

### 78. Gauss Decomposition of Connection Matrices and Application to Yang-Baxter Equation. II

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We follow the same terminologies as in [1].

**1. Gauss decomposition of  $G$ . Case where  $m = 2$ .** The matrix  $G = G(x | \alpha_1)$  depends on  $x_2/x_1$  and of size  $n + 1$ . We denote by  $g_{n-i,n-j} = g_{n-i,n-j}(x_2/x_1)$  its entries as

$$(1.1) \quad g_{n-i,n-j} = (Y_{i,n-i}^+ : \text{reg } Y_{j,n-j}^-)_{\phi_{n,2}^{(a)}}$$

where the corresponding summits  $\xi = v_{i,n-i}^+$  and  $\eta = v_{j,n-j}^-$  are given by  $\xi_k = x_1 q^{1+(k-1)r}$  ( $1 \leq k \leq i$ ),  $x_2 q^{1+(k-i-1)r}$  ( $1 + i \leq k \leq n$ ) and  $\eta_k = x_1 q^{-\beta-(k-1)r}$  ( $1 \leq k \leq j$ ),  $x_2 q^{-\beta-(k-i-1)r}$  ( $1 + j \leq k \leq n$ ) respectively.

First we present a few basic properties of the principal connection matrix  $G$ .

**Lemma 1.**

(1.2)  $\tau_1 G(x | \alpha_1) = {}^t G(x | \alpha_1) = S'_{\tau_1} \cdot G(x | \alpha_1) \cdot S'_{\tau_1}$   
 where  ${}^t G(x | \alpha_1)$  denotes the transposed matrix and  $S'_{\tau_1}$  denotes the matrix with only non-zero  $(i, n - i)$ th components  $a_{i,n-i}(\frac{x_2}{x_1})$ ,

$$a_{i,n-i}(u) = u^{-2\tau i(n-i)} q^{\tau^2 i(n-i)(-n+2i)+i(n-i)} \frac{\theta(q^{-i\tau} u)_{\hat{i}} \theta(q^{(1-i)\tau} u)_{\hat{i}}}{\theta(q^{1-(n-i)\tau} u^{-1})_{\hat{i}} \theta(q^{1-(n-i-1)\tau} u^{-1})_{\hat{i}}}$$

for  $\hat{i} = \min(i, n - i)$ . In particular  $a_{0,n}(u) = a_{n,0}(u) = 1$ .

$$(1.3) \quad S'_{\tau_1} = \Lambda^{-1} S_{\tau_1} \tau_1 \Lambda, \text{ for } \Lambda = \text{Diag}[\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_n]$$

where  $\lambda_i = \lambda_i(x_2/x_1) = \theta(q^{1-i\tau} x_2/x_1)_{\hat{i}} \theta(q^{1-(i-1)\tau} x_2/x_1)_{\hat{i}} (\frac{x_2}{x_1})_{\hat{i}}^{-\tau i(n-i)} q^{i^2(n-i)r^2-i\hat{i}\tau}$

and  $S_{\tau_1}$  denotes the matrix with only non zero  $(i, n - i)$ th components 1 so that  $S_{\tau_1}^2 = 1$ .

$$(1.4) \quad G(x | \alpha_1)^{-1} = (q^{2n(\beta^2+\beta)} / (1 - q)^{2n}) M \cdot G(x^{-1} | -\alpha_1 - 2\beta + 2(n - 1)(\gamma - 1)) \cdot M'$$

where  $M$  and  $M'$  denote the diagonal matrices  $M = \text{Diag}[\mu_0, \dots, \mu_n]$ ,  $M' =$

$\text{Diag}[\mu'_0, \dots, \mu'_n]$  such that  $\mu_{n-i} = (\frac{x_2}{x_1})^{2i\beta} a_i(\frac{x_2}{x_1}) a_{n-i}(\frac{x_1}{x_2}) a_{n-i,i}(\frac{x_2}{x_1})$ ,  $\mu'_{n-i} = (\frac{x_2}{x_1})^{-2i\beta} a_i(\frac{x_1}{x_2}) a_{n-i}(\frac{x_2}{x_1}) a_{n-i,i}(\frac{x_1}{x_2})$ . Here  $a_i(u)$  denotes

$$(1.5) \quad a_i(u) = q^{i(i-1)\beta r + r^2(i-1)(i+1)/3 + r(i-1)/2} \cdot \frac{\theta(q^{1+\tau})_i \theta(q^{1+\beta})_i \theta(q^{1+\beta} u)_i}{\theta'(1)^i \theta(q^{1+\tau})^i \theta(qu)_i},$$

where  $\theta(u)_i$  denotes the product  $\theta(u)\theta(uq^r) \cdots \theta(uq^{(i-1)r})$  and  $\theta'(1) =$

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