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Classification of Nilpotent Lie Superalgebras of Multiplier-Rank Less than or Equal to 6

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In this paper, we classify all the finite-dimensional nilpotent Lie superalgebras of multiplier-rank less than or equal to 6 over an algebraically closed field of characteristic zero. We also determine the covers of all the nilpotent Lie superalgebras mentioned above.

1. Introduction

The notion of the multiplier $\mathbf{M}(G)$ for a finite group G arose from Schur's work on projective representations of groups. There are fruitful results about this topic. However, we only mention that Green proved that $|\mathbf{M}(G)| \le p^{(1/2)n(n-1)}$ for a finite p-group G of order p^n (see [1]) as well as that Berkovich and Zhou classified all p-groups with $\mathbf{t}(G) = 0$, 1 and 2, where $\mathbf{t}(G)$ is defined by $|\mathbf{M}(G)| = p^{(1/2)n(n-1)-\mathbf{t}(G)}$ (see [2, 3]).

Batten initiated the theory of multipliers and covers for Lie algebras when she studied the second cohomology groups of Lie algebras with coefficients in a 1-dimensional trivial module (see [4]). For a finite-dimensional Lie algebra L, she proved that $\mathbf{M}(L) \cong \mathbf{H}^2(L,\mathbb{F})$ by a free presentation of L, where \mathbb{F} is the underlying field. Moneyhun gave the maximal dimension of $\mathbf{M}(L)$ (see [5]). Let $\mathbf{t}(L) = (1/2)n(n-1) - \dim \mathbf{M}(L)$, which is a nonnegative integer. Batten et al. classified all nilpotent Lie algebras with $\mathbf{t}(L) = 0, 1, 2$ (see [6]). Hardy and Stitzinger used a different method to get similar results for $\mathbf{t}(L) \leq 8$ (see [7, 8]). For filiform Lie algebras, Bosko classified these up to $\mathbf{t}(L) = 16$ (see [9]).

The notion of the multiplier for Lie algebras may be naturally generalized to the Lie superalgebra case (see [10], for example). Let L be a finite-dimensional Lie superalgebra. A Lie superalgebra pair (K, M) is called a defining pair for L provided that $L \cong K/M$ and $M \subset \mathbf{Z}(K) \cap K^2$. A defining pair (K, M) of L is said to be maximal if K is of maximal

super-dimensions. In the case of (K,M) being a maximal defining pair of L, we also call K a cover and M a (Schur) multiplier of L. As in the Lie algebra case, multipliers for Lie superalgebra L are unique up to isomorphism, denoted by $\mathbf{M}(L)$. Moreover, $\mathbf{M}(L) \cong \mathbf{H}^2(L,\mathbb{F})$ (see [11]). By Lemma 2.3 of [10], for a Lie superalgebra L of super-dimension (m,n), we define the *super-multiplier-rank* of L to be

$$\operatorname{smr}(L) = \left(\frac{1}{2}m(m-1) + \frac{1}{2}n(n+1), mn\right) - \operatorname{sdim}\mathbf{M}(L),\tag{1}$$

and the *multiplier-rank* of *L* to be

$$mr(L) = |smr(L)|. (2)$$

In particular, smr(L) = (0,0) if and only if L is abelian (see Proposition 3.1 of [10]). Hereafter, we write sdim V for the super-dimension of a superspace V and |(a,b)| = a+b for a pair (a,b) of nonnegative integers.

In this paper, we classify all nilpotent Lie superalgebras of multiplier-rank ≤ 6 by discussing whether $\mathbf{Z}(L) \subseteq L^2$. We also construct the covers of all the nilpotent Lie superalgebras of multiplier-rank ≤ 6 .

2. Basics

We assume that all (super)spaces and (super)algebras are over an algebraically closed field \mathbb{F} of characteristic zero. In $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$, we define a partial order as follows:

$$(m, n) \le (k, l) \Leftrightarrow m \le k, n \le l.$$
 (3)

We also view $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ as the additive group in the usual way.

To classify all the nilpotent Lie superalgebras of multiplier-rank ≤ 6 , we first establish some technical lemmas.

Lemma 1. Let L be a nilpotent Lie superalgebra of superdimension (m, n). Then, $s \dim L^2 \le smr(L)$.

Proof. By Theorem 3.8 of [11], $\mathbf{M}(L) \cong \mathbf{H}^2(L, \mathbb{F})$. It follows that

$$\operatorname{sdim} \mathbf{Z}^{2}(L, \mathbb{F}) \leq \operatorname{sdim} \mathbf{C}^{2}(L, \mathbb{F}) \leq \left(\frac{1}{2}m(m-1) + \frac{1}{2}n(n+1), mn\right), \tag{4}$$

where $\mathbf{C}^2(L, \mathbb{F})$ is the superspace consisting of skew-symmetric bilinear functions of L.

Let $\{x_1, \dots, x_s \mid y_1, \dots, y_t\}$ be a homogeneous basis of L^2 and extend it to a homogeneous basis of $L: \{x_1, \dots, x_s, x_{s+1}, \dots, x_m \mid y_1, \dots, y_t, y_{t+1}, \dots, y_n\}$. Let $x \mapsto x^*$ be the isomorphism from L onto the dual space L^* . For $x^* \in L^*$, let $\widehat{x} : L \times L \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}$ be a bilinear mapping by $\widehat{x}(y, z) = x^*([y, z])$ for all $y, z \in L$. Then, $\widehat{x} \in \mathbf{B}^2(L, \mathbb{F})$. If $\widehat{x} = 0$, then $x^*|_{[L,L]} = 0$. Then, x = 0 for all $x \in L^2$. Hence, $x \mapsto \widehat{x}$ is an injection from L^2 into $\mathbf{B}^2(L, \mathbb{F})$. Consequently, sdim $\mathbf{M}(L) \leq ((1/2)m(m-1) + (1/2)n(n+1), mn) - \text{sdim}L^2$. By the definition of smr(L), we have $\text{sdim}L^2 \leq \text{smr}(L)$.

Let Π be the parity functor of superspaces. Note that

$$sdim V + sdim \Pi V = (dim V, dim V).$$
 (5)

Lemma 2. Let L be a nilpotent Lie superalgebra. Suppose K is a 1-dimensional central ideal of L and $K \subseteq L^2$. The following statements hold.

- (1) If sdimK = (1, 0), then $smr(L/K) + sdimL^2 \le smr(L)$
- (2) If sdimK = (0, 1), then $smr(L/K) + sdim\Pi L^2 + (0, 1) \le smr(L)$

Proof. By Lemma 4.9 of [11], we have an exact sequence:

$$0 \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}\left(\frac{L}{K}, \mathbb{F}\right) \stackrel{I}{\longrightarrow} \operatorname{Hom}(L, \mathbb{F}) \stackrel{R}{\longrightarrow} \operatorname{Hom}(K, \mathbb{F}) \stackrel{T}{\longrightarrow} \operatorname{M}\left(\frac{L}{K}\right) \stackrel{I}{\longrightarrow} \operatorname{M}(L) \stackrel{\delta}{\longrightarrow} \frac{L}{L^2} \otimes K. \tag{6}$$

Since $K \subseteq L^2$, we have $R(f)(k) = f \circ i(k) \in f(L^2) = 0$ for all $k \in K$ and $f \in \mathbf{Hom}(L, \mathbb{F})$, where $i : K \longrightarrow L$ is a Lie superalgebra monomorphism. Then, R = 0 and T is an injection.

Hence, $\operatorname{sdim}(\operatorname{im} T) = \operatorname{sdim} K = (1,0)$ or (0,1). Furthermore, $\operatorname{sdim} \mathbf{M}(L) = \operatorname{sdim}(\operatorname{im} I) + \operatorname{sdim}(\operatorname{im} \delta)$ and $\operatorname{sdim} \mathbf{M}(L/K) = \operatorname{sdim}(\operatorname{im} I) + \operatorname{sdim}(\operatorname{im} T)$.

