Twist deformations for Yangians

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Abstract

It is demonstrated how chains of twists for classical Lie algebras induce the new twist deformations (the deformed Yangians) that quantize the generalized rational solutions of the classical Yang-Baxter equation. For the case of \( \{ Y(g) | \ g = so(2N + 1) \} \) the explicit expression for the corresponding \( R_Y \)-matrix in the defining representation is given.

1 Introduction

Yangians \( Y(g) \) were introduced by V.G.Drinfeld [2] as the quantizations of rational solutions of the classical Yang-Baxter equation (CYBE). It was demonstrated by A.Stolin [3] that rational solutions with values in the tensor square of the Lie algebra \( g \) space can be written in the form

\[
\frac{C^2}{u-v} + a_0 + b_1 u + b_2 v + cuv
\]

with \( a_0, b_i, c \in g \) and \( C^2 \) – the second Casimir of the algebra \( g \). Notice that this does not necessarily signify the simplicity of \( g \). The existence of Yangians for nonsemisimple Lie algebras was predicted in [4] and explicitly demonstrated in [5].

The important class of rational solutions is of the form

\[
\frac{C^2}{u-v} + r_0.
\]

where the additional summand is a constant solution of the CYBE. As it was proved in [3] the quantization of such solutions leads to the twist deformations \( Y_F(g) \) of the Yangians \( Y(g) \) (the latter refer to the canonical rational solutions \( \frac{C^2}{u-v} \)). The deformed Yangian \( Y_F(g) \) has the same multiplication as in \( Y(g) \), the twisted coproduct

\[
\Delta_F(y) = F \Delta(y) F^{-1},
\]

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and the transformed $R$-matrix

$$R_F = (F)_{21} R F^{-1}.$$  

The twisting element $F$ has to satisfy the equations (1):

$$F_{12}(\Delta \otimes id)(F) = F_{23}(id \otimes \Delta)(F),$$

$$(\epsilon \otimes id)(F) = (id \otimes \epsilon)(F) = 1.$$  

When $A$ and $B$ are the universal enveloping algebras: $A = U(g) \supset B = U(l)$ with $g \supset l$ and $U(l)$ is the minimal subalgebra on which $F$ is completely defined as $F \in U(l) \otimes U(l)$ then $l$ is called the carrier algebra for $F$.

The existence of a twist can be formulated in terms of a nondegenerate bilinear form on the carrier algebra. The generators dual to the PBW basic elements of $U(g)$ are very important. They provide the explicit presentation of the twisting element $F$.

The two known examples of twists that were written explicitly correspond to the two-dimensional carrier subalgebra $B(2)$ with the generators $H$ and $E$,

$$[H, E] = E,$$

and the four-dimensional carrier subalgebra $L$:

$$[H, E] = E, \quad [H, A] = \alpha A, \quad [H, B] = \beta B, \quad [A, B] = E, \quad [E, A] = [E, B] = 0, \quad \alpha + \beta = 1.$$  

The first one is called the Jordanian twist and has the twisting element

$$\Phi_J = e^{H \otimes \sigma}, \quad \sigma = \ln(1 + E).$$  

The second one is the extended Jordanian twist suggested in [9]. The corresponding twisting element

$$F_{\Phi(\alpha, \beta)} = \Phi_{\Phi(\alpha, \beta)} \Phi_J$$  

contains the Jordanian factor $\Phi_J$ and the extension

$$\Phi_{\Phi(\alpha, \beta)} = \exp\{A \otimes Be^{-\beta \sigma}\}.$$  

In general the composition of two twists is not a twist. But there are some important examples of the opposite behaviour. When $L$ is a subalgebra $L \subset g$ there may exist several pairs of generators of the type $(A, B)$ arranged
so that the Jordanian twist can acquire several similar extensions \([9]\). This demonstrates that some twistings can be applied successively to the initial Hopf algebra even in the case when their carrier subalgebras are nontrivially linked. In the universal enveloping algebras for classical Lie algebras there exists the possibility to construct systematically the special sequences of twists called chains \([10]\):

\[
\mathcal{F}_{B_{p<0}} \equiv \mathcal{F}_{B_p} \mathcal{F}_{B_{p-1}} \ldots \mathcal{F}_{B_0}. \tag{6}
\]

