

# Combinatorics of irreducible Gelfand-Tsetlin $sl(3)$ -modules

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we present an explicit description of all irreducible  $sl(3)$ -modules which admit a Gelfand-Tsetlin tableaux realization with respect to the standard Gelfand-Tsetlin subalgebra.

## Introduction

In the present paper we will describe irreducible  $sl(3)$ -modules in a certain full subcategory of the category of Gelfand-Tsetlin modules (we will abbreviate Gelfand-Tsetlin by GT); namely the category GTT of GT-modules that admit a tableaux realization with respect to a GT-subalgebra [9]. This description provides a realization similar to the  $sl(2)$  case (in the latter it is always possible to choose a basis of eigenvectors with respect to a Cartan subalgebra and write explicit formulas for the action of the generators of  $sl(2)$ ).

Following [9]; we say that an  $sl(n)$ -module  $V$  admits a tableaux realization with respect to a GT-subalgebra  $\Gamma$  provided  $V$  decomposes as  $V = \bigoplus_{\xi \in \Gamma^*} V_{\xi}$  where

$$V_{\xi} := \{v \in V : \exists k \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } (t - \xi(t))^k v = 0 \forall t \in \Gamma\},$$

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$dim(V_\xi) \leq 1$  for all  $\xi \in \Gamma^*$  and the action of the generators of  $\mathfrak{sl}(n)$  is given by the GT-formulas ([7], [11]). It was shown in [2] that in  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ , for any irreducible GT-module  $V$ ,  $dim(V_\xi) \leq 2$  for all  $\xi \in \Gamma^*$ . Moreover, there are explicit examples of GT-modules with  $dim(V_\xi) = 2$  for some  $\xi \in Supp(V)$ . Hence GTT is a proper subcategory of GT.

In sections 1 and 2 we give the definitions and notations that we will use throughout the paper. The section 3 is devoted to the description of a basis for the irreducible  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ -modules in GTT which is the main result of the paper. As a direct consequence of this description it is possible to give simple conditions for a tableau such that the associated irreducible module has bounded weight multiplicities or 1-dimensional weight spaces. In section 4 we use the results of section 3 to answer when a highest weight  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ -module admits a tableaux realization (with respect to some GT-subalgebra). Finally, in the section 5 we give a characterization of the irreducible  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ -modules in GTT which are Harish-Chandra modules.

### 1. Gelfand-Tsetlin modules

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  fixed; for  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  denotes by  $\mathfrak{g}_k := \mathfrak{gl}(k)$ ;  $U_k := U(\mathfrak{g}_k)$  the universal enveloping algebra of  $\mathfrak{g}_k$  and  $Z_k := Z(\mathfrak{g}_k)$  the center of  $\mathfrak{g}_k$ ; let also  $\mathfrak{g} := \mathfrak{g}_n$  and  $U := U(\mathfrak{g})$ .

If  $\{E_{ij}\}$  denotes the canonical basis of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , we have a natural identification between  $\mathfrak{g}_k$  and the subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  generated by the matrices  $\{E_{ij}\}_{i,j=1,\dots,k}$ ; i.e. consider  $\mathfrak{g}_i$  as a subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}_{i+1}$  with respect to the upper left corner embedding.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \hline a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \hline a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \dots & a_{3n} \\ \hline \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \hline a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{array} \right]$$

The chain of inclusions:  $\mathfrak{g}_1 \subset \mathfrak{g}_2 \subset \dots \subset \mathfrak{g}_n = \mathfrak{g}$  induces a chain of inclusions of the corresponding enveloping algebras.

**Definition 1.** Let  $\Gamma$  the subalgebra of  $U$  generated by  $\{Z_k : k = 1, \dots, n\}$ ; this subalgebra is called **standard Gelfand-Tsetlin subalgebra** of  $U$  [3].

**Remark 1.**  $Z_m$  is a polynomial algebra in  $m$  variables  $\{c_{mk} : k = 1, 2, \dots, m\}$ ,

$$c_{mk} = \sum_{(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k) \in \{1, \dots, m\}^k} E_{i_1 i_2} E_{i_2 i_3} \cdots E_{i_k i_1}$$

and the algebra  $\Gamma$  is a maximal commutative polynomial subalgebra of  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  in  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$  variables  $\{c_{ij} : 1 \leq j \leq i \leq n\}$ .

**Definition 2.** Let  $M$  be a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module;  $\chi : \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  a homomorphism and

$$M_\chi = \{v \in M : \exists k \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } (g - \chi(g))^k v = 0 \quad \forall g \in \Gamma\}.$$

The module  $M$  is called **Gelfand-Tsetlin module** (respect to  $\Gamma$ ) if  $M = \bigoplus_{\chi \in \Gamma^*} M_\chi$  and  $\dim(M_\chi) < \infty$  for all  $\chi \in \Gamma^*$  [3].

**Definition 3.** An array of rows with complex entries  $\{\lambda_{ij} : 1 \leq j \leq i \leq n\}$  as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \boxed{\lambda_{n1}} & \boxed{\lambda_{n2}} & & \cdots & & \boxed{\lambda_{n,n-1}} & \boxed{\lambda_{nn}} \\
 & \boxed{\lambda_{n-1,1}} & & \cdots & & \boxed{\lambda_{n-1}^{n-1}} & \\
 & & \cdots & & \cdots & & \\
 & & & & \boxed{\lambda_{21}} & \boxed{\lambda_{22}} & \\
 & & & & \boxed{\lambda_{11}} & & 
 \end{array}$$

is called **Gelfand-Tsetlin tableau**. A Gelfand-Tsetlin tableau is called **standard** if

$$\lambda_{ki} - \lambda_{k-1,i} \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_{k-1,i} - \lambda_{k,i+1} \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}, \quad \text{for all } 1 \leq i \leq k \leq n-1.$$

In the finite dimensional case we have the following classical result [7]:

**Theorem 1.** If  $L(\lambda)$  is a finite dimensional irreducible representation of  $\mathfrak{gl}(n)$  of highest weight  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$ , there exist a bases  $\{\xi_{[L]}\}$  of  $L(\lambda)$  parameterized by all standard tableaux  $[L]$  with top row  $\lambda_{n1} = \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{nn} = \lambda_n$  and the  $\mathfrak{gl}(n)$  generators acts by the formulas:

$$E_{k,k+1}(\xi_{[L]}) = - \sum_{i=1}^k \left( \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{k+1} (l_{ki} - l_{k+1,j})}{\prod_{j \neq i}^k (l_{ki} - l_{kj})} \right) \xi_{[L+\delta^{ki}]},$$

$$E_{k+1,k}(\xi_{[L]}) = \sum_{i=1}^k \left( \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{k-1} (l_{ki} - l_{k-1,j})}{\prod_{j \neq i}^k (l_{ki} - l_{kj})} \right) \xi_{[L - \delta^{ki}]},$$

$$E_{kk}(\xi_{[L]}) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_{ki} - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \lambda_{k-1,i} \right) \xi_{[L]},$$

Where  $l_{ki} = \lambda_{ki} - i + 1$ ,  $[L \pm \delta^{ki}]$  is the tableau obtained by  $[L]$  adding  $\pm 1$  to the  $ki$  position of  $[L]$ ; and if  $[\tilde{L}]$  is not standard, the vector  $\xi_{[\tilde{L}]}$  would be zero. Moreover, the action of the generators of  $\Gamma$  in the basis elements is given by:

$$c_{ij}(\xi_{[L]}) = \left( \sum_{k=1}^i (l_{ik} + i)^j \prod_{s \neq k} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{l_{ik} - l_{is}} \right) \right) \xi_{[L]}$$

The formulas of the previous theorem are called **Gelfand-Tsetlin formulas** for  $\mathfrak{gl}(n)$ .

