

On the nested algebraic Bethe ansatz for closed spin chains with simple \mathfrak{g} symmetry

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On the problem of the ABA for simple \mathfrak{g}

Give me a rational, \mathfrak{g} -symmetric, “regular” R -matrix on $V \otimes V$.
Then I can write down:

- ▶ a \mathfrak{g} -symmetric integrable spin chain Hamiltonian on $M = V \otimes \cdots \otimes V$ with nearest neighbour interactions,

$$H \propto \sum_{s \in \mathbb{Z}_L} (R_{s,s+1}(0))^{-1} R'_{s,s+1}(0);$$

- ▶ the Bethe equations of the resulting integrable system,

$$\frac{P_i^M(v_k^{(i)} + \hbar d_i)}{P_i^M(v_k^{(i)})} = - \prod_{j=1}^r \prod_{l=1}^{m^{(j)}} \frac{v_k^{(i)} - v_l^{(j)} + \frac{\hbar}{2}(\alpha_i, \alpha_j)}{v_k^{(i)} - v_l^{(j)} - \frac{\hbar}{2}(\alpha_i, \alpha_j)},$$

[Ogievetsky and Wiegmann 1986]

- ▶ and the generators and relations of the associated quantum group, the Yangian, in Drinfel'd's current presentation.

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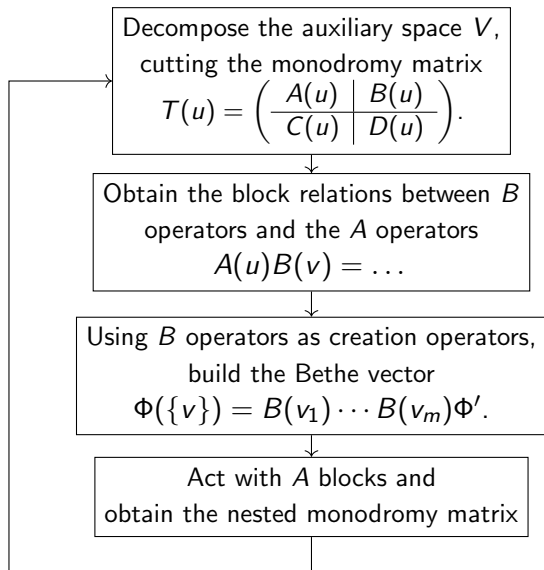
What about the Bethe eigenvector?

- ▶ Well-understood for \mathfrak{sl}_n cases; less and less is known as we deviate from these.
- ▶ No method (as far as I am aware) for the exceptional cases.

Today: attempt to develop the nested algebraic Bethe ansatz for simple \mathfrak{g} .

Steps of the NABA

Start: monodromy matrix $T(u) \in \text{End}(V \otimes M)$ satisfying RTT.



Non-universality of the NABA

$$T(u) = \left(\begin{array}{c} | \\ \hline | \end{array} \right)$$

type a

Kulish and Reshetikhin (1981); de Vega and Gonzalez-Ruiz (1993); Galleas and Martins (2005); Belliard and Ragoucy (2008); Belliard and Ragoucy (2009)

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type b, c, d

Reshetikhin (1985); Reshetikhin (1988); de Vega and Karowski (1987); Gombor and Palla (2016); G., MacKay and Regelskis (2019); G. and Regelskis (2020)

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type b, c, d

Martins and Ramos (1997); Galleas and Martins (2004); Li, Shi and Yue (2004); Li, Shi and Yue (2005); Babujian, Foerster and Karowski (2012); Gombor (2018)

Barriers to universality

The key to the algebraic Bethe ansatz is that all relations stem from the RTT relation.

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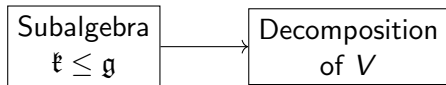
\rightarrow alternative method which does not use the blocks directly!

