

## Character Formulas for Simple Modules of Hamiltonian Lie Superalgebras of Odd Type

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**Abstract.** In this paper, character formulas are explicitly characterized for all simple restricted modules of Hamiltonian Lie superalgebras of odd type over an algebraically closed field of characteristic  $p > 3$ . In the process we use the lengths and highest weights of simple quotients of restricted Kac modules of atypical weights with respect to a series of Borel subalgebras to determine the composition factors, composition series and the character formulas for the restricted Kac modules of atypical weights for the Lie superalgebras under consideration.

### 1. Introduction

Restricted Lie superalgebras and their restricted representations play a central role in the theory of modular Lie superalgebras, just as in the modular Lie algebra situation. A modular Lie superalgebra is referred to be restricted if its Lie algebra is restricted and the adjoint representation of its Lie algebra on the odd part is restricted. Let  $L = L_{\bar{0}} \oplus L_{\bar{1}}$  be a restricted Lie superalgebra. The  $p$ -mapping  $[p]$  of Lie algebra  $L_{\bar{0}}$  is also called the  $p$ -mapping of the whole Lie superalgebra  $L$ . An  $L$ -module  $M$  is called restricted provided that

$$x^p \cdot m = x^{[p]} \cdot m \quad \text{for all } x \in L_{\bar{0}}, m \in M.$$

Over an algebraically closed field of characteristic  $p > 3$ , there are four series of finite-dimensional graded simple Lie superalgebras, called the generalized Witt, the special, the Hamiltonian and the contact Lie superalgebras, respectively, which are analogous to the corresponding four series of finite-dimensional graded simple modular Lie algebras of Cartan type [17]. Modular representations of these four series of Lie superalgebras have

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been sufficiently studied by many authors (for example, see [10–15]). Apart from these four series of graded simple Lie superalgebras, there are additionally four infinite series of finite-dimensional graded simple Lie superalgebras over an algebraically closed field of characteristic  $p > 3$ , called the Hamiltonian Lie superalgebras of odd type, the special Hamiltonian Lie superalgebras of odd type, the contact Lie superalgebras of odd type and the special contact Lie superalgebras of odd type [1, 7, 8], which are analogous to the four series of infinite-dimensional simple Lie superalgebras of vector fields over  $\mathbb{C}$  defined by odd differential forms [4]. Note that the latter four series of Lie superalgebras possess more complicated structures and have no analogues in Lie algebra case. In 2014, the authors obtained a sufficient and necessary condition for the restricted Kac modules to be simple for the restricted Hamiltonian Lie superalgebras of odd type over an algebraically closed field of characteristic  $p > 3$  [16].

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a Hamiltonian Lie superalgebra of odd type over an algebraically closed field of characteristic  $p > 3$ . In [16] root reflections are used to construct a series of Borel subalgebras of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and to observe how the highest weights for simple quotients of restricted Kac modules change along with the Borel subalgebras of  $\mathfrak{g}$  (see Lemma 3.1 below). Moreover, a group action on restricted Kac modules of  $\mathfrak{g}$  is also introduced, which is consistent with the module action of Lie superalgebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  itself and then the lengths of simple quotients are determined for the restricted Kac modules of  $\mathfrak{g}$  with atypical weights (see Lemma 3.3). In this paper, we use the lengths and highest weights of simple quotients of restricted Kac modules of  $\mathfrak{g}$  with atypical weights with respect to a series of Borel subalgebras to determine the composition factors, composition series and the character formulas for the restricted Kac modules of  $\mathfrak{g}$  with atypical weights (see Theorem 4.4). Since a simple restricted module of  $\mathfrak{g}$  is necessarily isomorphic to a simple quotient of a restricted Kac module of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , all simple restricted modules of  $\mathfrak{g}$  are determined in a sense. We should mention that our methods are close to the ones used by Serganova for Cartan type Lie superalgebras over a field of characteristic zero [9] and by Shu and Zhang for Witt type Lie superalgebras over a field of prime characteristic [11, 12].

## 2. Basics

The ground field  $\mathbb{F}$  is assumed to be algebraically closed and of characteristic  $p > 3$  and its prime subfield is denoted by  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . All algebras, modules are assumed to be finite-dimensional, unless specified otherwise. Denote by  $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}\}$  the additive group of order two. For a vector superspace  $V = V_{\bar{0}} \oplus V_{\bar{1}}$ , write  $|x|$  for the parity of a homogeneous element  $x$  in  $V$ . The symbol  $|x|$  implies that  $x$  is already assumed to be a homogeneous element. We also adopt the following notation: For a proposition  $P$ , put  $\delta_P = 1$  if  $P$  is true and  $\delta_P = 0$  otherwise.

By definition, the restricted enveloping algebra  $\mathbf{u}(L)$  of a restricted Lie superalgebra  $(L, [p])$  is the quotient algebra of the universal enveloping algebra  $\mathbf{U}(L)$  modulo the two-sided ideal generated by all elements  $x^p - x^{[p]}$  with  $x \in L_{\bar{0}}$ .

### 2.1. Divided power superalgebras

Fix a pair of positive integers  $m, n$  and write  $\underline{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_m \mid r_{m+1}, \dots, r_{m+n})$  for an  $(m, n)$ -tuple of non-negative integers. For an  $m$ -tuple of positive integers,  $\underline{N} = (N_1, \dots, N_m)$ , let  $\mathbf{I}(m, \underline{N} \mid n)$  be the set of all  $(m, n)$ -tuples  $\underline{r}$  such that  $r_i < p^{N_i}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$  and  $r_i = 0$  or  $1$  for  $m < i \leq m + n$ . Following [5, 6], write  $\mathcal{O}(m, \underline{N} \mid n)$  for the divided power superalgebras, which is a supercommutative associative superalgebra having a basis  $\{x^{(\underline{r})} \mid \underline{r} \in \mathbf{I}(m, \underline{N} \mid n)\}$  with parity  $|x^{(\underline{r})}| = (\sum_{i>m} r_i)\bar{1}$  and multiplication:

$$x^{(\underline{r})}x^{(\underline{s})} = \prod_{i=m+1}^{m+n} \min(1, 2 - r_i - s_i)(-1)^{\sum_{m < i < j \leq m+n} r_j s_i} \binom{\underline{r} + \underline{s}}{\underline{r}} x^{(\underline{r} + \underline{s})}.$$

Note that  $\mathcal{O}(m, \underline{N} \mid n)$  is a generalization of the divided power algebra  $\mathcal{O}(m, \underline{N})$  and is isomorphic to the tensor product the divided power algebra with the trivial  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -grading and the exterior algebra of rank  $n$  with the natural  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -grading:

$$\mathcal{O}(m, \underline{N} \mid n) \simeq \mathcal{O}(m, \underline{N}) \otimes \Lambda(n).$$

### 2.2. Hamiltonian Lie superalgebras of odd type

Let  $\epsilon_i$  be the  $(m + n)$ -tuple with 1 in the  $i$ -th place and 0 elsewhere. For simplicity, write  $x_i$  for  $x^{(\epsilon_i)}$ . Define the distinguished partial derivative  $\partial_i$  with parity  $|\partial_i| = |x_i|$  by letting

$$\partial_i(x_j) = \delta_{ij} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i, j \leq m + n.$$

From now on, suppose  $m = n$ . As in [5, 6], write

$$\text{De}_f = \sum_{i=1}^{2n} (-1)^{|\partial_i||f|} \partial_i(f) \partial_{i'},$$

where

$$i' = \begin{cases} i + n & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq n, \\ i - n & \text{if } n < i \leq 2n. \end{cases}$$

Note that

$$|\text{De}_f| = |f| + \bar{1}$$

and

$$[\text{De}_f, \text{De}_g] = \text{De}_{\{f,g\}_B} \quad \text{for all } f, g \in \mathcal{O}(n, \underline{N} \mid n),$$

where  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}_B$  is the Buttion bracket given by

$$\{f, g\}_B = \text{De}_f(g) = \sum_{i=1}^{2n} (-1)^{|\partial_i||f|} \partial_i(f) \partial_{i'}(g).$$

Then

$$\mathfrak{le}(n, \underline{N} | n) = \{\text{De}_f \mid f \in \mathcal{O}(n, \underline{N} | n)\}$$

is a finite-dimensional simple Lie superalgebra, called the Hamiltonian Lie superalgebra of odd type. This Lie superalgebra was also called the odd Hamiltonian superalgebra and denoted by  $\text{HO}(n, n; \underline{N})$  in [8]. In the present paper, we adopt the notation in [5, 6]. Note that it is analogous to the infinite-dimensional Lie superalgebra  $\text{HO}(n, n)$  of vector fields over  $\mathbb{C}$  (see [4]).

