

Introduction to YBE (SNU, Math. dep.) ①

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Introduction

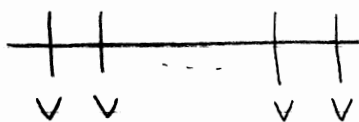
2. 8 vertex & (R)SOS model
3. Algebraic Bethe ansatz
4. finite size corrections & CFT
5. Continuum limit \rightarrow Quantum Field theory
6. Quantum groups, other models
7. Further Developments: Boundary YBE, 3D Zamolodchikov Eq.

Applications (Overview)

* ① quantum spin chains: 1D

(ex) $H: \underbrace{N}_V \otimes \underbrace{N}_V \rightarrow \underbrace{V \otimes N}_V$

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\sigma_i^x \sigma_{i+1}^x + \sigma_i^y \sigma_{i+1}^y + \cos \gamma \sigma_i^z \sigma_{i+1}^z \right]$$



problem: diagonalize H ? \rightarrow energy levels.

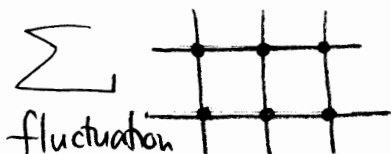
* ② quantum field theories; (1+1) space-time

(ex) sine-Gordon model

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 + 2\mu \cos \beta \phi$$



* ③ classical ^{stat} mechanics on 2D lattice

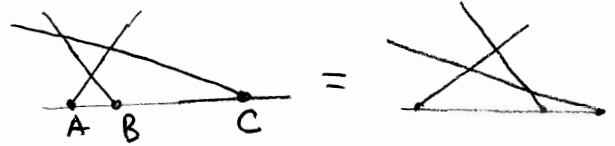


YBE appears when we can solve these EXACTLY
 \Rightarrow Integrable or Quantum Integrable models

④ Statistics Matrix

$$\phi_A(x) \phi_B(x') = \phi_D(x') \phi_C(x) S_{AB}^{CD}(x-x')$$

operator



⑤ Conformal field theory

0.

YBE

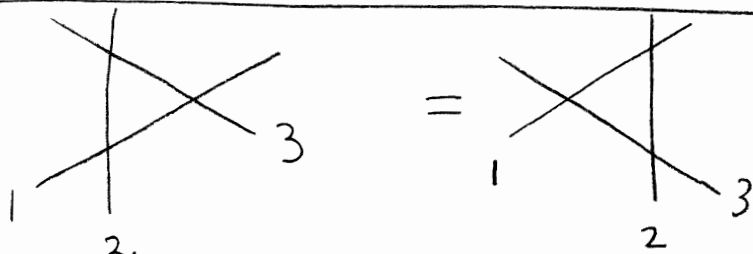
$N^2 \times N^2$ matrix

N-dim vector

define $R(u): V \otimes V \rightarrow V \otimes V$, $u \in \mathbb{C}$

spectral parameter $R_{12}(u): V^{\otimes 3} \rightarrow V^{\otimes 3}$
 $= R \otimes \mathbb{1}$

$$R_{12}(u) R_{13}(u+v) R_{23}(v) = R_{23}(v) R_{13}(u+v) R_{12}(u)$$



N^6 equations for N^4 unknowns

1. special case $u, v \rightarrow 0$

exchange operator $P: x \otimes y \rightarrow y \otimes x$
 satisfies YBE

\therefore $R(0) = c \cdot P$ (const)

2. $V = \mathbb{C}^2$; 2dim. $R = 4 \times 4$ matrix
 [explicit ex.]

