

## CHAPTER III

### $\mathfrak{sl}(3, \mathbf{C})$

Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional irreducible  $\mathfrak{sl}(3, \mathbf{C})$ -module,  $v^+$  a maximal vector of  $V$  with highest weight  $\lambda$ . Suppose that  $\lambda(h_1) = m_1$  and  $\lambda(h_2) = m_2$ . Then a Verma basis of  $V$  consists of all elements of the form

$$y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+$$

where  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+$  and

$$0 \leq a_1 \leq m_1$$

$$0 \leq a_2 \leq m_2 + a_1$$

$$0 \leq a_3 \leq \min\{a_2, m_2\}$$

We want to be able to calculate the action of an arbitrary element of  $\mathfrak{sl}(3, \mathbf{C})$  on an arbitrary element of  $V$ ; for this it is sufficient to know the action of the elements of a set of generators of  $\mathfrak{sl}(3, \mathbf{C})$  on the elements of a Verma basis of  $V$ . The purpose of this chapter is to find formulas for the action of the Chevalley generators  $\{x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2\}$  on the elements of the above Verma basis.

The following notations are used in this chapter. Let  $\mathcal{B}$  denote the above Verma basis. For each  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ , let

$$S_i = \text{span}\{x_i, h_i, y_i\} \quad \text{and} \quad B_i = \text{span}\{x_i, h_i\},$$

where  $h_i = [x_i, y_i]$ . Observe that for each  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ ,  $S_i$  is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbf{C})$ , while  $B_i$  is a two-dimensional nonabelian subalgebra of  $S_i$ . For each  $a_2 \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+$ , let  $\mu = \max\{0, a_2 - m_2\}$ ,  $k = a_2 - \mu$ , and  $n = m_1 - \mu$ .

**Lemma 3.1.**

i)  $X = \text{span}\{y_1^i \cdot v^+ \mid i \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+\}$  is an irreducible  $S_1$ -module,

$$\{y_1^i \cdot v^+ \mid i \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+ \text{ with } 0 \leq i \leq m_1\}$$

is a basis of  $X$ , and  $y_1^i \cdot v^+ = 0$  for all  $i \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+$  with  $i > m_1$ .

ii) For each  $t \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+$  with  $0 \leq t \leq m_1$ ,

$$Y_t = \text{span}\{y_2^i y_1^t \cdot v^+ \mid i \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+\}$$

is an irreducible  $S_2$ -module,

$$\{y_2^i y_1^t \cdot v^+ \mid i \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+ \text{ with } 0 \leq i \leq m_2 + t\}$$

is a basis of  $Y_t$ , and  $y_2^i y_1^t \cdot v^+ = 0$  for all  $i \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+$  with  $i > m_2 + t$ .

**Proof:** i) Since  $v^+$  is a maximal vector for  $S_1$ , this follows from the theory of  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbf{C})$ -modules.

ii) Since  $y_1^t \cdot v^+$  is a maximal vector of  $S_2$ , this follows from the theory of  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbf{C})$ -modules again. #

**Lemma 3.2.** For each  $a_2 \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+$ , let

$$X = \text{span}\{y_2^{a_2} y_1^i \cdot v^+ \mid i \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+ \text{ with } \mu \leq i \leq m_1\}, \text{ and let}$$

$$Y = \text{span}\{y_1^j y_2^{a_2} y_1^i \cdot v^+ \mid i, j \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+ \text{ with } 0 \leq j \leq k, \mu \leq i \leq m_1\}.$$

Also, for each  $j \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+$  with  $0 \leq j \leq m_1$ , let

$$C_j = \frac{m_1!}{j!} (m_1 - j)!.$$

- i)  $X$  is a  $B_1$ -module, and in fact  $X$  is the string module  $\mathcal{S}(k+n, k-n)$ , with standard basis

$$\{C_{\mu+i} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+ \mid i \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+ \text{ with } 0 \leq i \leq m_1 - \mu\}.$$

- ii)  $Y$  is a  $B_1$ -module and

$$\{C_{\mu+i} y_1^j y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+ \mid i, j \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+ \text{ with } 0 \leq j \leq k, 0 \leq i \leq m_1 - \mu\}$$

is a basis of  $Y$ .