The factors \(\mathcal{F}_{B_k} = \Phi_{E_k} \Phi_{J_k}\) of the chain are the twisting elements of the extended Jordanian twists for the initial Hopf algebra \(A_0\). Here the extensions \(\{\Phi_{E_k}, k = 0, \ldots, p - 1\}\) contain the fixed set of normalized factors \(\Phi_{E(a, \beta)} = \exp\{A \otimes B e^{-\beta a}\}\), the full set. It was proved that in the classical Lie algebras that conserve symmetric invariant forms such chains can be made maximal and proper. This means that for the algebras \(U(A_N), U(B_N)\) and \(U(D_N)\) of the three classical series there exist chains \(\mathcal{F}_{B_{p<0}}\) that cannot be reduced to a chain for a simple subalgebra and their full sets of extensions are the maximal sets in the sense described below.

To construct a maximal proper chain for \(A = U(g)\) (where \(g\) is a classical Lie algebra with the root system \(\Lambda_A\)) the sequences \(A \equiv A_0 \supset A_1 \supset \ldots \supset A_{p-1} \supset A_p\) of Hopf subalgebras are to be fixed in \(A\). For each element \(A_k\) of the sequence there must exist the so called initial root \(\lambda_0^k\) and the set \(\pi_k\) of its constituent roots,

\[
\pi_k = \{(\lambda', \lambda'')|\lambda' + \lambda'' = \lambda_0^k; \lambda' + \lambda_0^k, \lambda'' + \lambda_0^k \notin \Lambda_A\}\] \(\tag{7}\)

For any \(\lambda' \in \pi_k\) there must be an element \(\lambda'' \in \pi_k\) that \(\lambda' + \lambda'' = \lambda_0^k\). So, \(\pi_k\) is naturally decomposed as

\[
\pi_k = \pi'_k \cup \pi''_k, \quad \pi'_k = \{\lambda'\}, \quad \pi''_k = \{\lambda''\}. \tag{8}\]

The triples \((A_k, \lambda_0^k, \pi_k)\) are subject to the following conditions:

1. \(\lambda_0^k\) must be orthogonal to the roots of the subalgebra \(A_{k-1}\),

2. the subsets \(\pi'_k\) and \(\pi''_k\) must form the diagrams of conjugate representations for \(A_{k-1}\).

In these terms the factors \(\mathcal{F}_{B_k}\) of the chain (6) are fixed as follows:

\[
\mathcal{F}_{B_k} = \Phi_{E_k} \Phi_{J_k} \quad \tag{9}\]

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with
\[
\Phi_{J_k} = \exp\{H_{\lambda_0^k} \otimes \sigma_0^k\}, \quad \sigma_0^k = \ln(1 + L_{\lambda_0^k});
\]
\[
\Phi_{E_k} = \prod_{\lambda' \in \pi_k} \Phi_{E_{\lambda'}} = \prod_{\lambda' \in \pi_k} \exp\{L_{\lambda'} \otimes L_{\lambda_0^k} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sigma_0^k}\}.
\]

(10)

Quantizations \(A_{\mathcal{F}_{B_p < 0}}\) of classical universal enveloping algebras produce the chains of \(\mathcal{R}_F\)-matrices:
\[
\mathcal{R}_{B_p < 0} = (\mathcal{F}_{B_p})_1 (\mathcal{F}_{B_{p-1}})_21 \ldots (\mathcal{F}_{B_0})_21 \mathcal{F}_{B_{p-1}}^{-1} \mathcal{F}_{B_p}^{-1}.
\]

(12)