① "Rational" Yang, McGuire

$$R(u) = \begin{pmatrix} 1+u & & & \\ & u & 1 & \\ & 1 & u & \\ & & & 1+u \end{pmatrix} = P + u \cdot \mathbb{1}$$

② "trigonometric"

\rightarrow "quantum group"

$$R(u) = \begin{pmatrix} \sin(\eta+u) & & & \\ & \sin(u) & \sin \eta & \\ & \sin \eta & \sin u & \\ & & & \sin(\eta+u) \end{pmatrix}$$

with η arbitrary const

③ "elliptic" (Baxter)

$$R(u) = \begin{pmatrix} a(u) & & & d(u) \\ & b(u) & c(u) & \\ & c(u) & b(u) & \\ d(u) & & & a(u) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \theta_0(\eta) \theta_0(u) \theta_1(\eta+u) \\ b &= 0 & 0 & 0 \\ c &= 1 & 1 & 1 \end{aligned}$$

elliptic modulus q

$$\theta_0(u, p) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - 2p^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \cos 2\pi n u + p^{2n}) (1-p^n)$$

$$\theta_1(u, p) = 2p^{1/8} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \pi u \prod (1 - 2p^n \cos 2\pi u + p^{2n}) (1-p^n)$$

$$\text{as } p \rightarrow 0$$

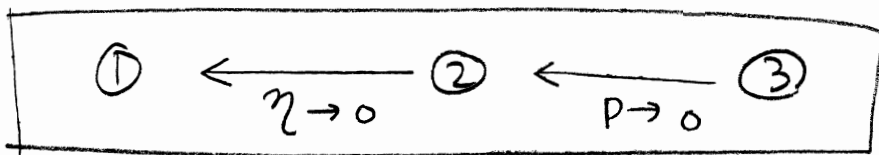
$$a, b, c \sim p^{1/8}$$

$$d \sim p^{3/8}$$

$$\boxed{d \rightarrow 0}$$

④

→ trigonometric



3. Braid relations

define $\check{R}(u) = P R(u)$

and $\check{R}_i(u) = \mathbb{1} \otimes \dots \otimes \check{R}(u) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbb{1}$
1 ... i, i+1 ... N

$$R: V_1 \otimes V_2 \rightarrow V_2 \otimes V_1, \quad \check{R}: V_1 \otimes V_2 \rightarrow V_1 \otimes V_2$$

$$\therefore \check{R}_i: V^{\otimes N} \rightarrow V^{\otimes N}$$

YBE $\check{R}_{i+1}(u) \check{R}_i(u+v) \check{R}_{i+1}(v) = \check{R}_i(u) \check{R}_{i+1}(u+v) \check{R}_i(v)$

2D Statistical Lattice model

Physics ...

- with $T \rightarrow$ system fluctuates

Boltzmann Law of distribution: $\text{Prob} \propto e^{-\frac{E_{\text{conf.}}}{kT}}$

- Lattice; many solid material forms well defined lattice
periodic



on which dynamics are localized on each point.

(ex) ferromagnetism: \uparrow or \downarrow

- interaction; nearest neighbor only: $\sim \frac{1}{r^5}$: reasonable

(ex) Ising

$$\sigma = \pm 1$$

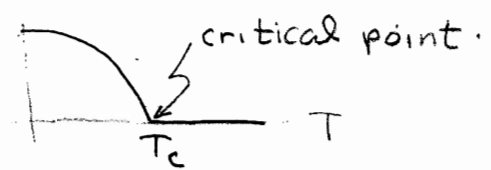
$$H = -J \sum_{\vec{i}} \sigma_{\vec{i}} \sigma_{\vec{i}+1} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{prefers} & \uparrow \uparrow \\ \text{than} & \downarrow \uparrow \end{matrix}$$

- ground state (minimum energy) \rightarrow $\dots \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \dots$ or $\dots \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \dots$
($T \rightarrow 0$) $\underbrace{\uparrow \rightarrow \downarrow}_{Z_2 \text{ sym.}}$
- Thermal fluctuations: other configurations are also possible with less probability
- Partition function:

$$Z = \sum_{\text{conf.}} e^{-\beta E}$$

• Due to $N \rightarrow \infty$, new phenomenon (phase transition) happens M

$M = \langle \sigma \rangle$: average spin magnetization



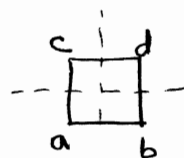
2D Reformulation (two ways)

(6)

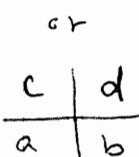
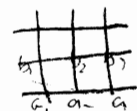
① consider square lattice { "universality"

