

Nested Bethe Ansatz for RTT-Algebra of $U_q(\mathrm{sp}(4))$ Type

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Abstract—We study the highest weight representations of the RTT-algebras for the R-matrix of $\mathrm{sp}_q(4)$ type by the nested algebraic Bethe ansatz. It is a generalization of our study for R-matrix of $\mathrm{sp}(4)$.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The formulation of the quantum inverse scattering method, or algebraic Bethe ansatz, by the Leningrad school [1] provides eigenvectors and eigenvalues of the transfer matrix. The latter is the generating function of the conserved quantities of a large family of quantum integrable models. The transfer matrix eigenvectors are constructed from the representation theory of the RTT-algebras. In order to construct these eigenvectors, one should first prepare Bethe vectors depending on a set of complex variables. The first formulation of the Bethe vectors for the $\mathrm{gl}(n)$ -invariant models was given by P.P. Kulish and N.Yu. Reshetikhin in [2] where the nested algebraic Bethe ansatz was introduced. These vectors are given by recursion on the rank of the algebra. Our calculation is some q -generalization of the construction which we published in recent a work [6] for the non-deformed case of $\mathrm{sp}(4)$. Our construction of Bethe vectors used the new RTT-algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_2$ which is defined in Section 2 and is not the RTT-subalgebra of $\mathrm{sp}_q(4)$. This algebra has two RTT-subalgebras of $\mathrm{gl}_q(2)$ type and we study its eigenvectors in Section 3.

Our construction of Bethe vectors is in any sense a generalization of Reshetikhin's results [7]. Another approach to the nested Bethe ansatz for very special representations of RTT-algebras of $\mathrm{sp}(2n)$ type was given by Martin and Ramas [8].

In this note, due to of lack of space, we omit the proofs of the claims. These proofs can be found in our preprint [9].

2. SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OF THE PAPER [9] FOR THE RTT-ALGEBRA OF $U_q(\mathrm{sp}(4))$ TYPE

Recently, we dealt with the Nested–Bethe ansatz for the RTT-algebra of $U_q(\mathrm{sp}(2n))$ type [9]. In this part, we briefly summarize the results of this work in the case of the RTT-algebra of $U_q(\mathrm{sp}(4))$ type.

The R-matrix of $U_q(\mathrm{sp}(4))$ type has the form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R}(x) = & \frac{1}{\alpha(x)} \left(\sum_{i,k; i \neq \pm k} \mathbf{E}_i^i \otimes \mathbf{E}_k^k + f(x) \sum_i \mathbf{E}_i^i \otimes \mathbf{E}_i^i \right. \\ & + f(x^{-1}q^{-3}) \sum_i \mathbf{E}_i^i \otimes \mathbf{E}_{-i}^{-i} + g(x) \sum_{k < i} \mathbf{E}_k^i \otimes \mathbf{E}_i^k \\ & - g(x^{-1}) \sum_{i < k} \mathbf{E}_k^i \otimes \mathbf{E}_i^k - g(xq^3) \sum_{k < i} q^{k-i} \epsilon_i \epsilon_k \mathbf{E}_k^i \otimes \mathbf{E}_{-k}^{-i} \\ & \left. + g(x^{-1}q^{-3}) \sum_{i < k} q^{k-i} \epsilon_i \epsilon_k \mathbf{E}_k^i \otimes \mathbf{E}_{-k}^{-i} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where the census indices take place $i, k = \pm 1, \pm 2$, $\epsilon_i = \mathrm{sgn}(i)$ and

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{xq - x^{-1}q^{-1}}{x - x^{-1}}, & g(x) &= \frac{x(q - q^{-1})}{x - x^{-1}}, \\ \alpha(x) &= 1 + \frac{q - q^{-1}}{x - x^{-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

This R-matrix satisfies the Yang–Baxter equation

$$\mathbf{R}_{1,2}(x)\mathbf{R}_{1,3}(xy)\mathbf{R}_{2,3}(y) = \mathbf{R}_{2,3}(y)\mathbf{R}_{1,3}(xy)\mathbf{R}_{1,2}(x)$$

and is invertible. Therefore, by using the RTT-equation

$$\mathbf{R}_{1,2}(xy^{-1})\mathbf{T}_1(x)\mathbf{T}_2(y) = \mathbf{T}_2(y)\mathbf{T}_1(x)\mathbf{R}_{1,2}(xy^{-1}),$$

$$\text{where } \mathbf{T}(x) = \sum_{i,k=-n}^n \mathbf{E}_i^k \otimes T_k^i(x)$$

we define the RTT-algebra of $U_q(\text{sp}(4))$ type. From the invertibility of the R-matrix we have that the operator

$$H(x) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{T}(x)) = \sum_{i=-2}^2 T_i^i(x)$$

fulfills the equations $H(x)H(y) = H(y)H(x)$ for any x and y .

