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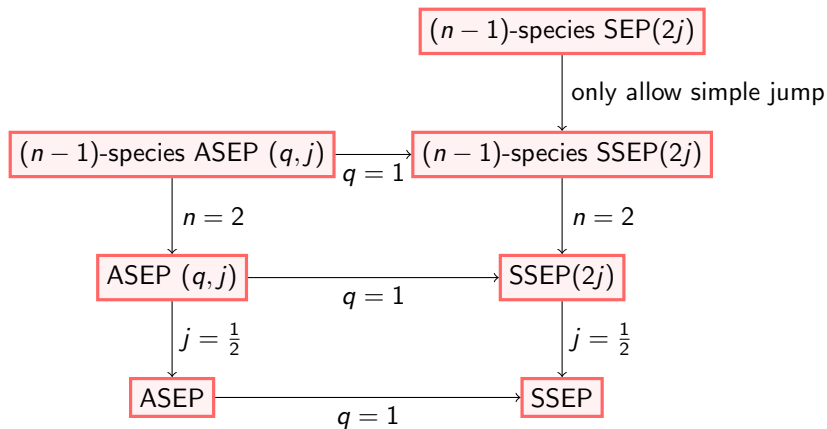
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We consider the multi-species ASEP( $q, j$ ) with closed boundaries on a finite lattice  $G = \{1, \dots, L\}$ , introduced by [Kuan '17\[4\]](#).

# Relations



# Notations

The **state space** of particle configurations consists of variables  $\xi = (\xi_i^x : 1 \leq i \leq n, x \in G)$ , where  $G = \{1, \dots, L\}$ ,  $\xi_i^x$  denotes the number of particles of species  $i$  at site  $x$ , and

$$\xi^x = (\xi_1^x, \dots, \xi_n^x) \quad \text{such that} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i^x = 2j$$

for any  $x \in G$ .

We think of  $\xi_n^x$  as the number of holes.

# Multi-species SEP(2j)

## Definition

The generator of  $(n - 1)$ -species SEP(2j) is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}f(\xi) &= \sum_{x < y \in G} \mathcal{L}_{x,y}f(\xi) \\ \mathcal{L}_{x,y}f(\xi) &= \sum_{1 \leq k < l \leq n} \xi_l^x \xi_k^y [f(\xi_{l,k}^{x,y}) - f(\xi)] + \xi_l^y \xi_k^x [f(\xi_{l,k}^{y,x}) - f(\xi)], \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where  $\xi_{l,k}^{x,y}$  denotes the particle configuration obtained by switching a particle of the  $l^{\text{th}}$  species at position  $x$  with a particle of the  $k^{\text{th}}$  species at position  $y$ .

# Multi-species ASEP( $q, j$ )

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$$\mathcal{L}f(\xi) = \sum_{x=1}^{L-1} \mathcal{L}_{x,x+1}f(\xi),$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{x,x+1}f(\xi) = \sum_{1 \leq k < l \leq n} \alpha(\xi)[f(\xi_{k,l}^{x,x+1}) - f(\xi)] + \beta(\xi)[f(\xi_{l,k}^{x,x+1}) - f(\xi)],$$

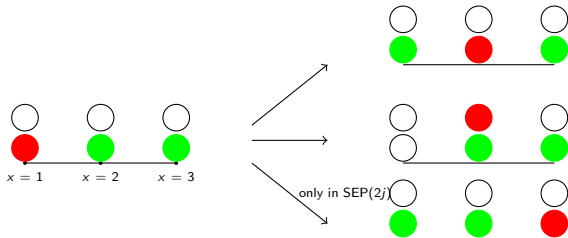
where  $\xi_{l,k}^{x,x+1}$  means switching a particle of the  $l^{\text{th}}$  species at position  $x$  with a particle of the  $k^{\text{th}}$  species at position  $x + 1$ , and the jump rates are

$$\alpha(\xi) = q^{-1+2(\xi_1^x + \dots + \xi_{k-1}^x) + 2(\xi_{l+1}^{x+1} + \dots + \xi_n^{x+1})} \{\xi_k^x\}_{q^2} \{\xi_l^{x+1}\}_{q^2},$$

$$\beta(\xi) = q^{1+2(\xi_1^x + \dots + \xi_{l-1}^x) + 2(\xi_{l+1}^{x+1} + \dots + \xi_n^{x+1})} \{\xi_l^x\}_{q^2} \{\xi_k^{x+1}\}_{q^2}, \quad \{n\}_{q^2} = \frac{1 - q^{2n}}{1 - q^2}.$$

