

De Concini - Procesi: Associators

$D =$ (Dynkin) diagram of our root system.

for every $B \subseteq D$; $x_B = \sum_{i \in B} \alpha_i$
connected

$M_{ns}(D) =$ max's nested sets in D .

(1) $\forall \mathcal{S} \in M_{ns}(D), B \in \mathcal{S},$

$\{x_{B'} : B' \subset B; B' \in \mathcal{S}\}$ is a basis of \mathfrak{h}_B^* .

(2) $p_{\mathcal{S}} : \mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{S}} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{h}$

$$(\underline{u}) \longmapsto \left(x_B = \prod_{\substack{C \in \mathcal{S} \\ B \subseteq C}} u_C \right)$$

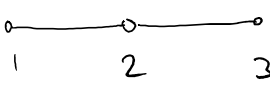
(3) $\forall \alpha \in R_+, \exists$ a polynomial $P_{\alpha}(u)$

$(B_{\alpha} = \text{minimal element of } \mathcal{S} \text{ s.t. } \alpha \in \mathfrak{h}_{B_{\alpha}}^*)$

- $P_\alpha(u)$ depends on $u_{B'}$, $B' \in \mathcal{J}$, $B' \neq B_\alpha$.

- $P_\alpha(\emptyset) = 1$

- $\alpha \sim \prod_{\substack{C \in \mathcal{J} \\ B_\alpha \subset C}} u_C \cdot P_\alpha(u)$

e.g.  : \mathcal{D}

$\mathcal{J} : \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \bullet \\ \text{1} \quad \text{2} \quad \text{3} \\ \text{u}_3 \end{array} ; \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \bullet \\ \text{1} \quad \text{2} \\ \text{u}_2 \end{array} ; \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \text{1} \\ \text{u}_1 \end{array} \right\}$

$$\mathbb{C}^3 \longrightarrow \mathcal{J}$$

$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = u_3$$

$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = u_2 u_3$$

$$\alpha_1 = u_1 u_2 u_3$$

$$\alpha_2 = u_2 u_3 \underbrace{(1 - u_1)}_{p_{\alpha_2}}$$

$$\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = u_3 (1 - u_1 u_2)$$

$$\overbrace{P_{\alpha_2 + \alpha_3}}$$

Cor

$$(1) \quad \mathbb{C}^S \xrightarrow{P_S} \mathfrak{h} \supset H_\alpha = \text{Ker}(\alpha)$$

$$P_S^{-1}(H_\alpha) = \left\{ u_c = 0 \right\}_{\substack{c \in S \\ B_\alpha \subset C}} \cup \{ P_\alpha = 0 \}$$

$$\frac{d\alpha}{\alpha} = \sum_{\substack{c \in S \\ B_\alpha \subset C}} \frac{du_c}{u_c} + \frac{dP_\alpha}{P_\alpha}$$

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$$d(\log \alpha)$$

$$\nabla = d - \sum_{\alpha \in R_+} \frac{d\alpha}{\alpha} t_\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla = d - \sum_{\alpha \in R_+} \left(\sum_{\substack{c \in S \\ B_\alpha \subset C}} \frac{du_c}{u_c} + \frac{dP_\alpha}{P_\alpha} \right) t_\alpha$$

$$= d - \sum_{B \in S} \frac{du_B}{u_B} \underbrace{\left(\sum_{\alpha \in \mathfrak{h}_B^* \cap R_+} t_\alpha \right)}_{t_B \text{ (defn)}} - \underbrace{\sum_{\alpha \in R_+} \frac{dP_\alpha}{P_\alpha} t_\alpha}_{\text{Regular near } \underline{0}}$$

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$$\Rightarrow [t_{B_1}, t_{B_2}] = 0 \quad \forall B_1, B_2 \in S.$$

↙ this is one of the "normal crossing type"

\Rightarrow we have a unique solⁿ of $\nabla \psi = 0$ of the following form.

$$\psi = H(\underline{u}) \cdot \prod_{B \in S} u_B^{t_B}$$

↗
holomorphic near $\underline{0} \in \mathbb{C}^S$
 $H(\underline{0}) = 1.$

Holonomy Relⁿs:

$$\gamma \subset R_+ \text{ max'l s.t. } \text{Span}(\gamma) = 2d,$$

$$\left[\sum_{\alpha \in \gamma} t_\alpha, t_B \right] = 0 \quad \forall \beta \in \gamma.$$

$$\prod_{B \in S} u_B^{t_B} = \prod_{B \in S} x_B^{r_B}$$

\times

$\rightarrow \{B_1, \dots, B_k\}$ max'l elts

$$r_B = t_B - \sum_{i=1}^k t_{B_i} \quad \rightarrow \quad \{B_1, \dots, B_k\} \text{ max'l elts of } S|_B = \{B' \in S \mid B' \not\supset B\}$$

$$\chi_B = \prod_{\substack{C \in S \\ C \supseteq B}} u_C \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad u_B = \begin{cases} \chi_B & \text{if } B = D \\ \frac{\chi_B}{\chi_{C(B)}} & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