The deformation parameters can be introduced in chains by rescaling the generators in the subalgebras \(B_k\). Each \(B_k\) can be rescaled separately with an independent variable \(\xi_k\). When all these scaling factors are proportional to the deformation parameter \(\xi\), i.e. \(\xi_k = \xi \eta_k\), then in the classical limit the parameters \(\eta_k\) appear as the multipliers in the classical \(r\)-matrix:
\[
r_{B_p < 0} = \sum_{k=0,1,\ldots,p} \eta_k \left( H_{\lambda_0^k} \wedge L_{\lambda_0^k} + \sum_{\lambda' \in \pi_k} L_{\lambda'} \wedge L_{\lambda_0^k - \lambda'} \right).
\]

(13)

To obtain the necessary background for the integrable models with deformed Yangian symmetry the simplest way is to construct the defining representation of the universal \(\mathcal{R}_Y\)-matrix, \(R = d(\mathcal{R}_Y)\). In some special situations the quantum \(R_F\)-matrix corresponding to the twisted algebra can be obtained directly from its classical counterpart \(r_F\) [6] (in particular this happens when \(R = \exp(r)\) [8]). Such simplifications are unavailable when the \(r_F\)-matrices of the type (13) are considered for the orthogonal classical Lie algebras \(g\). In such cases more information about the \(\mathcal{R}_F\)-matrix is necessary.

In this report it will be shown how the chains of extended twists (6) lead to the series of deformed Yangians. To illustrate the situation the explicit formulas will be presented for the case of \(g = so(2N + 1)\).

2 Chains and twisted \(\mathcal{R}\)-matrices

Let \(g\) be a classical Lie algebra of the type \(B_N\) or \(D_N\) and \(\mathcal{F}_{B_p < 0} \equiv \mathcal{F}_{B_p} \mathcal{F}_{B_{p-1}} \ldots \mathcal{F}_{B_0} - its full proper chain of extended twists.

To construct a maximal proper chain for \(A = U(g)\) the following sequences \(A = A_0 \supset A_1 \supset \ldots \supset A_{p-1} \supset A_p\) of Hopf subalgebras are to be fixed:

\[
U(so(2N)) \supset U(so(2(N - 2)) \supset \ldots \supset U(so(2(N - 2k)) \supset \ldots \text{ for } D_N \quad (14)
\]
\[ U(so(2N+1)) \supset U(so(2(N-2)+1)) \supset \ldots \supset U(so(2(N-2k)+1)) \supset \ldots \text{ for } B_N \]

In both cases the initial roots for \( \mathcal{A}_k \) can be chosen to be \( \lambda_0^k = e_1 + e_2 \) (here the root subsystems are considered for \( \mathcal{A}_k \) separately and all the roots are written in the standard \( e \)-basis).

The twisting element for a chain can be written explicitly as

\[
\mathcal{F}_{B_p \prec 0} = \prod_{i \in \pi_0'} \left( \exp \{ L_{\lambda} \otimes L_{\lambda} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sigma_0^p} \} \right) \cdot \exp \{ H_{\lambda} \otimes \sigma_0^p \} \cdot \prod_{i \in \pi_{p-1}'} \left( \exp \{ L_{\lambda'} \otimes L_{\lambda'} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sigma_0^{p-1}} \} \right) \cdot \exp \{ H_{\lambda} \otimes \sigma_0^{p-1} \} \cdot \ldots \prod_{i \in \pi_0} \left( \exp \{ L_{\lambda} \otimes L_{\lambda} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sigma_0^0} \} \right) \cdot \exp \{ H_{\lambda} \otimes \sigma_0^0 \}
\]

Let us introduce the deformation parameters \( \xi_k = \xi \eta_k \) and rescale the generators \( \{ L_{\lambda_0^k}, L_{\lambda_0^k-\lambda'} \} \) by \( \xi_k \) in each subalgebra \( \mathcal{A}_k \). Using the expressions (10) and (11) one can get the first terms of the expansion for the twisting element

\[ \mathcal{F}_{B_p \prec 0} (\xi) = I \otimes I + \xi \rho_B + O(\xi^2). \]

