Chain models on Hecke algebra for corner type representations.

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Abstract. We consider the integrable open chain models formulated in terms of generators of the Hecke algebra. The spectrum of the Hamiltonians for the open Hecke chains of finite size with free boundary conditions is deduced for special (corner type) irreducible representations of the Hecke algebra.

1 Introduction

The A-type Hecke algebra $H_{n+1}$ is generated by the elements $\sigma_i$ ($i = 1, \ldots, n$) subject to the relations:

\begin{align}
\sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} \sigma_i &= \sigma_{i+1} \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1}, \\
\sigma_i \sigma_j &= \sigma_j \sigma_i, \\
(1 - q) \sigma_i &= (q - q^{-1}) \sigma_i + 1
\end{align}

where $q \in \mathbb{C}\{0\}$ is a parameter. In this paper we consider a restricted class of representations of $H_{n+1}$ corresponding to so called corner Young diagrams (corner representations) related to $U_q su(1|1)$ models \textsuperscript{1}. In these representations we calculate the spectrum of the Hamiltonian of the open Hecke chain models

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\[ \hat{H} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sigma_i, \quad \sigma_i \in H_{n+1}. \] (4)

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we describe the corner type representations of the Hecke algebra. In Section 3 we calculate the spectrum of the Hamiltonian for the corner type representations for Young diagrams with two rows. In Section 4 we establish a relation between the corner type representation with \( l \) rows and the \( l \)-th wedge power of the corner type representation with two rows. Using this and the results of Section 3, we calculate the spectrum of the Hamiltonian (4) in the general corner type diagram.

2 Representation for the corner type diagrams \( \{k + 1, 1^l\} \)

The representation theory of the Hecke algebras is a well developed subject, see [4, 5, 6, 7] and references therein. For generic \( q \), it is known that irreducible representations \( \rho_\lambda \) of the Hecke algebra \( H_{n+1} \) are labeled by the Young diagrams \( \lambda \) with \( n + 1 \) boxes and basis elements in the representation space of \( \rho_\lambda \) can be indexed by the standard Young tableaux of the shape \( \lambda \). The standard Young tableau for the corner diagram \( \{k + 1, 1^l\} \) is:

\[
\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & j_1 & j_2 & \ldots & j_k \\
 i_1 \\
v_2 \\
 \vdots \\
 i_l \\
\end{array}
\]

(5)

Here \( \{i_1, \ldots, i_l, j_1, \ldots, j_k\} \) is a \( (l, k) \)-shuffle of \( \{2, 3, \ldots, k + l, k + l + 1\} \). The standard Young tableau is thus determined by the set \( I = \{i_1, \ldots, i_l\} \).

Denote the corresponding representation of the Hecke algebra by \( \rho_{(k,l)} \) and its space by \( V_{(k,l)} \). The action of the generators \( \sigma_p, 1 \leq p \leq k + l \), is

\[
\rho_{(k,l)}(\sigma_p)v_I = qv_I \quad \text{if } p, p + 1 \notin I, \tag{6}
\]

\[
\rho_{(k,l)}(\sigma_p)v_I = \frac{-q^{-p}}{(p)_q}v_I + \frac{(p - 1)_q}{(p)_q}v_{spI} \quad \text{if } p \notin I, p + 1 \in I, \tag{7}
\]

\[
\rho_{(k,l)}(\sigma_p)v_I = \frac{q^p}{(p)_q}v_I + \frac{(p + 1)_q}{(p)_q}v_{spI} \quad \text{if } p \in I, p + 1 \notin I, \tag{8}
\]

\[
\rho_{(k,l)}(\sigma_p)v_I = -q^{-1}v_I \quad \text{if } p, p + 1 \in I, \tag{9}
\]

where \((p)_q = \frac{q^p - q^{-p}}{q - q^{-1}}\) and \(v_{spI}\) is the basis vector corresponding to the Young tableau with the numbers \( p \) and \( p + 1 \) interchanged. In the matrix form \((e_{I,J} \in \)
Consider the Hecke algebra $H$. We use the notation $\rho_{k,l}$ for the corner Young diagram \{k + 1, 1\} with only two rows (i.e. $l = 1$). The dimension of this representation is $k + 1$. As we shall see in the sequel, the Hamiltonian $H_{(k,1)}(q)$ in this representation is a building block for the construction of the Hamiltonians $H_{(k,l)}(q)$, corresponding to all corner diagrams \{k + 1, 1\}. In the representation $\rho_{k,1}$ the set $I$ consists of only one number, $I = \{i\}$, $i \in \{2, \ldots, k + 2\}$, and we use the notation $v_i = v_j$ for basis vectors and $e_{i,j}$ for matrix units.

