

TWISTED SUPER YANGIANS OF TYPE AIII AND THEIR REPRESENTATIONS

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ABSTRACT. We study the super analogue of the Molev-Ragoucy reflection algebras, which we call twisted super Yangians of type AIII, and classify their finite-dimensional irreducible representations. These super-algebras are coideal subalgebras of the super Yangian $\mathcal{Y}(\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n})$ and are associated with symmetric pairs of type AIII in Cartan's classification. We establish the Schur-Weyl type duality between degenerate affine Hecke algebras of type BC and twisted super Yangians.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Reflection algebras, introduced by Sklyanin in his seminal paper [Sk188], are pivotal in constructing the commutative Bethe subalgebra and ensuring integrability of quantum integrable systems with boundary conditions. These algebras, inspired by Cherednik's scattering theory [Che84] for factorized particles on the half-line, form the foundation for various studies.

In [MR02], Molev and Ragoucy studied a family of reflection algebras \mathcal{B}_ε , whose relations are described in terms of reflection equation and a certain unitary condition, and classified their finite-dimensional irreducible representations. These reflection algebras can also be called twisted Yangians of type AIII as they are coideal subalgebras of the Yangian $\mathcal{Y}(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$ and deformations of the fixed point subalgebra of $U(\mathfrak{gl}_n[x])$ associated to symmetric pair of type AIII, see §3.2. The twisted Yangians depend on a sequence $\varepsilon = (\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_n)$, where $\varepsilon_i = \pm 1$, and for different ε the \mathcal{B}_ε might not be isomorphic.

These twisted Yangians were further investigated by Chen, Guay and Ma in [CGM14]. They related the twisted Yangians (in R-matrix presentation) with another family of twisted Yangians introduced by MacKay [Mac02] (in Drinfeld's original presentation). A Drinfeld functor from the category of modules over degenerate affine Hecke algebras of type BC (dAHA) to the category of modules over twisted Yangians were constructed. It turns out the Drinfeld functor is an equivalence of categories under certain conditions, similar to the usual Schur-Weyl duality. Moreover, the Drinfeld functor sends a finite-dimensional irreducible module over dAHA to either zero space or a finite-dimensional irreducible module over twisted Yangians.

In the present article, we shall study the supersymmetric generalization of \mathcal{B}_ε , that are twisted super Yangians of type AIII. The twisted super Yangians $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ are coideal subalgebras of the super Yangian

$\mathcal{Y}(\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}})$ that depends on sequences of parity sequence $\mathbf{s} = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{m+n})$ and $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = (\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_{m+n})$, where $s_i, \varepsilon_i = \pm 1$ for $1 \leq i \leq m+n$. The new sequence \mathbf{s} corresponds to the Dynkin diagram we choose for the associated general linear Lie superalgebra $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}$. When \mathbf{s} satisfies $s_i = 1$ for $1 \leq i \leq m$ and $s_i = -1$ otherwise, we call \mathbf{s} the standard parity sequence. The standard parity sequence corresponds to the standard Borel subalgebra of $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}$.

The twisted super Yangians appear previously (under the name *reflection superalgebras*) in the study of analytical and nested algebraic Bethe ansatz [RS07, BR09] for quantum integrable models (open spin chains) with symmetry described by twisted super Yangians. For the case of the standard parity sequence \mathbf{s} and a specific $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$, they computed the highest weight of twisted super Yangian for a highest weight vector of super Yangians. They are also recently studied in [Ket23], where some partial results of this paper were obtained, and in [BK23], where a double version of twisted super Yangian is introduced and studied. Note that in [Ket23, BK23], the author deals with twisted super Yangians associated with the standard parity sequence \mathbf{s} and a specific $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ while ours are arbitrary¹.

Our primary objective is to obtain analogous results to [MR02, CGM14] with arbitrary \mathbf{s} and $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$. We use similar strategy as in [MR02, CGM14]. Under our setting, \mathbf{s} and $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ are both arbitrary. The calculations become more complicated than that in [MR02, CGM14]. We need to put extra effort to correctly insert the necessary sign factors \mathbf{s} and $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$.

Finite-dimensional irreducible representations of super Yangians were classified by Zhang [Zha95, Zha96] for the standard parity sequence. A complete and concrete description of criteria for an irreducible $\mathcal{Y}(\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}})$ -module (for arbitrary \mathbf{s}) being finite-dimensional is not available, though such a criteria can be obtained recursively using the odd reflections [Mol22, Lu22]. Consequently, we only have classification of finite-dimensional irreducible $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s}, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$ -modules for the cases (1) arbitrary $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ when $n = 0, 1$ and (2) the standard parity sequence \mathbf{s} when the occurrence of i such that $\varepsilon_i \neq \varepsilon_{i+1}$ is at most 1.

There are also twisted Yangians of types AI and AII introduced by Olshanski [Ols92] and of types BCD introduced by Guay and Regelskis [GR16] via R-matrix presentation. Another family of twisted Yangians associated to general symmetric pairs were introduced by MacKay [Mac02] in terms of Drinfeld's J-symbols. More recently, together with Wang and Zhang, we introduced another family of twisted Yangians for symmetric pairs of split types in Drinfeld's new presentation, [LWZ23, LWZ24]. The isomorphism between these families remains unproven, offering an interesting avenue for future research. Results for certain types like type AI and AIII can be found in [LWZ23, CGM14], respectively. It is an interesting question to find Drinfeld's original and new presentations for twisted super Yangians of type AIII.

This article is organized in the following fashion. Section 2 revisits basic properties of the super Yangian $\mathcal{Y}(\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}})$. Section 3 delves into twisted super Yangians and their properties. Section 4 explores highest weight representation theory and tensor product structures for twisted super Yangians. Section 5 classifies finite-dimensional irreducible representations for rank 1, while Section 6 extends this classification to higher ranks in key cases. Finally, Section 7 establishes a Schur-Weyl type duality between degenerate affine Hecke algebras of type BC and twisted super Yangians.

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2. SUPER YANGIAN

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2.1. General linear Lie superalgebras. Throughout the paper, we work over \mathbb{C} . In this section, we recall the basics of the general linear Lie superalgebra $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}$, see e.g. [CW12] for more detail.

A *vector superspace* $W = W_{\bar{0}} \oplus W_{\bar{1}}$ is a \mathbb{Z}_2 -graded vector space. We call elements of $W_{\bar{0}}$ *even* and elements of $W_{\bar{1}}$ *odd*. We write $|w| \in \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}\}$ for the parity of a homogeneous element $w \in W$. Set $(-1)^{\bar{0}} = 1$ and $(-1)^{\bar{1}} = -1$.

¹For the classical limit, the treatment is the same for twisted super Yangians associated to different \mathbf{s} and $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$, but the representations theory does rely on \mathbf{s} and $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$.

Fix $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ and set $\varkappa = m + n$. Denote by $S_{m|n}$ the set of all sequences $\mathbf{s} = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_\varkappa)$ where $s_i \in \{\pm 1\}$ and 1 occurs exactly m times. Elements of $S_{m|n}$ are called *parity sequences*. The parity sequence of the form $\mathbf{s}_0 = (1, \dots, 1, -1, \dots, -1)$ is the *standard parity sequence*.

Fix a parity sequence $\mathbf{s} \in S_{m|n}$ and define $|i| \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ for $1 \leq i \leq \varkappa$ by $s_i = (-1)^{|i|}$.

The Lie superalgebra $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}$ is generated by elements $e_{ij}^{\mathbf{s}}$, $1 \leq i, j \leq \varkappa$, with the supercommutator relations

$$[e_{ij}^{\mathbf{s}}, e_{kl}^{\mathbf{s}}] = \delta_{jk} e_{il}^{\mathbf{s}} - (-1)^{(|i|+|j|)(|k|+|l|)} \delta_{il} e_{kj}^{\mathbf{s}},$$

where the parity of $e_{ij}^{\mathbf{s}}$ is $|i| + |j|$. In the following, we shall drop the superscript \mathbf{s} when there is no confusion.

Denote by $U(\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}})$ the universal enveloping superalgebra of $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}$. The superalgebra $U(\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}})$ is a Hopf superalgebra with the coproduct given by $\Delta(x) = 1 \otimes x + x \otimes 1$ for all $x \in \mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}$.

The *Cartan subalgebra* \mathfrak{h} of $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}$ is spanned by e_{ii} , $1 \leq i \leq \varkappa$. Let ϵ_i , $1 \leq i \leq \varkappa$, be a basis of \mathfrak{h}^* (the dual space of \mathfrak{h}) such that $\epsilon_i(e_{jj}) = \delta_{ij}$. There is a bilinear form $(\ , \)$ on \mathfrak{h}^* given by $(\epsilon_i, \epsilon_j) = s_i \delta_{ij}$. The *root system* Φ is a subset of \mathfrak{h}^* given by

$$\Phi := \{\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j \mid 1 \leq i, j \leq \varkappa \text{ and } i \neq j\}.$$

We call a root $\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j$ *even* (resp. *odd*) if $|i| = |j|$ (resp. $|i| \neq |j|$).

Set $\alpha_i := \epsilon_i - \epsilon_{i+1}$ for $1 \leq i \leq \varkappa$. Denote by

$$\mathbf{P} := \bigoplus_{1 \leq i \leq \varkappa} \mathbb{Z} \epsilon_i, \quad \mathbf{Q} := \bigoplus_{1 \leq i < \varkappa} \mathbb{Z} \alpha_i, \quad \mathbf{Q}_{\geq 0} := \bigoplus_{1 \leq i < \varkappa} \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \alpha_i$$

the *weight lattice*, the *root lattice*, and the *cone of positive roots*, respectively. Define a partial ordering \geq on \mathfrak{h}^* : $\mu \geq \nu$ if $\mu - \nu \in \mathbf{Q}_{\geq 0}$.

A module M over a superalgebra \mathcal{A} is a vector superspace M with a homomorphism of superalgebras $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \text{End}(M)$. A $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}$ -module is a module over $U(\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}})$. However, we shall not distinguish modules which only differ by a parity.

For a $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}$ -module M , define the *weight subspace of weight μ* by

$$(M)_{\mu} := \{v \in M \mid e_{ii}v = \mu(e_{ii})v, \ 1 \leq i \leq \varkappa\}. \quad \text{eq:uweight-space (2.1)}$$

For a $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}$ -module M such that $(M)_{\mu} = 0$ unless $\mu \in \mathbf{Q}$, we say that M is \mathbf{Q} -graded.

For a $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}$ -module M , we call a vector $v \in M$ *singular* if $e_{ij}v = 0$ for $1 \leq i < j \leq \varkappa$. We call a nonzero vector $v \in M$ a *singular vector of weight μ* if v satisfies

$$e_{ii}v = \mu(e_{ii})v, \quad e_{jk}v = 0,$$

for $1 \leq i \leq \varkappa$ and $1 \leq j < k \leq \varkappa$. A nonzero vector $v \in (M)_{\mu}$ is a *highest* (resp. *lowest*) *weight vector* of M if $(M)_{\nu} = 0$ unless $\mu - \nu \in \mathbf{Q}_{\geq 0}$ (resp. $\nu - \mu \in \mathbf{Q}_{\geq 0}$). Clearly, a highest weight vector is singular while a lowest weight vector v satisfies $e_{ji}v = 0$ for $1 \leq i < j \leq \varkappa$.

Denote by $L(\mu)$ the irreducible $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}$ -module generated by a singular vector of weight μ .

Let $V := \mathbb{C}^{m|n}$ be the vector superspace with a basis v_i , $1 \leq i \leq \varkappa$, such that $|v_i| = |i|$. Let $E_{ij} \in \text{End}(V)$ be the linear operators such that $E_{ij}v_k = \delta_{jk}v_i$. The map $\rho_V : \mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}} \rightarrow \text{End}(V)$, $e_{ij} \mapsto E_{ij}$ defines a $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}$ -module structure on V . As a $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}$ -module, V is isomorphic to $L(\epsilon_1)$. The vector v_i has weight ϵ_i . The highest weight vector is v_1 and the lowest weight vector is v_{m+n} . We call it the *vector representation* of $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}$.

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2.2. Super Yangians. Fix a parity sequence $\mathbf{s} \in S_{m|n}$ and recall the definition of super Yangian $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}} := \mathcal{Y}(\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}})$ from [Naz91].

Definition 2.1. The super Yangian \mathcal{Y}_s is the \mathbb{Z}_2 -graded unital associative algebra over \mathbb{C} with generators $\{t_{ij}^{(r)} \mid 1 \leq i, j \leq \varkappa, r \geq 1\}$ and the defining relations are given by

$$[t_{ij}(u), t_{kl}(v)] = \frac{(-1)^{|i||j|+|i||k|+|j||k|}}{u-v} (t_{kj}(u)t_{il}(v) - t_{kj}(v)t_{il}(u)). \quad \text{eq:comm-series} \quad (2.2)$$

where

$$t_{ij}(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} t_{ij}^{(k)} u^{-k}, \quad t_{ij}^{(0)} = \delta_{ij},$$

and the generators $t_{ij}^{(r)}$ have parities $|i| + |j|$.

The super Yangian \mathcal{Y}_s has the RTT presentation as follows. Define the rational R-matrix $R(u) \in \text{End}(V \otimes V)$ by $R(u) = 1 - \mathcal{P}/u$, where $\mathcal{P} \in \text{End}(V \otimes V)$ is the super flip operator defined by

$$\mathcal{P} = \sum_{i,j=1}^{\varkappa} s_j E_{ij} \otimes E_{ji}.$$

The rational R-matrix satisfies the quantum Yang-Baxter equation

$$R_{12}(u-v)R_{13}(u)R_{23}(v) = R_{23}(v)R_{13}(u)R_{12}(u-v). \quad \text{eq yang-baxter} \quad (2.3)$$

Define the operator $T(u) \in \mathcal{Y}_s[[u^{-1}]] \otimes \text{End}(V)$,

$$T(u) = \sum_{i,j=1}^{\varkappa} (-1)^{|i||j|+|j|} t_{ij}(u) \otimes E_{ij}.$$

Then defining relations (2.2) can be written as

$$R(u-v)T_1(u)T_2(v) = T_2(v)T_1(u)R(u-v) \in \mathcal{Y}_s[[u^{-1}]] \otimes \text{End}(V^{\otimes 2}). \quad \text{eq:RTT} \quad (2.4)$$

The super Yangian \mathcal{Y}_s is a Hopf superalgebra with the coproduct

$$\Delta : t_{ij}(u) \mapsto \sum_{k=1}^{\varkappa} t_{ik}(u) \otimes t_{kj}(u), \quad \text{eq Hopf} \quad (2.5)$$

and the antipode $S : T(u) \rightarrow T^{-1}(u)$.

Define the series

$$t'_{ij}(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} t'_{ij}{}^{(k)} u^{-k}$$

by

$$T^{-1}(u) = \sum_{i,j=1}^{\varkappa} (-1)^{|i||j|+|j|} t'_{ij}(u) \otimes E_{ij}. \quad \text{eq:inverseT} \quad (2.6)$$

Then

$$t'_{ij}(u) = \delta_{ij} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_{k-1}=1}^{\varkappa} t_{ia_1}^{\circ}(u) t_{a_1 a_2}^{\circ}(u) \cdots t_{a_{k-1} j}^{\circ}(u), \quad \text{eq:T'-expression} \quad (2.7)$$

where $t_{ij}^{\circ}(u) = t_{ij}(u) - \delta_{ij}$. In particular, by taking the coefficient of u^{-r} , for $r \geq 1$, one obtains

$$t'_{ij}{}^{(r)} = \sum_{k=1}^r (-1)^k \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_{k-1}=1}^{\varkappa} \sum_{r_1 + \dots + r_k = r} t_{ia_1}^{(r_1)} t_{a_1 a_2}^{(r_2)} \cdots t_{a_{k-1} j}^{(r_k)}, \quad \text{eq:T-expression-comp} \quad (2.8)$$

where r_i for $1 \leq i \leq k$ are positive integers.

By (2.4), one has

$$\begin{aligned} T_1^{-1}(-u)R(u+v)T_2(v) &= T_2(v)R(u+v)T_1^{-1}(-u), \\ T_1(u)R(u+v)T_2^{-1}(-v) &= T_2^{-1}(-v)R(u+v)T_1(u), \end{aligned} \quad \text{eq:T'RT} \quad (2.9)$$

and

$$(u - v)[t_{ij}(u), t'_{kl}(v)] = (-1)^{|i||j|+|i||k|+|j||k|} \left(\delta_{kj} \sum_{s=1}^{\varkappa} t_{is}(u) t'_{sl}(v) - \delta_{il} \sum_{s=1}^{\varkappa} t'_{ks}(v) t_{sj}(u) \right). \quad \text{eq:tt'} \quad (2.10)$$

For $z \in \mathbb{C}$ there exists an isomorphism of Hopf superalgebras,

$$\tau_z : \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}, \quad t_{ij}(u) \mapsto t_{ij}(u - z). \quad \text{eq:tau}_z \quad (2.11)$$

The universal enveloping superalgebra $U(\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}})$ is a Hopf subalgebra of $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ via the embedding $e_{ij} \mapsto s_i t_{ij}^{(1)}$. The left inverse of this embedding is the *evaluation homomorphism* $\pi_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}} : \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}} \rightarrow U(\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}})$ given by

$$\pi_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}} : t_{ij}(u) \mapsto \delta_{ij} + s_i e_{ij} u^{-1}. \quad \text{eq:evaluation-map} \quad (2.12)$$

The evaluation homomorphism is a superalgebra homomorphism but not a Hopf superalgebra homomorphism. For any $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}$ -module M , it is naturally a $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ -module obtained by pulling back M through the evaluation homomorphism $\pi_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}$. We denote the corresponding $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ -module by the same letter M and call it an *evaluation module*.

The following standard PBW-type theorem for super Yangian $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ is known.

thm:PBW

Theorem 2.2 ([Gow07, Pen16]). *Given any total ordering on the elements $t_{ij}^{(p)}$ for $1 \leq i, j \leq \varkappa$ and $p \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, the ordered monomials in these elements, containing no second or higher order powers of the odd generators, form a basis of the super Yangian $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$.*

Besides the antipode S , we also have the following anti-automorphisms of $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ defined by

$$\begin{aligned} t : \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}} &\rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}, & t_{ij}(u) &\mapsto (-1)^{|i||j|+|j|} t_{ji}(u), \\ n : \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}} &\rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}, & t_{ij}(u) &\mapsto t_{ij}(-u). \end{aligned}$$

Then the anti-automorphisms S , t , and n of $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ pairwise commute, see e.g. [Naz20, Proposition 1.5]. Let Ω be the anti-automorphism of $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ given by

$$\Omega = S \circ t \circ n, \quad \Omega(t_{ij}(u)) = (-1)^{|i||j|+|j|} t'_{ji}(-u). \quad \text{Omega} \quad (2.13)$$

2.3. Highest weight representations. We first recall the results about the highest weight representations for $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ from [Zha96].

Definition 2.3. *A representation L of $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ is called highest $\ell_{\mathbf{s}}$ -weight if there exists a nonzero vector $\xi \in L$ such that L is generated by ξ and ξ satisfies*

$$\begin{aligned} t_{ij}(u)\xi &= 0, & 1 \leq i < j \leq \varkappa, \\ t_{ii}(u)\xi &= \lambda_i(u)\xi, & 1 \leq i \leq \varkappa, \end{aligned} \quad \text{eq:highest-Y} \quad (2.14)$$

where $\lambda_i(u) \in 1 + u^{-1}\mathbb{C}[[u^{-1}]]$. The vector ξ is called a highest $\ell_{\mathbf{s}}$ -weight vector of L and the tuple $\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u) = (\lambda_i(u))_{1 \leq i \leq \varkappa}$ is the highest $\ell_{\mathbf{s}}$ -weight of L .

Let $\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u) = (\lambda_i(u))_{1 \leq i \leq \varkappa}$ be a \varkappa -tuple as above. Then there exists a unique, up to isomorphism, irreducible highest weight representation $L(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u))$ with the highest weight $\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u)$. Any finite-dimensional irreducible representation of $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ is isomorphic to $L(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u))$ for some $\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u)$. The criterion for $L(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u))$ being finite-dimensional was classified in [Zha96] when \mathbf{s} is the standard parity sequence.

thm:zhang

Theorem 2.4 ([Zha96]). *If \mathbf{s} is the standard parity sequence, then the irreducible $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ -module $L(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u))$ is finite-dimensional if and only if there exist monic polynomials $P_i(u)$, $1 \leq i \leq \varkappa$, such that*

$$\frac{\lambda_i(u)}{\lambda_{i+1}(u)} = \frac{P_i(u + s_i)}{P_i(u)}, \quad \frac{\lambda_m(u)}{\lambda_{m+1}(u)} = \frac{P_m(u)}{P_{\varkappa}(u)}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \varkappa \text{ and } i \neq m,$$

and $\deg P_m = \deg P_{\varkappa}$.

A criterion for an arbitrary parity sequence \mathbf{s} can be recursively deduced from Theorem 2.4 via the odd reflections of super Yangian, see [Mol22, Lu22]. However, a compact description of such a criterion for an arbitrary parity sequence \mathbf{s} is not available.

Regard $U(\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}})$ as a subalgebra of $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$, then we have $t_{ii}^{(1)} = s_i e_{ii}$. In particular, one assigns a $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}$ -weight to an $\ell_{\mathbf{s}}$ -weight via the map

$$\varpi : \mathfrak{B} \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}^*, \quad \lambda(u) \mapsto \varpi(\lambda(u)) \quad \text{such that} \quad \varpi(\lambda(u))(e_{ii}) = s_i \lambda_{i,1}, \quad \text{varpi1} \quad (2.15)$$

where $\lambda_{i,1}$ is the coefficients of u^{-1} in $\lambda_i(u)$.

Given a $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ -module L , consider it as a $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}$ -module and its $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}$ -weight subspaces $(M)_{\mu}$, see (2.1).

lem:wt-change

Lemma 2.5. *We have*

$$t_{ij}^{(r)}(M)_{\mu} \subset (M)_{\mu+\epsilon_i-\epsilon_j}, \quad t_{ij}'^{(r)}(M)_{\mu} \subset (M)_{\mu+\epsilon_i-\epsilon_j},$$

for $1 \leq i, j \leq \varkappa$, and $r \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$.

Proof. By (2.2) and (2.10), we have

$$[t_{ij}^{(1)}, t_{kl}(u)] = (-1)^{|i||j|+|i||k|+|j||k|} (\delta_{kj} t_{il}(u) - \delta_{il} t_{kj}(u)), \quad \text{eq:1st-node-} \overline{\text{tt}} \quad (2.16)$$

$$[t_{ij}^{(1)}, t_{kl}'(u)] = (-1)^{|i||j|+|i||k|+|j||k|} (\delta_{kj} t_{il}'(u) - \delta_{il} t_{kj}'(u)). \quad \text{eq:1st-node-} \overline{\text{tt}}' \quad (2.17)$$

Note that $t_{ij}^{(1)}$ is identified with $s_i e_{ij}$, then the lemma follows from the above equations by a direct computation. \square

Thus, we have the following corollary of Theorem 2.2 and Lemma 2.5.

