

## OUTER DERIVATIONS AND CLASSICAL-ALBERT-ZASSENHAUS LIE ALGEBRAS

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**1. Introduction.** This paper is concerned with the structure of the derivation algebra  $\text{Der } L$  of the Lie algebra  $L$  with split Cartan subalgebra  $H$ . The Fitting decomposition

$$\text{Der } L = D_0(H) + D_*(H)$$

of  $\text{Der } L$  with respect to  $\text{ad } H$  leads to a decomposition

$$\text{Der } L = D_0(H) + \text{ad } L^\infty$$

where

$$L^\infty = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} L^i.$$

This decomposition is studied in detail in Section 2, where the centralizer of  $\text{ad } L^\infty$  in  $D_0(H)$  is shown to be

$$\text{Der}(L, H) = \text{Der}(L/L^\infty, C_H(L^\infty)),$$

which is  $\text{Hom}(L/L^\infty, \text{Center } L)$  when  $H$  is Abelian. When the root-spaces  $L_\alpha$  ( $\alpha$  nonzero) are one-dimensional, this leads to the decomposition of  $\text{Der } L$  as

$$\text{Der } L = T + \text{Der}(L/L^\infty, C_H(L^\infty)) + \text{ad } L$$

where  $T$  is any maximal torus of  $D_0(H)$ .

In Section 3, we determine  $\text{Der } L$  explicitly for extended classical-Albert-Zassenhaus Lie algebras (defined below) in terms of the dual

$$\begin{aligned} R^* &= \text{Hom}(R, k) \\ &= \{f: R \rightarrow k \mid f(a + b) = f(a) + f(b) \text{ for all } a, b, a + b \in R\} \end{aligned}$$

of the root-system  $R$  of  $L$  with respect to  $H$ . For classical Lie algebras, this is a consequence of the Block [4] theory of trace forms. It is shown there that all derivations of a classical Lie algebra  $L$  are inner if and only if  $L$  has no component of type  $A_r(p/r + 1)$ ; and for characteristic  $p > 5$ , if

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and only if  $L$  has a faithful representation with nondegenerate trace form.

Throughout the paper,  $L$  is a finite dimensional Lie algebra over a field  $k$  of characteristic  $p > 3$  with split Cartan sub-algebra  $H$  and Cartan decomposition

$$L = \sum_{a \in R} L_a.$$

Following the conventions of Winter [11], we let  $R = R_1 \cup \dots \cup R_n$  be the *irreducible component decomposition* of  $R$ , that is:

1.  $R = R_1 \cup \dots \cup R_n$  with  $R_i \neq \{0\}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;
  2.  $R_i \cap R_j = \{0\}$  for all  $i \neq j$ ;
  3. if  $a_i \in R(1 \leq i \leq n)$  and  $a_1 + \dots + a_n \in R$ ,
- then at most one of the  $a_i(1 \leq i \leq n)$  is nonzero.

If  $R = R_1$ ,  $R$  is *irreducible*. We say that  $R$  is *classical* if there exists an isomorphism  $f: R \rightarrow \hat{R}$  from  $R$  to the rootsystem  $\hat{R}$  of some complex semisimple Lie algebra. Here,  $f: R \rightarrow \hat{R}$  is an *isomorphism* if:

1.  $f$  is a bijection from  $R$  to  $\hat{R}$ ;
2.  $a + b \in R$  if and only if  $f(a) + f(b) \in \hat{R}$  for all  $a, b \in R$ ;
3.  $f(a + b) = f(a) + f(b)$  for all  $a, b \in R$ .

If  $R$  is an additive subgroup of  $ka(a \in R - \{0\})$ , we say that  $R$  is *Albert-Zassenhaus*. If each irreducible component  $R_i$  of  $R$  is either classical or Albert-Zassenhaus, we say that  $R$  is *classical-Albert-Zassenhaus*.

We say that a Lie algebra  $L$  with Cartan subalgebra  $H$  is *classical Albert-Zassenhaus* with *classical-Albert-Zassenhaus Cartan subalgebra*  $H$  if:

1.  $L = L^2$  and Center  $L = \{0\}$ ;
2.  $\dim L_a = 1$  and  $a([L_a, L_{-a}]) \neq 0$  for all  $a \in R - \{0\}$ ;
3.  $R$  is a classical-Albert-Zassenhaus rootsystem and

$$[L_a, L_b] = L_{a+b} \text{ for all } a, b, a + b \in R - \{0\}.$$

If  $L$  satisfies only conditions (2) and (3) above,  $L$  is called an *extended classical-Albert-Zassenhaus Lie algebra* with *extended classical-Albert-Zassenhaus Cartan subalgebra*  $H$ . Henceforth, we abbreviate “classical-Albert-Zassenhaus” by “CAZ” and “Albert-Zassenhaus” by “AZ”.

