

Reflection relations and fermionic basis.

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1. Introduction

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Consider the sine(h)-Gordon model defined by the Euclidian action

$$\mathcal{A} = \int \left\{ \left[\frac{1}{4\pi} \partial_z \varphi(z, \bar{z}) \partial_{\bar{z}} \varphi(z, \bar{z}) + \frac{2\mu^2}{\sin \pi b^2} \cosh(b\varphi(z, \bar{z})) \right] \frac{idz \wedge d\bar{z}}{2} \right\}.$$

Consider the one-point functions of descendants:

$$\frac{\langle P(\{\partial_z^k \varphi(0)\}, \{\partial_{\bar{z}}^k \varphi(0)\}) e^{a\varphi(0)} \rangle}{\langle e^{a\varphi(0)} \rangle}.$$

If P is even this must be invariant under

$$\sigma_1 : a \rightarrow -a.$$

Rewrite the action as

$$\mathcal{A} = \int \left\{ \left[\frac{1}{4\pi} \partial_z \varphi(z, \bar{z}) \partial_{\bar{z}} \varphi(z, \bar{z}) + \frac{\mu^2}{\sin \pi b^2} e^{b\varphi(z, \bar{z})} \right] + \frac{\mu^2}{\sin \pi b^2} e^{-b\varphi(z, \bar{z})} \right\} \frac{idz \wedge d\bar{z}}{2}.$$

This describes perturbation of Liouville model with $c = 1 + 6Q^2$ ($Q = b + 1/b$).

Another basis of descendants and their one-point functions:

$$\frac{\langle L(\{\partial_z^k T_{z,z}(0)\}, \{\partial_{\bar{z}}^k T_{\bar{z},\bar{z}}(0)\}) e^{a\varphi(0)} \rangle}{\langle e^{a\varphi(0)} \rangle}.$$

It is natural to assume that these ones are invariant under

$$\sigma_2 : a \rightarrow Q - a.$$

Combine these EV into the vector $V_{N, \bar{N}}(a)$. Then in the UV limit we find the Riemann-Hilbert problem:

$$V(Q - a) = V(a), \quad V(a + Q) = (S(a) \otimes \bar{S}(a))V(a),$$

with
$$S(a) = U(-a)U(a)^{-1}.$$

2. Reflection matrix.

Considering the domain $\phi_0 \rightarrow -\infty$ we have $\varphi(z, \bar{z}) = \phi(z) + \phi(\bar{z})$ with

$$\phi(z) = \phi_0 - 2i\pi_0 \log(z) + i \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus 0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k} z^{-k},$$

where the Heisenberg generators satisfy

$$[a_k, a_l] = 2k\delta_{k, -l},$$

and zero-mode is canonical: $\pi_0 = \frac{\partial}{i\partial\phi_0}$.

It is convenient use the operator language:

$$e^{a\varphi(0)} \iff \Phi_a = e^{a(\phi_0 + \bar{\phi}_0)} |0\rangle \otimes \overline{|0\rangle}, \quad a_k |0\rangle = 0, \quad k > 0.$$

Then

$$P(\{\partial_z^k \varphi(0)\}) e^{a\varphi(0)} \iff P(\{i(k-1)! a_{-k}\}) \Phi_a.$$

Virasoro algebra of central charge $c = 1 + 6Q^2$:

$$\mathbf{l}_k = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j \neq 0, k} a_j a_{k-j} + (i(k+1)Q/2 + \pi_0) a_k, \quad k \neq 0,$$

$$\mathbf{l}_0 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{-j} a_j + \pi_0(\pi_0 + iQ).$$

We have

$$\mathbf{l}_0 \Phi_a = \Delta \Phi_a, \quad \Delta = a(Q - a).$$

The correspondence with the local operators is

$$L(\{\partial_z^k T_{z,z}(0)\}) e^{a\varphi(0)} \iff L(\{k! \cdot \mathbf{l}_{-k-2}\}) \Phi_a .$$