**Proposition 3.1** In the basis \{v_i\}, the Hamiltonian (13) reads

$$H_{(k,1)}(q) = \sum_{p=2}^{k+1} \left( \frac{(p+1)q e_{p,p+1} + (p-1)q e_{p+1,p}}{(p)_q} - \frac{e_{p,p}}{(p)_q (p-1)_q} \right) + \frac{(k)_q (k+2) (k+2) q}{(k+1)_q} .$$

**Proof.** The dimension of the space $V_{(k,l)}$ is the number of $l$-element subsets of $\{2, 3, \ldots, k + l, k + l + 1\}$, $\dim V_{(k,l)} = \binom{k + l}{l}$.

By eqs. (6)-(9), the action of the first generator $\sigma_1$ is diagonal and

$$\text{tr}(\rho_{k,l}(\sigma_1)) = qN_1 - q^{-1}N_2, \quad N_1 = \binom{k + l - 1}{l}, \quad N_2 = \binom{k + l - 1}{l - 1} .$$

Here $N_1$ (resp., $N_2$) is the number of sets $I$ with $2 \notin I$ (resp., $2 \in I$).

Since $X \sigma_i X^{-1} = \sigma_{i+1}$ $\forall i \in [1, k + l - 1]$, where $X = \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \ldots \sigma_{k+l}$, the elements $\sigma_i$, $i > 1$, are conjugate to $\sigma_1$. Thus $\text{tr}(\rho_{k,l}(\sigma_i)) = \text{tr}(\rho_{k,l}(\sigma_1)) = qN_1 - q^{-1}N_2$ and (11) follows.

It turns out that it is more convenient to work with the traceless Hamiltonian

$$H_{(k,1)}(q) := \rho_{k,l} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \sigma_i \right) - (qk - q^{-1}l)1 .$$

**3 Spectrum of $H_{(k,1)}(q)$**

Consider the Hecke algebra $H_{k+2}$ and its representation $\rho_{k,1}$ for the corner Young diagram \{k + 1, 1\} with only two rows (i.e. $l = 1$). The dimension of this representation is $k + 1$. As we shall see in the sequel, the Hamiltonian $H_{(k,1)}(q)$ in this representation is a building block for the construction of the Hamiltonians $H_{(k,l)}(q)$, corresponding to all corner diagrams \{k + 1, 1\}. In the representation $\rho_{k,1}$ the set $I$ consists of only one number, $I = \{i\}$, $i \in \{2, \ldots, k + 2\}$, and we use the notation $v_i = v_j$ for basis vectors and $e_{i,j}$ for matrix units.

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Proof. According to the general formula (10), we have

\[
\rho_{(k,1)}(\sigma_p) = q1 + \frac{(p-1)q}{p} (e_{p,p+1} - e_{p,p}) + \frac{(p+1)q}{p} (e_{p+1,p} - e_{p+1,p+1})
\]  

(15)

(here \(e_{1,2} = 0 = e_{2,1}\)). Eq. (14) is a straightforward consequence of (15).

Let \(D = \text{diag}(1, q, q^2, \ldots)\). Then the operator \(DH_{(k,1)}(q)D^{-1}\) possesses a finite limit \(H_{(k,1)}^\infty = \sum_{r=2}^{k+1} (e_{pp+1} + e_{p+1p})\) when \(q\) tends to infinity.

For \(q \in \mathbb{C}^* \setminus \{q \mid (k+1)q! = 0\}\) define an upper triangular matrix \(C(q)\),

\[
C(q) = \sum_{p=2}^{k+1} \frac{1}{(p-1)q} e_{pp} - \sum_{p=2}^{k+1} \frac{1}{(p)q} e_{pp+1}.
\]

(16)

**Proposition 3.2** We have

\[
H_{(k,1)}(q)C(q) = C(q)H_{(k,1)}^\infty.
\]

(17)

**Proof.** A direct calculation.

Eq. (17) demonstrates the isospectrality (the \(q\)-independence of the spectrum) of the family \(H_{(k,1)}(q)\). By (17), \(H_{(k,1)}(q)\) has the same spectrum as \(H_{(k,1)}^\infty\). This spectrum is well known (\(H_{(k,1)}^\infty\) is the incidence matrix of the Dynkin diagram of type \(A\)), \(\text{Spec}(H_{(k,1)}^\infty) = \{2\cos(\frac{\pi p}{k+2})\}, 1 \leq p \leq k + 1\). We summarize the results (obtained by a different method in [8]).

**Theorem 3.1** The spectrum of the Hamiltonian (13) for \(l = 1\) is

\[
\text{Spec}(H_{(k,1)}(q)) = \{2\cos(\frac{\pi p}{k+2})\}, p = 1, 2, \ldots, k + 1.
\]

(18)

**Remark.** Let \(N = \sum_{p=2}^{k+1} e_{pp} - \sum_{p=2}^{k+1} e_{pp+1}\). Then \(N^{-1}C(q)C(r)^{-1}N = \text{diag}(1, q, q^2, \ldots)\). In particular, the operators \(C(q)C(r)^{-1}\) commute for different values of \(q\) and \(r\).

