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Bimodules and universal enveloping algebras associated to SVOAs



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ABSTRACT

For a vertex operator superalgebra V and $n, m \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$, let $A_n(V) := V/O_n(V)$ denote the associative algebra, and $A_{n,m}(V) := V/O_{n,m}(V)$ denote the $A_n(V) - A_m(V)$ -bimodule, as constructed by W. Jiang and C. Jiang [10], where $O_n(V)$ and $O_{n,m}(V)$ are specific subspaces of V . We introduce a novel representation-theoretic method for constructing subspaces $\mathcal{O}_{n,m}(V)$ of V , similar to our previous work [8], and set $\mathcal{O}_n(V) = \mathcal{O}_{n,n}(V)$. We demonstrate that $\mathcal{O}_{n,m}(V) = O_{n,m}(V)$ and $\mathcal{O}_n(V) = O_n(V)$ through a method that is notably simpler and more straightforward compared to the approach detailed in [6] (also see [8]). Moreover, we offer a simpler definition for the bimodules $A_{n,m}(V)$, contributing towards the resolution of a conjecture proposed by Dong and Jiang [2] regarding superalgebras. Additionally, we demonstrate that the $A_n(V) - A_m(V)$ -bimodule $A_{n,m}(V)$ is a quotient of $U(V)_{n-m}$, where $U(V)$ denotes the universal enveloping algebra of V , employing a method distinct from [6] (see also [8]), which is unified and simpler.

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1. Introduction

Let V be a vertex operator superalgebra. To study the representation theory of V , the associative algebra $A(V)$ is constructed by Kac and Wang [11] (see also [13]). A bijective correspondence was established between the (isomorphism classes of) irreducible admissible V -modules and irreducible $A(V)$ -modules. For an admissible V -module $M = \bigoplus_{n \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+} M(n)$, $M(0)$ becomes an $A(V)$ -module. To study more $M(n)$, W. Jiang and C. Jiang [10] (see also [4,3]) constructed associative algebras $A_n(V)$ for each $n \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$, where $A_0(V) = A(V)$, such that for $0 \leq k \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z} \leq n$, $M(k)$ is an $A_n(V)$ -module. Let U be an $A_m(V)$ -module which cannot factor through $A_{m-1/2}(V)$, in [10], a Verma-type admissible V -module $\bar{M}(U)$ is constructed such that $\bar{M}(U)(m) = U$ and $\bar{M}(U)(0) \neq 0$. However, we do not know the explicit form of $\bar{M}(U)(k)$ for $k \neq m$. To overcome this issue, for $n, m \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$, in [10] (see also [5,2]), they constructed the $A_n(V) - A_m(V)$ -bimodule $A_{n,m}(V)$ such that $\bigoplus_{n \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+} A_{n,m}(V) \otimes_{A_m(V)} U$ is isomorphic to $\bar{M}(U)$.

The bimodule $A_{n,m}(V)$ is defined as the quotient of V by $O_{n,m}(V)$, and the associative algebra $A_n(V)$ is defined as the quotient of V by $O_n(V)$, where $O_n(V)$ and $O_{n,m}(V)$ are spans of certain specifically defined

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products within V . To study the representation-theoretic significance of $\mathcal{O}_n(V)$ and $\mathcal{O}_{n,m}(V)$, we define a subspace $\mathcal{O}_{n,m}(V)$ of V in an extrinsic manner, utilizing representation theory:

$$\mathcal{O}_{n,m}(V) = \{u \in V \mid o_{m-n}(u)|_{\Omega_m(M)} = 0 \text{ for all weak } V\text{-modules } M\}.$$

Set $\mathcal{O}_n(V) = \mathcal{O}_{n,n}(V)$. For the non-super case, Han [6] proved that $\mathcal{O}_{n,m}(V) = O_{n,m}(V)$ and $\mathcal{O}_n(V) = O_n(V)$. For the twisted case of vertex operator algebra, see our previous work [8]. For any vertex operator algebra V , finite automorphism g of V of order T and $m, n \in (1/T)\mathbb{Z}_+$, we construct a family of associative algebras $\mathcal{A}_{g,n}(V) := V/\mathcal{O}_{g,n}(V)$ and $\mathcal{A}_{g,n}(V) - \mathcal{A}_{g,m}(V)$ -bimodules $\mathcal{A}_{g,n,m}(V) := V/\mathcal{O}_{g,n,m}(V)$ from the point of view of representation theory, where $\mathcal{O}_{g,n}(V)$ and $\mathcal{O}_{g,n,m}(V)$ are defined similarly to the non-twisted case. We prove that the algebra $\mathcal{A}_{g,n}(V)$ is identical to the algebra $A_{g,n}(V) := V/O_{g,n}(V)$ constructed by Dong, Li and Mason [3], and that the bimodule $\mathcal{A}_{g,n,m}(V)$ is identical to $A_{g,n,m}(V) := V/O_{g,n,m}(V)$ which was constructed by Dong and Jiang [1]. Returning to the case of vertex operator superalgebras, in this paper, we show that $\mathcal{O}_{n,m}(V) = O_{n,m}(V)$ and $\mathcal{O}_n(V) = O_n(V)$ through a method that is notably simpler and more straightforward compared to the approach detailed in [6] (also see [8]), thus providing a unified definition for $A_n(V)$ and $A_{n,m}(V)$ (see Theorem 3.2).