Zamolodchikov's local integrals $\mathbf{i}_1, \mathbf{i}_3, \mathbf{i}_5, \dots$ act on \mathcal{V}_a . To be precise:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{i}_1 &= \mathbf{l}_{-1} , & \mathbf{i}_3 &= 2 \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} \mathbf{l}_{-3-k} \mathbf{l}_k , \\ \mathbf{i}_5 &= 3 \left(\sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-1}^{\infty} \mathbf{l}_{-5-k-l} \mathbf{l}_l \mathbf{l}_k + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-2} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-2} \mathbf{l}_l \mathbf{l}_k \mathbf{l}_{-5-k-l} \right) \\ &+ \frac{c+2}{6} \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} (k+2)(k+3) \mathbf{l}_{-5-k} \mathbf{l}_k . \end{aligned}$$

We consider the quotient space: $\mathcal{V}_a^{\text{quo}} = \mathcal{V}_a / \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathbf{i}_{2k-1} \mathcal{V}_a$. We shall use \equiv for equality in this space.

$\mathcal{V}_a^{\text{quo}}$ has subspaces of even degree only, $\dim\left(\mathcal{V}_{a,k}^{\text{quo}}\right) = p(k/2)$.

Base on Virasoro side, $v_j^{(k)} = \mathbf{v}_j^{(k)} \Phi_a$, is generated by lexicographically ordered action of generators of Virasoro algebra with even indices $\mathbf{v}_1^{(k)}, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{p(k/2)}^{(k)}$.

Base on Heisenberg side, $h_j^{(k)} = \mathbf{h}_j^{(k)} \Phi_a$, is generated by some polynomials of a_{-k} : $\mathbf{h}_1^{(k)}, \dots, \mathbf{h}_{p(k/2)}^{(k)}$ of even degrees.

Level 2.

This case is rather trivial since the dimension equals one. Set

$$\mathbf{v}_1^{(2)} = \mathbf{1}_{-2}, \quad \mathbf{h}_1^{(2)} = (a_{-1})^2,$$

and obtain

$$v_1^{(2)} \equiv \frac{1}{4}(b + 2a)(b^{-1} + 2a)h_1^{(2)}.$$

Level 4.

Set

$$\mathbf{v}_1^{(4)} = (\mathbf{1}_{-2})^2, \quad \mathbf{v}_2^{(4)} = \mathbf{1}_{-4}; \quad \mathbf{h}_1^{(4)} = a_{-1}^4, \quad \mathbf{h}_2^{(4)} = a_{-2}^2.$$

We factorise out descendants of \mathbf{i}_1 , this is enough

$$\begin{aligned} & 144 \cdot U^{(4)}(a) \\ &= - \begin{pmatrix} -9 - 12a^2 + 16a^4 - 12aQ + 8a^3Q, & 12(3 + 16a^2 + 14aQ + 3Q^2) \\ 4a(2a^3 + 3a^2Q + 3a), & 12a(3Q + 2a) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The determinant of this matrix is

$$\det(U^{(4)}) = C^{(4)} \cdot a(2a + b)(1/b + 2a)(2a + 3b)(3/b + 2a)(1/b + 2a + b).$$

Explanation of multiplier a :

$$0 = \mathbf{1}_{-3}\mathbf{1}_{-1}|0\rangle = -2\mathbf{1}_{-4}|0\rangle + \mathbf{1}_{-1}\mathbf{1}_{-3}|0\rangle \equiv -2\mathbf{1}_{-4}|0\rangle.$$

Level 6.

