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ABSTRACT. A short proof is given for the existence of an $SL(W) \times SL(V)$ -equivariant DG-algebra structure on the Eagon-Northcott complex associated with a linear map $V \to W^*$ over rational numbers, based on the Littlewood-Richardson rule. A generic *G*-linear map is defined and it is proved that the linear maps defined from the tensor product of three symmetric tensor representations of $GL(d, \mathbb{Q})$ is generic.

This note consists of two parts. The first part is concerned with DG-algebra structures on finite free complex over a polynomial ring. It was constructed in [Sr] DG-algebra structures on the minimal free resolutions of cyclic modules R/I over a noether local ring R when I is (i) a power of an ideal generated by a regular sequence (over \mathbb{Z}) and (ii) the ideal of maximal minors of a generic $n \times m$ matrix (over rational numbers \mathbb{Q}). A simple proof for the existence of a DG-algebra structure in the case (i) was given in [M], assuming that R contains \mathbb{Q} . In this note we investigate a sufficient condition for the existence of a group G (Lemma 3) and deduce from it a short proof for the existence in the case (ii) above using the Littlewood-Richardson rule.

In the second part we consider the following problem on the tensor product of three representations of a group G all of whose finitedimensional representations are completely reducible. We denote by V_{λ} , V_{μ}, \cdots irreducible representations of G and by $V_{(\lambda)}$ the V_{λ} -isotypic component of a representation V of G, i.e. $V_{(\lambda)}$ is the image of the canonical map from $V_{\lambda} \otimes \operatorname{Hom}_{G}(V_{\lambda}, V)$ to V. A G-linear map $\varphi : V \to W$ restricts to each isotypic component : $\varphi_{\lambda} = \varphi|_{V_{(\lambda)}} : V_{(\lambda)} \to W_{(\lambda)}$.

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Definition. A G-linear map $\varphi : V \to W$ is generic if, for each isotypic component $V_{(\lambda)}$ of V, the restriction φ_{λ} of φ to $V_{(\lambda)}$ is of maximal rank, that is, injective or surjective according to dim $V_{(\lambda)} \leq \dim W_{(\lambda)}$ or dim $V_{(\lambda)} \geq \dim W_{(\lambda)}$.

For three representations V, U and W of G let $\varphi_{\lambda} : (V \otimes U)_{(\lambda)} \to V \otimes U$ and $\phi_{\mu} : U \otimes W \to (U \otimes W)_{(\mu)}$ be the canonical injection and the canonical projection, respectively, and let us consider the composite map

$$(V \otimes U)_{(\lambda)} \otimes W \xrightarrow{\varphi_{\lambda} \otimes 1} (V \otimes U) \otimes W \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \phi_{\mu}} V \otimes (U \otimes W)_{(\mu)}$$
(1)

In general, (1) is not generic in the sense of Definition; a simple example for a finite group is in Section 4. However, for $G = \operatorname{GL}(d, \mathbb{Q})$, the canonical homomorphisms $S_{n+m} \otimes S_p \to S_n \otimes S_m \otimes S_p \to S_n \otimes S_{m+p}$ and $\wedge^n \otimes S_m \to \wedge^{n-1} \otimes S_1 \otimes S_m \to \wedge^{n-1} \otimes S_{m+1}$ are examples of generic maps where S_n (resp. \wedge^n) is the *n*-th symmetric (resp. exterior) representation of $\operatorname{GL}(d, \mathbb{Q})$. In view of this we consider

Problem. Is the composite map (1) generic for $GL(d, \mathbb{Q})$ and for a connected reductive group over a field of characteristic zero?

We may assume that V, U and W are irreducible in the Problem. In this note we show that the above problem is affirmative when V, Uand W are symmetric tensor representations of $GL(d, \mathbb{Q})$.

Theorem 1. For five non-negative integers n, m, p, s, t such that $0 \le s \le \min(n, m)$ and $0 \le t \le \min(m, p)$ the composite map $\varphi_{s,t}$

$$S_{n+m-s,s} \otimes S_p \xrightarrow{\varphi_s \otimes 1} S_n \otimes S_m \otimes S_p \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \phi_t} S_n \otimes S_{m+p-t,t}$$
(2)

is generic in the sense of Definition where $S_{n+m-s,s}$ is the irreducible representation of GL(d) associated with the partition (n+m-s,s) of n+m.

Theorem means that the restriction of $\varphi_{s,t}$ to each common irreducible submodules of $S_{n+m-s,s} \otimes S_p$ and $S_n \otimes S_{m+p-t,t}$, which is with multiplicity one by Pieri's formula, is a nonzero scalar multiple. Although this scalar is explicitly expressed in the case d = 3 (Lemma 5) it is not clear whether this scalar is nonzero or not. The outline of the proof of Theorem 1 is as follows. We reduce to the case d = 3 (the case d = 2 is included in the case d = 3) and prove the Theorem by induction on $p - t \ge 0$. The case p - t = 0 is proved by describing the composite map (2) explicitly (Corollary 6). If p - t > 0 then m + p - t > t and we note in Lemma 7 that the diagram

$$S_{n+m-s,s} \otimes S_{p} \xrightarrow{\varphi_{s,t}} S_{n} \otimes S_{m+p-t,t}$$

$$\downarrow^{\phi_{1}} \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow^{\phi_{2}} \qquad (3)$$

$$S_{n+m-s,s} \otimes S_{p-1} \otimes S_{1} \xrightarrow{\varphi_{s,t}' \otimes 1} S_{n} \otimes S_{m+(p-1)-t,t} \otimes S_{1}$$

is commutative where ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 are induced from the polarizations $S_p \to S_{p-1} \otimes S_1$ and $S_{m+p-t,t} \to S_{m+p-1-t,t} \otimes S_1$. To prove Theorem 1 we have to show that if T and T' are common irreducible constituents of $S_{n+m-s,s} \otimes S_p$ and $S_n \otimes S_{m+p-t,t}$ respectively, then the restriction $\varphi_{s,t}|_T$ to T is nonzero. We prove in Lemma 9 that if $\varphi_{s,t} : S_{n+m-s,s} \otimes S_p \otimes S_1 \to S_n \otimes S_{m+p-t,t}$ is generic then so is $\varphi_{s,t} \otimes 1 : S_{n+m-s,s} \otimes S_p \otimes S_1 \to S_n \otimes S_{m+p-t,t} \otimes S_1$. Next we find an isomorphic irreducible submodules U and U' of $S_{n+m-s,s} \otimes S_{p-1}$ and $S_n \otimes S_{m+p-1-t,t}$ respectively, such that $U \otimes S_1$ and $U' \otimes S_1$ contain an irreducible constituent isomorphic to $T \cong T'$. Finally we show in Lemma 10 that the composite map

$$T \xrightarrow{\phi_1|_T} S_{n+m-s,s} \otimes S_{p-1} \otimes S_1 \xrightarrow{\pi} U \otimes S_1 \tag{4}$$

is nonzero where π is the projection. Since $\varphi'_{s,t} : S_{n+m-s,s} \otimes S_{p-1} \to S_n \otimes S_{m+(p-1)-t,t}$ is generic by the inductive hypothesis the restriction $\varphi'_{s,t}|_U$ to U is an isomorphism so the composite map

$$T \xrightarrow{\phi_1|_T} S_{n+m-s,s} \otimes S_{p-1} \otimes S_1 \xrightarrow{\varphi'_{s,t} \otimes 1} S_n \otimes S_{m+p-1-t,t} \otimes S_1$$

is nonzero since (4) is nonzero. Thus the commutativity of the diagram (3) implies that the restriction $\varphi_{s,t}|_T$ to T is nonzero.

The paper is organized as follows. In Section one we review briefly algebra structures on a complex and prove the existence of $SL(V) \times$ SL(W)-equivariant DG-algebra structure on Eagon-Northcott complex. In Section two we collect identities in invariant theory of GL(3) [GY,p246] which are used in Section three. We give a proof of Theorem 1 in Section three and a counterexample of the Problem for the symmetric group of degree three in Section four. The base field is rational numbers \mathbb{Q} . The irreducible representation of GL(d) associated with a partition $\lambda = (\lambda_1 \geq \cdots \geq \lambda_d)$ is denoted by $S_{\lambda} = S_{\lambda_1, \cdots, \lambda_d}$.

1. DG-algebra structures

Let $V = \mathbb{Q}^n$ be the vector space of dimension n over \mathbb{Q} and let $R = S_*V = \bigoplus_{d \ge 0} R_d$ be the symmetric algebra of V over \mathbb{Q} . For a reductive subgroup G of GL(V) let I be a G-stable ideal of R with a graded R-free resolution of R/I

$$\mathbb{Y}: \dots \to Y_2 \xrightarrow{d_2} Y_1 \xrightarrow{d_1} Y_0 = R \to R/I \to 0$$

which is we assume G-equivariant. Then the tensor products $\mathbb{Y} \otimes \mathbb{Y}$ and $\mathbb{Y} \otimes \mathbb{Y} \otimes \mathbb{Y}$ are graded R-free complex augmented by R/I with the natural G-actions which are induced from that on \mathbb{Y} . The complex \mathbb{Y} has a DG-algebra structure means that there is a graded homomorphism of complex $\mu : \mathbb{Y} \otimes \mathbb{Y} \to \mathbb{Y}$ by which \mathbb{Y} becomes a commutative associative DG (differential graded) algebra, i.e.

