

Chapter 11. Integrable Highest-weight modules: the weight system and the Unitarizability.

§ 11.1.

Fix $\lambda \in P_+$, compare to prop 2.6 P24.

prop 11.1. Let $\lambda \in P(\mathfrak{h})$, $\alpha \in \Delta^{\text{re}}$ and $m_\alpha = \text{mult}_{\mathfrak{h}}(\lambda + \alpha)$. Then.

a) The set of $t \in \mathbb{R}$, such that $\lambda + t\alpha \in P(\mathfrak{h})$ is the interval $\{t \in \mathbb{R} \mid -p \leq t \leq q\}$, where p and q are nonnegative integers and $p - q = \langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle$

b) For $\lambda \in \mathfrak{g}_\alpha \setminus \{0\}$, the map $\lambda_t: L(\lambda)_{\lambda + t\alpha} \rightarrow L(\lambda)_{\lambda + (t+1)\alpha}$ is an injection if $-p \leq t < \frac{1}{2}(q - p)$; in particular, the function $t \mapsto m_t$ increases on this interval.

c) The function $t \mapsto m_t$ is symmetric w.r.t. $t = \frac{1}{2}(q - p)$

d) If both λ and $\lambda + \alpha$ are weights, then $\mathfrak{g}_\alpha(L(\lambda)_\lambda) \neq 0$.

proof: By Lem 10.1: The $\mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{A})$ -module $L(\lambda)$ is integrable if $\lambda \in P_+$ and results of prop 2.6 b). for simple root α , the prop. holds
 W 解法. weights diagonal ~~weight~~

Applying prop 2) a); let \mathfrak{V} be an integrable module over a Kac-module algebra $\mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{A})$. Then $\text{mult}_{\mathfrak{h}} \lambda = \text{mult}_{\mathfrak{h}} w(\lambda)$ for every $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$, and $w \in W$. \star

b) The root system Δ of $\mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{A})$ is W -invariant, and $\text{mult}_\alpha = \text{mult}_{w(\alpha)}$ for every $\alpha \in \Delta$, $w \in W$.

Since $\forall \alpha \in \Delta^{\text{re}}, \exists w \in W$, s.t. $w(\alpha) = \alpha_i$ (simple root), i.e. $\exists w' \in W$, s.t. $w'(\alpha_i) = \alpha$. Since $P(\mathfrak{h})$ is W -invariant, i.e. $w(\lambda) \in P(\mathfrak{h})$, then $\lambda' \in P(\mathfrak{h})$, s.t. $w'(\lambda') = \lambda \Rightarrow \text{mult}_{L(\lambda)}(\lambda + \alpha) = \text{mult}_{L(\lambda')}(\lambda' + \alpha_i) = \text{mult}_{L(\lambda')}(\lambda' + \alpha_i)$

verify $p - q = \langle \lambda', \alpha_i^\vee \rangle = \langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \lambda' | \nu(\alpha_i^\vee) \rangle & \langle \lambda | \nu(\alpha^\vee) \rangle \\ & \langle \lambda' | \frac{2\alpha_i}{(\alpha_i | \alpha_i)} \rangle & \langle \lambda | \frac{2\alpha}{(\alpha | \alpha)} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

§ 11.2.

Fix $\lambda \in P_+$, Recall that $P(\lambda)$ is W -invariant

An element $\lambda \in P$ is called **nondegenerate with respect to λ** if either $\lambda = \lambda$ or else $\lambda < \lambda$ and for every connected component \mathfrak{S} of $\text{supp}(\lambda - \lambda)$ one has:

$$(11.2.1) \quad \mathfrak{S} \cap \{i \mid \langle \lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \neq 0\} \neq \emptyset$$

Pro. Recall: For $\alpha = \sum_i k_i \alpha_i \in \mathfrak{Q}$, we define the support of α (written $\text{supp}(\alpha)$) to be the subdiagram of $\mathfrak{S}(\mathfrak{A})$ which consists of the vertices i such that $k_i \neq 0$ and of all the edges joining these vertices.



Lem 11.2 Every weight λ of the $g(A)$ -module $L(\lambda)$ is nondegenerate w.r. to λ .

proof: suppose that $\lambda \in P(\lambda) \setminus \{\lambda\}$, let ζ be a connected component of $\text{supp}(\lambda - \lambda)$, denote by $n(\zeta)$ the subalgebra of n generated by f_i , s.t. $i \in \zeta$.

Then: (11.2.2) $L(\lambda)_\lambda \subset \bigcup_{i \in \zeta} n(\zeta) L(\lambda)_\lambda$
 If (11.2.1) were false, then $n(\zeta) L(\lambda)_\lambda = 0$ for some ζ
 $\uparrow f_i(L(\lambda)_\lambda) \subset L(\lambda)_{\lambda - \alpha_i}$, $r_i(\lambda) = \lambda - \langle \lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \alpha_i = \lambda$
 hence $L(\lambda)_\lambda = 0$ contradiction $\#$

irreducible? integrable
 prop. 11.2. let $\lambda \in P_t$, Then.

a) $P(\lambda) = W \cdot \{ \lambda \in P_t \mid \lambda \text{ is nondegenerate with respect to } \lambda \}$.

b) $\{ \lambda \in P_t \mid \langle \lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle = 0 \} \subset S(A)$ is a disjoint union of diagrams of finite type, then
 $P(\lambda) = W \cdot \{ \lambda \in P_t \mid \lambda \leq \lambda \}$

proof: The inclusion "c" in a) and b) follows from Cor. 10.1 and Lem 11.2.

