

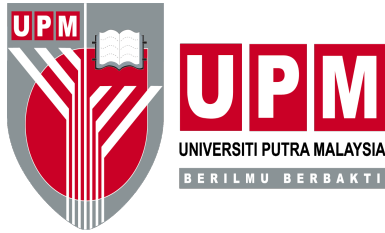


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Moreover, it is noticed that well known classification theorems of algebras, for example Lie, associative, Jordan and etc., in fixed  $n$ -dimensional case cover only small parts of all  $n$ -dimensional algebras. In fact, the part out of the consideration is much bigger and it is a dense in Zariski topology subset of the set of all  $n$ -dimensional algebras. Therefore, instead of the classification of some classes of algebras one can try to classify all algebras in fixed dimensions. We use a new approach to study the classification problem of finite dimensional algebras and the main advantage of the approach, proposed in Bekbaev (2015) which we apply it here, is the fact that it reduces the classification and some other problems of finite-dimensional algebras to the investigation of a system of equations which can be solved using some computation programs. We give a list of algebras, depending on their matrices of structure constants (MSC). Therefore, any two-dimensional algebra is considered isomorphic to one of the algebras in the provided list.

The organization of the thesis starts with studying the problem of classification over what is known as algebraically closed fields of not two and not three characteristics.

After that we presented the solution for this problem that deals with the state of classification to be over algebraically closed fields of characteristics two and three. In these cases, we provide a list of algebras, using their matrices of structure constants (MSC). Then the automorphism groups and derivation algebras for the all listed canonical algebras are described. We also present complete lists of isomorphism classes of all two-dimensional left (right) unital algebras, (not necessarily commutative) Jordan algebras, power associative algebras and we specify commutative Jordan, associative, Lie, Leibniz and Zinbiel algebras by providing the lists of canonical representatives of their structure constant's matrices. All subalgebras, idempotents, ideals and the left quasiunits of two-dimensional algebras are described and tabulated. We also present all possible evolution algebra structures on two-dimensional vector space over any algebraically closed field. The description of group automorphisms and derivation evolution algebras is given.



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# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Introduction

The classification problem of finite dimensional algebras is one of the important problems of modern algebra. So far there are two approaches to deal with this problem. The first one is the structural approach (basis free and invariant). Two examples for this approach can be taken from Cartan and Wedderburn. That is, Cartan classified finite dimensional simple and semi-simple Lie algebras, and Wedderburn deals with simple and semi-simple associative algebras. However, when dealing with general types of algebras, this approach shows that it is ineffective due to the difficulty in dealing with such general algebra types. The second approach that tried to deal with this particular problem is the coordinate-based approach (Díaz et al. (2003); Encinas et al. (2004); Goze and Remm (2011); Popov (2014); Bekbaev (2015) for the latest results). The above-mentioned approaches are in essence related to each other as every approach completes the other one. In the thesis, we study the classification problem of finite-dimensional algebras using a new approach. We apply this approach to solve the classification problem of 2-dimensional algebras. The same result is obtained by Goze and Remm (2011), but there are differences between the results obtained in this study and the results obtained by them. The authors state the existence without ensuring the uniqueness. Furthermore, the approach that deals with the problem in this study is totally different from the approach used by Goze and Remm (2011).

The study of the automorphism groups of algebra has a long history, and the previous literature shows that it is really difficult to determine the full automorphism group of an algebra. In the thesis, we use a general rule to define the automorphism groups of  $m$ -dimensional algebras using our approach.

It is known that many important algebras in use are so called PI-algebras, that is, algebras satisfying a certain set of polynomial identities. Therefore, the classification of such algebras, up to isomorphism, is of a great interest. We give classification results for some important classes of two-dimensional PI-algebras, for instance, Jordan algebras, power-associative algebras, left (right) unital algebras, associative algebras, Lie algebras, Leibniz algebras and Zinbiel algebras.

The description of all subalgebras, idempotents, left (right) ideals and quasi-units of 2-dimensional algebras is important. We consider only nontrivial 2-dimensional

algebras and by a subalgebra (left (right) ideal) we mean nontrivial, that is one dimensional, subalgebra (respectively, left (right) ideal). It is shown that every such an algebra may have only one, two, three or infinitely many subalgebras and may have zero, one, two or infinitely many ideals. We provide a classification for each class of algebras with  $n$  different subalgebras (left (right) ideals), where  $n = 1, 2, 3, \infty$  (respectively,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \infty$ ) and subsequently, give a classification of 2-dimensional simple algebras.

Recently a new type of genetic algebras, denominated evolution algebras, has emerged to enlighten the study of non-Mendelian Genetics, which is the basic language of the molecular Biology. In particular, evolution algebras can be applied to the inheritance of organelle genes. A classification of 2-dimensional complex evolution algebras is considered in Cali and Josephy (1985). This result is clarified and generalized in Casado (2016) for such algebras over any field where every element has quadratic and cubic roots. In this work, we give classification of 2-dimensional evolution algebras over any field where each element has quadratic root and apply it to investigate their automorphisms, derivatives and describe the isomorphism classes of 2-dimensional left (right) evolution unital algebras.

