

N.G. Abdujabborov; I.A. Karimjanov and M.A. Kodirova  
Rota-type operators on 3-dimensional nilpotent associative algebras

*Communications in Mathematics*, Vol. 29 (2021), No. 2, 227–241

Persistent URL: <http://dml.cz/dmlcz/149191>

## Terms of use:

© University of Ostrava, 2021

Institute of Mathematics of the Czech Academy of Sciences provides access to digitized documents strictly for personal use. Each copy of any part of this document must contain these *Terms of use*.



This document has been digitized, optimized for electronic delivery and stamped with digital signature within the project *DML-CZ: The Czech Digital Mathematics Library* <http://dml.cz>

# Rota-type operators on 3-dimensional nilpotent associative algebras

*N.G. Abdujabborov, I.A. Karimjanov and M.A. Kodirova*

**Abstract.** We give the description of Rota–Baxter operators, Reynolds operators, Nijenhuis operators and average operators on 3-dimensional nilpotent associative algebras over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

## 1 Introduction

Rota-Baxter algebra appeared from the probability theory and has found applications in many fields of mathematics and physics, such as number theory, quasi-symmetric functions, Lie algebras, and Yang-Baxter equations. Rota-Baxter operators were defined by Baxter to solve an analytic formula in probability [2],[7], [9], [10]. It has been related to other areas in mathematics and mathematical physics [1], [3], [5], [15], [21]

A Rota-Baxter operator on an associative algebra  $A$  over a field  $F$  is defined to be a linear map  $P : A \rightarrow A$  satisfying

$$P(x)P(y) = P(xP(y) + P(x)y + \lambda xy), \quad \forall x, y \in A, \quad \lambda \in F. \quad (1)$$

Note that, if  $P$  is a Rota-Baxter operator of weight  $\lambda \neq 0$ , then  $\lambda^{-1}P$  is a Rota-Baxter operator of weight 1. Therefore, it is sufficient to consider Rota-Baxter operators of weight 0 and 1.

At the moment there are descriptions of all Rota–Baxter operators on 3-dimensional simple Lie algebra[19], [20], on 4-dimensional simple associative algebra [21] and

2020 Msc: 16W20; 16S50

*Key words:* Rota–Baxter operator; Reynolds operator; Nijenhuis operator; average operator; nilpotent; associative algebras

*Affiliation:*

N.G. Abdujabborov – Andijan Machine-Building Institute, Uzbekistan

*E-mail:* nurulhaqabdujabborov@mail.ru

I.A. Karimjanov – Andijan State University, Andijan and Institute of Mathematics, Namangan, Uzbekistan

*E-mail:* iqboli@gmail.com

M.A. Kodirova – Andijan State University, Uzbekistan

*E-mail:* mahfuza.kodirova@inbox.ru

some other algebras [4], [11], [16]. The study of some particular cases of Rota–Baxter operators was initiated in [22], [23] and [8]. Recently, in [13] the authors presented all homogeneous Rota-type operators on null-filiform associative algebras.

Here we give also the definition of operators which we consider in the present paper.

- Reynolds operator:  $P(x)P(y) = P(xP(y) + P(x)y - P(x)P(y))$
- Nijenhuis operator:  $P(x)P(y) = P(xP(y) + P(x)y - P(xy))$
- average operator:  $P(x)P(y) = P(xP(y))$

Low dimensional associative algebras have been classified in several works. Hazlett classified nilpotent algebras of dimension less than or equal to 4 over the complex numbers [12]. Afterwards, Kruse and Price classified nilpotent associative algebras of dimension less than or equal to 4 over any field [14]. Mazzola published his results on associative unitary algebras of dimension 5 over algebraically closed fields of characteristic different from 2, and on nilpotent commutative associative algebras of dimension less than or equal to 5 over algebraically closed fields of characteristic different from 2,3 [17], [18].

Throughout this paper algebras are considered over the field of complex numbers.

**Theorem 1.** [6] *Any three-dimensional complex nilpotent associative algebra  $A$  is isomorphic to one of the following pairwise non-isomorphic algebras with a basis  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ :*

$$A_1 : e_1e_2 = e_2e_1 = e_3,$$

$$A_2 : e_1^2 = e_2, e_1e_2 = e_2e_1 = e_3,$$

$$A_3 : e_1e_2 = -e_2e_1 = e_3,$$

$$A_4^\alpha : e_1^2 = e_3, e_2^2 = \alpha e_3, e_1e_2 = e_3, \quad \text{with } \alpha \in \mathbb{C},$$

$$A_5 : e_1e_1 = e_2.$$

and the omitted products vanish.

