Sine–Gordon Model in the Homogeneous Higher Grading

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Abstract. A construction of equations and solutions for the sine–Gordon model in the homogeneous grading as an example of higher grading affine Toda models are considered.

1. Introduction and preliminaries
The problem of construction of exactly solvable models and their solutions is a very important problem in the theory of integrable models in general and in application to real dynamical systems in Physics. One of the ways to proceed is to us the the Lie-algebraic method to construct non-linear exactly solvable models in classical regions. This method is very well known and elaborated [10]. Applying the zero-curvature conditions on elements of connection containing Lie algebra generators in appropriate grading subspaces, we obtain systems of equations of motion associated to a specific Lie algebra.

The main motivation to use the theory of Lie algebras in exactly solvable models is its effectiveness. We are able not only to re-construct the equations of motion but also to find exact solutions starting from internal algebraic symmetries based on deep algebraic symmetries of systems under consideration.

In [4] the higher grading generalization to the conformal affine Toda models was considered. Elements of the higher (then number one) grading subspaces are taking into account while connection elements are constructed. The main example was the principal grading case.

In this paper we conside an alternative, new case, which is corresponds to the homogeneous grading of the Lie algebra. We derive the systems of equations generalizing the case of the sine-Gordon equation and provide quantum group solutions.

1.1. Affine Kac–Moody Lie algebras
In this subsection we recall some facts about affine Kac–Moody algebras [7], [4]. Consider an untwisted affine Kac-Moody algebra \( \hat{G} \) endowed with an integral grading \( \hat{G} = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \hat{G}_n \), and denote \( \hat{G}_\pm = \bigoplus_{n>0} \hat{G}_{\pm n} \).

By an affine Lie algebra we mean a loop algebra corresponding to a finite dimensional simple Lie algebra \( G \) of rank \( r \), extended by the center \( C \) and the derivation \( D \). According to [7], integral gradings of \( \hat{G} \) are labelled by a set of co-prime integers \( s = (s_0, s_1, \ldots s_r) \), and the grading operators are given by

\[
Q_s \equiv H_s + N_s D - \frac{1}{2N_s} Tr H_s^2 C.
\]
Here $H_\alpha \equiv \sum_{n=1}^{r} s_n \alpha_n \cdot H^0$, $N_\alpha \equiv \sum_{n=1}^{r} s_n \phi_{n,0}^\alpha$, $\psi = \sum_{a=1}^{r} m_a \alpha_a$, $m_0 = 1$. $H^0$ is an element of Cartan subalgebra of $G$; $\alpha_a$, $a = 1, 2, \ldots, r$, are its simple roots; $\psi$ is its maximal root; $m_a$ are the integers in expansion $\psi = \sum_{a=1}^{r} m_a \alpha_a$; and $t_a^\alpha$ are the fundamental co-weights satisfying the relation $\alpha_a \cdot t_a^\alpha = \delta_{ab}$.

The principal grading operator $Q_{\text{ppal}}$ is given by $1$ where $N_\alpha = h$ is Coxeter number. Therefore $\hat{G}_0 = \{H_\alpha^0, a = 1, 2, \ldots, r; C; Q_{\text{ppal}}\}$, $\hat{G}_m = \{E_{(m)}^0, E_{(m)}^1\}$, $\hat{G}_{-m} = \{E_{(m)}^0, E_{(m)}^{-1}\}$ where $0 < m < h$, and $\alpha^{(m)}$ are positive roots of height $m$, and $C$ is the center. The element $B$ is parameterized as $B = e^{\phi H^0} e^{\nu C} e^{\nu Q_{\text{ppal}}} = e^{\phi H^0} e^{\nu C} e^{\nu Q_{\text{ppal}}}$, where $H^0$ was defined in [4] as $\hat{H}_a^0 = H^0 - \frac{1}{N_a} \text{Tr} (H_a H_a^0)$, $C = H^0 - \frac{2}{\nu} q^{-1} \phi D$, and $\nu = \frac{\dot{\nu}}{h \dot{\varphi}}$, with $\dot{\delta} = \sum_{a=1}^{r} \frac{1}{N_a} t_a^\alpha$, and $\nu$ being the fundamental weights of $G$. Let us denote by $H^0, E^\pm, D, C$ the Chevalley basis generators of $\hat{sl}_2$. The commutation relations are

$$[H^m, H^n] = 2m C \delta_{m+n,0}, \quad [H^m, E^\pm] = \pm 2 E^m \pm n, \quad [E^m, E^n] = H^{m+n} + m C \delta_{m+n,0}, \quad [D, T^m] = m T^m, \quad T^m = H^m, E^m,$$

where $C$ is the center. The grading operator for the principal grading ($s = (1, 1)$) is $Q \equiv \frac{1}{2} H^0 + 2D$. Then the eigensubspaces are $\hat{G}_0 = \{H^0, C, Q\}$, $\hat{G}_{2n+1} = \{E^+_n, E^{n+1}\}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\hat{G}_{2n} = \{H^n, n \in \{\mathbb{Z} - 0\}$.