Another important associative algebra related to a vertex operator superalgebra V is its universal enveloping algebra $U(V)$. This algebra is crucial because any weak V -module M can be naturally regarded as a $U(V)$ -module, and the structure of M as a weak V -module is fully determined by its $U(V)$ -module structure. When V is a vertex operator algebra, Frenkel and Zhu [5] noted that the Zhu algebra $A(V)$ is isomorphic to a quotient of $U(V)_0$. It has been established in [9] (see also [7,5]) that $A_n(V)$ is a quotient algebra of $U(V)_0$ for any $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$. Additionally, Han [6] demonstrated that the $A_n(V) - A_m(V)$ -bimodule $A_{n,m}(V)$ is a quotient of $U(V)_{n-m}$ for any $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}_+$. In our previous work [8], we generalized the above approach to the twisted case. We also prove that the $A_{g,n}(V) - A_{g,m}(V)$ -bimodule $A_{g,n,m}(V)$ is isomorphic to $U(V[g])_{n-m}/U(V[g])_{n-m}^{-m-1/T}$, where $U(V[g])_k$ is the subspace of degree k of the $(1/T)\mathbb{Z}$ -graded universal enveloping algebra $U(V[g])$ of V with respect to g and $U(V[g])'_k$ is some subspace of $U(V[g])_k$. Whether in the untwisted case or the twisted case, their strategy is to first prove the algebra isomorphism [9,7] and then apply the universal property of Verma-type admissible V -modules to prove the bimodule isomorphism [6,8]. Returning to the case of vertex operator superalgebras, in this paper, we demonstrate that the $A_n(V) - A_m(V)$ -bimodule $A_{n,m}(V)$ is a quotient of $U(V)_{n-m}$ employing a method distinct from [6] (see also [8]), which is unified and simpler (see Theorem 6.4).

In our previous work [8], we show that all these bimodules $A_{g,n,m}(V)$ associated to the vertex operator algebra V can be defined in a simpler way. In this paper, we will do similar things for the bimodules $A_{n,m}(V) = V/O_{n,m}(V)$ associated to the vertex operator superalgebra V . For technical reasons, $O_{n,m}(V)$ is defined as the sum of three subspaces $O'_{n,m}(V)$, $O''_{n,m}(V)$, and $O'''_{n,m}(V)$. However, it has been conjectured that $O_{n,m}(V) = O'_{n,m}(V)$ (see [2]). We advance toward this conjecture by proving that $O'''_{n,m}(V)$ is superfluous and that $O'_{n,m}(V)$ can be replaced by its subspace $V^{\bar{s}} + L_{n,m}(V)$, where $\overline{\hat{m}} - \hat{n} \neq \bar{s}$. Thus,

$$O_{n,m}(V) = V^{\bar{s}} + L_{n,m}(V) + O''_{n,m}(V) \quad (\text{see Theorem 4.7}),$$

where $\overline{\hat{m}} - \hat{n} \neq \bar{s}$. This refinement simplifies the definition of the bimodules $A_{n,m}(V)$.

The organization of this paper is as follows. In Section 2, we review the definitions of vertex operator superalgebras, weak modules, and admissible modules. In Section 3, we define a subspace $\mathcal{O}_{n,m}(V)$ of V from a representation-theoretic perspective and set $\mathcal{O}_n(V) = \mathcal{O}_{n,n}(V)$. We demonstrate using a simpler approach than [6] (see also [8]) that $\mathcal{O}_{n,m}(V) = O_{n,m}(V)$ and $\mathcal{O}_n(V) = O_n(V)$. In Section 4, we provide a simplified definition of the bimodules $A_{n,m}(V)$, making progress toward the conjecture of Dong and Jiang [2]. In Section 5, we review the definition of the universal enveloping algebra $U(V)$ for vertex operator superalgebras V . In Section 6, we show that the $A_n(V) - A_m(V)$ -bimodule $A_{n,m}(V)$ is a quotient of $U(V)_{n-m}$

for any $n, m \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$, employing a method distinct from that used in [6] (see also [8]), which is unified and simpler.

2. Basics

We recall definitions of the vertex operator superalgebras, weak modules and admissible modules in this section. For $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, let \bar{k} denote the image of k in $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$.

Definition 2.1. A vertex operator superalgebra is a 4-tuple $(V, Y, \mathbf{1}, \omega)$, where $V = \bigoplus_{n \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}} V_n = V^{\bar{0}} \oplus V^{\bar{1}}$ is a $(1/2)\mathbb{Z}$ -graded vector space with $\dim V_n < \infty$ for all n and $V_n = 0$ for $n \ll 0$, where $V^{\bar{0}} = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} V_n$ and $V^{\bar{1}} = \bigoplus_{n \in (1/2)+\mathbb{Z}} V_n$. $\mathbf{1} \in V_0$, $\omega \in V_2$ and Y is a linear map from V to $\text{End } V[[z, z^{-1}]]$ sending $u \in V$ to $Y(u, z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} u_n z^{-n-1}$ satisfying the following axioms:

- (1) $Y(\mathbf{1}, z) = \text{id}_V$ and $u_n \mathbf{1} = \delta_{n,-1} u$ for any $n \geq -1$ and $u \in V$;
- (2) $u_n v \in V^{\bar{i}+\bar{j}}$ for any $u \in V^{\bar{i}}, v \in V^{\bar{j}}$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$; for any $u, v \in V$, $u_n v = 0$ for $n \gg 0$;
- (3) the Virasoro algebra relations hold: $[L(m), L(n)] = (m - n)L(m + n) + \frac{m^3 - m}{12} c_V$ for $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$, where $c_V \in \mathbb{C}$ and $L(m) = \omega_{m+1}$ for $m \in \mathbb{Z}$; $L(0)|_{V_m} = m \text{id}_{V_m}$ for $m \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}$ and $Y(L(-1)u, z) = \frac{d}{dz} Y(u, z)$ for $u \in V$;
- (4) for any $u, v \in V, m, l, n \in \mathbb{Z}$, the Jacobi identity holds:

$$\sum_{i \geq 0} (-1)^i \binom{l}{i} (u_{m+l-i} v_{n+i} - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}} (-1)^l v_{n+l-i} u_{m+i}) = \sum_{i \geq 0} \binom{m}{i} (u_{l+i} v)_{m+n-i},$$

where $\tilde{x} = 0$ for $x \in V^{\bar{0}}$ and $\tilde{x} = 1$ for $x \in V^{\bar{1}}$. Whenever \tilde{x} appears, we always assume that $x \in V^{\bar{0}}$ or $V^{\bar{1}}$.

For any $n \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}$, elements in V_n are said to be homogeneous, and if $u \in V_n$, we define $\text{wt } u = n$. As a convention, whenever $\text{wt } u$ appears, we always assume that u is homogeneous.

