

SUBREGULAR POINTS FOR SOME CASES OF LIE ALGEBRAS

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Abstract Dimensions of irreducible $so_5(F)$ -modules over an algebraically closed field F of characteristic $p > 2$ shall be obtained. It turns out that they should be coincident with p^m , where $2m$ is the dimension of coadjoint orbits of $\chi \in so_5(F)^* \setminus 0$ as Premet asserted. But there is no subregular point for $\mathfrak{g} = sp_4(F) = so_5(F)$ over F .

1. Introduction

In this paper, we let $\mathfrak{g} := so_5(F)$ over an algebraically closed field F of characteristic $p > 2$, i.e., $\mathfrak{g} = \mathcal{L}(SO_5(F))$ which is the Lie algebra of an algebraic group $G = SO_5(F)$; we are then mainly concerned with dimensions of all irreducible \mathfrak{g} -modules.

We use most notations and nomenclature appearing in [5], [6].

In 1954, Zassenhaus proved that any specialization of $\mathfrak{Z} = \mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$ onto an F -algebra A determines a specialization of $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$ onto a finitely generated A -ring B , which is unique up to isomorphisms over A . Moreover, according to him, except for a subvariety of \mathfrak{Z} characterized by the vanishing of the specialized discriminant ideal of $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$ over \mathfrak{Z} , the classes of equivalent absolutely

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irreducible representations correspond to the specializations of the center \mathfrak{Z} into F and the degree of those representations equals p^m with $[Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})) : Q(\mathfrak{g})] = p^{2m}$. \mathfrak{Z} becomes just a normal algebraic variety of the same dimension as that of \mathfrak{g} over F and $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$ becomes a maximal order of a division algebra $Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$ of dimension p^{2m} over $Q(\mathfrak{Z})$ [10]. Such a variety is called a Zassenhaus variety.

Shafarevich and Rudakov showed in 1967 that there exists a correspondence between irreducible p -dimensional S -representations of $sl_2(F)$ and maximal points in $Spec(\mathfrak{Z})$ provided the point P of the manifold $Spec_m(\mathfrak{Z})$ is not equal to $(0, 0, 0, k^2)$, $k (\neq 0) \in F$; the points $P = (0, 0, 0, k^2)$, $k \neq 0$ correspond to two irreducible p -representations of degree k and $p - k$; $(0, 0, 0, 0)$ is just the irreducible representation $V(p - 1)$ [8]. Steinberg and Curtis classified p -representations for simple modular Lie algebras, but their dimension formulas are still under research by many Lie algebraists.

In this paper, the usual basis of $sl_2(F)$ is denoted by $\{e, f, h\}$ with $[eh] = -2e$, $[fh] = 2f$, $[fe] = -h$; $\mathfrak{Z}(sl_2(F))$ is then generated by $x = f^p$, $y = e^p$, $z = h^p - h$, $t = (h + 1)^2 + 4fe$ and $Spec_m(\mathfrak{Z})$ is defined by the algebraic equation $z^2 - \prod_{k=0}^{p-1} (t - k^2) + 4xy = 0$ defined in $F[x, y, z, t]$ [8].

In §5, we shall define three kinds of points in the algebraic variety $Spec_m(\mathfrak{Z})$ from the standpoint of dimensions and characters of their associated irreducible modules [5], [6].

Final results appear in §6, 7 stating that $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$ has no subregular point. It is well known that $sl_2(F)$ has no subregular point as mentioned above.

2. Least upper bounds of dimensions

Let E_{ij} denote an elementary matrix whose (i, j) -th entry is 1 with all others zero. The base of the root system Φ of $B_2 = C_2$ consists of a long root α_1 , a short root α_2 and $\Phi^+ = \{\alpha_2, 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \alpha_1\}$, where $2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2$ is a maximal root as a short root. A standard basis of \mathfrak{g} consists of : $h_{\alpha_2} := \text{diag}(1, 0, -1, 0)$, $h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} := \text{diag}(0, 1, 0, -1)$, $x_{\alpha_1} = {}^tE_{12} - {}^tE_{43}$, $x_{\alpha_2} = E_{13}$, $x_{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} = E_{14} + E_{23}$, $x_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} = E_{24}$, $x_{-\alpha_1} = E_{12} - E_{43}$, $x_{-\alpha_2} =$

${}^tE_{13}, x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2} = {}^tE_{14} + {}^tE_{23}, x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2} = {}^tE_{24}$. Let $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})$ be the p -center of $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$. Denote the basis of \mathfrak{g} by $\{u_i | 1 \leq i \leq 10\}$ in any fixed order. An obvious filtration $\mathcal{U}^{(k)} := F \cdot 1 \oplus \mathfrak{g} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathfrak{g}^k$ exists for $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$. Noting that $(ad u_i)^p = ad u_i^{[p]}$ for some $u_i^{[p]} \in \mathfrak{g}$, $z_i := u_i^p - u_i^{[p]}$ commutes with \mathfrak{g} elementwise, and hence $z_i \in \mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$. So $u_i^{[p]} = u_i^p - z_i \in \mathcal{U}^{(p-1)}$. Following §7 Chapter V [3], we see that all elements of the form $z_{i_1}^{\sigma_1} z_{i_2}^{\sigma_2} \dots z_{i_{10}}^{\sigma_{10}} u_{i_1}^{\lambda_1} \dots u_{i_{10}}^{\lambda_{10}}$ with $i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{10}$, $\sigma_j \geq 0$ and $0 \leq \lambda_j < p$ also constitute a basis for $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$ and that \mathfrak{g} becomes a restricted Lie algebra with respect to the p -mapping. $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})$ becomes a polynomial ring in 10-variables and $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$ is just a free $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})$ -module of rank p^{10} . Furthermore, $Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})) := \{\mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})) \setminus 0\}^{-1}\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$ equals $\{\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}) \setminus 0\}^{-1}\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$ since $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$ is a finitely generated $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})$ -module (see §6.5 [9]). Hence $p^{2m} := \dim_{Q(\mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})))} Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})) \leq \dim_{Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))} Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})) = p^{10}$. So $m \leq 5$ is obtained implying that p^5 is an upper bound for the dimensions of all irreducible \mathfrak{g} -modules. The next proposition shows that p^4 is in fact the upper bound of these and so there exists an irreducible \mathfrak{g} -module of dimension p^4 since F is algebraically closed.

PROPOSITION (2.1). $[Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})) : Q(\mathfrak{Z})] = p^8$.

Proof. Consider the $Q(\mathfrak{Z})$ -vector space generated by $\{x_\alpha^{i_1} | 0 \leq i_1 \leq p-1\}$. Then $Q(\mathfrak{Z}) \cdot 1 + Q(\mathfrak{Z})x_\alpha + \dots + Q(\mathfrak{Z})x_\alpha^{p-1}$ for any $\alpha \in \Phi$ becomes a free $Q(\mathfrak{g})$ -module in $Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$. For, if there is a linearly dependent relation with the least number of terms, then by multiplying h_α on both sides of this equation and by using $h_\alpha x_\alpha = x_\alpha(2 + h_\alpha)$, we can make a shorter relation than the given one. Next by the elementary theory for tensor products of free modules and by the fact that $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})$ is the Noether normalization of \mathfrak{Z} , we see easily that $\{\oplus_{i=0}^{p-1} Q(\mathfrak{Z})x_\alpha^i\} \otimes_{Q(\mathfrak{Z})} \{\oplus_{j=0}^{p-1} Q(\mathfrak{Z})x_{-\alpha}^j\}$ becomes a free $Q(\mathfrak{Z})$ -module in $Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$ with basis $\{x_\alpha^{i_1} \otimes x_{-\alpha}^{i_2} | 0 \leq i_1, i_2 \leq p-1\}$. By induction, we see easily that $B = \{x_{\alpha_1}^{i_1} \otimes x_{-\alpha_1}^{i'_1} \otimes x_{\alpha_2}^{i_2} \otimes x_{-\alpha_2}^{i'_2} \otimes x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^{i_3} \otimes x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2}^{i'_3} \otimes x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^{i_4} \otimes x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}^{i'_4} | 0 \leq i_j, i'_j \leq p-1\}$ spans a $Q(\mathfrak{Z})$ -vector space with dimension p^8 , which is just $Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$ since $[Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})) : Q(\mathfrak{Z})] = p^{2m} \leq p^8$ holds clearly.

