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## Abstract

Twisted Modules for Vertex Operator Superalgebras and Associative Algebras

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Let  $V$  be a vertex operator superalgebra and  $\sigma$  the order 2 automorphism associated with the superstructure of  $V$ . For a finite order automorphism  $g$  with  $o(g\sigma) = T'$ , we follow [8] to construct a sequence of associative algebras  $A_{g,n}(V)$  for  $n \in \frac{1}{T'}\mathbb{Z}_+$  such that  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T'}}(V)$  is a quotient of  $A_{g,n}(V)$ . There is a bijection between the irreducible  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules which cannot factor through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T'}}(V)$  and the irreducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules. These results are then applied to  $g$ -rational vertex operator superalgebras. In this case it is shown that  $V$  is  $g$ -rational if and only if all the  $A_{g,n}(V)$  are finite-dimensional. Taking  $n = 0$  we obtain the associative algebra  $A_g(V)$  constructed in [15]. With  $g = 1$  we recover  $A_n(V)$  as in [18].

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

In order to study the representations of a vertex operator algebra  $V$ , the associative algebra  $A(V)$  was introduced in [26]. In essence, the representation theory of the vertex operator algebra  $V$  was reduced to that of the associative algebra  $A(V)$ ; the inequivalent irreducible admissible  $V$ -modules are in one-to-one correspondence with the inequivalent irreducible  $A(V)$ -modules. It was also shown that if  $V$  is rational, then  $A(V)$  is finite-dimensional semisimple. Hence, in this case there are only finitely many inequivalent irreducible admissible  $V$ -modules up to isomorphism. These results have been used with great success. In its debut ([26]),  $A(V)$ -theory played a key role in proving modular invariance of the space of characters of irreducible modules for a rational vertex operator algebra. The theory of  $A(V)$  has also been used to classify the irreducible modules of many well-known rational vertex operator algebras. These advances led to the extension and generalization of the theory in many directions ([7], [9], [8], [3], [4], [24], [19], [25], [15], [18]). We briefly summarize some of these results which are essential to this thesis.

Given a finite automorphism group  $G$  of a vertex operator algebra  $V$ , the  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules for  $g \in G$  play a prominent role in understanding the rep-

representation theory of the orbifold (fixed point) vertex operator algebra  $V^G$ . The theory of  $A(V)$  was extended in order to study the twisted modules in [7]. The associative algebra  $A_g(V)$  was constructed and when  $g = 1$ ,  $A(V)$  is recovered. There the arguments of [26] were simplified by way of familiar techniques of highest weight representations of Lie algebras. The irreducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules were shown to be in one-to-one correspondence with the irreducible  $A_g(V)$ -modules. More surprisingly, given a  $g$ -rational vertex operator algebra, not only is  $A_g(V)$  a finite-dimensional semisimple associative algebra, but each irreducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module is ordinary. That is, the weight spaces are finite-dimensional.

The theory of  $A(V)$  is centered on the fact that the top level of an admissible  $V$ -module  $M = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_+} M(n)$  with  $M(0) \neq 0$  is an  $A(V)$ -module. As such,  $A(V)$  does not give a full description of the action of  $V$  on the remaining homogeneous pieces  $M(n)$  for  $n \neq 0$ . To remedy this, a sequence of associative algebras  $A_n(V)$  for  $n$  a nonnegative integer was constructed in [9]. Here  $A_0(V) = A(V)$  and it was shown that  $A_{n-1}(V)$  is a quotient of  $A_n(V)$ . Each  $M(k)$  for  $k \leq n$  is an  $A_n(V)$ -module and in this way the  $A_n(V)$  gave a more complete picture of the action of  $V$  on an admissible module. The equivalence classes of irreducible  $A_n(V)$ -modules which cannot factor through  $A_{n-1}(V)$  are in one-to-one correspondence with the equivalence classes of irreducible admissible  $V$ -modules. Moreover,  $V$  is rational if and only if all  $A_n(V)$  are finite dimensional semisimple.

To extend [9] to the orbifold theory of a vertex operator algebra  $V$ , a sequence of associative algebras  $A_{g,n}(V)$  for  $n \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}_+$  and automorphism  $g$  of finite order  $T$  was constructed in [8]. In this case, both  $A_{g,0}(V) = A_g(V)$  and  $A_{1,n}(V) = A_n(V)$ . Moreover,  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T}}(V)$  is a quotient of  $A_{g,n}(V)$  and the equivalence classes of irreducible  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules which cannot factor through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T}}(V)$  are in one-to-

one correspondence with the equivalence classes of irreducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules. Also,  $V$  is  $g$ -rational if and only if all the  $A_{g,n}(V)$  are finite dimensional. Since then, the  $A_{g,n}(V)$  have proven to be a powerful tool in the pursuit of the classification of irreducible modules for orbifolds of rational vertex operator algebras ([11], [13], [24], [12]).

This brings us to the work of this thesis: the representations of orbifolds of vertex operator superalgebras. The theory of  $A(V)$  was extended to vertex operator superalgebras in [19]. The theories of  $A_g(V)$  and  $A_n(V)$  were extended to vertex operator superalgebras in [15] and in [18], respectively. Motivated by this work and the advances the  $A_{g,n}(V)$  have afforded the representation theory of orbifolds of rational vertex operator algebras, in this thesis we introduce the analog of the  $A_{g,n}(V)$  for a vertex operator superalgebra  $V$  and finite order automorphism  $g$ . Our setting follows [8] and we extend the results therein to this case. However, since we are dealing with vertex operator *superalgebras*, the differences between our present situation and [8] are enough that we cannot simply quote the results. More so, though the constructions are given in [8], in the name of brevity many arguments were excluded. We provide those omitted details here.

Our general approach is to combine those techniques used in [26], [7], [15] and [9], but with varying degrees of modification. As was pointed out in [15] and [14], the order 2 automorphism  $\sigma$  associated with the superstructure of  $V$  plays an important role in the theory. Necessarily the  $g\sigma$ -eigenspaces of  $V$  rather than  $g$ -eigenspaces must be used to define the various structures on  $V$  in the construction of  $A_{g,n}(V)$ . Combined with the nuances of working with superspace and the fact that  $n$  is not necessarily an integer, the calculations and technical arguments become slightly more cumbersome in our present situation.

The thesis is organized as follows. In chapter 2 we summarize the requi-

site background of vertex operator superalgebras and their representation theory needed to develop the results of this work. Chapter 3 is the heart of the thesis. In the sections 3.1 and 3.2 we construct the space  $A_{g,n}(V)$  as a quotient of  $V$  and gather a handful of relations therein. We verify that  $A_{g,n}(V)$  is an associative algebra and that  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(V)$  is a quotient of  $A_{g,n}(V)$  in section 3.3. In section 3.4 we review the basic properties of the Lie superalgebra  $V[g]$  as found in [15]. Section 3.5 is dedicated to the construction the functor  $\Omega_n$  from the category of admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules to the category of  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules. In preparation for section 3.7 we gather a few results on  $V[g]$ -modules in section 3.6. Section 3.7 contains the main results of the thesis. We construct another functor  $L_n$  from the category of  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules to the category of  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules and establish the correspondence between the equivalence classes of irreducible  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules which cannot factor through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(V)$  and the equivalence classes of irreducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules. We apply these results to  $g$ -rational vertex operator superalgebras in section 3.8.

# Chapter 2

## Vertex Operator Superalgebras and Their Modules

In this chapter we summarize the requisite background information of vertex operator superalgebras and their representation theory which is necessary to develop our results.

### 2.1 Notation and Formal Series

We will use the convention that  $\mathbb{N}$  denotes the positive integers,  $\mathbb{Z}$  the integers,  $\mathbb{Z}_+$  the nonnegative integers,  $\mathbb{Q}$  the rational numbers,  $\mathbb{R}$  the real numbers, and  $\mathbb{C}$  the complex numbers. All vector spaces (super or otherwise) are assumed to be over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Underlying vertex operator superalgebras are spaces of formal series in several commuting variables  $z, z_0, z_1, z_2$ , etc. The coefficients of these spaces lie in some superspace or else its endomorphism ring. *Formal calculus* makes performing operations on such formal series precise and in turn facilitates calculations on these spaces. A detailed exposition of formal calculus can be found in [17] or [20].

For a superspace  $V$  we have the following spaces of formal series in the single variable  $z$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
V[z] &= \left\{ \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} v_n z^n : v_n \in V, v_n = 0 \text{ for all but finitely many } n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \\
V[[z]] &= \left\{ \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} v_n z^n : v_n \in V \right\} \\
V[z, z^{-1}] &= \left\{ \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} v_n z^n : v_n \in V, v_n = 0 \text{ for all but finitely many } n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \\
V((z)) &= \left\{ \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} v_n z^n : v_n \in V, v_n = 0 \text{ for all } n \ll 0 \right\} \\
V[[z, z^{-1}]] &= \left\{ \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} v_n z^n : v_n \in V \right\} \\
V\{z\} &= \left\{ \sum_{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}} v_\lambda z^\lambda : v_\lambda \in V \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

Given a formal series  $f(z) = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}} v_\lambda z^\lambda \in V\{z\}$ , the *formal derivative* and *formal residue* are defined as

$$\frac{d}{dz} f(z) = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}} \lambda v_\lambda z^{\lambda-1} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Res}_z f(z) = v_{-1}.$$

If also  $g(z) \in (\text{End}V)\{z\}$  and the product  $g(z)f(z) \in V\{z\}$ , then we have the *formal residue formula for the product rule*

$$\text{Res}_z \left( \left( \frac{d}{dz} g(z) \right) f(z) \right) = -\text{Res}_z \left( g(z) \left( \frac{d}{dz} f(z) \right) \right). \quad (2.1.1)$$

When dealing with formal series, we will expand all binomials in nonnegative integral powers of the second variable. That is, for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$

$$(z_1 + z_2)^\alpha = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{\alpha}{j} z_1^{\alpha-j} z_2^j$$

where  $\binom{\alpha}{j}$  is the *generalized binomial coefficient*  $\binom{\alpha}{j} = \prod_{k=1}^j \frac{\alpha - j + 1}{j}$ . Note that

$$(z_1 + z_2)^\alpha \neq (z_2 + z_1)^\alpha$$

unless  $\alpha$  is a nonnegative integer.

If  $T$  is a linear operator on  $V$ , the *formal exponential*  $e^{z_0 T} \in (\text{End}V)[[z_0]]$  is defined by

$$e^{z_0 T} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} T^n z_0^n.$$

Applying our binomial convention we easily obtain the *formal Taylor's theorem*

$$e^{z_0 \frac{d}{dz}} f(z) = f(z + z_0) \in V\{z\}[[z_0]].$$

As an application of the formal Taylor's theorem, we have the following.

**Proposition 2.1.1.** *For  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  and commuting formal variables  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$*

$$(z_1 + (z_2 + z_3))^\alpha = ((z_1 + z_2) + z_3)^\alpha = ((z_1 + z_3) + z_2)^\alpha = (z_1 + (z_3 + z_2))^\alpha$$

*Proof.* The outside equality follows since we expand binomials in nonnegative integral powers of the second variable. The equality on the left follows from the formal Taylors theorem. Since  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$ , commute we have

$$\begin{aligned} (z_1 + (z_2 + z_3))^\alpha &= e^{(z_2+z_3) \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1}} z_1^\alpha \\ &= e^{z_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1}} \left( e^{z_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1}} z_1^\alpha \right) \\ &= e^{z_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1}} (z_1 + z_3)^\alpha \\ &= ((z_1 + z_2) + z_3)^\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

The inside inequality follows from the other two. □

A formal series of particular importance in the theory of vertex operator superalgebras is the *formal delta function*

$$\delta(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} z^n \in \mathbb{C}[[z, z^{-1}]]$$

and its multivariate counterparts. As an example, we have

$$\delta\left(\frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_0}\right) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} z_0^{-n} (z_1 - z_2)^n = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^j \binom{n}{j} z_0^{-n} z_1^{n-j} z_2^j.$$

The formal delta function satisfies many useful identities. The following is a seemingly innocent property: for any integer  $k$

$$z^k \delta(z) = \delta(z). \tag{2.1.2}$$

Furthermore, as given in [25] (lemma 3.1.3) we have

**Proposition 2.1.2.** *For any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$*

$$z_1^{-1} \left(\frac{z_2 + z_0}{z_1}\right)^{-\alpha} \delta\left(\frac{z_2 + z_0}{z_2}\right) = z_2^{-1} \left(\frac{z_1 - z_0}{z_2}\right)^{\alpha} \delta\left(\frac{z_1 - z_0}{z_2}\right). \tag{2.1.3}$$

Under various conditions the formal delta function facilitates formal variable substitutions. We will need the following, given in [22] (lemma 2.1.2).

**Proposition 2.1.3.** *Let  $V$  be a superspace.*

1. *If  $f(z_1, z_2) \in (V[[z_1, z_1^{-1}]])((z_2))$ , then*

$$\delta\left(\frac{z_0 + z_2}{z_1}\right) f(z_1, z_2) = \delta\left(\frac{z_0 + z_2}{z_2}\right) f(z_0 + z_2, z_2). \tag{2.1.4}$$

2. If  $f(z_1, z_2) \in (V[[z_0, z_0^{-1}]])((z_2))$ , then

$$\delta\left(\frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_0}\right)f(z_0, z_2) = \delta\left(\frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_0}\right)f(z_0, z_1 - z_0). \quad (2.1.5)$$

## 2.2 Vertex Operator Superalgebras

We state the definitions of vertex superalgebra and vertex operator superalgebra and briefly overview their immediate consequences.

**Definition 2.2.1.** A *vertex superalgebra* is a superspace  $V = V_{\bar{0}} \oplus V_{\bar{1}}$  equipped with a linear map

$$Y(-, z) : V \rightarrow (\text{End}V)[[z, z^{-1}]]$$

$$Y(v, z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} v_n z^{-n-1}$$

and an element  $\mathbb{1} \in V$ , called the **vacuum vector**, such that the following hold:

$$Y(u, z)v \in V((z)) \text{ for any } u, v \in V, \quad (2.2.1)$$

$$Y(\mathbb{1}, z) = Id_V, \quad (2.2.2)$$

$$Y(u, z)\mathbb{1} \in V[[z]] \text{ and } \text{Res}_z Y(u, z)\mathbb{1} = u \text{ for any } u \in V, \quad (2.2.3)$$

and for  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -homogeneous  $u, v \in V$  the Jacobi identity holds

$$\begin{aligned} z_0^{-1} \delta\left(\frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_0}\right) Y(u, z_1) Y(v, z_2) - (-1)^{\bar{u}\bar{v}} z_0^{-1} \delta\left(\frac{z_2 - z_1}{z_0}\right) Y(v, z_2) Y(u, z_1) \\ = z_2^{-1} \delta\left(\frac{z_1 - z_0}{z_2}\right) Y(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2). \end{aligned} \quad (2.2.4)$$

For  $n \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}$  and  $u \in V_n$  we say  $u$  has **weight**  $n$  and write  $\text{wt}u = n$ . We may denote such a vertex superalgebra by the triple  $(V, Y, \mathbb{1})$ .

**Definition 2.2.2.** A *vertex operator superalgebra* is a vertex operator superalgebra  $(V, Y, \mathbb{1})$  which carries a  $\frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}$ -grading

$$V = \bigoplus_{n \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}} V_n \quad \text{with} \quad V_0 = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} V_n \quad \text{and} \quad V_{\bar{1}} = \bigoplus_{n \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}} V_n \quad (2.2.5)$$

where  $\dim V_n < \infty$  for all  $n \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}$  and  $V_n = 0$  for  $n$  sufficiently negative. Moreover, there is distinguished vector  $\omega \in V$ , called the **conformal vector**, such that the following Virasoro algebra axioms are satisfied:

$$[L(m), L(n)] = (m - n)L(m + n) + \frac{m^3 - m}{12} \delta_{m+n, 0} c_V \quad \text{for all } m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad (2.2.6)$$

$$Y(L(-1)u, z) = \frac{d}{dz} Y(u, z) \quad \text{for all } u \in V, \quad (2.2.7)$$

$$L(0)|_{V_n} = n Id_V \quad \text{for all } n \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}, \quad (2.2.8)$$

where  $c_V \in \mathbb{C}$  is the **central charge** of  $V$  and

$$Y(\omega, z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} L(n) z^{-n-2}. \quad (2.2.9)$$

We may denote such a vertex operator superalgebra by the quadruple  $(V, Y, \mathbb{1}, \omega)$ .

**Remark 2.2.3.** In the case that  $V_{\bar{1}} = 0$ , we have the definitions of a **vertex algebra** and **vertex operator algebra**, respectively.

For a vertex operator superalgebra  $(V, Y, \mathbb{1}, \omega)$  one can readily verify that  $\mathbb{1} \in V_0$ ,  $\omega \in V_2$  and for any homogeneous  $u, v \in V$  and  $n \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}$

$$u_n v \in V_{wtu+wtv-n-1}. \quad (2.2.10)$$

In particular if  $u \in V_{\bar{i}}$ ,  $v \in V_{\bar{j}}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $u_n v \in V_{\overline{i+j}}$ . To denote this we will simply write  $V_{\bar{i}} V_{\bar{j}} \subseteq V_{\overline{i+j}}$ .

