

65. A Construction of Lie Algebras and Lie Superalgebras by Freudenthal-Kantor Triple Systems. I

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1. Introduction. In our previous paper [3], we showed that from a two-dimensional associative triple system W and any generalized Jordan triple system $U(-1, 1)$ of second order (due to I. L. Kantor [4]) we can make a generalized Jordan triple system $W \otimes U(-1, 1)$ of second order which induces the Lie triple system, and that we have a Lie algebra as a standard embedding of the Lie triple system. In this paper, it is shown that Lie algebras and Lie superalgebras can be also constructed by Freudenthal-Kantor triple system $U(\varepsilon, \delta)$ ($\varepsilon = \pm 1, \delta = \pm 1$) which becomes a generalized Jordan triple system of second order in case $\varepsilon = -1, \delta = 1$. We can make, namely, from the same associative triple system W as in [3] and any Freudenthal-Kantor triple system $U(\varepsilon, \delta)$ a Freudenthal-Kantor triple system $W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta)$ to which we can associate a Lie algebra and a Lie superalgebra as a standard embedding of a Lie triple system $W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta) \oplus \overline{W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta)}$, where $\overline{W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta)}$ is an isomorphic copy of $W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta)$. We assume that any vector space considered in this paper is finite-dimensional and the characteristic of the base field Φ is different from 2 or 3. The author wishes to express his hearty thanks to Prof. K. Yamaguti for his kind advice and encouragement.

2. A triple system A with a trilinear product $\{abc\}$ is called an associative triple system (ATS) if $\{ab\{cde\}\} = \{a\{bcd\}e\} = \{\{abc\}de\} = \{a\{dcb\}e\}$ for all elements $a, b, c, d, e \in A$ [6].

Let W be a two-dimensional triple system which has a basis $\{e_1, e_2\}$ such that

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} \{e_1 e_1 e_1\} &= \alpha e_1, & \{e_1 e_1 e_2\} &= \{e_1 e_2 e_1\} = \{e_2 e_1 e_1\} = \alpha e_2, \\ \{e_1 e_2 e_2\} &= \{e_2 e_1 e_2\} = \{e_2 e_2 e_1\} &= \beta e_1, & \{e_2 e_2 e_2\} = \beta e_2, \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha, \beta \in \Phi$. Then W is a commutative ATS and is also a Jordan triple system.

In the ATS W , we have

$$(2) \quad l(a, b)l(c, d) = l(c, d)l(a, b),$$

$$(3) \quad l(a, b)l(c, d) = l(l(a, b)c, d) = l(c, l(b, a)d),$$

where $l(a, b)c = \{abc\}$, for $a, b, c, d \in W$.

A Freudenthal-Kantor triple system (FSK) $U(\varepsilon, \delta)$ is a vector space with a triple product $\{xyz\}$ satisfying

$$(4) \quad [L(x, y), L(u, v)] = L(L(x, y)u, v) + \varepsilon L(u, L(y, x)v),$$

(5) $K(K(x, y)u, v) = L(v, u)K(x, y) - \varepsilon K(x, y)L(u, v)$,
 where $L(x, y)u = \{xyu\}$ and $K(x, y)u = \{xuy\} - \delta\{yux\}$ for $x, y, u, v \in U(\varepsilon, \delta)$,
 $\varepsilon = \pm 1, \delta = \pm 1$.

Using (2) and (3), we have

Proposition. For the ATS W and any FKS $U(\varepsilon, \delta)$, define a trilinear product in $W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta)$ by $\{a \otimes x \ b \otimes y \ c \otimes z\} = \{abc\} \otimes \{xyz\}$ for $a, b, c \in W, x, y, z \in U(\varepsilon, \delta)$. Then $W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta)$ becomes an FKS and $K(a \otimes x, b \otimes y) = l(a, b) \otimes K(x, y)$.

Corollary. If $U(\varepsilon, \delta)$ is a Jordan triple system (or an anti-Jordan triple system), then so is $W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta)$.

A triple system $T(\delta)$ with product $[abc]$, $\delta = \pm 1$, is called a *Lie triple system* (LTS) if it satisfies the following identities for any elements $x, y, z, u, v \in T(\delta)$ ([9])

- (i) $[xyz] = -\delta[yxz]$,
- (ii) $[xyz] + [yzx] + [zxy] = 0$,
- (iii) $[xy[uvz]] = [[xyu]vz] + [u[xyv]z] + [uv[xyz]]$.

When $\delta = 1$, $T(1)$ is an ordinary Lie triple system [5] and when $\delta = -1$, $T(-1)$ is an anti-Lie triple system [2].

For the FKS $W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta)$, we consider a vector space direct sum $W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta) \oplus \overline{W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta)}$, where $\overline{W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta)}$ is an isomorphic copy of $W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta)$, of which element is denoted by a finite sum of the matrix form $\begin{pmatrix} a \otimes x \\ b \otimes y \end{pmatrix}$ and defined a triple product on it by

