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DERIVATIONS IN SEMIGROUP ALGEBRAS

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Abstract. The main goal of this paper is to describe derivations in semigroup algebras, where the semigroup satisfies the Maltsev conditions. We prove that the derivation algebra of such semigroup algebra is embedded into the derivation algebra of some group. In addition, we describe the so-called quasi-inner derivations as an ideal in a derivation algebra, which is useful for the further study of differentiations in semigroup algebras.

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1 Introduction

Derivations of semigroup algebras have been studied in several works. M. Lashkarizadeh Bami [11] considered first cohomology group of Clifford topological semigroups, D.E. Bagha [5] and N.D. Gilbert [8] considered module derivations of inverse semigroups. In the present paper we will consider semigroups which can be embedded in some groups as subsemigroups and we will show how to apply the geometrical approach to study of their derivation algebra.

We apply the approach we studied in [3] and show that the derivations can be associated with a category of adjoint action and the vector space of the so-called characters, i.e. mappings from the set of morphisms of the category to complex numbers preserving the composition. Within the framework of this paper, we will also propose a natural modification of the construction of internal and external derivations, which significantly encapsulates the study of the space of derivations, taking into account the geometric constructions that we introduce.

The main goal of this paper is to describe derivations in semigroup algebras, where the semigroup satisfies the Maltsev conditions. We prove that the derivation algebra of such semigroup algebra is embedded into the derivation algebra of some group. In addition, we describe the so-called quasi-inner derivations as an ideal in the derivation algebra, which is useful for the further study of differentiations in semigroup algebras.

We will use methods and ideas from papers [1], [2], [3], [4], [5].

2 Derivations of semigroup algebras

Consider a semigroup S with the identity element that can be embedded in some group G as a subsemigroup. Necessary and sufficient conditions for the embeddability of a semigroup into a group were found by A.I. Maltsev [14]. These conditions are represented as an infinite system of conditional identities (quasi-identities). There are some examples of the quasi-identities:

$$\begin{aligned} ap = aq &\rightarrow p = q, \\ pa = qa &\rightarrow p = q, \\ ap = bq, ar = bs, cp = dq &\rightarrow cr = ds \end{aligned}$$

where a, b, c, d, p, q, r, s are elements of the semigroup. The class of semigroups embeddable in groups cannot be characterized by a finite number of conditional identities ([15]).

Let us consider a group G , a semigroup $S \in G$ and its semigroup algebra $\mathbb{C}[S]$. A linear map

$$D : \mathbb{C}[S] \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}[S],$$

satisfying the Leibniz rule

$$D(ab) = D(a)b + aD(b), \quad a, b \in \mathbb{C}[S],$$

is called a derivation of the semigroup algebra.

Let $\text{Der}(S)$ be the algebra of all derivations. A derivation of the following form

$$d_x(a) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} xa - ax, \quad x, a \in \mathbb{C}[S],$$

is called an inner derivation. Let $\text{Der}_{\text{Inn}}(S)$ be the algebra of all inner derivations. It is easy to see that $\text{Der}(S) \triangleright \text{Der}_{\text{Inn}}(S)$.

2.1 General definitions

Consider a semigroup $S \in G$ with the identity element. We construct the category C associated with the semigroup S .

1. A set of objects $\text{Obj}(C) = G$.
2. For each pair of objects a and $b \in \text{Obj}(C)$ a set of maps $\mathbf{Hom}(a, b) = \{(u, v) \in G \times S \mid v^{-1}u = a, uv^{-1} = b\}$. Let $\mathbf{Hom}(C)$ be the set of all maps.
3. A composition of maps $\varphi = (u_1, v_1) \in \mathbf{Hom}(a, b)$, $\psi = (u_2, v_2) \in \mathbf{Hom}(b, c)$ is a map $\varphi \circ \psi \in \mathbf{Hom}(a, c)$, such that

$$\varphi \circ \psi = (u_2v_1, v_2v_1).$$

The composition of morphisms is associative, since the product of elements in a semigroup is associative. The role of the identity map in $\mathbf{Hom}(a, a)$ is played by the map (a, e) , where e is the semigroup identity element. It is also worth to mention that two objects $a, b \in \text{Obj}(C)$ are connected if and only if there exists a semigroup element $s \in S$, such that $b = sas^{-1}$. That means that the group elements a and b belong to the same conjugated class $[u]$, which leads us to the following statement:

Proposition 2.1. *The category C is a disjoint union of the categories $C_{[u]}$, where $[u]$ is a conjugated class of the element u :*

$$C = \bigsqcup_{[u] \in [S]} C_{[u]}.$$

Proof. The proof is the same as for Theorem 2 in [3]. □

If the considered semigroup S is a group then the corresponding category becomes a groupoid which is studied in [3].

2.2 Relation between semigroups and categories

Let G be a group generated by a semigroup S , then the category C , which is associated with S is a subcategory of the groupoid Γ , which is associated with the group G .

In the following paragraph we are going to show that for every category C can be found a semigroup S and a category C_S , which is associated with S , so that the given category will be a subcategory of the C_S .

Consider a category C and its set of maps $\mathbf{Hom}(C)$. We associate each map with a pair of numbers, i.e. $\forall \varphi_i \in \mathbf{Hom}(C) \varphi_i \rightarrow (a_i, b_i)$. Consider a free semigroup $SF \langle \dots a_i, \dots, b_i, \dots \rangle$. Compositions of maps in the category C define the relation in the semigroup, i.e. $\varphi_i \circ \varphi_j = \varphi_k$ or $(a_i, b_i) \circ (a_j, b_j) = (a_k, b_k)$. The composition rule gives us a relation in the semigroup $a_k = a_j b_i$, $b_k = b_j b_i$. Let R be the set of all relations. Consider the semigroup

$$S = SF \langle \dots, a_i, \dots, b_i, \dots \rangle / R.$$

Proposition 2.2. *The category C is a subcategory of C_S which is associated with the semigroup S . The algebra of characters of C is a subalgebra of characters of C_S .*

Proof. Every map $\varphi \in \mathbf{Hom}(C)$ also exists in $\mathbf{Hom}(C_S)$ and each pair of maps $\varphi, \psi \in \mathbf{Hom}(C)$ is composable if and only if it is composable in $\mathbf{Hom}(C_S)$ due to the construction. \square

2.3 Characters and derivations

The central definition of this paper is a definition of the character on the category C which has been studied before in [3].

Definition 1. A map $\chi : \mathbf{Hom}(C) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that for every maps φ and ψ

$$\chi(\varphi \circ \psi) = \chi(\varphi) + \chi(\psi)$$

is called a 1-character on the 1-category.

Let $X(C)$ be the space of all characters on C . It is easy to see that $X(C)$ is an infinite-dimensional vector space and, as we will show in Section 3, a Lie algebra.

Let G be the group generated by S . Then there is an embedding of the algebras

$$\lambda : \mathbb{C}[S] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[G].$$

To simplify the construction we will consider the derivations $d : \mathbb{C}[S] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[G]$ with the property $\text{Im}(d) \subset \mathbb{C}[S]$. Consider an element $s \in S$. Then for some $d : \mathbb{C}[S] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[G]$ an element $d(s)$ can be represented as (see [1], p. 17)

$$d(s) = \sum_{h \in G} d_s^h h, \tag{2.1}$$

where $d_s^h \in \mathbb{C}$ are coefficients that depend only on the derivation d .

The linear operator d satisfies the Leibniz rule $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$. We represent d as a matrix and find the relationship between the coefficients:

$$d_{s_1 s_2}^h = \sum_i d_{s_1}^{h_i} + \sum_j d_{s_2}^{h_j}, \tag{2.2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_2 h_i &= h, \\ h_j s_1 &= h. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that the coefficients h_i and h_j can be taken from the group G so that the system of equations always has a solution, but for the sake of accuracy, we set $d_{s_1}^{h_i} = 0$ if $h_i \notin S$ and $d_{s_2}^{h_j} = 0$ if $h_j \notin S$.

