

Towards a classification of trigonometric reflection matrices

(Part 2)

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- 2 $\text{Ad}(\tilde{H}_q)$ -equivalence and dressing
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V. Regelskis and B. Vlaar, “Classification of reflection matrices for quasistandard quantum affine Kac-Moody pairs of classical type”.
Preprint at arXiv:1602.08471.

Given: generalized Cartan matrix $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I}$: $a_{ii} = 2$, $a_{ij} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\leq 0}$ if $i \neq j$ such that $a_{ij} = 0$ precisely if $a_{ji} = 0$. Further assumptions:

- A is symmetrizable: there exist coprime $\varepsilon_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ ($i \in I$) such that $\varepsilon_i a_{ij} = \varepsilon_j a_{ji}$;
- A is indecomposable: there is no $\emptyset \subset I' \subset I$ such that $a_{ij} = 0$ for all $i \in I', j \in I \setminus I'$.

$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}(A)$ is the corresponding Kac-Moody algebra, with Cartan subalgebra $\mathfrak{h} = \langle \{h_i \mid i \in I\}, \{d_s\} \rangle$ of dimension $2|I| - \text{rank}(A)$ and coweight lattice $P^\vee$.

- Derived subalgebra: $\mathfrak{g}' = [\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}] = \langle h_i, e_i, f_i \mid i \in I \rangle$.
- Choose $\{\alpha_i \mid i \in I\} \subset \mathfrak{h}^*$ such that $\alpha_j(h_i) = a_{ij}$, $\alpha_j(d_s) = \{0, 1\}$ for all $i, j \in I$.
- Nondegenerate symmetric bilinear form $(\cdot, \cdot)$ on $\mathfrak{h}$ defined by $(h_i, h) = \varepsilon_i^{-1} \alpha_i(h)$ for $h \in \mathfrak{h}$, $i \in I$, induced form on $\mathfrak{h}^*$ given by $(\alpha_i, \alpha_j) = \varepsilon_i a_{ij}$ for $i, j \in I$.

For $r, s \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ with $r \leq s$ we denote

$$[r]_q = \frac{q^r - q^{-r}}{q - q^{-1}}, \quad [r]_q! = \prod_{i=1}^r [i]_q, \quad \binom{s}{r}_q = \frac{[s]_q!}{[r]_q! [s-r]_q!}.$$

Definition (Drinfeld-Jimbo quantum group)

Let A be a symmetrizable generalized Cartan matrix whose Kac-Moody algebra is $\mathfrak{g}$. Then $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ is the unital associative algebra over $\mathbb{C}(q)$ generated by $\{x_i^\pm \mid i \in I\} \cup \{k_h \mid h \in P^\vee\}$ subject to

$$\begin{aligned} k_0 &= 1, & k_h k_{h'} &= k_{h+h'}, & k_h x_i^\pm &= q^{\pm \alpha_i(h)} x_i^\pm k_h, \\ [x_i^+, x_j^-] &= \delta_{ij} \frac{k_i^+ - k_i^-}{q_i - q_i^{-1}} \quad \text{for all } i, j \in I, & \text{where } q_i &= q^{\varepsilon_i}, k_i^\pm &= k_{\pm h_i}, \\ \sum_{r=0}^{1-a_{ij}} (-1)^r \binom{1-a_{ij}}{r}_{q_i} (x_i^\pm)^{1-a_{ij}-r} x_j^\pm (x_i^\pm)^r &= 0 \quad \text{for all } i, j \in I. \end{aligned}$$

Hopf algebra structure on $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta(x_i^+) &= x_i^+ \otimes 1 + k_i^+ \otimes x_i^+, & \epsilon(x_i^+) &= 0, & S(x_i^+) &= -k_i^- x_i^+, \\ \Delta(x_i^-) &= x_i^- \otimes k_i^- + 1 \otimes x_i^-, & \epsilon(x_i^-) &= 0, & S(x_i^-) &= -x_i^- k_i^+, \\ \Delta(k_h) &= k_h \otimes k_h, & \epsilon(k_h) &= 1, & S(k_h) &= k_{-h},\end{aligned}$$

Hopf subalgebra $U_q(\mathfrak{g}') = \langle x_i^\pm, k_i^\pm \mid i \in I \rangle$.

From now assume A to be of *affine* type: $\det(A)=0$ and proper principal minors are positive.

