

# The Virasoro algebra

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Let  $A$  be an algebra over  $\mathbb{C}$ . A *derivation* of  $A$  is a linear map  $d: A \rightarrow A$  such that

$$d(a_1 a_2) = d(a_1) a_2 + a_1 d(a_2), \quad \text{for all } a_1, a_2 \in A.$$

The vector space of derivations on  $A$  is a Lie algebra with bracket

$$[d_1, d_2] = d_1 d_2 - d_2 d_1.$$

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a Lie algebra. A *central extension* of  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a short exact sequence of Lie algebras

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathfrak{c} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}_1 \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} \mathfrak{g} \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{such that} \quad \mathfrak{c} \subseteq Z(\mathfrak{g}_1),$$

the center of  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$ . A *morphism* of central extensions is a Lie algebra homomorphism  $\psi: \mathfrak{g}_1 \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_2$  such that  $\varphi_2 \psi = \varphi_1$ . A *universal central extension* is a central extension  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$  such that there is a unique morphism from  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$  to every other central extension of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . The *Schur multiplier* is the kernel of the universal central extension of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . It classifies the projective representations of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . (at least this is right for GROUPS, see Steinberg). Isomorphism classes of one-dimensional central extensions are in bijection with elements  $c \in H^2(\mathfrak{g}; \mathbb{F})$  via the formula

$$[x, y]^\sim = [x, y] + c(x, y)\mathfrak{c}, \quad \text{for } x, y \in \mathfrak{g},$$

where  $\mathfrak{c}$  is a basis element of  $Z(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}})$ .

The *Witt algebra* is the Lie algebra of derivations of  $\mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$ . If  $d: \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$  is a derivation then

$$d(1) = 0, \quad d(t^k) = kt^{k-1}d(t), \quad \text{for all } k \in \mathbb{Z},$$

and hence  $d$  is determined by the value  $d(t)$ . Thus

$$W \quad \text{has basis} \quad \{d_j \mid j \in \mathbb{Z}\}, \quad \text{where} \quad d_j = -t^{j+1} \frac{d}{dt},$$

and

$$[d_n, d_m] = (n - m)d_{n+m}.$$

Note that  $\mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$  is the complexification of the ring of smooth functions on the circle  $S^1$ .

The *Virasoro algebra* is the universal central extension of  $W$ . It has basis

$$\{c, d_i \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}\} \quad \text{with} \quad [c, d_i] = 0, \quad [d_n, d_m] = (n-m)d_{n+m} + \delta_{n,-m} \frac{n^3 - n}{12} c.$$

To try to prove this note that if

$$[d_n, d_m] = (n-m)d_{n+m} + c(n, m)z,$$

then

$$[d_n, d_m] = -[d_m, d_n] \quad \text{forces} \quad c(n, m) = -c(m, n),$$

and the Jacobi identity forces

$$c(n+m, \ell) + c(\ell+n, m) + c(m+\ell, n) = 0.$$

The Virasoro algebra has triangular structure and skew linear ( $\theta(\xi x) = \bar{\xi}\theta(x)$ , for  $\xi \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $x \in \text{Vir}$ ) *Cartan involution* given by

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Vir}_{<0} = \text{span}\{d_i \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}_{<0}\}, & \theta: \text{Vir} \longrightarrow \text{Vir} \\ \text{Vir}_0 = \text{span}\{c, d_0\}, & \text{with} \quad d_n \longmapsto d_{-n} \\ \text{Vir}_{>0} = \text{span}\{d_i \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}\}, & c \longmapsto c \end{array}$$

Let  $U$  be the universal enveloping algebra of  $\text{Vir}$ . The action of  $\mathfrak{h} = \text{Vir}_0$  on  $U_{<0}$  gives  $U_{<0}$  a  $\mathbb{Z}_{<0}$  grading such that

$$U_{-n} \quad \text{has basis} \quad \{d_{-\lambda} \mid \lambda \text{ is a partition of } n\} \quad \text{where} \quad d_{\text{PICTURE}} = d_{-\lambda} = d_{-\lambda_1} \cdots d_{-\lambda_\ell},$$

if  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_\ell)$ . This is the Poincaré-Birkhoff-Witt basis of  $U_{<0}$ .

## 1.1 The action on admissible $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ modules

Because the Witt algebra is the space of derivations of  $\mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$  the Witt algebra acts on the loop algebra  $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$ , and the Virasoro algebra also acts on  $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$  by

$$[\tilde{d}_k, t^{\otimes} x] = t^{k+1} \frac{d}{dt} (t^n \otimes x) = nt^{n+k} \otimes x$$

and  $c$  acting by 0?? We can “extend” this action to an action admissible  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$  modules.