Define the map $\chi_d : \mathbf{Hom}(C) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ as follows:

$$\chi_d(h, g) = d_g^h. \quad (2.3)$$

Proposition 2.3. *The map χ_d is a character.*

Proof. The maps (h_i, s_1) and (h_j, s_2) such that $s_2 h_i = h_j s_1 = h$ are composable in category C and $(h_j, s_2) \circ (h_i, s_1) = (h, s_1 s_2)$. In accordance with formulas (2.2) and (2.3) one obtains that $\chi(h_i, s_1) + \chi(h_j, s_2) = \chi(h, s_1 s_2)$ \square

We say that the character χ defines a derivation, if there exists a derivation d , such that $\chi(h, g) = d_g^h$. Next we formulate a criterion for the character χ to define a derivation.

Theorem 2.1. *The character χ forms a derivation if and only if for any semigroup element $v \in S$ the character $\chi(x, v) = 0$ for all $x \in G$, and also $\chi(u, v) = 0$, if $u \notin S$.*

Proof. Proof is the same as for group algebras in [3]. \square

2.4 Character algebra

The linear space $\text{Der}(S)$ is a Lie algebra with the commutator ([10], p. 206)

$$[d_1, d_2] = d_1 d_2 - d_2 d_1.$$

Proposition 2.4. *The values of the 1-character $\chi_{[d_1, d_2]} = \{\chi_{d_1}, \chi_{d_2}\}$ are defined by χ_{d_1} and χ_{d_2} as follows*

$$\{\chi_{d_1}, \chi_{d_2}\}(a, g) = \sum_{h \in G} \chi_{d_1}(a, h) \chi_{d_2}(h, g) - \chi_{d_2}(a, h) \chi_{d_1}(h, g). \quad (2.4)$$

Proof. Let $g \in G$, then

$$\begin{aligned} d_1(g) &= \sum_{h \in G} \chi_{d_1}(h, g) h, \\ d_2(g) &= \sum_{h \in G} \chi_{d_2}(h, g) h, \\ [d_1, d_2](g) &= \sum_{h \in G} \{\chi_{d_1}, \chi_{d_2}\}(a, g) a. \end{aligned}$$

Represent the expression for the commutator by definition:

$$\begin{aligned} [d_1, d_2] &= d_1 d_2 - d_2 d_1, \\ d_1 d_2(g) &= \sum_{h \in G} \chi_{d_2}(h, g) \left(\sum_{a \in G} \chi_{d_1}(a, h) a \right), \\ d_2 d_1(g) &= \sum_{h \in G} \chi_{d_1}(h, g) \left(\sum_{a \in G} \chi_{d_2}(a, h) a \right). \end{aligned}$$

Change the sum order in the last expressions:

$$[d_1, d_2](h) = \sum_{a \in G} \left(\sum_{h \in G} \chi_{d_2}(h, g) \chi_{d_1}(a, h) - \chi_{d_1}(h, g) \chi_{d_2}(a, h) \right) a.$$

The formula for $\{\chi_{d_1}, \chi_{d_2}\}(a, h)$ is a coefficient of a , i.e.

$$\{\chi_{d_1}, \chi_{d_2}\}(a, g) = \sum_{h \in G} \chi_{d_1}(a, h) \chi_{d_2}(h, g) - \chi_{d_2}(a, h) \chi_{d_1}(h, g).$$

\square

2.5 Quasi-inner derivations

Here is an example of a character that defines an inner derivation.