(commutativity)
$$\mu(x \otimes y) = (-1)^{\deg x \cdot \deg y} \cdot \mu(y \otimes x)$$

(associativity) $\mu(\mu(x \otimes y) \otimes z) = \mu(x \otimes \mu(y \otimes z))$
(Leibniz rule) $d(\mu(x \otimes y)) = dx \otimes y + (-1)^{\deg x} \cdot x \otimes d(y)$

for all homogeneous elements $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Y}$. A DG-algebra structure is said to be *G*-equivariant if the map μ is so. Koszul complex is a typical example with a DG-algebra structure while there are finite minimal free resolutions of cyclic modules which do not admit a DGalgebra structures [A2,p21]. We first show a Lemma, which follows from the complete reducibility of the reductive group *G*.

Lemma 2. There is a G-equivariant map of complex $\mu : \mathbb{Y} \otimes \mathbb{Y} \to \mathbb{Y}$ inducing the identity on $(\mathbb{Y} \otimes \mathbb{Y})_0 = \mathbb{Y}_0 = R$.

Proof. We construct $\mu_{r,s} : Y_r \otimes Y_s \to Y_{r+s}$ by the induction on the total degree r + s. Let $W \otimes R(-m)$ be a direct factor of $Y_r \otimes Y_s$ with an irreducible G-module W and let us consider the diagram

where $Y_{r+s}^{(m)}$ is the degree *m* component of the graded *R*-module Y_{r+s} etc. Assume μ_i are constructed for all $i \leq r+s-1$. Then

$$d_{r+s-1} \circ \mu_{r+s-1} \circ \delta_{r+s} = \mu_{r+s-2} \circ (\delta_{r+s-1} \circ \delta_{r+s}) = 0$$

so the image of $\mu_{r+s-1} \circ \delta_{r+s}$ is contained in Ker $d_{r+s-1} =$ Image d_{r+s} . Since $d_{r+s} : Y_{r+s}^{(m)} \to$ Image d_{r+s} is *G*-split there is a *G*-homomorphism $\mu_{r,s} : W \to Y_{r+s}^{(m)}$ with $d_{r+s} \circ \mu_{r,s}$ equal to $\mu_{r+s-1} \circ \delta_{r+s}$. \Box

For the *G*-equivariant map of complex μ above we set $\xi = \mu \circ (\mu \otimes 1) - \mu \circ (1 \otimes \mu) : \mathbb{Y} \otimes \mathbb{Y} \otimes \mathbb{Y} \to \mathbb{Y}$, which is a *G*-equivariant map of complex. For $r, s, t \geq 0$ let

$$Y_r \otimes Y_s \otimes Y_t = \oplus \ W_i \otimes R(-m_i) \qquad 1 \le i \le k(r, s, t) \tag{5}$$

be the direct sum decomposition with irreducible G-modules W_i and let us consider the diagram

$$W \xrightarrow{\delta_{r+s}} (\mathbb{Y} \otimes \mathbb{Y} \otimes \mathbb{Y})_{r+s+t-1}^{(m)}$$

$$\xi_{r,s,t} \downarrow \qquad \xi_{r+s+t-1} \downarrow$$

$$Y_{r+s+t+1}^{(m)} \xrightarrow{Y_{r+s+t}^{(m)}} Y_{r+s+t}^{(m)} \xrightarrow{d_{r+s+t}} Y_{r+s+t-1}^{(m)}$$

The following Lemma gives a sufficient condition for the map ξ to be zero, which implies that the homomorphism of complex $\mu : \mathbb{Y} \otimes \mathbb{Y} \to \mathbb{Y}$ defines a multiplication of a *G*-equivariant DG-algebra structure on the complex \mathbb{Y} .

Lemma 3. If, for all $r, s, t \ge 0$, the homogeneous component $Y_{r+s+t+1}^{(m_i)}$ of degree m_i in the r+s+t+1-th component $Y_{r+s+t+1}$ of \mathbb{Y} , contains no *G*-submodules isomorphic to irreducible *G*-module W_i for any $1 \le i \le k(r, s, t)$ in (5) then $\xi : \mathbb{Y} \otimes \mathbb{Y} \otimes \mathbb{Y} \to \mathbb{Y}$ is a zero map.

Proof. We shall show the lemma by the induction on the total degree r + s + t. In the diagram above we see $d_{r+s+t} \circ \xi_{r,s,t} = \xi_{r+s+t-1} \circ \delta_{r+s+t} = 0$ by the inductive hypothesis $\xi_{r+s+t-1} = 0$ so the Image $\xi_{r,s,t}$ is contained in Ker $d_{r+s+t} =$ Image $d_{r+s+t+1}$. The hypothesis of Lemma implies Image $\xi_{r,s,t} = 0$ since ξ and d are G-equivariant. \Box

Now we show that the Eagon-Northcott complex satisfies the hypothesis of Lemma 2 so that it has a DG-algebra structure. Let $W = \mathbb{Q}^m$ (resp. $V = \mathbb{Q}^n$) be the vector space of dimension m (resp. n) over \mathbb{Q} with the dual vector space W^* of W and let $R = S_*(W \otimes V) = \bigoplus_{d \ge 0} S_d$ be the polynomial ring of mn variables over \mathbb{Q} . Assume n > m and let $\phi : V = \mathrm{id} \otimes V \subset W^* \otimes W \otimes V$ be the canonical homomorphism.

We note that all maps below together with ϕ are $SL(W) \times SL(V)$ -equivariant. By the isomorphisms $\wedge^m W^* = \mathbb{Q}$ we see $\wedge^m \phi$ induces a map

$$\wedge^{m}V \to \wedge^{m}W^* \otimes S_{m}(W \otimes V) = S_{m}$$

hence a map of free *R*-modules $\wedge^m V \otimes R(-m) \to R$ with the image equal to the ideal *I* generated by the maximal minors of the generic $n \times m$ -matrix. The graded minimal *R*-free resolution of R/I is given by the Eagon-Northcott complex \mathbb{E} of length n - m + 1 [S,p182]:

$$\mathbb{E} : 0 \to Y_{n-m+1} \xrightarrow{d_{n-m+1}} Y_{n-m} \to \dots \to Y_2 \xrightarrow{d_2} Y_1 \xrightarrow{d_1} Y_0 = R$$

where $Y_{k+1} = F_k \otimes R(-m-k), \quad F_k = S_k W \otimes \wedge^{m+k} V$ (6)

The differential $d_{k+1}: Y_{k+1} = F_k \otimes R(-m-k) \rightarrow Y_k = F_{k-1} \otimes R(-m-k+1)$ is induced from the canonical map

$$D_k \otimes \wedge^{m+k} \subset D_{k-1} \otimes W \otimes V \otimes \wedge^{m+k-1} = D_{k-1} \otimes \wedge^{m+k-1} \otimes S_1$$

where we set $D_k = S_k W$ and $\wedge^{m+k} = \wedge^{m+k} V$. We see from (6) that

$$Y_{r} \otimes Y_{s} \otimes Y_{t} = F_{r-1} \otimes F_{s-1} \otimes F_{t-1} \otimes R(-3m-r-s-t+3)$$
$$Y_{r+s+t+1}^{(3m+r+s+t-3)} = F_{r+s+t} \otimes R(-m-r-s-t)^{(3m+r+s+t-3)}$$
$$= F_{r+s+t} \otimes S_{2m-3}.$$

For the condition on Lemma 2 we have to show that there are no common $SL(W) \times SL(V)$ -irreducible components of $F_{r-1} \otimes F_{s-1} \otimes F_{t-1}$ and $F_{r+s+t} \otimes S_{2m-3}$, where $F_{r-1} \otimes F_{s-1} \otimes F_{t-1}$ is equal to

$$D_{r-1} \otimes D_{s-1} \otimes D_{t-1} \otimes \wedge^{m+r-1} \otimes \wedge^{m+s-1} \otimes \wedge^{m+t-1}$$

and $F_{r+s+t} \otimes S_{2m-3}$ is isomphic to

$$D_{r+s+t} \otimes \wedge^{m+r+s+t} \otimes \bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash 2m-3} (S_{\lambda}W \otimes S_{\lambda}V)$$

by Cauchy's formula [Mc,p63] where $S_{\lambda}W$ is the irreducible representation of GL(W) associated with the partition λ of 2m - 3. Hence, as GL(W)-modules, $F_{r-1} \otimes F_{s-1} \otimes F_{t-1}$ (resp. $F_{r+s+t} \otimes S_{2m-3}$) is a direct sum of

$$D_{r-1} \otimes D_{s-1} \otimes D_{t-1}$$
(7)
(resp. $D_{r+s+t} \otimes S_{\lambda}W$ for $\lambda \vdash 2m-3$)

