# ON NILPOTENT FILIFORM LIE ALGEBRAS OF DIMENSION EIGHT 

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#### Abstract

The aim of this paper is to determine both the Zariski constructible set of characteristically nilpotent filiform Lie algebras $g$ of dimension 8 and that of the set of nilpotent filiform Lie algebras whose group of automorphisms consists of unipotent automorphisms, in the variety of filiform Lie algebras of dimension 8 over $C$.


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1. Introduction. Characteristically nilpotent Lie algebras were defined by Dixmier and Lister in [4] and filiform Lie algebras by Vergne in [8]. A complete classification of nilpotent filiform Lie algebras of dimension 8 is available since 1988 in [1] due to Ancochéa-Bermúdez and Goze. Then, Echarte-Reula et al. [6], considering that a filiform Lie algebra $g$ is characteristically nilpotent if and only if $g$ is not a derived algebra, obtained a list of characteristically nilpotent filiform Lie algebras of dimension 8. Recently, Castro-Jiménez and Núñez-Valdés studied extensively in [2,3] the cases of dimension 9 and 10 and gave the sets of the corresponding characteristically nilpotent Lie algebras as a finite union of Zariski locally closed subsets. In 1970, Dyer in [5] gave an example of a characteristically nilpotent Lie algebra of dimension 9 and showed that each automorphism of this Lie algebra is unipotent. Some years later, Favre in [7] reached the same result working on an example of a characteristically nilpotent Lie algebra of dimension 7.

In this paper, we study the Lie algebras of dimension 8. We first express the set of characteristically nilpotent filiform Lie algebras $g$ as a finite union of locally closed subsets, then we prove that the set of nilpotent filiform Lie algebras $g$, whose group of automorphisms consists of unipotent automorphisms, is a Zariski constructible set in the variety of nilpotent filiform Lie algebras, and we express it as a finite union of locally closed subsets. Furthermore, we prove that the group of automorphisms $\operatorname{Aut}(g)$ of each one of the above characteristically nilpotent filiform Lie algebras consists of unipotent automorphisms except two, in each of which the set of their unipotent automorphisms forms a proper subgroup of the group $\operatorname{Aut}(g)$.
2. Preliminaries. Let $g$ be a Lie algebra of dimension $n$ over $C$ of characteristic zero. If we consider the descending central sequence $C^{1} g=g$,
$C^{2} g=[g, g], \ldots$, and $C^{a} g=\left[g, C^{q-1} g\right], \ldots$, of the above Lie algebra, then the Lie algebra $g$ is called filiform if $\operatorname{dim}_{C} C^{q} g=n-q$ for $2 \leq q \leq n$ [8].

Let $g$ be a filiform Lie algebra of dimension $n$. Then, there exists a basis $E=\left\{e_{1}, e_{2}, \ldots, e_{n}\right\}$ of $g$ such that $e_{1} \in g \backslash C^{2} g$, the matrix of $\operatorname{ad}\left(e_{1}\right)$ with respect to $E$ has a Jordan block of order $n-1$, and $C^{i} g$ is the vector space generated by $\left\{e_{2}, e_{3}, \ldots, e_{n-i+1}\right\}$ with $2 \leq i \leq n-1$. Such a basis is called an adapted basis.

Let $W$ be a vector space over a field $C$ of dimension $n$. A subset $A$ of $W$ is an algebraic one if there exists a set $B$ of polynomial functions on $W$ such that $A=$ $\{x \in W / p(x)=0$, for all $p \in B\}$. We consider the set $C[x]$ of all polynomials in $n$ variables $x=\left\{x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right\}$ over $C$ and $I$ an ideal of $C[x]$. We denote by $\mathscr{V}(I)$ the set $\mathscr{V}(I)=\left\{a \in C^{n} / p(a)=0\right.$, for all $\left.p \in I\right\}$. As a consequence of the above definitions, $\mathscr{V}(I)$ is an algebraic subset of the vector space $C^{n}$ and so the Zariski topology on the space $C^{n}$ is the one whose closed sets are $\mathscr{V}(I)$. Finally, we denote by $D(I)$ the complement of $\mathscr{V}(I)$ in $C^{n}$.
3. The equations. It has been proved in [1] that there exists a basis $\left\{e_{1}, e_{2}\right.$, $\left.\ldots, e_{8}\right\}$ such that every nilpotent filiform Lie algebra $g$ over a field $C$ of characteristic zero of dimension 8 is isomorphic to one of the Lie algebras belonging to the nine-parameter family given in [1].

We now consider a change of the previous base of the nilpotent filiform Lie algebra $g$ such that $Y_{i}=e_{i}, i=1,2, \ldots, 7$, and $Y_{8}=e_{8}+a_{1} e_{1}$. So, the set of nilpotent filiform Lie algebras over $C$ can be parametrized by the points $\left(a_{2}, a_{3}, \ldots, a_{9}\right)$ of the algebraic set $V^{\prime} \in C^{8}$, and the above-mentioned equations of the nine-parameter family, with respect to the new base $A=\left\{e_{1}, e_{2}, \ldots\right.$, $\left.e_{8}\right\}$, takes the form

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\begin{align*}
& {\left[e_{1}, e_{i}\right]=e_{i-1}, \quad i \geq 3,} \\
& {\left[e_{4}, e_{7}\right]=a_{2} e_{2},} \\
& {\left[e_{4}, e_{8}\right]=a_{2} e_{3}+a_{3} e_{2},} \\
& {\left[e_{5}, e_{6}\right]=a_{4} e_{2},} \\
& {\left[e_{5}, e_{7}\right]=\left(a_{2}+a_{4}\right) e_{3}+a_{5} e_{2},}  \tag{3.1}\\
& {\left[e_{5}, e_{8}\right]=\left(2 a_{2}+a_{4}\right) e_{4}+\left(a_{3}+a_{5}\right) e_{3}+a_{6} e_{2},} \\
& {\left[e_{6}, e_{7}\right]=\left(a_{2}+a_{4}\right) e_{4}+a_{5} e_{3}+a_{7} e_{2},} \\
& {\left[e_{6}, e_{8}\right]=\left(3 a_{2}+2 a_{4}\right) e_{5}+\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) e_{4}+\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) e_{3}+a_{8} e_{2},} \\
& {\left[e_{7}, e_{8}\right]=\left(3 a_{2}+2 a_{4}\right) e_{6}+\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) e_{5}+\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) e_{4}+a_{8} e_{3}+a_{9} e_{2},}
\end{align*}
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with $a_{j} \in C, j=2,3, \ldots, 9$, verifying the equations

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\begin{gather*}
a_{2}+a_{4}=0 \\
a_{2}\left(5 a_{5}+2 a_{3}\right)=0 . \tag{3.2}
\end{gather*}
$$

Those two equations are consequences of the Jacobi's identities.
4. Characteristically nilpotent filiform Lie algebras. Let $g$ be a nilpotent Lie algebra of dimension $n$ over $C$ of characteristic zero. A Lie algebra $g$ is said to be characteristically nilpotent if the Lie algebra of its derivations D is nilpotent. By $\mathrm{D}: g \rightarrow g$ verifying $\mathrm{D}[x, y]=[\mathrm{D} x, y]+[x, \mathrm{D} y]$ for all $(x, y) \in g$, we mean a derivation of $g$.

