

Algebro-Geometric Classification

Let \mathbb{k} be a commutative ring and let F be a finite free graded \mathbb{k} -module such that $F_0 = \mathbb{k}$, $F_i = 0$ for all $i < 0$, and $F_+ \neq 0$. In this note, we give an algebro-geometric classification of various structures we can attach to F . We begin by classifying all \mathbb{k} -complex structures on F which fixed the identity element $1 \in \mathbb{k} = F_0$.

Classifying \mathbb{k} -Complex Structures on F

Let us state up front what we wish to prove:

Theorem 0.1. *We have the following bijection of sets:*

$$\left\{ \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{k})\text{-orbits of } h_{A_{\mathbb{k}}^d(F)}(\mathbb{k}) \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{isomorphism classes of } \mathbb{k}\text{-complex} \\ \text{structures on } F \text{ with fixed identity} \end{array} \right\}$$

where $A_{\mathbb{k}}^d(F)$ is a \mathbb{k} -algebra (to be constructed below) and where

$$h_{A_{\mathbb{k}}^d(F)}(\mathbb{k}) := \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbb{k}\text{-alg}}(A_{\mathbb{k}}^d(F), \mathbb{k})$$

is the \mathbb{k} -valued points of $A_{\mathbb{k}}^d(F)$. Two \mathbb{k} -complex structures (F, d) and (F, d') on F are said to be isomorphic with fixed identity if there exists a chain map $\varphi: F \rightarrow F$ such that $\varphi(1) = 1$.

The proof of this theorem mostly involves setting up our notation which will be used later on when we wish to classify other algebraic structures on F .

Proof. Let d be a \mathbb{k} -linear differential on F , meaning $d: F \rightarrow F$ is a graded \mathbb{k} -linear map of degree -1 which satisfies $d^2 = 0$. Choose an ordered homogeneous basis $e = (e_0, e_1, \dots, e_n)$ of F where we set $e_0 = 1$ and let $d = (d_j^i)$ be the matrix representation of the differential d with respect to the ordered homogeneous basis e . Thus we have $de = ed$ where $de = (0, de_1, \dots, de_n)$ and ed is the product of the row vector e on the left with the matrix d on the right. Alternatively we could express this in terms of the matrix entries of d : for each $0 \leq j \leq n$ we have

$$de_j = \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n} d_j^i e_i.$$

Note that since d is graded of degree -1 , we necessarily have $d_j^i = 0$ whenever $|e_i| \neq |e_j| - 1$. Also note that since $d^2 = 0$, we have $d^2 = 0$. Again we can express this in terms of matrix entries of d : for each $0 \leq i, j \leq n$ we have

$$\sum_{0 \leq t \leq n} d_j^t d_t^i = 0 \tag{1}$$

Now consider the following polynomial ring following polynomial ring

$$\mathbb{k}[D] = \mathbb{k}[\{D_j^i \mid 0 \leq i, j \leq n\}]$$

where the D_j^i are coordinates which correspond to the matrix entries of d . Let $e_d: \mathbb{k}[D] \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$ be the \mathbb{k} -algebra homomorphism given by $e_d(D) = d$ and set $\mathfrak{q}_d = \langle D - d \rangle$ to be the kernel of this evaluation map: it is the $\mathbb{k}[D]$ -ideal generated by $D_j^i - d_j^i$ for all $0 \leq i, j \leq n$. Note that if \mathbb{k} is an integral domain, then \mathfrak{q}_d is a prime ideal since $\mathbb{k}[D]/\mathfrak{q}_d \cong \mathbb{k}$, and if \mathbb{k} is a field, then \mathfrak{q}_d is a maximal ideal of $\mathbb{k}[D]$ and $\mathbb{k} \rightarrow \mathbb{k}[D]/\mathfrak{q}_d$ is a finite extension of fields. For each $0 \leq i, j \leq n$ we define the quadratic polynomials $\Delta_j^i \in \mathbb{k}[D]$ by:

