

NONSYMMETRIC JACK POLYNOMIALS AND INTEGRAL KERNELS

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1. Introduction. Nonsymmetric Jack polynomials occur as the polynomial part of the eigenfunctions of the Calogero-Sutherland model on a circle with exchange terms. This means, in particular, that they are eigenfunctions of the transformed Hamiltonian

$$H^{(C)} = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2} + \frac{2}{\alpha} \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq n} \frac{x_j x_k}{x_j - x_k} \left[\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \right) - \frac{1 - s_{jk}}{x_j - x_k} \right]. \quad (1.1)$$

Here s_{jk} is the operator that acts on functions by exchanging the j th and k th coordinates. The nonsymmetric Jack polynomials $E_\eta(x)$, $x := (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ were introduced by Opdam [28] and their properties expounded upon in [18], [29]. (Their q -analogues, the nonsymmetric Macdonald polynomials, were introduced in [23] and have also received attention in the literature; see [4], [25].) In what follows, we mainly follow the notation of Knop [18] and Sahi [29].

The $E_\eta(x)$ are labelled by an n -tuple $\eta = (\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$ and are uniquely defined as being the simultaneous eigenfunctions of the (mutually commuting) Cherednik operators ξ_i defined by

$$\xi_i = \alpha x_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} + \sum_{p < i} \frac{x_i}{x_i - x_p} (1 - s_{ip}) + \sum_{p > i} \frac{x_p}{x_i - x_p} (1 - s_{ip}) + 1 - i \quad (1.2)$$

and by the fact that they have an expansion of the form

$$E_\eta(x) = x^\eta + \sum_{\nu < \eta} a_{\eta\nu} x^\nu. \quad (1.3)$$

Here the partial order $<$ on n -tuples is defined for $\eta \neq \nu$ by $\nu < \eta$ if and only if $\nu^+ < \eta^+$, or in the case $\nu^+ = \eta^+$, $\nu < \eta$, where η^+ is the unique partition associated with η obtained from permuting its entries and $<$ is the usual dominance order for n -tuples; that is, $\nu < \eta$ if and only if $\sum_{i=1}^p (\eta_i - \nu_i) \geq 0$, for all $1 \leq p \leq n$.

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