

On Algebraic Equations Satisfied by Hypergeometric Correlators in WZW Models. II.

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Abstract: The paper contains an explicit description of genus 0 conformal block bundles for Wess–Zumino–Witten models of Conformal field theory. We prove that an earlier construction due to the second and the third authors gives a map of these bundles to certain de Rham cohomology bundles.

1. Introduction

1.1. Let \mathfrak{g} be a simple finite dimensional complex Lie algebra; let $(\ , \)$ be an invariant scalar product on \mathfrak{g} normalized in such a way that $(\theta, \theta) = 2$, θ being the highest root. Fix a positive integer k . Let L_1, \dots, L_{n+1} be irreducible representations of \mathfrak{g} with highest weights $\Lambda_1, \dots, \Lambda_{n+1}$. Suppose that $(\Lambda_i, \theta) \leq k$ for all i .

Consider a complex affine n -dimensional affine space \mathbb{A}^n with fixed coordinates $\mathbf{z} = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$. Consider the space $X_n = \mathbb{A}^n - \bigcup_{i,j} \Delta_{ij}$, where $\Delta_{ij} = \{(z_1, \dots, z_n) | z_i = z_j\}$ are diagonals. According to Conformal field theory, one can define a remarkable finite dimensional holomorphic vector bundle $\mathcal{C}(\Lambda_1, \dots, \Lambda_{n+1})$ over X_n equipped with a flat connection (with logarithmic singularities along Δ_{ij}). (We imply that the last representation “lives” at the point $z_{n+1} = \infty$.)

More precisely, consider a trivial bundle over X_n with a fiber $(L_1 \otimes \dots \otimes L_{n+1})_{\mathfrak{g}}$. Here we denote by $M_{\mathfrak{g}}$ the space of coinvariants $M/\mathfrak{g}M$ of a \mathfrak{g} -module M . Let us denote this bundle by $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_1, \dots, \Lambda_{n+1})$; it is equipped with a flat connection given by a system of Knizhnik–Zamolodchikov (KZ) differential equations, [KZ]. The bundle $\mathcal{C}(\Lambda_1, \dots, \Lambda_{n+1})$ is a certain quotient of $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_1, \dots, \Lambda_{n+1})$ stable under KZ connection.

Classically this quotient is described in terms of certain coinvariants of the tensor product $L_1 \otimes \dots \otimes L_{n+1}$, where L_i is the irreducible representation of the affine Kac–Moody algebra $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ corresponding to L_i and having the central charge k (see for example [KL] or Sect. 2 below). The first goal of the present paper is a precise

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