

Asymptotic behavior of correlation functions from Bethe ansatz: the XXZ chain

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The spin-1/2 XXZ Heisenberg chain

The XXZ spin-1/2 Heisenberg chain **in a magnetic field** is a quantum interacting model defined on a one-dimensional lattice with M sites, with Hamiltonian,

$$H_{\text{XXZ}} = \sum_{m=1}^M \{ \sigma_m^x \sigma_{m+1}^x + \sigma_m^y \sigma_{m+1}^y + \Delta (\sigma_m^z \sigma_{m+1}^z - 1) \} - h \sum_{m=1}^M \sigma_m^z$$

Quantum space of states : $\mathcal{H} = \otimes_{m=1}^M \mathcal{H}_m$, $\mathcal{H}_m \sim \mathbb{C}^2$, $\dim \mathcal{H} = 2^M$.

$\sigma_m^{x,y,z}$: local spin operators (in the spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ representation) at site m
They act as the corresponding Pauli matrices in the space \mathcal{H}_m and as the identity operator elsewhere.

- periodic boundary conditions
- disordered regime, $|\Delta| < 1$ and $h < h_c$

Correlation functions of Heisenberg chain

• Exact results

- Free fermion point $\Delta = 0$: Lieb, Shultz, Mattis, Wu, McCoy, Sato, Jimbo, Miwa ...
- From 1984: Izergin, Korepin ... (first attempts using Bethe ansatz for general Δ)
- General Δ : multiple integral representations (for building blocks)
 - ★ 1992-96 Jimbo, Miwa ... → from q-vertex op. and qKZ eq.
 - ★ 1999 Kitanine, Maillet, Terras → from Algebraic Bethe Ansatz
- Several developments since 2000: Kitanine, Maillet, Slavnov, Terras; Boos, Korepin, Smirnov; Boos, Jimbo, Miwa, Smirnov, Takeyama; Göhmann, Klümper, Seel; Caux, Hagemans, Maillet ...

• Asymptotic results $\langle \sigma_1^\alpha \sigma_m^\beta \rangle \underset{m \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} ?$

- Luttinger liquid approximation / C.F.T. and finite size effects
Luther and Peschel, Haldane, Cardy, Affleck, ... Lukyanov, ...

↪ Asymptotic behavior from exact results ?

Algebraic Bethe ansatz and correlation functions

Compute $\langle \psi_g | \sigma_1^\alpha \sigma_{m+1}^\beta | \psi_g \rangle$?

① **Diagonalise the Hamiltonian using ABA**

→ key point : **Yang-Baxter algebra** $A(\lambda), B(\lambda), C(\lambda), D(\lambda)$

→ $|\psi_g\rangle = B(\lambda_1) \dots B(\lambda_N) |0\rangle$ with $\mathcal{Y}(\lambda_j; \{\lambda\}) = 0$ (Bethe eq.)

② **Act with local operators on eigenstates**

→ solve the **quantum inverse problem** (1999):

$$\sigma_j^{\alpha_j} = f_j^{\alpha_j}(A, B, C, D) = \prod(A, B, C, D)$$

→ use Yang-Baxter commutation relations

③ **Compute the resulting scalar products** (determinant representation)

→ determinant representation for **form factors** of the finite chain

→ **elementary building blocks** of correlation functions as multiple integrals in the thermodynamic limit (2000)

④ **Two-point function:** sum up elementary blocks or form factors

→ **Master equation representation** for the finite chain (2005)

⑤ **Asymptotic analysis of the two-point function:**

→ Series expansion of the Master equation at the thermodynamic limit

→ Asymptotic analysis of the series (2008 - 2009)

The σ^z correlation functions : generating function

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with \mathcal{G}_s symmetric separately in $\{\lambda\}$ and in $\{z\}$

- if $\mathcal{G}_s \left(\begin{matrix} \{\lambda\} \\ \{z\} \end{matrix} \right) = \prod_{i=1}^s [\varphi(\lambda_i) e^{g(z_i)}]$ then $\mathfrak{J}_s[\mathcal{G}_s]$ can be obtained in terms of the