$$\Delta_j^i := \sum_{0 \leq t \leq n} D_j^t D_t^i.$$

Then we see that the evaluation map $e_d: \mathbb{k}[\mathbf{D}] \rightarrow R$ factors through a unique \mathbb{k} -algebra homomorphism $\bar{e}_d: A_{\mathbb{k}}^d(F) \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$ where we set

$$A_{\mathbb{k}}^d(F) := \mathbb{k}[\mathbf{D}] / \langle \Delta \rangle \cup \langle \{D_j^i \mid |e_i| \neq |e_j| - 1\} \rangle$$

where we set $\Delta = (\Delta_j^i)$. Conversely, suppose $e_r: \mathbb{k}[\mathbf{D}] \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$ is another \mathbb{k} -algebra homomorphism where $e_r(\mathbf{D}) = \mathbf{r}$ where $\mathbf{r} = (r_j^i)$. Then we define a differential d_r on F by $d_r e := e_r$. Thus if we set $\text{Diff}_{\mathbb{k}}(F)$ be the set of all \mathbb{k} -linear differentials on F , then we have a bijection of sets:

$$h_{A_{\mathbb{k}}^d(F)}(\mathbb{k}) := \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{k}\text{-alg}}(A_{\mathbb{k}}^d(F), \mathbb{k}) \simeq \text{Diff}_{\mathbb{k}}(F).$$

Now suppose that $e' = (1, e'_1, \dots, e'_n)$ is another ordered homogeneous basis of F . Thus there is a graded \mathbb{k} -linear isomorphism $\varphi: F \rightarrow F$ such that $\varphi e = e'$. Let $\tilde{\gamma}_\varphi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_\varphi \end{pmatrix}$ be the matrix representation of φ with respect to e where $\gamma_\varphi \in \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{k})$. Thus we have $\varphi e = e' = e' \tilde{\gamma}_\varphi$. Then the matrix representation of d in the e' coordinates is given by $d' = \tilde{\gamma}_\varphi^{-1} d \tilde{\gamma}_\varphi$ since

$$\begin{aligned} d e' &= d e \tilde{\gamma}_\varphi \\ &= e d \tilde{\gamma}_\varphi \\ &= e' \tilde{\gamma}_\varphi^{-1} d \tilde{\gamma}_\varphi \\ &= e' d'. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we see that $\text{GL}_n(\mathbb{k})$ acts on $h_{A_{\mathbb{k}}^d(F)}(\mathbb{k})$ by conjugation $e_d \mapsto e_{\tilde{\gamma}_\varphi^{-1} d \tilde{\gamma}_\varphi}$. On the other hand, if we define $d': F \rightarrow F$ by $d' = \varphi^{-1} d \varphi$, then we obtain $d' e = e d'$, hence d' is the differential on F whose matrix representation with respect to our original ordered basis e is d' . In particular, e_d and $e_{d'}$ belong to the same $\text{GL}_n(\mathbb{k})$ -orbit in $h_{A_{\mathbb{k}}^d(F)}(\mathbb{k})$ if and only if the corresponding differentials d and d' give isomorphic \mathbb{k} -complex structures on F with fixed identity. \square

Base Change

Suppose that R is a \mathbb{k} -algebra. Then $G := F \otimes_{\mathbb{k}} R$ is a finite free graded R -module with $G_0 \simeq R$, $G_i = 0$ for all $i < 0$, and $G_+ \neq 0$. We set

$$A_R^d(G) := A_{\mathbb{k}}^d(F) \otimes_{\mathbb{k}} R \simeq R[\mathbf{D}] / \langle \Delta \rangle \cup \langle \{D_j^i \mid |e_i| \neq |e_j| - 1\} \rangle.$$

It is clear that we have an inclusion of sets $h_{A_{\mathbb{k}}^d(F)}(R) \subseteq h_{A_R^d(G)}(R)$.

