

楕円曲線上の共形場理論に付随した微分方程式系について

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ABSTRACT. We study the $SU(2)$ WZNW model over a family of elliptic curves. Starting from the formulation developed in [TUY], we derive a system of differential equations which contains the Knizhnik-Zamolodchikov-Bernard equations[Be1][FW]. Our system completely determines the N -point functions and is regarded as a natural elliptic analogue of the system obtained in [TK] for the projective line. We also calculate the system for the 1-point functions explicitly. This gives a generalization of the results in [EO2] for $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}(2, \mathbb{C})$ -characters.

§0. Introduction.

We consider the Wess-Zumino-Novikov-Witten (WZNW) model. A mathematical formulation of this model on general algebraic curves is given in [TUY], where the correlation functions are defined as flat sections of a certain vector bundle over the moduli space of curves. On the projective line \mathbb{P}^1 , the correlation functions are realized more explicitly in [TK] as functions which take their values in a certain finite-dimensional vector space, and characterized by the system of equations containing the Knizhnik-Zamolodchikov (KZ) equations[KZ]. One aim in the present paper is to have a parallel description on elliptic curves. Namely, we characterize the N -point functions as vector-valued functions by a system of differential equations containing an elliptic analogue of the KZ equations by Bernard[Be1]. Furthermore we write down this system explicitly in the 1-pointed case.

To explain more precisely, first let us review the formulation in [TUY] roughly. Let \mathfrak{g} be a simple Lie algebra over \mathbb{C} and $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ the corresponding affine Lie algebra. We fix a positive integer ℓ (called the level) and consider the integrable highest weight modules of $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ of level ℓ . Such modules are parameterized by the set of highest weight P_ℓ and we denote by \mathcal{H}_λ the left module corresponding to $\lambda \in P_\ell$. By $M_{g,N}$ we denote the moduli space of N -pointed curves of genus g . For $\mathfrak{X} \in M_{g,N}$ and $\vec{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N) \in (P_\ell)^N$, we associate the space of conformal blocks $\mathcal{V}_g^\dagger(\mathfrak{X}; \vec{\lambda})$. The space $\mathcal{V}_g^\dagger(\mathfrak{X}; \vec{\lambda})$ is the finite dimensional subspace of $\mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}^\dagger := \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathcal{H}_{\lambda_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\lambda_N}, \mathbb{C})$ defined by “the gauge conditions”. Consider the vector bundle $\widehat{\mathcal{V}}_g^\dagger(\vec{\lambda}) = \cup_{\mathfrak{X} \in M_{g,N}} \mathcal{V}_g^\dagger(\mathfrak{X}; \vec{\lambda})$ over $M_{g,N}$. On this vector bundle, projectively flat connections are defined through the Kodaira-Spencer theory, and flat sections of $\widehat{\mathcal{V}}_g^\dagger(\vec{\lambda})$ with respect to these connections are called the N -point correlation functions (or N -point functions). In the rest of this paper we set $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C}E \oplus \mathbb{C}F \oplus \mathbb{C}H$ for simplicity, where E, F and H are the basis of \mathfrak{g} satisfying $[H, E] = 2E$, $[H, F] = -2F$, $[E, F] = H$. We identify P_ℓ with the set $\{0, \frac{1}{2}, \dots, \frac{\ell}{2}\}$ by the mapping $\lambda \mapsto \frac{\lambda(H)}{2}$.

In the case of genus 0, the space of conformal blocks is injectively mapped into $V_{\vec{\lambda}}^\dagger := \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(V_{\lambda_1} \otimes \dots \otimes V_{\lambda_N}, \mathbb{C})$ by the restriction map, where $V_\lambda \subset \mathcal{H}_\lambda$ denotes

the finite dimensional irreducible highest weight left \mathfrak{g} -module with highest weight λ . This injectivity makes it possible to treat this model in a more explicit way as above, and the N -point functions are described by the vacuum expectation values of vertex operators.

On the other hand, in the case of genus 1 this injectivity does not hold, and in order to recover it we twist the space of conformal blocks by introducing a new parameter following [Be1,2][EO1][FW]. Because of the twisting, any N -point function in genus 1 can be calculated from its restriction to $V_{\bar{\lambda}}$ (Proposition 3.3.2). It is natural to ask how the restrictions of the N -point functions are characterized as $V_{\bar{\lambda}}^{\dagger}$ -valued functions. It turns out that the restricted N -point functions satisfy the equations (E1)–(E3) in Proposition 3.3.3. These equations are essentially derived by Bernard[Be1] for traces of vertex operators

$$\mathrm{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mu}}(\varphi_1(z_1) \cdots \varphi_N(z_N) q^{L_0 - \frac{c_v}{24}} \xi^{\frac{H}{2}}) \in V_{\bar{\lambda}}^{\dagger},$$

where z_1, \dots, z_N, q, ξ are the variables in \mathbb{C}^* with $|q| < 1$, $\varphi_j : V_{\lambda_j} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\mu_j} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu_{j-1}}$ ($j = 1, \dots, N$) are the vertex operators for some μ_i ($i = 0, \dots, N$) with $\mu_0 = \mu_N = \mu$, L_0 is defined by (1.2.1) and $c_v = 3\ell/(\ell - 2)$ (for the details, see §§3.4). It is proved that the space of restricted N -point functions is spanned by traces of vertex operators (Theorem 3.4.3) and hence Bernard's approach is equivalent to ours. However, the system (E1)–(E3) is not complete since it has infinite-dimensional solution space.

We will show that the integrability condition

$$(E \otimes t^{-1})^{\ell - 2\lambda + 1} |\bar{v}(\lambda)\rangle = 0$$

for the highest weight vector $|\bar{v}(\lambda)\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_{\lambda}$ implies the differential equations (E4), which determine the N -point functions completely combining with (E1)–(E3).

For 1-point functions, the equation (E4) can be written down explicitly, and the system (E1)–(E4) reduces to the two equations (F1)(F2) in Theorem 4.2.4. In the simplest case, the 1-point functions are given by the characters

$$\mathrm{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_{\mu}} q^{L_0 - \frac{c_v}{24}} \xi^{\frac{H}{2}} \quad \left(\mu = 0, \frac{1}{2}, \dots, \frac{\ell}{2} \right),$$

and our system coincide with the one obtained in [EO2].

Recently Felder and Wierczkowski give a conjecture on the characterization of the restricted N -point functions in genus 1 by using the modular properties and certain additive conditions[FW]. They confirm their conjecture in some cases by explicit calculations. We recover this result in $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})$ case by solving the equation (F2) (Proposition 4.2.5). The equation (F1) can be also integrated when the dimension of the solution space is small, and we can calculate the 1-point functions explicitly.

§1. Representation theory for $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}(2, \mathbb{C})$.

For the details of the contents in this section, we refer the reader to [Kac].

1.1 Integrable highest weight modules.

By $\mathbb{C}[[x]]$ and $\mathbb{C}((x))$, we mean the ring of formal power series in x and the field of formal Laurent series in x , respectively. We put $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})$. Let $\mathfrak{h} = \mathbb{C}H$ be a Cartan subalgebra of \mathfrak{g} and $(\cdot, \cdot) : \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ the Cartan-Killing form normalized by the condition $(H, H) = 2$. We identify the set P_+ of dominant integral weights with $\frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$. For $\lambda \in P_+$, we denote by V_λ the irreducible highest weight left \mathfrak{g} -module with highest weight λ and by $|v(\lambda)\rangle$ its highest weight vector.

