

Dualities in the q -Askey scheme and degenerate DAHA

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Askey-Wilson polynomials (AW polynomials):

$$R_n[z] = R_n[z; a, b, c, d | q] := {}_4\phi_3 \left(\begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{n-1}abcd, az, az^{-1} \\ ab, ac, ad \end{matrix}; q, q \right).$$

$R_n[z] = R_n[z^{-1}]$ is symmetric Laurent polynomial of degree n .

Hence ordinary polynomial of degree n in $x = \frac{1}{2}(z + z^{-1})$.

Under constraints on parameters **orthogonal polynomials**:

$$\int_{|z|=1} R_m[z] R_n[z] \left| \frac{(z^2; q)_\infty}{(az, bz, cz, dz; q)_\infty} \right|^2 \frac{dz}{iz} = 0 \quad (m \neq n).$$

Eigenfunction of second order q -difference operator:

$$L_z(R_n[z]) = \lambda_n R_n[z], \quad \lambda_n := q^{-n} + abcdq^{n-1},$$

where L acts on symmetric Laurent polynomials $f[z]$ by

$$\begin{aligned} (Lf)[z] = L_z(f[z]) &:= (1 + q^{-1}abcd)f[z] \\ &+ \frac{(1 - az)(1 - bz)(1 - cz)(1 - dz)}{(1 - z^2)(1 - qz^2)} (f[qz] - f[z]) \\ &+ \frac{(a - z)(b - z)(c - z)(d - z)}{(1 - z^2)(q - z^2)} (f[q^{-1}z] - f[z]). \end{aligned}$$

Zhedanov algebra (AW algebra):

$$(K_0 f)[z] := L_z(f[z]), \quad (K_1 f)[z] := (z + z^{-1})f[z]. \quad (1)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} (q + q^{-1})K_1 K_0 K_1 - K_1^2 K_0 - K_0 K_1^2 &= B K_1 + C_0 K_0 + D_0, \\ (q + q^{-1})K_0 K_1 K_0 - K_0^2 K_1 - K_1 K_0^2 &= B K_0 + C_1 K_1 + D_1 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

with structure constants B, C_0, C_1, D_0, D_1 explicitly given in terms of a, b, c, d, q .

The abstract algebra generated by K_0, K_1 with relations (2) is the *AW algebra*

$$AW = AW_{a,b,c,d;q}(K_0, K_1)$$

and (1) defines its *basic representation*.

Duality for AW polynomials and for the AW algebra

Dual parameters:

$$\tilde{a} = (q^{-1}abcd)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \tilde{b} = ab/\tilde{a}, \quad \tilde{c} = ac/\tilde{a}, \quad \tilde{d} = ad/\tilde{a}.$$

Recall

$$R_n[z; a, b, c, d | q] = {}_4\phi_3 \left(\begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{n-1}abcd, az, az^{-1} \\ ab, ac, ad \end{matrix}; q, q \right).$$

Hence the duality relation

$$R_n[a^{-1}q^{-m}; a, b, c, d | q] = R_m[\tilde{a}^{-1}q^{-n}; \tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c}, \tilde{d} | q] \quad (m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}).$$

Recall the relations for the AW algebra:

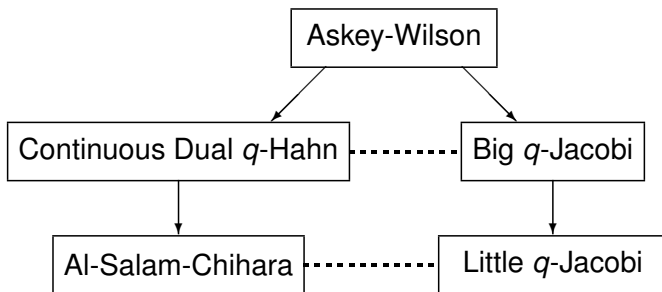
$$(q + q^{-1})K_1K_0K_1 - K_1^2K_0 - K_0K_1^2 = BK_1 + C_0K_0 + D_0,$$

$$(q + q^{-1})K_0K_1K_0 - K_0^2K_1 - K_1K_0^2 = BK_0 + C_1K_1 + D_1$$

Hence we have for the AW algebra the duality (both isomorphism and anti-isomorphism):

$$AW_{a,b,c,d;q}(K_0, K_1) \simeq AW_{\tilde{a},\tilde{b},\tilde{c},\tilde{d};q}(aK_1, \tilde{a}^{-1}K_0),$$

