

# BRST structure for quadratically nonlinear superalgebras

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# BRST charge for constrained systems

Let us consider a phase space  $M$  with local coordinates  $\{(q^i, p_i), i = 1, 2, \dots, n; (\epsilon(q^i) = \epsilon(p_i) = \epsilon_i)\}$  and let  $\{T_\alpha = T_\alpha(q, p), \epsilon(T_\alpha) = \epsilon_\alpha\}$  be a set of independent functions on  $M$ . We suppose that  $T_\alpha$  satisfy the involution relations in terms of the Poisson superbracket

$$\{T_\alpha, T_\beta\} = T_\gamma U_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma,$$

where the Grassmann parities of  $U_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma = U_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma(q, p)$  is  $\epsilon(U_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma) = \epsilon_\alpha + \epsilon_\beta + \epsilon_\gamma$ , and  $U_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma$  possess the symmetry properties

$$U_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma = -(-1)^{\epsilon_\alpha \epsilon_\beta} U_{\beta\alpha}^\gamma.$$

The Jacobi identities read

$$U_{\alpha\sigma}^\mu U_{\beta\gamma}^\sigma (-1)^{\epsilon_\alpha \epsilon_\gamma} + \text{cyclic perms.}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = 0$$

The main object of generalized canonical formalism for dynamical systems with the first class constraints is the BRST charge  $Q$ . Construction of the BRST charge involves introducing for each constraint  $T_\alpha$  an anticommuting ghost  $c^\alpha$  and an anticommuting momenta  $\mathcal{P}_\alpha$  having the following distribution of the Grassmann parity  $\epsilon(c^\alpha) = \epsilon(\mathcal{P}_\alpha) = \epsilon_\alpha + 1$  and the ghost number  $gh(c^\alpha) = -gh(\mathcal{P}_\alpha) = 1$  and obeying the relations

$$\begin{aligned} \{c^\alpha, \mathcal{P}_\beta\} &= \delta_\beta^\alpha, & \{c^\alpha, c^\beta\} &= 0, & \{\mathcal{P}_\alpha, \mathcal{P}_\beta\} &= 0, \\ \{c^\alpha, T_\beta\} &= 0, & \{\mathcal{P}_\alpha, T_\beta\} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

The BRST charge  $Q$  is defined as a solution to the equation

$$\{Q, Q\} = 0$$

being odd function of variables  $(p, q, c, \mathcal{P})$  with the ghost number  $gh(Q) = 1$  and satisfying the boundary condition

$$\left. \frac{\partial Q}{\partial c^\alpha} \right|_{c=0} = T_\alpha.$$

Solution to the problem is looked for in the form of power-series expansions in the ghost variables

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= T_\alpha c^\alpha + \sum_{k \geq 1} \mathcal{P}_{\beta_k} \cdots \mathcal{P}_{\beta_2} \mathcal{P}_{\beta_1} U_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_{k+1}}^{(k) \beta_1 \beta_2 \dots \beta_k} c^{\alpha_{k+1}} \cdots c^{\alpha_2} c^{\alpha_1} = \\ &= Q_1 + \sum_{k \geq 1} Q_{k+1}. \end{aligned}$$

(M. Henneaux, *Phys. Repts.* 128 (1985)1).

The symmetry properties of  $U^{(k)}$  in lower indices coincide with the symmetries of monomials  $c^{\alpha_{k+1}}c^{\alpha_k} \dots c^{\alpha_1}$  while in upper indices they are defined by the symmetries of  $\mathcal{P}_{\beta_k}\mathcal{P}_{\beta_{k-1}} \dots \mathcal{P}_{\beta_1}$ . In particular

$$\begin{aligned} U_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\dots\alpha_{k+1}}^{(k)\beta_1\beta_2\dots\beta_k} &= (-1)^{(\epsilon_{\alpha_1}+1)(\epsilon_{\alpha_2}+1)} U_{\alpha_2\alpha_1\dots\alpha_{k+1}}^{(k)\beta_1\beta_2\dots\beta_k} = \\ &= (-1)^{(\epsilon_{\beta_1}+1)(\epsilon_{\beta_2}+1)} U_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\dots\alpha_{k+1}}^{(k)\beta_2\beta_1\dots\beta_k}. \end{aligned}$$

