ON δ -SUPERDERIVATIONS OF SIMPLE SUPERALGEBRAS OF JORDAN BRACKETS

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ABSTRACT. A complete description of δ -derivations and δ -superderivations is given for simple unital superalgebras of Jordan brackets over a field of characteristic different from 2 and for simple unital finite-dimensional Jordan superalgebras over an algebraically closed field of characteristic $p \neq 2$. As a consequence, a criterion for simple unital superalgebras of Jordan brackets to be special is obtained.

INTRODUCTION

The notion of a derivation of an algebra has been generalized by many mathematicians in various directions. In particular, in [1] one can find the definition of a δ -derivation of an algebra. We recall that for fixed $\delta \in F$, a δ -derivation of an F -algebra A is a linear map ϕ satisfying the condition

$$\phi(xy) = \delta(\phi(x)y + x\phi(y))$$

for any $x, y \in A$. In [1], the $\frac{1}{2}$ -derivations were described for an arbitrary prime Lie F -algebra A ($\frac{1}{6} \in F$) with a nondegenerate symmetric invariant bilinear form. Namely, it was proved that a linear map $\phi: A \rightarrow A$ is a $\frac{1}{2}$ -derivation if and only if $\phi \in \Gamma(A)$, where $\Gamma(A)$ is the centroid of A . This implies that if A is a central simple Lie algebra over a field of characteristic $p \neq 2, 3$ with a nondegenerate invariant bilinear form, then any $\frac{1}{2}$ -derivation ϕ has the form $\phi(x) = \alpha x$ for some $\alpha \in F$.

In [2] Filippov proved that any prime Lie Φ -algebra admits no nonzero δ -derivations if $\delta \neq -1, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1$. Also in [2], it was shown that any prime Lie Φ -algebra A ($\frac{1}{6} \in \Phi$) with a nonzero antiderivation is a three-dimensional central simple algebra over the field of fractions of the center $Z_R(A)$ for its algebra of right multiplications $R(A)$. In the same paper, a nontrivial $\frac{1}{2}$ -derivation was constructed for the Witt algebra W_1 , i.e., a $\frac{1}{2}$ -derivation that is not an element of the centroid of W_1 .

The paper [3] contains a description for the δ -derivations of the prime alternative and non-Lie Maltsev Φ -algebras with some restrictions on the operator ring Φ . It was shown that the algebras in these classes have no nonzero δ -derivations if $\delta \neq 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1$. The results of Filippov were partially generalized by Luks and Leger in [9]. Those authors considered quasiderivations of Lie algebras, i.e., linear maps f for which there exists a linear map f' related to f by the formula $f'(xy) = f(x)y + xf(y)$. They proved that

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the space of quasiderivations of a simple finite-dimensional Lie algebra A of rank greater than 1 coincides with the direct sum of the space of derivations and the centroid of A .

In [4], a description of δ -derivations was given for the simple finite-dimensional Jordan superalgebras over an algebraically closed field of characteristic zero and for the semisimple finite-dimensional Jordan algebras over an algebraically closed field of characteristic different from 2. Later, in [5], the δ -derivations were described for the classical Lie superalgebras. The paper [6] was devoted to a description of the δ -derivations of Cartan Lie superalgebras. In that paper, the δ -superderivations were described for the simple finite-dimensional Lie superalgebras. Also in [6], the δ -derivations of semisimple finite-dimensional Jordan algebras and δ -superderivations of Jordan superalgebras over an algebraically closed field of characteristic zero were described. For algebras and superalgebras from the papers [4]–[6], the absence of nontrivial δ -derivations and δ -superderivations was proved. Later, the results of [5] were generalized by Zusmanovich in [8]. He described the δ -derivations and δ -superderivations of prime Lie superalgebras. He showed that a prime Lie superalgebra has no nontrivial δ -derivations and δ -superderivations if $\delta \neq -1, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1$. He proved that for a Lie superalgebra A with zero center and a nondegenerate supersymmetric invariant bilinear form satisfying the condition $A = [A, A]$, the space of $\frac{1}{2}$ -derivations ($\frac{1}{2}$ -superderivations) coincides with the centroid (supercentroid) of the superalgebra A . Also, Zusmanovich gave an affirmative answer to the question of Filippov in [2] concerning the existence of zero divisors in the ring of $\frac{1}{2}$ -derivations of a prime Lie algebra. Subsequently, the δ -superderivations of the generalized Kantor double constructed on a prime nonunital associative algebra were considered in [7].

In the present paper, we consider the δ -derivations and δ -superderivations in the case of simple superalgebras of Jordan brackets. We prove the absence of nontrivial δ -derivations and δ -superderivations of simple superalgebras of Jordan brackets, which are not superalgebras of vector type. A description is given for the δ -derivations and δ -superderivations of simple Jordan superalgebras of vector type. As a consequence, with the help of the classification of all simple finite-dimensional Jordan superalgebras, as given in [13], we obtain a description of the δ -derivations and δ -superderivations of the simple unital finite-dimensional Jordan superalgebras over an algebraically closed field of characteristic $p \neq 2$.

§1. THE MAIN FACTS AND DEFINITIONS

Let F be a field of characteristic $p \neq 2$. An algebra A over the field F is said to be *Jordan* if it satisfies the identities

$$xy = yx, \quad (x^2y)x = x^2(yx).$$

Let G be a Grassmann algebra over F , given by generators $1, \xi_1, \dots, \xi_n, \dots$ and the defining relations $\xi_i^2 = 0, \xi_i \xi_j = -\xi_j \xi_i$. The unity 1 and the products $\xi_{i_1} \xi_{i_2} \cdots \xi_{i_k}$, $i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_k$, form a basis of the algebra G over F . Denote by G_0 and G_1 the subspaces generated by products of even and odd length, respectively; then G is a direct sum of these subspaces: $G = G_0 \oplus G_1$; moreover, we have the inclusions $G_i G_j \subseteq G_{i+j \pmod 2}$, $i, j = 0, 1$. In other words, G is a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded algebra (or a superalgebra) over F .

Now, let $A = A_0 \oplus A_1$ be an arbitrary superalgebra over F . Consider the tensor product $G \otimes A$ of F -algebras. Its subalgebra

$$G(A) = G_0 \otimes A_0 + G_1 \otimes A_1$$

is called the *Grassmann envelope* of the superalgebra A .

