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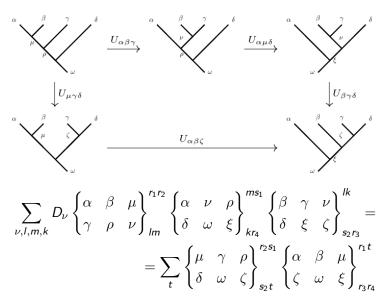
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Pentagon identity



Quantum algebra $U_q(sl_N)$

Let $(c_{ij})_{1 \le i,j \le N-1}$ be the Cartan matrix. The quantized universal enveloping algebra $U_q(sl_N)$ is defined by the generators E_i , F_i , $K_i = q^{H_i}$, K_i^{-1} and the relations:

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

2
$$K_i E_j K_i^{-1} = q^{c_{ij}} E_j$$
, $K_i F_j K_i^{-1} = q^{-c_{ij}} F_j$

3
$$E_i F_j - F_j E_i = \delta_{ij} \frac{K_i - K_i^{-1}}{q - q^{-1}}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\bullet \sum_{s=0}^{1-c_{ij}} (-1)^s \begin{bmatrix} 1-c_{ij} \\ s \end{bmatrix} E_i^{1-c_{ij}-s} E_j E_i^s = 0, \quad i \neq j \\
\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix} = \frac{[n]_q!}{[k]_q![n-k]_q!}, \quad [n]_q = \frac{q^n - q^{-n}}{q - q^{-1}}
\end{array}$$

Representations and Multiplicity space

Finite-dimensional representations of $U_q(sl_N)$ enumerated by Young diagrams.

$$\lambda = [r_1 \geq r_2 \geq \ldots \geq r_{N-1}] = \boxed{}$$

Let us consider the tensor product of 2 f.-d. irreps $V_{\mu} \otimes V_{\nu}$ and decompose it into irreps:

$$V_{\mu} \otimes V_{\nu} = \bigoplus_{\rho} M_{\mu\nu}^{\rho} \otimes V_{\rho}$$
 (1)

for
$$U_q(sl_2)$$
 $V_{s_1} \otimes V_{s_2} = V_{|s_1-s_2|} \oplus \ldots \oplus V_{s_1+s_2}$ (2)

Here $M^{\rho}_{\mu\nu}$ is the multiplicity space, i.e. the vector space of highest weight ρ in the product, whose dimension $m=\dim(M^{\rho}_{\mu\nu})$ is equal to the number of V_{ρ} in the decomposition. If m=1 is one-dimensional, the representation is called **multiplicity-free**.

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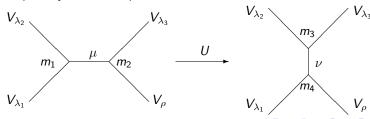
Two bases

Let us consider three representations $V_{\lambda_1} \otimes V_{\lambda_2} \otimes V_{\lambda_3}$. Associativity of tensor product implies that $(V_{\lambda_1} \otimes V_{\lambda_2}) \otimes V_{\lambda_3}$ is isomorphic to $V_{\lambda_1} \otimes (V_{\lambda_2} \otimes V_{\lambda_3})$:

$$(V_{\lambda_1} \otimes V_{\lambda_2}) \otimes V_{\lambda_3} = \left(\bigoplus_{\mu} M_{\mu}^{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} \otimes V_{\mu}\right) \otimes V_{\lambda_3} = \bigoplus_{\mu, \rho} M_{\mu}^{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} \otimes M_{\rho}^{\mu \lambda_3} \otimes V_{\rho} \quad (3)$$

$$V_{\lambda_1} \otimes (V_{\lambda_2} \otimes V_{\lambda_3}) = V_{\lambda_1} \otimes \left(\bigoplus_{\nu} M_{\nu}^{\lambda_2 \lambda_3} \otimes V_{\nu} \right) = \bigoplus_{\rho, \nu} M_{\rho}^{\lambda_1 \nu} \otimes M_{\nu}^{\lambda_2 \lambda_3} \otimes V_{\rho} \quad (4)$$

