

Non-Unitary Classical r -matrices and Gaudin Model with Boundary

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- In 1976 Michel Gaudin proposed the Hamiltonian describing "long-range" interacting spins in a chain. In 1982 he also introduced the so-called Gaudin algebras.
- In 1987 Sklyanin studied the rational model in the framework of the quantum inverse scattering method using the $sl(2)$ invariant classical r-matrix.
- Since then these models have attracted attention. Many interesting relations to different fields were established...
- Our interest is to study the non-periodic boundary conditions...

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Yang R-matrix

The XXX Heisenberg spin chain is related to the Yangian $\mathcal{Y}(sl(2))$ and the $SL(2)$ -invariant **Yang R-matrix**

$$R(\lambda) = \lambda \mathbb{1} + \eta \mathcal{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda + \eta & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & \eta & 0 \\ 0 & \eta & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda + \eta \end{pmatrix},$$

where λ is a spectral parameter, η is a quasi-classical parameter. We use $\mathbb{1}$ for the identity matrix and \mathcal{P} for the permutation in $\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$.

Periodic inhomogeneous XXX spin chain

We study an **inhomogeneous XXX spin chain** with N sites, with the local space $V_j = \mathbb{C}^{2s+1}$ and inhomogeneous parameter α_j . For simplicity, we start by considering periodic boundary conditions. The **Hilbert space of the system** is

$$\mathcal{H} = \bigotimes_{j=1}^N V_j = (\mathbb{C}^{2s+1})^{\otimes N}.$$

Lax operator

Following Sklyanin '87 we introduce the **Lax operator**

$$\mathbb{L}_{0m}(\lambda) = \mathbb{1} + \frac{\eta}{\lambda} (\vec{\sigma}_0 \cdot \vec{S}_m) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda + \eta S_m^3 & \eta S_m^- \\ \eta S_m^+ & \lambda - \eta S_m^3 \end{pmatrix},$$

here

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with $m = 1, 2, \dots, N$ and $S^\alpha, \alpha = 1, 2, 3$ are the spin operators

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The so-called **monodromy matrix**

$$T(\lambda) = \mathbb{L}_{0N}(\lambda - \alpha_N) \cdots \mathbb{L}_{01}(\lambda - \alpha_1)$$

is used to describe the system. Notice that $T(\lambda)$ is a two-by-two matrix in the auxiliary space $V_0 = \mathbb{C}^2$, whose entries are operators acting in \mathcal{H} .

RTT-relations

Due to the Yang-Baxter equation, it is straightforward to check that the **monodromy matrix satisfies the RTT-relations**

$$R_{00'}(\lambda - \mu) T_0(\lambda) T_{0'}(\mu) = T_{0'}(\mu) T_0(\lambda) R_{00'}(\lambda - \mu).$$

The above equation is written in the tensor product of the auxiliary space $V_0 \otimes V_{0'} = \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$.

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Expansion of the monodromy matrix

As the first step toward the study of the **Gaudin model** we consider the expansion of the monodromy matrix with respect to the quasi-classical parameter η

$$T(\lambda) = \mathbb{1} + \eta \sum_{m=1}^N \frac{\vec{\sigma}_0 \cdot \vec{S}_m}{\lambda - \alpha_m} + \frac{\eta^2}{2} \sum_{\substack{n,m=1 \\ n \neq m}}^N \frac{\mathbb{1}_0 \left(\vec{S}_m \cdot \vec{S}_n \right)}{(\lambda - \alpha_m)(\lambda - \alpha_n)} \\ + \frac{\eta^2}{2} \sum_{m=1}^N \left(\sum_{n>m}^N \frac{i\vec{\sigma}_0 \cdot \left(\vec{S}_n \times \vec{S}_m \right)}{(\lambda - \alpha_m)(\lambda - \alpha_n)} + \sum_{n<m}^N \frac{i\vec{\sigma}_0 \cdot \left(\vec{S}_m \times \vec{S}_n \right)}{(\lambda - \alpha_m)(\lambda - \alpha_n)} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\eta^3).$$

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Also, using the expansion of the monodromy matrix it is evident that

$$t(\lambda) = 2 + \eta^2 \sum_{m=1}^N \sum_{n \neq m}^N \frac{\vec{S}_m \cdot \vec{S}_n}{(\lambda - \alpha_m)(\lambda - \alpha_n)} + \mathcal{O}(\eta^3).$$

Expansion of the transfer matrix monodromy matrix

Analogously, we obtain the expansion of the quantum determinant

$$\Delta [T(\lambda)] = \mathbb{1} + \eta^2 \left(\sum_{m=1}^N \sum_{n \neq m}^N \frac{\vec{S}_m \cdot \vec{S}_n}{(\lambda - \alpha_m)(\lambda - \alpha_n)} - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} L^2(\lambda) \right) + \mathcal{O}(\eta^3).$$