COROLLARY (2.2). $[Q(\mathfrak{z}) : Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))] = p^2$.

Proof. Straightforward since $p^{10} = [Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})) : Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))] = [Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})) : Q(\mathfrak{z})][Q(\mathfrak{z}) : Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))] = p^8[Q(\mathfrak{z}) : Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))]$ by the proposition.

REMARK (2.3). Evidently the above base B spans a free \mathfrak{z} -submodule M of $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$ with cardinality p^8 , while $(\mathfrak{z} \setminus 0)^{-1}M = Q(\mathfrak{z}) \otimes_{\mathfrak{z}} M = Q(\mathfrak{z}) \otimes_{\mathfrak{z}} \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}) = Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$ does not always mean $M = \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$.

3. Center \mathfrak{z} of $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$

The natural representation $\varphi : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow gl_4(F)$ has a Casimir element $s := (h_{\alpha_2} + 1)^2 + (h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} + 1)^2 + 2h_{\alpha_2} + 4(x_{-\alpha_2}x_{\alpha_2} + x_{-2\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}x_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}) + 2(x_{-\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}x_{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} + x_{\alpha_1}x_{-\alpha_1})$ belonging to $\mathfrak{z} := \mathfrak{z}(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$. With respect to the nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form $\beta(x, y) := tr(\varphi(x)\varphi(y))$, we have dual basis as follows :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Basis element(dual element)} : & x_{\alpha_2} & h_{\alpha_2} & x_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} \\
 & \updownarrow & \updownarrow & \updownarrow \\
 \text{Dual element(basis element)} : & x_{-\alpha_2} & 2^{-1}h_{\alpha_2} & x_{-2\alpha_1 - \alpha_2} \\
 \\
 & h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} & x_{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} & x_{-\alpha_1} \\
 & \updownarrow & \updownarrow & \updownarrow \\
 & 2^{-1}h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} & 2^{-1}x_{-\alpha_1 - \alpha_2} & 2^{-1}x_{\alpha_1}
 \end{array}$$

Now we shall show that s becomes an integral element over $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})$ of degree p^2 .

PROPOSITION (3.1). *The following hold :*

- (i) $dim_{Q(\mathfrak{z})}Q(\mathfrak{z})(h_{\alpha_2})(h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}) = p^2$.
- (ii) $Q(\mathfrak{z})(h_{\alpha_2})(h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2})$ becomes a Galois field over $Q(\mathfrak{z})$.

Proof. (i) Since $Q(\mathfrak{z})$ is the center of the simple Artinian algebra $Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$, it becomes a central simple $Q(\mathfrak{z})$ -algebra. Since $Q(\mathfrak{z})(h_{\alpha_2})(h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2})$ is a finite dimensional simple $Q(\mathfrak{z})$ -subalgebra of $Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$ containing $Q(\mathfrak{z})$, then by Skolem-Noether theorem,

every automorphism of $Q(\mathfrak{Z})(h_{\alpha_2})(h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})$ extends to an inner automorphism of $Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$. By direct computation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & h_{\alpha_2}(x_{\alpha_2}x_{-\alpha_2}^i)(x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}^j) = \\ & x_{\alpha_2}x_{-\alpha_2}^i(x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}^j)(h_{\alpha_2} - 2(i-1)), \\ & h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}(x_{\alpha_2}x_{-\alpha_2}^i)(x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}^j) = \\ & x_{\alpha_2}x_{-\alpha_2}^i(x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}^j)(h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} - 2(j-1)) \end{aligned}$$

for $1 \leq i, j \leq p$. So conjugation by $x_{\alpha_2}x_{-\alpha_2}^i x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}^j$ in $Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$ gives p^2 -different values to $Q(\mathfrak{Z})(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}) = Q(\mathfrak{Z})(h_{\alpha_2})(h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})$. Hence we have $[Q(\mathfrak{Z})(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}) : Q(\mathfrak{Z})] = p^2$.

(ii) is an immediate consequence of the proof of (i).

PROPOSITION (3.2). $Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))(s) = Q(\mathfrak{Z})$ in $Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$.

Proof. Since $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})$ is a Noether normalization of $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$ and since $s \in \mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})) \setminus \mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})$, our assertion is straightforward. Specifically, recall that $(h_{\alpha_2}^p - h_{\alpha_2})^2 - \prod_{k=0}^{p-1} \{(h_{\alpha_2} + 1)^2 + 4x_{-\alpha_2}x_{\alpha_2} - k^2\} = -4x_{-\alpha_2}^p x_{\alpha_2}^p$ holds by virtue of [8]. Since $(h_{\alpha_2} + 1)^2 + 4x_{-\alpha_2}x_{\alpha_2} = s - \{(h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 1)^2 + 4x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 2h_{\alpha_2} + 2x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2}x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 2x_{\alpha_1}x_{-\alpha_1}\}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (h_{\alpha_2}^p - h_{\alpha_2})^2 - \prod_{k=0}^{p-1} [s - \{2h_{\alpha_2} + (h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 1)^2 \\ & + 4x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 2x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2}x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 2x_{\alpha_1}x_{-\alpha_1}\} - k^2] \\ & + 4x_{-\alpha_2}^p x_{\alpha_2}^p = 0, \end{aligned}$$

which is clearly an algebraic equation of s over the field $Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))$ $(2h_{\alpha_2} + (h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 1)^2 + 4x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 2x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2}x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 2x_{\alpha_1}x_{-\alpha_1})$. So if there exists an algebraic equation of s over $Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))$, it should be of degree $> p$, i.e., of degree p^2 by Corollary (2.2).

Noting that $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})$ is a unique factorization domain and that \mathfrak{Z} becomes integral over $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})$, we have $\text{Irr}(s, Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))) = \text{Irr}(s, \mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))$.

PROPOSITION (3.3). $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})[s] = \mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})) = \mathfrak{Z}$ holds.

