

Severa's GRT Question

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In Drinfeld's $\text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$ paper there is a bijection between associators and elements of the Lie algebra \mathfrak{gt} with the numerical component equal to 1 ($\mathfrak{gt}(K)$ is composed of pairs (s, ψ) , where $s \in K$ and ψ is from the completed free Lie algebra with 2 generators, satisfying some (5gon & 6gon) equations; in the bijection we demand $s=1$). The bijection $\psi \mapsto \Phi((1, \psi))$ in \mathfrak{gt} , Φ an associator) is given by the equation (saying that $(1, \psi)$ acts on Φ by rescaling)

$$\Phi(x, y)^{-1} \frac{d}{dt} \Phi(tx, ty) \Big|_{t=1} = \psi(x, \Phi^{-1} y \Phi). \quad (*)$$

The question is: do we know some ψ "explicitly"? For example, what are the coefficients of ψ_{KZ} ?

Maybe a better formulation of the question: Let's just suppose that Φ is a group-like element of $K\langle\langle x, y \rangle\rangle$, but let's forget about 5gon and 6gon. Then $(*)$ defines a Lie series ψ . Since Φ is group-like, we can express the product of any of its coefficients as a linear combination of some other coefficients. As a result, the coefficients of ψ are linear combinations of coefficients of Φ . Is there some intelligent way how to write these linear combinations?

(the reason for asking is that the 5gon & 6gon relations for ψ are (inhomogeneous) linear, unlike the 5gon & 6gon for Φ ; seeing that they are just the double shuffle equations would be nice. Anyway, ψ is "the right log of Φ " (log Φ being "the wrong log of Φ ")

$$\tilde{E} \Phi := \Phi^{-1} E \Phi = \psi(x, \Phi^{-1} y \Phi)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B & \xrightarrow{Z_\Phi} & C \\ & & \uparrow E \end{array}$$

From Drinfeld's $\text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$ paper:

if $M_1(k) \neq \emptyset$, then the sequence $1 \rightarrow \text{GT}_1(k) \rightarrow \text{GT}(k) \xrightarrow{\nu} k^* \rightarrow 1$, where $\nu(\lambda, f) = \lambda$, is exact and to every $\varphi \in M_1(k)$ corresponds a homomorphism $\theta_\varphi: k^* \rightarrow \text{GT}(k)$ such that $\nu \circ \theta_\varphi = \text{id}$, while $\theta_\varphi(k^*)$ is the stabilizer of φ in $\text{GT}(k)$.

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If $M_1(k) \neq \emptyset$, then the sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathfrak{gt}_1(k) \rightarrow \mathfrak{gt}(k) \xrightarrow{\nu_*} k \rightarrow 0, \quad \nu_*(s, \psi) = s, \quad (5.8)$$

is exact, and to every $\varphi \in M_1(k)$ corresponds a splitting, defined by the Lie algebra of the stabilizer of φ in $\text{GT}(k)$.

PROPOSITION 5.2. *The mapping $M_1(k) \rightarrow \{\text{splittings of the sequence (5.8)}\}$ is bijective. In particular, exactness of (5.8) implies that $M_1(k) \neq \emptyset$.*

PROOF. The mapping takes $\varphi \in M_1(k)$ into the splitting defined by the element $(1, \psi) \in \text{gt}(k)$, where ψ is found from the condition

$$\varphi(A, B)^{-1} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \varphi(tA, tB) \Big|_{t=1} = \psi(A, \varphi(A, B)^{-1} B \varphi(A, B)). \quad (5.9)$$