Let  $h$  be the Coxeter number of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and let

$$T_k = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_i : u_i(-j) u^i(j+k) :$$

where the *normal ordering* is

$$: u_i(-j) u^i(j+k) := \begin{cases} u_i(-j) u^i(j+k), & \text{if } -j \leq j+k, \\ u^i(j+k) u_i(-j), & \text{if } -j > j+k. \end{cases}$$

**Proposition 1.1.** *If  $V$  is a restricted  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module of level  $\ell$  and  $\ell \neq -h$  then*

$$d_k \longmapsto \frac{1}{\ell+h} T_k \quad \text{and} \quad z \longmapsto \frac{\ell}{\ell+h} \dim(\mathfrak{g})$$

define an action of  $\text{Vir}$  on  $V$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2$  and use the imbedding

$$\begin{aligned} \iota: \mathfrak{sl}_2 &\longrightarrow \mathfrak{sl}_2 \oplus \mathfrak{sl}_2 \\ x &\longmapsto (x, x) \end{aligned}$$

to define an action of Vir on  $L(\xi) \otimes L(m\xi + \frac{n}{2}\alpha)$  by

$$d_k \longmapsto \frac{1}{\ell + h}(T_k \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes T_k) - \frac{1}{\ell + h}\iota(T_k).$$

This action of Vir commutes with the action of  $\hat{\mathfrak{sl}}'_2$ . By a character computation

$$L(\xi) \otimes L(m\xi + \frac{n}{2}\alpha) \cong \bigoplus_{k \in I} L_{\hat{\mathfrak{sl}}'_2}(\xi + \lambda - k\alpha) \otimes U_{m,n,k}, \quad \text{as } (\hat{\mathfrak{sl}}'_2, \text{Vir}) \text{ bimodules, and}$$

$$L(\xi) \otimes L(m\xi + \frac{n}{2}\alpha) \cong \bigoplus_{\substack{k \in I \\ j \geq k^2}} L_{\hat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2}(\xi + \lambda - k\alpha - j\delta) \otimes U_{m,n,k}^j, \quad \text{as } \hat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2 \text{ modules,}$$

where

$$I = \{k \in \mathbb{Z} \mid \frac{n}{2} - \frac{m+1}{2} \leq k \leq \frac{n}{2}\}, \quad \text{and}$$

$$\text{char}(U_{m,n,k}) = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} \dim(U_{m,n,k}^j) q^j = (f_{m,n,k} - f_{m,n,n+1-k}) \prod_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} \frac{1}{1 - q^j},$$

with

$$f_{m,n,k} = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{(m+2)(m+3)j^2 + (n+1+2k(m+2))j + k^2}.$$

Then  $z$  acts on  $U_{m,n,k}$  by the constant

$$c = 1 - \frac{6}{(m+2)(m+3)},$$

and  $d_0$  acts on  $U_{m,n,k}^j$  by the constant

$$\frac{n(n+2)}{4(m+2)} - \frac{(n-2k)(n-2k+2)}{4(m+3)} + j$$

and the minimum value of  $j$  for which  $U_{m,n,k}^j \neq 0$  is

$$j = k^2 \quad \text{when } d_0 \text{ acts by } h_{r,s} = \frac{((m+3)r - (m+2)s)^2 - 1}{4(m+2)(m+3)}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} r = n+1, & \quad s = n+1-2k, & \quad \text{if } k \geq 0, \\ r = m-n+1, & \quad s = m-n+2+2k, & \quad \text{if } k < 0. \end{aligned}$$

## 1.2 The Shapovalov determinant

**Lemma 1.2.** *The highest power of  $h$  in  $\det(M(h, c))^{(h+n, c)}$  is*

$$\sum_{\lambda \vdash n} \ell(\lambda), \quad \text{with coefficient} \quad \prod_{\lambda \vdash n} z_{2\lambda},$$

where, for a partition  $\lambda$  of  $n$ ,  $n!/z_\lambda$  is the cardinality of the conjugacy class of the symmetric group  $S_n$  labeled by  $\lambda$ .