Untwisted affine types:

$$\begin{aligned} A_{n \geq 1}^{(1)} &= \tilde{A}_{n \geq 1}, & B_{n \geq 3}^{(1)} &= \tilde{B}_{n \geq 3}, & C_{n \geq 2}^{(1)} &= \tilde{C}_{n \geq 2}, & D_{n \geq 4}^{(1)} &= \tilde{D}_{n \geq 4} \\ E_{6,7,8}^{(1)} &= \tilde{E}_{6,7,8}, & F_4^{(1)} &= \tilde{F}_4, & G_2^{(1)} &= \tilde{G}_2. \end{aligned}$$

Twisted affine types (note that $A_3 \cong D_3$):

$$\begin{aligned} A_{2n \geq 2}^{(2)} &= \widetilde{BC}_{n \geq 1}, & A_{2n-1 \geq 5}^{(2)} &= \tilde{B}_{n \geq 3}^{\vee}, & D_{n+1 \geq 3}^{(2)} &= \tilde{C}_{n \geq 2}^{\vee}, \\ E_6^{(2)} &= \tilde{F}_4^{\vee}, & D_4^{(3)} &= \tilde{G}_2^{\vee}. \end{aligned}$$

Generalized Cartan matrices (KM algebras, Drinfeld-Jimbo quantum groups, ...) can be graphically enumerated by Dynkin diagrams (I, A) .

Standard labelling for affine diagrams: $I = \{0, \dots, n\}$ so that $I \setminus \{0\}$ indexes corresponding objects of finite type.

Name	Diagram	Affine Lie algebra
$A_1^{(1)}$		$\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_{N=n+1}$
$A_{n \geq 2}^{(1)}$		
$B_{n \geq 3}^{(1)}$		$\widehat{\mathfrak{so}}_{N=2n+1}$
$C_{n \geq 2}^{(1)}$		$\widehat{\mathfrak{sp}}_{N=2n}$
$D_{n \geq 4}^{(1)}$		$\widehat{\mathfrak{so}}_{N=2n}$

Group of *diagram automorphisms*:

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Suppose $X \subset I$ is of finite type ($A_X := (a_{ij})_{i,j \in X}$ is of finite type). Then corresponding Weyl group W_X has longest element w_X (involution).
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Definition (Admissible pair)

Let $X \subset I$ be of finite type and $\tau \in \text{Aut}(A)$ be an involution. The pair (X, τ) is called *admissible* if

1. for all $i \in X$, $\alpha_i = \Theta(\alpha_i)$ where $\Theta := -w_X \circ \tau : \mathfrak{h}^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}^*$ (in particular, X is stable under τ);
2. for all $j \in I \setminus X$, $\tau(j) = j \implies \alpha_j(\rho_X^\vee) \in \mathbb{Z}$, where $\rho_X^\vee \in P_X^\vee$ is the half-sum of positive coroots.

S. Kolb, Adv. Math. **267** (2014)

V. Back-Valente, N. Bardy-Panse, H. Ben Massaoud, G. Rousseau, J. Algebra **171** (1995)

Satake diagrams enumerate admissible pairs.

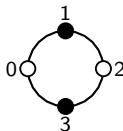
Examples

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$$X = \{1, 3\}, \tau = \text{id}$$

X is of type $A_1 \times A_1$ so

- $w_X = r_1 r_3$: $w_X(\alpha_i) = -\alpha_i$ for $i \in X$
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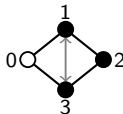


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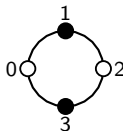
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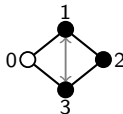


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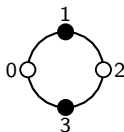
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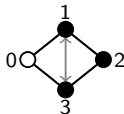
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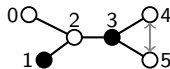
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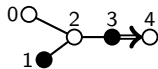


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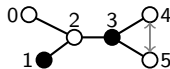
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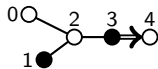


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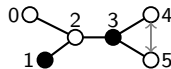
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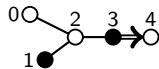
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$B^{\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{s}}$ is quantum analogon (of enveloping algebra) of certain fixed-point subalgebra $\mathfrak{k}' \subset \mathfrak{g}'$ if $\mathbf{c} \in \mathcal{C}$, $\mathbf{s} \in \mathcal{S}$ for suitable $\mathcal{C} \subset (\mathbb{C}(q^{\mathfrak{d}})^{\times})^{I \setminus X}$, $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathbb{C}(q^{\mathfrak{d}})^{I \setminus X}$. $B^{\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{s}}$ is called a *QSP (quantum symmetric pair) algebra*.