Proof. We see easily that $Q(\mathfrak{Z}) = Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})[s])$ by proposition (3.2). Since \mathfrak{Z} becomes a finitely generated $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})$ -module and $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})[s]$ is completely closed in \mathfrak{Z} , i.e., any nontrivial quotients of $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})[s]$ is not contained in $\mathfrak{Z} \setminus \mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})[s]$, our assertion holds. Explicitly, suppose that some $\mu \in \mathfrak{Z} \setminus \mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})[s]$ satisfies an equation $\mu \cdot \alpha(x_{\alpha_2}^p, x_{-\alpha_2}^p, h_{\alpha_2}^p - h_{\alpha_2}, \dots, x_{-\alpha_1}^p, x_{\alpha_1}^p, s) = \beta(x_{\alpha_2}^p, x_{-\alpha_2}^p, h_{\alpha_2}^p - h_{\alpha_2}, \dots, x_{-\alpha_1}^p, x_{\alpha_1}^p, s)$ with β/α reduced, where α, β are distinct polynomials in $F[x_{\alpha_2}^p, x_{-\alpha_2}^p, h_{\alpha_2}^p - h_{\alpha_2}, \dots, x_{-\alpha_1}^p, x_{\alpha_1}^p, s]$ and μ, s must satisfy a nontrivial integral equation over $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})$. Note that $x_{\alpha_2}^p, x_{-\alpha_2}^p, h_{\alpha_2}^p - h_{\alpha_2}, \dots, x_{-\alpha_1}^p, x_{\alpha_1}^p$ are all algebraically independent and so the above relation must be an identical equation with respect to these variables. Now comparing degrees of both sides yields a contradiction by P-B-W theorem.

4. Irreducible polynomial of s over $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})$

Here we want to find out the irreducible polynomial of s over $Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))$, which is just the irreducible integral equation of s over $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})$ by the unique factorization domain property.

PROPOSITION (4.1). *We have the following :*

(i) $Irr(s, \mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))$ is obtained by expanding out

$$\begin{aligned} & N_{Q(\mathfrak{Z})}^{Q(\mathfrak{Z})(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})} \{s - (h_{\alpha_2} + 1)^2 - (h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 1)^2 - 2h_{\alpha_2}\} \\ &= N_{Q(\mathfrak{Z})}^{Q(\mathfrak{Z})(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})} \{4(x_{-\alpha_2}x_{\alpha_2} + (x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}) \\ &+ 2(x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2}x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + x_{\alpha_1}x_{-\alpha_1}))\} \end{aligned}$$

and its degree is p^2 .

(ii) s is separable over $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})$ and so over $Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))$.

Proof. (i) Left hand side = $s^{p^2} + a_1s^{p^2-1} + \dots + a_{p^2-1}s + a_{p^2}$ for some $a_i \in Q(\mathfrak{Z})(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})$, so we show that $a_i \in Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{Z}))$. For, choose any distinct p^2 -elements $s_i \in \mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})$, and take norms as :

$$\begin{aligned} & N_{Q(\mathfrak{Z})}^{Q(\mathfrak{Z})(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})} \{s_i - (h_{\alpha_2} + 1)^2 - (h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 1)^2 - 2h_{\alpha_2}\} \\ &= N_{Q(\mathfrak{Z})}^{Q(\mathfrak{Z})(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})} \{s_i - s + 4(x_{-\alpha_2}x_{\alpha_2} + (x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}) \\ &+ 2(x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2}x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + x_{\alpha_1}x_{-\alpha_1}))\} \in Q(\mathfrak{Z}). \end{aligned}$$

Since $Q(3)$ is the center of the simple Artinian algebra $Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$, $Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$ becomes a $Q(3)$ -algebra. Since $Q(3)(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})$ is a finite dimensional simple $Q(3)$ -subalgebra of $Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$ containing $Q(3)$, then by Skolem-Noether theorem, every automorphism of $Q(3)(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})$ extends to an inner automorphism of $Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$. By direct calculation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & h_{\alpha_2}(x_{\alpha_2}x_{-\alpha_2}^i)(x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}^j) \\ &= (x_{\alpha_2}x_{-\alpha_2}^i)(x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}^j)(h_{\alpha_2} - 2(i-1)), \\ & h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}(x_{\alpha_2}x_{-\alpha_2}^i)(x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}^j) \\ &= (x_{\alpha_2}x_{-\alpha_2}^i)(x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}^j)(h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} - 2(j-1)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence conjugation by $x_{\alpha_2}x_{-\alpha_2}^i x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}^j$ in $Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$ gives p^2 -distinct values to $Q(3)(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})$. Next, since $[Q(3)(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}) : Q(3)] = [Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}) : Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))] = p^2$ and since isomorphisms of $Q(3)(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})$ over $Q(3)$ are the same as those of $Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})$ over $Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))$ which are precisely conjugations by $x_{\alpha_2}x_{-\alpha_2}^i x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}^j$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & N_{Q(3)}^{Q(3)(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})} \{s_i - (h_{\alpha_2} + 1)^2 - (h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 1)^2 - 2h_{\alpha_2}\} = \\ & N_{Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))}^{Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})} \{s_i - (h_{\alpha_2} + 1)^2 - (h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 1)^2 - 2h_{\alpha_2}\} \\ & \in Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})), \end{aligned}$$

so we see that $N_{Q(3)}^{Q(3)(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})} \{s_i - s + 4(x_{-\alpha_2}x_{\alpha_2} + x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}) + 2(x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2}x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + x_{\alpha_1}x_{-\alpha_1})\}$ actually belongs to $Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))$.

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} & N_{Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))}^{Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})} \{s_i - (h_{\alpha_2} + 1)^2 - (h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 1)^2 - 2h_{\alpha_2}\} \\ &= \prod_{j,k} (x_{\alpha_2}x_{-\alpha_2}^j x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}^k)^{-1} \{s_i - (h_{\alpha_2} + 1)^2 \\ & \quad - (h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 1)^2 - 2h_{\alpha_2}\} (x_{\alpha_2}x_{-\alpha_2}^j x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}^k) \\ &= \prod_{j,k} \{s_i - (h_{\alpha_2} - 2(j-1) + 1)^2 - (h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} - 2(k-1) + 1)^2 \\ & \quad - 2(h_{\alpha_2} - 2(j-1))\} \\ &=: s_i^{p^2} + b_1 s_i^{p^2-1} + \cdots + b_{p^2-1} s_i + b_{p^2} = k_i \end{aligned}$$

for some $b_l (l = 1, 2, \dots, p^2) \in Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})$ and $k_i \in Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))$. Hence there arises a linear system in indeterminates b_l of p^2 -equations with the determinant of coefficients

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & s_1 & \cdots & s_1^{p^2-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & s_{p^2} & \cdots & s_{p^2}^{p^2-1} \end{vmatrix} = \prod_{i < j} (s_j - s_i) \neq 0,$$

which is nothing but the well known Vandermonde determinant. Hence by the Cramer's method, we may obtain solutions $b_l \in Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))$. But since $b_i = a_i$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, p^2$, we have $a_i \in Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))$.

On the other hand, since s is integral over $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})$, right hand side of (i) $= N_{Q(\mathfrak{Z})}^{Q(\mathfrak{Z})(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})} \{4(x_{-\alpha_2}x_{\alpha_2} + (x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}) + 2(x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2}x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + x_{\alpha_1}x_{-\alpha_1}))\}$ also belongs to $Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))$. This is so because of the following fact.

