

Proof: Since τ is an L -module morphism, it follows that for all $h \in H$:

$$\begin{aligned} & [h, \tau(v_{\mu_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge v_{\mu_m})] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \tau(v_{\mu_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge v_{\mu_{i-1}} \wedge h \cdot v_{\mu_i} \wedge v_{\mu_{i+1}} \wedge \cdots \wedge v_{\mu_m}) \\ &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i \right)(h) \cdot \tau(v_{\mu_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge v_{\mu_m}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\tau(v_{\mu_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge v_{\mu_m}) \in L_\gamma$ as asserted. \square

Let (L, V, ad) be a good triple and the notations for L and V be as above. Let σ_0 denote the element in the Weyl group W of L such that $\sigma_0 \Delta = -\Delta$ (see Proposition A5). Then $\sigma_0 \lambda$ is the minimal weight of V . Further let v^+ (resp. v^-) be a maximal (resp. minimal) weight vector of V . We determine (L, V, ad) in three steps: We show

- C1) that H contains a nonzero element of the form $\text{ad}(v^+ \wedge v^- \wedge v_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge v_{n-3})$, $v_i \in V$, $i \in \underline{n-3}$ if $n > 3$ and $\text{ad}(v^+ \wedge v^-)$ if $n = 3$ (see Corollary 3.4),
- C2) that for each simple component of L there exists a simple root α of this component such that $\lambda - \sigma_0 \lambda - \alpha \in \Phi$ (see Lemma 3.5), and
- C3) that the number of the irreducible representations with the property in C2) is finite. Then all good triples (L, V, ad) can be found among them.

We show the following lemma in advance.

Lemma 3.2: *If (L, V, ad) is a good triple, then $\lambda - \sigma_0 \lambda \notin \Phi$.*

Proof: Suppose that $\lambda - \sigma_0 \lambda$ is a root of L . We will first show that this implies L has to be simple. Suppose on the contrary that $L = L_1 \oplus L_2$, $L_i \neq \{0\}$, $i = 1, 2$. Let $H_i = H \cap L_i$. Then H_i is a maximal toral subalgebra of L_i (see Theorem A6). Let $\Phi_i \subseteq \Phi$ be the root system of L_i relative to H_i . Let $\Delta_i := \Delta \cap \Phi_i$. Then Δ_i is a base of Φ_i (see Remark A1). Since $\Phi = \Phi_1 \cup \Phi_2$, $\lambda - \sigma_0 \lambda$ is an element in Φ_1 or in Φ_2 . Assume that $\lambda - \sigma_0 \lambda \in \Phi_1$ (the other case can be treated analogously). Then $\lambda - \sigma_0 \lambda$ vanishes on H_2 . Let $\lambda^{(2)}$ be the restriction of λ to H_2 and $\sigma_0 = \sigma_1 + \sigma_2$, where σ_i is the element in the Weyl group of L_i with $\sigma_i \Delta_i = -\Delta_i$. Then $\lambda - \sigma_0 \lambda = (\lambda^{(1)} - \sigma_1 \lambda^{(1)}) + (\lambda^{(2)} - \sigma_2 \lambda^{(2)})$. So $(\lambda - \sigma_0 \lambda)(H_2) = \{0\}$ can be translated into $\lambda^{(2)} - \sigma_2 \lambda^{(2)} = \{0\}$. Since $\lambda^{(2)}$ and $\sigma_2 \lambda^{(2)}$ are dominant weights of L_2 , we get $\lambda^{(2)} = 0$, which implies that L does not operate faithfully on V (see Corollary A12). This contradicts our assumption that (L, V, ad) is a good triple and therefore L is simple.