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## FINITELY GENERATED GRASSMANN ALGEBRAS - COMMUTATIVITY AND COMPUTER APPROACH

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**Abstract.** In 2015 L. Marki et al. introduced an embedding of the  $m$ -generated Grassmann algebra  $E^{(m)}$  into a  $2^{m-1} \times 2^{m-1}$  matrix algebra over a factor of a commutative polynomial algebra in  $m$  variables. Applying this embedding we show examples concerning the degree of the standard identity for the matrix algebra  $M_2(E^{(2)})$  and give a negative answer to a question asked by P. Frenkel in the same year for the minimal degree of the standard identity in  $M_n(E^{(m)})$ .

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### INTRODUCTION

We consider some matrix algebras over the infinite dimensional Grassmann algebra  $E$  and over finite dimensional Grassmann algebras  $E^{(m)}$  for different  $m$ .

The algebra  $E$  is defined as

$$E = E(V) = K\langle e_1, e_2, \dots \mid e_i e_j + e_j e_i = 0 \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots \rangle,$$

where the field  $K$  has characteristic zero. The elements  $e_i$  are called generators of  $E$ , while the elements  $e_{i_1} e_{i_2} \dots e_{i_k}$  for  $1 \leq i_1 \leq i_2 \dots \leq i_k$  are called basic monomials of  $E$ . The element  $1$  is a generator as well.

The algebra  $E$  is in the mainstream of recent research in PI-theory. Its importance is connected with the structure theory for the  $T$ -ideals of identities of associative algebras developed by Kemer who proved that any  $T$ -prime  $T$ -ideal can be obtained as the  $T$ -ideal of identities of one of the following algebras:  $M_n(K)$ ,  $M_n(E)$  and  $M_{n,u}(E)$ , the latter being the algebra of  $n \times n$  supermatrices over  $E = E_0 \oplus E_1$  with two  $E_0$  blocks (with entries of even degree) of sizes  $u \times u$  and  $(n-u) \times (n-u)$  and with two  $E_1$  blocks (with entries of odd degree) of sizes  $u \times (n-u)$  and  $(n-u) \times u$ .

Another reason for the Grassmann algebra to be one of the fundamental structures in PI-theory is the fact that it generates a minimal variety of exponential growth [4].

Some well known facts concerning the algebra  $E$  are the following:

**Proposition 1 [5, Corollary, p. 437].** *The  $T$ -ideal  $Id(E)$  is generated by the identity  $[x_1, x_2, x_3] = [x_1, x_2]x_3 - x_3[x_1, x_2] = 0$  (called the Grassmann identity).*

**Proposition 2 [1, Lemma 6.1].** *The algebra  $E$  satisfies  $S_n(x_1, \dots, x_n)^k = 0$  for all  $n, k \geq 2$  and  $S_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{\sigma \in \text{Sym}(n)} (-1)^\sigma x_{\sigma(1)} \dots x_{\sigma(n)}$  being the standard identity.*

**Proposition 3 [2, Exercise 5.3].** For  $E^{(m)} = E(V_m)$  over  $m$ -dimensional vector space  $V_m$  all identities follow from the identity  $[x_1, x_2, x_3] = [x_1, x_2]x_3 - x_3[x_1, x_2] = 0$  and the standard identity  $S_{2p}(x_1, \dots, x_{2p}) = 0$ , where  $p$  is the minimal integer such that  $2p > m$ .

The importance of considering the matrix algebra with Grassmann entries  $M_n(E)$  is confirmed by the following statement as the trivial isomorphism  $E \otimes M_n(K) \cong M_n(E)$  holds:

**Proposition 4 [3, Corollary 8.2.4].** For every PI-algebra  $R$  there exists a positive  $n$  such that  $T(R) \supseteq T(M_n(E))$ , i.e.  $R$  satisfies all polynomial identities of the  $n \times n$  matrix algebra  $M_n(E)$  with entries from the Grassmann algebra.

**Proposition 5 [1, Corollary 6.6].** The algebra  $M_n(E)$  does not satisfy the identity  $S_m^n(X_1, \dots, X_m) = 0$  for any  $m$ .