Proposition 0.1. *Let $G = \text{Aut}(R/\mathbb{k})$. Then G acts on $h_{A_R^d(G)}(R)$ and the set of all fixed points is precisely $h_{A_{\mathbb{k}}^d(F)}(R)$.*

Classifying Other Algebraic Structures on F

Let $\lambda: F \rightarrow F$ and $\mu: F \otimes_R F \rightarrow F$ be graded R -linear maps. With F equipped with λ and μ as above, we make the following definitions:

1. We say F is **unital** if $\lambda(1) = 1$ and $\mu(1 \otimes a) = a = \mu(a \otimes 1)$ for all $a \in F$.
2. We say F is **graded-commutative** (or μ is **graded-commutative**) if

$$ab = (-1)^{|a||b|} ba$$

for all homogeneous $a, b \in F$. We say it is **strictly graded-commutative** if it is graded-commutative and satisfies the additional property that

$$a^2 = 0$$

for all homogeneous $a \in F$ whenever $|a|$ is odd.

3. We say F is **multiplicative** (or λ is **μ -multiplicative**) if it satisfies the **multiplicative law**:

$$\lambda(ab) = \lambda(a)\lambda(b)$$

for all $a, b \in F$

4. We say F is **hom-associative** (or μ is λ -**associative**) if it satisfies the **hom-associative law**:

$$(ab)\lambda(c) = \lambda(a)(bc)$$

for all $a, b, c \in F$.

5. We say F is **permutative** (or μ is λ -**permutative**) if it satisfies the **permutative law**:

$$(\lambda(a)\lambda(b))\lambda(cd) = \lambda(ab)(\lambda(c)\lambda(d)) \quad (2)$$

for all $a, b, c, d \in F$.

Why are we interested in these definitions? Basically we view permutativity as a mixture between hom-associativity and multiplicativity.

Proposition 0.2. *Let $F = (F, \mathbf{d}, \lambda, \mu)$ be an MLDG algebra.*

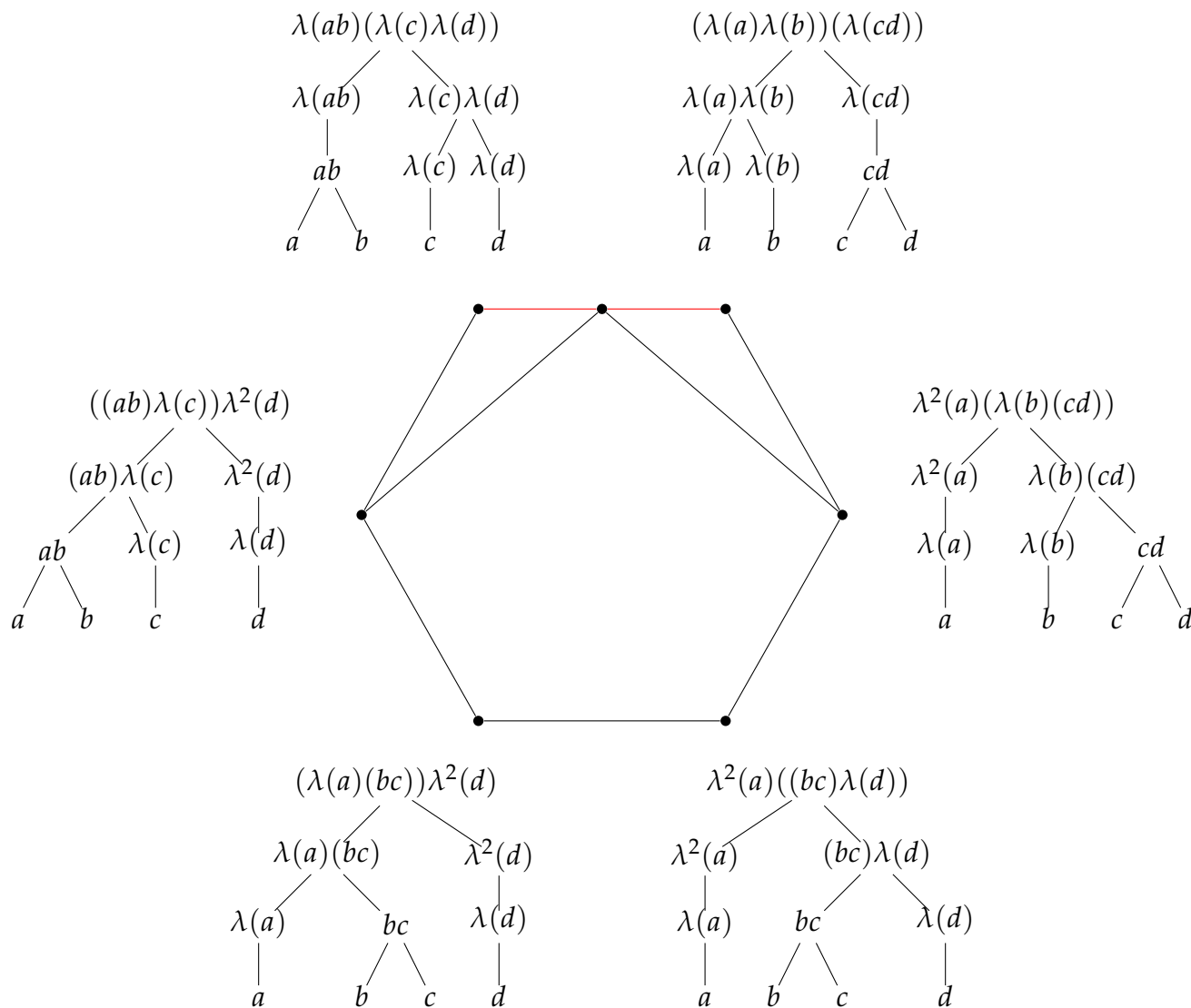
1. *If F is multiplicative, then F is permutative. The converse is true if F is unital.*
2. *If F is hom-associative, then F is permutative. In particular, if F is unital, then hom-associativity implies multiplicativity.*

