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Infinitesimal Hecke algebras of \mathfrak{so}_N

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In this article we classify all infinitesimal Hecke algebras of $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}_N$. We establish isomorphism of their universal versions and the *W*-algebras of \mathfrak{so}_{N+2m+1} with a 1-block nilpotent element of the Jordan type $(1, \ldots, 1, 2m + 1)$. This should be considered as a continuation of [9], where the analogous results were obtained for the cases of $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{gl}_n, \mathfrak{sp}_{2n}$.

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0. Introduction

In this paper we consider infinitesimal Hecke algebras of \mathfrak{so}_N .¹ Although their theory runs along similar lines as for the cases of \mathfrak{gl}_N and \mathfrak{sp}_{2N} , they have not been investigated before.

We obtain the classification result in Theorem 1.4 (compare to [5, Theorem 4.2]), compute the Poisson center of the corresponding Poisson algebras in Theorem 4.2 (compare to [4, Theorems 5.1 and 7.1]), compute the first non-trivial central element in Theorem 6.1 (compare to [4, Theorem 3.1]) and derive the isomorphism with the corresponding W-algebras in Theorems 5.1, 5.2 (compare to [9, Theorems 7 and 10]).

Together with [9], this covers all basic cases of the infinitesimal Hecke algebras on the one side and the classical W-algebras with a 1-block nilpotent element, on the other. However, we would like to emphasize that the theory of infinitesimal/continuous Hecke algebras is much more complicated in general and has not been developed yet.

This paper is organized as follows:

• In Section 1, we recall the definitions of the continuous and infinitesimal Hecke algebras of type (G, V) (respectively (\mathfrak{g}, V)). We formulate Theorems 1.3 and 1.4, which classify all such algebras for the cases of (SO_N, V_N) and (\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N) , respectively.

We also recall the definitions and basic results about the finite W-algebras.

- In Section 2, we prove Theorem 1.3.
- In Section 3, we prove Theorem 1.4 by computing explicitly the corresponding integral.

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¹ We assume that $N \ge 3$.

- In Section 4, we compute the Poisson center of the classical analogue $H^{\rm cl}_{\mathcal{L}}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$.
- In Section 5, we introduce the universal length m infinitesimal Hecke algebra $H_m(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$. In Theorem 5.1 (and its Poisson counterpart Theorem 5.2) we establish an abstract isomorphism between the algebras $H_m(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$ and the W-algebras $U(\mathfrak{so}_{N+2m+1}, e_m)$.
- In Section 6, we find a non-trivial central element of $H_{\zeta}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$, called the *Casimir element* of $H_{\zeta}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$. This can be used to establish the isomorphism of Theorem 5.1 explicitly.

1. Basic definitions

1.1. Algebraic distributions

For an affine scheme X of finite type over \mathbb{C} , let $\mathcal{O}(X)$ be the algebra of regular functions on X and $\mathcal{O}(X)^*$ be the dual space, called the space of *algebraic distributions*. Note that $\mathcal{O}(X)^*$ is a module over $\mathcal{O}(X)$: for $f \in \mathcal{O}(X)$, $\mu \in \mathcal{O}(X)^*$ we can define $f \cdot \mu$ by $\langle f \cdot \mu, g \rangle = \langle \mu, fg \rangle$ for all $g \in \mathcal{O}(X)$. For a closed subscheme $Z \subset X$, we say that an algebraic distribution μ on X is supported on the scheme Z if μ annihilates the defining ideal I(Z) of Z. If Z is reduced, we say that $\mu \in \mathcal{O}(X)^*$ is *set-theoretically supported* on the set Z if μ annihilates some power of I(Z).

Let G be a reductive algebraic group and $\rho: G \to \operatorname{GL}(V)$ be a finite dimensional algebraic representation of G. First note that $\mathcal{O}(G)^*$ is an algebra with respect to the convolution. Moreover, δ_{1_G} is the unit of this algebra. Next, we consider the semi-direct product $\mathcal{O}(G)^* \ltimes TV$, that is, the algebra generated by $\mu \in \mathcal{O}(G)^*$ and $x \in V$ with the relations

$$x \cdot \mu = \sum_{i} (v_i^*, gx) \mu \cdot v_i \quad \text{for all } x \in V, \ \mu \in \mathcal{O}(G)^*,$$

where $\{v_i\}$ is a basis of V and $\{v_i^*\}$ the dual basis of V^* , while $(v_i^*, gx)\mu$ denotes the product of the regular function (v_i^*, gx) and the distribution μ .

We will denote the vector space of length N columns by V_N , so that there are natural actions of GL_N , Sp_N , SO_N on V_N . Let us also denote the action of $g \in G$ on $x \in V$ by x^g .

1.2. Continuous Hecke algebras

We recall the definition of the continuous Hecke algebras of (G, V) following [5].

Given a reductive algebraic group G, its finite dimensional algebraic representation V and a skewsymmetric G-equivariant \mathbb{C} -linear map $\kappa : V \times V \to \mathcal{O}(G)^*$, we set

$$\mathcal{H}_{\kappa}(G,V) := \mathcal{O}(G)^* \ltimes TV / ([x,y] - \kappa(x,y) \mid x, y \in V).$$

Consider an algebra filtration on $\mathcal{H}_{\kappa}(G, V)$ by setting deg(V) = 1 and deg $(\mathcal{O}(G)^*) = 0$.

Definition 1.1. (See [5].) We say that $\mathcal{H}_{\kappa}(G, V)$ satisfies the *PBW* property if the natural surjective map $\mathcal{O}(G)^* \ltimes SV \twoheadrightarrow \operatorname{gr} \mathcal{H}_{\kappa}(G, V)$ is an isomorphism, where SV denotes the symmetric algebra of V. We call these $\mathcal{H}_{\kappa}(G, V)$ the continuous Hecke algebras of (G, V).

According to [5, Theorem 2.4], $\mathcal{H}_{\kappa}(G, V)$ satisfies the PBW property if and only if κ satisfies the *Jacobi identity*:

$$(z-z^g)\kappa(x,y) + (y-y^g)\kappa(z,x) + (x-x^g)\kappa(y,z) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x, y, z \in V.$$
^(†)

Define the closed subscheme $\Phi \subset G$ by the equation $\wedge^3(1-g_{|_V}) = 0$. The set of closed points of Φ is the set $S = \{g \in G : \operatorname{rk}(1-g_{|_V}) \leq 2\}$. We have:

Proposition 1.1. (See [5, Proposition 2.8].) If the PBW property holds for $\mathcal{H}_{\kappa}(G, V)$, then $\kappa(x, y)$ is supported on the scheme Φ for all $x, y \in V$.

The classification of all κ satisfying (†) was obtained in [5] for the following two cases:

- for the pairs (G, 𝔥 ⊕ 𝔥*) with 𝔥 being an irreducible faithful G-representation of real or complex type (see [5, Theorem 3.5]),
- for the pair (Sp_{2n}, V_{2n}) (see [5, Theorem 3.14]).

For general continuous Hecke algebras such a classification is not known at the moment. However, a particular family of those was established in [5, Theorem 2.13]:

Proposition 1.2. For any $\tau \in (\mathcal{O}(\operatorname{Ker} \rho)^* \otimes \wedge^2 V^*)^G$ and $v \in (\mathcal{O}(\Phi)^* \otimes \wedge^2 V^*)^G$, the pairing $\kappa_{\tau,v}(x,y) := \tau(x,y) + v((1-g)x,(1-g)y)$ satisfies the Jacobi identity.

Our first result is a full classification of all κ satisfying (†) for the case of (SO_N, V_N) , which is similar to the aforementioned classification for (Sp_{2n}, V_{2n}) . But it turns out that Φ is not reduced in this case and so we need a more detailed argument.

Theorem 1.3. The PBW property holds for $\mathcal{H}_{\kappa}(SO_N, V_N)$ if and only if there exists an SO_N -invariant distribution $c \in \mathcal{O}(S)^*$ such that $\kappa(x, y) = ((g - g^{-1})x, y)c$ for all $x, y \in V_N$.

The proof of this theorem is presented in Section 2.

1.3. Infinitesimal Hecke algebras

For any triple $(\mathfrak{g}, V, \kappa)$ of a Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} , its representation V and a \mathfrak{g} -equivariant \mathbb{C} -bilinear pairing $\kappa : \wedge^2 V \to U(\mathfrak{g})$, we define

$$H_{\kappa}(\mathfrak{g}, V) := U(\mathfrak{g}) \ltimes TV / ([x, y] - \kappa(x, y) \mid x, y \in V).$$

Endow this algebra with a filtration by setting $\deg(V) = 1$, $\deg(\mathfrak{g}) = 0$.