The affine Lie algebra $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ associated with \mathfrak{g} is defined by

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((x)) \oplus \mathbb{C}c,$$

where c is an central element of $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ and the Lie algebra structure is given by

$$[X \otimes f(x), Y \otimes g(x)] = [X, Y] \otimes f(x)g(x) + c \cdot (X, Y) \operatorname{Res}_{x=0}(g(x) \cdot df(x)),$$

for $X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}$, $f(x), g(x) \in \mathbb{C}((x))$. We use the following notations:

$$\begin{aligned} X_n &= X \otimes x^n, \quad X = X_0, \\ \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_+ &= \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[[x]]x, \quad \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_- = \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[x^{-1}]x^{-1}, \\ \widehat{\mathfrak{p}}_\pm &= \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_\pm \oplus \mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathbb{C}c. \end{aligned}$$

Fix a positive integer ℓ (called the level) and put $P_\ell = \{0, \frac{1}{2}, \dots, \frac{\ell}{2}\} \subset P_+$. For $\lambda \in P_\ell$, we define the action of $\widehat{\mathfrak{p}}_+$ on V_λ by $c = \ell \times id$ and $a = 0$ for all $a \in \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_+$, and put

$$\mathcal{M}_\lambda = U(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}) \otimes_{\widehat{\mathfrak{p}}_+} V_\lambda.$$

Then \mathcal{M}_λ is a highest weight left $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module and it has the maximal proper submodule \mathcal{J}_λ , which is generated by the singular vector $E_{-1}^{\ell-2\lambda+1}|v(\lambda)\rangle$:

$$\mathcal{J}_\lambda = U(\widehat{\mathfrak{p}}_-)E_{-1}^{\ell-2\lambda+1}|v(\lambda)\rangle.$$

The integrable highest weight left $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module \mathcal{H}_λ with highest weight λ is defined as the quotient module $\mathcal{M}_\lambda/\mathcal{J}_\lambda$. We denote by $|\bar{v}(\lambda)\rangle$ the highest weight vector in \mathcal{H}_λ . We introduce the lowest weight right $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module structure on

$$\mathcal{H}_\lambda^\dagger = \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathcal{H}_\lambda, \mathbb{C})$$

in the usual way, and denote its lowest weight vector by $\langle \bar{v}(\lambda)|$.

1.2. Segal-Sugawara construction and the filtration on \mathcal{H}_λ .

Fix a weight $\lambda \in P_\ell$. On \mathcal{H}_λ , elements L_n ($n \in \mathbb{Z}$) of the Virasoro algebra act with the central charge $c_v = 3\ell/(\ell + 2)$ through the Segal-Sugawara construction

$$(1.2.1) \quad L_n = \frac{1}{2(\ell + 2)} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \left\{ \circ \frac{1}{2} H_m H_{n-m} \circ + \circ E_m F_{n-m} \circ + \circ F_m E_{n-m} \circ \right\},$$

where $\circ \circ$ denotes the standard normal ordering. Put

$$X(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} X_n z^{-n-1} \quad (X \in \mathfrak{g}), \quad T(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} L_n z^{-n-2}.$$

The module \mathcal{H}_λ has the decomposition $\mathcal{H}_\lambda = \bigoplus_{d \geq 0} \mathcal{H}_\lambda(d)$, where

$$\mathcal{H}_\lambda(d) = \{ |u\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_\lambda ; L_0 |u\rangle = (\Delta_\lambda + d) |u\rangle \},$$

$$\Delta_\lambda = \frac{\lambda(\lambda + 1)}{\ell + 2}.$$

We define the filtration $\{\mathcal{F}_\bullet\}$ on \mathcal{H}_λ by

$$\mathcal{F}_p \mathcal{H}_\lambda = \sum_{d \leq p} \mathcal{H}_\lambda(d)$$

and put $\hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda = \prod_{d \geq 0} \mathcal{H}_\lambda(d)$.

1.3. The Lie algebra $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$.

Put $L\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((x))$. For a positive integer N , we define a Lie algebra $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$ by

$$\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_N = \bigoplus_{j=1}^N L\mathfrak{g}_{(j)} \oplus \mathbb{C}c,$$

where $L\mathfrak{g}_{(j)}$ denotes a copy of $L\mathfrak{g}$ and c is a center. The commutation relations are given by

$$\begin{aligned} & [\bigoplus_{j=1}^N X_j \otimes f_j, \bigoplus_{j=1}^N Y_j \otimes g_j] = \\ & \bigoplus_{j=1}^N [X_j, Y_j] \otimes f_j g_j + \sum_{j=1}^N (X_j, Y_j) \operatorname{Res}_{\xi_j=0} (g_j \cdot df_j) \cdot c. \end{aligned}$$

For each $\vec{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N) \in (P_\ell)^N$ a left $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$ -module $\mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}$ is defined by

$$\mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}} = \mathcal{H}_{\lambda_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\lambda_N}.$$

Similarly a right $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$ -module $\mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}^\dagger$ is defined by

$$\mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}^\dagger = \mathcal{H}_{\lambda_1}^\dagger \hat{\otimes} \cdots \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{H}_{\lambda_N}^\dagger \cong \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}, \mathbb{C}).$$

The $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$ -action on $\mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}$ is given by

$$c = \ell \cdot id$$

$$(\bigoplus_{j=1}^N a_j) |u_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes u_N\rangle = \sum_{j=1}^N \rho_j(a_j) |u_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes u_N\rangle$$

for $a_j \in L\mathfrak{g}_{(j)}$ ($j = 1, \dots, N$), where we used the notations

$$\begin{aligned} |u_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes u_N\rangle &= |u_1\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes |u_N\rangle, \\ \rho_j(a)|u_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes u_N\rangle &= |u_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a \cdot u_j \otimes \cdots \otimes u_N\rangle \end{aligned}$$

for $|u_i\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_{\lambda_i}$ ($i = 1, \dots, N$) and $a \in L\mathfrak{g}$. The right action on $\mathcal{H}_{\bar{\lambda}}^\dagger$ is defined similarly. The module $\mathcal{H}_{\bar{\lambda}}$ has the filtration induced from those of \mathcal{H}_{λ_j} ($j = 1, \dots, N$):

$$\mathcal{F}_p \mathcal{H}_{\bar{\lambda}} = \sum_{d \leq p} \mathcal{H}_{\bar{\lambda}}(d),$$

where

$$\mathcal{H}_{\bar{\lambda}}(d) = \sum_{d_1 + \cdots + d_N = d} \mathcal{H}_{\lambda_1}(d_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\lambda_N}(d_N).$$

We put

$$V_{\bar{\lambda}} = V_{\lambda_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes V_{\lambda_N} \cong \mathcal{H}_{\bar{\lambda}}(0), \quad V_{\bar{\lambda}}^\dagger = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(V_{\bar{\lambda}}, \mathbb{C}).$$

§2 The WZNW model in genus 0.

In this section we review the $SU(2)$ WZNW model on the projective line \mathbb{P}^1 .

2.1. The space of conformal blocks.

In this subsection we define the N -point functions on \mathbb{P}^1 following [TUY] as sections of a vector bundle on the manifold

$$R_N = \{ (z_1, \dots, z_N) \in (\mathbb{C}^*)^N ; z_i \neq z_j \text{ if } i \neq j \}.$$

For a meromorphic function $f(t)$ on \mathbb{P}^1 and $w \in \mathbb{C}$, put

$$\begin{aligned} X[f(t)]_w &= \text{Res}_{t=w} f(t)X(t-w)dt, \\ T[f(t)\frac{d}{dt}]_w &= \text{Res}_{t=w} f(t)T(t-w)dt. \end{aligned}$$

If $f(t)$ has an Laurent expansion $f(t) = \sum_{n \geq M} a_n(t-w)^n$ then $X[f(t)]_w$ is an element of $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ given by

$$X[f(t)]_w = \sum_{n \geq M} a_n X_n.$$

For $z = (z_1, \dots, z_N) \in R_N$, we set

$$\hat{\mathfrak{g}}(z) = H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \hat{\mathfrak{g}} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(* \sum_{j=1}^N z_j)).$$

Then we have the following injection:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathfrak{g}}(z) &\rightarrow \hat{\mathfrak{g}}_N, \\ X \otimes f(z) &\mapsto X[f] := \bigoplus_{j=1}^N X[f]_{z_j}. \end{aligned}$$

Through this map we regard $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}(z)$ as a subspace of $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$ and the residue theorem implies that $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}(z)$ is a Lie subalgebra of $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$. We also use the following notation

$$T[g] = \bigoplus_{j=1}^N T[g]_{z_j}$$

for $g \in H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \Theta_{\mathbb{P}^1}(*\sum_{j=1}^N z_j))$, where $\Theta_{\mathbb{P}^1}$ denotes the sheaf of vector fields on \mathbb{P}^1 .