**FINITELY GENERATED GRASSMANN ALGEBRAS AND COMMUTATIVITY**

In [6] L. Marki et al. introduced an embedding of the  $m$ -generated Grassmann algebra  $E^{(m)}$  into a  $2^{(m-1)} \times 2^{(m-1)}$  matrix algebra over a factor of a commutative polynomial algebra in  $m$  variables. Applying it we give examples concerning the degree of the standard identity as stated in [6, Theorem 3.7] for concrete matrix algebras over the Grassmann algebra  $E$ . These examples could be related as well to [4, Problem 10], where P.Frenkel asked a question about the degree function  $k = k(m, n)$  of the standard identity  $S_k = 0$  for  $M_n(E^{(m)})$ .

Since  $E$  does not satisfy any of the standard identities, it follows that  $E$  does not embed into any full matrix algebra over a commutative ring.

We give the CT-representation of  $E^{(m)}$  according to [6] and the necessary results from [6] as well.

Let  ${}_K R$  be an arbitrary and  ${}_K \Omega$  be a commutative (associative) algebra over  $K$ . For an integer  $t \geq 1$  we consider representations of  $R$  over  $\Omega$  which are injective  $K$ -algebra homomorphisms ( $K$ -embeddings)  $\varepsilon : R \rightarrow M_t(\Omega)$ .

**Definition 1.** We call  $\varepsilon$  a constant trace (CT-) representation if  $tr(\varepsilon(r)) \in K$  for all  $r \in R$  (here  $tr(\varepsilon(r))$  is the sum of the diagonal entries of the  $t \times t$  matrix  $\varepsilon(r) \in M_t(\Omega)$ ).

The following representation, namely

$$1 \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_1 \mapsto m(v_1) = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -z_1 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 \mapsto m(v_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & z_2 \\ z_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

is a CT-representation  $\varepsilon^{(2)} : E^{(2)} \rightarrow M_2(K[z_1, z_2]/(z_1^2, z_2^2))$  as

$$\varepsilon^{(2)}(c_0 + c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_1 v_2) = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 + c_1 z_1 + (z_1^2, z_2^2) & c_2 z_2 + c_3 z_1 z_2 + (z_1^2, z_2^2) \\ c_2 z_2 - c_3 z_1 z_2 + (z_1^2, z_2^2) & c_0 - c_1 z_1 + (z_1^2, z_2^2) \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3 \in K$  and  $(z_1^2, z_2^2)$  is the ideal of the commutative polynomial ring  $K[z_1, z_2]$  generated by the monomials  $z_1^2, z_2^2$ .

**Proposition 6 [6, Theorem 3.1].** For some integers  $m, t \geq 2$ , let  $\mathcal{E}^{(m)} : E^{(m)} \rightarrow M_t(\Omega)$  be a CT-representation of  $E^{(m)}$  over a commutative  $K$ -algebra  $\Omega$ .

Then the assignments  $1 \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} I_t & 0 \\ 0 & I_t \end{bmatrix}, v_i \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{E}^{(m)}(v_i) & 0 \\ 0 & -\mathcal{E}^{(m)}(v_i) \end{bmatrix}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ ,

and  $v_{m+1} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \hat{z}I_t \\ \hat{z}I_t & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (with  $\hat{z} = z + (z^2)$  in  $\Omega[z]/(z^2)$ ) define a CT-representation

$\mathcal{E}^{(m+1)} : E^{(m+1)} \rightarrow M_{2t}(\Omega[z]/(z^2))$ .

The notation  $I_t$  stands for the unit matrix of order  $t$ .

Applying Proposition 6 we form the CT-representation  $\mathcal{E}^{(3)} : E^{(3)} \rightarrow M_4(\Omega[z]/(z^2))$ , namely,

$$v_1 \mapsto M(v_1) = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -z_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -z_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & z_1 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 \mapsto M(v_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & z_2 & 0 & 0 \\ z_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -z_2 \\ 0 & 0 & -z_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$v_3 \mapsto M(v_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & z_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & z_3 \\ z_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & z_3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We formulate the corresponding propositions from [6, 4]:

**Proposition 7 [6, Theorem 3.7].** The standard identity  $S_{2^m n} = 0$  of degree  $2^m n$  is a polynomial identity on  $M_n(E^{(m)})$ .