Definition 1.2. (See [5, Section 4].) We call this algebra the *infinitesimal Hecke algebra* of (\mathfrak{g}, V) if it satisfies the *PBW property*, that is, the natural surjective map $U(\mathfrak{g}) \ltimes SV \twoheadrightarrow \operatorname{gr} H_{\kappa}(\mathfrak{g}, V)$ is an isomorphism.

Any such algebra gives rise to a continuous Hecke algebra

$$\mathcal{H}_{\kappa}(G,V) := \mathcal{O}(G)^* \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{g})} H_{\kappa}(\mathfrak{g},V),$$

where $U(\mathfrak{g})$ is identified with the subalgebra $\mathcal{O}(G)_{1_G}^* \subset \mathcal{O}(G)^*$, consisting of all algebraic distributions set-theoretically supported at $1_G \in G$.

In particular, having a full classification of the continuous Hecke algebras of type (G, V) yields a corresponding classification for the infinitesimal Hecke algebras of (Lie(G), V). The latter classification was determined explicitly for the cases of $(\mathfrak{g}, V) = (\mathfrak{gl}_n, V_n \oplus V_n^*), (\mathfrak{sp}_{2n}, V_{2n})$ in [5, Theorem 4.2].

To formulate our classification of infinitesimal Hecke algebras $H_{\kappa}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$ we define:

• $\gamma_{2j+1}(x,y) \in S(\mathfrak{so}_N) \simeq \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{so}_N]$ by

$$(x, A(1+\tau^2 A^2)^{-1}y) \det(1+\tau^2 A^2)^{-1/2} = \sum_{j\geq 0} \gamma_{2j+1}(x, y)(A)\tau^{2j}, \quad A \in \mathfrak{so}_N$$

where we formally set $(1+T)^{\alpha} := 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\cdots(\alpha-n+1)}{n!} T^n$ for $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \ T \in \tau^2 \mathbb{C}[\tau^2];$

• $r_{2j+1}(x,y) \in U(\mathfrak{so}_N)$ to be the symmetrization of $\gamma_{2j+1}(x,y) \in S(\mathfrak{so}_N)$.

The following theorem is proved in Section 3:

Theorem 1.4. The PBW property holds for $H_{\kappa}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$ if and only if $\kappa = \sum_{j=0}^k \zeta_j r_{2j+1}$ for some nonnegative integer k and parameters $\zeta_0, \ldots, \zeta_k \in \mathbb{C}$.

This theorem is very similar to the analogous results for the pairs $(\mathfrak{gl}_n, V_n \oplus V_n^*)$ and $(\mathfrak{sp}_{2n}, V_{2n})$. We denote the corresponding algebra by $H_{\zeta}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$ for κ of the above form.

Remark 1.1. (a) For $\zeta_0 \neq 0$, we have $H_{\zeta_0 r_1}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N) \simeq U(\mathfrak{so}_{N+1})$. Thus, for an arbitrary ζ we can regard $H_{\zeta}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$ as a deformation of $U(\mathfrak{so}_{N+1})$.

(b) Theorem 1.4 does not hold for N = 2, since only half of the infinitesimal Hecke algebras are of the form given in the theorem (algebras $H_{\kappa}(\mathfrak{so}_2, V_2)$ are the same as $H_{\kappa'}(\mathfrak{gl}_1, V_1 \oplus V_1^*)$).

1.4. W-algebras

Here we recall the definitions of finite W-algebras following [7] (see also [9, Section 1.5]).

Let \mathfrak{g} be a finite dimensional simple Lie algebra over \mathbb{C} and $e \in \mathfrak{g}$ be a nonzero nilpotent element. We identify \mathfrak{g} with \mathfrak{g}^* via the Killing form (,). Let χ be the element of \mathfrak{g}^* corresponding to e and \mathfrak{z}_{χ} be the stabilizer of χ in \mathfrak{g} (which is the same as the centralizer of e in \mathfrak{g}). Fix an \mathfrak{sl}_2 -triple (e, h, f) in \mathfrak{g} . Then \mathfrak{z}_{χ} is ad(h)-stable and the eigenvalues of ad(h) on \mathfrak{z}_{χ} are nonnegative integers. Consider the ad(h)-weight grading on $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{g}(i)$, that is, $\mathfrak{g}(i) := \{\xi \in \mathfrak{g} \mid [h, \xi] = i\xi\}$. Equip $\mathfrak{g}(-1)$ with the symplectic form $\omega_{\chi}(\xi, \eta) := \langle \chi, [\xi, \eta] \rangle$. Fix a Lagrangian subspace $l \subset \mathfrak{g}(-1)$ and set $\mathfrak{m} := \bigoplus_{i \leq -2} \mathfrak{g}(i) \oplus l \subset \mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{m}' := \{\xi - \langle \chi, \xi \rangle \mid \xi \in \mathfrak{m}\} \subset U(\mathfrak{g})$.

Definition 1.3. (See [10,7].) The *W*-algebra associated with *e* (and *l*) is the algebra $U(\mathfrak{g}, e) := (U(\mathfrak{g})/U(\mathfrak{g})\mathfrak{m}')^{\mathrm{ad}\mathfrak{m}}$ with multiplication induced from $U(\mathfrak{g})$.

Let $\{F^{st}_{\bullet}\}$ denote the PBW filtration on $U(\mathfrak{g})$, while $U(\mathfrak{g})(i) := \{x \in U(\mathfrak{g}) \mid [h, x] = ix\}$. Define $F_k U(\mathfrak{g}) = \sum_{i+2j \leq k} (F^{st}_j U(\mathfrak{g}) \cap U(\mathfrak{g})(i))$ and equip $U(\mathfrak{g}, e)$ with the induced filtration, denoted $\{F_{\bullet}\}$ and referred to as the Kazhdan filtration.

One of the key results of [7,10] is a description of the associated graded algebra $\operatorname{gr}_{F_{\bullet}} U(\mathfrak{g}, e)$. Recall that the affine subspace $S_e := \chi + (\mathfrak{g}/[\mathfrak{g}, f])^* \subset \mathfrak{g}^*$ is called the *Slodowy slice*. As an affine subspace of \mathfrak{g} , the Slodowy slice S_e coincides with $e + \mathfrak{c}$, where $\mathfrak{c} = \operatorname{Ker}_{\mathfrak{g}} \operatorname{ad}(f)$. So we can identify $\mathbb{C}[S_e] \cong \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{c}]$ with the symmetric algebra $S(\mathfrak{z}_{\chi})$. According to [7, Section 3], algebra $\mathbb{C}[S_e]$ inherits a Poisson structure from $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*]$ and is also graded with $\operatorname{deg}(\mathfrak{z}_{\chi} \cap \mathfrak{g}(i)) = i + 2$.

Theorem 1.5. (See [7, Theorem 4.1].) The filtered algebra $U(\mathfrak{g}, e)$ does not depend on the choice of l (up to a distinguished isomorphism) and $\operatorname{gr}_{F_{\bullet}} U(\mathfrak{g}, e) \cong \mathbb{C}[S_e]$ as graded Poisson algebras.

2. Proof of Theorem 1.3

• Sufficiency

Given any $c \in (\mathcal{O}(S)^*)^{\mathrm{SO}_N}$, the formula $\kappa(x, y) := ((g - g^{-1})x, y)c$ defines a skew-symmetric SO_N equivariant pairing $\kappa : V_N \times V_N \to \mathcal{O}(\mathrm{SO}_N)^*$. For $x, y, z \in V_N$ and $g \in \mathrm{SO}_N$ we define

$$h(x, y, z; g) := (z - z^g) (x^g - x^{g^{-1}}, y) + (y - y^g) (z^g - z^{g^{-1}}, x) + (x - x^g) (y^g - y^{g^{-1}}, z)$$

Lemma 2.1. We have h(x, y, z; g) = 0 for all $x, y, z \in V_N$ and $g \in S$.

Proof. For any $g \in S$ consider the decomposition $V = V^g \oplus (V^g)^{\perp}$, where $V^g := \text{Ker}(1-g)$ is a codimension ≤ 2 subspace of V. If either of the vectors x, y, z belongs to V^g , then all the three summands are zero and the result follows. Thus, we can assume $x, y, z \in (V^g)^{\perp}$. Without loss of generality, we can assume that $z = \alpha x + \beta y$ with $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$, since $\dim(V^g)^{\perp} \leq 2$. Then

$$h(x, y, z; g) = \alpha((x - x^g)(x^g - x^{g^{-1}}, y) + (x - x^g)(y^g - y^{g^{-1}}, x) + (y - y^g)(x^g - x^{g^{-1}}, x)) + \beta((y - y^g)(x^g - x^{g^{-1}}, y) + (y - y^g)(y^g - y^{g^{-1}}, x) + (x - x^g)(y^g - y^{g^{-1}}, y)).$$

Clearly, $(x^g - x^{g^{-1}}, x) = (x^g, x) - (x, x^g) = 0$ and $(x^g - x^{g^{-1}}, y) = -(y^g - y^{g^{-1}}, x)$, so that the first sum is zero. Likewise, the second sum is zero. The result follows. \Box

Since c is scheme-theoretically supported on S, we get h(x, y, z; g)c = 0 and so (†) holds.