### 2.3. Extension

We extend  $\mathfrak{le}(n, \underline{1} | n)$  to

$$\overline{\mathfrak{le}}(n, \underline{1} | n) = \mathfrak{le}(n, \underline{1} | n) + \mathbb{F} \sum_{i=1}^{2n} x_i \partial_i.$$

By letting  $\deg x_i = 1 = -\deg \partial_i$ ,  $\overline{\mathfrak{le}}(n, \underline{1} | n)$  becomes a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded Lie superalgebra

$$\overline{\mathfrak{le}}(n, \underline{1} | n) = \bigoplus_{i \geq -1} \overline{\mathfrak{le}}(n, \underline{1} | n)_{[i]}$$

and the corresponding descending filtration is denoted by  $(\overline{\mathfrak{le}}(n, \underline{1} | n)_{[i]})_{i \geq -1}$ . By abuse language, we also call  $\overline{\mathfrak{le}}(n, \underline{1} | n)$  a Hamiltonian Lie superalgebra of odd type.

Note that  $\mathfrak{le}(n, \underline{1} | n)$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded subalgebra of  $\overline{\mathfrak{le}}(n, \underline{1} | n)$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^{2n} x_i \partial_i$  is precisely the degree derivation of  $\mathfrak{le}(n, \underline{1} | n)$ . In this paper we aim to determine the character formulas for simple restricted modules of  $\overline{\mathfrak{le}}(n, \underline{1} | n)$ .

**Convention.** In the subsequent sections we will write  $\mathfrak{g}$  for  $\overline{\mathfrak{le}}(n, \underline{1} | n)$ .

### 2.4. Triangular decompositions

Let  $\overline{\mathfrak{h}} = \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathbb{F} \sum_{i=1}^{2n} x_i \partial_i$ , where

$$\mathfrak{h} = \text{span}_{\mathbb{F}}\{\text{De}_{x_i x_{i'}} \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}.$$

Then  $\overline{\mathfrak{h}}$  is a Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}$  and  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \overline{\mathfrak{h}}^*} \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha}$ , where

$$\mathfrak{g}_{\alpha} = \{x \in \mathfrak{g} \mid [h, x] = \alpha(h)x \text{ for } h \in \overline{\mathfrak{h}}\}.$$

Write the dual basis of  $\bar{\mathfrak{h}}$  as follows:

$$\varepsilon_i = (\text{De}_{x_i x_{i'}})^*, \quad \delta = \left( \sum_{j=1}^{2n} x_j \partial_j \right)^* \quad \text{for all } 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Clearly,

$$\text{De}_{x_i} \in \begin{cases} \mathfrak{g}_{-\varepsilon_i - \delta} & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq n, \\ \mathfrak{g}_{\varepsilon_{i'} - \delta} & \text{if } n < i \leq 2n. \end{cases}$$

Note that  $\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}$  has a standard triangular decomposition  $\mathfrak{g}_{[0]} = \mathfrak{n}_{[0]}^- \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{h}} \oplus \mathfrak{n}_{[0]}^+$ , where

$$\mathfrak{n}_{[0]}^- = \text{span}_{\mathbb{F}}\{\text{De}_{x_i x_{n+j}} \mid n \geq i > j \geq 1\} + \text{span}_{\mathbb{F}}\{\text{De}_{x_k x_l} \mid n < k, l \leq 2n\},$$

$$\mathfrak{n}_{[0]}^+ = \text{span}_{\mathbb{F}}\{\text{De}_{x_i x_{n+j}} \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n\} + \text{span}_{\mathbb{F}}\{\text{De}_{x_k x_l} \mid 1 \leq k, l \leq n\}.$$

Then  $\mathfrak{g}$  has a standard triangular decomposition  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{n}_0^- \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{h}} \oplus \mathfrak{n}_0^+$ , where

$$\mathfrak{n}_0^- = \mathfrak{n}_{[0]}^- \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{[-1]}, \quad \mathfrak{n}_0^+ = \mathfrak{n}_{[0]}^+ \oplus \bigoplus_{i>0} \mathfrak{g}_{[i]}.$$

As in [16], we define a sequence of root reflections in the order:

$$\gamma_{-\varepsilon_1 - \delta}, \dots, \gamma_{-\varepsilon_n - \delta}, \gamma_{\varepsilon_n - \delta}, \dots, \gamma_{\varepsilon_1 - \delta}$$

and then obtain a series of new triangular decompositions:

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{n}_i^- \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{h}} \oplus \mathfrak{n}_i^+ \quad \text{for all } 1 \leq i \leq 2n.$$

For  $0 \leq i \leq 2n$ , put  $\mathfrak{b}_i = \mathfrak{n}_i^+ \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{h}}$ . Then  $\mathfrak{b}_i$  are Borel subalgebras containing  $\mathfrak{b}_{[0]}$ , where  $\mathfrak{b}_{[0]} = \bar{\mathfrak{h}} \oplus \mathfrak{n}_{[0]}^+$  is the canonical Borel subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}$ .

### 2.5. Restricted Kac modules

Suppose  $\mathfrak{g}$  (resp.  $\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}$ ) has a triangular decomposition

$$\mathfrak{g} = N^- \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{h}} \oplus N^+ \quad (\text{resp. } \mathfrak{g}_{[0]} = N_{[0]}^- \oplus \bar{\mathfrak{h}} \oplus N_{[0]}^+).$$

Let  $V = V_{\bar{0}} \oplus V_{\bar{1}}$  be a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module (resp.  $\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}$ -module). If for  $\lambda \in \bar{\mathfrak{h}}^*$  there is a nonzero vector  $v \in V_{\bar{0}} \cup V_{\bar{1}}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} h \cdot v &= \lambda(h)v \quad \text{for all } h \in \bar{\mathfrak{h}}; \\ x \cdot v &= 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in N^+ \quad (\text{resp. } x \in N_{[0]}^+), \end{aligned}$$

then  $v$  is called a highest weight vector in  $V$  of highest weight  $\lambda$  with respect to Borel subalgebra  $B = \bar{\mathfrak{h}} \oplus N^+$  (resp.  $B_{[0]} = \bar{\mathfrak{h}} \oplus N_{[0]}^+$ ). If  $V$  is a restricted  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module (resp.  $\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}$ -module) with weight  $\lambda$ , then  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}_p^{n+1}$ , where  $\mathbb{F}_p^{n+1} = \text{span}_{\mathbb{F}_p}\{\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_n, \delta\}$ . A weight

$\lambda \in \mathbb{F}_p^{n+1}$  is called atypical if  $\lambda \in \Omega$  and typical otherwise, where  $\Omega$  consists of the following weights with  $a, b \in \mathbb{F}_p, 1 \leq i \leq n$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{i,a,b} &= \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \varepsilon_j + a\varepsilon_i + (b + a + i - 1)\delta, \\ \varepsilon_{i,b} &= \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j + \sum_{l=i}^n \varepsilon_l + (b + i - 1)\delta. \end{aligned}$$

In the sequel, for  $\lambda \in \bar{\mathfrak{h}}^*$ , we write  $\mathbb{F}v_\lambda$  for the 1-dimensional module of  $\bar{\mathfrak{h}}$  with module action

$$h \cdot v_\lambda = \lambda(h)v_\lambda \quad \text{for all } h \in \bar{\mathfrak{h}}.$$

Write  $L^0(\lambda)$  for the simple head of the restricted Verma module  $\mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}) \otimes_{\mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{b}_{[0]})} \mathbb{F}v_\lambda$ . Note that every simple  $\mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[0]})$ -module is isomorphic to some  $L^0(\lambda)$  with some highest weight  $\lambda$  (see [3]). Let  $\mathfrak{b}$  be a Borel subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  containing  $\mathfrak{b}_{[0]}$ . Then

$$I^{\mathfrak{b}}(\lambda) = \mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes_{\mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{b}+\mathfrak{g}_{[0]})} L^0(\lambda)$$

is called a restricted Kac module of  $\mathfrak{g}$  with respect to  $\mathfrak{b}$ . Obviously  $I^{\mathfrak{b}}(\lambda)$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module and  $I^{\mathfrak{b}}(\lambda)$  has a unique simple quotient module, which will be denoted by  $L^{\mathfrak{b}}(\lambda)$ .