Let $\mathrm{D}=\left(d_{i j}\right) \in \operatorname{Mat}(8 \times 8, C)$ be the set of matrices representing the derivations D of the filiform Lie algebras over $C$ of dimension 8 with respect to the new base $A=\left\{e_{1}, e_{2}, \ldots, e_{8}\right\}$.

Suppose that

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\begin{gather*}
\mathrm{D} e_{k}=\sum d_{k \lambda} e_{\lambda}, \quad 1 \leq k, \lambda \leq 8, d_{k \lambda} \in C,  \tag{4.1}\\
\mathrm{D}\left[e_{i}, e_{j}\right]-\mathrm{D} e_{k}=0, \quad 1 \leq i<j \leq 8,1 \leq k \leq 8 .
\end{gather*}
$$

From

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\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{D}\left[e_{1}, e_{2}\right]=0, \quad \mathrm{D}\left[e_{1}, e_{i}\right]=\mathrm{D} e_{i-1}, \quad i \geq 3, \tag{4.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

we deduce that

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\begin{equation*}
d_{i j}=0, \quad 2 \leq i \leq 7, i<j, 3 \leq j \leq 8, \quad d_{i 1}=0, \quad 2 \leq i \leq 8 \tag{4.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

For each $(i, j, k), 1 \leq i<j \leq 8,1 \leq k \leq 8$, we denote by $b(i, j, k)$ the coefficient of $e_{k}$ in the expression $\mathrm{D}\left[e_{i}, e_{j}\right]-\left[\mathrm{D} e_{i}, e_{j}\right]-\left[e_{i}, \mathrm{D} e_{j}\right]$ with respect to the base $A$. From above, we obtain a homogeneous linear system defined by

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\begin{equation*}
S=\{b(i, j, k)=0,1 \leq i<j \leq 8,1 \leq k \leq 8\} . \tag{4.4}
\end{equation*}
$$

The solutions satisfying system (4.4) are elements of the set of matrices $\mathrm{D}=\left(d_{i j}\right) \in \operatorname{Mat}(8 \times 8, C)$.

In case that D are nilpotent matrices, according to the previous definition, the filiform Lie algebra $g$ is characteristically nilpotent.
4.1. The system of equations. Let $t=\left(a_{2}, a_{3}, a_{5}, a_{6}, a_{7}, a_{8}, a_{9}\right)$ be a point of $V \in C^{7}, g_{t}$ the corresponding filiform Lie algebra of dimension 8 , and $S_{t}$ the homogeneous linear system corresponding to (4.4). We consider the linear system $S_{t}$ as a system with coefficients in the quotient ring $R / I$ where $R=$ $C\left[a_{2}, a_{3}, a_{5}, a_{6}, a_{7}, a_{8}, a_{9}\right]$ and $I$ is the ideal generated by (3.2). In that case,
system $S$ in (4.4) is reduced to the following equivalent system $S_{t}$ :

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\begin{aligned}
& d_{11}-d_{22}+d_{33}=0 \\
& d_{11}-d_{77}+d_{88}=0 \\
& a_{2} d_{17}-d_{76}+d_{87}=0 \\
& a_{2} d_{22}-a_{2} d_{44}-a_{2} d_{77}=0 \\
& a_{2} d_{22}-a_{2} d_{55}-a_{2} d_{66}=0 \\
& a_{2} d_{33}-a_{2} d_{44}-a_{2} d_{88}=0 \\
& a_{5} d_{33}-a_{5} d_{66}-a_{5} d_{77}=0 \\
& a_{2} d_{44}-a_{2} d_{55}-a_{2} d_{88}=0 \\
& a_{2} d_{55}-a_{2} d_{66}-a_{2} d_{88}=0 \\
& a_{2} d_{66}-a_{2} d_{77}-a_{2} d_{88}=0 \\
& d_{11}-a_{2} d_{18}-d_{33}+d_{44}=0 \\
& d_{11}-a_{2} d_{18}-d_{44}+d_{55}=0 \\
& d_{11}-a_{2} d_{18}-d_{55}+d_{66}=0 \\
& d_{11}-a_{2} d_{18}-d_{66}+d_{77}=0 \\
& \left(a_{3}+a_{5}\right) d_{18}+d_{43}-d_{54}=0 \\
& \left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) d_{18}+d_{64}-d_{75}=0 \\
& \left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) d_{18}+d_{54}-d_{65}=0 \\
& \left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) d_{18}+d_{65}-d_{76}=0 \\
& a_{5} d_{16}-a_{8} d_{18}-d_{63}+d_{74}=0 \\
& a_{2} d_{17}+a_{3} d_{18}+d_{32}-d_{43}=0 \\
& a_{5} d_{17}+\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) d_{18}+d_{53}-d_{64}=0 \\
& a_{2} d_{15}+a_{7} d_{17}+a_{8} d_{18}+d_{52}-d_{63}=0 \\
& a_{2} d_{16}-a_{5} d_{17}-a_{6} d_{18}-d_{42}+d_{53}=0 \\
& a_{2} d_{16}+\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) d_{17}-d_{75}+d_{86}=0 \\
& a_{3} d_{22}+a_{2} d_{32}-a_{3} d_{44}-a_{2} d_{87}-a_{3} d_{88}=0 \\
& a_{5} d_{22}-a_{2} d_{54}+a_{5} d_{55}+a_{2} d_{76}+a_{5} d_{77}=0 \\
& a_{2} d_{14}+a_{5} d_{15}+a_{7} d_{16}-a_{9} d_{18}-d_{62}+d_{73}=0 \\
& a_{3} d_{14}+a_{6} d_{15}+a_{8} d_{16}+a_{9} d_{17}-d_{72}+d_{83}=0 \\
& \left(a_{3}+a_{5}\right) d_{15}+\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) d_{16}+a_{8} d_{17}-d_{73}+d_{84}=0 \\
& a_{2} d_{15}+\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) d_{16}+\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) d_{17}-d_{74}+d_{85}=0
\end{aligned}
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\begin{align*}
& a_{7} d_{22}+a_{5} d_{32}-a_{2} d_{64}-a_{5} d_{65}-a_{7} d_{66}-a_{2} d_{75}-a_{7} d_{77}=0 \\
& \left(a_{3}+a_{5}\right) d_{33}+a_{2} d_{43}-a_{2} d_{54}-\left(a_{3}+a_{5}\right) d_{55}-\left(a_{3}+a_{5}\right) d_{88}=0 \\
& \left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) d_{44}+a_{2} d_{54}-a_{2} d_{65}-\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) d_{66}-\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) d_{88}=0 \\
& \left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) d_{55}+a_{2} d_{65}-a_{2} d_{76}-\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) d_{77}-\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) d_{88}=0 \\
& a_{6} d_{22}+\left(a_{3}+a_{5}\right) d_{32}+a_{2} d_{42}-a_{3} d_{54}-a_{6} d_{55}+a_{2} d_{86}-a_{5} d_{87}-a_{6} d_{88}=0 \\
& \left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) d_{33}+\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) d_{43}+a_{2} d_{53}-a_{2} d_{64}-\left(a_{3}+a_{5}\right) d_{65} \\
& \quad \quad-\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) d_{66}-a_{5} d_{87}-\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) d_{88}=0 \\
& \left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) d_{44}+\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) d_{54}+a_{2} d_{64}-a_{2} d_{75}-\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) d_{76} \\
& \quad \quad-\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) d_{77}-\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) d_{88}=0 \\
& a_{8} d_{22}+\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) d_{32}+\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) d_{42}+a_{2} d_{52}-a_{3} d_{64}-a_{6} d_{65} \\
& \quad-a_{8} d_{66}-a_{2} d_{85}-a_{7} d_{87}-a_{8} d_{88}=0 \\
& a_{8} d_{33}+\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) d_{43}+\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) d_{53}+a_{2} d_{63}-a_{2} d_{74}-\left(a_{3}+a_{5}\right) d_{75} \\
& \quad-\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) d_{76}-a_{8} d_{77}+a_{5} d_{86}-a_{8} d_{88}=0 \\
& a_{9} d_{22}+a_{8} d_{32}+\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) d_{42}+\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) d_{52}+a_{2} d_{62}-a_{3} d_{74}-a_{6} d_{75} \\
& \quad-a_{8} d_{76}-a_{9} d_{77}+a_{2} d_{84}+a_{5} d_{85}+a_{7} d_{86}-a_{9} d_{88}=0 \tag{4.5}
\end{align*}
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The solutions satisfying $S_{t}$ are derivations of the nilpotent filiform Lie algebra $g_{t}$. If all the derivations of $g_{t}$ are nilpotent, then $g_{t}$ is characteristically nilpotent.