Consider an element $a \in G$. Let $\chi^a : \mathbf{Hom}(\Gamma) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a map defined as follows. If $b \neq a$ is an element of the group G , then for every map $\phi \in \mathbf{Hom}(a, b)$ with the source a and the target b , let $\chi^a(\phi) = 1$, for every map $\psi \in \mathbf{Hom}(b, a)$ let $\chi^a(\psi) = -1$. For all remaining maps let χ^a equals to zero.

Proposition 2.5. *The map χ^a is the character defined by the inner derivation*

$$d_a : x \rightarrow [x, a], a \in S. \quad (2.5)$$

Proof. Make sure that χ^a is a character. Consider two maps $\varphi \in \mathbf{Hom}(a, b)$, $\psi \in \mathbf{Hom}(b, c)$, then the composition $\varphi \circ \psi \in \mathbf{Hom}(a, c)$. Due to the definition of the χ^a one obtains that $\chi(\varphi) + \chi(\psi) = 1 + 0 = \chi(\varphi \circ \psi)$. All other cases can be considered in the same way.

To make sure that χ^a is defined by the given derivation one can obtain $d_a(s) = sa - as$, $\lambda^s a_s = 1$, $\lambda^s s_s = -1$ in accordance to the formula (2.5). The map $(as, s) \in \mathbf{Hom}(s^{-1}as, a)$ and $(sa, s) \in \mathbf{Hom}(a, s^{-1}as)$, whence we obtain the required statement. \square

Note, that every element $u \in \mathbb{C}[S]$ can be represented as $u = \sum_{s \in S} \lambda^s s$, whence it follows that character χ^u , which defines the inner derivation d_u , can be represented as $\chi^u = \sum_{s \in S} \lambda^s \chi^s$, where χ^s defines the inner derivation d_s .

This example motivates the definition of the space of quasi-inner derivations.

Definition 2. A map $p : \text{Obj}(C) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is called a potential on the category C .

Definition 3. A character χ , such that there exists a potential p and character's value of the map $\varphi : a \rightarrow b$ equals to $\chi(\varphi) = p(b) - p(a)$, is called a potential character.

Definition 4. A derivation d which defines a potential character is called a quasi-inner derivation. In the other words a space of the quasi-inner derivations defines as follows:

$$\text{Der}_{\text{Inn}}^*(S) = \{d \in \text{Der}(S) \mid \chi_d \text{ is potential} \}.$$

Every potential derivation satisfies two following statements:

Proposition 2.6.

1. *Potential derivation χ is trivial on loops, $\forall a \in \text{Obj}(C)$ and $\forall \varphi \in \mathbf{Hom}(a, a)$, $\chi(\varphi) = 0$.*
2. *It is constant on $\mathbf{Hom}(a, a)$: $\forall \varphi, \psi \in \mathbf{Hom}(a, a)$, $\chi(\varphi) = \chi(\psi)$.*

Proof. The proof is straightforward. \square

It is worth to mention here the fact that two different potentials p_1 and p_2 define same derivation if and only if $p_1 - p_2 = \text{const}$.

Theorem 2.2. *The space of all quasi-inner derivations $\text{Der}_{\text{Inn}}^*(S)$ forms an ideal in the derivation algebra $\text{Der}(S)$:*

$$d_0 \in \text{Der}_{\text{Inn}}^*(S), d \in \text{Der}(S) \Rightarrow [d_0, d], [d, d_0] \in \text{Der}_{\text{Inn}}^*(S).$$

Proof. Let us prove that $\text{Der}_{\text{Inn}}^*(S) \subset \text{Der}(S)$ is a subalgebra, i.e.

$$d_1, d_2 \in \text{Der}_{\text{Inn}}^*(S) \Rightarrow [d_1, d_2] \in \text{Der}_{\text{Inn}}^*(S).$$

A 1-character χ_{d_1} can be represented as:

$$\chi_{d_1} = \sum_{a \in G} \lambda^a \chi^a, \lambda^a \in \mathbb{C},$$

since χ_{d_1} is trivial on loops, where χ^a is defined by formula (14).

