

Definition 1. Let sl_{2+}^{ϵ} be the Lie algebra with generators $\{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x}\}$ and with commutation relations

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x}] &= \mathbf{x}, & [\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{y}] &= -\epsilon \mathbf{y}, & [\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}] &= 0, & [\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{y}] &= -\mathbf{y}, \\ [\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{x}] &= \epsilon \mathbf{x}, & [\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}] &= \mathbf{b} + \epsilon \mathbf{a}. \end{aligned}$$

Definition 2. Let $CU := \mathcal{U}(sl_{2+}^{\epsilon})$ be the universal enveloping algebra of sl_{2+}^{ϵ} . Namely, CU is the associative algebra $A(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x})$ generated by the same $\{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x}\}$, subject to the same relations as above. We denote the multiplication map of CU by $cm_k^{ij}: CU_i \otimes CU_j \rightarrow CU_k$. CU is a Hopf algebra in the standard way; namely, with its given associative algebra structure and with unit $c\eta: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow CU$, counit $c\varepsilon: CU \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$, antipode $cS: CU \rightarrow CU$, and coproduct $c\Delta: CU \rightarrow CU \otimes CU$ given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} c\eta_i(\lambda) &= \lambda \cdot 1_i, \\ c\varepsilon^i(1_i, y_i, b_i, a_i, x_i) &= (1, 0, 0, 0, 0), \\ cS_i(y_i, b_i, a_i, x_i) &= (-y_i, -b_i, -a_i, -x_i), \\ c\Delta_{jk}^i(y_i, b_i, a_i, x_i) &= (y_j + y_k, b_j + b_k, a_j + a_k, x_j + x_k). \end{aligned}$$

Definition 3. Let QU , a “quantization” of CU , be the associative algebra $A(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x})[[\hbar]]$ over the ring $\mathbb{Q}[[\hbar]]$ modulo to the relations

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x}] &= \mathbf{x}, & [\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{y}] &= -\epsilon \mathbf{y}, & [\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}] &= 0, & [\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{y}] &= -\mathbf{y}, \\ [\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{x}] &= \epsilon \mathbf{x}, & \mathbf{xy} - \mathbf{qyx} &= \frac{1 - \mathbf{AB}}{\hbar}, \end{aligned}$$

where $q := e^{\hbar\epsilon}$, $\mathbf{A} := e^{-\hbar\epsilon\mathbf{a}}$, and $\mathbf{B} := e^{-\hbar\mathbf{b}}$. We denote the multiplication map of QU with $qm_k^{ij}: QU_i \otimes QU_j \rightarrow QU_k$.

Theorem 6. (PBW, Poincaré-Birkhoff-Witt) For any Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} with any choice of ordered basis $\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots)$ with commutative counterpart $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots)$, the ordering map $\mathcal{O}_X: \mathbb{Q}[X] \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$ defined by $x_1^{n_1} x_2^{n_2} \dots \mapsto \mathbf{x}_1^{n_1} \mathbf{x}_2^{n_2} \dots$ is an isomorphism of vector spaces.

Proposition 7. $c\eta_i = \mathbb{E}_{\emptyset \rightarrow \{i\}}[0]$, $c\varepsilon^i = \mathbb{E}_{\{i\} \rightarrow \emptyset}[0]$, $cS_i = \mathbb{E}_{\{i\} \rightarrow \{i\}}[-\eta_i y_i - \beta_i b_i - \alpha_i a_i - \xi_i x_i]$, $c\Delta_{jk}^i = \mathbb{E}_{\{i\} \rightarrow \{j,k\}}[\eta_i(y_j + y_k) + \beta_i(b_j + b_k) + \alpha_i(a_j + a_k) + \xi_i(x_j + x_k)]$, and $cm_k^{ij} = \mathbb{E}_{\{i\} \rightarrow \{j,k\}}[\Lambda]$, where

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda &= \left(\eta_i + \frac{e^{-\alpha_i - \epsilon \beta_i} \eta_j}{1 + \epsilon \eta_j \xi_i} \right) y_k + \left(\beta_i + \beta_j + \frac{\log(1 + \epsilon \eta_j \xi_i)}{\epsilon} \right) b_k \\ &+ (\alpha_i + \alpha_j + \log(1 + \epsilon \eta_j \xi_i)) a_k + \left(\frac{e^{-\alpha_j - \epsilon \beta_j} \xi_i}{1 + \epsilon \eta_j \xi_i} + \xi_j \right) x_k. \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{1}{2}$ **Proof.** We show that

$$e^{\eta_i y_i + \beta_i b_i + \alpha_i a_i + \xi_i x_i + \eta_j y_j + \beta_j b_j + \alpha_j a_j + \xi_j x_j} // \mathcal{O}_{i,j} // cm_k^{ij} = e^{\Lambda} // \mathcal{O}_k$$

by computing in a faithful 2D representation ρ of CU :

