# HOMOLOGY THEORY OF MULTIPLICATIVE HOM-LIE ALGEBRAS

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In this article, we establish Serre-Hochschild spectral sequences of Hom-Lie algebras. By using these spectral sequences, we describe homology groups of finite dimensional multiplicative Hom-Lie algebras in terms of homology groups of Lie algebras and abelian Hom-Lie algebras.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

In recent years, many mathematicians and physicists studied various Hom-type algebras. M. Hassanzadeh, I. Shapiro and S. Sütlü studied the cyclic homology of Hom-associative algebras in [7]. B. Guan, L. Chen and B. Sun introduced Hom-Lie superalgebras in [3]. A. Makhlouf and S. Silvestrov studied Hom-associative, Hom-Leibniz and Hom-Lie admissible algebraic structures in [9] and Hom-Lie admissible Hom-coalgebras and Hom-Hopf algebras in [10]. The theory of quantum Hom-algebra was established in [15], [16], [17]. The notion of Hom-Lie algebras originated from the q-deformation of Witt algebras and Virasoro Lie algebras (see [5]). Hom-Lie algebras are studied extensively. Especially, the representation theory of Hom-Lie algebras was well-developed. For example, the irreducible representations of simple Hom-Lie algebras were obtained in [2]. The Ado theorem for a nilpotent Hom-Lie algebra was proved in [11]. D. Yau constructed the universal enveloping algebra of a Hom-Lie algebra in [14]. In addition, the cohomology of Hom-Lie algebras was studied in [1] and [12]. From these articles, we know that the low dimension cohomology groups can be interpreted as the central extensions and derivations of Hom-Lie algebras. Dually, there is a homology theory of Hom-Lie algebras, which was developed by many researchers. Especially, D. Yau defined the Chevalley-Eilenberg type complex of a Hom-Lie algebra in [13], which is the main object we focus on in this paper. Since Serre-Hochschild spectral sequence of Lie algebras plays a very important role in the homology theory of Lie algebras (see MATH. REPORTS 25(75) (2023), 2, 331-347 doi: 10.59277/mrar.2023.25.75.2.331

[6]), we construct a counterpart Serre-Hochschild spectral sequence of Hom-Lie algebras. Using this spectral sequence, we establish the bridge between the homology groups of Hom-Lie algebras and that of Lie algebras.

This paper is arranged as follows: in Section 2, we recall some basic definitions of Hom-Lie algebras and provide some examples of different type of Hom-Lie algebras. We prove that every multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra is a semi-direct product of a regular Hom-Lie algebra and a module over this regular Hom-Lie algebra.

In Section 3, the definition of homology groups of a multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra are given. In addition, we investigate the module structures on the Hom-chains.

In Section 4, we establish the Serre-Hochschild spectral sequence of Hom-Lie algebras. By using this method, we describe the homology groups of finite dimensional multiplicative Hom-Lie algebras in terms of homology groups of Lie algebras and abelian Hom-Lie algebras, see the formula (16).

In this article,  $\mathbf{k}$  is an algebraically closed field of characteristic zero. In addition, all the vectors and algebras are over the field  $\mathbf{k}$ .  $\mathbb{Z}$  is the ring of integers and  $\mathbb{Z}_+$  is the set of non-negative integers.

## 2. PRELIMINARY

In this section, we recall some basic concept and prove some elementary results related to Hom-Lie algebras. First, let us recall the definitions of various Hom-Lie algebras.

Definition 2.1. Suppose that  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a vector space with an endomorphism  $\alpha$  and  $[\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}} : \wedge^2 \mathfrak{g} \to \mathfrak{g}$  is a skew-symmetric map. Then the triple  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is called a Hom-Lie algebra if it satisfies the *Hom-Jacobi Identity*:

(1) 
$$[\alpha(x), [y, z]_{\mathfrak{g}}]_{\mathfrak{g}} + [\alpha(y), [z, x]_{\mathfrak{g}}]_{\mathfrak{g}} + [\alpha(z), [x, y]_{\mathfrak{g}}]_{\mathfrak{g}} = 0$$

for  $x, y, z \in \mathfrak{g}$ .

1. A Hom-subalgebra  $\mathfrak{h}$  of a Hom-Lie  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is a  $\alpha$ -invariant subspace  $\mathfrak{h}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $[\mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{h}]_{\mathfrak{g}} \subset \mathfrak{h}$ .

2. A Hom-subalgebra  $\mathfrak{h}$  is called a *Hom-ideal* of  $\mathfrak{g}$  if  $[\mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{g}]_{\mathfrak{g}} \subset \mathfrak{h}$ .

3. A Hom Lie algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is said to be *multiplicative* if  $\alpha([a, b]_{\mathfrak{g}}) = [\alpha(a), \alpha(b)]_{\mathfrak{g}}$ .

4. A regular Hom-Lie algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is a multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra with an invertible  $\alpha$ .

It is obvious that a Hom-subalgebra  $\mathfrak{h}$  of a Hom-Lie  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is itself a Hom-Lie algebra with the restriction map  $\alpha_{\mathfrak{h}}$  and restriction bracket. In the sequel of this paper, to simplify notations, we usually abbreviate the Hom-Lie triple  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  to  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

*Example* 2.2. Let  $W_1$  be the Lie algebra generated by the set  $\{e_i\}_{i\geq -1}$  together with the brackets:  $[e_i, e_j] = (j - i)e_{i+j}$ . For any  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , we define  $\alpha_k(e_i) = e_{i+k}$ . Then  $(W_1, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha_k)$  is a Hom-Lie algebra, but it is not multiplicative for positive k.

*Example 2.3. (Yau twist)* Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a Lie algebra with bracket  $[\cdot, \cdot]$ . Suppose  $\alpha$  is an endomorphism of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Define  $[x, y]_{\mathfrak{g}} := \alpha([x, y]) = [\alpha(x), \alpha(y)]$ . Then  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is a multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra. In particular, any Lie algebra is a Hom-Lie algebra with  $\alpha = id$ .

Definition 2.4. Suppose that  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is a Yau twist of a Lie  $\mathfrak{g}_L$  by its endomorphism  $\alpha$ , then we call it a Hom-Lie algebra of Lie type of the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}_L$ .

Every regular Hom-Lie algebra is a Hom-Lie algebra of Lie type. In fact, if  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is a regular Hom-Lie algebra, then it is a Hom-Lie algebra of Lie type of  $\mathfrak{g}_L$ , where  $\mathfrak{g}_L = \mathfrak{g}$  as vector spaces, whose bracket is given by  $[x, y] = \alpha^{-1}([x, y]_{\mathfrak{g}})$  for  $x, y \in \mathfrak{g}_L$ . Thus the category of Lie algebras is equivalent to the category of regular Hom-Lie algebras.