Corollary 2.6. *If L is a $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ -module of highest $\ell_{\mathbf{s}}$ -weight $\lambda(u)$, then L has a $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}$ -weight subspace decomposition. Moreover, its highest $\ell_{\mathbf{s}}$ -weight vector has weight $\varpi(\lambda(u))$ and the other weight vectors have weights that are strictly smaller (with respect to $\geq_{\mathbf{s}}$ defined in §2.1) than $\varpi(\lambda(u))$. \square*

Let $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}^+$ be the left ideal of $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ generated by all the coefficients of $t_{ij}(u)$ with $1 \leq i < j \leq \varkappa$. We write $X \doteq X'$ if $X - X' \in \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}^+$. Clearly, if ξ is a highest $\ell_{\mathbf{s}}$ -weight vector of $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ and $X \doteq X'$, then $X\xi = X'\xi$.

prop:t'-1-weight

Proposition 2.7 ([RS07, BR09]). *If ξ is a highest $\ell_{\mathbf{s}}$ -weight vector of highest $\ell_{\mathbf{s}}$ -weight $\lambda(u)$ in a representation L of $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} t_{ij}'(u)\xi &= 0, & 1 \leq i < j \leq \varkappa, \\ t_{ii}'(u)\xi &= \lambda_i'(u)\xi, & 1 \leq i \leq \varkappa, \end{aligned} \quad \text{eq:t'-annih} \quad (2.18)$$

for certain $\lambda_i'(u) \in 1 + u^{-1}\mathbb{C}[[u^{-1}]]$. (The formal series $\lambda_i'(u)$ will be determined later.)

Proof. Let $1 \leq i < j \leq \varkappa$. By (2.10), for any $1 \leq k \leq \varkappa$, we have

$$(-1)^{|i||j|+|i||k|+|j||k|} [t_{kj}(u), t_{ik}'(v)] \doteq -\frac{1}{u-v} \sum_{s=j}^{\varkappa} t_{is}'(v) t_{sj}(u).$$

Expanding $(u-v)^{-1}$ as $\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} v^r u^{-r-1}$ and take the coefficients of $u^{-1}v^{-p}$ and $u^{-2}v^{-p}$, we have

$$(-1)^{|i||j|+|i||k|+|j||k|} [t_{kj}^{(1)}, t_{ik}'^{(p)}] \doteq -t_{ij}'^{(p)}, \quad \text{prop:kill-1} \quad (2.19)$$

$$(-1)^{|i||j|+|i||k|+|j||k|} [t_{kj}^{(2)}, t_{ik}'^{(p)}] \doteq -t_{ij}'^{(p+1)} - t_{ij}'^{(p)} t_{jj}^{(1)} - \sum_{s=j+1}^{\varkappa} t_{is}^{(p)} t_{sj}^{(1)}. \quad \text{prop:kill-2} \quad (2.20)$$

We prove $t_{ij}'^{(p)}\xi = 0$ for all $1 \leq i < j \leq \varkappa$ by induction on p .

The base case is clear because it is immediate from (2.8) that $t'_{ij}{}^{(1)} = -t_{ij}^{(1)}$. Suppose now that $t'_{ij}{}^{(p)}\xi = 0$. It follows from (2.19) and the induction hypothesis that

$$t'_{is}{}^{(p)}t_{sj}^{(1)}\xi = 0, \quad j < s \leq \varkappa. \quad \text{prop:kill-3 (2.21)}$$

Note that ξ is an eigenvector $t_{jj}^{(1)}$ and $t_{jj}^{(2)}$, we have

$$[t_{jj}^{(2)}, t'_{ij}{}^{(p)}]\xi = 0, \quad t'_{ij}{}^{(p)}t_{jj}^{(1)}\xi = 0. \quad \text{prop:kill-4 (2.22)}$$

Setting $k = j$ in (2.20) and applying (2.20) to ξ , we immediately obtain $t'_{ij}{}^{(p+1)}\xi = 0$ from (2.21) and (2.22). Thus by induction, we have $t'_{ij}{}^{(r)}\xi = 0$ for all $1 \leq i < j \leq \varkappa$ and $r \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$.

Since $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^s$ can be regarded as a subalgebra of \mathcal{Y}_s , the \mathcal{Y}_s -module L is hence a $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^s$ -module and has the weight decomposition. The vector ξ has the weight $\varpi(\lambda)$. By Theorem 2.2 and Lemma 2.5, $(L)_{\varpi(\lambda)}$ is of dimension 1 and all other weights appearing in L are smaller than $\varpi(\lambda)$. It follows from Lemma 2.5 that $t'_{jj}(u)$ preserves $(L)_{\varpi(\lambda)}$ and hence preserves ξ . Therefore, $t'_{jj}(u)\xi = \lambda'_i(u)\xi$ for some $\lambda'_i(u) \in 1 + u^{-1}\mathbb{C}[[u^{-1}]]$. \square

By the same strategy, we have the following lemma.

lem:tia-kill

Lemma 2.8. *Let ξ be a highest ℓ_s -weight vector. If $1 \leq i < j \leq \varkappa$ and $1 \leq c \leq a \leq \varkappa$, then we have $t_{ia}(u)t'_{cj}(v)\xi = 0$. Similarly, if $1 \leq i \leq \varkappa$ and $1 \leq c < a \leq \varkappa$, then $t_{ia}(u)t'_{ci}(v)\xi = 0$.*

Proof. First we consider the case when $a > c$. Then by (2.10), we have

$$[t_{ia}(u), t'_{cj}(v)]\xi = 0. \quad \text{eq:notsure-001 (2.23)}$$

If $c < j$, it is clear from Proposition 2.7 that $t_{ia}(u)t'_{cj}(v)\xi = 0$. If $c \geq j$, then $a > c \geq j > i$, $t'_{cj}(v)t_{ia}(u)\xi = 0$. It follows from (2.23) that $t_{ia}(u)t'_{cj}(v)\xi = 0$.

Then we consider the case when $a = c$. If $a < j$, then $t_{ia}(u)t'_{aj}(v)\xi = 0$ by Proposition 2.7. If $a \geq j$, by (2.10), we have

$$s_a(u-v)[t_{ia}(u), t'_{aj}(v)]\xi = \sum_{c=1}^{\varkappa} t_{ic}(u)t'_{cj}(v)\xi.$$

Note that the right hand side is independent of a . By setting $a = j$ and using Proposition 2.7, we find that

$$\sum_{c=1}^{\varkappa} t_{ic}(u)t'_{cj}(v)\xi = 0.$$

Hence we always have $[t_{ia}(u), t'_{aj}(v)]\xi = 0$. Then again by Proposition 2.7,

$$t_{ia}(u)t'_{aj}(v)\xi = [t_{ia}(u), t'_{aj}(v)]\xi + (-1)^{(|i|+|a|)(|a|+|j|)}t'_{aj}(v)t_{ia}(u)\xi = 0,$$

as $i < j \leq a$.

Then we prove the second statement. If $c < i$, then the statement follows from Proposition 2.7. Now suppose that $c \geq i$. By (2.10) and the first statement, we have

$$(-1)^{|i||a|+|i||c|+|a||c|}(u-v)[t_{ia}(u), t'_{ci}(v)]\xi = -\sum_{k=1}^{\varkappa} t'_{ck}(v)t_{ka}(u)\xi = 0.$$

Since $a > c \geq i$, we have $t'_{ci}(v)t_{ia}(u)\xi = 0$. It follows from the above equation that $t_{ia}(u)t'_{ci}(v)\xi = 0$, completing the proof. \square

The following proposition was proved in [RS07, BR09] for the standard parity sequence. The strategy in [RS07, BR09] does not work in general for arbitrary parity sequences.

Let $\rho_k = \sum_{a=k}^{\varkappa} s_a$ for $1 \leq k \leq \varkappa$. By convention, $\rho_{\varkappa+1} = 0$.

prop:highest-weight-inver

Proposition 2.9. *Let ξ be a highest ℓ -weight vector of highest ℓ -weight $\lambda(u)$. Suppose $\lambda'_i(u)$ is defined as in (2.18), then*

$$\lambda'_i(u) = \frac{1}{\lambda_i(u + \rho_{i+1})} \prod_{k=i+1}^{\varkappa} \frac{\lambda_k(u + \rho_k)}{\lambda_k(u + \rho_{k+1})}. \quad \text{eq:la-prime (2.24)}$$

Proof. For a given parity sequence $\mathbf{s} = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{\varkappa}) \in S_{m|n}$, set $\mathbf{s} = (s_{\varkappa}, s_{\varkappa-1}, \dots, s_2, s_1)$. To distinguish generating series for super Yangians of different parity sequences, we shall write $t_{ij}^{\mathbf{s}}(u)$, $t_{ij}^{\mathbf{s}}(u)$, etc. It is also convenient to identify an operator $\sum_{i,j=1}^{\varkappa} (-1)^{|i||j|+|j|} a_{ij} \otimes E_{ij}$ in $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}[[u^{-1}]] \otimes \text{End}(V)$ with the matrix $(a_{ij})_{i,j=1}^{\varkappa}$. Then the extra sign ensures that the product of two matrices can still be calculated in the usual way.

Recall the Gauss decomposition of super Yangian $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$, see [Gow07, Pen16]. Let $E_{ij}^{\mathbf{s}}(u)$, $F_{ji}^{\mathbf{s}}(u)$, $D_{kk}^{\mathbf{s}}(u)$, where $1 \leq i < j \leq \varkappa$ and $1 \leq k \leq \varkappa$, be defined by the Gauss decomposition,

$$\begin{aligned} t_{ii}^{\mathbf{s}}(u) &= D_i^{\mathbf{s}}(u) + \sum_{k < i} F_{ik}^{\mathbf{s}}(u) D_k^{\mathbf{s}}(u) E_{ki}^{\mathbf{s}}(u), \\ t_{ij}^{\mathbf{s}}(u) &= D_i^{\mathbf{s}}(u) E_{ij}^{\mathbf{s}}(u) + \sum_{k < i} F_{ik}^{\mathbf{s}}(u) D_k^{\mathbf{s}}(u) E_{kj}^{\mathbf{s}}(u), \\ t_{ji}^{\mathbf{s}}(u) &= F_{ji}^{\mathbf{s}}(u) D_i^{\mathbf{s}}(u) + \sum_{k < i} F_{jk}^{\mathbf{s}}(u) D_k^{\mathbf{s}}(u) E_{ki}^{\mathbf{s}}(u). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, one can define $E_{ij}^{\mathbf{s}}(u)$, $F_{ji}^{\mathbf{s}}(u)$, $D_{kk}^{\mathbf{s}}(u)$.

Let $t_{ij}'^{\mathbf{s}}(u)$ correspond to $t_{ij}'^{\mathbf{s}}(u)$ in $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$. Define similarly $E_{ij}'^{\mathbf{s}}(u)$, $F_{ji}'^{\mathbf{s}}(u)$, $D_{kk}'^{\mathbf{s}}(u)$, for $1 \leq i < j \leq \varkappa$ and $1 \leq k \leq \varkappa$, by

$$\begin{aligned} t_{ii}'^{\mathbf{s}}(u) &= D_i^{\mathbf{s}}(u)^{-1} + \sum_{k > i} E_{ik}'^{\mathbf{s}}(u) D_k^{\mathbf{s}}(u)^{-1} F_{ki}'^{\mathbf{s}}(u), \\ t_{ij}'^{\mathbf{s}}(u) &= E_{ij}'^{\mathbf{s}}(u) D_j^{\mathbf{s}}(u)^{-1} + \sum_{k > j} E_{ik}'^{\mathbf{s}}(u) D_k^{\mathbf{s}}(u)^{-1} F_{kj}'^{\mathbf{s}}(u), \\ t_{ji}'^{\mathbf{s}}(u) &= D_j^{\mathbf{s}}(u)^{-1} F_{ji}'^{\mathbf{s}}(u) + \sum_{k > j} E_{jk}'^{\mathbf{s}}(u) D_k^{\mathbf{s}}(u)^{-1} F_{ki}'^{\mathbf{s}}(u). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} E_{ij}'^{\mathbf{s}}(u) &= \sum_{i=i_0 < i_1 < \dots < i_r=j} (-1)^r E_{i_0 i_1}^{\mathbf{s}}(u) E_{i_1 i_2}^{\mathbf{s}}(u) \cdots E_{i_{r-1} i_r}^{\mathbf{s}}(u), \\ F_{ji}'^{\mathbf{s}}(u) &= \sum_{i=i_0 < i_1 < \dots < i_r=j} (-1)^r F_{i_r i_{r-1}}^{\mathbf{s}}(u) F_{i_{r-1} i_{r-2}}^{\mathbf{s}}(u) \cdots F_{i_1 i_0}^{\mathbf{s}}(u). \end{aligned} \quad \text{eq:app:e-f-inv (2.25)}$$

There exists an isomorphism between $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ and $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ given by the map

$$t_{\varkappa+1-j, \varkappa+1-i}^{\mathbf{s}}(u) \rightarrow (-1)^{|i||j|+|j|} t_{ij}'^{\mathbf{s}}(u), \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq \varkappa, \quad \text{eq:identifi (2.26)}$$

where the signs $|i|$ and $|j|$ are determined by the parity sequence \mathbf{s} .

We shall identify $t_{ij}^{\mathbf{s}}(u)$ with $t_{\varkappa+1-j, \varkappa+1-i}'^{\mathbf{s}}(u)$ with certain signs as in (2.26). With this identification, when $\varkappa = 3$, one has

$$T^{\mathbf{s}}(u) = \begin{pmatrix} D_3^{\mathbf{s}} & E_{23}^{\mathbf{s}}(D_3^{\mathbf{s}})^{-1} & E_{13}^{\mathbf{s}}(D_3^{\mathbf{s}})^{-1} \\ (D_3^{\mathbf{s}})^{-1} F_{32}^{\mathbf{s}} & (D_2^{\mathbf{s}})^{-1} + E_{23}^{\mathbf{s}}(D_3^{\mathbf{s}})^{-1} F_{32}^{\mathbf{s}} & E_{12}^{\mathbf{s}}(D_2^{\mathbf{s}})^{-1} + E_{13}^{\mathbf{s}}(D_3^{\mathbf{s}})^{-1} F_{32}^{\mathbf{s}} \\ (D_3^{\mathbf{s}})^{-1} F_{31}^{\mathbf{s}} & (D_2^{\mathbf{s}})^{-1} F_{21}^{\mathbf{s}} + E_{23}^{\mathbf{s}}(D_3^{\mathbf{s}})^{-1} F_{31}^{\mathbf{s}} & (D_1^{\mathbf{s}})^{-1} + E_{12}^{\mathbf{s}}(D_2^{\mathbf{s}})^{-1} F_{21}^{\mathbf{s}} + E_{13}^{\mathbf{s}}(D_3^{\mathbf{s}})^{-1} F_{31}^{\mathbf{s}} \end{pmatrix},$$

cf. [LPRS19, equaltion (B.4)]. Here we drop the spectral parameter u and the signs for brevity.

Under the identification above, one proves similarly to [LPRS19, Theorem 4.2] for the super Yangian $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathfrak{s}}$ that

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\mathfrak{s}+1-j, \mathfrak{s}+1-i}^{\mathfrak{s}}(u) &= (-1)^{|i||j|+|j|} E_{ij}^{\prime \mathfrak{s}}(u + \rho_j), & 1 \leq i < j \leq \mathfrak{s}, \\ F_{\mathfrak{s}+1-i, \mathfrak{s}+1-j}^{\mathfrak{s}}(u) &= (-1)^{|i||j|+|i|} F_{ji}^{\prime \mathfrak{s}}(u + \rho_j), & 1 \leq i < j \leq \mathfrak{s}, \\ D_{\mathfrak{s}+1-k}^{\mathfrak{s}}(u) &= \frac{1}{D_k^{\mathfrak{s}}(u + \rho_{k+1})} \prod_{a=k+1}^{\mathfrak{s}} \frac{D_a^{\mathfrak{s}}(u + \rho_a)}{D_a^{\mathfrak{s}}(u + \rho_{a+1})}, & 1 \leq k \leq \mathfrak{s}. \end{aligned} \quad \text{eq:cartan-current-new} \quad (2.27)$$

Now we are ready to prove Proposition 2.9.

It is well known that for a highest $\ell_{\mathfrak{s}}$ -weight vector v of highest weight $\lambda(u)$, we have

$$E_{ij}^{\mathfrak{s}}(u)v = 0, \quad t_{ii}^{\mathfrak{s}}(u)v = D_i^{\mathfrak{s}}(u)v = \lambda_i(u)v, \quad \text{eq:app:1} \quad (2.28)$$

see e.g. [Lu22, Section 2.5]. By Gauss decomposition,

$$t_{ii}^{\mathfrak{s}}(u) = D_i^{\mathfrak{s}}(u) + \sum_{k < i} F_{ik}^{\mathfrak{s}}(u) D_k^{\mathfrak{s}}(u) E_{ki}^{\mathfrak{s}}(u),$$

it follows from (2.25) and (2.28) that $t_{ii}^{\mathfrak{s}}(u)v = D_i^{\mathfrak{s}}(u)v$. Therefore, by (2.27) and (2.28) that

$$t_{ii}^{\mathfrak{s}}(u)v = t_{\mathfrak{s}+1-i, \mathfrak{s}+1-i}^{\mathfrak{s}}(u)v = D_{\mathfrak{s}+1-i}^{\mathfrak{s}}(u)v = \frac{1}{\lambda_i(u + \rho_{i+1})} \prod_{k=i+1}^{\mathfrak{s}} \frac{\lambda_k(u + \rho_k)}{\lambda_k(u + \rho_{k+1})} v,$$

completing the proof of Proposition 2.9. \square

3. TWISTED SUPER YANGIAN OF TYPE AIII

sec:twisted-super-yangians

3.1. Definition. Fix a sequence of integers $\varepsilon = (\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_{\mathfrak{s}})$, where $\varepsilon_i \in \{\pm 1\}$. Denote by G^{ε} the diagonal $\mathfrak{s} \times \mathfrak{s}$ (super)matrix

$$G^{\varepsilon} = \text{diag}(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_{\mathfrak{s}}). \quad \text{eq:G} \quad (3.1)$$

The matrix G^{ε} satisfies the reflection equation

$$R(u-v)G_1^{\varepsilon}R(u+v)G_2^{\varepsilon} = G_2^{\varepsilon}R(u+v)G_1^{\varepsilon}R(u-v). \quad \text{eq:reflectG} \quad (3.2)$$

Definition 3.1 ([MR02, RS07, BR09]). *The twisted super Yangian of type AIII $\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{s}, \varepsilon}$ is a \mathbb{Z}_2 -graded unital associative algebra over \mathbb{C} with generators $\{b_{ij}^{(r)} \mid 1 \leq i, j \leq \mathfrak{s}, r \geq 1\}$ and defining relations given by*

$$\begin{aligned} [b_{ij}(u), b_{kl}(v)] &= \frac{(-1)^{|i||j|+|i||k|+|j||k|}}{u-v} (b_{kj}(u)b_{il}(v) - b_{kj}(v)b_{il}(u)) \\ &+ \frac{(-1)^{|i||j|+|i||k|+|j||k|}}{u+v} \left(\delta_{kj} \sum_{a=1}^{\mathfrak{s}} b_{ia}(u)b_{al}(v) - \delta_{il} \sum_{a=1}^{\mathfrak{s}} b_{ka}(v)b_{aj}(u) \right) \\ &- \frac{1}{u^2 - v^2} \delta_{ij} \left(\sum_{a=1}^{\mathfrak{s}} b_{ka}(u)b_{al}(v) - \sum_{a=1}^{\mathfrak{s}} b_{ka}(v)b_{al}(u) \right) \end{aligned} \quad \text{eq:comm-series-b} \quad (3.3)$$

and the unitary condition

$$\sum_{a=1}^{\mathfrak{s}} b_{ia}(u)b_{aj}(-u) = \delta_{ij}, \quad \text{eq:unitary-series} \quad (3.4)$$

where

$$b_{ij}(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{ij}^{(k)} u^{-k}, \quad b_{ij}^{(0)} = \delta_{ij} \varepsilon_i,$$

and the generators $b_{ij}^{(r)}$ have the parity $|i| + |j|$.

Define the operator $B(u) \in B_{s,\varepsilon}[[u^{-1}]] \otimes \text{End}(V)$,

$$B(u) = \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{|i||j|+|j|} b_{ij}(u) \otimes E_{ij}. \quad \text{eq:matrix notation b} \quad (3.5)$$

Then the defining relations of $B_{s,\varepsilon}$ can also be written as the reflection equation

$$R(u-v)B_1(u)R(u+v)B_2(v) = B_2(v)R(u+v)B_1(u)R(u-v) \quad \text{eq:comm-generators b} \quad (3.6)$$

and

$$B(u)B(-u) = 1. \quad \text{eq:unitary} \quad (3.7)$$

We shall also use the algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_{s,\varepsilon}$ defined in the same way as $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ but with the unitary condition (3.4) omitted. Since there are no other types in this paper, we shall simply call $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ and $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_{s,\varepsilon}$ *twisted super Yangian* and *extended twisted super Yangian*, respectively.

The extended twisted super Yangian (reflection superalgebra) previously appeared in [RS07, BR09] on the study of Bethe ansatz for open spin chains with diagonal boundary conditions. Certain properties on $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_{s,\varepsilon}$ has been obtained in [RS07, BR09]. We shall reproduce some of them.

Proposition 3.2. *In the extended twisted super Yangian $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_{s,\varepsilon}$, the product $B(u)B(-u)$ is a scalar matrix*

$$B(u)B(-u) = f(u)1, \quad \text{eq:bb-central} \quad (3.8)$$

where $f(u)$ is a series in u^{-2} whose coefficients are central in $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_{s,\varepsilon}$.

Proof. The proof is parallel to that of [MR02, Proposition 2.1]. Multiplying both sides of (3.3) by $u^2 - v^2$ and set $v = -u$, one has

$$\begin{aligned} & (-1)^{|i||j|+|i||k|+|j||k|} 2u \left(\delta_{kj} \sum_{a=1}^{\infty} b_{ia}(u)b_{al}(v) - \delta_{il} \sum_{a=1}^{\infty} b_{ka}(v)b_{aj}(u) \right) \\ &= \delta_{ij} \left(\sum_{a=1}^{\infty} b_{ka}(u)b_{al}(v) - \sum_{a=1}^{\infty} b_{ka}(v)b_{al}(u) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

By taking suitable indices i, j, k, l , one obtains that

$$B(u)B(-u) = B(-u)B(u)$$

and the matrix is indeed a scalar matrix. Therefore, (3.8) holds and in particular $f(u)$ is a series in u^{-2} as $B(u)B(-u)$ is even.

