

The serpentine representation of the infinite symmetric group and the basic representation of $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2$

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Let us look on this ‘dynamically’: fix $\ell (= 2)$ and let $N \rightarrow \infty$.

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Schur–Weyl embedding: $\alpha_N: (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes N} \hookrightarrow (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes (N+2)}$ respecting both the actions of $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ and \mathfrak{S}_N .

In the inductive limit we have an action of $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ and an action of \mathfrak{S}_∞ .

Schur–Weyl representations

Schur–Weyl representation $\Pi^{\{\alpha_N\}}$ of \mathfrak{S}_∞ : inductive limit of representations of \mathfrak{S}_N wrt Schur–Weyl embeddings

$$(\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes 0} \xrightarrow{\alpha_0} (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes 2} \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes 4} \xrightarrow{\alpha_4} \dots$$

Theorem (Ts.–Vershik 2014)

$$\Pi^{\{\alpha_N\}} = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} M_{2k+1} \otimes \Pi_k^{\{\alpha_N\}},$$

- ▶ M_{2k+1} is still the $(2k+1)$ -dimensional irrep of \mathfrak{sl}_2 ,
- ▶ $\Pi_k^{\{\alpha_N\}}$ is an irrep of \mathfrak{S}_∞ (an inductive limit of irreps of $\mathfrak{S}_{2k}, \mathfrak{S}_{2k+2}, \dots$ with Young diagrams $(2k), (2k+1, 1), (2k+2, 2), \dots$).

Serpentine representation

T_N := the set of Young tableaux with N cells, ≤ 2 rows.

Embedding $i_N : T_N \rightarrow T_{N+2}$: put $N + 1$ to 1st row and $N + 2$ to 2nd row:

1	2	4	5	7	8	
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Definition

Serpentine representation Π : Schur–Weyl representation of \mathfrak{S}_∞ constructed from the sequence of embeddings i_N .

Structure:

$$\Pi = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} M_{2k+1} \otimes \Pi_k,$$

- ▶ Π_k = irreducible k -serpentine representation,
- ▶ $M_{2k+1} = (2k + 1)$ -dimensional \mathfrak{sl}_2 -irrep.

k -Serpentine representation

k -vacuum tableau ($k = 0, 1, \dots$):

$$\tau_k = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & \cdots & 2k & 2k+1 & 2k+3 & \cdots \\ \hline 2k+2 & 2k+4 & \cdots & & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

In particular,

$$\tau_0 = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 3 & 5 & \cdots \\ \hline 2 & 4 & 6 & \cdots \\ \hline \end{array}$$

k -serpentine tableau = an infinite tableau tail-equivalent to τ_k .

Π_k acts in $\ell^2(\{k\text{-serpentine tableaux}\})$ via Young's orthogonal form.

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Another observation: $2n + 1 = (n + 1)^2 - n^2 \implies$

$$(n + 1)^2 - \text{maj}(i_{2n}(\tau)) = n^2 - \text{maj}(\tau)$$

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Now, $\text{smaj} \rightsquigarrow$ a grading on Π : for $w = u \otimes v \in M_{2k+1} \otimes \Pi_k$,

$$\deg_s(w) := \text{smaj}(v).$$

Thus we have a graded space (Π, \deg_s) with an action of \mathfrak{sl}_2 .

The affine Lie algebra $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2$

- ▶ Lie algebra $\mathfrak{sl}_2 = \mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$:

standard generators $e = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $h = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$,

relations $[e, f] = h$, $[h, e] = 2e$, $[f, e] = -2f$.

- ▶ Affine Lie algebra $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2 = \mathfrak{sl}_2 \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \oplus \mathbb{C}c$, where c is a central element and

$$[a \otimes t^n, b \otimes t^m] = [a, b] \otimes t^{n+m} + n \operatorname{tr}(ab) \delta_{n+m,0} c.$$

Homogeneous grading on $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2$: $\deg_H(x \otimes t^n) = n$.

Natural embedding: $\mathfrak{sl}_2 \supset x \mapsto x \otimes 1 \in \widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2$.

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Denote the degree wrt this grading by $\widetilde{\text{deg}}$.

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- ▶ Take $\rho^1 = \dots = \rho^N = \mathbb{C}^2$ with the natural action of \mathfrak{sl}_2
 $\implies V_N^* \simeq (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes N}$ as an \mathfrak{sl}_2 -module.

Theorem (B. Feigin–E. Feigin 2003)

An inductive limit of V_N^* is isomorphic to the basic representation $L_{0,1}$ of $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}_2}$.