Definition 2.2. A weak V -module is a vector space M equipped with a linear map from V to $\text{End } M[[z, z^{-1}]]$ sending $u \in V$ to $Y(u, z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} u_n z^{-n-1}$ satisfying the following axioms:

- (1) $Y_M(\mathbf{1}, z) = \text{id}_M$;
- (2) for any $u \in V, w \in M$, $u_n w = 0$ for $n \gg 0$;
- (3) for any $u, v \in V, m, l, n \in \mathbb{Z}$, the following Jacobi identity holds on M :

$$\sum_{i \geq 0} (-1)^i \binom{l}{i} (u_{m+l-i} v_{n+i} - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}} (-1)^l v_{n+l-i} u_{m+i}) = \sum_{i \geq 0} \binom{m}{i} (u_{l+i} v)_{m+n-i}. \tag{2.1}$$

Definition 2.3. An admissible V -module M is a weak V -module that carries a $(1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$ -grading $M = \bigoplus_{n \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+} M(n)$ with $u_m M(n) \subseteq M(\text{wt } u + n - m - 1)$ for any $u \in V, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $n \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$.

3. $A_n(V) - A_m(V)$ -Bimodules $A_{n,m}(V)$

Let $(V, Y, \mathbf{1}, \omega)$ be a vertex operator superalgebra. For any weak V -module M and $n \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}$, we define a linear map $o_n(\cdot) : V \rightarrow \text{End } M$ by $o_n(v) = v_{\text{wt } v - 1 + n}$, and set $o(\cdot) = o_0(\cdot)$. Note that $o_n(v) = 0$ if $\text{wt } v - 1 + n \notin \mathbb{Z}$. For $n, m \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$, define

$$\Omega_n(M) = \{w \in M \mid o_{n+i}(v)w = 0 \text{ for all } v \in V \text{ and } 0 < i \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}\}.$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{n,m}(V) = \{u \in V \mid o_{m-n}(u)|_{\Omega_m(M)} = 0 \text{ for all weak } V\text{-modules } M\}.$$

And set $\mathcal{O}_n(V) = \mathcal{O}_{n,n}(V)$.

For any $n \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}$, there exists a unique $\hat{n} \in \{0, 1\}$ such that $n = \lfloor n \rfloor + \frac{\hat{n}}{2}$, where $\lfloor \cdot \rfloor$ denotes the floor function. This decomposition is utilized whenever we refer to $n \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}$. For $r, i \in \{0, 1\}$, define $\delta_i(r) = 1$ if $i \geq r$ and $\delta_i(r) = 0$ if $i < r$ in this paper. As a convention, set $\delta_i(2) = 0$ for $i = 0, 1$.

For $u \in V^{\bar{r}}, v \in V$ and $n, m, p \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}$, define the product $*_{m,p}^n$ on V as follows:

$$u *_{m,p}^n v = \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor p \rfloor} (-1)^j \binom{\lfloor m \rfloor + \lfloor n \rfloor - \lfloor p \rfloor + \varepsilon + j}{j} \operatorname{Res}_z \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt} u + \lfloor m \rfloor + \delta_{\hat{m}}(r) - 1 + r/2}}{z^{\lfloor m \rfloor + \lfloor n \rfloor - \lfloor p \rfloor + \varepsilon + j + 1}} Y(u, z)v,$$

if $\overline{\hat{p} - \hat{n}} = \bar{r}$ and $n, m, p \geq 0$, where $\varepsilon = -1 + \delta_{\hat{m}}(r) + \delta_{\hat{n}}(2 - r)$; and $u *_{m,p}^n v = 0$ otherwise. Set $*_{\hat{m}}^n = *_{m,m}^n$, $\bar{*}_{\hat{m}}^n = *_{m,n}^n$ and $*_n = *_{\hat{n}}^n = \bar{*}_{\hat{n}}^n$. It is easy to see that

$$\mathbf{1} \bar{*}_{\hat{m}}^n v = v \text{ for } v \in V. \quad (3.1)$$

Let $m, n \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$, define $O'_{n,m}(V) = V^{\bar{r}} + \operatorname{span}\{u \circ_m^n v \mid u, v \in V\} + L_{n,m}(V)$, where $\overline{\hat{m} - \hat{n}} \neq \bar{r}$, $L_{n,m}(V) = \operatorname{span}\{(L(-1) + L(0) + m - n)u \mid u \in V^{\bar{s}} \text{ such that } \overline{\hat{m} - \hat{n}} = \bar{s}\}$ and for $u, v \in V$,

$$u \circ_m^n v = \begin{cases} \operatorname{Res}_z \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}(u) + \lfloor m \rfloor}}{z^{\lfloor m \rfloor + \lfloor n \rfloor + 2}} Y(u, z)v, & \text{if } u \in V^{\bar{0}}, \\ \operatorname{Res}_z \frac{(1+z)^{\operatorname{wt}(u) + \lfloor m \rfloor + \delta_{\hat{m}}(1) - 1/2}}{z^{\lfloor m \rfloor + \lfloor n \rfloor + \delta_{\hat{m}}(1) + \delta_{\hat{n}}(1) + 1}} Y(u, z)v, & \text{if } u \in V^{\bar{1}}. \end{cases}$$

Set $O_n(V) = O'_{n,n}(V)$ and $A_n(V) = V/O_n(V)$. For any $u, a, b, c \in V$ and any $p_1, p_2, p_3 \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$, we define $O''_{n,m}(V)$ as the linear span of

$$u *_{m,p_3}^n \left((a *_{p_1,p_2}^{p_3} b) *_{m,p_1}^{p_3} c - a *_{m,p_2}^{p_3} (b *_{m,p_1}^{p_2} c) \right).$$

Define $O'''_{n,m}(V) = \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+} (V *_{p_1,p_2}^n O'_{p_2,p_1}(V)) *_{m,p_1}^n V$, $O_{n,m}(V) = O'_{n,m}(V) + O''_{n,m}(V) + O'''_{n,m}(V)$ and $A_{n,m}(V) = V/O_{n,m}(V)$. Take $u = \mathbf{1}$ and $p_3 = n$, by (3.1), we obtain

$$(a *_{p_1,p_2}^n b) *_{m,p_1}^n c - a *_{m,p_2}^n (b *_{m,p_1}^{p_2} c) \in O''_{n,m}(V). \quad (3.2)$$

The subsequent theorem is derived from [10, Theorem 3.2, Theorem 3.5, Theorem 3.7 and Theorem 4.7].