Let Ω be a variety of algebras over F . A superalgebra $A = A_0 \oplus A_1$ is called an Ω -*superalgebra* if its Grassmann envelope $G(A)$ is an algebra in Ω .

In particular, $J = J_0 \oplus J_1$ is a Jordan superalgebra if its Grassmann envelope $G(J)$ is a Jordan algebra. In what follows, for a homogeneous element x of a superalgebra $J = J_0 \oplus J_1$ we put $p(x) = i$ if $x \in J_i$. We denote the even part J_0 of a Jordan superalgebra by A and the odd part J_1 by M .

A classification of the simple finite-dimensional Jordan superalgebras over an algebraically closed field of characteristic zero was given in [10, 11]. In [12, 13], all simple finite-dimensional Jordan superalgebras over an algebraically closed field of arbitrary characteristic different from 2 were described.

We give several examples of Jordan superalgebras.

1.1. The Kantor double [10]. Let $\Gamma = \Gamma_0 \oplus \Gamma_1$ be an associative supercommutative superalgebra with unity 1, and let $\{, \} : \Gamma \times \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$ be a superskewsymmetric bilinear map, which we shall call a *bracket*. Starting with the superalgebra Γ and the bracket $\{, \}$, one can construct a superalgebra $J(\Gamma, \{, \})$. Consider the following direct sum of spaces: $J(\Gamma, \{, \}) = \Gamma \oplus \Gamma x$, where Γx is an isomorphic copy of the space Γ . Let a and b be homogeneous elements in Γ . Then multiplication $\cdot$ on $J(\Gamma, \{, \})$ is defined by the relations

$$a \cdot b = ab, \quad a \cdot bx = (ab)x, \quad ax \cdot b = (-1)^{p(b)}(ab)x, \quad ax \cdot bx = (-1)^{p(b)}\{a, b\}.$$

We set $A = \Gamma_0 \oplus \Gamma_1 x$ and $M = \Gamma_1 \oplus \Gamma_0 x$. Then $J(\Gamma, \{, \}) = A \oplus M$ is a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded algebra.

A bracket $\{, \}$ is said to be *Jordan* if the superalgebra $J(\Gamma, \{, \})$ is a Jordan superalgebra. It is well known [14] that, for homogeneous elements, the Jordan bracket satisfies the relations

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad \{a, bc\} &= \{a, b\}c + (-1)^{p(a)p(b)}b\{a, c\} - \{a, 1\}bc, \\ (2) \quad \{a, \{b, c\}\} &= \{\{a, b\}, c\} + (-1)^{p(a)p(b)}\{b, \{a, c\}\} + \{a, 1\}\{b, c\} \\ &\quad + (-1)^{p(a)(p(b)+p(c))}\{b, 1\}\{c, a\} + (-1)^{p(c)(p(a)+p(b))}\{c, 1\}\{a, b\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since the superalgebra $J(\Gamma, \{, \})$ is Jordan, we see that $D : a \rightarrow \{a, 1\}$ is a derivation of the superalgebra Γ .

If D is the zero derivation, then $\{, \}$ is a Poisson bracket, i.e.,

$$\{a, bc\} = \{a, b\}c + (-1)^{p(a)p(b)}b\{a, c\},$$

and Γ is a Lie superalgebra with respect to the operation $\{, \}$. An arbitrary Poisson bracket is a Jordan bracket (see [15]).

It is well known [14] that the Jordan superalgebra $J = \Gamma \oplus \Gamma x$ obtained with the help of the Kantor doubling process is simple if and only if Γ has no nonzero ideals B satisfying $\{\Gamma, B\} \subseteq B$.

1.2. A superalgebra of vector type $J(\Gamma, D)$. Let $\Gamma = \Gamma_0 \oplus \Gamma_1$ be an associative supercommutative superalgebra with a nonzero even derivation D . We define a bracket $\{, \}$ on Γ by setting

$$\{a, b\} = D(a)b - aD(b).$$

Then the bracket $\{, \}$ is Jordan. We denote by $J(\Gamma, \{, \})$ the resulting superalgebra $J(\Gamma, D)$. Multiplication “ $\cdot$ ” in $J(\Gamma, D)$ is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} a \cdot b &= ab, \quad a \cdot bx = (ab)x, \quad ax \cdot b = (-1)^{p(b)}(ab)x, \\ ax \cdot bx &= (-1)^{p(b)}(D(a)b - aD(b)), \end{aligned}$$

where a and b are homogeneous elements in Γ and ab is the product in Γ . The superalgebra $J(\Gamma, D)$ is called a *superalgebra of vector type*. If the superalgebra $J(\Gamma, D)$ is simple, then $\Gamma_1 = 0$ (see [14]).

1.3. The Cheng–Kac superalgebra $CK(Z, d)$ [16]. Let Z be an arbitrary unital associative commutative algebra with a nonzero derivation $d : Z \rightarrow Z$. Consider two free Z -modules of rank 4:

$$A = Z + \sum_{i=1}^3 w_i Z, \quad M = xZ + \sum_{i=1}^3 x_i Z.$$

Multiplication on A will be Z -linear, $w_i w_j = 0$, $i \neq j$, $w_i^2 = -1$. We define

$$x_{i \times i} = 0, \quad x_{1 \times 2} = -x_{2 \times 1} = x_3, \quad x_{1 \times 3} = -x_{3 \times 1} = x_2, \quad x_{2 \times 3} = -x_{3 \times 2} = x_1.$$

Multiplication $A \times M \rightarrow M$ is defined by the relations

$$\begin{aligned} (xf)g &= x(fg), & (x_i f)g &= x_i(fg), \\ (xf)(w_j g) &= x_j(fd(g)), & (x_i f)(w_j g) &= x_{i \times j}(fg). \end{aligned}$$

Multiplication $M \times M \rightarrow A$ is given in accordance with the rules

$$\begin{aligned} (xf)(xg) &= d(f)g - fd(g), & (xf)(x_j g) &= -w_j(fg), \\ (x_i f)(xg) &= w_i(fg), & (x_i f)(x_j g) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

We also need the definition of a certain superalgebra $B(n, m)$. Let F be an algebraically closed field of characteristic $p > 2$. Let $B(m) = F[a_1, \dots, a_m | a_i^p = 0]$ be the algebra of truncated polynomials in m even variables. Let $G(n)$ be the Grassmann superalgebra with generators $1, \xi_1, \dots, \xi_n$. Then $B(m, n) = B(m) \otimes G(n)$ is an associative supercommutative superalgebra.

