

LieP Ring

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1

Introduction

A Lie p -ring is a nilpotent Lie ring of p -power order for a prime p . This package contains some algorithms for Lie p -rings and it gives access to the database of Lie p -rings of order at most p^7 as determined by Mike Newman, Eamonn O'Brien and Michael Vaughan-Lee, see [NOVL03] and [OVL05].

For this purpose, this package introduces a datastructure for Lie p -rings. For a fixed prime p , this datastructure is quite similar to power-conjugate presentations for finite p -groups. The datastructure introduced here also allows to define Lie p -rings in which the presentation contains indeterminates. In particular, the prime p is allowed to be an indeterminate. Such Lie p -rings are called *generic*; they are described in more detail in Chapter 2 of this manual.

The package then defines for each $n \in \{1, \dots, 7\}$ a (finite) list of generic presentations of Lie p -rings. For each prime $p \geq 5$, each of the generic Lie p -rings gives rise to a family of Lie p -rings over the considered prime p by specialising the indeterminates to a certain list of values. The resulting lists of Lie p -rings provides a complete and irredundant set of isomorphism type representatives of the Lie p -rings of order p^n . The generic Lie p -rings of p -class at most 2 can also be considered for the prime $p = 3$ and yield a list of isomorphism type representatives for the Lie p -rings of order 3^n and class at most 2. (The p -class of a Lie ring is the length of the lower exponent- p central series.)

The Lazard correspondence induces a one-to-one correspondence between the Lie p -rings of order p^n and class less than p and the p -groups of order p^n and class less than p . This package provides a function to evaluate this correspondence; this function has been implemented by Willem de Graaf. It uses the Liering package [CdG10].

The Lazard correspondence has been used to check the correctness of the database of Lie p -rings: for various small primes it has been checked that the Lie p -rings of this database define non-isomorphic finite p -groups.

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Lie p-rings

A Lie ring L is an additive abelian group with a multiplication that is alternating, bilinear and satisfies the Jacobi identity. The multiplication in a Lie ring is often denoted with brackets $[g, h]$, however, in GAP and also in this manual multiplication is denoted by $g \cdot h$.

Let L be a Lie p -ring and thus a nilpotent Lie ring of order p^n . Then L has a central series $L = L_1 \geq \dots \geq L_n \geq \{0\}$ with quotients of order p . Choose $l_i \in L_i \setminus L_{i+1}$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$. Then (l_1, \dots, l_n) is a generating set of L satisfying that $p \cdot l_i \in L_{i+1}$ and $l_i \cdot l_j \in L_{i+1}$ for $1 \leq j < i \leq n$. We also call such a generating sequence a *basis* for L and we say that L has *dimension* n .

Given a basis (l_1, \dots, l_n) for a Lie p -ring L , there exist coefficients $c_{i,j,k} \in \{0, \dots, p-1\}$ so that the following relations hold in L for $1 \leq j < i \leq n$:

$$l_i \cdot l_j = \sum_{k=i+1}^n c_{i,j,k} l_k,$$
$$p l_i = \sum_{k=i+1}^n c_{i,i,k} l_k.$$

These relations define the Lie p -ring L . This package contains the definition of a datastructure *LiePRing* that allows to define Lie p -rings via structure constants $c_{i,j,k}$.

2.1 Ordinary Lie p-rings

In an ordinary Lie p -ring, the prime p is an integer and the structure constants $c_{i,j,k}$ are elements in $\{0, \dots, p-1\}$. The following example takes the 9th Lie p -ring from the database of Lie p -rings of order 5^4 and does some elementary computations with it.

```
gap> L := LiePRingsByLibrary(4, 5)[9];
<Lie ring of dimension 4 over prime 5>
gap> l := BasisOfLiePRing(L);
[ 11, 12, 13, 14 ]
gap> l[1]*l[2];
0
gap> 5*l[1];
13
```

2.2 Generic Lie p -rings

In a generic Lie p -ring, the structure constants are allowed to be polynomials in a finite set of indeterminates. In particular, the prime p may not be a fixed integer, but an indeterminate. The following examples takes the 9th Lie p -ring from the database of Lie p -rings of order p^4 and does some elementary computations with it.

```
gap> L := LiePRingsByLibrary(4)[9];
<Lie ring of dimension 4 over prime p>
gap> l := BasisOfLiePRing(L);
[ 11, 12, 13, 14 ]
gap> p := PrimeOfLiePRing(L);
p
gap> p*l[1];
13
gap> l[1]*l[2];
0
```

A generic Lie p -ring thus defines a family of Lie p -rings by evaluating the prime p and by evaluating the other parameters. It is generally assumed that p is evaluated to a prime and w is evaluated to a primitive root of the field of p elements. The following functions allow to evaluate indeterminates in values.

