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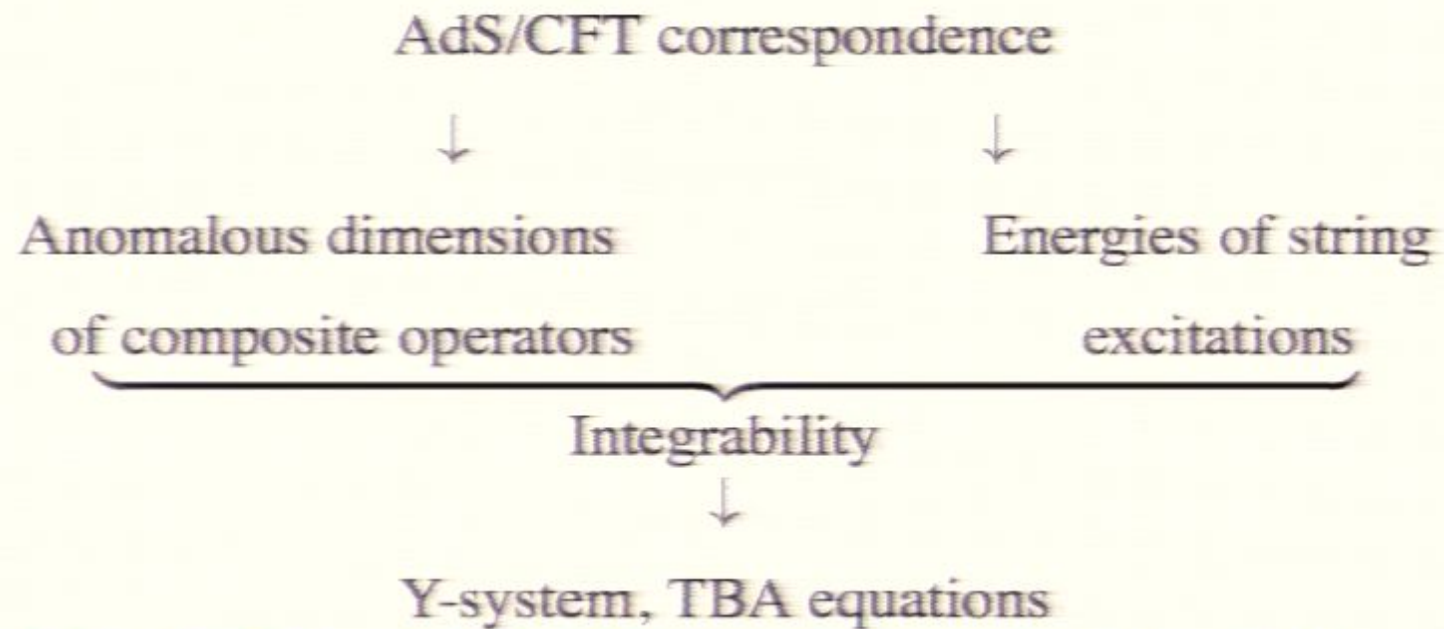
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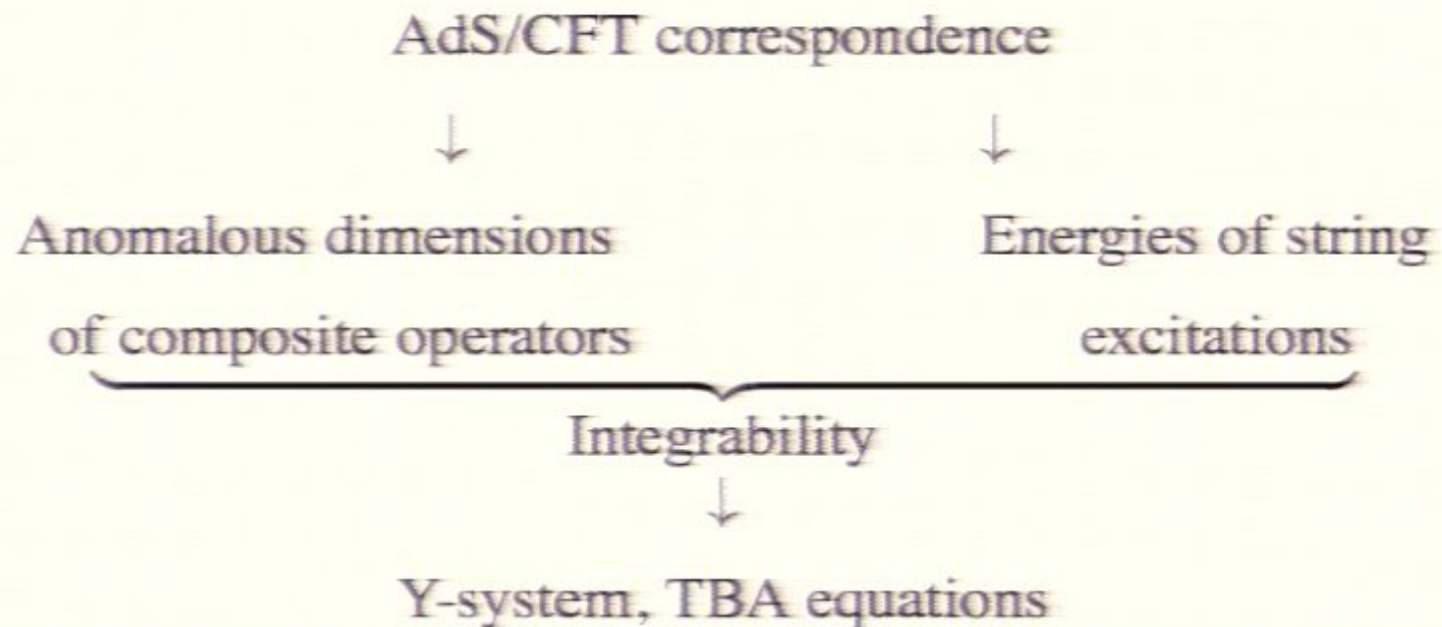
