

Title: PSI 17/18 - Quantum Field Theory III - Lecture 13

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Abstract:

Recap  $T(z) = \sum \frac{L_n}{z^{n+2}}$

$$[L_n, L_m] = (n-m)L_{n+m} + \frac{c}{12} n(n+1)(n-1) \delta_{n+m,0}$$

$$|h\rangle \equiv |m\rangle = \lim_{\substack{z \rightarrow 0 \\ \bar{z} \rightarrow 0}} \frac{1}{m} \Phi(z, \bar{z}) |0\rangle$$

$$L_0 |h\rangle = h |h\rangle$$

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$$T(z)\Phi(w) = \sum_{n \geq 0} (z-w)^{2-n} L_{-n} \bar{\Phi}$$

$$L_0 \bar{\Phi} = h \bar{\Phi}$$

$$L_{-1} \bar{\Phi} = \partial \bar{\Phi}$$

$$\langle \bar{\Phi}_1 \bar{\Phi}_2 \dots L_{-k} \bar{\Phi}_n \rangle = \langle \bar{\Phi}_1 \bar{\Phi}_2 \dots \bar{\Phi}_n \rangle$$

$h=0$

$$L_{-n} = L_n^\dagger$$

$$L_{-n}/h$$



How to build your own unitary solvable D=2 CFT.

Unitarity:  $\|\psi\|^2 \geq 0$

$$\langle h|h \rangle \geq 0$$

$$L_{-1}|h\rangle = L_1^+|h\rangle$$

$$|L_{-1}|h\rangle|^2$$

$$= \langle h|L_1 L_{-1}|h\rangle$$

$$= \langle h|([L_1, L_{-1}] + L_{-1}L_1)|h\rangle$$

$$= \langle h|2L_0|h\rangle \quad h \geq 0$$

$$= 2h \langle h|h \rangle \geq 0$$

stable  $D=2$  CFT.

$\rightarrow \neq 0$

$$L_+ = L_1 + iL_2$$

$$|L_{-1}|h\rangle^2$$

$$= \langle h | L_1 | L_{-1} | h \rangle$$

$$= \langle h | (L_1 L_{-1} + L_{-1} L_1) | h \rangle$$

$$= \langle h | 2L_0 | h \rangle \quad \boxed{h \geq 0}$$

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$$|L_{-2}|h\rangle^2$$

$$= \langle h | L_2 L_{-2} | h \rangle \quad \textcircled{c \geq 0}$$

$$= \langle h | [L_2, L_{-2}] | h \rangle$$

$$= \langle h | 4L_0 + \frac{c}{2} | h \rangle$$

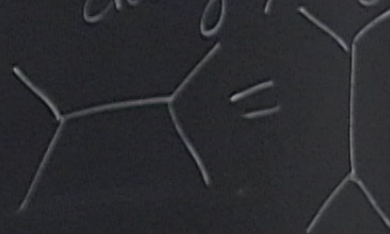
$$= (4h + \frac{c}{2}) \langle h | h \rangle \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& |L_{-2}|h\rangle|^2 \\
&= \langle h|L_{-2}L_{-2}|h\rangle \quad (c70) \\
&= \langle h|[L_{-2}, L_{-2}]|h\rangle \\
&= \langle h|4L_0 + \frac{c}{2}|h\rangle \\
&= (4h + \frac{c}{2})\langle h|h\rangle \geq 0
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halt. on unitarity  
 (2) solvable. O.T.

$\{h, g_{ijk}\}$

crossing symmetry

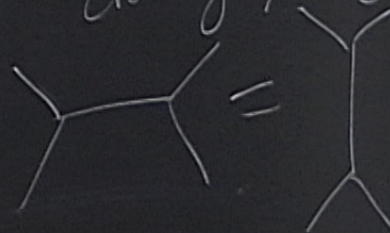


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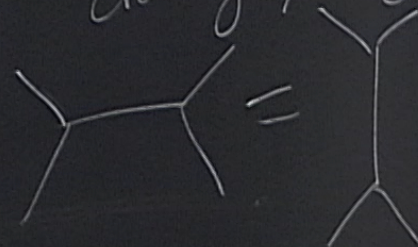
$$\langle \Phi_1 \Phi_2 \Phi_3 \Phi_4 \rangle$$

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& = \langle h|[L_2, L_2]|h\rangle \\
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 $\Rightarrow$  solvable, CFT.

