

## ON A CLASS OF RESOLVABLE LIE ALGEBRAS

DAO VAN TRA

### 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a real finite dimensional Lie algebra,  $G$  the corresponding connected simply-connected Lie group and  $Ad : G \rightarrow Aut(\mathcal{G})$  its adjoint representation in  $\mathcal{G}$ . Then  $G$  acts on the dual space  $\mathcal{G}^*$  of  $\mathcal{G}$  by :  $Ad^* : G \rightarrow Aut(\mathcal{G}^*)$  with

$$\langle Ad_g^*(f), x \rangle = \langle f, Ad_{g^{-1}}(x) \rangle \quad (f \in \mathcal{G}^*, x \in \mathcal{G}, g \in G).$$

This is the K-representation of the Lie group  $G$  and its orbits in  $\mathcal{G}^*$  are called the K-orbits [1].

**DEFINITION 1.** We say that the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}$  satisfies the property MD (or  $\overline{MD}$ ) if the dimension of every K-orbit in  $\mathcal{G}^*$  is 0 or maximal (i.e., 0 or equal to  $\dim \mathcal{G}$ ).

If the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}$  is resolvable and satisfies the property MD ( $\overline{MD}$ ), then it is said belonging to the class MD ( $\overline{MD}$ ) or MD's ( $\overline{MD}$ 's) Lie algebra.

This is an interesting and important class of Lie algebras because the  $C^*$ -algebra of their corresponding Lie groups can be studied by methods of homological K-theory [2], [3], [5], [6], [7].

It should be noted that the class  $\overline{MD}$  is a subclass of the class MD and it has been completely studied in [4] by H.H. Viet. It is surprising that there are only two non-commutative Lie algebras in this class : real affine Lie algebra  $Aff(R)$  and complex affine Lie algebra  $Aff(C)$ . On the other hand V.M. Son and H.H. Viet have proved in [5] that if  $\mathcal{G}$  is a Lie algebra of the class MD then  $\mathcal{G}^3 = (0)$ .

The aim of this paper is to explore some important properties of the Lie algebras of the class MD and classify all the Lie algebras of the class MD with

dimension not greater than 5. Preliminary results on dimension 3 and 4 have been developed in [8]. Our method is very elementary. Roughly speaking, we only use technics of Lie algebra and Linear algebra.

## 2. Some fundamental properties of the Lie algebras of the class MD

Let  $f$  be an element of  $\mathcal{G}^*$ ,  $\Omega_f$  the K-orbit containing  $f$ . Let  $G_f$  be the stable subgroup of  $f$  and  $\mathcal{G}_f$  the Lie algebra of  $G_f$ . It is obvious that  $\Omega_f \cong G/G_f$ . Suppose that  $B_f$  is the bilinear antisymmetric form defined by  $B_f(x, y) = \langle f, [x, y] \rangle$  ( $x, y \in \mathcal{G}$ ).

PROPOSITION 1. *The Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}_f$  coincides with  $\text{Ker } B_f$ .*

PROOF. Let  $ad^* : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \text{End}(\mathcal{G}^*)$  be the differential of the K-representation :  $Ad^* : G \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathcal{G}^*)$ . It is easy to see that  $x \in \mathcal{G}_f \iff ad_x^*(f) = 0 \iff \langle ad_x^*(f), y \rangle = 0, \forall y \in \mathcal{G} \iff \langle f, [x, y] \rangle = B_f(x, y) = 0, \forall y \in \mathcal{G} \iff x \in \text{Ker } B_f$ .

This means that  $\mathcal{G}_f = \text{Ker } B_f$ .

COROLLARY 1.  $\dim \Omega_f$  is even.

PROOF. We obviously have

$$\begin{aligned} \dim \Omega_f &= \dim G/G_f = \dim G - \dim G_f = \\ &= \dim \mathcal{G} - \dim \mathcal{G}_f = \dim \mathcal{G} - \dim \text{Ker } B_f = \text{rank } B_f. \end{aligned}$$

Since the form  $B_f$  is antisymmetric, rank  $B_f$  is even and so is  $\dim \Omega_f$ .

PROPOSITION 2.  $\dim \Omega_f$  is positive if and only if  $f|_{\mathcal{G}^1} \neq 0$ .

PROOF. It is easy to see that  $\dim \Omega_f = 0 \iff \text{Ker } B_f = \mathcal{G} \iff f|_{\mathcal{G}^1} = 0$ .

DEFINITION 2. A Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}$  is called irreducible if it can not be decomposed into the direct sum of two non-trivial ideals.

REMARK. It should be noted that irreducible Lie algebras in this sense have been first defined in [8] and are later called "indecomposable" by L.A.Vu in [7].

It is clear that every commutative Lie algebra belongs to the class MD. We shall denote the n-dimensional commutative Lie algebra by  $R^n$ .

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a Lie algebra of the class MD. Then  $\mathcal{G}$  is decomposed into a direct sum :  $\mathcal{G} \cong R^n \oplus \tilde{\mathcal{G}}$ , where  $\dim \mathcal{G} \geq n \geq 0$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}$  is an irreducible ideal of  $\mathcal{G}$ .*

**PROOF.** Suppose that  $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G}_1 \oplus \mathcal{G}_2$ , where  $\mathcal{G}_1$  and  $\mathcal{G}_2$  are both non-trivial and non-commutative ideals of  $\mathcal{G}$ . Then  $\mathcal{G}_1 = \mathcal{G}_1^1 \oplus \mathcal{G}_2^1$ . Let  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  be the linear forms of  $\mathcal{G}$  such that

$$f_1|_{\mathcal{G}_1^1} \neq 0, \quad f_2|_{\mathcal{G}_2^1} \neq 0,$$

$$f_1|_{\mathcal{G}_2} = 0, \quad f_2|_{\mathcal{G}_1} = 0.$$

We shall denote the restriction of the form  $B_f$  on  $\mathcal{G}_i$  by  $B_{f_i}^i (i = 1, 2)$ . It is easy to verify that

$$\text{Ker } B_{f_1} = \text{Ker } B_{f_1}^1 \oplus \mathcal{G}_2,$$

$$\text{Ker } B_{(f_1+f_2)} = \text{Ker } B_{f_1}^1 \oplus \text{Ker } B_{f_2}^2.$$

From the properties of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  we obtain

$$\text{Ker } B_{f_1}^1 \neq \mathcal{G}_1 \text{ and } \text{Ker } B_{f_2}^2 \neq \mathcal{G}_2.$$

Hence  $\mathcal{G} \not\supseteq \text{Ker } B_{f_1} \not\supseteq \text{Ker } B_{(f_1+f_2)}$  and  $\dim \Omega_{(f_1+f_2)} > \dim \Omega_{f_1} > 0$ . But this is impossible since  $\mathcal{G}$  is a MD's Lie algebra.

Let us now consider a Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}$  and the Lie factor algebra  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}} = \mathcal{G}/\mathcal{G}^2$ . Suppose  $\pi : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{G}}$  is the natural homomorphism and  $\pi^* : \tilde{\mathcal{G}}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{G}^*$  is the induced homomorphism defined by

$$\langle \pi^*(\tilde{f}), x \rangle = \langle \tilde{f}, \pi(x) \rangle \quad (\tilde{f} \in \tilde{\mathcal{G}}^*, x \in \mathcal{G}).$$

It is clear that  $\pi^*$  is a monomorphism from  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}^*$  into  $\mathcal{G}^*$  and  $\mathcal{G}^{2*}$  can be identified with a subspace of  $\mathcal{G}^*$ .

**PROPOSITION 3.** *The space  $\mathcal{G}^*$  is the direct sum of  $\pi^*(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}^*)$  and  $\mathcal{G}^{2*}$*

**PROOF.** The equality  $\dim \mathcal{G}^* = \dim \pi^*(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}^*) + \dim \mathcal{G}^{2*}$  is obvious. Thus it remains to prove  $\pi^*(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}^*) \cap \mathcal{G}^{2*} = (0)$ . Assume that  $f$  is an element of  $\pi^*(\tilde{\mathcal{G}}^*) \cap \mathcal{G}^{2*}$  and  $f = \pi^*(\tilde{f})$  for some element  $\tilde{f}$  of  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}^*$ . It is obvious that  $\pi(\text{Ker } f) = \tilde{\mathcal{G}}$ , and if

$x \in \text{Ker } f$ , then  $\langle \tilde{f}, \pi(x) \rangle = \langle f, x \rangle = 0$ . Hence  $\pi(\text{Ker } f) \subset \text{Ker } \tilde{f}$  and therefore  $f = 0$ .

PROPOSITION 4. Let  $\tilde{f}$  be an element of  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}^*$  and  $f = \pi^*(\tilde{f})$  its image in  $\mathcal{G}^*$ . If  $\tilde{f}|_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_1} \neq 0$ , then  $f|_{\mathcal{G}} \neq 0$ .

PROOF. This statement is obvious because  $\pi(\mathcal{G}^1) = \tilde{\mathcal{G}}^1$ .

Let  $\tilde{\Omega}_{\tilde{f}}$  denote the K-orbit in  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}^*$  containing the element  $\tilde{f}$  and let  $\tilde{B}_{\tilde{f}}$  be the bilinear form corresponding to  $\tilde{f}$  in  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}$ .

THEOREM 2. For every element  $\tilde{f}$  of  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}^*$  we have

$$\dim \tilde{\Omega}_{\tilde{f}} = \dim \Omega_{\pi^*(\tilde{f})}.$$

PROOF. Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two arbitrary elements of  $\mathcal{G}$ . Then

$$B_{\pi^*(\tilde{f})}(x, y) = \langle \pi^*(\tilde{f}), [x, y] \rangle = \langle \tilde{f}, [\pi(x), \pi(y)] \rangle.$$

Therefore,

$$\text{Ker } B_{\pi^*(\tilde{f})} = \pi^{-1}(\text{Ker } \tilde{B}_{\tilde{f}}),$$

$$\text{Ker } \tilde{B}_{\tilde{f}} \cong \text{Ker } B_{\pi^*(\tilde{f})} / \mathcal{G}^2.$$

Now the equality  $\dim \tilde{\Omega}_{\tilde{f}} = \dim \Omega_{\pi^*(\tilde{f})}$  is obvious.

COROLLARY 2. If  $\mathcal{G}$  is a MD's Lie algebra, then so is  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}$ . Moreover, the maximal dimension of the K-orbits in  $\mathcal{G}^*$  and the maximal dimension of the K-orbits in  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}^*$  are equal to each other.

PROOF. This corollary is obvious by Propositions 2, 4 and Theorem 2.

COROLLARY 3. Suppose that  $\mathcal{G}$  is a  $\overline{MD}$ 's Lie algebra. Then  $\mathcal{G}^2 = (0)$ .

PROOF. This corollary is a trivial consequence of Theorem 2 and the formula  $\dim \tilde{\mathcal{G}} + \dim \mathcal{G}^2 = \dim \mathcal{G}$ .

REMARK. This result has been proved by H.H. Viet in [4] (Proposition 1) in another way.

In the sequel we shall denote by  $ad_V^1$  the restriction of  $ad_V$  on  $\mathcal{G}^1$  for each element  $V$  of  $\mathcal{G}$ . If  $\{V, U, \dots\}$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{G}$ , then  $\{V^*, U^*, \dots\}$  will denote its dual basis in  $\mathcal{G}^*$ .

### 3. Classification of 3-dimensional Lie algebras of the class MD.

First notice that from Corollary 1 it follows that every Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}$  whose dimension is not greater than 3 always satisfies the property MD. By Theorem 1 we can restrict our consideration on irreducible Lie algebras. It is clear that  $R^1$  and  $Aff(R)$  are the unique MD's Lie algebras with dimensions 1 and 2, respectively. Thus, it remains to classify irreducible 3-dimensional resolvable Lie algebras.

**THEOREM 3.** *Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be an irreducible 3-dimensional Lie algebra,  $\{X, Y, Z\}$  a basis of  $\mathcal{G}$ . Then  $\mathcal{G}$  belongs to the class MD if and only if  $\mathcal{G}$  is isomorphic to one of the following Lie algebras :*

1)  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 1, \mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(Z)$  with

$$\mathcal{G}_{3.1} : [X, Y] = Z, [X, Z] = 0, [Y, Z] = 0$$

(This is the 3-dimensional Heisenberg Lie algebra usually denoted by  $\mathcal{H}_3$ ).

