Notes: Toroidal Hecke algebras

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1. Grading toroidal Hecke algebras

The toroidal Hecke algebra $_XH_Y$ is the algebra given by generators

$$T_0, \ldots, T_n, \qquad X^{\lambda}, \ \lambda \in P, \qquad \text{and} \qquad \Omega,$$

with relations

$$\begin{array}{ll} (T_i - t_i^{\frac{1}{2}})(T_i + t_i^{\frac{1}{2}}) = 0, & \text{for } 0 \leq i \leq n, \\ T_i T_j T_i \cdots = T_j T_i T_j \cdots, & \\ m_{ij} \text{ factors} & T_i g_r^{-1} = T_j, & \text{if } g_r(\alpha_i) = \alpha_j, \\ T_i X^{\lambda} T_i = X^{\lambda - \alpha_i}, & \text{if } \langle \lambda, \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle = 1, \\ T_i X^{\lambda} = X^{\lambda} T_i, & \text{if } \langle \lambda, \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle = 0, \\ g_r X^{\lambda} g_r^{-1} = X_{g_r \lambda} = X^{u_r^{-1} \lambda} q^{\langle \omega_r, \lambda \rangle}, & \text{for } r \in P/Q, \end{array}$$

Additional relations/definitions are

$$\langle \mu + j\delta, \lambda \rangle = \langle \mu, \lambda \rangle, \quad q_{\alpha} = q^{\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle/2}, \quad t_{\alpha} = q_{\alpha}^{c_{\alpha}},$$

and

$$X^{\lambda+j\delta}=X^\lambda q^j, \quad \text{and} \qquad Y^{\lambda+j\delta}=Y^\mu q^{-j},$$

and

$$u_r = g_r^{-1}\omega_r, \qquad u_{r^*} = u_r^{-1}, \qquad \pi_{r^*} = \pi_r^{-1}, \qquad \text{for } r \in P/Q.$$

For $\lambda \in P$ define

$$Y^{\lambda} = \prod_{i=1}^{n} Y_{i}^{\langle \lambda, \alpha_{i}^{\vee} \rangle}, \quad \text{where} \quad Y_{i} = T_{\omega_{i}},$$

for $1 \leq i \leq n$. Then, for $\lambda \in P$ and $1 \leq i \leq n$,

$$\begin{split} T_i^{-1}Y^{\lambda}T_i^{-1} &= Y^{\lambda-\alpha_i}, & \text{if } \langle \lambda, \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle = 1, & \text{and} \\ T_iY^{\lambda} &= Y^{\lambda}T_i, & \text{if } \langle \lambda, \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle = 0. \end{split}$$

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Inside ${\cal H}$ let

$$Y^{\alpha_0} = q^{-1}Y^{-\phi},$$

$$\Phi_i = T_i + (t_i^{1/2} - t_i^{-1/2})\frac{1}{Y^{-\alpha_i} - 1}, \quad \text{for } 1 \le i \le n,$$

$$\Phi_0 = X^{\phi}T_{s_{\phi}} - (t_0^{1/2} - t_0^{-1/2})\frac{1}{Y^{\alpha_0} - 1},$$

$$\gamma_i = t_i^{1/2} + (t_i^{1/2} - t_i^{-1/2})\frac{1}{Y^{-\alpha_i} - 1}, \quad \text{for } 0 \le i \le n,$$

and let

$$s_i = \Phi_i \gamma_i^{-1}$$
, and $g_r = X^{\omega_r} T_{u_r^{-1}}$.

Then, amazingly, the s_0, s_1, \ldots, s_n and the g_r generate a copy of \tilde{W} inside $_XH_Y$.

The graded toroidal Hecke algebra $_XH_y$

The graded toroidal Hecke algebra $_{X}H_{y}$ is the algebra generated by

$$\mathbb{C}[W]$$
 and y_1, \ldots, y_n

with relations

$$s_j y_{\lambda} - y_{s_j \lambda} s_j = -c_{\alpha_j} \langle \lambda, \alpha_j^{\vee} \rangle, \quad \text{for } 0 \le j \le n,$$
$$g_r y_{\lambda} = y_{g_r \lambda} g_r, \quad \text{for } r \in P/Q.$$

where $\langle \lambda, \alpha_0^{\vee} \rangle = -\langle \lambda, \phi^{\vee} \rangle$, for $\lambda \in P$. If we set

$$q = e^{\xi}, \qquad Y^{\lambda} = e^{-\xi y_{\lambda}},$$

then $_XH_y$ is the $\xi \to 0$ limit of $_XH_Y$ and

$$y_{\lambda+j\delta} = j + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \langle \lambda, \alpha_i^{\vee} \rangle y_i$$