*Proof.* Let us first analyze the entries  $\langle d_{-\mu}v^+, d_\lambda v^+ \rangle$  in the matrix. Then

$$\langle d_{-\mu}v^+, d_{-\lambda}v^+ \rangle = \langle v^+, d_{\mu\lambda}d_{-\lambda}v^+ \rangle = p_{0,0}(h, c),$$

where  $p_{0,0}(d_0, z)$  is the polynomial in  $d_0$  and  $z$  in the PBW basis expansion

$$d_\mu d_{-\lambda} = \sum_{\nu, \tau} d_{-\nu} p_{\nu, \tau}(d_0, z) d_\tau.$$

This expansion is obtained by using the relations

$$\begin{aligned} d_k d_j &= d_j d_k + (k - j) d_{j+k}, & \text{if } j + k \neq 0, \\ d_k d_{-k} &= d_{-k} d_k + (2k d_0 + \frac{k^2(k-1)}{12} z), & \text{for } k > 0, \\ d_1 d_{-1} &= d_{-1} d_1 + 2d_0, \\ d_0 d_{-k} &= d_{-k} d_0 + k d_{-k} = d_{-k}(d_0 + k), \\ z d_{-k} &= d_{-k} z, \end{aligned}$$

to put the  $d_i$  in increasing order. The first relation ‘‘combines’’  $j$  and  $k$  into  $j + k$ . If  $d_{-\nu} p_{\nu, \tau}(d_0, z) d_\tau$  is a term in the PBW expansion then the parts of  $-\nu$  and  $\tau$  are combinations of parts of  $\mu$  and  $-\lambda$  and the degree in  $d_0$  of the polynomial  $p_{\nu, \tau}(d_0, z)$  is the maximal number of 0 parts that can be obtained by combinations of the remaining parts of  $\mu$  and  $-\lambda$  (those that do not contribute to  $\nu$  and  $-\tau$ ).

Thus the degree (in  $d_0$ ) of  $p_{0,0}(d_0, z)$  is the maximal number of 0 parts that can be obtained by combinations of the parts of  $\mu$  and  $-\lambda$  and is at most  $\ell(\mu)$  and at most  $\ell(\lambda)$ . Since both  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are partitions of  $n$ , a term of degree  $\ell(\lambda)$  is produced only when  $\lambda = \mu$  and each part of  $\lambda$  is combined with a single part of  $-\lambda$ . Thus the maximal degree term in row  $\lambda$  of  $A(h, c)^{(h+n, c)}$  appears in column  $\lambda$ , i.e. on the diagonal.

The identity

$$d_r d_{-r}^s = d_{-r}^s d_r + d_{-r}^{s-1} \left( 2r s d_0 + 2r^2 \binom{s}{2} + s \left( \frac{r^3 - r}{12} \right) z \right),$$

is verified by induction on  $s$ , the induction step being

$$\begin{aligned} d_r d_{-r}^s &= d_{-r} d_r d_{-r}^{s-1} + \left( 2r d_0 + \left( \frac{r^3 - r}{12} \right) z \right) d_{-r}^{s-1} \\ &= d_{-r} \left( d_{-r}^{s-1} d_r + d_{-r}^{s-2} \left( 2r(s-1) s d_0 + 2r^2 \binom{s-1}{2} + (s-1) s \left( \frac{r^3 - r}{12} \right) z \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + d_{-r}^{s-1} \left( 2r(d_0 + r(s-1)) + \left( \frac{r^3 - r}{12} \right) z \right) \right) \\ &= d_{-r}^s d_r + d_{-r}^{s-1} \left( 2r s d_0 + 2r^2 \binom{s}{2} + s \left( \frac{r^3 - r}{12} \right) z \right). \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that

$$d_r^k d_{-r}^s = d_{-r}^s d_r^k + d_{-r}^{s-1} p_1^{k,s} d_r^{k-1} + d_{-r}^2 p_2^{k,s} d_r^{k-2} + \dots + d_{-r}^{s-k} p_k^{k,s},$$

where  $p_i^{k,s}$  are polynomials in  $d_0$  and  $z$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} d_r^{k+1} d_{-r}^s &= d_r \sum_{j=0}^k d_{-r}^{s-j} p_j^{k,s}(d_0, z) d_r^{k-j} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^k d_{-r}^{s-j} d_r p_j^{k,s}(d_0, z) d_r^{k-j} + d_{-r}^{s-j-1} \left( 2r(s-j)d_0 + 2r^2 \binom{s-j}{2} + (s-j) \left( \frac{r^3-r}{12} \right) z \right) p_j^{k,s}(d_0, z) d_r^{k-j} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^k d_{-r}^{s-j} p_j^{k,s}(d_0 - r, z) d_r^{k-j+1} + d_{-r}^{s-j-1} \left( 2r(s-j)d_0 + 2r^2 \binom{s-j}{2} + (s-j) \left( \frac{r^3-r}{12} \right) z \right) p_j^{k,s}(d_0, z) d_r^{k-j}, \end{aligned}$$

from which it follows that

$$p_\ell^{k+1,s}(d_0, z) = p_\ell^{k,s}(d_0 - r, z) + \left( 2r(s-\ell+1)d_0 + 2r^2 \binom{s-\ell+1}{2} + (s-\ell+1) \left( \frac{r^3-r}{12} \right) z \right) p_{\ell+1}^{k,s}(d_0, z).$$