We will prove that the set of points $t \in V \subset C^{7}$, such that there exists a solution of $S_{t}$ satisfying the conditions of $g_{t}$ being a characteristically nilpotent filiform Lie algebra, is a Zariski constructible set, and we will express it as a finite union of Zariski locally closed subsets. To realize the above idea, we study $S_{t}$ in suitable subsets of $V$.
4.2. Main results. We consider two cases: first, $a_{2} \neq 0$ and then, $a_{2}=0$.
4.2.1. $a_{2} \neq 0$. Let the open set $V \cap D\left(a_{2}\right)$. Because of the equation $a_{2}\left(5 a_{5}+\right.$ $\left.2 a_{3}\right)=0$, we can distinguish the following two subcases.
(1) $\left(a_{3} \neq 0\right)$. First, we consider the set $T^{(1)}=V \cap D\left(a_{2} \cdot a_{3}\right)$. From $5 a_{5}+2 a_{3}=$ 0 , we obtain $a_{5}=-(2 / 5) a_{3}$. By doing the necessary calculations in system $S_{t}$, we prove that, in the set of points $T^{(1)} \cap D\left(Q_{1}\right)$ with $Q_{1}=2 a_{3}^{2}-25 a_{2} a_{6}-$ $25 a_{2} a_{7}$, the corresponding Lie algebra is characteristically nilpotent.
(2) $\left(a_{3}=0\right)$. Now, we consider the set $T^{(2)}=V \cap D\left(a_{2}\right) \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}\right)$. From $5 a_{5}+$ $2 a_{3}=0$, we obtain $a_{5}=0$. In case that $a_{6}+a_{7} \neq 0$ and $a_{8} \neq 0$, that means in $T^{(2)} \cap D\left(\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) \cdot a_{8}\right)$, only one Lie algebra is characteristically nilpotent.

From the above, we can state the following theorem.

Theorem 4.1. Consider the set of complex filiform Lie algebras. Consider $C^{8}$ with $\left(a_{2}, a_{3}, \ldots, a_{9}\right)$ as coordinates given by (3.1) and let $V$ be the hypersurface defined in $C^{7}$ by (3.2). In the Zariski open set $V \cap D\left(a_{2}\right)$, the Zariski constructible subset of characteristically nilpotent Lie algebras is defined as the union of the following subsets:

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\begin{gather*}
D\left(a_{3} \cdot\left(2 a_{3}^{2}-25 a_{2} a_{6}-25 a_{2} a_{7}\right)\right), \\
\mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}\right) \cap D\left(\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) \cdot a_{8}\right) . \tag{4.6}
\end{gather*}
$$

4.2.2. $a_{2}=0$. We consider the set $T^{(3)}=V \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{2}\right)$. Because of the equation $a_{2}\left(5 a_{5}+2 a_{3}\right)=0$, we can distinguish the following subcases.
(1) $\left(a_{5} \neq 0\right)$. So, we obtain the set $T^{(3)} \cap D\left(a_{5}\right)$ and we distinguish the following:
(1A) $\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5} \neq 0\right)$. In the subset $T^{(3)} \cap D\left(a_{5} \cdot\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) \cdot Q_{2}\right)$ with $Q_{2}=$ $2 a_{3}^{2} a_{7}-3 a_{3} a_{5} a_{6}+5 a_{3} a_{5} a_{7}-3 a_{5}^{2} a_{6}+5 a_{5}^{2} a_{7}$, the corresponding Lie algebra is characteristically nilpotent,
(1B) $\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}=0\right)$. The corresponding Lie algebra in the set of points $T^{(3)} \cap$ $D\left(a_{5} \cdot\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right)\right) \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right)$ is characteristically nilpotent.
(2) $\left(a_{5}=0\right)$. First, we distinguish two subcases $a_{3} \neq 0$ and $a_{3}=0$.
(2A) $\left(a_{3} \neq 0\right)$. Then, we consider the set $T^{(3)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{5}\right) \cap D\left(a_{3}\right)$. By doing some calculations, we distinguish two more subcases.
(i) $\left(a_{7} \neq 0\right)$. In this case, the Lie algebra corresponding to the set of points $T^{(3)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{5}\right) \cap D\left(a_{3} \cdot a_{7}\right)$ is characteristically nilpotent.
(ii) $\left(a_{7}=0\right)$. Now, we study $S_{t}$ in the set of points $Z=T^{(3)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{5}, a_{7}\right) \cap D\left(a_{3}\right)$. The Lie algebras corresponding to the set of points $Z \cap\left(D\left(Q_{31}\right) \cup D\left(Q_{32}\right)\right)$, with $Q_{31}=4 a_{3} a_{8}-5 a_{6}^{2}$ and $Q_{32}=2 a_{3}^{2} a_{9}-2 a_{3} a_{6} a_{8}-a_{6}^{3}$, are characteristically nilpotent.
(2B) $\left(a_{3}=0\right)$. We operate in $T^{(3)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}, a_{5}\right)$ and we distinguish the cases $a_{7} \neq 0$ and $a_{7}=0$.
(i) $\left(a_{7} \neq 0\right)$. The Lie algebra corresponding to the set of points $T^{(3)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}, a_{5}\right)$ $\cap D\left(a_{7} \cdot a_{8}\right)$ is characteristically nilpotent.
(ii) $\left(a_{7}=0\right)$. We now consider the subset $T^{(3)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}, a_{5}, a_{7}\right)$. We distinguish another two subcases, $a_{6} \neq 0$ and $a_{6}=0$.
(iiA) $\left(a_{6} \neq 0\right)$. The Lie algebra corresponding to $T^{(3)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}, a_{5}, a_{7}\right) \cap D\left(a_{6}\right.$. $\left.a_{8}\right)$ is characteristically nilpotent.
(iiB) $\left(a_{6}=0\right)$. The Lie algebra in the set $T^{(3)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}, a_{5}, a_{6}, a_{7}\right) \cap D\left(a_{8} \cdot a_{9}\right)$ is characteristically nilpotent.

