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## JORDAN NILALGEBRAS OF DIMENSION 6

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### Abstract

*It is known the classification of commutative power-associative nilalgebras of dimension  $\leq 4$  (see, [4]). In [2], we give a description of commutative power-associative nilalgebras of dimension 5. In this work we describe Jordan nilalgebras of dimension 6.*

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## 1. Preliminaries

Let  $A$  be a commutative algebra over a field  $K$ . If  $x$  is an element of  $A$ , we define  $x^1 = x$  and  $x^{k+1} = x^k x$  for all  $k \geq 1$ .

$A$  is called power-associative, if the subalgebra of  $A$  generated by any element  $x \in A$  is associative. An element  $x \in A$  is called nilpotent, if there is an integer  $r \geq 1$  such that  $x^r = 0$ . If any element in  $A$  is nilpotent, then  $A$  is called a nilalgebra. Now  $A$  is called a nilalgebra of nilindex  $n \geq 2$ , if  $y^n = 0$  for all  $y \in A$  and there is  $x \in A$  such that  $x^{n-1} \neq 0$ .

If  $B, D$  are subspaces of  $A$ , then  $BD$  is the subspace of  $A$  spanned by all products  $bd$  with  $b$  in  $B, d$  in  $D$ . Also we define  $B^1 = B$  and  $B^{k+1} = B^k B$  for all  $k \geq 1$ . If there exists an integer  $n \geq 2$  such that  $B^n = 0$  and  $B^{n-1} \neq 0$ , then  $B$  is nilpotent of index  $n$ .

$A$  is a Jordan algebra, if it satisfies the Jordan identity  $x^2(yx) = (x^2y)x$  for all  $x, y$  in  $A$ . It is known that any Jordan algebra is power-associative, and also that any finite-dimensional Jordan nilalgebra (of characteristic  $\neq 2$ ) is nilpotent (see, [5]).

We will use the following result which we give in [2] :

**Proposition 1.1** If  $A$  is a Jordan nilalgebra of nilindex  $n \geq 3$  with  $\dim_K(A) = m \geq n$ , then  $n - 2 \leq \dim_K(A^2) \leq m - 2$ .

Throughout,  $A$  will denote a commutative nilalgebra of nilindex  $n \geq 3$  over a field  $K$  of characteristic  $\neq 2, 3$ . We will denote by  $\langle x_1, \dots, x_j \rangle_K$  the subspace generated over  $K$  by the elements  $x_1, \dots, x_j$  in  $A$ . Also we will denote by  $\alpha, \beta, \dots, \text{etc.}$ , the elements of field  $K$ . If  $x \in A$  with  $x^{n-1} \neq 0$ , then we will denote by  $X$  the subspace  $\langle x, x^2, \dots, x^{n-1} \rangle_K$ . It is clear that  $x, x^2, \dots, x^{n-1}$  are linearly independent and so  $\dim_K(A^2) \geq n - 2$  and  $\dim_K(A^3) \geq n - 3$ .

## 2. COMMUTATIVE NILALGEBRAS OF NILINDEX 3 AND DIMENSION 6

In this section,  $A$  will denote a commutative nilalgebra of nilindex 3. It is well known that a commutative nilalgebra of nilindex 3 is a Jordan algebra (see [6], page 114).

Since  $x^3 = 0$  for all  $x \in A$ , then by linearization method we obtain that the following identities are valid in  $A$  :

$$(2.1) \quad x^2y + 2(xy)x = 0, \quad (xy)z + (yz)x + (zx)y = 0$$

It is clear that the identity  $x^4 = (x^2)^2 = 0$  is valid in  $A$ , which implies that for all  $x, y, z$  in  $A$  we have :

$$(2.2) \quad x^2(yx) = (x^2y)x = 0, \quad 2(xy)^2 + x^2y^2 = 0$$

**Lemma 2.1** If  $(A^2)^2 \neq 0$ , then  $\dim_K(A) \geq 8$ .

**Proof.** If  $(A^2)^2 \neq 0$ , then there exist  $x, y \in A$  such that  $x^2y^2 \neq 0$ . We note first that using (1) and (2), we obtain that:  $x^2(yx^2) = -2(x(yx^2))x = 0$ ,  $x^2(xy^2) = 0$ ,  $x^2(x^2y^2) = -2((x^2y^2)x)x = 0$ ,  $x^2y^2 + 2(y^2x)x = 0$  and  $x^2y^2 + 2(x^2y)y = 0$ . We will prove that the elements  $y, x, x^2, y^2, yx^2, xy^2, xy, x^2y^2$  are linearly independent. Let  $\alpha_1y + \alpha_2x + \alpha_3x^2 + \alpha_4y^2 + \alpha_5yx^2 + \alpha_6xy^2 + \alpha_7xy + \alpha_8x^2y^2 = 0$ . Multiplying by  $x^2$  we obtain that  $\alpha_1yx^2 + \alpha_4x^2y^2 = 0$ . Thus  $0 = 2y(\alpha_1yx^2 + \alpha_4x^2y^2) = 2\alpha_1y(yx^2) = -\alpha_1x^2y^2$  implies  $\alpha_1 = 0$ . Clearly also  $\alpha_4 = 0$ . Similarly we prove that  $\alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0$ . Now we have that  $\alpha_5yx^2 + \alpha_6xy^2 + \alpha_7xy + \alpha_8x^2y^2 = 0$ . Multiplying by  $x$  we get  $\alpha_6x(xy^2) + \alpha_7x(xy) = 0$ . Hence  $0 = 2y(\alpha_6x(xy^2) + \alpha_7x(xy)) = -\alpha_6y(x^2y^2) - \alpha_7y(yx^2) = \frac{1}{2}\alpha_7x^2y^2$  which implies  $\alpha_7 = 0$ . Finally it is clear that  $\alpha_6 = 0$ , and also that  $\alpha_5yx^2 + \alpha_8x^2y^2 = 0$  implies  $\alpha_5 = \alpha_8 = 0$ . This proves what we wanted.

