

A nonsymmetric version of Okounkov's *BC*-type interpolation Macdonald polynomials

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(q -)Pochhammer symbols:

Let $q \in \mathbb{C}$, $0 < |q| < 1$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$.

$$(a)_n := a(a+1)\dots(a+n-1),$$

$$(a; q)_n := (1-a)(1-q a)\dots(1-q^{n-1} a),$$

$$(a_1, \dots, a_k; q)_n := (a_1; q)_n \dots (a_k; q)_n.$$

$$(a; q)_\infty := \prod_{j=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^j a),$$

$$(a_1, \dots, a_k; q)_\infty := (a_1; q)_\infty \dots (a_k; q)_\infty.$$

Interpolation:

1

$$x(x-1)\dots(x-n+1) = (-1)^n(-x)_n$$

is the unique monic polynomial of degree n which vanishes at $x = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$.

2

$$(x-1)(x-q)\dots(x-q^{n-1}) = x^n(x^{-1}; q)_n$$

is the unique monic polynomial of degree n which vanishes at $x = 1, q, \dots, q^{n-1}$.

3

$$\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (z + z^{-1} - aq^j - a^{-1}q^{-j}) = \frac{(az, az^{-1}; q)_n}{(-1)^n q^{\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)} a^n}$$

is the unique monic symmetric Laurent polynomial of degree n which vanishes on a, aq, \dots, aq^{n-1} (and their inverses).

Askey–Wilson polynomials:

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_n(z; a, b, c, d | q) &= \frac{p_n(\frac{1}{2}(z + z^{-1}); a, b, c, d | q)}{p_n(\frac{1}{2}(a + a^{-1}); a, b, c, d | q)} \\
 &:= {}_4\phi_3\left(\begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{n-1}abcd, az, az^{-1} \\ ab, ac, ad \end{matrix}; q, q\right) \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(q^{-n}, q^{n-1}abcd; q)_k (az, az^{-1}; q)_k}{q^{-k} (ab, ac, ad, q; q)_k}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Orthogonality. $0 < q < 1$; $|a|, |b|, |c|, |d| \leq 1$ with products $ab, ac, \dots, cd \neq 1$, and with non-real a, b, c, d occurring in complex conjugate pairs.

$$\Delta_+(z) = \Delta_+(z; a, b, c, d; q) := \frac{(z^2; q)_\infty}{(az, bz, cz, dz; q)_\infty},$$

$$\Delta(z) := \Delta_+(z)\Delta_+(z^{-1}).$$

$$\int_{|z|=1} R_n(z) R_m(z) \Delta(z) \frac{dz}{z} = 0 \quad \text{if } n \neq m.$$

Partitions:

$\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ such that $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n \geq 0$.

Λ_n^+ is the set of all such partitions.

λ has *weight* $|\lambda| := \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n$.

$\delta := (n-1, n-2, \dots, 0)$.

Dominance and inclusion partial ordering. For $\lambda, \mu \in \Lambda_n^+$:

$$\mu \leq \lambda \quad \text{iff} \quad \mu_1 + \dots + \mu_i \leq \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, n);$$

$$\mu \subseteq \lambda \quad \text{iff} \quad \mu_i \leq \lambda_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, n).$$

Symmetrized monomials. For $\lambda \in \Lambda_n^+$:

$$m_\lambda(x) := \sum_{\mu \in S_n \lambda} x^\mu, \quad \tilde{m}_\lambda(x) := \sum_{\mu \in W_n \lambda} x^\mu \quad (W_n := S_n \ltimes (\mathbb{Z}_2)^n).$$

These are symmetric polynomials and symmetric Laurent polynomials, respectively.

Macdonald weight function ($0 < q, t < 1$):

$$\Delta_+(x) = \Delta_+(x; q, t) := \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{(x_i x_j^{-1}; q)_\infty}{(t x_i x_j^{-1}; q)_\infty},$$
$$\Delta(x) := \Delta_+(x) \Delta_+(x^{-1}).$$

Macdonald polynomials. Define for $\lambda \in \Lambda_n^+$

$$P_\lambda(x; q, t) = P_\lambda(x) = \sum_{\mu \leq \lambda} u_{\lambda, \mu} m_\mu(x), \quad u_{\lambda, \lambda} = 1,$$

such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^n} P_\lambda(x) P_\mu(x^{-1}) \Delta(x) \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \dots \frac{dx_n}{x_n} = 0 \quad \text{if } \mu < \lambda.$$

(Note that $P_\mu(x^{-1}) = \overline{P_\mu(x)}$ for $x \in \mathbb{T}^n \subset \mathbb{C}^n$.)

