

Bethe Ansatz

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The problem and the answer

Iterated tensor product — spin chain

$$V^{\otimes N} = V \otimes \dots \otimes V$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \mathbb{C}^\ell \\ &\{e_1, \dots, e_\ell\} \end{aligned}$$

The space $V^{\otimes N}$ has dimension ℓ^N and a natural orthonormal basis

$$e_{\alpha_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{\alpha_N}$$

The symmetric group acts on the tensor product space by permuting coordinates.

For $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_N$

$$s(\sigma)(v_1 \otimes v_2 \dots \otimes v_N) = v_{\sigma(1)} \otimes v_{\sigma(2)} \otimes \dots \otimes v_{\sigma(N)}$$

Matrix realization of transpositions

$$(E_{\alpha\beta})_{\gamma\delta} = \delta_{\alpha\gamma}\delta_{\beta\delta}$$

$$P_{ij} = \sum_{\alpha,\beta=1}^{\ell} \mathbb{1} \otimes \dots \otimes E_{\alpha\beta} \otimes \mathbb{1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbb{1} \otimes E_{\beta\alpha} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbb{1}$$

The action of GL_ℓ on $V^{\otimes N}$

$$g(v_1 \otimes v_2 \dots \otimes v_N) = gv_1 \otimes gv_2 \dots \otimes gv_N$$

$$E_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{n=1}^N E_{\alpha\beta,n}$$

R-matrix

Linear operator on $V \otimes V$

$$R(u) = \frac{u}{u - \eta} \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^{\ell} E_{\alpha\alpha} \otimes E_{\beta\beta} - \frac{\eta}{u - \eta} \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^{\ell} E_{\alpha\beta} \otimes E_{\beta\alpha}$$

u is a complex (spectral) parameter

Properties

1. Yang-Baxter equation

$$R_{12}(u, v)R_{13}(u, w)R_{23}(v, w) = R_{23}(v, w)R_{13}(u, w)R_{12}(u, v) \quad \text{on } V \otimes V \otimes V$$

2. Normalization

$$R_{12}(u)R_{21}(-u) = \mathbb{1}$$

3. GL_{ℓ} -invariance

$$R(u)(g \otimes g) = (g \otimes g)R(u) \quad \text{for any } g \in \mathrm{GL}_{\ell}$$

Quantum L-operator and monodromy

$$L(u) = \|L_{\alpha\beta}(u)\|_{\alpha,\beta=1}^\ell$$

$$L_1(u) = L(u) \otimes \mathbb{1}$$

$$L_2(v) = \mathbb{1} \otimes L(v)$$

$$R_{12}(u-v)L_1(u)L_2(v) = L_2(v)L_1(u)R_{12}(u-v)$$

$$L : V \otimes \mathcal{H} \rightarrow V \otimes \mathcal{H}$$

$V \equiv V_a$
auxiliary space

$\mathcal{H} = V_1 \otimes \dots \otimes V_N$
quantum space

$L_{an} : V_a \otimes V_n \rightarrow V_a \otimes V_n$ *local L-operator*

$$R_{ab}(u-v)L_{an}(u)L_{bn}(v) = L_{bn}(v)L_{an}(u)R_{ab}(u-v)$$

Monodromy

$$M_a(u) = W_a L_{a1}(u - u_1) \dots L_{aN}(u - u_N)$$

complex parameters u_1, \dots, u_N are called *inhomogeneities*

Transfer matrix of inhomogeneous \mathfrak{gl}_ℓ spin chain

$$\mathsf{M}_{\mathbf{a}}(u) = W_{\mathbf{a}} L_{\mathbf{a}1}(u - u_1) \dots L_{\mathbf{aN}}(u - u_N)$$

Commutation relations between entries of monodromy are encoded in

$$R_{\mathbf{ab}}(u - v) \mathsf{M}_{\mathbf{a}}(u) \mathsf{M}_{\mathbf{b}}(v) = \mathsf{M}_{\mathbf{b}}(v) \mathsf{M}_{\mathbf{a}}(u) R_{\mathbf{ab}}(u - v)$$

The transfer matrix $\mathsf{T}(u)$

$$\mathsf{T}(u) = \text{Tr}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathsf{M}_{\mathbf{a}}(u) = \text{Tr}_{\mathbf{a}} [W_{\mathbf{a}} L_{\mathbf{a}1}(u - u_1) \dots L_{\mathbf{aN}}(u - u_N)]$$

Transfer matrices evaluated at different values of the spectral parameter commute

$$\mathsf{T}(u) \mathsf{T}(v) = \mathsf{T}(v) \mathsf{T}(u)$$

and therefore have a common spectrum

Representations of the L-operator algebra

Let V_n be an irreducible \mathfrak{gl}_ℓ -module with the highest weight $(m_1^{(n)}, \dots, m_\ell^{(n)})$

$$L_{an}(u) = u \mathbb{1}_{\mathfrak{a}} \otimes \mathbb{1}_n - \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^{\ell} E_{\alpha\beta} \otimes S_{\beta\alpha, n}^{[\ell]}$$

$S_{\alpha\beta, n}^{[\ell]}$ is a \mathfrak{gl}_ℓ -generator in the representation $(m_1^{(n)}, \dots, m_\ell^{(n)})$

$$[S_{\alpha\beta, n}^{[\ell]}, S_{\gamma\delta, m}^{[\ell]}] = \eta \hbar \delta_{mn} (\delta_{\beta\gamma} S_{\alpha\delta, n}^{[\ell]} - \delta_{\alpha\delta} S_{\gamma\beta, n}^{[\ell]})$$

Spectral problem

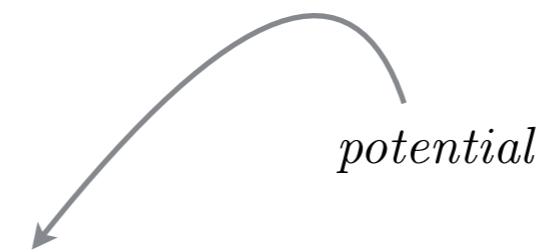
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Lieb – Liniger model

$$H = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^N p_i^2 + \frac{\hbar^2}{m} c \sum_{i < j} \delta(q_i - q_j)$$

$c > 0$ the interaction is repulsive

$c < 0$ it is attractive



$$-\frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial^2}{\partial q_i^2} \Psi(q_1, \dots, q_N) + \sum_{i \neq j} v(q_i - q_j) \Psi(q_1, \dots, q_N) = E \Psi(q_1, \dots, q_N)$$

Due to sufficiently large number of conservation laws scattering is diffractive

The Bethe wave function

$$\Psi(q_1, \dots, q_N) = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_N} \sum_{\tau \in \mathfrak{S}_N} \mathcal{A}(\sigma | \tau) e^{iq_{\sigma(1)} p_{\tau(1)} + \dots + iq_{\sigma(N)} p_{\tau(N)}} \Theta(q_{\sigma(1)} < \dots < q_{\sigma(N)})$$

$$\Theta(q_{\sigma(1)} < \dots < q_{\sigma(N)}) \equiv \prod_{i=1}^{N-1} \Theta(q_{\sigma(i+1)} - q_{\sigma(i)})$$

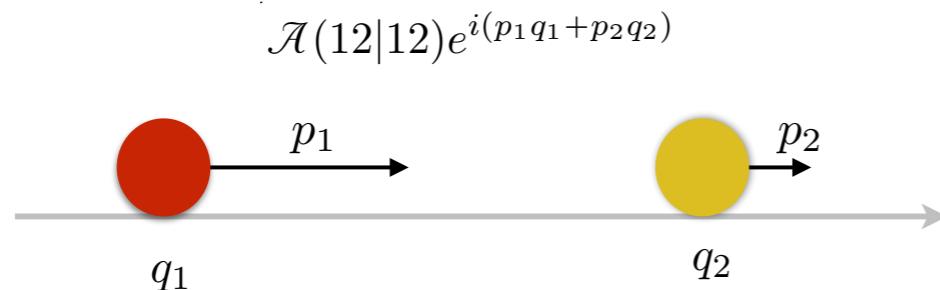
the configuration space \mathbb{R}^N can be divided into $N!$ disconnected domains $q_{\sigma(1)} < q_{\sigma(2)} < \dots < q_{\sigma(N)}$

Relation to physical models

$$\mathcal{A}(\sigma|\sigma_j\tau) = \tau(p_{\tau(j)}, p_{\tau(j+1)})\mathcal{A}(\sigma|\tau)$$

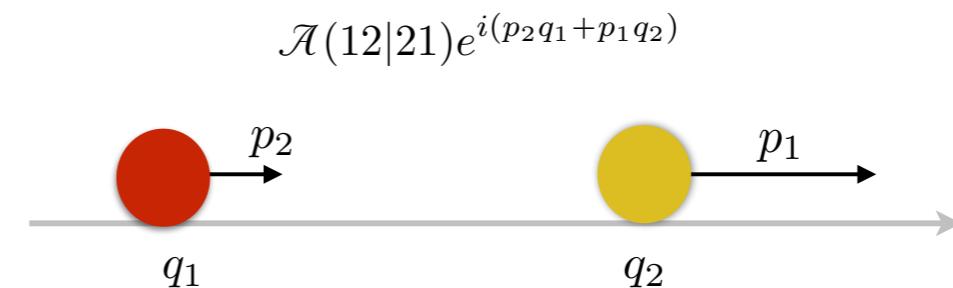
$$\mathcal{A}(\sigma_j\sigma|\sigma_j\tau) = t(p_{\tau(j)}, p_{\tau(j+1)})\mathcal{A}(\sigma|\tau)$$

Before scattering



$$\mathcal{A}(12|12)e^{i(p_1 q_1 + p_2 q_2)}$$

After scattering



Reflection

$$\mathcal{A}(12|21)e^{i(p_1 q_1 + p_2 q_2)}$$



Transmission

Relation to physical models

For Lieb – Liniger model

$$\tau = -\frac{\eta}{p_1 - p_2 + \eta}, \quad t = \frac{p_1 - p_2}{p_1 - p_2 + \eta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(\sigma|\sigma_j\tau) &= \tau(p_{\tau(j)}, p_{\tau(j+1)})\mathcal{A}(\sigma|\tau) \\ \mathcal{A}(\sigma_j\sigma|\sigma_j\tau) &= t(p_{\tau(j)}, p_{\tau(j+1)})\mathcal{A}(\sigma|\tau) \end{aligned} \longrightarrow \Phi(\tau) \equiv \{\mathcal{A}(\sigma|\tau), \sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_N\}$$

Yang's operator

$$Y_j(p_1, p_2) = \tau(p_1, p_2) \mathbb{1} + t(p_1, p_2) \mathcal{L}(\sigma_j)$$

$$\Phi(\sigma_j\tau) = Y_j(p_{\tau(j)}, p_{\tau(j+1)})\Phi(\tau)$$

$$\Phi(\sigma_j\sigma_{j+1}\sigma_j) = \Phi(\sigma_{j+1}\sigma_j\sigma_{j+1}) \quad \xleftarrow{\text{Yang – Baxter equation}}$$

$$S_{ij}(p_1, p_2) = \mathcal{L}(\sigma_{ij})Y_{ij}(p_1, p_2)$$

$$Y_j \equiv Y_{jj+1}$$

S – matrix

Relation to physical models

- The two-body S -matrix of the Lieb-Liniger model coincides with the (inverse) R -matrix.
- Particle momenta play the role of inhomogeneities
- Periodicity condition for the Bethe wave function implies that $\Phi(e)$ is a common eigenstate of N matrix operators T_j

$$T_j \Phi(e) = \Lambda_j \Phi(e),$$

Transfer matrix!

where

$$T_j = S_{j+1\ j} S_{j+2\ j} \dots S_{N\ j} \cdot S_{1\ j} \dots S_{j-1\ j} = \mathsf{T}(p_j),$$

- Once a common eigenvalue, which is a function of momenta, is found, one is left to solve a system of *scalar Bethe equations*

$$\Lambda_j = e^{iLp_j}$$

to determine momenta p_j .

