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The Lie algebra of divergence zero vector fields on a torus is an infinitedimensional Lie algebra of skew derivations over the ring of Laurent polynomials. We consider the semidirect product of the Lie algebra of divergence zero vector fields on a torus with the algebra of Laurent polynomials. In this paper, we prove that a Harish-Chandra module of the universal central extension of the derived Lie subalgebra of this semidirect product is either a uniformly bounded module or a generalized highest weight module. We also classify all the generalized highest weight Harish-Chandra modules.

### 1. Introduction

Harish-Chandra modules, i.e., irreducible weight modules with finite-dimensional weight spaces, are no doubt one of the most important families in the study of the representation theory of infinite-dimensional Lie algebras. The classifications of Harish-Chandra modules over the Virasoro algebra (Kaplansky and Santharoubane 1985; Mathieu 1992]), higher rank Virasoro algebras ([Su 2003; Lu and Zhao 2006]), and many other Lie algebras related to the Virasoro algebra have been achieved in [Guo et al. 2011; 2012; Lu and Zhao 2010; Liu and Jiang 2008; Mazorchuk 2000; Su 2004a; 2004b; Su et al. 2012; 2013; Wang and Tan 2007]. Let  $A = \mathbb{C}[t_1^{\pm 1}, t_2^{\pm 1}]$ be the algebra of Laurent polynomials in commuting variables and B be the set of skew derivations of A. Let L be the universal central extension of the derived Lie subalgebra of the Lie algebra  $A \rtimes B$ . Set  $\widetilde{L} = L \oplus \mathbb{C}d_1 \oplus \mathbb{C}d_2$ , where  $d_1, d_2$  are two degree derivations. In this paper, we study Harish-Chandra modules over the Lie algebra  $\widetilde{L} = L \oplus \mathbb{C}d_1 \oplus \mathbb{C}d_2$ , this Lie algebra is a generalization of the twisted Heisenberg-Virasoro algebra from rank one to rank two (see [Xue et al. 2006; Tan et al. 2015] for details). The structure of the Lie algebra L has been studied in [Xue et al. 2006]. Recently, the connection of the Lie algebra L with the vertex algebra

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has been established in [Guo and Wang 2016] and the representation theory of the Lie algebra L has been studied in [Tan et al. 2015; Guo and Liu 2019; Billig and Talboom 2018]. However, the classification of the Harish-Chandra modules over the Lie algebra  $\widetilde{L}$  is unknown. We prove that a Harish-Chandra module of  $\widetilde{L}$  is either a uniformly bounded module or a generalized highest weight module, and we classify the nonzero level Harish-Chandra modules of the Lie algebra  $\widetilde{L}$ . Based on these results, the classification of Harish-Chandra modules of  $\widetilde{L}$  reduces to the classification of uniformly bounded modules of  $\widetilde{L}$ . In [Guo and Liu 2019], the uniformly bounded modules satisfying the condition that the torus subalgebra acting nonzero were classified. Another reason to study the Harish-Chandra modules of the Lie algebra  $\widetilde{L}$  comes from the representation theory of the nullity 2 toroidal extended affine Lie algebras (see [Chen et al. 2018]). It was proved therein that the classification of irreducible integrable modules with finite-dimensional spaces of the nullity 2 toroidal extended affine Lie algebras of type  $A_1$  can be reduced to the classification of Harish-Chandra modules of  $\widetilde{L}$ . This phenomenon is similar to the fact that the classification of irreducible integrable modules of the full toroidal Lie algebra can be reduced to the classification of irreducible  $(Der(A_n) \ltimes A_n)$ -modules (see [Eswara Rao and Jiang 2005]), where

$$A_n = \mathbb{C}[t_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, t_n^{\pm 1}].$$

The techniques in this paper follow from [Lin and Tan 2006; Lin and Su 2013; Lu and Zhao 2006; Su 2003]. However, we want to point out that in [Lin and Tan 2006], the construction of the generalized highest weight modules of the Virasorolike algebra is induced from the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded irreducible modules of a Heisenberg subalgebra, while in this paper, the construction of the generalized highest weight module of the Lie algebra  $\tilde{L}$  comes from the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded irreducible module of the subalgebra  $\mathcal{H}_{b_1}$  (see the definition in Section 2), which is the twist of three Heisenberg subalgebras. So we first need to classify the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded irreducible  $\mathcal{H}_{b_1}$ -modules with finite-dimensional graded spaces, which we do in Propositions 2.6 and 2.8. For the classification of generalized highest weight Harish-Chandra modules of  $\tilde{L}$ , we achieve this by considering the tensor product of the highest weight modules of the Lie algebra L with a torus. Moreover, we prove that these tensor modules of  $\tilde{L}$  are completely reducible, and every generalized highest weight Harish-Chandra module of  $\tilde{L}$  is isomorphic to one of the irreducible components of these tensor modules.

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we prove that a Harish-Chandra module of  $\tilde{L}$  is either a uniformly bounded module or a generalized highest weight module. In Section 3, we prove that a nonzero level Harish-Chandra module of  $\tilde{L}$  is a generalized highest weight module. Then we characterize the generalized highest weight Harish-Chandra modules with nonzero level. In Section 4, we classify the generalized highest weight Harish-Chandra modules of  $\tilde{L}$ .

Throughout this paper we use  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_+$ ,  $\mathbb{N}$  to denote the sets of complex numbers, integers, nonnegative integers and positive integers respectively. All the vector spaces mentioned in this paper are over  $\mathbb{C}$ . As usual, if  $u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_k$  are elements of a certain vector space, we denote by  $\langle u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_k \rangle$  the linear span of the elements  $u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_k$  over  $\mathbb{C}$ . The universal enveloping algebra for a Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$  and  $\operatorname{GL}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{Z})$  denotes the set of  $n \times n$  invertible matrices with entries from  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

## 2. Harish-Chandra modules of $\widetilde{L}$

In this section, we first recall some basic definitions about Harish-Chandra modules of  $\tilde{L}$  and some results for Heisenberg algebras. Then we prove that a Harish-Chandra module of  $\tilde{L}$  is either a uniformly bounded module or a generalized highest weight module.

Let  $e_1 = (1, 0)$ ,  $e_2 = (0, 1)$ ,  $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}e_1 + \mathbb{Z}e_2$ . Letting  $(x_1, x_2)$ ,  $(y_1, y_2) \in \Gamma$ , we define  $(x_1, x_2) > (y_1, y_2)$  if and only if  $x_1 > y_1$  and  $x_2 > y_2$ , and  $(x_1, x_2) \ge (y_1, y_2)$  if and only if  $x_1 \ge y_1$  and  $x_2 \ge y_2$ . For any  $b_1 = b_{11}e_1 + b_{12}e_2$ ,  $b_2 = b_{21}e_1 + b_{22}e_2 \in \Gamma$ , we set

$$\det\begin{pmatrix}\boldsymbol{b}_1\\\boldsymbol{b}_2\end{pmatrix} = b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}b_{21}.$$

Now we recall the definition of the Lie algebra arising from the two-dimensional torus (also called the Heisenberg–Virasoro algebra of rank two). See [Xue et al. 2006] (cf. [Tan et al. 2015]) for details.

**Definition 2.1.** The *Heisenberg–Virasoro algebra of rank two* is the Lie algebra spanned by

$$\{t^{m}, E(m), K_{i} \mid m \in \Gamma \setminus \{0\}, i = 1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

with Lie bracket defined by

$$[t^{m}, t^{n}] = 0, \quad [K_{i}, L] = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4,$$
$$[t^{m}, E(n)] = \det \binom{n}{m} t^{m+n} + \delta_{m+n,0} h(m),$$
$$[E(m), E(n)] = \det \binom{n}{m} E(m+n) + \delta_{m+n,0} f(m),$$

where  $\mathbf{m} = m_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + m_2 \mathbf{e}_2$ ,  $h(\mathbf{m}) = m_1 K_1 + m_2 K_2$ ,  $f(\mathbf{m}) = m_1 K_3 + m_2 K_4$ .

We denote this Lie algebra by *L*. Set  $E(\mathbf{0}) = t^{\mathbf{0}} = 0$  for convenience. Obviously *L* is a  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -graded Lie algebra and the subalgebra  $\langle E(\mathbf{m}), K_3, K_4 | \mathbf{m} \in \Gamma \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\} \rangle$  of *L* is a Virasoro-like algebra. Let  $\widetilde{L} = L \oplus \mathbb{C}d_1 \oplus \mathbb{C}d_2$ , where  $d_1, d_2$  are two degree derivations defined by

$$[d_i, E(\boldsymbol{m})] = m_i E(\boldsymbol{m}), \quad [d_i, t^{\boldsymbol{m}}] = m_i t^{\boldsymbol{m}}, \quad [d_i, K_j] = 0, \quad [d_1, d_2] = 0,$$

for  $m = m_1 e_1 + m_2 e_2 \in \Gamma$ , i = 1, 2 and j = 1, 2, 3, 4. Lemma 2.2 is easy to check.

**Lemma 2.2.** Let  $0 \neq \mathbf{b}_1 = b_{11}\mathbf{e}_1 + b_{12}\mathbf{e}_2 \in \Gamma$  and  $\mathbf{b}_2 = b_{21}\mathbf{e}_1 + b_{22}\mathbf{e}_2 \in \Gamma$ .

- (1) Then  $\langle E(\pm k\boldsymbol{b}_1), f(\boldsymbol{b}_1) | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  and  $\langle E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1), t^{-k\boldsymbol{b}_1}, h(\boldsymbol{b}_1) | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  and  $\langle E(-k\boldsymbol{b}_1), t^{k\boldsymbol{b}_1}, h(\boldsymbol{b}_1) | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  are three Heisenberg subalgebras of  $\widetilde{L}$ , and
- (2)  $\{\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2\}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\Gamma$  if and only if  $\det\begin{pmatrix}\boldsymbol{b}_1\\\boldsymbol{b}_2\end{pmatrix} = \pm 1$ .

Now we recall some definitions related to the Harish-Chandra modules for  $\widetilde{L}$ . A *weight module* of  $\widetilde{L}$  is a module V with weight space decomposition

$$V = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^6} V_{\lambda},$$

where  $V_{\lambda} = \{v \in V \mid d_i v = \lambda_i v, K_j v = \lambda_{j+2} v, i = 1, 2, j = 1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_6) \in \mathbb{C}^6$ . For a weight module V, we define the weight set of V by  $\mathcal{P}(V) = \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C}^6 \mid V_{\lambda} \neq 0 \}$ . A weight module is said to be *quasifinite* if all weight spaces  $V_{\lambda}$  are finite-dimensional. Furthermore, if there exists a positive integer N such that dim  $V_{\lambda} \leq N$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^6$ , we call V a *uniformly bounded* module. An irreducible quasifinite weight module is called a Harish-Chandra module. Note that the centers  $K_1, K_2, K_3, K_4$  of  $\widetilde{L}$  act on an irreducible weight module V as scalars, i.e.,  $K_i v = c_i v$  for certain  $c_i \in \mathbb{C}$ , i = 1, 2, 3, 4, for all  $v \in V$ . And we call  $(c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4)$  the *level* of the module V. For simplicity of notation, we write  $V_{(\lambda_1,\lambda_2)}$  instead of  $V_{(\lambda_1,\dots,\lambda_6)}$  if the module V is irreducible, i.e., the level  $(c_1,\dots,c_4)$ is fixed. One can easily see that there exist  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}(V) \subseteq (\lambda_1, \lambda_2) + \Gamma$ for an irreducible weight module V of  $\widetilde{L}$ . If there exists a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis  $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ of  $\Gamma$  and  $0 \neq v_{\lambda} \in V_{\lambda}$  such that  $V = \mathcal{U}(\widetilde{L})v_{\lambda}$  and  $E(\boldsymbol{m})v_{\lambda} = t^{\boldsymbol{m}}v_{\lambda} = 0$ , for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_+ b_1 + \mathbb{Z}_+ b_2$ , we call V a generalized highest weight module with generalized highest weight  $\lambda$  corresponding to the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis B. The nonzero vector  $v_{\lambda}$  is called a generalized highest weight vector corresponding to the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis B, or simply generalized highest weight vector.

