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# Spontaneous polarization of the Kondo problem associated with the higher-spin six-vertex model

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Abstract. We study the multi-channel Kondo model associated with an integrable higher-spin analogue of the anti-ferroelectric six-vertex model, which is constructed by inserting spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  to spin 1 lines:  $\cdots \mathbb{C}^3 \otimes \mathbb{C}^3 \otimes \mathbb{C}^3 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^3 \otimes \mathbb{C}^3 \otimes \mathbb{C}^3 \cdots$ . We formulate the problem in terms of representation theory of quantum affine algebra  $U_q(\widehat{sl_2})$  [1]. We derive an exact formula for the spontaneous staggered polarization for our model, which corresponds to Baxter's formula [2] for the six-vertex model.

#### 1. Introduction

In 1973 Baxter [2] studied spontaneous staggered polarization of the six-vertex model. He derived an exact formula for this quantity by the transfer matrix method:

$$\frac{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}^2}{(-q^2; q^2)_{\infty}^2}.$$
(1)

Here we have used the standard notation

$$(z; p)_{\infty} = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - p^n z)$$

In 1976 Baxter [3] invented the corner transfer matrix method. The calculation of the spontaneous staggered polarization was reduced to counting the multiplicities of the eigenvalues of the corner transfer matrix. It was recognized that in many interesting cases the eigenvalue of the corner transfer matrix can be described in terms of the characters of affine Lie algebras. Kyoto–School [1, 4] gave mathematical explanations of the corner transfer matrix method, and at the same time they invented the representation theoretical approach to solvable lattice models. Kyoto–School's approach reproduces Baxter's formula (1) and makes it possible to calculate the quantities which cannot be calculated by the corner transfer matrix method. Kyoto–School's methods have been applied to various problems [5–8]. Nakayashiki [9] introduced new-type vertex operators and gave the mathematical formulation of the usual Kondo model.

In this paper we consider the multi-channel Kondo problem [10] associated with an integrable higher-spin analogue of the anti-ferroelectric six-vertex model, which is constructed by inserting spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  to spin 1 lines:

$$\cdots \mathbb{C}^3 \otimes \mathbb{C}^3 \otimes \mathbb{C}^3 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^3 \otimes \mathbb{C}^3 \otimes \mathbb{C}^3 \cdots$$

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This problem has quantum affine symmetry  $U_q(\widehat{sl_2})$ . Our main result is an exact formula for spontaneous staggered polarization:

$$- \frac{1}{1 - q^4} \frac{(q^{16}; q^{16})_\infty}{(q^4; q^4)_\infty} \left\{ (1 + q^4) \frac{(-q^4; q^8)_\infty}{(-q^4; q^4)_\infty^2} - 2q^2 \frac{(-q^8; q^{16})_\infty^2}{(-q^2; q^4)_\infty^2} - 4q^4 \frac{(-q^{16}; q^{16})_\infty^2}{(-q^2; q^4)_\infty^2} \right\}$$

Now, a few words about the organization of the paper. In section 2 we define the problem and state the main result. In section 3 we derive an exact formula for spontaneous staggered polarization.

### 2. Problem and result

The purpose of this section is to set the problem and summarize the main result.

2.1. Quantum affine algebra  $U_q(\widehat{sl_2})$ 

We follow the notation of [1]. We give definitions of quantum affine Lie algebras  $U_q(\widehat{sl_2})$ , highest weight modules, and principal evaluation modules.

Consider a free Abelian group on the letters  $\Lambda_0$ ,  $\Lambda_1$ ,  $\delta$ :

$$P = \mathbb{Z}\Lambda_0 \oplus \mathbb{Z}\Lambda_1 \oplus \mathbb{Z}\delta.$$

Define the simple roots  $\alpha_0$ ,  $\alpha_1$  and an element  $\rho$  by

$$\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 = \delta$$
  $\Lambda_1 = \Lambda_0 + \frac{\alpha_1}{2}$   $\rho = \Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1.$ 

Let  $(h_0, h_1, d)$  be a basis of  $P^* = \text{Hom}(P, \mathbb{Z})$  dual to  $(\Lambda_0, \Lambda_1, \delta)$ . Define a symmetric bilinear form by

$$(\Lambda_0, \Lambda_0) = 0$$
  $(\Lambda_0, \alpha_1) = 0$   $(\Lambda_0, \delta) = 1$   
 $(\alpha_1, \alpha_1) = 2$   $(\alpha_1, \delta) = 0$   $(\delta, \delta) = 0.$ 

Regarding  $P^* \subset P$ , via this bilinear form, we have the identification

$$h_0 = \alpha_0$$
  $h_1 = \alpha_1$   $d = \Lambda_0$ 

We use the symbol

$$[n] = \frac{q^n - q^{-n}}{q - q^{-1}}.$$

The quantum affine algebra  $U_q(\widehat{sl_2})$  is an algebra with 1 over  $\mathbb{C}$ , defined on the generators  $e_0, e_1, f_0, f_1$  and  $q^h$  ( $h \in P^*$ ) through the defining relations:

$$\begin{aligned} q^{h}q^{h'} &= q^{h+h'} \qquad q^{0} = 1 \\ q^{h}e_{i}q^{-h} &= q^{(\alpha_{i},h)}e_{i} \qquad q^{h}f_{i}q^{-h} = q^{-(\alpha_{i},h)}f_{i} \\ [e_{i}, f_{j}] &= \delta_{ij}\frac{t_{i} - t_{i}^{-1}}{q - q^{-1}} \\ e_{i}^{3}e_{j} - [3]e_{i}^{2}e_{j}e_{i} + [3]e_{i}e_{j}e_{i}^{2} - e_{j}e_{i}^{3} = 0 \qquad (i \neq j) \\ f_{i}^{3}f_{j} - [3]f_{i}^{2}f_{j}f_{i} + [3]f_{i}f_{j}f_{i}^{2} - f_{j}f_{i}^{3} = 0 \qquad (i \neq j) \end{aligned}$$

Here  $t_i = q^{h_i}$ . We write  $U'_q(\widehat{sl_2})$  for the subalgebra of  $U_q(\widehat{sl_2})$  generated by  $e_0, e_1, f_0, f_1, q^{h_0}, q^{h_1}$ , and  $U_q(sl_2)$  by  $e_1, f_1, q^{h_1}$ . We define the coproduct  $\Delta$  by

$$\Delta(q^h) = q^h \otimes q^h \qquad \Delta(e_i) = e_i \otimes 1 + t_i \otimes e_i \qquad \Delta(f_i) = f_i \otimes t_i^{-1} + 1 \otimes f_i.$$

We define the irreducible highest weight module. Set  $P_+ = \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \Lambda_0 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \Lambda_1$ . For  $\lambda \in P_+$ , a  $U_q(\widehat{sl_2})$  module  $V(\lambda)$  is called an irreducible highest weight module with highest weight  $\lambda$ if the following conditions are satisfied: there exists a nonzero vector  $|\lambda\rangle \in V(\lambda)$ , called the highest weight vector, such that  $q^h |\lambda\rangle = q^{(\lambda,h)} |\lambda\rangle (h \in P^*)$ ,  $e_i |\lambda\rangle = f_i^{(\lambda,h_i)+1} |\lambda\rangle = 0$ (i = 0, 1), and  $V(\lambda) = U_q(\widehat{sl_2}) |\lambda\rangle$ . We say that  $V(\lambda)$  has level k if  $t_0t_1 |\lambda\rangle = q^k |\lambda\rangle$ . When  $V(\lambda)$  has level k, the weight  $\lambda = (k - m)\Lambda_0 + m\Lambda_1$   $(m = 0, \ldots, k)$ . In this paper we use level 2 modules:  $V(2\Lambda_0)$ ,  $V(\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1)$ ,  $V(2\Lambda_1)$ .

We define the principal evaluation modules  $V_{\zeta}$  of the subalgebra  $U'_q(\widehat{sl_2})$ . Let V be a module of  $U_q(sl_2)$ . We equip  $V_{\zeta}$  with a  $U'_q(\widehat{sl_2})$ -module structure by setting

$$e_{0}(v_{\epsilon} \otimes \zeta^{m}) = (f_{1}v_{\epsilon}) \otimes \zeta^{m+1} \qquad e_{1}(v_{\epsilon} \otimes \zeta^{m}) = (e_{1}v_{\epsilon}) \otimes \zeta^{m+1}$$
  

$$f_{0}(v_{\epsilon} \otimes \zeta^{m}) = (e_{1}v_{\epsilon}) \otimes \zeta^{m-1} \qquad f_{1}(v_{\epsilon} \otimes \zeta^{m}) = (f_{1}v_{\epsilon}) \otimes \zeta^{m-1}$$
  

$$t_{0} = t_{1}^{-1} \qquad t_{1}(v_{\epsilon} \otimes \zeta^{m}) = (t_{1}v_{\epsilon}) \otimes \zeta^{m}.$$