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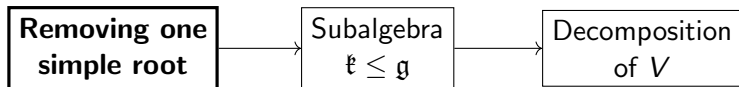
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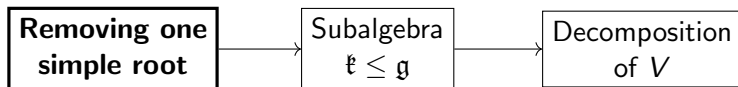
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The removed simple root



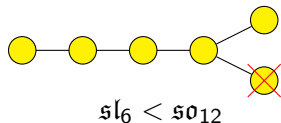
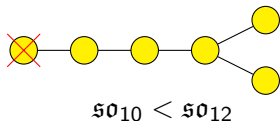
- ▶ Simple roots correspond to sets of Bethe roots $\{v^{(p)}\} \leftrightarrow \alpha_p$. If we remove α_p , schematically we will have Bethe vector

$$\Phi(\{v\}) = B(v_1^{(p)}) \cdots B(v_{m_p}^{(p)}) \Phi'(\{v\}).$$

- ▶ It seems that any one simple root may be removed (cf. [Kosmakov and Tarasov (2024)]), but for simplicity we consider only the case where \mathfrak{k} is simple (so consider only roots on the ends of the Dynkin diagram).

Removing a simple root

Example: consider the case $\mathfrak{g} \cong \mathfrak{so}_{12}$ with auxiliary space $V \cong \mathbf{12}$, the vector representation.



$$\mathbf{12}_{\mathfrak{so}_{12}} \cong \mathbf{1}_{\mathfrak{so}_{10}} \oplus \mathbf{10}_{\mathfrak{so}_{10}} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{\mathfrak{so}_{10}}$$

$$T(u) = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & | \\ \hline & & \\ \hline & & \\ \hline & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{12}_{\mathfrak{so}_{12}} \cong \mathbf{6}_{\mathfrak{sl}_6} \oplus \bar{\mathbf{6}}_{\mathfrak{sl}_6}$$

$$T(u) = \begin{pmatrix} & | & \\ \hline & & \\ \hline & & \\ \hline & & \end{pmatrix}$$

The $U(1)$ charge

Removing a simple root means specifically

$$\mathfrak{k} \cong \langle h_i | i \neq \rho \rangle + \langle e_{\pm\alpha} | (\alpha, \varpi_\rho^\vee) = 0 \rangle.$$

The following basis vector of the Cartan subalgebra of \mathfrak{g} commutes with \mathfrak{k} :

$$\left[h_{\varpi_\rho^\vee}, \mathfrak{k} \right] = 0.$$

This will be referred to as the **charge**, and it institutes a \mathbb{Z} -grading on \mathfrak{g} and its representations.

For example, the adjoint representation

$$\mathfrak{g} \cong \mathfrak{g}^{(-n_\rho)} \oplus \dots \oplus \left(\mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathbb{C} h_{\varpi_\rho^\vee} \right) \oplus \dots \oplus \mathfrak{g}^{(n_\rho)}$$

Charge decomposition

We have decomposition of the auxiliary space into charge eigenspaces, which are also \mathfrak{k} -reps:

$$V \cong V^0 \oplus V^1 \oplus \dots \oplus V^N.$$

The tensor product representation may be similarly partitioned according to total charge

$$V \otimes V \cong \underbrace{\boxed{V^0 \otimes V^0}}_{\text{charge 0}} \oplus \underbrace{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} V^1 \otimes V^0 \\ \oplus V^0 \otimes V^1 \end{array}}}_{\text{charge 1}} \oplus \underbrace{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} V^2 \otimes V^0 \\ \oplus V^1 \otimes V^1 \\ \oplus V^0 \otimes V^2 \end{array}}}_{\text{charge 2}} \oplus \dots$$

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The R -matrix and the block relations

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$$R(u) = \left(\begin{array}{c|cc|c} R_{00}^{00}(u) & & & \\ \hline & R_{01}^{01}(u) & R_{10}^{01}(u) & \\ & R_{01}^{10}(u) & R_{10}^{10}(u) & \\ \hline & & & \ddots \end{array} \right)$$

So now we can write down the block relations, right?

$$R_{ab}(u-v) T_a(u) T_b(v) = T_b(v) T_a(u) R_{ab}(u-v)$$

$$T(u) = \begin{pmatrix} A_0^0(u) & B_1^0(u) & \cdots & B_N^0(u) \\ C_0^1(u) & A_1^1(u) & \cdots & B_N^1(u) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ C_0^N(u) & C_1^N(u) & \cdots & A_N^N(u) \end{pmatrix}$$

The block relations

Sure, we can write down the block relations.