**4 Spectrum of \(H_{(k,l)}(q)\)**

For arbitrary \(k\) and \(l\) we realize the Hamiltonian \(H_{(k,l)}(q)\) in terms of the Hamiltonian \(H_{(k+1,l-1)}(q)\). The best way to do this is to relate the representations \(\rho_{(k,l)}\) and \(\rho_{(k+l-1,1)}\) of the Hecke algebra \(H_{k+l-1,1}\).

For a vector space \(V\) let \(A_n\) be the antisymmetrizer in \(V^\otimes n\) defined by

\[
A_n(v_1 \otimes v_2 \otimes \ldots \otimes v_n) = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{s \in S_n} (-1)^l(s)v_{s(1)} \otimes v_{s(2)} \otimes \ldots \otimes v_{s(n)} (S_n\text{ is the permutation group and } l(s) \text{ is the length of a permutation } s).\]

Denote \(\sigma_p^{(m)} = 1^\otimes (m-1) \otimes \rho_{k+l-1,1}(\sigma_p) \otimes 1^\otimes (l-m) \in \text{End}(V^\otimes l)\), where \(1\) is the identity matrix in \(V\). Denote by \(V^\wedge l\) the wedge power of \(V\), \(V^\wedge l = A_1V^\otimes l\).
Proposition 4.1 The following identity holds
\[ q^{1-l}A_l(\sigma_p^{(1)}\sigma_p^{(2)}\ldots\sigma_p^{(l)})A_l = A_l\left(\sum_{m=1}^{l}\sigma_p^{(m)} - (l-1) q^1\right)A_l. \] (19)

Proof. The formula (19) is proved by induction using the \( l = 2 \) case,
\[ q^{-1}A_2(\sigma_p^{(1)}\sigma_p^{(2)})A_2 = A_2(\sigma_p^{(1)} + \sigma_p^{(2)} - q^1)A_2, \] (20)
which can be written in the form
\[ A_2(\sigma_p^{(1)} - q^1)(\sigma_p^{(2)} - q^1)A_2 = 0 \] (21)
and directly deduced from (19).

Proposition 4.2 The set of matrices
\[ \tilde{\rho}_{(k,l)}(\sigma_p) = q^{1-l}A_l(\rho_{k+l-1,1}(\sigma_p) \otimes \ldots \otimes \rho_{k+l-1,1}(\sigma_p))A_l \] (22)
defines a representation of the Hecke algebra \( H_{k+l+1} \) in \( V_{k+l-1,1}^{n} \).

Proof. The braid relations (1) and the locality (2) follows from the multiplicative structure of \( \tilde{\rho}_{(k,l)}(\sigma_p) \) and the fact that \( \rho_{k+l-1,1}(\sigma_p) \) is a representation. The Hecke condition (3) can be proved by induction using (19).

Proposition 4.2 can be generalized as follows.

Proposition 4.3 Let \( \rho_1 \) and \( \rho_2 \) be representations of the Hecke algebra \( H_n \) in spaces \( V_1 \) and \( V_2 \), respectively. Assume that an idempotent \( A \in \text{End}(V_1 \otimes V_2) \), \( A^2 = A \), commutes with \( \rho_1(\sigma_p) \otimes \rho_2(\sigma_p) \) and \( \rho_1(\sigma_p) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \rho_2(\sigma_p) \) for any \( p = 1,2,\ldots,n-1 \) and satisfies
\[ (q-q^{-1}-\alpha)\rho_1(\sigma_p) \otimes \rho_2(\sigma_p) + \rho_1(\sigma_p) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \rho_2(\sigma_p) + \frac{1-\alpha^2}{q-q^{-1}}1 \otimes 1)A = 0 \] (23)
for some \( \alpha \neq 0 \). Then \( \rho(\sigma_p) := q^{-1}A_1(\rho_{k+l-1,1}(\sigma_p) \otimes 1) \) is a representation of the Hecke algebra \( H_n \) in the image \( A(V_1 \otimes V_2) \) of \( A \).

Proof. A direct calculation, as in the previous Proposition.

The condition in (23) factorizes as in (21) only if \( \alpha = q, -q^{-1} \).

The map \( \iota : v_{i_1} \wedge v_{i_2} \wedge \ldots \wedge v_{i_l} \mapsto v_I, I = \{i_1,\ldots,i_l\}, i_1 < i_2 < \ldots < i_l \), is an isomorphism of the vector spaces \( V_{k+l-1,1}^{n} \) and \( V_{(k,l)} \) (and we use the same notation \( v_I \) for basis vectors of both spaces). Now we identify the representation (22) with the irreducible representation \( \hat{\rho}_{(k,l)} \).