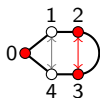
Given admissible pair (X, τ) , define

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{\text{pair}} &= \{(j, \tau(j)) \in (I \setminus X)^2 \mid j < \tau(j), (\alpha_j, \Theta(\alpha_j)) \neq 0\} \\
 &= \{(j, \tau(j)) \in (I \setminus X)^2 \mid j < \tau(j) \text{ and } (a_{j\tau(j)} \neq 0 \text{ or } \exists i \in X : a_{ij} \neq 0)\}, \\
 I_{\text{ns}} &= \{j \in I \setminus X \mid j = \tau(j) \text{ and } \forall i \in X : a_{ij} = 0\}, \\
 I_{\text{nse}} &= \{j \in I_{\text{ns}} \mid \forall i \in I_{\text{ns}} : a_{ij} \in 2\mathbb{Z}\}
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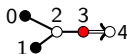
and families of tuples

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{C} &= \{\mathbf{c} \in (\mathbb{C}(q)^\times)^{I \setminus X} \mid c_j \neq c_{\tau(j)} \text{ and } j < \tau(j) \implies (j, \tau(j)) \in I_{\text{pair}}\}, \\
 \mathcal{S} &= \{\mathbf{s} \in \mathbb{C}(q)^{I \setminus X} \mid s_j \neq 0 \implies j \in I_{\text{nse}}\},
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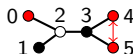
Examples (orbits corresponding to I_{pair} and I_{nse} in red):



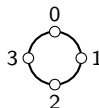
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Define $(\widehat{U}_q)_\beta := \{u \in \widehat{U}_q \mid k_i^+ u k_i^- = q^{(\alpha_i, \beta)} u\}$ for all $\beta \in Q$. For $s \in \widetilde{H}_q := \text{Hom}(Q, \mathbb{C}(q^\partial)^\times)$ define $\text{Ad}(s) \in \text{Aut}_{\text{Hopf}}(\widehat{U}_q)$ by

$$\text{Ad}(s)(a) = s(\beta)a \quad \text{for all } a \in (\widehat{U}_q)_\beta \text{ and } \beta \in Q.$$

In fact, $\text{Aut}_{\text{Hopf}}(\widehat{U}_q) = \text{Ad}(\widetilde{H}_q) \rtimes \text{Aut}(A)$.

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Define $(\widehat{U}_q)_\beta := \{u \in \widehat{U}_q \mid k_i^+ u k_i^- = q^{(\alpha_i, \beta)} u\}$ for all $\beta \in Q$. For $s \in \widetilde{H}_q := \text{Hom}(Q, \mathbb{C}(q^\partial)^\times)$ define $\text{Ad}(s) \in \text{Aut}_{\text{Hopf}}(\widehat{U}_q)$ by

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In fact, $\text{Aut}_{\text{Hopf}}(\widehat{U}_q) = \text{Ad}(\widetilde{H}_q) \rtimes \text{Aut}(A)$.

Let $\Sigma \leq \text{Aut}_{\text{Hopf}}(\mathcal{A})$ for a Hopf algebra $\mathcal{A}$. Two coideal subalgebras $\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}' \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ are called Σ -*equivalent* if there exists $\sigma \in \Sigma$ such that $\sigma(\mathcal{B}) = \mathcal{B}'$; if $\Sigma = \text{Aut}_{\text{Hopf}}(\mathcal{A})$ we simply call them *equivalent*.

Lemma

Suppose $Z(u) \in \text{End}(\mathbb{C}^N)(u)$ satisfies $[R(u/v), Z(u) \otimes Z(v)] = 0$. If $K(u)$ satisfies

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Let $\omega \in (\mathbb{C}(q^\partial)^\times)^N$ if $\mathfrak{g}_N = \mathfrak{sl}_N$ and $\omega \in (\mathbb{C}(q^\partial)^\times)^n$ otherwise.

