

Jackson Integral Representations for solutions of quantized KZ equations

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The KZ eqn is a fundamental differential eqn
of CFT with rich mathematical structures

The KZ eqn connects representation theories of
Lie algebras and quantum groups. Connections
come through integral representations for solu-
tions of the KZ eqn in terms of general
hypergeometric functions.

Recently the KZ eqn was quantized.
The quantized KZ eqn is a system of difference
equations. It is expected that the q -KZ eqn
will also connect two representation theories.
The first is presumably the theory of representa-
tions of quantum groups. The second is the
theory of yet undefined structure that may be called
"a double quantum group". One may expect that connec-
tions between the two representation theories would

come through integral representations for solutions of qKZ equ.

1. KZ equ.

Let \mathfrak{g} be a simple Lie algebra, $\Omega \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g}$ the tensor corresponding to an invariant scalar product,

V_1, \dots, V_n representations, $V = V_1 \otimes \dots \otimes V_n$.

Let Ω_{ij} be the linear operator on V acting as Ω on $V_i \otimes V_j$ and as identity on other factors.

The KZ equ on an V -valued function

$I(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is the system

$$(1) \quad \frac{\partial I}{\partial z_i} = \frac{1}{x} \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{\Omega_{ij}}{z_i - z_j} I, \quad i=1, \dots, n.$$

Here x is a parameter of the equ.

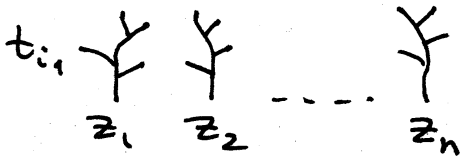
2. Integral representations for solutions, Hypergeometric functions.

There is a geometric source of differential eqns of type (1). These are diff. eqns for general hypergeometric functions.

I'll give a construction of such diff. eqns.

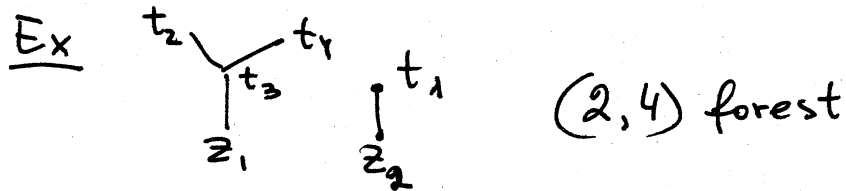
Fix n, k . Consider letters $z_1, \dots, z_n, t_1, \dots, t_k$

An (n, k) forest $F = (T_1, \dots, T_n)$

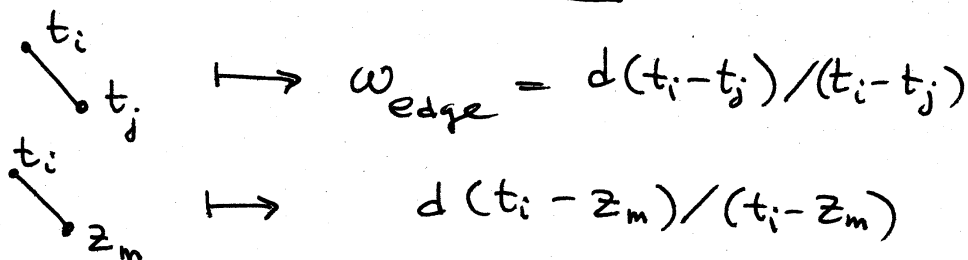


is a collection of n trees s.t.

- 1) # vertices = $n+k$ and hence # edges = k
- 2) the root of T_j is marked by z_j , all other vertices are marked by t_1, \dots, t_k .



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Define diff form of a forest: $\omega_{\text{Forest}} := \bigwedge_{\text{edges}} \omega_{\text{edge}}$

This is a k -form.