Duality in a small part of the q -Askey scheme



Marta Mazzocco's motivation

The Painlevé differential equations are eight non-linear ODE's whose solutions are encoded by points in the so-called monodromy manifolds (a different manifold for each Painlevé equation). Each of these monodromy manifolds carries a natural Poisson structure which quantizes to a special degeneration of the AW algebra that regulates a specific family in the q -Askey scheme.

Continuous dual q -Hahn and Big q -Jacobi:

Askey-Wilson:

$$R_n[z; a, b, c, d | q] = {}_4\phi_3 \left(\begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{n-1}abcd, az, az^{-1} \\ ab, ac, ad \end{matrix} ; q, q \right),$$

$$R_n[a^{-1}q^{-m}; a, b, c, d | q] = R_m[\tilde{a}^{-1}q^{-n}; \tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c}, \tilde{d} | q] \quad (\text{duality}).$$

Continuous dual q -Hahn:

$$\begin{aligned} R_n[z; a, b, c | q] &= \lim_{d \rightarrow 0} R_n[z; a, b, c, d | q] \\ &= {}_3\phi_2 \left(\begin{matrix} q^{-n}, az, az^{-1} \\ ab, ac \end{matrix} ; q, q \right). \end{aligned}$$

Big q -Jacobi:

$$\begin{aligned} P_n(x; a, b, c; q) &= \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} R_n[\lambda^{-1}x; \lambda, qa\lambda^{-1}, qc\lambda^{-1}, bc^{-1}\lambda | q] \\ &= {}_3\phi_2 \left(\begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{n+1}ab, x \\ aq, cq \end{matrix} ; q, q \right). \end{aligned}$$

Duality between Continuous dual q -Hahn and Big q -Jacobi:

$$R_n[a^{-1}q^{-m}; a, b, c | q] = P_m(q^{-n}; q^{-1}ab, ab^{-1}, q^{-1}ac; q).$$

Al-Salam-Chihara and Little q -Jacobi

Al-Salam-Chihara is Continuous dual q -Hahn for $c = 0$:

$$R_n[z; a, b, 0 | q] = {}_3\phi_2 \left(\begin{matrix} q^{-n}, az, az^{-1} \\ ab, 0 \end{matrix}; q, q \right).$$

Little q -Jacobi is Big q -Jacobi for $c = 0$:

$$P_n(x; a, b, 0; q) = {}_3\phi_2 \left(\begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{n+1}ab, x \\ aq, 0 \end{matrix}; q, q \right).$$

Duality between Al-Salam-Chihara and Little q -Jacobi:

$$R_n[a^{-1}q^{-m}; a, b, 0 | q] = P_m(q^{-n}; q^{-1}ab, ab^{-1}, 0; q).$$

Degenerate AW-algebras

Continuous dual q -Hahn:

$$AW_{a,b,c;q}^{\text{CDqH}}(K_0, K_1) = \lim_{d \rightarrow 0} AW_{a,b,c,d;q}(K_0, K_1)$$

Big q -Jacobi:

$$AW_{a,b,c;q}^{\text{BqJ}}(K_0, K_1) = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} AW_{\lambda, qa\lambda^{-1}, qc\lambda^{-1}, bc^{-1}\lambda;q}(K_0, \lambda^{-1}K_1).$$

Duality between both algebras:

$$AW_{a,b,c;q}^{\text{CDqH}}(K_0, K_1) \simeq AW_{q^{-1}ab, ab^{-1}, q^{-1}ac;q}^{\text{BqJ}}(aK_1, K_0).$$

For the duality between Al-Salam-Chihara and Little q -Jacobi put $c = 0$.