Proof. 1. It is clear that if F is multiplicative, then F is permutative. Now suppose that F is unital and permutative. Then setting $c = 1 = d$ in (2) shows that F is multiplicative. In the general case where λ is not necessarily unital, we have $\lambda(1) = e$ where $e \in F_0$. In this case, the permutative law would imply that e associates with all of the other elements, and furthermore it would tell us that $e^2\lambda(ab) = e\lambda(a)\lambda(b)$ for all $a, b \in A$ (which is not quite the same as F being multiplicative).

2. Suppose F is hom-associative. Then for all $a, b, c, d \in F$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(ab)(\lambda(c)\lambda(d)) &= ((ab)\lambda(c))\lambda^2(d) \\ &= (\lambda(a)(bc))\lambda^2(d) \\ &= \lambda^2(a)((bc)\lambda(d)) \\ &= \lambda^2(a)(\lambda(b)(cd)) \\ &= (\lambda(a)\lambda(b))\lambda(cd). \end{aligned}$$

There's a cute way to visualize this by tracing the edges of the permutohedron (the hexagon) below:



Note that the red edge “collapses” to the associahedra (the pentagon) if $\lambda = 1$. \square

Example 0.1. Let $\lambda \in R \setminus \{0\}$ and let A be an MLDG R -algebra with $\lambda_A = m_\lambda$ being the multiplication by λ map given by $a \mapsto \lambda a$. Recall that A is an R -algebra, so in particular the element λ belongs to the nucleus of A . It follows that A is permutative since

$$\lambda(ab)(\lambda(c)\lambda(d)) = \lambda^3((ab)(cd)) = (\lambda(a)\lambda(b))\lambda(cd).$$

On the other hand, A is not necessarily hom-associative. Indeed, we have

$$\lambda(a)(bc) = (ab)\lambda(c) \iff \lambda[a, b, c] = 0$$

for all $a, b, c \in A$ and the righthand side need not be zero. In particular, A is hom-associative if and only if $\lambda \in \text{Ann}([A])$. Similarly, A is not necessarily multiplicative. Indeed, we have

$$\lambda(ab) = \lambda(a)\lambda(b) \iff \lambda(1 - \lambda)ab = 0$$

for all $a, b \in A$. If we assume that R is local and that $\lambda \in \mathfrak{m}$, then $1 - \lambda$ is a unit. In this case, we see that A is multiplicative if and only if $\lambda \in \text{Ann}(\text{im } \mu)$.