*Example* 2.5. Suppose that  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is a multiplicative Lie algebra. For arbitrary  $s \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,  $\alpha^s([x, y]) = [\alpha^s(x), \alpha^s(y)] = 0$  for  $x \in \ker \alpha^s$  and  $y \in \mathfrak{g}$ . Thus ker  $\alpha^s$  is a Hom-ideal of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

Next, we recall representations of Hom-Lie algebras. A representation of a Hom-Lie algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is also called a module over it or a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module.

Definition 2.6. Suppose that  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is a Hom-Lie algebra and M is a vector space with an endomorphism  $\alpha_M$ . Let  $\rho_M$  be a k-linear map from  $\mathfrak{g}$ to  $\mathfrak{gl}(M)$ . Then the triple  $(M, \rho_M, \alpha_M)$  is called a  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$ -module if the following compatible conditions hold:

(2) 
$$\rho_M([x,y]_{\mathfrak{g}})\alpha_M(m) = \rho_M(\alpha(x))\rho_M(y)m - \rho_M(\alpha(y))\rho_M(x)m,$$

(3) 
$$\alpha_M(\rho(x)m) = \rho_M(\alpha(x))\alpha_M(m)$$

for any  $x, y \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $m \in \mathfrak{g}$ .

In the sequel, to simplify notations, we will use the pair  $(M, \alpha_M)$  to substitute the triple  $(M, \rho_M, \alpha_M)$  and  $\rho_M(x)(m)$  is abbreviated as  $x \cdot m$ , or xm, if there is no ambiguous of the action of  $\mathfrak{g}$  on M. Sometimes, we simply call M a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module. We use  $(\mathbf{k}, id)$  to denote the *trivial module* of a Hom-Lie algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$ .

If I is a Hom-ideal of a multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$ , then  $(I, \alpha|_I)$  is a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module with the action:  $x \cdot y = [x, y]_{\mathfrak{g}}$  for  $x \in \mathfrak{g}$  and  $y \in I$ . In particular,  $I = \mathfrak{g}$  is a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module. This module is called a *adjoint module*. A representation of a multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra can be characterized by another multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra. To describe this, let M be a vector space,  $\rho_M \in \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{gl}(M)), \alpha_M \in \mathfrak{gl}(M)$ . Define a bracket on  $\mathfrak{g} \oplus M$  by

(4) 
$$[(x,m_1),(y,m_2)]_{(\mathfrak{g},M)} = ([x,y]_{\mathfrak{g}},\rho_M(x)m_2 - \rho_M(y)m_1]).$$

and a **k**-linear map by

$$\alpha_{\ltimes}(x, m_1) = (\alpha(x), \alpha_M(m_1)),$$

where  $x, y \in \mathfrak{g}$  and  $m_1, m_2 \in M$ . Then we have the following proposition.

PROPOSITION 2.1. Suppose that  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is a multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra. Then  $(\mathfrak{g} \oplus M, [\cdot, \cdot]_{(\mathfrak{g},M)}, \alpha_{\ltimes})$  is a multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra if and only if  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module with the action  $\rho_M$ .

*Proof.* If  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module,  $(\mathfrak{g} \oplus M, [\cdot, \cdot]_{(\mathfrak{g},M)}, \alpha_{\ltimes})$  is a multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra by [12, Proposition 4.5]. On the other hand, if  $(\mathfrak{g} \oplus M, [\cdot, \cdot]_{(\mathfrak{g},M)}, \alpha_{\ltimes})$  is a multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra, then M is a Hom-ideal of  $\mathfrak{g} \oplus M$ . Thus  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module with the action  $\rho_M$ .  $\Box$ 

The multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra  $(\mathfrak{g} \oplus M, [\cdot, \cdot]_{(\mathfrak{g},M)}, \alpha_{\ltimes})$  in Proposition 2.1 is called a semi-direct product of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and its representation M. Every finitedimensional multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra is a semi-direct product of a regular Hom-Lie algebra and its representation. To prove this claim, let us fix some terms. Suppose that  $\alpha$  is an endomorphism of a vector space V and

$$0 \subset \ker \alpha \subset \ker \alpha^2 \subset \cdots \subset \ker \alpha^s \subset \cdots$$

is an ascending chain of subspaces of V. If there is k such that  $\ker(\alpha^k) = \ker(\alpha^l)$ for any  $l \ge k$ , then there is a minimal integer s such that  $\ker \alpha^s = \ker \alpha^t$  for any  $t \ge s$ . We call this s a null degree of  $\alpha$ . The null degree of  $\alpha$  is denoted by  $n(\alpha)$ .

With this notion, we can prove the following key lemma for Section 4.

LEMMA 2.1. Suppose that  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is a finite dimensional multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra with null degree  $n(\alpha) = s$ . Then  $\mathfrak{g} = R \ltimes \ker \alpha^s$ , where  $R \simeq \mathfrak{g} / \ker(\alpha^s)$  is a regular Hom-subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mathfrak{g} = R \oplus \ker \alpha^s$  be the Jordan decomposition of  $\alpha$ . It is obvious that  $\alpha|_R$  is invertible. We claim that R is closed under the bracket of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Indeed,

for  $a, b \in R$ , write  $[a, b]_{\mathfrak{g}} = c + x$ , where  $c \in R$  and  $x \in \ker \alpha^s$ . Since the restriction of  $\alpha$  on R is an isomorphism, there exists  $a', b', c' \in R$  such that

$$\alpha^{s}(a') = a, \ \alpha^{s}(b') = b, \ \alpha^{s}(c') = c.$$

Thus,  $\alpha^s([a,b]_{\mathfrak{g}}-c) = \alpha^{2s}([a',b']_{\mathfrak{g}}-c') = 0$ . Therefore,  $[a',b']_{\mathfrak{g}}-c' \in \ker \alpha^{2s} = \ker \alpha^s$ . This implies that  $x = [a,b]_{\mathfrak{g}} - c = \alpha^s([a',b']_{\mathfrak{g}}-c') = 0$ . Hence, R is a Hom-subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Since  $\ker \alpha^s$  is a Hom-ideal of  $\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g} = R \ltimes \ker \alpha^s$ .  $\Box$ 

Finally, we recall the tensor product of  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$ -modules. Suppose  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is a regular Hom-Lie algebra and  $(M_1, \alpha_{M_1}), \cdots, (M_n, \alpha_{M_n})$  are  $\mathfrak{g}$ -modules. Let  $M = M_1 \otimes M_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes M_n$  be the tensor product of  $M_1, \cdots, M_n$  over  $\mathbf{k}$ . Define a linear map  $\alpha_M : M \to M$  and an action of  $\mathfrak{g}$  on M via

(5) 
$$\alpha_M(x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_n) = \alpha_{M_1}(x_1) \otimes \alpha_{M_2}(x_2) \otimes \cdots \otimes \alpha_{M_n}(x_n),$$

and

(6) 
$$h \cdot (x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{M_1}(x_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes h \cdot x_i \otimes \cdots \otimes \alpha_{M_n}(x_n),$$

for  $h \in \mathfrak{g}$  and  $x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_n \in M$ , respectively. Then  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module by [11, proposition 1.1].