So, we have proved the following theorem.
Theorem 4.2. Consider the set of complex filiform Lie algebras. Consider $C^{8}$ with ( $a_{2}, a_{3}, \ldots, a_{9}$ ) as coordinates given by (3.1), and let $V$ be the hypersurface defined in $C^{7}$ by (3.2). The Zariski constructible subset of characteristically nilpotent Lie algebras in the Zariski closed set $V \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{2}\right)$ is defined as the union
of the following subsets:

By ( $\{$ ), we mean the union of the corresponding sets.
5. Unipotent automorphisms of nilpotent filiform Lie algebras. Let $g$ be a nilpotent Lie algebra of dimension $n$ over $C$ of characteristic zero. The automorphism $\theta$ of a Lie algebra $g$ over $C$ is defined by the mapping $[x, y] \rightarrow$ $\theta([x, y])=[\theta(x), \theta(y)]$ for all $(x, y) \in g$. An automorphism $\theta$ is called unipotent if its representation, with respect to the base $\left\{e_{1}, e_{2}, \ldots, e_{n}\right\}$, has the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
B=\left(b_{i j}\right) \in \operatorname{Mat}(n \times n, C), \quad b_{i j}=0, j<i, b_{i i}=1,1 \leq i, j \leq n . \tag{5.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

Let $B=\left(b_{i j}\right) \in \operatorname{Mat}(8 \times 8, C)$ be the set of matrices representing the automorphisms $\theta$ of the filiform Lie algebras over $C$ of dimension 8 with respect to the new base $A=\left\{e_{1}, e_{2}, \ldots, e_{8}\right\}$.

Suppose that

$$
\begin{gather*}
\theta\left(e_{k}\right)=\sum b_{k \lambda} e_{\lambda}, \quad 1 \leq k, \lambda \leq 8, b_{k \lambda} \in C \\
\theta\left(\left[e_{i}, e_{j}\right]\right)-\theta\left(e_{k}\right)=0, \quad 1 \leq i<j \leq 8,1 \leq k \leq 8 \tag{5.2}
\end{gather*}
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From

$$
\begin{equation*}
\theta\left(\left[e_{1}, e_{2}\right]\right)=0, \quad \theta\left(\left[e_{1}, e_{i}\right]\right)=\theta\left(e_{i-1}\right), \quad i \geq 3, \quad \theta\left(\left[e_{3}, e_{8}\right]\right)=0 \tag{5.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

we deduce that

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\begin{equation*}
b_{i j}=0, \quad 3 \leq i \leq 8, j<i, 2 \leq j \leq 7, \quad b_{1 j}=0, \quad 2 \leq j \leq 8 . \tag{5.4}
\end{equation*}
$$

For each $(i, j, k), 1 \leq i<j \leq 8,1 \leq k \leq 8$, we denote by $c(i, j, k)$ the coefficient of $e_{k}$ in the expression $\theta\left(\left[e_{i}, e_{j}\right]\right)-\left[\theta\left(e_{i}\right), \theta\left(e_{j}\right)\right]$ with respect to the base $A$.

From the above, we obtain a homogeneous system defined by

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\begin{equation*}
S^{\prime}=\{c(i, j, k)=0,1 \leq i<j \leq 8,1 \leq k \leq 8\} . \tag{5.5}
\end{equation*}
$$

The solutions satisfying system (5.5) are elements of the set of matrices $B=\left(b_{i j}\right) \in \operatorname{Mat}(8 \times 8, C)$.

In case that $B=\left(b_{i j}\right) \in \operatorname{Mat}(8 \times 8, C)$ are matrices of the form (5.1), according to the above definition, the group of automorphisms Aut $(g)$ of the corresponding filiform Lie algebra $g$ consists of unipotent automorphisms.
5.1. The system of equations. Let $t=\left(a_{2}, a_{3}, a_{5}, a_{6}, a_{7}, a_{8}, a_{9}\right)$ be a point of $V \in C^{7}, g_{t}$ the corresponding filiform Lie algebra of dimension 8 , and $S_{t}^{\prime}$ the homogeneous system corresponding to (5.5). We will consider the linear system $S_{t}^{\prime}$ as a system with coefficients in the quotient ring $R / I$ where $R=$ $C\left[a_{2}, a_{3}, a_{5}, a_{6}, a_{7}, a_{8}, a_{9}\right]$ and $I$ is the ideal generated by (3.2). In that case, system $S^{\prime}$ in (5.5) is reduced to the following equivalent system $S_{t}^{\prime}$ :

