

# Classification of Irreducible Modules for the Vertex Operator Algebra $M(1)^+$

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathfrak{h}$  be a finite dimensional complex vector space of dimension  $d$  with a nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form and let  $\widehat{\mathfrak{h}} = \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] + \mathbb{C}c$  be the corresponding affine algebra. Then the free bosonic Fock space  $M(1) = S(\mathfrak{h} \otimes t^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t^{-1}])$  is a vertex operator algebra of central charge  $d$  (cf. [FLM]). If  $d = 1$  the automorphism group of  $M(1)$  is  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  generated by  $\theta$  (see Section 2.3). Then  $M(1)$  has only two proper subalgebras, namely,  $M(1)^+$  and the vertex operator subalgebra generated by the Virasoro algebra [DG]. In this paper we determine Zhu's algebra  $A(M(1)^+)$  and classify the irreducible  $M(1)^+$  module isomorphic to either a submodule of a  $M(1)$  module or a submodule of a  $\theta$ -twisted  $M(1)$  module.

The vertex operator algebra  $M(1)^+$  is closely related to  $W$  algebra. It was shown in [DG] that  $M(1)^+$  is generated by the Virasoro element  $\omega$

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and a highest weight vector  $J$  of weight 4 (see Section 2). Thus  $M(1)^+$  can be regarded as the vertex operator algebra associated to the  $W$  algebra  $W(2, 4)$  with central charge 1 (cf. [BFKNRV]). So this paper also gives a classification of irreducible modules for the  $W$  algebra  $W(2, 4)$  which can be lifted to modules for  $M(1)^+$ .

The result in this paper is fundamental in the classification of irreducible modules for the vertex operator algebras  $V_L^+$  [DN]. Let  $L$  be a positive definite even lattice of rank 1. The corresponding vertex operator algebra  $V_L$  is a tensor product of  $M(1)$  with the group algebra  $\mathbb{C}[L]$ . The structure and representation theory of  $V_L$  including the fusion rules are well understood (see [B, FLM, D, DL, DLM1]). Then  $\theta$  can be extended to an automorphism of  $V_L$  of order 2. Moreover, the fixed point vertex operator subalgebra  $V_L^+$  contains  $M(1)^+$  as a subalgebra and  $V_L^+$  is a completely reducible  $M(1)^+$  module. The result of the present paper has been used in [DN] to determine Zhu's algebra  $A(V_L^+)$  and to classify the irreducible modules for  $V_L^+$ .

It should be pointed out that conformal field theory associated to  $M(1)^+$  is an orbifold theory (cf. [DVVV]) for the nonrational vertex operator algebra  $M(1)$ . Let  $V$  be a rational vertex operator algebra and let  $G$  be a finite group of automorphisms of  $V$ . The orbifold theory conjectures that any irreducible module of the fixed point vertex operator subalgebra  $V^G$  is isomorphic to a submodule of a  $g$ -twisted module for some  $g \in G$ . Our result in this paper suggests that it may be true even when  $V$  is not rational.

One important tool in the representation theory of vertex operator algebra is Zhu's algebra [Z]. In [Z] it was shown that for any vertex operator algebra  $V$ , there is an associative algebra  $A(V)$  associated to  $V$  such that there is a one to one correspondence between the irreducible admissible  $V$  modules and irreducible  $A(V)$  modules (see Section 2.2 for more detail). The main idea in the present paper is to determine Zhu's algebra  $A(M(1)^+)$ , which turns out to be a commutative algebra over  $\mathbb{C}$  with two variables.

We should mention an important role played by a generalized PBW-type theorem in this paper. The classical PBW theorem gives a basis for the universal enveloping algebra of a Lie algebra and a nice spanning set for modules. For an arbitrary vertex operator algebra  $V$ , the component operators of the fixed generators of  $V$  in general do not form a Lie algebra, so one cannot use the classical PBW theorem to get a good spanning set in terms of the component operators of the generators. As mentioned before,  $M(1)^+$  is generated by  $\omega$  and  $J$ . Although the component operators of  $\omega$  and  $J$  do not form a Lie algebra because as the commutators involve quadratic or higher products, we manage to obtain a

kind of PBW-type result which is good enough to give nice spanning sets for  $M(1)^+$  and  $A(M(1)^+)$ . The same idea and technique have been developed further in [DN] to yield nice spanning sets for  $V_L^+$  and  $A(V_L^+)$ . A PBW-type generating property for general vertex operator algebras was given in [KL] recently.

The structure of this paper is as follows. In Section 2 we recall the definition of admissible twisted modules for a vertex operator algebra, the notion of Zhu's algebra and related results, and the construction of vertex operator algebra  $M(1)^+$ . In Section 3 we give the commutator relations for the component operators of  $\omega$  and  $J$ , and we produce a kind of generalized PBW theorem. This enables us to get spanning sets for  $M(1)^+$  and  $A(M(1)^+)$ . Section 4 shows how to evaluate the generators of  $A(M(1)^+)$  on the top levels of the known irreducible modules for  $M(1)^+$  to yield the relations which are good enough to determine the algebra structure of  $A(M(1)^+)$ . We then use  $A(M(1)^+)$  to classify the irreducible modules for  $M(1)^+$ .

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

This section is divided into three parts. In the first part we recall various notions of (twisted) modules for a vertex operator algebra  $V$  (cf. [DLM2]). Zhu's algebra [18] and related results are explained in the second part. In the last part we review the vertex operator algebra  $M(1)$  and its (twisted) modules (cf. [FLM]).

### 2.1. Modules

Let  $V$  be a vertex operator algebra (cf. [B, FLM]) and let  $g$  be an automorphism of  $V$  of finite order  $T$ . Denote the decomposition of  $V$  into eigenspaces with respect to the action of  $g$  as  $V = \bigoplus_{r \in \mathbb{Z}/T\mathbb{Z}} V^r$  where  $V^r = \{v \in V \mid gv = e^{-2\pi ir/T}v\}$ .

An admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$  module (cf. [DLM2, Z])

$$M = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} M\left(\frac{n}{T}\right)$$

is an  $(1/T)\mathbb{Z}$ -graded vector space with the top level  $M(0) \neq 0$  equipped with a linear map

$$\begin{aligned} V &\rightarrow (\text{End } M)\{z\}, \\ v &\mapsto Y_M(v, z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Q}} v_n z^{-n-1} \quad (v_n \in \text{End } M), \end{aligned}$$

which satisfies the following conditions: for all  $0 \leq r \leq T-1$ ,  $u \in V^r$ ,  $v \in V$ ,  $w \in M$ ,

$$Y_M(u, z) = \sum_{n \in r/T + \mathbb{Z}} u_n z^{-n-1},$$

$$u_n w = 0 \quad \text{for } n \geq 0,$$

$$Y_M(\mathbf{1}, z) = 1,$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_0^{-1} \delta\left(\frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_0}\right) Y_M(u, z_1) Y_M(v, z_2) - z_0^{-1} \delta\left(\frac{z_2 - z_1}{-z_0}\right) Y_M(v, z_2) Y_M(u, z_1) \\ = z_2^{-1} \left(\frac{z_1 - z_0}{z_2}\right)^{-r/T} \delta\left(\frac{z_1 - z_0}{z_2}\right) Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2), \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

where  $\delta(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} z^n$  (elementary properties of the  $\delta$  function can be found in [FLM]) and all binomial expressions (here and below) are to be expanded in nonnegative integral powers of the second variable;

$$u_m M(n) \subset M(\text{wt}(u) - m - 1 + n)$$

if  $u$  is homogeneous. If  $g = 1$ , this reduces to the definition of an admissible  $V$  module.