*Remark* 2.7. Suppose  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a Hom-Lie algebra. Then the category of all  $\mathfrak{g}$ -modules is a symmetric monoidal category with the action given by (6).

### 3. HOMOLOGY OF MULTIPLICATIVE HOM-LIE ALGEBRAS

In this section, all Hom-Lie algebras are always multiplicative unless otherwise specified. First, let us recall the Chevalley-Elienberg type homology of multiplicative Hom-Lie algebras from [13].

Suppose that  $(M, \alpha_M)$  be a module over a multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$ . Recall that, for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , a Hom-*n*-chain of the Hom-Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  with coefficients in M is an element in the vector space  $C_n(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M)) = \wedge^n \mathfrak{g} \otimes M$ , where  $\wedge^n \mathfrak{g}$  is the *n*th exterior power of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . If n = 0, then  $\wedge^0 \mathfrak{g} = \mathbf{k}$  is a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module with a trivial action. The differential d from  $C_n(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M))$  to  $C_{n-1}(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M))$  is a  $\mathbf{k}$ -linear map given by (7)

$$d(x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge \dots \wedge x_n \otimes m) = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^i \alpha(x_1) \wedge \alpha(x_2) \wedge \dots \widehat{x_i} \dots \wedge \alpha(x_n) \otimes x_i \dots m$$
$$+ \sum_{1 \le i < j \le n} (-1)^{i+j} [x_i, x_j]_{\mathfrak{g}} \wedge \alpha(x_1) \wedge \dots \widehat{x_i} \dots \widehat{x_j} \dots \wedge \alpha(x_n) \otimes \alpha_M(m),$$

for  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathfrak{g}$  and  $m \in M$ . Since  $d^2 = 0$  by [13, Theorem 3.4],  $(C_{\bullet}(\mathfrak{g}, M), d)$  forms a complex. This complex is called *Chevalley-Eilenberg* complex of the Hom-Lie algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  with coefficient in M. We use  $H_n(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M))$  to denote the *n*th homology group of this Chevalley-Eilenberg complex of the Hom-Lie algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  with coefficient in M.

Suppose that a Hom-Lie algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is regular. Then it is a Hom-Lie algebra of Lie type of a Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}_L$ . Furthermore, if  $\alpha_M$  of the representation  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is also invertible, then  $H_n(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M))$  is the same as the *n*-th Chevalley-Eilenberg homological group  $H_n^{Lie}(\mathfrak{g}_L, M)$  of the Lie algebra with the coefficient in M, where M is a  $\mathfrak{g}_L$  module via

(8) 
$$x \cdot m = \alpha_M^{-1}(\rho_M(x).m),$$

for  $x \in \mathfrak{g}_L, m \in M$ . In fact, we can construct a morphism from the Chevalley-Eilenberg complex of the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}_L$  with coefficients in M to the Chevalley-Eilenberg complex  $(C_{\bullet}(\mathfrak{g}, M), d)$  of Hom-Lie algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  with coefficients in M as follow.

For  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathfrak{g}, m \in M$ , define a mapping  $\varphi$  via

 $x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge \cdots \wedge x_n \otimes m \mapsto \alpha(x_1) \wedge \alpha(x_2) \wedge \cdots \wedge \alpha(x_n) \otimes \alpha_M(m).$ 

It is easy to check that  $\varphi$  is an isomorphism of complexes. Then it induces an isomorphism

(9) 
$$H_n(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M)) \cong H_n^{Lie}(\mathfrak{g}_L, M),$$

where  $\mathfrak{g}_L$  acts on M by (8). If a Hom-Lie algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is not regular, there are no such isomorphisms as the following example to explain.

*Example* 3.1. Let  $n \geq 2$  and  $\mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbf{k})$  be the general linear Lie algebra of all  $n \times n$  matrices over the field  $\mathbf{k}$ . Define  $\alpha(x) = trace(x)I_n$ , where  $I_n$  is the identity matrix. Since the image of  $\alpha$  is in the center of  $\mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbf{k})$ , the Hom-Jacobi identity holds. Thus  $(\mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbf{k}), [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha)$  is a multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra.

It is well known that

$$H^{Lie}_{\bullet}(\mathfrak{gl}(n,\mathbf{k}),\mathbf{k})\cong \wedge [\theta_1,\theta_2,\cdots,\theta_n],$$

where  $\wedge [\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_n]$  is the exterior algebra with generator  $\theta_i$  of degree 2i-1. However, from the definition of differential given by (8), the differential of the complex  $C_{\bullet}(\mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbf{k}), (\mathbf{k}, id))$  is zero. Thus  $H^{Lie}_{\bullet}(\mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbf{k}), \mathbf{k})$  is not isomorphic to  $H_n(\mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbf{k}), (\mathbf{k}, id))$ .

Notice that the action (6) is invariant under the permuting factors in the tensor products. Thus  $(C_n(\mathfrak{g}, M), \alpha_{n,M})$  is also a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module with the action induced by (6). Explicitly, for  $x_1, x_2, \cdots x_n \in \mathfrak{g}$  and  $m \in M$ ,

$$\alpha_{n,M}(x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge \cdots \wedge x_n \otimes m) = \alpha(x_1) \wedge \alpha(x_2) \wedge \cdots \wedge \alpha(x_n) \otimes \alpha_M(M).$$

In the following, we use the same notation for an endomorphism of a vector space V, its restriction to a subspace  $W \subseteq V$  and the induced endomorphism of the quotient space V/U by its invariant subspace U.

Next, we recall the relative homology theory of Hom-Lie algebras which is called *Relative Hom-homology*. Suppose  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is a multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra and  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module. Let  $\mathfrak{h}$  be a regular Hom-subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Then the group of relative Hom-*n*-chains is defined via

$$C_n(\mathfrak{g},\mathfrak{h},(M,\alpha_M)) = \frac{\wedge^n(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}) \otimes M}{\mathfrak{h}.(\wedge^n(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}) \otimes M)},$$

where the dot action of  $\mathfrak{h}$  on  $\wedge^n \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h} \otimes M$  is defined via (6).