#### 2.2. R-matrix and lattice model

In this section we define our two-dimensional lattice model, and summarize the main result. Let  $V_{\zeta}^{(1)} \simeq \mathbb{C}^3$  and  $V_{\zeta}^{(\frac{1}{2})} \simeq \mathbb{C}^2$  be the  $U_q(\widehat{sl_2})$  principal modules. We fix real numbers q and  $\zeta$  as

$$-1 < q < 0$$
  $1 < \zeta < (-q)^{-1}$ 

in the following. The Boltzmann weights of our model are specified by the spin (1, 1) *R*-matrix intertwiner  $R^{(1,1)}(\zeta)$  and the spin  $(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$  *R*-matrix intertwiner  $R^{(\frac{1}{2},1)}(\zeta)$ . The spin (1, 1) *R*-matrix intertwiner  $R^{(1,1)}(\zeta_1/\zeta_2): V_{\zeta_1}^{(1)} \otimes V_{\zeta_2}^{(1)} \to V_{\zeta_2}^{(1)} \otimes V_{\zeta_1}^{(1)}$  is given by

$$R^{(1,1)}(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\kappa^{(1,1)}(\zeta)} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & & & & \\ & a_2 & & a_3 & & & \\ & & a_4 & & a_5 & & a_6 & \\ & & a_3 & & a_2 & & & \\ & & & a_5 & & a_7 & & a_5 & \\ & & & & a_2 & & a_3 & \\ & & & & & a_3 & & a_2 & \\ & & & & & & & & a_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$
(2)

Here we set

$$\kappa^{(1,1)}(\zeta) = \zeta^2 \frac{1 - q^2 \zeta^{-2}}{1 - q^2 \zeta^2}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= 1 & a_2 = (1 - \zeta^2)q^2/d_4 & a_3 = (1 - q^4)\zeta/d_4 \\ a_4 &= (1 - \zeta^2)(q^2 - \zeta^2)q^2/d_2d_4 & a_5 = (1 - \zeta^2)(1 - q^4)q\zeta/d_2d_4 \\ a_6 &= (1 - q^2)(1 - q^4)\zeta^2/d_2d_4 \\ a_7 &= a_2 + a_6 & d_2 = 1 - q^2\zeta^2 & d_4 = 1 - q^4\zeta^2. \end{aligned}$$

It is the Boltzmann weight,  $a_6$ , that dominates at low temperature, i.e., when q is nearly equal to zero. The *R*-matrix  $R^{(1,1)}(\zeta)$  satisfies unitarity and crossing symmetry:

$$R^{(1,1)}(\zeta)R^{(1,1)}(\zeta^{-1}) = I \qquad R^{(1,1)}(-q^{-1}\zeta)_{k,l}^{k',l'} = R^{(1,1)}(\zeta^{-1})_{2-k',l}^{2-k,l'}$$



Figure 1. Boltzmann weights  $R^{(1,1)}(f)$ .

**Figure 2.** Boltzmann weights  $R^{(\frac{1}{2},1)}(f)$ .

Let us define the spin  $(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$  *R*-matrix intertwiner  $R^{(\frac{1}{2},1)}(\zeta_1/\zeta_2) : V_{\zeta_1}^{(\frac{1}{2})} \otimes V_{\zeta_2}^{(1)} \to V_{\zeta_2}^{(1)} \otimes V_{\zeta_1}^{(\frac{1}{2})}$  by

$$R^{(\frac{1}{2},1)}(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\kappa^{(\frac{1}{2},1)}(\zeta)} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & & & \\ & b_2 & b_4 & & \\ & & b_3 & & b_4 & \\ & & b_4 & & b_3 & & \\ & & & b_4 & & b_2 & \\ & & & & & & b_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$
 (3)

Here we set

$$\kappa^{(\frac{1}{2},1)}(\zeta) = \zeta \frac{(q^{5}\zeta^{2};q^{4})_{\infty}(q^{3}\zeta^{-2};q^{4})_{\infty}}{(q^{5}\zeta^{-2};q^{4})_{\infty}(q^{3}\zeta^{2};q^{4})_{\infty}}$$

and

$$b_1 = 1$$
  $b_2 = \frac{(1 - q\zeta^2)q}{1 - q^3\zeta^2}$   $b_3 = \frac{(q - \zeta^2)q}{1 - q^3\zeta^2}$   $b_4 = \sqrt{1 + q^2} \frac{(1 - q^2)\zeta}{1 - q^3\zeta^2}.$ 

It is the Boltzmann weight,  $b_4$ , that dominates at low temperature, i.e., when q is nearly equal to zero. The *R*-matrix  $R^{(\frac{1}{2},1)}(\zeta)$  satisfies unitarity and crossing symmetry:

$$R^{(\frac{1}{2},1)}(\zeta)R^{(\frac{1}{2},1)}(\zeta^{-1}) = I \qquad R^{(\frac{1}{2},1)}(-q^{-1}\zeta)_{k,l}^{k',l'} = R^{(\frac{1}{2},1)}(\zeta^{-1})_{1-k',l}^{1-k,l'}.$$

A lattice vertex associated with the interaction of a spin 1 and spin 1 line has spin variables i, i' = (0, 1, 2) and j, j' = (0, 1, 2), and spectral parameters  $\zeta_1, \zeta_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ . A Boltzmann weight  $R^{(1,1)}(\zeta_1/\zeta_2)_{i',j'}^{i,j}$  is attached to the configuration of these variables shown in figure 1. A lattice vertex associated with the interaction of a spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  and spin 1 line has spin variables i, i' = (0, 1) and j, j' = (0, 1, 2), and spectral parameters  $\zeta_1, \zeta_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ . A Boltzmann weight  $R^{(\frac{1}{2},1)}(\zeta_1/\zeta_2)_{i',j'}^{i,j}$  is attached to the configuration of these variables shown in figure 2.

Now we consider the finite lattice in figure 3 under special boundary conditions.

Our model has 2N + 1 vertical lines with spectral parameter  $\zeta$  and 2N horizontal lines with spectral parameter 1, where  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ . The boundary conditions  $a_j, b_j, c_j, d_j$  (j = 1, 2, ..., 2N) are fixed in the following four cases, and their ground states are shown in figure 4:

(1) 
$$(\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1, 2\Lambda_0)$$
-case:

$$a_{j} = 1 + (-1)^{N+j+1} \qquad b_{j} = 1 \qquad c_{j} = 1 \qquad d_{j} = 1 + (-1)^{N}$$
(2)  $(\Lambda_{0} + \Lambda_{1}, 2\Lambda_{1})$ -case:  
 $a_{j} = 1 + (-1)^{N+j} \qquad b_{j} = 1 \qquad c_{j} = 1 \qquad d_{j} = 1 + (-1)^{N+1}$ 



Figure 3. Lattice model.

(3) 
$$(2\Lambda_0, \Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1)$$
-case:  
 $a_j = 1$   $b_j = 1 + (-1)^{N+1}$   $c_j = 1 + (-1)^{N+j}$   $d_j = 1$   
(4)  $(2\Lambda_1, \Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1)$ -case:  
 $a_j = 1$   $b_j = 1 + (-1)^N$   $c_j = 1 + (-1)^{N+j+1}$   $d_j = 1$ .  
Let us set a configuration C to be an assignment of spins. Hence there are  $4N^2 + 4N^2$ 

Let us set a configuration *C* to be an assignment of spins. Hence there are  $4N^2 + 4N + 1$  configurations for each boundary condition  $(\lambda, \mu)$ . We introduce a probability measure in the set of all configurations, assigning a statistical weight  $W_N^{(\lambda,\mu)}(C)$  to each configuration *C* attached to the boundary condition  $(\lambda, \mu)$ . The weight  $W_N^{(\lambda,\mu)}(C)$  is given as the product over all vertices

$$W_N^{(\lambda,\mu)}(C) = \prod_{vertex} R^{(1,1)}(\zeta)_{i'j'}^{ij} \prod_{vertex} R^{(\frac{1}{2},1)}(\zeta)_{k'l'}^{kl}$$

Here we muliply the *R*-matrices under the boundary condition  $(\lambda, \mu)$ . The probability for the configuration *C* to take place is  $\frac{1}{Z_N^{(\lambda,\mu)}}W_N^{(\lambda,\mu)}(C)$ , where

$$Z_N^{(\lambda,\mu)} = \sum_C W_N^{(\lambda,\mu)}(C).$$

This normalization factor  $Z_N^{(\lambda,\mu)}$  is called the partition function. The probability that the vertex of the centre of our lattice takes value  $\epsilon$  is given as follows:

$$P_{\epsilon}^{(\lambda,\mu)}(N) = \frac{\sum_{C \text{ (s.t.}\epsilon(C)=\epsilon)} W_N^{(\lambda,\mu)}(C)}{Z_N^{(\lambda,\mu)}}.$$
(4)





Figure 4. Ground states.