In Yang-Mills theories  $U_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma = \text{const}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  has the form

$$\mathcal{Q} = T_\alpha c^\alpha + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{P}_\gamma U_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma c^\beta c^\alpha (-1)^{\epsilon_\alpha}.$$

# Non-linear superalgebras

Quadratically non-linear superalgebras can be defined by the following specification of structure functions  $U_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma}$  considered above

$$U_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma} = F_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma} + T_{\delta} V_{\alpha\beta}^{\delta\gamma}.$$

where the Grassmann parities  $\epsilon(F_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma}) = \epsilon_{\alpha} + \epsilon_{\beta} + \epsilon_{\gamma}$ ,

$\epsilon(V_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma\delta}) = \epsilon_{\alpha} + \epsilon_{\beta} + \epsilon_{\gamma} + \epsilon_{\delta}$  and structure constants  $F_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma}$  and  $V_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma\delta}$  possess the symmetry properties

$$F_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma} = -(-1)^{\epsilon_{\alpha}\epsilon_{\beta}} F_{\beta\alpha}^{\gamma},$$

$$V_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma\delta} = -(-1)^{\epsilon_{\alpha}\epsilon_{\beta}} V_{\beta\alpha}^{\gamma\delta} = (-1)^{\epsilon_{\delta}\epsilon_{\gamma}} V_{\alpha\beta}^{\delta\gamma}.$$

The Jacobi identities

$$F_{\alpha\sigma}^{\mu} F_{\beta\gamma}^{\sigma} (-1)^{\epsilon_{\alpha}\epsilon_{\gamma}} + \text{cycle}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = 0,$$

$$\left( V_{\alpha\sigma}^{\mu\nu} F_{\beta\gamma}^{\sigma} + F_{\alpha\sigma}^{\mu} V_{\beta\gamma}^{\sigma\nu} (-1)^{\epsilon_{\alpha}\epsilon_{\nu}} + F_{\alpha\sigma}^{\nu} V_{\beta\gamma}^{\sigma\mu} (-1)^{\epsilon_{\mu}(\epsilon_{\alpha} + \epsilon_{\nu})} \right) (-1)^{\epsilon_{\alpha}\epsilon_{\gamma}} + \text{cycle}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = 0,$$

$$\left( V_{\alpha\sigma}^{\mu\nu} V_{\beta\gamma}^{\sigma\lambda} (-1)^{\epsilon_{\lambda}(\epsilon_{\alpha} + \epsilon_{\mu})} + \text{cycle}(\mu, \nu, \lambda) \right) (-1)^{\epsilon_{\alpha}\epsilon_{\gamma}} + \text{cycle}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = 0.$$

## Explicit form of BRST charge

Let us now apply the BRST construction to nonlinear superalgebras. In lower order, the following equation is required for  $\mathcal{Q}$  to be nilpotent

$$T_{\beta_1} \left( (-1)^{\epsilon_{\alpha_1}} [F_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}^{\beta_1} + T_{\beta_2} V_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}^{\beta_2 \beta_1}] - 2U_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}^{(1)\beta_1} \right) c^{\alpha_2} c^{\alpha_1} = 0.$$

Thus we receive the following form of the structure function  $U^{(1)}$

$$U_{\alpha\beta}^{(1)\gamma} = \frac{1}{2} \left( F_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma} + T_{\delta} V_{\alpha\beta}^{\delta\gamma} \right) (-1)^{\epsilon_{\alpha}},$$
$$U_{\alpha\beta}^{(1)\gamma} = U_{\beta\alpha}^{(1)\gamma} (-1)^{(\epsilon_{\alpha}+1)(\epsilon_{\beta}+1)}$$

and the contribution of the second order in ghosts  $c^{\alpha}$  for  $\mathcal{Q}$

$$\mathcal{Q}_2 = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{P}_{\gamma} \left( F_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma} + T_{\delta} V_{\alpha\beta}^{\delta\gamma} \right) c^{\beta} c^{\alpha} (-1)^{\epsilon_{\alpha}}.$$

