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Nested Bethe Ansatz for RTT–Algebra of $U_q(\mathfrak{sp}(2n))$ Type



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1 **Abstract** We study the highest weight representations of the RTT–algebras for the
 2 R–matrix of $\mathfrak{sp}_q(2n)$ type by the nested algebraic Bethe ansatz. It is a generalization
 3 of our study for R–matrix of $\mathfrak{sp}(2n)$ and $\mathfrak{so}(2n)$ type. AQ1

4 1 Introduction

5 The formulation of the quantum inverse scattering method, or algebraic Bethe ansatz,
 6 by the Leningrad school [1] provides eigenvectors and eigenvalues of the transfer
 7 matrix. The latter is the generating function of the conserved quantities of a large
 8 family of quantum integrable models. The transfer matrix eigenvectors are con-
 9 structed from the representation theory of the RTT–algebras. In order to construct
 10 these eigenvectors, one should first prepare Bethe vectors, depending on a set of
 11 complex variables. The first formulation of the Bethe vectors for the $\mathfrak{gl}(n)$ –invariant
 12 models was given by P.P. Kulish and N.Yu. Reshetikhin in [2] where the nested alge-
 13 braic Bethe ansatz was introduced. These vectors are given by recursion on the rank
 14 of the algebra. Our calculation is some q –generalization of the construction which
 15 we published in recent works [3, 4, 6] for the non-deformed case of $\mathfrak{sp}(2n)$, $\mathfrak{so}(2n)$
 16 and $\mathfrak{sp}(4)$.

17 Our construction of Bethe vectors used the new RTT–algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_n$ which is defined
 18 in Sect. 3 and is not the RTT–subalgebra of $\mathfrak{sp}_q(2n)$.

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19 This algebra has two RTT-subalgebras of $\mathfrak{gl}_q(n)$ type and the study of the nested
20 Bethe ansatz for this RTT-algebra is in progress. The simplest case for $n = 2$ was
21 really solved and we will publish in the next paper.

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

25 In this note, due to the lack of space, we omit the proofs of many claims. Mostly,
26 it is possible to prove them similarly as the corresponding claims in [6].

27 2 Basic Definitions and Notation

28 Let indices go through the set $\{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm n\}$. We will denote by \mathbf{E}_i^k the matrices
29 that have all elements equal to zero with the exception of the element on the i -th
30 row and k -th column that is equal to one. Then $\mathbf{I} = \sum_{k=-n}^n \mathbf{E}_k^k$ is the unit matrix and

31 $\mathbf{E}_i^k \mathbf{E}_r^s = \delta_r^k \mathbf{E}_i^s$ is valid.

We will consider the R-matrix of $U_q(\mathfrak{sp}(2n))$ which has the shape

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

where $\epsilon_i = \text{sign}(i)$ and

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

This R-matrix satisfies the Yang-Baxter equation

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

32 and is invertible.

The RTT-algebra of $U_q(\mathfrak{sp}(2n))$ type is an associative algebra \mathcal{A} with unit, which
is generated by $T_k^i(x)$, for which the monodromy operator

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

fulfills the RTT-equation

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

From the invertibility of the R–matrix we have that the operator

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

fulfills the equation $H(x)H(y) = H(y)H(x)$ 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

$$T_k^i(x)\omega = 0 \quad \text{pro } i < k, \quad T_i^i(x)\omega = \lambda_i(x)\omega \quad \text{pro } i = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm n.$$

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

3 RTT–Algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_n$

In the RTT–algebra \mathcal{A} , we have the RTT–subalgebras $\mathcal{A}^{(+)}$ and $\mathcal{A}^{(-)}$ that are generated by the elements $T_k^i(x)$ and $T_{-k}^{-i}(x)$, where $i, k = 1, 2, \dots, n$. First, we will study the subspace

$$\mathcal{W}_0 = \mathcal{A}^{(+)}\mathbf{A}^{(-)}\omega \subset \mathcal{W} = \mathcal{A}\omega.$$

Lemma 1. For any $i, k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and any $\Omega \in \mathcal{W}_0$ $T_k^{-i}(x)\Omega = 0$ is valid.