Let  $\{\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2\}$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\Gamma$  and let

$$\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1} = \langle E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1), t^{k\boldsymbol{b}_1}, K_i | k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}, i = 1, 2, 3, 4 \rangle.$$

Denote

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{L}_0 &= \mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1} \oplus \mathbb{C}d_1 \oplus \mathbb{C}d_2, \\ \widetilde{L}_i &= \langle E(\boldsymbol{m}\boldsymbol{b}_1 + i\boldsymbol{b}_2), t^{\boldsymbol{m}\boldsymbol{b}_1 + i\boldsymbol{b}_2} \mid \boldsymbol{m} \in \mathbb{Z} \rangle, \quad i \neq 0 \\ \widetilde{L}_+ &= \bigoplus_{i>0} \widetilde{L}_i, \qquad \widetilde{L}_- = \bigoplus_{i<0} \widetilde{L}_i. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\widetilde{L} = \widetilde{L}_+ \oplus \widetilde{L}_0 \oplus \widetilde{L}_-$ . Let *V* be an irreducible weight  $\widetilde{L}_0$ -module. We extend *V* to be a  $(\widetilde{L}_+ \oplus \widetilde{L}_0)$ -module by defining  $\widetilde{L}_+ \cdot V = 0$ . Then we obtain the induced  $\widetilde{L}$ -module

$$\widetilde{M}(V) = \widetilde{M}(\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2, V) = \operatorname{Ind}_{\widetilde{L}_+ \oplus \widetilde{L}_0}^{\widetilde{L}} V = \mathcal{U}(\widetilde{L}) \otimes_{\mathcal{U}(\widetilde{L}_+ \oplus \widetilde{L}_0)} V.$$

It is clear that, as vector spaces,

$$\widetilde{M}(\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2, V) \simeq \mathcal{U}(\widetilde{L}_-) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} V.$$

The  $\widetilde{L}$ -module  $\widetilde{M}(\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2, V)$  has a unique maximal submodule  $J(\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2, V)$  trivially intersecting with V. Then we obtain the unique irreducible quotient module

$$M(V) = M(b_1, b_2, V) = M(b_1, b_2, V)/J(b_1, b_2, V).$$

It is clear that M(V) is uniquely determined by the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis  $\{\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2\}$  of  $\Gamma$  and the  $\widetilde{L}_0$ -module V.

**Remark 2.3.** The irreducible  $\widetilde{L}$ -module  $M(\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2, V)$  constructed above is a generalized highest weight module corresponding to the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis { $\boldsymbol{b}_1 + \boldsymbol{b}_2, \boldsymbol{b}_1 + 2\boldsymbol{b}_2$ } of  $\Gamma$ .

We recall some results about the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded module for Heisenberg Lie algebras.

For any  $0 \neq \mathbf{b}_1 \in \Gamma$ , denote the subalgebra  $\langle E(\pm k\mathbf{b}_1), f(\mathbf{b}_1) | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  of  $\widetilde{L}$  by  $E_{\mathbf{b}_1}$ . For any  $E_{\mathbf{b}_1}$ -module V, if the eigenvalue of  $f(\mathbf{b}_1)$  is a scalar then we call it the *level* of V. Let

$$E_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}^{\pm} = \langle E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1) \mid \pm k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle.$$

For  $0 \neq a \in \mathbb{C}$ , let  $\mathbb{C}v_a$  be a one-dimensional  $(E_{b_1}^{\varepsilon} \oplus \mathbb{C}f(b_1))$ -module such that  $E_{b_1}^{\varepsilon} \cdot v_a = 0$ ,  $f(b_1) \cdot v_a = av_a$ ,  $\varepsilon \in \{+, -\}$ . Consider the induced  $E_{b_1}$ -module

$$M^{\varepsilon}(a) = \mathcal{U}(E_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}) \otimes_{\mathcal{U}(E^{\varepsilon}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1} \oplus \mathbb{C}f(\boldsymbol{b}_1))} \mathbb{C}v_a$$

associated with *a* and  $\varepsilon$  (*a* is the level of  $M^{\varepsilon}(a)$ ). Then the  $E_{b_1}$ -module  $M^{\varepsilon}(a)$  is irreducible.

The following result is due to Propositions 4.3(i) and 4.5 in [Futorny 1997].

**Theorem 2.4.** If  $V = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} V_i$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded  $E_{b_1}$ -module of level  $0 \neq a \in \mathbb{C}$  and dim  $V_i < \infty$  for at least one  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$  then

- (1) if V is an irreducible module then  $V \simeq M^{\varepsilon}(a)$  for some  $\varepsilon \in \{+, -\}$ ;
- (2) V is completely reducible.

Let  $\{b_1, b_2\}$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\Gamma$ . For a  $\mathcal{H}_{b_1}$ -module V, if  $f(b_1)$ ,  $h(b_1)$ ,  $f(b_2)$ ,  $h(b_2)$ act as scalars  $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4 \in \mathbb{C}$ , then we call  $(c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4)$  the *level* of the  $\mathcal{H}_{b_1}$ module V. Furthermore if  $(c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4) = (0, 0, c_3, c_4)$ , we say that V is a  $\mathcal{H}_{b_1}$ module of *level zero*. Otherwise, V is nonzero level. In the following, we will discuss the irreducible  $\mathcal{H}_{b_1}$ -modules. First we recall the classification of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded irreducible  $\mathcal{H}_{b_1}$ -modules of level zero. Then we classify the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded  $\mathcal{H}_{b_1}$ -modules of nonzero level with finite-dimensional graded subspaces. Set  $T = \mathbb{C}[t^{\pm 1}]$ . Let  $\rho : \mathcal{H}_{b_1} \to \mathbb{C}$  be a linear function with  $\rho(f(b_1)) = \rho(h(b_1)) = 0$ . We can define a  $\mathcal{H}_{b_1}$ -module structure on T by

(2-1) 
$$f(\boldsymbol{b}_1).t^n = 0,$$
  $E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1).t^n = \rho(E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1))t^{k+n},$ 

(2-2) 
$$h(\boldsymbol{b}_1).t^n = 0,$$
  $t^{k\boldsymbol{b}_1}.t^n = \rho(t^{k\boldsymbol{b}_1})t^{k+n},$ 

(2-3) 
$$f(\boldsymbol{b}_2).t^n = \rho(f(\boldsymbol{b}_2))t^n, \qquad h(\boldsymbol{b}_2).t^n = \rho(h(\boldsymbol{b}_2))t^n,$$

where  $n \in \mathbb{Z}, k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ . We denote

$$T_{\rho,i}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}) = \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}).t^i$$

the  $\mathcal{H}_{b_1}$ -submodule of T generated by  $t^i$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . And we write  $T_{\rho,0}(\mathcal{H}_{b_1})$  as  $T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{b_1})$  for short. From the definition, we see that

(2-4) 
$$T_{\rho,i}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}) \simeq T_{\rho,j}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1})$$

for  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}$  as  $\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}$ -modules.

**Remark 2.5.** For linear function  $\rho : E_{b_1} \to \mathbb{C}$  with  $\rho(f(b_1)) = 0$ , we can define a  $E_{b_1}$ -module structure on the Laurent polynomial ring *T* with the action given by (2-1). Similarly, let  $T_{\rho,i}(E_{b_1}) := \mathcal{U}(E_{b_1}).t^i$  be the  $E_{b_1}$ -submodule of *T* generated by  $t^i$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . And we also write  $T_{\rho,0}(E_{b_1})$  as  $T_{\rho}(E_{b_1})$  for short.

Then we have the following results from Lemma 3.6 and Proposition 3.8 in [Chari 1986].

**Proposition 2.6.** (1) The  $\mathcal{H}_{b_1}$ -module  $T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{b_1})$  (resp.  $E_{b_1}$ -module  $T_{\rho}(E_{b_1})$ ) is irreducible if and only if  $T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{b_1}) = T_r$  (resp.  $T_{\rho}(E_{b_1}) = T_r$ ) for some  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , where  $T_0 = \mathbb{C}1$  and  $T_r = \mathbb{C}[t^r, t^{-r}]$  if  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(2) If *V* is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded irreducible  $\mathcal{H}_{b_1}$ -module (resp.  $E_{b_1}$ -module) of level zero, then  $V \simeq T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{b_1})$  for some linear function  $\rho : \mathcal{H}_{b_1} \to \mathbb{C}$  with  $\rho(f(\boldsymbol{b}_1)) = \rho(h(\boldsymbol{b}_1)) = 0$  (resp.  $V \simeq T_{\rho}(E_{b_1})$  for some linear function  $\rho : E_{b_1} \to \mathbb{C}$  with  $\rho(f(\boldsymbol{b}_1)) = 0$ ), and  $T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{b_1}) = T_r$  (resp.  $T_{\rho}(E_{b_1}) = T_r$ ) for some  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ .

**Remark 2.7.** Since  $\langle t^{kb_1}, E(-kb_1), h(b_1) | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  and  $\langle t^{-kb_1}, E(kb_1), h(b_1) | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  are two Heisenberg Lie subalgebras of  $\widetilde{L}$ , Theorem 2.4 and Proposition 2.6 also hold for their corresponding  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded irreducible modules.

For convenience, we let  $\mathcal{E}_{b_1}$  denote the set of all linear functions  $\rho : \mathcal{H}_{b_1} \to \mathbb{C}$ with  $\rho(f(b_1)) = \rho(h(b_1)) = 0$  such that the  $\mathcal{H}_{b_1}$ -module  $T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{b_1})$  is irreducible. Let  $t_{b_1} = \langle t^{\pm kb_1} | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$ . Note that  $t_{b_1}$  is a centerless Heisenberg subalgebra of  $\widetilde{L}$ . Let  $T_{\rho}(t_{b_1})$  be the submodule of T generated by 1, where  $\rho$  is a linear function  $\rho : t_{b_1} \to \mathbb{C}$ . The structure of the  $t_{b_1}$ -module T is defined in a way similar to that of  $E_{b_1}$ . In the following proposition we classify the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded irreducible  $\mathcal{H}_{b_1}$ -modules with nonzero level. (1) If  $c_1 \neq 0$  and  $c_2 \neq 0$ , then

$$V \simeq \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}) \otimes_{\mathcal{U}(\langle E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1), t^{k\boldsymbol{b}_1}, f(\boldsymbol{b}_i), h(\boldsymbol{b}_i)|k \in \mathbb{N}, i=1,2\rangle)} \mathbb{C}1,$$

where  $\langle E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1), t^{k\boldsymbol{b}_1} | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$ .  $1 = 0, f(\boldsymbol{b}_1)$ .  $1 = c_1 1, h(\boldsymbol{b}_1)$ .  $1 = c_2 1, f(\boldsymbol{b}_2)$ .  $1 = c_3 1$ and  $h(\boldsymbol{b}_2)$ .  $1 = c_4 1$  or

$$V \simeq \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}) \otimes_{\mathcal{U}(\langle E(-k\boldsymbol{b}_1), t^{-k\boldsymbol{b}_1}, f(\boldsymbol{b}_i), h(\boldsymbol{b}_i) | k \in \mathbb{N}, i=1,2 \rangle)} \mathbb{C}1,$$

where  $\langle E(-k\boldsymbol{b}_1), t^{-k\boldsymbol{b}_1} | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$ .  $1 = 0, f(\boldsymbol{b}_1)$ .  $1 = c_1 1, h(\boldsymbol{b}_1)$ .  $1 = c_2 1, f(\boldsymbol{b}_2)$ .  $1 = c_3 1$  and  $h(\boldsymbol{b}_2)$ .  $1 = c_4 1$ .