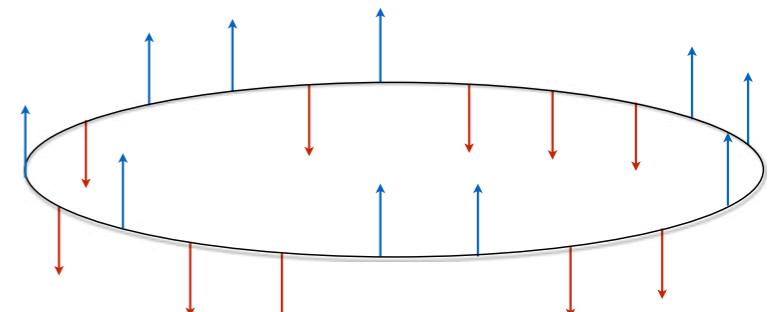
Relation to physical models

\mathfrak{gl}_ℓ magnetic chain

Hamiltonian



$$H = \sum_{n=1}^N P_{nn+1}$$



Transfer matrix



$$\mathsf{T}(u) = \text{Tr}_{\mathbf{a}} L_{\mathbf{a}1}(u) \dots L_{\mathbf{aN}}(u)$$

$$\mathsf{T}(u) = \ell u^N + \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} I_j u^j$$

$$H = -\eta \hbar \frac{d\mathsf{T}(u)}{du} T(u)^{-1} \Big|_{u=0} = -\eta \hbar I_1 I_0^{-1}$$

diagonalization of $\mathsf{T}(u)$ leads to diagonalization of H

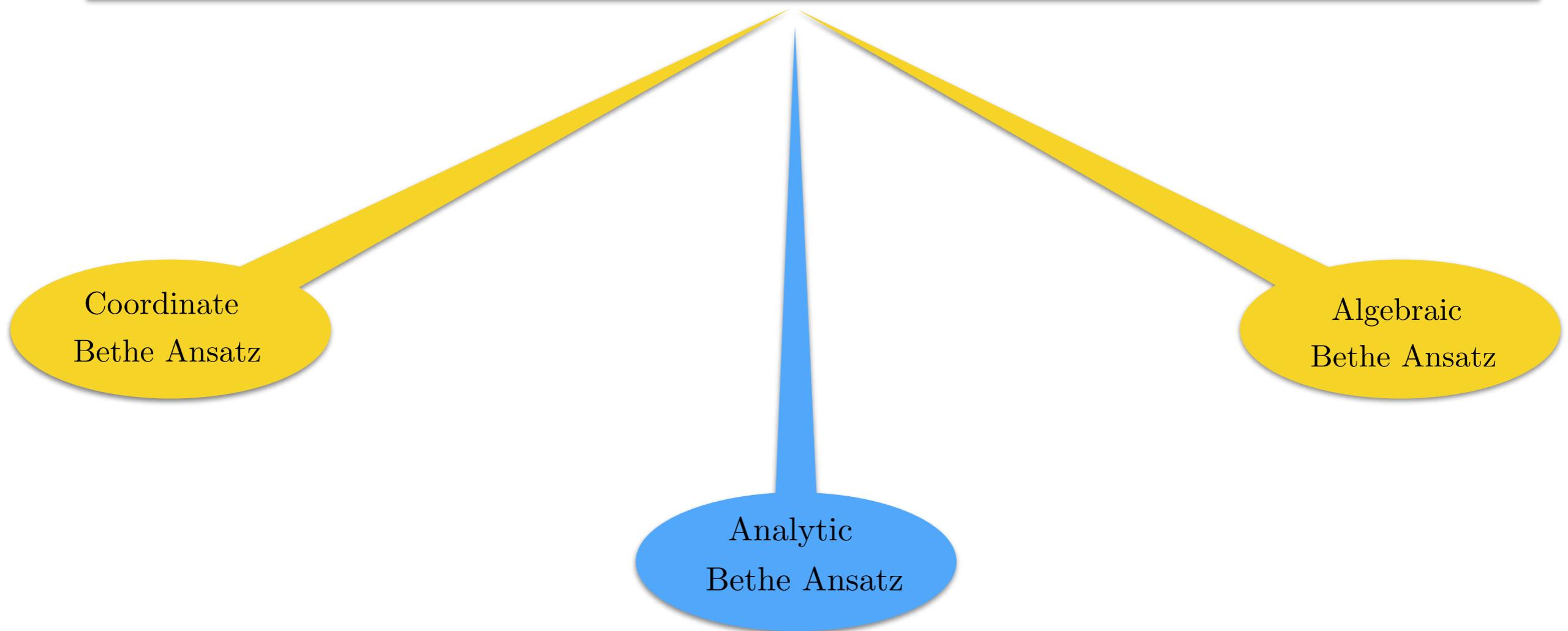
\mathfrak{gl}_2 chain is the XXX Heisenberg model

$$H = -J \sum_{n=1}^N S_n^\alpha S_{n+1}^\alpha$$

$$S_n^\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \sigma^\alpha$$

Spectral problem

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How solution looks like

Inhomogeneous \mathfrak{gl}_ℓ spin chain with local spin in $(m_1^{(n)}, \dots, m_\ell^{(n)})$ at n th site

$$\mathsf{T}(u)|\Phi\rangle = \Lambda(u)|\Phi\rangle$$

Vacuum polynomials

$$\mathsf{p}_k(u) = \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j - \eta m_k^{(j)}), \quad k = 1, \dots, \ell.$$

Baxter's Q -polynomials

$$Q_k(u) = \prod_{j=1}^{M_k} (u - u_j^{(k)}), \quad k = 1, \dots, \ell - 1.$$

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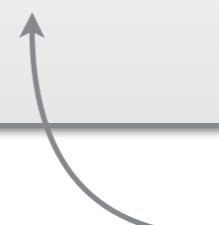
Bethe equations

$$\frac{\mathsf{p}_k(u_j^{(k)})}{\mathsf{p}_{k+1}(u_j^{(k)})} = - \frac{Q_{k-1}(u_j^{(k)})}{Q_{k-1}^{[--]}(u_j^{(k)})} \frac{Q_k^{[--]}(u_j^{(k)})}{Q_k^{[+]}(u_j^{(k)})} \frac{Q_{k+1}^{[+]}(u_j^{(k)})}{Q_{k+1}(u_j^{(k)})} \quad \begin{matrix} k = 1, \dots, \ell - 1 \\ j = 1, \dots, M_k \end{matrix}$$

$$Q_k^{[\pm\dots\pm]}(u) = Q_k(u \pm \tfrac{\eta}{2}s)$$

$$\Lambda(u) = \sum_{k=1}^{\ell} Z_k(u),$$

$$Z_k(u) = \mathsf{p}_k(u) \frac{Q_{k-1}^{[--]}(u)}{Q_{k-1}(u)} \frac{Q_k^{[+]}(u)}{Q_k(u)}$$

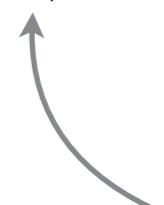


Eigenvalues of $\mathsf{M}(u)$

Nested Bethe Equations

$$\begin{aligned}
& \prod_{l \neq k} \frac{u_k^{(1)} - u_l^{(1)} - \eta}{u_k^{(1)} - u_l^{(1)} + \eta} \prod_{r=1}^N \frac{u_k^{(1)} - u_r^{(2)} + \eta}{u_k^{(1)} - u_r^{(2)}} = \prod_{n=1}^N \frac{u_k^{(1)} - u_n - \eta m_1^{(n)}}{u_k^{(1)} - u_n - \eta m_2^{(n)}}, \\
& \prod_{j=1}^{\alpha-1} \frac{u_k^{(\alpha)} - u_j^{(\alpha-1)}}{u_k^{(\alpha)} - u_j^{(\alpha-1)} - \eta} \prod_{l \neq k} \frac{u_k^{(\alpha)} - u_l^{(\alpha)} - \eta}{u_k^{(\alpha)} - u_l^{(\alpha)} + \eta} \prod_{r=1}^N \frac{u_k^{(\alpha)} - u_r^{(\alpha+1)} + \eta}{u_k^{(\alpha)} - u_r^{(\alpha+1)}} = \prod_{n=1}^N \frac{u_k^{(\alpha)} - u_n - \eta m_\alpha^{(n)}}{u_k^{(\alpha)} - u_n - \eta m_{\alpha+1}^{(n)}}, \\
& \prod_{j=1}^{\ell-2} \frac{u_k^{(\ell-1)} - u_j^{(\ell-2)}}{u_k^{(\ell-1)} - u_j^{(\ell-2)} - \eta} \prod_{l \neq k} \frac{u_k^{(\ell-1)} - u_l^{(\ell-1)} - \eta}{u_k^{(\ell-1)} - u_l^{(\ell-1)} + \eta} = \prod_{n=1}^N \frac{u_k^{(\ell)} - u_n - \eta m_{\ell-1}^{(n)}}{u_k^{(\ell)} - u_n - \eta m_\ell^{(n)}},
\end{aligned}$$

$\alpha = 2, \dots, \ell - 2$



An eigenstate of the transfer matrix $T(u)$ with eigenvalue $\Lambda(u)$
is the highest weight state of \mathfrak{gl}_ℓ with the highest weight $[M_1, \dots, M_\ell]$

$$\begin{aligned}
M_1 &= \sum_{n=1}^N m_1^{(n)} - \mathbf{M}_1, \\
M_2 &= \sum_{n=1}^N m_2^{(n)} + \mathbf{M}_1 - \mathbf{M}_2, \\
&\dots \\
M_{\ell-1} &= \sum_{n=1}^N m_{\ell-1}^{(n)} + \mathbf{M}_{\ell-2} - \mathbf{M}_{\ell-1}, \\
M_\ell &= \sum_{n=1}^N m_\ell^{(n)} + \mathbf{M}_{\ell-1}.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem : solutions are difficult to classify, unphysical solutions, singular solutions, completeness

Analytic Bethe Ansatz

I. Functional relations and CBR formula

Yangian

$$L_{\alpha\beta}(u) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{L_{\alpha\beta}^{(n)}}{u^n}$$



$$R_{12}(u-v)L_1(u)L_2(v) = L_2(v)L_1(u)R_{12}(u-v)$$

$$\text{Y}(\mathfrak{gl}_\ell) \quad \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \quad [L_{\alpha\beta}^{(r+1)}, L_{\gamma\delta}^{(s)}] - [L_{\alpha\beta}^{(r)}, L_{\gamma\delta}^{(s+1)}] = L_{\gamma\beta}^{(r)}L_{\alpha\delta}^{(s)} - L_{\gamma\beta}^{(s)}L_{\alpha\delta}^{(r)}$$

Evaluation modules

$$L = \sum_{\alpha,\beta=1}^{\ell} E_{\alpha\beta} L_{\alpha\beta}, \quad L_{\alpha\beta} = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{S_{\beta\alpha,n}^{[\ell]}}{u}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\alpha\beta}^{(1)} &= -S_{\beta\alpha,n}^{[\ell]} \\ L_{\alpha\beta}^{(n)} &= 0 \text{ for } n > 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{ij}(u_i - u_j) \mathsf{M}_i(u_i) \mathsf{M}_j(u_j) = \mathsf{M}_j(u_j) \mathsf{M}_i(u_i) R_{ij}(u_i - u_j)$$

$\xrightarrow{\hspace{10cm}}$ u_i different spectral parameters

$$R(u_1, \dots, u_k) \equiv (R_{12})(R_{13}R_{23}) \dots (R_{1k-1} \dots R_{k-2\,k-1})(R_{1k} \dots R_{k-1k})$$

$k(k-1)/2$ R -matrices

$$R(u_1, \dots, u_k) \mathsf{M}_1(u_1) \dots \mathsf{M}_k(u_k) = \mathsf{M}_k(u_k) \dots \mathsf{M}_1(u_1) R(u_1, \dots, u_k)$$

Choose $u_k - u_{k+1} = \eta$ then

$$R(u_1, \dots, u_k) = \eta^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \left(\prod_{s=1}^k s! \right) P_{1\dots k}^-$$

Here $P_{1\dots k}^-$ is an anti-symmetrizer in $(\mathbb{C}^\ell)^{\otimes k}$

$$P_{1\dots k}^-(e_{\alpha_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{\alpha_k}) = \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\tau \in \mathfrak{S}_k} \text{sgn} \tau e_{\alpha_{\tau(1)}} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{\alpha_{\tau(k)}} ,$$

$$P_{1\dots k}^- = \frac{1}{k!} \overbrace{\prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq k}}^{\sim} \left(1 - \frac{P_{ij}}{j-i}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_\tau P_{1\dots k}^- P_\tau &= P_{1\dots k}^- \\ \text{for any } \tau &\in \mathfrak{S}_k \end{aligned}$$

Fusion relations

$$P_{1\dots k}^- \mathsf{M}_1(u) \dots \mathsf{M}_k(u - (k-1)\eta) = \mathsf{M}_k(u - (k-1)\eta) \dots \mathsf{M}_1(u) P_{1\dots k}^-$$

$$P_{1\dots k}^- \mathsf{M}_k(u + (k-1)\eta) \dots \mathsf{M}_1(u) = \mathsf{M}_1(u) \dots \mathsf{M}_k(u + (k-1)\eta) P_{1\dots k}^-$$

