Discrete evolution operator for *q*-deformed top and Faddeev's modular double

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Consider standard Heisenberg algebra (HA) generated by operators x, p

$$[x, p] = i$$
.

Introduce the algebra T (quantum torus) with generators U, V

$$U = e^{i\alpha x}$$
, $V = e^{i\beta p}$,

 (α, β) are parameters) with commutation relations

$$UV = qVU \quad q = e^{-i\,\alpha\beta}$$
.

Is the algebra *T* of quantum torus (in above realization) is "equivalent" (representation theories are identical) to the Heisenberg algebra?

The answer is NO!

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Indeed, one can construct another "dual" algebra \widetilde{T} of quantum torus

$$ilde{U}=e^{i ilde{lpha}x}\;,\;\; ilde{V}=e^{i ilde{eta}p}\;.$$

$$\tilde{U}\,\tilde{V}=\tilde{q}\,\tilde{V}\,\tilde{U}\,,\;\;\tilde{q}=e^{-i\,\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\beta}}\;,$$

with another parameters $\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}$. Then, if $\tilde{\alpha} = \frac{2\pi}{\beta}, \tilde{\beta} = -\frac{2\pi}{\alpha}$, the generators \tilde{U}, V of \tilde{T} commute with generators $\tilde{U} \tilde{V}$ of \tilde{T} and

deformation parameters q and \tilde{q} are related by modular transformation

$$q=e^{-i\,lphaeta}=e^{i2\pi au} \;
ightarrow \; ilde{q}=e^{-i\, ilde{lpha} ilde{eta}}=e^{-rac{i2\pi}{ au}} \;\;(au \;
ightarrow \; ilde{ au}=-rac{1}{ au}) \;.$$

The double of algebras T and \tilde{T} is called modular double.

The modular double of T and \tilde{T} is "equivalent to HA"! The notion of the modular double was introduced by L.D.Faddeev for the case of $U_q(sl(2))$ (1995-1999).

Let x be a coordinate and p be a momentum of a free particle. The evolution of this particle with evolution operator $\Theta(t) = \exp(\frac{i}{2}p^2 t)$: $p \to \Theta(t) p \Theta(t)^{-1} = p$, $x \to \Theta(t) x \Theta(t)^{-1} = x + p t$.

For coordinates U, V of quantum torus T, we obtain the evolution

$$V \rightarrow \Theta(t) \; V \, \Theta(t)^{-1} = V \; , \quad U \rightarrow \Theta(t) \; U \, \Theta(t)^{-1} = U \, e^{i\alpha tp} \, e^{\frac{i\alpha^2 t}{2}} \; , \label{eq:V}$$

and for special interval $t=rac{eta}{lpha}=-rac{ ilde{eta}}{ ilde{lpha}}$ we obtain discrete evolution on T

$$V \to \Theta(V) \ V \ \Theta(V)^{-1} = V \ , \quad U \to \Theta(V) \ U \ \Theta(V)^{-1} = U \ V \ q^{-\frac{1}{2}} \ ,$$

where we denote $\Theta(V) = \Theta(\frac{\beta}{\alpha})$. This leads to the equation on $\Theta(V)$

$$\Theta(V) = q^{\frac{1}{2}} \Theta(qV) V ,$$

which can be solved in terms of the Jacobi theta-function (|q|<1)

$$\Theta(V) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + q^{n-1/2}V) \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + q^{n-1/2}V^{-1}).$$

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How can one relate evolution operator $\Theta(t) = \exp(\frac{i}{2}p^2 t)$ and evolution operators

$$\Theta(V,q) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + q^{n-1/2}V) \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + q^{n-1/2}V^{-1}) ,
\Theta(\tilde{V},\tilde{q}) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + \tilde{q}^{n-1/2}\tilde{V}) \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + \tilde{q}^{n-1/2}\tilde{V}^{-1}) ,$$

which are "compact" evolution operators for dual quantum torus \mathcal{T} and $\widetilde{\mathcal{T}}$, respectively?

