

Vertex Operator Algebra with Two au-involutions Generating S_3

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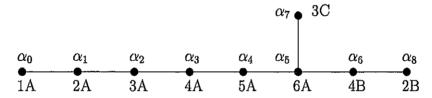
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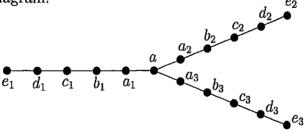
1 Introduction

The notion of vertex operator algebras (VOAs) is introduced in [B, FLM]. The most interesting example of vertex operator algebras is the Moonshine VOA $V^{\dagger} = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n^{\dagger}$. It was constructed by Frenkel, Lepowsky and Meurman in [FLM] in order to solve the so-called McKay-Thompson conjecture about the representations of the Monster simple group M, the largest member of the 26 sporadic simple finite groups, and some modular functions. The full automorphism group $\operatorname{Aut}(V^{\dagger})$ of V^{\dagger} is the Monster simple group M and the character $q^{-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\dim V_n) q^n$ is the classical elliptic modular function $j(\tau) - 744$, where $q = e^{2\pi i \tau}$. The weight two subspace V_2^{\dagger} coincides with a commutative (non-associative) algebra (called the monstrous Griess algebra) of dimension 196884 with positive definite invariant bilinear form constructed by Griess [Gr] in order to construct the Monster simple group.

From the group theoretic point of view, one of the important results is that each 2A-involution θ defines a unique idempotent e_{θ} (called an axis) of the monstrous Griess algebra such that the inner product $\langle e_{\theta}, e_{\phi} \rangle$ is uniquely determined by the conjugacy classes of a product $\theta \phi$ of 2A-involutions θ and ϕ [C]. In fact, the conjugacy classes of a product of two 2A-involutions are 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 3C, 4B and 2B, and the inner products of the corresponding axis vectors are 1/4, 1/32, $13/2^{10}$, $1/2^7$, $3/2^9$, $5/2^{10}$, $1/2^8$, $1/2^8$ and 0, respectively. There is also a mysterious relation with E_8 Dynkin diagram, which was observed by McKay [Mc]. Namely, the conjugacy classes of a product of two 2A-involutions are corresponding to multiplicities of simple roots in the maximal root $\alpha_0 = -(2\alpha_1 + 3\alpha_2 + 4\alpha_3 + 5\alpha_4 + 6\alpha_5 + 4\alpha_6 + 3\alpha_7 + 2\alpha_8)$ of E_8 -root system:



Another interesting topic is the $Y_{5,5,5}$ -diagram and the Bimonster $\mathbb{M} \wr \mathbb{Z}_2$. The Bimonster is presented by the single relation $(ab_1c_1ab_2c_2ab_3c_3)^{10} = 1$ in addition to the Coxeter relations of the $Y_{5,5,5}$ -diagram:



where a vertex is an involution and an edge x - y means |xy| = 3 and no edge between x and y implies |xy| = 2.

From the point of view of vertex operator algebras, irreducible highest weight modules L(c,h) of the Virasoro algebra with central charge c and highest weight h are very useful. It was proved in [FZ] that L(c,0) is a VOA, which is the simplest example of VOAs. When $c=c_m=1-\frac{6}{(m+2)(m+3)}$, which is called the discrete series, it is proved by Wang [W] that $L(c_m,0), m=1,2,\ldots$, is rational and $L(c_m,h_{r,s}^m), 1\leq r\leq m+1, 1\leq s\leq m+2$, are exactly all the inequivalent irreducible modules of $L(c_m,0)$, where $h_{r,s}^m=\frac{\{r(m+3)-s(m+2)\}^2-1}{4(m+2)(m+3)}$. Moreover, $L(c_m,0)$ admits a non-trivial unitary form [GKO]. The study of the moonshine VOA as modules for a subalgebra isomorphic to a tensor product of rational Virasoro vertex operator algebras in the discrete series was initiated by Dong, Mason and Zhu [DMZ]. Along this line, it was shown by Miyamoto [M1] that a rational conformal vector with central charge $\frac{1}{2}$ define an involution on a VOA, which is called τ -involution or Miyamoto involution. If e is a rational conformal vector with central charge $\frac{1}{2}$, i.e., e generates a rational VOA $L(\frac{1}{2},0)$ called the Ising model, then one can define an involutive automorphism τ_e of V by

$$au_e: \quad \left\{ egin{array}{ll} 1 & {
m on} \ W_0 \oplus W_{rac{1}{2}} \\ -1 & {
m on} \ W_{rac{1}{16}}, \end{array}
ight.$$

where W_h denotes the sum of all irreducible VA(e)-submodules isomorphic to $L(\frac{1}{2}, h)$ and VA(e) is a subVOA generated by e. In the monstrous Griess algebra, a conformal vector e with central charge $\frac{1}{2}$ is corresponding to an axis and τ_e is a 2A-involution of the Monster simple group.

A VOA V over \mathbb{R} is referred to be of moonshine type if it admits a weight space decomposition $V = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n$ with $V_0 = \mathbb{R} 1$ and $V_1 = 0$ and it possesses a definite invariant bilinear form $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ such that $\langle 1, 1 \rangle = 1$. If V is of moonshine type, by defining $a \times b = a_{(1)}b$ for $a, b \in V_2$, (V_2, \times) becomes a commutative (non-associative) algebra called a Griess algebra with a positive definite bilinear form $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ satisfying $\langle a \times b, c \rangle = \langle b, a \times c \rangle$ for $a, b, c \in V_2$, where $\langle a, b \rangle$ is given by $\langle a, b \rangle 1 = a_{(3)}b \in \mathbb{R} 1$.

In [M3], Miyamoto studied a vertex subalgebra VA(e, f) of a VOA V of moonshine type generated by two conformal vectors e and f with central charge $\frac{1}{2}$ whose τ -involutions generate S_3 . He determined that the possible inner products of such a pair of conformal vectors are $\frac{13}{2^{10}}$ or $\frac{1}{2^8}$. In the monstrous Griess algebra V_2^{\natural} , the inner products of such conformal vectors are $\frac{13}{2^{10}}$ and $\frac{1}{2^8}$ corresponding to 3A-triality and 3C-triality, respectively. In each case, the structure of a subalgebra of a (general) Griess algebra V_2 generated by such conformal vectors is uniquely determined. In the case where the inner product is $\frac{13}{2^{10}}$,

VA(e, f) is a VOA with central charge $\frac{58}{35}$ and $\dim(VA(e, f))_2 = 4$. Moreover, VA(e, f) contains $L(\frac{4}{5}, 0)$ and $L(\frac{6}{7}, 0)$ as a subVOA, which are in the discrete series.

In this paper, we determine the VOA structure of VA(e, f) generated by two conformal vectors e and f with central charge $\frac{1}{2}$ such that $|\tau_e\tau_f|=3$ and $\langle e,f\rangle=\frac{13}{2^{10}}$ and construct such a VOA.

We set U = VA(e, f). As shown in [M3], U_2 has mutually orthogonal conformal vectors ω^3 and ω^4 with central charge $\frac{4}{5}$ and $\frac{6}{7}$, respectively, and so contains $L(\frac{4}{5}, 0) \otimes L(\frac{6}{7}, 0)$ as a subVOA. Then, as a $L(\frac{4}{5}, 0) \otimes L(\frac{6}{7}, 0)$ -module, we will show

$$U \simeq L\left(\frac{4}{5},0\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},0\right) \oplus L\left(\frac{4}{5},3\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},0\right)$$

$$\oplus L\left(\frac{4}{5},0\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},5\right) \oplus L\left(\frac{4}{5},3\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},5\right)$$

$$\oplus L\left(\frac{4}{5},\frac{2}{3}\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},\frac{4}{3}\right) \oplus L\left(\frac{4}{5},\frac{2}{3}\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},\frac{4}{3}\right).$$

$$(1.1)$$

In particular, U contains the 3-state Potts model $W(0) = L\left(\frac{4}{5},0\right) \oplus L\left(\frac{4}{5},0\right)$ and the tricritical 3-state Potts model $N(0) = L\left(\frac{6}{7},0\right) \oplus L\left(\frac{6}{7},5\right)$ as a subVOA, which are studied in [KMY] and [LY]. Then, viewing U as a $W(0) \otimes N(0)$ -module, U has a \mathbb{Z}_3 -grading

$$W(0) \otimes N(0) \oplus W\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{+} \otimes N\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{\pm} \oplus W\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-} \otimes N\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{\mp}.$$

Hence, $\tau_e \tau_f$ is an automorphism defined by the \mathbb{Z}_3 -symmetry of the fusion algebra for W(0) [M2]. We will also show that all \mathbb{Z}_3 -graded VOAs of this form are isomorphic to each other and so the VOA structure of U is uniquely determined. Therefore, the Moonshine VOA V^{\dagger} has a subVOA isomorphic to W(0) and the automorphism determined by W(0) is a 3A element of the Monster simple group.

The main idea of our construction is the GKO construction (or coset construction) of the unitary Virasoro VOA $L(c_m, 0)$. We note that $c_3 = \frac{4}{5}$ and $c_4 = \frac{6}{7}$. First we obtain a decomposition of the lattice VOA $V_{A_1^{m+1}}$ as a module of a direct sum of certain copies of Virasoro algebras and the affine Lie algebra $\hat{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$ by using the GKO construction, where A_1 is the root lattice of type A_1 . We then extend A_1^5 to a larger lattice L and show that (1.1) is actually a commutant (or coset) subalgebra of V_L . We also show that all irreducible V-modules can be constructed using the similar method.