Then $P_\lambda(x)$ is homogeneous of degree $|\lambda|$ in x and there is full orthogonality:

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^n} P_\lambda(x) P_\mu(x^{-1}) \Delta(x) \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \dots \frac{dx_n}{x_n} = 0 \quad \text{if } \mu \neq \lambda.$$

Koornwinder weight function. $0 < q, t < 1$,

$|a|, |b|, |c|, |d| \leq 1$ with products $ab, ac, \dots, cd \neq 1$, and with non-real a, b, c, d occurring in complex conjugate pairs.

$$\Delta_+(x) = \Delta_+(x; q, t; a, b, c, d)$$

$$:= \prod_{j=1}^n \frac{(x_j^2; q)_\infty}{(ax_j, bx_j, cx_j, dx_j; q)_\infty} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{(x_i x_j, x_i x_j^{-1}; q)_\infty}{(tx_i x_j, tx_i x_j^{-1}; q)_\infty},$$

$\Delta(x) := \Delta_+(x)\Delta_+(x^{-1})$. For $n = 1$ no t : Askey–Wilson case.

Koornwinder polynomials (1992). Define for $\lambda \in \Lambda_n^+$

$$P_\lambda(x; q, t; a, b, c, d) = P_\lambda(x) = \sum_{\mu \leq \lambda} u_{\lambda, \mu} \tilde{m}_\mu(x), \quad u_{\lambda, \lambda} = 1,$$

such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^n} P_\lambda(x) P_\mu(x) \Delta(x) \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \dots \frac{dx_n}{x_n} = 0 \quad \text{if } \mu < \lambda.$$

Then full orthogonality (for $\mu \neq \lambda$).

5-parameter generalization of 3-parameter Macdonald BC_n polynomials.

A-type interpolation polynomials (Kostant & Sahi, Sahi, Knop, Knop & Sahi, 1991–1997)

Let $\tau = (\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ with $0 < |\tau_1| < |\tau_2| < \dots < |\tau_n| < 1$.

Let $q, t \in \mathbb{C}$, $0 < |q|, |t| < 1$.

For $\lambda \in \Lambda_n^+$ define $P_\lambda^{\text{ip}, A}(x; q, \tau)$ as the unique symmetric polynomial of degree $|\lambda| = \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n$ such that its term involving x^λ has coefficient 1 and

$$P_\lambda^{\text{ip}, A}(q^\mu \tau; q, \tau) = 0 \quad \text{if } \mu \in \Lambda_n^+, |\mu| \leq |\lambda|, \mu \neq \lambda.$$

In the *principal specialization* $\tau := t^\delta = (t^{n-1}, t^{n-2}, \dots, 1)$ moreover the following two properties hold:

Extra-vanishing property:

$$P_\lambda^{\text{ip}, A}(q^\mu t^\delta; q, t^\delta) = 0 \text{ if } \mu \in \Lambda_n^+ \text{ and } \lambda \not\subseteq \mu.$$

Expansion in terms of Macdonald polynomials:

$$P_\lambda^{\text{ip}, A}(x; q, t^\delta) = \sum_{\mu \subseteq \lambda} b_{\lambda, \mu} P_\mu(x; q, t), \quad b_{\lambda, \lambda} = 1.$$

Hence $r^{-|\lambda|} P_\lambda^{\text{ip}, A}(rx; q, t^\delta) \rightarrow P_\lambda(x; q, t)$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$.

BC-type interpolation polynomials (Okounkov, 1998)

τ, q, t as before, and $s \in \mathbb{C}$, $0 < |s| < 1$.

