

Irreducible modules for W_3 -algebra

一橋大学・経済学研究科 山田 裕理 (Hiromichi Yamada)
 Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University

1 Introduction

Recently a W_3 -algebra of central charge $6/5$ was studied as an orbifold of an order three automorphism of the lattice vertex operator algebra $V_{\sqrt{2}A_2}$ by Dong, Lam, Tanabe, Yokoyama and the author [5]. The paper consists of four parts: (1) realization of a W_3 -algebra \mathcal{W} of central charge $6/5$, (2) classification of irreducible \mathcal{W} -modules, (3) C_2 -cofiniteness and rationality of \mathcal{W} , and (4) determination of the character of each irreducible \mathcal{W} -module. In this note we will give an outline of the second part of the paper, namely, classification of irreducible \mathcal{W} -modules. Details can be found in [5]. Basic references to W_3 -algebras are [1] and [7].

2 The W_3 -algebra \mathcal{W}

For definitions of the materials discussed here we refer to [2, 8]. We also use certain properties of the vertex operator algebra $V_{\sqrt{2}A_2}$ (cf. [12]).

Let α_1, α_2 be the simple roots of type A_2 and set $\alpha_0 = -(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)$. We denote the inner product by $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$. Then $\langle \alpha_i, \alpha_i \rangle = 2$ and $\langle \alpha_i, \alpha_j \rangle = -1$ if $i \neq j$. Set $\beta_i = \sqrt{2}\alpha_i$ and let $L = \mathbb{Z}\beta_1 + \mathbb{Z}\beta_2 = \sqrt{2}A_2$ be the lattice spanned by β_1 and β_2 . We follow Sections 2 and 3 of [2] with $L = \sqrt{2}A_2$, $p = 3$, and $q = 6$. In our case $\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle \in 2\mathbb{Z}$ for all $\alpha, \beta \in L$, so that the alternating \mathbb{Z} -bilinear map $c_0 : L \times L \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$ defined by [2, (2.9)] is trivial. Thus the central extension

$$1 \longrightarrow \langle \kappa_6 \rangle \longrightarrow \hat{L} \xrightarrow{\pi} L \longrightarrow 1 \tag{2.1}$$

determined by the commutator condition $aba^{-1}b^{-1} = \kappa_6^{c_0(\bar{a}, \bar{b})}$ splits. Then for each $\alpha \in L$, we can choose an element e^α of \hat{L} so that $e^\alpha e^\beta = e^{\alpha+\beta}$. The twisted group algebra $\mathbb{C}\{L\}$ is isomorphic to the ordinary group algebra $\mathbb{C}[L]$.

We adopt the same notation as in [9] to denote cosets of L in the dual lattice $L^\perp = \{\alpha \in \mathbb{Q} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} L \mid \langle \alpha, L \rangle \subset \mathbb{Z}\}$, namely,

$$L^0 = L, \quad L^1 = \frac{-\beta_1 + \beta_2}{3} + L, \quad L^2 = \frac{\beta_1 - \beta_2}{3} + L,$$

$$L_0 = L, \quad L_a = \frac{\beta_2}{2} + L, \quad L_b = \frac{\beta_0}{2} + L, \quad L_c = \frac{\beta_1}{2} + L,$$

$$L^{(i,j)} = L_i + L^j$$

for $i = 0, a, b, c$ and $j = 0, 1, 2$, where $\{0, a, b, c\} \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$. Then, $L^{(i,j)}, i \in \{0, a, b, c\}, j \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ are all the cosets of L in L^\perp and $L^\perp/L \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$.

Our notation for the vertex operator algebra $(V_L, Y(\cdot, z))$ associated with L is standard [8]. In particular, $\mathfrak{h} = \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} L$ is an abelian Lie algebra, $\hat{\mathfrak{h}} = \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \oplus \mathbb{C}c$ is the corresponding affine Lie algebra, $M(1) = \mathbb{C}[\alpha(n); \alpha \in \mathfrak{h}, n < 0]$, where $\alpha(n) = \alpha \otimes t^n$, is the unique irreducible $\hat{\mathfrak{h}}$ -module such that $\alpha(n)1 = 0$ for all $\alpha \in \mathfrak{h}$ and $n > 0$, and $c = 1$. As a vector space $V_L = M(1) \otimes \mathbb{C}[L]$ and for each $v \in V_L$, a vertex operator $Y(v, z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} v_n z^{-n-1} \in \text{End}(V_L)[[z, z^{-1}]]$ is defined. The vector $1 = 1 \otimes 1$ is called the vacuum vector.

There are exactly 12 isomorphism classes of irreducible V_L -modules, which are represented by $V_{L^{(i,j)}}, i = 0, a, b, c$ and $j = 0, 1, 2$. We use the symbol $e^\alpha, \alpha \in L^\perp$ to denote a basis of $\mathbb{C}\{L^\perp\}$.