The answer is given by known identity for theta-functions

$$\exp\left(rac{i}{2}p^2rac{eta}{lpha}
ight)\simrac{\Theta(\emph{V},\emph{q})}{\Theta(\emph{V},\emph{q})}\;.$$

Below we obtain these formulas in the context of a discrete evolution of the $SL_q(2)$ - quantum top model introduced by Faddeev and Alekseev.

1. R-matrices

Let V be a finite dimensional **C**-linear space. For any operator $X \in \operatorname{End}(V \otimes V)$ and integers i > 0, j > 0 we denote

$$X_{i\,i+1}:=I^{\otimes (i-1)}\otimes X\otimes I^{\otimes (j-1)}\in \mathrm{End}(V^{\otimes (i+j)}),$$

where $I \in Aut(V)$ is the identity operator.

Def 1. An operator $\hat{R} \in \operatorname{Aut}(V \otimes V)$ is called an R-matrix if

$$\hat{R}_{k_1k_2}^{i_1i_2} \hat{R}_{n_2j_3}^{k_2i_3} \hat{R}_{j_1j_2}^{k_1n_2} = \hat{R}_{k_2k_3}^{i_2i_3} \hat{R}_{j_1n_2}^{i_1k_2} \hat{R}_{j_2j_3}^{n_2k_3}.$$

These braid relations can be written in concise matrix form:

$$\hat{R}_{12} \; \hat{R}_{23} \; \hat{R}_{12} \; = \; \hat{R}_{23} \; \hat{R}_{12} \; \hat{R}_{23}$$

Def 2. An R-matrix \hat{R} is called a Hecke type R-matrix if

$$(\hat{R} - q \mathbf{1})(\hat{R} + q^{-1} \mathbf{1}) = 0, \quad (\mathbf{1} = I \otimes I).$$

1. R-matrices

Consider the set of antisymmetrizers $\mathcal{A}^{(k)}(q)$ which can be defined by recurrent relations:

$$\mathcal{A}^{(k+1)} = \frac{[k]_q}{[k+1]_q} \mathcal{A}^{(k)} \left(\frac{q^k}{[k]_q} - \hat{R}_k \right) \mathcal{A}^{(k)} \in \operatorname{End}(V^{\otimes (k+1)}).$$

Def 3. A Hecke type R-matrix \hat{R} for $\underline{q-\text{generic}}$ is called $\underline{GL_q(n)}$ type R-matrix if it satisfies

1.)
$$A^{(n+1)} = 0 \Leftrightarrow A^{(n)} \left(\frac{q^n}{[n]_q} I - \hat{R}_n \right) A^{(n)} = 0$$
, 2.) $rk(A^{(n)}) = 1$.

An example of $GL_q(n)$ type R-matrix is the standard Drinfeld-Jimbo's R-matrix

$$\hat{R}^{\circ} = \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} q^{\delta_{ij}} E_{ij} \otimes E_{ji} + (q-q^{-1}) \sum_{i < j} E_{ii} \otimes E_{jj},$$

where $(E_{ij})_{kl} := \delta_{ik}\delta_{jl}$ are $(n \times n)$ matrix units.

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Def 4. \hat{R} is called *skew invertible* if $\exists \Psi \in End(V^{\otimes 2})$ such that

$$\hat{R}_{j_1k_2}^{i_1m_2} \Psi_{m_2j_3}^{k_2i_3} = \Psi_{j_1k_2}^{i_1m_2} \hat{R}_{m_2j_3}^{k_2i_3} = \delta_{j_3}^{i_1} \delta_{j_1}^{i_3}.$$