LEMMA 3.1. Suppose that  $\mathfrak{h}$  is a Hom-ideal of a multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  and  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module. Then  $\alpha(h) \cdot d\phi = d(h \cdot \phi)$  for any  $\phi \in C_n(\mathfrak{h}, (M, \alpha_M))$  and  $h \in \mathfrak{g}$ .

*Proof.* Since all the maps are **k**-linear, we may assume that  $\phi$  is a monomial, i.e.  $\phi = x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge \cdots \wedge x_n \otimes m$ , where  $x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_n \in \mathfrak{h}$  and  $m \in M$ . For any  $h \in \mathfrak{g}$ , we have

$$\begin{split} &d(h \cdot \phi) \\ =&d(\sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha(x_{1}) \wedge \dots \wedge [h, x_{i}]_{\mathfrak{g}} \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha(x_{n}) \otimes \alpha_{M}(m) \\ &+ \alpha(x_{1}) \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha(x_{n}) \otimes h.m) \\ =&\sum_{i=1}^{n} ((-1)^{i} \alpha^{2}(x_{1}) \wedge \dots \widehat{[h.x_{i}]_{\mathfrak{g}}} \dots \wedge \alpha^{2}(x_{n}) \otimes [h, x_{i}]_{\mathfrak{g}} \cdot \alpha_{M}(m) \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} (-1)^{i+j+1} [[h, x_{i}]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha(x_{j})]_{\mathfrak{g}} \wedge \alpha^{2}(x_{1}) \cdots \widehat{\alpha(x_{j})} \cdots \widehat{[h, x_{i}]_{\mathfrak{g}}} \dots \wedge \alpha^{2}(x_{n}) \otimes \alpha_{M}^{2}(m) + \sum_{j=i+1}^{n} (-1)^{i+j} [[h, x_{i}]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha(x_{j})]_{\mathfrak{g}} \wedge \alpha^{2}(x_{1}) \wedge \dots \\ &\widehat{\alpha^{2}(x_{n})} \otimes \alpha_{M}^{2}(m) + \sum_{j=i+1}^{n} (-1)^{i+j} [[h, x_{i}]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha(x_{j})]_{\mathfrak{g}} \wedge \alpha^{2}(x_{1}) \wedge \dots \\ &\widehat{\alpha(x_{j})} \cdots \wedge \alpha([h, x_{i}]_{\mathfrak{g}}) \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha^{2}(x_{n}) \otimes \alpha(x_{j}) .\alpha_{M}(m) \\ &+ \sum_{1 \leq s < t \leq n, s, t \neq i} (-1)^{s+t} [\alpha(x_{s}), \alpha(x_{t})]_{\mathfrak{g}} \wedge \alpha^{2}(x_{1}) \wedge \dots \widehat{\alpha(x_{s})} \cdots \widehat{\alpha(x_{t})} \dots \wedge \alpha^{2}(x_{n}) \otimes \alpha^{2}(x_{n}) \otimes \alpha^{2}_{M}(m)) + d(\alpha(x_{1}) \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha(x_{n}) \otimes h.m) \end{split}$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{1=i < j \le n}} (-1)^{i+j} ([[h, x_i]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha(x_j)]_{\mathfrak{g}} - [[h, x_j]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha(x_i)]_{\mathfrak{g}} - [\alpha(h), [x_i, x_j]_{\mathfrak{g}}]_{\mathfrak{g}}) \wedge \alpha^2(x_1) \wedge \alpha^2(x_2) \wedge \cdots \widehat{\alpha(x_i)} \cdots \widehat{\alpha(x_j)} \cdots \wedge \alpha^2(x_n) \otimes \alpha^2_M(m)) + \alpha(h) \cdot (d\phi).$$
  
Thus  $\alpha(h) \cdot d\phi = d(h \cdot \phi)$  by Hom-Jacobi identity.  $\Box$ 

Let  $\mathfrak{h}$  be a Hom-ideal of a multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$ . By Lemma 3.1,

$$d(\mathfrak{h} \cdot (\wedge^n(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}) \otimes M)) \subset \alpha(\mathfrak{h}) \cdot (\wedge^n(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}) \otimes M) = \mathfrak{h} \cdot d(\wedge^n(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}) \otimes M).$$

Hence  $(C_{\bullet}(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}, (M, \alpha_M)), \overline{d})$  is a quotient complex of  $(C_{\bullet}(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M)), d)$ , where the differential  $\overline{d}$  is induced by d. This quotient complex is called the relative Hom-complex of  $\mathfrak{h} \subset \mathfrak{g}$ . In addition, we use  $H_n(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}, (M, \alpha_M))$  to denote the *n*th homology group of relative Hom-complex of  $\mathfrak{h} \subset \mathfrak{g}$ . Moreover, we can see that  $H_n(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}, (M, \alpha_M))$  is a  $\alpha(\mathfrak{h})$ -module from the following proposition.

PROPOSITION 3.1. With the assumption as Lemma 3.1, we have that  $H_n(\mathfrak{h}, (M, \alpha_M))$  is an  $\alpha(\mathfrak{g})$ -module for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  via the action (6). Further,  $\alpha(\mathfrak{h})$  acts trivially on  $H_n(\mathfrak{h}, (M, \alpha_M))$ .

*Proof.* For any  $h \in \mathfrak{g}$ , if  $\phi$  is a Hom-*n*-cycle, then  $d(\alpha(h) \cdot \phi) = \alpha^2(h) \cdot d\phi = 0$  by Lemma 3.1. Thus  $H_n(\mathfrak{h}, (M, \alpha_M))$  is a well-defined  $\alpha(\mathfrak{g})$ -module via the action (6). Furthermore, one can straightly check that  $h \cdot \phi = -d(h \wedge \phi)$  for any  $h \in \alpha(\mathfrak{h})$  and  $\phi \in H_n(\mathfrak{h}, (M, \alpha_M))$ .  $\Box$ 

## 4. SPECTRAL SEQUENCE OF A HOM-LIE ALGEBRA

In this section,  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  always denotes a multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra. Let  $\mathfrak{h}$  be a Hom-subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $(M, \alpha_M)$  be a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module. Suppose that d is always the differential of the complex  $C_{\bullet}(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M))$ .