Let

$$x(\alpha) = e^{\sqrt{2}\alpha} + e^{-\sqrt{2}\alpha}, \quad y(\alpha) = e^{\sqrt{2}\alpha} - e^{-\sqrt{2}\alpha}, \quad w(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2}\alpha(-1)^2 - x(\alpha)$$

for $\alpha \in \{\pm\alpha_0, \pm\alpha_1, \pm\alpha_2\}$ and set

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \frac{1}{5}(w(\alpha_1) + w(\alpha_2) + w(\alpha_0)), \\ \tilde{\omega} &= \frac{1}{6}(\alpha_1(-1)^2 + \alpha_2(-1)^2 + \alpha_0(-1)^2), \\ \omega^1 &= \frac{1}{4}w(\alpha_1), \quad \omega^2 = \omega - \omega^1, \quad \omega^3 = \tilde{\omega} - \omega. \end{aligned}$$

Then $\tilde{\omega}$ is the Virasoro element of V_L and $\omega^1, \omega^2, \omega^3$ are mutually orthogonal conformal vectors of central charge $1/2, 7/10, 4/5$ respectively (cf.[4]). The subalgebra $\text{Vir}(\omega^i)$ generated by ω^i is isomorphic to the Virasoro vertex operator algebra of given central charge.

We study certain subalgebras, and also submodules for them in $V_{L_i}, i = 0, a, b, c$ and in $V_{L^j}, j = 0, 1, 2$. Set

$$\begin{aligned} M_k^i &= \{v \in V_{L_i} \mid (\omega^3)_1 v = 0\}, \\ W_k^i &= \{v \in V_{L_i} \mid (\omega^3)_1 v = \frac{2}{5}v\}, \quad \text{for } i = 0, a, b, c, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_t^j &= \{v \in V_{L^j} \mid (\omega^1)_1 v = (\omega^2)_1 v = 0\}, \\ W_t^j &= \{v \in V_{L^j} \mid (\omega^1)_1 v = 0, (\omega^2)_1 v = \frac{3}{5}v\}, \quad \text{for } j = 0, 1, 2. \end{aligned}$$

Then M_k^0 and M_t^0 are simple vertex operator algebras. Furthermore, $\{M_k^i, W_k^i, i = 0, a, b, c\}$ and $\{M_t^j, W_t^j, j = 0, 1, 2\}$ are the sets of all inequivalent irreducible modules for M_k^0 and M_t^0 , respectively [9, 11, 12]. We have

$$M_k^0 \cong L\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{7}{10}, 0\right) \oplus L\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{7}{10}, \frac{3}{2}\right), \quad M_t^0 \cong L\left(\frac{4}{5}, 0\right) \oplus L\left(\frac{4}{5}, 3\right).$$

We also note that

$$V_{L^{(i,j)}} \cong (M_k^i \otimes M_t^j) \oplus (W_k^i \otimes W_t^j)$$

as an $M_k^0 \otimes M_t^0$ -module.

We consider the following three isometries of $(L, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \tau : \beta_1 &\rightarrow \beta_2 \rightarrow \beta_0 \rightarrow \beta_1, \\ \sigma : \beta_1 &\rightarrow \beta_2, \quad \beta_2 \rightarrow \beta_1, \\ \theta : \beta_i &\rightarrow -\beta_i, \quad i = 1, 2. \end{aligned}$$

Set $M = M_k^0$, which is invariant under τ and σ . Moreover, θ acts as the identity on M . We are interested in the subalgebra M^τ of the fixed points of τ in M . The weight 2 subspace of M^τ is spanned by ω , which is the Virasoro element of M with central charge $6/5$. There are nontrivial relations among $w(\alpha_i)_0 w(\alpha_j)$, $i, j \in \{0, 1, 2\}$. For example,

$$\begin{aligned} w(\alpha_1)_0 w(\alpha_2) - w(\alpha_2)_0 w(\alpha_1) \\ &= w(\alpha_2)_0 w(\alpha_0) - w(\alpha_0)_0 w(\alpha_2) \\ &= w(\alpha_0)_0 w(\alpha_1) - w(\alpha_1)_0 w(\alpha_0). \end{aligned}$$

Set $J = w(\alpha_1)_0 w(\alpha_2) - w(\alpha_2)_0 w(\alpha_1)$. Then $\tau J = J$, $\sigma J = -J$ and $\theta J = J$. The weight 3 subspace of M^τ is of dimension 2 and it is spanned by $\omega_0 \omega$ and J . We have $\omega_1 J = 3J$ and $\omega_n J = 0$ for $n \geq 2$. Thus J is a highest weight vector for $\text{Vir}(\omega)$. Let $L(n) = \omega_{n+1}$ and $J(n) = J_{n+2}$. By a direct calculation, we have

$$[L(m), L(n)] = (m - n)L(m + n) + \frac{m^3 - m}{12} \cdot \frac{6}{5} \cdot \delta_{m+n,0}, \quad (2.2)$$

$$[L(m), J(n)] = (2m - n)J(m + n), \quad (2.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [J(m), J(n)] &= (m - n) \left(22(m + n + 2)(m + n + 3) + 35(m + 2)(n + 2) \right) L(m + n) \\ &\quad - 120(m - n) \left(\sum_{k \leq -2} L(k)L(m + n - k) + \sum_{k \geq -1} L(m + n - k)L(k) \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{7}{10} m(m^2 - 1)(m^2 - 4) \delta_{m+n,0}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

Let $L_n = L(n)$ and $W_n = \sqrt{-1/210} J(n)$. Then the commutation relations in the above theorem coincide with the commutation relations (2.1) and (2.2) of [1]. Thus

Theorem 2.1 \mathcal{W} is a W_3 algebra of central charge $6/5$.

