## 代数IB宿題9

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1. Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , and let  $M_{\lambda}$  be the Verma module of highest weight  $\lambda$ , i.e., the infinite-dimensional representation freely generated by a highest weight vector  $v_{\lambda}$ . We can present  $M_{\lambda}$  as a direct sum of onedimensional *H*-eigenspaces  $\bigoplus_{i=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{C}_{\lambda-2i}$ , with *F* producing isomorphisms  $\mathbb{C}_{\lambda-2i} \to \mathbb{C}_{\lambda-2i-2}$  for all  $i \geq 0$ . Show that  $M_{\lambda}$  is irreducible if and only if  $\lambda \notin \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ . Furthermore, show that if  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , then  $M_{-\lambda-2}$ is a submodule, and the quotient  $M_{\lambda}/M_{-\lambda-2}$  is irreducible of highest weight  $\lambda$ .

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