2)  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 2, \mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(X, Y) \cong R^2$  with

$$2.1) \mathcal{G}_{3.2.1} : ad_X^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \quad \lambda \neq 0,$$

$$2.2) \mathcal{G}_{3.2.2} : ad_X^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix},$$

$$2.3) \mathcal{G}_{3.2.3} : ad_X^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi \\ -\sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{vmatrix}, \quad \varphi \in (0, \pi).$$

**PROOF.** It is obvious that every Lie algebra written above is resolvable and irreducible. Moreover, they are not isomorphic to each other.

Now let  $\mathcal{G}$  be an irreducible resolvable 3-dimensional Lie algebra. Since  $\mathcal{G}^1$  is a nilpotent Lie algebra and  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 < \dim \mathcal{G} = 3, \mathcal{G}^1$  is commutative. Let us consider the following cases:

1)  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 1$ . Suppose that  $\mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(Z)$  and  $[X, Y] = \alpha Z; [Y, Z] = \beta Z; [Z, X] = \gamma Z$ , where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are not simultaneously equal to zero.

If  $\beta \neq 0$ , we put

$$\tilde{X} = X + \frac{\gamma}{\beta}Y + \frac{\alpha}{\beta}Z, \tilde{Y} = \frac{1}{\beta}Y, \tilde{Z} = Z.$$

One easily verifies that  $[\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}] = [\tilde{X}, \tilde{Z}] = 0$  and  $[\tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}] = \tilde{Z}$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{G} = \text{gen}(\tilde{X}) \oplus \text{gen}(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z})$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  is not irreducible.

By analogous arguments we prove that if  $\gamma \neq 0$ , then  $\mathcal{G}$  is not irreducible. Thus  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  must be both equal to 0, but  $\alpha$  is not. Now put  $\tilde{X} = X, \tilde{Y} = Y, \tilde{Z} = \alpha Z$ . Then we have  $[\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}] = \tilde{Z}, [\tilde{X}, \tilde{Z}] = [\tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}] = 0$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{G}_{3.1} = \mathcal{H}_3$ .

2)  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 2$ . Suppose that  $\mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(Y, Z) \cong R^2$ . Then  $\text{ad}_X^1 : \mathcal{G}^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{G}^1$  is an isomorphism. Without loss of generality we may assume that in the basis  $\{Y, Z\}$  the transformation  $\text{ad}_X^1$  has one of the following real Jordan matrices:

$$2.1) \begin{vmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{vmatrix}, \quad \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \neq 0,$$

$$2.2) \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix}, \quad \lambda \neq 0,$$

$$2.3) \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{vmatrix}, \quad b > 0.$$

Putting

$$\tilde{X} = \frac{X}{\lambda_2}, \tilde{Y} = Y, \tilde{Z} = Z, \lambda = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}$$

in case 2.1) we have  $\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{G}_{3.2.1}$ . In case 2.2) we make the following changes

$$\tilde{X} = \frac{X}{\lambda}, \tilde{Y} = \frac{Y}{\lambda}, \tilde{Z} = Z.$$

It is obvious that  $\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{G}_{3.2.2}$ . Finally, in case 2.3) we put

$$\tilde{X} = \frac{X}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}, \tilde{Y} = Y, \tilde{Z} = Z,$$

$$\cos \varphi = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}, \sin \varphi = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} (\varphi \in (0, \pi)).$$

Then we obtain  $\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{G}_{3.2.3}$ .

#### 4. Classification of 4-dimensional Lie Algrbras of the class MD

In this section we shall prove the following result.

**THEOREM 4.** Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be an irreducible 4-dimensional Lie algebra and  $\{T, X, Y, Z\}$  a basis of  $\mathcal{G}$ . Then  $\mathcal{G}$  belongs to the class MD if and only if it is isomorphic to one of the following Lie algebras:

1/  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 2, \mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(Y, Z) = \mathbb{R}^2$  with

$$1.1) \mathcal{G}_{4.2.1} : [T, X] = 0, \quad ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, \quad ad_X^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}.$$

(This is the complex affine Lie algebra usually denoted by  $Aff(C)$ ).

$$1.2) \mathcal{G}_{4.2.2} : [T, X] = Y, ad_X^1 = 0, \quad ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}.$$

$$1.3) \mathcal{G}_{4.2.3} : [T, X] = Z, ad_X^1 = 0, \quad ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

2/  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 3, \mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(X, Y, Z) = \mathbb{R}^3$  with

$$2.1) \mathcal{G}_{4.3.1} : \quad ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 \end{vmatrix}, \quad \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \neq 0,$$

$$2.2) \mathcal{G}_{4.3.2} : \quad ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix}, \quad \lambda \neq 0,$$

$$2.3) \mathcal{G}_{4.3.3} : \quad ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix},$$

$$2.4) \mathcal{G}_{4.3.4} : \quad ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi \\ 0 & -\sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{vmatrix}, \quad \lambda \neq 0, \varphi \in (0, \pi).$$

3)  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 3, \mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(X, Y, Z) \cong \mathcal{H}_3$  with

$$3.1) \mathcal{G}_{4.3.5} : \quad ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

(This is a real diamond Lie algebra).

$$3.2) \mathcal{G}_{4.3.6} : \quad ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

**PROOF.** One immediately checks that all the above Lie algebras are irreducible and belong to the class MD. Moreover, they are not isomorphic to each other.

Now let  $\mathcal{G}$  be an irreducible 4-dimensional MD's Lie algebra. Then  $\mathcal{G}^1$  is a nilpotent Lie-algebra with  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 < 4$ .

We shall distinguish the following cases according to the values of  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1$ .

Suppose that we have  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 1$ ;  $\mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(Z)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} [T, Z] &= \tau Z, & [X, Z] &= \kappa Z, & [Y, Z] &= \gamma Z, \\ [T, X] &= aZ, & [X, Y] &= bZ, & [Y, T] &= cZ, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tau, \kappa, \gamma, a, b, c$  do not simultaneously vanish.

If  $\tau \neq 0$ , we make the following transformation:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{X} &= X - \frac{\kappa}{\tau}T - \frac{a}{\tau}Z, & \tilde{T} &= \frac{1}{\tau}T, \\ \tilde{Y} &= Y - \frac{\gamma}{\tau}T + \frac{c}{\tau}Z, & \tilde{Z} &= Z. \end{aligned}$$

It is clear that this transformation is regular and we have

$$[\tilde{T}, \tilde{Z}] = \tilde{Z}, [\tilde{X}, \tilde{Z}] = [\tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}] = [\tilde{T}, \tilde{X}] = [\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}] = [\tilde{Y}, \tilde{T}] = 0.$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{G} = \text{gen}(\tilde{T}, \tilde{Z}) \oplus \text{gen}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) \cong R^2 \oplus \text{Aff}(R)$ . Since  $\mathcal{G}$  is irreducible, this case is excluded.

In a similar manner we can prove that the case  $\kappa \neq 0$  (or  $\gamma \neq 0$ ) is excluded, too. Let us consider the case  $\tau = \gamma = 0$  and  $a \neq 0$ . Put

$$\tilde{T} = \frac{1}{a}T, \tilde{X} = X, \tilde{Y} = Y + \frac{b}{a}T - \frac{c}{a}X, \tilde{Z} = Z.$$

Then  $\{\tilde{T}, \tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}\}$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{G}$  which satisfies the following equalities:

$$[\tilde{T}, \tilde{X}] = \tilde{Z}, [\tilde{T}, \tilde{Y}] = [\tilde{T}, \tilde{Z}] = [\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}] = [\tilde{X}, \tilde{Z}] = [\tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}] = 0.$$

This means

$$\mathcal{G} = \text{gen}(\tilde{T}, \tilde{X}, \tilde{Z}) \oplus \text{gen}(\tilde{Y}) \approx R^1 + \mathcal{H}_3.$$

So this case is excluded.

By similar arguments one can show that the case  $\tau = \kappa = \gamma = 0$  and  $b \neq 0$  (or  $\tau = \kappa = \gamma = 0$  and  $c \neq 0$ ) is excluded, too. Thus there does not exist any irreducible 4-dimensional Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}$  with  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 1$ .



REMARK. The above transformations of basis have been used by L.A. Vu in [7]. But he wrongly claimed that these Lie algebras are irreducible.

Let us pass to the cases where  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 2$  or 3.

1) Suppose that  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 2$  and  $\mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(Y, Z) \cong R^2$ . Since  $ad_{[T, X]}^1 = [ad_T^1, ad_X^1]$  and  $[T, X] \in \mathcal{G}^1$ , the transformations  $ad_T^1$  and  $ad_X^1$  commute between themselves.

LEMMA 1. *There exists in  $\mathcal{G}^1$  a basis for which the matrices of  $ad_T^1$  and  $ad_X^1$  have one of the following forms: a)  $ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{vmatrix}, ad_X^1 = \begin{vmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{vmatrix}, (b^2 + d^2 \neq 0).$*

$$b) ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda_1 & \nu \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{vmatrix}, ad_X^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \mu_1 & \gamma \\ 0 & \mu_2 \end{vmatrix}.$$

PROOF. If  $ad_T^1$  has a complex eigenvalue  $a + b\sqrt{-1}, (b > 0)$  or  $ad_X^1$  has a complex eigenvalue  $c + d\sqrt{-1}, (d > 0)$ , then there exists in  $\mathcal{G}^1$  a basis for which the matrices of  $ad_T^1$  and  $ad_X^1$  have the forms in a).

If  $ad_T^1$  and  $ad_X^1$  only have real eigenvalues, then since  $ad_T^1 ad_X^1 = ad_X^1 ad_T^1$ , they are simultaneously triangulated. Therefore, there exists in  $\mathcal{G}^1$  a basis for which the matrices of  $ad_T^1$  and  $ad_X^1$  have the matrices as in b).

1.1) Assume that for the chosen basis  $\{Y, Z\}$  of  $\mathcal{G}^1$  we have

$$ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{vmatrix}, ad_X^1 = \begin{vmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{vmatrix}, (b^2 + d^2 \neq 0).$$

Without loss of generality we may assume  $b > 0$ . Since the transformation  $ad_T^1$  is regular, there exists two coefficients  $a_1, a_2$  such that

$$[T, X] = a_1 ad_T^1(Y) + a_2 ad_T^1(Z) = [T, a_1 Y, a_2 Z].$$

Therefore,  $[T, X - a_1 Y - a_2 Z] = 0$ . Changing  $X$  by  $(X - a_1 Y - a_2 Z - \frac{d}{b} T)$ , we may assume that

$$ad_X^1 = \begin{vmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{vmatrix}, \text{ and } [T, X] = 0.$$

Here  $c \neq 0$ . In fact, if  $c = 0$ , then  $[X, \mathcal{G}] = (0)$  and so we have

$$\mathcal{G} = \text{gen}(X) \oplus \text{gen}(T, Y, Z).$$

This contradicts the irreducibility of  $\mathcal{G}$ . Let us now make the following transformation

$$\tilde{T} = \frac{1}{b}(T - \frac{a}{c}X), \tilde{X} = \frac{1}{c}X, \tilde{Y} = Y, \tilde{Z} = Z.$$

This transformation is obviously regular and for the basis  $\{\tilde{T}, \tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}\}$  we have

$$[\tilde{T}, \tilde{X}] = 0, ad_{\tilde{T}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, ad_{\tilde{X}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}.$$

It follows that  $\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{G}_{4.2.1} = Aff(c)$ .

1.2) Suppose now that in the chosen basis  $\{Y, Z\}$  of  $\mathcal{G}^1$  we have

$$ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda_1 & \nu \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{vmatrix}, ad_X^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \mu_1 & \gamma \\ 0 & \mu_2 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Let  $f = yY^* + zZ^*$  be a linear form of  $\mathcal{G}^{1*}$  (by Proposition 2 it is sufficient to consider such forms). Let  $\varphi(y, z)$  be the matrix of the form  $B_f$  for the basis  $\{T, X, Y, Z\}$ . Then we have

$$\varphi(y, z) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \langle f, [T, X] \rangle & \lambda_1 y & (\nu y + \lambda_2 z) \\ \langle f, [X, T] \rangle & 0 & \mu_1 y & (\gamma y + \mu_2 z) \\ -\lambda_1 y & -\mu_1 y & 0 & 0 \\ -(\nu y + \lambda_2 z) & (-\gamma y + \mu_2 z) & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Since  $rank \varphi(0, z) < 4$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  is a MD's Lie algebra,  $rank \varphi(y, z) < 4, \forall (y, z)$ . From this it follows that  $\lambda_1 \gamma = \nu \mu_1$  and  $\lambda_1 \mu_2 = \lambda_2 \mu_1$ . That means  $ad_T^1$  and  $ad_X^1$  must be proportional. Moreover,  $[T, X], [T, \mathcal{G}^1]$  and  $[X, \mathcal{G}^1]$  generate  $\mathcal{G}^1$ . Hence one of  $ad_T^1$  and  $ad_X^1$  must be different from zero. Assume that  $ad_T^1 \neq 0$  and  $ad_X^1 = t ad_T^1 (t \in R)$ . Changing  $X$  by  $(X - tT)$  we may assume  $ad_X^1 = 0$ . Let us now consider the following cases:

*Case 1.*  $\lambda_1 \neq 0, \lambda_2 \neq 0$ . In this case  $ad_T^1$  is regular and there exist two coefficients  $a_1, a_2$  such that

$$[T, X] = a_1 ad_T^1(Y) + a_2 ad_T^1(Z),$$

hence  $[T, X - a_1 Y - a_2 Z] = 0$ . Since  $ad_{(X - a_1 Y - a_2 Z)}^1 = 0$ , we have

$$\mathcal{G} = gen(X - a_1 Y - a_2 Z) \oplus gen(T, Y, Z).$$

So  $\mathcal{G}$  is not irreducible and the case is excluded.