LEMMA (4.2). *Let $s \in \mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})) =: \mathfrak{Z}$ be as before and let s satisfy an algebraic equation $f(X) := X^{p^2} + a_1X^{p^2-1} + \cdots + a_{p^2-1}X + a_{p^2} \in Q(\mathfrak{Z})[X]$ with $a_j \in Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))$ for $1 \leq j \leq p^2 - 1$ the same as in the above argument for the left hand side of (i); we have then $a_{p^2} \in Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))$.*

Proof. Since $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})$ becomes the Noether normalization of \mathfrak{Z} , the integral equation of s is itself $\text{Irr}(s, Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})))$. Let $\text{Irr}(s, Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))) =: X^{p^k} + b_1X^{p^k-1} + \cdots + b_{p^k-1}X + b_{p^k}$. Put $\sigma_{m,n} :=$ conjugation by $x_{\alpha_2}x_{-\alpha_2}^m x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}^n$ for $1 \leq m, n \leq p$. Then $s \mapsto \sigma_{m,n}(2h_{\alpha_2} + (h_{\alpha_2+1})^2 + (h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 1)^2) + \sigma_{m',n'}(4(x_{-\alpha_2}x_{\alpha_2} + x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}) + 2(x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2}x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + x_{\alpha_1}x_{-\alpha_1}))$ for $1 \leq m, n, m', n' \leq p$ yields an isomorphism of $Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})(s)$ over $Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))$. Hence $\text{Irr}(s, Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))) \mid f(X)$, and so $f(X) = \text{Irr}(s, Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))) g(X)$ for some unique $g(X) := X^{p^2-p^k} + c_1X^{p^2-p^k-1} + \cdots + c_{p^2-p^k-1}X + c_{p^2-p^k}$ with $c_j \in Q(\mathfrak{Z})$. Since c_j 's are uniquely determined only by the coefficients of $\text{Irr}(s, Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})))$ and those of terms $X^{p^2}, X^{p^2-1}, \dots, X^{p^k+1}, X^{p^k}$ in $f(X)$ and since these coefficients belong to $Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))$, we have our assertion.

Returning to our main proof, we have to show that the algebraic equation of s obtained above is just the $\text{Irr}(s, Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})))$, which is

also the integral equation of s over $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})$. Such a fact is due to the following lemma.

LEMMA (4.3). *Let E be a finite extension of F with characteristic p and let α, β, γ be in $E \setminus F$ with $[F(\alpha)(\gamma) : F] = p^n$. Let $f(X) = Irr(\alpha, F) = (X - \sigma_1(\alpha)) \cdots (X - \sigma_{p^m}(\alpha))$ for some distinct $\sigma_i(\alpha) \in F(\alpha)$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, p^m \leq p^n$ with $\sigma_i \in \{\text{isomorphisms of } E \text{ over } F\}$ and let $\beta = \alpha + \gamma$ be an element such that β satisfies $\sigma_i(\beta) = \beta$ for all σ_i . Suppose that $\prod_{i=1}^{p^m} \sigma_i(\gamma) \in F$ and $g(X) := \prod_{i=1}^{p^m} (X - \sigma_i(\alpha)) - \prod_{i=1}^{p^m} \sigma_i(\gamma) \in F[X]$. We have then $g(X) = Irr(\beta, F)$ and is separable over F .*

Proof. We see easily that $\gamma \notin F(\alpha)$ and so at least p^{m+1} distinct isomorphisms of $F(\alpha)(\gamma)(\ni \beta)$ over F exist.

Now consider a field lattice diagram :

$$\begin{array}{c}
 F(\alpha)(\gamma) \ni \beta \\
 \uparrow \text{at least } p\text{-dimensional} \\
 F(\alpha) \not\ni \gamma \\
 \uparrow p^m\text{-dimensional} \\
 F
 \end{array}$$

Then for any nontrivial isomorphism τ of $F(\alpha)(\gamma)$ over $F(\alpha)$, $\tau(\beta) = \tau(\sigma_i(\alpha) + \sigma_i(\gamma)) = \tau(\sigma_i(\alpha)) + \tau(\sigma_i(\gamma)) = \sigma_i(\alpha) + \bar{\tau}(\gamma)$ holds for some isomorphism $\bar{\tau}$ of $F(\alpha)(\gamma)$ over $F(\alpha)$ and for all i with $1 \leq i \leq p^m$. Hence there are at least p^m -distinct conjugates of β over F since $F(\alpha)$ is a Galois extension of F . But since $\deg g(X) = p^m$ and since $g(\beta) = 0$ obviously, $Irr(\beta, F) = g(X)$ should hold.

Finally to complete our proof of the proposition (4.1), put

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g})), \\
 \beta &= s, \\
 \alpha &= (h_{\alpha_2} + 1)^2 + (h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} + 1)^2 + 2h_{\alpha_2}, \\
 \gamma &= 4(x_{-\alpha_2}x_{\alpha_2} + x_{-2\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}x_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}) \\
 &\quad + 2(x_{-\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}x_{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} + x_{\alpha_1}x_{-\alpha_1})
 \end{aligned}$$

and use the proof of proposition (3.1), where isomorphisms of $F(\alpha)$ over F are well specified. Evidently, (ii) is obtained from Lemma (4.3).

COROLLARY (4.4).

$$Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}) = Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))((h_{\alpha_2} + 1)^2 + (h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 1)^2 + 2h_{\alpha_2}).$$

Proof. Straightforward from isomorphisms of $Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})$ over $Q(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))$.

REMARK. From the proof of proposition (4.1), we must see that $Q(\mathfrak{z})(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})$ is a Galois extension of $Q(\mathfrak{z})$ and that the division algebra $Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$ is a crossed product of $Q(\mathfrak{z})(h_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})$ $(x_{\alpha_2}x_{-\alpha_2} + x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2} + x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2} + x_{-\alpha_1}x_{\alpha_1})$.

5. Points in the Zassenhaus Variety

Let V be any finite dimensional irreducible \mathfrak{g} -module, i.e. $\forall v(\neq 0) \in V, \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})v = V$. By virtue of [1], its irreducible representation $\varphi : \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow \text{End}_F(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})v)$ is uniquely determined up to isomorphisms by $\mathfrak{z}/(\text{Ker } \varphi \cap \mathfrak{z})$ and by 1-dimensional representation of a Cartan subalgebra. Note that for $\Delta = C_{\text{End}_F(V)}(\varphi(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})))$, $\varphi(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$ is dense in $\text{End}_\Delta(V)$. Since $\Delta = F$ by Schur's lemma and since $[Q(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})) : Q(\mathfrak{z})] = p^8$ by proposition (2.1), we have $\text{End}_\Delta(V) \cong \text{End}_F(V) \cong F_n$ for $n \leq p^4$ as F -algebras, where $F_n = M_n(F)$, which boils down to $\varphi(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})) \cong F_n$ after all. Furthermore, the irreducible representations of the same dimension are equivalent so long as their kernels meet \mathfrak{z} in the same part and $\dim_F(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})v) = \dim V = p^4$ [10].

Let ρ be a (regular) left maximal ideal of $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$ and put $(\rho : \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})) := \{x \in \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}) | x \cdot \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}) \subset \rho\}$. Then the annihilator $A(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\rho) = (\rho : \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$ becomes the largest two sided ideal contained in ρ , and so a maximal ideal \mathfrak{m} of $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$. Hence using the above notation, we have $\varphi(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})) \cong \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m}$.

Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho \supset A(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\rho) \supset \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})(x_{\alpha_2}^p - \xi_1) \\ + \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})(x_{-\alpha_2}^p - \xi_2) + \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})(h_{\alpha_2}^p - h_{\alpha_2} - \xi_3) + \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})(x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^p - \xi_4) \\ + \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})(x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}^p - \xi_5) + \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})(h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^p - h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} - \xi_6) \\ + \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})(x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^p - \xi_7) + \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})(x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2}^p - \xi_8) \\ + \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})(x_{-\alpha_1}^p - \xi_9) + \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})(x_{\alpha_1}^p - \xi_{10}) + \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})(s - \xi_{11}) \end{aligned}$$

holds, where $\xi_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, 10)$ is an independent value in F for the corresponding indeterminate and $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{10}, \xi_{11}$ must satisfy $\text{Irr}(s, \mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}))$; $A(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\rho) \cap \mathfrak{Z} = \mathfrak{Z}(x_{\alpha_2}^p - \xi_1) + \mathfrak{Z}(x_{-\alpha_2}^p - \xi_2) + \mathfrak{Z}(h_{\alpha_2}^p - h_{\alpha_2} - \xi_3) + \mathfrak{Z}(x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^p - \xi_4) + \mathfrak{Z}(x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}^p - \xi_5) + \mathfrak{Z}(h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^p - h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} - \xi_6) + \mathfrak{Z}(x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^p - \xi_7) + \mathfrak{Z}(x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2}^p - \xi_8) + \mathfrak{Z}(x_{-\alpha_1}^p - \xi_9) + \mathfrak{Z}(x_{\alpha_1}^p - \xi_{10}) + \mathfrak{Z}(s - \xi_{11})$ becomes a maximal ideal of \mathfrak{Z} by going-up theorem in [9].

So, if $\mathfrak{m} \cap \mathfrak{Z} = \bar{\mathfrak{m}}$ corresponds to $(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{10}, \xi_{11})$ in the Zassenhaus variety, $\dim_F \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\rho$ may be easily computed through independence of some elements of $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\rho$. It is noteworthy that a character $\chi : \mathfrak{Z} \rightarrow F$ is given if and only if $(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{10}, \xi_{11})$ is given.

By the way, [5] and [6] say that any maximal ideal \mathfrak{m} of $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$ must contain some $\{\sum_{i=1}^{10} \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})(x_i^p - x_i^{[p]} - \xi_i)\} + \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})(s - \xi_{11})$, where x_i ranges over $\{x_{\alpha_2}, x_{-\alpha_2}, h_{\alpha_2}, x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}, x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}, x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}, x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2}, x_{-\alpha_1}, x_{\alpha_1}\}$ and $\dim_F \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m} \leq p^{2 \times 4}$ considering proposition (2.1).

PROPOSITION (5.1). *Suppose that all $\xi_i = 0$ for $1 \leq i \leq 10$; then for all left maximal ideals \mathfrak{m}_j containing $\sum_{i=1}^{10} \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})(x_i^p - x_i^{[p]}) + \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})(s - \xi_{11})$, $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m}_j$ become irreducible p -representation modules.*

Proof. It is well known that the associated representations φ_j with $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m}_j$ satisfy $\varphi_j(x^{[p]}) - \varphi_j(x)^p = S_j(x)^p \cdot \text{Id}$ for some $S_j \in \mathfrak{g}^*$ and for all $x \in \mathfrak{g}$ [9]. But then $x_i^p \equiv 0 \Rightarrow \varphi_j(0) - \varphi_j(x_i)^p \equiv \varphi_j(x_i)^p \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{m}}$, and $x_i^p - x_i \equiv 0 \Rightarrow \varphi_j(x_i) - \varphi_j(x_i)^p \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{m}}$ for $1 \leq i \leq 10$, where \mathfrak{m} is the maximal ideal contained in \mathfrak{m}_j for a fixed j . So we have $S_j(x) = 0 \forall x \in \mathfrak{g}$.

In our situation, we encounter 3 possible cases of $(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{10}, \xi_{11}) \in F^{11}$ as follows :

(I) all $\xi_i = 0$ for $1 \leq i \leq 10$: There may exist finitely many left maximal ideals \mathfrak{m}_j containing $\{\sum_{i=1}^{10} \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})(x_i^p - x_i^{[p]} - \xi_i)\} + \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})(s - \xi_{11})$ so that $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m}_j$ become p -representation modules for \mathfrak{g} with dimension $\leq p^4$ in view of proposition (5.1) and [10]. Here we suggest that we call such a point $(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{10}, \xi_{11}) \in F^{11}$ p -point ; in particular, we mean, by a regular p -point, that it is a p -point and its associated irreducible module has dimension p^4 .

(II) not all $\xi_i = 0$ for $1 \leq i \leq 10$:

(i) For any left maximal ideals \mathfrak{m}_j containing $\{\sum_{i=1}^{10} \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})(x_i^p - x_i^{[p]} - \xi_i)\} + \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})(s - \xi_{11})$, $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m}_j$ may all become p^4 -dimensional S -representation modules for \mathfrak{g} and are isomorphic. Since F is algebraically closed of characteristic $p > 2$, such a module must necessarily exist [9]. We shall call such a point $(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{10}, \xi_{11})$ in F^{11} a regular point.

(ii) For all left maximal ideals \mathfrak{m}_j containing $\{\sum_{i=1}^{10} \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})(x_i^p - x_i^{[p]} - \xi_i)\} + \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})(s - \xi_{11})$, $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m}_j$ may have F -dimension $< p^4$ and are possibly nonisomorphic and are possibly of different dimensions. So, we call in this case such a point $(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{10}, \xi_{11}) \in F^{11}$ a subregular point.

Note that we have an obvious surjective mapping $\psi : Spec_{\mathfrak{m}}(\mathfrak{Z}) \rightarrow \{\text{Irreducible } L - \text{module classes}\}$, where $Spec_{\mathfrak{m}}(\mathfrak{Z})$ denotes the maximal spectrum of \mathfrak{Z} .

PROPOSITION (5.2). *There exists no subregular point for $sl_2(F)$.*

Proof. See §1. Introduction of this paper.

6. Main result

We want in this section to show that there is no subregular point for $\mathfrak{g} = sp_4(F)$ like $sl_2(F)$. For this, we should like to find out dimensions for irreducible \mathfrak{g} -modules corresponding to points $(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{10}, \xi_{11}) \in F^{11} \leftrightarrow \{\sum_{i=1}^{10} \mathfrak{Z}(x_i^p - x_i^{[p]} - \xi_i)\} + \mathfrak{Z}(s - \xi_{11})$ which are maximal ideals of \mathfrak{Z} .

Let φ be a finite dimensional irreducible representation of \mathfrak{g} as before. Let $\{x_\alpha, y_\alpha, h_\alpha\}$ be a standard basis corresponding to a

root α which spans a copy of $sl_2(F)$, i.e., $[x_\alpha y_\alpha] = h_\alpha$, $[h_\alpha, x_\alpha] = 2x_\alpha$, $[h_\alpha y_\alpha] = -2y_\alpha$. For $\mathfrak{g} = sp_4(F)$, we have 4 kinds of such subalgebras corresponding to 4 positive roots α_2 , $2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2$, $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2$, x_{α_1} . Specifically, they are respectively

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\alpha_2} &= Fx_{\alpha_2} + Fx_{-\alpha_2} + Fh_{\alpha_2}, \\ S_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} &= Fx_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + Fx_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2} + Fh_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}, \\ S_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} &= Fx_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + Fx_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2} + F(h_{\alpha_2} + h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}), \\ S_{\alpha_1} &= Fx_{-\alpha_1} + Fx_{\alpha_1} + F(h_{\alpha_2} - h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}). \end{aligned}$$

Now put

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{\alpha_2} &= (h_{\alpha_2} + 1)^2 + 4x_{-\alpha_2}x_{\alpha_2}, \\ \omega_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} &= (h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 1)^2 + 4x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}, \\ \omega_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} &= (h_{\alpha_2} + h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 1)^2 + 4x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2}x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}, \\ \omega_{\alpha_1} &= (h_{\alpha_2} - h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 1)^2 + 4x_{\alpha_1}x_{-\alpha_1} \end{aligned}$$

and put

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\alpha_2} &= x_{\alpha_2}^{p-1} - x_{-\alpha_2}, \\ g_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} &= x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^{p-1} - x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}, \\ g_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} &= x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^{p-1} - x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2}, \\ g_{\alpha_1} &= x_{\alpha_1}^{p-1} - x_{-\alpha_1}. \end{aligned}$$

Let $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\rho$ for a left maximal ideal ρ of $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$ be an irreducible \mathfrak{g} -module; then for each positive root $\beta_i \in \{\alpha_2, 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \alpha_1\}$, we have an irreducible S_{β_i} -module V_{β_i} in $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\rho$. By choosing an appropriate basis of $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\rho$, we see by virtue of [8] that $\omega_{\beta_i} \in \mathfrak{Z}(\mathcal{U}(S_{\beta_i}))$ acts on V_{β_i} as a constant matrix respectively, where β_i represents any of positive roots.

