

Elliptic solutions of the Yang-Baxter equation

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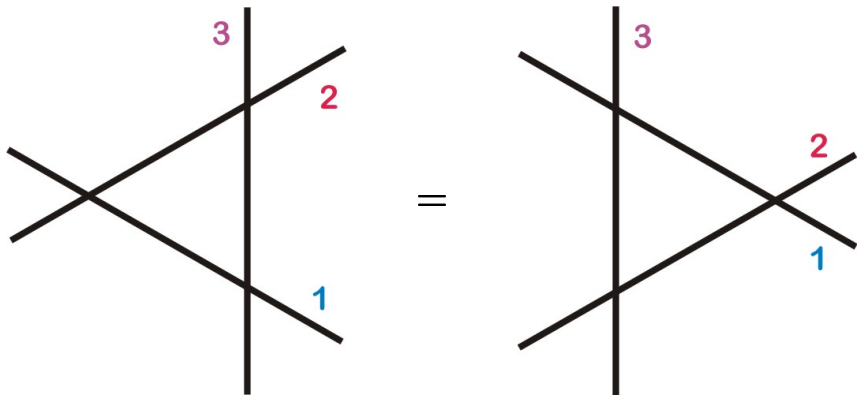
Overview

- The Yang-Baxter equation
- The master solution (integral operator with elliptic hypergeometric kernel)
- Continuous spin lattice models
- The star-triangle relation
- Factorization of the integral R-operator
- Finite-dimensional reductions

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**Master
solution**

inf.dim. \otimes inf.dim. Integral operator with
elliptic hypergeometric kernel



fin.dim. \otimes inf.dim. Matrix of finite-difference operators



fin.dim. \otimes fin.dim. Matrix with numerical entries

- Fin. dim. irrep. – physical discrete spin systems on lattices (Ising model)
- Inf. dim. irrep. – noncompact spin chains, continuous spin systems

Basic definitions

The infinite q -product

$$(z; q)_{\infty} \equiv \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 - zq^k) \quad , \quad |q| < 1$$

The shorten theta function

$$\theta(z; p) \equiv (z; p)_{\infty} (pz^{-1}; p)_{\infty} = \frac{1}{(p; p)_{\infty}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^k p^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} z^k$$

Quasi-periodicity

$$\theta(pz; p) = -z^{-1} \theta(z; p)$$

The elliptic gamma function

$$\Gamma(z; p, q) = \prod_{i, j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1 - z^{-1} p^{i+1} q^{j+1}}{1 - zp^i q^j} \quad , \quad |p| < 1, \quad |q| < 1$$

[S.N.M. Ruijsenaars '97]

Two quasi periods

$$\Gamma(qz; p, q) = \theta(z; p) \Gamma(z; p, q) \quad , \quad \Gamma(pz; p, q) = \theta(z; q) \Gamma(z; p, q)$$

The elliptic beta integral

Shorthand notation $\Gamma(tz^{\pm 1}) \equiv \Gamma(tz)\Gamma(tz^{-1})$, $\Gamma(tx^{\pm 1}z^{\pm 1}) \equiv \Gamma(txz^{\pm 1})\Gamma(tx^{-1}z^{\pm 1})$

Exactly computable elliptic hypergeometric integral

$$\kappa \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^6 \Gamma(t_j z^{\pm 1}; p, q)}{\Gamma(z^{\pm 2}; p, q)} \frac{dz}{iz} = \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq 6} \Gamma(t_j t_k; p, q)$$

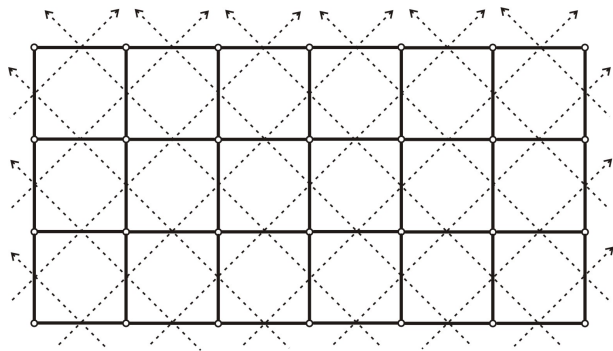
[V.Spiridonov '01]

balancing condition $\prod_{j=1}^6 t_j = pq$

$$\kappa \equiv \frac{(p; p)_{\infty} (q; q)_{\infty}}{4\pi}, \quad |t_j| < 1, \quad j = 1, \dots, 6$$

