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# Quantum Adjoint Action for Quantum Algebra $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$

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**Abstract** The aim of this paper is to study the adjoint action for the quantum algebra  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$ , which is a natural generalization of quantum algebra  $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathrm{sl}_2)$  and is regarded as a class of generalized Weyl algebra. The structure theorem of its locally finite subalgebra  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H)))$  is given.

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### 0. Introduction

Most important quantum algebras are the q-deformations of the universal enveloping algebra  $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$  of the simple Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ . And the simplest and most important example is the Drinfeld-Jimbo quantum group  $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathrm{sl}_2)$ , which appeared first in 1983 in a paper by Kulish and Reshtikhin<sup>[1]</sup> on the study of integrable XYZ module with highest spin and whose Hopf algebra structure was discovered later by Sklyanin<sup>[2]</sup>. Various generalized (Weyl) algebras of  $\mathcal{U}(\mathrm{sl}_2)$  and  $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathrm{sl}_2)$ have been studied by many authors<sup>[3-6]</sup>. In particular, Wang<sup>[7]</sup> introduced a quantum algebra  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$  as a natural generalization of  $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathrm{sl}_2)$ . Moreover, it can be regarded not only as a generalization of Drinfeld double  $\mathcal{D}(\mathrm{sl}_2)^{[7]}$ , but also as a class of generalized Weyl algebras defined by Bavula<sup>[4]</sup>. Thus studying the structure of  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$  is a very interesting and significant work. In [7], a necessary and sufficient condition for  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$  to be a Hopf algebra was given, moreover, finite dimensional representations and the center of  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$  were discussed. Our main aim in this paper is to discuss the irreducible  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$ -submodules of  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$  under the adjoint action and give the structure theorem of its locally finite subalgebra  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H)))$ .

## 1. Quantum algebra $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$

Throughout this paper k denotes the complex field and  $q \in k \setminus \{0\}$  is not a root of the unity.

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**Definition 1.1**<sup>[7]</sup> Define  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$  as the algebra generated by E, F, K, H and  $K^{-1}, H^{-1}$  with the relations

$$\begin{split} KH &= HK, \quad KK^{-1} = K^{-1}K = 1, \quad HH^{-1} = H^{-1}H = 1, \\ KEK^{-1} &= q^2E, \quad KFK^{-1} = q^{-2}F, \\ HEH^{-1} &= q^{-2}E, \quad HFH^{-1} = q^2F, \\ [E,F] &= EF - FE = f(K,H), \end{split}$$

where,  $f(K, H) = \sum_{i,j=-N}^{N} a_{ij} K^i H^j \in k[K, H, K^{-1}, H^{-1}]$  and  $N \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . Set  $(n)_q = 1 + q^2 + \dots + q^{n-1} = \frac{q^n - 1}{q - 1}$ . For any Laurent polynomial

$$g(K,H) = \sum_{i,j=-N}^{N} a_{ij} K^{i} H^{j} \in k[K,H,K^{-1}H^{-1}],$$

we define the following notations. For any  $s, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , set

$$g^{+(s)}(K,H) = \sum_{i,j=-N}^{N} q^{2s(i-j)} a_{ij} K^{i} H^{j},$$
$$g^{-(s)}(K,H) = \sum_{i,j=-N}^{N} q^{-2s(i-j)} a_{ij} K^{i} H^{j},$$
$$g_{+(m)}(K,H) = \sum_{i,j=-N}^{N} (m)_{q^{2(i-j)}} a_{ij} K^{i} H^{j},$$
$$g_{-(m)}(K,H) = \sum_{i,j=-N}^{N} (m)_{-q^{-2(i-j)}} a_{ij} K^{i} H^{j}.$$

Then, we have

$$g(K,H)F^{s} = F^{s}g^{-(s)}(K,H), \quad F^{s}g(K,H) = g^{+(s)}(K,H)F^{s},$$
$$g_{+(m)}(K,H) = \sum_{s=0}^{m-1} g^{+(s)}(K,H), \quad g_{-(m)}(K,H) = \sum_{s=0}^{m-1} g^{-(s)}(K,H)$$

Moreover, for any  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , the following relations hold in  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$ :

$$EF^{m} - F^{m}E = F^{m-1}f_{-(m)}(K) = f_{+(m)}(K)F^{m-1},$$
  
$$E^{m}F - FE^{m} = E^{m-1}f_{+(m)}(K) = f_{-(m)}(K)E^{m-1}.$$

The algebra  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$  is Noetherian and has no zero divisors, and the set  $\{E^i F^j K^l H^r\}$  $(i, j \in \mathbb{N}, l, r \in \mathbb{Z})$  is its basis.