Following directly from the definitions we also have the identities:

$$Y(u, z)\mathbb{1} = e^{zL(-1)}u \text{ for } u \in V, \quad (2.2.11)$$

$$e^{z_0L(-1)}Y(u, z)e^{-z_0L(-1)} = Y(u, z + z_0) \text{ for } u \in V, \quad (2.2.12)$$

$$Y(u, z)v = (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}}Y(v, -z)u \text{ for } \mathbb{Z}_2\text{-homogeneous } u, v \in V. \quad (2.2.13)$$

## 2.3 Automorphisms and Twisted Modules

In this section we summarize the basic representation theory of vertex operator superalgebras.

**Definition 2.3.1.** *An **automorphism** of a vertex operator superalgebra  $V$  is a linear isomorphism  $g$  of  $V$  in which  $g(\omega) = \omega$  and satisfies*

$$gY(v, z)g^{-1} = Y(gv, z) \quad (2.3.1)$$

for all  $v \in V$ . Denote the group of automorphisms of  $V$  by  $\text{Aut}V$ .

It can be shown that any automorphism  $g$  of a vertex operator superalgebra  $V$  satisfies  $g(\mathbb{1}) = \mathbb{1}$ . Moreover, since  $g$  fixes  $\omega$ , it must be the case that  $g$  commutes with the operator  $\omega_1 = L(0)$ . In particular  $g$  preserves each homogeneous subspace  $V_n$  and hence preserves  $V_{\bar{0}}$  and  $V_{\bar{1}}$ .

For a vertex operator superalgebra  $V$  we have the linear isomorphism  $\sigma : V \rightarrow V$  associated to the superstructure on  $V$ : for  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -homogeneous  $v \in V$

$$\sigma v = (-1)^{\tilde{v}}v. \quad (2.3.2)$$

Since  $V_{\bar{i}}V_{\bar{j}} \subseteq V_{\overline{i+j}}$  it follows easily that  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}V$ . Furthermore, it is important to note that since any automorphism  $g$  of  $V$  preserves  $V_{\bar{0}}$  and  $V_{\bar{1}}$ , the element  $\sigma$

is central in  $\text{Aut}V$ .

For  $g \in \text{Aut}V$  with  $o(g) = T$  and  $o(g\sigma) = T'$ , we denote the decompositions of  $V$  into eigenspaces for  $g$  and  $g\sigma$ , respectively, as

$$V = \bigoplus_{r \in \mathbb{Z}/T\mathbb{Z}} V^r, \quad (2.3.3)$$

$$V = \bigoplus_{r \in \mathbb{Z}/T'\mathbb{Z}} V^{r*} \quad (2.3.4)$$

where  $V^r = \{v \in V : gv = e^{-2\pi ir/T}v\}$  and  $V^{r*} = \{v \in V : g\sigma v = e^{-2\pi ir/T'}v\}$ .

**Definition 2.3.2.** A *weak  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module* is a vector space  $M$  equipped with a linear map

$$Y_M(-, z) : V \rightarrow (\text{End } M)[[z^{1/T}, z^{-1/T}]]$$

$$v \mapsto Y_M(v, z) = \sum_{n \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}} v_n z^{-n-1}$$

satisfying the following for all  $0 \leq r \leq T-1$  and  $u \in V^r$  and  $v \in V$ :

$$Y_M(u, z) = \sum_{n \in \frac{r}{T} + \mathbb{Z}} u_n z^{-n-1}, \quad (2.3.5)$$

$$Y_M(v, z)u \in M((z)), \quad (2.3.6)$$

$$Y_M(\mathbb{1}, z) = Id_M. \quad (2.3.7)$$

For  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -homogeneous  $u, v \in V$  the twisted Jacobi identity holds

$$\begin{aligned} & z_0^{-1} \delta\left(\frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_0}\right) Y_M(u, z_1) Y_M(v, z_2) - (-1)^{\widetilde{uv}} z_0^{-1} \delta\left(\frac{-z_2 + z_1}{z_0}\right) Y_M(v, z_2) Y_M(u, z_1) \\ &= z_2^{-1} \left(\frac{z_1 - z_0}{z_2}\right)^{-r/T} \delta\left(\frac{z_1 - z_0}{z_2}\right) Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2). \end{aligned} \quad (2.3.8)$$

We may denote such a module by the pair  $(M, Y_M)$ .

**Definition 2.3.3.** A **submodule** of a weak  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module  $M$  is a subspace  $W$  of  $M$  such that  $Y_M(u, z)w \in W((z))$  for all  $u \in V$  and  $w \in W$ . We say  $M$  is **irreducible** if the only submodules of  $M$  are  $0$  and  $M$  itself.

**Definition 2.3.4.** A **homomorphism** between two weak  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules  $M$  and  $W$  is a linear map  $f : M \rightarrow W$  satisfying the following for all  $u \in V$

$$fY_M(u, z) = Y_W(u, z)f. \quad (2.3.9)$$

**Remark 2.3.5.** It was shown in [25] (theorem 3.3.2), that for a weak  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module  $M$ , the twisted Jacobi identity is equivalent to the following associativity formula

$$\begin{aligned} & (z_0 + z_2)^{k + \frac{r}{T}} Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) w \\ &= (z_2 + z_0)^{k + \frac{r}{T}} Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2) w \end{aligned} \quad (2.3.10)$$

where  $w \in M$ ,  $v \in V^r$  and  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  such that  $z^{k + \frac{r}{T}} Y_M(u, z) \in M[[z]]$ , together with the super-commutator relation

$$\begin{aligned} & [Y_M(u, z_1), Y_M(v, z_2)] \\ &= \text{Res}_{z_0} z_2^{-1} \left( \frac{z_1 - z_0}{z_2} \right)^{-\frac{r}{T}} \delta \left( \frac{z_1 - z_0}{z_2} \right) Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2). \end{aligned} \quad (2.3.11)$$

The following easy lemma relates the  $g$ -eigenpaces to the  $g\sigma$ -eigenspaces, and will be extremely useful in sections 3.5-3.7, when we focus on relating the representation theories of  $V$  and  $A_{g,n}(V)$ . As was first pointed out in [15], this relationship will allow us to repurpose arguments from the “non-super” case to our present situation.

**Lemma 2.3.6.** *Let  $M$  be a weak  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module. If  $u \in V^r \cap V^{s*}$  is homogeneous, then  $wtu + \frac{s}{T'}$  is congruent to  $\frac{r}{T}$  modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ .*

*Proof.* We know  $T' \mid 2T$  and if  $T$  is odd, then  $T' = 2T$ . In either the case, by comparing  $gu$  and  $g\sigma u$ , it is easy to see that  $\frac{s}{T'}$  is equivalent to  $\frac{1}{2}\tilde{u} + \frac{r}{T}$  modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Since  $wtu$  is equivalent to  $\frac{1}{2}\tilde{u}$  modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$  we are done.  $\square$

For  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $p, q \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}$ , by equating the coefficient of  $z_0^{-t-1}z_1^{-p-1}z_2^{-q-1}$  on both sides of (2.3.8) we obtain the component form of the twisted Jacobi identity

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-1)^j \binom{t}{j} (u_{t+p-j}v_{j+q} - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}} (-1)^t v_{t+q-j}u_{j+p}) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{p}{j} (u_{t+j}v)_{p+q-j}. \quad (2.3.12)$$

Similarly, equating the coefficient of  $z_1^{-p-1}z_2^{-q-1}$  on both sides of (2.3.11) we have the component form of the super-commutativity relation

$$[u_p, v_q] = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{p}{j} (u_j v)_{p+q-j}. \quad (2.3.13)$$

**Remark 2.3.7.** *As shown in [25] (corollary 3.3.3, corollary 3.3.4), the usual Virasoro algebra axioms for the module  $M$  hold:*

$$[L(m), L(n)] = (m-n)L(m+n) + \frac{m^3-m}{12}\delta_{m+n,0}c_V, \quad (2.3.14)$$

$$Y_M(L(-1)v, z) = \frac{d}{dz}Y_M(v, z) \quad (2.3.15)$$

where

$$Y_M(\omega, z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} L(n)z^{-n-1}.$$

We will usually drop the subscript on the Virasoro operators  $L_M(n)$  associated to the module  $M$ .

**Definition 2.3.8.** An admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module is a weak  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module  $M$  which carries a  $\frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}_+$ -grading

$$M = \bigoplus_{n \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}} M(n)$$

satisfying

$$v_m M(n) \subseteq M(wtv + n - m - 1) \quad (2.3.16)$$

for all homogeneous  $v \in V$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}_+$ .

**Remark 2.3.9.** As developed in [14], an admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module  $M$  must have a  $\frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}_+$ -grading rather than a  $\frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}$ -grading. This is because  $V$  is  $\frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}$ -graded rather than  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded.

**Definition 2.3.10.** An ordinary  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module is a weak  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module  $M$  which carries a  $\mathbb{C}$ -grading

$$M = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}} M_\lambda$$

such that

$$\dim M_\lambda < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad M_\lambda = \{w \in M : L(0)w = \lambda w\}$$

and for fixed  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  we have  $M_{\lambda + \frac{n}{T}} = 0$  for  $n$  sufficiently negative. If  $w \in M_\lambda$  we say  $w$  has **weight**  $\lambda$  and write  $wtw = \lambda$ .

**Remark 2.3.11.** In the case that  $g = 1$  we drop the “twisted” prefix and have the definitions of **weak**, **admissible** and **ordinary**  $V$ -module, respectively.

The main results of this thesis are concerned with admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules. These modules form a full subcategory of the weak  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules with morphisms as in (2.3.9). By applying the grading restrictions, it is not hard to show that an ordinary  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module is admissible. See [7] (lemma 3.4).

Of particular importance are the vertex operator algebras whose admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules are all semisimple.

**Definition 2.3.12.** *A vertex operator superalgebra  $V$  is  **$g$ -rational** if the category of admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules is semisimple.*

The next two propositions are very useful in the study of twisted modules and of course have their roots in the representation theory of vertex operator algebras.

As in [21] (lemma 6.1.1) we may apply the associativity formula (2.3.10) to obtain the following useful description of a weak  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module. We provide the proof following an argument given in [20] (proposition 4.5.7).

**Proposition 2.3.13.** *If  $M$  is an irreducible weak  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module, then for any nonzero  $w \in M$*

$$M = \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}} \left\{ v_m w : v \in V, m \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z} \right\}.$$

*Proof.* We only need to show that  $X = \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}} \{ v_m w : v \in V, m \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z} \}$  is a  $V$ -submodule of  $M$ . By linearity and (2.3.5) it suffices to show that  $u_{m+\frac{r}{T}} v_{n+\frac{s}{T}} w \in X$  for all homogeneous  $u \in V^r$ ,  $v \in V^s$  and  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . First, there exists  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  such that  $z^{k+\frac{r}{T}} Y_M(u, z)$  contains only non-negative integral powers of  $z$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} & (z_0 + z_2)^{k+\frac{r}{T}} Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) w \\ &= (z_2 + z_0)^{k+\frac{r}{T}} Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2) w. \end{aligned} \tag{2.3.17}$$

We also compute

$$\begin{aligned}
& u_{m+\frac{r}{T}} v_{n+\frac{s}{T}} w \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_1} \text{Res}_{z_2} z_1^{m+\frac{r}{T}} z_2^{n+\frac{s}{T}} Y_M(u, z_1) Y_M(v, z_2) w \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_1} \text{Res}_{z_2} z_0^{-1} \delta\left(\frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_0}\right) z_1^{m+\frac{r}{T}} z_2^{n+\frac{s}{T}} Y_M(u, z_1) Y_M(v, z_2) w \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_1} \text{Res}_{z_2} z_1^{-1} \delta\left(\frac{z_0 + z_2}{z_1}\right) z_1^{m+\frac{r}{T}} z_2^{n+\frac{s}{T}} Y_M(u, z_1) Y_M(v, z_2) w \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_1} \text{Res}_{z_2} z_1^{-1} \delta\left(\frac{z_0 + z_2}{z_1}\right) (z_0 + z_2)^{m+\frac{r}{T}} z_2^{n+\frac{s}{T}} Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) w \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_2} (z_0 + z_2)^{m+\frac{r}{T}} z_2^{n+\frac{s}{T}} Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) w. \tag{2.3.18}
\end{aligned}$$

Combining (2.3.17) and (2.3.18), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& u_{m+\frac{r}{T}} v_{n+\frac{s}{T}} w \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_2} (z_0 + z_2)^{m-k+\frac{r}{T}} z_2^{n+\frac{s}{T}} \left( (z_2 + z_0)^{k+\frac{r}{T}} Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2) w \right). \tag{2.3.19}
\end{aligned}$$

Since the right hand side of (2.3.19) lies in  $X$  we are done.  $\square$

Analogous to [26] (lemma 1.2.1), it follows that  $L(0)$  acts semisimply on any irreducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module. We give a different proof here using an argument due to C. Dong which relies on the *countably infinite dimensional version of Shur's lemma* originally due to J. Dixmier [2].

**Proposition 2.3.14.** *If  $M = \bigoplus_{m \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}_+} M(m)$  is an irreducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module, then  $L(0)$  acts semisimply on  $M$ . In particular there exists  $h \in \mathbb{C}$  such that*

$$M(m) = \{w \in M : L(0)w = (h + m)w\}.$$

The number  $h$  is called the **conformal weight** of  $M$ .

*Proof.* As  $M \neq 0$  we may assume, after a possible grading shift, that  $M(0) \neq 0$ . Take  $w \in M(0)$  to be nonzero. Since  $M$  is irreducible, using proposition 2.3.13, we can write

$$M = \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{v_m w : v \in V, m \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}\}$$

for any nonzero  $w \in W$ . Since  $M$  is admissible, for any homogeneous  $v \in V$  and  $n \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}_+$  we have  $v_{\text{wt}v-n-1}M(0) \subseteq M(n)$ . In particular

$$M(n) = \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{v_{\text{wt}v-n-1}w : v \in V\}. \quad (2.3.20)$$

Let  $A$  be the associative subalgebra of  $\text{End}_{\mathbb{C}}M(0)$  generated by the set  $\{v_{\text{wt}v-1} : v \in V\}$  so that  $M(0)$  is an irreducible  $A$ -module. As  $L(0) = \omega_1 = \omega_{\text{wt}\omega-1}$  it follows that  $L(0)$  preserves  $M(0)$ . Moreover, from (2.3.13) we get  $[L(0), v_{\text{wt}v-1}] = 0$  on  $M$ . That is,  $L(0)$  is an  $A$ -module map.

Since  $V$  has countable dimension, so does  $M$  by proposition 2.3.13. In particular  $M(0)$  has countable dimension. Then the countably infinite version of Shur's lemma [2] tells us that  $L(0)$  acts on  $M(0)$  as a scalar  $h \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Applying (2.3.13) once more we obtain  $[L(0), v_{\text{wt}v-n-1}] = n v_{\text{wt}v-n-1}$ . So we have  $L(0)v_{\text{wt}v-n-1}w = (h+n)v_{\text{wt}v-n-1}w$ . Combined with (2.3.20) we have proven the result.  $\square$

# Chapter 3

## Twisted Modules and Associative Algebras

In this chapter we develop the results of this thesis. Given a vertex operator superalgebra  $V$  and automorphism  $g$  of finite order  $T$ , we follow [8] to construct a sequence of associative algebras  $A_{g,n}(V)$  for  $n \in \frac{1}{T'}\mathbb{Z}_+$  such that  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T'}}(V)$  is a quotient of  $A_{g,n}(V)$ . There is a bijection between the irreducible  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules which cannot factor through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T'}}(V)$  and the irreducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules. These results are then applied to  $g$ -rational vertex operator superalgebras where it is shown that  $V$  is  $g$ -rational if and only if all  $A_{g,n}(V)$  are finite-dimensional semisimple. Taking  $n = 0$  we obtain the associative algebra  $A_g(V)$  constructed in [15]. With  $g = 1$  we recover  $A_n(V)$  as in [18].

### 3.1 The Spaces $O_{g,n}(V)$ and $A_{g,n}(V)$

Let  $V$  be a vertex operator superalgebra  $V$  and  $g$  an automorphism of finite order  $T$ . Fix  $n \in \frac{1}{T'}\mathbb{Z}_+$  and write  $n = \ell + \frac{i}{T'}$  for unique nonnegative integers  $\ell$  and  $i$  with  $0 \leq i \leq T' - 1$ . In this section we equip  $V$  with two bilinear products

$\circ_{g,n} : V \times V \rightarrow V$  and  $*_{g,n} : V \times V \rightarrow V$ , then define the subspace  $O_{g,n}(V)$  and the quotient  $A_{g,n}(V)$  of  $V$ , respectively.

For integers  $0 \leq r \leq T' - 1$ , define

$$\delta_i(r) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } r \leq i, \\ 0 & \text{if } i < r \leq T' - 1. \end{cases}$$

Also set  $\delta_i(T') = 0$ . For  $v \in V$  and homogeneous  $u \in V^{r*}$ , define

$$u \circ_{g,n} v = \text{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{wtu-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+1}} \quad (3.1.1)$$

and

$$u *_{g,n} v = \begin{cases} \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \text{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{wtu+\ell}}{z^{\ell+m+1}} & \text{if } r = 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } r > 0. \end{cases} \quad (3.1.2)$$

Extend both  $\circ_{g,n}$  and  $*_{g,n}$  linearly to obtain bilinear products on all of  $V$ . Now define

$$O_{g,n}(V) = \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{u \circ_{g,n} v, L(-1)u + L(0)u : u, v \in V\}. \quad (3.1.3)$$

Define the linear space  $A_{g,n}(V)$  to be the quotient

$$A_{g,n}(V) = V/O_{g,n}(V). \quad (3.1.4)$$

## 3.2 Relations Modulo $O_{g,n}(V)$

In this section we gather a handful of relations modulo  $O_{g,n}(V)$  which will be used to facilitate calculations in  $A_{g,n}(V)$ .