**Proof:** Fix  $a_2 \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+$ .

i) We will show first that  $X$  is a  $B_1$ -module. This is obvious if  $X = \{0\}$ .

Suppose  $X \neq \{0\}$ ; it suffices to show that for any  $i \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+$  with  $\mu \leq i \leq m_1$ ,  $x_1 \cdot (y_2^{a_2} y_1^i \cdot v^+), h_1 \cdot (y_2^{a_2} y_1^i \cdot v^+) \in X$ . The fact that  $y_2^{a_2} y_1^i \cdot v^+$  is a weight vector makes it clear that  $h_1 \cdot (y_2^{a_2} y_1^i \cdot v^+) \in X$ . On the other hand,

$$x_1 \cdot (y_2^{a_2} y_1^i \cdot v^+) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0, \\ i(m_1 - i + 1) y_2^{a_2} y_1^{i-1} \cdot v^+ & \text{if } i > 0. \end{cases}$$

We consider  $y_2^{a_2} y_1^{i-1} \cdot v^+$  in the case  $i > 0$ .

Case 1.  $\mu < i \leq m_1$ . Then by Lemma 3.1(ii),  $y_2^{a_2} y_1^{i-1} \cdot v^+ = 0$  if  $a_2 \geq m_2 + i$  and it is an element of  $X$  if  $a_2 < m_2 + i$ .

Case 2.  $i = \mu$ . Then  $a_2 = m_2 + i > m_2 + i - 1$ . Thus by Lemma 3.1 ii),  $y_2^{a_2} y_1^{i-1} \cdot v^+ = 0$ .

Hence  $x_1 \cdot (y_2^{a_2} y_1^i \cdot v^+) \in X$ , and  $X$  is a  $B_1$ -module.

Next, we will show that

$$Z_1 = \{C_{\mu+i} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+ \mid i \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+ \text{ with } 0 \leq i \leq m_1 - \mu\}$$

is a standard basis of  $X$ . This will also tell us that  $X$  is a string module. The elements  $y_2^{a_2}y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+$ ,  $i \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+$  with  $0 \leq i \leq m_1 - \mu$ , are distinct elements of  $\mathfrak{B}$ , so they form a basis of  $X$ . Thus  $Z_1$  is a basis of  $X$  as well, because the coefficients  $C_{\mu+i}$  are all nonzero.

Next, we will look at the action of  $x_1$  and  $h_1$  on the elements of  $Z_1$ . Fix  $i \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+$  with  $0 \leq i \leq m_1 - \mu$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} h_1 \cdot (C_{\mu+i}y_2^{a_2}y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+) &= C_{\mu+i}(\lambda - (\mu + i)\alpha_1 - a_2\alpha_2)(h_1)y_2^{a_2}y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+ \\ &= C_{\mu+i}(m_1 - 2\mu + a_2 - 2i)y_2^{a_2}y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+ \\ &= C_{\mu+i}(k + n - 2i)y_2^{a_2}y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+ \end{aligned}$$

and

$$x_1 \cdot (C_{\mu+i}y_2^{a_2}y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0, \\ C_{\mu+i-1}y_2^{a_2}y_1^{\mu+i-1} \cdot v^+ & \text{if } i > 0. \end{cases}$$

Therefore we have  $Z_1$  is a standard basis of  $X$ . Observe that

$$h_1 \cdot (C_\mu y_2^{a_2}y_1^\mu \cdot v^+) = (m_1 - 2\mu + a_2)C_\mu y_2^{a_2}y_1^\mu \cdot v^+$$

while

$$h_1 \cdot (C_{m_1}y_2^{a_2}y_1^{m_1} \cdot v^+) = (a_2 - m_1)C_{m_1}y_2^{a_2}y_1^{m_1} \cdot v^+$$

Thus  $X = S(m_1 - 2\mu + a_2, a_2 - m_1) = S(k + n, k - n)$ .

ii) First, we will show that

$$Z_2 = \{C_{\mu+i}y_1^jy_2^{a_2}y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+ \mid i, j \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+ \text{ with } 0 \leq j \leq k, 0 \leq i \leq m_1 - \mu\}$$

is a basis of  $Y$ . It suffices to show that  $k = \min\{a_2, m_2\}$ , for then the elements of  $Z_2$  will be nonzero scalar multiples of elements of the Verma basis  $\mathfrak{B}$ . Indeed

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 k &= a_2 - \mu \\
 &= a_2 - \max\{0, a_2 - m_2\} \\
 &= a_2 + \min\{0, m_2 - a_2\} \\
 &= \min\{a_2, m_2\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $Z_2$  is a basis of  $Y$ .

