

# UNITAL BIMODULES OVER THE SIMPLE JORDAN SUPERALGEBRA $D(t)$

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ABSTRACT. We classify indecomposable finite dimensional bimodules over Jordan superalgebras  $D(t)$ ,  $t \neq -1, 0, 1$ .

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper all algebras are considered over a ground field  $k$  of characteristic zero. A (linear) Jordan algebra is a vector space  $J$  with a binary bilinear operation  $(x, y) \rightarrow xy$  satisfying the following identities:

$$xy = yx, \\ (x^2y)x = x^2(yx).$$

Respectively a Jordan superalgebra is a  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ -graded algebra  $J = J_{\bar{0}} + J_{\bar{1}}$  satisfying the graded identities

$$xy = (-1)^{|x||y|}yx, \\ ((xy)z)t + (-1)^{|y||z|+|y||t|+|z||t|}((xt)z)y + (-1)^{|x||y|+|x||z|+|x||t|+|z||t|}((yt)z)x \\ = (xy)(zt) + (-1)^{|y||z|}(xz)(yt) + (-1)^{|t|(|y|+|z|)}(xt)(yz).$$

In [K2] (see also I. L. Kantor [Ka1, Ka2]), V. Kac classified simple finite dimensional Jordan superalgebras over an algebraically closed field of zero characteristic. This classification included the 1-parametric family of 4-dimensional superalgebras  $D_t$ , which corresponds to the 1-parametric family of 17-dimensional Lie superalgebras via the Tits-Kantor-Koecher construction,

$$D_t = (ke_1 + ke_2) + (kx + ky),$$

with the products

$$e_i^2 = e_i, \quad e_1e_2 = 0, \quad e_ix = \frac{1}{2}x, \quad e_iy = \frac{1}{2}y, \quad xy = e_1 + te_2, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

The superalgebra  $D_t$  is simple if  $t \neq 0$ . For  $t = 0$  the superalgebra  $D_0$  is a unital hull of the 3-dimensional nonunital Kaplansky superalgebra  $K_3$ ,  $D_0 = K_3 + k1$ . In the case  $t = -1$ , the superalgebra  $D_{-1}$  is isomorphic to the Jordan superalgebra  $M_{1,1}(k)^+$  of  $2 \times 2$  matrices.

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A Jordan bimodule  $V$  over a Jordan (super)algebra  $J$  is a vector space with operations  $V \times J \rightarrow V$ ,  $J \times V \rightarrow V$  such that the split null extension  $V + J$  is a Jordan (super)algebra (see [J1]).

We denote a Jordan triple product by  $\{x, y, z\} = (xy)z + x(yz) - (-1)^{|x||y|}y(xz)$ .

Let  $e$  be the identity of  $J$  and let  $V = \{e, V, e\} + \{1 - e, V, e\} + \{1 - e, V, 1 - e\}$  be the Peirce decomposition. Then  $\{e, V, e\}$  is a unital bimodule over  $J$ , that is,  $e$  is an identity of  $\{e, V, e\} + J$ . The component  $\{1 - e, V, e\}$  is a one-sided module, that is,  $\{J, \{1 - e, V, e\}, J\} = (0)$ .

Finally,  $\{1 - e, V, 1 - e\}$  is a bimodule with zero multiplication.

One-sided finite dimensional bimodules over  $D_t$  were classified in [MZ]. In this paper we classify finite dimensional unital bimodules, thus finishing the classification of finite dimensional bimodules over  $D_t$ . Bimodules over semisimple finite dimensional Jordan algebras have been completely classified by N. Jacobson (see [J1], [J3]).

## 2. IRREDUCIBLE MODULES

For a set  $X$  let  $V(X)$  denote the free  $D_t$ -bimodule on the set of free generators  $X$  (see [J1]). Consider the linear operator  $R(a) : V(X) \rightarrow V(X)$ ,  $v \rightarrow v \cdot a$ ,  $v \in V(X)$ ,  $a \in J$ .

The algebra  $M(J)$  generated by all operators  $R(a)$ ,  $a \in J$ , is called the universal multiplicative enveloping algebra of  $J$  (see [J1]).

Assume that  $t \neq -1$  and consider the following elements of  $M(D_t)$ :

$$E = \frac{2}{t+1}R(x)^2, \quad F = \frac{-2}{t+1}R(y)^2, \quad H = \frac{-2}{t+1}(R(x)R(y) + R(y)R(x)).$$

It is easy to see that  $[F, H] = 2F$ ,  $[E, H] = -2E$ ,  $[E, F] = H$ ,  $kE + kF + kH \simeq sl_2(k)$ .

Note that  $xH = -x$ ,  $yH = y$ .

**Definition 2.1.** For  $\sigma \in \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}\}$ ,  $i \in \{0, 1, \frac{1}{2}\}$ ,  $\lambda \in k$ , a *Verma module*  $V(\sigma, i, \lambda)$  is defined as a unital  $D_t$ -bimodule presented by one generator  $v$  of parity  $\sigma$  and the relations  $vR(e_1) = iv$ ,  $vR(y) = 0$ ,  $vH = \lambda v$ .

*Remark.*  $V(\sigma, i, \lambda)^{op} = V(1 - \sigma, i, \lambda)$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** For an arbitrary  $\lambda \in k$ ,  $V(\sigma, \frac{1}{2}, \lambda) \neq (0)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(k, +)$  be the additive group of the field  $k$ . We will denote elements of  $(k, +)$  as  $u^\mu$ ,  $\mu \in k$ ,  $u^\mu u^\nu = u^{\mu+\nu}$ . Consider the group algebra  $\Lambda = k(k, +) = \{\sum_i \mu_i u^{\nu_i}; \mu_i, \nu_i \in k\}$  and the derivation  $D : u^\mu \rightarrow \mu u^{\mu-1}$  of  $\Lambda$ .

Let  $R = \langle \Lambda, D \rangle = \sum_{i \geq 0} \Lambda D^i$ ,  $aD - Da = D(a)$ ,  $a \in \Lambda$ , be the Weyl algebra.

Consider the following  $2 \times 2$  matrices over  $R$ :

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -(t+1)D + (1-t)u^{-1} \\ -(t+1)D & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & u \\ u & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

It is easy to see that  $\frac{1}{2}(xy - yx) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & t \end{pmatrix}$ , so  $e_1, e_2, x, y$  span a superalgebra which is isomorphic to  $D_t$ .

