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### **On the Schur Multiplier of $n$ -Lie Algebras**

We give the structure of all covers of  $n$ -Lie algebras with finite dimensional Schur multipliers, which generalizes an earlier work of Salemkar et al. Also, for an  $n$ -Lie algebra  $A$  of dimension  $d$ , we find the upper bound  $\dim \mathcal{M}(A) \leq \binom{d}{n}$ , where  $\mathcal{M}(A)$  denotes the Schur multiplier of  $A$  and that the equality holds if and only if  $A$  is abelian. Finally, we give a formula for the dimension of the Schur multiplier of the direct sum of two  $n$ -Lie algebras.

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