We denote the GL(W) = GL(m)-irreducible components of (7) by the associated partitions $\lambda = (\lambda_1 \ge \cdots \ge \lambda_m \ge 0)$. Then we see from the Littlewood-Richardson rule [Mc,p142] that

$$\lambda_1 - \lambda_m \le \lambda_1 \le (r-1) + (s-1) + (t-1)$$
 (8)

for all partitions $\lambda = (\lambda_1 \ge \cdots \ge \lambda_m \ge 0)$ which appear in $D_{r-1} \otimes D_{s-1} \otimes D_{t-1}$ while

$$\mu_1 - \mu_m \ge (r + s + t) - \mu_m \ge r + s + t - 2 \tag{9}$$

for all partitions $\mu = (\mu_1 \ge \cdots \ge \mu_m \ge 0)$ which appear in $D_{r+s+t} \otimes S_{\lambda}W$ with $\lambda \vdash 2m-3$, because, if $\mu_m \ge 3$ then $\mu_i \ge \mu_m \ge 3$ for all i so $3(m-1) \le \mu_2 + \cdots + \mu_m \le |\lambda| = 2m-3$, a contradiction. On the other hand two partitions λ and μ determine the same representation of SL(m) if and only if $\lambda_i - \lambda_{i+1} = \mu_i - \mu_{i+1}$ for all $1 \le i \le m-1$, hence, in particular, $\lambda_1 - \lambda_m = \mu_1 - \mu_m$. Therefore (8) and (9) imply that the two modules (7) have no common SL(W)-components and the hypothiesis of Lemma 2 is satisfied. Thus we conclude that the Eagon-Northcott complex has an $SL(W) \times SL(V)$ -equivariant DG-algebra structure.

Remark. An $SL(W) \times SL(V)$ -equivariant multiplication $\mu : \mathbb{E} \otimes \mathbb{E} \to \mathbb{E}$ is defined as follows [cf.Sr,p184].

$$\begin{split} \mu_{r+1,s+1} &: Y_{r+1} \otimes Y_{s+1} \to Y_{r+s+2} \otimes R(-m+1) \\ \mu_{r+1,s+1} &: F_r \otimes F_s \stackrel{1 \otimes \theta}{\to} D_r \otimes D_s \otimes \wedge^{m-1} \otimes \wedge^{m+r+s+1} \stackrel{1 \otimes \wedge^{m-1} \phi}{\to} \\ D_r \otimes D_s \otimes W \otimes S_{m-1} \otimes \wedge^{m+r+s+1} \to F_{r+s+1} \otimes S_{m-1} \end{split}$$

Here θ and $\wedge^{m-1}\phi$ are canonical homorphisms (where $\wedge^k = \wedge^k V$)

$$\theta: \wedge^{m+r} \otimes \wedge^{m+s} \to \wedge^{m-1} \otimes \wedge^{r+1} \otimes \wedge^{m+s} \to \wedge^{m-1} \otimes \wedge^{m+r+s+1} \\ \wedge^{m-1} \phi: \wedge^{m-1} \to \wedge^{m-1} W^* \otimes S_{m-1}(W \otimes V) = W \otimes S_{m-1}$$

Any homomorphism of complex $\mu : \mathbb{E} \otimes \mathbb{E} \to \mathbb{E}$, which is $SL(W) \times SL(V)$ -equivariant, automatically satisfies the associative law by our Lemma 3.

2. GL(3)-linear maps

Let $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ be a basis of the three-dimensional vector space Wwith the dual basis $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ of the dual space W^* . We denote by $S_nW = S_n^{(x)}$ (resp. $S_nW^* = S_{n,n}^{(u)}$) the representation space of GL(3) with the basis consisting of the monomoials of $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ (resp. $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$) of degree n, and denote a vector of $S_n^{(x)}$ (resp. $S_{n,n}^{(u)}$) by

$$a_x^n = \sum_{i+j+k=n} \binom{n}{ijk} a_{ijk} x_1^i x_2^j x_3^k, \quad u_\alpha^n = \sum_{i+j+k=n} \binom{n}{ijk} \alpha_{ijk} u_1^i u_2^j u_3^k$$

for scalars a_{ijk} , α_{pqr} . The basis of the tensor product $S_n^{(x)} \otimes S_{n,n}^{(u)}$ consists of the monomials of $\{x_i\}$ and $\{u_i\}$ of bidegree (n,n) so a vector of $S_n^{(x)} \otimes S_{n,n}^{(u)}$ is written by $a_x^n u_\alpha^n$. We write $a_{ijk} = a_i a_j a_k$ and $\alpha_{ijk} = \alpha_i \alpha_j \alpha_k$ symbolically, and the symbolic factors

$$a_{\alpha} = \sum_{i=1}^{3} a_{i} \alpha_{i}, \qquad (axy) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{1} & x_{1} & y_{1} \\ a_{2} & x_{2} & y_{2} \\ a_{3} & x_{3} & y_{3} \end{vmatrix}$$

where $\{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$ is a basis of W which are transformed in the same way as $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$, and the differential operators

$$(y\frac{\partial}{\partial x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{3} y_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, \qquad (\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial u}) = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial u_i}$$
$$(\partial_x \partial_y u) = \begin{vmatrix} \partial/\partial x_1 & \partial/\partial y_1 & u_1 \\ \partial/\partial x_2 & \partial/\partial y_2 & u_2 \\ \partial/\partial x_3 & \partial/\partial y_3 & u_3 \end{vmatrix}, \qquad (xy\partial_u) = \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & \partial/\partial u_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & \partial/\partial u_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & \partial/\partial u_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

which are SL(3)-invariant by definition. The differential operator $(\partial^2/\partial x \partial u)$ defines the contraction map $S_n^{(x)} \otimes S_{m,m}^{(u)} \to S_{n-1}^{(x)} \otimes S_{m-1,m-1}^{(u)}$, so a vector $a_x^n u_\alpha^m$ of $S_n^{(x)} \otimes S_{m,m}^{(u)}$ is contained in the irreducible subspace $S_{n+m,m}^{(x,u)}$ if and only if

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial u}\right) a_x^n u_\alpha^m = nm \cdot a_\alpha a_x^{n-1} u_\alpha^{m-1} = 0 \tag{10}$$

We write $a_{\alpha} = 0$ symbolically if (10) holds.

Lemma 4. (i) For $0 \le s \le \min(n,m)$ the image of a vector $a_x^n b_y^m$ of $S_n^{(x)} \otimes S_m^{(y)}$ under the projection $S_n^{(x)} \otimes S_m^{(y)} \to S_{n+m-s,s}^{(x,u)}$ is given by

$$(u\partial_x\partial_y)^s \{a_x^n b_y^m\}_{(y=x)} = (abu)^s a_x^{n-s} b_x^{m-s}.$$
 (11)

The equality in (11) (and in what follows) means modulo a nonzero scalar multiple when the actual scalar is not important.

(ii) For $0 \leq s \leq \min(n,m)$ the image of a vector $a_x^{n+m-2s}u_{\alpha}^s$ of $S_{n+m-s,s}^{(x,u)}$ under the injection $S_{n+m-s,s}^{(x,u)} \to S_n^{(x)} \otimes S_m^{(y)}$ is given by

$$(xy\partial_u)^s (y\partial_x)^{m-s} \{a_x^{n+m-2s} u_\alpha^s\} = a_x^{n-s} a_y^{m-s} (xy\alpha)^s.$$

(iii) For a vector $a_x^{n-m}u_{\alpha}^m$ (resp. b_y^p) of $S_{n,m}^{(x,u)}$ (resp. $S_p^{(y)}$) let

$$P = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial u \partial y}\right)_{(y=x)}^t (u \partial_x \partial_y)^s \{a_x^{n-m} u_\alpha^m \cdot b_y^p\}$$
$$= b_\alpha^t u_\alpha^{m-t} (uab)^s a_x^{n-m-s} b_x^{p-s-t}$$

Then the image of a vector $a_x^{n-m} u_{\alpha}^m b_y^p$ of $S_{n,m}^{(x,u)} \otimes S_p^{(y)}$ under the projection

$$\pi: S_{n,m}^{(x,u)} \otimes S_p^{(y)} \to S_{n+(p-s-t),m+s,t}^{(x,u)}$$
(12)

where $0 \le s \le n - m$ and $0 \le t \le m$, is given by

$$P + \sum_{k \ge 1} \lambda_k u_x^k \cdot b_\alpha^{t+k} u_\alpha^{m-t-k} (uab)^s a_x^{n-m-s} b_x^{p-s-t-k}.$$

Here $\lambda_k \in \mathbb{Q}$ are determined so as to be annihilated by $(\partial^2/\partial x \partial u)$.