Proposition 4.4 The map \( \iota \) intertwines the representations \( \hat{\rho}_{(k,l)} \) and \( \rho(\sigma_p) \).

Proof. We directly verify eqs. (23) for \( \hat{\rho}_{(k,l)} \). Note that the matrices \( \hat{\rho}_{(k,l)}(\sigma_p) \) can be written in the form
\[ \hat{\rho}_{k,l}(\sigma_p) = q^{-1-l}A_l(\rho_{k+l-1,1}(\sigma_p) \otimes \ldots \otimes \rho_{k+l-1,1}(\sigma_p)) \]
\[ = q^{-1}(\rho_{k+l-1,1}(\sigma_p) \otimes \ldots \otimes \rho_{k+l-1,1}(\sigma_p))A_l, \] (24)
where the antisymmetrizers act from the left or from the right only.

If \( p, p + 1 \not\in I \) then (omitting the sign of the tensor product)

\[
\hat{\rho}_{k,l}(\sigma_p)(v_{i_1} \wedge \ldots \wedge v_{i_l}) = q^{l-1} A_l(\sigma_p^{(1)} \sigma_p^{(2)} \ldots \sigma_p^{(l)})v_{i_1} v_{i_2} \ldots v_{i_l} = q A_l(v_{i_1} \ldots v_{i_l}) = q v_I,
\]

which proves (23). If \( p \in I, p + 1 \not\in I \) then

\[
\hat{\rho}_{k,l}(\sigma_p)(v_{i_1} \wedge \ldots \wedge v_{p} \wedge \ldots \wedge v_{i_l}) = q^{l-1} A_l(\sigma_p^{(1)} \ldots \sigma_p^{(l)})v_{i_1} \ldots v_{i_l},
\]

which coincides with (8). We used that \( v_{i_1} \wedge \ldots \wedge v_{p} \wedge \ldots \wedge v_{i_l} = v_{p,I} \) since \( p + 1 \not\in I \). Eq.(7) can be proved in the same way. Finally, if \( p, p + 1 \in I \) then

\[
\hat{\rho}_{k,l}(\sigma_p)(v_{i_1} \wedge \ldots \wedge v_{p} \wedge v_{p+1} \wedge \ldots \wedge v_{i_l}) = A_l \left( v_{i_1} \ldots \left( \frac{q^p}{(p)_q} v_{p} + \frac{(p+1)_q}{(p)_q} v_{p+1} \right) \ldots v_{i_l} \right)
\]

\[
= -q^{-1} A_l(v_{i_1} \ldots v_{p} v_{p+1} \ldots v_{i_l}) - q^p (p+1)_q v_{i_1} \ldots v_{p} v_{p+1} \ldots v_{i_l}
\]

which coincides with (9).

Now one can find eigenvalues for \( \mathcal{H}(k,l)(q) \) using the results of Section 3

**Theorem 4.1** The family \( \mathcal{H}(k,l)(q) \) is isospectral with the spectrum

\[
\text{Spec}(\mathcal{H}(k,l)(q)) = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{l} \frac{2 \cos \frac{\pi m_i}{k + l + 1}}{k + l + 1}, \ 1 \leq m_1 < m_2 < \ldots < m_l \leq k + l \right\}.
\]

**Proof.** Due to propositions 4.1 and 4.3, the Hamiltonian \( \mathcal{H}(k,l)(q) \) equals

\[
\mathcal{H}(k,l)(q) = \left( \sum_{p=1}^{n} \hat{\rho}_{k,l}(\sigma_p) - (qk - lq^{-1})1 \right) A_l
\]

\[
= \left( \sum_{p=1}^{n} \sum_{l=1}^{l} (\sigma_p^{(1)} - (l - 1)q 1)(qk - lq^{-1})1 \right) A_l = \left( \sum_{i=1}^{l} \mathcal{H}^{(i)} \right) A_l,
\]

where \( \mathcal{H}^{(i)} = 1^{\otimes (i-1)} \otimes \mathcal{H}(k+i-1,1)(q) \otimes 1^{\otimes (l-i)} \). The isospectrality of \( \mathcal{H}(k,l)(q) \) follows from proposition 3.2.

Let \( \{ \psi_m \}, 1 \leq m \leq k + l, \) be the eigenbasis of \( \mathcal{H}(k+i-1,1)(q) \). By (29), \( \{ \psi_{l} \} \), where \( \psi_{l} = \psi_{m_1} \wedge \psi_{m_2} \wedge \ldots \wedge \psi_{m_l}, 1 \leq m_1 < \ldots < m_l \leq k + l, \) is the eigenbasis of the Hamiltonian \( \mathcal{H}(k,l)(q) \) and (28) follows.
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