The most general exact univariate integration formula; generalization of the Euler beta integral $\int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} (1-t)^{\beta-1} dt = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}$

Solvable 2d lattice models



Partition function

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \prod_{\substack{\mathbb{T} \times \dots \times \mathbb{T} \\ \# \text{ of vertex}}} W_{\alpha_i - \beta_j}(a_i, a_j) \prod_{\substack{\text{horizontal} \\ \text{edges} \\ \langle i, j \rangle}} \prod_{\substack{\text{vertical} \\ \text{edges} \\ \langle k, l \rangle}} \overline{W}_{\alpha_k - \beta_l}(a_k, a_l) \prod_m \rho(a_m) da_m$$

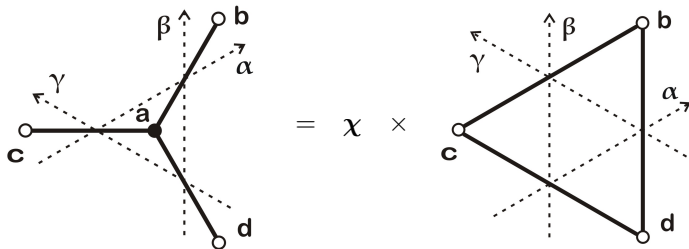
Continuous spin variables $a_m \in \mathbb{T}$. Rapidities α_i, β_j

Star-triangle relation and Z-invariance

$$\int_0^1 \rho(a) W_{\xi-(\alpha-\beta)}(a, b) W_{\alpha-\gamma}(c, a) W_{\xi-(\beta-\gamma)}(d, a) da$$

$$= \chi \cdot W_{\alpha-\beta}(c, d) W_{\xi-(\alpha-\gamma)}(d, b) W_{\beta-\gamma}(c, b)$$

[V. Bazhanov, S. Sergeev '10]



Spin variables a, b, c, d, \dots Rapidities $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots$

Edge Boltzmann weights $W_\alpha(a, b) = W_\alpha(b, a)$, $\overline{W}_\alpha(a, b) = W_{\xi-\alpha}(a, b)$

$W_\alpha(a, b) = \Gamma(\sqrt{pq} e^{2\pi i(\alpha \pm a \pm b)})$

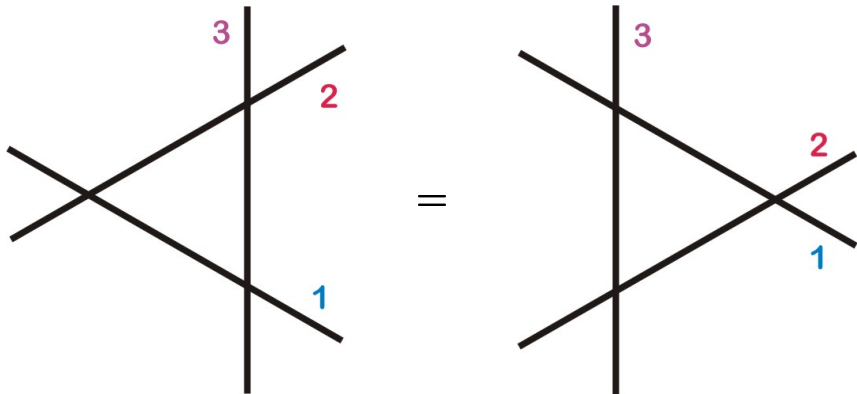
Self-interaction $\rho(a) = \kappa / \Gamma(e^{\pm 4\pi i a})$