(I'm not quite sure if this calculation is exactly right, I need to do some checks for  $s = 2$  and  $s = 3$  to make sure). In particular,

$$p_{k+1}^{k+1,s} = \prod_{j=1}^{k+1} \left( 2r(s-j)d_0 + 2r^2 \binom{s-j}{2} + (s-j) \left( \frac{r^3-r}{12} \right) z \right) = (2r)^{k+1} (k+1)! d_0^{k+1} + \text{lower degree terms in } d_0.$$

□

There is a bijection

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{(\lambda, i) \mid \lambda \vdash n, 1 \leq i \leq \ell(\lambda)\} & \leftrightarrow & \{(\mu, (r^s)) \mid r^s = \emptyset, |\mu| + rs = n\} \\ (\lambda, i) & \longrightarrow & (\lambda - (\lambda_i^{s_i}), (\lambda_i^{s_i})) \\ (\mu \cup (r^s), j) & \longleftarrow & (\mu, (r^s)) \end{array} \quad \text{PICTURE}$$

where  $\lambda - (\lambda_i^{s_i})$  is the partition obtained by removing all rows of length  $\lambda_i$  which are in rows with number  $\geq i$ ,  $s_i$  is the number of  $j \geq i$  such that  $\lambda_j = \lambda_i$  and  $j-1$  is the row number of the largest part  $\leq r$  in the partition  $\mu$ .

This bijection proves the identity

$$\sum_{\lambda \vdash n} \ell(\lambda) \sum_{\substack{(r^s) \neq \emptyset \\ n-rs \geq 0}} p(n-rs),$$

where  $p(k)$  is the number of partitions with  $k$  boxes.

**Lemma 1.3.** *If  $k < n$  and  $d_0 - h$  divides the determinant  $\det(M_{+k})$  then  $(d_0 - h)^{p(n-k)}$  divides the determinant  $\det(M_{+n})$ .*

**Lemma 1.4.**  *$C_{rs}(h, c)$  divides the determinant  $\det(M_{+rs})$ .*

*Proof.* First proof:

Second proof: Define a Vir action on the space of semi-infinite forms

$$\mathcal{H}(\alpha, \beta) = \text{span}\{\cdots \wedge f_{i_k} \wedge \cdots \wedge f_{i_1} \mid \text{with } i_1 < i_2 < \cdots \text{ and } i_k = -k \text{ for } k \text{ large}\},$$

by setting

$$d_n(f_j) = (j + \beta - (1 - n)\alpha)f_{j-n}.$$

Then, for appropriate choice of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , the Vir module  $\mathcal{H}(\alpha, \beta)$  becomes a highest weight module of highest weight  $(h, c)$ . One can construct a number of highest weight vectors in  $\mathcal{H}(\alpha, \beta)$ , see ????.  $\square$

### 1.3 Blocks

Given  $(h, c)$  the equation

$$\mu + \frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{13 - c}{6} \quad \text{determines} \quad \{\mu, 1/\mu\},$$

and for each choice of  $\mu$  in this set,

$$y^2 = 4\mu\left(\frac{1 - c}{24} - h\right) \quad \text{determines} \quad \{y, -y\}$$

giving 4 lines

$$s = \mu r + y, \quad s = \mu r - y, \quad s = \frac{1}{\mu}r - \frac{1}{\mu}y, \quad s = \frac{1}{\mu}r + \frac{1}{\mu}y.$$