Lemma 2. If we denote

$$\mathbf{T}^{(+)}(x) = \sum_{i,k=1}^n \mathbf{E}_i^k \otimes T_k^i(x), \quad \mathbf{T}^{(-)}(x) = \sum_{i,k=1}^n \mathbf{E}_{-i}^{-k} \otimes T_{-k}^{-i}(x),$$

then on the space \mathcal{W}_0 for any $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 = \pm$

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

where

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

39 is valid.

40 **Proposition 1.** If we define

$$\begin{aligned}
41 \quad \tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{1,2}(x) &= \mathbf{R}_{1,2}^{(+,+)}(x) + \mathbf{R}_{1,2}^{(+,-)}(x) + \mathbf{R}_{1,2}^{(-,+)}(x) + \mathbf{R}_{1,2}^{(-,-)}(x) \\
42 \quad \tilde{\mathbf{T}}(x) &= \mathbf{T}^{(+)}(x) + \mathbf{T}^{(-)}(x),
\end{aligned}$$

the RTT-equation

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

43 is valid on the space \mathcal{W}_0 .

Also, the \mathbf{R} -matrix $\tilde{\mathbf{R}}(x)$ fulfills 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 has the inverse matrix

$$(\tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{1,2}(x))^{-1} = (\mathbf{R}_{1,2}^{(+,+)}(x))^{-1} + (\mathbf{R}_{1,2}^{(+,-)}(x))^{-1} + (\mathbf{R}_{1,2}^{(-,+)}(x))^{-1} + (\mathbf{R}_{1,2}^{(-,-)}(x))^{-1}$$

where

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

44 The validity of the RTT–equation is Lemma 2. The Yang–Baxter equation that is
 45 equivalent to the equations

$$46 \quad \mathbf{R}_{1,2}^{(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2)}(x) \mathbf{R}_{1,3}^{(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_3)}(xy) \mathbf{R}_{2,3}^{(\epsilon_2, \epsilon_3)}(y) = \mathbf{R}_{2,3}^{(\epsilon_2, \epsilon_3)}(y) \mathbf{R}_{1,3}^{(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_3)}(xy) \mathbf{R}_{1,2}^{(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2)}(x) \quad (2)$$

and the conditions for the inverse R –matrix, i.e. the relations

$$\mathbf{R}_{1,2}^{(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2)}(x) (\mathbf{R}_{1,2}^{(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2)}(x))^{-1} = \mathbf{I}_{\epsilon_1} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{\epsilon_2}, \quad \text{where } \mathbf{I}_+ = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{E}_i^i, \quad \mathbf{I}_- = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{E}_{-i}^{-i},$$

47 can be shown by direct calculation.

48 **Definition.** We denote the RTT–algebra defined by the R –matrix $\tilde{\mathbf{R}}(x)$ as $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_n$.

We find out by the standard procedure from the RTT–equation (1) that in the RTT–algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_n$ mutually commute not only the operators $\tilde{H}(x)$ and $\tilde{H}(y)$, where

$$\tilde{H}(x) = \text{Tr}_{(+,-)}(\tilde{\mathbf{T}}(x)) = \text{Tr}_+(\mathbf{T}^{(+)}(x)) + \text{Tr}_-(\mathbf{T}^{(-)}(x)) = \sum_{i=1}^n (T_i^i(x) + T_{-i}^{-i}(x))$$

but also all operators $\tilde{H}^{(\pm)}(x)$ a $\tilde{H}^{(\pm)}(y)$, where

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

49 4 General Shape of Eigenvectors

Let $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_M)$ be an ordered set of mutually different complex numbers. We will look for eigenvectors in the form

$$\mathfrak{B}(\mathbf{u}) = \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_M, k_1, \dots, k_M=1}^n T_{-k_1}^{i_1}(u_1) T_{-k_2}^{i_2}(u_2) \dots T_{-k_M}^{i_M}(u_M) \Phi_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_M}^{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_M}$$

where $\Phi_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_M}^{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_M} \in \mathcal{W}_0$. Let us denote

$$\mathbf{B}(u) = \sum_{i, k=1}^n \mathbf{e}_i \otimes \mathbf{f}^{-k} \otimes T_{-k}^i(u) \in \mathcal{V}_+ \otimes \mathcal{V}_-^* \otimes \mathcal{A}$$

where \mathbf{e}_i is the basis of the space \mathcal{V}_+ and \mathbf{f}^{-k} is the basis of the space \mathcal{V}_-^* and define