Multiplying from the left by projector $P_{1\dots k}^-$

$$\underbrace{\mathsf{M}_1(u) \dots \mathsf{M}_k(u + (k-1)\eta) P_{1\dots k}^-}_{\text{Eigenstate of } P_{1\dots k}^-} = \underbrace{P_{1\dots k}^- \mathsf{M}_1(u) \dots \mathsf{M}_k(u + (k-1)\eta) P_{1\dots k}^-}_{\text{Eigenstate of } P_{1\dots k}^-}$$

$P_{1\dots k}^-$ commutes with the action of \mathfrak{gl}_ℓ in $(\mathbb{C}^\ell)^{\otimes k}$ and projects this action on an irreducible representation corresponding to the Young diagram $[1^k]$, which is the totally anti-symmetric representation of dimension $\frac{\ell!}{k!(\ell-k)!}$

$$\mathsf{M}_\lambda(u) \equiv \mathsf{M}_1(u) \dots \mathsf{M}_k(u + (k-1)\eta) P_{1\dots k}^-, \quad \lambda = [1^k]$$

Quantum minors and quantum determinant

$$\sum_{\tau \in \mathfrak{S}_k} \operatorname{sgn} \tau M_{\alpha_{\tau(1)} \beta_1}(u + (k-1)\eta) \dots M_{\alpha_{\tau(k)} \beta_k}(u) = \sum_{\tau \in \mathfrak{S}_k} \operatorname{sgn} \tau M_{\alpha_1 \beta_{\tau(1)}}(u) \dots M_{\alpha_k \beta_{\tau(k)}}(u + (k-1)\eta)$$

Quantum minor

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_k}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_k}(u) &= \sum_{\tau \in \mathfrak{S}_k} \operatorname{sgn} \tau M_{\alpha_1 \beta_{\tau(1)}}(u) \dots M_{\alpha_k \beta_{\tau(k)}}(u + (k-1)\eta) \\ &= \sum_{\tau \in \mathfrak{S}_k} \operatorname{sgn} \tau M_{\alpha_{\tau(1)} \beta_1}(u + (k-1)\eta) \dots M_{\alpha_{\tau(k)} \beta_k}(u) \end{aligned}$$

Quantum determinant

$$\det_q M(u) = \sum_{\tau \in \mathfrak{S}_\ell} \operatorname{sgn} \tau M_{\alpha_1 \beta_{\tau(1)}}(u) \dots M_{\alpha_\ell \beta_{\tau(\ell)}}(u + (\ell-1)\eta)$$

$$M_1(u) \dots M_\ell(u + (\ell-1)\eta) P_{1\dots\ell}^- = \det_q M(u) P_{1\dots\ell}^-$$

Quantum determinant generates center of $\text{Y}(\mathfrak{gl}_\ell)$

$$[M_{\alpha\beta}(u), \det_q M(v)] = 0, \quad \forall \alpha, \beta = 1, \dots, \ell.$$

Coefficients of $\det_q M(u)$ in the expansion of u are central elements of $\text{Y}(\mathfrak{gl}_\ell)$

Bethe subalgebra of Yangian

$$\mathcal{R}_{\bar{1}\dots\bar{m};1\dots k}(u,v) [P_{\bar{1}\dots\bar{m}}^- \mathsf{M}_{[\bar{m}]}(u)] [P_{1\dots k}^- \mathsf{M}_{[k]}(v)] = [P_{1\dots k}^- \mathsf{M}_{[k]}(v)] [P_{\bar{1}\dots\bar{m}}^- \mathsf{M}_{[\bar{m}]}(u)] \mathcal{R}_{\bar{1}\dots\bar{m};1\dots k}(u,v)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_{\bar{1}\dots\bar{m};1\dots k}(u,v) &= 1 + \sum_{r=1}^m \frac{(-1)^r r! \eta^r}{(u-v-(k-1)\eta) \dots (u-v-(k-r)\eta)} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{1 \leq n_1 < \dots < n_r \leq m} \sum_{1 \leq s_1 < \dots < s_r \leq k} P_{n_1 s_1} \dots P_{n_r s_r} \end{aligned}$$

Transfer matrices associated to auxiliary spaces $[1^k]$ of \mathfrak{gl}_ℓ

$$\mathsf{T}_k(u) = \text{Tr}_{1\dots k} [P_{1\dots k}^- \mathsf{M}_1(u) \dots \mathsf{M}_k(u + (k-1)\eta)] = \text{Tr}_\lambda \mathsf{M}_\lambda(u)$$

$\lambda = [1^k]$

$$\mathsf{T}_k(u) \mathsf{T}_m(v) = \mathsf{T}_m(v) \mathsf{T}_k(u), \quad \forall k, m \leq \ell$$

Bethe subalgebra

C is a constant matrix with simple spectrum

$$\mathsf{T}_k(u, C) = \text{Tr}_{1\dots k} [P_{1\dots k}^- C_1 \dots C_k \mathsf{M}_1(u) \dots \mathsf{M}_k(u + (k-1)\eta)]$$

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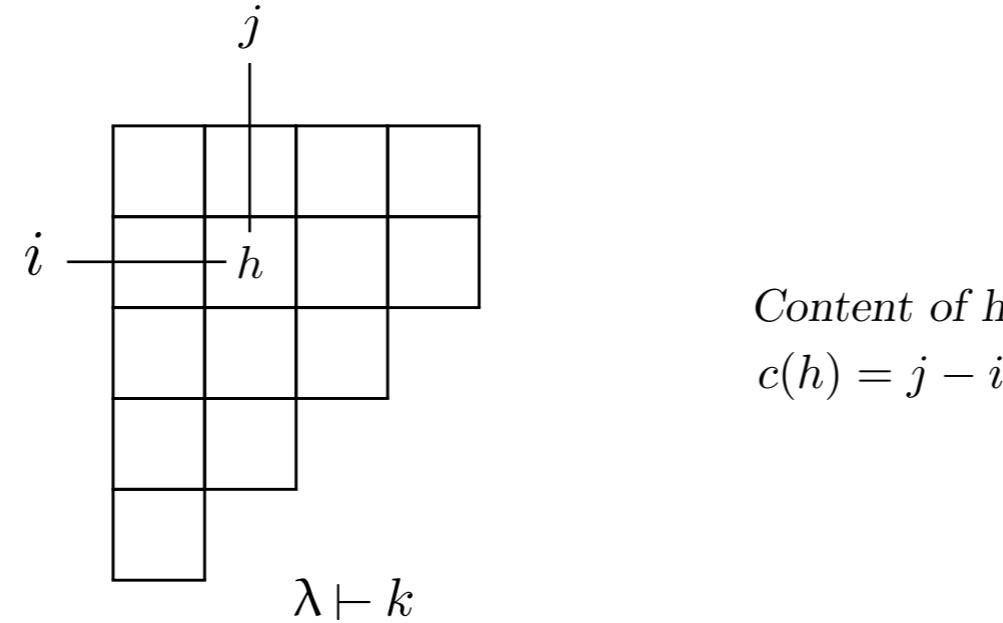
Coefficients of $\mathsf{T}_1(u, C), \dots, \mathsf{T}_\ell(u, C)$ in the large u expansion are algebraically independent and generate maximal commutative subalgebra of $\mathbf{Y}(\mathfrak{gl}_\ell)$

Transfer matrix for an arbitrary \mathfrak{gl}_ℓ module

$$T_\lambda(u) = \text{Tr}_{1\dots k} [P_{t_\lambda} \mathsf{M}_1(u + \eta c_1) \mathsf{M}_2(u + \eta c_2) \dots \mathsf{M}_k(u + \eta c_k)]$$

P_λ is a projector corresponding to any standard tableau t_λ of shape λ

$c(t_\lambda) = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k)$ is a content vector of t_λ



Transfer matrices in anti-symmetric representations $T_k(u) \equiv T_{[1^k]}(u)$

There is a unique standard tableau with k boxes and content vector $c = (0, -1, -2, \dots, 1 - k)$

$$T_k(u) = \text{Tr}_{1\dots k} [P_{1\dots k}^- \mathsf{M}_1(u) \mathsf{M}_2(u - \eta) \dots \mathsf{M}_k(u - (k - 1)\eta)]$$

Transfer matrices as generalization of characters

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathsf{M}(u) & \longleftrightarrow & g \in \mathrm{GL}_\ell \\ \text{\it monodromy} & & \text{\it group element} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathsf{M}_\lambda(u) & \longleftrightarrow & \rho_\lambda(g) \\ \text{\it monodromy in representation } \lambda & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T_\lambda(u) & \longleftrightarrow & \chi_\lambda(g) = \mathrm{Tr} \, \rho_\lambda(g) \\ \text{\it transfer matrix} & & \text{\it group character} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{\it Functional relations among} & \longleftrightarrow & \text{\it Jacobi-Trudi formulae} \\ \text{\it commuting transfer matrices} & & \end{array}$$

Jacobi-Trudy formulae

An irrep of GL_ℓ indexed by partition $\lambda = [\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_\ell]$ has the character

$$\chi_\lambda(g) = s_\lambda(z_1, \dots, z_\ell)$$



Schur polynomial

$$s_\lambda(z_1, \dots, z_\ell) = \frac{\det(z_j^{\lambda_i + \ell - i})_{1 \leq i, j \leq \ell}}{\det(z_j^{\ell - i})_{1 \leq i, j \leq \ell}}$$



Jacobi's bialternant formula

for GL_3 and symmetric representations

$$s_{\square}(z_1, z_2, z_3) = z_1 + z_2 + z_3,$$

$$s_{\square\square}(z_1, z_2, z_3) = z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 + z_1 z_2 + z_1 z_3 + z_2 z_3,$$

$$s_{\square\square\square}(z_1, z_2, z_3) = z_1^3 + z_2^3 + z_3^3 + z_1 z_2^2 + z_1^2 z_2 + z_1^2 z_3 + z_2^2 z_3 + z_1 z_3^2 + z_2 z_3^2 + z_1 z_2 z_3,$$

and for anti-symmetric representations

$$s_{\begin{smallmatrix} & 1 \\ 1 & \end{smallmatrix}}(z_1, z_2, z_3) = z_1 z_2 + z_1 z_3 + z_2 z_3,$$

$$s_{\begin{smallmatrix} & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}}(z_1, z_2, z_3) = z_1 z_2 z_3.$$

Another example

$$s_{\begin{smallmatrix} & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \end{smallmatrix}}(z_1, z_2, z_3) = z_1^2 z_2 + z_1^2 z_3 + z_2^2 z_1 + z_2^2 z_3 + z_3^2 z_1 + z_3^2 z_2 + 2 z_1 z_2 z_3$$

Jacobi-Trudy formulae

Combinatorial definition of Schur polynomials

$$s_\lambda(z_1, \dots, z_\ell) = \sum_{t \in \{\text{sst}_\lambda\}} z_1^{n_1(t)} \cdots z_\ell^{n_\ell(t)}$$

where the sum runs over a set $\{\text{sst}_\lambda\}$ of all semi-standard Young tableaux of shape λ
 $n_i(t)$ is the number of times the symbol i occurs in t .