Here the superscript  $(\lambda, \mu)$  represents the boundary conditions. In this paper we are interested in the probability functions in the infinite volume limit defined by

$$P_{\epsilon}^{(\lambda,\mu)} = \lim_{N \to \infty} P_{\epsilon}^{(\lambda,\mu)}(N).$$
(5)

We consider the infinite volume limit in the region given by

$$-1 < q < 0$$
  $1 < \zeta < (-q)^{-1}$ 

From symmetry arguments, we have the relations between the probability functions:

$$P_{\epsilon}^{(\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1,2\Lambda_0)} = P_{1-\epsilon}^{(\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1,2\Lambda_1)} = P_{\epsilon}^{(2\Lambda_1,\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1)} = P_{1-\epsilon}^{(2\Lambda_0,\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1)} \qquad (\epsilon = 0, 1).$$

We show that the probability functions have the following formulae:

$$P_{0}^{(\Lambda_{0}+\Lambda_{1},2\Lambda_{0})} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(q^{4};q^{2})_{\infty}}{(q^{4};-q^{2})_{\infty}} - \frac{1}{1-q^{2}} \frac{(q^{16};q^{16})_{\infty}}{(q^{4};q^{4})_{\infty}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left( -1 - q^{2} + \frac{4q^{4}}{1-q^{4}} \right) \frac{(-q^{8};q^{16})_{\infty}^{2}}{(-q^{2};q^{4})_{\infty}^{2}} + \left( -q^{2} - q^{4} + \frac{4q^{6}}{1-q^{4}} \right) \frac{(-q^{16};q^{16})_{\infty}^{2}}{(-q^{2};q^{4})_{\infty}^{2}} + \left( 1 + q^{2} - \frac{2q^{2}}{1-q^{4}} \right) \frac{(-q^{4};q^{8})_{\infty}}{(-q^{4};q^{4})_{\infty}^{2}} \right\}$$

$$(6)$$

and

$$P_1^{(\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1,2\Lambda_0)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(q^4;q^2)_{\infty}}{(q^4;-q^2)_{\infty}} - \frac{1}{1-q^2} \frac{(q^{16};q^{16})_{\infty}}{(q^4;q^4)_{\infty}} \bigg\{ \frac{1}{2} \bigg( -1 - q^2 + \frac{4q^2}{1-q^4} \bigg) \frac{(-q^8;q^{16})_{\infty}^2}{(-q^2;q^4)_{\infty}^2} \bigg\} \bigg\} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(q^4;q^2)_{\infty}}{(-q^2;q^4)_{\infty}^2} - \frac{1}{1-q^2} \frac{(q^{16};q^{16})_{\infty}}{(q^4;q^4)_{\infty}} \bigg\{ \frac{1}{2} \bigg( -1 - q^2 + \frac{4q^2}{1-q^4} \bigg) \frac{(-q^8;q^{16})_{\infty}^2}{(-q^2;q^4)_{\infty}^2} \bigg\}$$

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$$+\left(-q^{2}-q^{4}+\frac{4q^{4}}{1-q^{4}}\right)\frac{(-q^{16};q^{16})_{\infty}^{2}}{(-q^{2};q^{4})_{\infty}^{2}}-\frac{2q^{4}}{1-q^{4}}\frac{(-q^{4};q^{8})_{\infty}}{(-q^{4};q^{4})_{\infty}^{2}}\bigg\}.$$
(7)

The following is the main result of this paper, which is a direct consequence of relations (6) and (7).

**Main result 2.1.** The spontaneous staggered polarization of our model has the following infinite product formula:

$$P_{0}^{(\Lambda_{0}+\Lambda_{1},2\Lambda_{0})} - P_{1}^{(\Lambda_{0}+\Lambda_{1},2\Lambda_{0})} = -\frac{1}{1-q^{4}} \frac{(q^{16};q^{16})_{\infty}}{(q^{4};q^{4})_{\infty}} \\ \times \left\{ (1+q^{4}) \frac{(-q^{4};q^{8})_{\infty}}{(-q^{4};q^{4})_{\infty}^{2}} - 2q^{2} \frac{(-q^{8};q^{16})_{\infty}^{2}}{(-q^{2};q^{4})_{\infty}^{2}} - 4q^{4} \frac{(-q^{16};q^{16})_{\infty}^{2}}{(-q^{2};q^{4})_{\infty}^{2}} \right\}.$$
(8)

In fact, the spontaneous staggered polarization is independent of the spectral parameter  $\zeta$ .

Remark. From relation (9) and the trace formula (10), we get

$$P_0^{(\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1, 2\Lambda_0)} + P_1^{(\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1, 2\Lambda_0)} = 1.$$

In what follows we explain how to derive this formula.

#### 3. Derivation

The purpose of this section is to show the main result.

## 3.1. Infinite volume limit

We consider the infinite volume limit  $N \to \infty$ . For simplicity, we concentrate on the boundary condition  $(\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1, 2\Lambda_0)$ .

A path is defined as a sequence of 0, 1, 2, denoted by  $|p\rangle = \{p(j)\}_{j \ge 1}$ . For weights  $\lambda = 2\Lambda_0, \Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1, 2\Lambda_1$ , consider the set of paths  $P_{2\Lambda_0}, P_{\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1}, P_{2\Lambda_1}$  by

$$P_{2\Lambda_0} = \{|p\rangle|p(j) = 1 + (-1)^j, \text{ for } j \gg 0\}$$

$$P_{\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1} = \{|p\rangle|p(j) = 1, \text{ for } j \gg 0\}$$

$$P_{2\Lambda_1} = \{|p\rangle|p(j) = 1 + (-1)^{j+1}, \text{ for } j \gg 0\}$$

The infinite lattice, so defined, may be split into six pieces, consisting of four corners and two half columns (see figure 5). The associated corner transfer matrices are labelled  $A(\zeta), B(\zeta), C(\zeta)$  and  $D(\zeta)$ . Two lines are labelled  $\Phi_{UP,\epsilon}(\zeta)$  and  $\Phi_{LOW,\epsilon}(\zeta)$ .

Following Baxter we define the corner transfer matrices  $O^{(1)}(\zeta)$ ,  $O^{(2)}(\zeta)$  in the infinite volume limit  $N \to \infty$ , by the sum over the spin configurations in the interior,

$$(O^{(b)}(\zeta))_{|p\rangle}^{|p'\rangle} = \sum_{\text{interior edges}} \prod R_{\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2}^{\epsilon'_1 \epsilon'_2}$$

where we take summations with the following boundary conditions related to the superscripts b = 1, 2. For b = 1, the paths  $|p\rangle$ ,  $|p'\rangle$  belong to the set of paths  $P_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}$ , and the north-west boundary is fixed by b = 1 (see figure 6). For b = 2, the paths  $|p\rangle$ ,  $|p'\rangle$  belong to the set of paths  $P_{2\Lambda_0}$ , and the north-west boundary is fixed by b = 2 (see figure 7). The corner transfer matrices  $O^{(1)}(\zeta)$  and  $O^{(2)}(\zeta)$  act on the path spaces  $P_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}$  and  $P_{2\Lambda_0}$ , respectively.

Define the operators  $S: P_{2\Lambda_0} \cup P_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1} \cup P_{2\Lambda_1} \to P_{2\Lambda_0} \cup P_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1} \cup P_{2\Lambda_1}$  by  $p(j) \to 2-p(j)$ . The corner transfer matrices  $A(\zeta)$ ,  $D(\zeta)$  act on the path space  $P_{2\Lambda_0}$ . The corner transfer

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Figure 5. Subdivision of the lattice into quadrants.



**Figure 6.** Corner transfer matrix  $O_{(\zeta)}^{(1)}$ .

**Figure 7.** Corner transfer matrix  $O_{(\zeta)}^{(2)}$ .

matrices  $B(\zeta)$ ,  $C(\zeta)$  act on the path space  $P_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}$ . Using the crossing symmetry of the *R*-matrix, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} A(\zeta) &= O^{(2)}(-q^{-1}\zeta^{-1}) \cdot S|_{P_{2\Lambda_0}} & B(\zeta) &= O^{(1)}(\zeta)|_{P_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}} \\ C(\zeta) &= S \cdot O^{(1)}(-q^{-1}\zeta^{-1})|_{P_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}} & D(\zeta) &= S \cdot O^{(2)}(\zeta) \cdot S|_{P_{2\Lambda_0}}. \end{aligned}$$

Baxter's argument [11] implies that  $O^{(1)}(\zeta) = \text{const.}\zeta^{-H_{CTM}|_{P_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}}}$ , and  $O^{(2)}(\zeta) = \text{const.}\zeta^{-H_{CTM}|_{P_{2\Lambda_0}}}$ , where  $H_{CTM}|_{P_{\lambda}}$  does not depend on the spectral parameter  $\zeta$ . Kyoto–School's conjecture is to identify the path spaces  $P_{2\Lambda_0}$ ,  $P_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}$  and  $P_{2\Lambda_1}$  with the highest

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weight modules of  $U_q(\widehat{sl_2})$ ,  $V(2\Lambda_0)$ ,  $V(\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1)$  and  $V(2\Lambda_1)$ , which has been proved at q = 0 by a crystal base argument. Under this identification the degree operator  $H_{CTM}|_{P_{\lambda}}$  is realized as  $H_{CTM}|_{P_{\lambda}} = D|_{V(\lambda)} = -\rho + (\rho, \lambda)$ , where  $\lambda = 2\Lambda_0$ ,  $\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1$  and  $2\Lambda_1$ . The semi-infinite chain  $\Phi_{UP,\epsilon}(\zeta)$  is identified with the type-I vertex operator  $\Phi_{2\Lambda_0,\epsilon}^{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}(\zeta)$  defined by

$$\Phi_{2\Lambda_0}^{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}(\zeta) = \sum_{\epsilon=0,1} \Phi_{2\Lambda_0,\epsilon}^{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}(\zeta) \otimes v_{\epsilon}$$

where the  $U_q(\widehat{sl_2})$ -intertwiner  $\Phi_{2\Lambda_0}^{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}(\zeta)$  is defined by

$$\Phi_{2\Lambda_0}^{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}(\zeta): V(2\Lambda_0) \longrightarrow V(\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1) \otimes V_{\zeta}^{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}.$$

The semi-infinite chain  $\Phi_{LOW,\epsilon}(\zeta)$  is identified with the type-I vertex operator

$$\Phi_{LOW,\epsilon}(\zeta) = S \cdot \Phi_{\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1, 1 - \epsilon}^{2\Lambda_0}(\zeta) \cdot S$$

