

Conformal Field Theory and the Braid Group

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Introduction

We discuss here conformal field theories (WZW-theory) on P^1 associated with symmetry of affine Lie algebra of type $X_n^{(1)}$ and related monodromy representations of the braid group. Principally we describe on the same line as the one for $A_1^{(1)}$ -symmetry in our previous work [TK] and give explicit formulae for monodromy representations in the case of $A_n^{(1)}$ -symmetry. These representations factor through Iwahori's Hecke algebra $H_N(q)$ are thus obtained.

This expository work has an intermediate form between [TK] and [TK2], in the latter the notion of holonomic systems for N -point functions plays a main role rather than vertex operators (operator formalism), and some monodromy representations for the case of $B_n^{(1)}$, $C_n^{(1)}$, $D_n^{(1)}$ -symmetry are determined. These representations factor through Birman-Wenzl-Murakami algebra, a q -analogue of Brauer's algebra.

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Notations

\mathfrak{g} : simple Lie algebra of type $X_n = \mathfrak{n}_- \oplus \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{n}_+ = \mathfrak{h} \oplus \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta} \mathfrak{g}_\alpha$

$\bar{\Delta}, \bar{\Pi} = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$: system of roots or simple roots of $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h})$

θ : maximum root

$(\ , \)$: nondegenerate symmetric invariant bilinear form on \mathfrak{g} normalized as $(\theta, \theta) = 2$.

$\mathfrak{k} = CX_{-\theta} + C\theta^\vee + CX_\theta (\cong \mathfrak{sl}(2; C))$; $X_{\pm\theta} \in \mathfrak{g}_{\pm\theta}$, $(X_\theta, X_{-\theta}) = 1$, $\theta^\vee = [X_\theta, X_{-\theta}]$.

$P = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z} \bar{\Lambda}_i$: weight lattice of $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h})$; $\langle \bar{\Lambda}_i, \alpha_j^\vee \rangle = \delta_{ij}$

$P_+ = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \bar{\Lambda}_i$: the set of dominant integral weights of $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h})$

$\hat{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathfrak{g} \otimes C[t, t^{-1}] \oplus Cc$: the affine Lie algebra of type $X_n^{(1)} \supset \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g} \otimes 1$

$X(n) = X \oplus t^n$ for $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$[X(m), Y(n)] = [X, Y] (m+n) + m(X, Y) \delta_{m+n, 0} c$

$\hat{\mathfrak{h}} = \mathfrak{h} \oplus C_c$: the Cartan subalgebra of $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$

$\mathfrak{m}_\pm = \mathfrak{g} \oplus t^\pm C[t^\pm]$, $\hat{\mathfrak{n}}_+ = \mathfrak{m}_+ \oplus \mathfrak{n}_+$, $\hat{\mathfrak{n}}_- = \mathfrak{m}_- \oplus \mathfrak{n}_-$, $\mathfrak{p}_\pm = \mathfrak{m}_\pm \oplus \mathfrak{g} \oplus Cc$: subalgebras of $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$

g : dual Coxeter number $= n+1, 2n-1, n+1, 2n-2, 12, 18, 30, 9, 4$ of $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$, if it is of type

$A_n^{(1)}, B_n^{(1)}, C_n^{(1)}, E_6^{(1)}, E_7^{(1)}, E_8^{(1)}, F_4^{(1)}, G_2^{(1)}$

$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} C e_n + C e'_0$: the Virasoro algebra

$$[e_m, e_n] = (m-n)e_{m+n} + \frac{m^3-m}{12} \delta_{m+n, 0} e'_0; [e_m, e'_0] = 0$$

$\Omega = \sum_i X^i X_i \in U(\mathfrak{g})$: the Casimir element of \mathfrak{g} ($\{X^i\}, \{X_i\}$ are dual bases of \mathfrak{g})

$\circ X(m) Y(n) \circ$: the normal ordered product for $X(m), Y(n) \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes C[t, t^{-1}]$

$$= X(m) Y(n) \ (m < n); \frac{1}{2} (X(m) Y(n) + Y(n) X(m)) \ (m = n); Y(n) X(m) \ (m > n)$$

$X(z) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} X(k) z^{-k-1}$ ($z \in \mathbb{C}^*$, $X \in \mathfrak{g}$): a current

$$T(z) = \frac{1}{2(g+c)} \sum_i \circ X^i(z) X_i(z) \circ \ (z \in \mathbb{C}^*)$$

$= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} L(n) z^{-n-2}$; the energy momentum tensor

$$L(m) = \frac{1}{2(g+c)} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_i \circ X^i(-k) X_i(m+k) \circ : \text{the Sugawara form}$$

l : the central charge (level of integrable representation) (we fix $l \in \mathbb{C}_{>0}$)

$$\kappa = l + g$$

$$P_l = \{\lambda \in P_+; (\lambda, \theta) \leq l\}$$

W_j : the irreducible left \mathfrak{k} -module of spin j for $j \in \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$

V_λ : the irreducible left \mathfrak{g} -module of highest weight $\lambda \in P_+$, decomposed as a \mathfrak{k} -module:

$$V_\lambda = \sum_{2j \leq (\theta, \lambda)} m_j W_j$$

$W_j^\vee = \text{Hom}(W_j, \mathbf{C})$, $V_\lambda^\vee = \text{Hom}(V_\lambda, \mathbf{C})$: the dual (right) $\mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{k})$ -module of W_j , V_λ

W_j^+ : the irreducible right \mathfrak{k} -module of spin j for $j \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$

V_λ^+ : the irreducible right \mathfrak{g} -module of highest weight $\lambda \in P_+$

$\mathcal{M}_\lambda = U(\hat{\mathfrak{g}}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{p}_+)} |\lambda\rangle$: the Verma module as a left $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module of highest weight $l\Lambda_0 + \lambda$
 $(\lambda \in P_+)$ ($m_+ |\lambda\rangle = n_+ |\lambda\rangle = 0$, $c|\lambda\rangle = l|\lambda\rangle$, $h|\lambda\rangle = \langle \lambda, h \rangle |\lambda\rangle$).

$\mathcal{M}_\lambda^+ = \langle \lambda | \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{p}_-)} U(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})$: the Verma module as a right $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module of highest weight $l\Lambda_0 + \lambda$
 $(\langle \lambda | m_- = \langle \lambda | \eta_- = 0$, $\langle \lambda | c = l\langle \lambda |$, $\langle \lambda | h = \langle \lambda, h \rangle \langle \lambda |$).

$\mathcal{I}_\lambda = U(\mathfrak{p}_-) |J_\lambda\rangle$: the proper maximal $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -submodule of \mathcal{M}_λ

$\mathcal{I}_\lambda^+ = \langle J_\lambda | U(\mathfrak{p}_+)$: the proper maximal $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -submodule of \mathcal{M}_λ^+

$$|J_\lambda\rangle = X_\theta(-1)^{l-(\lambda, \theta)+1} |\lambda\rangle, \quad \langle J_\lambda | = \langle \lambda | X_{-\theta}(1)^{l-(\lambda, \theta)+1}$$

$\pi_\lambda: \mathcal{M}_\lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\lambda$, $\pi_\lambda^+: \mathcal{M}_\lambda^+ \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\lambda^+$: the canonical projection

$\mathcal{H}_\lambda = \mathcal{M}_\lambda / \mathcal{I}_\lambda$: the integrable highest weight left $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module

$\mathcal{H}_\lambda^+ = \mathcal{I}_\lambda^+ \backslash \mathcal{M}_\lambda^+$: the integrable highest weight right $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module

$\langle | \rangle$: $V_\lambda^+ \times V_\lambda \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$, $\mathcal{H}_\lambda^+ \times \mathcal{H}_\lambda \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$: the vacuum expectation values

$$\langle \lambda | \lambda \rangle = 1, \quad \langle ua | v \rangle = \langle u | av \rangle \quad \text{for any } a \in \mathfrak{g} \text{ or } \hat{\mathfrak{g}}$$

$\mathcal{H}_{\lambda, d}$ and $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda, d}^+$: the eigenspaces of \mathcal{H}_λ and \mathcal{H}_λ^+ for the operator $L(0)$ belonging to the eigenvalue $\Delta_\lambda + d$ respectively

$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda = \prod_{d \geq 0} \mathcal{H}_{\lambda, d}$ and $\hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda^+ = \prod_{d \geq 0} \mathcal{H}_{\lambda, d}^+$: completions of \mathcal{H}_λ and \mathcal{H}_λ^+ respectively

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{\lambda \in P_+} \mathcal{H}_\lambda \subset \hat{\mathcal{H}} = \sum_{\lambda \in P_+} \hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda; \quad \mathcal{H}^+ = \sum_{\lambda \in P_+} \mathcal{H}_\lambda^+ \subset \hat{\mathcal{H}}^+ = \sum_{\lambda \in P_+} \hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda^+.$$

$\Pi_\lambda: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\lambda$, $\hat{\mathcal{H}} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda$, $\mathcal{H}^+ \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\lambda^+$, $\hat{\mathcal{H}}^+ \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda^+$: the projections to the λ -component

$\mathbb{V} = \left\{ \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \lambda_2 \\ \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix}; \lambda, \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \bar{P}_+ \right\}$: the set of vertices

$$\mathbb{V}_l = \{ \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{V}; \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in P_l \}$$

$\mathcal{V}el(\mathbf{v})$: the set of all vertex operators of type \mathbf{v}

$\mathcal{V}(\mathbf{v}) = \{ \varphi \in \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(V_\lambda \otimes V_{\lambda_1}; V_{\lambda_2}); \text{proj}_{W_{j_2}} \cdot \varphi(W_j \otimes W_{j_1}) = 0 \text{ for any } \mathfrak{k}\text{-simple submodules } W_j, W_{j_1}, W_{j_2} \text{ of } V_\lambda, V_{\lambda_1}, V_{\lambda_2} \text{ resp. with } j+j_1+j_2 > l \}$

$(ICG) = \{v \in \mathbb{V}_i; \mathcal{V}(v) \neq \emptyset\}$: the set of all ICG -vertices

$\Delta_\lambda = \frac{(\lambda, \lambda + 2\rho)}{2k} = \frac{1}{2k} \Omega|_{V_\lambda}$: the conformal dimension of vertex operators of weight λ

$\Delta(v) = \Delta_\lambda$: the conformal dimension of a vertex v

$\hat{\Delta}(v) = \Delta_\lambda + \Delta_{\lambda_1} - \Delta_{\lambda_2}$ for a vertex v

$\Phi(u; z) = \Phi(z) (u \otimes \cdot) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \Phi_u(n) z^{-n - \hat{\Delta}(v)}$: the homogeneous decomposition of a vertex operator $\Phi(z)$ of type v

$\Phi_\varphi(z)$: the vertex operator of type v whose initial term $\Phi.(0)$ is $\varphi \in \mathcal{V}(v)$ for each $v \in (ICG)$ (considered as $V_\lambda \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\lambda_1} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\lambda_2}$)

λ^+ : the anti-weight of λ , defined as $-\lambda^+$ is the lowest weight of V_λ , i.e. $\lambda^+ = -w_0(\lambda)$, where w_0 is the longest element of the Weyl group of $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h})$

$v: V_{\lambda^+} \rightarrow V_\lambda^+$: the isomorphism defined by $v(|\lambda^+\rangle) = \langle \lambda^+ |$ and $v(X|v\rangle) = -v(|v\rangle)X$ ($|v\rangle \in V_{\lambda^+}$, $X \in \mathfrak{g}$).

$v: \mathcal{H}_{\lambda^+} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\lambda^+$: the isomorphism extended by the above v and $v(X(m)|v\rangle) = -v(|v\rangle)X(m)$ ($|v\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_{\lambda^+}$, $X \in \mathfrak{g}$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$)

Let $M = M_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes M_N$ the tensor product of \mathfrak{g} -modules M_k , then

ρ_j : the \mathfrak{g} -action on the j -th component of M

$\Delta_{jk} = \rho_j + \rho_k$: the diagonal action on the j -th and k -th components of M

$\Omega_{jk} = \sum \rho_j(X_i) \rho_k(X_i) = \frac{1}{2} (\Delta_{jk}(\Omega) - \Omega_{jj} - \Omega_{kk})$

$\Omega_m^\vee = - \sum_{1 \leq i \neq k \leq m} \Omega_{ik}$

$\Lambda = (\lambda_N, \dots, \lambda_1)$: an N -ple of weights $\lambda_i \in P_l$

$V_\Lambda = V_{\lambda_N} \otimes \cdots \otimes V_{\lambda_1}$, $V_\Lambda^\vee = V_{\lambda_N}^\vee \otimes \cdots \otimes V_{\lambda_1}^\vee$

$V_g^\vee(\Lambda) = \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(V_\Lambda; \mathbb{C})$ the space of all \mathfrak{g} -invariant forms of V_Λ

$\bigcup \mathcal{V}(\Lambda) = \sum \mathcal{V}(\Lambda)$; $\mu = (\mu_{N-1}, \dots, \mu_1) \in (P_l)^{N+1}$,

$\mathcal{V}(\Lambda)_\mu = \mathcal{V}(v_N(\mu)) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{V}(v_i(\mu)) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{V}(v_1(\mu))$

$v_N(\mu) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_N \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, v_i(\mu) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_i \\ \mu_i \end{pmatrix}, \dots, v_1(\mu) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \mu_1 \end{pmatrix}$

$(\varphi_N \otimes \cdots \otimes \varphi_1) (u_N \otimes \cdots \otimes u_1) = \langle 0 | \varphi_N(u_N) \circ \cdots \circ \varphi_1(u_1) (|0\rangle) \quad (\varphi_i \in \mathcal{V}(v_i(\mu)), u_i \in V_{\lambda_i})$

$\mathcal{V}el(\Lambda)$: the space of N -point functions of weight Λ ;

$$\Phi_\varphi(z) = \langle \Phi_{\varphi_N}(z_N) \cdots \Phi_{\varphi_1}(z_1) \rangle \in \mathcal{V}el(\Lambda) \quad (\varphi = \varphi_N \otimes \cdots \otimes \varphi_1 \in \mathcal{V}(\Lambda))$$

$$\Delta_m^\vee(\Lambda) = - \sum_{i=1}^m \hat{\Delta}(v_i(\Lambda))$$

$\Lambda = (\lambda_4, \lambda_3, \lambda_2, \lambda_1)$: a quadruple of $\lambda_i \in P_l$

$$V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu^{12} = \text{Hom}_g(V_\mu \otimes V_{\lambda_3}, V_{\lambda_4^+}) \otimes \text{Hom}_g(V_{\lambda_2} \otimes V_{\lambda_1}, V_\mu) \quad (\mu \in P_+)$$

$$\mathcal{V}(\Lambda)_\mu^{12} = \mathcal{V}\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \lambda_3 \\ \lambda_4^+ \mu \end{smallmatrix}\right) \otimes \mathcal{V}\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \lambda_2 \\ \mu \lambda_1 \end{smallmatrix}\right) \quad (\mu \in P_l)$$

$$C_\Lambda^{12}: \sum_{\mu \in P_+} V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu^{12} \rightarrow V_g^\vee(\Lambda)$$

$$C_\Lambda^{12}(\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1) (u_3 \otimes u_2 \otimes u_1) = \varphi_2(u_3 \otimes \varphi_1(u_2 \otimes u_1)) \quad (\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1 \in V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu^{12}, u_i \in V_{\lambda_i})$$

$$I(\Lambda) = \{\mu \in P_+; V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu^{12} \neq \{0\}\} \supset I_l(\Lambda) = \{\mu \in P_l; \mathcal{V}(\Lambda)_\mu^{12} \neq \{0\}\}$$

$$\Delta_4(\Lambda) = \hat{\Delta}(v_2) + \hat{\Delta}(v_1) = \Delta_{\lambda_1} + \Delta_{\lambda_2} + \Delta_{\lambda_3} - \Delta_{\lambda_4}$$

For each $\tau \in P_l$

$$\mathcal{V}(N; \tau) = \sum_{\mu} \mathcal{V}(N; \tau)_\mu, \quad \mu = (\mu_{N-1}, \dots, \mu_1) \in (P_l)^{N-1}$$

$$\mathcal{V}(N; \tau)_\mu = \mathcal{V}\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \square \\ \tau \mu_{N-1} \end{smallmatrix}\right) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{V}\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \square \\ \mu_i \mu_{i-1} \end{smallmatrix}\right) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{V}\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \square \\ \mu_1 0 \end{smallmatrix}\right)$$

$$X_N = \{(z_N, \dots, z_1) \in \mathbb{C}^N; z_i \neq z_k \ (i=k)\}$$

$$M_N = \{(z_N, \dots, z_1) \in (\mathbb{C}^*)^N; z_i \neq z_k \ (i \neq k)\}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_z = \{z = (z_N, \dots, z_1) \in \mathbb{C}^N; |z_N| \rangle \cdots \rangle |z_1| \} \subset X_N$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{z,0} = \{(z_N, \dots, z_1) \in \mathbb{C}^N; |z_N| \rangle \cdots \rangle |z_1| \rangle 0\}$$

$$I_N = \{(z_N, \dots, z_1) \in \mathbb{R}^N; z_N \rangle \cdots \rangle z_1 \rangle 0\}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_w = \{w \in \mathbb{C}^N; 1 \rangle |w_i| \ (1 \leq i \leq N-1)\}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{w,0} = \{w = (w_N, \dots, w_1) \in \mathbb{C}^N; w_N \neq 0, 1 \rangle |w_i| \rangle 0 \ (2 \leq i \leq N-1), 1 \rangle |w_1| \}$$

$(\tilde{X}_N, \tilde{\pi}_N, X_N)$: the universal covering space of X_N

\mathfrak{S}_N : the N -th symmetric group

$\{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_{N-1}\}$: the canonical generators $(\sigma_i = (i, i+1))$ of \mathfrak{S}_N

$p_N: X_N \rightarrow \bar{X}_N = X_N/\mathfrak{S}_N$: the canonical projection

B_N : the braid group with N -strings of $C \ (\cong \pi_1(\bar{X}_N, *))$

B_N is generated by $\{b_1, \dots, b_{N-1}\}$ and fundamental relations:

$$b_i b_{i+1} b_i = b_{i+1} b_i b_{i+1} \ (1 \leq i \leq N-2); \ b_i b_j = b_j b_i \ (|i-j| \geq 2)$$

$\pi_N: B_N \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}_N$: the homomorphism defined by $\pi_N(b_i) = \sigma_i$

$P_N = \ker \pi_N$: the pure braid group with N -strings of C ($\cong \pi_1(X_N, *)$)

$H_N(q)$: the Hecke algebra of type A_{N-1}

$\{T_1, \dots, T_{N-1}\}$: the canonical generators of $H_N(q)$

$$T_i T_{i+1} T_i = T_{i+1} T_i T_{i+1} \quad (1 \leq i \leq N-2); \quad T_i T_j = T_j T_i \quad (|i-j| \geq 2);$$

$$(T_i - q)(T_i + 1) = 0$$

$\{e_1, \dots, e_{N-1}\}$: the system of idempotent generators of $H_N(q)$; $e_j = (q - T_i)/[2]_q$

\mathcal{Y}_N : the set of all Young diagrams on N -nodes

$Y = [f_1, \dots, f_k]$: the Young diagram such that the number of nodes of the i -th row is f_i

$$(f_1 \geq \dots \geq f_k)$$

\mathcal{Y}_N^q : the set of all Young diagrams on N -nodes with depth $\leq g$

$\mathcal{Y}_N^{(g, \kappa)} = \{Y = [f_1, f_2, \dots, f_g] \in \mathcal{Y}_N^q; f_1 - f_g \leq \kappa - g = l\}$ for type $A_n^{(1)}$

$\Gamma(z)$: the gamma function

$F(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; z)$: the Gauss' hypergeometric function

$$[i]_q = \frac{q^i - 1}{q - 1} \quad (q \neq 1), \quad i \quad (q = 1): \text{ a } q\text{-integer } (i \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$\binom{L}{\mathfrak{m}} = \frac{L!}{m_N! \dots m_1!}: \text{ the multinomial coefficient for } \mathfrak{m} = (m_N, \dots, m_1) \text{ with } L = \sum m_k$$

§1. Preliminaries

In this section, we summarize the facts about affine Lie algebras of type $X_n^{(1)}$, their representations and relations with the Virasoro algebra mainly after V. G. Kac [Ka]. Conformal field theory concerns with Virasoro algebra symmetries, and we treat here its Wess-Zumino theory, *i.e.* also with affine Lie algebra symmetries.

1.1) Simple Lie Algebras of type X_n

Let \mathfrak{g} be a simple finite-dimensional Lie algebra over C of type X_n , and fix a Cartan subalgebra \mathfrak{h} of \mathfrak{g} . Denote by Δ the root system of $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h})$. Then the Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} has the root space decomposition

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h} \oplus \sum_{\gamma \in \Delta} \mathfrak{g}_\gamma,$$

where

$$\mathfrak{g}_\gamma = \{X \in \mathfrak{g}; [H, X] = \langle \gamma, H \rangle X \text{ for any } H \in \mathfrak{h}\}.$$

Choose a fundamental system $\Pi = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ of roots of $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h})$ and denote by Δ_+

the set of the corresponding positive roots. Let $\{E_i \in \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha_i}, F_i \in \mathfrak{g}_{-\alpha_i} (1 \leq i \leq n)\}$ be the Chevalley generators and $\{H_i \in \mathfrak{h} (1 \leq i \leq n)\}$ be the coroot basis, that is,

$$[E_i, F_j] = \delta_{ij} H_j, [H_i, E_j] = \langle \alpha_j, H_i \rangle E_j, [H_i, F_j] = -\langle \alpha_j, H_i \rangle F_j$$

$(1 \leq i \leq n)$, and the matrix $[\langle \alpha_j, H_i \rangle]_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$ is the Cartan matrix of type X_n .

Let $(,)$ be the non-degenerate, symmetric and invariant bilinear form on \mathfrak{g} with the normalized condition $(\theta, \theta) = 2$, where θ is the maximum root.