**Lemma 2.2** If  $A^4 \neq 0$ , then  $\dim_K(A) \geq 7$ .

**Proof.** By Lemma 2.1, we can suppose that  $(A^2)^2 = 0$ . Since  $A^4 \neq 0$ , there exist elements  $y, x, z$  in  $A$  such that  $z(yx^2) \neq 0$ . Now using relation (1), we obtain that  $2z((yx)x) = -z(yx^2) \neq 0$ . We will prove that  $y, x, z, yx^2, yx, x^2, z(yx^2)$  are linearly independent. Let **(1)**:  $\alpha_1y + \alpha_2x + \alpha_3z + \alpha_4yx^2 + \alpha_5yx + \alpha_6x^2 + \alpha_7z(yx^2) = 0$ . Multiplying by  $yx^2$  we get  $0 = \alpha_1y(yx^2) + \alpha_3z(yx^2) = -\frac{1}{2}\alpha_1y^2x^2 + \alpha_3z(yx^2) = \alpha_3z(yx^2) = 0$  which implies  $\alpha_3 = 0$ . Multiplying **(1)** by  $x^2$  we obtain  $\alpha_1 = 0$ . We note that using (1) we get  $x(z(yx^2)) = -z(x(yx^2)) - (yx^2)(xz) = 0$  and  $y(z(yx^2)) = -z(y(yx^2)) - (yx^2)(yz) = 0$ . Similarly  $z(z(yx^2)) = 0$ . Now multiplying **(1)** by  $2x$  we obtain  $0 = 2\alpha_2x^2 + 2\alpha_5x(yx) = 2\alpha_2x^2 - \alpha_5yx^2$ . So  $0 = y(2\alpha_2x^2 - \alpha_5yx^2) = 2\alpha_2yx^2 - \alpha_5y(yx^2) = 2\alpha_2yx^2 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha_5y^2x^2 = 2\alpha_2yx^2$  implies  $\alpha_2 = 0$ . It is clear that also  $\alpha_5 = 0$ . Finally it is possible to prove that  $\alpha_4yx^2 + \alpha_6x^2 + \alpha_7z(yx^2) = 0$  implies  $\alpha_4 = \alpha_6 = \alpha_7 = 0$ . Therefore we conclude that  $\dim_K(A) \geq 7$ , as desired.

We see that Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2 imply the following result:

**Corollary 2.3** If  $\dim_K(A) \leq 6$ , then  $(A^2)^2 = A^4 = 0$ .

Now if  $A^3 \neq 0$ , then there exist elements  $y, x$  in  $A$  such that  $yx^2 \neq 0$ . In this case it is easy to prove that  $y, x, yx^2, x^2, yx$  are linearly independent. Therefore we obtain the following result:

**Lemma 2.4** If  $A^3 \neq 0$ , then  $\dim_K(A) \geq 5$ .

We observe that when  $\dim_K(A) = 6$ , then by Proposition 1.1 we have that  $1 \leq \dim_K(A^2) \leq 4$ . Moreover, if  $A^3 \neq 0$  and  $\dim_K(A) = 6$ , then  $3 \leq \dim_K(A^2) \leq 4$ .

**Proposition 2.5** If  $\dim_K(A) = 6$ ,  $A^3 \neq 0$  and  $\dim_K(A^2) = 4$ , then there exists a basis  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$  of  $A$  such that  $u_1^2 = u_6$ ,  $u_1u_2 = u_4$ ,  $u_1u_5 = u_3$ ,  $u_2^2 = u_5$ ,  $u_2u_4 = -\frac{1}{2}u_3$ , all other products being zero.

**Proof.** We know that  $(A^2)^2 = A^4 = 0$ . Since  $A^3 \neq 0$ , then there exist  $y, x \in A$  such that  $y, x, yx^2, yx, x^2$  are linearly independent. Clearly  $y, x$  are not elements in  $A^2$ , and thus there exists  $z \in A$  such that  $\{y, x, yx^2, yx, x^2, z^2\}$  is a basis of  $A$ . As  $z = \alpha_1y + \alpha_2x + \alpha_3yx^2 + \alpha_4yx + \alpha_5x^2 + \alpha_6z^2$ , then  $z^2 = (z - \alpha_6z^2)^2 \in \langle y^2, x^2, yx, y^2x, yx^2 \rangle_K$ . From this we see that if  $y^2 \in \langle x^2, yx, yx^2 \rangle_K$ , then  $z^2 \in \langle x^2, yx, yx^2 \rangle_K$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $y^2 \notin \langle x^2, yx, yx^2 \rangle_K$ , and so  $\{y, x, yx^2, yx, x^2, y^2\}$  is a basis of  $A$ . Since  $xy^2 \in A^2$ , then  $xy^2 = \alpha yx^2 + \beta yx + \gamma x^2 + \delta y^2$ . Multiplying by  $2x$  we get  $2\beta x(yx) + 2\delta xy^2 = -\beta yx^2 + 2\delta xy^2 = 0$ . Thus  $-\beta yx^2 + 2\delta(\alpha yx^2 + \beta yx + \gamma x^2 + \delta y^2) = 0$ , implies  $\beta = \delta = 0$ , and so  $xy^2 = \alpha yx^2 + \gamma x^2$ . But  $0 = y(xy^2) = y(\alpha yx^2 + \gamma x^2) = \gamma yx^2$  implies  $\gamma = 0$ , and therefore  $xy^2 = \alpha yx^2$ . Finally, if we define  $u_1 = y + \alpha x$ ,  $u_2 = x$ ,  $u_3 = yx^2$ ,  $u_4 = yx + \alpha x^2$ ,  $u_5 = x^2$ ,  $u_6 = y^2 + 2\alpha yx + \alpha^2 x^2$ , we get  $u_1^2 = u_6$ ,  $u_1u_2 = u_4$ ,  $u_1u_5 = u_3$ ,  $u_2^2 = u_5$ ,  $u_2u_4 = -\frac{1}{2}u_3$ , all other products zero.

**Proposition 2.6** If  $\dim_K(A) = 6$ ,  $A^3 \neq 0$  and  $\dim_K(A^2) = 3$ , then there exists a basis  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$  of  $A$  such that  $u_1u_2 = u_5$ ,  $u_1u_6 = u_4$ ,  $u_2^2 = u_6$ ,  $u_2u_3 = -\beta u_6$ ,  $u_2u_5 = -\frac{1}{2}u_4$ ,  $u_3^2 = \delta u_4$ ,  $u_3u_5 = \beta u_4$ , all other products being zero.

**Proof.** We know that  $(A^2)^2 = A^4 = 0$ . Since  $A^3 \neq 0$ , there exist  $y, x \in A$  such that  $y, x, yx^2, yx, x^2$  are linearly independent, and thus there exists an element  $z \in A$  such that  $\{y, x, z, yx^2, yx, x^2\}$  is a basis of  $A$ . As  $y^2 \in A^2$ , then  $y^2 = \sigma_1 yx^2 + \sigma_2 yx + \sigma_3 x^2$ . If  $y_0 = y - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_2 x - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_1 x^2$  we