The organization of this paper is as follows: in Section 2.1 we recall some basic definitions about vertex operator algebras and modules. We also review Virasoro VOAs $L(c_m, 0)$ in the discrete series in Section 2.2 and the GKO (coset) construction of these Virasoro VOAs and irreducible modules $L(c_m, h_{r,s}^m)$ in Section 2.3. In Section 3.1, we

determine the structure of a vertex algebra U = VA(e, f) generated by conformal vectors e and f with central charge 1/2 in the case where τ_e and τ_f generate S_3 and the inner product $\langle e, f \rangle$ is $13/2^{10}$. In Section 3.2, we construct such a VOA U in the lattice VOA associated with a certain lattice L by using the GKO construction. In Section 3.3, we classify all irreducible U-modules and show that U is rational. In Section 3.4, we determine fusion rules among the irreducible U-modules, which is determined by fusion rules among irreducible U-submodules. In Section 3.5, we calculate all conformal vectors in U and determine the automorphism group of U.

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2 Preliminaries

2.1 Vertex Operator Algebra and Module

In this subsection, we recall some basic definitions for a vertex operator algebra and a module (cf. [B, DL, FHL, FLM]).

A vertex operator algebra (VOA) V is a \mathbb{Z} -graded vector space $V = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} V_n$ equipped with a linear map $Y : V \to (\operatorname{End} V)[[z, z^{-1}]]$, $a \mapsto Y(a, z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_{(n)} z^{-n-1}$ for $a \in V$ such that $\dim V_n$ is finite for all integer n and that $V_n = 0$ for sufficiently small integer n (see [FLM]). For $a, b \in V$ and $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$, we have the commutativity

$$[a_{(m)}, b_{(n)}] = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} {m \choose i} (a_{(i)}b)_{(m+n-i)}$$
(2.2)

and the associativity

$$(a_{(m)}b)_{(n)} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \binom{m}{i} \left(a_{(m-i)}b_{(n+i)} - (-1)^m b_{(m+n-i)}a_{(i)} \right). \tag{2.3}$$

There are two distinguished vectors called the vacuum vector $1 \in V_0$ and the Virasoro element $\omega \in V_2$. By definition $Y(1,z) = \mathrm{id}_V$, and the component operators $\{L_{(n)}\}$ of $Y(\omega,z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} L_{(n)} z^{-n-2}$ gives a representation of the Virasoro algebra on V with central charge $c \in \mathbb{C}$, that is, we have

$$[L_{(m)}, L_{(n)}] = (m-n)L_{(m+n)} + \delta_{m+n,0} \frac{m^3 - m}{12}c$$
(2.4)

for $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$. Each homogeneous space V_n is an eigenspace for $L_{(0)}$ with eigenvalue n. An element e of V is called a *conformal vector with central charge* c if operators $L_{(n)}^e = e_{(n+1)}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$, satisfy the Virasoro relation (2.4).

A \mathbb{Z}_+ -graded weak V-module M is a $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ -graded vector space $M = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} M(n)$ equipped with a linear map $Y_M : V \to (\operatorname{End} M)\{z\}$, $a \mapsto Y_M(a,z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Q}} a_{(n)}z^{-n-1}$, satisfying the commutativity (2.2) and the associativity (2.3), such that $a_{(m)}M(n) \subseteq M(k+n-m-1)$ for $a \in V_k$. We also have $Y_M(\mathbb{I},z) = \operatorname{id}_M$, and the component operators $\{L_{(n)}^M\}$ of $Y_M(\omega,z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} L_{(n)}^M z^{-n-2}$ gives a representation of the Virasoro algebra on M with central charge c. If a \mathbb{Z}_+ -graded weak V-module M is irreducible, for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, each M(n) is an finite-dimensional eigenspace for $L_{(0)}$ with eigenvalue $n + \lambda$. A vertex operator algebra V is said to be V-module if any admissible V-module is completely reducible.

Let W^1 , W^2 and W^3 be V-modules. An V-intertwining operator of type $W^1 \times W^2 \to W^3$ is a linear map $I: W^2 \to (\operatorname{Hom}(W^2, W^3))\{z\}, u \mapsto I(u, z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{C}} u_{(n)} z^{-n-1}$, such that for $a \in V$, $u \in W^1$, $v \in W^2$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$, $u_{(\alpha+n)}v = 0$ for n >> 0, $I(L_{(-1)}u, z) = \frac{d}{dz}I(u, z)$ and the Jacobi identity holds:

$$z_0^{-1}\delta\left(\frac{z_1-z_2}{z_0}\right)Y(a,z_1)I(u,z_2)-z_0^{-1}\delta\left(\frac{-z_1+z_2}{z_0}\right)I(u,z_2)Y(a,z_1)$$

$$=z_2^{-1}\delta\left(\frac{z_1-z_0}{z_2}\right)I(Y(a,z_0)u,z_2),$$

where $\delta(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} z^n$. We denote by $I_V \begin{pmatrix} W^3 \\ W^1 W^2 \end{pmatrix}$ the space of V-intertwining operators of type $W^1 \times W^2 \to W^3$ and $N_{W^1 W^2}^{W^3} = \dim I_V \begin{pmatrix} W^3 \\ W^1 W^2 \end{pmatrix}$. We use an expression

$$W^1 \times W^2 = \sum_{W} N^W_{W^1 \ W^2} W,$$

called the fusion rule or fusion product, where W runs over all irreducible V-modules. An irreducible V-module X is called a simple current V-module if it satisfies that for every irreducible V-module W, the fusion rule $X \times W$ is also irreducible.

An automorphism g of V is an endomorphism of V such that Y(g(a), z)g = gY(a, z) for any $a \in V$. We denote by Aut(V) the group of all automorphisms of V. If g be an automorphism of V and (M, Y_M) a V-module, we can define a new vertex operator on M by $Y_M^g(a, z) = Y(g(a), z)$ for $a \in V$. Then, $g(M) = (M, Y_M^g)$ is a V-module.

A (symmetric) bilinear form $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ on V is said to be *invariant* if $\langle Y(a, z)u, v \rangle = \langle u, Y(e^{L_{(1)}}(-z^{-2})^{L_{(0)}}a, -z)v \rangle$ for $a, u, v \in V$. If dim $(V_0/L_{(1)}V_1) = 1$, then V has a unique invariant bilinear form $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ satisfying $\langle \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1} \rangle = 1$ [Li].

2.2 The Discrete Series of the Virasoro VOAs

For any complex numbers c and h, denote by L(c, h) the irreducible highest weight representation of the Virasoro algebra with central charge c and highest weight h. It is shown

in [FZ] that L(c,0) has a natural simple VOA structure. Let

$$c_m := 1 - \frac{6}{(m+2)(m+3)}$$
 $(m = 1, 2, ...),$ (2.5)

$$h_{r,s}^{(m)} := \frac{\{r(m+3) - s(m+2)\}^2 - 1}{4(m+2)(m+3)} \tag{2.6}$$

for $r, s \in \mathbb{N}$, $1 \le r \le m+1$ and $1 \le s \le m+2$. It is shown in [W] that $L(c_m, 0)$ is rational and $L(c_m, h_{r,s}^{(m)})$, $1 \le s \le r \le m+1$, provide all irreducible $L(c_m, 0)$ -modules (see also [DMZ]). The fusion rules for these modules are given by

$$L(c_m, h_{r_1, s_1}) \times L(c_m, h_{r_2, s_2}) = \sum_{i \in I, j \in J} L(c_m, h_{|r_1 - r_2| + 2i - 1, |s_1 - s_2| + 2j - 1}), \tag{2.7}$$

where

$$I = \{1, 2, \dots, \min\{r_1, r_2, m + 2 - r_1, m + 2 - r_2\}\},$$

$$J = \{1, 2, \dots, \min\{s_1, s_2, m + 3 - s_1, m + 3 - s_2\}\}.$$

In the case $m=1, L(\frac{1}{2},0)$ is a rational VOA called an Ising model and has exactly three irreducible module $L(\frac{1}{2},0), L(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2})$ and $L(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{16})$. The fusion rules among these modules are given by

$$\begin{array}{lll} L\left(\frac{1}{2},\frac{a}{2}\right)\times L\left(\frac{1}{2},\frac{b}{2}\right) & = & L\left(\frac{1}{2},\frac{a+b}{2}\right), & a,b\in\mathbb{Z}_{2},\\ L\left(\frac{1}{2},\frac{a}{2}\right)\times L\left(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{16}\right) & = & L\left(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{16}\right),\\ L\left(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{16}\right)\times L\left(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{16}\right) & = & L\left(\frac{1}{2},0\right)+L\left(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}\right). \end{array}$$

If a VOA V contains $L(\frac{1}{2},0)$ as a subVOA with the Virasoro element e, one can define an involutive automorphism τ_e of V by

$$\tau_e: \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & \text{on } W_0 \oplus W_{\frac{1}{2}} \\ -1 & \text{on } W_{\frac{1}{16}}, \end{array} \right.$$

where W_h denotes the sum of all irreducible $L(\frac{1}{2},0)$ -submodules isomorphic to $L(\frac{1}{2},h)$.