- 1) impose a probability factor on each face $\square \Rightarrow$ face model
 - 2) on each vertex $\text{+} \Rightarrow$ vertex model
- physics is irrelevant with microscopic details)

Face



$\rightarrow W(a, b, c, d)$ "probability"

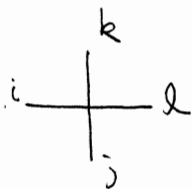


$$Z = \sum_{\{a_i, b_i\}} \prod_{\text{each } \square} W$$

(ex) Ising: $a = \pm 1$

Boltzmann Weight

Vertex

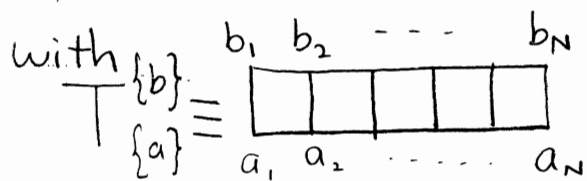
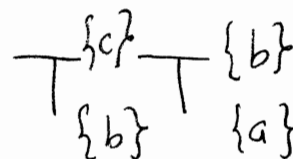


W_{ij}^{kl}

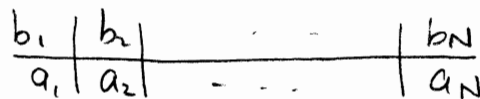
② 1D spin chain

Rewrite

$$Z = \sum_{\{a\}} \sum_{\{b\}} \dots$$

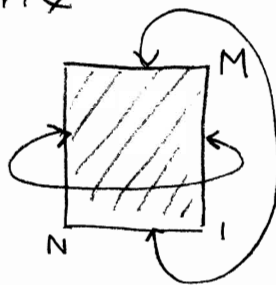


$$= W_{a_1 a_2}^{b_1 b_2} W_{a_2 a_3}^{b_2 b_3} \dots W_{a_{N-1} a_N}^{b_{N-1} b_N}$$



T = transfer matrix

PBC of 2D lattice



$$Z = \text{Tr } T^M$$

Basic Question of 2D Model

which models have exactly solvable Z

To have exact Z, what should be W?
or diagonalizable T

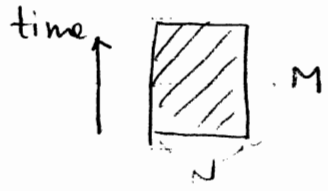
“Integrable Models”

Physicists' answer

- iff there are many conserved quantities
at least # of d.o.f. $\frac{dQ}{dt} = 0$

• $\frac{dQ}{dt} = [H, Q] = 0 \rightarrow \underline{[H, Q] = 0}$

in 2D lattice model



introduce spectral parameter u in T

$T(u) = u \left(\begin{array}{c} | \\ | \dots | \\ | \end{array} \right)$

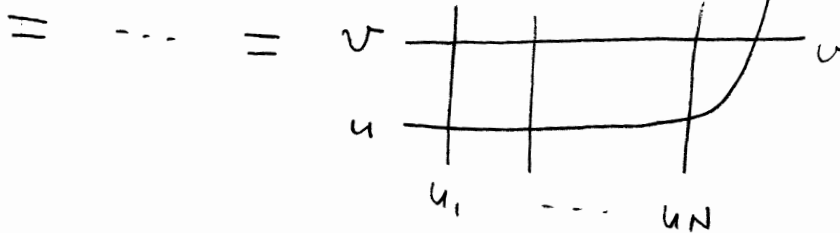
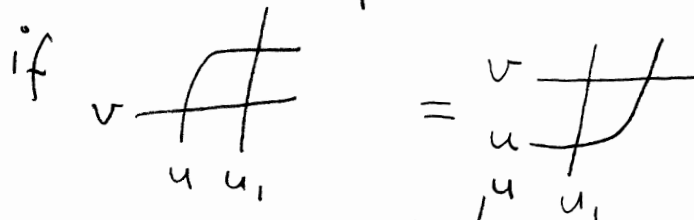
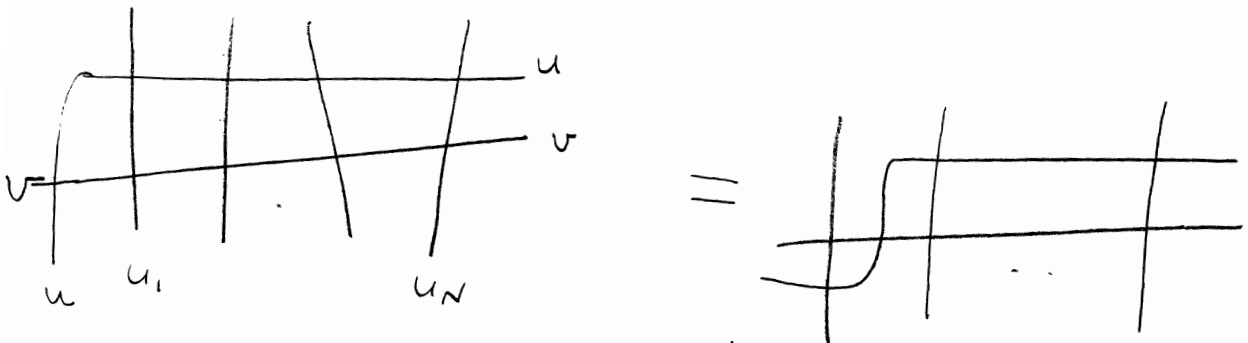
commuting Transfer matrix $[T(u), T(v)] = 0$