For $\lambda \in \Lambda_n^+$ define $P_\lambda^{\text{ip},\text{B}}(x; q, \tau)$ as the unique W_n -invariant Laurent polynomial of degree $|\lambda|$ such that its term involving x^λ has coefficient 1 and

$$P_\lambda^{\text{ip},\text{B}}(q^\mu \tau; q, \tau) = 0 \quad \text{if } \mu \in \Lambda_n^+, |\mu| \leq |\lambda|, \mu \neq \lambda.$$

In the *principal specialization* $\tau := st^\delta$ we have moreover:

Extra-vanishing property:

$$P_\lambda^{\text{ip},\text{B}}(q^\mu st^\delta; q, st^\delta) = 0 \text{ if } \mu \in \Lambda_n^+ \text{ and } \lambda \not\subseteq \mu.$$



Sahi



Knop



Okounkov

Nonsymmetric Macdonald polynomials

$E_\lambda(x; q, t)$ ($\lambda \in \Lambda_n := (\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})^n$) and

nonsymmetric Koornwinder polynomials

$E_\lambda(x; a, b, c, d, t; q)$ ($\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}^n$) can be defined as eigenfunctions (polynomials or Laurent polynomials, respectively) of suitable q -difference-reflection operators (generalized Dunkl operators) coming from the polynomial representation of a suitable double affine Hecke algebra.

Expansion of symmetric polynomials in terms of non-symmetric polynomials ($\lambda \in \Lambda_n^+$):

$$P_\lambda = \sum_{\mu \in S_n \lambda} a_{\lambda, \mu} E_\mu \quad (\text{Macdonald polynomials}),$$

$$P_\lambda = \sum_{\mu \in W_n \lambda} b_{\lambda, \mu} E_\mu \quad (\text{Koornwinder polynomials})$$

for suitable coefficients $a_{\lambda, \mu}$ and $b_{\lambda, \mu}$.

Nonsymmetric interpolation, case A_{n-1} (Sahi, Knop)

$q \in \mathbb{C}$ with $0 < |q| < 1$.

$\tau = (\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ with $0 < |\tau_1| < |\tau_2| < \dots < |\tau_n| < 1$.

Choose simple roots $e_1 - e_2, \dots, e_{n-1} - e_n$.

Let $\alpha \in \Lambda_n := \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n$, $|\alpha| := \sum_{i=1}^d \alpha_i$.

Let w_α be shortest element in S_n such that $w_\alpha^{-1}\alpha = \alpha^+ \in \Lambda_n^+$.

Then, for $i < j$,

$$w_\alpha^{-1}(i) < w_\alpha^{-1}(j) \iff \alpha_i \geq \alpha_j.$$

Put $\bar{\alpha} := q^\alpha w_\alpha \tau$. Then $\bar{\alpha}_i = q^{\alpha_i} \tau_{w_\alpha^{-1} i}$.

Let $\Lambda_{n,d} := \{\alpha \in \Lambda_n \mid |\alpha| \leq d\}$.

Theorem

For any given $\{\bar{f}_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda_{n,d}}$ there is a unique polynomial $f \in \text{Span}\{x^\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda_{n,d}}$ such that $f(\bar{\alpha}) = \bar{f}_\alpha$ ($\alpha \in \Lambda_{n,d}$).

Note that existence implies uniqueness.

Nonsymmetric interpolation, case BC_n (Disveld, Stokman, K)

Choose simple roots $e_1 - e_2, \dots, e_{n-1} - e_n, e_n$.

Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^n$, $|\alpha| := \sum_{i=1}^d |\alpha_i|$.

Let w_α be shortest element in W_n such that $w_\alpha^{-1}\alpha = \alpha^+ \in \Lambda_n^+$.

Write $w_\alpha = \sigma_\alpha \pi_\alpha$ ($\sigma_\alpha \in \{\pm 1\}^n$, $\pi_\alpha \in S_n$). Then

$\sigma_\alpha = (\text{sgn}(\alpha_1), \dots, \text{sgn}(\alpha_n))$, where $\text{sgn}(0) = 1$,
and π_α is such that, for $i < j$,

$$\pi_\alpha^{-1}(i) < \pi_\alpha^{-1}(j) \iff |\alpha_i| > |\alpha_j| \text{ or } 0 \leq \alpha_i = \pm \alpha_j.$$

Following Sahi this means the following rule for getting $\pi_\alpha^{-1}(i)$:

Reorder the α_i by decreasing $|\alpha_i|$, then, for fixed $|\alpha_i|$, first put the ones with $\alpha_i \geq 0$ from left to right, and next put the ones with $\alpha_i < 0$ from right to left.

Then α_i has moved from position i to position $\pi_\alpha^{-1}(i)$.

