

Now we have  $L = R + L_0$ ,  $R = \text{Ker}\gamma = N$  and  $L_0 = L' = L_2$ . Clearly  $\pi$  induces a Lie algebra isomorphism from  $L_2$  onto  $\bar{L}$ . Its inverse map will be denoted by  $\sigma$ . 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  $\pi_1$  denotes the restriction of  $\pi$  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  $\mu$  be the inverse of  $\pi_1$ .

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

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