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Make a wish, find  $|\chi\rangle$  such that  $\langle \Phi_1 \Phi_2 \Phi_3 \chi \rangle = 0$  where  $|\chi\rangle = |h, \{n_i\}\rangle = L_{-n_1} \dots L_{-n_k} |h\rangle$

then I have  $L_{-k} \langle 1234 \rangle = 0$

if some  $|\chi\rangle$  is hidden highest weight state =  $L_{-n} |h\rangle$

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$$\langle \chi' | \chi \rangle = \delta_{\text{same level}} \delta_{\text{same energy}}$$

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same energy same level

$$\langle \chi' | \chi \rangle = \langle h | L_{-n_1} \dots L_{-n_k} | \chi \rangle$$

$$L_{-n}^\dagger = L_n$$

$$= \langle h | L_{n_1} \dots L_{n_k} | \chi \rangle = 0$$

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$$= 2\hbar \langle h|h \rangle \geq 0 \quad = (4\hbar + 2\hbar)$$

Go hunting: for a Null state  $L_n|\chi\rangle$  for all  $n \geq 1$

At level 1  $L_1|h\rangle = 0$

$$[L_n, L_{-1}]|h\rangle \stackrel{\partial \mathbb{1} = 0}{=} (n+1)L_{n-1}|h\rangle$$

$$= (n+1)L_{n-1}|h\rangle$$

$$= \int_{n=1}^{\infty} 2\hbar|h\rangle$$

| 1 3 2 0

At level 2

$$|\chi\rangle = L_{-2}|h\rangle + \alpha L_{-1}^2|h\rangle$$

1) demand  $L_1|\chi\rangle = 0$

$$L_1 L_{-2}|h\rangle + \alpha L_1 L_{-1}^2|h\rangle$$

$$= 3L_{-1}|h\rangle +$$

At level 2.

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$$\begin{aligned} L_1 L_{-2}|h\rangle + \alpha L_1 L_{-1}^2|h\rangle &= [L_1, L_{-2}]|h\rangle + \alpha [L_1, L_{-1}^2]|h\rangle \\ &= 3L_{-1}|h\rangle + \alpha (L_{-1}[L_1, L_{-1}] + [L_1, L_{-1}]L_{-1})|h\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2h \langle h|h \rangle \geq 0$$

At level 2.

$$|x\rangle = L_{-2}|h\rangle + \alpha L_{-1}^2|h\rangle$$

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$$= 3L_{-1}|h\rangle + \alpha(L_{-1}[L_1, L_{-1}] + [L_1, L_{-1}^2])|h\rangle =$$

$$= (3 + 4h\alpha)L_{-1}|h\rangle$$

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$$3 + \alpha(2h + 2(h+1)) = 0.$$



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$2h$                        $2L_0 = 2(h+1)$

$$\begin{aligned} 3 + \alpha(2h + 2(h+1)) &= 0 \\ \alpha &= \frac{-3}{2h + 2(h+1)} \end{aligned}$$

