligned}
$$

Add these two equations to get

$$
T_{1} \xi(A, B)=E_{11} f(A, B)+E_{22} f(A, B)=f(A, B) \quad \text { Q.E.D. (again) }
$$