Consider the odd element  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & u^\lambda \\ u^\lambda & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $v \cdot e_i = \frac{1}{2}v$  and  $vy - yv = 0$ . It is straightforward to verify that  $vH = \lambda v$ . This implies that  $V(\bar{1}, \frac{1}{2}, \lambda) \neq (0)$ . Consequently, the module  $V(\bar{0}, \frac{1}{2}, \lambda) \neq (0)$ . Lemma 2.1 is proved.

**Lemma 2.2.**  $V(\sigma, 1, \lambda) = (0)$  unless  $\lambda = \frac{-2}{t+1}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $U(x, y) = R(x)R(y) - R(y)R(x) - R([x, y])$ . Clearly,  $vU(x, y) = -\{x, v, y\} \in \{e_2, V, e_2\}$ . Hence,  $vU(x, y)R(e_1) = 0$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} vU(x, y)R(e_1) &= v(R(x)R(y) - R(y)R(x) - R(e_1 + te_2))R(e_1) \\ &= v(R(x)R(y) + R(y)R(x) - R(e_1 + te_2))R(e_1) \\ &= v(-\frac{t+1}{2}H - R(e_1 + te_2))R(e_1) \\ &= -\frac{t+1}{2}\lambda v - v = -(\lambda\frac{t+1}{2} + 1)v = 0, \end{aligned}$$

which implies  $v = 0$  unless  $\lambda = -\frac{2}{t+1}$ . Lemma 2.2 is proved.

**Lemma 2.3.**  $V(\sigma, 0, \lambda) = 0$  unless  $\lambda = \frac{-2t}{t+1}$ .

*Proof.* Arguing as above we get

$$\begin{aligned} vU(x, y)R(e_2) &= v(R(x)R(y) - R(y)R(x) - R(e_1 + te_2))R(e_2) \\ &= v(-\frac{t+1}{2}H - R(e_1 + te_2))R(e_2) = (-\frac{t+1}{2}\lambda - t)v = 0, \end{aligned}$$

which implies  $v = 0$  unless  $\lambda = -\frac{2t}{t+1}$ . Lemma 2.3 is proved.

To establish that  $V(\sigma, 1, -\frac{2}{t+1}) \neq (0)$ ,  $V(\sigma, 0, -\frac{2t}{t+1}) \neq (0)$  we need to recall some facts about one-sided bimodules (see [MZ]).

A Jordan bimodule  $V$  over a Jordan (super)algebra  $J$  is said to be *one-sided* if  $\{J, V, J\} = (0)$ . If  $J$  is special with a universal associative enveloping algebra  $U(J)$  (see [J1]), then a one-sided bimodule  $V$  can be viewed as a right  $U(J)$ -module. For  $a \in J$ ,  $v \in V$  we have  $v \cdot a = \frac{1}{2}va$ , where the left-hand side is the bimodule action, whereas the right-hand side is the right module action by  $a \in U(J)$ . Similarly, we can make  $V$  a left module over  $U(J)$  via  $\frac{1}{2}av = a \cdot v$ .

The tensor product  $V \otimes V$  is an associative bimodule over  $U(J)$ :  $a(v \otimes w)b = av \otimes wb$ ;  $a, b \in J$ ;  $v, w \in V$ .

Consider the elements  $e = \frac{1}{4(1+t)}x^2$ ,  $f = -\frac{1}{1+t}y^2$ ,  $h = -\frac{1}{2(1+t)}(xy + yx)$  in  $U(D_t)$ . We have  $[e, f] = h$ ,  $[f, h] = 2f$ ,  $[e, h] = -2e$ .

In [MZ] the following one-sided Verma bimodules over  $D_t$  were introduced.<sup>1</sup>

The right module  $V_1(t)$  over  $U(D_t)$  is presented by one even generator  $v$  and the relations  $ve_1 = v$ ,  $vy^2 = 0$ ,  $vh = (\frac{-1-2t}{1+t})v$ .

The right module  $V_2(t)$  over  $U(D_t)$  is presented by one even generator  $v$  and the relations  $ve_1 = v$ ,  $vy = 0$ ,  $vh = -\frac{1}{1+t}v$ .

The tensor square  $V_2(t) \otimes V_2(t)$  is a bimodule over  $U(D_t)$ , hence a Jordan bimodule over  $D_t$  via

$$(v' \otimes v'') \cdot a = \frac{1}{2}(v' \otimes v''a + (-1)^{|a|(|v'|+|v''|)}av' \otimes v'').$$

<sup>1</sup>Our notation differs from [MZ]. For example, we assume that  $\frac{1}{2}(xy - yx) = e_1 + te_2$  in  $U(D_t)$ .

We have

$$(v \otimes v) \cdot e_1 = v \otimes v, (v \otimes v) \cdot y = 0, (v \otimes v)H = -\frac{2}{t+1}(v \otimes v).$$

We proved

**Lemma 2.4.**  $V(\sigma, 1, -\frac{2}{t+1}) \neq (0)$ .

Now consider the tensor square  $V_1(t) \otimes V_1(t)$  and the element  $vy \otimes vy$ . We have  $(vy \otimes vy) \cdot e_1 = 0$ ,  $(vy \otimes vy) \cdot e_2 = vy \otimes vy$ ,  $(vy \otimes vy) \cdot y = 0$ ,  $(vy \otimes vy)H = -\frac{2t}{t+1}vy \otimes vy$ .

We proved

**Lemma 2.5.**  $V(\sigma, 0, -\frac{2t}{1+t}) \neq (0)$ .

**Lemma 2.6.** For an arbitrary  $\lambda \in k$ :

- (a) The elements  $vR(x)^j$ ,  $vR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^j$ ,  $j \geq 0$ , form a basis of  $V(\sigma, \frac{1}{2}, \lambda)$ .
- (b) The elements  $vR(x)^j$ ,  $j \geq 0$ , form a basis of  $V(\sigma, i, \lambda)$ ,  $i = 0$  (and  $\lambda = \frac{-2t}{1+t}$ ) or 1 (and  $\lambda = \frac{-2}{1+t}$ ).

*Proof.* (a) Let us show that the elements  $vR(x)^j$ ,  $vR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^j$ ,  $j \geq 0$ , span  $V(\sigma, \frac{1}{2}, \lambda)$ .

Let  $v$  be a highest weight vector in a Verma module  $V(\sigma, \frac{1}{2}, \lambda)$ . Consider an operator  $W = R(a_1) \cdots R(a_s)$ , where  $a_i = e_1$  or  $x$  or  $y$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq s$ .

We will use an induction on  $s$  and assume that operators of length  $< s$  map  $v$  into a linear combination of suggested elements.

