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# Graded polynomial identities, group actions, and exponential growth of Lie algebras<sup>☆</sup>

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Consider a finite dimensional Lie algebra  $L$  with an action of a finite group  $G$  over a field of characteristic 0. We prove the analog of Amitsur's conjecture on asymptotic behavior for codimensions of polynomial  $G$ -identities of  $L$ . As a consequence, we prove the analog of Amitsur's conjecture for graded codimensions of any finite dimensional Lie algebra graded by a finite Abelian group.

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**1. Introduction**

In the 1980's, a conjecture about the asymptotic behavior of codimensions of ordinary polynomial identities was made by S.A. Amitsur. Amitsur's conjecture was proved in 1999 by A. Giambruno and M.V. Zaicev [1, Theorem 6.5.2] for associative algebras, in 2002 by M.V. Zaicev [2] for finite dimensional Lie algebras, and in 2011 by A. Giambruno, I.P. Shestakov, M.V. Zaicev for finite dimensional Jordan and alternative algebras [3]. In 2011 the author proved its analog for polynomial identities

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of finite dimensional representations of Lie algebras [4]. Alongside with ordinary polynomial identities of algebras, graded polynomial identities [5,6] and  $G$ -identities are important too [7,8]. Therefore the question arises whether the conjecture holds for graded and  $G$ -codimensions. E. Aljadeff, A. Giambruno, and D. La Mattina proved [9,10] the analog of Amitsur’s conjecture for codimensions of graded polynomial identities of associative algebras graded by a finite Abelian group (or, equivalently, for codimensions of  $G$ -identities where  $G$  is a finite Abelian group).

This article is concerned with graded codimensions (Theorem 1) and  $G$ -codimensions (Theorem 2) of Lie algebras.

1.1. Graded polynomial identities and their codimensions

Let  $G$  be an Abelian group. Denote by  $L(X^{gr})$  the free  $G$ -graded Lie algebra on the countable set  $X^{gr} = \bigcup_{g \in G} X^{(g)}$ ,  $X^{(g)} = \{x_1^{(g)}, x_2^{(g)}, \dots\}$ , over a field  $F$  of characteristic 0, i.e. the algebra of Lie polynomials in variables from  $X^{gr}$ . The indeterminates from  $X^{(g)}$  are said to be homogeneous of degree  $g$ . The  $G$ -degree of a monomial  $[x_{i_1}^{(g_1)}, \dots, x_{i_t}^{(g_t)}] \in L(X^{gr})$  (all long commutators in the article are left-normed) is defined to be  $g_1 g_2 \dots g_t$ , as opposed to its total degree, which is defined to be  $t$ . Denote by  $L(X^{gr})^{(g)}$  the subspace of the algebra  $L(X^{gr})$  spanned by all the monomials having  $G$ -degree  $g$ . Notice that  $[L(X^{gr})^{(g)}, L(X^{gr})^{(h)}] \subseteq L(X^{gr})^{(gh)}$ , for every  $g, h \in G$ . It follows that

$$L(X^{gr}) = \bigoplus_{g \in G} L(X^{gr})^{(g)}$$

is a  $G$ -grading. Let  $f = f(x_{i_1}^{(g_1)}, \dots, x_{i_t}^{(g_t)}) \in L(X^{gr})$ . We say that  $f$  is a *graded polynomial identity* of a  $G$ -graded Lie algebra  $L = \bigoplus_{g \in G} L^{(g)}$  and write  $f \equiv 0$  if  $f(a_{i_1}^{(g_1)}, \dots, a_{i_t}^{(g_t)}) = 0$  for all  $a_{i_j}^{(g_j)} \in L^{(g_j)}$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq t$ . The set  $\text{Id}^{gr}(L)$  of graded polynomial identities of  $L$  is a graded ideal of  $L(X^{gr})$ . The case of ordinary polynomial identities is included for the trivial group  $G = \{e\}$ .

**Example 1.** Let  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{gl}_2(F) = \mathfrak{gl}_2(F)^{(\bar{0})} \oplus \mathfrak{gl}_2(F)^{(\bar{1})}$  where  $\mathfrak{gl}_2(F)^{(\bar{0})} = \begin{pmatrix} F & 0 \\ 0 & F \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathfrak{gl}_2(F)^{(\bar{1})} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & F \\ F & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $[x^{(\bar{0})}, y^{(\bar{0})}] \in \text{Id}^{gr}(\mathfrak{gl}_2(F))$ .

Let  $S_n$  be the  $n$ th symmetric group,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and

$$V_n^{gr} := \langle [x_{\sigma(1)}^{(g_1)}, x_{\sigma(2)}^{(g_2)}, \dots, x_{\sigma(n)}^{(g_n)}] \mid g_i \in G, \sigma \in S_n \rangle_F.$$

The non-negative integer  $c_n^{gr}(L) := \dim(\frac{V_n^{gr}}{V_n^{gr} \cap \text{Id}^{gr}(L)})$  is called the  *$n$ th codimension of graded polynomial identities* or the  *$n$ th graded codimension* of  $L$ .

The analog of Amitsur’s conjecture for graded codimensions can be formulated as follows.

**Conjecture.** *There exists  $\text{Plexp}^{gr}(L) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{c_n^{gr}(L)} \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ .*

**Remark.** I.B. Volichenko [11] gave an example of an infinite dimensional Lie algebra  $L$  with a non-trivial polynomial identity for which the growth of codimensions  $c_n(L)$  of ordinary polynomial identities is overexponential. M.V. Zaicev and S.P. Mishchenko [12,13] gave an example of an infinite dimensional Lie PI-algebra  $L$  with a non-trivial polynomial identity such that there exists fractional  $\text{Plexp}(L) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{c_n(L)}$ .

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $L$  be a finite dimensional non-nilpotent Lie algebra over a field  $F$  of characteristic 0, graded by a finite Abelian group  $G$ . Then there exist constants  $C_1, C_2 > 0, r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{R}, d \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $C_1 n^{r_1} d^n \leq c_n^{gr}(L) \leq C_2 n^{r_2} d^n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

**Corollary.** *The above analog of Amitsur’s conjecture holds for such codimensions.*

**Remark.** If  $L$  is nilpotent, i.e.  $[x_1, \dots, x_p] \equiv 0$  for some  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $V_n^{\text{gr}} \subseteq \text{Id}^{\text{gr}}(L)$  and  $c_n^{\text{gr}}(L) = 0$  for all  $n \geq p$ .

Theorem 1 will be obtained as a consequence of Theorem 2 in Section 1.3.

1.2. Polynomial  $G$ -identities and their codimensions

Analogously, one can consider polynomial  $G$ -identities for any group  $G$ . We use the exponential notation for the action of a group and its group algebra. We say that a Lie algebra  $L$  is a *Lie algebra with  $G$ -action* or a *Lie  $G$ -algebra* if there is a fixed linear representation  $G \rightarrow \text{GL}(L)$  such that  $[a, b]^g = [a^g, b^g]$  for all  $a, b \in L$  and  $g \in G$ . Denote by  $L(X|G)$  the free Lie algebra over  $F$  with free formal generators  $x_j^g, j \in \mathbb{N}, g \in G$ . Define  $(x_j^g)^h := x_j^{hg}$  for  $h \in G$ . Let  $X := \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}$  where  $x_j := x_j^1, 1 \in G$ . Then  $L(X|G)$  becomes the free  $G$ -algebra with free generators  $x_j, j \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $L$  be a Lie  $G$ -algebra over  $F$ . A polynomial  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in L(X|G)$  is a  $G$ -identity of  $L$  if  $f(a_1, \dots, a_n) = 0$  for all  $a_i \in L$ . The set  $\text{Id}^G(L)$  of all  $G$ -identities of  $L$  is an ideal in  $L(X|G)$  invariant under  $G$ -action.

**Example 2.** Consider  $\psi \in \text{Aut}(\mathfrak{gl}_2(F))$  defined by the formula

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}^\psi := \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ -c & d \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then  $[x + x^\psi, y + y^\psi] \in \text{Id}^G(\mathfrak{gl}_2(F))$  where  $G = \langle \psi \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

Denote by  $V_n^G$  the space of all multilinear  $G$ -polynomials in  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ , i.e.

$$V_n^G = \langle [x_{\sigma(1)}^{g_1}, x_{\sigma(2)}^{g_2}, \dots, x_{\sigma(n)}^{g_n}] \mid g_i \in G, \sigma \in S_n \rangle_F.$$

Then the number  $c_n^G(L) := \dim(\frac{V_n^G}{V_n^G \cap \text{Id}^G(L)})$  is called the  *$n$ th codimension of polynomial  $G$ -identities* or the  *$n$ th  $G$ -codimension of  $L$* .

**Remark.** As in the case of associative algebras [1, Lemma 10.1.3], we have

$$c_n(L) \leq c_n^G(L) \leq |G|^n c_n(L).$$

Here  $c_n(L) = c_n^{\{e\}}(L)$  are ordinary codimensions.

Also we have the following upper bound:

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $L$  be a finite dimensional Lie algebra with  $G$ -action over any field  $F$  and let  $G$  be any group. Then  $c_n^G(L) \leq (\dim L)^{n+1}$ .*

**Proof.** Consider  $G$ -polynomials as  $n$ -linear maps from  $L$  to  $L$ . Then we have a natural map  $V_n^G \rightarrow \text{Hom}_F(L^{\otimes n}; L)$  with the kernel  $V_n^G \cap \text{Id}^G(L)$  that leads to the embedding

$$\frac{V_n^G}{V_n^G \cap \text{Id}^G(L)} \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}_F(L^{\otimes n}; L).$$

Thus

$$c_n^G(L) = \dim\left(\frac{V_n^G}{V_n^G \cap \text{Id}^G(L)}\right) \leq \dim \text{Hom}_F(L^{\otimes n}; L) = (\dim L)^{n+1}. \quad \square$$

The analog of Amitsur’s conjecture for  $G$ -codimensions can be formulated as follows.

**Conjecture.** *There exists  $\text{Plexp}^G(L) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{c_n^G(L)} \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ .*

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $L$  be a finite dimensional non-nilpotent Lie algebra over a field  $F$  of characteristic 0. Suppose a finite group  $G$  not necessarily Abelian acts on  $L$ . Then there exist constants  $C_1, C_2 > 0, r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{R}, d \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $C_1 n^{r_1} d^n \leq c_n^G(L) \leq C_2 n^{r_2} d^n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

**Corollary.** *The above analog of Amitsur’s conjecture holds for such codimensions.*

**Remark.** If  $L$  is nilpotent, i.e.  $[x_1, \dots, x_p] \equiv 0$  for some  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ , then, by the Jacobi identity,  $V_n^G \subseteq \text{Id}^G(L)$  and  $c_n^G(L) = 0$  for all  $n \geq p$ .

**Remark.** The theorem is still true if we allow  $G$  to act not only by automorphisms, but by anti-automorphisms too, i.e. if  $G = G_0 \cup G_1$  such that  $[a, b]^g = [a^g, b^g]$  for all  $a, b \in L, g \in G_0$  and  $[a, b]^g = [b^g, a^g]$  for all  $a, b \in L, g \in G_1$ . Indeed, we can replace  $G$  with  $\tilde{G} = G_0 \cup (-G_1)$  where  $[a, b]^{-g} = -[a, b]^g = -[b^g, a^g] = [a^{-g}, b^{-g}]$  for all  $(-g) \in (-G_1)$ . Then  $\tilde{G}$  acts on  $L$  by automorphisms only. Moreover,  $n$ -linear functions from  $L$  to  $L$  that correspond to polynomials from  $P_n^G$  and  $P_n^{\tilde{G}}$ , are the same. Thus

$$c_n^G(L) = \dim\left(\frac{V_n^G}{V_n^G \cap \text{Id}^G(L)}\right) = \dim\left(\frac{V_n^{\tilde{G}}}{V_n^{\tilde{G}} \cap \text{Id}^{\tilde{G}}(L)}\right) = c_n^{\tilde{G}}(L)$$

has the desired asymptotics.

Theorem 2 is proved in Sections 4–6.

### 1.3. Duality between group gradings and group actions

If  $F$  is an algebraically closed field of characteristic 0 and  $G$  is finite Abelian, there exists a well-known duality between  $G$ -gradings and  $\widehat{G}$ -actions where  $\widehat{G} = \text{Hom}(G, F^*) \cong G$ . Details of the application of this duality to polynomial identities can be found, e.g., in [1, Chapters 3 and 10].

A character  $\psi \in \widehat{G}$  acts on  $L$  in the natural way:  $(a_g)^\psi = \psi(g)a_g$  for all  $g \in G$  and  $a_g \in L^{(g)}$ . Conversely, if  $L$  is a  $\widehat{G}$ -algebra, then  $L^{(g)} = \{a \in L \mid a^\psi = \psi(g)a \text{ for all } \psi \in \widehat{G}\}$  defines a  $G$ -grading on  $L$ .

Note that if  $G$  is finite Abelian, then  $L(X^{\text{gr}})$  is a free  $\widehat{G}$ -algebra with free generators  $y_j = \sum_{g \in G} x_j^{(g)}$ . Thus there exists an isomorphism  $\varepsilon : L(X|\widehat{G}) \rightarrow L(X^{\text{gr}})$  defined by  $\varepsilon(x_j) = \sum_{g \in G} x_j^{(g)}$ , that preserves  $\widehat{G}$ -action and  $G$ -grading. The isomorphism has the property  $\varepsilon((x_j)^{e_g}) = x_j^{(g)}$  where  $e_g := \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{\psi \in \widehat{G}} (\psi(g))^{-1} \psi$  is one of the minimal idempotents of  $F\widehat{G}$  defined above.

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $L$  be a  $G$ -graded Lie algebra where  $G$  is a finite Abelian group. Consider the corresponding  $\widehat{G}$ -action on  $L$ . Then*

- (1)  $\varepsilon(\text{Id}^{\widehat{G}}(L)) = \text{Id}^{\text{gr}}(L);$
- (2)  $c_n^{\widehat{G}}(L) = c_n^{\text{gr}}(L).$

**Proof.** The first assertion is evident. The second assertion follows from the first one and the equality  $\varepsilon(V_n^{\widehat{G}}) = V_n^{gr}$ .  $\square$

**Remark.** Note that  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -grading in Example 1 corresponds to  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -action in Example 2.

**Proof of Theorem 1.** Codimensions do not change upon an extension of the base field. The proof is analogous to the cases of ordinary codimensions of associative [1, Theorem 4.1.9] and Lie algebras [2, Section 2]. Thus without loss of generality we may assume  $F$  to be algebraically closed. In virtue of Lemma 2, Theorem 1 is an immediate consequence of Theorem 2.  $\square$

1.4. Formula for the PI-exponent

Theorem 2 is formulated for an arbitrary field  $F$  of characteristic 0, but without loss of generality we may assume that  $F$  is algebraically closed.

Fix a Levi decomposition  $L = B \oplus R$  where  $B$  is a maximal semisimple subalgebra of  $L$  and  $R$  is the solvable radical of  $L$ . Note that  $R$  is invariant under  $G$ -action. By [14, Theorem 1, Remark 3], we can choose  $B$  invariant under  $G$ -action too.

We say that  $M$  is an  $L$ -module with  $G$ -action if  $M$  is both left  $L$ - and  $FG$ -module, and  $(a \cdot v)^g = a^g \cdot v^g$  for all  $a \in L, v \in M$  and  $g \in G$ . There is a natural  $G$ -action on  $\text{End}_F(M)$  defined by  $\psi^g m = (\psi m^{g^{-1}})^g, m \in M, g \in G, \psi \in \text{End}_F(M)$ . Note that  $L \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(M)$  is a homomorphism of  $FG$ -modules. Such module  $M$  is irreducible if for any  $G$ - and  $L$ -invariant subspace  $M_1 \subseteq M$  we have either  $M_1 = 0$  or  $M_1 = M$ . Each  $G$ -invariant ideal in  $L$  can be regarded as a left  $L$ -module with  $G$ -action under the adjoint representation of  $L$ .

Consider  $G$ -invariant ideals  $I_1, I_2, \dots, I_r, J_1, J_2, \dots, J_r, r \in \mathbb{Z}_+,$  of the algebra  $L$  such that  $J_k \subseteq I_k,$  satisfying the conditions

- (1)  $I_k/J_k$  is an irreducible  $L$ -module with  $G$ -action;
- (2) for any  $G$ -invariant  $B$ -submodules  $T_k$  such that  $I_k = J_k \oplus T_k,$  there exist numbers  $q_i \geq 0$  such that

$$[[T_1, \underbrace{L, \dots, L}_{q_1}], [T_2, \underbrace{L, \dots, L}_{q_2}], \dots, [T_r, \underbrace{L, \dots, L}_{q_r}]] \neq 0.$$

Let  $M$  be an  $L$ -module. Denote by  $\text{Ann } M$  its annihilator in  $L$ . Let

$$d(L) := \max \left( \dim \frac{L}{\text{Ann}(I_1/J_1) \cap \dots \cap \text{Ann}(I_r/J_r)} \right)$$

where the maximum is found among all  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and all  $I_1, \dots, I_r, J_1, \dots, J_r$  satisfying conditions (1)–(2). We claim that  $\text{Plexp}^G(L) = d(L)$  and prove Theorem 2 for  $d = d(L)$ .