1 ► SpecialisePrimeOfLiePRing(L, P)

takes a generic Lie p -ring L and specialises its prime p (an indeterminate) to the value P . It also specialises the indeterminate w to a primitive root of $GF(p)$ if w occurs in the presentation of L .

The following example shows a generic Lie p -ring with the parameter x in the relations. This parameter x is not evaluated together with the prime.

```
gap> L := LiePRingsByLibrary(6)[14];
<Lie ring of dimension 6 over prime p with parameters [ x ]>
gap> ViewPCPresentation(L);
p*11 = 14
p*12 = x*16
p*14 = 15
[12,11] = 13
[13,11] = 15
[13,12] = 16
gap> K := SpecialisePrimeOfLiePRing(L, 5);
<Lie ring of dimension 6 over prime 5 with parameters [ x ]>
gap> ViewPCPresentation(K);
5*11 = 14
5*12 = x*16
5*14 = 15
[12,11] = 13
[13,11] = 15
[13,12] = 16
```

The following example shows a generic Lie p -ring with the parameter w in the relations. As w is evaluated to a primitive root of $GF(p)$, it is evaluated together with the prime.

```

gap> L := LiePRingsByLibrary(6)[19];
<Lie ring of dimension 6 over prime p with parameters [ w ]>
gap> ViewPCPresentation(L);
p*11 = 14
p*12 = w*15
p*14 = 16
[12,11] = 13
[13,11] = 15
gap> K := SpecialisePrimeOfLiePRing(L, 17);
<Lie ring of dimension 6 over prime 17>
gap> ViewPCPresentation(K);
17*11 = 14
17*12 = 3*15
17*14 = 16
[12,11] = 13
[13,11] = 15

```

2► SpecialiseLiePRing(L, P, para, vals)

takes a generic Lie p -ring L and specialises its prime p as above and also specialises the indeterminates in $para$ to the values $vals$.

```

gap> L := LiePRingsByLibrary(6)[14];
<Lie ring of dimension 6 over prime p with parameters [ x ]>
gap> ViewPCPresentation(L);
p*11 = 14
p*12 = x*16
p*14 = 15
[12,11] = 13
[13,11] = 15
[13,12] = 16
gap> para := ParametersOfLiePRing(L);
[ x ]
gap> SpecialiseLiePRing(L, 29, para, [0]);
<Lie ring of dimension 6 over prime 29>
gap> ViewPCPresentation(last);
29*11 = 14
29*14 = 15
[12,11] = 13
[13,11] = 15
[13,12] = 16

```

The following example shows that it is possible to specialise some of the parameters only. Again, note that w is always specialised together with p .

```

gap> L := LiePRingsByLibrary(6)[267];
<Lie ring of dimension 6 over prime p with parameters [ w, x, y, z, t ]>
gap> ViewPCPresentation(L);
p*11 = t*15 + x*16
p*12 = y*15 + z*16
[12,11] = 14
[13,11] = 16
[13,12] = w*15
[14,11] = 15

```

```

[14,12] = 16
gap> x := Indeterminate(Integers, "x");
x
gap> SpecialiseLiePRing(L, 29, [x], [0]);
<Lie ring of dimension 6 over prime 29 with parameters [ t, z, y ]>
gap> ViewPCPresentation(last);
29*x11 = t*x15
29*x12 = y*x15 + z*x16
[12,11] = 14
[13,11] = 16
[13,12] = 2*x15
[14,11] = 15
[14,12] = 16

```

3 ► LiePValues(K)

if K is obtained by specialising, then this attribute is set and contains the parameters that have been specialised and their values.

```

gap> L := LiePRingsByLibrary(6)[14];
<Lie ring of dimension 6 over prime p with parameters [ x ]>
gap> K := SpecialisePrimeOfLiePRing(L, 5);
<Lie ring of dimension 6 over prime 5 with parameters [ x ]>
gap> LiePValues(K);
[ [ p, w ], [ 5, 2 ] ]

```

2.3 Creation of Lie p -rings

Lie p -rings can be created from certain table containing the structure constants.