now  $L_2 | \chi \rangle$

$$L_2 (L_2 | h \rangle + \alpha L_{-1}^2 | h \rangle)$$

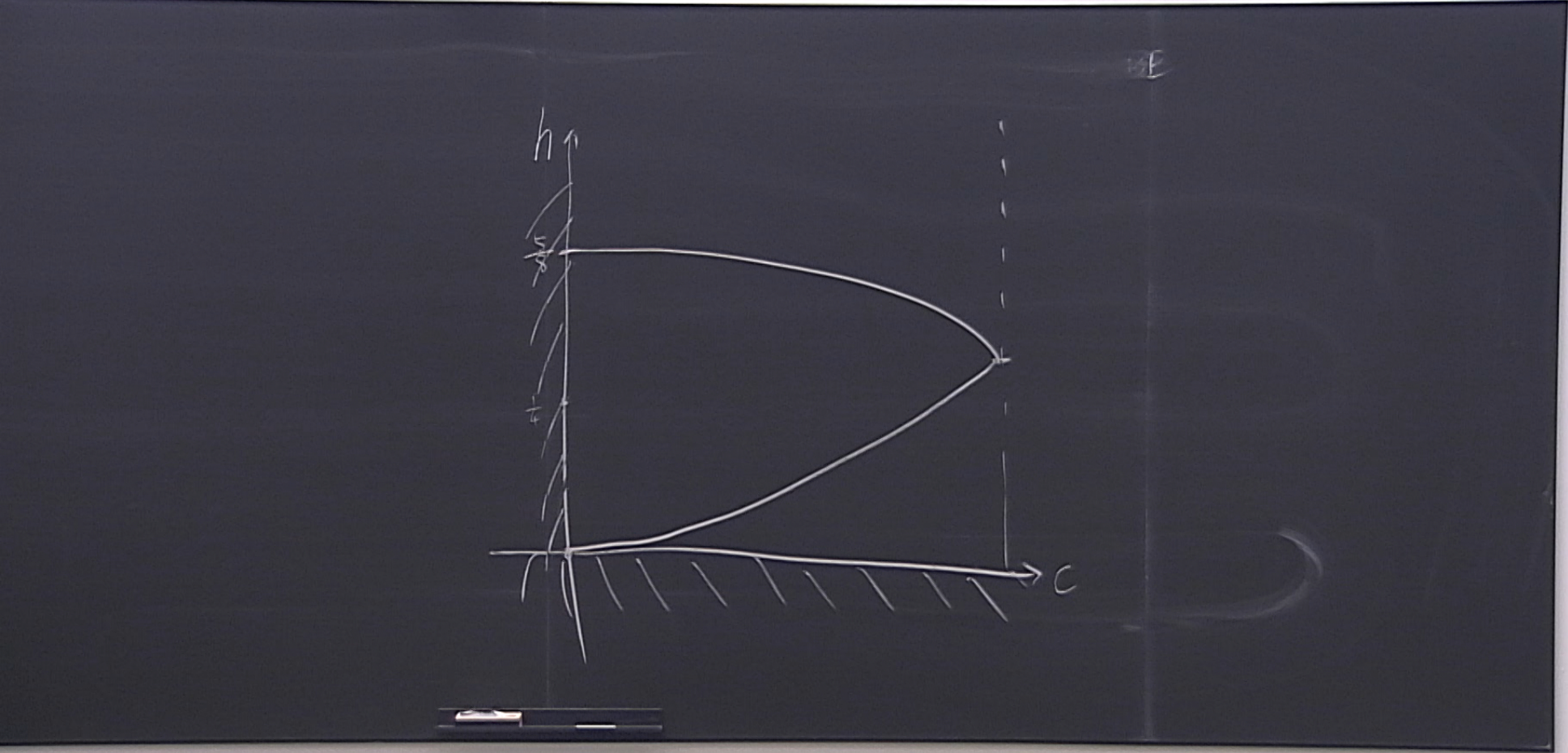
$$[L_2, -L_2] | h \rangle$$

$$= (4h + \frac{c}{2}) | h \rangle$$

$$[L_2, L_{-1}^2] | h \rangle$$

$$= (-1) [L_2, L_{-1}] + [L_2, L_{-1}] L_{-1} | h \rangle$$

$$= (-L_{-1} L_{-1}) + 3L_{-1} L_{-1} | h \rangle = 6h | h \rangle$$



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$$= \langle h | L_{n-1} \dots L_1 | X \rangle = 0$$

now  $L_2|X\rangle$

$$L_2(L_2|h\rangle + \alpha L_{-1}|h\rangle)$$

$$= \left( \frac{c}{2} + 6h\alpha \right) |h\rangle$$

$$\frac{c}{2} + 6h\alpha = 0$$

$$[L_2, L_2]|h\rangle$$

$$= (4h + \frac{c}{2})|h\rangle$$

$$[L_2, L_{-1}^2]|h\rangle$$

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$$c = \frac{2h(5-8h)}{2h+1}$$

$$h = \frac{1}{16} (5 \pm \sqrt{(c-1)(c-25)})$$

for  $n \geq 3$   $L_n|X\rangle = 0$

$|h\rangle$   
 $|h\rangle$   
 $h^2 |h\rangle$   
 $(L_1 + [L_2, L_1]L_1) |h\rangle$   
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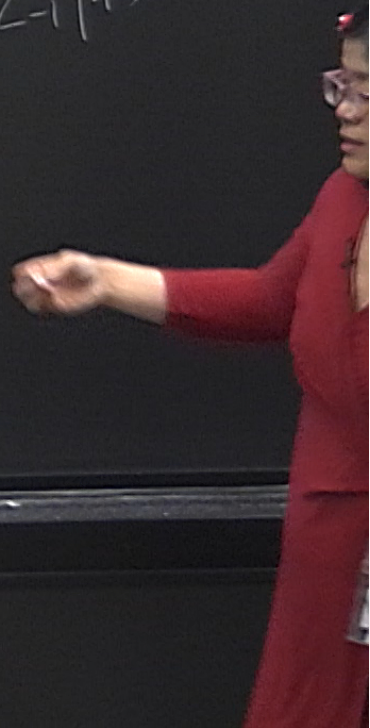
$$h = \frac{1}{16} \left( 5 - \sqrt{(C-1)(C-25)} \right)$$

