



Derivations and representations of commutative algebras verifying a polynomial identity of degree five

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Abstract. In this paper we study a class of commutative non associative algebras satisfying a polynomial identity of degree five. We show that under the assumption of the existence of a non-zero idempotent, any commutative algebra verifying such an identity admits a Peirce decomposition. Using this decomposition we proceeded to the study of the derivations and representations of algebras of this class.

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1. Introduction

Albert[1] was one of the authors who made a major contribution to the study of Jordan algebras in the algebra theory of population genetics. Following him, several authors [4] studied algebras verifying more general polynomial identities, such as almost Jordan algebras. The irreducible identities of degree five, not a consequence of commutativity, have all been determined by Osborn in [8], in characteristics other than 2, 3, and 5. In[7], he proceeds to study his first identity

$$2((x^2x)x) - 3(x^2x^2)x + (x^2x)x^2 = 0. \quad (1)$$

More recently, in [2], A. Dembega study the second identity under certain conditions

$$\begin{aligned} & \beta_1[yx^4 - 4(yx^3)x + 6((yx^2)x)x - 3(((yx)x)x)x] + \\ & \beta_2[-y(x^2.x^2) + 5(yx^3)x - 9((yx^2)x)x + 4(((yx)x)x)x + ((yx)x^2)x + \\ & (yx^2)x^2 - (yx)x^3] + \beta_3[((yx^2)x)x - (((yx)x)x)x - (yx^2)x^2 + ((yx)x)x^2] = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

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where β_1, β_2 and $\beta_3 \in \mathbb{K}$, where \mathbb{K} is a commutative field.

The aim of the this paper is to determine the representations and the derivations of commutative algebras A defined by

$$yx^4 - 4(yx^3)x + 6((yx^2)x)x - 3(((yx)x)x)x = 0, \quad (3)$$

corresponding to $\beta_1 = 1, \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0$ in the identity (2). Such algebras can be illustrated by the following examples given in [2]. In the rest of the paper, \mathbb{K} refers to the field \mathbb{C} of complex numbers.

Example 1.1. Let A be the commutative five-dimensional algebra whose the multiplication table in the basis $\{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5\}$ is $e_1^2 = e_2, e_1e_2 = e_3, e_2^2 = e_4, e_1e_3 = e_5$, the other products not mentioned being zero. This algebra verifies (3). Indeed, $A^2 = \langle e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5 \rangle, A^3 = \langle e_3, e_4, e_5 \rangle, A^4 = \langle e_5 \rangle$ and $A^5 = 0$.

Example 1.2. Let A be the commutative 5-dimensional algebra whose the multiplication table in the basis $\{e, x_0, y_1, z_{\lambda_1}, w_{\lambda_2}\}$ is $e^2 = e, ey_1 = y_1, ez_{\lambda_1} = \lambda_1 z_{\lambda_1}, ew_{\lambda_2} = \lambda_2 w_{\lambda_2}, x_0 z_{\lambda_1} = z_{\lambda_1}, y_1 w_{\lambda_2} = w_{\lambda_2}$ with $\lambda_1 = \frac{3+i\sqrt{3}}{6}$ and $\lambda_2 = \frac{3-i\sqrt{3}}{6}$, all other products not mentioned being zero.

2. Peirce decomposition

In the rest of the paper we study commutative algebras verifying the identity (3) and admitting a non-zero idempotent e . By setting $x = e$ in (3), we obtain

$$[L_e(L_e - id_A)(3L_e^2 - 3L_e + I)](y) = 0, \quad (4)$$

where $y \in A, id_A : A \rightarrow A, x \mapsto x$ and $L_e : A \rightarrow A, y \mapsto ey$ is the multiplication by e . Consider $p(t) = -3t^4 + 6t^3 - 4t^2 + t$ which factorises to $p(t) = -t(t-1)(3t^2 - 3t + 1)$. Since \mathbb{K} is algebraically closed, then the polynomial $3t^2 - 3t + 1$ has two roots λ_1 and λ_2 , i.e $p(t) = -t(t-1)(t-\lambda_1)(t-\lambda_2)$, in which case $A = A_0 \oplus A_1 \oplus A_{\lambda_1} \oplus A_{\lambda_2}$, where $A_\mu = \{x \in A | ex = \mu x\}, \lambda_1 = \frac{3+i\sqrt{3}}{6}$ and $\lambda_2 = \frac{3-i\sqrt{3}}{6}$.

The products of the components of the Peirce decomposition are given by the following theorem.

Theorem 2.1. ([2], Théorème 5.1.1) *Let A be an algebra satisfying the identity (3). Suppose that the polynomial $3t^2 - 3t + 1 = 3(t - \lambda_1)(t - \lambda_2)$ in $\mathbb{K}[t]$. Then the Peirce decomposition of A is $A = A_0 \oplus A_1 \oplus A_{\lambda_1} \oplus A_{\lambda_2}$, where $\lambda_1 = \frac{3+i\sqrt{3}}{6}$ and $\lambda_2 = \frac{3-i\sqrt{3}}{6}$. We have:*

- i) $A_i A_{\lambda_j} \subseteq A_{\lambda_j}$, with $i \in \{0, 1\}$ and $j \in \{1; 2\}$;
- ii) $A_{\lambda_i} A_{\lambda_j} = \{0\}$, with $i, j \in \{1; 2\}$;

iii) $A_i A_i \subseteq A_i$ with $i \in \{0; 1\}$;

iv) $A_0 A_1 = \{0\}$.

The following theorem gives us the identities used in the rest of the document.