Example of π_α

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} i: & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ \alpha_i: & -2 & 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ \pi_\alpha^{-1}(i): & & & & & & & \end{array}$$

Example of π_α

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|-----------------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|----|
| $i:$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| $\alpha_i:$ | -2 | 2 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 1 | -1 |
| $\pi_\alpha^{-1}(i):$ | | | 1 | | | | |

Example of π_α

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} i: & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ \alpha_j: & -2 & 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ \pi_\alpha^{-1}(i): & 2 & 1 \end{array}$$

Example of π_α

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} i: & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ \alpha_j: & -2 & 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ \pi_\alpha^{-1}(i): & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{array}$$

Example of π_α

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| $i:$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| $\alpha_j:$ | -2 | 2 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 1 | -1 |
| $\pi_\alpha^{-1}(i):$ | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | 4 | |

Example of π_α

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Example of π_α

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Two important cases of π_α

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} i: & 1 & \dots & k-1 & k & k+1 & \dots & n \\ \alpha_i: & * & \dots & * & 0 & \neq 0 & \dots & \neq 0 \\ \pi_\alpha^{-1}(i): & \dots & & & n & & \dots \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} i: & 1 & \dots & n-k & n-k+1 & n-k+2 & \dots & n \\ \alpha_i: & \neq 0, -1 & \dots & \neq 0, -1 & -1 & \neq 0 & \dots & \neq 0 \\ \pi_\alpha^{-1}(i): & \dots & & & n & & \dots \end{array}$$

Main theorem for nonsymmetric BC_n interpolation

$q \in \mathbb{C}$ with $0 < |q| < 1$.

$\tau = (\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ with $0 < |\tau_1| < |\tau_2| < \dots < |\tau_n| < 1$.

$w_\alpha = \sigma_\alpha \pi_\alpha$.

Put $\bar{\alpha} := q^\alpha w_\alpha \tau$. Then

$$\bar{\alpha}_i = q^{\alpha_i} (\tau_{\pi_\alpha^{-1}(i)})^{\text{sgn}(\alpha_i)}, \quad \text{where } \text{sgn}(0) = 1.$$

Let $Z_{n,d} := \{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^n \mid |\alpha| \leq d\}$.

Theorem

For any given $\{\bar{f}_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in Z_{n,d}}$ there is a unique Laurent polynomial $f \in \text{Span}\{x^\alpha\}_{\alpha \in Z_{n,d}}$ such that $f(\bar{\alpha}) = \bar{f}_\alpha$ ($\alpha \in Z_{n,d}$).

Note that existence implies uniqueness.

Idea of the BC_n existence proof

$$T_{n,d,k} := \{\alpha \in Z_{n,d} \mid \alpha_{k+1}, \dots, \alpha_n \neq 0\},$$

$$R_{n,d,k} := \{\alpha \in T_{n,d,0} \mid \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-k} \neq -1\}.$$

Note that $T_{n,d,n} = Z_{n,d}$, $R_{n,d,n} = T_{n,d,0}$.

More generally prove existence of Laurent interpolation polynomials on $T_{n,d,k}$ and $R_{n,d,k}$:

Proposition ($I(T_{n,d,k})$)

For any given $\{\bar{f}_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in T_{n,d,k}}$ there is a Laurent polynomial $f \in \text{Span}\{x^\alpha \mid \alpha + e_J \in Z_{n,d} \ \forall J \subseteq [k+1, n]\}$ such that $f(\bar{\alpha}) = \bar{f}_\alpha$ ($\alpha \in T_{n,d,k}$).

Proposition ($I(R_{n,d,k})$)

For any given $\{\bar{f}_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in R_{n,d,k}}$ there is a Laurent polynomial $f \in \text{Span}\{x^\alpha \mid \alpha + e_J \in Z_{n,d-n+k} \ \forall J \subseteq [n-k+1, n]\}$ such that $f(\bar{\alpha}) = \bar{f}_\alpha$ ($\alpha \in R_{n,d,k}$).

Recursion scheme for $I(T_{n,d,k})$ and $I(R_{n,d,k})$

$$I(T_{n-1,d,k-1}) \& I(T_{n,d,k-1}) \Rightarrow I(T_{n,d,k})$$

$$I(T_{n,d,0}) \Leftrightarrow I(R_{n,d,n})$$

$$I(R_{n-1,d-1,k-1}) \& I(R_{n,d,k-1}) \Rightarrow I(R_{n,d,k})$$

$$I(T_{n,d-n,n}) \text{ for } q\tau \Leftrightarrow I(R_{n,d,0}) \text{ for } \tau$$

Suppose that $I(T_{m,c,\ell})$ and $I(R_{m,c,\ell})$ are proved for all ℓ , for all $m \leq n$, $c \leq d$ with $(m, c) \neq (n, d)$ and for all τ .