**Lemma 3.2.1.** *If  $r \neq 0$ , then  $V^{r*} \subseteq O_{g,n}(V)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $0 < r \leq T' - 1$  and  $v \in V^{r*}$  be homogeneous. By definition of  $O_{g,n}(V)$  we know  $v \circ_{g,n} \mathbb{1} \in O_{g,n}(V)$ . By definition of  $\circ_{g,n}$  we have

$$v \circ_{g,n} \mathbb{1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{\text{wt}v - 1 + \delta_i(r) + \ell + \frac{r}{T'}}{k} v_{k-2\ell-\delta_i(r)-\delta_i(T'-r)-1} \mathbb{1}.$$

Since  $v_j \mathbb{1} = 0$  and  $v_{-j-1} \mathbb{1} = \frac{1}{j!} L(-1)^j v$  for  $j \geq 0$ , we get

$$v \circ_{g,n} \mathbb{1} = \sum_{k=0}^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)} \frac{\binom{\text{wt}v-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}}{k}}{(2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)-k)!} L(-1)^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)-k} v$$

As  $\text{wt}L(-1)v = (\text{wt}v + 1)$  and  $L(-1)v \equiv -L(0)v \pmod{O_{g,n}(V)}$ , it follows that for all  $j \geq 0$

$$L(-1)^j v \equiv j! \binom{-\text{wt}v}{j} v \pmod{O_{g,n}(V)}.$$

So we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} v \circ_{g,n} \mathbb{1} &\equiv \sum_{k=0}^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)} \binom{\text{wt}v - 1 + \delta_i(r) + \ell + \frac{r}{T'}}{k} \binom{-\text{wt}v}{2\ell + \delta_i(r) + \delta_i(T' - r) - k} \\ &\quad \times v \pmod{O_{g,n}(V)} \\ &\equiv \binom{\delta_i(r) + \ell + \frac{r}{T'} - 1}{2\ell + \delta_i(r) + \delta_i(T' - r)} v \pmod{O_{g,n}(V)}. \end{aligned}$$

As  $r > 0$ , we know  $\delta_i(r) + \ell + \frac{r}{T'} - 1$  is not an integer and so  $\binom{\delta_i(r) + \ell + \frac{r}{T'} - 1}{2\ell + \delta_i(r) + \delta_i(T' - r)} \neq 0$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.2.2.** *If  $u \in V^{r*}$  is homogeneous and  $v \in V$ , then for all integers  $0 \leq k \leq m$*

$$\text{Res}_z Y(u, z)v \frac{(1+z)^{wtu-1+\ell+\delta_i(r)+\frac{r}{T'}+k}}{z^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+1+m}} \in O_{g,n}(V).$$

*Proof.* Note that for all integers  $0 \leq k \leq m$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Res}_z Y(u, z)v \frac{(1+z)^{wtu-1+\ell+\delta_i(r)+\frac{r}{T'}+k}}{z^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+1+m}} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^k \binom{k}{i} \text{Res}_z Y(u, z)v \frac{(1+z)^{wtu-1+\ell+\delta_i(r)+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+1+m-i}}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus it suffices to prove the statement for  $k = 0$  and all integers  $m \geq 0$ . We proceed by induction. The case  $m = 0$  holds by definition of  $O_{g,n}(V)$ . Now, assuming the statement holds for some  $m \geq 0$  and all homogeneous elements of  $V$ , we must show

$$\text{Res}_z Y(u, z)v \frac{(1+z)^{wtu-1+\ell+\delta_i(r)+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+m+2}} \in O_{g,n}(V).$$

Using the  $L(-1)$ -derivative property (2.2.7) and the residue formula for the formal product formula (2.1.1), we compute

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Res}_z (Y(L(-1)u, z)v) \frac{(1+z)^{wtu+\ell+\delta_i(r)+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+m+1}} \\ &= \text{Res}_z \left( \frac{d}{dz} Y(u, z)v \right) \frac{(1+z)^{wtu+\ell+\delta_i(r)+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+m+1}} \\ &= -\text{Res}_z Y(u, z)v \left( \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{(1+z)^{wtu+\ell+\delta_i(r)+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+m+1}} \right) \right) \\ &= -\text{Res}_z Y(u, z)v \left( \left( wt u + \ell + \delta_i(r) + \frac{r}{T'} \right) \frac{(1+z)^{wtu-1+\ell+\delta_i(r)+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+m+1}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - (2\ell + \delta_i(r) + \delta_i(T' - r) + m + 1) \frac{(1+z)^{wtu+\ell+\delta_i(r)+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+m+2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (2\ell + \delta_i(r) + \delta_i(T' - r) + m + 1) \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u-1+\ell+\delta_i(r)+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+m+2}} (1+z) \\
&\quad - \left( \operatorname{wt}u + \ell + \delta_i(r) + \frac{r}{T'} \right) \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u-1+\ell+\delta_i(r)+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+m+1}} \\
&= (2\ell + \delta_i(r) + \delta_i(T' - r) + m + 1) \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u-1+\ell+\delta_i(r)+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+m+2}} \\
&\quad + (2\ell + \delta_i(r) + \delta_i(T' - r) + m + 1) \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u-1+\ell+\delta_i(r)+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+m+1}} \\
&\quad - \left( \operatorname{wt}u + \ell + \delta_i(r) + \frac{r}{T'} \right) \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u-1+\ell+\delta_i(r)+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+m+1}}.
\end{aligned}$$

As  $\operatorname{wt}L(-1)u = \operatorname{wt}u + 1$ , the induction assumption gives us that each of

$$\begin{aligned}
&\operatorname{Res}_z (Y(L(-1)u, z)v) \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell+\delta_i(r)+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+1+m}}, \\
&(2\ell + \delta_i(r) + \delta_i(T' - r) + 1 + m) \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u-1+\ell+\delta_i(r)+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+m+1}}, \quad \text{and} \\
&- \left( \operatorname{wt}u + \ell + \delta_i(r) + \frac{r}{T'} \right) \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u-1+\ell+\delta_i(r)+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+m+1}}
\end{aligned}$$

lies in  $O_{g,n}(V)$ . □

**Lemma 3.2.3.** *If  $u, v \in V^{0*}$  are homogeneous, then*

$$\begin{aligned}
(i) \quad &u *_{g,n} v - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}} \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^{\ell} \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \operatorname{Res}_z Y(v, z) u \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}v+m-1}}{z^{\ell+m+1}} \in O_{g,n}(V). \\
(ii) \quad &u *_{g,n} v - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}} v *_{g,n} u - \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v (1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u-1} \in O_{g,n}(V).
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* For (i), the skew-symmetry (2.2.13) gives us

$$Y(u, z)v = (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{(-1)^{-m-1}}{k!} L(-1)^k v_m u z^{k-m-1}.$$

Now, by definition of  $O_{g,n}(V)$  we have

$$L(-1)v_m u \equiv -(\operatorname{wt}v + \operatorname{wt}u - m - 1)v_m u \pmod{O_{g,n}(V)}.$$

Then for all  $k \geq 0$

$$L(-1)^k v_m u \equiv k! \binom{-wtv - wt u + m + 1}{k} v_m u \pmod{O_{g,n}(V)}.$$

With this we obtain

$$Y(u, z)v \equiv (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}} Y\left(v, \frac{-z}{1+z}\right) u (1+z)^{-wtu-wtv} \pmod{O_{g,n}(V)}.$$

We now compute

$$\begin{aligned} u *_{g,n} v &= \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \text{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{wtu+\ell}}{z^{\ell+m+1}} \\ &\equiv (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}} \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \text{Res}_z Y\left(v, \frac{-z}{1+z}\right) u \frac{(1+z)^{-wtv+\ell}}{z^{\ell+m+1}} \pmod{O_{g,n}(V)} \\ &= (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^{\ell} \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \binom{wtv+m-1}{k} v_{k-\ell-m-1} u \\ &= (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}} \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^{\ell} \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \text{Res}_z Y(v, z) u \frac{(1+z)^{wtv+m-1}}{z^{\ell+m+1}} \end{aligned}$$

which proves (i). For (ii), swapping  $u$  and  $v$  in (i) we get

$$\begin{aligned} &u *_{g,n} v - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}} v *_{g,n} u \\ &\equiv \left( \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \text{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{wtu+\ell}}{z^{\ell+m+1}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sum_{m=0}^m (-1)^{\ell} \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \text{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{wtu+m-1}}{z^{\ell+m+1}} \right) \pmod{O_{g,n}(V)} \\ &= \text{Res}_z \left( Y(u, z) v (1+z)^{wtu-1} \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \frac{(-1)^m (1+z)^{\ell+1} - (-1)^{\ell} (1+z)^m}{z^{m+\ell+1}} \right) \\ &= \text{Res}_z Y(u, z) v (1+z)^{wtu-1}. \end{aligned}$$

This follows since

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\ell} \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \frac{(-1)^m (1+z)^{\ell+1} - (-1)^{\ell} (1+z)^m}{z^{m+\ell+1}} = 1$$

by proposition 5.2 of [9]. □

### 3.3 The Associative Algebra $A_{g,n}(V)$

We verify that  $A_{g,n}(V)$  is in fact an associative algebra under the induced product  $\star_{g,n}$  and that  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(V)$  is a quotient of  $A_{g,n}(V)$ .

**Lemma 3.3.1.**  *$O_{g,n}(V)$  is a two-sided ideal of  $V$  under  $\star_{g,n}$ .*

*Proof.* As  $V^{r*} \subseteq O_{g,n}(V)$  if  $0 < r < T'$  by lemma 3.2.1, we only need to prove

$$(L(-1)u + L(0)u) \star_{g,n} v \in O_{g,n}(V) \quad \text{for } u, v \in V^{0*}, \quad (3.3.1)$$

$$v \star_{g,n} (L(-1)u + L(0)u) \in O_{g,n}(V) \quad \text{for } v, u \in V^{0*}, \quad (3.3.2)$$

$$u \star_{g,n} (v \circ_{g,n} w) \in O_{g,n}(V) \quad \text{for } u \in V^{0*}, v \in V^{r*}, w \in V^{(T'-r)*}, \quad (3.3.3)$$

$$(u \circ_{g,n} v) \star_{g,n} w \in O_{g,n}(V) \quad \text{for } u \in V^{r*}, v \in V^{(T'-r)*}, w \in V^{0*}. \quad (3.3.4)$$

We first prove (3.3.1). For  $u, v \in V^{0*}$ , the  $L(-1)$ -derivative property and the residue formula for the product rule give us

$$\begin{aligned} & L(-1)u \star_{g,n} v \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \text{Res}_z Y(L(-1)u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{wtu+1+\ell}}{z^{\ell+m+1}} \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \text{Res}_z \left( \frac{d}{dz} Y(u, z) v \right) \frac{(1+z)^{wtu+1+\ell}}{z^{\ell+m+1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^{m+1} \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \left( \frac{d}{dz} \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u+1+\ell}}{z^{\ell+m+1}} \right) \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^{m+1} \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \\
&\quad \left( \frac{(-\ell-m-1)(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u+1+\ell}}{z^{\ell+m+2}} + \frac{z(\operatorname{wt}u+1+\ell)(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell}}{z^{\ell+m+2}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

With this we compute

$$\begin{aligned}
&(L(-1)u + L(0)u) *_{g,n} v \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v (1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell} \frac{mz + \ell + m + 1}{z^{\ell+m+2}} \\
&= (-1)^{\ell} \binom{2\ell}{2} (2\ell+1) \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell}}{z^{2\ell+2}} \\
&= (-1)^{\ell} \binom{2\ell}{2} (2\ell+1) (u \circ_{g,n} v) \\
&\in O_{g,n}(V)
\end{aligned}$$

which proves (3.3.1).

Now we verify (3.3.2). Let  $u, v \in V^{0*}$ . We know  $L(-1)u + L(0)u *_{g,n} v \in O_{g,n}(V)$ .

Applying lemma 3.2.3 (iii) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&v *_{g,n} (L(-1)u + L(0)u) \\
&\equiv -\operatorname{Res}_z (Y(L(-1)u, z) v (1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}v} + Y(L(0)u, z) v (1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u+1}) \pmod{O_{g,n}(V)} \\
&= \operatorname{Res}_z \left( Y(u, z) v \frac{d}{dz} (1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u} - (\operatorname{wt}u) Y(L(0)u, z) v (1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u-1} \right) \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

and (3.3.2) follows

To prove(3.3.3) take homogeneous  $u \in V^{0*}$ ,  $v \in V^{r*}$  and  $w \in V^{(T'-r)*}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}
& u *_{g,n} (v \circ_{g,n} w) \\
& \equiv \left( u *_{g,n} (v \circ_{g,n} w) - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}} v \circ_{g,n} (u *_{g,n} w) \right) \pmod{O_{g,n}(V)} \\
& = \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \text{Res}_{z_1} Y(u, z_1) (v \circ_{g,n} w) \frac{(1+z_1)^{\text{wt}u+\ell}}{z_1^{\ell+m+1}} \\
& \quad - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}} \text{Res}_{z_2} Y(v, z_2) (u *_{g,n} w) \frac{(1+z_2)^{\text{wt}v-1+\ell+\delta_i(r)+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z_2^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+1}} \\
& = \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \text{Res}_{z_1} \text{Res}_{z_2} Y(u, z_1) Y(v, z_2) w \\
& \quad \times \frac{(1+z_1)^{\text{wt}u+\ell}}{z_1^{\ell+m+1}} \frac{(1+z_2)^{\text{wt}v-1+\ell+\delta_i(r)+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z_2^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+1}} \\
& \quad - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}} \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^m \text{Res}_{z_2} \text{Res}_{z_1} Y(v, z_2) Y(u, z_1) w \\
& \quad \times \frac{(1+z_1)^{\text{wt}u+\ell}}{z_1^{\ell+m+1}} \frac{(1+z_2)^{\text{wt}v-1+\ell+\delta_i(r)+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z_2^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+1}} \\
& = \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \text{Res}_{z_2} \text{Res}_{z_1-z_2} Y(Y(u, z_1-z_2)v, z_2) w \\
& \quad \times \frac{(1+z_1)^{\text{wt}u+\ell}}{z_1^{\ell+m+1}} \frac{(1+z_2)^{\text{wt}v-1+\ell+\delta_i(r)+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z_2^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+1}} \\
& = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \binom{\text{wt}u+\ell}{j} \binom{-\ell-m-1}{k} \\
& \quad \times \text{Res}_{z_2} Y(u_{j+k}v, z_2) w \frac{(1+z_2)^{\text{wt}u+\text{wt}v-1+\ell+\delta_i(r)-\frac{r}{T'}-j+\ell}}{z_2^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+1+\ell+m+k+1}} \\
& \equiv 0 \pmod{O_{g,n}(V)}
\end{aligned}$$

by lemma 3.2.2.

Lastly, we show (3.3.4) holds. Again, take homogeneous  $u \in V^{r*}$ ,  $v \in V^{(T'-r)*}$  and  $w \in V^{0*}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}
& (u \circ_{g,n} v) \star_{g,n} w \\
&= \left( \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+1}} \right) \star_{g,n} w \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{\operatorname{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}}{j} (u_{j-2\ell-\delta_i(r)-\delta_i(T'-r)-1} v \star_{g,n} w) \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \operatorname{Res}_{z_2} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{\operatorname{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}}{j} \\
&\quad \times Y(u_{j-2\ell-\delta_i(r)-\delta_i(T'-r)-1} v, z_2) w \frac{(1+z_2)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\operatorname{wt}v+2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)-j+\ell}}{z_2^{\ell+m+1}} \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \operatorname{Res}_{z_2} \operatorname{Res}_{z_1-z_2} Y(Y(u, z_1-z_2)v, z_2) w \\
&\quad \times \frac{(1+z_1)^{\operatorname{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}}}{(z_1-z_2)^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+1}} \frac{(1+z_2)^{\operatorname{wt}v+2\ell+\delta_i(T'-r)-\frac{r}{T'}+1}}{z_2^{\ell+m+1}} \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \operatorname{Res}_{z_1} \operatorname{Res}_{z_2} Y(u, z_1) Y(v, z_2) w \\
&\quad \times \frac{(1+z_1)^{\operatorname{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}}}{(z_1-z_2)^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+1}} \frac{(1+z_2)^{\operatorname{wt}v+2\ell+\delta_i(T'-r)-\frac{r}{T'}+1}}{z_2^{\ell+m+1}} \\
&\quad - (-1)^{\bar{u}\bar{v}} \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \operatorname{Res}_{z_2} \operatorname{Res}_{z_1} Y(v, z_2) Y(u, z_1) w \\
&\quad \times \frac{(1+z_1)^{\operatorname{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}}}{(z_1-z_2)^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+1}} \frac{(1+z_2)^{\operatorname{wt}v+2\ell+\delta_i(T'-r)-\frac{r}{T'}+1}}{z_2^{\ell+m+1}} \\
&\equiv 0 \pmod{O_{g,n}(V)}
\end{aligned}$$

by lemma 3.2.2. □

**Theorem 3.3.2.** *The product  $\star_{g,n}$  induces the structure of an associative algebra on  $A_{g,n}(V)$  with identity element  $\mathbb{1} + O_{g,n}(V)$ . Moreover,  $\omega + O_{g,n}(V)$  is a central element of  $A_{g,n}(V)$ .*