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\begin{aligned}
& b_{22}-b_{11} b_{33}=0 \\
& b_{77}-b_{11} b_{88}=0 \\
& a_{2} b_{22}-a_{2} b_{44} b_{77}=0 \\
& a_{2} b_{22}-a_{2} b_{55} b_{66}=0 \\
& a_{2} b_{33}-a_{2} b_{44} b_{88}=0 \\
& a_{2} b_{44}-a_{2} b_{55} b_{88}=0 \\
& a_{2} b_{55}-a_{2} b_{66} b_{88}=0 \\
& a_{2} b_{66}-a_{2} b_{77} b_{88}=0 \\
& a_{5} b_{33}-a_{5} b_{66} b_{77}=0 \\
& b_{33}-b_{11} b_{44}+a_{2} b_{44} b_{81}=0 \\
& b_{44}-b_{11} b_{55}+a_{2} b_{55} b_{81}=0 \\
& b_{55}-b_{11} b_{66}+a_{2} b_{66} b_{81}=0 \\
& b_{66}-b_{11} b_{77}+a_{2} b_{77} b_{81}=0 \\
& b_{23}-b_{11} b_{34}+a_{2} b_{44} b_{71}+a_{3} b_{44} b_{81}=0 \\
& b_{67}-b_{11} b_{78}-a_{2} b_{71} b_{88}+a_{2} b_{78} b_{81}=0 \\
& a_{3} b_{22}+a_{2} b_{23}-a_{2} b_{44} b_{78}-a_{3} b_{44} b_{88}=0 \\
& a_{5} b_{22}-a_{2} b_{45} b_{77}+a_{2} b_{55} b_{67}-a_{5} b_{55} b_{77}=0 \\
& b_{34}-b_{11} b_{45}+a_{2} b_{45} b_{81}+\left(a_{3}+a_{5}\right) b_{55} b_{81}=0 \\
& b_{45}-b_{11} b_{56}+a_{2} b_{56} b_{81}+\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) b_{66} b_{81}=0 \\
& b_{56}-b_{11} b_{67}+a_{2} b_{67} b_{81}+\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) b_{77} b_{81}=0 \\
& \left(a_{3}+a_{5}\right) b_{33}+a_{2} b_{34}-a_{2} b_{45} b_{88}-\left(a_{3}+a_{5}\right) b_{55} b_{88}=0 \\
& \left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) b_{44}+a_{2} b_{45}-a_{2} b_{56} b_{88}-\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) b_{66} b_{88}=0 \\
& \left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) b_{55}+a_{2} b_{56}-a_{2} b_{67} b_{88}-\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) b_{77} b_{88}=0 \\
& b_{46}-b_{11} b_{57}+a_{2} b_{57} b_{81}+\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) b_{67} b_{81}+\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) b_{77} b_{81}=0 \\
& b_{24}-b_{11} b_{35}+a_{2} b_{45} b_{71}+a_{3} b_{45} b_{81}-a_{2} b_{55} b_{61}+a_{5} b_{55} b_{71}+a_{6} b_{55} b_{81}=0
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{align*}
& a_{7} b_{22}+a_{5} b_{23}-a_{2} b_{46} b_{77}+a_{2} b_{56} b_{67}-a_{5} b_{56} b_{77}-a_{2} b_{57} b_{66}-a_{7} b_{66} b_{77}=0 \\
& b_{35}-b_{11} b_{46}+a_{2} b_{46} b_{81}+\left(a_{3}+a_{5}\right) b_{56} b_{81}+a_{5} b_{66} b_{71}+\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) b_{66} b_{81}=0 \\
& b_{57}-b_{11} b_{68}-a_{2} b_{61} b_{88}+a_{2} b_{68} b_{81}-\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) b_{71} b_{88}+\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) b_{78} b_{81}=0 \\
& \left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) b_{44}+\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) b_{45}+a_{2} b_{46}-a_{2} b_{57} b_{88}-\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) b_{67} b_{88} \\
& -\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) b_{77} b_{88}=0 \\
& b_{36}-b_{11} b_{47}+a_{2} b_{47} b_{81}+\left(a_{3}+a_{5}\right) b_{57} b_{81}-a_{5} b_{61} b_{77}+a_{5} b_{67} b_{71} \\
& +\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) b_{67} b_{81}+a_{8} b_{77} b_{81}=0 \\
& a_{6} b_{22}+\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) b_{23}+a_{2} b_{24}-a_{2} b_{45} b_{78}-a_{3} b_{45} b_{88}+a_{2} b_{55} b_{68} \\
& -a_{5} b_{55} b_{78}-a_{6} b_{55} b_{88}=0 \\
& \left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) b_{33}+\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) b_{34}+a_{2} b_{35}-a_{2} b_{46} b_{88}-\left(a_{3}+a_{5}\right) b_{56} b_{88} \\
& -a_{5} b_{66} b_{78}-\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) b_{66} b_{88}=0 \\
& b_{25}-b_{11} b_{36}+a_{2} b_{46} b_{71}+a_{3} b_{46} b_{81}+a_{2} b_{51} b_{66}-a_{2} b_{56} b_{61}+a_{5} b_{56} b_{71} \\
& +a_{6} b_{56} b_{81}+a_{7} b_{66} b_{71}+a_{8} b_{66} b_{81}=0 \\
& b_{47}-b_{11} b_{58}-a_{2} b_{51} b_{88}+a_{2} b_{58} b_{81}-\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) b_{61} b_{88}+\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) b_{68} b_{81} \\
& -\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) b_{71} b_{88}+\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) b_{78} b_{81}=0 \\
& a_{8} b_{33}+\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) b_{34}+\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) b_{35}+a_{2} b_{36}-a_{2} b_{47} b_{88}-\left(a_{3}+a_{5}\right) b_{57} b_{88} \\
& -a_{5} b_{67} b_{78}-\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) b_{67} b_{88}+a_{5} b_{68} b_{77}-a_{8} b_{77} b_{88}=0 \\
& a_{8} b_{22}+\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) b_{23}+\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) b_{24}+a_{2} b_{25}-a_{2} b_{46} b_{78}-a_{3} b_{46} b_{88} \\
& +a_{2} b_{56} b_{68}-a_{5} b_{56} b_{78}-a_{6} b_{56} b_{88}-a_{2} b_{58} b_{66} \\
& -a_{7} b_{66} b_{78}-a_{8} b_{66} b_{88}=0 \\
& b_{26}-b_{11} b_{37}-a_{2} b_{41} b_{77}+a_{2} b_{47} b_{71}+a_{3} b_{47} b_{81}+a_{2} b_{51} b_{67}-a_{5} b_{51} b_{77} \\
& -a_{2} b_{57} b_{61}+a_{5} b_{57} b_{71}+a_{6} b_{57} b_{81}-a_{7} b_{61} b_{77}+a_{7} b_{67} b_{71} \\
& +a_{8} b_{67} b_{81}+a_{9} b_{77} b_{81}=0 \\
& b_{37}-b_{11} b_{48}-a_{2} b_{41} b_{88}+a_{2} b_{48} b_{81}-\left(a_{3}+a_{5}\right) b_{51} b_{88}+\left(a_{3}+a_{5}\right) b_{58} b_{81} \\
& -a_{5} b_{61} b_{78}-\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) b_{61} b_{88}+a_{5} b_{68} b_{71}+\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) b_{68} b_{81} \\
& -a_{8} b_{71} b_{88}+a_{8} b_{78} b_{81}=0 \\
& a_{9} b_{22}+a_{8} b_{23}+\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) b_{24}+\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) b_{25}+a_{2} b_{26}-a_{2} b_{47} b_{78}-a_{3} b_{47} b_{88} \\
& +a_{2} b_{48} b_{77}+a_{2} b_{57} b_{68}-a_{5} b_{57} b_{78}-a_{6} b_{57} b_{88}-a_{2} b_{58} b_{67}+a_{5} b_{58} b_{77} \\
& -a_{7} b_{67} b_{78}-a_{8} b_{67} b_{88}+a_{7} b_{68} b_{77}-a_{9} b_{77} b_{88}=0 \\
& b_{27}-b_{11} b_{38}-a_{2} b_{41} b_{78}-a_{3} b_{41} b_{88}+a_{2} b_{48} b_{71}+a_{3} b_{48} b_{81}+a_{2} b_{51} b_{68} \\
& -a_{5} b_{51} b_{78}-a_{6} b_{51} b_{88}-a_{2} b_{58} b_{61}+a_{5} b_{58} b_{71}+a_{6} b_{58} b_{81} \\
& -a_{7} b_{61} b_{78}-a_{8} b_{61} b_{88}+a_{7} b_{68} b_{71}+a_{8} b_{68} b_{81} \\
& -a_{9} b_{71} b_{88}+a_{9} b_{78} b_{81}=0 . \tag{5.6}
\end{align*}
$$

The solutions satisfying $S_{t}^{\prime}$ (5.6) are elements of the set of matrices $B=$ $\left(b_{i j}\right) \in \operatorname{Mat}(8 \times 8, C)$. In case that $B$ are matrices of the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
B=\left(b_{i j}\right) \in \operatorname{Mat}(8 \times 8, C), \quad b_{i j}=0, j<i, b_{i i}=1, \tag{5.7}
\end{equation*}
$$

the group of automorphisms $\operatorname{Aut}\left(g_{t}\right)$ of $g_{t}$ consists of unipotent automorphisms.

