

# Valence independent method for solving string equations

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Order  $N^{-2}$  equation from  $0 = V'(L)_{n,n}$ , case  $j = 7$ :

$$0 = \left( \frac{15u^4}{2} + 75u^2 z + 35z^2 \right) z'' + 6u_2 u^5 + 30u^4 z_1 + 15u_1^2 u^4 + 60u_1 u^3 z' + 120u_2 u^3 z + 60uz^2 u'' + 45u^2 (z')^2 + 180u_1^2 u^2 z + 180u^2 zz_1 + 30z^2 (u')^2 + 120uzu' z' + 20u^3 zu'' + 20u^3 u' z' + 30u^2 z (u')^2 + 180u_2 uz^2 + 90u_1^2 z^2 + 180u_1 uzz' + 60z^2 z_1 + 40z (z')^2$$

Order  $N^{-2}$  equation from  $0 = V'(L)_{n,n}$ , variable  $j$ :

$$0 = \underbrace{(\text{wavy})z''}_{\text{want formula (general } j\text{)}} + (\text{wavy})$$

Goal: find formula of the following form.

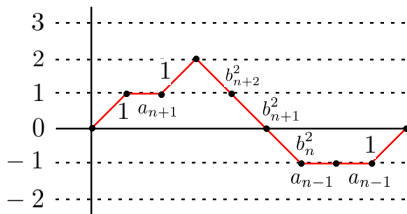
$$(\text{wavy}) = P_{\phi,2}^{(a)}(\partial_u, \partial_z) \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_0 (h + u + zh^{-1})^{j-1} \frac{dh}{h}$$

Valence independent because

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{pmatrix} \partial_u^{m+1} \\ \partial_z \partial_u^m \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_0 (h + u + zh^{-1})^{j-1} \frac{dh}{h} \\ & \sim \left[ \frac{1}{(z')^2 - z(u')^2} \begin{pmatrix} -zu' & z' \\ zz' & -zu' \end{pmatrix} \partial_x \right]^m \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ x \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Order  $N^{-2}$  equation of  $0 = V'(L)_{n,n}$

$$0 = (N^{-2} \text{ term of}) \sum_{p \in M_{0,0}^{j-1}} \prod_{i=0}^{j-2} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p(i+1) > p(i) \\ a_{n+p(i)} & \text{if } p(i+1) = p(i) \\ b_{n+p(i)}^2 & \text{if } p(i+1) < p(i) \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{wavy}) &= \sum_{\substack{i_1+j_1+k_1 \\ +i_2+j_2+k_2=j-2 \\ i_1+i_2-k_1-k_2=1}} u^{j_1+j_2} z^{k_1+k_2} \frac{(i_1-k_1)^2}{2} \begin{pmatrix} i_1+j_1+k_1 \\ i_1, j_1, k_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} i_2+j_2+k_2 \\ i_2, j_2, k_2 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \dots \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{dh}{h^2} \circ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_0 \frac{d\ell}{\ell^{j-1}} \frac{z^{-1}}{1-\ell(h+u+zh^{-1})} \\
 &\quad \times \frac{(h\partial_h)^2}{2} \frac{1}{1-\ell(h+u+zh^{-1})} \\
 &= \dots \\
 &= \left( \frac{1}{6} \partial_u^2 + \frac{1}{12} \partial_z \right) \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_0 (h+u+zh^{-1})^{j-1} \frac{dh}{h}
 \end{aligned}$$

## String polynomials

**Theorem.** *There exist differential operators  $P_{\lambda,\eta}^{(a)}$ , indexed by integer partitions, so that the string equation  $0 = V'(L)_{n,n}$  becomes*

$$0 = \sum_{\lambda,\eta} (\partial_{N_x}^\lambda a_n) (\partial_{N_x}^\eta b_n^2) P_{\lambda,\eta}^{(a)}(\partial_{b_n^2}, \partial_{a_n}) \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_0 V'(h + a_n + b_n^2 h^{-1}) \frac{dh}{h}.$$

$$\partial_{N_x}^\lambda a_n = \prod_{i=1}^{\text{len}(\lambda)} \frac{\partial_x^{\lambda_i} a_n}{N^{\lambda_i}}$$