*Proof.* According to lemma 3.3.1, to prove  $\star_{g,n}$  induces an associative algebra

structure on  $A_{g,n}(V)$  it is enough to show

$$(u *_{g,n} v) *_{g,n} w \equiv u *_{g,n} (v *_{g,n} w) \pmod{O_{g,n}(V)}$$

for all homogeneous  $u, v, w \in V^{0*}$ . To that end we compute

$$\begin{aligned}
& (u *_{g,n} v) *_{g,n} w \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\ell} (-1)^{m_1} \binom{m_1 + \ell}{\ell} \binom{wtu + \ell}{j} (u_{j-\ell-m_1-1} v) *_{g,n} w \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\ell} \sum_{m_2=0}^{\ell} (-1)^{m_1+m_2} \binom{m_1 + \ell}{\ell} \binom{m_2 + \ell}{\ell} \binom{wtu + \ell}{j} \\
&\quad \times Y(u_{j-\ell-m_1-1} v, z_2) w \frac{(1+z_2)^{wtu+wtv+m_1+\ell-j+\ell}}{z_2^{\ell+m_2+1}} \\
&= \sum_{m_1=0}^{\ell} \sum_{m_2=0}^{\ell} (-1)^{m_1+m_2} \binom{m_1 + \ell}{\ell} \binom{m_2 + \ell}{\ell} \\
&\quad \times \operatorname{Res}_{z_2} \operatorname{Res}_{z_1-z_2} Y(Y(u, z_1-z_2)v, z_2) w \frac{(1+z_1)^{wtu+\ell}}{(z_1-z_2)^{\ell+m_1+1}} \frac{(1+z_2)^{wtv+\ell+m_1}}{z_2^{\ell+m_2+1}} \\
&= \sum_{m_1=0}^{\ell} \sum_{m_2=0}^{\ell} (-1)^{m_1+m_2} \binom{m_1 + \ell}{\ell} \binom{m_2 + \ell}{\ell} \\
&\quad \times \operatorname{Res}_{z_1} \operatorname{Res}_{z_2} Y(u, z_1) Y(v, z_2) w \frac{(1+z_1)^{wtu+\ell}}{(z_1-z_2)^{\ell+m_1+1}} \frac{(1+z_2)^{wtv+\ell+m_1}}{z_2^{\ell+m_2+1}} \\
&\quad - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\ell} \sum_{m_2=0}^{\ell} (-1)^{m_1+m_2} \binom{m_1 + \ell}{\ell} \binom{m_2 + \ell}{\ell} \\
&\quad \times \operatorname{Res}_{z_2} \operatorname{Res}_{z_1} Y(v, z_2) Y(u, z_1) w \frac{(1+z_1)^{wtu+\ell}}{(z_1-z_2)^{\ell+m_1+1}} \frac{(1+z_2)^{wtv+\ell+m_1}}{z_2^{\ell+m_2+1}} \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\ell} \sum_{m_2=0}^{\ell} (-1)^{m_1+m_2+j} \binom{m_1 + \ell}{\ell} \binom{m_2 + \ell}{\ell} \binom{-\ell - m_1 - 1}{j} \\
&\quad \times \operatorname{Res}_{z_1} \operatorname{Res}_{z_2} Y(u, z_1) Y(v, z_2) w \frac{(1+z_1)^{wtu+\ell}}{z_1^{\ell+m_1+1+j}} \frac{(1+z_2)^{wtv+\ell+m_1}}{z_2^{\ell+m_2+1-j}} \\
&\quad - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\ell} \sum_{m_2=0}^{\ell} (-1)^{m_2+\ell+j+1} \binom{m_1 + \ell}{\ell} \binom{m_2 + \ell}{\ell} \binom{-\ell - m_1 - 1}{j} \\
&\quad \times \operatorname{Res}_{z_2} \operatorname{Res}_{z_1} Y(v, z_2) Y(u, z_1) w \frac{(1+z_1)^{wtu+\ell}}{z_1^{-j}} \frac{(1+z_2)^{wtv+\ell+m_1}}{z_2^{2\ell+m_2+m_1+j+2}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\ell} \sum_{m_2=0}^{\ell} (-1)^{m_1+m_2+j} \binom{m_1+\ell}{\ell} \binom{m_2+\ell}{\ell} \binom{-\ell-m_1-1}{j} \\
&\quad \times \operatorname{Res}_{z_1} \operatorname{Res}_{z_2} Y(u, z_1) Y(v, z_2) w \frac{(1+z_1)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell}}{z_1^{\ell+m_1+1+j}} \frac{(1+z_2)^{\operatorname{wt}v+\ell+m_1}}{z_2^{\ell+m_2+1-j}} \\
&\quad - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\ell} \sum_{m_2=0}^{\ell} (-1)^{m_2+\ell+j+1} \binom{m_1+\ell}{\ell} \binom{m_2+\ell}{\ell} \binom{-\ell-m_1-1}{j} \binom{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell}{k} \\
&\quad \times \operatorname{Res}_{z_2} Y(v, z_2) u_{j+k} w \frac{(1+z_2)^{\operatorname{wt}v-1+\ell+\delta_i(0)+m_1}}{z_2^{2\ell+\delta_i(0)+\delta_i(T')+1+m_1+m_2+j+1}} \\
&\equiv \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\ell} \sum_{m_2=0}^{\ell} (-1)^{m_1+m_2+j} \binom{m_1+\ell}{\ell} \binom{m_2+\ell}{\ell} \binom{-\ell-m_1-1}{j} \\
&\quad \times \operatorname{Res}_{z_1} \operatorname{Res}_{z_2} Y(u, z_1) Y(v, z_2) w \frac{(1+z_1)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell}}{z_1^{\ell+m_1+1+j}} \frac{(1+z_2)^{\operatorname{wt}v+\ell+m_1}}{z_2^{\ell+m_2+1-j}} \pmod{O_{g,n}(V)}
\end{aligned}$$

by lemma 3.2.2. Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\ell} \sum_{m_2=0}^{\ell} (-1)^{m_1+m_2+j} \binom{m_1+\ell}{\ell} \binom{m_2+\ell}{\ell} \binom{-\ell-m_1-1}{j} \\
&\quad \times \operatorname{Res}_{z_1} \operatorname{Res}_{z_2} Y(u, z_1) Y(v, z_2) w \frac{(1+z_1)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell}}{z_1^{\ell+m_1+1+j}} \frac{(1+z_2)^{\operatorname{wt}v+\ell+m_1}}{z_2^{\ell+m_2+1-j}} \\
&= \sum_{m_1=0}^{\ell} \sum_{m_2=0}^{\ell} \sum_{j=0}^{\ell-m_1} (-1)^{m_1+m_2+j} \binom{m_1+\ell}{\ell} \binom{m_2+\ell}{\ell} \binom{-\ell-m_1-1}{j} \\
&\quad \times \operatorname{Res}_{z_1} \operatorname{Res}_{z_2} Y(u, z_1) Y(v, z_2) w \frac{(1+z_1)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell}}{z_1^{\ell+m_1+1+j}} \frac{(1+z_2)^{\operatorname{wt}v+\ell+m_1}}{z_2^{\ell+m_2+1-j}} \\
&\quad + \sum_{m_1=0}^{\ell} \sum_{m_2=0}^{\ell} \sum_{j=\ell-m_1+1}^{\infty} (-1)^{m_1+m_2+j} \binom{m_1+\ell}{\ell} \binom{m_2+\ell}{\ell} \binom{-\ell-m_1-1}{j} \\
&\quad \times \operatorname{Res}_{z_1} \operatorname{Res}_{z_2} Y(u, z_1) Y(v, z_2) w \frac{(1+z_1)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell}}{z_1^{\ell+m_1+1+j}} \frac{(1+z_2)^{\operatorname{wt}v+\ell+m_1}}{z_2^{\ell+m_2+1-j}} \\
&\equiv \sum_{m_1=0}^{\ell} \sum_{m_2=0}^{\ell} \sum_{j=0}^{\ell-m_1} (-1)^{m_1+m_2+j} \binom{m_1+\ell}{\ell} \binom{m_2+\ell}{\ell} \binom{-\ell-m_1-1}{j} \\
&\quad \times \operatorname{Res}_{z_1} \operatorname{Res}_{z_2} Y(u, z_1) Y(v, z_2) w \frac{(1+z_1)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell}}{z_1^{\ell+m_1+1+j}} \frac{(1+z_2)^{\operatorname{wt}v+\ell+m_1}}{z_2^{\ell+m_2+1-j}} \pmod{O_{g,n}(V)}.
\end{aligned}$$

So we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& (u *_{g,n} v) *_{g,n} w \\
& \equiv \sum_{m_1=0}^{\ell} \sum_{m_2=0}^{\ell} \sum_{j=0}^{\ell-m_1} (-1)^{m_1+m_2+j} \binom{m_1+\ell}{\ell} \binom{m_2+\ell}{\ell} \binom{-\ell-m_1-1}{j} \\
& \quad \times \operatorname{Res}_{z_1} \operatorname{Res}_{z_2} Y(u, z_1) Y(v, z_2) w \frac{(1+z_1)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell}}{z_1^{\ell+m_1+1+j}} \frac{(1+z_2)^{\operatorname{wt}v+\ell+m_1}}{z_2^{\ell+m_2+1-j}} \pmod{O_{g,n}(V)} \\
& = u *_{g,n} (v *_{g,n} w) \\
& \quad + \sum_{m_1=0}^{\ell} \sum_{m_2=0}^{\ell} (-1)^{m_1+m_2} \binom{m_1+\ell}{\ell} \binom{m_2+\ell}{\ell} \\
& \quad \times \operatorname{Res}_{z_1} \operatorname{Res}_{z_2} Y(u, z_1) Y(v, z_2) w \frac{(1+z_1)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell}}{z_1^{\ell+m_1+1}} \frac{(1+z_2)^{\operatorname{wt}v+\ell}}{z_2^{\ell+m_2+1}} \\
& \quad \times \left( \sum_{j=0}^{\ell-m_1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{-\ell-m_1-1}{j} \binom{m_1}{k} \frac{z_2^{j+k}}{z_1^j} - 1 \right) \\
& = u *_{g,n} (v *_{g,n} w).
\end{aligned}$$

This follows since

$$\left( \sum_{j=0}^{\ell-m_1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{-\ell-m_1-1}{j} \binom{m_1}{k} \frac{z_2^{j+k}}{z_1^j} - 1 \right) = 0$$

by proposition 5.3 of [9].

Finally, we note that  $\mathbb{1} *_{g,n} u = u$  for any  $u \in V$ . Furthermore, according to lemma 3.2.3 (iii)

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega *_{g,n} u - u *_{g,n} \omega & \equiv \operatorname{Res}_z Y(\omega, z) u (1+z) \pmod{O_{g,n}(V)} \\
& = L(-1)u + L(0)u \\
& \equiv 0 \pmod{O_{g,n}(V)},
\end{aligned}$$

and also

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{1} *_{g,n} u - u *_{g,n} \mathbb{1} &\equiv \text{Res}_z Y(\mathbb{1}, z)u \pmod{O_{g,n}(V)} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Proposition 3.3.3.** *The identity map on  $V$  induces an onto algebra homomorphism from  $A_{g,n}(V)$  to  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T'}}(V)$ .*

*Proof.* Recall that  $n = \ell + \frac{i}{T'}$  for nonnegative integers  $\ell$  and  $i$  with  $0 \leq i \leq T' - 1$ . We consider  $i \geq 1$  and  $i = 0$  separately. In the case that  $i \geq 1$  it follows from 3.2.2 that  $u \circ_{g,n} v \in O_{g,n-\frac{1}{T'}}(V)$  for all  $u, v \in V$ . Hence,  $O_{g,n}(V) \subseteq O_{g,n-\frac{1}{T'}}(V)$ . Moreover,  $u *_{g,n} v = u *_{g,n-\frac{1}{T'}} v$  and we are done.

If  $i = 0$ , then  $n - \frac{1}{T'} = \ell - 1 + \frac{T'-1}{T'}$ . Let  $v \in V$  and homogeneous  $u \in V^{r*}$ . If  $r = 0$ , then  $u \circ_{g,n} v \in O_{g,n-\frac{1}{T'}}(V)$  by 3.2.2. If  $0 < r \leq T' - 1$ , then  $u \circ_{g,n} v = u \circ_{g,n-\frac{1}{T'}} v$ . In any case,  $O_{g,n}(V) \subseteq O_{g,n-\frac{1}{T'}}(V)$ .

To finish the proof we must show  $u *_{g,n} v \equiv u *_{g,n-\frac{1}{T'}} v \pmod{O_{g,n-\frac{1}{T'}}(V)}$  for any  $v \in V$  and homogeneous  $u \in V^{0*}$ . Using lemma 3.2.2 we have

$$\begin{aligned} &u *_{g,n} v \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \text{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{wtu+\ell}}{z^{\ell+m+1}} \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \text{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{wtu+\ell-1}}{z^{\ell+m+1}} \\ &\quad + \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \text{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{wtu+\ell-1}}{z^{\ell+m}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{m=0}^{\ell-1} (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell-1}}{z^{\ell+m}} \\
&\quad + (-1)^\ell \binom{2\ell}{\ell} \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell}}{z^{2\ell}} \\
&\quad + \sum_{m=0}^{\ell-2} (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell-1}}{z^{\ell+m+1}} \\
&\quad + (-1)^\ell \binom{2\ell}{\ell} \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell-1}}{z^{2\ell+1}} \\
&\quad + (-1)^{\ell-1} \binom{2\ell-1}{\ell} \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell-1}}{z^{2\ell}} \\
&\equiv \sum_{m=0}^{\ell-1} (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell-1}}{z^{\ell+m}} \\
&\quad + \sum_{m=0}^{\ell-2} (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell-1}}{z^{\ell+m+1}} \pmod{O_{g, n-\frac{1}{T}}(V)} \\
&= \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell-1}}{z^\ell} \\
&\quad + \sum_{m=1}^{\ell-1} \left( (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell}{\ell} + (-1)^{m-1} \binom{m-1+\ell}{\ell} \right) \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell-1}}{z^{\ell+m}} \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^{\ell-1} (-1)^m \binom{m+\ell-1}{\ell-1} \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\ell-1}}{z^{\ell+m}} \\
&= u *_{g, n-\frac{1}{T}} v.
\end{aligned}$$

□

### 3.4 The Lie Superalgebra $V[g]$

Let  $V$  be a vertex operator superalgebra and  $g \in \operatorname{Aut}V$  of finite order  $T$ . In this section we review the construction and basic properties of the Lie superalgebra  $V[g]$  as given in [15].

Following [1] the space  $\mathbb{C}[t^{1/T}, t^{-1/T}]$  has the structure of vertex algebra with

vertex operator

$$Y(f(t), z)g(t) = \left( e^{z \frac{d}{dt}} f(t) \right) g(t) = f(t+z)g(t).$$

So the tensor product

$$\mathcal{L}(V) = \mathbb{C}[t^{1/T}, t^{-1/T}] \otimes V$$

is a vertex superalgebra with obvious  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -grading and vertex operator

$$Y(f(t) \otimes u, z)(g(t) \otimes v) = Y(f(t), z)g(t) \otimes Y(u, z)v.$$

We can extend  $g$  to an automorphism of  $\mathcal{L}(V)$  upon declaring that for all  $m \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}$  and  $v \in V$

$$g(t^m \otimes v) = e^{2\pi im}(t^m \otimes gv).$$

Denote the  $g$ -invariants of  $\mathcal{L}(V)$  by  $\mathcal{L}(V, g)$ . Then  $\mathcal{L}(V, g)$  is a vertex operator subsuperalgebra of  $\mathcal{L}(V)$ . Moreover, it is not hard to see that

$$\mathcal{L}(V, g) = \bigoplus_{r=0}^{T-1} t^{r/T} \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \otimes V^r. \quad (3.4.1)$$

With  $D = \frac{d}{dt} \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes L(-1)$ , we see that  $D\mathcal{L}(V, g) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(V, g)$ . Again, following [1] the space

$$V[g] = \mathcal{L}(V, g)/D\mathcal{L}(V, g)$$

has the structure of a Lie superalgebra with bracket given by

$$[a + D\mathcal{L}(V, g), b + D\mathcal{L}(V, g)] = a_0b + D\mathcal{L}(V, g)$$

for all  $a, b \in \mathcal{L}(V, g)$ .

For simplicity, denote by  $v(m)$  the image of  $t^m \otimes v$  in  $V[g]$ . From the definitions and (2.3.13) one easily computes

$$[u(m), v(k)] = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{m}{j} u_j v(m+k-i). \quad (3.4.2)$$

The following is an immediate consequence of 3.4.2.

**Lemma 3.4.1.** *Let  $u \in V^r$ ,  $v \in V^s$  and  $k, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then*

$$(i) \quad [\omega(0), u(m + \frac{r}{T})] = - (m + \frac{r}{T}) u(m - 1 + \frac{r}{T})$$

$$(ii) \quad [u(m + \frac{r}{T}), v(k + \frac{s}{T})] = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{m + \frac{r}{T}}{j} u_j v(m + k + \frac{r+s}{T} - j)$$

(iii) *If  $m \neq -1$ , then  $\mathbb{1}(m) = 0$  and  $\mathbb{1}(-1)$  lies in the center of  $V[g]$ .*

Now, according to proposition 2.3.6 we can introduce a  $\frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}$ -grading on  $\mathcal{L}(V)$  by defining

$$\deg(t^m \otimes v) = \text{wt}v - m - 1 \quad (3.4.3)$$

for homogeneous  $v \in V$  and  $m \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}$ . Since the map  $D$  increases degree by 1 in  $\mathcal{L}(V)$  it follows that  $D\mathcal{L}(V, g)$  is a graded subspace of  $\mathcal{L}(V, g)$ . Hence,  $V[g]$  inherits the  $\frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}$  grading

$$V[g] = \bigoplus_{m \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}} V[g]_m.$$

By lemma 3.4.1 (ii),  $V[g]$  is a  $\frac{1}{T'}\mathbb{Z}$ -graded Lie superalgebra with triangular decomposition

$$V[g] = V[g]_+ \oplus V[g]_0 \oplus V[g]_-$$

where

$$V[g]_{\pm} = \bigoplus_{m \in \frac{1}{T'}\mathbb{N}} V[g]_{\pm m}.$$

In particular  $V[g]_0$  is a subalgebra of  $V[g]$ .