(2) *If*  $c_1 \neq 0$  *and*  $c_2 = 0$ , *then* 

$$V \simeq T_{\rho}(t_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}) \otimes M^{\varepsilon}(c_1),$$

for some linear function  $\rho : t_{b_1} \to \mathbb{C}$  such that  $T_{\rho}(t_{b_1}) = T_r$  for some  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , where  $M^{\varepsilon}(c_1)$  is the irreducible  $E_{b_1}$ -module of level  $c_1, \varepsilon \in \{+, -\}$ .

(3) *If*  $c_1 = 0$  *and*  $c_2 \neq 0$ *, then* 

 $V \simeq \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}) \otimes_{\mathcal{U}(\langle E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1), t^{k\boldsymbol{b}_1}, f(\boldsymbol{b}_i), h(\boldsymbol{b}_i) | k \in \mathbb{N}, i=1,2\rangle)} \mathbb{C}1,$ 

where  $\langle E(k\mathbf{b}_1), t^{k\mathbf{b}_1} | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$ .  $1 = 0, f(\mathbf{b}_1)$ .  $1 = 0, h(\mathbf{b}_1)$ .  $1 = c_2 1, f(\mathbf{b}_2)$ .  $1 = c_3 1$ and  $h(\mathbf{b}_2)$ .  $1 = c_4 1$  or

$$V \simeq \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}) \otimes_{\mathcal{U}(\langle E(-k\boldsymbol{b}_1), t^{-k\boldsymbol{b}_1}, f(\boldsymbol{b}_i), h(\boldsymbol{b}_i)|k \in \mathbb{N}, i=1,2\rangle)} \mathbb{C}1,$$

where  $\langle E(-k\boldsymbol{b}_1), t^{-k\boldsymbol{b}_1} | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$ .  $1 = 0, f(\boldsymbol{b}_1)$ .  $1 = 0, h(\boldsymbol{b}_1)$ .  $1 = c_2 1, f(\boldsymbol{b}_2)$ .  $1 = c_3 1$ and  $h(\boldsymbol{b}_2)$ .  $1 = c_4 1$ .

*Proof.* (1) If  $c_1 \neq 0$  and  $c_2 \neq 0$ , by Theorem 2.4 we know that there exists some  $0 \neq v_0 \in V_{i_0}$  for some  $i_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $E(k\mathbf{b}_1).v_0 = 0$  for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  or  $-k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Without loss of generality, we assume  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ; then  $\mathcal{U}(\langle E(-k\mathbf{b}_1) | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle)v_0$  is an irreducible  $E_{\mathbf{b}_1}$ -module. Let

$$W := \mathcal{U}(\langle t^{k\boldsymbol{b}_1}, E(l\boldsymbol{b}_1), f(\boldsymbol{b}_1), h(\boldsymbol{b}_1) | k \in \mathbb{N}, l \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}) v_0 \subseteq V.$$

Note that *W* as a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded  $\langle t^{kb_1}, E(-kb_1), h(b_1) | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$ -module is completely reducible. Then we have that

$$W = \left(\bigoplus_{i \in I} \left(\bigoplus_{m_i \in X_i} V_{i,m_i}^+\right)\right) \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{j \in J} \left(\bigoplus_{n_j \in Y_j} V_{j,n_j}^-\right)\right),$$

where

$$V_{i,m_i}^+ = \mathcal{U}(\langle t^{k\boldsymbol{b}_1}, E(-k\boldsymbol{b}_1), h(\boldsymbol{b}_1) | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle) v_{i,m_i} \simeq M^+(c_2),$$

for some  $0 \neq v_{i,m_i} \in V_i \cap W$  with  $t^{kb_1} v_{i,m_i} = 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $i \in I$ ,  $m_i \in X_i$ , and

$$V_{j,n_j}^- = \mathcal{U}(\langle t^{k\boldsymbol{b}_1}, E(-k\boldsymbol{b}_1), h(\boldsymbol{b}_1) \mid k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle) u_{j,n_j} \simeq M^-(c_2).$$

where  $0 \neq u_{j,n_j} \in V_j \cap W$  with  $E(-k\boldsymbol{b}_1).u_{j,n_j} = 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $j \in J$ ,  $n_j \in Y_j$ ,  $I, J, X_i, Y_j \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ . Note that I has an upper bound, J has a lower bound and all  $X_i, Y_j$  are finite sets since dim  $V_n < \infty$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Assume  $J \neq \emptyset$ ; then there exists some nonzero vector  $w_0 \in W \cap V_i$  such that  $E(-k\boldsymbol{b}_1).w_0 = 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and some  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Consider  $W_0 = \mathcal{U}(E_{\boldsymbol{b}_1})w_0 \subseteq W$ , then

$$W_0 = \mathcal{U}(\langle E(l\boldsymbol{b}_1) \mid l \in \mathbb{N} \rangle).w_0$$

and  $W_0$  is a free  $\mathcal{U}(\langle E(l\mathbf{b}_1) | l \in \mathbb{N} \rangle)$ -module. On the other hand, since  $w_0 \in W$ , there exists  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $E(k\mathbf{b}_1).w_0 = 0$ , which is a contradiction. Thus  $J = \emptyset$  and  $W = \bigoplus_{i \in I} (\bigoplus_{m_i \in X_i} V_{i,m_i}^+)$ . Since *I* has an upper bound, there exists  $0 \neq u_0 \in W \cap V_{i_1}$  for some  $i_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $E(k\mathbf{b}_1).u_0 = t^{k\mathbf{b}_1}.u_0 = 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . This shows that

$$V \simeq \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}) \otimes_{\mathcal{U}(\langle E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1), t^{k\boldsymbol{b}_1}, f(\boldsymbol{b}_i), h(\boldsymbol{b}_i) | k \in \mathbb{N}, i=1,2 \rangle)} \mathbb{C} u_0$$

Another case is similar.

(2) If  $c_1 \neq 0$  and  $c_2 = 0$ , we can write

$$\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1} = t_{\boldsymbol{b}_1} \oplus E_{\boldsymbol{b}_1} \oplus \mathbb{C}f(\boldsymbol{b}_2) \oplus \mathbb{C}h(\boldsymbol{b}_1) \oplus \mathbb{C}h(\boldsymbol{b}_2).$$

From Theorem 2.4, Proposition 2.6 and [Li 2004, Lemma 2.7], this result follows. (3) If  $c_1 = 0$  and  $c_2 \neq 0$ , by Theorem 2.4, V is completely reducible when we view V as a module of the two subalgebras  $\langle t^{-k\boldsymbol{b}_1}, E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1), h(\boldsymbol{b}_1) | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  and  $\langle t^{k\boldsymbol{b}_1}, E(-k\boldsymbol{b}_1), h(\boldsymbol{b}_1) | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$ . We write

$$V = \left(\bigoplus_{i \in I} \left(\bigoplus_{m_i \in X_i} V_{i,m_i}^+\right)\right) \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{j \in J} \left(\bigoplus_{n_j \in Y_j} V_{j,n_j}^-\right)\right)$$

when it is viewed as the module of the Lie algebra  $\langle t^{-k\boldsymbol{b}_1}, E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1), h(\boldsymbol{b}_1) | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$ , where  $I, J, X_i, Y_j \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$V_{i,m_i}^+ = \mathcal{U}(\langle t^{-k\boldsymbol{b}_1}, E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1), h(\boldsymbol{b}_1) \mid k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle) v_{i,m_i} \simeq M^+(c_2)$$

with  $E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1).v_{i,m_i} = 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $i \in I$ ,  $m_i \in X_i$ ,  $0 \neq v_{i,m_i} \in V_i$  and

$$V_{j,n_j}^- = \mathcal{U}(\langle t^{-k\boldsymbol{b}_1}, E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1), h(\boldsymbol{b}_1) | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle) u_{j,n_j} \simeq M^-(c_2)$$

with  $t^{-kb_1} . u_{j,n_j} = 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $j \in J$ ,  $n_j \in Y_j$  and  $0 \neq u_{j,n_j} \in V_j$ . Similarly, we write

$$V = \left(\bigoplus_{i \in I'} \left(\bigoplus_{p_i \in X'_i} W^+_{i, p_i}\right)\right) \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{j \in J'} \left(\bigoplus_{q_j \in Y'_j} W^-_{j, q_j}\right)\right)$$

when it is viewed as the module of the Lie algebra  $\langle t^{k\boldsymbol{b}_1}, E(-k\boldsymbol{b}_1), h(\boldsymbol{b}_1) | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$ .

Note that both *I* and *I'* have upper bounds, *J* and *J'* have lower bounds and all  $X_i, Y_j, X'_i, Y'_j$  are finite sets as dim  $V_n < \infty$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If  $I = \emptyset$ , similar to the proof in (1), we get

$$V \simeq \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}) \otimes_{\mathcal{U}(\langle E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1), t^{k\boldsymbol{b}_1}, f(\boldsymbol{b}_i), h(\boldsymbol{b}_i) | k \in \mathbb{N}, i=1,2 \rangle)} \mathbb{C}1,$$

where  $\langle E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1), t^{k\boldsymbol{b}_1} | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$ .  $1 = 0, f(\boldsymbol{b}_1)$ .  $1 = 0, h(\boldsymbol{b}_1)$ .  $1 = c_2 1, f(\boldsymbol{b}_2)$ .  $1 = c_3 1$ and  $h(\boldsymbol{b}_2)$ .  $1 = c_4 1$ . Now suppose  $I \neq \emptyset$ . We can choose  $0 \neq v_0 \in V_{i_0,m_{i_0}}^+$  for some  $i_0 \in I, m_{i_0} \in X_{i_0}$  such that  $E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1).v_0 = 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then we have  $v_0 = w_1 + w_2$ , where

$$w_1 \in \left(\bigoplus_{i \in I'} \left(\bigoplus_{p_i \in X'_i} W^+_{i, p_i}\right)\right) \cap V_{i_0} \quad \text{and} \quad w_2 \in \left(\bigoplus_{j \in J'} \left(\bigoplus_{q_j \in Y'_j} W^-_{j, q_j}\right)\right) \cap V_{i_0}$$