Graphically one can depict these bases as follows



6j-symbols

The rotation matrix of one basis (3) into another (4) is called a matrix of 6j-symbols or Racah-Wigner matrix:

$$U\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 \\ \lambda_3 & \rho \end{bmatrix}_{m_1m_2}^{m_3m_4} : \bigoplus_{\mu} M_{\mu}^{\lambda_1\lambda_2} \otimes M_{\rho}^{\mu\lambda_3} \to \bigoplus_{\nu} M_{\rho}^{\lambda_1\nu} \otimes M_{\nu}^{\lambda_2\lambda_3}$$
 (5)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \mu \\ \lambda_3 & \rho & \nu \end{array} \right\}_{m_1 m_2}^{m_3 m_4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{D_{\mu} \cdot D_{\nu}}} \ U_{\mu,\nu} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 \\ \lambda_3 & \rho \end{array} \right]_{m_1 m_2}^{m_3 m_4} (6)$$

6j-symbols: Applications

6j-symbols are used in the generalized theory of angular momentum to describe complex systems: atoms, nuclei, molecules, hadrons. Partial list of applications:

- 1 nuclear physics
- 2 QCD (e.g., Landau-Pomeranchuk-Migdal effect)
- 3 condensed matter (e.g., ultracold alkaline-earth atoms)
- 4 conformal field theories (fusion matrix)
- **5** 3d quantum gravity
- 6 integrable systems
- 7 knot theory (Reshetikhin-Turaev invariants)
- 8 invariant of 3-manifolds (Turaev-Viro invariants)
- 9 topological quantum computer
- n special functions (e.g., orthogonal polynomials)



Symmetries of 6j-symbols: orthogonality

Values and various properties of quantum 6j-symbols are well-known for $U_q(sl_2)$ [A.N.Kirillov and N.Y.Reshetikhin, 1989], but much less is known for N>2. Nevertheless, some properties and relations for them are known for an arbitrary N. Let us briefly discuss them [C.R.Lienert and P.H.Butler, 1992].

Racah matrices are orthogonal:

$$\sum_{\lambda_{12}} \begin{cases} \lambda_{1} & \lambda_{2} & \lambda_{12} \\ \lambda_{3} & \lambda_{123} & \lambda_{23} \end{cases} \begin{cases} \lambda_{1} & \lambda_{2} & \lambda_{12} \\ \lambda_{3} & \lambda_{123} & \lambda'_{23} \end{cases} D_{\lambda_{12}} = \frac{\delta_{\lambda_{23}, \lambda'_{23}}}{\sqrt{D_{\lambda_{23}} \cdot D_{\lambda'_{23}}}}$$
(7)

Symmetries of 6j-symbols: tetrahedron I

Tetrahedral symmetries are the symmetries between 6-j symbols that are generated by permutations of rows and columns

$$= \begin{cases} \lambda_3 & \overline{\lambda_{123}} & \overline{\lambda_{12}} \\ \lambda_1 & \overline{\lambda_2} & \overline{\lambda_{23}} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \lambda_2 & \overline{\lambda_{12}} & \overline{\lambda_1} \\ \lambda_{123} & \lambda_{23} & \lambda_3 \end{cases} = \tag{9}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_{123}} \quad \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_3} \quad \frac{\lambda_{12}}{\lambda_{23}} \right\},\tag{10}$$

where $\overline{\lambda}$ denotes conjugate representation: $\lambda \otimes \overline{\lambda} \ni \varnothing$

Tetrahedron II

Representations of $U_q(sl_2)$ enumerated by $[r] = \square$

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$$[r_1] \otimes [r_2] = [r_{12}], \quad r_{12} = |r_1 - r_2|, ..., r_1 + r_2.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} [r_1] & [r_2] & [r_{12}] \\ [r_3] & [r_{123}] & [r_{23}] \end{array} \right\} = r_2$$