1.5. Examples

Now we give several examples.

**Example 3.** Let  $L$  be a finite dimensional  $G$ -simple Lie algebra over an algebraically closed field  $F$  of characteristic 0 where  $G$  is a finite group. Then there exist  $C > 0$  and  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $Cn^r(\dim L)^n \leq c_n^G(L) \leq (\dim L)^{n+1}$ .

**Proof.** The upper bound follows from Lemma 1. Consider  $G$ -invariant  $L$ -modules  $I_1 = L$  and  $J_1 = 0$ . Then  $I_1/J_1$  is an irreducible  $L$ -module,  $\text{Ann}(I_1/J_1) = 0$  since a  $G$ -simple algebra has zero center, and  $\dim(L/\text{Ann}(I_1/J_1)) = \dim L$ . Thus  $d(L) \geq \dim L$  and by Theorem 2 we obtain the lower bound.  $\square$

**Example 4.** Let  $L$  be a finite dimensional simple  $G$ -graded Lie algebra over an algebraically closed field  $F$  of characteristic 0 where  $G$  is a finite Abelian group. Then there exist  $C > 0$  and  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $Cn^r(\dim L)^n \leq c_n^{\text{gr}}(L) \leq (\dim L)^{n+1}$ .

**Proof.** This follows from Example 3 and Lemma 2.  $\square$

**Example 5.** Let  $L$  be a finite dimensional Lie algebra with  $G$ -action over any field  $F$  of characteristic 0 such that  $\text{Plexp}^G(L) \leq 2$  where  $G$  is a finite group. Then  $L$  is solvable.

**Proof.** It is sufficient to prove the statement for an algebraically closed field  $F$ . (See the remark before Theorem 2.) Consider the  $G$ -invariant Levi decomposition  $L = B \oplus R$ . If  $B \neq 0$ , there exists a  $G$ -simple Lie subalgebra  $B_1 \subseteq L$ ,  $\dim B_1 \geq 3$  and  $\text{Plexp}^G(L) = d(L) \geq 3$  by Example 3. We get a contradiction. Hence  $L = R$  is a solvable algebra.  $\square$

Analogously, we derive Example 6 from Example 4.

**Example 6.** Let  $L$  be a finite dimensional  $G$ -graded Lie algebra over any field  $F$  of characteristic 0 such that  $\text{Plexp}^{\text{gr}}(L) \leq 2$  where  $G$  is a finite Abelian group. Then  $L$  is solvable.

**Example 7.** Let  $L = B_1 \oplus \dots \oplus B_s$  be a finite dimensional semisimple Lie  $G$ -algebra over an algebraically closed field  $F$  of characteristic 0 where  $G$  is a finite group and  $B_i$  are  $G$ -minimal ideals. Let  $d := \max_{1 \leq i \leq s} \dim B_i$ . Then there exist  $C_1, C_2 > 0$  and  $r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $C_1 n^{r_1} d^n \leq c_n^G(L) \leq C_2 n^{r_2} d^n$ .

**Proof.** Note that if  $I$  is a  $G$ -simple ideal of  $L$ , then  $[I, L] \neq 0$  and hence  $[I, B_i] \neq 0$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq s$ . However  $[I, B_i] \subseteq B_i \cap I$  is a  $G$ -invariant ideal. Thus  $I = B_i$ . And if  $I$  is a  $G$ -invariant ideal of  $L$ , then it is semisimple and each of its simple components coincides with one of  $B_i$ . Thus if  $I \subseteq J$  are  $G$ -invariant ideals of  $L$  and  $I/J$  is irreducible, then  $I = B_i \oplus J$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq s$  and  $\dim(L/\text{Ann}(I/J)) = \dim B_i$ . Note that if  $I_1 = B_{i_1} \oplus J_1$  and  $I_2 = B_{i_2} \oplus J_2$ ,  $i_1 \neq i_2$ , then  $[[B_{i_1}, L, \dots, L], [B_{i_2}, L, \dots, L]] = 0$ . Thus  $I_1, \dots, I_r, J_1, \dots, J_r$  can satisfy conditions (1)–(2) only if  $r = 1$ . Hence  $d(L) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq s} \dim B_i$  and the result follows from Theorem 2.  $\square$

**Example 8.** Let  $L = B_1 \oplus \dots \oplus B_s$  be a finite dimensional semisimple  $G$ -graded Lie algebra over an algebraically closed field  $F$  of characteristic 0 where  $G$  is a finite Abelian group and  $B_i$  are minimal graded ideals. Let  $d := \max_{1 \leq i \leq s} \dim B_i$ . Then there exist  $C_1, C_2 > 0$  and  $r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $C_1 n^{r_1} d^n \leq c_n^{\text{gr}}(L) \leq C_2 n^{r_2} d^n$ .

**Proof.** This follows from Example 7 and Lemma 2.  $\square$

**Example 9.** Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $G \subseteq S_m$  and  $O_i$  be the orbits of  $G$ -action on

$$\{1, 2, \dots, m\} = \bigsqcup_{i=1}^s O_i.$$

Denote

$$d := \max_{1 \leq i \leq s} |O_i|.$$

Let  $L$  be the Lie algebra over any field  $F$  of characteristic 0 with basis  $a_1, \dots, a_m, b_1, \dots, b_m$ ,  $\dim L = 2m$ , and multiplication defined by formulas  $[a_i, a_j] = [b_i, b_j] = 0$  and

$$[a_i, b_j] = \begin{cases} b_j & \text{if } i = j, \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

Suppose  $G$  acts on  $L$  as follows:  $(a_i)^\sigma = a_{\sigma(i)}$  and  $(b_j)^\sigma = b_{\sigma(j)}$  for  $\sigma \in G$ . Then there exist  $C_1, C_2 > 0$  and  $r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$C_1 n^{r_1} d^n \leq c_n^G(L) \leq C_2 n^{r_2} d^n.$$

In particular, if

$$G = \langle \tau \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_m = \mathbb{Z}/(m\mathbb{Z}) = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \dots, \overline{m-1}\}$$

where  $\tau = (123 \dots m)$  (a cycle), then

$$C_1 n^{r_1} m^n \leq c_n^G(L) \leq C_2 n^{r_2} m^n.$$

However,  $c_n(L) = n - 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Proof.** If  $K \supseteq F$  is a larger field, then  $K \otimes_F L$  is defined by the same formulas as  $L$ . Since  $c_n^G(L) = c_n^{G,K}(K \otimes_F L)$  (see the remark before Theorem 2), we may assume  $F$  to be algebraically closed.

Let  $B_i := \langle b_j \mid j \in O_i \rangle_F$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq s$ . Suppose  $I$  is a  $G$ -invariant ideal of  $L$ . If  $b_i \in I$ , then  $b_{\sigma(i)} = (b_i)^\sigma \in I$  for all  $\sigma \in G$ . Thus if  $i \in O_j$ , then  $b_k \in I$  for all  $k \in O_j$ . Let  $c := \sum_{i=1}^m (\alpha_i a_i + \beta_i b_i) \in I$  for some  $\alpha_i, \beta_i \in F$ . Then  $\beta_i b_i = [a_i, c] \in I$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq m$  too. Therefore,  $I = A_0 \oplus B_{i_1} \oplus \dots \oplus B_{i_k}$  for some  $1 \leq i_j \leq s$  and  $A_0 \subseteq \langle a_1, \dots, a_m \rangle_F$ .

If  $I, J \subseteq L$  are  $G$ -invariant ideals, then  $J \subseteq J + [L, L] \cap I \subseteq I$  is a  $G$ -invariant ideal too. Suppose  $I/J$  is irreducible. Then either  $[L, L] \cap I \subseteq J$  and  $\text{Ann}(I/J) = L$  or  $I \subseteq J + [L, L]$  where  $[L, L] = \langle b_1, \dots, b_m \rangle_F$ . Thus  $\text{Ann}(I/J) \neq L$  implies  $J = A_0 \oplus B_{i_1} \oplus \dots \oplus B_{i_k}$  and  $I = B_\ell \oplus J$  for some  $1 \leq \ell \leq s$ . In this case  $\dim(L/\text{Ann}(I/J)) = |O_\ell|$ .

Note that if  $I_1 = B_{i_1} \oplus J_1$  and  $I_2 = B_{i_2} \oplus J_2$ , then

$$[[B_{i_1}, L, \dots, L], [B_{i_2}, L, \dots, L]] = 0.$$

Thus  $I_1, \dots, I_r, J_1, \dots, J_r$  can satisfy conditions (1)–(2) only if  $r = 1$ . Hence

$$d(L) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq s} |O_i|$$

and by Theorem 2 we obtain the bounds.

Consider the ordinary polynomial identities. Using the Jacobi identity, any monomial in  $V_n$  can be rewritten as a linear combination of left-normed commutators  $[x_1, x_j, x_{i_3}, \dots, x_{i_n}]$ . Since the polynomial identity

$$[[x, y], [z, t]] \equiv 0$$

holds in  $L$ , we may assume that  $i_3 < i_4 < \dots < i_n$ . Note that  $f_j = [x_1, x_j, x_{i_3}, \dots, x_{i_n}]$ ,  $2 \leq j \leq n$ , are linearly independent modulo  $\text{Id}(L)$ . Indeed, if  $\sum_{k=2}^n \alpha_k f_k \equiv 0$ ,  $\alpha_k \in F$ , then we substitute  $x_j = b_1$  and  $x_i = a_1$  for  $i \neq j$ . Only  $f_j$  does not vanish. Hence  $\alpha_j = 0$  and  $c_n(L) = n - 1$ .  $\square$

**Example 10.** Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $L = \bigoplus_{\bar{k} \in \mathbb{Z}_m} L^{(\bar{k})}$  be the  $\mathbb{Z}_m$ -graded Lie algebra with  $L^{(\bar{k})} = \langle \bar{c}_{\bar{k}}, \bar{d}_{\bar{k}} \rangle_F$ ,  $\dim L^{(\bar{k})} = 2$ , multiplication  $[c_{\bar{i}}, c_{\bar{j}}] = [d_{\bar{i}}, d_{\bar{j}}] = 0$  and  $[c_{\bar{i}}, d_{\bar{j}}] = d_{\bar{i}+\bar{j}}$  where  $F$  is any field of characteristic 0. Then there exist  $C_1, C_2 > 0$  and  $r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$C_1 n^{r_1} m^n \leq c_n^{\text{gr}}(L) \leq C_2 n^{r_2} m^n.$$

**Proof.** Again, we may assume  $F$  to be algebraically closed. Let  $\zeta \in F$  be an  $m$ th primitive root of 1. Then  $\widehat{G} = \{\psi_0, \dots, \psi_{m-1}\}$  for  $G = \mathbb{Z}_m$  where  $\psi_\ell(\bar{j}) := \zeta^{\ell j}$ . We can identify the algebras from Examples 9 and 10 by formulas  $c_{\bar{j}} = \sum_{k=1}^m \zeta^{-jk} a_k$  and  $d_{\bar{j}} = \sum_{k=1}^m \zeta^{-jk} b_k$ . The  $\mathbb{Z}_m$ -grading and  $(\tau)$ -action correspond to each other since  $(c_{\bar{j}})^{\tau^\ell} = \zeta^{\ell j} c_{\bar{j}} = \psi_\ell(\bar{j}) c_{\bar{j}}$  and  $(d_{\bar{j}})^{\tau^\ell} = \zeta^{\ell j} d_{\bar{j}} = \psi_\ell(\bar{j}) d_{\bar{j}}$ . By Lemma 2,  $c_n^{\text{gr}}(L) = c_n^{(\tau)}(L)$  and the bounds follow from Example 9.  $\square$

### 1.6. $S_n$ -cocharacters

One of the main tools in the investigation of polynomial identities is provided by the representation theory of symmetric groups. The symmetric group  $S_n$  acts on the space  $\frac{V_n^G}{V_n^G \cap \text{Id}^G(L)}$  by permuting the variables. Irreducible  $FS_n$ -modules are described by partitions  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_s) \vdash n$  and their Young diagrams  $D_\lambda$ . The character  $\chi_n^G(L)$  of the  $FS_n$ -module  $\frac{V_n^G}{V_n^G \cap \text{Id}^G(L)}$  is called the  $n$ th cocharacter of polynomial  $G$ -identities of  $L$ . We can rewrite it as a sum  $\chi_n^G(L) = \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} m(L, G, \lambda) \chi(\lambda)$  of irreducible characters  $\chi(\lambda)$ . Let  $e_{T_\lambda} = a_{T_\lambda} b_{T_\lambda}$  and  $e_{T_\lambda}^* = b_{T_\lambda} a_{T_\lambda}$  where  $a_{T_\lambda} = \sum_{\pi \in R_{T_\lambda}} \pi$  and  $b_{T_\lambda} = \sum_{\sigma \in C_{T_\lambda}} (\text{sign } \sigma) \sigma$ , be the Young symmetrizers corresponding to a Young tableau  $T_\lambda$ . Then  $M(\lambda) = FSe_{T_\lambda} \cong FSe_{T_\lambda}^*$  is an irreducible  $FS_n$ -module corresponding to the partition  $\lambda \vdash n$ . We refer the reader to [1,17,18] for an account of  $S_n$ -representations and their applications to polynomial identities.

Our proof of Theorem 2 follows the outline of the proof by M.V. Zaicev [2]. However, in many cases we need to apply new ideas.

In Section 2 we discuss modules with  $G$ -action over Lie  $G$ -algebras, their annihilators and complete reducibility.

In Section 3 we prove that  $m(L, G, \lambda)$  is polynomially bounded. In Section 4 we prove that if  $m(L, G, \lambda) \neq 0$ , then the corresponding Young diagram  $D_\lambda$  has at most  $d$  long rows. This implies the upper bound.

In Section 5 we consider faithful irreducible  $L_0$ -modules with  $G$ -action where  $L_0$  is a reductive Lie  $G$ -algebra. For an arbitrary  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we construct an associative  $G$ -polynomial that is alternating in  $2k$  sets, each consisting of  $\dim L_0$  variables. This polynomial is not an identity of the corresponding representation of  $L_0$ . In Section 6 we choose reductive algebras and faithful irreducible modules with  $G$ -action, and glue the corresponding alternating polynomials. This allows us to find  $\lambda \vdash n$  with  $m(L, G, \lambda) \neq 0$  such that  $\dim M(\lambda)$  has the desired asymptotic behavior and the lower bound is proved.

## 2. Lie algebras and modules with $G$ -action

We need several auxiliary lemmas. First, the Weyl theorem [15, Theorem 6.3] on complete reducibility of representations can be easily extended to the case of Lie algebras with  $G$ -action.

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $M$  be a finite dimensional module with  $G$ -action over a Lie  $G$ -algebra  $L_0$ . Suppose  $M$  is a completely reducible  $L_0$ -module disregarding the  $G$ -action. Then  $M$  is completely reducible  $L_0$ -module with  $G$ -action.*

**Corollary.** *If  $M$  is a finite dimensional module with  $G$ -action over a semisimple Lie  $G$ -algebra  $B_0$ , then  $M$  is a completely reducible module with  $G$ -action.*

**Proof of Lemma 3.** Suppose  $M_1 \subseteq M$  is a  $G$ -invariant  $L_0$ -submodule of  $M$ . Then it is sufficient to prove that there exists a  $G$ -invariant  $L_0$ -submodule  $M_2 \subseteq M$  such that  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ .

Since  $M$  is completely reducible, there exists an  $L_0$ -homomorphism  $\pi : M \rightarrow M_1$  such that  $\pi(v) = v$  for all  $v \in M_1$ . Consider a homomorphism  $\tilde{\pi} : M \rightarrow M_1$ ,  $\tilde{\pi}(v) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \pi(v g^{-1})^g$ . Then  $\tilde{\pi}(v) = v$  for all  $v \in M_1$  too and for all  $a \in L_0$ ,  $h \in G$  we have



$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\pi}(a \cdot v) &= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \pi((a \cdot v)^{g^{-1}})^g = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \pi(a^{g^{-1}} \cdot v^{g^{-1}})^g = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} a \cdot \pi(v^{g^{-1}})^g = a \cdot \tilde{\pi}(v), \\ \tilde{\pi}(v^h) &= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \pi((v^h)^{g^{-1}})^g = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \pi(v^{(h^{-1}g)^{-1}})^{h(h^{-1}g)} = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g' \in G} (\pi(v^{g'^{-1}})^{g'})^h = \tilde{\pi}(v)^h \end{aligned}$$

where  $g' = h^{-1}g$ . Thus we can take  $M_2 = \ker \tilde{\pi}$ .  $\square$

Note that  $[L, R] \subseteq N$  by [16, Proposition 2.1.7] where  $N$  is the nilpotent radical, which is a  $G$ -invariant ideal.

**Lemma 4.** *There exists a  $G$ -invariant subspace  $S \subseteq R$  such that  $R = S \oplus N$  is the direct sum of subspaces and  $[B, S] = 0$ .*

**Proof.** Note that  $R$  is a  $B$ -submodule under the adjoint representation of  $B$  on  $L$ . Applying the corollary of Lemma 3 to  $N \subseteq R$ , we obtain a  $G$ -invariant complementary subspace  $S \subseteq R$  such that  $[B, S] \subseteq S$ . Thus  $[B, S] \subseteq S \cap [L, R] \subseteq S \cap N = 0$ .  $\square$

Therefore,  $L = B \oplus S \oplus N$  (direct sum of subspaces).