Then successively prove

$$I(R_{n,d,0}), \dots, I(R_{n,d,n}), I(T_{n,d,0}), \dots, I(T_{n,d,n}).$$

Note that $T_{n,d,k} = \emptyset$ if $d + k < n$, and $R_{n,d,k} = \emptyset$ if $d < n$.

Statements $I(\emptyset)$ are trivially true. Thus, in the above recursion,

$$I(T_{d,d,0}) \Rightarrow I(T_{d+1,d,1}) \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow I(T_{n-1,d,n-d-1}) \Rightarrow I(T_{n,d,n-d}),$$

where $d < n$.

Recursion ends with $d = 0$ (then $f(x) = \bar{f}_0$) or $n = 1$ (then more simple recursion on next slide).

The case $n = 1$: $\bar{\alpha} = q^\alpha \tau^{\operatorname{sgn}(\alpha)}$ ($\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$, $0 < |q|, |\tau| < 1$).

For given $\{\bar{f}_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in [-d, d]}$ find Laurent polynomial $f(x)$ of degree $\leq d$ such that $f(\bar{\alpha}) = \bar{f}_\alpha$ ($\alpha \in [-d, d]$). Proved by recursion.

$I(T_{1,d,0}) \Rightarrow I(T_{1,d,1})$:

$f(x) = \bar{f}(0) + (x - \tau)g(x)$. Then $f(\tau) = \bar{f}(0)$ and

$f(\bar{\alpha}) = \bar{f}(0) + (\bar{\alpha} - \tau)g(\bar{\alpha})$ ($\alpha \in [-d, d]$, $\alpha \neq 0$).

So solve $I(R_{1,d,0})$, i.e., $I(R_{1,d,1})$, for $g(x)$.

$I(R_{1,d,0}) \Rightarrow I(R_{1,d,1})$:

$g(x) = \bar{g}(-1) + (x^{-1} - q\tau)h(x)$. Then $g(q^{-1}\tau^{-1}) = \bar{g}(-1)$ and

$g(\bar{\alpha}) = \bar{g}(-1) + (\bar{\alpha}^{-1} - q\tau)h(\bar{\alpha})$ ($\alpha \in [-d, d]$, $\alpha \neq 0, -1$).

So solve $I(R_{1,d,0})$ for $h(x)$.

Equivalently, solve $I(T_{1,d-1,1})$ with τ replaced by $q\tau$ for $h(x)$.

Indeed, $\bar{\alpha} = q^{\alpha - \operatorname{sgn}(\alpha)}(q\tau)^{\operatorname{sgn}(\alpha)}$.

Proof details for $\mathbf{I}(T_{n-1,d,k-1}) \& \mathbf{I}(T_{n,d,k-1}) \Rightarrow \mathbf{I}(T_{n,d,k})$

$$T_{n,d,k} = \{\alpha \in Z_{n,d} \mid \alpha_{k+1}, \dots, \alpha_n \neq 0\}$$

Proposition ($\mathbf{I}(T_{n,d,k})$)

For any given $\{\bar{f}_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in T_{n,d,k}}$ there is a Laurent polynomial $f(x) = f(x, \tau, \{\bar{f}_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in T_{n,d,k}}) \in \text{Span}\{x^\alpha \mid \alpha + e_J \in Z_{n,d} \ \forall J \subseteq [k+1, n]\}$ such that $f(\bar{\alpha}) = \bar{f}_\alpha$ ($\alpha \in T_{n,d,k}$).

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, \tau, \{\bar{f}_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in T_{n,d,k}}) &= g(x^{(k)}, \tau', \{\bar{f}_\alpha\}_{\alpha_k=0, \alpha^{(k)} \in T_{n-1,d,k-1}}) \\ &\quad + (x_k - \tau_n) h(x, \tau, \{\bar{h}_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in T_{n,d,k-1}}). \end{aligned}$$

Here $x^{(k)}$ is x with k -th coordinate omitted, and τ' is τ with last coordinate omitted.

$g(x^{(k)})$ from $\mathbf{I}(T_{n-1,d,k-1})$; $h(x)$ from $\mathbf{I}(T_{n,d,k-1})$.

If $\alpha \in T_{n,d,k}$ and $\alpha_k = 0$ then: $\bar{\alpha}_k = \tau_n$ and $\bar{\alpha}(\tau)^{(k)} = \overline{\alpha^{(k)}}(\tau')$.