Theorem 2.2. ([2], Théorème 5.1.2) *Let A be an algebra satisfying the identity (3), whose Peirce decomposition of A is written $A = A_0 \oplus A_1 \oplus A_{\lambda_1} \oplus A_{\lambda_2}$, then*

i) $x_0(y_0 x_{\lambda_k}) + y_0(x_0 x_{\lambda_k}) = 2\overline{\lambda_k} x_{\lambda_k}(x_0 y_0)$;

ii) $x_1(y_1 x_{\lambda_k}) + y_1(x_1 x_{\lambda_k}) = (1 - 3(\overline{\lambda_k})^3)x_{\lambda_k}(x_1 y_1)$;

iii) $x_1(x_{\lambda_k} x_0) = x_0(x_1 x_{\lambda_k})$,

where $\overline{\lambda_k}$ is the conjugate of λ_k , and $x_i, y_i \in A_i$, $x_{\lambda_k} \in A_{\lambda_k}$ for $i \in \{0; 1\}$ and $k \in \{1; 2\}$.

3. Derivations

Let A be a \mathbb{K} -algebra satisfying (3). We say that an endomorphism d of A is a derivation of A if for all $x, y \in A$, $d(xy) = d(x)y + x d(y)$. The set $Der_{\mathbb{K}}(A)$ of all derivations of A with the Lie bracket $[,]$, is a Lie subalgebra of $End_{\mathbb{K}}(A)^-$, where $End_{\mathbb{K}}(A)$ is the associative algebra of endomorphisms of A . The Lie bracket is defined by: $[d, d'] = dd' - d'd$ ([5], [6]). The following theorems characterise the derivations of an algebra satisfying (3).

Theorem 3.1. *Let $A = A_0 \oplus A_1 \oplus A_{\lambda_1} \oplus A_{\lambda_2}$ be the Peirce decomposition of an algebra satisfying (3). If d is a derivation of A , then d satisfies the following properties, for $i \in \{0, 1, \lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$; $\alpha \in \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$; $\beta \in \{0, 1\}$:*

i) $d(e) = 0$;

ii) $d(x_i) \in A_i$;

iii) $f_i = d|_{A_i}$;

iv) $f_{\alpha}(x_{\beta} y_{\alpha}) = x_{\beta} f_{\alpha}(y_{\alpha}) + y_{\alpha} f_{\beta}(x_{\beta})$.

Proof. *i)* Since e is an idempotent of A then $2ed(e) = d(e)$. By setting $d(e) = x_0 + x_1 + x_{\lambda_1} + x_{\lambda_2}$, we have $-x_0 + x_1 + (2\lambda_1 - 1)x_{\lambda_1} + (2\lambda_2 - 1)x_{\lambda_2} = 0$ i.e $x_0 = x_1 = x_{\lambda_1} = x_{\lambda_2} = 0$; hence $d(e) = 0$.

ii) and iii) Let $x_i \in A_i$ for $i \in \{0, 1, \lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$; then $ex_i = ix_i$ i.e $ed(x_i) = id(x_i)$ because $d(e) = 0$. So we have $d(x_i) \in A_i$, and $f_i = d|_{A_i}$.

iv) We have $x_{\beta} y_{\alpha} \in A_{\alpha}$ for $\alpha \in \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$ and $\beta \in \{0, 1\}$ according to the products of the Peirce subspaces of A , since $d(x_{\beta} y_{\alpha}) = x_{\beta} d(y_{\alpha}) + y_{\alpha} d(x_{\beta})$ then, applying *iii)*, we have $f_{\alpha}(x_{\beta} y_{\alpha}) = x_{\beta} f_{\alpha}(y_{\alpha}) + y_{\alpha} f_{\beta}(x_{\beta})$.

Theorem 3.2. Let $A = A_0 \oplus A_1 \oplus A_{\lambda_1} \oplus A_{\lambda_2}$ be the Peirce decomposition of an algebra satisfying (3). Let d and d' be derivations of A , then the derivation $[d, d']$ satisfies for $i \in \{0; 1; \lambda_1; \lambda_2\}$; $\alpha \in \{\lambda_1; \lambda_2\}$ and $\beta \in \{0; 1\}$ the following conditions:

- i) $[d, d'](e) = 0$;
- ii) $[d, d'](x_i) \in A_i$;
- iii) $f_{[d, d']}(x_i) = [d, d']_{/A_i} = f_d(f_{d'}(x_i)) - f_{d'}(f_d(x_i))$.

Proof. We have $d(e) = 0$ by the theorem(3.1), so $[d, d'](e) = d(d'(e)) - d'(d(e)) = 0$. Hence i).

Also $[d, d'](x_i) = f_d(f_{d'}(x_i)) - f_{d'}(f_d(x_i))$, hence ii) and iii).

4. Representations

We are interested here in the representations of algebras defined by the identity (3) ([4]). Following Eilenberg [3], if A is a commutative \mathbb{K} -algebra belonging to a class \mathcal{C} and M a vector space on \mathbb{K} , a linear application $\rho: A \rightarrow \text{End}(M)$ is a representation of A in the class \mathcal{C} if the extension $S = A \oplus M$ of M with multiplication given by $(a + m)(b + n) = ab + \rho(a)(n) + \rho(b)(m)$ for all $a, b \in A, m, n \in M$; belong to the class \mathcal{C} . In the following section, we give some results on the representations of algebras verifying the identity (3).

4.1. General results

Lemma 4.1. Let A be an algebra verifying the identity (3) and $\rho: A \rightarrow \text{End}(M)$ a linear application. The application ρ is a representation of A if and only if for all $a, b \in A$ the following identities are verified:

$$\rho_a^4 - 4\rho_a\rho_a^3 + 6\rho_a^2\rho_a^2 - 3\rho_a^4 = 0; \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_b\rho_a\rho_a^2 + 2\rho_b\rho_a^3 + \rho_b\rho_a^3 - 4\rho_a\rho_b\rho_a^2 - 8\rho_a\rho_b\rho_a^2 - 4\rho_a^3b + 12\rho_a^2\rho_b\rho_a + 6\rho_a\rho_a^2b + 6\rho_a(a^2b) - 3\rho_a^3\rho_b \\ - 3\rho_a^2\rho_{ab} - 3\rho_a\rho_{a(ab)} - 3\rho_a(a(ab)) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

where $\rho_a := \rho(a) \in \text{End}(M)$ and for any $a \in A$.