Remark

Our dualities between orthogonal polynomials in the q -Askey scheme are not completely bispectral. Instead one can identify, for instance, Al-Salam-Chihara polynomials for base q^{-1} with dual little q -Jacobi polynomials, see for instance Atakishyiev & Klimyk.

On the level of AW algebras this would need

$$AW_{a,b,c,d;q}(K_0, K_1) \simeq AW_{a^{-1},b^{-1},c^{-1},d^{-1};q^{-1}}\left(\frac{q}{abcd} K_0, K_1\right).$$

and its limit cases.

Askey-Wilson DAHA (Sahi; Noumi & Stokman)

Algebra \mathcal{H} with generators $T_1, T_0, \check{T}_1, \check{T}_0$ and with relations

$$\begin{aligned}(T_1 + ab)(T_1 + 1) &= 0, \\(T_0 + q^{-1}cd)(T_0 + 1) &= 0, \\(a\check{T}_1 + 1)(b\check{T}_1 + 1) &= 0, \\(c\check{T}_0 + q)(d\check{T}_0 + q) &= 0, \\ \check{T}_1 T_1 T_0 \check{T}_0 &= 1.\end{aligned}$$

Put $\check{T}_0 = T_0^{-1}Z$, $\check{T}_1 = Z^{-1}T_1^{-1}$, $T_0 = T_1^{-1}Y$.

Then we get the presentation $\mathcal{H}_{a,b,c,d;q} \langle T_1, Y, Z^{-1} \rangle$:

$$\begin{aligned}(T_1 + ab)(T_1 + 1) &= 0, \\(T_1^{-1}Y + q^{-1}cd)(T_1^{-1}Y + 1) &= 0, \\(aZ^{-1}T_1^{-1} + 1)(bZ^{-1}T_1^{-1} + 1) &= 0, \\(c + qZ^{-1}T_1^{-1}Y)(d + qZ^{-1}T_1^{-1}Y) &= 0, \\ZZ^{-1} &= 1 = Z^{-1}Z.\end{aligned}$$

Basic representation of \mathcal{H} on Laurent polynomials

$$(Zf)[z] = z f[z],$$

$$(T_1 f)[z] = \frac{(a+b)z - (1+ab)}{1-z^2} f[z] + \frac{(1-az)(1-bz)}{1-z^2} f[z^{-1}],$$

$$\begin{aligned}(Yf)[z] = & \frac{z(1+ab - (a+b)z)((c+d)q - (cd+q)z)}{q(1-z^2)(q-z^2)} f[z] \\ & + \frac{(1-az)(1-bz)(1-cz)(1-dz)}{(1-z^2)(1-qz^2)} f[qz] \\ & + \frac{(1-az)(1-bz)((c+d)qz - (cd+q))}{q(1-z^2)(1-qz^2)} f[z^{-1}] \\ & + \frac{(c-z)(d-z)(1+ab - (a+b)z)}{(1-z^2)(q-z^2)} f[qz^{-1}].\end{aligned}$$

Non-symmetric AW polynomials:

$$E_n[z; a, b, c, d | q] := R_n[z; a, b, c, d | q] - \frac{a(1 - q^n)(1 - q^{n-1}cd)(1 - az)(1 - bz)}{q^{n-1}(1 - qab)(1 - ab)(1 - ac)(1 - ad)z} R_{n-1}[z; qa, qb, c, d | q]$$

$(n \geq 0, (1 - q^n)E_{n-1} := 0 \text{ for } n = 0),$

$$E_{-n}[z; a, b, c, d | q] := R_n[z; a, b, c, d | q] - \frac{(1 - q^n ab)(1 - q^{n-1}abcd)(1 - az)(1 - bz)}{q^{n-1}b(1 - qab)(1 - ab)(1 - ac)(1 - ad)z} R_{n-1}[z; qa, qb, c, d | q]$$

