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# Complete Left-Invariant Affine Structures on Solvable Non-Unimodular Three-Dimensional Lie Groups

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### Abstract

In this paper, we shall use a method based on the theory of extensions of left-symmetric algebras to classify complete left-invariant affine real structures on solvable non-unimodular three-dimensional Lie groups.

**Keywords:** Extensions of left-symmetric algebras; Left-invariant affine connections; Novikov algebras

### Introduction

The notion of a left-symmetric algebra appeared for the first time in the work of Koszul [1] and Vinberg [2] concerning bounded homogeneous domains and convex homogeneous cones, respectively. Over the field of real numbers, left-symmetric algebras are of special interest because of their role in the differential geometry of affine manifolds (i.e. smooth manifolds with flat torsion-free affine connections), and in the representation theory of Lie groups [3,4]. In fact, for a given simply connected Lie group  $G$  with Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}$ , the left-invariant affine structures on  $G$  are in one-to-one correspondence with the left-symmetric structures on  $G$  compatible with the Lie structure [5].

On the other hand, it is well known that there is a one-to-one correspondence between left-invariant affine structures on a Lie group  $G$  and locally simply transitive affine actions of  $G$  on an  $n$ -dimensional real vector space  $V$  [5]. The classification of left-invariant affine structures on a given Lie group  $G$  is then reduced to the classification of compatible left-symmetric products on the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}$  of  $G$ . It has been proved [6] that a simply connected Lie group  $G$  which acts simply transitively on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by affine transformations is necessarily solvable. Since a few years, there has been a growing interest in the study of simply transitive affine actions of Lie groups on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . This interest is mostly due to the example of Benoist [7], who constructed a simply connected nilpotent Lie group not admitting any locally simply transitive affine action on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . This example provided a negative answer to the following question of Milnor [3]. Does any simply connected solvable Lie group admit a simply transitive affine action on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ?

From another point of view, there is also the question of classifying all simply transitive affine actions of a given solvable Lie group  $G$  admitting such an action. This question, even in the abelian case  $G = \mathbb{R}^k$ , seems to be very hard. When  $G$  is nilpotent, the classification has been completely achieved up to dimension four [8,9].

Recently, a method based on the theory of extensions of left-symmetric algebras has been proposed [10] to classify complete left-invariant affine real structures on a given solvable Lie group of low dimension. Since the classification in the case of solvable unimodular Lie groups of dimension three was obtained [8], we will use that method to carry out in this paper the classification of complete left-invariant affine structures on three-dimensional solvable non-unimodular Lie groups.

The paper is organized as follows. In section 2, we will briefly recall some necessary definitions and basic results on left-symmetric algebras

and their extensions. In section 3, using the classification of the three-dimensional complex simple left-symmetric algebras given [11] and a result [12], we shall first show that any complete real left-symmetric algebra  $A_3$  of dimension 3 whose Lie algebra is solvable and non-unimodular is not simple. Therefore, we can get  $A_3$  as an extension of complete left-symmetric algebras. By using the Lie group exponential maps, we shall deduce the classification of all complete left-invariant affine structures on solvable non-unimodular Lie groups of dimension 3 in terms of simply transitive actions of subgroups of the affine group  $Aff(\mathbb{R}^3) = GL(\mathbb{R}^3) \times \mathbb{R}^3$  (see Theorem 13).

Throughout this paper, all considered vector spaces, Lie algebras, and left-symmetric algebras are supposed to be over the field  $\mathbb{R}$ . We shall also suppose that all considered Lie groups are simply connected.

### Left-symmetric Algebras and their Extensions

Let  $A$  be a finite-dimensional vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ . A left-symmetric product on  $A$  is a bilinear product that we denote by  $x \cdot y$  satisfying

$$(x \cdot y) \cdot z - (y \cdot x) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z) - y \cdot (x \cdot z), \quad (1)$$

for all  $[x, y] = x \cdot y - y \cdot x$ . In this case,  $A$  together with a left-symmetric product is called left-symmetric algebra.

Now if  $A$  is a left-symmetric algebra, then the commutator

$$[x, y] = x \cdot y - y \cdot x \quad (2)$$

defines a structure of Lie algebra on  $A$ , called the associated Lie algebra. On the other hand, if  $\mathcal{G}$  is a Lie algebra with a left-symmetric product satisfying (2), then we say that this left-symmetric structure is compatible with the Lie structure on  $\mathcal{G}$ .

Let  $G$  be a simply connected Lie group with a left-invariant affine connection  $\nabla$ . Define a product  $\bullet$  on the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}$  of  $G$  by

$$x \cdot y = \nabla_x y,$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{G}$ . Then, the flat and torsion-free conditions on  $\nabla$

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correspond to conditions (1) and (2), respectively.

Conversely, If  $G$  is a simply connected Lie group with Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $x \cdot y$  denotes a left-symmetric product on  $\mathcal{G}$  compatible with the Lie bracket, then the left-invariant connection given by  $\nabla_x y = x \cdot y$  defines a left-invariant affine structure  $\nabla$  on  $G$ . We deduce that if  $G$  is a simply connected Lie group with Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}$ , then the study of left-invariant affine structures on  $G$  is equivalent to the study of left-symmetric structures on  $G$  compatible with the Lie structure.

Let  $A$  be a left-symmetric algebra whose associated Lie algebra is  $\mathcal{G}$ , and let  $L_x$  and  $R_x$  denote the left and right multiplications, respectively i.e.  $L_x y = x \cdot y$  and  $R_x y = x \cdot y$ . The identity in (1) is now equivalent to the formula

$$[L_x, L_y] = L_{[x, y]}, \quad \text{for all } x, y \in A,$$

or, in other words, the linear map  $L: \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \text{End}(A)$  is a representation of Lie algebras.

If a left-symmetric algebra  $A$  has no proper two-sided ideal and it is not the zero algebra of dimension 1, then  $A$  is called simple.  $A$  is called semi simple, if it is a direct sum of simple left-symmetric algebras.

We say that  $A$  is complete if  $R_x$  is a nilpotent operator for all  $x \in A$ . It turns out that, for a given simply connected Lie group  $G$  with Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}$ , the complete left-invariant affine structures on  $G$  are in one-to-one correspondence with the complete left-symmetric structures on  $\mathcal{G}$  compatible with the Lie structure. It is also known that an  $n$ -dimensional simply connected Lie group admits a complete left-invariant affine structure if and only if it acts simply transitively on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by affine transformations [9]. A simply connected Lie group which is acting simply transitively on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by affine transformations must be solvable according to [6]. It is well known that not every solvable (even nilpotent) Lie group can admit an affine structure [7].

We say that  $A$  is Novikov algebra if it satisfies the identity

$$(x \cdot y) \cdot z = (x \cdot z) \cdot y, \quad \text{for all } x, y, z \in A. \quad (3)$$

In terms of left and right multiplications, (3) is equivalent to the formula

$$[R_x, R_y] = 0, \quad \text{for all } x, y \in A.$$

The left-symmetric algebra  $A$  is called derivation algebra if it satisfies the identity

$$(x \cdot y) \cdot z = (z \cdot y) \cdot x, \quad \text{for all } x, y, z \in A$$

or, equivalently, all left and right multiplications  $L_x$  and  $R_x$  are derivations of  $\mathcal{G}$ .

Recall that a Lie algebra  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}$  is an extension of the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}$  by the Lie algebra  $A$  if there exists a short exact sequence of Lie algebras

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{i} \tilde{\mathcal{G}} \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathcal{G} \rightarrow 0.$$

In other words,  $A$  is an ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}$  such that  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}/A \cong \mathcal{G}$ .

For  $(x, a)$  and  $(y, b)$  in  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}} \cong \mathcal{G} \oplus A$ , the extended Lie bracket is given by

$$[(x, a), (y, b)] = ([x, y], [a, b] + \phi(x)b - \phi(y)a + \omega(x, y)), \quad (4)$$

where  $\phi: \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \text{Der}(A)$  is a linear map and  $\omega: \mathcal{G} \times \mathcal{G} \rightarrow A$  is an alternating bilinear map such that

$$[\phi(x), \phi(y)] = \phi([x, y]) + \text{ad}_{\omega(x, y)},$$

and

$$\omega([x, y], z) - \omega(x, [y, z]) + \omega(y, [x, z]) = \phi(x)\omega(y, z) + \phi(y)\omega(z, x) + \phi(z)\omega(x, y).$$

Note here that if  $A$  is abelian, then  $\omega$  is a 2-cocycle [13,14].

Now we shall briefly discuss the problem of extension of a left-symmetric algebra by another left-symmetric algebra. To our knowledge, the notion of extensions of left-symmetric algebras has been considered for the first time in [9], to which we refer the reader for more details [15].