Finally, we will show that  $Y$  is a  $B_1$ -module. This is obvious if  $Y = \{0\}$ .

Suppose  $Y \neq \{0\}$ ; it suffices to show that for any  $i, j \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+$  with  $0 \leq j \leq k$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq m_1 - \mu$ ,  $x_1 \cdot (C_{\mu+i} y_1^j y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+)$ ,  $h_1 \cdot (C_{\mu+i} y_1^j y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+) \in Y$ . As before,  $h_1 \cdot (C_{\mu+i} y_1^j y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+) \in Y$ , since  $y_1^j y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+$  is a weight vector.

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1 \cdot (C_{\mu+i} y_1^j y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+) &= C_{\mu+i} \{ [x_1, y_1^j] + y_1^j x_1 \} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+ \\
 &= C_{\mu+i} \{ ([x_1, y_1^j] y_2^{a_2} + y_1^j ([x_1, y_2^{a_2}] + y_2^{a_2} x_1)) y_1^{\mu+i} \} \cdot v^+ \\
 &= C_{\mu+i} \{ [x_1, y_1^j] y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} + y_1^j y_2^{a_2} ([x_1, y_1^{\mu+i}] + y_1^{\mu+i} x_1) \} \cdot v^+ \\
 &= j(k+n-2i-j+1) C_{\mu+i} y_1^{j-1} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+ \\
 &\quad + C_{\mu+i-1} y_1^j y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i-1} \cdot v^+
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $x_1 \cdot (C_{\mu+i} y_1^j y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+) \in Y$  and  $Y$  is a  $B_1$ -module. #

**Lemma 3.3.** Define  $Y$  as in Lemma 3.2. Then an action of  $y_1$  can be defined on  $Y$  which makes  $Y$  into an  $S_1$ -module.

**Proof:** By the proof of Lemma 3.2 ii), we have  $Y$  is a  $B_1$ -module such that for any  $i, j \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+$  with  $0 \leq j \leq k$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq m_1 - \mu$ ,

$$1) h_1 \cdot (C_{\mu+i} y_1^j y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+) = (k+n-2i-2j) C_{\mu+i} y_1^j y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+$$

$$2) x_1 \cdot (C_{\mu+i} y_1^j y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+) = j(k+n-2i-j+1) C_{\mu+i} y_1^{j-1} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+ \\ + C_{\mu+i-1} y_1^j y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i-1} \cdot v^+$$

Then by Lemma 1.7,  $Y$  can be made into an  $S_1$ -module by keeping the same action for  $x_1$  and  $h_1$  and defining an action of  $y_1$  by the following: for any  $i, j \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+$  with  $0 \leq j \leq k$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq m_1 - \mu$ ,

3) If  $0 \leq j < k$ , then

$$y_1 \cdot (C_{\mu+i} y_1^j y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+) = C_{\mu+i} y_1^{j+1} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+$$

4) If  $0 \leq i < m_1 - \mu$ , then

$$y_1 \cdot (C_{\mu+i} y_1^k y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+) = \sum_{p=1}^{n-i} \left\{ (-1)^{p-1} \binom{m_1 - \mu - i}{p} \prod_{r=0}^{p-1} (k+1-r)(i+r+1) \right\} \\ C_{\mu+i+p} y_1^{k+1-p} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i+p} \cdot v^+$$

$$5) y_1 \cdot (C_{m_1} y_1^k y_2^{a_2} y_1^{m_1} \cdot v^+) = 0.$$

Thus we have Lemma 3.3. #

Application :