If  $a_1 = e_1$ , then  $vW = \frac{1}{2}vR(a_2) \cdots R(a_s)$ . If  $a_1 = y$ , then  $vW = 0$ . Let  $a_1 = x$ . If  $a_2 = y$ , then

$$vW = v(R(x)R(y) + R(y)R(x))R(a_2) \cdots R(a_s) = -\frac{1+t}{2}\lambda vR(a_2) \cdots R(a_s).$$

If  $a_j = y$ , where  $j \geq 3$ , then we use the Jordan identity to move  $y$  to the left modulo shorter operators. Thus we can assume that  $a_j = e_1$  or  $x$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq s$ .

Let  $j$  be the minimal index such that  $a_j = e_1$ . We see that  $j \geq 2$ . If  $j \geq 3$ , then we can again use the Jordan identity to move  $e_1$  to the left. Hence, either  $e_1$  does not occur in  $W$  or  $j = 2$ . Let  $W = R(x)R(e_1)R(a_3) \cdots R(a_s)$ . Let  $j' \geq 3$  be the minimal index such that  $a_{j'} = e_1$ . If  $j' = 3$ , then  $vR(x)R(e_1)R(e_1) = vR(x)R(e_1)$ .

If  $j' = 4$ , then  $vR(x)R(e_1)R(x)R(e_1) = \frac{1}{2}vR(x)R(e_1)R(x)$ . If  $j' \geq 5$ , then we again use the Jordan identity to decrease  $j'$ . We proved that  $V(\sigma, \frac{1}{2}, \lambda)$  is spanned by  $vR(x)^j$ ,  $vR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^{j-1}$ . Now, it remains to prove that these elements are linearly independent.

We have

$$\begin{aligned} vR(x)^{2i}R(y) &= \frac{1+t}{2}ivR(x)^{2i-1}, \quad i \geq 1; \\ vR(x)^{2i+1}R(y) &= -\frac{1+t}{2}(\lambda - i)vR(x)^{2i}; \quad vR(x)^{2i}R(e_1) = \frac{1}{2}vR(x)^{2i}; \\ vR(x)^{2i+1}R(e_1) &= vR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^{2i}; \\ vR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^{2i}R(y) &= -\frac{(t+1)(\lambda-1)+2}{4}vR(x)^{2i} \\ &\quad + \frac{1+t}{2}ivR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^{2i-1}, \quad i \geq 1; \\ vR(x)R(e_1)R(y) &= -\frac{(t+1)(\lambda-1)+2}{4}v; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
vR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^{2i+1}R(y) &= \frac{(t+1)(\lambda-1)+2}{4}vR(x)^{2i+1} \\
&\quad - \frac{1+t}{2}(\lambda-i-1)vR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^{2i}; \\
vR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^{2i}R(e_1) &= vR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^{2i}; \\
vR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^{2i+1}R(e_1) &= \frac{1}{2}vR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^{2i+1}.
\end{aligned}$$

Let us first check linear independence under the assumption that  $\lambda \notin \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ ,  $\lambda \neq \frac{t-1}{t+1}$ ,  $\lambda \neq \frac{1-t}{t+1}$ . We need to verify that  $vR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^i \neq 0$ ,  $vR(x)R(e_2)R(x)^i \neq 0$  for all  $i \geq 0$ .

From

$$\begin{aligned}
vR(x)R(e_1)R(y) &= -\frac{(t+1)(m-1)+2}{4}v \neq 0, \\
vR(x)R(e_2)R(y) &= -\frac{(t+1)(m+1)-2}{4}v \neq 0
\end{aligned}$$

it follows that  $vR(x)R(e_1) \neq 0$ ,  $vR(x)R(e_2) \neq 0$ . Now suppose that

$$vR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^i \neq 0, vR(x)R(e_2)R(x)^i \neq 0 \quad \text{for } i \leq k.$$

Let  $k$  be even. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
vR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^{k+1}R(y) &= \frac{(t+1)(\lambda-1)+2}{4}vR(x)^{k+1} \\
&\quad - \frac{1+t}{2}(\lambda - \frac{k+2}{2})vR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^k \\
&= (\frac{(t+1)(\lambda-1)+2}{4} - \frac{1+t}{2}(\lambda - \frac{k+2}{2}))vR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^k \\
&\quad + \frac{(t+1)(\lambda-1)+2}{4}vR(x)R(e_2)R(x)^k \neq 0.
\end{aligned}$$

The case when  $k$  is odd can be treated similarly, and similarly

$$vR(x)R(e_2)R(x)^{k+1}R(y) \neq 0.$$

We have proved assertion (a) for  $\lambda \notin \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ ,  $\lambda \neq \frac{t-1}{t+1}$ ,  $\lambda \neq \frac{1-t}{t+1}$ .

Now consider a vector space  $\tilde{V}$  with a basis  $v_i$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ ;  $v'_j$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , and define a  $D_t$ -bimodule structure via:

$$\begin{aligned}
v_iR(x) &= v_{i+1}; v_0R(y) = 0; v_{2i}R(y) = \frac{1+t}{2}iv_{2i-1}, i \geq 1; \\
v_{2i+1}R(y) &= -\frac{1+t}{2}(\lambda-i)v_{2i}; v_{2i}R(e_1) = \frac{1}{2}v_i, v_{2i+1}R(e_1) = v'_{2i+1}; \\
v'_jR(x) &= v'_{j+1}; v'_{2i+1}R(y) = -\frac{(t+1)(\lambda-1)+2}{4}v_{2i} + \frac{1+t}{2}iv'_{2i}, i \geq 1; \\
v'_1R(y) &= -\frac{(t+1)(\lambda-1)+2}{4}v_0; v'_{2i}R(y) \\
&= -\frac{1+t}{2}(\lambda-i)v'_{2i-1} + \frac{(t+1)(\lambda-1)+2}{4}v_{2i-1}, i \geq 1; \\
v'_{2i}R(e_1) &= \frac{1}{2}v'_{2i}; v'_{2i+1}R(e_1) = v'_{2i+1}.
\end{aligned}$$

For a fixed  $i$  the equalities

$$\begin{aligned} w(R(a)R(b)R(c) + (-1)^{|a||b|+|a||c|+|b||c|}R(c)R(b)R(a) + (-1)^{|b||c|}R((ac)b) \\ - R(ab)R(c) - (-1)^{|b||c|}R(ac)R(b) - (-1)^{|a|(|b|+|c|)}R(bc)R(a)) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $w = v_i$  or  $v'_i$ ;  $a, b, c = x$  or  $y$  or  $e_1$  amount to a bunch of at most quadratic equalities involving  $\lambda$ . Since all these equalities hold for all  $\lambda \notin \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ ,  $\lambda \neq \frac{t-1}{t+1}$ ,  $\lambda \neq \frac{1-t}{t+1}$ , it follows that these equalities hold for all  $\lambda$ . Hence for all  $\lambda$ ,  $\tilde{V}$  is a Jordan bimodule over  $D_t$  with a highest weight element  $v_0$  and the highest weight  $\lambda$ . This implies assertion (a) of the lemma.