With any skew invertible \hat{R} we associate matrix $D \in \text{End}(V)$:

$$D_1 = \text{Tr}_{(2)} \Psi_{12} \; ,$$

where $\text{Tr}_{(i)}$ – trace in i-th space. Then, we define a quantum trace (q-traces) for any quantum matrix Y

$$Y \mapsto \operatorname{Tr}_{D}(Y) := \operatorname{Tr}(DY)$$
,

which possesses many remarkable properties, e.g.,

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Tr}_{D(2)}(\hat{R}_{12}^{\varepsilon} \ Y_1 \ \hat{R}_{12}^{-\varepsilon}) &= I_1 \operatorname{Tr}_{D}(Y) \ (\varepsilon = \pm 1) \,, \\ \operatorname{Tr}_{D(1, \dots, k)}\left(\left[\hat{R}_{i \, i+1}, \ Y_{(1 \dots k)}\right]\right) &= 0 \quad (\forall \ 1 < i < k \,, \ \forall Y_{(1 \dots k)}) \,. \end{aligned}$$

3. RTT and Reflection equation (RE) algebras

Quantized functions over matrix group (RTT algebra) (L.Faddeev, N.Reshetikhin, L.Takhtajan (1989)).

Let \hat{R} be a skew invertible R-matrix. Consider an associative unital algebra generated by matrix components $\|T_i^i\|_{i,j=1}^{\dim V}$ which satisfy

$$\hat{R}_{12} T_1 T_2 = T_1 T_2 \hat{R}_{12}$$
.

The extension of this algebra by a set of components $\|(T^{-1})_j^i\|_{i,j=1}^{\dim V}$:

$$\sum_{k} T_{k}^{j} (T^{-1})_{j}^{k} = \sum_{k} (T^{-1})_{k}^{j} T_{j}^{k} = \delta_{j}^{j} 1,$$

is a Hopf algebra with coproduct, counit and antipode mappings:

$$\Delta(T_j^i) = \sum_k T_k^i \otimes T_j^k \,, \qquad \epsilon(T_j^i) = \delta_j^i \,, \qquad \mathcal{S}(T_j^i) \,=\, (T^{-1})_j^i \,.$$

This algebra is called an <u>RTT algebra</u> and denoted by $\mathcal{F}[\hat{R}]$.

Def 5. Let \hat{R} be a skew invertible R-matrix. An associative unital algebra $\mathcal{L}[\hat{R}]$ with generators $\|L_i^i\|_{i,j=1}^{\dim V}$ satisfying relations

$$L_1 \, \hat{R}_{12} \, L_1 \, \hat{R}_{12} \, = \, \hat{R}_{12} \, L_1 \, \hat{R}_{12} \, L_1 \, ,$$

is called a reflection equation (RE) algebra.

Consider REA $\mathcal{L}[\hat{R}]$ for Hecke type \hat{R} and introduce elements ($a_0 = 1$)

$$a_i = \operatorname{Tr}_{{}_D(1,\ldots,i)}\left(\mathcal{A}^{(i)}L_{\overline{1}}\ldots L_{\overline{i}}\right), \ \ p_i = \operatorname{Tr}_{{}_D}(L^i) \ \ (i\geq 1)$$

where $L_{\overline{1}} := L_1$, $L_{\overline{k+1}} := \hat{R}_k L_{\overline{k}} \hat{R}_k^{-1}$. Elements p_i and a_i are central and called *power sums* and *elementary symmetric functions*, resp.

Prop. 1. Quantum Newton relations and *q*- Cayley-Hamilton identity

$$i_q a_i + (-1)^i \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} (-q)^j a_j p_{i-j} = 0 \quad \forall i \ge 1 ,$$

 $\sum_{j=0}^n (-q)^j a_j L^{n-j} = 0 .$

Prop. 2 The set of elementary symmetric functions $\{a_j, j = 1, ..., n\}$ generate the whole center in REA $\mathcal{L}[\hat{R}_{GL_0(n)}]$.