Let  $M$  be an  $L$ -module and let  $T$  be a subspace of  $L$ . Denote  $\text{Ann}_T M := (\text{Ann } M) \cap T$ . Lemma 5 is a  $G$ -invariant analog of [2, Lemma 4].

**Lemma 5.** *Let  $J \subseteq I \subseteq L$  be  $G$ -invariant ideals such that  $I/J$  is an irreducible  $L$ -module with  $G$ -action. Then*

- (1)  $\text{Ann}_B(I/J)$  and  $\text{Ann}_S(I/J)$  are  $G$ -invariant subspaces of  $L$ ;
- (2)  $\text{Ann}(I/J) = \text{Ann}_B(I/J) \oplus \text{Ann}_S(I/J) \oplus N$ .

**Proof.** Since  $I/J$  is a module with  $G$ -action,  $\text{Ann}(I/J)$ ,  $\text{Ann}_B(I/J)$ , and  $\text{Ann}_S(I/J)$  are  $G$ -invariant. Moreover  $[N, I] \subseteq J$  since  $N$  is a nilpotent ideal and  $I/J$  is a composition factor of the adjoint representation. Hence  $N \subseteq \text{Ann}(I/J)$ . In order to prove the lemma, it is sufficient to show that if  $b + s \in \text{Ann}(I/J)$ ,  $b \in B$ ,  $s \in S$ , then  $b, s \in \text{Ann}(I/J)$ . Denote  $\varphi : L \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(I/J)$ . Then  $\varphi(b) + \varphi(s) = 0$  and

$$[\varphi(b), \varphi(B)] = [-\varphi(s), \varphi(B)] = 0.$$

Hence  $\varphi(b)$  belongs to the center of  $\varphi(B)$  and  $\varphi(b) = \varphi(s) = 0$  since  $\varphi(B)$  is semisimple. Thus  $b, s \in \text{Ann}(I/J)$  and the lemma is proved.  $\square$

**Lemma 6.** *Let  $L_0 = B_0 \oplus R_0$  be a finite dimensional reductive Lie algebra with  $G$ -action,  $B_0$  be a maximal semisimple  $G$ -subalgebra, and  $R_0$  be the center of  $L_0$ . Let  $M$  be a finite dimensional irreducible  $L_0$ -module with  $G$ -action. Then*

- (1)  $M = M_1 \oplus \dots \oplus M_q$  for some  $L_0$ -submodules  $M_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq q$ ;
- (2) elements of  $R_0$  act on each  $M_i$  by scalar operators;
- (3) for every  $1 \leq i \leq q$  and  $g \in G$  there exists such  $1 \leq j \leq q$  that  $M_i^g = M_j$  and this action of  $G$  on the set  $\{M_1, \dots, M_q\}$  is transitive.

**Proof.** Denote by  $\varphi$  the homomorphism  $L_0 \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(M)$ . Then  $\varphi$  is a homomorphism of  $G$ -representations. We claim that  $\varphi(R_0)$  consist of semisimple operators. Let  $r_1, \dots, r_t$  be a basis in  $R_0$ . Consider the Jordan decomposition  $\varphi(r_i) = r'_i + r''_i$  where each  $r'_i$  is semisimple, each  $r''_i$  is nilpotent, and both are polynomials of  $\varphi(r_i)$  without a constant term [15, Section 4.2]. Since each  $\varphi(r_i)$  commutes with all operators  $\varphi(a)$ ,  $a \in L_0$ , the elements  $(r''_i)^g$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq t$ ,  $g \in G$ , generate a nilpotent  $G$ -invariant associative ideal  $K$  in the enveloping algebra  $A \subseteq \text{End}_F(M)$  of the Lie algebra  $\varphi(L_0)$ . Suppose  $KM \neq 0$ . Then

for some  $x \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $K^{x+1}M = 0$ , but  $K^x M \neq 0$ . Note that  $K^x M$  is a nonzero  $G$ -invariant  $L_0$ -submodule. Thus  $K^x M = M$  and  $KM = K^{x+1}M = 0$ . Since  $K \subseteq \text{End}_F(M)$ , we obtain  $K = 0$ .

Therefore  $\varphi(r_i) = r'_i$  are commuting semisimple operators. They have a common basis of eigenvectors. Hence we can choose subspaces  $M_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq q$ ,  $q \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that

$$M = M_1 \oplus \dots \oplus M_q,$$

and each  $M_i$  is the intersection of eigenspaces of  $\varphi(r_i)$ . Note that  $[\varphi(r_i), \varphi(x)] = 0$  for all  $x \in L_0$ . Thus  $M_i$  are  $L_0$ -submodules and propositions (1) and (2) are proved.

For every  $M_i$  we can define a linear function  $\alpha_i : R_0 \rightarrow F$  such that  $\varphi(r)m = \alpha_i(r)m$  for all  $r \in R_0$  and  $m \in M_i$ . Then  $M_i = \bigcap_{r \in R_0} \ker(\varphi(r) - \alpha_i(r) \cdot 1)$  and

$$M_i^g = \bigcap_{r \in R_0} \ker(\varphi(r^g) - \alpha_i(r) \cdot 1) = \bigcap_{\tilde{r} \in R_0} \ker(\varphi(\tilde{r}) - \alpha_i(\tilde{r}^{g^{-1}}) \cdot 1)$$

where  $\tilde{r} = r^g$ . Therefore,  $M_i^g$  must coincide with  $M_j$  for some  $1 \leq j \leq q$ . The module  $M$  is irreducible with respect to  $L_0$ - and  $G$ -action that implies proposition (3).  $\square$

**Lemma 7.** Let  $W$  be a finite dimensional  $L$ -module with  $G$ -action. Let  $\varphi : L \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(W)$  be the corresponding homomorphism. Denote by  $A$  the associative subalgebra of  $\text{End}_F(W)$  generated by the operators from  $\varphi(L)$  and  $G$ . Then  $\varphi([L, R]) \subseteq J(A)$  where  $J(A)$  is the Jacobson radical of  $A$ .

**Proof.** Let  $W = W_0 \supseteq W_1 \supseteq W_2 \supseteq \dots \supseteq W_t = \{0\}$  be a composition chain in  $W$  of not necessarily  $G$ -invariant  $L$ -submodules. Then each  $W_i/W_{i+1}$  is an irreducible  $L$ -module. Denote the corresponding homomorphism by  $\varphi_i : L \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(W_i/W_{i+1})$ . Then by E. Cartan's theorem [16, Proposition 1.4.11],  $\varphi_i(L)$  is semisimple or the direct sum of a semisimple ideal and the center of  $\mathfrak{gl}(W_i/W_{i+1})$ . Thus  $\varphi_i([L, L])$  is semisimple and  $\varphi_i([L, L] \cap R) = 0$ . Since  $[L, R] \subseteq [L, L] \cap R$ , we have  $\varphi_i([L, R]) = 0$  and  $[L, R]W_i \subseteq W_{i+1}$ . Denote by  $\rho : G \rightarrow \text{GL}(W)$  the homomorphism corresponding to  $G$ -action. The associative  $G$ -invariant ideal of  $A$  generated by  $\varphi([L, R])$  is nilpotent since for any  $a_i \in \varphi([L, R])$ ,  $b_{ij} \in \varphi(L)$ ,  $g_{ij} \in G$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & a_1(\rho(g_{10})b_{11}\rho(g_{11}) \dots \rho(g_{1,s_1-1})b_{1,s_1}\rho(g_{1,s_1}))a_2 \dots \\ & a_{t-1}(\rho(g_{t-1,0})b_{t-1,1}\rho(g_{t-1,1}) \dots \rho(g_{t-1,s_{t-1}-1})b_{t-1,s_{t-1}}\rho(g_{t-1,s_{t-1}}))a_t \\ & = a_1(b_{11}^{g_{10}} \dots b_{1,s_1}^{g'_{1,s_1}})a_2^{g_{20}} \dots a_{t-1}(b_{t-1,1}^{g'_{t-1,1}} \dots b_{t-1,s_{t-1}}^{g'_{t-1,s_{t-1}}})a_t^{g_{t0}} \rho(g_{t+1}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

where  $g_i, g'_{ij} \in G$  are products of  $g_{ij}$  obtained using the property  $\rho(g)bw = b^g \rho(g)w$  where  $g \in G$ ,  $b \in \varphi(L)$ ,  $w \in W$ . Thus  $\varphi([L, R]) \subseteq J(A)$ .  $\square$

### 3. Multiplicities of irreducible characters in $\chi_n^G(L)$

The aim of the section is to prove

**Theorem 3.** Let  $L$  be a finite dimensional Lie  $G$ -algebra over a field  $F$  of characteristic 0 where  $G$  is a finite group. Then there exist constants  $C > 0$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\sum_{\lambda \vdash n} m(L, G, \lambda) \leq Cn^r$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Remark.** Cocharacters do not change upon an extension of the base field  $F$  (the proof is completely analogous to [1, Theorem 4.1.9]), so we may assume  $F$  to be algebraically closed.

In [19, Theorem 13(b)] A. Berele, using the duality between  $S_n$ - and  $GL_m(F)$ -cocharacters [20,21], showed that such sequence for an associative algebra with an action of a Hopf algebra is polynomially bounded. One may repeat those steps for Lie  $G$ -algebras and prove Theorem 3 in that way. However we provide an alternative proof based only on  $S_n$ -characters.

Let  $\{e\}$  be the trivial group,  $V_n := V_n^{\{e\}}$ ,  $\chi_n(L) := \chi_n^{\{e\}}(L)$ ,  $m(L, \lambda) := m(L, \{e\}, \lambda)$ ,  $\text{Id}(L) := \text{Id}^{\{e\}}(L)$ . Then, by [22, Theorem 3.1],

$$\sum_{\lambda \vdash n} m(L, \lambda) \leq C_3 n^{r_3} \tag{1}$$

for some  $C_3 > 0$  and  $r_3 \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Let  $G_1 \subseteq G_2$  be finite groups and  $W_1, W_2$  be  $FG_1$ - and  $FG_2$ -modules respectively. Then we denote  $FG_2$ -module  $FG_2 \otimes_{FG_1} W_1$  by  $W_1 \uparrow G_2$ . Here  $G_2$  acts on the first component. Let  $W_2 \downarrow G_1$  be  $W_2$  with  $G_2$ -action restricted to  $G_1$ . We use analogous notation for the characters.

Denote by  $\text{length}(M)$  the number of irreducible components of a module  $M$ .

Consider the diagonal embedding  $\varphi : S_n \rightarrow S_{n|G|}$ ,

$$\varphi(\sigma) := \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 2 & \dots & n & n+1 & n+2 & \dots & 2n \\ \sigma(1) & \sigma(2) & \dots & \sigma(n) & n+\sigma(1) & n+\sigma(2) & \dots & n+\sigma(n) \end{array} \middle| \dots \right).$$

Then we have

**Lemma 8.**

$$\sum_{\lambda \vdash n} m(L, G, \lambda) = \text{length} \left( \frac{V_n^G}{V_n^G \cap \text{Id}^G(L)} \right) \leq \text{length} \left( \left( \frac{V_{n|G|}}{V_{n|G|} \cap \text{Id}(L)} \right) \downarrow \varphi(S_n) \right).$$

**Proof.** Consider  $S_n$ -isomorphism  $\pi : (V_{n|G|} \downarrow \varphi(S_n)) \rightarrow V_n^G$  defined by  $\pi(x_{n(i-1)+t}) = x_t^{g_i}$  where  $G = \{g_1, g_2, \dots, g_{|G|}\}$ ,  $1 \leq t \leq n$ . Note that  $\pi(V_{n|G|} \cap \text{Id}(L)) \subseteq V_n^G \cap \text{Id}^G(L)$ . Thus  $FS_n$ -module  $\frac{V_n^G}{V_n^G \cap \text{Id}^G(L)}$  is a homomorphic image of  $FS_n$ -module  $(\frac{V_{n|G|}}{V_{n|G|} \cap \text{Id}(L)}) \downarrow \varphi(S_n)$ .  $\square$

Hence it is sufficient to prove that  $\text{length}((\frac{V_{n|G|}}{V_{n|G|} \cap \text{Id}(L)}) \downarrow \varphi(S_n))$  is polynomially bounded. However, we start with the study of the restriction on the larger subgroup

$$S\{1, \dots, n\} \times S\{n+1, \dots, 2n\} \times \dots \times S\{n(|G|-1), \dots, n|G|\} \subseteq S_{n|G|}$$

that we denote by  $(S_n)^{|G|}$ .

This is a particular case of a more general situation. Let  $m = m_1 + \dots + m_t$ ,  $m_i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then we have a natural embedding  $S_{m_1} \times \dots \times S_{m_t} \hookrightarrow S_m$ . Irreducible representations of  $S_{m_1} \times \dots \times S_{m_t}$  are isomorphic to  $M(\lambda^{(1)}) \sharp \dots \sharp M(\lambda^{(t)})$  where  $\lambda^{(i)} \vdash m_i$ . Here

$$M(\lambda^{(1)}) \sharp \dots \sharp M(\lambda^{(t)}) \cong M(\lambda^{(1)}) \otimes \dots \otimes M(\lambda^{(t)})$$

as a vector space and  $S_{m_i}$  acts on  $M(\lambda^{(i)})$ . Denote by  $\chi(\lambda^{(1)}) \sharp \dots \sharp \chi(\lambda^{(t)})$  the character of  $M(\lambda^{(1)}) \sharp \dots \sharp M(\lambda^{(t)})$ .

Analogously,  $\chi(\lambda^{(1)}) \widehat{\otimes} \dots \widehat{\otimes} \chi(\lambda^{(t)})$  is the character of  $FS_m$ -module

$$M(\lambda^{(1)}) \widehat{\otimes} \dots \widehat{\otimes} M(\lambda^{(t)}) := (M(\lambda^{(1)}) \sharp \dots \sharp M(\lambda^{(t)})) \uparrow S_m.$$

Note that if  $m_1 = \dots = m_t = k$ , one can define the *inner tensor product*, i.e.

$$M(\lambda^{(1)}) \otimes \dots \otimes M(\lambda^{(t)})$$

with the diagonal  $S_k$ -action. The character of this  $FS_k$ -module equals  $\chi(\lambda^{(1)}) \dots \chi(\lambda^{(t)})$ .

Recall that irreducible characters of any finite group  $G_0$  are orthonormal with respect to the scalar product  $(\chi, \psi) = \frac{1}{|G_0|} \sum_{g \in G_0} \chi(g^{-1})\psi(g)$ .

Denote by  $\lambda^T$  the transpose partition of  $\lambda \vdash n$ . Then  $\lambda_1^T$  equals the height of the first column of  $D_\lambda$ .

**Lemma 9.** *Let  $h, t \in \mathbb{N}$ . There exist  $C_4 > 0, r_4 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $\lambda \vdash m, \lambda^{(1)} \vdash m_1, \dots, \lambda^{(t)} \vdash m_t$ , where  $D_\lambda$  lie in the strip of height  $h$ , i.e.  $\lambda_1^T \leq h$ , and  $m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_t = m$ , we have*

$$(\chi(\lambda) \downarrow (S_{m_1} \times \dots \times S_{m_t}), \chi(\lambda^{(1)}) \sharp \dots \sharp \chi(\lambda^{(t)})) = (\chi(\lambda), \chi(\lambda^{(1)}) \widehat{\otimes} \dots \widehat{\otimes} \chi(\lambda^{(t)})) \leq C_4 m^{r_4}.$$

If  $\lambda \vdash m, \lambda^{(1)} \vdash m_1, \dots, \lambda^{(t)} \vdash m_t, m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_t = m$ , and

$$(\chi(\lambda) \downarrow (S_{m_1} \times \dots \times S_{m_t}), \chi(\lambda^{(1)}) \sharp \dots \sharp \chi(\lambda^{(t)})) = (\chi(\lambda), \chi(\lambda^{(1)}) \widehat{\otimes} \dots \widehat{\otimes} \chi(\lambda^{(t)})) \neq 0$$

then  $(\lambda^{(i)})_1^T \leq \lambda_1^T$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq t$  and  $\lambda_1^T \leq \sum_{i=1}^t (\lambda^{(i)})_1^T$ .