The type-I vertex operator  $\Phi_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1,\epsilon}^{2\Lambda_0}(\zeta)$  is defined in the same manner

$$\Phi_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}^{2\Lambda_0}(\zeta) = \sum_{\epsilon=0,1} \Phi_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1,\epsilon}^{2\Lambda_0}(\zeta) \otimes v$$

where the  $U_q(\widehat{sl_2})$ -intertwiner  $\Phi_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}^{2\Lambda_0}(\zeta)$  is defined by

$$\Phi_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}^{2\Lambda_0}(\zeta): V(\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1) \longrightarrow V(2\Lambda_0) \otimes V_{\zeta}^{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}.$$

We assume, along the line of the XXZ-chain [1], that the vertex operators satisfy the homogeneity condition,

$$\xi^{-D} \cdot \Phi^{2\Lambda_0}_{\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1, \epsilon}(\zeta) \cdot \xi^D = \Phi^{2\Lambda_0}_{\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1, \epsilon}(\zeta/\xi).$$

From this condition we have

$$P_{\epsilon}^{(\Lambda_{0}+\Lambda_{1},2\Lambda_{0})} = \frac{\operatorname{tr}_{V(2\Lambda_{0})}(q^{2D}\Phi_{\Lambda_{0}+\Lambda_{1},1-\epsilon}^{2\Lambda_{0}}(-q^{-1}\zeta)\Phi_{2\Lambda_{0},\epsilon}^{\Lambda_{0}+\Lambda_{1}}(\zeta))}{\sum_{\epsilon=0,1}\operatorname{tr}_{V(2\Lambda_{0})}(q^{2D}\Phi_{\Lambda_{0}+\Lambda_{1},1-\epsilon}^{2\Lambda_{0}}(-q^{-1}\zeta)\Phi_{2\Lambda_{0},\epsilon}^{\Lambda_{0}+\Lambda_{1}}(\zeta))}$$

We adopt the normalizations

$$\langle \Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1 | \Phi_{2\Lambda_0,1}^{\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1}(\zeta) | 2\Lambda_0 \rangle = 1 \qquad \langle 2\Lambda_0 | \Phi_{\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1,0}^{2\Lambda_0}(\zeta) | \Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1 \rangle = 1$$

The vertex operator  $\Phi_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1,\epsilon}^{2\Lambda_0}(-q^{-1}\zeta)$  is identified with the dual-vertex operator

$$\Phi^{2\Lambda_0}_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1,\epsilon}(-q^{-1}\zeta) = \Phi^{2\Lambda_0 *}_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1,1-\epsilon}(\zeta)$$

The dual-vertex operator  $\Phi^{2\Lambda_0 *}_{\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1, \epsilon}(\zeta)$  is defined by

$$\Phi^{2\Lambda_0 *}_{\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1, \epsilon}(\zeta) |v\rangle = \Phi^{2\Lambda_0 *}_{\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1}(\zeta) (|v\rangle \otimes v_{\epsilon})$$

where the  $U_q(\widehat{sl_2})$ -intertwiner  $\Phi^{2\Lambda_0 *}_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}(\zeta)$  is defined by

$$\Phi_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}^{2\Lambda_0*}(\zeta): V(\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1)\otimes V_{\zeta}^{(\frac{1}{2})} \longrightarrow V(2\Lambda_0).$$

We adopt the normalization

$$\langle 2\Lambda_0 | \Phi^{2\Lambda_0 *}_{\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1, 1}(\zeta) | \Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1 \rangle = 1.$$

Because the operator  $\sum_{\epsilon=0,1} \Phi_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1,\epsilon}^{2\Lambda_0*}(\zeta) \Phi_{2\Lambda_0,\epsilon}^{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}(\zeta)$  commutes with  $U_q(\widehat{sl_2})$  on the irreducible module  $V(2\Lambda_0)$ , it becomes a constant  $g_{2\Lambda_0}^{-1}$  on  $V(2\Lambda_0)$ . The constant  $g_{2\Lambda_0}^{-1}$  can be determined

by solving the *q*-KZ equation for variables  $\zeta_1/\zeta_2$ , which is satisfied by the vacuum expectation value  $\langle 2\Lambda_0 | \Phi_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1,\epsilon}^{2\Lambda_0 *}(\zeta_1) \Phi_{2\Lambda_0,\epsilon}^{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}(\zeta_2) | 2\Lambda_0 \rangle$  [12]:

$$g_{2\Lambda_0} \sum_{\epsilon=0,1} \Phi_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1,\epsilon}^{2\Lambda_0*}(\zeta) \Phi_{2\Lambda_0,\epsilon}^{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}(\zeta) = \mathrm{i}d.$$
(9)

We get the following formula:

$$P_{\epsilon}^{(\Lambda_{0}+\Lambda_{1},2\Lambda_{0})} = \frac{\operatorname{tr}_{V(2\Lambda_{0})}(q^{2D}\Phi_{\Lambda_{0}+\Lambda_{1},\epsilon}^{2\Lambda_{0}}(\zeta)\Phi_{2\Lambda_{0},\epsilon}^{\Lambda_{0}+\Lambda_{1}}(\zeta))}{g_{2\Lambda_{0}}^{-1}\operatorname{tr}_{V(2\Lambda_{0})}(q^{2D})}.$$
(10)

Here we use

$$g_{2\Lambda_0}^{-1} = (1+q^2) \frac{(q^{12}; q^8)_{\infty} (q^{10}; q^4, q^4)_{\infty}}{(q^8; q^8)_{\infty} (q^{12}; q^4, q^8)_{\infty}^2}$$

and

$$\operatorname{tr}_{V(2\Lambda_0)}(q^{2D}) = (-q^2; q^2)_{\infty}(-q^4; q^4)_{\infty}.$$

Here we use the notation

$$(z; p_1, p_2, \ldots, p_k)_{\infty} = \prod_{m_1, m_2, \ldots, m_k=0}^{\infty} (1 - p_1^{m_1} p_2^{m_2} \ldots p_k^{m_k} z).$$

By the same arguments we have the following formulae for the boundary conditions  $(\mu, \lambda) = (\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1, 2\Lambda_1), (2\Lambda_0, \Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1)$  or  $(2\Lambda_1, \Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1)$ :

$$P_{\epsilon}^{(\mu,\lambda)} = \frac{\operatorname{tr}_{V(\lambda)}(q^{2D}\Phi_{\mu,\epsilon}^{\lambda,*}(\zeta)\Phi_{\lambda,\epsilon}^{\mu}(\zeta))}{g_{\lambda}^{-1}\operatorname{tr}_{V(\lambda)}(q^{2D})}.$$
(11)

Here we use

$$g_{2\Lambda_1}^{-1} = (1+q^2) \frac{(q^{12}; q^8)_{\infty}(q^{10}; q^4, q^4)_{\infty}}{(q^8; q^8)_{\infty}(q^{12}; q^4, q^8)_{\infty}^2}$$
$$g_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}^{-1} = \frac{(q^6; q^4)_{\infty}(q^{10}; q^4, q^4)_{\infty}}{(q^4; q^4)_{\infty}(q^{12}; q^4, q^8)_{\infty}^2}$$

and

$$tr_{V(2\Lambda_1)}(q^{2D}) = (-q^2; q^2)_{\infty}(-q^4; q^4)_{\infty}$$
  
$$tr_{V(\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1)}(q^{2D}) = (-q^2; q^2)_{\infty}(-q^2; q^4)_{\infty}.$$

The vertex operators are defined in the same manner. From the cyclic property of the trace, we obtain the following relations:

$$P_{\epsilon}^{(2\Lambda_0,\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1)} = P_{-\epsilon}^{(\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1,2\Lambda_0)} \qquad P_{\epsilon}^{(2\Lambda_1,\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1)} = P_{-\epsilon}^{(\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1,2\Lambda_1)}.$$

From symmetries we easily know the following relations:

$$P_{\epsilon}^{(2\Lambda_0,\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1)} = P_{-\epsilon}^{(2\Lambda_1,\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1)} \qquad P_{\epsilon}^{(\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1,2\Lambda_0)} = P_{-\epsilon}^{(\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1,2\Lambda_1)}$$

From the commutation relation of vertex operators [12] and the cyclic property of the trace, we can write down the *q*-difference equation for parameter  $\zeta_1/\zeta_2$ , which the trace tr<sub>V(2\Lambda\_0)</sub>( $q^{2D}\Phi_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1,\epsilon}^{2\Lambda_0*}(\zeta_1)\Phi_{2\Lambda_0,\epsilon}^{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}(\zeta_2)$ ) satisfies. However, we cannot solve this *q*-difference equation, now. In order to get the exact formulae of the probability functions, we use another method—free field realizations.