Def 5. A spectral extension of REA $\mathcal{L}[\hat{R}]$ for $GL_q(n)$ type \hat{R} -matrix is the extension of $\mathcal{L}[\hat{R}]$ by a set of invertible central elements μ_{α} $(\alpha = 1, \ldots, n)$ such that

$$[\mu_{\alpha}, L_j^i] = 0$$

and

$$a_i = \sum_{1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_i \leq n} \mu_{j_1} \mu_{j_2} \dots \mu_{j_i} \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n.$$

It means that the Cayley-Hamilton identity can be written in factorized form

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} (-q)^{j} a_{j} L^{n-j} = \prod_{\alpha=1}^{n} (L - q \mu_{\alpha} I) = 0$$
.

4. Heisenberg double of RTT and RE algebras

Def 6. A <u>Heisenberg double (HD) algebra</u> of the *RTT* and RE algebras is an associative unital algebra generated by elements $T_j^i \in \mathcal{F}[\hat{R}]$ and $L_i^i \in \mathcal{L}[\hat{R}]$ subject to commutation relations

$$\hat{R}_{12} T_1 T_2 = T_1 T_2 \hat{R}_{12} .$$

$$L_1 \hat{R}_{12} L_1 \hat{R}_{12} = \hat{R}_{12} L_1 \hat{R}_{12} L_1 ,$$

$$\gamma^2 T_1 L_2 = \hat{R}_{12} L_1 \hat{R}_{12} T_1 , \quad (\gamma \in \{\mathbf{C} \setminus \mathbf{0}\}) .$$

This algebra is a quantization of the Poisson structure on $T^*(GL(n))$:

$$\{T_j^i, T_m^k\} = 0, \ \{\ell_j^i, \ell_m^k\} = 2(\delta_m^i \ell_j^k - \delta_j^k \ell_m^i), \ \{\ell_j^i, T_m^k\} = \delta_j^k T_m^i.$$

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4. Heisenberg double of RTT and RE algebras

$$T^i_j \to T^i_j$$
, $L^i_j \to \delta^i_j + h \ell^i_j + \dots$, $R^{ij}_{km} \to \delta^i_m \delta^j_k + h \delta^i_k \delta^j_m + \dots$

HD algebra is interpreted as quantum group cotangent bundle, where *RTT* algebra is a base and RE algebra is a bundle.

For the spectral extension of HD we have additional commutators of T^i_j and L^i_j with spectral elements $\{\mu_\alpha\}$

$$[\mu_{\alpha}, L_j^i] = 0, \quad [\mu_{\alpha}, T_j^i] = \dots$$

5. Discrete time evolution on quantum group cotangent bundle

Consider sequence of automorphisms on the HD $(\mathcal{F} \sharp \mathcal{L})[\hat{R}]$

$$\{T, L\} \xrightarrow{\theta^k} \{T(k), L(k)\}, \forall k = 0, 1, 2, \ldots,$$

$$\hat{R}_{12} T_1(k) T_2(k) = T_1(k) T_2(k) \hat{R}_{12}$$

$$\hat{R}_{12} L_1(k) \hat{R}_{12} L_1(k) = L_1(k) \hat{R}_{12} L_1(k) \hat{R}_{12},$$

$$\gamma^2 T_1(k) L_2(k) = \hat{R}_{12} L_1(k) \hat{R}_{12} T_1(k).$$

Here k is a discrete time. For any \hat{R} -matrix these automorphisms can be realized as (Faddeev–Alekseev discrete time evolution for the quantum top)

$$T(k) = L^k T$$
, $L(k) = L$.

5. Discrete time evolution for $SL_q(n)$ case

Consider the case when RTT algebra is $SL_q(n)$ quantum group. In this case we require

$$\det_q(T) = \operatorname{Tr}_{(1,\dots,n)} \left(\mathcal{A}^{(n)} T_1 T_2 \cdots T_n \right) = 1$$
.