(iv) For a vector $a_x^M u_\alpha^N$ of $S_{n+(p-s-t),m+s,t}^{(x,u)}$ with M = n + (p-s-t) - (m+t) and N = (m+s) - t let

$$Q = u_y^t (xy\partial_u)^s (y\partial_x)^{p-s-t} \{a_x^M u_\alpha^N \}$$
$$= u_y^t u_\alpha^{N-s} (xy\alpha)^s a_x^{M-(p-s-t)} a_y^{p-s-t}$$

Then the image of a vector $a_x^M u_\alpha^N$ of $S_{n+(p-s-t),m+s,t}^{(x,u)}$ under the injection

$$S_{n+(p-s-t),m+s,t}^{(x,u)} \to S_{n,m}^{(x,u)} \otimes S_p^{(y)}$$
(13)

where $0 \le s \le n - m$ and $0 \le t \le m$, is given by

$$Q + \sum_{k \ge 1} \mu_k u_x^k \cdot u_y^{t-k} u_\alpha^{N-s} (xy\alpha)^s a_x^{M-(p-s-t)-k} a_y^{p-s-t+k}$$

Here $\mu_k \in \mathbb{Q}$ are determined so as to be annihilated by $(\partial^2/\partial x \partial u)$.

Proof. (i) follows since (11) is annihilated by $(\partial^2/\partial x \partial u)$. (ii) By (i) we have to show

$$(u\partial_x\partial_y)^i_{(y=x)}a_x^{n-s}a_y^{m-s}(xy\alpha)^s = \begin{cases} \lambda \cdot a_x^{n+m-2s}u_\alpha^s & \text{if } i=s\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for a nonzero $\lambda \in \mathbb{Q}$. This follows from Lemma 5(i) since $a_{\alpha} = 0$ by the irreducibility of $a_x^{n+m-2s}u_{\alpha}^s$. (iii) The projection (12) factors through

$$S_{n,m}^{(x,u)} \otimes S_p^{(y)} \xrightarrow{\varphi} S_{n+(p-s-t)-(m+s)}^{(x)} \otimes S_{m+s-t,m+s-t}^{(u)} \to S_{n+(p-s-t),m+s-t}^{(x,u)}$$

and φ takes the vector $a_x^{n-m} u_{\alpha}^m b_y^p$ to P, which is contained in the subspace $\sum_{k\geq 0} S_{n+(p-s-t)-k,m+s,t+k}^{(x,u)}$ of $S_{n+(p-s-t)-(m+s)}^{(x)} \otimes S_{m+s-t,m+s-t}^{(u)}$. Hence the image $\pi(a_x^{n-m} u_{\alpha}^m b_y^p)$ in $S_{n+(p-s-t),m+s-t}$ is obtained by adding to P a vector which is zero mod u_x so as to be annihilated by $(\partial^2/\partial x \partial u)$. (iv) The injection (13) factors through

$$S_{n+(p-s-t),m+s,t}^{(x,u)} \xrightarrow{\varphi} S_{n-m}^{(x)} \otimes S_{m,m}^{(u)} \otimes S_p^{(y)} \to S_{n,m}^{(x,u)} \otimes S_p^{(y)}$$

and φ takes the vector $a_x^M u_\alpha^N$ to Q, which is contained in the $S_{n+(p-s-t),m+s,t}$ -isotypic component of $S_{n-m}^{(x)} \otimes S_{m,m}^{(u)} \otimes S_p^{(y)}$. Hnece the image of $a_x^M u_\alpha^N$ in $S_{n,m}^{(x,u)} \otimes S_p^{(y)}$ is obtained by adding to Q a vector which is zero mod u_x so as to be annihilated by $(\partial^2/\partial x \partial u)$. \Box

Lemma 5. (i) $(u\partial_x\partial_y)a_x^n b_y^m (xy\alpha)^s$ is equal to

$$nma_{x}^{n-1}b_{y}^{m-1}(xy\alpha)^{s-1} + s(n+m+s+1)u_{\alpha}a_{x}^{n}y^{m}(xy\alpha)^{s-1}$$

$$-s(na_{\alpha}u_{x}b_{y} + ma_{x}u_{y}b_{\alpha})a_{x}^{n-1}b_{y}^{m-1}(\alpha xy)^{s-1}$$
(14)

(ii) For $0 \le k \le \min(n, m)$

$$(x\partial_y)^k a_y^n b_y^m = k! \sum_{i=0}^k \binom{n}{i} \binom{m}{k-i} a_x^i a_y^{n-i} b_x^{k-i} b_y^{m-k+i}$$
(15)

(iii) For $0 \le s \le min(m, n, p, q)$

$$(u\partial_{x}\partial_{y})^{s}a_{x}^{m}b_{x}^{n}a_{y}^{p}b_{y}^{q} = (uab)^{s}\sum_{t=0}^{s} c_{t} \cdot a_{x}^{m-t}b_{x}^{n-s+t}a_{y}^{p-s+t}b_{y}^{q-t}$$
(16)
where $c_{t} = (-1)^{t}\binom{s}{t}\frac{m!}{(m-s+t)!}\frac{q!}{(q-s+t)!}\frac{n!}{(n-t)!}\frac{p!}{(p-t)!}$

Proof. (i) $(u\partial_x\partial_y)a_x^n b_y^m (xy\alpha)^s$ is equal to

$$a_{x}^{n} \{m(u\partial_{x}b)b_{y}^{m-1}(xy\alpha)^{s} + b_{y}^{m}s(\widehat{xu\partial_{x}\alpha})(xy\alpha)^{s-1}\}$$

= $-mb_{y}^{m-1}(ub\partial_{x})a_{x}^{n}(xy\alpha)^{s} - sb_{y}^{m}(u\partial_{x}\widehat{x\alpha})a_{x}^{n}(xy\alpha)^{s-1}$ (17)

where $(ub\partial_x)a_x^n(xy\alpha)^s$ is equal to

$$n(uba)a_x^{n-1}(xy\alpha)^s + a_x^n s(ub\widehat{y\alpha})(xy\alpha)^{s-1}$$

= $-n(abu)a_x^{n-1}(xy\alpha)^s + sa_x^n(u_yb_\alpha - u_\alpha b_y)(xy\alpha)^{s-1}$ (18)
and $(u\partial_x \widehat{x\alpha})a_x^n(xy\alpha)^{s-1} = \{(\partial_x)_\alpha u_x - u_\alpha(\partial_x)_x\}a_x^n(xy\alpha)^{s-1}$

and
$$(u \partial_x x \alpha) a_x^{\alpha} (xy \alpha)^{\alpha} = \{(\partial_x)_{\alpha} u_x - u_{\alpha} (\partial_x)_x\} a_x^{\alpha} (xy \alpha)^{\alpha}$$
 (19)

Here
$$(\partial_x)_{\alpha} u_x a_x^n (xy\alpha)^{s-1} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \alpha_i \partial_{x_i} u_x a_x^n (xy\alpha)^{s-1}$$
 is equal to
 $\alpha_1 \{ u_1 a_x (xy\alpha) + u_x n a_1 (xy\alpha) \} a_x^{n-1} (xy\alpha)^{s-2} + \cdots$
 $= (u_{\alpha} a_x + n u_x a_{\alpha}) a_x^{n-1} (xy\alpha)^{s-1}$
(20)

and $(\partial_x)_x a_x^n (xy\alpha)^{s-1} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \partial_{x_i} x_i a_x^n (xy\alpha)^{s-1}$ is equal to

$$a_x^n (xy\alpha)^{s-1} + x_1 \{ na_1(xy\alpha) + a_x(s-1)(y\alpha)_{23} \} a_x^{n-1} (xy\alpha)^{s-2} + \cdots$$

= $(3+n+s-1)a_x^n (xy\alpha)^{s-1}$ (21)

Substituting (20) and (21) into (19) and then (18) and (19) into (17) we see that $(\partial_x \partial_y) a_x^n b_y^m (xy\alpha)^s$ is

$$-mb_{y}^{m-1}\{-n(abu)a_{x}^{n-1}(xy\alpha)^{s-1}+s(u_{y}b_{\alpha}-u_{\alpha}b_{y})a_{x}^{n}(xy\alpha)^{s-1}\}\\-sb_{y}^{m}\{(u_{\alpha}a_{x}+nu_{x}a_{\alpha})a_{x}^{n-1}(xy\alpha)^{s-1}-(3+n+s-1)u_{\alpha}a_{x}^{n}(xy\alpha)^{s-1}\}$$

which is equal to (14). (ii) When k = 1 we see

$$(x\partial_y)a_y^n b_y^m = x_1(na_1b_y + a_ymb_1)a_y^{n-1}b_y^{m-1} + \cdots = na_x a_y^{n-1}b_y^m + ma_y^m b_x b_y^{m-1}$$

(15) follows from this and the induction on k. (iii) When s = 1 we see

$$(u\partial_x\partial_y)a_x^m b_x^n a_y^p b_y^q = a_x^m b_x^n (p(u\partial_x a)b_y + a_y(u\partial_x b))a_y^{p-1}b_y^{q-1}$$

= $(uab)(-npa_x^m b_x^{n-1}a_y^{p-1}b_y^q + mqa_x^{m-1}b_x^n a_y^p b_y^{q-1})$

(16) follows from this and the induction on s.