If  $w_1 \neq 0$ , we can choose large enough  $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $E(-k_0 \boldsymbol{b}_1).w_2 = 0$  since J' has a lower bound. Since  $\bigoplus_{i \in I'} (\bigoplus_{p_i \in X'_i} W^+_{i,p_i})$  is a free  $\langle E(-k \boldsymbol{b}_1) | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$ -module, we have  $0 \neq E(-k_0 \boldsymbol{b}_1).w_1 = E(-k_0 \boldsymbol{b}_1).v_0 \in \bigoplus_{i \in I'} (\bigoplus_{p_i \in X'_i} W^+_{i,p_i})$  and  $E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1).E(-k_0\boldsymbol{b}_1).v_0 = E(-k_0\boldsymbol{b}_1).E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1).v_0 = 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Now we claim that there exists  $0 \neq v \in V_i$  for some  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $t^{kb_1}.v = E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1).v = 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . In fact, if  $t^{kb_1}.(E(-k_0\boldsymbol{b}_1).v_0) = 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , this is done by setting  $v = E(-k_0\boldsymbol{b}_1).v_0$ . If there exists  $k_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $t^{k_1\boldsymbol{b}_1}.(E(-k_0\boldsymbol{b}_1).v_0) \neq 0$ , set  $v_1 = t^{k_1\boldsymbol{b}_1}.(E(-k_0\boldsymbol{b}_1).v_0)$ . We can repeat this process, and, since I' has an upper bound, we know that it will terminate after finitely many steps. This implies that

$$V \simeq \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}) \otimes_{\mathcal{U}(\langle E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1), t^{k\boldsymbol{b}_1}, f(\boldsymbol{b}_i), h(\boldsymbol{b}_i)|k \in \mathbb{N}, i=1,2\rangle)} \mathbb{C}1,$$

where  $\langle E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1), t^{k\boldsymbol{b}_1} | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$ .  $1 = 0, f(\boldsymbol{b}_1)$ .  $1 = 0, h(\boldsymbol{b}_1)$ .  $1 = c_2 1, f(\boldsymbol{b}_2)$ .  $1 = c_3 1$  and  $h(\boldsymbol{b}_2)$ .  $1 = c_4 1$ . If  $w_1 = 0$ , i.e.,  $v_0 = w_2$ , we know that there exists some  $0 \neq u \in V_{j_0}$  for some  $j_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1)$ . u = 0 for  $k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ . In fact, if there exists  $n_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $E(-n_1\boldsymbol{b}_1)v_0 \neq 0$ , set  $u_1 = E(-n_1\boldsymbol{b}_1)v_0$ . We also have  $E(k\boldsymbol{b}_1)$ .  $u_1 = 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  since  $f(\boldsymbol{b}_1)$ . V = 0. We can repeat this process, and, since J' has a lower bound, we know that it will terminate after finitely many steps. Then,

$$V \simeq \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}) \otimes_{\mathcal{U}(\langle E(m\boldsymbol{b}_1), f(\boldsymbol{b}_i), h(\boldsymbol{b}_i) | m \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}, i=1,2\rangle)} \mathbb{C}1,$$

where  $E(m\boldsymbol{b}_1).1 = 0$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $f(\boldsymbol{b}_1).1 = 0$ ,  $h(\boldsymbol{b}_1).1 = c_2 1$ ,  $f(\boldsymbol{b}_2).1 = c_3 1$ and  $h(\boldsymbol{b}_2).1 = c_4 1$ . This contradicts the condition that dim  $V_i < \infty$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then the conclusion follows.

Fix a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis  $\{\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2\}$  of  $\Gamma$ ,  $\boldsymbol{b}_1 = b_{11}\boldsymbol{e}_1 + b_{12}\boldsymbol{e}_2$ , and  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ . Any  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded  $\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}$ -module  $V = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} V_i$  with fixed level can be extended to a weight module of  $\widetilde{L}_0$  by defining

$$d_1v_j = (\lambda_1 + jb_{11})v_j, \quad d_2v_j = (\lambda_2 + jb_{12})v_j,$$

for  $v_j \in V_j$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ . One can easily see that the vector space V is a weight  $\widetilde{L}_0$ -module

and  $\mathcal{P}(V) \subseteq (\lambda_1, \lambda_2) + \mathbb{Z}\boldsymbol{b}_1$ . For the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded irreducible  $\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}$ -modules given in Propositions 2.6 and 2.8, we let

$$V^{+}(\boldsymbol{c}) = \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_{1}}) \otimes_{\mathcal{U}(\langle E(k\boldsymbol{b}_{1}), t^{k\boldsymbol{b}_{1}}, K_{i}|k \in \mathbb{N}, i=1,2,3,4\rangle)} \mathbb{C}1,$$
  
$$V^{-}(\boldsymbol{c}) = \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_{1}}) \otimes_{\mathcal{U}(\langle E(-k\boldsymbol{b}_{1}), t^{-k\boldsymbol{b}_{1}}, K_{i}|k \in \mathbb{N}, i=1,2,3,4\rangle)} \mathbb{C}1,$$

 $M_{\rho}^{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{c}) = T_{\rho}(t_{\mathbf{b}_1}) \otimes M^{\varepsilon}(c_1)$  and  $T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{b}_1})(\mathbf{c}) = T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{b}_1})$ . We can extend these modules to weight  $\widetilde{L}_0$ -modules by the above method, and then we denote the corresponding  $\widetilde{L}_0$ -module by  $V^+(\mathbf{c}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})$ ,  $V^-(\mathbf{c}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})$ ,  $M_{\rho}^{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{c}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})$  and  $T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{b}_1})(\mathbf{c}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})$  respectively, where  $\mathbf{c} = (c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4)$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ , and  $f(\mathbf{b}_1)$ ,  $h(\mathbf{b}_1)$ ,  $f(\mathbf{b}_2)$  and  $h(\mathbf{b}_2)$  act as the scalars  $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4 \in \mathbb{C}$ , respectively.

With this notation, the following results can be obtained from Propositions 2.6 and 2.8.

**Corollary 2.9.** Let  $V = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} V_i$  be any irreducible weight module of  $\widetilde{L}_0$  with dim  $V_i < \infty$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $f(\boldsymbol{b}_1).v = c_1v$ ,  $h(\boldsymbol{b}_1).v = c_2v$ ,  $f(\boldsymbol{b}_2).v = c_3v$  and  $h(\boldsymbol{b}_2).v = c_4v$  for  $v \in V$ , where  $V_i := V_{(\lambda_1,\lambda_2)+i\boldsymbol{b}_1}$  for some fixed  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = (\lambda_1,\lambda_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2$ . (1) If  $(c_1, c_2) \neq 0$ , then  $V \simeq V^{\varepsilon}(\boldsymbol{c}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})$  or  $V \simeq M^{\varepsilon}_{\rho}(\boldsymbol{c}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})$  for some linear function  $\rho : t_{\boldsymbol{b}_1} \to \mathbb{C}$  with  $T_{\rho}(t_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}) = T_r$  for some  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and  $\varepsilon \in \{+, -\}$ . (2) If  $(c_1, c_2) = 0$ , then  $V \simeq T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1})(\boldsymbol{c}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})$  for some  $\rho \in \mathcal{E}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}$ .

(2) If  $(c_1, c_2) = 0$ , then  $r = I_{\rho}(r_{\theta_1})(c, \kappa)$  for some  $\rho \in c_{\theta_1}$ .

The following lemma give the characterization of the irreducible weight modules of  $\widetilde{L}$  with finite-dimensional weight spaces.

**Lemma 2.10.** Let  $\{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\}$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\Gamma$ . V is an irreducible weight module of  $\widetilde{L}$  with finite-dimensional weight spaces and  $f(\mathbf{b}_1), h(\mathbf{b}_1), f(\mathbf{b}_2), h(\mathbf{b}_2)$  act on Vas scalars  $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4$  respectively. If there exist  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $V_{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)} \neq 0$ and  $\mathcal{P}(V) \cap ((\lambda_1, \lambda_2) + \mathbb{Z}\mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbb{N}\mathbf{b}_2) = \emptyset$ , we have:

- (1) If  $c_1 = c_2 = 0$ ,  $V \simeq M(\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2, T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1})(\boldsymbol{c}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}))$  for some  $\rho \in \mathcal{E}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}$ .
- (2) If  $c_1 \neq 0$ ,  $c_2 = 0$ ,  $V \simeq M(\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2, M^{\varepsilon}_{\rho}(\boldsymbol{c}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}))$  for some linear function  $\rho : t_{\boldsymbol{b}_1} \to \mathbb{C}$ satisfying  $T_{\rho}(t_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}) = T_r$  for some  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ .
- (3) If  $c_2 \neq 0$ ,  $V \simeq M(\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2, V^{\varepsilon}(\boldsymbol{c}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}))$ , where  $\varepsilon \in \{+, -\}, \boldsymbol{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2), \boldsymbol{c} = (c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $W = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} V_{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) + i \boldsymbol{b}_1}$ . Since  $\mathcal{P}(V) \cap ((\lambda_1, \lambda_2) + \mathbb{Z}\boldsymbol{b}_1 + \mathbb{N}\boldsymbol{b}_2) = \emptyset$ , we see that W is an irreducible  $\tilde{L}_0$  weight module and  $\tilde{L}_+ W = 0$ . Thus by the construction of  $\tilde{M}(\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2, W)$  and the PBW theorem, there exists an epimorphism  $\varphi$  from  $\tilde{M}(\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2, W)$  to V such that  $\varphi \mid_W = \mathrm{id}_W$ . Therefore, the lemma follows from Corollary 2.9 and the irreducibility of V.

Using the same notation as in Lemma 2.10, the following lemma shows that the cases (2) and (3) of Lemma 2.10 don't occur.

**Lemma 2.11.** For any  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis  $\{\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2\}$  of  $\Gamma$ , neither  $M(\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2, M^{\varepsilon}_{\rho}(\boldsymbol{c}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}))$  nor  $M(\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2, V^{\varepsilon}(\boldsymbol{c}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}))$  is a Harish-Chandra module.

*Proof.* Using the notation in Lemma 2.10, for the case that  $f(\mathbf{b}_1)$  acts as the scalar  $c_1 \neq 0$ , the lemma follows from Lemma 2.6 in [Lin and Tan 2006]. So we only need to consider the case where  $c_1 = 0$ ,  $c_2 \neq 0$ . Without loss of generality, we may assume that there exists a weight vector  $0 \neq v_0 \in V^{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{c}, \lambda)$  such that  $E(k\mathbf{b}_1)v_0 = t^{k\mathbf{b}_1}v_0 = 0$  and  $E(-k\mathbf{b}_1)v_0 \neq 0$  and  $t^{-k\mathbf{b}_1}v_0 \neq 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  (see Proposition 2.8(3)). For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we can choose  $k_j \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n$  with  $0 < k_1 < k_2 < \cdots < k_n$  such that  $h(-k_j\mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{b}_2)v_0 \neq 0$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ . We claim that

$$\{E(k_j\boldsymbol{b}_1-\boldsymbol{b}_2)t^{-k_j\boldsymbol{b}_1}v_0\mid 1\leq j\leq n\}\subseteq M(\boldsymbol{b}_1,\boldsymbol{b}_2,V^{\varepsilon}(\boldsymbol{c},\boldsymbol{\lambda}))_{(\lambda_1,\lambda_2)-\boldsymbol{b}_2}$$

is a set of linear independent vectors, therefore the conclusion follows. In fact, if  $\sum_{j=1}^{n} a_j E(k_j \boldsymbol{b}_1 - \boldsymbol{b}_2) t^{-k_j \boldsymbol{b}_1} v_0 = 0$ , then

$$0 = t^{-k_1 \boldsymbol{b}_1 + \boldsymbol{b}_2} \sum_{j=1}^n a_j E(k_j \boldsymbol{b}_1 - \boldsymbol{b}_2) t^{-k_j \boldsymbol{b}_1} v_0$$
  
=  $a_1 h(-k_1 \boldsymbol{b}_1 + \boldsymbol{b}_2) t^{-k_1 \boldsymbol{b}_1} v_0 + \sum_{j=2}^n a_j \det \begin{pmatrix} k_j \boldsymbol{b}_1 - \boldsymbol{b}_2 \\ -k_1 \boldsymbol{b}_1 + \boldsymbol{b}_2 \end{pmatrix} t^{(k_j - k_1) \boldsymbol{b}_1} t^{-k_j \boldsymbol{b}_1} v_0.$ 

Since  $h(-k_1b_1 + b_2) \neq 0$ , this implies  $a_1 = 0$ . Similarly, we can prove  $a_2 = a_3 = \cdots = a_n = 0$ . Therefore the conclusion follows.