Example

$$s_{\square}(z_1, z_2, z_3) = z_1^2 z_2 + z_1^2 z_3 + z_2^2 z_1 + z_2^2 z_3 + z_3^2 z_1 + z_3^2 z_2 + 2z_1 z_2 z_3$$

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Tableau sum formula

$$s_\lambda(z_1, \dots, z_\ell) = \sum_{t \in \{\text{sst}_\lambda\}} \prod_{(i,j) \in t} z_{\#(i,j)}$$

$\#(i,j)$ is a number that occurs in this tableau in the box with coordinates (i,j)

Jacobi-Trudy formulae

Tableau sum formula

$$s_\lambda(z_1, \dots, z_\ell) = \sum_{t \in \{\text{asst}_\lambda\}} \prod_{(i,j) \in t} z_{\#(i,j)}$$

anti-semi-standard Young tableaux of shape λ

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$\{s_\lambda : \lambda \vdash k, l(\lambda) \leq \ell\}$ is a linear basis in the space of symmetric polynomials of degree k in ℓ indeterminates

Fundamental bases

$$\det(g - z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\ell} (-z)^{\ell-k} e_k, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Here e_k are *elementary symmetric functions* of the variables z_i

$$e_k = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq \ell} z_{i_1} \cdots z_{i_k} \quad e_0 = 1$$

e_k are characters of elementary anti-symmetric representations $[1^k]$ of GL_ℓ $e_k = s_{[1^k]}$

Jacobi-Trudy formulae

Complete homogeneous symmetric polynomials

$$\det(g - z)^{-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^\ell z^{-\ell-k} h_k, \quad h_0 = 1,$$

$$h_k = \sum_{i_1 \leq \dots \leq i_k} z_{i_1} \cdots z_{i_k}. \quad h_k = s_{[k]}$$

The characters e_k and h_k are of special significance, because any Schur polynomial can be expressed in terms of either h_k or e_k by means of *Jacobi-Trudi formulae*

$$s_\lambda = \det(h_{\lambda_j+i-j})_{1 \leq i,j \leq \ell}$$

$$s_\lambda = \det(e_{\lambda'_j+i-j})_{1 \leq i,j \leq \lambda_1}$$

λ' is conjugate to λ

Cherednik-Bazhanov-Reshetikhin (CBR) formula

$$s_{\lambda} = \det(e_{\lambda'_j + i - j})_{1 \leq i, j \leq \lambda_1}$$

$$T_{\lambda}(u) = \det[T_{\lambda'_j + i - j}(u + (i - 1)\eta)]_{1 \leq i, j \leq \lambda_1}$$

The CBR formula can be regarded as a solution of the functional relations among transfer matrices

Functional relations

$$T_k(u) T_1(u + \eta) = T_{k+1}(u + \eta) + T_{[2, 1^{k-1}]}(u)$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 [1^k] & [1] & [1^{k-1}] & [2, 1^{k-1}] \\
 \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \hline 2 \\ \vdots \\ k-1 \\ \hline k \end{array} & \otimes & \begin{array}{c} k+1 \end{array} & = \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \hline 2 \\ \vdots \\ k-1 \\ \hline k \\ \hline k+1 \end{array} & \oplus & \begin{array}{c} 1 & k+1 \\ \hline 2 \\ \vdots \\ k-1 \\ \hline k \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$P_{1\dots k}^- \otimes \mathbb{1} = P_{1\dots k+1}^- + P_{\text{hook}}$$

non-primitive idempotent
primitive idempotents

$$T_{[2, 1^{k-1}]}(u) = \begin{vmatrix} T_k(u) & T_0(u) \\ T_{k+1}(u + \eta) & T_1(u + \eta) \end{vmatrix} \longrightarrow T_\lambda(u) = \begin{vmatrix} T_{\lambda'_1}(u) & T_{\lambda'_2-1}(u) \\ T_{\lambda'_1+1}(u + \eta) & T_{\lambda'_2}(u + \eta) \end{vmatrix}$$

$\lambda'_1 = k$ and $\lambda'_2 = 1$

CBR formula

Analytic Bethe Ansatz

II. Spectrum of Bethe subalgebra and quantum-classical duality

Analytic structure of transfer matrices

Kinematic zeroes arise due to degeneration of the R -matrix at special values of the spectral parameter

$T_k(u)$ has $k - 1$ kinematic zeroes

$$u = u_j, u_j + \eta, \dots, u_j + (k - 2)\eta$$

We also need zeroes of $T_{[2^k]}(u) = T_{k,2}(u)$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{k,2}(u) = \text{Tr} & \left[P_{[2^k]} \mathsf{M}_1(u) \mathsf{M}_2(u - \eta) \dots \mathsf{M}_k(u - (k - 1)\eta) \right. \\ & \times \left. \mathsf{M}_{k+1}(u + \eta) \mathsf{M}_{k+2}(u) \mathsf{M}_{k+3}(u - \eta) \dots \mathsf{M}_{2k}(u - (k - 2)\eta) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} u_j, u_j + \eta, \dots, u_j + (k - 3)\eta, u_j + (k - 2)\eta, \\ u_j - \eta, u_j, u_j + \eta, \dots, u_j + (k - 3)\eta, \end{array}}$$

double zeroes

There is one more (less obvious) zero at $u_j + (k - 1)\eta$

Talalaev's formula

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathsf{T}_k(u) &= \mathsf{T}_k(u + (k-1)\eta) \\
&= \mathrm{Tr}_{1\dots k} [P_{1\dots k}^- \mathsf{M}_1(u + (k-1)\eta) \dots \mathsf{M}_k(u)] \\
&= \mathrm{Tr}_{1\dots k} [P_{1\dots k}^- \mathsf{M}_1(u) \dots \mathsf{M}_k(u + (k-1)\eta)]
\end{aligned}$$

$k-1$ kinematic zeros of $\mathsf{T}_k(u)$ are at

$$u = u_j - \eta, \dots, u_j - (k-1)\eta$$

Introduce the sift operator $e^{\eta\partial_u}$:

$$e^{\eta\partial_u} f(u) = f(u+\eta)$$

$$\mathsf{T}_k(u)e^{k\eta\partial_u} = \mathrm{Tr}_{1\dots k} [P_{1\dots k}^- \mathsf{M}_1(u)e^{\eta\partial_u} \mathsf{M}_2(u)e^{\eta\partial_u} \dots \mathsf{M}_k(u)e^{\eta\partial_u}]$$

$$\det(\mathsf{M}(u)e^{\eta\partial_u} - z) \equiv \mathrm{Tr}_{1\dots \ell} P_{1\dots \ell}^- (\mathsf{M}_1(u)e^{\eta\partial_u} - z)(\mathsf{M}_2(u)e^{\eta\partial_u} - z) \dots (\mathsf{M}_\ell(u)e^{\eta\partial_u} - z)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\ell} C_\ell^k (-z)^{\ell-k} \mathrm{Tr}_{1\dots \ell} P_{1\dots \ell}^- \mathsf{M}_1(u)e^{\eta\partial_u} \dots \mathsf{M}_k(u)e^{\eta\partial_u}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\ell} (-z)^{\ell-k} \mathrm{Tr}_{1\dots k} P_{1\dots k}^- \mathsf{M}_1(u)e^{\eta\partial_u} \dots \mathsf{M}_k(u)e^{\eta\partial_u}$$

$$\mathrm{Tr}_{k+1\dots \ell} P_{1\dots \ell}^- = \frac{k!(\ell-k)!}{\ell!} P_{1\dots k}^-$$

Talalaev's formula

$$\det(\mathsf{M}(u)e^{\eta\partial_u} - z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\ell} (-z)^{\ell-k} \mathsf{T}_k(u) e^{k\eta\partial_u}$$

$$\det(1 - \mathsf{M}(u)e^{\eta\partial_u}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\ell} (-1)^k \mathsf{T}_k(u) e^{k\eta\partial_u}$$

$\mathsf{T}_k(u)$ are *quantum characters* corresponding to elementary anti-symmetric representations of GL_{ℓ}

Lagrange interpolation

Analytic data for $\mathsf{T}_k(u)$

1. $\mathsf{T}_k(u)$ is a polynomial of degree kN

$$\mathsf{T}_k(u) \sim u^{kN} \text{Tr}_{1\dots k} P_{1\dots k}^- = C_\ell^k u^{kN} \quad \text{at } u \rightarrow \infty$$

2. $\mathsf{T}_k(u)$ has $N(k - 1)$ kinematic zeroes at $u_j - n\eta$, $n = 1, \dots, k - 1$ and $j = 1, \dots, N$

These data are exactly enough to uniquely reconstruct polynomial $\mathsf{T}_k(u)$ provided the values $\mathsf{T}_k(u_j)$ for all $j = 1, \dots, N$ are given

$$g_k(u) = \prod_{j=1}^N \prod_{m=1}^{k-1} (u - u_j + m\eta) \quad g_1(u) = 1$$

$$\mathsf{T}_k(u) = g_k(u) \left[C_\ell^k \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j) + \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{\mathsf{T}_k(u_j)}{g_k(u_j)} \prod_{s \neq j}^N \frac{u - u_s}{u_j - u_s} \right]$$

Lagrange interpolation

$$\mathsf{T}_1(u) = \ell \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j) + \sum_{j=1}^N \mathsf{T}_1(u_j) \prod_{s \neq j}^N \frac{u - u_s}{u_j - u_s}$$

Consider the large u expansion

$$\frac{\mathsf{T}_1(u)}{u^N} \sim \ell - \frac{\ell}{u} \sum_{j=1}^N u_j + \frac{1}{u} \sum_{j=1}^N \mathsf{T}_1(u_j) \prod_{k \neq j}^N \frac{1}{u_j - u_k} + \dots$$

Expand $\mathsf{T}_1(u)$ as the trace of monodromy

$$\frac{\mathsf{T}_1(u)}{u^N} \sim \ell - \frac{\ell}{u} \sum_{j=1}^N u_j - \frac{\eta}{u} \sum_{j=1}^N \text{Tr}_{\mathbf{a}} P_{\mathbf{a}j} + \frac{1}{u^2} \sum_{i < j}^N (u_i + \eta)(u_j + \eta) \text{Tr}_{\mathbf{a}}(P_{\mathbf{a}i} P_{\mathbf{a}j}) + \dots$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \text{Tr}_{\mathbf{a}} P_{\mathbf{a}j} = \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{\alpha=1}^{\ell} E_{\alpha\alpha,n} = N$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \mathsf{T}_1(u_j) \prod_{k \neq j}^N \frac{1}{u_j - u_k} = -N\eta$$

Lagrange interpolation

Quantum determinant

$$\det_q \mathsf{M}(u) = \mathsf{T}_\ell(u) = \mathrm{Tr}_{1\dots\ell} \left[P_{1\dots\ell}^- \mathsf{M}_1(u + (\ell - 1)\eta) \dots \mathsf{M}_\ell(u) \right]$$

$$\det_q \mathsf{M}(u) = g_\ell(u) \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j - \eta) = \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j - \eta) \prod_{m=1}^{\ell-1} \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j + m\eta)$$

Fusion relations for $\mathsf{T}_k(u_j)$

$$\mathsf{T}_\lambda(u) = \det[\mathsf{T}_{\lambda'_j+i-j}(u + (j - \lambda'_j)\eta)]_{1 \leq i, j \leq \lambda_1}$$

$$\mathsf{T}_{k,2}(u + (k - 1)\eta) = \mathsf{T}_k(u)\mathsf{T}_k(u + \eta) - \mathsf{T}_{k-1}(u + \eta)\mathsf{T}_{k+1}(u)$$

zeros

$$u_j - \eta, \dots, u_j - k\eta, \quad \forall j = 1, \dots, N$$

where zeroes at the first and the last location are single, while the remaining zeroes are double

$\mathsf{T}_{k,2}(u)$ has yet another zero at $u = u_j + (k - 1)\eta$

At $u = u_j$ for any $k \geq 1$

$$\mathsf{T}_k(u_j)\mathsf{T}_k(u_j + \eta) - \mathsf{T}_{k-1}(u_j + \eta)\mathsf{T}_{k+1}(u_j) = 0$$

Fusion relations for $\mathsf{T}_k(u_j)$

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathsf{T}_k(u_j + \eta) &= \frac{\mathsf{T}_{k+1}(u_j)}{\mathsf{T}_k(u_j)}\mathsf{T}_{k-1}(u_j + \eta) = \frac{\mathsf{T}_{k+1}(u_j)}{\mathsf{T}_k(u_j)}\frac{\mathsf{T}_k(u_j)}{\mathsf{T}_{k-1}(u_j)}\mathsf{T}_{k-2}(u_j + \eta) \\ &= \frac{\mathsf{T}_{k+1}(u_j)}{\mathsf{T}_k(u_j)}\frac{\mathsf{T}_k(u_j)}{\mathsf{T}_{k-1}(u_j)} \cdots \frac{\mathsf{T}_2(u_j)}{\mathsf{T}_1(u_j)}\mathsf{T}_0(u_j + \eta) = \frac{\mathsf{T}_{k+1}(u_j)}{\mathsf{T}_1(u_j)}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathsf{T}_1(u_j)\mathsf{T}_k(u_j + \eta) = \mathsf{T}_{k+1}(u_j)$$

$$k = 1, \dots, \ell - 1 \text{ as } \mathsf{T}_\ell(u_j + \eta) = 0$$

Consistency condition of the CBR formula with the analytic structure of fused transfer matrices

Spectral equations

All the quantities $\mathsf{T}_k(u_j)$ pair-wise commute,
and can be viewed as generators of the Bethe subalgebra.