• Necessity

Let $I \subset \mathbb{C}[SO_N]$ be the defining ideal of Φ , that is, I is generated by 3×3 determinants of 1-g. Consider a closed subscheme $\bar{\Phi} \subset \mathfrak{so}_N$, defined by the ideal $\bar{I} := (\wedge^3 A) \subset \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{so}_N]$.

Define $E := \operatorname{Rad}(I)/I$ and $\overline{E} := \operatorname{Rad}(\overline{I})/\overline{I}$. Notice that $\overline{E} \simeq E$, since Φ is reduced in the formal neighborhood of any point $g \neq 1$, while the exponential map defines an isomorphism of formal completions $\exp: \overline{\Phi}^{\wedge_0} \xrightarrow{\sim} \Phi^{\wedge_1}$.

On the other hand, we have a short exact sequence of SO_N -modules

$$0 \to E \to \mathcal{O}(\Phi) \to \mathcal{O}(S) \to 0,$$

inducing the following short exact sequence of vector spaces

$$0 \to \left(\wedge^2 V_N^* \otimes \mathcal{O}(S)^*\right)^{\mathrm{SO}_N} \xrightarrow{\phi} \left(\wedge^2 V_N^* \otimes \mathcal{O}(\Phi)^*\right)^{\mathrm{SO}_N} \xrightarrow{\psi} \left(\wedge^2 V_N^* \otimes E^*\right)^{\mathrm{SO}_N} \to 0. \tag{(\sharp)}$$

It is easy to deduce the necessity for $\kappa \in \text{Im}(\phi)$ by utilizing the arguments from the proof of [5, Theorem 3.14(ii)]. Combining this observation with Proposition 1.1 and an isomorphism $E \simeq \overline{E}$, it suffices to prove the following result:

Lemma 2.2. (a) The space $(\wedge^2 V_N^* \otimes \overline{E}^*)^{\mathrm{SO}_N}$ is either zero or one-dimensional. (b) If $(\wedge^2 V_N^* \otimes \overline{E}^*)^{\mathrm{SO}_N} \neq 0$, then there exists $\kappa' \in (\wedge^2 V_N^* \otimes \mathcal{O}(\Phi)^*)^{\mathrm{SO}_N}$ not satisfying (\dagger) .²

² So that any element of $(\wedge^2 V_N^* \otimes \mathcal{O}(\Phi)^*)^{SO_N}$ satisfying (†) should be in the image of ϕ .

Notice that the adjoint action of SO_N on \mathfrak{so}_N extends to the action of GL_N by $g.A = gAg^t$ for $A \in \mathfrak{so}_N$, $g \in GL_N$. This endows $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{so}_N]$ with a structure of a GL_N -module and both \overline{I} , $Rad(\overline{I})$ are GL_N -invariant. The following fact was communicated to us by Steven Sam:

Claim 2.3. As \mathfrak{gl}_N -representations $\overline{E} \simeq \wedge^4 V_N$.

Let us first deduce Lemma 2.2 from the Claim 2.3.

Proof of Lemma 2.2. (a) The following facts are well-known (see [6, Theorems 19.2, 19.14]):

- the \mathfrak{so}_{2n+1} -representations $\{\wedge^i V_{2n+1}\}_{i=0}^n$ are irreducible and pairwise non-isomorphic,
- the \mathfrak{so}_{2n} -representation $\wedge^n V_{2n}$ decomposes as $\wedge^n V_{2n} \simeq \wedge^n_+ V_{2n} \oplus \wedge^n_- V_{2n}$, and \mathfrak{so}_{2n} -representations $\{\wedge^0 V_{2n}, \ldots, \wedge^{n-1} V_{2n}, \wedge^n_+ V_{2n}, \wedge^n_- V_{2n}\}$ are irreducible and pairwise non-isomorphic.

Combining these facts with Claim 2.3 and an isomorphism $\wedge^k V_N \simeq \wedge^{N-k} V_N^*$, we get

$$\left(\wedge^{2}V_{2n+1}^{*}\otimes\bar{E}^{*}\right)^{\mathrm{SO}_{2n+1}} = 0, \text{ while } \dim\left(\left(\wedge^{2}V_{2n}^{*}\otimes\bar{E}^{*}\right)^{\mathrm{SO}_{2n}}\right) = \begin{cases} 1, & n=3, \\ 0, & n\neq 3. \end{cases}$$

(b) For N = 6, any nonzero element of $(\wedge^2 V_6^* \otimes \overline{E}^*)^{SO_6}$ corresponds to the composition

$$\wedge^2 V_6 \xrightarrow{\sim}{\varphi} \wedge^4 V_6^* \simeq \bar{E}^*.$$

Let $M_4 \subset \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{so}_N]_2$ be the subspace spanned by the Pfaffians of all 4×4 principal minors. This subspace is GL₆-invariant and $M_4 \simeq \wedge^4 V_6$ as \mathfrak{gl}_6 -representations. Claim 2.3 and simplicity of the spectrum of the \mathfrak{gl}_6 -module $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{so}_6]$ (see Theorem 2.5 below) imply $M_4 \subset \operatorname{Rad}(\bar{I})$ and $M_4 \cap \bar{I} = 0$. It follows that M_4 corresponds to the copy of $\wedge^4 V_6 \simeq \operatorname{Rad}(\bar{I})/\bar{I}$ from Claim 2.3.

Choose an orthonormal basis $\{y_i\}_{i=1}^6$ of V_6 , so that any element $A \in \mathfrak{so}_6$ is skew-symmetric with respect to this basis. We denote the corresponding Pfaffian by $\mathrm{Pf}_{\widehat{i,j}}$ (with a correctly chosen sign).³ We define $\kappa'(y_i \otimes y_j) \in U(\mathfrak{so}_6)$ to be the symmetrization of $\mathrm{Pf}_{\widehat{i,j}}$. Identifying $U(\mathfrak{so}_6)$ with $S(\mathfrak{so}_6)$ as \mathfrak{so}_6 -modules, we easily see that $\kappa' : \wedge^2 V_6 \to U(\mathfrak{so}_6)$ is \mathfrak{so}_6 -invariant.

However, κ' does not satisfy the Jacobi identity. Indeed, let us define $\bar{\kappa}' : V_6 \otimes V_6 \to S(\mathfrak{so}_6)$ by $\bar{\kappa}'(y_i \otimes y_j) = Pf_{i,j}$. Then for any three different indices i, j, k, the corresponding expressions $\{P_{i,j}, x_k\}, \{P_{j,k}, x_i\}, \{P_{k,i}, x_j\}$ coincide up to a sign and are nonzero. So their sum is also non-zero, implying that (\dagger) fails for κ' . \Box

Proof of Claim 2.3.

• Step 1: Description of $\operatorname{Rad}(\overline{I})$.

Let $\operatorname{Pf}_{ijkl} \in \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{so}_N]_2$ be the Pfaffians of the principal 4×4 minors corresponding to the rows/columns #i, j, k, l. It is clear that Pf_{ijkl} vanish at rank ≤ 2 matrices and so $\operatorname{Pf}_{ijkl} \in \operatorname{Rad}(\overline{I})$. A beautiful classical result states that those elements generate $\operatorname{Rad}(\overline{I})$, in fact:

Theorem 2.4. (See [12, Theorem 6.4.1(b)].) The ideal $\operatorname{Rad}(\overline{I})$ is generated by $\{\operatorname{Pf}_{ijkl} | i < j < k < l\}$.

• Step 2: Decomposition of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{so}_N]$ as a \mathfrak{gl}_N -module.

Let T be the set of all length $\leq N$ Young diagrams $\lambda = (\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \cdots \geq 0)$. There is a natural bijection between T and the set of all irreducible finite dimensional polynomial \mathfrak{gl}_N -representations. For $\lambda \in T$, we

³ To make a compatible choice of signs, define $Pf_{i,j}$ as the derivative of the total Pfaffian Pf along $E_{ij} - E_{ji}$.

denote the corresponding irreducible \mathfrak{gl}_N -representation by L_λ . Let T^e be the subset of T consisting of all Young diagrams with even columns.

The following result describes the decomposition of $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{so}_N]$ into irreducibles:

Theorem 2.5. (See [1, Theorem 2.5].) As \mathfrak{gl}_N -representations $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{so}_N] \simeq S(\wedge^2 V_N) \simeq \bigoplus_{\lambda \in T^e} L_{\lambda}$.