Note that from Lemmas 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, Theorem 2.5, and Lemma 1.6 we have that for any  $a_2 \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+$ , and for any  $i, j \in \mathbf{Z}_0^+$  with  $0 \leq j \leq k$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq m_1 - \mu$ ,

$$1) h_1 \cdot (y_1^j y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+) = (m_1 + a_2 - 2\mu - 2j - 2i) y_1^j y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+ \\ 2) x_1 \cdot (y_1^j y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+) = (\mu + i)(m_1 - \mu - i + 1) y_1^j y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i-1} \cdot v^+ \\ + j(m_1 - 2\mu - 2 - j + a_2 + 1) y_1^{j-1} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+$$

3) If  $0 \leq j < k$ , then

$$y_1 \cdot (y_1^j y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+) = y_1^{j+1} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+$$

4) If  $0 \leq i \leq m_1 - \mu$ , then

$$y_1 \cdot (y_1^k y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i} \cdot v^+) = (\mu + i)! \sum_{s=k+1-m_1+\mu+i}^k (-1)^{k-s} \frac{\prod_{r=0}^{k-s} (k+1-r)(i+r+1)}{(k+1-s)!(\mu+i+k+1-s)!} y_1^s y_2^{a_2} y_1^{\mu+i+k+1-s} \cdot v^+$$

$$5) y_1 \cdot (y_1^k y_2^{a_2} y_1^{m_1} \cdot v^+) = 0$$

Then we have the following formulas for the actions of  $h_1$ ,  $x_1$ ,  $y_1$ ,  $h_2$ ,  $x_2$  and  $y_2$  on an element  $y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+$  of the Verma basis. Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}_0^+$  with  $0 \leq a_1 \leq m_1$ ,  $0 \leq a_2 \leq m_2 + a_1$ , and  $0 \leq a_3 \leq \min\{a_2, m_2\}$ .

1) The formula

$$h_1 \cdot (y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+) = (m_1 + 2a_1 + a_2 - 2a_3) y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+$$

is clear.

2) By Lemmas 3.1 and 3.2,

$$x_1 \cdot (y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+)$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } a_1 = 0 = a_3 , \\ a_1(m_1 - a_1 + 1) y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1-1} \cdot v^+ & \text{if } a_1 > 0 \text{ and } a_3 = 0 , \\ a_3(m_1 - 2a_1 - a_3 + a_2 + 1) y_1^{a_3-1} y_2^{a_2} \cdot v^+ & \text{if } a_1 = 0 \text{ and } a_3 > 0 , \\ a_1(m_1 - a_1 + 1) y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1-1} \cdot v^+ \\ \quad + a_3(m_1 - 2a_1 - a_3 + a_2 + 1) y_1^{a_3-1} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+ & \text{if } a_1 > 0 \text{ and } a_3 > 0 . \end{cases}$$

Observe that if  $a_3 > 0$ , then  $0 \leq a_3 - 1 \leq \min\{a_2, m_2\}$ , so  $y_1^{a_3-1} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+$  is an element of  $\mathfrak{B}$  in this case. However,  $y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1-1} \cdot v^+$  may not be an element of  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

We consider  $y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1-1} \cdot v^+$  in the case  $a_1 > 0$ .

If  $a_2 = m_2 + a_1$ , then  $y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1-1} \cdot v^+ = 0$ .

If  $a_2 < m_2 + a_1$ , then  $y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1-1} \cdot v^+ \in \mathfrak{B}$ .

3) If  $0 \leq a_3 < \min\{m_2, a_2\}$ , then

$$y_1 \cdot (y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+) = y_1^{a_3+1} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+$$

and this is an element of  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

4) If  $0 \leq a_1 < m_1$  and  $a_3 = \min\{m_2, a_2\}$ , then

$$y_1 \cdot (y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+) = a_1! \sum_{s=a_3-m_1+a_1+1}^{a_3} (-1)^{a_3-s} \frac{\prod_{r=0}^{a_3-s} (a_3+1-r)(a_1-\mu+r+1)}{(a_3+1-s)!(a_1+a_3+1-s)!}$$

$$y_1^s y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1+a_3+1-s} \cdot v^+$$

Note that

- a)  $s \leq a_3$
- b)  $1 \leq a_3 + 1 - s \leq m_1 - a_1$
- c)  $a_1 + 1 \leq a_1 + a_3 + 1 - s \leq m_1$
- d)  $0 < a_1 - \mu + r + 1$
- e)  $\prod_{r=0}^{a_3-s} (a_3+1-r) = 0$  iff  $s \leq -1$ .