A  $g$ -twisted  $V$  module is an admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$  module  $M$  which carries a  $\mathbb{C}$  grading induced by the spectrum of  $L(0)$ . That is, we have

$$M = \coprod_{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}} M_\lambda,$$

where  $M_\lambda = \{w \in M \mid L(0)w = \lambda w\}$ . Moreover, we require that  $\dim M_\lambda$  is finite and for fixed  $\lambda$ ,  $M_{n/T + \lambda} = 0$  for all small enough integers  $n$ . Again, if  $g = 1$ , we get an ordinary  $V$  module.

## 2.2. Zhu's Algebra

Let us recall that a vertex operator algebra  $V$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded:

$$V = \coprod_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} V_n, \quad v \in V_n, \quad n = \text{wt}(v).$$

Each  $v \in V_n$  is called a homogeneous vector of weight  $n$ . To define Zhu's algebra  $A(V)$  we need two products  $*$  and  $\circ$  on  $V$ . For  $u \in V$  homogeneous and  $v \in V$ ,

$$u * v = \text{Res}_z \left( \frac{(1+z)^{\text{wt}(u)}}{z} Y(u, z)v \right) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{\text{wt}(u)}{i} u_{i-1}v, \quad (2.2)$$

$$u \circ v = \text{Res}_z \left( \frac{(1+z)^{\text{wt}(u)}}{z^2} Y(u, z)v \right) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{\text{wt}(u)}{i} u_{i-2}v \quad (2.3)$$

and we extend both (2.2) and (2.3) to linear products on  $V$ . Define  $O(V)$  to be the linear span of all  $u \circ v$  for  $u, v \in V$ . Set  $A(V) = V/O(V)$ . For  $u \in V$  we denote by  $o(u)$  the weight zero component operator of  $u$  on any admissible module. Then  $o(u) = u_{\text{wt}(u)-1}$  if  $u$  is homogeneous. The following theorem is essentially due to Zhu [Z].

**THEOREM 2.1.** (i) *The product  $*$  induces an associative algebra structure on  $A(V)$  with the identity  $\mathbf{1} + O(V)$ . Moreover,  $\omega + O(V)$  is a central element of  $A(V)$ .*

(ii) *The map  $u \mapsto o(u)$  gives a representation of  $A(V)$  on  $M(\mathbf{0})$  for any admissible  $V$  module  $M$ . Moreover, if any admissible  $V$  module is completely reducible, then  $A(V)$  is a finite dimensional semisimple algebra.*

(iii) *The map  $M \mapsto M(\mathbf{0})$  gives a bijection between the set of equivalence classes of simple admissible  $V$  modules and the set of equivalence classes of simple  $A(V)$  modules.*

For convenience we write  $[u] = u + O(V) \in A(V)$ . We define  $u \sim v$  for  $u, v \in V$  if  $[u] = [v]$ . This induces a relation on  $\text{End } V$  such that  $f, g \in \text{End } V$ ,  $f \sim g$  if and only if  $fu \sim gu$  for all  $u \in V$ .

The following proposition is useful later (cf. [W, Z]).

**PROPOSITION 2.2.** (i) *Assume that  $u \in V$  is homogenous,  $v \in V$ , and  $n \geq 0$ . Then*

$$\text{Res}_z \left( \frac{(1+z)^{\text{wt}(u)}}{z^{2+n}} Y(u, z)v \right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \binom{\text{wt}(u)}{i} u_{i-n-2}v \in O(V).$$

(ii) *If  $u$  and  $v$  are homogeneous elements of  $V$ , then*

$$u * v \sim \text{Res}_z \left( \frac{(1+z)^{\text{wt}(v)-1}}{z} Y(v, z)u \right).$$

(iii) *For any  $n \geq 1$ ,*

$$L(-n) \sim (-1)^n \{ (n-1)(L(-2) + L(-1)) + L(\mathbf{0}) \}, \tag{2.4}$$

where  $L(n)$  are the Virasoro operators given by  $Y(\omega, z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} L(n)z^{-n-2}$ .

### 2.3. Vertex Operator Algebras $M(1)$ and $M(1)^+$

Finally we discuss the construction of vertex operator algebra  $M(1)$  and its (twisted) modules (cf. [FLM]). We also define the vertex operator subalgebra  $M(1)^+$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{h}$  be a finite-dimensional vector space with a nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and let  $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \oplus \mathbb{C}c$  be the corresponding affine Lie algebra. Let  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}$  and consider the induced  $\widehat{\mathfrak{h}}$  module

$$M(1, \lambda) = U(\widehat{\mathfrak{h}}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}[t] \oplus \mathbb{C}c)} \mathbb{C} \simeq S(\mathfrak{h} \otimes t^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t^{-1}]) \quad (\text{linearly}),$$

where  $\mathfrak{h} \otimes t\mathbb{C}[t]$  acts trivially on  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathfrak{h}$  acts as  $\langle \alpha, \lambda \rangle$  for  $\alpha \in \mathfrak{h}$ , and  $c$  acts as 1. For  $\alpha \in \mathfrak{h}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we write  $\alpha(n)$  for the operator  $\alpha \otimes t^n$  and put

$$\alpha(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \alpha(n) z^{-n-1}.$$

Among  $M(1, \lambda)$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}$ ,  $M(1) = M(1, 0)$  is of special interest because it has a natural vertex operator algebra structure as explained below. For  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k \in \mathfrak{h}$ ,  $n_1, \dots, n_k \in \mathbb{Z}$  ( $n_i > 0$ ), and  $v = \alpha_1(-n_1) \cdots \alpha_k(-n_k) \in M(1)$ , we define a vertex operator corresponding to  $v$  by

$$Y(v, z) = \circ \partial_z^{(n_1-1)} \alpha_1(z) \partial_z^{(n_2-1)} \alpha_2(z) \cdots \partial_z^{(n_k-1)} \alpha_k(z) \circ,$$

where

$$\partial_z^{(n)} = \frac{1}{n!} \left( \frac{d}{dz} \right)^n$$

and a normal ordering procedure indicated by open colons signifies that all the factors in the expression above are to be reordered if necessary so that all the operators  $\alpha(n)$  ( $\alpha \in \mathfrak{h}$ ,  $n < 0$ ) are placed to the left of all the operators  $\alpha(n)$  ( $n \geq 0$ ) before the expression is evaluated. We extend  $Y$  to all  $v \in V$  by linearity. Let  $\{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_d\}$  be an orthonormal basis of  $\mathfrak{h}$ . Set  $\mathbf{1} = 1$  and  $\omega = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \beta_i(-1)^2$ . The following theorem is well known (cf. [FLM]).