Discrete time evolution must conserve this relation, i.e., we have $\det_q(L^k T) = 1 \ (\forall k > 0)$. This leads to the conditions

$$a_n = \operatorname{Tr}_{{}_{\mathcal{D}}(1,\ldots,n)}\left(\mathcal{A}^{(n)}L_{\overline{1}}L_{\overline{2}}\cdots L_{\overline{n}}\right) = q^{-1} , \quad \gamma^n = q .$$

We will investigate the discrete evolution for HD of $SL_q(N)$ type. The key point is that \exists the special evolution operator Θ :

$$T(k+1) = L T(k) = \Theta T(k) \Theta^{-1}, L(k+1) = \Theta L(k) \Theta^{-1} = L.$$

For the case of "ribbon Hopf algebra" the Faddeev-Alekseev evolution is given by $\Theta=$ ribbon element.

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6. Evolution operator Θ for $SL_q(n)$ case.

Thus, we have for the first shift k = 1:

$$LT = \Theta T \Theta^{-1} , \quad L = \Theta L \Theta^{-1} , \tag{1}$$

and we assume $\Theta = \Theta(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)$, where $\prod_{\alpha=1}^n \mu_\alpha = q^{-1}$.

For the HD with \hat{R} -matrix of the $SL_q(n)$ -type the evolution operator $\Theta(\mu_\alpha)$ is a solution of eqs. (1) which are written as

$$\Theta(\nabla^{\alpha}(\mu_{\beta})) = q^{-1}\mu_{\alpha}^{-1}\Theta(\mu_{\beta}) \quad \forall \alpha = 1,\ldots,n,$$
 (2)

where ∇^{α} are finite shift operators $\nabla^{\alpha}(\mu_{\beta}) := q^{2X_{\alpha\beta}} \mu_{\beta}$ and the matrix X is a Gram matrix

$$X_{\alpha\beta} = \langle \vec{e}_{\alpha}^{*}, \vec{e}_{\beta}^{*} \rangle = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{n} (\alpha, \beta = 1, \dots, n),$$

for the set of vectors: $\vec{e}_{\alpha}^{*} = \frac{1}{n} \left(\underbrace{-1, \ldots, -1}_{n}, n-1, -1, \ldots, -1 \right)$.

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As a result we obtain (special solution):

Proposition. In case |q| < 1 a solution is expressed via multidimensional theta-function

where τ is a modular parameter, Ω is $(n-1)\times (n-1)$ matrix of periods

$$q = \exp(2\pi i \tau), \quad q^{1/n} \mu_{\alpha} = \exp(2\pi i p_{\alpha}), \quad \sum_{\alpha=1}^{n} p_{\alpha} = 0,$$
$$\Omega_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{2\tau}{n} A_{\alpha\beta}^* = 2\tau \left(\delta_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{n}\right),$$

Expression $\Theta^{(1)}(\mu_{\alpha})$ converges either if |q| < 1, or if $q^m = 1$ (the series is truncated).

The $(n-1)\times (n-1)$ matrix $A_{\alpha\beta}^*$ is a Gram matrix of a lattice A_{n-1}^* dual to the root lattice $A_{n-1}=sl(n)$, since we have $A_{\alpha\beta}^{*-1}=A_{\alpha\beta}=(\delta_{\alpha\beta}+1)$ and $A_{\alpha\beta}=(e\alpha,e_\beta)$, where vectors $e_\alpha=(\underbrace{0,\ldots,0}_{(\alpha-1)\text{ times}},1,0,\ldots,0,-1)$

form the basis in the root space of sl(n).

7. "Noncompact" solution for the evolution operator Θ

Proposition. In case $|q| \ge 1$ one can find another solution:

$$\Theta^{(2)}(p_{\alpha}) \,:=\, \exp\Bigl(-rac{\pi \mathrm{i}}{2 au} \sum_{eta=1}^n p_{eta}^2\Bigr)\,,$$

of the evolution equations.