*A similar formula holds for the string equation  $x = V'(L)_{n,n-1}$ .*



## Valence independence

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \begin{array}{c} \partial_{a_n}^{m+1} \\ \partial_{b_n^2} \partial_{a_n}^m \end{array} \right) \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_0 V'(h + a_n + b_n^2 h^{-1}) \frac{dh}{h} \\ & \sim \left[ \frac{1}{(z')^2 - z(u')^2} \begin{pmatrix} -zu' & z' \\ zz' & -zu' \end{pmatrix} \partial_x \right]^m \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ x \end{pmatrix} + O(N^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

# String polynomials

Let  $l(\lambda)$  and  $l(\eta)$  be the numbers of parts of the partitions  $\lambda, \eta$ .  
 Let  $I$  be the left ideal of the ring  $\mathbb{C}[B, B^{-1}, \partial_B, \partial_A]$  generated by  $\partial_B^2 + B^{-1}\partial_B - 4\partial_A^2$ . Then  $P_{\lambda, \eta}^{(a)}(\partial_A, \partial_B)$  is the unique element of degree 1 in  $\partial_{B^2}$  within the following coset:

$$P_{\lambda, \eta}^{(a)}(\partial_A, \partial_B) \equiv \sum_{\vec{r}} C_{\vec{r}}(\lambda, \eta) W_{\vec{r}}(\partial_A, \partial_B) \partial_A^{l(\lambda)} \partial_B^{l(\eta)} \quad \text{mod } I.$$

The coefficients  $W_{\vec{r}}$  are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} & \prod_{q=0}^{l(\lambda)+l(\eta)} [\ell(h\partial_h)^{r_q} (1 - \ell B h - \ell A - \ell B h^{-1})^{-1}] \\ &= W_{\vec{r}}(\partial_A, \partial_B) \begin{cases} \partial_A^{l(\lambda)+l(\eta)} (1 - \ell B h - \ell A - \ell B h^{-1})^{-1} & \text{if } \sum r_i \text{ is even} \\ \partial_A^{l(\lambda)+l(\eta)+1} \frac{B(h-h^{-1})/l(\eta)}{1 - \ell B h - \ell A - \ell B h^{-1}} & \text{if } \sum r_i \text{ is odd} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

The coefficients  $C_{\vec{r}}$  are defined by

$$\sum_{m, \sigma} \prod_{q=1}^{l(\lambda)+l(\eta)} \frac{\left( \sum_{r=0}^{q-1} h_r \partial_{h_r} - \sigma_r \right)^{m_q}}{m_q!} = \sum_{\vec{r}} C_{\vec{r}}(\lambda, \eta) \prod_{q=0}^{l(\lambda)+l(\eta)} (h_q \partial_{h_q})^{r_q}.$$

The conditions on the sum over  $m, \sigma$  are that the values of  $m : \{1, 2, \dots, \alpha + \beta\} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  are in 1-1 correspondence with the parts of  $\lambda$  and  $\eta$ ; and that  $\sigma : \{1, 2, \dots, l(\lambda) + l(\eta)\} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is such that if  $\sigma(i) = 0$ , then  $m(i)$  is a part of  $\lambda$ ; and if  $\sigma(i) = 1$ , then  $m(i)$  is a part of  $\eta$ .

## Table of string polynomials

$\lambda$	$\eta$	$P_{\lambda,\eta}^{(a)}$	$P_{\lambda,\eta}^{(b)}$
$\phi$	$\phi$	1	1
1	$\phi$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}B^2\partial_{B^2}$
$\phi$	1	$\frac{1}{2}\partial_{B^2}$	0
2	$\phi$	$\frac{1}{6}B^2\partial_A\partial_{B^2}$	$\frac{1}{6}B^2\partial_A^2 + \frac{1}{12}B^2\partial_{B^2}$
1 + 1	$\phi$	$\frac{1}{12}B^2\partial_A^2\partial_{B^2}$	$\frac{1}{12}B^2\partial_A^3 + \frac{1}{12}B^2\partial_A\partial_{B^2}$
1	1	$\frac{1}{6}\partial_A^3$	$\frac{1}{6}B^2\partial_A^2\partial_{B^2}$
$\phi$	2	$\frac{1}{6}\partial_A^2 + \frac{1}{12}\partial_{B^2}$	$\frac{1}{6}B^2\partial_A\partial_{B^2}$
$\phi$	1 + 1	$\frac{1}{12}B^{-2}\partial_A^2 - \frac{1}{12}B^{-2}\partial_{B^2} + \frac{1}{12}\partial_A^2\partial_{B^2}$	$\frac{1}{12}\partial_A^3 - \frac{1}{12}\partial_A\partial_{B^2}$

What does the valence independent method give us?