In what follows, we always assume  $f(K) = a(K^m H^n - K^{-m'} H^{-n'})$  for some  $a \in k \setminus \{0\}$ , and some  $m, m', n, n' \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  with M = m - n = m' - n'. In this situation, the algebra  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$ has a Hopf algebra structure: In fact, for some  $h, k, s, t, h', k', s', t' \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$\Delta(K) = K \otimes K, \quad \Delta(K^{-1}) = K^{-1} \otimes K^{-1},$$

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$$\begin{split} \Delta(H) &= H \otimes H, \quad \Delta(H^{-1}) = H^{-1} \otimes H^{-1}, \\ \Delta(E) &= K^s H^t \otimes E + E \otimes K^h H^k, \\ \Delta(F) &= K^{-h'} H^{-k'} \otimes F + F \otimes K^{-s'} H^{-t'}, \\ \varepsilon(K) &= \varepsilon(K^{-1}) = 1, \quad \varepsilon(H) = \varepsilon(H^{-1}) = 1, \quad \varepsilon(E) = \varepsilon(F) = 0 \\ S(K) &= K^{-1}, \quad S(K^{-1}) = K, \quad S(H) = H^{-1}, \quad S(H^{-1}) = H, \\ S(E) &= -K^{-s} H^{-t} E K^{-h} H^{-k}, \quad S(F) = -K^{h'} H^{k'} F K^{s'} H^{t'}, \end{split}$$

where, M = h + t - k - s, and s - t = s' - t', h - k = h' - k'.

 $\operatorname{Set}$ 

$$f_q^+(K,H) = a(\frac{K^m H^n}{q^{2(m-n)} - 1} - \frac{K^{-m'} H^{-n'}}{q^{-2(m'-n')} - 1}),$$
  
$$f_q^-(K,H) = a(\frac{K^m H^n}{1 - q^{-2(m-n)}} - \frac{K^{-m'} H^{-n'}}{1 - q^{-2(m'-n')}}).$$

Then the element  $C_q(f(K)) = EF + f_q^+(K) = FE + f_q^-(K)$ , which is called the Casimir element of  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$ , generates the center of  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$  as a polynomial algebra.

By [7, Proposition 3.4], for all  $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have the following equations:

$$\Delta(F^{j}) = \sum_{r=0}^{j} {\binom{j}{r}}_{q^{-2M}} q^{2r(j-r)(h'-k')} F^{j-r} K^{-rh'} H^{-rk'} \otimes F^{r} K^{-s'(j-r)} H^{-t'(j-r)}, \qquad (1.1)$$
$$\Delta(E^{i}) = \sum_{r=0}^{i} {\binom{i}{r}}_{q^{2M}} q^{2r(i-r)(s-t)} E^{i-r} K^{rs} H^{rt} \otimes E^{r} K^{h(i-r)} H^{k(i-r)}. \qquad (1.2)$$

Where,  $\binom{i}{s}_{a^{2M}}, \binom{j}{r}_{a^{-2M}}$  are the Gauss polynomials (see [8, Chapter 4]).

**Definition 1.2** Let V be a  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$ -module and a, b scalars. An element  $v \neq 0$  in V is called a highest (resp. lowest) weight vector of weight  $(a, b) \in k \times k$  if  $K \cdot v = av$ ,  $H \cdot v = bv$ , and if  $E \cdot v = 0$  (resp.  $F \cdot v = 0$ ). A  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$ -module is called a highest weight module if it is generated by a highest weight vector.