We will prove that the set of points $t \in V \subset C^{7}$, such that there exists a solution $B=\left(b_{i j}\right) \in \operatorname{Mat}(8 \times 8, C)$ of $S_{t}^{\prime}$ satisfying the conditions (5.7), is a Zariski constructible set and we will express it as a finite union of Zariski locally closed subsets.

To realize the above idea, we study $S_{t}^{\prime}$ in suitable subsets of $V$.
5.2. Main results. We consider two cases: first, $a_{2} \neq 0$ and then, $a_{2}=0$.
5.2.1. $a_{2} \neq 0$. Let the open set $V \cap D\left(a_{2}\right)$. Because of the equation $a_{2}\left(5 a_{5}+\right.$ $\left.2 a_{3}\right)=0$, we can distinguish the following two subcases.
(1) $\left(a_{3} \neq 0\right)$. First, we consider the set $T^{(1)}=V \cap D\left(a_{2} \cdot a_{3}\right)$. From $5 a_{5}+2 a_{3}=$ 0 , we obtain $a_{5}=-(2 / 5) a_{3}$. By doing the necessary calculations in $S_{t}^{\prime}$, we can deduce

$$
\begin{equation*}
b_{11}=b_{88}^{2}, \quad b_{22}=b_{88}^{9}, \quad b_{i i}=b_{88}^{10-i}, \quad i=3, \ldots, 7, \quad Q_{4}\left(b_{88}-1\right)=0 \tag{5.8}
\end{equation*}
$$

with $Q_{4}=2 a_{3}^{2}-25 a_{2} a_{6}-25 a_{2} a_{7}$.
So, the set of points in $T^{(1)}$ in which the group $\operatorname{Aut}\left(g_{t}\right)$ of the corresponding Lie algebra consists of unipotent automorphisms is $T^{(1)} \cap D\left(Q_{4}\right)$.
(2) $\left(a_{3}=0\right)$. Now, we consider the set $T^{(2)}=V \cap D\left(a_{2}\right) \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}\right)$. From $5 a_{5}+$ $2 a_{3}=0$, we obtain $a_{5}=0$. By doing some calculations as above, in case that $a_{6}+a_{7} \neq 0$, we deduce

$$
\begin{equation*}
b_{11}=b_{88}^{3}, \quad b_{22}=b_{88}^{11}, \quad b_{i i}=b_{88}^{11-i}, \quad i=3, \ldots, 7, \quad a_{8}\left(b_{88}-1\right)=0 . \tag{5.9}
\end{equation*}
$$

So, in the set $T^{(2)} \cap D\left(\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) \cdot a_{8}\right)$, the group $\operatorname{Aut}\left(g_{t}\right)$ of only one Lie algebra consists of unipotent automorphisms. On the other hand, the group Aut $\left(g_{t}\right)$ of each of the corresponding Lie algebras in the set $T^{(2)} \cap D\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) \cap$ $\mathscr{V}\left(a_{8}\right)$ and $T^{(2)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right)$ do not contain unipotent automorphisms.

From the above, we can state the following theorem.
Theorem 5.1. Consider the set of complex filiform Lie algebras. Consider C ${ }^{8}$ with $\left(a_{2}, a_{3}, \ldots, a_{9}\right)$ as coordinates given by (3.1) and let $V$ be the hypersurface defined in $C^{7}$ by (3.2). In the Zariski open set $V \cap D\left(a_{2}\right)$, the Zariski constructible
subset of filiform Lie algebras whose group of automorphisms consists of unipotent automorphisms is defined as the union of the following subsets:

$$
\begin{gather*}
D\left(a_{3} \cdot\left(2 a_{3}^{2}-25 a_{2} a_{6}-25 a_{2} a_{7}\right)\right)  \tag{5.10}\\
\quad \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}\right) \cap D\left(\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right) \cdot a_{8}\right)
\end{gather*}
$$

5.2.2. $a_{2}=0$. We consider the set $T^{(3)}=V \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{2}\right)$. Because of the equation $a_{2}\left(5 a_{5}+2 a_{3}\right)=0$, we can distinguish the following subcases.
(1) $\left(a_{5} \neq 0\right)$. So, we obtain the set $T^{(3)} \cap D\left(a_{5}\right)$ and we distinguish the following:
(1A) $\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5} \neq 0\right)$. In the subset $T^{(3)} \cap D\left(a_{5} \cdot\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right)\right)$, after the necessary calculations in system (5.6), we deduce

$$
\begin{equation*}
b_{i i}=b_{11}^{10-i}, \quad i=2, \ldots, 8, \quad Q_{5}\left(b_{11}-1\right)=0 \tag{5.11}
\end{equation*}
$$

with $Q_{5}=2 a_{3}^{2} a_{7}-3 a_{3} a_{5} a_{6}+5 a_{3} a_{5} a_{7}-3 a_{5}^{2} a_{6}+5 a_{5}^{2} a_{7}$.
So, in the set of points $T^{(3)} \cap D\left(a_{5} \cdot\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) \cdot Q_{5}\right)$, the group Aut $\left(g_{t}\right)$ of the corresponding Lie algebra consists of unipotent automorphisms, whereas, in the set $T^{(3)} \cap D\left(a_{5} \cdot\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right)\right) \cap \mathscr{V}\left(Q_{5}\right)$, the group $\operatorname{Aut}\left(g_{t}\right)$ of the corresponding Lie algebra does not contain unipotent automorphisms.
(1B) $\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}=0\right)$. We study $S_{t}^{\prime}$ in $T^{(3)} \cap D\left(a_{5}\right) \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right)$ and we obtain

$$
\begin{equation*}
b_{i i}=b_{11}^{10-i}, \quad i=2, \ldots, 8, \quad\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right)\left(b_{11}-1\right)=0 \tag{5.12}
\end{equation*}
$$

So, the group $\operatorname{Aut}\left(g_{t}\right)$ of the corresponding Lie algebra in the set of points $T^{(3)} \cap D\left(a_{5} \cdot\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right)\right) \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right)$ consists of unipotent automorphisms, but the group $\operatorname{Aut}\left(g_{t}\right)$ of the Lie algebra corresponding to the set $T^{(3)} \cap D\left(a_{5}\right) \cap$ $\mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}, a_{6}+a_{7}\right)$ does not contain unipotent automorphisms.
(2) $\left(a_{5}=0\right)$. First, we distinguish two subcases $a_{3} \neq 0$ and $a_{3}=0$.
(2A) $\left(a_{3} \neq 0\right)$. Then, we consider the set $T^{(3)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{5}\right) \cap D\left(a_{3}\right)$. By doing some calculations in $S_{t}^{\prime}$, we obtain

$$
\begin{equation*}
b_{i i}=b_{11}^{10-i}, \quad i=2, \ldots, 8, \quad a_{7}\left(b_{11}-1\right)=0 \tag{5.13}
\end{equation*}
$$