Proof. The application ρ is a representation of A if and only if for all $x = a + m$, and $y = b + n \in A \oplus M$, the equality (3) is satisfied.

Since:

$$\begin{aligned} yx^4 &= a^4b + \rho_b\rho_a\rho_a^2(m) + 2\rho_b\rho_a^3(m) + \rho_a^4(n) + \rho_b\rho_a^3(m); \\ x(yx^3) &= a(a^3b) + \rho_a\rho_b\rho_a^2(m) + 2\rho_a\rho_b\rho_a^2(m) + \rho_a\rho_a^3(n) + \rho_a^3b(m); \\ x(x(yx^2)) &= a(a(a^2b)) + 2\rho_a^2\rho_b\rho_a(m) + \rho_a^2\rho_a^2(n) + \rho_a\rho_a^2b(m) + \rho_a(a^2b)(m); \end{aligned}$$

$x(x(x(yx))) = a(a(a(ab))) + \rho_a^4(n) + \rho_a^3\rho_b(m) + \rho_a^2\rho_{ab}(m) + \rho_a\rho_{a(ab)}(m) + \rho_{a(a(ab))}(m);$
 Equality (3) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} & [a^4b - 4a(a^3b) + 6a(a(a^2b)) - 3a(a(a(ab)))] + [\rho_b\rho_a\rho_{a^2} + 2\rho_b\rho_a^3 + \rho_b\rho_{a^3} - 4\rho_a\rho_b\rho_{a^2} - 8\rho_a\rho_b\rho_a^2 - 4\rho_{a^3b} \\ & + 12\rho_a^2\rho_b\rho_a + 6\rho_a\rho_{a^2b} + 6\rho_{a(a^2b)} - 3\rho_a^3\rho_b - 3\rho_a^2\rho_{ab} - 3\rho_a\rho_{a(ab)} - 3\rho_{a(a(ab))}] (m) + [\rho_{a^4} - 4\rho_a\rho_{a^3} \\ & + 6\rho_a^2\rho_{a^2} - 3\rho_a^4] (n) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Since a and b are elements of the algebra A , then:

$$a^4b - 4a(a^3b) + 6a(a(a^2b)) - 3a(a(a(ab))) = 0.$$

We then obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} & [\rho_b\rho_a\rho_{a^2} + 2\rho_b\rho_a^3 + \rho_b\rho_{a^3} - 4\rho_a\rho_b\rho_{a^2} - 8\rho_a\rho_b\rho_a^2 - 4\rho_{a^3b} + 12\rho_a^2\rho_b\rho_a + 6\rho_a\rho_{a^2b} + 6\rho_{a(a^2b)} - 3\rho_a^3\rho_b \\ & - 3\rho_a^2\rho_{ab} - 3\rho_a\rho_{a(ab)} - 3\rho_{a(a(ab))}] (m) + [\rho_{a^4} - 4\rho_a\rho_{a^3} + 6\rho_a^2\rho_{a^2} - 3\rho_a^4] (n) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Then finally:

$$\rho_{a^4} - 4\rho_a\rho_{a^3} + 6\rho_a^2\rho_{a^2} - 3\rho_a^4 = 0;$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho_b\rho_a\rho_{a^2} + 2\rho_b\rho_a^3 + \rho_b\rho_{a^3} - 4\rho_a\rho_b\rho_{a^2} - 8\rho_a\rho_b\rho_a^2 - 4\rho_{a^3b} + 12\rho_a^2\rho_b\rho_a + 6\rho_a\rho_{a^2b} + 6\rho_{a(a^2b)} - 3\rho_a^3\rho_b \\ & - 3\rho_a^2\rho_{ab} - 3\rho_a\rho_{a(ab)} - 3\rho_{a(a(ab))} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 4.2. *Let A be an algebra verifying the identity (3). Suppose that A has an idempotent $e \neq 0$. Let $\rho : A \rightarrow \text{End}(M)$ be a representation of A . Then:*

$$M = M_0 \oplus M_1 \oplus M_{\lambda_1} \oplus M_{\lambda_2},$$

with $M_i = \{m \in M, \rho_e(m) = im\}$ for $i \in \{0, 1, \lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$ where $\lambda_1 = \frac{3+i\sqrt{3}}{6}$ and $\lambda_2 = \frac{3-i\sqrt{3}}{6}$ are roots of the polynomial $3t^2 - 3t + 1$.

Proof. Putting $a = e$ into the identity (5), we obtain $-\rho_e(\rho_e - I)(3\rho_e^2 - 3\rho_e + I) = 0$.

The kernel lemma gives us: $M = M_0 \oplus M_1 \oplus M_{\lambda_1} \oplus M_{\lambda_2}$, with $M_i = \{m \in M | \rho_e(m) = im\}$ for $i \in \{0, 1, \lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$.

Let's study the action of A on M . In this section, we'll focus on the products of $A_i \cdot M_j$, for $i, j \in \{0, 1, \lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$.