*Case 2.*  $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 \neq 0$ . In this case,  $ad_T^1$  is diagonal. Without loss of generality we may assume  $\{Y, Z\}$  to be a proper basis of  $ad_T^1$ , and so we have

$$ad_T^1 = \left\| \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{array} \right\|, ad_X^1 = 0.$$

If  $[T, X] = a_1 Y + a_2 Z$ , then  $a_1 \neq 0$ . Make the following transformation

$$\tilde{T} = \frac{T}{\lambda_2}, \tilde{X} = X - \frac{a_2}{\lambda_2} Z, \tilde{Y} = \frac{a_1}{\lambda_2} Y, \tilde{Z} = Z.$$

It is obvious that  $\{\tilde{T}, \tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}\}$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{G}$  and for this basis we have

$$[\tilde{T}, \tilde{X}] = \tilde{Y}, ad_{\tilde{T}}^1 = \left\| \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right\|, ad_{\tilde{X}}^1 = 0.$$

That means  $\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{G}_{4.2.2}$ .

*Case 3.*  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$ . Since  $ad_T^1 \neq 0$ , we may assume  $\nu = 1$  and so

$$ad_T^1 = \left\| \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right\|, ad_X^1 = 0.$$

If  $[T, X] = a_1 Y + a_2 Z$ , then  $a_2 \neq 0$ . Now let us make the following changes

$$\tilde{T} = T, \tilde{X} = X - a_1 Z, \tilde{Y} = a_2 Y, \tilde{Z} = a_2 Z.$$

This is obviously a new basis of  $\mathcal{G}$  which satisfies the equalities

$$[\tilde{T}, \tilde{X}] = \tilde{Z}, ad_{\tilde{T}}^1 = \left\| \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right\|, ad_{\tilde{X}}^1 = 0.$$

This means  $\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{G}_{4.2.3}$ .

REMARK. In [7] Vu has missed these two important cases.

2) Suppose that  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 3$  and  $\mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(X, Y, Z) \approx R^3$ . Then  $ad_T^1$  is a regular transformation of  $\mathcal{G}^1$ . It is easy to show that every 4-dimensional Lie algebra with  $\mathcal{G}^1 \approx R^3$  is irreducible and belongs to the class MD. They can be classified by the real normal Jordan matrices of  $ad_T^1$ .

Let us now consider the following possibilities

2.1) Assume that for the chosen basis  $\{X, Y, Z\}$  of  $\mathcal{G}^1$  we have

$$ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{vmatrix}, \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \neq 0.$$

By putting  $\tilde{T} = \frac{1}{\lambda_1}T, \tilde{X} = X, \tilde{Y} = Y, \tilde{Z} = Z, \tilde{\lambda}_1 = \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}, \tilde{\lambda}_2 = \frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_1}$ , we obtain  $\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{G}_{4.3.1}$ .

2.2) Suppose now that for the basis  $\{X, Y, Z\}$  of  $\mathcal{G}^1$  we have

$$ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 \end{vmatrix}, \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \neq 0.$$

By changing  $\tilde{T} = \frac{1}{\lambda_1}T, \tilde{X} = X, \tilde{Y} = \frac{Y}{\lambda_1}, \tilde{Z} = Z, \tilde{\lambda} = \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}$ , we get  $\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{G}_{4.3.2}$ .

2.3) If for the basis  $\{X, Y, Z\}$  the matrix of  $ad_T^1$  has the form

$$ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix}, \lambda \neq 0,$$

then we can use the following transformation

$$\tilde{T} = \frac{T}{\lambda}, \tilde{X} = \frac{X}{\lambda^2}, \tilde{Y} = \frac{Y}{\lambda}, \tilde{Z} = Z.$$

Now, it is obvious that  $\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{G}_{4.3.3}$ .

2.4) Finally, assume that

$$ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & b \\ 0 & -b & a \end{vmatrix}, \lambda \neq 0, b > 0$$

for the chosen basis  $\{X, Y, Z\}$ . Put

$$\tilde{T} = \frac{T}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}, \tilde{X} = X, \tilde{Y} = Y, \tilde{Z} = Z,$$

$$\cos \varphi = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}, \sin \varphi = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}, \tilde{\lambda} = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}.$$

Since  $b > 0$ , we have  $\varphi \in (0, \pi)$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{G}_{4.3.4}$ .

Let us pass to the last case.

3)  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 3$  and  $\mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(X, Y, Z)$  is not commutative. Since  $\mathcal{G}^1$  is a nilpotent 3-dimensional Lie algebra, from Theorem 3 we get  $\mathcal{G}^1 \approx \mathcal{H}_3$  (Heisenberg Lie algebra). Suppose that

$$[X, Y] = Z, [X, Z] = [Y, Z] = 0.$$

Since  $\mathcal{G}^2 = \text{gen}(Z)$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{G}$ , the matrix of  $ad_T^1$  for the basis  $\{X, Y, Z\}$  has the following form

$$ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}.$$

From Jacobi identities written for the triplets  $(T, X, Y), (T, X, Z), (T, Y, Z)$  we obtain  $a_{33} = a_{11} + a_{22}$ .

Suppose that  $f = xX^* + yY^* + zZ^*$  is an arbitrary linear form of  $\mathcal{G}^{1*}$  and  $\varphi(x, y, z)$  is the matrix of the form  $B_f$  in the basis  $\{T, X, Y, Z\}$ . Then

$$\varphi(x, y, z) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \langle f, [T, X] \rangle & \langle f, [T, Y] \rangle & a_{33}z \\ \langle f, [X, T] \rangle & 0 & z & 0 \\ \langle f, [Y, T] \rangle & -z & 0 & 0 \\ -a_{33}z & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Since  $\text{rank } \varphi(x, y, 0) < 4$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  is a MD's Lie algebra,  $\text{rank } \varphi(x, y, z) < 4, \forall (x, y, z)$ . Therefore  $a_{33} = 0$  and

$$ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & 0 \\ a_{21} & -a_{11} & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Changing  $T$  by  $\tilde{T} = T - a_{32}X + a_{31}Y$  we get

$$ad_{\tilde{T}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & 0 \\ a_{21} & -a_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

On the other hand,  $\mathcal{G}^2 + [T, \mathcal{G}^1] = \mathcal{G}^1$  implies  $a_{11}^2 + a_{21}a_{12} \neq 0$ .

Let  $L = L(X, Y)$  be the subspace of  $\mathcal{G}^1$  generated by  $X$  and  $Y$ . Then  $L$  is an invariant subspace of  $ad_{\tilde{T}}^1$  and the matrix of  $ad_{\tilde{T}}^1|_L$  for the basis  $\{X, Y\}$  is

$$ad_{\tilde{T}}^1|_L = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & -a_{11} \end{vmatrix}.$$

This matrix has two eigenvalues

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \pm \sqrt{a_{11}^2 + a_{12}a_{21}}.$$

There may be two possibilities:

3.1)  $a_{11}^2 + a_{12}a_{21} = \partial^2 > 0$ . In this case,  $ad_{\tilde{T}}^1$  is diagonal. Then there exists a basis  $\{\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}\}$  of  $L$  such that

$$[\tilde{T}, \tilde{X}] = -\delta\tilde{X}, [\tilde{T}, \tilde{Y}] = \delta\tilde{Y}.$$

Now put

$$T' = \frac{1}{\delta}\tilde{T}, X' = \tilde{X}, Y' = \tilde{Y}, Z' = [\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}].$$

Since  $[L, L] = \mathcal{G}^2$ ,  $Z'$  does not vanish. This means that  $\{T', X', Y', Z'\}$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{G}$  and we obtain

$$[X', Y'] = Z', [X', Z'] = [Y', Z'] = 0,$$

$$ad_{T'}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Therefore  $\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{G}_{4.3.5}$ .

3.2)  $a_{11}^2 + a_{12}a_{21} = -\delta^2 < 0$ . In this case, the eigenvalues  $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm\delta\sqrt{-1}$  are purely imaginary. Then there exists a basis  $\{\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}\}$  of  $L$  such that  $[\tilde{T}, \tilde{X}] = -\delta\tilde{T}$ ,  $[\tilde{T}, \tilde{Y}] = \delta\tilde{X}$ . Put

$$T' = \frac{1}{\delta}\tilde{T}, X' = \tilde{X}, Y' = \tilde{Y}, Z' = [\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}].$$

It is clear that  $\{T', X', Y', Z'\}$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{G}$  and we have

$$[X', Y'] = Z', [X', Z'] = [Y', Z'] = 0,$$

$$ad_{T'} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Thus  $\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{G}_{4.3.6}$ . The proof of Theorem 4 is now completed.

REMARK. In [7] Vu has given explicit formulas of  $\tilde{X}$  and  $\tilde{Y}$ .

## 5. Classification of 5-dimensional Lie Algebras of the class MD

In this section we shall use the method developed in Section 4 to prove the following theorem

**THEOREM 5.** *Suppose that  $\mathcal{G}$  is an irreducible 5-dimensional Lie algebra and  $\{D, T, X, Y, Z\}$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{G}$ . Then  $\mathcal{G}$  belongs to the class MD if and only if  $\mathcal{G}$  is isomorphic to one of the following Lie algebras:*

1/  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 1, \mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(Z)$  with

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}_{5.1} : \quad & [D, T] = Z, [X, Y] = Z, \\ & [D, Z] = [T, Z] = [X, Z] = [Y, Z] = 0, \\ & [T, X] = [T, Y] = [D, X] = [D, Y] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

(This is the 5-dimensional Heisenberg Lie Algebra usually denoted by  $\mathcal{H}_5$ ).

2/  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 2, \mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(Y, Z) \approx R^2$  with

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}_{5.2} : \quad & [D, T] = Y, [D, X] = 0, [X, T] = Z, \\ & ad_D^1 = ad_T^1 = ad_X^1 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

3/  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 3, \mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(X, Y, Z) \approx R^3$  with

$$[D, T] = Z, ad_T^1 = 0,$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{5.3.1} : \quad ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi & 0 \\ -\sin \varphi & \cos \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, \varphi \in (0, \pi),$$

$$[D, T] = Z, ad_T^1 = 0,$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{5.3.2}: \quad ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, (\lambda \neq 0),$$

$$[D, T] = Y, ad_T^1 = 0,$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{5.3.3}: \quad ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix}, (\lambda \neq 0),$$

$$[D, T] = Z, ad_T^1 = 0,$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{5.3.4}: \quad ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix},$$

$$[D, T] = Z,$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{5.3.5}: \quad ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix},$$

$$[D, T] = Z, ad_T^1 = 0,$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{5.3.6}: \quad ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

4/  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 3, \mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(X, Y, Z) \approx \mathcal{H}_3$  with

$$\mathcal{G}_{5.3.7}: \quad ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix},$$

$$[D, T] = 0.$$

5/  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 4, \mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(T, X, Y, Z) \approx R^4$  with

$$\mathcal{G}_{5.4.1}: \quad ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \varphi & \cos \varphi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha & \beta \\ 0 & 0 & -\beta & \alpha \end{vmatrix}, \varphi \in (0, \pi), \beta > 0,$$



$$\mathcal{G}_{5.4.2} : ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \varphi & \cos \varphi & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi \\ 0 & 0 & -\sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{vmatrix}, \varphi \in (0, \pi),$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{5.4.3} : ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \varphi & \cos \varphi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 \end{vmatrix}, \varphi \in (0, \pi), \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \neq 0,$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{5.4.4} : ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \varphi & \cos \varphi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix}, \varphi \in (0, \pi), \lambda \neq 0,$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{5.4.5} : ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{vmatrix}, \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \neq 0,$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{5.4.6} : ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 \end{vmatrix}, \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \neq 0,$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{5.4.7} : ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix}, \lambda \neq 0,$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{5.4.8} : ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix}, \varphi, \lambda \neq 0,$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{5.4.9} : ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

PROOF. One can immediately show that the above Lie algebras are irreducible MD's Lie algebras and they are not isomorphic to each other.