**Lemma 3.4.2.**  $V[g]_0$  is spanned by elements of the form  $v(\text{wt}v - 1)$  for homogeneous  $v \in V^{0^*}$ .

*Proof.*  $V[g]_0$  is spanned by elements of the form  $v(m)$  for homogeneous  $v \in V^r$  and  $m \in \frac{1}{T'}\mathbb{Z}$  with  $m \equiv r \pmod{T}$  satisfying  $\text{wt}v - m - 1 = 0$ . In the case that  $v \in V_{\bar{0}}$ , we must have  $r \equiv T \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$ . On the other hand, if  $v \in V_{\bar{1}}$ , then  $r \equiv T/2 \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$ . In either case,  $g\sigma u = u$  and we are done.  $\square$

Consequently the bracket in  $V[g]_0$  is given by

$$[u(\text{wt}u - 1), v(\text{wt}v - 1)] = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{\text{wt}u - 1}{j} u_j v(\text{wt}(u_j v) - 1).$$

Set  $o(v) = v(\text{wt}v - 1)$  for all homogeneous  $v \in V^{0^*}$  and extend linearly to all of  $V^*$ . This gives the surjective linear map

$$\begin{aligned} o: V^{0^*} &\rightarrow V[g]_0 \\ v &\mapsto v(\text{wt}v - 1). \end{aligned}$$

We see that the kernel of this map is  $(L(-1) + L(0))V^{0^*}$ .

Now, let us impose a Lie superalgebra structure on the space

$$V^{0^*}/(L(-1) + L(0))V^{0^*} \quad (3.4.4)$$

with bracket given by

$$[u, v] = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{\text{wt}u - 1}{j}. \quad (3.4.5)$$

**Lemma 3.4.3.** *Let  $A_{g,n}(V)_{Lie}$  be the Lie superalgebra associated to the associative algebra  $A_{g,n}(V)$ . Then the map  $o(v) \mapsto v + O_{g,n}(V)$  is a surjective Lie superalgebra homomorphism from  $V[g]_0$  to  $A_{g,n}(V)_{Lie}$ .*

*Proof.* By construction the map  $o(u) \mapsto u$  is a Lie superalgebra isomorphism from  $V[g]_0$  to  $V^{0^*}/(L(-1) + L(0))V^{0^*}$ . According to lemma 3.2.1 and the fact that  $(L(-1) + L(0))V^{0^*} \subseteq O_{g,n}(V)$  we also have the well-defined surjective linear map  $u \mapsto u + O_{g,n}(V)$  from  $V^{0^*}/(L(-1) + L(0))V^{0^*}$  to  $A_{g,n}(V)_{Lie}$ . Using lemma 3.2.3 (ii) we compute

$$\begin{aligned} & u \star_{g,n} v - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}} v \star_{g,n} u \\ & \equiv \text{Res}_z Y(u, z)v(1+z)^{\text{wt}u-1} \pmod{O_{g,n}(V)} \\ & = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{\text{wt}u - 1}{j} u_j v \end{aligned}$$

for all  $u, v \in V^{0^*}$ . □

### 3.5 The Functor $\Omega_n$

In this section we take the first step in establishing the equivalence between the category admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules and the category of  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules

which have no submodule which factors through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(V)$ . We construct a covariant functor  $\Omega_n$  from the category of weak  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules to the category of  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules. As noted in [15], we easily obtain the following upon comparing 2.3.11 and 2.3.16 with 3.4.2 and 3.4.3.

**Proposition 3.5.1.** *Any weak  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module is a module for  $V[g]$  under the map  $v(m) \mapsto v_m$ . Moreover, a weak  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module  $M$  which carries a  $\frac{1}{T^r}\mathbb{Z}_+$ -grading is an admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module if, and only if,  $M$  is a  $\frac{1}{T^r}\mathbb{Z}_+$ -graded module for the Lie superalgebra  $V[g]$ .*

For a  $V[g]$ -module  $W$  and  $m \in \frac{1}{T^r}\mathbb{Z}_+$  define the space of “ $m$ -th lowest weight vectors” to be

$$\Omega_m(W) = \{w \in W : V[g]_{-k}w = 0, k > m\}.$$

Given a  $V[g]$ -module  $M$ , homogeneous  $v \in V$  and  $a \in \frac{1}{T^r}\mathbb{Z}$ , we set

$$o_a(v) = v(\text{wt}v - a - 1) \tag{3.5.1}$$

on  $M$  and extend linearly to all  $V$ . Note that  $o_0(u) = o(u)$  for all  $u \in V$ .

The following lemma (see [8] lemma 3.2 or [9] remark 3.3) is key in constructing admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules from  $A_n(V)$ -modules in section 3.7. As usual, for a  $V[g]$ -module  $M$  and  $v \in V$  we aggregate the operators  $v(m)$  for  $m \in \frac{1}{T^r}\mathbb{Z}$  on  $M$  together in the generating function

$$Y_M(v, z) = \sum_{m \in \frac{1}{T^r}\mathbb{Z}} v(m)z^{-m-1}. \tag{3.5.2}$$

**Lemma 3.5.2.** *Let  $M$  be a  $V[g]$ -module and  $u \in V^{r^*}$  and  $v \in V^{s^*}$  be homogeneous. Let  $a = A - \frac{r}{T}$  and  $b = B - \frac{s}{T}$  where  $A, B \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a \geq b \geq -n$  and  $a + b \geq 0$ . Then for any integer  $K \geq \ell + B$  the element  $w_{u,v}^{a,b} \in V^{(r+s)^*}$  defined by*

$$w_{u,v}^{a,b} = \sum_{m=0}^K (-1)^m \binom{A + \delta_i(r) + \ell + m - 1}{m} \text{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{wtu-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T}}}{z^{A+\delta_i(r)+\ell+m}}$$

satisfies

$$o_a(u) o_b(v) = o_{a+b}(w_{u,v}^{a,b})$$

on  $\Omega_n(M)$ .

*Proof.* As  $u \in V^{r^*}$  and  $w \in \Omega_n(M)$  we have  $z^{wtu-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T}} Y_M(u, z) w$  contains only non-negative integral powers of  $z$ . So we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_1} z_1^{wtu-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T}} z_0^{-1} \delta\left(\frac{-z_2 + z_1}{z_0}\right) \\ &\quad \times Y_M(v, z_2) Y_W(u, z_1) w. \end{aligned} \tag{3.5.3}$$

Since  $M$  is a  $V[g]$ -module, from lemma (3.4.1)(ii) we know

$$\begin{aligned} &[Y_M(u, z_1), Y_M(v, z_2)] \\ &= \text{Res}_{z_0} z_2^{-1} \left(\frac{z_1 - z_0}{z_2}\right)^{-wtu-\frac{r}{T}} \delta\left(\frac{z_1 - z_0}{z_2}\right) Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2). \end{aligned} \tag{3.5.4}$$

Combining (3.5.3) and (3.5.4), we compute

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Res}_{z_0}(z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}} Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) w \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_1} (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}} z_1^{-1} \delta\left(\frac{z_0 + z_2}{z_1}\right) \\
&\quad \times Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_W(v, z_2) w \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_1} z_1^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}} z_1^{-1} \delta\left(\frac{z_0 + z_2}{z_1}\right) \\
&\quad \times Y_M(u, z_1) Y_M(v, z_2) w \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_1} z_1^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}} z_0^{-1} \delta\left(\frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_0}\right) \\
&\quad \times Y_M(u, z_1) Y_M(v, z_2) w \\
&\quad - \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_1} z_1^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}} z_0^{-1} \delta\left(\frac{-z_2 + z_1}{z_0}\right) \\
&\quad \times Y_M(v, z_2) Y_W(u, z_1) w \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_1} z_1^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}} [Y_M(u, z_1), Y_M(v, z_2)] w \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_1} z_1^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}} z_2^{-1} \left(\frac{z_1 - z_0}{z_2}\right)^{-\text{wt}u-\frac{r}{T'}} \delta\left(\frac{z_1 - z_0}{z_2}\right) \\
&\quad \times Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2) w \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_1} z_1^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}} z_2^{-1} \left(\frac{z_1 - z_0}{z_2}\right)^{-\text{wt}u-\frac{r}{T'}} \delta\left(\frac{z_1 - z_0}{z_2}\right) \\
&\quad \times Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2) w \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_1} z_1^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}} z_1^{-1} \left(\frac{z_2 + z_0}{z_1}\right)^{\text{wt}u+\frac{r}{T'}} \delta\left(\frac{z_2 + z_0}{z_1}\right) \\
&\quad \times Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2) w \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_0} (z_2 + z_0)^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}} Y_W(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2) w.
\end{aligned}$$

That is, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}} Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) w \\ &= (z_2 + z_0)^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}} Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2) w. \end{aligned}$$

Now, the same argument used in proposition 2.3.13 gives us that

$$\begin{aligned} & u(\text{wt}u - a - 1)v(\text{wt}v - b - 1)w \\ &= \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_2} (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u-a-1} z_2^{\text{wt}v-b-1} Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) w. \end{aligned}$$

Then for any integer  $K$  satisfying  $K \geq \ell + B$  we compute

$$\begin{aligned} & o_a(u) o_b(v) w \\ &= u(\text{wt}u - a - 1)v(\text{wt}v - b - 1)w \\ &= \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_2} (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u-a-1} z_2^{\text{wt}v-b-1} Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) w \\ &= \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_2} (z_0 + z_2)^{-a-\delta_i(r)-\ell-\frac{r}{T'}} z_2^{\text{wt}v-b-1} \\ & \quad \times \left( (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}} Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) w \right) \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^K (-1)^m \binom{a + \delta_i(r) + \ell + \frac{r}{T'} + m - 1}{m} \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_2} (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}} \\ & \quad \times Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) w \frac{z_2^{m+\text{wt}v-b-1}}{z_0^{a+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}+m}} \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^K (-1)^m \binom{a + \delta_i(r) + \ell + \frac{r}{T'} + m - 1}{m} \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_2} (z_2 + z_0)^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}} \\ & \quad \times Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2) w \frac{z_2^{m+\text{wt}v-b-1}}{z_0^{a+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}+m}} \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^K \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m \binom{a + \delta_i(r) + \ell + \frac{r}{T'} + m - 1}{m} \binom{\text{wt}u - 1 + \delta_i(r) + \ell + \frac{r}{T'}}{j} \\ & \quad \times (u_{j-a-\delta_i(r)-\ell-\frac{r}{T'}-m} v)^{\text{wt}u+\text{wt}v-j+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}+m-b-2} w \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{m=0}^K (-1)^m \binom{a + \delta_i(r) + \ell + \frac{r}{T'} + m - 1}{m} \\
&\quad \times o_{a+b} \left( \operatorname{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}u - 1 + \delta_i(r) + \ell + \frac{r}{T'}}}{z^{a + \delta_i(r) + \ell + \frac{r}{T'} + m}} \right) w
\end{aligned}$$

and we are done.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.3.** *Let  $M$  be a weak  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module. The map  $u + O_{g,n}(V) \mapsto o(u)$  gives a representation of the associative algebra  $A_{g,n}(V)$  on  $\Omega_n(M)$ .*

*Proof.* To show that  $A_{g,n}(V)\Omega_n(M) \subseteq \Omega_n(M)$ , take  $w \in \Omega_n(M)$  and homogeneous  $u, v \in V$  with  $\deg(v(k)) \leq -n$ . Using (2.3.13) we have

$$v_k o(u)w = (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}} o(u)v(k)w + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{k}{j} (v_j u)(\operatorname{wt}u + k - j - 1)w.$$

As  $\deg(v(k)) < -n$  we know the first term on the right is zero. Similarly, since  $\deg(v_j u(\operatorname{wt}u + k - j - 1)) = \deg(v(k)) < -n$  we have  $(v_j u)_{\operatorname{wt}u + k - j - 1}w = 0$  for all  $j \geq 0$ .

Now we need to show:

$$o(u) = 0 \quad \text{on } \Omega_n(M) \text{ for any } u \in O_{g,n}(V), \quad (3.5.5)$$

$$o(u *_{g,n} v) = o(u)o(v) \quad \text{for any } u, v \in V. \quad (3.5.6)$$

We prove (3.5.5) and (3.5.6) simultaneously. By lemma 3.4.2,  $V^{r*} \subseteq O_{g,n}(V)$  if  $0 < r < T'$ . Furthermore, for homogeneous  $u \in V$ ,  $\operatorname{wt}L(-1)u = \operatorname{wt}u + 1$ . So applying the  $L(-1)$ -derivative property for the module  $M$  we find that

$$o(L(-1)u) = (L(-1)u)_{\operatorname{wt}u} = -(\operatorname{wt}u)u_{\operatorname{wt}u-1}.$$

Hence,  $o(L(-1)u + L(0)u) = 0$  for any  $u \in V$ . From the proof of lemma 3.3.1 we know that

$$(L(-1)u + L(0)u) *_{g,n} v = (-1)^\ell (2\ell + 1) \binom{2\ell + 1}{\ell} u \circ_{g,n} v$$

for all  $u, v \in V^{0*}$ . So, to finish the proof it suffices to show that  $o(u)o(v) = o(u *_{g,n} v)$  for any  $u, v \in V^{0*}$  and  $o(u \circ_{g,n} v) = 0$  on  $\Omega_m(M)$  for  $u \in V^{r*}$  and  $v \in V^{(T'-r)*}$ .

For  $u, v \in V^{0*}$ , we can apply lemma 3.5.2 with  $a = b = 0$  to find  $o(u)o(v) = o(u *_{g,n} v)$  on  $\Omega_n(M)$ . On the other hand, for  $u \in V^{r*}$  and  $v \in V^{(T'-r)*}$  we apply the identity 2.3.12 with

$$\begin{aligned} t &= -2\ell - \delta_i(r) - \delta_i(T' - r) - 1, \\ p &= wtu - 1 + \ell + \delta_i(r) + r/T', \\ q &= wtv - 1 + \ell + \delta_i(T' - r) + (T' - r)/T'. \end{aligned}$$

It is easily checked that the left hand side acts as zero on  $\Omega_n(M)$ . So we are left with

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{wtu - 1 + \ell + \delta_i(r) + r/T'}{j} \\ &\quad \times (u_{j-2\ell-\delta_i(r)-\delta_i(T'-r)-1} v)_{wtu+wtv+2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)-1} \\ &= o \left( \text{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{wtu-1+\ell+\delta_i(r)+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)+\delta_i(T'-r)+1}} \right) \\ &= o(u \circ_{g,n} v) \end{aligned}$$

on  $\Omega_n(M)$  and we are done. □

Note that if  $M$  and  $W$  are weak  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules and  $f : M \rightarrow W$  is a  $V$ -module homomorphism, then  $f$  maps  $\Omega_n(M)$  to  $\Omega_n(W)$  since  $f$  commutes with all component operators  $v_k$  for  $v \in V$  and  $k \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}$ . In this way we obtain an  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -module map  $\Omega_n(f) : \Omega_n(M) \rightarrow \Omega_n(W)$ . Combining this fact with theorem 3.5.3 shows that  $\Omega_n$  defines a covariant functor from the category of weak  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules to the category of  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules.

A grading shift applied to any admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module  $M$  gives an isomorphic admissible  $g$ -twisted module. If  $M = 0$ , then obviously  $M(0) = 0$ . However, if  $M \neq 0$ , then some  $M(m) \neq 0$  and we can shift the grading so that  $M(0) \neq 0$ . Under this convention, we have the following.

**Proposition 3.5.4.** *If  $M = \bigoplus_{m \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}_+} M(m)$  is an admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module, then the following hold.*

- (i)  $\Omega_n(M) \cong \bigoplus_{\substack{m \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}_+ \\ m \leq n}} M(m)$ . If  $M$  is an irreducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module, then  $\Omega_n(M) = \bigoplus_{\substack{m \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}_+ \\ m \leq n}} M(m)$ .
- (ii) Each  $M(p)$  is a  $V[g]_0$ -submodule of  $\Omega_n(M)$  for  $0 \leq p \leq n$ . If  $M$  is an irreducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module, then each  $M(p)$  is an irreducible  $V[g]_0$ -module and  $M(p)$  and  $M(q)$  are inequivalent if  $p \neq q$ .
- (iii) Each  $M(p)$  is an  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -submodule of  $\Omega_n(M)$  for  $0 \leq p \leq n$ . If  $M$  is an irreducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module, then each  $M(p)$  is an irreducible  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -module and  $M(p)$  and  $M(q)$  are inequivalent if  $p \neq q$ .