Normalization $\chi = \chi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

Crossing-parameter ξ , $e^{-2\xi} \equiv pq$

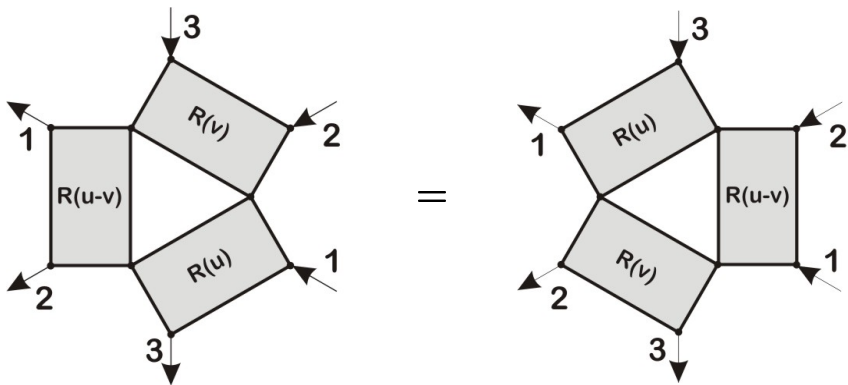
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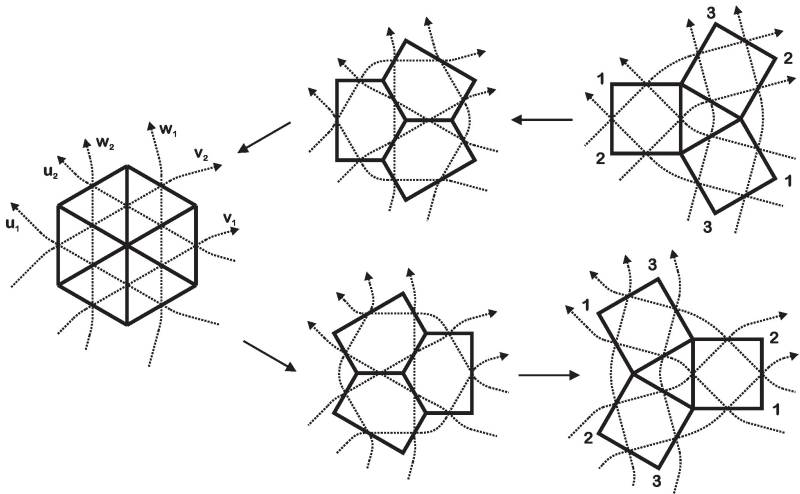
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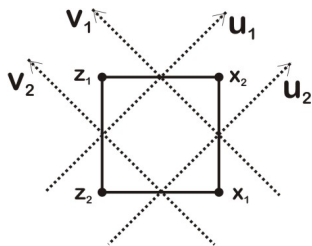
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[S.Derkachov, V.Spiridonov '12]

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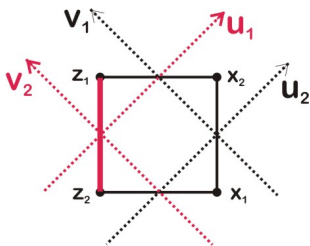
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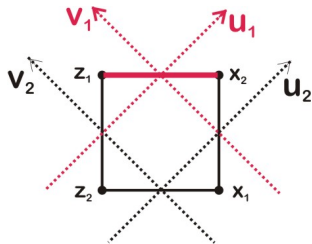
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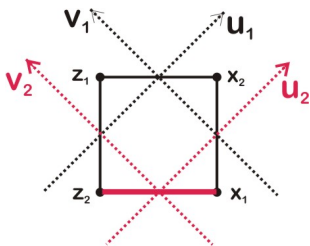
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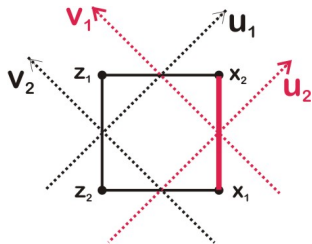
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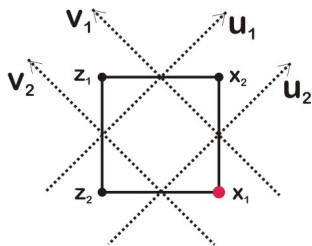
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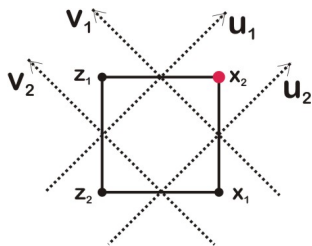
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Baxter's R-matrix and 8-vertex model