# Example

**Example:** Suppose  $L = 3, n = 3, 2j = 2$ ,





# Markov Duality

## Definition

Two Markov processes  $\mathfrak{s}_t$  and  $\hat{\mathfrak{s}}_t$  on state spaces  $\mathfrak{S}$  and  $\hat{\mathfrak{S}}$  are dual with respect to duality function  $D(\cdot, \cdot)$  on  $\mathfrak{S} \times \hat{\mathfrak{S}}$  if

$$E_{\mathfrak{s}}[D(\mathfrak{s}_t, \hat{\mathfrak{s}})] = E_{\hat{\mathfrak{s}}}[D(\mathfrak{s}, \hat{\mathfrak{s}}_t)] \text{ for all } \mathfrak{s} \in \mathfrak{S}, \hat{\mathfrak{s}} \in \hat{\mathfrak{S}}, \text{ and } t > 0, \quad (2)$$

where  $E_{\mathfrak{s}}$  denotes  $\mathfrak{s}_0 = \mathfrak{s}$  and  $E_{\hat{\mathfrak{s}}}$  denotes  $\hat{\mathfrak{s}}_0 = \hat{\mathfrak{s}}$ . If  $\hat{\mathfrak{s}}_t$  is a copy of  $\mathfrak{s}_t$ , we say that the process  $\mathfrak{s}_t$  is self-dual.

It is equivalent to define duality at the level of process generators. We say that generator  $L_1$  is dual to  $L_2$  with respect to duality function  $D(\cdot, \cdot)$  if

$$[L_1 D(\cdot, \hat{\mathfrak{s}})](\mathfrak{s}) = [L_2 D(\mathfrak{s}, \cdot)](\hat{\mathfrak{s}}). \quad (3)$$

If  $L_1 = L_2$ , we have self-duality.

For discrete state space, it is equivalent to  $L_1 D = D L_2^T$ .

# Known Results

## Theorem (Carinci, Franceschini, Groenevelt '21[1])

The ASEP( $q, j$ ) is self dual with orthogonal functions:

$$D_{\alpha}(\xi, \eta) = \prod_{x=1}^L K_{\eta^x} \left( q^{-2\xi^x}, p_{\alpha}^x(\xi, \eta), 2j, q^2 \right), \quad \alpha \in (0, q^{-1+2j(2L+1)}) \quad (4)$$

where

$$p_{\alpha}^x(\xi, \eta) = \alpha^{-1} q^{-2(\sum_{y=1}^{x-1} \xi^y - \sum_{y=x+1}^L \eta^y) + 2j(2x-1) - 1},$$

and the  $q$ -Krawtchouk polynomials are given by

$$K_n(q^x; p, c; q) = {}_2\phi_1(q^{-x}, q^{-n}, q^{-c}; q, pq^{n+1}). \quad (5)$$

The authors used the method of scalar products and also the method of symmetries.

# Known Results

## Theorem (Z. 21' [5])

*The multi-species SEP(2j) is self dual with respect to duality functions*

$$\prod_{x \in G} K(\xi^x, \eta^x, \kappa, 2j), \quad (6)$$

*where  $K(\xi, \eta, \kappa, 2j)$  is the multivariate Krawtchouk polynomial.*

The author used the method introduced by [Groenevelt '17 \[3\]](#). Namely, unitary intertwiners between different  $*$ -representations of the special linear Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{sl}_n$  yield the duality function.