### 1.2. Quantized universal enveloping algebra $U_q(\hat{sl}_2)$

In the spirit of [2], [5], the quantised enveloping algebra $U_q(\hat{sl}_2)$ is an associative algebra generated by $X^+, X^-, H$ with $q$-deformed commutation relations $X^+ X^- - X^- X^+ = (q^H - q^{-1})$, $H X^\pm - X^\pm H = \pm 2 X^\pm$. It possesses a Hopf algebra structure with the deformed adjoint action $(ad_{X^\pm})_a = X^\pm a q_{H/2} - q^{-1} H a X^\pm$, $(ad_{T^M})_a = H a - a H$, for all $a \in U_q(\hat{sl}_2)$. Let us recall the second Drinfeld realization of the quantized universal enveloping algebra $U_q(\hat{sl}_2)$, (i.e., $U_q(\hat{sl}_2)$ without grading operator) [2], [6], which is a natural quantum analogue of the algebra $\hat{sl}_2$ in the loop realizations. $U_q(\hat{sl}_2)$ is an associative algebra generated by $\{x^\pm_k, k \in \mathbb{Z}; a_n, n \in \{\mathbb{Z} - 0\}; \gamma, K\}$, where $\gamma, K$ belong to the center of the algebra, satisfying the commutation relations $[K, a_k] = 0$, $[a_k, a_l] = \delta_{k+l,0} a_k q_{\gamma K}$, $K x^\pm = q_{\gamma K} x^\pm K$.

The generators $\phi_k$ and $\psi_k$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ are related to $a_k$ and $\gamma K$ by means of the expressions

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \psi_m z^{-m} = K \exp \left( (q - q^{-1}) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k z^{-k} \right), \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_m z^m = K^{-1} \exp \left( -(q - q^{-1}) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k^{-k} \right),$$

$i.e.$, $\psi_m = 0$, $m < 0$; $\phi_m = 0$, $m > 0$. Here $[k] = \frac{q^k - q^{-k}}{q - q^{-1}}$.

It is easy to define the grading operators corresponding to the principal and homogeneous grading of $U_q(\hat{sl}_2)$ by analogy with the grading of $U_q(G)$ where $G$ is a simple Lie algebra. The principal grading can be realized with the help of the operator $D_{\lambda x} = \frac{1}{2} q^{K - 1} \left( \frac{d}{dx} (K x K^{-1}) \right) K + 2 \lambda \frac{d}{dx} x$, where $x \in U_q(\hat{sl}_2)$ and $\lambda$ is an azimuth parameter. The power of $\lambda$ is denoted by the subscript of $U_q(\hat{sl}_2)$ generators. Then the grading subspaces are $\hat{G}_0 = \{K, \gamma\}$, $\hat{G}_{2n+1} = \{x^+_n, x_{n+1}^+, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, $\hat{G}_{2n} = \{a_n, n \in \{\mathbb{Z} - 0\}\}$. The grading operator for the homogeneous grading is $D_{\lambda x} = \frac{2}{\lambda} \frac{d}{dx} x$, so that the grading subspaces are $\hat{G}_0 = \{K, \gamma, x^+_0, \gamma K\}$, $\hat{G}_{2n} = \{x^+_n, x_{n+1}^+, a_n, n \in \{\mathbb{Z} - 0\}\}$.

The level one irreducible integrable highest weight representation of $U_q(\hat{sl}_2)$ can be constructed in the following way [6]. Let $P = \mathbb{Z}_+^2$, $Q = \mathbb{Z}_0$ be the weight/roots lattice of $sl_2$. Consider the group algebras $F[P], F[Q]$ of $P$ and $Q$. The multiplicative basis of $F[P]$
is formed by $e^{\frac{2\pi n}{k}}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. The $F[Q]$-module is split into $F[P] = F[P]_0 \oplus F[P]_1$ where $F[P]_n = F[Q]e^{\frac{2\pi n}{k}}$. The $sl_2$-module structure on the space $W = F[a_{-1}, a_{-2}, ...] \otimes F[P]$ is given by the action of the $a_k, k \in \{\mathbb{Z} - 0\}$ and $e^a, \partial_a = a_0$ generators in accordance with the rules $a_k(f \otimes e^\beta) = (a_k f \otimes e^\beta), \quad k < 0, \quad a_k(f \otimes e^\beta) = ([a_k, f] \otimes e^\beta), \quad k > 0, \quad e^\alpha(f \otimes e^\beta) = (f \otimes e^{\alpha+\beta}), \quad \partial_a(f \otimes e^\beta) = (\alpha, \beta)(f \otimes e^\beta), \quad K = 1 \otimes q^{\pm \gamma}, \quad \gamma = q \otimes id$. Then $W$ is a $U_q(sl_2)$-module. Its submodules are isomorphic to irreducible highest weight modules $V(\Lambda_n)$ with the highest vectors $|\Lambda_n\rangle = |1 \otimes e^{\frac{2\pi n}{k}}\rangle$, $n = 0, 1$.

2. Higher grading affine Toda system

In this and the next sections we recall [4] the affine Toda system construction. Consider two dimensional manifold $M$ with local coordinates $z_{\pm}$. Up to a gauge transformation, $(1, 0)$-component lying in (see subsection 1.1) $\bigoplus_{n=-\infty}^{l} \hat{G}_{+n}$ and $(0, 1)$-component in $\bigoplus_{n=0}^{l} \hat{G}_{-n}$ of a flat connection $A$ in the trivial holomorphic principal fibre bundle $M \times \hat{G} \longrightarrow M$ ($l > 0$ is fixed integer) satisfy the zero curvature condition

$$[\partial_+ + A_+, \partial_- + A_-] = 0. \quad (2)$$

The components $A_\pm$ are the following (we keep notations of [4]) for $k = \pm$:

$$A_k = - (\partial_{-k}, B) (F^+)_{\delta k, +} B^{-1} + \delta_{k, -} F^-.$$

Here $B$ is a mapping $M \longrightarrow \hat{G}_0$ ($\hat{G}_0$ is a group with the Lie algebra $\hat{g}_0$) and $F^\pm (1 \leq m \leq l-1)$ are mappings to $\bigoplus_{n=1}^{l} \hat{g}_{\pm n}$

$$F^\pm = E_{\mp l} + \sum_{m=1}^{l-1} F^\pm_m,$$

where $E_{\pm l}$ are some fixed elements of $\hat{g}_{\pm l}$ and $F^\pm_m \in \hat{g}_{\pm m}, (1 \leq m \leq l - 1)$. Substituting 3 into 2 one arrives at the equations of motion

$$\partial_+ \partial_- B B^{-1} = [E_{-l}, B E_l B^{-1}] + \sum_{n=1}^{l-1} [F_n^-, B F_n^+ B^{-1}], \quad (4)$$

$$\partial_\pm F^\mp_m = \mp [E_{\pm l}, B^\pm_1 F^\pm_{l-m} B^{\mp 1}] \mp \sum_{n=1}^{l-m-1} [F^\mp_{n+m}, B^\pm_1 F^\pm_n B^{\mp 1}]. \quad (5)$$

Since $Q_s, C \in \hat{g}_0$ then $B$ can be parameterized as $B = b e^{\eta Q_s} e^\nu C$ where $b$ is a mapping to $G_0$, the subgroup of $G_0$ generated by all elements of $\hat{g}_0$ other than $Q_s$ and $C$. Substituting $B$ into the equations of motion (4–5) one has

$$\partial_+ \partial_- b b^{-1} + \partial_+ \partial_- \nu C = e^{\eta [E_{-l}, B E_l b^{-1}]} + \sum_{n=1}^{l-1} e^{\eta [F_n^-, B F_n^+ b^{-1}]], \quad (6)$$

$$\partial_- F^+_m = e^{(l-m)\eta} [E_l, B^{-1} F_{l-m}^+ b] + \sum_{n=1}^{l-m-1} e^{\eta [F_{m+n}, b^{-1} F^-_n b]], \quad (7)$$

$$\partial_+ F^-_m = - e^{(l-m)\eta} [E_l, B F^+_m b^{-1}] - \sum_{n=1}^{l-m-1} e^{\eta [F^-_{m+n}, b F^+_n b^{-1}], \quad (8)$$

$$\partial_+ \partial_- \eta Q_s = 0. \quad (9)$$

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2.1. The case \( l = 1 \)

Now consider the case \( l = 1 \). Let us parameterize the element \( B \) in the homogeneous grading of \( \hat{G} \), \([4]\). From the equations (6–9) for an infinite dimensional Lie algebra \( \hat{G} \) in the principal grading we obtain the affine Toda field theory systems of equations

\[
\partial_\pm \partial_\mp \phi + \frac{4 \mu}{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^r \left( m_i \frac{\alpha_i}{\alpha_i^2} \exp(\beta \alpha_i \cdot \phi) - \frac{\phi}{2} \exp(-\beta \cdot \phi) \right) = 0. \tag{10}
\]

Let define

\[
J(g, |\xi\rangle) = \frac{\langle \xi_i | g | \xi_i \rangle}{(|\xi_0| |\xi_0\rangle)^{m_0}} ,
\]

for representation vectors \( |\xi_i\rangle \) (see below) and a group-like element \( g \). The formal general solution to the above equation was introduced in \([12]\):

\[
e^{-\beta \lambda_i \cdot \phi} = e^{-\beta \lambda_i \cdot \phi_0} J((\gamma_0^+)^{-1} \mu_+^{-1} (z_+) \mu_-^{-1} (z_-) (\gamma_0^-), |\lambda_i\rangle^{(1)}) = e^{-\beta \lambda_i \cdot \phi_0} J(B, |\lambda_i\rangle^{(1)}) \tag{11}
\]

The general solutions to the matter fields \( F_i^\pm \) may be written in the following form. For \( m = 1 \) in (6–9) one has \([4]\) for \( g_\mu = \mu_+^{-1} \mu_- \),

\[
\langle i | F_i^+ | i; i \rangle = J_i^+ = e^{\sum_{i=0}^{\mu} \gamma_i (\phi^0 - \phi)} e^{\mu_0 \partial_+} \left( \langle i | g_\mu | i; i \rangle J^{-1}(g_\mu, |i\rangle) \right) .
\]

Here \( |i; i\rangle \) denotes an element of the Verma module which is result of the action of the lowering generator on the highest state vector. The fact that (11) is indeed a solution to (10) may be checked by using the representation theory of \( \hat{G} \). A map \( g : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow G \) appearing in the gradient form of the flat connection \( A_\pm = g^{-1} \partial_\pm g \), may be factorized (according to the Lie algebra decomposition \( G = G_- \oplus G_0 \oplus G_+ \)) by the modified Gauss decomposition \( g = \mu_- \nu_+ \gamma_0 \) or \( g = \mu_+ \nu_- \gamma_0 \) with maps \( \gamma_0 \mathcal{M} \rightarrow G_0 \), \( \mu_+ \nu_- : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow G_+ \). The grading condition provides the holomorphic property of \( \mu_\pm \), i.e., they satisfy the initial value problem

\[
\partial_\pm \mu_\pm (z_\pm) = \mu_\pm (z_\pm) \tilde{E}_\pm (z_\pm) , \tag{12}
\]

\[
\tilde{E}_\pm (z_\pm) = \sum_{m=1}^M \tilde{E}_m^\pm (\Phi^\pm) , \quad \tilde{E}_m^\pm (\Phi^\pm) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_m^\pm} \Phi_\alpha^\pm (z_\pm) X_{\pm \alpha} , \tag{13}
\]

with arbitrary functions \( \Phi_\alpha^\pm (z_\pm) \) determining the general solution to the system. Note that the summations in (13) are performed over the set of positive roots \( \Delta_m^\pm \) of \( \hat{G} = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \hat{G}_m \) in the subspace \( \hat{G}_m \).