Relations among $\{\omega_F\}_F$ are based on the identity: set $\omega_{ij} = d(t_i - t_j) / (t_i - t_j)$ then

$$\omega_{ij} \wedge \omega_{jm} + \omega_{jm} \wedge \omega_{mi} + \omega_{mi} \wedge \omega_{ij} = 0.$$

Graphically it means: = 0

Basis is formed by the differential forms of forests of trunks:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{c} t_{i_p} \\ | \\ t_{i_1} \\ | \\ z_1 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ z_2 \end{array} & \dots & \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ z_k \end{array} \\
 & & & t_{j_1}
 \end{array}$$

Such a forest

also may be denoted by

$$t_{i_p} \dots t_{i_1} z_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \dots \otimes t_{j_1} z_m$$

This notation indicates a connection of the family of differential forms with tensor product of highest weight representations.

Consider a multivalued function

$$l(t, z) = \prod_{i < j} (z_i - z_j)^{a_{ij}/\alpha} \prod_{i, m} (t_i - z_m)^{b_{im}/\alpha} \times \prod_{i < j} (t_i - t_j)^{c_{ij}/\alpha}$$

where a, b, c, α are some complex parameters.

Fix z_1, \dots, z_n . In t -space fix a k -dim

cycle γ , s.t.

- 1) γ lies outside singularities of l ,
- 2) a univalued branch of l may be chosen over γ .

Consider the vector

$$I(z) = \left\{ \int_{\gamma} l(t, z) \omega_F \right\}_F$$

If z_1, \dots, z_n are slightly deformed, then γ still satisfies 1) and 2), Hence $I(z)$ is a holomorphic

function of z . It turns out that $I(z)$ satisfies a diff eqn of the form (2)

$$(2) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} I(z) = \frac{1}{z} \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{\Omega_{ij}(a, b, c)}{z_i - z_j} I(z)$$

A claim 1. For a given KZ eqn there exist a, b, c, k , s.t. eqn (1) coincides with eqn (2).

2. For a given eqn (2) there exist a Kac-Moody Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} and its reps V_1, \dots, V_n s.t. the KZ eqn (1) coincides with eqn (2), see [1].

Changing γ we get another solution for (2). Solutions are parametrized by cycles. There are natural quantum group structures in the space of cycles. The de Rham duality between diff forms and cycles may be interpreted as a connection between Lie algebras structures and quantum group structures, see [2]

3. quantized KZ eqn.

Recently difference analogs of the KZ eqn were found: Smirnov (eqns for form factors),
 1. Frenkel, Reshetikhin (eqns for matrix coeff. of intertwining operators), Izumi, Iohara, Jimbo, Miwa, Nakashima, Tokihiro, Nakayashiki (eqns for correlation fns of the six-vertex model).

Fr.-Resh version.

Let V_1, \dots, V_n be vector spaces, $V = V_1 \otimes \dots \otimes V_n$

Let $R_{V_i V_j} : V_i \otimes V_j \rightarrow V_i \otimes V_j$ be linear operators

satisfying

$$QYB: R_{ij}(x) R_{ik}(xy) R_{jk}(y) = R_{jk}(y) R_{ik}(xy) R_{ij}(x)$$

Fix $p \in \mathbb{C}$.

The quantized KZ eqn on a V -valued function

$I(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ is the system of difference equations

$$I(z_1, \dots, pz_i, \dots, z_n) = R_{V_i V_{i-1}} \left(\frac{pz_i}{z_{i-1}} \right) \dots R_{V_i V_1} \left(\frac{pz_i}{z_1} \right) \times$$

$$R_{V_n V_i}^{-1} \left(\frac{z_n}{z_i} \right) \dots R_{V_{i+1} V_i}^{-1} \left(\frac{z_{i+1}}{z_i} \right) I(z_1, \dots, z_n)$$

for $i=1, \dots, n$.

Example. Let V_1, \dots, V_n be finite dim. highest weight representations of $U_q \mathfrak{sl}_2$. Then there is a trigonometric R -matrix $R_{V_i V_j}(x)$ which gives a q KZ.

