

the following consideration.

Let  $V_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , be two  $n$ -Lie algebras over an arbitrary field  $K$ . Let  $L_i$  denote the Lie algebra of derivations of  $V_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . Suppose that  $\pi : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$  is a surjective homomorphism of  $n$ -Lie algebras such that the kernel of  $\pi$  is invariant under  $L_1$ . Define

$$\gamma : L_1 \rightarrow L_2 \quad \gamma(D)(\pi(v)) := \pi(D(v)), \quad D \in L_1, v \in V. \quad (2.1)$$

Evidently  $\gamma(D)$  is an endomorphism of  $V_2$ . It is even an element of  $L_2$  because we have for all  $v_i \in V_1$ ,  $i \in \underline{n}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \gamma(D)[\pi(v_1), \dots, \pi(v_n)] \\ &= \gamma(D)(\pi[v_1, \dots, v_n]) \\ &= \pi(D[v_1, \dots, v_n]) \\ &= \pi\left(\sum_{i=1}^n [v_1, \dots, v_{i-1}, D(v_i), v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n]\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n [\pi(v_1), \dots, \pi(v_{i-1}), \pi(D(v_i)), \pi(v_{i+1}), \dots, \pi(v_n)] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n [\pi(v_1), \dots, \pi(v_{i-1}), \gamma(D)(\pi(v_i)), \pi(v_{i+1}), \dots, \pi(v_n)]. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $D_1, D_2 \in L_1$  and  $v \in V_1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma([D_1, D_2])(\pi(v)) &= \pi([D_1, D_2]v) \\ &= \pi(D_1 D_2(v) - D_2 D_1(v)) \\ &= \gamma(D_1)(\pi(D_2(v))) - \gamma(D_2)(\pi(D_1(v))) \\ &= \gamma(D_1)\gamma(D_2)(\pi(v)) - \gamma(D_2)\gamma(D_1)(\pi(v)) \\ &= [\gamma(D_1), \gamma(D_2)](\pi(v)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\gamma$  is a Lie algebra homomorphism from  $L_1$  to  $L_2$ . Moreover, we have for any  $\text{ad}_1(u_1, \dots, u_{n-1}) \in L_1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(\text{ad}_1(u_1, \dots, u_{n-1}))(\pi(v)) &= \pi([u_1, \dots, u_{n-1}, v]) \\ &= [\pi(u_1), \dots, \pi(u_{n-1}), \pi(v)] \\ &= \text{ad}_2(\pi(u_1), \dots, \pi(u_{n-1}))(\pi(v)), \end{aligned}$$

that is,  $\gamma(\text{ad}_1(u_1, \dots, u_{n-1})) = \text{ad}_2(\pi(u_1), \dots, \pi(u_{n-1}))$ . Therefore

$$\gamma(\text{Inder}(V_1)) = \text{Inder}(V_2). \quad (2.2)$$

Now let  $V$  be an  $n$ -Lie algebra over a field  $K$ . Since the canonical homomorphism  $\pi : V \rightarrow V/\text{Rad}(V)$  is surjective and its kernel  $\text{Rad}(V)$  is invariant under all