3. Proof of Theorem 1

First we reduce the proof of Theorem 1 to the case d = 3. The case d = 2 follows from the proof in the case d = 3. If $\{x_1, \dots, x_d\}$ is a standard basis of the $d(\geq 3)$ -dimensional vector space V then the monomials of degree n in $\{x_1, \dots, x_d\}$ is a basis of $S_n = Sym^n V$ on which the action of GL(d) is induced from the action on $\{x_1, \dots, x_d\}$. Let $W = \langle x_1, x_2, x_3 \rangle$ be the three-dimensional subspace of V generated by $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ and $GL(3) = GL(W) \times \{id_{d-3}\}$ be the canonical subgroup of GL(d) = GL(V). Then the irreducible components of $S_n V \otimes S_m V \otimes S_p V$ are of the forms $S_{i,j,k}V$ by Littlewood-Richardson rule so the decomposition into irreducible components of GL(d)-module $S_n V \otimes S_m V \otimes S_p V$ is exactly the same as that of GL(3)-module $S_n W \otimes S_m W \otimes S_p W$. It follows from this that if $\varphi_{s,t} = (1 \otimes \phi_t) \circ (\varphi_s \otimes 1)$ is generic in the case d = 3 then so is in general d.

Let (n, m, p; s, t; i, j, k, l) be nine integers such that

$$0 \le s \le \min(n, m), \quad 0 \le t \le \min(m, p)$$
(22)

$$0 \le i \le n+m-2s, \quad 0 \le j \le s, \quad i+j \le p$$
(23)

$$0 \le k \le m + p - 2t, \quad 0 \le l \le t, \quad k + l \le n$$

and let

$$T = S_{(n+m-s)+(p-i-j),s+i,j} \qquad T' = S_{(m+p-k)+(n-k-l),t+k,l}$$

be an irreducible component of $S_{n+m-s,s} \otimes S_p$ and $S_n \otimes S_{m+p-t,t}$ respectively. If we set

$$M = (n + m + p) - 2(s + i) - j, \qquad N = (s + i) - j$$
$$M' = (n + m + p) - 2(t + k) - l, \qquad N' = (t + k) - l$$

then there are isomorphisms $T \cong S_{M,N}$ and $T' \cong S_{M',N'}$ of SL(3)-modules. Suppose T and T' are isomorphic GL(3)-modules. Then l = j and t + k = s + i, i.e.

$$l = j, \qquad k = s + i - t \tag{24}$$

so the ranges of i and j are

$$\max(0, t-s) \le i \le \min(n+m-2s, m+p-s-t)$$

$$0 \le j \le \min(s, t), \quad i+j \le \min(p, n-s+t)$$
(25)

Let us consider the composition of GL(3)-maps.

$$T \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} S_{n+m-s,s}^{(x,u)} \otimes S_p^{(z)} \xrightarrow{\varphi_2} S_n^{(x)} \otimes S_m^{(y)} \otimes S_p^{(z)} \xrightarrow{\varphi_3} S_n^{(x)} \otimes S_{m+p-t,t}^{(z,u)}$$
(26)

where $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \varphi_3$ are uniquely determined up to scalar multiples. From Lemma 4(iv) a vector $a_x^M u_\alpha^N$ of $S_{(n+m+p)-(s+i+j),s+i,j}$ is transformed under φ_1 to

$$\sum_{k\geq 0} \mu_k u_x^k \cdot u_z^{j-k} u_\alpha^{N-i} (xz\alpha)^i a_x^{M-(p-i-j)-k} a_z^{p-i-j+k}$$
(27)

where $\mu_0 = 1$ and $\mu_k \in \mathbb{Q}$ are determined so as to be annihilated by $(\partial^2/\partial x \partial u)$. Since N - i = s - j we see $(xy\partial_u)^s \{u_x^k u_z^{j-k} u_\alpha^{N-i}\} = 0$ for any k > 0 so (27) is mapped by $\varphi_2 = (y\partial_x)^{m-s} (xy\partial_u)^s$ to

$$(y\partial_x)^{m-s}\{(xyz)^j(xy\alpha)^{N-i}(xz\alpha)^i a_x^{M-(p-i-j)} a_z^{p-i-j}\}$$

= $(y\partial_x)^{m-s}\{(xz\alpha)^i a_x^{n+m-2s-i}\}(xyz)^j(xy\alpha)^{s-j} a_z^{p-i-j}$

which in turn is transformed under $\varphi_3 = (u \partial_y \partial_z)_{(y=z)}^t$ to

$$u_x^j (u\partial_y \partial_z)_{(y=z)}^{t-j} (y\partial_x)^{m-s} \{a_x^{n+m-2s-i} (xz\alpha)^i\} (xy\alpha)^{s-j} a_z^{p-i-j}$$
(28)

From Lemma 5(ii) we see

$$(y\partial_x)^{m-s} \{a_x^{n+m-2s-i}(xz\alpha)^i\}$$

$$= (m-s)! \sum_k \lambda_k \cdot a_x^{(n+m-2s-i)-(m-s)+k} a_y^{(m-s)-k}(xz\alpha)^{i-k}(yz\alpha)^k$$
with
$$\lambda_k = \binom{n+m-2s-i}{m-s-k} \binom{i}{k}$$
(29)

Here k's in the summation run over the range

$$\max(0, s+i-n) \le k \le \min(m-s, i) \tag{30}$$

Hence (28) divided by (m-s)! is equal to

$$u_{x}^{j}(u\partial_{y}\partial_{z})_{(y=z)}^{t-j}\{\sum_{k}\lambda_{k}a_{x}^{n-s-i+k}a_{y}^{m-s-k}(xz\alpha)^{i-k}(yz\alpha)^{k}\}(xy\alpha)^{s-j}a_{z}^{p-i-j}$$

$$=u_{x}^{j}a_{x}^{n-s-i+k}\sum_{k}\lambda_{k}(u\partial_{y}\partial_{z})_{(y=z)}^{t-j}\{a_{y}^{m-s-k}(xz\alpha)^{i-k}(yz\alpha)^{k}(xy\alpha)^{s-j}a_{z}^{p-i-j}\}$$

$$=u_{x}^{j}a_{x}^{n-s-i+k}\sum_{k}\lambda_{k}2^{k}k!u_{\alpha}^{k}(u\partial_{y}\partial_{z})_{(y=z)}^{t-j-k}\{a_{y}^{m-s-k}(xz\alpha)^{i-k}(xy\alpha)^{s-j}a_{z}^{p-i-j}\}$$
(31)

since $(u\partial_y\partial_z)^{t-j}(yz\alpha)^k = 2^kk!u^k_\alpha(u\partial_y\partial_z)^{t-j-k}$. From Lemma 4(iii) we see

$$(u\partial_{y}\partial_{z})^{t-j-k} \{a_{y}^{m-s-k} (xz\alpha)^{i-k} (xy\alpha)^{s-j} a_{z}^{p-i-j}\} = (-1)^{(i-k)+(s-j)} (u\partial_{y}\partial_{z})^{t-j-k} \{a_{y}^{m-s-k} (x\alpha z)^{i-k} (x\alpha y)^{s-j} a_{z}^{p-i-j}\} = (-1)^{i-k+s-j} (ua\widehat{x\alpha})^{t-j-k} \sum_{l} \mu_{k,l} \times a_{y}^{(m-s-k)-(t-j-k)+l} (x\alpha z)^{(i-k)-(t-j-k)+l} (x\alpha y)^{(s-j)-l} a_{z}^{p-i-j-l} = (-1)^{t-j-k} (ua\widehat{x\alpha})^{t-j-k} \sum_{l} \mu_{k,l} \qquad (32) \times a_{y}^{m-s-t+j+l} (xz\alpha)^{i-t+j+l} (x\alpha y)^{(s-j)-l} a_{z}^{p-i-j-l}$$

Here $(ua\widehat{x\alpha})^{t-j-k} = (u_x a_\alpha - u_\alpha a_x)^{t-j-k} = (-1)^{t+j+k} (u_\alpha a_x)^{t-j-k}$ and $\mu_{k,l} \in \mathbb{Q}$ is equal to

$$\mu_{k,l} = (-1)^{l} {\binom{t-j-k}{l}} \frac{(m-s-k)!}{(m-s-t+j+l)!} \frac{(i-k)!}{(i+j-t+l)!} \times \frac{(s-j)!}{(s-j-l)!} \frac{(p-i-j)!}{(p-i-j-l)!}$$
(33)

and l's in the summation in (32) run over

$$\max(0, s+t-m-j, t-i-j) \le l \le \min(t-j-k, s-j, p-i-j)$$
(34)