We suppose that in the representation space \mathcal{W} of the RTT-algebra \mathcal{A} there exists a vacuum vector $\omega \in \mathcal{W}$, for which $\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{A}\omega$ and

$$\begin{aligned} T_k^i(x)\omega &= 0 \quad \text{for } i < k, \\ T_i^i(x)\omega &= \lambda_i(x)\omega \quad \text{for } i = \pm 1, \pm 2. \end{aligned}$$

In the vector space $\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{A}\omega$, we will look for eigenvectors of $H(x)$.

In [9] we showed that if we restrict our considerations to the space $\mathcal{W}_0 = \mathcal{A}^{(+)}\mathbf{A}^{(-)}\omega \subset \mathcal{W} = \mathcal{A}\omega$, where RTT-subalgebras $\mathcal{A}^{(+)}$ and $\mathcal{A}^{(-)}$ are generated by $T_k^i(x)$ and $T_{-k}^{-i}(x)$, where $i, k = 1, 2$, it is possible to write commutation relations between

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}^{(+)}(x) &= \sum_{i,k=1}^2 \mathbf{E}_i^k \otimes T_k^i \\ \text{and} \quad \mathbf{T}^{(-)}(x) &= \sum_{i,k=1}^2 \mathbf{E}_{-i}^{-k} \otimes T_{-k}^{-i}(x) \end{aligned}$$

in the form of RTT-equations

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbf{R}_{1,2}^{(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2)}(xy^{-1})\mathbf{T}_1^{(\epsilon_1)}(x)\mathbf{T}_2^{(\epsilon_2)}(y) \\ &= \mathbf{T}_2^{(\epsilon_2)}(y)\mathbf{T}_1^{(\epsilon_1)}(x)\mathbf{R}_{1,2}^{(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2)}(xy^{-1}), \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 = \pm$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R}^{(+,+)}(x) &= \frac{1}{f(x)} \left(\sum_{i,k=1; i \neq k}^2 \mathbf{E}_i^k \otimes \mathbf{E}_k^i + f(x) \sum_{i=1}^2 \mathbf{E}_i^i \otimes \mathbf{E}_i^i \right. \\ &\quad \left. + g(x)\mathbf{E}_1^2 \otimes \mathbf{E}_2^1 - g(x^{-1})\mathbf{E}_2^1 \otimes \mathbf{E}_1^2 \right), \\ \mathbf{R}^{(-,-)}(x) &= \frac{1}{f(x)} \left(\sum_{i,k=1; i \neq k}^2 \mathbf{E}_{-i}^{-k} \otimes \mathbf{E}_{-k}^{-i} + f(x) \sum_{i=1}^2 \mathbf{E}_{-i}^{-i} \otimes \mathbf{E}_{-i}^{-i} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + g(x)\mathbf{E}_{-2}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{E}_{-1}^{-2} - g(x^{-1})\mathbf{E}_{-1}^{-2} \otimes \mathbf{E}_{-2}^{-1} \right), \\ \mathbf{R}^{(+,-)}(x) &= \sum_{i,k=1; i \neq k}^2 \mathbf{E}_i^i \otimes \mathbf{E}_{-k}^{-k} + f(x^{-1}q) \sum_{i=1}^2 \mathbf{E}_i^i \otimes \mathbf{E}_{-i}^{-i} \\ &\quad + qg(x^{-1}q)\mathbf{E}_2^1 \otimes \mathbf{E}_{-2}^{-1} - q^{-1}g(xq^{-1})\mathbf{E}_1^2 \otimes \mathbf{E}_{-1}^{-2}, \\ \mathbf{R}^{(-,+)}(x) &= \sum_{i,k=1; i \neq k}^2 \mathbf{E}_{-i}^{-i} \otimes \mathbf{E}_k^k + f(x^{-1}q^{-3}) \sum_{i=1}^2 \mathbf{E}_{-i}^{-i} \otimes \mathbf{E}_i^i \\ &\quad - q^{-1}g(xq^3)\mathbf{E}_{-2}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{E}_2^1 + qg(x^{-1}q^{-3})\mathbf{E}_{-1}^{-2} \otimes \mathbf{E}_1^2. \end{aligned}$$

The RTT-equation (2) can be written in the form of a single RTT-equation

$$\tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{1,2}(xy^{-1})\tilde{\mathbf{T}}_1(x)\tilde{\mathbf{T}}_2(y) = \tilde{\mathbf{T}}_2(y)\tilde{\mathbf{T}}_1(x)\tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{1,2}(xy^{-1}),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbf{R}}(x) &= \mathbf{R}^{(+,+)}(x) + \mathbf{R}^{(+,-)}(x) + \mathbf{R}^{(-,+)}(x) + \mathbf{R}^{(-,-)}(x), \\ \tilde{\mathbf{T}}(x) &= \mathbf{T}^{(+)}(x) + \mathbf{T}^{(-)}(x). \end{aligned}$$