### 2.6. $(\mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}), \mathfrak{T})$ -modules

Recall that the conformal symplectic supergroup  $\text{CSP}(n, \mathbb{F})$  is a direct product of the symplectic group  $\text{SP}(n, \mathbb{F})$  and the one-dimensional multiplicative supergroup  $\mathbb{F}^*$ . Let  $\mathfrak{T}$  be the canonical maximal torus of the  $\text{CSP}(n, \mathbb{F})$  and  $\chi(\mathfrak{T})$  be the character group of  $\mathfrak{T}$ . A rational  $\mathfrak{T}$ -module  $V$  is by definition that  $V = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \chi(\mathfrak{T})} V_\lambda$ , where

$$V_\lambda = \{v \in V \mid \mathfrak{t} \cdot v = \lambda(\mathfrak{t})v, \mathfrak{t} \in \mathfrak{T}\}.$$

Note that  $\mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g})$  and  $\mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[0]})$  are rational  $\mathfrak{T}$ -modules [16].

According to [11], a finite-dimensional superspace  $V = V_0 \oplus V_1$  is called a  $(\mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}), \mathfrak{T})$ -module if  $V$  is both a  $\mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g})$ -module and a rational  $\mathfrak{T}$ -module for which each  $V_\alpha$  with  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_2$  is a  $\mathfrak{T}$ -module and the following statements hold:

- (1) The actions of  $\mathfrak{h}$  coming from  $\mathfrak{g}$  and from  $\mathfrak{T}$  coincide.
- (2)  $\mathfrak{t} \cdot (a \cdot v) = (\mathfrak{t} \cdot a) \cdot (\mathfrak{t} \cdot v)$  for all  $\mathfrak{t} \in \mathfrak{T}, a \in \mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}), v \in V$ .

Note that  $I^{b_i}(\lambda)$  and  $L^{b_i}(\lambda)$  are  $(\mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}), \mathfrak{T})$ -modules, where  $0 \leq i \leq 2n$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}_p^{n+1}$  (see [16]).

### 3. Reduction lemmas

For  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , put

$$\mathfrak{h}_i := \text{span}_{\mathbb{F}}\{\text{De}_{x_j x_{j'}} \mid 1 \leq j \leq n, j \neq i\}.$$

Clearly, for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}_p^{n+1}$  and a fixed  $i$ ,  $\lambda(\mathfrak{h}_i) = 0$  if and only if  $\lambda$  is of one of the following forms  $b\varepsilon_i + a\delta$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{F}_p$ . From [16, Proposition 3.1], we have the following lemma. In the sequel, we identify two weight vectors of a weight if they are proportional.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}_p^{n+1}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $v_0, \dots, v_{2n}$  be highest weight vectors of  $L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  with respect to  $\mathfrak{b}_0, \dots, \mathfrak{b}_{2n}$ , respectively.*

- If  $\lambda(\mathfrak{h}_i) \neq 0$ , then

$$v_i = \text{De}_{x_i} \cdot v_{i-1} \quad \text{and} \quad v_{(n-i+1)'} = \text{De}_{x_{i'}}^{p-1} \cdot v_{(n-i)'}$$

In particular,

$$L^{\mathfrak{b}_{i-1}}(\lambda) \cong L^{\mathfrak{b}_i}(\lambda - \varepsilon_i - \delta), \quad L^{\mathfrak{b}_{(n-i)'}}(\lambda) \cong L^{\mathfrak{b}_{(n-i+1)'}}(\lambda - \varepsilon_i + \delta).$$

- If  $\lambda(\mathfrak{h}_i) = 0$ , then  $v_i = v_{i-1}$  and

$$v_{(n-i+1)'} = \begin{cases} v_{(n-i)'} & \lambda = a\delta, a \in \mathbb{F}_p, \\ \text{De}_{x_{i'}}^{p-2} \cdot v_{(n-i)'} & \lambda = \varepsilon_i + a\delta, a \in \mathbb{F}_p, \\ \text{De}_{x_{i'}}^{p-1} \cdot v_{(n-i)'} & \lambda = b\varepsilon_i + a\delta, a, b \in \mathbb{F}_p, b \neq 0, 1. \end{cases}$$

In particular,

$$L^{\mathfrak{b}_{i-1}}(\lambda) \cong L^{\mathfrak{b}_i}(\lambda)$$

and

$$L^{\mathfrak{b}_{(n-i)'}}(\lambda) \cong \begin{cases} L^{\mathfrak{b}_{(n-i+1)'}}(\lambda) & \lambda = a\delta, a \in \mathbb{F}_p, \\ L^{\mathfrak{b}_{(n-i+1)'}}(\lambda - 2(\varepsilon_i - \delta)) & \lambda = \varepsilon_i + a\delta, a \in \mathbb{F}_p, \\ L^{\mathfrak{b}_{(n-i+1)'}}(\lambda - \varepsilon_i + \delta) & \lambda = b\varepsilon_i + a\delta, a, b \in \mathbb{F}_p, b \neq 0, 1. \end{cases}$$

The following lemma was obtained in [16, Theorem 1]. However, for the reader's convenience, we give a proof with more clear explanations.

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}_p^{n+1}$ . Then  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  is simple if and only if  $\lambda$  is typical.*

*Proof.* Let  $v_0$  and  $v_{2n}$  be highest weight vectors of  $L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  with respect to  $\mathfrak{b}_0$  and  $\mathfrak{b}_{2n}$ , respectively. Note that highest weight vectors of  $L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  with respect to  $\mathfrak{b}_0$  are proportional and the nonzero homomorphic image of a highest weight vector of  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  with

respect to  $\mathfrak{b}_0$  is also a highest weight vector. Then  $v_0$  can be viewed as a canonical homomorphic image of  $v_\lambda$ . Note that any nonzero submodule of  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  contains  $\text{De}_{x_1}^{p-1} \cdots \text{De}_{x_{n'}}^{p-1} \text{De}_{x_n} \cdots \text{De}_{x_1} v_\lambda$ . Then  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  is simple if and only if

$$v_{2n} = \text{De}_{x_1}^{p-1} \cdots \text{De}_{x_{n'}}^{p-1} \text{De}_{x_n} \cdots \text{De}_{x_1} \cdot v_0.$$

Then it is sufficient to show that  $\lambda$  is atypical if and only if

$$v_{2n} \neq \text{De}_{x_1}^{p-1} \cdots \text{De}_{x_{n'}}^{p-1} \text{De}_{x_n} \cdots \text{De}_{x_1} \cdot v_0.$$

By Lemma 3.1, one may express  $v_{2n}$  by  $v_0$  and elements of  $\mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]})$ , that is, there exists  $x \in \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]})$  such that  $v_{2n} = x \cdot v_0$ . Consequently,  $\lambda$  is atypical if and only if

$$v_{2n} \neq \text{De}_{x_1}^{p-1} \cdots \text{De}_{x_{n'}}^{p-1} \text{De}_{x_n} \cdots \text{De}_{x_1} \cdot v_0. \quad \square$$

Set

$$\mathfrak{J} = \{\text{diag}(1, \dots, 1, t) \mid t \in \mathbb{F}^*\}.$$

Since we have the following group isomorphism

$$\mathfrak{T} \cong \{\text{diag}(t_1, \dots, t_n, t_1^{-1}, \dots, t_n^{-1}, t) \mid t, t_i \in \mathbb{F}^*\},$$

$\mathfrak{J}$  can be viewed as a subgroup of  $\mathfrak{T}$ .