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- (a[0, 0]_2 · b[0, 1]_1 · r1010[u]_{1,2}) - b[0, 1]_2 · a[0, 0]_1 · r0110[u]_{1,2} + r0000[u]_{1,2} · b[0, 1]_1 · a[0, 0]_1  
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But they're not really useful in this form, because we don't know what $R_{kl}^{ij}(u)$ are in general.

The block relations

Hint: if we consider $R_{00}^{00}(u)$, it satisfies the Yang-Baxter equation (see [Chari-Pressley 1991]). This is easy to deduce from:

$$(V \otimes V \otimes V)^0 = V^0 \otimes V^0 \otimes V^0,$$

with the YBE for $R(u)$. So, we can use the uniqueness of R -matrices to work out $R_{00}^{00}(u)$.

We can use a similar idea to get some more info about $R(u)$.

The block Gauss decomposition

Consider the block Gauss decomposition of the R -matrix:

$$R(u) = U(u)D(u)L(u),$$

where

$$L(u) = \left(\begin{array}{c|cc|c} I & & & \\ \hline & I & & \\ & L_{01}^{10}(u) & I & \\ \hline & & & \ddots \end{array} \right) \quad U(u) = \left(\begin{array}{c|cc|c} I & & & \\ \hline & I & U_{10}^{01}(u) & \\ & & I & \\ \hline & & & \ddots \end{array} \right)$$
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Proposition

The $D_{IJ}^{IJ}(u)$ satisfy the Yang-Baxter equations:

$$D_{IJ}^{IJ}(u-v)D_{IK}^{IK}(u-w)D_{JK}^{JK}(v-w) = D_{JK}^{JK}(v-w)D_{IK}^{IK}(u-w)D_{IJ}^{IJ}(u-v).$$

Identifying the D -matrices

So the matrix $D_{IJ}^{IJ}(u) \in \text{End}(V^I \otimes V^J)$ is an R -matrix, which is something we know a lot about.

If we assume that each V^I is an irreducible representation of the Yangian (quite restrictive, but still includes all as-yet studied cases, as well as many more), then we have, by uniqueness:

$$D_{IJ}^{IJ}(u) = d^{IJ}(u)R^{V^I V^J}(u - w_{IJ}).$$

Actually, from the Yang-Baxter equation we have $w_{IJ} = w_I - w_J$ for each I, J .

Bonus: we can determine the shift w_I associated to each space V^J using the Baxter polynomials of the representation V .

What does this give us?

We are ready to state the block relations:

$$T(u) = \begin{pmatrix} A_0^0(u) & B_1^0(u) & \cdots & B_N^0(u) \\ C_0^1(u) & A_1^1(u) & \cdots & B_N^1(u) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ C_0^N(u) & C_1^N(u) & \cdots & A_N^N(u) \end{pmatrix}$$

$C_J^I(u)$ for each I, J are annihilation operators, so will consider terms $\pmod C$, where C consists of terms ending in matrix elements of annihilation operators.

The RTT relation is (we omit the spectral parameter for clarity)

$$[UDL]T_a T_b = T_b T_a [UDL].$$

Now we can do some trickery:

$$\underbrace{DLT_a T_b L^{-1}}_{\text{lower triangular} \pmod C} = \underbrace{U^{-1} T_b T_a U}_{\text{upper triangular} \pmod C}.$$

Result I: RAA relations

$$\underbrace{DLT_a T_b L^{-1}}_{\text{lower triangular mod } C} = \underbrace{U^{-1} T_b T_a U D}_{\text{upper triangular mod } C} .$$

Looking at the diagonal blocks of this relation, we obtain

$$D^{IJ}(u-v) A_I^l(u)_a A_J^j(v)_b = A_J^j(v)_b A_I^l(u)_a D^{IJ}(u-v) \pmod{C}$$

This is the RTT relation for the diagonal blocks of the monodromy matrix!