**THEOREM 2.3.** *The space  $M(1) = (M(1), Y, \mathbf{1}, \omega)$  is a simple vertex operator algebra and  $M(1, \lambda)$  for  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}$  gives a complete list of inequivalent irreducible modules for  $M(1)$ .*

We define an automorphism  $\theta$  of  $M(1)$  by

$$\theta(\alpha_1(n_1) \cdots \alpha_k(n_k)) = (-1)^k \alpha_1(n_1) \cdots \alpha_k(n_k).$$

Then  $\theta$  invariants  $M(1)^+$  of  $M(1)$  form a simple vertex operator subalgebra and the  $-1$  eigenspace  $M(1)^-$  is an irreducible  $M(1)^+$  module (see [DM2, Theorem 2]). Clearly  $M(1) = M(1)^+ \oplus M(1)^-$ .

Following [DM1], we define  $\theta \circ M(1, \lambda) = (\theta \circ M(1, \lambda), Y_\theta)$ , where  $\theta \circ M(1, \lambda) = M(1, \lambda)$  as vector spaces and  $Y_\theta(v, z) = Y(\theta v, z)$ . Then  $\theta \circ M(1, \lambda)$  is also an irreducible  $M(1)$  module isomorphic to  $M(1, -\lambda)$ .

The following proposition is a direct consequence of Theorem 6.1 of [DM2].

**PROPOSITION 2.4.** *If  $\lambda \neq 0$ , then  $M(1, \lambda)$  and  $M(1, -\lambda)$  are isomorphic and irreducible  $M(1)^+$  modules.*

Next we turn our attention to the  $\theta$ -twisted  $M(1)$  modules (cf. [FLM]). The twisted affine algebra is defined to be  $\widehat{\mathfrak{h}}[-1] = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{h} \otimes t^{1/2+n} \oplus \mathbb{C}c$  and its canonical irreducible module is

$$M(1)(\theta) = U(\widehat{\mathfrak{h}}[-1]) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{h} \otimes t^{1/2}\mathbb{C}[t] \oplus \mathbb{C}c)} \mathbb{C} \simeq S(\mathfrak{h} \otimes t^{-1/2}\mathbb{C}[t^{-1}]),$$

where  $\mathfrak{h} \otimes t^{1/2}\mathbb{C}[t]$  acts trivially on  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $c$  acts like 1. As before, there is an action of  $\theta$  on  $M(1)(\theta)$  by  $\theta(\alpha_1(n_1) \cdots \alpha_k(n_k)) = (-1)^k \alpha_1(n_1) \cdots \alpha_k(n_k)$ , where  $\alpha_i \in \mathfrak{h}$ ,  $n_i \in \frac{1}{2} + \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $\alpha(n) = \alpha \otimes t^n$ . We denote the  $\pm 1$  eigenspace of  $M(1)(\theta)$  under  $\theta$  by  $M(1)(\theta)^\pm$ .

Let  $v = \alpha_1(-n_1) \cdots \alpha_k(-n_k) \in M(1)$ . We define

$$W_\theta(v, z) = \circ \partial_z^{(n_1-1)} \alpha_1(z) \partial_z^{(n_2-1)} \alpha_2(z) \cdots \partial_z^{(n_k-1)} \alpha_k(z) \circ,$$

where the right side is an operator on  $M(1)(\theta)$ , namely,

$$\alpha(z) = \sum_{n \in 1/2 + \mathbb{Z}} \alpha(n) z^{-n-1},$$

and the normal ordering notation is as before. Furthermore, we extend this to all  $v \in M(1)$  by linearity. Define constants  $c_{mn} \in \mathbb{Q}$  for  $m, n \geq 0$  by the formula

$$\sum_{m, n \geq 0} c_{mn} x^m y^n = -\log \left( \frac{(1+x)^{1/2} + (1+y)^{1/2}}{2} \right).$$

Set

$$\Delta_z = \sum_{m, n \geq 0} \sum_{i=1}^d c_{mn} \beta_i(m) \beta_i(n) z^{-m-n}.$$

Now we define *twisted vertex operators*  $Y_\theta(v, z)$  for  $v \in M(1)$  as

$$Y_\theta(v, z) = W_\theta(e^{\Delta_z} v, z).$$

Then we have

**THEOREM 2.5.** (i)  $(M(1)(\theta), Y_\theta)$  is the unique irreducible  $\theta$ -twisted  $M(1)$  module.

(ii)  $M(1)(\theta)^\pm$  are irreducible  $M(1)^+$  modules.

Part (i) is a result of Chapter 9 of [15] and part (ii) follows Theorem 5.5 of [DLi].

In the paper, we mainly consider the case that  $\mathfrak{h}$  is one dimensional. From now on we always assume that  $\mathfrak{h} = \mathbb{C}h$  with the normalized inner product  $\langle h, h \rangle = 1$ .

*Remark 2.6.* It is easy to see in this case that the automorphism group of  $M(1)$  is generated by  $\theta$ . It was pointed out in [DG] that  $M(1)^+$  is the only proper vertex operator subalgebra of  $M(1)$  which differs from the vertex operator subalgebra generated by  $\omega$ .

For later use we need to know the first few coefficients of  $z$  in  $\Delta_z$ . Note that

$$\begin{aligned} & -\log\left(\frac{(1+x)^{1/2} + (1+y)^{1/2}}{2}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{4}y + \frac{3}{32}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}xy + \frac{3}{32}y^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{5}{96}x^3 - \frac{1}{32}x^2y - \frac{1}{32}xy^2 - \frac{5}{96}y^3 \\ &\quad + \frac{35}{1024}x^4 + \frac{5}{256}x^3y + \frac{9}{512}x^2y^2 + \frac{5}{256}xy^3 + \frac{35}{1024}y^4 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_z &= -\frac{1}{2}h(0)h(1)z^{-1} + \left(\frac{3}{16}h(0)h(2) + \frac{1}{16}h(1)^2\right)z^{-2} \\ &\quad + \left(-\frac{5}{48}h(0)h(3) - \frac{1}{16}h(1)h(2)\right)z^{-3} \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{35}{512}h(0)h(4) + \frac{5}{128}h(1)h(3) + \frac{9}{512}h(2)^2\right)z^{-4} + \dots \quad (2.5) \end{aligned}$$

### 3. A SPANNING SET OF $A(M(1)^+)$

In this section we use a result in [DG] to yield a spanning set of  $M(1)^+$  and then use it to produce a spanning set of  $A(M(1)^+)$ . We also list known irreducible modules for  $M(1)^+$  and the actions of  $L(0)$  and  $o(J)$  on the top levels of these modules, where  $J$  is a singular vector of  $M(1)^+$  of weight 4 defined in Section 3.1.