#### 3.2. Free field realization

In order to calculate the trace of vertex operators

$$\operatorname{tr}_{V(2\Lambda_0)}(q^{2D}\Phi^{2\Lambda_0 *}_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1,\epsilon}(\zeta)\Phi^{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}_{2\Lambda_0,\epsilon}(\zeta))$$

we use the free field realization obtained by Hara [13]. For the readers' convenience, we summarize his result. The formulae in this paper are slightly different from Hara's paper, because his paper includes a few mistakes, which are serious for our needs. We use current-type generators of  $U'_q(\widehat{sl_2})$  introduced by Drinfeld. Let *A* be an algebra generated by  $x_m^{\pm}(m \in \mathbb{Z}), a_m(m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\neq 0}), \gamma$  and *K* with relations

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma : \text{central} \\ [a_m, a_n] &= \delta_{m+n,0} \frac{[2m]}{m} \frac{\gamma^m - \gamma^{-m}}{q - q^{-1}} \\ [a_m, K] &= 0 \\ K x_m^{\pm} K^{-1} &= q^{\pm 2} x_m^{\pm} \\ [a_m, x_n^{\pm}] &= \pm \frac{[2m]}{[m]} \gamma^{\pm \frac{|m|}{2}} x_{m+n}^{\pm} \\ x_{m+1}^{\pm} x_n^{\pm} - q^{\pm 2} x_n^{\pm} x_{m+1}^{\pm} &= q^{\pm 2} x_m^{\pm} x_{n+1}^{\pm} - x_{n+1}^{\pm} x_m^{\pm} \\ [x_m^{\pm}, x_n^{-}] &= \frac{1}{q - q^{-1}} (\gamma^{\frac{1}{2}(m-n)} \psi_{m+n} - \gamma^{-\frac{1}{2}(m-n)} \varphi_{m+n}) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \psi_m z^{-m} = K \exp\left[(q - q^{-1}) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m z^{-m}\right]$$
$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \varphi_{-m} z^m = K^{-1} \exp\left[-(q - q^{-1}) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_{-m} z^m\right]$$

and  $\psi_{-m} = \varphi_m = 0$  for m > 0. Drinfeld showed that the algebra A is isomorphic to  $U'_q(\widehat{sl_2})$ . The Chevalley generators are given by the identification

$$t_0 = \gamma K^{-1}$$
  $t_1 = K$   $e_1 = x_0^+$   $f_1 = x_0^ e_0 = x_1^- K^{-1}$   $f_0 = K x_{-1}^+$ 

We give explicit constructions of level 2 irreducible highest weight modules. Let us put  $\gamma = q^2$  since we want to construct level 2 modules. In what follows we use the parameter x = -q for our convenience. Commutation and anti-commutation relations of bosons and fermions are given by

$$[a_m, a_n] = \delta_{m+n,0} \frac{[2m]^2}{m}$$
  
{\phi\_m, \phi\_n} = \delta\_{m+n,0} \phi\_m  
\phi\_m = x^{2m} + x^{-2m}

with  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}$  or  $\in \mathbb{Z}$  for the Neuveu–Schwartz or Ramond sector, respectively. Fock spaces and vacuum vectors are denoted as  $F^a$ ,  $F^{\phi^{NS}}$ ,  $F^{\phi^R}$  and  $|vac\rangle$ ,  $|NS\rangle$ ,  $|R\rangle$  for boson, Neuveu–Schwartz and Ramond fermion, respectively. Fermion currents are defined as

$$\phi^{NS}(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}} \phi_n^{NS} z^{-n} \qquad \phi^R(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \phi_n^R z^{-n}.$$

Let us set the degree of the monomial of fermions,  $\phi_{n_1}^{NS}\phi_{n_2}^{NS}\dots\phi_{n_s}^{NS}$  as  $n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_s$ , and  $\phi_{n_1}^R\phi_{n_2}^R\dots\phi_{n_r}^R$  as  $n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_r$ .  $Q = \mathbb{Z}\alpha$  is the root lattice of  $sl_2$  and F[Q] is the group algebra. We use  $\partial$  as

$$[\partial, \alpha] = 2.$$

The irreducible highest weight module  $V(2\Lambda_0)$  is identified with the Fock space

$$F^{(0)}_{+} = F^a \otimes \{ (F^{\phi^{NS}}_{+} \otimes F[2Q]) \oplus (F^{\phi^{NS}}_{-} \otimes e^{\alpha} F[2Q]) \}$$

where  $F_{+}^{\phi^{NS}}$  represents the subspace of fermion Fock space which is spanned by *even* degree fermions, and  $F_{-}^{\phi^{NS}}$  by *odd* ones. The highest weight vector is  $|vac\rangle \otimes |NS\rangle \otimes 1$ . The irreducible highest weight module  $V(2\Lambda_1)$  is identified with the Fock space

$$F_{-}^{(0)} = F^a \otimes \{ (F_{+}^{\phi^{NS}} \otimes e^{\alpha} F[2Q]) \oplus (F_{-}^{\phi^{NS}} \otimes F[2Q]) \}.$$

The highest weight vector is  $|vac\rangle \otimes |NS\rangle \otimes e^{\alpha}$ . We define the actions of the Drinfeld generators as

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &= q^2 & K = q^{\partial} \\ x^{\pm}(z) &= \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} x_m^{\pm} z^{-m} = E_{<}^{\pm}(z) E_{>}^{\pm}(z) \phi^{NS}(z) \mathrm{e}^{\pm \alpha} z^{\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2} \partial} \end{aligned}$$
(12)

where

$$E_{<}^{\pm}(z) = \exp\left(\pm \sum_{m>0} \frac{a_{-m}}{[2m]} q^{\mp m} z^{m}\right) \qquad E_{>}^{\pm}(z) = \exp\left(\mp \sum_{m>0} \frac{a_{m}}{[2m]} q^{\mp m} z^{-m}\right).$$

The irreducible highest weight module  $V(\Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1)$  is identified with the Fock space

$$F^{(1)} = F^a \otimes F^{\phi^R} \otimes e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} F[Q]$$

where

$$\phi_0^R | R \rangle = | R \rangle$$

The highest weight vector is  $|vac\rangle \otimes |R\rangle \otimes e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ . For the actions of the Drinfeld generators, we just replace  $\phi^{NS}(z)$  with  $\phi^{R}(z)$  in (12). The free field realizations of vertex operators [13] are constructed by

$$\begin{split} \Phi^{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}_{2\Lambda_0,\epsilon}(\zeta) &= \zeta^{1-\epsilon} \Phi_{\epsilon}(\zeta) \\ \Phi^{2\Lambda_0}_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1,\epsilon}(\zeta) &= -x \zeta^{\frac{1}{2}-\epsilon} \Phi_{\epsilon}(\zeta) \end{split}$$

Here we set

$$\Phi_{1}(\zeta) = B_{I,<}(\zeta)B_{I,>}(\zeta)\Omega_{NS}^{R}(\zeta)e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}x^{\vartheta}\zeta^{\frac{\vartheta}{2}}$$

$$\Phi_{0}(\zeta) = \oint \frac{dw}{2\pi i}B_{I,<}(\zeta)E_{<}(w)B_{I,>}(\zeta)E_{>}(w)\Omega_{NS}^{R}(\zeta)\phi^{NS}(w)e^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}}x^{\vartheta}\zeta^{\frac{\vartheta}{2}}w^{-\frac{\vartheta}{2}}$$

$$\times x^{-2}\zeta^{-1}w^{-\frac{3}{2}}\frac{(-\frac{w}{x^{3}\zeta^{2}};x^{4})_{\infty}}{(-\frac{w}{x^{\zeta}^{2}};x^{4})_{\infty}}\left\{\frac{w}{1+\frac{w}{x^{3}\zeta^{2}}}+\frac{x^{5}\zeta^{2}}{1+\frac{x^{5}\zeta^{2}}{w}}\right\}$$
(13)

where

$$B_{I,<}(\zeta) = \exp\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[n]a_{-n}}{[2n]^2} (-x^5 \zeta^2)^n\right)$$
$$B_{I,>}(\zeta) = \exp\left(-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[n]a_n}{[2n]^2} (-x^3 \zeta^2)^{-n}\right).$$



Figure 8. Contor.

Note that the sign of the second term of (14) differs from the one in [13]. The integrand of For those of  $\Phi_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1,\epsilon}^{2\Lambda_0}(\zeta)$  we just replace  $\Omega_{NS}^R(\zeta), \phi^{NS}(w)$  with  $\Omega_R^{NS}(\zeta), \phi^R(w)$  in (13), (14). The fermion part  $\Omega(\zeta)$  are intertwiners between different fermion sectors and satisfy

$$\phi^{NS}(w)\Omega_R^{NS}(\zeta) = x^2 \zeta w^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(-\frac{w}{x^3 \zeta^2}; x^4)_{\infty} (-\frac{x^7 \zeta^2}{w}; x^4)_{\infty}}{(-\frac{w}{x \zeta^2}; x^4)_{\infty} (-\frac{x^5 \zeta^2}{w}; x^4)_{\infty}} \Omega_R^{NS}(\zeta) \phi^R(w)$$

and exactly the same equation, except subscripts for fermion sectors, are exchanged. The homogeneity condition of the fermion parts is given in [13]:

$$\xi^{d^R} \cdot \Omega^R_{NS}(\zeta) \cdot \xi^{-d^{NS}} = \Omega^R_{NS}(\zeta/\xi).$$
(15)

The fermion parts  $\Omega_{NS}^{R}(\zeta)$ ,  $\Omega_{R}^{NS}(\zeta)$  are identified with type-I vertex operators of the two-dimensional Ising model  $\Phi_{NS}^{R}(\zeta)$ ,  $\Phi_{R}^{NS}(\zeta)$  which were investigated in details [14]:

$$\Omega_{NS}^{R}(\zeta) = \Phi_{NS}^{R}\left(-\frac{\mathrm{i}}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}\zeta}\right) \qquad \Omega_{R}^{NS}(\zeta) = \Phi_{R}^{NS}\left(-\frac{\mathrm{i}}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}\zeta}\right)$$