Since the R-matrix $\tilde{\mathbf{R}}(x)$ satisfies the Yang–Baxter equation

$$\tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{1,2}(x)\tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{1,3}(xy)\tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{2,3}(y) = \tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{2,3}(y)\tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{1,3}(xy)\tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{1,2}(x)$$

and is invertible, we can define the RTT-algebra denoted by $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_2$. If we want to point out that $\mathbf{T}^{(\pm)}(x)$ is an element of the RTT-algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_2$, we will write

$$\mathbf{T}^{(+)}(x) = \sum_{i,k=1}^2 \mathbf{E}_i^k \otimes \tilde{T}_k^i(x), \quad \mathbf{T}^{(-)}(x) = \sum_{i,k=1}^2 \mathbf{E}_{-i}^{-k} \otimes \tilde{T}_{-k}^{-i}(x).$$

In the standard way by using (2) we obtain that in the RTT-algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_2$ the operators $\tilde{H}^{(\pm)}(x)$ and $\tilde{H}^{(\pm)}(y)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{H}^{(+)}(x) &= \text{Tr}_+(\mathbf{T}^{(+)}(x)) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \tilde{T}_i^i(x), \\ \tilde{H}^{(-)}(x) &= \text{Tr}_-(\mathbf{T}^{(-)}(x)) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \tilde{T}_{-i}^{-i}(x) \end{aligned}$$

commute with each other.

We look for Bethe vectors in the form

$$\mathfrak{V}(\mathbf{u}) = \langle \mathbf{B}_{1,\dots,M}(\mathbf{u}), \Phi \rangle,$$

where $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_M)$ are different complex numbers,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B}_{1,\dots,M}(\mathbf{u})\mathbf{B}_1(u_1) \otimes \mathbf{B}_2(u_2) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{B}_M(u_M) \\ = \sum_{i_1,\dots,i_M,k_1,\dots,k_M}^2 \mathbf{e}_{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{e}_{i_M} \otimes \mathbf{f}^{-k_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{f}^{-k_M} \\ \otimes \tilde{T}_{-k_1}^{i_1}(u_1) \dots \tilde{T}_{-k_M}^{i_M}(u_M), \\ \Phi = \sum_{r_1,\dots,r_M,s_1,\dots,s_M}^2 \mathbf{f}^{r_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{f}^{r_M} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{-s_1} \\ \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{e}_{-s_M} \otimes \Phi_{r_1,\dots,r_M}^{s_1,\dots,s_M}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\Phi_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_M}^{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_M} \in \mathcal{W}_0$ and \mathbf{e}_i is the basis of space \mathcal{V}_+ , \mathbf{e}_{-s} is the basis \mathcal{V}_- , and \mathbf{f}^r and \mathbf{f}^{-k} are dual bases in spaces \mathcal{V}_+^* and \mathcal{V}_-^* , respectively.

In [9] we introduced for any \mathbf{u} the operators

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1,\dots,M}^{(+)}(x;\mathbf{u}) &= \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,1^*}^{(+,+)}(xu_1^{-1}) \dots \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,M^*}^{(+,+)}(xu_M^{-1}) \\ &\times \mathbf{T}_0^{(+)}(x) \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,M}^{(+,-)}(xu_M^{-1}) \dots \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,1}^{(+,-)}(xu_1^{-1}), \\ \hat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1,\dots,M}^{(-)}(x;\mathbf{u}) &= \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,1^*}^{(-,+)}(xu_1^{-1}) \dots \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,M^*}^{(-,+)}(xu_M^{-1}) \mathbf{T}_0^{(-)}(x) \\ &\times \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,M}^{(-,-)}(xu_M^{-1}) \dots \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,1}^{(-,-)}(xu_1^{-1}),\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,1^*}^{(+,+)}(x) &= \frac{1}{f(x^{-1})} \left(\sum_{i,k=1; i \neq k}^2 \mathbf{E}_i^i \otimes \mathbf{F}_k^k \otimes \mathbf{I}_{-} \right. \\ &+ f(x^{-1}) \sum_{i=1}^2 \mathbf{E}_i^i \otimes \mathbf{F}_i^i \otimes \mathbf{I}_{-} + g(x^{-1}) \mathbf{E}_2^1 \otimes \mathbf{F}_1^2 \otimes \mathbf{I}_{-} \\ &\quad \left. - g(x) \mathbf{E}_1^2 \otimes \mathbf{F}_2^1 \otimes \mathbf{I}_{-} \right), \\ \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,1^*}^{(-,+)}(x) &= \sum_{i,k=1; i \neq k}^2 \mathbf{E}_{-i}^{-i} \otimes \mathbf{F}_k^k \otimes \mathbf{I}_{-} \\ &+ f(xq) \sum_{i=1}^2 \mathbf{E}_{-i}^{-i} \otimes \mathbf{F}_i^i \otimes \mathbf{I}_{-} + qg(xq) \\ &\times \mathbf{E}_{-2}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{F}_2^1 \otimes \mathbf{I}_{-} - q^{-1}g(x^{-1}q^{-1}) \mathbf{E}_{-1}^{-2} \otimes \mathbf{F}_1^2 \otimes \mathbf{I}_{-}, \\ \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,1}^{(+,-)}(x) &= \sum_{i,k=1; i \neq k}^2 \mathbf{E}_i^i \otimes \mathbf{I}_+^* \otimes \mathbf{E}_{-k}^{-k} + f(x^{-1}q) \sum_{i=1}^2 \mathbf{E}_i^i \otimes \mathbf{I}_+^* \otimes \mathbf{E}_{-i}^{-i} \\ &+ qg(x^{-1}q) \mathbf{E}_2^1 \otimes \mathbf{I}_+^* \otimes \mathbf{E}_{-2}^{-1} - q^{-1}g(xq^{-1}) \mathbf{E}_1^2 \otimes \mathbf{I}_+^* \otimes \mathbf{E}_{-1}^{-2}, \\ \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,1}^{(-,-)}(x) &= \frac{1}{f(x)} \left(\sum_{i,k=1; i \neq k}^2 \mathbf{E}_{-i}^{-i} \otimes \mathbf{I}_+^* \otimes \mathbf{E}_{-k}^{-k} \right. \\ &+ f(x) \sum_{i=1}^2 \mathbf{E}_{-i}^{-i} \otimes \mathbf{I}_+^* \otimes \mathbf{E}_{-i}^{-i} + g(x) \mathbf{E}_{-2}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{I}_+^* \\ &\quad \left. \otimes \mathbf{E}_{-1}^{-2} - g(x^{-1}) \mathbf{E}_{-1}^{-2} \otimes \mathbf{I}_+^* \otimes \mathbf{E}_{-2}^{-1} \right),\end{aligned}$$

