# THE STRUCTURE OF LEIBNIZ SUPERALGEBRAS ADMITTING A MULTIPLICATIVE BASIS

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ABSTRACT. In the literature, most of the descriptions of different classes of Leibniz superalgebras  $(\mathfrak{L} = \mathfrak{L}_{\overline{0}} \oplus \mathfrak{L}_{\overline{1}}, [\cdot, \cdot])$  have been made by given the multiplication table on the elements of a graded basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{v_k\}_{k \in K}$  of  $\mathfrak{L}$ , in such a way that for any  $i, j \in K$  we have  $[v_i, v_j] = \lambda_{i,j}[v_j, v_i] \in \mathbb{F}v_k$  for some  $k \in K$ , where  $\mathbb{F}$  denotes the base field and  $\lambda_{i,j} \in \mathbb{F}$ . In order to give a unifying viewpoint of all these classes of algebras we introduce the category of Leibniz superalgebras admitting a multiplicative basis and study its structure. We show that if a Leibniz superalgebra  $\mathfrak{L} = \mathfrak{L}_{\overline{0}} \oplus \mathfrak{L}_{\overline{1}}$  admits a multiplicative basis then it is the direct sum  $\mathfrak{L} = \bigoplus_{\alpha} \mathcal{I}_{\alpha}$  with any  $\mathcal{I}_{\alpha} = \mathcal{I}_{\alpha,\overline{0}} \oplus \mathcal{I}_{\alpha,\overline{1}}$  a well described ideal of  $\mathfrak{L}$  admitting a multiplicative basis inherited from  $\mathcal{B}$ . Also the  $\mathcal{B}$ -simplicity of  $\mathfrak{L}$  is characterized in terms of J-connections.

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#### 1. Introduction and previous definitions

Leibniz superalgebras appear as an extension of Leibniz algebras (see [4, 5, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17]), in a similar way than Lie superalgebras generalize Lie algebras, motivated in part for its applications in Physics. The present paper is devoted to the study of the structure of Leibniz superalgebras  $\mathfrak L$  admitting a multiplicative basis over a field  $\mathbb F$ . Since a Leibniz algebra is a particular case of a Leibniz superalgebra (with  $\mathfrak L_{\mathbb T}=\{0\}$ ), this work extends the results exhibited in [6]. We would like to remark that the techniques used in this paper also hold in the infinite-dimensional case over arbitrary fields, being adequate enough to provide us a second Wedderburn-type theorem in this general framework (Theorems 2.1 and 3.1). Moreover, although we make use of the ideal  $\mathfrak I$  which is deeply inherent to Leibniz theory, we believe that our approach can be useful for the knowledge of the structure of wider classes of algebras.

**Definition 1.1.** A *Leibniz superalgebra*  $\mathfrak L$  is a  $\mathbb Z_2$ -graded algebra  $\mathfrak L = \mathfrak L_{\overline 0} \oplus \mathfrak L_{\overline 1}$  over an arbitrary base field  $\mathbb F$ , with its bilinear product denoted by  $[\cdot,\cdot]$ , whose homogenous elements  $x \in \mathfrak L_{\overline i}, y \in \mathfrak L_{\overline i}, \overline i, \overline j \in \mathbb Z_2$ , satisfy

$$[x,y]\in\mathfrak{L}_{\overline{i}+\overline{j}}$$
 
$$[x,[y,z]]=[[x,y],z]-(-1)^{\overline{jk}}[[x,z],y]\quad \text{(Super Leibniz identity)}$$

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for any homogenous element  $z \in \mathfrak{L}_{\overline{k}}, \overline{k} \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

**Remark 1.1.** Note that Super Leibniz identity is considered by the *right side* in the sense that the multiplication operators on the right by elements in  $\mathfrak{L}_{\overline{0}}$  are derivations on the homogeneous elements, as it is done in the references [4, 5, 10, 13, 17]. However, we could have considered a Super Leibniz identity in which the multiplication operators on the left by elements in  $\mathfrak{L}_{\overline{0}}$  would act as derivations on the homogeneous elements, as it is the case in the references [14, 15, 16]. Of course, the development of the present work would have been similar in this case.

Clearly  $\mathfrak{L}_{\overline{0}}$  is a Leibniz algebra. Moreover, if the identity  $[x,y]=-(-1)^{\overline{ij}}[y,x]$  holds, then Super Leibniz identity becomes Super Jacobi identity and so Leibniz superalgebras generalize also Lie superalgebras, which is of interest in the formalism of mechanics of Nambu [12].

The usual concepts are considered in a graded sense. A subsuperalgebra A of  $\mathfrak L$  is a graded subspace  $A=A_{\overline 0}\oplus A_{\overline 1}$  satisfying  $[A,A]\subset A$ . An ideal  $\mathcal I$  of  $\mathfrak L$  is a graded subspace  $\mathcal I=\mathcal I_{\overline 0}\oplus \mathcal I_{\overline 1}$  of  $\mathfrak L$  such that

$$[\mathcal{I},\mathfrak{L}]+[\mathfrak{L},\mathcal{I}]\subset\mathcal{I}.$$

The (graded) ideal 3 generated by

$$\{[x,y]+(-1)^{\overline{i}\overline{j}}[y,x]:x\in\mathfrak{L}_{\overline{i}},y\in\mathfrak{L}_{\overline{i}},\overline{i},\overline{j}\in\mathbb{Z}_2\}$$

plays an important role in the theory since it determines the (possible) non-super Lie character of  $\mathfrak L$ . From definition of ideal  $[\mathfrak I,\mathfrak L]\subset\mathfrak I$  and from Super Leibniz identity, it is straightforward to check that this ideal satisfies

$$[\mathfrak{L},\mathfrak{I}] = 0.$$

Here we note that the usual definition of simple superalgebra lacks of interest in the case of Leibniz superalgebras because would imply the ideal  $\mathfrak{I}=\mathfrak{L}$  or  $\mathfrak{I}=0$ , being so  $\mathfrak{L}$  an abelian (product zero) or a Lie superalgebra respectively (see Equation (1)). Abdykassymova and Dzhumadil'daev introduced in [1, 2] an adequate definition in the case of Leibniz algebras  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot])$  by calling simple to the ones such that its only ideals are  $\{0\}$ , L and the one generated by the set  $\{[x,x]:x\in L\}$ . Following this vain, we consider the next definition

**Definition 1.2.** A Leibniz superalgebra  $\mathfrak{L}$  is called *simple* if  $[\mathfrak{L},\mathfrak{L}] \neq 0$  and its only (graded) ideals are  $\{0\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}$  and  $\mathfrak{L}$ .

Observe that we can write

$$\mathfrak{L} = \mathfrak{I} \oplus \neg \mathfrak{I}$$

where  $\neg \mathfrak{I} = \neg \mathfrak{I}_{\overline{0}} \oplus \neg \mathfrak{I}_{\overline{1}}$  is a linear complement of  $\mathfrak{I} = \mathfrak{I}_{\overline{0}} \oplus \mathfrak{I}_{\overline{1}}$  in  $\mathfrak{L}$  (here we adapt this notation in order to standardize the one already used in  $[\mathfrak{I}, 8, 9]$ ). Actually  $\neg \mathfrak{I}$  is isomorphic as linear space to  $\mathfrak{L}/\mathfrak{I}$ , the so called corresponding Lie superalgebra of  $\mathfrak{L}$ . In general,  $\neg \mathfrak{I}$  is not an ideal of  $\mathfrak{L}$  from  $[\mathfrak{I}, \neg \mathfrak{I}] \subset \mathfrak{I}$ . Then the multiplication in  $\mathfrak{L}$  is represented in the table

Hence, by taking  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{i}}}$  and  $\mathcal{B}_{\neg \mathfrak{I}_{\overline{i}}}$  bases of  $\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{i}}$  and  $\neg \mathfrak{I}_{\overline{i}}$ , for  $\overline{i} \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ , respectively, then

$$\mathcal{B} = (\underbrace{\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{0}}}\dot{\cup}\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{1}}}}_{\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{I}}})\dot{\cup}(\underbrace{\mathcal{B}_{-\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{0}}}\dot{\cup}\mathcal{B}_{-\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{1}}}}_{\mathcal{B}_{-\mathfrak{I}}})$$

is a basis of £.