The main result concerning classification of simple finite-dimensional unital Jordan superalgebras over algebraically closed fields of characteristic $p > 2$ was obtained in the paper [13] by Martinez and Zelmanov.

Theorem 1. *Let $J = J_0 + J_1$ be a finite-dimensional simple unital Jordan superalgebra over an algebraically closed field of characteristic $p > 2$, where J_0 is not a semisimple algebra. Then:*

- 1) *either there exist integers m and n and a Jordan bracket $\{, \}$ on $B(m, n)$ such that $J = J(B(m, n), \{, \})$,*
- 2) *or J is isomorphic to the Cheng–Kac Jordan superalgebra $CK(B(m), d)$, which is defined by the derivation $d : B(m) \rightarrow B(m)$.*

As has been mentioned above, for a fixed element δ of the ground field, by a δ -derivation of a superalgebra A we mean a linear map $\phi : A \rightarrow A$ such that

$$\phi(xy) = \delta(\phi(x)y + x\phi(y))$$

for all $x, y \in A$.

The *centroid* $\Gamma(A)$ of a superalgebra A is the set of all linear maps $\chi : A \rightarrow A$ such that

$$\chi(xy) = \chi(x)y = x\chi(y)$$

for all $x, y \in A$.

Note that the 1-derivation is the usual derivation and the 0-derivation is an arbitrary endomorphism ϕ of the algebra A such that $\phi(A^2) = 0$. It is clear that any element of the centroid of an algebra is a $\frac{1}{2}$ -derivation.

A nonzero δ -derivation ϕ is said to be nontrivial if $\delta \neq 0, 1$ and $\phi \notin \Gamma(A)$.

By a superspace we mean a $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded space. A homogeneous element ψ of the superspace of endomorphisms $A \rightarrow A$ is called a *superderivation* if

$$\psi(xy) = \psi(x)y + (-1)^{p(x)p(\psi)} x\psi(y).$$

For a fixed element $\delta \in F$, we define the notion of a δ -superderivation of the superalgebra $A = A_0 + A_1$. A homogeneous linear map $\phi : A \rightarrow A$ is called a δ -superderivation if for homogeneous $x, y \in A$ we have

$$\phi(xy) = \delta(\phi(x)y + (-1)^{p(x)p(\phi)}x\phi(y)).$$

Consider a Lie superalgebra $A = A_0 + A_1$ and fix an element $x \in A_i$. Then $R_x : y \rightarrow xy$ is an odd superderivation of the superalgebra A and its parity $p(R_x)$ is equal to i .

The supercentroid $\Gamma_s(A)$ of a superalgebra A is the set of all homogeneous linear maps $\chi : A \rightarrow A$ such that for arbitrary homogeneous elements a and b , we have

$$\chi(ab) = \chi(a)b = (-1)^{p(a)p(\chi)}a\chi(b).$$

Note that a 1-superderivation is a usual superderivation; a 0-superderivation is an arbitrary endomorphism ϕ of the superalgebra A such that $\phi(A^2) = 0$.

A nonzero δ -superderivation ϕ is said to be nontrivial if $\delta \neq 0, 1$ and $\phi \notin \Gamma_s(A)$.

In accordance with [4, Theorem 2.1] (which is easily generalized to the case of δ -superderivations), for a unital superalgebra A , a map ϕ can be a nontrivial δ -derivation or δ -superderivation only for $\delta = \frac{1}{2}$. It is easily seen that, in this case, $\phi(x) = \phi(1)x$ for arbitrary $x \in A$.

§2. δ -DERIVATIONS AND δ -SUPERDERIVATIONS OF SIMPLE SUPERALGEBRAS OF JORDAN BRACKETS

In the present section, we consider δ -derivations and δ -superderivations of a simple unital Jordan superalgebra $J = J(\Gamma, \{, \})$. We assume that the characteristic of the field F is different from 2.

Lemma 2. *Let $J = J(\Gamma, \{, \})$ be a simple unital Jordan superalgebra. Then $\Gamma = \Gamma\{\Gamma, \Gamma\}$. In particular, if $z \in \Gamma_0 \cup \Gamma_1 \setminus \{0\}$, then $z\{\Gamma, \Gamma\} \neq 0$.*

Proof. Consider $I = \Gamma\{\Gamma, \Gamma\}$. It is clear that I is an ideal in Γ ($I \triangleleft \Gamma$). By (1),

$$\{\Gamma, I\} = \{\Gamma, \Gamma\{\Gamma, \Gamma\}\} \subseteq \{\{\Gamma, \Gamma\}, \{\Gamma, \Gamma\}\} + \Gamma\{\Gamma, \{\Gamma, \Gamma\}\} + \{\Gamma, 1\}\Gamma\{\Gamma, \Gamma\} \subseteq \Gamma\{\Gamma, \Gamma\} = I.$$

By [14], the Jordan superalgebra $J(\Gamma, \{, \})$ is simple if Γ contains no nonzero ideals I satisfying the condition $\{\Gamma, I\} \subseteq I$. If $\{\Gamma, \Gamma\} = 0$, then $\Gamma x \triangleleft J$. Consequently, $\Gamma x = J$ and $\Gamma_0 = 0$. Hence, $\{\Gamma, \Gamma\} \neq 0$, and since Γ is unital, we have $\Gamma = \Gamma\{\Gamma, \Gamma\}$. Now if $z\{\Gamma, \Gamma\} = 0$, then $z\Gamma = z\Gamma\{\Gamma, \Gamma\} = 0$. Since Γ is unital, we obtain $z = 0$. The lemma is proved. $\square$

Lemma 3. *Let $J = J(\Gamma, \{, \})$ be a simple unital Jordan superalgebra, and let $\alpha \in J$. The map $\phi(z) = \alpha z$ is a $\frac{1}{2}$ -derivation if and only if $\alpha \in \Gamma_0$ and $\{\alpha, b\} = D(\alpha)b - \alpha D(b)$ for any $b \in \Gamma$.*

Proof. Let $\alpha = \alpha_0 + \beta x + \gamma + \mu x$, where $\alpha_0, \mu \in \Gamma_0$ and $\beta, \gamma \in \Gamma_1$. Clearly, the maps $\phi_1(z) = (\gamma + \mu x)z$ and $\phi_2(z) = (\alpha_0 + \beta x)z$ are also $\frac{1}{2}$ -derivations of the superalgebra J . Moreover, $\phi_1(1) = (\gamma + \mu x)$ and $\phi_2(1) = (\alpha_0 + \beta x)$. For this reason, for arbitrary $z, w \in J$ we have

$$(3) \quad 2\phi_i(1)(zw) = (\phi_i(1)z)w + z(\phi_i(1)w).$$

Setting $i = 1, z = x$, and $w = 1$ in (3), we get

$$2\gamma x = \gamma x + x\gamma = 0,$$

i.e., $\gamma = 0$.