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► Kedem 2004:

$$\sum_{i \geq 0} q^i \dim \mathcal{M}_k[i] = q^{\frac{N(N-1)}{2}} \cdot K_{(n+k, n-k), 1^N}(1/q),$$

where $K_{\lambda, \mu}$ is the **Kostka–Foulkes polynomial**.

► Lascoux–Schützenberger combinatorial description of $K_{\lambda, \mu}$: for two-row λ ,

$$K_{\lambda, 1^N}(q) = \sum_{\tau \text{ of shape } \lambda} q^{c(\tau)},$$

where $c(\tau)$ is the **charge** of τ , defined as the sum of $i \leq N-1$ such that in τ the element $i+1$ lies to the right of i .

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Feigin–Feigin theorem + approximation argument \implies

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Fock space: fermions

Fermionic Fock space $\mathcal{F} = \bigwedge^{\frac{\infty}{2}}(V)$: infinite wedge space over V with basis $\{u_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \cup \{v_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$, spanned by

$$u_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge u_{i_k} \wedge v_{j_1} \wedge \dots \wedge v_{j_l} \wedge u_N \wedge v_N \wedge u_{N-1} \wedge v_{N-1} \wedge \dots, \\ N \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad i_1 > \dots > i_k > N, \quad j_1 > \dots > j_l > N.$$

Fermions ϕ_k (resp. ψ_k) = exterior multiplication by u_k (resp. v_k).

Canonical anticommutation relations:

$$\{\phi_n, \phi_m^*\} = \delta_{nm}, \quad \{\psi_n, \psi_m^*\} = \delta_{nm}, \quad \text{others} = 0.$$

Generating functions:

$$\phi(z) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \phi_i z^{-(i+1)}, \quad \phi^*(z) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \phi_i^* z^i, \quad \text{the same for } \psi.$$

Vacuum vector in \mathcal{F} :

$$\Omega = u_{-1} \wedge v_{-1} \wedge u_{-2} \wedge v_{-2} \wedge \dots$$

Fock space: free bosons and the vacuum

Bosons:

$$a_n^\phi = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \phi_k \phi_{k+n}^* \text{ for } n \neq 0;$$

$$a_0^\phi = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi_n \phi_n^* - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \phi_{-n}^* \phi_{-n}.$$

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$$[a_n^\phi, a_m^\phi] = m\delta_{m+n,0}, \quad [a_n^\psi, a_m^\psi] = m\delta_{m+n,0}.$$

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Fock space realization of $L_{0,1}$

Given $x \in \mathfrak{sl}_2$, denote $X(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} x_n z^{-(n+1)}$.

Canonical representation of $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}_2}$ in \mathcal{F} :

$$\begin{aligned} E(z) &= \psi(z)\phi^*(z), & F(z) &= \phi(z)\psi^*(z), \\ h_n &= a_{-n}^\psi - a_{-n}^\phi, & c &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\boxed{\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{H}_0 \otimes \mathcal{K}_0 + \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{K}_1},$$

where $\mathcal{H}_0 \simeq L_{0,1}$ and $\mathcal{H}_1 \simeq L_{1,1}$.

Recall: $L_{0,1}$ is isomorphic to the serpentine representation of \mathfrak{S}_∞ .

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Corollary

The multiplicity-free serpentine representation $\Pi[0] := \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} \Pi_k$ (spanned by all serpentine tableaux) has a structure of the zero charge representation of the Heisenberg algebra.

Thus we have an action of the Heisenberg algebra on serpentine tableaux.

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So, in the Fock space:

- ▶ $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2$: $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{H}_0 \otimes \mathcal{K}_0 + \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{K}_1$, where $\mathcal{H}_0 \simeq L_{0,1} \simeq \Pi$.
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- ▶ **Virasoro**: $\mathcal{H}_0 = \dots$

Virasoro algebra and k -serpentine representation

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In this realization of $L(1, k^2)$, the Young basis of Π_k (consisting of the Young tableaux tail-equivalent to τ_k) is the eigenbasis of L_0 , the eigenvalues being given by the stable major index:

$$L_0\tau = \text{smaj}(\tau)\tau.$$

A representation-theoretic meaning of maj !

Symmetric functions realization

Λ := algebra of symmetric functions.

Boson-fermion correspondence: $\Lambda \leftrightarrow \mathcal{H}_0[0] \simeq \Pi[0]$.

Representation of the Heisenberg algebra in Λ :

$$h_n \leftrightarrow 2n \frac{\partial}{\partial p_n}, \quad h_{-n} = p_n, \quad n > 0,$$

where p_j are Newton's power sums.