The graded graded toroidal Hecke algebra $_{x}H_{y}$

The graded graded toroidal Hecke algebra is the algebra generated by \mathfrak{h} , \mathfrak{h}^* , and W, with relations

$$wx = w(x)w, \quad wy = w(y)w, \quad x_1x_2 = x_2x_1, \quad y_1y_2 = y_2y_1,$$
$$yx - xy = \langle y, x, \rangle - \sum_{\alpha \in B^+} c_\alpha \langle y, \alpha \rangle \langle \alpha^{\vee}, x \rangle s_\alpha,$$

for $x_1, x_2, x \in \mathfrak{h}^*, y_1, y_2, y \in \mathfrak{h}$ and $w \in W$. If

$$X^{\lambda} = e^{sx_{\lambda}}$$
 then $_{x}H_{y} = \lim_{s \to 0} {}_{x}H_{y}.$

If we set

$$q = e^h$$
, $Y^{\lambda} = e^{-\sqrt{h}y_{\lambda}}$, and $X^{\lambda} = e^{\sqrt{h}x_{\lambda}}$,

then

$$_{x}H_{y} = \lim_{h \to 0} {}_{X}H_{Y}$$

The polynomial representation

Let

$$\alpha_0 = -\phi + \delta$$
 and $\rho_c = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \in R^+} c_\alpha \alpha$.

Let

$$H_Y$$
 be the subalgebra of H generated by T_i , $1 \le i \le n$, and Y^{λ} , $\lambda \in P$.

There is a one dimensional H_Y module **1** given by

Then the induced module $_XH_Y \otimes_{H_Y} \mathbf{1}$ is the vector space $\mathbb{C}[X] = \mathbb{C}\operatorname{-span}\{X^{\lambda} \mid \lambda \in P\}$ with *H*-action given by

$$T_{i} = t_{i}^{1/2} s_{i} + (t_{i}^{1/2} - t_{i}^{-1/2}) \frac{1}{X^{\alpha_{i}} - 1} (s_{i} - 1), \quad \text{for } 0 \le i \le n,$$

$$T_{0} = t_{0}^{1/2} s_{0} + (t_{0}^{1/2} - t_{0}^{-1/2}) \frac{1}{qX^{-\phi} - 1} (s_{0} - 1),$$

where

$$s_0(X^{\lambda}) = X^{\lambda - \langle \lambda, \phi^{\vee} \rangle \phi} q^{\langle \lambda, \phi \rangle},$$

for $\lambda \in P$. The trigonometric difference Dunkl operators are the

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \Theta^{\lambda} \colon & \mathbb{C}[X] & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C}[X] \\ & f & \longrightarrow & Y^{\lambda}f, \end{array} & & \text{for } \lambda \in P. \end{array}$$

Define operators $\partial_{\lambda} : \mathbb{C}[X] \to \mathbb{C}[X], \lambda \in P$, by

$$\partial_{\lambda}(X^{\mu}) = \langle \lambda, \mu \rangle X^{\mu}, \quad \text{for } \mu \in P.$$

Then $w(\partial_{\lambda}) = \partial_{w\lambda}$ for $\lambda \in P$ and $w \in W$ and the operator $\mathcal{D}_{\lambda}: \mathbb{C}[X] \to \mathbb{C}[X]$ given by

$$\mathcal{D}_{\lambda} = \lim_{h \to 0} \Theta^{\lambda} = \partial_{\lambda} + \sum_{\alpha \in R^{+}} \frac{c_{\alpha} \langle \lambda, \alpha^{\vee}}{1 - X^{-\alpha}} (1 - s_{\alpha}) - \langle \lambda, \rho_{c} \rangle$$

is the limit of Θ^{λ} : $\mathbb{C}[X] \to \mathbb{C}[X]$ at $h \to 0$.

Define operators $d_{\mu}: \mathbb{C}[x] \to \mathbb{C}[x]$ by

$$d_{\mu}(x_{\lambda}) = \langle \mu, \lambda \rangle x_{\lambda}, \quad \text{for } \lambda, \mu \in \mathfrak{h}^*,$$

so that

$$d_{\mu} = \lim_{s \to 0} s \partial_{\mu}$$
 under the substitution $X^{\lambda} = e^{sx_{\lambda}}$.

