

On the nilpotency index of the radical of a group  
algebra

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第 35 回 環論および表現論シンポジウム  
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9:00-9:30 柳井 忠 (新居浜工業高等専門学校)

ホップ加群の双対性とその応用

(Hopf module duality and its application)

9:40-10:10 和久井 道久 (大阪大学大学院理学研究科)

9次元以下の半単純でないホップ代数の表現環について

(On representation rings of non-semisimple Hopf algebras of low dimension)

10:20-10:50 雪本 義人

ネーター環を特徴づける一つの条件とその双対

(A characterization of Noetherian rings and its dual)

11:00-12:00 Kenneth R. Goodearl (University of California at Santa Barbara)

Quantized coordinate rings and related noetherian algebras I

13:20-13:50 増岡 彰 (筑波大学数学系)

接合積からのホップ代数入門

(An introduction to Hopf algebras via crossed products)

14:00-14:30 土井 幸雄 (岡山大学教育学部)

群環的代数

(Group-like algebras)

14:40-15:10 星野 光男 (筑波大学数学系)

加藤 義明 (筑波大学大学院数学研究科)

An elementary construction of tilting complexes

15:30-16:00 藤田 尚昌 (筑波大学数学系)

Neat idempotents and tiled orders having large global dimension

**16:10–16:40** 長瀬 潤 (大阪市立大学大学院理学研究科)

Algebra homomorphisms and Hochschild cohomology

**16:50–17:20** 速水 孝夫 (東京理科大学大学院理学研究科)

真田 克典 (東京理科大学理学部)

Cohomology rings of the generalized quaternion group

**17:30–18:00** 奥山 京 (鳥羽商船高等専門学校)

無限アーベル群における mixed 群について

(Mixed groups in Abelian group theory)

10月13日(日)

**9:00–9:30** 小林 滋 (鳴門教育大学)

丸林 英俊 (鳴門教育大学)

Nicolae Popescu (Institute of Mathematics of the Romanian Academy)

Guangying Xie (鳴門教育大学)

Total valuation rings of Ore extensions

**9:40–10:10** Miguel A. Ferrero (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul)

The unitary strongly prime rings and related radicals

**10:20–10:50** Nicolae Popescu (Institute of Mathematics of the Romanian Academy)

Transitive Galois action on plane compacts

**11:00–12:00** Kenneth R. Goodearl (University of California at Santa Barbara)

Quantized coordinate rings and related noetherian algebras II

**13:20–13:50** 荒谷 督司 (岡山大学大学院自然科学研究科)

非可換環上の Cohen-Macaulay 次元

(Cohen-Macaulay dimensions over non-commutative rings)

**14:00–14:30** 高橋 亮 (岡山大学大学院自然科学研究科)

吉野 雄二 (岡山大学理学部)

Looking at homological dimensions through Frobenius map

**14:40–15:10** 吉川 昌慶 (信州大学大学院工学系研究科)  
ハミング・アソシエーションスキームのモジュラー隣接代数  
(Modular adjacency algebras of the Hamming association schemes)

**15:30–16:00** 宮本 雅彦 (筑波大学数学系)  
Symmetric algebra and modular invariance of VOA

**16:10–16:40** 水川 裕司 (北海道大学大学院理学研究科)  
山田 裕史 (岡山大学理学部)  
Kac-Moody Lie 環の基本表現と Schur 函数  
(Plethysm of Schur Functions and The Basic Representation of  $A_2^{(2)}$ )

**16:50–17:20** Ziqun Lu (魯 自群) (北京大学及び千葉大学理学部)  
Monomial modules and endo-monomial modules

**17:30–18:00** 本瀬 香 (弘前大学理工学部)  
On the nilpotency index of the radical of a group algebra

10月14日(月)

**9:00–9:30** 倉富 要輔 (山口大学理工学研究科)  
Direct sums of lifting modules

**9:40–10:10** 千葉 克夫 (新居浜工業高等専門学校)  
自由体とその付値  
(Free fields in complete skew fields and their valuations)

**10:20–10:50** 中島 晴久 (城西大学理学部)  
Equidimensional actions of algebraic tori on graded normal domains

**11:10–12:10** Kenneth R. Goodearl (University of California at Santa Barbara)  
Quantized coordinate rings and related noetherian algebras III