For any $\lambda \in T^e$, let $\mathfrak{I}_{\lambda} \subset \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{so}_N]$ be the ideal generated by $L_{\lambda} \subset \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{so}_N]$, while $T_{\lambda}^e \subset T^e$ be the subset of the diagrams containing λ . The arguments of [1] (see also [3, Theorem 5.1]) imply that $\mathfrak{I}_{\lambda} \simeq \bigoplus_{\mu \in T_{\lambda}^e} L_{\mu}$ as \mathfrak{gl}_N -modules.

• Step 3: $\operatorname{Rad}(\overline{I})$ and \overline{I} as \mathfrak{gl}_N -representations.

Since the subspace $M_4 \subset \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{so}_N]$, spanned by Pf_{ijkl} , is \mathfrak{gl}_N -invariant and is isomorphic to $\wedge^4 V_N$, the results of the previous steps imply that $\mathrm{Rad}(\bar{I}) \simeq \bigoplus_{\mu \in T^e_{i_14_\lambda}} L_{\mu}$ as \mathfrak{gl}_N -modules.

Let $N_3 \subset \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{so}_N]_3$ be the subspace spanned by the determinants of all 3×3 minors. This is a \mathfrak{gl}_N -invariant subspace.

Lemma 2.6. We have $N_3 \simeq L_{(2^2,1^2)} \oplus L_{(1^6)}$ as \mathfrak{gl}_N -representations.

Proof. According to Step 2, we have $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{so}_N]_3 \simeq L_{(1^6)} \oplus L_{(2^2,1^2)} \oplus L_{(3^2)}$. Since the space of 3×3 minors identically vanishes when N = 2, and the Schur functor (3,3) does not, it rules $L_{(3^2)}$ out. Also, the space of 3×3 minors is nonzero for N = 4, while the Schur functor (1⁶) vanishes, so $N_3 \ncong L_{(1^6)}$. Since partition (1⁶) corresponds to the subspace $M_6 \subset \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{so}_N]$ spanned by 6×6 Pfaffians, it suffices to prove that $M_6 \subset N_3$. The latter is sufficient to verify for N = 6, that is, the Pfaffian Pf of a 6×6 matrix is a linear combination of its 3×3 determinants.⁴

Let \det_{ijk}^{pqs} be the determinant of the 3×3 minor, obtained by intersecting rows #i, j, k and columns #p, q, s. The following identity is straightforward:

$$-4\,\mathrm{Pf} = -\det_{123}^{456} + \det_{124}^{356} - \det_{125}^{346} + \det_{126}^{345} - \det_{134}^{256} + \det_{135}^{246} - \det_{136}^{245} - \det_{145}^{236} + \det_{146}^{235} - \det_{156}^{234} + \det_{156}^{236} +$$

This completes the proof of the lemma. \Box

The results of Step 2 imply that $\bar{I} \simeq \bigoplus_{\mu \in T^e_{(2^2, 1^2)} \cup T^e_{(1^6)}} L_{\mu}$ as \mathfrak{gl}_N -modules. Claim 2.3 follows from the aforementioned descriptions of \mathfrak{gl}_N -modules \bar{I} and $\operatorname{Rad}(\bar{I})$. \Box

3. Proof of Theorem 1.4

Let us introduce some notation:

• $K := \mathrm{SO}_N(\mathbb{R})$ (the maximal compact subgroup of $G = \mathrm{SO}_N(\mathbb{C})$),

$$s_{\theta} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 & \cdots & 0\\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & \cdots & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0\\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots\\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in K, \quad \theta \in [-\pi, \pi],$$

⁴ The conceptual proof of this fact is as follows. Note that determinants of 3×3 minors of $A \in \mathfrak{so}_6$ are just the matrix elements of $\wedge^3 A$, and $\wedge^3 A$ acts on $\wedge^3 V_6 = \wedge^3_+ V_6 \oplus \wedge^3_- V_6$. It is easy to see that the trace of $\wedge^3 A$ on $\wedge^3_+ V_6$ is nonzero. This provides a cubic invariant for \mathfrak{so}_6 , which is unique up to scaling (multiple of Pf).

- $S_{\theta} := \{gs_{\theta}g^{-1} | g \in K\} \subset K,$
- $S_{\mathbb{R}} := S \cap K = \bigcup_{\theta \in [0,\pi]} S_{\theta}$, so that $S_{\mathbb{R}}/K$ gets identified with S^1/\mathbb{Z}_2 .

According to Theorem 1.3, there exists a \mathbb{Z}_2 -invariant $c \in \mathcal{O}_0(S^1)^*$, which is a linear combination of the delta-function δ_0 (at $0 \in S^1$) and its even derivatives $\delta_0^{(2k)}$, such that⁶

$$\kappa(x,y) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} c(\theta) \left(\int_{S_{\theta}} \left(\left(g - g^{-1}\right)x, y \right) dg \right) d\theta \quad \text{for all } x, y \in V_N.$$

For $g \in S_{\mathbb{R}}$ we define a 2-dimensional subspace $V_g \subset V_N$ by $V_g := \text{Im}(1-g)$. To evaluate the above integral, choose length 1 orthogonal vectors $p, q \in V_q$ such that the restriction of g to V_q is given by the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$ in the basis $\{p, q\}$.

Let us define $J_{p,q} := q \otimes p^t - p \otimes q^t \in \mathfrak{so}_N(\mathbb{R})$. We have:

- $((g g^{-1})x, y) = 2 \sin \theta \cdot (x, J_{p,q}y),$ $g = \exp(\theta J_{p,q}), \text{ since } \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} = \exp \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$

As a result, we get⁷:

$$\kappa(x,y) = \int_{p \in S^{N-1}} \int_{q \in S^{N-2}(p)} (x, J_{p,q}y) \left(\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 2c(\theta) \sin \theta \cdot e^{\theta J_{p,q}} \, d\theta \right) dq \, dp, \tag{1}$$

where S^{N-1} is the unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^N centered at the origin and $S^{N-2}(p)$ is the unit sphere in $\mathbb{R}^{N-1}(p) \subset \mathbb{R}^N$, the hyperplane orthogonal to the line passing through p and the origin.

Since $c(\theta)$ is an arbitrary linear combination of the delta-function and its even derivatives, the above integral is a linear combination of the following integrals:

$$\int_{p \in S^{N-1}} \int_{q \in S^{N-2}(p)} (x, J_{p,q}y) \cdot J_{p,q}^{2k+1} \, dq \, dp, \quad k \ge 0.$$

This is a standard integral (see [5, Section 4.2] for the analogous calculations). Identifying $U(\mathfrak{so}_N)$ with $S(\mathfrak{so}_N)$ via the symmetrization map, it suffices to compute the integral

$$I_{m;x,y}(A) = \int_{p \in S^{N-1}} \int_{q \in S^{N-2}(p)} (x, J_{p,q}y) \cdot \operatorname{tr}(AJ_{p,q})^m \, dq \, dp, \quad A \in \mathfrak{so}_N(\mathbb{R}).$$

To compute this expression we introduce

$$F_m(A) := \int_{p \in S^{N-1}} \int_{q \in S^{N-2}(p)} \operatorname{tr}(AJ_{p,q})^{m+1} dq \, dp = \int_{p \in S^{N-1}} \int_{q \in S^{N-2}(p)} \left(2(Aq,p) \right)^{m+1} dq \, dp,$$

so that the former integral can be expressed in the following way:

$$dF_m(A)(x \otimes y^t - y \otimes x^t) = -2(m+1)I_{m;x,y}(A)$$

⁵ Note that S_{θ} and $S_{-\theta}$ coincide for $N \geq 3$. That explains why $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ instead of $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$.

⁶ Here we integrate over the whole circle S^1 instead of S^1/\mathbb{Z}_2 , but we require $c(\theta) = c(-\theta)$.

⁷ Generally speaking, the integration should be taken over the Grassmannian $G_2(\mathbb{R}^N)$. However, it is easier to integrate over the Stiefel manifold $V_2(\mathbb{R}^N)$, which is a principal O(2)-bundle over $G_2(\mathbb{R}^N)$.