We set y = z in (32), which becomes equal to

$$(u_{\alpha}a_{x})^{t-j-k}a_{z}^{m+p-s-t-i}(xz\alpha)^{s-t+i}\sum_{l}\mu_{k,l}$$

Substituting this into (31) we see that the image of $a_x^M u_{\alpha}^N$ under the composition (26) is equal to

$$u_{x}^{j}a_{x}^{n-s-i+k}\sum_{k}\lambda_{k}2^{k}k!u_{\alpha}^{k}(u_{\alpha}a_{x})^{t-j-k}a_{z}^{m+p-s-t-i}(xz\alpha)^{s-t+i}\sum_{l}\mu_{k,l}$$
$$=(\sum_{k}\lambda_{k}2^{k}k!\sum_{l}\mu_{k,l})u_{x}^{j}u_{\alpha}^{t-j}a_{x}^{n-s+t-i-j}a_{z}^{m+p-s-t-i}(xz\alpha)^{s-t+i}$$

Therefore we have proved

Lemma 5. The restriction of $\varphi_{s,t}$ to $T = S_{(n+m-s)+(p-i-j),s+i,j}$ is an isomorphism if and only if the scalar

$$\sum_{k} \lambda_k 2^k k! \sum_{l} \mu_{k,l} \tag{35}$$

is nonzero where λ_k and $\mu_{k,l}$ are the rational numbers (29) and (33) with the ranges of k and l given by (30) and (34), respectively.

As a consequence we see

Corollary 6. The restriction of $\varphi_{s,t}$ to T is an isomorphism in the case t = p.

Proof. We see $\lambda_k > 0$ for any k by (29), and l's satisfying the range (24) consists of one element l = p - i - j. In fact, $i - t + j + l \ge 0$ and $p - i - j - l \ge 0$ in (32) implies l = p - i - j. \Box

Now we prove Theorem 1 by induction on $p-t \ge 0$. The case p-t = 0 is Corollary 6 so we assume p-t > 0 in what follows.

Lemma 7. If p - t > 0 then the square

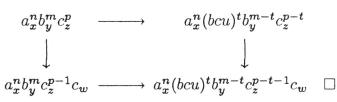
is commutative up to scalar multiples.

Proof. We note that p-t > 0 implies $m + (p-1) - t \ge m \ge t$ by (22) so $S_{m+(p-1)-t,t}$ is contained in $S_m \otimes S_{p-1}$. The square (36) is decomposed to

$$S_n^{(x)} \otimes S_m^{(y)} \otimes S_{p-1}^{(z)} \otimes S_1^{(w)} \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \phi_t' \otimes 1} S_n^{(x)} \otimes S_{m+p-1-t,t}^{(z)} \otimes S_1^{(w)}$$

where $\varphi_s = \varphi'_s = (xy\partial_u)^s (y\partial_x)^{m-s}$ and $\phi_t = \phi'_t = (u\partial_y\partial_z)^t_{(y=z)}$ by Lemma 4(i) and (ii). In the square (37) a vector $a_x^{n+m-2s} u_\alpha^s c_z^p$ of $S_{n+m-s,s}^{(x,u)} \otimes S_p^{(z)}$ is transformed, up to scalar multiples, as

In the square (38) a vector $a_x^n b_x - mc_z^p$ of $S_n^{(x)} \otimes S_m^{(y)} \otimes S_p^{(z)}$ is transformed to



Let $\varphi: V \to W$ is a G-linear map with $K = \text{Ker } \varphi$ and $C = \text{Cok } \varphi$.

Lemma 8. Suppose $K \otimes S$ and $C \otimes S$ has no common irreducible components for a G-module S and $\varphi : V \to W$ is generic (see the Definition in Introduction). Then $\varphi \otimes 1 : V \otimes S \to W \otimes S$ is genric.

Proof. Write $V = K \oplus L$ and $W = L' \oplus C$ with an isomorphism $\varphi : L \to L'$. Let $(V \otimes S)_{(\lambda)}$ be an isotypic component of $V \otimes S$. If $(K \otimes S)_{(\lambda)}$ is nonzero then $(C \otimes S)_{(\lambda)} = 0$ by the hypothesis, so $(\varphi \otimes 1)_{(\lambda)} : (V \otimes S)_{(\lambda)} \to (W \otimes S)_{(\lambda)} = (L' \otimes S)_{(\lambda)}$ is surjective. If $(K \otimes S)_{(\lambda)} = 0$ then $(\varphi \otimes 1)_{(\lambda)} : (V \otimes S)_{(\lambda)} = (L \otimes S)_{(\lambda)} \to (W \otimes S)_{(\lambda)}$ is injective. \Box

We apply Lemma 8 to $\varphi_{s,t} : S_{n+m-s,s} \otimes S_p \to S_n \otimes S_{m+p-t,t}$ and $S = S_1$.

Lemma 9. If $\varphi_{s,t}$ above is generic then so is $\varphi_{s,t} \otimes 1 : S_{n+m-s,s} \otimes S_p \otimes S_1 \to S_n \otimes S_{m+p-t,t} \otimes S_1$.

Proof. We shall show that for any irreducible component

$$U = S_{(n+m-s)+(p-i-j),s+i,j} \quad (\text{resp. } U' = S_{(m+p-t)+(n-k-l),t+k,l})$$

of Ker φ (resp. Cok φ), $U \otimes S_1$ and $U' \otimes S_1$ has no isomorphic irreducible components. For, suppose $U \otimes S_1$ and $U' \otimes S_1$ has a common irreducible component Z. Then Z is obtained by adjoining one box to the e_1 -th row of U and to the e_2 -th row of U' for distinct integers e_1 and e_2 with $1 \leq e_1, e_2 \leq 3$.

(i) $(e_1, e_2) = (1, 2)$. Then $Z = S_{(n+m-s)+(p-i-j)+1,s+i,j} = S_{(m+p-t)+(n-k-l),t+k+1,l}$. If i > 0 then $V = S_{n+m-s,s} \otimes S_p$ contains

 $S_{(n+m-s)+(p-i-j)+1,s+i-1,j} = S_{(m+p-t)+(n-k-l),t+k,l} = U'.$

since $\varphi_{s,t}$ is genric. A contradiction to $U' \subset \operatorname{Cok} \varphi$. Similarly, if n - k - l > 0 then $W = S_n \otimes S_{m+p-t,t}$ contains

$$S_{(m+p-t)+(n-k-l)-1,t+k+1,l} = S_{(n+m-s)+(p-i-j),s+i,j} = U.$$

A contradiction to $U \subset \text{Ker } \varphi$. If i = n - k - l = 0 then $Z = S_{(n+m-s)+(p-j)+1,s,j} = S_{m+p-t,t+k+1,l}$. Then $t \geq l$ implies s = t + k + 1 = t + (n-l) + 1 > n, which contradicts (22).

(ii) $(e_1, e_2) = (1, 3)$. Then $Z = S_{(n+m-s)+(p-i-j)+1,s+i,j} = S_{(m+p-t)+(n-k-l),t+k,l+1}$. Hence $j = l+1 \ge 1$ and $V = S_n \otimes S_{m+p-t,t}$ contains $S_{(n+m-s)+(p-i-j)+1,s+i,j-1} = S_{(m+p-t)+(n-k-l),t+k,l} = U'$.

(iii) $(e_1, e_2) = (2, 3)$. Then $Z = S_{(n+m-s)+(p-i-j),s+i+1,j} = S_{(m+p-t)+(n-k-l),t+k,l+1}$. Hence $j = l+1 \ge 1$ and $V = S_n \otimes S_{m+p-t,t}$ contains $S_{(n+m-s)+(p-i-j),s+i+1,j-1} = S_{(m+p-t)+(n-k-l),t+k,l} = U'$.