3. Soliton solution for the sine–Gordon in homogeneous grading

Another way to construct soliton solutions \([13]\) to the sine–Gordon equation is to consider the formal general solution (10) in the homogeneous grading and to use vertex operators \([7]\) which are related to the homogeneous Heisenberg subalgebra of \( \hat{s}l_2 \). Take the general solution (11) to the affine Toda system (10). In the homogeneous grading the mappings \( \gamma_{\pm} \) can be parameterized as

\[
\gamma_{\pm} = e^{\delta x_k} e^{\phi_x} e^{\phi_y} e^{\phi^0_x x_k^0} , \quad \text{where} \quad d \text{ is the grading operator,} \ c \text{ is the center of} \ \hat{s}l_2 \ \text{and} \ x_k^\pm \text{ are generators of the subspaces} \ \hat{G}_k \ \text{corresponding to the homogeneous grading. The mappings} \ \mu_{\pm} \ \text{satisfy} \ (12) \ \text{where} \ \kappa_{\pm} (z_{\pm}) = a_{\pm 1} + \phi_{\pm} x_k^\pm . \ \text{In order to obtain a soliton solution we put} \ \phi_{\pm} = 0, \ \phi^0_x = 0 . \ \text{Then the general solution reduces to}
\]

\[
e^{-\beta \phi (z^+, z^-)} = J(g_{a, \mu_1}, |A_1\rangle) . \tag{14}
\]
where \( g_{a,\mu} = e^{a-1z^+}\mu(0)e^{a-1z^-} \). The following group element \( \mu(0) \) in (14) \( \mu(0) = e^{-2N^{-1} \prod_{n=1}^{N} \left[ \exp\left((-1)^{\alpha_{n}+1} iQ\alpha_{n}\Phi(\zeta_{n})\right) e^{\frac{2}{\tau} \frac{1}{2} \alpha_{n}} \right] } \), generates an \( N \)-soliton solution. Here the action of the operators \( \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\alpha} \) and \( e^{\frac{2}{\tau} \alpha} \) on the highest vectors \( |\Lambda_{n}\rangle = |1 \otimes e^{\frac{2}{\tau} n} n\rangle, n = 0, 1 \) is the same as in the case of \( U_{1}(sl_{2}) \) [7] when \( q = 1 \). The operator \( \Phi(\zeta) \) is given by \( \Phi(\zeta) = \exp\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_{-k}}{n} \zeta^{n}\right) \exp\left(-\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_{+k}}{n} \zeta^{-n}\right) \), and diagonalises the action of \( a_{\pm k}, k \in \mathbb{N} \), i.e., \( [a_{\pm k}, \Phi(\zeta)] = \zeta^{\pm k} \Phi(\zeta) \). The product of two vertex operators can be normal ordered as \( \Phi(\zeta_{1})\Phi(\zeta_{2}) = X(x) : \Phi(\zeta_{1})\Phi(\zeta_{2}) : \), where \( X(x) = \exp(-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^{2n}/n) = \exp(\log(1-x^2)) \). When \( x = 1, X(x) \) vanishes which results in \( \Phi(\zeta_{1})\Phi(\zeta_{2}) = 0 \). Therefore the exponential of \( \Phi(\zeta) \) operator terminates after the first order.

In the limit \( q \rightarrow 1 \) soliton–soliton, antisoliton–antisoliton and soliton–antisoliton scattering reduce to the classical case, i.e., \( F^{q} \Phi(\zeta_{1})F^{q} \Phi(\zeta_{2}) = \frac{1}{2} X(x^{-1}) F^{q} \Phi(\zeta_{1}) F^{q} \Phi(\zeta_{2}) \), where \( x^{2} = \zeta_{2}/\zeta_{1} \), \( a, b \) denote soliton (antisoliton), and the factor \( 1/x \) comes from the commutation of \( e^{\frac{2}{\tau} \frac{1}{2} \alpha_{a}} \) and \( e^{\frac{2}{\tau} \frac{1}{2} \alpha_{b}} \) operators. Therefore the vertex operator generating a classical soliton solution is \( F(\zeta) = Q \Phi(\zeta) e^{\frac{2}{\tau} \zeta^{\frac{1}{2}} \alpha_{a}} \). Taking into account the properties of the operator \( F(\zeta) \) we rewrite the solution (14) for \( g_{\zeta} = \left(1 + (-)^{\alpha_{0}+1} iQ\Phi(\zeta)\right) e^{\frac{2}{\tau} \zeta^{\frac{1}{2}} \alpha_{a}} \)

\[
e^{-\beta_{0}(z^{+}, z^{-})} = J(g_{\zeta}, |\Lambda_{1}\rangle) = \left(1 + iQe^{z^{+}-z^{-1}}\right) \left(1 - iQe^{z^{+}-z^{-1}}\right) \zeta.
\]

The antisoliton solution can be associated with the vertex operator \( \tilde{F}(\zeta) = -Q \Phi(\zeta) e^{\frac{2}{\tau} \zeta^{\frac{1}{2}} \alpha_{a}} \).