**Proposition 8 [4, Theorem 7].** The standard identity of degree  $k = 2n([\frac{m}{2}] + 1)$  holds in  $M_n(E^{(m)})$ .

**Proposition 9 [4, Proposition 8].** The standard identity of degree 6 holds in  $M_2(E^{(2)})$ .

**Proposition 10 [4, Proposition 9].** The standard identity of degree  $k = 2(n + [\frac{m}{2}]) - 1$  does not hold in  $M_n(E^{(m)})$  if the base ring is a field of characteristic either zero or a prime  $p > 2[\frac{m}{2}]$ .

**Problem 1 [4, Problem 10].** Does the standard identity of degree  $2(n + [\frac{m}{2}])$  hold in  $M_n(E^{(m)})$ ?

In the cases  $m = 0, m = 1, n = 1$  and  $m = n = 2$  the answer is an affirmative one.

Now we expose results in relation to the above statements in the partial cases of  $M_2(E^{(2)})$ ,  $M_2(E^{(3)})$ ,  $M_3(E^{(2)})$  and  $M_3(E^{(3)})$ .

**COMPUTER APPROACH FOR THE CASES  $m = 2, n = 2$  AND  $m = 2, n = 3$**

Using a program written in the system for computer algebra *Mathematica* [7] for working in the second order matrix algebra over a finite Grassmann algebra we give an illustration (in a computer way) of the validity of Proposition 9.

**We start with the case  $m = n = 2$  applying Proposition 6:**

Using the CT-representation of  $E^{(2)}$  we form the following  $4 \times 4$  matrices (instead of  $z_1, z_2$  we use the letters  $a, b$ ):

- A1={{a,0,0,0},{0,-a,0,0},{0,0,0,0},{0,0,0,0}};
- A2={{0,0,0,0},{0,0,0,0},{0,0,0,b},{0,0,b,0}};
- A3={{1,0,a,0},{0,1,0,-a},{0,0,0,0},{0,0,0,0}};
- A4={{0,0,0,a b},{0,0,-ab,0},{0,0,0,0},{0,0,0,0}};
- A5={{0,b,0,0},{b,0,0,0},{0,0,1,0},{0,0,0,1}};
- A6={{1,0,1,0},{0,1,0,1},{1,0,1,0},{0,1,0,1}}.

Here we give the matrices in a way suitable for the system *Mathematica*. Regarding

Proposition 6 for example  $A3 = \begin{bmatrix} I_2 & m(v_1) \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  in a block way form.

**Proposition 11.**  $S_6(A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6) = 0$  in the algebra  $M_2(E^{(2)})$ .

**Proof:** We give a part of the program in *Mathematica* for evaluating that  $T6 = S_6(A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6) = 0$ . We define the standard polynomial recurrently and give the last two steps:

$$T5[x_, y_, z_, t_, u_] := x.T4[y, z, t, u] + y.T4[z, t, u, x] + z.T4[t, u, x, y] + t.T4[u, x, y, z] + u.T4[x, y, z, t];$$

$$T6[x_, y_, z_, t_, u_, v_] := x.T5[y, z, t, u, v] - y.T5[z, t, u, v, x] + z.T5[t, u, v, x, y] - t.T5[u, v, x, y, z] + u.T5[v, x, y, z, t] - v.T5[x, y, z, t, u]$$

$$T6[A1,A2,A3,A4,A5,A6]={{0,0, 4a^3b^2, 4a^3b^2},{0,0,-4a^3b^2,-4a^3b^2}, {0,0,0,0}, {0,0,0,0}}.$$

As we are working in the T-ideal, generated by  $a^2$  and  $b^2$ , we get the desired result.

**Now we consider the case  $m = 2, n = 3$ :**

Proposition 10 gives that for  $m = 2, n = 3$  the standard polynomial  $S_7$  is not an identity in  $M_3(E^{(2)})$  while Problem 1 asks is  $S_8 = 0$  an identity in  $M_3(E^{(2)})$ . Using again the above CT-representation of  $E^{(2)}$  we give an example when Proposition 10 is true and a negative answer to Problem 1.