For each  $n, p \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , let

$$F_pC_n(\mathfrak{g},(M,\alpha_M)) = span_{\mathbf{k}}\{x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge \dots \wedge x_n \otimes m | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-p} \in \mathfrak{h}\}.$$

It is easy to see that

$$d(F_pC_n(\mathfrak{g},(M,\alpha_M))) \subset F_pC_{n+1}(\mathfrak{g},(M,\alpha_M))$$

for any  $p, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ . Thus, we obtain the following filtration:

$$(10)F_0C_n(\mathfrak{g},(M,\alpha_M))\subset\cdots\subset F_{n-1}C_n(\mathfrak{g},(M,\alpha_M))\subset C_n(\mathfrak{g},(M,\alpha_M)).$$

This is a bounded filtration of complexes. Thus, there is a spectral sequence

$$(E_{pq}^r, d_{pq}^r: E_{pq}^r \to E_{p-r,q+r-1}^r)$$

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such that  $E_{pq}^0 = F_p C_{p+q}(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M))/F_{p-1}C_{p+q}(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M))$ , where  $d_{pq}^r$  is induced by the differential of  $C_{\bullet}(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M))$ . This type of spectral sequence is called the Serre-Hochschild spectral sequence of  $\mathfrak{h} \subset \mathfrak{g}$ .

LEMMA 4.1. Let  $(E_{pq}^r, d_{pq}^r : E_{pq}^r \to E_{p-r,q+r-1}^r)$  be the Serre-Hochschild spectral sequence of  $\mathfrak{h} \subset \mathfrak{g}$ . Then

(i) 
$$E_{pq}^1 = H_q(\mathfrak{h}, (\wedge^p \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h} \otimes M, \alpha_{p,M}))$$

(ii) If  $\mathfrak{h}$  is a Hom-ideal of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , then

$$H_q(\mathfrak{h},(\wedge^p\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}\otimes M,\alpha_{p,M}))\cong\frac{\ker\alpha_p\otimes\wedge^q\mathfrak{h}\otimes M+\wedge^p\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}\otimes\ker d_q}{\mathrm{Im}\alpha_p\otimes\mathrm{Im}d_{q+1}},$$

where  $\alpha_p : \wedge^p \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h} \to \wedge^p \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}$  is defined via (6) and  $d_i$  (i = q, q + 1) is the differential of the Hom-i-chain  $C_i(\mathfrak{h}, (M, \alpha_M))$ .

(iii) If  $\mathfrak{h}$  is a regular Hom-subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , then  $E_{p0}^2 = H_p(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}, (M, \alpha_M))$ .

*Proof.* Define a linear map

$$\psi: \ F_pC_{p+q}(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M)) \to C_q(\mathfrak{h}, (\wedge^p \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h} \otimes M, \alpha_{p,M})) = \wedge^q h \otimes \wedge^p \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h} \otimes M$$

via

$$x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge \dots \wedge x_{p+q} \otimes m \mapsto x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge \dots \wedge x_q \otimes \overline{x_{q+1}} \wedge \overline{x_{q+2}} \wedge \dots \wedge \overline{x_{p+q}} \otimes m,$$

for  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_q \in \mathfrak{h}$ ,  $x_{q+1}, x_{q+2}, \dots, x_{p+q} \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $m \in M$ , where  $\overline{x}$  means the image of x in the quotient space  $\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}$ .

From the definition of the filtration (10), one knows that  $\psi$  is well-defined. In addition,  $\psi$  is surjective with the kernel  $F_{p-1}C_{p+q}(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M))$ . Thus, we get an isomorphism

$$\bar{\psi}: \quad F_p C_{p+q}(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M))/F_{p-1} C_{p+q}(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M)) \longrightarrow \wedge^q h \otimes \wedge^p \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h} \otimes M.$$

We claim that the following diagram commutes

where d' is the differential of the complex  $C_{\bullet}(\mathfrak{h}, (\wedge^{p}\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h} \otimes M, \alpha_{p,M}))$ . Indeed,

for  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_q \in \mathfrak{h}$  and  $x_{q+1}, x_{q+2}, \dots, x_{q+p} \in \mathfrak{g}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &d_{pq}^{0}(x_{1} \wedge x_{2} \wedge \dots \wedge x_{p+q} \otimes m) \\ &= \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq q} (-1)^{i+j} [x_{i}, x_{j}]_{\mathfrak{g}} \wedge \alpha(x_{1}) \wedge \dots \widehat{x_{i}} \cdots \widehat{x_{j}} \cdots \wedge \alpha(x_{p+q}) \otimes \alpha_{M}(m) + \mu \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{q} \sum_{j=q+1}^{p+q} (-1)^{i+j} [x_{i}, x_{j}]_{\mathfrak{g}} \wedge \alpha(x_{1}) \wedge \dots \widehat{x_{i}} \cdots \widehat{x_{j}} \cdots \wedge \alpha(x_{p+q}) \otimes \alpha_{M}(m) \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{q} (-1)^{i} \alpha(x_{1}) \wedge \alpha(x_{2}) \wedge \dots \widehat{x_{i}} \cdots \wedge \alpha(x_{p+q}) \otimes x_{i}.m \\ &= \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq q} (-1)^{i+j} [x_{i}, x_{j}]_{\mathfrak{g}} \wedge \alpha(x_{1}) \wedge \dots \widehat{x_{i}} \cdots \widehat{x_{j}} \cdots \wedge \alpha(x_{q}) \otimes \alpha_{p,M}(\overline{x_{q+1}}) \\ &\wedge \overline{x_{q+2}} \wedge \dots \wedge \overline{x_{p+q}} \otimes m) + \sum_{i=1}^{q} (-1)^{i} \alpha(x_{1}) \wedge \dots \widehat{\alpha(x_{i})} \cdots \wedge \alpha(x_{q}) \otimes x_{i}.(\overline{x_{q+1}}) \\ &\wedge \dots \wedge \overline{x_{p+q}} \otimes m) + \mu \\ &= d'(x_{1} \wedge \dots \wedge x_{q} \otimes \overline{x_{q+1}} \wedge \overline{x_{q+2}} \wedge \dots \wedge \overline{x_{q+p}} \otimes m) + \mu, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mu = \sum_{\substack{1+q \le i < j \le p+q \\ + \sum_{i=1+q}^{p+q} (-1)^i \alpha(x_1) \land \dots \land \widehat{x_i} \land \dots \land \widehat{x_j} \land \dots \land \alpha(x_{p+q}) \otimes \alpha_M(m)}$$