## 2. Gelfand-Tsetlin formulas for $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$

**Remark 2.** From now on we will prefer to use tableaux with entries  $l_{ij}$  instead of  $\lambda_{ij}$  because the formulas are symmetric with respect to the  $l_{ij}$ 's in the following sense. Let  $R_i$  denote the  $i$ -th row of the tableaux  $[L]$  and  $S_i$  the  $i$ -th symmetric group. We have a natural action of the group  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_n$  on the set of GT-tableaux (with entries  $l_{ij}$ ):  $(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n)([L])$  is the tableau with the  $i$ -th row  $\sigma_i(R_i)$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

**Definition 4.** The tableaux  $[L]_1$  and  $[L]_2$  are equivalent if there exist  $(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n)$  such that  $(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n)([L]_1) = [L]_2$  and we write in this case  $[L]_1 \approx [L]_2$ .

**Remark 3.** If we want to recover the tableaux with coefficients  $\lambda_{ij}$  we just need to remember the relations  $l_{ki} = \lambda_{ki} - i + 1$ .

In the particular case of  $\mathfrak{gl}(3)$ , let  $a, b, c, x, y, z \in \mathbb{C}$  fixed complex numbers; from now on we will use  $[L]$  to denote the fixed tableau;

$$[L] := \begin{array}{ccc} \boxed{a} & \boxed{b} & \boxed{c} \\ \boxed{x} & \boxed{y} & \\ \boxed{z} & & \end{array}$$

Then, the GT-formulas for the generators of  $\mathfrak{gl}(3)$  are:

$$\begin{aligned} E_{11}([L]) &= z[L] & E_{12}([L]) &= -(x-z)(y-z)[L + \delta^{11}] \\ E_{22}([L]) &= (x+y+1-z)[L] & E_{21}([L]) &= [L - \delta^{11}] \\ E_{33}([L]) &= (a+b+c+2-x-y)[L] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{32}([L]) &= \frac{(x-z)}{(x-y)}[L - \delta^{21}] - \frac{(y-z)}{(x-y)}[L - \delta^{22}] \\ E_{23}([L]) &= \frac{(a-x)(b-x)(c-x)}{(x-y)}[L + \delta^{21}] - \frac{(a-y)(b-y)(c-y)}{(x-y)}[L + \delta^{22}]. \end{aligned}$$

As we want to restrict our attention to  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ , we have to consider just the tableaux such that  $E_{11}([L]) + E_{22}([L]) + E_{33}([L]) = 0$  that implies  $a + b + c + 3 = 0$ ; then the GT-formulas for the generators of  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$  are given by:

$$\text{GT-formulas: } \left\{ \begin{aligned} h_1([L]) &= (2z - (x + y + 1))[L] \\ h_2([L]) &= (2(x + y + 1) - z)[L] \\ E_{12}([L]) &= -(x-z)(y-z)[L + \delta^{11}] \\ E_{21}([L]) &= [L - \delta^{11}] \\ E_{32}([L]) &= \frac{(x-z)}{(x-y)}[L - \delta^{21}] - \frac{(y-z)}{(x-y)}[L - \delta^{22}] \\ E_{23}([L]) &= \frac{(a-x)(b-x)(c-x)}{(x-y)}[L + \delta^{21}] - \\ &\quad - \frac{(a-y)(b-y)(c-y)}{(x-y)}[L + \delta^{22}]. \end{aligned} \right.$$

Now we introduce some notation that will help us to simplify the desired description.

**Notation 1.** Let

$$[T] = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33} \\ \hline & l_{21} & l_{22} \\ \hline & & l_{11} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

be an arbitrary tableau,  $B_1([T]) := \{l_{31} - l_{21}, l_{32} - l_{21}, l_{33} - l_{21}\}$  and  $B_2([T]) := \{l_{31} - l_{22}, l_{32} - l_{22}, l_{33} - l_{22}\}$ . We consider the following functions:

- $t_0([T]) := l_{21} - l_{22}$ ;  $t_3([T]) := l_{21} - l_{11}$ ;  $t_3^-([T]) := l_{22} - l_{11}$
- $t_i([T]) := \min\{B_i([T]) \cap \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}\} \cup \{+\infty\}$ ;  $i = 1, 2$

- $t_i^-( [T] ) := \max\{ \{ B_i([T]) \cap \mathbb{Z}^{<0} \} \cup \{ -\infty \} \}; i = 1, 2.$

In the cases that  $t_i([T]) = +\infty$  or  $t_i^-( [T] ) = -\infty$  for some  $i = 1, 2$ , we will write  $t_i([T]) \notin \mathbb{Z}$  or  $t_i^-( [T] ) \notin \mathbb{Z}$  respectively.

From now on in order to simplify the notation we will write  $t_0, t_1, t_2, t_1^-, t_2^-, t_3, t_3^-$  instead to  $t_0([L]), t_1([L]), t_2([L]), t_1^-( [L] ), t_2^-( [L] ), t_3([L]), t_3^-( [L] )$ , where  $[L]$  is the fixed tableau as before.

### 3. Description of irreducible GTT $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ -modules

Given a tableau  $[L]$ , we can look at the set of all tableaux that can be obtained with non-zero coefficients from  $[L]$  using the GT-formulas. It is natural to ask what are the possible tableaux  $[L]$  that we can consider in order to obtain an  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ -module structure on the vector space generated by this set of tableaux.

The only problem (if we apply the GT-formulas) is a possibility of zero denominators. Thus we have to restrict our attention to the **lattice of tableaux** of  $[L]$

$$Latt([L]) := \{ [\tilde{L}] : [\tilde{L}] \text{ is obtained from } [L] \text{ using GT-formulas and } t_0([\tilde{L}]) \neq 0 \}.$$

Here to obtain  $[\tilde{L}]$  from  $[L]$  using the GT-formulas means that there exist  $X \in U(\mathfrak{sl}(3))$  such that  $[\tilde{L}]$  appear with non-zero coefficient in  $X([L])$ .

The following result from [3] implies the existence of some GT-modules called *generic Gelfand-Tsetlin* modules.

**Theorem 2.** If  $t_0, t_1, t_2, t_1^-, t_2^-, t_3, t_3^- \notin \mathbb{Z}$  then, the  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space  $V_{[L]}$  generated by the set of vectors  $\{ \xi_{[\tilde{L}]} : [\tilde{L}] \in Latt([L]) \}$  defines an *irreducible*  $sl(3)$ -module with the action of  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$  given by the GT-formulas.

**Corollary 3.** If  $t_0 \notin \mathbb{Z}$  then, the  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space  $V_{[L]}$  generated by the set of vectors  $\{ \xi_{[\tilde{L}]} : [\tilde{L}] \in Latt([L]) \}$  has a structure of GT  $sl(3)$ -module; where the action of  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$  is given by the GT-formulas.

**Definition 5.** We say that an  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ -module  $V$  admits a tableaux realization with respect to a GT-subalgebra  $\Gamma$  provided that  $V$  is a GT-module (with respect to  $\Gamma$ ),  $dim(V_\xi) \leq 1$  for all  $\xi \in \Gamma^*$  and the action of the

generators of  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$  is given by the GT-formulas. Equivalently, a GT  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ -module is said to have a **tableaux realization** if it is isomorphic to  $V_{[T]}$  for some tableau  $[T]$ . We say that a module is a **GTT-module** if it admits a tableaux realization.

In this section we will describe explicitly bases of all irreducible  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ -modules in GTT and then we will be able to calculate weight multiplicities (with respect to the standard Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ ) of this modules in terms of the values of the constants  $t_0, t_1, t_2, t_1^-, t_2^-, t_3, t_3^-$ .