## $z_1$ calculation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \phi_m \\ \psi_m \end{pmatrix} = \left[ \frac{1}{(z')^2 - z(u')^2} \begin{pmatrix} -zu' & z' \\ zz' & -zu' \end{pmatrix} \partial_x \right]^m \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ x \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} -z_1 &= \psi_3 \left( \frac{1}{4} u' (z')^2 + \frac{1}{12} z (u')^3 \right) + \phi_3 \left( \frac{1}{4} z (u')^2 z' + \frac{(z')^3}{12} \right) \\ &+ \psi_2 \left( \frac{1}{12} (u')^2 z' + \frac{1}{6} zu' u'' + \frac{1}{2} u_1^2 z' - \frac{(z')^3}{12z} + \frac{z' z''}{6} \right) \\ &+ \phi_2 \left( \frac{1}{6} zu'' z' + \frac{1}{2} u_1^2 zu' + \frac{1}{6} zu' z'' + \frac{1}{12} u' (z')^2 \right) \\ &+ \psi_1 \left( \frac{u'' z'}{12} + \frac{u' z''}{12} - \frac{u' (z')^2}{12z} - \frac{1}{2} u_1' z' \right) \\ &= \dots \\ &= \frac{z}{24} \partial_x^2 \log[(z')^2 - z(u')^2] \end{aligned}$$

## $e_1$ calculation

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &= \partial_x^{-2} \frac{z_1}{z} - \frac{1}{12} \log \frac{z}{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{24} \log [(z')^2 - z(u')^2] - \frac{1}{12} \log \frac{z}{x} \end{aligned}$$

## Valence independent formulas for $e_1$ and $e_2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_1 &= -\frac{1}{24} \log z + \frac{1}{24} \log(\alpha' \beta') \\
 e_2 &= \frac{1}{23040} \left( -\frac{5\alpha^{(3)}}{\beta'} + \frac{\alpha'' \beta''}{(\beta')^2} - \frac{5\beta^{(3)}}{\alpha'} - \frac{9\beta^{(3)}\alpha'}{(\beta')^2} + \frac{15\alpha'(\beta'')^2}{(\beta')^3} \right. \\
 &\quad - \frac{9\alpha^{(3)}\beta'}{(\alpha')^2} - \frac{34\alpha^{(3)}}{\alpha'} + \frac{\alpha'' \beta''}{(\alpha')^2} + \frac{15(\alpha'')^2 \beta'}{(\alpha')^3} - \frac{10\alpha'' \beta''}{\alpha' \beta'} \\
 &\quad + \frac{33(\alpha'')^2}{(\alpha')^2} - \frac{34\beta^{(3)}}{\beta'} + \frac{33(\beta'')^2}{(\beta')^2} + \frac{96}{x^2} - \frac{10\alpha''}{\sqrt{z}} - \frac{(\alpha')^3}{4z\beta'} \\
 &\quad + \frac{11\alpha' \beta'}{2z} - \frac{(\beta')^3}{4z\alpha'} + \frac{2\alpha' \beta''}{\sqrt{z}\beta'} + \frac{2\beta' \beta''}{\sqrt{z}\alpha'} - \frac{5(\alpha')^2}{2z} - \frac{40\alpha^{(4)}\sqrt{z}}{(\alpha')^2} \\
 &\quad - \frac{2\alpha' \alpha''}{\sqrt{z}\beta'} - \frac{2\alpha'' \beta'}{\sqrt{z}\alpha'} - \frac{128\sqrt{z}(\alpha'')^3}{(\alpha')^4} + \frac{168\alpha^{(3)}\sqrt{z}\alpha''}{(\alpha')^3} + \frac{10\beta''}{\sqrt{z}} \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{5(\beta')^2}{2z} + \frac{40\beta^{(4)}\sqrt{z}}{(\beta')^2} + \frac{128\sqrt{z}(\beta'')^3}{(\beta')^4} - \frac{168\beta^{(3)}\sqrt{z}\beta''}{(\beta')^3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$



**Theorem.** *There exist polynomials  $P_g$  such that*

$$z_g = \frac{P_g(u, z, u', z', u'', z'', \dots)}{\{(z')^2 - z(u')^2\}^{8g-3}}.$$

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- Is there a better way?