

## Classification of irreducible non-dense modules for $A_2^{(2)}$

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**ABSTRACT.** We obtain a classification of the supports of irreducible  $A_2^{(2)}$ -modules. In particular, we get a classification of all non-dense irreducible  $A_2^{(2)}$ -modules with at least one finite-dimensional weight subspace.

### Introduction

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be an affine Kac-Moody algebra with Cartan subalgebra  $\mathfrak{h}$ , root system  $\Delta$  and center  $\mathbb{C}c$ . A  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module  $V$  is called a *weight* if  $V = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*} V_\lambda$ ,  $V_\lambda = \{v \in V \mid hv = \lambda(h)v \text{ for all } h \in \mathfrak{h}^*\}$ . If  $V$  is an irreducible weight  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module then  $c$  acts on  $V$  as a scalar, called *level* of  $V$ . For a weight  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module  $V$ , the support is the set  $\text{supp}(V) = \{\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^* \mid V_\lambda \neq 0\}$ . The root lattice  $Q$  is the free abelian group over  $\Delta$ . If  $V$  is irreducible then  $\text{supp}(V) \subset \lambda + Q$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ . An irreducible weight  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module  $V$  is called *non-dense*, if  $\text{supp}(V) \subsetneq \lambda + Q$ ,

This work contains the classification of irreducible non-dense modules for the Kac-Moody algebra  $A_2^{(2)}$  with at least one finite-dimensional weight subspace. The classification of non-dense irreducible  $A_1^{(1)}$ -modules with a finite-dimensional weight subspace has been done by V. Futorny

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[5]. The classification problem is also solved for all affine Kac-Moody algebras for non-zero level modules with all finite-dimensional weight subspaces (V. Futorny and A. Tsylye [4]). In these cases an irreducible module is either a quotient of a classical Verma module, or of a generalized Verma module, or of a loop module (induced from a Heisenberg subalgebra). That this will hold for irreducible non-dense modules of any affine Kac-Moody algebras has been conjectured by V. Futorny [5]. With this work we confirm the conjecture for non-dense irreducible  $A_2^{(2)}$ -modules with a finite-dimensional weight subspace.

We also obtain a classification of all possible supports for irreducible  $A_2^{(2)}$ -modules. The proof is elementary and involves only the combinatorics of the root system employing heavily the assumption of a „hole” in the weight lattice  $\lambda + Q$ , precisely the condition of non-density. This will always result in the „upper”, „lower” or the „right” half of the weight lattice  $\lambda + Q$  having all (or all but one) zero weight spaces (up to equivalence under the affine Weyl group). Upper and right half refer to the two non-equivalent classes of partitions. It is well known that these are the only ones [5].

If we omit the requirement of a finite-dimensional weight subspace then we do not get a complete classification. In this case we have a classification upto the classification of irreducible graded (with respect to the natural  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading) modules over the Heisenberg subalgebra with non-zero level and all infinite-dimensional components. Nevertheless the classification of all supports provides a characterization of irreducible  $A_2^{(2)}$ -modules.

The proof is structured in form of a binary tree where each leaf corresponds to the construction of a so-called *primitive* element. This by definition is a vector  $v$  with the following property: Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a parabolic subalgebra with Levi decomposition  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}_0 \oplus \mathcal{P}_+$ . If we take  $\mathcal{P}$  the corresponding parabolics of a classical Verma module, a generalized Verma, or a loop module then  $v$  is annihilated by one of the corresponding  $\mathcal{P}_+$  (here  $\mathcal{P}$  is just a Borel subalgebra in the case of a classical Verma module). This primitive vector thus generates an irreducible quotient of a classical Verma module, a generalized Verma module or a loop module respectively [1, 2].

The paper is structured as follows:

In section 2 we review the realization of the twisted Kac-Moody algebra  $A_2^{(2)}$  and the construction of its root system. Section 3 and 4 gives the definition of generalized Verma modules and loop modules, respectively. In section 5 the category  $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}$  for not necessarily finite-dimensional weight modules is introduced following V. Chari [8] and V. Futorny [3]. In sec-

tion 6 we proof the main result and section 7 states the classification of supports for irreducible  $A_2^{(2)}$ -modules.

## 1. Preliminaries

Let  $A_2^{(2)}$  be the the Kac-Moody algebra defined by generators and relations due to the generalized Cartan matrix  $(A_{ij})_{i,j=0,1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Let  $\Pi = \{\alpha_0, \alpha_1\}$  and  $\Pi^\vee = \{h_0, h_1\}$  be linear independent subsets of the 2-dimensional vector space  $\mathfrak{h}^*$  and its dual  $\mathfrak{h}$  respectively, such that  $\alpha_j(h_i) = A_{ij}$ . Now  $A_2^{(2)}$  is generated by  $e_0, e_1, f_0, f_1$  due to the relations

$$\begin{aligned} [e_i f_i] &= \delta_{ij} h_i \\ [h e_i] &= \alpha_i(h) e_i \\ [h f_i] &= -\alpha_i(h) f_i, \quad h \in \mathfrak{h}, i = 0, 1 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

As  $\dim \mathfrak{h}^* = \dim \mathfrak{h} = 2n - rk A = 3$  there are elements  $\delta$  and  $d$  completing  $\Pi$  and  $\Pi^\vee$  to be bases of  $\mathfrak{h}^*$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$ , respectively. Furthermore  $A_2^{(2)}$  permits a nontrivial 1-dimensional ideal spanned by the central element  $c = 2h_0 + h_1$ . One can define non-degenerate symmetric invariant bilinear  $\mathbb{C}$ -valued form  $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$  on  $\mathfrak{h}$  which can be uniquely extended to a bilinear form  $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$  on  $\mathfrak{g}$ . The standard invariant form on  $A_2^{(2)}$  is given by

$$\langle h_0, h_0 \rangle = 2, \quad \langle h_0, h_1 \rangle = -2, \quad \langle h_0, d \rangle = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \langle h_1, h_1 \rangle = 2,$$

all other brackets vanishing.

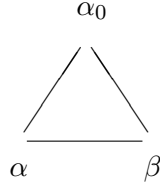
**Realization.** Let  $\mathfrak{g}^0$  a simple Lie algebra. Let  $\sigma$  be a non-twisted graph automorphism of the Dynkin graph of simple roots  $\Delta$ .  $\sigma$  is also an automorphism of  $\mathfrak{g}^0$  by  $\sigma : \mathfrak{g}_{\sigma(\beta)}^0 \mapsto \mathfrak{g}_\beta^0$ ,  $\beta \in \Delta$ . When  $\sigma$  has order 2, then  $\mathfrak{g}^0$  decomposes as a module as the set of fix points of  $\sigma$  and the eigenelements to the eigenvalue  $-1$

$$\mathfrak{g}^0 = (\mathfrak{g}^0)^\sigma \oplus (\mathfrak{g}^0)_{-1}.$$

The example  $\sigma(E_{\alpha+\beta}) = \sigma([E_\alpha E_\beta]) = [E_\beta E_\alpha] = -[E_\alpha E_\beta]$  illustrates, how the eigenvalue  $-1$  occurs.