**Definition 1.3.** A basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{v_{k,\overline{i}} : k \in K, \ \overline{i} \in \mathbb{Z}_2\}$  of  $\mathfrak{L}$  is said to be *multiplicative* if for any  $k_1, k_2 \in K, \overline{i}, \overline{j} \in \mathbb{Z}_2$  we have  $[v_{k_1,\overline{i}}, v_{k_2,\overline{i}}] \in \mathbb{F}v_{k,\overline{i}+\overline{j}}$  for some  $k \in K$ .

**Example 1.1.** Consider the 5-dimensional  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded vector space  $\mathfrak{L}=\mathfrak{L}_{\overline{0}}\oplus\mathfrak{L}_{\overline{1}}$ , over a base field  $\mathbb{F}$  of characteristic different from 2, with basis  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{1}}}=\{e_1,e_2\},\mathcal{B}_{\neg\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{0}}}=\{u_a,u_b,u_c\}$ ; where the products on these elements are given by:

$$\begin{split} [u_b,u_a] &= -u_c, \quad [u_a,u_b] = u_c, \quad [u_a,u_c] = -2u_a, \\ [u_c,u_a] &= 2u_a, \quad [u_c,u_b] = -2u_b, \quad [u_b,u_c] = 2u_b, \\ [e_1,u_b] &= e_2, \quad [e_1,u_c] = -e_1, \quad [e_2,u_a] = e_1, \quad [e_2,u_c] = e_2, \end{split}$$

and where the omitted products are equal to zero. Then  $\mathfrak{L}=\mathfrak{L}_{\overline{0}}\oplus\mathfrak{L}_{\overline{1}}$  becomes a (non-Lie) Leibniz superalgebra admitting  $\mathcal{B}=\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{1}}}\dot{\cup}\mathcal{B}_{\neg\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{0}}}$  as multiplicative basis.

**Example 1.2.** Let us denote by  $\mathbb{N}^*$  the set of non-negative integers. Consider the infinite-dimensional complex  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded vector space  $\mathfrak{L}=\mathfrak{L}_{\overline{0}}\oplus\mathfrak{L}_{\overline{1}}$  with basis  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{1}}}=\{e_{(n,k)}:n,k\in\mathbb{N}^* \text{ and } k\leq n\}, \mathcal{B}_{\neg\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{0}}}=\{e_{(n,-1)},e_{(n,-2)},e_{(n,-3)}:n\in\mathbb{N}\};$  with the following table of multiplication:

$$\begin{split} [e_{(n,-1)},e_{(n,-3)}] &= 2e_{(n,-1)}, \ [e_{(n,-3)},e_{(n,-1)}] = -2e_{(n,-1)}, \\ [e_{(n,-2)},e_{(n,-3)}] &= -2e_{(n,-2)}, \ [e_{(n,-3)},e_{(n,-2)}] = 2e_{(n,-2)}, \\ [e_{(n,-1)},e_{(n,-2)}] &= e_{(n,-3)}, \ [e_{(n,-2)},e_{(n,-1)}] = -e_{(n,-3)}, \\ [e_{(n,k)},e_{(n,-3)}] &= (n-2k)e_{(n,k)}, \text{ for } 0 \leq k \leq n; \\ [e_{(n,k)},e_{(n,-2)}] &= e_{(n,k+1)}, \text{ for } 0 \leq k \leq n-1; \\ [e_{(n,k)},e_{(n,-1)}] &= k(k-n-1)e_{(n,k-1)}, \text{ for } 1 \leq k \leq n; \end{split}$$

and where the omitted products are equal to zero. Then  $\mathfrak{L}=\mathfrak{L}_{\overline{0}}\oplus\mathfrak{L}_{\overline{1}}$  is a (non-Lie) Leibniz superalgebra admitting  $\mathcal{B}=\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{1}}}\dot{\cup}\mathcal{B}_{\neg\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{0}}}$  as multiplicative basis.

Remark 1.2. Observe that if we write

$$\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{i}}} = \{e_{n,\overline{i}}\}_{n \in I_{\overline{i}}} \text{ and } \mathcal{B}_{\neg \mathfrak{I}_{\overline{i}}} = \{u_{r,\overline{i}}\}_{r \in J_{\overline{i}}}, \text{ for } \overline{i} \in \mathbb{Z}_2.$$

Since  $\Im$  is an ideal together with Equation (1) we know that the only possible non-zero products among the elements in  $\mathcal{B}$  are:

- $(1) \ \ \text{For} \ n \in I_{\overline{i}}, r \in J_{\overline{j}} \ \text{and} \ \overline{i}, \overline{j} \in \mathbb{Z}_2 \ \text{we have} \ [e_{n,\overline{i}}, u_{r,\overline{j}}] \in \mathbb{F} e_{k,\overline{i}+\overline{j}} \ \text{for some} \ k \in I_{\overline{i}+\overline{j}}.$
- (2) For  $r \in J_{\overline{i}}$ ,  $s \in J_{\overline{j}}$  and  $\overline{i}, \overline{j} \in \mathbb{Z}_2$  we have either  $[u_{r,\overline{i}}, u_{s,\overline{j}}] \in \mathbb{F}u_{l,\overline{i}+\overline{j}}$  for some  $l \in J_{\overline{i}+\overline{j}}$  or  $[u_{r,\overline{i}}, u_{s,\overline{j}}] \in \mathbb{F}e_{n,\overline{i}+\overline{j}}$  for some  $n \in I_{\overline{i}+\overline{j}}$ .

**Lemma 1.1.** Let  $(\mathfrak{L}, [\cdot, \cdot])$  be a Leibniz superalgebra over a base field  $\mathbb{F}$  of characteristic different to 2. If  $\mathcal{B} = \{v_k\}_{k \in K}$  is a graded basis of  $\mathfrak{L}$  such that for any  $k_1, k_2 \in K$  we have  $[v_{k_1}, v_{k_2}] = \lambda_{k_1, k_2} [v_{k_2}, v_{k_1}] \in \mathbb{F}v_k$  for some  $k \in K$  and some  $\lambda_{k_1, k_2} \in \mathbb{F}$  then  $\mathfrak{L}$  admits  $\mathcal{B}$  as multiplicative basis.

*Proof.* By the definition of  $\mathfrak{I}$  we see that it is generated as linear space by  $\{v_j: j \in J\}$ , for some subset J of K. So we can find a basis  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{I}}$  of  $\mathfrak{I}$  formed by elements of  $\mathcal{B}$  and a basis  $\mathcal{B}_{\neg \mathfrak{I}} := \mathcal{B} \setminus \mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{I}}$  of  $\neg \mathfrak{I}$  which make of  $\mathcal{B}$  a multiplicative basis.  $\square$ 

The preceding lemma shows that all commutative (up to a scalar) Leibniz superalgebras admit a multiplicative basis. For instance, this is the case of null-filiforms Leibniz superalgebras, Leibniz superalgebras of maximal nilindex or Leibniz superalgebras with nilindex n+m+1 (see [3, 10, 11]).

The paper is organized as follows. In  $\mathfrak{S}2$  inspired by the connections of roots developed for split Leibniz algebras and superalgebras in [7, 8], we introduce similar techniques on the index set of the multiplicative basis  $\mathcal{B}$ . Our purpose is to obtain a powerful tool for the study of this class of superalgebras. By making use of these results we see that any Leibniz superalgebra  $\mathfrak{L}$  admitting a multiplicative basis is of the form  $\mathfrak{L} = \bigoplus_{\alpha} \mathcal{I}_{\alpha}$ , where every  $\mathcal{I}_{\alpha}$  is a well described ideal having a multiplicative basis inherited from  $\mathcal{B}$ . In  $\mathfrak{S}3$  the  $\mathcal{B}$ -simplicity of these ideals is characterized in terms of the J-connection.

