

1. There are three objects:

- $SL_2(\mathbb{C})$ - algebraic group
- $SU(2)$ - compact lie group
- $sl_2(\mathbb{C})$ - lie algebra

All have the same finite dimensional representations.

~~There is a three dim~~

2. sl_2 is a three dimensional lie algebra (over any field).

A basis is $\{E, H, F\}$ and the lie bracket are

$$[E, F] = H \quad [E, H] = -E \quad [F, H] = F$$

This is also the lie algebra of 2×2 matrices with ~~trace zero~~ whose trace is zero.

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

For the fields \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C} ~~these~~ exponentiating \dagger gives the one parameter subgroups

$$\exp(zE) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & z \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \exp(zH) = \begin{pmatrix} \exp(z) & 0 \\ 0 & \exp(-z) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\exp(zF) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ z & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. This Lie algebra acts on the vector space $\mathbb{C}[x, y]$ by

$$E \mapsto y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \quad H \mapsto y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \quad F \mapsto y \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

For each $d \geq 0$ homogeneous polynomials of degree d is a representation of dimension $d+1$.

Put $V_{r,s} = \frac{(r+s)!}{r!s!} x^r y^s$

$$E V_{r,s} = (s+1) V_{r, s+1} \quad H V_{r,s} = (r-s) V_{r,s} \quad F V_{r,s} = (r+1) V_{r+1, s-1}$$

4. For a group we ~~define~~ use ~~the~~ ~~prop~~

- coproduct $g \mapsto g \otimes g$
- counit $g \mapsto 1$
- antipode $g \mapsto g^{-1}$.

For a Lie algebra we use

- coproduct $g \mapsto 1 \otimes g + g \otimes 1$
- counit $g \mapsto 0$
- antipode $g \mapsto -g$.

5. Then we have Clebsch-Gordan decomposition

$$V(a) \otimes V(b) = \bigoplus_{2i=0}^{\min(a,b)} V(a+b-2i).$$

and then $6j$ -symbols.

6. Every finite dimensional representation is completely reducible and can be decomposed using the Casimir

7. Quantum group. This has generators E, F, K, K^{-1} and defining relations over $\mathbb{C}(q)$

$$K \cdot K^{-1} = 1 = K^{-1} \cdot K \quad EF - FE = \frac{K - K^{-1}}{q - q^{-1}}$$

$$KEK^{-1} = q^2 E \quad KFK^{-1} = q^{-2} F.$$

(physics papers have $K = q^H$).

$$[n] = \frac{q^n - q^{-n}}{q - q^{-1}}.$$

For a there is the trivial representation

$$E \mapsto 0 \quad F \mapsto 0 \quad K \mapsto 1.$$

and for $\hbar a > 0$ we have two representations of dimension $a+1$.

$$E v_{r,s} = [s+1] v_{r-1,s+1} \quad F v_{r,s} = [r+1] v_{r+1,s-1}$$

$$H v_{r,s} = K v_{r,s} = q^{r-s} v_{r,s} \quad \text{or} \quad K v_{r,s} = q^{s-r} v_{r,s}.$$

Not a deformation!

8. Tensor product. / Coproduct.

Always have $\Delta(K) = K \otimes K$.

$$i. \Delta(E) = E \otimes 1 + K \otimes E \quad \Delta(F) = F \otimes K^{-1} + 1 \otimes F$$

$$ii. \Delta(E) = E \otimes 1 + K^{-1} \otimes E \quad \Delta(F) = F \otimes K + 1 \otimes F.$$

with respective antipodes

$$i. E \mapsto -K^{-1}E \quad F \mapsto -FK \quad K^{\pm 1} \mapsto K^{\mp 1}.$$

$$ii. E \mapsto -KE \quad F \mapsto -FK^{-1} \quad K^{\pm 1} \mapsto K^{\mp 1}.$$

Still have Clebsch-Gordan decomposition.

Casimir is:

$$\begin{aligned} & (q - q^{-1})^2 EF + q^{-1}K + qK^{-1} \\ & = (q - q^{-1})^2 FE + qK + q^{-1}K^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

9. Temperley-Lieb

$$u_i^2 = \delta u_i$$

$$u_i u_i = u_i$$

$$u_i u_j = u_j u_i \text{ if } |i-j| > 1.$$

$$u_1 = \cup \cap \dots \quad u_2 = \cap \cup \dots \quad u_3 = \cup \cap \cup \dots \text{ etc.}$$

10. Put $\delta = q + q^{-1}$. V^2 the spin $1/2$, weight 1, dimension 2 rep.

Take $V \otimes V$ with ordered basis $++ \quad +- \quad -+ \quad --$.