Theorem 4.3. *Let A be an algebra verifying the identity (3) admitting an idempotent $e \neq 0$. Let $\rho : A \rightarrow \text{End}(M)$ be a representation of A . Then the action of A on M satisfies the following relations:*

- i) $A_i \cdot M_{\lambda_j} \subseteq M_{\lambda_j}$, where $i \in \{0, 1\}$ and $j \in \{1, 2\}$;
- ii) $A_{\lambda_j} \cdot M_i \subseteq M_{\lambda_j}$, where $i \in \{0, 1\}$ and $j \in \{1, 2\}$;

- iii) $A_{\lambda_i} \cdot M_{\lambda_j} = \{0\}$, with $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$;
- iv) $A_i \cdot M_i \subseteq M_i$ with $i \in \{0, 1\}$;
- v) $A_i \cdot M_j = \{0\}$ with $i, j \in \{0, 1\}$, $i \neq j$.

Let $A = A_0 \oplus A_1 \oplus A_{\lambda_1} \oplus A_{\lambda_2}$ be the Peirce decomposition of an algebra satisfying (3) relative to an idempotent e and that of the modulus $M = M_0 \oplus M_1 \oplus M_{\lambda_1} \oplus M_{\lambda_2}$ then the Peirce decomposition of the extension S is $S = S_0 \oplus S_1 \oplus S_{\lambda_1} \oplus S_{\lambda_2}$ where $S_k = \{a + m \in S : e(a + m) = k(a + m)\}$ and $k = \{0, 1, \lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$ such that the following result is verified.

Proposition 4.4. *The subspaces S_i of the extension S satisfy the relations:*

- i) $S_i \cdot S_{\lambda_j} \subseteq S_{\lambda_j}$, and $S_{\lambda_j} \cdot S_i \subseteq S_{\lambda_j}$ with $i \in \{0, 1\}$ and $j \in \{1, 2\}$;
- ii) $S_{\lambda_i} \cdot S_{\lambda_j} = \{0\}$, with $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$;
- iii) $S_i \cdot S_i \subseteq S_i$ with $i \in \{0, 1\}$;
- iv) $S_i \cdot S_j = \{0\}$ with $i, j \in \{0, 1\}$, $i \neq j$.

Proof. This follows from the fact that the algebra S must belong to the same class as A , i.e it must verify the identity (3). Consequently, its subspaces verify the same properties as those of A .

4.2. Irreducible representations

As in the case of groups, rings or vector spaces, a submodule is a non-empty part of a module, stable for the laws of modules, hence the following definition:

Definition 4.5. Let A be a \mathbb{K} -algebra and $\rho : A \longrightarrow End(M)$ a representation of A .

- i) Let N be a subspace of M , N is a submodule of M if and only if $A.N \subseteq N$.
- ii) M is an irreducible module or ρ is an irreducible representation of A , if $M \neq 0$ and the only submodules of M are its trivial submodules.
- iii) An A -module M is said to be simple or irreducible if M is not the null module and there are no submodules outside $\{0\}$ and M .

Lemma 4.6. *Let A be an algebra satisfying the identity (3), then M_{λ_1} and M_{λ_2} are submodules of M .*

Proof. Using Theorem (4.3), we observe that for all $a \in A$ and $m \in M_{\lambda}$, we have $a.m \in M_{\lambda}$ for any $\lambda \in \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$.

Proposition 4.7. *Let A be an algebra satisfying the identity (3) admitting an idempotent $e \neq 0$ and $\rho : A \longrightarrow \text{End}(M)$ an irreducible representation of A . Then one of the conditions below holds:*

- i) $M = M_0$ or $M = M_1$;
- ii) $M = M_{\lambda_1}$;
- iii) $M = M_{\lambda_2}$.

Proof. Using the Lemma 4.6, we have M_{λ_1} and M_{λ_2} are submodules of M . Since M is irreducible, then: $M_{\lambda_1} = M$ or $M_{\lambda_1} = \{0\}$. In other words, $M_{\lambda_2} = M$ or $M_{\lambda_2} = \{0\}$.

Theorem 4.8. *Let A be an algebra verifying the identity (3). Suppose that A has an idempotent $e \neq 0$ and M an irreducible module. If $M = M_i$, with $i \in \{0; 1\}$, then $\forall a, b \in A; m \in M$*

- 1) $(a, b, m) = (a_i, b_i, m_i)$;
- 2) $(a, m, b) = (a_i, m_i, b_i)$.