and define the operators $\hat{T}_k^i(x;\mathbf{u})$ and $\hat{T}_{-k}^{-i}(x;\mathbf{u})$ by the relationships

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1,\dots,M}^{(+)}(x;\mathbf{u}) &= \sum_{i,k=1}^2 \mathbf{E}_i^k \otimes \hat{T}_k^i(x;\mathbf{u}), \\ \hat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1,\dots,M}^{(-)}(x;\mathbf{u}) &= \sum_{i,k=1}^2 \mathbf{E}_{-i}^{-k} \otimes \hat{T}_{-k}^{-i}(x;\mathbf{u}).\end{aligned}$$

For organized M -tuples $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_M)$ denote by $\bar{\mathbf{u}}$ the set $\bar{\mathbf{u}} = \{u_1, \dots, u_M\}$, define

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u}_k &= (u_1, \dots, u_{k-1}, u_{k+1}, \dots, u_M), \\ \bar{\mathbf{u}}_k &= \bar{\mathbf{u}} \setminus \{u_k\} = \{u_1, \dots, u_{k-1}; u_{k+1}, \dots, u_M\}, \\ F(x; \bar{\mathbf{u}}^{-1}) &= \prod_{k=1}^M f(xu_k^{-1}), \\ F(x^{-1}, \bar{\mathbf{u}}) &= \prod_{k=1}^M f(x^{-1}u_k).\end{aligned}$$

One of the main results of [9] is

Proposition 1. Let Φ be a common eigenvector of the operators

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{H}_{1,\dots,M}^{(+)}(x;\mathbf{u}) &= \text{Tr}_0(\hat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1,\dots,M}^{(+)}(x;\mathbf{u})) = \hat{T}_1^1(x;\mathbf{u}) + \hat{T}_2^2(x;\mathbf{u}), \\ \hat{H}_{1,\dots,M}^{(-)}(x;\mathbf{u}) &= \text{Tr}_0(\hat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1,\dots,M}^{(-)}(x;\mathbf{u})) = \hat{T}_{-1}^{-1}(x;\mathbf{u}) + \hat{T}_{-2}^{-2}(x;\mathbf{u})\end{aligned}$$

with eigenvalues $\hat{E}_{1,\dots,M}^{(+)}(x;\mathbf{u})$ and $\hat{E}_{1,\dots,M}^{(-)}(x;\mathbf{u})$. If the relations

$$F(u_k^{-1}; \bar{\mathbf{u}}) \hat{E}_{1,\dots,M}^{(+)}(u_k; \mathbf{u}) = F(u_k; \bar{\mathbf{u}}^{-1}) \hat{E}_{1,\dots,M}^{(-)}(u_k; \mathbf{u}) \quad (3)$$

are true for each $u_k \in \bar{\mathbf{u}}$, then $\langle \mathbf{B}_{1,\dots,M}(\mathbf{u}), \Phi \rangle$ is the eigenvector of $H(x) = H^{(+)}(x) + H^{(-)}(x)$ with eigenvalue

$$\begin{aligned}E_{1,\dots,M}(x; \bar{\mathbf{u}}) &= F(x^{-1}; \bar{\mathbf{u}}) \hat{E}_{1,\dots,M}^{(+)}(x; \mathbf{u}) \\ &+ F(x; \bar{\mathbf{u}}^{-1}) \hat{E}_{1,\dots,M}^{(-)}(x; \mathbf{u}).\end{aligned}$$

So to find eigenvectors of the operator $H(x)$, it is enough to find common eigenvectors of the operators $\hat{H}_{1,\dots,M}^{(+)}(x; \mathbf{u})$ and $\hat{H}_{1,\dots,M}^{(-)}(x; \mathbf{u})$.