### 2. DECOMPOSITION AS DIRECT SUM OF IDEALS

In what follows  $\mathfrak{L}=(\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{0}}\oplus\neg\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{0}})\oplus(\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{1}}\oplus\neg\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{1}})$  denotes a Leibniz superalgebra over a base field  $\mathbb{F}$  admitting a multiplicative basis

$$\mathcal{B} = (\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{0}}} \dot{\cup} \mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{1}}}) \dot{\cup} (\mathcal{B}_{\neg \mathfrak{I}_{\overline{0}}} \dot{\cup} \mathcal{B}_{\neg \mathfrak{I}_{\overline{1}}})$$

where  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{i}}}=\{e_{n,\overline{i}}\}_{n\in I_{\overline{i}}}$  and  $\mathcal{B}_{\neg\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{i}}}=\{u_{r,\overline{i}}\}_{r\in J_{\overline{i}}},$  for  $\overline{i}\in\mathbb{Z}_{2}$ , and where, by renaming if necessary, we can suppose  $K_{\overline{i}}\cap P_{\overline{j}}=\emptyset$  for any  $K,P\in\{I,J\},$   $\overline{i},\overline{j}\in Z_{2}$  and  $K_{\overline{i}}\neq P_{\overline{j}}.$  We begin this section by developing connection techniques among the elements in the index sets  $I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}I_{\overline{1}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{1}}$  as the main tool in our study. Now, for each  $k\in I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}I_{\overline{1}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{1}},$  a new assistant variable  $\widetilde{k}\notin I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}I_{\overline{1}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{1}}$  is introduced and we denote by

$$\widetilde{I}_{\overline{i}} := \{\widetilde{n} : n \in I_{\overline{i}}\} \text{ and } \widetilde{J}_{\overline{i}} := \{\widetilde{r} : r \in J_{\overline{i}}\},$$

for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ , the sets consisting of all these new symbols. Also, given any  $\widetilde{k} \in \widetilde{K}_{\overline{i}}$ ,  $K \in \{I, J\}$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ , we denote

$$\widetilde{(\widetilde{k})} := k$$

Finally, we write by  $\mathcal{P}(A)$  the power set of a given set A.

Next, we consider an operation which recover, in some sense, certain multiplicative relations among the elements of the basis  $\mathcal{B}$ :

$$\star: (I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup} I_{\overline{1}}\dot{\cup} J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}}) \times (I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup} I_{\overline{1}}\dot{\cup} J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}}\dot{\cup} \widetilde{I_{\overline{0}}}\dot{\cup} \widetilde{I_{\overline{1}}}\dot{\cup} \widetilde{J_{\overline{0}}}\dot{\cup} \widetilde{J_{\overline{1}}}) \to \mathcal{P}(I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup} I_{\overline{1}}\dot{\cup} J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}}),$$
 where for any  $\overline{i}, \overline{j} \in \mathbb{Z}_2$  is defined by

• For  $n \in I_{\overline{i}}$ ,  $m \in I_{\overline{i}}$ ,

$$n \star m := \emptyset$$

• For  $n \in I_{\overline{i}}$  and  $r \in J_{\overline{i}}$ ,

$$n\star r\left\{\begin{array}{ll}\emptyset, & \text{if } [e_{n,\overline{i}},u_{r,\overline{j}}]=0\\ \{m\}, & \text{if } 0\neq [e_{n,\overline{i}},u_{r,\overline{j}}]\in \mathbb{F} e_{m,\overline{i}+\overline{j}} \text{ with } m\in I_{\overline{i}+\overline{j}}\end{array}\right.$$

• For  $n \in I_{\overline{i}}$  and  $\widetilde{m} \in \widetilde{I}_{\overline{i}}$ ,

$$n\star\widetilde{m}:=\{r\in J_{\overline{i}+\overline{j}}:0\neq[e_{m,\overline{j}},u_{r,\overline{i}+\overline{j}}]\in\mathbb{F}e_{n,\overline{i}}\}$$

• For  $n \in I_{\overline{i}}$  and  $\widetilde{r} \in \widetilde{J}_{\overline{i}}$ ,

$$n\star\widetilde{r}:=\{s\in J_{\overline{i}+\overline{j}}:0\neq [u_{r,\overline{j}},u_{s,\overline{i}+\overline{j}}]\in \mathbb{F}e_{n,\overline{i}}\}\cup$$

$$\{t \in J_{\overline{i}+\overline{j}}: 0 \neq [u_{t,\overline{i}+\overline{j}}, u_{r,\overline{j}}] \in \mathbb{F}e_{n,\overline{i}}\} \cup \{m \in I_{\overline{i}+\overline{j}}: 0 \neq [e_{m,\overline{i}+\overline{j}}, u_{r,\overline{j}}] \in \mathbb{F}e_{n,\overline{i}}\}.$$

• For  $r \in J_{\overline{i}}$ ,  $s \in J_{\overline{i}}$ ,

$$r\star s := \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \emptyset, & \text{if } [u_{r,\overline{i}},u_{s,\overline{j}}] = 0 \\ \{t\}, & \text{if } 0 \neq [u_{r,\overline{i}},u_{s,\overline{j}}] \in \mathbb{F}u_{t,\overline{i}+\overline{j}} \\ \{n\}, & \text{if } 0 \neq [u_{r,\overline{i}},u_{s,\overline{j}}] \in \mathbb{F}e_{n,\overline{i}+\overline{j}} \end{array} \right.$$

• For  $r \in J_{\overline{i}}$  and  $\widetilde{n} \in \widetilde{I}_{\overline{i}}$ ,

$$r \star \widetilde{n} := \emptyset$$

• For  $r \in J_{\overline{i}}$  and  $\widetilde{s} \in \widetilde{J}_{\overline{i}}$ ,

$$r\star \widetilde{s}:=\{t\in J_{\overline{i}+\overline{i}}: 0\neq [u_{t,\overline{i}+\overline{i}},u_{s,\overline{i}}]\in \mathbb{F}u_{r,\overline{i}}\} \cup \{q\in J_{\overline{i}+\overline{i}}: 0\neq [u_{s,\overline{i}},u_{q,\overline{i}+\overline{i}}]\in \mathbb{F}u_{r,\overline{i}}\}.$$

The mapping  $\star$  is not still adequate to use in an iterative process necessary for our purposes and so we need to introduce the following one:

$$\phi: \mathcal{P}(I_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} I_{\overline{1}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}}) \times (I_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} I_{\overline{1}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}} \dot{\cup} \widetilde{I_{\overline{0}}} \dot{\cup} \widetilde{I_{\overline{1}}} \dot{\cup} \widetilde{J_{\overline{0}}} \dot{\cup} \widetilde{J_{\overline{1}}})) \to \mathcal{P}(I_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} I_{\overline{1}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}}),$$

as

- $\bullet \ \phi(\emptyset, I_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} I_{\overline{1}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}} \dot{\cup} \widetilde{I_{\overline{0}}} \dot{\cup} \widetilde{I_{\overline{1}}} \dot{\cup} \widetilde{I_{\overline{0}}} \dot{\cup} \widetilde{J_{\overline{0}}} \dot{\cup} \widetilde{J_{\overline{1}}})) := \emptyset,$
- $\bullet \ \ \text{For any} \ \emptyset \neq K \in \mathcal{P}(I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}I_{\overline{1}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{1}}) \ \text{and} \ a \in I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}I_{\overline{1}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{1}}\dot{\cup}\widetilde{I_{\overline{0}}}\dot{\cup}\widetilde{I_{\overline{1}}}\dot{\cup}\widetilde{J_{\overline{0}}}\dot{\cup}\widetilde{J_{\overline{1}}},$

$$\phi(K,a) := \bigcup_{k \in K} (k \star a) \cup (a \star k).$$

**Lemma 2.1.** For any  $K \in \mathcal{P}(I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}I_{\overline{1}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{1}})$  and  $a \in I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}I_{\overline{1}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{1}}\dot{\cup}\widetilde{I_{\overline{0}}}\dot{\cup}\widetilde{I_{\overline{1}}}\dot{\cup}\widetilde{J_{\overline{0}}}\dot{\cup}\widetilde{J_{\overline{1}}})$ , (3)  $k \in \phi(K, a)$  if and only if  $\phi(\{k\}, \tilde{a}) \cap K \neq \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* It is straightforward to observe that for any  $k_1, k_2 \in I_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} I_{\overline{1}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}}$  and

$$a \in I_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} I_{\overline{1}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}} \dot{\cup} \widetilde{I_{\overline{0}}} \dot{\cup} \widetilde{I_{\overline{1}}} \dot{\cup} \widetilde{J_{\overline{0}}} \dot{\cup} \widetilde{J_{\overline{1}}}$$

we have  $k_2 \in k_1 \star a \cup a \star k_1$  if and only if  $k_1 \in k_2 \star \tilde{a}$ .