From Lemmas 2.10 and 2.11, we have:

**Proposition 2.12.** Let  $\{\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2\}$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\Gamma$  and let V be a Harish-Chandra module of  $\widetilde{L}$ . If there exist  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}(V) \cap ((\lambda_1, \lambda_2) + \mathbb{Z}\boldsymbol{b}_1 + \mathbb{N}\boldsymbol{b}_2) = \emptyset$  and  $V_{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)} \neq 0$ , then  $V \simeq M(\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2, T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1})(\boldsymbol{c}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}))$  for some  $\rho \in \mathcal{E}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}$ .

**Remark 2.13.** If V is a Harish-Chandra module V of  $\tilde{L}$  satisfying the conditions in Proposition 2.12, then  $c = (0, 0, c_3, c_4)$ , i.e.,  $f(b_1)$ ,  $h(b_1)$  act trivially.

As one of the main results in this paper, we prove that a Harish-Chandra module of  $\widetilde{L}$  is either a generalized highest weight module or a uniformly bounded module. First, we need the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.14.** An irreducible weight  $\widetilde{L}$ -module V is a generalized highest weight module if there is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis  $\{\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2\}$  of  $\Gamma$  and a weight vector  $v \neq 0$  such that  $E(\boldsymbol{b}_1)v = E(\boldsymbol{b}_2)v = t^{\boldsymbol{b}_1}v = 0$ .

*Proof.* Since there is a weight vector  $v \neq 0$ , such that  $E(\boldsymbol{b}_1)v = E(\boldsymbol{b}_2)v = t^{\boldsymbol{b}_1}v = 0$ , by induction, we have

$$E(\boldsymbol{m})\boldsymbol{v} = t^{\boldsymbol{m}}\boldsymbol{v} = 0$$

for  $m \in \mathbb{N}b_1 + \mathbb{N}b_2$ . Therefore, we have

$$E(\boldsymbol{m})v = t^{\boldsymbol{m}}v = 0$$

for  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_+ b'_1 + \mathbb{Z}_+ b'_2$ , where  $b'_1 = 2b_1 + b_2$ ,  $b'_2 = 3b_1 + b_2 \in \Gamma$ . It is obvious that  $\{b'_1, b'_2\}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\Gamma$ . Now we get that *V* is a generalized highest weight module since *V* is irreducible.

**Proposition 2.15.** A Harish-Chandra module V of  $\widetilde{L}$  is either a generalized highest weight module or a uniformly bounded module.

*Proof.* Let  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \in \mathcal{P}(V)$  and let  $V_{\boldsymbol{b}} := V_{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) + \boldsymbol{b}}$  for  $\boldsymbol{b} \in \Gamma$ . Then  $V = \bigoplus_{\boldsymbol{b} \in \Gamma} V_{\boldsymbol{b}}$ . If *V* is not a generalized highest weight module, for  $\boldsymbol{m} = (m_1, m_2) \in \Gamma$ , consider the linear maps  $E(-m_1\boldsymbol{e}_1 + \boldsymbol{e}_2) : V_{(m_1,m_2)} \to V_{(0,m_2+1)}$ ,  $E((1-m_1)\boldsymbol{e}_1 + \boldsymbol{e}_2) : V_{(m_1,m_2)} \to V_{(1,m_2+1)}$  and  $t^{-m_1\boldsymbol{e}_1 + \boldsymbol{e}_2} : V_{(m_1,m_2)} \to V_{(0,m_2+1)}$ . By Lemma 2.14, we have

 $\ker E(-m_1e_1 + e_2) \cap \ker E((1 - m_1)e_1 + e_2) \cap \ker t^{-m_1e_1 + e_2} = 0.$ 

This shows that

$$\dim V_{(m_1,m_2)} \le 2 \dim V_{(0,m_2+1)} + \dim V_{(1,m_2+1)}$$

Now we consider the linear maps  $E(-e_1 + (1 - m_2)e_2) : V_{(0,m_2+1)} \rightarrow V_{(-1,2)}, E(-e_1 - m_2e_2) : V_{(0,m_2+1)} \rightarrow V_{(-1,1)}$  and  $t^{-e_1 - m_2e_2} : V_{(0,m_2+1)} \rightarrow V_{(-1,1)}$ . By the same reasoning, we get

$$\dim V_{(0,m_2+1)} \le 2 \dim V_{(-1,1)} + \dim V_{(-1,2)}.$$

Similarly, we have

$$\dim V_{(1,m_2+1)} \le 2 \dim V_{(0,1)} + \dim V_{(0,2)}.$$

Thus, V is a uniformly bounded module.

## 3. Nonzero level Harish-Chandra modules of $\widetilde{L}$

In this section, we study the nonzero level Harish-Chandra module V of  $\widetilde{L}$ , which satisfies  $K_i v = c_i v$  for  $v \in V$ ,  $\mathbf{0} \neq (c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4) \in \mathbb{C}^4$ .

We denote

$$[p,q] = \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}, p \le x \le q\}$$

and similarly for  $(-\infty, p]$ ,  $[q, \infty)$  and  $(-\infty, +\infty)$ . First, we have:

**Theorem 3.1.** If V is a nonzero level Harish-Chandra module of  $\tilde{L}$ , then V is a generalized highest weight module.

*Proof.* Without loss of generality, we may assume the center element  $K_1$  acts as  $0 \neq c_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ . Let  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \in \mathcal{P}(V)$ . Set  $W_0 := \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} V_{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) + ie_1} \neq 0$ . From Theorem 2.4, we see that  $W_0$  as a  $\langle E(ke_1), t^{-ke_1}, K_1 | k \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$ -module is completely reducible. Also from Theorem 2.4, we know that V is not a uniformly bounded module. Thus V is a generalized highest weight module.

**Corollary 3.2.** If V is a uniformly bounded Harish-Chandra module of  $\widetilde{L}$ , then  $K_i \cdot v = 0$  for  $v \in V$ , i = 1, 2, 3, 4.

We assume that  $V = \bigoplus_{n \in \Gamma} V_{\lambda+n}$  is a nontrivial generalized highest weight Harish-Chandra  $\widetilde{L}$ -module with generalized highest weight  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$  corresponding to a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis  $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$  of  $\Gamma$ . Without loss of generality, we assume  $\lambda = 0$ .

**Lemma 3.3.** (1) For any  $v \in V$ , there exists p > 0 such that  $E(i\mathbf{b}_1 + j\mathbf{b}_2)v = t^{i\mathbf{b}_1+j\mathbf{b}_2}v = 0$  for all  $(i, j) \ge (p, p)$ .

(2) For any  $0 \neq v \in V$ ,  $(m_1, m_2) > 0$ , we have  $E(-m_1b_1 - m_2b_2)v \neq 0$ .

(3) If  $\mathbf{b} := i_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + i_2 \mathbf{b}_2 \in \mathcal{P}(V)$ , then for any  $(m_1, m_2) > \mathbf{0}$ , there exists  $m \ge 0$  such that  $\{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid \mathbf{b} + x\mathbf{a} \in \mathcal{P}(V)\} = (-\infty, m]$ , where  $\mathbf{a} = m_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + m_2 \mathbf{b}_2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $v_0$  be the generalized highest weight vector of V corresponding to the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis B.

(1) Since  $v = uv_0$  for some  $u \in \mathcal{U}(\widetilde{L})$ , *u* can be written as a linear combination of elements of the form  $u_{m,n} = t^{i_1b_1+j_1b_2} \cdots t^{i_mb_1+j_mb_2} E(k_1b_1+l_1b_2) \cdots E(k_nb_1+l_nb_2)$ . Without loss of generality, we may assume  $u = u_{m,n}$ . Take

$$p_1 = -\sum_{i_s < 0} i_s - \sum_{k_t < 0} k_t + 1, \quad p_2 = -\sum_{j_s < 0} j_s - \sum_{l_t < 0} l_t + 1.$$

Fix  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ . By induction on *n*, one gets  $E(i\boldsymbol{b}_1 + j\boldsymbol{b}_2)v = t^{i\boldsymbol{b}_1 + j\boldsymbol{b}_2}v = 0$  for all  $(i, j) \ge (p_1, p_2)$ . Take  $p = \max\{p_1, p_2\}$ . Then the result follows.

(2) Suppose  $E(-m_1b_1 - m_2b_2)v = 0$  for some  $0 \neq v \in V$  and some  $(m_1, m_2) > 0$ . Let *p* be as in the proof of (1). Then one gets

$$E(-m_1b_1 - m_2b_2)v = E(b_1 + p(m_1b_1 + m_2b_2))v = E(b_2 + p(m_1b_1 + m_2b_2))v = 0$$
  
$$t^{b_1 + p(m_1b_1 + m_2b_2)}v = t^{b_2 + p(m_1b_1 + m_2b_2)}v = 0.$$

Note that the Lie algebra L is generated by these elements, so we have Lv = 0, which contradicts V being a nontrivial irreducible module.

(3) See Lemma 3.2 in [Lin and Tan 2006].

The following lemma follows from Lemma 3.3 and the proof is given in [Lin and Tan 2006].

**Lemma 3.4.** There exists a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis  $B' = \{ \mathbf{b}'_1, \mathbf{b}'_2 \}$  of  $\Gamma$  such that:

- (1) *V* is a generalized highest weight module with generalized highest weight **0** *corresponding to the* ℤ*-basis B'*.
- (2)  $\{\mathbb{Z}_+ \boldsymbol{b}'_1 + \mathbb{Z}_+ \boldsymbol{b}'_2\} \cap \mathcal{P}(V) = \boldsymbol{0}.$

(3) 
$$\{-\mathbb{Z}_+ \boldsymbol{b}'_1 - \mathbb{Z}_+ \boldsymbol{b}'_2\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(V).$$

(4) If  $i_1 b'_1 + i_2 b'_2 \notin \mathcal{P}(V)$ , then  $k_1 b'_1 + k_2 b'_2 \notin \mathcal{P}(V)$  for  $(k_1, k_2) \ge (i_1, i_2)$ .