The cases $(e_1, e_2) = (2, 1), (3, 1), (3, 2)$ are similarly proved. \Box

By induction on p-t we assume $\varphi'_{s,t} : S_{n+m-s,s} \otimes S_{p-1} \to S_n \otimes S_{m+(p-1)-t,t}$ is generic. Then $\varphi'_{s,t} \otimes 1$ is generic by Lemma 9. To prove Theorem 1 we have to show that if $T = S_{(n+m-s)+(p-i-j),s+i,j}$ (resp. $T' = S_{m+p-t+(n+k+l),t+k,l}$) is an irreducible component of $S_{n+m-s,s} \otimes S_p$ (resp. $S_n \otimes S_{m+p-t,t}$) and if T is isomorphic to T' as GL(3)-module then $\varphi_{s,t}|_T : T \to T'$ is an isomorphism, i.e. nonzero. Let

$$U_{1} = S_{n+m-s+(p-i-j)-1,s+i,j} \quad \text{if } p-i-j > 0$$

$$U_{2} = S_{n+m-s+(p-i-j),s+i-1,j} \quad \text{if } i > 0$$

$$U_{3} = S_{n+m-s+(p-i-j),s+i,j-1} \quad \text{if } j > 0$$
(39)

be irreducible submodules of $S_{n+m-s,s} \otimes S_{p-1}$, and let

$$\begin{array}{ll} U_1' = S_{m+p-t+(n-k-l)-1,t+k,l} & \mbox{if } m+p-t > t+k \\ U_2' = S_{m+p-t+(n-k-l),t+k-1,l} & \mbox{if } k > 0 \\ U_3' = S_{m+p-t+(n-k-l),t+k,l-1} & \mbox{if } l > 0 \end{array}$$

be irreducible submodules of $S_n \otimes S_{m+(p-1)-t,t}$. Then the *T*-isotypic (resp. *T'*-isotypic) component of $S_{n+m-s,s} \otimes S_{p-1} \otimes S_1$ (resp. $S_n \otimes S_{m+(p-1)-t,t} \otimes S_1$) is contained in $(U_1 \oplus U_2 \oplus U_3) \otimes S_1$ (resp. $(U'_1 \oplus U'_2 \oplus U'_3) \otimes S_1$) and the multiplicity is at most three. We denote by

$$T_r \subset U_r \otimes S_1, \quad T'_r \subset U'_r \otimes S_1 \qquad r = 1, 2, 3$$

the submodule isomorphic to $T \cong T'$. The square (36) is commutative by Lemma 7 so $\varphi_{s,t}|_T : T \to T'$ factors through

$$T \subset \oplus_{r=1}^{3} T_{r} \subset \oplus_{r=1}^{3} U_{r} \otimes S_{1} \xrightarrow{\varphi'_{s,t} \otimes 1} \oplus_{r=1}^{3} U'_{r} \otimes S_{1}$$

where the left-most inclusion is induced from $1 \otimes (w\partial_z)$. On the other hand $\varphi'_{s,t}$ is generic by the inductive hypothesis, hence, if both U_r and U'_r appear for some common $1 \leq r \leq 3$ then $\varphi'_{s,t} : U_r \cong U'_r$ is an ismorphism and we have the composite of the injections

$$T_{\boldsymbol{r}} \subset U_{\boldsymbol{r}} \otimes S_1 \cong U_{\boldsymbol{r}}' \otimes S_1 \subset S_{\boldsymbol{n}} \otimes S_{\boldsymbol{m+p-1-t},t} \otimes S_1$$

Therefore, in order to complete the proof of Theorem 1 we have only to show

$$T \subset \bigoplus_{r=1}^{3} T_i \to T_r \tag{40}$$

where π_i is the projection, is nonzero. We prove this in Lemma 10 below. As to the existence of U_r and U'_r for some common $1 \le r \le 3$ we see

(I) If p-i-j > 0 and m+p-t > t+k then U_1 and U'_1 exist. (II) If i > 0 and k = s-t+i > 0 then U_2 and U'_2 exist. (III) If j = l > 0 then U_3 and U'_3 exist.

All the cases when (i, j) satisfying none of (I), (II), (III) are reduced to t = p, the initial hypothesis of the induction :

(i) p-i-j = k = j = 0. Then i = t - s by (24), so 0 = p - i - j = p - (t - s) = (p - t) + s hence t = p since $p - t \ge 0$ and $s \ge 0$ by (22). (ii) p - i - j = i = j = 0. Then p = 0 = t.

(iii) (m + p - t) - (t + k) = i = j = 0. Then k = s - t by (24) so m + p = 2t + k = t + s. Since $s \le m$ and $t \le p$ we see t = p.

(iv) (m + p - t) - (t + k) = k = j = 0. Then 0 = m + p - 2t = (m - t) + (p - t) so t = p since $t \le \min(m, p)$ by (22).

Now we shall show that (40) is nonzero. We assume p - i - j > 0, i > 0 and j > 0 and denote by

$$T \xrightarrow{\varphi} S_{n+m-s,s}^{(x,u)} \otimes S_p^{(z)} \xrightarrow{\phi} S_{n+m-s,s}^{(x,u)} \otimes S_{p-1}^{(z)} \otimes S_1^{(w)}$$
$$T \xrightarrow{\varphi_r} U_r \otimes S_1^{(w)} \xrightarrow{\phi_r} S_{n+m-s,s}^{(x,u)} \otimes S_{p-1}^{(z)} \otimes S_1^{(w)} \qquad r = 1, 2, 3$$

where φ and φ_r are induced from $1 \otimes (w\partial_z)$ and U_r is the submodule of $S_{n+m-s,s} \otimes S_{p-1}$ defined in (39). The multiplicity of T in $S_{n+m-s,s} \otimes S_p$ is equal to three so the composite map $\phi \circ \varphi$ is expressed by a linear combination of $\phi_r \circ \varphi_r$ for r = 1, 2, 3:

$$\phi \circ \varphi = \lambda_1 \phi_1 \circ \varphi_1 + \lambda_2 \phi_2 \circ \varphi_2 + \lambda_3 \phi_3 \circ \varphi_3$$

All of $\varphi, \varphi_i, \phi, \phi_i$ are determined up to nonzero scalar multiples so it is well-determined whether each of $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ is zero or not.

Lemma 10. All of $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ are nonzero.

Proof. By using Lemma 4(iv) we calculate the image of a vector $a_x^M u_\alpha^N$ of $T = S_{(n+m-s)+(p+1-i-j),s+i,j}^{(x,u)}$ by mod u_x and modulo scalars. We note that p-i-j > 0 (resp. i > 0) implies M > 0 (resp. N > 0). For simplicity we denote by L = p - i - j.

(0) $a_x^M u_{\alpha}^N$ is transformed under $\varphi \mod u_x$ to

$$u_{z}^{j}(xz\partial_{u})^{i}(z\partial_{x})^{L}\{a_{x}^{M}u_{\alpha}^{N}\} \equiv u_{z}^{j}u_{\alpha}^{N-i}(xz\alpha)^{i}a_{x}^{M-L}a_{z}^{L}$$

which is mapped by $\phi = (w\partial_z)$ to

$$u_{z}^{j-1}u_{\alpha}^{N-i}(xz\alpha)^{i-1}a_{x}^{M-L}a_{z}^{L-1}$$

$$\times \{j \cdot u_{w}(xz\alpha)a_{z} + i \cdot u_{z}(xw\alpha)a_{z} + L \cdot u_{z}(xz\alpha)a_{w}\}$$

(i) $\varphi_1(a_x^M u_{\alpha}^N) = (w\partial_x)a_x^M u_{\alpha}^N \equiv u_{\alpha}^N a_x^{M-1} a_w$ is transformed under $\phi_1 \equiv u_z^j (xz\partial_u)^i (z\partial_x)^{L-1} \mod u_x$ to

$$u_{\boldsymbol{z}}^{j}u_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}^{N-i}(\boldsymbol{x}\boldsymbol{z}\boldsymbol{\alpha})^{i}a_{\boldsymbol{x}}^{(M-1)-(L-1)}a_{\boldsymbol{z}}^{L-1}a_{\boldsymbol{w}}^{L-1}$$

(ii) $\varphi_2(a_x^M u_\alpha^N) = (xw\partial_u)a_x^M u_\alpha^N \equiv u_\alpha^{N-1}(xw\alpha)a_x^M$ is transformed under $\phi_2 \equiv u_z^j(xz\partial_u)^{i-1}(z\partial_x)^L \mod u_x$ to

$$u_{z}^{j}u_{\alpha}^{N-i}(xz\alpha)^{i-1}a_{x}^{M-L}a_{z}^{L-1}\{(M-L+1)(xw\alpha)a_{z}+L(zw\alpha)a_{x}\}$$

(iii) $\varphi_3(a_x^M u_\alpha^N) = u_w u_\alpha^N a_x^M + \cdots$, which have to be annihilated by $(\partial^2/\partial x \partial u)$ so that

$$\varphi_3(a_x^M u_\alpha^N) = u_w u_\alpha^N a_x^M + \mu_1 u_x \cdot u_\alpha^N a_x^{M-1} a_w \tag{41}$$

with
$$\mu_1 = -M/(3 + (M - 1) + N)$$
 (42)

Here we used the irreducibility condition $a_{\alpha} = 0$ in (10). (41) is transformed by $\phi_3 = u_z^{j-1} (xz\partial_u)^i (z\partial_x)^L \mod u_x$ to

$$u_{z}^{j-1}u_{\alpha}^{N-i}(xz\alpha)^{i-1}a_{x}^{M-L}a_{z}^{L-1} \times Ma_{z}\{i(xzw)u_{\alpha} + (N-i+1)u_{w}(xz\alpha)\} + \mu_{1}L(N-i+1)a_{w}u_{z}(xz\alpha)$$