If $q = p^v$, $v \in \mathbb{C}$, and $q \rightarrow 1$ then $qKZ \rightarrow KZ$

I'll propose a geometric way to construct q -KZ eqns. We'll start with a vector fn

$$I(z) = \left\{ \int_{\gamma} \ell \omega_F \right\}_F$$

satisfying a diff. eqn $\frac{\partial I}{\partial z_i} = \frac{1}{x} \sum \frac{R_{ij}}{z_i - z_j} I$.

We'll quantize this vector function in such a way that the quantization will satisfy a q -KZ. We'll replace $\int, \gamma, \ell, \omega_F$ by their discrete analogs.

IV Jackson integrals.

For $\xi = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_k) \in \mathbb{C}^k$, the k -dim p -cycle $[0, \xi]_p$ is the set $\{(p^{a_1} \xi_1, \dots, p^{a_k} \xi_k), a_1, \dots, a_k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

The Jackson integral of a function $f(t_1, \dots, t_k)$ over a p -cycle $[0, \xi]_p$ is the number

$$\int_{[0, \xi]_p} f(t_1, \dots, t_k) \frac{d_p t_1}{t_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{d_p t_k}{t_k} = (1-p)^k \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^k} f(p^{a_1} \xi_1, \dots, p^{a_k} \xi_k)$$

if it exists.

V p -analog of ℓ . Set $(t)_{\infty} = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - p^n t)$

A p -analog of $(1-t)^{2a}$ is the fn

$$(p^{-a} t)_{\infty} / (p^a t)_{\infty}$$

This fn tends to $(1-t)^{2a}$ when $p \rightarrow 1$.

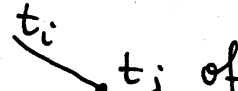
p -analog of $\ell(t, z)$ is the function

$$L_p(t, z) = t_1^{\alpha_1} \dots t_k^{\alpha_k} \prod \frac{(b_{ij})^{-1} t_i / t_j}{(b_{ij} t_i / t_j)_\infty} \prod \frac{(c_{ij})^{-1} t_i / z_j}{(c_{ij} t_i / z_j)_\infty}$$

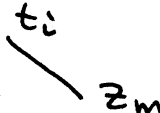
where α, b, c are given numbers.

VI p -analog of w_F is the following function φ_F

Let $F = (T_1, \dots, T_n)$ be a (n, k) -forest

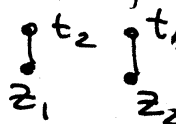
Define the function of an edge  of

a tree T_m as $\varphi_{\text{edge}} := \frac{z_m}{b_{ij} t_j - t_i}$,

of an edge  as $\varphi_{\text{edge}} := \frac{z_m}{c_{im} - t_i}$.

the function of a forest F as

$$\varphi_F = \left(\prod_{\text{edges}} \varphi_{\text{edge}} \right) \prod_{\substack{t_i \in T_\alpha \\ t_j \in T_\beta \\ i < j, \alpha > \beta}} \frac{t_j - b_{ij} t_i}{b_{ij} t_j - t_i} \prod_{\substack{i \in T_\alpha \\ l < \alpha}} \frac{z_l - c_{il} t_i}{e_{il} z_l - t_i}$$

Ex For $F =$ 

$$\varphi_F = \frac{z_1}{c_{21} z_1 - t_2} \frac{z_2}{c_{12} z_2 - t_1} \frac{z_1 - c_{11} t_1}{c_{11} z_1 - t_1} \frac{t_2 - b_{12} t_1}{b_{12} t_2 - t_1}$$

There are NO relations among these fns.

VII Geometric qKZ. Fix $\xi \in \mathbb{C}^k$.