### 3.1. Some Commutator Relations

Recall that  $Y(\omega, z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} L(n)z^{-n-2}$ , where the component operators  $L(n)$  together with  $\mathbf{1}$  spanned a Virasoro algebra of central charge 1 on  $M(1)$ . It is well known that  $M(1)$  is a unitary representation for the Virasoro algebra and  $M(1)^+$ , as the submodule for the Virasoro algebra, is a direct sum of irreducible modules

$$M(1)^+ = \bigoplus_{m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} L(1, 4m^2) \tag{3.1}$$

where  $L(1, 4m^2)$  is an irreducible highest weight Virasoro module with highest weight  $4m^2$  and central charge 1 (see [DG, Theorem 2.7(1)]).

Let

$$J = h(-1)^4 \mathbf{1} - 2h(-3)h(-1)\mathbf{1} + \frac{3}{2}h(-2)^2 \mathbf{1}, \tag{3.2}$$

which is a singular vector of weight 4 for the Virasoro algebra. Then the field

$$J(z) = \circ h(z)^4 \circ - \circ \partial_z^2 h(z)h(z) \circ + \frac{3}{2} \circ (\partial_z h(z))^2 \circ$$

is a primary field. We have commutation relations

$$[L(m), J(z)] = z^m (z\partial_z + 4(m+1))J(z) \quad (m \in \mathbb{Z}),$$

which follow from the Jacobi identity (2.1) and which are equivalent to

$$[L(m), J_n] = (3(m+1) - n)J_{n+m} \quad (m, n \in \mathbb{Z}), \tag{3.3}$$

where  $J(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} J_n z^{-n-1}$ .

Next we compute the commutator  $[J_m, J_n]$  for  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Again by the Jacobi identity (2.1) we know

$$[J_m, J_n] = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{m}{i} (J_i J)_{m+n-i}.$$

Since the weight of  $J$  is 4, we see that  $\text{wt}(J_i J) = 7 - i \leq 7$ . Then it follows from the decomposition (3.1) that for any  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , we have  $J_i J \in L(1, 0) \oplus L(1, 4)$  and then all these are expressed as linear combinations of

$$L(-m_1) \cdots L(-m_s) \mathbf{1}, \quad L(-n_1) \cdots L(-n_t) J,$$

where  $m_1 \geq m_2 \geq \cdots \geq m_s \geq 2$ ,  $n_1 \geq n_2 \geq \cdots \geq n_t \geq 1$ , and  $s, t \leq 3$ . Note that for any vertex operator algebra  $V$ ,  $u, v \in V$  and  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $(u_m v)_n$  is a linear combination of operators  $u_s v_t$  and  $v_t u_s$  for  $s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Using (3.3) we obtain the following lemma

LEMMA 3.1. For any  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , commutators  $[J_m, J_n]$  are expressed as linear combinations of

$$L(p_1) \cdots L(p_s), \quad L(q_1) \cdots L(q_t)J_r,$$

where  $p_1, \dots, p_s, q_1, \dots, q_t, r \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $s, t \leq 3$ .

### 3.2. A Spanning Set for $M(1)^+$

We first note the following theorem.

THEOREM 3.2 [DG, Theorem 2.7(2)]. As a vertex operator algebra,  $M(1)^+$  is generated by the Virasoro element  $\omega$  and any singular vector of weight greater than 0. In particular,  $M(1)^+$  is generated by  $\omega$  and  $J$ .

From this theorem we see that  $M(1)^+$  is spanned by

$$\{u_{m_1}^1 \cdots u_{m_k}^k \mathbf{1} | u^i = \omega, J, m_i \in \mathbb{Z}\},$$

which are not necessarily linearly independent. We say that an expression  $u_{m_1}^1 \cdots u_{m_k}^k \mathbf{1}$  has length  $t$  with respect to  $J$ , which we write  $\ell_J(u_{m_1}^1 \cdots u_{m_k}^k \mathbf{1}) = t$ , if  $\{i | u^i = J\}$  has cardinality  $t$ . Note that  $\omega_i = L(i - 1)$ . An induction on  $\ell_J(u_{m_1}^1 \cdots u_{m_k}^k \mathbf{1})$  using (3.3) and Lemma 3.1 shows that  $u_{m_1}^1 \cdots u_{m_k}^k \mathbf{1}$  is a linear combination of vectors of type

$$\{L(m_1)L(m_2) \cdots L(m_s)J_{n_1}J_{n_2} \cdots J_{n_t} \mathbf{1} | m_i, n_b \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

Thus  $M(1)^+$  is spanned by those vectors.

Using the commutator relations (3.3) and the fact that  $L(m)\mathbf{1} = 0$ ,  $m \geq -1$ , we get the following lemma.

LEMMA 3.3. Let  $W$  be the subspace of  $M(1)^+$  spanned by  $J_{n_1} \cdots J_{n_t} \mathbf{1}$  with  $n_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $W$  is invariant under the action of  $L(m)$ ,  $m \geq -1$ .

PROPOSITION 3.4. The vertex operator algebra  $M(1)^+$  is spanned by the vectors

$$L(-m_1) \cdots L(-m_s)J_{-n_1} \cdots J_{-n_t} \mathbf{1},$$

where  $m_1 \geq m_2 \geq \cdots \geq m_s \geq 2$  and  $n_1 \geq n_2 \geq \cdots \geq n_t \geq 1$ .

Proof. We have already shown that  $M(1)^+$  is spanned by

$$L(-m_1) \cdots L(-m_s)J_{-n_1} \cdots J_{-n_t} \mathbf{1}$$

where  $m_a, n_b \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Using the PBW theorem for the Virasoro algebra, we can assume that  $m_1 \geq \cdots \geq m_s$ . By Lemma 3.3 we can further assume

that  $m_1 \geq m_2 \geq \dots \geq m_s \geq 2$ . We proceed by induction on the length with respect to  $J$  that  $v = L(-m_1) \cdots L(-m_s) J_{-n_1} \cdots J_{-n_t} \mathbf{1}$  can be spanned by the indicated vectors in the proposition.

If the length is 0, it is clear. Suppose that it is true for all monomials  $v$  such that  $\ell_j(v) < t$ . Since  $J_k \mathbf{1} = 0$  for  $k \geq 0$ , we can assume  $n_t \geq 1$ . If  $n_1 \geq \dots \geq n_t$ , we are done. Otherwise there exists  $n_a$  such that  $n_{a+1} \geq \dots \geq n_t$ , but  $n_a < n_{a+1}$ . There are two cases  $n_a \leq 0$  and  $n_a > 0$  which are dealt with separately. If  $n_a \leq 0$ , then  $J_{-n_a} \mathbf{1} = 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned} &L(-m_1) \cdots L(-m_s) J_{-n_1} \cdots J_{-n_t} \mathbf{1} \\ &= \sum_{j=a+1}^t L(-m_1) \cdots L(-m_s) J_{-n_1} \cdots \check{J}_{-n_a} \cdots [J_{-n_a}, J_{-n_j}] \cdots J_{-n_t} \mathbf{1}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\check{J}_{-n_a}$  means that we omit the term  $J_{-n_a}$ . However, by Lemma 3.1,  $[J_{-n_a}, J_{-n_j}]$  are linear combinations of operators of type

$$L(p_1) \cdots L(p_{s'}) \quad L(q_1) \cdots L(q_{t'}) J_r.$$

By substituting these into the above and using commutation relation (3.3) again, the right-hand side is a linear combination of monomials whose lengths with respect to  $J$  are less than or equal to  $t - 1$ . Thus by induction hypothesis, this is expressed as linear combinations of expected monomials.

