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## 1. Introduction

In the first part of this paper  $^{/1/}$  we dealt with the canonical realizations in the Weyl algebra of the Lie algebra gl(n, R)  $n \ge 2$ , ,i.e., with polynomials in a certain number of quantum mechanical canonical pairs  $p_i$ ,  $q_i$  which commute as the generators of gl(n, R). The defined realizations form a set uniquely classified by sequences of real numbers (signatures)  $(d; 0, ..., a_{n-d}, ..., a_n)$  with d = 1, 2, ..., n - 1. Various properties of these realizations were derived, and particularly we proved that all Casimir operators are realized by multiples of the identity element (we call these realizations by Schur-realizations). Now we are interested in their eigenvalues.

We give simple formulas for calculation of eigenvalues of the generating Casimir operators in our realizations. We show that these eigenvalues are certain symmetric polynomials in variables  $y_1^{(n-d)}, \dots, y_{n-d}^{(n-d)}, \dots, y_{n-d}^{(n-d)}, \dots, y_{n-d}^{(n-d)}, \dots, y_{n-d}^{(n-d)}, \dots, y_{n-d}^{(n-d)}, \dots, y_{n-d}^{(n-d)}, \dots, \dots, \dots, \dots, \dots, \dots, \dots, \dots, \dots, \dots$ 

(theorem 1). Due to symmetry property there is only a finite number of realizations in our set with the same eigenvalues of any Casimir operator (theorem 2).

In conclusion we discuss the question of independence of eigenvalues of generating Casimir operators as functions of signatures in subsets of realizations with signatures with fixed d.

### 2. Preliminaries

A. If  $F_{\mu\nu}$ ,  $\mu, \nu = 1, 2, ..., n - 1$  denote the canonical realization of generators of the Lie algebra gl (n-1, R) in

the Weyl algebra  $W_{2m}$  (m - the number of canonical pairs), then the following formulae

$$E_{\mu\nu} = q_{\mu}p_{\nu} + F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}\delta_{\mu\nu} \cdot i,$$
  

$$E_{n\mu} = -p_{\mu},$$
  

$$E_{\mu n} = q_{\mu}(q_{\nu}p_{\nu} + \frac{n}{2} - ia) + q_{\nu}F_{\mu\nu},$$
(1)

$$E_{nn} = -q_{\nu}p_{\nu} - \frac{n-1}{2} + i\alpha \cdot l, \qquad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

(summation over  $\nu$ )\*

define a canonical realization of generators of gl(n, R) in  $W_{2(n-1+m)}$ . The generators  $E_{ij}$  satisfy the commutation relations of gl(n, R)

$$[E_{ij}, E_{k1}] = \delta_{jk} E_{il} - \delta_{li} E_{kj}, \qquad (2)$$

and the subalgebra with generators

$$A_{ij} = E_{ij} - \frac{1}{n} \delta_{ij} E_{kk}$$
(3)

is sl(n, R). In the first part of this paper we used formulae (1) in an iterative way to obtain a set of canonical realizations of gl(n, R) for  $n \ge 2$ . Every realization from this set is characterized uniquely by a signature. The realization with signature  $(d; 0, ..., 0, a_{n-d}, ..., a_n)$  is defined recurrently by formulae (1) in such a way that (1;0,...,0, $\alpha_{n-1}$ ,  $\alpha_n$ ) denotes the realization (1) with  $F_{\mu\nu} = i \alpha_{n-1} \cdot \frac{\delta_{\mu\nu}}{n-1} \cdot 1$ ,  $\alpha = \alpha_n$  and (d;0,...,0,  $\alpha_{n-d},...,\alpha_n$ ) denotes the realization (1) with  $\alpha = \alpha_n$ , where the realization of gl(n-1,R) has the signature  $(d-1;0,...0, \alpha_{n-d},..., \alpha_{n-1})$ .