Let $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ and $\{X^1, \dots, X^n\}$ be dual bases of \mathfrak{h} w.r.t. the form $(,)$. For any $\gamma \in \Delta$, choose elements $X_\gamma \in \mathfrak{g}_\gamma$ such that $(X_\gamma, X_{-\gamma}) = 1$ and put $X^\gamma = X_{-\gamma}$. The Casimir operator of \mathfrak{g} is defined by

$$\Omega = \sum_{j=1}^n X^j X_j + \sum_{\gamma \in \Delta} X^\gamma X_\gamma \in U(\mathfrak{g}).$$

Then Ω is a central element in $U(\mathfrak{g})$ and is independent of the choice of dual bases.

Denote by \mathfrak{k} the subalgebra of \mathfrak{g} generated by $X_\theta, X_{-\theta}$ and $\theta^\vee = [X_\theta, X_{-\theta}]$, then \mathfrak{k} is isomorphic to $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})$.

Introduce the fundamental weights $\bar{\Lambda}_i \in \mathfrak{h}^* (1 \leq i \leq n)$ of $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h})$ defined by

$$\langle \bar{\Lambda}_i, H_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} (1 \leq i, j \leq n),$$

and the weight lattice P and the set P_+ of dominant integral weights of $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h})$:

$$P = \{\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*; \langle \lambda, H_i \rangle \in \mathbb{Z} (1 \leq i \leq n)\} = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z} \bar{\Lambda}_i \supset P_+ = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \bar{\Lambda}_i.$$

Now we summarize the facts on finite dimensional $\mathfrak{sl}(2; \mathbb{C})$ - and \mathfrak{g} -modules:

Proposition 1.1. Fix any nonnegative half integer j . Then there exists a unique irreducible left and right \mathfrak{k} -module W_j and W_j^+ of dimension $2j+1$ respectively. The modules W_j and W_j^+ are generated by highest weight vectors $|j\rangle$ and $\langle j|$ with the fundamental relations:

$$\begin{aligned} X_\theta |j\rangle &= 0, \quad \theta^\vee |j\rangle = 2j |j\rangle, \quad X_{-\theta}^{2j+1} |j\rangle = 0; \\ \langle j| X_{-\theta} &= 0, \quad \langle j| \theta^\vee = 2j \langle j|, \quad \langle j| X_\theta^{2j+1} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

The spaces W_j and W_j^+ have the weight space decompositions

$$W_j = \sum_{\substack{k=-j \\ k \equiv j(2)}}^j W_{j,k} \text{ and } W_j^+ = \sum_{\substack{k=-j \\ k \equiv j(2)}}^j W_{j,k}^+,$$

where $W_{j,k} = \{ |v\rangle \in W_j; \theta^\vee |v\rangle = 2k |v\rangle \}$ and $W_{j,k}^+ = \{ \langle u| \in W_j^+; \langle u| \theta^\vee = 2k \langle u| \}$ are 1-dimensional.

Proposition 1.2. Fix a dominant integral weight $\lambda \in P_+$.

I) There exists a unique irreducible (finite-dimensional) left \mathfrak{g} -module V_λ with highest weight λ . The module V_λ is generated by a highest weight vector $|\lambda\rangle$ with the fundamental relations:

$$E_i |\lambda\rangle = 0, \quad H_i |\lambda\rangle = \langle \lambda, H_i \rangle |\lambda\rangle, \quad F_i^{\langle \lambda, H_i \rangle + 1} |\lambda\rangle = 0 \quad (1 \leq i \leq n).$$

The space V_λ has the weight space decomposition

$$V_\lambda = \sum_{\mu \in P(\lambda)} V_{\lambda, \mu},$$

where $P(\lambda)$ is the set of weights in V_λ and $V_{\lambda, \mu} = \{ |v\rangle \in V_\lambda; H|v\rangle = \langle \mu, H \rangle |v\rangle \ (H \in \mathfrak{h}) \}$.

II) There exists a unique irreducible (finite-dimensional) right \mathfrak{g} -module V_λ^+ with highest weight λ . The module V_λ^+ is generated by a highest weight vector $\langle \lambda |$ with the fundamental relations:

$$\langle \lambda | F_i = 0, \quad \langle \lambda | H_i = \langle \lambda, H_i \rangle \langle \lambda |, \quad \langle \lambda | E_i^{< \lambda, H_i > + 1} = 0 \quad (1 \leq i \leq n).$$

The space V_λ^+ has the weight space decomposition

$$V_\lambda^+ = \sum_{\mu \in P(\lambda)} V_{\lambda, \mu}^+,$$

where $V_{\lambda, \mu}^+ = \{ \langle u | \in V_\lambda^+; \langle u | H = \langle \mu, H \rangle \langle u | \ (H \in \mathfrak{h}) \}$.

III (i) The Casimir operator Ω acts on V_λ^+ and V_λ as $\Omega = (\lambda, \lambda + 2\rho)id$, where $2\rho = \sum_{\gamma \in \Delta_+} \gamma$.

(ii) There exists a unique nondegenerate bilinear form

$$\langle | \rangle: V_\lambda^+ \times V_\lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

such that 1) $\langle va | v \rangle = \langle u | av \rangle$ for any $a \in \mathfrak{g}, \langle u | \in V_\lambda^+$ and $|v\rangle \in V_\lambda$, 2) $\langle \lambda | \lambda \rangle = 1$. The restriction $\langle | \rangle: V_{\lambda, \mu}^+ \times V_{\lambda, \mu'} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ vanishes unless $\mu = \mu'$, and $\langle | \rangle: V_{\lambda, \mu}^+ \times V_{\lambda, \mu} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is nondegenerate for any $\mu \in P(\lambda)$.

IV) As \mathfrak{k} -modules, V_λ and V_λ^+ are decomposed as follows:

$$V_\lambda = \sum_j m_{\lambda, j} W_j \quad \text{and} \quad V_\lambda^+ = \sum_j m_{\lambda, j} W_j^+,$$

where j runs through the set $\left\{ j \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}; 2j \leq (\theta, \lambda) \right\}$ and $m_{\lambda, j} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ are multiplicities.

1.2 Affine Lie Algebras of type $X_n^{(1)}$.

The affine Lie algebra $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ of type $X_n^{(1)}$ is defined by

$$\hat{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \oplus \mathbb{C}c,$$

with the relations

$$\begin{cases} [X(m), Y(k)] = [X, Y] (m+k) + m\delta_{m+k, 0}(X, Y)c \\ c \in \text{the center of } \hat{\mathfrak{g}}, \quad (X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}, m, k \in \mathbb{Z}) \end{cases}$$

where

$$X(m) = X \otimes t^m \in \hat{\mathfrak{g}} \quad (X \in \mathfrak{g}, m \in \mathbb{Z}).$$

The Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} is included in $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ by identifying X with $X(0)$. Introduce the subspace $\mathfrak{g}(m) = \mathfrak{g} \otimes t^m$ of $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ for each $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, and the subalgebras \mathfrak{m}_\pm and \mathfrak{p}_\pm defined by

$$\mathfrak{p}_\pm = \mathfrak{m}_\pm \oplus \mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathbb{C}c \supset \mathfrak{m}_\pm = \sum_{m \geq 1} \mathfrak{g}(\pm m) = \mathfrak{g} \otimes t^\pm \mathbb{C}[t^\pm].$$

Then $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ is decomposed into

$$\hat{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathfrak{m}_+ \oplus (\mathfrak{g} \oplus Cc) \oplus \mathfrak{m}_- = \mathfrak{p}_+ \oplus \mathfrak{m}_- = \mathfrak{m}_+ \oplus \mathfrak{p}_-.$$

The Cartan subalgebra $\hat{\mathfrak{h}}$ of $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ is $\hat{\mathfrak{h}} = \mathfrak{h} \oplus Cc$, where we identify $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{h} \otimes 1$ and $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h} \otimes 1$. The dual \mathfrak{h}^* of \mathfrak{h} is considered as the subspace of $\hat{\mathfrak{h}}^*$ by setting $\alpha|_{\mathfrak{h}} = \alpha$ and $\langle \alpha, c \rangle = 0$ for $\alpha \in \mathfrak{h}^*$.

The Lie algebra $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ has the root space decomposition

$$\hat{\mathfrak{g}} = \hat{\mathfrak{h}} \oplus \sum_{k \neq 0} \mathfrak{h} \otimes t^k \oplus \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{\gamma \in \Delta} g_{\gamma} \otimes t^k = \hat{\mathfrak{n}}_- \oplus \hat{\mathfrak{h}} \oplus \hat{\mathfrak{n}}_+,$$

where $\hat{\mathfrak{n}}_{\pm} = \mathfrak{m}_{\pm} \oplus \mathfrak{n}_{\pm}$ and $\mathfrak{n}_{\pm} = \sum_{\gamma \in \Delta_{\pm}} g_{\pm \gamma}$ are subalgebras of $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ and \mathfrak{g} respectively.

Put $\alpha_0^{\vee} = c - \theta^{\vee}(0)$, $e_0 = X_{-\theta}(1)$, $f_0 = X_{\theta}(-1)$, $\alpha_j^{\vee} = H_j(0)$, $e_i = E_i(0)$ and $f_i = F_i(0)$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$). Then $\{\alpha_i^{\vee} \ (0 \leq i \leq n)\}$ forms a basis of \mathfrak{h} and

$$[e_i, f_j] = \delta_{ij} \alpha_i^{\vee}, \quad [\alpha_i^{\vee}, e_j] = a_{ij} e_j, \quad [\alpha_i^{\vee}, f_j] = -a_{ij} f_j \quad (0 \leq i \leq n),$$

where $a_{ij} = \langle \alpha_j, \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle$ and the matrix $A = (a_{ij})_{0 \leq i, j \leq n}$ is the generalized Cartan matrix of type $X_n^{(1)}$.

Moreover $c = \alpha_0^{\vee} + \theta^{\vee} = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j^{\vee} \alpha_j^{\vee}$, where $a_0^{\vee}, a_1^{\vee}, \dots, a_n^{\vee}$ are mutually prime positive integers whose sum $g = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j^{\vee} = \frac{1}{2} \{(\theta, \theta) + 2(\theta, \rho)\}$ is called *dual Coxeter number*. It is known by the classification of the affine Lie algebras as

$$g = n+1, 2n-1, 2n-2, 12, 18, 30, 9, 4,$$

if $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ is of type $A_n^{(1)}, B_n^{(1)}, C_n^{(1)}, D_n^{(1)}, E_6^{(1)}, E_7^{(1)}, E_8^{(1)}, F_4^{(1)}, G_2^{(1)}$ respectively.

Introduce the *fundamental weights* $\Lambda_i \in \hat{\mathfrak{h}}^*$ ($0 \leq i \leq n$) of $(\hat{\mathfrak{g}}, \hat{\mathfrak{h}})$ defined by

$$\langle \Lambda_i, \alpha_j^{\vee} \rangle = \delta_{i,j} \quad (0 \leq i, j \leq n),$$

and the *weight lattice* \hat{P} of $(\hat{\mathfrak{g}}, \hat{\mathfrak{h}})$ by

$$\hat{P} = \{\Lambda \in \hat{\mathfrak{h}}^*; \langle \Lambda, \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle \in \mathbb{Z} \ (0 \leq i \leq n)\} = \sum_{i=0}^n \mathbb{Z} \Lambda_i \supset \hat{P}_+ = \sum_{i=0}^n \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \Lambda_i.$$

Note

$$\Lambda_i = a_i^{\vee} \Lambda_0 + \bar{\Lambda}_i \quad (1 \leq i \leq n).$$

The number $\langle \Lambda, c \rangle$ is called of the *level* of $\Lambda \in \hat{P}$. For a fixed integer $l \geq 1$, the set $\hat{P}_l = \{\Lambda \in \hat{P}_+; \langle \Lambda, c \rangle = l\}$ is bijective with the set $P_l = \{\lambda \in P_+; (\lambda, \theta) \leq l\}$ by assigning $\Lambda_{\lambda} = l\Lambda_0 + \lambda \in \hat{P}_l$ to $\lambda \in P_l$.

Proposition 1.3. *Irreducible integrable highest weight $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -modules are parametrized by the set $\{(l, \lambda); l \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}, \lambda \in P_l\}$. Fix such (l, λ) .*

I. There exists a unique irreducible (integrable and highest weight) left $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module \mathcal{H}_{λ} with a nonzero vector $|\lambda\rangle$ (called vacuum) such that

$$\hat{\mathfrak{n}}_+ |\lambda\rangle = 0 \text{ and } h |\lambda\rangle = \langle \Lambda_{\lambda}, h \rangle |\lambda\rangle \quad (h \in \hat{\mathfrak{h}}).$$

The $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module \mathcal{H}_{λ} is obtained from the \mathfrak{g} -module V_{λ} . Consider V_{λ} as a \mathfrak{p}_+ -module by $\mathfrak{m}_+ V_{\lambda} = 0$ and $c|_{V_{\lambda}} = \text{id}_{V_{\lambda}}$, then the induced $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module $\mathcal{M}_{\lambda} = U(\hat{\mathfrak{g}}) \otimes_{\mathfrak{p}_+} V_{\lambda}$ (Verma

module) has the unique maximal proper $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -submodule \mathcal{I}_λ which is generated by a single vector $|J_\lambda\rangle = f_0^{l_-(\lambda, \theta)+1}|\lambda\rangle$. Thus $\mathcal{H}_\lambda = \mathcal{M}_\lambda / \mathcal{I}_\lambda$.

The vacuum of \mathcal{H}_λ and the \mathfrak{g} -module $\{|v\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_\lambda; \mathfrak{m}_+|v\rangle = 0\}$ are identified with the class of $1 \otimes |\lambda\rangle$ and $V_\lambda = 1 \otimes V_\lambda$ respectively.

Moreover $\hat{\mathfrak{n}}_+|J_\lambda\rangle = 0$ and $\alpha_0^\vee|J_\lambda\rangle = -(l - (\lambda, \theta) + 2)|J_\lambda\rangle$.

II. There exists a unique irreducible (integrable and highest weight) right $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module \mathcal{H}_λ^+ with a nonzero vacuum vector $\langle\lambda|$ such that

$$\langle\lambda|\hat{\mathfrak{n}}_- = 0 \text{ and } \langle\lambda|h = \langle\Lambda_\lambda, h\rangle \langle\lambda| \quad (h \in \hat{\mathfrak{h}}).$$

\mathcal{H}_λ^+ is obtained as $\mathcal{H}_\lambda^+ = \mathcal{I}_\lambda^+ \setminus \mathcal{M}_\lambda^+$, where \mathcal{M}_λ^+ is the right $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module $\mathcal{M}_\lambda^+ = V_\lambda^+ \otimes_{\mathfrak{p}_-} U(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})$ (the right \mathfrak{g} -module V_λ^+ is considered as a \mathfrak{p}_- -module, by setting $V_\lambda^+ \mathfrak{m}_- = 0$ and $c|_{V_\lambda^+} = \text{id}_{V_\lambda^+}$). The \mathfrak{g} -module $\{\langle u| \in \mathcal{H}_\lambda^+; \langle u|\mathfrak{m}_- = 0\}$ is identified with the class of $V_\lambda^+ = V_\lambda^+ \otimes 1$.

The unique maximal proper $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -submodule \mathcal{I}_λ^+ of \mathcal{M}_λ^+ is generated by a single vector $\langle J_\lambda| = \langle\lambda|e_0^{l_-(\lambda, \theta)+1}$. Moreover $\langle J_\lambda|\hat{\mathfrak{n}}_- = 0$ and $\langle J_\lambda|\alpha_0^\vee = -(l - (\lambda, \theta) + 2)\langle J_\lambda|$.

1.3. Segal-Sugawara Form.

In this paragraph, we give the actions on \mathcal{H}_λ and \mathcal{H}_λ^+ of the Virasoro Algebra \mathcal{L} , where $\mathcal{L} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} C e_n + C e'_0$ is the Lie algebra defined by the relations:

$$[e_m, e_n] = (m - n)e_{m+n} + \frac{m^3 - m}{12} \delta_{m+n, 0} e'_0 \quad (m, n \in \mathbb{Z});$$

$$[e'_0, e_m] = 0.$$

Definition 1.4.

i) (current) For each $X \in \mathfrak{g}$, we define the formal Laurent series

$$X(z) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} X(m) z^{-m-1} \quad (z \in \mathbb{C}^*).$$

ii) (Energy Momentum Tensor; Segal-Sugawara Form ([Se] and [Su])) For $z \in \mathbb{C}^*$,

define

$$\begin{aligned} T(z) &= \frac{1}{2(g+c)} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n \circ X^j(z) X_j(z) \circ + \sum_{\gamma \in \Delta} \circ X^\gamma(z) X_\gamma(z) \circ \right\} \\ &= \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} L(m) z^{-m-2}, \end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$L(m) = \frac{1}{2(g+c)} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n \circ X^j(-k) X_j(m+k) \circ + \sum_{\gamma \in \Delta} \circ X^\gamma(-k) X_\gamma(m+k) \circ \right\},$$

where $\{X^j, X^\gamma\}$ and $\{X_j, X_\gamma\}$ are dual bases of \mathfrak{g} taken as in §1.1 and the normal ordered products of elements of $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$ are defined by

$$\circ X(m) Y(n) \circ = \begin{cases} X(m) Y(n) & (m < n) \\ \frac{1}{2} [X(m) Y(n) + Y(n) X(m)] & (m = n) \\ Y(n) X(m) & (m > n). \end{cases}$$

Then we get

Proposition 1.6.

i) For any $l \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ and $\lambda \in P_l$, the operators $L(m)$ ($m \in \mathbb{Z}$) and $L'(0) = \frac{\dim \mathfrak{g}}{g+l} \text{Id}$ act on \mathcal{H}_λ and \mathcal{H}_λ^+ .

ii) For any $m, m' \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$[L(m), L(m')] = (m - m')L(m + m') + \frac{m^3 - m}{12} \delta_{m+m,0} L'(0).$$

iii) For each $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $X \in \mathfrak{g}$,

$$[L(m), X(z)] = z^m \left(z \frac{d}{dz} + m + 1 \right) X(z);$$

$$[L(m), X(n)] = -nX(m+n) \quad (m, n \in \mathbb{Z}).$$

Proposition 1.7.

i) There exists a unique bilinear form (called vacuum expectation values)

$$\langle | \rangle : \mathcal{H}_\lambda^+ \times \mathcal{H}_\lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

such that 1) $\langle \lambda | \rangle = 1$ and 2) $\langle ua|v \rangle = \langle u|av \rangle$ for any $a \in \hat{\mathfrak{g}}$, $\langle u| \in \mathcal{H}_\lambda^+$ and $|v \rangle \in \mathcal{H}_\lambda$. This bilinear form $\langle | \rangle$ is nondegenerate and its restriction on $V_\lambda^+ \times V_\lambda$ coincides with the form given in Proposition 1.2.

ii) \mathcal{H}_λ and \mathcal{H}_λ^+ have the eigenspace decompositions w.r.t. the operator $L(0)$:

$$\mathcal{H}_\lambda = \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,d} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{H}_\lambda^+ = \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,d}^+,$$

where $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,d}$ and $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,d}^+$ are the eigenspaces in \mathcal{H}_λ and \mathcal{H}_λ^+ of the eigenvalue $\Delta_\lambda + d$ respectively, $\Delta_\lambda = \frac{(\lambda, \lambda + 2\rho)}{2(g+l)}$, $\dim \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,d} = \dim \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,d}^+ < \infty$ and $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,0} = V_\lambda$, $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,0}^+ = V_\lambda^+$.

Moreover $\langle \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,d} | \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,d'}^+ \rangle = 0$ unless $d = d'$, and the bilinear form $\langle | \rangle$ is nondegenerate on $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,d}^+ \times \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,d}$.

iii) For any $X \in \mathfrak{g}$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $d \geq 0$,

$$X(m)\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,d}, L(m)\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,d} \subset \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,d-m} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,d}^+ X(m), \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,d}^+ L(m) \subset \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,d+m}^+.$$

§2. Vertex Operators.

Throughout this paper we fix the value l (a positive integer) of the central element c on the spaces \mathcal{H} and \mathcal{H}^+ , and use the value $\kappa = l + g$ for convenience. We refer to our previous paper [TK] for details of notions and propositions in this section.

2.1) Field Operators.

For each $\lambda \in P_l$, introduce the completions $\hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda = \prod_{d \geq 0} \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,d}$ and $\mathcal{H}_\lambda^+ = \prod_{d \geq 0} \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,d}^+$ of \mathcal{H}_λ and

\mathcal{H}_λ^+ respectively. Extend the \hat{g} -action on \mathcal{H}_λ and \mathcal{H}_λ^+ to their completions and the vacuum expectation $\langle | \rangle: \mathcal{H}_\lambda^+ \times \mathcal{H}_\lambda \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ to continuous bilinear pairings $\langle | \rangle: \mathcal{H}_\lambda^+ \times \hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ and $\hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda^+ \times \mathcal{H}_\lambda \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$. Note \mathcal{H}_λ^+ is naturally isomorphic to $\text{Hom}_\mathbf{C}(\mathcal{H}_\lambda; \mathbf{C})$.

Consider the direct sums of these modules:

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{\lambda \in P_I} \mathcal{H}_\lambda \subset \hat{\mathcal{H}} = \sum_{\lambda \in P_I} \hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda; \quad \mathcal{H}^+ = \sum_{\lambda \in P_I} \mathcal{H}_\lambda^+ \subset \hat{\mathcal{H}}^+ = \sum_{\lambda \in P_I} \hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda^+,$$

where $P_I = \{\lambda \in P_+; (\lambda, \theta) \leq l\}$. The projection π_λ to the λ -th component: $\hat{\mathcal{H}} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda$, $\hat{\mathcal{H}}^+ \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda^+$ commutes with the action of \hat{g} .