Multiplying both side of (3.6) by $B_2(-v)$ from the right, we have

$$\begin{aligned} R(u-v)B_1(u)R(u+v)f(v) &= B_2(v)R(u+v)B_1(u)R(u-v)B_2(-v) \\ &\stackrel{(3.6)}{=} B_2(v)B_2(-v)R(u-v)B_1(u)R(u+v) \\ &= f(v)R(u-v)B_1(u)R(u+v). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the coefficients of $f(v)$ are central in $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_{s,\varepsilon}$. □

Let $\hbar(u) \in 1 + u^{-1}\mathbb{C}[[u^{-1}]]$ be such that $\hbar(u)\hbar(-u) = 1$. There is an automorphism $\mathcal{M}_{\hbar(u)}$ defined by

$$\mathcal{M}_{\hbar(u)} : \mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}, \quad B(u) \mapsto \hbar(u)B(u). \quad \text{mhu} \quad (3.10)$$

sec:properties

3.2. Basic properties of twisted super Yangian. In this section, we collect some basic properties of the twisted super Yangian $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$.

thm:embedding

Proposition 3.3. *The mapping*

$$\varphi : B(u) \rightarrow T(u)G^\varepsilon T^{-1}(-u) \quad \text{eq:emb-b} \quad (3.11)$$

defines an embedding which identifies the twisted Yangian $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ as a subalgebra of the super Yangian \mathcal{Y}_s .

Proof. The proof is essentially the same as that of [MR02, Theorem 3.1]. We first check that φ induces a superalgebra homomorphism which we again denote by φ and then prove that this superalgebra homomorphism φ is injective.

For brevity, we simply write G for G^ε .

Set $S(u) = T(u)GT^{-1}(-u)$, then we immediately have

$$S(u)S(-u) = T(u)GT^{-1}(-u)T(-u)GT^{-1}(u) = 1$$

which verifies the unitary condition (3.7).

On the other hand, we also have

$$\begin{aligned} R(u-v)S_1(u)R(u+v)S_2(v) &= R(u-v)T_1(u)G_1T_1^{-1}(-u)R(u+v)T_2(v)G_2T_2^{-1}(-v) \\ &\stackrel{(2.9)}{=} R(u-v)T_1(u)G_1T_2(v)R(u+v)T_1^{-1}(-u)G_2T_2^{-1}(-v) \\ &= R(u-v)T_1(u)T_2(v)G_1R(u+v)G_2T_1^{-1}(-u)T_2^{-1}(-v) \\ &\stackrel{(2.4)}{=} T_2(v)T_1(u)R(u-v)G_1R(u+v)G_2T_1^{-1}(-u)T_2^{-1}(-v) \\ &\stackrel{(3.2)}{=} T_2(v)T_1(u)G_2R(u+v)G_1R(u-v)T_1^{-1}(-u)T_2^{-1}(-v) \\ &\stackrel{(2.4)}{=} T_2(v)T_1(u)G_2R(u+v)G_1T_2^{-1}(-v)T_1^{-1}(-u)R(u-v) \\ &= T_2(v)G_2T_1(u)R(u+v)T_2^{-1}(-v)G_1T_1^{-1}(-u)R(u-v) \\ &\stackrel{(2.9)}{=} T_2(v)G_2T_2^{-1}(-v)R(u+v)T_1(u)G_1T_1^{-1}(-u)R(u-v) \\ &= S_2(v)R(u+v)S_1(u)R(u-v). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $S(u)$ also satisfies the reflection equation (3.6).

Then we show that φ is injective. Introduce the filtration on \mathcal{Y}_s defined by $\deg_1 t_{ij}^{(r)} = r$, see [Gow07], and a similar filtration on $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ by setting $\deg_1 b_{ij}^{(r)} = r$. Note that for the matrix elements of $S(u)$, we have

$$s_{ij}(u) = \varepsilon_i \delta_{ij} + \sum_{r>0} s_{ij}^{(r)} u^{-r} = \sum_{a=1}^{\infty} \varepsilon_a t_{ia}(u) t'_{aj}(-u). \quad \text{eq:embed-exp1} \quad (3.12)$$

It follows from (2.8) that the degree of $s_{ij}^{(r)}$ is at most r . Therefore φ preserves the filtration and hence induces a homomorphism of the associated graded superalgebras

$$\bar{\varphi} : \text{gr}_1 \mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon} \rightarrow \text{gr}_1 \mathcal{Y}_s.$$

Denote by $\bar{t}_{ij}^{(r)}$ the image of $t_{ij}^{(r)}$ in the r -th component of $\text{gr}_1 \mathcal{Y}_s$.

It is clear from (2.2) that $\text{gr}_1 \mathcal{Y}_s$ is supercommutative, and moreover it follows from [Gow07, Theorem 1] that these elements $\bar{t}_{ij}^{(r)}$ are algebraically independent generators (in the super sense). It is also clear that $\text{gr}_1 \mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ is supercommutative. Denote by $\bar{b}_{ij}^{(r)}$ the image of $b_{ij}^{(r)}$ in the r -th component of $\text{gr}_1 \mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$. Due

to the unitary condition (3.4), the elements

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{b}_{ij}^{(2p-1)}, & \quad \text{if } \varepsilon_i = \varepsilon_j, \\ \bar{b}_{ij}^{(2p)}, & \quad \text{if } \varepsilon_i \neq \varepsilon_j, \end{aligned} \quad \text{eq:ind-generator-b} \quad (3.13)$$

for $1 \leq i, j \leq \varkappa$ and $p \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, generate the superalgebra $\text{gr}_1 \mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon}$. By (3.12) and (2.8), we find that

$$\bar{\varphi} : \bar{b}_{ij}^{(r)} \mapsto ((-1)^{r-1} \varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_j) \bar{t}_{ij}^{(r)} + \dots \quad \text{eq:graded-generators} \quad (3.14)$$

Here \dots stands for a linear combination of monomials in $\bar{t}_{ab}^{(p)}$ with $p < r$ for various $1 \leq a, b \leq \varkappa$. therefore, the elements in (3.13) are algebraically independent, completing the proof. \square

We immediately have the following PBW-type theorem for the twisted super Yangian $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon}$.

cor:PBW

Corollary 3.4. *Given any total ordering on the elements*

$$\begin{aligned} b_{ij}^{(2p-1)}, & \quad \text{if } \varepsilon_i = \varepsilon_j, \\ b_{ij}^{(2p)}, & \quad \text{if } \varepsilon_i \neq \varepsilon_j, \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

for $1 \leq i, j \leq \varkappa$ and $p \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, the ordered monomials in these elements, containing no second or higher order powers of the odd generators, form a basis of the twisted super Yangian $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon}$.

Thanks to Proposition 3.3, the twisted super Yangian is identified with a subalgebra of $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ by identifying $b_{ij}(u)$ with $\mathbf{s}_{ij}(u)$. As the twisted super Yangians of types AI and AII, $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon}$ is also a coideal subalgebra of $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$.

prop:coproduct

Proposition 3.5. *The subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon}$ is a left coideal subalgebra in $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$,*

$$\Delta(b_{ij}(u)) = \sum_{a,c=1}^{\varkappa} t_{ia}(u) t'_{cj}(-u) \otimes b_{ac}(u) (-1)^{(|c|+|j|)(|a|+|c|)}. \quad \text{eq:b-copro-in-t} \quad (3.16)$$

Proof. Note that Δ is a superalgebra homomorphism. One finds

$$\Delta(t'_{ij}(u)) = \sum_{a=1}^{\varkappa} t'_{aj}(u) \otimes t'_{ia}(u) (-1)^{(|a|+|j|)(|i|+|a|)}.$$

Then the statement follows from a straightforward computation. \square

Let θ be the involution of $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}$ sending e_{ij} to $\varepsilon_i \varepsilon_j e_{ij}$ and $(\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}})^{\theta}$ the fixed point Lie subalgebra of $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}$ under θ . Note that θ depends on the diagonal matrix G^{ε} which we shall not write explicitly. Then $(\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}, (\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}})^{\theta})$ is a (super)symmetric pair of type AIII, cf. [She22]. Write $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}} = \mathfrak{k} + \mathfrak{p}$ as the (± 1) -eigenspace decomposition with respect to θ . In particular,

$$\mathfrak{k} = (\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}})^{\theta} \cong \mathfrak{gl}_{m_1|n_1} \oplus \mathfrak{gl}_{m_2|n_2},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} m_1 &= \#\{i \mid s_i = \varepsilon_i = 1, 1 \leq i \leq \varkappa\}, & n_1 &= \#\{i \mid -s_i = \varepsilon_i = 1, 1 \leq i \leq \varkappa\}, \\ m_2 &= \#\{i \mid s_i = -\varepsilon_i = 1, 1 \leq i \leq \varkappa\}, & n_2 &= \#\{i \mid s_i = \varepsilon_i = -1, 1 \leq i \leq \varkappa\}. \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, a basis of \mathfrak{k} is given by all e_{ij} for $1 \leq i, j \leq \varkappa$ and $\varepsilon_i = \varepsilon_j$, while a basis of \mathfrak{p} is given by all e_{ij} for $1 \leq i, j \leq \varkappa$ and $\varepsilon_i \neq \varepsilon_j$.

Extend the involution θ on $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}$ to $\hat{\theta}$ on $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^{\mathbf{s}}[x]$ by sending

$$\hat{\theta}(gx^k) = \theta(g)(-x)^k,$$

for $g \in \mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^s$ and $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$. Let $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^s[x]^{\hat{\theta}}$ be the fixed point subalgebra of $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^s[x]$ under $\hat{\theta}$. Then we have

$$\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^s[x]^{\hat{\theta}} = (\mathfrak{k} \otimes \mathbb{C}[x^2]) \bigoplus (\mathfrak{p} \otimes x\mathbb{C}[x^2]).$$

There is also another filtration of \mathcal{Y}_s defined by setting $\deg_2 t_{ij}^{(r)} = r - 1$. It is well known [Gow07] that the associated graded superalgebra $\text{gr}_2 \mathcal{Y}_s$ is the universal enveloping superalgebra $U(\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}[x])$ and the correspondence is given by

$$U(\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}[x]) \rightarrow \text{gr}_2 \mathcal{Y}_s, \quad e_{ij}x^r \mapsto s_i t_{ij}^{(r+1)}. \quad \text{eq:griso (3.17)}$$

Regard $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ as a subalgebra of \mathcal{Y}_s via Proposition 3.3. Then we have the filtration on $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ given by $\deg_2 b_{ij}^{(r)} = r - 1$. Let $\text{gr}_2 \mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ be the associated graded superalgebra.

prop:limit

Proposition 3.6. *The twisted super Yangian $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ is a deformation of $U(\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^s[x]^{\hat{\theta}})$,*

$$\text{gr}_2 \mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon} \cong U(\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^s[x]^{\hat{\theta}}).$$

Proof. For $r \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$, let $\bar{b}_{ij}^{(r+1)}$ be the image of $b_{ij}^{(r+1)}$ in the r -th component of $\text{gr}_2 \mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$. It follows from the proof of Proposition 3.3 that under the isomorphism (3.17),

$$s_i((-1)^{r-1}\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_j)e_{ij}x^{r-1} \mapsto ((-1)^{r-1}\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_j)t_{ij}^{(r)} = \bar{b}_{ij}^{(r)}.$$

Note that $U(\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^s[x]^{\hat{\theta}})$ (resp. $\text{gr}_2 \mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$) is generated by $((-1)^{r-1}\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_j)e_{ij}x^{r-1}$ (resp. $\bar{b}_{ij}^{(r)}$), for $1 \leq i, j \leq \varkappa$ and $r \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, the proposition follows. \square

4. HIGHEST WEIGHT REPRESENTATIONS

sec:reps

In this section, we discuss the highest representations of the twisted super Yangian $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$.

4.1. Highest weight representations. Similar to [MR02], we define the highest weight representation of $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ as follows.

Definition 4.1. *A representation V of $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ is called highest $\ell_{s,\varepsilon}$ -weight if there exists a nonzero vector $\eta \in V$ such that V is generated by η and η satisfies*

$$\begin{aligned} b_{ij}(u)\eta &= 0, & 1 \leq i < j \leq \varkappa, \\ b_{ii}(u)\eta &= \mu_i(u)\eta, & 1 \leq i \leq \varkappa, \end{aligned} \quad \text{eq:highest-B (4.1)}$$

where $\mu_i(u) \in \varepsilon_i + u^{-1}\mathbb{C}[[u^{-1}]]$. The vector η is called a highest $\ell_{s,\varepsilon}$ -weight vector of V and the tuple $\boldsymbol{\mu}(u) = (\mu_i(u))_{1 \leq i \leq \varkappa}$ is the highest $\ell_{s,\varepsilon}$ -weight of V .

eg:1-dim

Example 4.2. For any $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$, there exists a one-dimensional module $\mathbb{C}_\gamma := \mathbb{C}\eta_\gamma$ generated by a highest $\ell_{s,\varepsilon}$ -weight vector η_γ such that

$$b_{ij}(u)\eta_\gamma = \delta_{ij} \frac{\varepsilon_i u + \gamma}{u - \gamma} \eta_\gamma. \quad \square$$

We have the following standard statements.

By the relations (3.3), we have

$$[b_{ij}^{(1)}, b_{kl}(u)] = (-1)^{|i||j|+|i||k|+|j||k|}(\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_j)(\delta_{kj}b_{il}(u) - \delta_{il}b_{kj}(u)).$$

In particular, we have

$$[s_i \varepsilon_i b_{ii}^{(1)}/2, b_{kl}(u)] = \delta_{ki}b_{il}(u) - \delta_{il}b_{kj}(u). \quad \text{eq:bii-weightb (4.2)}$$

Therefore, the operators $s_i \varepsilon_i b_{ii}^{(1)}/2$ are pairwise commuting.

We say that a $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ -module V has a $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^s$ -weight subspace decomposition if it possesses a common eigenspace decomposition for the commuting operators $b_{ii}^{(1)}$, $1 \leq i \leq \varkappa$. We say that a vector $v \in V$ has weight $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, \dots, w_\varkappa)$ if

$$\frac{1}{2}s_i\varepsilon_i b_{ii}^{(1)}v = w_i v, \quad 1 \leq i \leq \varkappa.$$

Denote by $(V)_w$ the weight subspace of V with weight w .

Note that under the identification (3.12), we have

$$b_{ii}^{(1)} = 2\varepsilon_i t_{ii}^{(1)} = 2s_i \varepsilon_i e_{ii}.$$

Therefore, the definition is compatible with (2.15) if we consider a \mathcal{Y}_s -module as a $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ -module by restriction. For a highest $\ell_{s,\varepsilon}$ -weight $\boldsymbol{\mu}(u)$, we define a $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^s$ -weight $\varpi(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$, similar to (2.15), associated to it by the rule

$$\varpi(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))(e_{ii}) = \frac{1}{2}s_i \varepsilon_i \mu_{i,1}, \quad \text{varpi2 (4.3)}$$

where $\mu_{i,1}$ is the coefficient of u^{-1} in the series $\mu_i(u)$. Then a highest $\ell_{s,\varepsilon}$ -weight vector of $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^s$ -weight $\varpi(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$.

lem:wt-changeb

Lemma 4.3. *We have*

$$b_{ij}^{(r)}(V)_w \subset (V)_{w+\varepsilon_i-\varepsilon_j},$$

for $1 \leq i, j \leq \varkappa$, and $r \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$.

Proof. The lemma follows from (4.2) by a direct computation. \square

Thus, we have the following corollary of Corollary 3.4 and Lemma 4.3.

cor:wt-changeb

Corollary 4.4. *If V is a $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ -module of highest $\ell_{s,\varepsilon}$ -weight $\boldsymbol{\mu}(u)$, then V has a $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^s$ -weight subspace decomposition. Moreover, its highest $\ell_{s,\varepsilon}$ -weight vector has weight $\varpi(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ and the other weight vectors have weights that are strictly smaller (with respect to \geq_s defined in §2.1) than $\varpi(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$.* \square

Let V be a representation of $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$. Set

$$V^\circ = \{\eta \in V \mid b_{ij}(u)\eta = 0, \ 1 \leq i < j \leq \varkappa\}.$$

lem:nontrivial

Lemma 4.5. *If V is a finite-dimensional representation of $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$, then V° is nontrivial.*

Proof. Since the operators $s_i \varepsilon_i b_{ii}^{(1)}/2$ are pairwise commuting and hence have at least a common eigenvector $\tilde{\eta} \neq 0$ in V . Suppose $V^\circ = 0$, then there exists an infinite sequence of nonzero vectors in V ,

$$\tilde{\eta}, \quad b_{i_1 j_1}^{(r_1)} \tilde{\eta}, \quad b_{i_2 j_2}^{(r_2)} b_{i_1 j_1}^{(r_1)} \tilde{\eta}, \quad \dots,$$

where $i_k < j_k$ and $r_k > 0$ for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$. It follows from Lemma 4.3 and Corollary 4.4 that the above vectors have different $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}^s$ -weights. Therefore, they must be linearly independent and hence we obtain a contradiction as V is finite-dimensional, completing the proof. \square

Throughout the paper, for $X, X' \in \mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$, we shall write $X \equiv X'$ if $X - X'$ belongs to the left ideal of $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ generated by the coefficients of $b_{ij}(u)$ for $1 \leq i < j \leq \varkappa$.

lem:invariant

Lemma 4.6. *The space V° is invariant under the operators $b_{rr}(u)$, for $1 \leq r \leq \varkappa$.*

Proof. We prove $b_{ij}(u)b_{rr}(v) \equiv 0$ for $1 \leq i < j \leq \varkappa$ and $1 \leq r \leq \varkappa$ by a reverse induction on r .

For the base case $r = \varkappa$, it is immediate from (3.3) that $b_{ij}(u)b_{\varkappa\varkappa}(v) \equiv 0$ for $i < j < \varkappa$. Similarly, for $i < \varkappa$, we obtain

$$b_{i\varkappa}(u)b_{\varkappa\varkappa}(v) \equiv \frac{(-1)^{|i||j|+|i||k|+|j||k|}}{u+v} b_{i\varkappa}(u)b_{\varkappa\varkappa}(v),$$

which implies $b_{i\varkappa}(u)b_{\varkappa\varkappa}(u) \equiv 0$. Therefore, the base case is established.

Now let $r < \varkappa$. For $i < j$ and $i < k$, it follows from (3.3) that

$$s_j b_{ij}(u) b_{jk}(v) \equiv \frac{1}{u+v} \sum_{a=k}^{\varkappa} b_{ia}(u) b_{ak}(v). \quad \text{lem:commun-1 (4.4)}$$

Note that the right hand side of (4.4) is independent of j . Therefore, for j and j' such that $i < j, j'$, we have

$$s_j b_{ij}(u) b_{jk}(v) \equiv s_{j'} b_{ij'}(u) b_{j'k}(v). \quad \text{lem:commun-2 (4.5)}$$

In the following, we always assume that $i < j$. We have four cases.

- (1) The case $i < r$ and $j \neq r$. It is straightforward from (3.3) that $b_{ij}(u) b_{rr}(v) \equiv 0$.
- (2) The case $i < r$ and $j = r$. By (4.4) and (4.5), we also have

$$s_r b_{ir}(u) b_{rr}(v) \equiv \frac{s_r}{u+v} b_{ir}(u) b_{rr}(v) \sum_{a=r}^{\varkappa} s_a,$$

which gives $b_{ir}(u) b_{rr}(v) \equiv 0$.

- (3) The case $r < i < j$. Using (3.3) for $[b_{rr}(v), b_{ij}(u)]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} b_{ij}(u) b_{rr}(v) &\equiv \frac{1}{u^2 - v^2} \left(\sum_{a=j}^{\varkappa} b_{ia}(u) b_{aj}(v) - \sum_{a=j}^{\varkappa} b_{ia}(v) b_{aj}(u) \right) \\ &\stackrel{(4.5)}{\equiv} \frac{s_j}{u^2 - v^2} (b_{ij}(u) b_{jj}(v) - b_{ij}(v) b_{jj}(u)) \sum_{a=j}^{\varkappa} s_a. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $b_{ij}(u) b_{rr}(v) \equiv 0$ as $b_{ij}(u) b_{jj}(v) \equiv b_{ij}(v) b_{jj}(u) \equiv 0$ by induction hypothesis.

- (4) The case $r = i < j$. By (3.3), we have

$$s_r b_{rj}(u) b_{rr}(v) \equiv \frac{1}{u-v} (b_{rj}(u) b_{rr}(v) - b_{rj}(v) b_{rr}(u)) - \frac{1}{u+v} \sum_{a=j}^{\varkappa} b_{ra}(v) b_{aj}(u).$$

Note that by (4.5), $s_a b_{ra}(v) b_{aj}(u) \equiv s_j b_{rj}(v) b_{jj}(u) \equiv 0$ for $j \leq a \leq \varkappa$ by induction hypothesis.

We obtain that

$$\frac{u-v-s_r}{u-v} b_{rj}(u) b_{rr}(v) + \frac{s_r}{u-v} b_{rj}(v) b_{rr}(u) \equiv 0. \quad \text{lem:commun-3 (4.6)}$$

Interchanging u and v , we also have

$$-\frac{s_r}{u-v} b_{rj}(u) b_{rr}(v) + \frac{u-v+s_r}{u-v} b_{rj}(v) b_{rr}(u) \equiv 0. \quad \text{lem:commun-4 (4.7)}$$

The system of equations (4.6) and (4.7) has only zero solution, therefore we conclude that

$$b_{rj}(u) b_{rr}(v) \equiv 0.$$

The proof now is complete. □

lem:commute

Lemma 4.7. *All the operators $b_{rr}(u)$, $1 \leq r \leq \varkappa$, on V° commute.*

Proof. For any $1 \leq r \leq \varkappa$, it follows from (3.3) that

$$\left(1 - \frac{s_r}{u+v}\right) [b_{rr}(u), b_{rr}(v)] \equiv \frac{s_r}{u+v} \iota_r(u, v), \quad \text{lem:commun-5 (4.8)}$$

where

$$\iota_r(u, v) = \sum_{a=r+1}^{\varkappa} (b_{ra}(u) b_{ar}(v) - b_{ra}(v) b_{ar}(u)). \quad \text{lem:commun-6 (4.9)}$$

Again by (3.3), for $a > r$, we have

$$b_{ra}(u) b_{ar}(v) \equiv \frac{s_a}{u-v} (b_{aa}(u) b_{rr}(v) - b_{aa}(v) b_{rr}(u)) + \frac{s_a}{u+v} \left(\sum_{c=r}^{\varkappa} b_{rc}(u) b_{cr}(v) - \sum_{c=a}^{\varkappa} b_{ac}(v) b_{ca}(u) \right).$$

Switching u and v and taking the difference, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & b_{ra}(u)b_{ar}(v) - b_{ra}(v)b_{ar}(u) \\ & \equiv \frac{s_a}{u+v} \left([b_{rr}(u), b_{rr}(v)] + [b_{aa}(u), b_{aa}(v)] + \iota_r(u, v) + \iota_a(u, v) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Summing over a , we obtain

$$(u+v-\rho_{r+1})\iota_r(u, v) \equiv \rho_{r+1}[b_{rr}(u), b_{rr}(v)] + \sum_{a=r+1}^{\varkappa} s_a \left([b_{aa}(u), b_{aa}(v)] + \iota_a(u, v) \right) \quad \text{lem:commun-7 (4.10)}$$

Using (4.8) and (4.10), one easily shows that $[b_{rr}(u), b_{rr}(v)] \equiv 0$ and $\iota_r(u, v) \equiv 0$ by a reverse induction on r . Therefore, if $i < r$, it follows from (3.3) that

$$[b_{ii}(u), b_{rr}(v)] \equiv -\frac{1}{u^2 - v^2} \left([b_{rr}(u), b_{rr}(v)] + \iota_r(u, v) \right) \equiv 0.$$

Hence we proved that all the operators $b_{rr}(u)$, $1 \leq r \leq \varkappa$, on V° commute. \square

Now we are ready to prove the main result of this subsection.