**Definition 2.1.** Let k and k' be elements in the index set  $I_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} I_{\overline{1}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}}$ . We say k is connected to k' if either k = k' or there exists a subset

$$\{k_1,k_2,\ldots,k_{n-1},k_n\}\subset I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}I_{\overline{1}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{1}}\dot{\cup}\widetilde{I}_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}\widetilde{I}_{\overline{1}}\dot{\cup}\widetilde{J}_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}\widetilde{J}_{\overline{1}}$$

with  $n \ge 2$  such that the following conditions hold:

- 1.  $k_1 = k$ .
- 2.  $\phi(\{k_1\}, k_2) \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\phi(\phi(\{k_1\}, k_2), k_3) \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\vdots$  $\phi(\phi(\dots(\phi(\{k_1\}, k_2), \dots), k_{n-2}), k_{n-1}) \neq \emptyset$ .

3.  $k' \in \phi(\phi(\cdots(\phi(\{k_1\}, k_2), \cdots), k_{n-1}), k_n).$ 

The subset  $\{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_{n-1}, k_n\}$  is called a *connection* from k to k'.

**Proposition 2.1.** The relation  $\sim$  in  $I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}I_{\overline{1}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{1}}$ , defined by  $k\sim k'$  if and only if k is connected to k', is an equivalence relation.

*Proof.* By definition  $k \sim k$ , that is, the relation  $\sim$  is reflexive. Let us see the symmetric character of  $\sim$ : If  $k \sim k'$  with  $k \neq k'$  then there exists a connection

$$\{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_{n-1}, k_n\}$$

from k to k' satisfying Definition 2.1. Let us show that the set

$$\{k', \widetilde{k}_n, \widetilde{k}_{n-1}, \dots, \widetilde{k}_3, \widetilde{k}_2\}$$

gives rise to a connection from k' to k. Indeed, by taking

$$K := \phi(\cdots(\phi(\{k_1\}, k_2), \cdots), k_{n-1})$$

we can apply the relation given by (3) to the expression

$$k' \in \phi(K, k_n)$$

to get

$$\phi(\{k'\}, \widetilde{k}_n) \cap K \neq \emptyset$$

and so

$$\phi(\{k'\}, \widetilde{k}_n) \neq \emptyset.$$

By taking

$$h \in \phi(\{k'\}, \widetilde{k}_n) \cap K$$
,

then

$$h \in K = \phi(\cdots(\phi(\{k_1\}, k_2), \cdots), k_{n-1}),$$

by the relation given by (3) we get

$$\phi(\lbrace h \rbrace, \widetilde{k}_{n-1}) \cap \phi(\cdots(\phi(\lbrace k_1 \rbrace, k_2), \cdots), k_{n-2}) \neq \emptyset,$$

but  $h \in \phi(\{k'\}, \widetilde{k}_n)$ , therefore  $\{h\} \subset \phi(\{k'\}, \widetilde{k}_n)$  and consequently

$$\phi(\phi(\lbrace k'\rbrace, \widetilde{k}_n), \widetilde{k}_{n-1}) \cap \phi(\cdots(\phi(\lbrace k_1\rbrace, k_2), \cdots), k_{n-2}) \neq \emptyset.$$

By iterating this process we get

$$\phi(\phi(\cdots(\phi(\{k'\},\widetilde{k}_n),\cdots),\widetilde{k}_{n-r+1}),\widetilde{k}_{n-r})\cap$$

$$\phi(\phi(\cdots(\phi(\{k_1\},k_2),\cdots),k_{n-r-2}),k_{n-r-1})\neq\emptyset$$

for  $0 \le r \le n-3$ . Observe that this relation in the case r=n-3 reads as

$$\phi(\phi(\cdots(\phi(\lbrace k'\rbrace,\widetilde{k}_n),\cdots),\widetilde{k}_4),\widetilde{k}_3)\cap\phi(\lbrace k_1\rbrace,k_2)\neq\emptyset.$$

Since  $k_1 = k$ , if we write  $\widetilde{K} := \phi(\phi(\cdots(\phi(\{\widetilde{k'}\}, \widetilde{k}_n), \cdots), \widetilde{k}_4), \widetilde{k}_3)$ , the previous observation allows us to assert  $\phi(\{k\}, k_2) \cap \widetilde{K} \neq \emptyset$ . Hence the relation (3) applies to get

$$k \in \phi(\phi(\cdots(\phi(\lbrace k'\rbrace,\widetilde{k}_n),\cdots),\widetilde{k}_3),\widetilde{k}_2)$$

and concludes  $\sim$  is symmetric.

Finally, let us verify the transitive character of  $\sim$ . Suppose  $k \sim k'$  and  $k' \sim k''$ . If k = k' or k' = k'' it is trivial, so suppose  $k \neq k'$  and  $k' \neq k''$  and write  $\{k_1, \ldots, k_n\}$  for a connection from k to k' and  $\{k'_1, \ldots, k'_m\}$  for a connection from k' to k''. Then we clearly see that  $\{k_1, \ldots, k_n, k'_2, \ldots, k'_m\}$  is a connection from k' to k''. We have shown the connection relation is an equivalence relation.

By the above proposition we can consider the next quotient set on the index set  $I_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} I_{\overline{1}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}}$ ,

$$(I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}I_{\overline{1}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{1}})/\sim = \{[k]: k\in I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}I_{\overline{1}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{1}}\},$$

becoming [k] the set of elements in  $I_0 \dot{\cup} I_1 \dot{\cup} J_0 \dot{\cup} J_1$  which are connected to k.

Our next goal in this section is to associate an ideal  $\mathcal{I}_{[k]}$  of  $\mathfrak{L}$  to any [k]. Fix  $k \in I_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} I_{\overline{1}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}}$ , we start by defining the linear subspaces  $\mathfrak{I}_{[k]} = \mathfrak{I}_{[k],\overline{0}} \oplus \mathfrak{I}_{[k],\overline{1}} \subset \mathfrak{I}$  and  $\neg \mathfrak{I}_{[k]} = \neg \mathfrak{I}_{[k],\overline{0}} \oplus \neg \mathfrak{I}_{[k],\overline{1}} \subset \neg \mathfrak{I}$  as follows

$$\mathfrak{I}_{[k],\bar{i}}:=\bigoplus_{l\in[k]\cap I_{\overline{i}}}\mathbb{F}e_{l,\overline{i}}\subset\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{i}},$$

$$\neg \Im_{[k],\overline{i}} := \bigoplus_{h \in [k] \cap J_{\overline{i}}} \mathbb{F} u_{h,\overline{i}} \subset \neg \Im_{\overline{i}}$$

for any  $\bar{i} \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ . Finally, we denote by  $\mathcal{I}_{[k]}$  the direct sum of the two subspaces above, that is,

$$\mathcal{I}_{[k]} := (\mathfrak{I}_{[k],\overline{0}} \oplus \mathfrak{I}_{[k],\overline{1}}) \oplus (\neg \mathfrak{I}_{[k],\overline{0}} \oplus \neg \mathfrak{I}_{[k],\overline{1}})$$

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a Leibniz superalgebra admitting a multiplicative basis  $\mathcal{B}$ . A subsuperalgebra  $A \subset \mathcal{L}$  admits a multiplicative basis  $\mathcal{B}_A$  inherited from  $\mathcal{B}$  if  $\mathcal{B}_A$  is a multiplicative basis of A satisfying  $\mathcal{B}_A \subset \mathcal{B}$ .