Now let  $\mathcal{G}$  be an irreducible 5-dimensional Lie algebra of the class MD. Then  $\mathcal{G}^1$  is a nilpotent Lie algebra with  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 \leq 4$ . We will consider the following cases of  $\mathcal{G}^1$ :

1/  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 1$ . Suppose that  $\mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(Z)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} [D, Z] &= \delta Z, [T, Z] = \tau Z, [X, Z] = \kappa Z, [Y, Z] = \gamma Z, \\ [D, T] &= aZ, [T, X] = bZ, [X, Y] = cZ, [Y, D] = dZ, \\ [X, D] &= eZ, [Y, T] = gZ, \end{aligned}$$

where the coefficients  $\delta, \tau, \kappa, \dots, e, g$  are not simultaneously equal to 0.

1.1) If  $\delta \neq 0$ , then without loss of generality we may assume that  $\delta = 1$ . Make the following regular transformation:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{T} &= T - \tau D - aZ, \\ \tilde{X} &= X - \kappa D + eZ, \tilde{D} = D, \\ \tilde{Y} &= Y - \gamma D + dZ, \tilde{Z} = Z. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to verify that

$$[\tilde{D}, \tilde{Z}] = \tilde{Z}, [\tilde{T}, \tilde{Z}] = [\tilde{X}, \tilde{Z}] = [\tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}] = 0, [\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}] = [\tilde{D}, \tilde{X}] = [\tilde{D}, \tilde{Y}] = 0.$$

Therefore  $[\tilde{T}, \tilde{X}] = [\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}] = [\tilde{Y}, \tilde{T}] = 0$ . It follows that

$$\mathcal{G} = \text{gen}(\tilde{D}, \tilde{Z}) \oplus \text{gen}(\tilde{T}, \tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) \approx \text{Aff}(R) \oplus R^3.$$

Analogously we can show that if  $\tau \neq 0$  or  $\kappa \neq 0$  or  $\gamma \neq 0$ , then  $\mathcal{G}$  is not irreducible. So these cases are excluded.

1.2) Suppose that  $\delta = \tau = \kappa = \gamma = 0$ . Then one of the coefficients  $a, b, c, d, e, g$  is different from 0. Without loss of generality we may assume  $a = 1$  so that we have

$$\begin{aligned} [D, Z] &= [T, Z] = [X, Z] = [Y, Z] = 0, [D, T] = Z, \\ [T, X] &= bZ, [X, Y] = cZ, [Y, D] = dZ, \\ [X, D] &= eZ, [Y, T] = gZ. \end{aligned}$$

Now put

$$\tilde{X} = X + bD + eT, \tilde{D} = D, \tilde{T} = T, \tilde{Z} = Z, \tilde{Y} = Y - gD + dT.$$

It is trivial to show that this transformation is regular and

$$\begin{aligned} [\tilde{D}, \tilde{Z}] &= [\tilde{T}, \tilde{Z}] = [\tilde{X}, \tilde{Z}] = [\tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}] = 0, \\ [\tilde{T}, \tilde{X}] &= [\tilde{T}, \tilde{Y}] = [\tilde{D}, \tilde{X}] = [\tilde{D}, \tilde{Y}] = 0, \\ [\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}] &= \tilde{Z}, \quad [\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}] = \tilde{c}\tilde{Z} \text{ (for some coefficient } \tilde{c}\text{)}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\tilde{c} = 0$ , then

$$\mathcal{G} = \text{gen}(\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}, \tilde{Z}) \oplus \text{gen}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) \cong \mathcal{H}_3 \oplus \mathbb{R}^2.$$

So  $\mathcal{G}$  is not irreducible and this case is excluded. In the case  $\tilde{c} \neq 0$ , changing  $\tilde{X}$  by  $\frac{\tilde{X}}{\tilde{c}}$  we can easily show that  $\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{G}_{5.1} = \mathcal{H}_5$ .

2/ Suppose that  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 2$  and  $\mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(Y, Z) \approx \mathbb{R}^2$ . First we note that since  $[D, T], [T, X], [X, D] \in \mathcal{G}^1$ ,

$$[ad_T^1, ad_D^1] = [ad_T^1, ad_X^1] = [ad_X^1, ad_D^1] = 0.$$

This means that the transformations  $ad_D^1, ad_T^1, ad_X^1$  are pairwise commutative.

LEMMA 2. *There exists in  $\mathcal{G}^1$  a basis for which the matrices of the transformations  $ad_D^1, ad_T^1, ad_X^1$  have one of the following forms:*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a/ } ad_D^1 &= \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{vmatrix}, ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \delta & \gamma \\ -\gamma & \delta \end{vmatrix}, ad_X^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \vartheta & \tau \\ -\tau & \vartheta \end{vmatrix}, \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \tau^2 \neq 0. \\ \text{b/ } ad_D^1 &= \begin{vmatrix} \alpha_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_2 \end{vmatrix}, ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \delta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \delta_2 \end{vmatrix}, ad_X^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \vartheta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \vartheta_2 \end{vmatrix}, \\ &(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)^2 + (\delta_1 - \delta_2)^2 + (\vartheta_1 - \vartheta_2)^2 \neq 0. \\ \text{c/ } ad_D^1 &= \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ 0 & \alpha \end{vmatrix}, ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \delta & \gamma \\ 0 & \delta \end{vmatrix}, ad_X^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \vartheta & \tau \\ 0 & \vartheta \end{vmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

PROOF.

a/ If  $ad_D^1$  or  $ad_T^1$  or  $ad_X^1$  has a complex eigenvalue  $\alpha + \beta\sqrt{-1}$  ( $\beta > 0$ ) or  $\delta + \gamma\sqrt{-1}$  ( $\gamma > 0$ ) or  $\vartheta + \tau\sqrt{-1}$  ( $\tau > 0$ ), respectively, then there exists in  $\mathcal{G}^1$  a basis for which the matrices of  $ad_D^1, ad_T^1$  and  $ad_X^1$  have the forms in a/, respectively. The condition  $\beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \tau^2 \neq 0$  means that  $\beta, \gamma$  and  $\tau$  are not simultaneously equal to 0.

b/ Suppose that each of the transformations has only real eigenvalues and one of them has two different ones. Then we can find in  $\mathcal{G}^1$  a basis such that the matrices of  $ad_D^1, ad_T^1$  and  $ad_X^1$  have the forms in b/.

c/ Finally assume that every transformation in our consideration has only multiple eigenvalue. Since  $ad_D^1, ad_T^1$  and  $ad_X^1$  are pairwise commutative, they are simultaneously triangulated. Therefore, we can find a basis for which the matrices of  $ad_D^1, ad_T^1$  and  $ad_X^1$  have the forms in c/.

Thus Lemma 2 is proved.

Let us now consider the possibilities listed in Lemma 2.

2.1) Suppose that for the chosen basis  $\{Y, Z\}$  of  $\mathcal{G}^1$  we have

$$ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{vmatrix}, ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \delta & \gamma \\ -\gamma & \delta \end{vmatrix}, ad_X^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \vartheta & \tau \\ -\tau & \vartheta \end{vmatrix},$$

where  $\beta, \gamma, \tau$  are not simultaneously equal to 0. Without loss of generality we may assume that  $\beta > 0$ . Then the transformation  $ad_D^1$  is regular and there exist coefficients  $a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2$  such that

$$[D, T] = a_1[D, Y] + b_1[D, Z] = [D, a_1Y + b_1Z],$$

$$[D, X] = a_2[D, Y] + b_2[D, Z] = [D, a_2Y + b_2Z].$$

Changing  $T$  by  $(T - a_1Y - b_1Z)$  and  $X$  by  $(X - a_2Y - b_2Z)$  we may assume that  $[D, T] = [D, X] = 0$ . Then, since

$$[D, [T, X]] = [[D, T], X] + [T, [D, X]] = 0$$

we have  $[T, X] = 0$ . Now let us make the following transformation

$$\tilde{T} = T - \frac{\gamma}{\beta}D, \tilde{D} = D,$$

$$\tilde{Y} = Y,$$

$$\tilde{X} = X - \frac{\tau}{\beta}D, \tilde{Z} = Z.$$

It is easy to verify the equalities

$$ad_{\tilde{D}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{vmatrix}, ad_{\tilde{T}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \delta & 0 \\ 0 & \delta \end{vmatrix}, ad_{\tilde{X}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \vartheta & 0 \\ 0 & \vartheta \end{vmatrix},$$

where  $\tilde{\delta} = (\delta - \frac{\gamma\alpha}{\beta}), \tilde{\vartheta} = (\vartheta - \frac{\tau\alpha}{\beta})$ , and

$$[\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}] = [\tilde{T}, \tilde{X}] = [\tilde{D}, \tilde{X}] = 0.$$

If  $\tilde{\delta} = 0$ , then  $ad_{\tilde{T}}^1 = 0$  and we have

$$\mathcal{G} = \text{gen}(\tilde{T}) \oplus \text{gen}(\tilde{D}, \tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}).$$

If  $\tilde{\delta} \neq 0$ , then with  $X' = \tilde{X} - \frac{\vartheta}{\delta}\tilde{T}$  we have  $ad_{X'}^1 = 0$  and  $[X', \tilde{D}] = [X', \tilde{T}] = 0$ . Therefore,

$$\mathcal{G} = \text{gen}(X') \oplus \text{gen}(\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}).$$

Thus, in both cases  $\mathcal{G}$  is not irreducible.

2.2) Suppose that for the chosen basis  $\{Y, Z\}$  of  $\mathcal{G}^1$  we have

$$ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_2 \end{vmatrix}, ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \delta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \delta_2 \end{vmatrix}, ad_{X'}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \vartheta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \vartheta_2 \end{vmatrix},$$

where  $(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)^2 + (\delta_1 - \delta_2)^2 + (\vartheta_1 - \vartheta_2)^2 \neq 0$ . Since  $ad_D^1, ad_T^1$ , and  $ad_{X'}^1$  are equivalent, we may assume that  $\alpha_1 \neq \alpha_2$ . Let us study the following possibilities:

2.2.i)  $\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \neq 0$ . In this case,  $ad_D^1$  is regular. By arguments similar to those in 2.1) we may assume that

$$[D, T] = [T, X] = [X, D] = 0.$$

Suppose that  $f = yY^* + zZ^*$  is an arbitrary linear form of  $\mathcal{G}^{1*}$  and  $\varphi(y, z)$  is the matrix of the form  $B_f$  for the basis  $\{D, T, X, Y, Z\}$ . Then we have

$$\varphi(y, z) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha_1 y & \alpha_2 z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \delta_1 y & \delta_2 z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \vartheta_1 y & \vartheta_2 z \\ -\alpha_1 y & -\delta_1 y & -\vartheta_1 y & 0 & 0 \\ -\alpha_2 y & -\delta_2 y & -\vartheta_2 y & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Since  $\text{rank } \varphi(y, 0) \leq 2$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  belongs to the class MD,  $\text{rank } \varphi(y, z) \leq 2, \forall (x, y)$ .

From this it immediately follows

$$\frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_2} = \frac{\beta_1}{\beta_2} = \frac{\vartheta_1}{\vartheta_2}.$$

Therefore, there exist two coefficients  $t$  and  $x$  such that  $ad_T^1 = t ad_D^1$  and  $ad_X^1 = x ad_D^1$ . Now by putting

$$\tilde{T} = T - tD, \tilde{D} = D,$$

$$\tilde{X} = X - xD, \tilde{Y} = Y, \tilde{Z} = Z,$$

we have  $[\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}] = [\tilde{T}, \tilde{X}] = [\tilde{X}, \tilde{D}] = 0, ad_{\tilde{T}}^1 = ad_{\tilde{X}}^1 = 0$ , and consequently,  $\mathcal{G} = gen(\tilde{T}, \tilde{X}) \oplus gen(\tilde{D}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z})$ . Thus  $\mathcal{G}$  is not irreducible and the case i) is excluded.

