

Macdonald polynomials

§1 Schur and Jack polynomials

$x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$: commuting variables

$\Delta_\lambda(x) = \Delta_\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_n)$: Schur polynomial of $\lambda \in P_+$

$$P_+ := \{ \lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n \mid \lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n \}$$

↪ dominant weights of A_n

$$\Delta_\lambda(x) = \frac{\det(x_i^{\lambda_j + n - j})}{\det(x_i^{n-j})_{i,j=1}^n} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} x_1^{\lambda_1 + n - 1} & x_1^{\lambda_2 + n - 2} & \dots & x_1^{\lambda_n} \\ x_2^{\lambda_1 + n - 1} & x_2^{\lambda_2 + n - 2} & \dots & x_2^{\lambda_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} x_1^{n-1} & x_1^{n-2} & \dots & x_1^0 \\ x_2^{n-1} & x_2^{n-2} & \dots & x_2^0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}[\chi^{\pm 1}]^{\mathfrak{S}_n} = \mathbb{Z}[\chi_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, \chi_n^{\pm 1}]^{\mathfrak{S}_n}$$

sym. Laurent poly.

$$\prod_{i < j} (x_i - x_j)$$

- For $\lambda \in P_+ \cap \mathbb{N}^n = \{ \text{partitions of length } \leq n \}$,
 $\Delta_\lambda(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]^{\mathfrak{S}_n} = \mathbb{Z}[e_1, \dots, e_n]$: sym. polynomial.

$$e_m = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_m \leq n} x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_m} = \Delta(1^m)$$

$$h_m = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 \leq \dots \leq i_m \leq n} x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_m} = \Delta(m)$$

- $P_+ \ni \mu = \lambda - (\ell^n)$, $\exists \lambda \in P_+ \cap \mathbb{N}^n$, $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\Delta_\mu = (x_1 \dots x_n)^{-\ell} \Delta_\lambda = e_n^{-\ell} \Delta_\lambda$$

$$\in \mathbb{Z}[e_1, \dots, e_n, e_n^{-1}] = \mathbb{Z}[\chi^{\pm 1}]^{\mathfrak{S}_n}$$

- $\{ \Delta_\lambda(x) \mid \lambda \in P_+ \}$ is a basis of $\mathbb{Z}[\chi^{\pm 1}]^{\mathfrak{S}_n}$

- triangular expansion of Δ_λ for $\lambda \in P_+ \cap \mathbb{N}^n$

$$\Delta_\lambda = M_\lambda + \sum_{\mu < \lambda} C_{\lambda\mu} M_\mu, \quad C_{\lambda\mu} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$M_\mu := \sum_{\nu \in \mathfrak{S}_n \cdot \mu} x^\nu = \sum_{\nu} x_1^{\nu_1} \dots x_n^{\nu_n}$$

$$n=3. \quad M_{(2,1,0)} = x_1^2 x_2^1 x_3^0 + x_1^2 x_2^0 x_3^1 + x_1^{(120)} + x_1^{(102)} + x_1^{(021)} + x_1^{(012)}$$

$$\{ M_\mu \mid \mu \in P_+ \cap \mathbb{N}^n \} : \text{basis of the free } \mathbb{Z}\text{-mod. } \mathbb{Z}[\chi]^{\mathfrak{S}_n}$$

$\mu \leq \lambda \iff |\mu|_n = |\lambda|_n \text{ \& \ } |\mu|_k \leq |\lambda|_k \ \forall k=1, \dots, n-1$
 dominance ordering $|\mu|_k := \mu_1 + \dots + \mu_k$

$(2) > (1^2), (3) > (2,1) > (1^3), (4) > (3,1) > (2^2) > (2,1^2) > (1^4), (5) > (4,1) > (3,2) > (3,1^2) > (2^2,1) > (2,1^3) > (1^5)$

$(6) > (5,1) > (4,2) \begin{matrix} \nearrow (4,1,1) \\ \searrow (3,3) \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \nearrow (3,2,1) \\ \searrow (3,1^3) \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \nearrow (2^3) \\ \searrow (2^2,1^2) \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \nearrow (2,1^4) \\ \searrow (1^6) \end{matrix}$



total order for $|\lambda| \leq 5$, partial order for $|\lambda| \geq 6$

$h_2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2, e_2 = x_1 x_2$

$\Delta_{(1)} = M_{(1)}, \Delta_{(2)} = M_{(2)} + M_{(1^2)}, \Delta_{(1^2)} = M_{(1^2)} = e_2$

