2-Local derivations on finite-dimensional semi-simple Lie algebras

ABSTRACT

We prove that every 2-local derivation on a finite-dimensional semi-simple Lie algebra L over an algebraically closed field of characteristic zero is a derivation. We also show that a finite-dimensional nilpotent Lie algebra L with dim L \geq 2 admits a 2-local derivation which is not a derivation.

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