Theorem 4.8. *Every finite-dimensional irreducible representation V of the twisted super Yangian $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ is a highest $\ell_{s,\varepsilon}$ -weight representation. Moreover, V contains a unique (up to proportionality) highest $\ell_{s,\varepsilon}$ -weight vector.*

Proof. By Lemma 4.5, V° is nontrivial. Hence it follows from Lemmas 4.6, 4.7 that V° contains a common eigenvector $\eta \neq 0$ for all operators $b_{rr}(u)$, $1 \leq r \leq \varkappa$. Therefore, the vector η satisfies (4.1) for some formal series $\mu_i(u)$.

Consider the submodule $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}\eta$ in V , as V is irreducible, we conclude that $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}\eta$ coincides with V . The uniqueness of η (up to proportionality) follows from Corollary 3.4 and the weight subspaces of the operators $s_i\varepsilon_i b_{ii}^{(1)}/2$ used in the proof of Lemma 4.5. \square

4.2. Verma modules. For any \varkappa -tuple $\boldsymbol{\mu}(u) = (\mu_i(u))_{1 \leq i \leq \varkappa}$, where $\mu_i(u) \in \varepsilon_i + u^{-1}\mathbb{C}[[u^{-1}]]$, denote by $M(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ the quotient of $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ by the left ideal generated by all coefficients of the series $b_{ij}(u)$, for $1 \leq i < j \leq \varkappa$, and $b_{ii}(u) - \mu_i(u)$, for $1 \leq i \leq \varkappa$. We call $M(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ the *Verma module* with highest $\ell_{s,\varepsilon}$ -weight $\boldsymbol{\mu}(u)$.

The Verma module $M(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ may be trivial due to nontrivial relations. If $M(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ is nontrivial, then denote by $V(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ the unique irreducible quotient. Clearly, any irreducible highest $\ell_{s,\varepsilon}$ -weight module of $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ with highest $\ell_{s,\varepsilon}$ -weight $\boldsymbol{\mu}(u)$ is isomorphic to $V(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$.

In the rest of this subsection, we discuss the sufficient and necessary condition for $M(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ being nontrivial.

Before stating and proving the theorem, we prepare a few lemmas that will be useful. For each $1 \leq i \leq \varkappa$, set

$$\beta_i(u, v) = \sum_{a=i}^{\varkappa} b_{ia}(u)b_{ai}(v). \quad \text{eq:beta (4.11)}$$

Lemma 4.9. *For $1 \leq i < \varkappa$, if $u + v = \rho_{i+1}$, then we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & b_{ii}(u)b_{ii}(v) + \frac{1}{u-v} \sum_{a=i+1}^{\varkappa} s_a(b_{aa}(u)b_{ii}(v) - b_{aa}(v)b_{ii}(u)) \\ & \equiv b_{i+1,i+1}(u)b_{i+1,i+1}(v) + \frac{1}{u-v} \sum_{a=i+2}^{\varkappa} s_a(b_{aa}(u)b_{i+1,i+1}(v) - b_{aa}(v)b_{i+1,i+1}(u)). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. For $a > i$, it follows from (3.3) that

$$b_{ia}(u)b_{ai}(v) \equiv \frac{s_a}{u-v}(b_{aa}(u)b_{ii}(v) - b_{aa}(v)b_{ii}(u)) + \frac{s_a}{u+v}(\beta_i(u, v) - \beta_a(v, u)).$$

Summing over a , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u+v-\rho_{i+1}}{u+v}\beta_i(u, v) &\equiv b_{ii}(u)b_{ii}(v) - \frac{1}{u+v} \sum_{a=i+1}^{\infty} s_a \beta_a(v, u) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{u-v} \sum_{a=i+1}^{\infty} s_a (b_{aa}(u)b_{ii}(v) - b_{aa}(v)b_{ii}(u)). \end{aligned} \tag{4.12} \quad \text{eq:lem-nontrivial-1}$$

Interchanging u and v and taking the difference, we obtain

$$\frac{u+v-\rho_{i+1}}{u+v}(\beta_i(u, v) - \beta_i(v, u)) \equiv \frac{1}{u+v} \sum_{a=i+1}^{\infty} s_a (\beta_a(u, v) - \beta_a(v, u)), \tag{4.13} \quad \text{eq:lem-nontrivial-2}$$

where we also used that $b_{ii}(u)b_{ii}(v) \equiv b_{ii}(v)b_{ii}(u)$, see Lemma 4.7. Note that $\beta_{\infty}(u, v) \equiv \beta_{\infty}(v, u)$, one easily shows by a reverse induction on i that $\beta_i(u, v) \equiv \beta_i(v, u)$ using (4.13).

Applying (4.12) for i and $i+1$ and using $\beta_i(u, v) \equiv \beta_i(v, u)$, one has

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u+v-\rho_{i+1}}{u+v}(\beta_i(u, v) - \beta_{i+1}(u, v)) \\ \equiv b_{ii}(u)b_{ii}(v) - b_{i+1, i+1}(u)b_{i+1, i+1}(v) + \frac{1}{u-v} \sum_{a=i+1}^{\infty} s_a (b_{aa}(u)b_{ii}(v) - b_{aa}(v)b_{ii}(u)) \\ - \frac{1}{u-v} \sum_{a=i+2}^{\infty} s_a (b_{aa}(u)b_{i+1, i+1}(v) - b_{aa}(v)b_{i+1, i+1}(u)). \end{aligned} \tag{4.14} \quad \text{eq:lem-nontrivial-3}$$

Now the statement follows immediately if $u+v=\rho_{i+1}$. \square

It is convenient to set

$$\tilde{b}_{ii}(u) := (2u - \rho_{i+1})b_{ii}(u) + \sum_{a=i+1}^{\infty} s_a b_{aa}(u), \quad 1 \leq i \leq \infty. \tag{4.15} \quad \text{eq:def-tl-b}$$

lem:b-in-t

Lemma 4.10. Regard $\mathcal{B}_{s, \varepsilon}$ as a subalgebra of \mathcal{Y}_s as in Proposition 3.3. Then we have

$$\tilde{b}_{ii}(u) \approx (2\varepsilon_i u - \varepsilon_i \rho_{i+1} + \varpi_{i+1})t_{ii}(u)t'_{ii}(-u), \tag{4.16}$$

where $\varpi_i = \sum_{j=i}^{\infty} \varepsilon_j s_j$ and $A \approx B$ if $A\xi = B\xi$ for any highest ℓ_s -weight vector ξ .

Proof. For $1 \leq i \leq \infty$, set

$$\psi_i(u) = \sum_{a=i}^{\infty} t_{ia}(u)t'_{ai}(-u), \quad \wp_i(u) = \sum_{a=i}^{\infty} t'_{ia}(-u)t_{ai}(u).$$

By (2.10) and Proposition 2.7, for $a > i$, we have

$$t_{ia}(u)t'_{ai}(-u) \approx \frac{s_a}{2u}(\psi_i(u) - \wp_a(u)), \quad [t_{ii}(u), t'_{ii}(-u)] \approx \frac{s_i}{2u}(\psi_i(u) - \wp_i(u)). \tag{4.17} \quad \text{eq:inlemb-t}$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$\psi_i(u) \approx t_{ii}(u)t'_{ii}(-u) + \sum_{a=i+1}^{\infty} \frac{s_a}{2u}(\psi_i(u) - \wp_a(u)), \quad 1 \leq i \leq \infty. \tag{4.18} \quad \text{eq:psi}$$

Similarly, one has

$$\wp_i(u) \approx t'_{ii}(-u)t_{ii}(u) + \sum_{a=i+1}^{\infty} \frac{s_a}{2u}(\wp_i(u) - \psi_a(u)), \quad 1 \leq i \leq \infty. \tag{4.19} \quad \text{eq:wp}$$

By Proposition 2.7, we have $t_{ii}(u)t'_{ii}(-u) \approx t'_{ii}(-u)t_{ii}(u)$ for all $1 \leq i \leq \varkappa$. Also note that it follows from (4.17) that $\psi_\varkappa(u) \approx \wp_\varkappa(u)$. By a reverse induction and using (4.18), (4.19), one proves that $\psi_i(u) \approx \wp_i(u)$ for all $1 \leq i \leq \varkappa$. Hence, we have

$$(2u - \rho_{i+1})\wp_i(u) \approx 2ut_{ii}(u)t'_{ii}(-u) - \sum_{a=i+1}^{\varkappa} s_a \wp_a(u), \quad 1 \leq i \leq \varkappa. \quad \text{eq:inlem-b-t-wp2} \quad (4.20)$$

On the other hand, it follows from (3.12) and (4.17) that

$$b_{ii}(u) \approx \varepsilon_i t_{ii}(u)t'_{ii}(-u) + \sum_{a=i+1}^{\varkappa} \frac{\varepsilon_a s_a}{2u} (\wp_i(u) - \wp_a(u)), \quad 1 \leq i \leq \varkappa. \quad \text{eq:inlem-b-t-wp1} \quad (4.21)$$

Solving $b_{ii}(u)$ in terms of $t_{jj}(u)t'_{jj}(-u)$ from the system of equations (4.20) and (4.21), it is not hard to see by a brute force computation that

$$(2u - \rho_{i+1})b_{ii}(u) + \sum_{a=i+1}^{\varkappa} s_a b_{aa}(u) \approx (2\varepsilon_i u - \varepsilon_i \rho_{i+1} + \varpi_{i+1})t_{ii}(u)t'_{ii}(-u). \quad \square$$

Now we are ready to prove the main theorem of this subsection.

thmnontrivial

Theorem 4.11. *The Verma module $M(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ is nontrivial if and only if*

$$\mu_\varkappa(u)\mu_\varkappa(-u) = 1, \quad \text{thm:nontrivial-N} \quad (4.22)$$

and for $1 \leq i < \varkappa$, the following conditions are satisfied

$$\tilde{\mu}_i(u)\tilde{\mu}_i(-u + \rho_{i+1}) = \tilde{\mu}_{i+1}(u)\tilde{\mu}_{i+1}(-u + \rho_{i+1}), \quad \text{thm:nontrivial-i} \quad (4.23)$$

where

$$\tilde{\mu}_i(u) = (2u - \rho_{i+1})\mu_i(u) + \sum_{a=i+1}^{\varkappa} s_a \mu_a(u). \quad \text{eq:mu-tilde} \quad (4.24)$$

Proof. We first show that conditions (4.22) and (4.23) are necessary. By the unitary condition (3.4), we have

$$\sum_{a=1}^{\varkappa} b_{\varkappa a}(u)b_{a\varkappa}(-u) = 1.$$

Then (4.22) follows from the above equation applied to the highest weight vector of $V(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$. Applying Lemma 4.5 to the highest weight vector of $V(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_i(u)\mu_i(v) + \frac{1}{u-v} \sum_{a=i+1}^{\varkappa} s_a (\mu_a(u)\mu_i(v) - \mu_a(v)\mu_i(u)) \\ = \mu_{i+1}(u)\mu_{i+1}(v) + \frac{1}{u-v} \sum_{a=i+2}^{\varkappa} s_a (\mu_a(u)\mu_{i+1}(v) - \mu_a(v)\mu_{i+1}(u)), \end{aligned}$$

where $u + v = \rho_{i+1}$. It is not hard to see that the above equation is equivalent to conditions (4.23).

Conversely, suppose the conditions (4.22) and (4.23) are satisfied. We shall show that there exists a highest ℓ_s -weight vector ξ of highest ℓ_s -weight $\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u)$ such that ξ is of highest $\ell_{s,\varepsilon}$ -weight $\boldsymbol{\mu}(u)$. This proves that the Verma module $M(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ is non-trivial.

First, observe from Lemma 2.8 and (3.12) that $b_{ij}(u)\xi = 0$ for $1 \leq i < j \leq \varkappa$.

We construct $\lambda_i(u) \in 1 + u^{-1}\mathbb{C}[[u^{-1}]]$ inductively as follows. By (4.22), there exists $\lambda_\varkappa(u) \in 1 + u^{-1}\mathbb{C}[[u^{-1}]]$ such that

$$\mu_\varkappa(u) = \varepsilon_\varkappa \lambda_\varkappa(u) / \lambda_\varkappa(-u).$$

Suppose we already have $\lambda_j(u)$ for $i < j \leq \kappa$. Define

$$\Lambda_i(u) = \frac{(2\varepsilon_{i+1}u - \varepsilon_{i+1}\rho_{i+2} + \varpi_{i+2})\tilde{\mu}_i(u)\lambda_{i+1}(u)}{(2\varepsilon_i u - \varepsilon_i \rho_{i+1} + \varpi_{i+1})\tilde{\mu}_{i+1}(u)\lambda_{i+1}(-u + \rho_{i+1})}.$$

Note that if $\varepsilon_i = \varepsilon_{i+1}$, then we have

$$2\varepsilon_{i+1}u - \varepsilon_{i+1}\rho_{i+2} + \varpi_{i+2} = 2\varepsilon_i u - \varepsilon_i \rho_{i+1} + \varpi_{i+1}; \quad \text{eq:good1 (4.25)}$$

if $\varepsilon_i = -\varepsilon_{i+1}$, then we have

$$2\varepsilon_{i+1}u - \varepsilon_{i+1}\rho_{i+2} + \varpi_{i+2} = 2\varepsilon_i(-u + \rho_{i+1}) - \varepsilon_i \rho_{i+1} + \varpi_{i+1}. \quad \text{eq:good2 (4.26)}$$

Therefore, one easily checks that the condition (4.23) ensures that $\Lambda_i(u)\Lambda_i(-u + \rho_{i+1}) = 1$. Hence there exists $\lambda_i(u) \in 1 + u^{-1}\mathbb{C}[[u^{-1}]]$ such that $\Lambda_i(u) = \lambda_i(u)/\lambda_i(-u + \rho_{i+1})$.

With our choice of $\lambda(u)$, we have

$$\frac{\tilde{\mu}_i(u)}{\tilde{\mu}_{i+1}(u)} = \frac{(2\varepsilon_i u - \varepsilon_i \rho_{i+1} + \varpi_{i+1})\lambda_i(u)\lambda_{i+1}(-u + \rho_{i+1})}{(2\varepsilon_{i+1}u - \varepsilon_{i+1}\rho_{i+2} + \varpi_{i+2})\lambda_{i+1}(u)\lambda_i(-u + \rho_{i+1})}$$

and $\mu_\kappa(u) = \varepsilon_\kappa \lambda_\kappa(u)/\lambda_\kappa(-u)$. By Propositions 2.7, 2.9 and Lemma 4.10, one verifies that ξ is indeed of highest $\ell_{s,\varepsilon}$ -weight $\mu(u)$. \square

4.3. Tensor product of representations. Recall from Proposition 3.5 that $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ is a left coideal subalgebra in \mathcal{Y}_s . Given a \mathcal{Y}_s -module L and a $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ -module V , then $L \otimes V$ is a $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ -module given by the coproduct formula (3.16) in Proposition 3.5.

Let $L = L(\lambda(u))$ be a highest ℓ_s -weight module over \mathcal{Y}_s with a highest ℓ_s -weight vector ξ . Let $V = V(\mu(u))$ be a highest $\ell_{s,\varepsilon}$ -weight module over $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ with a highest $\ell_{s,\varepsilon}$ -weight vector η . We end this section by showing that $\xi \otimes \eta$ is a highest $\ell_{s,\varepsilon}$ -weight vector and calculating its highest $\ell_{s,\varepsilon}$ -weight.

Again we shall use the convenient notation $A \approx B$ if $A\xi = B\xi$.

lem:sum-T-

Lemma 4.12. *For $1 \leq i < a \leq \kappa$, we have*

$$(2u - \rho_{i+1})t_{ia}(u)t'_{ai}(-u) + \sum_{c=i+1}^a s_c t_{ca}(u)t'_{ac}(-u) \approx s_a t_{ii}(u)t'_{ii}(-u).$$

Proof. By (4.17), one obtains

$$\begin{aligned} (2u - \rho_{i+1})t_{ia}(u)t'_{ai}(-u) + \sum_{c=i+1}^{a-1} s_c t_{ca}(u)t'_{ac}(-u) \\ \approx \frac{s_a}{2u} \left((2u - \rho_{i+1})(\wp_i(u) - \wp_a(u)) + \sum_{c=i+1}^a s_c (\wp_c(u) - \wp_a(u)) \right) \\ \approx \frac{s_a}{2u} \left((2u - \rho_{i+1})\wp_i(u) - (2u - \rho_{a+1})\wp_a(u) + \sum_{c=i+1}^a s_c \wp_c(u) \right) \\ \approx \frac{s_a}{2u} \left(2ut_{ii}(u)t'_{ii}(-u) - 2ut_{aa}(u)t'_{aa}(-u) \right), \end{aligned}$$

where the last equality follows from (4.20). Now the lemma follows. \square

prop:tensor-product

Proposition 4.13. *We have $b_{ij}(u)(\xi \otimes \eta) = 0$, $1 \leq i < j \leq \kappa$, and*

$$\tilde{b}_{ii}(u)(\xi \otimes \eta) = \lambda_i(u)\lambda'_i(-u)\tilde{\mu}_i(u)(\xi \otimes \eta), \quad 1 \leq i \leq \kappa,$$

where $\lambda'_i(u)$ and $\tilde{\mu}_i(u)$ are defined in (2.24) and (4.24), respectively.

Proof. It is easily seen from Lemma 2.8 and (3.16) that $b_{ij}(u)(\xi \otimes \eta) = 0$.

Again we write $A \approx B$ if $A(\xi \otimes \eta) = B(\xi \otimes \eta)$. It follows from Lemma 2.8 that

$$\Delta(b_{ii}(u)) \approx \sum_{a=i}^{\infty} (t_{ia}(u)t'_{ai}(-u) \otimes b_{aa}(u))(\xi \otimes \eta).$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(\tilde{b}_{ii}(u)) &\approx (2u - \rho_{i+1}) \sum_{a=i}^{\infty} t_{ia}(u)t'_{ai}(-u) \otimes b_{aa}(u) + \sum_{a=i+1}^{\infty} s_a \sum_{c=a}^{\infty} t_{ac}(u)t'_{ca}(-u) \otimes b_{cc}(u) \\ &= \sum_{a=i}^{\infty} \left((2u - \rho_{i+1})t_{ia}(u)t'_{ai}(-u) + \sum_{c=i+1}^a s_c t_{ca}(u)t'_{ac}(-u) \right) \otimes b_{aa}(u) \\ &\approx (2u - \rho_{i+1})t_{ii}(u)t'_{ii}(-u) \otimes b_{ii}(u) + \sum_{a=i+1}^{\infty} s_a t_{ii}(u)t'_{ii}(-u) \otimes b_{aa}(u) \\ &= t_{ii}(u)t'_{ii}(-u) \otimes \left((2u - \rho_{i+1})b_{ii}(u) + \sum_{a=i+1}^{\infty} s_a b_{aa}(u) \right) = t_{ii}(u)t'_{ii}(-u) \otimes \tilde{b}_{ii}(u). \end{aligned}$$

Here we applied Lemma 4.12 in the third equality. Now the statement follows. \square

eg:tensor-1

Example 4.14. Recall the one dimensional $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ -module $\mathbb{C}_\gamma = \mathbb{C}\eta_\gamma$ from Example 4.2 for $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$. Let $L = L(\lambda(u))$ be a highest ℓ_s -weight module over \mathcal{Y}_s with a highest ℓ_s -weight vector ξ . Then by Proposition 4.13 we have

$$\tilde{b}_{ii}(u)(\xi \otimes \eta_\gamma) = \frac{(2\varepsilon_i u - \varepsilon_i \rho_{i+1} + \varpi_{i+1} + 2\gamma)u}{u - \gamma} \lambda_i(u) \lambda'_i(-u)(\xi \otimes \eta_\gamma),$$

cf. Lemma 4.10. \square

5. CLASSIFICATIONS IN RANK 1

sec:rank1

In this section, we study finite-dimensional representations of $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ when $\varkappa = 2$.

5.1. Non-super case. In this section, we investigate the finite-dimensional irreducible representations of twisted super Yangian of the small rank case $\varkappa = 2$. Note that the case $s = (1, 1)$ has already been studied in [MR02, Propositions 4.4, 4.5] via identifying $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ with (Olshanski's) twisted Yangians $\mathcal{Y}(\mathfrak{sp}_2)$ and $\mathcal{Y}(\mathfrak{so}_2)$ of types AI and AII.

prop:iff-even

Proposition 5.1 ([MR02]). *Suppose $s = (1, 1)$.*

- (1) *If $\varepsilon = (1, 1)$, then the $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ -module $V(\mu(u))$ is finite-dimensional if and only if there exists a monic polynomial $P(u)$ such that $P(-u + 2) = P(u)$ and*

$$\frac{\tilde{\mu}_1(u)}{\tilde{\mu}_2(u)} = \frac{P(u+1)}{P(u)}.$$

- (2) *If $\varepsilon = (1, -1)$, then the $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ -module $V(\mu(u))$ is finite-dimensional if and only if there exist $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ and a monic polynomial $P(u)$ such that $P(-u + 2) = P(u)$, $P(\gamma) \neq 0$, and*

$$\frac{\tilde{\mu}_1(u)}{\tilde{\mu}_2(u)} = \frac{P(u+1)}{P(u)} \cdot \frac{\gamma - u}{\gamma + u - 1}.$$

In this case, the pair $(P(u), \gamma)$ is unique.

prop:con-even

Proposition 5.2 ([MR02]). *Suppose $s = (1, 1)$.*

- (1) *If $\varepsilon = (1, 1)$, then any finite-dimensional irreducible $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ -module $V(\mu(u))$ is isomorphic to the restriction of a $\mathcal{Y}(\mathfrak{gl}_2)$ -module L , where L is some finite-dimensional irreducible $\mathcal{Y}(\mathfrak{gl}_2)$ -module.*

- (2) If $\varepsilon = (1, -1)$, then any finite-dimensional irreducible $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon}$ -module $V(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ is isomorphic to $L \otimes \mathbb{C}_\gamma$, where L is some finite-dimensional irreducible $\mathcal{Y}(\mathfrak{gl}_2)$ -module and \mathbb{C}_γ is some one-dimensional $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon}$ -module defined in Example 4.2 with $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$.

5.2. Super case. In the rest of this section, we establish super analogous results to the previous propositions when $\mathbf{s} = (1, -1)$ or $(-1, 1)$. Our main results in this subsection are the following.

prop:rank1

Proposition 5.3. *If \mathbf{s} is such that $s_1 \neq s_2$, then the $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon}$ -module $V(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ is finite-dimensional if and only if there exists a monic polynomial $P(u)$ such that*

$$\frac{\tilde{\mu}_1(u)}{\tilde{\mu}_2(u)} = \varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 (-1)^{\deg P} \frac{P(u)}{P(-u + s_2)}.$$

Proof. The \Leftarrow part follows from Theorem 2.4 and Theorem 6.1 below as $V(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ can be obtained as a quotient of the restriction of a finite-dimensional irreducible $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ -module.

To show the \Rightarrow part, note that due to the condition (4.23), such a polynomial $P(u)$ exists provided that $\tilde{\mu}_1(u)/\tilde{\mu}_2(u)$ or alternatively $\mu_1(u)/\mu_2(u)$ is an expansion of a rational function in u at $u = \infty$.