Suppose that a vector space extension of a left-symmetric algebra  $A$  by another left-symmetric algebra  $E$  is given. We want to define a left-symmetric structure on  $\tilde{A}$  in terms of the left-symmetric structures given on  $A$  and  $E$ . In other words, we want to define a left-symmetric product on  $\tilde{A}$  for which  $E$  becomes a two-sided ideal in  $\tilde{A}$  such that  $\tilde{A}/E \cong A$ ; or equivalently,

$$0 \rightarrow E \rightarrow \tilde{A} \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

Becomes a short exact sequence of left-symmetric algebras.

**Theorem 1:** There exists a left-symmetric structure on  $\tilde{A}$  extending a left-symmetric algebra  $A$  by a left-symmetric algebra  $E$  if and only if there exist two linear maps  $\lambda, \rho: A \rightarrow \text{End}(E)$  and a bilinear map  $g: A \times A \rightarrow E$  such that for all  $x, y, z \in A$  and  $a, b \in E$ , the following conditions are satisfied [9].

- 1  $\lambda_x(a \cdot b) = \lambda_x(a) \cdot b + a \cdot \lambda_x(b) - \rho_x(a) \cdot b,$
- 2  $\rho_x([a, b]) = a \cdot \rho_x(b) - b \cdot \rho_x(a),$
- 3  $[\lambda_x, \lambda_y] - \lambda_{[x, y]} = L_{g(x, y) - g(y, x)},$
- 4  $[\lambda_x, \rho_y] + \rho_y \circ \rho_x - \rho_{x \cdot y} = R_{g(x, y)}$
- 5  $g(x, y \cdot z) - g(y, x \cdot z) + \lambda_x(g(y, z)) - \lambda_y(g(x, z)) - g([x, y], z) - \rho_z(g(x, y) - g(y, x)) = 0.$

If the conditions of the above theorem are fulfilled, then the extended left-symmetric product on  $\tilde{A} \cong A \times E$  is given by

$$(x, a) \cdot (y, b) = (x \cdot y, a \cdot b + \lambda_x(b) + \rho_y(a) + g(x, y)). \quad (5)$$

It is remarkable that if the left-symmetric product of  $E$  is trivial, then the conditions of the above theorem simplify to the following three conditions:

- (i)  $[\lambda_x, \lambda_y] = \lambda_{[x, y]}$ , i.e.  $\lambda$  is a representation of Lie algebras,
- (ii)  $[\lambda_x, \rho_y] = \rho_{x \cdot y} - \rho_y \circ \rho_x.$
- (iii)  $g(x, y \cdot z) - g(y, x \cdot z) + \lambda_x(g(y, z)) - \lambda_y(g(x, z)) - g([x, y], z) - \rho_z(g(x, y) - g(y, x)) = 0.$

In this case,  $E$  becomes an  $A$ -bimodule and the extended product given in (5) simplifies too. Recall that if  $K$  is a left-symmetric algebra and  $V$  is a vector space, then we say that  $V$  is a  $K$ -bimodule if there exist two linear maps  $\lambda, \rho: K \rightarrow \text{End}(V)$  which satisfy the conditions (i) and (ii) stated above.

Let  $K$  be a left-symmetric algebra, and suppose that a  $K$ -bimodule  $V$  is known. We denote by  $L^p(K, V)$  the space of all  $p$ -linear maps from  $K$  to  $V$ , and we define two co-boundary operators  $\delta_1: L^1(K, V) \rightarrow L^2(K, V)$  and  $\delta_2: L^2(K, V) \rightarrow L^3(K, V)$  as follows:

For a linear map  $h \in L^1(K, V)$  we set

$$\delta_1 h(x, y) = \rho_y(h(x)) + \lambda_x(h(y)) - h(x \cdot y), \quad (6)$$

and for a bilinear map  $g \in L^2(K, V)$  we set

$$\delta_2 g(x, y, z) = g(x, y \cdot z) - g(y, x \cdot z) + \lambda_z(g(y, z)) - \lambda_y(g(x, z)) - g([x, y], z) - \rho_z(g(x, y) - g(y, x)) \quad (7)$$

where  $\lambda$  and  $\rho$  are linear maps  $\lambda, \rho: K \rightarrow \text{End}(V)$ .

It is straightforward to check that  $\delta_2 \circ \delta_1 = 0$ . Therefore, if we set  $Z_{\lambda, \rho}^2(K, V) = \ker \delta_2$  and  $B_{\lambda, \rho}(K, V) = \text{Im } \delta_1$ , we can define a notion of second co-homology for the actions  $\lambda$  and  $\rho$  by simply setting  $H_{\lambda, \rho}^2(K, V) = Z_{\lambda, \rho}^2(K, V) / B_{\lambda, \rho}(K, V)$ . As in the case of Lie algebras, we can prove the following [9].

**Proposition 2:** For given linear maps  $\lambda, \rho: K \rightarrow \text{End}(V)$ , the equivalent classes of extensions

$$0 \rightarrow V \rightarrow A \rightarrow K \rightarrow 0$$

of  $K$  by  $V$  are in one-to-one correspondence with the elements of the second co-homology group  $H_{\lambda, \rho}^2(K, V)$ .

A left-symmetric algebras extension

$$0 \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{i} \tilde{A} \xrightarrow{\pi} A \rightarrow 0$$

is called central if and only if  $i(E) \subseteq C(\tilde{A})$  where

$$C(\tilde{A}) = \{x \in \tilde{A} : x \cdot y = y \cdot x = 0\}$$

is the center of  $\tilde{A}$ . In particular, the extension is central whenever  $E$  is a trivial  $A$ -bimodule (i.e.  $\lambda = \rho = 0$ ). We say that the extension is exact if and only if  $i(E) = C(\tilde{A})$ . It is easy to verify [9] that the extension is exact if and only if  $I_{[g]} = 0$ , where

$$I_{[g]} = \{x \in A : x \cdot y = y \cdot x = 0 \text{ and } g(x, y) = g(y, x) = 0 \text{ for all } y \in A\}$$

We observe that  $I_{[g]}$  depends only on the co-homology class of  $g$ , that is  $I_{[g]}$  is well defined. In case  $E$  is a trivial  $A$ -bimodule, we denote the central extension corresponding to the class  $[g] \in H^2(A, E)$  by  $(\tilde{A}, [g])$ .

Let  $(\tilde{A}, [g])$  and  $(\tilde{A}', [g'])$  be two central extensions of  $A$  by  $E$ ,  $\mu \in \text{Aut}(E) = GL(E)$  and  $\eta \in \text{Aut}(A)$ , where  $\text{Aut}(E)$  and  $\text{Aut}(A)$  are the groups of left-symmetric automorphisms of  $E$  and  $K$ , respectively. It is clear that if  $h \in L^1(A, E)$ , then the linear mapping  $\psi: \tilde{A} \rightarrow \tilde{A}'$  defined by

$$\psi(x, a) = (\eta(x), \mu(a) + h(x))$$

is an isomorphism provided

$$g'(\eta(x), \eta(y)) = \mu(g(x, y)) + \delta_1 h(x, y) \text{ for all } (x, y) \in A \times A, \text{ i.e., } \eta^*[g'] = \mu_*[g].$$

This allows us to define an action of the group  $G = \text{Aut}(E) \times \text{Aut}(A)$  on  $H^2(A, E)$  by setting

$$(\mu, \eta) \cdot [g] = \mu_* \eta^*[g]$$

or equivalently,  $(\mu, \eta) \cdot g(x, y) = \mu(g(\eta(x), \eta(y)))$  for all  $x, y \in A$ .

Denoting the set of all exact central extensions of  $A$  by  $E$  by

$$H_{\text{ex}}^2(A, E) = \{[g] \in H^2(A, E) : I_{[g]} = 0\}$$

and the orbit of  $[g]$  by  $G_{[g]}$ , it turns out that the following result is valid [9].

**Proposition 3:** Let  $[g]$  and  $[g']$  be two classes in  $H_{\text{ex}}^2(A, E)$ . Then, the central extensions  $(\tilde{A}, [g])$  and  $(\tilde{A}', [g'])$  are isomorphic if and only if  $G_{[g]} = G_{[g']}$ . In other words, the classification of the exact central extensions of  $A$  by  $E$  is, up to left-symmetric isomorphism the orbit space

of  $H_{\text{ex}}^2(A, E)$  under the natural action of  $G = \text{Aut}(E) \times \text{Aut}(A)$ .

We close this section by the following important result [15].