Proof. Suppose $M = M_i$, $i \in \{0; 1\}$ then $M_{\lambda_1} = M_{\lambda_2} = \{0\}$. We'll do the proof for $M = M_0$; for the case where $M = M_1$, the proof is done simply. Let $a, b \in A$ be such that $a = a_0 + a_1 + a_{\lambda_1} + a_{\lambda_2}$ and $b = b_0 + b_1 + b_{\lambda_1} + b_{\lambda_2}$, where $a_l, b_l \in A_l$, $l \in \{0; 1; \lambda_1; \lambda_2\}$. Take $m \in M = M_0$, so $m = m_0$, where $m_0 \in M_0$, i.e $\rho_e(m_0) = 0$. Let's calculate (a, b, m_0) , (a, m_0, b) $\forall a, b \in A$ and $m \in M$. We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
(a, b, m) &= (a_0 + a_1 + a_{\lambda_1} + a_{\lambda_2}, b_0 + b_1 + b_{\lambda_1} + b_{\lambda_2}, m_0) \\
&= (a_0, b_0, m_0) + (a_0, b_1, m_0) + (a_0, b_{\lambda_1}, m_0) + (a_0, b_{\lambda_2}, m_0) + (a_1, b_0, m_0) + (a_1, b_1, m_0) \\
&\quad + (a_1, b_{\lambda_1}, m_0) + (a_1, b_{\lambda_2}, m_0) + (a_{\lambda_1}, b_0, m_0) + (a_{\lambda_1}, b_1, m_0) + (a_{\lambda_1}, b_{\lambda_1}, m_0) \\
&\quad + (a_{\lambda_1}, b_{\lambda_2}, m_0) + (a_{\lambda_2}, b_0, m_0) + (a_{\lambda_2}, b_1, m_0) + (a_{\lambda_2}, b_{\lambda_1}, m_0) + (a_{\lambda_2}, b_{\lambda_2}, m_0) \\
&= (a_0 b_0) m_0 - a_0(b_0 m_0) + (a_0 b_1) m_0 - a_0(b_1 m_0) + (a_0 b_{\lambda_1}) m_0 - a_0(b_{\lambda_1} m_0) + (a_0 b_{\lambda_2}) m_0 \\
&\quad - a_0(b_{\lambda_2} m_0) + (a_1 b_0) m_0 - a_1(b_0 m_0) + (a_1 b_1) m_0 - a_1(b_1 m_0) + (a_1 b_{\lambda_1}) m_0 - a_1(b_{\lambda_1} m_0) \\
&\quad + (a_1 b_{\lambda_2}) m_0 - a_1(b_{\lambda_2} m_0) + (a_{\lambda_1} b_0) m_0 - a_{\lambda_1}(b_0 m_0) + (a_{\lambda_1} b_1) m_0 - a_{\lambda_1}(b_1 m_0) \\
&\quad + (a_{\lambda_1} b_{\lambda_1}) m_0 - a_{\lambda_1}(b_{\lambda_1} m_0) + (a_{\lambda_1} b_{\lambda_2}) m_0 - a_{\lambda_1}(b_{\lambda_2} m_0) + (a_{\lambda_1} b_0) m_0 - a_{\lambda_2}(b_0 m_0) \\
&\quad + (a_{\lambda_2} b_1) m_0 - a_{\lambda_2}(b_1 m_0) + (a_{\lambda_2} b_{\lambda_1}) m_0 - a_{\lambda_2}(b_{\lambda_1} m_0) + (a_{\lambda_2} b_{\lambda_2}) m_0 - a_{\lambda_2}(b_{\lambda_2} m_0) \\
&= (a_0, b_0, m_0)
\end{aligned}$$

This result is found by using the multiplication table of A (see theorem (2.1)) and the action of A on M (see theorem (4.3)), for all $m \in M$, we have: $(a, b, m) = (a_0, b_0, m_0)$. Similarly, if $m \in M = M_0$, then we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
(a, m, b) &= (a_0 + a_1 + a_{\lambda_1} + a_{\lambda_2}, m_0, b_0 + b_1 + b_{\lambda_1} + b_{\lambda_2}) \\
&= (a_0, m_0, b_0) + (a_0, m_0, b_1) + (a_0, m_0, b_{\lambda_1}) + (a_0, m_0, b_{\lambda_2}) + (a_1, m_0, b_0) + (a_1, m_0, b_1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + (a_1, m_0, b_{\lambda_1}) + (a_1, m_0, b_{\lambda_2}) + (a_{\lambda_1}, m_0, b_0) + (a_{\lambda_1}, m_0, b_1) + (a_{\lambda_1}, m_0, b_{\lambda_1}) \\
& + (a_{\lambda_1}, m_0, b_{\lambda_2}) + (a_{\lambda_2}, m_0, b_0) + (a_{\lambda_2}, m_0, b_1) + (a_{\lambda_2}, m_0, b_{\lambda_1}) + (a_{\lambda_2}, m_0, b_{\lambda_2}) \\
& = (a_0 m_0) b_0 - a_0 (m_0 b_0) + (a_0 m_0) b_1 - a_0 (m_0 b_1) + (a_0 m_0) b_{\lambda_1} - a_0 (m_0 b_{\lambda_1}) + (a_0 m_0) b_{\lambda_2} \\
& - a_0 (m_0 b_{\lambda_2}) + (a_1 m_0) b_0 - a_1 (m_0 b_0) + (a_1 m_0) b_1 - a_1 (m_0 b_1) + (a_1 m_0) b_{\lambda_1} - a_1 (m_0 b_{\lambda_1}) \\
& + (a_1 m_0) b_{\lambda_2} - a_1 (m_0 b_{\lambda_2}) + (a_{\lambda_1} m_0) b_0 - a_{\lambda_1} (m_0 b_0) + (a_{\lambda_1} m_0) b_1 - a_{\lambda_1} (m_0 b_1) \\
& + (a_{\lambda_1} m_0) b_{\lambda_1} - a_{\lambda_1} (m_0 b_{\lambda_1}) + (a_{\lambda_1} m_0) b_{\lambda_2} - a_{\lambda_1} (m_0 b_{\lambda_2}) + (a_{\lambda_2} m_0) b_0 - a_{\lambda_2} (m_0 b_0) \\
& + (a_{\lambda_2} m_0) b_1 - a_{\lambda_2} (m_0 b_1) + (a_{\lambda_2} m_0) b_{\lambda_1} - a_{\lambda_2} (m_0 b_{\lambda_1}) + (a_{\lambda_2} m_0) b_{\lambda_2} - a_{\lambda_2} (m_0 b_{\lambda_2}) \\
& = (a_0, m_0, b_0)
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 4.9. Let A be an algebra verifying the identity (3). Suppose that A has an idempotent $e \neq 0$ and M an irreducible module. If $M = M_\lambda$, with $\lambda \in \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$ then

$$(i)(a, b, m) = 0 \quad , \forall a, b \in A; m \in M \quad (ii) \rho_b \rho_c = \frac{3\lambda^2 - 1}{9\lambda^3} \rho_{cb} \quad , \forall a, b \in A; m \in M \quad (9)$$