If  $n_a > 0$ , then either  $n_a < n_t$  or there exists  $b$  with  $t > b > a$  so that  $n_b > n_a > n_{b+1}$ . Then we have either

$$\begin{aligned} &L(-m_1) \cdots L(-m_s) J_{-n_1} \cdots J_{-n_t} \mathbf{1} \\ &= \sum_{j=a+1}^t L(-m_1) \cdots L(-m_s) J_{-n_1} \cdots \check{J}_{-n_a} \cdots [J_{-n_a}, J_{-n_j}] \cdots J_{-n_t} \mathbf{1} \\ &\quad + L(-m_1) \cdots L(-m_s) J_{-n_1} \cdots \check{J}_{-n_a} \cdots J_{-n_t} J_{-n_a} \mathbf{1} \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} &L(-m_1) \cdots L(-m_s) J_{-n_1} \cdots J_{-n_t} \mathbf{1} \\ &= \sum_{j=a+1}^b L(-m_1) \cdots L(-m_s) J_{-n_1} \cdots \check{J}_{-n_a} \cdots [J_{-n_a}, J_{-n_j}] \cdots J_{-n_t} \mathbf{1} \\ &\quad + L(-m_1) \cdots L(-m_s) J_{-n_1} \cdots \check{J}_{-n_a} \cdots J_{-n_b} J_{-n_a} J_{-n_{b+1}} \cdots J_{-n_t} \mathbf{1}. \end{aligned}$$

From the discussion of case  $n_a \leq 0$  it is enough to show that either

$$L(-m_1) \cdots L(-m_s) J_{-n_1} \cdots \check{J}_{-n_a} \cdots J_{-n_t} J_{-n_a} \mathbf{1}$$

or

$$L(-m_1) \cdots L(-m_s) J_{-n_1} \cdots \check{J}_{-n_a} \cdots J_{-n_b} J_{-n_a} J_{-n_{b+1}} \cdots J_{-n_t} \mathbf{1}$$

can be expressed as linear combinations of desired vectors. This follows from an induction on  $a$ . ■

### 3.3. A Spanning Set for $A(M(\mathbf{1})^+)$

For short we set

$$v^{*s} = \overbrace{v * \cdots * v}^s$$

for  $v \in M(\mathbf{1})^+$ . Recalling  $[v] = v + O(M(\mathbf{1})^+)$  for  $v \in M(\mathbf{1})^+$ , we will also use a similar notation  $[v]^s$ . Then it is easy to see that  $[v^{*t}] = [v]^{*t}$ .

**THEOREM 3.5.** *Zhu's algebra  $A(M(\mathbf{1})^+)$  is spanned by  $\mathcal{S} = \{[\omega]^{*s} * [J]^{*t} | s, t \geq 0\}$ .*

*Proof.* By Proposition 3.4, it is enough to show that for any monomial

$$v = L(-m_1) \cdots L(-m_s) J_{-n_1} \cdots J_{-n_t} \mathbf{1},$$

where  $m_1 \geq m_2 \geq \cdots \geq m_s \geq 2$ ,  $n_1 \geq n_2 \geq \cdots \geq n_t \geq 1$ , and  $[v]$  is a linear combination of  $\mathcal{S}$ . We prove by induction on  $\ell_j(v)$  that  $[v]$  is spanned by vectors  $[\omega]^{*p} * [J]^{*q}$  in  $\mathcal{S}$  such that  $q \leq t$  and weights of its homogeneous components are less than or equal to the weight of  $v$ .

In the case that  $\ell_j(v) = 0$ , then  $v = L(-m_1) \cdots L(-m_s) \mathbf{1}$ , which is spanned by  $\{[\omega]^{*s} | s \geq 0\}$  (cf. [FZ]). Now let  $t > 0$  and assume that the statement is true for all  $v$  with  $\ell_j(v) < t$ . We will prove by induction on the weight of  $v$  that  $[v]$  is a linear combination of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Clearly, the smallest weight is  $t \text{ wt}(J)$  and the corresponding  $v$  has the form

$$v = \overbrace{J_{-1} \cdots J_{-1}}^s \mathbf{1}.$$

Then by (2.2),

$$J^{*t} - v = \sum_{\substack{n_i \in \{-1, 0, 1, 2, 3\} \\ (n_i) \neq (-1, \dots, -1)}} a_{n_1 n_2 \dots n_t} J_{n_1} J_{n_2} \cdots J_{n_t} \mathbf{1}.$$

Since each term appearing in the right-hand side involves  $J_{n_i}$  for some nonnegative  $n_i$ , we can write the right-hand side as a linear combination of spanning vectors in Proposition 3.4 whose lengths are strictly less than  $t$ . Thus by induction hypothesis, the image of the right-hand side in  $A(M(1)^+)$  is spanned by  $\mathcal{S}$  and so is  $[v]$ .

Now consider general  $v = L(-m_1) \cdots L(-m_s) J_{-n_1} \cdots J_{-n_t} \mathbf{1}$ . Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $m_1 = m_2 = \cdots = m_s = 2$ , namely,

$$v = \overbrace{L(-2) \cdots L(-2)}^s J_{-n_1} \cdots J_{-n_t} \mathbf{1}$$

since if there exists  $m_i$  such that  $m_i \geq 3$ , then  $m_1 \geq 3$  and by (2.4),

$$v \sim (-1)^{m_1} \{ (m_1 - 1)(L(-2) + L(-1)) + L(0) \} L(-m_2) \cdots L(-m_s) J_{-n_1} \cdots J_{-n_t} \mathbf{1},$$

which is a sum of three homogeneous vectors of weight strictly less than  $\text{wt}(v)$ . Then we see

$$v = \omega^{*s} * (J_{-n_1} \mathbf{1}) * (J_{-n_2} \cdots J_{-n_t} \mathbf{1}) + v',$$

where  $\text{wt}(v') < \text{wt}(v)$ . Then again by using induction hypothesis about weight, it is enough to show that the image of

$$v = \omega^{*s} * (J_{-n_1} \mathbf{1}) * (J_{-n_2} \cdots J_{-n_t} \mathbf{1})$$

in  $A(M(1)^+)$  is spanned by  $\mathcal{S}$ . Since  $\omega$  is a central element in  $A(M(1)^+)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} v &= (J_{-n_1} \mathbf{1}) * \omega^{*s} * (J_{-n_2} \cdots J_{-n_t} \mathbf{1}) \\ &= J_{-n_1} \left( \omega^{*s} * (J_{-n_2} \cdots J_{-n_t} \mathbf{1}) \right) + v', \end{aligned}$$

where  $\text{wt}(v') < \text{wt}(v)$ . If  $n_1 > 1$ , we can use the fact that  $J_{-n_1} u$  is congruent to a sum of vectors whose lengths are less than or equal to  $t$  and whose weights are smaller than  $\text{wt}(v)$  (cf. (2.3)) to show that  $[v]$  is spanned by  $\mathcal{S}$ . If  $n_1 = 1$ , then  $n_2 = \cdots = n_t = 1$  and

$$v = \omega^{*s} * J^{*t} + \text{lower weight terms.}$$

Again it is done by induction assumption. ■

*Remark 3.6.* From the proof of Theorem 3.5, we see that  $v$  is spanned by  $\omega^{*s} * J^{*t}$  with  $2s + 4t \leq \text{wt}(v)$ .