**12:20–12:50** 関口 勝右 (国士舘大学工学部)  
Extensions of some 2-groups which preserve the irreducibilities of induced characters

## On the nilpotency index of the radical of a group algebra

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Let  $t(G)$  be the nilpotency index of the radical of a group algebra of a finite  $p$ -solvable group  $G$  over a field of characteristic  $p$ . Then it is well known that

$$p^s \geq t(G) \geq s(p-1) + 1$$

where  $p^s$  is the order of a  $p$ -Sylow subgroup of  $G$ .

H. Fukushima [1] characterized a group  $G$  of  $p$ -length 2 satisfying  $t(G) = s(p-1) + 1$  under a condition such that

the  $p'$ -part  $V = O_{p',p}(G)/O_p(G)$  is *abelian*.

In this talk, we shall show that the next group  $G$  of  $p$ -length 2 with the *non abelian*  $p'$ -part  $V$  satisfies  $t(G) = s(p-1) + 1$  where  $s = rpn + 1$ .

This new example will contribute to our research.

Let  $(q, n)$  be a Dickson pair where  $p$  is a prime and  $q = p^r$ . Then  $(q^p, n)$  is also a Dickson pair. Let  $D = D_{q^{pn}}$  be a finite Dickson near field defined by a finite field of order  $q^{pn}$  and its automorphism  $x \rightarrow x^{q^p}$ .

The following affine group  $G$  over  $D$  is our object (see [2]).

$$G = \{x \rightarrow ax^{q^{nk}} + b \mid a \in D^*, b \in D, k = 0, \dots, p-1\}$$

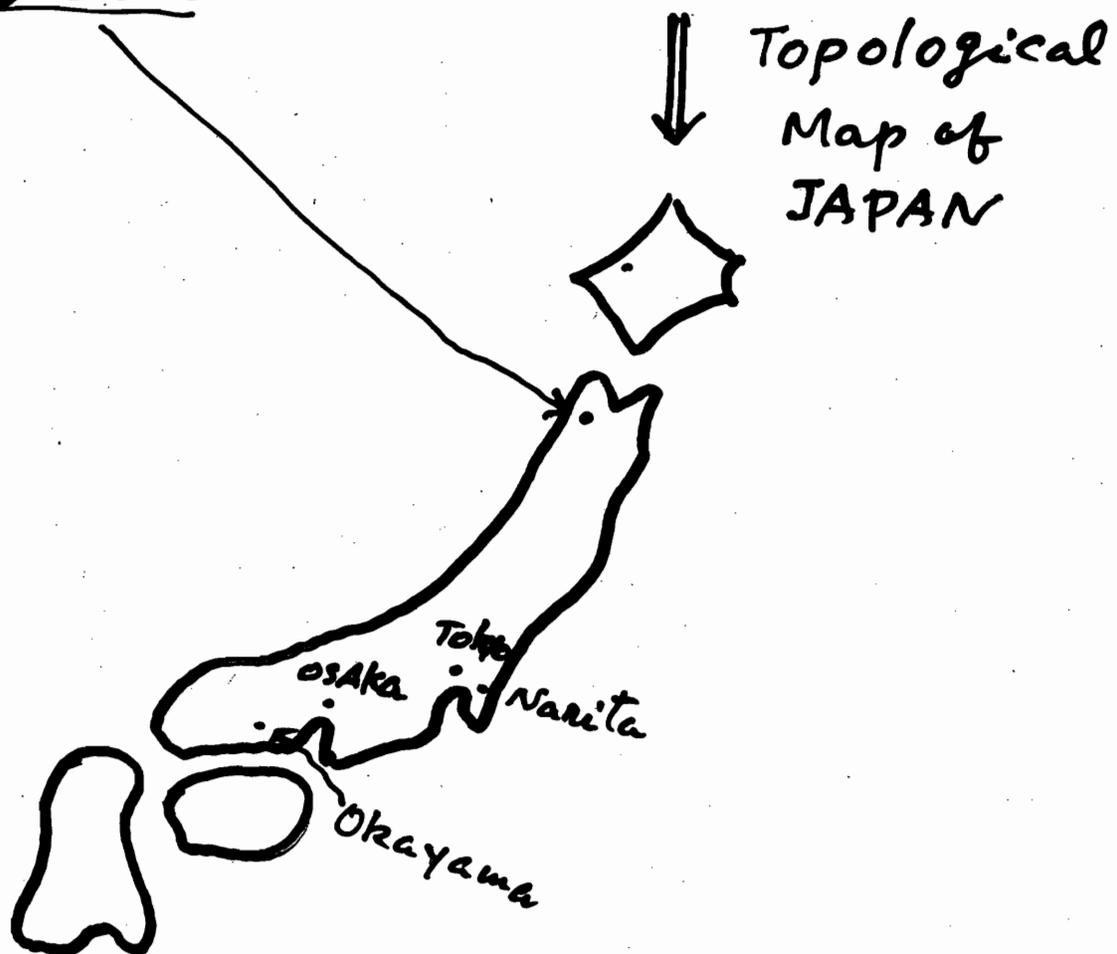
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# I Notations and known results