Now consider the bimodules  $V(\sigma, i, \lambda)$ ,  $i = 0$  or  $1$ . Arguing as above we can prove that  $V(\sigma, i, \lambda)$  is spanned by  $vR(x)^i$ ,  $i \geq 0$ . To show that the elements  $vR(x)^i$  are all nonzero, we can use the embedding of  $V(\sigma, i, \lambda)$  into the tensor product of one-sided Verma modules as in the proofs of Lemmas 2.4 and 2.5. Lemma 2.6 is proved.

**Corollary 2.1.** *Every nonzero Verma bimodule  $V(\sigma, i, \lambda)$  contains a largest proper sub-bimodule  $M(\sigma, i, \lambda)$ . Hence there exists a unique irreducible  $D_t$ -bimodule  $\text{Irr}(\sigma, i, \lambda) = V(\sigma, i, \lambda)/M(\sigma, i, \lambda)$  generated by an element of the highest weight  $\lambda$ .*

**Lemma 2.7.** *Every finite dimensional irreducible  $D_t$ -bimodule is isomorphic to  $\text{Irr}(\sigma, i, \lambda)$  for some  $\sigma, i, \lambda$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional irreducible  $D_t$ -bimodule. Then  $V$  is a module over the Lie algebra  $sl_2(k) = kE + kF + kH$ . From the representation theory of  $sl_2(k)$  (see [J2]) it follows that the action of  $H$  on  $V$  is diagonalizable,  $V = \sum_{\gamma} V_{\gamma}$  is the sum of eigenspaces. Choose an eigenvalue  $\lambda$  such that  $V_{\lambda} \neq (0)$ ,  $V_{\lambda+1} = (0)$ .

Let  $0 \neq v \in V_{\lambda, \sigma}$ ,  $\sigma = \bar{0}$  or  $\bar{1}$ . Consider a Peirce decomposition,  $v = v_0 + v_1 + v_{\frac{1}{2}}$ . Clearly  $v_i \in V_{\lambda}$ ,  $i = 0$  or  $1$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and therefore  $v_i y = 0$ . If  $v_i \neq 0$ , then  $v_i$  generates the bimodule  $V$ , which implies  $V \simeq \text{Irr}(\sigma, i, \lambda)$ . Lemma 2.7 is proved.

**Lemma 2.8.** *Suppose that  $V(\sigma, i, \lambda) \neq (0)$ . If  $\dim \text{Irr}(\sigma, i, \lambda) < \infty$ , then  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ . If  $i = 0$  or  $1$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , then  $\dim \text{Irr}(\sigma, i, \lambda) < \infty$ . For  $t \neq \pm 1$  the bimodule  $V(\sigma, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$  is infinite dimensional and irreducible.*

*Proof.* From the representation theory of  $sl_2(k)$  it follows that  $\dim \text{Irr}(\sigma, i, \lambda) < \infty$  implies  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ .

Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ ,  $i = 0$  or  $1$ , or  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{> 0}$ ,  $i = \frac{1}{2}$ . Let us show that  $vR(x)^{2m+1}$  generates a proper sub-bimodule  $V'$  of  $V(\sigma, i, m)$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} vR(x)^{2m+1}R(y) &= vR(x)^{2m}(R(x)R(y) + R(y)R(x)) - vR(x)^{2m}R(y)R(x); \\ vR(x)^{2m}(R(x)R(y) + R(y)R(x)) &= vR(x)^{2m}(-\frac{1+t}{2}H) \\ &= -\frac{1+t}{2}(m-2m)vR(x)^{2m} = m\frac{1+t}{2}vR(x)^{2m}; \\ [R(x)^2, R(y)] &= \frac{1+t}{2}R(x); \\ vR(x)^{2m}R(y) &= \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} vR(x)^{2(m-j-1)}[R(x)^2, R(y)]R(x)^{2j} = m\frac{1+t}{2}vR(x)^{2m-1}. \end{aligned}$$

This proves that  $vR(x)^{2m+1}R(y) = 0$ .

If  $i = 0$  or  $1$ , then  $vR(x)^{2m+1}$  belongs to the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -Peirce component. By Lemma 2.6 the sub-bimodule  $V'$  is spanned by

$$vR(x)^{2m+1}R(x)^j, \quad vR(x)^{2m+1}R(x)R(e_1)R(x)^j, \quad j \geq 0.$$

Since all these elements belong to eigenvalues  $\leq -(m+1)$  with respect to  $H$ , we conclude that  $v \notin V'$ .

Let  $i = \frac{1}{2}$ . The element  $vR(x)^{2m+1}R(e_1)R(y)$  belongs to the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -Peirce component and  $vR(x)^{2m+1}R(e_1)R(y)R(y) = 0$ . By Lemma 2.6, the sub-bimodule  $V'_1$  generated by  $vR(x)^{2m+1}R(e_1)R(y)$  is spanned by  $vR(x)^{2m+1}R(e_1)R(y)R(x)^j$ ,  $vR(x)^{2m+1}R(e_1)R(y)R(x)R(e_1)R(x)^j$ ,  $j \geq 0$ .

Similarly, the sub-bimodule  $V'_2$  generated by  $vR(x)^{2m+1}R(e_2)R(y)$  is spanned by  $vR(x)^{2m+1}R(e_2)R(y)R(x)^j$ ,  $vR(x)^{2m+1}R(e_2)R(y)R(x)R(e_1)R(x)^j$ ,  $j \geq 0$ .

The element  $vR(x)^{2m+1}R(e_1)$  lies in the 1-Peirce component and

$$vR(x)^{2m+1}R(e_1)R(y) \equiv 0 \pmod{V'_1}.$$

By Lemma 2.6 the sub-bimodule generated by  $vR(x)^{2m+1}R(e_1)$  is spanned by

$$vR(x)^{2m+1}R(e_1)R(x)^j, \quad j \geq 0, \pmod{V'_1}.$$

The sub-bimodule generated by  $vR(x)^{2m+1}R(e_2)$  is spanned by

$$vR(x)^{2m+1}R(e_2)R(x)^j, \quad j \geq 0, \pmod{V'_2}.$$

Finally, we conclude that  $V'$  is spanned by

$$\begin{aligned} &vR(x)^{2m+1}R(e_k)R(y)R(x)^j, \\ &vR(x)^{2m+1}R(e_k)R(x)R(e_1)R(x)^j, \\ &vR(x)^{2m+1}R(e_k)R(x)^j, \quad j \geq 0, \quad k = 1 \text{ or } 2. \end{aligned}$$

If  $m \geq 1$ , then all the elements above have weights  $< m$ . Hence  $V'$  is proper.