- ▶ It confirms that the nested system will have a Yangian underlying algebra.
- ▶ It also confirms that each of the nested transfer matrices commute.

Result II: The AB relations

We can use the same technique to show:

$$\begin{aligned}(A'_I)_a(B^J_{J+1})_b &= (D^{I,J})^{-1}(B^J_{J+1})_b(A'_I)_a D^{I,J+1} \\ &\quad - L^{I,J}_{I-1,J+1}(B^{I-1})_a(A^{J+1}_{J+1})_b \\ &\quad + (B^I_{I+1})_a(A^J_J)_b L^{I+1,J}_{I,J+1} \pmod C\end{aligned}$$

Practitioners of the Bethe ansatz will recognise the “wanted” and “unwanted” terms.

Very important caveat: This technique works for the first excitation only. After the first one, we can't count on C terms vanishing. This means that, in general, the higher level terms need to be generated from a relation like $RRRTTT = TTTRRR$.

The nested Bethe vector

Recall the schematic (M is the spin chain state space):

$$\Phi(\{v\}) = B(v_1^{(p)}) \cdots B(v_{m_p}^{(p)}) \Phi'(\{v\}) \in M.$$

What exactly are $\Phi'(\{v\})$ and $B(v)$ here?

- ▶ We should have some *auxiliary site* V^{aux} for each excitation:

$$B(v) \in \text{Hom}(V^{aux}, \mathbb{C}) \otimes \text{End}(M).$$

- ▶ We also need, in order to use the previous results,

$$C \cdot \Phi'(\{v\}) = 0;$$

this can be achieved with

$$\Phi'(\{v\}) \in (V^{aux})^{\otimes m_p} \otimes M^0$$

The B operator

Let us focus on just one excitation.

We have multiple *different* creation operators for one excitation:

$$B_1^0(v) \text{ or } B_2^1(v) \text{ or } B_3^2(v), \dots$$

It is expected that they all produce equivalent excitations (see e.g. [Melo and Martins (2009)]). But in our case, they all have a different shape

$$B_{l+1}^l(v) \in \text{Hom}(V^{l+1}, V^l) \otimes \text{End}(M)$$

In fact we will use

$$B_{l+1, \bar{l}}(v) \in \text{Hom}(V^{l+1} \otimes \overline{V^l}, \mathbb{C}) \otimes \text{End}(M)$$

How can we square this with $B(v) \in \text{Hom}(V^{aux}, \mathbb{C}) \otimes \text{End}(M)$?

The auxiliary site

Assertion: The auxiliary site V^{aux} must be isomorphic to the rep $\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}$. That is, the vector space spanned by generators $\langle e_{-\alpha} | (\alpha, \omega_p^\vee) = 1 \rangle$.

Evidence I: For each l , there is an intertwiner of \mathfrak{k} representations

$$\Gamma^{l+1, \bar{l}} : \mathfrak{g}^{(1)} \hookrightarrow V^{l+1} \otimes \overline{V^l}.$$

Indeed, $\mathfrak{g}^{(1)} \otimes V^l \rightarrow V^{l+1}$, simply from restricting the action of \mathfrak{g} on V .

This means that we can act with any B operator on the nested Bethe vector.

$$\Phi'(\{v\}) \rightarrow \Gamma^{l+1, \bar{l}} \cdot \Phi'(\{v\}) \rightarrow B_{l+1, \bar{l}}(v) \cdot \Gamma^{l+1, \bar{l}} \cdot \Phi'(\{v\})$$

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Evidence II: There is a way we could have predicted this from the Bethe equations. Assuming the NABA is successful, we must have the following equivalence:

$$\text{Bethe equations for system on } M \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Bethe equations for } v^{(p)} \\ \text{Bethe equations for } v^{(p-1)} \\ \vdots \\ \text{Bethe equations for } v^{(1)} \end{array} \right. \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{--- Top level BEs} \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{Bethe equations for } \textit{nested} \text{ system on } (V^{aux})^{\otimes m_p} \otimes M^0$$

This is consistent if the highest weight of V^{aux} is $\pi(-\alpha_p)$, where π is the projector from the weight lattice of \mathfrak{g} to that of \mathfrak{k} .

