

## Crystal Bases for $U_q(\text{osp}(1, 2n))$

$\mathfrak{B}(0, n) = \text{osp}(1, 2n)$  is the only simple Lie superalgebra (which is not a Lie algebra) for which all finite dimensional representations are completely reducible.

$$\text{osp}(1, 2n) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ -b & A & B \\ a & C & -A^T \end{pmatrix} \mid \begin{matrix} \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}\}_{1} \\ \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}\}_{n} \\ \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}\}_{n} \end{matrix} \mid B^T = B, C^T = C \right\}$$

$$\text{osp}(1, 2) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ -b & c & d \\ a & e & -c \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

$$\text{Let } e = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad h = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Then } [h, e] = e, [h, f] = -f, [e, f] = h \quad (*)$$

$$\text{osp}(1, 2) = \langle e, h, f \mid (*) \rangle$$



Let  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ .

Define  $V(\lambda) = \mathcal{U} / \langle e_i, h_i - \lambda(h_i)1 \rangle$  and

$M(\lambda)$  be the simple module  $V(\lambda) / I(\lambda)$

where  $I(\lambda)$  is the unique maximal submodule of  $V(\lambda)$

Denote the image of  $\bar{1}$  in  $M(\lambda)$  by  $u_\lambda$ .

Facts: • Every irreducible f.d. representation of  $\mathcal{U}$  is of the form  $M(\lambda)$  for  $\lambda \in \{ \mu \in \mathfrak{h}^* \mid \langle \mu, h_i \rangle \in \mathbb{N} \forall i \}$

• Every finite dimensional representation of  $\mathcal{U}$  is completely reducible.

In  $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{osp}(1,2)) = \langle e, h, f \mid [h, e] = 2e, [h, f] = -2f, [e, f] = h \rangle$ ,

$$ef^r = \begin{cases} -\frac{r}{2} f^{r-1} + f^r e & \text{if } r \text{ is even} \\ f^{r-1} (h - \frac{r-1}{2}) - f^r e & \text{if } r \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

For  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ ,  $M(\lambda)$  is finite dimensional iff

$\exists r \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$  such that  $f^r u_\lambda = 0$  and  $f^{r-1} u_\lambda \neq 0$  iff

$\lambda(h) - \frac{r-1}{2} = 0$  and  $r$  is odd iff  $r = 2\lambda(h) + 1$ .

Hence the dimension of  $M(\lambda)$  is odd

The quantized universal enveloping algebra of  $osp(1,2n)$

$U_q = U_q(osp(1,2n))$  is the associative superalgebra

(with 1) over  $\mathbb{C}(\sqrt{q})$  generated by

$E_i, K_i, K_i^{-1}, F_i, \dots, E_{n-1}, K_{n-1}, K_{n-1}^{-1}, F_{n-1}, E_n, K_n, K_n^{-1}, F_n$  subject to

$$K_i K_j = K_j K_i, \quad K_i K_i^{-1} = K_i^{-1} K_i = 1$$

$$K_i E_j K_i^{-1} = q^{a_{ij}} E_j, \quad K_i F_j K_i^{-1} = q^{-a_{ij}} F_j$$

$$E_i F_j - (-1)^{|E_i||F_j|} F_j E_i = \delta_{ij} \frac{K_i - K_i^{-1}}{q - q^{-1}}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E_i^2 E_j E_i - [2]_q E_i E_j E_i + E_j E_i^2 &= 0 \\ F_i^2 F_j F_i - [2]_q F_i F_j F_i + F_j F_i^2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{cases} \text{if } i \neq j \text{ and} \\ \text{if } i = n, j \neq n-1 \end{cases}$$

$$E_n^3 E_{n-1} - (q^{-1} + q^{-1}) E_n^2 E_{n-1} E_n - (q^{-1} + q^{-1}) E_n E_{n-1} E_n^2 + E_{n-1} E_n^3 = 0$$

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where the degree of all generators is 0 except for  $E_n$  and  $F_n$  whose degree is 1.

$U_q$  has a Hopf algebra structure

$$U_q = U_q^- U_q^0 U_q^+$$

Let  $M$  be a  $U_q$ -module.

Let  $w = (w_1, \dots, w_n)$  where  $w_i \in \mathbb{C}(\sqrt{q})^*$

The weight space of  $M$  of weight  $w$  is

$$M_w = \{x \in M \mid K_i x = w_i x \ \forall i\}$$

$$\bullet M_w \cap \sum_{\mu \neq w} M_\mu = \{0\}$$

$$\bullet x \in M_w \Rightarrow E_i x \in M_{(w_1 q^{a_{1i}}, \dots, w_n q^{a_{ni}})} \quad \text{and}$$

$$F_i x \in M_{(w_1 q^{-a_{1i}}, \dots, w_n q^{-a_{ni}})}$$

A  $U_q$ -module  $M$  is called a highest weight module of highest weight  $w$  if  $\exists 0 \neq v \in M$  such that

$$E_i v = 0 \quad \forall i$$

$$K_i v = w_i v \quad \forall i$$

$$M = U_q v = U_q^- v$$

Let  $w = (w_1, \dots, w_n)$  and  $w' = (w'_1, \dots, w'_n)$  where  $w_i, w'_i \in \mathbb{C}(\sqrt{q})^*$

Define  $w \leq w' \Leftrightarrow \forall i \quad w'_i w_i^{-1} = q^{\sum_j r_j a_{ji}}$  for  $r_j \in \mathbb{N}$ .

If  $M$  is a highest weight module of highest weight

$$w, \quad M = \bigoplus_{w' \leq w} M_{w'} \quad \text{and} \quad \dim M_w = 1.$$

Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in (\mathbb{C}(\sqrt{q})^*)^n$ .