Classifying MLDG \mathbb{k} -Algebras on F

We now repeat the same procedure that we did when classifying \mathbb{k} -complex structures on F . Let $\lambda = (\ell_j^i)$ and let $m = (m_{i,j}^k)$ be their matrix representations with respect to e respectively. Thus we have $\lambda e = e \lambda$ we have $\mu(e \otimes e) = e \otimes m e$. In terms of the matrix entries, these are given by

$$\lambda(e_j) = \sum_i \ell_j^i e_i \quad \text{and} \quad \mu(e_i \otimes e_j) = \sum_k m_{i,j}^k e_k.$$

We express the algebraic laws introduced above in terms of coordinates in the table below:

Algebraic Law	Equation
Graded Law	$G_i^k = M_{i_1, i_2}^k$ if $ e_i + e_j \neq e_k $ (else $G_i^k = 0$)
Graded-Commutative Law	$\Gamma_i^k = M_{i_1, i_2}^k - (-1)^{ e_{i_1} e_{i_2} } M_{i_2, i_1}^k$
Leibniz Law	$\Lambda_i^k = \sum_j (M_{i_1, i_2}^j D_j^k - D_{i_1}^j M_{j, i_2}^k - (-1)^{ e_{i_1} e_{i_2} } D_{i_2}^j M_{i_1, j}^k)$
Multiplicative Law	$\Theta_i^k = \sum_j M_{i_1, i_2}^j L_j^k - \sum_j L_{i_1}^{j_1} L_{i_2}^{j_2} M_{j_1, j_2}^k$
Hom-Associative Law	$H_i^k = \sum_j (M_{i_1, i_2}^{j_1} L_{i_3}^{j_2} M_{j_1, j_2}^k - M_{i_2, i_3}^{j_1} L_{i_1}^{j_2} M_{j_2, j_1}^k)$
Permutative Law	$P_i^k = \sum_j (M_{i_1, i_2}^{j_1} L_{i_3}^{j_2} L_{i_4}^{j_3} M_{j_4, j_5}^k - M_{i_3, i_4}^{j_1} L_{i_1}^{j_2} L_{i_2}^{j_3} M_{j_5, j_4}^k) L_{j_1}^{j_4} M_{j_2, j_3}^{j_5}$

In particular, note that P_i^k is a sum over $2n^5$ terms. Let $R = \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{L}]$, let $I_P = \langle \mathbf{P} \rangle$, and let $I_H = \langle \mathbf{H} \rangle$. Here we write $\mathbf{P} = \{P_i^k\}$ and $\mathbf{H} = \{H_i^k\}$, so \mathbf{P} consists of n^5 polynomials and \mathbf{H} consists of n^4 polynomials. Note also that each polynomial in \mathbf{P} is a sum over $2n^5$ terms and each polynomial in \mathbf{H} is a sum of $2n^2$ terms.

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The ideal I_P contains. Note that Furthermore set $X_P = \text{Proj}(R/I)$ and set $X_H = \text{Proj}(R/J)$. Note that $X_P, X_H \subseteq \mathbb{P}^N$ where $N = n^2(n+3)/2$.

Thus A and B are graded rings and B is an A -algebra.

$$A_P = \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{L}] / \Pi$$

$$A_H = \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{L}] / \langle \{\Pi_i^k\} \rangle$$

$$A^{(n)} = A = \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{L}, \mathbf{D}] / \langle \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{\Gamma}, \mathbf{\Lambda}, \mathbf{\Theta}, \mathbf{H}, \mathbf{\Pi} \rangle.$$

where $F_+ = \mathbb{Z}^n$.