Theorem 3.1. (1) The product $*_n$ induces an associative algebra structure on $A_n(V)$ with the identity element given by $\mathbf{1} + O_n(V)$.

(2) For a weak V -module M , $\Omega_n(M)$ is an $A_n(V)$ -module induced by the map $a \mapsto o(a)$ for $a \in V^{\bar{0}}$. If $M = \bigoplus_{k \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+} M(k)$ is an admissible V -module, then $\bigoplus_{0 \leq k \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z} \leq n} M(k) \subseteq \Omega_n(M)$, and $M(k)$ is an $A_n(V)$ -module for $0 \leq k \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z} \leq n$.

(3) For any $A_n(V)$ -module U , there exists an admissible V -module $\bar{M}(U)$ such that $\bar{M}(U)(n) = U$.

(4) $A_{n,m}(V)$ is an $A_n(V) - A_m(V)$ -bimodule for $n, m \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$, where the left and right actions of $A_n(V)$ and $A_m(V)$ are induced by $\bar{*}_m^n$ and $*_m^n$, respectively.

Let U be an $A_m(V)$ -module. Define $M(U) = \bigoplus_{n \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+} A_{n,m}(V) \otimes_{A_m(V)} U$. Then $M(U)$ is $(1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$ -graded with $M(U)(n) = A_{n,m}(V) \otimes_{A_m(V)} U$ for the convention that $M(U)(i) = 0$ if $i < 0$. For $u, v \in V, w \in U, p \in \mathbb{Z}$, and $n \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$, set $d = n + \operatorname{wt} u - p - 1$, define a linear map u_p on $M(U)(n)$ mapping to $M(U)(d)$ by $u_p((v + O_{n,m}(V)) \otimes w) = (u *_{m,n}^d v + O_{d,m}(V)) \otimes w$, if $d \geq 0$; and $u_p((v + O_{n,m}(V)) \otimes w) = 0$

otherwise. Then we form a generating function $Y_{M(U)}(u, z) = \sum_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} u_p z^{-p-1}$. And $M(U)$ is an admissible V -module by [10, Theorem 6.13].

Theorem 3.2. For any $n, m \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$, $O_n(V) = \mathcal{O}_n(V)$ and $O_{n,m}(V) = \mathcal{O}_{n,m}(V)$.

Proof. Consider the admissible V -module $M(A_m(V)) = \bigoplus_{k \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+} A_{k,m}(V)$. By Theorem 3.1 (2), we have

$$A_{m,m}(V) = M(A_m(V))(m) \subseteq \Omega_m(M(A_m(V))).$$

For any $u \in \mathcal{O}_{n,m}(V)$, by the definition of $\mathcal{O}_{n,m}(V)$ and Theorem 3.1 (4), we have

$$0 = o_{m-n}(u) (\mathbf{1} + O_{m,m}(V)) = u *_m^n \mathbf{1} + O_{n,m}(V) = u + O_{n,m}(V),$$

which implies $\mathcal{O}_{n,m}(V) \subseteq O_{n,m}(V)$. By [10, Corollary 6.3], $O_{n,m}(V) \subseteq \mathcal{O}_{n,m}(V)$. Thus $\mathcal{O}_{n,m}(V) = O_{n,m}(V)$. Consider admissible V -module $\bar{M}(A_n(V))$ from Theorem 3.1 (3), so $\bar{M}(A_n(V))(n) = A_n(V) \subseteq \Omega_n(\bar{M}(A_n(V)))$ by Theorem 3.1 (2). For any $u \in \mathcal{O}_n(V)$, we have

$$0 = o(u)(\mathbf{1} + O_n(V)) = u *_n \mathbf{1} + O_n(V) = u + O_n(V),$$

which implies $\mathcal{O}_n(V) \subseteq O_n(V)$, then $O_n(V) = \mathcal{O}_n(V)$. \square

According to [6, Remark 3.4], it is hard to give a direct proof of $O_n(V) = \mathcal{O}_n(V)$ and $O_{n,m}(V) = \mathcal{O}_{n,m}(V)$. However, we provide a simple and direct proof in Theorem 3.2.

4. Refining bimodules

In this section, we will provide a refined definition of the $A_n(V)$ – $A_m(V)$ -bimodule $A_{n,m}(V)$ using method in our previous work [8, Section 6] (see also [6]).

Notation 4.1. For the purposes of this discussion, we adopt the following conventions:

- (1) For $m \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$ and $i \in \mathbb{Z}$, define $\binom{m}{i}$ to be 1 if $i = 0$, and 0 if $i < 0$.
- (2) For $k, l \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}$, we define the sum $\sum_{i=k}^l a_i$ as $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{k,l}} a_i$, where $\mathbb{Z}_{k,l} = \mathbb{Z} \cap [l, k]$, if $l \leq k$; and $\mathbb{Z}_{k,l} = \mathbb{Z} \cap [k, l]$ otherwise.
- (3) For $n \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$, $a \in V^{\bar{r}}$, and $b \in V$, set $q = -1 + [n] + \delta_{\bar{n}}(r) + r/2$, define

$$f_i(a, b) = \frac{(1+z)^{\text{wt } a+q}}{z^i} Y(a, z)b \quad \text{for } i \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

In the subsequent lemmas, Notation 4.1 (2) will be utilized. Setting $T = 2$ in [8, Lemma 6.2], then we have:

Lemma 4.2. Let $n \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}$ and $l \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then, the following identity holds:

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n+1+l} (-1)^j \binom{l}{j} \sum_{i=0}^{n+1+l-j} (-1)^i \binom{-l+i+j-1}{i} \frac{1}{z^{i+j}} = 1.$$

Lemma 4.3. Let $n, k \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$, $a \in V^{\bar{r}}$, $b \in V$ and $l, j \in \mathbb{Z}$, set $q = -1 + \lfloor n \rfloor + \delta_{\hat{n}}(r) + r/2$, then the following identity holds:

$$a *_{n, k+1+q+l-j}^k b = \sum_{i=0}^{k+1+q+l-j} (-1)^i \binom{-l+i+j-1}{i} \operatorname{Res}_z f_{i+j-l}(a, b).$$