guarantees infinite # of conserved quantities

$T(u) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_n u^n \rightarrow [T_n, T_m] = 0$

furthermore, we introduce inhomogeneity

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} / \\ | \\ / \end{array} \begin{array}{c} / \\ | \\ / \end{array} \begin{array}{c} / \\ | \\ / \end{array} \begin{array}{c} / \\ | \\ / \end{array} = T(u | \{u_i\}) = \prod_{i=1}^N W(u - u_i)$$



$$R_{12}(u-v) T_1(u) \otimes T_2(v) = T_2(v) \otimes T_1(u) R_{12}(u-v)$$

$u \cdot \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ \text{---} \\ | \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} = T(u) : \begin{array}{l} V \rightarrow V \\ V^{\otimes N} \rightarrow V^{\otimes N} \end{array}$ auxiliary space
quantum space

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}_{V \otimes V} T_1(u) \otimes T_2(v) &= T(u) T(v) \\ &= \text{Tr}_{V \otimes V} [R_{12}^{-1} T_2 \otimes T_1 R_{12}] = T(v) T(u) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

\therefore if Boltzmann weight satisfies YBE, we have integrable models.

“Actual solution to find Z is a different issue!”

YBE is a sufficient condition for integrability.

face type

$$\sum_a \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \\ \hline \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array} = \sum_a \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \diagup \\ \hline \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array}$$

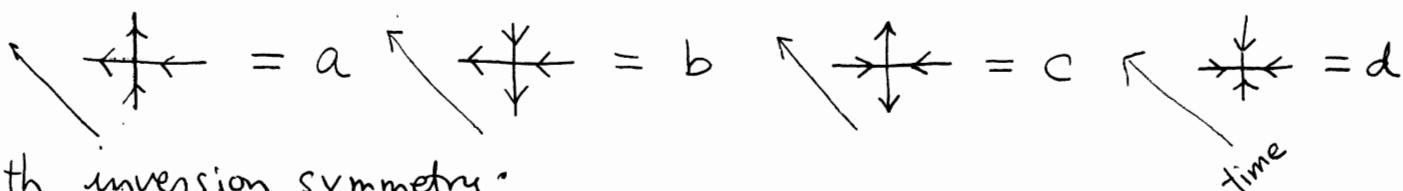
vertex type

$$\sum_{i,j,k} \begin{array}{c} i \\ \diagdown \\ \hline \diagup \\ k \end{array} = \sum_{i,j,k} \begin{array}{c} j \\ \diagup \\ \hline \diagdown \\ k \end{array}$$

Example

8 Vertex model

$$\begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \hline \delta \\ \hline \alpha \end{array} \beta \equiv S_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma\delta}$$



with inversion symmetry:

$$\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_0} = \operatorname{sn} u \text{ etc}$$

$$\begin{cases} a = \operatorname{sn}(\gamma - u) \\ b = \operatorname{sn} u \\ c = \operatorname{sn} \gamma \\ d = p \cdot \operatorname{sn} \gamma \operatorname{sn}(\gamma - u) \end{cases}$$

as elliptic modulus $p \rightarrow 0$ $\operatorname{sn} \rightarrow \sin$

8 vertex \rightarrow 6 vertex

SOS model

$$\begin{array}{c} i | k \\ \hline j | l \end{array} = R(i, j; k, l | u)$$

with $|i-j| = 1$ etc.