Definition 2.1.1. For $z = (z_1, \dots, z_N) \in R_N$ and $\vec{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N) \in (P_\ell)^N$ we put

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}_0(z; \vec{\lambda}) &= \mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}} / \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}(z)\mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}, \\ \mathcal{V}_0^\dagger(z; \vec{\lambda}) &= \{ \langle \Psi | \in \mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}^\dagger; \langle \Psi | \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}(z) = 0 \} \\ &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathcal{V}_0(z; \vec{\lambda}), \mathbb{C}). \end{aligned}$$

We call $\mathcal{V}_0^\dagger(z; \vec{\lambda})$ the space of conformal blocks (or the space of vacua) in genus 0 attached to $(z; \vec{\lambda})$.

For a vector space V and a complex manifold M , we denote by $V[M]$ the set of multi-valued, holomorphic V -valued functions on M .

Definition 2.1.2. For $\vec{\lambda} \in (P_\ell)^N$, an element $\langle \Phi |$ of $\mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}^\dagger[R_N]$ is called an N -point function in genus 0 attached to $\vec{\lambda}$ if the following conditions are satisfied:

(A1) For each $z \in R_N$,

$$\langle \Phi(z) | \in \mathcal{V}_0^\dagger(z; \vec{\lambda})$$

(A2) For $j = 1, \dots, N$,

$$\partial_{z_j} \langle \Phi(z) | = \langle \Phi(z) | \rho_j(L_{-1}).$$

By $\mathfrak{F}_0(\vec{\lambda})$ we denote the set of N -point functions in genus 0 attached to $\vec{\lambda}$.

Remark. The condition (A1) implies the following:

(A1') For each $z \in R_N$,

$$\langle \Phi(z) | T[g] = 0$$

for any $g \in H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \Theta_{\mathbb{P}^1}(*\sum_{j=1}^N z_j))$.

2.2. Restrictions of the N -point functions to $V_{\vec{\lambda}}$.

A remarkable property of the space of conformal blocks in genus 0 is the following:

Lemma 2.2.1. *The composition map*

$$V_{\vec{\lambda}} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_0(z; \vec{\lambda})$$

is surjective. In other words, the restriction map

$$\mathcal{V}_0^\dagger(z; \vec{\lambda}) \rightarrow V_{\vec{\lambda}}^\dagger$$

is injective.

This lemma implies that, for an N -point function $\langle \Phi |$, we can calculate $\langle \Phi | u$ for any $|u\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}$, from the data $\{ \langle \Phi | v \rangle; |v\rangle \in V_{\vec{\lambda}} \}$. By $\mathfrak{F}_0^r(\vec{\lambda})$ we denote the image of $\mathfrak{F}_0(\vec{\lambda})$ in $V_{\vec{\lambda}}^\dagger[R_N]$ under the restriction map. It is natural to ask how the set $\mathfrak{F}_0^r(\vec{\lambda})$ is characterized in $V_{\vec{\lambda}}^\dagger[R_N]$, and the answer is given as follows:

Proposition 2.2.2. [TK] The space $\mathfrak{F}_0^r(\bar{\lambda})$ coincides with the solution space of the following system of equations:

(B1) For each $X \in \mathfrak{g}$,

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \langle \phi(z) | \rho_j(X) = 0.$$

(B2) [the Knizhnik-Zamolodchikov equations] For each $j = 1, \dots, N$,

$$(\ell + 2) \partial_{z_j} \langle \phi(z) | = \sum_{i \neq j} \langle \phi(z) | \frac{\Omega_{i,j}}{z_i - z_j},$$

where

$$\Omega_{i,j} = \frac{1}{2} \rho_i(H) \rho_j(H) + \rho_i(E) \rho_j(F) + \rho_i(F) \rho_j(E).$$

(B3) For each $j = 1, \dots, N$,

$$\sum_{n_1 + \dots + n_N = \ell_j} \binom{\ell_j}{\vec{n}_j} \prod_{i \neq j} (z_i - z_j)^{-n_i} \langle \phi(z) | E^{n_1} v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v(\lambda_j) \otimes \dots \otimes E^{n_N} v_N \rangle = 0$$

for any $|v_i\rangle \in V_{\lambda_i}$ ($i \neq j$). Here $\ell_j = \ell - 2\lambda_j + 1$, $\vec{n}_j = (n_1, \dots, n_{j-1}, n_{j+1}, \dots, n_N)$ and $\binom{\ell_j}{\vec{n}_j}$ is the multinomial coefficient. \square

Remark. The equation (B3) is a consequence of the integrability condition

$$(2.2.1) \quad E_{-1}^{\ell - 2\lambda_j + 1} |\bar{v}(\lambda_j)\rangle = 0 \quad (j = 1, \dots, N),$$

for the highest weight vector $|\bar{v}(\lambda_j)\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_{\lambda_j}$.

2.3. Vertex operators.

We review the description of N -point functions by vertex operators.

Definition 2.3.1. For $(\nu, \lambda, \mu) \in (P_\ell)^3$ a multi-valued, holomorphic, operator valued function $\varphi(z_1)$ on the manifold $\mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ is called a vertex operator of type (ν, λ, μ) , if

$$\varphi(z_1) : V_\lambda \otimes \mathcal{H}_\mu \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{H}}_\nu$$

satisfies the following conditions:

(C1) For $X \in \mathfrak{g}$, $|v\rangle \in V_\lambda$ and $m \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$[X_m, \varphi(|v\rangle; z_1)] = z_1^m \varphi(X|v\rangle; z_1).$$

(C2) For $|v\rangle \in V_\lambda$ and $m \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$[L_m, \varphi(|v\rangle; z_1)] = z_1^m \left\{ z_1 \frac{d}{dz_1} + (m+1) \Delta_\lambda \right\} \varphi(|v\rangle; z_1).$$

Here $\varphi(|u\rangle; z_1) : \mathcal{H}_\nu \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{H}}_\mu$ is the operator defined by $\varphi(|u\rangle; z_1)|v\rangle = \varphi(z_1)|u \otimes v\rangle$ for $|u\rangle \in V_\lambda$ and $|v\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_\nu$.

For vertex operators $\varphi_j(z_j)$ ($j = 1, \dots, N$), the composition $\varphi_1(z_1) \cdots \varphi_N(z_N)$ makes sense for $|z_1| > \dots > |z_N|$ and analytically continued to R_N .

Proposition 2.3.2. [TK] *The space $\mathfrak{F}_0^r(\vec{\lambda})$ is spanned by the following V_λ^\dagger -valued functions:*

$$\langle v(0)|\varphi_1(z_1)\cdots\varphi_N(z_N)|v(0)\rangle,$$

where φ_j ($j = 1, \dots, N$) is the vertex operator of type $(\mu_{j-1}, \lambda_j, \mu_j)$ for some $\mu_i \in P_\ell$ ($i = 0, \dots, N$) with $\mu_0 = \mu_N = 0$.

Proposition 2.3.3. [TK] *Any nonzero vertex operator*

$$\varphi(z_1) : V_\lambda \otimes \mathcal{H}_\mu \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{H}}_\nu$$

is uniquely extended to the operator

$$\hat{\varphi}(z_1) : \mathcal{M}_\lambda \otimes \mathcal{H}_\mu \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{H}}_\nu$$

by the following condition:

$$(2.3.1) \quad \hat{\varphi}(X_n|u; z_1) = \operatorname{Res}_{w=z} (w - z_1)^n \hat{\varphi}(|u; z_1) X(w) dw,$$

for each $|u\rangle \in \mathcal{M}_\lambda$, $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Moreover, $\hat{\varphi}$ has the following properties:

$$(2.3.2) \quad \partial_z \hat{\varphi}(|u; z_1) = \hat{\varphi}(L_{-1}|u; z_1) \quad \text{for any } |u\rangle \in \mathcal{M}_\lambda,$$

$$(2.3.3) \quad \hat{\varphi}(|u; z_1) = 0 \quad \text{for any } |u\rangle \in \mathcal{J}_\lambda = U(\hat{\mathfrak{p}}_-) E_{-1}^{\ell-2\lambda+1} |v(\lambda)\rangle.$$

The property (2.3.3) implies that $\hat{\varphi}$ reduces to the operator

$$\hat{\varphi}(z_1) : \mathcal{H}_\lambda \otimes \mathcal{H}_\mu \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{H}}_\nu.$$

§3 The WZNW model in genus 1.