We will work on

$$x_{ij}(u) = \varepsilon_i \delta_{ij} + \sum_{r \geq 0} x_{ij}^{(r)} u^{-r} := b_{ij}(u + s_2/2)$$

and the case $\mathbf{s} = (1, -1)$ since the general case $\mathbf{s} = (-1, 1)$ is similar by inserting the signs at suitable positions or using certain isomorphisms.

Using (3.3), we have

$$[b_{21}(u), b_{22}(v)] = \frac{-1}{u-v} (b_{21}(u)b_{22}(v) - b_{21}(v)b_{22}(u)) + \frac{1}{u+v} (b_{21}(v)b_{11}(u) + b_{22}(v)b_{21}(u)),$$

which gives

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u+v+1}{u+v} b_{22}(v)b_{21}(u) &= b_{21}(u)b_{22}(v) - \frac{1}{u+v} b_{21}(v)b_{11}(u) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{u-v} (b_{21}(v)b_{22}(u) - b_{21}(u)b_{22}(v)). \end{aligned}$$

Substituting $u \rightarrow u - 1/2$, $v \rightarrow v - 1/2$ and dividing both sides by $(u+v)/(u+v-1)$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} x_{22}(v)x_{21}(u) &= x_{21}(u)x_{22}(v) - \frac{1}{v+u} (x_{21}(v)x_{11}(u) + x_{21}(u)x_{22}(v)) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{v-u} (x_{21}(v)x_{22}(u) - x_{21}(u)x_{22}(v)) + \frac{1}{v^2-u^2} (x_{21}(u)x_{22}(v) - x_{21}(v)x_{22}(u)). \end{aligned} \tag{5.1} \text{eq:new-b}$$

Taking the coefficients of $u^{-k}v^{-2}$ and v^{-2} , we have

$$\begin{aligned} x_{22}^{(2)} x_{21}^{(k)} &= x_{21}^{(k)} (x_{22}^{(2)} - 2x_{22}^{(1)} + x_{22}^{(0)}) - x_{21}^{(1)} (x_{11}^{(k)} - x_{22}^{(k)}), & \text{eq:k2} \\ x_{22}^{(2)} x_{21}(u) &= x_{21}(u) (x_{22}^{(2)} - 2x_{22}^{(1)} + x_{22}^{(0)}) - x_{21}^{(1)} (x_{11}(u) - x_{22}(u)). & \text{eq:just2} \end{aligned} \tag{5.2} \tag{5.3}$$

Similarly, taking the coefficients of $u^{-k}v^{-3}$ and v^{-3} , we have

$$\begin{aligned} x_{22}^{(3)} x_{21}^{(k)} &= -2\varepsilon_2 x_{21}^{(k+2)} + x_{21}^{(k)} (x_{22}^{(3)} - 2x_{22}^{(2)} + x_{22}^{(1)}) \\ &\quad - x_{21}^{(2)} (x_{11}^{(k)} - x_{22}^{(k)}) + x_{21}^{(1)} (x_{11}^{(k+1)} + x_{22}^{(k+1)} - x_{22}^{(k)}), & \text{eq:k3} \\ x_{22}^{(3)} x_{21}(u) &= -2\varepsilon_2 u^2 x_{21}(u) + x_{21}(u) (x_{22}^{(3)} - 2x_{22}^{(2)} + x_{22}^{(1)}) \\ &\quad - x_{21}^{(2)} (x_{11}(u) - x_{22}(u)) + x_{21}^{(1)} (ux_{11}(u) + ux_{22}(u) - x_{22}(u)). & \text{eq:just3} \end{aligned} \tag{5.4} \tag{5.5}$$

Denote by η the highest $\ell_{\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon}$ -weight vector of $V(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$. Define the series $\lambda_i(u)$ by

$$\lambda_i(u) = \sum_{r \geq 0} \lambda_{ir} u^{-r}, \quad i = 1, 2,$$

where $\lambda_{ir} \in \mathbb{C}$ satisfies $x_{ii}^{(r)}\eta = \lambda_{ir}\eta$. In particular, $\lambda_{i0} = \varepsilon_i$.

(1) The case $\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2$. We first prove that for $r > 0$, the vector $x_{21}^{(2r)}\eta$ is a linear combination of vectors $x_{21}^{(1)}\eta, x_{21}^{(3)}\eta, \dots, x_{21}^{(2r-1)}\eta$.

We prove it by induction on k . Setting $k = 0$ in (5.4) and noticing that $x_{21}^{(0)} = 0$, we have

$$(\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2)x_{21}^{(2)} = x_{21}^{(1)}(x_{11}^{(1)} + x_{22}^{(1)} - \varepsilon_2). \quad \text{eq:ind-base (5.6)}$$

Therefore, $2\varepsilon_2 x_{21}^{(2)}\eta = (\lambda_{11} + \lambda_{21} - \varepsilon_2)x_{21}^{(1)}\eta$. Now suppose that

$$x_{21}^{(2r)}\eta = c_1 x_{21}^{(1)}\eta + \dots + c_{2r-1} x_{21}^{(2r-1)}\eta \quad \text{eq:ind-hypo (5.7)}$$

for some $c_1, \dots, c_{2r-1} \in \mathbb{C}$. Then applying (5.3) to $x_{22}^{(3)}(c_1 x_{21}^{(1)} + \dots + c_{2r-1} x_{21}^{(2r-1)})\eta$ and using (5.6), we find that $x_{22}^{(3)}(c_1 x_{21}^{(1)} + \dots + c_{2r-1} x_{21}^{(2r-1)})\eta$ is a linear combination of vectors $x_{21}^{(1)}\eta, x_{21}^{(2)}\eta, \dots, x_{21}^{(2r+1)}\eta$, which is also a linear combination of vectors $x_{21}^{(1)}\eta, x_{21}^{(3)}\eta, \dots, x_{21}^{(2r-1)}\eta$ by (5.6) and (5.7). Similarly, by (5.3), $x_{22}^{(3)} x_{21}^{(2r)}\eta$ is equal to $-2\varepsilon_2 x_{21}^{(2r+2)}\eta$ plus a linear combination of vectors $x_{21}^{(1)}\eta, x_{21}^{(3)}\eta$. Thus, the claim is proved.

Let $\eta_r = x_{21}^{(2r-1)}\eta$ for $r \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$. Since $V(\mu(u))$ is finite-dimensional, there exists a minimal non-negative integer k be the minimal nonnegative integer such that η_{k+1} is a linear combination of the vectors η_1, \dots, η_k ,

$$\eta_{k+1} = c_1 \eta_1 + \dots + c_k \eta_k. \quad \text{eq:pf-low-0 (5.8)}$$

Then for any $r > k$, one proves similarly as in the proof of the above claim that

$$\eta_r = a_{r1} \eta_1 + \dots + a_{rk} \eta_k$$

for some $a_{ri} \in \mathbb{C}$, where $1 \leq i \leq k$. Therefore, there exist series $a_i(u) \in u^{1-2i}(1 + \mathbb{C}[[u^{-1}]])$, $1 \leq i \leq k$, in u^{-1} such that

$$x_{21}(u)\eta = a_1(u)\eta_1 + a_2(u)\eta_2 + \dots + a_k(u)\eta_k. \quad \text{eq:x21-eta (5.9)}$$

To simplify the notation, we use the following shorthand notation for these scalars,

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_0 &= \lambda_{22} - 2\lambda_{21} + \varepsilon_2, & \Lambda_1 &= \lambda_{23} - 2\lambda_{22} + \lambda_{21}, \\ \beta_r &= \lambda_{2r} - \lambda_{1r}, & \theta_r &= \lambda_{1,r+1} + \lambda_{2,r+1} - \lambda_{2r}. \end{aligned}$$

By (5.3) and (5.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} x_{22}^{(2)} x_{21}(u)\eta &= \Lambda_0 x_{21}(u)\eta - (\lambda_1(u) - \lambda_2(u))\eta_1 \\ &= \Lambda_0(a_1(u)\eta_1 + a_2(u)\eta_2 + \dots + a_k(u)\eta_k) - (\lambda_1(u) - \lambda_2(u))\eta_1. \end{aligned} \quad \text{eq:pf-low-1 (5.10)}$$

On the other hand, by (5.2), we have

$$x_{22}^{(2)} \sum_{r=1}^k a_r(u)\eta_k = \sum_{r=1}^k a_r(u)x_{22}^{(2)} x_{21}^{(2r-1)}\eta = \sum_{r=1}^k a_r(u)(\Lambda_0 \eta_r + \beta_{2r-1} \eta_1). \quad \text{eq:pf-low-2 (5.11)}$$

Comparing the coefficients of η_1 , it follows that

$$\lambda_2(u) - \lambda_1(u) = \sum_{k=1}^r \beta_{2k-1} a_k(u). \quad \text{eq:pf-low-3 (5.12)}$$

Recall that (5.6) implies $x_{21}^{(2)}\eta = \frac{1}{2}\theta_0 \varepsilon_2 \eta_1$. Similarly, by (5.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} x_{22}^{(3)} x_{21}(u)\eta &= (-2\varepsilon_2 u^2 + \Lambda_1) x_{21}(u)\eta + \left(u\lambda_1(u) + u\lambda_2(u) - \lambda_2(u) + \frac{1}{2}\theta_0 \varepsilon_2 (\lambda_2(u) - \lambda_1(u)) \right) \eta_1 \\ &= (-2\varepsilon_2 u^2 + \Lambda_1) \sum_{r=1}^k a_r(u)\eta_r + \left(u\lambda_1(u) + u\lambda_2(u) - \lambda_2(u) + \frac{1}{2}\theta_0 \varepsilon_2 (\lambda_2(u) - \lambda_1(u)) \right) \eta_1. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} x_{22}^{(3)} \sum_{r=1}^k a_r(u) \eta_r &= \sum_{r=1}^k a_r(u) x_{22}^{(3)} x_{21}^{(2r-1)} \eta \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^k a_r(u) \left(-2\varepsilon_2 \eta_{r+1} + \Lambda_1 \eta_r + \frac{1}{2} \theta_0 \varepsilon_2 \beta_{2r-1} \eta_1 + \theta_{2r-1} \eta_1 \right). \end{aligned}$$

Applying (5.8) to the above equality and comparing the coefficients of η_r for $1 < r \leq k$, we obtain that

$$(-2\varepsilon_2 u^2 + \Lambda_1) a_r(u) = (-2\varepsilon_2 a_{r-1}(u) + \Lambda_1 a_r(u) - 2\varepsilon_2 c_r a_k(u)),$$

which reduces to

$$a_{r-1}(u) = u^2 a_r(u) - c_r a_k(u). \quad \text{eq:pf-low-4} \quad (5.13)$$

Hence, for any $1 \leq r \leq k$, we have $a_r(u) = \mathfrak{P}_r(u) a_k(u)$, where $\mathfrak{P}_r(u)$ is a polynomial in u of degree $2(k-r)$. Finally, taking the coefficients of η_1 and using (5.13), we conclude that

$$\left(u - \frac{1}{2} \theta_0 \varepsilon_2\right) \lambda_1(u) + \left(u + \frac{1}{2} \theta_0 \varepsilon_2 - 1\right) \lambda_2(u) = \mathfrak{P}(u) a_k(u), \quad \text{eq:pf-low-5} \quad (5.14)$$

where $\mathfrak{P}(u)$ is a polynomial in u of degree $2k$. Note that (5.12) and (5.13) imply

$$\lambda_2(u) - \lambda_1(u) = \mathcal{P}(u) a_k(u), \quad \text{eq:pf-low-6} \quad (5.15)$$

where $\mathcal{P}(u)$ is a polynomial in u of degree at most $2k-2$. It follows from (5.14) and (5.15) that $\lambda_1(u)/\lambda_2(u)$ is an expansion of a rational function in u at $u = \infty$, completing the proof for the case $\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2$.

(2) The case $\varepsilon_1 \neq \varepsilon_2$. The proof for this case is very similar to that of the previous case. The difference is that one needs to use $x_{21}^{(2r)} \eta$ and $x_{22}^{(4)} x_{21}^{(2r)}$ instead of $x_{21}^{(2r-1)} \eta$ and $x_{22}^{(2)} x_{21}^{(2r-1)}$, respectively, cf. [Mol98, Proposition 6.1] as we have $x_{21}^{(1)} = 0$ in this case. Then (5.15) is replaced with

$$(u^2 + \cdots) \lambda_2(u) - (u^2 + \cdots) \lambda_1(u) = \mathcal{P}(u) a_k(u),$$

where \cdots stand for two different linear polynomials in u and $\mathcal{P}(u)$ is a polynomial in u of degree $2k+2$. Note that in this case $\mathfrak{P}(u)$ in (5.14) is of degree at most $2k$. We omit the detail for this case. \square

5.3. Preparations. In this subsection, we prepare ingredients to establish super analogue of Proposition 5.2 and always assume that $\mathbf{s} = (s_1, s_2)$ satisfies $s_1 \neq s_2$.

We start with simple calculations for 2-dimensional evaluation modules. Let \mathfrak{a} and \mathfrak{b} be complex numbers such that $\mathfrak{a} + \mathfrak{b} \neq 0$. Then the evaluation $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ -module $L(\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b})$ is two dimensional. Let v^+ be a nonzero singular vector and set $v^- = e_{21} v^+$.

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Lemma 5.4. *We have the following explicit action,*

$$\begin{aligned} t_{11}(u) v^+ &= \frac{u + s_1 \mathfrak{a}}{u} v^+, & t_{12}(u) v^+ &= 0, \\ t_{22}(u) v^+ &= \frac{u - s_1 \mathfrak{b}}{u} v^+, & t_{21}(u) v^+ &= -\frac{s_1}{u} v^-, \\ t_{11}(u) v^- &= \frac{u - s_1 + s_1 \mathfrak{a}}{u} v^-, & t_{21}(u) v^- &= 0, \\ t_{22}(u) v^- &= \frac{u - s_1 - s_1 \mathfrak{b}}{u} v^-, & t_{12}(u) v^- &= \frac{s_1(\mathfrak{a} + \mathfrak{b})}{u} v^+, \\ t'_{11}(u) v^+ &= \frac{u(u - s_1 - s_1 \mathfrak{b})}{(u - s_1 + s_1 \mathfrak{a})(u - s_1 \mathfrak{b})} v^+, & t'_{12}(u) v^+ &= 0, \\ t'_{22}(u) v^+ &= \frac{u}{u - s_1 \mathfrak{b}} v^+, & t'_{21}(u) v^+ &= \frac{s_1 u}{(u - s_1 + s_1 \mathfrak{a})(u - s_1 \mathfrak{b})} v^-, \\ t'_{11}(u) v^- &= \frac{u}{u - s_1 + s_1 \mathfrak{a}} v^+, & t'_{12}(u) v^- &= \frac{-s_1(\mathfrak{a} + \mathfrak{b}) u}{(u - s_1 + s_1 \mathfrak{a})(u - s_1 \mathfrak{b})} v^+, \end{aligned}$$

$$t'_{22}(u)v^- = \frac{u(u + s_1\mathfrak{a})}{(u - s_1 + s_1\mathfrak{a})(u - s_1\mathfrak{b})}v^-, \quad t'_{21}(u)v^- = 0.$$

In particular, $(u + s_1 - s_1\mathfrak{a})(u + s_1\mathfrak{b})t_{ij}(u)t'_{kl}(-u)$ and $(u + s_1 - s_1\mathfrak{a})(u + s_1\mathfrak{b})b_{ij}(u)$ act on $L(\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b})$ polynomially in u .

Proof. The formulas follow from straightforward computation and the second statement follows from the formulas. \square

We call two $\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{s}, \varepsilon}$ -modules V_1, V_2 are *almost isomorphic* if V_1 is isomorphic to the module obtained by pulling back V_2 through an automorphism of the form $\mathcal{M}_{\mathfrak{h}(u)}$, see (3.10). In particular, the modules $V(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ and $V(\boldsymbol{\nu}(u))$ are almost isomorphic if and only if

$$\frac{\tilde{\mu}_i(u)}{\tilde{\mu}_{i+1}(u)} = \frac{\tilde{\nu}_i(u)}{\tilde{\nu}_{i+1}(u)}, \quad 1 \leq i < \varkappa.$$

Similarly, one can define *almost isomorphic* $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathfrak{s}}$ -modules. Then the modules $L(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u))$ and $L(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}(u))$ are almost isomorphic if and only if

$$\frac{\lambda_i(u)}{\lambda_{i+1}(u)} = \frac{\Lambda_i(u)}{\Lambda_{i+1}(u)}, \quad 1 \leq i < \varkappa.$$

If V_1, V_2 are *almost isomorphic*, then we write $V_1 \simeq V_2$.

To understand the module structure of finite dimensional irreducible $\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{s}, \varepsilon}$ modules, it suffices to investigate these modules up to almost isomorphism.

We shall also need the dual modules. Let L be a finite-dimensional $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathfrak{s}}$ -module. The *dual* L^* of L is the representation of $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathfrak{s}}$ on the dual vector space of L defined as follows:

$$(\mathfrak{y} \cdot \omega)(v) := (-1)^{|\omega||\mathfrak{y}|} \omega(\Omega(\mathfrak{y}) \cdot v), \quad \mathfrak{y} \in \mathcal{Y}_{\mathfrak{s}}, \omega \in L^*, v \in L,$$

where Ω is defined in (2.13). Let w be another finite-dimensional $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathfrak{s}}$ -module. Then we have $(L \otimes W)^* = L^* \otimes W^*$. Let L be a finite-dimensional $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathfrak{s}}$ -module of highest $\ell_{\mathfrak{s}}$ -weight generated by a highest $\ell_{\mathfrak{s}}$ -weight vector ζ . Let $\zeta^* \in L^*$ be the vector such that $\zeta^*(\zeta) = 1$ and $\zeta^*(v) = 0$ for all $v \in L$ with $\text{wt}(v) \neq \text{wt}(\zeta)$. cor dual weight

Corollary 5.5. *Let V be a finite-dimensional $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathfrak{s}}$ -module of highest $\ell_{\mathfrak{s}}$ -weight generated by a highest $\ell_{\mathfrak{s}}$ -weight vector v of $\ell_{\mathfrak{s}}$ -weight $\zeta(u) = (\zeta_i(u))_{1 \leq i \leq \varkappa}$. Then v^* is of $\ell_{\mathfrak{s}}$ -weight $\hat{\zeta}(u) = (\hat{\zeta}_i(u))_{1 \leq i \leq \varkappa}$, where*

$$\hat{\zeta}_i(u) = \frac{1}{\lambda_i(-u + \rho_{i+1})} \prod_{k=i+1}^{\varkappa} \frac{\lambda_k(-u + \rho_k)}{\lambda_k(-u + \rho_{k+1})}.$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega(b_{ij}(u)) &= \sum_{a=1}^{\varkappa} \varepsilon_a (-1)^{|i||a|+|a||j|+|j|+(|a|+|i|)(|a|+|j|)} t_{ja}(u) t'_{ai}(-u) \\ &= \sum_{a=1}^{\varkappa} \varepsilon_a (-1)^{|i||j|+|j|} t_{ja}(u) t'_{ai}(-u) = (-1)^{|i||j|+|j|} b_{ji}(u). \end{aligned}$$

This means that the subalgebra $\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{s}, \varepsilon}$ of $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathfrak{s}}$ is stable under Ω and the restriction of Ω to $\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{s}, \varepsilon}$ yields an anti-automorphism of $\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{s}, \varepsilon}$.

Let V be a finite-dimensional $\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{s}, \varepsilon}$ -module. The *dual* V^* of V is the representation of $\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{s}, \varepsilon}$ on the dual vector space of V defined as follows:

$$(\mathfrak{y} \cdot \omega)(v) := (-1)^{|\omega||\mathfrak{y}|} \omega(\Omega(\mathfrak{y}) \cdot v), \quad \mathfrak{y} \in \mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{s}, \varepsilon}, \omega \in V^*, v \in V.$$

Clearly, the dual \mathbb{C}_{γ}^* of the one-dimensional module \mathbb{C}_{γ} is isomorphic to \mathbb{C}_{γ} .

Let L be a finite-dimensional $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathfrak{s}}$ -module and V a finite-dimensional $\mathcal{B}_{\mathfrak{s}, \varepsilon}$ -module, then it is straightforward to verify that

$$(L \otimes V)^* \cong L^* \otimes V^*.$$

Fix $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$. Let (a_i, b_i) be a pair of complex numbers for each $1 \leq i \leq k$. Consider the following tensor product of evaluation \mathcal{Y}_s -modules,

$$L(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = L(a_1, b_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes L(a_k, b_k).$$

lem:dual

Lemma 5.6. *We have*

$$L(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})^* \simeq L(b_1 + 1, a_1 - 1) \otimes \cdots \otimes L(b_k + 1, a_k - 1)$$

as \mathcal{Y}_s -modules. Moreover, we have

$$(L(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) \otimes \mathbb{C}_\gamma)^* \simeq L(b_1 + 1, a_1 - 1) \otimes \cdots \otimes L(b_k + 1, a_k - 1) \otimes \mathbb{C}_\gamma$$

as $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ -modules.

Proof. The lemma follows from Corollary 5.5 by a direct computation. \square

Though we work with the case $\varkappa = 2$, the dual modules can be generalized to arbitrary \varkappa and s .

5.4. The case $\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2$. Now we assume further that $\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2$. Suppose $V(\mu(u))$ is finite dimensional, then by Proposition 5.3 we have

$$\frac{\tilde{\mu}_1(u)}{\tilde{\mu}_2(u)} = (-1)^{\deg P(u)} \frac{P(u)}{P(-u - s_1)}. \quad \text{P-def (5.16)}$$

We assume further that $P(u)$ and $P(-u - s_1)$ are relatively prime. Otherwise, we may cancel common factors and obtain a polynomial of smaller degree. Then $P(-s_1/2) \neq 0$. Suppose

$$P(u) = (u + s_1 a_1)(u + s_1 a_2) \cdots (u + s_1 a_l)$$

where $l = \deg P(u)$ and $a_i \in \mathbb{C}$ for $1 \leq i \leq l$. We have $a_i \neq 1/2$.

Set $k = \lfloor \frac{l+1}{2} \rfloor$. Introduce k pair of complex numbers (a_i, b_i) , where a_i are defined as above while b_i are defined as follows,

- if l is even, then $b_i = a_{i+k} - 1$ for $1 \leq i \leq k$;
- if l is odd, then $b_i = a_{i+k} - 1$ for $1 \leq i < k$ and $b_k = -\frac{1}{2}$.

Then we have

$$\frac{P(u)}{P(-u - s_1)} = (-1)^{\deg P(u)} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(u + s_1 a_i)(u + s_1 + s_1 b_i)}{(u - s_1 b_i)(u + s_1 - s_1 a_i)}. \quad \text{P-factor (5.17)}$$

The only possible cancellation is when l is odd, then

$$u + s_1 + s_1 b_k = u - s_1 b_k.$$

Note that we have

$$a_i + b_i \neq 0, \quad a_i + b_j \neq 0, \quad a_i + a_j \neq 1, \quad b_i + b_j \neq 1 \quad \text{notequalto (5.18)}$$

for all $1 \leq i \neq j \leq k$.