Fusion relations $\mathsf{T}_1(u_j)\mathsf{T}_k(u_j + \eta) = \mathsf{T}_{k+1}(u_j)$ together with Lagrange interpolation formulas for $\mathsf{T}_k(u)$ may be used to express these quantities via $\mathsf{T}_1(u_j)$ in an algebraic way

$$\mathsf{T}_k(u + \eta) = g_k(u + \eta) \left[C_\ell^k \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j + \eta) + \sum_{l=1}^N \frac{\mathsf{T}_k(u_l)}{g_k(u_l)} \prod_{m \neq l}^N \frac{u - u_m + \eta}{u_l - u_m} \right]$$

$$g_k(u + \eta) = g_{k+1}(u) \prod_{j=1}^N \frac{1}{u - u_j + \eta}$$

$$\mathsf{T}_k(u + \eta) = g_{k+1}(u) \left[C_\ell^k + \sum_{l=1}^N \frac{\mathsf{T}_k(u_l)}{g_k(u_l)(u - u_l + \eta)} \prod_{m \neq l}^N \frac{1}{u_l - u_m} \right]$$

Introducing an auxiliary function

$$h(u, u_l) = \frac{1}{u - u_l + \eta} \prod_{m \neq l}^N \frac{1}{u_l - u_m}$$

Spectral equations

$$\mathsf{T}_k(u + \eta) = g_{k+1}(u) \left[C_\ell^k + \sum_{l=1}^N \frac{\mathsf{T}_k(u_l)}{g_k(u_l)} h(u, u_l) \right]$$

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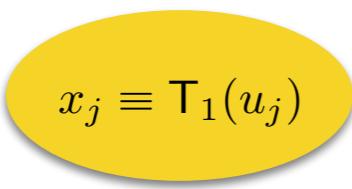
$$\mathsf{T}_k(u_j + \eta) = g_{k+1}(u_j) \left[C_\ell^k + \sum_{l=1}^N \frac{\mathsf{T}_k(u_l)}{g_k(u_l)} h(u_j, u_l) \right]$$

$$\mathsf{T}_1(u_j) \mathsf{T}_k(u_j + \eta) = \mathsf{T}_{k+1}(u_j)$$

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$$\frac{\mathsf{T}_{k+1}(u_j)}{g_{k+1}(u_j)} = \mathsf{T}_1(u_j) \left[C_\ell^k + \sum_{l=1}^N h(u_j, u_l) \frac{\mathsf{T}_k(u_l)}{g_k(u_l)} \right]$$

Recurrence!



$$x_j \equiv \mathsf{T}_1(u_j)$$

$$\frac{\mathsf{T}_2(u_j)}{g_2(u_j)} = x_j \left[C_\ell^1 + \sum_{l=1}^N h(u_j, u_l) x_l \right] \quad g_1(u_j) = 1$$

$$\frac{\mathsf{T}_3(u_j)}{g_3(u_j)} = x_j \left[C_\ell^2 + C_\ell^1 \sum_{l=1}^N h(u_j, u_l) x_l + \sum_{l=1}^N \sum_{n=1}^N h(u_j, u_l) h(u_l, u_n) x_l x_n \right]$$

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Spectral equations

$$h(u, u_l) = \frac{1}{u - u_l + \eta} \prod_{m \neq l}^N \frac{1}{u_l - u_m}$$

$$x_j \equiv \mathsf{T}_1(u_j)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathsf{T}_\ell(u_j)}{g_\ell(u_j)} &= x_j \left[C_\ell^{\ell-1} + C_\ell^{\ell-2} \sum_{m=1}^N h(u_j, u_m) x_m + C_\ell^{\ell-3} \sum_{m_1, m_2=1}^N h(u_j, u_{m_1}) h(u_{m_1}, u_{m_2}) x_{m_1} x_{m_2} \right. \\ &\quad + \dots + C_\ell^1 \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_{\ell-2}=1}^N h(u_j, u_{m_1}) \dots h(u_{m_{\ell-3}}, u_{m_{\ell-2}}) x_{m_1} \dots x_{m_{\ell-2}} \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_{\ell-1}=1}^N h(u_j, u_{m_1}) \dots h(u_{m_{\ell-1}}, u_{m_{\ell-1}}) x_{m_1} \dots x_{m_{\ell-1}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

1st vacuum polynomial $\mathsf{p}_1(u) = \prod_{k=1}^N (u - u_k - \eta)$

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{p}_1(u_j) &= x_j \left[C_\ell^{\ell-1} + C_\ell^{\ell-2} \sum_{m=1}^N h(u_j, u_m) x_m + C_\ell^{\ell-3} \sum_{m_1, m_2=1}^N h(u_j, u_{m_1}) h(u_{m_1}, u_{m_2}) x_{m_1} x_{m_2} \right. \\ &\quad + \dots + C_\ell^1 \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_{\ell-2}=1}^N h(u_j, u_{m_1}) \dots h(u_{m_{\ell-3}}, u_{m_{\ell-2}}) x_{m_1} \dots x_{m_{\ell-2}} \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_{\ell-1}=1}^N h(u_j, u_{m_1}) \dots h(u_{m_{\ell-1}}, u_{m_{\ell-1}}) x_{m_1} \dots x_{m_{\ell-1}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

N polynomial equations of ℓ th order to determine x_j

By the elimination method, one may obtain for any x_j a polynomial equation of order ℓ^N , the latter number equals to dimension of the Hilbert space of the \mathfrak{gl}_ℓ spin chain. The roots of this equation are ℓ^N eigenvalues of operator $\mathsf{T}_1(u_j)$

Spectral equations for \mathfrak{gl}_2 spin chain

$N \times N$ matrix L

$$L_{ij} = -h(u_i, u_j)x_j = -\frac{x_j}{u_i - u_j + \eta} \prod_{k \neq j}^N \frac{1}{u_j - u_k}$$

Spectral equations

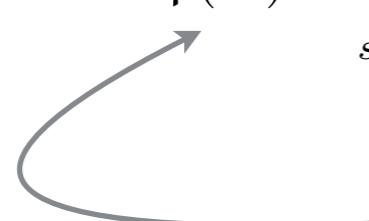
$$\frac{\prod_{k=1}^N (u_j - u_k - \eta)}{x_j} = \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{m=0}^{\ell-1} (-1)^m C_\ell^{\ell-1-m} (L^m)_{jk}, \quad j = 1, \dots, \ell.$$

For \mathfrak{gl}_2

$$\prod_{k=1}^N (u_j - u_k - \eta) = 2x_j + x_j \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{x_k}{u_j - u_k + \eta} \prod_{l \neq k}^N \frac{1}{u_k - u_l}, \quad j = 1, \dots, N.$$

This is a system of N quadratic equations for variables x_j

2^N solutions counted with multiplicities $\{x_1^{(m)}, \dots, x_N^{(m)}\}$, where $m = 1, \dots, 2^N$

$$\mathfrak{p}(N) = \sum_{s=N/2-[N/2]}^{N/2} \text{mult}_s(N) = \frac{N!}{(N - [N/2])![N/2]!}$$


number of different tuples (x_1, \dots, x_N) among all 2^N solutions

Spectral equations for \mathfrak{gl}_2 spin chain

$$\mathfrak{p}(N) = \sum_{s=N/2-[N/2]}^{N/2} \text{mult}_s(N) = \frac{N!}{(N - [N/2])![N/2]!}$$

number of different tuples (x_1, \dots, x_N) among all 2^N solutions

For $N = 4$ there will be $\mathfrak{p}(4) = 6$ different triples (x_1, x_2, x_3)

Level	Spin pattern	# of states	$\mathfrak{S}_{N=4}$ -modules
$M = 0$	$\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$	1	$\mathcal{S}_{s=2}^{[4]}$
$M = 1$	$\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$	4	$\mathcal{S}_{s=1}^{[3,1]} \oplus \mathcal{S}^{[4]}$
$M = 2$	$\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow$	6	$\mathcal{S}_{s=0}^{[2,2]} \oplus \mathcal{S}^{[3,1]} \oplus \mathcal{S}^{[4]}$
$M = 3$	$\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow$	4	$\mathcal{S}^{[3,1]} \oplus \mathcal{S}^{[4]}$
$M = 4$	$\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow$	1	$\mathcal{S}^{[4]}$

$$d_{[2,2]} = 2, d_{[3,1]} = 3, d_{[4]} = 1$$

Spectral equations for \mathfrak{gl}_2 spin chain

$$t_j = \prod_{k \neq j}^N \frac{1}{u_j - u_k}, \quad y_j = x_j t_j$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{y_j y_k}{u_j - u_k + \eta} + 2y_j + \eta \prod_{k \neq j}^N \frac{u_j - u_k - \eta}{u_j - u_k} = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, N.$$

asymptotics of $T_1(u)$

$$\sum_{j=1}^N y_j = -N\eta$$

must be valid for any solution!

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{\eta}{u_j - u_k + \eta} \prod_{l \neq j}^N \frac{u_k - u_l - \eta}{u_k - u_l} = 1, \quad \forall j = 1, \dots, N.$$

$$\frac{y_j - t_j \prod_{k=1}^N (u_j - u_k - \eta)}{y_j} = - \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{u_j - u_k + \eta} \left[y_k - t_k \prod_{l=1}^N (u_k - u_l - \eta) \right]$$

Introduce

$$\rho_j = \frac{y_j - t_j \prod_{k=1}^N (u_j - u_k - \eta)}{y_j}$$

Spectral equations for \mathfrak{gl}_2 spin chain

the system takes the form

$$\rho_j - \sum_{k=1}^N L_{jk} \rho_k = 0$$

$$K_{jk} \rho_k = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, N,$$

where the $N \times N$ matrix K is

$$K = 1 - L$$

trivial solution $\rho_j = 0$ which for x_j yields

$$x_j = \prod_{k=1}^N (u_j - u_k - \eta)$$

$$\mathsf{T}_1^{\text{vac}}(u) = \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j) + \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j - \eta) = \mathsf{p}_1(u) + \mathsf{p}_2(u)$$

$s = N/2$ vacuum multiplet

For non-trivial solutions $\det K = 0$

Quantum-classical duality

Let us renormalize variables x_j by the vacuum solution

$$\zeta_j = \frac{x_j}{\prod_{k=1}^N (u_j - u_k - \eta)}$$

$$L = \sum_{i,j=1}^N \frac{\eta \zeta_j}{u_i - u_j + \eta} \prod_{k \neq j}^N \frac{u_j - u_k - \eta}{u_j - u_k} E_{ij}$$

Lax matrix of the Ruijsenaars-Schneider model

$$\zeta_j = e^{-p_j} \quad \{p_i, u_j\} = \delta_{ij} \quad \text{coordinates}$$

Integrals of motion

$$p_k = \text{Tr} L^k, \quad k = 1, \dots, N.$$

Another basis of integrals are anti-symmetric characters

$$\det(L - z) = \sum_{k=0}^N (-1)^{N-k} z^{N-k} e_k$$

$$e_1 = \sum_{j=1}^N \zeta_j \prod_{k \neq j}^N \frac{u_j - u_k - \eta}{u_j - u_k} = \text{tr} L,$$

$$e_2 = \sum_{i < j}^N \zeta_i \zeta_j \prod_{k \neq i, j}^N \frac{u_i - u_k - \eta}{u_i - u_k} \frac{u_j - u_k - \eta}{u_j - u_k},$$

\vdots

$$e_{N-1} = \sum_{i_1 < \dots < j_{N-1}}^N \zeta_{j_1} \dots \zeta_{j_{N-1}} \prod_{k \neq j_1, \dots, j_{N-1}}^N \frac{u_{j_1} - u_k - \eta}{u_{j_1} - u_k} \dots \frac{u_{j_{N-1}} - u_k - \eta}{u_{j_{N-1}} - u_k},$$

$$e_N = \zeta_1 \dots \zeta_N = \det L.$$

Quantum-classical duality

Theorem. For any solution of the \mathfrak{gl}_2 spectral equations

$$\mathrm{Tr}L^k = N, \quad k = 1, \dots, N$$

In other words, p_k and e_k are invariants of the spectral equations

$$e_k = C_N^k, \quad k = 1, \dots, N$$

Sketch of the proof

$$\text{Spectral equations imply recurrence} \quad \mathrm{Tr}L^k = 2\mathrm{Tr}L^{k-1} - \mathrm{Tr}L^{k-2} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathrm{Tr}L^k = N + k(\mathrm{Tr}L - N)$$

$$p_k = \mathrm{Tr}L^k \quad p_k = N + k(\mu - N), \quad k \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \mu \equiv p_1 = \mathrm{Tr}L$$

$$k = -1 \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathrm{Tr}L^{-1} = 2N - \mu = \frac{e_{N-1}}{e_N}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e_k &= \sum_{n=0}^k (-1)^n C_{N+1}^{k-n} L_n(\mu - N) \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^k \frac{(\mu - N)^m}{m!} C_{N+1}^{k-m} {}_2F_1(m+1, m-k; N+2+m-k; 1) \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} e_N &= \sum_{m=0}^N \frac{(\mu - N)^m}{m!}, \\ e_{N-1} &= \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} (N-m) \frac{(\mu - N)^m}{m!} \end{aligned}$$

Quantum-classical duality

$$e_{N-1} + (\mu - 2N)e_N = 0$$

$$e_{N-1} + (\mu - 2N)e_N = \frac{(\mu - N)^{N+1}}{N!} = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \mu = N & \\ & \swarrow \quad \searrow & \\ \text{Tr}L^k = N & & e_k = C_N^k \end{array}$$

$$0 = \sum_{k=0}^N (-1)^{N-k} L^{N-k} e_k(L) = \sum_{k=0}^N C_N^k (-1)^{N-k} L^{N-k} = (1-L)^N$$

i.e. we deduce that $K = 1 - L$ is nilpotent $K^N = 0$

$$e^t = (1, \dots, 1)$$

The system of N quadratic equations

$$(1 - L)^2 e = 0$$

is fully equivalent to the original system

Spectral equations for \mathfrak{gl}_ℓ spin chain are equivalent to

$$(1 - L)^\ell e = 0$$

where L is the Lax matrix of the rational RS model for N particles.