In the third order the nilpotency equation has the form

$$(-1)^{\epsilon_{\beta_1} \epsilon_{\beta_2}} \mathcal{P}_{\beta_2} T_{\beta_1} \left( T_{\beta_3} V_{\alpha_1 \sigma}^{\beta_3 \beta_2} V_{\alpha_2 \alpha_3}^{\sigma \beta_1} (-1)^{\epsilon_{\alpha_2} + \epsilon_{\alpha_1} \epsilon_{\beta_1}} + \right. \\ \left. + 4U_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^{(2) \beta_2 \beta_1} (-1)^{\epsilon_{\beta_2}} \right) c^{\alpha_3} c^{\alpha_2} c^{\alpha_1} = 0.$$

Let us introduce the following quantities

$$X_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^{\beta_3 \beta_2 \beta_1} = V_{\alpha_1 \sigma}^{\beta_3 \beta_2} V_{\alpha_2 \alpha_3}^{\sigma \beta_1} (-1)^{\epsilon_{\alpha_2} + \epsilon_{\beta_1} \epsilon_{\alpha_1}}, \\ X_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^{\beta_3 \beta_2 \beta_1} = X_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^{\beta_2 \beta_3 \beta_1} (-1)^{\epsilon_{\beta_2} \epsilon_{\beta_3}} = X_{\alpha_1 \alpha_3 \alpha_2}^{\beta_3 \beta_2 \beta_1} (-1)^{(\epsilon_{\alpha_2} + 1)(\epsilon_{\alpha_3} + 1)}$$

which define the nilpotency equation in the third order.

Symmetrization of this quantity with respect to lower indices can be done as

$$X_{[\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3]}^{\beta_3 \beta_2 \beta_1} = X_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^{\beta_3 \beta_2 \beta_1} + X_{\alpha_3 \alpha_1 \alpha_2}^{\beta_3 \beta_2 \beta_1} (-1)^{(\epsilon_{\alpha_3} + 1)(\epsilon_{\alpha_1} + \epsilon_{\alpha_2})} + \\ + X_{\alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_1}^{\beta_3 \beta_2 \beta_1} (-1)^{(\epsilon_{\alpha_1} + 1)(\epsilon_{\alpha_2} + \epsilon_{\alpha_3})}.$$

Then we rewrite the nilpotency equation in the third order

$$(-1)^{\epsilon_{\beta_1} \epsilon_{\beta_2}} \mathcal{P}_{\beta_2} T_{\beta_1} \left( T_{\beta_3} X_{[\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3]}^{\beta_3 \beta_2 \beta_1} + 12 U_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^{(2) \beta_2 \beta_1} (-1)^{\epsilon_{\beta_2}} \right) c^{\alpha_3} c^{\alpha_2} c^{\alpha_1} = 0.$$

The third set of the Jacobi identities in terms of  $X_{[\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3]}^{\beta_3 \beta_2 \beta_1}$  can be written as

$$X_{[\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3]}^{\beta_3 \beta_2 \beta_1} (-1)^{\epsilon_{\beta_1} \epsilon_{\beta_3}} + \text{cyclic perms.}(\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3) = 0.$$

Consider now the quantities  $N_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^\alpha$

$$N_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^\alpha = T_{\beta_1} T_{\beta_3} X_{[\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3]}^{\beta_3 \alpha \beta_1} (-1)^{\epsilon_\alpha \epsilon_{\beta_1}}.$$

$$T_\alpha N_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^\alpha = 0.$$

$$N_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^\alpha = T_\beta N_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^{\{\alpha \beta\}}, \quad N_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^{\{\alpha \beta\}} = -N_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^{\{\beta \alpha\}} (-1)^{\epsilon_\alpha \epsilon_\beta}.$$

$$N_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^{\{\alpha \beta\}} = T_\sigma N_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^{\{\alpha \beta\} \sigma}.$$