**Proof.** By Frobenius reciprocity,

$$\begin{aligned} (\chi(\lambda) \downarrow (S_{m_1} \times \dots \times S_{m_t}), \chi(\lambda^{(1)}) \sharp \dots \sharp \chi(\lambda^{(t)})) &= (\chi(\lambda), (\chi(\lambda^{(1)}) \sharp \dots \sharp \chi(\lambda^{(t)})) \uparrow S_m) \\ &= (\chi(\lambda), \chi(\lambda^{(1)}) \widehat{\otimes} \dots \widehat{\otimes} \chi(\lambda^{(t)})). \end{aligned}$$

Now we prove the lemma by induction on  $t$ . The case  $t = 1$  is trivial. Suppose  $(\chi(\mu), \chi(\lambda^{(1)}) \widehat{\otimes} \dots \widehat{\otimes} \chi(\lambda^{(t-1)}))$  is polynomially bounded for every  $\mu \vdash (m_1 + \dots + m_{t-1})$  with  $\mu_1^T \leq h$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} &(\chi(\lambda), \chi(\lambda^{(1)}) \widehat{\otimes} \dots \widehat{\otimes} \chi(\lambda^{(t)})) \\ &= (\chi(\lambda), (\chi(\lambda^{(1)}) \widehat{\otimes} \dots \widehat{\otimes} \chi(\lambda^{(t-1)})) \widehat{\otimes} \chi(\lambda^{(t)})) \\ &= \sum_{\mu \vdash (m_1 + \dots + m_{t-1})} (\chi(\mu), \chi(\lambda^{(1)}) \widehat{\otimes} \dots \widehat{\otimes} \chi(\lambda^{(t-1)})) (\chi(\lambda), \chi(\mu) \widehat{\otimes} \chi(\lambda^{(t)})). \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

In order to determine the multiplicity of  $\chi(\lambda)$  in  $\chi(\mu) \widehat{\otimes} \chi(\lambda^{(t)})$ , we are using the Littlewood–Richardson rule (see the algorithm in [23, Corollary 2.8.14]). We cannot obtain  $D_\lambda$  if  $(\lambda^{(t)})_1^T > \lambda_1^T$  or  $\mu_1^T > \lambda_1^T$ , or  $\lambda_1^T > (\lambda^{(t)})_1^T + \mu_1^T$ . Suppose the Young diagram  $D_\lambda$  lies in the strip of height  $h$ . Then we may consider only the case  $(\lambda^{(t)})_1^T \leq h$  and  $\mu_1^T \leq h$ . Each time the number of variants to add the boxes from a row is bounded by  $m^h$ . Since  $(\lambda^{(t)})_1^T \leq h$ , the second multiplier in Eq. (2) is bounded by  $(m^h)^h = m^{h^2}$ . The number of diagrams in the strip of height  $h$  is bounded by  $m^h$ . Thus the number of terms in Eq. (2) is bounded by  $m^h$ . Together with the inductive assumption this yields the lemma.  $\square$

**Lemma 10.** *There exist  $C_5 > 0, r_5 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that*

$$\text{length}\left(\left(\frac{V_{n|G|}}{V_{n|G|} \cap \text{Id}(L)}\right) \downarrow (S_n)^{|G|}\right) \leq C_5 n^{r_5}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Moreover, if  $(\lambda^{(i)})_1^T > \dim L$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq |G|$ , then  $M(\lambda^{(1)}) \sharp \dots \sharp M(\lambda^{(|G|)})$  does not appear in the decomposition.

**Proof.** Fix a  $|G|$ -tuple of partitions  $(\lambda^{(1)}, \dots, \lambda^{(|G|)})$ ,  $\lambda^{(i)} \vdash n$ . Then the multiplicity of  $M(\lambda^{(1)}) \sharp \dots \sharp M(\lambda^{(|G|)})$  in  $(\frac{V_{n|G|}}{V_{n|G|} \cap \text{Id}(L)}) \downarrow (S_n)^{|G|}$  equals

$$\begin{aligned} & (\chi(\lambda^{(1)}) \sharp \dots \sharp \chi(\lambda^{(|G|)}), \chi_{n|G|}(L) \downarrow (S_n)^{|G|}) \\ &= \sum_{\lambda \vdash n|G|} (\chi(\lambda^{(1)}) \sharp \dots \sharp \chi(\lambda^{(|G|)}), \chi(\lambda) \downarrow (S_n)^{|G|}) m(L, \lambda). \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

By [22, Lemma 3.4] (or Lemma 14 for  $G = (e)$ ),  $m(L, \lambda) = 0$  for all  $\lambda \vdash n|G|$  with  $\lambda_1^T > \dim L$ . Thus Lemma 9 implies that for all  $M(\lambda^{(1)}) \sharp \dots \sharp M(\lambda^{(|G|)})$  that appear in  $(\frac{V_{n|G|}}{V_{n|G|} \cap \text{Id}(L)}) \downarrow (S_n)^{|G|}$ , the Young diagrams  $D_{\lambda^{(i)}}$  lie in the strip of height  $(\dim L)$ . Thus the number of different  $(\lambda^{(1)}, \dots, \lambda^{(|G|)})$  that appear in the decomposition of  $(\frac{V_{n|G|}}{V_{n|G|} \cap \text{Id}(L)}) \downarrow (S_n)^{|G|}$  is bounded by  $n^{(\dim L)|G|}$ . Together with Eqs. (1), (3), and Lemma 9, this yields the lemma.  $\square$

**Lemma 11.** *Let  $h, k \in \mathbb{N}$ . There exist  $C_6 > 0, r_6 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for the inner tensor product  $M(\lambda) \otimes M(\mu)$  of any  $FS_n$ -modules  $M(\lambda)$  and  $M(\mu)$ ,  $\lambda, \mu \vdash n, \lambda_1^T \leq h, \mu_1^T \leq k$ , we have*

$$\text{length}_{S_n}(M(\lambda) \otimes M(\mu)) \leq C_6 n^{r_6}$$

and  $(\chi(\lambda)\chi(\mu), \chi(\nu)) = 0$  for any  $\nu \vdash n$  with  $\nu_1^T > hk$ .

**Proof.** Let  $T_\mu$  be any Young tableau of the shape  $\mu$ . Denote by  $IR_{T_\mu}$  the one-dimensional trivial representation of the Young subgroup (i.e. the row stabilizer)  $R_{T_\mu}$ . Then

$$FS_n a_{T_\mu} \cong IR_{T_\mu} \uparrow S_n$$

(see [24, Section 4.3]). By [25, Theorem 38.5],

$$M(\lambda) \otimes (IR_{T_\mu} \uparrow S_n) \cong ((M(\lambda) \downarrow R_{T_\mu}) \otimes IR_{T_\mu}) \uparrow S_n.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} M(\lambda) \otimes M(\mu) &\cong M(\lambda) \otimes FS_n e_{T_\mu}^* = M(\lambda) \otimes FS_n b_{T_\mu} a_{T_\mu} \subseteq M(\lambda) \otimes FS_n a_{T_\mu} \\ &\cong M(\lambda) \otimes (IR_{T_\mu} \uparrow S_n) \cong ((M(\lambda) \downarrow R_{T_\mu}) \otimes IR_{T_\mu}) \uparrow S_n \cong (M(\lambda) \downarrow R_{T_\mu}) \uparrow S_n. \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\text{length}(M(\lambda) \downarrow R_{T_\mu})$  is polynomially bounded by Lemma 9 and  $M(\lambda) \downarrow R_{T_\mu}$  is a sum of  $M(\chi^{(1)}) \sharp \dots \sharp M(\chi^{(s)})$ ,  $s = \mu_1^T \leq k$ ,  $\chi^{(i)} \vdash \mu_i, (\chi^{(i)})_1^T \leq h$ . Thus  $(M(\lambda) \downarrow R_{T_\mu}) \uparrow S_n$  is a sum of  $M(\chi^{(1)}) \widehat{\otimes} \dots \widehat{\otimes} M(\chi^{(s)})$ . Applying Lemma 9 again, we obtain the lemma.  $\square$

**Lemma 12.** *There exist  $C_7 > 0, r_7 \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfying the following properties. If  $(\lambda^{(1)}, \dots, \lambda^{(|G|)})$  is a  $|G|$ -tuple of partitions  $\lambda^{(i)} \vdash n$  where  $(\lambda^{(i)})_1^t \leq \dim L$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq |G|$ , then*

$$\text{length}_{S_n}(M(\lambda^{(1)}) \otimes \dots \otimes M(\lambda^{(|G|)})) \leq C_7 n^{r_7}.$$

**Proof.** Note that

$$M(\lambda^{(1)}) \otimes \dots \otimes M(\lambda^{(t)}) = (M(\lambda^{(1)}) \otimes \dots \otimes M(\lambda^{(t-1)})) \otimes M(\lambda^{(t)}).$$

Using induction on  $t$  and applying Lemma 11 with  $h = (\dim L)^{t-1}$  and  $k = \dim L$ , we obtain the lemma.  $\square$

**Proof of Theorem 3.** The theorem is an immediate consequence of Lemmas 8, 10, and 12.  $\square$

#### 4. Upper bound

Fix a composition chain of  $G$ -invariant ideals

$$L = L_0 \supsetneq L_1 \supsetneq L_2 \supsetneq \dots \supsetneq N \supsetneq \dots \supsetneq L_{\theta-1} \supsetneq L_\theta = \{0\}.$$

Let  $\text{ht } a := \max_{a \in L_k} k$  for  $a \in L$ .

**Remark.** If  $d = d(L) = 0$ , then  $L = \text{Ann}(L_{i-1}/L_i)$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq \theta$  and  $[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n] = 0$  for all  $a_i \in L$  and  $n \geq \theta + 1$ . Thus  $c_n^G(L) = 0$  for all  $n \geq \theta + 1$ . Therefore we assume  $d > 0$ .

Let  $Y := \{y_{11}, y_{12}, \dots, y_{1j_1}; y_{21}, y_{22}, \dots, y_{2j_2}; \dots; y_{m1}, y_{m2}, \dots, y_{mj_m}\}, Y_1, \dots, Y_q$ , and  $\{z_1, \dots, z_m\}$  be subsets of  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  such that  $Y_i \subseteq Y, |Y_i| = d + 1, Y_i \cap Y_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j, Y \cap \{z_1, \dots, z_m\} = \emptyset, j_i \geq 0$ . Denote

$$f_{m,q} := \text{Alt}_1 \dots \text{Alt}_q \left[ [z_1^{g_1}, y_{11}^{g_{11}}, y_{12}^{g_{12}}, \dots, y_{1j_1}^{g_{1j_1}}], [z_2^{g_2}, y_{21}^{g_{21}}, y_{22}^{g_{22}}, \dots, y_{2j_2}^{g_{2j_2}}], \dots, [z_m^{g_m}, y_{m1}^{g_{m1}}, y_{m2}^{g_{m2}}, \dots, y_{mj_m}^{g_{mj_m}}] \right]$$

where  $\text{Alt}_i$  is the operator of alternation on the variables of  $Y_i, g_i, g_{ij} \in G$ .

Let  $\varphi : L(X|G) \rightarrow L$  be a  $G$ -homomorphism induced by some substitution  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} \rightarrow L$ . We say that  $\varphi$  is *proper* for  $f_{m,q}$  if  $\varphi(z_1) \in N \cup B \cup S, \varphi(z_i) \in N$  for  $2 \leq i \leq m$ , and  $\varphi(y_{ik}) \in B \cup S$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq k \leq j_i$ .

**Lemma 13.** *Let  $\varphi$  be a proper homomorphism for  $f_{m,q}$ . Then  $\varphi(f_{m,q})$  can be rewritten as a sum of  $\psi(f_{m+1,q'})$  where  $\psi$  is a proper homomorphism for  $f_{m+1,q'}, q' \geq q - (\dim L)m - 2. (Y', Y'_i, z'_1, \dots, z'_{m+1})$  may be different for different terms.)*

**Proof.** Let  $\alpha_i := \text{ht } \varphi(z_i)$ . We will use induction on  $\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i$ . (The sum will grow.) Note that  $\alpha_i \leq \theta \leq \dim L$ . Denote  $I_i := L_{\alpha_i}, J_i := L_{\alpha_i+1}$ .

First, consider the case when  $I_1, \dots, I_m, J_1, \dots, J_m$  do not satisfy conditions (1)–(2). In this case we can choose  $G$ -invariant  $B$ -submodules  $T_i, I_i = T_i \oplus J_i$ , such that

$$[ [T_1, \underbrace{L, \dots, L}_{q_1}], [T_2, \underbrace{L, \dots, L}_{q_2}], \dots, [T_m, \underbrace{L, \dots, L}_{q_m}] ] = 0 \tag{4}$$

for all  $q_i \geq 0$ . Rewrite  $\varphi(z_i) = a'_i + a''_i$ ,  $a'_i \in T_i$ ,  $a''_i \in J_i$ . Note that  $\text{ht} a''_i > \text{ht} \varphi(z_i)$ . Since  $f_{m,q}$  is multilinear, we can rewrite  $\varphi(f_{m,q})$  as a sum of similar terms  $\tilde{\varphi}(f_{m,q})$  where  $\tilde{\varphi}(z_i)$  equals either  $a'_i$  or  $a''_i$ . By Eq. (4), the term where all  $\tilde{\varphi}(z_i) = a'_i \in T_i$ , equals 0. For the other terms  $\tilde{\varphi}(f_{m,q})$  we have  $\sum_{i=1}^m \text{ht} \tilde{\varphi}(z_i) > \sum_{i=1}^m \text{ht} \varphi(z_i)$ .

Thus without loss of generality we may assume that  $I_1, \dots, I_m, J_1, \dots, J_m$  satisfy conditions (1)–(2). In this case,  $\dim(\text{Ann}(I_1/J_1) \cap \dots \cap \text{Ann}(I_m/J_m)) \geq \dim(L) - d$ . In virtue of Lemma 5,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ann}(I_1/J_1) \cap \dots \cap \text{Ann}(I_m/J_m) &= B \cap \text{Ann}(I_1/J_1) \cap \dots \cap \text{Ann}(I_m/J_m) \\ &\oplus S \cap \text{Ann}(I_1/J_1) \cap \dots \cap \text{Ann}(I_m/J_m) \oplus N. \end{aligned}$$

Choose a basis in  $B$  that includes a basis of  $B \cap \text{Ann}(I_1/J_1) \cap \dots \cap \text{Ann}(I_m/J_m)$  and a basis in  $S$  that includes the basis of  $S \cap \text{Ann}(I_1/J_1) \cap \dots \cap \text{Ann}(I_m/J_m)$ . Since  $f_{m,q}$  is multilinear, we may assume that only basis elements are substituted for  $y_{k\ell}$ . Note that  $f_{m,q}$  is alternating in  $Y_i$ . Hence, if  $\varphi(f_{m,q}) \neq 0$ , then for every  $1 \leq i \leq q$  there exists  $y_{jk} \in Y_i$  such that either

$$\varphi(y_{jk}) \in B \cap \text{Ann}(I_1/J_1) \cap \dots \cap \text{Ann}(I_m/J_m)$$

or

$$\varphi(y_{jk}) \in S \cap \text{Ann}(I_1/J_1) \cap \dots \cap \text{Ann}(I_m/J_m).$$

Consider the case when  $\varphi(y_{kj}) \in B \cap \text{Ann}(I_1/J_1) \cap \dots \cap \text{Ann}(I_m/J_m)$  for some  $y_{kj}$ . By the corollary from Lemma 3, we can choose  $G$ -invariant  $B$ -submodules  $T_k$  such that  $I_k = T_k \oplus J_k$ . We may assume that  $\varphi(z_k) \in T_k$  since elements of  $J_k$  have greater heights. Therefore  $[\varphi(z_k^{g_k}), a] \in T_k \cap J_k$  for all  $a \in B \cap \text{Ann}(I_1/J_1) \cap \dots \cap \text{Ann}(I_m/J_m)$ . Hence  $[\varphi(z_k^{g_k}), a] = 0$ . Moreover,  $B \cap \text{Ann}(I_1/J_1) \cap \dots \cap \text{Ann}(I_m/J_m)$  is a  $G$ -invariant ideal of  $B$  and  $[B, S] = 0$ . Thus, applying Jacobi's identity several times, we obtain

$$\varphi([z_k^{g_k}, y_{k1}^{g_{k1}}, \dots, y_{kj}^{g_{kj}}]) = 0.$$

Expanding the alternations, we get  $\varphi(f_{m,q}) = 0$ .