Let  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ . We define a  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$ -module denoted by V(d) as follows: The set  $\{v_0, v_1, \ldots, v_d\}$  is its basis and satisfies the following relations:

 $K \cdot v_i = q^{d-2i} v_i$  for  $0 \le i \le d$ ,  $H \cdot v_i = q^{-d+2i} v_i$  for  $0 \le i \le d$ ,

 $F \cdot v_i = v_{i+1}$  for  $0 \le i < d$ , and  $F \cdot v_d = 0$ ,

 $E \cdot v_i = f_{-(i)}(q^d, q^{-d})v_{i-1}$  for  $0 < i \le d$ , and  $E \cdot v_0 = 0$ .

Then V(d) is a highest weight  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$ -module of weight  $(q^d, q^{-d})$  and its dimension is d+1. Thus by [7, Theorem 4.5], we know that V(d) is simple, moreover, any d+1 dimensional simple  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$ -module is isomorphic to V(d).

### 2. The locally finite subalgebra of $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K,H))$

Let H be a Hopf algebra over a field k with a comultiplication  $\Delta$ , a counit  $\varepsilon$  and an antipode S. We use the Sweedler's notation to denote  $\Delta$ , i.e.,  $\Delta(x) = x_1 \otimes x_2$  for all  $x \in H$ . For a Hopf

algebra H and  $x, y \in H$ , we set  $(adx)(y) = x_1 y S(x_2)$ . Then, the action endows H with the structure of a left module algebra on itself, which is called the left adjoint action of  $H^{[8,9]}$ . Let  $\mathcal{F}(H)$  denote the set of all elements on which the left adjoint action is locally finite, i.e.,

$$\mathcal{F}(H) = \{ x \in H \mid \dim_k(\mathrm{ad}H) x < \infty \},\$$

which is a subalgebra and a submodule of H, and is called the locally finite subalgebra of H. As we know, the left adjoint action of H and the locally finite subalgebra  $\mathcal{F}(H)$  play important roles in the study of  $\operatorname{Prim}(H)$ , the set of all prime ideals of  $H^{[10,11]}$ . Catoiu<sup>[10]</sup> studied the structure of  $\mathcal{F}(H)$  when H is the universal enveloping algebra  $\mathcal{U}(sl_2)$ . Li and  $\operatorname{Zhang}^{[12]}$  studied that of  $\mathcal{F}(H)$  when H is the quantized enveloping algebra  $\mathcal{U}_q(sl_2)$ .

For quantum algebra  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$ , the adjoint actions of generators of  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$  can be represented as

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathrm{ad}K)(x) &= KxK^{-1}, \quad (\mathrm{ad}K^{-1})(x) = K^{-1}xK, \\ (\mathrm{ad}H)(x) &= HxH^{-1}, \quad (\mathrm{ad}H^{-1})(x) = H^{-1}xH, \\ (\mathrm{ad}E)(x) &= ExK^{-h}H^{-k} - K^{s}H^{t}xK^{-s}H^{-t}EK^{-h}H^{-k}, \\ (\mathrm{ad}F)(x) &= FxK^{s'}H^{t'} - K^{-h'}H^{-k'}xK^{h'}H^{k'}FK^{s'}H^{t'}, \end{aligned}$$
(2.1)

for all  $x \in \mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$ . And the locally finite subalgebra of  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$ ,  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H)))$ , is a left  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$ -module algebra and is semisimple. Let  $x \in \mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$  and set

$$[x] = \mathrm{ad}(\mathcal{U}_q(f(K,H))(x))$$

denoting the  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$ -submodule of  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$  generated by x.

**Proposition 2.1** For any  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $[E^d K^{-ds} H^{-dt}] \cong V(2d)$ .

**Proof** By [7, Theorem 4.5], we only need prove that  $E^d K^{-ds} H^{-dt}$  is a highest weight vector of weight  $(q^{2d}, q^{-2d})$  and the endomorphism induced by F is nilpotent.

In fact, by the equation (2.1), we have

$$(\mathrm{ad}K)(E^{d}K^{-ds}H^{-dt}) = q^{2d}E^{d}K^{-ds}H^{-dt}, \ \, (\mathrm{ad}H)(E^{d}K^{-ds}H^{-dt}) = q^{-2d}E^{d}K^{-ds}H^{-dt},$$

and  $(adE)(E^dK^{-ds}H^{-dt}) = 0$ . Therefore,  $E^dK^{-ds}H^{-dt}$  is a highest weight vector of weight  $(q^{2d}, q^{-2d})$ .