Other important results of [9] are the RTT-equations

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{R}_{0,0'}^{(\epsilon, \epsilon')}(xy^{-1}) \hat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1,\dots,M}^{(\epsilon)}(x; \mathbf{u}) \hat{\mathbf{T}}_{0';1,\dots,M}^{(\epsilon')}(y; \mathbf{u}) \\ = \hat{\mathbf{T}}_{0';1,\dots,M}^{(\epsilon')}(y; \mathbf{u}) \hat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1,\dots,M}^{(\epsilon)}(x; \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{R}_{0,0'}^{(\epsilon, \epsilon')}(xy^{-1}),\end{aligned}$$

which hold for any $\epsilon, \epsilon' = \pm$ and for any \mathbf{u} . It means that the operators $\hat{T}_k^i(x; \mathbf{u})$ and $\hat{T}_{-k}^{-i}(x; \mathbf{u})$ generate the RTT-algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_2$ for any \mathbf{u} .

Finally, it is shown in [9] that for the vector

$$\hat{\Omega} = \underbrace{\mathbf{f}^1 \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{f}^1}_{M \times} \otimes \underbrace{\mathbf{e}_{-1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{e}_{-1}}_{M \times} \otimes \omega$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{T}_2^1(x; \mathbf{u}) \hat{\Omega} &= 0, \quad \hat{T}_k^k(x; \mathbf{u}) \hat{\Omega} = \mu_k(x; \mathbf{u}) \hat{\Omega} \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2 \\ \hat{T}_{-1}^{-2}(x; \mathbf{u}) \hat{\Omega} &= 0, \quad \hat{T}_{-k}^{-k}(x; \mathbf{u}) \hat{\Omega} = \mu_{-k}(x; \mathbf{u}) \hat{\Omega} \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2,\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_1(x; \bar{\mathbf{u}}) &= \lambda_1(x) F(x^{-1}q; \bar{\mathbf{u}}), \\ \mu_2(x; \bar{\mathbf{u}}) &= \lambda_2(x) F(xq^{-1}; \bar{\mathbf{u}}^{-1}), \\ \mu_{-1}(x; \bar{\mathbf{u}}) &= \lambda_{-1}(x) F(xq; \bar{\mathbf{u}}^{-1}), \\ \mu_{-2}(x; \bar{\mathbf{u}}) &= \lambda_{-2}(x) F(x^{-1}q^{-1}; \bar{\mathbf{u}}),\end{aligned}$$

i.e. $\hat{\Omega}$ is a vacuum vector for the representation of the RTT-algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_2$.

So to find our own vectors of the operator $H(x)$ for the RTT-algebra of $U_q(\text{sp}(4))$ type, just formulate the Bethe ansatz for the RTT-algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_2$

3. COMMON EIGENVECTORS OF THE OPERATORS $\tilde{H}^{(+)}(x)$ AND $\tilde{H}^{(-)}(x)$ IN THE RTT-ALGEBRA $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_2$

It is possible from the commutation relations in the RTT-algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_2$ to prove that for each x and y

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{T}_1^2(x)\tilde{T}_1^2(y) &= \tilde{T}_1^2(y)\tilde{T}_1^2(x), \\ \tilde{T}_{-2}^{-1}(x)\tilde{T}_{-2}^{-1}(y) &= \tilde{T}_{-2}^{-1}(y)\tilde{T}_{-2}^{-1}(x), \\ \tilde{T}_1^2(x)\tilde{T}_{-2}^{-1}(y) &= \tilde{T}_{-2}^{-1}(y)\tilde{T}_1^2(x)\end{aligned}$$

hold.

Let $\tilde{\omega}$ be a vacuum vector for the representation of the RTT-algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_2$, i.e. we have

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{T}_2^1(x)\tilde{\omega} &= \tilde{T}_{-1}^{-2}(x)\tilde{\omega} = 0, \\ \tilde{T}_{\pm i}^{(\pm i)}(x)\tilde{\omega} &= \mu_{\pm i}(x)\tilde{\omega}, \quad i = 1, 2.\end{aligned}$$

Common eigenvectors of the operators $\tilde{H}^{(+)}(x)$ and $\tilde{H}^{(-)}(x)$ will be searched for in the form

$$\begin{aligned}|\bar{v}; \bar{w}\rangle &= \tilde{T}_1^2(v_1)\tilde{T}_1^2(v_2)\dots\tilde{T}_1^2(v_p)\tilde{T}_{-2}^{-1}(w_1) \\ &\times \tilde{T}_{-2}^{-1}(w_2)\dots\tilde{T}_{-2}^{-1}(w_q)\tilde{\omega} = \tilde{T}_1^2(\bar{v})\tilde{T}_{-2}^{-1}(\bar{w})\tilde{\omega},\end{aligned}$$

where \bar{v} and \bar{w} are the sets $\bar{v} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$ and $\bar{w} = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_q\}$.