Let  $\mathfrak{g}^0 = A_2$  and  $\hat{\mathfrak{L}}(\mathfrak{g}^0) = \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \otimes \mathfrak{g}^0 \oplus \mathbb{C}c \oplus \mathbb{C}d$  be the (extended) loop algebra with extended Dynkin graph

Define  $\delta \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  by  $\delta|_{\mathfrak{h}^0 \oplus \mathbb{C}c} = 0$  and  $\delta(d) = 1$ . Denote by  $E_1 = E_\alpha$ ,  $E_2 = E_\beta$ ,  $F_1 = F_\alpha$ ,  $F_2 = F_\beta$  the Chevalley generators of  $\mathfrak{g}^0$ . Then  $\hat{\pi}^0 = \{\alpha, \beta, \delta\}$  is a basis for the root system  $\hat{\Delta}^0$  of  $\hat{\mathfrak{L}}(\mathfrak{g}^0)$ . Denote  $\theta = \alpha + \beta$ ,  $\alpha_0 = \delta - \theta$ . The  $\sigma$ -orbits on  $\Delta$  are given by a high and a low

Figure 1: Extended Dynkin graph of  $A_2$ .

2-element orbit  $(\alpha_0 + \alpha, \alpha_0 + \beta)$  and  $(\alpha, \beta)$ , respectively. The fixpoints are  $(\hat{\Delta}^0)^\sigma = \Delta(\pi^\sigma) = \mathbb{Z}\pi^\sigma \cap \hat{\Delta}^0$  with respect to the basis  $\pi^\sigma = \{\theta, \delta\}$ .

The twisted graph automorphism  $\tau$  of this loop algebra is defined by the maps  $t^k \otimes E_1 \mapsto (-1)^k t^k \otimes E_2$ ,  $t^k \otimes E_2 \mapsto (-1)^k t^k \otimes E_1$  and  $t^k \otimes E_\theta$  to  $(-1)^{k+1} t^k \otimes E_\theta$ . The generators of  $(\mathfrak{g}^0)^\sigma$  are given by

$$E_1 + E_2, \quad F_1 + F_2, \quad H_\theta, \quad H_1 + H_2,$$

where  $H_\theta = [E_\theta F_\theta]$ . And the generators of  $(\mathfrak{g}^0)_{-1}$  are given by

$$E_1 - E_2, \quad F_1 - F_2, \quad E_\theta, \quad F_\theta, \quad H_1 - H_2.$$

$\mathfrak{g} = A_2^{(2)}$  is realized as the fixed point set  $\hat{\mathfrak{L}}(\mathfrak{g}^0)^\tau$ . Consider therefore the bracket in  $\hat{\mathfrak{L}}(\mathfrak{g}^0) = A_2^{(1)}$ , given by

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ t^k \otimes a + \lambda c + \mu d, t^l \otimes a' + \lambda' c + \mu' d \right] \\ & = t^{k+l} \otimes [a, b] + t^l \otimes l\mu a' - t^k \otimes k\mu' a + k\delta_{k+l,0} \langle a, a' \rangle c \end{aligned}$$

$a, a' \in \mathfrak{g}^0$ ,  $\lambda, \lambda', \mu, \mu' \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$ . The weight spaces with respect to  $\hat{\mathfrak{h}}$  are defined as  $V_\lambda = \left\{ v \in V \mid h \cdot v = \lambda(h) v \text{ for all } h \in \hat{\mathfrak{h}} \right\}$ . Eventually, the all one-dimensional weight spaces of  $\mathfrak{g}(\tilde{A}_2)^\tau$  are generated by

$$\begin{aligned} e_{2k\delta}^{(1)} &= t^{2k} \otimes (H_1 + H_2) \\ e_{2k\delta}^{(2)} &= t^{2k} \otimes H_\theta + c \\ e_{(2k+1)\delta} &= t^{2k+1} \otimes (H_1 - H_2) \\ e_{\alpha_1+2k\delta} &= t^{2k} \otimes (E_1 + E_2) \\ e_{\alpha_1+(2k+1)\delta} &= t^{2k+1} \otimes (E_1 - E_2) \\ e_{2\alpha_1+(2k+1)\delta} &= t^{2k+1} \otimes E_\theta \\ e_{-\alpha_1+k\delta} &= t^{2k} \otimes (F_1 + F_2) \\ e_{-\alpha_1+(2k+1)\delta} &= t^{2k+1} \otimes (F_1 - F_2). \end{aligned}$$

$$e_{-2\alpha_1+(2k+1)\delta} = t^{2k+1} \otimes F_\theta.$$

This gives us the complete root system. The set of simple roots are the disjoint union of short real roots  $\Delta^{re,s}$ , long real roots  $\Delta^{re,l}$  and imaginary roots  $\Delta^{im}$ , given by  $\{\pm\alpha_1 + \mathbb{Z}\delta\}$ ,  $\{\pm 2\alpha_1 + (2\mathbb{Z} + 1)\delta\}$  and  $\{k\delta \mid k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}\}$  respectively.

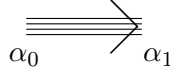


Figure 2: Dynkin graph of  $A_2^{(2)}$

The (affine) Weyl group of  $\mathfrak{g}$  is an affine reflection group generated by  $W = \langle t_\theta, s \rangle$ , fulfilling the relations  $s^2 = 1$ ,  $st_\theta s^{-1} = t_{s(\theta)} = t_{-\theta}$  and  $t_\theta^k = t_{k\theta}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ , where  $s = s_1$  is the fundamental reflection at  $\alpha_1$ , acting on the root lattice  $Q(\pi)$ ,  $\pi = \{\alpha_1, \delta - \alpha_1\}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} s(m\alpha_1 + n\delta) &= -m\alpha_1 + n\delta, \\ t_\theta^k(m\alpha_1 + n\delta) &= m\alpha_1 + (n - k)\delta, \quad m, k, n \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 1.1** (Relations). *The commutators are given by*