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Therefore

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Moreover, the partial fraction decomposition of the generating function is

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Sklyanin Monodromy matrix $\mathcal{T}(\lambda)$

We use the Sklyanin approach to integrable spin chains with non-periodic boundary conditions. The **Sklyanin monodromy matrix $\mathcal{T}(\lambda)$** is

$$\mathcal{T}_0(\lambda) = T_0(\lambda)K_0^-(\lambda)\tilde{T}_0(\lambda),$$

it consists of the matrix $T(\lambda)$, a reflection matrix $K^-(\lambda)$ and the matrix

$$\tilde{T}_0(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{A}(\lambda) & \tilde{B}(\lambda) \\ \tilde{C}(\lambda) & \tilde{D}(\lambda) \end{pmatrix} = \mathbb{L}_{01}(\lambda + \alpha_1 + \eta) \cdots \mathbb{L}_{0N}(\lambda + \alpha_N + \eta).$$

Monodromy matrix $\mathcal{T}(\lambda)$

From the equation above we can read off the commutation relations of the entries of the **monodromy matrix**

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Sklyanin determinant

These exchange relations admit a central element, the so-called **Sklyanin determinant**,

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Generating function of the Gaudin Hamiltonians with boundary terms

In order to simplify some formulae we introduce the notation

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$$\begin{aligned}
 t(\lambda) - \frac{\Delta[\mathcal{T}(\lambda)]}{\sinh(2\lambda)} &= \det K_0(\lambda) + \eta \left(\text{tr}_0 K_0'(-\lambda) K_0(\lambda) + \text{tr}_{00'} P_{00'}^- K_0(\lambda) r_{00'}(2\lambda) K_{0'}(\lambda) \right) \\
 &+ \frac{\eta^2}{2} \det K_0(\lambda) \text{tr}_0 \mathcal{L}_0^2(\lambda) + \frac{\eta^2}{2} \left(\text{tr}_0 K_0''(-\lambda) K_0(\lambda) - \frac{1}{4} \text{tr}_0 K_0''(\lambda) K_0(-\lambda) \right) \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}_{00'} P_{00'}^- K_0'(\lambda) K_{0'}(\lambda) - \frac{1}{\sinh(2\lambda)} \text{tr}_{00'} P_{00'}^- K_0(\lambda) \partial_\eta^2 R_{00'}(2\lambda) |_{\eta=0} K_{0'}(\lambda) \Big) + \mathcal{O}(\eta^3).
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Lax operator for the Gaudin model with boundary

With the aim of obtaining the Gaudin Hamiltonians with the boundary terms from the generating function, it is instructive to study the representation of $\mathcal{L}_0(\lambda)$ in terms of the local spin operators

$$\mathcal{L}_0(\lambda) = \sum_{m=1}^N \left(\frac{\vec{\sigma}_0 \cdot \vec{S}_m}{\lambda - \alpha_m} + \frac{\vec{\sigma}_0 \cdot \left(K_m^{-1}(\lambda) \vec{S}_m K_m(\lambda) \right)}{\lambda + \alpha_m} \right).$$

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It is straightforward to obtain the expression for the generating function in terms of the local operators

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(\lambda) = & 2 \sum_{m,n=1}^N \left(\frac{\vec{S}_m \cdot \vec{S}_n}{(\lambda - \alpha_m)(\lambda - \alpha_n)} \right. \\ & + \frac{\vec{S}_m \cdot \left(K_n^{-1}(\lambda) \vec{S}_n K_n(\lambda) \right) + \left(K_n^{-1}(\lambda) \vec{S}_n K_n(\lambda) \right) \cdot \vec{S}_m}{(\lambda - \alpha_m)(\lambda + \alpha_n)} \\ & \left. + \frac{\vec{S}_m \cdot \vec{S}_n}{(\lambda + \alpha_m)(\lambda + \alpha_n)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Gaudin Hamiltonians with boundary terms

The **Gaudin Hamiltonians with the boundary terms** are obtained from the partial fraction decomposition of the generating function. They correspond, up to constant multiplicative factors and constant, scalar additive terms, to the **residues of the of the generating function at the poles $\lambda = \alpha_m$**

$$H_m = \sum_{n \neq m}^N \frac{\vec{S}_m \cdot \vec{S}_n}{\alpha_m - \alpha_n} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\left(K_m(\alpha_m) \vec{S}_m K_m^{-1}(\alpha_m) \right) \cdot \vec{S}_n + \vec{S}_n \cdot \left(K_m(\alpha_m) \vec{S}_m K_m^{-1}(\alpha_m) \right)}{\alpha_m + \alpha_n},$$

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and $\lambda = -\alpha_m$

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Classical RE

Since the condition obtained at the zero order in η of the above equation is identically satisfied for any $K(\lambda)$, dividing by η and taking the limit $\eta \rightarrow 0$ we obtain the **classical reflection equation**

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Quadratic identity

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This equation is also satisfied by the K-matrix and the classical r-matrix.