Proof. Observe that $\lfloor k+1+q+l-j \rfloor = \lfloor n \rfloor + \lfloor k+r/2 \rfloor + \delta_{\hat{n}}(r) + l-j$ and $\lfloor k \rfloor - \lfloor k+r/2 \rfloor + \delta_{\hat{k}}(2-r) = 0$. The lemma follows from the definition of the product $*_{m,p}^n$ and Notation 4.1 (2)-(3). \square

Let $m \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$, set $M^{(m)} = \bigoplus_{n \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+} V/O''_{n,m}(V)$, which is clearly $(1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$ -graded with $M^{(m)}(n) = V/O''_{n,m}(V)$. For $u, v \in V$ and $p \in \mathbb{Z}$, set $d = n + \operatorname{wt} u - p - 1$, define a linear map u_p on $M^{(m)}(n)$ mapping to $M^{(m)}(d)$ by $u_p(v + O''_{n,m}(V)) = u *_{m,n}^d v + O''_{d,m}(V)$, if $d \geq 0$; and $u_p(v + O''_{n,m}(V)) = 0$ otherwise. By (3.2), we know $V *_{m,k}^n O''_{k,m}(V) \subseteq O''_{n,m}(V)$ for $k \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$. Thus, this action is well-defined. Then we form a generating function $Y_{M^{(m)}}(u, z) = \sum_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} u_p z^{-p-1}$.

Lemma 4.4. Let $m \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$. Then

- (1) for any $u \in V$ and $p \in \mathbb{Z}$, $u_p(M^{(m)}(n)) = 0$ if $p > \operatorname{wt} u + n - 1$;
- (2) $Y_{M^{(m)}}(\mathbf{1}, z) = \operatorname{id}$;
- (3) for any $a \in V^{\bar{r}}$, $b \in V^{\bar{s}}$ and $n \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$, we have

$$(z_2 + z_0)^{\operatorname{wt} a+q} Y_{M^{(m)}}(Y(a, z_0) b, z_2) = (z_0 + z_2)^{\operatorname{wt} a+q} Y_{M^{(m)}}(a, z_0 + z_2) Y_{M^{(m)}}(b, z_2)$$

or equivalently, for any $l \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Res}_{z_0} z_0^l (z_2 + z_0)^{\operatorname{wt} a+q} z_2^{\operatorname{wt} b-q} Y_{M^{(m)}}(Y(a, z_0) b, z_2) \\ &= \operatorname{Res}_{z_0} z_0^l (z_0 + z_2)^{\operatorname{wt} a+q} z_2^{\operatorname{wt} b-q} Y_{M^{(m)}}(a, z_0 + z_2) Y_{M^{(m)}}(b, z_2) \end{aligned}$$

on $M^{(m)}(n)$, where $q = -1 + \lfloor n \rfloor + \delta_{\hat{n}}(r) + r/2$.

Proof. (1) follows from the definition of u_p . And for (2), it is sufficient to show $\mathbf{1}_p = \delta_{p,-1} \operatorname{id}$ on $M^{(m)}(n)$ for any $n \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$. By (1), $\mathbf{1}_p = 0$ on $M^{(m)}(n)$ if $p > n - 1$. Now considering $\mathbb{Z} \ni p \leq n - 1$, then for any $v \in V$, set $d = \lfloor m \rfloor + \lfloor n - p - 1 \rfloor - \lfloor n \rfloor$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{1}_p(v + O''_{n,m}(V)) = \mathbf{1} *_{n,n}^{n-p-1} v + O''_{n-p-1,m}(V) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor n \rfloor} (-1)^i \binom{d+i}{i} \operatorname{Res}_z \frac{(1+z)^{\lfloor m \rfloor}}{z^{d+i+1}} Y(\mathbf{1}, z)v + O''_{n-p-1,m}(V) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor n \rfloor} (-1)^i \binom{d+i}{i} \binom{\lfloor m \rfloor}{d+i} v + O''_{n-p-1,m}(V) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor n \rfloor} (-1)^i \binom{\lfloor m \rfloor - p + i - 1}{i} \binom{\lfloor m \rfloor}{\lfloor m \rfloor - p + i - 1} v + O''_{n-p-1,m}(V) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor n \rfloor} (-1)^i \binom{\lfloor m \rfloor}{p+1} \binom{p+1}{i} v + O''_{n-p-1,m}(V) \\ &= \delta_{p,-1} v + O''_{n-p-1,m}(V) \quad (\text{by Notation 4.1 (1)}) \\ &= \delta_{p,-1}(v + O''_{n,m}(V)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (2) holds. The idea of the proof of (3) comes essentially from [2, Lemma 5.10] (see also [6, Lemma 3.9]). For $v + O''_{n,m}(V) \in M^{(m)}(n)$, $q = -1 + [n] + \delta_{\hat{n}}(r) + r/2$ and let $\alpha \in \{0, 1\}$ be such that $\bar{\alpha} = \hat{n} - r - s$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^l (z_2 + z_0)^{\text{wt } a+q} z_2^{\text{wt } b-q} Y_{M^{(m)}}(Y(a, z_0) b, z_2) (v + O''_{n,m}(V)) \\
 &= \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_+} \binom{\text{wt } a + q}{j} z_2^{\text{wt } a + \text{wt } b - j} Y_{M^{(m)}}(a_{j+l} b, z_2) (v + O''_{n,m}(V)) \\
 &= \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_+} \binom{\text{wt } a + q}{j} \sum_{k \in \alpha/2 + \mathbb{Z}_+} z_2^{l+k-n+1} (a_{j+l} b)_{\text{wt } a + \text{wt } b - j - l - 2 - k + n} (v + O''_{n,m}(V)) \\
 &= \sum_{k \in \alpha/2 + \mathbb{Z}_+} z_2^{l+k-n+1} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_+} \binom{\text{wt } a + q}{j} (a_{j+l} b) *_{m,n}^k v + O''_{k,m}(V) \\
 &= \sum_{k \in \alpha/2 + \mathbb{Z}_+} z_2^{l+k-n+1} \left(\text{Res}_z \frac{(1+z)^{\text{wt } a+q}}{z^{-l}} Y(a, z) b \right) *_{m,n}^k v + O''_{k,m}(V) \\
 &= \sum_{k \in \alpha/2 + \mathbb{Z}_+} z_2^{l+k-n+1} \text{Res}_z (f_{-l}(a, b) *_{m,n}^k v) + O''_{k,m}(V) \quad (\text{by Notation 4.1(3)}) \\
 &= \sum_{k \in \alpha/2 + \mathbb{Z}_+} z_2^{l+k-n+1} \sum_{j=0}^{k+1+q+l} (-1)^j \binom{l}{j} \sum_{i=0}^{k+1+q+l-j} (-1)^i \binom{-l+i+j-1}{i} \\
 &\quad \times \text{Res}_z (f_{i+j-l}(a, b) *_{m,n}^k v) + O''_{k,m}(V) \quad (\text{by Notation 4.1(2)-(3) and Lemma 4.2}) \\
 &= \sum_{k \in \alpha/2 + \mathbb{Z}_+} z_2^{l+k-n+1} \sum_{j=0}^{k+1+q+l} (-1)^j \binom{l}{j} ((a *_{m,n}^{k, k+1+q+l-j} b) *_{m,n}^k v) + O''_{k,m}(V) \\
 &\hspace{15em} (\text{by Lemma 4.3}) \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{k \in \alpha/2 + \mathbb{Z}_+ \\ k+1+l+q \geq 0}} z_2^{l+k-n+1} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_+} (-1)^j \binom{l}{j} a *_{m,n}^{k, k+1+q+l-j} (b *_{m,n}^{k+1+q+l-j} v) + O''_{k,m}(V) \\
 &\hspace{15em} (\text{by (3.2) and Notation 4.1(1)-(2)}) \\
 &= \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_+} \sum_{\substack{-n \leq i \in -s/2 + \mathbb{Z} \\ -l+i+j \geq 1+q-n}} \binom{l}{j} (-1)^j z_2^{i+j-q} a *_{m,n+i}^{-l+i+j-1-q+n} (b *_{m,n}^{n+i} v) + O''_{-l+i+j-1-q+n,m}(V) \\
 &= \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_+} \binom{l}{j} (-1)^j a_{\text{wt } a+q+l-j} \sum_{-n \leq i \in -s/2 + \mathbb{Z}} z_2^{i+j-q} b_{\text{wt } b-1-i} (v + O''_{n,m}(V)) \\
 &= \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_+} \binom{l}{j} (-1)^j a_{\text{wt } a+q+l-j} z_2^{\text{wt } b+j-q} Y_{M^{(m)}}(b, z_2) (v + O''_{n,m}(V)) \\
 &= \text{Res}_{z_0} z_0^l (z_0 + z_2)^{\text{wt } a+q} z_2^{\text{wt } b-q} Y_{M^{(m)}}(a, z_0 + z_2) Y_{M^{(m)}}(b, z_2) (v + O''_{n,m}(V)),
 \end{aligned}$$