Matrix 4×4 solution of the YBE


[R. Baxter '72]


$$\mathbb{R}_{12}(u) = \sum_{\alpha=0}^3 \frac{\theta_{\alpha+1}(u + \eta|\tau)}{\theta_{\alpha+1}(\eta|\tau)} \sigma_{\alpha} \otimes \sigma_{\alpha}$$


θ_{α} – Jacobi theta functions, σ_{α} – Pauli matrices, $\mathbf{p} \equiv e^{2\pi i\tau}$, $\mathbf{q} \equiv e^{4\pi i\eta}$


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Sklyanin algebra and XYZ spin chain

Lax operator – Matrix 2×2 solution of the YBE with operator entries

$$L(u) = \sum_{\alpha=0}^3 \frac{\theta_{\alpha+1}(u + \eta|\tau)}{\theta_{\alpha+1}(\eta|\tau)} \sigma_{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{S}^{\alpha}$$

Four generators $\mathbf{S}^0, \mathbf{S}^1, \mathbf{S}^2, \mathbf{S}^3$ respect commutation relations

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{S}^{\alpha} \mathbf{S}^{\beta} - \mathbf{S}^{\beta} \mathbf{S}^{\alpha} &= i \cdot (\mathbf{S}^0 \mathbf{S}^{\gamma} + \mathbf{S}^{\gamma} \mathbf{S}^0) \\ \mathbf{S}^0 \mathbf{S}^{\alpha} - \mathbf{S}^{\alpha} \mathbf{S}^0 &= i \mathbf{J}_{\beta\gamma} \cdot (\mathbf{S}^{\beta} \mathbf{S}^{\gamma} + \mathbf{S}^{\gamma} \mathbf{S}^{\beta}) \end{aligned}$$

[E.Sklyanin '82]

where (α, β, γ) – arbitrary cyclic permutation of $(1, 2, 3)$

$\mathbf{J}_{\alpha\beta} = \mathbf{J}_{\alpha\beta}(2\eta, \tau)$ – structure constants

Sklyanin algebra and XYZ spin chain

Realization of the algebra by finite-difference operators

$$\mathbf{S}^\alpha(g) = e^{\pi iz^2/\eta} \frac{i^{\delta_{\alpha,2}} \theta_{\alpha+1}(\eta|\tau)}{\theta_1(2z|\tau)} \left[\theta_{\alpha+1}(2z - g + \eta|\tau) e^{\eta\partial_z} - \theta_{\alpha+1}(-2z - g + \eta|\tau) e^{-\eta\partial_z} \right] e^{-\pi iz^2/\eta}$$

[E.Sklyanin '83]

Label g of the representation

$$\text{Elliptic Modular Double} = \begin{matrix} \mathbf{S}^0, \mathbf{S}^1, \mathbf{S}^2, \mathbf{S}^3 \\ \text{Sklyanin algebra} \\ 2\eta, \tau \end{matrix} \otimes \begin{matrix} \tilde{\mathbf{S}}^0, \tilde{\mathbf{S}}^1, \tilde{\mathbf{S}}^2, \tilde{\mathbf{S}}^3 \\ \text{Sklyanin algebra} \\ \tau, 2\eta \end{matrix}$$

