

# Stress Energy Tensor - OPE

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Consider the Virasoro algebra:

$$[L_m, L_n] = (m - n) L_{m+n} + \frac{c}{12} m (m^2 - 1) \delta_{m+n, 0},$$

where  $\delta_{i,j}$  is the usual Kronecker delta. This is encoded in

$$T(z) T(w) = \frac{c/2}{(z-w)^4} + \frac{2}{(z-w)^2} T(w) + \frac{1}{z-w} \partial_w T(w).$$

As a matter of fact, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} [L_m, L_n] &= \oint_{0, |z| > |w|} \frac{dz}{2\pi i} \oint_0 \frac{dw}{2\pi i} z^{m+1} w^{n+1} T(z) T(w) - \\ &\quad - \frac{dz}{2\pi i} \oint_0 \frac{dw}{2\pi i} \oint_{0, |z| < |w|} z^{m+1} w^{n+1} T(w) T(z) = \\ &= \oint_0 \frac{dw}{2\pi i} w^{n+1} \oint_w \frac{dz}{2\pi i} z^{m+1} \text{R}(T(w) T(z)) = \\ &= \oint_0 \frac{dw}{2\pi i} w^{n+1} \oint_w \frac{dz}{2\pi i} z^{m+1} \left( \frac{c/2}{(z-w)^4} + \frac{2}{(z-w)^2} T(w) + \frac{1}{z-w} \partial_w T(w) \right) = \\ &= \oint_0 \frac{dw}{2\pi i} w^{n+1} \left( \frac{1}{3!} \frac{c}{2} (m+1) m (m-1) w^{m-2} + 2T(w) (m+1) w^m + w^{m+1} \partial_w T(w) \right) = \\ &= \oint_0 \frac{dw}{2\pi i} \left( \frac{c}{12} m (m^2 - 1) w^{n+m-1} + 2(m+1) T(w) w^{n+m+1} + w^{n+m+2} \partial_w T(w) \right) = \\ &= \frac{c}{12} m (m^2 - 1) \delta_{m+n, 0} + 2(m+1) L_{m+n} - \oint_0 \frac{dw}{2\pi i} (n+m+2) w^{n+m+1} T(w) = \\ &= \frac{c}{12} m (m^2 - 1) \delta_{m+n, 0} + 2(m+1) L_{m+n} - (n+m+2) L_{m+n} = \\ &= (m-n) L_{m+n} + \frac{c}{12} m (m^2 - 1) \delta_{m+n, 0}. \end{aligned}$$