We prove that $\beta = \mu = 0$. For this, we show that $\beta\{\Gamma, \Gamma\} = 0$ and $\mu\{\Gamma, \Gamma\} = 0$.

Now in (3) we set $i = 2$, $z = a$, and $w = bx$, obtaining

$$2\{\beta, ab\} = \{\beta a, b\} + (-1)^{p(a)}a\{\beta, b\}.$$

By (1), we have

$$(4) \quad \begin{aligned} 2\{\beta, ab\} = & -(-1)^{p(b)+p(a)p(b)}2\{b, \beta\}a - (-1)^{p(a)p(b)}\beta\{b, a\} \\ & + (-1)^{p(b)+p(b)p(a)}D(b)\beta a. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting $i = 2$, $z = ax$, and $w = b$ in (3), we get

$$2\{\beta, ab\} = \{\beta, a\}b - (-1)^{p(a)}\{a, \beta b\}.$$

By (1), we have

$$(5) \quad 2\{\beta, ab\} = 2\{\beta, a\}b - \beta\{a, b\} - \beta D(a)b.$$

Substituting $i = 2$, $z = ax$, and $w = bx$ in (3), we get

$$(6) \quad 2\beta\{a, b\} = \{\beta, a\}b - (-1)^{p(a)}a\{\beta, b\}.$$

Comparison of (4) and (5) yields

$$(7) \quad \begin{aligned} 2\beta\{a, b\} &= 2\{\beta, a\}b - \beta D(a)b - (-1)^{p(b)+p(b)p(a)}D(b)\beta a + (-1)^{p(b)+p(b)p(a)}2\{b, \beta\}a \\ &= 2\{\beta, a\}b - \beta D(a)b - \beta aD(b) - (-1)^{p(a)}2a\{\beta, b\} \\ &= 2\{\beta, a\}b - \beta D(ab) - (-1)^{p(a)}2a\{\beta, b\}. \end{aligned}$$

This relation and (6) imply that

$$2\beta\{a, b\} = \beta D(ab).$$

Putting $b = 1$, we get $\beta D(a) = 2\beta D(a)$. Hence, $\beta D(a) = 0$ and $\beta\{\Gamma, \Gamma\} = 0$. Thus, $\beta = 0$ by Lemma 2.

Substituting $i = 1$, $z = a$, $w = bx$ in (3), we obtain

$$(8) \quad 2\{\mu, ab\} = -\{\mu a, b\} + (-1)^{p(a)}a\{\mu, b\}.$$

Choosing $i = 1$, $z = ax$, $w = b$ in (3), we get

$$(9) \quad 2\{\mu, ab\} = \{\mu, a\}b + (-1)^{p(a)}\{a, \mu b\}.$$

For $i = 1$, $z = ax$, $w = bx$ in (3), we have

$$(10) \quad 2\mu\{a, b\} = \{\mu, a\}b + (-1)^{p(a)}a\{\mu, b\}.$$

For $a = b = 1$, relation (10) implies that $D(\mu) = 0$. Substituting $b = 1$ in (8), we obtain

$$2\{\mu, a\} = \{\mu a, 1\} = D(\mu a) = \mu D(a).$$

Taking $a = 1$ in (9), we have

$$2\{\mu, b\} = \{1, \mu b\} = -D(\mu b) = -\mu D(b).$$

Comparing the expressions obtained, we get $\{\mu, \Gamma\} = 0$. Therefore, $\mu\{a, b\} = 0$ by (10). Using Lemma 2, we see that $\mu = 0$.

Thus, we have proved that $\phi(z) = \alpha z$, where $\alpha \in \Gamma_0$.

Putting $i = 2$, $z = ax$, and $w = bx$ in (3), we obtain

$$(11) \quad 2\alpha\{a, b\} = \{\alpha a, b\} + \{a, \alpha b\}.$$

Note that identity (1) yields the relation

$$\{\alpha a, b\} + \{a, \alpha b\} = -(-1)^{p(b)p(a)}(\{b, \alpha\}a + \alpha\{b, a\} - D(b)\alpha a) + \{a, \alpha\}b + \alpha\{a, b\} - D(a)\alpha b.$$

Hence, (11) shows that

$$a\{b, \alpha\} - \{a, \alpha\}b = (aD(b) - D(a)b)\alpha.$$

Consequently, for $b = 1$,

$$\{\alpha, a\} = D(\alpha)a - \alpha D(a).$$

It is easy to verify that, for any $\alpha \in \Gamma_0$ such that $\{\alpha, a\} = D(\alpha)a - \alpha D(a)$, $\phi(z) = \alpha z$ is a $\frac{1}{2}$ -derivation of the superalgebra J . The lemma is proved. $\square$

Thus, a δ -derivation of a simple unital superalgebra $J = J(\Gamma, \{, \})$ is an even δ -superderivation of the superalgebra $J = J(\Gamma, \{, \})$. For this reason, in the sequel we deal only with δ -superderivations.

Remark 4. Let $J = J(\Gamma, \{, \})$ be a simple unital Jordan superalgebra. The map $\phi(z) = \alpha z$ is an odd $\frac{1}{2}$ -superderivation if and only if $\alpha \in \Gamma_1$ and

$$\{\alpha, a\} = D(\alpha)a - \alpha D(a)$$

for any $a \in \Gamma$.