Proof. Suppose $M = M_\lambda$, $\lambda \in \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$ then $M_0 = M_1 = \{0\}$. Let $a, b \in A$ be such that $a = a_0 + a_1 + a_{\lambda_1} + a_{\lambda_2}$ and $b = b_0 + b_1 + b_{\lambda_1} + b_{\lambda_2}$, where $a_i, b_i \in A_i$, $i \in \{0; 1; \lambda_1; \lambda_2\}$. Take $m \in M = M_\lambda$, so $m = m_\lambda$, where $m_\lambda \in M_\lambda$, i.e $\rho_e(m_\lambda) = \lambda m_\lambda$. Let's calculate (a, b, m_λ) , (a, m_λ, b) $\forall a, b \in A$ and $m \in M$. We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
(a, b, m) &= (a_0 + a_1 + a_{\lambda_1} + a_{\lambda_2}, b_0 + b_1 + b_{\lambda_1} + b_{\lambda_2}, m_\lambda) \\
&= (a_0, b_0, m_\lambda) + (a_0, b_1, m_\lambda) + (a_0, b_{\lambda_1}, m_\lambda) + (a_0, b_{\lambda_2}, m_\lambda) + (a_1, b_0, m_\lambda) + (a_1, b_1, m_\lambda) \\
&\quad + (a_1, b_{\lambda_1}, m_\lambda) + (a_1, b_{\lambda_2}, m_\lambda) + (a_{\lambda_1}, b_0, m_\lambda) + (a_{\lambda_1}, b_1, m_\lambda) + (a_{\lambda_1}, b_{\lambda_1}, m_\lambda) \\
&\quad + (a_{\lambda_1}, b_{\lambda_2}, m_\lambda) + (a_{\lambda_2}, b_0, m_\lambda) + (a_{\lambda_2}, b_1, m_\lambda) + (a_{\lambda_2}, b_{\lambda_1}, m_\lambda) + (a_{\lambda_2}, b_{\lambda_2}, m_\lambda)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (a_0 b_0) m_\lambda - a_0 (b_0 m_\lambda) + (a_0 b_1) m_\lambda - a_0 (b_1 m_\lambda) + (a_0 b_{\lambda_1}) m_\lambda - a_0 (b_{\lambda_1} m_\lambda) + (a_0 b_{\lambda_2}) m_\lambda \\
&\quad - a_0 (b_{\lambda_2} m_\lambda) + (a_1 b_0) m_\lambda - a_1 (b_0 m_\lambda) + (a_1 b_1) m_\lambda - a_1 (b_1 m_\lambda) + (a_1 b_{\lambda_1}) m_\lambda - a_1 (b_{\lambda_1} m_\lambda) \\
&\quad + (a_1 b_{\lambda_2}) m_\lambda - a_1 (b_{\lambda_2} m_\lambda) + (a_{\lambda_1} b_0) m_\lambda - a_{\lambda_1} (b_0 m_\lambda) + (a_{\lambda_1} b_1) m_\lambda - a_{\lambda_1} (b_1 m_\lambda) \\
&\quad + (a_{\lambda_1} b_{\lambda_1}) m_\lambda - a_{\lambda_1} (b_{\lambda_1} m_\lambda) + (a_{\lambda_1} b_{\lambda_2}) m_\lambda - a_{\lambda_1} (b_{\lambda_2} m_\lambda) + (a_{\lambda_2} b_0) m_\lambda - a_{\lambda_2} (b_0 m_\lambda) \\
&\quad + (a_{\lambda_2} b_1) m_\lambda - a_{\lambda_2} (b_1 m_\lambda) + (a_{\lambda_2} b_{\lambda_1}) m_\lambda - a_{\lambda_2} (b_{\lambda_1} m_\lambda) + (a_{\lambda_2} b_{\lambda_2}) m_\lambda - a_{\lambda_2} (b_{\lambda_2} m_\lambda) \\
&= (a_0 b_0) m_\lambda - a_0 (b_0 m_\lambda) - a_0 (b_1 m_\lambda) - a_1 (b_0 m_\lambda) + (a_1 b_1) m_\lambda - a_1 (b_1 m_\lambda) \\
&= (a_0, b_0, m_\lambda) + (a_1, b_1, m_\lambda) - a_0 (b_1 m_\lambda) - a_1 (b_0 m_\lambda)
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, if $\forall m \in M = M_\lambda$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
(a, m, b) &= (a_0 + a_1 + a_{\lambda_1} + a_{\lambda_2}, m_\lambda, b_0 + b_1 + b_{\lambda_1} + b_{\lambda_2}) \\
&= (a_0, m_\lambda, b_0) + (a_0, m_\lambda, b_1) + (a_0, m_\lambda, b_{\lambda_1}) + (a_0, m_\lambda, b_{\lambda_2}) + (a_1, m_\lambda, b_0) + (a_1, m_\lambda, b_1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + (a_1, m_\lambda, b_{\lambda_1}) + (a_1, m_\lambda, b_{\lambda_2}) + (a_{\lambda_1}, m_\lambda, b_0) + (a_{\lambda_1}, m_\lambda, b_1) + (a_{\lambda_1}, m_\lambda, b_{\lambda_1}) \\
& + (a_{\lambda_1}, m_\lambda, b_{\lambda_2}) + (a_{\lambda_2}, m_\lambda, b_0) + (a_{\lambda_2}, m_\lambda, b_1) + (a_{\lambda_2}, m_\lambda, b_{\lambda_1}) + (a_{\lambda_2}, m_\lambda, b_{\lambda_2}) \\
& = (a_0 m_\lambda) b_0 - a_0 (m_\lambda b_0) + (a_0 m_\lambda) b_1 - a_0 (m_\lambda b_1) + (a_0 m_\lambda) b_{\lambda_1} - a_0 (m_\lambda b_{\lambda_1}) + (a_0 m_\lambda) b_{\lambda_2} \\
& - a_0 (m_\lambda b_{\lambda_2}) + (a_1 m_\lambda) b_0 - a_1 (m_\lambda b_0) + (a_1 m_\lambda) b_1 - a_1 (m_\lambda b_1) + (a_1 m_\lambda) b_{\lambda_1} - a_1 (m_\lambda b_{\lambda_1}) \\
& + (a_1 m_\lambda) b_{\lambda_2} - a_1 (m_\lambda b_{\lambda_2}) + (a_{\lambda_1} m_\lambda) b_0 - a_{\lambda_1} (m_\lambda b_0) + (a_{\lambda_1} m_\lambda) b_1 - a_{\lambda_1} (m_\lambda b_1) \\
& + (a_{\lambda_1} m_\lambda) b_{\lambda_1} - a_{\lambda_1} (m_\lambda b_{\lambda_1}) + (a_{\lambda_1} m_\lambda) b_{\lambda_2} - a_{\lambda_1} (m_\lambda b_{\lambda_2}) + (a_{\lambda_2} m_\lambda) b_0 - a_{\lambda_2} (m_\lambda b_0) \\
& + (a_{\lambda_2} m_\lambda) b_1 - a_{\lambda_2} (m_\lambda b_1) + (a_{\lambda_2} m_\lambda) b_{\lambda_1} - a_{\lambda_2} (m_\lambda b_{\lambda_1}) + (a_{\lambda_2} m_\lambda) b_{\lambda_2} - a_{\lambda_2} (m_\lambda b_{\lambda_2}) \\
& = (a_0 m_\lambda) b_0 - a_0 (m_\lambda b_0) + (a_0 m_\lambda) b_1 - a_0 (m_\lambda b_1) + (a_1 m_\lambda) b_0 - a_1 (m_\lambda b_0) + (a_1 m_\lambda) b_1 \\
& - a_1 (m_\lambda b_1) \\
& = (a_0, m_\lambda, b_0) + (a_0, m_\lambda, b_1) + (a_1, m_\lambda, b_0) + (a_1, m_\lambda, b_1)
\end{aligned}$$

