

1 Yang-Baxter equation:

• braid relation: in B_n braid group: $\sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} \sigma_i = \sigma_{i+1} \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1}$

: YB equation

• V finite dim vs \mathbb{C} , $R \in \text{End}(V \otimes V)$ is an R -matrix if
 $(R \otimes \text{id}_V) \circ (\text{id}_V \otimes R) \circ (R \otimes \text{id}_V) = (\text{id}_V \otimes R) \circ (R \otimes \text{id}_V) \circ (\text{id}_V \otimes R) \in \text{End}(V \otimes V \otimes V)$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{R_{12} R_{13} R_{23} = R_{23} R_{13} R_{12}} \quad R_{13} = \tau \circ R_{13}^{\sim}$$

Why? \rightarrow appears in maths physics.
 \rightarrow rep. theory: braided category of rep.

Hopf algebra: (A, m, Δ, S) : $m: A \otimes A \rightarrow A$
 $\Delta: A \rightarrow A \otimes A$

V, W some A -modules

$V \otimes W$ is A -mod: $g \cdot (v \otimes w) = \Delta(g) \cdot (v \otimes w)$

V^{\oplus} is A -mod: $g \cdot \phi = \phi \circ S(g)$

Example: \mathfrak{g} Lie algebra, $A = U(\mathfrak{g})$ is a Hopf algebra
 with $\Delta(x) = x \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x$

cocommutative: $\boxed{\tau \circ \Delta = \Delta} \oplus \tau(x \otimes y) = y \otimes x$

Braided category: $\forall X, Y, \exists \text{ iso } c_{X,Y}: X \otimes Y \rightarrow Y \otimes X$.

Deformation of \otimes by Universal R-matrix:

$R \in A \otimes A$, invertible st $R \Delta(z) R^{-1} = (\tau \circ \Delta)(z), \forall z \in A$
 (+ conditions) $\leftarrow (\Delta \otimes \text{id}) R = R_{13} R_{23}$

\rightarrow the category $A\text{-mod}$ is braided: $c_{U,V} = \tau \circ R$

\rightarrow the R-matrix satisfies the YB equation.

2) Quantum groups:

\mathfrak{g} simple Lie algebra / \mathbb{C} (KM algebra)

$q \in \mathbb{C}^*$, not a root of 1

$U_q(\mathfrak{g})$: q -deformation of $U(\mathfrak{g}) = \langle E_i, F_i, K_i^{\pm 1} \rangle_{1 \leq i \leq n}$ ^{commutative}

$C = (c_{ij})$ Cartan matrix of \mathfrak{g}

+ q -Serre relations

$$[E_i, F_j] = \delta_{ij} \frac{K_i - K_i^{-1}}{q_i - q_i^{-1}} \quad (q_i = q^{d_i}, D \text{ sym. of } C)$$

Example: $U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2) = \langle E, F, K^{\pm 1} \rangle$

$$K^{\pm 1} E = q^{\pm 2} E K^{\pm 1}, \quad [E, F] = \frac{K - K^{-1}}{q - q^{-1}}$$

$$K^{\pm 1} F = q^{\mp 2} F K^{\pm 1}$$

$$U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_2) = \langle E, F, K_1^{\pm 1}, K_2^{\pm 1} \rangle$$

$$K_1 E = q E K_1, \quad K_1 F = q^{-1} F K_1$$

$$K_2 E = q^{-1} E K_2, \quad K_2 F = q F K_2$$

$U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ is a Hopf algebra

$$\Delta(K_i) = K_i \otimes K_i, \quad S(K_i) = K_i^{-1}$$

$$U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2) = U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_2) / \langle K_1 K_2 = 1 \rangle$$

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$$\Delta(E_i) = E_i \otimes 1 + K_i \otimes E_i, \quad S(E_i) = -K_i^{-1} E_i$$

$$\Delta(F_i) = F_i \otimes K_i^{-1} + 1 \otimes F_i, \quad S(F_i) = -F_i K_i$$

$$K = u_1 u_2$$

Thm: [Drinfeld] $\exists R \in U_q(\mathfrak{g}) \hat{\otimes} U_q(\mathfrak{g})$, universal R-matrix
 specializes to finite dimensional rep:
 $\forall V, W$ f.d. rep: $R_{V,W} = (f_V \otimes f_W)(R) \in \text{End}(V \otimes W)$

The category $\text{Rep}_{\text{f.d.}} U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ is braided.