B. The center of the enveloping algebra U[gl(n,R)] contains n generating Casimir operators which we choose as follows.Let  $(D_{ij})$  be the formal matrix with the matrix elements

$$(D)_{ii} = E_{ij}.$$

The Casimir operator  $C_n^p$  is the trace of the p-th power of D

$$C_{n}^{p} = \operatorname{Tr} D^{p}$$
(5)

or explicitly written

$$C_{n}^{p} = E_{i_{1}i_{2}}E_{i_{2}i_{3}} \dots E_{i_{p}i_{1}}, \quad C_{n}^{0} = n.$$
 (6)

The operators  $C_n^1$ ,  $C_n^2$ ,...,  $C_n^n$  generate the center of U[gl(n, R)] and the commutation relations for matrix elements of D<sup>p</sup> with E<sub>ij</sub> have the form

$$[E_{ij}, (D^{p})_{kl}] = \delta_{jk} (D^{p})_{il} - \delta_{li} (D^{p})_{kj}, \quad p = 0, 1, ... (7)$$

3.  $\sigma_n^p$  -Polynomials

Let us introduce now the set of polynomials by which the eigenvalues of  $C_n^p$  will be expressed<sup>\*</sup>.

Let  $S_n = S_n(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)$ , n > 1, be the  $n \times n$  matrix with elements

$$(S_n)_{kl} = (\frac{n-1}{2} + x_k) \delta_{kl} - \Delta_{kl},$$
 (8)

\*Such polynomials were defined in  $^{/2/}$ , see also  $^{/3/}$ .

<sup>\*</sup> In what follows the greek indices will run always from 1 to n - 1 latin from 1 to n and twice occuring indices mean summation.

where

$$\Delta_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{l}} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } \mathbf{k} < 1, \\ 0 & \text{for } \mathbf{k} \ge 1. \end{cases}$$

We define polynomials  $\sigma_n^p$ ,  $p \approx 0, 1, ...,$  as

$$\sigma_{n}^{p} = \sigma_{n}^{p} (x_{1}, x_{2}, ..., x_{n}) = e_{n}^{+} S_{n}^{p} e_{n} , \qquad (9)$$

where  $e_n^+ = (1, 1, ..., 1)$  is the *n*-dimensional row and  $e_n$  denotes its transposed.

These polynomials have the following five main properties.

Property 1.  $\sigma_n^p(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)$  is a symmetric polynomial in the variables  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$ . The proof of this assertion is given essentially in /3/<sup>n</sup> where it is shown that  $e_n^+ S_n^p e_n$  is a symmetric polynomial in the matrix elements  $l_k$  on the main diagonal of  $S_n$ . Since  $x_k = l_k - \frac{n-1}{2}$  and  $\frac{n-1}{2}$  does not

depend on k,  $e_n^+ S_n^p e_n$  is also symmetric in the variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ .

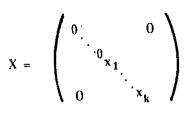
Property 2. The set of polynomials  $\sigma_n^p(c_1, \dots, c_{n-k}, x_1, \dots, x_k) p \leq k$  with fixed constants  $c_i \in C$  is a generating system in the algebra of symmetric polynomials

in the variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$ .

For the proof it is sufficient to show that the Newton sums

$$s_r = \sum_{j=1}^{k} x_j^r, r = 1, 2, ..., k,$$

can be polynomially expressed by the k independent  $\sigma_n^p(c_1, \ldots, c_{n-k}, x_1, \ldots, x_k)$ ,  $p = 1, 2, \ldots, k$ , since, as is well-known /4/, the Newton sums are a generating system in the algebra of symmetric polynomials in  $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_k$ . Now,  $S_n$  is the sum of the matrix



and a constant upper triangular matrix C. The difference

$$e_{n}^{+}S_{n}^{p}e_{n} - e_{n}^{+}X^{p}e_{n} = e_{n}^{+}(X+C)^{p}e_{n} - e_{n}^{+}X^{p}e_{n}$$

is therefore a symmetric polynomial in  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_k$ with powers smaller than p. However,  $e_n^+ X^p = e_n^- = s_p^$ and property 2 follows by induction.

Property 3. Let  $c_1, c_2, ..., c_n \in C$  be given. Then any solution  $(x_1, x_2, ..., x_k)$ ,  $k \leq n$ , of the system of k equations

$$\sigma_{n}^{p}(c_{1},c_{2},...,c_{n}) = \sigma_{n}^{p}(c_{1},...,c_{n-k},x_{p}...,x_{k}) (10)$$

$$p = 1, 2,...,k$$

differs from  $(c_{n-k+1}, ..., c_n)$  by permutation of the components only.