4. Homogeneous higher grading generalization of the affine Toda model

The Lie-algebraic way to construct non-linear exactly solvable models in classical regions is very well known and elaborated [10]. Applying the zero-curvature conditions on elements of connection containing Lie algebra generators in appropriate grading subspaces, we obtain systems of equations of motion associated to a specific Lie algebra. In [4] (of which we keep notations) the higher grading generalization to the conformal affine Toda models was considered. Elements of the higher (then number one) grading subspaces are taking into account while connection elements are constructed. The main example of [4] is the principal grading case. In this paper we consider an alternative, the homogeneous grading case. We derive the systems of equations generalizing the case of the sine–Gordon equation and provide quantum group solutions.

We start with the equations (6–9) of [4] (see subsection 2). Consider the case \( l = 1 \). In the principal grading we obtain from (6) the sine–Gordon equation. Recall that In the homogeneous grading of \( \tilde{G} \) the grading subspaces are \( \tilde{G}_{n} = \{H^{n}, E_{\pm}^{n}\} \). We take

\[
E_{1} = E_{+}^{1} + E_{-}^{1}, \quad E_{-1} = E_{+}^{-1} + E_{-}^{-1}.
\]

Consider a particular case when we parameterize the group element \( b \) as

\[
b = e^{iH^0}.
\]

Then, substituting (15) and (16) into (6–8) we get the following system of equations

\[
\partial_{\pm} \phi = e^{i} (e^{-2\phi} - e^{2\phi}), \quad \partial_{\pm} \nu = -e^{i} (e^{2\phi} + e^{-2\phi}), \quad \partial_{\pm} \eta = 0,
\]
i.e., in the first equation is again the sine–Gordon equation. The solution to the field $\phi$ is then the standard classical solution (11), [12] (see subsection 2).

Now consider the case $l = 2$. The equations corresponding to the principal grading can be found in [4]. Here again we take $b = e^{\phi H^0}$ though it this is not the most general choice of the group element parameterization since it does not contain dependence on the $E_\pm^1$ elements from $\hat{G}$, i.e., we have send corresponding fields near those generators to zero. Let us also put $F_{1}^+=\kappa^+ H^1 + f_+^+ E_1^1 + f^+ E_1^1$, $F_{1}^- = \kappa^- H^1 + f_+^- E_1^- + f^- E_1^-$. Then the system (6–8) gives the following system of equations:

\begin{align}
\partial_+ \phi &= e^\eta (e^{-2\phi} - e^{2\phi}) + e^{\eta} (f_+^+ f^- e^{2\phi} - f^- f_+^+ e^{2\phi}), \\
\partial_+ \nu &= 2e^{\eta} (e^{2\phi} - e^{-2\phi}) + e^{\eta} (2\kappa^+ \kappa^- + f^- f_+^+ e^{2\phi} - f_+^- f^- e^{-2\phi}), \\
\partial_+ \kappa^- &= -e^\eta (f_+^+ e^{-2\phi} - f^- e^{2\phi}), \\
\partial_+ f_+^- &= 2e^{\eta} \kappa^-, \\
\partial_+ f^- &= -e^\eta \kappa^-, \\
\partial_+ f_+^- &= 2e^{\eta} \kappa^-, \\
e^{2\phi} f_+^+ \kappa^- &= \kappa^+ f_+^-,
\end{align}

(17)

The formal general solution to (17–19) age given in [4]:

\begin{equation}
e^{-\phi} = e^{\phi_0^+ - \phi_0} J(g_\mu|A_1),
\end{equation}

(20)

for the $\phi$ field and for the $F_{1}^\pm$ elements $\langle i|F_{1}^+| i; i \rangle = e^{k_{11}(\phi_0^+ - \phi_0)} \partial_+ \left( \langle i|\gamma_0^+ b (\gamma_0^+)^{-1} \mu_+ \mu_-| i; i \rangle \right)$. In the homogeneous grading case, taking into account the parameterization of $b$ element, we get

\begin{equation}
\langle 1|F_{1}^+| 1; 1 \rangle = e^{2(\phi_0^+ - \phi_0)} \partial_+ \left( \langle 1|e^{\phi_0^+ H^0} e^{\phi H^0} e^{-\phi_0^+ H^0} g_\mu| 1; 1 \rangle \right).
\end{equation}

Here we have made use of the properties of the $i$-th fundamental representation (corresponding to the homogeneous grading) of the Lie algebra $\hat{sl}_2$. Thus, using (20) we get

\begin{equation}
\langle 1|F_{1}^+| 1; 1 \rangle = e^{2(\phi_0^+ - \phi_0)} \partial_+ \left( \langle 1|g_\mu| 1; 1 \rangle \cdot J^{-1}(g_\mu|A_1) \right).
\end{equation}

5. Dirac equations

Let’s switch notations similarly to Dirac field components, i.e., $\psi_R = f_+^+$, $\psi_L = f_+^-$, $\bar{\psi}_R = f_-$, $\bar{\psi}_L = f^-$. Now use the extra conditions (19), substituting them into (17). Then we see that the second summands in the first two formulae in (17) vanish, i.e., the final equations are

\begin{align}
\partial_+ \partial_+ \phi &= e^{\eta} (e^{-2\phi} - e^{2\phi}), \\
\partial_+ \partial_- \nu &= 2e^{\eta} (e^{2\phi} - e^{-2\phi}) - 2e^{\eta} \kappa^+ \kappa^-,
\end{align}

(21)
i.e., equations (21) do not differ much from the corresponding equations with $l = 1$.