(1) If
$$sdim(imT) = sdimK = (1, 0)$$
, we have

$$\begin{split} \operatorname{sdim} \mathbf{M}(L) + (1,0) &= \operatorname{sdim} \mathbf{M}(L) + \operatorname{sdim}(\operatorname{im} T) \\ &= \operatorname{sdim}(\operatorname{im} I) + \operatorname{sdim}(\operatorname{im} \delta) + \operatorname{sdim}(\operatorname{im} T) \\ &= \operatorname{sdim} \mathbf{M}\left(\frac{L}{K}\right) + \operatorname{sdim}(\operatorname{im} \delta) \\ &\leq \operatorname{sdim}\left(L/L^2 \otimes K\right) + \operatorname{sdim} \mathbf{M}\left(\frac{L}{K}\right) \\ &= \operatorname{sdim}\left(\frac{L}{L^2}\right) + \operatorname{sdim} \mathbf{M}\left(\frac{L}{K}\right). \end{split} \tag{7}$$

By the definition of $\operatorname{smr}(L)$, we have $\operatorname{smr}(L/K) + \operatorname{sdim} L^2 \leq \operatorname{smr}(L)$.

(2) If sdim(imT) = sdimK = (0, 1), we have

$$\begin{split} \operatorname{sdim} \mathbf{M}(L) + (0,1) & \leq \operatorname{sdim} \left(\frac{L}{L^2} \otimes K \right) + \operatorname{sdim} \mathbf{M} \left(\frac{L}{K} \right) \\ & = \operatorname{sdim} \Pi \left(\frac{L}{L^2} \right) + \operatorname{sdim} \mathbf{M} \left(\frac{L}{K} \right). \end{split} \tag{8}$$

Hence,
$$\operatorname{smr}(L/K) + \operatorname{sdim}\Pi L^2 + (0, 1) \leq \operatorname{smr}(L).\square$$

As in the Lie algebra case (Theorem 1 of [7]), using free presentations of Lie superalgebras, one may prove the following lemma.

Lemma 3. Let A and B be finite-dimensional Lie superalgebras. Then,

$$sdim\mathbf{M}(A \oplus B) = sdim\mathbf{M}(A) + sdim\mathbf{M}(B) + sdim\left(\frac{A}{A^2} \otimes \frac{B}{B^2}\right).$$
 (9)

Lemma 4. Let L be a finite-dimensional nilpotent Lie superalgebra. Suppose that $\mathbf{Z}(L)UL^2$. Then, there exists an ideal A of L with dim A = 1 such that $L = M \oplus A$, where M is an ideal of L.

- (1) If sdimA = (1, 0), then $smr(L) = smr(M) + sdimM^2$
- (2) If sdimA = (0, 1), then $smr(L) = smr(M) + sdim\Pi$ $M^2 + (1, 0)$

Proof. Suppose that A is a one-dimensional subsuperspace of L such that $A \subseteq \mathbf{Z}(L)$ but AUL^2 . Let M be a complement to A in L such that $L^2 \subseteq M$. Then, $L = M \oplus A$ and $\mathbf{M}(A) = (0, 0)$.

If $\operatorname{sdim} A = (1, 0)$, then $\operatorname{sdim}(M/M^2 \otimes A) = \operatorname{sdim} M - \operatorname{sdim} M^2$. By Lemma 3, we have

$$\mathrm{sdim}\mathbf{M}(L) = \mathrm{sdim}\mathbf{M}(A \oplus M) = \mathrm{sdim}\mathbf{M}(A) + \mathrm{sdim}\mathbf{M}(M) + \mathrm{sdim}\bigg(\frac{A}{A^2} \otimes \frac{M}{M^2}\bigg).$$
 (10)

Then, $smr(L) = smr(M) + sdim M^2$.

If $\operatorname{sdim} A = (0, 1)$, then $\operatorname{sdim} (M/M^2 \otimes A) = \operatorname{sdim} \Pi M - \operatorname{sdim} \Pi M^2$. Now $((1/2)m(m-1) + (1/2)n(n+1), mn) - \operatorname{smr}(L) = ((1/2)m(m-1) + (1/2)(n-1)n, m(n-1)) - \operatorname{smr}(M) + (n-1, m) - \operatorname{sdim} \Pi M^2$. Therefore, $\operatorname{smr}(L) = \operatorname{smr}(M) + \operatorname{sdim} \Pi M^2 + (1, 0)$. \square

For convenience, we write Ab(m, n) for the abelian Lie superalgebra of super-dimension (m, n), H(p, q) for the (2p+1,q)-super-dimensional Heisenberg Lie superalgebra of even center, and H(k) for the (k, k+1)-super-dimensional Heisenberg Lie superalgebra of odd center (see [12]). In Proposition 4.4 of [10] and section 4 of [13], the authors characterize the multipliers of H(p,q) and H(k):

$$\operatorname{sdim}\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{H}(p,q)) = \begin{cases} \left(2p^2 - p + \frac{1}{2}q^2 + \frac{1}{2}q - 1, 2pq\right), & p + q \ge 2, \\ (0,0), & p = 0, q = 1, \\ (2,0), & p = 1, q = 0, \end{cases}$$

$$\operatorname{sdim}\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{H}(k)) = \begin{cases} \left(k^2, k^2 - 1\right), & k \ge 2, \\ (1,1), & k = 1. \end{cases}$$

$$(11)$$

Hence,

$$smrH(p, q) = (2p + 1, q) = sdimH(p, q), p + q \ge 2,$$
 (12)

$$smrH(k) = (k+1, k+1), k \ge 2, smrH(1) = (1, 2).$$
 (13)

Similarly, let us give a multiplier and cover of $H(p, q) \oplus Ab(s, t)$.

Case 1. Suppose that (p, q) = (1, 0). Let $H(1, 0) \oplus Ab(s, t)$ be a Lie superalgebra with a homogenous basis

$$\{x, y, z, a_k, \gamma_k, \delta, \eta_k, \theta, \lambda_{c,n}, \sigma_{d,o} \mid b_m, \varepsilon_m, \vartheta_m, \mu_{k,m}\},$$
 (14)

and multiplications

$$[x, y] = z, [x, a_k] = \gamma_k, [x, z] = \delta,$$

$$[x, b_m] = \varepsilon_m, [y, a_k] = \eta_k, [y, z] = \theta,$$

$$[y, b_m] = \theta_m, [a_c, a_n] = \lambda_{c,n}, [a_k, b_m] = \mu_{k,m},$$

$$[b_d, b_o] = \sigma_{d,o},$$

$$(15)$$

where $1 \le c, k, n \le s, 1 \le d, m, o \le t$, and $c < n, d \le o$. Let $MH(1, 0) \oplus Ab(s, t)$ be a subsuperspace spanned by $\{\gamma_k, \delta, d\}$

$$\eta_k, \theta, \lambda_{c,n}, \sigma_{d,o} \mid \varepsilon_m, \vartheta_m, \mu_{k,m} \}$$
. Then,

$$0 \longrightarrow \operatorname{MH}(1,\widehat{0) \oplus} \operatorname{Ab}(s,t) \longrightarrow H(1,0) \widehat{\oplus} \operatorname{Ab}(s,t) \longrightarrow \operatorname{H}(1,0) \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(s,t) \longrightarrow 0,$$
 (16)

is a maximal stem extension of $H(1,0) \oplus Ab(s,t)$. In particular, $MH(1,0) \oplus Ab(s,t)$ is a multiplier and $H(1,0) \oplus Ab(s,t)$ is a cover of $H(1,0) \oplus Ab(s,t)$.

Case 2. Suppose that $(p,q) \neq (1,0)$. Let $H(p,q) \oplus Ab(s,t)$ be a Lie superalgebra with even basis

$$\left\{x_{i}, y_{i}, z, a_{k}, \alpha_{e,j}, \alpha_{i}, \beta_{f,h}, \gamma_{i,k}, \zeta_{e,j}, \eta_{i,k}, \lambda_{c,n}, \sigma_{d,o}, \varsigma_{m,l}, \omega_{u,r}, \rho_{l}\right\},$$

$$(17)$$

and odd basis

$$\{w_l, b_m, \varepsilon_{i,m}, \varepsilon_{i,l}, \vartheta_{i,m}, \iota_{i,l}, \mu_{k,m}, \nu_{k,l}\},$$
 (18)

and multiplications

$$2[x_{e}, x_{j}] = \alpha_{e,j}, \quad [x_{i}, y_{i}] = z + \alpha_{i},$$

$$[x_{f}, y_{h}] = \beta_{f,h}, \quad [x_{i}, a_{k}] = \gamma_{i,k},$$

$$[x_{i}, b_{m}] = \varepsilon_{i,m}, \quad [x_{i}, w_{l}] = \varepsilon_{i,l},$$