Consider the case when  $\varphi(y_{k\ell}) \in S \cap \text{Ann}(I_1/J_1) \cap \dots \cap \text{Ann}(I_m/J_m)$  for some  $y_{k\ell} \in Y_q$ . Expand the alternation  $\text{Alt}_q$  in  $f_{m,q}$  and rewrite  $f_{m,q}$  as a sum of

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}_{m,q-1} &:= \text{Alt}_1 \dots \text{Alt}_{q-1} [[z_1^{g_1}, y_{11}^{g_{11}}, y_{12}^{g_{12}}, \dots, y_{1j_1}^{g_{1j_1}}], [z_2^{g_2}, y_{21}^{g_{21}}, y_{22}^{g_{22}}, \dots, y_{2j_2}^{g_{2j_2}}], \dots, \\ & [z_m^{g_m}, y_{m1}^{g_{m1}}, y_{m2}^{g_{m2}}, \dots, y_{mj_m}^{g_{mj_m}}]]. \end{aligned}$$

The operator  $\text{Alt}_q$  may change indices, however we keep the notation  $y_{k\ell}$  for the variable with the property  $\varphi(y_{k\ell}) \in S \cap \text{Ann}(I_1/J_1) \cap \dots \cap \text{Ann}(I_m/J_m)$ . Now the alternation does not affect  $y_{k\ell}$ . Note that

$$\begin{aligned} [z_k^{g_k}, y_{k1}^{g_{k1}}, \dots, y_{k\ell}^{g_{k\ell}}, \dots, y_{kj}^{g_{kj}}] &= [z_k^{g_k}, y_{k\ell}^{g_{k\ell}}, y_{k1}^{g_{k1}}, \dots, y_{kj}^{g_{kj}}] \\ &+ \sum_{\beta=1}^{\ell-1} [z_k^{g_k}, y_{k1}^{g_{k1}}, \dots, y_{k,\beta-1}^{g_{k,\beta-1}}, [y_{k\beta}^{g_{k\beta}}, y_{k\ell}^{g_{k\ell}}], y_{k,\beta+1}^{g_{k,\beta+1}}, \dots, y_{k,\ell-1}^{g_{k,\ell-1}}, y_{k,\ell+1}^{g_{k,\ell+1}}, \dots, y_{kj}^{g_{kj}}]. \end{aligned}$$

In the first term we replace  $[z_k^{g_k}, y_{k\ell}^{g_{k\ell}}]$  with  $z'_k$  and define  $\varphi'(z'_k) := \varphi([z_k^{g_k}, y_{k\ell}^{g_{k\ell}}])$ ,  $\varphi'(x) := \varphi(x)$  for other variables  $x$ . Then  $\text{ht} \varphi'(z'_k) > \text{ht} \varphi(z_k)$  and we can use the inductive assumption. If  $y_{k\beta} \in Y_j$  for some  $j$ , then we expand the alternation  $\text{Alt}_j$  in this term in  $\tilde{f}_{m,q-1}$ . If  $\varphi(y_{k\beta}) \in B$ , then the term is

zero. If  $\varphi(y_{k\beta}) \in S$ , then  $\varphi([y_{k\beta}^{g_{k\beta}}, y_{k\ell}^{g_{k\ell}}]) \in N$ . We replace  $[y_{k\beta}^{g_{k\beta}}, y_{k\ell}^{g_{k\ell}}]$  with an additional variable  $z'_{m+1}$  and define  $\psi(z'_{m+1}) := \varphi([y_{k\beta}^{g_{k\beta}}, y_{k\ell}^{g_{k\ell}}])$ ,  $\psi(x) := \varphi(x)$  for other variables  $x$ . Applying Jacobi's identity several times, we obtain the polynomial of the desired form. In each inductive step we reduce  $q$  no more than by 1 and the maximal number of inductive steps equals  $(\dim L)m$ . This finishes the proof.  $\square$

Since  $N$  is a nilpotent ideal,  $N^p = 0$  for some  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Lemma 14.** *If  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_s) \vdash n$  and  $\lambda_{d+1} \geq p((\dim L)p + 3)$  or  $\lambda_{\dim L+1} > 0$ , then  $m(L, G, \lambda) = 0$ .*

**Proof.** It is sufficient to prove that  $e_{T_\lambda}^* f \in \text{Id}^G(L)$  for every  $f \in V_n^G$  and a Young tableau  $T_\lambda$ ,  $\lambda \vdash n$ , with  $\lambda_{d+1} \geq p((\dim L)p + 3)$  or  $\lambda_{\dim L+1} > 0$ .

Fix some basis of  $L$  that is a union of bases of  $B$ ,  $S$ , and  $N$ . Since polynomials are multilinear, it is sufficient to substitute only basis elements. Note that  $e_{T_\lambda}^* = b_{T_\lambda} a_{T_\lambda}$  and  $b_{T_\lambda}$  alternates the variables of each column of  $T_\lambda$ . Hence if we make a substitution and  $e_{T_\lambda}^* f$  does not vanish, then this implies that different basis elements are substituted for the variables of each column. But if  $\lambda_{\dim L+1} > 0$ , then the length of the first column is greater than  $\dim L$ . Therefore,  $e_{T_\lambda}^* f \in \text{Id}^G(L)$ .

Consider the case  $\lambda_{d+1} \geq p((\dim L)p + 3)$ . Let  $\varphi$  be a substitution of basis elements for the variables  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ . Then  $e_{T_\lambda}^* f$  can be rewritten as a sum of polynomials  $f_{m,q}$  where  $1 \leq m \leq p$ ,  $q \geq p((\dim L)p + 2)$ , and  $z_i, 2 \leq i \leq m$ , are replaced with elements of  $N$ . (For different terms  $f_{m,q}$ , numbers  $m$  and  $q$ , variables  $z_i, y_{ij}$ , and sets  $Y_i$  can be different.) Indeed, we expand symmetrization on all variables and alternation on the variables replaced with elements from  $N$ . If we have no variables replaced with elements from  $N$ , then we take  $m = 1$ , rewrite the polynomial  $f$  as a sum of long commutators, in each long commutator expand the alternation on the set that includes one of the variables in the inner commutator, and denote that variable by  $z_1$ . Suppose we have variables replaced with elements from  $N$ . We denote them by  $z_k$ . Then, using Jacobi's identity, we can put one of such variables inside a long commutator and group all the variables, replaced with elements from  $B \cup S$ , around  $z_k$  such that each  $z_k$  is inside the corresponding long commutator.

Applying Lemma 13 many times, we increase  $m$ . The ideal  $N$  is nilpotent and  $\varphi(f_{p+1,q}) = 0$  for every  $q$  and a proper homomorphism  $\varphi$ . Reducing  $q$  no more than by  $p((\dim L)p + 2)$ , we obtain  $\varphi(e_{T_\lambda}^* f) = 0$ .  $\square$

Now we can prove

**Theorem 4.** *If  $d > 0$ , then there exist constants  $C_2 > 0, r_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $c_n^G(L) \leq C_2 n^{r_2} d^n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . In the case  $d = 0$ , the algebra  $L$  is nilpotent.*

**Proof.** Lemma 14 and [1, Lemmas 6.2.4, 6.2.5] imply

$$\sum_{m(L,G,\lambda) \neq 0} \dim M(\lambda) \leq C_8 n^{r_8} d^n$$

for some constants  $C_8, r_8 > 0$ . Together with Theorem 3 this implies the upper bound.  $\square$

### 5. Alternating polynomials

In this section we prove auxiliary propositions needed to obtain the lower bound.

**Lemma 15.** *Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_q, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q \in F, 1 \leq k \leq q, \alpha_i \neq 0$  for  $1 \leq i < k, \alpha_k = 0$ , and  $\beta_k \neq 0$ . Then there exists such  $\gamma \in F$  that  $\alpha_i + \gamma \beta_i \neq 0$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq k$ .*



**Proof.** It is sufficient to choose  $\gamma \notin \{-\frac{\alpha_1}{\beta_1}, \dots, -\frac{\alpha_{k-1}}{\beta_{k-1}}, 0\}$ . It is possible to do since  $F$  is infinite.  $\square$

Let  $F\langle X|G \rangle$  be the free associative algebra over  $F$  with free formal generators  $x_j^g, j \in \mathbb{N}, g \in G$ . Define  $(x_j^g)^h = x_j^{hg}$  for  $h \in G$ . Then  $F\langle X|G \rangle$  becomes the free associative  $G$ -algebra with free generators  $x_j = x_j^1, j \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \in G$ . Denote by  $P_n^G, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the subspace of associative multilinear  $G$ -polynomials in variables  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ . In other words,

$$P_n^G = \left\{ \sum_{\sigma \in S_n, g_1, \dots, g_n \in G} \alpha_{\sigma, g_1, \dots, g_n} x_{\sigma(1)}^{g_1} x_{\sigma(2)}^{g_2} \dots x_{\sigma(n)}^{g_n} \mid \alpha_{\sigma, g_1, \dots, g_n} \in F \right\}.$$

**Lemma 16.** Let  $L_0 = B_0 \oplus R_0$  be a reductive Lie algebra with  $G$ -action,  $B_0$  be a maximal semisimple  $G$ -subalgebra, and  $R_0$  be the center of  $L_0$  with a basis  $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_t$ . Let  $M$  be a faithful finite dimensional irreducible  $L_0$ -module with  $G$ -action. Denote the corresponding representation  $L_0 \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(M)$  by  $\varphi$ . Then there exists such alternating in  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_t$  polynomial  $f \in P_t^G$  that  $f(\varphi(r_1), \dots, \varphi(r_t))$  is a nondegenerate operator on  $M$ .

**Proof.** By Lemma 6,  $M = M_1 \oplus \dots \oplus M_q$  where  $M_j$  are  $L_0$ -submodules and  $r_i$  acts on each  $M_j$  as a scalar operator. Note that it is sufficient to prove that for each  $j$  there exists such alternating in  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_t$  polynomial  $f_j \in P_t^G$  that  $f_j(\varphi(r_1), \dots, \varphi(r_t))$  multiplies each element of  $M_j$  by a nonzero scalar. Indeed, in this case Lemma 15 implies the existence of such  $f = \gamma_1 f_1 + \dots + \gamma_q f_q, \gamma_i \in F$ , that  $f(\varphi(r_1), \dots, \varphi(r_t))$  acts on each  $M_i$  as a nonzero scalar.

Denote by  $p_i \in \text{End}_F(M)$  the projection on  $M_i$  along  $\bigoplus_{k \neq i} M_k$ . Fix  $1 \leq j \leq q$ . By Lemma 6, proposition (3), we can choose such  $g_i \in G$  that  $M_i^{g_i} = M_j, 1 \leq i \leq q$ . Then  $p_i^{g_i} = p_j$ . Consider  $\tilde{f}_j := \sum_{\sigma \in S_q} (\text{sign } \sigma) x_{\sigma(1)}^{g_1} x_{\sigma(2)}^{g_2} \dots x_{\sigma(q)}^{g_q}$ . Note that either  $p_{\sigma(1)}^{g_1} p_{\sigma(2)}^{g_2} \dots p_{\sigma(q)}^{g_q} = 0$  or  $p_{\sigma(1)}^{g_1} p_{\sigma(2)}^{g_2} \dots p_{\sigma(q)}^{g_q} = p_k$  for some  $1 \leq k \leq s$ . Now we prove that  $p_{\sigma(1)}^{g_1} p_{\sigma(2)}^{g_2} \dots p_{\sigma(q)}^{g_q} = p_j$  if and only if  $\sigma(i) = i$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq q$ . Indeed,  $p_{\sigma(i)}^{g_i} = p_j$  if and only if  $M_{\sigma(i)}^{g_i} = M_j$ . Hence  $\sigma(i) = i$ . This implies that  $\tilde{f}_j(p_1, \dots, p_q)$  acts as an identical map on  $M_j$ .

We can choose  $i_{t+1}, \dots, i_q$  such that  $\varphi(r_1), \varphi(r_2), \dots, \varphi(r_t), p_{i_{t+1}}, \dots, p_{i_q}$  form a basis in  $\langle p_1, \dots, p_q \rangle_F$ . Then  $\tilde{f}_j(\varphi(r_1), \varphi(r_2), \dots, \varphi(r_t), p_{i_{t+1}}, \dots, p_{i_q})$  acts as a nonzero scalar on  $M_j$ . If  $t = q$ , then we define  $f_j = \tilde{f}_j$ . Suppose  $t < q$ . Since the projections commute, we can rewrite

$$\tilde{f}_j(\varphi(r_1), \varphi(r_2), \dots, \varphi(r_t), p_{i_{t+1}}, \dots, p_{i_q}) = \sum_{i=1}^q \hat{f}_i(\varphi(r_1), \varphi(r_2), \dots, \varphi(r_t)) p_i$$

where  $\hat{f}_i \in P_t^G$  are alternating in  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_t$ . Hence  $\hat{f}_j(\varphi(r_1), \varphi(r_2), \dots, \varphi(r_t))$  acts on  $M_j$  as a nonzero scalar operator. We define  $f_j := \hat{f}_j$ .  $\square$

Let  $L_0$  be a Lie algebra with  $G$ -action,  $M$  be  $L_0$ -module with  $G$ -action,  $\varphi : L_0 \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(M)$  be the corresponding representation. A polynomial  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in F\langle X|G \rangle$  is a  $G$ -identity of  $\varphi$  if  $f(\varphi(a_1), \dots, \varphi(a_n)) = 0$  for all  $a_i \in L_0$ . The set  $\text{Id}^G(\varphi)$  of all  $G$ -identities of  $\varphi$  is a two-sided ideal in  $F\langle X|G \rangle$  invariant under  $G$ -action.

Lemma 17 is an analog of [3, Lemma 1].

**Lemma 17.** Let  $L_0$  be a Lie algebra with  $G$ -action,  $M$  be a faithful finite dimensional irreducible  $L_0$ -module with  $G$ -action, and  $\varphi : L_0 \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(M)$  be the corresponding representation. Then for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there exists a polynomial  $f \in P_n^G \setminus \text{Id}^G(\varphi)$  alternating in  $\{x_1, \dots, x_\ell\}$  and in  $\{y_1, \dots, y_\ell\} \subseteq \{x_{\ell+1}, \dots, x_n\}$  where  $\ell = \dim L_0$ .

**Proof.** Since  $M$  is irreducible, by the density theorem,  $\text{End}_F(M) \cong M_q(F)$  is generated by operators from  $G$  and  $\varphi(L_0)$ . Here  $q := \dim M$ . Consider Regev’s polynomial

$$\hat{f}(x_1, \dots, x_q; y_1, \dots, y_q) := \sum_{\substack{\sigma \in S_q, \\ \tau \in S_q}} (\text{sign}(\sigma\tau)) x_{\sigma(1)} y_{\tau(1)} x_{\sigma(2)} x_{\sigma(3)} x_{\sigma(4)} y_{\tau(2)} y_{\tau(3)} y_{\tau(4)} \dots x_{\sigma(q^2-2q+2)} \dots x_{\sigma(q^2)} y_{\tau(q^2-2q+2)} \dots y_{\tau(q^2)}.$$

This is a central polynomial [1, Theorem 5.7.4] for  $M_k(F)$ , i.e.  $\hat{f}$  is not a polynomial identity for  $M_q(F)$  and its values belong to the center of  $M_q(F)$ .

Let  $a_1, \dots, a_\ell$  be a basis of  $L_0$ . Denote by  $\rho$  the representation  $G \rightarrow \text{GL}(M)$ . Note that if we have the product of elements of  $\varphi(L_0)$  and  $\rho(G)$ , we can always move the elements from  $\rho(G)$  to the right, using  $\rho(g)a = a^g \rho(g)$  for  $g \in G$  and  $a \in \varphi(L_0)$ . Then  $\varphi(a_1), \dots, \varphi(a_\ell), (\varphi(a_{i_1}) \dots \varphi(a_{i_{m_1}})) \rho(g_1), \dots, (\varphi(a_{i_r}) \dots \varphi(a_{i_{m_r}})) \rho(g_r)$ , is a basis of  $\text{End}_F(M)$  for appropriate  $i_{jk} \in \{1, 2, \dots, \ell\}$ ,  $g_j \in G$ , since  $\text{End}_F(M)$  is generated by operators from  $G$  and  $\varphi(L_0)$ . We replace  $x_{\ell+j}$  with  $z_{j1} z_{j2} \dots z_{j,m_j} \rho(g_j)$  and  $y_{\ell+j}$  with  $z'_{j1} z'_{j2} \dots z'_{j,m_j} \rho(g_j)$  in  $\hat{f}$  and denote the expression obtained by  $\tilde{f}$ . Using  $\rho(g)a = a^g \rho(g)$  again, we can move all  $\rho(g)$ ,  $g \in G$ , in  $\tilde{f}_q$  to the right and rewrite  $\tilde{f}$  as  $\sum_{g \in G} f_g \rho(g)$  where each  $f_g \in P_{2\ell+2\sum_{j=1}^r m_j}^G$  is an alternating in  $x_1, \dots, x_\ell$  and in  $y_1, \dots, y_\ell$  polynomial. Note that  $\tilde{f}$  becomes a nonzero scalar operator on  $M$  under the substitution  $x_i = y_i = \varphi(a_i)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq \ell$  and  $z_{jk} = z'_{jk} = \varphi(a_{i_{jk}})$  for  $1 \leq j \leq r, 1 \leq k \leq m_j$ . Thus  $f_g \notin \text{Id}^G(\varphi)$  for some  $g \in G$  and we can take  $f = f_g$ .  $\square$

Let  $k\ell \leq n$  where  $k, \ell, n \in \mathbb{N}$  are some numbers. Denote by  $Q_{\ell,k,n}^G \subseteq P_n^G$  the subspace spanned by all polynomials that are alternating in  $k$  disjoint subsets of variables  $\{x_1^i, \dots, x_\ell^i\} \subseteq \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq k$ .

Theorem 5 is an analog of [3, Theorem 1].