In order to show property 3 we consider another generating system in the set of symmetric polynomials in k variables, the system of the so-called fundamental polynomials

$$\xi_{p}^{(k)}(x_{1},...,x_{k}) = \sum_{\substack{(i_{1}, i_{2},...,i_{p})}}^{\sum} x_{i_{1}} x_{i_{2}} \cdots x_{i_{p}}, \qquad (11)$$

$$p = 1, 2, ..., k,$$

where the summation runs over all sequences  $(i_1, i_2, ..., i_p)$ with  $1 \le i_1 < i_2 < ... < i_p \le k$ . As any polynomial  $\sigma_n^p(c_1, ..., c_{n-k}, x_1, ..., x_k)$ , p = 1, 2, ..., k can be expressed in terms of  $\xi_1, ..., \xi_p$  and vice versa, (Property 2), the system (10) is equivalent to the system

$$\xi_{p}(c_{n-k+1},...,c_{n}) = \xi_{p}(x_{1},...,x_{k}), p = 1, 2, ..., k. (10')$$

Due to the well-known Vieta formula the sequence  $(x_1, \dots, x_k)$  solves the system (10) if and only if  $x_1, \dots, x_k$  will be the set of all roots of the k-th order equation

$$x^{k} + a_{1}x^{k-1} + \dots + a_{k} = 0$$
, (12)

where  $a_p = \xi_p(c_{n-k+1}, ..., c_n)$ . As coefficients  $a_p$  are the values of the polynomials  $\xi_p$  at the point  $(c_{n-k+1}, ..., c_n) \in C^k$  the set of all roots consists just of  $c_{n-k+1}, ..., c_n$ . Therefore we obtain all solutions  $(x_1, ..., x_k)$  of the system (10') by permutations of the components of the solution  $(c_{n-k+1}, ..., c_n)$ .

**Property 4.** The following recourrent relations ( $n \ge 2$ ) :

$$\sigma_{n}^{p}(x_{1},...,x_{n}) = \sum_{u=0}^{p} {\binom{p}{u}} {\binom{1}{2}}^{p-u} \cdot \sigma_{n-1}^{u}(x_{1},...,x_{n-1}) - \sum_{u=0}^{p-1} \sum_{v=0}^{p-1-u} {\binom{p-1-u}{v}} \cdot \sigma_{n-1}^{v}(x_{1},...,x_{n-1}) (\frac{1}{2})^{p-1-u-v} \times y_{n}^{u} + y_{n}^{p},$$

$$S_{n}^{p} = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \left(S_{n-1} + \frac{1}{2}I\right)^{p} & -\frac{p-1}{\Sigma} \left(S_{n-1} + \frac{1}{2}I\right)^{u} y_{n}^{p-1-u} \cdot e_{n-1} \\ \hline 0 & y_{n}^{p} \end{array}\right)$$

Here i denotes the (n-1)x(n-1) unit matrix. Property 5. Let  $\beta_j^{(n)} = \frac{n+1}{2} - j$ , j = 1, 2, ..., n. Then

$$\sigma_{n}^{p}(\beta_{1}^{(n)} + x, \beta_{2}^{(n)} + x, ..., \beta_{n}^{(n)} + x) = n x^{p}, \quad (15)$$

for all p = 0, 1, 2, ... and any  $x \in C$ .

Proof: For n = 1 and all p we prove (15) directly from definition (9) because  $\sigma_1^p(x_1) = (x_1)^p$  and  $\beta_1^{(1)} = 0$ . Assume now the validity of relation (15) for n and all p. It means that

$$\sigma_{n}^{p}(\beta_{1}^{(n+1)}+x,...,\beta_{n}^{(n+1)}+x) = \sigma_{n}^{p}(\beta_{1}^{(n)}+(x+\frac{1}{2}),..., (16)$$

$$...,\beta_{n}^{(n)}+(x+\frac{1}{2})) = n(x+\frac{1}{2})^{p},$$

because  $\beta_k^{(n+1)} = \beta_k^{(n)} + \frac{1}{2}$  for  $k \le n$ . Substitu-

tion into the recurrent relation (14) gives immediately the desired result, i.e., the validity of relation (15) for n+1 and any p.