Now suppose that $\eta = \eta_0 = const$. Then substitute the last four equations of (18) on $f = \psi$ into the first two on $k^\pm$ fields. Then we get

\begin{align}
\partial_+ \partial_+ \psi_R &= 2e^{2\eta_0} \left( \bar{\psi}_R e^{-2\phi} - \psi_R e^{2\phi} \right), \\
\partial_+ \partial_- \bar{\psi}_R &= -2e^{2\eta_0} \left( \bar{\psi}_R e^{-2\phi} - \psi_R e^{2\phi} \right),
\end{align}

(22)

\begin{align}
\partial_+ \partial_- \psi_L &= 2e^{2\eta_0} \left( \bar{\psi}_L e^{-2\phi} - \psi_L e^{2\phi} \right), \\
\partial_+ \partial_- \bar{\psi}_L &= -2e^{2\eta_0} \left( \bar{\psi}_L e^{-2\phi} - \psi_L e^{2\phi} \right),
\end{align}

(23)

that can be rewritten as

\begin{align}
\partial_+ \partial_- \omega_R &= 0, \\
\partial_+ \partial_- \tau_R &= 2e^{2\eta_0} \omega_R \left( e^{-2\phi} - e^{2\phi} \right), \\
\partial_+ \partial_- \omega_L &= 0, \\
\partial_+ \partial_- \tau_L &= 2e^{2\eta_0} \omega_L \left( e^{-2\phi} - e^{2\phi} \right),
\end{align}

(24)

where $\omega_{R,L} = \psi_{R,L} + \bar{\psi}_{R,L}$, $\tau_{R,L} = \psi_{R,L} - \bar{\psi}_{R,L}$. The upshot is that using such a parametrization $b = e^{\phi H^0}$ we arrive at three systems of sine–Gordon like systems when $\eta$ is a constant.
5.1. \( l = 2 \). The general case

Let’s consider the such \( b \in G_0 \) that involves all generators of the \( G_0 \) in the homogenous gradation. Take for instance \( b = e^{\phi_1 E_1^0} e^{\phi_0 H^0} e^{\phi_1 E_1^0} \), then for \( l = 2 \) the equations are

\[
\partial_+ \left( \partial_- b b^{-1} \right) + \partial_+ \partial_- \nu C = e^{2\nu} \left[ E_{-2}, b E_2 b^{-1} \right] + \left[ F_1^+, b F_1^- b^{-1} \right],
\]

\[
\partial_- F_1^+ = e^{\nu} \left[ E_2, b^{-1} F_1^- b \right], \quad \partial_+ F_1^- = -e^{\nu} \left[ E_{-2}, b F_1^+ b^{-1} \right], \quad \partial_+ \partial_- \eta = 0,
\]

where \( F_1^+ = \kappa^+ H^1 + f_+^0 E_1^0 + f_+^1 E_1^1, \quad F_1^- = \kappa^- H^1 + f_-^0 E_1^0 + f_-^1 E_1^1 \). Let us take \( \kappa^+ = \kappa^- = 0 \). Then we have

\[
\partial_+ \left( \partial_- \phi + \phi_+ \partial_- \phi_- \right) = e^{2\nu} \left[ e^{-2\phi}(1 - \phi_+^2) - e^{2\phi^{(2)}}(1 - \phi_+^2) \right]
+ e^{\nu} \left[ e^{-2\phi}(f_+^0 + f_+^2)(f_+^0 + f_+^2) - 2 f_+^1 f_+^0 \phi_+ - f_+^1 f_- e^{2\phi} \right],
\]

\[
\partial_+ \partial_- \nu = 2 e^{2\nu} \left[ e^{-2\phi}(1 - \phi_+^2) - e^{2\phi^{(2)}}(1 - \phi_+^2) \right]
+ e^{\nu} \left[ e^{-2\phi}(f_+^0 - f_+^2)(f_+^0 + f_+^2) - 2 f_+^1 f_- \phi_+ - f_- f_+ e^{2\phi} \right],
\]

\[
\partial_+ (\partial_- \phi_+ - 2(\partial_- \phi) \phi_+ - \phi_+^2 (\partial_- \phi_-) e^{-2\phi}) = e^{2\nu} \left[ 2 \phi_+ e^{-2\phi}(1 - \phi_+^2) - 2 \phi_- \right]
+ e^{\nu} \left[ -2 f_+^1 e^{-2\phi}(f_+^0 - f_+^2 \phi_+ - f_- f_+^0) \right],
\]

\[
\partial_+ (\partial_- \phi_- e^{-2\phi}) = e^{2\nu} \left[ 2 \phi_+ e^{-2\phi}(1 - \phi_+^2) - \phi_- \right]
+ e^{\nu} \left[ 2 f_+^1 e^{-2\phi}(f_+^0 - f_+^0 \phi_+ - f_- f_+^0) \right],
\]

\[
\partial_+ \partial_- \eta = 0.
\]

When \( \kappa^+ \neq 0 \) and \( \kappa^- \neq 0 \) the system of equations is more complicated.