Proposition 2. For any x, \bar{v} and \bar{w} we have

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{T}_1^1(x)|\bar{v}; \bar{w}\rangle &= \mu_1(x)F(x; \bar{v}^{-1})F(xq^{-2}; \bar{w}^{-1})|\bar{v}; \bar{w}\rangle \\ - \sum_{v_r \in \bar{v}} \mu_1(v_r)g(xv_r^{-1})F(v_r; \bar{v}_r^{-1})F(v_rq^{-2}; \bar{w}^{-1})|x, \bar{v}_r; \bar{w}\rangle \\ + \sum_{w_s \in \bar{w}} \mu_{-2}(w_s)g(xw_s^{-1}q^{-2})F(w_sq^2; \bar{v}^{-1})F(w_s; \bar{w}_s^{-1}) \\ &\times |x, \bar{v}; \bar{w}_s\rangle, \\ \tilde{T}_2^2(x)|\bar{v}; \bar{w}\rangle &= \mu_2(x)F(x^{-1}; \bar{v})F(x^{-1}q^2; \bar{w})|\bar{v}; \bar{w}\rangle \\ + \sum_{v_r \in \bar{v}} \mu_2(v_r)g(xv_r^{-1})F(v_r^{-1}; \bar{v}_r)F(v_r^{-1}q^2; \bar{w})|x, \bar{v}_r; \bar{w}\rangle \\ - \sum_{w_s \in \bar{w}} \mu_{-1}(w_s)g(xw_s^{-1}q^{-2})F(w_s^{-1}q^{-2}; \bar{v}) \\ &\times F(w_s^{-1}; \bar{w}_s)|x, \bar{v}; \bar{w}_s\rangle, \\ \tilde{T}_{-1}^{-1}(x)|\bar{v}; \bar{w}\rangle &= \mu_{-1}(x)F(x^{-1}q^{-2}; \bar{v})F(x^{-1}; \bar{w})|\bar{v}; \bar{w}\rangle \\ - \sum_{v_r \in \bar{v}} \mu_2(v_r)g(xv_r^{-1}q^2)F(v_r^{-1}; \bar{v}_r)F(v_r^{-1}q^2; \bar{w})|\bar{v}_r; x, \bar{w}\rangle \\ + \sum_{w_s \in \bar{w}} \mu_{-1}(w_s)g(xw_s^{-1})F(w_s^{-1}q^{-2}; \bar{v})F(w_s^{-1}; \bar{w}_s)|\bar{v}; x, \bar{w}_s\rangle, \\ \tilde{T}_{-2}^{-2}(x)|\bar{v}; \bar{w}\rangle &= \mu_{-2}(x)F(xq^2; \bar{v}^{-1})F(x; \bar{w}^{-1})|\bar{v}; \bar{w}\rangle \\ + \sum_{v_r \in \bar{v}} \mu_1(v_r)g(xv_r^{-1}q^2)F(v_r; \bar{v}_r^{-1})F(v_rq^{-2}; \bar{w}^{-1})|\bar{v}_r; x, \bar{w}\rangle \\ - \sum_{w_s \in \bar{w}} \mu_{-2}(w_s)g(xw_s^{-1})F(w_sq^2; \bar{v}^{-1})F(w_s; \bar{w}_s^{-1})|\bar{v}; x, \bar{w}_s\rangle.\end{aligned}$$