# 4. Eigenvalues of the Casimir Operators

Lemma 1. Let  $C_{n-1}^{p}$ ,  $n \ge 2$ , be the Casimir operators in the canonical realization of gl(n-1, R) (with generators  $F_{\mu\nu}$ ). Then the Casimir operators  $C_{n}^{p}$  of the Lie algebra gl(n, R) in the realization (1) are connected with  $C_{n-1}^{p}$  by the following relations

$$C_{n}^{p} = \sum_{u=0}^{p} {p \choose u} C_{n-1}^{u} (\frac{1}{2})^{p-u} - \sum_{u=0}^{p-1} \sum_{v=0}^{p-1-u} {p-1-u \choose v} (\frac{1}{2})^{p-1-u-v} C_{n-1}^{v} y_{n}^{u} + y_{n}^{p},$$
(17)
where  $y_{n} = ia + \frac{n-1}{2}$  and  $p = 0, 1, 2, ...$ 

**Proof:** In the first part of this paper /1/ we have proved that in realization (1) the Casimir operators do not depend on the canonical pairs  $q_1, p_1; ...; q_{n-1+m}, p_{n-1+m}$  (proof of theorem 1). It is very economical to use this fact in the present proof in the following manner. Any element

x from the enveloping algebra U[gl(n,R)]can be written in realization (1) in the form

$$\mathbf{x} = \sum_{\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}} \alpha_{\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}} q^{\mathbf{u}} p^{\mathbf{v}},$$

where

$$q^{u}p^{v} = q_{1}^{u_{1}} \dots q_{n-1}^{u_{n-1}} p_{1}^{v_{1}} \dots p_{n-1}^{v_{n-1}}$$

 $a_{\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}} = a_{\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}} (\mathbf{F}_{\mu\nu})$ , and we define the "projection"  $||x|| = a_{0,0}$ . From this definition there immediately follow some simple rules:

$$||q_{i}x|| = 0, \quad ||xp_{i}|| = 0,$$
  
$$||ax + \beta y|| = a||x|| + \beta ||y|| \text{ for } a, \beta \in W_{2m}, i = 1, 2, ..., n-1,$$
  
(18)

and any x, 
$$y \in W_{2(n-1+m)}$$
 however, in general  $||x q_i|| \neq 0$   
 $||p_i x|| \neq 0$  (e.g.  $||p_1 q_1|| = ||q_i p_1 + 1|| = 1$ ).  
We have

$$C_{n}^{p} = ||C_{n}^{p}||,$$

as was mentioned above, however calculations with  $||C_n^p||$  are much more simple than those with  $C_n^p$  alone. We can easily see that the lemma is true for p = 0;

therefore we assume  $p \ge 1$ .

 $C_n^p = ||D_{11}^p||$ Let us denote the first n - 1 terms of by A<sup>p</sup>,

 $\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{p}} = || \mathbf{D}_{\mu\mu}^{\mathbf{p}} ||$ (19)

and the last term by  $B^{p}$ 

 $B^{p} = || D^{p}_{nn} ||.$ (20) Then

 $D_{ij}^{p} = E_{ik} D_{kj}^{p-1}$ holds by definition of  $D_{ij}$ . Therefore  $A^{p}$  can be written

$$A^{p} = ||E_{\mu\nu} D_{\nu\mu}^{p-1}|| + ||E_{\mu n} D_{n\mu}^{p-1}||, \qquad (21)$$

from which, using eqs. (1) and (18), we obtain:

 $A^{\mathbf{p}} = (F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}\delta_{\mu\nu}) ||D_{\nu\mu}^{\mathbf{p}-1}||,$ 

which simply leads to

$$A^{\mathbf{p}} = \sum_{\mathbf{v}=0}^{\mathbf{p}} {\binom{\mathbf{p}}{\mathbf{v}}} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{v}} \cdot C^{\mathbf{v}}_{\mathbf{n-1}}, \quad \mathbf{p}=0, 1, \dots$$
 (22)

We now consider

$$B^{p} = ||D_{nn}^{p}|| = ||E_{n\mu}D_{\mu n}^{p-1}|| + ||E_{nn}D_{nn}^{p-1}||.$$
(23)