Then

$$D_{\lambda} = \lim_{s \to 0} s \mathcal{D}_{\lambda} = d_{\lambda} + \sum_{\alpha \in R^+} \frac{c_{\alpha} \langle \lambda, \alpha^{\vee} \rangle}{x_{\alpha}} (1 - s_{\alpha})$$
(1.1)

and

$$\mathcal{D}_{\lambda} = \frac{1}{s} D_{\lambda} - \langle \rho_c, \lambda \rangle + \sum_{\alpha \in R^+} c_{\alpha} \langle \lambda, \alpha \rangle \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} \frac{B_m}{m!} (-sx_{\alpha})^m (1 - s_{\alpha}), \tag{1.2}$$

where B_m are the Bernoulli numbers defined by

$$\frac{x}{e^x - 1} = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\ge 0}} \frac{B_m}{m!}$$

2. Graded toroidal Hecke algebras

Let W be a real reflection group with reflection representation \mathfrak{h} . Let R^+ be the set of reflections in W. Let \hat{W} be a index set for the irreducible W-modules and let W^{λ} denoe the simple W-module indexed by $\lambda \in \hat{W}$. Fix a W-invariant function

The Casimir element of $\mathbb{C}W$ is

$$\kappa_c = \sum_{\alpha} c_{\alpha} (1 - s_{\alpha}) \quad \in Z(\mathbb{C}W).$$

For each $\lambda \in \hat{W}$ let $\kappa_c(\lambda)$ be the constant such that

 κ_c acts as $\kappa_c(\lambda) \cdot \mathrm{Id}$ on W^{λ} .

The toroidal Hecke algebra \mathbb{H}_c is the algebra generated by $\mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{h}^*$, and W, with relations

$$wx = w(x)w, \quad wy = w(y)w, \quad x_1x_2 = x_2x_1, \quad y_1y_2 = y_2y_1,$$
$$yx - xy = \langle y, x, \rangle - \sum_{\alpha \in R^+} c_\alpha \langle y, \alpha \rangle \langle \alpha^{\vee}, x \rangle s_\alpha,$$

for $x_1, x_2, x \in \mathfrak{h}^*$, $y_1, y_2, y \in \mathfrak{h}$ and $w \in W$. The "PBW"-theorem for \mathbb{H}_c is that, as vector spaces,

 $\mathbb{H}_{c} = \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h}] \otimes \mathbb{C}W \otimes \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h}^{*}], \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h}] = (\text{the subalgebra generated by } x \in \mathfrak{h}^{*}) & \text{and} \\ \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h}^{*}] = (\text{the subalgebra generated by } y \in \mathfrak{h}). \end{array}$

The principal \mathfrak{sl}_2

Let

 $\begin{array}{l} \{x_i\} \text{ be a basis of } \mathfrak{h}^*, \\ \{y_i\} \text{ be the basis of } \mathfrak{h} \text{ dual to } \{x_i\}, \\ \{x_i^*\} \text{ be the basis of } \mathfrak{h}^* \text{ dual to } \{x_i\} \text{ with respect to } \langle, \rangle, \\ \{x_i\} \text{ be the basis of } \mathfrak{h} \text{ dual to } \{y_i\} \text{ with respect to } \langle, \rangle, \end{array}$

Then the elements

$$e = \sum_{i} x_{i} x_{i}^{*}, \qquad f = \sum_{i} y_{i} y_{i}^{*}, \qquad h = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i} x_{i} y_{i} + y_{i} x_{i},$$

form an \mathfrak{sl}_2 -triple in \mathbb{H}_c .

The spherical Hecke algebra

Let

$$\mathbf{1} = \frac{1}{|W|} \sum_{w \in W} w \quad \text{and} \quad \epsilon = \frac{1}{|W|} \sum_{w \in W} \det(w) w,$$

be the minimal idempotents in $\mathbb{C}W$ corresponding to the trivial and the det representations, respectively.

The spherical Hecke algebra is $1\mathbb{H}_c 1$ and the det-spherical Hecke algebra is $\epsilon\mathbb{H}_c\epsilon$. Since $\mathbb{H}_c\epsilon$ is an $(\mathbb{H}_c, \epsilon\mathbb{H}_c\epsilon)$ there are functors

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \mathbb{H}_c\text{-mod} & \longrightarrow & \epsilon\mathbb{H}_c\epsilon\text{-mod} \\ M & \longmapsto & \epsilon M \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{cccc} \epsilon\mathbb{H}_c\epsilon\text{-mod} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{H}_c\text{-mod} \\ N & \longmapsto & \mathbb{H}_c\epsilon\otimes_{\epsilon\mathbb{H}_c\epsilon} N \end{array}$$

Let

 $\theta_c: \mathbf{1}\mathbb{H}_{c-1}\mathbf{1} \longrightarrow \operatorname{End}(\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h}]) \quad \text{and} \quad \Theta_c^-: \epsilon\mathbb{H}_c \epsilon \longrightarrow \operatorname{End}(\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h}])$

be the *spherical* and the *antispherical* Harish-Chandra isomorphisms, respectively. (Should the constant function 1 be called ρ here???? or ρ^{\vee} ???)