It is clear that  $\mu \in F_{p-1}C_{p+q-1}(\mathfrak{g},(M,\alpha_M))$ . Thus  $\overline{\psi}d_0^{pq} = d'\overline{\psi}$  and the first claim of proposition holds. For the second one, if  $\mathfrak{h}$  is a Hom-ideal of  $\mathfrak{g}$ ,  $\mathfrak{h}$  acts trivially on  $\wedge^p \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}$ . Thus, it is not hard to check that we have the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E^0_{pq} & \xrightarrow{d^0_{pq}} & E^0_{p,q-1} \\ & & & & \downarrow \bar{\psi} \end{array} \\ \wedge^p \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h} \otimes \wedge^q \mathfrak{h} \otimes M \xrightarrow{\alpha_p \otimes d_q} & \wedge^p \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h} \otimes \wedge^{q-1} \mathfrak{h} \otimes M, \end{array}$$

where  $\alpha_p : \wedge^p \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h} \to \wedge^p \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}$  is defined via (6) and  $d_q$  is the differential of Hom*q*-chain  $C_q(\mathfrak{h}, (M, \alpha_M))$ . Furthermore, we have  $\ker(\alpha_p \otimes d_q) = \ker \alpha_p \otimes \wedge^q \mathfrak{h} \otimes M + \wedge^p \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h} \otimes \ker d_q$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}(\alpha_p \otimes d_q) = \operatorname{Im}(\alpha_p) \otimes Im(d_q)$ . This finishes the proof of the second claim. For (*iii*), by (*i*) and Proposition 3.1,  $E_{p0}^1 = \frac{\wedge^p \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h} \otimes M}{\mathfrak{h} \wedge^p \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h} \otimes M} = C_p(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}, (M, \alpha_M)).$ Since both  $d_{p0}^1$  and  $\overline{d}$  are induced by the initial differential of  $C_{\bullet}(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M))$ , we have  $d_{p0}^1 = \overline{d}$ . As a consequence,  $E_{p0}^2 = H_p(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}, (M, \alpha_M))$ .  $\Box$ 

Suppose that  $\mathfrak{h}$  is a Hom-ideal of a regular Hom-Lie algebra. Then we can obtain the following proposition from Lemma 4.1

PROPOSITION 4.1. Suppose  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is a regular Hom-Lie algebra and  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module. Let  $\mathfrak{h}$  be a Hom-ideal of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Then

$$E_{pq}^2 \cong H_p(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}, (H_q(\mathfrak{h}, (M, \alpha_M)), \alpha_{q,M})).$$

*Proof.* From Lemma 4.1, we obtain that

$$E_{pq}^{1} \cong \frac{\wedge^{p}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}) \otimes \ker d_{q}}{\operatorname{Im} \alpha_{p} \otimes \operatorname{Im} d_{q+1}} \cong \wedge^{p}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}) \otimes H_{q}(\mathfrak{h}, (M, \alpha_{M})).$$

Since  $\mathfrak{h}$  is a Hom-ideal of  $\mathfrak{g}$ ,  $H_q(\mathfrak{h}, (M, \alpha_M))$  is a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module for any  $q \geq 0$  by Proposition 3.1. Thus, to complete our proof, it suffices to check that the following diagram is commutative

where  $d_1$  is the differential of complex  $C_{\bullet}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}, (H_q(\mathfrak{h}, (M, \alpha_M)), \alpha_{q,M}))$ . Recall that  $d_{pq}^1$  is induced by the differential d of the complex  $C_{\bullet}(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M))$ .

Suppose  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_q \in \mathfrak{h}, x_{q+1}, x_{q+2}, \dots, x_{p+q} \in \mathfrak{g}$  and  $m \in M$ . Let  $d = \mu_1 + \mu_2$ , where

$$\mu_1(x_1 \wedge \dots \wedge x_{p+q} \otimes m)$$

$$= \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq q} (-1)^{i+j} [x_i, x_j] \wedge \alpha(x_1) \wedge \alpha(x_2) \wedge \dots \widehat{x_i} \dots \widehat{x_j} \dots \wedge \alpha(x_{p+q}) \otimes \alpha_M(m)$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^q (-1)^i \alpha(x_1) \wedge \alpha(x_2) \wedge \dots \widehat{x_i} \dots \wedge \alpha(x_{p+q}) \otimes x_i.m,$$

and

$$\mu_{2}(x_{1} \wedge \dots \wedge x_{p+q} \otimes m)$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{1+q \leq i < j \leq p+q}} (-1)^{i+j} [x_{i}, x_{j}] \wedge \alpha(x_{1}) \wedge \dots \widehat{x_{i}} \cdots \widehat{x_{j}} \cdots \wedge \alpha(x_{p+q}) \otimes \alpha_{M}(m)$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^{q} \sum_{\substack{j=q+1 \\ j=q+1}}^{p+q} (-1)^{i+j} [x_{i}, x_{j}] \wedge \alpha(x_{1}) \wedge \dots \widehat{x_{i}} \cdots \widehat{x_{j}} \cdots \wedge \alpha(x_{p+q}) \otimes \alpha_{M}(m)$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1+q}^{q+p} (-1)^{i} \alpha(x_{1}) \wedge \dots \widehat{x_{i}} \cdots \wedge \alpha(x_{p+q}) \otimes x_{i}.m.$$

Let  $\xi' \in C_{p+q}(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M))$  be a preimage of

$$\xi \in E_{pq}^1 = \wedge^p(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}) \otimes H_q(\mathfrak{h}, (M, \alpha_M)).$$

Then the image of  $d(\xi')$  in the quotient  $E_{pq}^1$  does not depend on the choice of  $\xi'$ , which is denoted by  $\overline{d(\xi')}$ . At this point, one can see that  $\overline{\mu_1(\xi')} = d_0(\xi) = 0$ , where  $d_0$  is the differential of complex  $C_{\bullet}(\mathfrak{h}, (\wedge^p(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}) \otimes M, \alpha_{p,M}))$ . Similarly, we have  $\overline{\mu_2(\xi')} = d_1(\xi)$ . This implies that the diagram 11 is commutative.  $\Box$ 

Suppose  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is a multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra and  $\mathfrak{g}_A$  is its abelian Hom-Lie algebra. Then  $\mathfrak{g}_A$  is also a Hom-Lie algebra which shares the same linear map  $\alpha$  with  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Let (M, 0) be a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module. Then (M, 0) is also a  $\mathfrak{g}_A$ -module with the same action as  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Furthermore,  $dC_n(\mathfrak{g}, (M, 0)) =$  $dC_n(\mathfrak{g}_A, (M, 0))$  for any  $n \geq 0$ . This implies that

(12) 
$$H_n(\mathfrak{g},(M,0)) \cong H_n(\mathfrak{g}_A,(M,0)).$$

If  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is a regular abelian Hom-Lie algebra, then every  $\alpha$ -invariant subspace is a Hom-Lie ideal. Then we can compute the homological groups of a finite dimensional regular abelian Hom-Lie algebra by using Proposition 4.1. Explicitly, we have the following corollary.