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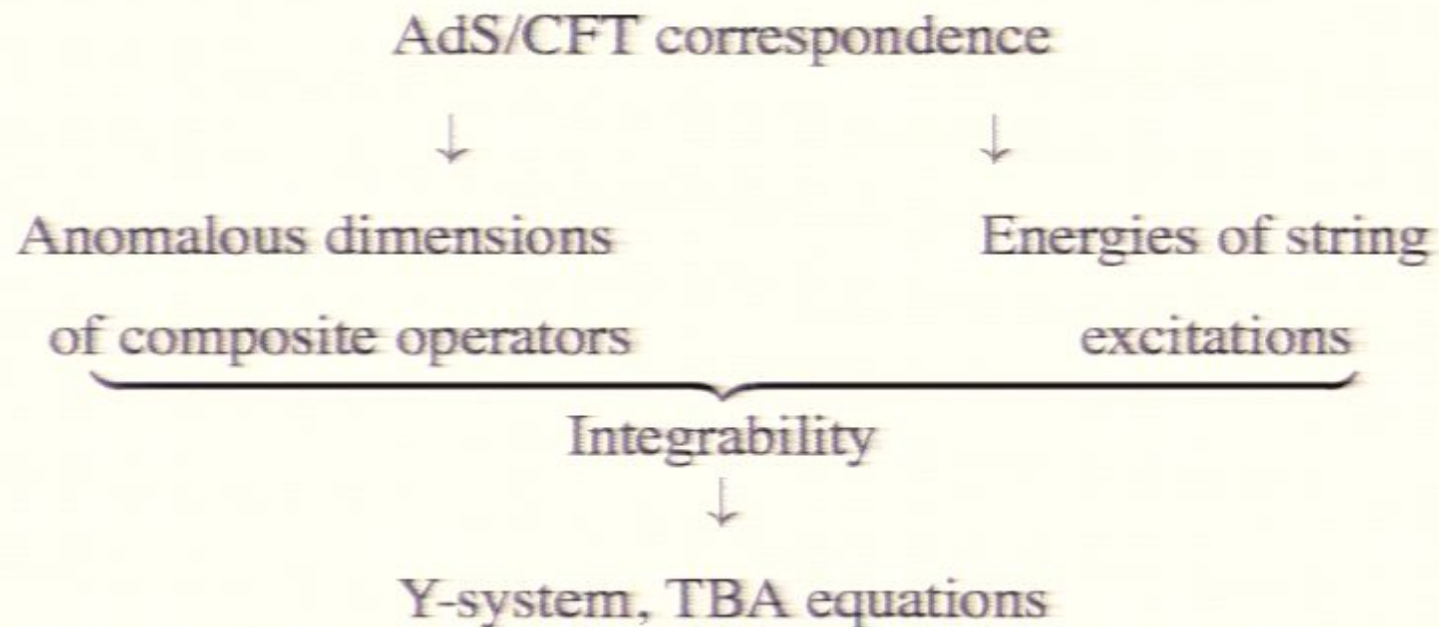
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- Other approaches:
 - Derkachov, Korchemsky, Manashov, ...
 - Kazakov, Laurent, Tsuboi, Vieira