**Proposition 4:** Let  $0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow A \rightarrow J \rightarrow 0$  be an exact sequence of left-symmetric algebras such that  $A$  is complete then  $I$  and  $J$  are complete

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a complete left-symmetric algebra. Then  $R_x$  is nilpotent for all  $x \in A$ . Since  $J$  is an ideal of  $A$ , then  $R_x$  is nilpotent for all  $x \in I$ , that is  $I$  is complete. On the other hand, Since  $J \cong A/I$ , we can define for  $x \in A$ ,  $R_x|_J: J \rightarrow J$ , by  $R_x|_J(\bar{y}) = R_{x,y} + I$  for all  $y \in A$ ,  $\bar{y} = y + I$ . Since for all  $y_1, y_2 \in A$  such that  $y_1 + I = y_2 + I$  there exists  $z \in I$  so that  $y_2 = y_1 + z$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} R_x(y_2 + I) &= R_x y_2 + I \\ &= R_x(y_1 + z) + I \\ &= R_x y_1 + R_x z + I \\ &= R_x y_1 + I \\ &= R_x(y_1 + I) \end{aligned}$$

then,  $R_x|_J$  is well defined. We also have, for all  $x, y \in A$ , that

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\bar{x}} \bar{y} &= (y + I) \cdot (x + I) \\ &= y \cdot x + I \\ &= R_x y + I \\ &= R_x \bar{y} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, to prove that  $J$  is complete, it is enough to prove that  $R_x|_J$  is nilpotent for all  $x \in A$ . Since  $R_x$  is nilpotent, then  $R_x^k = 0$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . This implies that

$$R_x^k(y) + I = I = \bar{0}$$

for all  $y \in A$ . Hence,  $R_x^k(\bar{y}) = 0$  for all  $\bar{y} \in J$ , that is  $R_x|_J$  is nilpotent for all  $x \in A$ , and hence  $J$  is complete.

### Complete Left-Symmetric Structures on Solvable Non-Unimodular Lie Algebras of Dimension 3

Recall that a lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}$  is unimodular if and only if  $\text{tr}(ad_x) = 0$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{G}$ . The classification of solvable non unimodular Lie algebras of dimension 3 can be found [16].

**Lemma 5:** Let  $\mathcal{g}$  be solvable non-unimodular Lie algebra of dimension 3. Then there is a basis  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  of  $\mathcal{G}$  so that

$$\begin{aligned} [e_1, e_2] &= \alpha e_2 + \beta e_3 \\ [e_1, e_3] &= \gamma e_2 + (2 - \alpha) e_3 \end{aligned}$$

If we exclude the case where  $D$  is the identity matrix then the determinant  $\det D = \alpha(2 - \alpha) - \beta\gamma$  provides a complete isomorphism invariant for this Lie algebra.

According to this result, we can, by simple computations, find that there are five possibilities for  $D$ :

$$\begin{aligned} D &\equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad D \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad D \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \\ D &\equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{where } 0 < |\mu| < 1 \text{ or } D \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\varsigma \\ \varsigma & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } \varsigma > 0 \end{aligned}$$

This implies that any solvable non-unimodular Lie algebra of

dimension 3 is isomorphic to one and only one of the following Lie algebras

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{G}_{3,1} : [e_1, e_2] &= e_2 \\ \mathcal{G}_{3,2} : [e_1, e_2] &= e_2, [e_1, e_3] = e_3 \\ \mathcal{G}_{3,3} : [e_1, e_2] &= e_2 + e_3, [e_1, e_3] = e_3 \\ \mathcal{G}_{3,4}^\mu : [e_1, e_2] &= e_2, [e_1, e_3] = \mu e_3, 0 < |\mu| < 1 \\ \mathcal{G}_{3,5}^\zeta : [e_1, e_2] &= e_2 + \zeta e_3, [e_1, e_3] = -\zeta e_2 + e_3, \zeta > 0\end{aligned}$$

Now let  $\mathcal{G}$  be real solvable non-unimodular Lie algebra of dimension 3. Let  $A_3$  be a complete left-symmetric algebra whose associated Lie algebra is  $\mathcal{G}$ .

We shall first recall the following result from [12].

**Lemma 6:** Only the complex simple left-symmetric algebras and even-dimensional complex semisimple left-symmetric algebras may have simple real forms, where a real form of a complex left-symmetric algebra  $A$  is sub algebra  $A_0$  of  $A^\mathbb{R}$  such that  $A_0^\mathbb{C} = A$ . Here  $A^\mathbb{R}$  is  $A$  regarded as a real left-symmetric algebra.

Now, we can prove the following

**Proposition 7:**  $A_3$  is not simple. In other words, any complete left-symmetric structure on a solvable non-unimodular Lie algebra of dimension 3 is not simple.

**Proof:** Assume to the contrary that  $A_3$  is simple. Then, Lemma 6 shows that complexification  $A_3^\mathbb{C}$  of  $A_3$  is simple as the dimension of  $A_3^\mathbb{C}$  is odd. We can now apply Corollary 4.2 in [11] to deduce that  $A_3^\mathbb{C}$  is isomorphic to the complex left-symmetric algebra  $A_1^{-1}$  having a basis  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  such that the only non-trivial products are

$$\begin{aligned}e_1 \cdot e_2 &= e_2, \\ e_1 \cdot e_3 &= -e_3, \\ e_2 \cdot e_3 &= e_3 \cdot e_2 = e_1.\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the complex Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}_3$  associated to  $A_3^\mathbb{C} \cong A_1^{-1}$  is unimodular and hence  $\mathcal{G}$  must be unimodular. This contradiction shows that  $A_3$  is not simple

Before returning to the left-symmetric algebra  $A_3$ , we need to state the following facts without proofs.

**Lemma 8:** Let  $A$  be a left-symmetric algebra with associated Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $R$  a two-sided ideal in  $A$ . Then the Lie algebra  $R$  associated to  $R$  is an ideal in  $\mathcal{G}$

**Lemma 9:** Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be solvable non-unimodular Lie algebra of dimension 3 and let  $\mathcal{I}$  be a proper ideal of  $\mathcal{G}$ . Then  $\mathcal{I}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{R} \oplus \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\text{aff}(\mathbb{R}) = \langle e_1, e_2 : [e_1, e_2] = e_2 \rangle$ .

By Proposition 7,  $A_3$  is not simple and hence it has a proper two-sided ideal  $I$ , so we get a short exact sequence of left-symmetric algebras

$$0 \rightarrow I \xrightarrow{i} A_3 \xrightarrow{\pi} J \rightarrow 0 \quad (8)$$

If  $\mathcal{I}$  is the Lie sub algebra associated to  $I$  then, by Lemma 8,  $\mathcal{I}$  is an ideal in  $\mathcal{G}$ . From Lemma 9 it follows that there are three cases to be considered according to whether  $\mathcal{I}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , or  $\text{aff}(\mathbb{R})$ .

**Case 1:**  $\mathcal{I} \cong \mathbb{R}$ .

In this case, the short exact sequence (8) becomes

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0 \rightarrow A_3 \rightarrow I_2 \rightarrow 0$$

where  $I_2$  is a complete left-symmetric algebra of dimension 2 and  $\mathbb{R}_0$  is  $\mathbb{R}$  with the trivial product. At the Lie algebra level, we have a short exact sequence of Lie algebras of the form

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{G}} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2 \rightarrow 0 \quad (9)$$

where  $\mathcal{H}_2$  denotes the associated Lie algebra of  $I_2$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}$  is an extension of  $\mathcal{H}_2$  by  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Since  $\mathcal{H}_2$  is of dimension 2, then  $\mathcal{H}_2$  is either isomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^2$  or  $\text{aff}(\mathbb{R})$ .

Assume first that  $\mathcal{H}_2 \cong \mathbb{R}^2$ . Then, the short exact sequence (9) becomes

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{G}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow 0$$

Let  $\{e_1, e_2\}$  be a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . On  $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}$ , the extended Lie bracket given by (4) takes the simplified form

$$[(x, a), (y, b)] = (0, \phi(x)b - \phi(y)a + \omega(x, y)), \quad (10)$$

for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

Setting  $\tilde{e}_i = (e_i, 0)$ ,  $i=1, 2$  and  $\tilde{e}_3 = (0, 1)$  we get

$$\begin{aligned}[\tilde{e}_1, \tilde{e}_2] &= \omega(e_1, e_2)\tilde{e}_3 \\ e_3[\tilde{e}_1, \tilde{e}_3] &= \phi(e_1)\tilde{e}_3 \\ [\tilde{e}_2, \tilde{e}_3] &= \phi(e_2)\tilde{e}_3\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathcal{G}$  is solvable and non-unimodular, we can, without loss of generality, assume that  $\phi(e_2) = 0$ . That is

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \omega(e_1, e_2) \\ 0 & \phi(e_1) \end{pmatrix}$$

Notice that  $\phi(e_1)$  should be non-zero, since otherwise  $\mathcal{G}$  becomes unimodular. In other words,

$$D \cong \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now, we shall determine all the complete left-symmetric structures on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . These are described by the following lemma that we state without proof.

**Lemma 10:** Up to left-symmetric isomorphism, there are two complete left-symmetric structures on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  given, in a basis  $\{e_1, e_2\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , by either

- (i)  $e_i \cdot e_j = 0$   $i, j=1, 2$
- (ii)  $e_2 \cdot e_2 = e_1$ .