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad & [e_{k\delta}^{(1)}, e_{m\delta}^{(1)}] = 2k\delta_{k+m,0}c \\ (ii) \quad & [e_{k\delta}^{(1)}, e_{\pm\alpha+m\delta}] = \pm e_{\pm\alpha+(k+m)\delta} \\ (iii) \quad & [e_{2k\delta}^{(2)}, e_{\pm\alpha+m\delta}] = \pm e_{\pm\alpha+(2k+m)\delta} \\ (iv) \quad & [e_{2k\delta}^{(2)}, e_{2m\delta}^{(2)}] = 4k\delta_{k+m,0}c \\ (v) \quad & [e_{m\delta}^{(1)}, e_{2k\delta}^{(2)}] = 2k\delta_{2k+m,0}c \\ (vi) \quad & [e_{\alpha+k\delta}, e_{-\alpha+m\delta}] = \begin{cases} \left( e_{0,\delta}^{(1)} + 2kc \right) & \text{if } m = -k \\ e_{(k+m)\delta}^{(1)} & \text{if } m \neq -k \end{cases} \\ (vii) \quad & [e_{\alpha+k\delta}, e_{\alpha+m\delta}] = \begin{cases} e_{2\alpha+(k+m)\delta} & \text{if } k \text{ even and } m \text{ odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } k + m \text{ even} \end{cases} \\ (viii) \quad & [e_{2\alpha+k\delta}, e_{-2\alpha+m\delta}] = \begin{cases} \left( e_{0,\delta}^{(2)} + 2kc \right) & \text{if } m = -k \text{ odd} \\ e_{(k+m)\delta}^{(2)} & \text{if } m \neq -k \text{ both odd} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(ix) \quad & \left[ e_{2k\delta}^{(1,2)}, e_{\pm 2\alpha+m\delta} \right] = \pm 2e_{2\alpha+(m+2k)\delta} \\
(x) \quad & \left[ e_{k\delta}^{(1)}, e_{\pm 2\alpha+m\delta} \right] = 0 \\
(xi) \quad & \left[ e_{\pm\alpha+k\delta}, e_{\mp 2\alpha+(2l+1)\delta} \right] = -e_{\mp\alpha+(2l+k+1)\delta} \\
(xii) \quad & \left[ e_{\pm\alpha+k\delta} + \mu d, e_{\kappa\alpha+l\delta} \right] = l\mu e_{\kappa\alpha+l\delta} + \frac{1}{2}k\delta_{k+l,0}c, \quad \kappa = \pm 0, 1, 2
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Compute for example (iii):

$$\begin{aligned}
\left[ e_{2k\delta}^{(2)}, e_{\pm\alpha+m\delta} \right] &= \left[ \left[ e_{2\alpha+(2k-i)\delta}, e_{-2\alpha+i\delta} \right], e_{\alpha+m\delta} \right] \text{ for an odd } i \\
&= \left[ e_{2\alpha+(2k-i)\delta}, \left[ e_{-2\alpha+i\delta}, e_{\alpha+m\delta} \right] \right] \\
&= \left[ e_{2\alpha+(2k-i)\delta}, e_{-\alpha+(i+m)\delta} \right] = e_{\alpha+(2k+m)\delta}.
\end{aligned}$$

□

Thus  $e_{2k\delta}^{(1)} = e_{2k\delta}^{(2)} = e_{2k\delta}$  and the universal enveloping algebra  $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$  is generated by  $\{e_\delta, e_{-\delta}, e_\alpha, e_{-\alpha}\}$ .

## 2. Generalized Verma modules

Fix  $\alpha = \alpha_1 \in \Delta^{re}$  and denote  $\mathfrak{g}_{\alpha+k\delta} = t^k \otimes \mathfrak{g}_\alpha$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_{n\delta} = t^n \otimes \mathbb{C}h_\alpha$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ . If  $\alpha \in \Delta^{re,l}$  all even or all odd graded components vanish. Consider a subalgebra  $\mathfrak{g}(\alpha) \subset \mathfrak{g}$  generated by  $\mathfrak{g}_\alpha$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_{-\alpha}$ . Then  $\mathfrak{g}(\alpha) \cong \mathfrak{sl}_2$ .

Consider the universal enveloping algebra  $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}(\alpha))$ . Its center is generated by the Casimir element  $z_\alpha = (h_\alpha + 1)^2 + 4e_{-\alpha}e_\alpha$ . Remember  $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{h}^0 \oplus \mathbb{C}c \oplus \mathbb{C}d$ . Define

$$T_\alpha = S(\mathfrak{h}) \otimes \mathbb{C}[z_\alpha].$$

Fix  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ . Consider the 1-dimensional  $T_\alpha$ -module  $\mathbb{C}v_{\lambda,\gamma}$  with the action  $(h \otimes z_\alpha^k)v_\lambda = h(\lambda)\gamma^k v_\lambda$  and define the  $\mathfrak{h} + \mathfrak{g}(\alpha)$ -module

$$V(\lambda, \gamma) = \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}(\alpha) + \mathfrak{h}) \otimes_{T_\alpha} \mathbb{C}v_\lambda.$$

It has a unique irreducible quotient, say  $V_{\lambda,\gamma}$ .

**Proposition 2.1** ([3]). *If  $V$  is an irreducible weight  $H + \mathfrak{g}(\alpha)$ -module then  $V \cong V_{\lambda,\gamma}$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$   $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ .*

Let  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ . Denote

$$\mathcal{N}_\alpha^\pm = \sum_{\varphi \in \Delta_+ \setminus \{\alpha\}} \mathfrak{g}_{\pm\varphi}, \quad E_\alpha^\pm = (\mathfrak{h} + \mathfrak{g}(\alpha)) \oplus \mathcal{N}_\alpha^\pm.$$

Consider  $V_{\lambda,\gamma}$  as  $E_\alpha^\pm$ -module with trivial action of  $\mathcal{N}_\alpha^\pm$  and construct the  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module

$$M_\alpha^\pm(\lambda, \gamma) = \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{\mathcal{U}(E_\alpha^\pm)} V_{\lambda,\gamma}.$$

The module  $M_\alpha^\pm(\lambda, \gamma)$  is called a *generalized Verma module* following [3]. It has a unique irreducible quotient  $L_\alpha^\pm(\lambda, \gamma)$ . Notice that  $V_{\lambda,\gamma}$  does not have to be finite-dimensional.

**Corollary 2.2** ([3]). *Let  $V$  be an irreducible weight  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module and  $0 \neq v \in V_\lambda$  such that  $\mathcal{N}_\alpha^\pm v = 0$ , then  $V \cong L_\alpha^\pm(\lambda, \gamma)$  for some  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ .*

### 3. Loop modules

Consider the Heisenberg subalgebra  $G = \sum_{\kappa, n \neq 0} \mathfrak{g}_{n\delta} \oplus \mathbb{C}c \subset \mathfrak{g}$ , where  $\mathfrak{g}_{n\delta} = 0$  for odd  $n$ . Set  $G_\pm = \sum_{\kappa, n > 0} \mathfrak{g}_{\pm n\delta}$ . Let  $a \in \mathbb{C}^*$  and  $\mathbb{C}v_a$  be the the 1-dimensional  $G_\pm \oplus \mathbb{C}c$ -module for which  $G_\pm v_a = 0$ ,  $cv_a = av_a$ . Consider the  $G$ -module

$$M^\pm(a) = \mathcal{U}(G) \otimes_{\mathcal{U}(G_\pm \oplus \mathbb{C}c)} \mathbb{C}v_a.$$

It carries a natural  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading with the  $i$ -th component  $\sigma(\mathcal{U}(G_\pm)_{-i})v_a$ .