 $\square$ 

- (5) If  $i_1 b'_1 + i_2 b'_2 \in \mathcal{P}(V)$ , then  $k_1 b'_1 + k_2 b'_2 \in \mathcal{P}(V)$  for  $(k_1, k_2) \le (i_1, i_2)$ .
- (6) *For any*  $\mathbf{0} \neq (k_1, k_2) \ge \mathbf{0}$ ,  $(i_1, i_2) \in \Gamma$ , we have

$$\{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid i_1 b'_1 + i_2 b'_2 + x(k_1 b'_1 + k_2 b'_2) \in \mathcal{P}(V)\} = (-\infty, m]$$

for some  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

From now on, we assume that V is a nontrivial generalized highest weight Harish-Chandra module with generalized highest weight **0** corresponding to the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis  $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$  and B satisfies the properties in Lemma 3.4. To characterize the nontrivial generalized highest weight Harish-Chandra module V of  $\widetilde{L}$ , we need the following lemmas due to [Lin and Tan 2006] (cf. [Lu and Zhao 2006; Su 2003]).

**Lemma 3.5.** If there exist an integer s > 0 and  $(i_1, i_2)$ ,  $(k_1, k_2) \in \Gamma$  such that  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$  are coprime, and

$$\{i_1\boldsymbol{b}_1 + i_2\boldsymbol{b}_2 + x_1s\boldsymbol{b}_1 + x_2s\boldsymbol{b}_2 \mid (x_1, x_2) \in \Gamma, k_1x_1 + k_2x_2 = 0\} \cap \mathcal{P}(V) = \emptyset,$$

then  $V \simeq M(\mathbf{b}'_1, \mathbf{b}'_2, T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{b}'_1})(\mathbf{c}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}))$  for some  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis  $\{\mathbf{b}'_1, \mathbf{b}'_2\}$  of  $\Gamma$  and some  $\rho \in \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{b}'_1}$ , where  $f(\mathbf{b}'_1), h(\mathbf{b}'_1), f(\mathbf{b}'_2), h(\mathbf{b}'_2)$  act as scalars  $c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0, c_3, c_4$  respectively and  $\mathbf{c} = (c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4)$ .

**Lemma 3.6.** *If there exist*  $(i_1, i_2)$ ,  $(0, 0) \neq (k_1, k_2) \in \Gamma$  *such that* 

$$\{i_1\boldsymbol{b}_1 + i_2\boldsymbol{b}_2 + x(k_1\boldsymbol{b}_1 + k_2\boldsymbol{b}_2) \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cap \mathcal{P}(V) = \emptyset,$$

then  $V \simeq M(\boldsymbol{b}'_1, \boldsymbol{b}'_2, T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}'_1})(\boldsymbol{c}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}))$  for some  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis  $\{\boldsymbol{b}'_1, \boldsymbol{b}'_2\}$  of  $\Gamma$  and some  $\rho \in \mathcal{E}_{\boldsymbol{b}'_1}$ .

**Lemma 3.7.** If there exist  $(0, 0) \neq (m, n) \in \Gamma$ ,  $(i, j) \in \Gamma$ ,  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that

 $\{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid i\boldsymbol{b}_1 + j\boldsymbol{b}_2 + x(m\boldsymbol{b}_1 + n\boldsymbol{b}_2) \in \mathcal{P}(V)\} \supseteq (-\infty, p] \cup [q, \infty),$ 

then  $V \simeq M(\boldsymbol{b}'_1, \boldsymbol{b}'_2, T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}'_1})(\boldsymbol{c}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}))$  for some  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis  $\{\boldsymbol{b}'_1, \boldsymbol{b}'_2\}$  of  $\Gamma$  and some  $\rho \in \mathcal{E}_{\boldsymbol{b}'_1}$ .

**Lemma 3.8.** *If there exist* (i, j),  $(k, l) \in \Gamma$  *and*  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{Z}$  *with*  $x_1 < x_2 < x_3$  *such that* 

- (3-1)  $i\boldsymbol{b}_1 + j\boldsymbol{b}_2 + x_1(k\boldsymbol{b}_1 + l\boldsymbol{b}_2) \notin \mathcal{P}(V),$
- (3-2)  $i \boldsymbol{b}_1 + j \boldsymbol{b}_2 + x_2(k \boldsymbol{b}_1 + l \boldsymbol{b}_2) \in \mathcal{P}(V),$
- (3-3)  $i\boldsymbol{b}_1 + j\boldsymbol{b}_2 + x_3(k\boldsymbol{b}_1 + l\boldsymbol{b}_2) \notin \mathcal{P}(V),$

then  $V \simeq M(\boldsymbol{b}'_1, \boldsymbol{b}'_2, T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}'_1})(\boldsymbol{c}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}))$  for some  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis  $\{\boldsymbol{b}'_1, \boldsymbol{b}'_2\}$  of  $\Gamma$  and some  $\rho \in \mathcal{E}_{\boldsymbol{b}'_1}$ .

*Proof.* Without loss of generality, we may assume k, l are coprime. Thus we can choose  $(m, n) \in \Gamma$  with kn - lm = 1. Let  $\mathbf{b'}_1 = k\mathbf{b}_1 + l\mathbf{b}_2$  and let  $\mathbf{b'}_2 = m\mathbf{b}_1 + n\mathbf{b}_2$ ; then  $\{\mathbf{b'}_1, \mathbf{b'}_2\}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\Gamma$ . Replacing  $x_2$  by the largest  $x < x_3$  with  $i\mathbf{b}_1 + j\mathbf{b}_2 + x(k\mathbf{b}_1 + l\mathbf{b}_2) \in \mathcal{P}(V)$ , then replacing  $x_3$  by  $x_2 + 1$  and (i, j) by  $(i, j) + x_2(k, l)$ , we can assume

$$(3-4) x_1 < x_2 = 0 < x_3 = 1.$$

We may assume that there exists  $s \in \mathbb{Z}$  with

(3-5) 
$$i\mathbf{b}_1 + j\mathbf{b}_2 + \mathbf{b}'_2 + s\mathbf{b}'_1 = (i+m)\mathbf{b}_1 + (j+n)\mathbf{b}_2 + s(k\mathbf{b}_1 + l\mathbf{b}_2) \notin \mathcal{P}(V).$$

Otherwise, by Lemma 3.7, we are done. Thus by (3-1)-(3-5), we have

$$E(x_{1}b'_{1})v_{ib_{1}+jb_{2}} = E(x_{1}(kb_{1}+lb_{2}))v_{ib_{1}+jb_{2}} = 0,$$
  

$$t^{x_{1}b'_{1}}v_{ib_{1}+jb_{2}} = t^{x_{1}(kb_{1}+lb_{2})}v_{ib_{1}+jb_{2}} = 0,$$
  

$$E(b'_{1})v_{ib_{1}+jb_{2}} = E(kb_{1}+lb_{2})v_{ib_{1}+jb_{2}} = 0,$$
  

$$t^{b'_{1}}v_{ib_{1}+jb_{2}} = t^{kb_{1}+lb_{2}}v_{ib_{1}+jb_{2}} = 0,$$
  

$$E(b'_{2}+sb'_{1})v_{ib_{1}+jb_{2}} = 0,$$
  

$$t^{b'_{2}+sb'_{1}}v_{ib_{1}+jb_{2}} = 0,$$

where  $0 \neq v_{ib_1+jb_2} \in V_{ib_1+jb_2}$ . Note that since  $x_1 < 0$ , we have that

$$\{E(pb'_1+qb'_2), t^{pb'_1+qb'_2} \mid p \in \mathbb{Z}, q \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

belongs to the subalgebra generated by

$$\{E(x_1b'_1), E(b'_1), E(b'_2+sb'_1), t^{x_1b'_1}, t^{b'_1}, t^{b'_2+sb'_1}\}.$$

We obtain  $E(p\mathbf{b}'_1 + q\mathbf{b}'_2)v_{i\mathbf{b}_1+j\mathbf{b}_2} = t^{p\mathbf{b}'_1+q\mathbf{b}'_2}v_{i\mathbf{b}_1+j\mathbf{b}_2} = 0$  for  $p \in \mathbb{Z}, q \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $\{\mathbf{b}'_1, \mathbf{b}'_2\}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\Gamma$  and V is irreducible, from the PBW theorem, we have  $V = \mathcal{U}(\widetilde{L})v_{i\mathbf{b}_1+j\mathbf{b}_2}$  and

$$\{i\boldsymbol{b}_1+j\boldsymbol{b}_2+\mathbb{Z}\boldsymbol{b}'_1+\mathbb{N}\boldsymbol{b}'_2\}\cap\mathcal{P}(V)=\varnothing.$$

Thus the result follows from Proposition 2.12.

**Lemma 3.9.** If there exist i > 0, j < 0 and  $0 \neq v_a \in V_a$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{C}^2$ ,  $b = mb_1 + nb_2 \neq 0$ , such that  $E(ib)v_a = 0$ ,  $E(jb)v_a = 0$ , then  $V \simeq M(b'_1, b'_2, T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{b'_1})(c, \lambda))$  for some  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis  $\{b'_1, b'_2\}$  of  $\Gamma$  and some  $\rho \in \mathcal{E}_{b'_1}$ .

*Proof.* Write (m, n) = s(m', n') with m', n' coprime and  $s \ge 1$ . Then we can choose  $(m_2, n_2) \in \Gamma$  with  $n'm_2 - m'n_2 = 1$ . Let  $\mathbf{b'}_1 = m'\mathbf{b}_1 + n'\mathbf{b}_2$ ,  $\mathbf{b'}_2 = m_2\mathbf{b}_1 + n_2\mathbf{b}_2$ ; then  $\{\mathbf{b'}_1, \mathbf{b'}_2\}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\Gamma$ . Fix any  $0 \ne q \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Case 1**: If  $\{a + qb'_2 + xb'_1 | x \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cap \mathcal{P}(V) = \emptyset$ , then, by Lemma 3.7, we are done.

 $\square$ 

**Case 2**: If there exist integers  $x_1 < x_2 < x_3$  with  $\boldsymbol{a} + q\boldsymbol{b}'_2 + x_2\boldsymbol{b}'_1 \in \mathcal{P}(V)$  and  $\boldsymbol{a} + q\boldsymbol{b}'_2 + x_i\boldsymbol{b}'_1 \notin \mathcal{P}(V)$ , i = 1, 3, then, by Lemma 3.9, we are done.

**Case 3**: If there exist  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  with

$$(-\infty, m] \cup [n, \infty) \subseteq \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid \boldsymbol{a} + q\boldsymbol{b}'_2 + x\boldsymbol{b}'_1 \in \mathcal{P}(V)\},\$$

then, by Lemma 3.8, we are done.