*Proof.* We first note that  $\Omega_n(M)$  is  $\frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}_+$ -graded

$$\Omega_n(M) = \bigoplus_{m \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}_+} \Omega_n(M)(m) \tag{3.5.7}$$

where  $\Omega_n(M)(m) = \Omega_n(M) \cap M(m)$ . To see this, assume  $w = w_1 + \dots + w_k \in \Omega_n(M)$  with each  $w_j$  having distinct degree  $m_j \geq 0$ . Let  $u \in V$  be homogeneous and  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $\deg u(m) < 0$ . So  $u(m)w = 0$  and we have  $u(m)w_1 + \dots + u(m)w_k = 0$ . Then since each  $u(m)w_j$  has distinct degree  $\deg u(m) + m_j - m - 1$ , we must have that  $u(m)w_j = 0$  for all  $j = 1, \dots, k$ . Consequently, each  $w_j \in \Omega(M)$  and we have the grading in (3.5.7).

Now for (i), since  $V[g]_{-k}$  acts on  $M(m)$  for all  $k > n$  and  $m \leq n$  it follows that  $M(m) \subseteq \Omega_n(M)$  for all  $m \leq n$ . Hence  $\Omega_n(M) \supseteq \bigoplus_{\substack{m \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}_+ \\ m \leq n}} M(m)$ . On the other hand, assuming  $M$  is irreducible, by proposition 2.3.13 for nonzero  $w \in M$  we have

$$M = \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}} \left\{ u_m w : u \in V, m \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z} \right\}.$$

Assume by way of contradiction that  $\Omega_n(M)(m) \neq 0$  for some  $m > n$ . Take nonzero  $w \in \Omega_n(M)(m)$ . Since  $w \in \Omega_n(M)$  we see that

$$M = \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}} \{ u_{wtu+k-1} w : u \in V, k \leq n \}.$$

However it is also true that

$$M(0) = \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}} \{ u_{wtu+k-1} w : u \in V, k = m \}.$$

So  $M(0) = 0$ , a contradiction. This proves (i).

(iii) follows from (ii). To prove (ii) first we note that  $V[g]_0 M(p) \subseteq M(p)$  so that each  $M(p)$  is a  $V[g]_0$ -submodule of  $\Omega_n(M)$ . As before, if  $M$  is an irreducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module, then for any  $0 \leq p \leq n$  and nonzero  $w \in M(p)$

$$M(p) = \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}} \{ u_{wtu-1} w : u \in V \}.$$

Hence, each  $M(p)$  is an irreducible  $V[g]_0$ -module. From proposition 2.3.14 we know that  $L(0)$  acts semisimply on  $M$  and for any  $m \in \frac{1}{T'}\mathbb{Z}_+$

$$M(m) = \{w \in M : L(0)w = (h + m)w\},$$

where  $h$  is the conformal weight of  $M$ . (See proposition 2.3.14.) So if  $p \neq q$  then  $L(0) = \omega_{\text{wt}\omega-1}$  must have different eigenvalues on  $M(p)$  and  $M(q)$ . In this case they cannot be isomorphic and the proof is complete.  $\square$

### 3.6 Preliminaries on $V[g]$ -modules

Here we gather a few results on  $V[g]$ -modules which provide the crux of the arguments needed to prove theorems 3.7.6 and 3.7.8, the backbone to the results of section 3.7.

The following is proposition 6.1 of [15]. We provide the proof here since we will need the argument again in propositions 3.6.2 and 3.6.3. We follow the notation established in (3.5.2).

**Proposition 3.6.1.** *Assume that  $M$  is a  $V[g]$ -module and  $U$  is a subspace of  $M$  satisfying the following conditions:*

(i)  $M = \mathcal{U}(V[g])U.$

(ii) *For any  $u \in V^{r*}$  and  $w \in U$ , there exists  $k \in \text{wt}u + \mathbb{Z}_+$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & (z_0 + z_2)^{k + \frac{r}{T'}} Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) w \\ &= (z_2 + z_0)^{k + \frac{r}{T'}} Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2) w. \end{aligned}$$

*for any  $v \in V$ .*

Then  $M$  is a weak  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module generated by  $U$  with twisted vertex operator  $Y_M(v, z) = \sum_{m \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}} v(m)z^{-m-1}$  for all  $v \in V$ .

*Proof.* It is easily verified that  $Y_M(v, z)$  satisfies conditions (2.3.5)-(2.3.7). By lemma 3.4.1 (ii), the identity (2.3.11) holds. Following remark 2.3.5, to establish the twisted Jacobi identity for the action of  $V$  on  $M$  it is sufficient to establish the twisted associativity 2.3.10.

Now using lemma 2.3.6 we can shift from the  $g\sigma$ -eigenspaces of  $V$  to the  $g$ -eigenspaces. That is, assumption (ii) on  $M$  is equivalent to the following:

(iii) For any  $u \in V^r$  and  $w \in U$ , there exists  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & (z_0 + z_2)^{k + \frac{r}{T}} Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) w \\ &= (z_2 + z_0)^{k + \frac{r}{T}} Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2) w \end{aligned}$$

for any  $v \in V$ .

By assumption (i) we know that  $M$  is generated by  $U$  as a  $V[g]$ -module. Hence, to verify that the twisted associativity holds on  $M$ , it suffices to show that for any  $u \in V^r$ ,  $x \in V^s$ ,  $w \in U$  and  $m \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}$ , there exists a  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & (z_0 + z_2)^{k + \frac{r}{T}} Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) x(m) w \\ &= (z_2 + z_0)^{k + \frac{r}{T}} Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2) x(m) w. \end{aligned}$$

for any  $v \in V$ .

Fix  $u \in V^r$ ,  $x \in V^s$ ,  $w \in U$  and  $m \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}$ . By the truncation condition (2.2.1) on  $V$  we can choose a positive integer  $K$  such that  $x_j u = 0$  for all integers  $j \geq K$ . Since  $w \in U$ , by (iii) we can uniformly choose a positive integer  $N$  such that for

any  $v \in V$  and all integers  $j \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (z_0 + z_2)^{N + \frac{r+s}{T}} Y_M(x_j u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) w \\
&= (z_2 + z_0)^{N + \frac{r+s}{T}} Y_M(Y(x_j u, z_0) v, z_2) x w
\end{aligned} \tag{3.6.1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (z_0 + z_2)^{N + \frac{r+s}{T}} Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(x_j v, z_2) w \\
&= (z_2 + z_0)^{N + \frac{r+s}{T}} Y_M(Y(u, z_0) x_j v, z_2) w.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.6.2}$$

Now choose a positive integer  $k$  such that  $k + \frac{r}{T} + m - K > N + \frac{r+s}{T}$ .

The bracket relation on the  $V[g]$ -module  $M$  given in lemma 3.4.1 (ii) can be rewritten via generating functions as follows:

$$[u(t), Y_M(v, z)] = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{t}{j} Y_M(u_j v, z) z^{t-j}. \tag{3.6.3}$$

Applying the commutator (3.6.3) along with (3.6.1) and (3.6.2) we compute

$$\begin{aligned}
& (z_0 + z_2)^{k + \frac{r}{T}} Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) x(m) w \\
&= (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{x}} (-1)^{\tilde{v}\tilde{x}} (z_0 + z_2)^{k + \frac{r}{T}} x(m) Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) w \\
&\quad - (-1)^{\tilde{v}\tilde{x}} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{m}{j} z_2^{m-j} (z_0 + z_2)^{k + \frac{r}{T}} Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(x_j v, z) w \\
&\quad - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{x}} (-1)^{\tilde{v}\tilde{x}} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{m}{j} (z_0 + z_2)^{k + \frac{r}{T} + m - j} Y_M(x_j u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) w \\
&= (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{x}} (-1)^{\tilde{v}\tilde{x}} (z_0 + z_2)^{k + \frac{r}{T}} x(m) Y_M(Y(u, z_0) v, z_2) w \\
&\quad - (-1)^{\tilde{v}\tilde{x}} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{m}{j} z_2^{m-j} (z_2 + z_0)^{k + \frac{r}{T}} Y_M(Y(u, z_0) x_j v, z_2) w \\
&\quad - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{x}} (-1)^{\tilde{v}\tilde{x}} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{m}{j} (z_2 + z_0)^{k + \frac{r}{T} + m - j} Y_M(Y(x_j u, z_0) v, z_2) w
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{x}}(-1)^{\tilde{v}\tilde{x}}(z_0+z_2)^{k+\frac{r}{T}}x(m)Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2)w \\
&\quad - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{x}}(-1)^{\tilde{v}\tilde{x}}\sum_{j=0}^{\infty}\binom{m}{j}z_2^{m-j}(z_2+z_0)^{k+\frac{r}{T}}Y_M(x_jY(u, z_0)v, z_2)w \\
&\quad - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{x}}(-1)^{\tilde{v}\tilde{x}}\sum_{j=0}^{\infty}\binom{m}{j}(z_2+z_0)^{k+\frac{r}{T}+m-j}Y_M(Y(x_ju, z_0)v, z_2)w \\
&\quad + (-1)^{\tilde{v}\tilde{x}}(-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{x}}\sum_{j=0}^{\infty}\binom{m}{j}z_2^{m-j}(z_2+z_0)^{k+\frac{r}{T}}Y_M([x_j, Y(u, z_0)]v, z_2)w \\
&= (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{x}}(-1)^{\tilde{v}\tilde{x}}(z_0+z_2)^{k+\frac{r}{T}}x(m)Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2)w \\
&\quad - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{x}}(-1)^{\tilde{v}\tilde{x}}\sum_{j=0}^{\infty}\binom{m}{j}z_2^{m-j}(z_2+z_0)^{k+\frac{r}{T}}Y_M(x_jY(u, z_0)v, z_2)w \\
&\quad - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{x}}(-1)^{\tilde{v}\tilde{x}}\sum_{j=0}^{\infty}\binom{m}{j}(z_2+z_0)^{k+\frac{r}{T}+m-j}Y_M(Y(x_ju, z_0)v, z_2)w \\
&\quad + (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{x}}(-1)^{\tilde{v}\tilde{x}}\sum_{j=0}^{\infty}\sum_{t=0}^{\infty}\binom{m}{j}\binom{j}{t}z_0^{j-t}z_2^{m-j}(z_2+z_0)^{k+\frac{r}{T}}Y_M(Y(x_tu, z_0)v, z_2)w \\
&= (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{x}}(-1)^{\tilde{v}\tilde{x}}(z_0+z_2)^{k+\frac{r}{T}}x(m)Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2)w \\
&\quad - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{x}}(-1)^{\tilde{v}\tilde{x}}\sum_{j=0}^{\infty}\binom{m}{j}z_2^{m-j}(z_2+z_0)^{k+\frac{r}{T}}Y_M(x_jY(u, z_0)v, z_2)w \\
&\quad - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{x}}(-1)^{\tilde{v}\tilde{x}}\sum_{j=0}^{\infty}\binom{m}{j}(z_2+z_0)^{k+\frac{r}{T}+m-j}Y_M(Y(x_ju, z_0)v, z_2)w \\
&\quad + (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{x}}(-1)^{\tilde{v}\tilde{x}}\sum_{t=0}^{\infty}\sum_{j=t}^{\infty}\binom{m}{t}\binom{m-t}{j-t}z_0^{j-t}z_2^{m-j}(z_2+z_0)^{k+\frac{r}{T}}Y_M(Y(x_tu, z_0)v, z_2)w \\
&= (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{x}}(-1)^{\tilde{v}\tilde{x}}(z_0+z_2)^{k+\frac{r}{T}}x(m)Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2)w \\
&\quad - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{x}}(-1)^{\tilde{v}\tilde{x}}\sum_{j=0}^{\infty}\binom{m}{j}z_2^{m-j}(z_2+z_0)^{k+\frac{r}{T}}Y_M(x_jY(u, z_0)v, z_2)w \\
&= (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{x}}(-1)^{\tilde{v}\tilde{x}}(z_0+z_2)^{k+\frac{r}{T}}x(m)Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2)w \\
&\quad - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{x}}(-1)^{\tilde{v}\tilde{x}}z_2^{m-j}(z_2+z_0)^{k+\frac{r}{T}}[x(m), Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2)]w \\
&= (z_0+z_2)^{k+\frac{r}{T}}Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2)x(m)w.
\end{aligned}$$

□

For a general  $\frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}_+$ -graded  $V[g]$ -module

$$M = \bigoplus_{m \in \frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}_+} M(m)$$

we extend  $M(n)^* = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(M(n), \mathbb{C})$  to all of  $M$  by declaring that  $M(n)^*$  act on  $\bigoplus_{m \neq n} M(m)$  as zero.

Using the argument of proposition 3.6.1 with the modification of  $\langle -, - \rangle$ , we have the following.

**Proposition 3.6.2.** *Let  $M$  be a  $\frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}_+$ -graded  $V[g]$ -module. Let  $U$  be a subspace of  $M(n)$  and  $U'$  be a subspace of  $M(n)^*$  such that*

$$(i) \quad M = \mathcal{U}(V[g])U,$$

(ii) For  $u \in V^{r*}$  and  $w \in U$  there exists a  $k \in wt_u + \mathbb{Z}_+$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle f, (z_0 + z_2)^{k + \frac{r}{T}} Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) w \rangle, \\ & = \langle f, (z_2 + z_0)^{k + \frac{r}{T}} Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2) w \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (3.6.4)$$

for any  $v \in V$  and  $f \in U^*$ .

Then condition (ii) holds for any  $w \in M$ .

**Proposition 3.6.3.** *Let  $M$  be a  $\frac{1}{T}\mathbb{Z}_+$ -graded  $V[g]$ -module. Let  $U$  be a subspace of  $M(n)$  and  $U'$  be a subspace of  $M(n)^*$  such that*

$$(i) \quad M = \mathcal{U}(V[g])U,$$

(ii) For homogeneous  $u \in V^{r*}$  and  $w \in U$  there exists a  $k \in wt_u + \mathbb{Z}_+$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle f, (z_0 + z_2)^{k + \frac{r}{T}} Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) w \rangle \\ & = \langle f, (z_2 + z_0)^{k + \frac{r}{T}} Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2) w \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (3.6.5)$$

for any  $v \in V$  and  $f \in U^*$ .

Then for any  $x \in \mathcal{U}(V[g])$ , homogeneous  $u \in V^{r^*}$  and  $w \in M$ , there exists a  $k \in wt_u + \mathbb{Z}_+$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle f, (z_0 + z_2)^{k + \frac{r}{T}} x Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) w \rangle \\ &= \langle f, (z_2 + z_0)^{k + \frac{r}{T}} x Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2) w \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (3.6.6)$$

for any  $v \in V$  and  $f \in U^*$ .

*Proof.* By lemma 2.3.6 we know that (3.6.6) is equivalent to the following: for  $x \in \mathcal{U}(V[g])$ , homogeneous  $u \in V^r$  and  $w \in M$ , there exists a  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle f, (z_0 + z_2)^{k + \frac{r}{T}} x Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) w \rangle \\ &= \langle f, (z_2 + z_0)^{k + \frac{r}{T}} x Y_M(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2) w \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (3.6.7)$$

for any  $v \in V$  and  $f \in U^*$ .

We prove that (3.6.7) holds. Let  $X$  be the subspace of  $\mathcal{U}(V[g])$  consisting of those  $x$  for which (3.6.7) holds. Fix  $x \in X$  and homogeneous  $y \in V^s$ . Since  $M$  is a  $V[g]$ -module, it follows from lemma 3.4.1 (ii) that

$$[u(m), Y_M(v, z)] = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{m}{j} z^{m-j} Y_M(u_j v, z).$$

With this we compute

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle f, (z_0 + z_2)^{k+\frac{r}{T}} xy(m) Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) w \rangle \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{m}{j} \langle f, (z_0 + z_2)^{k+m-j+\frac{r}{T}} x Y_M(y_j u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) w \rangle \\
&\quad + (-1)^{\tilde{c}\tilde{u}} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{m}{j} \langle f, z_2^{m-j} (z_0 + z_2)^{k+\frac{r}{T}} x Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(y_j v, z_2) w \rangle \\
&\quad + (-1)^{\tilde{c}\tilde{u}} (-1)^{\tilde{c}\tilde{v}} \langle f, (z_0 + z_2)^{k+\frac{r}{T}} x Y_M(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_M(v, z_2) y(m) w \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

Now by choosing  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  appropriately, the same technique used in the proof of proposition 6.1 of [15] shows that  $xy(m) \in X$ . Since  $\mathcal{U}(V[g])$  is generated by 1 and all such  $y(m)$ 's, and since 3.6.7 holds for  $x = 1$  by proposition 3.6.2, we conclude that  $X = \mathcal{U}(V[g])$ .  $\square$

### 3.7 The Functor $L_n$

In section 3.5 we saw how to obtain an  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -module from an admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module. Conversely, in this section we show that there is a universal way to construct an admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module  $\overline{M}_n(U)$  from an  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -module  $U$ . A distinct quotient  $L_n(U)$  of  $\overline{M}_n(U)$  is an admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module and in this way we obtain a functor  $L_n$  from the category of  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules to the category of weak  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules.

Upon restriction,  $L_n$  gives a functor from the category of  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules which have no submodule that factors through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T'}}(V)$  to the category of admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules which is right inverse to the functor  $\Omega_n/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T'}}$ . Here  $\Omega_n/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T'}}$  is the quotient functor  $M \rightarrow \Omega_n(M)/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T'}}(M)$ .

**Remark 3.7.1.** *We note here that in [8] (see also [9]) there is a slight error. For the functor  $L_n$  to be right inverse to the functor  $\Omega_n/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T'}}$  one must restrict to*

the category of  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules which have no **submodule** that factors through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(V)$ .