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B}_{1, \dots, M}(\mathbf{u}) &= \mathbf{B}_1(u_1) \otimes \mathbf{B}_2(u_2) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{B}_M(u_M) \\ &= \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_M} \mathbf{e}_{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{e}_{i_M} \otimes \mathbf{f}^{-k_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{f}^{-k_M} \otimes T_{-k_1}^{i_1}(u_1) \dots T_{-k_M}^{i_M}(u_M) \end{aligned}$$

If \mathbf{f}^r is the dual basis with respect to \mathbf{e}_i in the space \mathcal{V}_+^* and \mathbf{e}_{-s} is the dual basis with respect to \mathbf{f}^{-k} in the space \mathcal{V}_- and we denote

$$\Phi = \sum_{r_1, \dots, r_M, s_1, \dots, s_M} \mathbf{f}^{r_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{f}^{r_M} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{-s_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{e}_{-s_M} \otimes \Phi_{r_1, \dots, r_M}^{s_1, \dots, s_M}$$

we can write the general shape of Bethe vectors in the form

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

50 5 Commutation Relations $\mathbf{T}_0^{(\pm)}(x) \mathbf{B}_{1, \dots, M}(\mathbf{u})$

On the space $\mathcal{V}_0 \otimes \mathcal{V}_{1+}^* \otimes \mathcal{V}_{1-} \otimes \mathcal{A}$ we define

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1}^{(+)}(x; u) &= (\widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,1^*}^{(+,+)}(xu^{-1}))^{-1} \mathbf{T}_0^{(+)}(x) \widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,1}^{(+,-)}(xu^{-1}) \\ \widehat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1}^{(-)}(x; u) &= (\widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,1^*}^{(-,+)}(xu^{-1}))^{-1} \mathbf{T}_0^{(-)}(x) \widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,1}^{(-,-)}(xu^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

where

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

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52 **Lemma 3.** In the RTT–algebra of $U_q(\mathfrak{sp}(2n))$ type the relations

$$\begin{aligned}
 53 \quad \mathbf{T}_0^{(+)}(x) \langle \mathbf{B}_1(u), \mathbf{f}^r \otimes \mathbf{e}_{-s} \rangle &= f(x^{-1}u) \langle \mathbf{B}_1(u), \widehat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1}^{(+)}(x; u) (\mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{f}^r \otimes \mathbf{e}_{-s}) \rangle \\
 54 \quad &\quad + g(xu^{-1}) \langle \mathbf{B}_1(x), \widehat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1}^{(+)}(u; u) (\mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{f}^r \otimes \mathbf{e}_{-s}) \rangle \\
 55 \quad \mathbf{T}_0^{(-)}(x) \langle \mathbf{B}_1(u), \mathbf{f}^r \otimes \mathbf{e}_{-s} \rangle &= f(xu^{-1}) \langle \mathbf{B}_1(u), \widehat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1}^{(-)}(x; u) (\mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{f}^r \otimes \mathbf{e}_{-s}) \rangle \\
 56 \quad &\quad - g(xu^{-1}) \langle \mathbf{B}_1(x), \widehat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1}^{(-)}(u; u) (\mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{f}^r \otimes \mathbf{e}_{-s}) \rangle \\
 57
 \end{aligned}$$

58 are valid.