An operator A on \mathcal{H} means a linear mapping $A: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{H}}$, which is equivalent to give a bilinear map $\hat{A}: \mathcal{H}^+ \times \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$, and also to give a linear mapping $A^+: \mathcal{H}^+ \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{H}}^+$ by the condition that for any $\langle v | \in \mathcal{H}^+$ and $|w\rangle \in \mathcal{H}$,

$$\langle v | Aw \rangle = \langle v | \hat{A} | w \rangle = \langle v A^+ | w \rangle.$$

The notions of the composability and the holomorphy of operators and operator valued functions are weakly defined (see [TK] for exact definitions).

Operator valued functions $X(z)$ ($X \in \mathfrak{g}$) and $T(z): \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{H}}$ are single-valued and holomorphic on $\mathbf{C}^* = \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, \infty\}$. By the same arguments of the proof of Proposition 2.6 of [TK], we get

Proposition 2.1.

i) Ordered pairs $\{X(\zeta), Y(z)\}$, $\{X(\zeta), T(z)\}$, $\{T(\zeta), X(z)\}$ and $\{T(\zeta), T(z)\}$ of operators are composable for $|\zeta| > |z| > 0$ ($X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}$), and their composition $X(\zeta)Y(z)$, $X(\zeta)T(z)$, $T(\zeta)X(z)$ and $T(\zeta)T(z)$ are analytically continued to single-valued, operator-valued holomorphic functions on $M_2 = \{(\zeta, z) \in (\mathbf{C}^*)^2; \zeta \neq z\}$. As operators on \mathcal{H} , the following identities hold:

$$(I) \quad X(\zeta)Y(z) = \frac{l(X, Y)}{(\zeta - z)^2} \text{id} + \frac{1}{\zeta - z} [X, Y](z) + R_I \quad (X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}).$$

$$(II) \quad T(\zeta)X(z) = \frac{1}{(\zeta - z)^2} X(z) + \frac{1}{\zeta - z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} X(z) + R_{II} \quad (X \in \mathfrak{g}).$$

$$(III) \quad T(\zeta)T(z) = \frac{l \dim \mathfrak{g}}{2\kappa(\zeta - z)^4} \text{id} + \frac{2T(z)}{(\zeta - z)^2} + \frac{1}{\zeta - z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} T(z) + R_{III}.$$

Here R_I , R_{II} and R_{III} are regular at $\zeta = z \in \mathbf{C}^*$. Moreover

$$T(\zeta)T(z) = T(z)T(\zeta), \quad T(\zeta)X(z) = X(z)T(\zeta) \quad \text{and} \quad X(\zeta)Y(z) = Y(z)X(\zeta).$$

ii) The normal product $\circ X(\xi)Y(\zeta) \circ$ is also regular at $\xi = \zeta$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \circ X(\xi)Y(\zeta) \circ &= X(\xi)Y(\zeta) - \frac{l(X, Y)}{(\xi - \zeta)^2} \text{id} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\xi - \zeta} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \{[X, Y] (2m) \frac{\xi + \zeta}{2(\xi\zeta)^{1+m}} + [X, Y] (2m+1) \frac{1}{(\xi\zeta)^{1+m}}\}. \end{aligned}$$

As a corollary,

$$\circ X(\zeta)Y(\zeta) \circ = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \int_{C_{\zeta;0}} \frac{d\xi}{\xi - \zeta} X(\xi)Y(\zeta),$$

where $C_{\zeta;0}$ is a contour around ζ such that 0 is outside $C_{\zeta;0}$.

2.2 Vertex operators.

Vertex operators (or primary fields) are introduced by V. G. Knizhnik and A. B. Zamolodchikov [KZ].

A multi-valued, holomorphic, operator-valued function $\Phi(u; z)$ on $M_1 = \mathbb{C}^*$ parametrized by $u \in V_\lambda$ is called a *vertex operator of weight $\lambda \in P_+$* , if for any $u \in V_\lambda$, an operator

$$\Phi(u; z): \mathcal{H} \longrightarrow \hat{\mathcal{H}}$$

satisfies the conditions:

$$(V1) \quad \Phi(u; z) \text{ is linear in } u \in V_\lambda;$$

$$(V2) \quad [X(m), \Phi(u; z)] = z^m \Phi(Xu; z) \quad (X \in \mathfrak{g}, m \in \mathbb{Z});$$

$$(V3) \quad [L(m), \Phi(u; z)] = z^m \left(z \frac{d}{dz} + (m+1)\Delta_\lambda \right) \Phi(u; z) \quad (m \in \mathbb{Z}),$$

where the number $\Delta_\lambda = \frac{(\lambda, \lambda + 2\rho)}{2\kappa}$ is called the *conformal dimension* of the vertex operator $\Phi(u; z)$. Denote by $\mathcal{V}_{\text{el}}(\lambda)$ the space of all vertex operators of weight λ .

Remark 2.2. i) Vertex operators are sometimes considered as

$$\Phi(z): V_\lambda \otimes \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{H}} \quad \text{by} \quad \Phi(z)(u, v) = \Phi(u; z)(v).$$

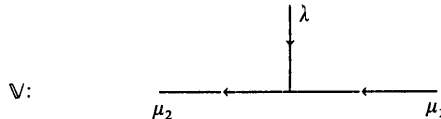
The conditions (V2) and (V3) are the gauge condition and the equations of motion for the field $\Phi(z)$ respectively.

ii) The principal branch of $\Phi(z)$ is taken such as the value of $z^{-\hat{\Delta}(v)}$ is positive for $z \in \mathbb{R}_+ = \{z \in \mathbb{R}; z > 0\}$ and uniquely continued to the region $C_+ = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; \text{Re } z > 0\}$, and we refer this for the value of $\Phi(z)$ on C_+ .

Introduce the sets \mathbb{V} and \mathbb{V}_l defined by

$$\mathbb{V} = \left\{ v = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu_2 & \mu_1 \end{pmatrix}; \lambda, \mu_1, \mu_2 \in P_+ \right\} \supset \mathbb{V}_l = \left\{ v = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu_2 & \mu_1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{V}; \mu_1, \mu_2 \in P_l \right\}.$$

An element v of \mathbb{V} is called a *vertex*. For a vertex $v = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu_2 & \mu_1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{V}$, we call that μ_1 is an *incoming weight*, μ_2 is an *outgoing weight* and λ is an *outer weight*, and denote $\Delta(v) = \Delta_\lambda$ and $\hat{\Delta}(v) = \Delta_\lambda + \Delta_{\mu_1} - \Delta_{\mu_2}$.



For a vertex $\mathfrak{v} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu_2 & \mu_1 \end{pmatrix} \in V_l$, a vertex operator $\Phi(z)$ of weight λ is called of type \mathfrak{v} , if $\Phi(u, z) = \Pi_{\mu_2} \Phi(u, z) \Pi_{\mu_1}$ for any $u \in V_\lambda$. Denote by $\mathcal{V}_{el}(\mathfrak{v})$ the space of all vertex operators of type \mathfrak{v} , then

Proposition 2.3.

$$\mathcal{V}_{el}(\lambda) = \sum_{\mu_1, \mu_2 \in P_l} \mathcal{V}_{el} \left(\begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu_2 & \mu_1 \end{pmatrix} \right).$$

Similarly as Proposition 2.1 in [TK], we get

Proposition 2.4.

i) Any vertex operator Φ of type $\mathfrak{v} (\in V_l)$ has a Laurent series expansion

$$\Phi(u, z) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \Phi_u(m) z^{-m - \hat{\Delta}(\mathfrak{v})} \quad (u \in V_\lambda)$$

and $\Phi_u(m)$ satisfies

$$[L(0), \Phi_u(m)] = (\Delta_{\mu_2} - \Delta_{\mu_1} - m) \Phi_u(m) \quad (m \in \mathbb{Z}),$$

that is,

$$\Phi_u(m): \mathcal{H}_{\mu_1, d} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\mu_2, d-m}, \quad \mathcal{H}_{\mu_2, d}^+ \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\mu_1, d+m}^+ \quad (m \in \mathbb{Z}).$$

ii) For each $u \in V_\lambda$,

$$[X(m), \Phi_u(m')] = [X(0), \Phi_u(m+m')] = \Phi_{Xu}(m+m') \quad (X \in \mathfrak{g}, m, m' \in \mathbb{Z})$$

and

$$[L(m), \Phi_u(m')] = \{(m+1)\Delta_\lambda - m - m' - \hat{\Delta}(\mathfrak{v})\} \Phi_u(m+m') \quad (m, m' \in \mathbb{Z}).$$

Proposition 2.5.

i) Introduce a trilinear form $\varphi: V_{\mu_2}^+ \otimes V_\lambda \otimes V_{\mu_1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ defined by

$$\varphi(v, u, w) = \langle v | \Phi_u(0) | w \rangle z^{\hat{\Delta}(\mathfrak{v})} |_{z=0}$$

for $u \in V_\lambda$, $v \in V_{\mu_2}^+$ and $w \in V_{\mu_1}$, then φ is \mathfrak{g} -invariant:

$$\varphi(vX, u, w) = \varphi(v, Xu, w) + \varphi(v, u, Xw) \quad (X \in \mathfrak{g}).$$

ii) A vertex operator Φ of type \mathfrak{v} is uniquely determined by the form $\varphi \in \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(V_{\mu_2}^+ \otimes V_\lambda \otimes V_{\mu_1}, \mathbb{C}) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(V_\lambda \otimes V_{\mu_1}, V_{\mu_2})$ defined in i). We call φ is the initial term of the vertex operator Φ and denote $\Phi = \Phi_\varphi$.

2.3) Existence of Vertex Operators.

Let $\mathfrak{v} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu_2 & \mu_1 \end{pmatrix}$ be a vertex. The dimension $m(\mathfrak{v})$ of the space $\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(V_{\mu_2}^+ \otimes V_\lambda \otimes V_{\mu_1}, \mathbb{C})$ is equal to the multiplicity of V_{μ_2} in the tensor product $V_\lambda \otimes V_{\mu_1}$. It is known as the Steinberg's formula, which is explicit but is not so easy to apply when the Weyl group is large.

Definition 2.6. Introduce the space $\mathcal{V}(\mathfrak{v})$ consisting all forms $\varphi \in \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(V_\lambda \otimes V_{\mu_1},$

V_{μ_2}) satisfying the condition:

$$\text{proj}_{W_{j_2}} \circ \varphi(W_j \otimes W_{j_1}) = 0,$$

for any simple \mathfrak{k} -submodules W_j , W_{j_1} and W_{j_2} of V_λ , V_{μ_1} and V_{μ_2} with $j+j_1+j_2 > l$, where $\text{proj}_{W_{j_2}}$ is the projection of V_{μ_2} onto the \mathfrak{k} -simple summand W_{j_2} .

For any vertex operator $\Phi \in \mathcal{V}(\mathfrak{v})$, its initial term φ is in $\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(V_\lambda \otimes V_{\mu_1}, V_{\mu_2})$ and $\varphi = \Phi(0)|_{V_\lambda \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\mu_1}(0)} = \text{proj}_{V_{\mu_2}} \circ z^{\Delta(\mathfrak{v})} \Phi(z)|_{V_\lambda \otimes V_{\mu_1}}$. Under this correspondence,

Theorem 2.7. *The space $\mathcal{V}_{el}(\mathfrak{v})$ of N -point functions of type \mathfrak{v} is isomorphic with the space $\mathcal{V}(\mathfrak{v})$ of initial terms of type \mathfrak{v} .*

Proof. The initial term φ of $\Phi(z) \in \mathcal{V}_{el}(\mathfrak{v})$ must satisfy

$$\varphi(v, X_\theta^{l-(\mu_1, \theta)+1} u, |\mu_1\rangle) = 0 \quad \text{for any } v \in V_{\mu_2}^+, u \in V_\lambda$$

and

$$\varphi(\langle \mu_2 |, X_{-\theta}^{l-(\mu_2, \theta)+1} u, w) = 0 \quad \text{for any } u \in V_\lambda, w \in V_{\mu_1}.$$

Decompose V , V_{μ_1} and V_{μ_2} as \mathfrak{k} -modules, and apply Lemma 2.2 in [TK]. Then $\varphi \in \mathcal{V}(\mathfrak{v})$. The surjectivity is also due to the same lemma, and Proposition 2.5 implies the injectivity. *q.e.d.*

Remark 2.8. i) A vertex \mathfrak{v} with $\mathcal{V}(\mathfrak{v}) \neq 0$ is said to satisfy the *l -constrained generalized Clebsh-Gordan condition* and write $\mathfrak{v} \in (lCG)$.

ii) Let $\Phi(u; z)$ be a vertex operator of weight $\lambda(u \in V_\lambda)$, then as a formal Laurent series,

$$\Phi(u; z) = z^{L(0) - \Delta_\lambda} \Phi(u; 1) z^{-L(0)} \quad (u \in V_\lambda).$$

Proposition 2.9.

There exist no nonzero vertex operators of weight λ , unless $\lambda \in P_l$.

Proof. For a weight $\lambda \in P_+$ with $(\theta, \lambda) > l$, take $\varphi \in \mathcal{V}\left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu_2 \mu_1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)\right)$ and let $\Phi(z) = \Phi_\varphi(z)$. We must show that $\Phi = 0$. By Proposition 2.5 ii), it is sufficient to prove that $\varphi(v, |\lambda\rangle w) = 0$ for any $v \in V_{\mu_2}^+$ and $w \in V_{\mu_1}$.

The subalgebra $\hat{\mathfrak{f}} = \mathfrak{k} \otimes C[t, t^{-1}] + Cc$ of $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ is isomorphic to the affine Lie algebra of type $A_1^{(1)}$. $\mathfrak{h}_l = \mathfrak{k} \cap \mathfrak{h} = C\theta^\vee$ and $\hat{\mathfrak{h}}_l = \hat{\mathfrak{k}} \cap \hat{\mathfrak{h}} = C\alpha_0^\vee \oplus C\theta^\vee(0)$ are Cartan subalgebras of $\hat{\mathfrak{k}}$ and $\hat{\mathfrak{f}}$ respectively. The sets $\left\{\frac{\theta}{2}\right\} \subset \mathfrak{h}_l^* \subset \mathfrak{h}^*$ and $\left\{\Lambda_0, \Lambda_0 + \frac{\theta}{2}\right\} \subset \hat{\mathfrak{h}}_l^* \subset \hat{\mathfrak{h}}^*$ give fundamental weights of $(\hat{\mathfrak{k}}, \mathfrak{h}_l)$ and $(\hat{\mathfrak{f}}, \hat{\mathfrak{h}}_l)$ respectively. Let W_j be the irreducible left \mathfrak{k} -module with highest weight $j\theta\left(j \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\right)$ and denote by W_j^+ the corresponding right \mathfrak{k} -module.

Decompose V_{μ_1} and $V_{\mu_2}^+$ as \mathfrak{k} -modules:

$$V_{\mu_1} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{m_1} W_{j_i} \quad \text{and} \quad V_{\mu_2}^+ = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{m_2} W_{j_i}^+,$$

then $j_i, k_i \leq \frac{l}{2}$, since $(\mu, \theta) \leq (\lambda, \theta)$ for any $\mu \in P(\lambda)$. By restricting initial terms of the vertex operator $\Phi(z)$ for \hat{g} to $V_{\mu_2}^+ \otimes U(\mathfrak{f})|\lambda\rangle \otimes V_{\mu_1}$, we get a sum of forms in $\text{Hom}_1(W_{k_i}^+ \otimes W_{(\lambda, \theta)/2} \otimes W_{j_i})$ satisfying similar conditions of Definition 2.6. However such forms must vanish by Lemma 2.2 and Remark 2.2' of [TK]. q.e.d.

Proposition 2.10. *Let \hat{g} be an affine Lie algebra of type $A_n^{(1)}, B_n^{(1)}, C_n^{(1)}$ or $D_n^{(1)}$. If a vertex v has a form $v = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\Lambda}_1 \\ \mu_2 & \mu_1 \end{pmatrix}$, then*

$$\mathcal{V}(v) = \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(V_{\bar{\Lambda}_1} \otimes V_{\mu_1}, V_{\mu_2}).$$

Proof. Consider the weight structure of the vector representation $V_{\bar{\Lambda}_1}$ of \mathfrak{g} . q.e.d.

2.4) Operator Product Expansions and Actions of \hat{g} and \mathcal{L} on Vertex Operators.

Operator product expansions are obtained similarly as Propositions 2.6 and 2.7 of [TK]:

Proposition 2.11.

i) *Let $\Phi(u; z)$ be a vertex operator of weight $\lambda (u \in V_\lambda)$. Ordered pairs $\{X(\zeta), \Phi(u; z)\}$, $\{\Phi(u; \zeta), X(z)\}$, $\{T(\zeta), \Phi(u; z)\}$ and $\{\Phi(u; \zeta), T(z)\}$ of operators are composable for $|\zeta| > |z| > 0$ ($X \in \mathfrak{g}$), and their compositions $X(\zeta)\Phi(u; z)$, $\Phi(u; \zeta)X(z)$, $T(\zeta)\Phi(u; z)$ and $\Phi(u; \zeta)T(z)$ are analytically continued to multi-valued, operator-valued holomorphic functions on M_2 . As operators on \mathcal{H} , the following identities hold:*

$$(IV) \quad X(\zeta)\Phi(u; z) = \frac{1}{\zeta - z} \Phi(Xu; z) + R_{IV} \quad (X \in \mathfrak{g}).$$

$$(V) \quad T(\zeta)\Phi(u; z) = \frac{\Delta_\lambda}{(\zeta - z)^2} \Phi(u; z) + \frac{1}{\zeta - z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \Phi(u; z) + R_V.$$

Here R_{IV} and R_V are regular at $\zeta = z \in \mathbb{C}^*$.

Moreover $X(\zeta)\Phi(u; z)$ and $T(\zeta)\Phi(u; z)$ ($X \in \mathfrak{g}$) are single-valued and holomorphic function on $\zeta \in \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, z, \infty\}$ for any fixed $z \in \mathbb{C}^*$, and

$$X(\zeta)\Phi(u; z) = \Phi(u; z)X(\zeta) \text{ and } T(\zeta)\Phi(u; z) = \Phi(u; z)T(\zeta).$$

ii) *Let $u \in V_\lambda$ and $\Phi(z)$ be a vertex operator of type $v = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \lambda_2 & \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix} \in (ICG)$. Let $A_N(z_N), \dots, A_1(z_1)$ be operators of the form $T(z)$, $X(z)$ ($X \in \mathfrak{g}$) or $\Phi(u; z)$, and assume that there is at most one number i_0 such that $A_{i_0}(z_{i_0}) = \Phi(u; z_{i_0})$ and $A_i(z_i)$ is not a vertex operator for $i \neq i_0$.*

Then $\{A_N(z_N), \dots, A_1(z_1)\}$ is composable in the range $|z_N| > \dots > |z_1|$, and the composed operator $A_N(z_N) \dots A_1(z_1)$ is analytically continued to a multivalued and holomorphic function on $M_N = \{(z_N, \dots, z_1) \in (\mathbb{C}^)^N; z_i \neq z_j (i \neq j)\}$. If we fix $(z_N, \dots, \hat{z}_j, \dots, z_1)$ ($j \neq i_0$), then this function is single-valued in $z_j \in \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{\infty, z_N, \dots, \hat{z}_j, \dots, z_1, 0\}$.*

Notation. For any points ζ_1, \dots, ζ_a and $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_b \in \mathbb{C}$, denote by $C = C_{\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_a; \xi_1, \dots, \xi_b}$ a positively oriented contour such that ζ_1, \dots, ζ_a are inside C and ξ_1, \dots, ξ_b are outside C .

For each $\varphi \in \mathcal{V}(\mathfrak{v})$, introduce the \mathfrak{g} -module $\mathcal{P}(\varphi)$ defined by

$$\mathcal{P}(\varphi) = \{\Phi(u; z); u \in V_\lambda\}; \quad X\Phi(u; z) = \Phi(Xu; z) \quad (X \in \mathfrak{g}).$$

Now introduce the space $\mathcal{O}(\varphi)$ of operators on \mathcal{H} as the \mathbb{C} -vector space spanned by the set

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^N} \int_{C_N} \dots \int_{C_1} d\zeta_N \dots d\zeta_1 (\zeta_N - z)^{m_N} \dots (\zeta_1 - z)^{m_1} X_N(\zeta_N) \dots X_1(\zeta_1) \Phi(u; z); \right. \\ \left. N \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, X_i \in \mathfrak{g}, m_i \in \mathbb{Z} \ (1 \leq i \leq N), u \in V_\lambda \right\},$$

where the contours C_i ($1 \leq i \leq N$) are taken as $C_i = C_{z, \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_{i-1}; 0}$

Let $A(z) \in \mathcal{O}(\varphi)$, $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ and $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, then define

$$\hat{X}(m)A(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \int_C d\zeta (\zeta - z)^m X(\zeta) A(z) \in \mathcal{O}(\varphi)$$

and

$$\hat{L}(m)A(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \int_C d\zeta (\zeta - z)^{m+1} T(\zeta) A(z) \in \mathcal{O}(\varphi)$$

for some contour $C = C_{z, 0}$. Then by Proposition 2.11,

Proposition 2.12.

- i) The assignation $X(m) \mapsto \hat{X}(m)$ and $c \mapsto \text{lid}$ defines the $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module structure on $\mathcal{O}(\varphi)$.
- ii) Let $u \in V_\lambda$, then

$$\hat{X}(m)\Phi(u; z) = 0, \quad \hat{L}(m)\Phi(u; z) = 0 \quad (m \geq 1, X \in \mathfrak{g}),$$

$$\hat{X}(0)\Phi(u; z) = [X(0), \Phi(u; z)] = \Phi(Xu; z) \quad (X \in \mathfrak{g}),$$

$$\hat{L}(0)\Phi(u; z) = \Delta_\lambda \Phi(u; z) \text{ and } \hat{L}(-1)\Phi(u; z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \Phi(u; z).$$

- iii) The \mathcal{L} -action on $\mathcal{O}(\varphi)$ defined by assigning $L(m) \mapsto \hat{L}(m)$ and $L'(0) \mapsto \frac{\text{dim } \mathfrak{g}}{\kappa} \text{lid}$ is compatible with the $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -action.