obtain that  $y_0^2 = (\sigma_3 + \frac{1}{4}\sigma_2^2)x^2$ , and so  $0 = y_0^3 = (\sigma_3 + \frac{1}{4}\sigma_2^2)yx^2$  which implies  $\sigma_3 + \frac{1}{4}\sigma_2^2 = 0$ . Thus  $y_0^2 = 0$  and clearly  $\{y_0, x, z, y_0x^2, y_0x, x^2\}$  is a basis of  $A$ . Since  $zx \in A^2$ , then  $zx = \alpha_1y_0x^2 + \alpha_2y_0x + \alpha_3x^2$ . If  $z_0 = z + 2\alpha_1y_0x - \alpha_2y_0 - \alpha_3x$ , we get that  $\{y_0, x, z_0, y_0x^2, y_0x, x^2\}$  is a basis of  $A$  with  $z_0x = 0$ . Let  $y_0z_0 = \beta_1y_0x^2 + \beta_2y_0x + \beta_3x^2$ . If  $z_1 = z_0 - \beta_1x^2$ , we obtain that  $\{y_0, x, z_1, y_0x^2, y_0x, x^2\}$  is a basis of  $A$  with  $z_1x = 0$  and  $y_0z_1 = \beta_2y_0x + \beta_3x^2$ . Now  $0 = y_0^2z_1 = -2y_0(y_0z_1) = -2y_0(\beta_2y_0x + \beta_3x^2) = \beta_2y_0^2x - 2\beta_3y_0x^2 = -2\beta_3y_0x^2$  implies  $\beta_3 = 0$ . Therefore we can suppose that in the basis  $\{y, x, z, yx^2, yx, x^2\}$  of  $A$ , we have  $y^2 = 0$ ,  $zx = 0$  and  $yz = \beta yx$ . Let  $z^2 = \delta yx^2 + \varepsilon yx + \theta x^2$ . Now we have that:  $z(yx) = -x(zy) - y(xz) = -x(zy) = -\beta x(yx) = \frac{1}{2}\beta yx^2$ ,  $0 = 4(xz)z = -2xz^2 = -2x(\delta yx^2 + \varepsilon yx + \theta x^2) = -2\varepsilon x(yx) = \varepsilon yx^2$  implies  $\varepsilon = 0$ , and  $\theta yx^2 = y(\delta yx^2 + \varepsilon yx + \theta x^2) = yz^2 = -2(yz)z = -2\beta(yx)z = -\beta^2 yx^2$  implies  $\theta = -\beta^2$ . Thus  $z^2 = \delta yx^2 - \beta^2 x^2$ . Finally, if we define:  $u_1 = y$ ,  $u_2 = x$ ,  $u_3 = z - \beta x$ ,  $u_4 = yx^2$ ,  $u_5 = yx$ ,  $u_6 = x^2$ , we obtain that  $u_1u_2 = u_5$ ,  $u_1u_6 = u_4$ ,  $u_2^2 = u_6$ ,  $u_2u_3 = -\beta u_6$ ,  $u_2u_5 = -\frac{1}{2}u_4$ ,  $u_3^2 = \delta u_4$ ,  $u_3u_5 = \beta u_4$ , and other products zero.

We note that when  $\dim_K(A) = 6$ , then Proposition 1.1 implies  $1 \leq \dim_K(A^2) \leq 4$ . Suppose moreover that  $A^3 = 0$  and  $\dim_K(A^2) = 4$ . Then there exists a subspace  $A_0$  of  $A$  such that  $A = A_0 \oplus A^2$ . Since  $\dim_K(A_0) = 2$  and  $A^2 = A_0^2$  we conclude that  $\dim_K(A^2) \leq 3$ , a contradiction. Therefore  $\dim_K(A) = 6$  and  $A^3 = 0$  imply  $1 \leq \dim_K(A^2) \leq 3$ .

**Proposition 2.7** Suppose that  $\dim_K(A) = 6$ , with  $\dim_K(A^2) = 3$  and  $A^3 = 0$ .

- (a) If for all  $x, y \in A$  we have that  $x^2, y^2, xy$  are linearly dependent, then there exist a basis  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$  of  $A$  such that  $u_1^2 = u_4$ ,  $u_1u_2 = \frac{1}{8}\delta^{-1}\varepsilon^{-1}u_4 + 2\delta\varepsilon u_5$ ,  $u_1u_3 = \frac{1}{4}\delta^{-1}u_4 + \delta u_6$ ,  $u_2^2 = u_5$ ,  $u_2u_3 = \varepsilon u_5 + \frac{1}{4}\varepsilon^{-1}u_6$ ,  $u_3^2 = u_6$  with  $\delta\varepsilon \neq 0$ , all other products zero.
- (b) If there exist elements  $y, x$  in  $A$  such that  $x^2, y^2, xy$  are linearly independent, then there exist a basis  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$  of  $A$  such that  $u_1^2 = \alpha_1u_4 + \beta_1u_5 + \gamma_1u_6$ ,  $u_1u_2 = \beta u_5$ ,  $u_1u_3 = \alpha_0u_4 + \beta_0u_5 + \gamma_0u_6$ ,  $u_2^2 = u_4$ ,  $u_2u_3 = u_6$ ,  $u_3^2 = u_5$ , all other products zero.

**Proof.** To prove (a), we consider  $x, y, z$  in  $A$  such that  $x^2, y^2, z^2$  are linearly independent. We will prove that  $x, y, z, x^2, y^2, z^2$  are linearly independent. If  $\delta_1x + \delta_2y + \delta_3z + \delta_4x^2 + \delta_5y^2 + \delta_6z^2 = 0$ , then  $\delta_1x = -(\delta_2y +$