Now, we prove that the relation  $(adF^{2d+1})(E^dK^{-ds}H^{-dt}) = 0$  holds for  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ . First, we consider the situation when d = 1. By the equation (2.1), we have

$$(adF)(EK^{-s}H^{-t}) = FEK^{-s}H^{-t}K^{s'}H^{t'} - K^{-h'}H^{-k'}EK^{-s}H^{-t}K^{h'}H^{k'}FK^{s'}H^{t'}$$
$$= FEK^{s'-s}H^{t'-t} - q^{2(k'-h'+s-t)}EFK^{s'-s}H^{t'-t}$$
$$= FEK^{s'-s}H^{t'-t} - q^{-2M}EFK^{s'-s}H^{t'-t},$$

hence

$$(adF^2)(EK^{-s}H^{-t})$$
  
=  $(adF)(FEK^{s'-s}H^{t'-t} - q^{-2M}EFK^{s'-s}H^{t'-t})$ 

$$\begin{split} &= F(FEK^{s'-s}H^{t'-t} - q^{-2M}EFK^{s'-s}H^{t'-t})K^{s'}H^{t'} - \\ &K^{-h'}H^{-k'}(FEK^{s'-s}H^{t'-t} - q^{-2M}EFK^{s'-s}H^{t'-t})K^{h'}H^{k'}FK^{s'}H^{t'} \\ &= F(FEK^{s'-s}H^{t'-t} - q^{-2M}EFK^{s'-s}H^{t'-t})K^{s'}H^{t'} - \\ &FEK^{s'-s}H^{t'-t}FK^{s'}H^{t'} + q^{-2M}EFK^{s'-s}H^{t'-t}FK^{s'}H^{t'} \\ &= F(FEK^{2s'-s}H^{2t'-t} - q^{-2M}EFK^{2s'-s}H^{2t'-t}) - \\ &q^{2(s-s'+t'-t)}FEFK^{2s'-s}H^{2t'-t} + q^{-2M}q^{t'-t-s'+s}EFFK^{2s'-s}H^{2t'-t} \\ &= -F(EF - FE)K^{2s'-s}H^{2t'-t} + q^{-2M}(EF - FE)FK^{2s'-s}H^{2t'-t} \\ &= -Fa(K^{m}H^{n} - K^{-m'}H^{-n'})K^{2s'-s}H^{2t'-t} + \\ &q^{-2M}a(K^{m}H^{n} - K^{-m'}H^{-n'})FK^{2s'-s}H^{2t'-t} \\ &= -aF(K^{m}H^{n} - K^{-m'}H^{-n'})K^{2s'-s}H^{2t'-t} + \\ &q^{-2M}aq^{2m-2m'}FK^{-m'}H^{-n'}K^{2s'-s}H^{2t'-t} + \\ &q^{-2M}aq^{2m'-2n'}FK^{-m'}H^{-n'}K^{2s'-s}H^{2t'-t} + \\ &= -aF(K^{m}H^{n} - K^{-m'}H^{-n'})K^{2s'-s}H^{2t'-t} \\ &= -aF(K^{m}H^{n} - K^{-m'}H^{-n'})K^{2s'-s}H^{2t'-t} + \\ &q^{-4M}aFK^{m}H^{n}K^{2s'-s}H^{2t'-t} - aFK^{-m'}H^{-n'}K^{2s'-s}H^{2t'-t} \\ &= (q^{-4M} - 1)aFK^{2s'-s+m}H^{2t'-t+n}, \end{split}$$