By Theorem 2.7 and Proposition 2.12,

Proposition 2.13.

For each $\varphi \in \mathcal{V}(\mathfrak{v})$, the assignation $V_\lambda \ni u \mapsto \Phi(u; z)$ defines the \mathfrak{g} -isomorphism of V_λ onto the space $\mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{v})$, and it is extended to a surjective $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module mapping $\Phi: \mathcal{M}_\lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\varphi)$.

Theorem 2.14 (Nuclear Democracy).

For any $\varphi \in \mathcal{V}(\mathfrak{v})$ with $\mathfrak{v} \in (\text{ICG})$ the $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -mapping Φ factors to \mathcal{H}_λ and gives the $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -

isomorphism of \mathcal{H}_λ onto $\mathcal{O}(\varphi)$.

Proof. First note that the following fact is important: The only one additional relation of \mathcal{H}_λ to the Verma module \mathcal{M}_λ is the equality $f_0^L|\lambda\rangle=0$, where $L=l-(\theta, \lambda)+1\geq 1$.

Let $\varphi\in\mathcal{V}(\mathfrak{v})$ with $\mathfrak{v}\in(ICG)$. Since the kernel of the projection of \mathcal{M}_λ onto \mathcal{H}_λ is generated by a vector $|J_\lambda\rangle\in\mathcal{M}_\lambda$ over $U(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})$, it is sufficient to show that $\Phi(|J_\lambda\rangle; z)=0$.

First note that $|J_\lambda\rangle=f_0^L|\lambda\rangle\in\mathcal{M}_\lambda$ is a weight vector of weight $l\Lambda_0+\lambda-L\alpha_0\notin\hat{P}_+$ and $\mathcal{H}_\lambda\cong\mathcal{M}_{\lambda+L\theta}$.

Any $\Psi(z)\in U(\mathfrak{g})\Phi(|J_\lambda\rangle; z)$ satisfies

$$\hat{X}(m)\Psi(z)=0 \quad \text{for any } m>0, X\in\mathfrak{g},$$

since $m_+U(\mathfrak{g})|J_\lambda\rangle=0$. By Proposition 2.11, we get

$$[X(m), \Psi(z)]=\frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}}\int_{c_{z;0}}d\zeta \zeta^m X(\zeta)\Psi(z),$$

so

$$[X(0), \Psi(z)]=\hat{X}(0)\Psi(z) \text{ and } [X(m), \Psi(z)]=z^m[X(0), \Psi(z)] \quad (m\in\mathbb{Z}).$$

Hence by Proposition 2.9, we get $\Phi(|J_\lambda\rangle; z)=0$ since $(\lambda+L\theta, \theta)=L+l+1>l$.
q.e.d.

Here we summarize the relations satisfied by vertex operators:

Fundamental Relations for Vertex Operators.

Let $\Phi(z)$ be a vertex operator of weight λ . Then

$$\hat{X}(m)\Phi(u; z)=0 \quad (m\geq 1, X\in\mathfrak{g}, u\in V_\lambda);$$

$$\hat{X}(0)\Phi(u; z)=[X(0), \Phi(u; z)]=\Phi(Xu; z) \quad (X\in\mathfrak{g}, u\in V_\lambda);$$

$$\hat{L}(m)\Phi(u; z)=0 \quad (m\geq 1, u\in V_\lambda);$$

$$\hat{L}(0)\Phi(u; z)=\Delta_\lambda\Phi(u; z) \quad (u\in V_\lambda);$$

$$\hat{L}(-1)\Phi(u; z)=\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\Phi(u; z) \quad (u\in V_\lambda);$$

and

$$\hat{X}_\theta(-1)^{l-(\lambda, \theta)+1}\Phi(|\lambda\rangle; z)=0.$$

§3. Differential Equations of N -point Functions and Composability of Vertex Operators.

In this section, we will give the system of differential equations of N -point functions and show the composability of vertex operators.

3.1. N -point Functions and their Differential Equations.

The vacuums $|0\rangle$ and $\langle 0|$ of \mathcal{H}_0 and \mathcal{H}_0^+ are of special importance (and are called *Virasoro vacuums*):

$$\begin{aligned} p_+|0\rangle &= 0 \quad \text{and} \quad L(m)|0\rangle = 0 \quad (m \geq -1); \\ \langle 0|p_- &= 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \langle 0|L(m) = 0 \quad (m \leq 1). \end{aligned}$$

For an operator A on \mathcal{H} , define its *vacuum expectation value* as $\langle A \rangle = \langle 0|A|0 \rangle$.

Denote by ρ_i the \mathfrak{g} -action on the i -th component of the tensor product $M = M_N \otimes \cdots \otimes M_1$ of \mathfrak{g} -modules M_i . Denote by Δ_{ik} ($1 \leq i, k \leq N$) the \mathfrak{g} -diagonal action on the i -th and k -th component of M , that is, $\Delta_{ik} = \rho_i + \rho_k$, and introduce the operator Ω_{ik} on M defined by

$$\Omega_{ik} = \sum_{j=1}^n \rho_i(X^j) \rho_k(X_j) + \sum_{\gamma \in \Delta} \rho_i(X^\gamma) \rho_k(X_\gamma),$$

where $\{X^j$ ($1 \leq j \leq n$), X^γ ($\gamma \in \Delta$) $\}$ and $\{X_j$ ($1 \leq j \leq n$), X_γ ($\gamma \in \Delta$) $\}$ are dual bases of \mathfrak{g} taken in §1.1. Denote $\Omega_i = \Omega_{ii} = \pi_i(\Omega)$, then

$$\Omega_{ik} = \frac{1}{2} \{ \Delta_{ik}(\Omega) - \Omega_i - \Omega_k \},$$

and

$$[\Omega_{ik}, \Delta_{ik}(X)] = [\Omega_{ik}, \rho_j(X)] = 0 \quad (i \neq k, X \in \mathfrak{g}, j \neq i, k).$$

For each $\Lambda = (\lambda_N, \dots, \lambda_1) \in (P_1)^N$, denote

$$V_\Lambda = V_{\lambda_N} \otimes \cdots \otimes V_{\lambda_1}, \quad V_\Lambda^\vee = V_{\lambda_N}^\vee \otimes \cdots \otimes V_{\lambda_1}^\vee, \quad V_\mathfrak{g}^\vee(\Lambda) = (V_\Lambda^\vee)^\mathfrak{g} \simeq \text{Hom}_\mathfrak{g}(V_\Lambda, C).$$

Then the operators Ω_{ik} act on V_Λ , V_Λ^\vee , $V_\mathfrak{g}^\vee(\Lambda)$ and $\mathcal{P}^{\otimes N}$ where $\mathcal{P} = \sum_{\mathbf{v}} \sum_{\varphi \in \mathcal{Y}^*(\mathbf{v})} \mathcal{P}(\varphi)$.

Let $\Phi^i(z_i)$ be a vertex operator of weight λ_i ($1 \leq i \leq N$), then the vacuum expectation value of the composed operator

$$\langle \Phi^N(z_N) \cdots \Phi^1(z_1) \rangle$$

is considered as a V_Λ^\vee -valued, formal Laurent series on (z_N, \dots, z_1) and is called an N -point function of weight Λ . Denote by $\mathcal{V}et(\Lambda)$ the space of all N -point functions of weight Λ .

If $\Phi^i(z_i)$ is of type \mathfrak{v}_i ($1 \leq i \leq N$),

$$\langle \Phi^N(z_N) \cdots \Phi^1(z_1) \rangle = \prod_{i=1}^N z_i^{-\hat{\Delta}(\mathfrak{v}_i)} \sum_{m_N \geq 0} \cdots \sum_{m_k \in \mathbb{Z}} \cdots \sum_{m' \leq 0} C_{m_N \cdots m_1} z_N^{-m_N} \cdots z_1^{-m_1},$$

where

$$C_{m_N \cdots m_1} = \langle 0 | \Phi^N(m_N) \Phi^{N-1}(m_{N-1}) \cdots \Phi^2(m_2) \Phi^1(m_1) | 0 \rangle \in V_\Lambda^\vee.$$

It is shown (Theorem 3.3) that N -point functions define multivalued holomorphic functions on M_N .

First we get a system of differential equations of N -point functions ((i)~(iii) are due to V. G. Knizhnik and A. B. Zamolodchikov [KZ]).

Theorem 3.1.

Let $\Phi^i(z_i)$ be a vertex operator of weight λ_i ($1 \leq i \leq N$), then the N -point function

$\langle \Phi^N(z_N) \cdots \Phi^1(z_1) \rangle$ satisfies the following equations:

(I) (gauge invariance) For any $X \in \mathfrak{g}$,

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \rho_i(X) \langle \Phi^N(z_N) \cdots \Phi^1(z_1) \rangle = 0,$$

(II) For each $i = 1, \dots, N$,

$$\left(\kappa \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} - \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^N \frac{\Omega_{ik}}{z_i - z_k} \right) \langle \Phi^N(z_N) \cdots \Phi^1(z_1) \rangle = 0,$$

where $\kappa = l + g$.

(III) For each i ($1 \leq i \leq N$) and any $u_k \in V_{\lambda_k}$ ($k \neq i$), put $L_i = l - (\lambda_i, \theta) + 1$.

$$\sum_{|\mathfrak{m}|=L_i} \binom{L_i}{\mathfrak{m}} \prod_{k \neq i} (z_k - z_i)^{-m_k} \langle \Phi^N(X_\theta^{m_N} u_N; z_N) \cdots \Phi^i(|\lambda_i\rangle; z_i) \cdots \Phi^1(X_\theta^{m_1} u_1; z_1) \rangle = 0,$$

where $|\mathfrak{m}| = (m_N, \dots, m_1) \in (\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})^{N-1}$, $|\mathfrak{m}| = \sum_{k \neq i} m_k$ and $\binom{L_i}{\mathfrak{m}}$ is the multinomial coefficient.

Proof. (I)

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^N \rho_i(X) \langle \Phi^N(z_N) \cdots \Phi^1(z_1) \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{C_i} d\xi \langle X(\xi) \Phi_N(u_N; z_N) \cdots \Phi_1(u_1; z_1) \rangle \\ &= \frac{-1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \int_{C_0} d\xi \langle X(\xi) \Phi_N(u_N; z_N) \cdots \Phi_1(u_1; z_1) \rangle = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where $C_i = C_{z_i, z_1, \dots, \hat{z}_i, \dots, z_N, 0}$ ($1 \leq i \leq N$) and $C_0 = C_{0; z_1, \dots, z_N}$

(II) By Proposition 2.1 (ii), for any $X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}$, $u \in V_\lambda$ and $\Phi \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{L}}(\lambda)$,

$$\int_{C_{z,0}} d\xi \circ X(\xi) Y(\xi) \circ \Phi(u; z) = \int_{C_{z,0}} \frac{d\xi}{\xi - z} \{ X(\xi) \Phi(Yu; z) + Y(\xi) \Phi(Xu; z) \},$$

so

$$2\kappa \hat{L}(-1) \Phi(u; z) = \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{-1}} \int_{C_{z,0}} \frac{d\xi}{\xi - z} \sum_{k=1}^{\dim \mathfrak{g}} X^k(\xi) \Phi(X_k u; z),$$

where $\{X^k\}$ and $\{X_k\}$ are dual bases of \mathfrak{g} . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \kappa \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} \langle \Phi_N(u_N; z_N) \cdots \Phi_1(u_1; z_1) \rangle = \kappa \rho_i(\hat{L}(-1)) \langle \Phi_N(u_N; z_N) \cdots \Phi_1(u_1; z_1) \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \int_{C_i} \frac{d\xi}{\xi - z_i} \sum_{k=1}^{\dim \mathfrak{g}} \langle X^k(\xi) \Phi_N(u_N; z_N) \cdots \Phi_i(X_k u_i; z_i) \cdots \Phi_1(u_1; z_1) \rangle \\ &= \frac{-1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \sum_{k=1}^{\dim \mathfrak{g}} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \int_{C_j} \frac{d\xi}{\xi - z_i} \rho_i(X_k) \langle X^k(\xi) \Phi_N(u_N; z_N) \cdots \Phi_1(u_1; z_1) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= - \sum_{k=1}^{\dim_{\mathfrak{g}} N} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \frac{1}{z_j - z_i} \rho_i(X_k) \rho_j(X^k) \langle \Phi_N(u_N; z_N) \cdots \Phi_1(u_1; z_1) \rangle \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \frac{\Omega_{ij}}{z_j - z_i} \langle \Phi_N(u_N; z_N) \cdots \Phi_1(u_1; z_1) \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

The equations (III) are nothing but the following:

$$\rho_i(\hat{X}_{\theta}(-1))^{L_i} \langle \Phi_N(u_N; z_N) \cdots \Phi_1(u_1; z_1) \rangle = 0. \quad q.e.d.$$

Remark 3.2.

- i) The equations (I) mean that $\langle \Phi^N(z_N) \cdots \Phi^1(z_1) \rangle \in V_{\mathfrak{g}}^{\vee}(\mathbb{A})$.
- ii) The equations (II) and (III) imply the *projective invariance*: For $m = -1, 0$ and 1,

$$\sum_{i=1}^N z_i^m \left(z_i \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} + (m+1) \Delta_{\lambda_i} \right) \langle \Phi^N(z_N) \cdots \Phi^1(z_1) \rangle = 0.$$

- iii) As a corollary of the above remark ii), N -point functions are translation invariant:

$$\langle \Phi_N(z_N + z) \cdots \Phi_1(z_1 + z) \rangle = \langle \Phi_N(z_N) \cdots \Phi_1(z_1) \rangle.$$

3.2) Solutions of Fundamental Equation.

Consider the systems $KZ(\mathbb{A})$ of differential equations and $IC(\mathbb{A})$ of algebraic equations for $V_{\mathfrak{g}}^{\vee}(\mathbb{A})$ -valued functions $\Phi(z_N, \dots, z_1)$ on the manifold $X_N = \{(z_N, \dots, z_1) \in \mathbb{C}^N; z_i \neq z_k \ (i \neq k)\} \supset M_N$;

$$KZ(\mathbb{A}) \quad \left(\kappa \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} - \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^N \frac{\Omega_{ik}}{z_i - z_k} \right) \Phi(z_N, \dots, z_1) = 0 \quad (1 \leq i \leq N)$$

and for each i ($1 \leq i \leq N$) and any $u_k \in V_{\lambda_k}$ ($k \neq i$),

$$IC(\mathbb{A}) \quad \sum_{|\mathfrak{m}_i| = L_i} \binom{L_i}{\mathfrak{m}_i} \prod_{k \neq i} (z_k - z_i)^{-m_k} \Phi(z_N, \dots, z_1) (X_{\theta}^{m_N} u_N, \dots, |\lambda_i\rangle, \dots, X_{\theta}^{m_1} u_1) = 0,$$

where $\mathfrak{m}_i = (m_N, \dots, \hat{m}_i, \dots, m_1) \in (\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})^{N-1}$, $|\mathfrak{m}_i| = \sum_{k \neq i} m_k$ and $L_i = l - (\lambda_i, \theta) + 1$.

Remark 3.3. The system $KZ(\mathbb{A})$ of differential equations is completely integrable. The integrability condition of $KZ(\mathbb{A})$ is nothing but the *infinitesimal pure braid relations* of Ω_{ik} :

$$[\Omega_{ik}, \Omega_{mn}] = 0 \quad (\text{if } i, k, m, n \text{ are mutually disjoint});$$

and

$$[\Omega_{im}, \Omega_{ik} + \Omega_{km}] = 0 \quad (\text{if } i, k, m \text{ are mutually disjoint}).$$

These relations were originally noted by K. Aomoto (see [A1] and [A2]). Moreover these pure braid relations are equivalent to the classical Yang-Baxter equations for \mathfrak{sl}_2 obtained by C. N. Yang [Y] and A. A. Belavin-V. G. Drinfel'd [BD].

The space $V_{\mathfrak{g}}^{\vee}(\mathbb{A})$ is decomposed as

$$V_g^\vee(\Lambda) = \sum_\mu V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu; \quad \mu = (\mu_{N-1}, \dots, \mu_1) \in (P_+)^{N+1},$$

where

$$V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu \stackrel{C_\Lambda}{\cong} \text{Hom}_g(V_{\lambda_N} \otimes V_{\mu_{N-1}}, V_0) \otimes \dots \otimes \text{Hom}_g(V_{\lambda_1} \otimes V_{\mu_0}, V_{\mu_1}).$$

The identification C_Λ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} C_\Lambda(\varphi_N \otimes \dots \otimes \varphi_1)(u_N \otimes \dots \otimes u_1) &= \langle 0 | \varphi_N(u_N \otimes \varphi_{N-1}(\dots \otimes \varphi_2(u_1 \otimes |0\rangle)) \dots) \rangle \\ &= \langle 0 | \varphi_N(u_N) \dots \varphi_1(u_1) |0\rangle, \end{aligned}$$

for $\varphi_i \in \text{Hom}_g(V_{\lambda_i} \otimes V_{\mu_{i-1}}, V_{\mu_i}) \cong \text{Hom}_g(V_{\lambda_i}, \text{Hom}(V_{\mu_{i-1}}, V_{\mu_i}))$ ($1 \leq i \leq N$; $\mu_N = \mu_0 = 0$), and $u_N \otimes \dots \otimes u_1 \in V_\Lambda$.

Introduce the subspace $\mathcal{V}(\Lambda)$ of $V_g^\vee(\Lambda)$ defined through C_Λ by

$$\mathcal{V}(\Lambda) = \sum_\mu \mathcal{V}(\Lambda)_\mu; \quad \mu = (\mu_{N-1}, \dots, \mu_1) \in (P_e)^{N+1},$$

where

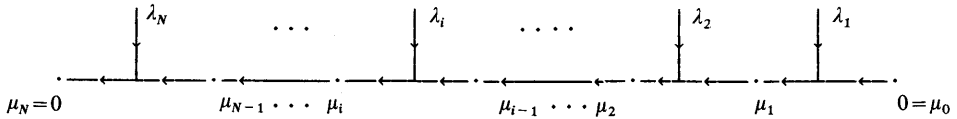
$$\mathcal{V}(\Lambda)_\mu = \mathcal{V}(\mathfrak{v}_N(\mu)) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{V}(\mathfrak{v}_i(\mu)) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{V}(\mathfrak{v}_1(\mu)) \subset V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu,$$

and

$$\mathfrak{v}_N(\mu) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_N \\ 0 \quad \mu_{N-1} \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \mathfrak{v}_i(\mu) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_i \\ \mu_i \quad \mu_{i-1} \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \mathfrak{v}_1(\mu) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \mu_1 \quad 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then the space $\mathcal{V}(\Lambda)$ is isomorphic to $\mathcal{V}_{el}(\Lambda)$ of N -point functions of weight Λ as follows: to each $\varphi = \varphi_N \otimes \dots \otimes \varphi_1 \in \mathcal{V}(\Lambda)_\mu$ assign the N -point function

$$\Phi_\varphi(z) = \langle \Phi_{\varphi_N}(z_N) \dots \Phi_{\varphi_1}(z_1) \rangle \in \mathcal{V}_{el}(\Lambda).$$



Introduce the operators $\Omega_m^\vee = \sum_{1 \leq i \neq j \leq m} \Omega_{ij}$ on V_Λ^\vee for m ($2 \leq m \leq N$), then

$$\Omega_m^\vee = \hat{\Omega}_m - \sum_{i=1}^m \Omega_{ii},$$

where $\hat{\Omega}_m$ is the diagonal action of Ω on $V_{\lambda_m}^\vee \otimes \dots \otimes V_{\lambda_1}^\vee$. By the pure braid relations (Remark 3.3), we get that $[\Omega_m^\vee, \Omega_n^\vee] = 0$.

These operators are scalar on each $V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu$:

$$\Omega_m^\vee = 2\kappa \Delta_m^\vee(\mu) \text{id} \quad \text{on } V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu \left(\mu = (\mu_{N-1}, \dots, \mu_1); \mathfrak{v}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_i \\ \mu_i \quad \mu_{i-1} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

where

$$\Delta_m^\vee(\mu) = \Delta_{\mu_m} - \sum_{i=1}^m \Delta_{\lambda_i} = - \sum_{i=1}^m \hat{\Delta}(\nu_i) \quad (2 \leq m \leq N).$$

In fact, for each $i=2, \dots, N$,

$$\hat{\Omega}_i = 2\kappa \Delta_{\mu_i} \text{ id} \quad \text{and} \quad \Omega_{ii} = 2\kappa \Delta_{\lambda_i} \text{ id} \quad \text{on } V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu.$$

For each $\mu \in (P_1)^{N-1}$ and $\varphi \in \mathcal{V}(\Lambda)_\mu$, the N -point function $\Phi_\varphi(z)$ is a formal Laurent series solution of the joint system $KZ(\Lambda)$ and $IC(\Lambda)$ by Theorem 3.1, where its Laurent series expansion is given as

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_\varphi(z) &= \prod_{i=1}^N z_i^{-\hat{\Delta}(\nu_i)} \sum_{m_N \geq 0} \cdots \sum_{m_i \in \mathbb{Z}} \cdots \sum_{m_1 \leq 0} C_{m_N \dots m_1} z_N^{-m_N} \cdots z_1^{-m_1} \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^N z_i^{-\Delta_{\lambda_i}} \langle z_N^{L(0)} \Phi^N(1) \left(\frac{z_{N-1}}{z_N} \right)^{L(0)} \Phi^{N-1}(1) \cdots \left(\frac{z_1}{z_2} \right)^{L(0)} \Phi^1(1) z_1^{-L(0)} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

where $\Phi^i = \Phi_{\varphi_i}$ and

$$C_{m_N \dots m_1} = \langle 0 | \Phi^N(m_N) \Phi^{N-1}(m_{N-1}) \cdots \Phi^1(m_2) \Phi^1(m_1) | 0 \rangle.$$

Moreover

Theorem 3.4.

i) For any $\varphi \in \mathcal{V}(\Lambda)_\mu$, the Laurent series $\Phi_\varphi(z)$ is absolutely convergent in the region \mathcal{R}_z , and is analytically continued to a multivalued holomorphic function on X_N , where \mathcal{R}_z is defined by

$$\mathcal{R}_z = \{z = (z_N, \dots, z_1) \in \mathbb{C}^N; |z_N| > \cdots > |z_1|\} \subset X_N.$$

ii) The solution space of the joint system $KZ(\Lambda)$ and $IC(\Lambda)$ is isomorphic with $\mathcal{V}_{el}(\Lambda)$, hence with $\mathcal{V}(\Lambda)$.