Partial linearisation of the terms of the identity (6) gives us:

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho_b \rho_a \rho_{a^2} &= \rho_b \rho_c \rho_{a^2} + 2 \rho_b \rho_a \rho_{ac}; \\
2 \rho_b \rho_a^3 &= 2(\rho_b \rho_c \rho_a^2 + \rho_b \rho_a \rho_c \rho_a + \rho_b \rho_a^2 \rho_c); \\
\rho_b \rho_{a^3} &= \rho_b \rho_{ca^2} + 2 \rho_b \rho_{a(ac)}; \\
4 \rho_a \rho_b \rho_{a^2} &= 4(\rho_c \rho_b \rho_{a^2} + 2 \rho_a \rho_b \rho_{ac}); \\
8 \rho_a \rho_b \rho_a^2 &= 8(\rho_c \rho_b \rho_a^2 + \rho_a \rho_b \rho_c \rho_a + \rho_a \rho_b \rho_a \rho_c); \\
4 \rho_{a^3 b} &= 4(\rho_{(ca^2)b} + 2 \rho_{(a(ac))b}); \\
12 \rho_a^2 \rho_b \rho_a &= 12(\rho_a \rho_c \rho_b \rho_a + \rho_c \rho_a \rho_b \rho_a + \rho_a^2 \rho_b \rho_c); \\
6 \rho_a \rho_{a^2 b} &= 6(\rho_c \rho_{a^2 b} + 2 \rho_a \rho_{(ca)b}); \\
6 \rho_{a(a^2 b)} &= 6(\rho_{c(a^2 b)} + 2 \rho_{a((ac)b)}); \\
3 \rho_a^3 \rho_b &= 3(\rho_c \rho_a^2 \rho_b + \rho_a \rho_c \rho_a \rho_b + \rho_a^2 \rho_c \rho_b); \\
3 \rho_a^2 \rho_{ab} &= 3(\rho_c \rho_a \rho_{ab} + \rho_a \rho_c \rho_{ab} + \rho_a^2 \rho_{cb}); \\
3 \rho_a \rho_{a(ab)} &= 3(\rho_c \rho_{a(ab)} + \rho_a \rho_{c(ab)} + \rho_a \rho_{a(cb)}); \\
3 \rho_{a(a(ab))} &= 3(\rho_{c(a(ab))} + \rho_{a(c(ab))} + \rho_{a(a(cb))}).
\end{aligned}$$

Putting it all together gives:

$$\begin{aligned}
& [\rho_b \rho_c \rho_{a^2} + 2 \rho_b \rho_a \rho_{ac} + 2 \rho_b \rho_c \rho_a^2 + 2 \rho_b \rho_a \rho_c \rho_a + 2 \rho_b \rho_a^2 \rho_c + \rho_b \rho_{ca^2} + 2 \rho_b \rho_{a(ac)} - 4 \rho_c \rho_b \rho_{a^2} \\
& - 8 \rho_a \rho_b \rho_{ac} - 8 \rho_c \rho_b \rho_a^2 - 8 \rho_a \rho_b \rho_c \rho_a - 8 \rho_a \rho_b \rho_a \rho_c - 4 \rho_{(ca^2)b} - 8 \rho_{(a(ac))b} + 12 \rho_a \rho_c \rho_b \rho_a + 12 \rho_c \rho_a \rho_b \rho_a + 12 \rho_a^2 \rho_b \rho_c \\
& + 6 \rho_c \rho_{a^2 b} + 12 \rho_a \rho_{(ca)b} + 6 \rho_{c(a^2 b)} + 12 \rho_{a((ac)b)} - 3 \rho_c \rho_a^2 \rho_b - 3 \rho_a \rho_c \rho_a \rho_b - 3 \rho_a^2 \rho_c \rho_b - 3 \rho_c \rho_a \rho_{ab} - 3 \rho_a \rho_c \rho_{ab} - 3 \rho_a^2 \rho_{cb} \\
& - 3 \rho_c \rho_{a(ab)} - 3 \rho_a \rho_{c(ab)} - 3 \rho_a \rho_{a(cb)} - 3 \rho_{c(a(ab))} - 3 \rho_{a(c(ab))} - 3 \rho_{a(a(cb))}] (m) = 0. \quad (10)
\end{aligned}$$