Now we compute $F_m(A)$. Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} G_m(A,\zeta) &:= \int_{p \in \mathbb{R}^N} \int_{q \in \mathbb{R}^{N-1}(p)} \left(2(Aq,p) \right)^{m+1} e^{-\zeta(p,p) - \zeta(q,q)} \, dq \, dp \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-\zeta r_1^2 - \zeta r_2^2} \int_{|p| = r_1} \int_{|q| = r_2} \left(2(Aq,p) \right)^{m+1} dq \, dp \, dr_2 \, dr_1 \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-\zeta r_1^2 - \zeta r_2^2} r_1^{m+N} r_2^{m+N-1} \, dr_2 \, dr_1 \cdot F_m(A) = K_{m+N}(\zeta) K_{m+N-1}(\zeta) F_m(A), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$K_l(\zeta) := \int_0^\infty e^{-\zeta r^2} r^l \, dr = \begin{cases} \frac{k!}{2\zeta k+1}, & l = 2k+1, \\ \frac{(2k-1)!!\sqrt{\pi}}{2^{k+1}\zeta^{k+1/2}}, & l = 2k. \end{cases}$$

As a result, we get

$$G_m(A,\zeta) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}(m+N-1)!}{2^{m+N+1}\zeta^{m+N+1/2}}F_m(A).$$

On the other hand, we have:

$$\begin{split} \sum_{m=-1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(m+1)!} G_m(A,\zeta) &= \int_{p \in \mathbb{R}^N} \int_{q \in \mathbb{R}^{N-1}(p)} e^{2(Aq,p)} e^{-\zeta(p,p) - \zeta(q,q)} \, dq \, dp \\ &= \int_{p \in \mathbb{R}^N} e^{-\zeta(p,p)} \int_{q \in \mathbb{R}^{N-1}(p)} e^{-2(q,Ap) - \zeta(q,q)} \, dq \, dp \stackrel{q':=q+\frac{Ap}{\zeta}}{=} \int_{p \in \mathbb{R}^N} e^{-\zeta(p,p)} \int_{q' \in \mathbb{R}^{N-1}(p)} e^{-\zeta(q',q')} e^{\frac{1}{\zeta}(Ap,Ap)} \, dq' \, dp \\ &= \int_{p \in \mathbb{R}^N} e^{-\zeta(p,p) + \frac{1}{\zeta}(Ap,Ap)} \, dp \cdot (\pi/\zeta)^{\frac{N-1}{2}} = (\pi/\zeta)^{\frac{N-1}{2}} \int_{p \in \mathbb{R}^N} e^{((-\zeta - \frac{1}{\zeta}A^2)p,p)} \, dp \\ &= \frac{\pi^{N-\frac{1}{2}}}{\zeta^{\frac{N-1}{2}}} \det\left(\zeta + \frac{1}{\zeta}A^2\right)^{-1/2} = \frac{\pi^{N-\frac{1}{2}}}{\zeta^{N-\frac{1}{2}}} \det\left(1 + \zeta^{-2}A^2\right)^{-1/2}. \end{split}$$

Hence, $F_m(A)$ is equal to a constant times the coefficient of τ^{m+1} in det $(1 + \tau^2 A^2)^{-1/2}$, expanded as a power series in τ . Differentiating det $(1 + \tau^2 A^2)^{-1/2}$ along $B \in \mathfrak{so}_N$, we get

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial B} \left(\det \left(1 + \tau^2 A^2 \right)^{-1/2} \right) = -\frac{\tau^2 \operatorname{tr}(BA(1 + \tau^2 A^2)^{-1})}{\det(1 + \tau^2 A^2)^{1/2}}.$$

Setting $B = x \otimes y^t - y \otimes x^t$ yields $2\tau^2(x, A(1 + \tau^2 A^2)^{-1}y) \det(1 + \tau^2 A^2)^{-1/2}$ as desired. \Box

4. Poisson center of algebras $H_{\zeta}^{\mathrm{cl}}(\mathfrak{so}_N)$

Following [4], we introduce the Poisson algebras $H_{\zeta}^{\text{cl}}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$, where $\zeta = (\zeta_0, \ldots, \zeta_k)$ is a deformation parameter. As algebras these are $S(\mathfrak{so}_N \oplus V_N)$ with a Poisson bracket $\{\cdot,\cdot\}$ modeled after the commutator

 $[\cdot,\cdot]$ of $H_{\zeta}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$, that is, $\{x, y\} = \sum_j \zeta_j \gamma_{2j+1}(x, y)$. We prefer the following short formula for $\{\cdot, \cdot\}$: $V_N \times V_N \to \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{so}_N] \simeq S(\mathfrak{so}_N)$:

$$\{x, y\} = \operatorname{Res}_{z=0} \zeta(z^{-2}) (x, A(1+z^2A^2)^{-1}y) \det(1+z^2A^2)^{-1/2} z^{-1} dz, \quad \forall x, y \in V_N, A \in \mathfrak{so}_N, \quad (*)$$

where $\zeta(z) := \sum_{i>0} \zeta_i z^i$ is the generating function of the deformation parameters.

In fact, we can view algebras $H_{\zeta}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$ as quantizations of the algebras $H_{\zeta}^{cl}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$. The latter algebras still carry some important information. The main result of this section is a computation of their Poisson center $\mathfrak{z}_{\text{Pois}}(H_{\zeta}^{\text{cl}}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)).$

Let us first recall the corresponding result in the non-deformed case ($\zeta = 0$), when the corresponding algebra is just $S(\mathfrak{so}_N \ltimes V_N)$ with a Lie–Poisson bracket. To state the result we introduce some more notation:

- Define $p_i(A) \in \mathbb{C}$ via $\det(I_N + tA) = \sum_{j=0}^N p_j(A)t^j$ for $A \in \mathfrak{gl}_N$.
- Define $b_i(A) \in \mathfrak{gl}_N$ via $b_0(A) = I_N$, $b_k(A) = \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^j p_j(A) A^{k-j}$ for k > 0.
- Define $\mathfrak{a}_N := \mathfrak{so}_N \ltimes V_N$; we identify \mathfrak{a}_N^* with \mathfrak{a}_N via the natural pairing.
- Define $\psi_k : \mathfrak{a}_N^* \to \mathbb{C}$ by $\psi_k(A, v) = (v, b_{2k}(A)v)$ for $A \in \mathfrak{so}_N, v \in V_N, k \ge 0$.
- If N = 2n + 1, ψ_n is actually the square of a polynomial function $\widehat{\psi}_n$, which can be realized explicitly as the Pfaffian of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} A & v \\ -v^t & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathfrak{so}_{2n+2}$.
- Identifying $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{a}_N^*] \simeq S(\mathfrak{a}_N)$, let $\tau_k \in S(\mathfrak{a}_N)$ (respectively $\widehat{\tau}_{n+1} \in S(\mathfrak{a}_{2n+1})$) be the elements corresponding to ψ_{k-1} (respectively ψ_n).

The following result is due to [11, Sections 3.7, 3.8]:

Proposition 4.1. Let $\mathfrak{z}_{Pois}(A)$ denote the Poisson center of the Poisson algebra A. We have:

- (a) $\mathfrak{z}_{\text{Pois}}(S(\mathfrak{a}_{2n}))$ is a polynomial algebra in free generators $\{\tau_1, \ldots, \tau_n\}$.
- (b) $\mathfrak{z}_{\text{Pois}}(S(\mathfrak{a}_{2n+1}))$ is a polynomial algebra in free generators $\{\tau_1, \ldots, \tau_n, \widehat{\tau}_{n+1}\}$.

Similarly to the cases of $\mathfrak{gl}_n, \mathfrak{sp}_{2n}$, this result can be generalized for arbitrary deformations ζ . In fact, for any deformation parameter $\zeta = (\zeta_0, \ldots, \zeta_k)$ the Poisson center $\mathfrak{z}_{Pois}(H^{cl}_{\zeta}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N))$ is still a polynomial algebra in $\lfloor \frac{N+1}{2} \rfloor$ generators. This is established in the following theorem:

Theorem 4.2. Define $c_i \in \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{so}_N]^{SO_N} \simeq \mathfrak{z}_{Pois}(S(\mathfrak{so}_N))$ via $\sum_i (-1)^i c_i t^{2i} = c(t)$, where

$$c(t) := \operatorname{Res}_{z=0} \zeta(z^{-2}) \frac{\det(1+t^2 A^2)^{1/2}}{\det(1+z^2 A^2)^{1/2}} \frac{z^{-1} dz}{1-t^{-2} z^2}$$

- (a) *J*_{Pois}(H^{cl}_ζ(so_{2n}, V_{2n})) is a polynomial algebra in free generators {τ₁ + c₁,...,τ_n + c_n}.
 (b) *J*_{Pois}(H^{cl}_ζ(so_{2n+1}, V_{2n+1})) is a polynomial algebra in free generators {τ₁ + c₁,...,τ_n + c_n, τ̂_{n+1}}.

Let us introduce some more notation before proceeding to the proof:

- Let $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^N$ be a basis of V_N such that $(x_i, x_j) = \delta_{N+1-i}^j$.
- Let $J = (J_{ij})_{i,j=1}^N$ be the corresponding *anti-diagonal* symmetric matrix, i.e., $J_{ij} = \delta_{N+1-i}^j$.
- Notice that $A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathfrak{so}_N$ if and only if $a_{ij} = -a_{N+1-j,N+1-i}$ for all i, j.
- Let \mathfrak{h}_N be the Cartan subalgebra of \mathfrak{so}_N consisting of the diagonal matrices.
- Define $e_{(i,j)} := E_{i,j} E_{N+1-j,N+1-i} \in \mathfrak{so}_N$ for $i, j \leq N$ (in particular, $e_{(i,N+1-i)} = 0 \ \forall i$).
- We set $e_i := e_{(i,i)}$ for $1 \le i \le n := \lfloor \frac{N}{2} \rfloor$, so that $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^n$ form a basis of \mathfrak{h}_N .
- Define symmetric polynomials $\sigma_i \in \mathbb{C}[z_1, \ldots, z_n]^{S_n}$ via $\prod_{i=1}^n (1+tz_i) = \sum_{i=0}^n t^i \sigma_i(z_1, \ldots, z_n)$.