1-1 •  $\underline{G}$ : f. gp,  $p$ : a <sup>fixed</sup> prime  
 $p \mid |G|$

•  $\underline{K}$ : field of char  $p$   
 $\underline{F}_q$ : finite field of order  $q$

•  $\underline{KG}$ : group alg. of  $G$  over  $K$

•  $\underline{J(KG)}$ : radical of  $KG$

•  $\underline{t(G)}$ : nilpotency index of  $J(KG)$

<sup>smallest</sup> i.e. the least number  $k$  s.t.  $J(KG)^k = 0$

•  $\underline{S}$ :  $p$ -Sylow subgp of  $G$

•  $\underline{p^a} = |S|$

⊙  $G \triangleright H, p \nmid |G:H| \Rightarrow$

$$J(KG) = J(KH)KG, t(G) = t(H)$$

⊙  $G$ : Frob gp,  $N$ : Kernel,  $H$ : complement

$$\Rightarrow J(KG) = J(KH)\hat{N} \text{ for } p \nmid |H|$$

Where  $\hat{N} = \sum_{x \in N} x$

⊙  $G$ :  $p$ -solv  $\Rightarrow p^a \geq t(G) \geq a(p-1) + 1$   
 $\|S\|$

⊙  $G$ :  $p$ -solv with  $p$ -length 1

$$t(G) = a(p-1) + 1 \Leftrightarrow S: \text{elementary abelian}$$

★  $t(G) = a(p-1) + 1$  and  $S$ : not abelian

We can find such a group  
 Construct

$p$ : a prime

$\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{F}_{p^r}$ : finite field of order  $p^r$

$\sigma: x \rightarrow x^{p^r}$ ,  $u_a: x \rightarrow x+a$  ( $a \in \mathbb{F}$ )

$v_a: x \rightarrow ax$  ( $a \in \mathbb{F}^*$ )