for  $n \geq 3$   $L_n |x\rangle = 0$   
 systematically.

$$v_1 = L_{-2} |h\rangle$$

$$v_2 = L_{-1}^2 |h\rangle$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_1^\dagger v_1 & v_1^\dagger v_2 \\ v_2^\dagger v_1 & v_2^\dagger v_2 \end{pmatrix} =$$



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$$[L_1^2] |h\rangle$$

$$[L_1, L_{-1}] |h\rangle$$

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$$\det \begin{pmatrix} v_1^+ v_1 & v_1^+ v_2 \\ v_2^+ v_1 & v_2^+ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 8h^2 + 4h & 6h \\ 6h & 4h + \frac{C}{2} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Kac

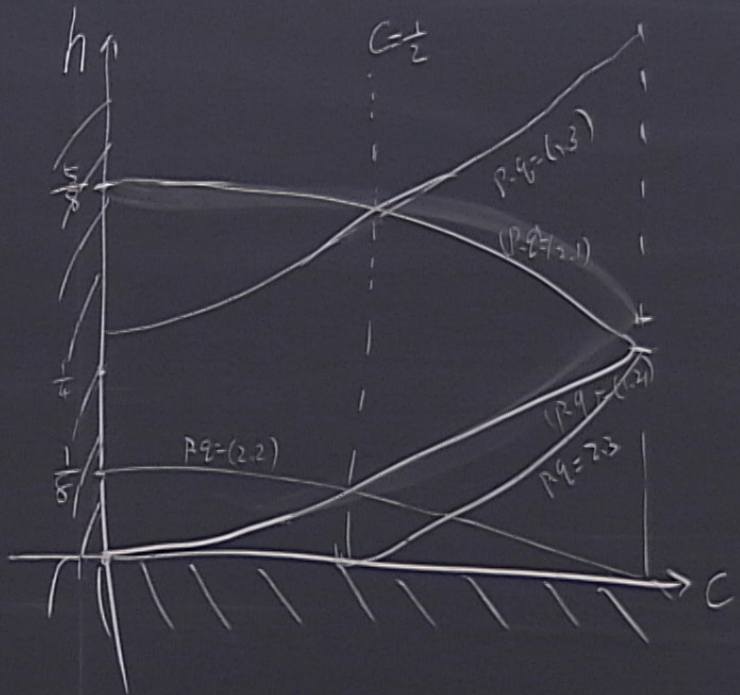
$$\det M_N \propto \prod_{pq \leq N} (h - h_{p,q}(c))^{P(N-pq)}$$