 $\quad \text{and} \quad$ 

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathrm{ad}F^{3})(EK^{-s}H^{-t}) \\ &= (\mathrm{ad}F)(q^{-4M} - 1)aFK^{2s'-s+m}H^{2t'-t+n} \\ &= a(q^{-4M} - 1)(FFK^{2s'-s+m}H^{2t'-t+n}K^{s'}H^{t'} - K^{-h'}H^{-k'}FK^{2s'-s+m}H^{2t'-t+n}K^{h'}H^{k'}FK^{s'}H^{t'}) \\ &= a(q^{-4M} - 1)(F^{2}K^{3s'-s+m}H^{3t'-t+n} - q^{2h'-2k'}FK^{2s'-s+m}H^{2t'-t+n}FK^{s'}H^{t'}) \\ &= a(q^{-4M} - 1)(F^{2}K^{3s'-s+m}H^{3t'-t+n} - F^{2}K^{3s'-s+m}H^{3t'-t+n}) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we assume d > 1 and that the relation  $(adF^{2i+1})(E^iK^{-is}H^{-it}) = 0$  holds for all i < d. By the equations (1.1), (2.1) and the assumption, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathrm{ad}F^{2d+1})(E^{d}K^{-ds}H^{-dt}) \\ &= q^{2(d-1)(t-s)}(\mathrm{ad}F^{2d+1})(E^{d-1}K^{-(d-1)s}H^{-(d-1)t}EK^{-s}H^{-t}) \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{2d+1} \binom{2d+1}{r}_{q^{-2M}} q^{2(d-1)(t-s)}q^{2r(2d+1-r)(h'-k')} \\ &\quad (\mathrm{ad}(F^{2d+1-r}K^{-rh'}H^{-rk'}))(E^{d-1}K^{-(d-1)s}H^{-(d-1)t}) \\ &\quad (\mathrm{ad}(F^{r}K^{-s'(2d+1-r)}H^{-t'(2d+1-r)}))(EK^{-s}H^{-t}) \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{2d+1} \binom{2d+1}{r}_{q^{-2M}} q^{2(d-1)(t-s)+2r(2d+1-r)(h'-k')}q^{2r(d-1)(k'-h')}q^{2(2d+1-r)(s'-t')} \\ &\quad (\mathrm{ad}(F^{2d+1-r}))(E^{d-1}K^{-(d-1)s}H^{-(d-1)t})(\mathrm{ad}(F^{r}))(EK^{-s}H^{-t}) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

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Hence the action of F on  $E^d K^{-ds} H^{-dt}$  is nilpotent and  $[E^d K^{-ds} H^{-dt}] \cong V(2d)$ . The proof is completed.

**Corollary 2.2** For any  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $(\mathrm{ad}F^{2d})(E^dK^{-ds}H^{-dt})$  is a lowest weight vector of weight  $(q^{2d}, q^{-2d})$ , hence  $[(\mathrm{ad}F^{2d})(E^dK^{-ds}H^{-dt})] \cong V(2d)$ .

The following proposition determines all irreducible  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$ -submodules of  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H)))$ .

**Proposition 2.3** Let V be any irreducible  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$ -submodule of  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H)))$ . Then  $V = [g(C_q)E^dK^{-ds}H^{-dt}]$  for some polynomial  $g(C_q) \neq 0$  and  $d \geq 0$ . Moreover, we have  $V \cong [E^dK^{-ds}H^{-dt}]$ .

**Proof** Suppose V is any irreducible  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$ -submodule of  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H)))$  with its dimension c + 1. Then by [7, Theorems 4.4, 4.5], there exists a highest weight vector v of weight  $(q^c, q^{-c})$  in V. We may assume  $v = \sum_{i,j,l,r} E^i F^j K^l H^r$ . Considering the equations  $(adK)v = q^c v$  and  $(adH)v = q^{-c}v$ , we easily get c = 2d and i = d + j. So, we can rewrite v as the form

$$\sum_{j} E^{d+j} F^{j} g_{j}(K, H, K^{-1}, H^{-1}) = E^{d} (\sum_{j} E^{j} F^{j} g_{j}(K, H, K^{-1}, H^{-1}))$$

for some Laurent polynomials  $g_i(K, H, K^{-1}, H^{-1})$ .