$$[y_{e}, y_{j}] = \zeta_{e,j}, \quad [y_{i}, a_{k}] = \eta_{i,k},$$

$$[y_{i}, b_{m}] = \theta_{i,m}, \quad [y_{i}, w_{l}] = \iota_{i,l},$$

$$[a_{c}, a_{n}] = \lambda_{c,n}, \quad [a_{k}, b_{m}] = \mu_{k,m},$$

$$[a_{k}, w_{l}] = \nu_{k,l}, \quad [b_{d}, b_{o}] = \sigma_{d,o},$$

$$[b_{m}, w_{l}] = \varsigma_{m,l}, \quad [w_{u}, w_{r}] = \omega_{u,r},$$

$$[w_{l}, w_{l}] = z + \rho_{l},$$

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where $1 \le e, f, h, i, j \le p, 1 \le c, k, n \le s, 1 \le d, m, o \le t,$ $1 \le l, r, u \le q$, and $e < j, f \ne h, c < n, d \le o$, and u < r. Let $MH(p, q) \oplus Ab(s, t)$ be a subsuperspace spanned by

$$\left\{\alpha_{e,j},\alpha_{i},\beta_{f,h},\gamma_{i,k},\zeta_{e,j},\eta_{i,k},\lambda_{e,n},\sigma_{d,o},\varsigma_{m,l},\omega_{u,r},\rho_{l}\mid\varepsilon_{i,m},\varepsilon_{i,l},\vartheta_{i,m},\iota_{i,l},\mu_{k,m},\nu_{k,l}\right\}.$$

$$(20)$$

Then,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathrm{MH}(p,\widehat{q) \oplus} \operatorname{Ab}(s,t) \longrightarrow \mathrm{H}(p,q) \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(s,t) \longrightarrow \mathrm{H}(p,q) \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(s,t) \longrightarrow 0,$$
 (21)

is a maximal stem extension of $H(p,q) \oplus Ab(s,t)$. In particular, $\widehat{MH(p,q) \oplus Ab(s,t)}$ is a multiplier and $\widehat{H(p,q) \oplus Ab(s,t)}$ is a cover of $\widehat{H(p,q) \oplus Ab(s,t)}$.

Summarizing, we have the following.

Lemma 5. Let p, q, s, t be positive integers. Then,

$$0 \longrightarrow MH(p,\widehat{q) \oplus Ab}(s,t) \longrightarrow H(p,q) \oplus Ab(s,t) \longrightarrow H(p,q) \oplus Ab(s,t) \longrightarrow 0,$$
 (22)

is a maximal stem extension of $H(p,q) \oplus Ab(s,t)$. In particular, $H(p,q) \oplus Ab(s,t)$ is the cover of $H(p,q) \oplus Ab(s,t)$ and the super-dimension of $\mathbf{M}(H(p,q) \oplus Ab(s,t))$ as follows:

$$12s2 + 12t2 + 32s + 12t + 2, st + 2t, p, q = 1, 0,$$

$$(\tilde{p} + \tilde{q} + \tilde{s} + \tilde{t} - 1, 2pq + 2pt + st + sq), (p, q) \neq (1, 0),$$

$$(23)$$

where $\tilde{p} = 2p^2 - p + 2ps$, $\tilde{q} = (1/2)q^2 + (1/2)q$, $\tilde{s} = (1/2)s^2 - (1/2)s$, $\tilde{t} = (1/2)t^2 + (1/2)t + tq$.

3. Multiplier-Rank 3 Nilpotent Lie Superalgebras

In this section, we will determine all the nilpotent Lie superalgebras of $\operatorname{mr}(L)=3$. The following theorem is analogous to the one in the Lie algebra case [7], yet it contains more information in our super-case.

Theorem 6. Let L be a finite-dimensional, nonabelian, and nilpotent Lie superalgebra of mr(L) = 3. Then,

- (1) $smr(L) \neq (0, 3)$
- (2) smr(L) = (1, 2) if and only if $L \cong H(0, 2)$
- (3) smr(L) = (3, 0) if and only if $L \cong H(1, 0) \oplus Ab(2, 0)$
- (4) smr(L) = (2, 1) if and only if L is isomorphic to one of the following Lie superalgebras:
 - (a) $H(1,0) \oplus Ab(1,1)$
 - (b) $H(0,1) \oplus Ab(1,0)$
 - (c) H(1)

Proof. Let us characterize *L* by discussing whether $\mathbf{Z}(L) \subseteq L^2$.

- (1) Suppose that $\mathbf{Z}(L) \subseteq L^2$. Let K be an ideal contained in $\mathbf{Z}(L)$ with dim K = 1. Take H = L/K
 - (a) If sdimK = (1, 0), then one may check that smr(L) = (1, 2) and $sdimL^2 = (1, 0)$ by Lemma 2. In this case, by (12), we have

$$L \cong H(0,2). \tag{24}$$

(b) If $\operatorname{sdim} K = (0, 1)$, then Lemma 2 yields that $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (2, 1)$. Hence, $\operatorname{smr}(H) + \operatorname{sdim} \Pi L^2 \le (2, 0)$. Since

L is not abelian, we have $\mathrm{sdim}\Pi L^2 \neq (0,0)$. If $\mathrm{sdim}\Pi L^2 = (2,0)$, then $\mathrm{sdim}H^2 = (0,1)$ and $\mathrm{smr}(H) = (0,0)$, an impossibility. Therefore, $\mathrm{sdim}\Pi L^2 \neq (2,0)$. It remains to consider the case $\mathrm{sdim}\Pi L^2 = (1,0)$. In this case, we have $L \cong \mathrm{H}(k)$ for some k. By (13), we have $L \cong \mathrm{H}(1)$

- (2) Suppose that $\mathbf{Z}(L)UL^2$. By Lemma 4, we have $L = M \oplus A$, where A and M are ideals of L with dim A = 1
 - (a) If sdim A = (0, 1), then one may check that there are no algebras satisfying Lemma 2 (2) for smr(L) = (3, 0), (2, 1), (1, 2), and (0, 3)
 - (b) If sdim A = (1, 0), one has to discuss the cases smr(L) = (3, 0), (0, 3), (2, 1), and (1, 2)
 - (i) Assume that $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (3,0)$. We obtain that $\operatorname{smr}(M) = (2,0)$ and $\operatorname{sdim}M^2 = (1,0)$ by Lemmas 1 and 4 (1). It follows that $M \cong \operatorname{H}(1,0) \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(1,0)$ by Theorem 5.8 of [10]. Hence,

$$L \cong H(1,0) \oplus Ab(2,0).$$
 (25)

By Lemma 5, (3) is proven.

- (ii) Assume that smr(L) = (0, 3). We have smr(M) = (0, 2) and $sdimM^2 = (0, 1)$ by Lemmas 1 and 4 (1). There are no such algebras for smr(M) = (0, 2), by Proposition 5.22 of [10]. Therefore, (1) is proven
- (iii) Assume that $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (2, 1)$. By Lemmas 1 and 4 (1), we have $\operatorname{smr}(M) = (1, 1)$, which yields $\operatorname{sdim} M^2 = (1, 0)$. It follows that $M \cong \operatorname{H}(1, 0) \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(0, 1)$ or $\operatorname{H}(0, 1)$. Hence,

$$L \cong H(1,0) \oplus Ab(1,1) \text{ or } H(0,1) \oplus Ab(1,0).$$
 (26)

Then, (4) holds by Lemma 5.

(iv) Assume that $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (1,2)$. We have either $\operatorname{smr}(M) = (1,2)$ or $\operatorname{smr}(M) = (1,1)$ by Lemmas 1 and 4 (1). If $\operatorname{smr}(M) = (1,2)$, we have $\operatorname{sdim}M^2 = (0,0)$, an impossibility. If $\operatorname{smr}(M) = (1,1)$, then we have $\operatorname{sdim}M^2 = (0,1)$. This is impossible, because $\operatorname{smr}(M) = (1,1)$ yields $\operatorname{sdim}M^2 = (1,0)$ by Theorem 5.8 of [10]. Then the, proof is complete

4. Multiplier-Rank 4 Nilpotent Lie Superalgebras

In this section, we will determine all the nilpotent Lie superalgebras of mr(L) = 4. We recall that L(3, 4, 1, 4) is a Lie

algebra with basis $\{x, y, z, r\}$ and nonzero multiplication [x, y] = z, [x, z] = r and that L(4, 5, 2, 4) is a Lie algebra with basis $\{x, y, z, r, c\}$ and nonzero multiplication [x, y] = z, [x, c] = r (see [7]).