Here

\[ \rho_B = \sum_{k=0,1,\ldots,p} \eta_k \left( H_{\lambda_0^k} \otimes L_{\lambda_0^k} + \sum_{\lambda' \in \pi_k} L_{\lambda'} \otimes L_{\lambda_0^k-\lambda'} \right) \]

is ”a half” of the \( r_{B \prec 0} \)-matrix:

\[ r_{B \prec 0} = \rho_B - \tau \circ \rho_B. \]

The carrier subalgebras for chains of extended twists are solvable. As it was already mentioned in Section 1 the generators of the carrier form dual sets. In the case of extended twists one of these sets \( \mathcal{L} = \{ L_{\lambda_0^k}, L_{\lambda_0^k-\lambda'} | \lambda' \in \pi_k \} \) forms a nilpotent subalgebra. In the defining representation \( d(g) \) the corresponding matrix ring is nilpotent with the index \( \kappa = 3 \). As it was demonstrated in [9] the twisting element can always be presented in the form \( \mathcal{F} = \exp (\mathcal{L}^\flat \otimes \psi^\flat (\mathcal{L})) \) and the expansions for the elements \( \psi^\flat (\mathcal{L}) \) starts with the term \( \xi \mathcal{L}^\flat \). Applying these results to the case of chains we get the following property.

**Lemma.** Let \( g \) be a Lie algebra of the type \( A_N, B_N \) or \( D_N \) and \( d(g) \) – the defining representation of \( g \). Then for the full proper chain of extended twists \( \mathcal{F}_{B_p \prec 0} (\xi) = I \otimes I + \xi \rho_B + O(\xi^2) \) the following relations are true:

1. \( d(\rho_B^3) = 0, \)
2. \( d(\mathcal{F}_{B_k} (\xi)) = \exp (\xi d(\rho_B_k)), \)
3. \( R_{B_{p=0}}(\xi) = d \left( R_{B_{p=0}}(\xi) \right) = I \otimes I - \xi d(\rho_B) + \frac{\xi^2}{2} \left( d^2(\rho_B) + d^2(\tau \circ \rho_B) \right) - \xi^2 d(\tau \circ \rho_B) d(\rho_B) \).

The construction of the \( R \)-matrix differs for linear and orthogonal algebras. The most interesting is the case \( g = so(M) \), i.e. the series \( B_N \) or \( D_N \). Let us fix \( g \) to be of \( B_N \) type, \( g = so(2N+1) \). Thus \( C^{2N+1} \) is the space of the defining representation. Let \( P \) be the permutation matrix acting in \( C^{2N+1} \otimes C^{2N+1} \)

\[ P = M' \otimes M'' \in \text{Mat}(2N+1, \mathbb{C}) \otimes 2 \]

Define also the matrix

\[ K = (M')^T \otimes M''. \]

It was shown in [6] that if \( F \) is the twisting element for \( U(so(2N+1)) \) with the twisted \( R \)-matrix \( R_F \) the corresponding rational solution of the quantum Yang-Baxter equation in the defining representation has the form

\[ R = d(R_Y) = uR_F + P - \frac{u}{u + N - 1/2} d(F_{21}) Kd\left(I \otimes I - \rho_B - \frac{1}{2} (\rho_B)^2\right). \]  

Applying the Lemma proved above we get the following final expression for \( R \).

\[ R = u \left( I \otimes I - \xi d(\rho_B) + \frac{\xi^2}{2} \left( \rho^2_B + (\tau \circ \rho_B)^2 - 2 (\tau \circ \rho_B) \rho_B \right) \right) + P - \frac{u}{u + N - 1/2} d \left( I \otimes I + \tau \circ \rho_B + \frac{1}{2} (\tau \circ \rho_B)^2 \right) Kd \left( -I \otimes I - \rho_B - \frac{1}{2} (\rho_B)^2 \right). \]

This \( R \)-matrix describes the Yangians \( Y_{F_{B_{p=0}}}(so(2N+1)) \) deformed by the full chains of extended twists. To get the final answer the only term that must be calculated is the defining representation for the \( \rho_B \)-matrix \([7]\).