Proof. This is proved by straightforward calculations similar to those in the proof of Lemma 3. $\square$

Corollary 5. *If J is a simple unital superalgebra of vector type, then the map $\phi(z) = \alpha z$ is a $\frac{1}{2}$ -superderivation if and only if $\alpha \in \Gamma_0$. If J is a superalgebra of the Poisson bracket, then the map $\phi(z) = \alpha z$ is a $\frac{1}{2}$ -superderivation if and only if $\alpha \in \Gamma_0 \cup \Gamma_1$ and $\{\alpha, \Gamma\} = 0$.*

Let $J = J(\Gamma, D)$ be a superalgebra of vector type. The map $\phi(z) = \alpha z$ with $\alpha \in \Gamma$ is the trivial $\frac{1}{2}$ -superderivation if $\phi \in \Gamma_s(J)$, i.e., if

$$\alpha((bx)(cx)) = (-1)^{p(\alpha)p(bx)}(bx)(\alpha(cx)),$$

which is equivalent to $D(\alpha)bc = 0$. Consequently, ϕ is the trivial $\frac{1}{2}$ -superderivation if $D(\alpha) \neq 0$.

Let $J = J(\Gamma, \{, \})$ be a superalgebra of the Poisson bracket, and let $\phi(z) = \alpha z$ be a $\frac{1}{2}$ -superderivation of J . By Remark 4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (ax)(\alpha(bx)) &= (-1)^{p(b)+p(\alpha)}\{a, \alpha b\} = (-1)^{p(b)+p(\alpha)}(\{a, \alpha\}b + (-1)^{p(\alpha)p(a)}\alpha\{a, b\}) \\ &= (-1)^{p(b)+p(\alpha)+p(a)p(\alpha)}\alpha\{a, b\} = (-1)^{p(\alpha)(p(a)+1)}\alpha((ax)(bx)). \end{aligned}$$

This easily implies that ϕ is the trivial $\frac{1}{2}$ -superderivation.

We set

$$\Phi = \{\alpha \in \Gamma_0 \cup \Gamma_1 \mid \{\alpha, a\} = D(\alpha)a - \alpha D(a), a \in \Gamma\}.$$

Lemma 6. *Suppose $J = J(\Gamma, \{, \})$ is a simple Jordan superalgebra, $\alpha \in \Phi \setminus \{0\}$, and $D(\alpha) = 0$. Then α is invertible in Γ and $\alpha \in \Gamma_0$. In particular, if $J(\Gamma, \{, \})$ is a superalgebra of the Poisson bracket, then α is invertible in Γ and $\alpha \in \Gamma_0$.*

Proof. Consider $I = \alpha\Gamma$. It is clear that $I \triangleleft \Gamma$. By the definition of Φ , we have

$$\{I, \Gamma\} = \{\alpha\Gamma, \Gamma\} \subseteq \{\Gamma, \alpha\}\Gamma + \alpha\{\Gamma, \Gamma\} + D(\Gamma)\alpha\Gamma \subseteq \alpha\Gamma = I.$$

Using [14], we conclude that $I = \Gamma$. Since Γ is unital, it follows that α is invertible. The lemma is proved. $\square$

Lemma 7. *Let $J = J(\Gamma, \{, \})$ be a Jordan superalgebra. Then Φ is closed with respect to the derivation D , i.e., $D(\Phi) \subseteq \Phi$. In particular, $D^k(\Phi) \subseteq \Phi$, $k > 0$.*

Proof. Using (2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \{D(b), c\} + \{b, D(c)\} &= -(-1)^{p(b)p(c)}\{c, \{b, 1\}\} + \{b, \{c, 1\}\} \\
 &= -(-1)^{p(b)p(c)}\{\{c, b\}, 1\} - (-1)^{p(b)p(c)}(-1)^{p(c)p(b)}\{b, \{c, 1\}\} \\
 &\quad - (-1)^{p(b)p(c)}\{c, 1\}\{b, 1\} - (-1)^{p(b)p(c)}(-1)^{p(c)p(b)}\{b, 1\}\{1, c\} + \{\{b, c\}, 1\} \\
 &\quad + (-1)^{p(b)p(c)}\{c, \{b, 1\}\} + \{b, 1\}\{c, 1\} + (-1)^{p(b)p(c)}\{c, 1\}\{1, b\} \\
 &= 2D(\{b, c\}) - \{D(b), c\} - \{b, D(c)\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$(12) \quad D(\{b, c\}) = \{D(b), c\} + \{b, D(c)\}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \{D(\alpha), a\} &= D(\{\alpha, a\}) - \{\alpha, D(a)\} \\
 &= D(D(\alpha))a + D(\alpha)D(a) - D(\alpha)D(a) - \alpha D(D(a)) - D(\alpha)D(a) + \alpha D(D(a)) \\
 &= D(D(\alpha))a - D(\alpha)D(a).
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the lemma. $\square$

Lemma 8. Let $J = J(\Gamma, \{, \})$ be a Jordan superalgebra. Then for arbitrary $b, c \in J$ and $\alpha \in \Phi$ we have

$$D^k(\alpha)\{b, c\} = D^k(\alpha)(D(b)c - bD(c)).$$

Proof. From the definition of Φ and (12), it follows that

$$(13) \quad \{\alpha, \{b, c\}\} = D(\alpha)\{b, c\} - \alpha D(\{b, c\}) = D(\alpha)\{b, c\} - \alpha\{D(b), c\} - \alpha\{b, D(c)\}.$$