Classical YBE

Let us recall that the classical r-matrix has the unitarity property

$$r_{21}(-\lambda) = -r_{12}(\lambda),$$

and satisfies the classical Yang-Baxter equation

$$[r_{13}(\lambda), r_{23}(\mu)] + [r_{12}(\lambda - \mu), r_{13}(\lambda) + r_{23}(\mu)] = 0.$$

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Now we can proceed to the derivation of the relevant linear bracket relations of the Lax operator. The desired relations can be obtained by writing the exchange relations above in the following form

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbb{1} - \eta r_{00'}(\lambda - \mu)) \mathcal{T}_0(\lambda) (\mathbb{1} - \eta r_{0'0}(\lambda + \mu)) \mathcal{T}_{0'}(\mu) = \\ & = \mathcal{T}_{0'}(\mu) (\mathbb{1} - \eta r_{00'}(\lambda + \mu)) \mathcal{T}_0(\lambda) (\mathbb{1} - \eta r_{0'0}(\lambda - \mu)) \end{aligned}$$

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Linear bracket

Then using twice the classical reflection equation and the unitarity property and multiplying both sides from the right by $K_0^{-1}(\lambda)K_{0'}^{-1}(\mu)$ one obtains

$$[\mathcal{L}_0(\lambda), \mathcal{L}_{0'}(\mu)] = \left[r_{00'}(\lambda - \mu) - K_{0'}(\mu)r_{00'}(\lambda + \mu)K_{0'}^{-1}(\mu), \mathcal{L}_0(\lambda) \right] \\ - \left[r_{0'0}(\mu - \lambda) - K_0(\lambda)r_{0'0}(\mu + \lambda)K_0^{-1}(\lambda), \mathcal{L}_{0'}(\mu) \right].$$

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Generalized classical Yang-Baxter equation

The linear bracket above is obviously anti-symmetric. It obeys the Jacobi identity because the r -matrix r^K satisfies the so-called **generalized classical Yang-Baxter equation**

$$[r_{32}^K(\nu, \mu), r_{13}^K(\lambda, \nu)] + [r_{12}^K(\lambda, \mu), r_{13}^K(\lambda, \nu) + r_{23}^K(\mu, \nu)] = 0.$$

Local realization of the Lax operator

The local realization of the Lax operator of the non-periodic $sl(2)$ Gaudin model is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_0(\lambda) &= \begin{pmatrix} H(\lambda) & F(\lambda) \\ E(\lambda) & -H(\lambda) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^N \left(\frac{\vec{\sigma}_0 \cdot \vec{S}_m}{\lambda - \alpha_m} + \frac{K_0(\lambda) \vec{\sigma}_0 K_0^{-1}(\lambda) \cdot \vec{S}_m}{\lambda + \alpha_m} \right),\end{aligned}$$

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$$H(\lambda) = \sum_{m=1}^N \left(\frac{S_m^3}{\lambda - \alpha_m} + \frac{\lambda\psi S_m^+ + (\xi - \lambda\nu)S_m^3}{(\xi - \lambda\nu)(\lambda + \alpha_m)} \right),$$

$$F(\lambda) = \sum_{m=1}^N \left(\frac{S_m^-}{\lambda - \alpha_m} + \frac{(\xi - \lambda\nu)^2 S_m^- - \lambda^2 \psi^2 S_m^+ - 2\lambda\psi(\xi - \lambda\nu)S_m^3}{(\xi + \lambda\nu)(\xi - \lambda\nu)(\lambda + \alpha_m)} \right).$$

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It is straightforward to check that in the new basis we continue to have

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Generalized trigonometric $\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ Gaudin algebra

In some sense the situation is very similar to the rational case. The local local realization for the entries of the Lax matrix now reads

$$E(\lambda) = \sum_{m=1}^N \left(\frac{S_m^+}{\sinh(\lambda - \alpha_m)} + \frac{\sinh(\xi - \lambda) S_m^+}{\sinh(\xi + \lambda) \sinh(\lambda + \alpha_m)} \right),$$

$$H(\lambda) = \sum_{m=1}^N \left(\coth(\lambda - \alpha_m) S_m^3 + \coth(\lambda + \alpha_m) S_m^3 + \frac{\psi \sinh(2\lambda) S_m^+}{\kappa \sinh(\xi + \lambda) \sinh(\lambda + \alpha_m)} \right),$$

$$F(\lambda) = \sum_{m=1}^N \left(\frac{S_m^-}{\sinh(\lambda - \alpha_m)} + \frac{\sinh(\xi + \lambda) S_m^-}{\sinh(\xi - \lambda) \sinh(\lambda + \alpha_m)} - \frac{2\psi \sinh(2\lambda)}{\kappa \sinh(\xi - \lambda)} \coth(\lambda + \alpha_m) S_m^3 \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\psi^2 \sinh^2(2\lambda) S_m^+}{\kappa^2 \sinh(\xi - \lambda) \sinh(\xi + \lambda) \sinh(\lambda + \alpha_m)} \right).$$