Those CAZ Lie algebras for which  $R$  is classical are the classical Lie algebras of Seligman [8], by Mills-Seligman [6] and Mills [5].

Let us next consider the CAZ Lie algebras  $(L, H)$  for which  $R$  is AZ. Letting  $R$  be an additive subgroup of  $ka$  for some  $a \in R - \{0\}$ , observe that  $a$  is linear on  $H$ , since the root-spaces are one dimensional; and that

$$H_a = \{h \in H | a(h) = 0\}$$

is  $\{0\}$ , since it centralizes all root-spaces and since the latter generate

$L^\infty = L$ . It follows that  $\dim H = 1$  and  $(L, H)$  is of rank 1. We may conclude that those CAZ Lie algebras for which  $R$  is AZ are the AZ Lie algebras of Albert-Frank [1] relative to one dimensional Cartan subalgebras, by Block [2]. Although Albert Zassenhaus Lie algebras have Cartan subalgebras of dimension greater than 1, the above considerations show that such other Cartan subalgebras do not arise as CAZ Cartan subalgebras when  $R$  is AZ.

For  $p > 5$ , the class of CAZ Lie algebras is the class of Lie algebras satisfying conditions (1) and (2), by Block [3].

The class of extended CAZ Lie algebras coincides with the class of those symmetric Lie algebras of Winter [11] whose root-spaces  $L_a$  ( $a$  nonzero) are one-dimensional.

On concluding the introduction, we note that although the main results of this paper are proved only for characteristics  $p > 3$ , all results up to Corollary 2.8 are valid over fields of any characteristic.

**2. The derivation algebra of a Lie algebra with given Cartan subalgebra.**

To determine the derivation algebra  $D = \text{Der } L$  of a Lie algebra  $L$ , we consider its Fitting decomposition  $D = D_0(H) + D_*(H)$  with respect to  $\text{ad } H$ ,  $H$  being a given Cartan subalgebra of  $L$ . Since the ideal  $\text{ad } L$  of  $D$  contains  $[D, \text{ad } H]$ ,  $\text{ad } L$  contains  $D_*(H)$ . Consequently,

$$D_*(H) = \text{ad } L_*(\text{ad } H) \subset \text{ad } L^\infty$$

where  $L_*(\text{ad } H)$  is the Fitting one space of  $L$  with respect to  $\text{ad } H$  and

$$L^\infty = \bigcap_{i=1}^\infty L^i.$$

This proves the following proposition, which reduces determination of  $\text{Der } L$  to that of  $D_0(H)$ .

2.1 PROPOSITION.

$$\text{Der } L = D_0(H) + \text{ad } L_*(\text{ad } H) = D_0(H) + \text{ad } L^\infty.$$

The outer derivation algebra  $\text{Der } L/\text{ad } L$  can now be described as

$$(D_0(H) + \text{ad } L)/\text{ad } L = D_0(H)/(D_0(H) \cap \text{ad } L).$$

Since  $D_0(H) \cap \text{ad } L = \text{ad } H$ , which is an ideal of the algebra  $D_0(H)$ , this establishes the following corollary, which characterizes the outer derivation algebra up to isomorphism of algebras.

2.2. COROLLARY  $\text{Der } L / \text{ad } L = D_0(H)/\text{ad } H$ .

The ideal

$$C(\text{ad } L^\infty) = \{d \in D \mid [d, \text{ad } L^\infty] = \{0\}\}$$

of  $\text{Der } L$  plays an important role in what follows. Its Fitting decomposition relative to  $\text{ad } H$ , obtained by restriction to  $C(\text{ad } L^\infty)$  of that of  $\text{Der } L$ , is

$$C(\text{ad } L^\infty) = C(\text{ad } L^\infty) \cap D_0(H) + C(\text{ad } L^\infty) \cap \text{ad } L_*(\text{ad } H).$$

This decomposition leads to the following description of  $C(\text{ad } L^\infty)$  in terms of

$$D(L, H) = \{d \in D \mid d(L) \subset H\},$$

the center  $\text{Center ad } L^\infty$  of  $\text{ad } L^\infty$  and the centralizer

$$C_H(L^\infty) = \{h \in H \mid [h, L^\infty] = 0\}$$

of  $L^\infty$  in  $H$ .