We note here that the equations

$$\begin{aligned} h_{\alpha_2}g_{\alpha_2} &= g_{\alpha_2}h_{\alpha_2} - 2g_{\alpha_2} = g_{\alpha_2}(h_{\alpha_2} - 2), \\ h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}g_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} &= g_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} - 2g_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} \\ &= g_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}(h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} - 2), \\ (h_{\alpha_2} + h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})g_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} &= g_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}(h_{\alpha_2} + h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}) - 2g_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}, \\ (h_{\alpha_2} - h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})g_{\alpha_1} &= g_{\alpha_1}(h_{\alpha_2} - h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}) - 2g_{\alpha_1} \end{aligned}$$

are obtained without difficulty and that g_{α_2} is invertible in $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m}$ if $\xi_1 = \xi_2 = 0$ but $\xi_3 \neq 0$; similarly $g_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}$ is also invertible in $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m}$ if $\xi_4 = \xi_5 = 0$ but $\xi_6 \neq 0$.

PROPOSITION (6.1). *Suppose that $\xi_1 \neq 0$ or $\xi_2 \neq 0$ or $\xi_3 \neq 0$; $\sum_{i=0}^{p-1} F(h_{\alpha_2}^i + \mathfrak{m})$ becomes then a free F -submodule of $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m}$. Suppose similarly that $\xi_4 \neq 0$ or $\xi_5 \neq 0$ or $\xi_6 \neq 0$; $\sum_{i=0}^{p-1} F(h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}^i + \mathfrak{m})$ becomes then a free F -submodule of $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m}$.*

Proof. We recall that $\bar{\mathfrak{m}} := \mathfrak{z} \cap \mathfrak{m}$ in §5 and $(\mathfrak{z} + \mathfrak{m})/\mathfrak{m} \cong \mathfrak{z}/\bar{\mathfrak{m}} \cong F \subset \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m}$. If there exists a dependence relation of least degree with one term $a_i h_j^i \in \mathfrak{m}$ with $a_i (\neq 0) \in \mathfrak{z}/\bar{\mathfrak{m}}$, $j = \alpha_2, 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2$ and $0 \leq i \leq p - 1$, we observe that $\varphi(a_i) (\neq 0)$ becomes a constant in F and so we may assume that $h_j^i \in \mathfrak{m}$; in other words, $\varphi(a_i h_j^i) = \varphi(a_i) \varphi(h_j^i) \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{m}}$, where φ is the corresponding representation of the irreducible module $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\rho$, so that $\varphi(h_j^i) \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{m}}$ since $\varphi(a_i)$ is a nonzero constant by Schur's lemma. Evidently $i \geq 1$. But then $x_j h_j^i = (h_j - 2)^i x_j \in \mathfrak{m}$, $g_j h_j^i = (h_j + 2)^i g_j \in \mathfrak{m}$, $x_{-j} h_j^i = (h_j + 2)^i x_{-j} \in \mathfrak{m}$ for $j = \alpha_2, 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2$. By our hypothesis and [8], $\varphi(x_{\alpha_2}^p) \neq 0$ or $\varphi(x_{-\alpha_2}^p) \neq 0$ or $g_{\alpha_2}^p \neq 0$, i.e., there exists some invertible element among these in $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m}$ if $\xi_1 \neq 0$ or $\xi_2 \neq 0$ or $\xi_3 \neq 0$. Similar assertion is obtained for the other case. Note that we have chosen a composition series of S_j -module $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\rho$ if $\xi_1 = \xi_2 = 0$ for $j = \alpha_2$ and if $\xi_4 = \xi_5 = 0$ for $j = 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2$ respectively. So applying some invertible element on the relations modulo \mathfrak{m} , we meet an equation with a lower degree with respect to h_j than the first one, a contradiction.

If there exists a dependence relation of least degree with more than one term, apply some invertible element as before on both sides and get a dependence relation of lower degree than the given one. So arises another contradiction.

PROPOSITION (6.2). *Suppose that $\xi_1 \neq 0$; we have then a free F -module with rank p^8 in $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m}$, i.e., $\dim \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m} = p^8$.*

Proof. We claim that we have a basis :

$$\begin{aligned}
& \{(a_1 h_{\alpha_2} + b_1(c_1 + h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})) + x_{\alpha_2}\}^{i_1} \otimes \\
& \{(a_2 h_{\alpha_2} + b_2(c_2 + h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})) + h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} x_{\alpha_2}\}^{i_2} \otimes \\
& \{(a_3 h_{\alpha_2} + b_3(c_3 + h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})) + x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}\}^{i_3} \otimes \\
& \{(a_4 h_{\alpha_2} + b_4(c_4 + h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})) + h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}\}^{i_4} \otimes \\
& \{(a_5 h_{\alpha_2} + b_5(c_5 + h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})) + x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}\}^{i_5} \otimes \\
& \{(a_6 h_{\alpha_2} + b_6(c_6 + h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})) + x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}\}^{i_6} \otimes \\
& \{(a_7 h_{\alpha_2} + b_7(c_7 + h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})) + x_{-\alpha_1}\}^{i_7} \otimes \\
& \{(a_8 h_{\alpha_2} + b_8(c_8 + h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})) \\
& \quad + (h_{\alpha_2} + x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2} x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + x_{\alpha_1} x_{-\alpha_1})\}^{i_8}
\end{aligned}$$

with $0 \leq i_j \leq p-1$, where (a_i, b_i) are chosen so that $(a_i h_{\alpha_2} + b_i(c_i + h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}))x_{\alpha_2} \not\equiv x_{\alpha_2}(a_i h_{\alpha_2} + b_i(c_i + h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})) \pmod{\mathfrak{m}}$, $a_i h_{\alpha_2} + b_i(c_i + h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}) \not\equiv c(a_j h_{\alpha_2} + b_j(c_j + h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}))$ for any $c \in F$ (which is possible considering $\mathbb{P}^1(F)$) and c_j is chosen in F so that $c_j + h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}$ is invertible modulo \mathfrak{m} . Furthermore we choose (a_i, b_i, c_i) so that any three distinct (a_i, b_i, c_i) 's are linearly independent. We first show that $h_{\alpha_2} + x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2} x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + x_{\alpha_1} x_{-\alpha_1} \notin \mathfrak{m}$. Suppose not; we have then $x_{-\alpha_1}(h_{\alpha_2} + x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2} x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + x_{\alpha_1} x_{-\alpha_1}) - (h_{\alpha_2} + x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2} x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + x_{\alpha_1} x_{-\alpha_1})x_{-\alpha_1} \in \mathfrak{m}$, so $-x_{-\alpha_1} - 2x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2} x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 2x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2} x_{\alpha_2} + (h_{\alpha_2} - h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}) x_{-\alpha_1} \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{m}}$. Hence $x_{\alpha_2}(-x_{-\alpha_1} - 2x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2} x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 2x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2} x_{\alpha_2} + (h_{\alpha_2} - h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}) x_{-\alpha_1}) x_{\alpha_2}^{-1} \equiv 2x_{\alpha_2} x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2} - 2x_{-\alpha_1} \equiv 2(x_{-\alpha_1} - x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2} x_{\alpha_2}) - 2x_{-\alpha_1} \equiv x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2} x_{\alpha_2} \equiv x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2} \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{m}}$, a contradiction since non- P -point always yields an irreducible \mathfrak{g} -module of dimension $> p$. Note that $h_{\alpha_2} + x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2} x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + x_{\alpha_1} x_{-\alpha_1}$ commutes with x_{α_2} .