Let us fix N and consider equations for $\ell < N$

Denote by $\Omega_{\mathfrak{gl}_\ell}^N$ a set of solutions counted *without* multiplicities

$$\Omega_{\mathfrak{gl}_2}^N \subset \Omega_{\mathfrak{gl}_3}^N \subset \dots \subset \Omega_{\mathfrak{gl}_\ell}^N \subset \dots \subset \Omega_{\mathfrak{gl}_N}^N$$

From Schur-Weyl duality, for N fixed the number of \mathfrak{gl}_ℓ irreducible multiplets in the tensor product decomposition of $(\mathbb{C}^\ell)^{\otimes N}$ stabilizers starting from $\ell = N$

$$\Omega_{\mathfrak{gl}_N}^N = \Omega_{\mathfrak{gl}_{N+1}}^N = \dots = \Omega_{\mathfrak{gl}_\ell}^N = \dots \quad \ell > N$$

The solution set of N polynomial equations

$$\mathrm{Tr} L^k = N, \quad k = 1, \dots, N, \quad \longleftarrow \quad N! \text{ solutions}$$

exactly coincides with $\Omega_{\mathfrak{gl}_N}^N \quad \longleftarrow \quad$ the number of different solutions among all $N!$ solutions

Analytic Bethe Ansatz

III. Baxter's TQ-relations and wronskian Bethe equations

Tableau sum formula

$$\boxed{j} \leftrightarrow Z_j(u) \quad 1 \leq j \leq \ell \text{ for } \mathrm{GL}_\ell$$

quantum eigenvalues.

$$Z_i(u)Z_j(v) = Z_j(v)Z_i(u)$$

$$T_\lambda(u) = \sum_{t \in \{\mathrm{asst}_\lambda\}} \prod_{(i,j) \in t} Z_{\#(i,j)}(u + c_{ij}\eta)$$

$c_{ij} = j - i$
content of the (i, j) -box.

For instance,

$$T_k(u) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq \ell} Z_{i_1}(u - (k-1)\eta) \cdots Z_{i_k}(u)$$

compatible with the CBR formula!

Tableau sum formula

$$T_\lambda(u) = \sum_{t \in \{\text{asst}_\lambda\}} \prod_{(i,j) \in t} Z_{\#(i,j)}(u + c_{ij}\eta)$$

Example

$$T_{[2]}(u) = T_1(u)T_1(u+\eta) - T_2(u+\eta) \quad \leftarrow \quad \text{CBR formula}$$

$$T_1(u) = \boxed{1} + \boxed{2} = Z_1(u) + Z_2(u),$$

$$T_2(u) = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 2 \\ \hline 1 \\ \hline \end{array} = Z_1(u-\eta)Z_2(u),$$

$$T_{[2]}(u) = \boxed{1} \boxed{1} + \boxed{2} \boxed{1} + \boxed{2} \boxed{2} = Z_1(u)Z_1(u+\eta) + Z_1(u+\eta)Z_2(u) + Z_2(u)Z_2(u+\eta)$$

Quantum spectral curve

$$\mathsf{T}_k(u) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq \ell} Z_{i_1}(u) \cdots Z_{i_k}(u + (k-1)\eta)$$

Miura transform



$$\sum_{k=0}^{\ell} (-1)^k \mathsf{T}_k(u) e^{k\eta \partial_u} = (1 - Z_1(u) e^{\eta \partial_u}) \cdots (1 - Z_\ell(u) e^{\eta \partial_u})$$

Recall

$$\det(1 - \mathsf{M}(u) e^{\eta \partial_u}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\ell} (-1)^k \mathsf{T}_k(u) e^{k\eta \partial_u} \equiv L_1(u)$$

Classical spectral curve

finite-difference operator

$$\det(\mathsf{M}(u) - z \mathbb{1}) = 0$$

Quantum spectral curve

Let a function $\mathsf{Q}(u - \eta)$ be in the kernel of $L_1(u)$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\ell} (-1)^k \mathsf{T}_k(u) \mathsf{Q}(u + (k-1)\eta) = 0$$

Baxter's TQ -relation!

Quantum spectral curve

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\ell} (-1)^k \mathsf{T}_k(u) e^{k\eta\partial_u} = (1 - Z_1(u)e^{\eta\partial_u}) \dots (1 - Z_\ell(u)e^{\eta\partial_u})$$

$$L_j = (1 - Z_j(u)e^{\eta\partial_u})(1 - Z_{j+1}(u)e^{\eta\partial_u}) \dots (1 - Z_\ell(u)e^{\eta\partial_u})$$

$$\text{Ker } L_\ell(u) \subset \text{Ker } L_{\ell-1}(u) \subset \dots \subset \text{Ker } L_1(u)$$

Let us choose a basis $\omega_k(u)$ of ℓ independent (fundamental) solutions of the ℓ th-order difference equation

$$L_1 \omega = 0$$

by requiring that

$$L_{\ell-j+1} \omega_k = 0, \quad 1 \leq k \leq j$$

This provides a solution basis compatible with the flag structure

$$\{\omega_1(u)\} \subset \{\omega_1(u), \omega_2(u)\} \subset \dots \subset \{\omega_1(u), \dots, \omega_\ell(u)\}$$

Fundamental Q-functions $Q_j(u) = \omega_j(u + \eta)$

Quantum eigenvalues and characters via Q-functions

$$(1 - Z_\ell(u)e^{\eta\partial_u})Q_1(u - \eta) = Q_1(u - \eta) - Z_\ell(u)Q_1(u) = 0$$



$$Z_\ell(u) = \frac{Q_1(u - \eta)}{Q_1(u)}$$

$$(1 - Z_{\ell-1}(u)e^{\eta\partial_u})(1 - Z_\ell(u)e^{\eta\partial_u})Q_2(u - \eta) = 0$$



$$Z_{\ell-1}(u) = \frac{Q_1(u + \eta)}{Q_1(u)} \frac{Q_{\{12\}}(u - \eta)}{Q_{\{12\}}(u)}$$

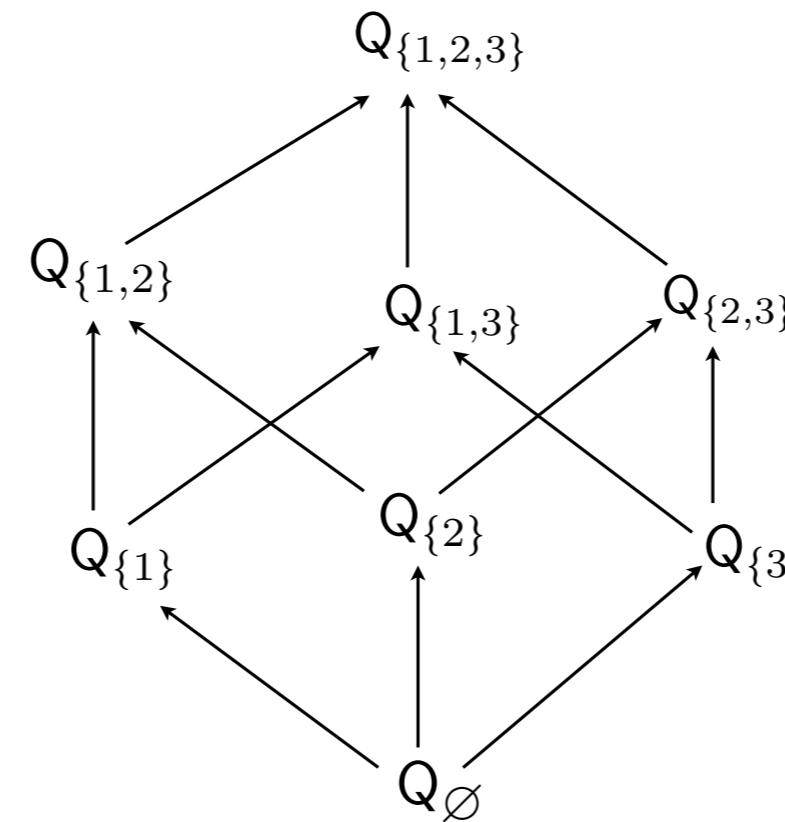
$$Q_{\{1,2\}}(u) = \begin{vmatrix} Q_1(u) & Q_1(u + \eta) \\ Q_2(u) & Q_2(u + \eta) \end{vmatrix}$$

introduce the **Q-functions** $Q_{\{i_1, \dots, i_k\}}(u)$

$$Q_{\{i_1, \dots, i_k\}}(u) = \begin{vmatrix} Q_{i_1}(u) & \dots & Q_{i_1}(u + (k-1)\eta) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ Q_{i_k}(u) & \dots & Q_{i_k}(u + (k-1)\eta) \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} Q_{\{j\}} &= Q_j \\ Q_{\emptyset} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

subsets of $\{1, \dots, \ell\} \longrightarrow 2^\ell$ Q-functions

Quantum eigenvalues and characters via Q -functions



ℓ -dimensional hypercube

Hasse diagram for gl_3

There are $2^3 = 8$ nodes corresponding to different Q -functions
and there are $3! = 6$ inequivalent paths connecting Q_{\emptyset} with $Q_{\{1,2,3\}}$

$$Z_k(u) = \frac{Q_{\{1, \dots, \ell-(k-1)\}}(u - \eta)}{Q_{\{1, \dots, \ell-(k-1)\}}(u)} \frac{Q_{\{1, \dots, \ell-k\}}(u + \eta)}{Q_{\{1, \dots, \ell-k\}}(u)}$$

$$T_1(u) = \sum_{k=1}^{\ell} \frac{Q_{\{1, \dots, \ell-(k-1)\}}(u - \eta)}{Q_{\{1, \dots, \ell-(k-1)\}}(u)} \frac{Q_{\{1, \dots, \ell-k\}}(u + \eta)}{Q_{\{1, \dots, \ell-k\}}(u)}$$

Solving TQ-relations for \mathfrak{gl}_2

$$\mathsf{T}_1(u)\mathbf{Q}(u) = \mathbf{Q}(u - \eta) + \mathsf{T}_2(u)\mathbf{Q}(u + \eta) \quad \text{where } \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Q}_1 \text{ or } \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Q}_2$$

$$\mathsf{T}_2(u) = \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j + \eta)(u - u_j - \eta)$$

quantum determinant

$$\mathsf{T}_1(u) = \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u - \eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u)} + \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j - \eta) \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j + \eta) \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u + \eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u)}$$

the asymptotic behavior of transfer matrices at large u

$$\mathsf{T}_1(u) = 2u^N + \dots, \quad \mathsf{T}_2 = u^{2N} + \dots$$

Fusion

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{T}_1(u_j) &= \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u_j - \eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u_j)} + \prod_{k=1}^N (u_j - u_k - \eta) \prod_{k=1}^N (u_j - u_k + \eta) \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u_j + \eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u_j)}, \\ \mathsf{T}_1(u_j + \eta) &= \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u_j)}{\mathbf{Q}(u_j + \eta)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathsf{T}_1(u_j)\mathsf{T}_1(u_j + \eta) = \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u_j - \eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u_j)} \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u_j)}{\mathbf{Q}(u_j + \eta)} + \mathsf{T}_2(u_j) \longrightarrow \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u_j - \eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u_j)} = 0$$

Solving TQ-relations for \mathfrak{gl}_2

$$\frac{\mathbf{Q}(u_j - \eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u_j)} = 0 \quad j = 1, \dots, N$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{Q}(u - \eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u)} = \gamma \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j) \frac{\mathcal{Q}(u - \eta)}{\mathcal{Q}(u)}$$



$$\frac{\mathbf{Q}(u + \eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u)} = \frac{1}{\gamma \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j + \eta)} \frac{\mathcal{Q}(u + \eta)}{\mathcal{Q}(u)}$$

$$\mathsf{T}_1(u) = \gamma \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j) \frac{\mathcal{Q}(u - \eta)}{\mathcal{Q}(u)} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j - \eta) \frac{\mathcal{Q}(u + \eta)}{\mathcal{Q}(u)}$$

$$\mathsf{T}_1(u) \sim 2u^N \longrightarrow \gamma + 1/\gamma = 2 \longrightarrow \gamma = 1$$