We form the following 12 matrices of type  $6 \times 6$ :

- B1={{1,0,0,0,1,0},{0,1,0,0,0,1},{0,0,a,0,0,0},  
0,0,0,-a,0,0},{0,b,0,0,0,b},{b,0,0,0,b,0}};
- B2={{a,0,0,0,a,0},{0,-a,0,0,0,-a},{0,0,1,0,0,0},  
{0,0,0,1,0,0},{0,b,0,0,0,b},{b,0,0,0,b,0}};
- B3={{1,0,0,0,1,0},{0,1, 0,0,0,1},{0,0,a,0,0,0},  
{0,0,0,-a,0,0},{1,0,0,0,1,0},{0,1,0,0,0,1}};
- B4={{a,0,0,0,a,0},{0,-a,0,0,0,-a},{0,0,1,0,0,0},  
{0,0,0,1,0,0},{a,0,0,0,a,0},{0,-a,0,0,0,-a}};

$$\begin{aligned}
 B5 &= \{\{1,0,0,0,0,0\},\{0,1,0,0,0,0\},\{a,0,0,b,0,ab\}, \\
 &\quad \{0,-a,b,0,-ab,0\},\{0,0,0,0,1,0\},\{0,0,0,0,0,1\}\}; \\
 B6 &= \{\{0,0,1,0,1,0\},\{0,0,0,1,0,0\},\{1,0,0,0,1,0\}, \\
 &\quad \{0,1,0,0,0,1\},\{0,0,0,0,1,0\},\{0,0,0,0,0,1\}\}; \\
 B7 &= \{\{a,0,0,0,a,0\},\{0,-a,0,0,0,-a\},\{0,0,1,0,1,0\}, \\
 &\quad \{0,0,0,1,0,1\},\{0,0,1,0,1,0\},\{0,0,0,1,0,1\}\}; \\
 B8 &= \{\{1,0,0,0,0,0\},\{0,1,0,0,0,0\},\{1,0,a,0,a,0\}, \\
 &\quad \{0,1,0,-a,0,-a\},\{1,0,0,0,0,0\},\{0,1,0,0,0,0\}\}; \\
 B9 &= \{\{1,0,0,0,0,0\},\{0,1,0,0,0,0\},\{1,0,a,0,a,0\}, \\
 &\quad \{0,1,0,-a,0,-a\},\{1,0,a,0,a,0\},\{0,1,0,-a,0,-a\}\}; \\
 B10 &= \{\{1,0,1,0,1,0\},\{0,1,0,1,0,1\},\{1,0,1,0,1,0\}, \\
 &\quad \{0,1,0,1,0,1\},\{1,0,1,0,0,0\},\{0,1,0,1,0,0\}\}; \\
 B11 &= \{\{0,0,1,0,1,0\},\{0,0,0,1,0,1\},\{1,0,1,0,1,0\}, \\
 &\quad \{0,1,0,1,0,1\},\{1,0,1,0,0,0\},\{0,1,0,1,0,0\}\}; \\
 B12 &= \{\{1,0,1,0,1,0\},\{0,1,0,1,0,1\},\{1,0,1,0,1,0\}, \\
 &\quad \{0,1,0,1,0,1\},\{1,0,1,0,1,0\},\{0,1,0,1,0,1\}\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the CT-representation of  $E^{(2)}$   $B1 = \begin{bmatrix} I_2 & 0 & I_2 \\ 0 & m(v_1) & 0 \\ m(v_2) & 0 & m(v_2) \end{bmatrix}$  and

$$B5 = \begin{bmatrix} I_2 & 0 & 0 \\ m(v_1) & m(v_2) & m(v_1 v_2) \\ 0 & 0 & I_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ in a block way form.}$$

**Proposition 12.**  $S_7(x_1, \dots, x_7) = 0$  and  $S_8(x_1, \dots, x_8) = 0$  are not identities in the algebra  $M_3(E^{(2)})$ .