If $\alpha \in T_{n,d,k}$ and $\alpha_k \neq 0$ then get \bar{h}_α from:

$$\bar{f}_\alpha = g(\bar{\alpha}^{(k)}) + (\bar{\alpha}_k - \tau_n) \bar{h}_\alpha.$$

Proof details for $\mathbf{I}(R_{n-1,d-1,k-1}) \& \mathbf{I}(R_{n,d,k-1}) \Rightarrow \mathbf{I}(R_{n,d,k})$

$$R_{n,d,k} = \{\alpha \in Z_{n,d} \mid \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \neq 0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-k} \neq -1\}$$

Proposition ($\mathbf{I}(R_{n,d,k})$)

For any given $\{\bar{f}_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in R_{n,d,k}}$ there is a Laurent polynomial

$f(x) = f(x, \tau, \{\bar{f}_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in R_{n,d,k}}) \in \text{Span}\{x^\alpha\}_{\alpha + e_J \in Z_{n,d-n+k}, J \subseteq [n-k+1, n]}$
such that $f(\bar{\alpha}) = \bar{f}_\alpha$ ($\alpha \in R_{n,d,k}$).

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, \tau, \{\bar{f}_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in R_{n,d,k}}) &= g(x^{(n-k+1)}, \tau', \{\bar{f}_\alpha\}_{\alpha_{n-k+1} = -1, \alpha^{(n-k+1)} \in R_{n-1,d-1,k-1}}) \\ &\quad + (x_{n-k+1}^{-1} - q\tau_n) h(x, \tau, \{\bar{h}_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in R_{n,d,k-1}}). \end{aligned}$$

$g(x^{(n-k+1)})$ from $\mathbf{I}(R_{n-1,d-1,k-1})$; $h(x)$ from $\mathbf{I}(R_{n,d,k-1})$.

If $\alpha \in R_{n,d,k}$ and $\alpha_{n-k+1} = -1$ then:

$$\bar{\alpha}_{n-k+1} = q^{-1}\tau_n^{-1} \text{ and } \bar{\alpha}(\tau)^{(n-k+1)} = \overline{\alpha^{(n-k+1)}}(\tau').$$

If $\alpha \in R_{n,d,k}$ and $\alpha_{n-k+1} \neq -1$ then get \bar{h}_α from:

$$\bar{f}_\alpha = g(\bar{\alpha}^{(n-k+1)}) + (\bar{\alpha}_{n-k+1}^{-1} - q\tau_n) \bar{h}_\alpha.$$

Proof details for $\mathbf{I}(T_{n,d-n,n})(q\tau) \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{I}(R_{n,d,0})(\tau)$

$$T_{n,d-n,n} = Z_{n,d-n}, \quad R_{n,d,0} = \{\alpha \in Z_{n,d} \mid \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \neq 0, -1\}.$$

Proposition ($\mathbf{I}(T_{n,d-n,n})(q\tau)$)

For any given $\{\bar{f}_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in Z_{n,d-n}}$ there is a Laurent polynomial $f(x) = f(x, q\tau, \{\bar{f}_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in Z_{n,d-n}}) \in \text{Span}\{x^\alpha\}_{\alpha \in Z_{n,d-n}}$ such that $f(\overline{\alpha}(q\tau)) = \bar{f}_\alpha$ ($\alpha \in Z_{n,d-n}$).

Proposition ($\mathbf{I}(R_{n,d,0})(\tau)$)

For any given $\{\bar{g}_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in R_{n,d,0}}$ there is a Laurent polynomial $g(x) = g(x, \tau, \{\bar{f}_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in R_{n,d,0}}) \in \text{Span}\{x^\alpha\}_{\alpha \in Z_{n,d-n}}$ such that $g(\overline{\alpha}(\tau)) = \bar{g}_\alpha$ ($\alpha \in R_{n,d,0}$).

$$f(x, q\tau, \{\bar{f}_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in Z_{n,d-n}}) = g(x, \tau, \{\bar{f}_{\beta - \text{sgn}(\beta)}\}_{\beta \in R_{n,d,0}}).$$

$$\overline{\alpha}(\tau)_i = q^{\alpha_i} (\tau_{\pi_\alpha^{-1}(i)})^{\text{sgn}(\alpha_i)}, \text{ hence } \overline{\beta - \text{sgn}(\beta)}(q\tau)_i = \overline{\beta}(\tau)_i.$$