In this section we consider the elliptic analogue of the story in the previous section. Our aim is to embed the set of N -point functions in genus 1 (Definition 3.1.3) into the set of V_λ^\dagger -valued functions, and to characterize its image by a system of differential equations. We also show that the N -point functions are given by the traces of vertex operators.

3.1 Functions with quasi-periodicity.

First, we prepare some functions for the later use. Put $D^* = \{q \in \mathbb{C}^* ; |q| < 1\}$ and introduce the following functions on $\mathbb{C}^* \times D^*$:

$$(3.1.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \Theta(z, q) &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}} (-1)^{n+1} q^{\frac{1}{2}n^2} z^n \\ &= -\sqrt{-1} z^{\frac{1}{2}} q^{\frac{1}{8}} \prod_{n \geq 1} (1 - q^n)(1 - zq^n)(1 - z^{-1}q^{n-1}), \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.1.2) \quad \zeta(z, q) = \frac{z \partial_z \Theta(z, q)}{\Theta(z, q)}.$$

$$(3.1.3) \quad \wp(z, q) = -z \partial_z \zeta(z, q) + 2 \frac{q \partial_q \eta(q)}{\eta(q)},$$

where $\eta(q)$ is the Dedekind eta function

$$\eta(q) = q^{\frac{1}{24}} \prod_{n \geq 1} (1 - q^n).$$

The function $\Theta(z, q)$ satisfies the heat equation

$$2q\partial_q \Theta(z, q) = (z\partial_z)^2 \Theta(z, q).$$

The function $\wp(z, q)$ satisfies $\wp(qz, q) = \wp(z, q)$, and $\zeta(z, q)$ have the following quasi-periodicity:

$$(3.1.4) \quad \zeta(qz, q) = \zeta(z, q) - 1.$$

For $(z, q) \in \mathbb{C}^* \times D^*$ and $\xi \in \mathbb{C}^*$, we put

$$(3.1.5) \quad \sigma_{\pm}(z, q, \xi) = \frac{\Theta(z^{-1}\xi^{\pm 1}, q)\Theta'(1, q)}{\Theta(z, q)\Theta(\xi^{\pm 1}, q)}$$

Here $\Theta'(z, q) = z\partial_z \Theta(z, q)$. The function $\sigma_{\pm}(z, q, \xi)$ have the following properties:

$$(3.1.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \sigma_{\pm}(qz, q, \xi) &= \xi^{\pm 1} \sigma_{\pm}(z, q, \xi), \\ \sigma_{\pm}(z^{-1}, q, \xi) &= -\sigma_{\mp}(z, q, \xi). \end{aligned}$$

For $\zeta(z, q)$ and $\sigma_{\pm}(z, q, \xi)$, we have the following expansion at $z = 1$:

$$(3.1.7) \quad \zeta(z, q) = \frac{1}{z-1} + \frac{1}{2} - 2\alpha(q)(z-1) + O(z-1)^2,$$

$$(3.1.8) \quad \begin{aligned} \sigma_{\pm}(z, q, \xi) &= \frac{1}{z-1} \mp \zeta(\xi, q) + \frac{1}{2} \\ &\quad - \sum_{n \geq 1} \left(\frac{n\xi^{-1}q^n}{1 - \xi^{-1}q^n} + \frac{n\xi q^n}{1 - \xi q^n} \right) (z-1) + O(z-1)^2, \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha(q)$ is given by

$$(3.1.9) \quad \alpha(q) = -\frac{q\partial_q \eta(q)}{\eta(q)} + \frac{1}{24}.$$

3.2. Twisting the space of conformal blocks.

In the case of genus 1 (or > 0), if we work with the formulation of [TUY], an N -point function is not determined by its restriction on $V_{\bar{\lambda}}$. In order to resolve this difficulty we “twist” the space of conformal blocks following [Be1,2][EO1][FW].

For $q \in D^*$, we consider the elliptic curve $\mathcal{E}_q = \mathbb{C}^*/\langle q \rangle$, where $\langle q \rangle$ is the infinite cyclic group of automorphisms generated by $z \mapsto qz$. We denote by $[z]_q$ the image of a point $z \in \mathbb{C}^*$ on \mathcal{E}_q and put

$$T_N = \{ (z, q) = (z_1, \dots, z_N, q) \in (\mathbb{C}^*)^N \times D^* ; [z_i]_q \neq [z_j]_q \text{ if } i \neq j \}.$$

In the following we omit the subscript q in $[z]_q$. For $(z, q) \in T_N$ and $\vec{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N) \in P_\ell$ we can define the space of conformal blocks attached to the elliptic curve \mathcal{E}_q :

$$\mathcal{V}_1^\dagger([z], q; \vec{\lambda}) = \{ \langle \Psi | \in \mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}^\dagger ; \langle \Psi | \mathfrak{g}([z], q) = 0 \},$$

where

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}([z], q) = H^0(\mathcal{E}_q, \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{E}_q}(* \sum_{j=1}^N [z_j])),$$

but for our purpose we need to twist it as follows. We introduce a new variable $\xi \in \mathbb{C}^*$, and put

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}([z], q, \xi) = \left\{ a(t) \in H^0(\mathbb{C}^*, \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^*}(* \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q^n z_j)) ; a(qt) = \xi^{\frac{H}{2}}(a(t))\xi^{-\frac{H}{2}} \right\}.$$

This space is regarded as the space of meromorphic sections of the \mathfrak{g} -bundle which is twisted by $\xi^{\frac{H}{2}}$ along the cycle $\{ [w] \in \mathcal{E}_q ; w \in \mathbb{R}, q \leq w < 1 \}$. For $\xi = 1$, we have

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}([z], q, 1) = H^0(\mathcal{E}_q, \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{E}_q}(* \sum_{j=1}^N [z_j])).$$

As in the previous section we have the following injection:

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}([z], q, \xi) &\rightarrow \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N \\ X \otimes f &\mapsto X[f]. \end{aligned}$$

By this map we regard $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}([z], q, \xi)$ as a subspace of $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$. Furthermore we can easily have the following lemma.

Lemma 3.2.1. *The vector space $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}([z], q, \xi)$ is a Lie subalgebra of $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_N$. \square*

Definition 3.2.2. Put

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}_1([z], q, \xi; \vec{\lambda}) &= \mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}} / \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}([z], q, \xi) \mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}, \\ \mathcal{V}_1^\dagger([z], q, \xi; \vec{\lambda}) &= \{ \langle \Psi | \in \mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}^\dagger ; \langle \Psi | \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}([z], q, \xi) = 0 \} \\ &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathcal{V}_1([z], q, \xi; \vec{\lambda}), \mathbb{C}). \end{aligned}$$

We call $\mathcal{V}_1^\dagger([z], q, \xi; \vec{\lambda})$ the space of conformal blocks in genus 1 attached to $([z], q, \xi; \vec{\lambda})$.

Following [TUY][FW], we define the N -point functions in genus 1 as follows:

Definition 3.2.3. An element $\langle \Phi |$ of $\mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}^\dagger[T_N \times \mathbb{C}^*]$ is called an N -point function in genus 1 attached to $\vec{\lambda}$ if the following conditions are satisfied:

(D1) For each $(z, q, \xi) \in T_N \times \mathbb{C}^*$,

$$\langle \Phi(z, q, \xi) | \in \mathcal{V}_1^\dagger([z], q, \xi; \vec{\lambda}).$$

(D2) For $j = 1, \dots, N$,

$$\partial_{z_j} \langle \Phi(z, q, \xi) | = \langle \Phi(z, q, \xi) | \rho_j(L_{-1})$$

(D3)

$$\left(q \partial_q + \frac{c_v}{24} \right) \langle \Phi(z, q, \xi) | = \langle \Phi(z, q, \xi) | T \left[\zeta(t/z_1, q) t \frac{d}{dt} \right],$$

where $\zeta(t, q)$ is the function given by (3.1.2).