By (2.7), $L(c_m, h_{m+1,1}) \times L(c_m, h_{r,s}) = L(c_m, h_{m+1-r,s})$ and so $L(c_m, h_{m+1,1})$ is a simple current module. It is known that $V^{(m)} = L(c_m, 0) \oplus L(c_m, h_{m+1,1})$ is a simple VOA if $h_{m+1,1} \in \mathbb{Z}$ and a simple superVOA if $h_{m+1,1} \in \mathbb{Z}$ (cf. [LLY]).

In the case m=3, a VOA $W(0)=L(\frac{4}{5},0)\oplus L(\frac{4}{5},3)$ is studied in [KMY, M2]. For $h=\frac{2}{3},\frac{1}{15}$, since $L(\frac{4}{5},3)\times L(\frac{4}{5},h)=L(\frac{4}{5},h)$, $M=L(\frac{4}{5},h)$ has two VOA structure (M,Y) and (M,\tilde{Y}) of W(0) such that $Y(v,z)=\tilde{Y}(v,z)$ for $v\in L(\frac{4}{5},0)$ and $Y(v,z)=-\tilde{Y}(v,z)$ for $v\in L(\frac{4}{5},3)$, which we denote by $L(\frac{4}{5},h)^{\pm}$.

Theorem 2.1. [KMY] W(0) is a rational VOA and has exactly six inequivalent irreducible modules:

$$W(0) := L(\frac{4}{5}, 0) \oplus L(\frac{4}{5}, 3), \quad W(\frac{2}{3})^{\pm} := L(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{2}{3})^{\pm}, W(\frac{2}{5}) := L(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{2}{5}) \oplus L(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{7}{5}), \quad W(\frac{1}{15})^{\pm} := L(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{1}{15})^{\pm}.$$

Let θ_3 be an automorphism of W(0) defined by 1 on $L(\frac{4}{5},0)$ and -1 on $L(\frac{4}{5},3)$. Then, $\theta_3(W(k)) = W(k)$ for $k = 0, \frac{2}{5}$ and $\theta_3(W(h)^{\pm}) = W(h)^{\mp}$ for $h = \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{15}$. The fusion algebra for W(0) is determined in [M2]. For convenience, we use the following \mathbb{Z}_3 -graded names. Define

$$A_0^0 := W(0), \quad A_0^1 := W(\frac{2}{3})^+, \quad A_0^2 := W(\frac{2}{3})^-,$$

 $A_1^0 := W(\frac{2}{5}), \quad A_1^1 := W(\frac{1}{15})^+, \quad A_1^2 := W(\frac{1}{15})^-.$

Theorem 2.2. [M2] The fusion rules for irreducible W(0)-modules are given as

$$A_0^i \times A_0^j = A_0^{i+j}, \quad A_0^i \times A_1^j = A_1^{i+j}, \quad A_1^i \times A_1^j = A_0^{i+j} + A_1^{i+j},$$

where $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}_3$. Therefore, the fusion algebra for W(0) has a natural \mathbb{Z}_3 -symmetry.

If a VOA V contains a subVOA W isomorphic to W(0), by the \mathbb{Z}_3 -symmetry of the fusion algebra for W(0), we can define an automorphism σ_W of V with $\sigma_W^3 = 1$ as follows:

$$\sigma_W: \begin{cases} 1 & on \ W(k), \ k=0, \frac{2}{5}, \\ e^{\pm 2\pi i/3} & on \ W(h)^{\pm}, \ h=\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{15}. \end{cases}$$

In the case m=4, a VOA $N(0)=L(\frac{6}{7},0)\oplus L(\frac{6}{7},5)$ is studied in [LY, LLY]. For $h=\frac{4}{3},\frac{1}{21},\frac{10}{21}$, since $L(\frac{6}{7},5)\times L(\frac{6}{7},h)=L(\frac{6}{7},h)$, $M=L(\frac{6}{7},h)$ has two VOA structure (M,Y) and (M,\tilde{Y}) of N(0) such that $Y(v,z)=\tilde{Y}(v,z)$ for $v\in L(\frac{6}{7},0)$ and $Y(v,z)=-\tilde{Y}(v,z)$ for $v\in L(\frac{6}{7},5)$, which we denote by $L(\frac{6}{7},h)^{\pm}$.

Theorem 2.3. [LY, LLY] $N(0) = L(\frac{6}{7}, 0) \oplus L(\frac{6}{7}, 5)$ is a rational VOA and has exactly nine inequivalent irreducible modules:

$$\begin{array}{ll} N(0) := L(\frac{6}{7},0) \oplus L(\frac{6}{7},5), & N(\frac{4}{3})^{\pm} := L(\frac{6}{7},\frac{4}{3})^{\pm}, \\ N(\frac{1}{7}) := L(\frac{6}{7},\frac{1}{7}) \oplus L(\frac{6}{7},\frac{22}{7}), & N(\frac{1}{21})^{\pm} := L(\frac{6}{7},\frac{1}{21})^{\pm}, \\ N(\frac{5}{7}) := L(\frac{6}{7},\frac{5}{7}) \oplus L(\frac{6}{7},\frac{12}{7}), & N(\frac{1}{21})^{\pm} := L(\frac{6}{7},\frac{10}{21})^{\pm}. \end{array}$$

Let θ_4 be an automorphism of N(0) defined by 1 on $L(\frac{6}{7},0)$ and -1 on $L(\frac{6}{7},5)$. Then, $\theta_4(N(k)) = N(k)$ for $k = 0, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{5}{7}$ and $\theta_4(N(k)^{\pm}) = N(k)^{\mp}$ for $k = \frac{4}{3}, \frac{1}{21}, \frac{10}{21}$. The fusion algebra for N(0) is also determined in [LY] and [LLY]. To state the fusion rules, we assign \mathbb{Z}_3 -graded names to irreducible modules (cf. [LY]). Define

$$\begin{array}{lll} B_0^0 := N(0), & B_0^1 := N(\frac{4}{3})^+, & B_0^2 := N(\frac{4}{3})^-, \\ B_1^0 := N(\frac{1}{7}), & B_1^1 := N(\frac{10}{21})^+, & B_1^2 := N(\frac{10}{21})^-, \\ B_2^0 := N(\frac{5}{7}), & B_2^1 := N(\frac{1}{21})^+, & B_2^2 := N(\frac{1}{21})^-. \end{array}$$

Theorem 2.4. [LY, LLY] The fusion rules for irreducible N(0)-modules are given as

$$\begin{array}{rcl} B_0^i \times B_s^j & = & B_s^{i+j}, & s = 0, 1, 2, \\ B_1^i \times B_1^j & = & B_0^{i+j} + B_2^{i+j}, \\ B_1^i \times B_2^j & = & B_1^{i+j} + B_2^{i+j}, \\ B_2^i \times B_2^j & = & B_0^{i+j} + B_1^{i+j} + B_2^{i+j}, \end{array}$$

where $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}_3$. Therefore, the fusion algebra for N(0) has a natural \mathbb{Z}_3 -symmetry.

2.3 GKO Construction of the Virasoro VOA $L(c_m, 0)$

Let \mathfrak{g} be the Lie algebra $sl_2(\mathbb{C})$ with generators e, f and α such that $[e, f] = \alpha$, $[\alpha, e] = 2e$ and $[\alpha, f] = -2f$. We use the standard invariant bilinear form on $sl_2(\mathbb{C})$ defined by $\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle = 2$, $\langle e, f \rangle = 1$ and $\langle e, e \rangle = \langle f, f \rangle = \langle \alpha, e \rangle = \langle \alpha, f \rangle = 0$. Let $\hat{\mathfrak{g}} = sl_2(\mathbb{C}) \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \oplus \mathbb{C}c \oplus \mathbb{C}d$ be the corresponding affine Lie algebra of type $A_1^{(1)}$ and $A_0 = d$, $A_1 = d + \frac{1}{2}\alpha$ the fundamental weights for $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$. Then the dominant integral weights of $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ are given by

$$P_{++} = \left\{ (m-j)\Lambda_0 + j\Lambda_1 = md + \frac{1}{2}j\alpha \middle| m \in \mathbb{Z}^+, j \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \cup \{0\}, j \le m \right\}.$$

Let $\mathcal{L}(m,j) = \mathcal{L}((m-j)\Lambda_0 + j\Lambda_1)$ be the irreducible highest weight module of $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ of the weight $(m-j)\Lambda_0 + j\Lambda_1 \in P_{++}$. It was proved by Frenkel and Zhu [FZ] that $\mathcal{L}(m,0)$ is a rational simple VOAs for all m > 0 and $\{\mathcal{L}(m,j) \mid j=0,1,\cdots,m\}$ is the set of all inequivalent irreducible $\mathcal{L}(m,0)$ -modules. The Virasoro vector Ω^m of $\mathcal{L}(m,0)$ is given by

$$\Omega^m := \frac{1}{2(m+2)} \left(\frac{1}{2} \alpha_{(-1)} \alpha + e_{(-1)} f + f_{(-1)} e \right)$$
 (2.8)

with central charge 3m/(m+2). Moreover, the fusion rules (cf. [FZ]) are given by

$$\mathcal{L}(m,j) \times \mathcal{L}(m,k) = \sum_{i=\max 0, j+k-m}^{\min j,k} \mathcal{L}(m,j+k-2i). \tag{2.9}$$