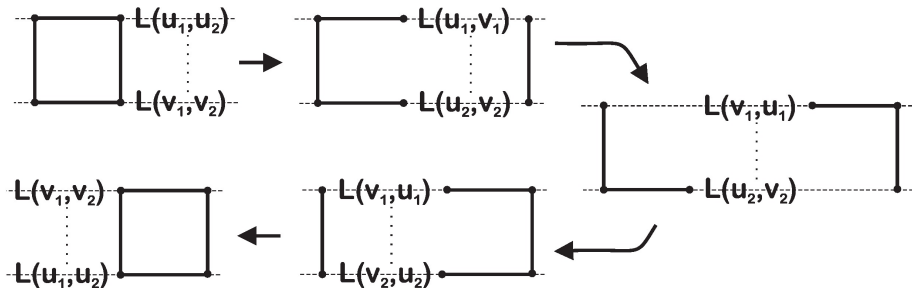
[L.Faddeev '99; V.Spiridonov '09]

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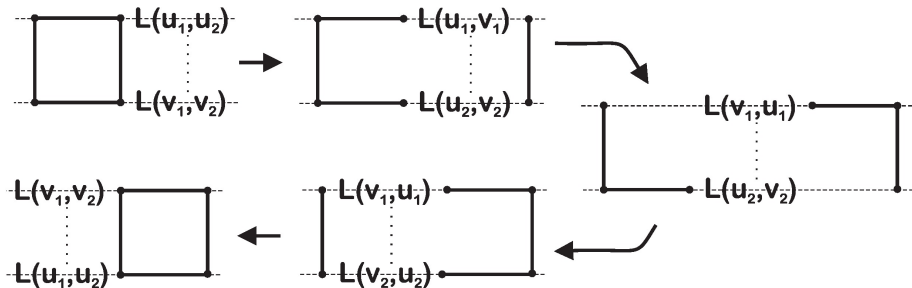
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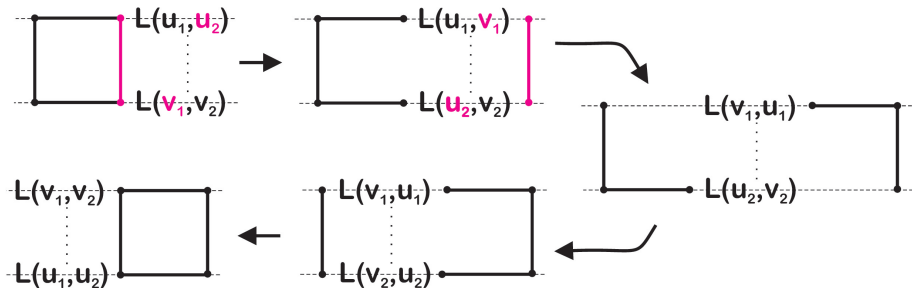
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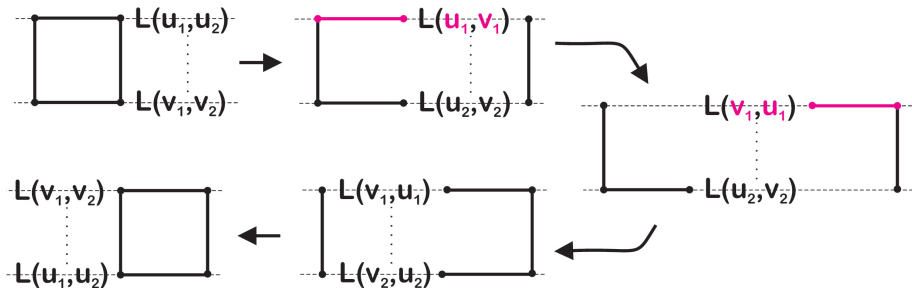
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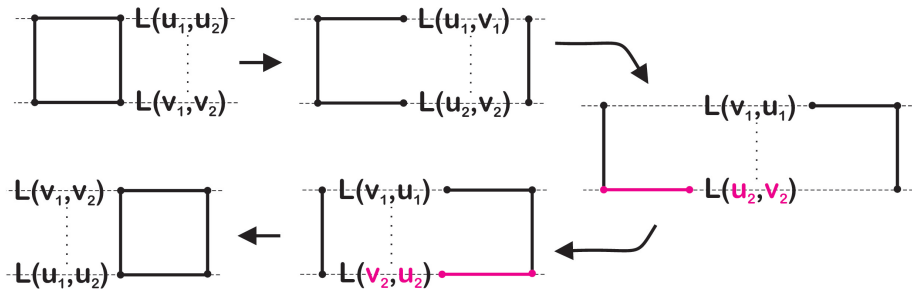
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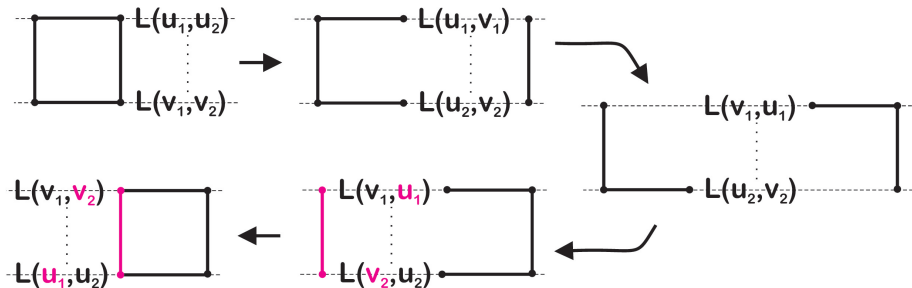
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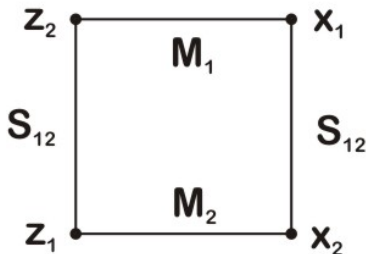
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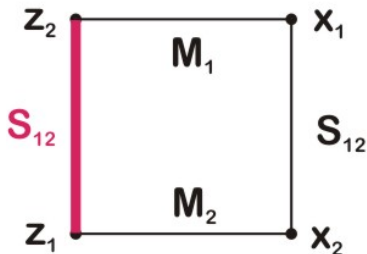