Proof. The statement i) is similarly proved as Theorem 3.3 i) of [TK]: Change coordinates z to w by $w_N = z_N$ and $w_i = z_i/z_{i+1}$ ($1 \leq i \leq N-1$), and apply the theory of partial differential equations with regular singular points.

ii) The equations $IC(\Lambda)$ are related only with the \mathfrak{f} -module structures of V_λ 's, where $\mathfrak{f} = CX_\theta + C\theta^\vee + CX_{-\theta}$. So similarly as Proposition 2.9, decompose V_λ into a sum of irreducible \mathfrak{f} -modules and apply the arguments of the proof Theorem 3.3 ii) of [TK]. q.e.d.

3.3) Composability of vertex operators.

The right \mathfrak{g} -module V_λ^+ can be identified with the dual (right) \mathfrak{g} -module $V_\lambda^\vee = \text{Hom}(V_\lambda, \mathbb{C})$ through the vacuum expectation values:

$$v(u) = \langle v | u \rangle \quad \text{for } v \in V_\lambda^+ \text{ and } u \in V_\lambda.$$

Let w_0 be the longest element of the Weyl group W for $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h})$. It is well known that the group W acts on \mathfrak{h}^* , the weight lattice P , the set $P(\lambda)$ of weights in V_λ and the module V_λ for any dominant integral weight $\lambda \in P_+$. For each $\lambda \in P_+$, $w_0\lambda$ is the lowest

weight of the \mathfrak{g} -module V_λ and $\lambda^+ = -w_0\lambda$ is also dominant integral and is called *anti-weight* of λ . The invariance of $(\ , \)$ under the group W implies $\Delta_{\lambda^+} = \Delta_\lambda$ and $(\lambda^+, \theta) = (\lambda, \theta)$. There exists a \mathfrak{g} -isomorphism $v: V_{\lambda^+} \rightarrow V_\lambda^+$ over the anti-automorphism $v_\mathfrak{g}$ of \mathfrak{g} defined by $v(|-\lambda\rangle) = \langle\lambda|$, that is,

$$v(X|u\rangle) = v(|u\rangle)v_\mathfrak{g}(X) \quad \text{for any } X \in \mathfrak{g} \text{ and } |u\rangle \in V_{\lambda^+},$$

where $v_\mathfrak{g}(X) = -X$ ($X \in \mathfrak{g}$) and $|-\lambda\rangle = w_0|\lambda^+\rangle$ is a lowest vector in V_{λ^+} . Note that v is a generator of $\text{Hom}_\mathfrak{g}(V_{\lambda^+} \otimes V_\lambda; \mathbb{C}) \simeq \text{Hom}_\mathfrak{g}(V_{\lambda^+}, V_\lambda^+)$. By the classification, λ^+ is known as follows:

If \mathfrak{g} is of type B_n, C_n, E_7, E_8, F_4 or G_2 , $\lambda^+ = \lambda$ for any $\lambda \in P_+$.

If \mathfrak{g} is of type A_n , $(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \bar{\Lambda}_i)^+ = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{n+1-i} \bar{\Lambda}_i$.

If \mathfrak{g} is of type D_n with even n , $\lambda^+ = \lambda$ for any $\lambda \in P_+$.

If \mathfrak{g} is of type D_n with odd n ,

$$(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \bar{\Lambda}_i)^+ = \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} a_i \bar{\Lambda}_i + a_n \bar{\Lambda}_{n-1} + a_{n-1} \bar{\Lambda}_n.$$

If \mathfrak{g} is of type E_6 ,

$$(\sum_{i=1}^6 a_i \bar{\Lambda}_i)^+ = \sum_{i=1}^5 a_{6-i} \bar{\Lambda}_i + a_6 \bar{\Lambda}_6.$$

Proposition 3.5.

i) Let $\mathfrak{v} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{V}_l$. Then $\hat{\Delta}(\mathfrak{v}) = 0$ and $\mathcal{V}(\mathfrak{v}) \cong \text{Hom}_\mathfrak{g}(V_\lambda, V_\lambda) = \mathbb{C} \text{id}_{V_\lambda}$, hence vertex operators of type \mathfrak{v} exist uniquely up to a constant multiple. Let $\Phi(z)$ be the vertex operator with the initial term $\varphi = \text{id}_{V_\lambda}$. Then

$$\lim_{z \searrow 0} \Phi(w; z)|0\rangle = |w\rangle \quad (w \in V_\lambda).$$

ii) Let $\mathfrak{v} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^+ & \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{V}_l$. Then $\hat{\Delta}(\mathfrak{v}) = 2\Delta_\lambda$ and $\mathcal{V}(\mathfrak{v}) \cong \text{Hom}_\mathfrak{g}(V_{\lambda^+}, V_\lambda^+) = \mathbb{C}v$, hence vertex operators of type \mathfrak{v} exist uniquely up to a constant multiple. Let $\Phi(z)$ be the vertex operator with the initial term $\varphi = v$. Then

$$\lim_{z \nearrow \infty} z^{2\Delta_\lambda} \langle 0 | \Phi(w; z) = \langle v(w) | \quad (w \in V_{\lambda^+}).$$

By Theorem 3.4 and Proposition 3.5, we get the following similarly as Theorem 3.4 of [TK]:

Theorem 3.6.

Let $\Phi_i(z_i)$ be a vertex operator of weight λ_i and $u_i \in V_{\lambda_i}$ ($1 \leq i \leq N$). Then the sequence $\{\Phi_N(u_N; z_N), \dots, \Phi_1(u_1; z_1)\}$ is composable in the region $\mathcal{R}_{z,0} = \{(z_N, \dots, z_1) \in \mathbb{C}^N; |z_N| > \dots > |z_1| > 0\}$ and the composed operator $\Phi_N(u_N; z_N) \cdots \Phi_1(u_1; z_1)$ is analytically

continued to a multivalued holomorphic function on M_N .

Remark 3.7. If we take the value l of the central element c of $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ as $l \notin \mathbb{Q}$, then we can construct an analogous theory without the l -constraint condition. In this case, the Verma module \mathcal{M}_λ is irreducible for any dominant integral form $\lambda \in P_+$, and the space \mathcal{H} is taken as $\mathcal{H} = \sum \mathcal{M}_\lambda$, where λ runs over P_+ . Then the space $\mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{H}}(\mathfrak{v})$ of vertex operators on \mathcal{H} of type $\mathfrak{v} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu_2 \mu_1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{V}$ is isomorphic with $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{A}) = \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(V_\lambda \otimes V_{\mu_1}, V_{\mu_2})$. In this case, $\mathcal{O}(\varphi) \cong \mathcal{M}_\lambda$ for any $\varphi \in \mathcal{V}(\mathfrak{v})$, so the last equation $\hat{X}_\theta(-1)^{l-(\lambda, \theta)+1} \Phi(|\lambda\rangle; z) = 0$ is eliminated among the fundamental equations for vertex operators.

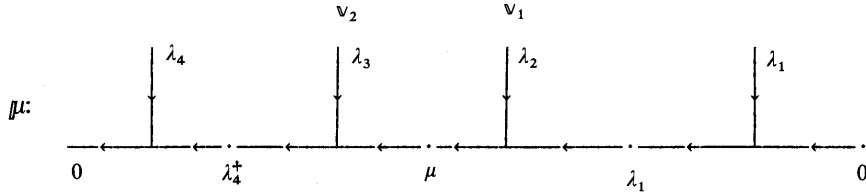
§4. Commutation Relations and Fusions of Vertex Operators.

4.1) Commutation Relations.

Fix a quadruple $\mathbb{A} = (\lambda_4, \lambda_3, \lambda_2, \lambda_1) \in (P_l)^4$. For each $\mu \in P_l$, denote

$$\mu = (\lambda_4^+, \mu, \lambda_1), \quad \mathfrak{v}_2(\mu) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_3 \\ \lambda_4^+ \mu \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathfrak{v}_1(\mu) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_2 \\ \mu \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and introduce the number $\Delta_4(\mathbb{A}) = \hat{\Delta}(\mathfrak{v}_2) + \hat{\Delta}(\mathfrak{v}_1) = \Delta_{\lambda_1} + \Delta_{\lambda_2} + \Delta_{\lambda_3} - \Delta_{\lambda_4}$ (independent of μ).



The space $V_{\mathfrak{g}}^{\vee}(\mathbb{A})$ is identified with $\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(V_{\lambda_3} \otimes V_{\lambda_2} \otimes V_{\lambda_1}, V_{\lambda_4^+})$ and is decomposed as

$$V_{\mathfrak{g}}^{\vee}(\mathbb{A}) \xleftarrow{C_{\mathbb{A}}^{12}} \sum_{\mu \in P_+} V_{\mathfrak{g}}^{\vee}(\mathbb{A})_{\mu}^{12}$$

where

$$V_{\mathfrak{g}}^{\vee}(\mathbb{A})_{\mu}^{12} = \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(V_{\mu} \otimes V_{\lambda_3}, V_{\lambda_4^+}) \otimes \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(V_{\lambda_2} \otimes V_{\lambda_1}, V_{\mu})$$

and

$$C_{\mathbb{A}}^{12}(\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1)(u_3 \otimes u_2 \otimes u_1) = \varphi_2(u_3 \otimes \varphi_1(u_2 \otimes u_1)) \quad (u_i \in V_{\lambda_i}).$$

Thus the subspace $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{A})$ is also identified, by this $C_{\mathbb{A}}^{12}$, with

$$\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{A}) \xleftarrow{C_{\mathbb{A}}^{12}} \sum_{\mu \in P_l} \mathcal{V}(\mathbb{A})_{\mu}^{12}; \quad \mathcal{V}(\mathbb{A})_{\mu}^{12} = \mathcal{V}\left(\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_3 \\ \lambda_4^+ \mu \end{pmatrix}\right) \otimes \mathcal{V}\left(\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_2 \\ \mu \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix}\right).$$

By Theorem 3.6, for each $\varphi_i \in \mathcal{V}(\mathbf{v}_i(\mu))$, the vertex operators $\Phi_{\varphi_2}(w)$ and $\Phi_{\varphi_1}(z)$ are composable in the region $\mathcal{R}_2 = \{(w, z) \in \mathbb{C}^2; |w| > |z| > 0\}$, and the composed operator $\Phi_{\varphi_2}(w)\Phi_{\varphi_1}(z)$ is analytically continued to a multi-valued holomorphic and $\text{Hom}_c(\mathcal{H}_{\lambda_1}, \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\lambda_4^+})$ -valued function on $M_2 = \{(w, z) \in (\mathbb{C}^*)^2; w \neq z\}$. The $V_g^\vee(\mathbb{A})$ -valued holomorphic function

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(w, z)(\mathbb{w}) &= \langle v(u_4) | \Phi_{\varphi_2}(u_3; w) \Phi_{\varphi_1}(u_2; z) | u_1 \rangle \quad (\mathbb{w} \in V_\Lambda) \\ &= \lim_{\zeta \uparrow \infty} \lim_{\xi \downarrow 0} \zeta^{2\Delta_4} \langle \Phi_v(u_4; \zeta) | \Phi_{\varphi_2}(u_3; w) \Phi_{\varphi_1}(u_2; z) \Phi(u_1; \xi) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

on M_2 has a convergent Laurent series expansion in the region \mathcal{R}_2 :

$$z^{-\Delta_4(\Lambda)} \sum_{n \geq 0} \left(\frac{z}{w} \right)^{n + \hat{\Delta}(\mathbf{v}_2)} \langle v(u_4) | \Phi_{\varphi_2, u_3}(n) \Phi_{\varphi_1, u_2}(-n) | u_1 \rangle.$$

Its initial term is $C_\Lambda^{12}(\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1)$.

For $V_g^\vee(\mathbb{A})$ -valued functions $\Psi(w, z)$ on M_2 , introduce the systems $KZ_2(\mathbb{A})$ and $lC_2(\mathbb{A})$ of equations:

$$KZ_2(\mathbb{A}) \quad \left(\kappa \frac{\partial}{\partial w} - \frac{\Omega_{13}}{w} - \frac{\Omega_{23}}{w-z} \right) \Psi(w, z) = \left(\kappa \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \frac{\Omega_{12}}{z} - \frac{\Omega_{23}}{z-w} \right) \Psi(w, z) = 0.$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} lC_2(\mathbb{A}) \quad & \sum_{m=0}^{L_1} \binom{L_1}{m} w^{-m} z^{m-L_1} \Psi(w, z) (u_4, X_\theta^m u_3, X_\theta^{L_1-m} u_2, |\lambda_1\rangle) = 0, \\ & \sum_{m=0}^{L_2} \binom{L_2}{m} (w-z)^{-m} (-z)^{m-L_2} \Psi(w, z) (u_4, X_\theta^m u_3, |\lambda_2\rangle, X_\theta^{L_2-m} u_1) = 0, \\ & \sum_{m=0}^{L_3} \binom{L_3}{m} (w-z)^{-m} (-w)^{m-L_3} \Psi(w, z) (u_4, |\lambda_3\rangle, X_\theta^m u_2, X_\theta^{L_3-m} u_1) = 0, \\ & \sum_{|\mathbf{m}|=L_4} \binom{L_4}{\mathbf{m}} \Psi(w, z) (|\lambda_4\rangle, X_\theta^{m_3} u_3, X_\theta^{m_2} u_2, X_\theta^{m_1} u_1) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where $L_i = l - (\lambda_i, \theta) + 1$ ($1 \leq i \leq 4$) and $\mathbf{m} = (m_3, m_2, m_1) \in (\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})^3$.

By Proposition 2.5 and Theorems 2.7, 3.4, we get

Proposition 4.1.

- i) The space $\left\{ \sum_{\mu \in P_l} \sum_{\varphi_i \in \mathcal{V}(\mathbf{v}_i(\mu))} \Phi_{\varphi_2}(w) \Phi_{\varphi_1}(z) \right\}$ of $\text{Hom}_c(\mathcal{H}_{\lambda_1}, \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\lambda_4^+})$ -valued functions on M_2 is isomorphic with $\mathcal{V}_{el}(\mathbb{A}) \simeq \mathcal{V}(\mathbb{A})$.
- ii) The solution space $\mathcal{S}_2(\mathbb{A})$ of the joint systems $KZ_2(\mathbb{A})$ and $lC_2(\mathbb{A})$ is $\{\Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(w, z); \varphi_i \in \mathcal{V}(\mathbf{v}_i(\mu)), \mu \in P_l\}$.

Now introduce the g -isomorphism $T: V_\Lambda^\vee \rightarrow V_{T\Lambda}^\vee$ defined by

$$(T\varphi)(u_4 \otimes u_2 \otimes u_3 \otimes u_1) = \varphi(u_4 \otimes u_3 \otimes u_2 \otimes u_1)$$

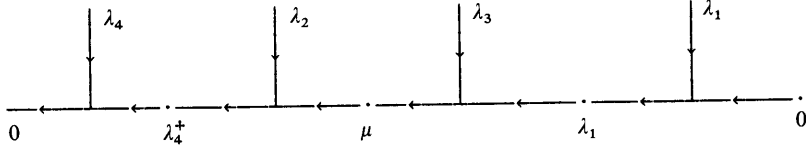
for $\varphi \in V_\Lambda^\vee$, $u_4 \otimes u_2 \otimes u_3 \otimes u_1 \in V_{T\Lambda}$ and $T\Lambda = (\lambda_4, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_1)$. Then

$$T(V_g^\vee(\Lambda)) = V_g^\vee(T\Lambda), \quad T(\mathcal{V}(\Lambda)) = \mathcal{V}(T\Lambda) \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta_4(\Lambda) = \Delta_4(T\Lambda).$$

For each $\mu \in P_b$, let $\bar{v}_2(\mu) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_4^+ & \lambda_2 \\ \lambda_4^+ & \mu \end{pmatrix}$ and $\bar{v}_1(\mu) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_3 & \lambda_1 \\ \mu & \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix}$. $V_g^\vee(T\Lambda)$ -valued holomorphic functions $\Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(w, z)$ on M_2 with $\varphi_i \in \mathcal{V}(\bar{v}_i)$ form the solution space of the joint system $KZ_2(T\Lambda)$ and $IC_2(T\Lambda)$, which is also isomorphic with $\mathcal{V}(T\Lambda)$. In the region \mathcal{R}_2 , this function $\Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(w, z)$ also has a convergent Laurent series expansion:

$$\begin{aligned} & \Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(w, z) (u_4 \otimes u_2 \otimes u_3 \otimes u_1) \\ &= z^{-\Delta_4(\Lambda)} \sum_{n \geq 0} \left(\frac{z}{w} \right)^{n + \hat{\Delta}(\bar{v}_2)} \langle v(u_4) | \Phi_{\varphi_2, u_2}(n) \Phi_{\varphi_1, u_3}(-n) | u_1 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

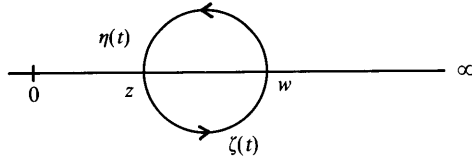
with the initial term $C_{T\Lambda}^{12}(\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1) \in \mathcal{V}(T\Lambda)$.



Now introduce the subsets $I_2 = \{(w, z) \in \mathbb{R}^2; w > z > 0\}$ and $\bar{I}_2 = \{(z, w) \in \mathbb{R}^2; w > z > 0\}$ of the manifold M_2 and the functions

$$\eta(t) = \frac{w+z}{2} + e^{\pi\sqrt{-1}} \frac{w-z}{2}, \quad \zeta(t) = \frac{w+z}{2} - e^{\pi\sqrt{-1}} \frac{w-z}{2} \quad (t \in [0, 1])$$

for $(w, z) \in I_2$. Then $\gamma(t) = (\eta(t), \zeta(t))$ is a path from a point (w, z) in the set I_2 to the point (z, w) in the set \bar{I}_2 on M_2 .



Recall that $\Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(w, z)$ is a convergent Laurent series in the region $\mathcal{R}_2 \supset I_2$. Denote by $\Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(z, w)$ its analytic continuation along the path $\gamma(t)$ and consider $\Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(z, w)$ near \bar{I}_2 , then the $V_g^\vee(T\Lambda)$ -valued function $T\Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(z, w)$ satisfies the equations $KZ_2(T\Lambda)$ and $IC_2(T\Lambda)$, so we get a linear mapping

$$C(\Lambda) = C_\gamma(\Lambda): \mathcal{V}(\Lambda) \longrightarrow \mathcal{V}(T\Lambda)$$

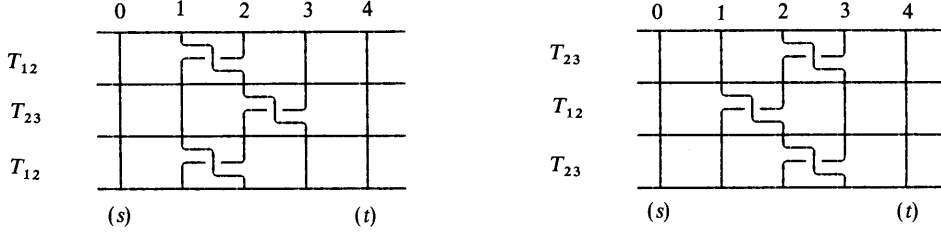
by Theorem 3.4. Sometimes we denote by $C(z, w)$ the endomorphism of $\sum_\Lambda \mathcal{V}(\Lambda)$ defined by $C_\gamma(\Lambda)$.

Hence by Proposition 4.1,

Proposition 4.2. i) The mapping $C(\mathbb{A})$ gives an isomorphism.
 ii) Let $\mathbb{A} = (\lambda_4, \lambda_3, \lambda_2, \lambda_1, \lambda_0)$, then the **braid relation** holds:

$$C_{12} C_{23} C_{12} = C_{23} C_{12} C_{23},$$

where $C_{ij} = C(z_i, z_j)$ ($1 \leq i < j \leq 3$).



Now our fundamental problem is:

Fundamental Problem.

Determine the isomorphism $C(\mathbb{A})$ for any quadruple \mathbb{A} .

4.2) Reduced Equation.

Introduce a variable $\zeta = z/w$, then the $V_g^V(\mathbb{A})$ -valued function $z^{\Delta_4(\mathbb{A})} \Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(w, \zeta w)$ is independent of w , since by Remark 3.2, ii)

$$\left(w \frac{\partial}{\partial w} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \Delta_4(\mathbb{A}) \right) \Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(w, z) = 0.$$

So we abbreviate $z^{\Delta_4(\mathbb{A})} \Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(w, \zeta w)$ to $\Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(\zeta)$, then the $V_g^V(\mathbb{A})$ -valued function $\Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(\zeta)$ (called *reduced 4-point function*) satisfies the joint system $KZ_1(\mathbb{A})$ and $IC_1(\mathbb{A})$ for $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{A})$ -valued functions $\Psi(\zeta)$ on C :

$$KZ_1(\mathbb{A}) \quad \left(\kappa \frac{d}{d\zeta} - \frac{\Omega_{12} + \kappa \Delta_4(\mathbb{A})}{\zeta} - \frac{\Omega_{23}}{\zeta - 1} \right) \Psi(\zeta) = 0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} IC_1(\mathbb{A}) \quad & \sum_{m=0}^{L_1} \binom{L_1}{m} \zeta^m \Psi(\zeta)(u_4, X_\theta^m u_3, X_\theta^{L_1-m} u_2, |\lambda_1\rangle) = 0, \\ & \sum_{m=0}^{L_2} \binom{L_2}{m} \left(\frac{\zeta}{\zeta-1} \right)^m \Psi(\zeta)(u_4, X_\theta^m u_3, |\lambda_2\rangle, X_\theta^{L_2-m} u_1) = 0, \\ & \sum_{m=0}^{L_3} \binom{L_3}{m} \left(\frac{1}{1-\zeta} \right)^m \Psi(\zeta)(u_4, |\lambda_3\rangle, X_\theta^m u_2, X_\theta^{L_3-m} u_1) = 0, \\ & \sum_{m_1=L_4} \binom{L_4}{m} \Psi(\zeta)(|\lambda_4\rangle, X_\theta^{m_3} u_3, X_\theta^{m_2} u_2, X_\theta^{m_1} u_1) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where $L_i = l - (\lambda_i, \theta) + 1$ ($1 \leq i \leq 4$) and $\mathfrak{m} = (m_3, m_2, m_1) \in (\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})^3$.