(ex) $\frac{l | l-1}{l \pm 1 | l}$, $-\infty < l < \infty$

$$\frac{l-1 | l}{l | l+1} = \frac{l+1 | l}{l | l-1} = h(u+\gamma)$$

$$\frac{l | l \pm 1}{l \mp 1 | l} = h(u-\gamma)$$

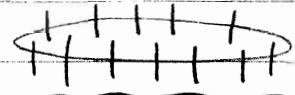
$$\frac{l | l \pm 1}{l \pm 1 | l} = \dots$$

$\gamma = \frac{2(\kappa)}{\nu}$ \leftarrow elliptic modulus $\nu = 3, 4, \dots$

Relation 1

XXZ spin chain ↔ 6 Vertex model,

define $H = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \log T_N(u) \Big|_{u=0}$
"Hamiltonian"



$$H_{XXZ} = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\sigma_i^x \sigma_{i+1}^x + \sigma_i^y \sigma_{i+1}^y + \cos \gamma \sigma_i^z \sigma_{i+1}^z \right]$$

with PBC $\sigma_1^a = \sigma_{N+1}^a$, $a=x,y,z$

$$[T(u), T(v)] = 0 \rightarrow [H, Q_N] = 0, N=1, \dots, \infty$$

$$R(u) = \begin{pmatrix} \sin(\gamma-u) & & & \\ & \sin u & \sin \gamma & \\ & \sin \gamma & \sin u & \\ & & & \sin(\gamma-u) \end{pmatrix}$$

How to diagonalize?

Use YB algebra $R_{12}(u-v) T_1(u) \otimes T_2(v) = T_2(v) \otimes T_1(u) R_{12}$

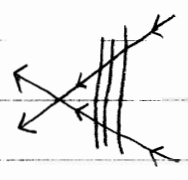
- monodromy matrix $T(u) = \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{u} \text{||||} \xrightarrow{u} \\ \text{||||} \end{array}$

$$T(u) = \text{tr} T = A(u) + D(u) = \begin{pmatrix} A(u) & B(u) \\ C(u) & D(u) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{||||} \leftarrow & \leftarrow \text{||||} \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \text{||||} \leftarrow & \rightarrow \text{||||} \rightarrow \end{pmatrix}$$

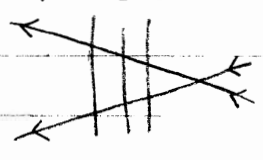


$Z = \text{tr } T^M$

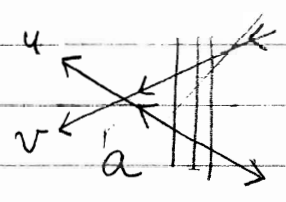
YB algebra



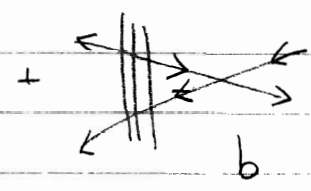
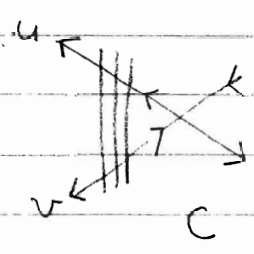
$b(u-v) A(u) A(v) = A(v) A(u) b(u-v)$



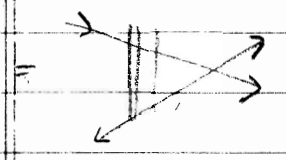
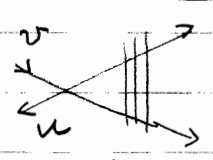
$\therefore [A(u), A(v)] = 0 = [B(u), B(v)]$