COROLLARY 4.1. Let  $(L_n, [\cdot, \cdot]_n, \alpha)$  be a regular abelian Hom-Lie algebra with a basis  $\{e_1, e_2, \cdots, e_n\}$ . Suppose that  $L_{n-1}$  is the Hom-ideal generated by  $\{e_1, e_2, \cdots, e_{n-1}\}$  and  $\alpha(e_i) = \sum_{1 \le k \le i} a_{ik}e_k$ , where  $a_{ik} \in \mathbf{k}$  and  $a_{ii} \ne 0$ . Then, for any  $p \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ ,

$$H_p(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M)) \cong H_p(L_{n-1}, (M, \alpha_M))^{e_n} \oplus H_{p-1}(L_{n-1}, (M, \alpha_M))^{e_n},$$

where  $H_s(L_{n-1}, (M, \alpha_M))^{e_n} = \{v \in H_s(L_{n-1}, (M, \alpha_M)) | e_n \cdot v = 0\}$ , for any  $s \ge 0$ . In particular,

$$dimH_p(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M)) \leq dimH_p(L_{n-1}, (M, \alpha_M)) + dimH_{p-1}(L_{n-1}, (M, \alpha_M)).$$

*Proof.* From the Serre-Hochschild spectral sequence of  $L_{n-1} \subset L_n$ , we get

$$E_{pq}^{2} = H_{p}(e_{n}, (H_{q}(L_{n-1}, (M, \alpha_{M})), \alpha_{q,M}))$$

by Proposition 4.1. Thus  $E_{pq}^2 = 0$  unless p = 0 or p = 1. Since the differential  $d_{pq}^r$  of spectral sequence has degree (-r, -1 + r). It implies that  $d_{pq}^r = 0$  for  $r \ge 2$ . So  $E_{pq}^{\infty} = E_{pq}^2$ . By now, using  $E_{1q}^2 = E_{0q}^2 = H_q(L_{n-1}, (M, \alpha_M))^{e_n}$ , one can easily complete the proof.  $\Box$ 

As an application of Proposition 4.1, we obtain the homological groups of a finite-dimensional multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra with coefficient in M as follow.

THEOREM 4.1. Suppose  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is a finite dimensional multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra with  $n(\alpha) = s$  and  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module. Then for any  $n \geq 0$ ,

(13) 
$$H_n(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M)) \cong \bigoplus_{p+q=n} H_p(\mathfrak{g}/\ker\alpha^s, (H_q(\ker\alpha^s, (M, \alpha_M)), \alpha_{q,M})).$$

*Proof.* Since  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is a finite dimensional multiplicative Lie algebra with  $n(\alpha) = s$ ,  $\mathfrak{g} = R \ltimes \ker \alpha^s$  by Lemma 2.1, where  $R \simeq \mathfrak{g}/\ker(\alpha^s)$  is a regular Hom-subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Using the Serre-Hochschild spectral sequence of  $\ker \alpha^s \subset \mathfrak{g}$ , one can obtain that

$$E_{pq}^{1} = \wedge^{p} R \otimes H_{q}(\ker \alpha^{s}, (M, \alpha_{M}))$$

by Proposition 4.1. As  $H_q(\ker \alpha^s, (M, \alpha_M))$  is a well-defined *R*-module with action (6),  $E_{pq}^2 = H_p(R, (H_q(\ker \alpha^s, (M, \alpha_M)), \alpha_{q,M}))$  by Proposition 4.1. It is easy to see that  $d_{pq}^r = 0$  for  $r \ge 2$ . Thus  $E_{pq}^{\infty} = E_{pq}^2$ .  $\Box$ 

To compute homological groups of a finite dimensional multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra, one need only to compute that of some regular Hom-Lie algebras by Theorem 4.1. About the homological groups of a regular finite dimensional Hom-Lie algebra, we have the following.

PROPOSITION 4.2. Suppose  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is a regular Hom-Lie algebra of Lie type of  $\mathfrak{g}_L$  and  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is a finite dimensional  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module with  $n(\alpha_M) = t$ , then

(14) 
$$H_n(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M)) \cong H_n(\mathfrak{g}, (\ker \alpha_M^t, \alpha_M)) \oplus H_n^{Lie}(\mathfrak{g}_L, M/\ker \alpha_M^t).$$

*Proof.* Since  $\alpha_M^t(x \cdot m) = \alpha^t(x) \cdot \alpha_M^t(m) = 0$  for any  $x \in \mathfrak{g}$  and  $m \in \ker \alpha_M^t$ ,  $\ker \alpha_M^t$  is a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -submodule of M. With similar analysis of Lemma 2.1, one get the following short splitting exact sequence of  $\mathfrak{g}$ -modules

$$0 \to \ker \alpha_M^t \to M \to M / \ker \alpha_M^t \to 0.$$

Thus, for any  $n \ge 0$ ,

$$H_{n}(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_{M})) \cong H_{n}(\mathfrak{g}, (\ker \alpha_{M}^{t} \oplus M / \ker \alpha_{M}^{t}, \alpha_{M}))$$
  
$$\cong H_{n}(\mathfrak{g}, (\ker \alpha_{M}^{t}, \alpha_{M})) \oplus H_{n}(\mathfrak{g}, (M / \ker \alpha_{M}^{t}, \alpha_{M}))$$
  
$$\cong H_{n}(\mathfrak{g}, (\ker \alpha_{M}^{t}, \alpha_{M})) \oplus H_{n}^{Lie}(\mathfrak{g}_{L}, M / \ker \alpha_{M}^{t}).$$

by (9).  $\Box$ 

In addition, about the homological group  $H_n(\mathfrak{g}, (\ker \alpha_M^t, \alpha_M))$ , we have the following result.

COROLLARY 4.2. Suppose  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is a regular Lie algebra and  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module with  $n(\alpha_M) = t$ . Then

(15) 
$$dimH_n(\mathfrak{g}, (\ker \alpha_M^t, \alpha_M)) \le \sum_{i=1}^t dimH_n(\mathfrak{g}_A, (\ker \alpha_M^i / \ker \alpha_M^{i-1}, 0)).$$

*Proof.* Consider the bounded filtration of  $\mathfrak{g}$ -modules,

$$0 \subset (\ker \alpha_M, \alpha_M) \subset (\ker \alpha_M^2, \alpha_M) \subset \cdots \subset (\ker \alpha_M^t, \alpha_M).$$

For any  $s, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , define a subcomplex by

$$F_s C_n(\mathfrak{g}, (\ker \alpha_M^t, \alpha_M)) = C_n(\mathfrak{g}, (\ker \alpha_M^s, \alpha_M)).$$

Then we have a spectral sequence with

$$E_{pq}^1 \cong H_{p+q}(\mathfrak{g}, (\ker \alpha_M^p / \ker \alpha_M^{p-1}, \alpha_M)).$$