Tetrahedral symmetry group S_4 contains 4! = 24 elements. Additional **Regge symmetries** [*T.Regge*, 1959]:

$$\begin{cases}
[r_1] & [r_2] & [r_{12}] \\
[r_3] & [r_4] & [r_{23}]
\end{cases} = \begin{cases}
[p - r_1] & [p - r_2] & [r_{12}] \\
[p - r_3] & [p - r_4] & [r_{23}]
\end{cases}, (11)$$

where $p = \frac{1}{2}(r_1 + r_2 + r_3 + r_4)$. In total, for N = 2 we have 144 symmetries, full symmetry group $S_4 \times S_3$.

Symmetries of 6j-symbols: Racah identity

The Racah back-coupling rule is a general property of 6-j symbols:

$$q^{C_{2}(\lambda_{1})+C_{2}(\lambda_{3})+C_{2}(\lambda_{12})+C_{2}(\lambda_{23})-C_{2}(\lambda_{2})-C_{2}(\lambda_{123})} \begin{cases} \lambda_{1} & \lambda_{2} & \lambda_{12} \\ \lambda_{3} & \lambda_{123} & \lambda_{23} \end{cases} =$$

$$= \sum_{\nu} \pm D_{\nu} q^{C_{2}(\nu)} \begin{cases} \lambda_{23} & \nu & \lambda_{12} \\ \lambda_{3} & \lambda_{123} & \lambda_{1} \end{cases} \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda_{1}}{\lambda_{23}} & \frac{\lambda_{2}}{\lambda_{3}} \\ \frac{\lambda_{12}}{\lambda_{23}} & \nu & \frac{\lambda_{12}}{\lambda_{3}} \end{cases}$$

$$(12)$$

Symmetries of 6j-symbols: pentagon I

There are 5 possibilities to decompose the tensor product of $T_{\lambda_1} \otimes T_{\lambda_2} \otimes T_{\lambda_3} \otimes T_{\lambda_{123}}$ into irreducible representations:

$$((T_{\lambda_1} \otimes T_{\lambda_2}) \otimes T_{\lambda_3}) \otimes T_{\lambda_{123}}$$
 (13)

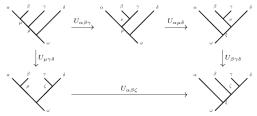
$$(T_{\lambda_1} \otimes (T_{\lambda_2} \otimes T_{\lambda_3})) \otimes T_{\lambda_{123}} \tag{14}$$

$$(T_{\lambda_1} \otimes T_{\lambda_2}) \otimes (T_{\lambda_3} \otimes T_{\lambda_{123}}) \tag{15}$$

$$T_{\lambda_1} \otimes ((T_{\lambda_2} \otimes T_{\lambda_3}) \otimes T_{\lambda_{123}}) \tag{16}$$

$$T_{\lambda_1} \otimes (T_{\lambda_2} \otimes (T_{\lambda_3} \otimes T_{\lambda_{123}})) \tag{17}$$

We can go from (13) to (17) by (13) \rightarrow (14) \rightarrow (16) \rightarrow (17) and also by the chain (13) \rightarrow (15) \rightarrow (17) using 6j-symbols at each step.