For the readers' convenience we summarize the definitions and properties of vertex operators  $\Phi_{NS}^{R}(\zeta)$  and  $\Phi_{R}^{NS}(\zeta)$ , which are used later. The type-I vertex operators of the two-dimensional Ising model are operators on Fock spaces

$$\Phi^R_{NS}(\zeta): F^{\phi^{NS}} \to F^{\phi^R}$$
$$\Phi^{NS}_R(\zeta): F^{\phi^R} \to F^{\phi^{NS}}.$$

Define the subsectors as

$$\Phi^R_{NS,\sigma}(\zeta) = \Phi^R_{NS}(\zeta)|_{V^{\phi^{NS}}_{\sigma}} \qquad \Phi^{NS}_{R,\sigma}(\zeta) = P^{\sigma} \Phi^{NS}_{R}(\zeta) \qquad \text{for} \quad \sigma = \pm$$

where  $P^{\sigma}$  denotes the projection onto subspace  $F_{\sigma}^{\phi^{NS}}$ . The intertwining relations are given by

$$\phi^{NS}(w)\Phi^{NS,\sigma}_{R}(\zeta) = f(w\zeta^2)\Phi^{NS,-\sigma}_{R}(\zeta)\phi^{R}(w)$$
  
$$\phi^{R}(w)\Phi^{R}_{NS,\sigma}(\zeta) = f(w\zeta^2)\Phi^{R}_{NS,-\sigma}(\zeta)\phi^{NS}(w).$$

Here we set

$$f(z) = -\sqrt{\frac{2\pi x}{I}} (x^4; x^4)_{\infty} (-x^4; x^4)_{\infty}^2 \operatorname{sn}(v)$$

where  $z = \exp(\pi i v/I)$  and  $\operatorname{sn}(v)$  is the Jacobi elliptic function with half periods *I*, iI'. Because of the intertwining relations, the following relations hold:

$$\sum_{\sigma} \Phi^{R}_{NS,\sigma}(x\zeta) \Phi^{NS,\sigma}_{R}(\zeta) = g^{R} \times id_{F^{\phi^{R}}}$$
(16)

$$\Phi_R^{NS,\sigma}(x\zeta)\Phi_{NS,\sigma}^R(\zeta) = g^{NS} \times id_{F_{\sigma}^{\phi^{NS}}}$$
(17)

where the constants are

$$g^{R} = \frac{(x^{4}; x^{4}, x^{8})_{\infty}^{2}}{(x^{2}; x^{4}, x^{4})_{\infty}} \qquad g^{NS} = \frac{(x^{8}; x^{4}, x^{8})_{\infty}^{2}}{(x^{6}; x^{4}, x^{4})_{\infty}}.$$

We use the following intertwining relations in the next section:

$$\sigma \Phi_R^{NS,\sigma}(\zeta) = \Phi_R^{NS,\sigma}(\zeta) \psi_1^R(\zeta) \tag{18}$$

$$\sigma \Phi^R_{NS,\sigma}(\zeta) = -i\Phi^R_{NS,-\sigma}(\zeta)\psi_1^{NS}(\zeta)$$
<sup>(19)</sup>

where we set

$$\psi_1^R(\zeta) = \oint \frac{\mathrm{d}z}{2\pi \mathrm{i}z} f_0^R(z) \phi^R(z/\zeta^2)$$
  
$$\psi_1^{NS}(\zeta) = \oint \frac{\mathrm{d}z}{2\pi \mathrm{i}z} f_0^{NS}(z) \phi^{NS}(z/\zeta^2).$$

Here we set

$$f_0^{NS}(z) = 2\sqrt{x}(x^4; x^4)_{\infty}(-x^4; x^4)_{\infty}^2 \operatorname{cn}(v) \qquad f_0^R(z) = \sqrt{\frac{2I}{\pi}} \operatorname{dn}(v)$$

where  $z = \exp(\pi i v/I)$  and  $\operatorname{cn}(v)$ ,  $\operatorname{dn}(v)$  are Jacobi elliptic functions with half periods I, iI'.

## 3.3. Integral formulae

In this section we calculate the trace of a product of two vertex operators and derive an integral formula of the probability function. The free field realizations of the degree operators are given by

$$D|_{V(\lambda)} = -\rho = -2\bar{d}^a - 2\bar{d}^\phi + \frac{1}{4}\partial_{\alpha}^2 - \frac{1}{2}\partial_{\alpha} - \frac{(\lambda,\lambda)}{2} \qquad (\lambda = 2\Lambda_0, 2\Lambda_1, \Lambda_0 + \Lambda_1).$$
(20)

Here we set

$$\bar{d}^a = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} m N_m^a \qquad \bar{d}^\phi = \sum_{k>0} k N_k^\phi$$

where

$$N_m^a = \frac{m}{[2m]^2} a_{-m} a_m \qquad N_k^\phi = \frac{1}{x^{2k} + x^{-2k}} \phi_{-k} \phi_k.$$

We divide the trace on  $V(2\Lambda_0) \simeq F_+^{(0)}$  into three parts;

$$\operatorname{tr}_{V(2\Lambda_0)}(x^{2D}\ldots) = \operatorname{tr}_{F^a}(x^{-4\bar{d}^a}\ldots) \cdot \operatorname{tr}_{F^{\phi^{NS}}_+}(x^{-4d^{\phi^{NS}}}\ldots) \cdot \operatorname{tr}_{F[2Q]}(x^{\frac{1}{2}\partial_{\alpha}^2 - \partial_{\alpha}}\ldots) + \operatorname{tr}_{F^a}(x^{-4\bar{d}^a}\ldots) \cdot \operatorname{tr}_{F^{\phi^{NS}}_-}(x^{-4d^{\phi^{NS}}}\ldots) \cdot \operatorname{tr}_{e^{\alpha}F[2Q]}(x^{\frac{1}{2}\partial_{\alpha}^2 - \partial_{\alpha}}\ldots).$$

The fermion parts can be written as

$$\operatorname{tr}_{F_{\pm}^{\phi^{NS}}}(x^{-4d^{\phi^{NS}}}\ldots) = \frac{1}{2}(\operatorname{tr}_{F^{\phi^{NS}}}(x^{-4d^{\phi^{NS}}}\ldots) \pm \operatorname{tr}_{F^{\phi^{NS}}}((ix)^{-4d^{\phi^{NS}}}\ldots)).$$

Now we consider the trace of a product of two vertex operators

$$\operatorname{tr}_{V(2\Lambda_0)}(x^{2D}\Phi_{\epsilon}(x^{-1}\zeta)\Phi_{1-\epsilon}(\zeta)) \qquad \text{for} \quad \epsilon = 0, 1$$

The trace taken over bosonic space is a direct consequence of the following formulae:

$$\operatorname{tr}_{F^{a}}\left(y^{-2\bar{d}^{a}}\exp\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}A_{n}a_{-n}\right)\exp\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}B_{n}a_{n}\right)\right)$$
$$=\exp\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\sum_{m=1}^{\infty}y^{2mn}A_{n}B_{n}\frac{[2n]^{2}}{n}\right)\prod_{m=1}^{\infty}\frac{1}{1-y^{2m}}$$

and

tr

$$\left(x^{6}\left(\frac{\zeta_{1}}{\zeta_{2}}\right)^{2}; x^{4}, x^{4}\right)_{\infty}^{2} B_{I,>}(\zeta_{2}) B_{I,<}(\zeta_{1})$$

$$= \left(x^{4}\left(\frac{\zeta_{1}}{\zeta_{2}}\right)^{2}; x^{4}, x^{4}\right)_{\infty} \left(x^{8}\left(\frac{\zeta_{1}}{\zeta_{2}}\right)^{2}; x^{4}, x^{4}\right)_{\infty} B_{I,<}(\zeta_{1}) B_{I,>}(\zeta_{2}).$$

$$(21)$$
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The traces taken over bosonic space  $F^a$  can be written as infinite products.

$$\operatorname{tr}_{F^{a}}(y^{-2\bar{d}^{a}}B_{I,<}(\zeta_{2})B_{I,<}(\zeta_{1})E_{<}^{-}(w)B_{I,>}(\zeta_{2})B_{I,>}(\zeta_{1})E_{>}^{-}(w))$$

$$=\frac{(x^{4}y^{2};x^{4},x^{4},y^{2})_{\infty}^{2}(x^{8}y^{2};x^{4},x^{4},y^{2})_{\infty}^{2}}{(x^{6}y^{2};x^{4},x^{4},y^{2})_{\infty}^{4}}\cdot\frac{(x^{2}y^{2};y^{2})_{\infty}}{(y^{2};y^{2})_{\infty}}$$

$$\times\left[\frac{(x^{4}y^{2}(\frac{\zeta_{2}}{\zeta_{1}})^{2};x^{4},x^{4},y^{2})_{\infty}(x^{8}y^{2}(\frac{\zeta_{2}}{\zeta_{1}})^{2};x^{4},x^{4},y^{2})_{\infty}}{(x^{6}y^{2}(\frac{\zeta_{2}}{\zeta_{1}})^{2};x^{4},x^{4},y^{2})_{\infty}^{2}}$$

$$\times\frac{(-x^{9}y^{2}\frac{\zeta_{2}^{2}}{w};x^{4},y^{2})_{\infty}(-xy^{2}\frac{w}{\zeta_{2}};x^{4},y^{2})_{\infty}}{(-x^{7}y^{2}\frac{\xi_{2}^{2}}{w};x^{4},y^{2})_{\infty}(-x^{-1}y^{2}\frac{w}{\zeta_{2}^{2}};x^{4},y^{2})_{\infty}}\times(\zeta_{2}\leftrightarrow\zeta_{1})\right].$$
(22)