$\delta_3z + \delta_4x^2 + \delta_5y^2 + \delta_6z^2$ ) which implies that  $\delta_1^2x^2 = \delta_2^2y^2 + 2\delta_2\delta_3yz + \delta_3^2z^2$ . By hypothesis  $yz \in \langle y^2, z^2 \rangle_K$ , and so  $\delta_1 = 0$ . Similarly we prove that  $\delta_2 = \delta_3 = 0$ , and clearly  $\delta_4 = \delta_5 = \delta_6 = 0$ . Therefore  $\{x, y, z, x^2, y^2, z^2\}$  is a basis of  $A$ . By hypothesis  $xy = \alpha x^2 + \beta y^2$ ,  $xz = \gamma x^2 + \delta z^2$ ,  $yz = \varepsilon y^2 + \theta z^2$ , and also for all  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$  in  $K$ , the vectors  $(\alpha_1x + \alpha_2y + \alpha_3z)^2$ ,  $(\alpha_1x + \alpha_2y + \alpha_3z)(\beta_1x + \beta_2y + \beta_3z)$ ,  $(\beta_1x + \beta_2y + \beta_3z)^2$  are linearly dependent. We have that  $(\alpha_1x + \alpha_2y + \alpha_3z)^2 = (\alpha_1^2 + 2\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha + 2\alpha_1\alpha_3\gamma)x^2 + (\alpha_2^2 + 2\alpha_1\alpha_2\beta + 2\alpha_2\alpha_3\varepsilon)y^2 + (\alpha_3^2 + 2\alpha_1\alpha_3\delta + 2\alpha_2\alpha_3\theta)z^2$ ,  $(\alpha_1x + \alpha_2y + \alpha_3z)(\beta_1x + \beta_2y + \beta_3z) = (\alpha_1\beta_1 + \alpha_1\beta_2\alpha + \alpha_2\beta_1\alpha + \alpha_1\beta_3\gamma + \alpha_3\beta_1\gamma)x^2 + (\alpha_2\beta_2 + \alpha_1\beta_2\beta + \alpha_2\beta_1\beta + \alpha_2\beta_3\varepsilon + \alpha_3\beta_2\varepsilon)y^2 + (\alpha_3\beta_3 + \alpha_1\beta_3\delta + \alpha_3\beta_1\delta + \alpha_2\beta_3\theta + \alpha_3\beta_2\theta)z^2$ , and  $(\beta_1x + \beta_2y + \beta_3z)^2 = (\beta_1^2 + 2\beta_1\beta_2\alpha + 2\beta_1\beta_3\gamma)x^2 + (\beta_2^2 + 2\beta_1\beta_2\beta + 2\beta_2\beta_3\varepsilon)y^2 + (\beta_3^2 + 2\beta_1\beta_3\delta + 2\beta_2\beta_3\theta)z^2$ . We conclude that for all  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$  in  $K$ , the vectors  $(\alpha_1^2 + 2\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha + 2\alpha_1\alpha_3\gamma, \alpha_2^2 + 2\alpha_1\alpha_2\beta + 2\alpha_2\alpha_3\varepsilon, \alpha_3^2 + 2\alpha_1\alpha_3\delta + 2\alpha_2\alpha_3\theta), (\alpha_1\beta_1 + \alpha_1\beta_2\alpha + \alpha_2\beta_1\alpha + \alpha_1\beta_3\gamma + \alpha_3\beta_1\gamma, \alpha_2\beta_2 + \alpha_1\beta_2\beta + \alpha_2\beta_1\beta + \alpha_2\beta_3\varepsilon + \alpha_3\beta_2\varepsilon, \alpha_3\beta_3 + \alpha_1\beta_3\delta + \alpha_3\beta_1\delta + \alpha_2\beta_3\theta + \alpha_3\beta_2\theta), (\beta_1^2 + 2\beta_1\beta_2\alpha + 2\beta_1\beta_3\gamma, \beta_2^2 + 2\beta_1\beta_2\beta + 2\beta_2\beta_3\varepsilon, \beta_3^2 + 2\beta_1\beta_3\delta + 2\beta_2\beta_3\theta)$  in  $K^3$  are linearly dependent, which implies that  $\beta = 2\delta\varepsilon$ ,  $\delta = 2\beta\theta$ ,  $\varepsilon = 2\gamma\beta$ ,  $\theta = 2\alpha\delta$ ,  $\gamma = 2\alpha\varepsilon$ ,  $\alpha = 2\gamma\theta$ . We observe that if  $0 \in \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \varepsilon, \theta\}$ , then  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = \delta = \varepsilon = \theta = 0$ . In this case  $(x+y)^2$ ,  $(x+z)^2$  and  $(x+y)(x+z)$  are linearly independent, a contradiction. Therefore  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \varepsilon, \theta$  are not zero and we get  $\alpha = \frac{1}{8}\delta^{-1}\varepsilon^{-1}$ ,  $\beta = 2\delta\varepsilon$ ,  $\gamma = \frac{1}{4}\delta^{-1}$ ,  $\theta = \frac{1}{4}\varepsilon^{-1}$ . Finally, if we define  $u_1 = x, u_2 = y, u_3 = z, u_4 = x^2, u_5 = y^2, u_6 = z^2$ , we obtain (a).

Suppose now that there exist  $y, x$  in  $A$  such that  $x^2, y^2, xy$  are linearly independent. In this case it is easy to prove that  $x, y, x^2, y^2, xy$  are linearly independent. Let  $u$  be an element in  $A$  such that  $\{u, x, y, x^2, y^2, xy\}$  is a basis of  $A$ . Since  $ux \in A^2$ , then  $ux = \alpha x^2 + \beta y^2 + \gamma xy$ . If  $u_0 = u - \alpha x - \gamma y$ , then  $u_0x = \beta y^2$ . Finally, if we define  $u_1 = u_0, u_2 = x, u_3 = y, u_4 = x^2, u_5 = y^2, u_6 = xy$ , we get (b).  $\square$

**Proposition 2.8** If  $\dim_K(A) = 6, A^3 = 0$  and  $\dim_K(A^2) = 2$ , then there exists a basis  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$  of  $A$  such that  $u_1^2 = \alpha_1u_5 + \alpha_2u_6, u_1u_2 = \alpha_3u_5 + \alpha_4u_6, u_1u_4 = \alpha_5u_5 + \alpha_6u_6, u_2^2 = \alpha_7u_5 + \alpha_8u_6, u_2u_4 = \alpha_9u_5 + \alpha_{10}u_6, u_3^2 = u_5, u_3u_4 = u_6, u_4^2 = \varepsilon u_5$ , and other products zero.

**Proof.** It is possible to prove that there exist elements  $y, x$  in  $A$  such that  $x, y, x^2, yx$  are linearly independent, and  $y^2 = \varepsilon x^2$  (see, [4]). We consider  $u, v \in A$  such that  $\{u, v, x, y, x^2, yx\}$  is a basis of  $A$ . Since  $ux$  and  $vx$  are elements in  $A^2$ , then  $ux = \alpha x^2 + \beta xy$  and  $vx = \gamma x^2 + \delta xy$ . If  $u_0 = u - \alpha x - \beta y$  and  $v_0 = v - \gamma x - \delta y$ , then  $\{u_0, v_0, x, y, x^2, yx\}$  is a basis of  $A$  with  $u_0x = v_0x = 0$ . If we define  $u_1 = u_0, u_2 = v_0, u_3 = x, u_4 = y$ ,

$u_5 = x^2, u_6 = yx$ , we obtain that  $u_1^2 = \alpha_1 u_5 + \alpha_2 u_6, u_1 u_2 = \alpha_3 u_5 + \alpha_4 u_6, u_1 u_4 = \alpha_5 u_5 + \alpha_6 u_6, u_2^2 = \alpha_7 u_5 + \alpha_8 u_6, u_2 u_4 = \alpha_9 u_5 + \alpha_{10} u_6, u_3^2 = u_5, u_3 u_4 = u_6, u_4^2 = \varepsilon u_5$ , and other products zero.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.9** If  $\dim_K(A) = 6, A^3 = 0$  and  $\dim_K(A^2) = 1$ , then there exists a basis  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$  such that  $u_1^2 = u_6, u_2^2 = \beta u_6, u_3^2 = \gamma u_6, u_4^2 = \delta u_6, u_5^2 = \varepsilon u_6$ , all other products being zero.