The determinant:

$$\det(U^{(6)}) = \frac{N^{(6)}(a, b)(\Delta + 2)}{3a^2 - 10Q^2 - 5},$$

where the null-vector contribution

$$\begin{aligned} N^{(6)}(a, b) = & C^{(6)} \cdot a(2a + b)^2(2a + 3b)(2a + 5b)(1/b + 2a)^2(3/b + 2a) \\ & \times (5/b + 2a)(1/b + 2a + b)(2/b + 2a + b)(1/b + 2a + 2b), \end{aligned}$$

Special vector

$$\mathbf{w}^{(6)} = \mathbf{1}_{-4}\mathbf{1}_{-2} + \frac{c - 16}{2}\mathbf{1}_{-6}.$$

Level 8.

$$\det(U^{(8)}) = \frac{N^{(8)}(a, b)(\Delta + 11)(\Delta + 4)}{a^2(-21(76 - 19Q^2 - 30Q^4) - (991 + 1076Q^2)a^2 + 206a^4)},$$

Two special vectors:

$$\mathbf{w}_4^{(8)} = -28 \mathbf{1}_{-4}(\mathbf{1}_{-2})^2 + 3(c - 36)(\mathbf{1}_{-4})^2 - 2(5c - 12)\mathbf{1}_{-6}\mathbf{1}_{-2} \\ + (4128 - 325c + 5c^2)\mathbf{1}_{-8},$$

$$\mathbf{w}_{11}^{(8)} = 3(\mathbf{1}_{-4})^2 + 4\mathbf{1}_{-6}\mathbf{1}_{-2} + (5c - 89)\mathbf{1}_{-8}.$$

3. Fermions.

The space $\mathcal{V}_a^{\text{quo}}$ is created by fermions $\beta_{2m-1}^*, \gamma_{2m-1}^*$.

The main property of our fermions.

Consider the generating functions

$$\beta^*(\theta) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \beta_{2m-1}^* e^{-(2m-1)\theta}, \quad \gamma^*(\theta) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \gamma_{2m-1}^* e^{-(2m-1)\theta},$$

then

$$\frac{\langle \beta^*(\theta_1) \cdots \beta^*(\theta_n) \gamma^*(\eta_n) \cdots \gamma^*(\eta_1) \Phi_\alpha(0) \rangle}{\langle \Phi_\alpha(0) \rangle} = \det(\omega(\theta_i, \eta_j | \alpha)).$$

Experience teaches that

$$\sigma_1, \sigma_2 : \beta_{2m-1}^* \leftrightarrow \gamma_{2m-1}^*.$$

This can be checked.

Introduce

$$\beta_{2m-1}^* = D_{2m-1}(a) \beta_{2m-1}^{\text{CFT}^*}, \quad \gamma_{2m-1}^* = D_{2m-1}(Q-a) \gamma_{2m-1}^{\text{CFT}^*},$$

where

$$D_{2m-1}(a) = (-1)^m C^{2m-1} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{2a+(2m-1)b^{-1}}{2Q}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{2(Q-a)+(2m-1)b}{2Q}\right)}{(m-1)!}.$$

For $I^\pm = \{2j_1^\pm - 1, \dots, 2j_n^\pm - 1\}$ such that $\#(I^+) = \#(I^-)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \beta_{I^+}^{\text{CFT}^*} \gamma_{I^-}^{\text{CFT}^*} \Phi_a \\ & \equiv C_{I^+, I^-} \left(P_{I^+, I^-}^{\text{even}}(\{\mathbf{1}_{-2k}\}, \Delta, c) + d \cdot P_{I^+, I^-}^{\text{odd}}(\{\mathbf{1}_{-2k}\}, \Delta, c) \right) \Phi_a, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$d = \frac{1}{6} \sqrt{(c-25)(24\Delta+1-c)} = (b-b^{-1})(Q-2a),$$

C_{I^+, I^-} is the Cauchy determinant: cooked of $1/(j_p^+ + j_q^- - 1)$.

$$P_{I^+, I^-}^{\text{even}}(\{\mathbf{1}_{-2k}\}, \Delta, c) = (\mathbf{1}_{-2})^{\frac{1}{2}(|I^+|+|I^-|)} + \dots.$$

Under σ_2 they transform as original ones:

$$\beta_{2m-1}^{\text{CFT}^*} \longrightarrow \gamma_{2m-1}^{\text{CFT}^*}, \quad \gamma_{2m-1}^{\text{CFT}^*} \longrightarrow \beta_{2m-1}^{\text{CFT}^*}.$$

