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Consider $V(\Lambda)$, the integrable highest weight $\widehat{sl}(n)$ -module of highest weight Λ . The maximal weights are those that, when we consider the weight structure of $V(\Lambda)$, form something like a roof; the rest of the weights occur on strings stemming from the maximal weights. It is known that the set of maximal dominant weights of $V(\Lambda)$ is finite. We give explicit descriptions of maximal dominant weights for certain Λ and examine the multiplicities of particular maximal dominant weights. To determine these multiplicities, we use combinatorial objects called extended Young diagrams. We discuss a relationship between multiplicity and avoiding permutations and exhibit this relationship for some low rank cases. (Received July 15, 2011)