Theorem 2.1. (Shift isomorphism) The map

$$\Theta_c^{-1} \circ \Theta_c^{-} : \epsilon \mathbb{H}_c \epsilon \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbf{1} \mathbb{H}_{c-1} \mathbf{1}$$

is a well defined algebra isomorphism.

The category \mathcal{O}_c

The category \mathcal{O}_c is the category of \mathbb{H}_c -modules M such that

(a) For each $m \in M$, $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h}^*]m$ is finite dimensional,

(b) If $p \in \mathbb{C}[fh^*]^W$ then p - p(0) acts locally nilpotently on M (What??? does this mean???).

Let \hat{W} be a index set for the irreducible W-modules and let W^{λ} denoe the simple W-module indexed by $\lambda \in \hat{W}$. The standard modules are

$$M_c(\lambda) = \mathbb{H}_c \otimes_{\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h}^*] \otimes \mathbb{C}W} W^{\lambda}, \quad \text{for } \lambda \in \widehat{W},$$

where teh $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h}^*] \otimes \mathbb{C}W$ action on W^{λ} is given by

$$pw \cdot m = p(0)wm,$$
 for $p \in \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h}^*], w \in W, m \in W^{\lambda}.$

Theorem 2.2. (Berest-Etingof-Ginzburg)

(a) $M_c(\lambda)$ has a unique simple quotient $L_c(\lambda)$.

- (b) $\{L_c(\lambda) \mid \lambda \in \hat{W}\}$ are the simple objects in \mathcal{O}_c .
- (c) Every object in \mathcal{O}_c has finite length.

2. Gordon's results

By an old theorem of Steinberg?? (exercise in Bourbaki) the $\wedge^i \mathfrak{h}$, $0 \leq i \leq n$ are nonisomorphic irreducible representations of W. As a $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h}] \otimes \mathbb{C}W$ -module

$$M_c(\wedge^i\mathfrak{h})\cong\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h}]\otimes\wedge^i\mathfrak{h}$$

The graded W-character of $M_c(\wedge^i \mathfrak{h})$ (with respect to which grading??? there are two that coming from *h*-eigenspaces and the other coming from \mathbb{H}_c as a deformation of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{h}^*] * W$, how do these two gradings relate, I'm totally confused???) is

$$\operatorname{ch}(M_c(\wedge^i \mathfrak{h}); w, t) = \frac{t^{\kappa_c(\wedge^i \mathfrak{h})} \operatorname{ch}(\wedge^i \mathfrak{h}, t)}{\det(1 - tw)}.$$
(2.1)

Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ and

assume
$$c = \frac{1+mh}{h}$$
, where $h = \frac{2\operatorname{Card}(R^+)}{\dim(\mathfrak{h})}$,

is the Coxeter number. Then

(a) If $\lambda \neq \mu$ and there is a nonzero \mathbb{H}_c -module homomorphism

$$M_c(\lambda) \to M_c(\mu)$$
 then $\lambda = \wedge^i \mathfrak{h}$ and $\mu = \wedge^j \mathfrak{h}$,

for some i and j.

- (b) If $M_c(\lambda)$ is not simple then $W^{\lambda} \cong \wedge^i \mathfrak{h}$ for some $0 \le i \le n$,
- (c) If $L_c(\lambda)$ is finite dimensional then $W^{\lambda} \cong \wedge^i \mathfrak{h}$ for some $0 \le i \le n$,
- (d) $[M_c(\wedge^i \mathfrak{h}) : L_c(\wedge^j \mathfrak{h})] = [\epsilon M_c(\wedge^i \mathfrak{h}) : \epsilon L_c(\wedge^j \mathfrak{h})],$
- (e) the Hilbert series of $M_c(\wedge^i \mathfrak{h})$ with respect to the *h*-eigenspaces is

$$P(\epsilon M_c(\wedge^{i}\mathfrak{h}), t) = \frac{t^{-m|R^+|+i(mh+1)}}{\prod_{i=1}^{n}(1-t^{d_i})} e_{n-i}(t^{e_1}, \dots, t^{e_n}),$$

where d_1, \ldots, d_n are the degrees of W, $e_i = d_i - 1$ are the exponents of W and $e_r(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$ is the *r*th elementary symmetric function.