### 3.4. List of Irreducible Modules

As mentioned in Section 2.3,  $M(1)^+$  has irreducible modules

$$M(1)^+, M(1)^-, M(1, \lambda) (\mathbf{0} \neq \lambda \in \mathbb{Z}), M(1)(\theta)^+, M(1)(\theta)^-.$$

Recall that  $M(1, \lambda)$  and  $M(1)(\theta)$  are symmetric algebras on  $\mathfrak{h} \otimes t^{-1}\mathbb{C}[t^{-1}]$  and  $\mathfrak{h} \otimes t^{-1/2}\mathbb{C}[t^{-1}]$ , respectively, as vector spaces.

The following table gives the action of  $\omega$  and  $J$  on the top levels of these modules.

	$M(1)^+$	$M(1)^-$	$M(1, \lambda), \lambda \in \mathbb{C}^\times$	$M(1)(\theta)^+$	$M(1)(\theta)^-$
$M(0)$	$\mathbb{C}\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbb{C}h(-1)\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbb{C}$	$\mathbb{C}$	$\mathbb{C}h(-1/2)$
$\omega$	$\mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\lambda^2/2$	$1/16$	$9/16$
$J$	$\mathbf{0}$	$-6$	$\lambda^4 - \lambda^2/2$	$3/128$	$-45/128$

Here we give some explanations on how to get the table. The actions of  $\omega$  and  $J$  on these spaces except  $M(1)(\theta)^\pm$  are easily verified. From the definition of  $Y_\theta(u, z)$ , we see

$$Y_\theta(\omega, z) = \frac{1}{2} \circ h(z)^2 \circ + \frac{1}{16} z^{-2}.$$

Recall the expression of  $J$  from (3.2). Then by using (2.5), we get

$$e^{\Delta z} J = J + \frac{3}{4} h(-1)^2 \mathbf{1} z^{-2} + \frac{3}{128} z^{-4}$$

and thus

$$Y_\theta(J, z) = J(z) + \frac{3}{4} \circ h(z)^2 \circ z^{-2} + \frac{3}{128} z^{-4},$$

where  $h(z) = \sum_{n \in 1/2 + \mathbb{Z}} h(n) z^{-n-1}$ . The actions of  $\omega$  and  $J$  on the top levels of  $M(1)(\theta)^+$  and  $M(1)(\theta)^-$  are immediately derived.

## 4. CLASSIFICATION OF IRREDUCIBLE MODULES FOR $M(1)^+$

In this section we explicitly determine the algebra structure of  $\mathcal{A}(M(1)^+)$  and use this result to prove that the list of the irreducible modules in Section 3.4 is complete.

### 4.1. The Structure of $\mathcal{A}(M(1)^+)$

It was proved in Section 3.3 that Zhu's algebra  $\mathcal{A}(M(1)^+)$  as an associative algebra is generated by  $[\omega]$  and  $[J]$ . Since  $[\omega]$  is a central element,  $\mathcal{A}(M(1)^+)$  is a commutative associative algebra and must be

isomorphic to a quotient of the polynomial algebra  $\mathbb{C}[x, y]$  with variables  $x$  and  $y$  modulo an ideal  $I$ . We still need to determine the ideal explicitly. For this purpose we will find relations between  $[\omega]$  and  $[J]$  in  $A(M(1)^+)$ .

For convenience we simply write  $u$  instead of  $[u]$  for  $u \in M(1)^+$  and  $uv$  instead of  $u * v$ .

PROPOSITION 4.1. *In  $A(M(1)^+)$ ,*

$$J^2 = p(\omega) + q(\omega)J,$$

where

$$p(x) = \frac{1816}{35}x^4 - \frac{212}{5}x^3 + \frac{89}{10}x^2 - \frac{27}{70}x, \quad q(x) = -\frac{314}{35}x^2 + \frac{89}{14}x - \frac{27}{70}.$$

Equivalently,

$$(J + \omega - 4\omega^2)(70J + 908\omega^2 - 515\omega + 27) = 0.$$

*Proof.* Recall that as a module for the Virasoro algebra,  $M(1)^+$  has the decomposition  $M(1)^+ = \bigoplus_{m \geq 0} L(1, 4m^2)$ . Since  $J$  is the singular vector with weight 4, we see

$$J^2 = \sum_{i \geq 0} \binom{4}{i} J_{i-1} J \in L(1, 0) \oplus L(1, 4).$$

Therefore, from Remark 3.6, we get

$$J^2 = p(\omega) + q(\omega)J, \tag{4.1}$$

where  $p$  and  $q$  are polynomials of degrees less than or equal to 4 and 2, respectively. Let

$$p(x) = \alpha x^4 + \beta x^3 + \gamma x^2 + \delta x + \epsilon \quad \text{and} \quad q(x) = ax^2 + bx + c.$$

To determine the coefficients of  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$ , we evaluate both sides of (4.1) on modules listed in Section 3.4.

Since  $\omega = J = 0$  on the top level of  $M(1)^+$ , we have  $\epsilon = 0$ . On the top level of  $M(1)^+$ ,  $\omega = 1$  and  $J = -6$  give  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta - 6(a + b + c) = 36$ . Furthermore, on the top levels of  $M(1, \lambda)$  for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^\times$  we know  $\omega = \lambda^2/2$  and  $J = \lambda^4 - \lambda^2/2$ . Comparing the coefficients of  $\lambda^i$ 's tells us

$$\alpha + 4a = 16, \quad \beta + 4b - a = -8, \quad \gamma + 4c - b = 1, \quad \delta - c = 0.$$

Finally, we get two more equations by substituting  $\omega = 1/16$ ,  $J = 3/128$  on  $M(1)(\theta)^+$  and  $\omega = 9/16$ ,  $J = -45/128$  on  $M(1)(\theta)^-$ . Solving this linear system gives the desired result. ■

PROPOSITION 4.2. *In  $A(M(1)^+)$ ,*

$$(\omega - 1)\left(\omega - \frac{1}{16}\right)\left(\omega - \frac{9}{16}\right)(J + \omega - 4\omega^2) = 0.$$

As a vertex operator algebra,  $M(1)^+$  has the weight space decomposition  $M(1)^+ = \bigoplus_{m \geq 0} M(1)_m^+$ . The list of  $\dim M(1)_m^+$  for  $m$  up to 10 is

$m$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$\dim M(1)_m^+$	1	0	1	1	3	3	6	7	12	14	22

To produce the second relation, we need the following lemma, whose proof is given in the Appendix.