Define another family of modules, so-called loop modules as in [8]. Let  $p : \mathcal{U}(G) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(G)/\mathcal{U}(G)c$  be the canonical projection. For  $r > 0$ , consider the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded ring  $L_r = \mathbb{C}[t^{-r}, t^r]$ . Denote by  $P_r$  the set of graded ring epimorphisms  $\Lambda : \mathcal{U}(G)/\mathcal{U}(G)c \rightarrow L_r$  with  $\Lambda(1) = 1$ . Define a  $G$ -module structure on  $L_r$  by:

$$e_{k\delta} t^{sr} = \Lambda(g(e_{k\delta})) t^{sr} = t^{(k+s)r}, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}, \quad ct^{rs} = 0, \quad s \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Denote this  $G$ -module by  $L_{r,\Lambda}$ . Define  $\Lambda_0$  the trivial homomorphism onto  $\mathbb{C}$  with  $\Lambda_0(1) = 1$ , then  $L_{0,\Lambda_0}$  is the trivial module.

**Proposition 3.1.** (i) [8] *Every irreducible  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded  $G$ -module of level zero is isomorphic to  $L_{r,\Lambda}$  for some  $r \geq 0$ ,  $\Lambda \in P_r$  up to a shifting of gradation,*

(ii) [3] *Every irreducible  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded  $G$ -module of level  $a \in \mathbb{C}^*$  with at least one finite-dimensional component is isomorphic to  $M^\pm(a)$  up to a shifting of gradation.*

If  $\alpha \in \Delta^{re,s}$  denote  $\mathfrak{n}_\alpha^s = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha+n\delta}$  and  $\mathfrak{n}_\alpha = \mathfrak{n}_\alpha^s \oplus \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_{2\alpha+(2i+1)\delta}$ . If  $\alpha \in \Delta^{re,l}$  then there exist  $\beta \in \Delta^{re,s}$  and  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $\alpha = 2\beta + k\delta$ . Denote  $\mathfrak{n}_\alpha = \mathfrak{n}_\beta^s \oplus \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_{2\beta+(2n+1)\delta}$ . The definition of  $\mathfrak{n}_\alpha$  depends only

on  $\alpha \in \Delta_+$  or  $\alpha \in \Delta_-$ . Write  $\mathfrak{n}_+$  or  $\mathfrak{n}_-$  in these cases, respectively. In either case  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{n}_{-\alpha} \oplus (\mathfrak{h} + G) \oplus \mathfrak{n}_\alpha$ . Set

$$(\mathfrak{h} + G) \oplus \mathfrak{n}_\alpha = \mathfrak{b}$$

Let  $V$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded  $G$ -module of level  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  with  $\lambda(c) = a$ . Define a  $\mathfrak{b}$ -module structure on  $V$  by the action  $hv_i = (\lambda + i\delta)(h)v_i$ ,  $\mathfrak{n}_\alpha v_i = 0$  for all  $h \in \mathfrak{h}$ ,  $v_i \in V_i$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Consider the  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module

$$M_\alpha(\lambda, V) = \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{b})} V.$$

**Proposition 3.2.** (i)  $M_\alpha(\lambda, V)$  is  $S(\mathfrak{n}_{-\alpha})$ -free.

(ii)  $M_\alpha(\lambda, V)$  has a unique irreducible quotient  $L_\alpha(\lambda, V)$ .

#### 4. The category $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}$ for $A_2^{(2)}$

If  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a twisted affine Kac-Moody algebra,  $\pi$  a basis for its root lattice then we define the category  $\tilde{\mathcal{O}} = \tilde{\mathcal{O}}(\mathfrak{g})$  of weight  $\mathfrak{g}$ -modules as follows.

**Definition 4.1** ([7]). A  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module  $M$  lies in  $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}$  if and only if

(i)  $M$  is a weight module, i.e.

$$M = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*} M_\lambda, \text{ and}$$

(ii) there exist finitely many elements  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  such that  $\text{supp}(M) \subset \tilde{D}(\lambda_1) \cup \dots \cup \tilde{D}(\lambda_k)$ , where

$$\tilde{D}(\lambda_i) = \{\mu \in \mathfrak{h}^* \mid \lambda_i - \mu \in Q_+ \cup \Delta^{im}\}, \quad Q_+ = \sum_{\alpha \in \pi} \mathbb{Z}_+ \alpha$$

and  $\text{supp}(M) = \{\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^* \mid M_\lambda \neq 0\}$  as usually.

$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}$  is closed under the operations of taking submodules, quotients and finite direct sums.

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be again  $A_2^{(2)}$  and  $\alpha \in \pi$ , then  $\tilde{D}(\lambda_i) = \{\lambda_i + k\alpha + n\delta \mid k \leq 0, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  and  $\tilde{D}(\lambda_1) \cup \dots \cup \tilde{D}(\lambda_k) = \tilde{D}(\lambda_j)$  for  $j$  such that  $(\lambda_j \mid \alpha)$  is maximal. So  $V \in \tilde{\mathcal{O}}$  if and only if there exists an  $N \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $\text{supp}(V) \subset \{k\alpha + n\delta \mid k \leq N, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . As in [3], Proposition 3.2 leads to the description of the classes of isomorphisms of irreducible modules in  $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}$ .

**Proposition 4.2.** [[3]] Let  $\tilde{V}$  be an irreducible object in  $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}$ . Then there exist  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  and an irreducible  $G$ -module  $V$  such that  $\tilde{V} \cong L_\alpha(\lambda, V)$ .



**Theorem 4.3** ([7]). *Let  $\tilde{V}$  be an irreducible object in  $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}$ .*

(i) *If  $\tilde{V}$  is of level zero then  $\tilde{V} \cong L_\alpha(\lambda, L_{r,\Lambda})$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ ,  $\lambda(c) = 0$ ,  $\Lambda \in P_r$ .*

(ii) *If  $\tilde{V}$  is of level  $a \in \mathbb{C}^*$  and  $\dim \tilde{V}_\mu < \infty$  for at least one  $\mu \in \text{supp}(\tilde{V})$  then  $\tilde{V} \cong L_\alpha(\lambda, M^\pm(a))$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ ,  $\lambda(c) = a$ .*

**Remark 4.4.** By [7] the level zero modules are the only irreducible integrable ones in  $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}$ .

## 5. Classification of non-dense $\mathfrak{g}$ -modules

In this section we prove the main result. The major part is the content of a Lemma which proves the result assuming the whole in the root lattice at  $\lambda + k\delta$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ . The proof is structured in form of a binary tree where in each leaf we construct a vector that generates an irreducible quotient. The result is an analog to the  $A_1^{(1)}$ -case treated in [3].

**Definition 5.1.** *An irreducible weight  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module  $V$  is called dense if  $\text{supp}(V) = \lambda + Q$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  and non-dense otherwise.*

Now we can state the main theorem.