$(n \geq 1),$

Symmetric AW polynomial R_n is linear combination of E_n and E_{-n} .

$$\begin{aligned} YE_n &= q^{n-1}abcd E_n & (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots), \\ YE_{-n} &= q^{-n} E_{-n} & (n = 1, 2, \dots), \\ (Y + q^{-1}abcdY^{-1})R_n &= LR_n = \lambda_n R_n & (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots). \end{aligned}$$

Duality for non-symmetric AW polynomials:

$$E_n[z_{a,q}(m)^{-1}; a, b, c, d | q] = E_m[z_{\tilde{a},q}(n)^{-1}; \tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c}, \tilde{d} | q] \quad (m, n \in \mathbb{Z}),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} z_{a,q}(n) &:= aq^n & (n \geq 0), \\ z_{a,q}(-n) &:= a^{-1}q^{-n} & (n > 0). \end{aligned}$$

Duality for the Askey-Wilson DAHA:

$$\mathcal{H}_{a,b,c,d;q} \langle T_1, Y, Z^{-1} \rangle \simeq \mathcal{H}_{\tilde{a},\tilde{b},\tilde{c},\tilde{d};q} \langle T_1, aZ^{-1}, \tilde{a}^{-1}Y \rangle,$$

an anti-isomorphism.

DAHA degeneration from AW to continuous dual q -Hahn

(Mazzocco)

Write the AW DAHA as $\mathcal{H}_{a,b,c,d;q}\langle T_1, Y, Y^{-1}, Z, Z^{-1} \rangle$,
rescale $Y^{-1} = qc^{-1}d^{-1}Y'$, and let $d \rightarrow 0$.

Then we get the degenerate DAHA for continuous dual q -Hahn

$$\mathcal{H}_{a,b,c;q}^{\text{CDqH}}\langle T_1, Y, Y', Z, Z^{-1} \rangle = \lim_{d \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{H}_{a,b,c,d;q}\langle T_1, Y, qc^{-1}d^{-1}Y', Z, Z^{-1} \rangle$$

with generators T_1, Y, Y', Z, Z^{-1} and relations

$$\begin{aligned}(T_1 + ab)(T_1 + 1) &= 0, \\ T_1^{-1}Y + Y'T_1 + 1 &= 0, \\ (aZ^{-1}T_1^{-1} + 1)(bZ^{-1}T_1^{-1} + 1) &= 0, \\ qZ^{-1}T_1^{-1}Y + Y'T_1Z + c &= 0, \\ YY' = 0 = Y'Y, \quad ZZ^{-1} = 1 = Z^{-1}Z.\end{aligned}$$

Further degeneration to Al-Salam-Chihara by $c \rightarrow 0$.

DAHA degeneration from AW to big q -Jacobi (Mazzocco)

In $\mathcal{H}_{a,b,c,d;q}\langle T_1, Y, Y^{-1}, Z, Z^{-1} \rangle$ rescale

$(a, b, c, d) \rightarrow (\lambda, qa\lambda^{-1}, qc\lambda^{-1}, bc^{-1}\lambda)$, $Z \rightarrow \lambda^{-1}X$,
 $Z^{-1} \rightarrow \lambda^{-1}X'$, and let $\lambda \rightarrow 0$.

Then we get the degenerate DAHA for big q -Jacobi:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{a,b,c;q}^{\text{BqJ}}\langle T_1, Y, Y^{-1}, X, X' \rangle \\ = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{H}_{\lambda, qa\lambda^{-1}, qc\lambda^{-1}, bc^{-1}\lambda;q}\langle T_1, Y, Y^{-1}, \lambda^{-1}X, \lambda^{-1}X' \rangle \end{aligned}$$

with generators T_1, Y, Y^{-1}, X, X' and with relations

$$\begin{aligned} (T_1 + qa)(T_1 + 1) &= 0, \\ (T_1^{-1}Y + b)(T_1^{-1}Y + 1) &= 0, \\ T_1X + qaX'T_1^{-1} + qa &= 0, \\ bY^{-1}T_1X + qX'T_1^{-1}Y + qc &= 0, \\ XX' &= 0 = X'X. \end{aligned}$$

Further degeneration to little q -Jacobi by $c \rightarrow 0$.