Proposition

Let ω be as above and let $\eta \in \mathbb{C}(q^\partial)^\times$. There exists $y_{\omega, \eta} \in \tilde{H}_q$ and a diagonal matrix $G(\omega) \in \text{End}(\mathbb{C}_q^N)$ such that

$$G(\omega) T_{\eta u}(a) = T_u(\text{Ad}(y_{\omega, \eta})(a)) G(\omega) \quad \text{for all } a \in U_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_N).$$

Corollary

Given ω as above, $K_\omega(u) := G(\omega)^{-1}K(u)G(\omega)$ satisfies

$$K_\omega(u)T_{\eta u}(b) = T_{\eta/u}(b)K_\omega(u) \quad \text{for all } b \in B_{c,s}$$

precisely if

$$K(u)T_u(b) = T_{1/u}(b)K(u) \quad \text{for all } b \in \text{Ad}(y_{\omega,\eta})(B_{c,s}).$$

It is always possible to choose ω such that $x_{\gamma,c} = y_{\omega,\eta}$ (recall $c'_j = \gamma_j$ for $j \in I^*$). Then the second intertwining equation above simplifies:

$$K(u)T_u(b) = T_{1/u}(b)K(u) \quad \text{for } b \in B_{c',s'}.$$

$K(u)$ is called the *bare* K-matrix and $G(\omega)^{-1}K(u)G(\omega)$ the *dressed* K-matrix. $K(u)$ only depends on $|I_{\text{pair}}| + |I_{\text{nse}}|$ free parameters (namely, those $c'_{\tau(j)}$ where $(j, \tau(j)) \in I_{\text{pair}}$ and those s'_j where $j \in I_{\text{nse}}$).

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where $\sigma(\mathbf{c}) \in \sigma(\mathcal{C})$ is determined by $(\sigma(\mathbf{c}))_{\sigma(i)} = c_i$ for $i \in I \setminus X$ (and likewise for $\mathbf{s}$).

$\sigma \in \text{Aut}(A)$ is called a *symmetry* of T_u if $\exists Z^\sigma(u) \in \text{End}(\mathbb{C}_q^N)(u)$ such that

$$Z^\sigma(u) T_u(\sigma(a)) = T_u(a) Z^\sigma(u) \quad \text{for all } a \in \hat{U}_q$$

Symmetries of T_u form subgroup $\Sigma(A) < \text{Aut}(A)$.

Name	Diagram	$\text{Aut}(A)$	$\Sigma(A)$
$A_1^{(1)}$		C_2	C_2
$A_{n \geq 2}^{(1)}$		D_N	$C_N \quad (N = n + 1)$
$B_{n \geq 3}^{(1)}$		C_2	C_2
$C_{n \geq 2}^{(1)}$		C_2	C_2
$D_4^{(1)}$		S_4	$D_4 \quad \Sigma(A) = \langle (34), (04)(13) \rangle$
$D_{n \geq 5}^{(1)}$		D_4	D_4

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For A of type $A_{n \geq 1}^{(1)}$ and $\sigma = (012 \dots n)$ we can take

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Proposition

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Example

The bare K-matrix $K(u) = q^{-\frac{1}{2}}E_{21} - q^{\frac{1}{2}}E_{12} + q^{-\frac{1}{2}}E_{43} - q^{\frac{1}{2}}E_{34}$ solves the boundary intertwining equation for the coideal subalgebra given by



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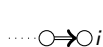
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$$K^\sigma(u) = Z^\sigma(1/u)^t K(u) Z^\sigma(u) = q^{-\frac{1}{2}}E_{32} - q^{\frac{1}{2}}E_{23} + q^{-\frac{1}{2}}u^{-1}E_{14} - q^{\frac{1}{2}}uE_{41}.$$

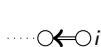
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Auxiliary terminology

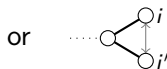
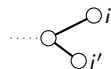
Let $\tau : I \rightarrow I$ be a diagram involution. Let $Y \subset I$ be stable under τ . Y is called *lateral w.r.t. τ* if it is one of the following types:



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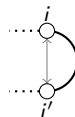
$Y = \{i\}$ is
of type C_1



$|i - i'| = 1$
 $Y = \{i, i'\}$ is of type D_2



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- There are ≤ 2 subsets of I lateral w.r.t. τ , denoted Y_1 and Y_2 .