By the GT-formulas, we have that  $Latt([L]) \subset \{[L]_{m,n,k} : m, n, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  where the tableaux  $[L]_{m,n,k}$  is defined as:

$$[L]_{m,n,k} := \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & c \\ \hline x+m & y+n & \\ \hline z+k & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Then we can identify  $Latt([L])$  with points of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with integer coordinates to describe a basis of the module  $V_{[L]}$ .

Let  $m, n, k \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$ , applying the GT-formulas to  $[L]$  we see that:

- 1)  $[L + m\delta^{21}]$  appears in the decomposition of  $E_{23}^m[L]$  with coefficient

$$\prod_{i=0}^{m-1} \frac{(a-x-i)(b-x-i)(c-x-i)}{(x-y+i)}$$

- 2)  $[L - m\delta^{21}]$  appears in the decomposition of  $E_{32}^m[L]$  with coefficient

$$\prod_{i=0}^{m-1} \frac{(x-z-i)}{(x-y-i)}$$

- 3)  $[L + n\delta^{22}]$  appears in the decomposition of  $E_{23}^n[L]$  with coefficient

$$\prod_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{(a-y-i)(b-y-i)(c-x-i)}{(x-y-i)}$$

- 4)  $[L - n\delta^{22}]$  appears in the decomposition of  $E_{32}^n[L]$  with coefficient

$$\prod_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{(y-z-i)}{(x-y+i)}$$

- 5)  $E_{21}^k([L]) = [L - k\delta^{11}]$
- 6)  $E_{12}^k([L]) = \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} (x - z - i)(y - z - i)[L + k\delta^{11}]$

As an immediate consequence of the above observation we have the following lemma:

**Lemma 4.** For  $i = 1, 2, 3$  denote by  $A_i$  the conditions  $t_i \notin \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$  and by  $A_3^-$  the condition  $t_3^- \notin \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$ . Then the following statements hold:

- 1)  $[L + m\delta^{21}] \in Latt([L])$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  if  $A_1$  and  $t_0 \notin \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}$ .
- 2)  $[L - m\delta^{21}] \in Latt([L])$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  if  $A_3$  and  $t_0 \notin \mathbb{Z}^{> 0}$ .
- 3)  $[L - k\delta^{11}] \in Latt([L])$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .
- 4)  $[L + k\delta^{11}] \in Latt([L])$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  if  $A_3$  and  $A_3^-$ .
- 5)  $[L + n\delta^{22}] \in Latt([L])$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  if  $A_2$  and  $t_0 \notin \mathbb{Z}^{> 0}$ .
- 6)  $[L - n\delta^{22}] \in Latt([L])$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  if  $A_3^-$  and  $t_0 \notin \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}$ .

Now we will answer the following question: what conditions on the entries of  $[L]$  guarantee that  $Latt([L]) = \mathbb{Z}^3$  (i.e. when  $Latt([L])$  is the largest possible)?

**Definition 6.** Given  $m, n, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we say that the tableau  $[L]_{m,n,k}$ , can be obtained from  $[L]$  by the path  $r \rightarrow s \rightarrow t$ , with  $\{r, s, t\} = \{1, 2, 3\}$  if: From  $[L]$  we can obtain  $[L]_{(m,0,0)}$  if  $r = 1$  (respectively  $[L]_{(0,n,0)}$  if  $r = 2$  and  $[L]_{(0,0,k)}$  if  $r = 3$ ); from  $[L]_{(m,0,0)}$  we obtain  $[L]_{(m,n,0)}$  if  $s = 2$  or  $[L]_{(m,0,k)}$  if  $s = 3$  (respectively from  $[L]_{(0,n,0)}$  we obtain  $[L]_{(m,n,0)}$  if  $s = 1$  or  $[L]_{(0,n,k)}$  if  $s = 3$  and from  $[L]_{(0,0,k)}$  we obtain  $[L]_{(m,0,k)}$  if  $s = 1$  or  $[L]_{(0,n,k)}$  if  $s = 2$ ) and in the last step we obtain the tableau  $[L]_{m,n,k}$ .

**Example 1.**  $[L]_{7,-1,4}$  is obtained from  $[L]$  by the path  $3 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2$  means: from  $[L]$  we obtain the tableau  $[L]_{0,0,4}$ ; with this tableau we obtain  $[L]_{7,0,4}$  and from this, we can obtain  $[L]_{7,-1,4}$ .

**Proposition 5.**  $Latt([L]) = \mathbb{Z}^3$  if and only if

$$t_1, t_2, t_3, t_3^- \notin \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; t_0 \notin \mathbb{Z}.$$

*Proof.* ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $m, n, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Using lemma 4 in each step of the path indicated below it is possible to obtain the tableau  $[L]_{m,n,k}$ . In each case the path will depend of the ordered triple of signs of  $m, n, k$  as follows:

(+, +, +)	(-, -, -)	(+, -, +)
$\begin{cases} 3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1; & \text{if } n \geq m \\ 3 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2; & \text{if } m \geq n \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3; & \text{if } m \geq n \\ 2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3; & \text{if } n \geq m \end{cases}$	$3 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2$



(+, +, -)	(-, -, +)	(+, -, -)
$\begin{cases} 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3; & \text{if } m \geq n \\ 2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3; & \text{if } n \geq m \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3; & \text{if } m \geq n \\ 2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3; & \text{if } n \geq m \end{cases}$	$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3$

(-, +, +)	(-, +, -)
$3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$	$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3$

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Without loss of generality we can assume that some of these constants are zero. Then we conclude:

- 1) If  $t_1 = 0$  then it is not possible to obtain  $[L]_{1,0,0}$  from  $[L]$ .
- 2) If  $t_2 = 0$  then  $[L]_{0,1,0} \notin Latt([L])$ .
- 3) If  $t_3 = 0$  or  $t_3^- = 0$  then  $[L]_{0,0,1} \notin Latt([L])$  or  $[L]_{0,0,-1} \notin Latt([L])$  respectively. □

Now we have enough information about  $Latt([L])$  in order to describe irreducible modules. For this we will use the following characterization.

The module  $V_{[L]}$  is irreducible if and only if  $Latt([\tilde{L}]) = Latt([L])$  for all  $[\tilde{L}] \in Latt([L])$ .

**Theorem 6.** Let  $[L]$  be such that  $Latt([L]) = \mathbb{Z}^3$ . Then  $V_{[L]}$  is irreducible if and only if

$$t_0, t_1, t_1^-, t_2, t_2^-, t_3, t_3^- \notin \mathbb{Z}.$$

*Proof.* ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Under the conditions it is possible to apply the GT-formulas to any tableau in  $Latt([L])$  and we never obtain zero coefficients. Then for all  $[\tilde{L}] \in Latt([L])$  we have  $Latt([\tilde{L}]) = \mathbb{Z}^3$  which implies  $V_{[L]}$  irreducible.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) If  $t_1^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{<0}$  (respectively  $t_2^-$  or  $t_3^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{<0}$ ) then  $[L] \notin Latt([L]_{-1,0,0})$  (respectively  $[L] \notin Latt([L]_{0,-1,0})$  or  $[L] \notin Latt([L]_{0,0,-1})$ ). Hence  $V_{[L]}$  can not be irreducible. □

**Remark 4.** Note that it is possible to obtain  $Latt([L]) = \mathbb{Z}^3$  in the case when some constants are negative integers, but not necessarily we obtain an irreducible module.

**Remark 5.** To know a basis of the module generated by  $[L]$  it is enough to know the values of the constants  $\{t_0, t_1, t_1^-, t_2, t_2^-, t_3, t_3^-\}$ . For some subset  $A$  of  $\{t_0, t_1, t_1^-, t_2, t_2^-, t_3, t_3^-\}$ , the notation  $A \subset \mathbb{Z}$  will means from now on that  $A \subset \mathbb{Z}$  and the complement of  $A$  in  $\{t_0, t_1, t_1^-, t_2, t_2^-, t_3, t_3^-\}$  has empty intersection with  $\mathbb{Z}$ . In particular  $t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$  means that  $\{t_0, t_1^-, t_2^-, t_3, t_3^-\} \cap \mathbb{Z} = \emptyset$ .