Now let  $P$  be a linear operator on  $A$  such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} P(e_1) \\ P(e_2) \\ P(e_3) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

## 2 Main result

### 2.1 Rota–Baxter operator

**Theorem 2.** *There are five types of Rota–Baxter operators of weight 0 for the 3-dimensional associative algebra  $A_1$ , which are as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{a_{11}a_{22}}{a_{11}+a_{22}} \end{pmatrix} && \text{where } a_{22} \neq -a_{11} \\
 P_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \\
 P_3 &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & 0 & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} && \text{where } a_{21} \neq 0 \\
 P_4 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} && \text{where } a_{12} \neq 0 \\
 P_5 &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ \frac{a_{11}^2}{a_{12}} & a_{11} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{11} \end{pmatrix} && \text{where } a_{11}a_{12} \neq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Since  $P$  is a linear operator, we only need to consider the base elements. We have the equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{31} &= a_{32} = 0, \\
 a_{12}(a_{33} - a_{11}) &= 0, \\
 a_{21}(a_{33} - a_{22}) &= 0, \\
 a_{12}a_{21} + a_{11}a_{22} - a_{33}(a_{11} + a_{22}) &= 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

from

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(e_2)P(e_3) &= P(e_2P(e_3) + P(e_2)e_3) \Rightarrow a_{31} = 0 \\
 P(e_1)P(e_3) &= P(e_1P(e_3) + P(e_1)e_3) \Rightarrow a_{32} = 0 \\
 P(e_1)P(e_1) &= P(e_1P(e_1) + P(e_1)e_1) \Rightarrow a_{12}(a_{33} - a_{11}) = 0 \\
 P(e_2)P(e_2) &= P(e_2P(e_2) + P(e_2)e_2) \Rightarrow a_{21}(a_{33} - a_{22}) = 0 \\
 P(e_1)P(e_2) &= P(e_1P(e_2) + P(e_1)e_2) \Rightarrow a_{12}a_{21} + a_{11}a_{22} - a_{33}(a_{11} + a_{22}) = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

The missing cases  $P(e_3)P(e_1)$ ,  $P(e_3)P(e_3)$  and etc., lead to equations equivalent to the ones in the system (2).

Now we consider all possible cases:

**Case 1.** If  $a_{12} = 0$ , then the system of equations (2) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{31} &= a_{32} = a_{12} = 0, \\
 a_{21}(a_{33} - a_{22}) &= 0, \\
 a_{11}a_{22} - a_{33}(a_{11} + a_{22}) &= 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

**Case 1.1.** • If  $a_{21} = 0$  and  $a_{22} \neq -a_{11}$ , then we obtain

$$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{a_{11}a_{22}}{a_{11}+a_{22}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad a_{22} \neq -a_{11}$$

- If  $a_{21} = 0$  and  $a_{22} = -a_{11}$ , then from system of equation (3) we get  $a_{22} = a_{11} = 0$  and we have

$$P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Case 1.2.** If  $a_{21} \neq 0$ , then from system (3) we derive  $a_{33} = a_{22} = 0$  and

$$P_3 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & 0 & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad a_{21} \neq 0.$$

**Case 2.** If  $a_{12} \neq 0$ , then system (2) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} a_{31} &= a_{32} = 0, & a_{12} &\neq 0, \\ a_{33} &= a_{11}, \\ a_{21}(a_{11} - a_{22}) &= 0, \\ a_{12}a_{21} - a_{11}^2 &= 0. \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

**Case 2.1.** If  $a_{21} = 0$ , then we get  $a_{33} = a_{11} = 0$  and deduce

$$P_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad a_{12} \neq 0.$$

**Case 2.2.** If  $a_{21} \neq 0$ , then system of equations (4) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} a_{31} &= a_{32} = 0, & a_{12}a_{21} &\neq 0, \\ a_{33} &= a_{22} = a_{11}, \\ a_{12}a_{21} - a_{11}^2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

which will yield us to the Rota-Baxter operator

$$P_5 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ \frac{a_{11}^2}{a_{12}} & a_{11} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{11} \end{pmatrix}, \quad a_{11}a_{12} \neq 0.$$

