# ROOTS OF CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION FOR SYMPLECTIC GROUPOID

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Morphisms on the set  $\mathcal{A}_n \subseteq gl_n$  of unipotent upper-triangular  $n \times n$  matrices are transformations such that  $\mathbb{A} \mapsto B\mathbb{A}B^{\mathrm{T}} \in \mathcal{A}_n$ . For  $B = e^{\varepsilon g}$ , linearized transformations  $\delta_{\varepsilon}\mathbb{A} = g\mathbb{A} + \mathbb{A}g^{\mathrm{T}}$  are analogous to Krichever–Novikov transformations [4]. The quantization of Bondal's Poisson structure on  $\mathcal{A}_n$  [1] obtained using the symplectic groupoid construction is the reflection equation with the trigonometric R-matrix

$$\mathcal{R}_n(q) \stackrel{1}{\mathbb{A}} \mathcal{R}_n^{\mathfrak{t}_1}(q) \stackrel{2}{\mathbb{A}} = \stackrel{2}{\mathbb{A}} \mathcal{R}_n^{\mathfrak{t}_1}(q) \stackrel{1}{\mathbb{A}} \mathcal{R}_n(q) \tag{1}$$

Here  $\mathbb{A}$  is an upper-triangular matrix with diagonal entries  $q^{-1/2}$  and with self-adjoint operator entries  $a_{i,j}$  for i < j. The combination  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{A}^{-\dagger} := \mathbb{A}[\mathbb{A}^{\dagger}]^{-1}$  then undergoes an adjoint transformation  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{A}^{-\dagger} \to B\mathbb{A}\mathbb{A}^{-\dagger}B^{-1}$ , and we are to find its eigenvalues  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{C}$  determining [n/2] independent Casimir elements [1].

We express entries of  $\mathbb{A}$  using quantum Fock–Goncharov variables  $Z_{\alpha} = Z_{(i,j,k)}$  parameterized in terms of barycentric coordinates (i+j+k=n) of vertices of the  $b_n$ -quiver [3] (left part of Fig. 1): A solid arrow from  $\alpha$  to  $\beta$  means that  $Z_{\beta}Z_{\alpha} = q^{-2}Z_{\alpha}Z_{\beta}$  and a dashed arrow gives  $Z_{\beta}Z_{\alpha} = q^{-1}Z_{\alpha}Z_{\beta}$ . A directed network N dual to the  $b_n$ -quiver is a directed graph of double arrows in Fig. 1.

With any oriented path  $P: j \leadsto i$  in any planar directed network  $\mathcal{N}$  we associate the quantum weight w(P), which is Weyl ordered (denoted by the symbol  $\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot$ , see [2]) product of variables  $Z_{\alpha}$  of all faces of  $\mathcal{N}$  lying to the right from the path.

In the case of the  $b_n$ -quiver, we define three  $n \times n$  quantum transport matrices

$$(\mathcal{M}_1)_{i,j} = \sum_{\substack{\text{directed path } P: j \leadsto i'\\ \text{from right to left}}} w(P), \quad (\mathcal{M}_2)_{i,j} = \sum_{\substack{\text{directed path } P: j \leadsto i''\\ \text{from right to bottom}}} w(P), \quad (\mathcal{M}_3)_{i,j} = \sum_{\substack{\text{directed path } P: j' \leadsto i''\\ \text{from left to bottom}}} w(P),$$

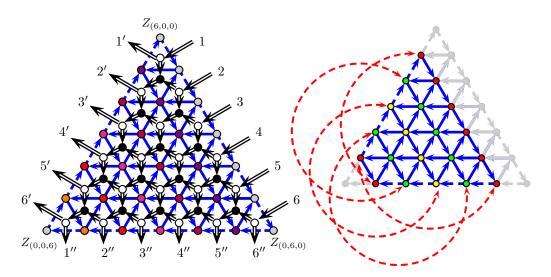
where paths contributing to  $\mathcal{M}_3$  are obtained by inverting all horizontal double arrows in N. Note that  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_3$  are lower-triangular matrices and  $\mathcal{M}_2$  is an upper-triangular matrix. We define a diagonal matrix  $Q:=\sum_{i=1}^n(q)^{-i+1/2}e_{i,i}$ , an antidiagonal matrix  $S=\sum_{i=1}^n(-1)^{i+1}e_{i,n+1-i}$ , and let  $T_i:= \prod_{j=0}^{n-i}Z_{(j,n-j-i,i)}$  denote products of Fock–Goncharov variables along SE-diagonals of the  $b_n$ -quiver.