**Proposition 7.** Let  $[L]$  be a fixed tableau as before. Denote by  $V_{[L]}$  the  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ -module generated by  $Latt([L])$  using the GT-formulas. Then

- 1) If  $t_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$ ,  $V_{[L]}$  is an irreducible module with bases parameterized by  $Latt([L]) = \{[L]_{m,n,k} : m \leq t_1\}$ .
- 2) If  $t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$ ,  $V_{[L]}$  is an irreducible module with bases parameterized by  $Latt([L]) = \{[L]_{m,n,k} : n \leq t_2\}$ .
- 3) If  $t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$ ,  $V_{[L]}$  is an irreducible module with bases parameterized by  $Latt([L]) = \{[L]_{m,n,k} : k - m \leq t_3\}$ .
- 4) If  $t_1^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}$ , the irreducible module that contains  $[L]$  can be obtain as a quotient module of  $V_{[L]}$ ; and the bases is parameterized by the set of tableaux  $\{[L]_{m,n,k} : m > t_1^-\}$ .
- 5) If  $t_1^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}$ , the irreducible module that contains  $[L]$  can be obtain as a quotient module of  $V_{[L]}$ ; and the bases is parameterized by the set of tableaux  $\{[L]_{m,n,k} : n > t_2^-\}$ .
- 6) If  $t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}$ , the irreducible module that contains  $[L]$  can be obtain as a quotient module of  $V_{[L]}$ ; and the bases is parameterized by the set of tableaux  $\{[L]_{m,n,k} : k - m > t_3\}$ .

*Proof.* The cases 1, 2, 3 are obvious from the GT-formulas and the irreducibility is guaranteed by the Theorem 6. In each of the cases 4, 5, 6 we can apply the GT-formulas and obtain in  $Latt([L])$  a tableaux  $[\tilde{L}]$  that satisfies  $t_1([\tilde{L}]) \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$  (respectively  $t_2([\tilde{L}]) \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$  or  $t_3([\tilde{L}]) \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$ ). Then the irreducible module that contains  $[L]$  is isomorphic to the quotient module  $V_{[L]}/V_{[\tilde{L}]}$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 8.** Using Proposition 7 we can characterize the set of tableaux that parameterizes a basis of the irreducible module that contains  $[L]$  as follows:

- 1) For  $t_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$ ;  $\{[L]_{m,n,k} : t_1([L]_{m,n,k}) \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}\}$ .
- 2) For  $t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$ ;  $\{[L]_{m,n,k} : t_2([L]_{m,n,k}) \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}\}$ .
- 3) For  $t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$ ;  $\{[L]_{m,n,k} : t_3([L]_{m,n,k}) \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}\}$ .
- 4) For  $t_1^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}$ ;  $\{[L]_{m,n,k} : t_1^-([L]_{m,n,k}) \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}\}$ .
- 5) For  $t_2^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}$ ;  $\{[L]_{m,n,k} : t_2^-([L]_{m,n,k}) \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}\}$ .
- 6) For  $t_3^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}$ ;  $\{[L]_{m,n,k} : t_3^-([L]_{m,n,k}) \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}\}$ .

**Corollary 9.** If  $A$  denotes the set  $\{t_1, t_2, t_1^-, t_2^-, t_3, t_3^-\}$ ,  $[L]$  satisfies the conditions  $A_1 := A \cap \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$  and  $A_2 := A \cap \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}$  and those conditions implies  $t_0 \neq 0$ ; then, a base for the irreducible module that contains  $[L]$  can be parameterized by:

$$\{[L]_{m,n,k} : A_1([L]_{m,n,k}) \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0} \text{ and } A_2([L]_{m,n,k}) \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}\}$$

**Definition 7.** For each tableau  $[T]$  satisfying the conditions of corollary 9 we will denote by  $I_{[T]}$  the irreducible  $sl(3)$ -module generated by  $[T]$  with the basis parameterized by the set of tableaux described as before. This basis we will be denote by  $\mathcal{B}_{[T]}$ .

We can take advantage of knowing these bases to calculate the weights dimensions of modules with tableaux realization.

If we want to know the action of  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  in the module  $I_{[L]}$  it is enough to describe the action of  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  in tableaux of type  $[L]_{m,n,k}$ .

- $h_1([\mathbf{L}]_{m,n,k}) = (2(z + k) - (x + y + 1 + n + m))[\mathbf{L}]_{m,n,k}$
- $h_2([\mathbf{L}]_{m,n,k}) = (2(x + y + 1 + n + m) - (z + k))[\mathbf{L}]_{m,n,k}$ .

Set  $\lambda_{m,n,k}^{(1)} := 2(z + k) - (x + y + 1 + n + m)$  and  $\lambda_{m,n,k}^{(2)} := 2(x + y + 1 + n + m) - (z + k)$ . Since  $x, y, z$  are fixed, we have a natural identification between weights of the module  $I_{[L]}$  and points in  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  as follows:

$$(\lambda_{m,n,k}^{(1)}, \lambda_{m,n,k}^{(2)}) \longleftrightarrow (2k, 2(m + n)) \longleftrightarrow (k, n + m) \longleftrightarrow (\alpha, \beta).$$

**Theorem 10.** For each  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  the dimension of the weight space  $(I_{[L]})_{(2(z+\alpha)-(x+y+1+\beta), 2(x+y+1+\beta)-(z+\alpha))}$  is equal to the cardinality of the set

$$T_{(\alpha,\beta)} := \{[L]_{t,\beta-t,\alpha} : t \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cap \mathcal{B}_{[L]}$$

*Proof.* It is sufficient to note that the vector associated with a tableaux  $[L]_{m,n,k}$  has weight  $(2(z + \alpha) - (x + y + 1 + \beta), 2(x + y + 1 + \beta) - (z + \alpha))$  if and only if  $m + n = \beta$  and  $k = \alpha$ . □

Now we will describe explicitly bases and weight multiplicities of all irreducible  $sl(3)$ -modules that admit a tableaux realization. To do that we have to consider all possible combinations of conditions defining non-isomorphic modules (some of these conditions define isomorphic modules in the sense of the Definition 4; for instance, a module defined by a tableau  $[L]$  satisfying the conditions  $t_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$  is naturally isomorphic to the module defined by the tableau  $\sigma([L])$  where  $\sigma \in S_1 \times S_2 \times S_3$ ; in particular to a module defined by a tableau satisfying the conditions  $t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$ ).

First we consider the conditions that give infinite dimensional weight spaces.

Conditions	$\mathcal{B}_{[L]}$
	$\{L_{m,n,k} : m, n, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
$t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$	$\{L_{m,n,k} : n \leq t_2\}$
$t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$	$\{L_{m,n,k} : k \leq m + t_3\}$
$t_1^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}$	$\{L_{m,n,k} : m > t_1^-\}$
$t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}$	$\{L_{m,n,k} : m < k - t_3\}$
$t_2, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$	$\{L_{m,n,k} : k - t_3 \leq m; n \leq t_2\}$
$t_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}$	$\{L_{m,n,k} : m < k - t_3; m \leq t_1\}$
$t_2^-, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}$	$\{L_{m,n,k} : m < k - t_3; n > t_2^-\}$
$t_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}, t_2^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}$	$\{L_{m,n,k} : m \leq t_1; n > t_2^-\}$
$t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}, t_1^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}$	$\{L_{m,n,k} : m \geq k - t_3; m > t_1^-\}$
$t_2, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}, t_1^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}$	$\{L_{m,n,k} : m \geq k - t_3; n \leq t_2; m > t_1^-\}$
$t_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}, t_2^-, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}$	$\{L_{m,n,k} : m < k - t_3; n > t_2^-; m \leq t_1\}$
$t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}, t_3^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} *$	$\{L_{m,n,k} : n + t_3^- < k \leq m + t_3\}$

In all other cases we have  $\dim(V_{(\lambda^{(1)}, \lambda^{(2)})}) < \infty$  for all weight space.

