

Conformal Field Theory  
defined by  
Regular chiral Vertex  
Operator algebras.

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## §0. Introduction

I. The purpose of this talk

Construct "Good," Conformal  
Field Theory. associated with  
"Good," Vertex operator algebras

II. Two examples

i) Minimal series of  
Virasoro algebras.

Billingson - Feigin - Mazur.

ii) Integrable representations  
of Affine Lie algebras.

Tsuji - Ueno - Yamada

# §1. Chiral Vertex Operator algebras and their modules

## I. Def of algebra

$V = (V, J, T)$  : chiral vertex operator algebra

def.  $\longleftrightarrow$

1)  $V = \sum_{\Delta \in \mathbb{Z}_0} V_{\Delta}$  : graded vector space.

•  $\dim V_{\Delta} < \infty$ .  $V_0 = \mathbb{C}|0\rangle$

•  $V_{\mathbb{Z}} \ni T \neq 0$  Virasoro elements.

$$\text{End}_d(V) \equiv \{ \varphi: V \rightarrow V$$

$$\varphi: V_n \rightarrow V_{n+d} \\ n \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

$$d \in \mathbb{Z}$$

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$$2) J_n: V \rightarrow \text{End}_{-n}(V) \quad \text{linear map}$$
~~$$V \rightarrow \text{End}_{-\Delta}(V)$$~~

$$J_0(|0\rangle) = \text{id}. \quad J_n(|0\rangle) = 0 \quad n \neq 0$$

$$J_n(v)|0\rangle = \begin{cases} 0 & n > -\Delta \\ v & n = -\Delta \end{cases} \quad \boxed{v \in V_0}$$

$$3) T(n) \equiv J_n(T) \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$[T(m), T(n)] = (m-n) T(m+n)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} (m^3 - m) \delta_{m+n,0} C_2 \text{id}$$

$$C_2 \in \mathbb{C}$$

∴ commutator relations  
of Virasoro algebra.

$$\begin{aligned}
 4) \quad v \in V_\Delta \quad J_n(T^{-1}v) \\
 [T^{-1}, J_n(v)] &= -(n+\Delta) J_n(v) \\
 &= \underline{-(n+\Delta+1) J_n(v)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

5) Commutator relations  
 $v_1 \in V_{\Delta_1}, v_2 \in V_{\Delta_2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 [J_m(v_1), J_n(v_2)] \\
 = \sum_{j=0}^{\Delta_1+\Delta_2-1} \binom{m+\Delta_1-1}{j} J_{m+n} (J_{-j-\Delta_1}(v_1)v_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

6) Associativity relations

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_m(J_n(v_1)v_2) \\
 = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-1)^j \binom{m+\Delta_1-1}{j} \times \\
 \{ J_{n-j}(v_1) J_{m-n+j}(v_2) \\
 - (-1)^{m+\Delta_1-1-j} J_{m+\Delta_1-1-j}(v_2) J_{n-j-\Delta_1}(v_1) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

## II. Current Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g}(V)$

a)  $\mathfrak{g}(V)^{\mathbb{R}} = \sum_{d \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}_d(V)^{\mathbb{R}}$

- graded Lie algebra

- generated by

$$J_n(v), \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}, v \in V$$

- relation (4)

- commutator relations (5)

$$\deg J_n(v) = n.$$

b)  $\mathfrak{g}(V) \equiv \varprojlim_n \frac{\mathfrak{g}(V)^{\mathbb{R}}}{\sum_{d \geq n} \mathfrak{g}_d(V)^{\mathbb{R}}}$

- completion of  $\mathfrak{g}(V)^{\mathbb{R}}$

- $F^p(\mathfrak{g}(V)) = \varprojlim_n \frac{\sum_{d \geq p} \mathfrak{g}_d(V)}{\sum_{d \geq n} \mathfrak{g}_d(V)}$

$$\supseteq F^p \supseteq F^{p+1} \supseteq \dots$$

### III current algebra $\mathcal{U}(V)$ <sup>7</sup>

a)  $U(\mathfrak{g}(V))$

• completed Universal enveloping of  $\mathfrak{g}(V)$   
by using filtration  $F^p$ .

b)  ~~$U(\mathfrak{g}(V))$~~   $\mathcal{U}(V) \cong U(\mathfrak{g}(V)) / I$

$I$ : two sided ideal  
generated by  
associativity relations (6)

c) Filtration on  $\mathcal{U}(V)$

-  $\supseteq F^p \mathcal{U}(V) \supseteq F^{p+1} \mathcal{U}(V) \supseteq \dots$   
: induced by  $F^p$  on  $\mathfrak{g}(V)$ .

$$F^p \mathcal{U}(V) \cdot F^q \mathcal{U}(V)$$

$$\subseteq F^{p+q} \mathcal{U}(V)$$



## IV $V$ -module

Def

$M$ :  $V$ -module

$\Leftrightarrow M$ :  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \cdot \text{left } \mathcal{U}(V) \text{ module} \\ \cdot \text{finitely generated} \\ \cdot \forall m \in M \\ \quad \dim F^0 \mathcal{U}(V) m < \infty \end{array} \right\}$

$\mathcal{M}_V$ : category of  $V$ -modules.