Note that any rational  $\mathfrak{T}$ -module  $V$  has a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading decomposition  $V = \bigoplus_{s \in \mathbb{Z}} V_s$ , where

$$V_s = \{v \in V \mid \mathfrak{t}(v) = t^s v, \mathfrak{t} = \text{diag}(1, \dots, 1, t) \in \mathfrak{J}\}.$$

Let  $L = L_{\bar{0}} \oplus L_{\bar{1}}$  be an abelian Lie superalgebra with the trivial  $p$ -mapping,  $\dim L_{\bar{0}} = m$  and  $\dim L_{\bar{1}} = n$ . Then we have the following superalgebra isomorphism

$$\mathfrak{u}(L) \cong (\mathbb{F}[x_1, \dots, x_m] / \langle x_1^p, \dots, x_m^p \rangle) \otimes \Lambda(n),$$

where  $\langle x_1^p, \dots, x_m^p \rangle$  is the two-sided ideal of the polynomial algebra  $\mathbb{F}[x_1, \dots, x_m]$  generated by  $x_1^p, \dots, x_m^p$ . So  $\mathfrak{u}(L)$  has a natural  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading structure induced by the standard  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading structures of  $\mathbb{F}[x_1, \dots, x_m]$  and  $\Lambda(n)$ . Let  $\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \varepsilon_i + a\delta$ , where  $a_i, a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ . Then

$$I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) = \bigoplus_{i=a-pn}^a I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)_i, \quad L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) = \bigoplus_{i=a-pn}^a L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)_i,$$

where

$$I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)_i = \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]})_{a-i} \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}) v_\lambda, \quad L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)_i = \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]})_{a-i} \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}) \cdot v_\lambda.$$

Put

$$\text{supp}_{\mathfrak{J}}(V) = \{s \in \mathbb{Z} \mid V_s \neq 0\}.$$



For any  $(\mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}), \mathfrak{T})$ -module  $V$ , we define the length of  $V$  to be the number  $|\text{supp}_{\mathfrak{J}}(V)|$  minus 1 and denote it by  $\text{len}(V)$ . Then  $\text{len}(I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)) = pn$  and  $\text{len}(L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)) \leq pn$ . If  $\lambda$  is a typical weight, then  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) \cong L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  and so  $\text{len}(L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)) = pn$ .

The following lemma is already contained in the proof of [16, Theorem 1]. However, for the reader’s convenience, we also give a proof.

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $\lambda$  be an atypical weight. Then*

$$\text{len}(L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \lambda = a\delta, a \in \mathbb{F}_p, \\ pn - 2 & \text{if } \lambda = \varepsilon_{n,1,a}, a \in \mathbb{F}_p, \\ pn - 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Let  $v_0$  and  $v_{2n}$  be highest weight vectors of  $L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  with respect to  $\mathfrak{b}_0$  and  $\mathfrak{b}_{2n}$ , respectively. Write  $L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) = \bigoplus_{i=l}^h L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)_i$  and  $\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \varepsilon_i + a\delta$  with  $a_i, a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ . As in the proof of Lemma 3.2, we can view  $v_0$  as a canonical homomorphic image of  $v_\lambda$ . Then we have  $v_0 \in L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)_a$  and therefore  $h = a$ . By Lemma 3.1, we have

$$v_{2n} \in \begin{cases} L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)_a & \text{if } \lambda = a\delta, a \in \mathbb{F}_p, \\ L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)_{a-pn+2} & \text{if } \lambda = \varepsilon_{n,1,a}, a \in \mathbb{F}_p, \\ L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)_{a-pn+1} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Since  $\mathfrak{b}_{2n} = \mathfrak{b}_{[0]} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{[-1]}$ , we have  $\mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]})\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]} \cdot v_{2n} = 0$ . It follows that

$$l = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } \lambda = a\delta, a \in \mathbb{F}_p, \\ a - pn + 2 & \text{if } \lambda = \varepsilon_{n,1,a}, a \in \mathbb{F}_p, \\ a - pn + 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The proof is complete. □

*Remark 3.4.* Let  $\lambda$  be an atypical weight. Then any simple subquotient of  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  must be  $L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\mu)$  for some atypical weight  $\mu$ . To see this, it is sufficient to show that  $L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\nu)$  is not a simple subquotient of  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  for any typical weight  $\nu$ . By Lemma 3.2, one sees that  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\nu) = L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\nu)$ . Then  $\text{len}(L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\nu)) = \text{len}(I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\nu))$ . Since  $\text{len}(I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\nu)) = \text{len}(I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)) = pn$ ,  $L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\nu)$  is not a simple subquotient  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$ .

For any fixed  $i$  with  $0 \leq i \leq 2n$ ,  $\{L^{\mathfrak{b}_i}(\lambda) \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{F}_p^{n+1}\}$  constitute the set of iso-classes of simple restricted  $\mathfrak{g}$ -modules. Hence for any  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}_p^{n+1}$ , there is unique  $\lambda' \in \mathbb{F}_p^{n+1}$  such that  $L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) \cong L^{\mathfrak{b}_{2n}}(\lambda')$ . Write  $\text{mult}(\lambda, \mu)$  for the multiplicity of  $L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\mu)$  in  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$ , where  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{F}_p^{n+1}$ . The ingredient  $\text{mult}(\lambda, \mu)$  is crucial for computing the character formulas of  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$ . If  $\lambda$  is an atypical weight, then in view of Remark 3.4, we have  $\text{mult}(\lambda, \nu) = 0$

for all typical weights  $\nu$ . Therefore, it is sufficient to discuss  $\text{mult}(\lambda, \mu)$ , where  $\lambda, \mu$  are atypical weights.

The following lemma is straightforward.

**Lemma 3.5.** *Let  $\lambda, \mu$  be atypical weights.*

- (1) *Suppose  $\text{len}(L^{\text{b}_0}(\mu)) = pn - 1$ . If  $\text{mult}(\lambda, \mu) \neq 0$ , then  $\mu = \lambda$  or  $\mu' = \lambda - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i$ .*
- (2) *Suppose  $\text{len}(L^{\text{b}_0}(\mu)) = pn - 2$ . If  $\text{mult}(\lambda, \mu) \neq 0$ , then either  $\mu = \lambda, \lambda - \varepsilon_k - \delta, \lambda + \varepsilon_k - \delta$  for some  $k$  with  $1 \leq k \leq n$  or  $\mu' = \lambda - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i$ .*

Let  $\lambda, \mu$  be atypical weights. By Lemma 3.3, when  $\mu \in \{a\delta, \varepsilon_{n,1,a} \mid a \in \mathbb{F}_p\}$ , we have  $\text{len}(L^{\text{b}_0}(\mu)) < pn - 1$ . In this situation, it is not easy to determine whether  $L^{\text{b}_0}(\mu)$  is a composition factor of  $I^{\text{b}_0}(\lambda)$ . Therefore we establish the following two lemmas to treat this special case.

**Lemma 3.6.** *Let  $\lambda$  be any atypical weight and  $\mu = a\delta$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ . Then  $\text{mult}(\lambda, \mu) \neq 0$  if and only if one of the following statements hold:*

- (1)  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{i,1,a}$  for some  $i$  with  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;
- (2)  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{i,a}$  for some  $i$  with  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

*Proof.* As  $\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}$ -modules, we have  $I^{\text{b}_0}(\lambda) \cong L^0(\lambda) \otimes_{\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}} \mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]})$ . Therefore,

$$(3.1) \quad \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}}(L^{\text{b}_0}(\lambda), I^{\text{b}_0}(\mu)) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}}(L^0(\lambda) \otimes_{\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}} \mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]}), L^{\text{b}_0}(\mu)).$$

Note that for a Lie superalgebra  $L$  and  $L$ -modules  $V, W$  and  $N$ ,

$$V^* \otimes_L W \cong \text{Hom}_L(V, W)$$

and

$$\text{Hom}_L(V, \text{Hom}_L(W, N)) \cong \text{Hom}_L\left(V \otimes_L W, N\right).$$

Then we have

$$(3.2) \quad \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}}\left(L^0(\lambda) \otimes_{\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}} \mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]}), L^{\text{b}_0}(\mu)\right) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}}\left(\mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]}), L^{\text{b}_0}(\mu) \otimes_{\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}} (L^0(\lambda))^*\right)$$

and

$$(3.3) \quad \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}}(I^{\text{b}_0}(\lambda), L^{\text{b}_0}(\mu)) \cong I^{\text{b}_0}(\lambda)^* \otimes_{\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}} L^{\text{b}_0}(\mu).$$

To consider the necessity, suppose  $\text{mult}(\lambda, \mu) \neq 0$ . Then by (3.3), we have  $L^{b_0}(\lambda)^* \otimes_{\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}} L^{b_0}(\mu) \neq 0$ . It follows from (3.1), (3.2) and (3.3) that

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}} \left( \mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]}), L^{b_0}(\mu) \otimes_{\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}} (L^0(\lambda))^* \right) \neq 0.$$

Since  $\mu \in \mathbb{F}_p \delta$ , we have  $\dim L^{b_0}(\mu) = 1$  and then  $L^{b_0}(\mu) \otimes_{\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}} (L^0(\lambda))^* \cong L^{b_0}(\mu - \lambda)$ . Hence

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}} \left( \mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]}), L^{b_0}(b\delta) \otimes_{\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}} (L^0(\lambda))^* \right) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}} (\mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]}), L^0(\mu - \lambda)) \neq 0.$$

