

Now, since the root  $\lambda - \sigma_0\lambda$  of the simple Lie algebra  $L$  is a sum of two nonzero dominant weights and since the roots in Table 2 are the only roots which are dominant, it follows by checking Table 2 that  $L \cong A_l$  respectively  $C_l$  and correspondingly  $\lambda - \sigma_0\lambda = \lambda_1 + \lambda_l$  respectively  $2\lambda_1$ . In the first case we get  $\lambda = \lambda_1$  respectively  $\lambda_l$ . In the second case we get  $\lambda = \lambda_1$ . Therefore  $V$  is either the natural  $L$ -module  $V(\lambda_1)$  or its contragredient. Since the adjoint  $L$ -module is  $V(\lambda_1 + \lambda_l)$  or  $V(2\lambda_1)$  respectively (see Table 2), it follows from Table 3 that there is no nonzero  $L$ -module morphism from  $\wedge^m V$  to  $L$ ,  $m \in \underline{d}$ , where  $d$  denotes the dimension of  $V$  (notice that  $(\wedge^m V)^* \cong \wedge^m V^*$ ). Therefore there is no good triple constructed from the pairs  $L$  and  $V$ . We obtain a contradiction to the assumption.  $\square$

We proceed to prove C1.

Since  $v^+ \wedge v^-$  is a generator of the  $L$ -module  $V \wedge V$  (see Lemma A10), it follows that  $v^+ \wedge v^- \wedge \underbrace{V \wedge \cdots \wedge V}_{n-3}$  generates  $\wedge^{n-1} V$ . Since  $\text{ad} \neq 0$  we can have  $\text{ad}(v^+ \wedge v^-) \neq 0$  if  $n = 3$  and  $\text{ad}(v^+ \wedge v^- \wedge v_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge v_{n-3}) \neq 0$  for some  $v_i \in V$ ,  $i \in \underline{n-3}$ , if  $n > 3$ . Define

$$H_0 := \begin{cases} H \cap \text{ad}(v^+ \wedge v^- \wedge \underbrace{V \wedge \cdots \wedge V}_{n-3}) & n > 3 \\ H \cap \{\text{ad}(v^+ \wedge v^-)\} & n = 3. \end{cases}$$

**Lemma 3.3:** Let  $n > 3$ . Let  $z = \text{ad}(v^+ \wedge v^- \wedge v_{\mu_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge v_{\mu_{n-3}}) \neq 0$ , where  $v_{\mu_i} \in V_{\mu_i}$ ,  $\mu_i \in \Pi(\lambda)$ ,  $i \in \underline{n-3}$ . Let  $\gamma = \lambda + \sigma_0\lambda + \sum_{i=1}^{n-3} \mu_i$ . Then  $z \in L_\gamma$ . If  $\gamma = 0$ , then  $z \in H_0$ ; if  $\gamma \neq 0$ , then  $\{0\} \neq [z, L_{-\gamma}] \subseteq H_0$ .

*Proof:* It is clear by Lemma 3.1 that  $z \in L_\gamma$ . If  $\gamma = 0$ , then  $z \in H_0$  because of  $L_0 = H$ . So let  $\gamma \in \Phi^+$ . For  $\gamma \in \Phi^-$  we can proceed analogously. By multiplying  $v^+$  by some scalar we can assume that  $z = x_\gamma$ . Then by the choice of  $x_\gamma$ ,  $y_\gamma$ ,  $h_\gamma$  and the minimality of  $v^-$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} -h_\gamma &= [y_\gamma, x_\gamma] \\ &= \text{ad}(y_\gamma.v^+ \wedge v^- \wedge v_{\mu_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge v_{\mu_{n-3}}) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^{n-3} \text{ad}(v^+ \wedge v^- \wedge v_{\mu_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge v_{\mu_{i-1}} \wedge y_\gamma.v_{\mu_i} \wedge v_{\mu_{i+1}} \wedge \cdots \wedge v_{\mu_{n-3}}). \end{aligned}$$

If  $y_\gamma.v^+ = 0$ , then  $h_\gamma$  is already an element of  $H_0$  and we are done with the proof.

Suppose now that  $y_\gamma.v^+ \neq 0$  from which we shall deduce a contradiction. By Proposition A9,  $\langle \lambda, \gamma \rangle \neq 0$ , and this yields  $x_\gamma.y_\gamma.v^+ = [x_\gamma, y_\gamma].v^+ = h_\gamma.v^+ =$