It is easy to see that the bimodule  $W(\sigma, i, m) = V(\sigma, i, m)/V'$  is finite dimensional. It remains to show that the Verma bimodule  $V(\sigma, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$  is infinite dimensional and irreducible.

We have

$$\begin{aligned} vR(x)R(y) &= v(R(x)R(y) + R(y)R(x)) = -\frac{t+1}{2}vH = 0; \\ vR(x)R(e_1)R(y) &= v(-R([x, y] \cdot e_1) + R(x \cdot e_1)R(y) - R(y \cdot e_1)R(x) \\ &\quad + R([x, y])R(e_1)) = \frac{t-1}{4}v; \\ vR(x)R(e_2)R(y) &= \frac{1-t}{4}v. \end{aligned}$$

The Verma module over the Lie algebra  $sl_2(k)$  with maximal eigenvalue  $-1$  is irreducible and infinite dimensional (see [J2]).

If  $t \neq 1$ , then  $vR(x) \neq 0$  and  $vR(x)R(e_1) \neq 0$ . Similarly,  $vR(x)R(e_2) \neq 0$ .

Both elements belong to the eigenvalue  $-1$  with respect to  $H$  and

$$vR(x)R(y)^2 = vR(x)R(e_1)R(y)^2 = 0.$$

Hence  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} kvR(x)^{2j+1}$ ,  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} kvR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^{2j}$ ,  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} kvR(x)R(e_2)R(x)^{2j}$  are infinite dimensional irreducible  $sl_2(k)$ -modules. In particular, the module  $V$  is infinite dimensional.

Let  $V'$  be a proper nonzero sub-bimodule of  $V = V(\sigma, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$ . Then  $\alpha vR(x)^h + \beta vR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^{h-1} \in V'$  for some  $h \geq 1$ ;  $\alpha, \beta \in k$ ;  $(\alpha, \beta) \neq (0, 0)$ .

Applying  $R(x)$  if necessary, we will assume that  $h$  is odd. Then

$$vR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^{h-1}R(e_2) = 0$$

and therefore  $\alpha vR(x)R(e_2)R(x)^{h-1} \in V'$ .

Suppose that  $\alpha \neq 0$ . Then  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} kvR(x)R(e_2)R(x)^{2j} \subset V'$ ,  $vR(x)R(e_2) \in V'$  and, finally,  $vR(x)R(e_2)R(y) = \frac{1-t}{4}v \in V'$ , a contradiction.

Hence  $\alpha = 0$ , hence  $vR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^{h-1} \in V'$ . Arguing as above we get  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} kvR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^{2j} \subset V'$ ,  $vR(x)R(e_1) \in V'$ ,  $vR(x)R(e_1)R(y) = \frac{t-1}{4}v$ . Lemma 2.8 is proved.

*Remark.* In the same way we can prove that if  $V(\sigma, i, \lambda) \neq (0)$  and  $\text{Irr}(\sigma, i, \lambda)$  is infinite dimensional, then  $V(\sigma, i, \lambda)$  is irreducible.

*Remark.* For  $t = 1$ ,  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} kvR(x)^j + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} kvR(x)R(e_1)R(x)^j$  is a proper sub-bimodule of  $V(\sigma, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$ . Hence,  $\dim \text{Irr}(\sigma, \frac{1}{2}, 0) = 1$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *If  $t \neq -1$  is not of the type  $-\frac{m}{m+2}$ ,  $m \geq 0$ ;  $-\frac{m+2}{m}$ ,  $m \geq 1$ ; or 1, then the only unital finite dimensional irreducible  $D_t$ -bimodules are*

$$(*) \quad \text{Irr}(\sigma, \frac{1}{2}, m), m \geq 1.$$

*If  $t = 1$ , then add the one-dimensional bimodules  $\text{Irr}(\sigma, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$ ,  $\sigma = \bar{0}, \bar{1}$  to the series  $(*)$ .*

*If  $t = -\frac{m+2}{m}$ ,  $m \geq 1$ , then add the bimodules  $V(\sigma, 1, m)$ ,  $\sigma = \bar{0}, \bar{1}$  to  $(*)$ .*

*If  $t = -\frac{m}{m+2}$ ,  $m \geq 0$ , then add the bimodules  $V(\sigma, 0, m)$ ,  $\sigma = \bar{0}, \bar{1}$  to  $(*)$ .*

Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ . As in the proof of Lemma 2.8, let  $V'$  denote the sub-bimodule of  $V(\sigma, i, m)$  generated by  $vR(x)^{2m+1}$ . We proved that the quotient module  $W(\sigma, i, m) = V(\sigma, i, m)/V'$  is finite dimensional

**Lemma 2.9.**  *$W(\sigma, i, m)$  is the largest finite dimensional homomorphic image of  $V(\sigma, i, m)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\tilde{V}$  be a sub-bimodule of  $V(\sigma, i, m)$  such that  $\dim V(\sigma, i, m)/\tilde{V} < \infty$ . From the representation theory of  $sl_2(k)$  it follows that  $vR(x)^{2(m+1)} \in \tilde{V}$ .

Now  $vR(x)^{2(m+1)}R(y) = (m+1)\frac{1+t}{2}vR(x)^{2m+1}$ . Hence  $vR(x)^{2m+1} \in \tilde{V}$  and therefore  $V' \subseteq \tilde{V}$ . Lemma 2.9 is proved.

**Lemma 2.10.** *Let  $V$  be a unital  $D_t$ -bimodule,  $t \neq 0, 1$ .*

(a) *If  $V_{\bar{0}} = (0)$ , then  $V = (0)$ .*

(b) *Let  $R$  be the subalgebra of  $\text{End}(V)$  generated by all multiplications  $R(a)$ ,  $a \in D_t$ . Clearly,  $R = R_{\bar{0}} + R_{\bar{1}}$ ,  $V_i R_j \subseteq V_{i+j}$ . If  $V_{\bar{0}}$  is an irreducible module over  $R_{\bar{0}}$ , then  $V$  is an irreducible  $D_t$ -bimodule.*

*Proof.* (a) If  $V_{\bar{0}} = (0)$ , then  $V = V_{\bar{1}}$  and  $Vx = 0 = Vy$ .

Since  $t \neq 0$ , then  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  play a symmetric role and we can assume that  $V = \{e_1, V, e_2\}$  or  $V = \{e_1, V, e_1\}$ .