**Theorem 5.** Let  $L_0 = B_0 \oplus R_0$  be a reductive Lie algebra with  $G$ -action over an algebraically closed field  $F$  of characteristic 0,  $B_0$  be a maximal semisimple  $G$ -subalgebra,  $R_0$  be the center of  $L_0$ , and  $\dim L_0 = \ell$ . Let  $M$  be a faithful finite dimensional irreducible  $L_0$ -module with  $G$ -action. Denote the corresponding representation  $L_0 \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(M)$  by  $\varphi$ . Then there exists  $T \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  such that for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  there exists  $f \in Q_{\ell,2k,2k\ell+T}^G \setminus \text{Id}^G(\varphi)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f_1 = f_1(x_1, \dots, x_\ell, y_1, \dots, y_\ell, z_1, \dots, z_T)$  be the polynomial from Lemma 17 alternating in  $x_1, \dots, x_\ell$  and in  $y_1, \dots, y_\ell$ . Since  $f_1 \in Q_{\ell,2,2\ell+T}^G \setminus \text{Id}^G(\varphi)$ , we may assume that  $k > 1$ . Note that

$$f_1^{(1)}(u_1, v_1, x_1, \dots, x_\ell, y_1, \dots, y_\ell, z_1, \dots, z_T) := \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} f_1(x_1, \dots, [u_1, [v_1, x_i]], \dots, x_\ell, y_1, \dots, y_\ell, z_1, \dots, z_T)$$

is alternating in  $x_1, \dots, x_\ell$  and in  $y_1, \dots, y_\ell$  and

$$f_1^{(1)}(\bar{u}_1, \bar{v}_1, \bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_\ell, \bar{y}_1, \dots, \bar{y}_\ell, \bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_T) = \text{tr}(\text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} \bar{u}_1 \text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} \bar{v}_1) f_1(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \dots, \bar{x}_\ell, \bar{y}_1, \dots, \bar{y}_\ell, \bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_T)$$

for any substitution of elements from  $\varphi(L_0)$  since we may assume  $\bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_\ell$  to be different basis elements. Here  $(\text{ad } a)b = [a, b]$ .

Let

$$f_1^{(j)}(u_1, \dots, u_j, v_1, \dots, v_j, x_1, \dots, x_\ell, y_1, \dots, y_\ell, z_1, \dots, z_T) := \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} f_1^{(j-1)}(u_1, \dots, u_{j-1}, v_1, \dots, v_{j-1}, x_1, \dots, [u_j, [v_j, x_i]], \dots, x_\ell, y_1, \dots, y_\ell, z_1, \dots, z_T),$$

$2 \leq j \leq s, s = \dim B$ . Note that if we substitute an element from  $\varphi(R_0)$  for  $u_i$  or  $v_i$ , then  $f_1^{(j)}$  vanish since  $R_0$  is the center of  $L_0$ . Again,

$$f_1^{(j)}(\bar{u}_1, \dots, \bar{u}_j, \bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_j, \bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_\ell, \bar{y}_1, \dots, \bar{y}_\ell, \bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_T) = \text{tr}(\text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} \bar{u}_1 \text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} \bar{v}_1) \text{tr}(\text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} \bar{u}_2 \text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} \bar{v}_2) \dots \text{tr}(\text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} \bar{u}_j \text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} \bar{v}_j) \cdot f_1(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \dots, \bar{x}_\ell, \bar{y}_1, \dots, \bar{y}_\ell, \bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_T). \tag{5}$$

Let  $h$  be the polynomial from Lemma 16. We define

$$f_2(u_1, \dots, u_\ell, v_1, \dots, v_\ell, x_1, \dots, x_\ell, y_1, \dots, y_\ell, z_1, \dots, z_T) := \sum_{\sigma, \tau \in S_\ell} \text{sign}(\sigma \tau) f_1^{(s)}(u_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, u_{\sigma(s)}, v_{\tau(1)}, \dots, v_{\tau(s)}, x_1, \dots, x_\ell, y_1, \dots, y_\ell, z_1, \dots, z_T) \cdot h(u_{\sigma(s+1)}, \dots, u_{\sigma(\ell)}) h(v_{\tau(s+1)}, \dots, v_{\tau(\ell)}).$$

Then  $f_2 \in Q_{\ell, 4, 4\ell+T}^G$ . Suppose  $a_1, \dots, a_s \in \varphi(B_0)$  and  $a_{s+1}, \dots, a_\ell \in \varphi(R_0)$  form a basis of  $\varphi(L_0)$ . Consider a substitution  $x_i = y_i = u_i = v_i = a_i, 1 \leq i \leq \ell$ . Suppose that the values  $z_j = \bar{z}_j, 1 \leq j \leq T$ , are chosen in such a way that  $f_1(a_1, \dots, a_\ell, a_1, \dots, a_\ell, \bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_T) \neq 0$ . We claim that  $f_2$  does not vanish either. Indeed,

$$f_2(a_1, \dots, a_\ell, a_1, \dots, a_\ell, a_1, \dots, a_\ell, a_1, \dots, a_\ell, \bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_T) = \sum_{\sigma, \tau \in S_\ell} \text{sign}(\sigma \tau) f_1^{(s)}(a_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, a_{\sigma(s)}, a_{\tau(1)}, \dots, a_{\tau(s)}, a_1, \dots, a_\ell, a_1, \dots, a_\ell, \bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_T) \cdot h(a_{\sigma(s+1)}, \dots, a_{\sigma(\ell)}) h(a_{\tau(s+1)}, \dots, a_{\tau(\ell)}) = \left( \sum_{\sigma, \tau \in S_s} \text{sign}(\sigma \tau) f_1^{(s)}(a_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, a_{\sigma(s)}, a_{\tau(1)}, \dots, a_{\tau(s)}, a_1, \dots, a_\ell, a_1, \dots, a_\ell, \bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_T) \right) \cdot \left( \sum_{\pi, \omega \in S\{s+1, \dots, \ell\}} \text{sign}(\pi \omega) h(a_{\pi(s+1)}, \dots, a_{\pi(\ell)}) h(a_{\omega(s+1)}, \dots, a_{\omega(\ell)}) \right)$$

since  $a_j, s < j \leq \ell$ , belong to the center of  $\varphi(L_0)$  and  $f_j^{(s)}$  vanishes if we substitute such  $a_i$  for  $u_i$  or  $v_i$ . Here  $S\{s+1, \dots, \ell\}$  is the symmetric group on  $\{s+1, \dots, \ell\}$ . Note that  $h$  is alternating. Using Eq. (5), we obtain

$$f_2(a_1, \dots, a_\ell, a_1, \dots, a_\ell, a_1, \dots, a_\ell, a_1, \dots, a_\ell, \bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_T) = \left( \sum_{\sigma, \tau \in S_s} \text{sign}(\sigma \tau) \text{tr}(\text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} a_{\sigma(1)} \text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} a_{\tau(1)}) \dots \text{tr}(\text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} a_{\sigma(s)} \text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} a_{\tau(s)}) \right) \cdot f_1(a_1, \dots, a_\ell, a_1, \dots, a_\ell, \bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_T) ((\ell - s)!)^2 (h(a_{s+1}, \dots, a_\ell))^2.$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\sigma, \tau \in S_s} \text{sign}(\sigma \tau) \text{tr}(\text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} a_{\sigma(1)} \text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} a_{\tau(1)} \dots \text{tr}(\text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} a_{\sigma(s)} \text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} a_{\tau(s)}) \\ &= \sum_{\sigma, \tau \in S_s} \text{sign}(\sigma \tau) \text{tr}(\text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} a_1 \text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} a_{\tau\sigma^{-1}(1)} \dots \text{tr}(\text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} a_s \text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} a_{\tau\sigma^{-1}(s)}) \\ & \stackrel{(\tau' = \tau\sigma^{-1})}{=} \sum_{\sigma, \tau' \in S_s} \text{sign}(\tau') \text{tr}(\text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} a_1 \text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} a_{\tau'(1)} \dots \text{tr}(\text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} a_s \text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} a_{\tau'(s)}) \\ &= s! \det(\text{tr}(\text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} a_i \text{ad}_{\varphi(L_0)} a_j))_{i,j=1}^s = s! \det(\text{tr}(\text{ad}_{\varphi(B_0)} a_i \text{ad}_{\varphi(B_0)} a_j))_{i,j=1}^s \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

since the Killing form  $\text{tr}(\text{ad}x \text{ad}y)$  of the semisimple Lie algebra  $\varphi(B_0)$  is nondegenerate. Thus

$$f_2(a_1, \dots, a_\ell, a_1, \dots, a_\ell, a_1, \dots, a_\ell, a_1, \dots, a_\ell, \bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_T) \neq 0.$$

Note that if  $f_1$  is alternating in some of  $z_1, \dots, z_T$ , the polynomial  $f_2$  is alternating in those variables too. Thus if we apply the same procedure to  $f_2$  instead of  $f_1$ , we obtain  $f_3 \in Q_{\ell, 6, 6\ell+T}^G$ . Analogously, we define  $f_4$  using  $f_3$ ,  $f_5$  using  $f_4$ , etc. Eventually, we obtain  $f = f_k \in Q_{\ell, 2k, 2k\ell+T}^G \setminus \text{Id}^G(\varphi)$ .  $\square$

**6. Lower bound**

By the definition of  $d = d(L)$ , there exist  $G$ -invariant ideals  $I_1, I_2, \dots, I_r, J_1, J_2, \dots, J_r, r \in \mathbb{Z}_+,$  of the algebra  $L$ , satisfying conditions (1)–(2),  $J_k \subseteq I_k$ , such that

$$d = \dim \frac{L}{\text{Ann}(I_1/J_1) \cap \dots \cap \text{Ann}(I_r/J_r)}.$$

We consider the case  $d > 0$ .

Without loss of generality we may assume that

$$\bigcap_{k=1}^r \text{Ann}(I_k/J_k) \neq \bigcap_{\substack{k=1, \\ k \neq \ell}}^r \text{Ann}(I_k/J_k)$$

for all  $1 \leq \ell \leq r$ . In particular,  $L$  has nonzero action on each  $I_k/J_k$ .

Our aim is to present a partition  $\lambda \vdash n$  with  $m(L, G, \lambda) \neq 0$  such that  $\dim M(\lambda)$  has the desired asymptotic behavior. We will glue alternating polynomials constructed in Theorem 5 for faithful irreducible modules over reductive algebras. In order to do this, we have to choose the reductive algebras.

**Lemma 18.** *There exist  $G$ -invariant ideals  $B_1, \dots, B_r$  in  $B$  and  $G$ -invariant subspaces  $\tilde{R}_1, \dots, \tilde{R}_r \subseteq S$  (some of  $\tilde{R}_i$  and  $B_j$  may be zero) such that*

- (1)  $B_1 + \dots + B_r = B_1 \oplus \dots \oplus B_r$ ;
- (2)  $\tilde{R}_1 + \dots + \tilde{R}_r = \tilde{R}_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \tilde{R}_r$ ;
- (3)  $\sum_{k=1}^r \dim(B_k \oplus \tilde{R}_k) = d$ ;
- (4)  $I_k/J_k$  is a faithful  $(B_k \oplus \tilde{R}_k \oplus N)/N$ -module;
- (5)  $I_k/J_k$  is an irreducible  $(\sum_{i=1}^r (B_i \oplus \tilde{R}_i) \oplus N)/N$ -module with  $G$ -action;
- (6)  $B_i I_k/J_k = \tilde{R}_i I_k/J_k = 0$  for  $i > k$ .

**Proof.** Consider  $N_\ell := \bigcap_{k=1}^\ell \text{Ann}(I_k/J_k)$ ,  $1 \leq \ell \leq r$ ,  $N_0 = L$ . Note that  $N_\ell$  are  $G$ -invariant. Since  $B$  is semisimple, we can choose such  $G$ -invariant ideals  $B_\ell$  that  $N_{\ell-1} \cap B = B_\ell \oplus (N_\ell \cap B)$ . Also we can choose such  $G$ -invariant subspaces  $\tilde{R}_\ell$  that  $N_{\ell-1} \cap S = \tilde{R}_\ell \oplus (N_\ell \cap S)$ . Hence properties (1), (2), (6) hold.

By Lemma 5,  $N_k = (N_k \cap B) \oplus (N_k \cap S) \oplus N$ . Thus property (4) holds. Furthermore,

$$N_{\ell-1} = B_\ell \oplus (N_\ell \cap B) \oplus \tilde{R}_\ell \oplus (N_\ell \cap S) \oplus N = (B_\ell \oplus \tilde{R}_\ell) \oplus N_\ell$$

(direct sum of subspaces). Hence  $L = (\bigoplus_{i=1}^r (B_i \oplus \tilde{R}_i)) \oplus N_r$ , and properties (3) and (5) hold too.  $\square$

Let  $A$  be the associative subalgebra in  $\text{End}_F(L)$  generated by operators from  $\text{ad } L$  and  $G$ . Then  $J(A)^p = 0$  for some  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ . Denote by  $A_2$  a subalgebra of  $\text{End}_F(L)$  generated by  $\text{ad } L$  only. Let  $a_{\ell 1}, \dots, a_{\ell, k_\ell}$  be a basis of  $\tilde{R}_\ell$ .

**Lemma 19.** *There exist decompositions  $\text{ad } a_{ij} = c_{ij} + d_{ij}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq r$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq k_i$ , such that  $c_{ij} \in A$  acts as a diagonalizable operator on  $L$ ,  $d_{ij} \in J(A)$ , elements  $c_{ij}$  commute with each other, and  $c_{ij}$  and  $d_{ij}$  are polynomials in  $\text{ad } a_{ij}$ . Moreover,  $R_\ell := \langle c_{\ell 1}, \dots, c_{\ell, k_\ell} \rangle_F$  are  $G$ -invariant subspaces in  $A$ .*

**Proof.** Consider the solvable  $G$ -invariant Lie algebra  $(\text{ad } R) + J(A)$ . In virtue of the Lie theorem, there exists a basis in  $L$  in which all the operators from  $(\text{ad } R) + J(A)$  have upper triangular matrices. Denote the corresponding embedding  $A \hookrightarrow M_m(F)$  by  $\psi$ . Here  $m := \dim L$ .

Let  $A_1$  be the associative algebra generated by  $\text{ad } a_{ij}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq r$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq k_i$ . This algebra is  $G$ -invariant since for every fixed  $i$  the elements  $a_{ij}$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq k_i$ , form a basis of the  $G$ -invariant subspace  $\tilde{R}_i$ . By the  $G$ -invariant Wedderburn–Malcev theorem [14, Theorem 1, Remark 1],  $A_1 = \tilde{A}_1 \oplus J(A_1)$  (direct sum of subspaces) where  $\tilde{A}_1$  is a  $G$ -invariant semisimple subalgebra of  $A_1$ . Since  $\psi(\text{ad } R) \subseteq \mathfrak{t}_m(F)$ , we have  $\psi(A_1) \subseteq UT_m(F)$ . Here  $UT_m(F)$  is the associative algebra of upper triangular matrices  $m \times m$ . There is a decomposition

$$UT_m(F) = Fe_{11} \oplus Fe_{22} \oplus \dots \oplus Fe_{mm} \oplus \tilde{N}$$

where

$$\tilde{N} := \langle e_{ij} \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq m \rangle_F$$

is a nilpotent ideal. Thus there is no subalgebras in  $A_1$  isomorphic to  $M_2(F)$  and  $\tilde{A}_1 = Fe_1 \oplus \dots \oplus Fe_t$  for some idempotents  $e_i \in A_1$ . Denote for every  $a_{ij}$  its component in  $J(A_1)$  by  $d_{ij}$  and its component in  $Fe_1 \oplus \dots \oplus Fe_t$  by  $c_{ij}$ . Note that  $e_i$  are commuting diagonalizable operators. Thus they have a common basis of eigenvectors in  $L$  and  $c_{ij}$  are commuting diagonalizable operators too. Moreover

$$\text{ad } a_{ij}^g = c_{ij}^g + d_{ij}^g \in \langle \text{ad } a_{i\ell} \mid 1 \leq \ell \leq k_i \rangle_F \subseteq \langle c_{i\ell} \mid 1 \leq \ell \leq k_i \rangle_F \oplus \langle d_{i\ell} \mid 1 \leq \ell \leq k_i \rangle_F$$

for all  $g \in G$ . Thus  $R_i$  is  $G$ -invariant.

We claim that the space  $J(A_1) + J(A)$  generates a nilpotent  $G$ -invariant ideal  $I$  in  $A$ . First,  $\psi(J(A_1)), \psi(J(A)) \subseteq UT_m(F)$  and consist of nilpotent elements. Thus the corresponding matrices have zero diagonal elements and  $\psi(J(A_1)), \psi(J(A)) \subseteq \tilde{N}$ . Denote  $\tilde{N}_k := \langle e_{ij} \mid i + k \leq j \rangle_F \subseteq \tilde{N}$ . Then

$$\tilde{N} = \tilde{N}_1 \supseteq \tilde{N}_2 \supseteq \dots \supseteq \tilde{N}_{m-1} \supseteq \tilde{N}_m = \{0\}.$$

Let  $\text{ht}_{\tilde{N}} a := k$  if  $\psi(a) \in \tilde{N}_k$ ,  $\psi(a) \notin \tilde{N}_{k+1}$ .

Recall that  $(J(A))^p = 0$ . We claim that  $I^{m+p} = 0$ . Let  $\rho : G \rightarrow \text{GL}(L)$  be the  $G$ -action on  $L$ . Using the property

$$\rho(g)a = a^g \rho(g) \tag{6}$$

where  $a \in A_2$ ,  $g \in G$ , we obtain that the space  $I^{m+p}$  is a span of  $h_1 j_1 h_2 j_2 \dots j_{m+p} h_{m+p+1} \rho(g)$  where  $j_k \in J(A_1) \cup J(A)$ ,  $h_k \in A_2 \cup \{1\}$ ,  $g \in G$ . If at least  $p$  elements  $j_k$  belong to  $J(A)$ , then the product equals 0. Thus we may assume that at least  $m$  elements  $j_k$  belong to  $J(A_1)$ .