(f) $\epsilon L_c(\wedge^i \mathfrak{h}) \neq 0$,

Now

assume
$$c = \frac{1+h}{h}$$
.

Then

- (a) there is a 1-dimensional $\epsilon \mathbb{H}_c \epsilon$ -module ϵ_1 ,
- (b) $L_c(\wedge^0 \mathfrak{h}) = \mathbb{H}_c \epsilon \otimes_{\epsilon \mathbb{H}_c \epsilon} \epsilon_1,$

(c)
$$L_c(\wedge^9\mathfrak{h}) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i M_c(\wedge^i\mathfrak{h}).$$

(d) The Hilbert series of $L_c(\wedge^0 \mathfrak{h})$ is

$$P(L_c(\wedge^0 \mathfrak{h}; t) = t^{-|R^+|} (1 + t + t^2 + \dots + t^h)^n.$$

(e) The graded character of $L_c(\wedge^0\mathfrak{h})$ is

$$\operatorname{ch}(L_c(\wedge^0\mathfrak{h}; w, t) = t^{-|R^+|} \frac{\det(1 - t^{h+1}w)}{\det(1 - tw)},$$

and, by putting t = 1, the W-character of $L_c(\wedge^0 \mathfrak{h})$ is

$$\operatorname{ch}(L_c(\wedge^0\mathfrak{h};w) = h^{\dim \ker(1-w)},$$

and thus, by comparison with Sommers [ref??],

$$L_c(\wedge^0 \mathfrak{h}) \cong \frac{Q}{(h+1)Q}, \quad \text{as } W \text{-modules},$$

when W is a Weyl group and Q is the root lattice of W.

The connection to diagonal harmonics

The filtration on \mathbb{H}_c given by

$$\deg(x) = 1, \qquad \deg(y) = 1, \quad \deg(w) = 0, \qquad x \in \mathfrak{h}^*, \, y \in \mathfrak{h}, \, w \in W,$$

has associated graded

$$\operatorname{gr}(\mathbb{H}_c) = \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{h}^*] * W_{\mathfrak{h}}$$

the "semidirect" product of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h}\oplus\mathfrak{h}^*]$ and $\mathbb{C}W.$ Let

$$c = \frac{1+h}{h}$$
 and $L = L_c(\wedge^0 \mathfrak{h}) = \mathbb{H}_c \epsilon \otimes_{\epsilon \mathbb{H}_c \epsilon} \epsilon_1$

Then the surjection

$$(\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{h}^*] * W) \epsilon \otimes_{\epsilon(\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{h}^*] * W) \epsilon} \epsilon_1 \longrightarrow \operatorname{gr}(L)$$

and the graded $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{h}^*] * W$ isomorphisms

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{h}^*] \otimes \epsilon & \stackrel{\sim}{\longrightarrow} & (\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{h}^*] * W)\epsilon = \operatorname{gr}(\mathbb{H}_c \epsilon), \\ \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{h}^*]^W \epsilon & \stackrel{\sim}{\longrightarrow} & \epsilon(\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{h}^*] * W)\epsilon = \operatorname{gr}(\epsilon \mathbb{H}_c \epsilon), \end{array}$$
 and

provide a graded surjection

$$\frac{\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h}\oplus\mathfrak{h}^*]}{\langle\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h}\oplus\mathfrak{h}^*]^W_+\rangle}\cong\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h}\oplus\mathfrak{h}^*]\otimes_{\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h}\oplus\mathfrak{h}^*]^W}\epsilon_1 \longrightarrow \mathrm{gr}(L)\otimes\epsilon.$$

The KZ-connection

There is an injective algebra homomorphism

$$\mathbb{H}_c \longrightarrow D(\mathfrak{h}^{\mathrm{reg}}) \otimes \mathbb{C} W$$

and a corresponding *localization functor*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{H}_c\text{-mod} & \longrightarrow & \{W\text{-equivariant } D\text{-modules on } \mathfrak{h}^{\mathrm{reg}}\} \\ M & \longmapsto & M\big|_{\mathfrak{h}^{\mathrm{reg}}} \end{array}$$

The KZ-connection with values in W^{λ} is the flat connection on

 $M_c(\lambda)\big|_{\mathfrak{h}^{\mathrm{reg}}} = (\text{trivial vector bundle } \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h}^{\mathrm{reg}}] \otimes W^{\lambda}).$

The corresponding monodromy representation (in a fiber over a point in $\mathfrak{h}^{\mathrm{reg}}/W$), $Mon_c(\lambda)$, of the braid group, $\pi_1(\mathfrak{h}^{\mathrm{reg}}/W)$, factors through the Hecke algebra $H_W(e^{2\pi i c})$.

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