Symmetries of 6j-symbols: pentagon II

By this way we get Biedenharn-Elliott identity, or pentagon identity:

$$\sum_{\lambda_{23}} D_{\lambda_{23}} \begin{cases} \lambda_{1} & \lambda_{2} & \lambda_{12} \\ \lambda_{3} & \lambda_{123} & \lambda_{23} \end{cases} \begin{cases} \lambda_{1} & \lambda_{23} & \lambda_{123} \\ \lambda_{4} & \lambda_{1234} & \lambda_{234} \end{cases} \begin{cases} \lambda_{2} & \lambda_{3} & \lambda_{23} \\ \lambda_{4} & \lambda_{234} & \lambda_{34} \end{cases} =$$

$$= \begin{cases} \lambda_{12} & \lambda_{3} & \lambda_{123} \\ \lambda_{4} & \lambda_{1234} & \lambda_{34} \end{cases} \begin{cases} \lambda_{1} & \lambda_{2} & \lambda_{12} \\ \lambda_{34} & \lambda_{1234} & \lambda_{234} \end{cases}$$

Theorem (Butler'1981)

Non-primitive 6j-symbols can always be converted to primitive ones.

$$\begin{cases}
\lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \varnothing \\
\lambda_3 & \lambda_{123} & \lambda_{23}
\end{cases}, \begin{cases}
\lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \square \\
\lambda_3 & \lambda_{123} & \lambda_{23}
\end{cases}
\Rightarrow
\begin{cases}
\lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_{12} \\
\lambda_3 & \lambda_{123} & \lambda_{23}
\end{cases}$$

Known results

• $U_q(sl_2)$, A.N.Kirillov and N.Y.Reshetikhin, 1989

$$\begin{cases} r_1 & r_2 & i \\ r_3 & r_4 & j \end{cases}^{11} = \sqrt{[2i+1][2j+1]} (-1)^{\sum_{m=1}^{4} r_m} \theta(r_1, r_2, i) \\ \times \theta(r_3, r_4, i) \theta(r_4, r_1, j) \theta(r_2, r_3, j) \sum_{k \ge 0} (-1)^k [k+1]! \\ \left([k-r_1-r_2-i]![k-r_3-r_4-i]![k-r_1-r_4-j]![k-r_2-r_3-j]! \\ [r_1+r_2+r_3+r_4-k]![r_1+r_3+i+j-k]![r_2+r_4+i+j-k]! \right)^{-1}, \\ [n] = \frac{q^n-q^{-n}}{q-q^{-1}}, \ \theta(a,b,c) = \sqrt{\frac{[a-b+c]![b-a+c]![a+b-c]!}{[a+b+c+1]!}} \end{cases}$$

• $U_q(sl_N)$, S. Alisauskas, 1995, $\begin{cases} [r_1] & \lambda_2 & \lambda_{12} \\ [r_3] & \lambda_{123} & \lambda_{23} \end{cases}_{11}^{11}$

Solution of the pentagon identity in $U_q(sl_2)$

K.S.Rao, T.S.Santhanam, R.A.Gustafson, 1987

$$\lambda_4 = [2], \lambda_1 = [r_1], \ \lambda_2 = [r_2], \ \lambda_3 = [r_3], \ \lambda_{12} = [x], \ \lambda_{23} = [y_i]$$

$$\lambda_{34} = \lambda_3 \otimes \lambda_4 = \{ [\mathbf{r_3} - \mathbf{2}], [\mathbf{r_3}], [\mathbf{r_3} + \mathbf{2}] \} = [r_3]$$

$$\lambda_{123} = \lambda_{1234} = [R], \ \lambda_{234} = [v_0]$$

$$23 - 1234 - [N], 1234 - [N]$$

$$\sum_{y_i} D_{y_i} \begin{Bmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & x \\ r_3 & R & y_i \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} r_1 & y_i & R \\ 2 & R & y_0 \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} r_2 & r_3 & y_i \\ 2 & y_0 & r_3 \end{Bmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{Bmatrix} x & r_3 & R \\ 2 & R & r_3 \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & x \\ r_3 & R & y_0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$y_i \in 2 \otimes y_0 = y_0 - 2 \oplus y_0 \oplus y_0 + 2$$

$$\sum_{i=-1}^{1} c_{i} \begin{Bmatrix} r_{1} & r_{2} & x \\ r_{3} & R & y_{i} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} x & r_{3} & R \\ 2 & R & r_{3} \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} r_{1} & r_{2} & x \\ r_{3} & R & y_{0} \end{Bmatrix}$$