Since  $\alpha_M$  acts trivially on  $\ker \alpha_M^p / \ker \alpha_M^{p-1}$ ,

$$E_{pq}^{1} \cong H_{p+q}(\mathfrak{g}_{A}, (\ker \alpha_{M}^{p} / \ker \alpha_{M}^{p-1}, 0))$$

by (12). Hence (15) is established.  $\Box$ 

Finally, let us assume that  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is a finite dimensional non-regular multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra and  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is a finite dimensional  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module, where  $s = n(\alpha)$ ,  $t = n(\alpha_M)$ . Let  $k = \max(s, t)$ . Then  $\mathfrak{g} = R \ltimes \ker \alpha^s$ according to Lemma 2.1, where R is a regular Hom-subalgebra of Lie type of  $R_L$ . Consequently, by (13), (14), and (15), we have

$$dim H_{n}(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_{M}))$$

$$= \sum_{p+q=n} \dim H_{p}(R, (H_{q}(\ker \alpha^{s}, (M, \alpha_{M})), \alpha_{q,M}))$$

$$= \sum_{p+q=n} \dim (H_{p}^{Lie}(R_{L}, \frac{H_{q}(\ker \alpha^{s}, (M, \alpha_{M}))}{\ker \alpha_{q,M}^{k}}))$$

$$+ H_{p}(R, (\ker \alpha_{q,M}^{k}, \alpha_{q,M})))$$

$$\leq \sum_{p+q=n} \dim (H_{p}^{Lie}(R_{L}, \frac{H_{q}(\ker \alpha^{s}, (M, \alpha_{M}))}{\ker \alpha_{q,M}^{k}}))$$

$$+ \sum_{j=1}^{k} H_{p}(R_{A}, (\frac{\ker \alpha_{q,M}^{j}}{\ker \alpha_{q,M}^{j-1}}, 0))).$$

As a consequence, we believe that the abelian Hom-Lie algebras are very important in the homology theory of multiplicative Hom-Lie algebras.

COROLLARY 4.3. Keep the notations as above. If  $\max(n(\alpha), n(\alpha_M)) \leq 1$ , then

$$H_n(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M)) \cong \bigoplus_{p+q=n} H_p^{Lie}(R_L, \frac{H_q(\ker \alpha, (M, \alpha_M))}{\ker \alpha_{q,M}}) \oplus H_p(R_A, (\ker \alpha_{q,M}, 0)).$$

*Example* 4.2. Suppose  $\mathcal{H}$  is vector space with basis  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ . The operation of  $\mathcal{H}$  is determined by the following brackets:

$$[x_1, x_2]_{\mathcal{H}} = x_3, \ [x_1, x_3]_{\mathcal{H}} = 0, \ [x_2, x_3]_{\mathcal{H}} = 0.$$

Define an endomorphism  $\alpha$  of the vector space  $\mathcal{H}$  by

$$\alpha(x_1) = x_1, \ \alpha(x_2) = x_3, \ \alpha(x_3) = 0.$$

Then  $(\mathcal{H}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathcal{H}}, \alpha)$  is a multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra with ker  $\alpha^2 = \mathbf{k}x_3 \oplus \mathbf{k}x_2$ . Suppose  $(\mathbf{k}, id)$  is the trivial  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module. Consider the Serre-Hochschild spectral sequence of ker  $\alpha^2 \subset \mathcal{H}$ . By straight computation, we can obtain that  $E_{00}^2 = \mathbf{k}$ ,  $E_{01}^2 = \mathbf{k}x_2, E_{11}^2 = \mathbf{k}(x_1 \otimes x_3), E_{12}^2 = \mathbf{k}(x_1 \otimes x_2 \wedge x_3), E_{02}^2 = \mathbf{k}(x_2 \wedge x_3), E_{10}^2 = \mathbf{k}x_1$ . Thus

$$\dim H_n(\mathcal{H}, (\mathbf{k}, id)) \equiv \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } n = 0\\ 2, & \text{for } n = 1.\\ 2, & \text{for } n = 2.\\ 1, & \text{for } n = 3.\\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

PROPOSITION 4.3. Suppose  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$  is a multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra of Lie type of a Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}_L$ . Assume that  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module.

Consider the Serre-Hochschild spectral sequence of ker  $\alpha \subset \mathfrak{g}$ . Then  $d_{pq}^r = 0$  for r > 2 and  $d_{pq}^2 = 0$  for  $q \neq 0$ .

*Proof.* We abbreviate  $F_pC_n(\mathfrak{g}, (M, \alpha_M))$  as  $F_pC_n$  for any  $n, p \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ . Notice that  $[\ker \alpha, \mathfrak{g}]_{\mathfrak{g}} = 0$ . Thus the differential d acts trivially on the subspace  $F_pC_{p+q}$  for q > 1. Since  $d_{pq}^r$  is induced by the differential  $d, d_{pq}^r = 0$  for q > 1 and  $r \ge 0$ . By definition, one can see that the differential vanishes on the set

$$\{\phi \in F_{p-1}C_p \setminus F_{p-2}C_p | d(c) \in F_{p-r}C_{p-1} \text{ for } r \ge 2\}.$$

It implies that  $d_{p1}^r = 0$  for  $r \ge 2$ . Similarly, we have  $d_{p0}^r = 0$  for r > 2.

In general,  $d_{p0}^2$  in Proposition 4.3 may be non-trivial.

*Example* 4.3. Let  $\mathfrak{g}_L$  be a four dimensional Lie algebra. Suppose that  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4\}$  is a basis of  $\mathfrak{g}_L$ . The non-trivial brackets of  $\mathfrak{g}_L$  given by

$$[x_1, x_2] = x_3, \ [x_2, x_3] = x_4.$$

and define  $\alpha(x_1) = x_2$ ,  $\alpha(x_2) = x_3$ ,  $\alpha(x_3) = x_4$ ,  $\alpha(x_4) = 0$ . Thus  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}, \alpha)$ is a multiplicative Hom-Lie algebra with ker  $\alpha = \mathbf{k}x_4$  and non-trivial bracket:  $[x_1, x_2]_{\mathfrak{g}} = [\alpha(x_1), \alpha(x_2)] = x_4$ . Let  $(\mathbf{k}, id)$  be the trivial module. Now consider the Serre-Hochschild spectral sequence of ker  $\alpha \subset \mathfrak{g}$ . It is easy to see that  $x_1 \wedge x_2 \in E_{2,0}^2 = H_2(\mathfrak{g}/\ker\alpha, (\mathbf{k}, id))$  and  $x_4 \in E_{01}^2 = H_0(\mathfrak{g}/\ker\alpha, (\ker\alpha, 0))$ . Furthermore, we have  $d_{20}^2(x_1 \wedge x_2) = -x_4$ .

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