$$(6) \quad \left[\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \otimes x_1 \\ a_2 \otimes x_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \otimes y_1 \\ b_2 \otimes y_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \otimes z_1 \\ c_2 \otimes z_2 \end{pmatrix} \right] := L \left(\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \otimes x_1 \\ a_2 \otimes x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \otimes y_1 \\ b_2 \otimes y_2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \otimes z_1 \\ c_2 \otimes z_2 \end{pmatrix} \\
 = \begin{pmatrix} \{a_1 \otimes x_1 \ b_2 \otimes y_2 \ c_1 \otimes z_1\} - \delta \{b_1 \otimes y_1 \ a_2 \otimes x_2 \ c_1 \otimes z_1\} + \delta K(a_1 \otimes x_1, b_1 \otimes y_1) c_2 \otimes z_2 \\ \varepsilon \{b_2 \otimes y_2 \ a_1 \otimes x_1 \ c_2 \otimes z_2\} - \varepsilon \delta \{a_2 \otimes x_2 \ b_1 \otimes y_1 \ c_2 \otimes z_2\} - \varepsilon K(a_2 \otimes x_2, b_2 \otimes y_2) c_1 \otimes z_1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 = \begin{pmatrix} l(a_1, b_2) \otimes L(x_1, y_2) - \delta l(b_1, a_2) \otimes L(y_1, x_2) & \delta l(a_1, b_1) \otimes K(x_1, y_1) \\ -\varepsilon l(a_2, b_2) \otimes K(x_2, y_2) & \varepsilon l(b_2, a_1) \otimes L(y_2, x_1) - \varepsilon \delta l(a_2, b_1) \otimes L(x_2, y_1) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \otimes z_1 \\ c_2 \otimes z_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

then $W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta) \oplus \overline{W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta)}$ becomes an LTS with respect to this product (cf. [9]).

Hence we have the following

Theorem 1. Let W be the ATS as above and $U(\varepsilon, \delta)$ be an FKS. Then, from an FKS $W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta)$ we obtain an LTS $W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta) \oplus \overline{W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta)}$ which induces the standard embedding Lie algebra ($\delta = 1$) and Lie superalgebra ($\delta = -1$)

$$\mathfrak{G}(\varepsilon, \delta) = \mathcal{D} \oplus W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta) \oplus \overline{W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta)},$$

where \mathcal{D} is the Lie algebra of inner derivations in the LTS $W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta) \oplus \overline{W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta)}$.

Put $\mathfrak{G} = V_0 \oplus V_1$, where $V_0 = \mathcal{D}, V_1 = W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta) \oplus \overline{W \otimes U(\varepsilon, \delta)}$, then we have $[V_0, V_0] \subset V_0, [V_0, V_1] \subset V_1, [V_1, V_1] \subset V_0$.

More precisely, let

$$\mathfrak{G}_{-2} \text{ be the vector space spanned by derivations } L \left(\begin{pmatrix} a \otimes x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} b \otimes y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right),$$

\mathfrak{G}_0 be the vector space spanned by derivations $L\left(\begin{pmatrix} a \otimes x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ b \otimes y \end{pmatrix}\right)$,

\mathfrak{G}_2 be the vector space spanned by derivations $L\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ a \otimes x \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ b \otimes y \end{pmatrix}\right)$,

$\mathfrak{G}_{-1} = W \otimes U(\epsilon, \delta)$ and $\mathfrak{G}_{+1} = \overline{W \otimes U(\epsilon, \delta)}$,

where $a, b \in W$ and $x, y \in U(\epsilon, \delta)$. Then $V_0 = \mathfrak{G}_{-2} \oplus \mathfrak{G}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{G}_2$, $V_1 = \mathfrak{G}_{-1} \oplus \mathfrak{G}_1$.

By straightforward calculations we have

Theorem 2. *The Lie algebra or Lie superalgebra obtained in Theorem 1 is the graded Lie algebra or Lie superalgebra of second order such that*

$$\mathfrak{G}(\epsilon, \delta) = \mathfrak{G}_{-2} \oplus \mathfrak{G}_{-1} \oplus \mathfrak{G}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{G}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{G}_2,$$

$[\mathfrak{G}_i, \mathfrak{G}_j] \subset \mathfrak{G}_{i+j}$ for $i, j = 0, \pm 1$ and ± 2 (it being understood that $\mathfrak{G}_{i+j} = 0$ if $i+j$ is different from $0, \pm 1$ and ± 2) (cf. [8]).

3. Example. The complex number field \mathbb{C} becomes an FKS $U(-1, 1)$ relative to the product $\{xyz\} = x(\bar{y}z) + (\bar{y}x) - y(\bar{x}z)$ (cf. [1, 4]). By direct calculations, we see that $\dim \mathfrak{G}_{-2} = \dim \mathfrak{G}_2 = \dim \mathfrak{G}_0 = 2$ and $\dim \mathfrak{G}_{-1} = \dim \mathfrak{G}_1 = 4$, and LTS $W \otimes \mathbb{C} \oplus \overline{W \otimes \mathbb{C}}$ is simple. Hence $\dim \mathfrak{G}(W, \mathbb{C}) = 14$ and $\mathfrak{G}(W, \mathbb{C})$ is of type G_2 .

Remark. K. Yamaguti has defined a bilinear form γ on an FKS $U(\epsilon, \delta)$ by $\gamma(x, y) = (1/2)Sp[(\delta + 1)(R(x, y) - \epsilon R(y, x)) + \epsilon \delta L(x, y) - L(y, x)]$ where $R(x, y)z = \{zxy\}$ ([8]). Using this definition, we obtain the bilinear forms γ_w and γ_1 on W and $W \otimes U(\epsilon, \delta)$ as follows: $\gamma_w(a, b) = Spl(a, b)$ and $\gamma_1(a \otimes x, b \otimes y) = \gamma_w(a, b)\gamma(x, y)$ respectively. And also T. S. Ravisankar has defined the Killing form on LTS by

$$\kappa(x, y) = (1/2)Sp[R(x, y) + R(y, x)],$$

where $R(x, y)z = [zxy]$ [7]. Using this definition, we have the Killing form κ on LTS $W \otimes U(\epsilon, \delta) \oplus \overline{W \otimes U(\epsilon, \delta)}$ as follows:

$$\kappa\left(\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \otimes x_1 \\ a_2 \otimes x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \otimes y_1 \\ b_2 \otimes y_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \gamma_w(a_1, b_2)\gamma(x_1, y_2) + \gamma_w(a_2, b_1)\gamma(x_2, y_1).$$

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