To begin let us construct the admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module  $M_n(U)$  associated to the  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -module  $U$ . In the usual way  $U$  is an  $A_{g,n}(V)_{Lie}$ -module. By lemma 3.4.3, we have that  $U$  is a  $V[g]_0$ -module. We lift  $U$  to a module for the  $V[g]$ -subalgebra  $P_n = \bigoplus_{p>n} V[g]_{-p} \oplus V[g]_0$  upon declaring that  $V[g]_{-p}$  act as zero. Subsequently form the induced  $V[g]$ -module

$$M_n(U) = \mathcal{U}(V[g]) \otimes_{\mathcal{U}(P_n)} U.$$

The  $\frac{1}{T^r}\mathbb{Z}$ -graded Lie superalgebra structure on  $V[g]$  induces a  $\frac{1}{T^r}\mathbb{Z}$ -graded associative superalgebra structure on the universal enveloping algebra  $\mathcal{U}(V[g])$ . If we declare that  $U$  has degree  $n$ , then  $M_n(U)$  becomes a  $\frac{1}{T^r}\mathbb{Z}$ -graded  $V[g]$ -module

$$M_n(U) = \bigoplus_{m \in \frac{1}{T^r}\mathbb{Z}} M_n(U)(m).$$

By the Poincaré-Birkhoff-Witt theorem we have the linear isomorphism  $M_n(U)(m) \cong \mathcal{U}(V[g])_{m-n} U$ .

For  $v \in V$  we have the generating function

$$Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z) = \sum_{m \in \frac{1}{T^r}\mathbb{Z}} v(m) z^{-m-1} \quad (3.7.1)$$

and hence a linear function from  $V$  to  $(\text{End}M)[[z^{\frac{1}{T^r}}, z^{-\frac{1}{T^r}}]]$ . It is easily verified that  $Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z)$  satisfies conditions (2.3.5)-(2.3.7). By lemma 3.4.1 (ii), the identity (2.3.11) holds. Following remark 2.3.5, to establish the twisted Jacobi identity for the action of  $V$  on  $M_n(U)$  it is sufficient to establish the associativity 2.3.10. To do this, one takes a quotient of  $M_n(U)$  by the space spanned by the appropriate

relations.

Define  $W_n(U)$  be the  $V[g]$ -submodule of  $M_n(U)$  generated by the coefficients of

$$\begin{aligned} & (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T^r}} Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2) w \\ & = (z_2 + z_0)^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T^r}} Y_{M_n(U)}(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2) w \end{aligned} \quad (3.7.2)$$

for homogeneous  $u \in V^{r^*}$ ,  $v \in V$  and  $w \in U$ . Let  $\overline{M}_n(U)$  be the quotient

$$\overline{M}_n(U) = M_n(U)/W_n(U).$$

One can easily check that  $W_n(U)$  is a graded subspace of  $M_n(U)$  since the coefficients on each side of 3.7.2 are homogeneous. Hence the quotient  $\overline{M}_n(U)$  inherits the  $\frac{1}{T^r}\mathbb{Z}_+$ -grading.

**Remark 3.7.2.** *Note that proposition 3.6.1 shows that  $\overline{M}_n(U)$  is in fact a weak  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module.*

Now we use lemma 3.5.2 to extend the natural pairing of the  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -module  $U$  with its dual  $U^* = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(U, \mathbb{C})$  to all of  $M_n(U)$ .

For  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  define  $U_s$  to be the subspace of  $M_n(U)$  spanned by “length  $s$ ” vectors

$$o_{p_1}(v_1) \cdots o_{p_s}(v_s) w$$

where  $v_j \in V$ ,  $w \in U$  and  $p_j \in \frac{1}{T^r}\mathbb{Z}$  are nonzero satisfying  $p_1 \geq \cdots \geq p_s \geq -n$  and  $p_1 + \cdots + p_s = 0$ . Then the Poincaré-Birkhoff-Witt theorem tells us that  $M_n(U)(n) = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} U_s$  with  $U_0 = U$  and  $U_s \cap U_t = 0$  if  $s \neq t$ . The results of lemma 3.5.2 allow us

to extend  $U^*$  to all of  $M_n(U)(n)$  inductively by declaring

$$\langle f, o_{p_1}(v_1) \cdots o_{p_s}(v_2)w \rangle = \langle f, o_{p_1+p_2}(w_{v_1, v_2}^{p_1, p_2}) \cdots o_{p_s}(v_2)w \rangle.$$

Finally extend  $U^*$  to all of  $M_n(U)$  by declaring that  $U^*$  acts on  $\bigoplus_{m \neq n} M_n(U)$  as zero.

We set

$$J_n(U) = \{a \in M_n(U) : \langle f, xa \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } f \in U^*, x \in \mathcal{U}(V[g])\}. \quad (3.7.3)$$

Then it is easy to see that  $J_n(U)$  is  $V[g]$ -submodule of  $M_n(U)$  satisfying  $J_n(U) \cap U = 0$ . Now, define  $L_n(U)$  be the quotient

$$L_n(U) = M_n(U)/J_n(U). \quad (3.7.4)$$

In order to prove theorems 3.7.6 and 3.7.8 we need to establish that  $W_n(U) \subseteq J_n(U)$ . Lemmas 3.7.3, 3.7.4 and 3.7.5 are committed to this goal.

**Lemma 3.7.3.** *For all homogeneous  $u \in V^{r*}$ ,  $v \in V^{(T'-r)*}$ ,  $f \in U^*$ ,  $w \in U$  and  $j, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$*

$$\begin{aligned} & Res_{z_0} z_0^{k-1} \langle f, (z_0 + z_2)^{wtu-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}+j} Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2)w \rangle \\ &= Res_{z_0} z_0^{k-1} \langle f, (z_2 + z_0)^{wtu-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}+j} Y_{M_n(U)}(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2)w \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Since  $j \geq 0$ , we have  $u(wtu - 1 + \delta_i(r) + \ell + \frac{r}{T'} + j) \in \bigoplus_{p > n} V[g]_{-p}$  and so acts on  $w$  as zero. The following argument is similar to that used in proposition 3.5.2.

For any  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  we get

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_1} z_0^k z_1^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T}+j} z_0^{-1} \delta\left(\frac{-z_2+z_1}{z_0}\right) \\
&\quad \times Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2) Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_1) w.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.7.5}$$

As  $M_n(U)$  is a  $V[g]$ -module, from lemma (3.4.1)(ii) we know

$$\begin{aligned}
&[Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_1), Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2)] \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_0} z_2^{-1} \left(\frac{z_1-z_0}{z_2}\right)^{-\text{wt}u-\frac{r}{T}} \delta\left(\frac{z_1-z_0}{z_2}\right) Y_{M_n(U)}(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2).
\end{aligned} \tag{3.7.6}$$

Combining (3.7.5) and (3.7.6) we compute

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^k (z_0+z_2)^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T}+j} Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_0+z_2) Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2) w \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_1} z_0^k (z_0+z_2)^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T}+j} z_1^{-1} \delta\left(\frac{z_0+z_2}{z_1}\right) \\
&\quad \times Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_0+z_2) Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2) w \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_1} z_0^k z_1^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T}+j} z_1^{-1} \delta\left(\frac{z_0+z_2}{z_1}\right) \\
&\quad \times Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_1) Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2) w \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_1} z_0^k z_1^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T}+j} z_0^{-1} \delta\left(\frac{z_1-z_2}{z_0}\right) \\
&\quad \times Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_1) Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2) w \\
&\quad - \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_1} z_0^k z_1^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T}+j} z_0^{-1} \delta\left(\frac{-z_2+z_1}{z_0}\right) \\
&\quad \times Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2) Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_1) w \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_1} (z_1-z_2)^k z_1^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T}+j} [Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_1), Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2)] w \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_1} (z_1-z_2)^k z_1^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T}+j} z_2^{-1} \left(\frac{z_1-z_0}{z_2}\right)^{-\text{wt}u-\frac{r}{T}} \delta\left(\frac{z_1-z_0}{z_2}\right) \\
&\quad \times Y_{M_n(U)}(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2) w
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \operatorname{Res}_{z_0} \operatorname{Res}_{z_1} z_0^k z_1^{\operatorname{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T}+j} z_2^{-1} \left( \frac{z_1 - z_0}{z_2} \right)^{-\operatorname{wt}u-\frac{r}{T}} \delta \left( \frac{z_1 - z_0}{z_2} \right) \\
&\quad \times Y_{M_n(U)}(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2)w \\
&= \operatorname{Res}_{z_0} \operatorname{Res}_{z_1} z_0^k z_1^{\operatorname{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T}+j} z_1^{-1} \left( \frac{z_2 + z_0}{z_1} \right)^{\operatorname{wt}u+\frac{r}{T}} \delta \left( \frac{z_2 + z_0}{z_1} \right) \\
&\quad \times Y_{M_n(U)}(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2)w \\
&= \operatorname{Res}_{z_0} z_0^k (z_2 + z_0)^{\operatorname{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T}+j} Y_{M_n(U)}(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2)w.
\end{aligned}$$

So the statement of the lemma holds if  $k \geq 1$ .

We now assume  $k = 0$ . Then for any non-negative integer  $j$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\operatorname{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-1} (z_0 + z_2)^{\operatorname{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T}+j} \\
&\quad \times \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_0 + z_2)Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2)w \rangle \\
&= \sum_{t=0}^j \binom{j}{t} \operatorname{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{t-1} z_2^{j-t} (z_0 + z_2)^{\operatorname{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T}} \\
&\quad \times \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_0 + z_2)Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2)w \rangle \\
&= \sum_{t=1}^j \binom{j}{t} \operatorname{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{t-1} z_2^{j-t} (z_0 + z_2)^{\operatorname{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T}} \\
&\quad \times \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2)w \rangle \\
&\quad + \operatorname{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-1} z_2^j (z_0 + z_2)^{\operatorname{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T}} \\
&\quad \times \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_0 + z_2)Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2)w \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

So to finish the proof we only need to show

$$\begin{aligned}
&\operatorname{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-1} (z_0 + z_2)^{\operatorname{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T}} \\
&\quad \times \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_0 + z_2)Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2)w \rangle \\
&= \operatorname{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-1} (z_2 + z_0)^{\operatorname{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T}} \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}Y(u, z_0)v, z_2)w \rangle. \tag{3.7.7}
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\langle f, M_n(U)(m) \rangle = 0$  if  $m \neq n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-1} (z_2 + z_0)^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}} z_2^{\text{wt}v+1-\delta_i(r)-\ell-\frac{r}{T'}} \\
& \quad \times \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)} Y(u, z_0) v, z_2 \rangle w \rangle \\
& = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{t \in \frac{1}{T'}\mathbb{Z}} \binom{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}}{p} \langle f, (u_{p-1}v)(t)w \rangle z_2^{\text{wt}u+\text{wt}v-p-t-1} \\
& = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \binom{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}}{p} \langle f, (u_{p-1}v)(\text{wt}(u_{p-1})-1)w \rangle \\
& = \left\langle f, \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \binom{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}}{p} o(u_{p-1}v)w \right\rangle \\
& = \left\langle f, o \left( \text{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z} \right) w \right\rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-1} (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}} z_2^{\text{wt}v+1-\delta_i(r)-\ell-\frac{r}{T'}} \\
& \quad \times \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2) w \rangle \\
& = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \langle f, u_{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}-j-1} Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2) w \rangle z_2^{\text{wt}v+1-\delta_i(r)-\ell-\frac{r}{T'}+j} \\
& = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left\langle f, u_{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}-j-1} \sum_{\substack{s \geq -n \\ s \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{r}{T'}}} v_{\text{wt}v-s-1} w \right\rangle z_2^{1-\delta_i(r)-\ell-\frac{r}{T'}+j+s} \\
& = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \langle f, u_{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}-j-1} v_{\text{wt}v+j+1-\delta_i(r)-\ell-\frac{r}{T'}-1} w \rangle \\
& = \sum_{j=0}^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)} \langle f, u_{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}-j-1} v_{\text{wt}v+j+1-\delta_i(r)-\ell-\frac{r}{T'}-1} w \rangle \\
& = \sum_{j=0}^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)} \left\langle f, u_{\text{wt}u-(j+1-\delta_i(r)-\ell-\frac{r}{T'})-1} v_{\text{wt}v-(-j+\delta_i(r)+\ell-\frac{T-r}{T'})-1} w \right\rangle \\
& = \sum_{j=0}^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)} \left\langle f, o_{j+1-\delta_i(r)-\ell-\frac{r}{T'}}(u) o_{-j+\delta_i(r)+\ell-\frac{T-r}{T'}}(v) w \right\rangle
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{j=0}^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)} \sum_{m=0}^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)-j} (-1)^m \binom{m+j}{m} \\
&\quad \times \left\langle f, o \left( \text{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{wtu-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z^{m+j+1}} \right) w \right\rangle \\
&= \left\langle f, o \left( \text{Res}_z Y(u, z) v \frac{(1+z)^{wtu-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}}}{z} \right) w \right\rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

This follows since

$$\sum_{j=0}^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)} \sum_{m=0}^{2\ell+\delta_i(r)-j} (-1)^m \binom{m+j}{m} \frac{1}{z^{m+j+1}} = \frac{1}{z}$$

by [3] proposition 5.3. Therefore the identity in (3.7.7) holds and the lemma follows.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.7.4.** *For all homogeneous  $u \in V^{r*}$ ,  $v \in V^{(T'-r)*}$ ,  $f \in U^*$ ,  $w \in U$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^m (z_0 + z_2)^{wtu-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}+j} \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2) w \rangle \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^m (z_2 + z_0)^{wtu-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}+j} \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2) w \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* The statement holds for any integer  $m \geq -1$  by lemma (3.7.3). We proceed by induction on  $m \geq 1$  to show

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-m} (z_0 + z_2)^{wtu-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}+j} \\
&\quad \times \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2) w \rangle \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-m} (z_2 + z_0)^{wtu-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}+j} \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(Y u, z_0)v, z_2) w \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $q = -1 + \delta_i(r) + \ell + \frac{r}{T}$ . As  $\text{wt}L(-1)u = \text{wt}u + 1$ , the induction assumption gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-m} (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u+q+j+1} \\ & \quad \times \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(L(-1)u, z_0 + z_2) Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2) w \rangle \\ & = \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-m} (z_2 + z_0)^{\text{wt}u+q+j+1} \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(Y(L(-1)u, z_0)v, z_2) w \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Using the  $L(-1)$ -derivative property, the residue formula for the product rule and the induction assumption, we compute

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-m} (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u+q+j+1} \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(L(-1)u, z_0 + z_2) Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2) w \rangle \\ & = -\text{Res}_{z_0} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z_0} z_0^{-m} (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u+q+j+1} \right) \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2) w \rangle \\ & = m \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-m-1} (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u+q+j+1} \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2) w \rangle \\ & \quad - (\text{wt}u + q + j + 1) \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-m} (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u+q+j} \\ & \quad \times \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2) w \rangle \\ & = m \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-m-1} z_2 (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u+q+j} \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2) w \rangle \\ & \quad + m \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-m} (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u+q+j} \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2) w \rangle \\ & \quad - (\text{wt}u + q + j + 1) \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-m} (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u+q+j} \\ & \quad \times \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2) w \rangle \\ & = m \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-m-1} z_2 (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u+q+j} \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_0 + z_2) Y_{M(U)}(v, z_2) w \rangle \\ & \quad + m \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-m} (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u+q+j} \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2) w \rangle \\ & \quad - (\text{wt}u + q + j + 1) \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-m} (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u+q+j} \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2) w \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-m} (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u+q+j+1} \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(Y(L(-1)u, z_0)v, z_2)w \rangle \\
&= -\text{Res}_{z_0} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z_0} z_0^{-m} (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u+q+j+1} \right) \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2)w \rangle \\
&= m \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-m-1} (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u+q+j+1} \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2)w \rangle \\
&\quad - (\text{wt}u + q + j + 1) \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-m} (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u+q+j} \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2)w \rangle \\
&= m \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-m-1} z_2 (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u+q+j} \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2)w \rangle \\
&\quad + m \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-m} (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u+q+j} \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2)w \rangle \\
&\quad - (\text{wt}u + q + j + 1) \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-m} (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u+q+j} \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2)w \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

So we have shown that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-(m+1)} (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u+q+j} \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_0 + z_2)Y_{M(U)}(v, z_2)w \rangle \\
&= \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^{-(m+1)} (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u+q+j} \langle f, Y_{M_n(U)}(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2)w \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

and we are done.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.7.5.** *For all homogeneous  $u \in V^{r*}$ ,  $v \in V$ ,  $f \in U^*$ ,  $w \in U$  and  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_+$*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle f, (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}+j} Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z_0 + z_2)Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z_2)w \rangle \\
&= \langle f, (z_2 + z_0)^{\text{wt}u-1+\delta_i(r)+\ell+\frac{r}{T'}+j} Y_{M_n(U)}(Y(u, z_0)v, z_2)w \rangle \tag{3.7.8}
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Take homogeneous  $v \in V^{s*}$  for some  $0 \leq s \leq T' - 1$ . By (2.3.5) and lemma 2.3.6 we have

$$Y_{M_n(U)}(u, z) = \sum_{m \in \text{wt}u + \frac{r}{T'} + \mathbb{Z}} u(m) z^{-m-1} \quad \text{and} \quad Y_{M_n(U)}(v, z) = \sum_{m \in \text{wt}v + \frac{s}{T'} + \mathbb{Z}} v(m) z^{-m-1}.$$

If  $r + s \not\equiv 0 \pmod{T'}$ , then since  $U^*$  acts on  $M_n(U)(m)$  as zero for  $m \neq n$ , we see by inspection that all of the coefficients on both sides of (3.7.8) are zero.