LEMMA 4.3. *The vectors*

$$L(-1)M(1)_9^+, \quad L(-3)M(1)_7^+, \quad h(-1)_{-3}^4 h(-1)^4 \mathbf{1}, \quad L(-2)^5 \mathbf{1} \tag{4.2}$$

span  $M(1)_{10}^+$ .

Now we can prove Proposition 4.2. First note that any weight 10 vector is contained in  $L(1, 0) \oplus L(1, 4)$  and is a linear combination of vectors of type  $L(-n_1) \cdots L(-n_s), L(-m_1) \cdots L(-m_t)J$ , where  $n_1 \geq \cdots \geq n_s \geq 2, m_1 \geq \cdots \geq m_t \geq 1, \sum n_a = 10$ , and  $\sum m_b + 4 = 10$ . From the proof of Theorem 3.5, images of this kind of vectors in  $A(M(1)^+)$  can be expressed as linear combinations of  $\omega^i$  ( $i = 0, 1, \dots, 5$ ) and  $\omega^i J$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$ ).

By Proposition 2.2(i) and (iii),  $L(-1)M(1)_9^+, L(-3)M(1)_7^+$ , and  $h(-1)_{-3}^4 h(-1)^4 \mathbf{1}$  are congruent to vectors whose homogeneous components have weights less than 10. Note that  $\omega^i = L(-2)^i \mathbf{1} +$  lower weight terms. Then it follows from Remark 3.6 and Proposition 4.1 that  $L(-1)M(1)_9^+, L(-3)M(1)_7^+$ , and  $h(-1)_{-3}^4 h(-1)^4 \mathbf{1}$  are congruent to vectors spanned by  $\omega_i$  ( $i = 0, 1, \dots, 4$ ) and  $\omega^i J$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2$ ). Thus by Lemma 4.3 we see that  $M(1)_{10}^+ + O(M(1)^+)$  is spanned by  $\omega^i$  ( $i = 0, 1, \dots, 5$ ) and  $\omega^i J$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2$ ). As a result we have

$$\omega^3 J = P(\omega) + Q(\omega)J,$$

where  $\det P \leq 5$  and  $\deg Q \leq 2$ . Evaluating this equation on the top levels of the modules listed in Section 3.4 gives the desired result.

Now we can state our first main theorem.

THEOREM 4.4. *We have the algebra isomorphism*

$$\mathbb{C}[x, y]/\langle P, Q \rangle \cong A(M(1)^+),$$



where

$$P = (y + x - 4x^2)(70y + 908x^2 - 515x + 27),$$

$$Q = (x - 1)\left(x - \frac{1}{16}\right)\left(x - \frac{9}{16}\right)(y + x - 4x^2).$$

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.5, we have a surjective algebra homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi: \mathbb{C}[x, y] &\rightarrow A(M(1)^+), \\ x &\mapsto \omega, \\ y &\mapsto J. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $K(x, y) \in \text{Ker } \varphi$  and regard  $K(x, y)$  as a polynomial in variable  $y$ . Note that  $P(x, y)$  has degree 2 in  $y$ . Using the division algorithm we can write  $K(x, y) = A(x, y)P(x, y) + R(x, y)$ , where  $A(x, y), R(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}[x, y]$  so that  $R(x, y)$  has degree 1 in  $y$ . We can express  $R(x, y)$  as  $R(x, y) = B(x)(y + x - 4x^2) + C(x)$ . By Proposition 4.1,  $P(x, y) \in \text{Ker } \varphi$ . So we have

$$B(\omega)(J + \omega - 4\omega^2) + C(\omega) = 0. \quad (4.3)$$

Evaluating (4.3) on the top levels of modules  $M(1, \lambda)$  yields  $C(\lambda^2/2) = 0$ , since  $J + \omega - 4\omega^2 = 0$  on the top level of  $M(1, \lambda)$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^\times$ . Thus  $C(x) = 0$  as a polynomial. Further evaluating (4.3) on the top levels of  $M(1)^-, M(1)(\theta)^\pm$  and noting that  $J + \omega - 4\omega^2 \neq 0$ , we get  $B(1) = B(1/16) = B(9/16) = 0$ . This implies  $(x - 1)(x - 1/16)(x - 9/16) \mid B(x)$ . Thus we reach

$$K(x, y) = A(x, y)P(x, y) + D(x)Q(x, y)$$

for some polynomial  $D(x)$ . Since  $Q(x, y)$  lies in  $\text{Ker } \varphi$  already by Proposition 4.2, we conclude that  $\text{Ker } \varphi = \langle P(x, y), Q(x, y) \rangle$ . ■

#### 4.2. Classification of Irreducible Modules for $M(1)^+$

Finally we can use  $A(M(1)^+)$ , whose algebra structure was determined in the previous section, to classify the irreducible modules for  $M(1)^+$ .

**THEOREM 4.5.** *The set*

$$\{M(1)^\pm, M(1)(\theta)^\pm, M(1, \lambda) \cong M(1, -\lambda), \lambda \in \mathbb{C}^\times\}$$

*gives a complete list of inequivalent irreducible  $M(1)^+$  modules. Moreover, any irreducible admissible  $M(1)^+$  module is an ordinary module.*

*Proof.* Let  $M = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} M(n)$  be an irreducible admissible  $M(1)^+$  module with  $M(0) \neq 0$ . Then  $M(0)$  is an irreducible  $A(M(1)^+)$  module. Since  $A(M(1)^+)$  is commutative,  $M(0)$  is one dimensional. So both  $\omega$  and  $J$  act as scalars  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  on  $M(0)$ . From Theorem 4.4 we have

$$(\beta + \alpha - 4\alpha^2)(70\beta + 908\alpha^2 - 515\alpha + 27) = 0$$

and

$$(\alpha - 1)\left(\alpha - \frac{1}{16}\right)\left(\alpha - \frac{9}{16}\right)(\beta + \alpha - 4\alpha^2) = 0.$$

If  $\beta + \alpha - 4\alpha^2 = 0$  and  $\alpha \neq 0$ , then  $M(0)$  is isomorphic to the top level of  $M(1, \sqrt{2\alpha})$  and  $M$  is isomorphic to  $M(1, \sqrt{2\alpha})$ . If  $\beta + \alpha - 4\alpha^2 = 0$  and  $\alpha = 0$ , then  $M$  is isomorphic to  $M(1)^+$ . Otherwise we have  $(\alpha - 1)(\alpha - 1/16)(\alpha - 9/16) = 0$  and  $70\beta + 908\alpha^2 - 515\alpha + 27 = 0$ . One can easily verify that  $M$  is isomorphic to  $M(1)^-$ ,  $M(1)(\theta)^+$ , and  $M(1)(\theta)^-$  when  $\alpha = 1, 1/16$ , and  $9/16$ . ■

## APPENDIX

Here we give the details of a proof of Lemma 4.3. First, we list bases of  $M(1)_7^+$ ,  $M(1)_9^+$ , and  $M(1)_{10}^+$  which have dimensions 7, 14, and 22, respectively.