Conditions	$\mathcal{B}_{[L]}$	Dimension of $V_{(\alpha, \beta)}$
$t_1, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$	$k - t_3 \leq m \leq t_1$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha > t_1 + t_3 \\ t_1 + t_3 - \alpha + 1, & \text{if } \alpha \leq t_1 + t_3 \end{cases}$
$t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$	$\begin{cases} n \leq t_2; \\ m \leq t_1 \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \beta > t_1 + t_2 \\ t_1 + t_2 - \beta + 1, & \text{if } \beta \leq t_1 + t_2 \end{cases}$
$t_1^-, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}$	$t_1^- < m < k - t_3$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha \leq t_1^- + t_3 \\ \alpha - t_3 - t_1^- - 1, & \text{if } \alpha > t_1^- + t_3 \end{cases}$
$t_1^-, t_2^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}$	$\begin{cases} m > t_1^-; \\ n > t_2^- \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \beta \leq t_1^- + t_2^- \\ \beta - t_2^- - t_1^- - 1, & \text{if } \beta > t_1^- + t_2^- \end{cases}$
$t_1, t_2, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$	$\begin{cases} n \leq t_2; \\ k - t_3 \leq m \leq t_1 \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \beta > t_1 + t_2 \\ 0 & \text{if } \alpha > t_1 + t_3 \\ t_1 + t_2 - \beta + 1, & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \geq t_2 - t_3 \\ t_1 + t_3 - \alpha + 1, & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \leq t_2 - t_3 \end{cases}$
$\begin{cases} t_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; \\ t_1^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$t_1^- < m \leq t_1$	$t := t_1 - t_1^-$
$\begin{cases} t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}, \\ t_2^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} m \geq k - t_3; \\ n > t_2^- \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \beta - \alpha > t_2^- - t_3 \\ \beta - \alpha - t_2^- + t_3, & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \leq t_2^- - t_3 \end{cases}$
$\begin{cases} t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}, \\ t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} m < k - t_3; \\ n \leq t_2 \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \geq t_2 - t_3 \\ \alpha - \beta + t_2 - t_3, & \text{if } \beta - \alpha < t_2 - t_3 \end{cases}$
$\begin{cases} t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; \\ t_1^-, t_2^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} m \geq k - t_3; \\ n > t_2^-; \\ m > t_1^- \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \beta \leq t_1^- + t_2^- + 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \leq t_2^- - t_3 \\ \beta - \alpha - t_2^- + t_3, & \text{if } \alpha \geq t_1^- + t_3 + 1 \\ \beta - t_1^- - t_2^- - 1, & \text{if } \alpha \leq t_1^- + t_3 + 1 \end{cases}$

Conditions	$\mathcal{B}_{[L]}$	Dimension of $V_{(\alpha,\beta)}$
$\begin{cases} t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; \\ t_1^-, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} t_1^- < m < k - t_3; \\ n \leq t_2 \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha \leq t_3 + t_1^- + 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \geq t_2 - t_3 \\ \alpha - t_3 - t_1^- - 1, & \text{if } \beta \leq t_1^- + t_2 + 1 \\ \alpha - \beta - t_3 + t_2, & \text{if } \beta \geq t_1^- + t_2 + 1 \end{cases}$
$t_1^-, t_2^-, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}$	$\begin{cases} t_1^- < m < k - t_3; \\ n > t_2^- \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha \leq t_3 + t_1^- \\ 0 & \text{if } \beta \leq t_1^- + t_2^- \\ \beta - t_2^- - t_1^- - 1, & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \leq t_2^- - t_3 \\ \alpha - t_3 - t_1^- - 1, & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \geq t_2^- - t_3 \end{cases}$
$\begin{cases} t_2, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; \\ t_2^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} m \geq k - t_3; \\ t_2^- < n \leq t_2 \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \leq t_2^- - t_3 \\ t := t_2 - t_2^-, & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \geq t_2 - t_3 \\ \beta - \alpha + t_3 - t_2^-, & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \leq t_2 - t_3 \end{cases}$
$\begin{cases} t_1, t_2, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; \\ t_1^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} n \leq t_2; \\ t_1^- < m \leq t_1; \\ k - t_3 \leq m \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \beta > t_1 + t_2 \\ 0 & \text{if } \alpha > t_1 + t_3 \\ t_1 + t_2 - \beta + 1, & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \geq t_2 - t_3 \wedge \\ & \beta \geq t_2 + t_1^- + 1 \\ t_1 + t_3 - \alpha + 1, & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \leq t_2 - t_3 \wedge \\ & \alpha \geq t_3 + t_1^- + 1 \\ t := t_1 - t_1^-, & \text{if } \alpha \leq t_3 + t_1^- + 1 \wedge \\ & \beta \leq t_2 + t_1^- + 1 \end{cases}$
$\begin{cases} t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; \\ t_2^-, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} m < k - t_3; \\ t_2^- < n \leq t_2 \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \geq t_2 - t_3 \\ t := t_2 - t_2^-, & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \leq t_2^- - t_3 \\ \alpha - \beta - t_3 + t_2, & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \geq t_2^- - t_3 \end{cases}$
$\begin{cases} t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; \\ t_2^-, t_1^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} m > t_1^-; \\ t_2^- < n \leq t_2 \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \beta \leq t_1^- + t_2^- + 1 \\ t := t_2 - t_2^-, & \text{if } \beta \geq t_2 + t_1^- + 1 \\ \beta - t_1^- - t_2^- - 1, & \text{if } \beta \leq t_2 + t_1^- + 1 \end{cases}$
$\begin{cases} t_1, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; \\ t_1^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} m \geq k - t_3; \\ t_1^- < m \leq t_1 \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha > t_1 + t_3 \\ t := t_1 - t_1^-, & \text{if } \alpha \leq t_1^- + t_3 + 1 \\ t_1 + t_3 - \alpha, & \text{if } \alpha \geq t_1^- + t_3 + 1 \end{cases}$
$\begin{cases} t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; \\ t_1^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} n \leq t_2; \\ t_1^- < m \leq t_1 \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \beta > t_1 + t_2 \\ t := t_1 - t_1^-, & \text{if } \beta \leq t_1^- + t_2 + 1 \\ t_1 + t_2 - \beta + 1, & \text{if } \beta \geq t_1^- + t_2 + 1 \end{cases}$
$\begin{cases} t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; \\ t_2^-, t_3^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} n < k - t_3^-; \\ t_2^- < n \leq t_2 \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha \leq t_2^- + t_3^- + 1 \\ t := t_2 - t_2^-, & \text{if } \alpha \geq t_2 + t_3^- + 1 \\ \alpha - t_3^- - t_2^- - 1, & \text{if } \alpha \leq t_2 + t_3^- + 1 \end{cases}$
$\begin{cases} t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; \\ t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} m < k - t_3; \\ n \leq t_2; \\ m \leq t_1 \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \geq t_2 - t_3 \\ 0 & \text{if } \beta > t_2 + t_1 \\ t_1 + t_2 - \beta + 1, & \text{if } \alpha \geq t_1 + t_3 + 1 \\ \alpha - \beta - t_3 + t_2, & \text{if } \alpha \leq t_1 + t_3 + 1 \end{cases}$
$\begin{cases} t_1, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; \\ t_2^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} k - t_3 \leq m \leq t_1; \\ n > t_2^- \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \leq t_2^- - t_3 \\ 0 & \text{if } \alpha > t_3 + t_1 \\ t_1 + t_3 - \alpha + 1, & \text{if } \beta \geq t_1 + t_2^- + 1 \\ \beta - \alpha - t_2^- + t_3, & \text{if } \beta \leq t_1 + t_2^- + 1 \end{cases}$