Proof of Theorem 4.2. We shall show that the elements $\tau_i + c_i$ (and $\hat{\tau}_{n+1}$ for N = 2n+1) are Poisson central. Combined with Proposition 4.1 this clearly implies the result by a deformation argument. Since $\{\tau_i, \mathfrak{so}_N\} = 0$ for $\zeta = 0$, we still have $\{\tau_i, \mathfrak{so}_N\} = 0$ for arbitrary ζ . This implies $\{\tau_i + c_i, \mathfrak{so}_N\} = 0$ as $c_i \in \mathfrak{z}_{\text{Pois}}(S(\mathfrak{so}_N))$. Therefore we just need to verify

$$\{c_i, x_q\} = -\{\tau_i, x_q\} \quad \text{for all } 1 \le q \le N.$$

$$\tag{2}$$

Using $\psi_s(A, v) = (v, b_{2s}(A)v) = \sum_{k,l=1}^N x_k x_l b_{2s}(A)_{N+1-k,l}$, we get:

$$\{\tau_{s+1}, x_q\} = \sum_{k,l} \{b_{2s}(A)_{N+1-k,l}, x_q\} x_k x_l + \sum_{k,l} b_{2s}(A)_{N+1-k,l} \{x_k, x_q\} x_l + \sum_{k,l} b_{2s}(A)_{N+1-k,l} x_k \{x_l, x_q\}.$$

The first summand is zero due to Proposition 4.1. On the other hand, $AJ + JA^t = 0$ implies $(A^{2j})_{N+1-k,l} = (A^{2j})_{N+1-l,k}$ and $p_{2j+1}(A) = 0$ for all $j \ge 0$. Hence,

$$b_{2s}(A) = A^{2s} + p_2(A)A^{2s-2} + p_4(A)A^{2s-4} + \ldots + p_{2s}(A), \qquad b_{2s}(A)_{n+1-k,l} = b_{2s}(A)_{n+1-l,k}.$$

Combining this with $\{c_{s+1}, x_q\} = \sum_{p \neq N+1-q} \frac{\partial c_{s+1}}{\partial e_{(p,q)}} x_p$, we see that (2) is equivalent to:

$$\frac{\partial c_{s+1}}{\partial e_{(p,q)}} = -2\sum_{l} b_{2s}(A)_{N+1-p,l} \operatorname{Res}_{z=0} \zeta(z^{-2}) \frac{(x_l, A(1+z^2A^2)^{-1}x_q)}{\det(1+z^2A^2)^{1/2}} \frac{dz}{z} \quad \text{for all } p,q \le N.$$
(3)

Because both sides of (3) are SO_N-invariant, it suffices to verify (3) for $A \in \mathfrak{h}_N$, that is, for

- $A = \operatorname{diag}(\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_n, -\lambda_n, \ldots, -\lambda_1)$ in the case N = 2n,
- $A = \operatorname{diag}(\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_n, 0, -\lambda_n, \ldots, -\lambda_1)$ in the case N = 2n + 1.

For $p \neq q$, both sides of (3) are zero. For $p = q \leq n$, the only nonzero summand on the right hand side of (3) is the one corresponding to l = N + 1 - q. In this case:

$$b_{2s}(A)_{N+1-q,N+1-q} = \lambda_q^{2s} - \sigma_1(\lambda_1^2, \dots, \lambda_n^2)\lambda_q^{2s-2} + \dots + (-1)^s \sigma_s(\lambda_1^2, \dots, \lambda_n^2) = (-1)^s \frac{\partial \sigma_{s+1}(\lambda_1^2, \dots, \lambda_n^2)}{\partial \lambda_q^2}$$

while $(x_{N+1-q}, A(1+z^2A^2)^{-1}x_q) = \frac{\lambda_q}{1+z^2\lambda_q^2}$ and $\det(1+z^2A^2)^{1/2} = \prod_{i=1}^n (1+z^2\lambda_i^2)$. For $p = q > \lfloor \frac{N+1}{2} \rfloor$, we get the same equalities with $\lambda_i \leftrightarrow -\lambda_i$. As a result, (3) is equivalent to:

$$\frac{\partial c_{s+1}(\lambda_1,\ldots,\lambda_n)}{\partial \lambda_q^2} = (-1)^{s+1} \frac{\partial \sigma_{s+1}(\lambda_1^2,\ldots,\lambda_n^2)}{\partial \lambda_q^2} \operatorname{Res}_{z=0} \zeta(z^{-2}) \frac{z^{-1} dz}{(1+z^2\lambda_q^2) \prod_{i=1}^n (1+z^2\lambda_i^2)}.$$

We thus need to verify the following identities for c(t):

$$\frac{\partial c(t)}{\partial \lambda_q^2} = \frac{\partial \prod_{i=1}^n (1+t^2 \lambda_i^2)}{\partial \lambda_q^2} \operatorname{Res}_{z=0} \frac{\zeta(z^{-2}) z^{-1} dz}{(1+z^2 \lambda_q^2) \prod_{i=1}^n (1+z^2 \lambda_i^2)}.$$
(4)

This is a straightforward verification and we leave it to an interested reader. This proves that $\tau_i + c_i \in \mathfrak{z}_{Pois}(H^{cl}_{\zeta}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N))$ for all $1 \leq i \leq n$. For N = 2n + 1, we also get a Poisson-central element $\tau_{n+1} + c_{n+1}$. Since $c_{n+1} = 0$, we have

$$\widehat{\tau}_{n+1}^2 = \tau_{n+1} \in \mathfrak{z}_{\mathrm{Pois}}\big(H^{\mathrm{cl}}_{\zeta}(\mathfrak{so}_{2n+1}, V_{2n+1})\big) \Rightarrow \widehat{\tau}_{n+1} \in \mathfrak{z}_{\mathrm{Pois}}\big(H^{\mathrm{cl}}_{\zeta}(\mathfrak{so}_{2n+1}, V_{2n+1})\big).$$

This completes the proof of the theorem. \Box

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Definition 4.1. The element $\tau'_1 = \tau_1 + c_1$ is called the *Poisson Casimir element* of $H^{cl}_{\mathcal{L}}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$.

As a straightforward consequence of Theorem 4.2, we get:

Corollary 4.3. We have $\tau'_1 = \tau_1 + \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^{j+1} \zeta_j \operatorname{tr} S^{2j+2} A$.

5. The key isomorphism

5.1. Algebras $H_m(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$

Let us first introduce the universal infinitesimal Hecke algebras of (\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N) :

Definition 5.1. Define the universal length m infinitesimal Hecke algebra $H_m(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$ as

$$H_m(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N) := U(\mathfrak{so}_N) \ltimes T(V_N)[\zeta_0, \dots, \zeta_{m-1}] \Big/ \bigg([A, x] - A(x), [x, y] - \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \zeta_j r_{2j+1}(x, y) - r_{2m+1}(x, y) \bigg),$$

where $A \in \mathfrak{so}_N$, $x, y \in V_N$ and $\{\zeta_i\}_{i=0}^{m-1}$ are central. The filtration is induced from the grading on $T(\mathfrak{so}_N \oplus V_N)[\zeta_0, \ldots, \zeta_{m-1}]$ with $\deg(\mathfrak{so}_N) = 2$, $\deg(V_N) = 2m + 2$ and $\deg(\zeta_i) = 4(m-i)$.

The algebra $H_m(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$ is free over $\mathbb{C}[\zeta_0, \ldots, \zeta_{m-1}]$ and $H_m(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)/(\zeta_i - c_i)_{i=0}^{m-1}$ is the usual infinitesimal Hecke algebra $H_{\zeta_c}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$ for $\zeta_c = c_0r_1 + \ldots + c_{m-1}r_{2m-1} + r_{2m+1}$.

Remark 5.1. For an \mathfrak{so}_N -equivariant pairing $\eta : \wedge^2 V_N \to U(\mathfrak{so}_N)[\zeta_0, \ldots, \zeta_{m-1}]$ such that $\operatorname{deg}(\eta(x, y)) \leq 4m+2$, the algebra $U(\mathfrak{so}_N) \ltimes T(V_N)[\zeta_0, \ldots, \zeta_{m-1}]/([A, x] - A(x), [x, y] - \eta(x, y))$ satisfies the PBW property if and only if $\eta(x, y) = \sum_{i=0}^m \eta_i r_{2i+1}(x, y)$ with $\eta_i \in \mathbb{C}[\zeta_0, \ldots, \zeta_{m-1}]$ degree $\leq 4(m-i)$ polynomials (this is completely analogous to Theorem 1.4).