**Proof:** Evaluating  $S_7(B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7, B10) = (a_{ij})$  and  $S_8(B1, B4, B6, B7, B8, B9, B10, B11) = (b_{ij})$  in the system *Mathematica* we get that

modulo the ideal generated by  $a^2$  and  $b^2$  these are not zero matrices as

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{12} &= -a_{21} = -66ab & a_{32} &= -a_{41} = -16ab & a_{52} &= -a_{61} = -12ab \\
 a_{14} &= -a_{23} = -10ab & a_{34} &= -a_{43} = -22ab & a_{54} &= -a_{63} = 4ab \\
 a_{16} &= -a_{25} = -28ab & a_{36} &= -a_{45} = -42ab & a_{56} &= -a_{65} = -70ab
 \end{aligned}$$

and  $b_{52} = -b_{61} = 4ab$ .

The above result means that if the standard identity  $S_k(x_1, \dots, x_k) = 0$  holds in  $M_n(E^{(m)})$  for  $n > 2$ , then  $k > 2(n + [m/2])$ .

We want to find a better estimation of the degree  $k$ . Using again the system *Mathematica* we get that  $S_9(B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7, B10, B11, B12) = (c_{ij})$  is not zero as

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_{14} &= -c_{16} = -c_{23} = c_{25} = c_{34} = c_{36} = -c_{43} = -c_{45} \\
 &= c_{52} = -c_{54} = -c_{56} = -c_{61} = c_{63} = c_{65} = -4ab
 \end{aligned}$$

We could formulate the following proposition:

**Proposition 13.** *If the standard identity  $S_k(x_1, \dots, x_k) = 0$  holds in  $M_n(E^{(m)})$  for  $n > 2$ , then  $k > 2(n + [m/2]) + 1$ .*

**Remark 1.** *The memory of 8.00 GB of the computer used does not allow to increase the degree of the standard polynomial in direct calculations made by Mathematica. In order to use the system to calculate for example  $S_{10}(B1, B7, B2, B3, B4, B10, B5, B6, B11, B12)$  (as from above  $S_9(B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7, B10, B11, B12) \neq 0$  and  $B1.S_9(B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7, B10, B11, B12) \neq 0$ ) we calculate the polynomial in parts (the ten-th ones in the recurrent formula, analogous to the formulas from the proof of Proposition 11). Firstly we find the values of any of the standard polynomials of degree 9 and then simplify them modulo the ideal generated by  $a^2, b^2$ . Then we multiply any of the obtained polynomials with the corresponding matrix and at last we find the value of the standard polynomial of degree 10. But in this case the standard polynomial*

$S_{10}(B1, B7, B2, B3, B4, B10, B5, B6, B11, B12)$  *appeared to be zero.*

The method is not fruitful if applying several choices for the ten-th matrices. Thus at the moment we can't give a better estimation than the one in Proposition 13.

On the other hand it is logical to suppose that if for some  $n$  the value of  $S_n$  is a

symmetrical in some way matrix (like the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & x & 0 & -x \\ 0 & 0 & -x & 0 & x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x & 0 & x \\ 0 & 0 & -x & 0 & -x & 0 \\ 0 & x & 0 & -x & 0 & -x \\ -x & 0 & x & 0 & x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

of

$S_9(B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7, B10, B11, B12)$ ), then  $S_{n+1} = 0$  is maybe an identity.

**COMPUTER APPROACH FOR THE CASES  $m = 3, n = 2$  AND  $m = 3, n = 3$**

Using the CT-representation of  $E^{(3)}$  as shown in Proposition 6 we illustrate the validity of a theorem of Uzi Vishne [9, Corollary 4.2] for  $m = 3$  and a special choice of the variables:

In [9] Vishne gave the explicit form of 2 multilinear polynomials being identities in the matrix algebra  $M_2(E)$ . Their definition is not a simple one. Here we only sketch it.

