

Now we have $L = R + L_0$, $R = \text{Ker } \gamma = N$ and $L_0 = L' = L_2$. Clearly π induces a Lie algebra isomorphism from L_2 onto \bar{L} . Its inverse map will be denoted by σ . Then we can regard V as an \bar{L} -module as follows: $X.v = \sigma(X)(v)$.

1) $N(I) = \{0\}$. This has been shown above.

2) $[I, I, V, \dots, V] = \{0\}$. Since $\text{ad}(I, V, \dots, V) \subseteq \text{Ker } \gamma$, it follows from the assumption that $\text{ad}(I, V, \dots, V) \subseteq N$. By 1), $[I, I, V, \dots, V] = \{0\}$.

3) I is an irreducible \bar{L} -module. If J is a proper L' -submodule of I , then because of $N(J) \subseteq N(I) = \{0\}$, J must be an ideal of V contradicting the minimality of I . Therefore I is an irreducible L' -module which implies the assertion.

4) The complementary \bar{L} -submodule V_0 is equivalent to the \bar{L} -module \bar{V} . In fact, let π_1 denotes the restriction of π on V_0 . Then we have for all $X \in \bar{L}$ and all $v \in V_0$:

$$\pi_1(X.v) = \pi(\sigma(X)(v)) = \gamma(\sigma(X))(\pi(v)) = X(\pi(v)).$$

That is, $\pi_1 : V_0 \rightarrow \bar{V}$ is an \bar{L} -module isomorphism. Let μ be the inverse of π_1 .

5) Set $V_i := \mu(\bar{V}_i)$, $i \in \underline{m}$. Then V_i is an \bar{L} -submodule of V_0 that is equivalent to \bar{V}_i and $V_0 = \bigoplus_{i=1}^m V_i$. Moreover, $\bar{L}_i(V_j) = \{0\}$ for $i \neq j$ and V_i is the natural \bar{L}_i -module (or the natural $\text{so}(n+1, K)$ -module $V(\lambda_1)$).

6) The \bar{L} -module $[V_0, \dots, V_0]$ contains a submodule that is equivalent to V_0 , hence it contains an \bar{L} -submodule equivalent to V_i . This is evident because we have

$$\pi[V_0, \dots, V_0] = [\pi(V_0), \dots, \pi(V_0)] = [\bar{V}, \dots, \bar{V}] = \bar{V},$$

7) We have the following decomposition:

$$[V_0, \dots, V_0] = \sum_{\substack{0 \leq n_1, \dots, n_m \leq n \\ n_1 + \dots + n_m = n}} V_{(n_1, \dots, n_m)},$$

where

$$V_{(n_1, \dots, n_m)} := \underbrace{[V_1, \dots, V_1]}_{n_1}, \dots, \underbrace{[V_m, \dots, V_m]}_{n_m}.$$

Clearly, each $V_{(n_1, \dots, n_m)}$ is an \bar{L} -submodule of V and is equivalent to a submodule of $V^{(n_1, \dots, n_m)} := \wedge^{n_1} V_1 \otimes \wedge^{n_2} V_2 \otimes \dots \otimes \wedge^{n_m} V_m$. Furthermore, any two distinct \bar{L} -modules $V^{(n_1, \dots, n_m)}$ and $V^{(n'_1, \dots, n'_m)}$ contain no nonzero equivalent submodules. We show the last assertion by showing that if U resp. U' is a nonzero submodule of $V^{(n_1, \dots, n_m)}$ resp. $V^{(n'_1, \dots, n'_m)}$ with $U \cong U'$, then $(n_1, \dots, n_m) = (n'_1, \dots, n'_m)$. Let

$$U \cong U_1 \otimes \dots \otimes U_m \text{ and } U' \cong U'_1 \otimes \dots \otimes U'_m,$$