Symmetric BC-type interpolation polynomials again

(now in different normalization):

For $\lambda \in \Lambda_n^+$ there is a unique W_n -invariant Laurent polynomial $R_\lambda(x; q, \tau)$ of degree $|\lambda|$ such that

$$R_\lambda(\bar{\mu}; q, \tau) = \delta_{\lambda, \mu} \quad \text{if } \mu \in \Lambda_n^+, \ |\mu| \leq |\lambda|, \bar{\mu} = q^\mu \tau.$$

Nonsymmetric BC-type interpolation polynomials

(now with interpolation values $\delta_{\alpha, \beta}$):

For $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ there is a unique Laurent polynomial $G_\alpha(x; q, \tau)$ of degree $|\alpha|$ such that

$$G_\alpha(\bar{\beta}; q, \tau) = \delta_{\alpha, \beta} \quad \text{if } \beta \in \mathbb{Z}^n, \ |\beta| \leq |\alpha|, \bar{\beta} = q^\beta w_\beta \tau.$$

Expansion of R_λ in terms of the G_α :

$$R_\lambda(x) = \sum_{\alpha \in W_n \lambda} G_\alpha(x) \quad (\lambda \in \Lambda_n^+).$$

The case $n = 1$:

$$G_m(x; q, s) = \frac{(qsx, sx^{-1}; q)_m}{(q^{1+m}s^2, q^{-m}; q)_m}, \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0},$$
$$G_{-m}(x; q, s) = \frac{q^m sx (qsx; q)_{m-1} (sx^{-1}; q)_{m+1}}{(q^m s^2; q)_{m+1} (q^{1-m}; q)_{m-1}}, \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}.$$

Then, with $R_m(x; q, s) = \frac{(sx, sx^{-1}; q)_m}{(q^m s^2, q^{-m}; q)_m}$ ($m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$),

$$R_0(x) = G_0(x), \quad R_m(x) = G_m(x) + G_{-m}(x) \quad (m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}).$$

Extra-vanishing (present in nonsymmetric A_{n-1} interpolation):

By computer algebra experiments there is indication of extra-vanishing for $G_\alpha(x; q, \tau)$ in the principal specialization

$\tau := st^\delta$ ($|s|, |t| < 1$), i.e.,

$G_\alpha(q^\beta st^\delta; q, st^\delta) = 0$ not only if $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}^n$, $|\beta| \leq |\alpha|$, $\beta \neq \alpha$, but also for certain other $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}^n$, depending on α , but not on q, s, t .



$$\alpha = (3, 1)$$



$$\alpha = (2, 2)$$

green dot = $(0, 0)$, brown dot = α , black dots = other β with $|\beta| \leq |\alpha|$,
red dots = points γ with $\bar{\gamma}$ extravanishing

Further motivation for our choice of interpolation points $\bar{\alpha}$

In principal specialization $\tau_i = st^{n-i}$:

$$\bar{\alpha}_i = q^{\alpha_i} (st^{n-\pi_\alpha^{-1}(i)})^{\operatorname{sgn}(\alpha_i)}.$$

Put $s = \sqrt{q^{-1}abcd}$. Then (Sahi, 1999):

Nonsymmetric Koornwinder polynomials $E_\alpha(x; a, b, c, d, t; q)$ are eigenfunctions of operators Y_i for eigenvalue $\bar{\alpha}_i$.

Compare with A_{n-1} case (Knop, 1997).

In principal specialization $\tau_i = t^{n-i}$ we have $\bar{\alpha}_i = q^{\alpha_i} t^{n-\pi_\alpha^{-1}(i)}$.

Nonsymmetric Macdonald polynomials $E_\alpha(x; q, t)$ are eigenfunctions of operators ξ_i for eigenvalue $\bar{\alpha}_i$.

Moreover, the nonsymmetric Macdonald interpolation polynomials $G_\alpha(x; q, t)$ ($G_\alpha(\bar{\beta}; q, t) = \delta_{\alpha, \beta}$, $|\beta| \leq |\alpha|$) are eigenfunctions of operators Ξ_i for eigenvalue $\bar{\alpha}_i^{-1}$.

Analogue of operators Ξ_i are missing in the BC_n case. There symmetric interpolation polynomials satisfy an eigenvalue equation with a $q^{\frac{1}{2}}$ -shift in the s -parameter (Rains, 2005).