Similarly we have $x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2} x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + x_{\alpha_1} x_{-\alpha_1} \notin \mathfrak{m}$ as a byproduct.

Next, it is not difficult to show that $x_{-\alpha_1}, x_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} x_{\alpha_2}, x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}, x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2}, x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} \notin \mathfrak{m}$ and these commute with x_{α_2} . Here we observe that the above elements of the basis candidate are F -linearly independent by P-B-W theorem.

Now we have to show that they are linearly independent modulo m .

Suppose that we have a dependence equation which is of least degree with respect to h_{α_2} and the number of whose highest degree terms is also least. If there is an exponent ≥ 2 in any place of the dependence equation, then conjugation by x_{α_2} yields a nontrivial dependence equation of lower degree than the given one, a contradiction. So we assume that we have a dependence equation whose terms contain only one exponent. Suppose further that the highest degree terms are of degree ≥ 2 ; it should then contain terms of the form, say $\{(a_1 h_{\alpha_2} + b_1(c_1 + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2})) + X_1\} \{(a_2 h_{\alpha_2} + b_2(c_2 + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2})) + X_2\} \times \text{some factors} + \{(a_2 h_{\alpha_2} + b_2(c_2 + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2})) + X_2\} \{(a_3 h_{\alpha_2} + b_3(c_3 + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2})) + X_3\} \times \text{some factors} + \{(a_3 h_{\alpha_2} + b_3(c_3 + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2})) + X_3\} \{(a_4 h_{\alpha_2} + b_4(c_4 + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2})) + X_4\} \times \text{some factors} + \{(a_1 h_{\alpha_2} + b_1(c_1 + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2})) + X_1\} \{(a_4 h_{\alpha_2} + b_4(c_4 + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2})) + X_4\} \times \text{some factors}$, i.e., some factor, say $(a_3 h_{\alpha_2} + b_3(c_3 + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2})) + X_3$ arises as a former factor as well as a latter factor of some terms; otherwise conjugation by x_{α_2} leads to a contradiction, where $X_i \in \{x_{\alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} x_{\alpha_2}, x_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}, h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} x_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}, x_{-2\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}, x_{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}, x_{-\alpha_1}, h_{\alpha_2} + x_{-\alpha_1 - \alpha_2} x_{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} + x_{\alpha_1} x_{-\alpha_1}\}$. But since $a_i h_{\alpha_2} + b_i(c_i + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}) \not\equiv c_j(a_j h_{\alpha_2} + b_j(c_j + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}))$ for any $c \in F$ and $i \neq j$, the supposed linearly dependent equation reduces to a nontrivial linearly dependent one of lower degree than the first one as in proposition (6.1) if it is conjugated by x_{α_2} , a contradiction. So it remains to show that

$$\begin{aligned} W_1 &= d_1 x_{\alpha_2} + d_2 h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} x_{\alpha_2} + d_3 x_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} + d_4 h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} x_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} + \\ & d_5 x_{-2\alpha_1 - \alpha_2} + d_6 x_{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} + d_7 x_{-\alpha_1} + \\ & d_8 (h_{\alpha_2} + x_{-\alpha_1 - \alpha_2} x_{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} + x_{\alpha_1} x_{-\alpha_1}) \\ & \equiv 0 \pmod{m} \end{aligned}$$

with $d_i \in F \Rightarrow d_i = 0 \ \forall i$. We proceed in several steps :

(i) $d_1 = d_2 = 0$:

Otherwise $W_2 = (h_{\alpha_2} W_1 - W_1 h_{\alpha_2}) - \{h_{\alpha_2} (h_{\alpha_2} W_1 - W_1 h_{\alpha_2}) - (h_{\alpha_2} W_1 - W_1 h_{\alpha_2}) h_{\alpha_2}\} \equiv d_1 x_{\alpha_2} + d_2 h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} x_{\alpha_2} \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$; $d_1 \neq 0$, $d_2 \neq 0$ yields $x_{\alpha_2} x_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} \equiv 0$ from $x_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} W_2 - W_2 x_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}$, a contradiction. So $d_2 = 0$, and hence $d_1 = 0$.

(ii) $d_3 = d_4 = d_5 = d_6 = d_7 = 0$: Otherwise $W_3 := h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}W_1 - W_1h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}$ yields $2d_3x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 2d_4h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} - 2d_5x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2} + d_6x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + d_7x_{-\alpha_1} \equiv 0$, so $h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}W_3 - W_3h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} \equiv 4d_3x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 4d_4h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 4d_5h_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2} + d_6x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + d_7x_{-\alpha_1} \equiv 0$. Subtracting the last two equations, we have $W_4 := d_3x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + d_4h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + 3d_5x_{-2\alpha_1-\alpha_2} \equiv 0$. Suppose that $d_4 \neq 0$; $x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}W_4 - W_4x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}$ then yields $-2d_4x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^2 + 3d_5h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} \equiv 0$. If $\text{char } F = p \neq 3$, then $x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}(-2d_4x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^2 + 3d_5h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}) - (-2d_4x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^2 + 3d_5h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2})x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} \equiv d_5x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} \equiv 0$, so $d_5 = 0$ and so $d_4 = 0$ and $d_3 = 0$. If $\text{char } F = p = 3$, we have $d_4x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^2 \equiv 0$. If $d_4 \neq 0$, then $x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^2 \equiv 0$ yields

$$\begin{aligned} x_{-\alpha_1}x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^2 &= (x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{-\alpha_1})x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} \\ &= x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}(x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} + x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{-\alpha_1}) \\ &\equiv x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{m}} \equiv x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^3 \equiv 0 \end{aligned}$$

since $x_{-\alpha_1}x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^2 \equiv x_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} \equiv 0$.

Now $x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2}x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^3 - x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^3x_{-\alpha_1-\alpha_2} \equiv (h_{\alpha_2} + h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} - 2)x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^2 \equiv 0$ by easy computation, which yields $x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^2 \equiv 0$ by conjugation by x_{α_2} . Hence $(h_{\alpha_2} + h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2} - 1)x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} \equiv 0$ is obtained, so $x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} \equiv 0$, a contradiction. So $d_4 = 0 = d_3$; applying $h_{2\alpha_1+\alpha_2}$ to W_3 , we have $d_5 = d_7 = d_6 = 0$.

(iii) From the foregoing remark preceding (i), we finally have $d_8 = 0$.