From this statement we obtain for the action of the operators $\tilde{H}^{(\pm)}(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{H}^{(+)}(x)|\bar{v}; \bar{w}\rangle &= \tilde{T}_1^1(x)|\bar{v}; \bar{w}\rangle + \tilde{T}_2^2(x)|\bar{v}; \bar{w}\rangle \\ &= (\mu_1(x)F(x; \bar{v}^{-1})F(xq^{-2}; \bar{w}^{-1}) \\ &\quad + \mu_2(x)F(x^{-1}; \bar{v})F(x^{-1}q^2; \bar{w}))|\bar{v}; \bar{w}\rangle \\ &- \sum_{v_r \in \bar{v}} g(xv_r^{-1})(\mu_1(v_r)F(v_r; \bar{v}_r^{-1})F(v_rq^{-2}; \bar{w}^{-1}) \\ &\quad - \mu_2(v_r)F(v_r^{-1}; \bar{v}_r)F(v_r^{-1}q^2; \bar{w}))|x, \bar{v}_r; \bar{w}\rangle \\ &- \sum_{w_s \in \bar{w}} g(xw_s^{-1}q^{-2})(\mu_{-1}(w_s)F(w_s^{-1}q^{-2}; \bar{v})F(w_s^{-1}; \bar{w}_s) \\ &\quad - \mu_{-2}(w_s)F(w_sq^2; \bar{v}^{-1})F(w_s; \bar{w}_s^{-1}))|x, \bar{v}; \bar{w}_s\rangle, \\ \tilde{H}^{(-)}(x)|\bar{v}; \bar{w}\rangle &\tilde{T}_{-1}^{-1}(x)|\bar{v}; \bar{w}\rangle + \tilde{T}_{-2}^{-2}(x)|\bar{v}; \bar{w}\rangle \\ = (\mu_{-1}(x)F(x^{-1}q^{-2}; \bar{v})F(x^{-1}; \bar{w}) &+ \mu_{-2}(x)F(xq^2; \bar{v}^{-1}) \\ &\times F(x; \bar{w}^{-1}))|\bar{v}; \bar{w}\rangle + \sum_{v_r \in \bar{v}} g(xv_r^{-1}q^2)(\mu_1(v_r) \\ &\times F(v_r; \bar{v}_r^{-1})F(v_rq^{-2}; \bar{w}^{-1}) \\ &- \mu_2(v_r)F(v_r^{-1}; \bar{v}_r)F(v_r^{-1}q^2; \bar{w}))|\bar{v}_r; x, \bar{w}\rangle \\ &+ \sum_{w_s \in \bar{w}} g(xw_s^{-1})(\mu_{-1}(w_s)F(w_s^{-1}q^{-2}; \bar{v})F(w_s^{-1}; \bar{w}_s) \\ &- \mu_{-2}(w_s)F(w_sq^2; \bar{v}^{-1})F(w_s; \bar{w}_s^{-1}))|\bar{v}; x, \bar{w}_s\rangle\end{aligned}$$

and the following statement:

Proposition 3. If for each $v_r \in \bar{v}$ and $w_s \in \bar{w}$ the Bethe conditions are fulfilled

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_1(v_r)F(v_r; \bar{v}_r^{-1})F(v_rq^{-2}; \bar{w}^{-1}) \\ = \mu_2(v_r)F(v_r^{-1}; \bar{v}_r)F(v_r^{-1}q^2; \bar{w}), \\ \mu_{-1}(w_s)F(w_s^{-1}q^{-2}; \bar{v})F(w_s^{-1}; \bar{w}_s) \\ = \mu_{-2}(w_s)F(w_sq^2; \bar{v}^{-1})F(w_s; \bar{w}_s^{-1}),\end{aligned}\tag{4}$$

the vectors $|\bar{v}, \bar{w}\rangle = \tilde{T}_1^2(\bar{v})\tilde{T}_{-2}^{-1}(\bar{w})\tilde{\omega}$ are common eigenvectors of the operators $\tilde{H}^{(+)}(x)$ and $\tilde{H}^{(-)}(x)$ with eigenvalues

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{E}^{(+)}(x; \bar{v}; \bar{w}) &= \mu_1(x)F(x; \bar{v}^{-1})F(xq^{-2}; \bar{w}^{-1}) \\ &\quad + \mu_2(x)F(x^{-1}; \bar{v})F(x^{-1}q^2; \bar{w}), \\ \tilde{E}^{(-)}(x; \bar{v}; \bar{w}) &= \mu_{-1}(x)F(x^{-1}q^{-2}; \bar{v})F(x^{-1}; \bar{w}) \\ &\quad + \mu_{-2}(x)F(xq^2; \bar{v}^{-1})F(x; \bar{w}^{-1}).\end{aligned}$$

4. BETHE CONDITIONS AND BETHE EIGENVECTORS FOR THE RTT-ALGEBRA OF $U_q(\text{sp}(4))$ TYPE

In Section 2, we have mentioned that the operators $\hat{T}_k^i(x; \mathbf{u})$ and $\hat{T}_{-k}^{-i}(x; \mathbf{u})$ generate \mathbf{u} the RTT-algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_2$ for each and the vector $\tilde{\Omega}$ is the vacuum vector with weights

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_1(x; \bar{u}) &= \lambda_1(x)F(x^{-1}q; \bar{u}), \\ \mu_2(x; \bar{u}) &= \lambda_2(x)F(xq^{-1}; \bar{u}^{-1}), \\ \mu_{-1}(x; \bar{u}) &= \lambda_{-1}(x)F(xq; \bar{u}^{-1}), \\ \mu_{-2}(x; \bar{u}) &= \lambda_{-2}(x)F(x^{-1}q^{-1}; \bar{u}).\end{aligned}$$