In terms of these quantities the structure functions  $U^{(2)}$  read

$$U_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^{(2)\beta_2\beta_1} = -\frac{1}{12} T_\sigma N_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^{\{\beta_2\beta_1\}\sigma} (-1)^{\epsilon_{\beta_2} + \epsilon_{\beta_1} \epsilon_{\beta_2}},$$

$$U_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^{(2)\beta_2\beta_1} = U_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^{(2)\beta_1\beta_2} (-1)^{(\epsilon_{\beta_1} + 1)(\epsilon_{\beta_2} + 1)}.$$

Equations to define an explicit forms of  $N_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^{\{\alpha\beta\}\sigma}$

$$N_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^{\{\beta_2\beta_1\}\beta_3} + N_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^{\{\beta_2\beta_3\}\beta_1} (-1)^{\epsilon_{\beta_1} \epsilon_{\beta_3}} = X_{[\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3]}^{\beta_3\beta_2\beta_1} + X_{[\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3]}^{\beta_1\beta_2\beta_3} (-1)^{\epsilon_{\beta_1} \epsilon_{\beta_3}}.$$

$$N_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^{\{\beta_2\beta_1\}\beta_3} = C \left( X_{[\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3]}^{\beta_3\beta_1\beta_2} - X_{[\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3]}^{\beta_3\beta_2\beta_1} (-1)^{\epsilon_{\beta_1} \epsilon_{\beta_2}} \right).$$

$$(3C + 1) X_{[\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3]}^{\beta_3\beta_1\beta_2} = 0$$

There are two solutions. The first one

$$C = -\frac{1}{3}.$$

$$N_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^{\{\beta_2 \beta_1\} \beta_3} = -\frac{1}{3} \left( X_{[\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3]}^{\beta_3 \beta_1 \beta_2} - X_{[\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3]}^{\beta_3 \beta_2 \beta_1} (-1)^{\epsilon_{\beta_1} \epsilon_{\beta_2}} \right).$$

$$U_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}^{(2) \beta_2 \beta_1} = -\frac{1}{36} T_{\beta_3} \left( X_{[\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3]}^{\beta_3 \beta_2 \beta_1} - X_{[\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3]}^{\beta_3 \beta_1 \beta_2} (-1)^{\epsilon_{\beta_1} \epsilon_{\beta_2}} \right) (-1)^{\epsilon_{\beta_2}}$$

$$Q_3 = -\frac{1}{6} \mathcal{P}_1 \mathcal{P}_2 T_{\beta_3} V_{\alpha_1 \sigma}^{\beta_3 \beta_2} V_{\alpha_2 \alpha_3}^{\sigma \beta_1} (-1)^{\epsilon_{\alpha_2} + \epsilon_{\beta_2} + \epsilon_{\alpha_1} \epsilon_{\beta_1}} c^{\alpha_3} c^{\alpha_2} c^{\alpha_1}.$$

The second possibility corresponds to restriction on structure constants of nonlinear superalgebras

$$X_{[\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3]}^{\beta_3\beta_2\beta_1} = 0$$

or

$$V_{\alpha_1\sigma}^{\beta_3\beta_2} V_{\alpha_2\alpha_3}^{\sigma\beta_1} (-1)^{\epsilon_{\alpha_1}(\epsilon_{\alpha_3} + \epsilon_{\beta_1})} + \text{cycle}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) = 0.$$

It means that  $N_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^{\{\beta_2\beta_1\}\beta_3} = 0$  and

$$U_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}^{(2)\beta_1\beta_2} = 0, \quad Q_3 = 0.$$