From now on,  $A_2$  will denote the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^2$  endowed with one of the complete left-symmetric structures described in Lemma 10.

The extended left-symmetric product on  $A_2 \times \mathbb{R}_0$  given by (5) turns out to take the simplified form

$$(x, a) \cdot (y, b) = (x \cdot y, b\lambda_x + a\rho_y + g(x, y)), \quad (11)$$

for all  $x, y \in A_2$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Indeed,  $\rho_x, \lambda_x \in \text{End}(\mathbb{R}) \cong \mathbb{R}$  for all  $x \in A_2$ . So, we can identify  $\rho_x$  and  $\lambda_x$  with real numbers that we denote by  $\rho_x$  and  $\lambda_x$ , respectively.

Note here that  $\lambda_x = \phi(x) + \rho_x$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$  whereas  $\phi: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \text{End}(\mathbb{R}) \cong \mathbb{R}$  in (10).

The conditions in Theorem 1 can be simplified to the following conditions

$$\rho_{(x,y)} = \rho_y \circ \rho_x \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(x, y, z) - g(y, x, z) + \lambda_x(g(y, z)) - \lambda_y(g(x, z)) \\ - \rho_z(g(x, y) - g(y, x)) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

By using (10) and (11), we deduce from

$$[(x, a), (y, b)] = (x, a) \cdot (y, b) - (y, b) \cdot (x, a), \quad (14)$$

that

$$\omega(x, y) = g(x, y) - g(y, x).$$

Since  $\omega(e_1, e_2) = 0$ , then  $g(e_1, e_2) = g(e_2, e_1)$ . Since  $\phi(e_2) = 0$ , then  $\lambda_{e_2} = \rho_{e_2}$ . Also, since  $\phi(e_1) \neq 0$ , then  $\lambda_{e_1} - \rho_{e_1} \neq 0$ . By applying identity (12) to  $e_i \cdot e_j$ ,  $i, j = 1, 2$ , we deduce that  $\rho = 0$ . Hence  $\lambda_{e_2} = 0$  and  $\lambda_{e_1} \neq 0$ , say  $\lambda_{e_1} = \alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^*$ .

In this case, the formula (6) and (7) become

$$\delta_1 h(x, y) = \lambda_x(h(y)) - h(x \cdot y)$$

And

$$\delta g(x, y, z) = g(x, y \cdot z) - g(y, x \cdot z) + \lambda_x(g(y, z)) - \lambda_y(g(x, z))$$

where  $h \in \mathcal{L}^1(A_2, \mathbb{R})$  and  $g \in \mathcal{L}^2(A_2, \mathbb{R})$ .

According to Lemma 10, there are two cases to be considered.

**10.1.**  $A_2 = \langle e_1, e_2 : e_i \cdot e_j = 0, i, j = 1, 2 \rangle$ .

In this case, using the first formula above for  $\delta_1$ , we get

$$\delta_1 h = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

Where  $h_{11} = \alpha h(e_1)$  and  $h_{12} = \alpha h(e_2)$ . Similarly, using the second formula above for  $\delta_2$ , we verify easily that if  $g$  is a cocycle (i.e.  $\delta_2 g = 0$ ) and  $g_{ij} = g(e_i, e_j)$ , then

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} g_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

that is  $g_{12} = g_{21} = g_{22} = 0$ . In this case, the class  $[g] \in H_{\lambda, \rho}^2(A_2, \mathbb{R})$  of a cocycle  $g$  may be represented, in the basis above, by a matrix of the simplified form

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & s \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We can now determine the extended complete left-symmetric structures on  $A_3$ . By setting  $\tilde{e}_i = (e_i, 0)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$  and  $\tilde{e}_3 = (0, 1)$  and using formula (11) we obtain that the non-zero relations in  $A_3$  are

$$\tilde{e}_1 \cdot \tilde{e}_2 = s \tilde{e}_3,$$

$$\tilde{e}_1 \cdot \tilde{e}_3 = \alpha \tilde{e}_3,$$

with  $\alpha = \lambda_{e_1} \neq 0$

By setting  $e_1 = \frac{1}{\alpha} \tilde{e}_1$ ,  $e_2 = \tilde{e}_3$  and  $\tilde{e}_3 = e_2$ , and  $t = \frac{s}{\alpha}$  we see that the new basis  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  of  $A_3$  satisfies

$$e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2$$

$$e_1 \cdot e_3 = t e_2$$

and all other products are zero. We can easily see that this product is isomorphic to

$$e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2$$

We set  $N_{3,0} = \langle e_1, e_2, e_3 : e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2 \rangle$ .

**10.2.**  $A_2 = \langle e_1, e_2 : e_2 \cdot e_2 = e_1 \rangle$ .

We obtain, as above, that  $A_3$  is isomorphic to one of the following complete left-symmetric algebras

$$(i) N_{3,2} = \langle e_1, e_2, e_3 : e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2, e_3 \cdot e_3 = e_1 \rangle,$$

$$(ii) N_{3,3} = \langle e_1, e_2, e_3 : e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2, e_3 \cdot e_3 = -e_1 \rangle.$$

Assume now that  $\mathcal{H}_2 \cong \text{aff}(\mathbb{R})$ . Then the extended Lie bracket on  $\text{aff}(\mathbb{R}) \times \mathbb{R}$  given by (4) takes the form

$$[(x, a), (y, b)] = ([x, y], \phi(x)b - \phi(y)a + \omega(x, y)),$$

for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x, y \in \text{aff}(\mathbb{R})$ .

Let  $\{e_1, e_2\}$  be a basis of  $\text{aff}(\mathbb{R})$  satisfying  $[e_1, e_2] = e_2$ . By setting  $\tilde{e}_i = (e_i, 0)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$  and  $\tilde{e}_3 = (0, 1)$

we get

$$[\tilde{e}_1, \tilde{e}_2] = e + \omega(e_1, e_2) \tilde{e}_3$$

$$e_3[\tilde{e}_1, \tilde{e}_3] = \phi(e_1) \tilde{e}_3$$

$$[\tilde{e}_2, \tilde{e}_3] = \phi(e_2) \tilde{e}_3$$

Since  $\mathcal{G}$  is solvable and non-unimodular, then as above, we can assume that  $\phi(e_2) = 0$ . That is,

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \omega(e_1, e_2) \\ 0 & \phi(e_1) \end{pmatrix}$$

Notice that  $\phi(e_1) + 1 \neq 0$ , since otherwise  $\mathfrak{g}$  becomes unimodular. Now, we have the following cases.

1. If  $\det D = 0$ , then  $D \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  that is,  $\phi(e_1) = 0$  and  $\omega(e_1, e_2) = 0$ .

This means that  $\phi$  is identically zero, i.e.  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}$  is a central extension of  $\text{aff}(\mathbb{R})$  by  $\mathbb{R}$ .

2. If  $\det D \neq 0$ ,  $D \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  or  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix}$ , with  $0 < |\mu| < 1$ .

It is not hard to prove the following

**Lemma 11:** Up to left-symmetric isomorphisms, there is a unique complete left-symmetric structure on  $\text{aff}(\mathbb{R})$  which is given, relative to a basis  $e_1, e_2$  of  $\text{aff}(\mathbb{R})$   $[e_1, e_2] = e_2$ , by  $e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2$ .

We will denote by  $N_2$  the vector space  $\text{aff}(\mathbb{R})$  endowed with the complete left-symmetric product given in Lemma 11.

On the other hand, the extended left-symmetric product on  $N_2 \times \mathbb{R}_0$  is given by

$$(x, a) \cdot (y, b) = (x \cdot y, b\lambda(x) + a\rho(y) + g(x, y)), \quad (15)$$

for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x, y \in (\mathbb{R})$ .

The conditions in Theorem 1 can be simplified to the following conditions

$$\lambda_{[x,y]} = 0 \quad (16)$$

$$\rho_{(x,y)} = \rho_y \circ \rho_x \quad (17)$$

$$g(x, y \cdot z) - g(y, x \cdot z) + \lambda_x(g(y, z)) - \lambda_y(g(x, z)) - g([x, y], z) - \rho_z(g(x, y) - g(y, x)) = 0$$

By using (10) and (11), we deduce from

$$[(x, a), (y, b)] = (x, a) \cdot (y, b) - (y, b) \cdot (x, a),$$

that

$$\omega(x, y) = g(x, y) - g(y, x)$$

From condition (16), we get  $\lambda_{e_2} = 0$ . Applying the identity (17) above to  $e_i \cdot e_i$ ,  $i=1, 2$ , we deduce that  $\rho = 0$  and hence  $\lambda_{e_1} = \phi(e_1)$ .

Assume first that  $D \cong \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , that is,  $\omega(e_1, e_2) = 0$  and  $\phi(e_1) = 0$ , then  $\lambda = \rho = 0$ . Thus, the extension is central.