We consider the following tensor product of evaluation \mathcal{Y}_s -modules,

$$L(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = L(a_1, b_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes L(a_k, b_k).$$

For each $1 \leq i \leq k$, $L(a_i, b_i)$ is two dimensional. We set v_i^+ to be one of its nonzero singular vector and $v_i^- = e_{21} v_i^+$. Moreover, we assume that v_i^+ are even. We also set $v^+ = v_1^+ \otimes \cdots \otimes v_k^+$. We regard $L(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$ as a $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ -module by restriction.

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Proposition 5.7. *If $\varepsilon = (\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)$ satisfies $\varepsilon_1 \neq \varepsilon_2$, then the $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ -module $L(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$ is irreducible. Moreover, the finite-dimensional irreducible $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ -module $V(\mu(u))$ is almost isomorphic to $L(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$.*

Proof. It follows from the proof of Theorem 4.11 that the vector v^+ is a highest $\ell_{s,\varepsilon}$ -weight vector. Suppose the corresponding $\ell_{s,\varepsilon}$ -weight is $\nu(u) = (\nu_1(u), \nu_2(u))$. Then it follows from Proposition 2.9, Lemma 4.10, and Lemma 5.4, that

$$\tilde{\nu}_1(u) = 2\varepsilon_1 u \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(u + s_1 a_i)(u + s_1 + s_1 b_i)}{(u + s_1 - s_1 a_i)(u + s_1 b_i)}, \quad \tilde{\nu}_2(u) = 2\varepsilon_2 u \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{u - s_1 b_i}{u + s_1 b_i}.$$

Therefore, by (5.16) and (5.17), we have

$$\frac{\tilde{\nu}_1(u)}{\tilde{\nu}_2(u)} = \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(u + s_1 a_i)(u + s_1 + s_1 b_i)}{(u - s_1 b_i)(u + s_1 - s_1 a_i)} = (-1)^{\deg P(u)} \frac{P(u)}{P(-u - s_1)} = \frac{\tilde{\mu}_1(u)}{\tilde{\mu}_2(u)}.$$

Thus, it suffices to prove that the $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ -module $L(\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b})$ is irreducible.

We claim that any vector $\eta \in L(\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b})$ satisfying $b_{12}(u)\eta = 0$ is proportional to v^+ . We prove the claim by induction on k . The case $k = 1$ is obvious by Lemma 5.4. Then we assume that $k \geq 2$. We write any such nonzero vector η in the following form,

$$\eta = \sum_{r=0}^1 (e_{21})^r v_1^+ \otimes \eta_r = v_1^+ \otimes \eta_0 + v_1^- \otimes \eta_1,$$

where $\eta_0, \eta_1 \in L(a_2, b_2) \otimes \cdots \otimes L(a_k, b_k)$. We first prove that $\eta_1 = 0$. Suppose $\eta_1 \neq 0$. Then it follows from Proposition 3.5 that

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(b_{12}(u)) &= t_{11}(u)t'_{12}(-u) \otimes b_{11}(u) + t_{11}(u)t'_{22}(-u) \otimes b_{12}(u) \\ &\quad - t_{12}(u)t'_{12}(-u) \otimes b_{21}(u) + t_{12}(u)t'_{22}(-u) \otimes b_{22}(u). \end{aligned}$$

Applying $b_{12}(u)$ to η using this coproduct, it follows from $b_{12}(u)\eta = 0$ that

$$(t_{11}(u)t'_{22}(-u) \otimes b_{12}(u))(v_1^- \otimes \eta_1) = 0$$

by taking the coefficient of v_1^- . Therefore, we have

$$-\frac{(u - s_1 + s_1 a_1)(u - s_1 a_1)}{(u + s_1 - s_1 a_1)(u + s_1 b_1)} v_1^- \otimes b_{12}(u)\eta_1 = 0,$$

which implies that $b_{12}(u)\eta_1 = 0$. By induction hypothesis, the vector η_1 must be proportional to $v_2^+ \otimes \cdots \otimes v_k^+$. Then taking the coefficient of v^+ in $b_{12}(u)\eta = 0$, we have

$$0 = \frac{u + s_1 a_1}{u + s_1 b_1} v_1^+ \otimes b_{12}(u)\eta_0 + t_{12}(u)t'_{22}(-u)v_1^- \otimes b_{22}(u)\eta_1 + t_{11}(u)t'_{12}(-u)v_1^- \otimes b_{11}(u)\eta_1.$$

Note that by (4.15) we have $\tilde{b}_{11}(u) = (2u + s_1)b_{11}(u) - s_1 b_{22}(u)$ and $\tilde{b}_{22}(u) = 2u b_{22}(u)$. We deduce from the above equation and Lemma 4.10 that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{u + s_1 a_1}{u + s_1 b_1} v_1^+ \otimes b_{12}(u)\eta_0 + \frac{2\varepsilon_2 s_1 u(a_1 + b_1)}{(u + s_1 b_1)(2u + s_1)} \prod_{i=2}^k \frac{u - s_1 b_i}{u + s_1 b_i} v_1^+ \otimes \eta_1 \\ &\quad + \frac{2\varepsilon_1 s_1 u(a_1 + b_1)(u + s_1 a_1)}{(u + s_1 - s_1 a_1)(u + s_1 b_1)(2u + s_1)} \prod_{i=2}^k \frac{(u + s_1 a_i)(u + s_1 + s_1 b_i)}{(u + s_1 - s_1 a_i)(u + s_1 b_i)} v_1^+ \otimes \eta_1. \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying both sides by $(2u + s_1) \prod_{i=1}^k ((u + s_1 - s_1 a_i)(u + s_1 b_i))$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (2u + s_1)(u + s_1 a_1)(u + s_1 - s_1 a_1) v_1^+ \otimes \prod_{i=2}^k ((u + s_1 - s_1 a_i)(u + s_1 b_i)) b_{12}(u)\eta_0 \\ &\quad + 2\varepsilon_2 s_1 u(a_1 + b_1)(u + s_1 - s_1 a_1) \prod_{i=2}^k ((u + s_1 - s_1 a_i)(u - s_1 b_i)) v_1^+ \otimes \eta_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$+ 2\varepsilon_1 s_1 u(a_1 + \theta_1)(u + s_1 a_1) \prod_{i=2}^k ((u + s_1 a_i)(u + s_1 + s_1 \theta_i)) v_1^+ \otimes \eta_1.$$

Due to Lemma 5.4, the operator $\prod_{i=2}^k ((u + s_1 - s_1 a_i)(u + s_1 \theta_i)) b_{12}(u)$ acts on η_0 polynomially in u .

(1) If $a_1 \neq 0$, then setting $u = -s_1 a_1$, we obtain

$$2s_1 a_1(a_1 + \theta_1)(2a_1 - 1) \prod_{i=2}^k (a_1 + a_i - 1)(a_1 + \theta_i) v_1^+ \otimes \eta_1 = 0.$$

Thus, by (5.18), we conclude that $\eta_1 = 0$.

(2) If $a_1 = 0$, then setting $u = s_1 a_1 - s_1$, we get

$$2s_1(a_1 - 1)(a_1 + \theta_1)(2a_1 - 1) \prod_{i=2}^k (a_1 + a_i - 1)(a_1 + \theta_i) v_1^+ \otimes \eta_1 = 0.$$

Again by (5.18), we conclude that $\eta_1 = 0$.

Therefore, we must have $b_{12}(u)\eta_0 = 0$ which again by induction hypothesis that η_0 is proportional to $v_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_k^+$. Thus the claim is proved.

Suppose now that M is a submodule of $L(\mathbf{a}, \boldsymbol{\theta})$. Then M must contain a nonzero vector η such that $b_{12}(u)\eta = 0$, see Lemma 4.5. The above argument thus shows that M contains the vector v^+ . It remains to prove the cyclic span $K = \mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon} v^+$ coincides with $L(\mathbf{a}, \boldsymbol{\theta})$. By Lemma 5.6, the dual $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ -module $L(\mathbf{a}, \boldsymbol{\theta})^*$ is almost isomorphic to the restriction of the \mathcal{Y}_s -module

$$L(\theta_1 + 1, a_1 - 1) \otimes \cdots \otimes L(\theta_k + 1, a_k - 1).$$

Moreover, the highest $\ell_{s,\varepsilon}$ vector ζ_i^* of the module $L(\theta_i + 1, a_i - 1) \simeq L(a_i, \theta_i)^*$ can be identified with the elements of $L(a_i, \theta_i)^*$ such that $\zeta_i^*(v_i^+) = 1$ and $\zeta_i^*(v_i^-) = 0$. Now, if the submodule K of $L(\mathbf{a}, \boldsymbol{\theta})$ is proper, then its annihilator

$$\text{Ann } K := \{\omega \in L(\mathbf{a}, \boldsymbol{\theta})^* \mid \omega(\eta) = 0 \text{ for all } \eta \in K\}$$

is a nonzero submodule of $L(\mathbf{a}, \boldsymbol{\theta})^*$ which does not contain the vector $\zeta_1^* \otimes \cdots \otimes \zeta_k^*$. However, this contradicts the claim proved in the first part of the proof because the strategy still works for the module $L(\theta_1 + 1, a_1 - 1) \otimes \cdots \otimes L(\theta_k + 1, a_k - 1)$ with the previous assumptions on the complex numbers a_i, θ_i . In this case, instead of using $2a_1 - 1 \neq 0$, we need the condition $2\theta_1 + 1 \neq 0$. This is true if $k \geq 2$ as the only possibility for $\theta_i = -\frac{1}{2}$ is when $i = k$. As for the initial case $k = 1$, it can be checked by a direct computation. \square

Corollary 5.8. *Suppose $\mathbf{s} = (s_1, s_2)$ and $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = (\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)$ are such that $s_1 \neq s_2$ and $\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2$.*

- (1) *If $\boldsymbol{\mu}(u)$ satisfies (5.16), where $P(u)$ and $P(-u - s_1)$ are relatively prime, then $\dim V(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u)) = 2^k$, where $k = \lfloor \frac{\deg P(u)+1}{2} \rfloor$.*
- (2) *Given $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, let a_i, θ_i , $1 \leq i \leq k$, be arbitrary complex numbers such that $a_i + \theta_i \neq 0$ and set*

$$P(u) = \prod_{i=1}^k ((u + s_1 a_i)(u + s_1 + s_1 \theta_i)).$$

Then the $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ -module obtained by the restriction of the \mathcal{Y}_s -module

$$L(\mathbf{a}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = L(a_1, \theta_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes L(a_k, \theta_k)$$

is irreducible if and only if the greatest common divisor of $P(u)$ and $P(-u - s_1)$ (over \mathbb{C}) is of degree at most 1².

²If the greatest common divisor is nontrivial, then it has to be $u + \frac{s_1}{2}$.

5.5. **The case $\varepsilon_1 \neq \varepsilon_2$.** Now we assume that $\varepsilon_1 \neq \varepsilon_2$. In this case, it is slightly different from the previous case $\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2$ as there is nontrivial one-dimensional module. We shall give detail for this part as well.

Suppose $V(\mu(u))$ is finite dimensional, then by Proposition 5.3 we have

$$\frac{\tilde{\mu}_1(u)}{\tilde{\mu}_2(u)} = (-1)^{\deg P(u)+1} \frac{P(u)}{P(-u-s_1)}. \quad \text{P-def2 (5.19)}$$

We assume further that $P(u)$ and $P(-u-s_1)$ are relatively prime. Otherwise, we may cancel common factors and obtain a polynomial of smaller degree. Then $P(-\frac{s_1}{2}) \neq 0$. Suppose

$$P(u) = (u + s_1 a_1)(u + s_1 a_2) \cdots (u + s_1 a_l)$$

where $l = \deg P(u)$ and $a_i \in \mathbb{C}$ for $1 \leq i \leq l$. We have $a_i \neq \frac{1}{2}$.

Set $k = \lfloor \frac{l}{2} \rfloor$. Introduce k pair of complex numbers (a_i, b_i) , where a_i are defined as above while b_i are defined as follows,

- if l is odd, then $b_i = a_{i+k} - 1$ for $1 \leq i \leq k$;
- if l is even, then $b_i = a_{i+k} - 1$ for $1 \leq i < k$ and $b_k = -\frac{1}{2}$.

We also set $\gamma = \varepsilon_1 s_1 (a_l - 1)$. Then we have

$$\frac{P(u)}{P(-u-s_1)} = (-1)^{\deg P(u)+1} \frac{\varepsilon_1 u + s_1 \varepsilon_1 + \gamma}{\varepsilon_2 u + \gamma} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(u + s_1 a_i)(u + s_1 + s_1 b_i)}{(u - s_1 b_i)(u + s_1 - s_1 a_i)}. \quad \text{P-factor2 (5.20)}$$

The only possible cancellation is when l is even, then

$$u + s_1 + s_1 b_k = u - s_1 b_k.$$

Note that we have

$$a_i + b_i \neq 0, \quad a_i + b_j \neq 0, \quad a_i + a_j \neq 1, \quad b_i + b_j \neq 1 \quad \text{notequalto2 (5.21)}$$

for all $1 \leq i \neq j \leq k$.

We consider the tensor product of evaluation $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ -modules,

$$L(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = L(a_1, b_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes L(a_k, b_k)$$

and the tensor product

$$V_{\gamma}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = L(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) \otimes \mathbb{C}_{\gamma}$$

Then $V_{\gamma}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$ is a $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon}$ -module.

For each $1 \leq i \leq k$, $L(a_i, b_i)$ is two dimensional. We set v_i^+ to be one of its nonzero singular vector and $v_i^- = e_{21} v_i^+$. Moreover, we assume that v_i^+ are even. Suppose \mathbb{C}_{γ} is spanned by v_0 . We also set $v^+ = v_1^+ \otimes \cdots \otimes v_k^+ \otimes v_0$.

Proposition 5.9. *If $\varepsilon = (\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)$ satisfies $\varepsilon_1 \neq \varepsilon_2$, then the $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon}$ -module $V_{\gamma}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$ is irreducible. Moreover, the finite-dimensional irreducible $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon}$ -module $V(\mu(u))$ is almost isomorphic to $V_{\gamma}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$.*

Proof. It follows from the proof of Theorem 4.11 that the vector v^+ is a highest $\ell_{\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon}$ -weight vector. Suppose the corresponding $\ell_{\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon}$ -weight is $\nu(u) = (\nu_1(u), \nu_2(u))$. Then it follows from Proposition 2.9, Proposition 4.13, and Lemma 5.4, that

$$\tilde{\nu}_1(u) = 2(\varepsilon_1 u + s_1 \varepsilon_1 + \gamma) \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(u + s_1 a_i)(u + s_1 + s_1 b_i)}{(u + s_1 - s_1 a_i)(u + s_1 b_i)}, \quad \tilde{\nu}_2(u) = 2(\varepsilon_2 u + \gamma) \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{u - s_1 b_i}{u + s_1 b_i}.$$

Therefore, by (5.16) and (5.17), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\tilde{\nu}_1(u)}{\tilde{\nu}_2(u)} &= \frac{\varepsilon_1 u + s_1 \varepsilon_1 + \gamma}{\varepsilon_2 u + \gamma} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(u + s_1 a_i)(u + s_1 + s_1 b_i)}{(u - s_1 b_i)(u + s_1 - s_1 a_i)} \\ &= (-1)^{\deg P(u)+1} \frac{P(u)}{P(-u-s_1)} = \frac{\tilde{\mu}_1(u)}{\tilde{\mu}_2(u)}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, it suffices to prove that the $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ -module $V_\gamma(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$ is irreducible.

We claim that any vector $\eta \in V_\gamma(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$ satisfying $b_{12}(u)\eta = 0$ is proportional to v^+ . We prove the claim by induction on k . The case $k = 1$ is prove by a direct computation using Lemma 5.4. Then we assume that $k \geq 2$. We write any such nonzero vector η in the following form,

$$\eta = \sum_{r=0}^1 (e_{21})^r v_1^+ \otimes \eta_r = v_1^+ \otimes \eta_0 + v_1^- \otimes \eta_1,$$

where $\eta_0, \eta_1 \in L(\mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{b}_2) \otimes \cdots \otimes L(\mathbf{a}_k, \mathbf{b}_k) \otimes \mathbb{C}_\gamma$. Similar to the proof of Proposition 5.7, the vector η_1 must be proportional to $v_2^+ \otimes \cdots \otimes v_k^+$. Then taking the coefficient of v^+ in $b_{12}(u)\eta = 0$, we have

$$0 = \frac{u + s_1 a_1}{u + s_1 b_1} v_1^+ \otimes b_{12}(u)\eta_0 + t_{12}(u)t'_{22}(-u)v_1^- \otimes b_{22}(u)\eta_1 + t_{11}(u)t'_{12}(-u)v_1^- \otimes b_{11}(u)\eta_1.$$

Note that by (4.15) we have $\tilde{b}_{11}(u) = (2u + s_1)b_{11}(u) - s_1 b_{22}(u)$ and $\tilde{b}_{22}(u) = 2ub_{22}(u)$. We deduce from the above equation and Lemma 4.10 that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{u + s_1 a_1}{u + s_1 b_1} v_1^+ \otimes b_{12}(u)\eta_0 + \frac{2s_1 u(a_1 + b_1)(\varepsilon_2 u + \gamma)}{(u + s_1 b_1)(2u + s_1)(u - \gamma)} \prod_{i=2}^k \frac{u - s_1 b_i}{u + s_1 b_i} v_1^+ \otimes \eta_1 \\ &\quad + \frac{2s_1 u(a_1 + b_1)(u + s_1 a_1)(\varepsilon_1 u + s_1 \varepsilon_1 + \gamma)}{(u + s_1 - s_1 a_1)(u + s_1 b_1)(2u + s_1)(u - \gamma)} \prod_{i=2}^k \frac{(u + s_1 a_i)(u + s_1 + s_1 b_i)}{(u + s_1 - s_1 a_i)(u + s_1 b_i)} v_1^+ \otimes \eta_1. \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying both sides by $(2u + s_1)(u - \gamma) \prod_{i=1}^k ((u + s_1 - s_1 a_i)(u + s_1 b_i))$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (u - \gamma)(2u + s_1)(u + s_1 a_1)(u + s_1 - s_1 a_1)v_1^+ \otimes \prod_{i=2}^k ((u + s_1 - s_1 a_i)(u + s_1 b_i))b_{12}(u)\eta_0 \\ &\quad + 2s_1 u(\varepsilon_2 u + \gamma)(a_1 + b_1)(u + s_1 - s_1 a_1) \prod_{i=2}^k ((u + s_1 - s_1 a_i)(u - s_1 b_i))v_1^+ \otimes \eta_1 \\ &\quad + 2s_1 u(\varepsilon_1 u + s_1 \varepsilon_1 + \gamma)(a_1 + b_1)(u + s_1 a_1) \prod_{i=2}^k ((u + s_1 a_i)(u + s_1 + s_1 b_i))v_1^+ \otimes \eta_1. \end{aligned}$$

The rest of the proof is parallel to that of Proposition 5.7. Again, we need the condition that the only possible cancellation in the right hand side of (5.20) is when l is even, then $u + s_1 + s_1 b_k = u - s_1 b_k$. \square

Corollary 5.10. Suppose $\mathbf{s} = (s_1, s_2)$ and $\varepsilon = (\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)$ are such that $s_1 \neq s_2$ and $\varepsilon_1 \neq \varepsilon_2$.

- (1) If $\mu(u)$ satisfies (5.19), where $P(u)$ and $P(-u - s_1)$ are relatively prime, then $\dim V(\mu(u)) = 2^k$, where $k = \lfloor \frac{\deg P(u)}{2} \rfloor$.
- (2) Given $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, let γ, a_i, b_i , $1 \leq i \leq k$, be arbitrary complex numbers such that $a_i + b_i \neq 0$ and set

$$P(u) = (u + s_1 + \varepsilon_1 \gamma) \prod_{i=1}^k ((u + s_1 a_i)(u + s_1 + s_1 b_i)).$$

Then the $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ -module

$$V_\gamma(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = L(a_1, b_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes L(a_k, b_k) \otimes \mathbb{C}_\gamma$$

is irreducible if and only if the greatest common divisor of $P(u)$ and $P(-u - s_1)$ (over \mathbb{C}) is of degree at most 1.

6. CLASSIFICATION IN HIGHER RANKS

sec:classification

6.1. Sufficient conditions. We have the following sufficient condition for $V(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ being finite-dimensional for arbitrary \mathbf{s} and arbitrary $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$.

thm:suff

Theorem 6.1. *Suppose the highest $\ell_{\mathbf{s},\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$ -weight $\boldsymbol{\mu}(u)$ satisfies*

$$\frac{\tilde{\mu}_i(u)}{\tilde{\mu}_{i+1}(u)} = \frac{(2\varepsilon_i u - \varepsilon_i \rho_{i+1} + \varpi_{i+1} + 2\gamma)\lambda_i(u)\lambda_{i+1}(-u + \rho_{i+1})}{(2\varepsilon_{i+1} u - \varepsilon_{i+1} \rho_{i+2} + \varpi_{i+2} + 2\gamma)\lambda_{i+1}(u)\lambda_i(-u + \rho_{i+1})}, \quad 1 \leq i < \varkappa, \quad \text{eq:in-proof-01} \quad (6.1)$$

where $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ and $\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u) = (\lambda_i(u))_{1 \leq i \leq \varkappa}$ is an $\ell_{\mathbf{s}}$ -weight such that the $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ -module $L(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u))$ is finite-dimensional, then $V(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ is finite-dimensional.

Proof. Let $\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u) = (\lambda_i(u))_{1 \leq i \leq \varkappa}$ be an $\ell_{\mathbf{s}}$ -weight such that the $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ -module $L(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u))$ is finite-dimensional. Suppose its highest $\ell_{\mathbf{s}}$ -weight vector is ξ . Consider $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s},\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$ as a subalgebra as in Proposition 3.3. Let \mathbb{C}_{γ} be the one-dimensional $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s},\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$ -module spanned by η_{γ} as in Example 4.2. Then $L(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u)) \otimes \mathbb{C}_{\gamma}$ is a $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s},\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$ -module, see Example 4.14.

It follows from Proposition 4.13 and Example 4.14 that ξ is a highest $\ell_{\mathbf{s},\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$ -weight with $\ell_{\mathbf{s},\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$ -weight $\zeta(u)$ such that

$$\frac{\tilde{\zeta}_i(u)}{\tilde{\zeta}_{i+1}(u)} = \frac{(2\varepsilon_i u - \varepsilon_i \rho_{i+1} + \varpi_{i+1} + 2\gamma)\lambda_i(u)\lambda_{i+1}(-u + \rho_{i+1})}{(2\varepsilon_{i+1} u - \varepsilon_{i+1} \rho_{i+2} + \varpi_{i+2} + 2\gamma)\lambda_{i+1}(u)\lambda_i(-u + \rho_{i+1})}, \quad 1 \leq i < \varkappa. \quad \text{eq:in-proof-02} \quad (6.2)$$

Let $\mathcal{M} := \mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s},\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}(\xi \otimes \eta)$. Then \mathcal{M} is a highest $\ell_{\mathbf{s},\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$ -weight with $\ell_{\mathbf{s},\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$ -weight $\zeta(u)$. Moreover \mathcal{M} is finite-dimensional as a subspace of $L(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u))$.