If  $V = \{e_1, V, e_2\}$ , then for an arbitrary  $v \in V$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} vR(x)R(e_1)R(y) - R(y)R(e_1)R(x) + R([x, y]e_1) - R(xe_1)R(y) \\ + R(ye_1)R(x) - R([x, y])R(e_1) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $ve_1 - (v(e_1 + te_2))e_1 = 0$ , that is,  $\frac{1}{2}v - \frac{1}{4}(1+t)v = 0$ . This implies that  $\frac{1-t}{4}v = 0$  and then  $v = 0$  since  $t \neq 1$ .



If  $V = \{e_1, V, e_1\}$  and  $v \in V$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & v(R(x)R(y)R(e_1) - R(e_2)R(y)R(x) + R([xe_2, y]) - R(xe_2)R(y) \\ & \quad + R(ye_2)R(x) - R([x, y])R(e_2)) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $v(\frac{1}{2}(e_1 + te_2)) - (v(e_1 + te_2))e_2 = \frac{1}{2}v = 0$ , that is,  $v = 0$ .

(b) Let  $V'$  be a nonzero  $D_t$ -sub-bimodule of  $V$ . By (a)  $V'_0 \neq (0)$ . Since  $V'_0$  is a module over  $R_0$ , it follows that  $V'_0 = V_0$ . Now  $(V/V')_0 = (0)$ . By (a)  $V = V'$ . Lemma 2.10 is proved.

Let  $m \geq 1$ ,  $W = W(1, \frac{1}{2}, m)$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} vR(x)R(e_1)R(y) &= -\frac{(t+1)(m-1)+2}{4}v, \\ vR(x)R(e_2)R(y) &= -\frac{(t+1)(m+1)-2}{4}v. \end{aligned}$$

If  $t \neq -\frac{m+1}{m-1}$ ,  $t \neq -\frac{m-1}{m+1}$ , then  $vR(x)R(e_1) \neq 0$ ,  $vR(x)R(e_2) \neq 0$  in  $W$ . In this case, the even part  $W_0$  is a direct sum of two  $sl_2(k)$ -modules generated by  $vR(x)R(e_1)$ ,  $vR(x)R(e_2)$ . Both elements belong to the eigenvalue  $m-1$  with respect to  $H$ , hence  $\dim W_0 = 2m$ .

Let  $\xi = -\frac{(1+t)(m-1)+2}{2m(1+t)}$ . Then  $(\xi vR(x)^2 + vR(x)R(e_1)R(x))R(y)^2 = 0$ .

In this case  $W_1$  is a direct sum of two irreducible  $sl_2(k)$ -modules generated by the elements  $v$  and  $\xi vR(x)^2 + vR(x)R(e_1)R(x)$  respectively. Hence  $\dim W_1 = (m+1) + (m-1) = 2m$ .

It is easy to see that in this case the module  $W$  is irreducible,

$$W = \text{Irr}(1, \frac{1}{2}, m).$$

If  $t = -\frac{m+1}{m-1}$ , then  $vR(x)R(e_1)R(y) = 0$ . We remark though that the element  $vR(x)R(e_1)$  is not equal to zero in  $W$ . Indeed, it follows from Lemma 2.6(a) that  $vR(x)R(e_1) \neq 0$  in  $V(\sigma, \frac{1}{2}, m)$ . Now it remains to notice that all eigenvalues of the operator  $H$  that occur in  $V'$  are smaller than  $m-1$ .

Hence the element  $vR(x)R(e_1)$  generates a proper sub-bimodule  $W'$  of  $W$ . The even part  $W'_0$  is the irreducible  $sl_2(k)$ -module, hence  $W'$  is irreducible,  $W' \simeq \text{Irr}(0, 1, m-1)$ .

The even part of the quotient  $W/W'$  is an irreducible  $sl_2(k)$ -module of dimension  $m$ . Hence  $W/W'$  is irreducible,  $W/W' \simeq \text{Irr}(1, \frac{1}{2}, m)$ . The odd part  $(W/W')_1$  is also an irreducible  $sl_2(k)$ -module generated by  $v$ , hence  $\dim(W/W') = m+1$ .

If  $t = -\frac{m-1}{m+1}$ , then

$$0 \longrightarrow \text{Irr}(0, 0, m-1) \longrightarrow W \longrightarrow \text{Irr}(1, \frac{1}{2}, m) \longrightarrow 0$$

is an exact sequence and as above  $\dim \text{Irr}(1, \frac{1}{2}, m) = 2m+1$ .

For  $t = -\frac{m+2}{m}$ ,  $m \geq 1$ , we have  $W(1, 1, m) \simeq \text{Irr}(1, 1, m)$ ; both the even and the odd parts are irreducible  $sl_2(k)$ -modules of dimensions  $m$  and  $m+1$  respectively.

For  $t = -\frac{m}{m+2}$ ,  $m \geq 0$ ,  $W(1, 0, m) \simeq \text{Irr}(1, 0, m)$  and  $\text{Irr}(1, 0, m)_0$ ,  $\text{Irr}(1, 0, m)_1$  are again irreducible  $sl_2(k)$ -modules of dimensions  $m$  and  $m+1$  respectively.

**Corollary 2.2.** *The only finite dimensional irreducible bimodules of the (nonunital) Kaplansky superalgebra  $K_3$  are  $\text{Irr}(\sigma, \frac{1}{2}, m)$ ,  $m \geq 1$ , and  $\text{Irr}(\sigma, 0, 0)$ . We have  $\dim \text{Irr}(\sigma, \frac{1}{2}, m) = 4m$  if  $m \geq 2$ ,  $\dim \text{Irr}(\sigma, \frac{1}{2}, 1) = 3$ ,  $\dim \text{Irr}(\sigma, 0, 0) = 1$ .*

*Proof.* The unital hull of  $K_3$  is  $D_t$ , where  $t = 0$ . Every bimodule over  $K_3$  has a structure of a unital bimodule over the unital hull of  $K_3$ . Now it remains to apply Theorem 2.1.

### 3. INDECOMPOSABLE MODULES

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $W \subseteq \{e_i, V_0, e_i\}$ ,  $i = 1$  or  $2$ , be a module over  $sl_2(k) = kE + kF + kH$ . Then the  $D_t$ -sub-bimodule of  $V$  generated by  $W$  is  $\tilde{W} = W + WU(x, y) + WR(x) + WR(y)$ .*

*Proof.* It is straightforward that  $W$ ,  $WU(x, y)$ ,  $WR(x) + WR(y)$  belong to  $1, 0, \frac{1}{2}$ -Peirce components respectively. Hence we need only to verify that  $\tilde{W}R(x)$ ,  $\tilde{W}R(y)$  lie in  $\tilde{W}$ .