The condition of nilpotency in the fourth order of ghost fields  $c^\alpha$  has the form

$$(-1)^{\epsilon_{\beta_3}} \mathcal{P}_{\beta_3} \mathcal{P}_{\beta_2} T_{\beta_1} \left( Y_{[\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_4]}^{\beta_1 \beta_2 \beta_3} + T_{\beta_4} X_{[\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_4]}^{\beta_4 \beta_1 \beta_2 \beta_3} + 144 U_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_4}^{(3) \beta_1 \beta_2 \beta_3} \right) c^{\alpha_4} c^{\alpha_3} c^{\alpha_2} c^{\alpha_1} = 0,$$

$$Y_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_4}^{\beta_1 \beta_2 \beta_3} = F_{\gamma \sigma}^{\beta_1} V_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}^{\sigma \beta_2} V_{\alpha_3 \alpha_4}^{\gamma \beta_3} (-1)^{p_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \gamma \beta_2 \beta_3}},$$

$$X_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_4}^{\beta_4 \beta_1 \beta_2 \beta_3} = V_{\gamma \sigma}^{\beta_4 \beta_1} V_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}^{\sigma \beta_2} V_{\alpha_3 \alpha_4}^{\gamma \beta_3} (-1)^{p_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \gamma \beta_2 \beta_3}},$$

$$p_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \gamma \beta_2 \beta_3} = \epsilon_{\alpha_1} + \epsilon_{\alpha_3} + \epsilon_{\beta_2} + (\epsilon_{\alpha_1} + \epsilon_{\alpha_2}) \epsilon_{\beta_3} + \epsilon_{\gamma} (\epsilon_{\alpha_1} + \epsilon_{\alpha_2} + \epsilon_{\beta_2})$$

Symmetrization in four below indices means

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{[\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_4]} &= Y_{\alpha_1 [\alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_4]} + Y_{\alpha_4 [\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3]} (-1)^{(\epsilon_{\alpha_4} + 1)(\epsilon_{\alpha_1} + \epsilon_{\alpha_2} + \epsilon_{\alpha_3} + 1)} + \\ &+ Y_{\alpha_3 [\alpha_4 \alpha_1 \alpha_2]} (-1)^{(\epsilon_{\alpha_1} + \epsilon_{\alpha_2})(\epsilon_{\alpha_3} + \epsilon_{\alpha_4})} + \\ &+ Y_{\alpha_2 [\alpha_3 \alpha_4 \alpha_1]} (-1)^{(\epsilon_{\alpha_1} + 1)(\epsilon_{\alpha_2} + \epsilon_{\alpha_3} + \epsilon_{\alpha_4} + 1)}. \end{aligned}$$

One can prove that

$$X_{[\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3\alpha_4]}^{\beta_4\beta_1\beta_2\beta_3} = 0$$

and

$$Y_{[\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3\alpha_4]}^{\beta_1\beta_2\beta_3} = Y_{[\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3\alpha_4]}^{\beta_2\beta_1\beta_3} (-1)^{(\epsilon_{\beta_1}+1)(\epsilon_{\beta_2}+1)}.$$

$$U_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3\alpha_4}^{(3)\beta_1\beta_2\beta_3} = -\frac{1}{144} Y_{[\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3\alpha_4]}^{\beta_1\beta_2\beta_3}$$

and for contribution to BRST charge in the fourth order

$$Q_4 = -\frac{1}{24} \mathcal{P}_{\beta_3} \mathcal{P}_{\beta_2} \mathcal{P}_{\beta_1} F_{\gamma\sigma}^{\beta_1} V_{\alpha_1\alpha_2}^{\sigma\beta_2} V_{\alpha_3\alpha_4}^{\gamma\beta_3} (-1)^{p_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3\gamma\beta_2\beta_3}} c^{\alpha_4} c^{\alpha_3} c^{\alpha_2} c^{\alpha_1}.$$

If we additionally propose the fulfilment of restrictions on structure constants of superalgebra

$$Y_{[\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3\alpha_4]}^{\beta_1\beta_2\beta_3} = 0$$

then we can state that there exists the unique form of nilpotent BRST charge

$$Q = T_\alpha c^\alpha + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{P}_\gamma \left( F_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma + T_\delta V_{\alpha\beta}^{\delta\gamma} \right) c^\beta c^\alpha (-1)^{\epsilon_\alpha}.$$