The weight 1 subspace of $\mathcal{L}(m,0)$ forms a Lie algebra isomorphic to \mathfrak{g} under the 0-th product in $\mathcal{L}(m,0)$. Let α^1,e^1,f^1 be the generator of \mathfrak{g} in $\mathcal{L}(1,0)_1$ and α^m,e^m,f^m those in $\mathcal{L}(m,0)_1$. Then $H=\alpha^m\otimes \mathbb{I}+\mathbb{I}\otimes \alpha^1$, $E=e^m\otimes \mathbb{I}+\mathbb{I}\otimes e^1$ and $F=f^m\otimes \mathbb{I}+\mathbb{I}\otimes f^1$ generate a sub VOA isomorphic to $\mathcal{L}(m+1,0)$ in $\mathcal{L}(m,0)\otimes \mathcal{L}(1,0)$ with the Virasoro vector Ω^{m+1} made from H, E and F by (2.8). It is shown in [DL] and [KR] that $\omega^m:=\Omega^m\otimes \mathbb{I}+\mathbb{I}\otimes \Omega^1-\Omega^{m+1}$ also gives a conformal vector with central charge $c_m=1-6/(m+2)(m+3)$. Furthermore, Ω^{m+1} and ω^m are mutually commutative and ω^m generates a simple Virasoro VOA $L(c_m,0)$. Hence, $\mathcal{L}(m,0)\otimes \mathcal{L}(1,0)$ contains a sub VOA

isomorphic to $L(c_m, 0) \otimes \mathcal{L}(m+1, 0)$. Since both $L(c_m, 0)$ and $\mathcal{L}(m+1, 0)$ are rational, every $\mathcal{L}(m, 0) \otimes \mathcal{L}(1, 0)$ -module can be decomposed into irreducible $L(c_m, 0) \otimes \mathcal{L}(m+1, 0)$ -submodules. The following decomposition is obtained in [GKO]:

$$\mathcal{L}(m,i) \otimes \mathcal{L}(1,j) = \bigoplus_{\substack{0 \le s \le m+1 \\ s \equiv i+j \mod 2}} L(c_m, h_{j+1,s+1}^{(m)}) \otimes \mathcal{L}(m+1,s), \tag{2.10}$$

where i = 0, 1 and $0 \le j \le m$. Note that $h_{r,s}^{(m)} = h_{m+2-r,m+3-s}^{(m)}$. This is the famous GKO construction of the unitary Virasoro VOAs.

As a consequence, one knows that all the irreducible modules $L(c_m, h_{r,s}^{(m)})$, $1 \le r \le s \le m+1$ can be realized as certain submodules of $\mathcal{L}(m,j) \otimes \mathcal{L}(1,i)$ for $0 \le j \le m$ and i=0,1.

2.4 Griess Algebra

A VOA V over \mathbb{R} is said to be of moonshine type if it admits a weight space decomposition $V = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n$ with $V_0 = \mathbb{R}\mathbb{1}$ and $V_1 = 0$ and a (unique) invariant bilinear form $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ on V satisfying $\langle \mathbb{1}, \mathbb{1} \rangle = 1$ is a definite on V_n for each n.

If V is of moonshine type, by defining $a \times b = a_{(1)}b$ for $a, b \in V_2$, (V_2, \times) becomes a commutative (non-associative) algebra called a Griess algebra with a (positive) definite invariant bilinear form $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$, which is given by $\langle a, b \rangle \mathbb{1} = a_{(3)}b$ for $a, b \in V_2$. To simplify the notation, ab denotes $a \times b$ for $a, b \in V_2$. It is shown in [M1] that we have a one-to-one correspondence $e \mapsto e/2$ between the set of conformal vectors with central charge c in V and the set of idempotents with squared length c/8 in V_2 .

3 VOA with two τ -involution generating S_3

Assume that a VOA V of moonshine type contains two distinct rational conformal vectors e and f with central charge 1/2. In [M3], Miyamoto studied a vertex algebra VA(e, f) generated by e and f in the case where τ_e and τ_f generate S_3 . In this section, we study VA(e, f) in the case where the inner product $\langle e, f \rangle$ is $13/2^{10}$. For convenience, we will treat the complexification $\mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} V$ of V, which we also denote by V. We set U = VA(e, f) throughout this section.

3.1 Structures

In this subsection, we shall determine the VOA structure of U. Let $U^{\pm} = \{u \in U \mid \tau_e(u) = \pm u\}$ and $U_n^{\pm} = U_n \cap U^{\pm}$. As shown in [M3], the Griess algebra U_2 is of dimension 4 and we

can choose a basis $\{\omega^3, \omega^4, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$ such that $U_2^+ = \mathbb{C}\omega^3 \perp \mathbb{C}\omega^4 \perp \mathbb{C}\mathbf{u}$ and $U_2^- = \mathbb{C}\mathbf{v}$, where $\omega^3 + \omega^4$ is the Virasoro vector of U and the multiplications and inner products in U are given as

$$\omega_{(1)}^{i}\omega^{i} = 2\omega^{i} \ (i = 3, 4), \quad \omega_{(1)}^{3}\omega^{4} = 0, \quad \mathbf{u}_{(1)}\mathbf{u} = \frac{5}{6}\omega^{3} + \frac{14}{9}\omega^{4} - \frac{10}{9}\mathbf{u},
\omega_{(1)}^{3}x = \frac{2}{3}x, \quad \omega_{(1)}^{4}x = \frac{4}{3}x \ (x \in \mathbb{C}\mathbf{u} + \mathbb{C}\mathbf{v}), \quad \mathbf{u}_{(1)}\mathbf{v} = \frac{10}{9}\mathbf{v},
\langle \omega^{3}, \omega^{3} \rangle = \frac{2}{5}, \quad \langle \omega^{4}, \omega^{4} \rangle = \frac{3}{7}, \quad \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 1.$$
(3.11)

In particular, ω^3 and ω^4 are conformal vectors with central charge $\frac{4}{5}$ and $\frac{6}{7}$, respectively. We set $L^i_{(n)} = \omega^i_{(n+1)}$ for i = 3, 4.

Let $T = VA(\omega^3, \omega^4)$, which is isomorphic to $L\left(\frac{4}{5}, 0\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7}, 0\right)$, and M(v) the T-submodule of V generated by $v \in V$. An element $v \neq 0$ of V is said to be a *highest weight* vector for T with highest weight (h, k) if $L_{(0)}^3 v = hv$, $L_{(0)}^4 v = kv$ and $L_{(n)}^i v = 0$ for $n \geq 1$ and i = 3, 4. Then we note that h + k is an integer if and only if (h, k) is (0, 0), (3, 0), (0, 5), (3, 5) or $(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{6}{7})$,

Set

$$\mathbf{w}^{3} = \mathbf{u}_{(0)}\mathbf{v} - \frac{5}{9}(L_{(-1)}^{3} + L_{(-1)}^{4})\mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{w}^{5} = \frac{5^{2}}{3^{4}}\left(\frac{11}{3}L_{(-3)}^{3} - 2L_{(-2)}^{3}L_{(-1)}^{3}\right)\mathbf{v} + \frac{5^{2}}{2^{3} \cdot 3^{2}}\left(2L_{(-2)}^{3} - L_{(-1)}^{3}L_{(-1)}^{3}\right)L_{(-1)}^{4}\mathbf{v}$$

$$+ \frac{7}{3^{4}}\left(\frac{20}{3}L_{(-3)}^{4} - L_{(-2)}^{4}L_{(-1)}^{4}\right)\mathbf{v} + \frac{7}{2^{2} \cdot 3^{2} \cdot 5}\left(8L_{(-2)}^{4} - L_{(-1)}^{4}L_{(-1)}^{4}\right)L_{(-1)}^{3}\mathbf{v}$$

$$- \frac{5}{2 \cdot 13}\left(\frac{1}{3}L_{(-2)}^{3} - \frac{3}{5}L_{(-1)}^{3}L_{(-1)}^{3}\right)\mathbf{w}^{3} + \frac{28}{9}L_{(-2)}^{4}\mathbf{w}^{3} - \mathbf{u}_{(-2)}\mathbf{v}.$$

It is easy to see that $\mathbf{w}^3 \in U_3^-$ and $\mathbf{w}^5 \in U_5^-$.

Lemma 3.1. (1) \mathbf{w}^3 is a highest weight vector for T with highest weight (3,0) and so $M(\mathbf{w}^3) \simeq L(\frac{4}{5},3) \otimes L(\frac{6}{7},0)$.

(2) \mathbf{w}^5 is a highest weight vector for T with highest weight (0,5) and so $M(\mathbf{w}^3) \simeq L(\frac{4}{5},0) \otimes L(\frac{6}{7},5)$.