Now we use relations (1), (2) and Lemmas 3 and 7 to write

$$\begin{aligned}
 \{\alpha, \{b, c\}\} &= \{\{\alpha, b\}, c\} + (-1)^{p(\alpha)p(b)}\{b, \{\alpha, c\}\} + D(\alpha)\{b, c\} \\
 &\quad + (-1)^{p(\alpha)(p(b)+p(c))}D(b)\{c, \alpha\} + (-1)^{p(c)(p(\alpha)+p(b))}D(c)\{\alpha, b\} \\
 &= \{D(\alpha)b, c\} - \{\alpha D(b), c\} + (-1)^{p(\alpha)p(b)}\{b, D(\alpha)c\} - (-1)^{p(\alpha)p(b)}\{b, \alpha D(c)\} \\
 &\quad + D(\alpha)\{b, c\} - (-1)^{p(\alpha)p(b)}D(b)(D(\alpha)c - \alpha D(c)) \\
 &\quad + (-1)^{p(c)(p(\alpha)+p(b))}D(c)(D(\alpha)b - \alpha D(b)) \\
 &= -(-1)^{p(c)(p(\alpha)+p(b))}\{c, D(\alpha)b\} + (-1)^{p(c)(p(b)+p(\alpha))}\{c, \alpha D(b)\} \\
 &\quad + (-1)^{p(\alpha)p(b)}\{b, D(\alpha)c\} - (-1)^{p(\alpha)p(b)}\{b, \alpha D(c)\} + D(\alpha)\{b, c\} \\
 &\quad - (-1)^{p(\alpha)p(b)}D(b)D(\alpha)c + (-1)^{p(\alpha)p(b)}D(b)\alpha D(c) \\
 &\quad + (-1)^{p(c)(p(\alpha)+p(b))}D(c)D(\alpha)b - (-1)^{p(c)(p(\alpha)+p(b))}D(c)\alpha D(b) \\
 &= -(-1)^{p(c)(p(b)+p(\alpha))}\{c, D(\alpha)b\} - (-1)^{p(b)p(c)}D(\alpha)\{c, b\} \\
 &\quad + (-1)^{p(c)(p(\alpha)+p(b))}D(c)D(\alpha)b \\
 &\quad + (-1)^{p(c)(p(b)+p(\alpha))}\{c, \alpha\}D(b) + (-1)^{p(b)p(c)}\alpha\{c, D(b)\} \\
 &\quad + (-1)^{p(c)(p(\alpha)+p(b))}D(c)\alpha D(b) + (-1)^{p(\alpha)p(b)}\{b, D(\alpha)c\} + D(\alpha)\{b, c\} \\
 &\quad - (-1)^{p(\alpha)p(b)}D(b)D(\alpha)c - (-1)^{p(\alpha)p(b)}\{b, \alpha\}D(c) - \alpha\{b, D(c)\} \\
 &\quad + (-1)^{p(\alpha)p(b)}D(b)\alpha D(c) + D(\alpha)\{b, c\} - (-1)^{p(\alpha)p(b)}D(b)D(\alpha)c \\
 &\quad + (-1)^{p(\alpha)p(b)}D(b)\alpha D(c) + (-1)^{p(c)(p(\alpha)+p(b))}D(c)D(\alpha)b \\
 &\quad - (-1)^{p(c)(p(\alpha)+p(b))}D(c)\alpha D(b)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (-1)^{p(b)p(c)} D(D(\alpha))cb - (-1)^{p(c)p(b)} D(\alpha)D(c)b \\
&\quad + D(\alpha)\{b, c\} + (-1)^{p(c)(p(\alpha)+p(b))} D(c)D(\alpha)b \\
&\quad - (-1)^{p(b)p(c)} D(\alpha)cD(b) + (-1)^{p(b)p(c)} \alpha D(c)D(b) - \alpha\{D(b), c\} \\
&\quad + (-1)^{p(c)(p(\alpha)+p(b))} D(c)\alpha D(b) - D(D(\alpha))bc + D(\alpha)D(b)c + D(\alpha)\{b, c\} \\
&\quad - (-1)^{p(\alpha)p(b)} D(b)D(\alpha)c + D(\alpha)bD(c) - \alpha D(b)D(c) - \alpha\{b, D(c)\} \\
&\quad + (-1)^{p(\alpha)p(b)} D(b)\alpha D(c) + D(\alpha)\{b, c\} - (-1)^{p(\alpha)p(b)} D(b)D(\alpha)c \\
&\quad + (-1)^{p(\alpha)p(b)} D(b)\alpha D(c) + (-1)^{p(c)(p(\alpha)+p(b))} D(c)D(\alpha)b \\
&\quad - (-1)^{p(c)(p(\alpha)+p(c))} D(c)\alpha D(b) \\
&= 3D(\alpha)\{b, c\} - \alpha\{D(b), c\} - \alpha\{b, D(c)\} - 2D(\alpha)(D(b)c - bD(c)).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$(14) \quad 3D(\alpha)\{b, c\} - \alpha\{D(b), c\} - \alpha\{b, D(c)\} - 2D(\alpha)(D(b)c - bD(c)) = \{\alpha, \{b, c\}\}.$$

Comparing (13) and (14), we obtain

$$D(\alpha)\{b, c\} = D(\alpha)(D(b)c - bD(c)).$$

Lemma 7 allows us to generalize this relation as follows:

$$D^k(\alpha)\{b, c\} = D^k(\alpha)(D(b)c - bD(c)).$$

The lemma is proved. $\square$

Lemma 9. *Let $J = J(\Gamma, \{, \})$ be a simple unital Jordan superalgebra, and let $\alpha \in \Phi$. If $D(\alpha) \neq 0$, then J is a superalgebra of vector type. In particular, if J is not a superalgebra of vector type, then $D(\alpha) = 0$ and α is invertible in Γ .*

Proof. We set $I = \Gamma D(\alpha) + \Gamma D^2(\alpha) + \cdots$. Note that $I \triangleleft \Gamma$. Using (1), the definition of Φ , and Lemma 7, it is easy to deduce that

$$\begin{aligned}
\{\Gamma, \Gamma D^k(\alpha)\} &\subseteq \{\Gamma, D^k(\alpha)\}\Gamma + D^k(\alpha)\{\Gamma, \Gamma\} + D(\Gamma)D^k(\alpha)\Gamma \\
&\subseteq D(\Gamma)D^k(\alpha)\Gamma + \Gamma D^{k+1}(\alpha)\Gamma + D^k(\alpha)\{\Gamma, \Gamma\} + D(\Gamma)D^k(\alpha)\Gamma \\
&\subseteq \Gamma D^k(\alpha) + \Gamma D^{k+1}(\alpha),
\end{aligned}$$

whence $\{\Gamma, I\} \subseteq I$. By [14], Γ contains no nonzero ideals I such that $\{\Gamma, I\} \subseteq I$. If $D(\alpha) \neq 0$, then $I = \Gamma$. Therefore, $1 = \gamma_1 D(\alpha) + \cdots + \gamma_l D^l(\alpha)$. Consequently, by Lemma 8, for arbitrary $b, c \in \Gamma$ we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\{b, c\} &= (\gamma_1 D(\alpha) + \cdots + \gamma_l D^l(\alpha))\{b, c\} \\
&= \gamma_1 D(\alpha)(D(b)c - bD(c)) + \cdots + \gamma_l D^l(\alpha)(D(b)c - bD(c)) = D(b)c - bD(c).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, J is a superalgebra of vector type.