## Examples

The simple case of superalgebras really involving fermionic functions is a superalgebra with three generators  $T, G_1, G_2$  where  $T$  is a bosonic ( $\epsilon(T) = 0$ ) and  $G_1, G_2$  are fermionic ( $\epsilon(G_1) = \epsilon(G_2) = 1$ ) ones. In particular, it means that  $G_1^2 = G_2^2 = 0$ . The most general relations for the Poisson superbracket of generators preserving the Grassmann parities have the form

$$\begin{aligned}\{T, G_1\} &= a_1(T)G_1 + a_2(T)G_2, \\ \{T, G_2\} &= b_1(T)G_1 + b_2(T)G_2, \\ \{G_1, G_1\} &= \alpha_1(T) + \alpha_2(T)G_1G_2, \\ \{G_2, G_2\} &= \beta_1(T) + \beta_2(T)G_1G_2, \\ \{G_1, G_2\} &= \gamma_1(T) + \gamma_2(T)G_1G_2.\end{aligned}$$

Here  $a_i, b_i, \alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i, i = 1, 2$  are polynomial functions of  $T$ .

The Jacobi identities for this algebra require the fulfilment of equations

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha'_1 a_1 + \alpha_2 \gamma_1 &= 0, & \beta'_1 b_1 + \beta_1 \beta_2 &= 0, \\ \alpha'_1 a_2 - \alpha_1 \alpha_2 &= 0, & \beta'_1 b_2 + \beta_2 \gamma_1 &= 0, \\ a_1 \gamma_1 + a_2 \beta_1 + b_1 \alpha_1 + b_2 \gamma_1 &= 0, \\ b'_2 a_1 - a'_1 + a'_2 b_1 + a_2 b'_1 - b_1 \alpha_2 + a_2 \beta_2 &= 0, \\ 2\gamma'_1 a_1 + \alpha'_1 b_1 + 2\gamma_1 \gamma_2 + \alpha_2 \beta_1 &= 0, \\ 2\gamma'_1 a_2 + \alpha'_1 b_2 - 2\gamma_2 \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 \gamma_1 &= 0, \\ \beta'_1 a_1 + 2\gamma'_1 b_1 + \beta_2 \gamma_1 + 2\gamma_2 \beta_1 &= 0, \\ \beta'_1 a_2 - 2\gamma'_1 b_2 - \alpha_1 \beta_2 - 2\gamma_1 \gamma_2 &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $f'$  denotes the derivative of  $f = f(T)$  with respect to  $T$ . We have the nine first order differential and one algebraic nonlinear equations in ten unknowns  $a_i, b_i, \alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i, i = 1, 2$ .

We will not study the general solution to this system and will just list below some special cases. We have the following examples:

$$1. \quad \{T, G_1\} = 0, \quad \{T, G_2\} = 0, \quad \{G_1, G_1\} = \alpha(T), \\ \{G_2, G_2\} = \beta(T), \quad \{G_1, G_2\} = \gamma(T).$$

For quadratically nonlinear superalgebras

$$((T, G_1, G_2) = (T_1, T_2, T_3), \epsilon_1 = 0, \epsilon_2 = \epsilon_3 = 1)$$

$$\alpha = A_1 T + A_2 T^2, \quad \beta = B_1 T + B_2 T^2,$$

$$\gamma = D_1 T + D_2 T^2,$$

$$F_{22}^1 = A_1, \quad F_{33}^1 = B_1, \quad F_{23}^1 = D_1,$$

$$V_{22}^{11} = A_2, \quad V_{33}^{11} = B_2, \quad V_{23}^{11} = \frac{1}{2} D_2.$$

In what follows we will identify the ghost variables

$$(c^1, c^2, c^3) = (c, \eta_1, \eta_2), \quad (\mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{P}_2, \mathcal{P}_3) = (\mathcal{P}, P_1, P_2).$$

Explicit form of structure constants allows us to conclude that indices  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \sigma$  for non-trivial relations in restrictions should be  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 = \sigma = 1$ .