The traces taken over lattice space have the following theta function formulae:

$$\operatorname{tr}_{F[2Q]}(x^{\frac{1}{2}\partial_{\alpha}^{2}-\partial_{\alpha}}f^{\partial_{\alpha}}) = \sum_{l\in\mathbb{Z}} x^{8l^{2}-4l}f^{4l} = \Theta_{x^{16}}(-x^{4}f^{4})$$
(23)

$$\operatorname{tr}_{e^{\alpha}F[2Q]}(x^{\frac{1}{2}\partial_{\alpha}^{2}-\partial_{\alpha}}f^{\partial_{\alpha}}) = \sum_{l\in\mathbb{Z}} x^{8l^{2}+4l} f^{4l+2} = f^{2}\Theta_{x^{16}}(-x^{12}f^{4}).$$
(24)

Here we use the standard notation of the theta function, defined as

$$\Theta_p(z) = (p; p)_{\infty}(z; p)_{\infty}(pz^{-1}; p)_{\infty}$$

Now we concentrate on the trace taken over the fermionic space:

$$F_{\pm}^{\phi^{NS}}(x^{-4\bar{d}^{\phi}}\Omega_{R}^{NS}(\zeta/x)\Omega_{NS}^{R}(\zeta)\phi^{NS}(w)) = \operatorname{tr}_{F_{\pm}^{\phi^{NS}}}\left(x^{-4\bar{d}^{\phi}}\Phi_{R}^{NS,\pm}\left(-\frac{\mathrm{i}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}\zeta}\right)\Phi_{NS,\mp}^{R}\left(-\frac{\mathrm{i}}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}\zeta}\right)\phi^{NS}(w)\right)$$
(25)

where the symbols  $\Phi_{NS,\pm}^R(\zeta)$  and  $\Phi_R^{NS,\pm}(\zeta)$  are type-I vertex operators of the two-dimensional Ising model. From relations (17) and (19), we deform the vertex operators in (25) to the fermion currents. Only the fermion currents and the degree operator appear in the trace:

$$\pm \frac{\mathrm{i}}{2} g^{NS} \bigg\{ \mathrm{tr}_{F^{\phi^{NS}}} \left( x^{-4\bar{d}^{\phi}} \psi_1^{NS} \bigg( -\frac{\mathrm{i}}{x^{\frac{3}{2}} \zeta} \bigg) \phi^{NS}(w) \right) \\ \pm \mathrm{tr}_{F^{\phi^{NS}}} \left( (\mathrm{i}x)^{-4\bar{d}^{\phi}} \psi_1^{NS} \bigg( -\frac{\mathrm{i}}{x^{\frac{3}{2}} \zeta} \bigg) \phi^{NS}(w) \bigg) \bigg\}.$$

$$(26)$$

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Here we use

$$\psi_1^{NS}(\zeta) = \oint \frac{\mathrm{d}z}{2\pi \mathrm{i}z} f_0^{NS}(z) \phi^{NS}(z/\zeta^2) \qquad f_0^{NS}(z) = 2\sqrt{x} (x^4; x^4)_\infty (-x^4; x^4)_\infty^2 \mathrm{cn}(v).$$

To take the trace of (26) we invoke the following simple relation:

$$\frac{\operatorname{tr}_{F^{\phi^{NS}}}(\xi^{-2\bar{d}^{\phi}}\phi^{NS}(w_1)\phi^{NS}(w_2))}{\operatorname{tr}_{F^{\phi^{NS}}}(\xi^{-2\bar{d}^{\phi}})} = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}} \frac{x^{2m} + x^{-2m}}{1 + \xi^{2m}} \left(\frac{w_2}{w_1}\right)^m.$$

We calculate the trace taken over fermionic space and calculate the integrals in (26), using the Fourier expansion of coefficient function  $f_0^{NS}(z)$  given by

$$f_0^{NS}(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}(x^4; x^4)_{\infty}(-x^4; x^4)_{\infty}^2} \sum_{r \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{x^{2r} + x^{-2r}} z^r.$$

We have the following infinite sum formulae:

$$\pm \frac{\mathrm{i}}{2} g^{NS} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} (x^4; x^4)_{\infty} (-x^4; x^4)_{\infty}^2} \bigg\{ \operatorname{tr}_{F^{\phi^{NS}}} (x^{-4\bar{d}^{\phi}}) \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{x^{2m} + x^{-2m}} \bigg( -\frac{w}{x^5 \zeta^2} \bigg)^m$$
$$\mp \operatorname{tr}_{F^{\phi^{NS}}} ((\mathrm{i}x)^{-4\bar{d}^{\phi}}) \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{x^{2m} - x^{-2m}} \bigg( -\frac{w}{x^5 \zeta^2} \bigg)^m \bigg\}.$$

Using the following theta function's identities:

$$\sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{x^{2m} \pm x^{-2m}} z^m = \pm x \sqrt{z} \frac{(x^4; x^4)_{\infty}^2}{(\mp x^2; x^4)_{\infty}^2} \frac{\Theta_{x^4}(\mp x^4 z)}{\Theta_{x^4}(x^2 z)}$$

we get the infinite product formula of the trace taken over fermionic space

$$\mathfrak{tr}_{F_{\pm}^{\phi^{NS}}}(x^{-4d^{\phi}}\Omega_{R}^{NS}(\zeta/x)\Omega_{NS}^{R}(\zeta)\phi^{NS}(w)) \\
= \mp \frac{1}{2} \frac{w^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\zeta x^{2}} \frac{(x^{4};x^{4})_{\infty}^{2}}{(-x^{4};x^{4})_{\infty}^{2}} \frac{(x^{8};x^{4},x^{8})_{\infty}^{2}}{(x^{6};x^{4},x^{4})_{\infty}} \frac{1}{\Theta_{x^{4}}\left(-\frac{w}{x^{3}\zeta^{2}}\right)} \\
\times \left\{ (-x^{2};x^{4})_{\infty} \frac{\Theta_{x^{4}}\left(\frac{w}{x\zeta^{2}}\right)}{\Theta_{x^{4}}(-x^{2})} \pm (x^{2};x^{4})_{\infty} \frac{\Theta_{x^{4}}(-\frac{w}{x\zeta^{2}})}{\Theta_{x^{4}}(x^{2})} \right\}.$$
(27)

Here we use the character formula of fermion Fock space;

$$\operatorname{tr}_{F^{\phi^{NS}}}(x^{-4d^{\phi}}) = (-x^2; x^4)_{\infty}$$

Combining relations (21)–(24) and (27), we get an integral formula of the spontaneous staggered polarizations. We can summarize the conclusion obtained as follows.

The trace of a product of two vertex operators has following integral formulae:

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{tr}_{V(2\Lambda_0)}(x^{2D} \Phi_{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1,\epsilon}^{2\Lambda_0,\epsilon}(\zeta) \Phi_{2\Lambda_0,\epsilon}^{\Lambda_0+\Lambda_1}(\zeta)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x^3 \zeta^2} \frac{(x^8; x^4, x^8)_{\infty}^2 (x^{10}; x^4, x^4)_{\infty}}{(x^8; x^4, x^4)_{\infty}^2} \frac{(x^6; x^4)_{\infty}^2 (x^4; x^4)_{\infty}^2}{(-x^4; x^4)_{\infty}^2} \\ &\quad \times \oint_{C_{1+\epsilon}} \frac{\mathrm{d}w}{2\pi \mathrm{i}w} \{(1+x^2)w + 2x^{5-2\epsilon} \zeta^2\} \frac{1}{\Theta_{x^4}(-\frac{w}{x\zeta^2})\Theta_{x^4}(-\frac{w}{x^3\zeta^2})} \\ &\quad \times \left[ \left\{ \frac{\Theta_{x^4}(\frac{w}{x\zeta^2})}{\Theta_{x^4}(-x^2)} (-x^2; x^4)_{\infty} + \frac{\Theta_{x^4}(-\frac{w}{x\zeta^2})}{\Theta_{x^4}(x^2)} (x^2; x^4)_{\infty} \right\} \right] \end{aligned}$$



Figure 9. Contors.

$$\times \Theta_{x^{16}} \left( -x^{6} \left( \frac{w}{\zeta^{2}} \right)^{2} \right)$$

$$- \left\{ \frac{\Theta_{x^{4}} \left( \frac{w}{x\zeta^{2}} \right)}{\Theta_{x^{4}} \left( -x^{2} \right)} \left( -x^{2}; x^{4} \right)_{\infty} - \frac{\Theta_{x^{4}} \left( -\frac{w}{x\zeta^{2}} \right)}{\Theta_{x^{4}} \left( x^{2} \right)} \left( x^{2}; x^{4} \right)_{\infty} \right\}$$

$$\times x^{3} \frac{\zeta^{2}}{w} \Theta_{x^{16}} \left( -\frac{1}{x^{2}} \left( \frac{w}{\zeta^{2}} \right)^{2} \right) \right]. \tag{28}$$

Here the contours encircle w = 0 in such a way that

$$C_1 : -x^5 \zeta^2$$
 is inside and  $-x^3 \zeta^2$  is outside  
 $C_2 : -x^3 \zeta^2$  is inside and  $-x \zeta^2$  is outside

as in figure 9.

## 3.4. Infinite product formula

The purpose of this section is to calculate the integral in (28) and derive an infinite product formula of spontaneous staggered polarization as in the main result.

