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**Title:** Maps from  $M_n()$  to  $\mathbb{F}$  that are multiplicative with respect to the Jordan triple product

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Let  $\mathbb{F}$  be the field of complex numbers  $\mathbb{C}$  or the field of real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$ . Denote by  $M_n(\mathbb{F})$  the set of all  $n \times n$  matrices over the field  $\mathbb{F}$ . We show that if  $\Phi$  is a map from  $M_n(\mathbb{F})$  to  $\mathbb{F}$  that is multiplicative with respect to Jordan triple product, that is, a map:  $\Phi : M_n(\mathbb{F}) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  satisfying

$$\Phi(ABA) = \Phi(A)\Phi(B)\Phi(A), \quad A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$$

then there exists a multiplicative function  $\varphi : \mathbb{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  such that either  $\Phi(A) = \varphi(\det A)$  for all  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$  or  $\Phi(A) = -\varphi(\det A)$  for all  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$ .

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