According to  $C_q(f(K)) = EF + f_q^+(K) = FE + f_q^-(K)$ , we can rewrite v as the form  $E^d h(C_q, K, H, K^{-1}, H^{-1})$  for some polynomial  $h(C_q, K, H, K^{-1}, H^{-1})$ . Now we consider the equation (adE)v = 0. Then we have

$$\begin{split} & EE^dh(C_q,K,H,K^{-1},H^{-1})K^{-h}H^{-k} \\ & = K^sH^tE^dh(C_q,K,H,K^{-1},H^{-1})K^{-s}H^{-t}EK^{-h}H^{-k} \\ & = q^{2d(s-t)}E^dh(C_q,K,H,K^{-1},H^{-1})EK^{-h}H^{-k}. \end{split}$$

Since  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$  has no zero divisors, we have

$$Eh(C_q, K, H, K^{-1}, H^{-1}) = q^{2d(s-t)}h(C_q, K, H, K^{-1}, H^{-1})E.$$

Note that  $C_q$  belongs to the center of  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$  and q is not a root of the unity. It follows that  $h(C_q, K, H, K^{-1}, H^{-1})$  has the form  $g(C_q)K^{-ds}H^{-dt}$ . Thus  $v = g(C_q)E^dK^{-ds}H^{-dt}$ , and  $[v] = [g(C_q)E^dK^{-ds}H^{-dt}] \cong [E^dK^{-ds}H^{-dt}].$ 

**Proposition 2.4** Suppose  $v = \sum_{i=1}^{m} g_i(C_q) E^{d_i} K^{-d_i s} H^{-d_i t}$ , where  $g_i(C_q) \neq 0$ , and the integers  $d_i$  are pairwise distinct. Then

$$[v] = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{m} [g_i(C_q) E^{d_i} K^{-d_i s} H^{-d_i t}] \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^{m} [E^{d_i} K^{-d_i s} H^{-d_i t}].$$

**Proof** Since  $g_i(C_q)$  belongs to the center of  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$  for every *i*, we have that

$$[g_i(C_q)E^{d_i}K^{-d_is}H^{-d_it}] \cong [E^{d_i}K^{-d_is}H^{-d_it}] \cong V(2d_i)$$

by Proposition 2.1. Note that the integers  $d_i$  are pairwise distinct. It follows that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m} [g_i(C_q) E^{d_i} K^{-d_i s} H^{-d_i t}] = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{m} [g_i(C_q) E^{d_i} K^{-d_i s} H^{-d_i t}]$$
$$\cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^{m} [E^{d_i} K^{-d_i s} H^{-d_i t}].$$

Clearly, we have  $[v] \subseteq \sum_{i=1}^{m} [g_i(C_q) E^{d_i} K^{-d_i s} H^{-d_i t}]$ . On the other hand, without loss of generality, we may assume that  $d_1 < d_2 < \cdots < d_m$ . Then we have

$$(\mathrm{ad}F)^{2d_m}(v) = (\mathrm{ad}F)^{2d_m}(g_m(C_q)E^{d_m}K^{-d_ms}H^{-d_mt}) \in [v].$$

By Corollary 2.2,  $(adF)^{2d_m}(g_m(C_q)E^{d_m}K^{-d_ms}H^{-d_mt})$  is a lowest weight vector with weight  $(q^{2d_m}, q^{-2d_m})$  in the irreducible module  $[g_m(C_q)E^{d_m}K^{-d_ms}H^{-d_mt}]$ , which implies that

$$[g_m(C_q)E^{d_m}K^{-d_ms}H^{-d_mt}] \subseteq [v] \quad g_m(C_q)E^{d_m}K^{-d_ms}H^{-d_mt} \in [v].$$

Set  $u = v - g_m(C_q)E^{d_m}K^{-d_ms}H^{-d_mt} \in [v]$ . In the same way, we can prove that

$$q_i(C_q)E^{d_i}K^{-d_is}H^{-d_it} \in [v]$$

for  $1 \le i < m$ . Thus,  $\sum_{i=1}^{m} [g_i(C_q) E^{d_i} K^{-d_i s} H^{-d_i t}] \subseteq [v].$ 

By the results obtained above, we can get the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.5** As  $\mathcal{U}_q(f(K, H))$ -modules, we have

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{U}_q(f(K,H))) = \bigoplus_{i,j \ge 0} [C_q^j E^i K^{-is} H^{-it}]$$

**Corollary 2.6** Assume that m = m' = h - s, n = n' = k - t, t = t', s = s'. Then we have  $[K^m H^n] = [EK^{-s}H^{-t}] \oplus [C_q].$ 

**Proof** On the one hand, from the proof of Proposition 2.1, we know that  $[EK^{-s}H^{-t}]$  is spanned by

$$EK^{-s}H^{-t}$$
,  $FE - q^{-2M}EF$ ,  $FK^{s+m}H^{t+n}$ .