**Proof.** There is an element  $u_1$  in  $A$  such that  $u_1^2 \neq 0$ , and so  $A^2 = \langle u_1^2 \rangle_K$ . We can write  $A$  as a direct sum  $A = K u_1^2 \oplus A_0$ , where  $A_0 = K u_1 \oplus W$  for some subspace  $W$ . The map  $f : A_0 \times A_0 \rightarrow K$  defined by  $xy = f(x, y) u_1^2$  for all  $x, y$  in  $A_0$  is a symmetric bilinear form. It is known that there is a basis  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5\}$  of  $A_0$  such that  $f(u_i, u_j) = 0$ , if  $i \neq j$ . Finally, if  $u_6 = u_1^2$  we have that  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$  is a basis of  $A$  such that  $u_1^2 = u_6, u_2^2 = \beta u_6, u_3^2 = \gamma u_6, u_4^2 = \delta u_6, u_5^2 = \varepsilon u_6$ , all other products being zero.  $\square$

### 3. JORDAN NILALGEBRAS OF NILINDEX 4 AND DIMENSION 6

In this section,  $A$  is a Jordan nilalgebra of nilindex 4 and dimension 6. Therefore the identities  $x^2(yx) = (x^2y)x$  and  $x^4 = (x^2)^2 = 0$  are valid in  $A$ . By linearization we obtain that also are valid in  $A$  the following identities:

$$(3.1) \quad x^2 y^2 + 2(xy)^2 = 0$$

$$(3.2) \quad x^2(yx) = (x^2y)x = 0$$

In [3], we prove that any Jordan nilalgebra of nilindex  $n \geq 4$  and dimension  $k$  with  $n + 1 \leq k \leq n + 2$ , is nilpotent of index  $n$ . From this we conclude that  $A^4 = 0$ .

**Proposition 3.1** If  $(A^2)^2 \neq 0$ , then there exists a basis  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$  of  $A$  such that  $u_1^2 = u_3, u_2^2 = u_4, u_6^2 = -\frac{1}{2}u_5, u_1 u_2 = u_6, u_3 u_4 = u_5$ , all other products being zero.

**Proof.** Since  $(A^2)^2 \neq 0$ , there exist  $x, y \in A$  such that  $x^2 y^2 \neq 0$ . We know that  $2(xy)^2 = -x^2 y^2 \neq 0, A^4 = 0$  and moreover  $A(A^2)^2 \subset AA^3 = A^4 = 0$ . We will prove that  $x, y, x^2, y^2, x^2 y^2, xy$  are linearly independent. It is easy to prove that  $x^2, y^2, x^2 y^2, xy$  are linearly independent. Now if  $\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma x^2 + \delta y^2 + \varepsilon x^2 y^2 + \theta xy = 0$ , then  $\alpha x + \beta y = -(\gamma x^2 + \delta y^2 +$

$\varepsilon x^2 y^2 + \theta xy$ ) which implies  $\alpha^2 x^2 + 2\alpha\beta xy + \beta^2 y^2 = \theta^2 (xy)^2 + 2\gamma\delta x^2 y^2 = (-\frac{1}{2}\theta^2 + 2\gamma\delta)x^2 y^2$ . Thus we conclude that  $\alpha = \beta = 0$ , and clearly  $\gamma = \delta = \varepsilon = \theta = 0$ . Therefore  $\{x, y, x^2, y^2, x^2 y^2, xy\}$  is a basis of  $A$ , and moreover Proposition 1.1 implies that  $A^2 = \langle x^2, y^2, x^2 y^2, xy \rangle_K$ . Now we will prove that  $A^3 = \langle x^2 y^2 \rangle_K$ . If  $z \in A^3$ , then  $z = \gamma_1 x^2 + \delta_1 y^2 + \varepsilon_1 x^2 y^2 + \theta_1 xy$ . So  $0 = x^2 z = \delta_1 x^2 y^2$  implies  $\delta_1 = 0$ ,  $0 = y^2 z = \gamma_1 x^2 y^2$  implies  $\gamma_1 = 0$ , and  $0 = (xy)z = \theta_1 (xy)^2 = -\frac{1}{2}\theta_1 x^2 y^2$  implies  $\theta_1 = 0$ . Hence  $z = \varepsilon_1 x^2 y^2$ , and thus  $A^3 = \langle x^2 y^2 \rangle_K$ . Therefore  $yx^2 = \delta_0 x^2 y^2$ ,  $xy^2 = \delta x^2 y^2$ ,  $x(xy) = \gamma(xy)^2$ ,  $y(xy) = \gamma_0(xy)^2$ ,  $x^3 = \alpha x^2 y^2$ ,  $y^3 = \alpha_0 x^2 y^2$ . If  $x_0 = x - \delta x^2 - \gamma xy - \alpha y^2$ ,  $y_0 = y - \delta_0 y^2 - \gamma_0 xy - \alpha_0 x^2$  and we define  $u_1 = x_0$ ,  $u_2 = y_0$ ,  $u_3 = x_0^2$ ,  $u_4 = y_0^2$ ,  $u_5 = x_0^2 y_0^2$ ,  $u_6 = x_0 y_0$ , then we get that  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$  is a basis of  $A$  such that  $u_1^2 = u_3$ ,  $u_2^2 = u_4$ ,  $u_6^2 = -\frac{1}{2}u_5$ ,  $u_1 u_2 = u_6$ ,  $u_3 u_4 = u_5$ , all other products being zero.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.2**  $1 \leq \dim_K(A^3) \leq 2$

**Proof.** Since  $2 \leq \dim_K(A^2) \leq 4$ , then  $1 \leq \dim_K(A^3) \leq 3$ . Suppose that  $\dim_K(A^3) = 3$ . Then there exist elements  $y, z, u, v, x$  in  $A$  such that  $A^3 = \langle uy^2, vz^2, x^3 \rangle_K$ . Clearly  $x^2 \notin A^3$ , and so  $A^2 = \langle x^2, uy^2, vz^2, x^3 \rangle_K$ . Hence  $y^2 = \alpha x^2 + \beta uy^2 + \gamma vz^2 + \delta x^3$  and  $z^2 = \alpha_0 x^2 + \beta_0 uy^2 + \gamma_0 vz^2 + \delta_0 x^3$ . Since  $A^4 = 0$ , we obtain  $uy^2 = \alpha ux^2$  and  $vz^2 = \alpha_0 vx^2$  with  $\alpha \neq 0$  y  $\alpha_0 \neq 0$ . Therefore  $A^2 = \langle x^2, ux^2, vx^2, x^3 \rangle_K$ . Now it is easy to prove that  $u, v, x, x^2, ux^2, vx^2, x^3$  are linearly independent, a contradiction. Therefore  $1 \leq \dim_K(A^3) \leq 2$ , as desired.  $\square$

By Proposition 3.1 we know that there is a unique nilalgebra such that  $(A^2)^2 \neq 0$ . In the following, we assume that  $(A^2)^2 = 0$ .