For ordered M –tuples $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_M)$, let \bar{u} denote the set $\bar{u} = \{u_1, \dots, u_M\}$. We define

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

59 and introduce operators

$$\begin{aligned}
 \widehat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1,\dots,M}^{(+)}(x; \mathbf{u}) &= (\widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,1^*}^{(+,+)}(xu_1^{-1}))^{-1} \dots (\widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,M^*}^{(+,+)}(xu_M^{-1}))^{-1} \mathbf{T}_0^{(+)}(x) \\
 &\quad \widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,M}^{(+,-)}(xu_M^{-1}) \dots \widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,1}^{(+,-)}(xu_1^{-1}) \\
 \widehat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1,\dots,M}^{(-)}(x; \mathbf{u}) &= (\widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,1^*}^{(-,+)}(xu_1^{-1}))^{-1} \dots (\widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,M^*}^{(-,+)}(xu_M^{-1}))^{-1} \mathbf{T}_0^{(-)}(x) \\
 &\quad \widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,M}^{(-,-)}(xu_M^{-1}) \dots \widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{0,1}^{(-,-)}(xu_1^{-1}) \\
 \mathbf{B}_{k;1,\dots,M}(x; \mathbf{u}_k) &= \mathbf{B}_k(x) \otimes \mathbf{B}_1(u_1) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{B}_{k-1}(u_{k-1}) \\
 &\quad \otimes \mathbf{B}_{k+1}(u_{k+1}) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{B}_M(u_M)
 \end{aligned}$$

67 **Proposition 2.** The following relationships are applied:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{T}_0^{(+)}(x) \langle \mathbf{B}_{1,\dots,M}(\mathbf{u}), \Phi \rangle &= F(x^{-1}; \bar{u}) \langle \mathbf{B}_{1,\dots,M}(\mathbf{u}), \widehat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1,\dots,M}^{(+)}(x; \mathbf{u}) \Phi \rangle \\
 &\quad + \sum_{u_k \in \bar{u}} g(xu_k^{-1}) F(u_k^{-1}; \bar{u}_k) \langle \mathbf{B}_{k;1,\dots,M}(x; \mathbf{u}_k), \\
 &\quad \quad \quad (\widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{1^*,\dots,k^*}^{(+,+)}(\mathbf{u}))^{-1} \widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{1,\dots,k}^{(-,-)}(\mathbf{u}) \widehat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1,\dots,M}^{(+)}(u_k; \mathbf{u}) \Phi \rangle \\
 \mathbf{T}_0^{(-)}(x) \langle \mathbf{B}_{1,\dots,M}(\mathbf{u}), \Phi \rangle &= F(x; \bar{u}^{-1}) \langle \mathbf{B}_{1,\dots,M}(\mathbf{u}), \widehat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1,\dots,M}^{(-)}(x; \mathbf{u}) \Phi \rangle \\
 &\quad - \sum_{u_k \in \bar{u}} g(xu_k^{-1}) F(u_k; \bar{u}_k^{-1}) \langle \mathbf{B}_{k;1,\dots,M}(x; \mathbf{u}_k), \\
 &\quad \quad \quad (\widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{1^*,\dots,k^*}^{(+,+)}(\mathbf{u}))^{-1} \widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{1,\dots,k}^{(-,-)}(\mathbf{u}) \widehat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1,\dots,M}^{(-)}(u_k; \mathbf{u}) \Phi \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

69 where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{1^*,\dots,k^*}^{(+,+)}(\mathbf{u}) &= \widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{(k-1)^*,k^*}^{(+,+)}(u_{k-1}u_k^{-1}) \dots \widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{2^*,k^*}^{(+,+)}(u_2u_k^{-1}) \widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{1^*,k^*}^{(+,+)}(u_1u_k^{-1}) \\
 \widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{1,\dots,k}^{(-,-)}(\mathbf{u}) &= \widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{1,k}^{(-,-)}(u_1u_k^{-1}) \widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{2,k}^{(-,-)}(u_2u_k^{-1}) \dots \widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{k-1,k}^{(-,-)}(u_{k-1}u_k^{-1}) \\
 \widehat{\mathbf{R}}_{1^*,2^*}^{(+,+)}(x) &= \frac{1}{f(x)} \left(\sum_{i,k=1; i \neq k}^n \mathbf{F}_i^i \otimes \mathbf{F}_k^k + f(x) \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{F}_i^i \otimes \mathbf{F}_i^i \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - g(x^{-1}) \sum_{1 \leq i < k \leq n} \mathbf{F}_k^i \otimes \mathbf{F}_i^k + g(x) \sum_{1 \leq k < i \leq n} \mathbf{F}_k^i \otimes \mathbf{F}_i^k \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