Proof. By the commutativity of VOA, we can see that for $x, y \in V_2$ and $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$[x_{(m)}, y_{(n)}]$$

$$= [x_{(1)}, y_{(m+n-1)}] + (m-1)(x_{(1)}y)_{(m+n-1)} + \delta_{m+n-2,0} {m \choose 3} \langle x, y \rangle 1.$$
 (3.12)

Using this identity, for $n \ge 1$, $k \ge 0$ and i = 3, 4,

$$L_{(n)}^{i}\mathbf{u}_{(-k)}\mathbf{v} = \left[L_{(n)}^{i}, \mathbf{u}_{(-k)}\right]\mathbf{v}$$

$$= \left(\left[L_{(0)}^{i}, \mathbf{u}_{(n-k)}\right] + n\left(L_{(0)}^{i}\mathbf{u}\right)\right)\mathbf{v}$$

$$= \left(L_{(0)}^{i} + (n-1)k^{i}\right)\mathbf{u}_{(n-k)}\mathbf{v}, \qquad (3.13)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{(k+2)}\mathbf{u}_{(-k)}\mathbf{v} = \left((k+1)(\mathbf{u}_{(1)}\mathbf{u})_{(1)} + \binom{k+3}{3}\left\langle\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}\right\rangle\right)\mathbf{v}$$

$$= \left(\frac{113}{81}(k+1) + \frac{1}{2}\binom{k+2}{3}\right)\mathbf{v}, \qquad (3.14)$$

where $k^3 = \frac{2}{3}$ and $k^4 = \frac{4}{3}$. Hence, by (3.13) and (3.14), it is easy to check that $L^i_{(n)} \mathbf{w}^3 = 0$ for $n \geq 1, i = 3, 4$, and $\langle \mathbf{w}^3, \mathbf{w}^3 \rangle = \frac{13}{81}$ since $\langle L^i_{(-n)} x, y \rangle = \langle x, L^i_{(n)} y \rangle$ and $\langle \mathbf{u}_{(n)} x, y \rangle = \langle x, \mathbf{u}_{(2-n)} y \rangle$ for $x, y \in V$. Therefore, \mathbf{w}^3 is a highest weight vector for T and dim $U^-_3 = 3$. By using $L^i_{(n)} L^i_{(0)} = \left[L^i_{(n)}, L^i_{(0)} \right] + L^i_{(0)} L^i_{(n)} = (m + L^i_{(0)}) L^i_{(n)}$ and (3.13),

$$L_{(n_1)}^i L_{(n_2)}^i \cdots L_{(n_s)}^i \mathbf{u}_{(-k)} \mathbf{v}$$

$$= (L_{(0)}^i + N_{s-1} + (n_s - 1)k^i) \cdots (L_{(0)}^i + N_1 + (n_2 - 1)k^i) (L_{(0)}^i + (n_s - 1)k^i) \mathbf{u}_{(N_s - k)} \mathbf{v}$$

for $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_s \geq 1$, where $N_j = \sum_{p=1}^j n_p$. Hence, by this and (3.14), we can check that

$$\langle L_{(-n_s)}^{i_s} \cdots L_{(-n_2)}^{i_1} L_{(-n_1)}^{i} x, \mathbf{w}^5 \rangle = 0$$

 $\langle \mathbf{w}^5, \mathbf{w}^5 \rangle = \frac{58991}{2 \cdot 3^8 \cdot 13}$

for $n_t \ge 1$, $i_t = 3, 4, 1 \le t \le s$ and $x = \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}^3$. Thus $L_{(n)}\mathbf{w}^5 \in (M(\mathbf{v}) \oplus M(\mathbf{w}^3))^{\perp} \cap U_{5-n}^- = 0$ for $n \ge 1$ since there is no highest weight vector for T in U_4 . Therefore, \mathbf{w}^5 is a highest weight vectors for T.

By the above lemma and fusion rules for $L\left(\frac{4}{5},0\right)\otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},0\right)$,

Proposition 3.2. We have a decomposition $U = U^+ \oplus U^-$ and as a $L\left(\frac{4}{5},0\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},0\right)$ -module

$$U^{+} \simeq L\left(\frac{4}{5},0\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},0\right) \bigoplus L\left(\frac{4}{5},3\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},5\right) \bigoplus L\left(\frac{4}{5},\frac{2}{3}\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},\frac{4}{3}\right),$$

$$U^{-} \simeq L\left(\frac{4}{5},0\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},5\right) \bigoplus L\left(\frac{4}{5},3\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},0\right) \bigoplus L\left(\frac{4}{5},\frac{2}{3}\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},\frac{4}{3}\right).$$

Let $G = \langle \tau_e, \tau_f \rangle \simeq S_3$. The symmetric group G on three letters has 3 irreducible modules $\mathbb{C}(+)$, $\mathbb{C}(-)$ and B, where $\mathbb{C}(+)$ is a trivial module, τ_e and τ_f act on $\mathbb{C}(-)$ as

-1 and B is an irreducible module of dimension two. Therefore, U has a subVOA U^G such that U decomposes into the direct sum

$$U = U^G \oplus X \otimes \mathbb{C}(-) \oplus W \otimes B,$$

where X and W are irreducible U^G -modules, see [DM1]. Then, $\omega^3, \omega^4 \in U^G$ and it follows from Proposition 3.2 that $U^G \simeq L\left(\frac{4}{5},0\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},0\right) \oplus L\left(\frac{4}{5},3\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},5\right)$, $X \simeq L\left(\frac{4}{5},0\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},5\right) \oplus L\left(\frac{4}{5},3\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},0\right)$ and $W \simeq L\left(\frac{4}{5},\frac{2}{3}\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},\frac{4}{3}\right)$ as a $L\left(\frac{4}{5},0\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},0\right)$ -module.

By Proposition 3.2, it is easy to see that U contains $W(0) = L\left(\frac{4}{5}, 0\right) \oplus L\left(\frac{4}{5}, 3\right)$ and $N(0) = L\left(\frac{6}{7}, 0\right) \oplus L\left(\frac{6}{7}, 5\right)$ as a subVOA.

Theorem 3.3. A VOA U contains a sub VOA W(0) \otimes N(0). As a W(0) \otimes N(0)-module, U is isomorphic to

$$W(0) \otimes N(0) \oplus W\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{+} \otimes N\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{+} \oplus W\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-} \otimes N\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{-} \tag{3.15}$$

after fixing suitable choice of \pm -type of $N(\frac{4}{3})^{\pm}$.

Proof. Let $\rho = \tau_e \tau_f$ and $U^t = \left\{ v \in U \mid \rho v = e^{\frac{2\pi i t}{3}} v \right\}$. Then, U^0 is a subVOA of U isomorphic to $W(0) \otimes N(0)$ and $U = U^0 \oplus U^1 \oplus U^2$ is \mathbb{Z}_3 -grading. Since $U^1 \simeq U^2 \simeq L\left(\frac{4}{5},\frac{2}{3}\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},\frac{4}{3}\right)$ as $L\left(\frac{4}{5},0\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},0\right)$ -module, $U^i \simeq W\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\epsilon_i} \otimes N\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{\xi_i}$ as a $W(0) \otimes N(0)$ -module, where $\epsilon_i, \xi_i = \pm$. By fusion rule for $W(0) \otimes N(0)$, $\epsilon_1 \neq \epsilon_2$ and $\xi_1 \neq \xi_2$.

Let D be a finite abelian group and V^0 a rational simple VOA. Assume that a set of irreducible V^0 -modules $\{V^{\alpha} \mid \alpha \in D\}$ indexed by D is given. A D-graded extension V_D of V^0 is a simple VOA with the shape $V = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in D} V^{\alpha}$ whose vacuum element and Virasoro element are given by those of V^0 and vertex operations in V_D satisfies $Y(u^{\alpha}, z)v^{\beta} \in V^{\alpha+\beta}((z))$ for any $u^{\alpha} \in V^{\alpha}$ and $v^{\beta} \in V^{\beta}$. A D-graded extension $V_D = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in D} V^{\alpha}$ of V^0 is called a simple current extension if all V^{α} , $\alpha \in D$, are simple current V^0 -modules. By Theorem 3.3, U is a \mathbb{Z}_3 -graded simple current extension of $W(0) \otimes N(0)$.

Theorem 3.4. All \mathbb{Z}_3 -graded simple current extensions of $W(0) \otimes N(0)$ are isomorphic. In particular, U has a unique VOA structure.

Proof. Let $V = \bigoplus_{s \in \mathbb{Z}_3} V^s$ and $\tilde{V} = \bigoplus_{s \in \mathbb{Z}_3} \tilde{V}^s$ be \mathbb{Z}_3 -graded simple current extensions of $W(0) \otimes N(0)$. Then, $V^0 \simeq \tilde{V}^0 \simeq W(0) \otimes N(0)$ and V^s and \tilde{V}^s are simple current $W(0) \otimes N(0)$ -modules. Since the simple current $W(0) \otimes N(0)$ -modules are $W(0) \otimes N(0)$ and $W(\frac{2}{3})^{\pm} \otimes N(\frac{4}{3})^{\pm}$, $V^1 \simeq W(\frac{2}{3})^{\epsilon} \otimes N(\frac{4}{3})^{\xi}$ and $\tilde{V}^1 \simeq W(\frac{2}{3})^{\epsilon'} \otimes N(\frac{4}{3})^{\xi'}$, where $\epsilon, \epsilon', \xi, \xi' = \pm$. Since $\theta_3(W(\frac{2}{3})^{\pm}) \simeq W(\frac{2}{3})^{\mp}$ and $\theta_4(N(\frac{4}{3})^{\pm}) \simeq N(\frac{4}{3})^{\mp}$, there is an automorphism

 $\sigma \in \langle \theta_3, \theta_4 \rangle$ of $W(0) \otimes N(0)$ such that $\sigma(\tilde{V}^1) \simeq V^1$ and $\sigma(\tilde{V}^2) \simeq V^2$, where θ_3 and θ_4 are natural automorphisms of order 2 defined by the \mathbb{Z}_2 -grading of W(0) and N(0), respectively. Then, $\sigma(\tilde{V}) = \bigoplus_{s \in \mathbb{Z}_3} \sigma(\tilde{V}^s)$ has a VOA structure isomorphic to \tilde{V} . It follows from Proposition 5.2 of [DM2] that $\sigma(\tilde{V})$ is isomorphic to V and so $V \simeq \tilde{V}$.