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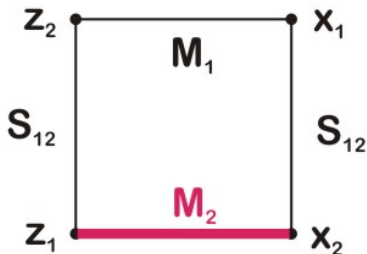
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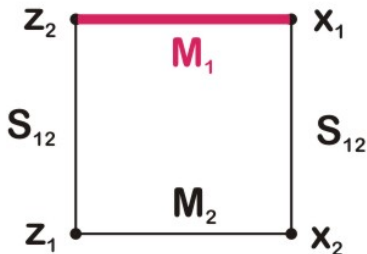
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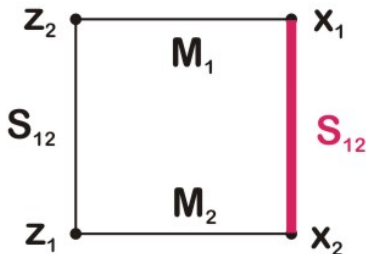
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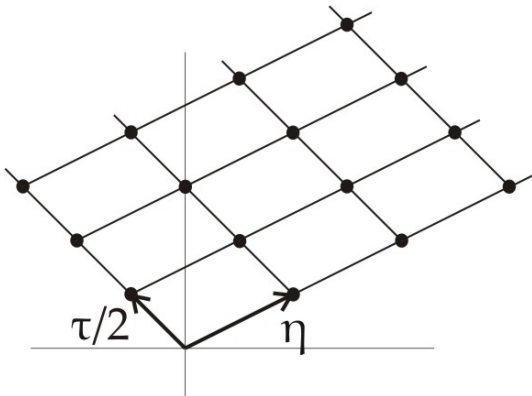
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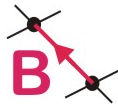
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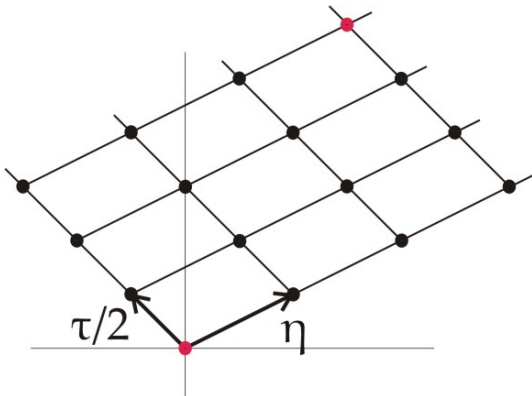
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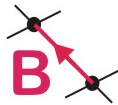
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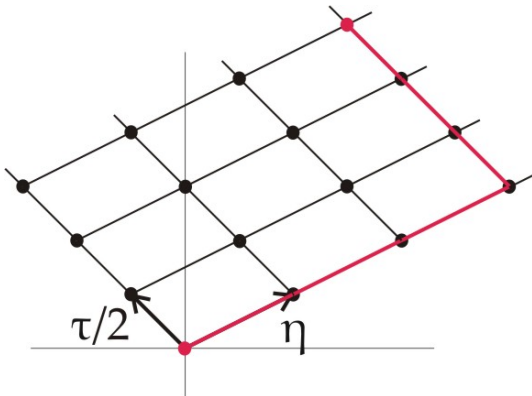