## 1.2 Motivation

One of the main issues of modern algebra is the classification problem related to finite-dimensional algebras. The problem is to try and determine the isomorphism classes of the algebraic structure. There are some approaches to the solution of the problem. In some researches, lists of some classes of algebras are introduced but some algebras are missed in the list or some of them are isomorphic. On the other side, it is so difficult to study some identities of algebras, for example, the unite, the idempotent, ideal,... etc. This motivates us to find a general approach to solve this problem such that this approach can cover all 2-dimensional algebras in the same time it can describe any identity related to that classified algebras and can apply for high dimension.

## 1.3 Problem Statement

It is noticed that well known classification theorems of algebras, for example Lie, associative, Jordan and etc, in fixed  $n$ -dimensional case cover only small parts of all  $n$ -dimensional algebras. In fact, the part out of the consideration is much bigger and it is a dense in Zariski topology subset of the set of all  $n$ -dimensional algebras. Therefore, instead of the classification of some classes of algebras one can try to classify all algebras in fixed dimensions. We use a new approach to study the classification problem of finite dimensional algebras and the main advantage of the ap-

proach, proposed in Bekbaev (2015) which we apply it here, is the fact that it reduces the classification and some other problems of finite-dimensional algebras to the investigation of a system of equations which can be solved using some computation programs as Wolfram Mathematica.

Furthermore in our research, the set of all  $n$ -dimensional algebra structures  $Alg_n$  on a vector space  $V$  over a field  $\mathbb{F}$  is simply the vector space of all  $\mathbb{F}$ -bilinear maps from  $V \times V$  to  $V$  and  $G$  a linear algebraic group over an algebraically closed field  $\mathbb{F}$  which is a subgroup of  $GL(n, \mathbb{F})$ , whose elements are precisely the solutions of a set of polynomial equations in the matrix coordinates. For a fixed basis  $\mathbf{e} = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ , one can represent the bilinear map  $\cdot$  by a matrix  $A \in Mat(n \times n^2; \mathbb{F})$  such that

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{e}A(u \otimes v)$$

for any  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{e}u, \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{e}v$ , where  $u$  and  $v$  are column coordinate vectors of  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ , respectively. We construct a  $G$ -invariant open dense Zariski subset

$$V_0 = \{A : f(A) \neq 0 \text{ where } f \text{ is a polynomial in } n \text{ variables over } \mathbb{F}\}.$$

We provide a list of algebras in the 2-dimensional case, using their matrices of structure constants (MSC). The list shows that all the 2-dimensional algebras are isomorphic to one algebra provided in the list. Using the main approach also we study and describe some identities especially those which have not been given yet as: unital algebras, subalgebras, the idempotent and the ideals for all 2-dimensional algebras.

#### 1.4 Objectives of the research

The main objectives of this research are:

1. To classify 2-dimensional algebras over algebraically closed field.
2. To establish groups of automorphisms and derivation algebras of 2-dimensional algebras.
3. To find the classification of 2-dimensional left (right) unital algebras.
4. To give the list of isomorphism classes of 2-dimensional Jordan and power associative algebras together with their properties.
5. To determine subalgebras, idempotent and ideals of 2-dimensional algebras.
6. To classify 2-dimensional evolution algebras.

## 1.5 Thesis Organization

The thesis comprises of ten chapters, we briefly mention the layout of this thesis as follows.

Chapter 1 contains the motivation to study the problem and the statement of the problem. Then the objectives of the research are listed.

Chapter 2 covers a review of relevant literature.

Chapter 3 contains some definitions and relevant background information related to the research conducted, and motivation of the method applied.

In Chapter 4, firstly, we introduce a classification approach of  $n$ -dimensional algebras over algebraically closed fields then we use this approach to study the problem of classification over what is known as algebraically closed fields of not 2 and not 3 characteristics. After that, we present the solution for this problem that deals with the state of classification to be over algebraically closed fields of characteristics 2 and 3. In these cases, we provides a list of algebras, using their matrices of structure constants (MSC). Then we specify classes of well-known algebras as left (right) unital algebras, associative algebras, Lie algebras, Leibniz algebras and Zinbiel algebras by providing the lists of canonical representatives of their structure constant's matrices.

In Chapter 5, the automorphism groups and derivation algebras for the all listed canonical algebras are described.

In Chapter 6, as an application of the previous work a complete list of 2-dimensional (not necessarily commutative) Jordan algebras is given and the automorphism groups and derivation algebras for the all listed Jordan algebras are described then all unital Jordan algebras are presented.

Chapter 7 contains results on the class of power-associative algebras. The automorphism groups and derivation algebras for the all listed power-associative algebras are described then all unital power-associative algebras are given.

In Chapter 8, all subalgebras, idempotents, ideals and the left quasiunits of 2-dimensional algebras are described and tabulated.

In Chapter 9, we introduce a new technique to classify finite dimensional evolution algebras then we present all possible evolution algebra structures on 2-dimensional vector space over any algebraically closed field. The description of group automorphisms and derivation algebras is given. Finally, all unital evolution algebras are described.

Chapter 10, contains the conclusions on the results of the thesis and suggest a few problems for future work in these areas.



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