permutations on  $\mathbb{F}$

$W := \langle \sigma \rangle$ ,  $V := \{v_a \mid a \in \mathbb{F}^*\}$

$U := \{u_a \mid a \in \mathbb{F}\}$ ,  $A := \langle \omega^{p^r-1} \rangle$

where  $\mathbb{F}^* = \langle \omega \rangle$

$G = \langle W, V, U \rangle$

$= \{ x \rightarrow ax^{p^r k} + b \mid$

$a \in \mathbb{F}^*, b \in \mathbb{F}, k = 0, 1, \dots, p-1 \}$

permutation gp on  $\mathbb{F}$   
affine gp over  $\mathbb{F}$

We can prove  $|WU| = p^{vp+1}$  4

$$t(G) = (vp+1)(p-1) + 1$$

Points in PROOF

$$(p^v - 1, \frac{p^v - 1}{p^v - 1}) \in$$

①

WU: Frobenius

$$F^* = \bar{F}^* \cdot A$$

$$c = ba$$

HENCE

$$\hat{V} u_c \hat{V} = \hat{V} u_b \hat{V} \rightarrow (J(KW) \hat{V} KG) = 0$$

are commutative

$$\underline{J(KG) = J(KW) \hat{V} KG + J(KU) KG}$$

$$t(G) = (vp+1)(p-1) + 1$$

$S = WU$ : non commutative

## • Löwy Series

$P$  : projective Indecom. module  
of  $KG$

C. F. (S.S.) module

$\frac{JP}{J^2P}$  = direct sum of irreducible module

$\frac{J^2P}{J^3P}$

⋮

$\frac{J^{s-1}P}{J^sP}$

Problem

Which irreducible module  
are appeared?

$s = t(G)$

• For the above gp, Löwy Series  
are determined.

• These are computed by only  
Calculation of integers

The number of irr module  $\leq 10$

Table is completed by Computer (1989)

$F = GF(2^n)$ ,  $h_0 = h = 17$  and  $M, P = \underline{0\ 1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5\ 6\ 7\ 8} \leq 10$

P0

- 0/1=1M0
- 1/2=1M0 1M1 1M2 1M4 1M8
- 2/3=4M0 2M1 2M2 2M3 2M4 2M5 2M6 2M7 2M8
- 3/4=4M0 5M1 5M2 5M3 5M4 5M5 5M6 5M7 5M8
- 4/5=6M0 7M1 7M2 8M3 7M4 8M5 8M6 8M7 7M8
- 5/6=6M0 7M1 7M2 8M3 7M4 8M5 8M6 8M7 7M8
- 6/7=4M0 5M1 5M2 5M3 5M4 5M5 5M6 5M7 5M8
- 7/8=4M0 2M1 2M2 2M3 2M4 2M5 2M6 2M7 2M8
- 8/9=1M0 1M1 1M2 1M4 1M8
- 9/10=1M0

P1

- 0/1=1M1
- 1/2=1M0 1M1 1M2 2M3 1M5 1M7 1M8
- 2/3=2M0 4M1 2M2 2M3 3M4 3M5 4M6 3M7 2M8
- 3/4=5M0 4M1 6M2 6M3 5M4 5M5 4M6 5M7 6M8
- 4/5=7M0 6M1 6M2 5M3 7M4 6M5 7M6 6M7 6M8
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- 9/10=1M1

P2

- 0/1=1M2
- 1/2=1M0 1M1 1M2 1M3 1M4 2M6 1M7
- 2/3=2M0 2M1 4M2 3M3 2M4 4M5 2M6 3M7 3M8
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- 9/10=1M2

P3

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- 1/2=2M1 1M2 1M4 2M5 1M6 1M7
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P4

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**2**

finite Dickson Near  
fields

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2-1 Dickson pair

Def  $(q, n)$ : Dickson pair

- ①  $q = p^e$ : power of a prime  $p$
- ② prime div of  $n$  is a div of  $q-1$
- ③  $q \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \rightarrow n \not\equiv 0 \pmod{4}$

①  $x \mapsto x^q \pmod{n} \rightarrow \frac{q^e - 1}{q - 1} \pmod{n}$   
is a permutation of  $\mathbb{Z}_n$

②  $q^n \equiv 1 \pmod{n(q-1)}$

③  $n$  is the order of  $q \pmod{n}$

## 2-2 Dickson Near fields I

$0 \neq a, b \in \mathbb{F}_{q^n} = \mathbb{F}$ : finite fields

$$\rho = \rho_s: x \rightarrow x^q$$

$$a = w^s, \quad \frac{q^{s'} - 1}{q - 1} \equiv s \pmod{n}$$

$\mathbb{F}^* = \langle w \rangle$   $s' \pmod{n}$ : Unique

$$\rho_a = \rho^{s'}$$

$$a \circ b = a \rho_a(b) \quad 0 \circ b = 0$$

$\mathbb{D}_{q^n} = (\mathbb{F}, +, \circ)$ : near field

2-3  $a = w^m, b = w^t$  where  $\mathbb{F}^* = \langle w \rangle$

$$\mathbb{D}_{q^n}^* = \langle a, b \mid a^m = 1, b^n = a^t, bab^{-1} = a^q \rangle$$