It follows that  $\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}$ -module  $\mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]})$  contains a highest weight vector, denoted by  $v_{\mu-\lambda}$ , of weight  $\mu - \lambda$  with respect to  $\mathfrak{b}_{[0]}$ . Since  $v_{\mu-\lambda} \otimes v_\lambda$  is a highest weight vector in  $\mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]}) \otimes_{\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}} L^0(\lambda)$  of weight  $\mu$  with respect to  $\mathfrak{b}_{[0]}$  and

$$L^{b_0}(\lambda) \cong \mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]}) \otimes_{\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}} L^0(\lambda),$$

one sees that  $L^{b_0}(\lambda)$  contains a highest weight vector of weight  $\mu$ . Moreover, all weights of  $\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}$ -module  $\mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]})$  are of the form:

$$(-\varepsilon_{i_1} - \delta) + \cdots + (-\varepsilon_{i_k} - \delta) + r_1(\varepsilon_{j_1} - \delta) + \cdots + r_l(\varepsilon_{j_l} - \delta)$$

where  $1 \leq i_1 < \cdots < i_k \leq n$ ,  $1 \leq j_1 < \cdots < j_l \leq n$  and  $0 \leq r_i \leq p - 1$ . Then we have

$$\mu = \lambda + (-\varepsilon_{i_1} - \delta) + \cdots + (-\varepsilon_{i_k} - \delta) + r_1(\varepsilon_{j_1} - \delta) + \cdots + r_l(\varepsilon_{j_l} - \delta).$$

Since  $\lambda$  is atypical, it follows that

$$\lambda = \varepsilon_{i,1,a} \quad \text{or} \quad \varepsilon_{i,a}$$

for some  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$  and some  $i$  with  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

Suppose  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{i,1,a}$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$  and  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Note that the natural  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading of  $\mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]})$ :

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]}) = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{pn} \mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]})_i$$

is a decomposition of simple  $\mathfrak{g}_{[0]}$ -submodules. Moreover, for  $0 \leq i \leq n$  we have

$$(3.4) \quad \mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]})_i \cong L^0 \left( - \sum_{j=1}^i \varepsilon_j - i\delta \right)$$

and for  $n + 1 \leq i \leq pn$  we have

$$(3.5) \quad \mathbf{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]})_i \cong L^0 \left( - \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j - \sum_{j=k+1}^n \varepsilon_j + l\varepsilon_k - (k+l)\delta \right),$$

where  $1 \leq k \leq n$  and  $0 \leq l \leq p - 1$  with  $n + l + (p - 1)(n - k) = i$ . Since  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  contains a highest weight vector of weight  $\mu$ , it follows from (3.4) and (3.5) that  $\mu = a\delta$ .

Now suppose  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{i,a}$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$  and  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Then, completely analogous to the arguments in the situation  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{i,1,a}$ , one may obtain that  $\mu = a\delta$ .

Finally, let us consider the sufficiency. Suppose (1) or (2) holds, say, (1). By a direct verification, we get that  $\text{De}_{x_i} \cdots \text{De}_{x_1} v_\lambda$  is a highest weight vector in  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  of weight  $\mu = a\delta$  with respect to  $\mathfrak{b}_i$ . Since  $L^{\mathfrak{b}_i}(\mu) \cong L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\mu)$ , we have  $\text{mult}(\lambda, \mu) \neq 0$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.7.** *Let  $\lambda$  be any atypical weight and  $\mu = \varepsilon_{n,1,a}$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ . Then  $\text{mult}(\lambda, \mu) \neq 0$  if and only if  $\lambda$  is one of the following weights*

$$\mu, \mu + 2\delta, \mu - \varepsilon_n + \delta, \mu + \varepsilon_n + \delta.$$

*Proof.* Suppose  $\text{mult}(\lambda, \mu) \neq 0$ . By Lemmas 3.1, 3.3 and 3.5,  $\lambda$  must be one of the following weights

$$\mu, \mu + 2\delta, \mu - \varepsilon_n + \delta \text{ or } \mu + \varepsilon_n + \delta.$$

Conversely, it easy to see that  $\text{mult}(\mu, \mu) \neq 0$  and  $\text{mult}(\mu + 2\delta, \mu) \neq 0$ . Let  $\lambda \in \Omega$  and  $v_\lambda$  be a highest weight vector in  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  of weight  $\lambda$  with respect to  $\mathfrak{b}_0$ . If  $\lambda = \mu + \varepsilon_n + \delta$ , then

$$\text{De}_{x_1' x_n x_{n'}} \cdots \text{De}_{x_{(n-1)'} x_n x_{n'}} \text{De}_{x_n} \cdots \text{De}_{x_1} \cdot v_\lambda$$

is a highest weight vector in  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  of weight  $\mu$  with respect to  $\mathfrak{b}_0$ . If  $\lambda = \mu - \varepsilon_n + \delta$ , then

$$\text{De}_{x_1' x_n x_{n'}} \cdots \text{De}_{x_{(n-1)'} x_n x_{n'}} \text{De}_{x_n' x_{n-1} x_{(n-1)'}} \text{De}_{x_{n-1}} \cdots \text{De}_{x_1} \cdot v_\lambda$$

is a highest weight vector in  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  of weight  $\mu$  with respect to  $\mathfrak{b}_0$ . Thus  $\text{mult}(\lambda, \mu) \neq 0$ .  $\square$

By PBW theorem, any element  $v \in I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  can be uniquely written in the form

$$v = \sum_{s \in \mathbf{I}(n, \mathbf{1}|n)} \text{De}^s \otimes v(s)$$

where  $v(s) \in L^0(\lambda)$  and

$$\text{De}^s = \text{De}_{x_1'}^{s_1} \cdots \text{De}_{x_{n'}}^{s_n} \text{De}_{x_{(n+1)'}}^{s_{n+1}} \cdots \text{De}_{x_{(2n)'}}^{s_{2n}} \cdot$$

We conclude this section by establishing the following lemma, which will be used in the next section to determine  $\text{mult}(\lambda, \mu)$  for atypical weights (see Proposition 4.1).

**Lemma 3.8.** *Let  $v = \sum_{s \in \mathbf{I}(n, \underline{1}|n)} \text{De}^s \otimes v(s)$  be a highest weight vector in  $I^{b_0}(\lambda)$  of weight  $a\delta$  with respect to  $\mathfrak{b}_{[0]}$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ . If  $v(s) \neq 0$  for some  $s \in \mathbf{I}(n, \underline{1} | n)$ , then the following statements hold:*

- (1) *if  $s_{i'} = 1$ , then  $s_i \in \{0, p - 1\}$ , where  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;*
- (2) *if  $s_{i'} = 0$ , then  $s_i \in \{0, 1, p - 1\}$ , where  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ;*
- (3) *if  $s_i = p - 1$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , then  $s = (p - 1, \dots, p - 1 | 1, \dots, 1)$ ;*
- (4) *if  $s_i = 1$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , then  $s = \epsilon_i$ .*

*Proof.* For each  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , we have

$$0 = \text{De}_{x_i x_{i'}} \cdot v = \sum_{s \in \mathbf{I}(n, \underline{1}|n)} \text{De}^s \otimes (\text{De}_{x_i x_{i'}} \cdot v(s) + (s_i - s_{i'})v(s)).$$

Therefore,  $\text{De}_{x_i x_{i'}} \cdot v(s) = (s_{i'} - s_i)v(s)$ .

(1) For each  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , we have

$$(3.6) \quad 0 = \text{De}_{x(2\epsilon_i + \epsilon_{i'})} \cdot v = - \sum_{s \in \mathbf{I}(n, \underline{1}|n)} s_{i'} \text{De}^{s - \epsilon_{i'}} \otimes \text{De}_{x(2\epsilon_i)} \cdot v(s)$$

$$(3.7) \quad - \sum_{s \in \mathbf{I}(n, \underline{1}|n)} \frac{s_i(s_i + 1)}{2} \text{De}^{s - \epsilon_i} \otimes v(s).$$

If  $s_{i'} = 1$ , then the term  $\frac{s_i(s_i + 1)}{2} \text{De}^{s - \epsilon_{i'}} \otimes v(s)$  in (3.7) does not cancel with any other terms in (3.6) and (3.7). It follows that  $s_i = 0$  or  $p - 1$ .

(2) Suppose  $s_i \notin \{0, p - 1\}$ . Then the term  $\frac{s_i(s_i + 1)}{2} \text{De}^{s - \epsilon_i} \otimes v(s)$  in (3.7) is nonzero and

$$\sum_{s \in \mathbf{I}(n, \underline{1}|n)} \text{De}^{s - \epsilon_i} \otimes \text{De}_{x(2\epsilon_i)} \cdot v(s - \epsilon_i + \epsilon_{i'})$$

in (3.6) is nonzero. By (1), we have  $s_i - 1 \in \{0, p - 1\}$ . Then  $s_i = 1$ .