q-Racah polynomial

$$\mathfrak{R}_{n}(\nu(x);\alpha,\beta,\gamma,\delta|q) = {}_{4}\Phi_{3}\left(\begin{matrix} -n,n+\alpha+\beta+1,-x,x+\gamma+\delta+1\\ \alpha+1,\beta+\delta+1,\gamma+1 \end{matrix};q,q\right)$$

where $n=0,1,\ldots,L$ is the degree of the polynomial in variable $\nu(x):=q^{-x}+q^{\gamma+\delta+x+1}$ Three-term recurrence relation:

$$[x]_{q}[x+\gamma+\delta+1]_{q} \Re_{n}(\nu(x)) = A_{n} \Re_{n+1} (\nu(x)) - (A_{n}+C_{n}) \Re_{n}(\nu(x)) + C_{n} \Re_{n-1}(\nu(x))$$

with coefficients specified for q-Racah polynomial:

$$A_{n} = \frac{[n + \alpha + 1]_{q}[n + \alpha + \beta + 1]_{q}[n + \beta + \delta + 1]_{q}[n + \gamma + 1]_{q}}{[2n + \alpha + \beta + 1]_{q}[2n + \alpha + \beta + 2]_{q}}$$

$$C_{n} = \frac{[n]_{q}[n + \alpha + \beta - \gamma]_{q}[n + \alpha - \delta]_{q}[n + \beta]_{q}}{[2n + \alpha + \beta]_{q}[2n + \alpha + \beta + 1]_{q}}$$

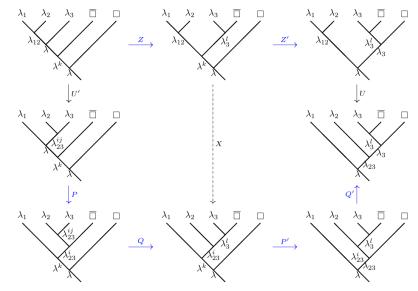
$$\sum \mu(x) \, \mathfrak{R}_n(\nu(x)) \, \mathfrak{R}_m(\nu(x)) = h_n \delta_{nm} \tag{18}$$

Troubles with $U_q(sl_N)$

$$\lambda_1 = [r_1], \ \lambda_2 = [r_2], \ \lambda_3 = [r_3], \ \lambda_{12} = [x], \ \lambda_{23} = [y_i]$$
 $\lambda_4 = \operatorname{adj} = [2, 1^{N-2}], \ \lambda_{123} = \lambda_{1234} = R, \ \lambda_{234} = [y_0]$
 $\lambda_{34} = [r_3]$
 $y_i = \operatorname{adj} \otimes y_0 \ \cap \ [r_2] \otimes [r_3] = \{y_0 - 2, y_0, y_0 + 2\}$

$$\sum_{i=-1}^{1} D_{y_i} \begin{Bmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & x \\ r_3 & R & y_i \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} r_1 & y_i & R \\ \text{adj} & R & y \end{Bmatrix}_{13}^{21} \begin{Bmatrix} r_2 & r_3 & y_i \\ \text{adj} & y & r_3 \end{Bmatrix}_{12}^{21} = \begin{bmatrix} x & r_3 & R \\ \text{adj} & R & r_3 \end{Bmatrix}_{13}^{21} \begin{Bmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & x \\ r_3 & R & y \end{Bmatrix}$$

