

where U_i and U'_i are \bar{L}_i -modules. Then U_i is equivalent to U'_i , in other words, $\wedge^{n_i} V_i$ and $\wedge^{n'_i} V_i$ contain equivalent submodules for all $i \in \underline{m}$. By Table 3, this is only possible when $n_i = n'_i$ or $n_i + n'_i = n + 1$ for all i . If $n_i = n'_i$ for all $i \in \underline{m}$, we are done. Assume that $n_i + n'_i = n + 1$ for some i , say $i = 1$. Then we have $\sum_{i=2}^m (n_i + n'_i) = \sum_{i=2}^m n_i + \sum_{i=2}^m n'_i = 2n - (n_1 + n'_1) = n - 1$, which forces $m \geq 2$ and $n_i + n'_i \leq n - 1 < n + 1$ for all $i \geq 2$. Note that for all $i \in \underline{m}$, one of the two possibilities $n_i = n'_i$, $n_i + n'_i = n + 1$ must hold. Therefore we get $n_i = n'_i$ for all $i \in \underline{m}$, $i \geq 2$ which in turn implies that $n_1 = n'_1$ because $\sum_{i=1}^m n_i = \sum_{i=1}^m n'_i = n$. The assertion follows.

8) $[V_i, \dots, V_i] \cong V_i$ as \bar{L} -modules for all $i \in \underline{m}$. The \bar{L} -module $V_{(0, \dots, n, \dots, 0)}$ is equivalent to a submodule of $V^{(0, \dots, n, \dots, 0)}$ by 7) while $V^{(0, \dots, n, \dots, 0)} = \wedge^n V_i \cong V_i$ because V_i is $(n + 1)$ -dimensional. Therefore $V_{(0, \dots, n, \dots, 0)}$ is either $\{0\}$ or equivalent to V_i because V_i is irreducible. Once again by 7), the \bar{L} -module $V^{(n_1, \dots, n_m)}$, $(n_1, \dots, n_m) \neq (0, \dots, n, \dots, 0)$, contains no submodule equivalent to $V^{(0, \dots, n, \dots, 0)}$, so does its submodule $V_{(n_1, \dots, n_m)}$. Therefore the relation $V_{(0, \dots, n, \dots, 0)} = \{0\}$ will imply that $[V_0, \dots, V_0]$ contains no submodule equivalent to V_i which contradicts 6). Therefore $V_{(0, \dots, n, \dots, 0)} = [V_i, \dots, V_i] \cong V_i$.

9) $V_{(n_1, \dots, n_m)}$ is nonzero for at most one tuple (n_1, \dots, n_m) with $0 \leq n_1, \dots, n_m < n$ and $n_1 + \dots + n_m = n$, say (n_1^0, \dots, n_m^0) . Since I is an irreducible \bar{L} -module by 3), $V = I + \sum_{i=1}^m V_i$ being a direct sum of $m + 1$ irreducible submodules. As a submodule of V , $[V_0, \dots, V_0]$ will be a sum of at most $m + 1$ irreducible submodules. By 8), $[V_i, \dots, V_i] \cong V_i$ for all $i \in \underline{m}$, then the decomposition of $[V_0, \dots, V_0]$ in 7) implies the assertion.

Now we can write

$$[V_0, \dots, V_0] = \sum_{i=1}^m [V_i, \dots, V_i] + V_{(n_1^0, \dots, n_m^0)}.$$

In the following we discuss three cases.

Case 2.1: I is equivalent to no submodule of $[V_0, \dots, V_0]$.

Because the decomposition of a module into its isotypic components is unique, I and V_i , $i \in \underline{m}$ are the only irreducible submodules of V (which are pairwise inequivalent). As a submodule of V , $[V_0, \dots, V_0]$ must be a sum of some V'_i 's. Therefore V_0 is a (Levi) subalgebra of V .

Case 2.2: I is equivalent to a submodule of $V^{(n_1^0, \dots, n_m^0)}$.

Once again I and V_i , $i \in \underline{m}$ are the only irreducible submodules of V and they are pairwise inequivalent. By 8), $[V_i, \dots, V_i] = V_i$, that is, V_i is a subalgebra of V