If J is not a superalgebra of vector type, then the said above implies $D(\alpha) = 0$. By Lemma 6, α is an invertible element in Γ . The lemma is proved. $\square$

The above results are generalized in the following theorem.

Theorem 10. *Let $J = J(\Gamma, \{, \})$ be a simple unital superalgebra of a Jordan bracket over a field of characteristic different from 2. Then either J has no nontrivial δ -derivations and δ -superderivations, or J is a superalgebra of vector type. If J is a superalgebra of vector type, then $\Gamma_1 = 0$ and the superalgebra J has no nontrivial odd δ -superderivations. For $\delta \neq \frac{1}{2}$, the superalgebra J has no nontrivial δ -derivations. The space of $\frac{1}{2}$ -derivations coincides with $R^*(J) = \{R_z \mid z \in \Gamma_0\}$, and if $D(z) \neq 0$, then the map R_z is a nontrivial $\frac{1}{2}$ -derivation.*

Let $A = A_0 \oplus A_1$ be an associative superalgebra. On the vector space A , we define a supersymmetric product $\circ$ by the rule

$$a \circ b = \frac{1}{2}(ab + (-1)^{p(a)p(b)}ba).$$

We denote by $A^{(+)}$ the algebra obtained. A Jordan superalgebra B is said to be *special* if it is isomorphically embedded in the superalgebra $A^{(+)}$ for a suitable associative superalgebra A .

Using Theorem 10 and the well-known fact that the unital Jordan superalgebras of vector type are special (see [14]), we obtain the following statement.

Corollary 11. *If a simple unital superalgebra of a Jordan bracket $J = J(\Gamma, \{, \})$ has a nontrivial δ -derivation, then J is special.*

§3. THE δ -DERIVATIONS AND δ -SUPERDERIVATIONS OF SIMPLE UNITAL FINITE-DIMENSIONAL JORDAN SUPERALGEBRAS

Now we proceed to a description of the δ -derivations and δ -superderivations of simple unital finite-dimensional Jordan superalgebras over an algebraically closed field of characteristic $p \neq 2$. We recall that the δ -derivations and δ -superderivations of simple unital finite-dimensional Jordan superalgebras over an algebraically closed field of characteristic zero were described in [4, 6].

Recall that an algebra A is said to be *alternative* if the identities

$$(x, x, y) = 0, \quad (x, y, y) = 0$$

are valid, where $(x, y, z) = (xy)z - x(yz)$ is the associator of elements $x, y, z \in A$. The algebra O of octonions or Cayley numbers (see [17]) is a classical example of an alternative nonassociative algebra.

Now we give examples of simple nontrivial nonassociative alternative superalgebras of characteristic 3. Below B denotes an alternative superalgebra over a field F , and C and M are the even and the odd part of B , respectively.

3.1. The superalgebra $B(1, 2)$. Let F be a field of characteristic 3, and let $B(1, 2) = C + M$ be a supercommutative superalgebra over F in which $C = F \cdot 1$ and $M = F \cdot x + F \cdot y$, where 1 is the unity of B and $xy = -yx = 1$. Note that the superalgebra $B(1, 2)$ is precisely the simple Jordan superalgebra of the supersymmetric bilinear form $f(s, r) = sr$ on the odd vector space M .

3.2. The superalgebra $B(4, 2)$. Let F be a field of characteristic 3, let $C = M_2(F)$ be the algebra of (2×2) -matrices over F , and let $M = F \cdot m_1 + F \cdot m_2$ be a two-dimensional irreducible Cayley bimodule over C , i.e., C acts on M in the following way:

$$e_{ij} \cdot m_k = \delta_{ik} m_j, \quad i, j, k \in \{1, 2\}, \\ m \cdot a = \bar{a} \cdot m,$$

where $a \in C$, $m \in M$, and $a \mapsto \bar{a}$ is the symplectic involution in $C = M_2(F)$. Odd multiplication on M is defined by the relations

$$m_1^2 = -e_{21}, \quad m_2^2 = e_{12}, \quad m_1 m_2 = e_{11}, \quad m_2 m_1 = -e_{22}.$$

It is known (see [18]) that $B(1, 2)$ and $B(4, 2)$ are simple alternative superalgebras with the superinvolutions

$$(a + m)^* = a - m \text{ for } B(1, 2), \quad (a + m)^* = \bar{a} - m \text{ for } B(4, 2).$$

An even linear transformation $*$ of a superalgebra A is called a *superinvolution* if

$$(a^*)^* = a, \quad (ab)^* = (-1)^{p(a)p(b)} b^* a^*, \quad a, b \in A_0 \cup A_1.$$

In [18] it was shown that the superalgebras $B(1, 2)$ and $B(4, 2)$ give rise to the simple Jordan superalgebras $H_3(B(1, 2))$ and $H_3(B(4, 2))$.

Lemma 12. *The superalgebras $H_3(B(1, 2))$ and $H_3(B(2, 4))$ have no nontrivial δ -derivations and δ -superderivations.*

Proof. We denote by e_{ij} the matrix units of the algebras $B(1, 2)_3$ and $B(2, 4)_3$. Let ϕ be a nontrivial δ -derivation or δ -superderivation. Clearly, $\delta = \frac{1}{2}$.

Let

$$\phi(e_{ii}) = \sum_{j=1}^3 \alpha_j^i e_{jj} + \sum_{k,l,k \neq l} x_{kl}^i e_{kl},$$

where $x_{kl}^i = \overline{x_{lk}^i}$; then

$$2\phi(e_{ii}) = 2e_{ii} \circ \phi(e_{ii}) = 2\alpha_i^i e_{ii} + \sum_{k \neq i} (x_{ik}^i e_{ik} + x_{ki}^i e_{ki}).$$