Similarly with a 1-character χ_{d_2} :

$$\chi_{d_2} = \sum_{b \in G} \mu^b \chi^b, \mu^b \in \mathbb{C}.$$

By the bilinearity of the commutator,

$$\{\chi_{d_1}, \chi_{d_2}\} = \sum_{a \in G} \sum_{b \in G} \lambda^a \mu^b \{\chi^a, \chi^b\}.$$

The commutator of the d^a Pö d^b can be represented as follows:

$$[d^a, d^b] = d^{ab} - d^{ba}.$$

Then we define the 1-character $\{\chi^a, \chi^b\}$ by the following formula

$$\{\chi^a, \chi^b\} = \chi^{ab} - \chi^{ba}$$

and obtain the final expression for $\{\chi_{d_1}, \chi_{d_2}\}$:

$$\{\chi_{d_1}, \chi_{d_2}\} = \sum_{a \in G} \sum_{b \in G} \lambda^a \mu^b \chi^{ab} - \sum_{a \in G} \sum_{b \in G} \lambda^a \mu^b \chi^{ba}.$$

Note that $\{\chi_{d_1}, \chi_{d_2}\} \in \text{Der}_{I_{nn}}^*$. To prove this consider the value of the character on loops $(uz, z), z \in Z_G(u)$:

$$\{\chi_{d_1}, \chi_{d_2}\}(uz, z) = \sum_{ab=zu z^{-1}} \lambda^a \mu^b - \sum_{ab=u} \lambda^a \mu^b - \sum_{ba=u} \lambda^a \mu^b + \sum_{ba=zu z^{-1}} \lambda^a \mu^b = 0.$$

Now we pass directly to the proof of the theorem. Represent χ_{d_0} as

$$\chi_{d_0} = \sum_{a \in G} \lambda^a \chi^a.$$

Let us prove the statement of the theorem for χ^a and extend the result to the χ_{d_0} , using the bilinearity of the commutator. Consider the 1-character $\{\chi_d, \chi^a\}$. Let us prove that it is trivial on loops, i.e. $\forall b \in G$ and for $\forall z \in Z_G(b)$ we have $\{\chi_d, \chi^a\}(bz, z) = 0$. By formula (2.4):

$$\{\chi_d, \chi^a\}(bz, z) = \sum_{h \in G} \chi_d(bz, h) \chi^a(h, z) - \chi^a(bz, h) \chi_d(h, z).$$

Note that if $bz \notin S$, then by definition $\{\chi_d, \chi^a\}(bz, z) = 0$. If $bza^{-1} \notin S$, then the map $(bz, bza^{-1}) \notin \mathbf{Hom}(C)$, and $\chi_d(bza^{-1}, z) = 0$ by Theorem 2.1. If $a^{-1}bz \notin S$, then the map $(bz, a^{-1}bz) \notin \mathbf{Hom}(C)$, and $\chi_d(a^{-1}bz, z) = 0$. That means that all of the following statements remain true. Therefore, without loss of generality, we state that all of the above elements lie in the semigroup.

$\chi^a(h, z) \neq 0$ only in 2 cases: when either $h = za$ or $h = az$. $\chi^a(bz, h) \neq 0$ only in 2 cases: when either $h = bza^{-1}$ or $h = a^{-1}bz$. It means that

$$\{\chi_d, \chi^a\}(bz, z) = \chi_d(bz, za) - \chi_d(bz, az) + \chi_d(a^{-1}bz, z) - \chi_d(bza^{-1}, z).$$

At the same time

$$(a^{-1}bz, z) \circ (bz, za) = (bz, az) \circ (bza^{-1}, z).$$

That means

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_d(bz, za) + \chi_d(a^{-1}bz, z) &= \chi_d(bz, az) + \chi_d(bza^{-1}, z) \\ \{\chi_d, \chi^a\}(bz, z) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

□

The last statement leads us to the following definition.