Let  $j_i \in J(A_1)$ ,  $h_i \in A_2 \cup \{1\}$ . We prove by induction on  $\ell$  that  $j_1 h_1 j_2 h_2 \dots h_{\ell-1} j_\ell$  can be expressed as a sum of  $\tilde{j}_1 \tilde{j}_2 \dots \tilde{j}_\alpha j'_1 j'_2 \dots j'_\beta a$  where  $\tilde{j}_i \in J(A_1)$ ,  $j'_i \in J(A)$ ,  $a \in A_2 \cup \{1\}$ , and  $\alpha + \sum_{i=1}^\beta \text{ht}_{\tilde{N}} j'_i \geq \ell$ . Indeed, suppose that  $j_1 h_1 j_2 h_2 \dots h_{\ell-2} j_{\ell-1}$  can be expressed as a sum of  $\tilde{j}_1 \tilde{j}_2 \dots \tilde{j}_\gamma j'_1 j'_2 \dots j'_\alpha a$  where  $\tilde{j}_i \in J(A_1)$ ,  $j'_i \in J(A)$ ,  $a \in A_2 \cup \{1\}$ , and  $\gamma + \sum_{i=1}^\alpha \text{ht}_{\tilde{N}} j'_i \geq \ell - 1$ . Then  $j_1 h_1 j_2 h_2 \dots j_{\ell-1} h_{\ell-1} j_\ell$  is a sum of

$$\tilde{j}_1 \tilde{j}_2 \dots \tilde{j}_\gamma j'_1 j'_2 \dots j'_\alpha a h_{\ell-1} j_\ell = \tilde{j}_1 \tilde{j}_2 \dots \tilde{j}_\gamma j'_1 j'_2 \dots j'_\alpha [a h_{\ell-1}, j_\ell] + \tilde{j}_1 \tilde{j}_2 \dots \tilde{j}_\gamma j'_1 j'_2 \dots j'_\alpha j_\ell (a h_{\ell-1}).$$

Note that, in virtue of the Jacobi identity and Lemma 7,  $[a h_{\ell-1}, j_\ell] \in J(A)$ . Thus it is sufficient to consider only the second term. However

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{j}_1 \tilde{j}_2 \dots \tilde{j}_\gamma j'_1 j'_2 \dots j'_\alpha j_\ell (a h_{\ell-1}) &= \tilde{j}_1 \tilde{j}_2 \dots \tilde{j}_\gamma j_\ell j'_1 j'_2 \dots j'_\alpha (a h_{\ell-1}) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^\alpha \tilde{j}_1 \tilde{j}_2 \dots \tilde{j}_\gamma j'_1 j'_2 \dots j'_{i-1} [j'_i, j_\ell] j'_{i+1} \dots j'_\alpha (a h_{\ell-1}). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $[j'_i, j_\ell] \in J(A)$  and  $\text{ht}_{\tilde{N}} [j'_i, j_\ell] \geq 1 + \text{ht}_{\tilde{N}} j'_i$ , all the terms have the desired form. Therefore,

$$j_1 h_1 j_2 h_2 \dots j_{m-1} h_{m-1} j_m \in \psi^{-1}(\tilde{N}_m) = \{0\},$$

$I^{m+p} = 0$ , and

$$J(A) \subseteq J(A_1) + J(A) \subseteq I \subseteq J(A).$$

In particular,  $d_{ij} \in J(A_1) \subseteq J(A)$ .  $\square$

Denote

$$\tilde{B} := \left( \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \text{ad } B_i \right) \oplus \langle c_{ij} \mid 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq k_i \rangle_F,$$

$$\tilde{B}_0 := (\text{ad } B) \oplus \langle c_{ij} \mid 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq k_i \rangle_F \subseteq A.$$

**Lemma 20.** *The space  $L$  is a completely reducible  $\tilde{B}_0$ -module with  $G$ -action. Moreover,  $L$  is a completely reducible  $(\text{ad } B_k) \oplus R_k$ -module with  $G$ -action for any  $1 \leq k \leq r$ .*

**Proof.** By Lemma 3, it is sufficient to show that  $L$  is a completely reducible  $\tilde{B}_0$ -module and a completely reducible  $(\text{ad } B_k) \oplus R_k$ -module disregarding the  $G$ -action. The elements  $c_{ij}$  are diagonalizable on  $L$  and commute. Therefore, an eigenspace of any  $c_{ij}$  is invariant under the action of other  $c_{k\ell}$ . Using induction, we split  $L = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r W_i$  where  $W_i$  are intersections of eigenspaces of  $c_{k\ell}$  and elements  $c_{k\ell}$  act as scalar operators on  $W_i$ . In virtue of Lemmas 4, 19, and the Jacobi identity,  $[c_{ij}, \text{ad } B] = 0$ . Thus  $W_i$  are  $B$ -submodules and  $L$  is a completely reducible  $\tilde{B}_0$ -module and  $(\text{ad } B_k) \oplus R_k$ -module since  $B$  and  $B_k$  are semisimple.  $\square$

**Lemma 21.** *There exist complementary subspaces  $I_k = \tilde{T}_k \oplus J_k$  such that*

- (1)  $\tilde{T}_k$  is a  $B$ -submodule and an irreducible  $\tilde{B}$ -submodule with  $G$ -action;
- (2)  $\tilde{T}_k$  is a completely reducible faithful  $(\text{ad } B_k) \oplus R_k$ -module with  $G$ -action;
- (3)  $\sum_{k=1}^r \dim((\text{ad } B_k) \oplus R_k) = d$ ;
- (4)  $B_i \tilde{T}_k = R_i \tilde{T}_k = 0$  for  $i > k$ .

**Proof.** By Lemma 20,  $L$  is a completely reducible  $\tilde{B}_0$ -module with  $G$ -action. Therefore, for every  $J_k$  we can choose a complementary  $G$ -invariant  $\tilde{B}_0$ -submodules  $\tilde{T}_k$  in  $I_k$ . Then  $\tilde{T}_k$  are both  $B$ - and  $\tilde{B}$ -submodules.

Note that  $(\text{ad } a_{ij})w = c_{ij}w$  for all  $w \in I_k/J_k$  since  $I_k/J_k$  is an irreducible  $A$ -module and  $J(A)I_k/J_k = 0$ . Hence, by Lemma 18,  $I_k/J_k$  is a faithful  $(\text{ad } B_k) \oplus R_k$ -module,  $R_i I_k/J_k = 0$  for  $i > k$  and the elements  $c_{ij}$  are linearly independent. Moreover, by property (5) of Lemma 18,  $I_k/J_k$  is an irreducible  $(\sum_{i=1}^r (B_i \oplus \tilde{R}_i) \oplus N)/N$ -module with  $G$ -action. However  $(\sum_{i=1}^r (B_i \oplus \tilde{R}_i) \oplus N)/N$  acts on  $I_k/J_k$  by the same operators as  $\tilde{B}$ . Thus  $\tilde{T}_k \cong I_k/J_k$  is an irreducible  $\tilde{B}$ -module with  $G$ -action. Property (1) is proved. By Lemma 20,  $L$  is a completely reducible  $(\text{ad } B_k) \oplus R_k$ -module with  $G$ -action for any  $1 \leq k \leq r$ . Using the isomorphism  $\tilde{T}_k \cong I_k/J_k$ , we obtain properties (2) and (4) from the remarks above. Property (3) is a consequence of property (3) of Lemma 18.  $\square$

**Lemma 22.** *For all  $1 \leq k \leq r$  we have*

$$\tilde{T}_k = T_{k1} \oplus T_{k2} \oplus \dots \oplus T_{km}$$

where  $T_{kj}$  are faithful irreducible  $(\text{ad } B_k) \oplus R_k$ -submodules with  $G$ -action,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq m$ .

**Proof.** By Lemma 21, property (2),  $\tilde{T}_k = T_{k1} \oplus T_{k2} \oplus \dots \oplus T_{km}$  for some irreducible  $(\text{ad } B_k) \oplus R_k$ -submodules with  $G$ -action. Suppose  $T_{kj}$  is not faithful for some  $1 \leq j \leq m$ . Hence  $bT_{kj} = 0$  for some  $b \in (\text{ad } B_k) \oplus R_k$ ,  $b \neq 0$ . Note that  $\tilde{B} = ((\text{ad } B_k) \oplus R_k) \oplus \tilde{B}_k$  where

$$\tilde{B}_k := \bigoplus_{i \neq k} (\text{ad } B_i) \oplus \bigoplus_{i \neq k} R_i$$

and  $[(\text{ad } B_k) \oplus R_k, \tilde{B}_k] = 0$ . Denote by  $\widehat{B}_k$  the associative subalgebra of  $\text{End}_F(\tilde{T}_k)$  with 1 generated by operators from  $\tilde{B}_k$ . Then

$$[(\text{ad } B_k) \oplus R_k, \widehat{B}_k] = 0$$

and  $\sum_{a \in \widehat{B}_k} aT_{kj} \supseteq T_{kj}$  is a  $G$ -invariant  $\tilde{B}$ -submodule of  $\tilde{T}_k$  since

$$\left( \sum_{a \in \widehat{B}_k} aT_{kj} \right)^g = \sum_{a \in \widehat{B}_k} a^g T_{kj}^g = \sum_{a \in \widehat{B}_k} a^g T_{kj} = \sum_{a' \in \widehat{B}_k} a' T_{kj}$$

for all  $g \in G$ . Thus  $\tilde{T}_k = \sum_{a \in \widehat{B}_k} aT_{kj}$  and

$$b\tilde{T}_k = \sum_{a \in \widehat{B}_k} baT_{kj} = \sum_{a \in \widehat{B}_k} a(bT_{kj}) = 0.$$

We get a contradiction with faithfulness of  $\tilde{T}_k$ .  $\square$

By condition (2) of the definition of  $d$ , there exist numbers  $q_1, \dots, q_r \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  such that

$$[[\tilde{T}_1, \underbrace{L, \dots, L}_{q_1}], [\tilde{T}_2, \underbrace{L, \dots, L}_{q_2}], \dots, [\tilde{T}_r, \underbrace{L, \dots, L}_{q_r}]] \neq 0.$$

Choose  $n_i \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  with the maximal  $\sum_{i=1}^r n_i$  such that

$$\left[ \left[ \left( \prod_{k=1}^{n_1} j_{1k} \right) \tilde{T}_1, \underbrace{L, \dots, L}_{q_1} \right], \left[ \left( \prod_{k=1}^{n_2} j_{2k} \right) \tilde{T}_2, \underbrace{L, \dots, L}_{q_2} \right], \dots, \left[ \left( \prod_{k=1}^{n_r} j_{rk} \right) \tilde{T}_r, \underbrace{L, \dots, L}_{q_r} \right] \right] \neq 0$$

for some  $j_{ik} \in J(A)$ . Let  $j_i := \prod_{k=1}^{n_i} j_{ik}$ . Then  $j_i \in J(A) \cup \{1\}$  and

$$[[j_1 \tilde{T}_1, \underbrace{L, \dots, L}_{q_1}], [j_2 \tilde{T}_2, \underbrace{L, \dots, L}_{q_2}], \dots, [j_r \tilde{T}_r, \underbrace{L, \dots, L}_{q_r}]] \neq 0,$$

but

$$[[j_1 \tilde{T}_1, \underbrace{L, \dots, L}_{q_1}], \dots, [j_k(j \tilde{T}_k), \underbrace{L, \dots, L}_{q_k}], \dots, [j_r \tilde{T}_r, \underbrace{L, \dots, L}_{q_r}]] = 0 \tag{7}$$

for all  $j \in J(A)$  and  $1 \leq k \leq r$ .

In virtue of Lemma 22, for every  $k$  we can choose a faithful irreducible  $(\text{ad } B_k) \oplus R_k$ -submodule with  $G$ -action  $T_k \subseteq \tilde{T}_k$  such that

$$[[j_1 T_1, \underbrace{L, \dots, L}_{q_1}], [j_2 T_2, \underbrace{L, \dots, L}_{q_2}], \dots, [j_r T_r, \underbrace{L, \dots, L}_{q_r}]] \neq 0. \tag{8}$$

**Lemma 23.** Let  $\psi : \bigoplus_{i=1}^r (B_i \oplus \tilde{R}_i) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^r ((\text{ad } B_i) \oplus R_i)$  be the linear isomorphism defined by formulas  $\psi(b) = \text{ad } b$  for all  $b \in B_i$  and  $\psi(a_{i\ell}) = c_{i\ell}$ ,  $1 \leq \ell \leq k_\ell$ . Let  $f_i$  be multilinear associative  $G$ -polynomials,  $h_1^{(i)}, \dots, h_{n_i}^{(i)} \in \bigoplus_{i=1}^r B_i \oplus \tilde{R}_i$ ,  $\tilde{t}_i \in \tilde{T}_i$ ,  $\tilde{u}_{ik} \in L$ , be some elements. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & [[j_1 f_1(\text{ad } h_1^{(1)}, \dots, \text{ad } h_{n_1}^{(1)}) \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{u}_{11}, \dots, \tilde{u}_{1q_1}], \dots, [j_r f_r(\text{ad } h_1^{(r)}, \dots, \text{ad } h_{n_r}^{(r)}) \tilde{t}_r, \tilde{u}_{r1}, \dots, \tilde{u}_{rq_r}]] \\ &= [[j_1 f_1(\psi(h_1^{(1)}), \dots, \psi(h_{n_1}^{(1)})) \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{u}_{11}, \dots, \tilde{u}_{1q_1}], \dots, [j_r f_r(\psi(h_1^{(r)}), \dots, \psi(h_{n_r}^{(r)})) \tilde{t}_r, \tilde{u}_{r1}, \dots, \tilde{u}_{rq_r}]]. \end{aligned}$$

In other words, we can replace  $\text{ad } a_{i\ell}$  with  $c_{i\ell}$  and the result does not change.

**Proof.** We rewrite  $\text{ad } a_{i\ell} = c_{i\ell} + d_{i\ell} = \psi(a_i) + d_{i\ell}$  and use the multilinearity of  $f_i$ . By Eq. (7), terms with  $d_{i\ell}$  vanish.  $\square$

Denote by  $A_3 \subseteq \text{End}_F(L)$  the linear span of products of operators from  $\text{ad } L$  and  $G$  such that each product contains at least one element from  $\text{ad } L$ .

**Lemma 24.**  $J(A) \subseteq A_3$ .

**Proof.** Note that  $A_3$  is a  $G$ -invariant two-sided ideal of  $A$  and  $A_3 + \tilde{A}_3 = A$  where  $\tilde{A}_3 \subseteq \text{End}_F(L)$  is the associative subalgebra generated by operators from  $G$ . Thus  $A/A_3 \cong \tilde{A}_3/(\tilde{A}_3 \cap A_3)$  is a semisimple algebra since  $\tilde{A}_3$  is a homomorphic image of the semisimple group algebra  $FG$ . Thus  $J(A) \subseteq A_3$ .  $\square$



**Lemma 25.** *If  $d \neq 0$ , then there exists a number  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for every  $n \geq n_0$  there exist disjoint subsets  $X_1, \dots, X_{2k} \subseteq \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ ,  $k := \lfloor \frac{n-n_0}{2d} \rfloor$ ,  $|X_1| = \dots = |X_{2k}| = d$  and a polynomial  $f \in V_n^G \setminus \text{Id}^G(L)$  alternating in the variables of each set  $X_j$ .*

**Proof.** Denote by  $\varphi_i : (\text{ad } B_i) \oplus R_i \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(T_i)$  the representation corresponding to the action of  $(\text{ad } B_i) \oplus R_i$  on  $T_i$ . In virtue of Theorem 5, there exist constants  $m_i \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  such that for any  $k$  there exist multilinear polynomials  $f_i \in Q_{d_i, 2k, 2kd_i+m_i}^G \setminus \text{Id}^G(\varphi_i)$ ,  $d_i := \dim((\text{ad } B_i) \oplus R_i)$ , alternating in the variables from disjoint sets  $X_\ell^{(i)}$ ,  $1 \leq \ell \leq 2k$ ,  $|X_\ell^{(i)}| = d_i$ .

In virtue of (8),

$$[[j_1 \bar{t}_1, \bar{u}_{11}, \dots, \bar{u}_{1,q_1}], [j_2 \bar{t}_2, \bar{u}_{21}, \dots, \bar{u}_{2,q_2}], \dots, [j_r \bar{t}_r, \bar{u}_{r1}, \dots, \bar{u}_{r,q_r}]] \neq 0,$$

for some  $\bar{u}_{i\ell} \in L$  and  $\bar{t}_i \in T_i$ . All  $j_i \in J(A) \cup \{1\}$  are polynomials in elements from  $G$  and  $\text{ad } L$ . Denote by  $\tilde{m}$  the maximal degree of them.