In this case, the group $\operatorname{Aut}\left(g_{t}\right)$ of the Lie algebra corresponding to the set of points $T^{(3)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{5}\right) \cap D\left(a_{3} \cdot a_{7}\right)$ consists of unipotent automorphisms.
(2B) $\left(a_{3}=0\right)$. In $T^{(3)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}, a_{5}\right)$, we distinguish the cases $a_{7} \neq 0$ and $a_{7}=0$.
(i) $\left(a_{7} \neq 0\right)$. In the subset $T^{(3)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}, a_{5}\right) \cap D\left(a_{7}\right)$, after the necessary calculations in system $S_{t}^{\prime}$, we deduce

$$
\begin{equation*}
b_{i i}=b_{11}^{11-i}, \quad i=2, \ldots, 8, \quad a_{8}\left(b_{11}-1\right)=0 \tag{5.14}
\end{equation*}
$$

So, the group $\operatorname{Aut}\left(g_{t}\right)$ of the Lie algebra corresponding to the set of points $T^{(3)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}, a_{5}\right) \cap D\left(a_{7} \cdot a_{8}\right)$ consists of unipotent automorphisms.
(ii) $\left(a_{7}=0\right)$. We now consider the subset $T^{(3)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}, a_{5}, a_{7}\right)$. We distinguish another two subcases $a_{6} \neq 0$ and $a_{6}=0$.
(iiA) $\left(a_{6} \neq 0\right)$. So, we obtain the set $T^{(3)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}, a_{5}, a_{7}\right) \cap D\left(a_{6}\right)$. By doing some calculations in $S_{t}^{\prime}$, we deduce

$$
\begin{equation*}
b_{i i}=b_{11}^{11-i}, \quad i=2, \ldots, 8, \quad a_{8}\left(b_{11}-1\right)=0 \tag{5.15}
\end{equation*}
$$

From the above, we conclude that the group $\operatorname{Aut}\left(g_{t}\right)$ of the Lie algebra corresponding to $T^{(3)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}, a_{5}, a_{7}\right) \cap D\left(a_{6} \cdot a_{8}\right)$ consists of unipotent automorphisms, but the groups $\operatorname{Aut}\left(g_{t}\right)$ of those that correspond to $T^{(3)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}, a_{5}, a_{7}\right.$, $\left.a_{8}\right) \cap D\left(a_{6}\right)$ do not contain unipotent automorphisms.
(iiB) $\left(a_{6}=0\right)$. The set of points in which we are acting now is $T^{(3)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}, a_{5}\right.$, $\left.a_{6}, a_{7}\right)$. In case that $a_{8} \neq 0$ and by using similar techniques as we did previously in system $S_{t}^{\prime}$, we deduce

$$
\begin{equation*}
b_{i i}=b_{11}^{12-i}, \quad i=2, \ldots, 8, \quad a_{9}\left(b_{11}-1\right)=0 \tag{5.16}
\end{equation*}
$$

Hence, the group Aut $\left(g_{t}\right)$ of the Lie algebra in the set $T^{(3)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}, a_{5}, a_{6}, a_{7}\right) \cap$ $D\left(a_{8} \cdot a_{9}\right)$ consists of unipotent automorphisms. On the other hand, the groups $\operatorname{Aut}\left(g_{t}\right)$ of each of the algebras in the subsets $T^{(3)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}, a_{5}, a_{6}, a_{7}, a_{9}\right) \cap$ $D\left(a_{8}\right), T^{(3)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}, a_{5}, a_{6}, a_{7}, a_{8}\right) \cap D\left(a_{9}\right)$, and $T^{(3)} \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}, a_{5}, a_{6}, a_{7}, a_{8}, a_{9}\right)$ do not contain unipotent automorphisms.

So, we have proved the following theorem.
Theorem 5.2. Consider the set of complex filiform Lie algebras. Consider $C^{8}$ with $\left(a_{2}, a_{3}, \ldots, a_{9}\right)$ as coordinates given by (3.1) and let $V$ be the hypersurface defined in $C^{7}$ by (3.2). The Zariski constructible subset of filiform Lie algebras whose group of automorphisms consists of unipotent automorphisms in the Zariski closed set $V \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{2}\right)$ is defined as the union of the following subsets:

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
D\left(a_{5}\right) \cap\left\{\begin{array}{l}
D\left(\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) \cdot\left(2 a_{3}^{2} a_{7}-3 a_{3} a_{5} a_{6}+5 a_{3} a_{5} a_{7}-3 a_{5}^{2} a_{6}+5 a_{5}^{2} a_{7}\right)\right), \\
\mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}+2 a_{5}\right) \cap D\left(a_{6}+a_{7}\right),
\end{array}\right.  \tag{5.17}\\
\mathscr{V}\left(a_{5}\right) \cap\left\{\begin{array}{l}
D\left(a_{3} \cdot a_{7}\right), \\
\mathscr{V}\left(a_{3}\right) \cap\left\{\begin{array}{l}
D\left(a_{7} \cdot a_{8}\right), \\
\mathscr{V}\left(a_{7}\right) \cap\left\{\begin{array}{l}
D\left(a_{6} \cdot a_{8}\right), \\
\mathscr{V}\left(a_{6}\right) \cap D\left(a_{8} \cdot a_{9}\right) .
\end{array}\right.
\end{array}\right.
\end{array} . ; \text {. } \quad .\right.
\end{array}\right.
$$

By ( $\{$ ), we mean the union of the corresponding sets.

Let $g_{1}=\mu_{8}^{10, a}$ and $g_{2}=\mu_{8}^{11}$ be the following Lie algebras belonging to the family (3.1) as they were defined in [1]:

$$
\begin{align*}
{\left[e_{1}, e_{i}\right]=e_{i-1}, \quad i \geq 3, } & {\left[e_{4}, e_{8}\right]=e_{2} } \\
{\left[e_{5}, e_{8}\right]=e_{3}, } & {\left[e_{6}, e_{8}\right]=e_{2}+e_{4} }  \tag{5.18}\\
{\left[e_{7}, e_{8}\right]=a e_{2}+e_{3}+e_{5}, \quad a \in C, } & \\
{\left[e_{1}, e_{i}\right]=e_{i-1}, \quad i \geq 3, } & \\
{\left[e_{i}, e_{8}\right]=e_{i-2}, \quad 4 \leq i \leq 6, } & {\left[e_{7}, e_{8}\right]=e_{2}+e_{5} } \tag{5.19}
\end{align*}
$$

Now, we can state the following theorems.
ThEOREM 5.3. Consider the set of complex filiform Lie algebras. If $C^{8}=$ $\left\{\left(a_{2}, \ldots, a_{9}\right) / a_{i} \in C\right.$ and $a_{i}$ satisfy (3.1)\}, we define the hypersurface $V$ in $C^{7}$ by (3.2). The group $\operatorname{Aut}\left(g_{1}\right)$ of $g_{1}$ corresponding to the set $V \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{2}, a_{5}, a_{7}\right) \cap$ $D\left(a_{3} \cdot\left(4 a_{3} a_{8}-5 a_{6}^{2}\right)\right)$ consists of automorphisms of the type

$$
\begin{align*}
& L=\left(l_{i j}\right), \quad l_{i j}=0, j<i, l_{i i}=1,1 \leq i, j \leq 8 . \\
& L=\left(l_{i j}\right), \quad l_{i j}=0, j<i, l_{i i}= \begin{cases}1, & i \text { is even } \\
-1, & i \text { is odd }\end{cases} \tag{5.20}
\end{align*}
$$

where $1 \leq i, j \leq 8$.
So, the set of unipotent automorphisms form a proper subgroup of the group $\operatorname{Aut}\left(g_{1}\right)$.