We know that the classification of the exact central extension of  $N_2$  by  $\mathbb{R}_0$  is, up to left-symmetric isomorphism, the orbit space of  $H_{\text{ex}}^2(N_2, \mathbb{R}_0)$  under the natural action of  $G = \text{Aut}(\mathbb{R}_0) \times \text{Aut}(N_2)$  (Proposition 3). So, we must compute  $H_{\text{ex}}^2(N_2, \mathbb{R}_0)$ . Since  $\mathbb{R}_0$  is a trivial  $N_2$ -bimodule, then

$$\delta_1 h(x, y) = -h(x \cdot y),$$

$$\delta_2 g(x, y, z) = g(x, y \cdot z) - g(y, x \cdot z) - g([x, y], z),$$

where  $h \in \mathcal{L}^1(N_2, \mathbb{R})$  and  $g \in \mathcal{L}^2(N_2, \mathbb{R})$ . This implies that, with respect to the basis  $e_1, e_2$  of  $N_2$ ,  $\delta_1 h$  is of the form

$$\delta_1 h = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & h_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $h_{12} = -h(e_2)$ .

Observe that if  $g$  is a 2-cocycle (i.e.  $\delta_2 g = 0$ ), then

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} g_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $g_{ij} = g(e_i, e_j)$ . Hence,  $[g] \in H^2(N_2, \mathbb{R})$  can be represented as a matrix with respect to  $\{e_1, e_2\}$  by

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

We determine, in this case, the extended left-symmetric structure on  $A_3$ . By setting  $\tilde{e}_i = (e_i, 0)$ ,  $i=1, 2$

and  $\tilde{e}_3 = (0, 1)$ , and using formula (15), we find

$$\tilde{e}_1 \cdot \tilde{e}_1 = t\tilde{e}_3, \quad \tilde{e}_1 \cdot \tilde{e}_2 = \tilde{e}_2,$$

and all other products are zero,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . We denote  $\mathcal{G}$  endowed with this structure by  $N_{3,t}$ .

Recall that the extension

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0 \rightarrow A_3 \rightarrow N_2 \rightarrow 0$$

is exact (i.e.  $i(\mathbb{R}_0) = C(A_2)$ ) if and only if  $I_{[g]} = \{0\}$ .

Let  $x = ae_1 + be_2 \in I_{[g]}$ . Then computing all the products

$x \cdot e_i = e_i \cdot x = 0$ , we deduce that  $x=0$ , that

is the extension is exact.

Let  $N_{3,t}, N_{3,t'}$  be two left-symmetric algebras as above. We know that  $N_{3,t}$  is isomorphic to  $N_{3,t'}$  if and only if there exists  $(\alpha, \eta) \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{R}_0) \times \text{Aut}(N_2) = \mathbb{R}^* \times \text{Aut}(N_2)$  such that for all  $x, y \in N_2$ , we have

$$g'(x, y) = \alpha g(\eta(x), \eta(y)). \quad (18)$$

Now, we have to calculate  $\text{Aut}(N_2)$ . Let  $\eta \in \text{Aut}(N_2)$  so that, with respect to the basis  $e_1, e_2$  of  $N_2$  with  $e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2$ ,

$$\eta = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

Since  $\eta(e_2) = \eta(e_1 \cdot e_2) = \eta(e_1) \cdot \eta(e_2)$ , then  $b=0$  and  $d=ad$ . Also  $0 = \eta(e_1 \cdot e_1) = \eta(e_1) \cdot \eta(e_1)$  which implies that  $a=0$  or  $c=0$ . Since  $\det \eta \neq 0$ , then  $d \neq 0$  and hence  $a=1$  and  $c=0$ . This means that

$$\eta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $d \neq 0$ . We shall now apply formula (18). For this we recall first that in the basis  $e_1, e_2$ , the classes  $g$  and  $g'$  corresponding to  $N_{3,t}$  and  $N_{3,t'}$  have, respectively, the forms

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } g' = \begin{pmatrix} t' & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

From  $g'(e_i, e_i) = \alpha g(\eta(e_i), \eta(e_i))$ , we get

$$t' = \alpha t$$

Hence  $N_{3,t}$  and  $N_{3,t'}$  are isomorphic if and only if  $t' = \alpha t$ , for some  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^*$ .

Notice that if  $t=0$ , we obtain the complete left-symmetric algebra  $N_{3,0}$  described above. If  $t \neq 0$ , we obtain, by setting  $e_i = \tilde{e}_i$ ,  $i=1, 2$ , and  $e_3 = t\tilde{e}_3$ , the complete left-symmetric algebra

$$N_{3,1} = \langle e_1, e_2, e_3 : e_1 \cdot e_1 = e_3, e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2 \rangle$$

Assume now that  $D \cong \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , that is,  $\omega(e_1, e_2) = 0$  and  $\phi(e_1) = 1$ .

Then  $\lambda(e_1) = \phi(e_1) = 1$ . We deduce, in this case, that, in the basis  $e_1, e_2$  of  $N_2$ , the  $[g] \in H_{\lambda, \rho}^2(N_2, \mathbb{R})$  of a cocycle  $g$  may be represented by a matrix of the simplified form

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & t \\ t & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We determine, in this case, the extended complete left-symmetric structure on  $A_3$ . By setting  $\tilde{e}_i = (e_i, 0)$ ,  $i=1, 2$  and  $\tilde{e}_3 = (0, 1)$  and using formula (15), we obtain

$$\tilde{e}_1 \cdot \tilde{e}_2 = \tilde{e}_2 + t\tilde{e}_3$$

$$\tilde{e}_2 \cdot \tilde{e}_1 = t\tilde{e}_3$$

$$\tilde{e}_1 \cdot \tilde{e}_3 = \tilde{e}_3$$

We denote this left-symmetric algebra by  $B_{3,t}$ . Notice that if  $t=0$ , we obtain the complete left-symmetric algebra  $B_{3,0}$  with the non-zero relations

$$e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2,$$

$$e_1 \cdot e_3 = e_3.$$

If  $t \neq 0$ ; we obtain, by setting  $e_i = \tilde{e}_i$ ,  $i=1,2$  and  $e_3 = t\tilde{e}_3$ ; the complete left-symmetric algebra  $B_{3,t}$  with the non-zero relations

$$e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2 + e_3$$

$$e_2 \cdot e_1 = e_3$$

$$e_1 \cdot e_3 = e_3$$

Assume now that  $D \cong \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  that is,  $\omega(e_1, e_2) = 1$  and  $\phi(e_1) = 1$ .

Hence  $\lambda(e_1) = \phi(e_1) = 1$ . Using the same method as above, it follows that the class  $[g] \in H_{\lambda, \rho}^2(N_2, \mathbb{R})$  of a co-cycle  $g$  takes the reduced form

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & t \\ t-1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We determine, in this case, the extended complete left-symmetric structures on  $A_3$ . By setting  $\tilde{e}_i = (e_i, 0)$ ,  $i=1, 2$  and  $\tilde{e}_3 = (0, 1)$  and using formula (15), we obtain

$$\tilde{e}_1 \cdot \tilde{e}_2 = \tilde{e}_2 + t\tilde{e}_3$$

$$\tilde{e}_2 \cdot \tilde{e}_1 = (t-1)\tilde{e}_3$$

$$\tilde{e}_1 \cdot \tilde{e}_3 = \tilde{e}_3$$

We denote such a left-symmetric algebra by  $C_{3,t}$ . Notice that if  $t=1$ , we obtain the complete left-symmetric algebra  $C_{3,1}$  with the non-zero relations

$$e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2 + e_3,$$

$$e_1 \cdot e_3 = e_3,$$

and if  $t \neq 1$ , we obtain the complete left-symmetric algebra  $C_{3,t}$  with the non-zero relations

$$e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2 + te_3$$

$$e_2 \cdot e_1 = (t-1)e_3$$

$$e_1 \cdot e_3 = e_3$$

where different values of  $t$  give non-isomorphic complete left-symmetric algebras.

Assume finally that  $D \cong \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix}$ , with  $0 < |\mu| < 1$ , that is  $\omega(e_1, e_2) = 0$  and  $\phi(e_1) = \mu$ . Hence  $\lambda(e_1) = \phi(e_1) = \mu$ . It follows that the class  $[g] \in H_{\lambda, \rho}^2(N_2, \mathbb{R})$  of a co-cycle  $g$  is identically zero.

We determine, in this case, the extended complete left-symmetric structures on  $A_3$ . By setting  $\tilde{e}_i = (e_i, 0)$ ,  $i=1, 2$  and  $\tilde{e}_3 = (0, 1)$  and using formula (15), we obtain

$$\tilde{e}_1 \cdot \tilde{e}_2 = \tilde{e}_2,$$

$$\tilde{e}_1 \cdot \tilde{e}_3 = \mu\tilde{e}_3.$$

where  $0 < |\mu| < 1$ . We set

$$D_{3,1}(\mu) = \langle e_1, e_2, e_3, e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2, e_1 \cdot e_3 = \mu e_3 \rangle$$

where  $0 < |\mu| < 1$ .