Define  $V(\lambda) = U_q / \langle E_i, K_i - \lambda_i \mathbb{1} \mid 1 \leq i \leq n \rangle$

$V(\lambda)$  is a highest weight module of highest weight  $\lambda$  with highest weight vector  $\bar{1}$ .

$V(\lambda)$  contains a unique maximal submodule  $I(\lambda)$

Define  $M(\lambda) = V(\lambda) / I(\lambda)$ .

$M(\lambda)$  is an irreducible highest weight module with highest weight  $\lambda$ . Denote a highest weight vector by  $u_\lambda$ .

A  $U_q$ -module  $M$  is called integrable if

$M = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^*} M_\lambda$  and  $E_i, F_i$  act locally nilpotently on  $M$ .

Theorem:  $M(\lambda)$  is integrable iff

$$\lambda_i = \pm q^{m_i} \quad \text{with } m_i \in \mathbb{N} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\lambda_n = \begin{cases} \pm q^m & , m \in \mathbb{N} \\ \pm i q^m & , m \in \mathbb{N} + \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

Proof: Let  $r \geq 1$  be such that  $F_n^r v_w = 0$  and  $F_n^{r-1} v_w \neq 0$ .

We have

$$E_n F_n^r = F_n^{r-1} \left( K_n \frac{q^{-r} + (-1)^{r-1}}{q^{-1} + 1} \right) - K_n^{-1} \frac{q^r + (-1)^{r-1}}{q + 1} + (-1)^r F_n^r E_n$$

$$\text{So } \omega_n \frac{q^{-r} + (-1)^{r-1}}{q^{-1} + 1} - \omega_n^{-1} \frac{q^r + (-1)^{r-1}}{q + 1} = 0.$$

$$\omega_n^2 = (-1)^{n-1} q^{r-1}$$

$$\omega_n = \begin{cases} \pm q^{(r-1)/2} & \text{if } r \text{ is odd} \\ \pm i q^{(r-1)/2} & \text{if } r \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

If  $i \neq n$ ,

$$E_i F_i^r = F_i^{r-1} \left( \frac{(q^{-2(r-1)} + 1) K_i - (q^{2(r-1)} + 1) K_i^{-1}}{q - q^{-1}} \right) + F_i^r E_i$$

$$\text{So } (q^{-2(r-1)} + 1) \omega_i - (q^{2(r-1)} + 1) \omega_i^{-1} = 0$$

$$\omega_i^2 = \frac{q^{2(r-1)} + 1}{q^{-2(r-1)} + 1}, \quad \omega_i = \pm q^{(r-1)}$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $y = F_{i_1} \cdots F_{i_t} u_\omega$ .

$E_i^k y = 0$  for  $k \gg 0$  since its weight  $\neq \omega$ .

We now show that  $F_i^k y = 0$  for  $k \gg 0$ .

First assume  $t=0$ .

If  $i=n$ , consider  $v = F_n^{2m+1} u_\omega$ .

For  $j \neq n$ ,  $E_j F_n^{2m+1} u_\omega = F_n^{2m+1} E_j u_\omega = 0$

$$E_n F_n^{2m+1} u_\omega = F_n^{2m} \left( \pm q^m \frac{q^{-(2m+1)} + (-1)^{2m}}{q^{-1} + 1} \mp q^{-m} \frac{q^{2m+1} + (-1)^{2m}}{q + 1} \right) u_\omega$$

$= 0$

$\begin{matrix} \nearrow & \searrow \\ i & -i \\ \text{if } m \in \mathbb{N} + \frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$

So if  $v \neq 0$ , it generates a proper submodule of  $M(\omega)$ . Since  $M(\omega)$  is simple,  $F_n^{2m+1} u_\omega = 0$ .

Similarly, if  $i \neq n$ , we get  $F_i^{m_i} u_\omega = 0$ .

Now assume  $t \geq 1$ . If  $i = i_1$ , by induction we are done. If  $i \neq i_1$ , use defining relations and induction.  $\square$

Corollary:  $U_q(\mathfrak{osp}(1,2))$  has irreducible modules of all dimensions.



Let  $\sigma: \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\} \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$  and

$$\lambda \in \Sigma := \left\{ \lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^* : \lambda(h_i) \in \mathbb{Z}, 1 \leq i \leq n-1, \lambda(h_n) \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$\text{Let } \omega_{\lambda, \sigma} = \begin{cases} (\sigma(\alpha_1) q^{\lambda(h_1)}, \dots, \sigma(\alpha_n) q^{\lambda(h_n)}) & \text{if } \lambda(h_n) \in \mathbb{Z} \\ (\sigma(\alpha_1) q^{\lambda(h_1)}, \dots, \sigma(\alpha_n) i q^{\lambda(h_n)}) & \text{if } \lambda(h_n) \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

Let  $M$  be a finite dimensional integrable  $U_q$ -module

- $M = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Sigma} M_{\omega_{\lambda, \sigma}}$

- $M = \bigoplus_{\sigma} M_{\sigma}$  where  $M_{\sigma} = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Sigma} M_{\lambda, \sigma}$ .

- If  $M = M_{\sigma}$ ,  $M$  is said to be of type  $\sigma$ .

- $M$  is the direct sum of different types of modules.

- $M$  of type  $\sigma \Rightarrow M \cong M_1 \otimes Y$  where

$M_1$  is of type 1 ( $\pm(\alpha_j) = 1 \neq i$ ) and  $Y$  is a

1-dimensional module of type  $\sigma$ .

We denote  $\omega_{\lambda, 1}$  by  $\omega_{\lambda}$ , and  $M_{\omega_{\lambda, 1}}$  by  $M_{\lambda}$ .