□

**Theorem 3.** *The Rota-Baxter operators of weight 1 on the 3-dimensional associative algebra  $A_1$  are the following:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_{13} \\ 0 & -1 & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}, \\
 P_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & a_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}, \\
 P_3 &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{a_{11}a_{22}}{1+a_{11}+a_{22}} \end{pmatrix}, & a_{11} + a_{22} \neq -1 \\
 P_4 &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & 0 & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & a_{21} \neq 0 \\
 P_5 &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & -1 & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, & a_{21} \neq 0 \\
 P_6 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & a_{12} \neq 0 \\
 P_7 &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, & a_{12} \neq 0 \\
 P_8 &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ \frac{a_{11}(a_{11}+1)}{a_{12}} & a_{11} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{11} \end{pmatrix}, & a_{11}a_{12}(1 + a_{11}) \neq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Since  $P$  is a linear operator, we only need to consider the base elements which  $P$  satisfying equation (1) with  $\lambda = 1$ . We get the equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{31} &= a_{32} = 0, \\
 a_{12}(a_{33} - a_{11}) &= 0, \\
 a_{21}(a_{33} - a_{22}) &= 0, \\
 a_{12}a_{21} + a_{11}a_{22} - a_{33}(1 + a_{11} + a_{22}) &= 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

So, the solutions of the system of equations (5) give us all Rota-Baxter operators of weight 1 for  $A_1$ . □

We present the list of Rota-Baxter operators of weights 0 and 1 on the  $A_2, A_3, A_4^\alpha$  and  $A_5$  algebras.

Algebra	Rota-Baxter Operators of weight 0	Restrictions
$A_2$	$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$ $P_3 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2}a_{11} & \frac{2}{3}a_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3}a_{11} \end{pmatrix}$	$a_{33} \neq 0$  $a_{11} \neq 0$
$A_3$	$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}}{a_{11} + a_{22}} \end{pmatrix}$ $P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ -\frac{a_{11}^2}{a_{12}} & -a_{11} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$ $P_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & 0 & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$a_{22} \neq -a_{11}$  $a_{12} \neq 0$
$A_4^\alpha$	$P = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$\alpha a_{12}^2 + a_{11}^2 + a_{11}a_{12}$ $= (2a_{11} + a_{12})a_{33};$ $\alpha a_{12}a_{22} + a_{11}(a_{21} + a_{22})$ $= (a_{11} + a_{21} + a_{22} + \alpha a_{12})a_{33};$ $a_{21}(a_{11} + a_{12}) + \alpha a_{12}a_{22}$ $= (\alpha a_{12} + a_{21})a_{33};$ $\alpha a_{22}^2 + a_{21}^2 + a_{21}a_{22}$ $= (2\alpha a_{22} + a_{21})a_{33}$
$A_5$	$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$ $P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2}a_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$a_{11} \neq 0$

Algebra	Rota-Baxter Operators of weight 1	Restrictions
$A_2$	$P = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & \frac{a_{11}^2}{2a_{11}+1} & \frac{2a_{11}a_{12}(a_{11}+1)}{3a_{11}^2+3a_{11}+1} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{a_{11}^3}{3a_{11}^2+3a_{11}+1} \end{pmatrix}$	$a_{11} \notin \{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}(-3 \pm i\sqrt{3})\}$
$A_3$	$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & -1 & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$ $P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & 0 & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$ $P_3 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ -\frac{a_{11}(1+a_{11})}{a_{12}} & -1 - a_{11} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$ $P_4 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{a_{11}a_{22}-a_{12}a_{21}}{1+a_{11}+a_{22}} \end{pmatrix}$	$a_{12} \neq 0$  $a_{11} + a_{22} \neq -1$
$A_4^\alpha$	$P = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$\alpha a_{12}^2 + a_{11}^2 + a_{11}a_{12}$ $= (1 + 2a_{11} + a_{12})a_{33};$ $\alpha a_{12}a_{22} + a_{11}(a_{21} + a_{22})$ $= (1 + a_{11} + a_{21} + a_{22} + \alpha a_{12})a_{33};$ $a_{21}(a_{11} + a_{12}) + \alpha a_{12}a_{22}$ $= (\alpha a_{12} + a_{21})a_{33};$ $\alpha a_{22}^2 + a_{21}^2 + a_{21}a_{22}$ $= (\alpha(1 + 2a_{22}) + a_{21})a_{33}$
$A_5$	$P = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & \frac{a_{11}^2}{1+2a_{11}} & 0 \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$1 + 2a_{11} \neq 0$