Note that the series $f(u) = \mu_{\varkappa}(u)/\zeta_{\varkappa}(u) \in 1 + u^{-1}\mathbb{C}[[u^{-1}]]$ satisfies $f(u)f(-u) = 1$, see (4.22). Denote by $\mathcal{M}^{f(u)}$ the $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s},\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$ -module obtained by pulling back \mathcal{M} through the automorphism defined by $b_{ij}(u) \mapsto f(u)b_{ij}(u)$, for $1 \leq i, j \leq \varkappa$. Comparing (6.1) and (6.2), we see that $\mathcal{M}^{f(u)}$ is a highest $\ell_{\mathbf{s},\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$ -weight with $\ell_{\mathbf{s},\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$ -weight $\boldsymbol{\mu}(u)$. Therefore $V(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ is finite-dimensional. \square

It is very nature to expect that this is also the necessary condition for $V(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ being finite-dimensional.

conj:main

Conjecture 6.2. *If the irreducible $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s},\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$ -module $V(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ is finite-dimensional, then there exist $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ and an $\ell_{\mathbf{s}}$ -weight $\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u) = (\lambda_i(u))_{1 \leq i \leq \varkappa}$ such that*

- (1) *the equations (6.1) hold, and*
- (2) *the $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ -module $L(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u))$ is finite-dimensional.*

We call $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ *simple* if there exists at most one $1 \leq i < \varkappa$ such that $\varepsilon_i \neq \varepsilon_{i+1}$. Conjecture 6.2 is proved in [MR02] for the case that $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ is simple and $n = 0$ (non-super case). Our main results in this section are to show the conjecture for (1) the case when $n = 0, 1$ and $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ is arbitrary; and (2) the case when \mathbf{s} is the standard parity sequence and $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ is simple. The main obstacle for the super case is that when \mathbf{s} is not the standard parity sequence, an explicit criterion for the $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ -module $L(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u))$ being finite-dimensional is not available, though a recursive criterion can be deduced from [Mol22, Lu22].

sec:reduct-lem

6.2. Reduction lemmas. In this subsection, we prepare reduction lemmas which allows us to construct modules of twisted Yangians of lower ranks from modules of twisted Yangians of higher ranks.

For given $\mathbf{s} \in S_{m|n}$ and $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$, define

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathbf{s}} &= (s_2, s_3, \dots, s_{\varkappa}), & \bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} &= (\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_3, \dots, \varepsilon_{\varkappa}), \\ \underline{\mathbf{s}} &= (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{\varkappa-1}), & \underline{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} &= (\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_{\varkappa-1}). \end{aligned} \quad (6.3)$$

Then we have twisted super Yangians $\mathcal{B}_{\bar{\mathbf{s}},\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}}$ and $\mathcal{B}_{\underline{\mathbf{s}},\underline{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}}$. To distinguish the underlying generating series, we rewrite the series $b_{ij}(u)$ as $b_{ij}^{\circ}(u)$ in $\mathcal{B}_{\bar{\mathbf{s}},\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}}$ or $\mathcal{B}_{\underline{\mathbf{s}},\underline{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}}$.

Let V be a representation of the twisted super Yangian $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s},\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$. Define

$$\bar{V} = \{v \in V \mid b_{1i}(u)v = 0, \ 1 < i \leq \varkappa\}.$$

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(6.4)

Lemma 6.3. *The map $\mathcal{B}_{\bar{s},\bar{\varepsilon}} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ defined by $b_{ij}^\circ(u) \rightarrow b_{i+1,j+1}(u)$, $1 \leq i, j < \varkappa$, induces a representation of $\mathcal{B}_{\bar{s},\bar{\varepsilon}}$ on \bar{V} .*

Proof. This follows immediately from (3.3). \square

Similarly, define

$$\underline{V} = \{v \in V \mid b_{i\varkappa}(u)v = 0, \ 1 \leq i < \varkappa\}.$$

Lemma 6.4 ([BR09, Theorem 3.1]). *The map $\mathcal{B}_{\underline{s},\underline{\varepsilon}} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ defined by*

$$b_{ij}^\circ(u) \rightarrow b_{ij}\left(u + \frac{s_\varkappa}{2}\right) + \delta_{ij} \frac{s_\varkappa}{2u} b_{\varkappa\varkappa}\left(u + \frac{s_\varkappa}{2}\right)$$

induces a representation of $\mathcal{B}_{\underline{s},\underline{\varepsilon}}$ on \underline{V} . \square

Fix $1 \leq a < \varkappa$. Let

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{s}^* &= (s_a, s_{a+1}), & \mathbf{s}[a] &= (s_1, \dots, s_a, s_{a+1}), \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^* &= (\varepsilon_a, \varepsilon_{a+1}), & \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}[a] &= (\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_a, \varepsilon_{a+1}). \end{aligned}$$

For a $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ -module V , define

$$\begin{aligned} V^* &= \{\eta \in V \mid b_{ij}(u)\eta = 0, \ 1 \leq i < a, \ i < j \leq \varkappa, \\ &\quad b_{kl}(u)\eta = 0, \ a+1 < l \leq \varkappa, \ 1 \leq k < l\}. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 6.5. *The map*

$$\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s}^*,\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^*} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}, \quad b_{ij}^*(u) \mapsto b_{a+i-1,a+j-1}\left(u + \frac{\rho_{a+2}}{2}\right) + \frac{\delta_{ij}}{2u} \sum_{k=a+2}^{\varkappa} s_k b_{kk}\left(u + \frac{\rho_{a+2}}{2}\right)$$

induces a representation of $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s}^,\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^*}$ on V^* . Moreover, under this map, we have*

$$\tilde{b}_{ii}^*(u) \mapsto \tilde{b}_{a+i-1,a+i-1}\left(u + \frac{\rho_{a+2}}{2}\right), \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Proof. The first statement follows from repeatedly applying Lemma 6.3 and Lemma 6.4. The second one is obvious. \square

Note that if V is finite-dimensional, then, by Lemma 4.5, none of \bar{V} , \underline{V} , and V^* is trivial.

6.3. Classification 1. Let $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_\varkappa$. Given \mathbf{s} and $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$, define

$$\mathbf{s}^\sigma = (s_{\sigma^{-1}(1)}, \dots, s_{\sigma^{-1}(\varkappa)}), \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^\sigma = (\varepsilon_{\sigma^{-1}(1)}, \dots, \varepsilon_{\sigma^{-1}(\varkappa)}).$$

Then we have the following natural isomorphisms, which by abuse of notation we denote by σ again,

$$\sigma : \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}^\sigma}, \quad t_{ij}^{\mathbf{s}}(u) \mapsto t_{\sigma(i)\sigma(j)}^{\mathbf{s}^\sigma}(u), \quad \text{sigmaY (6.7)}$$

and

$$\sigma : \mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{s^\sigma,\varepsilon^\sigma}, \quad b_{ij}^{\mathbf{s}}(u) \mapsto b_{\sigma(i)\sigma(j)}^{\mathbf{s}^\sigma}(u). \quad \text{sigmaB (6.8)}$$

Note that the latter one is the same as the one obtained by the restriction of the former.

Fix $1 \leq a < \varkappa$, \mathbf{s} , and $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$, we shall denote

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbf{s}} &:= \mathbf{s}^\sigma = (s_1, \dots, s_{a+1}, s_a, \dots, s_\varkappa), \\ \tilde{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} &:= \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^\sigma = (\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_{a+1}, \varepsilon_a, \dots, \varepsilon_\varkappa), \end{aligned}$$

We shall identify the superalgebra $\mathcal{Y}_{\tilde{\mathbf{s}}}$ with $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ via the isomorphism (6.7), $\mathcal{B}_{\tilde{\mathbf{s}},\tilde{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}}$ with $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ via the isomorphism (6.8). When the underlying parity sequence and the sequence $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ are omitted, we implicitly assume

that we pick our fixed choice of \mathbf{s} and ε . Then we can rephrase the conditions for a vector being a highest $\ell_{\tilde{\mathbf{s}}}$ -weight vector ζ of $\ell_{\tilde{\mathbf{s}}}$ -weight $\boldsymbol{\nu}(u)$ as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} t_{ii}(u)\zeta &= \nu_i(u)\zeta, & t_{aa}(u)\zeta &= \nu_{a+1}(u)\zeta, & t_{a+1,a+1}(u)\zeta &= \nu_a(u)\zeta, \\ t_{i,i+1}(u)\zeta &= t_{a-1,a+1}(u)\zeta = t_{a+1,a}(u)\zeta = t_{a,a+2}(u)\zeta = 0, & i &\neq a-1, a, a+1. \end{aligned}$$

Recall that $L(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u))$ is the irreducible $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ -module of highest $\ell_{\mathbf{s}}$ -weight $\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u)$. Suppose $L(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u))$ is finite-dimensional and $s_a \neq s_{a+1}$, then it follows from [Zha95] that $\lambda_a(u)/\lambda_{a+1}(u)$ is a series in u^{-1} as a rational function expanded at $u = \infty$. Let

$$\frac{\lambda_a(u)}{\lambda_{a+1}(u)} = \frac{p(u)}{q(u)}, \quad \text{pgdef (6.9)}$$

where $p(u)$ and $q(u)$ are relatively prime monic polynomials in u of the same degree. Set

$$\deg q(u) = k. \quad \text{mcdeg (6.10)}$$

We also need the following

lem:ell-weight-ref

Lemma 6.6. *Suppose $L(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u))$ is finite-dimensional, then $L(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u))$ contains a unique highest $\ell_{\tilde{\mathbf{s}}}$ -weight vector (up to proportionality) of $\boldsymbol{\nu}(u)$, where $\boldsymbol{\nu}(u)$ is given by the following rules,*

- (1) if $s_a = s_{a+1}$, then $\nu(u) = \boldsymbol{\lambda}(u)$;
- (2) if $s_a \neq s_{a+1}$, then $\nu_i(u) = \lambda_i(u)$ for $i \neq a, a+1$ and

$$\nu_a(u) = \lambda_{a+1}(u) \frac{q(u - s_a)}{q(u)}, \quad \nu_{a+1}(u) = \lambda_a(u) \frac{p(u - s_a)}{p(u)}.$$

Proof. Case (1) is probably well known³ and case (2) follows from the odd reflections of super Yangians, see [Mol22, Lu22]. □

thm:reflection

Theorem 6.7. *If Conjecture 6.2 holds true for the case ε , then it also holds true for the case ε^σ for any $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_\kappa$.*

Proof. It suffices to prove it for the case $\sigma = \sigma_a = (a, a+1)$ for any fix $1 \leq a < \kappa$. We shall use the notations introduced above. Since there is a single choice of \mathbf{s} , we shall drop the dependence on \mathbf{s} for the notations. Also, to distinguish $\ell_{\mathbf{s}}$ and $\ell_{\tilde{\mathbf{s}}}$, we use the notation ℓ and $\tilde{\ell}$ instead, respectively⁴.

Let $\boldsymbol{\mu}(u)$ be a highest $\ell_{\tilde{\varepsilon}}$ -weight. Suppose the irreducible $\mathcal{B}_{\tilde{\varepsilon}}$ -module $V(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ is finite-dimensional. Since $\mathcal{B}_{\tilde{\varepsilon}}$ and $\mathcal{B}_{\varepsilon}$ are isomorphic, the $\mathcal{B}_{\tilde{\varepsilon}}$ -module $V(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ is also a finite-dimensional irreducible $\mathcal{B}_{\varepsilon}$ -module. Suppose the highest ℓ_{ε} -weight of $V(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ is $\boldsymbol{\nu}(u)$, that is the $\mathcal{B}_{\tilde{\varepsilon}}$ -module $V(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ is almost isomorphic to the $\mathcal{B}_{\varepsilon}$ -module $V(\boldsymbol{\nu}(u))$ if we identify $\mathcal{B}_{\tilde{\varepsilon}}$ with $\mathcal{B}_{\varepsilon}$. By assumption, Conjecture 6.2 is true for the case ε , therefore, there exists a highest ℓ -weight $\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u)$ and $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ such that (6.1) are satisfied and the \mathcal{Y} -module $L(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u))$ is finite-dimensional too. Note that the choice of $\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u)$ may not be unique. We shall pick a particular $\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u)$ and sketch the proof (a complete proof will be added in a later version).

We pick $\boldsymbol{\lambda}(u)$ such that the finite-dimensional irreducible $\mathcal{Y}(\mathfrak{gl}_2)$ -module $L(\lambda_a(u), \lambda_{a+1}(u))$ tensor with the one-dimensional module \mathbb{C}_γ restricts to an irreducible \mathcal{B}_2 -module, see Proposition 5.2. Then the highest $\tilde{\ell}$ -weight vector corresponds to the lowest ℓ -weight vector in the $\mathcal{Y}(\mathfrak{gl}_2)$ -module $L(\lambda_a(u), \lambda_{a+1}(u))$ (since such a vector is unique as it is “highest weight” in terms of the usual weight) and hence this vector corresponds to a highest $\ell_{\tilde{\varepsilon}}$ -weight vector. However, the corresponding ℓ -weight does not change by Lemma 6.6. Hence to compute the $\ell_{\tilde{\varepsilon}}$ -weight, one only needs to change ε to $\tilde{\varepsilon}$. □

³It essentially reduces to the case of $\mathcal{Y}(\mathfrak{gl}_2)$ where all finite-dimensional irreducible modules are almost isomorphic to tensor product of evaluation modules.

⁴Though $\mathbf{s} = \tilde{\mathbf{s}}$, the $\ell_{\mathbf{s}}$ -weight and $\ell_{\tilde{\mathbf{s}}}$ -weight have slightly different meaning.

6.4. Classification 2.

thm:main-super-class

Theorem 6.8. Suppose \mathbf{s} is the standard parity sequence and ε is simple. The $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s},\varepsilon}$ module $V(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ is finite-dimensional if and only if there exists $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ and for any $1 \leq i < \varkappa$ such that

- (1) if $s_i = s_{i+1}$, there exists a monic polynomial $P_i(u)$ satisfying $P_i(u) = P_i(-u + \rho_i)$,

$$\frac{\tilde{\mu}_i(u)}{\tilde{\mu}_{i+1}(u)} = \frac{(2\varepsilon_i u - \varepsilon_i \rho_{i+1} + \varpi_{i+1} + \gamma)P_i(u + s_i)}{(2\varepsilon_{i+1} u - \varepsilon_{i+1} \rho_{i+2} + \varpi_{i+2} + \gamma)P_i(u)}. \quad \text{eq:gamma-thm (6.11)}$$

Moreover, if $\varepsilon_i \neq \varepsilon_{i+1}$, then $P_i(u)$ is not divisible by $2\varepsilon_i u - \varepsilon_i \rho_{i+1} + \varpi_{i+1} + \gamma$.

- (2) if $s_i \neq s_{i+1}$, there exists a monic polynomials $P_i(u)$ satisfying

$$\frac{\tilde{\mu}_i(u)}{\tilde{\mu}_{i+1}(u)} = \varepsilon_i \varepsilon_{i+1} (-1)^{\deg P_i} \frac{P_i(u)}{P_i(-u + \rho_{i+1})}.$$

Proof. By Theorem 6.1, it suffices to prove the “only if” part. Let $V = V(\boldsymbol{\mu}(u))$ and assume that V is finite-dimensional. We proceed by induction on n . For the base case $n = 2$, it follows from Propositions 5.1 and 5.2. Then we assume that $n \geq 3$.

Recall the notation from §6.2 and set ξ to be the highest $\ell_{\mathbf{s},\varepsilon}$ -weight vector. Consider the subspace \bar{V} defined in (6.4), then \bar{V} is a finite-dimensional $\mathcal{B}_{\bar{\mathbf{s}},\bar{\varepsilon}}$ -module by Lemma 6.3. Clearly, $\xi \in \bar{V}$ and ξ is a highest $\ell_{\bar{\mathbf{s}},\bar{\varepsilon}}$ -weight vector of the $\ell_{\bar{\mathbf{s}},\bar{\varepsilon}}$ -weight $\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}(u) = (\mu_2(u), \dots, \mu_{\varkappa}(u))$. Thus the cyclic span $\mathcal{B}_{\bar{\mathbf{s}},\bar{\varepsilon}}\xi$ is a finite-dimensional highest $\ell_{\bar{\mathbf{s}},\bar{\varepsilon}}$ -weight with highest $\ell_{\bar{\mathbf{s}},\bar{\varepsilon}}$ -weight $\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}(u)$. In particular, $V(\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}(u))$ is finite-dimensional. By induction hypothesis, we conclude that the conditions from the theorem are satisfied for the components of $\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}(u)$ (that is for $1 < i < \varkappa$) for some $\gamma_1 \in \mathbb{C}$.

Similarly, consider the subspace \underline{V} defined in (6.5), then \underline{V} is a finite-dimensional $\mathcal{B}_{\underline{\mathbf{s}},\underline{\varepsilon}}$ -module by Lemma 6.4. Clearly, $\xi \in \underline{V}$ and ξ is a highest $\ell_{\underline{\mathbf{s}},\underline{\varepsilon}}$ -weight vector with the $\ell_{\underline{\mathbf{s}},\underline{\varepsilon}}$ -weight

$$\underline{\boldsymbol{\mu}}^\circ(u) = \left(\mu_1\left(u + \frac{s_{\varkappa}}{2}\right) + \frac{s_{\varkappa}}{2u} \mu_{\varkappa}\left(u + \frac{s_{\varkappa}}{2}\right), \dots, \mu_{\varkappa-1}\left(u + \frac{s_{\varkappa}}{2}\right) + \frac{s_{\varkappa}}{2u} \mu_{\varkappa}\left(u + \frac{s_{\varkappa}}{2}\right) \right).$$

Let $\tilde{\mu}_i^\circ(u)$ be the series associated to $\underline{\boldsymbol{\mu}}^\circ(u)$ as defined in (4.24). Then it is clear that

$$\tilde{\mu}_i^\circ(u) = \tilde{\mu}_i\left(u + \frac{s_{\varkappa}}{2}\right).$$

By the same argument as in the previous paragraph, we conclude that the conditions from the theorem are satisfied for $1 \leq i < \varkappa - 1$ for some $\gamma_2 \in \mathbb{C}$.

Now it suffices to show that we can choose $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2$. Recall from (4.25) that if $\varepsilon_i = \varepsilon_{i+1}$, for $1 \leq i < \varkappa$, then

$$2\varepsilon_i u - \varepsilon_i \rho_{i+1} + \varpi_{i+1} = 2\varepsilon_{i+1} u - \varepsilon_{i+1} \rho_{i+2} + \varpi_{i+2}.$$

Hence the number γ only shows up in (6.11) when $\varepsilon_i \neq \varepsilon_{i+1}$ and $s_i = s_{i+1}$. By Proposition 5.1, the pair $(P_i(u), \gamma)$ satisfying (6.11) is unique in this case. Since ε is simple, there is at most one i such that $\varepsilon_i \neq \varepsilon_{i+1}$. Therefore, we can always make sure that $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2$, completing the proof of the theorem. \square

Corollary 6.9. Conjecture 6.2 holds when \mathbf{s} is the standard parity sequence and ε is simple.

Proof. This follows immediately from Theorem 6.8, Theorem 2.4, and equation (4.26). \square

Theorem 6.10. Conjecture 6.2 holds for arbitrary ε when \mathbf{s} is the standard parity sequence and $n = 1$.

Proof. The proof is similar to that of Theorem 6.8 by induction and Theorem 6.8. Again the point is to argue that γ_1 and γ_2 are related by specific rule provided the assumptions hold. \square

7. DRINFELD FUNCTOR AND DAHA OF TYPE BC

sec:schur-weyl

7.1. Degenerate affine Hecke algebras. Let l be a positive integer. Following [CGM14], we first recall basics about degenerate affine Hecke algebras (dAHA for short) of types A_l and BC_l .

Denote by \mathfrak{S}_l the symmetric group on l elements and set $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$. Then the wreath product $\mathcal{W}_l = \mathbb{Z}_2 \wr \mathfrak{S}_l$ is the Weyl group of type BC_l . Let e_1, \dots, e_l be the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^l , then the non-reduced root system of type BC_l consists of the following set of vectors,

$$\{\pm e_i + e_j, \pm e_i - e_j \mid 1 \leq i \neq j \leq l\} \cup \{\pm e_i, \pm 2e_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq l\}.$$

For $1 \leq i \neq j \leq l$, let σ_{ij} , ς_i be the reflections about the root vectors $e_i - e_j$ and e_i , respectively. Set $\sigma_i = \sigma_{i,i+1}$ for $1 \leq i < l$.

Definition 7.1. For $\vartheta_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ and $l \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, the dAHA $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1}^l$ of type A_l is the associative algebra generated by the group algebra $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_l]$ and y_1, \dots, y_l with the relations $y_i y_j = y_j y_i$, $1 \leq i, j \leq l$, and

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_i y_i - y_{i+1} \sigma_i &= \vartheta_1, & 1 \leq i < l, \\ \sigma_i y_j &= y_j \sigma_i, & j \neq i, i+1. \end{aligned}$$

def:dAHA-B

Definition 7.2. For $\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ and $l \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, the dAHA $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^l$ of type BC_l is the associative algebra generated by the group algebra $\mathbb{C}[\mathcal{W}_l]$ and y_1, \dots, y_l with the relations $y_i y_j = y_j y_i$, $1 \leq i, j \leq l$, and

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_i y_i - y_{i+1} \sigma_i &= \vartheta_1, & \varsigma_l y_i &= y_i \varsigma_l, & 1 \leq i < l, \\ \varsigma_l y_l + y_l \varsigma_l &= \vartheta_2, & \sigma_i y_j &= y_j \sigma_i, & j \neq i, i+1. \end{aligned}$$

The following lemmas are well known, see e.g. [CGM14, Section 2].