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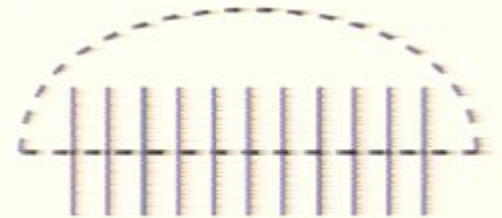
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 - with use of **Bethe equations** – efficient method to find them is the Quantum Inverse Scattering Method

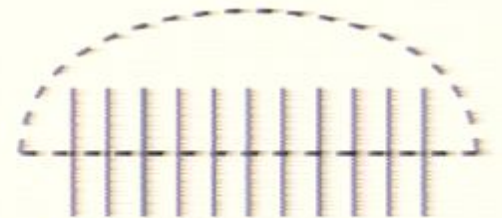
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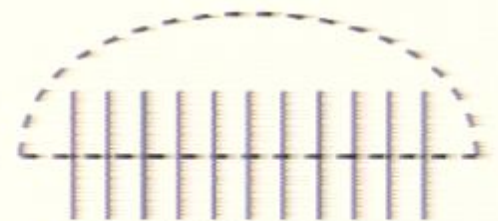
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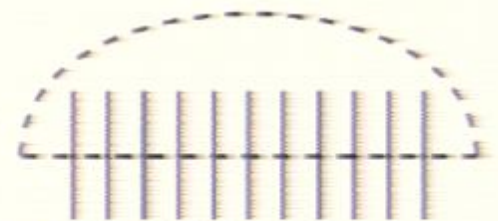
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- Transfer matrices diagonalized with use of the **Algebraic Bethe Ansatz**

Bethe equations (for the fundamental rep of $\mathfrak{sl}(n)$)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left(\frac{z_{1,k} + \frac{1}{2}}{z_{1,k} - \frac{1}{2}} \right)^L &= \prod_{j \neq k} \frac{z_{1,k} - z_{1,j} + 1}{z_{1,k} - z_{1,j} - 1} \prod_j \frac{z_{1,k} - z_{2,j} - \frac{1}{2}}{z_{1,k} - z_{2,j} + \frac{1}{2}} \\
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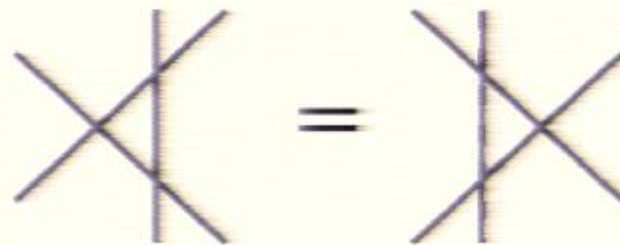
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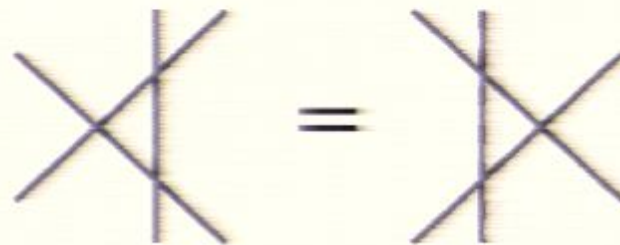
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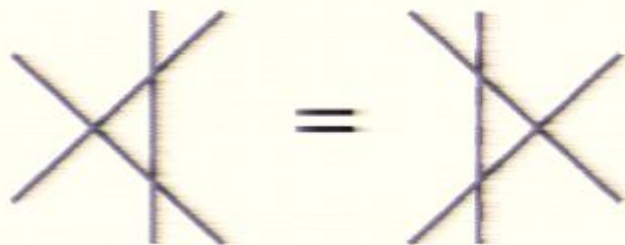