Proposition 4 says that if for each $v_r \in \bar{V}$ and $w_s \in \bar{W}$ the Bethe conditions are fulfilled

$$\begin{aligned}&\mu_1(v_r; \bar{u})F(v_r; \bar{v}_r^{-1})F(v_r q^{-2}; \bar{w}^{-1}) \\ &= \mu_2(v_r; \bar{u})F(v_r^{-1}; \bar{v}_r)F(v_r^{-1}q^2; \bar{w}), \\ &\mu_{-1}(w_s; \bar{u})F(w_s^{-1}; \bar{w}_s)F(w_s^{-1}q^{-2}; \bar{v}) \\ &= \mu_{-2}(w_s; \bar{u})F(w_s; \bar{w}_s^{-1})F(w_s q^2; \bar{v}^{-1})\end{aligned}$$

the vectors

$$\Phi(\mathbf{u}; \bar{v}; \bar{w})\hat{T}_1^2(\mathbf{u}; \bar{v})\hat{T}_{-2}^{-1}(\mathbf{u}; \bar{w})\hat{\Omega}$$

are common eigenvectors of the operators $\hat{H}_{1,\dots,M}^{(+)}(x; \mathbf{u})$ and $\hat{H}_{1,\dots,M}^{(-)}(x; \mathbf{u})$ with eigenvalues

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{E}_{1,\dots,M}^{(+)}(x; \mathbf{u}; \bar{v}; \bar{w}) &= \mu_1(x; \bar{u})F(x; \bar{v}^{-1})F(xq^{-2}; \bar{w}^{-1}) \\ &\quad + \mu_2(x; \bar{u})F(x^{-1}; \bar{v})F(x^{-1}q^2; \bar{w}), \\ \hat{E}_{1,\dots,M}^{(-)}(x; \mathbf{u}; \bar{v}; \bar{w})\mu_{-1}(x; \bar{u})F(x^{-1}q^{-2}; \bar{v})F(x^{-1}; \bar{w}) \\ &\quad + \mu_{-2}(x; \bar{u})F(xq^2; \bar{v}^{-1})F(x; \bar{w}^{-1}).\end{aligned}$$

From relation (3) it follows that if for each $u_k \in \bar{u}$ we have

$$F(u_k^{-1}; \bar{u}_k)\hat{E}_{1,\dots,M}^{(+)}(u_k; \mathbf{u}; \bar{v}; \bar{w})F(u_k; \bar{u}_k^{-1})\hat{E}_{1,\dots,M}^{(-)}(u_k; \mathbf{u}; \bar{v}; \bar{w})$$

then the vector

$$\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{u}; \bar{v}; \bar{w}) = \langle \mathbf{B}_{1,\dots,M}(\mathbf{u}), \Phi(\mathbf{u}; \bar{v}; \bar{w}) \rangle \quad (5)$$

is the eigenvector of the operator $H(x)$. From this we obtain the following theorem:

Theorem. Let the Bethe condition

$$\begin{aligned}&\lambda_1(u_k)F(u_k^{-1}; \bar{u}_k)F(u_k^{-1}q; \bar{u}_k)F(u_k; \bar{v}^{-1})F(u_k q^{-2}; \bar{w}^{-1}) \\ &= \lambda_{-1}(u_k)F(u_k; \bar{u}_k^{-1})F(u_k q; \bar{u}_k^{-1})F(u_k^{-1}q^{-2}; \bar{v})F(u_k^{-1}; \bar{w}), \\ &\lambda_1(v_r)F(v_r^{-1}q; \bar{u})F(v_r; \bar{v}_r^{-1})F(v_r q^{-2}; \bar{w}^{-1}) \\ &= \lambda_2(v_r)F(v_r q^{-1}; \bar{u}^{-1})F(v_r^{-1}; \bar{v}_r)F(v_r^{-1}q^2; \bar{w}), \\ &\lambda_{-1}(w_s)F(w_s q; \bar{u}^{-1})F(w_s^{-1}q^{-2}; \bar{v})F(w_s^{-1}; \bar{w}_s) \\ &= \lambda_{-2}(w_s)F(w_s^{-1}q^{-1}; \bar{u})F(w_s q^2; \bar{v}^{-1})F(w_s; \bar{w}_s^{-1})\end{aligned}$$

be fulfilled for any $u_k \in \bar{u}$, $v_r \in \bar{v}$ and $w_s \in \bar{w}$, then the vectors (5) are eigenvectors of $H(x)$ with eigenvalues

$$\begin{aligned}E(x; \bar{u}; \bar{v}; \bar{w}) &= \lambda_1(x)F(x^{-1}; \bar{u})F(x^{-1}q; \bar{u})F(x; \bar{v}^{-1}) \\ &\quad \times F(xq^{-2}; \bar{w}^{-1}) + \lambda_2(x)F(x^{-1}; \bar{u})F(xq^{-1}; \bar{u}^{-1}) \\ &\quad \times F(x^{-1}; \bar{v})F(x^{-1}q^2; \bar{w}) + \lambda_{-1}(x)F(x; \bar{u}^{-1}) \\ &\quad \times F(xq; \bar{u}^{-1})F(x^{-1}q^{-2}; \bar{v})F(x^{-1}; \bar{w}) \\ &+ \lambda_{-2}(x)F(x; \bar{u}^{-1})F(x^{-1}q^{-1}; \bar{u})F(xq^2; \bar{v}^{-1})F(x; \bar{w}^{-1}).\end{aligned}$$

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