2.3. PROPOSITION.  $C(\text{ad } L^\infty) \cap D_0(H) = D(L, H)$ ,  $D(L, H)$ , is an ideal of  $\text{Der } L$  and

$$C(\text{ad } L^\infty) = D(L, H) + \text{Center ad } L^\infty$$

with

$$D(L, H) \cap \text{ad } L = \text{ad } C_H(L^\infty).$$

*Proof.* We first show that

$$C(\text{ad } L^\infty) \cap D_0(H) = D(L, H).$$

For this, suppose that  $d \in C(\text{ad } L^\infty) \cap D_0(H)$ . Then  $d(H) \subset H$  and

$$0 = [d, \text{ad } L^\infty] = \text{ad } d(L^\infty).$$

It follows that

$$d(L^\infty) \subset \text{Center } L \subset H \quad \text{and}$$

$$d(L) = d(H + L^\infty) = d(H) + d(L^\infty) \subset H.$$

Next, suppose conversely that  $d \in D(L, H)$ . Observe for  $h \in H$  that

$$[d, \text{ad } h] = \text{ad } d(h) \in \text{ad } H,$$

since  $d(h) \in H$ . Then

$$[d, \text{ad } H] = \text{ad } d(H) \subset \text{ad } H$$

and, therefore,  $d \in D_0(H)$ . It follows that  $d$  stabilizes the  $L_a (a \in R)$ , since  $d \in D_0(H)$ ; and maps them into  $H$ , since  $d \in D(L, H)$ . Thus,  $d(L_a) = 0$  for  $a \in R - \{0\}$ . Since  $L^\infty$  is generated by the  $L_a (a \in R - \{0\})$ ,  $d(L^\infty) = \{0\}$ . Thus,

$$d \in C(\text{ad } L^\infty) \cap D_0(H).$$

To see that  $D(L, H)$  is an ideal of  $\text{Der } L$ , observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 [D(L, H), \text{Der } L] &= [D(L, H), D_0(H)] + [D(L, H), \text{ad } L^\infty] \\
 &= [D(L, H), D_0(H)],
 \end{aligned}$$

by Proposition 2.1 and the foregoing discussion. Thus, it suffices to show that  $D(L, H)$  is an ideal of  $D_0(H)$ , which is easily verified.

We now have

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(\text{ad } L^\infty) &= C(\text{ad } L^\infty) \cap D_0(H) + C(\text{ad } L^\infty) \cap \text{ad } L_*(\text{ad } H) \\
 &= D(L, H) + \text{Center ad } L^\infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

It remains only to show that

$$D(L, H) \cap \text{ad } L = \text{ad } C_H(L^\infty).$$

Clearly,

$$D(L, H) \cap \text{ad } L \supset \text{ad } C_H(L^\infty).$$

Thus, it suffices to show that  $\text{ad } C_H(L^\infty)$  contains every element  $\text{ad } x$  of  $D(L, H) \cap \text{ad } L$ . Since such an  $\text{ad } x$  stabilizes  $H$ ,  $x$  is in  $H$ . Since  $\text{ad } x$  is in  $D(L, H)$ ,

$$\text{ad } x(L^\infty) = 0,$$

as observed above. Thus,  $x$  is in  $C_H(\text{ad } L^\infty)$  as asserted.

Proposition 2.3 shows that the contribution of  $C(\text{ad } L^\infty)$  to the outer derivation algebra  $\text{Der } L/\text{ad } L$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 (D(L, H) + \text{ad } L)/\text{ad } L &= D(L, H)/(D(L, H) \cap \text{ad } L) \\
 &= D(L, H)/\text{ad } C_H(L^\infty).
 \end{aligned}$$

The following proposition describes  $D(L, H)$  as

$$D(L/L^\infty, C_H(L^\infty)) = \{d \in D/d(L^\infty) = 0 \text{ and } d(L) \subset C_H(L^\infty)\}.$$

Since the latter is canonically isomorphic to

$$\begin{aligned}
 D(H/H_\infty, C_H(L^\infty)) &= \{d \in \text{Der } H|d(H_\infty) = 0 \text{ and} \\
 &\qquad\qquad\qquad d(H) \subset C_H(L^\infty)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $H_\infty = H \cap L^\infty$ , the problem of determining  $D(L, H)$  is a problem concerning derivations of a nilpotent Lie algebra  $H$  annihilating a specified ideal  $H_\infty$  of  $H$  and taking on values in a specified subalgebra  $C_H(L^\infty)$  of  $H$  centralizing  $H_\infty$ .