The second term in the r.h.s. equals  $(i\alpha - \frac{n-1}{2})||D_{nn}^{p-1}||$ . Since  $|| D_{\mu n}^{p-1} E_{n\mu} || = 0$ the first term can be expressed by the commutation relations (7)

$$||\mathbf{E}_{n\mu} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{\mu n}^{\mathbf{p}-1}|| = ||[\mathbf{E}_{n\mu}, \mathbf{D}_{\mu n}^{\mathbf{p}-1}]|| = \delta_{\mu\mu} ||\mathbf{D}_{nn}^{\mathbf{p}-1}|| - \delta_{nn} ||\mathbf{D}_{\mu\mu}^{\mathbf{p}-1}|| .$$
(24)

Thus the equation

$$B^{p} = (ia + \frac{n-1}{2}) B^{p-1} - \Lambda^{p-1} , \quad p = 1, 2, ...$$
 (25)

holds which can be solved iteratively. The solution is

$$B^{p} = -A^{p-1} - y_{n} A^{p-2} - \dots - y_{n}^{p-2} A - y_{n}^{p-1} A^{c} + y_{n}^{p}, \qquad (26)$$
  
where  $y_{n} = (ia + \frac{n-1}{2}).$ 

Due to

$$C_n^p = A^p + B^p$$

we get the relation (17) using (22) and (26)

Lemma 2: Assume that

 $C_{n-1}^{p} = \sigma_{n-1}^{p} (x_{1}, x_{2}, \dots, x_{n-1}) \quad \text{for some} \\ x_{1}, \dots, x_{n-1} \in C \quad \text{and all } p = 1, 2, \dots, \quad \text{then} \\ C_{n}^{p} = \sigma_{n}^{p} (x_{1}, x_{2}, \dots, x_{n-1}, i\alpha_{n}).$ 

This lemma follows immediately from lemma 1 and property 4 of the polynomials  $\sigma_n^p$ .

We are now ready to formulate our main theorem.

Theorem 1: Let 
$$C_n^p$$
 be the Casimir operator defined  
by (6) of the realization  $gl(n, R)$ ,  
 $n \ge 2$ , with signature  $(d; 0, ..., 0, a_{n-d}, ..., a_n)$ , then  
 $C_n^p = \sigma_n^p(y_1^{(n-d)}, y_{n-d}^{(n-d)}, ia_{n-d+1}, ..., ia_n)$   
for  $p = 0, 1, 2, ..., where$   
 $y_k^{(n-d)} = i \frac{a_{n-d}}{n-d} + (\frac{n-d+1}{2} - k)$ .

Proof: For n = 2 there is only one type of signature, namely  $(1; a_1, a_2)$ . The realization with this signature is given by formulae (1) for  $F_{11} = ia_1 1$  and  $a = a_2$ .  $F_{11}$  can be considered as realization of gl(1, R). We have  $(\frac{p}{1} = \sigma_1^p(ia_1) = (ia_1)^p$ . Lemma 1 and property 4 yield  $(\frac{p}{2} = \sigma_2^p(ia_1, ia_2))$ . For induction from n-1 to n we must distinguish between the two cases d=1 and d>1. For d>1 the theorem follows immediately from lemma 2. Let us consider the case d = 1. The realization (1) with  $F_{\mu\nu} = ia_{n-1} \frac{\delta_{\mu\nu}}{n-1} + 1$  and  $a = a_n$ . The Casimir operator  $C_{n-1}^{p}$ , p = 0, 1, 2, ..., of the realization of gl(n-1, R) with the generators  $F_{\mu\nu}$  is

$$C_{n-1}^{p} = (n-1) \left(\frac{i \alpha_{n-1}}{n-1}\right)^{p}$$
.

If we show that  $C_{n-1}^{p}$  can be expressed as the value of polynomial  $\sigma_{n-1}^{p}$  at the point  $(y_{1}^{(n-1)}, \dots, y_{n-1}^{(n-1)})$  then the theorem 1 follows from the lemma 2. But

$$\sigma_{n-1}^{p}(y_{1}^{(n-1)},...,y_{n-1}^{(n-1)}) = (n-1)(\frac{i\alpha_{n-1}}{n-1})^{p}$$

holds due to Property 5 of the polynomials  $\sigma_n^p$  .