1 ► LiePRingBySCTable(SC) ► LiePRingBySCTableNC(SC)

creates a Lie p -ring datastructure from SC . The input SC should be a record with entries *dim*, *prime*, *tab* and possibly *param*. The NC version assumes that the Jacobi identity is satisfied by SC and the other version checks this. The entry *tab* is a list of lists. This list defines $l_i \cdot l_j$ for $j < i$ via the entry at position $1 + \dots + j - 1 + i$ and it defines $p \cdot l_i$ via the entry at position $1 + \dots + i$. If an entry in this list is not bound, then it is assumed to be the empty list.

2 ► CheckIsLiePRing(L)

this function assumes that L has been defined via *LiePRingBySCTableNC* and it checks the Jacobi identity for the multiplication in L .

```

gap> p := Indeterminate(Integers,"p");;
gap> w := Indeterminate(Integers,"w");;
gap> x := Indeterminate(Integers,"x");;
gap> y := Indeterminate(Integers,"y");;
gap> z := Indeterminate(Integers,"z");;
gap> t := Indeterminate(Integers,"t");;
gap> SC := rec( dim := 6, param := [w,x,y,z,t], prime := p,
>             tab := [ [ 5, t, 6, x ], [ 4, 1 ], [ 5, y, 6, z ],
>             [ 6, 1 ], [ 5, w ], [ ], [ 5, 1 ], [ 6, 1 ] ] );;
gap> L := LiePRingBySCTable(SC);
<Lie ring of dimension 6 over prime p with parameters [ w, x, y, z, t ]>

```

```

gap> ViewPCPresentation(L);
p*11 = t*15 + x*16
p*12 = y*15 + z*16
[12,11] = 14
[13,11] = 16
[13,12] = w*15
[14,11] = 15
[14,12] = 16

```

2.4 Subrings of Lie p -rings

Let L be a Lie p -ring defined via structure constants. Then each subring U of L is a Lie ring and it has p -power order as well. Hence it is also a Lie p -ring and thus it has a basis (u_1, \dots, u_m) . Suppose that L has order p^n and let (l_1, \dots, l_n) denote its natural basis corresponding to its defining structure constants. Then each u_i can be expressed as a linear combination $u_i = m_{i,1}l_1 + \dots + m_{i,n}l_n$ with $m_{i,j} \in \{0, \dots, p-1\}$. Let $M = (m_{i,j})$ denote the matrix of coefficients. Then we say that (u_1, \dots, u_m) is *induced* if M is in upper triangular form. We say that (u_1, \dots, u_m) is *canonical* if M is in upper echelon form; that is, it is upper triangular, each row in M has leading entry 1 and there are 0's above each leading entry.

1 ► LiePSubring(L, gens)

returns the subring of L generated by *gens*. This function computes a canonical basis for the subring. Note that this function also works for generic Lie p -rings L , but there may be strange effects in this case. The following example shows that.

```

gap> L := LiePRingsByLibrary(6)[100];
<Lie ring of dimension 6 over prime p>
gap> l := BasisOfLiePRing(L);
[ 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 ]
gap> U := LiePSubring(L, [5*l[1]]);
WARNING: Multiplying by 1/5
<Lie ring of dimension 3 over prime p>
gap> BasisOfLiePRing(U);
[ 11, 14, 16 ]
gap>
gap> K := SpecialisePrimeOfLiePRing(L, 5);
<Lie ring of dimension 6 over prime 5>
gap> b := BasisOfLiePRing(K);
[ 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 ]
gap> LiePSubring(K, [5*b[1]]);
<Lie ring of dimension 2 over prime 5>
gap> BasisOfLiePRing(last);
[ 14, 16 ]
gap>
gap> K := SpecialisePrimeOfLiePRing(L, 7);
<Lie ring of dimension 6 over prime 7>
gap> b := BasisOfLiePRing(K);
[ 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 ]
gap> U := LiePSubring(L, [5*b[1]]);
<Lie ring of dimension 1 over prime p>
gap> BasisOfLiePRing(U);
[ 11 + 2*14 ]

