

Braided Tensor categories from KZ equation

\mathfrak{g} : finite dim lie alg / \mathbb{C}

$(\cdot, \cdot) : \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ nondegen, symmetric, bilinear, invariant form

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$\Omega \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g}$ Casimir tensor.

$$\nabla KZ_n = d - * \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{d(z_i - z_j)}{z_i - z_j} \Omega_{ij}, \quad * \text{ arbitrary parameter } \in \mathbb{C}$$

(for a function $F(z_1, \dots, z_n) \in V_1 \otimes \dots \otimes V_n$, $V_i \in \text{Rep}_{\text{fd}}(\mathfrak{g})$)

$$[x \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x, \Omega] = 0 \quad \forall x, \quad \Omega_{z_1} = \Omega$$

$\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}) = \underline{\text{free assoc alg over } \mathfrak{g}}$

2-sided ideal containing

$$x \cdot y - y \cdot x - [x, y] \quad \forall x, y \in \mathfrak{g}$$

Alg hom-s $\Delta : \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$

$$\Delta(x) = 1 \otimes x + x \otimes 1 \quad \forall x \in \mathfrak{g}.$$

$$\varepsilon: \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$\varepsilon(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathfrak{g} \quad \xrightarrow{\quad} \quad \varepsilon(1) = 1$$

Drinfeld Approach

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})[[\hbar]], \Delta, \varepsilon, R_{kz}, \Phi_{kz}) \\ \text{is a q-t-q-b} \\ \text{Notation } k = \frac{\hbar}{2\pi i}, \quad \hbar - \text{formal parameter} \\ R_{kz} = e^{\frac{\hbar}{2}\Omega} \in \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})^{\otimes 2}[[\hbar]] \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{Thm}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\text{Rep}_{\text{fd}}(\mathfrak{g}), \otimes, \underset{(12) \cdot R_{kz}}{\underset{\parallel}{\mathbb{C}}}, \underset{\parallel}{\underset{\Phi_{kz}}{\alpha}}) \text{ is a braided tensor category} \\ (k \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Q} \text{ "generic"}) \rightarrow \text{Kazhdan Lusztig} \end{array} \right.$$

Pf recall $\Phi_{kz} =$ associator for $F'(z) = k \left(\frac{\Omega_{12}}{z} + \frac{\Omega_{23}}{z-1} \right) F.$

$$\varepsilon \otimes 1(\Delta(a)) = a = 1 \otimes \varepsilon(\Delta(a)) \quad \forall a \in \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$$

$$1 \otimes \varepsilon \otimes 1 (\Phi) = 1 \otimes 1$$

$$1 \otimes \varepsilon \otimes 1: \begin{cases} \Omega_{12} \mapsto 0 \\ \Omega_{23} \mapsto 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Phi(A=0, B=0) = 1$$

$$\bullet \varepsilon \otimes 1(R_{kz}) = 1 = 1 \otimes \varepsilon(R_{kz})$$

$$\bullet \Delta^{\text{op}}(x) = R \Delta(x) R^{-1} \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$$

$$\bullet 1 \otimes \Delta(\Delta(x)) = \Phi \Delta \otimes 1(\Delta(x)) \Phi^{-1}$$

Left - pentagon axiom; Hexagon axioms

$$\rightarrow (1 \otimes 1 \otimes \Delta)(\Phi) \cdot (\Delta \otimes 1 \otimes 1)(\Phi)$$

$$= (1 \otimes \Phi) \cdot (1 \otimes \Delta \otimes 1)(\Phi) \cdot (\Phi \otimes 1)$$

Idea: For every bracketing b on 4 letters

there is a canonical soln ψ_b of $\nabla_{KZ_4} \psi_b = 0$

$$\text{s.t. } \Phi_{b',b} = \psi_{b'}^{-1} \cdot \psi_b$$

eg $n=3$

Asymptotic Zone

$$\begin{array}{l} (i.i). \\ (i.i) \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{l} |z_2 - z_1| \ll |z_3 - z_1| \\ \parallel \\ |z_3 - z_2| \ll |z_3 - z_1| \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{l} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{array}$$

$$\psi_1 = H \left(\frac{z_2 - z_1}{z_3 - z_1} \right) \left(\frac{z_2 - z_1}{z_3 - z_1} \right)^{k\Omega_{12}} (z_3 - z_1)^{k(\Omega_{12} + \Omega_{23} + \Omega_{13})}$$

$$\psi_2 = \tilde{H} \left(\frac{z_3 - z_2}{z_3 - z_1} \right) \left(\frac{z_3 - z_2}{z_3 - z_1} \right)^{k\Omega_{23}} (z_3 - z_1)^{k(\Omega_{12} + \Omega_{23} + \Omega_{13})}$$

$$\psi_1 = \psi_2 \mathbb{I}_{k2}$$

$n=4$

$$b_i = ((i.r).r).$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} z_2 - z_1 & \ll & z_3 - z_1 & \ll & z_4 - z_1 \\ \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ uvw & & uv & & u \end{array}$$

rewrite ∇_{kz_4} in these variables

$$\psi_1 = \text{Holomorphic} \cdot u^{k\Omega_{[14]}} \cdot v^{k\Omega_{[13]}} \cdot w^{k\Omega_{12}}$$

get a table of asymptotics for solution.