2.2.ii)  $\alpha_1 = 0, \alpha_2 \neq 0$  (the case  $\alpha_1 \neq 0, \alpha_2 = 0$  is the same). Changing  $T$  by  $(T - \frac{\delta_2}{\alpha_2} D)$  and  $X$  by  $(X - \frac{\vartheta_2}{\alpha_2} D)$  we may assume that

$$ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_2 \end{vmatrix}, ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \delta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, ad_X^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \vartheta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

If  $\delta_1 \neq 0$  (or  $\vartheta_1 \neq 0$ ), we consider the following basis

$$\tilde{D} = D + T \text{ (or } D + X), \tilde{T} = T, \tilde{X} = X, \tilde{Y} = Y, \tilde{Z} = Z.$$

We have

$$ad_{\tilde{D}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \delta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_2 \end{vmatrix}, \text{ (or } ad_{\tilde{D}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \vartheta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_2 \end{vmatrix}), ad_{\tilde{D}\tilde{T}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \delta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, ad_{\tilde{X}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \vartheta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Thus, we return to case i) which is excluded because  $\mathcal{G}$  is not irreducible.

Suppose now that  $\delta_1 = \vartheta_1 = 0$ . Changing  $D$  by  $\frac{D}{\alpha_2}$  (if necessary) we may assume that

$$ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, ad_T^1 = ad_X^1 = 0.$$

Suppose that

$$[D, T] = a_1 Y + b_1 Z,$$

$$[T, X] = a_2 Y + b_2 Z,$$

$$[D, X] = a_3 Y + b_3 Z,$$

$$f = yY^* + zZ^* \in \mathcal{G}^{1*}.$$

Let  $\varphi(y, z)$  be the matrix of the form  $B_f$  for the basis  $\{D, T, X, Y, Z\}$ . Then we have

$$\varphi(y, Z) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & (a_1y + b_1z) & (a_3y + b_3z) & 0 & z \\ -(a_1y + b_1z) & 0 & (a_2y + b_2z) & 0 & 0 \\ -(a_3y + b_3z) & -(a_2y + b_2z) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -z & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Since  $\text{rank } \varphi(y, 0) \leq 2$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  belongs to the class MD, it follows that  $\text{rank } \varphi(y, z) \leq 2, \forall (y, z)$ . Using this condition, we can show that  $a_2 = b_2 = 0$ , so that  $[T, X] = 0$ . Put

$$\tilde{T} = T - b_1Z, \tilde{D} = D, \tilde{Z} = z,$$

$$\tilde{X} = X - b_3Z, \tilde{Y} = Y.$$

Obviously, the system  $\{\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}, \tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}\}$  is a new basis for which we have

$$ad_{\tilde{D}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, ad_{\tilde{T}}^1 = ad_{\tilde{X}}^1 = 0, [\tilde{T}, \tilde{X}] = 0, [\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}] = a_1\tilde{Y}, [\tilde{D}, \tilde{X}] = a_3\tilde{Y}.$$

If  $a_1 = 0$ , then

$$\mathcal{G} = \text{gen}(\tilde{T}) \oplus \text{gen}(\tilde{D}, \tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}).$$

If  $a_1 \neq 0$ , then with  $X' = \tilde{X} - \frac{a_3}{a_1}\tilde{T}$ , we get

$$\mathcal{G} = \text{gen}(X') \oplus \text{gen}(\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}).$$

Thus  $\mathcal{G}$  is not irreducible and this case is excluded.

2.3) Suppose that for the basis  $\{Y, Z\}$  of  $\mathcal{G}^1$  we have

$$ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ 0 & \alpha \end{vmatrix}, ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \delta & \gamma \\ 0 & \delta \end{vmatrix}, ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \vartheta & \tau \\ 0 & \vartheta \end{vmatrix}.$$

Let us consider the following possibilities:

2.3.i)  $\alpha \neq 0$  (the case  $\delta \neq 0$  or  $\vartheta \neq 0$  is similar). Then  $ad_D^1$  is regular and by arguments analogous to those in 2.1) we may assume that

$$[D, T] = [T, X] = [X, D] = 0.$$

Putting

$$\tilde{T} = T - \frac{\delta}{\alpha}D, \tilde{D} = D, \tilde{X} = X - \frac{\vartheta}{\alpha}D, \tilde{Y} = Y, \tilde{Z} = Z,$$

we obtain

$$ad_{\tilde{D}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ 0 & \alpha \end{vmatrix}, ad_{\tilde{T}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \tilde{\gamma} \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, ad_{\tilde{X}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \tau \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, (\tilde{\gamma} = \gamma - \frac{\delta}{\alpha}\beta, \tilde{\vartheta} = \tau - \frac{\vartheta}{\alpha}\beta).$$

If  $\tilde{\gamma} = 0$ , then  $\mathcal{G} = gen(\tilde{T}) \oplus gen(\tilde{D}, \tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z})$ .

If  $\tilde{\gamma} \neq 0$ , then with  $X' = \tilde{X} - \frac{\tilde{\tau}}{\tilde{\gamma}}$ , we have

$$\mathcal{G} = gen(X') \oplus gen(\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{X}).$$

This means that  $\mathcal{G}$  is not irreducible and the case is excluded.

2.3.ii)  $\alpha = \delta = \vartheta = 0$ . This case may be divided into the following subcases.

2.3.ii.1)  $\beta \neq 0$  (the case  $\gamma \neq 0$  or  $\tau \neq 0$  is similar). Changing  $T$  by  $(T - \frac{\gamma}{\beta}D)$ ,

$X$  by  $(X - \frac{\tau}{\beta}D)$  and  $D$  by  $\frac{1}{\beta}D$  we may assume

$$ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, ad_T^1 = ad_X^1 = 0,$$

$$[D, T] = a_1Y + b_1Z, [T, X] = a_2Y + b_2Z, [D, X] = a_3Y + b_3Z.$$

Let  $f = yY^* + zZ^*$  be an arbitrary linear form of  $\mathcal{G}^{1*}$  and  $\varphi(y, z)$  the matrix of the form  $B_f$  for the basis  $\{D, T, X, Y, Z\}$ . Then we have

$$\varphi(y, z) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & (a_1y + b_1z) & (a_3y + b_3z) & 0 & y \\ -(a_1y + b_1z) & 0 & (a_2y + b_2z) & 0 & 0 \\ -(a_3y + b_3z) & -(a_2y + b_2z) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -y & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Since  $rank \varphi(0, z) \leq 2$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  is MD's Lie algebra,  $rank \varphi(y, z) \leq 2, \forall (y, z)$ .

From this condition it follows that  $a_2 = b_2 = 0$  and  $[T, X] = 0$ . Now put

$$\tilde{T} = T - a_1Z, \tilde{D} = D, \tilde{Z} = Z, \tilde{X} = X - a_3Z, \tilde{Y} = Y.$$



Then  $\{\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}, \tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}\}$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{G}$  for which we have

$$ad_{\tilde{T}}^1 = ad_{\tilde{X}}^1 = 0, ad_{\tilde{D}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, [\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}] = b_1 \tilde{Z}, [\tilde{D}, \tilde{X}] = b_3 \tilde{Z}, [\tilde{T}, \tilde{X}] = 0.$$

If  $b_1 \neq 0$ , then  $\mathcal{G} = gen(\tilde{T}) \oplus gen(\tilde{D}, \tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z})$ . If  $b_1 = 0$ , then with  $X' = \tilde{X} - \frac{b_3}{b_1} \tilde{T}$  we have  $[X', \tilde{D}] = 0$ . Hence

$$\mathcal{G} = gen(X') \oplus gen(\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}).$$

This means that  $\mathcal{G}$  is not irreducible. The case is excluded.

2.3.ii.2)  $\beta = \gamma = \tau = 0$ . Then  $ad_D^1 = ad_T^1 = ad_X^1 = 0$ . Because the vectors  $[D, T], [T, X]$  and  $[X, D]$  generate the space  $\mathcal{G}^1$ , there exist among them two linearly independent vectors, say  $[D, T]$  and  $[T, X]$ . Then  $[X, D] = a[D, T] + b[T, X]$  for some  $a$  and  $b$ . Consider the transformation

$$\tilde{D} = D + bT, \tilde{X} = X + aT, \tilde{T} = T, \tilde{Y} = [D, T], \tilde{Z} = [X, T].$$

One checks that this transformation is regular so that  $\{\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}, \tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}\}$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{G}$ . Moreover,  $\mathcal{G}^1 = gen(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z})$ ,  $ad_{\tilde{D}}^1 = ad_{\tilde{T}}^1 = ad_{\tilde{X}}^1 = 0$ ,  $[\tilde{D}, \tilde{X}] = 0$ ,  $[\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}] = \tilde{Y}$ ,  $[\tilde{X}, \tilde{T}] = \tilde{Z}$ . Thus  $\mathcal{G}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{G}_{5,2}$ .

3/ Suppose that  $dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 3$  and  $\mathcal{G}^1 = gen(X, Y, Z) \cong R^3$ .

Note that the transformation  $ad_D^1$  and  $ad_T^1$  are commutative.

LEMMA 3. There exists in  $\mathcal{G}^1$  a basis for which the pair of matrices  $(ad_D^1, ad_T^1)$  have one of the following forms up to a permutation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i/} & \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & 0 \\ -\beta & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} (\beta > 0), \begin{vmatrix} \delta & \gamma & 0 \\ -\gamma & \delta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \end{vmatrix}. \\ \text{ii/} & \begin{vmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{vmatrix} (\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j, i \neq j), \begin{vmatrix} \mu_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu_3 \end{vmatrix}. \\ \text{iii/} & \begin{vmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 \end{vmatrix} (\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2), \begin{vmatrix} \mu_1 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \mu_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu_3 \end{vmatrix} (\mu_2 = \mu_1 \text{ or } \mu_2 = \mu_3). \end{aligned}$$

$$iv/ \left\| \begin{array}{ccc} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 \end{array} \right\| (\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2), \left\| \begin{array}{ccc} \mu_1 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \mu_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu_2 \end{array} \right\|.$$

$$v/ \left\| \begin{array}{ccc} \lambda & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{array} \right\|, \left\| \begin{array}{ccc} \mu & \alpha & \beta \\ 0 & \mu & \gamma \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \end{array} \right\|.$$

$$vi/ \left\| \begin{array}{ccc} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{array} \right\|, \left\| \begin{array}{ccc} \mu & \alpha & \beta \\ 0 & \mu & \alpha \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \end{array} \right\|.$$

PROOF. If one of the transformations  $ad_D^1$  and  $ad_T^1$  has a complex eigenvalue  $\alpha + \beta\sqrt{-1}$ ,  $\beta > 0$ , then it must have a real proper value  $\lambda$  and we can choose a basis of  $\mathcal{G}^1$  for which the pair of matrices  $(ad_D^1, ad_T^1)$  have the form in i/ up to a permutation.

Suppose that  $ad_D^1$  and  $ad_T^1$  have only real eigenvalues. If one of these matrices has three real pairwise different eigenvalues, then we can find a basis of  $\mathcal{G}^1$  such that the pair  $(ad_D^1, ad_T^1)$  have the form in ii/ up to a permutation. If none of them has three real pairwise different eigenvalues, but one of them has a simple one, then we can get the forms in iii/ or iv/ according to the real normal Jordan form of this transformation.

Finally, if every transformation  $ad_D^1$  and  $ad_T^1$  has only multiple eigenvalue, we come to the forms in v/ or vi/, according to the real normal Jordan matrix.

Let us now consider in details every subcase of Lemma 3. Since  $D$  and  $T$  are equivalent, we may always assume that  $ad_D^1$  is the first matrix and  $ad_T^1$  is the second in every pair.

3.1) Suppose that in the chosen basis  $\{X, Y, Z\}$  of  $\mathcal{G}^1$  we have

$$ad_D^1 = \left\| \begin{array}{ccc} \alpha & \beta & 0 \\ -\beta & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{array} \right\|, \beta > 0, ad_T^1 = \left\| \begin{array}{ccc} \delta & \gamma & 0 \\ -\gamma & \delta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \end{array} \right\|.$$

Changing  $T$  by  $(T - \frac{\gamma}{\beta}D)$  we may assume  $\gamma = 0$  and

$$ad_D^1 = \left\| \begin{array}{ccc} \alpha & \beta & 0 \\ -\beta & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{array} \right\|, \beta > 0, ad_T^1 = \left\| \begin{array}{ccc} \delta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \delta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \end{array} \right\|.$$

According to the value of  $\lambda$  we have two following possibilities.