proving (3). \square

As an immediate consequence of Lemma 4.4 and [12, Proposition 2.3.3], we have:

Proposition 4.5. For any $m \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$, $M^{(m)}$ is an admissible V -module.

For $u \in V^{\bar{r}}$ and $v \in V^{\bar{s}}$, if $\overline{\hat{m} - \hat{n}} = \bar{r} + \bar{s}$, then it follows from [13] (see also [10]) that

$$Y(v, z)u \equiv (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}}(1+z)^{-\text{wt } u - \text{wt } v - m + n} Y\left(u, \frac{-z}{1+z}\right)v \pmod{L_{n,m}(V)},$$

where $n, m \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$. From [10, Lemma 4.2 and Corollary 4.3], we have:

Lemma 4.6. For $u \in V^{\bar{r}}$ and $v \in V^{\bar{s}}$, if $\overline{\hat{p} - \hat{n}} = \bar{r}$, $\overline{\hat{m} - \hat{p}} = \bar{s}$ and $m + n - p \geq 0$, then

$$u *_{m,p}^n v - v *_{m,m+n-p}^n u - \text{Res}_z(1+z)^{\text{wt } u - 1 + p - n} Y(u, z)v \in L_{n,m}(V).$$

In particular, taking $p = m$ and $v = \mathbf{1}$ we have $u *_{m,m}^n \mathbf{1} - u \in L_{n,m}(V)$.

Theorem 4.7. We have $O_{n,m}(V) = V^{\bar{s}} + L_{n,m}(V) + O''_{n,m}(V)$ with $\overline{\hat{m} - \hat{n}} \neq \bar{s}$.

Proof. By Proposition 4.5 and Theorem 3.1 (2), $M^{(m)}(m) = V/O''_{m,m}(V) \subseteq \Omega_m(M^{(m)})$. Note that $O_{n,m}(V) = (O_{n,m}(V) \cap V^{\bar{0}}) \oplus (O_{n,m}(V) \cap V^{\bar{1}})$ by $V = V^{\bar{0}} \oplus V^{\bar{1}}$ and $V^{\bar{s}} \subseteq O_{n,m}(V)$, where $\overline{\hat{m} - \hat{n}} \neq \bar{s}$. For any $u \in O_{n,m}(V) \cap V^{\bar{r}} = O_{n,m}(V) \cap V^{\bar{r}}$ (see Theorem 3.2), then by the definition of $O_{n,m}(V)$,

$$0 = o_{m-n}(u)(\mathbf{1} + O''_{m,m}(V)) = u *_{m,m}^n \mathbf{1} + O''_{n,m}(V),$$

that is $u *_{m,m}^n \mathbf{1} \in O''_{n,m}(V)$. If $\overline{\hat{m} - \hat{n}} = \bar{r}$, then by Lemma 4.6,

$$u = u - u *_{m,m}^n \mathbf{1} + u *_{m,m}^n \mathbf{1} \in L_{n,m}(V) + O''_{n,m}(V);$$

otherwise, $u \in V^{\bar{s}}$, where $\overline{\hat{m} - \hat{n}} \neq \bar{s}$. Thus by the definition of $O'_{n,m}(V)$, $O_{n,m}(V) = V^{\bar{s}} + L_{n,m}(V) + O''_{n,m}(V)$, where $\overline{\hat{m} - \hat{n}} \neq \bar{s}$. \square