Claim The vector function

$$I_p(z) = \left\{ \int_{[0, \xi]_p} L_p(t, z) \varphi_F(t, z) \frac{dt_1}{t_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{dt_k}{t_k} \right\}_F$$

satisfies the qkz eqn

$$I(\dots, pz_i, \dots) = R_{i, i-1} \left(\frac{pz_i}{z_{i-1}} \right) \dots R_{i, 1} \left(\frac{pz_i}{z_1} \right) \times \\ R_{n, i}^{-1} \left(\frac{z_n}{z_i} \right) \dots R_{i+1, i}^{-1} \left(\frac{z_{i+1}}{z_i} \right) I(z_1, \dots, z_n)$$

for $i=1, \dots, n$, where R_{ij} is defined as follows. (Precise statement see in [3])

VIII Solutions for QYB.

Forests come with their own R -matrix.

Let $F=(T_1, T_2)$ be a $(2, k)$ -forest. Set

$$\bar{\varphi}_F(t, z) = \left(\prod_{\text{edges}} \varphi_{\text{edge}} \right) \prod_{\substack{t_i \in T_\alpha \\ t_j \in T_\beta \\ i < j, \alpha < \beta}} \frac{t_j - b_{ij} t_i}{b_{ij} t_j - t_i} \prod_{\substack{i \in T_\alpha \\ l > \alpha}} \frac{z_l - c_{i\alpha} t_i}{c_{i\alpha} z_l - t_i}$$

Claim. 1. $\bar{\varphi}_{T_1 T_2}(t, z) = \sum_{(T'_1, T'_2)} R_{T_1 T_2}^{T'_1 T'_2}(z_1, z_2) \varphi_{T'_1 T'_2}(t, z).$

for some rational functions $R(z)$.

2. R depends only on z_1/z_2 and gives a unitary solution for the QYB, see [3].

IX Example. $(2, 1)$ Forests. There are two $(2, 1)$ forests: $\begin{matrix} \cdot \\ |^t \\ \bullet \\ z_1 \end{matrix} \bullet z_2$ and $\bullet z_1 \begin{matrix} \cdot \\ |^t \\ \bullet \\ z_2 \end{matrix}$. Denote them by $f_{\sigma_1} \otimes v_2$ and $v_1 \otimes f_{\sigma_2}$, respectively. Then

$$\varphi_{f_{v_1} \otimes v_2} = \frac{z_1}{c_1 z_1 - t}, \quad \varphi_{v_1 \otimes f_{v_2}} = \frac{z_1 - c_1 t}{c_1 z_1 - t} \frac{z_2}{c_2 z_2 - t}$$

$$\overline{\varphi}_{f_{v_1} \otimes v_2} = \frac{z_1}{c_1 z_1 - t} \frac{z_2 - c_2 t}{c_2 z_2 - t}, \quad \overline{\varphi}_{v_1 \otimes f_{v_2}} = \frac{z_2}{c_2 z_2 - t}$$

R-matrix:

$$\overline{\varphi}_{f_{v_1} \otimes v_2} = \frac{c_1 z_2 - c_2 z_1}{c_1 c_2 z_2 - z_1} \varphi_{f_{v_1} \otimes v_2} + \frac{(c_2)^2 - 1}{c_1 c_2 z_2 - z_1} \varphi_{v_1 \otimes f_{v_2}}$$

$$\overline{\varphi}_{v_1 \otimes f_{v_2}} = \frac{(c_1)^2 - 1}{c_1 c_2 z_2 - z_1} \varphi_{f_{v_1} \otimes v_2} + \frac{c_2 z_2 - c_1 z_1}{c_1 c_2 z_2 - z_1} \varphi_{v_1 \otimes f_{v_2}}$$

X Concluding remarks. We have constructed a family of q KZ eqns depending on parameters n, k, b, c . In the Field Theory q KZ eqns depend on g , representations V_1, \dots, V_n, \dots .

Open problem. Identify q KZ eqns in the FT and q KZ eqns for p -hypergeometric functions

The problem is solved for $U_q \mathfrak{sl}_2$ case (Matsuo [4] and Varchenko [3]). Namely special values for parameters of the hypergeometric construction were chosen in such a way that the corresponding q KZ eqn gives the q KZ eqn of the FT for $U_q \mathfrak{sl}_2$ case.

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