(D4)

$$\xi \partial_\xi \langle \Phi(z, q, \xi) | = \langle \Phi(z, q, \xi) | \frac{1}{2} H[\zeta(t/z_1, q)].$$

We denote by $\mathfrak{F}_1(\vec{\lambda})$ the set of N -point functions attached to $\vec{\lambda}$.

Remark. (i) The condition (D1) implies the following:

(D1') For each $(z, q, \xi) \in T_N \times \mathbb{C}^*$,

$$\langle \Phi(z, q, \xi) | T[g] = 0$$

for any $g \in H^0(\mathcal{E}_q, \Theta_{\mathcal{E}_q}(* \sum_{j=1}^N z_j)) = H^0(\mathcal{E}_q, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{E}_q}(* \sum_{j=1}^N z_j) t \frac{d}{dt})$.

(ii) The equations (D1)–(D4) are compatible with each other due to (3.1.4), e.g.

$$(3.2.1) \quad \left[\xi \partial_\xi - \frac{1}{2} H[\zeta(t/z_j)], X[f(t, q, \xi)] \right] = \\ X[\xi \partial_\xi f(t, q, \xi)] - \frac{1}{2} [H, X][\zeta(t/z_j, q) f(t, q, \xi)] \in \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}([z], q, \xi).$$

for $X[f] \in \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}([z], q, \xi)$. Conversely, the compatibility condition demands (3.1.4) for ζ .

(iii) In (D3) and (D4) we can replace $\zeta(t/z_1, q)$ with $\zeta(t/z_j, q)$ ($j = 2, \dots, N$) provided (D1) since

$$(3.2.2) \quad \zeta(t/z_1, q) - \zeta(t/z_j, q) \in H^0(\mathcal{E}_q, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{E}_q}(* \sum_{i=1}^N z_i)).$$

The finite-dimensionality of the space $\mathcal{V}_1^\dagger([z], q, \xi; \vec{\lambda})$ can be shown in a similar way as in [TUY]. The compatibility of (D1)–(D4) implies that there exists a vector bundle $\check{\mathcal{V}}_1^\dagger(\vec{\lambda})$ over a domain $U \subset T_N \times \mathbb{C}^*$ which has $\mathcal{V}_1^\dagger([z], q, \xi; \vec{\lambda})$ as a fiber at $([z], q, \xi) \in U$, with the integrable connections defined by the differential equations (D2)–(D4). In particular the dimension of the fiber $\mathcal{V}_1^\dagger([z], q, \xi; \vec{\lambda})$ does not depend on $([z], q, \xi)$.

3.3 Restrictions of N -point functions to $V_{\vec{\lambda}}$.

In this subsection we see that, as a consequence of the twisting, an N -point function in genus 1 is determined from its restriction to $V_{\vec{\lambda}}$ (Proposition 3.3.2). We also give the characterization of N -point functions as $V_{\vec{\lambda}}^\dagger$ -valued functions (Theorem 3.3.4).

Lemma 3.3.1. *Let \mathcal{S} be the subspace of $\mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}$ spanned by the vectors*

$$\rho_1(H_{-1})^k |v\rangle \quad (|v\rangle \in V_{\vec{\lambda}}, k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}).$$

Then for $(z, q, \xi) \in T_N \times \mathbb{C}^$ such that $\xi \neq q^n$ ($n \in \mathbb{Z}$), the natural map*

$$\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_1([z], q, \xi; \vec{\lambda})$$

is surjective. In other words the restriction map

$$\mathcal{V}_1^\dagger([z], q, \xi; \vec{\lambda}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathcal{S}, \mathbb{C})$$

is injective.

Proof. This is shown by noting the fact that, for $\xi \neq q^n$ ($n \in \mathbb{Z}$), the space $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}([z], q, \xi)$ is spanned by the following \mathfrak{g} -valued functions

$$H \otimes 1, H \otimes (\zeta(t/z_i, q) - \zeta(t/z_j, q)), H \otimes (t\partial_t)^n \wp(t/z_j, q), \\ E \otimes (t\partial_t)^n \sigma_+(t/z_j, q, \xi), F \otimes (t\partial_t)^n \sigma_-(t/z_j, q, \xi) \quad (i, j = 1, \dots, N, n = 0, 1, \dots).$$

□

Let $\langle \Phi |$ be an N -point function in genus 1 and $|u\rangle$ be a vector in $\mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}$. By Lemma 3.3.1 we can express $\langle \Phi(z, q, \xi) | u \rangle$ as a combination of

$$\langle \Phi(z, q, \xi) | \rho_1(H_{-1})^n |v\rangle \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, |v\rangle \in V_{\vec{\lambda}}).$$

Combining with (D4) we have the procedure to rewrite $\langle \Phi(z, q, \xi) | u \rangle$ as a combination of

$$(\xi \partial_\xi)^n \langle \Phi(z, q, \xi) | v \rangle \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, |v\rangle \in V_{\vec{\lambda}}).$$

Furthermore it is easily seen that we need finitely many data for each $|u\rangle$:

Proposition 3.3.2. *For $|u\rangle \in \mathcal{F}_p \mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}$, there exist functions*

$$a_{i,n}(z, q, \xi) \quad (i = 1, \dots, \dim V_{\vec{\lambda}}, n = 1, \dots, p)$$

on $T_N \times \mathbb{C}^$ such that*

$$\langle \Phi(z, q, \xi) | u \rangle = \sum_{i,n} a_{i,n}(z, q, \xi) (\xi \partial_\xi)^n \langle \Phi(z, q, \xi) | b_i \rangle$$

for any $\langle \Phi | \in \mathfrak{F}_1(\vec{\lambda})$, where $\{ |b_i\rangle ; i = 1, \dots, \dim V_{\vec{\lambda}} \}$ is a basis of $V_{\vec{\lambda}}$.

By $\mathfrak{F}_1^\dagger(\vec{\lambda})$ we denote the image of $\mathfrak{F}_1(\vec{\lambda})$ in $V_{\vec{\lambda}}^\dagger[T_N \times \mathbb{C}^*]$ under the restriction map to $V_{\vec{\lambda}}$, which is injective by the above proposition.

Next, as in the case of genus 0, we consider the characterization of $\mathfrak{F}_1^\dagger(\vec{\lambda})$ in $V_{\vec{\lambda}}^\dagger[T_N \times \mathbb{C}^*]$. First, we have the following.

Proposition 3.3.3. *The restriction $\langle \phi |$ of an N -point function satisfies the following equations.*

(E1)

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \langle \phi(z, q, \xi) | \rho_j(H) = 0.$$

(E2) For each $j = 1, \dots, N$,

$$\begin{aligned} (\ell + 2) (z_j \partial_{z_j} + \Delta_{\lambda_j}) (\Theta(\xi, q) \langle \phi(z, q, \xi) |) = \\ \xi \partial_{\xi} (\Theta(\xi, q) \langle \phi(z, q, \xi) |) \rho_j(H) + \sum_{i \neq j} \Theta(\xi, q) \langle \phi(z, q, \xi) | \Omega_{i,j}(z_j/z_i, q, \xi), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{i,j}(t, q, \xi) = \\ \frac{1}{2} \zeta(t, q) \rho_i(H) \rho_j(H) + \sigma_+(t, q, \xi) \rho_i(F) \rho_j(E) + \sigma_-(t, q, \xi) \rho_i(E) \rho_j(F). \end{aligned}$$

(E3)

$$\begin{aligned} (\ell + 2) q \partial_q (\Theta(\xi, q) \langle \phi(z, q, \xi) |) = \\ (\xi \partial_{\xi})^2 (\Theta(\xi, q) \langle \phi(z, q, \xi) |) + \sum_{i,j=1}^N \Theta(\xi, q) \langle \phi(z, q, \xi) | \Lambda_{i,j}(z_i/z_j, q, \xi). \end{aligned}$$

Here

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_{i,j}(t, q, \xi) = \frac{1}{4} (\zeta(t, q)^2 - \wp(t, q)) \rho_i(H) \rho_j(H) \\ + \omega_+(t, q, \xi) \rho_i(E) \rho_j(F) + \omega_-(t, q, \xi) \rho_i(F) \rho_j(E), \end{aligned}$$

where $\omega_{\pm}(t, q, \xi)$ denote the functions defined by

$$\omega_{\pm}(t, q, \xi) = \frac{1}{2} \{ \partial_t \sigma_{\pm}(t, q, \xi) + (\zeta(t, q) \pm \zeta(\xi, q)) \sigma_{\pm}(t, q, \xi) \},$$

which are holomorphic at $t = 1$.