**2.2 Reynolds operator**

**Theorem 4.** All Reynolds operators on the 3-dimensional associative algebra  $A_1$  are listed below:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \\
 P_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{a_{11}a_{22}}{a_{11}+a_{22}-a_{11}a_{22}} \end{pmatrix} && \text{where } a_{11} + a_{22} - a_{11}a_{22} \neq 0 \\
 P_3 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} && \text{where } a_{12}a_{22} \neq 0 \\
 P_4 &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & 0 & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} && \text{where } a_{21} \neq 0 \\
 P_5 &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ \frac{a_{11}^2}{a_{12}} & a_{11} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{a_{11}}{1-a_{11}} \end{pmatrix} && \text{where } (1 - a_{11})a_{12} \neq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Consider

$$P(e_3)P(e_3) = (a_{31}e_1 + a_{32}e_2 + a_{33}e_3)(a_{31}e_1 + a_{32}e_2 + a_{33}e_3) = 2a_{31}a_{32}e_3.$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(e_3)P(e_3) &= P(e_3P(e_3) + P(e_3)e_3 - P(e_3)P(e_3)) = -2a_{31}a_{32}P(e_3) \\
 &= -2a_{31}^2a_{32}e_1 - 2a_{31}a_{32}^2e_2 - 2a_{31}a_{32}a_{33}e_3.
 \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the coefficients of the basic elements we derive

$$a_{31}a_{32} = 0.$$

Now we consider the next cases:

**Case 1.** If  $a_{31} = 0$ , then identity

$$P(e_3)P(e_2) = P(e_3P(e_2) + P(e_3)e_2 - P(e_3)P(e_2))$$

implies that  $a_{21}a_{32} = 0$ .

**Case 1.1.** If  $a_{21} = 0$ , from

$$P(e_3)P(e_1) = P(e_3P(e_1) + P(e_3)e_1 - P(e_3)P(e_1))$$

we obtain  $a_{32}(a_{11} - 1) = 0$ .

**Case 1.1.1.** If  $a_{32} = 0$ , then from

$$P(e_1)P(e_1) = P(e_1P(e_1) + P(e_1)e_1 - P(e_1)P(e_1))$$

we have  $a_{12}(a_{11} - a_{33} + a_{11}a_{33}) = 0$ .

1. If  $a_{12} = 0$ , considering  $P(e_2)P(e_1) = P(e_2P(e_1) + P(e_2)e_1 - P(e_2)P(e_1))$  we deduce that  $a_{11}a_{22} = (a_{11} + a_{22} - a_{11}a_{22})a_{33}$ .

- If  $a_{11} + a_{22} - a_{11}a_{22} = 0$ , then we deduce the operator  $P_1$ ;
- If  $a_{11} + a_{22} - a_{11}a_{22} \neq 0$ , then we derive the operator  $P_2$ .

2. If  $a_{12} \neq 0$ , then we get operator  $P_3$ .

**Case 1.1.2.** If  $a_{32} \neq 0$ , then we have  $a_{11} = 1$ . Moreover, from

$$P(e_1)P(e_2) = P(e_1P(e_2) + P(e_1)e_2 - P(e_1)P(e_2))$$

we derive that  $a_{32} = 0$ , that is a contradiction.

**Case 1.2.** If  $a_{21} \neq 0$ , then we have  $a_{32} = 0$  and

$$P(e_1)P(e_1) = P(e_1P(e_1) + P(e_1)e_1 - P(e_1)P(e_1)) \Rightarrow a_{12}(a_{11} - a_{33} + a_{11}a_{33}) = 0;$$

$$P(e_1)P(e_2) = P(e_1P(e_2) + P(e_1)e_2 - P(e_1)P(e_2)) \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} & a_{12}a_{21}(1 + a_{33}) + a_{11}a_{22} \\ & = (a_{11} + a_{22} - a_{11}a_{22})a_{33}; \end{aligned}$$

$$P(e_2)P(e_2) = P(e_2P(e_2) + P(e_2)e_2 - P(e_2)P(e_2)) \Rightarrow a_{22} - a_{33} + a_{22}a_{33} = 0.$$

Therefore,

- If  $a_{12} = 0$ , we have operator  $P_4$ ;
- If  $a_{12} \neq 0$ , we obtain operator  $P_5$ .