5.2. Isomorphisms $\overline{\Theta}$ and $\overline{\Theta}^{cl}$

The main goal of this section it to establish an abstract isomorphism between the algebras $H_m(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$ and the W-algebras $U(\mathfrak{so}_{N+2m+1}, e_m)$, where $e_m \in \mathfrak{so}_{N+2m+1}$ is a nilpotent element of the Jordan type $(1^N, 2m+1)$. We make a particular choice of such an element⁸:

• $e_m := \sum_{j=1}^m E_{N+j,N+j+1} - \sum_{j=1}^m E_{N+m+j,N+m+j+1}$.

Recall the Lie algebra inclusion $\iota : \mathfrak{q} \hookrightarrow U(\mathfrak{g}, e)$ from [9, Section 1.6], where $\mathfrak{q} := \mathfrak{z}_{\mathfrak{g}}(e, h, f)$. For $(\mathfrak{g}, e) = (\mathfrak{so}_{N+2m+1}, e_m)$ we have $\mathfrak{q} \simeq \mathfrak{so}_N$. We will also denote the corresponding centralizer of $e_m \in \mathfrak{so}_{N+2m+1}$ and the Slodowy slice by $\mathfrak{z}_{N,m}$ and $S_{N,m}$, respectively.

Theorem 5.1. For $m \ge 1$, there is a unique isomorphism $\overline{\Theta} : H_m(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N) \xrightarrow{\sim} U(\mathfrak{so}_{N+2m+1}, e_m)$ of filtered algebras such that $\overline{\Theta}|_{\mathfrak{so}_N} = \iota|_{\mathfrak{so}_N}$.

⁸ In this section, we view \mathfrak{so}_N as corresponding to the pair $(V_N, (\cdot, \cdot))$, where (\cdot, \cdot) is represented by the symmetric matrix $J' = (J'_{ij})$ with $J'_{ij} = \delta^j_i, J'_{i,N+k} = J'_{N+k,i} = 0, J'_{N+k,N+l} = \delta^{2m+2}_{k+l}, \forall i, j \leq N, k, l \leq 2m + 1.$

Sketch of the proof. Notice that $\mathfrak{z}_{N,m} \simeq \mathfrak{so}_N \oplus V_N \oplus \mathbb{C}^m$ as vector spaces, where $\mathfrak{so}_N \simeq \mathfrak{q} = \mathfrak{z}_{N,m}(0), V_N \subset \mathbb{C}^m$ $\mathfrak{z}_{N,m}(2m)$ and \mathbb{C}^m has a basis $\{\xi_0,\ldots,\xi_{m-1}\}$ with $\xi_i \in \mathfrak{z}_{N,m}(4m-4i-2)$. Here $\xi_{m-j} = e_m^{2j-1} \in \mathfrak{so}_N$ for $1 \leq j \leq m, V_N$ is embedded via $x_i \mapsto E_{i,N+2m+1} - E_{N+1,i}$, while \mathfrak{so}_N is embedded as a top-left $N \times N$ block of \mathfrak{so}_{N+2m+1} .

Let us recall that one of the key ingredients in the proof of [9, Theorem 7] was an additional \mathbb{Z} -grading Gr on the corresponding W-algebras.⁹ In both cases of $(\mathfrak{sl}_{n+m}, e_m), (\mathfrak{sp}_{2n+2m}, e_m)$ such a grading was induced from the weight-decomposition with respect to $\operatorname{ad}(\iota(h)), h \in \mathfrak{q}$.

If N = 2n, same argument works for $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}_{N+2m+1}$ as well. Namely, consider $h \in \mathfrak{q} \simeq \mathfrak{so}_{2n}$ to be the diagonal matrix $I'_n := \text{diag}(1, \ldots, 1, -1, \ldots, -1)$. The operator $\text{ad}(\iota(I'_n))$ acts on $\mathfrak{z}_{N,m}$ with zero eigenvalues on \mathbb{C}^m , with even eigenvalues on \mathfrak{so}_N , and with eigenvalues $\{\pm 1\}$ on V_N .

However, there is no appropriate $h \in \mathfrak{q}$ in the case of N = 2n+1. Instead, such a grading originates from the adjoint action of the element

$$g_0 := (\underbrace{-1, \dots, -1}_{N}, \underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{2m+1}) \in O(N+2m+1).$$

This element defines a \mathbb{Z}_2 -grading on $U(\mathfrak{so}_{N+2m+1})$ and further a \mathbb{Z}_2 -grading Gr on the W-algebra $U(\mathfrak{so}_{N+2m+1}, e_m)$. The induced \mathbb{Z}_2 -grading Gr' on $\operatorname{gr} U(\mathfrak{so}_{N+2m+1}, e_m) \simeq S(\mathfrak{z}_{N,m})$ satisfies the desired properties, that is, $\deg(\mathbb{C}^m) = 0$, $\deg(\mathfrak{so}_N) = 0$, $\deg(V_N) = 1$.

Therefore the algebra $U(\mathfrak{so}_{N+2m+1}, e_m)$ is equipped both with a Kazhdan filtration and a \mathbb{Z}_2 -grading Gr. Moreover, the corresponding isomorphism at the Poisson level is established in Theorem 5.2. Now the proof proceeds along the same lines as in [9, Theorem 7]. \Box

Let us introduce some more notation:

- Let $\bar{\iota}:\mathfrak{so}_N\oplus V_N\oplus \mathbb{C}^m \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathfrak{z}_{N,m}$ denote the isomorphism from the proof of Theorem 5.1.
- Let H^{cl}_m(so_N, V_N) be the Poisson counterpart of H_m(so_N, V_N) (compare to algebras H^{cl}_ζ(so_N, V_N)).
 Define P_j ∈ C[so_{N+2m+1}] by det(I_{N+2m+1} + tA) = ∑^{N+2m+1}_{j=0} P_j(A)t^j.
 Define {Θ_i}^{m-1}_{i=0} ∈ S(z_{N,m}) ≃ C[S_{N,m}] by Θ_i := P<sub>2(m-i)|S_{N,m}.
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The following result can be considered as a Poisson version of Theorem 5.1:

Theorem 5.2. The formulas

$$\bar{\Theta}^{\mathrm{cl}}(A) = \bar{\iota}(A), \qquad \bar{\Theta}^{\mathrm{cl}}(y) = \frac{(-1)^{\frac{m}{2}}}{2} \cdot \bar{\iota}(y), \qquad \bar{\Theta}^{\mathrm{cl}}(\zeta_k) = (-1)^{m-j} \bar{\Theta}_k$$

define an isomorphism $\bar{\Theta}^{cl}$: $H^{cl}_m(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N) \xrightarrow{\sim} S(\mathfrak{z}_{N,m}) \simeq \mathbb{C}[S_{N,m}]$ of Poisson algebras.

The proof of this theorem proceeds along the same lines as for \mathfrak{sp}_{2N} (see [9, Theorem 10]).

5.3. Consequences

Let us now deduce a few results on the infinitesimal Hecke algebras of (\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N) .

Corollary 5.3. Poisson varieties corresponding to arbitrary full central reductions of Poisson infinitesimal Hecke algebras $H^{cl}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$ have finitely many symplectic leaves.

⁹ Actually, as exhibited by the case of \mathfrak{sp}_{2n+2m} , it suffices to have a \mathbb{Z}_2 -grading.

Corollary 5.4. (a) The center $Z(H_{\zeta}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N))$ is a polynomial algebra in $\lfloor \frac{N+1}{2} \rfloor$ generators.¹⁰ (b) The infinitesimal Hecke algebra $H_{\zeta}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$ is free over its center $Z(H_{\zeta}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N))$. (c) Full central reductions of $\operatorname{gr} H_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$ are normal, complete intersection integral domains.