**Case 2:**  $\mathcal{I} \cong \text{aff}(\mathbb{R})$ .

In this case, the short exact sequence (8) becomes

$$0 \rightarrow N_2 \rightarrow A_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0 \rightarrow 0 \quad (19)$$

where  $N_2$  is the complete left-symmetric algebra whose associated Lie algebra is  $\text{aff}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\mathbb{R}_0$  is the trivial left-symmetric algebra over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $\sigma: \mathbb{R}_0 \rightarrow A_3$  be a section and set  $\sigma(1) = x_* \in A_3$  and define two linear maps  $\lambda, \rho \in \text{End}(N_2)$  by putting  $\lambda(y) = x_* \cdot y$  and  $\rho(y) = y \cdot x_*$ . By setting  $e = x_* \cdot x_*$ , we see that  $e \in N_2$ . Let  $g: \mathbb{R}_0 \times \mathbb{R}_0 \rightarrow N_2$  be the bilinear map defined by  $g(a, b) = \sigma(a) \cdot \sigma(b) - \sigma(a \cdot b)$ . Since the complete left-symmetric structure on  $\mathbb{R}$  is trivial, then  $g(a, b) = abe$ , or equivalently  $g(1, 1) = e$ . Also we can show that  $\delta_2 g = 0$ , i.e.  $g \in Z_{\lambda, \rho}^2(\mathbb{R}_0, N_2)$ .

In this case, the extended left-symmetric product on  $\mathbb{R}_0 \oplus N_2$  given by (5) takes the simplified form

$$(a, x) \cdot (b, y) = (0, x \cdot y + a\lambda(y) + b\rho(x) + abe),$$

for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x, y \in N_2$ .

The conditions in Theorem 1 can be simplified to the following conditions

$$\lambda(x \cdot y) = \lambda(x) \cdot y + x \cdot \lambda(y) - \rho(x) \cdot y \quad (20)$$

$$\rho([x, y]) = x \cdot \rho(y) - y \cdot \rho(x) \quad (21)$$

$$[\lambda, \rho] + \rho^2 = R_e \quad (22)$$

Let  $\phi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \text{Der}(\text{aff}(\mathbb{R}))$ , be a derivation of  $\text{aff}(\mathbb{R})$ . Set

$$\phi(1) = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}$$

relative to a basis  $e_1, e_2$  of  $\text{aff}(\mathbb{R})$  satisfying  $[e_1, e_2] = e_2$ . From the identity  $\phi(1)e_2 = [\phi(1)e_1, e_2] + [e_1, \phi(1)e_2]$ , we deduce that  $a=c=0$ , hence

$$\phi(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}$$

Let

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

relative to a basis  $e_1, e_2$  of  $\text{aff}(\mathbb{R})$  satisfying  $[e_1, e_2] = e_2$ . Applying formula (21) to  $e_2$ , we get  $\beta_1 = 0$ . Since  $\phi(1) = \lambda - \rho$ , we deduce that, relative to the basis  $e_1, e_2$ , we have

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & 0 \\ \alpha_2 + b & \beta_2 + d \end{pmatrix}$$

Applying formula (20) to all products of the form  $e_i \cdot e_j$ ,  $i=1, 2$ , we get  $\alpha_2 + b = 0$ . Moreover, by applying formula (22) to  $e_1$  and  $e_2$ , we get  $\alpha_1 = \beta_2 = 0$ . Thus

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -b & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix}$$

Now, since  $e \in N_2$ , then  $e = te_1 + se_2$  for some  $t, s \in \mathbb{R}$ . Formula (22) when applied to  $e_1$  gives

$$-bde_2 = se_2$$

for which we get that  $e = x_* \cdot x_* = te_1 - bde_2$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Hence we get a left-symmetric product on  $A_3$ . Now, let us write down the structure of  $A_3$  using a basis. From above we have

$$e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2, \quad e_1 \cdot x_* = -be_2.$$

$$x_0 e_2 = de_2, \quad x_0 \cdot x_0 = te_1 - bde_2, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Since  $x_0 \in A_3$  and  $\pi(x_0) = 1$ , then  $x_0 \in A_3 \setminus N_2$ . Indeed if  $x_0 \in N_2$ , then the exactness of the short sequence (19) implies that  $x_0 \in i(N_2) = \ker \pi$ , a contradiction. This implies that, relative to a basis  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  of  $A_3$ ,  $x_0$  is of the form  $x_0 = \alpha e_1 + \beta e_2 + \gamma e_3$ , where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $\gamma \neq 0$ . In this case, we can, without loss of generality, assume that  $\gamma = 1$ . Thus,  $e_3 = x_0 - \alpha e_1 - \beta e_2$ . Since  $e_1 \cdot x_0 = -be_2$  we get that

$$e_1 \cdot e_3 = -(b + \beta)e_2,$$

also since  $x_0 \cdot e_2 = de_2$  we get that

$$e_3 \cdot e_2 = (d - \alpha)e_2.$$

since  $x_0 \cdot x_0 = te_1 - bde_2$ , we deduce that

$$e_3 \cdot e_3 = te_1 + (\alpha b + \alpha \beta - bd - \beta d)e_2.$$

Since  $\alpha, \beta$  are arbitrary, we can choose  $\alpha, \beta$  so that  $e_3 = x_0 - de_1 - be_2$ . Hence the left-symmetric product on  $A_3$  is given, relative the basis  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ , by the non-zero relations

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 \cdot e_2 &= e_2 \\ e_3 \cdot e_3 &= te_1, \end{aligned}$$

Notice that if  $t=0$ , we obtain the complete left-symmetric algebra  $N_{3,0}$ . If  $t \neq 0$ , we obtain, by setting  $e_i = \tilde{e}_i$ ;  $i=1, 2$  and  $\tilde{e}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|t|}}e_3$ ; that  $A_3$  is isomorphic to one of the left-symmetric algebras  $N_{3,2}$  or  $N_{3,3}$  given above

**Case 3:**  $\mathcal{I} \cong \mathbb{R}^2$ .

In this case, the short exact sequence (8) becomes

$$0 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow A_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0 \rightarrow 0$$

where  $A_2$  is a complete left-symmetric algebra whose lie algebra is  $^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}_0$  is the trivial left-symmetric algebra over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

At the lie algebra level, we have a short exact sequence of lie algebras of the form

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{G}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightarrow 0$$

Let  $\phi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \text{Der}(\mathbb{R}^2) \cong \text{End}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , be a derivation of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Relative to a basis  $e_1, e_2$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  set

$$\phi(1) = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}$$

In this case, the extended Lie bracket on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^2$ , given by (4), takes the simplified form

$$[(a, x), (b, y)] = (0, \phi(a)y - \phi(b)x + \omega(a, b))$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . By setting  $\tilde{e}_1 = (1, 0)$  and  $\tilde{e}_{i+1} = (0, e_i)$ ,  $i=1, 2$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} [\tilde{e}_1, \tilde{e}_2] &= a\tilde{e}_1 + b\tilde{e}_2 \\ [\tilde{e}_1, \tilde{e}_3] &= c\tilde{e}_1 + d\tilde{e}_2 \\ [\tilde{e}_2, \tilde{e}_3] &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 5, we obtain that, relative to the basis  $e_1, e_2$ ,

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $a+d \neq 0$ . Note that, in this case,  $\omega$  may not be zero, that is, the extensions of  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $\mathbb{R}^2$  are not necessarily semi direct products of  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

According to Lemma 5, there are five cases to be considered

$$D \cong \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\zeta \\ \zeta & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

Where  $\zeta > 0$  and  $0 < |\mu| < 1$ .

Let  $\sigma: \mathbb{R}_0 \rightarrow A_3$  be a section and set  $\sigma(1) = x_0 \in A_3$  and define two linear maps  $\lambda, \rho \in \text{End}(A_2)$  by putting  $\lambda(y) = x_0 \cdot y$  and  $\rho(y) = y \cdot x_0$ . By setting  $e = x_0 \cdot x_0$ , we see that  $e \in A_2$ . Let  $g: \mathbb{R}_0 \times \mathbb{R}_0 \rightarrow A_2$  be the bilinear map defined by  $g(a, b) = \sigma(a) \cdot \sigma(b) - \sigma(a \cdot b)$ . Since the complete left-symmetric structure on  $\mathbb{R}$  is trivial, then  $g(a, b) = abe$ , or equivalently  $g(1, 1) = e$ . Also we can show that  $\delta_2 g = 0$ , i.e.  $g \in Z_{\lambda, \rho}^2(\mathbb{R}_0, A_2)$ .