**Theorem 5.2.** *If  $\tilde{V}$  is an irreducible non-dense  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module then either  $\tilde{V} \cong L_\alpha^+(\lambda, \gamma)$  or  $\tilde{V} \cong L_\alpha^-(\lambda, \gamma)$  or  $\tilde{V} \cong L_\alpha(\lambda, V)$  for some  $\alpha \in \Delta^{re}$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ ,  $\lambda(c) = a$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  and some irreducible  $G$ -module  $V$ .*

The rest of the section is devoted to the proof the Theorem.

**Definition 5.3.** *A subset  $P \subset \Delta$  is called closed if  $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in P$ ,  $\beta_1 + \beta_2 \in \Delta$  imply  $\beta_1 + \beta_2 \in P$ . It is called partition if in addition  $P \cap -P = \emptyset$  and  $P \cup -P = \Delta$ . Two partitions are called equivalent if they lie on the same  $W \times \{\pm 1\}$  orbit.*

Denote by  $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq s}$  the set  $\{s, s+1, \dots\}$  by  $\mathbb{Z}_+$  the set of positive integers. From ([5] Chapt. 2) we derive that there exist to non-equivalent partitions of the rootsystem of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , in particular  $P_1 = \Delta_+$  and  $P_0 = \{\alpha + \mathbb{Z}\delta \mid \alpha \in \Delta_+^0\} \cup \mathbb{Z}_+\delta$ . They are called real (or classical) and imaginary, respectively.

**Lemma 5.4.** *Let  $P$  be a partition,  $P \ni \delta$ ,  $P^{re} = P \cap \Delta^{re}$ ,  $P_\pm = P \cap \Delta_\pm$ ,  $\beta \in \Delta^{re}$ .*

*If  $|P^{re} \cap \{\beta + \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\delta\}| < \infty$  or  $|P^{re} \cap \{-\beta + \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\delta\}| < \infty$  then*

$$P^{re} = \{\varphi + \mathbb{Z}\delta\} \cup \{2\varphi + (2\mathbb{Z} + 1)\delta\}$$

*for some  $\varphi \in \Delta^{re,s}$  else  $P^{re} = \Delta_+(\tilde{\pi})$  for some basis  $\tilde{\pi}$  of  $\Delta$ .*

*Proof.* Recall that there exist exactly two non-equivalent classes of partitions, those equivalent to  $\Delta_+^{re}(\pi)$  and to  $\{\alpha + \mathbb{Z}\delta \mid \alpha \in \Delta_+^0\} \cup \Delta_+^{im}$  respectively. Now with [5] Proposition 2.3 (ii) the statement follows.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.5.** *Let  $\Gamma \subset \Delta$  be a partition containing  $\delta$ . If  $|\Delta_+^{re} \cap \Gamma| = |\Delta_-^{re} \cap \Gamma| = \infty$ , then there exists an  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $\Gamma = \Delta_+(\tilde{\pi})$  for  $\tilde{\pi} = \{\varphi', \delta - \varphi'\}$ ,  $\varphi' = \varphi + n\delta$ , explicitly*

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_+(\tilde{\pi}) = & \{\varphi + \mathbb{Z}_{\geq n}\delta\} \cup \{-\varphi + \mathbb{Z}_{\geq -n+1}\delta\} \cup \{2\varphi + (2\mathbb{Z}_{\geq n} + 1)\delta\} \cup \\ & \cup \{-2\varphi + (2\mathbb{Z}_{\geq -n+1} - 1)\delta\} \cup \mathbb{Z}_+\delta. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Recall the action of the affine Weyl group and apply it to the Lemma.  $\square$

**Definition 5.6.** *Let  $\mathfrak{a}$  be a subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . A non-zero element  $v$  of a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module  $V$  is called  $\mathfrak{a}$ -primitive if  $\mathfrak{a}v = 0$ . A non-zero element  $v$  of a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module  $V$  is called primitive iff  $\mathcal{N}_\varphi^+ v = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{N}_\varphi^- v = 0$  or  $\mathfrak{n}_\varphi v = 0$  for some  $\varphi \in \Delta^{re}$ , i.e. iff it is  $\mathcal{N}_\varphi^+$ -primitive or  $\mathcal{N}_\varphi^-$ -primitive or  $\mathfrak{n}_\varphi$ -primitive. Denote  $N(v) \subset \Delta$  the set of roots  $\psi$  such that  $e_\psi v = 0$ .*

**Remark 5.7.** (i) Primitive vectors were originally called admissible. For  $\varphi \in \Delta^{re}$ , a  $\mathfrak{n}_\varphi$ -primitive element  $v \in V$  is also called *singular*.

(ii) If some  $v \in V$  is  $\mathcal{N}_+$ -primitive then it is obviously already  $\mathcal{N}_\varphi^+$ -primitive.

(iii) On order to classify  $\mathfrak{g}$ -modules we have to look for primitive elements. Each of those generate irreducible quotient in terms of  $\tilde{V} \cong L_\alpha^\pm(\lambda, \gamma)$ , or  $\tilde{V} \cong L_\alpha(\lambda, V)$  as in Corollary 2.2 and the proof of Proposition 4.2, respectively.

**Lemma 5.8.** *If the  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module  $V$  contains a non-zero vector  $v \in V_\lambda$  such that  $e_\varphi v = 0$  for some  $\varphi \in \Delta^{re}$  and  $\lambda + k\delta \notin \text{supp}(V)$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$  then  $V$  contains a primitive vector.*

*Proof.* We will assume that  $k > 0$ . The case  $k < 0$  can be considered analogously. We prove the Lemma by induction on  $k$ . Let  $k = 1$ .

1. In the first step assume that  $\varphi \in \Delta^{re,s}$ , so  $e_\varphi v = 0$ .

As  $\lambda + \delta \notin \text{supp}(V)$  we have  $e_\delta v = 0$  and  $e_{\varphi+m\delta} v = 0$  for all  $m \geq 0$  (by induction on  $m$ :  $e_{\varphi+(m+1)\delta} v = [e_\delta, e_{\varphi+m\delta}] v = 0$  by induction assumption). If  $e_{\varphi-n\delta} v = 0$  for all  $n > 0$  then  $\mathfrak{n}_\varphi^s v = 0$ . Because of  $[e_{\varphi+k\delta}, e_{\varphi+m\delta}] = e_{2\varphi+(k+m)\delta}$ , also  $\mathfrak{n}_\varphi^l v = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_{2\varphi+i\delta} v = 0$  and  $v$  is primitive.

1.1. If  $e_{-\varphi+n\delta} v = 0$  for all  $n < 0$  then  $\mathfrak{n}_{-\varphi} v = 0$ .

**1.2.** Thus we can assume  $e_{-\varphi+n\delta}v \neq 0$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If  $n < 0$  then  $v$  is already  $\mathcal{N}_+$ -primitive. If  $n = 0$  we have immediately  $\mathcal{N}_{-2\varphi+\delta}^+v = 0$  as in Corollary 5.5.