\uparrow
 smallest in S s.t. $C(B) \not\supset B$.

$$\chi^r = \exp(r \ln \chi)$$

$$\text{On } \mathcal{C}^\circ := \{h \in \mathfrak{g} \mid \alpha_i(h) \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} \quad \forall i\}$$

for any max'l nested set S , we have a single-valued soln of $\nabla \psi = 0$ on \mathcal{C}° .

$$\forall \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} \in M_{ns}(D),$$

$$\Phi_{\mathcal{G}\mathcal{F}} := (\gamma_{\mathcal{G}}(y))^{-1} \psi_{\mathcal{F}}(y) \quad \text{for } y \in \mathcal{C}^\circ$$

\nearrow ind. of y

\nwarrow non-vanishing

DCP Associator

Ex: DCP Associator for $A_2 = \text{Drinfeld associator}$

$$\left(\frac{dF}{dz} = \left(\frac{A}{z} + \frac{B}{z-1} \right) F \right)$$

with $A = t_1, B = -t_2$

$$\begin{array}{c} \circ_1 \text{---} \circ_2 \\ | \quad | \\ i \quad z \end{array} \quad R_+ = \{ \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbb{C}^2 & \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} \circ_1 \text{---} \circ_2 \\ | \quad | \\ i \quad z \end{array}} & \mathfrak{g} & \xleftarrow{\begin{array}{c} \circ_1 \text{---} \circ_2 \\ | \quad | \\ i \quad z \end{array}} & \mathbb{C}^2 \\ (u_1, u_2) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \begin{array}{l} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = u_2 \\ \alpha_1 = u_1 u_2 \end{array} & & \\ & & \begin{array}{l} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = v_2 \\ \alpha_2 = v_1 v_2 \end{array} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & (v_1, v_2) \end{array}$$

$$w = u_2 = v_2 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$$

$$u_1 + v_1 = \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} + \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} = 1$$

$$u_1 = z, \quad v_1 = 1 - z$$

DCP associator = associator of $\frac{dF}{dz} = \left(\frac{t_1}{z} + \frac{t_2}{1-z} \right) F$

Drinfeld (Quasihopf alg 1990)

(in the context of KZ eq's where the
hyperplane arrangement is of type A)

Cherednik (Monodromy of reps for generalized KZ - eqs,
RIMS (1990))

DCP { Wonderful models
Hyperplane arrangements selecta 1995 }

Geometric Side

• let $\text{Irr}(R) =$ set of irreducible root subsystems of R .

(connected subdiagrams, up to W -action)

• $A \in \text{Irr}(R); A^\perp := \{h \in \mathfrak{g} \mid \alpha(h) = 0 \forall \alpha \in A\}$

$$\mathfrak{g} \setminus A^\perp = \mathbb{P}(\mathfrak{g}/A^\perp)$$

$$\forall A \rightarrow U \\ \mathfrak{g}^{\text{reg}}$$

• Definition (Wonderful Model)

$$\mathfrak{g}^{\text{reg}} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g} \times \prod_{A \in \text{Irr}(\mathcal{R})} P_A$$

$$Y_{\mathcal{R}} := \text{closure of } \mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{g}^{\text{reg}}) \subset \mathfrak{g} \times \prod_{A \in \text{Irr}(\mathcal{R})} P_A$$

$$(P_A = P(\mathfrak{g}/A^+))$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y_{\mathcal{R}} & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \mathfrak{g} \\ \cup & & \cup \\ \tilde{\mathcal{D}} = \pi^{-1}(\mathcal{D}) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{D} = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \mathcal{R}} H_{\alpha} \end{array}$$

Theorem (i) π induces an isomorphism

$$Y_{\mathcal{R}} \setminus \tilde{\mathcal{D}} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g} \setminus \mathcal{D} = \mathfrak{g}^{\text{reg}}$$

(ii) \mathcal{D} is normal crossing

(iii) Irreducible components of $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}$ are

$$\left\{ \mathcal{D}_B = \pi^{-1}(B^+) \right\}_{B \in \text{Irr}(\mathcal{R})}$$

(iv) $\{\mathcal{D}_B\}_{B \in \tau}$ intersects nontrivially iff τ is nested

(a) Y_R is smooth irr. variety

Remark maximal nested sets label asymptotics of approaching 0 from within ϵ .

$$S \text{ m.n.s.} \rightsquigarrow \rho_S : \mathbb{C}^S \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow P_\alpha(\underline{u})$$

$$U_S := \mathbb{C}^S \setminus \bigcup_{\alpha \in R} \{P_\alpha = 0\}$$

(v) $\{U_S\}_{S \text{ m.n.s.}}$ give an open covering of Y_R .

(vi) If $B \in \text{irr}(R)$, then

$$D_B \cap U_S \neq \emptyset \iff B \in S$$

in which case, $D_B \cap U_S = \{u_B = 0\}$