Duality for degenerate DAHA's (Mazzocco)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{a,b,c;q}^{\text{CDqH}} \langle T_1, X', a^{-1}b^{-1}X, aY^{-1}, a^{-1}Y \rangle \\ \simeq \mathcal{H}_{q^{-1}ab, ab^{-1}, q^{-1}ac; q}^{\text{BqJ}} \langle T_1, Y, Y^{-1}, X, X' \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Also for $c \rightarrow 0$.

Non-symmetric dual q -Hahn polynomials:

$$E_n[z; a, b, c | q] = \lim_{d \rightarrow 0} E_n[z; a, b, c, d | q].$$

In basic representation of $\mathcal{H}_{a,b,c;q}^{\text{CDqH}} \langle T_1, Y, Y', Z, Z^{-1} \rangle$:

$$YE_n = 0 \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots),$$

$$YE_{-n} = q^{-n} E_{-n} \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots),$$

$$Y'E_n = q^{-n} a^{-1} b^{-1} E_n \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots),$$

$$Y'E_{-n} = 0 \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots).$$

Also for $c \rightarrow 0$.

Non-symmetric big q -Jacobi polynomials

Recall that

$$P_n(x; a, b, c; q) = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} R_n[\lambda^{-1}x; \lambda, qa\lambda^{-1}, qc\lambda^{-1}, bc^{-1}\lambda | q].$$

$E_{\pm n}[z; a, b, c, d | q]$ is linear combination of $R_n[z; a, b, c, d | q]$ and $z^{-1}(1 - az)(1 - bz)R_{n-1}[z; qa, qb, c, d | q]$.

So the non-symmetric big q -Jacobi polynomial would be the limit for $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ of a linear combination of

$R_n[\lambda^{-1}x; \lambda, qa\lambda^{-1}, qc\lambda^{-1}, bc^{-1}\lambda | q]$ and $x^{-1}(1 - x)(1 - qax)R_{n-1}[\lambda^{-1}x; q\lambda, q^2a\lambda^{-1}, qc\lambda^{-1}, bc^{-1}\lambda | q]$.

This would introduce undesired dependencies.

Non-symmetric AW polynomials as vector-valued polynomials (K & Bouzeffour)

A way around. First write the non-symmetric AW polynomials as 2-vector-valued symmetric Laurent polynomials, and then take limit to non-symmetric big q -Jacobi polynomials as 2-vector-valued ordinary polynomials.

$$f[z] = f_1[z] + az^{-1}(1 - az)(1 - bz)f_2[z] \leftrightarrow \vec{f}[z] = \begin{pmatrix} f_1[z] \\ f_2[z] \end{pmatrix},$$

where $f_1[z]$ and $f_2[z]$ are symmetric Laurent polynomials.

Then

$$\vec{E}_n[z] = \left(\begin{array}{c} R_n[z; a, b, c, d | q] \\ -\frac{\sigma(n)R_{n-1}[z; qa, qb, c, d | q]}{(1-qab)(1-ab)(1-ac)(1-ad)} \end{array} \right) \quad (n \geq 0),$$

$$\vec{E}_{-n}[z] = \left(\begin{array}{c} R_n[z; a, b, c, d | q] \\ -\frac{\sigma(-n)R_{n-1}[z; qa, qb, c, d | q]}{(1-qab)(1-ab)(1-ac)(1-ad)} \end{array} \right) \quad (n > 0),$$

where

$$\sigma(n) := q^{1-n}(1-q^n)(1-q^{n-1}cd) \quad (n \geq 0),$$

$$\sigma(-n) := (ab)^{-1}q^{1-n}(1-q^nab)(1-q^{n-1}abcd) \quad (n > 0),$$

and where $\sigma(n)R_{n-1} = \text{const.}$ $(1-q^n)R_{n-1} := 0$ for $n = 0$.