**Case 2.** If  $a_{31} \neq 0$ , then we have  $a_{32} = 0$  and from identities

$$P(e_3)P(e_1) = P(e_3P(e_1) + P(e_3)e_1 - P(e_3)P(e_1)) \Rightarrow a_{12} = 0$$

$$P(e_3)P(e_2) = P(e_3P(e_2) + P(e_3)e_2 - P(e_3)P(e_2)) \Rightarrow a_{22} = 1, a_{31} = 0$$

we obtain contradiction with  $a_{31} \neq 0$ . □

The Reynolds operators on algebras  $A_2, A_3, A_4^\alpha$  and  $A_5$  listed below.

Algebra	Reynolds Operators	Restrictions
$A_2$	$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$a_{33} \neq 0$
	$P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	
	$P_3 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & \frac{a_{11}}{2-a_{11}} & \frac{2a_{12}}{3-2a_{11}} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{a_{11}}{3-2a_{11}} \end{pmatrix}$	$a_{11}(a_{11} - 2)(2a_{11} - 3) \neq 0$

Algebra	Reynolds Operators	Restrictions
$A_3$	$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$ $P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & -a_{11} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$a_{12}a_{21}(a_{33} + 1)$ $= a_{11}a_{22} + (a_{11}a_{22} - a_{11} - a_{22})a_{33}$
$A_4^\alpha$	$P = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$\alpha a_{12}^2 + a_{11}^2 + a_{11}a_{12}$ $= (2a_{11} + a_{12} - a_{11}^2 - a_{11}a_{12} - \alpha a_{12}^2)a_{33};$ $\alpha a_{12}a_{22} + a_{11}(a_{21} + a_{22})$ $= (a_{11} + a_{21} + a_{22} + \alpha a_{12}$ $- a_{11}(a_{21} + a_{22}) - \alpha a_{12}a_{22})a_{33};$ $a_{21}(a_{11} + a_{12}) + \alpha a_{12}a_{22}$ $= (\alpha a_{12} + a_{21} - a_{11}a_{21}$ $- a_{12}a_{21} - \alpha a_{12}a_{22})a_{33};$ $\alpha a_{22}^2 + a_{21}^2 + a_{21}a_{22}$ $= (2\alpha a_{22} + a_{21} - a_{21}^2$ $- a_{21}a_{22} - \alpha a_{22}^2)a_{33}$
$A_5$	$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$ $P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & \frac{a_{11}}{2-a_{11}} & 0 \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$a_{11}(a_{11} - 2) \neq 0$

### 2.3 Nijenhuis operator

**Theorem 5.** *There are three types of Nijenhuis operators on the 3-dimensional associative algebra  $A_1$ , which are as follows:*

$$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{11} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_3 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $a_{21} \neq 0$

where  $a_{22} \neq a_{11}$

*Proof.* Since  $P$  is a linear operator, we only need to consider the base elements which are satisfying in the equation

$$P(x)P(y) = P(xP(y) + P(x)y - P(xy))$$

and we obtain the equations:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{31} &= a_{32} = 0, \\ a_{12}(a_{33} - a_{11}) &= 0, \\ a_{21}(a_{33} - a_{22}) &= 0, \\ a_{12}a_{21} + (a_{11} - a_{33})(a_{22} - a_{33}) &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} P(e_3)P(e_2) &= P(e_3P(e_2) + P(e_3)e_2 - P(e_3e_2)) \Rightarrow a_{31} = 0 \\ P(e_3)P(e_1) &= P(e_3P(e_1) + P(e_3)e_1 - P(e_3e_1)) \Rightarrow a_{32} = 0 \\ P(e_1)P(e_1) &= P(e_1P(e_1) + P(e_1)e_1 - P(e_1e_1)) \Rightarrow a_{12}(a_{33} - a_{11}) = 0 \\ P(e_2)P(e_2) &= P(e_2P(e_2) + P(e_2)e_2 - P(e_2e_2)) \Rightarrow a_{21}(a_{33} - a_{22}) = 0 \\ P(e_1)P(e_2) &= P(e_1P(e_2) + P(e_1)e_2 - P(e_1e_2)) \Rightarrow a_{12}a_{21} + (a_{11} - a_{33})(a_{22} - a_{33}) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

We have the following cases:

**Case 1.** If  $a_{33} = a_{11}$ , then (6) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} a_{21}(a_{33} - a_{22}) &= 0, \\ a_{12}a_{21} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- If  $a_{21} = 0$ , then we have the operator  $P_1$
- If  $a_{21} \neq 0$ , then we obtain the operator  $P_2$ .