$\parallel$

$\text{Mod}(V)$

## §2. Regularity conditions

### I. Zhus's $C_2$ -condition

Def.  $M$ :  $V$ -module.  $n \geq 2$

$$O_n(M) = \{ J_{\Delta-p}(v) M \}$$

$$v \in V_{\Delta}, \quad p \geq n-1 \}$$

$$\subseteq M$$

Def.  $V$  satisfies Zhus's  
 $C_2$ -condition

$$\iff \dim \frac{V}{O_2(V)} < \infty.$$

## II. Zero mod algebra $A_0(V)$ .

Def.  $A_0(V)$

$$A_0(V) \equiv F^0 U(V) / I_0$$

or Zhu  
- algebra

$$I_0 \equiv I_1 \cap F^0 U(V) : \mathbb{C}$$

$I_1$ : ~~two-sided~~ <sup>left</sup> ideal  
of  $U(V)$  generated by  
 $F^1 U(V)$

$\text{Mod}(A_0(V))$ : category of  
finite dim.  $A_0(V)$   
module.

Theorem

$V$  satisfies  $C_2$  condition

$$\Rightarrow \dim A_0(V) < \infty.$$

$V$  : satisfies condition I.

$$V = \langle 1_0 \rangle \oplus U \oplus \mathcal{O}_2(V)$$

$U$  : finite dim.

Theorem I. Fermionic property

$$M \in \text{Mod}(V), \quad M = U(V) \cdot W$$

$W$  : finite dim.

$F \circ U(V)$  modules

$\implies M$  is linearly spanned by

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} J_{-j_1}(v_1) \cdots J_{-j_N}(v_N) w \\ \cdot w \in W, v_1, \dots, v_N \in U \\ \cdot j_1 > \dots > j_N > 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

Cor

$$M \in \text{Mod}(V)$$

$$\implies \dim \frac{M}{\mathcal{O}_n(V)} < \infty \quad \forall \underline{n \geq 2}$$

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Cor.  $V$  satisfies Condition I.

•  $M \in \mathcal{M}_V$

$$\Rightarrow M = \sum_{\lambda \in P(M)} N_\lambda$$

- generalized eigen space decomposition by  $T(\lambda)$
- $\dim N_\lambda < \infty$
- $P(M) \subseteq \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N\} \neq \emptyset \subseteq \mathbb{C}$   
 $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N \in \mathbb{C}$

III. induced module.

$V$  satisfied condition I.

$$W \in \mathcal{M}(A_0(V))$$

Def

$$M(W) \equiv U(V) \otimes_{F^0 U(V)} W$$

$W: F^0 U(V)$  module

by  $F^0 U(V) \rightarrow A_0(V)$

Prop.

$$M(W) \in \mathcal{M}(V)$$

## III Regularity condition

Cond. (II)  $A_0(V)$ : semi-simple algebra

Notation

$\{W_i\}_{i \in I}$ : the set of simple  $A_0(V)$  modules

$|I| < \infty$   $0 \in I$

$$W_0 = \mathbb{C}\langle 1 \rangle \quad \begin{cases} J_0(\langle 1 \rangle) \langle 1 \rangle = \mathbb{C}\langle 1 \rangle \\ J_0(v) \langle 1 \rangle = 0 \\ v \in V_0 \end{cases}$$

Condition III

$$M_i \equiv M(W_i) \quad i \in I$$

: irreducible  $V$ -module

$$\therefore M_0 \equiv V.$$

V): Duality on  $\mathcal{M}(V)$

$$a) \theta: \mathcal{M}(V)^* \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(V)^*$$

$$J_n(v) \xrightarrow{\varphi} (H)^{\varphi} J_n(e^{T(v)}v)$$

$$v \in V_{\Delta}$$

Prop. Frankel-Huang-Lepushky

1)  $\theta$ : anti-linear map

$$2) \theta^2 = \text{id}$$

3)  $M \in \mathcal{M}_V$   $V$  satisfies condition I

$$D(M) = \sum_{\lambda} \text{Hom}(M_{\lambda}; \mathbb{C})$$

$$\langle J_n(\varphi) \varphi, v \rangle = \langle \varphi, \theta(J_n(v))v \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow D(M) \in \mathcal{M}_V$$

$$D^2(M) = M$$



V satisfies condition I.

$$\theta: A_0(V) \rightarrow A_0(W)$$

induced auto ~~on~~  
automorphism

$$D: M(A_0(V)) \rightarrow M(A_0(W))$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \searrow$$
$$W \longrightarrow D(W) = \text{Hom}_R(W, W)$$

Theorem II.