```


2 ► LiePIdeal(L, gens)

return the ideal of L generated by $gens$. This function computes an induced basis for the ideal.

```
gap> LiePIdeal(L, [l[1]]);
<Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime p>
gap> BasisOfLiePRing(last);
[ 11, 13, 14, 15, 16 ]
```

3 ► LiePQuotient(L, U)

return a Lie p -ring isomorphic to L/U where U must be an ideal of L . This function requires that L is an ordinary Lie p -ring.

```
gap> LiePIdeal(K, [b[1]]);
<Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 5>
gap> LiePIdeal(K, [b[2]]);
<Lie ring of dimension 4 over prime 5>
gap> LiePQuotient(K, last);
<Lie ring of dimension 2 over prime 5>
```

2.5 Elementary functions for Lie p -rings and their subrings

The following functions work for ordinary and generic Lie p -rings L and their subrings.

1 ► PrimeOfLiePRing(L)

returns the underlying prime. This can either be an integer or an indeterminate.

2 ► BasisOfLiePRing(L)

returns a basis for L .

3 ► DimensionOfLiePRing(L)

returns n where L has order p^n .

4 ► ParametersOfLiePRing(L)

returns the list of indeterminates involved in L . If L is a subring of a Lie p -ring defined by structure constants, then the parameters of the parent are returned.

5 ► ViewPCPresentation(L)

prints the presentation for L with respect to its basis.

2.6 Series for Lie p -rings and their subrings

1 ► LiePLowerCentralSeries(L)

returns the lower central series of L .

2 ► LiePLowerPCentralSeries(L)

returns the lower exponent- p central series of L .

3 ► LiePDerivedSeries(L)

returns the derived series of L .

4 ► LiePMinimalGeneratingSet(L)

returns a minimal generating set of L .

2.7 The Lazard correspondence

The following function has been implemented by Willem de Graaf. It uses the Baker-Campbell-Hausdorff formula as described in [CdGVL12] and it is based on the Liering package [CdG10].

1 ► `PGroupByLiePRing(L)`

returns the p -group G obtained from L via the Lazard correspondence. This function requires that L is an ordinary Lie p -ring with $cl(L) < p$.

3

The Database

In this chapter we describe functions to access the database of Lie p -rings of dimension at most 7. Throughout, we assume that $\dim \in \{1, \dots, 7\}$ and P is a prime with $P \neq 2$.

3.1 Numbers of Lie p -rings

1 ► `NumberOfLiePRings(dim)`

returns the number of generic Lie p -rings in the database of the considered dimension. This is available for $\dim \leq 7$.

```
gap> List([1..7], x -> NumberOfLiePRings(x));  
[ 1, 2, 5, 15, 75, 542, 4773 ]
```

2 ► `NumberOfLiePRings(dim, P)`

returns the number of isomorphism types of Lie p -rings of order P^{\dim} in the database. If $P \geq 5$, then this is the number of all isomorphism types of Lie p -rings of order P^{\dim} and if $P = 3$ then this is the number of all isomorphism types of Lie p -rings of p -class at most 2. If $P \geq 7$, then this number coincides with `NumberSmallGroups(\dim^P)`.

3.2 Accessing Lie p -rings

1 ► `LiePRingsByLibrary(dim)`

► `LiePRingsByLibrary(dim, gen, cl)`

returns the generic Lie p -rings of dimension \dim in the database. The second form returns the Lie p -rings of minimal generator number gen and p -class cl only.

2 ► `LiePRingsByLibrary(dim, P)`

► `LiePRingsByLibrary(dim, P, gen, cl)`

returns isomorphism type representatives of ordinary Lie p -rings of dimension \dim for the prime P . The second form returns the Lie p -rings of minimal generator number gen and p -class cl only. The function assumes $P \geq 3$ and for $P = 3$ there are only the Lie p -rings of p -class at most 2 available.