Analytic Bethe Ansatz

$$\mathsf{T}_1(u) = \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j) \frac{\mathcal{Q}(u - \eta)}{\mathcal{Q}(u)} + \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j - \eta) \frac{\mathcal{Q}(u + \eta)}{\mathcal{Q}(u)}$$

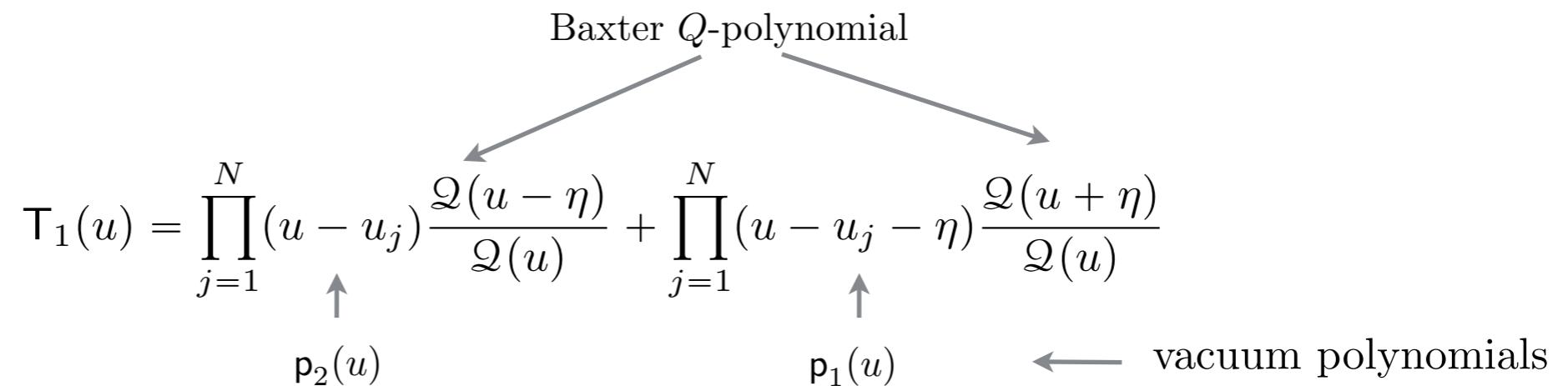
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apparent poles at $u = v_k$

$$\mathcal{Q}(u) = \prod_{j=1}^M (u - v_j)$$

the location of its roots v_j can be found from the system of Bethe equations

$$\prod_{j=1}^N \frac{v_k - u_j - \eta}{v_k - u_j} = -\frac{\mathcal{Q}(v_k - \eta)}{\mathcal{Q}(v_k + \eta)}, \quad k = 1, \dots, M$$

analyticity of $\mathsf{T}_1(u)$ at $u = v_k$



Full agreement with the algebraic Bethe Ansatz!

Analytic Bethe Ansatz

Analytic structure of Q-functions

$$Q(u) = \tau(u) \mathcal{Q}(u) \quad \mathcal{Q}(u) = \prod_{j=1}^M (u - v_j)$$

$$\frac{Q(u - \eta)}{Q(u)} = \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j) \frac{\mathcal{Q}(u - \eta)}{\mathcal{Q}(u)} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{\tau(u - \eta)}{\tau(u)} = \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j)$$

$$\tau(u) = \sigma(u) \prod_{j=1}^N (-\eta)^{-\frac{u}{\eta}} \Gamma\left(\frac{u_j - u}{\eta}\right)$$

$\sigma(u + \eta) = \sigma(u)$



$$Q(u) = \mu \mathcal{Q}(u) \prod_{j=1}^N (-\eta)^{-\frac{u}{\eta}} \Gamma\left(\frac{u_j - u}{\eta}\right)$$

$Q_1(u)$ and $Q_2(u)$ must have the same structure, albeit with different normalization constants μ_1 and μ_2

$$\frac{Q_1(u - \eta)}{Q_1(u)} = \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j) \frac{\mathcal{Q}_1(u - \eta)}{\mathcal{Q}_1(u)}, \quad \frac{Q_2(u - \eta)}{Q_2(u)} = \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j) \frac{\mathcal{Q}_2(u - \eta)}{\mathcal{Q}_2(u)}$$

Wronskian Bethe equations \mathfrak{gl}_2

$$\frac{Q_1(u - \eta)}{Q_1(u)} = \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j) \frac{\mathcal{Q}_1(u - \eta)}{\mathcal{Q}_1(u)}, \quad \frac{Q_2(u - \eta)}{Q_2(u)} = \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j) \frac{\mathcal{Q}_2(u - \eta)}{\mathcal{Q}_2(u)}$$

Recall the solution for the transfer matrices in terms of quantum eigenvalues,
the latter are solved in terms of Q's

$$\begin{aligned} T_1(u) &= \frac{Q_1(u - \eta)}{Q_1(u)} + \frac{Q_1(u + \eta)}{Q_1(u)} \frac{Q_{\{1,2\}}(u - \eta)}{Q_{\{1,2\}}(u)}, \\ T_2(u) &= \frac{Q_{\{1,2\}}(u - \eta)}{Q_{\{1,2\}}(u)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$T_2(u) = -\frac{\frac{Q_1(u - \eta)}{Q_1(u)} - \frac{Q_2(u - \eta)}{Q_2(u)}}{\frac{Q_1(u + \eta)}{Q_1(u)} - \frac{Q_2(u + \eta)}{Q_2(u)}} \longrightarrow \prod_{j=1}^N \frac{u - u_j - \eta}{u - u_j} = -\frac{\mathcal{Q}_1(u - \eta)\mathcal{Q}_2(u) - \mathcal{Q}_2(u - \eta)\mathcal{Q}_1(u)}{\mathcal{Q}_1(u + \eta)\mathcal{Q}_2(u) - \mathcal{Q}_2(u + \eta)\mathcal{Q}_1(u)}$$

Wronskian Bethe equations

$$a \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j) = \mathcal{Q}_1(u)\mathcal{Q}_2(u + \eta) - \mathcal{Q}_2(u)\mathcal{Q}_1(u + \eta) = \begin{vmatrix} \mathcal{Q}_1(u) & \mathcal{Q}_1(u + \eta) \\ \mathcal{Q}_2(u) & \mathcal{Q}_2(u + \eta) \end{vmatrix}$$

Wronskian Bethe equations \mathfrak{gl}_2

$$a \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j) = \mathcal{Q}_1(u)\mathcal{Q}_2(u + \eta) - \mathcal{Q}_2(u)\mathcal{Q}_1(u + \eta) = \begin{vmatrix} \mathcal{Q}_1(u) & \mathcal{Q}_1(u + \eta) \\ \mathcal{Q}_2(u) & \mathcal{Q}_2(u + \eta) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_1(u) = \prod_{j=1}^M (u - v_j), \quad \mathcal{Q}_2(u) = \prod_{j=1}^{M^*} (u - v_j^*)$$

$$au^N + \dots = \eta(M^* - M)u^{M+M^*-1} + \dots$$

$$M^* = N - M + 1, \quad a = (N - 2M + 1)\eta \qquad \qquad M^* > [N/2]$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_1(u) &= \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j) \frac{\mathcal{Q}_1(u - \eta)\mathcal{Q}_2(u + \eta) - \mathcal{Q}_1(u + \eta)\mathcal{Q}_2(u - \eta)}{\mathcal{Q}_1(u)\mathcal{Q}_2(u + \eta) - \mathcal{Q}_1(u + \eta)\mathcal{Q}_2(u)} \\ &= \frac{1}{(N - 2M + 1)\eta} \begin{vmatrix} \mathcal{Q}_1(u - \eta) & \mathcal{Q}_1(u + \eta) \\ \mathcal{Q}_2(u - \eta) & \mathcal{Q}_2(u + \eta) \end{vmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Wronskian Bethe equations \mathfrak{gl}_2

$$a \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j) = \mathcal{Q}_1(u)\mathcal{Q}_2(u + \eta) - \mathcal{Q}_2(u)\mathcal{Q}_1(u + \eta) = \begin{vmatrix} \mathcal{Q}_1(u) & \mathcal{Q}_1(u + \eta) \\ \mathcal{Q}_2(u) & \mathcal{Q}_2(u + \eta) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_1(u) = u^M \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^M \frac{a_1^{(k)}}{u^k} \right), \quad \mathcal{Q}_2(u) = u^{M^*} \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{M^*} \frac{a_2^{(k)}}{u^k} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_2(u) \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_2(u) + \alpha \mathcal{Q}_1(u)$$



$\rightarrow N$ polynomial equations to determine all the remaining $N = M + (M^* - 1)$ coefficients

Tableau	Polynomials $\mathcal{Q}_1(u), \mathcal{Q}_2(u)$	$\mathsf{T}_1(u)$
	$1, u^5 - \frac{5}{2}u^4\eta + \frac{5}{3}u^3\eta^2 - \frac{1}{6}u\eta^4$	$2u^4 - 4u^3\eta + 6u^2\eta^2 - 4u\eta^3 + \eta^4$
	$u - \frac{1}{2}\eta, u^4 - 2u^3\eta + 2u^2\eta^2 - \frac{1}{2}\eta^4$	$2u^4 - 4u^3\eta + 2u^2\eta^2 - \eta^4$
	$u - \frac{1+i}{2}\eta, u^4 - (2-i)u^3\eta + \frac{1-3i}{2}u^3\eta + \frac{i}{2}\eta^4$	$2u^4 - 4u^3\eta + 2u^2\eta^2 - 2iu\eta^3 + i\eta^4$
	$u - \frac{1-i}{2}\eta, u^4 - (2+i)u^3\eta + \frac{1+3i}{2}u^3\eta - \frac{i}{2}\eta^4$	$2u^4 - 4u^3\eta + 2u^2\eta^2 + 2iu\eta^3 - i\eta^4$
	$u^2 - u\eta, u^3 - 2u^2\eta + \frac{1}{2}\eta^3$	$2u^4 - 4u^3\eta + 2u\eta^3 - \eta^4$
	$u^2 - u\eta + \frac{1}{2}\eta^3, u^3 - u^2\eta + \frac{1}{6}\eta^3$	$2u^4 - 4u^3\eta + 2u\eta^3 + \eta^4$

Representation content, \mathcal{Q} -polynomials and transfer matrix eigenvalues $\mathsf{T}_1(u)$ for the \mathfrak{gl}_2 spin chain of length $N = 4$. The value of the quantum determinant is $\mathcal{Q}_2(u) = (u - \eta)^4(u + \eta)^4$

TQ -relations for \mathfrak{gl}_ℓ

$$\mathsf{T}_1(u) = \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u - \eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u)} + \mathsf{T}_2(u) \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u + \eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u)} + \dots + (-1)^\ell \mathsf{T}_\ell(u) \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u + (\ell - 1)\eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u)}$$

$$\mathsf{T}_1(u_j + \eta) = \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u_j)}{\mathbf{Q}(u_j + \eta)} + \mathsf{T}_2(u_j + \eta) \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u_j + 2\eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u_j + \eta)} + \dots + (-1)^\ell \mathsf{T}_\ell(u_j + \eta) \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u_j + \ell\eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u_j + \eta)}$$

$\mathsf{T}_\ell(u_j + \eta) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{T}_2(u_j) &= \mathsf{T}_1(u_j) \mathsf{T}_1(u_j + \eta) \\ &= \mathsf{T}_1(u_j) \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u_j)}{\mathbf{Q}(u_j + \eta)} + \mathsf{T}_3(u_j) \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u_j + 2\eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u_j + \eta)} + \dots + (-1)^{\ell-1} \mathsf{T}_\ell(u_j) \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u_j + (\ell - 1)\eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u_j + \eta)} \end{aligned}$$

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substitute

$$\mathsf{T}_1(u_j) = \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u_j - \eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u_j)} + \mathsf{T}_2(u_j) \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u_j + \eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u_j)} + \dots + (-1)^\ell \mathsf{T}_\ell(u_j) \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u_j + (\ell - 1)\eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u_j)}$$

all terms with $\mathsf{T}_{k \geq 3}$ cancel out

$$\mathsf{T}_2(u_j) = \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u_j - \eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u_j)} \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u_j)}{\mathbf{Q}(u_j + \eta)} + \mathsf{T}_2(u_j) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{\mathbf{Q}(u_j - \eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u_j)} = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, N$$