$\Delta_{(3)} = M_{(3)} + M_{(2,1)} + M_{(1^3)}, \Delta_{(2,1)} = M_{(2,1)} + 2M_{(1^3)}, \Delta_{(1^3)} = M_{(1^3)}$

orthogonality $\lambda, \mu \in P_+$ $(\Delta_\lambda, \Delta_\mu)_1 = \delta_{\lambda, \mu}$
 $(f, g)_1 := \frac{1}{n!} \int_T f(x) g(x) w_1(x) dx$
 $T = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid |x_i| = 1\} dx = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{dx_i}{2\pi i x_i}$
 $w_1(x) := \prod_{i \neq j} (1 - x_i/x_j)$

For $\lambda \in P_+ \cap \mathbb{N}$, Δ_λ is the unique element of $\mathbb{Z}[x]^{S_n}$ s.t. $\begin{cases} \Delta_\lambda \in M_\lambda + \sum_{\mu < \lambda} \mathbb{Z} M_\mu \\ (\Delta_\lambda, \Delta_\mu)_1 = \delta_{\lambda, \mu} \end{cases}$

$P_\lambda(x; \beta) \in \mathbb{Q}(\beta)[x]^{\mathfrak{S}_n}$: Jack polynomial of $\lambda \in P_\lambda$ with parameter β

$P_\lambda(x; \beta=1) = s_\lambda(x)$: β -deformation of Schur

uniquely characterized by

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_\lambda(\beta) \in M_\lambda + \sum_{\mu < \lambda} \mathbb{Q}(\beta) M_\mu \\ (P_\lambda, P_\mu)_\beta \propto \delta_{\lambda, \mu} \text{ with} \end{array} \right.$$

$(f, g)_\beta := \frac{1}{n!} \int_T f(x) g(x) w_\beta(x) dx$

$$w_\beta(x) := \prod_{i \neq j} (1 - x_i/x_j)^\beta$$

$$P_{(1)} = M_{(1)}, P_{(2)} = M_{(2)} + \frac{2\beta}{1+\beta} M_{(1,2)}, P_{(1^2)} = M_{(1^2)}$$

$$P_{(3)} = M_{(3)} + \frac{3\beta}{2+\beta} M_{(2,1)} + \frac{6\beta^2}{(1+\beta)(2+\beta)} M_{(1^3)}$$

$$P_{(2,1)} = M_{(2,1)} + \frac{6\beta}{1+2\beta} M_{(1^3)}, P_{(1^3)} = M_{(1^3)}$$

Another characterization

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_\lambda(\beta) \in M_\lambda + \sum_{\mu < \lambda} \mathbb{Q}(\beta) M_\mu \\ \text{HCS} \cdot P_\lambda(\beta) \in \mathbb{Q}(\beta) \cdot P_\lambda(\beta) \text{ (eigen-func. of HCS)} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{HCS} := \sum_{i=1}^n \psi_i^2 + \beta \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{\lambda_i + \lambda_j}{\lambda_i - \lambda_j} (\psi_i - \psi_j)$$

$$\text{Calogero-Sutherland Hamiltonian } \psi_i = \lambda_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$$

$$\text{eigenvalue } E_\lambda(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n (\lambda_i^2 + \beta(n+1-z_i)\lambda_i)$$

∞ -family of

HCS belongs to commuting operators $\mathcal{O}_1, \mathcal{O}_2, \mathcal{O}_3, \dots$

$$\mathcal{O}_k := \sum_{i=1}^n D_i(\beta)^k \quad [\mathcal{O}_k, \mathcal{O}_l] = 0 \text{ on } \mathbb{Q}(\beta)[x]^{\mathfrak{S}_n}$$

$$D_i(\beta) := \psi_i + \beta \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_j - \lambda_i} (1 - \psi_j) \quad \text{Dunkl operator}$$

Jack polynomials are joint eigenfunctions of \mathcal{O}_k 's

$$\mathcal{O}_k \cdot P_\lambda(x) = P_\lambda(x) E_\lambda^{(k)}$$

$$E_\lambda^{(2)} = E_\lambda(\beta)$$