3 Irreducible modules for \mathcal{W}

First, we consider irreducible modules for M^τ . Let (U, Y_U) be one of the 8 irreducible M -modules. Following [3], we consider a new M -module $(U \circ \tau, Y_{U \circ \tau})$ such that $U \circ \tau = U$ as vector spaces and $Y_{U \circ \tau}(v, z) = Y_U(\tau v, z)$ for $v \in M$. Then $U \mapsto U \circ \tau$ induces a permutation on the set of irreducible M -modules. We can easily verify that

Lemma 3.1 (1) $M_k^0 \circ \tau = M_k^0$ and $W_k^0 \circ \tau = W_k^0$.
 (2) $M_k^a \circ \tau = M_k^c$, $M_k^c \circ \tau = M_k^b$, and $M_k^b \circ \tau = M_k^a$.
 (3) $W_k^a \circ \tau = W_k^c$, $W_k^c \circ \tau = W_k^b$, and $W_k^b \circ \tau = W_k^a$.

For any τ -invariant space U , set $U(\epsilon) = \{u \in U \mid \tau u = \xi^\epsilon u\}$, $\epsilon = 0, 1, 2$, where $\xi = \exp(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/3)$. Thus $U(0) = U^\tau$ and $M(\epsilon) = \{v \in M_k^0 \mid \tau v = \xi^\epsilon v\}$. Likewise, set $W(\epsilon) = \{v \in W_k^0 \mid \tau v = \xi^\epsilon v\}$. From Lemma 3.1 and [6, Theorem 6.14], we see that $M(\epsilon)$ and $W(\epsilon)$ are inequivalent irreducible M^τ -modules for $\epsilon = 0, 1, 2$. Moreover, M_k^i , $i = a, b, c$ are equivalent irreducible M^τ -modules and that W_k^i , $i = a, b, c$ are also equivalent irreducible M^τ -modules by [6, Theorem 6.14]. Hence we obtain 8 inequivalent irreducible M^τ -modules. Those irreducible modules with their top levels and the action of $L(0)$ and $J(0)$ are collected in Table 1.

Table 1: irreducible M^τ -modules in M_k^i and W_k^i

irred. module	top level	$L(0)$	$J(0)$
$M(0)$	$\mathbb{C}1$	0	0
$M(1)$	$\mathbb{C}u^1$	2	$-12\sqrt{-3}$
$M(2)$	$\mathbb{C}u^2$	2	$12\sqrt{-3}$
$W(0)$	$\mathbb{C}(y(\alpha_1) + y(\alpha_2) + y(\alpha_0))$	0	0
$W(1)$	$\mathbb{C}(\alpha_1(-1) - \xi\alpha_2(-1))$	$2\sqrt{-3}$	$2\sqrt{-3}$
$W(2)$	$\mathbb{C}(\alpha_1(-1) - \xi^2\alpha_2(-1))$	$-2\sqrt{-3}$	$-2\sqrt{-3}$
M_k^c	$\mathbb{C}(e^{\beta_1/2} - e^{-\beta_1/2})$	0	0
W_k^c	$\mathbb{C}(e^{\beta_1/2} + e^{-\beta_1/2})$	$\frac{1}{10}$	0

We now study irreducible τ -twisted (resp. τ^2 -twisted) M -modules. The argument here is similar to that in [10, Section 6]. Basic references to twisted modules for lattice vertex operator algebras are [2, 13]. We follow [2] with $L = \sqrt{2}A_2$, $p = 3$, $q = 6$, and $\nu = \tau$. Let $\mathfrak{h} = \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} L$ and extend the \mathbb{Z} -bilinear form $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ on L to \mathfrak{h} linearly. Set

$$h_1 = \frac{1}{3}(\beta_1 + \xi^2\beta_2 + \xi\beta_0), \quad h_2 = \frac{1}{3}(\beta_1 + \xi\beta_2 + \xi^2\beta_0).$$

For $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, set $\mathfrak{h}_{(n)} = \{\alpha \in \mathfrak{h} \mid \tau\alpha = \xi^n\alpha\}$. Since τ is fixed-point-free on L , it follows that $\mathfrak{h}_{(0)} = 0$. Furthermore, $\mathfrak{h}_{(1)} = \mathbb{C}h_1$ and $\mathfrak{h}_{(2)} = \mathbb{C}h_2$. For $\alpha \in \mathfrak{h}$, we denote by $\alpha_{(n)}$ the component of α in $\mathfrak{h}_{(n)}$. Thus $(\beta_i)_{(1)} = \xi^{i-1}h_1$ and $(\beta_i)_{(2)} = \xi^{2(i-1)}h_2$ for $i = 0, 1, 2$.

Define the τ -twisted affine Lie algebra to be

$$\hat{\mathfrak{h}}[\tau] = \left(\bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{h}_{(n)} \otimes t^{n/3} \right) \oplus \mathbb{C}c$$

with the bracket

$$[x \otimes t^m, y \otimes t^n] = m \langle x, y \rangle \delta_{m+n,0} c$$

for $x \in \mathfrak{h}_{(3m)}, y \in \mathfrak{h}_{(3n)}, m, n \in (1/3)\mathbb{Z}$, and $[c, \hat{\mathfrak{h}}[g]] = 0$. The isometry τ acts on $\hat{\mathfrak{h}}[\tau]$ by $\tau(x \otimes t^m) = \xi^m x \otimes t^m$ and $\tau(c) = c$. Set

$$\hat{\mathfrak{h}}[\tau]^+ = \bigoplus_{n>0} \mathfrak{h}_{(n)} \otimes t^{n/3}, \quad \hat{\mathfrak{h}}[\tau]^- = \bigoplus_{n<0} \mathfrak{h}_{(n)} \otimes t^{n/3}, \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\mathfrak{h}}[\tau]^0 = \mathbb{C}c$$