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A *component* of X is a subset $X' \subseteq X$ such that $a_{ij} = 0$ for all $i \in X'$, $j \in X \setminus X'$. General decomposition of X into components:

$$X = X_1 \cup X_{\text{alt}} \cup X_2,$$

where

- either $X_i = \emptyset$ or $Y_i \subset X_i$ ($i = 1, 2$) and
- X_{alt} is of type $A_1^{\times t}$ (with $t = 0$ unless (X, τ) is of alternating type).

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If (X, τ) is of identity type, then condition 2. implies the following:

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- If I has a subset of type B_1 then (X, τ) must be of plain type:
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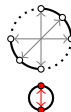
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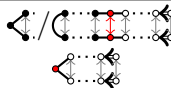
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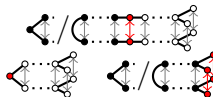


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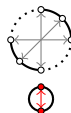
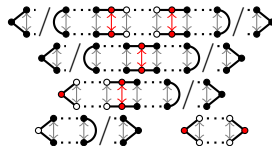
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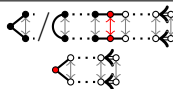
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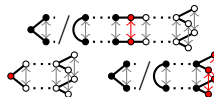


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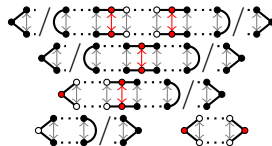
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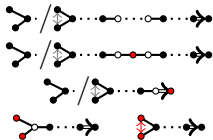
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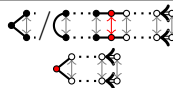
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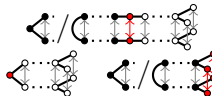
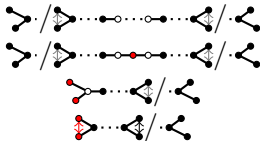
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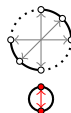
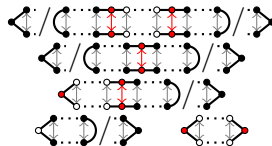
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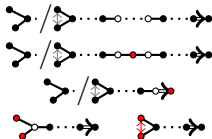
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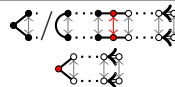


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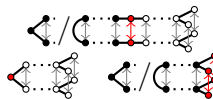
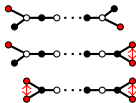
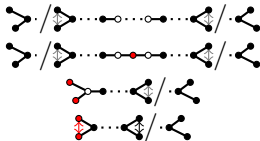


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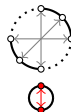
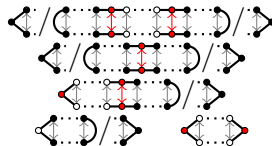
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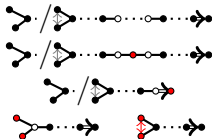
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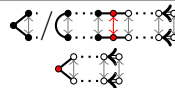
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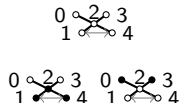
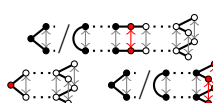
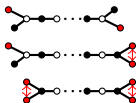
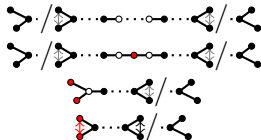
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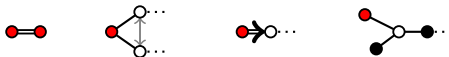


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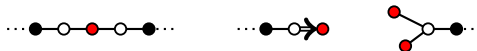


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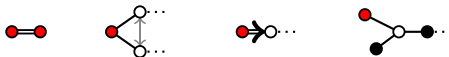


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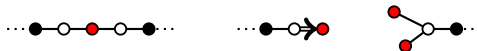


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Definition

A QSP algebra $B^{c,s}$ is called *quasistandard* if $s_j \neq 0 \implies j \in I_{\text{qs}}$.

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Nice property of quasistandard QSP algebras: corresponding K-matrices are of “generalized cross-form”, i.e. given standard basis $\{v_1, \dots, v_N\}$ of $\mathbb{C}^N$, there exists involution ψ on $\{1, \dots, N\}$ such that

$$K(u)v_i \in \mathbb{C}v_i \oplus \mathbb{C}v_{\psi(i)} \quad \text{for all } i \in \{1, \dots, N\}.$$

- More precisely, nondiagonal nonzero entries of such K-matrices are on at most two antidiagonals.
- Forcing $s_j = 0$ for such K-matrices does not cause off-diagonal entries to vanish.