3.2 Construction

In this subsection, we construct a VOA generated by two conformal vectors such that $\tau_e \tau_f$ is of order 3 and $\langle e, f \rangle = 13/2^{10}$.

First we recall a construction of the lattice VOA associated with an even lattice from [FLM]. Let L be an even lattice with a positive definite symmetric \mathbb{Z} -bilinear form $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and $\mathfrak{h} = \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} L$. Let $\hat{\mathfrak{h}} = \mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathbb{C}[t^{-1}, t^{-1}] \oplus \mathbb{C} C$ be the affinization of commutative Lie algebra \mathfrak{h} . For convenience, we denote $h \otimes t^n$ by h(n) for $h \in \mathfrak{h}$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. Let $\hat{L} = \{\pm e_{\alpha} | \alpha \in L\}$ be the canonical central extension of L by the cyclic group $\langle \pm 1 \rangle$ with commutator map $c(\alpha, \beta) = (-1)^{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle}$ for $\alpha, \beta \in L$. Let $L^* = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} L \mid \langle x, \alpha \rangle \in \mathbb{Z} \}$ be the dual lattice of L. Then there is an \hat{L} -module structure on $\mathbb{C}[L^*] = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in L^*} \mathbb{C} e^{\alpha}$, where -1 acts on \mathbb{C} as multiplication by -1. Set $\mathbb{C}[M] = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in M} \mathbb{C} e^{\alpha}$ and $V_M = S(\hat{\mathfrak{h}}^-) \otimes \mathbb{C}[M]$ for a subset M of L^* , where $S(\hat{\mathfrak{h}}^-)$ is the symmetric algebra of $\hat{\mathfrak{h}}^- = \{h(-n) \mid h \in \mathfrak{h}, n > 0\}$. Then V_L is a simple vertex operator algebra and $V_{\alpha+L}$ is a irreducible V_L -module for $\alpha \in L^*$ (cf. [B, FLM]).

Let $A_1 = \mathbb{Z}\alpha$ with $\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle = 2$ be the root lattice of type A_1 and V_{A_1} the lattice VOA associated with A_1 . Then $A_1^* = A_1 \cup (\frac{1}{2}\alpha + A_1)$. It is well known that V_{A_1} and $V_{\frac{1}{2}\alpha + A_1}$ are both level 1 representations of $\hat{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$ (cf. [DL, FLM]). In fact, $V_{A_1} \simeq \mathcal{L}(1,0)$ and $V_{\frac{1}{2}\alpha + A_1} \simeq \mathcal{L}(1,1)$. Let $A_1^{m+1} = \mathbb{Z}\alpha^0 \oplus \mathbb{Z}\alpha^1 \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbb{Z}\alpha^m$ be the orthogonal sum of m+1 copies of A_1 . Then we have

$$V_{A_1^{m+1}} \simeq V_{A_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes V_{A_1} \simeq \mathcal{L}(1,0) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{L}(1,0)$$

as a vertex operator algebra and

$$V_{\gamma_a+A_1^{m+1}}\simeq \mathcal{L}(1,a_0)\otimes\cdots\otimes\mathcal{L}(1,a_m)$$

as a module of $\mathcal{L}(1,0) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{L}(1,0)$, where $a = (a_0, a_1, \cdots, a_m) \in \{0,1\}^{m+1}$ and $\gamma_a = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^m a_i \alpha^i$.

Let $H^j = \alpha^0(-1)\mathbf{1} + \cdots + \alpha^j(-1)\mathbf{1}$, $E^j = e^{\alpha^0} + \cdots + e^{\alpha^j}$ and $F^j = e^{-\alpha^0} + \cdots + e^{-\alpha^j}$. Then $\{H^j, E^j, F^j\}$ forms a simple Lie algebra $sl_2(\mathbb{C})$ inside the weight one space of $V_{A_1^{m+1}}$. It is shown in [DL, FZ] that H^j, E^j, F^j generates a simple VOA $\mathcal{L}(j+1,0)$ of level j+1

and the Virasoro element of $\mathcal{L}(j+1,0)$ is given by

$$\Omega^{j} = \frac{1}{2(j+3)} \left(\frac{1}{2} H_{(-1)}^{j} H^{j} + E_{(-1)}^{j} F^{j} + F_{(-1)}^{j} E^{j} \right)
= \frac{1}{2(j+3)} \left\{ \frac{3}{2} \sum_{p=0}^{j} \alpha^{p} (-1)^{2} \mathbb{1} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{0 \le p \ne q \le j} \alpha^{p} (-1) \alpha^{q} (-1) \mathbb{1} + 2 \sum_{0 \le p \ne q \le j} e^{\alpha^{p} - \alpha^{q}} \right\}$$

and the central charge of Ω^j is $\frac{3(j+1)}{j+3}$. On the other hand, the Virasoro element of the lattice subVOA $V_{\mathbb{Z}\alpha^j}(\simeq V_{A_1})$ is given by $\frac{1}{4}\alpha^j(-1)\mathbb{1}$. By using the GKO construction, we know that $\omega^j = \frac{1}{4}\alpha^j(-1)\mathbb{1} + \Omega^{j-1} - \Omega^j$ generates a Virasoro subVOA $L(c_j,0)$ with central charge $c_j = 1 - 6/(j+2)(j+3)$. Thus, we know that we have an orthogonal decomposition of the Virasoro vector ω of $V_{A_1^{m+1}}$ into a sum of mutually commutative Virasoro vectors as $\omega = \omega^1 + \cdots + \omega^m + \Omega^m$ and the VOA $V_{A_1^{m+1}}$ contains a subVOA isomorphic to

$$T^{(m)} = L(c_1, 0) \otimes L(c_2, 0) \otimes \cdots \otimes L(c_m, 0) \otimes \mathcal{L}(m+1, 0).$$

Moreover, we have the following decomposition.

Lemma 3.5. [LLY, Lemma 3.1] For $a = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_m) \in \{0, 1\}^{m+1}$ define $b_j = \sum_{i=0}^{j} a_i$, then

$$V_{\gamma_a+A_1^{m+1}} \simeq \bigoplus_{\substack{0 \le k_j \le j+1 \\ j \equiv 0, \cdots, m \\ k_j \equiv b_j \mod 2}} L(c_1, h_{k_0+1, k_1+1}^1) \otimes \cdots \otimes L(c_m, h_{k_{m-1}+1, k_m+1}^1) \otimes \mathcal{L}(m+1, k_m).$$

We consider the case m=4. Set $\gamma=\frac{1}{2}\alpha^0+\frac{1}{2}\alpha^1+\frac{1}{2}\alpha^2+\frac{1}{2}\alpha^3$ and $L=\langle A_1^5,\gamma\rangle=A_1^5\cup(\gamma+A_1^5)$. Then L is an even lattice so that we can construct a VOA V_L associated to L and we have $V_L=V_{A_1^5}\oplus V_{\gamma+A_1^5}$. By Lemma 3.5, we have the following:

Lemma 3.6. As a module for $T^{(4)} = L\left(\frac{1}{2},0\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{7}{10},0\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{4}{5},0\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},0\right) \otimes \mathcal{L}(5,0)$,

$$\simeq \bigoplus_{\substack{i=0,1,2\\s=0,1}}^{V_{k\gamma+A_1^5}} \bigoplus_{\substack{(h_1,h_2)\in X_s\\(h_3,h_4)\in Y_{s,i}^k}} L\left(\frac{1}{2},h_1\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{7}{10},h_2\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{4}{5},h_3\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},h_4\right) \otimes \mathcal{L}(5,2i)$$

for k = 0, 1, where

$$\begin{split} X_0 &= \left\{ (0,0), \left(\frac{1}{2},\frac{3}{2}\right) \right\}, & X_1 &= \left\{ (0,\frac{3}{5}), \left(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{10}\right) \right\}, \\ Y_{0,0}^0 &= \left\{ (0,0), (3,5), \left(\frac{2}{3},\frac{4}{3}\right) \right\}, & Y_{1,0}^0 &= \left\{ \left(\frac{7}{5},0\right), \left(\frac{2}{5},5\right), \left(\frac{1}{15},\frac{4}{3}\right) \right\}, \\ Y_{0,1}^0 &= \left\{ (0,\frac{5}{7}), \left(3,\frac{12}{7}\right), \left(\frac{2}{3},\frac{1}{21}\right) \right\}, & Y_{1,1}^0 &= \left\{ \left(\frac{7}{5},\frac{5}{7}\right), \left(\frac{2}{5},\frac{12}{7}\right), \left(\frac{1}{15},\frac{1}{21}\right) \right\}, \\ Y_{0,2}^0 &= \left\{ (0,\frac{22}{7}), \left(3,\frac{1}{7}\right), \left(\frac{2}{3},\frac{10}{21}\right) \right\}, & Y_{1,2}^0 &= \left\{ \left(\frac{7}{5},\frac{22}{7}\right), \left(\frac{2}{5},\frac{1}{7}\right), \left(\frac{1}{15},\frac{10}{21}\right) \right\}, \\ Y_{0,0}^1 &= \left\{ (0,5), \left(3,0\right), \left(\frac{2}{3},\frac{4}{3}\right) \right\}, & Y_{1,0}^1 &= \left\{ \left(\frac{2}{5},0\right), \left(\frac{7}{5},5\right), \left(\frac{1}{15},\frac{4}{3}\right) \right\}, \\ Y_{0,1}^1 &= \left\{ \left(0,\frac{12}{7}\right), \left(3,\frac{5}{7}\right), \left(\frac{2}{3},\frac{1}{21}\right) \right\}, & Y_{1,1}^1 &= \left\{ \left(\frac{2}{5},\frac{5}{7}\right), \left(\frac{7}{5},\frac{12}{7}\right), \left(\frac{1}{15},\frac{1}{21}\right) \right\}, \\ Y_{0,2}^1 &= \left\{ \left(0,\frac{1}{7}\right), \left(3,\frac{22}{7}\right), \left(\frac{2}{3},\frac{10}{21}\right) \right\}, & Y_{1,2}^1 &= \left\{ \left(\frac{2}{5},\frac{22}{7}\right), \left(\frac{7}{5},\frac{1}{7}\right), \left(\frac{1}{15},\frac{10}{21}\right) \right\}. \end{split}$$