Conversely, given  $(\mu, y)$  then

$$\frac{13 - c}{6} = \mu + \frac{1}{\mu} \quad \text{determines} \quad c,$$

and

$$h = \frac{-y^2}{4\mu} + \frac{1 - c}{24} \quad \text{determines} \quad h.$$

Define

$$\begin{aligned} C_{rs}(h, c) &= \frac{1}{4^2}(s - \mu r + y)(s - \mu r - y)\left(s - \frac{1}{\mu}r - \frac{1}{\mu}y\right)\left(s - \frac{1}{\mu}r + \frac{1}{\mu}y\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4^2}\left((s - \mu r)^2 - y^2\right)\left(\left(s - \frac{1}{\mu}r\right)^2 - \frac{y^2}{\mu^2}\right) \\ &= \left((s - \mu r)\frac{\left(\frac{1}{\mu}s - r\right)}{4} - \frac{y^2}{4\mu}\right)\left(\left(s - \frac{1}{\mu}r\right)\frac{(\mu s - r)}{4} - \frac{y^2}{4\mu}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{\mu r^2 - 2rs + \frac{1}{\mu}s^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{4\mu}\right)\left(\frac{\mu r^2 - 2rs + \mu s^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{4\mu}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\left(\mu r^2 + \frac{1}{\mu}s^2\right) - \frac{rs}{2} + h - \frac{1 - c}{24}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{1}{\mu}r^2 + \mu s^2\right) - \frac{rs}{2} + h - \frac{1 - c}{24}\right). \end{aligned}$$

If

$$x = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{25 - c}{1 - c}}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right) &= x^2 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{25-c}{1-c}\right) - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{25-c-1+c}{1-c}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{24}{1-c}\right) = \frac{6}{1-c} \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\frac{1-c}{6} = \frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{13-c}{6} = 2 + \frac{1-c}{6} = 2 + \frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)}.$$

Then the solutions to  $\mu + 1/\mu = (13-c)/6$  are

$$\mu = \frac{x + \frac{1}{2}}{x - \frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{x - \frac{1}{2}}{x + \frac{1}{2}},$$

since

$$\frac{x + \frac{1}{2}}{x - \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{x - \frac{1}{2}}{x + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{x^2 - x + \frac{1}{4} + x^2 + x + \frac{1}{4}}{\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{2x^2 + \frac{1}{2}}{x^2 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{2x^2 - \frac{1}{2} + 1}{x^2 - \frac{1}{4}} = 2 + \frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1-c}{24} - \frac{1}{4} \left(\mu r^2 + \frac{1}{\mu} s^2\right) + \frac{rs}{2} \\ &= \frac{1-c}{24} - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{x + \frac{1}{2}}{x - \frac{1}{2}} r^2 + \frac{x - \frac{1}{2}}{x + \frac{1}{2}} s^2\right) + \frac{rs}{2} \\ &= \frac{1-c}{24} - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{(x^2 + x + \frac{1}{4})r^2 + (x^2 - x + \frac{1}{4})s^2}{\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)}\right) + \frac{rs}{2} \\ &= \frac{1-c}{24} - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{2x^2 + \frac{1}{2}}{\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)}(r^2 + s^2) + \frac{x}{\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)}(r^2 - s^2)\right) + \frac{rs}{2} \\ &= \frac{1-c}{24} - \frac{1}{4} \left(\left(\frac{13-c}{6}\right)(r^2 + s^2) + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{25-c}{1-c}} \left(\frac{1-c}{6}\right)(r^2 - s^2)\right) + \frac{rs}{2} \\ &= \frac{1-c}{24} - \frac{1}{4} \left(\left(\frac{13-c}{6}\right)(r^2 + s^2) + \frac{1}{12} \sqrt{(25-c)(1-c)}(r^2 - s^2)\right) + \frac{rs}{2} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1-c}{24} - \frac{1}{4} \left(\mu r^2 + \frac{1}{\mu} s^2\right) + \frac{rs}{2} \\ &= \frac{1-c}{24} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{(s - \mu r)^2}{\mu} \\ &= \frac{1-c}{24} - \frac{1}{4} \left(s - \frac{x + \frac{1}{2}}{x - \frac{1}{2}} r\right)^2 \frac{x - \frac{1}{2}}{x + \frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} - \frac{\left(\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)s - \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)r\right)^2}{\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)}\right) = \frac{\left(\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)r - \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)s\right)^2 - 1}{-4\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

Now put  $m + \frac{5}{2} = x$  so that  $x + \frac{1}{2} = m + 3$  and  $x - \frac{1}{2} = m + 2$ .

**Theorem 1.5.**

$$\det(A_{-n}) = \prod_{1 \leq r \leq s \leq n} ((2r)^s s!)^{p(n-rs) - p(n-r(s+1))} \prod_{\substack{r, s \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \\ rs \leq n}} (h - h_{rs})^{p(n-rs)},$$

where

$$h_{rs} = \frac{1}{48} \left( (13 - c)(r^2 + s^2) + \sqrt{(c-1)(c-25)}(r^2 - s^2) - 24rs - 2 + 2c \right).$$

Then

$$C_{r,s}(h, c) = \begin{cases} (h - h_{rs})(h - h_{sr}), & \text{if } r \neq s, \\ h - h_{rr}, & \text{if } r = s. \end{cases}$$

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