A basis of  $M(1)_7^+$ :

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &= h(-6)h(-1)\mathbf{1}, & e_2 &= h(-5)h(-2)\mathbf{1}, \\ e_3 &= h(-4)h(-3)\mathbf{1}, & e_4 &= h(-4)h(-1)^3\mathbf{1}, \\ e_5 &= h(-3)h(-2)h(-1)^2\mathbf{1}, & e_6 &= h(-2)^3h(-1)\mathbf{1}, \\ e_7 &= h(-2)h(-1)^5\mathbf{1}. \end{aligned}$$

A basis of  $M(1)_9^+$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 &= h(-8)h(-1)\mathbf{1}, & f_2 &= h(-7)h(-2)\mathbf{1}, \\ f_3 &= h(-6)h(-3)\mathbf{1}, & f_4 &= h(-6)h(-1)^3\mathbf{1}, \\ f_5 &= h(-5)h(-4)\mathbf{1}, & f_6 &= h(-5)h(-2)h(-1)^2\mathbf{1}, \\ f_7 &= h(-4)h(-3)h(-1)^2\mathbf{1}, & f_8 &= h(-4)h(-2)^2h(-1)\mathbf{1}, \\ f_9 &= h(-4)h(-1)^5\mathbf{1}, & f_{10} &= h(-3)^2h(-2)h(-1)\mathbf{1}, \\ f_{11} &= h(-3)h(-2)^3\mathbf{1}, & f_{12} &= h(-3)h(-2)h(-1)^4\mathbf{1}, \\ f_{13} &= h(-2)^3h(-1)^3\mathbf{1}, & f_{14} &= h(-2)h(-1)^7\mathbf{1}. \end{aligned}$$

A basis of  $M(1)_{10}^+$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_1 &= h(-9)h(-1)\mathbf{1}, & g_2 &= h(-8)h(-2)\mathbf{1}, \\
 g_3 &= h(-7)h(-3)\mathbf{1}, & g_4 &= h(-7)h(-1)^3\mathbf{1}, \\
 g_5 &= h(-6)h(-4)\mathbf{1}, & g_6 &= h(-6)h(-2)h(-1)^2\mathbf{1}, \\
 g_7 &= h(-5)^2\mathbf{1}, & g_8 &= h(-5)h(-3)h(-1)^2\mathbf{1}, \\
 g_9 &= h(-5)h(-2)^2h(-1)\mathbf{1}, & g_{10} &= h(-5)h(-1)^5\mathbf{1}, \\
 g_{11} &= h(-4)^2h(-1)^2\mathbf{1}, & g_{12} &= h(-4)h(-3)h(-2)h(-1)\mathbf{1}, \\
 g_{13} &= h(-4)h(-2)^3\mathbf{1}, & g_{14} &= h(-4)h(-2)h(-1)^4\mathbf{1}, \\
 g_{15} &= h(-3)^3h(-1)\mathbf{1}, & g_{16} &= h(-3)^2h(-2)^2\mathbf{1}, \\
 g_{17} &= h(-3)^2h(-1)^4\mathbf{1}, & g_{18} &= h(-3)h(-2)^2h(-1)^3\mathbf{1}, \\
 g_{19} &= h(-3)h(-1)^7\mathbf{1}, & g_{20} &= h(-2)^4h(-1)^2\mathbf{1}, \\
 g_{21} &= h(-2)^2h(-1)^6\mathbf{1}, & g_{22} &= h(-1)^{10}\mathbf{1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

TABLE A1

	$g_1$	$g_2$	$g_3$	$g_4$	$g_5$	$g_6$	$g_7$	$g_8$	$g_9$	$g_{10}$	$g_{11}$
$L(-1)f_1$	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-1)f_2$	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-1)f_3$	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-1)f_4$	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-1)f_5$	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	0
$L(-1)f_6$	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	2	0	0
$L(-1)f_7$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3
$L(-1)f_8$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
$L(-1)f_9$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
$L(-1)f_{10}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-1)f_{11}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-1)f_{12}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-1)f_{13}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-1)f_{14}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-3)e_1$	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-3)e_2$	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
$L(-3)e_3$	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-3)e_4$	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
$L(-3)e_5$	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0
$L(-3)e_6$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
$L(-3)e_7$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
$h(-1)^4_{-3}h(-1)^4\mathbf{1}$	96	0	0	144	0	144	0	144	0	48	72

It is easy to see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & h(-1)_{-3}^4 h(-1)^4 \mathbf{1} \\
 &= 96h(-9)h(-1)\mathbf{1} + 144h(-7)h(-1)^3\mathbf{1} \\
 &\quad + 144h(-6)h(-2)h(-1)^2\mathbf{1} + 144h(-5)h(-3)h(-1)^2\mathbf{1}Q \\
 &\quad + 72h(-4)^2h(-1)^2 + 48h(-5)h(-1)^5\mathbf{1} \\
 &\quad + 96h(-4)h(-2)h(-1)^4\mathbf{1} + 48h(-3)^2h(-1)^4\mathbf{1} \\
 &\quad + 48h(-3)h(-2)^2h(-1)^3\mathbf{1} + 4h(-3)h(-1)^7\mathbf{1} \\
 &\quad + 6h(-2)^2h(-1)^6\mathbf{1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Tables A1 and A2 give the precise linear combinations of certain vectors in terms of  $g_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, 22$ . For example,  $L(-1)f_1 = 8g_1 + g_2$ . We know from the tables that the vectors in (4.2) without  $L(-2)^5\mathbf{1}$  span a 21 dimensional subspace of  $M(1)_{10}^+$  and none of these vectors involves the term  $h(-1)^{10}\mathbf{1}$ . On the other hand,  $L(-2)^5\mathbf{1}$  involves the term  $h(-1)^{10}\mathbf{1}$ . Thus the vectors in (4.2) span  $M(1)_{10}^+$ , as expected.

TABLE A2

	$g_{12}$	$g_{13}$	$g_{14}$	$g_{15}$	$g_{16}$	$g_{17}$	$g_{18}$	$g_{19}$	$g_{20}$	$g_{21}$	$g_{22}$
$L(-1)f_1$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-1)f_2$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-1)f_3$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-1)f_4$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-1)f_5$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-1)f_6$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-1)f_7$	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-1)f_8$	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-1)f_9$	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-1)f_{10}$	6	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-1)f_{11}$	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-1)f_{12}$	0	0	3	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
$L(-1)f_{13}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	0
$L(-1)f_{14}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	0
$L(-3)e_1$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-3)e_2$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-3)e_3$	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-3)e_4$	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$L(-3)e_5$	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
$L(-3)e_6$	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
$L(-3)e_7$	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
$h(-1)_{-3}^4 h(-1)^4 \mathbf{1}$	0	0	96	0	0	48	48	4	0	6	0

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