For the proof of Proposition 3.3.3, we refer the reader to [FW].

Remark. The equation (E2) is derived by Bernard as a equation for the trace of the vertex operators (see §§3.4), he also derived (E3) in a special case. The equations (E2)(E3) are called the Knizhnik-Zamolodchikov-Bernard (KZB) equations in [Fe][FW].

Note that the system of equations (E1)–(E3) is not holonomic since we have $j + 2$ parameters z_1, \dots, z_N, q, ξ , but have only $j + 1$ differential equations, which are compatible each other.

The differential equations (E2) and (E3) are of order 1 with respect to z_j ($j = 1, \dots, N$) and q respectively. Hence to characterize $\mathfrak{F}_1^r(\vec{\lambda})$ in $V_{\vec{\lambda}}[T_N \times \mathbb{C}^*]$, it is sufficient to obtain equations which determine the ξ -dependence of the restricted N -point functions and they are obtained as follows.

Let $\langle \Phi |$ be an N -point function and $\langle \phi |$ its restriction to $V_{\vec{\lambda}}$. We put $\mathcal{M}_{\vec{\lambda}}^\dagger = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathcal{M}_{\lambda_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{M}_{\lambda_N}, \mathbb{C})$ and regard $\langle \Phi |$ as an $\mathcal{M}_{\vec{\lambda}}^\dagger$ -valued function. Then as a special case of integrability condition, we have for each non negative integer k

$$(3.3.1) \quad \langle \Phi | v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes F^k E_{-1}^{\ell-2\lambda_j+1} v(\lambda_j) \otimes \dots \otimes v_N \rangle = 0$$

for any $|v_i\rangle \in V_{\lambda_i}$ ($i \neq j$), where $|v(\lambda_j)\rangle$ denotes the highest weight vector in \mathcal{M}_{λ_j} .

On the other hand, by Proposition 3.3.2 we can rewrite the left hand side of (3.3.1) as a combination of

$$(\xi \partial_\xi)^n \langle \Phi | v \rangle = (\xi \partial_\xi)^n \langle \phi | v \rangle \quad (n = 0, 1, \dots, \ell - 2\lambda_j + 1, |v\rangle \in V_{\vec{\lambda}}).$$

Now the equality (3.3.1) implies the differential equation for $\langle \phi |$ with respect to ξ of order at most $\ell - 2\lambda_j + 1$. We denote this differential equation by

$$\langle \phi | v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes F^k E_{-1}^{\ell-2\lambda_j+1} v(\lambda_j) \otimes \dots \otimes v_N \rangle = 0.$$

Theorem 3.3.4. *The space $\mathfrak{F}_1^r(\vec{\lambda})$ coincides with the solution space of the system of equations (E1)–(E4), where (E4) is given by*

(E4) For each $j = 1, \dots, N$ and nonnegative integer $k \leq \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i + \ell - 2\lambda_j + 1$,

$$\langle \phi(z, q, \xi) | v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes F^k E_{-1}^{\ell-2\lambda_j+1} v(\lambda_j) \otimes \dots \otimes v_N \rangle = 0,$$

for any $|v_i\rangle \in V_{\lambda_i}$ ($i \neq j$).

Proof. It is enough to prove that the dimension of the solution space of the system (E1)–(E4) is not larger than $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathfrak{F}_1(\vec{\lambda}) = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathfrak{F}_1^r(\vec{\lambda})$.

Fix $(z, q) \in T_N$ and let $\langle \phi(\xi) | = \langle \phi(z, q, \xi) |$ be a $V_{\vec{\lambda}}^\dagger$ -valued function on \mathbb{C}^* which satisfies (E1) and (E4). From $\langle \phi(\xi) |$, we construct an element $\langle \Phi(\xi) |$ of $\mathcal{M}_{\vec{\lambda}}^\dagger[\mathbb{C}^*]$ which satisfies

- (i) $\langle \Phi(\xi) | v \rangle = \langle \phi(\xi) | v \rangle$ for $|v\rangle \in V_{\vec{\lambda}}$,
- (ii) $\langle \Phi(\xi) | \in \mathcal{V}_1^\dagger([z], q, \xi; \vec{\lambda})$ for each $\xi \in \mathbb{C}^*$,
- (iii) $\xi \partial_\xi \langle \Phi(\xi) | = \langle \Phi(\xi) | \frac{1}{2} H[\zeta(t/z_1)]$,

The well-definedness is proved by induction with respect to the filtration $\{\mathcal{F}_\bullet\}$ using Lemma 3.2.1 and the compatibility condition (3.2.1). Moreover we can show that $\langle \Phi(\xi) |$ belongs to $\mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}^\dagger$, that is,

$$\langle \Phi(\xi) | u_1 \otimes \dots \otimes a \cdot E_{-1}^{\ell-2\lambda_j+1} v(\lambda_j) \otimes \dots \otimes u_N \rangle = 0$$

for any $j = 1, \dots, N$, $|u_i\rangle \in \mathcal{M}_{\lambda_i}$ and $a \in U(\widehat{\mathfrak{p}}_-)$. This is reduced to (E4) also by induction.

Now we have the injective homomorphism from the solution space of (E1)–(E4) to the space of functions on \mathbb{C}^* satisfying (ii) and (iii); the latter space has the same dimension as $\mathcal{V}_1^\dagger([z], q, \xi; \vec{\lambda})$. \square

In the case of $N = 1$ we can write down the differential equations (E4) explicitly as we will see in §4.

3.4 Sewing procedure.

In this subsection we show that the N -point functions in genus 1 are given by the traces of vertex operators and hence Bernard's approach is equivalent to ours. For this purpose we construct an N -point function in genus 1 from an $N + 2$ -point function in genus 0. This construction is known as the sewing procedure.

Fix $\mu \in P_\ell$ and $\vec{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N) \in (P_\ell)^N$, and consider a sequence of vertex operators $\varphi_j(z_j) : V_{\lambda_j} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\mu_j} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu_{j-1}}$ for some $\mu_{j-1}, \mu_j \in P_\ell$ with $\mu_0 = \mu_N = \mu$. For $|u\rangle = |u_1 \otimes \dots \otimes u_N\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}$, we put

$$\Phi_0(|u\rangle; z) = \hat{\varphi}_1(|u_1\rangle; z_1) \hat{\varphi}_2(|u_2\rangle; z_2) \cdots \hat{\varphi}_N(|u_N\rangle; z_N) : \mathcal{H}_\mu \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{H}}_\mu,$$

where $\hat{\varphi}_j(z_j)$ means the extended vertex operator in the sense of Proposition 2.3.3. We define a $\mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}^\dagger$ -valued function on $T_N \times \mathbb{C}^*$ by

$$(3.4.1) \quad \langle \Phi_1(z, q, \xi) | u \rangle = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_\mu} \left(\Phi_0(|u\rangle; z) q^{L_0 - \frac{c\nu}{24}} \xi^{\frac{H}{2}} \right)$$

for $|u\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}$.