By Proposition 4.1,

Proposition 4.3.

The solution space $\mathcal{S}_1(\Lambda)$ of the joint system $KZ_1(\Lambda)$ and $IC_1(\Lambda)$ is $\{\Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(\zeta); \varphi_i \in \mathcal{V}(\mathfrak{v}_i(\mu)), \mu \in P_l\}$.

Note. i) The system $KZ_2(\Lambda)$ of equations turn to a single differential equation $KZ_1(\Lambda)$, since $\Omega_{12} + \Omega_{13} + \Omega_{23} = -\kappa \Delta_4(\Lambda)$.

ii) The function $\Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(\zeta)$ has a convergent Laurent series expansion

$$\Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(\zeta) = \zeta^{\Delta(\mathfrak{v}_2(\mu))} \sum_{n \geq 0} \langle v(u_4) | \Phi_{\varphi_2, u_3}(n) \Phi_{\varphi_1, u_2}(-n) | u_1 \rangle \zeta^n$$

in the region $\{|\zeta| < 1\}$ and its initial term is $C_\Lambda^{12}(\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1)$.

iii) The solution spaces $\mathcal{S}_i(\Lambda)$ of the joint systems $KZ_i(\Lambda)$ and $IC_i(\Lambda)$ ($i=1, 2$) are isomorphic with each other, and parametrized by the space $\sum_{\mu \in P_l} \mathcal{V}(\Lambda)_\mu^{12}$.

For each $\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1 \in \mathcal{V}(\Lambda)_\mu^{12}$, the associated solutions $\Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(\zeta) \in \mathcal{S}_1(\Lambda)$ and $\Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(w, z) \in \mathcal{S}_2(\Lambda)$ are related as

$$\Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(w, z) = z^{-\Delta_4(\Lambda)} \Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}\left(\frac{z}{w}\right).$$

$\Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(\zeta)$ is a solution of the system $KZ_1(\Lambda)$ of differential equation with regular singularities only at $\zeta=0, 1$ and ∞ which is regularized as

$$\Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(\zeta) = \zeta^{\hat{\Delta}(\mathfrak{v}_2(\mu))} \{ C_\Lambda^{12}(\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1) + O(\zeta) \},$$

where $O(\zeta)$ is a $V_g^\vee(\Lambda)$ -valued holomorphic function near $\zeta=0$ and vanishes at $\zeta=0$.

For each $\mu \in P_+$, introduce the spaces

$$V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu^{13} = \text{Hom}_g(V_\mu \otimes V_{\lambda_2}, V_{\lambda_4}^+) \otimes \text{Hom}_g(V_{\lambda_3} \otimes V_{\lambda_1}, V_\mu),$$

and

$$V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu^{23} = \text{Hom}_g(V_\mu \otimes V_{\lambda_1}, V_{\lambda_4}^+) \otimes \text{Hom}_g(V_{\lambda_3} \otimes V_{\lambda_2}, V_\mu),$$

and the isomorphisms

$$C_\Lambda^{13}: \sum_{\mu \in P_+} V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu^{13} \longrightarrow V_g^\vee(\Lambda); \quad C_\Lambda^{23}: \sum_{\mu \in P_+} V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu^{23} \longrightarrow V_g^\vee(\Lambda)$$

defined by

$$C_\Lambda^{13}(\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1)(u_3 \otimes u_2 \otimes u_1) = \varphi_2(u_2 \otimes \varphi_1(u_3 \otimes u_1)), \quad \varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1 \in V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu^{13},$$

and

$$C_\Lambda^{23}(\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1)(u_3 \otimes u_2 \otimes u_1) = \varphi_2(\varphi_1(u_3 \otimes u_2) \otimes u_1), \quad \varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1 \in V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu^{23},$$

for $u_i \in V_{\lambda_i}$ ($i=1, 2, 3$). Note that $V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu^{13} = V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu^{12}$ and $TC_{T_\Lambda}^{13}$ on the space $V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu^{13}$.

For convenience, we use the notations

$$V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu^{(0)} = V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu^{12}, \quad V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu^{(1)} = V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu^{23} \quad \text{and} \quad V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu^{(\infty)} = V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu^{23}.$$

Choose bases $\{U_{\mu,k}^{(i)}(\Lambda)\}$ of $V_9^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu^{(i)}$, $i=0, 1, \infty$, such that $U_{\mu,k}^{(\infty)}(\Lambda) = TU_{\mu,k}^{(0)}(\Lambda)$. Then they form bases of $V_9^\vee(\Lambda)$ diagonalizing the operators Ω_{12} , Ω_{23} and Ω_{13} :

$$\Omega_{12}U_{\mu,k}^{(0)} = \kappa(\gamma_\mu^{(0)} - \Delta_4(\Lambda))U_{\mu,k}^{(0)}, \quad \Omega_{23}U_{\mu,k}^{(1)} = \kappa\gamma_\mu^{(1)}U_{\mu,k}^{(1)}, \quad \Omega_{13}U_{\mu,k}^{(\infty)} = \kappa\gamma_\mu^{(\infty)}U_{\mu,k}^{(\infty)}$$

for any $\mu \in P_+$, where $\gamma_\mu^{(i)}$, $i=0, 1, \infty$ are constants given by

$$\gamma_\mu^{(0)} = \frac{1}{\kappa}\{\Delta_\mu - \Delta_{\lambda_1} - \Delta_{\lambda_2}\} + \Delta_4(\Lambda) = \frac{1}{\kappa}\{\Delta_\mu + \Delta_{\lambda_3} - \Delta_{\lambda_4}\} = \hat{\Delta}(\mathbb{V}_2(\mu)),$$

$$\gamma_\mu^{(1)} = \frac{1}{\kappa}\{\Delta_\mu - \Delta_{\lambda_2} - \Delta_{\lambda_3}\}, \quad \gamma_\mu^{(\infty)} = \frac{1}{\kappa}\{\Delta_\mu - \Delta_{\lambda_1} - \Delta_{\lambda_3}\} \in \mathcal{Q}.$$

The system $KZ_1(\Lambda)$ is converted to $KZ_1(\Lambda)_1$ and $KZ_1(\Lambda)_\infty$ at 1 and ∞ as:

$$KZ_1(\Lambda)_1 \quad \left(\frac{d}{d\xi} - \frac{\Omega_{23}}{\xi} - \frac{\Omega_{12} + \kappa\Delta_4(\Lambda)}{\xi - 1} \right) \Psi(1 - \xi) = 0 \quad (\xi = 1 - \zeta),$$

and

$$KZ_1(\Lambda)_\infty \quad \left(\kappa \frac{d}{d\eta} - \frac{\Omega_{13}}{\eta} - \frac{\Omega_{23}}{\eta - 1} \right) \Psi\left(\frac{1}{\eta}\right) = 0 \quad \left(\eta = \frac{1}{\zeta} \right)$$

for $V_9^\vee(\Lambda)$ -valued functions $\Psi(\zeta)$ on $\zeta \in \mathcal{C}^*$.

Hence there are three bases $\{\Psi_{U_{\mu,k}^{(i)}(\Lambda)}^{(i)}(\zeta^{(i)})\}$ of $\mathcal{S}_1(\Lambda)$ which are regularized at $\zeta = i$ $\left(\zeta^{(0)} = \zeta, \zeta^{(1)} = \zeta = 1 - \zeta, \zeta^{(\infty)} = \eta = \frac{1}{\zeta} \right)$ such that

$$\Psi_{U_{\mu,k}^{(0)}(\Lambda)}^{(0)}(\zeta^{(0)}) = \Psi_{U_{\mu,k}^{(0)}(\Lambda)}(\zeta) = \zeta^{\gamma_\mu^{(0)}} \{ C_\Lambda^{12}(U_{\mu,k}^{(0)}(\Lambda)) + O(\zeta) \},$$

$$\Psi_{U_{\mu,k}^{(1)}(\Lambda)}^{(1)}(\zeta^{(1)}) = (1 - \zeta)^{\gamma_\mu^{(1)}} \{ C_\Lambda^{23}(U_{\mu,k}^{(1)}(\Lambda)) + O(1 - \zeta) \},$$

and

$$\Psi_{U_{\mu,k}^{(\infty)}(\Lambda)}^{(\infty)}(\zeta^{(\infty)}) = \zeta^{-\gamma_\mu^{(\infty)}} \left\{ C_\Lambda^{13}(U_{\mu,k}^{(\infty)}(\Lambda)) + O\left(\frac{1}{\zeta}\right) \right\}.$$

Then

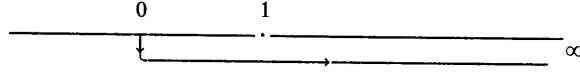
Proposition 4.4. For any quadruple $\Lambda \in (P_l)^4$, the isomorphism $C(\Lambda)$ is given by the connection isomorphism of the solutions regularized at $\zeta=0$ of the joint system $KZ_1(\Lambda)$ and $IC_1(\Lambda)$ to the solutions regularized at $\zeta=\infty$.

Proof. Recall the mapping $C(\Lambda)$ of $\mathcal{V}(\Lambda)$ to itself. For each $U \in \mathcal{V}(\Lambda)_\mu^{12}$, the solution $\Psi_U(w, z) \in \mathcal{S}_2(\Lambda)$ is absolutely convergent in \mathcal{R}_2 . Denote by $\Psi_U(z, w)$ its analytic continuation along the path $\gamma(t)$. Then $T\Psi_U(z, w)$ is in $\mathcal{S}_2(T\Lambda)$, so it is expressed as $T\Psi_U(z, w) = \Psi_{\bar{U}}(w, z)$ for $\bar{U} = C(\Lambda)(U) \in \sum_{\mu \in P_l} \mathcal{V}(T\Lambda)_\mu^{12}$. Hence we get

$$T\Psi_U\left(\frac{1}{\zeta}\right) = \zeta^{-\Delta_4(\Lambda)} \Psi_{\bar{U}}(\zeta),$$

where $\Psi_U\left(\frac{1}{\zeta}\right)$ is the analytic continuation of $\Psi_U(\zeta)$ along the path $\bar{\gamma}(t)$ from 0 to the

infinity figured below. In fact, the path $\gamma(t)$ from a point $(w, z) \in I_2$ to $(z, w) \in \bar{I}_2$ on M_2 corresponds a path from the point $\zeta = z/w$ in the set $J_1 = \{\zeta \in \mathbf{R}; 1 > \zeta > 0\}$ to the point $1/\zeta$ in the set $\bar{J}_1 = \{\zeta \in \mathbf{R}; \zeta > 1\}$ on the manifold C^* . If z tends to zero, then the corresponding path tends to the path $\bar{\gamma}(t)$.



It is sufficient to note the equality

$$\gamma_\mu^{(\infty)}(\wedge) + \Delta_4(\wedge) = \gamma_\mu^{(0)}(T\wedge)$$

among the exponents and the fact that the connection isomorphism of the equation $KZ_1(\wedge)$ preserves the subspace $\mathcal{V}(\wedge)$ in $V_g^\vee(\wedge)$ because of the compatibility of the equations $KZ_1(\wedge)$ and $lC_1(\wedge)$. *q.e.d.*

4.3) Fusion Rule.

For each $\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1 \in \mathcal{V}(\wedge)_\mu^{12}$, the composition $\Phi_{\varphi_2}(u_2; w) \Phi_{\varphi_1}(u_1; z)$ of the vertex operators is singular at $w=z$ and its behaviour near $w=z$ is described as below.

For each $v \in P_b$, introduce the space $\mathcal{V}(\wedge)_v^{23} = \mathcal{V}\left(\begin{smallmatrix} v \\ \lambda_4^+ \lambda_1 \end{smallmatrix}\right) \otimes \mathcal{V}\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \lambda_3 \\ v \lambda_2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)$ and for $\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1 \in \mathcal{V}(\wedge)_v^{23}$, define a “vertex operator” $\Phi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}^f(z)$ of \mathcal{H}_{λ_1} to $\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\lambda_4^+}$ parametrized by $V_{\lambda_3} \otimes V_{\lambda_2}$ defined by

$$\Phi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}^f(u_3 \otimes u_2; z) = \Phi_{\varphi_2}(\varphi_1(u_3 \otimes u_2); z) \quad (u_i \in V_{\lambda_i}),$$

that is, the operator $\Phi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}^f(v; z)$ satisfies the conditions (V2) and (V3) of vertex operators of weight v with the exception that it is linear in $v \in V_{\lambda_3} \otimes V_{\lambda_2}$ in the condition (V1) (see §2.2).

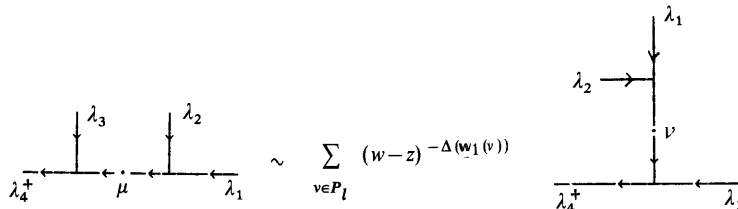
Denote $w_1(v) = \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \lambda_3 \\ v \lambda_2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)$, then $\gamma_v^{(1)} = -\hat{\Delta}(w_1(v))$. Then

Theorem 4.5. (Short range expansion or Fusion rule)

i) Near $w=z$ ($(w, z) \in \mathcal{R}_2$),

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{\varphi_2}(u_3; w) \Phi_{\varphi_1}(u_2; z) &= \sum_{v \in P_I} (w-z)^{-\Delta(w_1)} (\Phi_{\psi_v}^f(u_3 \otimes u_2; z) + O(w-z)) \\ &\sim (w-z)^{-(\Delta\lambda_2 + \Delta\lambda_3)} \sum_{v \in P_I} (w-z)^{\Delta v} \Phi_{\psi_v}^f(u_3 \otimes u_2; z), \end{aligned}$$

where $\psi_v \in \mathcal{V}(\wedge)_v^{23}$, and $O(w-z)$ is holomorphic near $w=z$ and vanishes at $w=z$;



In other words,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \int_{C_{z;0}} dw (w-z)^{\hat{\Delta}(w_1)-1} \Phi_{\varphi_2}(u_3; w) \Phi_{\varphi_1}(u_2; z) = \Phi_{\psi_v}^f(u_3 \otimes u_2; z),$$

The value of $(w-z)^{-\hat{\Delta}(w_1)}$ is chosen as it is positive for $(w, z) \in \mathcal{R}_2 \cap \mathcal{R}^2$.

ii) The fusion gives an isomorphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(\Lambda): \mathcal{V}(\Lambda) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{V}(\Lambda) \\ \uparrow C_{\Lambda}^{12} & & \uparrow C_{\Lambda}^{23} \\ \sum_{\mu \in P_1} \mathcal{V}(\Lambda)_{\mu}^{12} & \longrightarrow & \sum_{\nu \in P_1} \mathcal{V}(\Lambda)_{\nu}^{23} \end{array}$$

defined by

$$F(\Lambda) C_{\Lambda}^{12}(\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1) = \sum_{\nu \in P_1} C_{\Lambda}^{23}(\psi_{\nu}) \quad (\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1 \in \mathcal{V}(\Lambda)_{\mu}^{12}),$$

where ψ_{ν} are the ones obtained in i).

iii) The isomorphism $F(\Lambda)$ is given by the connection of the solutions regularized at $\zeta=0$ of the joint system $KZ_1(\Lambda)$ and $lC_1(\Lambda)$ to the solutions regularized at $\zeta=1$.

Proof. The operator $\Phi_{\varphi_2}(u_3; w) \Phi_{\varphi_1}(u_2; z)$ is determined by the 4-point function $\Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(w, z) \in \mathcal{T}_2(\Lambda)$ or $\Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(\zeta) \in \mathcal{T}_1(\Lambda)$. The initial term of the analytic continuation of $\Psi_{\varphi_2 \otimes \varphi_1}(\zeta)$ along the standard path from 0 to 1 (the segment $[0, 1]$) is written as

$$\sum_{\nu \in P_1} (1-\zeta)^{\gamma_{\nu}^{(1)}} \{ C_{\Lambda}^{23}(\psi_{\nu}) + O(1-\zeta) \}, \quad \psi_{\nu} \in V_{\mathfrak{g}}^{\vee}(\Lambda)_{\nu}^{23}.$$

Now introduce the operator $\Xi_{\nu}(z): V_{\lambda_3} \otimes V_{\lambda_2} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\lambda_1} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\lambda_4}^{+}$ defined by

$$\Xi_{\nu}(u_3 \otimes u_2; z) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \int_{C_{z;0}} (w-z)^{-\gamma_{\nu}^{(1)}-1} \Phi_{\varphi_2}(u_3; w) \Phi_{\varphi_1}(u_2; z) dw,$$

where $C_{z;0}$ must be considered as a cycle similarly as in §3.4. of [TK3].

Then

$$[X(m), \Xi_{\nu}(u_3 \otimes u_2; z)] = z^m \{ \Xi_{\nu}(Xu_3 \otimes u_2; z) + \Xi_{\nu}(u_3 \otimes Xu_2; z) \},$$

and

$$[L(m), \Xi_{\nu}(u_3 \otimes u_2; z)] = z^m \left(z \frac{d}{dz} + (m+1)\Delta_{\nu} \right) \Xi_{\nu}(u_3 \otimes u_2; z).$$

q.e.d.

4.4) $A_n^{(1)}$ -case.

In the following, we restricted ourselves to the case where \mathfrak{g} is of type A_n . Denote by \mathcal{Y}^k the set of all Young diagrams $Y = [f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k]$ with $\text{depth}(Y) \leq k$, where f_j means the number of nodes the j -th row of Y . To any Young diagram $Y = [f_1, \dots, f_{n+1}] \in \mathcal{Y}^{n+1}$, define the dominant integral weight $\lambda(Y) \in P_{l(Y)}$, $l(Y) = f_1 - f_{n+1} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ and $m = m(Y) \in \mathbb{Q}$ by

$$\lambda(Y) = \sum_{j=1}^n b_j \bar{\Lambda}_j, \quad b_j = f_j - f_{j+1} \quad (1 \leq j \leq n),$$

$$l(Y) = f_1 - f_{n+1} = \sum_{j=1}^n b_j = (\lambda(Y), \theta),$$

$$m(Y) = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} f_k = \frac{|Y|}{n+1} = f_{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n k b_k.$$

For each weight $\lambda \in P_b$, there is a Young diagram $Y \in \mathcal{Y}^{n+1}$ with $l = l(Y)$ and $\lambda = \lambda(Y)$. Sometimes we use the notations V_Y instead of $V_{\lambda(Y)}$ for \mathcal{Y}^{n+1} .

Note that for each i , $f_i - m$ is independent of the choice of Young diagram expressions Y of λ . In fact, $f_i - m = f_i - f_{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n k b_k = \sum_{k=i}^n b_k - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n k b_k$.

Introduce $\bar{e}_j \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ defined by $\lambda(Y) + \bar{e}_j = \lambda(Y + \bar{e}_j)$, where the Young diagram $Y + \bar{e}_j$ is

$$Y + \bar{e}_j = [f_1, \dots, f_{j-1}, f_j + 1, f_{j+1}, \dots, f_{n+1}].$$

Now we want to solve the fundamental problem for the case where $\lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = \bar{\Lambda}_1 = \lambda(\square)$ in Λ . Note that $\Lambda = T\Lambda$ in this case. First we investigate the reduced equation $KZ_1(\Lambda)$ in detail for such quadruple Λ with $V_g^\vee(\Lambda) \neq 0$ and thereafter take the equation $IC_1(\Lambda)$ into account. Fix a quadruple $\Lambda = (\lambda_4, \lambda(\square), \lambda(\square), \lambda_1)$ with $V_g^\vee(\Lambda) \neq 0$ and introduce the sets $I(\Lambda)$ and $I_l(\Lambda)$

$$I(\Lambda) = \{\mu \in P_+; V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu^{12} \neq \{0\}\} \supset I_l(\Lambda) = \{\mu \in P_l; \mathcal{V}(\Lambda)_\mu^{12} \neq \{0\}\}.$$

Note that $I_l(\Lambda) = I(\Lambda) \cap P_l$, since $V_g^\vee(\Lambda)_\mu^{12} = \mathcal{V}(\Lambda)_\mu^{12}$ for $\mu \in P_l$ by Proposition 2.10.

Write λ_1 as $\lambda_1 = \sum_{j=1}^n b_j \bar{\Lambda}_j = \lambda(Y)$ with $Y = [f_1, \dots, f_{n+1}]$. First note that $\#I(\Lambda) = \dim V_g^\vee(\Lambda) \leq 2$. And $\dim V_g^\vee(\Lambda) = 2$ if and only if

$$(D2) \quad \lambda_4^+ = \lambda_1 + \bar{e}_i + \bar{e}_j, \quad b_{i-1} \geq 1, \quad b_{j-1} \geq 1 \quad (i < j).$$

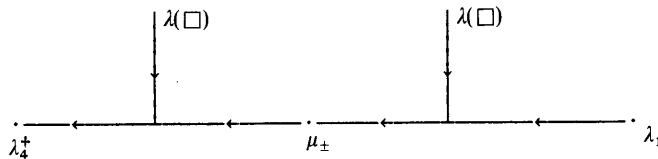
In this case, $I(\Lambda) = \{\mu_+ = \lambda_1 + \bar{e}_i, \mu_- = \lambda_1 + \bar{e}_j \in P_+\}$. Introduce the number $d(\Lambda) = j - i + f_i - f_j$.