6. Solitonic solutions from general solutions

In [12] it was shown how to extract solitonic solutions from the formal general solutions of the affine Toda field equations. Let’s take \( \gamma_0^{\pm} = 1 \) in (11) to be a constant function. Then the mappings \( \mu_\pm \equiv \mu_\pm = 1 \) are some fixed mappings independent of \( \pm \). Next take \( \hat{\gamma}_+ \) in 13 as \( \gamma_+ \equiv E_+ + \sum_{N=1}^{l-1} e^N E_{+N} \) where \( E_{+N} \) are elements of a Heisenberg subalgebra of \( \hat{G} \), namely \([E_+, \hat{E}_-] = \Omega C\). One can consider principal of homogeneous Heisenberg subalgebras for that purpose. In this paper we only deal with the principal case while the homogeneous case will be discussed elsewhere. Thus, we arrive at a special solution to (10)

\[
e^{-\beta \lambda_+ \phi} J((g e_\mu, |\lambda\rangle^{(1)}))
\]

for \( g e_\mu = e^{x_\mu E_2^0} e^{x_\mu E_2^0} \). In order to compute these solutions explicitly we have to remove \( E_2^0 \)-dependence from (30) moving \( E_+ \) to the right and \( E_- \) to the left. Then we should find such \( \mu_0 = \prod_{i=1}^N e^{V_i} \) so that \( V_i \) would be eigenvectors with respect to the adjoint action of \( E_\pm \), i.e., \([E_\pm, V_i] = \omega_i^{(i)} V_i\). Then it turns out [12] that resulting expressions provide us with solitonic solutions to the equations under considerations while parameters \( \omega_i^{(i)} \) characterize solitons.

7. Quantum group soliton solution for sine–Gordon in homogeneous grading

As in [11] one can show that the affine Toda models are co-invariant with respect to the light-cone quantization. Namely, the equation of motion are preserved in form though a standard normal ordering has to be introduced as well as some infinite constant commuting from quantum versions of Lax pair to generate equations using Lie algebra elements in quantum case. At the
same time infinite constants do not appear in final formal solutions to the light-cone quantized versions of equations. In order to find quantum solutions, one has to replace [3], [8], [9] group elements as well as state vectors formal general solutions by their quantum group counterparts. In this subsection we write examples of quantum group solutions to the quantized affine Toda model in the specific case of the higher grading sine–Gordon equation (the cases \( l = 1, 2, 3 \)). Recall [13], that the homogeneous grading subspaces of \( U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2) \) are \( \mathcal{G}_0 = \{ K, \gamma, x_0^+, x_0^- \}, \ q\mathcal{G}_n = \{ x_n^+, x_n^-, a_n, n \in \{ Z - 0 \} \} \).

7.1. The case \( l = 1 \)

From the commutation relations for \( x^+_m \) and \( a_m \) (see subsection 1.2) it follows that in this realization of the quantum group \( U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2) \), the generators \( x^+_m, a_m \in \mathcal{G}_m, x^+_0 \notin \mathcal{G}_0 \). The solution

\[
e^{-\beta \lambda_j \phi} = e^{-\beta \lambda_j \phi_0} J (e^{-a_1 z^+ e Q \phi - e a_{-1} z^-}, |\Lambda_j|),
\]

where \( |\Lambda_0| = |1 \otimes 1|, |\Lambda_1| = |1 \otimes e^\frac{a}{2} \rangle \).

Using the fact that [5] \( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} q^{-\frac{a_k}{2}} \zeta^k \) act on the second part of tensor product as follows:

\[
\phi_\pm = \exp \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} q^{-\frac{a_k}{2}} \zeta^k \right) \exp \left( - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} q^{-\frac{a_k}{2}} \zeta^{-k} \right) \otimes e^2 \left( - q^3 \zeta \right) \left( \frac{\alpha (a+1)}{2} \right).
\]

(Recall that \( e^{-\beta \lambda_j \phi_0} \) with \( \exp(Q \phi_0) \) to the right and \( \exp(Q \phi_0) \) to the left.

The commutation of \( e^{-\beta \lambda_j \phi_0} \) with \( \exp(a_{-1} z^-) \) gives \( e^{-\beta \lambda_j \phi_0} \) to the left and \( \exp(a_{-1} z^-) \) to the right. Powers of operators \( \phi_\pm \) act on the second part of tensor product as follows:

\[
(\phi_\pm)^n |1 \otimes e^\frac{a}{2} \rangle = \left( - q^3 \zeta \right)^{i n} |1 \otimes e^{\alpha (n+1)} \rangle, (\phi_\pm)^n |1 \otimes 1\rangle = \left( - q^3 \zeta \right)^{i n} |1 \otimes e^{\alpha n} \rangle.
\]

Thus we have for \( g_Q = e^{-z^+ z^-} \exp \left( Q e^{-q^2 \hat{z}^+ \hat{z}^- - q^{-2} \hat{z}^+ \hat{z}^- - (q^3 \zeta)^2} \right) \exp \left( e^2 \right),
\]

\[
e^{-\beta \lambda_j \phi} = e^{-\beta \lambda_j \phi_0} J (g_Q, |\Lambda_1|).
\]

In the limit \( q \to 1 \) we obtain ordinary soliton solutions.

