

Algebra 6.173

Michael Vaughan-Lee

July 2013

Algebra 6.173 has presentation

$$\langle a, b, c \mid ca - bab, cb - \omega baa, pa, pb, pc, \text{class } 3 \rangle.$$

If L is a descendant of 6.173 of order p^7 then the commutator structure of L is the same as that of one of the $p+2$ algebras with presentations 7.106 and 7.107 from the list of nilpotent Lie algebras of dimension 7 over \mathbb{Z}_p . So we can assume that L has the following commutator relations

$$ca = bab, cb = \omega baa, baab = \lambda baaa, babb = \mu baaa$$

for some parameters λ, μ .

If we let $C = \langle c \rangle + L^2$ then, if a', b', c' are the images of a, b, c under an automorphism of L , we have

$$\begin{aligned} a' &= \alpha a + \beta b \text{ mod } C, \\ b' &= \pm(\omega\beta a + \alpha b) \text{ mod } C, \\ c' &= (\alpha^2 - \omega\beta^2)c \text{ mod } L^3 \end{aligned}$$

for some α, β which are not both zero. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} [b', a', a', a'] &= \pm(\alpha^2 - \omega\beta^2)(\alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta\lambda + \beta^2\mu)[b, a, a, a], \\ [b', a', a', b'] &= (\alpha^2 - \omega\beta^2)(\omega\alpha\beta + \alpha^2\lambda + \omega\beta^2\lambda + \alpha\beta\mu)[b, a, a, a], \\ [b', a', b', b'] &= \pm(\alpha^2 - \omega\beta^2)(\omega^2\beta^2 + 2\omega\alpha\beta\lambda + \alpha^2\mu)[b, a, a, a]. \end{aligned}$$

So provided $\alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta\lambda + \beta^2\mu \neq 0$ the effect of this automorphism is to transform the parameters λ, μ to

$$\frac{\pm(\omega\alpha\beta + \alpha^2\lambda + \omega\beta^2\lambda + \alpha\beta\mu)}{\alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta\lambda + \beta^2\mu}, \frac{\omega^2\beta^2 + 2\omega\alpha\beta\lambda + \alpha^2\mu}{\alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta\lambda + \beta^2\mu}.$$

There are $p+2$ orbits of pairs λ, μ under this action.

We pick a set representative pairs λ, μ for these orbits, and get the following presentations for the descendants of 6.173 of order p^7 :

$\langle a, b, c \mid ca-bab, cb-\omega baa, baab-\lambda baaa, babb-\mu baaa, pa-ybaaa, pb-zbaaa, pc-tbaaa, \text{class } 4 \rangle$.

For each pair λ, μ we compute the subgroup of the automorphism group which fixes λ, μ , and compute its action on the parameters y, z, t . It turns out that we need to treat the pair $\lambda = \mu = 0$ separately from the other pairs.

If $\lambda = \mu = 0$. Then the subgroup of the automorphism group we need to consider maps a, b, c to a', b', c' where

$$\begin{aligned} a' &= \alpha a, \\ b' &= \pm \alpha b + \varepsilon c, \\ c' &= \alpha^2 c, \end{aligned}$$

with $b'a'a'a' = \pm \alpha^4 baaa$.

In all other cases we can assume that if $pc \neq 0$ then $pa = pb = 0$. A MAGMA program to compute a set of representatives for the parameters λ, μ, y, z, t is given in notes6.173.m.