3.1.1)  $\lambda \neq 0$ . Then  $ad_D^1$  is regular. By arguments analogous to those in 2.1) we can assume that  $[D, T] = 0$ . Let  $f = xD^* + yY^* + zZ^*$  be an arbitrary linear form of  $\mathcal{G}^{1*}$  and  $\varphi(x, y, z)$  the matrix of the form  $B_f$  in the basis  $\{D, T, X, Y, Z\}$ . Then we have

$$\varphi(x, y, z) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & (\alpha x - \beta y) & (\beta x + \alpha y) & \lambda z \\ 0 & 0 & \delta x & \delta x & \mu z \\ (\beta y - \alpha x) & -\delta x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -(\beta x + \alpha y) & -\delta y & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\lambda z & -\mu z & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Since  $rank \varphi(0, 0, z) \leq 2$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  belongs to the class MD,  $rank \varphi(x, y, z) \leq 2, \forall(x, y, z)$ . It is easy to obtain  $\delta\mu = 0$  and so that  $ad_T^1 = 0$ . Combining this with  $[D, T] = 0$  we get the decomposition

$$\mathcal{G} = gen(T) \oplus gen(D, X, Y, Z).$$

Thus this case is excluded.

3.1.2)  $\lambda = 0$ . This means

$$ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & 0 \\ -\beta & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, \beta > 0, ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \delta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \delta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \end{vmatrix}.$$

Assume that  $[D, T] = aX + bY + cZ, f = xX^* + yY^* + zZ^* \in \mathcal{G}^{1*}$  and  $\varphi(x, y, z)$  is the matrix of the form  $B_f$  in the basis  $\{D, T, X, Y, Z\}$ . Then we have

$$\varphi(x, y, z) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & (ax + by + cz) & (\alpha x - \beta y) & (\beta x + \alpha y) & 0 \\ -(ax + by + cz) & 0 & \delta x & \delta y & \mu z \\ (\beta y - \alpha x) & -\delta x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -(\beta x + \alpha y) & -\delta y & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\mu z & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

It is easy to see that  $rank \varphi(x, y, z) \leq 2, \forall(x, y, z)$ . From this it follows that  $\delta = \mu = 0$  and  $ad_T^1 = 0$ .

On the other hand, since  $[D, X]$  and  $[D, Y]$  are linearly independent in the subspace  $L = L(x, y)$ , there exist coefficients  $a_1$  and  $b_1$  such that  $[D, T] = a_1[D, X] + b_1[D, Y] + cZ$ . Therefore  $[D, T - a_1X - b_1Y] = cZ$ . Because  $[D, T]$  and  $ad_D(\mathcal{G}^1)$  generate  $\mathcal{G}^1$ ,  $c$  must be nonzero. Let us now make the transformation

$$\tilde{D} = \frac{D}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}}, \tilde{X} = X, \tilde{Z} = \frac{cZ}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}}, \tilde{T} = T - a_1X - b_1Y,$$

$$\tilde{Y} = Y, \cos \varphi = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}}, \sin \varphi = \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}}, (\varphi \in (0, \pi)).$$

It is obvious that the system  $\{\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}, \tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}\}$  is independent and  $\mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z})$ . Moreover, we see that  $[\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}] = \tilde{Z}$ .

$$ad_{\tilde{D}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi & 0 \\ -\sin \varphi & \cos \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{vmatrix}, ad_{\tilde{T}}^1 = 0.$$

This means  $\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{G}_{5.3.1}$ .

3.2) Suppose that

$$ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{vmatrix}, \lambda_i \neq \lambda_j, i \neq j,$$

$$ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \mu_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu_3 \end{vmatrix}.$$

If  $[D, T] = aX + bY + cZ$ ,  $f = xX^* + yY^* + zZ^* \in \mathcal{G}^{1*}$ , and  $\varphi(x, y, z)$  is the matrix of the form  $B_f$  in the basis  $\{D, T, X, Y, Z\}$ , then we have

$$\varphi(x, y, z) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & (ax + by + cz) & \lambda_1 y & \lambda_2 y & \lambda_3 z \\ -(ax + by + cz) & 0 & \mu_1 x & \mu_2 y & \mu_3 z \\ -\lambda_1 x & -\mu_1 x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\lambda_2 x & -\mu_2 x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\lambda_3 x & -\mu_3 x & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Since  $\text{rank } \varphi(0, 0, z) \leq 2$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  is a MD's Lie algebra,  $\text{rank } \varphi(x, y, z) \leq 2$ ,  $\forall(x, y, z)$ . From this it is easy to see that

$$\frac{\mu_1}{\lambda_1} = \frac{\mu_2}{\lambda_2} = \frac{\mu_3}{\lambda_3}.$$

That means  $ad_T = t ad_D$ , for some  $t \in R$  and  $ad^1(T - tD) = 0$ .

According to the values  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  we shall consider the following possibilities:

3.2.1)  $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \neq 0$ . Then  $ad_D^1$  is a regular transformation. By similar arguments as used in 3.1.1) we can show that  $\mathcal{G}$  is not irreducible. So this case is excluded.

3.2.2)  $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \neq 0, \lambda_3 = 0$ . In this case, since  $[D, T]$  and  $[D, \mathcal{G}']$  generate  $\mathcal{G}^1$ ,  $c$  must be different from zero. Let us make the transformation

$$\tilde{T} = T - tD - \frac{a}{\lambda_1}X - \frac{b}{\lambda_2}Y,$$

$$\tilde{D} = \frac{1}{\lambda_2}D, \tilde{X} = X, \tilde{Y} = Y, \tilde{Z} = \frac{cZ}{\lambda_2}, \lambda = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} \neq 0, 1.$$

It is easy to verify that  $\{\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}, \tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}\}$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{G}$  with  $\mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z})$ . Besides, in this basis we have

$$[\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}] = \tilde{Z}, ad_{\tilde{D}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, (\lambda_1 \neq 0; 1), ad_{\tilde{T}}^1 = 0.$$

This means  $\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{G}_{5.3.2}(\lambda \neq 1)$ .

3.3) Suppose that we are in case iii) of Lemma 3. That means

$$ad_D = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 \end{vmatrix}, \lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2, ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \mu_1 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \mu_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu_3 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Let  $[D, T] = aX + bY + cZ$  be a decomposition of  $[D, T]$ ,  $f = xX^* + yY^* + zZ^*$  an arbitrary linear form of  $\mathcal{G}^{1*}$ , and  $\varphi(x, y, z)$  the matrix of the form  $B_f$  in the

basis  $\{D, T, X, Y, Z\}$ . Then we have

$$\varphi(x, y, z) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & (ax + by + cz) & \lambda_1 x & \lambda_1 y & \lambda_2 z \\ -(ax + by + cz) & 0 & \mu_1 x & (\alpha x + \mu_2 y) & \mu_3 z \\ -\lambda_1 x & -\mu_1 y & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\lambda_1 y & -(\alpha x + \mu_2 y) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\lambda_2 z & -\mu_3 z & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

It is obvious that  $\text{rank } \varphi(0, 0, z) \leq 2$ , from which it follows that  $\text{rank } \varphi(x, y, z) \leq 2$ , for all  $(x, y, z)$ . By a simple argument one can show that  $\alpha = 0, \mu_1 = \mu_2$  and  $\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2}$ . Therefore  $\text{ad}_T^1 = t \text{ad}_D^1$  for some  $t \in R$ .

Changing  $T$  by  $(T - tD)$  if necessary we may assume  $\text{ad}_T^1 = 0$ . Thus, we have

$$\text{ad}_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 \end{vmatrix}, \lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2, \text{ad}_T^1 = 0.$$

According to the values of  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  we shall consider the following subcases.

3.3.1)  $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \neq 0$ . Then  $\text{ad}_D^1$  is regular. By the method used in 3.1.1) we prove that  $\mathcal{G}$  is not irreducible and this case is excluded.

3.3.2)  $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 \neq 0$ . Then  $[D, T]$  and  $\text{ad}_D(\mathcal{G}^1)$  can not generate the space  $\mathcal{G}^1$ . Thus, this case is excluded, too.

3.3.3)  $\lambda_1 \neq 0, \lambda_2 = 0$ . Since  $[D, T]$  and  $\text{ad}_D^1(\mathcal{G}^1)$  generate  $\mathcal{G}^1, c \neq 0$ . Let us make the regular transformation

$$\tilde{D} = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} D,$$

$$\tilde{X} = X,$$

$$\tilde{T} = T - \frac{a}{\lambda_1} X - \frac{b}{\lambda_1} Y, \tilde{Y} = Y, \tilde{Z} = \frac{c}{\lambda_1} Z.$$

It is easy to see that  $[\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}] = \tilde{Z}, \text{ad}_{\tilde{T}}^1 = 0$  and  $\text{ad}_{\tilde{D}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ . Therefore

$\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{G}_{5.3.2}$  (according to  $\lambda = 1$ ).

3.4) Suppose that with the chosen basis  $\{X, Y, Z\}$  of  $\mathcal{G}^1$  we have

$$ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 \end{vmatrix}, \lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2, ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \mu_1 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \mu_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu_2 \end{vmatrix}.$$

By similar arguments as in 3.3) we can show that  $ad_T^1 = t ad_D^1$  for some  $t \in R$ . Then changing  $T$  by  $(T - tD)$  we may assume  $ad_T^1 = 0$ .

Let us study the following possibilities.

3.4.1)  $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \neq 0$ . This means  $ad_D^1$  is regular. By the method used in 3.1.1) one can show that  $\mathcal{G}$  is not irreducible. So this case is excluded.

3.4.2)  $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 \neq 0$  and  $[D, T] = aX + bY + cZ$ . Since  $[D, T]$  and  $ad_D(\mathcal{G}^1)$  generate  $\mathcal{G}^1$ ,  $b$  must be nonzero. By the transformation

$$\tilde{D} = D, \tilde{X} = bX,$$

$$\tilde{T} = T - aY - \frac{c}{\lambda_2}Z, \tilde{Y} = bY, \tilde{Z} = Z,$$

we obtain  $[\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}] = \tilde{Y}, \mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z})$  and

$$ad_{\tilde{D}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 \end{vmatrix}, \lambda_2 \neq 0, ad_{\tilde{T}}^1 = 0.$$

This means  $\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{G}_{5.3.3}$ .

3.4.3) Suppose that  $\lambda_1 \neq 0, \lambda_2 = 0$ . Without loss of generality we may assume that  $\lambda_1 = 1$ . If  $[D, T] = aX + bY + cZ$ , then  $c \neq 0$  because  $[D, T]$  and  $ad_D(\mathcal{G}^1)$  generate  $\mathcal{G}^1$ . By the transformation

$$\tilde{D} = D, \tilde{X} = X,$$

$$\tilde{T} = T - (a - b)X - bY, \tilde{Y} = Y, \tilde{Z} = cZ,$$

we get

$$[\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}] = \tilde{Z}, \mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}), ad_{\tilde{D}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, ad_{\tilde{T}}^1 = 0.$$

From this it follows  $\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{G}_{5.3.4}$ .

3.5) Suppose now that with the chosen basis  $\{X, Y, Z\}$  of  $\mathcal{G}^1$  we have

$$ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix}, ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \mu & \alpha & \beta \\ 0 & \mu & \gamma \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \end{vmatrix}.$$

Assume that  $[D, T] = aX + bY + cZ, f \neq xX^* + yY^* + zZ^* \in \mathcal{G}^{1*}$  and  $\varphi(x, y, z)$  is the matrix of the form  $B_f$  in the basis  $\{D, T, X, Y, Z\}$ .

Then

$$\varphi(x, y, z) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & (ax + by + cz) & \lambda x & \lambda y & x + \lambda z \\ -(ax + by + cz) & 0 & \mu x & (\alpha x + \mu y) & \beta x + \gamma y + \mu z \\ -\lambda x & -\mu y & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\lambda y & -(\alpha x + \mu y) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -(x + \lambda z) & -(\beta x + \gamma y + \mu z) & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Since  $rank \varphi(0, 0, z) \leq 2$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  is a MD's Lie algebra,  $rank \varphi(x, y, z) \leq 2, \forall (x, y, z)$ . From this it is easy to see that  $\alpha = 0, \lambda\gamma = 0$  and  $\lambda\beta = \mu$ .

Now we shall consider the following possibilities.