7.2. The case \( l = 2 \)

As in [13], if we put \( \hat{a}_{\pm 1} = 0 \), then \( E_\pm = a_{\pm 2} + a_{\pm 1} \), and one can integrate the equations for \( q \mu_\pm \) to obtain \( q \mu_\pm (z^\pm) = q \mu_\pm (0) e^{(a_{\pm 2} + a_{\pm 1}) z^\pm} \). Then the quantum soliton solution to the quantized (17) is

\[
e^{-\beta \hat{\phi} (z^+, z^-)} = e^{-\beta \hat{\phi}_0 (z^+, z^-)} J (g_a, |\Lambda_1 \rangle_q),
\]

where \( g_a = e^{(a_{\pm 1} + a_{\pm 2}) z^+} q \mu(0) e^{(a_{\pm 1} + a_{\pm 2}) z^-} \), and \( q \mu(0) \) should be chosen the same as in [13]. Then we have

\[
e^{-\beta \hat{\phi} (z^+, z^-)} = e^{-\beta \hat{\phi}_0 (z^+, z^-)} J (g_a, |\Lambda_1 \rangle_q) = e^{-\beta \hat{\phi}_0 (z^+, z^-)} \left( \frac{1 + dW_2 Q J_{-2}}{1 - dW_2 Q J_{-2}} \right),
\]
where \( g_a = e^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \exp \left( i(-1)^{\delta_a+1} Q W_2 \cdot q \Phi(\zeta) \right) e^{\frac{\alpha}{2} \zeta^2 Q} \), \( W_2 = \exp \left( \sum_{k=1}^2 \frac{2k}{5} \zeta^k \right) \).

Similarly,
\[
q(1|F_1^+|1;1)_q = e^{2(\tilde{\phi}_- - \tilde{\phi})} \partial_+ \left( q(1|g_a|1;1)_q J(g_a, |A_1)_q) \right).
\]
Thus,
\[
q(1|F_1^+|1;1)_q = e^{2(\tilde{\phi}_- - \tilde{\phi})} \partial_+ \left( q(1|e^{(a_1+a_2)z^+} g_a e^{(a_1+a_2-2)z_-}|1;1)_q \right.
\]
\[
\times J(g_a, |A_1)_q) \right).
\]
Finally,
\[
q(1|F_1^+|1;1)_q = e^{2(\tilde{\phi}_- - \tilde{\phi})} \partial_+ \left( (1 + iW_2 Q(2)) \cdot \frac{1-iW_2 Q}{1+iW_2 Q} \zeta^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right).
\]

7.3. Case \( l=3 \)

The states
\[
|\Lambda_0 \rangle^{(m)} = | \prod_{k=1}^{m+1} a_{-(m-k)} \otimes 1 \rangle, \quad |\Lambda_1 \rangle^{(m)} = | \prod_{k=1}^{m+1} a_{-(m-k)} \otimes e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \rangle, \quad |\Lambda_0 \rangle^{(1)} = |\Lambda_0 \rangle, \quad |\Lambda_1 \rangle^{(1)} = |\Lambda_1 \rangle,
\]
are annihilated by the action of \( G_n, n \geq m \). Therefore for \( F_m^+ \) we have
\[
\langle 1 \rangle^{(1)} |\Lambda_1 \rangle e^{\sum_{k=1}^{3} a_{k} z^+} e^{Q\phi_-} e^{\sum_{k=1}^{3} a_{k} z_-} |\Lambda_1 \rangle^{(m)}
\]
\[
= \langle 1 \rangle^{(1)} |\Lambda_1 \rangle |\exp \left( Q e^{-q^2 z^+ \zeta^3 - q^3 z^3} \phi_- \right) \exp \left( -z_+ z_- \sum_{k=1}^{3} \frac{|a_k|}{k} \right) e^{-\sum_{k=1}^{3} a_{k} z^+} |\Lambda_1 \rangle^{(m)}.
\]

Action by the operators \( e^{-\sum_{k=1}^{3} a_{k} z^+} \) on \( |\Lambda_1 \rangle^{(m)} \), \( m = 1, 2, 3 \) we get for instance,
\[
e^{-\sum_{k=1}^{3} a_{k} z^+} |\Lambda_1 \rangle^{(3)} = |\Lambda_1 \rangle^{(3)} - z_+ (C_2 + a_{-2}) |\Lambda_1 \rangle^{(1)} + z^2_+ C_1 C_2 |\Lambda_1 \rangle^{(1)},
\]
where \( C_k = \frac{|a_k|}{k} [k] \). Then we expand \( e^{\phi_-} \) again and act on the states. Therefore we get an infinite series over \( |\Lambda_1 \rangle^{(3)}, |\Lambda_1 \rangle^{(2)}, |\Lambda_1 \rangle^{(1)} \) which contain \( C_k, (k = 1, 2, 3) \), \( z_+ \) and tensor \( \otimes \)-part due to powers of \( e^{\frac{\alpha}{2} (-q^3 \zeta)} \).

8. Conclusions

In this paper we considered the alternative case of the homogeneous grading of the symmetry algebra of the affine Toda systems and, in particular, the sine-Gordon equations. The Lie-algebraic method helps us to understand the use pure algebraic nature of exact integrability of the dynamical system under consideration. We show explicitly that even in the new case of homogeneous grading it is possible to derive the equations of motion and provide explicit solutions both in classical and quantum regions. The knowledge of the quantum group structures underlying the homogeneous higher grading case leads to specific form of the quantum group soliton solutions for the sine-Gordon equation. As possible way to develop, we could mention the search for the explicit solutions associated to all higher grading subspaces of the affine Lie algebra.
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