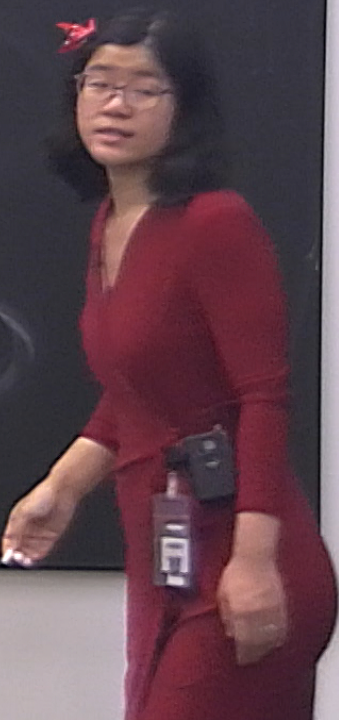
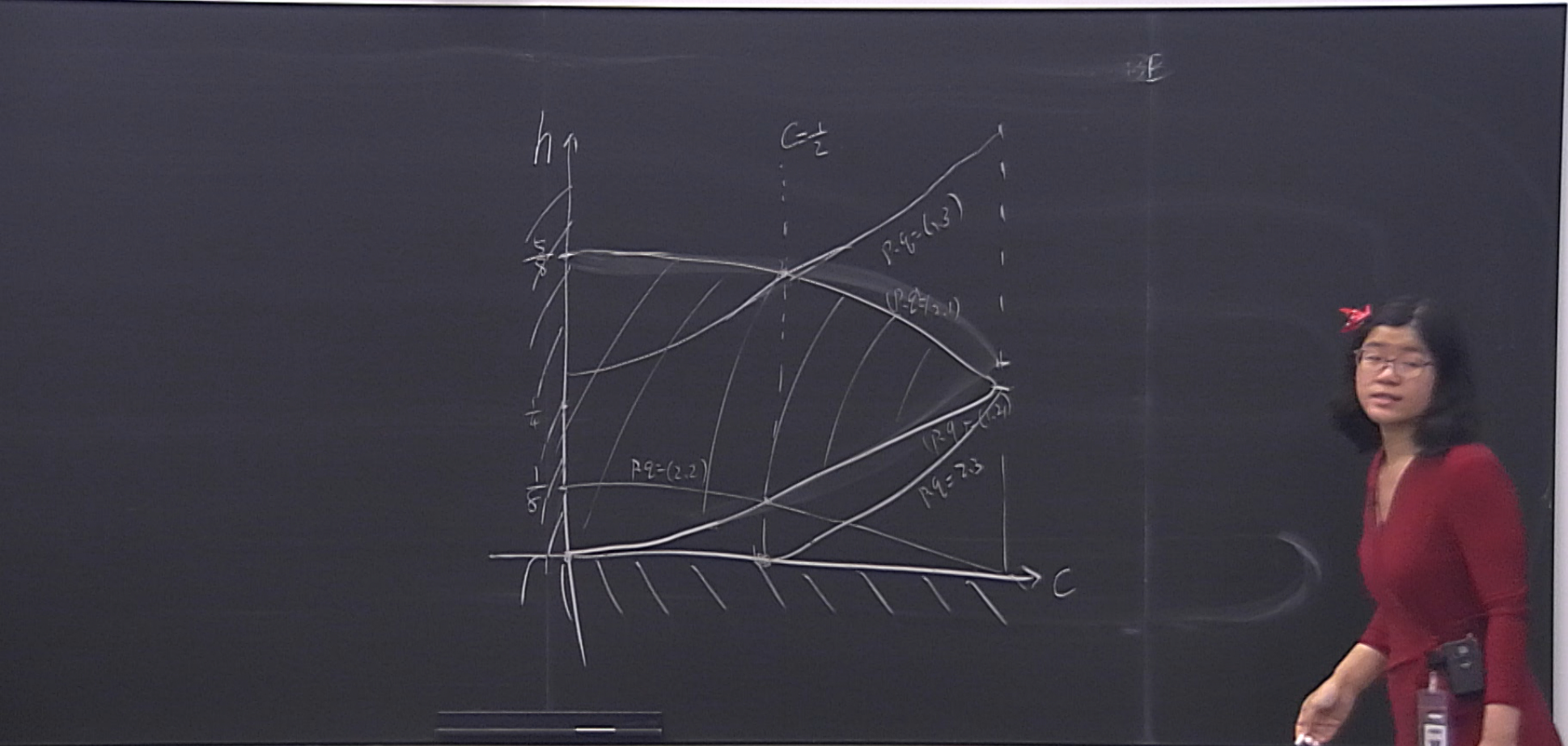
$$h(p,q)(c) = \frac{1-c}{96} \left( (p+q) \pm (p-q) \sqrt{\frac{25-c}{1-c}} - 4 \right)$$

$$p=1 \quad q=2$$



EF





$\det M \geq 0$  Unitary Minimal Mode

$$C = 1 - \frac{6}{m(m+1)} \quad m=3, 4, 5, \dots$$

$$A_{pq}(m) = \frac{((m+1)p - m^2q)^2 - 1}{4m(m+1)} \quad \begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow m-p \\ q \rightarrow m+1-q \end{array}$$

$\det U \geq 0$  Unitary Minimal Model

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$$N_{pq}(m) = \frac{((m+1)p - m^2 q)^2 - 1}{4m(m+1)}$$

$p \rightarrow m-p$   
 $q \rightarrow m+1-q$

$m=3$   $(2,1) \leftrightarrow (1,3)$   
intersect

$(2,2) \leftrightarrow (1,2)$

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