The extended left-symmetric product on  $\mathbb{R}_0 \oplus A_2$  given by (5) is then takes the simplified form

$$(a, x) \cdot (b, y) = (0, x \cdot y + a\lambda(y) + b\rho(x) + abe) \quad (23)$$

for all  $x, y \in A_2$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

The conditions in Theorem 1 can be simplified to the following conditions

$$\lambda(x \cdot y) = \lambda(x) \cdot y + x \cdot \lambda(y) - \rho(x) \cdot y \quad (24)$$

$$x \cdot \rho(y) - y \cdot \rho(x) = 0 \quad (25)$$

$$[\lambda, \rho] + \rho^2 = R_e \quad (26)$$

According to Lemma 10, we have the following cases of  $A_2$

1.  $A_2 = \langle e_1, e_2 : e_i \cdot e_j = 0, i, j = 1, 2 \rangle$ .

Assume first that  $D \cong \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

and let

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

relative to the basis  $e_1, e_2$  of  $A_2$ . Since  $\phi(1) = \lambda - \rho$ , we deduce that, relative to the basis  $e_1, e_2$ , we have

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 + 1 & \beta_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Applying formula (26) to  $e_2$ , we obtain  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0$ . The same formula when applied to  $e_1$  yields  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0$ . It follows that  $\rho$  is identically zero and

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We can easily show that the condition (26) above is satisfied for all  $e = x_0 \cdot x_0 = se_1 + te_2$ ,  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Hence we get a left-symmetric product on  $A_3$ .

Now, let us write down the structure of  $A_3$  using a basis. From

above we have

$$x_0 \cdot e_1 = e_1, \quad x_0 \cdot x_0 = se_1 + te_2.$$

We can easily prove that  $x_0 \in A_3 \setminus A_2$ . This implies that, relative to a basis  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  of  $A_3$ ,  $x_0$  is of the form  $x_0 = \alpha e_1 + \beta e_2 + \gamma e_3$ , where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $\gamma \neq 0$ . In this case, we can, without loss of generality, assume that  $\gamma = 1$ . Thus,  $e_3 = x_0 - \alpha e_1 - \beta e_2$ . Since  $x_0 \cdot e_1 = e_1$  we get that

$$e_3 \cdot e_1 = e_1$$

also since  $x_0 \cdot x_0 = se_1 + te_2$ , we deduce that

$$e_3 \cdot e_3 = (s - \alpha)e_1 + te_2.$$

Since  $\alpha, \beta$  are arbitrary, we can choose  $\alpha, \beta$  so that  $e_3 = x_0 - se_1$ . Hence the left-symmetric product on  $A_3$  is given, relative to the basis  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  of  $A_3$ , by the non-zero relations

$$e_3 \cdot e_1 = e_1$$

$$e_3 \cdot e_3 = te_2$$

Notice that if  $t = 0$ , we find the complete left-symmetric algebra  $N_{3,0}$ . If  $t \neq 0$ , we get, by setting  $\tilde{e}_1 = e_3, \tilde{e}_2 = e_1$ , and  $\tilde{e}_3 = te_2$  that  $A_3$  is isomorphic to the complete left-symmetric algebra  $N_{3,1}$ .

Assume then that  $D \cong \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and let

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

relative to the basis  $e_1, e_2$  of  $A_2$ . Since  $\phi(1) = \lambda - \rho$ , we deduce that, relative to the basis  $e_1, e_2$ , we have

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 + 1 & \beta_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

By applying formula (26) to  $e_1$  and  $e_2$ , we get

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

and  $e = x_0 \cdot x_0 = \alpha^2 e_1 + \alpha e_2$ .

Similarly, we find that, relative to the basis  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  of  $A_3$  with  $e_3 = x_0 + \alpha^2 e_1 - \alpha e_2$ , the left-symmetric product on  $A_3$  is given by the non-zero relations

$$e_3 \cdot e_1 = e_1$$

$$e_3 \cdot e_2 = \alpha e_1 + e_2$$

$$e_2 \cdot e_3 = \alpha e_1.$$

Notice that if  $\alpha = 0$ , we get, by setting  $\tilde{e}_1 = e_3, \tilde{e}_2 = e_1$  and  $\tilde{e}_3 = e_2$ , the complete left-symmetric algebra  $B_{3,0}$ . If  $t \neq 0$  we get, by setting  $\tilde{e}_1 = e_3, \tilde{e}_2 = e_2, \tilde{e}_3 = \alpha e_1$ ; that  $A_3$  is isomorphic to the complete left-symmetric algebras  $B_{3,1}$ .

Assume now that  $D \cong \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , and let

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

relative to the basis  $e_1, e_2$  of  $A_2$ . Since  $D = \lambda - \rho$ , we deduce that,

relative to the basis  $e_1, e_2$ , we have

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 + 1 & \beta_1 + 1 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

By applying formula (26) to  $e_1$  and  $e_2$ , we get

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha + 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

and  $e = x_0 \cdot x_0 = \alpha e_1 + \alpha e_2$ .

Similarly, we find that, relative to a basis  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  of  $A_3$  with  $e_3 = x_0 + 2\alpha^2 e_1 - \alpha e_2$ , the left-symmetric product on  $A_3$  is given by the non-zero relations

$$e_3 \cdot e_1 = e_1$$

$$e_3 \cdot e_2 = (\alpha + 1)e_1 + e_2$$

$$e_2 \cdot e_3 = \alpha e_1.$$

Notice that if  $\alpha = 0$ , we get, by setting  $\tilde{e}_1 = e_3, \tilde{e}_2 = e_1$  and  $\tilde{e}_3 = e_2$  the complete left-symmetric algebra  $C_{3,1}$ . If  $\alpha \neq 0$ , we get, by setting  $\alpha = t - 1$  with  $t \neq 1$ , the complete left-symmetric algebra  $C_{3,1}$  where different values of  $t$  give non-isomorphic complete left-symmetric algebras.

Assume then that  $D \cong \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $0 < |\mu| < 1$ , and let

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

relative to the basis  $e_1, e_2$  of  $A_2$ . Since  $\phi(1) = \lambda - \rho$ , we deduce that, relative to the basis  $e_1, e_2$ , we have

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 + 1 & \beta_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 + \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

By applying formula (26) to  $e_1$  and  $e_2$ , we obtain that  $\rho$  is identically zero,

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

and  $e = x_0 \cdot x_0 = e_1 + \mu e_2$ .

Similarly, we find that, relative to a basis  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  of  $A_3$  with  $e_3 = x_0 - e_1 - e_2$ , the left-symmetric product on  $A_3$  is given by the non-zero relations

$$e_3 \cdot e_1 = e_1$$

$$e_3 \cdot e_2 = \mu e_2.$$

By setting  $\tilde{e}_1 = e_3, \tilde{e}_2 = e_1$  and  $\tilde{e}_3 = e_2$ , we get the complete left-symmetric algebra  $D_{3,\mu}(\mu)$  where  $0 < |\mu| < 1$

Assume finally that  $D \cong \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\zeta \\ \zeta & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $\zeta > 0$ , and let

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

relative to the basis  $e_1, e_2$  of  $A_2$ . Since  $\phi(1) = \lambda - \rho$ , we deduce that, relative to the basis  $e_1, e_2$  above, we have

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 + 1 & \beta_1 - \zeta \\ \alpha_2 + \zeta & \beta_2 + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

By applying formula (26) to  $e_1$  and  $e_2$ , we obtain that  $\rho$  is identically zero,

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\zeta \\ \zeta & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } e = x_0 \cdot x_0 = 2\zeta e_1 + (\zeta^2 - 1)e_2.$$

Similarly, we find that, relative to a basis  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  of  $A_3$  with  $e_3 = x_0 - \zeta e_1 + e_2$ , the left-symmetric product on  $A_3$  is given by the non-zero relations

$$\begin{aligned} e_3 \cdot e_1 &= e_1 + \zeta e_2 \\ e_3 \cdot e_2 &= -\zeta e_1 + e_2 \end{aligned}$$

Set  $\tilde{e}_1 = e_3$ ,  $\tilde{e}_2 = e_1$  and  $\tilde{e}_3 = e_2$ . Then, the non-zero relations above become

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{e}_1 \cdot \tilde{e}_2 &= \tilde{e}_2 + \zeta \tilde{e}_3 \\ \tilde{e}_1 \cdot \tilde{e}_3 &= -\zeta \tilde{e}_2 + \tilde{e}_3 \end{aligned}$$

We set

$$E_{3,\zeta} = \langle e_1, e_2, e_3 : e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2 + \zeta e_3, e_1 \cdot e_3 = -\zeta e_2 + e_3, \zeta > 0 \rangle.$$

$$2. A_2 = \langle e_1, e_2 : e_2 \cdot e_2 = e_1 \rangle.$$

Let

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

relative to the basis  $e_1, e_2$  of  $A_2$ . By applying formula (25) to  $e_1$  and  $e_2$ , we get that  $\alpha_2 = 0$

Assume first that  $D \cong \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then, as  $\phi(1) = \lambda - \rho$ , we deduce that, relative to the basis  $e_1, e_2$ , we have

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 + 1 & \beta_1 \\ 0 & \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

By applying formula (26) to  $e_1$  and  $e_2$ , we get that  $\alpha_1 = \beta_2 = 0$ . Moreover, by applying formula (24) to all products of the form  $e_i \cdot e_j, i, j = 1, 2$ , we get that  $1=0$ , a contradiction. Thus  $D$  cannot be of this form. Similarly, we can prove that  $D$  cannot be of the forms  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , or  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\zeta \\ \zeta & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \zeta > 0$ .

where  $\zeta > 0$ .