$$\text{where } m = \frac{q^n - 1}{n}, \quad t = \frac{m}{q - 1}$$

2-4 automorphism of  $D_{2^n}$  8

•  $\nu: x \rightarrow x^p$  auto of  $\mathbb{F}_{2^n}/\mathbb{F}_2$

$(2, n) \neq (3, 2)$

$\sigma: \text{auto of } D_{2^n} \Leftrightarrow \sigma = \begin{matrix} \mathbb{Z} \\ S \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{matrix}$

$h = |P|_n = \text{the order of } P \pmod{n}$

•  $\text{Aut}(D_{32}) \cong S_3$

### **3** Small Results

- Now, we consider an affine gp over finite Dickson near fields instead of finite fields
- Our last purpose is to determine Löwy Series
- We now determine nilpotency index (Löwy Length) of such a group

$\ast (3, 2)$

$(p, n)$  Dickson pair

( $p$ : odd prime)

$$\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{F}_{p^n}$$

$(p^p, n)$  also Dickson pair

$\mathbb{D} = \mathbb{D}_{p^n}$  by auto  $\tau: x \rightarrow x^{p^p}$  of  $\mathbb{F}$   
 $\sigma: x \rightarrow x^{p^n}$

$\sigma^p = 1, u_c: x \rightarrow x+c, v_c: x \rightarrow cx$

Permutations on  $\mathbb{D}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma u_c \sigma^{-1} &= u_{\sigma(c)}, & \sigma v_c \sigma^{-1} &= v_{\sigma(c)} \\ v_c v_d &= v_{cd}, & u_c u_d &= u_{d+c} \\ v_c u_d v_c^{-1} &= u_{cd} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{D}_{p^n} = \langle a, b \mid a^m = 1, b^n = a^t, ba b^{-1} = a^p \rangle$$

$m = \frac{p^n - 1}{p - 1}, t = \frac{m}{p}$

$$a \circ s = a s \text{ for } s \in \mathbb{D}$$

$$U = \{u_d \mid d \in \mathbb{F}\}$$

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$$G = \langle \sigma, v_a, v_b, U \rangle$$

$\nabla$ ) index  $n$   $p \times n$

$$H = \langle \sigma, v_a, U \rangle$$

$\nabla$ ) index  $p^n - 1$   $p \times p^n - 1$

$$M = \langle \sigma, v_{a^{p^n - 1}}, U \rangle \cong \text{Affine gp}$$

over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$   
defined in  $\square$

$$\begin{aligned} t(G) &= t(H) = t(M) \\ &= (pn+1)(p-1)+1 \end{aligned}$$

This is the first examples of gp

with  $p$ -length 2 s.t.  $p$ -part of  $G$

$\langle v_a, v_b \rangle$

is non-commutative  
is smallest to  $|S| = p^a$

and  $t(G)$

with respect

$(g, n) = (3, 2) \quad \text{Aut}(D_{3,2}) \cong S_3$

$\mathbb{F}_{3^2} = \mathbb{F}_3[x] / (x^2+1) = \{s+ti \mid i^2 = -1, s, t \in \mathbb{F}_3\}$

$D_{3,2}$  defined by auto  $x \rightarrow x^3$  of  $\mathbb{F}_3$

$\sigma(s+ti) = s+t+ti$

$\sigma$ : auto of  $D_{3,2}$  (of order 3)

$G = \langle \sigma, v, u \rangle \cong SL(2,3) \rtimes \mathbb{F}_3^{(2)}$

$G$  の Sylow 3-subgrp =  $\langle \sigma, v \rangle$  の位数 =  $3^3$   $|\langle \sigma, v \rangle| = 3^3$

$t(G) = 9 > 7 = 3(3-1) + 1$

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