Now if the above three cases don't occur, we know that there exists some integer  $p_q$  such that  $A_q := \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid a + qb'_2 + xb'_1 \in \mathcal{P}(V)\} = (-\infty, p_q]$  or  $[p_q, \infty)$ . We first assume  $A_q = (-\infty, p_q]$ . Thus

$$E(q\mathbf{b}'_2 - jxs\mathbf{b}'_1 \pm \mathbf{b}'_1)v_{\mathbf{a}} = t^{q\mathbf{b}'_2 - jxs\mathbf{b}'_1 \pm \mathbf{b}'_1}v_{\mathbf{a}} = 0$$

for a sufficiently large integer x > 0. Since  $E(jb)v_a = E(jsb'_1)v_a = 0$ , we can obtain

$$E(q\boldsymbol{b}'_2 \pm \boldsymbol{b}'_1)\boldsymbol{v}_{\boldsymbol{a}} = t^{q\boldsymbol{b}'_2 \pm \boldsymbol{b}'_1}\boldsymbol{v}_{\boldsymbol{a}} = 0.$$

If  $A_q = [p_q, \infty)$ , by a similar argument, we can also obtain

$$E(q\boldsymbol{b}'_2 \pm \boldsymbol{b}'_1)v_{\boldsymbol{a}} = t^{q\boldsymbol{b}'_2 \pm \boldsymbol{b}'_1}v_{\boldsymbol{a}} = 0.$$

This implies

$$E(\pm(b'_1+b'_2))v_a = E(\pm(b'_1+2b'_2))v_a = 0, \quad t^{\pm(b'_1+b'_2)}v_a = t^{\pm(b'_1+2b'_2)}v_a = 0.$$

Since  $\{b'_1 + b'_2, b'_1 + 2b'_2\}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\Gamma$ , *L* is generated by

$$\{E(\pm(\boldsymbol{b}'_1+\boldsymbol{b}'_2)), E(\pm(\boldsymbol{b}'_1+2\boldsymbol{b}'_2)), t^{\pm(\boldsymbol{b}'_1+\boldsymbol{b}'_2)}, t^{\pm(\boldsymbol{b}'_1+2\boldsymbol{b}'_2)}\}.$$

 $\square$ 

Thus  $V = \mathcal{U}(\widetilde{L})v_a$  is a trivial module, which is a contradiction.

The following proposition gives the characterization of the nontrivial generalized highest weight Harish-Chandra module.

**Proposition 3.10.** If V is a nontrivial generalized highest weight Harish-Chandra  $\widetilde{L}$ -module with generalized highest weight  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$  corresponding to a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis  $B = \{\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2\}$  of  $\Gamma$ , then  $V \simeq M(\boldsymbol{b}'_1, \boldsymbol{b}'_2, T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}'_1})(\boldsymbol{c}, \lambda))$  for some  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis  $\{\boldsymbol{b}'_1, \boldsymbol{b}'_2\}$  of  $\Gamma$  and some  $\rho \in \mathcal{E}_{\boldsymbol{b}'_1}$ .

*Proof.* From Lemma 3.9 and the proof of Proposition 3.9 in [Lin and Tan 2006], we can obtain our result.  $\Box$ 

Together with Theorem 3.1 and Proposition 3.10, we have:

**Theorem 3.11.** If V is a nonzero level Harish-Chandra  $\tilde{L}$ -module, then

 $V \simeq M(\boldsymbol{b}'_1, \boldsymbol{b}'_2, T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}'_1})(\boldsymbol{c}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}))$ 

for some  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis  $\{\boldsymbol{b}'_1, \boldsymbol{b}'_2\}$  of  $\Gamma$  and some  $\rho \in \mathcal{E}_{\boldsymbol{b}'_1}, \boldsymbol{\lambda} \in \mathbb{C}^2$ .

## 4. Classification of generalized highest weight Harish-Chandra $\tilde{L}$ -modules

In this section, we will provide the classification of generalized highest weight Harish-Chandra modules of  $\tilde{L}$  by using the highest weight modules of L. From Proposition 3.10, we only need to find in which case the irreducible generalized highest weight  $\tilde{L}$ -module  $M(\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2, T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1})(\boldsymbol{c}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}))$  is a Harish-Chandra module.

First we give a triangular decomposition of L and construct a class of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded irreducible highest weight modules of L. Recall that

$$\widetilde{L}_i = \langle E(m\boldsymbol{b}_1 + i\boldsymbol{b}_2), t^{m\boldsymbol{b}_1 + i\boldsymbol{b}_2} \mid m \in \mathbb{Z} \rangle, \quad i \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\},$$

and

$$\widetilde{L}_+ = \bigoplus_{i>0} \widetilde{L}_i, \quad \widetilde{L}_- = \bigoplus_{i<0} \widetilde{L}_i.$$

Then  $L = \widetilde{L}_+ \oplus \mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1} \oplus \widetilde{L}_-$ .

**Remark 4.1.** In this section, we call a *L*-module *V* a highest weight module (corresponding to the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis  $\{\boldsymbol{b}_1, \boldsymbol{b}_2\}$ ) if there exists a nonzero  $v \in V$  such that  $V = \mathcal{U}(L)v$  and  $\widetilde{L}_+ \cdot v = 0$ .

For any linear function  $\rho : \mathcal{H}_{b_1} \to \mathbb{C}$  with  $\rho(f(b_1)) = \rho(h(b_1)) = 0$ , we define a one-dimensional  $(\mathcal{H}_{b_1} \oplus \widetilde{L}_+)$ -module  $\mathbb{C}v_0$  as follows:

(4-1) 
$$\widetilde{L}_+ \cdot v_0 = 0, \quad x \cdot v_0 = \rho(x)v_0, \quad x \in \mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}.$$

Then we have an induced L-module

(4-2) 
$$\overline{V}(\rho) = \operatorname{Ind}_{\mathcal{H}_{b_1} \oplus \widetilde{L}_+}^L \mathbb{C}v_0 = \mathcal{U}(L) \otimes_{\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}_{b_1} \oplus \widetilde{L}_+)} \mathbb{C}v_0.$$

We see that  $\overline{V}(\rho)$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded module. It is clear that  $\overline{V}(\rho)$  has a unique maximal  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded submodule  $J(\rho)$ . Then we obtain a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded irreducible highest weight *L*-module

$$V(\rho) = V(\rho)/J(\rho) = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} V(\rho)_i,$$

where, for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$V(\rho)_{i} = \operatorname{Span}_{\mathbb{C}} \left\{ E(i_{1}\boldsymbol{b}_{1} + j_{1}\boldsymbol{b}_{2})E(i_{2}\boldsymbol{b}_{1} + j_{2}\boldsymbol{b}_{2}) \cdots E(i_{m}\boldsymbol{b}_{1} + j_{m}\boldsymbol{b}_{2})t^{s_{1}\boldsymbol{b}_{1} + k_{1}\boldsymbol{b}_{2}} \cdots t^{s_{n}\boldsymbol{b}_{1} + k_{n}\boldsymbol{b}_{2}} v_{0} \\ \left| m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}, \sum_{p=1}^{m} j_{p} + \sum_{p=1}^{n} k_{p} = i \right\}.$$

We call  $V(\rho)_i$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$  the weight space of the *L*-module  $V(\rho)$ . If dim  $V(\rho)_i < \infty$ , we say that the weight space  $V(\rho)_i$  is finite-dimensional.

For later use, we need a conception of an exp-polynomial function. Recall from [Billig and Zhao 2004] that a function  $f : \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{C}$  is said to be *exp-polynomial* if it can be written as a finite sum

$$f(n) = \sum c_{m,a} n^m a^n,$$

for some  $c_{m,a} \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and  $0 \neq a \in \mathbb{C}$ .

The following lemma is due to [Wilson 2008].

**Lemma 4.2.** A function  $f : \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{C}$  is an exp-polynomial function if and only if there exist  $a_0, \ldots, a_n \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $a_0 a_n \neq 0$ , such that

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} a_i f(m+i) = 0,$$

for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Remark 4.3.** In general, for fixed  $a_0, \ldots, a_n \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $a_0 a_n \neq 0$ , the exp-polynomial function f satisfying  $\sum_{i=0}^n a_i f(m+i) = 0$ , for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , is not unique.

Then we have the following result.

**Proposition 4.4.** Suppose the linear function  $\rho : \mathcal{H}_{b_1} \to \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\rho(f(b_1)) = \rho(h(b_1)) = 0$ . Then the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded *L*-module  $V(\rho)$  has finite-dimensional weight spaces if and only if there exist two exp-polynomials  $g_j : \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{C}$  satisfying  $\sum_{i=0}^{n} a_i g_j(k+i) = 0$  for  $j = 1, 2, k \in \mathbb{Z}, a_i \in \mathbb{C}, a_0 a_n \neq 0$  and

$$g_1(0) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{b}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{b}_2 \end{pmatrix} \rho(f(\boldsymbol{b}_2)), \quad g_2(0) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{b}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{b}_2 \end{pmatrix} \rho(h(\boldsymbol{b}_2)),$$
$$g_1(m) = \rho(mE(m\boldsymbol{b}_1)), \quad g_2(m) = \rho(mt^{m\boldsymbol{b}_1}), \ m \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$$

*Proof.* First, we define two linear maps  $\phi_1, \phi_2 : \mathbb{C}[t_1^{\pm 1}, t_2^{\pm 1}] \to L$  by

$$\phi_i(t_1^{m_1}t_2^{m_2}) = \begin{cases} E(m_1\boldsymbol{b}_1 + m_2\boldsymbol{b}_2) & \text{if } i = 1, \\ t^{m_1\boldsymbol{b}_1 + m_2\boldsymbol{b}_2} & \text{if } i = 2. \end{cases}$$

If  $V(\rho)$  has finite-dimensional weight spaces, since dim  $V(\rho)_{-1} < \infty$  and

$$\phi_1(t_1^i t_2^{-1}) v_0 \in V(\rho)_{-1}$$

for all  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ , there exists  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and a nonzero polynomial  $P(t_1) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i t_1^i \in \mathbb{C}[t_1]$ with  $a_0 a_n \neq 0$  such that

$$\phi_1(t_2^{-1}t_1^k P(t_1))v_0 = 0.$$

Applying  $\phi_i(t_1^s t_2)$  for any  $s \in \mathbb{Z}$ , i = 1, 2 to the above equation respectively, we get

(4-3) 
$$\left(\sum_{i=0}^{n} a_{i}(k+s+i)E((k+s+i)b_{1}) + \det\binom{b_{1}}{b_{2}}a_{-k-s}f(b_{2})\right).v_{0} = 0,$$

and

(4-4) 
$$\left(\sum_{i=0}^{n} a_i(k+s+i)t^{(k+s+i)b_1} + \det\binom{b_1}{b_2}a_{-k-s}h(b_2)\right) \cdot v_0 = 0,$$

where  $a_{-k-s} = 0$  if  $-k - s \notin \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ . Set  $g_1 : \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{C}$  such that  $g_1(0) = \det({b_1 \atop b_2})\rho(f(b_2))$  and  $g_1(m) = \rho(mE(mb_1))$  for  $m \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ . Then (4-3) becomes

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} a_i g_1(m+i) = 0, \quad \text{for all } m \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Set  $g_2 : \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{C}$  such that  $g_2(0) = \det\binom{b_1}{b_2}\rho(h(b_2))$  and  $g_2(m) = \rho(mt^{mb_1})$  for  $m \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ . Then (4-4) becomes

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} a_i g_2(m+i) = 0, \quad \text{for all } m \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

From Lemma 4.2, we have that  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  are exp-polynomial functions.