**Proposition 2.2.** For any  $k \in I_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} I_{\overline{1}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}}$ , the linear subspace  $\mathcal{I}_{[k]}$  is an ideal of  $\mathfrak{L}$  admitting a multiplicative basis inherited from the one of  $\mathfrak{L}$ .

Proof. We can write

$$[\mathcal{I}_{[k]},\mathfrak{L}] = [\mathfrak{I}_{[k]} \oplus \neg \mathfrak{I}_{[k]}, (\bigoplus_{n \in I_{\overline{0}}} \mathbb{F}e_{n,\overline{0}}) \oplus (\bigoplus_{m \in I_{\overline{1}}} \mathbb{F}e_{m,\overline{1}}) \oplus (\bigoplus_{r \in J_{\overline{0}}} \mathbb{F}u_{r,\overline{0}}) \oplus (\bigoplus_{s \in J_{\overline{1}}} \mathbb{F}u_{s,\overline{1}})].$$

In case  $[e_{l,\overline{i}},u_{r,\overline{j}}] \neq 0$  for some  $l \in [k] \cap I_{\overline{i}}, r \in J_{\overline{j}}$  and  $\overline{i},\overline{j} \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ , we have  $0 \neq [e_{l,\overline{i}},u_{r,\overline{j}}] \in \mathbb{F}e_{p,\overline{i+j}}$  with  $p \in I_{\overline{i}+\overline{j}}$  and so  $p \in \phi(\{l\},r) = l \star r$ , therefore the connection  $\{l,r\}$  gives us  $l \sim p$ , so  $p \in [k]$  and then  $0 \neq [e_{l,\overline{i}},u_{r,\overline{j}}] \in \mathfrak{I}_{[k]}$ . Hence we get

$$[\mathfrak{I}_{[k]}, (\bigoplus_{r \in J_{\overline{0}}} \mathbb{F}u_{r,\overline{0}}) \oplus (\bigoplus_{s \in J_{\overline{1}}} \mathbb{F}u_{s,\overline{1}})] \subset \mathfrak{I}_{[k]} \subset \mathcal{I}_{[k]}.$$

In a similar way we have  $[\neg \mathfrak{I}_{[k]}, (\bigoplus_{r \in J_{\overline{0}}} \mathbb{F}u_{r,\overline{0}}) \oplus (\bigoplus_{s \in J_{\overline{1}}} \mathbb{F}u_{s,\overline{1}})] \subset \mathcal{I}_{[k]}$  and taking into account Equation (1) we conclude

$$[\mathcal{I}_{[k]},\mathfrak{L}]\subset\mathcal{I}_{[k]}.$$

On the other hand,

$$[\mathfrak{L},\mathcal{I}_{[k]}] = [(\bigoplus_{n \in I_{\overline{0}}} \mathbb{F}e_{n,\overline{0}}) \oplus (\bigoplus_{m \in I_{\overline{1}}} \mathbb{F}e_{m,\overline{1}}) \oplus (\bigoplus_{r \in J_{\overline{0}}} \mathbb{F}u_{r,\overline{0}}) \oplus (\bigoplus_{s \in J_{\overline{1}}} \mathbb{F}u_{s,\overline{1}}), \mathfrak{I}_{[k]} \oplus \neg \mathfrak{I}_{[k]}]$$

and in case  $0 \neq [e_{n,\overline{i}},u_{h,\overline{j}}]$  for some  $n \in I_{\overline{i}}, h \in [k] \cap J_{\overline{j}}$  and  $\overline{i},\overline{j} \in \mathbb{Z}_2$  we have  $[e_{n,\overline{i}},u_{h,\overline{j}}] \in \mathbb{F}e_{p,\overline{i}+\overline{j}}$  with  $p \in I_{\overline{i}+\overline{j}}$ . Then  $p \in \phi(\{h\},n) = h \star n$  and we see that the connection  $\{h,n\}$  gives us  $h \sim p$  and so  $[(\bigoplus_{n \in I_{\overline{0}}} \mathbb{F}e_{n,\overline{0}}) \oplus (\bigoplus_{m \in I_{\overline{1}}} \mathbb{F}e_{m,\overline{1}}), \neg \mathfrak{I}_{[k]}] \subset \mathfrak{I}_{[k]} \subset \mathcal{I}_{[k]}$ . In a similar way

$$[(\bigoplus_{r\in J_{\overline{0}}}\mathbb{F}u_{r,\overline{0}})\oplus (\bigoplus_{s\in J_{\overline{1}}}\mathbb{F}u_{s,\overline{1}}),\neg \Im_{[k]}]\subset \mathcal{I}_{[k]}$$

and by Equation (1) then

$$[\mathfrak{L},\mathcal{I}_{[k]}]\subset\mathcal{I}_{[k]}.$$

Hence  $\mathcal{I}_{[k]}$  is an ideal of  $\mathfrak{L}$ .

Finally, observe that the set

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{I}_{[k]}} := \{e_{n,\overline{0}} : n \in [k] \cap I_{\overline{0}}\} \dot{\cup} \{e_{m,\overline{1}} : m \in [k] \cap I_{\overline{1}}\} \dot{\cup} \\ \{u_{r,\overline{0}} : r \in [k] \cap J_{\overline{0}}\} \dot{\cup} \{u_{s,\overline{1}} : s \in [k] \cap J_{\overline{1}}\} \end{split}$$

is a multiplicative basis of  $\mathcal{I}_{[k]}$  satisfying  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{I}_{[k]}} \subset \mathcal{B}$ . Hence we see that  $\mathcal{I}_{[k]}$  admits a multiplicative basis inherited from the one of  $\mathfrak{L}$ .

**Corollary 2.1.** If  $\mathfrak{L}$  is simple, then there exists a connection between any couple of elements in the index set  $I_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} I_{\overline{1}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}}$ .

*Proof.* The simplicity of  $\mathfrak L$  implies  $[\mathfrak L,\mathfrak L] \neq 0$  and so  $\neg \mathfrak I \neq \emptyset$ , then at least there exists  $r_0 \in J_{\mathbf i}, \bar i \in \mathbb Z_2$ , such that  $\{u_{r_0,\bar i}\} \subset \mathcal B_{\neg \mathfrak I_{\bar i}}$ . Applying Proposition 2.2,  $\mathcal I_{[r_0]}$  is an ideal and by its construction  $\mathcal I_{[r_0]} \not\subset \mathfrak I$ , therefore  $\mathcal I_{[r_0]} = \mathfrak L$  being then  $[r_0] = I_{\overline 0} \dot \cup I_{\overline 1} \dot \cup J_{\overline 0} \dot \cup J_{\overline 1}$ . That is, any couple of elements in  $I_{\overline 0} \dot \cup I_{\overline 1} \dot \cup J_{\overline 0} \dot \cup J_{\overline 1}$  are connected.

**Theorem 2.1.** A Leibniz superalgebra  $\mathfrak{L}$  admitting a multiplicative basis decomposes as the direct sum

$$\mathfrak{L} = \bigoplus_{[k] \in (I_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} I_{\overline{1}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}})/\sim} \mathcal{I}_{[k]},$$

where any  $\mathcal{I}_{[k]} = \mathfrak{I}_{[k]} \oplus \neg \mathfrak{I}_{[k]}$  is one of the ideals, admitting a multiplicative basis inherited from the one of  $\mathfrak{L}$ , given in Proposition 2.2.