Inner product: $\langle p_\lambda, p_\mu \rangle_2 := \delta_{\lambda\mu} \cdot z_\lambda \cdot 2^{\ell(\lambda)}$, where $z_\lambda = \prod_i i^{m_i} m_i!$ for $\lambda = (i^{m_i})$ and $\ell(\lambda)$ is the number of nonzero rows in λ .

The isomorphism in more detail

Φ := isomorphism between $\Pi[0] = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} \Pi_k$ and Λ :

a **serpentine tableau** $\tau \mapsto$ a **symmetric function** with $\deg = \text{smaj}(\tau)$.

Corollary

- ▶ *The vacuum tableaux correspond to Schur functions with square Young diagrams:* $\Phi(\tau_k) = \text{const} \cdot s_{(k^k)}$.
- ▶ $\Pi^{(N)} :=$ the subspace in $\Pi[0]$ spanned by the infinite tableaux coinciding with some vacuum tableau from the N th level. Then $\Phi(\Pi^{(2^k)}) = \Lambda_{k \times k}$, where $\Lambda_{k \times k}$ is the subspace in Λ spanned by the Schur functions indexed by Young diagrams in the $k \times k$ square.

The isomorphism in more detail

Let $F_{2n} = \mathbb{C}[e_0, \dots, e_{-(2n-1)}]\Omega_{-2n}$ and $F_{2n}[0] = F_{2n} \cap \mathcal{H}_0[0] \implies \Pi^{(2n)} \simeq F_{2n}[0] \simeq \Lambda_{n \times n}$.

Lemma

A basis in $F_{2n}[0]$ is $\{\prod e_0^{i_0} e_{-1}^{i_1} \dots e_{-n}^{i_n} : i_0 + i_1 + \dots + i_n = n\}\Omega_{-2n}$.

Theorem

The correspondence between the Schur function basis in $\Lambda_{n \times n}$ and the above basis in $\Pi^{(2n)} \simeq F_{2n}[0]$ is given by the following formula: for $\nu \subset (n^n)$,

$$s_\nu = \sum_{\mu \subset (n^n)} \frac{K_{\nu\mu}}{\prod_{j=0}^n r_j!} \cdot e_{-(n-\mu_1)} \dots e_{-(n-\mu_n)} \Omega_{-2n},$$

where $\mu = (0^{r_0} 1^{r_1} 2^{r_2} \dots)$ and $K_{\lambda\mu}$ are Kostka numbers.

Examples

$\text{smaj}(\tau)$	τ	$\Phi(\tau)$
0	τ_0	$1 = s_\emptyset$
1	$\tau_1 = \begin{array}{ c c } \hline 1 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$p_1 = s_{(1)}$
2	$\begin{array}{ c c c } \hline 1 & 2 & 4 \\ \hline 3 & & \end{array}$	p_2
2	$\begin{array}{ c c } \hline 1 & 2 \\ \hline 3 & 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$	p_1^2
3	$\begin{array}{ c c c } \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 4 & & \end{array}$	$p_1^3 - p_3$
3	$\begin{array}{ c c c c } \hline 1 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline 3 & 5 & & \end{array}$	$p_1^3 + 8p_3$
3	$\begin{array}{ c c c } \hline 1 & 2 & 4 \\ \hline 3 & 5 & 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$p_1 p_2$
4	$\tau_2 = \begin{array}{ c c c c } \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$p_1^4 + 3p_2^2 - 4p_1 p_3 = s_{(2^2)}$
4	$\begin{array}{ c c c } \hline 1 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 2 & 5 & 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$p_1^4 - 3p_2^2 + 2p_1 p_3$
4	$\begin{array}{ c c c c } \hline 1 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline 3 & 5 & 7 & 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$p_1^4 + 12p_2^2 + 32p_1 p_3$
4	$\begin{array}{ c c c c } \hline 1 & 3 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline 2 & 5 & & \end{array}$	$p_1^2 p_2 - p_4$
4	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c } \hline 1 & 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \\ \hline 3 & 5 & 7 & & \end{array}$	$p_1^2 p_2 + 4p_4$

Open questions

- ▶ Explicit general formulas for $\Phi(\tau) \rightsquigarrow$ a family of symmetric functions orthonormal with respect to $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2$.
- ▶ Explicit formulas for the Virasoro (Heisenberg, $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2$) action on infinite serpentine Young tableaux (or, conversely, for the \mathfrak{S}_∞ action in the Fock space).

Thank you for your midsummer day
attention!