On the other hand, by assumption we have

$$(\mathrm{ad}K)K^{h-s}H^{k-t} = K^{h-s}H^{k-t},$$
$$(\mathrm{ad}E)K^{h-s}H^{k-t} = EK^{-s}H^{-t} - q^{2(h-s+t-k)}EK^{-s}H^{-t} = (1-q^{2M})EK^{-s}H^{-t},$$
$$(\mathrm{ad}F)K^{h-s}H^{k-t} = FK^{h}H^{k} - q^{2(k-t+h-s)}FK^{h}H^{k} = (1-q^{-2M})FK^{h}H^{k}.$$

Then  $[K^{h-s}H^{k-t}]$  is spanned by  $K^{h-s}H^{k-t}$ ,  $EK^{-s}H^{-t}$ ,  $FK^{h}H^{k}$ ,  $FE - q^{-2M}EF$ . But

$$\frac{-q^{M}}{a(q^{M}+q^{-M})}(FE-q^{-2M}EF) + \frac{q^{M}-q^{-M}}{a(q^{M}+q^{-M})}C_{q}$$
$$= \frac{-q^{M}}{a(q^{M}+q^{-M})}(FE-q^{-2M}EF) + \frac{q^{M}-q^{-M}}{a(q^{M}+q^{-M})}(EF+a(\frac{K^{m}H^{n}}{q^{2M}-1}-\frac{K^{-m}H^{-n}}{q^{-2M}-1}))$$

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$$\begin{split} &= \frac{-q^{M}}{a(q^{M}+q^{-M})} (FE - EF - (q^{-2M} - 1)EF) + \\ &= \frac{q^{M} - q^{-M}}{a(q^{M}+q^{-M})} (EF + a(\frac{K^{m}H^{n}}{q^{2M}-1} - \frac{K^{-m}H^{-n}}{q^{-2M}-1})) \\ &= \frac{-q^{M}}{a(q^{M}+q^{-M})} (FE - EF) + \frac{q^{M}(q^{-2M}-1)}{a(q^{M}+q^{-M})} EF + \\ &= \frac{q^{M} - q^{-M}}{a(q^{M}+q^{-M})} (EF + a(\frac{K^{m}H^{n}}{q^{2M}-1} - \frac{K^{-m}H^{-n}}{q^{-2M}-1})) \\ &= \frac{q^{M}}{a(q^{M}+q^{-M})} (EF - FE) + \frac{q^{M} - q^{-M}}{q^{M}+q^{-M}} (\frac{K^{m}H^{n}}{q^{2M}-1} - \frac{K^{-m}H^{-n}}{q^{-2M}-1}) \\ &= \frac{q^{M}}{q^{M}+q^{-M}} (K^{m}H^{n} - K^{-m}H^{-n}) + \frac{q^{M} - q^{-M}}{(q^{M}+q^{-M})(q^{2M}-1)} K^{m}H^{n} - \\ &= \frac{q^{M} - q^{-M}}{(q^{M}+q^{-M})(q^{-2M}-1)} K^{-m}H^{-n} \\ &= K^{m}H^{n} - (\frac{q^{M}}{q^{M}+q^{-M}} + \frac{q^{M} - q^{-M}}{(q^{M}+q^{-M})(q^{-2M}-1)}) K^{-m}H^{-n} \\ &= K^{m}H^{n}. \end{split}$$

Hence, we have

$$K^{m}H^{n} = \frac{-q^{M}}{a(q^{M} + q^{-M})}(FE - q^{-2M}EF) + \frac{q^{M} - q^{-M}}{a(q^{M} + q^{-M})}C_{q}$$
$$[K^{m}H^{n}] \subseteq [EK^{-s}H^{-t}] \oplus [C_{q}].$$

The proof is completed.

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