The first example yields the generic Lie p -rings of dimension 4.

```
gap> LiePRingsByLibrary(4);  
[ <Lie ring of dimension 4 over prime p>,  
  <Lie ring of dimension 4 over prime p>,  
  <Lie ring of dimension 4 over prime p>,  
  <Lie ring of dimension 4 over prime p>,  
  <Lie ring of dimension 4 over prime p>,  
  <Lie ring of dimension 4 over prime p>,  
  <Lie ring of dimension 4 over prime p>,  
  <Lie ring of dimension 4 over prime p with parameters [ w ]>,  
  <Lie ring of dimension 4 over prime p>]
```

The next example yields the isomorphism type representatives of Lie p -rings of dimension 3 for the prime 5.

The following example extracts the generic Lie p -rings of dimension 5 with minimal generator number 2 and p -class 4.

Finally, we determine the isomorphism type representatives of Lie p -rings of dimension 5, minimal generator number 2 and p -class 4 for the prime 7.

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3.3 Searching the database

The functions in the previous section give access to the database. In this section we give some more detailed information.

1 ► `LiePRingsInFamily(L, P)`

takes as input a generic Lie p -ring L from the database and a prime P and returns all Lie p -rings determined by L and P up to isomorphism. This function returns fail if the generic Lie p -ring does not exist for the special prime P ; this may be due to the conditions on the prime or (if $P = 3$) to the p -class of the Lie p -ring.

```
gap> L := LiePRingsByLibrary(7)[118];
<Lie ring of dimension 7 over prime p with parameters [ x, y ]>
gap> LibraryConditions(L);
[ "all x,y, y~-y", "p=1 mod 4" ]
gap> LiePRingsInFamily(L,3);
fail
gap> Length(LiePRingsInFamily(L,5));
15
gap> LiePRingsInFamily(L, 7);
fail
gap> Length(LiePRingsInFamily(L,13));
91
gap> 13^2;
169
```

The following example shows how to determine all Lie p -rings of dimension 5 and p -class 4 over the prime 29 up to isomorphism.

```
gap> L := LiePRingsByLibrary(5);;
gap> L := Filtered(L, x -> PClassOfLiePRing(x)=4);
[ <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime p>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime p>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime p>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime p with parameters [ w ]>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime p with parameters [ w ]>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime p>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime p>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime p with parameters [ w ]>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime p with parameters [ w ]>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime p with parameters [ w ]>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime p>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime p with parameters [ w ]>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime p with parameters [ w ]>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime p>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime p> ]
gap> K := List(L, x-> LiePRingsInFamily(x, 29));
[ [ <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 29> ],
  [ <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 29> ],
  [ <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 29> ], fail, fail,
  [ <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 29> ],
  [ <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 29> ],
  [ <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 29> ],
  [ <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 29> ],
```

```

[ <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 29> ],
[ <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 29> ], fail, fail,
[ <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 29> ],
[ <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 29> ] ]
gap> K := Filtered(Flat(K), x -> x<>fail);
[ <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 29>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 29>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 29>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 29>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 29>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 29>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 29>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 29>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 29>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 29>,
  <Lie ring of dimension 5 over prime 29> ]

```

3.4 More details

Let L be a Lie p -ring from the database. Then the following additional attributes are available.

1 ► **LibraryName(L)**

returns a string with the name of L in the database. See p567.pdf for further background.

2 ► **ShortPresentation(L)**

returns a string exhibiting a short presentation of L .

3 ► **LibraryConditions(L)**

returns the conditions on L . This is a list of two strings. The first string exhibits the conditions on the parameters of L , the second shows the conditions on primes.

4 ► **MinimalGeneratorNumberOfLieP Ring(L)**

returns the minimal generator number of L .

5 ► **PClassOfLieP Ring(L)**

returns the p -class of L .

```

gap> L := LiePRingsByLibrary(7)[118];
<Lie ring of dimension 7 over prime p with parameters [ x, y ]>
gap> LibraryName(L);
"7.118"
gap> LibraryConditions(L);
[ "all x,y, y~-y", "p=1 mod 4" ]

```

All of the information listed in this section is inherited when L is specialised.

The following example shows how to find a Lie p -ring with a given name in the database.

3.5 Special functions for dimension 7

The table LIE_TABLE contains a list of all possible files together with the number of Lie p -rings generated by their corresponding Lie p -rings.

returns the generic Lie p -rings in file number nr .

returns the isomorphism types of Lie p -rings in file number nr for the prime P .

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