Theorem 7. Let L be a finite-dimensional, nonabelian, and nilpotent Lie superalgebra of mr(L) = 4. Then,

- (1) $smr(L) \neq (0, 4)$
- (2) smr(L) = (1, 3) if and only if $L \cong H(0, 3)$
- (3) smr(L) = (2, 2) if and only if L is isomorphic to one of the following Lie superalgebras:
 - (a) $H(1,0) \oplus Ab(0,2)$
 - (*b*) $H(0, 1) \oplus Ab(0, 1)$
 - (c) $H(1) \oplus Ab(1,0)$
- (4) smr(L) = (4, 0) if and only if L is isomorphic to one of the following Lie superalgebras:
 - (a) $H(1,0) \oplus Ab(3,0)$
 - (b) L(3, 4, 1, 4)
 - (c) L(4, 5, 2, 4)
- (5) smr(L) = (3, 1) if and only if L is isomorphic to one of the following Lie superalgebras:
 - (a) $H(1,0) \oplus Ab(2,1)$
 - (b) $H(0, 1) \oplus Ab(2, 0)$
 - (c) H(1,1)

Proof. Let us characterize L by discussing whether $\mathbf{Z}(L) \subseteq L^2$.

- (1) Suppose that $\mathbf{Z}(L) \subseteq L^2$. We may assume that $K \subseteq \mathbf{Z}$ (L), where dim K = 1 and $H \cong L/K$
 - (a) If $\mathrm{sdim}(K)=(0,1)$, one may check that $\mathrm{smr}(L)=(2,2)$ by Lemma 2. Now assume that $\mathrm{smr}(L)=(2,2)$. Then, $\mathrm{sdim}\Pi L^2+\mathrm{smr}(H)\leq (2,1)$. Since $\mathrm{sdim}H^2\leq \mathrm{smr}(H)$, hence $\mathrm{sdim}L^2=(1,1)$ or (0,1). In the first case $\mathrm{sdim}L^2=(1,1)$, we obtain that $\mathrm{sdim}H^2=(1,0)$ and $\mathrm{smr}(H)=(1,0)$. Hence, $H\cong \mathrm{H}(1,0)$. Then, L can be described generally by basis $\{x,y,z\mid k\}$ with multiplication given by [x,y]=z. To compute the multiplier start with

$$[x, y] = z + s_1, [x, z] = s_2, [x, k] = s_3,$$

 $[y, z] = s_4, [y, k] = s_5, [z, k] = s_6,$ (27)
 $[k, k] = s_7,$

where s_1, s_2, \dots, s_7 generate the multiplier. A change of vari-

ables allows that $s_1 = 0$. Use of the Jacobi identity on all possible triples shows that $s_6 = 0$ and $\mathbf{M}(L) = \langle s_2, s_4, s_7 \mid s_3, s_5 \rangle$. Hence, $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (1, 1)$, contradicting the assumption $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (2, 2)$. In the other case $\operatorname{sdim} L^2 = (0, 1)$, we obtain that $L^2 = \mathbf{Z}(L)$. Then, $L \cong \mathbf{H}(k)$ for some k. There are no such algebras by (13) for $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (2, 2)$

- (b) If sdimK = (1, 0), then Lemmas 1 and 2 yield smr(L) = (4, 0), (3, 1) and (1, 3)
 - (i) Assume that smr(L) = (4,0). As in Lie algebra case (Theorem 2 of [7]), one can determine that

$$L \cong L(3, 4, 1, 4) \text{ or } L(4, 5, 2, 4).$$
 (28)

(ii) Assume that $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (3, 1)$ and (1, 3). The possible case for $\operatorname{sdim} L^2$ is (1, 0). It follows that $L^2 = \mathbf{Z}(L)$ and $L \cong H(p, q)$ for some p, q. By (12), we have

$$L \cong H(1,1), H(0,3),$$
 (29)

respectively

- (2) Suppose that $\mathbf{Z}(L)UL^2$. By Lemma 4, we have $L = A \oplus M$, where A and M are ideals of L with dim A = 1
 - (a) If sdim A = (0, 1), then Lemmas 1 and 4 (2) yield that smr(L) = (2, 2). Therefore, smr(M) = (1, 1) and $sdim M^2 = (1, 0)$. Hence,

$$L \cong H(1,0) \oplus Ab(0,2) \text{ or } H(0,1) \oplus Ab(0,1).$$
 (30)

- (b) If sdim A = (1, 0), then Lemmas 1 and 4 (1) yield that smr(L) = (4, 0), (2, 2) or (3, 1). As a result of the above, we have proven (1) and (2). To prove (3), (4), and (5), one has to discuss the cases smr(L) = (4, 0), (2, 2), and (3, 1)
 - (i) Assume that smr(L) = (4, 0). It is easily checked that there are no such algebras except for sdim $M^2 = (1, 0)$ and smr(M) = (3, 0). By Theorem 6, we have $M \cong H(1, 0) \oplus Ab(2, 0)$ and

$$L \cong H(1,0) \oplus Ab(3,0).$$
 (31)

By Lemma 5, (4) is proven.

(ii) Assume that smr(L) = (2, 2). We may check that smr(M) = (2, 1) and $sdimM^2 = (0, 1)$. Then, $M \cong H$ (1) by Theorem 6. Hence,

$$L \cong H(1) \oplus Ab(1,0). \tag{32}$$

Then, (3) holds by Lemma 5

(iii) Assume that smr(L) = (3, 1). We have smr(M) = (2, 1) and $sdim M^2 = (1, 0)$. By Theorem 6, we have $M \cong H(1, 0) \oplus Ab(1, 1)$ or $H(0, 1) \oplus Ab(1, 0)$. Then,

$$L \cong H(1,0) \oplus Ab(2,1) \text{ or } H(0,1) \oplus Ab(2,0).$$
 (33)

The proof is complete. \Box

5. Multiplier-Rank 5 Nilpotent Lie Superalgebras

In this section, we will determine all the nilpotent Lie superalgebras of mr(L) = 5. For convenience, let L_1 denote a Lie superalgebra with a homogeneous basis $\{x, k \mid z, y\}$ and nonzero multiplication [x, y] = z, [z, y] = k.

Theorem 8. Let L be a finite-dimensional, nonabelian, and nilpotent Lie superalgebra of mr(L) = 5. Then,

- (1) $smr(L) \neq (0, 5)$ and (2, 3)
- (2) smr(L) = (1, 4) if and only if $L \cong H(0, 4)$
- (3) smr(L) = (5, 0) if and only if L is isomorphic to one of the following Lie superalgebras:
 - (a) $H(1,0) \oplus Ab(4,0)$
 - (b) H(2,0)
- (4) smr(L) = (4, 1) if and only if L is isomorphic to one of the following Lie superalgebras:
 - (a) $H(1,0) \oplus Ab(3,1)$
 - (b) $H(0, 1) \oplus Ab(3, 0)$
 - (c) $H(1, 1) \oplus Ab(1, 0)$
- (5) smr(L) = (3, 2) if and only if L is isomorphic to one of the following Lie superalgebras:
 - (a) $H(1,0) \oplus Ab(1,2)$
 - (b) $H(0,1) \oplus Ab(1,1)$
 - (c) H(1,2)
 - (d) L_1

Proof. Let us characterize *L* by discussing whether $\mathbf{Z}(L) \subseteq L^2$.

