

An Unexpected Cyclic Symmetry of lu_n - Verification Notebook

Roland's comments

Pensieve header: Verification notebook for "An Unexpected Cyclic Symmetry of lu_n " by Dror Bar-Natan and Roland van der Veen. Also available at <http://drorbn.net/UnexpectedCyclic>. Continues pensieve://2020-01/.

Only Theorem 2 is tested; Theorem 1 is simply the case where $\epsilon = 0$, so it does not require independent testing.

To construct the classical double we start with the standard relations for the upper and lower triangular matrices and multiply the brackets in the lower-triangular case by parameter ϵ .

u_n upper – triangular: $[x_{ij}, x_{kl}] = \delta_{jk} x_{il} - \delta_{il} x_{kj}$ and $[a_i, x_{jk}] = (\delta_{ij} - \delta_{ik}) x_{jk}$ (x_{ij} with $i < j$)

l_n lower – triangular: $[x_{ij}, x_{kl}] = \epsilon \delta_{jk} x_{il} - \epsilon \delta_{il} x_{kj}$ and $[b_i, x_{jk}] = \epsilon (\delta_{ij} - \delta_{ik}) x_{jk}$ (x_{ij} with $i > j$)

Next we introduce a pairing P between u_n, l_n via $P(x_{ij}, x_{ji}) = 1$, $P(a_i, b_i) = 2$ and zero otherwise.

Notice this 2 in the pairing, it is to correct for the fact that the diagonal matrices are doubled (both a and b).

P is extended to $u_n \oplus l_n$ via $P(u+l, u'+l') = P(u, l') + P(u', l)$.

Finally we introduce a Lie bracket on the double $u_n \oplus l_n$ by requiring P to be invariant:

$P([a, b], c) = P(a, [b, c])$ for all a, b, c in $u_n \oplus l_n$.

For example one finds $P(a_1, [x_{12}, x_{21}]) = P([a_1 x_{12}], x_{21}) = P(x_{12}, x_{21}) = 1$ so

$[x_{12}, x_{21}] = \frac{1}{2} b_1 + \dots$ and so on.

Definitions.

General definitions - brackets B and pairings P are bilinear, brackets are anti-symmetric:

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In[ ]:= B[0, _] = 0; B[_ , 0] = 0;
B[c_* x : (x | a | b)_, y_] := Expand[c B[x, y]];
B[y_, c_* x : (x | a | b)_] := Expand[c B[y, x]];
B[x_Plus, y_] := B[# , y] & /@ x;
B[x_, y_Plus] := B[x, #] & /@ y;

In[ ]:= P[0, _] = 0; P[_ , 0] = 0;
P[c_* x : (x | a | b)_, y_] := Expand[c P[x, y]];
P[y_, c_* x : (x | a | b)_] := Expand[c P[y, x]];
P[x_Plus, y_] := P[# , y] & /@ x;
P[x_, y_Plus] := P[x, #] & /@ y;

In[ ]:= B[y_, x_] := Expand[-B[x, y]];
    
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The default value of n (can be changed):

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In[*]:= n = 5;
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The “length” λ and the “truth indicator” χ_ϵ , and the Kronecker δ -function δ :

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In[*]:=  $\lambda[x_{i\_}, j\_]$  := { j - i      i < j
                       n - (i - j) i > j
 $\chi_\epsilon[cond\_]$  := If[TrueQ@cond, 1,  $\epsilon$ ];
 $\delta_{i\_}, j\_]$  :=  $\chi_0[i == j]$ ;
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The bracket:

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 $B[x_{i\_}, j\_], x_{k\_}, l\_]$  := {  $\chi_\epsilon[\lambda[x_{i\_}, j\_]$  +  $\lambda[x_{k\_}, l\_]$  < n] ( $\delta_{j,k} x_{i,l}$  -  $\delta_{l,i} x_{k,j}$ )  j ≠ k ∨ l ≠ i
                           $\frac{1}{2} b_i - \frac{1}{2} b_j + \frac{\epsilon}{2} a_i - \frac{\epsilon}{2} a_j$  (*Modified*)  j == k ∧ l == i ;
 $B[a_{i\_}, x_{j\_}, k\_]$  := ( $\delta_{i,j} - \delta_{i,k}$ )  $x_{j,k}$ ;
 $B[b_{i\_}, x_{j\_}, k\_]$  :=  $\epsilon$  ( $\delta_{i,j} - \delta_{i,k}$ )  $x_{j,k}$ ; (*Modified*)
 $B[(a | b)\_]$  := 0;
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The duality pairing:

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 $P[x_{i\_}, j\_], x_{k\_}, l\_]$  :=  $\delta_{j,k} \delta_{l,i}$ ;
 $P[x\_]$  := 0;  $P[(a | b)\_]$  := 0;
 $P[a_{i\_}, b_{j\_}]$  := 2  $\delta_{i,j}$ ;  $P[b_{j\_}, a_{i\_}]$  := 2  $\delta_{i,j}$ ; (*Modified here!*)
 $P[a\_]$  := 0;  $P[b\_]$  := 0;
```

The permutation ψ and the automorphism Ψ :

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In[*]:=  $\psi[k\_Integer]$  := { k + 1  k < n ;
                       1      k == n ;
 $\Psi[\mathcal{E}\_]$  :=  $\mathcal{E} / . \{ x_{i\_}, j\_ \rightarrow x_{\psi[i], \psi[j]}, a_{i\_} \rightarrow a_{\psi[i]}, b_{i\_} \rightarrow b_{\psi[i]} \}$ 
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The basis of lu_n / gl_{n+} :

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In[*]:= Basis[n_] := Flatten@{
  Table[{ $x_{i,j}$ ,  $x_{j,i}$ }, {i, n - 1}, {j, i + 1, n}],
  Table[{ $a_i$ ,  $b_i$ }, {i, n}] }
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Testing.

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In[*]:= Basis[4]
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Out[*]:= { $x_{1,2}$ ,  $x_{2,1}$ ,  $x_{1,3}$ ,  $x_{3,1}$ ,  $x_{1,4}$ ,  $x_{4,1}$ ,  $x_{2,3}$ ,  $x_{3,2}$ ,  $x_{2,4}$ ,  $x_{4,2}$ ,  $x_{3,4}$ ,  $x_{4,3}$ ,  $a_1$ ,  $b_1$ ,  $a_2$ ,  $b_2$ ,  $a_3$ ,  $b_3$ ,  $a_4$ ,  $b_4$ }
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A full bracket-table for $n = 2$:


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In[ ]:= (# -> Ψ[#]) & /@Basis[4]
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Out[ ]:= {X1,2 -> X2,3, X2,1 -> X3,2, X1,3 -> X2,4, X3,1 -> X4,2, X1,4 -> X2,1,
          X4,1 -> X1,2, X2,3 -> X3,4, X3,2 -> X4,3, X2,4 -> X3,1, X4,2 -> X1,3, X3,4 -> X4,1,
          X4,3 -> X1,4, a1 -> a2, b1 -> b2, a2 -> a3, b2 -> b3, a3 -> a4, b3 -> b4, a4 -> a1, b4 -> b1}
```

Ψ is an automorphism:

```
In[ ]:= n = 4; DeleteCases[Table[
  {u, v} = t; Ψ[B[u, v]] - B[Ψ[u], Ψ[v]],
  {t, Tuples[Basis[n], 2]}
], 0]
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Out[ ]:= {}
```

Ψ respects the pairing:

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In[ ]:= n = 4; DeleteCases[Table[
  {u, v} = t; Ψ[P[u, v]] - P[Ψ[u], Ψ[v]],
  {t, Tuples[Basis[n], 2]}
], 0]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {}
```

Bonus Tests

Acting by arbitrary index-permutations:

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In[ ]:= Act_σ_List[ε_] := ε /. {Xi_,j_ -> Xσ[[i],σ[[j]], ai_ -> aσ[[i]], bi_ -> bσ[[i]]}
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At $n = 5$, only cyclic permutations induce automorphisms:

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In[ ]:= n = 5;
Select[Permutations[Range[n]],
  σ -> And@@Flatten[Table[
    Act_σ[B[u, v]] === B[Act_σ[u], Act_σ[v]],
    {u, Basis[n]}, {v, Basis[n]}
  ]]
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Out[ ]:= {{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}, {2, 3, 4, 5, 1}, {3, 4, 5, 1, 2}, {4, 5, 1, 2, 3}, {5, 1, 2, 3, 4}}
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Yet in the case of gl_n , meaning when $\epsilon = 1$, all permutations induce automorphisms:

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In[ ]:= n = 4;
Block[{ε = 1}, Select[Permutations[Range[n]],
  σ -> And@@Flatten[Table[
    Act_σ[B[u, v]] === B[Act_σ[u], Act_σ[v]],
    {u, Basis[n]}, {v, Basis[n]}
  ]]
```

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Out[ ]:= {{1, 2, 3, 4}, {1, 2, 4, 3}, {1, 3, 2, 4}, {1, 3, 4, 2}, {1, 4, 2, 3}, {1, 4, 3, 2},
          {2, 1, 3, 4}, {2, 1, 4, 3}, {2, 3, 1, 4}, {2, 3, 4, 1}, {2, 4, 1, 3}, {2, 4, 3, 1},
          {3, 1, 2, 4}, {3, 1, 4, 2}, {3, 2, 1, 4}, {3, 2, 4, 1}, {3, 4, 1, 2}, {3, 4, 2, 1},
          {4, 1, 2, 3}, {4, 1, 3, 2}, {4, 2, 1, 3}, {4, 2, 3, 1}, {4, 3, 1, 2}, {4, 3, 2, 1}}
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If ϵ is invertible, the isomorphism class of gl_{n+}^{ϵ} is independent of ϵ , using Inonu-Wigner contractions:

`In[*]:= IWλ[ε_] := ε /. {xi,j /; i > j => λ xi,j, bi => λ bi};`

`In[*]:= n = 4;
Union@Flatten@Table[
 (B[u, v] /. ε → 1) == IWε@B[IW1/ε@u, IW1/ε@v],
 {u, Basis[n]}, {v, Basis[n]}
]`

`Out[*]:= {True}`

Even cyclic index permutations become singular at $\epsilon = 0$ when conjugated by Inonu-Wigner contractions:

`In[*]:= n = 4; Table[u → IWε@Act{2,3,4,1}@IW1/ε@u, {u, Basis[n]}]`

`Out[*]:= {x1,2 → x2,3, x2,1 → x3,2, x1,3 → x2,4, x3,1 → x4,2, x1,4 → ε x2,1,
 x4,1 → $\frac{x_{1,2}}{\epsilon}$, x2,3 → x3,4, x3,2 → x4,3, x2,4 → ε x3,1, x4,2 → $\frac{x_{1,3}}{\epsilon}$, x3,4 → ε x4,1,
 x4,3 → $\frac{x_{1,4}}{\epsilon}$, a1 → a2, b1 → b2, a2 → a3, b2 → b3, a3 → a4, b3 → b4, a4 → a1, b4 → b1}`

`In[*]:= n = 4; Table[u → IW1/ε@Act{2,3,4,1}@IWε@u, {u, Basis[n]}]`

`Out[*]:= {x1,2 → x2,3, x2,1 → x3,2, x1,3 → x2,4, x3,1 → x4,2, x1,4 → $\frac{x_{2,1}}{\epsilon}$,
 x4,1 → ε x1,2, x2,3 → x3,4, x3,2 → x4,3, x2,4 → $\frac{x_{3,1}}{\epsilon}$, x4,2 → ε x1,3, x3,4 → $\frac{x_{4,1}}{\epsilon}$,
 x4,3 → ε x1,4, a1 → a2, b1 → b2, a2 → a3, b2 → b3, a3 → a4, b3 → b4, a4 → a1, b4 → b1}`

The same is true for all other permutations (except the identity):

`In[*]:= n = 3;`

`MatrixForm@Table[u → IWε@Actσ@IW1/ε@u, {σ, Permutations@Range@n}, {u, Basis[n]}]`

`Out[*]//MatrixForm=`

$x_{1,2} \rightarrow x_{1,2}$	$x_{2,1} \rightarrow x_{2,1}$	$x_{1,3} \rightarrow x_{1,3}$	$x_{3,1} \rightarrow x_{3,1}$	$x_{2,3} \rightarrow x_{2,3}$	$x_{3,2} \rightarrow x_{3,2}$	$a_1 \rightarrow a_1$	$b_1 \rightarrow b_1$	$a_2 \rightarrow a_2$	$b_2 \rightarrow b_2$
$x_{1,2} \rightarrow x_{1,3}$	$x_{2,1} \rightarrow x_{3,1}$	$x_{1,3} \rightarrow x_{1,2}$	$x_{3,1} \rightarrow x_{2,1}$	$x_{2,3} \rightarrow \epsilon x_{3,2}$	$x_{3,2} \rightarrow \frac{x_{2,3}}{\epsilon}$	$a_1 \rightarrow a_1$	$b_1 \rightarrow b_1$	$a_2 \rightarrow a_3$	$b_2 \rightarrow b_3$
$x_{1,2} \rightarrow \epsilon x_{2,1}$	$x_{2,1} \rightarrow \frac{x_{1,2}}{\epsilon}$	$x_{1,3} \rightarrow x_{2,3}$	$x_{3,1} \rightarrow x_{3,2}$	$x_{2,3} \rightarrow x_{1,3}$	$x_{3,2} \rightarrow x_{3,1}$	$a_1 \rightarrow a_2$	$b_1 \rightarrow b_2$	$a_2 \rightarrow a_1$	$b_2 \rightarrow b_1$
$x_{1,2} \rightarrow x_{2,3}$	$x_{2,1} \rightarrow x_{3,2}$	$x_{1,3} \rightarrow \epsilon x_{2,1}$	$x_{3,1} \rightarrow \frac{x_{1,2}}{\epsilon}$	$x_{2,3} \rightarrow \epsilon x_{3,1}$	$x_{3,2} \rightarrow \frac{x_{1,3}}{\epsilon}$	$a_1 \rightarrow a_2$	$b_1 \rightarrow b_2$	$a_2 \rightarrow a_3$	$b_2 \rightarrow b_3$
$x_{1,2} \rightarrow \epsilon x_{3,1}$	$x_{2,1} \rightarrow \frac{x_{1,3}}{\epsilon}$	$x_{1,3} \rightarrow \epsilon x_{3,2}$	$x_{3,1} \rightarrow \frac{x_{2,3}}{\epsilon}$	$x_{2,3} \rightarrow x_{1,2}$	$x_{3,2} \rightarrow x_{2,1}$	$a_1 \rightarrow a_3$	$b_1 \rightarrow b_3$	$a_2 \rightarrow a_1$	$b_2 \rightarrow b_1$
$x_{1,2} \rightarrow \epsilon x_{3,2}$	$x_{2,1} \rightarrow \frac{x_{2,3}}{\epsilon}$	$x_{1,3} \rightarrow \epsilon x_{3,1}$	$x_{3,1} \rightarrow \frac{x_{1,3}}{\epsilon}$	$x_{2,3} \rightarrow \epsilon x_{2,1}$	$x_{3,2} \rightarrow \frac{x_{1,2}}{\epsilon}$	$a_1 \rightarrow a_3$	$b_1 \rightarrow b_3$	$a_2 \rightarrow a_2$	$b_2 \rightarrow b_2$