2.4. PROPOSITION.  $D(L, H) = D(L/L^\infty, C_H(L^\infty))$ .

*Proof.* One inclusion is clear. For the other, let  $d \in D(L, H)$ . Then

$$H \supset d(L) = d(H + L^\infty) = d(H) + 0 = d(H).$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} [d(L), L_a] &= [d(H), L_a] \subset d([H, L_a]) + [H, d(L_a)] \\ &= 0 + 0 \quad (a \in R - \{0\}). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $d(L) \subset C_H(L^\infty)$ , as asserted.

When  $H$  is Abelian,  $C_H(L^\infty)$  is the center of  $L$ , in which case

$$D(L, H) = D(L/L^\infty, C_H(L^\infty))$$

is just the space  $\text{Hom}(L/L^2, \text{Center } L)$  of homomorphisms of  $L$  to Center  $L$  vanishing on  $L^2$ .

2.5. COROLLARY. *If  $H$  is Abelian,*

$$D(L, H) = \text{Hom}(L/L^2, \text{Center } L).$$

When  $L$  has center 0,  $D(L, H)$  is Abelian, as we show in Proposition 2.7 below, using the following result.

2.6. PROPOSITION. ([7]). *Let  $L$  have center 0. Then every element of  $L$  centralizing  $L^\infty$  is contained in  $L^\infty$ .*

2.7 PROPOSITION. *Let  $L$  have center 0. Then  $D(L, H)$  is an Abelian ideal of  $\text{Der } L$  and  $de = 0$  for all  $d, e \in D(L, H)$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $C_H(L^\infty) \subset L^\infty$ , by Proposition 2.6, and

$$D(L, H) = D(L/L^\infty, C_H(L^\infty)),$$

by Proposition 2.4, we have

$$de(L) \subset d(C_H(L^\infty)) \subset d(L^\infty) = 0$$

for all  $d, e \in D(L, H)$ .

2.8. COROLLARY. *Suppose that  $L$  is semisimple or  $L^2 = L$ . Then  $D(L, H) = 0$ .*

*Proof.* If  $L^2 = L$ , this follows from Proposition 2.4. If  $L$  is semisimple, then  $D(L, H)$  is an Abelian ideal of  $\text{Der } L$ , by Proposition 2.7, so that

$$D(L, H) \cap \text{ad } L = 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$0 = [d, \text{ad } L] = \text{ad } d(L) \quad \text{for all } d \in D(L, H).$$

Since  $\text{Center } L = 0$ , it follows that  $D(L, H) = 0$ .

We now consider Lie algebras  $L$  whose root-spaces  $L_a$  ( $a \in R - \{0\}$ ) are one-dimensional. We let  $T$  be a maximal torus of the Lie  $p$ -algebra  $D_0(H)$  in the sense of Winter [9] and proceed to show that

$D_0(H) = T + D(L, H)$ . By the methods of ascent and descent, we may assume with no loss of generality that  $T$  is split. Consider the eigenspace decompositions  $D_0(H) = \sum D_0(H)_b, L = \sum L_c$  where