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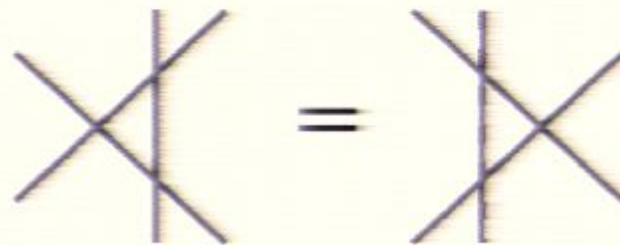
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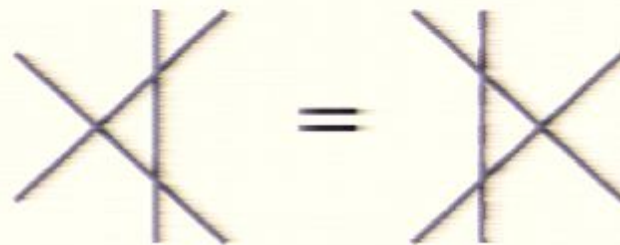
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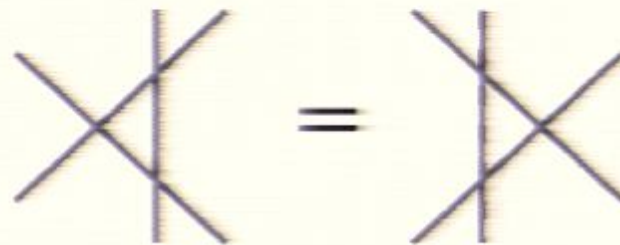
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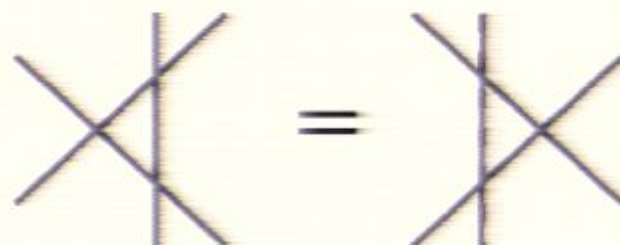
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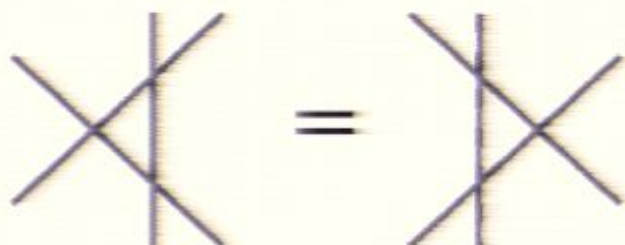
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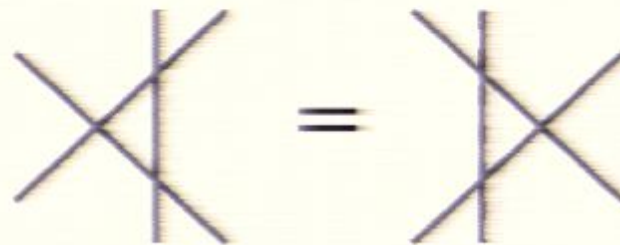
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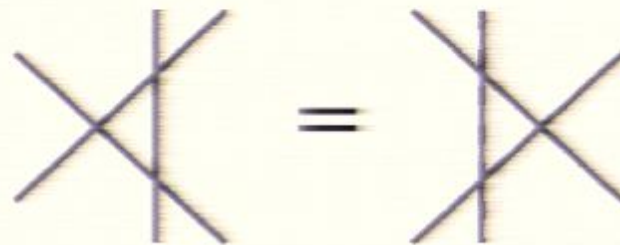
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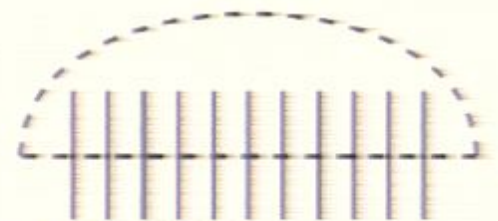
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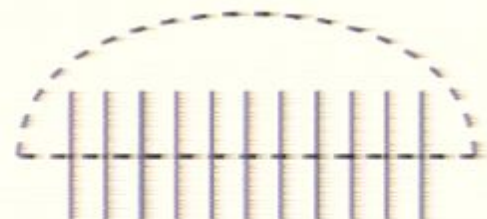
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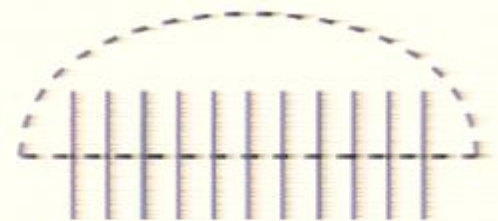
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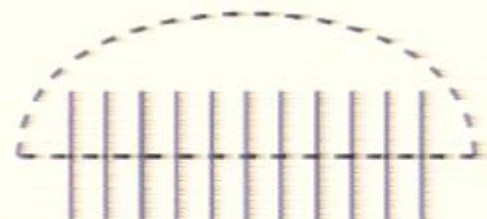
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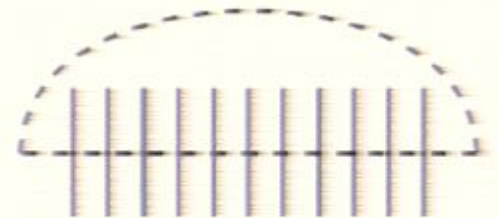
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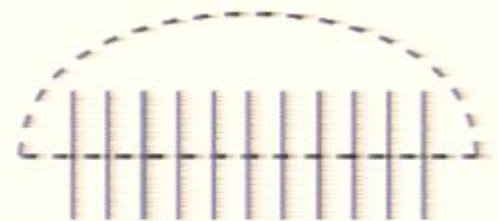