Let

$$s_0 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } a_3 - m_1 + a_1 + 1 < 0 \\ a_3 - m_1 + a_1 + 1 & \text{if } a_3 - m_1 + a_1 + 1 \geq 0 \end{cases}.$$

Then

$$y_1 \cdot (y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+) = a_1! \sum_{s=s_0}^{a_3} (-1)^{a_3-s} \frac{\prod_{r=0}^{a_3-s} (a_3+1-r)(a_1-\mu+r+1)}{(a_3+1-s)!(a_1+a_3+1-s)!}$$

$$y_1^s y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1+a_3+1-s} \cdot v^+$$

We consider  $y_1^s y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1+a_3+1-s} \cdot v^+$  for each  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_0^+$  with  $s_0 \leq s \leq a_3$ . Since  $a_1 + 1 \leq a_1 + a_3 + 1 - s \leq m_1$ ,  $0 \leq a_2 \leq m_2 + a_1 + a_3 + 1 - s$ , and  $0 \leq s_0 \leq s \leq a_3$ ,  $y_1^s y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1+a_3+1-s} \cdot v^+ \in \mathfrak{B}$ .

5) If  $a_1 = m_1$  and  $a_3 = \min\{m_2, a_2\}$ , then

$$y_1 \cdot (y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+) = 0$$

6) Clearly,

$$h_2 \cdot (y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+) = (m_2 + a_1 - 2a_2 + a_3) y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+$$

7) A simple calculation shows

$$x_2 \cdot (y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } a_2 = 0, \\ a_2(m_2 + a_1 - a_2 + 1) y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2-1} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+ & \text{if } a_2 > 0. \end{cases}$$

We must consider  $y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2-1} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+$  in the case  $a_2 > 0$ , since it may not be an element of  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

Case 1.  $a_3 = 0$ . Then  $y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2-1} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+ = y_2^{a_2-1} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+ \in \mathfrak{B}$ .

Case 2.  $a_3 \neq 0$ .

Subcase 2.1.  $a_3 \leq \min\{a_2 - 1, m_2\}$ . Then  $y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2-1} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+ \in \mathfrak{B}$ .

Subcase 2.2.  $a_3 > \min\{a_2 - 1, m_2\}$ . Then

$$y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2-1} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+ = y_1 \cdot (y_1^{a_3-1} y_2^{a_2-1} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+)$$

and  $a_3 - 1 = \min\{a_2 - 1, m_2\}$ , so we can express  $y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2-1} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+$  as a linear combination of elements of  $\mathfrak{B}$  by formula 4).

8) By Lemma 2.6,

$$y_2 \cdot (y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+) = \frac{a_2 + 1 - a_3}{a_2 + 1} y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2+1} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+ + \frac{a_3}{a_2 + 1} y_1^{a_3-1} y_2^{a_2+1} y_1^{a_1+1} \cdot v^+$$

Again, we must consider whether this expression shows us how to express  $y_2 \cdot (y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+)$  as a linear combination of elements of  $\mathfrak{B}$ . First, we consider  $y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2+1} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+$ .

Case 1.  $a_2 = m_2 + a_1$ . Then  $a_2 + 1 > m_2 + a_1$ . Thus  $y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2+1} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+ = 0$ .

Case 2.  $a_2 < m_2 + a_1$ . Then  $y_1^{a_3} y_2^{a_2+1} y_1^{a_1} \cdot v^+ \in \mathfrak{B}$ .

Finally, we consider  $y_1^{a_3-1} y_2^{a_2+1} y_1^{a_1+1} \cdot v^+$ .

If  $a_3 = 0$  or  $a_1 = m_1$ , then it is zero.

If  $a_3 > 0$  and  $a_1 < m_1$  then  $0 \leq a_1 + 1 \leq m_1$ ,  $0 \leq a_2 + 1 \leq m_2 + (a_1 + 1)$ , and  $0 \leq a_3 - 1 \leq \min\{m_2, a_2 + 1\}$ , so  $y_1^{a_3-1} y_2^{a_2+1} y_1^{a_1+1} \cdot v^+ \in \mathfrak{B}$ .