Under σ_1 :

$$\gamma_{2m-1}^{\text{CFT}^*} \longrightarrow \left(\frac{2a - (2m-1)b}{2a + (2m-1)b^{-1}} \right) \beta_{2m-1}^{\text{CFT}^*},$$

$$\beta_{2m-1}^{\text{CFT}^*} \longrightarrow \left(\frac{2a - (2m-1)b^{-1}}{2a + (2m-1)b} \right) \gamma_{2m-1}^{\text{CFT}^*}.$$

The only way to be consistent is to require

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{I^+}^{\text{CFT}^*} \gamma_{I^-}^{\text{CFT}^*} \Phi_a &\equiv C_{I^+, I^-} \prod_{2j-1 \in I^+} (2a + (2j-1)b^{-1}) \prod_{2j-1 \in I^-} (2a + (2j-1)b) \\ &\times \left(Q_{I^+, I^-}^{\text{even}}(\{a_{-k}\}, a^2, Q^2) + g \cdot Q_{I^+, I^-}^{\text{odd}}(\{a_{-k}\}, a^2, Q^2) \right) \Phi_a, \end{aligned}$$

where $g = a(b - b^{-1})$.

4. Checks.

Level 2. We have $P_{\{1,1\}}^{\text{even}} = \mathbf{1}_{-2}$. Recalling

$$v_1^{(2)} \equiv \frac{1}{4}(b + 2a)(b^{-1} + 2a)h_1^{(2)}.$$

we get $Q_{\{1,1\}}^{\text{even}} = \frac{1}{4}(a_{-1})^2$.

Level 4. We have

$$P_{\{1\},\{3\}}^{\text{even}} = (\mathbf{1}_{-2})^2 + \frac{2c - 32}{9} \mathbf{1}_{-4}, \quad P_{\{1\},\{3\}}^{\text{odd}} = \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{1}_{-4}.$$

Applying the matrix $U^{(4)}$ we see that in $P_{\{1\},\{3\}}^{\text{even}} + dP_{\{1\},\{3\}}^{\text{odd}}$ the multiplier $(2a + b^{-1})(2a + 3b)$ factorises leaving

$$Q_{\{1,3\}}^{\text{even}} = -\frac{1}{144} \left\{ (4a^2(Q^2 - 2) - 3)(a_{-1})^4 + 12(1 + Q^2)a_{-2}^2 \right\}$$

$$Q_{\{1,3\}}^{\text{odd}} = \frac{1}{216} \left\{ (-3 + 4a^2)(a_{-1})^4 + 12a_{-2}^2 \right\}.$$

Formulae for level 6 (BJMS) and level 8 (Boos) are more complicated. Denominators with $\Delta + 2$; $\Delta + 4$, $\Delta + 11$ show up. We check our conjecture finding factorisation and formulae for $Q_{\{2i-1,2j-1\}}^{\text{even}}$, $Q_{\{2i-1,2j-1\}}^{\text{odd}}$.

5. Using reflection matrix for finding the fermionic basis.

General structure of determinants:

$$\det(U^{(k)}) = C^{(k)} \cdot N^{(k)}(a, b) \cdot \frac{D_V^{(k)}(\Delta, c)}{D_H^{(k)}(a^2, Q^2)}.$$

Let us look for $P_{I^+, I^-}^{\text{even}}$ in the form

$$P_{I^+, I^-}^{\text{even}} = \mathbf{v}_1^{(k)} + \frac{1}{D_V^{(k)}(\Delta, c)} \sum_{i=2}^{p(k/2)} X_{I^+, I^-, i}(\Delta, c) \mathbf{v}_i^{(k)},$$

$$P_{I^+, I^-}^{\text{odd}} = \frac{1}{D_V^{(k)}(\Delta, c)} \sum_{i=2}^{p(k/2)} Y_{I^+, I^-, i}(\Delta, c) \mathbf{v}_i^{(k)}.$$