Theorem 0.2. *We have the following bijection of sets:*

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Classifying MDG \mathbb{k} -Algebras on F

We now fix a differential d on F giving it the structure of a \mathbb{k} -complex and we are interested in giving an algebro-geometric classification all multiplications on F (up to isomorphism). Let $\mu \in \text{Mult}(F)$ and let $\mathbf{m} = (m_{i_1, i_2}^k)$ be its matrix representation with respect to \mathbf{e} . Thus we have $\mu(\mathbf{e}^\top \otimes \mathbf{e}) = \mathbf{e}^\top \mathbf{m} \mathbf{e}$. In terms of the matrix entries, these are given by

$$\mu(e_{i_1} \otimes e_{i_2}) = \sum_k m_{i_1, i_2}^k e_k.$$

for all $1 \leq i_1, i_2 \leq n$. Furthermore, let $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ and assume that μ is ε -**associative** meaning it is associative in homological degree i for all $i < \varepsilon$ (thus ∞ -associative means associative). In the table below, we translate the algebraic laws which μ satisfies into equations which \mathbf{m} satisfies:

Algebraic Law	Equation
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ε -Associative Law	$H_{\varepsilon, i}^k = \sum_j (M_{i_1, i_2}^j M_{j, i_3}^k - M_{i_2, i_3}^j M_{i_1, j}^k)$ if $ e_{i_1} + e_{i_2} + e_{i_3} < \varepsilon$ (else $H_{\varepsilon, i}^k = 0$)

We set $A_\varepsilon = \mathbb{k}[\mathbf{M}] / \langle \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{\Gamma}, \mathbf{\Lambda}, \mathbf{H}_\varepsilon \rangle$ and we set $X_\varepsilon = \text{Spec } A_\varepsilon$.

Theorem 0.3. *We have the following bijection of sets:*

$$\{ \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{k})\text{-orbits of } \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{k}\text{-alg}}(A_\varepsilon, R) \} \longleftrightarrow \{ \text{isomorphism classes of } \varepsilon\text{-associative multiplications on } F \}.$$

Thus the $\text{GL}_n(\mathbb{k})$ -orbits of the \mathbb{k} -valued points of X_ε are in bijection $[\text{Mult}_\varepsilon(F)] := \text{Mult}_\varepsilon(F) / \sim$ where $\text{Mult}_\varepsilon(F)$ denotes the set of all ε -associative multiplications on F and where \sim is the isomorphism equivalence relation.

Now suppose that R is a \mathbb{k} -algebra. Then $G := R \otimes_{\mathbb{k}} F$ is a finite free graded R -module with $G_0 \simeq R$, $G_i = 0$ for all $i < 0$, and $G_+ \neq 0$. We set

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We set

$$A^{(n)} = A = \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{L}, \mathbf{D}] / \langle \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{\Gamma}, \mathbf{\Lambda}, \mathbf{\Theta}, \mathbf{H}, \mathbf{\Pi} \rangle$$

where $F_+ = \mathbb{Z}^n$. Then we have

$$A \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} R = R[\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{L}, \mathbf{D}] / \langle \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{\Gamma}, \mathbf{\Lambda}, \mathbf{\Theta}, \mathbf{H}, \mathbf{\Pi} \rangle$$

which classifies MLDG structures on $F \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} R = R^n$. Similarly,

$$A \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} = A_{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{Q}[\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{L}, \mathbf{D}] / \langle \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{\Gamma}, \mathbf{\Lambda}, \mathbf{\Theta}, \mathbf{H}, \mathbf{\Pi} \rangle$$

We are interested in

$$h_{\mathbb{Q}}(K) := \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Q}\text{-alg}}(A_{\mathbb{Q}}, K)$$

where K/\mathbb{Q} is a finite extension of degree n . Then $h_{\mathbb{Q}}(K)$ classifies MLDG \mathbb{Q} -algebras.

Consider

$$\mathbb{Z}_p[x, y, z] / \langle x^2, p^2, pz, xy, y^2z^2 \rangle = (\mathbb{Z}/p^2)[x, y, z] / \langle x^2, pz, xy, y^2z^2 \rangle$$

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$$\mathbb{Z}_p[x, y, z] / \langle x^2, w^2, zw, px, p^2z^2 \rangle$$