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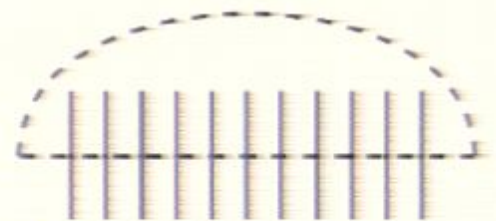
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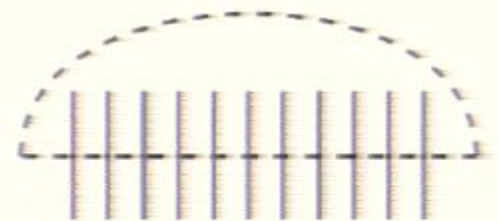
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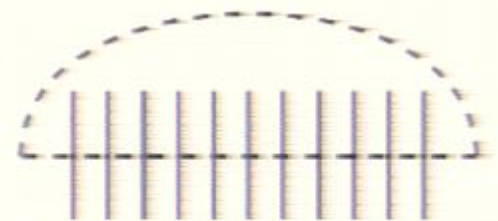
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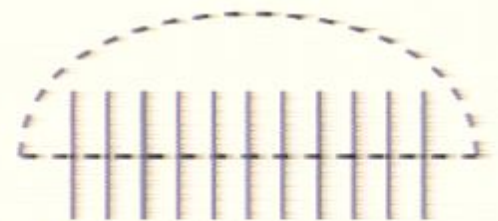
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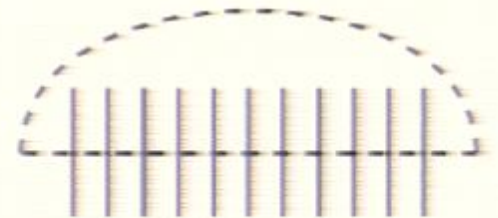
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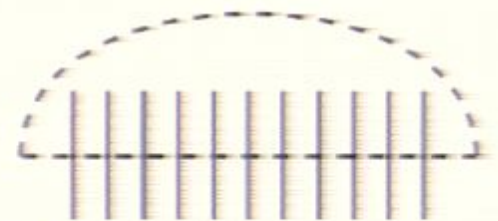
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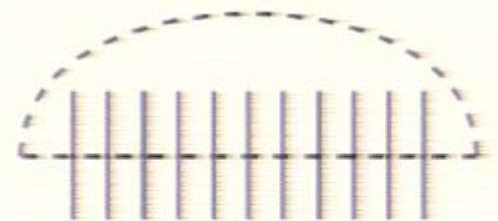
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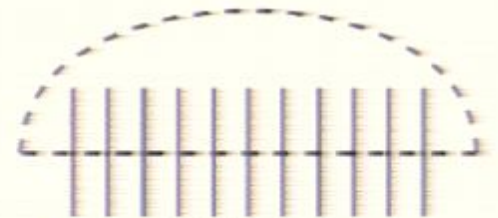
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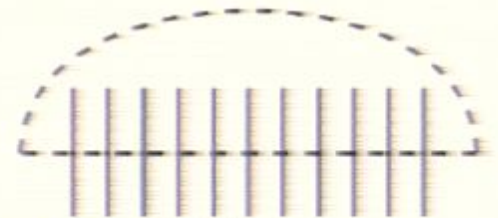
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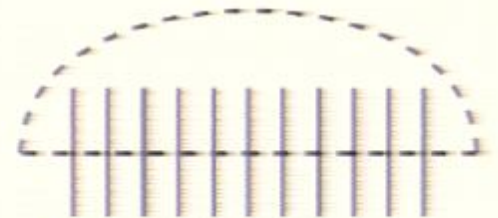
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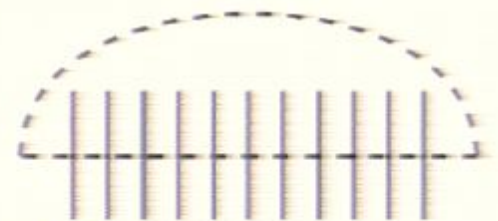
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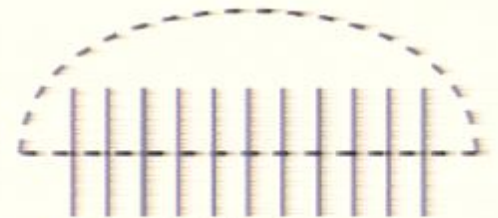