$$D_0(H)_b = \{d \in D_0(H) \mid [t, d] = b(t)d \text{ for all } t \in T\},$$

$$L_c = \{x \in L \mid t(x) = c(t)x \text{ for all } t \in T\}$$

for  $k$ -valued functions  $b, c$  on  $T$ . Since  $d^{p^e}$  maps each  $L_c$  to  $L_{c+p^e b} = L_c$  for  $d \in D_0(H)_b, D_0(H)_0$  contains  $d^{p^e}$  for  $e \geq 1$ . Taking  $p^e \geq \dim L, d^{p^e}$  is semisimple and centralizes the maximal torus  $T$  of  $D_0(H)$ , so that  $d^{p^e} \in T$ . We consider the Jordan decomposition  $d = d_s + d_n$  of  $d$  and properties of it discussed in [9]. If  $d$  is semisimple, that is,  $d = d_s$ , then  $d$  is contained in the span of  $d^p, d^{p^2}, \dots$ ; and, therefore, in the span of  $d^{p^i}, d^{p^{i+1}}, \dots$  for  $i \geq 1$ . It follows that  $d_s$  is contained in the span of  $d^{p^e}, d^{p^{e+1}}, \dots$ , since  $d_s^{p^e} = d^{p^e}$ . Since  $d^{p^e} \in T$ , it follows that  $d_s \in T$ . Since  $T$  is split, it follows that  $d$  is split and that  $T$  contains the semisimple part  $d_s$  of  $d$ . Letting  $d_n = d - d_s$  be the nilpotent part of  $d, d_n$  stabilizes the one-dimensional spaces  $L_a (a \in R - \{0\})$ . By the nilpotency of  $d_n$ , we have  $d_n(L_a) = 0 (a \in R - \{0\})$ , so that  $d_n(L^\infty) = 0$ . But then

$$d_n(L) = d_n(H + L^\infty) = d_n(H) \subset H \text{ and } d_n \in D(L, H).$$

It follows that  $d \in T + D(L, H)$ . Thus,  $D_0(H) = T + D(L, H)$ , which establishes part of the following theorem.

2.9. THEOREM. Suppose that the root-spaces  $L_a (a \in R - \{0\})$  of  $L$  are all one-dimensional and let  $T$  be a maximal torus of  $D_0(H)$ . Then

$$D_0(H) = T + D(L/L^\infty, C_H(L^\infty)) \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Der } L = T + D(L/L^\infty, C_H(L^\infty)) + \text{ad } L.$$

Moreover:

1. if  $H$  is Abelian, then

$$D_0(H) = T + \text{Hom}(L/L^2, \text{Center } L),$$

2. if  $L$  has center 0 or  $L^2 = L$ , then  $D_0(H)$  is a torus  $T$  and

$$\text{Der } L = T + \text{ad } L \text{ with } T \cap \text{ad } L = \text{ad } H.$$

Proof. The foregoing discussion establishes that

$$D_0(H) = T + D(L, H),$$

so that

$$D_0(H) = T + D(L/L^\infty, C_H(L^\infty)),$$

by Proposition 2.4. From this, (1) follows immediately, as does (2) in the case  $L^2 = L$ . It remains to establish (2) when  $L$  has center 0. By (1), it

suffices to show that  $H$  is abelian. Suppose to the contrary that it is not, and choose  $x, y \in H$  with  $[x, y] \neq 0$  and  $[x, y]$  central in  $H$ . Since  $\text{ad } x, \text{ad } y$  stabilize the one-dimensional spaces  $L_a$  ( $a \in R - \{0\}$ ), we have

$$0 = [\text{ad } x, \text{ad } y](L_a) = \text{ad } [x, y](L_a) \quad (a \in R - \{0\})$$

and

$$[[x, y], L^\infty] = 0.$$

But then

$$[[x, y], L] = [[x, y], H] + [[x, y], L^\infty] = 0 + 0;$$

since  $[x, y]$  centralizes  $H$ , so that  $[x, y] \in \text{Center } L = \{0\}$ , a contradiction. We conclude that  $H$  is Abelian, as asserted.

**3. The derivation algebra of an extended classical-Albert Zassenhaus Lie algebra.** Let

$$L = \sum_{a \in R} L_a$$

be an extended CAZ Lie algebra with extended CAZ Cartan subalgebra  $H$ . Let  $d \in D_0(H)$ , so that  $d$  is a derivation of  $L$  stabilizing the one dimensional spaces  $L_a$  ( $a \in R - \{0\}$ ). Then  $d$  determines scalars  $f(a) \in k$  ( $a \in R - \{0\}$ ) such that

$$d(e_a) = f(a)e_a$$

where

$$L_a = ke_a \quad (a \in R - \{0\}).$$

Let  $f(0) = 0$ . We then claim that

$$f \in R^* = \text{Hom}(R, k),$$

that is,

$$f(a + b) = f(a) + f(b) \quad \text{for all } a, b, a + b \in R.$$

If  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ , this is trivial. Consider next the case  $a, b, a + b \in R - \{0\}$ . Then