Fredholm determinant of a **generalized sine kernel** :

$$\mathfrak{J}^{(s)}[\mathcal{G}_s] = \int_{-q}^q d^n \lambda \prod_{j=1}^s V^{(\varphi, g)}(\lambda_j, \lambda_{j+1}) = \frac{(-1)^{s-1}}{(s-1)!} \frac{\partial^s}{\partial \gamma^s} \log \det [I + \gamma V^{(\varphi, g)}] \Big|_{\gamma=0}$$

$$V^{(\varphi, g)}(\lambda, \mu) = F(\lambda) \frac{\sin \left\{ \frac{m}{2} [\rho_0(\lambda) - \rho_0(\mu)] - \frac{i}{2} [g(\lambda) - g(\mu)] \right\}}{\pi \sinh(\lambda - \mu)}$$

with $F(\lambda) = \varphi(\lambda) e^{g(\lambda)}$

- density theorem** in the general case: $\mathcal{G}_s \left(\begin{matrix} \{\lambda\} \\ \{z\} \end{matrix} \right) = \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^s [\varphi_{\ell}(\lambda_i) e^{g_{\ell}(z_i)}]$

↔ Analyze the asymptotic behavior of the generalized sine kernel and apply the density procedure to get the asymptotic of \mathfrak{J}_s

Asymptotic behavior of cycle integrals

- **Asymptotics of the generalized sine-kernel**
 - **Matrix Riemann-Hilbert Problems** (generalization of the procedure of Deift, Its, Zhou (1997) for the sine-kernel)
- **Application to cycle integrals**
 - take the n^{th} γ -derivative
 - specialize to $V^{(\varphi, \mathcal{E})}$
 - apply the density procedure (corrections remain corrections)

$$\mathfrak{I}_s[\mathcal{G}_s] = H_s[\mathcal{G}_s] + D_s[\mathcal{G}_s] + O_s[\mathcal{G}_s]$$

$$H_s[\mathcal{G}_s] = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-q}^q d\lambda \left\{ i m p'_0(\lambda) - b_s \log(m \sinh(2q) p'_0(\lambda)) \right. \\ \left. \times [\delta(\lambda + q) + \delta(\lambda - q)] \right\} \mathcal{G}_s \left(\begin{matrix} \lambda, \dots, \lambda \\ \lambda, \dots, \lambda \end{matrix} \right) + C[\mathcal{G}_s]$$

$$D_s[\mathcal{G}_s] = \int_{-q}^q \frac{d\lambda}{2i\pi} \partial_\epsilon \mathcal{G}_s \left(\begin{matrix} \lambda, \lambda, \dots, \lambda \\ \lambda + \epsilon, \lambda, \dots, \lambda \end{matrix} \right) \Big|_{\epsilon=0} + \dots \text{ (derivative)}$$

$$O_s[\mathcal{G}_s] = \text{terms of order } o(1) \text{ (contains oscillating contributions } e^{i r m p_0(\pm q)})$$

Asymptotic summation of the series

$$\langle e^{\beta Q_{1m}} \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \sum_{\substack{\ell_1, \dots, \ell_n=0 \\ \sum k \ell_k = n}} C(n|\{\ell\}) \prod_{s=1}^n \prod_{p=1}^{\ell_s} \left\{ H_{s,p} + D_{s,p} + O_{s,p} \right\} \left[\mathcal{F}_n^{(\kappa)} \right]$$

Sum up **successively** (use binomial formula) H_s , then D_s , then O_s
 + use the **reduction properties of $\mathcal{F}_n^{(\kappa)}$** at $z_j = \lambda_k$

- the series of H_s exponentiates
- the series of successive actions of D_s is a **continuous generalization of the multiple Lagrange series** : its sum is expressed in terms of a **solution of an integral equation**
- sum-up O_s perturbatively

Asymptotic summation of the series

The series we have to sum up is in fact a functional version of the standard Lagrange series of the type

$$G_0^{(h)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{d}{d\epsilon} + h \right)^n (F(\epsilon)\phi^n(\epsilon)) \Big|_{\epsilon=0}$$

where $F(z)$ and $\phi(z)$ are some functions holomorphic in a vicinity of the origin. If the series is convergent, then it can be summed up in terms of the solution of the equation $z - \phi(z) = 0$ and the sum is given by

$$G_0^{(h)} = \frac{F(z)e^{hz}}{1 - \phi'(z)}$$

In the correlation function case, z becomes a function and $\Phi(z)$ an integral operator acting on this function; hence the summation is given as the value of some functional in a point determined by an integral equation.

Results

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Some open problems . . .

- **Limit $h = 0$:** check of Lukyanov's predictions for the amplitudes
- **Other correlation functions** $\langle \sigma_1^+ \sigma_{m+1}^- \rangle, \dots$
- **Other models** (already done: density-density correlation function of the quantum one-dimensional Bose gas)
- **Simpler method using form factors as suggested by the result**
 - **NLS : long distance and long time asymptotics**
 - **XXZ : work in progress**
 - **Sine-Gordon?**