(3) If  $1 \leq i \neq j \leq n$ , we have

$$(3.8) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 = \text{De}_{x(2\epsilon_i + \epsilon_{j'})} \cdot v = & - \sum_{s \in \mathbf{I}(n, \underline{1}|n)} s_{j'} \text{De}^{s - \epsilon_{j'}} \otimes \text{De}_{x(2\epsilon_i)} \cdot v(s) \\ & + \sum_{s \in \mathbf{I}(n, \underline{1}|n)} s_i \text{De}^{s - \epsilon_i} \otimes \text{De}_{x_i x_{j'}} \cdot v(s) \\ & + \sum_{s \in \mathbf{I}(n, \underline{1}|n)} \frac{s_i(s_i - 1)}{2} \text{De}^{s - 2\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j} \otimes v(s) \\ & - \sum_{s \in \mathbf{I}(n, \underline{1}|n)} s_i \text{De}^{s - \epsilon_i - \epsilon_{j'} + \epsilon_{i'}} \otimes v(s). \end{aligned}$$

Suppose  $s_i = p - 1, s_j \neq p - 1$  for some  $i$  and  $j$  with  $1 \leq i \neq j \leq n$ . Then by (1) and (2), the term  $\frac{(p-1)(p-2)}{2} \text{De}^{s-2\epsilon_i+\epsilon_j} \otimes v(s)$  in the third sum of the right-hand side of (3.8) does not cancel with any other terms in (3.8). Hence  $v(s) = 0$ . So far, we have shown that if  $v(s) \neq 0$  and  $s_i = p - 1$  for some  $i$  with  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , then  $s_j = p - 1$  for all  $j$  with  $1 \leq j \leq n$ . If  $1 \leq i \neq j \leq n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.9) \quad 0 = \text{De}_{x_i x_j} \cdot v &= \sum_{s \in \mathbf{I}(n, \underline{1}|n)} \text{De}^s \otimes \text{De}_{x_i x_j} \cdot v(s) \\
 &+ \sum_{s \in \mathbf{I}(n, \underline{1}|n)} s_j \text{De}^{s-\epsilon_j+\epsilon_{j'}} \otimes v(s) \\
 &+ \sum_{s \in \mathbf{I}(n, \underline{1}|n)} s_i \text{De}^{s-\epsilon_i+\epsilon_{j'}} \otimes v(s).
 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose  $s_i = p - 1, s_{j'} = 0$  with  $1 \leq i \neq j \leq n$ . Then by (1) and (2), the term  $s_i \text{De}^{s-\epsilon_i+\epsilon_{j'}} \otimes v(s)$  in the third sum of the right-hand side of (3.9) does not cancel with any other terms in (3.9). Hence  $v(s) = 0$ . So far, we have shown that if  $v(s) \neq 0$  and  $s_i = p - 1$  for some  $i$  with  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , then  $s_{j'} = 1$  for all  $j$  with  $1 \leq j \leq n$ .

(4) By (1), (2) and (3), we have  $s_1, \dots, s_n \in \{0, 1\}$ , when  $v(s) \neq 0$  and  $s_i = 1$  for some  $i$  with  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . If  $1 \leq i < j \leq n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.10) \quad 0 = \text{De}_{x_i x_{j'}} \cdot v &= \sum_{s \in \mathbf{I}(n, \underline{1}|n)} \text{De}^s \otimes \text{De}_{x_i x_{j'}} \cdot v(s) \\
 &- \sum_{s \in \mathbf{I}(n, \underline{1}|n)} s_{j'} \text{De}^{s-\epsilon_{j'}+\epsilon_{j'}} \otimes v(s) \\
 &+ \sum_{s \in \mathbf{I}(n, \underline{1}|n)} s_i \text{De}^{s-\epsilon_i+\epsilon_j} \otimes v(s).
 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose  $s_i = 1, s_j = 1$  for some  $i$  and  $j$  with  $1 \leq i < j \leq n$ . Then by (1) and (2), the term  $s_i \text{De}^{s-\epsilon_i+\epsilon_j} \otimes v(s)$  in the third sum of the right-hand side of (3.10) does not cancel with any other terms in (3.10). Hence  $v(s) = 0$ . Suppose  $s_i = 1, s_{i'} = 1$  for some  $i$  with  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Then the term  $\text{De}^{s-\epsilon_i} \otimes v(s)$  in (3.7) does not cancel with any other terms in (3.6) and (3.7). Hence  $v(s) = 0$ . Suppose  $s_i = 1, s_{j'} = 1$  for some  $i$  and  $j$  with  $1 \leq i \neq j \leq n$ . Then the term  $\text{De}^{s-\epsilon_i+\epsilon_j} \otimes v(s)$  in the third sum of the right-hand side of (3.10) does not cancel with any other terms in (3.10). Hence  $v(s) = 0$ . So far, we have shown that  $s = \epsilon_i$ , when  $v(s) \neq 0$  and  $s_i = 1$  for some  $i$  with  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . □

#### 4. Character formulas

We first establish several propositions, which will be used in determining the character formulas.

**Proposition 4.1.** *Let  $\lambda, \mu$  be atypical weights. Then  $\text{mult}(\lambda, \mu) \leq 1$ .*

*Proof.* One may suppose  $\text{mult}(\lambda, \mu) \neq 0$ . Then  $L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\mu)$  is a subquotient of  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$ , that is, there exist submodules  $M$  and  $N$  of  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  with  $M \supseteq N$  such that  $M/N \cong L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\mu)$ . Let  $v \in M \subseteq I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  be an inverse image of some highest weight vector in  $L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\mu)$  of weight  $\mu$  under the canonical homomorphism. Our discussion is divided into two parts.

*Part 1: Suppose  $\mu \notin \mathbb{F}_p\delta$ .* One may write  $L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\mu) = \bigoplus_{i=l}^h L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\mu)_i$  and  $\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \varepsilon_i + a\delta$ , where  $a_i, a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ . Note that any nonzero submodule of  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  contains  $\text{De}_{x_1}^{p-1} \cdots \text{De}_{x_n}^{p-1} \text{De}_{x_n} \cdots \text{De}_{x_1} v_\lambda$ . Hence  $L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\mu)_{a-pn} = 0$ . By Lemma 3.3, we have  $\text{len}(L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\mu)) = pn - 1$  or  $pn - 2$ . Then  $h \in \{a, a - 1\}$ . Therefore  $v \in I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)_a$  or  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)_{a-1}$ , that is,  $v \in \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]})_0 \otimes L^0(\lambda)$  or  $v \in \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]})_1 \otimes L^0(\lambda)$ . If  $v \in \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]})_0 \otimes L^0(\lambda)$ , then  $M = I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  and  $\mu = \lambda$ , and hence  $v$  is a highest weight vector in  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  of weight  $\mu$ . Suppose  $v \in \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]})_1 \otimes L^0(\lambda)$ . On the one hand,  $\mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{b}_0)v \subseteq \bigoplus_{j \leq 1} \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]})_j \otimes L^0(\lambda)$  from  $\mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{b}_0)\bar{v} \in \mathbb{F}\bar{v}$ . On the other hand,  $\mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{b}_0)I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)_1 \subseteq \bigoplus_{j \geq 1} I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)_j$ , one may prove that  $v$  is a highest weight vector in  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  of weight  $\mu$ . As in the proof of [2, Theorem 3.6], we can prove that the dimension of the space spanned by highest weight vectors in  $\bigoplus_{i=0}^1 \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]})_i \otimes L^0(\lambda)$  of weight  $\mu$  is not bigger than the multiplicity of weight  $\mu - \lambda$  in  $\bigoplus_{i=0}^1 \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]})_i$ . Note that the multiplicity of each weight in  $\bigoplus_{i=0}^1 \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]})_i$  is 1. Therefore,  $\text{mult}(\lambda, \mu) \leq 1$ .