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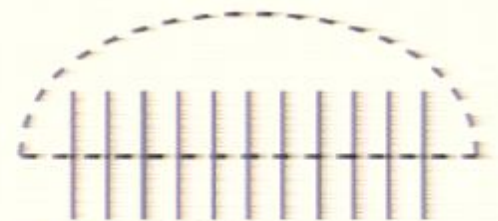
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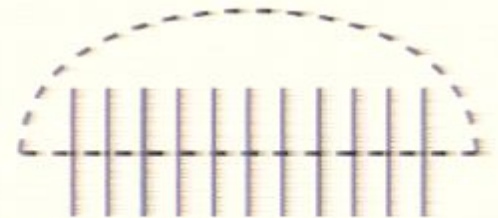
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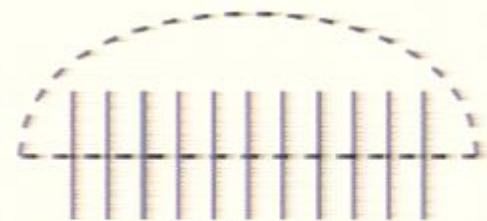
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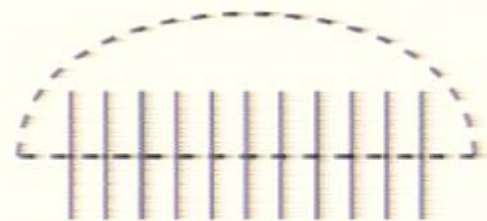
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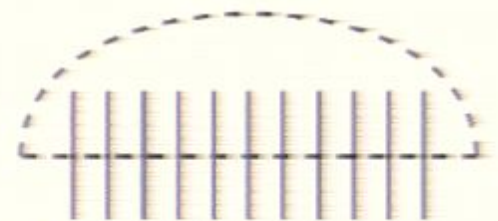
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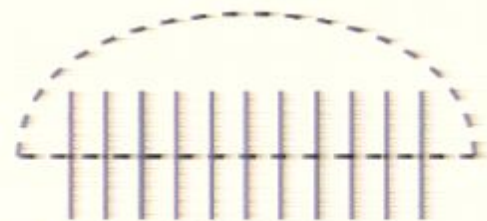
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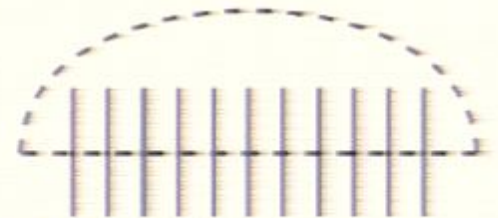
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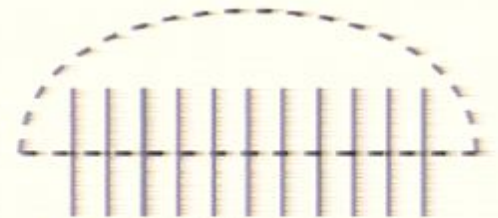
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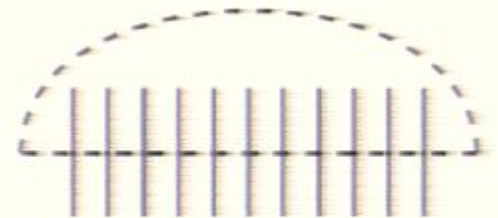
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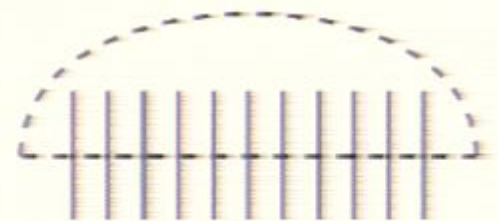
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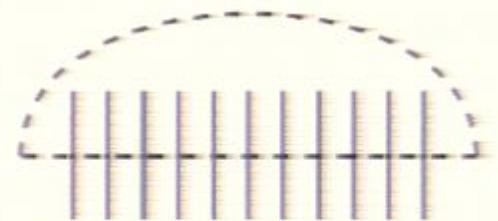
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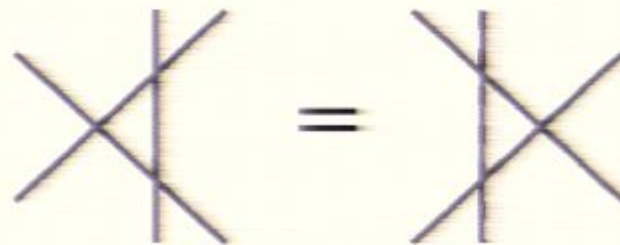
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- We can find R-matrices from the **Yang-Baxter equation**



