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Ex 3: Yang-Baxter relations for rational fusion-type R -matrices

Let P be the transposition matrix acting on $\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$ and

$$R(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda + iP}{\lambda + i}$$

the corresponding rational solution of the Yang-Baxter equation

$$R_{12}(\lambda - \mu)R_{13}(\lambda)R_{23}(\mu) = R_{23}(\mu)R_{13}(\lambda)R_{12}(\lambda - \mu).$$

Let $S : \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3$ be defined by the matrix

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

In the lecture we set $R^{[\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}]}(\lambda) = R(\lambda)$ and introduced the fused R -matrices

$$R^{[\frac{1}{2}1]} = S_{23}R_{13}(\lambda)R_{12}(\lambda + i)S_{23}^t,$$

$$R^{[1\frac{1}{2}]} = S_{12}R_{13}(\lambda - i)R_{23}(\lambda)S_{12}^t,$$

$$R^{[11]} = S_{12}S_{34}R_{14}(\lambda - i)R_{13}(\lambda)R_{24}(\lambda)R_{23}(\lambda + i)S_{34}^tS_{12}^t.$$

We claimed that they satisfy the Yang-Baxter relations

$$R_{12}^{[s_1s_2]}(\lambda - \mu)R_{13}^{[s_1s_3]}(\lambda)R_{23}^{[s_2s_3]}(\mu) = R_{23}^{[s_2s_3]}(\mu)R_{13}^{[s_1s_3]}(\lambda)R_{12}^{[s_1s_2]}(\lambda - \mu)$$

for $s_j \in \{\frac{1}{2}, 1\}$, $j = 1, 2, 3$, but we only proved the cases $(s_1, s_2, s_3) = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$, $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1)$, $(\frac{1}{2}, 1, 1)$, $(1, 1, 1)$. Prove the remaining four cases!

(8 points)

Ex 4: Explicit form of a rational fusion-type R -matrix

Obtain $R^{[1\frac{1}{2}]}(\lambda)$ defined in the previous exercise explicitly as a 6×6 matrix!

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