and consider the $\hat{\mathfrak{h}}[\tau]$ -module

$$S[\tau] = U(\hat{\mathfrak{h}}[\tau]) \otimes_{U(\hat{\mathfrak{h}}[\tau]^+ \oplus \hat{\mathfrak{h}}[\tau]^0)} \mathbb{C}$$

induced from the $\hat{\mathfrak{h}}[\tau]^+ \oplus \hat{\mathfrak{h}}[\tau]^0$ -module \mathbb{C} , where $\hat{\mathfrak{h}}[\tau]^+$ acts trivially on \mathbb{C} and c acts as 1 on \mathbb{C} . We define the weight in $S[\tau]$ by

$$\text{wt}(x \otimes t^n) = -n \quad \text{and} \quad \text{wt} 1 = \frac{1}{9},$$

where $n \in (1/3)\mathbb{Z}$ and $x \in \mathfrak{h}_{(3n)}$ (cf. [2, (4.6), (4.10)]).

For $\alpha \in \mathfrak{h}$ and $n \in (1/3)\mathbb{Z}$, denote by $\alpha(n)$ the operator on $S[\tau]$ induced by $\alpha_{(3n)} \otimes t^n$. Then, as a vector space $S[\tau]$ can be identified with a polynomial algebra with variables $h_1(1/3 + n)$ and $h_2(2/3 + n), n \in \mathbb{Z}$. The weight of the operator $h_j(j/3 + n)$ is $-j/3 - n$.

The alternating \mathbb{Z} -bilinear map $c_0^\tau : L \times L \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$ defined by [2, (2.10)] is such that

$$c_0^\tau(\alpha, \beta) = \sum_{r=0}^2 (3 + 2r) \langle \tau^r \alpha, \beta \rangle + 6\mathbb{Z}.$$

In our case $\sum_{r=0}^2 \tau^r \alpha = 0$, since τ is fixed-point-free on L . Moreover,

$$\sum_{r=0}^2 r \langle \tau^r \beta_i, \beta_j \rangle = \begin{cases} \pm 6 & \text{if } \tau \beta_i \neq \beta_j \\ 0 & \text{if } \tau \beta_i = \beta_j. \end{cases}$$

Hence $c_0^\tau(\alpha, \beta) = 0$ for all $\alpha, \beta \in L$. This means that the central extension

$$1 \longrightarrow \langle \kappa_6 \rangle \longrightarrow \hat{L}_\tau \xrightarrow{\pi} L \longrightarrow 1 \tag{3.1}$$

determined by the commutator condition $aba^{-1}b^{-1} = \kappa_6^{c_0^\tau(\bar{a}, \bar{b})}$ splits.

We consider the relation between two central extensions \hat{L} of (2.1) and \hat{L}_τ of (3.1). Since both of \hat{L} and \hat{L}_τ are split extensions, we use the same symbol e^α to denote both of an element in \hat{L} and an element in \hat{L}_τ which correspond naturally to $\alpha \in L$. Actually, in Section 2 we choose $e^\alpha \in \hat{L}$ so that the multiplication in \hat{L} is $e^\alpha \times e^\beta = e^{\alpha+\beta}$. Also we can choose $e^\alpha \in \hat{L}_\tau$ such that the multiplication $e^\alpha \times_\tau e^\beta$ in \hat{L}_τ is related to the multiplication in \hat{L} by (cf. [2, (2.4)])

$$e^\alpha \times e^\beta = \kappa_6^{\varepsilon_0(\alpha, \beta)} e^\alpha \times_\tau e^\beta, \tag{3.2}$$

where the \mathbb{Z} -linear map $\varepsilon_0 : L \times L \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$ is defined by [2, (2.13)]. In our case

$$\varepsilon_0(\alpha, \beta) = -\langle \tau^{-1}\alpha, \beta \rangle + 6\mathbb{Z}. \quad (3.3)$$

As in Section 2, we usually write $e^\alpha e^\beta = e^{\alpha+\beta}$ to denote the product of e^α and e^β in \hat{L} . The automorphism τ of L lifts to an automorphism $\hat{\tau}$ of \hat{L} such that $\hat{\tau}(e^\alpha) = e^{\tau\alpha}$ and $\hat{\tau}(\kappa_6) = \kappa_6$. Since ε_0 is τ -invariant, we can also think $\hat{\tau}$ to be an automorphism of \hat{L}_τ in a similar way. By abuse of notation we denote $\hat{\tau}$ by simply τ also.

We have $(1-\tau)L = \text{span}_{\mathbb{Z}}\{\beta_1 - \beta_2, \beta_1 + 2\beta_2\}$. The quotient group $L/(1-\tau)L$ is of order 3 and generated by $\beta_1 + (1-\tau)L$. Now $K = \{a^{-1}\tau(a) \mid a \in \hat{L}_\tau\}$ is a central subgroup of \hat{L}_τ with $\overline{K} = (1-\tau)L$ and $K \cap \langle \kappa_6 \rangle = 1$. Here note that a^{-1} is the inverse of a in \hat{L}_τ and $a^{-1}\tau(a)$ is the product $a^{-1} \times_\tau \tau(a)$ in \hat{L}_τ . In \hat{L}_τ we can verify that

$$e^{3\beta_1} = (e^{\beta_0 - \beta_1})^{-1} \times_\tau \tau(e^{\beta_0 - \beta_1}) \in K.$$