So we may assume  $r + s \equiv 0 \pmod{T'}$ . In this case, lemma 3.7.5 is a consequence of the lemma 3.7.3, and lemma 3.7.4.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7.6.** *Let  $U$  be an  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -module. We have*

$$\overline{M}_n(U) = \bigoplus_{m \in \frac{1}{T'}\mathbb{Z}_+} \overline{M}_n(U)(m)$$

*is an admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module with  $\overline{M}_n(U)(n) \cong U$  as  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules. If  $U$  does not factor through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T'}}(V)$ , then also  $\overline{M}_n(U)(0) \neq 0$ . Moreover,  $\overline{M}_n(U)$  is generated by  $U$  as a  $V$ -module and satisfies the following universal property: for any weak  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module  $M$  and any  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -module homomorphism  $\phi : U \rightarrow \Omega_n(M)$ , there is a unique  $V$ -module homomorphism  $\overline{\phi} : \overline{M}_n(U) \rightarrow M$  which extends  $\phi$ .*

*Proof.* Apply proposition 3.6.1 to  $\overline{M}_n(U)$  and the subspace  $U + W_n(U)$ . Subsequently,  $\overline{M}_n(U)$  is a weak  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module generated by the subspace  $U + W_n(U)$ . Moreover, the admissible grading restriction 2.3.16 holds on  $\overline{M}_n(U)$  since  $\overline{M}_n(U)$  is a  $\frac{1}{T'}\mathbb{Z}$ -graded  $V[g]$ -module.

Since  $\overline{M}_n(U)$  is generated by  $U + W_n(U)$  as a  $V$ -module, by degree considerations we see that

$$\overline{M}_n(U)(m) = V[g]_{(m-n)}(U + W_n(U))$$

for all  $m \in \frac{1}{T'}\mathbb{Z}$ . In particular, because  $V[g]_{-p}$  acts trivially on  $U$  for all  $p > n$ , we have  $\overline{M}_n(U)(m) = 0$  if  $m < 0$ . Therefore  $\overline{M}_n(U)$  is an admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module. The universal property follows from the construction of  $M_n(U)$  as an

induced  $V[g]$ -module. We still need will show that  $\overline{M}_n(U)(n) \cong U$  as  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules, and if  $U$  does not factor through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T'}}(V)$ , then also  $\overline{M}_n(U)(0) \neq 0$ .

First, note that we may take  $M = M_n(U)$  in proposition 3.6.3. Then by proposition 3.6.3 and lemma 3.7.5, we see that  $W_n(U) \subseteq J_n(U)$ . Hence,  $\overline{M}_n(U)(n) \cong U$  as  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules.

Now, assuming that  $U$  does not factor through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T'}}(V)$ , say  $\overline{M}_n(U)(0) = 0$ . After a grading shift, by proposition 3.5.4 (i), we see that  $U$  is an  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T'}}(V)$ -submodule of  $\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T'}}(M_n(U))$ . A contradiction.  $\square$

The following gives a particularly useful description of  $J_n(U)$ .

**Lemma 3.7.7.** *We have that  $J_n(U)$  is the maximal  $\frac{1}{T'}\mathbb{Z}_+$ -graded  $V[g]$ -submodule of  $M_n(U)$  subject to  $J_n(U) \cap U = 0$ .*

*Proof.* By definition

$$J_n(U) = \{a \in M_n(U) : \langle f, xa \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } f \in U^*, x \in \mathcal{U}(V[g])\}.$$

Let  $X$  be the maximal  $\frac{1}{T'}\mathbb{Z}_+$ -graded  $V[g]$ -submodule of  $M_n(U)$  subject to  $X \cap U = 0$ . We know need to show that  $X = J_n(U)$ .

To see that  $J_n(U)$  is a graded submodule, assume  $m_1 + \dots + m_k \in J_n(U)$  with each  $m_j$  being from a distinct homogeneous space  $M_n(U)(t_j)$ . Assume without loss of generality that  $t_1$  is the maximum of  $t_1, \dots, t_k$ . Then for any homogeneous  $u \in V$  and each  $j = 1, \dots, k$  we know  $u(\text{wt}u + t_1 - 1)m_j \in M_n(U)(t_j - t_1) = 0$ .

Then for any  $f \in U^*$ , homogeneous  $u \in V$  and  $1 < j \leq k$  we have that  $\langle f, u(\text{wt}u + t_1 - 1)m_j \rangle = 0$ . Now, since  $m_1 + \dots + m_k \in X$ , it then follows that  $\langle f, u(\text{wt}u + t_1 - 1)m_1 \rangle = 0$ . As this is true for any  $f \in U^*$  we conclude that  $u(\text{wt}u + t_1 - 1)m_1 = 0$  for all homogeneous  $u \in V$ . This implies  $\langle f, u(m)m_1 \rangle = 0$  for all homogeneous  $u \in V$  and  $m \in \frac{1}{T'}\mathbb{Z}$ . Therefore  $m_1 \in X$ . Again, without loss

of generality we can now assume  $t_2$  is the maximum of  $t_2, \dots, t_k$  and so on. This shows  $J_n(U)$  is a graded submodule and in particular  $J_n(U) \subseteq X$ .

Assume by way of contradiction that  $J_n(U) \neq X$ . Then there exists homogeneous  $w \in X$  with  $w \notin J_n(U)$ . In turn there exists  $f \in U^*$  and homogeneous  $x \in \mathcal{U}(V[g])$  such that  $\langle f, xw \rangle \neq 0$ . As  $M_n(U) \cong U$  we have  $xw \in X \cap U$  and is nonzero. A contradiction.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7.8.** *Let  $U$  be an  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -module. The space  $L_n(U) = M_n(U)/J_n(U)$  is an admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module satisfying  $L_n(U)(n) \cong U$  as  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules. If  $U$  does not factor through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(V)$ , then also  $L_n(U)(0) \neq 0$ . Moreover, if  $U$  has no submodule which factors through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(V)$ , then  $\Omega_n/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(L_n(U)) \cong U$  as  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules. In particular  $L_n$ , defines a functor from the category of  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules which have no submodule that factors through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(V)$  to the category of admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules such that  $\Omega_n/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T^r}} \circ L_n$  is naturally equivalent to the identity.*

*Proof.* As  $W_n(U) \subseteq J_n(U)$  it is clear that  $L_n(U)$  is a quotient of  $\overline{M}_n(U)$  and hence an admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module satisfying  $L_n(U)(n) \cong U$  as  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules. Similarly, if  $U$  does not factor through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(V)$ , then  $L_n(U)(0) \neq 0$ .

Now assume that  $U$  has no submodule which factors through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(V)$ . We show that  $\Omega_n/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(L_n(U)) \cong U$ . As in 3.5.4 we have

$$\Omega_n/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(L_n(U)) = \bigoplus_{\substack{m \in \frac{1}{T^r}\mathbb{Z}_+ \\ m \geq n}} \Omega_n/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(L_n(U))(m)$$

where  $\Omega_n/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(L_n(U))(m) \cong \Omega_n(L_n(U))(m)/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(L_n(U))(m)$  linearly. If  $\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(L_n(U))(n) \neq 0$ , then  $\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(L_n(U))(n)$  is an  $A_{g,n}(V)$  submodule of  $U$  which factors through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(V)$ . A contradiction to our assumption on  $U$ . Hence,  $\Omega_n/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(L_n(U))(n) \cong U$  as  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules.

Assume by way of contradiction that  $\Omega_n(L_n(U))(m) \neq 0$  for some  $m > n$ . In this case  $W = \mathcal{U}(V[g])\Omega_n(L_n(U))(m)$  is a nonzero admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -submodule of  $L_n(U)$  with  $W(0) = 0$ . Moreover, we have  $W(n) \neq 0$  by definition of  $L_n(U)$ . Then  $W(n)$  is an  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -submodule of  $U$  which factors through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(V)$ , contradiction. So  $\Omega_n/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(L_n(U))(m) = 0$  for all  $m > n$  and  $\Omega_n/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(L_n(U)) \cong U$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.7.9.** *If  $U$  is an irreducible  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -module, then  $L_n(U)$  is an irreducible  $V$ -module.*

*Proof.* Assume  $N$  is a non-zero admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -submodule of  $L_n(U)$ . By lemma 3.7.7 we know  $N(n) \cap L_n(U)(n) \neq 0$ . Since  $N(n)$  is an  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -submodule of  $L_n(U)(n)$  and  $L_n(U)(n) \cong U$  is irreducible as an  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -module, it must be the case that  $N(n) = L_n(U)(n)$ . As  $L_n(U)$  is generated by  $L_n(U)(n)$  as a  $V[g]$ -module, it follows that  $N = L_n(U)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7.10.** *The functors  $\Omega_n/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T^r}}$  and  $L_n$  induce mutually inverse categorical equivalences when restricted to the full subcategories of completely reducible  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules whose irreducible components cannot factor through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(V)$  and completely reducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules, respectively. In particular,  $\Omega_n/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T^r}}$  and  $L_n$  induce mutually inverse bijections on the isomorphism classes of irreducible  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules which cannot factor through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(V)$  and irreducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules.*

*Proof.* By theorem 3.7.8 we have  $\Omega_n/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(L_n(U)) \cong U$  for any  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -module  $U$  which has no submodule which factors through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(V)$ . On the other hand, if  $M$  is a completely reducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module, we need to show that  $L_n\left(\Omega_n/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(M)\right) \cong M$ . It suffices to take  $M$  irreducible. In this case it follows that  $\Omega_n/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(M) \cong M(n)$  is an irreducible  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -module. Then

$L_n\left(\Omega_n/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T'}}(M)\right)$  is an irreducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module by lemma 3.7.9. In particular by theorem 3.7.6 both  $M$  and  $L_n\left(\Omega_n/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T'}}(M)\right)$  are irreducible quotients of  $\overline{M}_n\left(\Omega_n/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T'}}(M)\right)$  and so must be isomorphic by the universal property given in theorem 3.7.6.  $\square$

### 3.8 $g$ -Rational Vertex Operator Superalgebras

We now apply the results of the previous section to  $g$ -rational vertex operator superalgebras.

**Theorem 3.8.1.** *If  $V$  is a  $g$ -rational vertex operator superalgebra, then the following hold.*

- (i)  $A_{g,n}(V)$  is a finite-dimensional, semisimple associative algebra.
- (ii) The functors  $\Omega_n/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T'}}$  and  $L_n$  are mutually inverse categorical equivalences between the category of  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules whose irreducible components cannot factor through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T'}}(V)$  and the category of admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules.
- (iii) The functors  $\Omega_n/\Omega_{n-\frac{1}{T'}}$  and  $L_n$  induce mutually inverse categorical equivalences between the category of finite dimensional  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules whose irreducible components cannot factor through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T'}}(V)$  and the category of ordinary  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module.

*Proof.* (ii) follows from theorem 3.7.10 and (i). Moreover, (iii) follows from (ii) since  $V$  is  $g$ -rational every irreducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module is an irreducible ordinary  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module by [15] theorem 6.6.

Thus we need to prove (i). It is enough to show that every  $A_{g,n}(V)$  is a direct sum of finite dimensional irreducible  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules. To that end, let  $W$  be an

$A_{g,n}(V)$ -module. Then  $U = W \oplus V_n$  is an  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -module which does not factor through  $A_{g,n-\frac{1}{T^r}}(V)$ . Then  $\overline{M}_n(U)$  is an admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module satisfying  $\overline{M}_n(U)(0) \neq 0$  and  $\overline{M}_n(U)(n) \cong U$ . As  $V$  is  $g$ -rational,  $\overline{M}_n(U)$  is a direct sum of irreducible ordinary  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules. So  $\overline{M}_n(U)(n)$  is a direct sum of finite dimensional  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules. Then  $W$  must also be a direct sum of finite dimensional  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.2.**  *$V$  is  $g$ -rational if and only if all  $A_{g,n}(V)$  are finite-dimensional semisimple associative algebras.*

*Proof.* If  $V$  is  $g$ -rational, then all  $A_{g,n}(V)$  are finite-dimensional semisimple associative algebras by theorem 3.8.1.

Conversely, assume all  $A_{g,n}(V)$  are finite dimensional semisimple associative algebras. Since  $A_{g,0}(V) = A_g(V)$  is finite-dimensional semisimple, it follows that  $V$  has only finitely many irreducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules up to isomorphism by [15] theorem 6.5. Moreover, it must be the case that any irreducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module is an ordinary  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module. To see this let  $W = \bigoplus_{n \in \frac{1}{T^r}\mathbb{Z}_+} W(n)$  be an irreducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module. By proposition 2.3.14 we know that  $L(0)$  acts semisimply on  $W$ . Furthermore, proposition 3.5.4 (iii) tells us that each  $W(n)$  is an irreducible  $A_{g,n}(V)$  -module and necessarily finite dimensional. Hence,  $W$  is an ordinary  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module.

Let  $\mathcal{M}_g(V)$  be a complete set of inequivalent irreducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -modules. For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  let  $\mathcal{M}_\lambda$  be the set consisting of all  $W \in \mathcal{M}_g(V)$  whose conformal weight is congruent to  $\lambda$  modulo  $\frac{1}{T^r}\mathbb{Z}$ . Then for each  $W \in \mathcal{M}_\lambda$  we can write  $W = \bigoplus_{n \in \frac{1}{T^r}\mathbb{Z}_+} W_{\lambda+n_W+n}$  where  $n_W \in \frac{1}{T^r}\mathbb{Z}$  and  $W(n) = W_{\lambda+n_W+n}$ . As  $\mathcal{M}_\lambda$  is a finite set and  $L(-1) : W(n) \rightarrow W(n + \frac{1}{T^r})$  is injective for  $n \gg 0$ , we may choose  $m_\lambda \in \frac{1}{T^r}\mathbb{N}$  such that  $W_{\lambda+m} \neq 0$  for any  $W \in \mathcal{M}_\lambda$  and  $m \geq m_\lambda$ . (See [22], the conformal vector  $\omega$  is *vacuum like*.)

Take any admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module  $M = \bigoplus_{m \in \frac{1}{T'}\mathbb{Z}_+} M(m)$ . We need to show that  $M$  is completely reducible. The idea is to show that each  $M(m)$  generates a completely reducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -submodule of  $M$ . To start we show that  $M^0 = \mathcal{U}(V[g])M(0)$  is completely reducible. As  $A_g(V)$  is semisimple, we can decompose  $M(0)$  into a direct sum of irreducible  $A_g(V)$ -modules. If  $U$  is an irreducible  $A_g(V)$ -submodule of  $M(0)$ , then  $U \cong W(0) = W_{\lambda+n_W}$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $W \in \mathcal{M}_\lambda$ .

To show that  $M^0$  is completely reducible it is enough to show that  $N = \mathcal{U}(V[g])U$  is isomorphic to  $W$ . First note that the universal property of  $\overline{M}_0(U) = \overline{M}(U)$  gives us that  $N$  contains an irreducible quotient isomorphic to  $W$ . Take  $n \in \frac{1}{T'}\mathbb{Z}_+$  such that  $n + n_W \geq m_\lambda$ . As  $W(n) \neq 0$  is an irreducible  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -module, it follows from lemma 3.7.9 and theorem 3.7.6 that

$$L_n(W(n)) \cong \overline{M}_n(W(n))/\overline{J} \cong W$$

where  $\overline{J}$  is the maximal admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -submodule of  $\overline{M}_n(W(n))$  subject to  $\overline{J} \cap \overline{M}_n(W(n)) = 0$ . Note that  $L(0)$  acts semisimply on  $\overline{M}_n(W(n))$  with  $\overline{M}_n(W(n))(m) = \overline{M}_n(W(n))_{\lambda+n_W+m}$ . So  $L(0)$  acts semisimply on  $\overline{J}$  and  $\overline{J}_{\lambda+n_W+n} = 0$ . Since  $n + n_W \geq m_\lambda$  it must be the case that  $\overline{J} = 0$  and  $W \cong \overline{M}_n(W(n))$ . To see this let  $U'$  be any irreducible  $A_g(V)$ -submodule of  $\overline{J}(0)$ . Then  $L_0(U') = L(U')$  is an irreducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module with  $L(U') \cong U'$  and  $L(U)_{\lambda+m} = 0$ . So  $U' = 0$  and hence  $\overline{J} = 0$ . Now, since  $A_{g,n}(V)$  is semisimple, we can write  $N(n) = Q \oplus N(n)'$  where  $Q \cong W(n)$  as  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -modules and  $N(n)'$  is an  $A_{g,n}(V)$ -submodule of  $N(n)$ . We must have that the  $V$ -submodule of  $N$  generated by  $Q$  is isomorphic to  $W$ . Then  $N \cong W$  and so  $M^0$  is completely reducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -submodule of  $M$ .

Now  $M^0\left(\frac{1}{T'}\right)$  is an  $A_{g,\frac{1}{T'}}(V)$ -submodule of  $M\left(\frac{1}{T'}\right)$ . Since  $A_{g,\frac{1}{T'}}(V)$  is semisim-

ple, we can decompose  $M\left(\frac{1}{T^r}\right)$  into a direct sum of  $A_{g, \frac{1}{T^r}}(V)$ -submodules  $M^0\left(\frac{1}{T^r}\right) \oplus M\left(\frac{1}{T^r}\right)'$ . The argument used above shows that the admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -submodule  $M^{\frac{1}{T^r}} = \mathcal{U}(V[g])M\left(\frac{1}{T^r}\right)'$  of  $M$  is a completely reducible. Continuing in this way we see that  $M$  is a completely reducible admissible  $g$ -twisted  $V$ -module.  $\square$

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