- (1) Suppose that $\mathbf{Z}(L) \subseteq L^2$. We may assume that $K \subseteq \mathbf{Z}$ (L), where dim K = 1 and $H \cong L/K$
 - (a) If sdim K = (1, 0), then Lemma 2 readily yields smr(L) = (5, 0), (3, 2) or (1, 4)
 - (i) Assume that smr(L) = (5, 0). Then, from the proof of Theorem 3 of [3], we have

$$L \cong H(2,0). \tag{34}$$

(ii) Assume that $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (3, 2)$. This readily yields $\operatorname{sdim} L^2 = (1, 0)$, (2, 0), or (1, 1). In the first case $\operatorname{sdim} L^2 = (1, 0)$, then $L^2 = \mathbf{Z}(L)$ and $L \cong \mathbf{H}(p, q)$ for some p, q. By (12), we have

$$L \cong \mathbf{H}(1,2). \tag{35}$$

Consider the second case $sdim L^2 = (2, 0)$. If smr(H) = (0, 2) and (0, 1), then there are no such algebras by the previous work. If smr(H) = (1, 1), then $H \cong H(1, 0) \oplus Ab(0, 1)$ or H(0, 1). If $H \cong H(1, 0) \oplus Ab(0, 1)$, then a computation shows that smr(L) = (5, 2), contradicting the assumption smr(L)= (3, 2). If $H \cong H(0, 1)$, we have smr(L) = (2, 1) by a direct computation, also contradicting the assumption smr(L) = (3, 2). If smr(H) = (1, 0), then $H \cong H(1, 0)$. By the proof of Theorem 1 of [7], we have $L \cong L(3, 4, 1, 4)$ and smr(L) = (4), 0). This contradicts the assumption on smr(L). If smr(H)= (1, 2), then $H \cong H(0, 2)$, which contradicts the assumption smr(L) = (3, 2). In the third case $sdimL^2 = (1, 1)$, we have $sdim H^2 = (0, 1)$. By the previous work, we have smr(H) = (2, 1) and $H \cong H(1)$. Then, L has a homogeneous basis $\{x, k \mid z, y\}$ with multiplication given by [x, y] = z, $[z, z] = a_1$ $[x, [y, y] = a_2 k, [z, y] = a_3 k, \text{ where } a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{F}, k \in \mathbf{Z}(L). \text{ The }$ Jacobi identity shows that $a_1 = 0$. Since $sdim L^2 = (1, 1)$, we have that either a_2 or a_3 is not zero. Without loss of generality, assume that $a_3 \neq 0$. Replacing z by $-(1/2a_3)z$ and y by $-2y + (a_2/a_3)z$ and relabeling, we get a simple multiplication table:

$$[x, y] = z, [z, y] = k.$$
 (36)

To compute the multiplier, we start with

$$[x, k] = s_1,$$
 $[x, z] = s_2,$ $[x, y] = z + s_3,$
 $[k, z] = s_4,$ $[k, y] = s_5,$ $[z, z] = s_6,$ (37)
 $[z, y] = k + s_7,$ $[y, y] = s_8,$

where s_1, s_2, \dots, s_8 generate the multiplier. By relabeling, we get $s_3 = s_7 = 0$. Using the Jacobi identity gives $s_1 = s_4 = s_6 = 0$. Hence, the multiplier has a homogeneous basis $\{s_8 \mid s_2, s_5\}$, and then, $\operatorname{sdim} \mathbf{M}(L) = (1,2)$ and $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (3,2)$. This superalgebra satisfies the requirements. As mentioned above,

we have

$$L \cong L_1. \tag{38}$$

(iii) Assume that smr(L) = (1,4). If $sdimL^2 \ge (1,0)$, then $smr(H) \le (0,3)$. There are no such algebras by the previous work. Then, $sdimL^2 = (1,0)$. It follows from Proposition 4.11 of [10] that

$$L \cong H(0,4). \tag{39}$$

- (b) If sdim(K) = (0, 1), then Lemma 2 (2) yields that smr(L) = (3, 2) or (2, 3)
 - (i) Assume that $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (3,2)$. Then, $\operatorname{sdim}\Pi L^2 + \operatorname{smr}(H) \leq (3,1)$. It follows that $\operatorname{sdim}L^2 = (1,1)$ and $\operatorname{smr}(H) \leq (2,0)$. If $\operatorname{smr}(H) = (2,0)$, then $H \cong H(1,0) \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(1,0)$. Computing the multiplier as before yields $\operatorname{sdim}\mathbf{M}(L) = (5,3)$ and $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (2,1)$, contradicting the assumption $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (3,2)$. If $\operatorname{smr}(H) = (1,0)$, then $H \cong H(1,0)$. It is also a contradiction by the previous work
 - (ii) Assume that $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (2,3)$. We have $\operatorname{sdim}\Pi L^2 + \operatorname{smr}(H) \leq (2,2)$. It follows that $\operatorname{sdim}L^2 = (1,1)$ and $\operatorname{smr}(H) = (1,1)$. Then, $H \cong \operatorname{H}(1,0) \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(0,1)$ or $\operatorname{H}(0,1)$. If $H \cong \operatorname{H}(1,0) \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(0,1)$, then $\operatorname{sdim}\mathbf{M}(L) = (4,2)$ and $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (2,4)$ by computing $\mathbf{M}(L)$ as above, contradicting the assumption $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (2,3)$. If $H \cong \operatorname{H}(0,1)$, then L has a homogeneous basis $\{z \mid x, k\}$ with multiplication given by [x, x] = z. Computing the multiplier as before yields $\operatorname{sdim}\mathbf{M}(L) = (1,1)$ and $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (2,1)$, also contradicting the assumption $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (2,3)$
- (2) Suppose that $\mathbf{Z}(L)\mathbf{U}L^2$. By Lemma 4, we have $L=A\oplus M$, where A and M are ideals of L with dim A=1
 - (a) If sdim A = (0, 1), then Lemma 4(2) yields that smr(L) = (3, 2) and smr(M) = (2, 1). Then by Theorem 6, we have

$$L \cong H(1,0) \oplus Ab(1,2) \text{ or } H(0,1) \oplus Ab(1,1).$$
 (40)

(b) If sdim A = (1, 0), then Lemmas 1 and 4 yield that smr(L) = (5, 0), (4, 1) or (3, 2). As a result of the above, we have proven (1) and (2). To prove (3),

- (4), and (5), one has to discuss the cases smr(L) = (5, 0), (4, 1), and (3, 2)
- (i) Assume that $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (5,0)$. Then, $\operatorname{sdim} M^2 \leq (2,0)$, then $\operatorname{smr}(M) = (3,0)$. By Theorem 6, we have $M \cong \operatorname{H}(1,0) \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(2,0)$. This yields $\operatorname{sdim} M^2 = (1,0)$, contradicting the assumption $\operatorname{sdim} M^2 = (2,0)$. If $\operatorname{sdim} M^2 = (0,0)$, then M is abelian and $\operatorname{smr}(M) = (5,0)$, an impossibility. If $\operatorname{sdim} M^2 = (1,0)$. Then, $\operatorname{smr}(M) = (4,0)$. By Theorem 7 (4), we have $M \cong \operatorname{H}(1,0) \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(3,0)$, L(3,4,1,4) or L(4,5,2,4). Since $\operatorname{sdim} M^2 = (1,0)$, we have $M \cong \operatorname{H}(1,0) \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(3,0)$. Then,

$$L \cong H(1,0) \oplus Ab(4,0).$$
 (41)

By Lemma 5, (3) holds.

(ii) Assume that $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (4,1)$. Then, $(0,0) < \operatorname{sdim} M^2 \le (2,0)$. If $\operatorname{sdim} M^2 = (2,0)$, computing the multiplier as before yields $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (2,1)$. This contradicts the assumption on $\operatorname{smr}(L)$. Therefore, $\operatorname{sdim} M^2 = (1,0)$ and $\operatorname{smr}(M) = (3,1)$. Then, M is one of the Lie superalgebras listed in Theorem 7 (5). Therefore, L is isomorphic to one of the following Lie superalgebras:

$$H(1,0) \oplus Ab(3,1), H(0,1) \oplus Ab(3,0), H(1,1) \oplus Ab(1,0). \tag{42}$$

Then, (4) holds by Lemma 5.

(iii) Assume that $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (3, 2)$. Then, $(0, 0) < \operatorname{sdim} M^2 \le (1, 1)$. If $\operatorname{sdim} M^2 = (0, 1)$, then $\operatorname{smr}(M) = (3, 1)$. This is impossible, because the super-dimension of the derived superalgebra of M when $\operatorname{smr}(M) = (3, 1)$ is not (0, 1). Similarly, if $\operatorname{sdim} M^2 = (1, 1)$, then $\operatorname{smr}(M) = (2, 1)$, a contradiction. Now consider $\operatorname{sdim} M^2 = (1, 0)$; we have $\operatorname{smr}(M) = (2, 2)$. By Theorem 7 (3), we have

$$L \cong H(1,0) \oplus Ab(1,2) \text{ or } H(0,1) \oplus Ab(1,1).$$
 (43)

The proof is complete.
$$\Box$$

6. Multiplier-Rank 6 Nilpotent Lie Superalgebras

In this section, we will determine all the nilpotent Lie superalgebras of $\operatorname{mr}(L)=6$. Let us recall that L(4,5,1,6) is a Lie algebra with basis $\{x,y,z,r,c\}$ and nonzero multiplication [x,y]=z, [x,z]=r, [y,c]=r. For convenience, let L_2 denote a Lie superalgebra with a homogeneous basis $\{a,z\mid x,k\}$ and nonzero multiplication [x,x]=z, [a,x]=k.