Conversely, we use Theorem 1.7 in [Billig and Zhao 2004] to prove that the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded *L*-module  $V(\rho)$  has finite-dimensional weight spaces, i.e., dim  $V(\rho)_i < \infty$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Since  $\mathbb{C}v_0$  is a one-dimensional  $\mathcal{H}_{b_1}$ -module with exp-polynomial action, i.e.,  $\mathcal{H}_{b_1}$  acts on  $\mathbb{C}v_0$  through two exp-polynomials  $g_1, g_2$ , and  $\widetilde{L}_+.v_0 = 0$ , from Theorem 1.7 in [Billig and Zhao 2004], we just need to prove that *L* is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -extragraded (see Definition 1.4 of the same work). Set the index sets  $X_i = \{(1, i), (2, i)\}$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $X_0 = \{(i, 0) \mid i = 1, 2, ..., 6\}$ . For  $i \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ , let

$$\mathcal{L}_{k}^{i}(j) = \begin{cases} E(i\mathbf{b}_{2} + j\mathbf{b}_{1}), & k = (1, i), \ j \in \mathbb{Z}, \\ t^{i\mathbf{b}_{2} + j\mathbf{b}_{1}}, & k = (2, i), \ j \in \mathbb{Z}, \end{cases}$$

and

$$\mathcal{L}_{k}^{0}(j) = \begin{cases} jE(j\mathbf{b}_{1}), & \mathbf{k} = (1,0), \ j \neq 0, \\ jt^{j\mathbf{b}_{1}}, & \mathbf{k} = (2,0), \ j \neq 0, \\ K_{i}, & \mathbf{k} = (i+2,0), \ i = 1, 2, 3, 4, \ j = 0. \end{cases}$$

**Claim 1**: *L* is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded exp-polynomial Lie algebra (see Definition 1.2 in [Billig and Zhao 2004]).

In fact, let  $L = \bigoplus_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} L(j)$ , where  $L(j) = \langle \mathcal{L}_{k}^{i}(j) | i \in \mathbb{Z}, k \in X_{i} \rangle$ .  $[L(j_{1}), L(j_{2})] \subseteq L(j_{1} + j_{2})$  for  $j_{1}, j_{2} \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Thus L is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded, and it is straightforward to check that L is an exp-polynomial Lie algebra with the distinguished spanning set  $\{\mathcal{L}_{k}^{i}(j) | k \in X_{i}, i, j \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .

**Claim 2**: The  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded exp-polynomial Lie algebra *L* is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -extragraded.

In fact, let  $L = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} L^{(i)}$ , where  $L^{(i)} = \langle \mathcal{L}_{k}^{i}(j) | j \in \mathbb{Z}, k \in X_{i} \rangle$ .  $[L^{(i_{1})}, L^{(i_{2})}] \subseteq L^{(i_{1}+i_{2})}$  for  $i_{1}, i_{2} \in \mathbb{Z}$ , i.e., L has another  $\mathbb{Z}$ -gradation.

For linear function  $\rho : \mathcal{H}_{b_1} \to \mathbb{C}$  with  $\rho(f(b_1)) = \rho(h(b_1)) = 0$ , we say that  $\rho$  is an *exp-polynomial function over*  $\mathcal{H}_{b_1}$  if there exist  $a_0, \ldots, a_n \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $a_0 a_n \neq 0$  and two exp-polynomials  $g_0, g_1$  given by

$$g_1(0) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{b}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{b}_2 \end{pmatrix} \rho(f(\boldsymbol{b}_2)), \quad g_2(0) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{b}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{b}_2 \end{pmatrix} \rho(h(\boldsymbol{b}_2)),$$

and

$$g_1(m) = \rho(mE(mb_1)), \quad g_2(m) = \rho(mt^{mb_1})$$

for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $\sum_{i=0}^{n} a_i g_j(k+i) = 0$  for  $j = 1, 2, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Let

$$\begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{b}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{b}_2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & q_1 \\ p_2 & q_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{GL}_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{Z}).$$

Set  $\tilde{d}_1 = p_1 d_1 + p_2 d_2$ ,  $\tilde{d}_2 = q_1 d_1 + q_2 d_2$ . Then we have

$$[\tilde{d}_i, E(m_1 b_1 + m_2 b_2)] = m_i E(m b_1 + n b_2), \quad [\tilde{d}_i, t^{m_1 b_1 + m_2 b_2}] = m_i t^{m_1 b_1 + m_2 b_2}$$

for  $i = 1, 2, m_1, m_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Now we construct a class of  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -graded irreducible generalized highest weight  $\widetilde{L}$ -modules by using the above  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded highest weight L-module  $V(\rho)$ . For any linear function  $\rho : \mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1} \to \mathbb{C}$  with  $\rho(f(\boldsymbol{b}_1)) = \rho(h(\boldsymbol{b}_1)) = 0$ , we set

$$\widehat{V}(\rho) = V(\rho) \otimes \mathbb{C}[t^{\pm 1}]$$

and define the actions of  $\widetilde{L}$  on  $\widehat{V}(\rho)$  as

$$E(m\boldsymbol{b}_{1}+n\boldsymbol{b}_{2}).(v\otimes t^{k}) = (E(m\boldsymbol{b}_{1}+n\boldsymbol{b}_{2}).v)\otimes t^{m+k},$$
  

$$t^{m\boldsymbol{b}_{1}+n\boldsymbol{b}_{2}}.(v\otimes t^{k}) = (t^{m\boldsymbol{b}_{1}+n\boldsymbol{b}_{2}}.v)\otimes t^{m+k},$$
  

$$\widetilde{d}_{1}.(v\otimes t^{k}) = k(v\otimes t^{k}),$$
  

$$\widetilde{d}_{2}.(v\otimes t^{k}) = j(v\otimes t^{k}),$$
  

$$K_{i}.(v\otimes t^{k}) = (K_{i}.v)\otimes t^{k}$$

for  $(m, n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $v \in V(\rho)_j$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , i = 1, 2, 3, 4. It is clear that  $\widehat{V}(\rho)$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -graded  $\widetilde{L}$ -module, and

$$\widehat{V}(\rho) = \bigoplus_{m,n \in \mathbb{Z}} \widehat{V}(\rho)_{(m,n)},$$

where  $\widehat{V}(\rho)_{(m,n)} = V(\rho)_m \otimes t^n$ . We call  $\widehat{V}(\rho)_{(m,n)}$ ,  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  weight spaces of the module  $\widehat{V}(\rho)$  with respect to  $\widetilde{d}_1, \widetilde{d}_2$ .

Let W(i) be the  $\widetilde{L}$ -submodule of  $\widehat{V}(\rho)$  generated by  $v_0 \otimes t^i$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $v_0$  is defined in (4-1).

**Lemma 4.5.** Let  $\rho \in \mathcal{E}_{b_1}$  and W(i) be a  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -graded irreducible  $\widetilde{L}$ -submodule of  $\widehat{V}(\rho)$ .

- (1) If  $T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{b}_1}) = T_0$ , then  $\widehat{V}(\rho) = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} W(i)$ .
- (2) If  $T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{b_1}) = T_r$  for some  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\widehat{V}(\rho) = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{r-1} W(i)$ .

*Proof.* We need to notice the following two facts. First, any nonzero  $\widetilde{L}$ -submodule of  $\widehat{V}(\rho)$  contains  $v_0 \otimes t^i$  for some  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Second, the two  $\widetilde{L}$ -submodules W(m) = W(n) if and only if  $t^{m-n} \in T_r$ , where  $T_r = T_\rho(\mathcal{H}_{b_1})$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ . For (1), that W(i) is an  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -graded irreducible  $\widetilde{L}$ -module follows from  $V(\rho)$  being an irreducible L-module. For (2), let M be a nonzero submodule of the  $\widetilde{L}$ -module W(i); then  $v_0 \otimes t^n \in M$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Since  $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}_{b_1})(v_0 \otimes t^i) = v_0 \otimes (T_r \cdot t^i)$  and  $v_0 \otimes t^n \in \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}_{b_1})(v_0 \otimes t^i)$ , we have  $t^n \in T_r \cdot t^i$ . This implies that  $v_0 \otimes t^i \in W(n) \subseteq M$ , i.e.,  $W(i) \subseteq M$ . Thus M = W(i), which shows that W(i) is irreducible.

For  $\rho \in \mathcal{E}_{b_1}$ , we know that there exists a unique maximal  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -graded submodule J(i) of  $\widehat{V}(\rho)$  which insects W(i) trivially by Lemma 4.5. Then we get the  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -graded irreducible  $\widetilde{L}$ -module

$$\widehat{V}(\rho, i) = \widehat{V}(\rho)/J(i) \simeq W(i).$$

**Remark 4.6.** (1) From Lemma 3.3 in [Wilson 2008], we see  $\rho \in \mathcal{E}_{b_1}$  if  $\rho$  is an exp-polynomial function over  $\mathcal{H}_{b_1}$ .

(2) For  $\rho \in \mathcal{E}_{b_1}$ ,  $W(i) \simeq W(j)$  as an  $\widetilde{L}$ -module up to a shift of the action of  $\widetilde{d_1}$ ,  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}$  from (2-4) and Lemma 4.5.

**Lemma 4.7.** (1) For any linear function  $\rho : \mathcal{H}_{b_1} \to \mathbb{C}$  with  $\rho(f(b_1)) = \rho(h(b_1)) = 0$ , the  $\tilde{L}$ -module  $\hat{V}(\rho)$  has finite-dimensional weight spaces if and only if *L*-module  $V(\rho)$  has finite weight spaces.

(2) For  $\rho \in \mathcal{E}_{b_1}$ ,  $M(b_1, b_2, T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{b_1})(c, \lambda)) \simeq \widehat{V}(\rho, 0)$  as an  $\widetilde{L}$ -module up to scalar shifts of the actions of  $d_1, d_2$ .

*Proof.* (1) Since  $\widehat{V}(\rho)_{(m,n)} = V(\rho)_m \otimes t^n$ ,  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the first assertion is obvious. (2) For any  $\widetilde{L}$ -module W, it is clear that we can modify the actions of  $d_1$  and  $d_2$ . In fact, let  $\sigma$  be the corresponding representation of this  $\widetilde{L}$ -module W. Set  $\pi(x) = \sigma(x)$  for  $x \in L$ , and  $\pi(d_i) = \sigma(d_i) + a_i \operatorname{Id}_W$  for some fixed  $a_i \in \mathbb{C}$ , i = 1, 2. Obviously,  $\pi : \widetilde{L} \to \operatorname{gl}(W)$  is a representation of  $\widetilde{L}$ , i.e., one can define a new  $\widetilde{L}$ -module structure on W through shifting the actions of  $d_1, d_2$ . Note that  $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}_{b_1}).(v_0 \otimes 1) \simeq T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{b_1})$  for  $\rho \in \mathcal{E}_{b_1}$  and  $\widetilde{L}_+.(\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}_{b_1}).(v_0 \otimes 1)) = 0$ . Then the result follows from the irreducibility of  $\widehat{V}(\rho, 0)$ .

By Lemma 4.7, together with Proposition 4.4, we obtain the main result in this section.

**Theorem 4.8.** For  $\rho \in \mathcal{E}_{b_1}$ , the irreducible generalized highest weight  $\widetilde{L}$ -module  $M(b_1, b_2, T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{b_1})(c, \lambda))$  is a Harish-Chandra module if and only if  $\rho$  is an exp-polynomial function over  $\mathcal{H}_{b_1}$ .

**Remark 4.9.** If  $\rho$  is an exp-polynomial function over  $\mathcal{H}_{b_1}$ , then the generalized highest weight Harish-Chandra  $M(b_1, b_2, T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{b_1})(c, \lambda))$  is a one-dimensional trivial module if and only if  $\rho = 0$ , i.e.,  $T_{\rho}(\mathcal{H}_{b_1}) = T_0$ , c = 0.

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