V: satisfied I, II, III.

$$\Rightarrow M: M(A_0(V)) \rightarrow M_V$$

equivalence  
of category.

### §3. The space of Conformal Blocks

0) Notations  $P^1$ -case.

• Assumption

$V$  satisfies I), II), III)

• Situation

•  $A$ : finite set  $A \ni \infty$

•  $W_A = (w_a)_{a \in A} \subseteq P^1 = \mathbb{C} \cup \infty$

•  $w_a \neq w_b \quad \forall a \neq b$

•  $w_\infty = \infty$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \xi_a = z - w_a \quad a \neq \infty \\ \xi_\infty = z \end{array} \right.$

local coordinate

on  $P^1$  near  $w_a$ .

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$$\bullet v \in V_\Delta$$

$$J(v, \xi_a) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} J_n(v) \xi_a^{-n-\Delta}$$

$$J(v, \xi_\infty) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \theta(J_n(0)) \xi_\infty^{-n-\Delta}$$

$$\bullet f(z)(dz)^{l-\Delta} \in H^0(P, \Omega^{l-\Delta}(+u_p))$$

$$f_a(\xi_a)(d\xi_a)^{l-\Delta}$$

: expansion of  $f(z)(dz)^{l-\Delta}$   
by  $\xi_a$  near  $w_a$

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II) Adèle  $\mathcal{G}_A(V)$

Principal Adèle  $\mathcal{G}_{WA}^{out}$

Def.

•  $\mathcal{G}_A(V) \equiv \sum_{a \in A} \mathcal{G}(V)_a : \mathcal{G}(V)_a$   
 copy of  $\mathcal{G}(V)$

•  $\mathcal{G}_{WA}^{out} \subset \mathcal{G}_A(V) : \text{Line sub-esp.}$

$$\mathcal{G}_{WA}^{out} \equiv \int_{DA} (v \otimes f(z)(dz)^{1-\Delta})$$

$$v \in V_a$$

$$f(z)(dz)^{1-\Delta} \in H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}(\Delta))$$

$$J_A = \sum_a J_a$$

$$J_a(v \otimes f(z) dz^{1-\Delta})$$

$$= \text{Res}_{\xi_a=0} (J(v, \xi_a) f(\xi_a) d\xi_a)$$

$$a=0 \quad J(v, \xi_a) \rightarrow J^0(v, \xi_a)$$

$$\text{Res}_{\xi_a=0} \rightarrow \text{Res}_{\xi_a=\infty}$$

## II. Conformal Blocks

$$\{M^a\}_{a \in A} \quad M^a \in \mathcal{M}_V$$

$$M_A \equiv \bigotimes_a M^a$$

$\mathcal{G}_A(V)$  module

Def.

$$\mathcal{V}_{WA}(M_A) \equiv \frac{M_A}{\mathcal{G}_A^{\text{out}}(M_A)}$$

$$\mathcal{V}_{WA}^+(M_A) \equiv \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathcal{V}_{WA}(M_A), \mathbb{C})$$

Theorem III. Finite dimensionality

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{V}_{w_A}^T(M_A) < \infty.$$

## Problems

1) How  $\mathcal{V}_{w_A}^T(M_A)$  moves  
when  $w_A$  moves

-  $\dim \mathcal{V}_{w_A}^T(M_A)$   
independent to  $w_A$ ?