We also set

$$\begin{aligned} q\eta_i(\lambda) &= \lambda \cdot 1_i, \\ q\varepsilon^i(1_i, \mathbf{y}_i, \mathbf{b}_i, \mathbf{a}_i, \mathbf{x}_i) &= (1, 0, 0, 0, 0), \\ qS_i(\mathbf{y}_i, \mathbf{b}_i, \mathbf{a}_i, \mathbf{x}_i) &= (-\mathbf{B}_i^{-1} \mathbf{y}_i, -\mathbf{b}_i, -\mathbf{a}_i, -\mathbf{A}_i^{-1} \mathbf{x}_i), \\ q\Delta_{jk}^i(\mathbf{y}_i, \mathbf{b}_i, \mathbf{a}_i, \mathbf{x}_i) &= (\mathbf{y}_j + \mathbf{B}_j \mathbf{y}_k, \mathbf{b}_j + \mathbf{b}_k, \mathbf{a}_j + \mathbf{a}_k, \mathbf{x}_j + \mathbf{A}_j \mathbf{x}_k). \end{aligned}$$

Definition 4. Let R_{ij} be the element of $QU_i \otimes QU_j$ given by the following formula:

$$R_{ij} = \sum_{m,n \geq 0} \frac{\mathbf{y}_i^n \mathbf{b}_i^m (\hbar \mathbf{a}_j)^m (\hbar \mathbf{x}_j)^n}{m! [n]_q!} \sim e^{\hbar \mathbf{b}_i \mathbf{a}_j} e_q^{\hbar \mathbf{y}_i \mathbf{x}_j},$$

where

$$[n]_q! := [1]_q [2]_q \cdots [n]_q,$$

$$[k]_q := 1 + q + q^2 + \dots + q^{k-1} = \frac{q^k - 1}{q - 1},$$

and

$$e_q^z := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{[n]_q!}.$$

Convention 5. For both CU and QU , we always order the generators in the order **ybax**.

Questions.

1. Why call sl_{2+}^{ϵ} that way?
2. How do we compute in CU ?
3. How did QU come about? How is it a “quantization” of CU ? How is (related to) a “quantization” of sl_2 ?
4. That funny formula for R , wherefore?
5. How do we verify all the Hopf+ R properties for QU ?
6. How do we compute in QU ?
7. Is this **it**? A poly-time strong tangle invariant, homomorphic for m, Δ, S ?

$$\{\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \epsilon & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}, \hat{\mathbf{b}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & -\epsilon \end{pmatrix}, \hat{\mathbf{a}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}, \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}\};$$

$$\{\hat{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \hat{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{a}} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \hat{\mathbf{y}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{a}} = -\hat{\mathbf{y}}, \hat{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \hat{\mathbf{y}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{b}} = -\epsilon \hat{\mathbf{y}},$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \hat{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{b}} = \epsilon \hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \hat{\mathbf{y}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \hat{\mathbf{b}} + \epsilon \hat{\mathbf{a}}\}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{E}[\eta_i \hat{\mathbf{y}}] \cdot \mathbb{E}[\beta_i \hat{\mathbf{b}}] \cdot \mathbb{E}[\alpha_i \hat{\mathbf{a}}] \cdot \mathbb{E}[\xi_i \hat{\mathbf{x}}] \cdot \mathbb{E}[\eta_j \hat{\mathbf{y}}] \cdot \mathbb{E}[\beta_j \hat{\mathbf{b}}] \cdot \\ &\mathbb{E}[\alpha_j \hat{\mathbf{a}}] \cdot \mathbb{E}[\xi_j \hat{\mathbf{x}}] = \mathbb{E}[\hat{\mathbf{y}} \partial_{\mathbf{y}_k} \Lambda] \cdot \mathbb{E}[\hat{\mathbf{b}} \partial_{\mathbf{b}_k} \Lambda] \cdot \mathbb{E}[\hat{\mathbf{a}} \partial_{\mathbf{a}_k} \Lambda] \cdot \\ &\mathbb{E}[\hat{\mathbf{x}} \partial_{\mathbf{x}_k} \Lambda] \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &(\mathbf{a}_k (\alpha_i + \alpha_j) + \mathbf{y}_k (\eta_i + e^{-\alpha_i} \eta_j) + \\ &\mathbf{b}_k (\beta_i + \beta_j + \eta_j \xi_i) + \mathbf{x}_k (e^{-\alpha_j} \xi_i + \xi_j)) + \\ &\left(\mathbf{a}_k \eta_j \xi_i - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{b}_k \eta_j^2 \xi_i^2 - e^{-\alpha_i} \mathbf{y}_k \eta_j (\beta_i + \eta_j \xi_i) - \right. \\ &\left. e^{-\alpha_j} \mathbf{x}_k \xi_i (\beta_j + \eta_j \xi_i) \right) \epsilon + \\ &\left(-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_k \eta_j^2 \xi_i^2 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{b}_k \eta_j^3 \xi_i^3 + \frac{1}{2} e^{-\alpha_i} \mathbf{y}_k \eta_j (\beta_i^2 + 2 \beta_i \eta_j \xi_i + 2 \eta_j^2 \xi_i^2) + \right. \\ &\left. \frac{1}{2} e^{-\alpha_j} \mathbf{x}_k \xi_i (\beta_j^2 + 2 \beta_j \eta_j \xi_i + 2 \eta_j^2 \xi_i^2) \right) \epsilon^2 + \mathbf{0}[\epsilon]^3 \end{aligned}$$