Recall that each  $T_i$  is a faithful irreducible  $(\text{ad } B_i) \oplus R_i$ -module with  $G$ -action. Therefore by the density theorem,  $\text{End}_F(T_i)$  is generated by operators from  $G$  and  $(\text{ad } B_i) \oplus R_i$ . Note that  $\text{End}_F(T_i) \cong M_{\dim T_i}(F)$ . Thus every matrix unit  $e_{j\ell}^{(i)} \in M_{\dim T_i}(F)$  can be represented as a polynomial in operators from  $G$  and  $(\text{ad } B_i) \oplus R_i$ . Choose such polynomials for all  $i$  and all matrix units. Denote by  $m_0$  the maximal degree of those polynomials.

Let  $n_0 := r(2m_0 + \tilde{m} + 1) + \sum_{i=1}^r (m_i + q_i)$ . Now we choose  $f_i$  for  $k = \lfloor \frac{n-n_0}{2d} \rfloor$ . Since  $f_i \notin \text{Id}^G(\varphi_i)$ , there exist  $\bar{x}_{i1}, \dots, \bar{x}_{i,2kd_i+m_i} \in (\text{ad } B_i) \oplus R_i$  such that  $f_i(\bar{x}_{i1}, \dots, \bar{x}_{i,2kd_i+m_i}) \neq 0$ . Hence

$$e_{\ell_i \ell_i}^{(i)} f_i(\bar{x}_{i1}, \dots, \bar{x}_{i,2kd_i+m_i}) e_{s_i s_i}^{(i)} \neq 0$$

for some matrix units  $e_{\ell_i \ell_i}^{(i)}, e_{s_i s_i}^{(i)} \in \text{End}_F(T_i)$ ,  $1 \leq \ell_i, s_i \leq \dim T_i$ . Thus

$$\sum_{\ell=1}^{\dim T_i} e_{\ell \ell_i}^{(i)} f_i(\bar{x}_{i1}, \dots, \bar{x}_{i,2kd_i+m_i}) e_{s_i \ell}^{(i)}$$

is a nonzero scalar operator in  $\text{End}_F(T_i)$ .

Hence

$$\left[ \left[ j_1 \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^{\dim T_1} e_{\ell \ell_1}^{(1)} f_1(\bar{x}_{11}, \dots, \bar{x}_{1,2kd_1+m_1}) e_{s_1 \ell}^{(1)} \right) \bar{t}_1, \bar{u}_{11}, \dots, \bar{u}_{1q_1} \right], \dots, \left[ j_r \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^{\dim T_r} e_{\ell \ell_r}^{(r)} f_r(\bar{x}_{r1}, \dots, \bar{x}_{r,2kd_r+m_r}) e_{s_r \ell}^{(r)} \right) \bar{t}_r, \bar{u}_{r1}, \dots, \bar{u}_{rq_r} \right] \right] \neq 0.$$

Denote  $X_\ell := \bigcup_{i=1}^r X_\ell^{(i)}$ . Let  $\text{Alt}_\ell$  be the operator of alternation in the variables from  $X_\ell$ . Consider

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{f}(x_{11}, \dots, x_{1,2kd_1+m_1}, \dots, x_{r1}, \dots, x_{r,2kd_r+m_r}) \\ & := \text{Alt}_1 \text{Alt}_2 \dots \text{Alt}_{2k} \left[ \left[ j_1 \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^{\dim T_1} e_{\ell \ell_1}^{(1)} f_1(x_{11}, \dots, x_{1,2kd_1+m_1}) e_{s_1 \ell}^{(1)} \right) \bar{t}_1, \bar{u}_{11}, \dots, \bar{u}_{1q_1} \right], \dots, \right. \\ & \left. \left[ j_r \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^{\dim T_r} e_{\ell \ell_r}^{(r)} f_r(x_{r1}, \dots, x_{r,2kd_r+m_r}) e_{s_r \ell}^{(r)} \right) \bar{t}_r, \bar{u}_{r1}, \dots, \bar{u}_{rq_r} \right] \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{f}(\bar{x}_{11}, \dots, \bar{x}_{1,2kd_1+m_1}, \dots, \bar{x}_{r1}, \dots, \bar{x}_{r,2kd_r+m_r}) \\ &= (d_1!)^{2k} \dots (d_r!)^{2k} \left[ j_1 \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^{\dim T_1} e_{\ell\ell_1}^{(1)} f_1(\bar{x}_{11}, \dots, \bar{x}_{1,2kd_1+m_1}) e_{s_1\ell}^{(1)} \right) \bar{t}_1, \bar{u}_{11}, \dots, \bar{u}_{1q_1} \right], \dots, \\ & \left[ j_r \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^{\dim T_r} e_{\ell\ell_r}^{(r)} f_r(\bar{x}_{r1}, \dots, \bar{x}_{r,2kd_r+m_r}) e_{s_r\ell}^{(r)} \right) \bar{t}_r, \bar{u}_{r1}, \dots, \bar{u}_{rq_r} \right] \neq 0, \end{aligned}$$

since  $f_i$  are alternating in each  $X_\ell^{(i)}$  and, by Lemma 21,  $((\text{ad } B_i) \oplus R_i) \tilde{T}_\ell = 0$  for  $i > \ell$ . Now we rewrite  $e_{\ell j}^{(i)}$  as polynomials in elements of  $(\text{ad } B_i) \oplus R_i$  and  $G$ . Using linearity of  $\tilde{f}$  in  $e_{\ell j}^{(i)}$ , we can replace  $e_{\ell j}^{(i)}$  with the products of elements from  $(\text{ad } B_i) \oplus R_i$  and  $G$ , and the expression will not vanish for some choice of the products. Using Eq. (6), we can move all  $\rho(g)$  to the right. By Lemma 23, we can replace all elements from  $(\text{ad } B_i) \oplus R_i$  with elements from  $B_i \oplus \tilde{R}_i$  and the expression will be still nonzero. Denote by  $\psi : \bigoplus_{i=1}^r (B_i \oplus \tilde{R}_i) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^r ((\text{ad } B_i) \oplus R_i)$  the corresponding linear isomorphism. Now we rewrite  $j_i$  as polynomials in elements  $\text{ad } L$  and  $G$ . Since  $\tilde{f}$  is linear in  $j_i$ , we can replace  $j_i$  with one of the monomials, i.e. with the product of elements from  $\text{ad } L$  and  $G$ . Using Eq. (6), we again move all  $\rho(g)$  to the right. Then we replace the elements from  $\text{ad } L$  with new variables, and

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f} &:= \text{Alt}_1 \text{Alt}_2 \dots \text{Alt}_{2k} \left[ [y_{11}, [y_{12}, \dots [y_{1\alpha_1}, [z_{11}, [z_{12}, \dots, [z_{1\beta_1}, \right. \\ & \quad (f_1(\text{ad } x_{11}, \dots, \text{ad } x_{1,2kd_1+m_1}))^{g_1} [w_{11}, [w_{12}, \dots, [w_{1\gamma_1}, t_1^{h_1}] \dots], u_{11}, \dots, u_{1q_1}], \dots, \\ & \quad [y_{r1}, [y_{r2}, \dots, [y_{r\alpha_r}, [z_{r1}, [z_{r2}, \dots, [z_{r\beta_r}, \\ & \quad (f_r(\text{ad } x_{r1}, \dots, \text{ad } x_{r,2kd_r+m_r}))^{g_r} [w_{r1}, [w_{r2}, \dots, [w_{r\gamma_r}, t_r^{h_r}] \dots], u_{r1}, \dots, u_{rq_r}]] \end{aligned}$$

for some  $0 \leq \alpha_i \leq \tilde{m}$ ,  $0 \leq \beta_i, \gamma_i \leq m_0$ ,  $g_i, h_i \in G$ ,  $\bar{y}_{i\ell}, \bar{z}_{i\ell}, \bar{w}_{i\ell} \in L$  does not vanish under the substitution  $t_i = \bar{t}_i$ ,  $u_{i\ell} = \bar{u}_{i\ell}$ ,  $x_{i\ell} = \psi^{-1}(\bar{x}_{i\ell})$ ,  $y_{i\ell} = \bar{y}_{i\ell}$ ,  $z_{i\ell} = \bar{z}_{i\ell}$ ,  $w_{i\ell} = \bar{w}_{i\ell}$ .

Note that  $\hat{f} \in V_{\tilde{n}}^G$ ,  $\tilde{n} := 2kd + r + \sum_{i=1}^r (m_i + q_i + \alpha_i + \beta_i + \gamma_i) \leq n$ . If  $n = \tilde{n}$ , then we take  $f := \hat{f}$ . Suppose  $n > \tilde{n}$ . Let  $b \in (\text{ad } B_1) \oplus R_1$ ,  $b \neq 0$ . Then  $e_{jj}^{(1)} b e_{\ell\ell}^{(1)} \neq 0$  for some  $1 \leq j, \ell \leq \dim T_1$  and  $(\sum_{s=1}^{\dim T_1} (e_{sj}^{(1)} b e_{\ell s}^{(1)}))^{n-\tilde{n}} \bar{t}_1 = \mu \bar{t}_1$ ,  $\mu \in F \setminus \{0\}$ . Hence  $\hat{f}$  does not vanish under the substitution  $t_1 = (\sum_{s=1}^{\dim T_1} (e_{sj}^{(1)} b e_{\ell s}^{(1)}))^{n-\tilde{n}} \bar{t}_1$ ;  $t_i = \bar{t}_i$  for  $2 \leq i \leq r$ ;  $u_{i\ell} = \bar{u}_{i\ell}$ ,  $x_{i\ell} = \psi^{-1}(\bar{x}_{i\ell})$ ,  $y_{i\ell} = \bar{y}_{i\ell}$ ,  $z_{i\ell} = \bar{z}_{i\ell}$ ,  $w_{i\ell} = \bar{w}_{i\ell}$ .

By Lemma 24,

$$b \in J(A) \oplus \text{ad}(B_1 \oplus \tilde{R}_1) \subseteq A_3$$

and using Eq. (6) we can rewrite  $(\sum_{s=1}^{\dim T_1} (e_{sj}^{(1)} b e_{\ell s}^{(1)}))^{n-\tilde{n}} \bar{t}_1$  as a sum of elements  $[\bar{v}_1, [\bar{v}_2, [\dots, [\bar{v}_q, \bar{t}_1^g] \dots], q \geq n - \tilde{n}$ ,  $\bar{v}_i \in L$ ,  $g \in G$ . Hence  $\hat{f}$  does not vanish under a substitution  $t_1 = [\bar{v}_1, [\bar{v}_2, [\dots, [\bar{v}_q, \bar{t}_1^g] \dots]]$  for some  $q \geq n - \tilde{n}$ ,  $\bar{v}_i \in L$ ,  $g \in G$ ;  $t_i = \bar{t}_i$  for  $2 \leq i \leq r$ ;  $u_{i\ell} = \bar{u}_{i\ell}$ ,  $x_{i\ell} = \psi^{-1}(\bar{x}_{i\ell})$ ,  $y_{i\ell} = \bar{y}_{i\ell}$ ,  $z_{i\ell} = \bar{z}_{i\ell}$ ,  $w_{i\ell} = \bar{w}_{i\ell}$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} f &:= \text{Alt}_1 \text{Alt}_2 \dots \text{Alt}_{2k} \left[ [y_{11}, [y_{12}, \dots [y_{1\alpha_1}, [z_{11}, [z_{12}, \dots, [z_{1\beta_1}, \right. \\ & \quad (f_1(\text{ad } x_{11}, \dots, \text{ad } x_{1,2kd_1+m_1}))^{g_1} [w_{11}, [w_{12}, \dots, [w_{1\gamma_1}, \\ & \quad [v_1^{h_1}, [v_2^{h_1}, [\dots, [v_{n-\tilde{n}}^{h_1}, t_1^{h_1}] \dots] \dots], u_{11}, \dots, u_{1q_1}], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [[y_{21}, [y_{22}, \dots, [y_{2\alpha_2}, [z_{21}, [z_{22}, \dots, [z_{2\beta_2}, \\
 & (f_2(\text{ad } x_{21}, \dots, \text{ad } x_{2,2kd_2+m_2}))^{g_2} [w_{21}, [w_{22}, \dots, [w_{2\gamma_2}, t_2^{h_2}] \dots], u_{21}, \dots, u_{2q_2}], \\
 & \dots, [[y_{r1}, [y_{r2}, \dots, [y_{r\alpha_r}, [z_{r1}, [z_{r2}, \dots, [z_{r\beta_r}, \\
 & (f_r(\text{ad } x_{r1}, \dots, \text{ad } x_{r,2kd_r+m_r}))^{g_r} [w_{r1}, [w_{r2}, \dots, [w_{r\gamma_r}, t_r^{h_r}] \dots], u_{r1}, \dots, u_{rq_r}]]
 \end{aligned}$$

does not vanish under the substitution  $v_\ell = \bar{v}_\ell$ ,  $1 \leq \ell \leq n - \tilde{n}$ ,  $t_1 = [\bar{v}_{n-\tilde{n}+1}, [\bar{v}_{n-\tilde{n}+2}, [\dots, [\bar{v}_q, \bar{t}_1^g] \dots]]$ ;  $t_i = \bar{t}_i$  for  $2 \leq i \leq r$ ;  $u_{i\ell} = \bar{u}_{i\ell}$ ,  $x_{i\ell} = \psi^{-1}(\bar{x}_{i\ell})$ ,  $y_{i\ell} = \bar{y}_{i\ell}$ ,  $z_{i\ell} = \bar{z}_{i\ell}$ ,  $w_{i\ell} = \bar{w}_{i\ell}$ . Note that  $f \in V_n^G$  and satisfies all the conditions of the lemma.  $\square$

**Lemma 26.** *Let  $k, n_0$  be the numbers from Lemma 25. Then for every  $n \geq n_0$  there exists a partition  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_s) \vdash n$ ,  $\lambda_i \geq 2k - C$  for every  $1 \leq i \leq d$ , with  $m(L, G, \lambda) \neq 0$ . Here  $C := p((\dim L)p + 3)((\dim L) - d)$  where  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  is such number that  $N^p = 0$ .*

**Proof.** Consider the polynomial  $f$  from Lemma 25. It is sufficient to prove that  $e_{T_\lambda}^* f \notin \text{Id}^G(L)$  for some tableau  $T_\lambda$  of the desired shape  $\lambda$ . It is known that  $FS_n = \bigoplus_{\lambda, T_\lambda} FS_n e_{T_\lambda}^*$  where the summation runs over the set of all standard tableaux  $T_\lambda$ ,  $\lambda \vdash n$ . Thus  $FS_n f = \sum_{\lambda, T_\lambda} FS_n e_{T_\lambda}^* f \notin \text{Id}^G(L)$  and  $e_{T_\lambda}^* f \notin \text{Id}^G(L)$  for some  $\lambda \vdash n$ . We claim that  $\lambda$  is of the desired shape. It is sufficient to prove that  $\lambda_d \geq 2k - C$ , since  $\lambda_i \geq \lambda_d$  for every  $1 \leq i \leq d$ . Each row of  $T_\lambda$  includes numbers of no more than one variable from each  $X_i$ , since  $e_{T_\lambda}^* = b_{T_\lambda} a_{T_\lambda}$  and  $a_{T_\lambda}$  is symmetrizing the variables of each row. Thus  $\sum_{i=1}^{d-1} \lambda_i \leq 2k(d-1) + (n-2kd) = n-2k$ . In virtue of Lemma 14,  $\sum_{i=1}^d \lambda_i \geq n-C$ . Therefore  $\lambda_d \geq 2k-C$ .  $\square$

**Proof of Theorem 1.** The Young diagram  $D_\lambda$  from Lemma 26 contains the rectangular subdiagram  $D_\mu$ ,  $\mu = \underbrace{(2k-C, \dots, 2k-C)}_d$ . The branching rule for  $S_n$  implies that if we consider the restriction of  $S_n$ -

action on  $M(\lambda)$  to  $S_{n-1}$ , then  $M(\lambda)$  becomes the direct sum of all non-isomorphic  $FS_{n-1}$ -modules  $M(\nu)$ ,  $\nu \vdash (n-1)$ , where each  $D_\nu$  is obtained from  $D_\lambda$  by deleting one box. In particular,  $\dim M(\nu) \leq \dim M(\lambda)$ . Applying the rule  $(n-d(2k-C))$  times, we obtain  $\dim M(\mu) \leq \dim M(\lambda)$ . By the hook formula,

$$\dim M(\mu) = \frac{(d(2k-C))!}{\prod_{i,j} h_{ij}}$$

where  $h_{ij}$  is the length of the hook with edge in  $(i, j)$ . By Stirling formula,

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_n^G(L) \geq \dim M(\lambda) \geq \dim M(\mu) &\geq \frac{(d(2k-C))!}{((2k-C+d)^d)} \\
 &\sim \frac{\sqrt{2\pi d(2k-C)} \left(\frac{d(2k-C)}{e}\right)^{d(2k-C)}}{(\sqrt{2\pi(2k-C+d)} \left(\frac{2k-C+d}{e}\right)^{2k-C+d})^d} \sim C_9 k^{r_9} d^{2kd}
 \end{aligned}$$

for some constants  $C_9 > 0$ ,  $r_9 \in \mathbb{Q}$ , as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $k = \lfloor \frac{n-n_0}{2d} \rfloor$ , this gives the lower bound. The upper bound has been proved in Theorem 4.  $\square$

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