~~This decomposes~~ As a representation of $U_q(\mathfrak{sl}(2))$

$$V^2 \otimes V^2 \cong V^3 \oplus V^1.$$

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & q & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & q^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e = \frac{1}{q + q^{-1}} u \text{ is idempotent}$$

This projects to trivial representation.

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & q & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & q^{-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ q^{-1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & q & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad K = \begin{pmatrix} q^2 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & q^{-2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Pauli spin matrices $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

σ_x σ_y σ_z

XYZ Hamiltonian

$$H = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N \overline{J}_x \sigma_j^x \sigma_{j+1}^x + \overline{J}_y \sigma_j^y \sigma_{j+1}^y + \overline{J}_z \sigma_j^z \sigma_{j+1}^z$$

"is effectively a logarithmic derivative of an eight vertex transfer matrix"

XYZ Hamiltonian, put $\overline{J}_y = \overline{J}_x$.

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc} \overline{J}_z & \overline{J}_x - \overline{J}_y \\ -\overline{J}_z & \overline{J}_x + \overline{J}_y \\ \overline{J}_x + \overline{J}_y & -\overline{J}_z \\ \overline{J}_x - \overline{J}_y & \overline{J}_z \end{array} \right)$$

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z -measures. $\{\delta_\lambda\}$ basis indexed by partitions

$$U \delta_\lambda = \sum_{\mu=\lambda+0} (z+c(0)) \delta_\mu$$

$$L \delta_\lambda = (zz' + 2|\lambda|) \delta_\lambda$$

$$D \delta_\lambda = \sum_{\mu=\lambda-0} (z'+c(0)) \delta_\mu.$$

$$[D, U] = L \quad [L, U] = 2U \quad [L, D] = -2D.$$

$\{v_\ell\}$ basis indexed by $\mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}$.

$$U v_\ell = (z + \ell + \frac{1}{2}) v_{\ell+1}$$

$$L v_\ell = (2\ell + z + z') v_\ell$$

$$D v_\ell = (z' + \ell - \frac{1}{2}) v_{\ell-1}$$

This has q -analogue

$$E v_\ell = [z + \ell + \frac{1}{2}] v_{\ell+1}$$

$$K v_\ell = q^{2\ell + z + z'} v_\ell.$$

$$F v_\ell = [z' + \ell - \frac{1}{2}] v_{\ell-1}$$

INVARIANT TENSORS FOR BINARY FORMS

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ABSTRACT. These are notes for a talk.

1. BINARY FORMS

1.1. **Classical.** For $n \geq 2$ we have an algebraic group $\mathrm{SL}(n)$ and a Lie algebra $\mathfrak{sl}(n)$. The group $\mathrm{SL}(n)$ is the group of $n \times n$ matrices whose determinant is 1 and the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{sl}(n)$ is the vector space of $n \times n$ matrices whose trace is 0. For $n = 2$ the Lie algebra has dimension 3 and a basis is given by

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The Lie brackets are given by

$$[E, F] = H \quad [E, H] = -E \quad [F, H] = F$$

These are the infinitesimal generators of the three one parameter subgroups of $\mathrm{SL}(2)$

$$\exp(zE) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & z \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \exp(zF) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ z & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \exp(zH) = \begin{pmatrix} \exp(z) & 0 \\ 0 & \exp(-z) \end{pmatrix}$$

The universal enveloping algebra, U , is a cocommutative Hopf algebra. The algebra U is generated by elements E, F, H and defining relations are

$$EF - FE = H \quad EH - HE = -E \quad FH - HF = F$$

The coproduct is an algebra homomorphism $\Delta: U \rightarrow U \otimes U$ and so is determined by the map on generators. This map is

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(E) &= E \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes E \\ \Delta(F) &= F \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes F \\ \Delta(H) &= H \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes H \end{aligned}$$

There is a representation of $\mathrm{SL}(2)$ on the polynomial ring $\mathbb{C}[x, y]$. The associated action of $\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ is given by the following homomorphism $U \rightarrow W$ where W is a Weyl algebra

$$E \mapsto y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \quad F \mapsto x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \quad H \mapsto y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

For each $d \geq 0$ let $V(d)$ be the subspace of $\mathbb{C}[x, y]$ of homogeneous polynomials of degree d . Then the decomposition of vector spaces $\mathbb{C}[x, y] \cong \bigoplus_{d \geq 0} V(d)$ is also a decomposition of representations.

Furthermore, in characteristic zero, each representation $V(d)$ is irreducible and every irreducible representation is isomorphic to $V(d)$ for a unique $d \geq 0$.

These representations can be given explicitly. For $r, s \geq 0$ put $v_{r,s} = \binom{r+s}{r} x^r y^s$. Then we have

$$E v_{r,s} = (s+1) v_{r-1,s+1} \quad F v_{r,s} = (r+1) v_{r+1,s-1} \quad H v_{r,s} = (r-s) v_{r,s}$$

Note that $\{v_{r,s} | r + s = d\}$ is a basis of $V(d)$ for each $d \geq 0$.