**Case 2.** If  $a_{33} \neq a_{11}$ , we obtain  $P_3$ . □

Now we present the list of Nijenhuis operators on algebras  $A_2, A_3, A_4^\alpha$  and  $A_5$ .

Algebra	Nijenhuis Operators	Restrictions
$A_2$	$P = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{11} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{11} \end{pmatrix}$	
$A_3$	$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{11} \end{pmatrix}$ $P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ $P_3 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ \frac{(a_{11}-a_{33})(a_{22}-a_{33})}{a_{12}} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$a_{22} \neq a_{11}$  $a_{12} \neq 0$

Algebra	Nijenhuis Operators	Restrictions
$A_4^0$	$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{11} \end{pmatrix}$ $P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{33} - a_{11} & a_{13} \\ a_{33} - a_{22} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	
$A_4^\alpha, \alpha \neq 0$	$P = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$a_{12} = \frac{(a_{33} - a_{11})(1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4\alpha})}{2\alpha}$ $a_{21} = \frac{(a_{33} - a_{22})(1 \mp \sqrt{1 - 4\alpha})}{2}$
$A_5$	$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & a_{32} & 2a_{11} - a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ $P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$a_{23}a_{32} = -(a_{11} - a_{22})^2$ $a_{33} \neq a_{11}$

### 2.4 Average operator

**Theorem 6.** *The average operators on the 3-dimensional associative algebra  $A_1$  are the following:*

$$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_3 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & a_{13} \\ a_{22} & 0 & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_4 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{11} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_5 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ \frac{a_{11}^2}{a_{12}} & a_{11} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 2a_{11} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } a_{12} \neq 0.$$

*Proof.* Since  $P$  is a linear operator, we only need to consider the base elements which are satisfying in the equation

$$P(x)P(y) = P(xP(y))$$

and also we have the equations:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{31} &= a_{32} = 0, \\ a_{12}(a_{33} - 2a_{11}) &= 0, \\ a_{21}(a_{33} - 2a_{22}) &= 0, \\ a_{12}a_{21} + a_{22}(a_{11} - a_{33}) &= 0, \\ a_{12}a_{21} + a_{11}(a_{22} - a_{33}) &= 0. \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

The solutions of the system of equations (7) give us all average operators on  $A_1$  algebras.  $\square$

Finally, we give the list of average operators on algebras  $A_2, A_3, A_4^\alpha$  and  $A_5$ .

Algebra	average Operators	Restrictions
$A_2$	$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$ $P_3 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{11} & a_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{11} \end{pmatrix}$	$a_{33} \neq 0$  $a_{11} \neq 0$
$A_3$	$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$ $P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{11} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{11} \end{pmatrix}$ $P_3 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$a_{33} \neq 0$  $a_{11} \neq 0$  $a_{12}a_{21} = a_{11}a_{22}$
$A_4^0$	$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{11} \end{pmatrix}$ $P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & -a_{11} & a_{13} \\ -a_{22} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ -a_{32} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	

Algebra	average Operators	Restrictions
$A_4^\alpha, \alpha \neq 0$	$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$a_{33} \neq 0$
	$P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_{13} \\ -a_{22} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$	$a_{22} \neq 0$
	$P_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{a_{12}(1 \pm \sqrt{1-4\alpha})}{2} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ -\frac{a_{22}(1 \pm \sqrt{1-4\alpha})}{2} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	
	$P_4 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ \frac{\alpha a_{11} a_{12}}{a_{11} + a_{12}} & \frac{\alpha a_{12}^2}{a_{11} + a_{22}} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{a_{11}^2 + a_{11} a_{12} + \alpha a_{12}^2}{a_{11} + a_{12}} \end{pmatrix}$	$a_{12} \neq -a_{11}$ $a_{11}^2 + a_{11} a_{12} + \alpha a_{12}^2 \neq 0$
	$P_5 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{11} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{11} \end{pmatrix}$	$a_{11} \neq 0$
$A_5$	$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	
	$P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$	$a_{11} \neq 0$

### Acknowledgments

We thank the referee for the helpful comments and suggestions that contributed to improving this paper.