Theorem 9. Let L be a finite-dimensional, nonabelian, and nilpotent Lie superalgebra of mr(L) = 6. Then,

- (1) $smr(L) \neq (0, 6)$
- (2) smr(L) = (1, 5) if and only if $L \cong H(0, 5)$
- (3) smr(L) = (2, 4) if and only if $L \cong H(0, 4) \oplus Ab(1, 0)$
- (4) smr(L) = (6,0) if and only if L is isomorphic to one of the following Lie superalgebras:
 - (a) $H(1,0) \oplus Ab(5,0)$
 - (b) $H(2,0) \oplus Ab(1,0)$
 - (c) $L(3, 4, 1, 4) \oplus Ab(1, 0)$
 - (*d*) $L(4, 5, 2, 4) \oplus Ab(1, 0)$
 - (e) L(4,5,1,6)
- (5) smr(L) = (5, 1) if and only if L is isomorphic to one of the following Lie superalgebras:
 - (a) $H(1,0) \oplus Ab(4,1)$
 - (b) $H(0,1) \oplus Ab(4,0)$
 - (c) $H(1,1) \oplus Ab(2,0)$
 - (d) H(2,1)
- (6) smr(L) = (4, 2) if and only if L is isomorphic to one of the following Lie superalgebras:
 - (a) $H(1,0) \oplus Ab(2,2)$
 - (b) $H(0,1) \oplus Ab(2,1)$
 - (c) $H(1,2) \oplus Ab(1,0)$
 - (*d*) $H(1,1) \oplus Ab(0,1)$
- (7) smr(L) = (3,3) if and only if L is isomorphic to one of the following Lie superalgebras:
 - (a) $H(1,0) \oplus Ab(0,3)$
 - (b) $H(0,1) \oplus Ab(0,2)$
 - (c) H(1,3)
 - (d) L_2
 - (e) H(2)

Proof. Let us characterize *L* by discussing whether $Z(L) \subseteq L^2$.

- (1) Suppose that $\mathbf{Z}(L) \subseteq L^2$. We may assume that $K \subseteq \mathbf{Z}$ (L), where dim K = 1 and $H \cong L/K$
 - (a) If sdim K = (1,0), then Lemma 2 readily yields smr(L) = (6,0), (5,1), (3,3), or (1,5). In the first case smr(L) = (6,0), by Theorem 4 of [7], one can determine

$$L \cong L(4, 5, 1, 6).$$
 (44)

In the remaining cases $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (5,1), (3,3),$ and (1,5), we obtain that the possible super-dimension of L^2 is (1,0). It follows that $L^2 = \mathbf{Z}(L)$ and $L \cong \operatorname{H}(p,q)$ for some p,q. By (12), we have

$$L \cong H(2,1), H(1,3), H(0,5),$$
 (45)

respectively.

- (b) If sdim(K) = (0, 1), then Lemma 2 yields that smr(L) = (3, 3) or (2, 4)
 - (i) Assume that smr(L) = (3, 3). Then, $sdim\Pi L^2 +$ $smr(H) \le (3, 2)$. It follows that the only possible super-dimension of L^2 is (1,1). Hence, we have $sdim H^2 = (1, 0)$ and $smr(H) \le (2, 1)$. There are no such algebras for smr(H) < (2, 1) by the previous work. If smr(H) = (2, 1), then $H \cong H(1, 0)$ \oplus Ab(1, 1) or H(0, 1) \oplus Ab(1, 0). In the first case $H \cong H(1,0) \oplus Ab(1,1)$, then L has a homogeneous basis $\{x, y, z, a \mid b, k\}$ with multiplication [$[x, y] = z, [x, b] = a_2k, [y, b] = a_3k, [z, b] = a_4k, [a, b]$ = a_5k . The Jacobi identity shows that $a_4 = 0$. Since $a \notin L^2$ and $\mathbf{Z}(L) \subseteq L^2$, we have $a_5 \neq 0$. Take $(1/a_5)a$ for a. If $a_2 = a_3 = 0$, then we obtain a simple multiplication [x, y] = z, [a, b] = k. Computing the multiplier as before yields sdim M(L) = (5, 3)and smr(L) = (4, 5), contradicting the assumption smr(L) = (3, 3). If a_2 or a_3 is not zero, then without loss of generality, assume that $a_2 \neq 0$. Replacing x by $(1/a_2)x$ and y by $-a_3x + a_2y$ and relabeling, we obtain a simple multiplication [x,y = z, [x, b] = k, [a, b] = k. Computing the multiplier as before yields sdim M(L) = (6, 1) and smr(L) = (3,7), also contradicting the assumption $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (3,3)$. In the other case $H \cong \operatorname{H}(0,1) \oplus$ Ab(1,0), one may obtain that L can be described by a homogeneous basis $\{a, z \mid x, k\}$ with multiplication $[x, x] = z, [a, x] = a_2 k, [z, x] = a_3 k$. The Jacobi identity shows that $a_3 = 0$. Take $(1/a_2)a$ for a, relabel and get [x, x] = z, [a, x] = k. Then, $\operatorname{sdim} \mathbf{M}(L) = (1, 1)$ and $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (3, 3)$. This algebra satisfies the requirements. As mentioned above, we have

$$L \cong L_2. \tag{46}$$

(ii) Assume that $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (2,4)$. Then, $\operatorname{sdim}\Pi L^2 + \operatorname{smr}(H) \leq (2,3)$ and $\operatorname{sdim}L^2 = (0,1)$ by a direct computation. Hence, $L^2 = \mathbf{Z}(L)$. It follows that $L \cong H(k)$ for some k. By (12), we have

$$L \cong H(2). \tag{47}$$

- (2) Suppose that $\mathbf{Z}(L)UL^2$. By Lemma 4, we have $L = A \oplus M$, where A and M are ideals of L with dim A = 1
 - (a) If sdim A = (0, 1), then Lemmas 1 and 4 (2) yield that smr(L) = (5, 1), (4, 2), or (3, 3). Then, sdim $\Pi M^2 = (0, 1)$ by the previous work
 - (i) Assume that $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (5,1)$. Then, $\operatorname{smr}(M) = (4,0)$ and Theorem 7 reveals three candidates, only one of which satisfies $\operatorname{sdim} M^2 = (1,0)$. Therefore, $L \cong \operatorname{H}(1,0) \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(3,1)$. It yields $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (4,1)$ and contradicts the assumption that $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (5,1)$
 - (ii) Assume that $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (4, 2)$. Then, $\operatorname{smr}(M) = (3, 1)$ and $M \cong \operatorname{H}(1, 0) \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(2, 1)$, $\operatorname{H}(0, 1) \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(2, 0)$, or $\operatorname{H}(1, 1)$. Therefore, L is isomorphic to one of the following Lie superalgebras:

$$H(1,0) \oplus Ab(2,2), H(0,1) \oplus Ab(2,1), H(1,1) \oplus Ab(0,1).$$
 (48)

(iii) Assume that smr(L) = (3, 3). Then, smr(M) = (2, 2) and $M \cong H(1, 0) \oplus Ab(0, 2)$ or $H(0, 1) \oplus Ab(0, 1)$. Hence,

$$L \cong H(1,0) \oplus Ab(0,3) \text{ or } H(0,1) \oplus Ab(0,2).$$
 (49)

- (b) If sdim A = (1,0), then Lemmas 1 and 4 (1) yield that the possible super-multiplier-rank of L is (2,4), (6,0), (5,1), or (4,2). By the above work, we have proven (1), (2), and (7). To prove (3), (4), (5), and (6), one has to discuss the cases smr(L) = (2,4), (6,0), (5,1), and (4,2)
 - (i) Assume that smr(L) = (2,4). One may obtain that smr(M) = (1,4) and $sdimM^2 = (1,0)$. By Theorem 8, we have $M \cong H(0,4)$ and

$$L \cong H(0,4) \oplus Ab(1,0).$$
 (50)

Then, (3) holds by Lemma 5.

