

Fermionic Basis of Local Operators in the sine-Gordon Model

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TWO-POINT CORRELATION FUNCTION IN SCALING LEE–YANG MODEL

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The structure of the UV singularity in the two-point correlation function is considered for the scaling Lee–Yang model. Both perturbative and nonperturbative corrections to UV conformal theory are discussed. The IR convergent perturbation theory for the structure functions of operator algebra is developed and the first-order corrections are calculated explicitly. The UV expansion is compared numerically with the results of partial summation over intermediate asymptotic states. These two expansions match well in the intermediate region and give a reasonable precision data for the correlation function in the whole region of scaling distances.

1. Introduction

The conformal field theory (CFT) [1–3], being the theory of renormalization group fixed point, provides us (among other applications) with the classification of possible ultraviolet (UV) behavior in general relativistic field theory (RFT). Because of extremely high symmetry, CFT models are typically exactly solvable and today we have an enormous number of explicit constructions (see e.g. refs. [1–11]). From this point of view in approach to general RFT it is natural to begin with the short-distance CFT and consider the corresponding renormalization group trajectory as a perturbation of CFT model by a suitable relevant (or marginal) scalar operator (see e.g. refs. [12–20], where this approach was applied to different 2D problems). As a starting point one usually takes the conventional action

$$A_{\text{RFT}} = A_{\text{CFT}} + g \int \varphi(x) d^2x, \quad (1.1)$$

where the scalar CFT field $\varphi(x)$ has dimension $\Delta (= \bar{\Delta}) \leq 1$. The coupling constant g develops positive scale dimension $g \sim (\text{mass})^{2-2\Delta}$ for $\Delta < 1$ and becomes dimensionless in the marginal case $\Delta = 1$. The last case must correspond to asymptotically free renormalization group behavior to make sense in the picture under consideration.

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Extracts from Al.Zamolodchikov

“Consider, for example, the perturbative expansion of a particular relativistic field theory (RFT) correlation function, say the two-point one,

$$\langle \Phi(x)\Phi(0) \rangle_{RFT},$$

where Φ is some local field. For simplicity it is supposed to be scalar. One may try the following formal expansion:

$$\langle \Phi(x)\Phi(0) \rangle_{RFT} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-g)^n}{n!} \int \langle \tilde{\Phi}(x)\tilde{\Phi}(0)\varphi(y_1)\cdots\varphi(y_n) \rangle_{CFT} d^2y_1 \cdots d^2y_n,$$

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$$\Phi(x)\Phi(0) = \sum_i C_{\Phi\Phi}^i(x) A_i(0),$$

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The primary fields are the exponential fields

$$\Phi_{\alpha} = e^{\frac{\nu \alpha}{2\sqrt{1-\nu}} i\varphi}.$$

Here and after we change the parameter β to

$$\nu = 1 - \beta^2 \quad \left(\frac{1}{2} < \nu < 1 \right).$$

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where $\#J^+ = \#J^-$, $\#\bar{J}^+ = \#\bar{J}^-$,

$\mathbf{i}_{2j-1}, \bar{\mathbf{i}}_{2j-1}$ are local integrals of motion ,
 $\beta_{2j-1}^*, \gamma_{2j-1}^*, \bar{\beta}_{2j-1}^*, \bar{\gamma}_{2j-1}^*$ are fermions .

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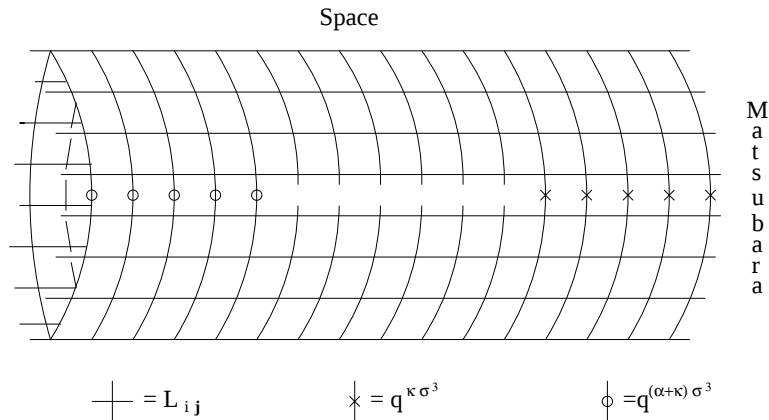
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Space of quasi-local operators

$$\mathcal{W}^{(\alpha)} = \bigoplus_{s \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{W}_{\alpha-s,s},$$