Recall: Cor 10.1. If $\lambda \in P_t$, then any $\mu \in P(\lambda)$ is W -equivalent to a unique $\mu \in P_t \cap P(\lambda)$

The other inclusion in b) follows from that of a).

indeed, if $\lambda \in P_t$ and $\mu = \lambda - \beta$, where $\beta \in Q_+$, then $\langle \beta, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \leq 0$ for i such that $\langle \lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle = 0$.

$\uparrow \langle \lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle = \langle \lambda - \beta, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle = -\langle \beta, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \geq 0$
 $\forall \zeta \subset \{ i \mid \langle \lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle = 0 \}$ is a finite type. $\forall i \in \zeta, \langle \beta, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \leq 0$
 $\exists u, s.t. Au \leq 0$

$\cdot \alpha' = \sum_{i \in S} k_i \alpha_i, \langle \alpha', \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \leq 0 \Rightarrow (\alpha' \mid \alpha') \leq 0$

which implies that λ is nondegenerate w.r. to λ .

it remains to show that if $\mu = \lambda - \alpha \in P_t$, where $\alpha = \sum_{i \in S} k_i \alpha_i, k_i \geq 0, \sum k_i > 0$, and $\zeta \cap \{ i \mid \langle \lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \neq 0 \} \neq \emptyset$ for every connected component ζ of $\text{supp} \alpha$, then $\mu \in P(\lambda)$. (line "c" of a)).

let: $\Omega_\alpha = \{ \gamma \in Q_+ \mid \gamma \leq \alpha \text{ and } \lambda - \gamma \in P(\lambda) \}$, then set Ω_α is finite. (pr. Lem. 5.3).

and the union of supports of its elements has a nonempty intersection with each connected component of $\text{supp} \alpha$.

(i.e. $(\bigcup_{\gamma \in \Omega_\alpha} \text{supp}(\gamma)) \cap \zeta \neq \emptyset$ where ζ is any connected comp. of $\text{supp} \alpha$).

let $\beta = \sum m_i \alpha_i$ be an element of maximal height in Ω_α .

it follows from Prop 11.1 a) that:

(11.2.b) $\text{supp} \beta = \text{supp} \alpha$.

\uparrow if some $i \in \text{supp} \alpha \setminus \text{supp} \beta$, but $\langle \beta, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle < 0 \Rightarrow \beta + \alpha_i \in \Omega_\alpha$ contradicts to maximal \downarrow

suppose that $\beta \neq \alpha$. Then

(11.2.4) $\lambda - \beta - \alpha_i \notin P(\Lambda)$ if $t_i > m_i$.

Set $S = \{j \in S(\Lambda) \mid t_j = m_j\}$. Let R be a connected component of $(\text{supp } \alpha) \setminus S$, we deduce from (11.2.4) and prop 11.1 a)

(11.2.5) $\langle \beta, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \geq \langle \lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle$ and $\langle \alpha, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \leq \langle \lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle$ if $i \in R$

[cor 2.b. a) if $\lambda \in P(\Lambda)$, and

[since $\lambda - \alpha + \alpha_i$ is weight]

$\lambda + \alpha_i \notin P(\Lambda)$ (resp $(\lambda - \alpha_i) \notin P(\Lambda)$) $\Rightarrow \langle \lambda, \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \geq 0$ (resp ≤ 0).

Set $\beta' = \sum_{i \in R} m_i \alpha_i$, $\alpha' = \sum_{i \in R} (t_i - m_i) \alpha_i$. Then (11.2.3) and (11.2.5).

imply:

(11.2.6) $\langle \beta', \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \geq 0$ if $i \in R$. (by cor. 2.b.)

(11.2.7) $\langle \alpha', \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \leq 0$ if $i \in R$. (by (11.2.5).)

It follows from (11.2.7) that R and hence $S(\Lambda)$ are not of finite type. ($\Rightarrow \langle \alpha' | \alpha' \rangle \leq 0$). In particular, for every $\lambda \in P(\Lambda)$, there exists α_i such that $\lambda - \alpha_i \in P(\Lambda)$. (otherwise $\dim(L(\Lambda)) < \infty$ and $\dim \mathfrak{g}(\Lambda) < \infty$). Hence $S \neq \emptyset$ and by the properties of μ , we can choose R .

so that it is not a connected component of $\text{supp } \alpha$. But then, in addition to (11.2.6), we have: $\langle \beta', \alpha_j^\vee \rangle > 0$ for some $j \in R$.