Since $\kappa_3 e^{\beta_1} \times_\tau \kappa_3 e^{\beta_1} \times_\tau \kappa_3 e^{\beta_1} = e^{3\beta_1}$ and $\kappa_3 e^{\beta_1} \times_\tau \kappa_3 e^{-\beta_1} = 1$, it follows that

$$\hat{L}_\tau/K = \{K, \kappa_3 e^{\beta_1} K, \kappa_3 e^{-\beta_1} K\} \times \langle \kappa_6 \rangle K/K \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_6.$$

For $j = 0, 1, 2$, define a linear character $\chi_j : \hat{L}_\tau/K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$ by

$$\chi_j(\kappa_6) = \xi_6, \quad \chi_j(\kappa_3 e^{\beta_1} K) = \xi_j^j, \quad \text{and} \quad \chi_j(\kappa_3 e^{-\beta_1} K) = \xi^{-j},$$

where $\xi_6 = \exp(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/6)$. Let T_{χ_j} be the one dimensional \hat{L}_τ/K -module affording the character χ_j . As an \hat{L}_τ -module, K acts trivially on T_{χ_j} . Since $\sum_{r=0}^2 \tau^r \alpha = 0$ for $\alpha \in L$, those T_{χ_j} , $j = 0, 1, 2$, are the irreducible \hat{L}_τ -modules constructed in [13, Section 6].

Let

$$V_L^{T_{\chi_j}} = V_L^{T_{\chi_j}}(\tau) = S[\tau] \otimes T_{\chi_j}$$

and define the τ -twisted vertex operator $Y^\tau(\cdot, z) : V_L \rightarrow \text{End}(V_L^{T_{\chi_j}}(\tau))\{z\}$ as in [2]. We extend the action of τ to $V_L^{T_{\chi_j}}(\tau)$ so that τ is the identity on T_{χ_j} . The weight of every element in T_{χ_j} is defined to be 0.

By [2, Theorem 7.1], $(V_L^{T_{\chi_j}}(\tau), Y^\tau(\cdot, z))$, $j = 0, 1, 2$ are inequivalent irreducible τ -twisted V_L -modules. Now among the 12 irreducible V_L -modules $V_{L(i,j)}$, $i \in \{0, a, b, c\}$ and $j \in \{0, 1, 2\}$, the τ -stable irreducible modules are $V_{L(0,j)}$, $j \in \{0, 1, 2\}$. Hence by [3, Theorem 10.2], $(V_L^{T_{\chi_j}}(\tau), Y^\tau(\cdot, z))$, $j = 0, 1, 2$, are all the inequivalent irreducible τ -twisted V_L -modules. The isometry θ of $(L, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ induces a permutation on $V_L^{T_{\chi_j}}(\tau)$, $j = 0, 1, 2$. In fact, the permutation leaves $V_L^{T_{\chi_0}}(\tau)$ invariant and interchanges $V_L^{T_{\chi_1}}(\tau)$ and $V_L^{T_{\chi_2}}(\tau)$. Since $M^\tau \otimes M_t^0$ is contained in the subalgebra $(V_L)^\tau$ of fixed points of τ in V_L , we can deal with $(V_L^{T_{\chi_j}}(\tau), Y^\tau(\cdot, z))$ as an $M^\tau \otimes M_t^0$ -module.

The decomposition of $V_L^{T^{x_j}}(\tau)$ as a τ -twisted $M \otimes M_t^0$ -module was studied in [10]. Set

$$\begin{aligned} M_T^0(\tau) &= \{u \in V_L^{T^{x_0}}(\tau) \mid (\omega^3)_1 u = 0\}, \\ W_T^0(\tau) &= \{u \in V_L^{T^{x_0}}(\tau) \mid (\omega^3)_1 u = \frac{2}{5}u\}, \\ M_T^j(\tau) &= \{u \in V_L^{T^{x_j}}(\tau) \mid (\omega^3)_1 u = \frac{2}{3}u\}, \quad j = 1, 2, \\ W_T^j(\tau) &= \{u \in V_L^{T^{x_j}}(\tau) \mid (\omega^3)_1 u = \frac{1}{15}u\}, \quad j = 1, 2. \end{aligned}$$

Then, by [10, Proposition 6.8], $M_T^j(\tau)$ and $W_T^j(\tau)$, $j = 0, 1, 2$, are irreducible τ -twisted M -modules. Furthermore, for $j = 0, 1, 2$,

$$V_L^{T^{x_j}}(\tau) \cong M_T^j(\tau) \otimes M_t^j \oplus W_T^j(\tau) \otimes W_t^j$$

as τ -twisted $M \otimes M_t^0$ -modules.

There are at most two inequivalent irreducible τ -twisted M -modules by Lemma 4.1 and [3, Theorem 10.2]. Then, looking at the smallest weight of $M_T^j(\tau)$ and $W_T^j(\tau)$, we have that $M_T^0(\tau) \cong M_T^1(\tau) \cong M_T^2(\tau)$ and $W_T^0(\tau) \cong W_T^1(\tau) \cong W_T^2(\tau)$ and that $M_T^0(\tau) \not\cong W_T^0(\tau)$ as τ -twisted M -modules. We denote $M_T^0(\tau)$ by $M_T(\tau)$ and $W_T^0(\tau)$ by $W_T(\tau)$. We conclude that there are exactly two inequivalent irreducible τ -twisted M -modules, which are represented by $M_T(\tau)$ and $W_T(\tau)$. As τ -twisted $M \otimes \text{Vir}(\omega^3)$ -modules, we have

$$V_L^{T^{x_0}}(\tau) \cong M_T(\tau) \otimes \left(L\left(\frac{4}{5}, 0\right) + L\left(\frac{4}{5}, 3\right) \right) \oplus W_T(\tau) \otimes \left(L\left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{2}{5}\right) + L\left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{7}{5}\right) \right), \quad (3.4)$$

$$V_L^{T^{x_1}}(\tau) \cong V_L^{T^{x_2}}(\tau) \cong M_T(\tau) \otimes L\left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{2}{3}\right) \oplus W_T(\tau) \otimes L\left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{1}{15}\right). \quad (3.5)$$