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- YBE is a defining relation for **Yangian** – every solution of the YBE gives a representation of Yangian
- Example $\square \otimes \square \otimes \square$

$$R_{12}(z) = zI + P_{12}$$

Spin chain in the fundamental representation

- Take $\square \otimes \square \otimes W$ (W – any space) and try to find **all linear solutions** of

$$R_{\square, \square}(x - y) R_{\square, W}(x) R_{\square, W}(y) = R_{\square, W}(y) R_{\square, W}(x) R_{\square, \square}(x - y)$$

- W can be the representation space of the tensor product of any $\mathfrak{gl}(p)$ ($p \leq n$) representation and an **oscillator algebra** representation
- For $p = n$ we have previous solutions – transfer matrices
- For the singlet in $\mathfrak{gl}(p)$ we define ($R_{\square, W_p} \equiv R_p$)

$$Q_p(z) = \text{Tr}_{aux} [\mathbb{D} R_p(z) \otimes R_p(z) \otimes \dots \otimes R_p(z)]$$

- Belong to the same family of commuting operators: $[Q_p(z), T(z')] = 0$
- Even more Q-operators – $\binom{n}{p}$ different ways of fixing $\mathfrak{gl}(p)$ in $\mathfrak{gl}(n)$

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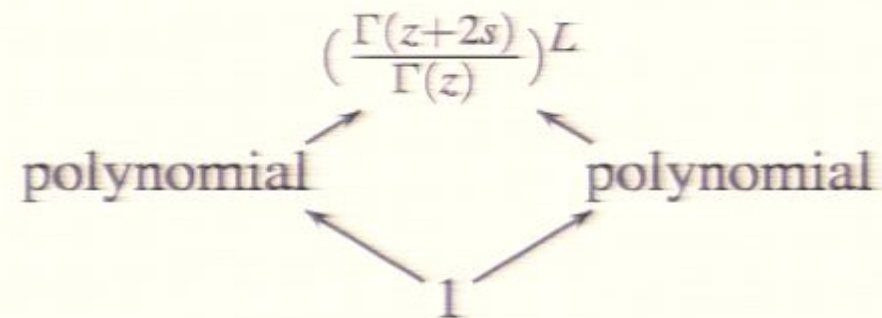
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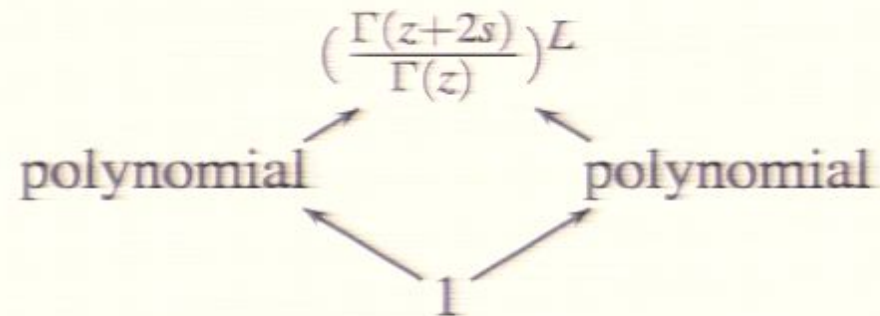
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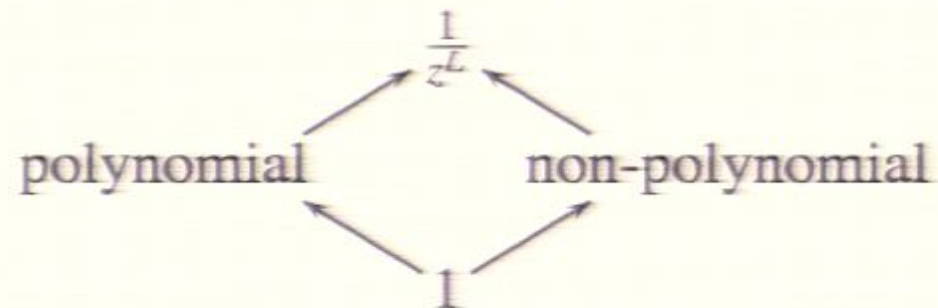


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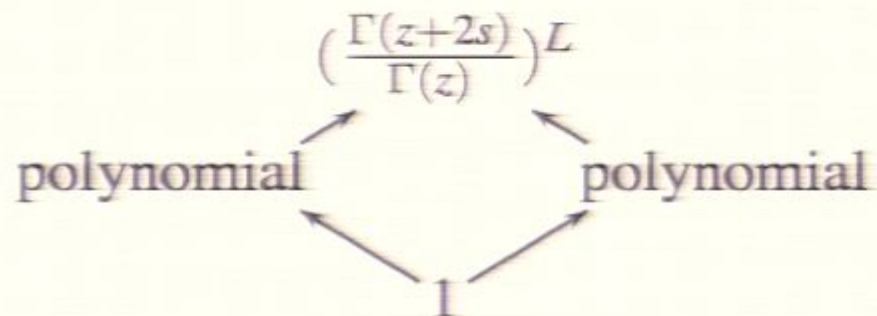