$$V_{\alpha_1 1}^{11} V_{\alpha_2 \alpha_3}^{11} (-1)^{\epsilon_{\alpha_1} \epsilon_{\alpha_3}} + \text{cycle}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) = 0(?)$$

where (?) denotes the statement which should be checked. These relations are satisfied because of  $V_{\alpha_1 1}^{11} = 0$ . Non-trivial relations in the second class of restrictions may occur when  $\gamma = \sigma = 1$  and all terms in these relations contain  $F_{11}^\beta = 0$ . Therefore the nilpotent BRST charge for this example has the form

$$\begin{aligned} Q = & Tc + G_1\eta_1 + G_2\eta_2 + \frac{1}{2}A_1\mathcal{P}\eta_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}B_1\mathcal{P}\eta_2^2 + D_1\mathcal{P}\eta_1\eta_2 + \\ & + \frac{1}{2}A_2\mathcal{P}T\eta_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}B_2\mathcal{P}T\eta_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}D_2\mathcal{P}T\eta_1\eta_2. \end{aligned}$$

In this example there are no restrictions on parameters  $(A_1, B_1, D_1, A_2, B_2, D_2)$  which define superalgebras.

$$2. \quad \{T, G_1\} = a(T)G_1, \quad \{T, G_2\} = a(T)G_2, \quad \{G_1, G_1\} = 0, \\ \{G_2, G_2\} = \beta(T)G_1G_2, \quad \{G_1, G_2\} = \gamma(T)G_1G_2.$$

$$a = A_0 + A_1T, \quad \beta = B_0, \quad \gamma = D_0,$$

$$F_{12}^2 = A_0, \quad F_{13}^3 = A_0,$$

$$V_{12}^{12} = \frac{1}{2}A_1, \quad V_{13}^{13} = \frac{1}{2}A_1, \quad V_{33}^{23} = \frac{1}{2}B_0, \quad V_{23}^{23} = \frac{1}{2}D_0.$$

When  $A_0 = B_0 = 0$  the algebra belongs to  
*self-reproducing algebras* (Dresse, Henneaux, *J. Math. Phys.*  
 35 (1994) 1334).

Analysis of the relations gives us the following restrictions on structure constants of superalgebras in this case

$$V_{12}^{12} = V_{13}^{13} = V_{23}^{23} = 0, \quad (A_1 = D_0 = 0).$$

Due to the facts  $V_{\beta\gamma}^{1\alpha} = 0$  and  $F_{\alpha\beta}^1 = 0$  for all values of  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ , the relations are satisfied. The nilpotent BRST charge can be written in the form

$$Q = Tc + G_1\eta_1 + G_2\eta_2 + A_0(P_1\eta_1 + P_2\eta_2)c + \frac{1}{2}B_0(P_2G_1 - P_1G_2)\eta_2^2.$$

$$3. \quad \{T, G_1\} = a(T)G_2, \quad \{T, G_2\} = b(T)G_1, \quad \{G_2, G_2\} = 0, \\ \{G_1, G_1\} = \alpha(T)G_1G_2, \quad \{G_1, G_2\} = \gamma(T)G_1G_2.$$

$$a = A_0 + A_1T, \quad b = B_0 + B_1T, \quad \alpha = C_0, \quad \gamma = D_0,$$

$$F_{12}^3 = A_0, \quad F_{13}^2 = B_0,$$

$$V_{12}^{13} = \frac{1}{2}A_1, \quad V_{13}^{12} = \frac{1}{2}B_1, \quad V_{22}^{23} = \frac{1}{2}C_0, \quad V_{23}^{22} = \frac{1}{2}D_0.$$

Analyzing the relations we obtain the following restrictions for the superalgebra to a linear one

$$V_{13}^{12} = V_{12}^{13} = V_{22}^{23} = V_{23}^{22} = 0, \quad (A_1 = B_1 = C_0 = D_0 = 0)$$

with the usual nilpotent BRST charge for linear superalgebras

$$Q = Tc + G_1\eta_1 + G_2\eta_2 + A_0P_2\eta_1c + B_0P_1\eta_2c.$$

$$4. \quad \{T, G_1\} = a(T)G_1, \quad \{T, G_2\} = 0, \quad \{G_1, G_1\} = \alpha(T)G_1G_2, \\ \{G_2, G_2\} = \beta(T)G_1G_2, \quad \{G_1, G_2\} = \gamma(T)G_1G_2.$$

$$a = A_0 + A_1T, \quad \alpha = C_0, \quad \beta = B_0, \quad \gamma = D_0,$$

$$F_{12}^2 = A_0,$$

$$V_{12}^{12} = \frac{1}{2}A_1, \quad V_{22}^{23} = \frac{1}{2}C_0, \quad V_{33}^{23} = \frac{1}{2}B_0, \quad V_{23}^{23} = \frac{1}{2}D_0.$$