Definition 5. An algebra $\text{Der}_{\text{Out}}^*(S) = \text{Der}(S)/\text{Der}_{\text{Inn}}^*(S)$ is called an algebra of an quasi-outer derivations of the semigroup algebra $\mathbb{C}[S]$.

2.6 Distinction between group and semigroup derivations

Let the semigroup S satisfy the Maltsev conditions and let a group G be generated by the semigroup S . Let us show that the derivation algebra $\text{Der}(S)$ of the semigroup algebra $\mathbb{C}[S]$ can be embedded in the derivation algebra $\text{Der}(G)$ of the group algebra $\mathbb{C}[G]$.

Consider a group element $g \in G$. Since the group G is generated by the semigroup S , for each element $g \in G$ there is exists a finite set of elements $\{s_i\} \subset S$ such that $g = s_1^{i_1} \dots s_n^{i_n}$, where $i_k = \pm 1$.

Proposition 2.7. A map $\lambda : \text{Der}(S) \rightarrow \text{Der}(G)$, such that

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(D)(s) &= D(s), \quad \lambda(D)(s^{-1}) = s^{-1}D(s)s^{-1}, \quad \forall s \in S, \\ \lambda(D)(g) &= \sum_{k=1}^n s_1^{i_1} \dots \lambda(D)(s_k^{i_k}) \dots s_n^{i_n}, \quad \forall g \in G, \end{aligned}$$

is an epimorphism.

Proof. The equation for $\lambda(D)(g)$ is obtained by applying the Leibniz rule several times. Due to the fact that $\lambda(D)(s) = D(s)$, we obtain that if $D_1 \neq D_2$ then $\lambda(D_1) \neq \lambda(D_2)$. □

The last proposition lead us to the theorem:

Theorem 2.3. Consider the map λ from the last proposition. Then

$$\lambda(\text{Der}(S)) \subset \text{Der}(G).$$

We can rewrite the last statement in the terms of characters. Consider a category C , associated with semigroup S , a groupoig Γ , associated with the group G , and the corresponding character algebras $X(C)$ and $X(\Gamma)$. It is easy to show, that the category C is a subcategory in Γ .

Proposition 2.8. A map $\lambda^* : X(C) \rightarrow X(\Gamma)$, such that

$$\lambda^*(\chi)(g, s) = \chi(g, s) \quad \forall g \in G, \forall s \in S,$$

$$\lambda^*(\chi)(g, s^{-1}) = -\chi(sgs, s) \quad \forall g \in G, \forall s \in S,$$

and for such morphisms (g_i, s_i) that

$$(g_1, s_1^{i_1}) \circ \dots \circ (g_n, s_n^{i_n}) = (g, s_1^{i_1} \dots s_n^{i_n}), \quad i_k = \pm 1, \quad (2.6)$$

the following condition is satisfied

$$\lambda^*(\chi)(g, s_1^{i_1} \dots s_n^{i_n}) = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda^*(\chi)(g_k, s_k^{i_k}), \quad (2.7)$$

then λ^* is an epimorphism.

Proof. The fact that $\lambda^*(\chi) \in X(\Gamma)$ takes place because of formula (2.7). Now we prove that λ^* is an epimorphism. Note that the equation $\lambda^*(\chi)(g, s) = \chi(g, s)$ is satisfied for all maps in $\mathbf{Hom}(C)$. That means that if $\chi_1 \neq \chi_2$, namely if there exists $(g, s) \in \mathbf{Hom}(C)$ such that $\chi_1(g, s) \neq \chi_2(g, s)$, then $\lambda^*(\chi_1) \neq \lambda^*(\chi_2)$. \square

As a conclusion we have the following theorem:

Theorem 2.4. *The map $\lambda^* = X(C) \rightarrow X(\Gamma)$ makes the following diagram commutative:*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X(C) & \xrightarrow{\lambda^*} & X(\Gamma) \\ \simeq \downarrow & & \downarrow \simeq \\ \text{Der}(S) & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & \text{Der}(G) \end{array}$$

Proof. The statement can be obtained by applying formulas (2.1) and (2.3) to Proposition 2.8. \square

Let us prove some properties of the given embedding using the construction of λ^* .