$a(u-v) B(u) A(v) = A(v) B(u) b(u-v) + c(u-v) B(v) A(u)$



$A(v) B(u) = \frac{a}{b} (u-v) B(u) A(v) - \frac{c}{b} (u-v) B(v) A(u)$



$D(v) B(u) = \frac{a}{b} (v-u) B(u) D(v) + \frac{c}{b} (u-v) B(v) D(u)$

(Algebraic) Bethe ansatz

$A|0\rangle = \leftarrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \leftarrow = a(u)^N |0\rangle$
 $D|0\rangle = \rightarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \rightarrow = b(u)^N |0\rangle$

"pseudo-vacuum" : $\uparrow \uparrow \dots \uparrow \equiv \uparrow \equiv |0\rangle$

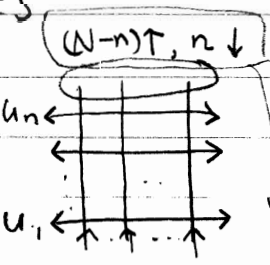
$C(u)|0\rangle = \rightarrow \downarrow \leftarrow = u \rightarrow \uparrow \uparrow \dots \uparrow \leftarrow = 0$

"annihilation operator"

"one \downarrow ", $(N-1) \uparrow$

physical eigenstates

$|\Psi\rangle \equiv B(u_1) \dots B(u_n) |0\rangle$



$B|0\rangle = \leftarrow \downarrow \uparrow \uparrow \leftarrow$
 $= |\downarrow \uparrow \dots \uparrow\rangle + |\uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \dots \uparrow\rangle + \dots$

$n C_n$ terms.

and claim that $T(u)|\Psi\rangle = \Lambda(u|\{u_i\})|\Psi\rangle$

(ex) $A(u)|\Psi\rangle = A(u)B(u_1)\dots B(u_n)|0\rangle$

$$= \frac{a}{b}(u-u)B(u_1)A(u)B(u_2)\dots|0\rangle - \frac{c}{b}(u-u)B(u)A(u_1)B(u_2)\dots|0\rangle$$

$$= \left[\prod_{j=1}^n \frac{a}{b}(u_j-u) \right] \cdot a(u)|\Psi\rangle - B(u) \left[B(u_1) - B(u_2) \right]$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\lambda_A}$

$$D(u)|\Psi\rangle = \left[\prod_{j=1}^n \frac{a}{b}(u-u_j) \right] b^N(u)|\Psi\rangle + \dots$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\lambda_D}$

$$T(u)|\Psi\rangle = \Lambda(u)|\Psi\rangle + \underline{\text{unwanted terms}}$$

can show that unwanted terms cancel each other

if $b(u_j)^N \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{a}{b}(u_j-u_i) + a(u_j)^N \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{a}{b}(u_i-u_j) = 0$

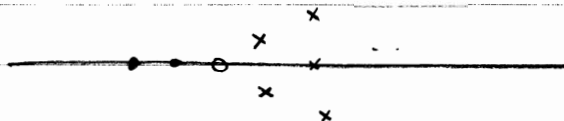
for all j

$$\text{or } \left[\frac{b}{a}(u_j) \right]^N \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{a(u_j-u_i)b(u_i-u_j)}{b(u_j-u_i)a(u_i-u_j)} = -1$$

BAE

Solution of these set of algebraic eq.

string ansatz



* 8 Vertex above method does not work!

Baxter introduced SOS model which is equivalent to 8V.

$$\left[\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \gamma \\
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 i & | & k \\
 \hline
 \delta & | & \beta \\
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 j & | & l \\
 \hline
 \alpha
 \end{array}
 \end{array}
 \end{array}
 &
 \sum_{\alpha \beta} S_{\alpha \beta}^{\gamma \delta} X^{\alpha}(j, l) Y^{\beta}(k, l) \\
 &
 = \sum_i X^{\gamma}(i, j) Y^{\delta}(i, k) R(i, j, i, k, l) \\
 &
 X, Y: \text{intertwiners - "given"}
 \end{array} \right]$$