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$\begin{cases} t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; \\ t_2^-, t_1^-, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} t_1^- < m < k - t_3; \\ t_2^- < n \leq t_2 \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha \leq t_1^- + t_3 + 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \geq t_2 - t_3 \\ 0 & \text{if } \beta \leq t_1^- + t_2^- + 1 \\ t := t_2 - t_2^-, & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \leq t_2^- + t_3 \wedge \\ & \beta \geq t_2 + t_1^- + 1 \\ \alpha - \beta - t_3 + t_2, & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \leq t_2^- + 1 \wedge \\ & \beta \geq t_2 + t_1^- + 1 \\ \alpha - t_3 - t_1^- - 1, & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \leq t_2^- + 1 \wedge \\ & \beta \leq t_2 + t_1^- + 1 \\ \beta - t_2^- - t_1^- - 1, & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \geq t_2^- + t_3 \wedge \\ & \beta \leq t_2 + t_1^- + 1 \end{cases}$
$\begin{cases} t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; \\ t_1^-, t_3^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} m \leq t_1; \\ t_2^- < n \leq t_2; \\ k \leq m + t_3 \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha - \beta < t_3^- - t_1 + 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } \beta > t_2 + t_1 \\ \alpha - \beta + t_1 - t_3^-, & \text{if } \alpha - \beta \leq t_3^- - t_1^- \wedge \\ & \alpha \leq t_3^- + t_2 + 1 \\ t_1 + t_2 - \beta + 1, & \text{if } \beta \geq t_1^- + t_2 + 1 \wedge \\ & \alpha \geq t_2 + t_3^- + 1 \\ t := t_1 - t_1^-, & \text{if } \beta \leq t_1^- + t_2 + 1 \wedge \\ & \beta - \alpha \leq t_1^- - t_3^- \end{cases}$
$\begin{cases} t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; \\ t_2^-, t_1^-, t_3^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} t_1^- < m; \\ t_2^- < n \leq t_2; \\ n < k - t_3^- \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha \leq t_2^- + t_3^- + 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } \beta \leq t_1^- + t_2^- + 1 \\ t := t_2 - t_2^-, & \text{if } \alpha \geq t_2 + t_3^- + 1 \wedge \\ & \beta \geq t_2 + t_1^- + 1 \\ \alpha - t_3^- - t_2^- - 1, & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \geq t_1^- - t_3^- \wedge \\ & \alpha \leq t_2 + t_3^- + 1 \\ \beta - t_2^- - t_1^- - 1, & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \leq t_1^- - t_3^- \wedge \\ & \beta \leq t_2 + t_1^- + 1 \end{cases}$
$\begin{cases} t_1, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; \\ t_1^-, t_2^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} t_1^- < m \leq t_1; \\ t_2^- < n; \\ k - t_3 \leq m \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha > t_1 + t_3 \\ 0 & \text{if } \beta - \alpha < t_2^- - t_3 + 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } \beta < t_1^- + t_2^- \\ t := t_1 - t_1^-, & \text{if } \beta \geq t_1 + t_2^- - 1 \wedge \\ & \alpha \leq t_3 + t_1^- + 1 \\ \beta - \alpha - t_2^- + t_3, & \text{if } \beta \leq t_2^- + t_1 + 1 \wedge \\ & \alpha > t_3 + t_1^- \\ \beta - t_2^- - t_1^- - 1, & \text{if } \beta \leq t_2^- + t_1 - 1 \wedge \\ & \alpha \leq t_3 + t_1^- + 1 \\ t_1 + t_3 - \alpha + 1, & \text{if } \beta \geq t_2^- + t_1 - 1 \wedge \\ & \alpha > t_3 + t_1^- \end{cases}$
$\begin{cases} t_2, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; \\ t_1^-, t_2^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} t_1^- < m; \\ t_2^- < n \leq t_2; \\ k - t_3 \leq m \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \beta \leq t_1^- + t_2^- + 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \leq t_2^- - t_3 \\ t := t_2 - t_2^-, & \text{if } \beta \geq t_2 + t_1^- + 1 \wedge \\ & \beta - \alpha \geq t_2 - t_3 \\ \beta - t_2^- - t_1^- - 1, & \text{if } \beta \leq t_2 + t_1^- + 1 \wedge \\ & \alpha \leq t_3 + t_1^- + 1 \\ \beta - \alpha - t_3 - t_2^-, & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \leq t_2^- - t_3 \wedge \\ & \alpha > t_3 + t_1^- \end{cases}$

Conditions	$\mathcal{B}_{[L]}$	Dimension of $V_{(\alpha,\beta)}$
$\begin{cases} t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; \\ t_1^-, t_2^-, t_3^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} t_1^- < m; \\ t_2^- < n; \\ n + t_3^- < k \leq m + t_3 \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha \leq t_3^- + t_2^- + 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \leq t_2^- - t_3 \\ 0 & \text{if } \beta \leq t_1^- + t_2^- + 1 \\ \beta - \alpha - t_2^- + t_3, & \text{if } 2\alpha - \beta \geq t_3^- + t_3 + 1 \wedge \\ & \alpha \geq t_1^- + t_3 + 1 \\ \beta - t_2^- - t_1^- - 1, & \text{if } \alpha \leq t_1^- + t_3 + 1 \wedge \\ & \beta - \alpha \leq t_1^- - t_3^- \\ \alpha - t_3^- - t_2^- - 1, & \text{if } 2\alpha - \beta > t_3^- + t_3 \wedge \\ & \alpha > t_1^- + t_3 \end{cases}$
$\begin{cases} t_1, t_2, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; \\ t_2^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} m \leq t_1; \\ t_2^- < n \leq t_2; \\ k \leq m + t_3 \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha > t_1 + t_3 \\ 0 & \text{if } \alpha - \beta > t_3 - t_2^- - 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } \beta > t_2 + t_1 \\ \beta - \alpha + t_3 - t_2^-, & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \leq t_2 - t_3 \wedge \\ & \beta \leq t_2^- + t_1 + 1 \\ t_1 + t_2 - \beta + 1, & \text{if } \beta \geq t_2^- + t_1 + 1 \wedge \\ & \beta - \alpha \geq t_2 - t_3 \\ t_1 + t_3 - \alpha + 1, & \text{if } \beta \geq t_2^- + t_1 + 1 \wedge \\ & \beta - \alpha \leq t_2 - t_3 \\ t := t_2 - t_2^-, & \text{if } \beta \leq t_2^- + t_1 + 1 \wedge \\ & \beta - \alpha \geq t_2 - t_3 \end{cases}$
$\begin{cases} t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; \\ t_2^-, t_3^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} m \leq t_1; \\ t_2^- < n \leq t_2; \\ k \leq m + t_3 \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha - \beta < t_3^- - t_1 + 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } \beta > t_2 + t_1 \\ 0 & \text{if } \alpha < t_2^- + t_3^- + 2 \\ t_1 + t_2 - \beta + 1, & \text{if } \beta \geq t_2^- + t_1 + 1 \wedge \\ & \alpha \geq t_2 + t_3^- + 1 \\ \alpha - t_2^- - t_3^- - 1, & \text{if } \alpha \leq t_2 + t_3^- + 1 \wedge \\ & \beta \leq t_1 + t_2^- + 1 \\ \alpha - \beta + t_1 - t_3^-, & \text{if } \alpha \leq t_2 + t_3^- + 1 \wedge \\ & \beta \geq t_1 + t_2^- + 1 \\ t := t_1 - t_1^-, & \text{if } \beta \leq t_2^- + t_1 + 1 \wedge \\ & \alpha \geq t_2 + t_3^- + 1 \end{cases}$
$\begin{cases} t_1, t_2, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; \\ t_1^-, t_3^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} n \leq t_2; \\ n + t_3^- < k \leq m + t_3; \\ t_1^- < m \leq t_1 \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha > t_1 + t_3 \\ 0 & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \geq t_1 - t_3^- \\ 0 & \text{if } \beta > t_1 + t_2 \\ t := t_1 - t_1^-, & \text{if } \alpha \leq t_3 + t_1^- + 1 \wedge \\ & \beta - \alpha \leq t_1^- - t_3^- \wedge \\ & \beta \leq t_1^- + t_2 + 1 \\ \alpha - \beta - t_3^- + t_1 & \text{if } 2\alpha - \beta \leq t_3^- + t_3 + 1 \wedge \\ & \beta - \alpha \leq t_1^- - t_3^- \wedge \\ & \alpha \geq t_3^- + t_2 + 1 \\ t_1 + t_3 - \alpha - 1 & \text{if } 2\alpha - \beta \geq t_3^- + t_3 + 1 \wedge \\ & \alpha \geq t_3 + t_1^- + 1 \wedge \\ & \beta - \alpha \leq t_2 - t_3 \\ t_1 + t_2 - \beta - 1 & \text{if } \alpha - \beta \leq t_3 - t_2 \wedge \\ & \alpha \geq t_2 + t_3^- + 1 \wedge \\ & \beta \geq t_1^- + t_2 + 1 \end{cases}$