For $\epsilon = 0, 1, 2$, let

$$\begin{aligned} M_T(\tau)(\epsilon) &= \{u \in M_T(\tau) \mid \tau u = \xi^\epsilon u\}, \\ W_T(\tau)(\epsilon) &= \{u \in W_T(\tau) \mid \tau u = \xi^\epsilon u\}. \end{aligned}$$

Those 6 modules for M^τ are inequivalent irreducible modules by [14, Theorem 2]. Their top levels are of dimension one. Those top levels and the eigenvalues for the action of $L^\tau(0) = \omega_1$ and $J^\tau(0) = J_2$ are collected in Table 2.

By a similar argument we obtain 6 inequivalent irreducible M^τ -modules inside τ^2 -twisted M -modules. The results are collected in Table 3.

We have obtained 20 irreducible M^τ -modules. Now we turn to the vertex operator algebra \mathcal{W} generated by ω and J in M^τ . Note that

$$L(n)\mathbf{1} = 0 \quad \text{for } n \geq -1, \quad L(-2)\mathbf{1} = \omega, \quad (3.6)$$

$$J(n)\mathbf{1} = 0 \quad \text{for } n \geq -2, \quad J(-3)\mathbf{1} = J, \quad (3.7)$$

Then by using commutation relations (2.2), (2.3), and (2.4), we see that

Table 2: irreducible M^τ -modules in $M_T(\tau)$ and $W_T(\tau)$

irred. module	top level	$L^\tau(0)$	$J^\tau(0)$
$M_T(\tau)(0)$	$\mathbb{C}1 \otimes v$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{14}{81}\sqrt{-3}$
$M_T(\tau)(1)$	$\mathbb{C}h_2(-\frac{1}{3})^2 \otimes v$	$\frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{3}$	$-\frac{238}{81}\sqrt{-3}$
$M_T(\tau)(2)$	$\mathbb{C}(\frac{4}{3}h_1(-\frac{2}{3})^2 \otimes v + h_2(-\frac{1}{3})^4 \otimes v)$	$\frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{374}{81}\sqrt{-3}$
$W_T(\tau)(0)$	$\mathbb{C}h_2(-\frac{1}{3}) \otimes v$	$\frac{2}{45}$	$-\frac{4}{81}\sqrt{-3}$
$W_T(\tau)(1)$	$\mathbb{C}h_1(-\frac{2}{3}) \otimes v$	$\frac{2}{45} + \frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{22}{81}\sqrt{-3}$
$W_T(\tau)(2)$	$\mathbb{C}h_2(-\frac{1}{3})^3 \otimes v$	$\frac{2}{45} + \frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{176}{81}\sqrt{-3}$

Table 3: irreducible M^τ -modules in $M_T(\tau^2)$ and $W_T(\tau^2)$

irred. module	top level	$L^{\tau^2}(0)$	$J^{\tau^2}(0)$
$M_T(\tau^2)(0)$	$\mathbb{C}1 \otimes v$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$-\frac{14}{81}\sqrt{-3}$
$M_T(\tau^2)(1)$	$\mathbb{C}h'_2(-\frac{1}{3})^2 \otimes v$	$\frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{238}{81}\sqrt{-3}$
$M_T(\tau^2)(2)$	$\mathbb{C}(\frac{4}{3}h'_1(-\frac{2}{3})^2 \otimes v + h'_2(-\frac{1}{3})^4 \otimes v)$	$\frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{3}$	$-\frac{374}{81}\sqrt{-3}$
$W_T(\tau^2)(0)$	$\mathbb{C}h'_2(-\frac{1}{3}) \otimes v$	$\frac{2}{45}$	$\frac{4}{81}\sqrt{-3}$
$W_T(\tau^2)(1)$	$\mathbb{C}h'_1(-\frac{2}{3}) \otimes v$	$\frac{2}{45} + \frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{22}{81}\sqrt{-3}$
$W_T(\tau^2)(2)$	$\mathbb{C}h'_2(-\frac{1}{3})^3 \otimes v$	$\frac{2}{45} + \frac{2}{3}$	$-\frac{176}{81}\sqrt{-3}$

Lemma 3.2 \mathcal{W} is spanned by the vectors of the form

$$L(-m_1) \cdots L(-m_p) J(-n_1) \cdots J(-n_q) \mathbf{1} \quad (3.8)$$

with $m_1 \geq \cdots \geq m_p \geq 2$, $n_1 \geq \cdots \geq n_q \geq 3$, $p = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, and $q = 0, 1, 2, \dots$.

A vector $v \in \mathcal{W}$ of weight h is called a singular vector for \mathcal{W} if it satisfies

- (1) $L(0)v = hv$,
- (2) $L(n)v = 0$ and $J(n)v = 0$ for $n \geq 1$.