We have the groupoid condition [2]  $\mathcal{M}_3QS\mathcal{M}_1 = \mathcal{M}_2$ , and Theorem 4.1 of [2] states that  $\mathbb{A} := \mathcal{M}_1^T \mathcal{M}_3QS\mathcal{M}_1$  satisfies Eq. (1). Amalgamating variables  $Z_{(i,0,n-i)}$  and  $Z_{(0,n-i,i)}$  pairwise we obtain new Casimirs  $\prod_{i=1}^l Z_{(i-1,n-l,l-i+1)} Z_{(l,n-l,0)}^2 \prod_{j=1}^{n-l} Z_{(l,j-1,n-l-j+1)}$  used to eliminate variables  $Z_{(l,n-l,0)}$ , and we obtain the  $\mathcal{A}_n$ -quiver (right part of Fig. 1) whose Casimirs are [n/2] elements  $C_i = T_i T_{n-i}$  for  $1 \le i < n/2$  and  $C_{n/2} = T_{n/2}$  for integer n/2.

**Theorem 1** Eigenvalues  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , of the operator  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{A}^{-\dagger}$  are

$$\lambda_i = (-1)^{n-1} q^{-n} \times \begin{cases} \prod_{k=i}^{[n/2]} C_k & \text{for } 1 \le i \le [n/2]; \\ 1 & \text{for } i = (n+1)/2 \text{ for odd } n; \\ \prod_{k=n+1-i}^{[n/2]} C_k^{-1} & \text{for } n - [n/2] + 1 \le i \le n \end{cases}$$

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Puc. 1: On the left is the Fock–Goncharov  $b_6$ -quiver and the directed network N dual to it;  $\mathcal{M}_1$  transports from side  $\{1-6\}$  to side  $\{1'-6'\}$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2$  from side  $\{1-6\}$  to side  $\{1''-6''\}$ . On the right is the  $\mathcal{A}_n$ -quiver with amalgamations indicated by dashed arrows.

**Proof.** For  $\mathbb{A} = \mathcal{M}_1^T \mathcal{M}_3 QS \mathcal{M}_1$ , since entries of all matrices  $\mathcal{M}_i$  are self-adjoint,  $\mathcal{M}_i^{\dagger} = \mathcal{M}_i^T$ ,  $Q^{\dagger} = Q^{-1}$  and  $S^{\dagger} = (-1)^{n+1}S$ , we have  $\mathbb{A}^{\dagger} = \mathcal{M}_1^T S^T Q^{-1} \mathcal{M}_3^T \mathcal{M}_1$ , and only the block  $S^T Q^{-1} \mathcal{M}_3^T$  sandwiched between  $\mathcal{M}_1^T$  and  $\mathcal{M}_1$  is changed,  $\mathbb{A} - \lambda \mathbb{A}^{\dagger} = \mathcal{M}_1^T (\mathcal{M}_3 QS - \lambda S^T Q^{-1} \mathcal{M}_3^T) \mathcal{M}_1$ , so the singularity equation becomes  $(\mathcal{M}_3 QS - \lambda S^T Q^{-1} \mathcal{M}_3^T) \psi = 0$ . The matrix  $\mathcal{M}_3$  is lower-triangular; its diagonal entries are  $m_1 = Z_{(n,0,0)}$ ,  $m_i = \mathcal{Z}_{(n,0,0)} \prod_{j=1}^{i-1} T_i \mathcal{M}_1 \mathcal{M}_2 \mathcal{M}_3$  are upper-anti-diagonal. The anti-diagonal components of the corresponding matrices are  $\sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+1} q^{i-1/2} m_i e_{n+1-i,i}$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{n-i} q^{-n+i-1/2} m_{n+1-i} e_{n+1-i,i}$ , and the singularity equation has a nontrivial solution if their combination contains zero element, so the admissible values are  $\lambda_i = (-1)^{n-1} q^{-n} m_{n+1-i} / m_i$ ; these quotients are just expressions in cases in Theorem 1.  $\square$ 

For all  $\lambda_i$  distinct, the Jordan form of  $\mathbb{AA}^{-\dagger}$  is diagonal; an interesting case is when  $\lambda_i^m = \lambda_j^m$  for all i, j for some natural  $m \geq n$  since the whole form then trivializes,  $[\mathbb{AA}^{-\dagger}]^m \sim \mathbf{I}$ .

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