3.5.1)  $\lambda \neq 0$ . Then  $\gamma = 0$  and  $ad_T^1 = \beta ad_D^1$ . Changing  $T$  by  $(T - \beta D)$  if necessary, we can assume  $ad_T^1 = 0$ . Moreover, since  $\lambda \neq 0, ad_D^1$  is regular. By the method used in 3.1.1) we can show that  $\mathcal{G}$  is not irreducible. Thus, this case is excluded.

3.5.2)  $\lambda = 0$ . Then  $\mu = 0$ . Changing  $T$  by  $(T - \beta D)$  we can assume

$$ad_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Since  $[D, T], ad_D(\mathcal{G}^1)$  and  $ad_T(\mathcal{G}^1)$  generate the space  $\mathcal{G}^1$ , one has  $\gamma \neq 0$  and  $c \neq 0$ . Put

$$\tilde{D} = D + \frac{b}{\gamma}X, \tilde{Z} = \frac{c}{\gamma}Z, \tilde{T} = \frac{1}{\gamma}(T - aZ), \tilde{Y} = \frac{c}{\gamma}Y.$$



It is easy to verify that

$$\mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}), \quad [\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}] = \tilde{Z}, \quad \text{ad}_{\tilde{D}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, \quad \text{ad}_{\tilde{T}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Therefore  $\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{G}_{5.3.5}$ .

3.6) Suppose that with the basis  $\{X, Y, Z\}$  of  $\mathcal{G}^1$  we have

$$\text{ad}_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix}, \quad \text{ad}_T^1 = \begin{vmatrix} \mu & \alpha & \beta \\ 0 & \mu & \alpha \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \end{vmatrix}.$$

Let  $[D, T] = aX + bY + cZ$  be the decomposition of  $[D, T]$ ,  $f = xX^* + yY^* + zZ^*$  an arbitrary linear form of  $\mathcal{G}^{1*}$  and  $\varphi(x, y, z)$  the matrix of the form  $B_f$  in the basis  $\{D, T, X, Y, Z\}$ . Then

$$\varphi(x, y, z) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & (ax + by + cz) & \lambda x & (x + \lambda y) & (x + \lambda z) \\ -(ax + by + cz) & 0 & \mu x & (\alpha x + \mu y) & (\beta x + \alpha y + \mu z) \\ -\lambda x & -\mu x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -(x + \lambda y) & -(\alpha x + \mu y) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -(y + \lambda z) & -(\beta x + \alpha y + \mu z) & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

It is obvious that  $\text{rank } \varphi(0, 0, z) \leq 2$ . Therefore  $\text{rank } \varphi(x, y, z) \leq 2$ ,

$\forall (x, y, z)$ . From this it is easy to see that  $\beta = 0, \lambda\alpha = \mu$ .

By changing  $T$  by  $(T - \alpha D)$  we may assume  $\text{ad}_T^1 = 0$ . One has the following cases:

3.6.1)  $\lambda \neq 0$ . Then  $\text{ad}_D^1$  is regular. By similar arguments as in 3.1.1) we can show that  $\mathcal{G}$  is not irreducible, and this case is excluded.

3.6.2)  $\lambda = 0$ . It is clear that if  $[D, T] = aX + bY + cZ$ , then  $c \neq 0$ . Now put

$$\tilde{D} = D, \quad \tilde{X} = cX, \quad \tilde{Z} = cZ,$$

$$\tilde{T} = T - aY - bZ, \quad \tilde{Y} = cY.$$

One easily shows that

$$\mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}), [\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}] = \tilde{Z}, \text{ad}_{\tilde{T}}^1 = 0, \text{ and } \text{ad}_{\tilde{D}}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Therefore  $\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{G}_{5.3.6}$ .

4/ Now suppose that  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 3$  and  $\mathcal{G}^1$  is not commutative. Since  $\mathcal{G}^1$  is a nilpotent Lie algebra,  $\mathcal{G}^1$  must be the 3-dimensional Heisenberg Lie algebra. So we may assume that  $\mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(X, Y, Z)$  with  $[X, Y] = Z$  and  $[X, Z] = [Y, Z] = 0$ . Let  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}$  be the factor Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{G}^2$  and  $\pi : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{G}}$  the natural epimorphism from  $\mathcal{G}$  to  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}$ . By Theorem 2, the Lie algebra  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}$  is a 4-dimensional MD's Lie algebra.

LEMMA 4. *Under the present conditions  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}$  is irreducible.*

PROOF. Suppose  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}$  is not irreducible. Then  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}} = \mathcal{G}_1 \oplus \mathcal{G}_2$ , where  $\mathcal{G}_1$  is a 1-dimensional ideal and  $\mathcal{G}_2$  is a 3-dimensional ideal in  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}$ . It is obvious that  $\pi(\mathcal{G}^1) = \tilde{\mathcal{G}}^1 = \mathcal{G}_2^1$ . Thus, we may assume that the basis  $\{D, T, X, Y, Z\}$  of  $\mathcal{G}$  satisfies the conditions

$$\mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(X, Y, Z); [X, Y] = Z; [X, Z] = [Y, Z] = 0,$$

$$\mathcal{G}_1 = \text{gen}(\pi(D)),$$

$$\mathcal{G}_2 = \text{gen}(\pi(T), \pi(X), \pi(Y)).$$

Now suppose that

$$[D, T] = d_1 Z; [D, X] = d_2 Z; [D, Y] = d_3 Z; [D, Z] = d_4 Z; [T, Z] = tZ.$$

Let us consider the vector  $D' = D - d_3 X + d_2 Y$ . It is clear that  $[D', Z] = d_4 Z$ , and since  $[X, Y] = Z$ ,  $[D', X] = [D', Y] = 0$ .

Assume that  $[D', T] = aX + bY + cZ$ ,  $f = xX^* + yY^* + zZ^* \in \mathcal{G}^{1*}$  and  $\varphi(x, y, z)$  is the matrix of the form  $B_f$  in the basis  $\{D', T, X, Y, Z\}$ . Then we

have

$$\varphi(x, y, z) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & (ax + by + cz) & 0 & 0 & d_4z \\ -(ax + by + cz) & 0 & \langle f, [T, X] \rangle & \langle f, [T, Y] \rangle & tz \\ 0 & \langle f, [X, T] \rangle & 0 & z & 0 \\ 0 & \langle f, [Y, T] \rangle & -z & 0 & 0 \\ -d_4z & -tz & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

It is evident that there are no 4-dimensional K-orbits in  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}^*$ . Hence, there are no 4-dimensional K-orbits in  $\mathcal{G}^*$ . This means  $rank \varphi(x, y, z) \leq 2, \forall(x, y, z)$ , from which we immediately obtain  $a = b = c = d_4 = t = 0$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{G} = gen(D') \oplus gen(T, X, Y, Z)$ . This contradicts the irreducibility of  $\mathcal{G}$ . We have just proved Lemma 4.

From Lemma 4 we see that  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}$  can be isomorphic only to one of the following Lie algebras:

- i/  $\mathcal{G}_{4.2.2}$ .
- ii/  $\mathcal{G}_{4.2.3}$ .
- iii/  $\mathcal{G}_{4.2.1} = Aff(C)$ .

LEMMA 5. *The cases i/ and ii/ are impossible.*

PROOF. Suppose that  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}} \cong \mathcal{G}_{4.2.2}$ . We can choose a basis  $\{D, T, X, Y, Z\}$  of  $\mathcal{G}$  such that the following conditions are satisfied:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}^1 &= gen(X, Y, Z); [X, Y] = Z; [X, Z] = [Y, Z] = 0, \\ \tilde{\mathcal{G}} &= gen(\pi(D), \pi(T), \pi(X), \pi(Y)), [\pi(D), \pi(T)] = \pi(X) \\ ad_{\pi(D)}^1 &= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}; ad_{\pi(T)}^1 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

One can easily verify the equalities  $[T, Z] = 0, [D, Z] = Z$ . But then

$$[D, [T, Y]] + [T, [Y, D]] + [Y, [D, T]] = -Z \neq 0.$$

Thus, case i/ is impossible. By the same arguments one shows that case ii/ is impossible, too.

Let us now consider the last case  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}} \cong \text{Aff}(C)$ . It is always possible to find a basis  $\{D, T, X, Y, Z\}$  of  $\mathcal{G}$  such that

$$\mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(X, Y, Z); [X, Y] = Z, [X, Z] = [Y, Z] = 0,$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{G}} = \text{gen}(\pi(D), \pi(T), \pi(X), \pi(Y)), [\pi(D), \pi(T)] = 0,$$

$$\text{ad}_{\pi(D)}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, \text{ad}_{\pi(T)}^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Suppose that

$$\begin{aligned} [D, T] &= aZ, & [D, Z] &= dZ, \\ [D, X] &= -Y + bZ, & [T, X] &= X + eZ, \\ [D, Y] &= X + cZ, & [T, Y] &= Y + fZ, \\ [T, Z] &= gZ, & (a, b, \dots, f, g &\in R). \end{aligned}$$

From the Jacobi identities we obtain  $d = 0, g = 2, e = -c, f = b$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [D, T] &= aZ, & [D, Z] &= 0, & [X, Y] &= Z, \\ [D, X] &= -Y + bZ, & [T, X] &= X - cZ, & [T, Z] &= 2Z, \\ [D, Y] &= X + cZ, & [T, Y] &= Y + bZ, & [X, Z] &= [Y, Z] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Let us make the transformation

$$\tilde{D} = D + \frac{a}{2}Z, \tilde{X} = X + cZ, \tilde{Y} = Y - bZ, \tilde{T} = T, \tilde{Z} = Z.$$

It is clear that the vectors  $\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}, \tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}$  are also linearly independent and

$$\begin{aligned} [\tilde{D}, \tilde{T}] &= 0, & [\tilde{D}, \tilde{Z}] &= 0, & [\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}] &= \tilde{Z}, \\ [\tilde{D}, \tilde{X}] &= -\tilde{Y}, & [\tilde{T}, \tilde{X}] &= \tilde{X}, & [\tilde{T}, \tilde{Z}] &= 2\tilde{Z}, \\ [\tilde{D}, \tilde{Y}] &= \tilde{X}, & [\tilde{T}, \tilde{Y}] &= \tilde{Y}, & [\tilde{X}, \tilde{Z}] &= [\tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

That means  $\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{G}_{5.3.7}$ .

REMARK. In this case the non trivial K-orbits in  $\mathcal{G}^*$  are 4-dimensional. Moreover,  $\mathcal{G}_{5.3.7}$  has no centre.

Let us now pass to the last case:

5/  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 4$ . First we shall prove the following lemma

LEMMA 6.  $\mathcal{G}^1$  is a 4-dimensional MD's Lie algebra.

PROOF. Let  $f$  be a linear form of  $\mathcal{G}^*$  and  $B_f$  the bilinear form corresponding to the form  $f$  in  $\mathcal{G}$ . Let  $f_1 = f|_{\mathcal{G}^1}$  be the restriction of  $f$  on  $\mathcal{G}^1$  and  $B_{f_1}^1$  the bilinear form corresponding to  $f_1$  on  $\mathcal{G}^1$ . It is obvious that  $\text{rank} B_f \geq \text{rank} B_{f_1}^1$ . Since  $\dim \mathcal{G} = 5$  and  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 4$ , we see that if  $f$  satisfies the conditions  $f|_{\mathcal{G}^1} \neq 0$  and  $f|_{\mathcal{G}^2} = 0$ , then  $\text{rank} B_f = 2$ . Therefore, every K-orbit in  $\mathcal{G}^{1*}$  must be 0-dimensional or 2-dimensional. Thus Lemma 6 is proved.

By Theorems 3 and 4, there are only three nilpotent 4-dimensional MD's Lie algebras:  $\mathcal{G}_{4.2.3}, R^1 \oplus \mathcal{H}_3, R^4$ .

LEMMA 7. There are no 5-dimensional MD's Lie algebras whose commutant is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{G}_{4.2.3}$  or  $R^1 \oplus \mathcal{H}_3$ .