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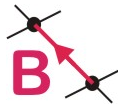
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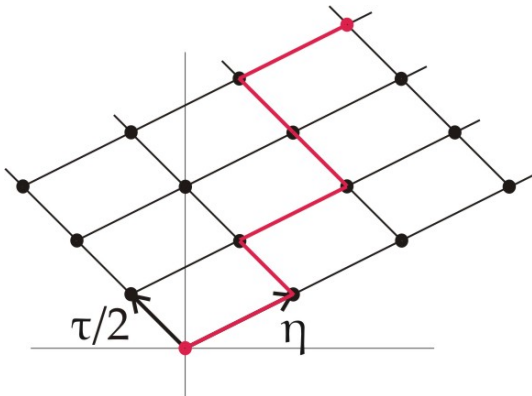
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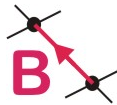
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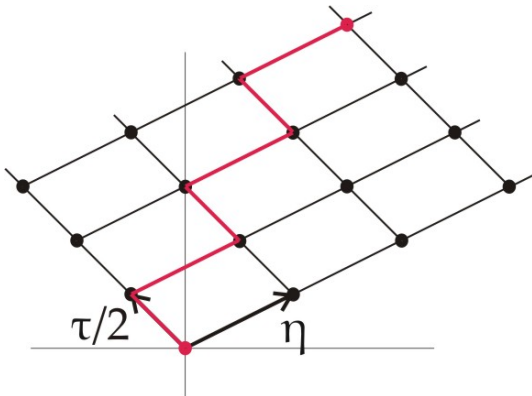
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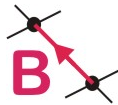
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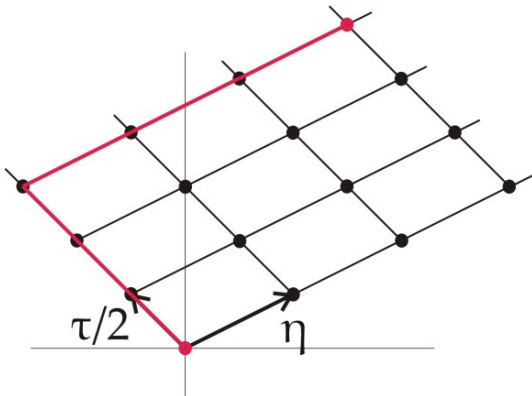
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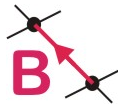
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The intertwining operator and finite-dimensional representations