We have

$$\begin{aligned} R(x)R(y) &= \frac{1}{2}(U(x, y) - \frac{1+t}{2}H - R(e_1 + te_2)); \\ R(y)R(x) &= \frac{1}{2}(-U(x, y) - \frac{1+t}{2}H + R(e_1 + te_2)); \\ U(x, y)R(x) &= (R(x)R(y) - R(y)R(x) - R(e_1 + te_2))R(x) = R(x)R(y)R(x) \\ &\quad - R(y)R(x)^2 - R(e_1 + te_2)R(x) = (R(x)R(y) + R(y)R(x))R(x) \\ &\quad - 2R(x)^2R(y) - 2R(yR(x)^2) - R(e_1 + te_2)R(x) \\ &= -\frac{t+1}{2}HR(x) - (t+1)ER(y) + (t+1)R(x) - R(e_1 + te_2)R(x), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $WU(x, y)R(x) \subseteq \tilde{W}$ .

Similarly,  $WU(x, y)R(y) \subseteq \tilde{W}$ . Lemma 3.1 is proved.

The operator  $U(x, y)$  commutes with  $E, F, H$ . Let  $W \subseteq \{e_1, V_0, e_1\}$  be an irreducible  $sl_2(k)$ -module. Then the restriction of  $U(x, y)$  to  $W$  is an isomorphism  $W \rightarrow WU(x, y)$ ,  $WU(x, y) \subseteq \{e_2, V_0, e_2\}$ , or a zero mapping. By Schur's Lemma  $U(x, y)|_W^2 = \alpha Id_W$ ,  $\alpha \in k$ .

Let  $v$  be a highest weight vector of  $W$ ,  $vR(y)^2 = 0$ ,  $vH = mv$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** *If  $WU(x, y)^2 \neq (0)$ , then  $\tilde{W}$  is an irreducible  $D_t$ -bimodule.*

*Proof.* We showed above that  $W + WU(x, y)$  is a direct sum of two isomorphic irreducible  $sl_2(k)$ -modules. Let  $W'$  be a nonzero  $R_0$ -submodule of  $W + WU(x, y)$ ,  $w_1 + w_2U(x, y) \in W'$ ,  $w_1, w_2 \in W$ . Clearly,  $w_1 = (w_1 + w_2U(x, y))R(e_1) \in W'$ ,  $w_2U(x, y) = (w_1 + w_2U(x, y))R(e_2) \in W'$ . If  $w_1 \neq 0$ , then  $W \subseteq W'$  and  $WU(x, y) \subseteq W'$ , hence  $W' = W + WU(x, y) \neq 0$ . If  $w_2U(x, y) \neq 0$ , then  $0 \neq w_2U(x, y)^2 \in W'$  and we argue as above.

We proved that  $W + WU(x, y)$  is an irreducible  $R_0$ -module. By Lemma 2.10(b) the bimodule  $\tilde{W}$  is irreducible. Lemma 3.2 is proved.

Similarly, if  $W \subseteq \{e_2, V_0, e_2\}$  is an irreducible  $sl_2(k)$ -module and  $WU(x, y)^2 \neq (0)$ , then  $\tilde{W}$  is an irreducible  $D_t$ -bimodule.

**Lemma 3.3.** *If  $W \subseteq \{e_1, V_0, e_1\}$  is an irreducible  $sl_2(k)$ -module of highest weight  $m$  and  $WU(x, y)^2 = (0)$ , then  $t = -\frac{m}{m+2}$  or  $-\frac{m+2}{m}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $w \in W$  be a vector of maximal weight,  $wF = 0$ ,  $wH = mw$ . Hence  $w(R(x) \cdot R(y)) = -\alpha mw$ , with  $\alpha = \frac{1+t}{2}$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} wU(x, y)^2 &= w(2R(x)R(y) - R(x) \cdot R(y) - R(e_1 + te_2))(R(x) \cdot R(y) \\ &\quad - 2R(y)R(x) - R(e_1 + te_2)) \\ &= w(2R(x)R(y) + \alpha m - 1)(-\alpha m - 2R(xy)R(x) - t) \\ &= -4\alpha wR(y)R(x) - 2(\alpha m - 1)wR(y)R(x) \\ &\quad - 2(\alpha m + t)wR(x)R(y) - (\alpha m + t)(\alpha m - 1)w \\ &= (\alpha m + t)(\alpha m + 1)w. \end{aligned}$$

So  $wU(x, y)^2 = 0$ , implies that  $\alpha m + t = 0$  or  $\alpha m + 1 = 0$ , that is,  $t = -\frac{m}{m+2}$  or  $t = -\frac{m+2}{m}$ .

**Definition 3.1.** An element  $v$  of a unital  $D_t$ -bimodule is said to be a highest weight element if  $vR(y) = 0$ ,  $vH = \lambda v$  for some  $\lambda \in k$  and  $v$  lies in some Peirce component with respect to  $e_1, e_2$ .

**Lemma 3.4.** An arbitrary finite dimensional unital  $D_t$ -bimodule,  $t \neq 0, 1$ , is generated by its highest weight elements.

*Proof.* Let  $V$  be a nonzero unital  $D_t$ -bimodule,  $t \neq 0, 1$ . Let  $\tilde{V}$  be a sub-bimodule generated by all highest weight elements of  $V$ . Let  $W \subseteq \{e_1, V_0, e_1\}$  be an irreducible  $sl_2(k)$ -submodule with a highest weight element  $v$ , that is,  $vH = mv$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ ,  $vR(y)^2 = 0$ ,  $v$  generates  $W$ .

If  $WU(x, y)^2 \neq (0)$ , then by Lemma 3.2 the bimodule  $\tilde{W} = W + WU(x, y) + WR(x) + WR(y)$  is irreducible, hence  $\tilde{W} \subseteq \tilde{V}$ .

Suppose that  $WU(x, y)^2 = (0)$  and therefore  $t = -\frac{m}{m+2}$  or  $t = -\frac{m+2}{m}$ .

Let  $v' = vU(x, y)$ . Then  $v'H = mv'$ ,  $v'R(y)^2 = 0$  and  $v'U(x, y) = 0$ . We have  $v'R(y) \in \tilde{V}$ . Now,

$$v'R(y)R(x) = \frac{1}{2}v'(-U(x, y) - \frac{1+t}{2}H + R(e_1 + te_2)) = \frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1+t}{2}m + t)v'.$$

The element  $v'$  lies in  $\tilde{V}$  unless  $-\frac{1+t}{2}m + t = 0$ , which is equivalent to  $t = -\frac{m}{m-2}$ . The latter contradicts our assumption that  $t = -(\frac{m+2}{m})^{\pm 1}$ . We proved that  $v' \in \tilde{V}$ .