And finally we have a description of the set of tableaux that define finite dimensional  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ -modules. They have to satisfies the following conditions:

- **Conditions:**  $t_1, t_2, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; t_1^-, t_2^-, t_3^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}$
- $\mathcal{B}_{[L]}$ :  $\{[L]_{(m,n,k)} : t_2^- < n \leq t_2; n + t_3^- < k \leq m + t_3; t_1^- < m \leq t_1\}$
- **Weight Multiplicities:**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 0 & \text{if } \alpha < t_3^- + t_2^- \wedge \beta - \alpha \geq t_1 - t_3^- \\ 0 & \text{if } \beta - \alpha < t_2^- - t_3 - 1 \wedge \alpha > t_1 + t_3 \\ 0 & \text{if } \beta \leq t_1^- + t_2^- + 1 \\ t_1 - t_1^- & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \leq t_1^- - t_3^- \wedge \alpha \leq t_1^- + t_3 + 1 \\ t_2 - t_2^- & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \geq t_2 - t_3 \wedge \alpha \geq t_2 + t_3^- + 1 \end{array} \right.$$
  

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \alpha - \beta + t_1 - t_3^- & \text{if } 2\alpha - \beta \leq t_3^- + t_3 + 1 \wedge \beta - \alpha \geq t_1^- - t_3^- \\ & \wedge \alpha \leq t_2 + t_3^- + 1 \wedge \beta \geq t_1 + t_2^- + 1 \\ t_1 + t_3 - \alpha + 1 & \text{if } 2\alpha - \beta \geq t_3^- + t_3 + 1 \wedge \alpha \geq t_3 + t_1^- + 1 \\ & \wedge \alpha - \beta \geq t_3 - t_2 \wedge \beta \leq t_1^- + t_2 + 1 \\ t_1 + t_2 - \beta + 1 & \text{if } \alpha \geq t_3^- + t_2 + 1 \wedge \beta - \alpha \geq t_2 - t_3 \\ & \wedge \beta \geq t_2 + t_1^- + 1 \wedge \beta \geq t_1 + t_2^- + 1 \\ \alpha - t_3^- - t_2^- - 1 & \text{if } 2\alpha - \beta \leq t_3^- + t_3 + 1 \wedge \alpha \leq t_2 + t_3^- + 1 \\ & \wedge \beta - \alpha \geq t_1^- - t_3^- \wedge \beta \leq t_1 + t_2^- + 1 \\ \beta - \alpha + t_3 - t_2^- & \text{if } 2\alpha - \beta \geq t_3 + t_3^- + 1 \wedge \alpha \geq t_1^- + t_3 + 1 \\ & \wedge \alpha - \beta \geq t_3 - t_2 \wedge \beta \leq t_1 + t_2^- + 1 \\ \beta - t_1^- - t_2^- - 1 & \text{if } \beta - \alpha \leq t_1^- - t_3^- \wedge \alpha \leq t_1^- + t_3 + 1 \\ & \wedge \beta \geq t_2 + t_1^- + 1 \wedge \beta \leq t_1 + t_2^- + 1 \end{array} \right.$$

As an immediate consequence of the above description we can characterize irreducible modules in GTT with 1-dimensional weight spaces and those with bounded multiplicities.

**Definition 8.** A weight  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module  $V$  is called **pointed** if  $\dim(V_\lambda) = 1$  for all weight  $\lambda$  such that  $\dim(V_\lambda) \neq 0$ .

**Corollary 11.** The irreducible  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ -module generated by  $[L]$  is a pointed module if and only if  $[L]$  satisfies the following conditions:

$$t_1 = 0, \quad t_1^- = -1 \quad \text{or } t_2 = 0, \quad t_2^- = -1.$$

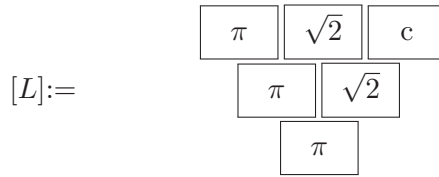


**Definition 9.** A weight module  $V$  is **bounded** if there exist  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $dim(V_\lambda) \leq N$  for all weight  $\lambda$ .

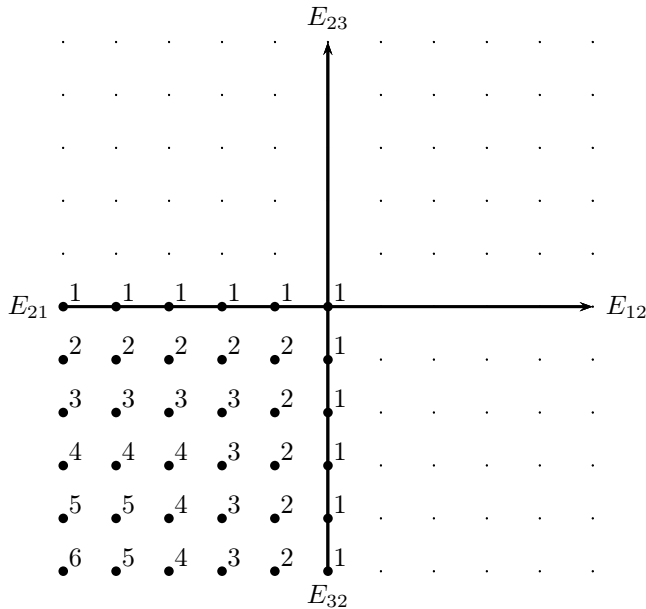
**Corollary 12.** The irreducible  $sl(3)$ -module generated by  $[L]$  is bounded if and only if  $[L]$  satisfies the following conditions:

$$t_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}; \quad t_1^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0} \quad \text{or} \quad t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}, \quad t_2^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{< 0}$$

**Example 2.** Let be  $c = -3 - \pi - \sqrt{2}$ , the following tableau satisfies  $t_1 = 0, t_2 = 0, t_3 = 0; t_1^-, t_2^-, t_3^- \notin \mathbb{Z}$ . Hence we are in the case  $t_1, t_2, t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$ .