A pattern is a finite sequence of the letters  $A, B$ . If  $\pi$  is a pattern with  $a$  appearances of  $A$  and  $b$  of  $B$ , we denote by  $\pi(x_1, \dots, x_a; y_1, \dots, y_b)$  the product of variables where the  $x$ 's and  $y$ 's are combined according to  $\pi$ . For example

$$ABBA(x_1, x_2; y_1, y_2) = x_1 y_1 y_2 x_2.$$

We construct the polynomials

$$P_{\pi}^{+} = \sum_{\sigma \in \text{Sym}(a), \tau \in \text{Sym}(b)} \text{sign}(\sigma) \pi(x_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, x_{\sigma(a)}; y_{\tau(1)}, \dots, y_{\tau(b)});$$

$$P_{\pi}^{-} = \sum_{\sigma \in \text{Sym}(a), \tau \in \text{Sym}(b)} \text{sign}(\sigma)\text{sign}(\tau)\pi(x_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, x_{\sigma(a)}; y_{\tau(1)}, \dots, y_{\tau(b)}).$$

Let

$$P = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} + AAAABAAB, & + AABBAAAA, & - AABAAAAAB, \\ - AAAABBAA, & - BAABAAAA, & + BAAAAABAA \end{array} \right) \text{ and}$$

$$PP = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} - AAABAABB, & - AABBAABA, & + ABBAABAA \\ + AAABBAAB, & + AABAABBA, & - ABAABBAA \\ - ABBAAAAB, & + BAABBBAA, & - BAAAAABBA \\ + ABAAAABB, & - BBAABAAA, & + BBAAAABA \end{array} \right).$$

The two polynomials introduced in [9] are the following ones:

$$T_1(x_1, \dots, x_6; y_1, y_2) = \sum_{\pi \in P} (P_{\pi}^{-} + P_{\pi}^{+});$$

$$T_2(x_1, \dots, x_5; y_1, y_2, y_3) = \sum_{\pi \in PP} (P_{\pi}^{-} + P_{\pi}^{+}).$$

**Theorem 1 [9, Corollary 4.2].**  $T_1(x_1, \dots, x_6; y_1, y_2)$  and  $T_2(x_1, \dots, x_5; y_1, y_2, y_3)$  are multilinear identities of degree 8 of  $M_2(E)$ .

Now we consider the case  $m = 3, n = 2$ : Using the embedding  $\mathcal{E}^{(3)} : E^{(3)} \rightarrow M_4(\Omega[z]/(z^2))$ , shown after Proposition 6 and the corresponding embedding  $M_2(E^{(3)}) \rightarrow M_8(\Omega[z]/(z^2))$  we confirm the validity of Theorem 1 in the following partial case, namely evaluating the above two polynomials on the  $8 \times 8$  matrices

$$M1 = \begin{bmatrix} I_4 & M(v_1) \\ I_4 & I_4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad M2 = \begin{bmatrix} I_4 & I_4 \\ M(v_1) & I_4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad M3 = \begin{bmatrix} M(v_2) & I_4 \\ I_4 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M4 = \begin{bmatrix} I_4 & I_4 \\ I_4 & M(v_3) \end{bmatrix}, \quad M5 = \begin{bmatrix} I_4 & I_4 \\ I_4 & I_4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad M6 = \begin{bmatrix} M(v_1) & I_4 \\ I_4 & M(v_2) \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M7 = \begin{bmatrix} M(v_3) & M(v_2) \\ I_4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad M8 = \begin{bmatrix} I_4 & I_4 \\ 0 & M(v_3) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Here  $M(v_i)$  are the matrices representing  $E^{(3)}$ , while  $I_4$  is the  $4 \times 4$  unit matrix, 0 is the  $4 \times 4$  zero matrix.

By the system *Mathematica* and working modulo the corresponding ideal we get

**Proposition 14.**  $T_1(M1, \dots, M6; M7, M8) = 0$  and

$T_2(M1, \dots, M5; M6, M7, M8) = 0$  in the algebra  $M_2(E^{(3)})$ .

This proposition gives a good evidence that the approach of working in a matrix algebra over a factor of a commutative polynomial algebra in  $m$  indeterminates is an effective one in spite of the fact that the order of the corresponding matrix algebra increases with the increase of the number  $m$  of the generators of  $E^{(m)}$ .

We consider Problem 1 in the case of  $m = n = 3$  in relation to some concrete matrix subalgebras of  $M_3(E)$  trying to find a lower degree of the standard identity for them.