Along the way we used the formula : $\forall \alpha \in \Phi$, $x_\alpha^k \in \mathfrak{m}(k \geq 1) \Rightarrow \{h_\alpha - (k-1)\}x_\alpha^{k-1} \in \mathfrak{m}$.

PROPOSITION (6.3). *Suppose that $\xi_1 = \xi_2 = 0$, but $\xi_3 \neq 0$; we have then a free F -module with rank p^8 in $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m}$, i.e., $\dim \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m} = p^8$.*

Proof. We claim that we have a basis :

$$\begin{aligned}
& \{a'_1 h_{\alpha_2} + b'_1(c'_1 + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}) + g_{\alpha_2}\}^{i_1} \otimes \\
& \{a'_2 h_{\alpha_2} + b'_2(c'_2 + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}) + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} g_{\alpha_2}\}^{i_2} \otimes \\
& \{a'_3 h_{\alpha_2} + b'_3(c'_3 + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}) + x_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}\}^{i_3} \otimes \\
& \{a'_4 h_{\alpha_2} + b'_4(c'_4 + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}) + \omega_{\alpha_2}\}^{i_4} \otimes \\
& \{a'_5 h_{\alpha_2} + b'_5(c'_5 + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}) + x_{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} x_{-\alpha_1 - \alpha_2} + x_{\alpha_1} x_{-\alpha_1}\}^{i_5} \otimes \\
& \{a'_6 h_{\alpha_2} + b'_6(c'_6 + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}) + x_{-\alpha_1 - \alpha_2} x_{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} + x_{-\alpha_1} x_{\alpha_1}\}^{i_6} \otimes \\
& \{a'_7 h_{\alpha_2} + b'_7(c'_7 + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}) + x_{-2\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}\}^{i_7} \otimes \\
& \{a'_8 h_{\alpha_2} + b'_8(c'_8 + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}) + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} x_{-2\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}\}^{i_8}
\end{aligned}$$

with $0 \leq i_j \leq p-1$, where c'_j is chosen in F so that $c'_j + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}$ is invertible modulo \mathfrak{m} and (a'_i, b'_i) are chosen so that $(a'_i h_{\alpha_2} + b'_i(c'_i + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}))g_{\alpha_2} \not\equiv g_{\alpha_2}(a'_i h_{\alpha_2} + b'_i(c'_i + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2})) \pmod{\mathfrak{m}}$, and $a'_i h_{\alpha_2} + b'_i(c'_i + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}) \not\equiv c'(a'_j h_{\alpha_2} + b'_j(c'_j + h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}))$ for any $c' \in F$ (which is possible considering $\mathbb{P}^1(F)$). Furthermore we choose (a'_i, b'_i, c'_i) as in the proof of proposition (6.2). It is easy to show that g_{α_2} commutes with $h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} g_{\alpha_2}$, $x_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}$, ω_{α_2} , $x_{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}$, $x_{-\alpha_1 - \alpha_2} + x_{\alpha_1} x_{-\alpha_1}$, $x_{-\alpha_1 - \alpha_2} x_{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} + x_{-\alpha_1} x_{\alpha_1}$, $x_{-2\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}$, and $h_{2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} x_{-2\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}$ respectively. Here we should observe that the above elements of the basis candidate are F -linearly independent by P-B-W theorem.

Now we have to show that they are linearly independent modulo \mathfrak{m} . Suppose that we have a dependence equation which is of least degree with respect to h_{α_2} and the number of whose highest degree terms is also least. If there is an exponent ≥ 2 in any place of the dependence equation, then conjugation by g_{α_2} yields a nontrivial dependence equation of lower degree than the given one, a contradiction. So we assume that we have a dependence equation whose terms contain only one exponent. By virtue of [8], $\omega_{\alpha_2} \not\equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{m}}$ and h_{α_2} commutes with it. So proceeding in the same spirit as in the proof of the preceding proposition (6.2), we should have a trivial dependence equation from scratch. Hence we have our assertion.

PROPOSITION (6.4). *Suppose that $\xi_2 \neq 0$; we have then a free F -module with rank p^8 in $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m}$, i.e., $\dim \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m} = p^8$.*

Proof. Since there is a Lie algebra isomorphism induced from an isomorphism of ordered bases $\{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, -\alpha_2\} \rightarrow \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\}$, we have our assertion by virtue of proposition (6.2).

PROPOSITION (6.5). *Suppose that $\xi_1 = \xi_2 = \xi_3 = 0$, but one of ξ_4, ξ_5, ξ_6 is nonzero; we have then $\dim \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m} = p^8$.*

Proof. Since there is a Lie algebra isomorphism induced from an isomorphism of ordered bases $\{-\alpha_1, 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2\} \rightarrow \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\} \rightarrow \{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, -2\alpha_1 - \alpha_2\}$, we have our assertion by virtue of propositions (6.2), (6.3), (6.4).

PROPOSITION (6.6). *Suppose that $\xi_1 = \xi_2 = \xi_3 = \xi_4 = \xi_5 = \xi_6 = 0$, but $\xi_7 \neq 0$; we have then $\dim \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m} = p^8$.*

Proof. We shall show that g_{α_2} is invertible in $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m}$. Choosing new bases for S_{α_2} -irreducible modules in a composition series, we can make h_{α_2} diagonal in each irreducible block of $\varphi(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$ as in the form :

$$(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m} \cong \varphi(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})) \ni)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc|c} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & & & & & \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & & * & & & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & p-1 & & & & & \\ & & & & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \\ & & & & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & * \\ & 0 & & & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \\ & & & & 0 & 0 & \cdots & p-1 & \\ \dots & & \dots & & \dots & & & & \dots \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \downarrow \\ \uparrow \\ \downarrow \\ \vdots \end{array},$$

where short arrows denote S_{α_2} -irreducible parts and the long arrow denotes the irreducible \mathfrak{g} -module part. For, each irreducible block must have eigenvalues $0, 1, \dots, p-1$ of h_{α_2} from the equation $x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^{-1} h_{\alpha_2} x_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} = h_{\alpha_2} + 1$. Hence g_{α_2} becomes invertible by virtue of [8]. But then proposition (6.3) ensures our assertion.

PROPOSITION (6.7). *Suppose that $\xi_1 = \xi_2 = \cdots = \xi_7 = 0$, but $\xi_8 \neq 0$; we have then $\dim \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m} = p^8$.*

Proof. This easily comes from the isomorphism of ordered bases : $\{-\alpha_1 - \alpha_2, 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2\} \rightarrow \{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, -\alpha_2\}$.

PROPOSITION (6.8). *Suppose that $\xi_1 = \xi_2 = \cdots = \xi_8 = 0$, but either $\xi_9 \neq 0$ or $\xi_{10} \neq 0$; we have then $\dim \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathfrak{m} = p^8$.*

Proof. Also straightforward from isomorphisms of ordered bases :

$$\{-\alpha_1, -\alpha_2\} \rightarrow \{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, -\alpha_2\}, \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\} \rightarrow \{-\alpha_1, -\alpha_2\}.$$

7. Conclusion

Recalling now our definitions in §5 and combining main results in §6, we have our conclusion which boils down to the next.

THEOREM. *A point $(\xi_1, \cdots, \xi_{10}, \xi_{11}) \in F^{11}$ with $\xi_i (1 \leq i \leq 10)$ not all zero corresponds in one to one fashion up to isomorphism to a p^4 -dimensional irreducible S -representation. In other words, there does not exist a subregular point for $\mathfrak{g} = sp_4(F)$ over an algebraically closed field F of characteristic $p > 2$.*

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