**Proposition 3.3** Suppose that  $\dim_K(A^2) = 4$  and  $\dim_K(A^3) = 2$ .

- (a) If for all  $y, x \in A$  we have that  $yx^2, x^3$  are linearly dependent, then there exists a basis  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$  of  $A$  such that  $u_1^2 = u_2$ ,  $u_1 u_2 = u_3$ ,  $u_1 u_4 = \gamma u_2 + \delta u_3 + \varepsilon u_5 + \theta u_6$ ,  $u_1 u_5 = u_6$ ,  $u^2 u_4 = u_3$ ,  $u_4^2 = u_5$ ,  $u_4 u_5 = u_6$ , all other products being zero.
- (b) If there exist elements  $y, x$  in  $A$  such that  $yx^2, x^3$  are linearly independent, then there exists a basis  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$  of  $A$  such that  $u_1^2 = u_6$ ,  $u_1 u_2 = \alpha u_3 + \beta u_5 + \gamma u_6$ ,  $u_1 u_3 = u_4$ ,  $u_1 u_6 = \delta u_4 + \varepsilon u_5$ ,  $u_2^2 = u_3$ ,  $u_2 u_3 = u_5$ ,  $u_2 u_6 = \theta u_4 + \sigma u_5$ , all other products being zero.

**Proof.** To prove (a), we consider an element  $x \in A$  with  $x^3 \neq 0$ . By hypothesis, we have that for all  $y \in A : yx^2 \in \langle x^3 \rangle_K$ . As  $A^4 = 0$ , we have that  $J = \langle x^2, x^3 \rangle_K$  is an ideal of  $A$ , and moreover  $A^3$  is not a subset of  $J$ . Now if  $y^3 \in J$  for all  $y \in A$ , then the quotient algebra  $\bar{A} = A/J$  is a nilalgebra of nilindex 3 with  $\dim_K(\bar{A}) = 4$  and  $\bar{A}^3 \neq \bar{0}$  which is a contradiction, since by Lemma 2.4 we know that  $\dim_K(\bar{A}) \geq 5$ . Therefore there exists  $y \in A$  such that  $y^3 \notin \langle x^2, x^3 \rangle_K$ . By hypothesis  $yx^2 = \alpha x^3$ ,  $xy^2 = \beta y^3$ . Now it is possible to prove that  $x, y, x^2, x^3, y^2, y^3$  are linearly independent, and so  $xy = \gamma_0 x^2 + \delta_0 x^3 + \varepsilon_0 y^2 + \theta_0 y^3$ . By hypothesis for all  $\gamma_1, \delta_1, \alpha_1, \beta_1$  in  $K$ , we have that the vectors  $(\gamma_1 x + \delta_1 y)^3, (\alpha_1 x + \beta_1 y)(\gamma_1 x + \delta_1 y)^2$  are linearly dependent. Now we have that  $(\gamma_1 x + \delta_1 y)^3 = (\gamma_1^3 + 2\gamma_1^2\delta_1\gamma_0 + \gamma_1^2\delta_1\alpha + 2\gamma_1\delta_1^2\gamma_0\alpha)x^3 + (\gamma_1\delta_1^2\beta + 2\gamma_1^2\delta_1\beta\varepsilon_0 + \delta_1^3 + 2\gamma_1\delta_1^2\varepsilon_0)y^3$  and  $(\alpha_1 x + \beta_1 y)(\gamma_1 x + \delta_1 y)^2 = (\gamma_1^2\alpha_1 + 2\gamma_1\alpha_1\delta_1\gamma_0 + \gamma_1^2\beta_1\alpha + 2\gamma_1\delta_1\beta_1\alpha\gamma_0)x^3 + (\delta_1^2\alpha_1\beta + 2\gamma_1\alpha_1\delta_1\beta\varepsilon_0 + \delta_1^2\beta_1 + 2\gamma_1\delta_1\beta_1\varepsilon_0)y^3$ . We conclude that for all  $\gamma_1, \delta_1, \alpha_1, \beta_1$  in  $K$  the vectors  $(\gamma_1^3 + 2\gamma_1^2\delta_1\gamma_0 + \gamma_1^2\delta_1\alpha + 2\gamma_1\delta_1^2\gamma_0\alpha, \gamma_1\delta_1^2\beta + 2\gamma_1^2\delta_1\beta\varepsilon_0 + \delta_1^3 + 2\gamma_1\delta_1^2\varepsilon_0)$  and  $(\gamma_1^2\alpha_1 + 2\gamma_1\alpha_1\delta_1\gamma_0 + \gamma_1^2\beta_1\alpha + 2\gamma_1\delta_1\beta_1\alpha\gamma_0, \delta_1^2\alpha_1\beta + 2\gamma_1\alpha_1\delta_1\beta\varepsilon_0 + \delta_1^2\beta_1 + 2\gamma_1\delta_1\beta_1\varepsilon_0)$  in  $K^2$  are linearly dependent, which implies that  $\alpha\beta = 1$ . Finally, if  $u_1 = x, u_2 = x^2, u_3 = x^3, u_4 = \beta y, u_5 = \beta^2 y^2, u_6 = \beta^3 y^3$ , we obtain (a). To prove (b), we consider  $y, x \in A$  such that  $yx^2, x^3$  are linearly independent. Then  $A^3 = \langle yx^2, x^3 \rangle_K$  and  $x^2, yx^2, x^3$  are linearly independent. As  $\dim_K(A^2) = 4$ , there exists  $z \in A$  such that  $A^2 = \langle x^2, yx^2, x^3, z^2 \rangle_K$ . It is easy to prove that  $\{y, x, x^2, yx^2, x^3, z^2\}$  is a basis of  $A$ . Now if  $z = \alpha_1 y + \alpha_2 x + \alpha_3 x^2 + \alpha_4 yx^2 + \alpha_5 x^3 + \alpha_6 z^2$ , then  $z^2 - (\alpha_1^2 y^2 + 2\alpha_1\alpha_2 xy + \alpha_2^2 x^2) \in A^3$  which implies  $\alpha_1 \neq 0$ . If  $y_0 = \alpha_1 y + \alpha_2 x$ , then  $y_0^2 \notin \langle x^2, yx^2, x^3 \rangle_K = \langle x^2, y_0 x^2, x^3 \rangle_K$ , and so  $A^2 = \langle x^2, y_0 x^2, x^3, y_0^2 \rangle_K$ . If  $y_0 x = \alpha x^2 + \lambda y_0 x^2 + \beta x^3 + \gamma y_0^2$  and  $x_0 = x - \lambda x^2$ , then  $y_0 x_0 = \alpha x^2 + \beta x^3 + \gamma y_0^2 \in \langle x_0^2, x_0^3, y_0^2 \rangle_K$ . Therefore we can assume that there exist elements  $y, x$  in  $A$  such that  $\{y, x, x^2, yx^2, x^3, y^2\}$  is a basis of  $A$  with  $yx = \alpha x^2 + \beta x^3 + \gamma y^2, y^3 = \delta yx^2 + \varepsilon x^3$  and  $xy^2 = \theta yx^2 + \sigma x^3$ . If we define  $u_1 = y, u_2 = x, u_3 = x^2, u_4 = yx^2, u_5 = x^3, u_6 = y^2$ , we obtain (b).

**Proposition 3.4** If  $\dim_K(A^2) = 4$  and  $\dim_K(A^3) = 1$ , then there exists a basis  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$  of  $A$  such that  $u_1^2 = u_5, u_1 u_2 = u_6, u_1 u_5 = \beta u_4, u_1 u_6 = \gamma u_4, u_2^2 = u_3, u_2 u_3 = u_4, u_2 u_5 = \delta u_4, u_2 u_6 = \varepsilon u_4$ , all other products being zero.