Assume that  $D \cong \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $0 < |\mu| < 1$ . Then, as  $\phi(1) = \lambda - \rho$ , we deduce that

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 + 1 & \beta_1 \\ 0 & \beta_2 + \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

By applying formula (26) to  $e_1$  and  $e_2$ , we get that  $\alpha_1 = \beta_2 = 0$ . Moreover, by applying formula (24) to all products of the form  $e_i \cdot e_j, i, j = 1, 2$ , we get that  $\mu = \frac{1}{2}$ . Thus

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{and } e = x_0 \cdot x_0 = te_1 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha e_2, t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Similarly, we find that, relative to a basis  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  of  $A_3$  with  $e_3 = x_0 + (\alpha^2 - t)e_1 - \alpha e_2$ , the left-symmetric product on  $A_3$  is given by the non-zero relations

$$e_2 \cdot e_2 = e_1,$$

$$e_3 \cdot e_1 = e_1,$$

$$e_3 \cdot e_2 = \frac{1}{2}e_2,$$

Set  $\tilde{e}_1 = e_3$ ,  $\tilde{e}_2 = e_1$  and  $\tilde{e}_3 = e_2$ . Then the non-zero relations above become

$$\tilde{e}_2 \cdot \tilde{e}_2 = \tilde{e}_1,$$

$$\tilde{e}_1 \cdot \tilde{e}_2 = \tilde{e}_2,$$

$$\tilde{e}_1 \cdot \tilde{e}_3 = \frac{1}{2}\tilde{e}_3$$

We set

$$D_{3,2} = \left\langle e_1, e_2, e_3 : e_2 \cdot e_2 = e_1, e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2, e_1 \cdot e_3 = \frac{1}{2}e_3 \right\rangle.$$

## Conclusion

We can now state the main result of this paper

**Theorem 12:** Let  $A_3$  be a three dimensional complete left-symmetric algebra whose associated Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}$  is solvable and non-unimodular. Then  $A_3$  is isomorphic to one of the following left-symmetric algebras (Table 1).

Name	Non-zero product	Lie algebra	Remarks
$N_{3,0}$	$e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2$	$\mathcal{G}_{3,1}$	$N, D, S$
$N_{3,1}$	$e_1 \cdot e_1 = e_3, e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2$	$\mathcal{G}_{3,1}$	$N, D, S$
$N_{3,2}$	$e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2, e_3 \cdot e_3 = e_1$	$\mathcal{G}_{3,1}$	$S$
$N_{3,3}$	$e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2, e_3 \cdot e_3 = -e_1$	$\mathcal{G}_{3,1}$	$S$
$B_{3,0}$	$e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2, e_1 \cdot e_3 = e_3$	$\mathcal{G}_{3,2}$	$N, D, S$
$B_{3,1}$	$e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2 + e_3,$ $e_2 \cdot e_1 = e_3, e_1 \cdot e_3 = e_3$	$\mathcal{G}_{3,2}$	$D$
$C_{3,1}$	$e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2 + e_3,$ $e_1 \cdot e_3 = e_3$	$\mathcal{G}_{3,3}$	$N, D, S$
$C_{3,t}$	$e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2 + te_3, e_1 \cdot e_3 = e_3,$ $e_2 \cdot e_1 = (t-1)e_3, t \neq 1$	$\mathcal{G}_{3,3}$	$D$
$D_{3,1}(\mu)$	$e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2,$ $e_1 \cdot e_3 = \mu e_3, 0 <  \mu  < 1$	$\mathcal{G}_{3,4}^\mu$	$N, D, S$
$D_{3,2}$	$e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2, e_1 \cdot e_3 = \frac{1}{2}e_3,$ $e_2 \cdot e_2 = e_1$	$\mathcal{G}_{3,4}^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$N$
$E_{3,1}(\zeta)$	$e_1 \cdot e_2 = e_2 + \zeta e_3,$ $e_1 \cdot e_3 = -\zeta e_2 + e_3, \zeta > 0$	$\mathcal{G}_{3,5}^\zeta$	$N, D, S$

Table 1: Left-symmetric algebras.

Here, the letter  $N$  that the left-symmetric algebra  $A_3$  is Novikov, the letter  $D$  means that  $A_3$  is derivation and the letter  $S$  means that  $A_3$  satisfying  $[x, y] \cdot z = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in A_3$ .

**Remark 1:** We note that left-symmetric algebras satisfying the identity  $(x \cdot y) \cdot z = (y \cdot x) \cdot z$  for all  $x, y, z \in A$  (or equivalently, the

identity  $[x, y] \cdot z = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in A$  are of special interest because they correspond to locally simply transitive actions of Lie groups  $G$  on a vector space  $E$  such that the commutator subgroup  $[G, G]$  is acting by translations. These left-symmetric algebras have been considered and studied in [7].

We note that the mapping  $X \rightarrow (L_X, X)$  is a Lie algebra representation of  $\mathcal{G}$  in  $\text{aff}(\mathbb{R}^3) = \text{End}(\mathbb{R}^3) \oplus \mathbb{R}^3$ .

By using the exponential maps, Theorem 12 can now be stated, in terms of simply transitive actions of subgroups of the affine group  $\text{Aff}(\mathbb{R}^3) = GL(\mathbb{R}^3) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^3$ , as follows

To state it, define the continuous functions  $f, g, h, k$  and  $\phi$  by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^x - 1}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \end{cases}, \quad g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^x - x - 1}{x^2}, & x \neq 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & x = 0 \end{cases},$$

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\cos x - 1}{x} + \frac{x}{2}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}, \quad k(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin x - x}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases},$$

$$\phi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{nx^n}{(n+1)!}$$

**Theorem 13:** Suppose that the Lie group  $G$  of the non-unimodular Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G}$  of dimension 3 acts simply transitively by affine transformations on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Then, as a subgroup of  $\text{Aff}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ ,  $G$  is conjugate to one of the following subgroups:

$$G_{A_{3,0}} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ bf(a) \\ c \end{bmatrix}, a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$G_{A_{3,1}} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^a & 0 \\ a & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ bf(a) \\ c + \frac{1}{2}a^2 \end{bmatrix}, a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$G_{A_{3,2}} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & c \\ 0 & e^a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a + \frac{1}{2}c^2 \\ bf(a) \\ c \end{bmatrix}, a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$G_{A_{3,3}} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -c \\ 0 & e^a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a - \frac{1}{2}c^2 \\ bf(a) \\ c \end{bmatrix}, a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$G_{B_{3,0}} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^a \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ bf(a) \\ cf(a) \end{bmatrix}, a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$G_{B_{3,1}} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^a & 0 \\ bf(a) & ae^a & e^a \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ bf(a) \\ (ab+c)f(a) \end{bmatrix}, a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$G_{C_{3,1}} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^a & 0 \\ 0 & ae^a & e^a \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ bf(a) \\ cf(a) + b\phi(a) \end{bmatrix}, a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$G_{C_{3,t}} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^a & 0 \\ (t-1)bf(a) & tae^a & e^a \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ bf(a) \\ (tab+c-b)f(a)+b \end{bmatrix}, a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}, t \neq 1 \right\}$$

$$G_{D_{3,1}(\mu)} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\mu a} \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ bf(a) \\ cf(\mu a) \end{bmatrix}, a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}, 0 < |\mu| < 1 \right\}$$

$$G_{D_{3,2}} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & bf(a) & 0 \\ 0 & e^a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\frac{1}{2}a} \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a + b^2g(a) \\ bf(a) \\ cf\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) \end{bmatrix}, a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$G_{E_3(\zeta)} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^a \cos \zeta a & -e^a \sin \zeta a \\ 0 & e^a \sin \zeta a & e^a \cos \zeta a \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b(f(a) + k(\zeta a)) + c(h(\zeta a) - \zeta\phi(a)) \\ b(\zeta\phi(a) - h(\zeta a)) + c(f(a) + k(\zeta a)) \end{bmatrix}, a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}, \zeta > 0 \right\}$$

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