71 6 Bethe Conditions and Eigenvectors of the Operator $H(x)$

Let us denote by $\widehat{T}_k^i(x; \mathbf{u})$ and $\widehat{T}_{-k}^{-i}(x; \mathbf{u})$ the operators defined by the relations

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

72 The following statement, which gives part of the Bethe conditions, follows from the
73 previous part.

Theorem 1. Let Φ be common eigenvector of the operators

$$\widehat{H}_{1,\dots,M}^{(+)}(x; \mathbf{u}) = \text{Tr}_0 \left(\widehat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1,\dots,M}^{(+)}(x; \mathbf{u}) \right),$$

$$\widehat{H}_{1,\dots,M}^{(-)}(x; \mathbf{u}) = \text{Tr}_0 \left(\widehat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1,\dots,M}^{(-)}(x; \mathbf{u}) \right)$$

74 with eigenvalues $\widehat{E}_{1,\dots,M}^{(+)}(x; \mathbf{u})$ and $\widehat{E}_{1,\dots,M}^{(-)}(x; \mathbf{u})$. If for each $u_k \in \bar{u}$ the relations

75
$$\widehat{E}_{1,\dots,M}^{(+)}(u_k; \mathbf{u}) F(u_k^{-1}; \bar{u}_k) = \widehat{E}_{1,\dots,M}^{(-)}(u_k; \mathbf{u}) F(u_k; \bar{u}_k^{-1}) \quad (3)$$

are true, then $\langle \mathbf{B}_{1,\dots,M}(\mathbf{u}), \Phi \rangle$ is the eigenvector of the operator $H(x) = H^{(+)}(x) + H^{(-)}(x)$, where $H^{(\pm)}(x) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{T}_0^{(\pm)}(x))$ with the eigenvalue

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

76 Thus, to find the eigenvectors of the operators $H(x)$, it is sufficient to find common
77 eigenvectors of the operators $\widehat{H}_{1,\dots,M}^{(+)}(x; \mathbf{u})$ and $\widehat{H}_{1,\dots,M}^{(-)}(x; \mathbf{u})$.

78 **Theorem 2.** The operators $\widehat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1,\dots,M}^{(\pm)}(x; \mathbf{u})$ fulfill the RTT–equation

79
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R}_{0,0'}^{(\epsilon,\epsilon')} (xy^{-1}) \widehat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1,\dots,M}^{(\epsilon)}(x; \mathbf{u}) \widehat{\mathbf{T}}_{0';1,\dots,M}^{(\epsilon')} (y; \mathbf{u}) \\ = \widehat{\mathbf{T}}_{0';1,\dots,M}^{(\epsilon')} (y; \mathbf{u}) \widehat{\mathbf{T}}_{0;1,\dots,M}^{(\epsilon)}(x; \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{R}_{0,0'}^{(\epsilon,\epsilon')} (xy^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

80 for any \mathbf{u} and $\epsilon, \epsilon' = \pm$. Thus, they generate RTT–algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_n$.

Theorem 3. The vector

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

is a vacuum vector for representation of the RTT–algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_n$ with the weights

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_1(x; \mathbf{u}) &= \lambda_1(x) F(x^{-1}q; \bar{u}), \\ \mu_{-1}(x; \mathbf{u}) &= \lambda_{-1}(x) F(xq; \bar{u}^{-1}), \\ \mu_k(x; \mathbf{u}) &= \lambda_k(x) F(xq^{-1}; \bar{u}^{-1}), \quad k = 2, \dots, n, \\ \mu_{-k}(x; \mathbf{u}) &= \lambda_{-k}(x) F(x^{-1}q^{-1}; \bar{u}), \quad k = 2, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

81 So to find eigenvectors of the operators $H(x)$ for the RTT–algebra of $U_q(\mathfrak{sp}(2n))$
 82 type, it is enough to formulate the Bethe ansatz for the RTT–algebra $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_n$.

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