Linear recursion with primitive 6j-symbols, I



Linear recursion with primitive 6j-symbols, II

Theorem Any 6j-symbol satisfies the linear system

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$$\sum_{i,j,p,m} E_{kl}(\lambda_{23},i,j)_{r_3r_4}^{pm} \begin{cases} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_{12} \\ \lambda_3 & \lambda & \lambda_{23}^{ij} \end{cases}_{pm}^{r_1r_2} = \sum_t x_{kl}(\lambda_{12})_t^{r_2} \begin{cases} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_{12} \\ \lambda_3 & \lambda & \lambda_{23} \end{cases}_{r_3r_4}^{r_1t}$$

$$x_{kl}(\mu)_{t}^{r_{2}} = \sum_{\widetilde{t}} \begin{cases} \lambda_{12} & \lambda_{3}^{l} & \lambda^{k} \\ \Box & \lambda & \lambda_{3} \end{cases}_{1t}^{t1} \begin{cases} \lambda_{12} & \lambda_{3} & \lambda \\ \overline{\Box} & \lambda^{k} & \lambda_{3}^{l} \end{cases}_{1\widetilde{t}}^{r_{2}1}$$

$$E(\lambda_{23}, i, j)_{r_{3}r_{4}}^{pm} = \sum_{s, r_{5}} \begin{cases} \lambda_{1} & \lambda_{23}^{i} & \lambda^{k} \\ \Box & \lambda & \lambda_{23} \end{cases}_{1r_{4}}^{r_{5}1} \begin{cases} \lambda_{2} & \lambda_{3}^{l} & \lambda_{23}^{i} \\ \Box & \lambda_{23} & \lambda_{3} \end{cases}_{1r_{3}}^{s1} \times \begin{cases} \lambda_{1} & \lambda_{23}^{i} & \lambda_{23}^{i} \\ \overline{\Box} & \lambda^{k} & \lambda_{23}^{i} \end{cases}_{1r_{5}}^{m1} \begin{cases} \lambda_{2} & \lambda_{3} & \lambda_{23}^{i} \\ \overline{\Box} & \lambda_{23}^{i} & \lambda_{3}^{l} \end{cases}_{1s}^{p1}$$

Multidimensional orthogonal polynomials

It is known [C.F. Dunkl, Y.Xu' 2014] that for orthogonal polynomials of d variables there are d three-term relations. The set of independent variables is $\{x_r\}_{r=1}^d$. The generalized three-term recurrence relation has the form:

$$\sum_{b=1}^{d_{n+1}} A_{n,ab}^r \, p_{n+1,b}(x) + \sum_{b=1}^{d_n} B_{n,ab}^r \, p_{n,b}(x) + \sum_{b=1}^{d_{n-1}} C_{n,ab}^r \, p_{n-1,b}(x) = x_r \, p_{n,a}(x).$$

We introduce a height function $n(\nu) = -\nu_1 + const$. It allows us to split all terms with $E_{kl}(\lambda_{23}, i, j)$ in the linear recursion into 3 groups:

$$\left(\sum_{i,j:\Delta n=1} + \sum_{i,j:\Delta n=0} + \sum_{i,j:\Delta n=-1}\right) E_{kl}(\lambda_{23}, i, j) \begin{Bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_{12} \\ \lambda_3 & \lambda & \lambda_{23}^{ij} \end{Bmatrix} =$$

$$= x_{kl}(\lambda_{12}) \begin{Bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_{12} \\ \lambda_3 & \lambda & \lambda_{23} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta n := n(\lambda_{23}^{ij}) - n(\lambda_{23})$$

Results

Theorem

If the coefficients in a recurrence relation on multiplicity-free 6j-symbol are from 2-dimensional multiplicity-free Racah matrices, then 6j-symbol satisfy q-Racah recurrence relation.

Example 1.
$$\begin{cases} [r_1] & [r_2] & [r_{12} - x, x] \\ [r_3] & R & [r_{23} - y, y] \end{cases}_{11}^{11}$$
 for $U_q(sl_N)$

Example 2.
$$\begin{cases} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_{12} \\ \lambda_3 & \lambda & \lambda_{23} \end{cases}_{11}^{11} \text{ for } U_q(sl_N) \text{ with }$$

$$\lambda = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 - s \cdot \mathbf{e}_1 + s \cdot \mathbf{e}_2.$$

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