(ii) Assume that smr(L) = (6,0). By Theorem 4 of [7], we have L is isomorphic to one of the following Lie superalgebras:

$$L(3, 4, 1, 4) \oplus Ab(1, 0), H(1, 0) \oplus Ab(5, 0),$$

 $L(4, 5, 2, 4) \oplus Ab(1, 0), H(2, 0) \oplus Ab(1, 0).$ (51)

By Lemma 5, (4) is proven.

(iii) Assume that $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (5,1)$. Since $\operatorname{sdim} M^2 \leq \operatorname{smr}(M)$, it follows that $\operatorname{smr}(M) \geq (3,1)$. If $\operatorname{smr}(M) = (5,1)$, then M is abelian and $\operatorname{sdim} M^2 = (0,0)$, an impossibility. Therefore, $\operatorname{smr}(M) \neq (5,1)$. If $\operatorname{smr}(M) = (4,1)$, then $M \cong \operatorname{H}(1,0) \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(3,1)$, $\operatorname{H}(0,1) \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(3,0)$, or $\operatorname{H}(1,1) \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(1,0)$ by Theorem 8. Therefore L is isomorphic to one of the following Lie superalgebras:

$$H(1,0) \oplus Ab(4,1), H(0,1) \oplus Ab(4,0), H(1,1) \oplus Ab(2,0).$$
 (52)

If $\operatorname{smr}(M)=(3,1)$, then $M\cong H(1,0)\oplus \operatorname{Ab}(2,1)$, $\operatorname{H}(0,1)\oplus \operatorname{Ab}(2,0)$, or $\operatorname{H}(1,1)$ and $\operatorname{sdim}M^2=(2,0)$. These are impossible, because the super-dimension of the derived superalgebras of $\operatorname{H}(1,0)\oplus \operatorname{Ab}(2,1)$, $\operatorname{H}(0,1)\oplus \operatorname{Ab}(2,0)$, and $\operatorname{H}(1,1)$ are (1,0). Hence, (5) holds by Lemma 5.

(iv) Assume that smr(L) = (4,2). The only possibility of super-multiplier-rank of M is (3,2). Then, Theorem 7 reveals four candidates, only three of which satisfy $sdim M^2 = (1,0)$. Therefore, L is isomorphic to one of the following Lie superalgebras:

$$H(1,0) \oplus Ab(2,2), H(0,1) \oplus Ab(2,1), H(1,2) \oplus Ab(1,0).$$
 (53)

The proof is complete.
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7. Covers

By Theorem 3.3 of [13], we obtain that any two covers of a finite-dimensional Lie superalgebra are isomorphic as ordinary Lie superalgebras. In this section, we will describe the covers of all the nilpotent Lie superalgebras of multiplierrank ≤ 6 .

First, we compute the cover for $L(3,4,1,4) \oplus \mathrm{Ab}(1,0)$. Let $\{x_1,x_2,x_3,x_4,u \mid |x_i|=|u|=\bar{0},i=1,2,3,4\}$ be a homogeneous basis of $L(3,4,1,4) \oplus \mathrm{Ab}(1,0)$, where $x_1,x_2,x_3,x_4 \in L(3,4,1,4)$ and $u \in \mathrm{Ab}(1,0)$. The multiplication is given by $[x_1,x_2]=x_3,[x_1,x_3]=x_4$, the other brackets of basis elements vanishing. Suppose that

$$0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow K \longrightarrow L(3, 4, 1, 4) \oplus Ab(1, 0) \longrightarrow 0,$$
 (54)

is a stem extension of $L(3, 4, 1, 4) \oplus Ab(1, 0)$. Then, M

TABLE 1: The classification and covers.

$\overline{\operatorname{smr}(L)}$	L	Cover
(0,0)	Any abelian Lie superalgebra $\mathrm{Ab}(s,t), s,t \in \mathbb{N}$	$\widehat{\mathrm{Ab}}(s,t)$
(1,0)	H(1,0)	$\widehat{\mathrm{H}}(1,0)$
(2,0)	$\mathrm{H}(1,0)\oplus\mathrm{Ab}(1,0)$	$H(1,0) \widehat{\oplus} Ab(1,0)$
(1, 1)	$\mathrm{H}(1,0)\oplus\mathrm{Ab}(0,1)$	$H(1,0) \widehat{\oplus} Ab(1,0)$
	H(0,1)	$\widehat{\mathrm{H}}(0,1)$
(1, 2)	H(0, 2)	$\widehat{H}(0,2)$
(3, 0)	$\mathrm{H}(1,0)\oplus\mathrm{Ab}(2,0)$	$H(1,0) \widehat{\oplus} Ab(2,0)$
	$\mathrm{H}(1,0)\oplus\mathrm{Ab}(1,1)$	$H(1,0) \widehat{\oplus} Ab(1,1)$
(2,1)	$\mathrm{H}(0,1)\oplus\mathrm{Ab}(1,0)$	$H(0,1) \widehat{\oplus} Ab(1,0)$
	H(1)	$\widehat{\mathrm{H}}(1)$
(1, 3)	H(0,3)	$\widehat{H}(0,3)$
(2.2)	$\mathrm{H}(1,0)\oplus\mathrm{Ab}(0,2)$	$H(1,0) \widehat{\oplus} Ab(0,2)$
(2,2)	$H(0,1) \oplus Ab(0,1)$	$H(0,1) \widehat{\oplus} Ab(0,1)$
	$\mathrm{H}(1,0)\oplus\mathrm{Ab}(3,0)$	$H(1,0) \widehat{\oplus} Ab(3,0)$
(4,0)	L(3,4,1,4)	$L(3,\widehat{4,1,4})$
	L(4, 5, 2, 4)	$L(4, \widehat{5}, 2, 4)$
	$H(1,0) \oplus Ab(2,1)$	$H(1,0) \widehat{\oplus} Ab(2,1)$
(3,1)	$H(0,1) \oplus Ab(2,0)$	$H(0,1) \widehat{\oplus} Ab(2,0)$
	H(1, 1)	$\widehat{\mathrm{H}}(1,1)$
(1, 4)	H(0, 4)	$\widehat{\mathrm{H}}(0,4)$
(5,0)	$\mathrm{H}(1,0)\oplus\mathrm{Ab}(4,0)$	$H(1,0) \widehat{\oplus} Ab(4,0)$
	H(2,0)	$\widehat{\mathrm{H}}(2,0)$
	$\mathrm{H}(1,0)\oplus\mathrm{Ab}(3,1)$	$H(1,0) \widehat{\oplus} Ab(3,1)$
(4,1)	$H(0,1) \oplus Ab(3,0)$	$H(0,1) \widehat{\oplus} Ab(3,0)$
	$H(1,1) \oplus Ab(1,0)$	$H(1,1) \widehat{\oplus} Ab(1,0)$
	$H(1,0) \oplus Ab(1,2)$	$H(1,0) \widehat{\oplus} Ab(1,2)$
(3,2)	$H(0,1) \oplus Ab(1,1)$	$H(0,1) \widehat{\oplus} Ab(1,1)$
	H(1, 2)	$\widehat{\mathrm{H}}(1,2)$
	L_1	$\widehat{L_1}$
(2, 4)	$\mathrm{H}(0,4)\oplus\mathrm{Ab}(1,0)$	$H(0,4) \widehat{\oplus} Ab(1,0)$
	$\mathrm{H}(1,0)\oplus\mathrm{Ab}(5,0)$	$H(1,0) \widehat{\oplus} Ab(5,0)$
	$H(2,0) \oplus Ab(1,0)$	$H(2,0) \widehat{\oplus} Ab(1,0)$
(6,0)	$L(3,4,1,4) \oplus Ab(1,0)$	$L(3,4,1,\widehat{4)} \oplus \mathrm{Ab}(1,0)$
	$L(4,5,2,4) \oplus Ab(1,0)$	$L(4,5,2,\widehat{4)} \oplus Ab(1,0)$
	L(4, 5, 1, 6)	$L(4, \widehat{5}, 1, 6)$
(5,1)	$H(1,0) \oplus Ab(4,1)$	$H(1,0) \widehat{\oplus} Ab(5,0)$
	$H(0,1) \oplus Ab(4,0)$	-1(2,0) @ 120(0,0)

TABLE 1: Continued.