*Proof.* Since we can write  $\mathfrak{L} = \mathfrak{I} \oplus \neg \mathfrak{I}$  and

$$\mathfrak{I} = \bigoplus_{[k] \in (I_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} I_{\overline{1}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}})/\sim} \mathfrak{I}_{[k]}, \quad \neg \mathfrak{I} = \bigoplus_{[k] \in (I_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} I_{\overline{1}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}})/\sim} \neg \mathfrak{I}_{[k]}.$$

From  $\mathcal{I}_{[k]} = \mathfrak{I}_{[k]} \oplus \neg \mathfrak{I}_{[k]}$  by definition, we clearly have

$$\mathfrak{L} = \bigoplus_{[k] \in (I_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} I_{\overline{1}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}})/\sim} \mathcal{I}_{[k]}.$$

**Example 2.1.** Consider the Leibniz superalgebra  $\mathfrak{L} = \mathfrak{L}_{\overline{0}} \oplus \mathfrak{L}_{\overline{1}}$  presented in Example 1.1. We have  $I_{\overline{1}} = \{1,2\}$  and  $J_{\overline{0}} = \{a,b,c\}$ . From the multiplication table of  $\mathfrak{L}$  it is not difficult to write the operation  $\star$  in a concrete way. For instance, we have

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \star c = 2 \star a = \{1\} \\ 1 \star b = 2 \star c = \{2\} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{l} a \star b = b \star a = \{c\} \\ a \star c = c \star a = \{a\} \end{array}$$

Then, we can also obtain an explicit expression of the mapping

$$\phi: \mathcal{P}(I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{1}}) \times (I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{1}}\dot{\cup}\widetilde{I}_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}\widetilde{I}_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}\widetilde{J}_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}\widetilde{J}_{\overline{1}}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}(I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{1}}).$$

Observe that the connection  $\{1,b\}$  gives  $1 \sim 2$ , with the connection  $\{a,b\}$  we have  $a \sim c$  and considering  $\{b,a\}$  we obtain  $b \sim c$ . Since  $1 \star \tilde{2} = \{b\}$  we get  $1 \sim b$  and therefore  $(I_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} I_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}})/\sim = \{[1]\}$  where  $[1] = \{1,2,a,b,c\}$ . By Theorem 2.1 we see that  $\mathfrak{L} = \mathcal{I}_{[1]}$ , where  $\mathcal{I}_{[1]}$  is an ideal of  $\mathfrak{L}$  with a unique (multiplicative) basis  $\{1,2,a,b,c\}$ . In fact, since  $\mathfrak{L}$  is a simple (non-Lie) Leibniz superalgebra, by Corollary 2.2 all elements in  $I_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} I_{\overline{1}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}}$  are connected and we just have one ideal.

**Example 2.2.** Let  $\mathfrak{L} = \mathfrak{L}_{\overline{0}} \oplus \mathfrak{L}_{\overline{1}}$  be the Leibniz superalgebra considered in Example 1.2. We have  $I = \{(n,k) : n \in \mathbb{N}, 0 \le k \le n\}$  and  $J = \{(n,-1),(n,-2),(n,-3) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . From the multiplication table of  $\mathfrak{L}$  it is not difficult to express the operation  $\star$  completely. For instance, we have

$$(n,k) \star (n,-3) = \{(n,k)\} \quad k \in I$$

$$(n,k) \star (n,-2) = \{(n,k+1)\} \quad k \in \{0,\ldots,n-1\}$$

$$(n,k) \star (n,-1) = \{(n,k-1)\} \quad k \in \{1,\ldots,n\}$$

$$(n,-1) \star (n,-2) = (n,-2) \star (n,-1) = \{(n,-3)\}$$

$$(n,-1) \star (n,-3) = (n,-3) \star (n,-1) = \{(n,-1)\}$$

$$(n,-2) \star (n,-3) = (n,-3) \star (n,-2) = \{(n,-2)\}$$

From here, we can also obtain an explicit expression of the mapping

$$\phi: \mathcal{P}(I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{1}}) \times (I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{1}}\dot{\cup}\widetilde{I}_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}\widetilde{I}_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}\widetilde{J}_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}\widetilde{J}_{\overline{1}}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}(I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{1}}).$$

Observe that the connection  $\{(n,-1),(n,-2)\}$  gives  $(n,-1)\sim(n,-3)$ , with the connection  $\{(n,-2),(n,-2)\}$  we get  $(n,-2)\sim(n,-3)$ , the connection  $\{(n,k+1),(n,k)\}$  let us assert  $(n,k+1)\sim(n,-2)$  and considering the connection  $\{(n,k-1),(n,k)\}$  we have  $(n,k-1)\sim(n,-1)$ , for  $k\in\{0,\ldots,n-1\}$  and  $k\in\{1,\ldots,n\}$ , respectively. Hence,

$$(I_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}I_{\overline{1}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{1}})/\sim = \{[(n,0)]: n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

where any

$$[(n,0)] = \{(n,k) : 0 \le k \le n\} \cup \{(n,-1),(n,-2),(n,-3)\}$$

and so Theorem 2.1 allows us to assert

$$\mathfrak{L} = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{I}_{[(n,0)]}$$

being any  $\mathcal{I}_{[(n,0)]} = \mathcal{I}_{[(n,0)],\overline{0}} \oplus \mathcal{I}_{[(n,0)],\overline{1}}$ , with  $\mathcal{I}_{[(n,0)],\overline{0}} = \operatorname{span}\{e_{(n,-1)},e_{(n,-2)},e_{(n,-3)}\}$  and  $\mathcal{I}_{[(n,0)],\overline{1}} = \operatorname{span}\{e_{(n,k)}: 0 \leq k \leq n\}$ , an ideal admitting a (multiplicative) basis inherited from the one of  $\mathfrak{L}$ .

## 3. The $\mathcal{B}$ -simple components

In this section our target is to characterize the minimality of the ideals which give rise to the decomposition of  $\mathfrak L$  in Theorem 2.1, in terms of connectivity properties in the index set  $I_0\dot\cup I_1\dot\cup J_0\dot\cup J_1$ . Taking into account Definition 1.2 we introduce the next concept in a natural way.

**Definition 3.1.** A Leibniz superalgebra  $\mathfrak L$  admitting a multiplicative basis  $\mathcal B$  is called  $\mathcal B$ -simple if  $[\mathfrak L,\mathfrak L]\neq 0$  and its only ideals admitting a multiplicative basis inherited from  $\mathcal B$  are  $\{0\},\mathfrak I$  and  $\mathfrak L$ .

As in the previous section,  $\mathcal{L}=(\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{0}}\oplus\neg\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{0}})\oplus(\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{1}}\oplus\neg\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{1}})$  denotes a Leibniz superalgebra over an arbitrary base field  $\mathbb{F}$  and of arbitrary dimension, admitting a multiplicative basis  $\mathcal{B}=(\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{0}}}\dot{\cup}\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{1}}})\dot{\cup}(\mathcal{B}_{\neg\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{0}}}\dot{\cup}\mathcal{B}_{\neg\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{1}}})$  where  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{i}}}=\{e_{n,\overline{i}}\}_{n\in I_{\overline{i}}}$  and  $\mathcal{B}_{\neg\mathfrak{I}_{\overline{i}}}=\{u_{r,\overline{i}}\}_{r\in J_{\overline{i}}},$  for  $\overline{i}\in\mathbb{Z}_2$ , and where  $K_{\overline{i}}\cap P_{\overline{j}}=\emptyset$  for any  $K,P\in\{I,J\},\overline{i},\overline{j}\in\mathbb{Z}_2$  and  $K_{\overline{i}}\neq P_{\overline{j}}.$ 

We have the opportunity of restricting the connectivity relation to the set  $I_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} I_{\overline{1}}$  and to the set  $J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}}$  by just allowing that the connections are formed by elements in  $J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}} \dot{\cup} \widetilde{J}_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} \widetilde{J}_{\overline{1}}$ . Then we say two indexes of  $\Upsilon_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} \Upsilon_{\overline{1}}$ , where either  $\Upsilon \in \{I, J\}$ , are J-connected.