Example: $U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$: $R = \sum_{r=0}^{+\infty} c_r(q) e^{\frac{1}{2}H \otimes H} F^r \otimes E^r$, where $K = q^H$.

$$R_{V,W} = \begin{pmatrix} q & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & q^{-1/2} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & q \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V = W = V_{\pm} = \mathbb{C} \mathcal{J}_0 \oplus \mathbb{C} \mathcal{J}_{\pm 1}$$

$$K \mathcal{J}_0 = q \mathcal{J}_0$$

$$K \mathcal{J}_{\pm 1} = q^{\pm 1} \mathcal{J}_{\pm 1}$$

$$E \mathcal{J}_0 = 0, \quad F \mathcal{J}_0 = \mathcal{J}_{\pm 1}$$

$$E \mathcal{J}_{\pm 1} = \mathcal{J}_0, \quad F \mathcal{J}_{\pm 1} = 0$$

$$(\mathcal{J}_0 \otimes \mathcal{J}_0, \mathcal{J}_{\pm 1} \otimes \mathcal{J}_{\pm 1}, \mathcal{J}_{\pm 1} \otimes \mathcal{J}_0, \mathcal{J}_0 \otimes \mathcal{J}_{\pm 1})$$

$$F \otimes E (\mathcal{J}_0 \otimes \mathcal{J}_{\pm 1}) = \mathcal{J}_{\pm 1} \otimes \mathcal{J}_0$$

$$F \otimes E (\mathcal{J}_{\pm 1} \otimes \mathcal{J}_0) = 0$$

(Ru) R has multiplicative formula:

of the form: $R = \prod_{\beta \in \mathfrak{Q}_+} \exp(c_{\beta} \bar{F}_{\beta} \otimes \bar{E}_{\beta}) q^{\beta}$: also true for affine (twisted) Lie algebra.

3] RTT presentations:

$\sum V$ a f.d. $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ -module, $T \in \text{End}(V) \hat{\otimes}_{U_q(\mathfrak{g})} U_q(\mathfrak{g})$, it satisfies the RTT relation:

$$R_{12} T_{13} T_{23} = T_{23} T_{13} R_{12} \mid \in \text{End}(V^{\otimes 2}) \hat{\otimes} U_q(\mathfrak{g})$$

↳ consequence of $\forall B$.

Hopf dual: in general a R-matrix $R \in \text{End}(V \otimes V)$: ($\dim V = n$)

$$A(R) = \langle t_{ij}, 1 \leq i, j \leq n \rangle + \text{RTT relation, with } T = (t_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}.$$

↳ $A(R)$ is also a Hopf algebra:

Example: $R = \begin{pmatrix} q & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & q^{-1} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & q \end{pmatrix}$

$RTT = TTR$ gives: $T = \begin{pmatrix} t_{11} & t_{12} \\ t_{21} & t_{22} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} t_{11} t_{12} = q t_{12} t_{11} \\ t_{12} t_{21} = t_{21} t_{12} \\ t_{21} t_{22} = q t_{22} t_{21} \end{array} \right\} \text{ (rel)} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} t_{11} t_{21} = q t_{21} t_{11} \\ t_{12} t_{22} = q t_{22} t_{12} \\ t_{11} t_{22} - t_{22} t_{11} = (q - q^{-1}) t_{12} t_{21} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Delta(t_{ij}) = \sum_{k=1}^n t_{ik} \otimes t_{kj}$$

Example: $V = \mathbb{C}^n$, $R = R_{V,V}$ for $U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_n)$

$A(R) = M_2(q)$ = quantized algebra of functions.

$n=2$: $M_2(q) = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle / (\text{rel})$: q -deformation of $M_2(\mathbb{C})$.

$\det_q = ad - q^{-1}bc$ central in $M_2(q)$

$GL_2(q) = M_2(q)[t] / (t \det_q - 1)$ $SL_2(q) = M_2(q) / (\det_q - 1)$

• FRT presentation:

$U(R) = \langle (l_{ij}^{\pm})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \rangle \subset A^*(R)$, with relations:

$\underline{R L_1^{\pm} L_2^{\pm} = L_2^{\pm} L_1^{\pm} R} \in \text{Mat}(V^{\otimes 2}, A^*(R))$
 $L = (l_{ij})$ $L_1 = L \otimes \text{id}$
 $L_2 = \text{id} \otimes L$

Then: $U(R) \cong U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_n)$.

$$n=2: L^+ = \begin{pmatrix} u^{-1/2} & (q-q^{-1})E \\ 0 & u^{1/2} \end{pmatrix}, L^- = \begin{pmatrix} u^{1/2} & 0 \\ (q-q^{-1})F & u^{-1/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

4) Quantum affine algebras:

YB with parameters: $R(z) \in (A \otimes A)(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})$

$$\boxed{R_{12}(z) R_{13}(w) R_{23}(w) = R_{23}(w) R_{13}(zw) R_{12}(z)}$$

with a solution $R(z)$

→ can construct $U_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})$.

same thing as presentation of $U_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})$, with \mathfrak{g} affine

solution to YB (6 vertex model)

→ rep. of evaluation of $U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$.

Take $\begin{cases} z = e^u, & u \rightarrow 0 \\ q = e^{h/2}, & h \rightarrow 0 \end{cases}$

"classical limit"

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{q^{-1}(z-1)}{z-q^{-2}} & \frac{1-q^{-2}}{z-q^{-2}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{z(1-q^{-2})}{z-q^{-2}} & \frac{q^{-1}(z-1)}{z-q^{-2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Obtain: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & (u \ h) \\ u+h & (h \ u) \end{pmatrix}$: R-matrix for T^*P^1 .

$R(z-q^{-2})|_{q^{-2}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$: invertible.