$$L_{a+b} = k[e_a, e_b],$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} f(a + b)[e_a, e_b] &= d([e_a, e_b]) \\ &= [d(e_a), e_b] + [e_a, d(e_b)] \\ &= (f(a) + f(b))[e_a, e_b]. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $[e_a, e_b] \neq 0$ , it follows

$$f(a + b) = f(a) + f(b).$$

Finally, consider whether  $f(a) + f(-a) = 0$  ( $a \in R - \{0\}$ ). Let

$$h_a = [e_a, e_{-a}],$$

so that

$$[h_a, e_a] = a(h_a)e_a \quad \text{with } a(h_a) \neq 0.$$

Then

$$f(a)[h_a, e_a] = d([h_a, e_a]) = [d(h_a), e_a] + [h_a, d(e_a)].$$

Since

$$d(h_a) = d([e_a, e_{-a}]) = (f(a) + f(-a))[e_a, e_{-a}]$$

and

$$d(e_a) = f(a)e_a,$$

we conclude that

$$f(a)[h_a, e_a] = (f(a) + f(-a) + f(a))[h_a, e_a].$$

Since  $[h_a, e_a] \neq 0$ , it follows that  $f(a) + f(-a) = 0$ .

Observe next that each  $f \in R^*$  determines a derivation  $d_f$  defined by

$$d_f(H) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad d_f(e_a) = f(a)e_a.$$

We let  $T = T(H) = \{d_f | f \in R^*\}$  and note that  $T$  is a torus in  $D_0(H)$ . We claim that

$$D_0(H) = T \oplus D(L, H),$$

where  $D(L, H)$  is the ideal of  $\text{Der } L$  defined in Section 2. For this, let  $d \in D_0(H)$  and take the corresponding  $f \in R^*$  constructed above by the condition.

$$d(e_a) = f(a)e_a \quad (a \in R - \{0\}).$$

Let  $d_H = d - d_f$  and note that

$$d_H(e_a) = 0 \quad (a \in R - \{0\}).$$

Then  $d_H \in D(L, H)$ , so that

$$d = d_f + d_H \in T + D(L, H).$$

We conclude that

$$D_0(H) = T + D(L, H).$$

Finally, suppose that  $d_f \in T \cap D(L, H)$ . Then

$$0 = d_f(e_a) = f(a)e_a \quad \text{and} \quad f(a) = 0 \quad (a \in R - \{0\}),$$

so that  $f = 0$  and  $d_f = 0$ . Thus,

$$D_0(H) = T \oplus D(L, H).$$

The foregoing discussion and Proposition 2.4, which characterizes  $D(L, H)$ , establish the following theorem, since

$$\text{Der } L = D_0(H) + \text{ad } L^\infty.$$

3.1. THEOREM. *Let  $L = \sum_{a \in R} L_a$  be an extended CAZ with extended CAZ  $H$ . Then*

$$\text{Der } L = (T(H) \oplus D(L/L^\infty, C_H(L^\infty))) + \text{ad } L.$$

For  $H$  Abelian,  $D(L/L^\infty, C_H(L^\infty))$  is given explicitly by

$$\text{Hom}(L/L^2, \text{Center } L).$$

3.2. COROLLARY. *Let  $L = \sum_{a \in R} L_a$  be an extended CAZ with extended CAZ  $H$ . Suppose that  $H$  is Abelian and either  $L = L^2$  or  $\text{Center } L = 0$ . Then*

$$\text{Der } L = T(H) + \text{ad } L \text{ and } \text{Der } L/\text{ad } L = T(H)/\text{ad } H.$$

3.3. COROLLARY. *Der  $L = T(H) + \text{ad } L$  for any CAZ Lie algebra  $L$  with CAZ Cartan subalgebra  $H$ .*

Finally, we determine  $T(H) = \{d_f | f \in R^*\}$ . By construction, this reduces to determining  $R^* = \text{Hom}(R, k)$ . For this, we construct a base  $a_1, \dots, a_r$  for the CAZ rootsystem  $R$  by expressing  $R$  as union  $R = R_1 \cup \dots \cup R_n$  of its irreducible components and taking  $a_1, \dots, a_{r_1}$  to be base for  $R_1$ ,  $a_{r_1+1}, \dots, a_{r_1+r_2}$  to be base for  $R_2, \dots$ , and  $a_{r_1+\dots+r_{n-1}+1}, \dots, a_{r_1+\dots+r_n}$  to be base for  $R_n$ . Here, a base for an irreducible CAZ rootsystem  $R$  is a subset  $\pi = \{a_1, \dots, a_r\}$  of  $R$  such that:

(1) if  $R$  is a classical and  $R \rightarrow \hat{R}$  is an isomorphism from  $R$  to the rootsystem  $\hat{R}$  of a complex semisimple Lie algebra, then  $\hat{a}_1, \dots, \hat{a}_r$  is a base for  $\hat{R}$ ;

(2) if  $R$  is Albert-Zassenhaus, then  $R$  is the direct sum

$$R = \mathbf{Z}_p a_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbf{Z}_p a_r$$

where  $\mathbf{Z}_p$  is the prime subfield of  $k$ . We let  $\text{rank } R$  denote the cardinality of a base  $\pi$  of a CAZ rootsystem  $R$ .

Each base  $\pi = \{a_1, \dots, a_r\}$  for a CAZ rootsystem  $R$  uniquely determines a dual base  $\pi^* = \{f_1, \dots, f_r\}$  satisfying the following conditions:

1.  $\pi^* \subset R^* = \text{Hom}(R, k)$ ;
2.  $f_i(a_j) = \delta_{ij}$ .

Clearly, such a  $\pi^*$  is a basis for  $R^*$  over  $k$ . To see that  $\pi^*$  exists, note that it suffices to show that  $\pi^*$  exists for every irreducible component  $R_i$  of  $R$ , since any element  $f \in \text{Hom}(R, k)$  can be regarded as an element of  $\text{Hom}(R, k)$  by taking  $f(R_j) = \{0\}$  for all  $j \neq i$ . Next, it is clear that  $\pi^*$  exists by decree for any Albert-Zassenhaus rootsystem. Finally, let  $R$  be a classical rootsystem and  $\Lambda: R \rightarrow \hat{R}$  an isomorphism from  $R$  to the rootsystem of a complex semisimple Lie algebra. Then there exist homomorphisms

$$\hat{f}_i: \mathbf{Z}\hat{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$$

defined by the condition

$$\hat{f}_i(\hat{a}_j) = \delta_{ij}.$$

We may, therefore, define  $f_i \in \text{Hom}(R, k)$  by letting  $f_i(a)$  be  $\hat{f}_i(\hat{a})$  reduced modulo  $p$ . The resulting  $\pi^* = \{f_1, \dots, f_r\}$  is a dual base to  $\pi = \{a_1, \dots, a_r\}$ .

The foregoing discussion establishes the following theorem, since it shows that

$$\dim T(H) = \dim R^* = \text{cardinality of } \pi^* = \text{rank } R.$$

3.4. THEOREM. *Let  $L$  be an extended Lie algebra with extended CAZ Cartan subalgebra  $H$ . Then*

$$\text{Der } L = T(H) + D(L, H) + \text{ad } L$$

where

$$\dim T(H) = \text{rank } R \quad \text{and} \quad D(L, H) = D(L/L^\infty, C_H(L^\infty)).$$

3.5. THEOREM. *Let  $L$  be a CAZ Lie algebra with CAZ Cartan subalgebra  $H$ . Then  $D_0(H)$  is a torus and Cartan subalgebra of  $\text{Der } L$  of dimension equal to rank  $R$ .*

Let  $L$  be a CAZ Lie algebra with CAZ Cartan subalgebra  $H$ , as defined in Section 1. The dimension of  $H$  is one if  $L$  is Albert-Zassenhaus. The dimension of  $H$  is rank  $R - 1$  if  $L$  is classical of type  $A_r$  where  $p/r + 1$ , and it is rank  $R$  otherwise, by [8]. Letting  $R_{AZ}$  be the union of those irreducible components of  $R$  which are Albert-Zassenhaus and  $R_C$  be the union of those irreducible components of  $R$  which are classical, these observations can be expressed as follows.

3.6. THEOREM. *Let  $L$  be a CAZ Lie algebra with CAZ Cartan subalgebra  $H$ . Then*

$$\dim \text{Der } L / \text{ad } L = a - b + \text{rank } R_{AZ}$$

where  $a$  is the number of irreducible components of  $R_C$  of type  $A_r(p/r + 1)$  and  $b$  is the number of irreducible components of  $R_{AZ}$ .

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