**Definition 3.2.** Let k and k' be two elements in  $\Upsilon_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} \Upsilon_{\overline{1}}$  with either  $\Upsilon = I$  or  $\Upsilon = J$ . We say k is J-connected to k' and we denote by  $k \sim_J k'$ , if either k = k' or there exists a connection  $\{r_1, r_2, \ldots, r_n\}$  from k to k' (in the sense of Definition 2.1) such that

$$r_2, \ldots, r_n \in J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}} \dot{\cup} \widetilde{J_{\overline{0}}} \dot{\cup} \widetilde{J_{\overline{1}}}.$$

We also say the set  $\{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n\}$  is a *J-connection* from k to k'.

We observe that it is straightforward to verify the arguments in Proposition 2.1 allow us to assert that the relation  $\sim_J$  is an equivalence relation in  $I_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} I_{\overline{1}}$  and in  $J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}}$ . Therefore

$$(\Upsilon_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}\Upsilon_{\overline{1}})/\sim_J = \{[k]_J : k \in \Upsilon_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}\Upsilon_{\overline{1}}\}$$

becoming  $[k]_J$  the set of elements in  $\Upsilon_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} \Upsilon_{\overline{1}}$  which are J-connected to k, with either  $\Upsilon = I$  or  $\Upsilon = J$ .

Let us introduce the notion of  $\star$ -multiplicativity in the framework of Leibniz superalgebras with multiplicative bases, in a similar way to the ones of closed-multiplicativity for split Leibniz algebras, split Leibniz superalgebras and graded Leibniz algebras (see [7, 8, 9] for these notions and examples). From now on, for any  $\widetilde{j} \in \widetilde{J}_{\overline{i}}$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ , we denote  $u_{\widetilde{i}} = 0$ .

**Definition 3.3.** A Leibniz superalgebra  $\mathcal{L}=\mathfrak{I}\oplus\neg\mathfrak{I}$  admits a  $\star$ -multiplicative basis  $\mathcal{B}=\{v_{k,\overline{i}}: k\in K,\ \overline{i}\in\mathbb{Z}_2\}$ , which decomposes as in Equation (2), if it is multiplicative and for any  $k,r\in I_{\overline{0}}\dot\cup I_{\overline{1}}\dot\cup J_{\overline{0}}\dot\cup J_{\overline{1}}\cup J_{\overline{0}}\dot\cup J_{\overline{0}}\dot\cup \widetilde{J_{\overline{0}}}\dot\cup \widetilde{J_{\overline{0}}}\dot\cup \widetilde{J_{\overline{0}}}\cup \widetilde{J_{\overline{1}}}$  such that  $k\in r\star a$ , then  $v_{k,\overline{i}}\in [v_{r,\overline{j}},\mathfrak{L}_{\overline{i}+\overline{j}}]$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** Suppose  $\mathfrak L$  admits a  $\star$ -multiplicative basis  $\mathcal B$ . If  $J_{\overline 0}\dot\cup J_{\overline 1}$  has all of their elements J-connected, then any nonzero ideal  $\mathcal I\subset \mathfrak L$  with a multiplicative basis inherited from  $\mathcal B$  such that  $\mathcal I\not\subset \mathfrak I$  satisfies  $\mathcal I=\mathfrak L$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\mathcal{I} \not\subset \mathfrak{I}$  we can take some  $r_0 \in J_{\overline{i}_0}$  such that

$$0 \neq u_{r_0, \bar{i}_0} \in \mathcal{I}.$$

for certain  $\bar{i}_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ . We know that  $J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}}$  has all of their elements J-connected. If  $J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}} = \{r_0\}$  trivially  $\neg \mathfrak{I} \subset \mathcal{I}$ . If  $|J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}}| > 1$  we take  $s \in J_{\overline{j}}$  (with  $\overline{j} \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ ) different from  $r_0$ , being then  $0 \neq \mathbb{F}u_{s,\overline{j}}$ , we can consider a J-connection

(5) 
$$\{r_0, r_2, \dots, r_n\} \subset J_{\overline{0}} \dot{\cup} J_{\overline{1}} \dot{\cup} \widetilde{J_{\overline{0}}} \dot{\cup} \widetilde{J_{\overline{1}}}$$

from  $r_0$  to s.

We know that

$$\phi(\{r_0\}, r_2) \neq \emptyset$$

and so we can take  $a_1 \in \phi(\{r_0\}, r_2) = r_0 \star r_2$ . Now, taking into account Equation (4) and the  $\star$ -multiplicativity of  $\mathcal{B}$  we get, if  $a_1 \in J_{\overline{i_0} + \overline{i}}$ 

$$0 \neq u_{a_1,\overline{i}_0+\overline{j}} \in \mathbb{F}[u_{r_0,\overline{i}_0},u_{l_2,\overline{j}}] \subset \mathcal{I}$$

or, if  $a_1 \in I_{\overline{i_0} + \overline{j}}$ 

$$0 \neq e_{a_1,\overline{i}_0 + \overline{j}} \in \mathbb{F}[u_{r_0,\overline{i}_0}, u_{l_2,\overline{j}}] \subset \mathcal{I}$$

for  $l_2 = \{r_2, \widetilde{r}_2\} \cap J_{\overline{j}}$  and  $\overline{j} \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

Since  $s\in J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{1}}$ , necessarily  $\phi(\{r_0\},r_2)\cap(J_{\overline{0}}\dot{\cup}J_{\overline{1}})\neq\emptyset$  and we have

(6) 
$$0 \neq \bigoplus_{r \in \phi(\{r_0\}, r_2) \cap J_{\bar{i}}} \mathbb{F}u_{r, \bar{i}} \subset \mathcal{I}.$$

for any  $\bar{i} \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ . Since

$$\phi(\phi(\{r_0\}, r_2), r_3) \neq \emptyset$$

we can argue as above, taking into account Equation (6), to get

$$0 \neq \bigoplus_{r \in \phi(\phi(\{r_0\}, r_2), r_3) \cap J_{\overline{i}}} \mathbb{F}u_{r, \overline{i}} \subset \mathcal{I}$$

for  $\bar{i} \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ . By reiterating this process with the *J*-connection (5) we obtain

$$0 \neq \bigoplus_{r \in \phi(\phi(\cdots(\phi(r_0, r_2), \cdots), r_{n-1}), r_n) \cap J_{\overline{i}}} \mathbb{F}u_{r, \overline{i}} \subset \mathcal{I}.$$

Since  $s\in\phi(\phi(\cdots(\phi(r_0,r_2),\cdots),r_{n-1}),r_n)\cap J_{\overline{j}}$  we conclude  $u_{s,\overline{j}}\in\mathcal{I}$  for all  $s\in J_{\overline{j}}\setminus\{r_0\}$  and  $\overline{j}\in\mathbb{Z}_2$  and so

$$\neg \Im = \bigoplus_{p \in J_{\overline{0}}, q \in J_{\overline{1}}} (\mathbb{F}u_{p,\overline{0}} \oplus \mathbb{F}u_{q,\overline{1}}) \subset \mathcal{I}.$$

Considering  $\mathfrak{I}\subset [\mathfrak{I},\neg\mathfrak{I}]+[\neg\mathfrak{I},\neg\mathfrak{I}]$  by  $\star$ -multiplicativity, Equation (7) allows us to assert

$$\mathfrak{I}\subset\mathcal{I}.$$

Finally, since  $\mathfrak{L} = \mathfrak{I} \oplus \neg \mathfrak{I}$ , Equations (7) and (8) give us  $\mathcal{I} = \mathfrak{L}$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** Suppose  $\mathfrak L$  admits a  $\star$ -multiplicative basis  $\mathcal B$ . If  $I_{\overline 0}\dot\cup I_{\overline 1}$  has all of its elements J-connected, then any nonzero ideal  $\mathcal I\subset \mathfrak L$  with a multiplicative basis inherited from  $\mathcal B$  such that  $\mathcal I\subset \mathfrak I$  satisfies  $\mathcal I=\mathfrak I$ .