Note that v is not necessarily an eigenvector for $J(0)$. By commutation relations (2.2) and (2.3), it is easy to show that the condition (2) holds if v satisfies

$$(2)' \quad L(1)v = L(2)v = J(1)v = 0.$$

We consider \mathcal{W} as a space spanned by the vectors of the form (3.8). The weight of such a vector is $m_1 + \cdots + m_p + n_1 + \cdots + n_q$. Using a computer algebra system Risa/Asir we have the following lemma.

Lemma 3.3 Let v be a linear combination of the vectors of the form (3.8) of weight h . Under the conditions (3.6) and (3.7) and the commutation relations (2.2), (2.3), and (2.4), we have $L(1)v = L(2)v = J(1)v = 0$ only if $v = 0$ in the case $h \leq 11$. In the case $h = 12$, there exists a unique, up to scalar multiple, linear combination \mathbf{v}^{12} which satisfies $L(1)\mathbf{v}^{12} = L(2)\mathbf{v}^{12} = J(1)\mathbf{v}^{12} = 0$. The explicit form of \mathbf{v}^{12} is given in Appendix. We also have $J(0)\mathbf{v}^{12} = 0$.

By a general theory of lattice vertex operator algebras, V_L possesses an invariant positive definite hermitian form. From this it follows that

Proposition 3.4 *The singular vector $\mathbf{v}^{12} = 0$.*

Using the explicit form of \mathbf{v}^{12} , $J(-1)\mathbf{v}^{12}$, $J(-2)\mathbf{v}^{12}$, and $J(-1)\mathbf{v}^{12}$, we can determine the Zhu algebra $Z(\mathcal{W})$ of \mathcal{W} . The standard reference to Zhu's theory is [15, Section 2]. The Zhu algebra $Z(\mathcal{W})$ is a quotient vector space $A(\mathcal{W}) = \mathcal{W}/O(\mathcal{W})$ equipped with a commutative associative algebra structure with respect to an operation $*$. We denote the image of a vector $v \in \mathcal{W}$ in $A(\mathcal{W}) = \mathcal{W}/O(\mathcal{W})$ by $[v]$. We can define an algebra homomorphism from $\mathbb{C}[x, y]$ onto $A(\mathcal{W})$ by $x \mapsto [\omega]$ and $y \mapsto [J]$. The primary decomposition of its kernel \mathcal{I} is such that $\mathcal{I} = \bigcap_{i=1}^{20} \mathcal{P}_i$, where \mathcal{P}_i , $1 \leq i \leq 20$ are

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \langle x, y \rangle, & \langle 5x - 8, y \rangle, \\
 \langle 2x - 1, y \rangle, & \langle 10x - 1, y \rangle, \\
 \langle x - 2, y - 12\sqrt{-3} \rangle, & \langle x - 2, y + 12\sqrt{-3} \rangle, \\
 \langle 5x - 3, y - 2\sqrt{-3} \rangle, & \langle 5x - 3, y + 2\sqrt{-3} \rangle, \\
 \langle 9x - 1, 81y - 14\sqrt{-3} \rangle, & \langle 9x - 1, 81y + 14\sqrt{-3} \rangle, \\
 \langle 9x - 7, 81y - 238\sqrt{-3} \rangle, & \langle 9x - 7, 81y + 238\sqrt{-3} \rangle, \\
 \langle 9x - 13, 81y - 374\sqrt{-3} \rangle, & \langle 9x - 13, 81y + 374\sqrt{-3} \rangle, \\
 \langle 45x - 2, 81y - 4\sqrt{-3} \rangle, & \langle 45x - 2, 81y + 4\sqrt{-3} \rangle, \\
 \langle 45x - 17, 81y - 22\sqrt{-3} \rangle, & \langle 45x - 17, 81y + 22\sqrt{-3} \rangle, \\
 \langle 45x - 32, 81y - 176\sqrt{-3} \rangle, & \langle 45x - 32, 81y + 176\sqrt{-3} \rangle,
 \end{array} \tag{3.9}$$

These primary ideals correspond to the 20 irreducible M^τ -modules listed in Tables 1, 2, and 3. The correspondence is given by substituting x and y with the eigenvalues for $L(0)$ and $J(0)$ on the top levels of 20 irreducible modules. The eigenvalues are the zeros of those primary ideals.

By Zhu's theory we obtain the classification of irreducible \mathcal{W} -modules, namely,

Theorem 3.5 (1) $M^\tau = \mathcal{W}$.

(2) $A(M^\tau) \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^{20} \mathbb{C}[x, y]/\mathcal{P}_i$ is a 20-dimensional commutative associative algebra.

(3) There are exactly 20 inequivalent irreducible M^τ -modules. Their representatives are listed in Tables 1, 2, and 3 in Section 2, namely, $M(\epsilon)$, $W(\epsilon)$, M_k^c , W_k^c , $M_T(\tau^i)(\epsilon)$, and $W_T(\tau^i)(\epsilon)$ for $\epsilon = 0, 1, 2$ and $i = 1, 2$.