General formula

For the untwisted cases, the bare K-matrices are of the form

$$K(u) = \text{Id} + \frac{u - u^{-1}}{k_1(u)} \left(D_1(u) + \frac{D_2(u)}{k_2(u)} \right)$$

where $k_1(u)$ and $k_2(u)$ are given by

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$$\text{A.3 : } D_1(u) = \sum_{s < i \leq N} E_{ii},$$

$$D_2(u) = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq r} (\lambda E_{ii} + \lambda^{-1} E_{s-i+1, s-i+1} + E_{i, s-i+1} + E_{s-i+1, i}),$$

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$$\begin{aligned} D_2(u) = & \delta_{o_1, 1} (\lambda - \mu^{-1} u) E_{-n, -n} + \delta_{o_2, 1} (\lambda + \lambda^{-1}) E_{-1, -1} + \\ & + \sum_{o_2 < i < \overline{o_1}} (\lambda E_{-i, -i} + \lambda^{-1} E_{ii} + \epsilon_i (E_{i, -i+\epsilon_i} + E_{-i+\epsilon_i, i})), \end{aligned}$$

where $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{C}^\times$ are free parameters, $\epsilon_i = (-1)^{i+o_2}$,
 $r = (N + o_1 + o_2)/2 - p_1 - p_2 + 1$ and $s = N - o_1 - 2p_1$.

$$\text{BD.1:} \quad D_1(u) = \sum_{\bar{r} \leq i \leq n} (\lambda \mu u E_{-i, -i} + E_{ii}),$$

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$$\text{C.2:} \quad D_1(u) = \sum_{\bar{r} \leq i \leq n} (\lambda \mu u E_{-i, -i} + E_{ii}),$$

$$D_2(u) = \sum_{\bar{s} \leq i < \bar{r}} (\lambda E_{-i, -i} + \lambda^{-1} E_{ii} + \epsilon_i (E_{-i-\epsilon_i, i} + E_{i, -i-\epsilon_i})),$$

where $\lambda = q^{N/2-s}$, $\mu = q^{-r}$, $\epsilon_i = (-1)^{\bar{i}-r}$ and $(r, s) = (o_1 + p_1, n - o_2 - p_2)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{CD.3 : } D_1(u) &= \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} \mu E_{ii}, \\
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 &\quad \left. - u^{-1} (\lambda \mu^{-1} E_{ii} + \lambda^{-1} \mu E_{\bar{i}\bar{i}} - E_{i\bar{i}} - E_{\bar{i}i}) \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\lambda = q^{-n/2+r}$, $\mu \in \mathbb{C}^\times$ is a free parameter and $r = (n - o)/2 - p$.

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- $\hat{R}(u) = PR(u)$ satisfies Hecke-type identity:

$$\left(\hat{R}(u) - f_1(u)\text{Id}\right)\left(\hat{R}(u) - f_2(u)\text{Id}\right)\left(\hat{R}(u) - f_3(u)\text{Id}\right) = 0$$

for some $f_i(u) \in \mathbb{C}(q^{\mathfrak{d}})^{\times}(u)$. For all quasistandard K-matrices we obtain similar identities, of degree ≤ 4 .

- Call (X, τ) *restrictable* if $\tau(0) = 0 \notin X$. Then $(X, \tau|_{\{1, \dots, n\}})$ is an admissible pair w.r.t. the Cartan matrix $A_{\{1, \dots, n\}}$ of finite type. In this case $K^{\text{fin}} := \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} K(u)$ solves the finite refl. eqn.

$$R_{21}^{\text{fin}} K_1^{\text{fin}} R^{\text{fin}} K_2^{\text{fin}} = K_2^{\text{fin}} R_{21}^{\text{fin}} K_1^{\text{fin}} R^{\text{fin}}$$

where $R^{\text{fin}} = \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} R(u)$. Moreover we always get an *affinization identity*, i.e. there exists $d^{\pm}(u) \in \mathbb{C}(q^0)(u)$:

$$K(u) = \frac{d_+(u)K^{\text{fin}} + d_-(u)(K^{\text{fin}})^{-1}}{d_+(u) + d_-(u)}$$

and the Hecke-type identity is of degree ≤ 2 .

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$$K(u) = \text{Id} + \frac{u - u^{-1}}{k(u)} \sum_{-1 \leq i \leq 1} k_i(u) D_i(u)$$

with a *third-order* Hecke relation.

- q-Onsager cases
- “quartic” admissible pairs