**1.2.1.** If  $e_{l\delta}v \neq 0$  for some  $l \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  then set  $v_{l\delta} = e_{l\delta}v$  for the least of such  $l$ . By hypothesis  $e_{-(l-1)\delta}v_{l\delta} \in V_{\lambda+\delta} = 0$  and also  $e_{\varphi-k\delta}v_{l\delta} = [e_{-(l-1)\delta}, e_{\varphi-k+(l-1)\delta}]v_{l\delta} = 0$  for all  $k \leq l-1$  and thus for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We thus derived  $\mathfrak{n}_\varphi v = 0$ .

**1.2.2.** Thus we can assume  $e_{l\delta}v = 0$  for all  $l \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ .

**1.2.2.1.** If possible choose  $n > 0$  the greatest number such that  $e_{-\varphi+n\delta}v \neq 0$  and set  $v_{-\varphi+n\delta} = e_{-\varphi+n\delta}v$ . By assumption  $e_{\varphi-(n-1)\delta}v_{-\varphi+n\delta} \in V_{\lambda+\delta} = 0$ . Therefore  $\{\varphi + \mathbb{Z}_{\geq -n+1}\delta\} \cup \{-\varphi + \mathbb{Z}_{\geq n+1}\delta\} \subset N(v_{-\varphi+n\delta})$ . Thus,

$\{\varphi' + \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}\delta\} \cup \{-\varphi + \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\delta\} \subset N(v_{-\varphi+n\delta})$  for  $\varphi' = \varphi - (n+1)\delta$ . If not already zero set  $v_{n\delta} = e_{\varphi'-(n+1)\delta}v_{-\varphi'+(2n+1)\delta}$  (otherwise  $v_{-\varphi'+(2n+1)\delta}$  is immediately  $\mathcal{N}_+$ -primitive). Again, if possible set  $v_{\varphi'} = e_{\varphi'-n\delta}v_{n\delta} \neq 0$  (otherwise  $v_{n\delta}$  is immediately  $\mathcal{N}_+$ -primitive). But now,  $e_{\varphi'+\delta}v_{\varphi'} \in V_{\lambda+\delta} = 0$  by assumption and  $v_{\varphi'}$  is  $\mathcal{N}_{-2\varphi'+\delta}^+$ -primitive for some  $\varphi' \in \Delta^{re}$ .

**1.2.2.2.** Thus we can assume that  $e_{-\varphi+n\delta}v \neq 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ . Choose an arbitrary  $n$  out of such and set  $v_{-\varphi+n\delta} = e_{-\varphi+n\delta}v$ . Then  $e_{\varphi-(n-1)\delta}v_{-\varphi+n\delta} \in V_{\lambda+\delta} = 0$ . Assume  $e_{\varphi-l\delta}v_{-\varphi+n\delta} \neq 0$  for some  $l \geq n$  and set  $v_{(n-l)\delta} = e_{\varphi-l\delta}v_{-\varphi+n\delta}$  (otherwise  $v_{-\varphi+n\delta}$  is  $\mathfrak{n}_\varphi$ -primitive) and we are in a situation analogously to case 1.2.2.1.

**2.** In the second step choose  $\varphi = 2\alpha + \delta \in \Delta^{re,l}$  i.e.  $e_{2\alpha+\delta}v = 0$  by assumption and  $e_\delta v \in V_{\lambda+\delta} = 0$ .

**2.1.** If  $e_{-2\alpha+\delta}v = 0$  then  $[e_{2\alpha+\delta}, e_{-2\alpha+\delta}]v = e_{2\delta}v = 0$  and  $e_{\pm 2\alpha+m\delta}v = 0$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  thus  $e_\psi v = 0$  for all  $\psi \in \Delta_+^{re,l}$ . We can assume that  $e_\alpha v = 0$  (if  $\tilde{v} = e_\alpha v \neq 0$ , by assumption  $e_{-\alpha+\delta}\tilde{v} = 0$ , hence  $[e_{2\alpha-\delta}, e_{-\alpha+\delta}]\tilde{v} = e_\alpha\tilde{v} = 0$ , contradiction) then  $[e_\alpha, e_{-2\alpha+\delta}]v = e_{-\alpha+\delta}v = 0$  and  $[e_{k\delta}, e_\alpha]v = e_{\alpha+k\delta}v = 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  thus  $\mathcal{N}_+v = 0$  and  $v$  is primitive,

**2.2.** Otherwise, if  $e_{-2\alpha+\delta}v \neq 0$  assume again that  $e_{\alpha-k\delta}v \neq 0$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and set  $v_{\alpha-k\delta} = e_{\alpha-k\delta}v$ . By assumption  $e_{\alpha+(k+1)\delta}v_{\alpha-k\delta} = 0$ .

**2.2.1.** If  $e_{-\alpha-k\delta}v_{\alpha-k\delta} = 0$  then  $N(v_{\alpha-k\delta}) \cup \{-2\varphi' + \delta, 2\varphi' + \delta\}$  contains the partition  $\Delta_+(\tilde{\pi})$ ,  $\tilde{\pi} = \{\varphi', \delta - \varphi'\}$ ,  $\varphi' = \alpha + k\delta$ . Note that  $e_{2\delta}v_{-\varphi'} = [e_{\varphi'+\delta}, e_{-\varphi'+\delta}]v_{-\varphi'} = 0$ . Assume both of the  $e_{\pm 2\varphi'+\delta}v_{-\varphi'}$  not to be zero and  $e_{-\varphi'-l\delta}v_{-\varphi'} \neq 0$  for some  $l \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  (otherwise we are done). Choose  $l$  to be minimal in that sense and set  $v_{-2\varphi'-l\delta} = e_{-\varphi'-l\delta}v_{-\varphi'} \neq 0$ , then  $e_{2\varphi'+(l+1)\delta}v_{-\varphi'} \in V_{\lambda+\delta} = 0$  which gives  $\mathcal{N}_{-2\varphi'+\delta}^+v_{-2\varphi'-l\delta} = 0$  with respect to  $\Delta_+(\pi'')$ ,  $\varphi'' = -\varphi' - (l-1)\delta$ .

**2.2.2.** Else  $v_{-2\varphi'} = e_{-\varphi'}v_{-\varphi'} \neq 0$ . By assumption  $e_{2\varphi'+\delta}v_{-2\varphi'} = 0$ .