# Orthogonal polynomial duality functions for multi-species ASEP( $q, j$ )

Theorem (Franceschini-Kuan-Z, '2? [2])

*The multi-species ASEP( $q, j$ ) is self dual with respect to products of multivariate  $q$ -Krawtchouk polynomials, which are orthogonal.*

# Definitions

Define the  $q$ -deformed integers by  $[n]_q = \frac{q^n - q^{-n}}{q - q^{-1}}$  and  $[n]_q! = [1]_q \cdots [n]_q$ .  
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Recall a reversible measure of  $(n - 1)$ -species ASEP( $q, j$ ) given by [Kuan '17 \[4\]](#) is

$$\mu^n(\xi) = \prod_x \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{[\xi_i^x]_q} q^{(\xi_i^x)^2/2} \prod_{y < x} \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} q^{-2\xi_{[1, i]}^x \xi_{i+1}^y}. \quad (7)$$

# Definitions

Let  $\theta = (\theta^1, \dots, \theta^L)$ ,  $\theta^x > 0$ . Define

$$D_\alpha^\theta(\xi, \eta) = \prod_{x=1}^L K_{\eta^x} \left( q^{-2\xi^x}, p^x(\xi, \eta), \theta^x, q^2 \right), \quad (8)$$

with

$$p^x(\xi, \eta) = \alpha^{-1} q^{-2(\sum_{y<x} \xi^y - \sum_{y>x} \eta^y) + 2\sum_{y<x} \theta_y - 1}, \quad (9)$$

and

$$\mu_\alpha^\theta(\xi) = \prod_{x=1}^L \alpha^{\xi^x} \binom{\theta_x}{\xi^x}_q q^{-(2\sum_{y<x} \theta_y + \theta_x)\xi^x}. \quad (10)$$

# Example

Then, the 2-species ASEP( $q, j$ ) is self dual with respect to orthogonal functions

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}(\xi, \eta) &= D_{\alpha_1}^{(\eta_1 + \eta_2)}(\xi_1, \eta_1) \times D_{\alpha_2}^{(N - \xi_1)}(\xi_2, \eta_1 + \eta_2 - \xi_1) \\ &\times \sqrt{\frac{\mu_{\alpha_1}^{(\eta_1 + \eta_2)}(\xi_1) \mu_{\alpha_1}^{(\eta_1 + \eta_2)}(\eta_1) \mu_{\alpha_2}^{(N - \xi_1)}(\xi_2) \mu_{\alpha_2}^{(N - \xi_1)}(\eta_1 + \eta_2 - \xi_1)}{\mu^3(\xi) \mu^3(\eta)}}. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$



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- **Carinci-Franceschini-Groenevelt '21[1]** found symmetries in  $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$  which yields the orthogonal duality functions for  $\text{ASEP}(q, j)$ .

# Algebraic structures

The Drinfeld–Jimbo quantum group  $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$  is the Hopf algebra with generators

$$\{E_{i,i+1}, E_{i+1,i} : 1 \leq i < n\}, \{q^{E_{ii}} : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

and relations

$$q^{E_{ii}} q^{E_{jj}} = q^{E_{jj}} q^{E_{ii}} = q^{E_{ii}+E_{jj}}$$

$$[E_{i,i+1}, E_{i+1,i}] = \frac{q^{E_{ii}-E_{i+1,i+1}} - q^{E_{i+1,i+1}-E_{ii}}}{q - q^{-1}} \quad [E_{i,i+1} E_{j+1,j}] = 0, \quad i \neq j$$

$$q^{E_{ii}} E_{i,i+1} = q E_{i,i+1} q^{E_{ii}} \quad q^{E_{ii}} E_{i-1,i} = q^{-1} E_{i-1,i} q^{E_{ii}} \quad [q^{E_{ii}}, E_{j,j+1}] = 0, \quad j \neq i, i-1$$

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$$E_{i,i+1}^2 E_{j,j+1} - (q + q^{-1}) E_{i,i+1} E_{j,j+1} E_{i,i+1} + E_{j,j+1} E_{i,i+1}^2 = 0, \quad i = j \pm 1$$

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$$[E_{i,i+1}, E_{j,j+1}] = 0 = [E_{i,i-1}, E_{j,j-1}], \quad i \neq j \pm 1$$

[default]