### References

- [1] R. Bai, L. Guo, J. Li, Y. Wu: Rota-Baxter 3-Lie algebras. *J. Math. Phys.* 54 (6) (2013) 063504.
- [2] G. Baxter: An analytic problem whose solution follows from a simple algebraic identity. *Pac. J. Math.* 10 (1960) 731–742.
- [3] A.A. Belavin, V.G. Drinfel'd: Solutions of the classical Yang-Baxter equation for simple Lie algebras. *Funct. Anal. its Appl.* 16 (3) (1982) 159–180.
- [4] P. Benito, V. Gubarev, A. Pozhidaev: Rota-Baxter operators on quadratic algebras. *Mediterr. J. Math* 15 (2018) 1–23.
- [5] Y. Chengand, Y. Su: Quantum deformations of the Heisenberg-Virasoro algebra. *Algebra Colloq.* 20 (2) (2013) 299–308.
- [6] W.A. De Graaf: Classification of nilpotent associative algebras of small dimension. *Int. J. Algebra Comput.* 28 (1) (2018) 133–161.
- [7] K. Ebrahimi-Fard: Loday-type algebras and the Rota-Baxter relation. *Lett. Math. Phys.* 61 (2) (2002) 139–147.

- [8] X. Gao, M. Liu, C Bai, N. Jing: Rota-Baxter operators on Witt and Virasoro algebras. *J. Geom. Phys.* 108 (2016) 1–20.
- [9] L. Guo: *An Introduction to Rota-Baxter Algebra*. International Press, Beijing, China (2012).
- [10] L. Guo, W. Keigher: Baxter algebras and shuffle products. *Adv. Math.* 150 (1) (2000) 117–149.
- [11] L. Guo, Z. Liu: Rota-Baxter operators on generalized power series rings. *J. Algebra Its Appl.* 8 (4) (2009) 557–564.
- [12] O.C. Hazlett: On the classification and invariance characterization of nilpotent algebras. *Am. J. Math.* 38 (2) (1916) 109–138.
- [13] I. Karimjanov, I. Kaygorodov, M. Ladra: Rota-type operators on null-filiform associative algebras. *Linear and Multilinear algebra* 68 (1) (2020) 205–219.
- [14] R.L. Kruse, D.T. Price: *Nilpotent Rings*. Gordon and Breach Science Publishers, New York (1969).
- [15] A. Makhlof, D. Yau: Rota-Baxter Hom-Lie-admissible algebras. *Communications in Algebra* 42 (3) (2014) 1231–1257.
- [16] R. Mazurek: Rota-Baxter operators on skew generalized power series rings. *J. Algebra Its Appl.* 13 (7) (2014) 1450048.
- [17] G. Mazzolla: The algebraic and geometric classification of associative algebras of dimension five. *Manuscr. Math.* 27 (1) (1979) 81–101.
- [18] G. Mazzolla: Generic finite schemes and Hochschild cocycles. *Comment. Math. Helv.* 55 (2) (1980) 267–293.
- [19] Y. Pan, Q. Liu, C. Bai, L. Guo: Post Lie algebra structures on the Lie algebra  $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$ . *Electron. J. Linear Algebra* 23 (2012) 180–197.
- [20] J. Pei, C. Bai, L. Guo: Rota-Baxter operators on  $sl(2, \mathbb{C})$  and solutions of the classical Yang-Baxter equation. *J. Math. Phys.* 55 (2) (2014) 021701.
- [21] X. Tang, Y. Zhang, and Q. Sun.: Rota-Baxter operators on 4-dimensional complex simple associative algebras. *Appl. Math. Comput.* 229 (2014) 173–186.
- [22] H. Yu: Classification of monomial Rota-Baxter operators on  $k[x]$ . *J. Algebra Its Appl.* 15 (5) (2016) 1650087.
- [23] S. Zheng, L. Guo, M. Rosenkranz: Rota-Baxter operators on the polynomial algebra, integration, and averaging operators. *Pac. J. Math.* 275 (2) (2015) 481–507.

Received: April 21, 2020

Accepted for publication: June 12, 2020

Communicated by: Ivan Kaygorodov