Now  $N(v_{-2\varphi'}) \cup \{\varphi', \delta, -2\varphi' + \delta\} \cup \{-\varphi' + \mathbb{Z}_+\delta\}$  contains the partition  $\Delta_+(\tilde{\pi})$ ,  $\tilde{\pi} = \{\varphi', \delta - \varphi'\}$ ,  $\varphi' = \alpha + k\delta$ . Assuming successively  $v_{-\varphi'} = e_{\varphi'}v_{-2\varphi'} \neq 0$  (otherwise there is an  $l$ , minimal by choice, as in 2.2.1. etc.),  $v_0 = e_{\varphi'}v_{-\varphi'} \neq 0$ ,  $v_{\varphi'} = e_{\varphi'}v_0 \neq 0$  (now  $e_{-\varphi'+\delta}v_{\varphi'} = e_{\delta}v_{\varphi'} = 0$ ),  $v_{-\varphi'+\delta} = e_{-2\varphi'+\delta}v_{\varphi'} \neq 0$  we argued  $e_{\varphi'}v_{-\varphi'+\delta} \in V_{\lambda+\delta} = 0$  down to zero and thus proved the basis of induction.

Assume now that the Lemma is proved for all  $k' = 1, \dots, k-1$  and consider another tree of cases:

**1.** If there exists an  $n \in \{1, \dots, k-1\}$  such that  $e_{i\delta}v = 0$  for all  $i = 0, \dots, n-1$  but  $e_{n\delta}v \neq 0$ . Set  $v_{n\delta} = e_{n\delta}v$  and we can apply induction hypothesis.

**2.** Thus assume  $e_{i\delta}v = 0$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, k$ . Let  $\varphi \in \Delta^{re}$  such that  $e_{\varphi}v = 0$ . We can also assume that  $e_{-\varphi+l\delta}v \neq 0$  for some  $l \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  (otherwise  $\mathfrak{n}_{-\varphi}v = 0$  and we are done). Choosing the highest of such  $l$ , we have thus established  $N(v) \supset \{\varphi + \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\delta\} \cup \{\varphi + (2\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} + 1)\delta\} \cup \{-\varphi + \mathbb{Z}_{\geq l+1}\delta\} \cup \{-2\varphi + (2\mathbb{Z}_{\geq l+1} + 1)\delta\} \cup \mathbb{Z}_+\delta$ . Assume also  $\varphi - \delta \notin N(v)$  as otherwise, we reduce immediately to the case  $l' = l - 1$ .

**2.1.** If  $l = 0$  like in Corollary 5.5 we obtain a partition for which  $\mathcal{N}_{-2\varphi+\delta}^+v = 0$ .

**2.2.** For  $l > 0$  we may define  $v_{-\varphi+l\delta} = e_{-\varphi+l\delta}v \neq 0$ . Still  $e_{i\delta}v_{-\varphi+l\delta} = e_{-\varphi+(l+i)\delta}v + e_{-\varphi+l\delta}e_{i\delta}v = 0$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, k$  and  $e_{-\varphi+i\delta}v_{-\varphi+l\delta} = e_{-2\varphi+(l+i)\delta}v + e_{-\varphi+l\delta}e_{-\varphi+i\delta}v = 0$  for  $i = l+2$  (because  $i+l$  is even in this case) and thus for all  $i \geq l+2$ .

By assumption  $e_{\varphi+(k-l)\delta}v_{-\varphi+l\delta} \in V_{\lambda+k\delta} = 0$ . Thus if  $l > k$  choose the largest  $m < k-l$  such that  $e_{\varphi+m\delta}v_{-\varphi+l\delta} \neq 0$  and denote this vector  $v_{(m+l)\delta}$ . If  $0 < m+l < k$  then we are in the case of the induction hypothesis, else  $m+l \leq 0$ . So we can assume that  $m \leq -l$ . But this means  $e_{\varphi-(l-1)\delta}v_{-\varphi+l\delta} = 0$  by choice of  $m$ . Set  $\varphi' = \varphi - (l-1)\delta$  and we have  $N(v_{-\varphi'+\delta}) \supset \{\varphi' + \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\delta\} \cup \{\varphi' + (2\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} + 1)\delta\} \cup \{-\varphi' + \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 3}\delta\} \cup \{-2\varphi' + (2\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 3} + 1)\delta\} \cup \mathbb{Z}_+\delta$ .

**2.2.1.** Assume  $e_{\varphi'-(k-1)\delta}v_{-\varphi'+\delta} \neq 0$  and set  $v_{-k\delta} = e_{\varphi'-k\delta}v_{-\varphi'+\delta}$  (otherwise clear). Note that it may only happen that  $e_{i\delta}v_{-k'\delta} \neq 0$  for  $i \leq 2$ , because

$$[e_{\varphi'}, e_{-\varphi'+i\delta}]v_{-\varphi'+\delta} = e_{i\delta}v_{-\varphi'+\delta} = 0 \text{ for all } i \geq 3.$$

We proceed with a little iteration:

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010  $k' = k$ 
020 IF  $e_{i\delta}v_{-k'\delta} \neq 0$  for some  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ 
      THEN set  $v_{(i-k')\delta} = e_{i\delta}v_{-k'\delta}$  for the highest of such  $i$ 
      ELSE {PRINT'' $v_{-k'\delta}$ '' :
            STOP}
030 IF  $(i - k') \geq 1$     &&(this can actually at most be equal 1 because the previous note)
      THEN {PRINT'' $v_{(i-k')\delta}$  fulfills the condition of induction hypothesis'' :
            STOP}
      ELSE {set  $k' = -(i - k')$  : GOTO 020}
040 END

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It is easy to see, that the iteration always terminates. Assume the program returns  $v_{-k'\delta}$ . Note that  $k' \in \{0, \dots, k\}$ . Set  $j = k - k' \in \{0, \dots, k\}$ . In order to annihilate the missing vector, we have to climb up. We do this by means of the following loop:

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110 WHILE  $-k' \neq -1$ 
      IF  $e_{-\varphi'+2\delta}v_{-k'\delta} \neq 0$ 
        THEN set  $v_{-\varphi'-(k'-2)\delta} = e_{-\varphi'+2\delta}v_{-k'\delta}$ 
        ELSE {PRINT'' $v_{-k'\delta}$ '' :
              STOP}    &&(call this „singular case I”)
      IF  $e_{\varphi'-\delta}v_{-\varphi'-(k'-2)\delta} \neq 0$ 
        THEN set  $v_{-(k'-1)\delta} = e_{\varphi'-\delta}v_{-\varphi'-(k'-2)\delta}$  :  $k' = k' - 1$ 
        ELSE {PRINT'' $v_{-\varphi'-(k'-2)\delta}$ '' :
              STOP}    &&(call this „singular case II”)
      WHILEEND
120 PRINT'' $v_\delta$  fulfills the condition of induction hypothesis''
130 END

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In both of the singular cases we end up in the following situation  $N(w_{k'}) \supset \{\psi + \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\delta\} \cup \{\psi + (2\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} + 1)\delta\} \cup \{-\psi + \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}\delta\} \cup \{-2\psi + (2\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2} + 1)\delta\} \cup \mathbb{Z}_+\delta$  for some  $\psi \in \Delta^{re}$  and one of the vectors  $v_{-k'\delta}$  and  $v_{-\varphi'-(k'-2)\delta}$ . Note that  $-k' \leq 0$ . We proceed with another loop for  $v_{-k'\delta}$  (singular case I). Singular case II ( $v_{-\varphi'-(k'-2)\delta}$ ) goes analogously.

