

On Barnes functions

Consider ring B with generators $\{\sigma_a\}$, where a is an arbitrary complex number. We consider also functions s_a such that

$$s_a(t) = \frac{1}{e^{-at}}$$

One can consider homomorphism ι of the ring B to the algebra of functions defined by relations

$$\iota(\sigma_a) = s_a.$$

Denote by N the kernel of this isomorphism.

Fact

For arbitrary complex numbers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n , the elements

$$\sigma_{a_1+\dots+a_n} \prod (\sigma_{a_i} - 1) - (\sigma_{a_1+\dots+a_n} - 1) \prod (\sigma_{a_i})$$

belong to the subring N , that is the functions

$$s_{a_1+\dots+a_n}(t) \prod (s_{a_i}(t) - 1) - (s_{a_1+\dots+a_n}(t) - 1) \prod (s_{a_i}(t))$$

vanish

For example elements

$$\sigma_{a+b} - \sigma_{a+b}(\sigma_a + \sigma_b) + \sigma_a \sigma_b, \quad \sigma_{a+b+c} - \sigma_{a+b+c}(\sigma_a + \sigma_b + \sigma_c - \sigma_a \sigma_b - \sigma_a \sigma_c - \sigma_b \sigma_c) + \sigma_a \sigma_b \sigma_c$$

belong to the subring N and

$$\begin{aligned} s_{a+b}(t) - s_{a+b}(t)(s_a(t) + s_b(t)) + s_a(t)s_b(t) &\equiv 0 \\ s_{a+b+c}(t) - s_{a+b+c}(t)(s_a(t) + s_b(t) + s_c(t) - s_a(t)s_b(t) - s_a(t)s_c(t) - s_b(t)s_c(t)) + s_a(t)s_b(t)s_c(t) &\equiv 0 \end{aligned}$$

Question: How looks ring N ???

Let r be an arbitrary element of the ring B ,

Now we consider on the space of functions the linear map R :

$$R: \quad A(t) \mapsto R(A)(t) = A_-(t) - A_0 e^{-t}$$

(see the étude in)

One can assign to every monom $r = \sigma_{a_1} \dots \sigma_{a_n} \in B$ the following Barnes function

$$\begin{aligned} B_r(z|a_1, \dots, a_n) &= \exp \left(\int_0^\infty (e^{-zt} \iota(r)(t) - R[e^{-zt} \iota(r)](t)) \frac{dt}{t} \right) = \\ &= \exp \left(\int_0^\infty (e^{-zt} s_{a_1}(t) \dots s_{a_n}(t) - R[e^{-zt} s_{a_1} \dots s_{a_n}](t)) \frac{dt}{t} \right). \end{aligned}$$

For example to the monom $\sigma_a \sigma_b \sigma_c$ corresponds the Barnes function

$$B(z|a, b, c) = \exp \left(\int_0^\infty \left(\frac{e^{-zt}}{(1 - e^{-at})(1 - e^{-bt})(1 - e^{-ct})} - R \left[\frac{e^{-zt}}{(1 - e^{-at})(1 - e^{-bt})(1 - e^{-ct})} \right] \right) \frac{dt}{t} \right).$$