The case (D2) is divided into two cases (D2)_i such that $\#I_l(\Lambda) = i$ ($i = 1, 2$):

$$(D2)_2 \quad \varepsilon_0 < 1: j - i < n, \text{ or } "j - i = n \text{ \& } (\theta, \lambda_1) < l", \text{ then } I_l(\Lambda) = I(\Lambda),$$

$$(D2)_1 \quad \varepsilon_0 = 1: j - i = n \text{ \& } (\theta, \lambda_1) = l, \text{ then } I_l(\Lambda) = \{\lambda_- = \lambda_1 + \bar{e}_{n+1} = \lambda_1 - \bar{\Lambda}_n\},$$

$$\text{where } \varepsilon_0 = \varepsilon_0(\Lambda) = \frac{d(\Lambda) + 1}{\kappa}.$$



Moreover $\dim V_g^\vee(\Lambda) = 1$, if and only if either of the following conditions (D1) holds:

$$(D1)_1 \quad \lambda_4^+ = \lambda_1 + 2\bar{e}_i; \quad b_{i-1} \geq 2$$

$$(D1)_2 \quad \lambda_4^+ = \lambda_1 + \bar{e}_i + \bar{e}_{i+1}; \quad b_{i-1} \geq 1, \quad b_i = 0$$

And $I(\Lambda) = \{\lambda_1 + \bar{e}_i\}$. Note that one of the conditions (D1)_i implies $\#I(\Lambda) = 1$.

Denote by (D0) the case where $V_g^\vee(\Lambda) = 0$, i.e. $I(\Lambda) = \emptyset$.

Case (D2)

First we get three bases $\{U_\pm^{(0)}\}$, $\{U_\pm^{(1)}\}$ and $\{U_\pm^{(\infty)}\}$ of $V_g^\vee(\Lambda)$ such that they diagonalize the operator Ω_{12} , Ω_{23} and Ω_{13} respectively:

$$\Omega_{12} U_\pm^{(0)} = \kappa(\gamma_\pm^{(0)} - \Delta_4(\Lambda)) U_\pm^{(0)}, \quad \Omega_{23} U_\pm^{(1)} = \kappa \gamma_\pm^{(1)} U_\pm^{(1)}, \quad \Omega_{13} U_\pm^{(\infty)} = \kappa \gamma_\pm^{(\infty)} U_\pm^{(\infty)},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_+^{(0)} &= \frac{1}{\kappa} \left\{ j - f_j + m - \frac{n}{n+1} \right\}, \quad \gamma_+^{(1)} = \frac{n}{\kappa(n+1)}, \quad \gamma_+^{(\infty)} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \{ f_i - i - m + 1 \}, \\ \gamma_-^{(0)} &= \frac{1}{\kappa} \left\{ i - f_i + m - \frac{n}{n+1} \right\}, \quad \gamma_-^{(1)} = \frac{-(n+2)}{\kappa(n+1)}, \quad \gamma_-^{(\infty)} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \{ f_j - j - m + 1 \}. \end{aligned}$$

The differences $\gamma^{(i)} = \gamma_+^{(i)} - \gamma_-^{(i)}$ ($i = 0, 1, \infty$) are not integers: in fact,

$$\gamma^{(0)} = \gamma^{(\infty)} = \frac{d}{\kappa} \quad (d = d(\Lambda)), \quad \gamma_+^{(1)} = \frac{2}{\kappa} \quad (\kappa = l + g).$$

The transformation matrices $S^{(i,k)}$ between the bases $\{U_\pm^{(i)}\}$ and $\{U_\pm^{(k)}\}$ are explicitly given as

$$(U_+^{(k)}, U_-^{(k)}) = (U_+^{(i)}, U_-^{(i)}) S^{(i,k)},$$

where

$$S^{(0,1)} = S^{(1,0)} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B & -A \end{pmatrix}, \quad S^{(0,\infty)} = S^{(\infty,0)} = \begin{pmatrix} -A'' & B'' \\ B'' & A'' \end{pmatrix} \in O(2) \setminus SO(2),$$

$$S^{(\infty,1)} = {}^t S^{(1,\infty)} = \begin{pmatrix} A' & -B' \\ B' & A' \end{pmatrix} \in SO(2),$$

and the constants $A \sim B''$ are given as

$$A = A' = \left(\frac{d-1}{2d} \right)^{1/2}, \quad A'' = \frac{1}{d}, \quad B = B' = \left(\frac{d+1}{2d} \right)^{1/2} \quad \text{and} \quad B'' = \frac{\sqrt{(d+1)(d-1)}}{d}.$$

For this computation, we take the orthonormal basis $u_\pm^{(i)}$ of the space of highest weight vectors of $V_\square \otimes V_\square \otimes V_\lambda$ of weight λ_4^+ diagonalizing Ω_{21} , Ω_{32} and Ω_{31} as follows.

$$u_+^{(0)} = \frac{1}{c_+^0} \{ u_j \otimes u_i \otimes |\lambda\rangle + \sum_{k=i+1}^{j-1} u_k \otimes u_{k,\lambda} - \frac{1}{d(\Lambda)} u_i \otimes u_j \otimes |\lambda\rangle$$

$$+ u_i \otimes \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} u_k \otimes w_{k,\lambda} + \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} u_k \otimes u_{k,\lambda} \},$$

$$u_-^{(0)} = \frac{1}{c_-^0} \{ u_i \otimes u_j \otimes |\lambda\rangle + \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} u_k \otimes u'_{k,\lambda} \},$$

$$u_+^{(1)} = \frac{1}{c_+^1} \{ (u_j \otimes u_i + u_i \otimes u_j) \otimes |\lambda\rangle + \sum_{\mu > \bar{\varepsilon}_i + \bar{\varepsilon}_j} v_\mu \otimes w_\mu \},$$

$$u_-^{(1)} = \frac{1}{c_-^1} \{ (u_j \otimes u_i - u_i \otimes u_j) \otimes |\lambda\rangle + \sum_{\mu > \bar{\varepsilon}_i + \bar{\varepsilon}_j} v'_\mu \otimes w'_\mu \},$$

$$u_+^{(\infty)} = T_{32} u_+^{(0)} \text{ and } u_-^{(\infty)} = T_{32} u_-^{(0)},$$

where c_\pm^0 and c_\pm^1 are positive constants and $v_{k,\lambda}, v'_{k,\lambda} \in (V_\square \otimes V_\lambda)_{\lambda + \bar{\varepsilon}_j + \bar{\varepsilon}_i - \bar{\varepsilon}_k}$, $w_{k,\lambda} \in V_{\lambda, \lambda + \bar{\varepsilon}_j - \bar{\varepsilon}_k}$, $v_\mu, v'_\mu \in (V_\square \otimes V_\square)_\mu$, $w_\mu, w'_\mu \in V_{\lambda, \lambda + \bar{\varepsilon}_i + \bar{\varepsilon}_j - \mu}$ and T_{32} is the linear isomorphism $T_{32}: V_\square \otimes V_\square \otimes V_\lambda \rightarrow V_\square \otimes V_\square \otimes V_\lambda$ defined by $T_{32}(u_3 \otimes u_2 \otimes u_1) = (u_2 \otimes u_3 \otimes u_1)$.

Similarly as Proposition 4.3 in [TK], we get the fundamental solutions of the linear differential equation $KZ_1(\mathbb{A})$ with regular singular points at $\zeta=0, 1$ and ∞ by means of the Gauss' hypergeometric function $F(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; \zeta)$:

Proposition 4.6.

Let $\Psi_\pm^{(i)}(\zeta)$ be the fundamental solutions of the equation $KZ_1(\mathbb{A})$ regularized at $\zeta=i$ ($i=0, 1, \infty$):

$$(\Psi_+^{(i)}(\zeta), \Psi_-^{(i)}(\zeta)) = (U_+^{(i)}, U_-^{(i)}) \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_{++}^{(i)}(\zeta) & \varphi_{+-}^{(i)}(\zeta) \\ \varphi_{-+}^{(i)}(\zeta) & \varphi_{--}^{(i)}(\zeta) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{++}^{(0)}(\zeta) &= \zeta^{\gamma^{(0)}} (1-\zeta)^{\gamma^{(1)}} F(\alpha, \beta, \gamma^{(0)}; \zeta); \\ \varphi_{+-}^{(0)}(\zeta) &= c_+^{(0)} \zeta^{1+\gamma^{(0)}} (1-\zeta)^{\gamma^{(1)}} F(\alpha+1, \beta+1, 2+\gamma^{(0)}; \zeta); \\ \varphi_{-+}^{(0)}(\zeta) &= c_-^{(0)} \zeta^{1+\gamma^{(0)}} (1-\zeta)^{\gamma^{(1)}} F(-\alpha+1, -\beta+1, 2-\gamma^{(0)}; \zeta); \\ \varphi_{--}^{(0)}(\zeta) &= \zeta^{\gamma^{(0)}} (1-\zeta)^{\gamma^{(1)}} F(-\alpha, -\beta, -\gamma^{(0)}; \zeta). \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{++}^{(1)}(\zeta) &= \zeta^{\gamma^{(0)}} (1-\zeta)^{\gamma^{(1)}} F(\alpha, \beta, \gamma^{(1)}; 1-\zeta); \\ \varphi_{+-}^{(1)}(\zeta) &= c_+^{(1)} \zeta^{\gamma^{(0)}} (1-\zeta)^{1+\gamma^{(1)}} F(\alpha+1, \beta+1, 2+\gamma^{(1)}; 1-\zeta); \\ \varphi_{-+}^{(1)}(\zeta) &= c_-^{(1)} \zeta^{\gamma^{(0)}} (1-\zeta)^{1+\gamma^{(1)}} F(-\alpha+1, -\beta+1, 2-\gamma^{(1)}; 1-\zeta); \\ \varphi_{--}^{(1)}(\zeta) &= \zeta^{\gamma^{(0)}} (1-\zeta)^{\gamma^{(1)}} F(-\alpha, -\beta, -\gamma^{(1)}; 1-\zeta). \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\varphi_{++}^{(\infty)}(\zeta) = \zeta^{-\gamma^{(\infty)}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\zeta}\right)^{\gamma^{(1)}} F\left(\alpha, \beta, \gamma^{(\infty)}; \frac{1}{\zeta}\right);$$

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_{+-}^{(\infty)}(\zeta) &= c_{+}^{(\infty)} \zeta^{-1-\gamma_{+}^{(\infty)}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\zeta}\right)^{\gamma_{+}^{(1)}} F\left(\alpha+1, 1+\beta, 2+\gamma^{(\infty)}; \frac{1}{\zeta}\right); \\ \varphi_{-+}^{(\infty)}(\zeta) &= c_{-}^{(\infty)} \zeta^{-1-\gamma_{-}^{(\infty)}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\zeta}\right)^{\gamma_{-}^{(1)}} F\left(1-\alpha, 1-\beta, 2-\gamma^{(\infty)}; \frac{1}{\zeta}\right); \\ \varphi_{--}^{(\infty)}(\zeta) &= \zeta^{-\gamma^{(\infty)}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\zeta}\right)^{\gamma^{(1)}} F\left(-\alpha, -\beta, -\gamma^{(\infty)}; \frac{1}{\zeta}\right),\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\alpha = \frac{d+1}{\kappa}, \quad \beta = \frac{1}{\kappa}, \quad c_{\pm}^{(0)} = c_{\pm}^{(\infty)} = -\frac{\sqrt{d+1}\sqrt{d-1}}{d(\kappa \pm d)} \quad \text{and} \quad c_{\pm}^{(1)} = -\frac{\sqrt{d+1}\sqrt{d-1}}{2(\kappa \pm 2)}.$$

Case (D1).

Since $\dim V_{\mathfrak{g}}^{\vee}(\mathbb{A})=1$, the choice of basis vectors of $V_{\mathfrak{g}}^{\vee}(\mathbb{A})$ is not of importance. But by the compatibility with the case (D2), we choose basis vectors $\{U^{(i)}; i=0, 1, \infty\}$ of $V_{\mathfrak{g}}^{\vee}(\mathbb{A})$ such that

$$U^{(0)} = U^{(1)} = U^{(\infty)} \text{ for } (D1)_1; \quad U^{(0)} = U^{(1)} = -U^{(\infty)} \text{ for } (D1)_2.$$

The exponents $\gamma^{(0)}$, $\gamma^{(1)}$ and $\gamma^{(\infty)}$ of the equation $KZ_1(\mathbb{A})$ at $\zeta=0, 1, \infty$ are given as

$$\begin{aligned}(D1)_1 \quad \gamma^{(0)} &= \frac{1}{\kappa} \left\{ i - f_i + m - \frac{n+2}{n+1} \right\}, \quad \gamma^{(1)} = \frac{n}{\kappa(n+1)}, \quad \gamma^{(\infty)} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \{ f_i - i - m + 1 \}, \\ (D1)_2 \quad \gamma^{(0)} &= \frac{1}{\kappa} \left\{ i - f_i + m + \frac{1}{n+1} \right\}, \quad \gamma^{(1)} = \frac{-(n+2)}{\kappa(n+1)}, \quad \gamma^{(\infty)} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \{ f_i - i - m + 1 \},\end{aligned}$$

Then we get

Proposition 4.6'.

The fundamental solution $\Psi^{(i)}(\zeta) = U^{(i)} \varphi^{(i)}(\zeta)$ of the equation $KZ_1(\mathbb{A})$ normalized at $\zeta=i$ ($i=0, 1, \infty$) is given as

$$(D1)_1 \quad \varphi^{(0)}(\zeta) = \varphi^{(1)}(\zeta) = \zeta^{\gamma^{(0)}} (1-\zeta)^{\gamma^{(1)}}, \quad \varphi^{(\infty)}(\zeta) = q^{\frac{-n}{2n+2}} \varphi^{(0)}(\zeta),$$

and

$$(D1)_2 \quad \varphi^{(0)}(\zeta) = \varphi^{(1)}(\zeta) = \zeta^{\gamma^{(0)}} (1-\zeta)^{\gamma^{(1)}}, \quad \varphi^{(\infty)}(\zeta) = -q^{\frac{n+2}{2n+2}} \varphi^{(0)}(\zeta).$$

where the exponents $\gamma^{(i)}$ are corresponding ones and $q = \exp(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/\kappa)$.

4.5) Connection Matrices for $\mathbb{A}=(\lambda_4, \lambda(\square), \lambda(\square), \lambda_1)$.

Now take an intermediate edge μ for a quadruple $\mathbb{A}=(\lambda_4, \lambda(\square), \lambda(\square), \lambda_1)$ with $I(\mathbb{V}) \neq \emptyset$. We want to know the analytic continuation of the reduced 4-point function $\Psi_{\mu}(\zeta)$ along the path $\bar{\gamma}(t)$.

For the case (D1), we get easily the connection (scalar) matrix $K(\mathbb{A})$ of the fundamental solution $\Psi^{(0)}(\zeta)$ at $\zeta=0$ to $\Psi^{(\infty)}(\zeta)$ at $\zeta=\infty$ of the equation $KZ_1(\mathbb{A})$: $S^{(0,\infty)}\varphi^{(0)}(\zeta) = \varphi^{(\infty)}(\zeta)K(\mathbb{A})$ as follows:

$$(D1)_1 \quad K(\Lambda) = q^{\frac{n}{2(n+1)}} = q \cdot q^{\frac{-(n+2)}{2(n+1)}}$$

$$(D1)_2 \quad K(\Lambda) = -q^{\frac{-(n+2)}{2(n+1)}} \left(q = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi\sqrt{-1}}{\kappa}\right) \right).$$

Now we deal with the case (D2). By the same arguments in the Appendix II in our paper [TK], we get the connection matrix $K(\Lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} K_+^+ & K_+^- \\ K_-^+ & K_-^- \end{pmatrix}$ of the fundamental solutions $(\Psi_+^{(0)}, \Psi_-^{(0)})$ at $\zeta=0$ to $(\Psi_+^{(\infty)}, \Psi_-^{(\infty)})$ at $\zeta=\infty$ of the equation $KZ_1(\Lambda)$:

$$(\Psi_+^{(0)}, \Psi_-^{(0)}) = (\Psi_+^{(\infty)}, \Psi_-^{(\infty)}) \begin{pmatrix} K_+^+ & K_+^- \\ K_-^+ & K_-^- \end{pmatrix}.$$

Proposition 4.7.

$$K_+^+ = -q^{\frac{-1}{2}(d+\frac{1}{n+1})} \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)\Gamma(-\gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(-\beta)}, \quad K_-^+ = q^{\frac{-1}{2(n+1)}} \left(\frac{\gamma^2}{\alpha\epsilon}\right)^{1/2} \frac{\Gamma(-\gamma)\Gamma(-\gamma)}{\Gamma(-\alpha)\Gamma(-\epsilon)},$$

$$K_+^- = q^{\frac{-1}{2(n+1)}} \left(\frac{\gamma^2}{\alpha\epsilon}\right)^{1/2} \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\epsilon)}, \quad K_-^- = q^{\frac{1}{2}(d-\frac{1}{n+1})} \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)\Gamma(-\gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(-\beta)},$$

where $d=d(\Lambda)$, $\alpha=\frac{d+1}{\kappa}$, $\beta=\frac{1}{\kappa}$, $\gamma=\frac{d}{\kappa}$, $\epsilon=\frac{d-1}{\kappa}$ and $q=\exp(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/\kappa)$.

Hence by Propositions 4.1 and 4.7, we get

Proposition 4.8. Let $\Lambda = (\lambda_4, \lambda(\square), \lambda(\square), \lambda_1)$ with $I(\Lambda) \neq \emptyset$. Then

$$(D1) \quad C(\Lambda) = C_{\bar{\mu}}^{\bar{\mu}}(\Lambda) = K(\Lambda), \quad \text{where } \mu \in I(\Lambda) \text{ and } \bar{\mu} \in I(\bar{\Lambda}).$$

$$(D2)_1 \quad C(\Lambda) = C_{\bar{\mu}_-}^{\bar{\mu}_-}(\Lambda) = K_-^-(\Lambda), \quad \text{where } \bar{\mu}_- = \mu_- = \lambda_1 - \bar{\Lambda}_n.$$

$$(D2)_2 \quad C(\Lambda) = (C_{\bar{\mu}}^{\bar{\mu}}(\Lambda))_{\bar{\mu}, \mu \in I(\Lambda)} = K(\Lambda) \text{ as } 2 \times 2\text{-matrices.}$$

Remark. In the case (D2)₂, all entries of the matrix $C(\Lambda) = K(\Lambda)$ do not vanish. In the case (D2)₁, $\epsilon_0 = 1$ implies $K_+^-(\Lambda) = 0$, hence the matrix $K(\Lambda)$ is of the form $\begin{pmatrix} * & 0 \\ * & * \end{pmatrix}$.

Now recall the notion of q -integers for $q \in \mathbb{C}^*$: for each integer $i \in \mathbb{Z}$, introduce the q -integer $[i] = [i]_q$ defined by

$$[i]_q = \begin{cases} \frac{q^i - 1}{q - 1} & (q \neq 1) \\ i & (q = 1). \end{cases}$$

Then

Lemma 4.9.

$$i) \quad [0]_q = 0, [1]_q = 1 \text{ and } [2]_q = 1 + q.$$

$$ii) \quad [-i]_q = -q^{-i}[i]_q \text{ and } [i]_{1/q} = q^{1-i}[i]_q \text{ (} i \in \mathbb{Z} \text{)}.$$

$$iii) \quad [i]_q = 0, \text{ if and only if } q^i = 1. \left([i]_q = 0 \text{ if } q = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi\sqrt{-1}}{\kappa}\right) \right).$$

iv) $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} [i]_q = i$ for any $i \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Then in the case $(D2)_2$, the matrix $K(\Lambda)$ can be symmetrized by means of q -integers:

Proposition 4.10. *For each quadruple $\Lambda = (\lambda_4, \lambda(\square), \lambda(\square), \lambda_1)$ satisfying the condition $(D2)_2$,*

$$K(\Lambda) = q^{\frac{-(n+2)}{2(n+1)}} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+^{-1} & \\ & \gamma_-^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{[d]} & \frac{\sqrt{q[d-1][d+1]}}{[d]} \\ \frac{\sqrt{q[d-1][d+1]}}{[d]} & \frac{q^d}{[d]} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ \\ \gamma_- \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\gamma_{\pm} = \frac{\Gamma(\pm\gamma)}{(\Gamma(\pm\alpha)\Gamma(\pm\varepsilon))^{1/2}}, \quad q = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi\sqrt{-1}}{\kappa}\right) \text{ and } [i] = [i]_q.$$

We can get the connection matrix (=scalar) $K(\Lambda)$ in the cases $(D2)_1$ and $(D1)$:

Proposition 4.10. *Let $q = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi\sqrt{-1}}{\kappa}\right)$.*

- i) $(D2)_1 \quad K(\Lambda) = K_-(\Lambda) = q^{\frac{-(n+2)}{2(n+1)} + \kappa - 1} / [\kappa - 1] = -q^{\frac{-(n+2)}{2(n+1)}}$
- ii) $(D1)_1 \quad K(\Lambda) = q \cdot q^{\frac{-(n+2)}{2(n+1)}}$
- iii) $(D1)_2 \quad K(\Lambda) = -q^{\frac{-(n+2)}{2(n+1)}}$

Remark. The values in ii) are also obtained from the ones in the case $(D2)_2$. Let $\Lambda = ((\lambda_1 + \varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_{i+1})^+, \lambda(\square), \lambda(\square), \lambda_1)$, then $d=1$, so $K_+(\Lambda) = K_-(\Lambda) = 0$ and $K_+(\Lambda) = -q^{\frac{-(n+2)}{2(n+1)}}$.