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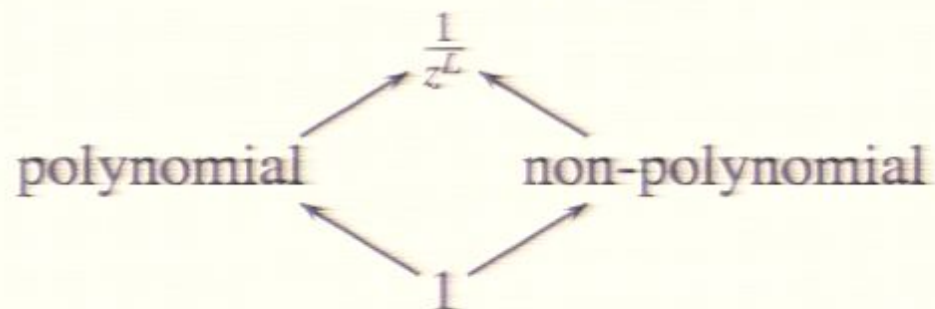


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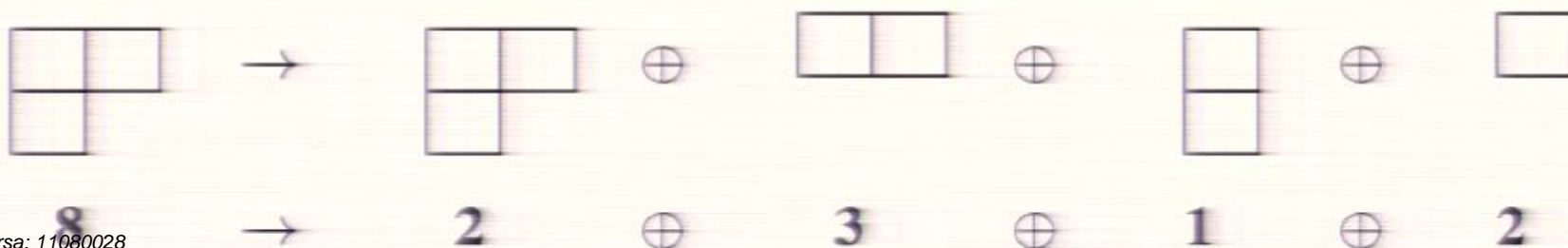
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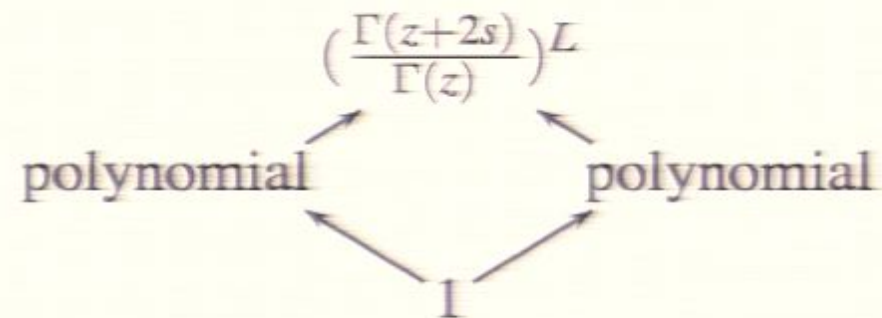
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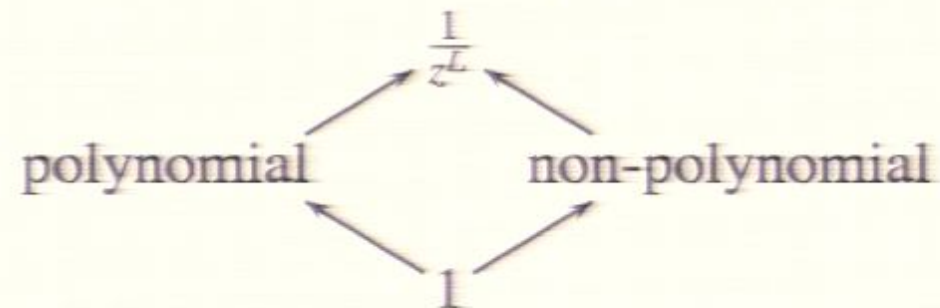
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