Thus, $\phi(e_{ii}) = \alpha_i^i e_{ii}$. If $\beta \in F$ and

$$\phi(\beta(e_{21} + e_{12})) = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 & x_{12} & x_{13} \\ \overline{x_{12}} & \gamma_2 & x_{23} \\ \overline{x_{13}} & \overline{x_{23}} & \gamma_3 \end{pmatrix},$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_{12} + \frac{1}{2}\beta\alpha_2^2 & 0 \\ \overline{x_{12}} + \frac{1}{2}\beta\alpha_2^2 & 2\gamma_2 & x_{23} \\ 0 & \overline{x_{23}} & 0 \end{pmatrix} &= \phi(\beta(e_{12} + e_{21})) \circ e_{22} + \beta(e_{12} + e_{21}) \circ \phi(e_{22}) \\ &= 2\phi \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \beta & 0 \\ \beta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \circ e_{22} \right) = 2\phi \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \beta & 0 \\ \beta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \circ e_{11} \right) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2\gamma_1 & x_{12} + \frac{1}{2}\beta\alpha_1^1 & x_{13} \\ \overline{x_{12}} + \frac{1}{2}\beta\alpha_1^1 & 0 & 0 \\ \overline{x_{13}} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that $\alpha_1^1 = \alpha_2^2 = \alpha$. Similarly, we can show that $\alpha_3^3 = \alpha$. Let $e = e_{11} + e_{22} + e_{33}$ be the unity of the superalgebra $H_3(B(1, 2))$ (or $H_3(B(2, 4))$). Thus, in the case of a $\frac{1}{2}$ -derivation and an even $\frac{1}{2}$ -superderivation, we have $\phi(e) = \alpha e$, and in the case of an odd $\frac{1}{2}$ -superderivation we have $\phi(e) = 0$. This implies the triviality of ϕ . The lemma is proved. $\square$

Lemma 13. *Let F be a field of characteristic $p > 2$, and let $J = J(B(m, n), \{, \})$ be a Jordan superalgebra that is not a superalgebra of vector type. Then J has no nontrivial δ -derivations and δ -superderivations.*

Proof. Lemma 3 shows that every δ -derivation is an even δ -superderivation. Let ϕ be a nontrivial δ -superderivation. Clearly, $\delta = \frac{1}{2}$ and, by Lemma 3, $\phi(x) = \alpha x$, where $\alpha \in \Phi$. We see that $\alpha = \beta \cdot 1 + r$, where r is nilpotent and $\beta \in F$. Assume that $r \neq 0$. We may assume that $\alpha = r$, so that α is not invertible. By Lemma 6, $D(\alpha) \neq 0$. Consequently, by Lemma 9, J is a superalgebra of vector type. This contradiction implies that $r = 0$ and $\alpha \in F$. The lemma is proved. $\square$

Lemma 14. *The superalgebra $CK(Z, d)$ has no nontrivial δ -derivations and δ -superderivations.*

Proof. Obviously, the even δ -superderivations are δ -derivations. Let ϕ_0 be a nontrivial δ -derivation and ϕ_1 a nontrivial odd δ -superderivation of the superalgebra $CK(Z, d)$. It is clear that $\delta = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\phi_i(x) = \phi_i(1)x$ for any $x \in CK(Z, d)$. We set

$$\phi_j(1) = \alpha^j + \sum_{i=1}^3 w_i \alpha_i^j + x \beta^j + \sum_{i=1}^3 x_i \beta_i^j.$$

Note that, since ϕ_1 is homogeneous, we have $\alpha^1 = \alpha_i^1 = 0$. We show that $\beta^j = \beta_i^j = \alpha_i^j = 0$.

It is easily seen that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = \phi_j(xw_k) &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\left(\left(\alpha^j + \sum_{i=1}^3 w_i \alpha_i^j + \beta^j x + \sum_{i=1}^3 x_i \beta_i^j \right) x \right) w_k \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (-1)^j x \left(\left(\alpha^j + \sum_{i=1}^3 w_i \alpha_i^j + \beta^j x + \sum_{i=1}^3 x_i \beta_i^j \right) w_k \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(-\beta_k^j - (-1)^j \left(x \alpha_k^j - \sum_{i=1}^3 w_{i \times k} \beta_i \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

This implies $\alpha_i^j = \beta_i^j = 0$ and $\phi(1) = \alpha^j + \beta^j x$.

Now we have

$$x_{i \times k} \alpha^j - w_{i \times k} \beta^j = \phi_j(x_i w_k) = \frac{1}{2} ((\phi(1)x_i)w_k + (-1)^j x_i(\phi(1)w_k)) = w_{i \times k} \alpha^j,$$

whence the required statement follows: $\phi_0(x) = \alpha^0 x$, $\alpha^0 \in Z$, and $\phi_1 = 0$, i.e., ϕ_j is trivial. The lemma is proved. $\square$

By the results of [12, 18], the simple unital finite-dimensional Jordan superalgebras with a semisimple even part over an algebraically closed field of characteristic $p > 2$ are exhausted by the superalgebras $H_3(B(1, 2))$ and $H_3(B(2, 4))$, which are considered over fields of characteristic 3. By [13], the simple unital finite-dimensional Jordan algebras with a nonsemisimple even part over an algebraically closed field of characteristic $p > 2$ are exhausted by the superalgebras $J = J(B(m, n), \{, \})$ and $CK(B(m), d)$. Thus, combining the above classification of simple unital Jordan superalgebras over an algebraically closed field of characteristic $p > 2$, the results of [4, 6], Corollary 5, and Lemmas 12–14, we see that the following is true.

Theorem 15. *Let J be a simple unital finite-dimensional Jordan superalgebra over an algebraically closed field of characteristic $p \neq 2$. Then either J has no nontrivial δ -derivations and δ -superderivations, or J is a superalgebra of vector type over a field of characteristic $p > 2$. If $J = J(B(m, n), \{, \})$ is a superalgebra of vector type, then $n = 0$ and the superalgebra J has no nontrivial odd δ -superderivations. For $\delta \neq \frac{1}{2}$, the superalgebra J has no nontrivial δ -derivations. The space of $\frac{1}{2}$ -derivations coincides with $R^*(J) = \{R_z \mid z \in B(m)\}$, and for $D(z) \neq 0$ the map R_z is a nontrivial $\frac{1}{2}$ -derivation.*

In conclusion, it should be noted that, while this paper was being published, the derivations of the Cheng–Kac superalgebras [19] and of the Kantor double of a simple unital Poisson superalgebra [20] were described. Also, a complete description was obtained for the δ -(super)derivations of simple nonunital Jordan superalgebras over an algebraically closed field and, as a consequence, for the δ -(super)derivations of semisimple finite-dimensional Jordan superalgebras over an algebraically closed field of characteristic different from 2 (see [21]).

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