smr(L)	L	Cover
		$H(0,1) \widehat{\oplus} Ab(4,0)$
	$\mathrm{H}(1,1)\oplus\mathrm{Ab}(2,0)$	$H(1,1)\widehat{\oplus} Ab(2,0)$
	H(2, 1)	$\widehat{H}(2,1)$
	$\mathrm{H}(1,0)\oplus\mathrm{Ab}(2,2)$	$H(1,0)\widehat{\oplus} Ab(2,2)$
($H(0,1) \oplus Ab(2,1)$	$H(0,1)\widehat{\oplus} Ab(2,1)$
(4,2)	$\mathrm{H}(1,2)\oplus\mathrm{Ab}(1,0)$	$H(1,2)\widehat{\oplus} Ab(1,0)$
	$\mathrm{H}(1,1)\oplus\mathrm{Ab}(0,1)$	$H(1,1)\widehat{\oplus} Ab(0,1)$
	$\mathrm{H}(1,0)\oplus\mathrm{Ab}(0,3)$	$H(1,0)\widehat{\oplus} Ab(0,3)$
	$\mathrm{H}(0,1)\oplus\mathrm{Ab}(0,2)$	$H(0,1) \widehat{\oplus} Ab(0,2)$
(3,3)	H(1, 3)	$\widehat{H}(1,3)$
	L_2	$\widehat{L_2}$
	H(2)	$\widehat{\mathrm{H}}(2)$
(1, 5)	H(0,5)	$\widehat{\mathrm{H}}(0,5)$

 $\subset K^2 \cap \mathbf{Z}(K)$ and $K/M \cong L(3, 4, 1, 4) \oplus \mathrm{Ab}(1, 0)$. Then, K/M has a homogeneous basis $\{x_1 + M, x_2 + M, x_3 + M, x_4 + M, u + M\}$. We may assume that

$$[x_1, x_2] = x_3 + a_1, \quad [x_1, x_3] = x_4 + a_2, \quad [x_1, x_4] = a_3,$$

$$[x_2, x_3] = a_4, \qquad [x_2, x_4] = a_5, \qquad [x_3, x_4] = a_6,$$

$$[x_1, u] = a_7, \qquad [x_2, u] = a_8, \qquad [x_3, u] = a_9,$$

$$[x_4, u] = a_{10},$$

$$(55)$$

where $a_1, \dots, a_{10} \in M_1$. Without loss of generality, we may suppose that $a_1 = a_2 = 0$. By the Jacobi identity of Lie superalgebras, we have $a_5 = a_6 = a_9 = a_{10} = 0$. Then, M is spanned by a_3, a_4, a_7, a_8 and K is spanned by $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, u, a_3, a_4, a_7, a_8$. Hence, sdim $M \le (4,0)$. Now let $L(3,4,1,4) \oplus \mathrm{Ab}(1,0)$ be a Lie superalgebra with a homogenous basis $\{x,y,z,r,u,a,b,c,d\}$ and multiplication [x,y] = z, [x,z] = r, [x,r] = a, [y,z] = b, [x,u] = c, [y,u] = d. Let $ML(3,4,1,4) \oplus \mathrm{Ab}(1,0)$ be a subsuperspace of $L(3,4,1,4) \oplus \mathrm{Ab}(1,0)$ spanned by a,b,c,d. Then,

$$\begin{split} ML(3,4,\widehat{1,4)} \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(1,0) &\subseteq \mathbf{Z} \Big(L(3,4,1,\widehat{4)} \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(1,0) \Big) \cap (L(3,4,1,\widehat{4)} \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(1,0))^2, \\ &\frac{L(3,4,1,4) \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(1,0)}{\operatorname{M}L(3,4,1,4) \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(1,0)} \cong L(3,4,1,4) \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(1,0). \end{split}$$

Since $sdim(ML(3, 4, 1, 4) \oplus Ab(1, 0)) = (4, 0)$, we obtain that $ML(3, 4, 1, 4) \oplus Ab(1, 0)$ is a multiplier and $L(3, 4, 1, 4) \oplus Ab(1, 0)$ is a cover of $L(3, 4, 1, 4) \oplus Ab(1, 0)$.

Then, we compute the cover for L(3,4,1,4). Let L(3,4,1,4) be a Lie superalgebra with a homogenous basis $\{x,y,z,r,a,b\}$ and multiplication [x,y]=z, [x,z]=r, [x,r]=a, [y,z]=b. Since, L(3,4,1,4) is a subalgebra of L(3,4,1,4) is a cover of L(3,4,1,4).

Now we compute the cover for $L(4,5,2,4) \oplus \mathrm{Ab}(1,0)$. Let $\{x,y,z,c,r,v \mid |x|=|y|=|z|=|c|=|r|=|v|=\bar{0}\}$ be a homogeneous basis of $L(4,5,2,4) \oplus \mathrm{Ab}(1,0)$, where $x,y,z,c,r \in L(4,5,2,4)$ and $v \in \mathrm{Ab}(1,0)$. The multiplication is given by [x,y]=z,[x,c]=r, the other brackets of basis elements vanishing. Similarly, one may check that the Lie superalgebra with a homogeneous basis $\{x,y,z,c,r,v,a_1,a_2,a_3,a_4,a_5,a_6,a_7,a_8\}$ and multiplication

$$[x, y] = z,$$
 $[x, z] = a_1,$ $[x, c] = r$
 $[x, r] = a_2,$ $[y, z] = a_3,$ $[y, c] = a_4,$
 $[c, r] = a_5,$ $[x, v] = a_6,$ $[y, v] = a_7,$
 $[c, v] = a_8$ (57)

is a cover of $L(4,5,2,4) \oplus Ab(1,0)$, which is denoted by $L(4,5,2,\widehat{4)} \oplus Ab(1,0)$.

Then, we compute the cover for L(4,5,2,4). Since L(4,5,2,4) is a subalgebra of $L(4,5,2,4) \oplus \operatorname{Ab}(1,0)$, one may check that the Lie superalgebra with a homogeneous basis $\{x,y,z,c,r,a_1,a_2,a_3,a_4,a_5\}$ and multiplication [x,y]=z, $[x,z]=a_1$, [x,c]=r, $[x,r]=a_2$, $[y,z]=a_3$, $[y,c]=a_4$, $[c,r]=a_5$ is a cover of L(4,5,2,4), which is denoted by L(4,5,2,4).

When $\operatorname{smr}(L) = (6,0)$, we also obtain a cover L(4,5,1,6) for L(4,5,1,6), which has a homogenous basis

 $\{x, y, z, r, c, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}$ and multiplication

$$[x, y] = z,$$
 $[x, z] = r,$ $[x, r] = a_1,$ $[x, c] = a_2,$ $[y, z] = a_3,$ $[y, c] = r + a_4.$ (58)

By the previous work, we may obtain a cover $\widehat{L_1}$ for L_1 , which has a homogenous basis $\{x, k, s_8 \mid z, y, s_2, s_5\}$ and multiplication [x, y] = z, [z, y] = k, $[x, z] = s_2$, $[k, y] = s_5$, $[y, y] = s_8$. When smr(L) = (3, 3), we may obtain a cover $\widehat{L_2}$ for L_2 , which has a homogenous basis $\{a, z, b \mid c, x, k\}$ and multiplication [a, x] = k, [a, k] = c, [x, x] = z, [x, k] = b.

8. Main Result

Theorem 10. The classification and covers of all the finite-dimensional nilpotent Lie superalgebras L of multiplier-rank ≤ 6 are listed as follows:

where L_1 is a (2, 2)-superdimensional Lie superalgebra with a homogeneous basis $\{x, k \mid z, y\}$ and nonzero multiplication [x, y] = z, [z, y] = k, L_2 is a (2, 2)-superdimensional Lie superalgebra with a homogeneous basis $\{a, z \mid x, k\}$ and nonzero multiplication [x, x] = z, [a, x] = k.

Proof. By Theorem 5.8 of [10], we obtain all the finite-dimensional nilpotent Lie superalgebras L of $\operatorname{mr}(L) \leq 2$. In Theorems 6, 7, 8, and 9, all the nilpotent Lie superalgebras of $\operatorname{mr}(L) = 3, 4, 5, 6$ are determined. We only need to describe the covers of all Lie superalgebras of $\operatorname{mr}(L) \leq 6$. By Theorem 4.1 of [13], Lemma 5, and Section 7, we may obtain the covers of all the nilpotent Lie superalgebras of $\operatorname{mr}(L) \leq 6$. In summary, we obtain Table 1. □

Data Availability

The data used to support the findings of this study are included within the article.

Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no conflicts of interest.

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