Instead of 8V, we consider SOS model.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \{ \gamma \} \\
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 i & | & k \\
 \hline
 \{ \alpha \} & | & l
 \end{array}
 \end{array}
 \equiv T_{\{ \alpha \}}^{\{ \gamma \}}(i, j; k, l) = \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 i & | & k \\
 \hline
 j & | & l \\
 \hline
 \beta
 \end{array}
 \end{array}
 = Y_{\delta}^{-1}(i, j) T_{\{ \alpha \} \beta}^{\{ \gamma \} \delta} Y^{\beta}(k, l)$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 | \\
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 j & | & \dots & | & l \\
 \hline
 \end{array} \\
 \leftarrow \text{fixed} \rightarrow
 \end{array}
 \equiv T_{j, l} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{j, l} & B_{j, l} \\ C_{j, l} & D_{j, l} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \begin{array}{c} j-1 \\ \hline j \end{array} | \dots | \begin{array}{c} l-1 \\ \hline l \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} j-1 \\ \hline j \end{array} | \dots | \begin{array}{c} l+1 \\ \hline l \end{array} \\
 \begin{array}{c} j+1 \\ \hline j \end{array} | \dots | \begin{array}{c} l-1 \\ \hline l \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} j+1 \\ \hline j \end{array} | \dots | \begin{array}{c} l+1 \\ \hline l \end{array} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} T(j-1, j; l-1, l) & T(j-1, j; l+1, l) \\ T(j+1, j; l-1, l) & T(j+1, j; l+1, l) \end{pmatrix}$$

state

$$\begin{array}{c}
 l_0 | l_1 | l_2 | \dots | \dots | l_{N-1} | l_N \\
 \alpha_1 \quad \alpha_2 \quad \dots \quad \alpha_N
 \end{array}
 \equiv \phi_{l_0 l_N}^{\{ \alpha \}} = X^{\alpha_1}(l_0, l_1) \dots X^{\alpha_N}(l_{N-1}, l_N)$$

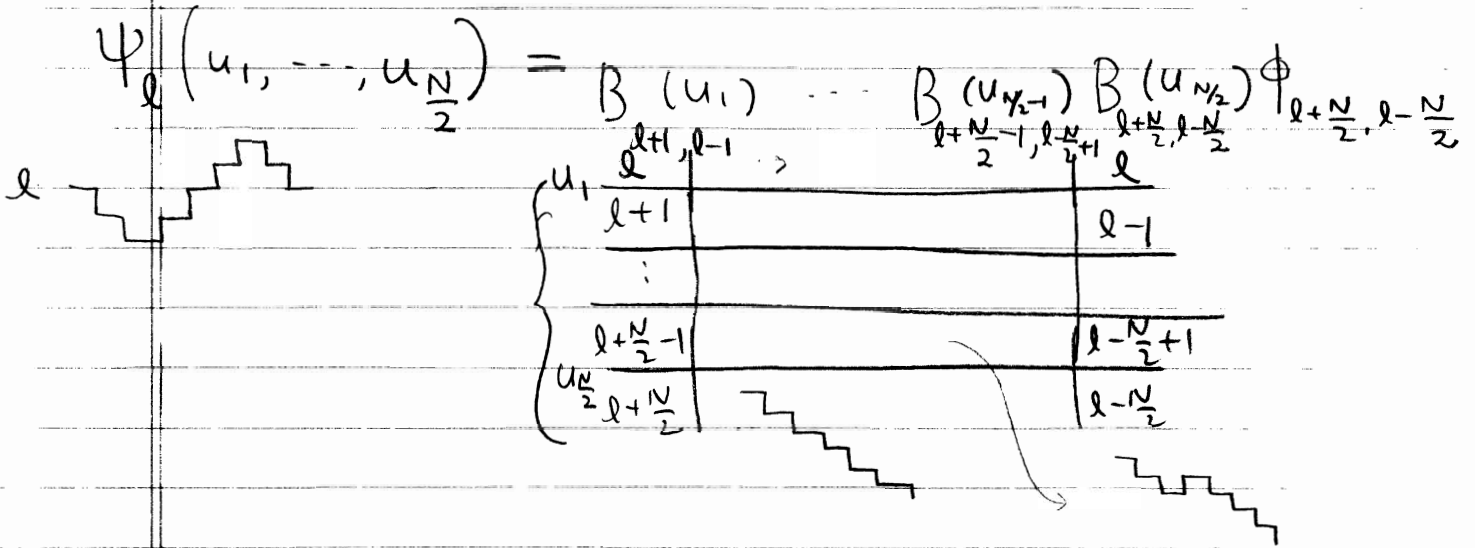
pseudovacuum ϕ ; $l_{i+1} = l_i - 1$
 $l_0 | l_0 - 1 | \dots | l_0 - N$