2) How to compute

$$\dim_{w_A} \mathcal{V}_{w_A}^T(M_A).$$

## §4 Main results.

### I) compactification of Moduli-space.

$$A \ni \{0, 1, \infty\}$$

$$X_A \equiv \{ \omega_A = (w_a) \in (\mathbb{P}^1)^n \}$$

$$w_a \neq w_b \quad a \neq b$$

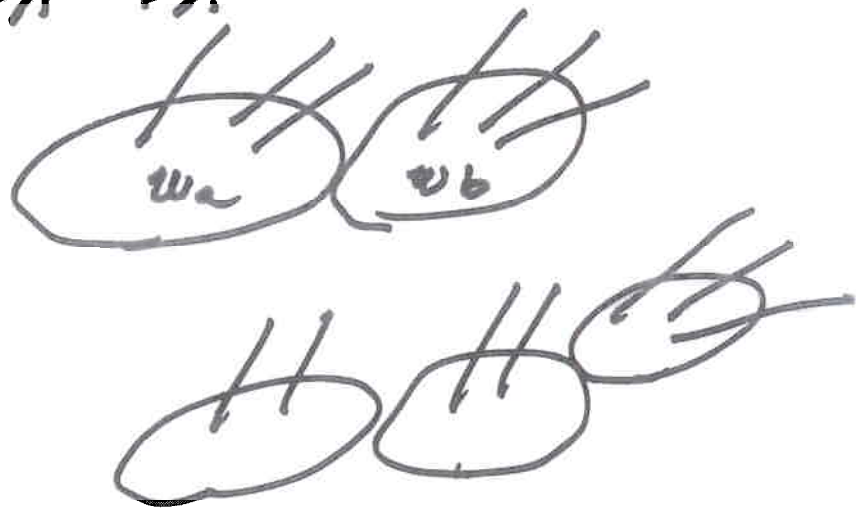
$$w_0 = 0, w_1 = 1, w_\infty = \infty \}$$

$$\bar{X}_A = X_A \cup D_A \quad \text{compactification}$$

$\bar{X}_A \ni D_A$ : normal  
crossing  
divisor

$D_A \ni \omega_A$ : represent  
degenerate points

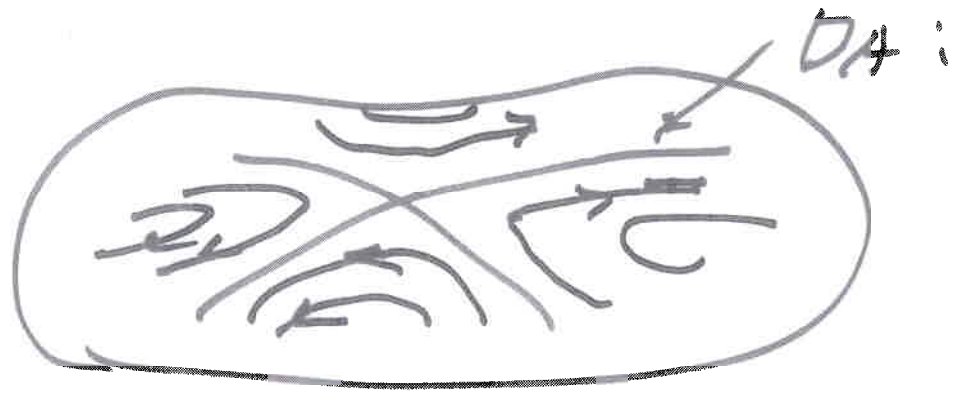
$$w_A \in D_A$$



etc.

$\mathcal{O}_{\overline{X}_A}(-\log D_A)$ : the sheaf of holomorphic vector field on  $\overline{X}_A$  tangent to  $D_A$

$\overline{X}_A$





## II) The sheaf.

Def.  $\mathcal{U}_{X_A}(M_A) = \bigcup_{U \in X_A} \mathcal{U}_U(M_A)$

Theorem. IV Gauss-Mannin  
connection

a)  $\mathcal{U}_{X_A}(M_A)$ : coherent  $\mathcal{O}_{X_A}$   
module

b)  $\nabla: \bigoplus_{X_A} (- \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{X_A}}) \otimes \mathcal{U}_{X_A}(M_A)$

$$\longrightarrow \mathcal{U}_{X_A}(M_A)$$

integrable connection

$$\nabla_{\partial/\partial z^a} (\text{~~form~~ } [u])$$

$$= [P_a(\partial/\partial z^a) u], \quad \underline{u \in M_A}$$

Theorem V. locally freeness.

$$\mathcal{U}_{X_A}(\mathcal{H}_A)$$

locally free  $\mathcal{O}_{X_A}$  modules

Theorem VI Factorization

$$\mathcal{U}(\text{two circles})$$

$$\cong \sum_{i \in I} \mathcal{U}(\text{circle } i \text{ and circle } i')$$

$$\text{PR } M_{i'} \cong \text{DM}_i$$

# Theorem VII

a)  $\mathcal{M}_V$ : semi-simple  
rigid, braided tensor  
category

b)  $\mathcal{M}_V \cong \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{A}_0(V))$

$\mathcal{A}_0(V)$ : = quantum group,

## §5 Further Problems

I. Extend to general  
Riemann surfaces

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II. What is the relations  
between conditions

I. II. III.

III. Construct further  
example

• meromorphic series for

$W$ -algebras  $W(g)$

associated to simple

Lie algebras  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

The end