

# Arithmetic of the Knizhnik-Zamolodchikov equation

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$$\phi = (x - z_1)(x - z_2) \cdots (x - z_n) \quad \begin{array}{l} z \in \mathbb{A}^n \\ // \\ \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} \end{array}, z_i \neq z_j$$

$$\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[z_i, (z_i - z_j)^{-1}]$$

$$P'_Z = P' \times Z$$

$$P'_Z \times \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[h, h^{-1}] =: P'_W, W = Z \times \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[h, h^{-1}]$$

$$\phi^h = \left( \mathcal{O}_{P'_W} \cdot \phi^h, \overset{\text{connection}}{\nabla}(f \phi^h) = \left( df + h \frac{d\phi}{\phi} \right) \phi^h \right)$$

$\uparrow$  local system on  $P'_W$        $\uparrow$  symbol.

$$V_i \subset P'_Z \supset V_\infty, x = \infty$$

$$x = z_i^E$$

$$T_F \subset P'_W \supset T_\infty$$

$$T = \cup T_i \cup T_\infty$$

$$\nabla: \mathcal{O}_{P'_W} \phi^h \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{P'_W}(\log T) \phi^h \quad \nabla^E - \text{Gauss-Marin connection}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} P'_W \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{array}$$

$$E_h = E = H^1_{dR, \log}(P'_W/W, \phi^h)$$

$$= H^1\left(\Gamma(W, \mathcal{O}_W) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \Gamma(W, \mathcal{O}_W) \eta_i\right) \quad \eta_i = \frac{d(x - z_i)}{x - z_i}$$

$$f \mapsto hf + \sum \eta_i$$

Explicit formula for  $\nabla^E$ :

$$\nabla^E_{\frac{\partial}{\partial z_j}}([\eta_i]) = \text{Lie}_{\frac{\partial}{\partial z_j}}(\eta_i \phi^h) / \phi^h = -h \frac{d(x - z_i)}{(x - z_i)(x - z_j)}$$

$$\underline{i \neq j} \quad h \frac{[\eta_j] - [\eta_i]}{z_i - z_j}$$

$$H_{dR, \log}^1(\mathbb{P}^1_W/W, \phi^h) \longrightarrow H_{dR}^1(\mathbb{P}^1_W \setminus T/W, \phi^h)$$

is isom. for generic  $h$ .

$$\Omega_{ij} \in \text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{Z}), \quad \Omega_{ij} = (c_{k,l}), \quad c_{ii} = c_{jj} = -c_{ij} = -c_{ji} = 1$$

all other entries 0

$$A = \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \frac{\Omega_{ij}}{z_i - z_j} dz_i \in \text{Mat}_n(\Gamma(\mathbb{Z}, \Omega^1_{\mathbb{Z}}))$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \Gamma(W, \Theta_W) \end{array} \xrightarrow{\sum e_i} \quad dA = 0, \quad A \wedge A = 0$$

$$\left( \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \Gamma(W, \Theta_W) e_i, d + hA \right) \rightarrow E \rightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow \Sigma$$

$$h \rightarrow \Gamma(W, \Theta_W)$$

Cor.  $E_h^*[\frac{1}{n}] \cong E_{-h}[\frac{1}{n}]$

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$$p \text{ prime number, } p \nmid n, \quad \mathbb{Z}[h, h^{-1}] \xrightarrow{h} \overline{\mathbb{F}_p}$$

$$E_h = E_h \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[h, h^{-1}]} \overline{\mathbb{F}_p}$$

Thm. (a)  $E_h^{\nabla=0} = 0$  unless  $\bar{h} \in \mathbb{F}_p$

(b) If  $\bar{h} \in \mathbb{F}_p$ ,  $1 \leq \tilde{h} \leq p-1$ ,  $\tilde{h} \equiv \bar{h} \pmod{p}$ ,

$(E_{\tilde{h}}^*)^{\nabla=0}$  is a free module over  $\Gamma(\mathbb{Z}, \Theta_{\mathbb{Z}} \otimes \mathbb{F}_p)^p$   
of rank  $[\frac{n\tilde{h}}{p}]$ .

$$E_{\tilde{h}} \xrightarrow{\psi} \Gamma(\tilde{Z}, \partial_{\tilde{Z}} \otimes \mathbb{F}_p)$$

$$[\eta_i]$$

$$\eta_i \phi^{\tilde{h}} = \frac{dx}{x - \tilde{z}_i} \phi^{\tilde{h}} = \sum_{d=0}^{n\tilde{h}-1} c_{d,i}(\tilde{z}_1, \dots, \tilde{z}_p) x^d dx$$

$$I^{(e)}([\eta_i]) = c_{lp-1,i}(\tilde{z})$$

$$I^{(e)}(\sum \eta_i) = \text{coeff at } x^{lp-1} \text{ at } (\phi^{\tilde{h}})'_x = 0$$

$$\int \phi^h \cdot f dx$$

$$\phi^h = \exp(h \log \phi).$$

$$E_h / \Gamma(\tilde{Z}, \partial_{\tilde{Z}}) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[h, h^{-1}] \quad h^{-1} \nabla = h^{-1} d + A$$

$$h^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{z}_i}$$

$$\overline{\phi}^h = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1_{\mathbb{Z}} \times \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[h^{-1}]} \quad h^{-1} \nabla = h^{-1} d + \frac{d\phi}{\phi}$$

$$\overline{E}_h = H^1_{h^{-1}-dR, \log}(\mathbb{P}^1_{\mathbb{Z}} \times \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[h^{-1}] / \mathbb{Z} \times \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[h^{-1}], \overline{\phi}^h).$$

$\text{Crit } \phi$  finite, étale

$$\text{Crit } \phi \hookrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1_{\mathbb{Z}} \subset \mathbb{P}^1_{\mathbb{Z}}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$\mathbb{Z}^o \subset \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\phi'_x = \sum n x^{n-1} + \dots$$

$$\text{Hessian}^{-1}: (\Omega^1_{\mathbb{P}^1_{\mathbb{Z}}/\mathbb{Z}})^{\otimes 2} \cong \mathcal{O}_{\text{Crit } \phi}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{M} \ni a \\ \downarrow \phi \\ \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$dx \otimes dx \mapsto \frac{2}{\phi''_{xx}} \left( T_{M,a} \otimes T_{M,a} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \right)$$

a connection on  $\Omega_{\mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{Z}}^1$

$$\text{Crit } \phi \times \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[\hbar^{-1}]$$

$$\nabla(dx) = -\frac{1}{2} d \log \phi_{xx}'' \otimes dx$$

$$\downarrow \nu \times \text{Id}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}^0 \times \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[\hbar^{-1}]$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \phi^* |_{\text{Crit } \phi} \otimes \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{Z}}^1 |_{\text{Crit } \phi}$$

Th.  $\bar{E} |_{\mathbb{Z}^0 \times \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[\hbar^{-1}]} \simeq \mathcal{L} |_{\mathbb{Z}^0 \times \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[\hbar^{-1}]}$

p. 2n  $\bar{E} |_{\mathbb{Z}^0 \times \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}[\hbar^{-1}, (\hbar^{-1})^{p-1}-1]^{-1}} \simeq \mathcal{L} |$

$$\phi = 1+x^2$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R} & & \\ \uparrow & \xrightarrow{\hbar^{-1}d + \frac{d\phi}{\phi} = \frac{2x}{x^2+1}} & \mathbb{R}[\hbar^{-1}] dx \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{R}[\hbar^{-1}] \end{array}$$

$$A(1 dx) = 1, \quad A(\hbar^{-1}f' + \frac{2x}{x^2+1}f) = 0$$