Finally, the isomorphism of Theorem 5.1 provides the appropriate categories O for the algebras $H_m(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$ (and hence for $H_{\mathcal{L}}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$) once we have them for the finite W-algebras. The categories O for the finite W-algebras were first introduced in [2] and were further studied in [8]. Namely, recall that we have an embedding $\mathbf{q} \subset U(\mathbf{g}, e)$. Let \mathfrak{t} be a Cartan subalgebra of \mathbf{q} and set $\mathfrak{g}_0 := \mathfrak{z}_{\mathfrak{g}}(\mathfrak{t})$. Pick an integral element $\theta \in \mathfrak{t}$ such that $\mathfrak{z}_{\mathfrak{g}}(\theta) = \mathfrak{g}_0$. By definition, the category \mathfrak{O} (for θ) consists of all finitely generated $U(\mathfrak{g}, e)$ -modules M, where the action of t is diagonalizable with finite dimensional eigenspaces and, moreover, the set of weights is bounded from above in the sense that there are complex numbers $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_k$ such that for any weight λ of M there is i with $\alpha_i - \langle \theta, \lambda \rangle \in \mathbb{Z}_{\leq 0}$. The category \mathcal{O} has analogues of Verma modules, $\Delta(N^0)$. Here N^0 is an irreducible module over the W-algebra $U(\mathfrak{g}_0, e)$, where \mathfrak{g}_0 is the centralizer of t. In the case of interest $(\mathfrak{g}, e) = (\mathfrak{so}_{N+2m+1}, e_m)$, we have $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{so}_{2m+1} \times \mathbb{C}^N$ and e is principal in \mathfrak{g}_0 . In this case, the W-algebra $U(\mathfrak{g}_0, e)$ coincides with the center of $U(\mathfrak{g}_0)$. Therefore N^0 is a one-dimensional space, and the set of all possible N^0 is identified, via the Harish-Chandra isomorphism, with the quotient \mathfrak{h}^*/W_0 , where \mathfrak{h}, W_0 are a Cartan subalgebra and the Weyl group of \mathfrak{g}_0 (we take the quotient with respect to the dot-action of W_0 on \mathfrak{h}^*). As in the usual BGG category \mathfrak{O} , each Verma module has a unique irreducible quotient, $L(N^0)$. Moreover, the map $N^0 \mapsto L(N^0)$ is a bijection between the set of finite dimensional irreducible $U(\mathfrak{g}_0, e)$ -modules, \mathfrak{h}^*/W_0 , in our case, and the set of irreducible objects in \mathcal{O} . We remark that all finite dimensional irreducible modules lie in O.

6. Casimir element

In this section we determine the first nontrivial central element of the algebras $H_{\zeta}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$. In the non-deformed case $\zeta = 0$, we have $t_1 := (v, v) \in Z(H_0(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N))$. Similarly to Corollary 4.3, this element can be deformed to a central element of $H_{\zeta}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$ by adding an element of $Z(U(\mathfrak{so}_N))$.

In order to formulate the result, we introduce some more notation:

- Define $\omega_s := \frac{\pi^{1/2}(s+N-1)!}{2^{s+N+1}}$ and $\mu_s := \pi^{N-\frac{1}{2}}(s+1)!\omega_s^{-1}$, $\nu_s := -\frac{\mu_s}{s+1}$. For a sequence $\{\zeta_j\}_{j=0}^m$ define $\{a_j\}_{j=0}^m$ recursively via $\zeta_j = 2\nu_{2j+1}\sum_{l=1}^{m+1-j}(-1)^{l+1}\binom{2j+2l}{2l-1}a_{j+l-1}$. Define a sequence of parameters $\{g_j\}_{j=1}^{m+1}$ via $g_j = 2\mu_{2j-1}(-2a_{j-1} + \sum_{l=1}^{m+1-j}(-1)^{l+1}\binom{2j+2l}{2l}a_{j+l-1})$.
- Define a polynomial $g(z) := \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} g_j z^j$.
- Define $A(z)(x,y) := (x, A(1+z^2A^2)^{-1}y) \det(1+z^2A^2)^{-1/2}$ and $B(z) := \det(1+z^2A^2)^{-1/2}$.
- Let $[z^m]f(z)$ denote the coefficient of z^m in the series f(z).
- Define $C \in Z(U(\mathfrak{so}_N))$ to be the symmetrization of $\operatorname{Res}_{z=0} g(z^{-2}) \det(1+z^2A^2)^{-1/2}z^{-1}dz$.

Then we have:

Theorem 6.1. The element $t'_1 := t_1 + C$ is a central element of $H_{\zeta}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$.

Definition 6.1. We call $t'_1 = t_1 + C$ the *Casimir element* of $H_{\zeta}(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$.

Remark 6.1. The same formula provides a central element of the algebra $H_m(\mathfrak{so}_N, V_N)$, where $C \in$ $Z(U(\mathfrak{so}_N))[\zeta_0,\ldots,\zeta_{m-1}].$

¹⁰ Here we use the description of the center of the W-algebras, see [9, Theorem 5] for a reference.

Theorem 6.1 can be used to establish explicitly the isomorphism $\overline{\Theta}$ of Theorem 5.1 in the same way as this has been achieved in [9, Section 4.6] for the \mathfrak{gl}_n case.

Proof of Theorem 6.1. Commutativity of t'_1 with \mathfrak{so}_N follows from the following argument:

$$[t_1,\mathfrak{so}_N] = 0 \in H_0(\mathfrak{so}_N,V_N) \quad \Rightarrow \quad [t_1,\mathfrak{so}_N] = 0 \in H_\zeta(\mathfrak{so}_N,V_N) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left[t_1',\mathfrak{so}_N\right] = 0 \in H_\zeta(\mathfrak{so}_N,V_N).$$

Let us now verify $[t_1 + C, x] = 0$ for any $x \in V_N$.

Identifying $U(\mathfrak{so}_N)$ with $S(\mathfrak{so}_N)$ via the symmetrization map and recalling (1), we get:

$$\left[\sum x_i^2, x\right] = \sum_i x_i \int_{p \in S^{N-1}} \int_{q \in S^{N-2}(p)} (x_i, J_{p,q}x) \left(\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 2c(\theta) \sin \theta e^{\theta J_{p,q}} d\theta\right) dq dp$$
$$+ \sum_i \int_{p \in S^{N-1}} \int_{q \in S^{N-2}(p)} \left(\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 2c(\theta) \sin \theta e^{\theta J_{p,q}} d\theta\right) (x_i, J_{p,q}x) x_i dq dp$$

Since $\sum_{i} x_i(x_i, J_{p,q}x) = J_{p,q}x$ and $v e^{\theta J_{p,q}} = e^{\theta J_{p,q}}(\cos \theta \cdot v - \sin \theta \cdot J_{p,q}v)$ for $v \in V_N$, we have

$$[t_1, x] = \int_{p \in S^{N-1}} \int_{q \in S^{N-2}(p)} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 2c(\theta) \sin \theta e^{\theta J_{p,q}} (\sin \theta \cdot x + (1 + \cos \theta) \cdot J_{p,q} x) d\theta dq dp.$$
(5)

The right hand side of (5) can be written as [x, C'], where

$$C' := \int_{p \in S^{N-1}} \int_{q \in S^{N-2}(p)} \left(\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} c(\theta) (-2 - 2\cos\theta) e^{\theta J_{p,q}} d\theta \right) dq dp.$$

Thus, it suffices to prove that C' = C.

The following has been established during the proof of Theorem 1.4:

$$\int_{p \in S^{N-1}} \int_{q \in S^{N-2}(p)} J^s_{p,q} dq dp = F_{s-1} = \mu_{s-1} [z^s] B(z),$$
(6)

$$\int_{p \in S^{N-1}} \int_{q \in S^{N-2}(p)} (x, J_{p,q}y) J_{p,q}^s dq dp = I_{s;x,y} = \nu_s \big[z^{s-1} \big] A(z)(x,y).$$
(7)

Let $c(\theta) = c_0 \delta_0 + c_2 \delta_0'' + c_4 \delta_0^{(4)} + \dots$ be the distribution from (1), where $\delta_0^{(k)}$ is the k-th derivative of the delta-function. Since

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 2c(\theta) \sin \theta e^{\theta J_{p,q}} d\theta = 2 \sum_{j \ge 1} c_j \sum_{l=1}^{\lfloor \frac{j+1}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^{l+1} {j \choose 2l-1} J_{p,q}^{j-2l+1},$$

formulas (1) and (7) imply

$$[x,y] = \operatorname{Res}_{z=0} \bar{\zeta}(z^{-2})A(z)(x,y)z^{-1}dz,$$

where $\bar{\zeta}(z^{-2}) = \sum_{j \ge 0} \bar{\zeta}_j z^{-2j}$ and $\bar{\zeta}_j = 2\nu_{2j+1} \sum_{l \ge 1} (-1)^{l+1} {2j+2l \choose 2l-1} c_{2j+2l}$.

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Comparing with $[x, y] = \operatorname{Res}_{z=0} \zeta(z^{-2})A(z)(x, y)z^{-1}dz$, we get $\overline{\zeta}(z^{-2}) = \zeta(z^{-2})$ and so $c_{2s+2} = a_s$, where $a_{>m} := 0$. On the other hand,

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} c(\theta)(-2\cos\theta - 2)e^{\theta J_{p,q}}d\theta = 2\sum_{j\geq 0} c_j \left(-2J_{p,q}^j + \sum_{l=1}^{\lfloor j/2 \rfloor} (-1)^{l+1} \binom{j}{2l} J_{p,q}^{j-2l}\right).$$

Combining this equality with (6), we find:

$$C' = \operatorname{Res}_{z=0} g(z^{-2})B(z)z^{-1}dz = C.$$

This completes the proof of the theorem. \Box

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