Lemma 7.3. The subalgebra of $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^l$ generated by y_i , $1 \leq i \leq l$, and $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{S}_l]$ is isomorphic to the dAHA $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1}^l$ of type A_l . \square

One has the following natural embeddings,

$$\begin{aligned} \iota_1 : \mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1}^{l_1} &\hookrightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^l, & y_i &\mapsto y_i, & \sigma_j &\mapsto \sigma_j, & 1 \leq l_1 \leq l, \\ \iota_2 : \mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^{l_2} &\hookrightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^l, & y_i &\mapsto y_{i+l-l_2}, & \varsigma_i &\mapsto \varsigma_{i+l-l_2}, & \sigma_j &\mapsto \sigma_{j+l-l_2}, & 1 \leq l_2 \leq l, \\ \iota_1 \otimes \iota_2 : \mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1}^{l_1} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^{l_2} &\hookrightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^l, & & & & & l_1 + l_2 \leq l. \end{aligned}$$

eq:embedding-hecke (7.1)

Note that due to the relation $[\varsigma_i, y_j] = \vartheta_1 \sigma_{ij}(\varsigma_i - \varsigma_j)$ for $i < j$, the last embedding $\iota_1 \otimes \iota_2$ does not extend to an embedding $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^{l_1} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^{l_2} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^l$.

lem:dAHA-B-other

Lemma 7.4 ([EFM09, Lemma 3.1]). The algebra $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^l$ is isomorphic to the algebra generated by elements y_i , $1 \leq i \leq l$, and by $\mathbb{C}[\mathcal{W}]$ with the relations,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_i y_i &= y_{i+1} \sigma_i, & \sigma_i y_j &= y_j \sigma_i, & j \neq i, i+1, \\ \varsigma_l y_l &= -y_l \varsigma_l, & \varsigma_l y_i &= y_i \varsigma_l, & i \neq l, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [y_i, y_j] &= \frac{\vartheta_1 \vartheta_2}{2} \sigma_{ij}(\varsigma_j - \varsigma_i) + \frac{\vartheta_1^2}{4} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i, j}}^l \left((\sigma_{jk} \sigma_{ik} - \sigma_{ik} \sigma_{jk}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sigma_{ik} \sigma_{jk} (\varsigma_i \varsigma_j - \varsigma_i \varsigma_k + \varsigma_j \varsigma_k) - \sigma_{jk} \sigma_{ik} (\varsigma_i \varsigma_j + \varsigma_i \varsigma_k - \varsigma_j \varsigma_k) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, this presentation is related to the one in Definition 7.2 by

$$y_i = y_i - \frac{\vartheta_2}{2} \varsigma_i + \frac{\vartheta_1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} \sigma_{ik} - \frac{\vartheta_1}{2} \sum_{k=i+1}^l \sigma_{ik} - \frac{\vartheta_1}{2} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^l \sigma_{ik} \varsigma_i \varsigma_k.$$

 \square

Lemma 7.5 ([Lus89, 3.12]). *The center of the dAHA $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^l$ (resp. $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1}^l$) is generated by the \mathfrak{S}_l -symmetric polynomials in y_1^2, \dots, y_l^2 (resp. y_1, \dots, y_l).* \square

7.2. Drinfeld functor for super Yangian. The symmetric group \mathfrak{S}_l acts naturally on $V^{\otimes l}$, where the operator σ_{ij} for $i < j$ acts as

$$\mathcal{P}^{(i,j)} = \sum_{a,b=1}^{\infty} s_b E_{ab}^{(i)} E_{ba}^{(j)} \in \text{End}(V^{\otimes l}). \quad \text{eq perm (7.2)}$$

Here we use the standard notation

$$E_{ij}^{(k)} = 1^{\otimes(k-1)} \otimes E_{ij} \otimes 1^{\otimes(l-k)} \in \text{End}(V^{\otimes l}), \quad 1 \leq k \leq l.$$

Set

$$\mathbb{Q}^{(k)} = \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{|i||j|+|i|+|j|} E_{ij}^{(k)} \otimes E_{ij} \in \text{End}(V^{\otimes l}) \otimes \text{End}(V), \quad 1 \leq k \leq l.$$

Let $\varepsilon = \pm 1$. Let M be any $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1}^l$ -module. Set

$$\mathcal{D}_s(M) = M \otimes V^{\otimes l}, \quad \mathcal{D}_s^\varepsilon(M) = \mathcal{D}_s(M) / \sum_{i=1}^{l-1} (\text{Im } \sigma_i - \varepsilon),$$

where the symmetric group acts on $\mathcal{D}_s(M)$ by the diagonal action, namely σ_i acts on $M \otimes V^{\otimes l}$ as $\sigma_i \otimes \mathcal{P}^{(i,i+1)}$ for $1 \leq i < l$.

For $\chi, c \in \mathbb{C}$, define

$$\mathcal{T}^\chi(u) = \mathcal{T}_1^\chi(u) \cdots \mathcal{T}_l^\chi(u) \in \mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1}^l[[u^{-1}]] \otimes \text{End}(V^{\otimes l}) \otimes \text{End}(V),$$

where

$$\mathcal{T}_k^\chi(u) = 1 + \frac{1}{u - \chi y_k + c} \otimes \mathbb{Q}^{(k)}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq l.$$

Then the map $T(u) \mapsto \mathcal{T}^\chi(u)$ induces an action of \mathcal{Y}_s on $\mathcal{D}_s(M)$.

The following statement for the Yangian $Y(\mathfrak{gl}_N)$ case is well known, see [Ara99, Proposition 2] and [Dri86, Theorem 1].

lem:D-functor-A

Lemma 7.6 ([LM21, Lemma 4.2]). *Suppose $\vartheta_1 \neq 0$ and $\vartheta_1 \chi = \varepsilon$. Let M be any $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1}^l$ -module. Then the map $T(u) \mapsto \mathcal{T}^\chi(u)$ induces an action of \mathcal{Y}_s on $\mathcal{D}_s^\varepsilon(M)$.*

Therefore, one has a functor $\mathcal{D}_s^\varepsilon$ from the category of $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1}^l$ -modules to the category of \mathcal{Y}_s -modules. We call the functor $\mathcal{D}_s^\varepsilon$ the *Drinfeld functor*. For Schur-Weyl type dualities for superalgebras of type A, see [Ser84, BR87, Moo03, Mit06, Fli20, LM21, Lu21, KL22, Lu23, She22, Jan23] for more details.

7.3. Drinfeld functor for twisted super Yangian. We need the following

lem:embedding

Lemma 7.7. *For any $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$, the mapping*

$$\varphi : B(u) \rightarrow T(u)(G^\varepsilon + \gamma u^{-1})T^{-1}(-u) \quad \text{eq:emd-b-new (7.3)}$$

defines a superalgebra homomorphism from the twisted Yangian $\mathcal{B}_{s,\varepsilon}$ to the super Yangian \mathcal{Y}_s .

Proof. In the same way as Proposition 3.3, it suffices to show that the matrix $G_\varepsilon + \gamma u^{-1}$ satisfies the reflection equation (3.2) which it is known in [AAC⁺04, RS07, BR09]. \square

For brevity, we set

$$G^{\varepsilon,\gamma}(u) = G^\varepsilon + \gamma u^{-1}, \quad j = \frac{m-n}{2}.$$

Consider the following elements in $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^l[[u^{-1}]] \otimes \text{End}(V^{\otimes l}) \otimes \text{End}(V)$,

$$\mathcal{T}_k^\chi(u) = 1 + \frac{1}{u - j - \chi y_k} \otimes \mathbb{Q}^{(k)}, \quad \mathcal{S}_k^\chi(u) = 1 - \frac{1}{u + j - \chi y_k} \otimes \mathbb{Q}^{(k)},$$

for $1 \leq k \leq l$. By the identity $\mathbb{Q}^{(k)} \cdot \mathbb{Q}^{(k)} = 2j\mathbb{Q}^{(k)}$, we have

$$\mathcal{T}_k^\chi(u) \mathcal{S}_k^\chi(u) = 1. \quad \text{eq:t-times=s} \quad (7.4)$$

Set

$$\mathcal{B}^\chi(u) = \mathcal{T}_1^\chi(u) \cdots \mathcal{T}_l^\chi(u) G^{\varepsilon, \gamma}(u) \mathcal{S}_l^\chi(-u) \cdots \mathcal{S}_1^\chi(-u) \quad \text{eq:B-chi} \quad (7.5)$$

as an element in $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^l[[u^{-1}]] \otimes \text{End}(V^{\otimes l}) \otimes \text{End}(V)$. Here $G^{\varepsilon, \gamma}(u)$ stands for $1 \otimes 1 \otimes G^{\varepsilon, \gamma}(u)$.

Given any $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^l$ -module M , we can regard it as an $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1}^l$ -module and we have the \mathcal{Y}_s -module $\mathcal{D}_s^\varepsilon(M)$ if $\vartheta_1 \chi = \varepsilon$, by Lemma 7.6. Moreover, the action of \mathcal{Y}_s on $\mathcal{D}_s^\varepsilon(M)$ is given by

$$T(u) \mapsto \mathcal{T}_1^\chi(u) \cdots \mathcal{T}_l^\chi(u).$$

Hence it follows from Lemma 7.7 and (7.4) that $B(u) \mapsto \mathcal{B}^\chi(u)$ induces an action of $\mathcal{B}_{s, \varepsilon}$ on $\mathcal{D}_s^\varepsilon(M)$.

The \mathfrak{S}_l -action on $V^{\otimes l}$ can be extended to \mathcal{W}_l by setting the action of ς_k on $V^{\otimes l}$ by multiplication on the k -th factor by the matrix G^ε . We also write this operator as G_k^ε . For an $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^l$ -module M , the group \mathcal{W}_l acts on $M \otimes V^{\otimes l}$ by the diagonal action. We further set

$$\mathcal{D}_{s, \varepsilon}^\varepsilon(M) = \mathcal{D}_s^\varepsilon(M) / (\text{Im } \varsigma_l - \varepsilon).$$

We shall need the following lemma. Recall that $\varpi_1 = \sum_{a=1}^\infty s_a \varepsilon_a$ and $2j = \sum_{a=1}^\infty s_a$. Set

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{Q}_k^\mathfrak{k} &= \sum_{i, j: \varepsilon_i = \varepsilon_j} (-1)^{|i||j|+|i|+|j|} E_{ij}^{(k)} \otimes E_{ij}, \\ \mathbb{Q}_k^\mathfrak{p} &= \mathbb{Q}^{(k)} - \mathbb{Q}_k^\mathfrak{k} = \sum_{i, j: \varepsilon_i \neq \varepsilon_j} (-1)^{|i||j|+|i|+|j|} E_{ij}^{(k)} \otimes E_{ij}. \end{aligned}$$

lem:cgm-thm4.5

Lemma 7.8. *We have*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{Q}_k^\mathfrak{k} \mathbb{Q}_k^\mathfrak{p} + \mathbb{Q}_k^\mathfrak{p} \mathbb{Q}_k^\mathfrak{k} &= 2j \mathbb{Q}_k^\mathfrak{p}, \\ G^\varepsilon(\mathbb{Q}_k^\mathfrak{k} \mathbb{Q}_k^\mathfrak{p} - \mathbb{Q}_k^\mathfrak{p} \mathbb{Q}_k^\mathfrak{k}) &= \varpi_1 \mathbb{Q}_k^\mathfrak{p}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The formulas follow from a direct computation. \square

The following are the main results of this section.

prop:Drinfeld-functor-BC

Proposition 7.9. *Let M be any $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^l$ -module. If $\vartheta_2 = \vartheta_1(2\gamma + \varpi_1)$ and $\vartheta_1 \chi = \varepsilon$, then the map $B(u) \mapsto \mathcal{B}^\chi(u)$ defines a representation of the twisted super Yangian $\mathcal{B}_{s, \varepsilon}$ on the space $\mathcal{D}_{s, \varepsilon}^\varepsilon(M)$.*

Proof. The proof is similar to that of [CGM14, Theorem 4.5] by using Lemma 7.8. \square

Therefore, one has a functor $\mathcal{D}_{s, \varepsilon}^\varepsilon$ from the category of $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^l$ -modules to the category of $\mathcal{B}_{s, \varepsilon}$ -modules. Again, we call the functor $\mathcal{D}_{s, \varepsilon}^\varepsilon$ the *Drinfeld functor*.

Let $l, l_1, l_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ such that $l = l_1 + l_2$. Let M_1 be an $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1}^{l_1}$ -module, M_2 an $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^{l_2}$ -module. Set

$$M_1 \odot M_2 = \mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^l \otimes_{\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1}^{l_1} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^{l_2}} (M_1 \otimes M_2),$$

see (7.1). Then $M_1 \odot M_2$ is an $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^l$ -module and hence $\mathcal{D}_{s, \varepsilon}^\varepsilon(M_1 \odot M_2)$ is $\mathcal{B}_{s, \varepsilon}$ -module.

Note that $\mathcal{D}_s^\varepsilon(M_1)$ is a \mathcal{Y}_s -module and $\mathcal{D}_{s, \varepsilon}^\varepsilon(M_2)$ is a $\mathcal{B}_{s, \varepsilon}$ -module, thus $\mathcal{D}_s^\varepsilon(M_1) \otimes \mathcal{D}_{s, \varepsilon}^\varepsilon(M_2)$ is a $\mathcal{B}_{s, \varepsilon}$ -module induced by the coproduct in Proposition 3.5.

prop:DF-coproduct

Proposition 7.10. *As $\mathcal{B}_{s, \varepsilon}$ -modules, we have $\mathcal{D}_{s, \varepsilon}^\varepsilon(M_1 \odot M_2) \cong \mathcal{D}_s^\varepsilon(M_1) \otimes \mathcal{D}_{s, \varepsilon}^\varepsilon(M_2)$.*

Proof. The proof is parallel to that of [CGM14, Proposition 4.6]. \square

We say that a $\mathcal{B}_{s, \varepsilon}$ -module is of *level l* if it decomposes as direct sums of submodules over \mathfrak{k} of $V^{\otimes l}$ as a \mathfrak{k} -module.

thm:Drinfeld-B

Theorem 7.11. *Let $\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2, \chi, \gamma$ be as in Proposition 7.9 and $p = \#\{i \mid \varepsilon_i = 1, 1 \leq i \leq \varkappa\}$. If $\max\{p, m + n - p\} < l$, then the Drinfeld functor $\mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon}^\varepsilon$ provides an equivalence between the category of finite-dimensional $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^l$ -modules and the category of finite-dimensional $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon}$ -modules of level l .*

We prove the theorem in Section 7.4.

thm:Drinfeld-simple

Theorem 7.12. *Let $\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2, \chi, \gamma$ be as in Proposition 7.9. Let M be an irreducible $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^l$ -module. Then $\mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon}^\varepsilon(M)$ is either 0 or an irreducible $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon}$ -module.*

The theorem is analogous to [Ara99, Theorem 11] for Yangian $Y(\mathfrak{gl}_N)$, [Naz99, Theorem 5.5] for super Yangian of type Q_N , [LM21, Proposition 4.8] for super Yangian $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{s}}$ and [CGM14, Theorem 4.7] for twisted Yangian of type AIII. The proof is similar to that of [CGM14, Theorem 4.7] with suitable modifications for super case as presented in the proofs of [Naz99, Theorem 5.5] and [LM21, Proposition 4.8]. Therefore, we shall not provide the details.

app:B

7.4. Proof of Theorem 7.11. In this section, we give a proof of Theorem 7.11. The strategy is essentially the same as in [CGM14].

Recall that the action of $\mathcal{B}_{\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon}$ on $\mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{s}, \varepsilon}^\varepsilon(M)$ is induced by the map $B(u) \mapsto \mathcal{B}^\chi(u)$, see (7.5). Expanding $\mathcal{B}^\chi(u)$ as a series in u^{-1} with coefficients in $\mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^l \otimes \text{End}(V^{\otimes l}) \otimes \text{End}(V)$, we find the first 3 coefficients are given by G^ε (understood as $1 \otimes 1 \otimes G^\varepsilon$),

$$\begin{aligned} & \gamma + 1 \otimes \sum_{k=1}^l (\mathbb{Q}^{(k)} G^\varepsilon + G^\varepsilon \mathbb{Q}^{(k)}), \\ & 2\gamma \left(1 \otimes \sum_{k=1}^l \mathbb{Q}^{(k)} \right) + \sum_{1 \leq k < r \leq l} (1 \otimes \mathbb{Q}^{(k)} \mathbb{Q}^{(r)}) G^\varepsilon + \sum_{1 \leq r < k \leq l} G^\varepsilon (1 \otimes \mathbb{Q}^{(k)} \mathbb{Q}^{(r)}) \\ & + \left(1 \otimes \sum_{k=1}^l \mathbb{Q}^{(k)} \right) G^\varepsilon \left(1 \otimes \sum_{r=1}^l \mathbb{Q}^{(r)} \right) + \sum_{k=1}^l \left(G^\varepsilon ((j - \chi y_k) \otimes \mathbb{Q}^{(k)}) + ((j + \chi y_k) \otimes \mathbb{Q}^{(k)}) G^\varepsilon \right). \end{aligned} \tag{7.6}$$

eq:B-matrix-2nd

We set

$$\mathcal{B}^\chi(u) = \sum_{r \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} \sum_{i, j=1}^{\varkappa} \mathbf{b}_{ij}^{(r)} u^{-r} \otimes E_{ij},$$

where $\mathbf{b}_{ij}^{(r)} \in \mathcal{H}_{\vartheta_1, \vartheta_2}^l \otimes \text{End}(V^{\otimes l})$. From above, we conclude that

$$\mathbf{b}_{ij}^{(0)} = \varepsilon_i \delta_{ij}, \quad \mathbf{b}_{ij}^{(1)} = \gamma \delta_{ij} + s_i (\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_j) \sum_{k=1}^l 1 \otimes E_{ij}^{(k)}.$$

Before computing $\mathbf{b}_{ij}^{(2)}$, we prepare the following lemma.

lem:drinfeld-cal

Lemma 7.13. *Suppose $\varepsilon_i \neq \varepsilon_j$. Then as operators on $V^{\otimes l}$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} s_i \sum_{k=1}^l \left(\sum_{r=1}^{k-1} \sigma_{rk} - \sum_{r=k+1}^l \sigma_{rk} \right) E_{ij}^{(k)} &= -\varepsilon_i \left(\sum_{1 \leq k < r \leq l} \mathbb{Q}^{(k)} \mathbb{Q}^{(r)} G^\varepsilon + \sum_{1 \leq r < k \leq l} G^\varepsilon \mathbb{Q}^{(k)} \mathbb{Q}^{(r)} \right)_{ij}, \\ s_i \sum_{k=1}^l \left(\sum_{\substack{r=1 \\ r \neq k}} \sigma_{kr} \varsigma_r \varsigma_k + \varpi_1 \varsigma_k \right) E_{ij}^{(k)} &= \varepsilon_i \left(\sum_{k, r=1}^l \mathbb{Q}^{(k)} G^\varepsilon \mathbb{Q}^{(r)} \right)_{ij}. \end{aligned} \tag{7.7}$$

eq:lembij2-2

(7.8)

Here by $(\cdot)_{ij}$, we mean the (i, j) -th entry, namely, for $G \in \text{End}(V^{\otimes l}) \otimes \text{End}(V)$,

$$G = \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{|i||j|+|j|} (G)_{ij} \otimes E_{ij}.$$

Proof. Recall from (7.2) that $\sigma_{rk} = \mathcal{P}^{(r,k)} = \sum_{a,b=1}^{\infty} s_b E_{ab}^{(r)} E_{ba}^{(k)}$, therefore the left hand of (7.7) is equal to

$$\sum_{r < k} \sum_{a=1}^{\infty} s_i s_a E_{ia}^{(r)} E_{aj}^{(k)} - \sum_{k < r} \sum_{a=1}^{\infty} s_i s_a E_{ia}^{(r)} E_{aj}^{(k)}.$$

A straightforward computation implies

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{1 \leq k < r \leq l} \mathbb{Q}^{(k)} \mathbb{Q}^{(r)} G^{\varepsilon} + \sum_{1 \leq r < k \leq l} G^{\varepsilon} \mathbb{Q}^{(k)} \mathbb{Q}^{(r)} \\ = \sum_{i,j,a=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{r < k} \varepsilon_i + \sum_{k < r} \varepsilon_j \right) E_{ia}^{(k)} E_{aj}^{(r)} \otimes E_{ij} (-1)^{|i||j|+|i|+|j|+|a|}. \end{aligned}$$

After interchanging k and r and using $\varepsilon_j = -\varepsilon_i$, one obtains (7.7).

Similarly, the left hand side of (7.8) is equal to

$$\sum_{\substack{k,r=1 \\ r \neq k}}^l \sum_{a=1}^{\infty} s_i s_a \varepsilon_a \varepsilon_i E_{ia}^{(r)} E_{aj}^{(k)} + \varpi_1 \sum_{k=1}^l s_i \varepsilon_i E_{ij}^{(k)},$$

while we also have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k,r=1}^l \mathbb{Q}^{(k)} G^{\varepsilon} \mathbb{Q}^{(r)} &= \sum_{\substack{k,r=1 \\ r \neq k}}^l \sum_{i,j,a=1}^{\infty} \varepsilon_a E_{ia}^{(k)} E_{aj}^{(r)} \otimes E_{ij} (-1)^{|i||j|+|i|+|j|+|a|} \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^l \sum_{i,j,a=1}^{\infty} \varepsilon_a E_{ij}^{(k)} \otimes E_{ij} (-1)^{|i||j|+|i|+|j|+|a|}. \end{aligned}$$

Now (7.8) follows from $\varpi_1 = \sum_{a=1}^{\infty} s_a \varepsilon_a = \sum_{a=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{|a|} \varepsilon_a$. \square

Note that

$$G^{\varepsilon} \mathbb{Q}^{(k)} + \mathbb{Q}^{(k)} G^{\varepsilon} = \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} (\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_j) \mathbb{Q}^{(k)}. \quad \text{eq:lembij2-3 (7.9)}$$

It follows from (7.6), (7.9), and Lemma 7.13 that if $\varepsilon_i \neq \varepsilon_j$, then

$$\begin{aligned} s_i \mathbf{b}_{ij}^{(2)} &= 2\gamma \sum_{k=1}^l E_{ij}^{(k)} - \varepsilon_i \varepsilon \sum_{k=1}^l \left(\sum_{r=1}^{k-1} \sigma_{rk} - \sum_{r=k+1}^l \sigma_{rk} \right) \otimes E_{ij}^{(k)} \\ &\quad + \varepsilon_i \varepsilon \sum_{k=1}^l \left(\sum_{\substack{r=1 \\ r \neq k}}^l \sigma_{kr} \varsigma_r \varsigma_k + \varpi_1 \varsigma_k \right) \otimes E_{ij}^{(k)} - 2\chi \varepsilon_i \sum_{k=1}^l y_k \otimes E_{ij}^{(k)} \\ &= -2\varepsilon_i \sum_{k=1}^l \left(\chi y_k + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \sum_{r=1}^{k-1} \sigma_{rk} - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \sum_{r=k+1}^l \sigma_{rk} - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \sum_{\substack{r=1 \\ r \neq k}}^l \sigma_{kr} \varsigma_r \varsigma_k - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} (\varpi_1 + 2\gamma) \varsigma_k \right) \otimes E_{ij}^{(k)}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if we suppose further that $\vartheta_2 = \vartheta_1(2\gamma + \varpi_1)$ and $\varepsilon = \vartheta_1 \chi$, we have

$$s_i \varepsilon \vartheta_1 \mathbf{b}_{ij}^{(2)} = -2\varepsilon_i \sum_{k=1}^l y_k \otimes E_{ij}^{(k)},$$

see Lemma 7.4 and cf. [CGM14, Equation (4.1)].

The rest of the proof is similar to the one that is outlined in [CGM14, proof of Theorem 4.3]. We shall omit the details. The $\tilde{J}(E_{ij})$ there should be replaced by $b_{ij}^{(2)}$ as the J -presentations of (twisted) super Yangians are not discussed here. The fact that the tensor space $V^{\otimes l}$ decomposes as a direct sum of irreducible modules over $\mathfrak{k} \times \mathcal{W}_l$ follows from the proof of [She22, Theorem 5.8]. A precise decomposition parallel to the one discussed in [ATY95, Introduction] (namely one only needs to change W_λ to the \mathfrak{k} -module associated to the tuple λ) can be deduced from a standard approach as in [CW12, Theorem 3.11] or [ATY95], see also [Ker71, Chapter II]. This decomposition and the condition $\max\{p, \kappa - p\} < l$ make sure that $\mathcal{D}_{s,\varepsilon}^\varepsilon(M)$ is nonzero if M is nonzero.

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