We define

$$W = \{ v \in V_L \mid \omega_{(1)}^1 v = \omega_{(1)}^2 v = \Omega_{(1)}^4 v = 0 \}.$$

Then, W is a subVOA of V_L with the Virasoro element $\omega^3 + \omega^4$ and, by Lemma 3.6, as a $L\left(\frac{4}{5},0\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},0\right)$ -module,

$$W \simeq \bigoplus_{(h_3,h_4)\in Y_{0,0}^0 \cup Y_{0,0}^1} L\left(\frac{4}{5},h_3\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},h_4\right)$$

$$\simeq L\left(\frac{4}{5},0\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},0\right) \oplus L\left(\frac{4}{5},3\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},0\right)$$

$$\oplus L\left(\frac{4}{5},0\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},5\right) \oplus L\left(\frac{4}{5},3\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},5\right)$$

$$\oplus L\left(\frac{4}{5},\frac{2}{3}\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},\frac{4}{3}\right) \oplus L\left(\frac{4}{5},\frac{2}{3}\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7},\frac{4}{3}\right).$$

$$(3.16)$$

We set

$$e := \frac{1}{16} \left((\alpha^3 - \alpha^4)_{(-1)} \right)^2 \mathbf{1} - \frac{1}{4} x_{\alpha^3 - \alpha^4}^+$$

$$\mathbf{u} := \frac{5}{18} \omega^3 + \frac{7}{9} \omega^4 - \frac{16}{9} e,$$

$$\mathbf{v}_0 := \sum_{i=0,1,2} (\alpha_i + \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - 4\alpha_4) x_{\frac{1}{2}(-2\alpha_i + \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_3)}^-$$

$$-4 \sum_{i=0,1,2} x_{\frac{1}{2}(-2\alpha_i + \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 2\alpha_4)}^+$$

$$+12 x_{\frac{1}{2}(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 2\alpha_4)}^+$$

where $x_{\alpha}^{\pm} = e^{\alpha} \pm e^{-\alpha}$ for $\alpha \in L$. Then we can show that e, \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are contained in W_2 and ω^3 , ω^4 , \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v}_0 span W_2 since dim $W_2 = 4$. Moreover, ω^3 , ω^4 , \mathbf{u} and $\mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\langle \mathbf{v}_0, \mathbf{v}_0 \rangle}} \mathbf{v}_0$ satisfy the equation (3.11) and e is a conformal vector with central charge 1/2. In particular, \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are highest weight vectors for $T \simeq L(\frac{4}{5}, 0) \otimes L(\frac{6}{7}, 0)$ with highest weight $(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{3})$. We also set

$$a := \frac{105}{2^8} (\omega^3 + \omega^4 - e), \quad b := \frac{3^2}{2^8} (-5\omega^3 + 7\omega^4 - 4e),$$
$$c := \frac{9\sqrt{6}}{2^6} \mathbf{v}, \qquad f := e + a + b + c.$$

Then, a, b and c are eigenvectors of $e_{(1)}$ with eigenvalue 0, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{16}$, respectively. Moreover, by direct calculations one can show that the multiplications and inner products in the

Griess algebra of U are given as follows:

$$e_{(1)}a = 0, e_{(1)}b = \frac{1}{2}b, e_{(1)}c = \frac{1}{16}c,$$

$$a_{(1)}a = \frac{105}{2^{7}}a, a_{(1)}b = \frac{3^{2} \cdot 5 \cdot 7}{2^{9}}b, a_{(1)}c = \frac{31 \cdot 105}{2^{12}}c,$$

$$b_{(1)}b = \frac{3^{7}}{2^{15}}e + \frac{3^{3}}{2^{7}}a, b_{(1)}c = \frac{3^{2} \cdot 23}{2^{10}}c, c_{(1)}c = \frac{3^{5}}{2^{13}}e + \frac{31}{2^{5}}a + \frac{23}{2^{5}}b,$$

$$\langle a, a \rangle = \frac{3^{6} \cdot 5 \cdot 7}{2^{18}}, \langle b, b \rangle = \frac{3^{7}}{2^{16}}, \langle c, c \rangle = \frac{3^{5}}{2^{11}}.$$

and f is a conformal vector with central charge 1/2 and $\langle e, f \rangle = \frac{13}{2^{10}}$. Thus, W_2 is isomorphic to a Griess algebra given in [M3]

By the decomposition (3.16) and Theorem 3.4, we have

Theorem 3.7. W = VA(e, f), that is, W is a simple VOA generated by two conformal vectors e and f with central charge 1/2 such that $\langle e, f \rangle = 13/2^{10}$.

3.3 Modules

In this subsection we will classify all irreducible *U*-modules. We may assume that $U=U^0\oplus U^1\oplus U^2$ with $U^0=W(0)\otimes N(0),\ U^1=W(\frac{2}{3})^+\otimes N(\frac{4}{3})^+$ and $U^2=W(\frac{2}{3})^-\otimes N(\frac{4}{3})^-$.

Theorem 3.8. U has exactly six inequivalent irreducible modules as follows:

$$W(0) \otimes N(0) \oplus W(\frac{2}{3})^{+} \otimes N(\frac{4}{3})^{+} \oplus W(\frac{2}{3})^{-} \otimes N(\frac{4}{3})^{-},$$

$$W(0) \otimes N(\frac{1}{7}) \oplus W(\frac{2}{3})^{+} \otimes N(\frac{10}{21})^{+} \oplus W(\frac{2}{3})^{-} \otimes N(\frac{10}{21})^{-},$$

$$W(0) \otimes N(\frac{5}{7}) \oplus W(\frac{2}{3})^{+} \otimes N(\frac{1}{21})^{+} \oplus W(\frac{2}{3})^{-} \otimes N(\frac{1}{21})^{-},$$

$$W(\frac{2}{5}) \otimes N(0) \oplus W(\frac{1}{15})^{+} \otimes N(\frac{4}{3})^{+} \oplus W(\frac{1}{15})^{-} \otimes N(\frac{4}{3})^{-},$$

$$W(\frac{2}{5}) \otimes N(\frac{1}{7}) \oplus W(\frac{1}{15})^{+} \otimes N(\frac{10}{21})^{+} \oplus W(\frac{1}{15})^{-} \otimes N(\frac{10}{21})^{-},$$

$$W(\frac{2}{5}) \otimes N(\frac{5}{7}) \oplus W(\frac{1}{15})^{+} \otimes N(\frac{1}{21})^{+} \oplus W(\frac{1}{15})^{-} \otimes N(\frac{1}{21})^{-}.$$

$$(3.17)$$

Proof. Let $W_{(s,i)} = \left\{ v \in V_L \mid \omega_{(1)}^j v = h_j v, j = 1, 2, \ \Omega_{(1)}^4 v = \frac{2i(i+1)}{7} v \right\}$ in Lemma 3.6, where $(h_1, h_2) \in X_s$. Then, $W_{(s,i)}$ is a W-submodule of V_L and as a $L\left(\frac{4}{5}, 0\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7}, 0\right)$ -module $W_{(s,i)} \simeq \bigoplus_{(h_3,h_4)\in Y_{s,i}^0 \cup Y_{s,i}^1} L\left(\frac{4}{5}, h_3\right) \otimes L\left(\frac{6}{7}, h_4\right)$. Therefore, all spaces in (3.17) are U-modules. Let (M,Y) be an irreducible U-module and P^0 an irreducible U^0 -submodule of M. It follows from the fusion rules for $U^0 = W(0) \otimes N(0)$ -modules that $U^i \cdot P^0 \not\simeq U^j \cdot P^0$ as U^0 -modules if $i \not\equiv j \mod 3$. Therefore, $M = P^0 \oplus P^1 \oplus P^2$ with $P^1 = U^1 \times P^0$ and $P^2 = U^2 \times P^0$ and M has a \mathbb{Z}_3 -grading under the action of U. The vertex operators