pseudo vacuum. for some ^{integer} l

$$\phi_{l+\frac{N}{2}, l-\frac{N}{2}} = l+\frac{N}{2} | \dots | l-\frac{N}{2}$$

$$C_{l+\frac{N}{2}, l-\frac{N}{2}} \phi_{l+\frac{N}{2}, l-\frac{N}{2}} = \frac{l+\frac{N}{2}+1}{l+\frac{N}{2}} \frac{\text{impossible}}{\dots} \frac{l-\frac{N}{2}-1}{l-\frac{N}{2}} = 0$$

act "creation" operator



• Transfer matrix of 8 vertex model

take $T_{\begin{smallmatrix} \{\beta\} \\ \{\alpha\} \end{smallmatrix}}(k, l; k, l) = Y_S^{-1}(k, l) T_{\begin{smallmatrix} \{\beta\} \\ \{\alpha\} \end{smallmatrix}} Y^\beta(k, l)$

tr " = $\text{tr} [Y^{-1}(k, l) T_{\begin{smallmatrix} \{\beta\} \\ \{\alpha\} \end{smallmatrix}} Y(k, l)]$

" = $\text{tr} T_{\begin{smallmatrix} \{\beta\} \\ \{\alpha\} \end{smallmatrix}} = T_{8v.}$

$A_{l, l} = T(l-1, l; l-1, l)$

$D_{l, l} = T(l+1, l; l+1, l)$

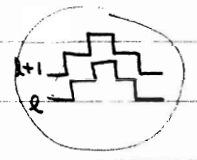
for any l
(independent of l)

act $(A_{l,l} + D_{l,l})$ on Ψ_l

$$A_{l,l} \Psi_l \rightarrow \frac{l-1 \mid (l+1) \pm 1 \mid b \mid l-1}{l \mid l \pm 1 \mid a \mid l} = \Psi_{l-1} \cdot \lambda_A$$

\uparrow \uparrow
 불변! $a-b=1$ \uparrow
l-independent

$$D_{l,l} \Psi_l \rightarrow \frac{l+1 \mid (l+1) \pm 1 \mid \dots \mid l+1}{l \mid l \pm 1 \mid \dots \mid l} = \Psi_{l+1} \cdot \lambda_B$$



$$T_{8V} \Psi_l = \lambda_A \Psi_{l-1} + \lambda_B \Psi_{l+1}$$

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define $\Psi_\theta(u_1, \dots, u_{N/2}) \equiv \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\theta l} \Psi_l(u_1, \dots, u_{N/2})$

$$T_{8V} \Psi_\theta = \sum_l e^{-i\theta l} (\lambda_A \Psi_{l-1} + \lambda_D \Psi_{l+1})$$

$$= [e^{-i\theta} \lambda_A + e^{i\theta} \lambda_D] \Psi_\theta$$

& vanishing unwanted terms

$$\left(\frac{b}{a}(u_j)\right)^N \prod_{i=1}^{N/2} \frac{a}{b}(u_j - u_i) \frac{b}{a}(u_i - u_j) e^{2i\theta} = -1$$

critical (trigonometric) limit $p \rightarrow 0$, $K \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$

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$$n = \frac{N}{2}, \quad \Theta = m \left(\frac{\pi}{V} \right) = m\gamma, \quad \gamma = \frac{2K}{V} \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{V}$$

$e^{-i\Theta l}$ periodic with V $\therefore l = 0, \dots, V-1$

$$\circ \circ n = \frac{N}{2} \pmod{V} \quad \text{etc}$$

\Rightarrow RSOS