TQ-relations for \mathfrak{gl}_ℓ

$$\frac{\mathbf{Q}(u - \eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u)} = \gamma \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j) \frac{\mathcal{Q}(u - \eta)}{\mathcal{Q}(u)}$$



$$\frac{\mathbf{Q}(u + k\eta)}{\mathbf{Q}(u)} = \frac{1}{\gamma^k g_k(u)} \frac{\mathcal{Q}(u + k\eta)}{\mathcal{Q}(u)}$$

$$g_k(u) = \prod_{j=1}^N \prod_{m=1}^{k-1} (u - u_j + m\eta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{T}_1(u) &= \gamma \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j) \frac{\mathcal{Q}(u - \eta)}{\mathcal{Q}(u)} + \gamma^{-1} \frac{\mathsf{T}_2(u)}{g_2(u)} \frac{\mathcal{Q}(u + \eta)}{\mathcal{Q}(u)} \\ &\quad - \gamma^{-2} \frac{\mathsf{T}_3(u)}{g_3(u)} \frac{\mathcal{Q}(u + 2\eta)}{\mathcal{Q}(u)} + \dots + (-1)^\ell \gamma^{-(\ell-1)} \frac{\mathsf{T}_\ell(u)}{g_\ell(u)} \frac{\mathcal{Q}(u + (\ell-1)\eta)}{\mathcal{Q}(u)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\ell = \gamma + \sum_{k=2}^{\ell} (-1)^k \gamma^{-(k-1)} C_\ell^k = \ell + \gamma \left(1 - \frac{1}{\gamma}\right)^\ell \quad \longrightarrow \quad \gamma = 1$$

Connection to the algebraic Bethe Ansatz for \mathfrak{gl}_ℓ

$$\frac{Q_{\{1,\dots,k\}}(u-\eta)}{Q_{\{1,\dots,k\}}(u)} = g_k(u) \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j) \frac{Q_{\{1,\dots,k\}}(u-\eta)}{Q_{\{1,\dots,k\}}(u)}$$

$$\frac{Q_{\{1,\dots,k\}}(u+\eta)}{Q_{\{1,\dots,k\}}(u)} = \frac{1}{g_{k+1}(u)} \frac{Q_{\{1,\dots,k\}}(u+\eta)}{Q_{\{1,\dots,k\}}(u)},$$



$$T_1(u) = \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j) \sum_{k=1}^{\ell} \frac{Q_{\{1,\dots,\ell-k+1\}}(u-\eta)}{Q_{\{1,\dots,\ell-k+1\}}(u)} \frac{Q_{\{1,\dots,\ell-k\}}(u+\eta)}{Q_{\{1,\dots,\ell-k\}}(u)}$$

$$T_\ell(u) = g_\ell(u) \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j) \frac{Q_{\{1,\dots,\ell\}}(u-\eta)}{Q_{\{1,\dots,\ell\}}(u)}$$



$$\frac{Q_{\{1,\dots,\ell\}}(u-\eta)}{Q_{\{1,\dots,\ell\}}(u)} = \prod_{j=1}^N \frac{u - u_j - \eta}{u - u_j}$$



$$T_1(u) = p_1(u) \frac{Q_{\{1,\dots,\ell-1\}}(u+\eta)}{Q_{\{1,\dots,\ell-1\}}(u)} + \sum_{k=2}^{\ell} p_k(u) \frac{Q_{\{1,\dots,\ell-k+1\}}(u-\eta)}{Q_{\{1,\dots,\ell-k+1\}}(u)} \frac{Q_{\{1,\dots,\ell-k\}}(u+\eta)}{Q_{\{1,\dots,\ell-k\}}(u)}$$

Reproduction of the algebraic Bethe Ansatz result!

Traditional \mathfrak{gl}_ℓ Bethe equations

$$\mathcal{Q}_{\{1, \dots, \ell-k\}}(u) = \varkappa_{\ell-k} \prod_{j=1}^{M_k} (u - u_j^{(k)})$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{\{1, \dots, \ell-k\}}(u) = \varkappa_{\ell-k} Q_k(u) \quad Q_k(u) \text{ are Baxter's polynomials}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{Q}_{\{1, \dots, \ell-k-1\}}(u_j^{(k)})}{\mathcal{Q}_{\{1, \dots, \ell-k+1\}}(u_j^{(k)})} \frac{\mathcal{Q}_{\{1, \dots, \ell-k+1\}}(u_j^{(k)} - \eta)}{\mathcal{Q}_{\{1, \dots, \ell-k-1\}}(u_j^{(k)} + \eta)} = - \frac{\mathcal{Q}_{\{1, \dots, \ell-k\}}(u_j^{(k)} - \eta)}{\mathcal{Q}_{\{1, \dots, \ell-k\}}(u_j^{(k)} + \eta)}$$

where $j = 1, \dots, M_k$ and $k = 1, \dots, \ell - 1$

traditional Bethe equations



Wronskian Bethe equations \mathfrak{gl}_ℓ

$$\frac{\mathcal{Q}_{\{1, \dots, \ell\}}(u)}{\prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j)} = \frac{\mathcal{Q}_{\{1, \dots, \ell\}}(u - \eta)}{\prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j - \eta)}$$

$$f(u) = \frac{\mathcal{Q}_{\{1, \dots, \ell\}}(u)}{\prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j)} \quad \longrightarrow \quad f(u) = f(u + \eta) \quad \longrightarrow \quad f(u) = a$$

Quantization condition!

$$\mathcal{Q}_{\{1, \dots, \ell\}}(u) = a \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j)$$

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$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathcal{Q}_1(u) & \dots & \mathcal{Q}_1(u + (\ell - 1)\eta) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathcal{Q}_\ell(u) & \dots & \mathcal{Q}_\ell(u + (\ell - 1)\eta) \end{vmatrix} = \varkappa_\ell \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j)$$

$$\mathsf{T}_k(u) = \frac{g_k(u)}{\varkappa_\ell} \det \left[\mathcal{Q}_i(u + (j - 1 - \delta_{j|k})\eta) \right]_{1 \leq i, j \leq \ell}$$

Wronskian Bethe equations \mathfrak{gl}_ℓ

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathcal{Q}_1(u) & \dots & \mathcal{Q}_1(u + (\ell - 1)\eta) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathcal{Q}_\ell(u) & \dots & \mathcal{Q}_\ell(u + (\ell - 1)\eta) \end{vmatrix} = \varkappa_\ell \prod_{j=1}^N (u - u_j)$$

and from matching the leading power of u in

$$\mathcal{Q}_k(u) = \prod_{s=1}^{n_k} (u - w_s^{(k)}) = u^{n_k} \left(1 + \sum_{s=1}^{n_k} \frac{a_k^{(s)}}{u^s} \right)$$

\downarrow
wronskian Bethe roots

$$\mathcal{Q}_{\{1,2,\dots,k\}}(u) = \varkappa_k u^{\nu_k} + \dots,$$

compare

$$\nu_k = \sum_{j=1}^k n_j - \frac{k(k-1)}{2}, \quad \varkappa_k = \eta^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \prod_{i>j}^k (n_i - n_j), \quad k = 2, \dots, \ell$$

$$\nu_1 = n_1 \text{ and } \varkappa_1 = 1$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{\{1,\dots,\ell-k\}}(u) = \varkappa_{\ell-k} \prod_{j=1}^{M_k} (u - u_j^{(k)})$$

$\# \text{ of traditional Bethe roots}$

$$M_k = \sum_{j=1}^{\ell-k} n_j - \frac{(\ell-k)(\ell-1-k)}{2}, \quad k = 1, \dots, \ell-1,$$

and from matching the leading power of u

$$N = \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} n_j - \frac{\ell(\ell-1)}{2}$$

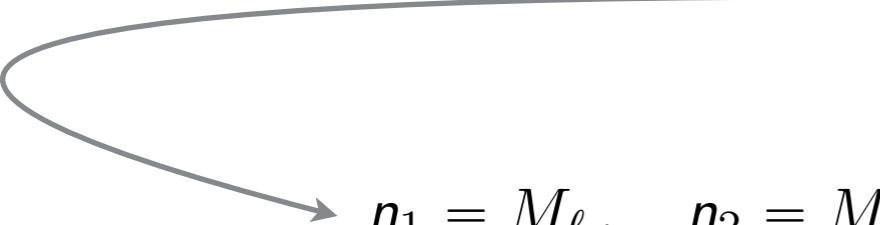
Wronskian Bethe equations \mathfrak{gl}_ℓ

$$n_k = M_{\ell-k} - M_{\ell-k+1} + k - 1$$

$[M_1, \dots, M_\ell]$ \mathfrak{gl}_ℓ highest weight

$$n_k = M_{\ell-k+1} + k - 1$$

$n_1 = M_\ell, \quad n_2 = M_{\ell-1} + 1, \quad n_3 = M_{\ell-2} + 2, \quad \dots, \quad n_\ell = M_1 + \ell - 1$



$$M_1 \geq M_2 \geq \dots \geq M_\ell$$

$$n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_\ell$$

together with the restriction

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\ell} n_k = N + \frac{\ell(\ell-1)}{2}$$

← number of unknowns

Gauge transformations

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{Q}_1(u) &\rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_1(u), \\
 \mathcal{Q}_2(u) &\rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_2(u) + \alpha_{21}\mathcal{Q}_1(u), \\
 \mathcal{Q}_3(u) &\rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_3(u) + \alpha_{32}\mathcal{Q}_2(u) + \alpha_{31}\mathcal{Q}_1(u), \\
 &\vdots \\
 \mathcal{Q}_\ell(u) &\rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_\ell(u) + \alpha_{\ell\ell-1}\mathcal{Q}_{\ell-1}(u) + \alpha_{\ell\ell-2}\mathcal{Q}_{\ell-2}(u) + \dots + \alpha_{\ell 1}\mathcal{Q}_1(u)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{1}{2}\ell(\ell-1)$ arbitrary constants α_{km}

Example: \mathfrak{gl}_3 chain of length $N=3$

Tableau	$[M_1, M_2, M_3]_D$	$[n_1, n_2, n_3]$	Polynomials $\mathcal{Q}_1(u), \mathcal{Q}_2(u), \mathcal{Q}_3(u)$
	$[3, 0, 0]_{10}$	$[0, 1, 5]$	$1, u, u^5 - 5u^4\eta + \frac{25}{3}u^3\eta^2 - 5u^2\eta^3$
	$[2, 1, 0]_8$	$[0, 2, 4]$	$1, u^2 - (2 + \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}})u\eta, u^4 - (4 - \frac{2i}{\sqrt{3}})u^3\eta + (10 - i\sqrt{3})u\eta^3$
	$[2, 1, 0]_8$	$[0, 2, 4]$	$1, u^2 - (2 - \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}})u\eta, u^4 - (4 + \frac{2i}{\sqrt{3}})u^3\eta + (10 + i\sqrt{3})u\eta^3$
	$[1, 1, 1]_1$	$[1, 2, 3]$	$u - \eta, u^2 - \frac{4}{3}\eta^2, u^3 - 2\eta^3$

Representation content and fundamental \mathcal{Q} -polynomials for the \mathfrak{gl}_3 spin chain of length $N = 3$. The subscript D in $[M_1, M_2, M_3]_D$ indicates the dimension of the corresponding \mathfrak{gl}_3 module.

Tableau	$\mathsf{T}_1(u)$	$\frac{\mathsf{T}_2(u)}{g_2(u)}$	$\frac{\mathsf{T}_3(u)}{g_3(u)}$
	$3u^3 - 3u^2\eta + 3u\eta^2 - \eta^3$	$3u^3 - 6u^2\eta + 6u\eta^2 - 2\eta^3$	$(u - \eta)^3$
	$3u^3 - 3u^2\eta + \frac{1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}\eta^3$	$3u^3 - 6u^2\eta + 3u\eta^2 - \frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}\eta^3$	$(u - \eta)^3$
	$3u^3 - 3u^2\eta + \frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}\eta^3$	$3u^3 - 6u^2\eta + 3u\eta^2 - \frac{1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}\eta^3$	$(u - \eta)^3$
	$3u^3 - 3u^2\eta - 3u\eta^2 - \eta^3$	$3u^3 - 6u^2\eta + 4\eta^3$	$(u - \eta)^3$

$$g_2(u) = (u + \eta)^3 \text{ and } g_3(u) = (u + \eta)^3(u + 2\eta)^3$$

$$\mathsf{T}_1(u) = u^3 \frac{\mathcal{Q}(u - \eta)}{\mathcal{Q}(u)} + \frac{\mathsf{T}_2(u)}{g_2(u)} \frac{\mathcal{Q}(u + \eta)}{\mathcal{Q}(u)} - (u - \eta)^3 \frac{\mathcal{Q}(u + 2\eta)}{\mathcal{Q}(u)}$$