In[]:= **n = 3;**

MatrixForm@Table[u → IW_{1/ε}@Act_σ@IW_ε@u, {σ, Permutations@Range@n}, {u, Basis[n]}]

Out[]//MatrixForm=

$x_{1,2} \rightarrow x_{1,2}$	$x_{2,1} \rightarrow x_{2,1}$	$x_{1,3} \rightarrow x_{1,3}$	$x_{3,1} \rightarrow x_{3,1}$	$x_{2,3} \rightarrow x_{2,3}$	$x_{3,2} \rightarrow x_{3,2}$	$a_1 \rightarrow a_1$	$b_1 \rightarrow b_1$	$a_2 \rightarrow a_2$	b
$x_{1,2} \rightarrow x_{1,3}$	$x_{2,1} \rightarrow x_{3,1}$	$x_{1,3} \rightarrow x_{1,2}$	$x_{3,1} \rightarrow x_{2,1}$	$x_{2,3} \rightarrow \frac{x_{3,2}}{\epsilon}$	$x_{3,2} \rightarrow \in x_{2,3}$	$a_1 \rightarrow a_1$	$b_1 \rightarrow b_1$	$a_2 \rightarrow a_3$	b
$x_{1,2} \rightarrow \frac{x_{2,1}}{\epsilon}$	$x_{2,1} \rightarrow \in x_{1,2}$	$x_{1,3} \rightarrow x_{2,3}$	$x_{3,1} \rightarrow x_{3,2}$	$x_{2,3} \rightarrow x_{1,3}$	$x_{3,2} \rightarrow x_{3,1}$	$a_1 \rightarrow a_2$	$b_1 \rightarrow b_2$	$a_2 \rightarrow a_1$	b
$x_{1,2} \rightarrow x_{2,3}$	$x_{2,1} \rightarrow x_{3,2}$	$x_{1,3} \rightarrow \frac{x_{2,1}}{\epsilon}$	$x_{3,1} \rightarrow \in x_{1,2}$	$x_{2,3} \rightarrow \frac{x_{3,1}}{\epsilon}$	$x_{3,2} \rightarrow \in x_{1,3}$	$a_1 \rightarrow a_2$	$b_1 \rightarrow b_2$	$a_2 \rightarrow a_3$	b
$x_{1,2} \rightarrow \frac{x_{3,1}}{\epsilon}$	$x_{2,1} \rightarrow \in x_{1,3}$	$x_{1,3} \rightarrow \frac{x_{3,2}}{\epsilon}$	$x_{3,1} \rightarrow \in x_{2,3}$	$x_{2,3} \rightarrow x_{1,2}$	$x_{3,2} \rightarrow x_{2,1}$	$a_1 \rightarrow a_3$	$b_1 \rightarrow b_3$	$a_2 \rightarrow a_1$	b
$x_{1,2} \rightarrow \frac{x_{3,2}}{\epsilon}$	$x_{2,1} \rightarrow \in x_{2,3}$	$x_{1,3} \rightarrow \frac{x_{3,1}}{\epsilon}$	$x_{3,1} \rightarrow \in x_{1,3}$	$x_{2,3} \rightarrow \frac{x_{2,1}}{\epsilon}$	$x_{3,2} \rightarrow \in x_{1,2}$	$a_1 \rightarrow a_3$	$b_1 \rightarrow b_3$	$a_2 \rightarrow a_2$	b