Non-injective homomorphisms between certain Verma modules

or N=1 super Heisenberg–Virasoro algebra at level 0

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Highest weight reps in case $c_{\alpha} = 0$ studied by Y. Billig ('03), D. Adamović – GR ('15, '19)

- irreducibles classified, structure of Verma modules [B]
- free field realisation [AR]
- screening operator \longrightarrow Verma module embeddings, irreducibles as kernels, formulas for singular vectors [AR]
- fusion rules [AR]
- deformed action of $L(z) \longrightarrow$ logarithmic modules, non-split self-extensions [AR]





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We shall present

- Free field realisation of \mathcal{SH}_c and its highest weight modules
- Several screening operators among them
- Characters of hw modules, simplicity of \mathcal{SH}_c
- Structure of Verma modules
- Explicit formulas for (sub)singular vectors
- Morphisms between Verma modules (some of them non-injective)

Highest weight reps

Let $c, h, h_{\alpha} \in \mathbb{C}$. Verma module:

 $V(c, h, h_{\alpha}),$

Irreducible h.w. module:

 $L(c, h, h_{\alpha}).$

Determinant formula gives a classification of irreducibles:

Theorem

Let $c \neq 0$. The Verma module $V(c, h, h_{\alpha})$ is irreducible if and only if

$$p=rac{h_lpha}{c}-1
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Assume that $p \in \mathbb{Z}^*$. Then there is a singular vector in $V(c, h, h_{\alpha})$ of conformal weight

- |p| if p is even,
- $\left|\frac{p}{2}\right|$ if p is odd.

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The Verma module V[p, r] is reducible iff $p \in \mathbb{Z}^*$.

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• $F^{(2)}$ fermionic algebra generated by $\Psi^{\pm}(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \Psi^{\pm}(n + \frac{1}{2}) z^{-n-1}$ $\left[\Psi^{+}(r), \Psi^{-}(s)\right]_{+} = \delta_{r+s,0}, \qquad \left[\Psi^{\pm}(r), \Psi^{\pm}(s)\right]_{+} = 0$ $\omega_{fer}(z) = \frac{1}{2} \partial \left(\Psi^{+}(z)\Psi^{-}(z)\right)$ \mathcal{SH} as subalgebra of Heisenberg-Clifford algebra $\mathit{SM}(1) := \mathit{M}(1) \otimes \mathit{F}^{(2)}$:

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}(z) &= \omega_{\mathcal{H}}(z) + \omega_{fer}(z) \\ \alpha(z) &= -c \ x(z) \\ G(z) &= \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} x(z) \Psi^+(z) + \frac{1}{2} y(z) \Psi^-(z) + \frac{c-3}{12} \partial \Psi^-(z) - \partial \Psi^+(z) \right) \\ \Psi(z) &= -\sqrt{2} c \ \Psi^-(z) \end{split}$$

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$$\mathcal{F}_{p,r}^* \cong \mathcal{F}_{-p,-r}$$

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Q = a(0) is a screening operator i.e. (anti)commutes with SH.

 $SH^+ \cdot Qv_{p,r} = 0$ so either $Qv_{p,r} = 0$ or $Qv_{p,r}$ is a singular vector.

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also on modules

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