Zero modes of $M(g_{n,m})$ at $g_{n,m} = (n+1)\eta + (m+1)\frac{\tau}{2}$ $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$

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the space $\text{Ker } M(g_{n,m}) \cap \text{Im } M(-g_{n,m})$ is **invariant**

Generating function of the finite-dimensional representation,

$$\Gamma(\pm z \pm \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{g}_{n,m}) = \sum \varphi_{j,l}^{(n,m)}(z) \psi_{n-j,m-l}^{(n,m)}(x) \sim \Theta_{2n}^+(\tau) \otimes \Theta_{2m}^+(2\eta)$$

\uparrow auxiliary parameter

produces a pair of natural bases, $\dim = (n+1)(m+1)$,

$$\varphi_{j,l}^{(n,m)}(z) = [\theta_3(z|\frac{\tau}{2})]^j [\theta_4(z|\frac{\tau}{2})]^{n-j} [\theta_3(z|\eta)]^l [\theta_4(z|\eta)]^{m-l}$$

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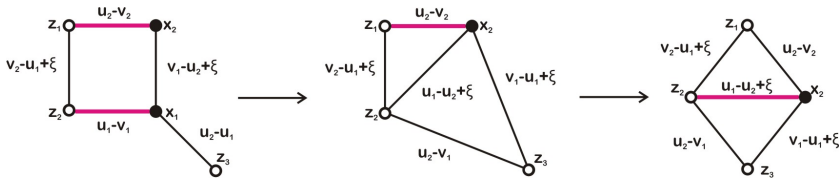
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Matrix with operator entries which are finite-difference operators of a high order

↙ auxiliary parameter

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$$\mathbb{R}_{12}(u|g_{n,m}, g) \psi_{j,l}^{(n,m)}(z_1) = \varphi_{r,s}^{(n,m)}(z_1) [\mathbb{R}]_{j,l}^{r,s}$$

All fin.dim. \otimes inf.dim. solutions **factorize**

$$\mathbb{R}(u|g_{n,0}, g) = V\left(\frac{u+g}{2}, z\right) D(z, \partial) \mathbf{C} V^T\left(\frac{u-g}{2}, z\right) \mathbf{C}$$

$D(z, \partial)$ – diagonal matrix, \mathbf{C} – constant numerical matrix

Example: the Lax operator, we recover the Sklyanin algebra

$$\mathbb{R}(u|g_{1,0}, g) = e^{\pi i z^2 / \eta} \frac{1}{\theta_1(2z|\tau)} \begin{pmatrix} \theta_3\left(z - \frac{u+g}{2} \middle| \frac{\tau}{2}\right) & -\theta_3\left(z + \frac{u+g}{2} \middle| \frac{\tau}{2}\right) \\ -\theta_4\left(z - \frac{u+g}{2} \middle| \frac{\tau}{2}\right) & \theta_4\left(z + \frac{u+g}{2} \middle| \frac{\tau}{2}\right) \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} e^{\eta \partial} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-\eta \partial} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \theta_4\left(z + \frac{u-g}{2} \middle| \frac{\tau}{2}\right) & \theta_3\left(z + \frac{u-g}{2} \middle| \frac{\tau}{2}\right) \\ \theta_4\left(z - \frac{u-g}{2} \middle| \frac{\tau}{2}\right) & \theta_3\left(z - \frac{u-g}{2} \middle| \frac{\tau}{2}\right) \end{pmatrix} e^{-\pi i z^2 / \eta}$$

Summary and Conclusions

- The master solution (principal series rep.) of the YBE
- Continuous spin lattice models and the star-triangle
- Finite-dimensional reductions of the master solution
- Intertwining operators
- The factorized form of the integral R-operator and its finite-dimensional reductions (Explicit concise formulae)

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$SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ \leftarrow Modular double of $U_q(sl_2)$ \leftarrow Hyperbolic modular double \leftarrow Elliptic modular double (Sklyanin algebra)