Polynomials $X_{I^+, I^-, i}(\Delta, c)$, $Y_{I^+, I^-, i}(\Delta, c)$ are of degree D in Δ . Introduce

$$T_{I^+, I^-}^+(a) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \prod_{2j-1 \in I^+} (2a + (2j-1)b^{-1}) \prod_{2j-1 \in I^-} (2a + (2j-1)b) + (b \rightarrow 1/b) \right\},$$

$$T_{I^+, I^-}^-(a)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2a(b - b^{-1})} \left\{ \prod_{2j-1 \in I^+} (2a + (2j-1)b^{-1}) \prod_{2j-1 \in I^-} (2a + (2j-1)b) - (b \rightarrow 1/b) \right\}.$$

These polynomials are invariant under $b \rightarrow b^{-1}$, hence they depend on b only through Q .

The main requirement is equivalent to two properties of polynomials:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & D_V^{(k)}(\Delta(-a), c) D_H^{(k)}(a^2, Q^2) \\
 & \times \left\{ T_{I^+, I^-}^+(-a) \left(D_V^{(k)}(\Delta, c) U_{1,j}^{(k)}(a) + \sum_{i=2}^{p(k/2)} X_{I^+, I^-, i}(\Delta, c) U_{i,j}^{(k)}(a) \right) \right. \\
 & \left. - (Q^2 - 4)(Q - 2a) T_{I^+, I^-}^-(-a) \sum_{i=2}^{p(k/2)} Y_{I^+, I^-, i}(\Delta, c) U_{i,j}^{(k)}(a) \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

is even in a .

$$\begin{aligned}
 & D_V^{(k)}(\Delta(-a), c) D_H^{(k)}(a^2, Q^2) \\
 & \times \left\{ -T_{I^+, I^-}^-(-a) \left(D_V^{(k)}(\Delta, c) U_{1,j}^{(k)}(a) + \sum_{i=2}^{p(k/2)} X_{I^+, I^-, i}(\Delta, c) U_{i,j}^{(k)}(a) \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + (Q - 2a) T_{I^+, I^-}^+(-a) \sum_{i=2}^{p(k/2)} Y_{I^+, I^-, i}(\Delta, c) U_{i,j}^{(k)}(a) \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

is odd in a .

These requirements provide a terribly overdetermined system of linear equations for our unknowns.

We check level 10. We compute

$$D_V^{(10)}(\Delta, c) = (\Delta + 6) \left(-23794 + 2905c + (-2285 + 983c)\Delta + (1447 + 71c)\Delta^2 + (149 + c)\Delta^3 + 3\Delta^4 \right),$$

Taking safe $D = 9$ we find all solutions! The actual degrees are

$D = 7$: $\{1\}, \{9\}$ even, $\{3\}, \{7\}$ even, $\{5\}, \{5\}$ even,

$D = 6$: $\{1\}, \{9\}$ odd, $\{3\}, \{7\}$ odd, $\{1, 3\}, \{1, 5\}$ even, odd.

6. Duality. Duality is $b \rightarrow 1/b$. Like for $\sigma_{1,2}$, we have

$$\text{duality : } \beta_{2j-1}^* \leftrightarrow \gamma_{2j-1}^*.$$

Let us have fun:

$$\begin{aligned}
P_{\{5\},\{5\}}^{\text{even}}(\{1_{-2k}\}) &= (1_{-2})^5 + \frac{20(22 + 2c + (c - 16)\Delta)}{9(6 + \Delta)} 1_{-4}(1_{-2})^3 \\
&+ \frac{1}{6804 D_V^{(10)}(\Delta, c)} \\
&\times \left\{ 6 \left(-2394125160 + 328307580c - 11439180c^2 + 2245740c^3 + \right. \right. \\
&(4571783552 - 642113226c + 9291216c^2 + 1626898c^3)\Delta \\
&+ (283889270 - 184441506c + 1485447c^2 + 487564c^3)\Delta^2 \\
&+ (-306733490 - 17698098c + 377931c^2 + 59192c^3)\Delta^3 \\
&+ (-32577650 - 3648594c + 199578c^2 + 1106c^3)\Delta^4 \\
&\left. \left. + (-4856082 + 80724c + 4998c^2)\Delta^5 + (-126000 + 5040c)\Delta^6 \right) (1_{-4})^2 1_{-2}
\right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + 72 \left(306222000 - 173805840c + 10920960c^2 + 353640c^3 \right. \\
& + (381614464 - 23068800c - 1839477c^2 + 394058c^3) \Delta \\
& + (-105570444 + 28836996c - 2363925c^2 + 120078c^3) \Delta^2 \\
& + (-5062960 + 1902948c - 186516c^2 + 10948c^3) \Delta^3 \\
& + (6142752 - 591276c + 16296c^2 + 168c^3) \Delta^4 \\
& \left. + (183204 - 17388c + 504c^2) \Delta^5 \right) \mathbf{l}_{-6} (\mathbf{l}_{-2})^2 \\
& + 3 \left(-36240157632 + 6121778448c - 402247260c^2 + 15838734c^3 + 980700c^4 \right. \\
& + (61259894752 - 7807807432c + 120911226c^2 - 916009c^3 + 946078c^4) \Delta \\
& + (-7496632304 + 562374632c - 138115254c^2 + 2579783c^3 + 269878c^4) \Delta^2 \\
& + (-2902569880 + 343253716c - 42063144c^2 + 978190c^3 + 31388c^4) \Delta^3 \\
& + (611052008 - 52433468c - 1301100c^2 + 80872c^3 + 1568c^4) \Delta^4 \\
& + (38386992 - 1678896c - 154944c^2 + 7008c^3) \Delta^5 \\
& \left. + (3894912 - 324864c + 6912c^2) \Delta^6 \right) \mathbf{l}_{-6} \mathbf{l}_{-4}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + 18 \left(84650153280 - 14906569500c + 601240950c^2 - 1997070c^3 + 598500c^4 \right. \\
& + (-63120449168 + 11108354394c - 726265569c^2 + 16981463c^3 + 370230c^4) \Delta \\
& + (-4980065552 + 1173915830c - 54554649c^2 - 1312234c^3 + 171640c^4) \Delta^2 \\
& + (2427198620 - 271665042c + 16272864c^2 - 804287c^3 + 26670c^4) \Delta^3 \\
& + (11156180 + 22230214c - 2038338c^2 + 42124c^3 + 560c^4) \Delta^4 \\
& + (9021768 + 97848c - 64800c^2 + 2064c^3) \Delta^5 \\
& \left. + (649152 - 54144c + 1152c^2) \Delta^6 \right) \mathbf{l_{-8}l_{-2}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left(2402050721280 - 453732439584c - 1008508824c^2 + 736353804c^3 \right. \\
& + 10413480c^4 + 2116800c^5 + (-750420745088 + 104186820112c \\
& + 5982020544c^2 - 1576485004c^3 + 55452740c^4 + 1381800c^5) \Delta \\
& + (472993701600 - 34597963440c + 5014768290c^2 - 448750215c^3 \\
& + 5613636c^4 + 585060c^5) \Delta^2 + (141065264032 - 14296085648c \\
& + 1417241010c^2 - 80355379c^3 + 222908c^4 + 91140c^5) \Delta^3 \\
& + (-36292325160 + 7660662252c - 400215072c^2 + 5783664c^3 \\
& - 80556c^4 + 5880c^5) \Delta^4 + (3111074008 - 286403588c + 23527848c^2 \\
& - 1241092c^3 + 23912c^4) \Delta^5 + (5295360 + 16262592c - 1153344c^2 \\
& + 20352c^3) \Delta^6 + (4612608 - 297216c + 4608c^2) \Delta^7 \left. \right) \mathbf{1}_{-10} \}.
\end{aligned}$$