As in previous case, analysis of the relations restricts the superalgebra to a linear one

$$V_{12}^{12} = V_{22}^{23} = V_{33}^{23} = V_{23}^{23} = 0, \quad (A_1 = B_0 = C_0 = D_0 = 0).$$

The nilpotent BRST charge has the form

$$Q = Tc + G_1\eta_1 + G_2\eta_2 + A_0P_1\eta_1c.$$

$$5. \quad \{T, G_1\} = 0, \quad \{T, G_2\} = b_1(T)G_1 + b_2(T)G_2, \quad \{G_1, G_1\} = 0, \\ \{G_2, G_2\} = \beta(T)G_1G_2, \quad \{G_1, G_2\} = \gamma(T)G_1G_2.$$

$$b_1 = B_0 + B_1T, \quad b_2 = B_2 + B_3T, \quad \beta = B_4, \quad \gamma(T) = D_0,$$

$$F_{13}^2 = B_0, \quad F_{13}^3 = B_2,$$

$$V_{33}^{23} = \frac{1}{2}B_4, \quad V_{13}^{12} = \frac{1}{2}B_1, \quad V_{13}^{13} = \frac{1}{2}B_3, \quad V_{23}^{23} = \frac{1}{2}D_0.$$

Analysis of the relations gives us the following restrictions on structure constants of superalgebras

$$V_{13}^{13} = V_{23}^{23} = V_{33}^{23} = 0, \quad (B_3 = D_0 = B_4 = 0).$$

Due to the facts  $V_{\beta\gamma}^{3\alpha} = 0$  for all values of  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  and  $F_{13}^2 \neq 0, F_{13}^3 \neq 0$ , the relations are satisfied. The nilpotent BRST charge can be written in the form

$$Q = Tc + G_1\eta_1 + G_2\eta_2 + \left( B_0P_1 + B_2P_2 + \frac{1}{2}B_1(\mathcal{P}G_1 + P_1T) \right) \eta_2c.$$

## Discussion

We have analyzed possible restrictions on structure constants of nonlinear superalgebras which can be dictated by the nilpotency equation for the BRST charge. These restrictions may occur beginning from the third order in Faddeev-Popov ghost variables. In this order the restrictions

$$X_{[\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3]}^{\beta_1\beta_2\beta_3} = 0$$

lead to  $Q_3 = 0$ .

In bosonic case these restrictions have the form

$$V_{\sigma[\alpha_1}^{\beta_1\beta_2} V_{\alpha_2\alpha_3]}^{\sigma\beta_3} = 0.$$

In the paper written by Schoutens, Servin, van Nieuwenhuizen, (*Commun.Math.Phys.*124(1989)87) the restrictions

$$V_{\sigma\alpha_1}^{\beta_1\beta_2} V_{\alpha_2\alpha_3}^{\sigma\beta_3} = 0.$$

were used.

In the fourth order the restrictions

$$Y_{[\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_4]}^{\beta_1 \beta_2 \beta_3} = 0$$

which in bosonic case have the form

$$F_{\gamma\sigma}^{\beta_1} V_{[\alpha_1 \alpha_2]}^{\sigma\beta_2} V_{\alpha_3 \alpha_4]}^{\gamma\beta_3} = 0$$

allow to state the existence of BRST charge in the unique form

$$Q = T_\alpha c^\alpha + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{P}_\gamma \left( F_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma + T_\delta V_{\alpha\beta}^{\delta\gamma} \right) c^\beta c^\alpha (-1)^{\epsilon_\alpha}.$$

**Thank you!**