The element  $vR(y)$  also lies in  $\tilde{V}$ . We have

$$vR(y)R(x) = \frac{1}{2}v(-U(x, y) - \frac{1+t}{2}H + R(e_1 + te_2)) = \frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1+t}{2}m + 1)v$$

mod  $\tilde{V}$ .

Hence  $v \in \tilde{V}$  unless  $-\frac{1+t}{2}m + 1 = 0$ , which is equivalent to  $t = -\frac{m-2}{m} \neq -(\frac{m+2}{m})^{\pm 1}$ . Hence  $v \in \tilde{V}$ .

We proved that  $\{e_1, V_0, e_1\} \subseteq \tilde{V}$ . Similarly,  $\{e_2, V_0, e_2\} \subseteq \tilde{V}$ . The even part of the bimodule  $\{e_1, V_0, e_1\} + \{e_2, V_0, e_2\} + \{e_1, V_1, e_2\}$  lies in  $\tilde{V}$ . By Lemma 2.10(a)  $\{e_1, V_1, e_2\} \subseteq \tilde{V}$ . Passing to opposites, we get

$$\{e_1, V_1, e_1\} + \{e_2, V_1, e_2\} + \{e_1, V_0, e_2\} \subseteq \tilde{V}.$$

Hence  $\tilde{V} = V$ . Lemma 3.4 is proved.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Suppose that  $t$  is not of the type  $-\frac{m}{m+2}$ ,  $-\frac{m+2}{m}$ ,  $0$ ,  $1$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ . Then every finite dimensional unital bimodule  $V$  over  $D_t$  is completely reducible.*

*Proof.* An arbitrary finite dimensional highest weight bimodule over  $D_t$  is a homomorphic image of some bimodule  $W(\sigma, \frac{1}{2}, m)$ , which was shown to be irreducible. Hence  $V$  is a sum of irreducible sub-bimodules. Theorem 3.1 is proved.

**Theorem 3.2.** *If  $t = -\frac{m+1}{m-1}$  or  $t = -\frac{m-1}{m+1}$ ,  $m \geq 2$ , then  $W(\sigma, \frac{1}{2}, m)$ ,  $\sigma = \bar{0}$  or  $\bar{1}$ , are the only finite dimensional indecomposable  $D_t$ -bimodules, which are not irreducible.*

*Proof.* Let  $t = -\frac{m+1}{m-1}$ ,  $m \geq 2$ . We have proved that

$$(0) \longrightarrow \text{Irr}(0, 1, m-1) \longrightarrow W(1, \frac{1}{2}, m) \longrightarrow \text{Irr}(1, \frac{1}{2}, m) \longrightarrow (0)$$

is an exact sequence. Let us show that  $W(1, \frac{1}{2}, m)$  is not isomorphic to  $\text{Irr}(0, 1, m-1) \oplus \text{Irr}(1, \frac{1}{2}, m)$ . Indeed, in both bimodules the eigenspaces that correspond to the eigenvalue  $m$  are one-dimensional. However, in  $W(1, \frac{1}{2}, m)$  this eigenspace is not killed by  $R(x)R(e_1)$ , whereas in  $\text{Irr}(0, 1, m-1) \oplus \text{Irr}(1, \frac{1}{2}, m)$  it is killed by  $R(x)R(e_1)$ . Hence  $W(1, \frac{1}{2}, m)$  is indecomposable. Similarly,  $W(0, \frac{1}{2}, m)$  is indecomposable.

Now let  $V$  be an indecomposable  $D_t$ -bimodule. By Lemma 3.4  $V$  is a sum of highest weight bimodules,  $V = \sum_{i=1}^s V_i$ . We showed above that all these bimodules  $V_i$  are either irreducible or isomorphic to  $W(\sigma, \frac{1}{2}, m)$ .

If at least one bimodule, say  $V_s$ , is irreducible, then either  $V = (\sum_{i=1}^{s-1} V_i) \oplus V_s$ , which contradicts indecomposability of  $V$  or  $V = \sum_{i=1}^{s-1} V_i$ .

Suppose therefore that all summands are of the types  $W(0, \frac{1}{2}, m)$ ,  $W(1, \frac{1}{2}, m)$ . Let  $V_i \simeq W(0, \frac{1}{2}, m)$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq k$ ;  $V_i \simeq W(1, \frac{1}{2}, m)$ ,  $k+1 \leq i \leq s$ .

The sub-bimodule  $\sum_{i=1}^k V_i$  contains only irreducible sub-bimodules of type  $\text{Irr}(1, 1, m-1)$ , whereas the sub-bimodule  $\sum_{i=k+1}^s V_i$  contains only irreducible sub-bimodules of type  $\text{Irr}(0, 1, m-1)$ . The bimodules  $\text{Irr}(1, 1, m-1)$ ,  $\text{Irr}(0, 1, m-1)$  are not isomorphic.

Hence  $V = (\sum_{i=1}^k V_i) \oplus (\sum_{i=k+1}^s V_i)$  is a direct sum, a contradiction.

Now suppose that all summands  $V_i$  are of the type  $W(1, \frac{1}{2}, m)$ . Let  $v_i \in V_{i\bar{1}}$  be a highest weight element of the bimodule  $V_i$ . If  $V_s \cap \sum_{i=1}^{s-1} V_i \neq (0)$ , then  $v_s R(x)R(e_1) \in \sum_{i=1}^{s-1} V_i$ ,  $v_s R(x)R(e_1) = \sum_{i=1}^{s-1} \alpha_i v_i R(x)R(e_1)$ ,  $\alpha_i \in k$ . We have  $(v_s - \sum_{i=1}^{s-1} \alpha_i v_i) R(x)R(e_1) = 0$ .

Hence either  $v_s - \sum_{i=1}^{s-1} \alpha_i v_i = 0$  or the sub-bimodule  $V'_s$  generated by  $v_s - \sum_{i=1}^{s-1} \alpha_i v_i$  is isomorphic to  $\text{Irr}(1, \frac{1}{2}, m)$ . Hence either  $V = \sum_{i=1}^{s-1} V_i$  or  $V = (\sum_{i=1}^{s-1} V_i) \oplus V'_s$ .

We proved that  $V \simeq W(1, \frac{1}{2}, m)$ . The case of  $t = -\frac{m-1}{m+1}$ ,  $m \geq 2$  is treated similarly. Theorem 3.2 is proved.

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