1.2. Quantum. The quantised enveloping algebra or Drinfeld-Jimbo quantum group, U_q , is a Hopf algebra over $\mathbb{Q}(q)$. The algebra U is generated by elements E, F, K, K^{-1} and defining relations are

$$\begin{aligned} KK^{-1} &= 1 = K^{-1}K \\ KEK^{-1} &= q^2E \\ KFK^{-1} &= q^{-2}F \\ EF - FE &= \frac{K - K^{-1}}{q - q^{-1}} \end{aligned}$$

The counit $\varepsilon: U_q \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(q)$ is determined by

$$E \mapsto 0 \quad F \mapsto 0 \quad K^{\pm 1} \mapsto 1$$

The coproduct is an algebra homomorphism $\Delta: U_q \rightarrow U_q \otimes U_q$ and so is determined by the map on generators. This map is

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(E) &= E \otimes 1 + K \otimes E \\ \Delta(F) &= F \otimes K^{-1} + 1 \otimes F \\ \Delta(K) &= K \otimes K \end{aligned}$$

The antipode $S: U_q \rightarrow U_q^{\text{op}}$ is determined by

$$E \mapsto -K^{-1}E \quad F \mapsto -FK \quad K^{\pm 1} \mapsto K^{\mp 1}$$

The coproduct is not unique. For example an alternative is

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(E) &= E \otimes 1 + K^{-1} \otimes E \\ \Delta(F) &= F \otimes K + 1 \otimes F \\ \Delta(K) &= K \otimes K \end{aligned}$$

The antipode is determined by the coproduct and for this alternative is

$$E \mapsto -KE \quad F \mapsto -FK^{-1} \quad K^{\pm 1} \mapsto K^{\mp 1}$$

One sequence of representations is given by

$$Ev_{r,s} = [s+1]v_{r-1,s+1} \quad Fv_{r,s} = [r+1]v_{r+1,s-1} \quad Kv_{r,s} = q^{r-s}v_{r,s}$$

For each $d \geq 0$ let $V_+(d)$ be the vector space with basis $\{v_{r,s} | r + s = d\}$. These are irreducible representations.

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For each $d \geq 0$ let $V_-(d)$ be the vector space with basis $\{v_{r,s} | r + s = d\}$. These are irreducible representations.

Then every finite dimensional irreducible representation is isomorphic to precisely one of these.

2. TEMPERLEY-LIEB

Let $V = V_+(1)$. Define the category of invariant tensors to have objects \mathbb{N} and morphisms $\text{Hom}(n, m) = \text{Hom}_{U_q}(\otimes^n V, \otimes^m V)$. This category is isomorphic to the Temperley-Lieb category.

The Temperley-Lieb category is generated as a monoidal category by

Defining relations are

The r -string Temperley-Lieb algebra is generated by $\{u_i | 1 \leq i \leq r-1\}$ and defining relations are

$$\begin{aligned} u_i^2 &= (q + q^{-1})u_i \\ u_i u_{i\pm 1} u_i &= u_i \\ u_i u_j &= u_j u_i \text{ for } |i - j| > 1 \end{aligned}$$

This is the endomorphism algebra of r in the Temperley-Lieb category.

Then there is a homomorphism from the r -string braid group to the r -string Temperley-Lieb algebra. This is given on the generators by

$$\sigma_i^{\pm 1} \mapsto q^{\pm 1} - u_i$$

This also satisfies the tangle relations

$$u_i u_{i\pm 1} \sigma_i^{\pm 1} = u_i \sigma_{i\pm 1}^{\mp 1} \quad \sigma_i^{\pm 1} u_{i\pm 1} u_i = \sigma_{i\pm 1}^{\mp 1} u_i$$

There is also a solution to the Yang-Baxter equation given by

$$R_i(u) = \frac{u\sigma_i - u^{-1}\sigma_i^{-1}}{q - q^{-1}} = \left(\frac{uq - u^{-1}q^{-1}}{q - q^{-1}} \right) - \left(\frac{u - u^{-1}}{q - q^{-1}} \right) u_i$$

This is normalised to satisfy $R_i(1) = 1$.

This satisfies

$$R_i(u)R_{i+1}(uv)R_i(v) = R_{i+1}(v)R_i(uv)R_{i+1}(u)$$

This also satisfies

$$u_i u_{i\pm 1} R_i(u) = u_i R_{i\pm 1}(-u^{-1}) \quad R_i(u) u_{i\pm 1} u_i = R_{i\pm 1}(-u^{-1}) u_i$$

These are the single bond transfer matrices in the six vertex model and in the Potts model.