For f a Laurent polynomial and A an operator acting on Laurent polynomials:

$$Af \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{A} \vec{f},$$

where the A_{ij} are operators acting on symmetric Laurent polynomials. Then

$$\mathbf{T}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -ab & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_{11} & Y_{12} \\ Y_{21} & Y_{22} \end{pmatrix},$$

where the Y_{ij} are q -difference operators acting on symmetric Laurent polynomials.

$$\mathbf{Z} = \frac{1}{ab-1} \begin{pmatrix} a+b-z-z^{-1} & -a(1-az)(1-az^{-1})(1-bz)(1-bz^{-1}) \\ a^{-1} & ab(z+z^{-1})-(a+b) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Vector-valued non-symmetric big q -Jacobi:

$$\vec{E}_n(x; a, b, c; q) := \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \vec{E}_n[\lambda^{-1}x; \lambda, qa\lambda^{-1}, qc\lambda^{-1}, bc^{-1}\lambda | q] \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z}).$$

Then

$$\vec{E}_n(x) = \begin{pmatrix} P_n(x; a, b, c | q) \\ -\frac{q^{1-n}(1-q^n)(1-q^n b)}{(1-qa)(1-q^2a)(1-qc)} P_{n-1}(qx, q^2a, b, qc; q) \end{pmatrix} \quad (n \geq 0),$$

$$\vec{E}_{-n}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} P_n(x; a, b, c | q) \\ -\frac{q^{-n}(1-q^{n+1}a)(1-q^{n+1}ab)}{a(1-qa)(1-q^2a)(1-qc)} P_{n-1}(qx, q^2a, b, qc; q) \end{pmatrix} \quad (n > 0),$$

where $(1 - q^n)P_{n-1} := 0$ for $n = 0$. Also for $c \rightarrow 0$.

Can also take limit of the AW \mathbf{Y} matrix operator, has the $\vec{E}_{\pm n}$ as eigenfunctions.

Duality between non-symmetric continuous dual q -Hahn and non-symmetric big q -Jacobi:

$$\begin{aligned} E_n(z_{a,q}(m)^{-1}; a, b, c | q) \\ = (1 \quad \mu_{ab,q}(n)) \overrightarrow{E}_m(q^{-n}; q^{-1}ab, ab^{-1}, q^{-1}ac; q) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$(m, n \in \mathbb{Z}),$

where

$$\begin{aligned} z_{a,q}(n) &:= aq^n & (n \geq 0), \\ z_{a,q}(-n) &:= a^{-1}q^{-n} & (n > 0), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{ab,q}(n) &:= abq^{-n}(1 - q^n) & (n \geq 0), \\ \mu_{ab,q}(-n) &:= q^{-n}(1 - q^n ab) & (n > 0). \end{aligned}$$

In (3) on the left nonsymmetric continuous dual q -Hahn polynomials and on the right row vector times column vector of non-symmetric big q -Jacobi polynomials.

Remark

$$\overrightarrow{E}_n(x; c, ab/c, a)$$

$$= \left(\begin{array}{c} P_n(x; a, b, c \mid q) \\ -\frac{q^{1-n}(1-q^n)(c-q^n ab)}{c(1-qa)(1-qc)(1-q^2c)} P_{n-1}(qx, qa, qb, q^2c; q) \end{array} \right) (n \geq 0),$$

$$\overrightarrow{E}_{-n}(x; c, ab/c, a)$$

$$= \left(\begin{array}{c} P_n(x; a, b, c \mid q) \\ -\frac{q^{-n}(1-q^{n+1}c)(1-q^{n+1}ab)}{c(1-qa)(1-qc)(1-q^2c)} P_{n-1}(qx, qa, qb, q^2c; q) \end{array} \right) (n > 0)$$

q -shifts in parameters here are different from the ones in $\overrightarrow{E}_n(x; a, b, c; q)$.

No clear limit of corresponding degenerate DAHA for $c \rightarrow 0$.