

Summary of quantum groups

- $U_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{g})$ generators & relⁿs
 - Hopf alg: Δ, S, ε .
 - R-matrix: canonical tensor of Drinfeld pairing
- $(U_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{g}), R) = \text{quasi-triangular Hopf alg.}$
- Braid group action $B_n \curvearrowright U_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{g})$
algebra automorphisms

$$\forall i \in I, T_i: U_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{g}) \longrightarrow U_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{g})$$

$$E_i \longmapsto -F_i K_i$$

$$F_i \longmapsto -K_i^{-1} E_i$$

$$h \longmapsto S_i(h)$$

(something complicated on E_j, F_j if $j \neq i$)

$$\underline{R_K}: "T_i x = S_i x S_i^{-1}"$$

$$\text{where } S_i = \exp_{q_i} (q_i^{-1} E_i K_i^{-1}) \exp_{q_i} (-F_i) \exp_{q_i} (q_i E_i K_i) q_i^{\frac{h_i(h_i+1)}{2}}$$

(Lusztig)

$\{T_i\}$ and $\{S_i\}$ satisfy braid rel's.

Poincaré-Birkhoff-Witt Theorem (PBW)

\mathcal{O} : lie alg. $\{x_j\}_{j \in J}$ a basis of \mathcal{O} and a total order $<$ on J

Then $\{x_{j_1}^{n_1} \cdots x_{j_r}^{n_r} : n_1, \dots, n_r \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_r \in J\}$

forms a basis for $U(\mathcal{O})$.

$\implies U_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{g}) \cong U(\mathfrak{g})[[\hbar]]$ as $\mathbb{C}[[\hbar]]$ -modules.

A formula for R (Kirillov-Reshetikhin)

$$R = q^{\Omega} \cdot \prod_{\alpha \in R_+} \exp_{q_\alpha}((q_\alpha - q^{-1}) \overset{\downarrow}{F}_\alpha \otimes \overset{\downarrow}{E}_\alpha)$$

- where $\Omega_0 \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g}$ is canonical tensor of $(h_i, h_j) = \frac{a_{ij}}{d_j}$.
- Normal ordering on R_+ :

let $w_0 \in W$ be the longest element.

let $w_0 = s_{i_1} \dots s_{i_l}$ be a reduced expression. $l = l(w_0) = |R_+|$

$$\beta_1 = \alpha_{i_1}, \beta_2 = s_{i_1}(\alpha_{i_2}), \dots, \beta_l = s_{i_1} \dots s_{i_{l-1}}(\alpha_{i_l}) \in R_+,$$

$$\text{so } R_+ = \{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_l\},$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{total order}}$

$$\bullet \quad E_{\beta_1} = E_{i_1}, \quad E_{\beta_2} = T_{i_1}(E_{i_2}), \dots, \quad E_{\beta_l} = T_{i_1} \dots T_{i_{l-1}}(E_{i_l})$$

similarly for F_α 's.

Coproduct identity (for sl_2)

$$\Delta(S) = (S \otimes S) \cdot \underbrace{\exp_q((\bar{q} - q^-) F \otimes E)}_{\bar{R} = q^{-\frac{H \otimes H}{2}} R}$$

Representations of $U_\hbar(\mathfrak{g})$

V : f.d. v.s. / \mathbb{C} . Consider $U_\hbar(\mathfrak{g}) \subset V[[\hbar]]$ $\nearrow V \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}[[\hbar]]$ "finite-dim"
representation theories of $U_\hbar(\mathfrak{g})$ and $U(\mathfrak{g})$ are exactly the same.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Irred. f.d. rep} & \longleftrightarrow & P_+ = \{\gamma \in \mathfrak{h}^* \mid \gamma(h_i) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \quad \forall i \in I\} \\ \text{iso} & & \\ \text{①} & & \text{①} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{iso} & & \{ \gamma \in \mathfrak{g} \mid \gamma(h_i) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \forall i \in I \} \\ \psi & & \psi \\ L_\lambda & \longleftrightarrow & \lambda \end{array}$$

L_λ has a non-zero cyclic vector v s.t.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} h \cdot v = \lambda(h) v & \forall h \in \mathfrak{g} \\ E_i v = 0 & \forall i \in I \\ F_i^{\lambda(h_i)+1} v = 0 & \forall i \in I \end{array} \right.$$

Since $U_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{g}) \cong U(\mathfrak{g})[[\hbar]] \subset V[[\hbar]]$ as algebras.

Dynamical Versions - Due to Varchenko & Etingof

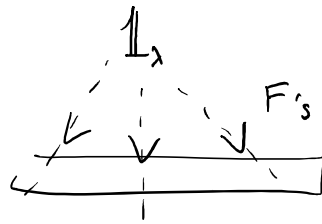
Verma Modules For any $\lambda \in \mathfrak{g}^*$, define M_λ to be the (infinite-dim'l) repn

$$U_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{g}) / \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{left ideal gen by} \\ h - \lambda(h) \quad \forall h \in \mathfrak{g} \\ E_i \quad \forall i \in I \end{array} \right\} = M_\lambda$$

$M_\lambda \ni$ (unique up to scalar) vector $\mathbb{1}_\lambda$

which generates M_λ as a rep,

$$\begin{cases} h \cdot \mathbb{1}_\lambda = \lambda(h) \mathbb{1}_\lambda & \forall h \in \mathfrak{h} \\ E_i \cdot \mathbb{1}_\lambda = 0 & \forall i \in I \end{cases}$$



Universal property:

$$\text{Hom}_{U(\mathfrak{g})}(M_\lambda, V) \cong V[\lambda]^{u^+}$$

singular vectors of wt λ

$$\left(\text{recall } V[\lambda]^{(u^+)} = \left\{ v \in V \mid \begin{array}{l} h \cdot v = \lambda(h) \cdot v \\ (E_i \cdot v = 0) \end{array} \right\} \right.$$

$$\bullet M_\lambda = \bigoplus_{\mu \in Q_+} M_\lambda[\lambda - \mu]$$

$$\left(Q_+ = \sum_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \alpha_i \right)$$

$$\dim M_\lambda[\lambda - \mu] = \text{Kostant's partition fn}$$

$$= \# \text{ of ways of writing } \mu \text{ as} \\ \text{sum of positive roots}$$

$$< \infty$$