*Proof.* Taking into account  $\mathcal{I} \subset \mathfrak{I}$  we can fix a some  $n_0 \in I_{\overline{i}_0}$  satisfying

$$0 \neq e_{n_0,\overline{i}_0} \in \mathcal{I}$$

for certain  $\bar{i}_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ . Since  $I_{\bar{0}} \dot{\cup} I_{\bar{1}}$  has all of its elements J-connected, we can argue from  $n_0$  with the  $\star$ -multiplicativity of  $\mathcal{B}$  as it is done in Proposition 3.1 from  $r_0$  to get  $\mathfrak{I} \subset \mathcal{I}$  and then  $\mathcal{I} = \mathfrak{I}$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Suppose  $\mathfrak L$  admits a  $\star$ -multiplicative basis  $\mathcal B$ . Then  $\mathfrak L$  is  $\mathcal B$ -simple if and only if  $I_{\overline 0}\dot\cup I_{\overline 1}$  and  $J_{\overline 0}\dot\cup J_{\overline 1}$  have respectively all of their elements J-connected.

*Proof.* Suppose  $\mathfrak L$  is  $\mathcal B$ -simple. We take  $n\in I_{\overline 0}\dot\cup I_{\overline 1}$  and we observe that the linear space  $\bigoplus_{m\in I_{\overline 0}\cap [n]_J, l\in I_{\overline 1}\cap [n]_J} (\mathbb F e_{m,\overline 0}\oplus \mathbb F e_{l,\overline 1})$  is an ideal of  $\mathfrak L$  with a multiplicative basis inherited from  $\mathcal B$ . Indeed, we have trivially

$$\begin{split} \left[ \mathfrak{L}, \bigoplus_{m \in I_{\overline{0}} \cap [n]_{J}, l \in I_{\overline{1}} \cap [n]_{J}} (\mathbb{F}e_{m, \overline{0}} \oplus \mathbb{F}e_{l, \overline{1}}) \right] + \left[ \bigoplus_{m \in I_{\overline{0}} \cap [n]_{J}, l \in I_{\overline{1}} \cap [n]_{J}} (\mathbb{F}e_{m, \overline{0}} \oplus \mathbb{F}e_{l, \overline{1}}), \mathfrak{I} \right] \subset \\ \subset \left[ \mathfrak{L}, \mathfrak{I} \right] = 0. \end{split}$$

We only need to prove

$$\Big[\bigoplus_{m\in I_{\overline{0}}\cap [n]_J, l\in I_{\overline{1}}\cap [n]_J} (\mathbb{F}e_{m,\overline{0}}\oplus \mathbb{F}e_{l,\overline{1}}), u_{r,\overline{0}}\oplus u_{s,\overline{1}}\Big] \subset \bigoplus_{m\in I_{\overline{0}}\cap [n]_J, l\in I_{\overline{1}}\cap [n]_J} (\mathbb{F}e_{m,\overline{0}}\oplus \mathbb{F}e_{l,\overline{1}})$$

for any  $r\in J_{\overline{0}},\,s\in J_{\overline{1}}.$  In fact, given any  $e_{n_0,\overline{i}_0}\in\bigoplus_{m\in I_{\overline{0}}\cap [n]_J,l\in I_{\overline{1}}\cap [n]_J}(\mathbb{F}e_{m,\overline{0}}\oplus\mathbb{F}e_{l,\overline{1}})$  such that  $0\neq [e_{n_0,\overline{i}_0},u_{t,\overline{j}}]=e_{p,\overline{i}_0+\overline{j}},$  for  $u_{t,\overline{j}}\in\{u_{r,\overline{0}},u_{s,\overline{1}}\}$  and some  $p\in I_{\overline{i}_0+\overline{j}}.$  We

have  $p \in n_0 \star t$  and so  $\{n_0, t\}$  is a *J*-connection meaning that  $n_0 \sim_J p$ . By the symmetry  $p \sim_J n_0$  and by transitivity of  $p \sim_J n_0 \sim_J n$ , and we get

$$e_{p,\overline{i}_0+\overline{j}}\in\bigoplus_{m\in I_{\overline{0}}\cap[n]_J,l\in I_{\overline{1}}\cap[n]_J}(\mathbb{F}e_{m,\overline{0}}\oplus\mathbb{F}e_{l,\overline{1}}).$$

Hence  $[e_{n_0,\overline{i}_0},u_{t,\overline{j}}]\subset\bigoplus_{m\in I_{\overline{0}}\cap[n]_J,l\in I_{\overline{1}}\cap[n]_J}(\mathbb{F}e_{m,\overline{0}}\oplus\mathbb{F}e_{l,\overline{1}})$  as desired. We conclude

$$\bigoplus_{m \in I_{\overline{0}} \cap [n]_J, l \in I_{\overline{1}} \cap [n]_J} (\mathbb{F}e_{m,\overline{0}} \oplus \mathbb{F}e_{l,\overline{1}})$$

is an ideal of  $\mathfrak L$  endowed with a multiplicative basis inherited from  $\mathcal B$  (trivial by construction) and so, by  $\mathcal B$ -simplicity, necessarily  $\bigoplus_{m\in I_{\overline 0}\cap [n]_J, l\in I_{\overline 1}\cap [n]_J} (\mathbb F e_{m,\overline 0}\oplus \mathbb F e_{l,\overline 1})=\mathfrak I$  and

consequently any couple of indexes in I are J-connected. Consider now any  $r \in J$  and the linear subspace

$$\mathfrak{I} \oplus \bigoplus_{s \in J_{\overline{0}} \cap [r]_J, t \in J_{\overline{1}} \cap [r]_J} (\mathbb{F}u_{s,\overline{0}} \oplus \mathbb{F}u_{t,\overline{1}}).$$

Using a similar argument to the above one we see this linear subspace is actually an ideal of  $\mathfrak{L}$  which admits a multiplicative basis inherited from  $\mathcal{B}$ . From  $\mathcal{B}$ -simplicity,

$$\mathfrak{I} \oplus \bigoplus_{s \in J_{\overline{0}} \cap [r]_J, t \in J_{\overline{1}} \cap [r]_J} (\mathbb{F}u_{s,\overline{0}} \oplus \mathbb{F}u_{t,\overline{1}}) = \mathfrak{L}$$

which implies in particular

$$\mathfrak{I} \oplus \bigoplus_{s \in J_{\overline{0}} \cap [r]_J, t \in J_{\overline{1}} \cap [r]_J} (\mathbb{F}u_{s,\overline{0}} \oplus \mathbb{F}u_{t,\overline{1}}) = \mathfrak{I} \oplus \bigoplus_{r \in J_{\overline{0}}, q \in J_{\overline{1}}} (\mathbb{F}u_{r,\overline{0}} \oplus \mathbb{F}u_{q,\overline{1}})$$

and so we get any couple of indexes in J are also J-connected.

Conversely, consider  $\mathcal{I}$  a nonzero ideal of  $\mathfrak{L}$  admitting a multiplicative basis inherited by the one of  $\mathfrak{L}$ . We have two possibilities for  $\mathcal{I}$ , either  $\mathcal{I} \not\subset \mathfrak{I}$  or  $\mathcal{I} \subset \mathfrak{I}$ . In the first one, Proposition 3.1 gives us  $\mathcal{I} = \mathfrak{L}$ , while in the second one Proposition 3.2 shows  $\mathcal{I} = \mathfrak{I}$ . Therefore in both cases  $\mathfrak{L}$  is  $\mathcal{B}$ -simple.

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