Since different realizations may have the same eigenvalues of any Casimir operator  $C_n^p$ , the question arises about the classes of realizations uniquely characterized by these eigenvalues.

Theorem 2: Let  $[d;0,...,a_{n-d},...,a_n]$  be the class of all realizations with signatures

$$(d; 0, ..., (1 - \delta_{dn-1}) a_{n-d} + \delta_{dn-1} a_{\pi(n-d)}, a_{\pi(n-d+1)}, ..., a_{\pi(n)}),$$

where  $\pi$  denotes a permutation of indices 1, 2, ..., n or n - d + 1, ..., n respectively.

(i) Then the Casimir operator  $C_n^p$  has the same eigenvalue for all realizations of the class  $[d;0,\ldots,0,a_{n-d},\ldots,a_n]$ . (ii) Let  $C_n^p$  and  $\tilde{C}_n^p$  be the generating Casimir operators for two different classes of realizations of gl(n,R). Then there exists at least one  $p_0$  such that  $C_n^{p_0}$  and  $\tilde{C}_n^{p_0}$  have different eigenvalues.

**Proof:** Assertion (i) follows from theorem 1 and the symmetry property 1 of the polynomials  $\sigma_n^p$ . (ii) Assume  $C_n^p = \tilde{C}_n^p$ , i.e.,

$$C_{n}^{p} = \sigma_{n}^{p} \left( y_{1}^{(n-d)}, \dots, y_{n-d}^{(n-d)}, i\alpha_{n-d+1}, \dots, i\alpha_{n} \right) = \sigma_{n}^{p} \left( \tilde{y}_{1}^{(n-d)}, \dots, \tilde{y}_{n-d}^{(n-d)}, i\tilde{\alpha}_{n-d+1}, \dots, i\tilde{\alpha}_{n} \right) = \tilde{C}_{n}^{p},$$

for all p = 1, 2, ...

Due to Property 5 the sequences  $(y_1^{(n-d)}, ..., i\alpha_n)$  and  $(\tilde{y}^{(n-\tilde{d})}, ..., i\tilde{\alpha}_n)$  may be different at most by permutation of their components.

Thus :

a) d = d, because the number of components with a nonzero real part must be the same.

b)  $a_{n-d} = \tilde{a}_{n-d}$  if d < n-1 because the complex components  $(y^{(n-d)}, \dots, y^{(n-d)})$  can be permutation of the complex components  $(\tilde{y}_1^{(n-d)}, \dots, \tilde{y}_{n-d}^{(n-d)})$  only. c)  $(a_D, \dots, a_n)$ ,  $B = n - d + 1 - \delta_{n-1} d$  is a permutation of  $(\tilde{a}_D, \dots, \tilde{a}_n)$  because the purely imaginary components must be permuted separately.

Therefore the realizations with the same eigenvalues of any Casimir operator lie in the same class and proof is completed.

# 5. Concluding Remarks

i. If we consider for d fixed the set of all signatures  $(d; 0, ..., 0, a_{n-d}, ..., a_n)$  then the corresponding realizations have generating Casimir operators  $C_n^p$  whose eigenvalues are polynomials in the d + 1 parameters  $a_{n-d}, ..., a_n$ , thus we cannot expect n independent polynomials for d < n - 1. Actually, the Property 2 implies that only the first d + 1 operators  $C_n^p = \sigma_n^p$ , p = 1, 2, ..., d + 1 are independent and the remaining ones,  $C_n^p = \sigma_n^p$ , p > d + 1 polynomially depend on  $C_n^1, ..., C_n^{d+1n}$ . Only if d = n - 1, the eigenvalues of all generating Casimir operators  $C_n^p = 1, ..., n$  will be independent polynomials.

ii. If we substitute  $p_i$ ,  $q_i$  in the considered realizations by some of their representations we obtain a representation of gl(n, R) or sl(n, R), respectively.

It may happen that two realizations characterized by different signatures lead to equivalent representations. If, however, realizations have signatures from different classes [d;...] the corresponding representations cannot be equivalent as they differ in an eigenvalue of at least one Casimir operator. This illustrates the usefulness of Theorem 2.

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