Proof. If we consider the set of points $V \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{2}, a_{5}, a_{7}\right) \cap D\left(a_{3}\right)$ after the necessary calculations in system $S_{t}^{\prime}$, we deduce

$$
\begin{equation*}
b_{i i}=b_{11}^{10-i}, \quad i=2, \ldots, 8, \quad\left(4 a_{3} a_{8}-5 a_{6}^{2}\right)\left(b_{11}^{2}-1\right)=0 \tag{5.21}
\end{equation*}
$$

Obviously, the group $\operatorname{Aut}\left(g_{1}\right)$ of the Lie algebras corresponding to the set of points $V \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{2}, a_{5}, a_{7}\right) \cap D\left(a_{3} \cdot\left(4 a_{3} a_{8}-5 a_{6}^{2}\right)\right)$ does not contain only unipotent automorphisms. So, the group $\operatorname{Aut}\left(g_{1}\right)$, except the unipotent, contains automorphisms of the following type:

$$
L=\left(l_{i j}\right), \quad l_{i j}=0, j<i, l_{i i}= \begin{cases}1, & i \text { is even }  \tag{5.22}\\ -1, & i \text { is odd }\end{cases}
$$

where $1 \leq i, j \leq 8$.

In case that $4 a_{3} a_{8}-5 a_{6}^{2}=0$, by acting as we previously did in system $S_{t}^{\prime}$, we obtain

$$
\begin{equation*}
b_{i i}=b_{11}^{10-i}, \quad i=2, \ldots, 8, \quad\left(4 a_{3}^{2} a_{9}-7 a_{6}^{3}\right)\left(b_{11}^{3}-1\right)=0 . \tag{5.23}
\end{equation*}
$$

Thus, the group $\operatorname{Aut}\left(g_{2}\right)$ of the Lie algebra corresponding to the set of points $V \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{2}, a_{5}, a_{7}, 4 a_{3} a_{8}-5 a_{6}^{2}\right) \cap D\left(a_{3} \cdot\left(4 a_{3}^{2} a_{9}-7 a_{6}^{3}\right)\right)$ does not contain only unipotent automorphisms but also automorphisms of the type

$$
K=\left(k_{i j}\right), \quad k_{i j}=0, j<i, k_{i i}= \begin{cases}z, & i=1,3,6,  \tag{5.24}\\ \bar{z}, & i=2,5,8, \\ 1, & i=4,7,\end{cases}
$$

where $j=1, \ldots, 8$ and $z$ is a cubic root of 1 .
So, we have proved the following theorem.
Theorem 5.4. Consider the set of complex filiform Lie algebras. If $C^{8}=$ $\left\{\left(a_{2}, \ldots, a_{9}\right) / a_{i} \in C\right.$ and $a_{i}$ satisfy (3.1)\}, we define the hypersurface $V$ in $C^{7}$ by (3.2). The group $\operatorname{Aut}\left(g_{2}\right)$ of the filiform Lie algebra $g_{2}$ corresponding to the set $V \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{2}, a_{5}, a_{7}, 4 a_{3} a_{8}-5 a_{6}^{2}\right) \cap D\left(a_{3} \cdot\left(4 a_{3}^{2} a_{9}-7 a_{6}^{3}\right)\right)$ consists of automorphisms of the type

$$
K=\left(k_{i j}\right), \quad k_{i j}=0, j<i, k_{i i}= \begin{cases}z, & i=1,3,6,  \tag{5.25}\\ \bar{z}, & i=2,5,8, \\ 1, & i=4,7,\end{cases}
$$

where $j=1, \ldots, 8$ and $z$ is a cubic root of 1 .
Remark 5.5. The group $\operatorname{Aut}(g)$ of the Lie algebra corresponding to the set of points $V \cap \mathscr{V}\left(a_{2}, a_{5}, a_{7}, 4 a_{3} a_{8}-5 a_{6}^{2}, 4 a_{3}^{2} a_{9}-7 a_{6}^{3}\right) \cap D\left(a_{3}\right)$ does not contain unipotent automorphisms.
6. General conclusions. From Theorems 4.1, 4.2, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, and 5.4, we conclude.

THEOREM 6.1. The group of automorphisms $\operatorname{Aut}(g)$ of each one of the characteristically nilpotent filiform Lie algebras of dimension 8 over $C$ given by (4.6) and (4.7) consists of unipotent automorphisms, except that of the Lie algebras $g_{1}=\mu_{8}^{10, a}, a \in C$, and $g_{2}=\mu_{8}^{11}$ given by (5.18), and (5.19).

THEOREM 6.2. The unipotent automorphisms of each one of the characteristically nilpotent filiform Lie algebras of dimension 8 over $C, g_{1}=\mu_{8}^{10, a}, a \in C$,
and $g_{2}=\mu_{8}^{11}$, given by (5.18) and (5.19), form a proper subgroup of the group $\operatorname{Aut}\left(g_{1}\right)$ and $\operatorname{Aut}\left(g_{2}\right)$, respectively.

THEOREM 6.3. The group of automorphisms $\operatorname{Aut}\left(g_{1}\right)$ of the characteristically nilpotent filiform Lie algebras of dimension 8 over $C, g_{1}=\mu_{8}^{10, a}, a \in C$, given by (5.18), consists of automorphisms of the type

$$
\begin{align*}
& L=\left(l_{i j}\right), \quad l_{i j}=0, j<i, l_{i i}=1,1 \leq i, j \leq 8, \\
& L=\left(l_{i j}\right), \quad l_{i j}=0, j<i, l_{i i}= \begin{cases}1, & i \text { is even } \\
-1, & i \text { is odd },\end{cases} \tag{6.1}
\end{align*}
$$

where $1 \leq i, j \leq 8$.
TheOrem 6.4. The group of automorphisms $\operatorname{Aut}\left(g_{2}\right)$ of the characteristically nilpotent filiform Lie algebra of dimension 8 over $C, g_{2}=\mu_{8}^{11}$, given by (5.19), consist of automorphisms of the type

$$
K=\left(k_{i j}\right), \quad k_{i j}=0, j<i, k_{i i}= \begin{cases}z, & i=1,3,6  \tag{6.2}\\ \bar{z}, & i=2,5,8 \\ 1, & i=4,7\end{cases}
$$

where $j=1, \ldots, 8$ and $z$ is a cubic root of 1 .

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