*Part 2: Suppose  $\mu \in \mathbb{F}_p\delta$ , that is,  $\mu = a\delta$  for some  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ .* As in the proof of Lemma 3.6, one may see that there exists a highest weight vector of weight  $\mu$  in  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$ . Thus one may assume that  $v$  is such a highest weight vector. Then it follows from Lemma 3.8 that

$$v \in (\mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]})_{pn} \oplus \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]} \cap \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}})_1 \oplus \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]} \cap \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{1}})) \otimes L^0(\lambda).$$

Note that the multiplicity is 1 for each weight in

$$\mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]})_{pn} \oplus \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]} \cap \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}})_1 \oplus \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}_{[-1]} \cap \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{1}}).$$

Then, similar to Part 1, we have  $\text{mult}(\lambda, \mu) \leq 1$ . The proof is complete. □

**Proposition 4.2.** *Let  $\lambda, \mu$  be atypical weights. Then  $\text{mult}(\lambda, \mu) \neq 0$  if and only if  $\text{mult}(\lambda, \mu) = 1$ . In this case,  $(\lambda, \mu)$  is exactly of one of the following forms for some  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ :*

- (1)  $\lambda = a\delta, \mu = a\delta$  or  $\varepsilon_{1,-1,a}$ .
- (2)  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{1,a}, \mu = \lambda$  or  $a\delta$ .
- (3)  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{i,a}, \mu = \lambda, a\delta$  or  $\varepsilon_{i-1,a}$  for some  $2 \leq i \leq n - 1$ .
- (4)  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{n,1,a}, \mu = \lambda, a\delta$  or  $\varepsilon_{n,1,a-2}$ .

- (5)  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{n,a}$ ,  $\mu = \lambda$ ,  $\varepsilon_{n-1,a}$  or  $\varepsilon_{n,1,a-2}$
- (6)  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{n,a,b}$ ,  $\mu = \lambda$  or  $\varepsilon_{n,a-1,b}$  with  $a \neq 0, 1, 2$ .
- (7)  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{n-1,1,a}$ ,  $\mu = \lambda$ ,  $\varepsilon_{n,-1,a}$ ,  $a\delta$  or  $\varepsilon_{n,1,a-2}$ .
- (8)  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{i,1,a}$ ,  $\mu = \lambda$ ,  $a\delta$  or  $\varepsilon_{i+1,-1,a}$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq n-2$ .
- (9)  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{i,a,b}$ ,  $\mu = \lambda$  or  $\varepsilon_{i,a-1,b}$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ ,  $a \neq 0, 1$ .

*Proof.* The first conclusion follows directly from Proposition 4.1. By the definition of an atypical weight,  $\lambda$  must be of one of the forms (1)–(9) indicated above.

(1) By Lemma 3.7, we have  $\mu \notin \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j + \mathbb{F}_p\delta$ . If  $\mu \notin \mathbb{F}_p\delta$ , then by Lemma 3.3, we have  $\text{len}(L^{\text{b}_0}(\mu)) = np - 1$ . By Lemma 3.5, we have  $\mu' = a\delta - 2\sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i$ . By Lemma 3.1, we have  $\mu = \varepsilon_{1,-1,a}$ . Then  $L^{\text{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{1,-1,a})$  is the minimal submodule of  $I^{\text{b}_0}(a\delta)$ . If  $\mu \in \mathbb{F}_p\delta$ , then by Lemma 3.6 we have  $\mu = a\delta$ .

(2) Obviously,  $L^{\text{b}_0}(a\delta)$  is the minimal submodule of  $I^{\text{b}_0}(\lambda)$ . By Lemma 3.7, we have  $\text{len}(L^{\text{b}_0}(\mu)) \neq pn - 2$ . By Lemma 3.5, we have  $\mu = \lambda$  or  $a\delta$ .

(3) If  $\mu \notin \mathbb{F}_p\delta$ , by Lemma 3.7, we have  $\text{len}(L^{\text{b}_0}(\mu)) = pn - 1$ . Then by Lemmas 3.1 and 3.5, we have  $\mu = \lambda$  or  $\mu = \varepsilon_{i-1,a}$ . If  $\mu \in \mathbb{F}_p\delta$ , then by Lemma 3.6, we have  $\mu = a\delta$ .

(4) We claim that  $\text{mult}(\lambda, \mu) = 0$  if  $\text{len}(L^{\text{b}_0}(\mu)) = pn - 1$ . Suppose  $\text{len}(L^{\text{b}_0}(\mu)) = pn - 1$  and  $\text{mult}(\lambda, \mu) \neq 0$ . Then by Lemma 3.5, we have  $\mu' = \lambda - 2\sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i$ . By Lemma 3.1, we have  $\mu = \varepsilon_{n,1,a-2}$ , which contradicts the assumption on  $\mu$ . Hence our claim is true. Then  $\text{len}(L^{\text{b}_0}(\mu)) = pn - 2$  or  $\mu \in \mathbb{F}_p\delta$ . By Lemmas 3.1–3.5, we have  $\mu = \lambda$ ,  $\varepsilon_{n,1,a-2}$  or  $a\delta$ .

(5) By Lemma 3.6, we have  $\mu \notin \mathbb{F}_p\delta$ . Then by Lemma 3.3, we may assume that  $\text{len}(L^{\text{b}_0}(\mu)) = pn - 1$  or  $pn - 2$ . If  $\text{len}(L^{\text{b}_0}(\mu)) = pn - 1$ , then by Lemmas 3.1 and 3.5, we have  $\mu = \lambda$  or  $\varepsilon_{n-1,a}$ . If  $\text{len}(L^{\text{b}_0}(\mu)) = pn - 2$ , then by Lemma 3.7, we have  $\mu = \varepsilon_{n,1,a-2}$ .

(6) By Lemma 3.6, we have  $\mu \notin \mathbb{F}_p\delta$ . Then by Lemmas 3.3 and 3.7, we may assume that  $\text{len}(L^{\text{b}_0}(\mu)) = pn - 1$ . By Lemmas 3.1 and 3.5, we have  $\mu = \lambda$  or  $\varepsilon_{n,a-1,b}$ .

(7) Let  $L^{\text{b}_0}(\mu)$  be the minimal submodule of  $I^{\text{b}_0}(\lambda)$ . Then  $\mu' = \lambda + \sigma$ . So  $\mu = \varepsilon_{n,-1,a}$ . We have the following exact sequences

$$0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow I^{\text{b}_0}(\lambda) \longrightarrow L^{\text{b}_0}(\lambda) \longrightarrow 0,$$

and

$$0 \longrightarrow L^{\text{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{n,-1,a}) \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow N(\lambda) \longrightarrow 0,$$

where  $M$  is the maximal submodule of  $I^{\text{b}_0}(\lambda)$  and  $N(\lambda)$  is the quotient of the maximal submodule of  $I^{\text{b}_0}(\lambda)$  modulo the minimal submodule. Next, we consider the structure of  $N(\lambda)$ . Let  $L^{\text{b}_0}(\nu)$  be a subquotient of  $N(\lambda)$ . Since  $\text{len}(N(\lambda)) \leq pn - 2$ , we get that  $\nu \in \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_j + \mathbb{F}_p\delta$  or  $\nu \in \mathbb{F}_p\delta$ . By Lemmas 3.6 and 3.7, we have  $\text{mult}(\lambda, a\delta) \neq 0$  and  $\text{mult}(\lambda, \varepsilon_{n,1,a-2}) \neq 0$ .



Completely analogous to (3) and (6), one may verify (8) and (9), respectively. □

By Proposition 4.2, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 4.3.** *Let  $\lambda$  be an atypical weight and  $M$  the maximal submodule of  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$ .*

(1) *If  $\lambda = a\delta$  with  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ , then the following sequence is exact:*

$$0 \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{1,-1,a}) \longrightarrow I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) \longrightarrow 0.$$

(2) *If  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{1,a}$  with  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ , then the following sequence is exact:*

$$0 \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(a\delta) \longrightarrow I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) \longrightarrow 0.$$

(3) *If  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{i,a}$  with  $2 \leq i \leq n-1$  and  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ , then the following two sequences are exact:*

$$0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) \longrightarrow 0$$

and

$$0 \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{i-1,a}) \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(a\delta) \longrightarrow 0.$$

(4) *If  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{n,1,a}$  with  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ , then the following two sequences are exact:*

$$0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) \longrightarrow 0$$

and

$$0 \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{n,1,a-2}) \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(a\delta) \longrightarrow 0.$$

(5) *If  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{n,a}$  with  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ , then the following two sequences are exact:*

$$0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) \longrightarrow 0$$

and

$$0 \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{n-1,a}) \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{n,1,a-2}) \longrightarrow 0.$$

(6) *If  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{n,a,b}$  with  $a, b \in \mathbb{F}_p \setminus \{0, 1, 2\}$ , then the following sequence is exact:*

$$0 \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{n,a-1,b}) \longrightarrow I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) \longrightarrow 0.$$