Dividing by $u_z^{j-1}u_{\alpha}^{N-i}(xz\alpha)^{i-1}a_x^{M-L}a_z^{L-1}$ we set

$$f = j \cdot u_y(xz\alpha)a_z + i \cdot u_z(xw\alpha)a_z + L \cdot u_x(xz\alpha)a_w$$

$$f_1 = u_z(xz\alpha)a_w$$

$$f_2 = (M - L + 1) \cdot u_z(xw\alpha)a_z + L \cdot u_z(zw\alpha)a_x$$

$$f_3 = (N - i + 1) \cdot u_w(xz\alpha)a_z + i \cdot u_\alpha(xzw)a_z - \mu_2L \cdot u_z(xzy)a_w$$

with $\mu_2 = (N - i + 1)/(M + N + 2)$. Substituting the relations

$$u_{z}(zw\alpha)a_{x} = u_{z}(xw\alpha)a_{z} + u_{w}(zx\alpha)a_{y} + u_{z}(zwx)a_{\alpha}$$
$$= u_{z}(xw\alpha)a_{z} - \phi_{1} \quad \text{since} \ a_{\alpha} = 0,$$
and
$$u_{\alpha}(xzw)a_{z} = u_{x}(\alpha zw)a_{z} + u_{z}(x\alpha w)a_{z} + u_{w}(xz\alpha)a_{z}$$

into f_2 and f_3 we obtain

$$f_2 = (M+1) \cdot u_z(xw\alpha)a_z - L \cdot \phi_1$$

$$f_3 = (N+1) \cdot u_w(xz\alpha)a_z - i \cdot u_z(xw\alpha)a_z - \mu_2 L \cdot u_z(xzy)a_w$$

Hence we see

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -L & M+1 & 0 \\ -\mu_2 L & -i & N+1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ u_z(xw\alpha)a_z \\ u_w(xz\alpha)a_z \end{pmatrix}$$

If we set $f = \lambda_1 f_1 + \lambda_2 f_2 + \lambda_3 f_3$ then

$$(\lambda_1 \ \lambda_2 \ \lambda_3) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -L & M+1 & 0 \\ -\mu_2 L & -i & N+1 \end{pmatrix} = (L \ i \ j)$$

from which

$$\lambda_{1} = L(1 + \frac{i}{M+1} + \mu_{2}\frac{j}{N+1})$$
$$\lambda_{2} = \frac{i}{M+1}(1 + \frac{j}{N+1}), \qquad \lambda_{3} = \frac{j}{N+1}$$

We note M, N > 0 and $\mu_2 > 0$ since $N - i = s - j \ge 0$. Hence, if L = p - i - j, i, j > 0 then $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ is positive. \Box

We see from the above proof that if one of L, i, j is nonzero then the corresponding λ_r is positive. Thus the composite map $T \to T_r$ in (40) is nonzero if $U_r \otimes S_1$ has a component isomorphic to T. This means that the restriction $\varphi_{s,t}|_T$ is nonzero for any common component T of $S_{n+m-s,s} \otimes S_p$ and $S_n \otimes S_{m+p-t,t}$ and the proof of Theorem 1 is now complete.

4. An example

Let $G = S_3$ be the symmetric group of degree three, which has three irreducible representations : the trivial representation ϵ , the alternating representation χ , and the two dimensional representation $V = V_{\rho}$. Here $V = V_{\rho}$ is defined by

$$\sigma \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x-y \end{pmatrix}$$
(43)
$$\tau \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x-y \\ -y \end{pmatrix}$$

for a basis $\{x, y\}$ of V, and the generators $\{\sigma, \tau\}$ of S_3 with the relations $\sigma^3 = \tau^2 = (\sigma \tau)^2 = 1$. We shall show in this section that the canonical map

$$V \otimes (V \otimes V)_{(\rho)} \to V \otimes V \otimes V \to (V \otimes V)_{(\rho)} \otimes V$$
(44)

is not a generic map. Since $V \otimes V \cong V_{\epsilon} + V_{\chi} + V_{\rho}$ we see

$$\{(V \otimes V) \otimes V\}_{(\rho)} \cong V_{\epsilon} \otimes V + V_{\chi} \otimes V + (V \otimes V)_{(\rho)}$$
(45)

$$\{V \otimes (V \otimes V)\}_{(\rho)} \cong V \otimes V_{\epsilon} + V \otimes V_{\chi} + (V \otimes V)_{(\rho)}$$
(46)

Let $\{a, b\}$, $\{x, y\}$ and $\{\xi, \eta\}$ be the three set of the basis of $V = V_{\rho}$ which are transformed by σ and τ in the same way as (43). If we set

$${}^{t}(z_{1} \ z_{2} \ z_{3} \ z_{4}) = A \cdot {}^{t} (ax \ by \ ay \ bx), \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
(47)

then we see from (43) that

$$\sigma(z_1 \cdots z_4) = (z_1 \cdots z_4) \cdot B, \quad \tau(z_1 \cdots z_4) = (z_1 \cdots z_4) \cdot C$$
$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

so z_1 (resp. z_2) is a basis of V_{ϵ} (resp. V_{χ}) and $\{z_3, z_4\}$ is a basis of $(V \otimes V)_{(\rho)}$. Hence, in the decomposition (45)

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \xi \\ z_1 \eta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \{2(ax+by)-(ay+bx)\}\xi \\ \{2(ax+by)-(ay+bx)\}\eta \end{pmatrix}$$

is a basis of $\{(V \otimes V)_{(\epsilon)} \otimes V\}_{(\rho)}$,

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_3 \\ f_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} z_2 \xi \\ z_2 \eta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (ay - bx)\xi \\ (ay - bx)\eta \end{pmatrix}$$

is a basis of $\{(V \otimes V)_{(\chi)} \otimes V\}_{(\rho)}$, and

$$\binom{f_5}{f_6} = \binom{z_3\xi - (z_3\eta + z_4\xi)}{z_4\eta - (z_3\eta + z_4\xi)} = \binom{(ax - by)\xi - \{a(x - y) - bx\}\eta}{\{ay + b(x - y)\}\xi - (ax - by)\eta}$$

is a basis of $\{(V \otimes V)_{(\varrho)} \otimes V\}_{(\varrho)}$. Similarly, if we set

$${}^{t}(w_1 \ \cdots \ w_4) = A \cdot {}^{t} (x\xi \ y\eta \ x\eta \ y\xi)$$

using A in (47) then w_1 (resp. w_2) is a basis of V_{ϵ} (resp. V_{χ}) and $\{z_3, z_4\}$ is a basis of $(V \otimes V)_{(\rho)}$. In the decomposition (45)

$$\begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} aw_1 \\ bw_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a\{2(x\xi + y\eta) - (x\eta + y\xi)\} \\ b\{2(x\xi + y\eta) - (x\eta + y\xi)\} \end{pmatrix}$$

is a basis of $\{V \otimes (V \otimes V)_{(\epsilon)}\}_{(\rho)}$,

$$\begin{pmatrix} g_3 \\ g_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} aw_2 \\ bw_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a(x\eta - y\xi) \\ b(x\eta - y\xi) \end{pmatrix}$$

is a basis of $\{V \otimes (V \otimes V)_{(\chi)}\}_{(\rho)}$, and

$$\begin{pmatrix} g_5\\ g_6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} aw_3 - (aw_4 + bw_3)\\ bw_4 - (aw_4 + bw_3) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a(x\xi - y\eta) - b\{(x - y)\xi - x\eta\}\\ a\{y\xi + (x - y)\eta\} - b(x\xi - y\eta) \end{pmatrix}$$

is a basis of $\{V \otimes (V \otimes V)_{(\rho)}\}_{(\rho)}$. Putting all this together we obtain

$${}^{t}(f_1 \cdots f_6) = X \cdot {}^{t}(ax\xi \ ax\eta \ ay\xi \ ay\eta \ bx\xi \ bx\eta \ by\xi \ by\eta)$$

 ${}^{t}(g_1 \cdots g_6) = Y \cdot {}^{t} (ax\xi ax\eta ay\xi ay\eta bx\xi bx\eta by\xi by\eta)$

where X and Y are 6×8 matrices given by

Then we see ${}^{t}(2f_1 \ 2f_2 \ 6f_3 \ 6f_4 \ 2f_5 \ 2f_6) = Z \cdot {}^{t}(g_1 \ \cdots \ g_6)$ with the 6×6 matrix Z equal to

$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 & 0 & -2 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & -3 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus the basis $\{f_5, f_6\}$ of $\{V \otimes (V \otimes V)_{(\rho)}\}_{(\rho)}$ is contained in the subspace $\langle g_1, \dots, g_4 \rangle = \{V \otimes (V \otimes V)_{(\epsilon)}\}_{(\rho)} + \{V \otimes (V \otimes V)_{(\chi)}\}_{(\rho)}$ and the restriction of (44) to the V_{ρ} -isotypic component is a zero map.

Remark. The projection $P_{\lambda} : V \to V_{(\lambda)} \subset V$ to the V_{λ} -isotypic component $V_{(\lambda)}$ is expressed using the character χ_{λ} of V_{λ} [S,p34] :

$$P_{\lambda} = \frac{\dim V_{\lambda}}{|G|} \cdot \sum_{g \in G} \bar{\chi}_{\lambda}(g) \rho(g)$$

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