PROOF. Suppose  $\mathcal{G} = \text{gen}(D, T, X, Y, Z)$  is a 5-dimensional MD's Lie algebra and its commutant  $\mathcal{G}^1 = \text{gen}(T, X, Y, Z)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{G}_{4.2.3}$ . We may assume that the basis vectors  $D, T, X, Y, Z$  satisfy the equalities  $[T, X] = Z; [T, Z] = Y; [T, Y] = [X, Y] = [X, Z] = [Y, Z] = 0$ . Suppose that the matrix  $ad_D^1$  in the basis  $\{T, X, Y, Z\}$  has the form

$$ad_D = \begin{vmatrix} d_{11} & d_{12} & d_{13} & d_{14} \\ d_{21} & d_{22} & d_{23} & d_{24} \\ d_{31} & d_{32} & d_{33} & d_{34} \\ d_{41} & d_{42} & d_{43} & d_{44} \end{vmatrix}$$

It is obvious that  $ad_D(\mathcal{G}^1) + \mathcal{G}^2 = \mathcal{G}^1$ . Let  $f = tT^* + xX^* + yY^* + zZ^*$  be an arbitrary linear form of  $\mathcal{G}^{1*}$  and  $\varphi(t, x, y, z)$  the matrix of the form  $B_f$  in the basis  $\{D, T, X, Y, Z\}$ . Then we have

$$\varphi(x, y, z, t) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \langle f, [D, T] \rangle & \langle f, [D, X] \rangle & \langle f, [D, Y] \rangle & \langle f, [D, Z] \rangle \\ \langle f, [T, D] \rangle & 0 & z & 0 & y \\ \langle f, [X, D] \rangle & -z & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \langle f, [Y, D] \rangle & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \langle f, [Z, D] \rangle & -y & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Since  $\text{rank } \varphi(t, x, 0, 0) \leq 2$ ,  $\text{rank } \varphi(t, x, y, z) \leq 2, \forall (t, x, y, z)$ . From this we get  $y\langle f, [D, Y] \rangle = 0$ ,  $z\langle f, [D, Z] \rangle - y\langle f, [D, X] \rangle = 0, \forall (t, x, y, z)$ , and therefore

$$d_{13} = d_{23} = d_{33} = d_{43} = 0,$$

$$d_{14} = d_{24} = d_{44} = 0,$$

$$d_{12} = d_{22} = d_{32} = 0, d_{42} = d_{34}.$$

On the other hand, from the Jacobi identity written for the triplet  $(D, T, X)$  we have  $d_{11} = 0$ . So,  $ad_D^1$  has the form

$$ad_D^1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ d_{21} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ d_{31} & 0 & 0 & d_{34} \\ d_{41} & d_{42} & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

This means  $ad_D^1(\mathcal{G}^1) \subset \text{gen}(X, Y, Z)$ . Besides, since  $\mathcal{G}^2 = \text{gen}(X, Y)$ ,  $ad_D^1(\mathcal{G}^1) + \mathcal{G}^2 \not\subset \mathcal{G}^1$ . This is a contradiction. We have just proved the first part of our Lemma.

Now suppose that  $\mathcal{G} = \text{gen}(D, T, X, Y, Z)$  is a 5-dimensional MD's Lie algebra such that  $\mathcal{G} = \text{gen}(T, X, Y, Z) = R^1 \oplus \mathcal{H}_3$  and the basis vectors  $D, T, X, Y, Z$  satisfy the equalities:

$$[X, Y] = Z; [T, X] = [T, Y] = [T, Z] = [X, Z] = [Y, Z] = 0.$$

Let  $f = tT^* + xX^* + yY^* + zZ^*$  be an arbitrary linear form of  $\mathcal{G}^{1*}$  and  $\varphi(t, x, y, z)$  the matrix of the form  $B_f$  in the chosen basis  $\{D, T, X, Y, Z\}$ . Then we have

$$\varphi(x, y, z, t) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \langle f, [D, T] \rangle & \langle f, [D, X] \rangle & \langle f, [D, Y] \rangle & \langle f, [D, Z] \rangle \\ \langle f, [T, D] \rangle & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \langle f, [X, D] \rangle & 0 & 0 & z & 0 \\ \langle f, [Y, D] \rangle & 0 & -z & 0 & 0 \\ \langle f, [Z, D] \rangle & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

It is obvious that  $\text{rank } \varphi(t, x, y, z) \leq 2, \forall (t, x, y, z)$ . Therefore we have

$$z\langle f, [D, Z] \rangle = 0, z\langle f, [D, T] \rangle = 0, \forall (t, x, y, z).$$

From these equalities it follows  $[D, Z] = [D, T] = 0$ , hence  $\text{rank } ad_D^1 \leq 2$ .

On the other hand, we see that  $\mathcal{G}^2 = \text{gen}(Z)$ . This means  $ad_D^1(\mathcal{G}^1) + \mathcal{G}^2 \not\subseteq \mathcal{G}^1$ . Thus, we obtain a contradiction. Lemma 7 is completely proved.

From Lemma 7 we obtain that if  $\mathcal{G}$  is a 5-dimensional MD's Lie algebra with  $\dim \mathcal{G}^1 = 4$ , then  $\mathcal{G}^1$  must be isomorphic to  $R^4$ .

Suppose that  $\{D, T, X, Y, Z\}$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\{T, X, Y, Z\}$  is a basis in  $\mathcal{G}^1$  such that the matrix of  $ad_D^1$  is one of the following real normal Jordan matrices:

$$i/ \left\| \begin{array}{cccc} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\beta_1 & \alpha_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha_2 & \beta_2 \\ 0 & 0 & -\beta_2 & \alpha_2 \end{array} \right\|, (\beta_1, \beta_2 > 0), \quad ii/ \left\| \begin{array}{cccc} \alpha & \beta & 1 & 0 \\ -\beta & \alpha & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha & \beta \\ 0 & 0 & -\beta & \alpha \end{array} \right\|, (\beta > 0),$$

$$iii/ \left\| \begin{array}{cccc} \alpha & \beta & 0 & 0 \\ -\beta & \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 \end{array} \right\|, (\beta > 0, \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \neq 0), \quad iv/ \left\| \begin{array}{cccc} \alpha & \beta & 0 & 0 \\ -\beta & \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{array} \right\|, (\beta > 0, \lambda \neq 0),$$

$$v/ \left\| \begin{array}{cccc} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_4 \end{array} \right\|, (\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \lambda_4 \neq 0), \quad vi/ \left\| \begin{array}{cccc} \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{array} \right\|, (\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \neq 0),$$

$$vii/ \left\| \begin{array}{cccc} \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 \end{array} \right\|, (\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \neq 0), \quad viii/ \left\| \begin{array}{cccc} \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 \end{array} \right\|, (\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \neq 0),$$

$$ix/ \left\| \begin{array}{cccc} \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{array} \right\|, (\lambda \neq 0).$$

Now, changing  $D$  by

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{D}{\sqrt{\alpha_1^2 + \beta_1^2}} \text{ in case i/,} \\ & \frac{D}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}} \text{ in cases ii/,iii/,iv/,} \\ & \frac{D}{\lambda_1} \text{ in cases v/,vi/,vii/,viii/,} \\ & \frac{D}{\lambda} \text{ in the last case} \end{aligned}$$

and making some simple transformations of the basis  $\{T, X, Y, Z\}$ , we can show that  $\mathcal{G}$  is isomorphic to one of the following Lie algebras:

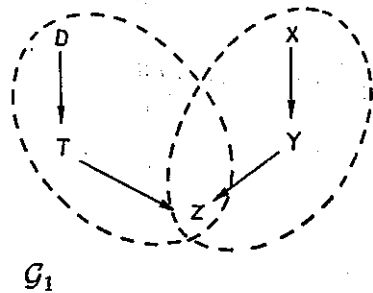
$$\mathcal{G}_{5.4.1}; \mathcal{G}_{5.4.2}; \mathcal{G}_{5.4.3}; \mathcal{G}_{5.4.4}; \mathcal{G}_{5.4.5}; \mathcal{G}_{5.4.6}; \mathcal{G}_{5.4.7}; \mathcal{G}_{5.4.8}; \mathcal{G}_{5.4.9}.$$

The proof of Theorem 5 is now complete.

REMARK.

1. Among the Lie algebras listed in Theorem 5 there are only two for which the non trivial  $K$ -orbits are 4-dimensional. They are  $\mathcal{G}_{5.1} = \mathcal{H}_5$  and  $\mathcal{G}_{5.3.7}$ .
2. The structure of the Lie algebras  $\mathcal{G}_{5.1}, \mathcal{G}_{5.2}$  and  $\mathcal{G}_{5.3.5}$  may be described by the following schemes

$\mathcal{G}_{5.1} = \mathcal{H}_5$ :



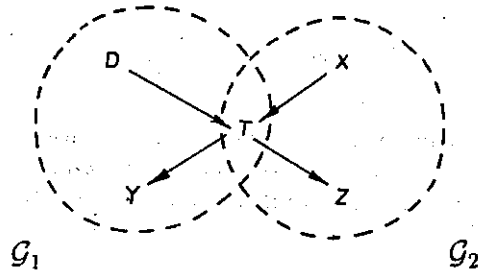
$$\mathcal{G}_1 \cong \mathcal{G}_2 \cong \mathcal{H}_3$$

$$\mathcal{H}_5 = \mathcal{G}_1 + \mathcal{G}_2$$

$$z(\mathcal{H}_5) = \text{gen}(Z) \text{ (centre of } \mathcal{H}_5)$$



$\mathcal{G}_{5.2}$ :

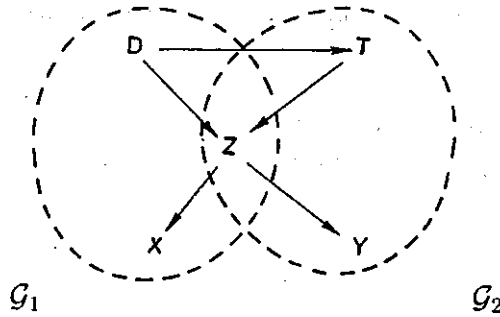


$$\mathcal{G}_1 \cong \mathcal{G}_2 \cong \mathcal{H}_3$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{5.2} = \mathcal{G}_1 + \mathcal{G}_2$$

$\mathcal{G}_{5.2}^1 = \text{gen}(Y, Z)$  is the centre of  $\mathcal{G}_{5.2}$

$\mathcal{G}_{5.3.5}$ :



$$\mathcal{G}_1 \cong \mathcal{G}_2 \cong \mathcal{H}_3$$

$$[D, T] = Z, \quad \mathcal{G}_{5.3.5} = \mathcal{G}_1 + \mathcal{G}_2$$

$\text{gen}(X, Y)$  is the centre of  $\mathcal{G}_{5.3.5}$

3. The Lie algebras  $\mathcal{G}_{5.3.7}, \mathcal{G}_{5.4.1}, \mathcal{G}_{5.4.2}, \mathcal{G}_{5.4.9}$  have no centre.

The Lie algebras  $\mathcal{G}_{5.1}, \mathcal{G}_{5.3.1}, \mathcal{G}_{5.3.2}, \mathcal{G}_{5.3.4}, \mathcal{G}_{5.3.6}$  have one-dimensional centres.

The Lie algebras  $\mathcal{G}_{5.2}$  and  $\mathcal{G}_{5.3.5}$  have 2-dimensional centres.

4. By the method of this paper one can principally classify the MD's Lie Algebras of higher dimensions. Recently the 6-dimensional Lie Algebras of the class MD have been completely classified in [9].

## REFERENCES

- [1]. A.A. KIRILOV, "Elements of the Theory of representations," M. MIR 1977.
- [2]. D.N. DIEP, *The structure of the  $C^*$ -algebra of the group of affine transformation on the line*, Functional Analysis and Application 9 (1974), 63-64.
- [3]. J. ROSENBERG, *The  $C^*$ -algebras of some real and  $p$ -adic solvable groups*, Pacific J. Math 65 (1976), 175-192.
- [4]. H.H. VIET, *Sur une classe des algèbres de Lie réelles résolubles*, Acta Math. Vietnam., No.2 (1981), 83-91.
- [5]. V.M. SON, H.H. VIET, *Sur la structure des  $C^*$ -algèbres d'une classe de groupes de Lie*, J. Operator Theory 11 (1984), 77-90.
- [6]. H.H. VIET, *Sur la structure des  $C^*$ -algèbres d'une classe de groupes de Lie résolubles de dimension 3*, Acta Math. Vietnam. 11 (1986), 86-91.
- [7]. L.A. VU, *On the foliations formed by the Generic  $K$ -orbits of the  $MD_4$ -Groups*, Acta Math. Vietnam. 15 (1990), 39-55.
- [8]. D.V. TRA, *On the Lie groups of the class MD with rather small dimensions*, unpublished paper (presented at the XII Scientific Conference of the Mathematical Institute, 1984).
- [9]. T.A. HAI, "On the 6-dimensional Lie Algebras of the class MD, Thesis," 1992.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS  
 HANOI UNIVERSITY, HANOI, VIETNAM