The one-excitation state

Finally, this puts us in a position to define the one-excitation state. Choose $B_{1,\bar{0}}(v)$ as the creation operator

$$\Phi(\{v\}) = B_{1,\bar{0}}(v) \cdot \Gamma^{1,\bar{0}} \cdot \Phi'(\{v\}).$$

Now act with the transfer matrix $t(u) = \text{tr}_a T_a(u) = \sum_I \text{tr}_I A'_I(u)$:

$$\begin{aligned} t(u)\Phi(\{v\}) &= \sum_I \text{tr}_I(A'_I(u)) B_{1,\bar{0}}(v) \cdot \Gamma^{1,\bar{0}} \cdot \Phi'(\{v\}). \\ &= B_{1,\bar{0}}(v) \sum_I \text{tr}_I \underbrace{\left[D^{I,1}(u-v) ((D^{I,0}(u-v))^{-1})^{t_0} A'_I(u) \right]}_{\text{nested transfer matrix on } V^{\text{aux}} \otimes M^0} \cdot \Gamma^{1,\bar{0}} \cdot \Phi'(\{v\}). \end{aligned}$$

We have omitted unwanted terms.

Fusion

Expected nested transfer matrix expression:

$$\mathrm{tr}_l \left[R^{l, V^{aux}}(u-v) A_l^l(u) \right] \text{ acting on } V^{aux} \otimes M^0$$

But what we got was:

$$\mathrm{tr}_l \left[D^{l,1}(u-v) ((D^{l,0}(u-v))^{-1})^{t_0} A_l^l(u) \right]$$

The missing piece of the puzzle must be fusion! This occurs if the above pair of D matrices are at the fusion point.

Conjecture: The matrix $[(D^{10}(0))^{-1}]^{t_0}$ is a projector to $V^{aux} \subset V^1 \otimes \overline{V^0}$.

Note: this condition appears in Reshetikhin (1988), which considers the case $N = 2$.

Conclusions

Here's a quick recap.

- ▶ The decomposition of the auxiliary space is induced from the removal of a single simple root.
- ▶ The subsequent block Gauss decomposition of the R -matrix reveals D -matrices which satisfy the Yang-Baxter equation; this is enough to prove the RTT relation for the nested system, as well as the wanted term.
- ▶ The auxiliary site appearing in the nested system has representation $\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}$, determined from the nesting. We conjecture that a particular D -matrix evaluated at 0 gives a projector to this representation.

This is just about enough to construct the Bethe vector for one excitation.

Discussion

There is a lot that has not been completed yet.

- ▶ We need to prove the conjecture.
- ▶ We need to show that the unwanted terms disappear if the Bethe equations are satisfied – need to understand the properties of $U(u)$ and $L(u)$ from the block Gauss decomposition.
- ▶ We need to generalise to multiple excitations – simple for $N = 2$, but difficult in general due to existence of $B_2^0(v)$ etc.

Thank you

Let's work together! Feel free to contact me on researchgate etc.