Appendix

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{v}^{12} = & -(5877264800/3501)L(-12)\mathbf{1} + (3404072000/3501)L(-10)L(-2)\mathbf{1} \\
& - (2653990000/3501)L(-9)L(-3)\mathbf{1} - (266376800/3501)L(-8)L(-4)\mathbf{1} \\
& + (282988000/1167)L(-8)L(-2)^2\mathbf{1} - (23744800/1167)L(-7)L(-5)\mathbf{1} \\
& - (30824000/1167)L(-7)L(-3)L(-2)\mathbf{1} + (1242377600/1167)L(-6)^2\mathbf{1} \\
& - (61947200/3501)L(-6)L(-4)L(-2)\mathbf{1} - (1313806000/1167)L(-6)L(-3)^2\mathbf{1} \\
& - (45496000/1167)L(-6)L(-2)^3\mathbf{1} - (3046768400/3501)L(-5)^2L(-2)\mathbf{1} \\
& + (299424800/1167)L(-5)L(-4)L(-3)\mathbf{1} + (2347094000/3501)L(-5)L(-3)L(-2)^2\mathbf{1} \\
& - (17280400/1167)L(-4)^3\mathbf{1} - (2036373200/3501)L(-4)^2L(-2)^2\mathbf{1} \\
& + (82996000/3501)L(-4)L(-3)^2L(-2)\mathbf{1} + (1074512000/3501)L(-4)L(-2)^4\mathbf{1} \\
& + (511628125/3501)L(-3)^4\mathbf{1} - (418850000/3501)L(-3)^2L(-2)^3\mathbf{1} \\
& - (59680000/3501)L(-2)^6\mathbf{1} - (505200/389)L(-6)J(-3)^2\mathbf{1} \\
& + (3380480/1167)L(-4)L(-2)J(-3)^2\mathbf{1} + 1150L(-3)^2J(-3)^2\mathbf{1} \\
& - (184400/1167)L(-2)^3J(-3)^2\mathbf{1} + (3788680/1167)L(-5)J(-4)J(-3)\mathbf{1} \\
& - (8788400/3501)L(-3)L(-2)J(-4)J(-3)\mathbf{1} - (12761440/3501)L(-4)J(-5)J(-3)\mathbf{1} \\
& - (5727500/10503)L(-4)J(-4)^2\mathbf{1} + (352400/389)L(-2)^2J(-5)J(-3)\mathbf{1} \\
& + (5727500/10503)L(-2)^2J(-4)^2\mathbf{1} + (1593900/389)L(-3)J(-6)J(-3)\mathbf{1} \\
& + (12935800/10503)L(-3)J(-5)J(-4)\mathbf{1} + (4108000/3501)L(-2)J(-7)J(-3)\mathbf{1} \\
& - (2811800/1167)L(-2)J(-6)J(-4)\mathbf{1} - (3131600/10503)L(-2)J(-5)^2\mathbf{1} \\
& - (14904160/3501)J(-9)J(-3)\mathbf{1} + (32677600/10503)J(-8)J(-4)\mathbf{1} \\
& + (9423200/10503)J(-7)J(-5)\mathbf{1} + (2432375/1167)J(-6)^2\mathbf{1} \\
& + J(-3)^4\mathbf{1}.
\end{aligned}$$

References

- [1] P. Bouwknegt, J. McCarthy and K. Pilch, *The W_3 Algebra*, Lecture Notes in Physics, **m42**, Springer, Berlin 1996.
- [2] C. Dong and J. Lepowsky, The algebraic structure of relative twisted vertex operators, *J. Pure and Applied Algebra* **110**(1996), 259–295.
- [3] C. Dong, H. Li and G. Mason, Modular-invariance of trace functions in orbifold theory and generalized moonshine, *Comm. Math. Phys.* **214** (2000), 1–56.
- [4] C. Dong, H. Li, G. Mason and S. P. Norton, Associative subalgebras of the Griess algebra and related topics, in: *Proc. of the Conference on the Monster and Lie algebras at The Ohio State University, May 1996*, ed. by J. Ferrar and K. Harada, Walter de Gruyter, Berlin-New York, 1998, 27–42.
- [5] C. Dong, C. Lam, K. Tanabe, H. Yamada and K. Yokoyama, Z_3 symmetry and W_3 algebra in lattice vertex operator algebras, preprint.
- [6] C. Dong and G. Yamskulna, Vertex operator algebras, generalized doubles and dual pairs, *Math. Z.* **241** (2002), 397–423.
- [7] V. A. Fateev and A. B. Zamolodchikov, Conformal quantum field theory models in two dimensions having Z_3 symmetry, *Nuclear Physics* **B280** (1987), 644–660.
- [8] I. B. Frenkel, J. Lepowsky and A. Meurman, *Vertex Operator Algebras and the Monster*, Pure and Applied Math., Vol. **134**, Academic Press, 1988.
- [9] K. Kitazume, C. Lam and H. Yamada, Decomposition of the moonshine vertex operator algebra as Virasoro modules, *J. Algebra*, **226** (2000), 893–919.
- [10] K. Kitazume, C. Lam and H. Yamada, 3-state Potts model, moonshine vertex operator algebra and 3A elements of the monster group, to appear in *International Mathematics Research Notices*.
- [11] M. Kitazume, M. Miyamoto and H. Yamada, Ternary codes and vertex operator algebras, *J. Algebra*, **223** (2000), 379–395.
- [12] C. Lam and H. Yamada, $Z_2 \times Z_2$ codes and vertex operator algebras, *J. Algebra* **224** (2000), 268–291.
- [13] J. Lepowsky, Calculus of twisted vertex operators, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* **82** (1985), 8295–8299.
- [14] M. Miyamoto and K. Tanabe, Uniform product of $A_{g,n}(V)$ for an orbifold model V and G -twisted Zhu algebra, math.QA/0112054.
- [15] Y. Zhu, Modular invariance of characters of vertex operator algebras, *J. Amer. Math. Soc.* **9** (1996), 237–302.