# Algebraic structures

The coproduct  $\Delta : \mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n) \otimes \mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta(E_{i,i+1}) &= E_{i,i+1} \otimes q^{-A_i^0} + q^{A_i^0} \otimes E_{i,i+1}, \\ \Delta(E_{i+1,i}) &= E_{i+1,i} \otimes q^{-A_i^0} + q^{A_i^0} \otimes E_{i+1,i}, \\ \Delta(q^{E_{i,i}}) &= q^{E_{i,i}} \otimes q^{E_{i,i}},\end{aligned}\tag{12}$$

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We define a representation of  $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$  by

$$\begin{aligned}E_{i,i+1}|\eta\rangle &= \sqrt{[\eta_{i+1}]_q[\eta_i + 1]_q}|\eta_{i,i+1}^{+1,-1}\rangle, \\ E_{i+1,i}|\eta\rangle &= \sqrt{[\eta_i]_q[\eta_{i+1} + 1]_q}|\eta_{i,i+1}^{-1,+1}\rangle, \\ E_{i,i}|\eta\rangle &= \eta_i|\eta\rangle.\end{aligned}\tag{13}$$

# Symmetries

The  $q$ -exponential functions are given by

$$E_{q^2}(X) = (-X; q^2)_\infty = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n-1)} \frac{X^n}{(q^2; q^2)_n},$$

$$e_{q^2}(X) = \frac{1}{(X; q^2)_\infty} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{X^n}{(q^2; q^2)_n}.$$

Define operators  $S_i$  and  $\hat{S}_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ .

$$S_i = e_{q^2} \left( -\sqrt{\alpha_i} (1 - q^2) \Delta^{L-1} (q^{A_i^0} E_{i,i+1}) \right), \quad (14)$$

$$\hat{S}_i = E_{q^2} \left( \sqrt{\alpha_i} (1 - q^2) \Delta^{L-1} (q^{-(E_{i,i} + E_{i+1,i+1})} q^{-A_i^0} E_{i,i+1}) \right). \quad (15)$$

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**Fact:**  $S_i$  and  $\hat{S}_i$  are symmetries of the quantum Hamiltonian  $H$ .  
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Explicit formula:

$$\langle \xi | \hat{S}_i S_i^* | \eta \rangle = D_{\alpha_i}^{(\xi_i + \xi_{i+1})}(\xi_i, \eta_i) q^{N(\eta_i) - N(\xi_i)} \sqrt{\mu_{\alpha_i}^{(\xi_i + \xi_{i+1})}(\xi_i) \mu_{\alpha_i}^{(\xi_i + \xi_{i+1})}(\eta_i)} \\ (-1)^{N(\eta_i)} \delta_{\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \xi_j = \eta_j \\ j \neq i, i+1 \end{array} \right\}},$$

where  $N(\eta_i) = \sum_{x=1}^L \eta_i^x$ , which is a constant.

# Orthogonality

To show orthogonality, we normalize  $\langle \xi | \hat{S}_i S_i^* | \eta \rangle$ ,

$$\langle \xi | F_i | \eta \rangle = (-1)^{N(\eta_i)} q^{\binom{N(\xi_i)}{2} - \binom{N(\eta_i)}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{(\alpha_i q^{1+2N(\xi_i)-2N(\eta_i+\eta_{i+1})})_\infty}{(\alpha_i q^{1-2N(\eta_i)})_\infty}} \langle \xi | \hat{S}_i S_i^* | \eta \rangle. \quad (16)$$

Then  $F_i$  are unitary in the standard inner product, i.e.

$$\langle \xi | F_i F_i^* | \eta \rangle = \delta_{\xi, \eta}. \quad (17)$$

Thus  $(G^n)^{-1} F_{n-1} \cdots F_1 (G^n)^{-1}$  is a self duality function, moreover, it satisfies orthogonal relation:

$$\langle \xi | (G^n)^{-1} F_{n-1} \cdots F_1 (G^n)^{-1} (G^n)^2 ((G^n)^{-1} F_{n-1} \cdots F_1 (G^n)^{-1})^* | \eta \rangle = \frac{\delta_{\xi, \eta}}{\mu^n(\xi)}. \quad (18)$$

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