§5. Monodromy Representations of Braid Groups.

In this section, we construct representations of braid groups on the spaces of multi-correlation functions, and show that they give the same representations of Hecke algebras constructed by H. Wenzl. Fix an integer $N \geq 2$ throughout this section.

5.1) Braid Groups and Monodromy Representations.

Denote by \bar{X}_N the quotient manifold X_N by the N -th symmetric group \mathfrak{S}_N . The fundamental group of \bar{X}_N is the *braid group with N strings of the manifold C* , that is, the *classical braid group of Artin*, and is denoted by B_N . It is well-known that the group B_N has a system $\{b_i; 1 \leq i \leq N-1\}$ of generators with the fundamental relations

$$(BR) \quad b_i b_j = b_j b_i \quad (|i-j| \geq 2) \quad \text{and} \quad b_i b_{i+1} b_i = b_{i+1} b_i b_{i+1} \quad (1 \leq i \leq N-2).$$

These generators b_i are represented by the curves on C defined by

$$b_i(t) = \left(N, N-1, \dots, i + \frac{1}{2}(1 + e^{\pi\sqrt{-1}t}), i + \frac{1}{2}(1 - e^{\pi\sqrt{-1}t}), \dots, 2, 1 \right),$$

$t \in [0, 1]$. Here we take $(N, \dots, 2, 1)$ as a base point of X_N .

See our previous paper [TK] for monodromy representations of B_N on the space of multivalued holomorphic functions on X_N .

For each τ and $\lambda \in P_l$, introduce the space

$$\mathcal{V}(\lambda, N; \tau) = \sum_{\mu} \mathcal{V}(\lambda, N; \tau)_{\mu} \quad \mu = (\mu_{N-1}, \dots, \mu_1) \in (P_l)^{N-1}$$

where

$$\mathcal{V}(\lambda, N; \tau)_{\mu} = \mathcal{V}\left(\begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \tau \end{pmatrix}\right) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{V}\left(\begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu_i \end{pmatrix}\right) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{V}\left(\begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu_1 \end{pmatrix}\right),$$

and the weight $\tau \in P_l$ is called a *target edge*. Then $\mathcal{V}(\lambda, N; \tau)$ is isomorphic with the space $\mathcal{V}_{\text{er}}(\Lambda_{\tau})$ of $(N+1)$ -point functions, i.e. with the space

$$\mathcal{V}(\Lambda_{\tau}) = \sum_{\mu \in P_l^{N-1}} \mathcal{V}\left(\begin{pmatrix} \tau^+ \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) \otimes \mathcal{V}(\lambda, N; \tau)_{\mu},$$

where $\Lambda_{\tau} = \Lambda_{\tau}(\lambda) = (\tau^+, \lambda, \dots, \lambda) \in (P_l)^{N+1}$.

Now recall $\kappa = l + g$ and $q = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi\sqrt{-1}}{\kappa}\right)$. Consider the systems $KZ(N, \lambda; \tau)$

and $IC(N, \lambda; \tau)$ of equations for $V_g^{\vee}(\Lambda_{\tau}(\lambda))$ -valued functions on the manifold X_N :

$$KZ(N, \lambda; \tau) \quad \left(\kappa \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} - \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^N \frac{\Omega_{ik}}{z_i - z_k} \right) \Psi(z_N, \dots, z_1) = 0 \quad (1 \leq i \leq N)$$

and for any $u_k \in V_{\lambda_k}(\lambda_{N+1} = \tau^+, \lambda_i = \lambda \ (1 \leq i \leq N))$,

$$IC(N, \lambda; \tau) \quad \sum_{\mathfrak{m}_i} \binom{L_i}{\mathfrak{m}_i} \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^N (z_k - z_i)^{-m_k} \Psi(z) (u_{N+1}, X_{\theta}^{m_N} u_N, \dots, |\lambda\rangle, \dots, X_{\theta}^{m_1} u_1) = 0$$

for $1 \leq i \leq N$, and

$$\sum_{\mathfrak{m}_{N+1}} \binom{L_{N+1}}{\mathfrak{m}_{N+1}} \Psi(\mathbb{Z}) (|\lambda_{N+1}\rangle, X_{\theta}^{m_N} u_N, \dots, X_{\theta}^{m_1} u_1) = 0$$

where $\mathfrak{m}_i = (m_N, \dots, \hat{m}_i, \dots, m_1) \in (\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})^{N-1}$ ($1 \leq i \leq N$) and $\mathfrak{m}_{N+1} = (m_N, \dots, m_1) \in (\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})^N$ with $|\mathfrak{m}_i| = L_i = l - (\lambda_i, \theta) + 1$ ($1 \leq i \leq N+1$).

Introduce the transposition operators T_{ij} of $V_g^{\vee}(\Lambda_{\tau}(\lambda))$ ($1 \leq i, j \leq N$) defined by

$$(T_{ij}\varphi) (v \otimes u_N \otimes \dots \otimes u_j \otimes \dots \otimes u_i \otimes \dots \otimes u_1) = \varphi(v \otimes v_N \otimes \dots \otimes u_i \otimes \dots \otimes u_j \otimes \dots \otimes u_1)$$

for $v \in V_{\tau^+}$, $u_j \in V_{\lambda}$ ($1 \leq j \leq N$). Then T_{ij} ($1 \leq i, j \leq N$) preserves the subspace $\mathcal{V}(\Lambda_{\tau}(\lambda)) \cong \mathcal{V}(\lambda, N; \tau)$.

By Proposition 4.2, we can define a monodromy representation of B_N on the space $\mathcal{V}(\lambda, N; \tau)$ as follows: for each i and $\varphi_N \otimes \dots \otimes \varphi_1 \in \mathcal{V}(\lambda, N; \tau)$

$$b_i(\varphi_N \otimes \dots \otimes \varphi_1) = \sum_{\mu \in P_l^{N-1}} C_{\mu} \psi_N \otimes \dots \otimes \psi_1, \quad \psi_N \otimes \dots \otimes \psi_1 \in \mathcal{V}(\lambda, N; \tau)_{\mu},$$

if the analytic continuation of the $(N+1)$ -point function $\Phi_{v \otimes \varphi_N \otimes \dots \otimes \varphi_1}(z)$, $z = (z_{N+1}, z_N, \dots, z_1) \in \mathcal{R}_{N+1}$, along the path γ_i is written as

$$\sum_{\mu \in P_l^{N-1}} C_{\mu} T_{i, i+1} \Phi_{\psi_N \otimes \dots \otimes \psi_1}(z), \quad \psi_N \otimes \dots \otimes \psi_1 \in \mathcal{V}(\lambda, N; \tau)_{\mu},$$

where

$$\gamma_i(t) = \left(z_{N+1}, z_N, z_{N-1}, \dots, \frac{z_{i+1} + z_i}{2} + e^{\pi\sqrt{-1}t} \frac{z_{i+1} - z_i}{2}, \right. \\ \left. \frac{z_{i+1} + z_i}{2} - e^{\pi\sqrt{-1}t} \frac{z_{i+1} - z_i}{2}, \dots, z_1 \right), \quad t \in [0, 1].$$

5.2) Iwahori Hecke Algebras and Monodromy Representations.

For $q \in \mathbb{C}^*$, the Iwahori Hecke algebra $H_N(q)$ of type A_{N-1} is defined as a \mathbb{C} -algebra with a system $\{T_1, \dots, T_{N-1}\}$ of generators and the fundamental relations as

$$T_i T_{i+1} T_i = T_{i+1} T_i T_{i+1} \quad (1 \leq i \leq N-2); \quad T_i T_j = T_j T_i \quad (|i-j| \geq 2); \quad (T_i - q)(T_i + 1) = 0.$$

In the following, we restrict ourselves to the case $\lambda = \lambda(\square)$ and omit $\lambda = \lambda(\square)$ in the notations of §5.1.

Let $W(N; \tau)$ be the solution space of the joint system $KZ(N; \tau)$ and $IC(N; \tau)$. Then by Theorem 3.4, the space $W(N; \tau)$ has a basis $\{\Psi_{\mathbb{p}}(z_N, \dots, z_1); \mathbb{p} \in \mathcal{P}_l(N; \tau)\}$ defined as follows: Let

$$\mathcal{P}_l(N; \tau) = \{\mathbb{p} = (\lambda_N, \dots, \lambda_1, \lambda_0); \lambda_N = \tau, \lambda_0 = 0, \lambda_i \in P_l \quad (1 \leq i \leq N) \\ \lambda_i = \lambda_{i-1} + \bar{e}_j \text{ for some } j\}.$$

For each $\mathbb{p} \in \mathcal{P}_l(N; \tau)$, define the $V_g^\vee(\mathbb{A}_\tau)$ -valued, multi-valued holomorphic function $\Psi_{\mathbb{p}}(z_N, \dots, z_1)$ on X_N by

$$\Psi_{\mathbb{p}}(z_N, \dots, z_1)(v, u_N, \dots, u_1) = \langle v(v) | \Phi_{v_N}(u_N; z_N) \cdots \Phi_{v_1}(u_1; z_1) | \text{vac} \rangle$$

for $v \in V_{\tau+}$ and $u_i \in V_{\square} \quad (1 \leq i \leq N)$, where the vertex $v_i = v_i(\mathbb{p})$ is defined as $v_i = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda(\square) \\ \lambda_i \quad \lambda_{i-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad (1 \leq i \leq N)$. Note that $\dim \mathcal{V}(v_i) = 1$ and the initial term $\varphi_{v_i} \in \mathcal{V}(v_i)$ of Φ_{v_i} is taken as the fixed basis vector of $\mathcal{V}(v_i)$.

The braid group B_N acts on this space $W(N; \tau)$ as monodromies. The commutation relations of vertex operators gives a factorization of this monodromy representation $(\pi_{N, \tau}, W(N; \tau))$. The \mathfrak{S}_N -module structure of the space $V_g^\vee(\mathbb{A})$ is defined by

$$(\sigma\varphi)(u_N, \dots, u_1) = \varphi(u_{(N)\sigma}, \dots, u_{(1)\sigma}) \quad (\varphi \in V_g^\vee(\mathbb{A}), \sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_N),$$

and the B_N -module structure on the space of $V_g^\vee(\mathbb{A})$ -valued functions on X_N is defined in §5.1. By Propositions 4.10, 4.10' and 5.1, we will give this representation $\pi = \pi_{N, \tau}$ explicitly.

For each $i \quad (1 \leq i \leq N-1)$, the action $\pi(b_i)$ of the generator b_i of the group B_N on the space $W(N; \tau)$ is given as follows.

At first, divide the set $\mathcal{P}_l(N; \tau)$ into the six parts: Let $\mathbb{p} = (\lambda_N, \lambda_{N-1}, \dots, \lambda_i, \dots, \lambda_1, \lambda_0) \in \mathcal{P}_l(N; \tau)$, $\lambda_N = \tau$, $\lambda_0 = 0$:

$$\mathbb{p} \in \mathcal{P}_l^a(N; \tau) \longleftrightarrow \lambda_{i+1} = \lambda_{i-1} + 2\bar{e}_j \quad \text{for some } j$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{p} \in \mathcal{P}_i^b(N; \tau) &\longleftrightarrow \lambda_{i+1} = \lambda_{i-1} + \bar{e}_j + \bar{e}_{j+1} \text{ and } \langle \lambda_{i-1}, H_j \rangle = 0 \text{ for some } j \\
 \mathbb{p} \in \mathcal{P}_i^c(N; \tau) &\longleftrightarrow \lambda_{i+1} = \lambda_{i-1} + \bar{e}_1 + \bar{e}_{n+1} \text{ and } (\lambda_{i-1}, \theta) = l \\
 \mathbb{p} \in \mathcal{P}_i^d(N; \tau) &\longleftrightarrow \lambda_{i+1} = \lambda_{i-1} + \bar{e}_j + \bar{e}_k \text{ for some } j > k \text{ with } 1 < j-k < n \\
 \mathbb{p} \in \mathcal{P}_i^e(N; \tau) &\longleftrightarrow \lambda_{i+1} = \lambda_{i-1} + \bar{e}_j + \bar{e}_{j+1} \text{ and } \langle \lambda_{i-1}, H_j \rangle > 0 \text{ for some } j \\
 \mathbb{p} \in \mathcal{P}_i^f(N; \tau) &\longleftrightarrow \lambda_{i+1} = \lambda_{i-1} + \bar{e}_1 + \bar{e}_{n+1} \text{ and } (\lambda_{i-1}, \theta) < l
 \end{aligned}$$

Then the operation $\pi(b_i)$ is given on the basis vectors $\{\Psi_{\mathbb{p}}; \mathbb{p} \in \mathcal{P}_i(N; \tau)\}$ as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a)} \quad & \text{If } \mathbb{p} \in \mathcal{P}_i^a(N; \tau), \quad \pi(b_i)\Psi_{\mathbb{p}} = q \frac{-(n+2)}{q^{2(n+1)}} \Psi_{\mathbb{p}}. \\
 \text{b, c)} \quad & \text{If } \mathbb{p} \in \mathcal{P}_i^b(H; \tau) \cup \mathcal{P}_i^c(N; \tau), \quad \pi(b_i)\Psi_{\mathbb{p}} = -q \frac{-(n+2)}{2(n+1)} \Psi_{\mathbb{p}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

d) If $\mathbb{p} \in \mathcal{P}_i^d(N; \tau)$, there is only one $\mathbb{p}' \in \mathcal{P}_i(N; \tau)$ such that $\lambda_h = \lambda'_h$ for any $h \neq i$ and $\lambda_i - \lambda'_i = \pm(\varepsilon_j - \varepsilon_k)$. We define the action $\pi(b_i)$ for which $C\Psi_{\mathbb{p}} + C\Psi_{\mathbb{p}'}$ is invariant. We modify the notations as $\mathbb{p}_{\pm} = (\tau, \lambda_{N-1}, \dots, \lambda_{i+1}, \lambda_i^{\pm}, \lambda_{i-1}, \dots, \lambda_1)$, where $\lambda_i^+ = \lambda_{i-1} + \bar{e}_k$ and $\lambda_i^- = \lambda_{i-1} + \bar{e}_j$ ($k < j$). Then the action $\pi(b_i)$ on $C\Psi_{\mathbb{p}_+} + C\Psi_{\mathbb{p}_-}$ is given as $\pi(b_i) = K(\lambda_{i+1}, \lambda(\square), \lambda(\square), \lambda_{i-1})$:

$$\pi(b_i)C\Psi_{\mathbb{p}_+} + C\Psi_{\mathbb{p}_-} = q \frac{-(n+2)}{2(n+1)} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+^{-1} \\ \gamma_-^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{[d]} & \frac{\sqrt{q[d+1][d-1]}}{[d]} \\ \frac{\sqrt{q[d+1][d-1]}}{[d]} & \frac{q^d}{[d]} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ \\ \gamma_- \end{pmatrix}$$

where $d = k - j + f_j - f_k$, $\lambda_{i-1} = \lambda([f_1, \dots, f_{n+1}])$ and

$$\gamma_{\pm} = \frac{\Gamma\left(\pm \frac{d}{\kappa}\right)}{\left(\Gamma\left(\frac{d+1}{\pm \kappa}\right)\Gamma\left(\left(\frac{d-1}{\pm \kappa}\right)\right)^{1/2}\right)}.$$

e) Let $k = j + 1$, then $\pi(b_i)$ is the same as in case c).

f) Let $j = 1$ and $k = n + 1$, then $\pi(b_i)$ is the same as in case d).

In each case, $\{q, -1\}$ are only possible eigenvalues of the operators $q \frac{n+2}{2(n+1)} \pi(b_i)$. Thus the actions $q \frac{n+2}{2(n+1)} \pi(b_i)$ on the space $W(N; \tau)$ satisfy the relations of the Hecke algebra $H_N(q)$.

Theorem 5.1.

The monodromy representation $q \frac{n+2}{2(n+1)} \pi_{N, \tau}$ of the braid group B_N on the space $W(N; \tau)$ gives a representation of the Hecke algebra $H_N(q)$, where $q = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi\sqrt{-1}}{\kappa}\right)$.

5.3) Wenzl's Representations of Hecke Algebra.

H. Wenzl[W] constructed irreducible representations (π_Y, V_Y) of Hecke algebras $H_N(q)$ for any q not being roots of unity, parametrized by the set \mathcal{Y}_N of all Young

diagrams on N nodes. If $q = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi\sqrt{-1}}{\kappa}\right)$ with $\kappa \geq 4$, he also constructed irreducible representations $(\pi_Y^{(g,\kappa)}, V_Y^{(g,\kappa)})$ of $H_N(q)$ parametrized by the set $\mathcal{Y}^{(g,\kappa)}$ of all (g, κ) -diagrams on N nodes. Note that the representations $\pi_Y^{(g,\kappa)}$ are unitarizable as representations of the group B_N .

In this paragraph, we show that our representation $(\pi_{N,\tau}, W(N; \tau))$ of the Hecke algebra $H_N(q)$ $\left(q = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi\sqrt{-1}}{\kappa}\right)\right)$ is equivalent to the representation $(\pi_Y^{(g,\kappa)}, V_Y^{(g,\kappa)})$ and all Wenzl's unitarizable ones are thus obtained. (Recall that $\kappa = l + g$ and $g = n + 1$ in our case.)

Let \mathcal{Y}_N^g be the set of all Young diagrams Y on N nodes with $\text{depth}(Y) \leq g$. For each $Y = [f_1, \dots, f_g] \in \mathcal{Y}_N^g$, put $l(Y) = f_1 - f_g$. Introduce the set $\mathcal{Y}_N^{(g,\kappa)}$ of all (g, κ) -diagrams on N nodes, defined by $\mathcal{Y}_N^{(g,\kappa)} = \{Y \in \mathcal{Y}_N^g; l(Y) \leq \kappa - g (= l)\}$.

We shall write $Y' < Y$, if the Young diagram Y' can be obtained by taking away appropriate nodes of Y . For each $Y \in \mathcal{Y}_N^{(g,\kappa)}$, let

$$\mathcal{P}_l(Y) = \{\not\mu = (Y_{(N)}, \dots, Y_{(1)}); Y_{(i)} \in \mathcal{Y}_i^{(g,\kappa)}, Y_{(i)} < Y_{(i+1)}, Y_{(N)} = Y\}.$$

H. Wenzl defines an irreducible representation $(\pi_Y^{(g,\kappa)}, V_Y^{(g,\kappa)})$ of the algebra $H_N(q)$ for each $Y \in \mathcal{Y}_N^{(g,\kappa)}$, where $V_Y^{(g,\kappa)}$ has the form $\bigoplus_{\not\mu \in \mathcal{P}_l(Y)} C v_{\not\mu}$. This gives a unitary representation of the group B_N .

Note that for each N , the weight $\lambda(Y)$ determines the Young diagram $Y \in \mathcal{Y}_N^g$ uniquely. For each $\not\mu = (Y_{(N)}, \dots, Y_{(1)}) \in \mathcal{P}_l(Y)$ with $Y \in \mathcal{Y}_N^{(g,\kappa)}$, let $K(\not\mu) = (\tau, \lambda(Y_{(N-1)}), \dots, \lambda(Y_{(1)}), 0) \in \mathcal{P}_l(N; \tau)$ with $\tau = \lambda(Y)$. Then the mapping K gives a bijection of $\mathcal{P}_l(Y)$ with $\mathcal{P}_l(N; \lambda(Y))$.

Define the mapping $K: V_Y^{(g,\kappa)} \longrightarrow W(N; \lambda(Y))$ by

$$K(\vec{v}_{\not\mu}) = \gamma(\not\mu) \Psi_{K(\not\mu)} \quad \text{for } \not\mu = (Y_{(N)}, \dots, Y_{(1)}) \in \mathcal{P}_l(Y),$$

where $\gamma(\not\mu) \in \mathbb{C}$ is determined by the following condition up to a constant multiple: Let $\not\mu$ and $\not\mu'$ be different at only one position, i.e. $\not\mu = (Y_{(N)}, \dots, Y_{(1)})$ and $\not\mu' = (Y'_{(N)}, \dots, Y'_{(1)})$ with $Y'_{(i)} = Y_{(i)}$ and $Y_{(h)} = Y'_{(h)}$ for all $h \neq i$. Assume that $Y_{(i)} = Y_{(i-1)} + \bar{\varepsilon}_j$ and $Y'_{(i)} = Y_{(i-1)} + \bar{\varepsilon}_k$ with $j < k$. Put $d = f_k - f_j + k - j$, then

$$(C) \quad \Gamma\left(-\frac{d}{\kappa}\right) \left(\Gamma\left(\frac{d+1}{\kappa}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{d-1}{\kappa}\right)\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \gamma_{\not\mu} = \Gamma\left(\frac{d}{\kappa}\right) \left(\Gamma\left(\frac{d+1}{-\kappa}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{d-1}{-\kappa}\right)\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \gamma_{\not\mu'}.$$

Here we fix $\gamma_{\not\mu_0}$ at some path $\not\mu_0$, say at the maximal $\not\mu_0$, then $\gamma_{\not\mu}$'s are uniquely determined for all $\not\mu \in \mathcal{P}_l(Y)$.

Then the mapping K intertwines Wenzl's representations $(\pi_Y^{(g,\kappa)}, V_Y^{(g,\kappa)})$ and our $(\pi, W(N; \tau))$:

Proposition 5.2. *For each $Y \in \mathcal{Y}_N^{(g,\kappa)}$, set $\tau = \lambda(Y)$. Then*

$$K \pi_Y = q^{\frac{n+2}{2(n+1)}} \pi_{N,\tau} K.$$

Note. If we construct the theory for $l \notin Q$ as in Remark 3.7, we get the monodromy representations of the Hecke algebra $H_N(q)$, $q = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi\sqrt{-1}}{l+g}\right)$, which are isomorphic to the representations (π_Y, V_Y) parametrized by $Y \in \mathcal{Y}_N^{(g)}$.

The result in this section is announced in [K], but the existence condition of vertex operators are falsely presented there. Theorem 2.7 in this paper is the correct version.

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