3 Example. QYBE solutions for \( so(2N+1) \)

Let \( g = so(2N+1) \). To make the illustration maximally visual we shall consider the simplest nontrivial chain, i.e. put \( p = 0 \) and consider a chain with a single factor \( F_{B_0} \) in \([8]\). The algorithm for other factors \( F_{B_k} \) is similar to that of the first one and the case of a full chain can be reconstructed using the formulas \([9, 11]\) and the expressions presented below.

The matrices of the defining representation \( d(g) \) are written in terms of basic antisymmetric Okubo matrices \( M_{ij} \):

\[ d(H_{e_i + e_j}) = -i (M_{2i-1,2i} + M_{2j-1,2j}) \equiv H_{i+j}, \]
\[ d(L_{\epsilon_k}) = M_{2k,2N+1} - iM_{2k-1,2N+1} \equiv E_k, \quad k = 1, \ldots, N \]
\[ d(L_{\epsilon_i \pm \epsilon_j}) = \frac{1}{2} (-M_{2i,2j} \pm iM_{2i,2j-1} + iM_{2i-1,2j} \pm M_{2i-1,2j-1}) \equiv E_{i+j}, \quad i < j \]

In this representation the factors of the sequence

\[ d(F_{\mathcal{B}_0}(\xi)) = d(\Phi_{\mathcal{E}_k}(\xi)) d(\Phi_{\mathcal{J}_0}(\xi)) \]

have the following form:

\[ d(\Phi_{\mathcal{J}_0}(\xi)) = \exp \{ \xi H_{1+2} \otimes E_{1+2} \}, \]
\[ d(\Phi_{\mathcal{E}_k}(\xi)) = \exp \left\{ \xi \left( E_1 \otimes E_2 + 2 \sum_{j>2}^N E_{1\pm j} \otimes E_{2\mp j} \right) \right\}. \]

The \( R \)-matrix can be easily obtained using the general formula (12),

\[
R_{\mathcal{B}_0} = I \otimes I - \xi \left( H_{1+2} \wedge E_{1+2} + E_1 \otimes E_2 + 2 \sum_{j>2}^N E_{1\pm j} \otimes E_{2\mp j} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \xi^2 \left( E_1^2 \otimes E_2^2 + E_2^2 \otimes E_1^2 + 2E_{1+2} \otimes E_{1+2} - 2E_2 E_1 \otimes E_1 E_2 \right) + 2\xi^2 \sum_{j>2}^N \left( E_{1\pm j} E_{1\mp j} \otimes E_{2\mp j} E_{2\mp j} + E_{2\mp j} E_{2\mp j} \otimes E_{1\pm j} E_{1\mp j} - 2E_{2\mp j} E_{1\pm j} \otimes E_{1\pm j} E_{2\mp j} \right)
\]

The corresponding matrix \( d(\rho) \) is

\[ d(\rho_{\mathcal{B}_0}) = H_{1+2} \otimes E_{1+2} + E_1 \otimes E_2 + 2 \sum_{j>2}^N E_{1\pm j} \otimes E_{2\mp j}. \]

This expression together with the general formula (19) defines the final result – the set of \( R_\mathcal{Y} \)-matrices for the deformed Yangians \( Y_{\mathcal{B}_0}(so(2N+1)) \).

### 4 Conclusions

We have demonstrated that for some types of simple Lie algebras the Yangians deformed by chains of extended twists are completely determined by the matrix \( d(\rho) \) which is the logarithm of the twisting element in the defining representation of an algebra. This gives rise to a set \( R_\mathcal{Y} \) of solutions to the quantum Yang-Baxter equation and, therefore, to a series of integrable models with the corresponding local Hamiltonians.

When the chain has the index \( p > 1 \) the \( R_\mathcal{Y} \)-matrices naturally acquire the parameters \( \eta_k \). Moreover, in chains of extended twists one can cut any number of factors from the left, i.e. use the discrete parametrization of the last nontrivial sequence \( \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{B}_p} \).
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