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210 WHILE  $-k' \neq 1$  or  $2$ 
    IF  $e_{-\varphi'+\delta}v_{-k'\delta} \neq 0$ 
        THEN set  $v_{-\varphi'-(k'-1)\delta} = e_{-\varphi'+\delta}v_{-k'\delta}$ 
        ELSE {PRINT'' $v_{-k'\delta}$ '' :
            STOP}      &&(call this „singular case A”)
    IF  $e_{-\varphi'+\delta}v_{-\varphi'-(k'-1)\delta} \neq 0$ 
        THEN set  $v_{-2\varphi'-(k'-2)\delta} = e_{-\varphi'+\delta}v_{-\varphi'-(k'-1)\delta}$ 
        ELSE {PRINT'' $v_{-(k'-1)\delta}$ '' :
            STOP}      &&(call this „singular case B”)
    IF  $e_{2\varphi'-\delta}v_{-2\varphi'-(k'-2)\delta} \neq 0$ 
        THEN set  $v_{-(k'-1)\delta} = e_{2\varphi'-\delta}v_{-2\varphi'-(k'-2)\delta}$  and  $k' = k' - 1$ 
        ELSE {PRINT'' $v_{-2\varphi'-(k'-2)\delta}$ '' :
            STOP}      &&(call this „singular case C”)
    WHILEEND
220 PRINT '' $v_{-k'\delta}$ ''
230 END

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As in the previous loop, the program returns always a vector, say  $w$ .

In the singular case A and B we have  $-\varphi'+\delta \in N(w)$ , thus  $\mathcal{N}_{-2\varphi'+\delta}^+ w = 0$ .

In the singular case C we have  $2\varphi'-\delta \in N(w)$ , thus  $\mathcal{N}_{-2\varphi'+\delta}^+ w = 0$  with respect to  $\Delta_+(\{\varphi'', \delta - \varphi''\})$  for  $\varphi'' = -\varphi'+\delta$  and thus a primitive vector, which proves the Lemma.  $\square$

**Proposition 5.9.** *Let  $V$  be an irreducible non-dense  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module. Then  $V$  contains a primitive element.*

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda \in \text{supp}(V)$  and  $\lambda + \varphi \notin \text{supp}(V)$  for some  $\varphi \in \Delta$ . Choose a non-zero vector  $v \in V_\lambda$ . Consider another tree of cases in order to construct a primitive element or provide the assumption of the Lemma above.

1. Assume  $\varphi \in \Delta^{im}$ , i.e.  $\varphi = k\delta$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ .

1.1. If  $e_\alpha v = 0$  for some  $\alpha \in \Delta^{re,s}$  then the statement follows from the Lemma above,

1.2. else  $e_\alpha v \neq 0$ .

1.2.1. If  $e_{-\alpha} v = 0$  then the statement follows from the Lemma.

1.2.2. else  $v' = e_{-\alpha} v \neq 0$ . As  $\lambda + k\delta \notin \text{supp}(V)$  we have  $\lambda' + \alpha + k\delta \notin \text{supp}(V)$  for  $\lambda' = \lambda - \alpha$ . Thus  $e_{\alpha+k\delta} v' = 0$ . Also  $e_{\alpha+n\delta} v' = 0$  for all  $n = k, 2k, 3k, \dots$

1.2.2.1. If  $e_{\alpha+l\delta} v' = 0$  for all  $l' \in \mathbb{Z}$  then  $v'$  is  $\mathfrak{n}_\alpha$ -primitive,

1.2.2.2. else we may define  $v'' = e_{\alpha+l'\delta} v' \neq 0$  for some  $l' \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $l' \neq k, 2k, 3k, \dots$ . Then  $\lambda'' + (k-l')\delta \notin \text{supp}(V)$  for  $\lambda'' = \lambda' + \alpha + l'\delta$

but still  $e_{-\alpha+n\delta}v'' = 0$  for any  $n = k, 2k, 3k, \dots$  and  $-\alpha + k\delta \in \Delta^{re}$  what brings us in the situation of the Lemma.

**2.** Assume  $\varphi \in \Delta^{re}$ . Then we have  $e_\varphi v \in V_{\lambda+\varphi} = 0$  by assumption.

**2.1.** If there exists  $v' = e_{\varphi-n\delta}v \neq 0$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$  then  $v' \in V_{\lambda'}$  for  $\lambda' = \lambda + \varphi - n\delta$  and  $V_{\lambda'+n\delta} = 0$ . But these are the assumptions of case 1 in this proof.

**2.2.** If  $e_{\varphi-n\delta}v = 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  then  $v$  is  $\mathfrak{n}_\varphi$ -primitive. □

Now Theorem 5.2 follows from the Proposition, Corollary 2.2 and Proposition 4.2.

## 6. Classification of supports

Now we are able to classify all possible supports of irreducible  $\mathfrak{g}$ -modules. Denote  $\mathbb{Z}_+\pi = \{\sum_{x_i \in \pi} a_i x_i \neq 0 \mid a_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\}$  for a set  $\pi$ .

**Theorem 6.1.** *Let  $\pi = \{\varphi, \delta - \varphi\}$  be a basis of the root lattice. The support of an irreducible  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module is of one (and only one) of the following equivalence classes (w.r.t. the affine Weyl group) for some  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ ,*

- (i)  $S_{dense} = \lambda + Q$ ,
- (ii)  $S_{Verma} \subset \lambda \pm \mathbb{Z}_+\pi$ , for a highest or lowest weight module
- (iii)  $S_{real}^\pm = \lambda \pm \mathbb{Z}_+\pi$  (2 classes),
- (iv)  $S_{real,\varphi}^\pm = \lambda \pm \mathbb{Z}_+\pi + \mathbb{Z}\varphi$  (2 classes),
- (v)  $S_{real,\alpha}^{(\pm,\pm)} = \lambda \pm \mathbb{Z}_+\pi + \mathbb{Z}\alpha$  where  $\alpha = 2\varphi \pm \delta$  (4 classes),
- (vi)  $S_{im}^{(\pm,\pm)} = \lambda + \mathbb{Z}_\pm\delta \cup \{\mathbb{Z}_\pm\varphi + \mathbb{Z}\delta\}$  for  $\lambda(c) \neq 0$  (4 classes),
- (vii)  $S_{\lambda(c)=0} = \{\lambda \pm \mathbb{Z}_+\varphi + \mathbb{Z}\delta\} \cup \{\lambda\}$ ,  
for  $\lambda(c) = 0$  and  $L_{r,\Lambda} = L_{0,\Lambda_0}$ ,
- (viii)  $S_{trivial} = \lambda$ , if  $\lambda(c) = \lambda(h) = 0$ .

*Proof.* Follows immediately from Proposition 5.9. □

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