(7) *If  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{n-1,1,a}$  with  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ , then the following two sequences are exact:*

$$0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) \longrightarrow 0$$

and

$$0 \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{n,-1,a}) \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(a\delta) \oplus L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{n,1,a-2}) \longrightarrow 0.$$

(8) If  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{i,1,a}$  with  $1 \leq i \leq n - 2$  and  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ , then the following two sequences are exact:

$$0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) \longrightarrow 0$$

and

$$0 \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{i+1,-1,a}) \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(a\delta) \longrightarrow 0.$$

(9) If  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{i,a,b}$  with  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{F}_p \setminus \{0, 1\}$ , then the following sequence is exact:

$$0 \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{i,a-1,b}) \longrightarrow I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) \longrightarrow 0.$$

Let  $M = \bigoplus_{\mu \in \bar{\mathfrak{h}}^*} M_\mu$  be a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module. Recall that the character of  $M$  is

$$\text{ch } M = \sum_{\mu \in \bar{\mathfrak{h}}^*} (\dim M_\mu) e^\mu.$$

Let

$$\Pi = \prod_{i=1}^n (1 + e^{-\varepsilon_i - \delta}) \prod_{i=1}^n (1 + e^{\varepsilon_i - \delta})^{p-1}.$$

Then  $\text{ch } I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) = \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\lambda)$ .

Suppose  $0 \longrightarrow M' \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow M'' \longrightarrow 0$  is a short exact sequence, where  $M'$  and  $M''$  are also weight modules of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Since  $\dim M_\mu = \dim M'_\mu + \dim M''_\mu$  for any  $\mu \in \bar{\mathfrak{h}}^*$ , we have  $\text{ch } M = \text{ch } M' + \text{ch } M''$ . Thus  $\text{ch } M$  is determined by the characters and multiplicities of the composition factors of  $M$ . In particular,  $\text{ch } I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) = \sum_{\mu \in \bar{\mathfrak{h}}^*} \text{mult}(\lambda, \mu) \text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\mu)$ . Now we are in the position to prove the main result of this paper.

**Theorem 4.4.** *Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}_p^{n+1}$ . If  $\lambda$  is typical, then  $\text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) = \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\lambda)$ . If  $\lambda$  is atypical, then  $\lambda$  is of exactly one of the following nine forms and in each case the character formula is listed below:*

(1) If  $\lambda = a\delta$  with  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ , then  $\text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) = e^\lambda$ .

(2) If  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{1,a}$  with  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ , then  $\text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) = \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\lambda) - e^{a\delta}$ .

(3) If  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{i,a}$  with  $2 \leq i \leq n - 1$  and  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ , then

$$\text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) = \sum_{j=1}^i (-1)^{i-j} \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{j,a}) - \delta_{i+1 \in 2\mathbb{Z}} e^{a\delta}.$$

(4) If  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{n,1,a}$  with  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ , then

$$\text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} (-1)^j \left( \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{n,1,a-2j}) - e^{(a-2j)\delta} \right).$$

(5) If  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{n,a}$  with  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) &= \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{n-j} \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{j,a}) + \delta_{n \in 2\mathbb{Z}} e^{a\delta} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} (-1)^j \left( \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{n,1,a-2-2j}) - e^{(a-2-2j)\delta} \right). \end{aligned}$$

(6) If  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{n,a,b}$  with  $a, b \in \mathbb{F}_p \setminus \{0, 1, 2\}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) &= \sum_{j=0}^{a-2} (-1)^j \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{n,a-j,b}) + \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{a+n-j} \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{j,b+2}) \\ &\quad + (-1)^a \delta_{n \in 2\mathbb{Z}} e^{(b+2)\delta} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} (-1)^{a+j} \left( \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{n,1,b-2j}) - e^{(b-2j)\delta} \right). \end{aligned}$$

(7) If  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{n-1,1,a}$  with  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) &= \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\lambda) - e^{a\delta} - \sum_{j=0}^{p-3} (-1)^j \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{n,p-1-j,a}) \\ &\quad - \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{n-j} \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{j,a+2}) - \delta_{n \in 2\mathbb{Z}} e^{(a+2)\delta} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} (-1)^j \left( \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{n,1,a-2j}) - e^{(a-2j)\delta} \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} (-1)^j \left( \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{n,1,a-2-2j}) - e^{(a-2-2j)\delta} \right). \end{aligned}$$

(8) If  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{i,1,a}$  with  $1 \leq i \leq n-2$  and  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) &= \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\lambda) + \sum_{j=1}^{p-1} \sum_{l=i+1}^{n-1} (-1)^j \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{l,-j,a}) - \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{n-1,1,a}) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=0}^{p-3} (-1)^j \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{n,p-1-j,a}) + \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{n-j} \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{j,a+2}) \\ &\quad + \delta_{n \in 2\mathbb{Z}} e^{(a+2)\delta} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} (-1)^j \left( \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{n,1,a-2j}) - e^{(a-2j)\delta} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} (-1)^j \left( \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{n,1,a-2-2j}) - e^{(a-2-2j)\delta} \right). \end{aligned}$$

(9) If  $\lambda = \varepsilon_{i,a,b}$  with  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{F}_p$  and  $a \neq 0, 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) &= \sum_{j=0}^{a-2} (-1)^j \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{i,a-j,b}) + (-1)^a \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{i,1,b}) \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^{p-1} \sum_{l=i+1}^{n-1} (-1)^{j+a} \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{l,-j,b}) - (-1)^a \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{n-1,1,b}) \\ &+ \sum_{j=0}^{p-3} (-1)^{j+a} \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{n,p-1-j,b}) + \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{a+n-j} \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{j,b+2}) \\ &+ (-1)^a \delta_{n \in 2\mathbb{Z}} e^{(b+2)\delta} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} (-1)^{a+j} \left( \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{n,1,b-2j}) - e^{(b-2j)\delta} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} (-1)^{a+j} \left( \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\varepsilon_{n,1,b-2-2j}) - e^{(b-2-2j)\delta} \right). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* If  $\lambda$  is typical, by Lemma 3.2,  $I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda)$  is simple and

$$\text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) = \text{ch } I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) = \Pi \text{ch } L^0(\lambda).$$

If  $\lambda$  is atypical, by the definition of an atypical weight,  $\lambda$  is of one of the forms as indicated.

- (1) The formula follows from the fact that  $\dim L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) = 1$ .
- (2) By Corollary 4.3(2), we have

$$\text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) = \text{ch } I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) - \text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(a\delta).$$

Then the formula follows from (1).

- (3) By Corollary 4.3(2) and (3), we have the following complex:

$$0 \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(a\delta) \longrightarrow I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{1,a}) \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{i-1,a}) \longrightarrow I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{i,a}) \longrightarrow 0.$$

Then the character formula follows from (1) and (2).

- (4) By Corollary 4.3(4), we have

$$\text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) = \text{ch } I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda) - \text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\lambda - 2\delta) - \text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(a\delta).$$

Then the desired formula holds.

- (5) By Corollary 4.3(5), we have

$$\text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{n,a}) = \text{ch } I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{n,a}) - \text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{n-1,a}) - \text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{n,1,a-2}).$$

Then the character formula from (3) and (4).

(6) By Corollary 4.3(5) and (6), we have the following complex:

$$0 \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{n-1,b+2}) \longrightarrow I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{n,2,b}) \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{n,a-1,b}) \longrightarrow I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{n,a,b}) \longrightarrow 0.$$

Then the desired formula follows from (5).

(7) By Corollary 4.3(7), we have

$$\text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{n-1,1,a}) = \text{ch } I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{n-1,1,a}) - \text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{n,-1,a}) - \text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{n,1,a-2}) - \text{ch } L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(a\delta).$$

Then the character formula follows from (4) and (6).

(8) By Corollary 4.3(7) and (8), we have the following complex:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{n,-1,a}) \longrightarrow I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{n-1,1,a}) \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{i+1,-(p-1),a}) \\ \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{i+1,-1,a}) \longrightarrow I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{i,1,a}) \longrightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then the character formula follows from (7).

(9) By Corollary 4.3(8) and (9), we have the following complex:

$$0 \longrightarrow L^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{i+1,-1,b}) \longrightarrow I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{i,1,b}) \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{i,a-1,b}) \longrightarrow I^{\mathfrak{b}_0}(\varepsilon_{i,a,b}) \longrightarrow 0.$$

Then the character formula follows from (8). □

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