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$$T_{\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{M}} = \prod_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} T_{j, \mathbf{M}}(1), \quad T_{j, \mathbf{M}}(\zeta) = \prod_{\mathbf{m}=1}^n L_{j, \mathbf{m}}(\zeta),$$

$$L_{j, \mathbf{m}}(\zeta) = q^{-\frac{1}{2} \sigma_j^3 \sigma_{\mathbf{m}}^3} - \zeta^2 q^{\frac{1}{2} \sigma_j^3 \sigma_{\mathbf{m}}^3} - \zeta (q - q^{-1}) (\sigma_j^+ \sigma_{\mathbf{m}}^- + \sigma_j^- \sigma_{\mathbf{m}}^+),$$

and $|\kappa\rangle, \langle\kappa|$ are eigen(co)vector of the transfer matrix

$$T_{\mathbf{M}}(\zeta, \kappa) = \text{Tr}_j \left[T_{j, \mathbf{M}}(\zeta) q^{\kappa \sigma_j^3} \right].$$

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- ▶ The following is a basis of $\mathcal{W}^{(\alpha)}$:

$$(\mathbf{t}_1^*)^p \mathbf{t}_{i_1}^* \cdots \mathbf{t}_{i_r}^* \mathbf{b}_{j_1}^* \cdots \mathbf{b}_{j_s}^* \mathbf{c}_{k_1}^* \cdots \mathbf{c}_{k_t}^* (q^{2\alpha S(0)})$$

$$(i_1 \geq \cdots \geq i_r \geq 2, j_1 > \cdots > j_s \geq 1,$$

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where

$$\rho(\eta) = \frac{T(\eta, \kappa + \alpha)}{T(\eta, \kappa)} , \quad T_{\mathbf{M}}(\eta, \kappa) |\kappa\rangle = T(\eta, \kappa) |\kappa\rangle ,$$

and $\omega_n(\zeta, \xi)$ is defined through the TBA data in the Matsubara space.

TBA data

- ▶ auxiliary function characterizing $|\kappa\rangle$

$$\log \mathfrak{a}(\zeta, \kappa) = -2\pi i \nu \kappa + \log \frac{a(\zeta)}{d(\zeta)} - \int_{\gamma} K_0(\zeta/\xi) \log(1 + \mathfrak{a}(\xi, \kappa)) \frac{d\xi^2}{\xi^2},$$

where γ encircles the Bethe roots clockwise, and

$$a(\zeta) = (1 - q\zeta^2)^{\mathfrak{n}}, \quad d(\zeta) = (1 - q^{-1}\zeta^2)^{\mathfrak{n}},$$

$$K_{\alpha}(\zeta) = \Delta_{\zeta} \psi(\zeta, \alpha), \quad \psi(\zeta, \alpha) = \frac{\zeta^{\alpha}}{\zeta^2 - 1},$$

$$\Delta_{\zeta} f(\zeta) = f(q\zeta) - f(q^{-1}\zeta).$$

- ▶ resolvent

$$\mathcal{R}_{\text{dress}} - \mathcal{R}_{\text{dress}} \star K_{\alpha} = K_{\alpha},$$

$$f \star g(\zeta, \xi) = \int_{\gamma} f(\zeta, \eta) g(\eta, \xi) \frac{1}{1 + \mathfrak{a}(\eta, \kappa)} \frac{1}{\rho(\eta)} \frac{d\eta^2}{\eta^2}.$$

- formula for $\omega_{\mathbf{n}}$ is

$$\frac{1}{4}\omega_{\mathbf{n}}(\zeta, \xi) = f_{\text{left}} \star (I + \mathcal{R}_{\text{dress}}) \star f_{\text{right}}(\zeta, \xi) - \omega_0(\zeta, \xi),$$

where

$$f_{\text{left}}(\zeta, \xi) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \delta_{\zeta}^{-} \psi(\zeta/\xi, \alpha), \quad f_{\text{right}}(\zeta, \xi) = \delta_{\xi}^{-} \psi(\zeta/\xi, \alpha),$$

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In the following analysis we make a technical assumption

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$$T^{\text{sc}}(\lambda, \kappa) = 2 \cos \pi \nu \kappa + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} G_{2j} \lambda^{2j} \quad (\lambda^2 \rightarrow 0).$$

The coefficients are

$$\begin{aligned} I_{2j-1} &: \text{local integrals of motion ,} \\ G_{2j} &: \text{non-local integrals of motion .} \end{aligned}$$

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We postulate that the coefficients in these expansions are three point functions of [some local operators](#) in CFT.

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Similar (overdetermined) equations have been consistently solved upto degree 8.

Conjecture(screening operators)

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$$a = \frac{2\pi R}{\mathbf{n}} \rightarrow 0, \quad \zeta_0 = \left(\frac{4}{aM} \right)^\nu \rightarrow \infty,$$

with $R, M > 0$ fixed. ($M = M_{\text{soliton}}$)

Repeating the same procedure (there are tricky points), one can introduce fermions

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