**Proof.** We consider  $x \in A$  such that  $x^3 \neq 0$ . Since  $\dim_K(A^2) = 4$ , there are  $y, z \in A$  such that  $A^2 = \langle x^2, x^3, y^2, z^2 \rangle_K$ . We have that  $y, x, x^2, x^3, y^2, z^2$  are linearly independent. In fact: if  $\alpha_1 y + \alpha_2 x + \alpha_3 x^2 + \alpha_4 x^3 +$

$\alpha_5 y^2 + \alpha_6 z^2 = 0$ , then  $\alpha_1 y = -(\alpha_2 x + \alpha_3 x^2 + \alpha_4 x^3 + \alpha_5 y^2 + \alpha_6 z^2)$  which implies  $\alpha_1^2 y^2 = \alpha_2^2 x^2 + v$  with  $v \in A^3 = \langle x^3 \rangle_K$ . Hence  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0$ , and so  $\{y, x, x^2, x^3, y^2, z^2\}$  is a basis of  $A$ . If  $z = \beta_1 y + \beta_2 x + \beta_3 x^2 + \beta_4 x^3 + \beta_5 y^2 + \beta_6 z^2$ , then  $z^2 - (\beta_1^2 y^2 + 2\beta_1 \beta_2 yx + \beta_2^2 x^2) \in A^3$  which implies that  $yx \notin \langle x^2, x^3, y^2 \rangle_K$ , and therefore  $A^2 = \langle x^2, x^3, y^2, yx \rangle_K$ . We see that as  $yx^2 = \alpha x^3$ , then  $x^2(y - \alpha x^2) = 0$ . Therefore we can assume that in the basis  $\{y, x, x^2, x^3, y^2, yx\}$  of  $A$  we have that  $yx^2 = 0$ , and moreover  $y^3 = \beta x^3$ ,  $y(yx) = \gamma x^3$ ,  $xy^2 = \delta x^3$ ,  $x(yx) = \varepsilon x^3$ . Finally, if we define  $u_1 = y$ ,  $u_2 = x$ ,  $u_3 = x^2$ ,  $u_4 = x^3$ ,  $u_5 = y^2$ ,  $u_6 = yx$ , we obtain our Proposition.

**Proposition 3.5** If  $\dim_K(A^2) = 3$  and  $\dim_K(A^3) = 2$ , then there exists a basis  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$  of  $A$  such that  $u_1^2 = \gamma_1 u_4 + \gamma_2 u_5 + \gamma_3 u_6$ ,  $u_1 u_2 = \delta_1 u_4 + \delta_2 u_5 + \delta_3 u_6$ ,  $u_1 u_3 = \beta u_5$ ,  $u_1 u_4 = \lambda_1 u_5 + \lambda_2 u_6$ ,  $u_2^2 = \varepsilon_1 u_4 + \varepsilon_2 u_5 + \varepsilon_3 u_6$ ,  $u_2 u_4 = u_5$ ,  $u_3^2 = u_4$ ,  $u_3 u_4 = u_6$ , all other products being zero.

**Proof.** By Proposition 3.1, it is clear that  $(A^2)^2 = 0$ . We consider  $x \in A$  such that  $x^3 \neq 0$ . We note that if  $I = \langle x^2, x^3 \rangle_K$  is an ideal of  $A$ , then  $yx^2 \in \langle x^3 \rangle_K$  for all  $y \in A$ , and  $A^3$  is not a subset of  $I$ . If  $I$  is an ideal of  $A$  and  $z^3 \in I$  for all  $z \in A$ , then the quotient algebra  $\bar{A} = A/I$  is of nilindex 3 with  $\bar{A}^3 = \bar{0}$ , which implies  $\dim_K(\bar{A}^3) \geq 5$ , a contradiction. Hence if  $I$  is an ideal of  $A$ , then there is  $y \in A$  such that  $y^3 \notin I$ , and so  $A^2 = \langle x^2, x^3, y^3 \rangle_K$ . Since  $y^2 \in A^2 = \langle x^2, x^3, y^3 \rangle_K$ , then  $y^3 \in \langle yx^2 \rangle_K \subset \langle x^3 \rangle_K$ , a contradiction. Therefore we conclude that  $I = \langle x^2, x^3 \rangle_K$  is not an ideal of  $A$  and so there exists an element  $y \in A$  such that  $yx^2, x^3$  are linearly independent. In this case it is possible to prove that  $y, x, x^2, yx^2, x^3$  are linearly independent, and thus  $A^2 = \langle x^2, yx^2, x^3 \rangle_K$  and  $A^3 = \langle yx^2, x^3 \rangle_K$ . If  $yx = \beta_1 x^2 + \beta_2 yx^2 + \beta_3 x^3$ , then  $yx_0 = \beta_1 x^2 + \beta_3 x^3 \in \langle x_0^2, x_0^3 \rangle_K$  where  $x_0 = x - \beta_2 x^2$ . Thus we can suppose that  $yx = \beta_1 x^2 + \beta_3 x^3$ , which implies  $y_0 x = 0$  where  $y_0 = y - \beta_1 x - \beta_3 x^2$ . Therefore we can assume that  $y, x, x^2, yx^2, x^3$  are linearly independent with  $yx = 0$ . Now it is easy to find an element  $z \in A$  such that  $\{z, y, x, x^2, yx^2, x^3\}$  is a basis of  $A$  with  $xz = \beta yx^2$ . Moreover we have that  $z^2 = \gamma_1 x^2 + \gamma_2 yx^2 + \gamma_3 x^3$ ,  $yz = \delta_1 x^2 + \delta_2 yx^2 + \delta_3 x^3$ ,  $y^2 = \varepsilon_1 x^2 + \varepsilon_2 yx^2 + \varepsilon_3 x^3$ ,  $zx^2 = \lambda_1 yx^2 + \lambda_2 x^3$ . If we define  $u_1 = z$ ,  $u_2 = y$ ,  $u_3 = x$ ,  $u_4 = x^2$ ,  $u_5 = yx^2$ ,  $u_6 = x^3$ , we obtain our Proposition.

**Proposition 3.6** If  $\dim_K(A^2) = 3$  and  $\dim_K(A^3) = 1$ , then there exists a basis  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$  of  $A$  such that  $u_1^2 = \alpha_1 u_4 + \alpha_2 u_5 + \alpha_3 u_6$ ,

$u_1u_2 = \beta_1u_4 + \beta_2u_5 + \beta_3u_6$ ,  $u_1u_3 = \gamma u_6$ ,  $u_1u_4 = \delta_0u_5$ ,  $u_1u_6 = \lambda u_5$ ,  $u_2^2 = u_6$ ,  $u_2u_3 = \gamma_1u_4 + \gamma_2u_5 + \gamma_3u_6$ ,  $u_2u_4 = \delta u_5$ ,  $u_2u_6 = \varepsilon u_5$ ,  $u_3^2 = u_4$ ,  $u_3u_4 = u_5$ ,  $u_3u_6 = \theta u_5$ , all other products being zero.