 $Y(\cdot,z)$ on M give U^0 -intertwining operators of type $U^i \times P^j \to P^{i+j}$ for $i,j \in \mathbb{Z}_3$. The powers of z in an intertwining operator of type $U^i \times P^j \to P^{i+j}$ are contained in $-h_{U^i} - h_{P^i} + h_{P^{i+j}} + \mathbb{Z}$, where h_X denotes the top weight of a U^0 -module X. Since the powers of z in $Y_M(\cdot,z)$ belong to \mathbb{Z} , by considering top weights M is isomorphic to one of (3.17) as a U^0 -module. At last, we show that there exists a unique U-module structure on $\bigoplus_{s \in \mathbb{Z}_3} P^s$. Let $(\tilde{M} = \tilde{P}^0 \oplus \tilde{P}^1 \oplus \tilde{P}^2, \tilde{Y})$ be an U-module such that $P^s \simeq \tilde{P}^s$ as U^0 -modules for all $s \in \mathbb{Z}_3$. By assumption, there exists U^0 -isomorphism $\psi_s : P^s \to \tilde{P}^s$ such that $\tilde{Y}(a,z)\psi_s = \psi_s Y(a,z)$ for all $a \in U^0$. Then both $Y(\cdot,z)|_{U^s \times P^t}$ and $\psi_{s+t}^{-1} \tilde{Y}(\cdot,z)\psi_t|_{U^s \times P^t}$ are U^0 -intertwining operators of type $U^s \times P^t \to P^{s+t}$ and hence there exist non-zero scalars $c(s,t) \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $\tilde{Y}(a,z)\psi_t = c(s,t)\psi_{s+t}Y(a,z)$ for all $a \in U^s$. Then, by the associativity we obtain

$$c(s+t,r) = c(s,t+r)c(t,r)$$
(3.18)

for $s, t, r \in \mathbb{Z}_3$. Define $\tilde{\psi}: M \to \tilde{M}$ by $\tilde{\psi}|_{P^s} = c(s, 0)\psi_s$. Then, for $a \in U^s$, we have

$$\begin{split} \tilde{Y}(a,z)\tilde{\psi}|_{P^t} &= c(t,0)\tilde{Y}(a,z)\psi_t \\ &= c(t,0)c(s,t)\psi_{s,t}Y(a,z) \\ &= c(s+t,0)\psi_{s,t}Y(a,z) \qquad \text{by (3.18)} \\ &= \tilde{\psi}|_{P^{s+t}}Y(a,z). \end{split}$$

Therefore, $\tilde{\psi}$ defines a *U*-isomorphism between M and \tilde{M} . This completes the proof. \square

Theorem 3.9. U is rational.

Proof. Let M be an admissible U-module. Take an irreducible U^0 -submodule P. Since $U = U^0 \oplus U^1 \oplus U^2$, both $U^1 \cdot P$ and $U^2 \cdot P$ are non-trivial irreducible U^0 -submodule of M. Since $U^i \cdot P \not\simeq U^j \cdot P$ if $i \not\equiv j \mod 3$, $P + (U^1 \cdot P) + (U^2 \cdot P) = P \oplus (U^1 \cdot P) \oplus (U^2 \cdot P)$ is an irreducible U-submodule of M. Hence, every irreducible U^0 -submodule of M is contained in an irreducible U-submodule. Thus M is a completely reducible U-module.

3.4 Fusion rules

Here we determine all fusion rules for irreducible U-modules. We will denote the fusion product of irreducible V-modules M^1 and M^2 by $M^1 \times_V M^2$. Recall the list of all irreducible U-modules shown in Theorem 3.8. each irreducible U-module contains one and only one of the following irreducible U^0 -modules:

$$W(h) \otimes N(k), \ h = 0, \frac{2}{5}, \ k = 0, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{5}{7}.$$

Therefore, seen as U^0 -modules, all irreducible U-modules have the shapes

$$W(h) \otimes N(k) \oplus \{U^1 \times_{U^0} (W(h) \otimes N(k))\} \oplus \{U^2 \times_{U^0} (W(h) \otimes N(k))\}$$

with $h = 0, \frac{2}{5}$ and $k = 0, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{5}{7}$, which we denote by $\operatorname{Ind}_{U^0}^U W(h) \otimes N(k)$ to emphasize that it is a *U*-module. Using this notation, the fusion products for irreducible *U*-modules can be computed as follows:

Theorem 3.10. All fusion rules for irreducible U-modules are given by the following formula:

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} I_{U} \begin{pmatrix} \operatorname{Ind}_{U^{0}}^{U} W(h_{3}) \otimes N(k_{3}) \\ \operatorname{Ind}_{U^{0}}^{U} W(h_{1}) \otimes N(k_{1}) & \operatorname{Ind}_{U^{0}}^{U} W(h_{2}) \otimes N(k_{2}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \dim_{\mathbb{C}} I_{U^{0}} \begin{pmatrix} U \times_{U^{0}} (W(h_{3}) \otimes N(k_{3})) \\ W(h_{1}) \otimes N(k_{1}) & W(h_{2}) \otimes N(k_{2}) \end{pmatrix}, \tag{3.19}$$

where $h_1, h_2, h_3 \in \{0, \frac{2}{5}\}$ and $k_1, k_2, k_3 \in \{0, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{5}{2}\}.$

Proof. Let X, W and T be irreducible U-modules and let X^0 , W^0 and T^0 be irreducible U^0 -submodules of X, W and T, respectively. Denote by $I_U\begin{pmatrix} T \\ X & W \end{pmatrix}$ the space of U-intertwining operators of type $X \times W \to T$. Then from [DL] by a restriction we obtain the following injection:

$$\pi: I_{U}\begin{pmatrix} T \\ X & W \end{pmatrix} \ni I(\cdot, z) \mapsto I(\cdot, z)|_{X^{0} \times W^{0}} \in I_{U^{0}}\begin{pmatrix} T \\ X^{0} & W^{0} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since all irreducible U-modules are \mathbb{Z}_3 -graded, by the same argument as in the proof of Lemma 5.3 in [LLY], for any U^0 -intertwining operator $I(\cdot,z)$ of type $X^0 \times W^0 \to T^0$, there exists a U-intertwining operator $\tilde{I}(\cdot,z)$ of type $X \times W \to T$ such that $\pi(\tilde{I}(\cdot,z)) = \tilde{I}(\cdot,z)|_{X^0 \times W^0} = I(\cdot,z)$. Therefore, the assertion follows.

3.5 Conformal vectors and Automorphisms

In this subsection, we classify all conformal vectors in U and determine the automorphism group of U.

The Griess algebra U_2 has three conformal vectors e, f and $f' := e^{\tau_f} = f^{\tau_e}$. As shown in [M3], $U_2 = \mathbb{C}\omega + \mathbb{C}e + \mathbb{C}f + \mathbb{C}f'$ and

$$e_{(1)}f = -\frac{105}{2^9}\omega + \frac{9}{2^5}e + \frac{9}{2^5}f + \frac{7}{2^5}f', \quad e_{(1)}f' = -\frac{105}{2^9}\omega + \frac{9}{2^5}e + \frac{7}{2^5}f + \frac{9}{2^5}f',$$

$$f_{(1)}f' = -\frac{105}{2^9}\omega + \frac{7}{2^5}e + \frac{9}{2^5}f + \frac{9}{2^5}f', \quad \langle e, f \rangle = \langle e, f' \rangle = \langle f, f' \rangle = \frac{13}{2^{10}}.$$

Set $g = -\frac{7}{18}\omega + \frac{14}{27}e + \frac{32}{27}f + \frac{32}{27}f'$. It is easy to check g is a conformal vector with central charge $\frac{4}{5}$. Set

$$C = \{e, f, f', g, g^{\tau_f}, g^{\tau_f \tau_e}, \omega^3, \omega^4, \omega\}.$$

We see that for any $x \in C$, x and $\omega - x$ are conformal vectors in U_2 .

Theorem 3.11. The set $C \cup (\omega - C)$ gives all conformal vectors in U_2 , where $\omega - C = \{\omega - x \mid x \in C\}$. In particular, there are exactly three conformal vectors with central charge 1/2 in U_2 , namely e, f and f'.

Proof. Let $x = \alpha \omega + \beta e + \gamma f + \delta f'$ be a conformal vector. Solving the equation $x_{(1)}x = 2x$ with respect to α , β , γ , δ by direct calculation, $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta)$, $(\alpha, \gamma, \delta, \beta)$ or $(\alpha, \delta, \beta, \gamma)$ is one of

$$(0,0,0,0), (1,0,0,0), (0,1,0,0), (1,-1,0,0), (14/9,-32/27,-32/27,-32/27), (-7/18,14/27,32/27,32/27), (-5/9,32/27,32/27,32/27) and $(25/18,-14/27,-32/27,-32/27),$$$

which give elements in $C \cup (\omega - C)$. Thus, the assertion follows.

Theorem 3.12. $\operatorname{Aut}(U) = \langle \tau_e, \tau_f \rangle$.

Proof. Let $g \in \operatorname{Aut}(U)$. Since U is generated by e and f, the action of g on U is completely determined by its actions on e and f. By Theorem 3.11, the set of conformal vectors with central charge 1/2 in U is $\{e, f, f'\}$ so that we get an injection from $\operatorname{Aut}(U)$ to S_3 . Since $\langle \tau_e, \tau_f \rangle$ acts on $\{e, f, f'\}$ as S_3 , we obtain $\operatorname{Aut}(U) = \langle \tau_e, \tau_f \rangle$.

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