5. Universal enveloping algebra $U(V)$

In this section, we recall the universal enveloping algebra associated to SVOAs (cf. [6, Section 4]). Let V be a vertex operator superalgebra. Let $\hat{V} = L(V)/DL(V)$, where $L(V) = V \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$ and $D = 1 \otimes \frac{d}{dt} + L(-1) \otimes 1$. Denote by $a(m)$ the image of $a \otimes t^m \in L(V)$ in \hat{V} . For $a, b \in V$ and $m, k \in \mathbb{Z}$, define the Lie super-bracket as follows:

$$[a(m), b(k)] = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{m}{i} (a_i b)(m + k - i).$$

Then \hat{V} is a $(1/2)\mathbb{Z}$ -graded Lie superalgebra with the degree of $a(m)$ defined to be $\text{wt } a - m - 1$ for homogeneous $a \in V$. Let $U(\hat{V})$ be the universal enveloping algebra of the Lie superalgebra \hat{V} . Then the $(1/2)\mathbb{Z}$ -grading on \hat{V} induces a $(1/2)\mathbb{Z}$ -grading on $U(\hat{V}) = \bigoplus_{m \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}} U(\hat{V})_m$. Following from [6], we set

$$U(\hat{V})_m^k = \sum_{(1/2)\mathbb{Z} \ni i \leq k} U(\hat{V})_{m-i} U(\hat{V})_i$$

for $(1/2)\mathbb{Z} \ni k < 0$ and $U(\hat{V})_m^0 = U(\hat{V})_m$, then $U(\hat{V})_m^k \subseteq U(\hat{V})_m^{k+1/2}$ and

$$\bigcap_{k \in -(1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+} U(\hat{V})_m^k = 0, \quad \bigcup_{k \in -(1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+} U(\hat{V})_m^k = U(\hat{V})_m.$$

Thus, $\{U(\hat{V})_m^k \mid k \in -(1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+\}$ forms a fundamental neighborhood system of $U(\hat{V})_m$. Let $\tilde{U}(\hat{V})_m$ be the completions of $U(\hat{V})_m$, then $\tilde{U}(\hat{V}) = \bigoplus_{m \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}} \tilde{U}(\hat{V})_m$. For $m \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}$, define a linear map $J_m(\cdot) : V \rightarrow \hat{V}$ by $J_m(u) = u(\text{wt } u + m - 1)$. Note that $J_m(u) = 0$ if $\text{wt } u + m - 1 \notin \mathbb{Z}$.

Definition 5.1. The universal enveloping algebra $U(V)$ of V is the quotient of $\tilde{U}(\hat{V})$ by the two-sided ideal generated by the relations: $\mathbf{1}(i) = \delta_{i,-1}$ for $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ and

$$\sum_{i \geq 0} (-1)^i \binom{l}{i} (J_{s-i}(u)J_{t+i}(v) - (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}+l} J_{l+t-i}(v)J_{s+i-i}(u)) = \sum_{i \geq 0} \binom{d}{i} J_{s+t}(u_{l+i}v) \tag{5.1}$$

for any $u, v \in V, s \in (1/2)^{\tilde{u}} + \mathbb{Z}, t \in (1/2)^{\tilde{v}} + \mathbb{Z}, l \in \mathbb{Z}$, where $d = s + \text{wt } u - l - 1$.

Then $U(V)$ is also a $(1/2)\mathbb{Z}$ -graded associative algebra $U(V) = \bigoplus_{m \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}} U(V)_m$. Set

$$U(V)_m^k = \sum_{(1/2)\mathbb{Z} \ni i \leq k} U(V)_{m-i}U(V)_i$$

for any $(1/2)\mathbb{Z} \ni k < 0$, then $U(V)_0/U(V)_0^k$ is an associative algebra, since $U(V)_0^k$ is a two-sided ideal of $U(V)_0$. Then $U(V)_{n-m}/U(V)_{n-m}^{-m-1/2}$ is a $U(V)_0/U(V)_0^{-n-1/2} - U(V)_0/U(V)_0^{-m-1/2}$ -bimodule for $n, m \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$.

Remark 5.2. (1) From the construction of $U(V)$ we see that any weak V -module is naturally a $U(V)$ -module with the action induced by the map $u(m) \mapsto u_m$ for any $u \in V$ and $m \in \mathbb{Z}$.

(2) In the following section we shall still use the same notation $J_s(u)$ to denote the image of $J_s(u)$ in $U(V)$ or its quotients.

6. Isomorphisms

By [10, Lemma 6.2], we can obtain the following result.

Lemma 6.1. *Let $u, v \in V$ and $m, n, p \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$. Then*

$$J_{m-n}(u *_{m,p}^n v) \equiv J_{p-n}(u)J_{m-p}(v) \pmod{U(V)_{n-m}^{-m-1/2}}.$$

Before stating the main result, we need to present two more lemmas.

Lemma 6.2. *For $u, v \in V, s \in (1/2)^{\tilde{u}} + \mathbb{Z}, t \in (1/2)^{\tilde{v}} + \mathbb{Z}$ and $n \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} J_s(u)J_t(v) &\equiv - \sum_{i \geq 1} (-1)^i \binom{s - (1/2)^{\tilde{u}} - [n] - 1}{i} J_{s-i}(u)J_{t+i}(v) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i \geq 0} \binom{(1/2)^{\tilde{u}} + [n] + \text{wt } u}{i} J_{s+t}(u_{s+i-(1/2)^{\tilde{u}}-[n]-1}v) \pmod{U(V)_{-s-t}^{-n-1/2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. It follows from setting $l = s - k$ in (5.1), where $k = (1/2)^{\tilde{u}} + [n] + 1$, that

$$\begin{aligned} J_s(u)J_t(v) &= - \sum_{i \geq 1} (-1)^i \binom{s - k}{i} J_{s-i}(u)J_{t+i}(v) \\ &\quad + (-1)^{\tilde{u}\tilde{v}} \sum_{i \geq 0} (-1)^{s+i-k} J_{s+t-k-i}(v)J_{k+i}(u) + \sum_{i \geq 0} \binom{k - 1 + \text{wt } u}{i} J_{s+t}(u_{s+i-k}v). \end{aligned}$$

The lemma follows from the observation that the second term on the right hand side lies in $U(V)_{-s-t}^{-n-1/2}$. \square

The following result generalizes [9, Lemma 3.1] (see also [7, Lemma 5.2]).