If we put $a = e$ in (10) then

$$[\rho_b \rho_c \rho_{e^2} + 2 \rho_b \rho_e \rho_{ec} + 2 \rho_b \rho_c \rho_e^2 + 2 \rho_b \rho_e \rho_c \rho_e + 2 \rho_b \rho_e^2 \rho_c + \rho_b \rho_{ce^2} + 2 \rho_b \rho_{e(ec)} - 4 \rho_c \rho_b \rho_{e^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -8\rho_e\rho_b\rho_{ec} - 8\rho_c\rho_b\rho_e^2 - 8\rho_e\rho_b\rho_c\rho_e - 8\rho_e\rho_b\rho_e\rho_c - 4\rho_{(ee^2)b} - 8\rho_{(e(ec))b} + 12\rho_e\rho_c\rho_b\rho_e + 12\rho_c\rho_e\rho_b\rho_e + 12\rho_e^2\rho_b\rho_c \\ & + 6\rho_c\rho_{e^2b} + 12\rho_e\rho_{(ce)b} + 6\rho_{c(e^2b)} + 12\rho_{((ec)b)} - 3\rho_c\rho_e^2\rho_b - 3\rho_e\rho_c\rho_e\rho_b - 3\rho_e^2\rho_c\rho_b - 3\rho_c\rho_e\rho_{eb} - 3\rho_e\rho_c\rho_{eb} - 3\rho_e^2\rho_{cb} \\ & - 3\rho_c\rho_{e(eb)} - 3\rho_e\rho_{c(eb)} - 3\rho_e\rho_{e(cb)} - 3\rho_{c(e(eb))} - 3\rho_{e(c(eb))} - 3\rho_{e(e(cb))}] (m) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

We will demonstrate (i) and (ii) by taking $a, b \in A_1$ and $m \in M_\lambda$, with $\lambda \in \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$. If $M = M_{\lambda_i}, i = \overline{1, 2}$, we have $\rho_e = \lambda_i id_M$. By replacing $b, c \in A_1$ and $m \in M$ in (11) we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} & [\lambda\rho_b\rho_c + 2\lambda\rho_b\rho_c + 2\lambda^2\rho_b\rho_c + 2\lambda^2\rho_b\rho_c + \rho_b\rho_c + 2\rho_b\rho_c - 4\lambda\rho_c\rho_b - 8\lambda\rho_b\rho_c - 8\lambda^2\rho_c\rho_b - 8\lambda^2\rho_b\rho_c \\ & - 8\lambda^2\rho_b\rho_c - 4\rho_{cb} - 8\rho_{cb} + 12\lambda^2\rho_c\rho_b + 12\lambda^2\rho_c\rho_b + 12\lambda^2\rho_b\rho_c + 6\rho_c\rho_b + 12\lambda\rho_{cb} + 6\rho_{cb} + 12\rho_{cb} \\ & - 3\lambda^2\rho_c\rho_b - 3\lambda^2\rho_c\rho_b - 3\lambda\rho_c\rho_b - 3\lambda\rho_c\rho_b - 3\lambda^2\rho_{cb} - 3\rho_c\rho_b - 3\lambda\rho_{cb} - 3\lambda\rho_{cb} - 3\rho_{cb} - 3\rho_{cb}] (m) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

After reduction we have:

$$(2\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 3)\rho_b\rho_c + (7\lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 3)\rho_c\rho_b + (-3\lambda^2 + 6\lambda - 3)\rho_{cb} = 0. \quad (12)$$

Since $3\lambda^2 = 3\lambda - 1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{3}(-9\lambda + 7)\rho_b\rho_c + \frac{1}{3}(-9\lambda + 2)\rho_c\rho_b + \frac{1}{3}(9\lambda - 6)\rho_{cb} = 0. \\ & (-9\lambda + 7)\rho_b\rho_c + (-9\lambda + 2)\rho_c\rho_b + (9\lambda - 6)\rho_{cb} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

By interchanging b and c in (13) we obtain:

$$(-9\lambda + 7)\rho_c\rho_b + (-9\lambda + 2)\rho_b\rho_c + (9\lambda - 6)\rho_{bc} = 0 \quad (14)$$

The difference between (13) and (14) gives:

$$5\rho_b\rho_c - 5\rho_c\rho_b = 0 \Leftrightarrow \rho_b\rho_c = \rho_c\rho_b \quad (15)$$

So (14) becomes

$$-3(2\lambda - 1)\rho_c\rho_b + (3\lambda - 2)\rho_{bc} = 0 \Leftrightarrow -9\lambda^3\rho_b\rho_c + (3\lambda^2 - 1)\rho_{cb} = 0.$$

hence

$$\rho_b\rho_c = \frac{3\lambda^2 - 1}{9\lambda^3}\rho_{cb}$$

Remark 4.10. Taking $a, b \in A_0$ and $m \in M_\lambda$, then replacing them in (11), we have:

$$(9\lambda - 2)\rho_b\rho_c + (9\lambda - 7)\rho_c\rho_b - 9\lambda^2\rho_{cb} = 0 \quad (16)$$

Here again, by interchanging b and c and then subtracting, we obtain $\rho_b\rho_c = \rho_c\rho_b \Rightarrow (a, b, m) = 0$. On the other hand, here we have: $\rho_b\rho_c = \frac{1}{3\lambda}\rho_{cb}$.

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