Written in the independent variables $\vec{p} = \{p_1, \dots, p_{n-1}\}$ it reads

where the inverse matrix of periods is

$$\Omega_{lphaeta}^{-1}=rac{1}{2 au}\left(\delta_{lphaeta}+1
ight)=rac{1}{2 au}\, extbf{\emph{A}}_{lphaeta}\;,$$

and $A_{\alpha\beta} = \langle e_{\alpha}, e_{\beta} \rangle$ is the Gram matrix for the root lattice A_{n-1} . Note that the logarithmic change of variables: $\log(\mu_{\alpha})/(2\pi i) = p_{\alpha} - \tau/n$ which was rather superficial in case of $\Theta^{(1)}$, is inevitable for the derivation of $\Theta^{(2)}$.

Finally, we comment on relation between the two evolution operators $\Theta^{(1)} = \theta(\vec{p}, \Omega)$ and $\Theta^{(2)}$. The relation is based on the identity for multidimensional theta functions

$$\theta(\Omega^{-1}\vec{p}, -\Omega^{-1}) \,=\, \left(\mathsf{det}\big(\Omega/i\big) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathsf{exp} \Big\{ \pi \mathrm{i}(\vec{p}, \, \Omega^{-1}\vec{p}) \Big\} \, \theta(\vec{p}, \, \Omega) \,.$$

With our particular matrix of periods Ω we find

$$\Theta^{(2)}(\vec{p}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left(\frac{2\tau}{i}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \frac{\theta(\vec{p}, \Omega)}{\theta(\Omega^{-1}\vec{p}, -\Omega^{-1})}.$$

Note that theta function $\theta(\Omega^{-1}\vec{p}, -\Omega^{-1})$ (in the denominator) commutes with the elements of HD (with $SL_q(n)$ \hat{R} -matrix) and can be thought as an evolution operator on a 'modular dual' quantum cotangent bundle associated to dual \hat{R} -matrix of $SL_{\tilde{q}}(n)$ type.

8. Example

In the $SL_q(2)$ case the evolution operator $\Theta^{(1)}$ becomes the Jacobi theta function (L.D. Faddeev (1995)):

$$\Theta^{(1)}(\mu_1) \, = \, \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{\frac{1}{2}k(k+1)} \mu_1^k \, = \, \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \exp(\pi \mathrm{i} \, k^2 \tau + 2\pi \mathrm{i} \, k z_1) \, = \, \theta_3(z_1; \, q) \, ,$$

where $q = \exp(2\pi i \tau)$, $\mu_1 = \exp(2\pi i z_1)q^{-1/2}$. A multiplicative form for Θ is

$$\frac{1}{\eta(q)}\Theta^{(1)}(\mu_1) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1+q^n\mu_1)(1+q^{n-1}/\mu_1) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1+q^n\sigma_1+q^{2n-1}),$$

where $\eta(q) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n)$. For dual evolution operator we have

$$\widetilde{\Theta}^{(1)}(\mu_1) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \exp(-\frac{\pi i}{\tau} k^2 + \frac{2\pi i}{\tau} k z_1) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \tilde{q}^{\frac{1}{2}k(k+1)} \tilde{\mu}_1^k,$$

where $\tilde{q} = \exp(-\frac{2\pi i}{\tau})$, $\tilde{\mu}_1 = \exp(\frac{2\pi i}{\tau}z_1)\tilde{q}^{-1/2}$.



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Summary

- What is a dual HD for the standard HD of $SL_q(n)$ type (which centralize each other)?
- Explicit expressions for evolution operator Θ in the case of B, C, D quantum groups. In these cases Gram matrices A and their dual $A^* = (A)^{-1}$ are such that B and C type evolution operators are dual to each other.
- 3D analogue of RE (tetrahedron RE) were proposed in A.P.Isaev and P.P.Kulish, Mod. Phys. Lett. A12 (1997) 427 (hep-th/9702013). The analog of 3D RTT algebra is also known: R₁₂₃T₁T₂T₃ = T₃T₂T₁R₁₂₃. What kind of cross-commutation relations are needed to describe discrete evolution in 3D case?