Proposition 3.4.1. *The element $\langle \Phi_1 |$ of $\mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}[T_N \times \mathbb{C}^*]$ defined by (3.4.1) is an N -point function in genus 1.*

Proof. First we prove that $\langle \Phi_1 |$ satisfies the condition (D1).

Fix any $X \otimes f \in \widehat{\mathfrak{g}}([z], q, \xi; \vec{\lambda})$ and $|u\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_{\vec{\lambda}}$, and put

$$\langle \Phi_1 | X(t) | u \rangle dt = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_\mu} \Phi_0(|u\rangle; z) X(t) q^{L_0 - \frac{c\nu}{24}} \xi^{\frac{H}{2}} dt.$$

This is a holomorphic 1-form on $\mathbb{C}^* \setminus \{q^n z_j \in \mathbb{C}^* ; n \in \mathbb{Z}, j = 1, \dots, N\}$. Then by (2.3.1), what we should show is the following.

$$(3.4.2) \quad \sum_{j=1}^N \text{Res}_{t=z_j} f(t) \langle \Phi_1 | X(t) | u \rangle dt = 0.$$

But we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) \langle \Phi_1 | X(t) | u \rangle dt &= f(t) \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_\mu} X(t) \Phi_0(|u\rangle; z) q^{L_0 - \frac{c\nu}{24}} \xi^{\frac{H}{2}} dt \\ &= f(t) \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_\mu} \Phi_0(|u\rangle; z) q^{L_0 - \frac{c\nu}{24}} \xi^{\frac{H}{2}} X(t) dt \\ &= f(qt) \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_\mu} \Phi_0(|u\rangle; z) X(qt) q^{L_0 - \frac{c\nu}{24}} \xi^{\frac{H}{2}} d(qt) \\ &= f(qt) \langle \Phi_1 | X(qt) | u \rangle d(qt), \end{aligned}$$

where we used the commutativity of vertex operators and currents, and

$$f(t)\xi^{\frac{H}{2}}(X(t))\xi^{-\frac{H}{2}} = f(qt)X(t), \quad q^{L_0}(X(t))q^{-L_0} = X(qt)q.$$

Therefore we have $f(t)\langle\Phi_1|X(t)|u\rangle dt \in H^0(\mathcal{E}_q, \omega_{\mathcal{E}_q}(\sum_{j=1}^N *[z_j]))$, where $\omega_{\mathcal{E}_q}$ denotes the sheaf of 1-forms on \mathcal{E}_q . This implies (3.4.2).

Next we prove that $\langle\Phi|$ satisfies the equation (D2)–(D4). It is obvious that $\langle\Phi|$ satisfies (D2) from (2.3.2). We give a proof of (D4). The equation (D3) is proved in a similar way. We chose (z, q) from the region $1 > |z_1| > |z_2| > \cdots > |z_N| > |q|$, where $\langle\Phi_1|$ is a convergent power series. Let $Z_r = \{|w| = r\}$ be a cycle with anticlockwise orientation. We have

$$\begin{aligned} & 2\pi\sqrt{-1}\langle\Phi_1|H[\zeta(t/z_1)]|u\rangle \\ &= \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_\mu} \int_{Z_1} \zeta(t/z_1)H(t)\Phi_0(|u); z)q^{L_0 - \frac{c_N}{24}}\xi^{\frac{H}{2}} dt \\ & - \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_\mu} \int_{Z_q} \zeta(t/z_1)\Phi_0(|u); z)H(t)q^{L_0 - \frac{c_N}{24}}\xi^{\frac{H}{2}} dt \\ &= \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_\mu} \left\{ \int_{Z_q} \zeta(q^{-1}t/z_1) - \int_{Z_q} \zeta(t/z_1) \right\} \Phi_0(|u); z)H(t)q^{L_0 - \frac{c_N}{24}}\xi^{\frac{H}{2}} dt. \end{aligned}$$

By $\zeta(t) = \zeta(q^{-1}t) - 1$, we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} \langle\Phi_1|H[\zeta(t/z_1)]|u\rangle &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_\mu} \int_{Z_q} \Phi_0(|u); z)H(t)q^{L_0 - \frac{c_N}{24}}\xi^{\frac{H}{2}} dt \\ &= \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_\mu} \left(\Phi_0(|u); z)Hq^{L_0 - \frac{c_N}{24}}\xi^{\frac{H}{2}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

This proves (D4). \square

By Proposition 3.4.1 we have the mapping from $\mathfrak{F}_0(\mu, \vec{\lambda}, \mu)$ to $\mathfrak{F}_1(\vec{\lambda})$. We denote this mapping by s_μ . The following proposition follows from “the factorization property” proved in [TUY].

Proposition 3.4.2. *The following map is bijective.*

$$\bigoplus_{\mu \in P_\ell} s_\mu : \bigoplus_{\mu \in P_\ell} \mathfrak{F}_0(\mu, \vec{\lambda}, \mu) \rightarrow \mathfrak{F}_1(\vec{\lambda}). \quad \square$$

By Proposition 2.3.2 and Proposition 3.4.2 we get the following.

Theorem 3.4.3. *The space $\mathfrak{F}_1^r(\vec{\lambda})$ is spanned by the functions*

$$\text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_\mu} \varphi_1(z_1) \cdots \varphi_N(z_N) q^{L_0 - \frac{c_N}{24}} \xi^{\frac{H}{2}},$$

where $\varphi_j(z_j)$ ($j = 1, \dots, N$) is the vertex operator of type $(\mu_{j-1}, \lambda_j, \mu_j)$ for some $\mu_i \in P_\ell$ ($i = 1, \dots, N+1$) with $\mu := \mu_0 = \mu_N$.

Remark. The integral representations of the above functions are obtained in [BF].

§4 Explicit formulas for 1-point functions in genus 1.

In this section, we see how the system (E1)–(E4) determine the 1-point function explicitly (Theorem 4.2.4). We also solve the system in a few cases.

4.1. The 1-point functions in genus 1.

Fix a weight λ and consider the set $\mathfrak{F}_1^r(\lambda)$ of restricted 1-point functions in genus 1, which is, by Theorem 3.4.3, spanned by the following V_λ^\dagger -valued functions:

$$\langle \phi_\mu(z_1, q, \xi) | := \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_\mu} \varphi(z_1) q^{L_0 - \frac{c_H}{24}} \xi^{\frac{H}{2}} \quad (\mu \in P_\ell),$$

where $\varphi(z_1)$ is the vertex operator of type (μ, λ, μ) . We put

$$L = \ell - 2\lambda.$$

Note that a nonzero vertex operator of type (μ, λ, μ) exists if and only if λ and μ satisfy

$$\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \frac{\lambda}{2} \leq \mu \leq \frac{\lambda + L}{2},$$

and the vertex operators are unique up to constant multiples. In particular we have

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathfrak{F}_1(\lambda) = L + 1.$$

As we have seen in Theorem 3.3.4, the restrictions of 1-point functions $\langle \phi |$ are characterized by (E1)–(E4). The equation (E2) now implies

$$\langle \phi(z_1, q, \xi) | = z_1^{-\Delta_\lambda} \langle \phi(1, q, \xi) |.$$

Hence in the following we specialize $z_1 = 1$ and put $\langle \phi(\xi, q) | = \langle \phi(1, q, \xi) |$. By the condition (E1), we can identify $\mathfrak{F}_1^r(\lambda)$ with the space spanned by the following function:

$$\phi_\mu(\xi, q) \quad \mu = \frac{\lambda}{2}, \frac{\lambda + 1}{2}, \dots, \frac{\lambda + L}{2},$$

where $|0_\lambda\rangle$ is the weight 0 vector in V_λ defined by

$$|0_\lambda\rangle = \frac{1}{\lambda!} F^\lambda |v(\lambda)\rangle.$$

From the equation (E3) we immediately have the following heat equation.

