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Nonassociative algebra structures on representations of Lie algebras. Preliminary report.

The decomposition of the exterior square of the irreducible representation $V(n, n)$ of the simple Lie algebra $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ includes both $V(n, n)$ and $V(1, 1)$. This allows us to define a nonassociative algebra structure on $V(n, n)$ with binary and ternary multiplication. We examine this situation for $n = 2, 3$, and 4 .

We shall also examine nonassociative algebra structures whose binary multiplication arises from the decomposition of the exterior square of indecomposable representations of the Euclidean algebra. (Received September 19, 2007)