Corollary 2.1. *The map λ maps an inner derivation to an inner derivation and an outer derivation to an outer one. In other words*

1. $\lambda^*(\text{Der}_{\text{Inn}}^*(S)) \subset \text{Der}_{\text{Inn}}^*(G)$,
2. $\lambda^*(\text{Der}_{\text{Out}}^*(S)) \subset \text{Der}_{\text{Out}}^*(G)$.

Proof. 1. Consider $\chi \in \text{Der}_{\text{Inn}}^*(S)$, so χ is potential. Let a map $(uz, z) \in \Gamma$ be a loop. Using the construction of the λ^* one obtains

$$\lambda^*(\chi)(g_1, g_2) = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{i_k} \chi(u_k, s_k) = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{i_k} p_k = 0,$$

where each p_k is the corresponding potential. Since the sum is calculated on a closed path in Γ , it equals to zero. In other words the character $\lambda^*(\chi)$ is trivial on loops and $\lambda^*(\chi) \in \text{Der}_{\text{Inn}}^*(G)$.

2. Since $\chi \in \text{Der}_{\text{Out}}^*(S)$, there exist two maps $\varphi, \psi \in \mathbf{Hom}(a, b)$, such that $\chi(\varphi) \neq \chi(\psi)$. That means there is a loop $\alpha \in \mathbf{Hom}(a, a)$ in Γ , such that $\alpha \circ \psi = \varphi$. Using the construction of the λ^* one obtains that $\lambda^*(\alpha) = \chi(\varphi) - \chi(\psi) \neq 0$. That means $\lambda^*(\chi) \notin \text{Der}_{\text{Inn}}^*(G)$. \square

Example

Let a semigroup S generate a nilpotent group of rank 2 (example: the Heisenberg discrete group). The derivation algebra of such a group has been studied in [4]. It has been shown that every derivation in $\text{Der}(G)$ is quasi-inner or central. We begin with some important definitions.

Definition 6. The subgroup $Z = \{z \in G \mid zg = gz \forall g \in G\}$ is called the center of the group G .

It is easy to show that Z is a normal subgroup.

Definition 7. A derivation $d \in \text{Der}(G)$ is called central if there exists a homomorphism $\tau : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and an element $z \in Z$, such that

$$d(g) = \tau(g)gz.$$

Proposition 2.9. *A central derivation $d \in \text{Der}(G)$ is not quasi-inner.*

Proof. It can be shown that a corresponding character χ_d is not trivial on loops. Consider a central group element $z \in G$. Its conjugated class $[z]$ consists of only one element. Thus a character χ_d can be represented as follows ([4]):

$$\chi_d(gz, g) = \tau(g), \forall g \in G.$$

Since (gz, g) is a loop and $\tau(g) \neq 0$, one obtains that χ_d is not quasi-inner. \square

If a semigroup S generates the group G we can describe a derivation algebra $Der(S)$, using the embedding given in Corollary 2.1.

Theorem 2.5. *If a semigroup S generates a nilpotent group of rank 2, then every derivation $d \in Der(S)$ is either quasi-inner or central.*

Proof. The proof immediately follows by Corollary 2.1. \square

As an example, we consider the Heisenberg discrete group G and a semigroup G^+ of matrices with positive elements. Such group is nilpotent of rank 2 and every derivation is either quasi-inner or central. We introduce a general form of the central derivation in the semigroup G^+ . It can be written as follows:

$$d_j^{\mu, \nu} : \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto (\mu a + \nu c) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & b + j \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a, b, c, j \geq 0$$

where the central element $z \in Z$ is equal to

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & j \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the group homomorphism $\tau : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is

$$\tau_{\mu, \nu} : \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \mu a + \nu c$$

All required calculations can be found in [4].

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