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Decomposition of some reps

\mathfrak{g}	α_p	\mathfrak{k}	V	V^0	V^1	V^2	V^3
\mathfrak{a}_r	α_1	\mathfrak{a}_{r-1}	$M^{\mathfrak{g}}(\omega_j)$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_j)$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_{i+1})_{\hbar/2}$		
\mathfrak{b}_r	α_1	\mathfrak{b}_{r-1}	$M^{\mathfrak{g}}(\omega_1)$	1	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_1)_{\hbar}$	1	
			$M^{\mathfrak{g}}(\omega_r)$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_{r-1})$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_{r-1})_{2\hbar}$		
\mathfrak{c}_r	α_1	\mathfrak{c}_{r-1}	$M^{\mathfrak{g}}(\omega_1)$	1	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_1)_{\hbar/2}$	1	
\mathfrak{c}_r	α_r	\mathfrak{a}_{r-1}	$M^{\mathfrak{g}}(\omega_1)$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_1)$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_{r-1})_{(r+2)\hbar/2}$		
\mathfrak{d}_r	α_1	\mathfrak{d}_{r-1}	$M^{\mathfrak{g}}(\omega_1)$	1	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_1)_{\hbar/2}$	1	
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\mathfrak{d}_r	α_r	\mathfrak{a}_{r-1}	$M^{\mathfrak{g}}(\omega_1)$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_1)$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_{r-1})_{(r-2)\hbar/2}$		
\mathfrak{e}_6	α_6	\mathfrak{d}_5	$M^{\mathfrak{g}}(\omega_1)$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_1)$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_5)_{3\hbar/2}$	1	
			$M^{\mathfrak{g}}(\omega_6)$	1	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_4)_{\hbar/2}$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_1)_{2\hbar}$	
\mathfrak{e}_6	α_2	\mathfrak{a}_5	$M^{\mathfrak{g}}(\omega_1)$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_1)$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_4)_{3\hbar/2}$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_1)_{3\hbar}$	
\mathfrak{e}_7	α_7	\mathfrak{e}_6	$M^{\mathfrak{g}}(\omega_7)$	1	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_6)_{\hbar/2}$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_1)_{5\hbar/2}$	1
\mathfrak{e}_7	α_1	\mathfrak{d}_6	$M^{\mathfrak{g}}(\omega_7)$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_1)$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_5)_{2\hbar}$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_1)_{4\hbar}$	
\mathfrak{e}_7	α_2	\mathfrak{a}_6	$M^{\mathfrak{g}}(\omega_7)$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_6)$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_2)_{2\hbar}$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_5)_{7\hbar/2}$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_1)_{11\hbar/2}$
\mathfrak{f}_4	α_1	\mathfrak{c}_3	$M^{\mathfrak{g}}(\omega_4)$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_1)$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_2)_{5\hbar/2}$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega_1)_{5\hbar}$	
\mathfrak{g}_2	α_2	\mathfrak{a}_1	$M^{\mathfrak{g}}(\omega_1)$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega)$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(2\omega)_{2\hbar}$	$M^{\mathfrak{k}}(\omega)_{5\hbar}$	

The nested Bethe equations

Explicitly, the Bethe equations are, for $1 \leq i \leq r$,

$$\frac{P_i(v_k^{(i)} + \hbar d_i)}{P_i(v_k^{(i)})} = - \prod_{j=1}^r \prod_{l=1}^{m^{(j)}} \frac{v_k^{(i)} - v_l^{(j)} + \frac{\hbar}{2}(\alpha_i, \alpha_j)}{v_k^{(i)} - v_l^{(j)} - \frac{\hbar}{2}(\alpha_i, \alpha_j)}.$$

Suppose α_p is removed. The Bethe equations, for $i \neq p$ are:

$$\frac{P_i(v_k^{(i)} + \hbar d_i)}{P_i(v_k^{(i)})} = - \prod_{l=1}^{m^{(p)}} \frac{v_k^{(i)} - v_l^{(p)} + \frac{\hbar}{2}(\alpha_i, \alpha_p)}{v_k^{(i)} - v_l^{(p)} - \frac{\hbar}{2}(\alpha_i, \alpha_p)} \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq p}}^r \prod_{l=1}^{m^{(j)}} \frac{v_k^{(i)} - v_l^{(j)} + \frac{\hbar}{2}(\alpha_i, \alpha_j)}{v_k^{(i)} - v_l^{(j)} - \frac{\hbar}{2}(\alpha_i, \alpha_j)}.$$

These must be equivalent to the full Bethe equations for the nested system. That is:

$$\frac{P_i(v_k^{(i)} + \hbar d_i)}{P_i(v_k^{(i)})} \underbrace{\prod_{l=1}^{m^{(p)}} \frac{v_k^{(i)} - v_l^{(p)} - \frac{\hbar}{2}(\alpha_i, \alpha_p)}{v_k^{(i)} - v_l^{(p)} + \frac{\hbar}{2}(\alpha_i, \alpha_p)}}_{\text{Drinfel'd polys for aux. sites!}} = - \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq p}}^r \prod_{l=1}^{m^{(j)}} \frac{v_k^{(i)} - v_l^{(j)} + \frac{\hbar}{2}(\alpha_i, \alpha_j)}{v_k^{(i)} - v_l^{(j)} - \frac{\hbar}{2}(\alpha_i, \alpha_j)}.$$