Proposition 4.1.1. For $\phi \in \mathfrak{F}_1^r(\lambda)$,

$$(\ell + 2)q\partial_q(\Theta(\xi, q)\phi(\xi, q)) = \left\{ (\xi\partial_\xi)^2 - \lambda(\lambda + 1) \left(\varphi(\xi, q) - 2\frac{q\partial_q\eta(q)}{\eta(q)} \right) \right\} (\Theta(\xi, q)\phi(\xi, q)).$$

Remark. The heat equations for 1-point functions are studied by Etingof and Kirillov in more general cases: $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})$, $V_\lambda = S^{\lambda n} \mathbb{C}^n$ ($\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}$), where S^m denotes m -th symmetric product and \mathbb{C}^n the defining representation of \mathfrak{g} [EK].

where the functions $\zeta(\xi, q)$ and $\beta(\xi, q)$ are given by (3.1.2) and (4.2.3).

It is remarkable that the equation (4.2.4) can be written in the following form:

$$\xi \partial_\xi (\Theta^{-\lambda} \bar{\Phi}) = \mathcal{A}_{L+1} (\Theta^{-\lambda} \bar{\Phi}).$$

By Proposition 4.2.2 we can write $\langle \Phi | u^k \rangle$ as a combination of differentials of $\phi := \langle \Phi | u^0 \rangle$ with respect to ξ ; e.g.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Phi | u^1 \rangle &= -2\xi \partial_\xi \phi, \\ \langle \Phi | u^2 \rangle &= -2(\xi \partial_\xi - \zeta) \langle \Phi | u^1 \rangle - 2L\beta\phi \\ &= 4(\xi \partial_\xi - \zeta) \xi \partial_\xi \phi - 2L\beta\phi, \\ &\text{etc...} \end{aligned}$$

In general, we have the following lemma by simple calculations.

Lemma 4.2.3. For $k = 1, \dots, L+1$, we have

$$\Theta^{-\lambda} \langle \Phi | u^k \rangle = (-2)^k \text{Det} \left[\xi \partial_\xi \cdot I_k - \mathcal{A}_{L+1}^{(k)} \right] (\Theta^{-\lambda} \phi),$$

where I_k is the $k \times k$ -identity matrix and $\mathcal{A}_{L+1}^{(k)}$ is the $k \times k$ -matrix given by the first $k \times k$ block of \mathcal{A}_{L+1} :

$$\mathcal{A}_{L+1}^{(k)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & & & & \\ L\beta & \zeta & -\frac{1}{2} & & & \\ & 2(L-1)\beta & 2\zeta & -\frac{1}{2} & & \\ & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & & & & \dots \\ & & & & (k-1)(L-k+2)\beta & (k-1)\zeta \end{pmatrix}.$$

Here, for an $n \times n$ -matrix $A = (a_{i,j})$ with elements in some, possibly non-commutative, ring, $\text{Det} A$ is defined inductively as follows:

$$\text{Det} A = a_{1,1} \text{ for } n = 1,$$

$$\text{Det} A = \text{Det} A_{1,1} \cdot a_{1,1} - \text{Det} A_{1,2} \cdot a_{1,2} + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \text{Det} A_{1,n} \cdot a_{1,n},$$

where $A_{i,j}$ is the matrix given by removing the i -th row and j -th column from A .

□

Through this lemma, we can rewrite (4.2.1) explicitly as a differential equation for $\phi \in \mathfrak{F}_1^r(\lambda)$ of order $L+1$ with respect to ξ . Combining with Proposition 4.1.1 we get the following.

Theorem 4.2.4. *The space $\mathfrak{F}_1^r(\lambda)$ coincides with the solution space of the following system of differential equations.*

(F1)

$$(\ell + 2)q\partial_q (\Theta(\xi, q)^{-\lambda}\phi(\xi, q)) = \left\{ (\xi\partial_\xi)^2 + 2(\lambda + 1)\zeta(\xi, q)\xi\partial_\xi - L(\lambda + 1)\frac{q\partial_q\Theta(\xi, q)}{\Theta(\xi, q)} \right\} (\Theta(\xi, q)^{-\lambda}\phi(\xi, q)).$$

(F2)

$$\text{Det}[\xi\partial_\xi \cdot I_{L+1} - \mathcal{A}_{L+1}(\xi, q)] (\Theta(\xi, q)^{-\lambda}\phi(\xi, q)) = 0.$$

Remark. (i) It can be easily checked directly that the solution space of (F1)(F2) is $(L + 1)$ -dimensional.

(ii) For $\lambda = 0$, the vertex operator $\varphi_\mu(|0\rangle_0; z)$ is equal to the identity operator on \mathcal{H}_μ up to a constant multiple. Thus the 1-point function ϕ_μ is nothing but the character

$$\chi_\mu^{(\ell)}(\xi, q) = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_\mu} q^{L_0 - \frac{c\nu}{24}} \xi^{\frac{H}{2}} = \frac{\Theta_{2\mu+1, \ell+2}(\xi, q) - \Theta_{-2\mu-1, \ell+2}(\xi, q)}{\sqrt{-1}\Theta(\xi, q)},$$

where $\Theta_{m,k}(\xi, q)$ is the theta function of level k defined by

$$\Theta_{m,k}(\xi, q) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{m}{k}} q^{kn^2} \xi^{kn}.$$

In the case of $\ell = 1, 2$, the system (F1)(F2) coincides with the one obtained in [EO2].

We can easily solve (F2) by noting the above remark (ii).

Proposition 4.2.5. *For $\lambda \in P_\ell$ and $q \in D^*$, the functions*

$$\Theta(\xi, q)^\lambda \chi_\mu^{(\ell-2\lambda)}(\xi, q) \quad \left(\mu = 0, \frac{1}{2}, \dots, \frac{\ell-2\lambda}{2} \right)$$

form a basis of the solution space of (F2). \square

4.3. Some solutions.

In this subsection we determine the trace of vertex operators explicitly when $L = \ell - 2\lambda \leq 1$, by solving the differential equations (F1) and (F2).

Case $L = 0$:

In this case the space $\mathfrak{F}_1^r(\lambda)$ is spanned by the single function

$$\phi_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}(\xi, q) = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}} \varphi(|0\rangle_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}; 1) q^{L_0 - \frac{c\nu}{24}} \xi^{\frac{H}{2}}.$$

On the other hand, by Proposition 4.2.5, any solution of (F2) is given in the following form:

$$\phi(\xi, q) = a(q)\Theta(\xi, q)^\lambda \chi_0^{(0)}(\xi, q) = a(q)\Theta(\xi, q)^\lambda$$

with some function $a(q)$, and the equation (F1) now implies $\partial_q a(q) = 0$. Therefore, we have

$$(4.3.1) \quad \phi_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}(\xi, q) = \Theta(\xi, q)^\lambda$$

under the appropriate normalization.

Case $L = 1$:

The space $\mathfrak{F}_1^r(\lambda)$ has dimension 2 and it is spanned by

$$\phi_\mu(\xi, q) = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_\mu} \varphi(|0\rangle_\mu; 1) q^{L_0 - \frac{c\nu}{24}} \xi^{\frac{H}{2}} \quad \left(\mu = \frac{\lambda}{2}, \frac{\lambda+1}{2} \right).$$

On the other hand, by substituting

$$a_0(q) \Theta(\xi, q)^\lambda \chi_0^{(1)}(\xi, q) + a_1(q) \Theta(\xi, q)^\lambda \chi_{\frac{1}{2}}^{(1)}(\xi, q)$$

for $\phi(\xi, q)$ in (F1), and using (F1) for $L = 1, \lambda = 0$, we find that the functions

$$\eta(q)^{-\frac{\lambda}{2\lambda+3}} \Theta(\xi, q)^\lambda \chi_\nu^{(1)}(\xi, q) \quad \left(\nu = 0, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

are solutions of the system. By comparing the exponents of q , we conclude

$$(4.3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \phi_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}(\xi, q) &= \eta(q)^{-\frac{\lambda}{2\lambda+3}} \Theta(\xi, q)^\lambda \chi_0^{(1)}(\xi, q), \\ \phi_{\frac{\lambda+1}{2}}(\xi, q) &= \eta(q)^{-\frac{\lambda}{2\lambda+3}} \Theta(\xi, q)^\lambda \chi_{\frac{1}{2}}^{(1)}(\xi, q). \end{aligned}$$

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