**Proof.** Clearly  $(A^2)^2 = 0$ . We consider  $x \in A$  with  $x^3 \neq 0$ . Then  $A^3 = \langle x^3 \rangle_K$  and there is  $y \in A$  such that  $A^2 = \langle x^2, x^3, y^2 \rangle_K$ . It is easy to show that  $y, x, x^2, x^3, y^2$  are linearly independent. It is easy to find an element  $z \in A$  such that  $\{z, y, x, x^2, x^3, y^2\}$  is a basis of  $A$  with  $zx = \gamma y^2$ . If we define  $u_1 = z$ ,  $u_2 = y$ ,  $u_3 = x$ ,  $u_4 = x^2$ ,  $u_5 = x^3$ ,  $u_6 = y^2$ , we obtain our Proposition.

**Proposition 3.7** If  $\dim_K(A^2) = 2$  and  $\dim_K(A^3) = 1$ , then there exists a basis  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$  of  $A$  such that  $u_1^2 = \alpha_1u_5 + \alpha_2u_6$ ,  $u_1u_2 = \beta_1u_5 + \beta_2u_6$ ,  $u_1u_3 = \gamma_1u_5 + \gamma_2u_6$ ,  $u_1u_5 = \alpha u_6$ ,  $u_2^2 = \delta_1u_5 + \delta_2u_6$ ,  $u_2u_3 = \varepsilon_1u_5 + \varepsilon_2u_6$ ,  $u_2u_5 = \beta u_6$ ,  $u_3^2 = \lambda_1u_5 + \lambda_2u_6$ ,  $u_3u_5 = \gamma u_6$ ,  $u_4^2 = u_5$ ,  $u_4u_5 = u_6$ , all other products being zero.

**Proof.** We consider  $x \in A$  with  $x^3 \neq 0$ . Then  $A^3 = \langle x^3 \rangle_K$  and  $A^2 = \langle x^2, x^3 \rangle_K$ . It is easy find elements  $y, z, v$  in  $A$  such that  $\{y, z, v, x, x^2, x^3\}$  is a basis of  $A$  with  $yx = zx = vx = 0$ . Now we have that  $y^2 = \alpha_1x^2 + \alpha_2x^3$ ,  $yz = \beta_1x^2 + \beta_2x^3$ ,  $yv = \gamma_1x^2 + \gamma_2x^3$ ,  $yx^2 = \alpha x^3$ ,  $z^2 = \delta_1x^2 + \delta_2x^3$ ,  $zv = \varepsilon_1x^2 + \varepsilon_2x^3$ ,  $zx^2 = \beta x^3$ ,  $v^2 = \lambda_1x^2 + \lambda_2x^3$ ,  $vx^2 = \gamma x^3$ . Finally, if  $u_1 = y$ ,  $u_2 = z$ ,  $u_3 = v$ ,  $u_4 = x$ ,  $u_5 = x^2$ ,  $u_6 = x^3$ , we obtain our Proposition.

#### 4. JORDAN NILALGEBRAS OF NILINDEX $k$ AND DIMENSION 6 WITH $k \geq 5$

In [2], we describe Jordan nilalgebras of nilindex  $n$  and dimension  $n + 1$ . In this work, we find the following results:

**Proposition 4.1** If  $A$  is a Jordan nilalgebra of nilindex 5 and dimension 6,  $\dim_K(A^2) = 4$  and  $\dim_K(A^3) = 2$ , then there exists a basis  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$  of  $A$  such that  $u_1^2 = \alpha u_2 + \gamma_2u_4 + \gamma_3u_5 + \gamma_4u_6$ ,  $u_1u_2 = \beta_0u_5 + \gamma_0u_6$ ,  $u_1u_3 = u_2$ ,  $u_1u_5 = -2\beta u_6$ ,  $2u_2^2 = \beta(\alpha - 4\beta)u_6$ ,  $u_2u_3 = \beta u_5 + \gamma u_6$ ,  $u_3^2 = u_4$ ,  $u_3u_4 = u_5$ ,  $u_3u_5 = u_6$ ,  $u_4^2 = u_6$ , all other products being zero. Moreover, if  $\beta = 0$  then  $\gamma_2 = \beta_0 = 0$ , if  $\beta \neq 0$  and  $\alpha = 4\beta$  then  $\gamma_2 = -4\beta^2$ ,  $\beta_0 = -2\beta^2$ , if  $\beta \neq 0$  and  $\alpha \neq 4\beta$  then  $\alpha = -4\beta$ ,  $\gamma_2 = -4\beta^2$  and  $\beta_0 = -6\beta^2$ .

**Proposition 4.2** If  $A$  is a Jordan nilalgebra of nilindex 5 and dimension 6,  $\dim_K(A^2) = 4$  and  $\dim_K(A^3) = 3$ , then there exists a basis  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$  of  $A$  such that  $u_1u_4 = u_2$ ,  $u_1^2 = \lambda u_2 + \delta u_4 + \gamma u_5 + \varepsilon u_6$ ,  $u_1u_2 = \delta u_6$ ,  $u_3^2 = u_4$ ,  $u_3u_4 = u_5$ ,  $u_3u_5 = u_6$ ,  $u_4^2 = u_6$ , all other products zero.

**Proposition 4.3** If  $A$  is a Jordan nilalgebra of nilindex 5 and dimension 6 and  $\dim_K(A^2) = 3$ , and then there exists a basis  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$  of  $A$  such that  $u_1u_3 = \alpha u_5$ ,  $u_1^2 = \beta u_5 + \gamma u_6$ ,  $u_2u_3 = \alpha_0 u_5$ ,  $u_2^2 = \beta_0 u_5 + \gamma_0 u_6$ ,  $u_1u_2 = \delta u_5 + \varepsilon u_6$ ,  $u_3^2 = u_4$ ,  $u_3u_4 = u_5$ ,  $u_3u_5 = u_6$ ,  $u_4^2 = u_6$ , all other products being zero.

In [1], the authors proved the following result:

**Proposition 4.4** If  $A$  is a Jordan nilalgebra of nilindex 6 and dimension 6, then there exists a basis  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$  of  $A$  such that  $u_1^2 = \beta u_5 + \gamma u_6$ ,  $u_1u_2 = \alpha u_5$ ,  $u_2^2 = u_3$ ,  $u_2u_3 = u_4$ ,  $u_2u_4 = u_5$ ,  $u_2u_5 = u_6$ ,  $u_3^2 = u_5$ ,  $u_3u_4 = u_6$ , all other products zero.

Moreover in this case it is possible to find five classes of algebras which are not isomorphic (see [1], Theorem 3).

**Remark** Finally, it is clear that there is a unique Jordan nilalgebra of nilindex 7 and dimension 6.

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