

## PSet-02 & 03, Due on 27/09/2023, 11PM

[42+35 points ], Kindly put in my mailbox near FB-382

1. Derive the  $z^{-1}$  term in the  $T(z)\phi(0)$  operator product expansion, using the same annulus construction as done in class for dilatations to generate the  $1/z^2$  term. In this case, use translations, which means  $\alpha^\mu$  is independent of  $z$ , thus get the term from a statement on the contour integral of just  $T(z)\phi(0)$ . [2 pts]

2. (a) Find the Schwartzian for the transformation:

$$z \rightarrow \frac{az + b}{cz + d}.$$

[1 pts]

- (b) Given  $\langle T \rangle = 0$  on the full complex plane, find its value under the map :  $z \rightarrow e^{2\pi z/\beta}$ . [2 pts]

3. Consider the CFT Hamiltonian (with space being on a circle of circumference  $L$ ) :  $H = \int_0^L h(x)dx$ .

- (a) This in terms of generators is proportional to  $L_0 + \bar{L}_0$ . Derive this. [1 pts]

- (b) Let us now deform the Hamiltonian to

$$H_1 = \int_0^L 2 \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) h(x)dx.$$

Write the Hamiltonian that you get in terms of the Virasoro generators. [3 pts]

- (c) After going to the plane, find a further conformal transformation, such that in the new frame the Hamiltonian once again becomes proportional to  $L'_0 + \bar{L}'_0$ . [5 pts]

- (d) Consider the evolution operator  $U(T) = e^{-iH_1(T-t_0)}e^{-iHt_0}$ . Find the correlator :

$$\left\langle \left( U(T)^\dagger \right)^n O_{h,\bar{h}}(z_1) \left( U(T) \right)^n O_{h,\bar{h}}(z_2) \right\rangle.$$

[10 pts]

4. Write a **Mathematica** or a **Python** code from scratch, that will take as an input a series of positive and negative integers in the format, e.g.:

```
>> 2, 3, 5, 7, -4, -10, -3
```

And output the result of the correlator:

$$\langle 0|L_2L_3L_5L_7L_{-4}L_{-10}L_{-3}|0\rangle.$$

Please email the code to `sarkara@iitk.ac.in`. [5 pts]

5. Express in terms of local fields,  $\phi_n^{(k_1, k_2, \dots)}(z)$  and its derivatives the result of infinitesimal conformal transformation parametrized by  $\epsilon(z)$  on :

$$\prod_{k=1}^N \left( L_{-k}(z) \right)^{j_k} \phi_n(z).$$

[13 pts]

### PSet-03

1. Write a **Mathematica** or a **Python** code from scratch, that will take as an input three sets of negative integers in the format, e.g.:

```
>> -4, -3, -2
>> -2
>> -5, -7
```

Next it will take as an input the values of conformal dimensions of three primary operators, e.g.,

```
>> 2.62, 1.32
>> 1, 0
>> 23.54, 0.23
```

And output the result of the correlator modulo the OPE coefficient:

$$\langle \phi_1^{(-4, -3, -2)} | \hat{L}_{-2} \phi_2(1) | \phi_3^{(-5, -7)} \rangle.$$

In the above example the conformal dimensions are :  $h_1 = 2.62, \bar{h}_1 = 1.32$  and so on. Remember to take into account the correct definition of the conjugate state, i.e., along with appropriate normalizations. Please email the code to `sarkara@iitk.ac.in`. [20 pts]

2. Write a code that will compute the (holomorphic) Kac matrix and the determinant at level  $N$  for highest weight  $h$  which will be taken as an input from the user. Please email the code to `sarkara@iitk.ac.in`. Estimate the complexity of your code. [10 pts]

3. Consider a state :

$$|\psi_n\rangle = L_{-2n}|h\rangle + aL_{-n}^2|h\rangle.$$

Derive the value (real) of  $a$  which minimizes the norm of this state. [5 pts]