Lemma 6.3. *Let $n, m \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$, for any*

$$w = \sum J_{k_1}(u^1) \cdots J_{k_q}(u^q) \in U(V)_{n-m}/U(V)_{n-m}^{-m-1/2},$$

where $u^j \in V, k_j \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}$, there exists $u(w) \in V$ such that $w = J_{m-n}(u(w))$.

Proof. Without loss of generality, we may assume that $w = J_{k_1}(u^1) \cdots J_{k_q}(u^q)$. We proceed induction on $(q, m - k_q)$, called the *pattern* of w , to show the lemma. Assume that $q \geq 2$ and $k_q < m + 1/2$, since it is trivial if $q = 1$ or $k_q \geq m + 1/2$. Write w as $J(q-2)J_s(u)J_t(v)$ with $J(q-2) = J_{k_1}(u^1) \cdots J_{k_{q-2}}(u^{q-2}), s = k_{q-1}, t = k_q$ and $u = u^{q-1}, v = u^q$. Then by Lemma 6.2,

$$\begin{aligned} w \equiv & - \sum_{i \geq 1} (-1)^i \binom{s - (1/2)\bar{u} - [m] - 1}{i} J(q-2)J_{s-i}(u)J_{t+i}(v) \\ & + \sum_{i \geq 0} \binom{(1/2)\bar{u} + [m] + \text{wt } u}{i} J(q-2)J_{s+t}(u_{s+i-(1/2)\bar{u}-[m]-1}v) \pmod{U(V)_{n-m}^{-m-1/2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that the pattern of each monomial on the right hand side is strictly less than $(q, m - k_q)$. So the lemma follows from the induction hypothesis. \square

Theorem 6.4. *For any $n, m \in (1/2)\mathbb{Z}_+$, we define a linear map*

$$\varphi_{n,m} : A_{n,m}(V) \rightarrow U(V)_{n-m}/U(V)_{n-m}^{-m-1/2}$$

sending $u + O_{n,m}(V)$ to $J_{m-n}(u) + U(V)_{n-m}^{-m-1/2}$. Then $\varphi_{n,n}$ is an algebra isomorphism and $\varphi_{n,m}$ is an $A_n(V) - A_m(V)$ -bimodule isomorphism.

Proof. We prove the theorem in three steps.

(Step 1) Show that $\varphi_{n,m}$ is well-defined. Recall from Theorem 4.7 that $O_{n,m}(V) = V^{\bar{s}} + L_{n,m}(V) + O''_{n,m}(V)$, where $\bar{\hat{n}} - \hat{n} \neq \bar{s}$. Then $J_{m-n}(V^{\bar{s}} + L_{n,m}(V)) = 0$ by the definition of $J_{m-n}(\cdot)$. By Lemma 6.1, we get $J_{m-n}(O''_{n,m}(V)) \equiv 0 \pmod{U(V)_{n-m}^{-m-1/2}}$. Thus, $J_{m-n}(O_{n,m}(V)) \subseteq U(V)_{n-m}^{-m-1/2}$.

(Step 2) Show that $\varphi_{n,m}$ is bijective. By Lemma 6.3, $\varphi_{n,m}$ is surjective. For $u \in V$, if $J_{m-n}(u) \in U(V)_{n-m}^{-m-1/2}$, then by Remark 5.2 (1), $o_{m-n}(u)|_{\Omega_m(M)} = 0$ for all weak V -modules M , so $u \in O_{n,m}(V) = O_{n,m}(V)$ by Theorem 3.2. Thus $\varphi_{n,m}$ is injective.

(Step 3) Show that $\varphi_{n,n}$ is an algebra homomorphism and $\varphi_{n,m}$ is an $A_n(V) - A_m(V)$ -bimodule homomorphism. For any $u, v \in V$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi_{n,m}((u + O_{n,m}(V)) *_{m}^n (v + O_m(V))) \\ &= \varphi_{n,m}(u *_{m}^n v + O_{n,m}(V)) = J_{m-n}(u *_{m}^n v) + U(V)_{n-m}^{-m-1/2} \\ &= J_{m-n}(u)J_0(v) + U(V)_{n-m}^{-m-1/2} = \left(J_{m-n}(u) + U(V)_{n-m}^{-m-1/2} \right) \cdot \left(J_0(v) + U(V)_0^{-m-1/2} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where the third equality follows from Lemma 6.1. When $m = n$, $A_n(V) = A_{n,n}(V)$ by Theorem 3.2, we obtain that $\varphi_{n,n}$ is an algebra homomorphism. Then

$$\varphi_{n,m}((u + O_{n,m}(V)) *_m^n (v + O_m(V))) = \varphi_{n,m}(u + O_{n,m}(V)) \cdot (v + O_m(V)).$$

Thus, $\varphi_{n,m}$ is a right $A_m(V)$ -module homomorphism. Similarly, $\varphi_{n,m}$ is a left $A_n(V)$ -module homomorphism, completing the proof. \square

In the proof of Theorem 6.4, **Step 1** does not rely on Theorem 4.7. We can directly prove that $\varphi_{n,m}$ is well-defined using $O_{n,m}(V) = O'_{n,m}(V) + O''_{n,m}(V) + O'''_{n,m}(V)$. When V is a vertex operator algebra, it was proved in [9] (see also [7]) that $A_n(V)$ and $U(V)_0/U(V)_0^{-n-1}$ are algebra isomorphic. Subsequently, in [6] (see also [8]), it was shown that $A_{n,m}(V)$ and $U(V)_{n-m}/U(V)_{n-m}^{-m-1}$ are bimodule isomorphic. In this paper, we achieve both of these results using a unified and simpler approach (see Theorem 6.4).

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