The first algebra is the algebra  $M1A_3(E)$  of matrices of type  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ \alpha x_1 & \alpha x_2 & \alpha x_3 \\ \beta x_1 & \beta x_2 & \beta x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

where  $x_j \in E$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in K^+$ .

According to [8, Theorem 1] the algebra  $M1A_3(E)$  satisfies the identities  $[X_1, X_2, X_3]X_4 = 0$  and  $[X_1, X_2][X_1, X_3]X_4 = 0$ .

Let  $M2A_3(E)$  be the algebra of the matrices of type  $\begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & x \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ z & 0 & z \end{bmatrix}$  for

$x, y, z \in E$ . Its  $T$ -ideal is generated by the identity  $X_4[X_1, X_2, X_3] = 0$  [8].

Considering the algebra  $M3A_3(E)$  of the matrices of type  $\begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ y & z & t \\ u & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  for

$x, y, z, t, u \in E$  we could prove that  $[X_1, X_2, X_3]X_4[X_5, X_6, X_7] = 0$  is an identity in it [8, Theorem 3].

Using the possibilities of the system *Mathematica* we could show that the best estimation for the degree of the standard identity is in the case of the third algebra. For the corresponding values of  $m$  and  $n$  we have  $k > 2(n + [m/2]) - 2$ , namely

**Proposition 15.** *If the standard identity  $S_k(x_1, \dots, x_k) = 0$  holds in  $M3A_3(E^{(3)})$ , then  $k > 6$ .*

**Proof:** Considering the CT-presentation of  $E^{(3)}$  we find concrete  $12 \times 12$  matrices for which  $S_6(x_1, \dots, x_6) \neq 0$ . These are the matrices

- B01 =  $\{\{M(v_1), 0, 0\}, \{M(v_1), M(v_1), 0\}, \{0, 0, 0\}\}$ ;
- B02 =  $\{\{M(v_2), 0, 0\}, \{M(v_1), 0, M(v_1 v_2)\}, \{M(v_1), 0, 0\}\}$ ;
- B03 =  $\{\{I_4, 0, 0\}, \{0, M(v_2), M(v_2)\}, \{M(v_1), 0, 0\}\}$ ;
- B04 =  $\{\{M(v_2), 0, 0\}, \{0, M(v_1), 0\}, \{I_4, 0, 0\}\}$ ;
- B05 =  $\{\{I_4, 0, 0\}, \{I_4, I_4, I_4\}, \{I_4, 0, 0\}\}$ ;
- B06 =  $\{\{I_4, 0, 0\}, \{0, I_4, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0\}\}$ .

By the system *Mathematica* we get  $S_6(B01, B02, B03, B04, B05, B06) = (a_{ij}) \neq 0$ , namely

$$a_{52} = -a_{61} = a_{74} = -a_{83} = 2ab \text{ modulo the ideal, generated by } a^2 \text{ and } b^2.$$

For now we are not able to find a better lower bound of the degree of a standard polynomial to be an identity in  $M3A_3(E^{(3)})$ . As it was pointed in Remark 1 the symmetry in the matrix  $S_6(B01, B02, B03, B04, B05, B06) = (a_{ij})$  is not an impulse to continue the computer trials.

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## КРАЙНОПОРОДЕНИ ГРАСМАНОВИ АЛГЕБРИ – КОМУТАТИВНОСТ И КОМПЮТЪРЕН ПОДХОД

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**Резюме:** През 2015г. Л. Марки и други въведоха влагане на  $m$ -породената Грасманова алгебра  $E^{(m)}$  в  $2^{m-1} \times 2^{m-1}$  матрична алгебра над фактор на комутативна полиномна алгебра на  $m$  променливи. Използвайки това влагане, ние посочваме примери, свързани със степента на стандартното твърдение в матричната алгебра  $M_2(E^{(2)})$  и даваме отрицателен отговор на въпрос, зададен от П.Френкел през същата година за минималната степен на стандартно твърдение в  $M_n(E^{(m)})$ .

**Ключови думи:** Грасманова алгебра, стандартно твърдение, СТ-представяне, матрични алгебри над  $m$ -породени Грасманови алгебри при  $m = 2, 3$ .

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