Generalized $sl(2)$ Gaudin algebra

Unfortunately, the final key simplification does not exist in this case so the formulae of the commutators are complicated

$$[h(\lambda), e(\mu)] = \frac{1}{\sinh(\lambda - \mu) \sinh(\lambda + \mu)} (e(\mu) - e(\lambda)),$$

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The unwanted term vanishes when the following **Bethe equation** is imposed on the parameter μ ,

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The Bethe vector $\varphi_2(\mu_1, \mu_2)$ is the following symmetric function of its arguments

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$$\begin{aligned}\tau(\lambda)\varphi_2(\mu_1, \mu_2) &= \chi_2(\lambda, \mu_1, \mu_2)\varphi_2(\mu_1, \mu_2) \\ &+ \frac{8\lambda^2}{\lambda^2 - \mu_1^2} \frac{\xi^2 - \mu_1^2\nu^2}{\xi^2 - \lambda^2\nu^2} \left(\rho(\mu_1) + \frac{\nu^2}{\xi^2 - \mu_1^2\nu^2} - \frac{2}{\mu_1^2 - \mu_2^2} \right) \varphi_2(\lambda, \mu_2) \\ &+ \frac{8\lambda^2}{\lambda^2 - \mu_2^2} \frac{\xi^2 - \mu_2^2\nu^2}{\xi^2 - \lambda^2\nu^2} \left(\rho(\mu_2) + \frac{\nu^2}{\xi^2 - \mu_2^2\nu^2} - \frac{2}{\mu_2^2 - \mu_1^2} \right) \varphi_2(\mu_1, \lambda),\end{aligned}$$

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The two unwanted terms in the action above are canceled when the following Bethe equations are imposed on the parameters μ_1 and μ_2 ,

$$\rho(\mu_1) + \frac{\nu^2}{\xi^2 - \mu_1^2\nu^2} - \frac{2}{\mu_1^2 - \mu_2^2} = 0,$$

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ABA – trigonometric $sl(2)$ Gaudin with boundary

Here again we have that

$$e(\lambda)\Omega_+ = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad h(\lambda)\Omega_+ = \rho(\lambda)\Omega_+,$$

but now we have

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The Bethe vectors

In this case, probably the simplest way defined the Bethe vectors is to consider the family of operators

$$\begin{aligned} C_K(\mu) = & f(\mu) + \frac{\psi}{\kappa} \left((2K - 1) + \left(e^{-2\xi} - \cosh(2\mu) \right) h(\mu) \right) \\ & + \frac{\psi^2}{\kappa^2} \frac{e^{-\xi}}{2 \sinh(\xi)} \left(e^{-2\xi} + 1 - 2 \cosh(2\mu) \right) e(\mu), \end{aligned}$$

for any natural number K .

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Then the Bethe vectors are given by

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$$\begin{aligned} \tau(\lambda)\varphi_2(\mu_1, \mu_2) &= \chi_2(\lambda, \mu_1, \mu_2)\varphi_2(\mu_1, \mu_2) + \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{2 \sinh^2(2\lambda)}{\sinh(\lambda + \mu_i) \sinh(\lambda - \mu_i)} \frac{\sinh(\xi + \mu_i) \sinh(\xi - \mu_i)}{\sinh(\xi + \lambda) \sinh(\xi - \lambda)} \times \\ &\times \left(2\rho(\mu_i) + \frac{1}{\sinh(\xi + \mu_i) \sinh(\xi - \mu_i)} - \frac{2}{\sinh(\mu_i + \mu_{3-i}) \sinh(\mu_i - \mu_{3-i})} \right) \varphi_2(\lambda, \mu_{3-i}), \end{aligned}$$

with the eigenvalue

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_2(\lambda, \mu_1, \mu_2) &= \chi_0(\lambda) - \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{2 \sinh^2(2\lambda)}{\sinh(\lambda + \mu_i) \sinh(\lambda - \mu_i)} \times \\ &\times \left(2\rho(\lambda) + \frac{1}{\sinh(\xi + \lambda) \sinh(\xi - \lambda)} - \frac{1}{\sinh(\lambda + \mu_{3-i}) \sinh(\lambda - \mu_{3-i})} \right). \end{aligned}$$

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The two unwanted terms in the action above vanish when the Bethe equations are imposed on the parameters μ_1 and μ_2 ,

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