- 1) **Basis:**  $\{L_{(m,n,k)} : k \leq m \leq 0; n \leq 0\}$
- 2) **Weights Multiplicities:**



#### 4. On tableaux realizations of highest weight $sl(3)$ -modules

In this section we will discuss the tableaux realizations of highest weight  $sl(3)$ -modules with respect to different choices of GT-subalgebras [6].

i) Let  $\Gamma_1 := \Gamma$  the standard GT-subalgebra obtained by the inclusions with respect to the left upper corner. The formulas in this case are given by:

$$\begin{cases} h_1([L]) = (2z - (x + y + 1))[L] \\ h_2([L]) = (2(x + y + 1) - z)[L] \\ E_{12}([L]) = -(x - z)(y - z)[L + \delta^{11}] \\ E_{23}([L]) = \frac{(a-x)(b-x)(c-x)}{(x-y)}[L + \delta^{21}] - \frac{(a-y)(b-y)(c-y)}{(x-y)}[L + \delta^{22}] \end{cases}$$

Then, looking at the formulas, the only possible tableau that can represent a highest weight vector is:

$$[T] := \begin{array}{ccc} \boxed{x} & \boxed{y} & \boxed{c} \\ & \boxed{x} & \boxed{y} \\ & & \boxed{x} \end{array}$$

where  $c = -3 - x - y$  and the highest weight is  $\lambda = (x - y - 1, x + 2y + 2)$ . But in this case we can not represent highest weights with tableau where  $t_0([T]) = 0$  (i.e.  $\lambda = (-1, 3x + 2)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{C}$ ). then we obtain highest weight tableau for  $\lambda \neq (-1, h_2)$  with  $h_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ .

ii) Let  $\Gamma_2$  the GT-subalgebra induced by the inclusions with respect to the lower right corner. The GT formulas in this case are given by:

$$\begin{cases} h_2([L]) = (2z - (x + y + 1))[L] \\ h_1([L]) = (2(x + y + 1) - z)[L] \\ E_{23}([L]) = -(x - z)(y - z)[L + \delta^{11}] \\ E_{12}([L]) = \frac{(a-x)(b-x)(c-x)}{(x-y)}[L + \delta^{21}] - \frac{(a-y)(b-y)(c-y)}{(x-y)}[L + \delta^{22}] \end{cases}$$

Then, if  $c := -3 - x - y$ ; the possible highest weights vectors are represented by the following tableau:

$$[T] := \begin{array}{ccc} \boxed{x} & \boxed{y} & \boxed{c} \\ & \boxed{x} & \boxed{y} \\ & & \boxed{x} \end{array}$$

with highest weight  $\lambda = (x + 2y + 2, x - y - 1)$ ; (as in the case of  $\Gamma_1$  we have the restriction  $x \neq y$ ; i.e.  $\lambda \neq (3x + 2, -1)$ ;  $x \in \mathbb{C}$ ); then we obtain highest weight tableaux realization for  $\lambda \neq (h_1, -1)$  with  $h_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ .

iii) Let  $\Gamma_3$  the GT-subalgebra induced by the subalgebras inclusions:

$$\langle E_{31} \rangle \subset \langle E_{11}, E_{13}, E_{31}, E_{33} \rangle \subset \mathfrak{gl}(3)$$

The GT-formulas in this case are given by:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} h_1([L]) = [(2(x + y + 1) - z) + (2z - (x + y + 1))][L] \\ h_2([L]) = -(2z - (x + y + 1))[L] \\ E_{12}([L]) = [L - \delta^{11}] \\ E_{23}([L]) = \frac{(a - x)(b - x)(c - x)(y - z)}{(x - y)}[L + \delta^{21} + \delta^{11}] - \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad - \frac{(a - y)(b - y)(c - y)(x - z)}{(x - y)}[L + \delta^{22} + \delta^{11}] \end{array} \right.$$

Then, the possible highest weights vectors are represented by the following tableau:

$$[T_1] := \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline x & z-1 & \tilde{c} \\ \hline x & z-1 & \\ \hline & z & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

where  $\tilde{c} = -2 - x - z$  and the highest weight is  $\lambda = (x + 2z, x - z)$ . Then we obtain highest weight tableaux for  $x \neq z - 1$  that means  $\lambda \neq (3z - 1, -1)$  with  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then, with  $\Gamma_3$  we obtain tableaux realizations of highest weight modules such that the highest weight satisfies  $\lambda \neq (h_1, -1)$  with  $h_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Proposition 13.** If  $\lambda \neq (-1, -1)$ ; the irreducible highest weight  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ -module with highest weight  $\lambda$  admits a tableaux realization with respect to some GT-subalgebra.

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Let  $\mathcal{B}$  a Chevalley basis for  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$  given by:

$$\begin{aligned} X_\alpha &:= E_{12} & Y_\alpha &:= E_{21} & H_\alpha &:= E_{11} - E_{22} & X_{\alpha+\beta} &:= E_{13} \\ X_\beta &:= E_{23} & Y_\beta &:= E_{32} & H_\beta &:= E_{22} - E_{33} & Y_{\alpha+\beta} &:= E_{31} \end{aligned}$$

and set  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$  the Lie subalgebra  $\langle X_\alpha, Y_\alpha, H_\alpha \rangle \cong \mathfrak{sl}(2)$ .

**Definition 10.** An  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ -module  $V$  is called **left (respectively right) Harish-Chandra module** if can be expressed as a sum of lowest weight (respectively highest weight)  $\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ -modules.

**Definition 11.** An  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ -module  $V$  is called **Harish-Chandra module** if can be expressed as a sum of finite dimensional  $\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ -modules. Equivalently; if the module is a left and right Harish-Chandra module.

**Lemma 14.** Let  $V$  be an irreducible  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ -module and  $0 \neq v \in V$ . If there exists  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$  (respectively  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^{<0}$ ) such that  $X_\alpha^n v = 0$  then, for all  $u \in V$  there exist  $r = r(u) \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$  (respectively  $r \in \mathbb{Z}^{<0}$ ) such that  $X_\alpha^r u = 0$ .

*Proof.* As  $V$  is irreducible, each  $u \in V$  can be expressed as  $u = \sum_k a_k v$  where  $a_k$  are elements of  $U(\mathfrak{sl}(3))$ . Then the statement of lemma is a consequence of the fact that for all  $N \in \mathbb{Z}$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned} X_\alpha^N X_\beta &= N X_{\alpha+\beta} X_\alpha^{N-1} + X_\beta X_\alpha^N, & X_\alpha^N H_\alpha &= H_\alpha X_\alpha^N - 2N X_\alpha^N \\ X_\alpha^N Y_{\alpha+\beta} &= Y_{\alpha+\beta} X_\alpha^N - 2Y_\beta X_\alpha^{N-1}, & X_\alpha^N H_\beta &= H_\beta X_\alpha^N + N X_\alpha^N \\ X_\alpha Y_\alpha &= Y_\alpha X_\alpha^N + N H_\alpha X_\alpha^{N-1} - 2N X_\alpha^{N-1}. & & \square \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 15.** An irreducible  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ -module  $V$  is a Harish-Chandra module (with respect to  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$ ) if and only if there exist  $0 \neq v \in V$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $X_\alpha^{\pm n} v = 0$ .

As a consequence of the description of bases for irreducible  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ -modules in *GTT* we have the following corollaries:

**Corollary 16.** The irreducible  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ -module generated by  $[L]$  is a left (respectively right) Harish-Chandra module (with respect to  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$ ) if and only if

$$t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0} \qquad \text{(respectively } t_3^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{<0}\text{)}$$

**Corollary 17.** The irreducible  $\mathfrak{sl}(3)$ -module generated by  $[L]$  is a Harish-Chandra module (with respect to  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$ ) if and only if at least the conditions holds:

$$t_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}, \qquad t_3^- \in \mathbb{Z}^{<0}$$

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