Let us use the following abbreviations:

$$p_{1}(x) = \frac{(x^{16}; x^{16})_{\infty}}{(x^{4}; x^{4})_{\infty}^{3}} (-x^{4}; x^{8})_{\infty}$$

$$p_{2}(x) = \frac{(x^{16}; x^{16})_{\infty}}{(x^{2}; x^{2})_{\infty}^{2} (x^{4}; x^{4})_{\infty}} (-x^{4}; x^{4})_{\infty}^{2} (-x^{8}; x^{16})_{\infty}^{2}$$

$$p_{3}(x) = \frac{(x^{16}; x^{16})_{\infty}}{(x^{2}; x^{2})_{\infty}^{2} (x^{4}; x^{4})_{\infty}} (-x^{4}; x^{4})_{\infty}^{2} (-x^{16}; x^{16})_{\infty}^{2}$$

$$p_{4}(x) = \frac{(x^{16}; x^{16})_{\infty}}{(x^{2}; x^{2})_{\infty}^{2} (x^{4}; x^{4})_{\infty}} (-x^{2}; x^{4})_{\infty}^{2} (-x^{4}; x^{8})_{\infty}.$$

Now we consider the following integral:

$$\oint \frac{\mathrm{d}w}{2\pi\mathrm{i}w} w \frac{\Theta_{x^4}(\frac{w}{x\zeta^2})\Theta_{x^{16}}(-x^6(\frac{w}{\zeta^2})^2)}{\Theta_{x^4}(-\frac{w}{x\zeta^2})\Theta_{x^4}(-\frac{w}{x^3\zeta^2})}$$

The integrand function  $I(z) = z \frac{\Theta_{x^4}(z)\Theta_{x^{16}}(-x^8z^2)}{\Theta_{x^4}(-z)\Theta_{x^4}(-z/x^2)}$   $(z = w/x\zeta^2)$  is an elliptic function and has odd invariance;

$$I(x^8z) = I(z)$$
  $I(z) = -I(z^{-1}).$ 

Therefore, taking the residue of Cauchy's principal value at z = -1, we have

$$\oint_{|z|=1-0} \frac{\mathrm{d}z}{2\pi \mathrm{i}z} I(z) = -\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{Res}_{z=-1} I(z).$$

Taking the residues near  $w = -x\zeta^2$ , we get the following formulae:

$$\oint_C \frac{\mathrm{d}w}{2\pi \mathrm{i}w} w \frac{\Theta_{x^4}(\frac{w}{x\zeta^2})\Theta_{x^{16}}(-x^6(\frac{w}{\zeta^2})^2)}{\Theta_{x^4}(-\frac{w}{x\zeta^2})\Theta_{x^4}(-\frac{w}{x^3\zeta^2})} = x^3\zeta^2 \times \begin{cases} p_2(x) - p_4(x) & C = C_1\\ p_2(x) & C = C_2. \end{cases}$$
(29)

Using the same arguments as above, we get

$$\oint_C \frac{\mathrm{d}w}{2\pi\mathrm{i}w} \frac{\Theta_{x^4}(\frac{w}{x\zeta^2})\Theta_{x^{16}}(-\frac{1}{x^2}(\frac{w}{\zeta^2})^2)}{\Theta_{x^4}(-\frac{w}{x\zeta^2})\Theta_{x^4}(-\frac{w}{x^3\zeta^2})} = \begin{cases} -2x^2p_3(x) + p_4(x) & C = C_1\\ -2x^2p_3(x) & C = C_2. \end{cases}$$
(30)

We consider the following integral:

$$\oint \frac{\mathrm{d}w}{2\pi\mathrm{i}w} w \frac{\Theta_{x^{16}}(-x^6(\frac{w}{\zeta^2})^2)}{\Theta_{x^4}(-\frac{w}{x^3\zeta^2})}.$$

The integrand function  $J(z) = \frac{1}{z} \frac{\Theta_{x^{16}}(-z^2)}{\Theta_{x^4}(-x^2z)}$  ( $z = wx^3/\zeta^2$ ) is an elliptic function and is composed of a product of two odd invariant functions  $J_1(z) = \frac{\Theta_{x^{16}}(-z^2)}{\Theta_{x^{16}}(z^2)}$  and  $J_2(z) = \frac{1}{z} \frac{\Theta_{x^{16}}(z^2)}{\Theta_{x^4}(-x^2z)}$ :

$$J(x^{8}z) = J(z) J(z) = J_{1}(z)J_{2}(z) J_{k}(x^{8}z) = -J_{k}(z) J_{k}(z) = -J_{k}(z^{-1}) for k = 1, 2$$

From the odd invariance property, the constant term of Fourier expansion for variable u such that  $z = e^{iu}$  becomes zero. Therefore, we have

$$\oint_{|z|=1} \frac{\mathrm{d}z}{2\pi \mathrm{i}z} J_1(z) J_2(z) = 0$$

Taking the residue near  $w = -x^3/\zeta^2$ , we get the following formulae:

$$\oint_C \frac{\mathrm{d}w}{2\pi \mathrm{i}w} w \frac{\Theta_{x^{16}}(-x^6(\frac{w}{\zeta^2})^2)}{\Theta_{x^4}(-\frac{w}{x^3\zeta^2})} = \begin{cases} 0 & C = C_1\\ x^3\zeta^2 p_1(x) & C = C_2. \end{cases}$$
(31)

Using the same arguments as above, we get the following formulae:

$$\oint_C \frac{\mathrm{d}w}{2\pi \mathrm{i}w} \frac{\Theta_{x^{16}}(-\frac{1}{x^2}(\frac{w}{\xi^2})^2)}{\Theta_{x^4}(-\frac{w}{x^3\xi^2})} = \begin{cases} p_1(x) & C = C_1\\ 0 & C = C_2. \end{cases}$$
(32)

We consider the following integral:

$$\oint \frac{\mathrm{d}w}{2\pi\mathrm{i}w} \frac{\Theta_{x^{16}}(-x^6(\frac{w}{\zeta^2})^2)}{\Theta_{x^4}(-\frac{w}{x^3\zeta^2})}$$

The integrand function  $K(z) = \frac{\Theta_{x^{16}}(-z^2)}{\Theta_{x^4}(-z/x^6)}$ ,  $(z = x^3 w/\zeta^2)$  satisfies the quasi-periodicity

$$K(z) = x^8 K(x^8 z).$$

Therefore, we have

$$\oint_{|z|=1} \frac{\mathrm{d}z}{2\pi \mathrm{i}z} K(z) = \frac{-1}{1-x^8} \bigg\{ \oint_{z=-x^2} + \oint_{z=-x^6} \bigg\} \frac{\mathrm{d}z}{2\pi \mathrm{i}z} K(z)$$

where we take the residues near  $\infty$ . Now we get the following formulae:

$$\oint_C \frac{\mathrm{d}w}{2\pi \mathrm{i}w} \frac{\Theta_{x^{16}}(-x^6(\frac{w}{\zeta^2})^2)}{\Theta_{x^4}(-\frac{w}{x^3\zeta^2})} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1+x^4} p_1(x) & C = C_1\\ -\frac{x^4}{1+x^4} p_1(x) & C = C_2. \end{cases}$$
(33)

Using the same arguments as above we get the following formulae:

$$\oint_C \frac{\mathrm{d}w}{2\pi \mathrm{i}w} \frac{1}{w} \frac{\Theta_{x^{16}}(-\frac{1}{x^2}(\frac{w}{\zeta^2})^2)}{\Theta_{x^4}(-\frac{w}{x^3\zeta^2})} = \frac{1}{x^3\zeta^2} \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{1+x^4}p_1(x) & C = C_1\\ \frac{x^4}{1+x^4}p_1(x) & C = C_2 \end{cases}$$
(34)

and

$$\oint_{C} \frac{\mathrm{d}w}{2\pi \mathrm{i}w} \frac{1}{w} \frac{\Theta_{x^{4}}(\frac{w}{x\zeta^{2}})\Theta_{x^{16}}(-\frac{1}{x^{2}}(\frac{w}{\zeta^{2}})^{2})}{\Theta_{x^{4}}(-\frac{w}{x\zeta^{2}})\Theta_{x^{4}}(-\frac{w}{x^{3}\zeta^{2}})} = \frac{-1}{x\zeta^{2}(1-x^{8})} \begin{cases} -2x^{4}p_{2}(x) - 4x^{2}p_{3}(x) + (x^{2}+x^{-2})p_{4}(x) & C = C_{1} \\ -2x^{4}p_{2}(x) - 4x^{2}p_{3}(x) + (x^{2}+x^{6})p_{4}(x) & C = C_{2} \end{cases}$$

$$(35)$$

and

$$\oint_{C} \frac{\mathrm{d}w}{2\pi \mathrm{i}w} \frac{\Theta_{x^{4}}(\frac{w}{x\zeta^{2}})\Theta_{x^{16}}(-x^{6}(\frac{w}{\zeta^{2}})^{2})}{\Theta_{x^{4}}(-\frac{w}{x\zeta^{2}})\Theta_{x^{4}}(-\frac{w}{x^{3}\zeta^{2}})} = \frac{-1}{1-x^{8}} \begin{cases} 2x^{2}p_{2}(x) + 4x^{8}p_{3}(x) - (1+x^{4})p_{4}(x) & C = C_{1}\\ 2x^{2}p_{2}(x) + 4x^{8}p_{3}(x) - (x^{4}+x^{8})p_{4}(x) & C = C_{2}. \end{cases}$$
(36)

Inserting relations (29)–(36) into integral formulae (28), we arrive at formulae (6) and (7). We have now proved the main result.

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