

ELLIPTIC RUIJSENAARS OPERATORS AND ELLIPTIC  
HYPERGEOMETRIC INTEGRALS

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ABSTRACT. We study a family of mutually commutative difference operators associated with root systems and discuss their simultaneous eigenvectors in a special case. For root systems with rank  $n$ , we construct  $3n$  commutative difference operators, which are a generalization of elliptic Ruijsenaars operators. In particular, for the  $BC_1$  root system, we construct an explicit simultaneous eigenvector of these operators described in terms of elliptic hypergeometric integrals.

1. INTRODUCTION

In [14] Ruijsenaars introduced the operators acting on the space of meromorphic functions which are defined by

$$(1.1) \quad Y_n = \sum_{\substack{I \subset \{1, \dots, l\} \\ |I|=n}} \left( \prod_{\substack{j \in I \\ k \in I^c}} \frac{\sigma(x_j - x_k + \mu; \omega_1, \omega_2)}{\sigma(x_j - x_k; \omega_1, \omega_2)} \right) \prod_{j \in I} \tau_j(\omega_3),$$

where  $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  are arbitrary such that  $\omega_1/\omega_2 \notin \mathbb{R}$ , and  $\omega_3, \mu \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and the action of  $\tau_j(\omega)$  is defined by  $(\tau_j(\omega)f)(x_1, \dots, x_j, \dots, x_n) = f(x_1, \dots, x_j - \omega, \dots, x_n)$ . It is shown that these operators are mutually commutative. The first result of this article is a generalization of the elliptic Ruijsenaars operators. We define

$$(1.2) \quad Y_n^{(p)} = \sum_{\substack{I \subset \{1, \dots, l\} \\ |I|=n}} \left( \prod_{\substack{j \in I \\ k \in I^c}} e^{\nu_p(x_j - x_k)} \frac{\sigma(x_j - x_k + \mu_p; \omega_q, \omega_r)}{\sigma(x_j - x_k; \omega_q, \omega_r)} \right) \prod_{j \in I} \tau_j(\omega_p),$$

where  $p, q, r \in \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$  are distinct, and for  $p \in \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\omega_p \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  are such that  $\omega_p/\omega_q \notin \mathbb{R}$  if  $p \neq q$ . Put  $\eta_{pq} = 2\zeta(\omega_p/2; \omega_p, \omega_q)$  with Weierstrass' zeta function  $\zeta$  and  $a_r = \eta_{pq}\omega_q - \eta_{qp}\omega_p$ , then  $a_r = \pm 2\pi i$ . If  $\nu_p, \mu_p$  satisfy three equations  $\nu_p\omega_q + \mu_p\eta_{qr} = \nu_q\omega_p + \mu_q\eta_{pr}$  for distinct  $p, q, r \in \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$ , then all  $Y_n^{(p)}$  are shown to be mutually commutative. For instance, these

equations are solved by

$$(1.3) \quad \nu_1 = \frac{a_1(\nu_3\omega_1 + \mu_3\eta_{12}) - (a_2\mu_2 + a_3\mu_3)\eta_{32}}{a_1\omega_3},$$

$$(1.4) \quad \nu_2 = \frac{\nu_3\omega_2 + \mu_3\eta_{21} - \mu_2\eta_{31}}{\omega_3},$$

$$(1.5) \quad \mu_1 = \frac{a_2\mu_2 + a_3\mu_3}{a_1},$$

where  $\nu_3, \mu_2, \mu_3$  are regarded as free parameters. Although the discussion above is for  $A$ -type root system, the construction can be applied to arbitrary root systems.

The second result is a construction of a simultaneous eigenvector of the elliptic Ruijsenaars operators of type  $BC_1$ . We obtain an explicit meromorphic eigenvector described in terms of the elliptic hypergeometric integral. Note that for the  $A$ -type root system, some classes of eigenvectors are discussed in [1, 4, 6, 12, 15–18].

## 2. AFFINE ROOT SYSTEMS

We summarize some facts about affine root systems and affine Weyl groups [2, 3, 7, 8]. In this article, we will omit  $A_{2l}^{(2)}$ -type root system because of simplicity, though it is straightforward. The notation and symbols are a little different from those in the previous papers [9, 10] in order to generalize the results.

Let  $\Delta$  be the irreducible reduced finite root system of type  $X_l$  in a complex vector space  $V$  with  $\dim V = l$  and the inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ ,  $I = \{1, \dots, l\}$  a set of indices,  $\Pi = \{\alpha_i \mid i \in I\} \subset V$  the set of simple roots,  $\Pi^\vee = \{\alpha_i^\vee \mid i \in I\} \subset V$  the set of simple coroots,  $Q$  and  $Q^\vee$  the root and coroot lattices,  $P$  and  $P^\vee$  the weight and coweight lattices,  $\{\Lambda_i \mid i \in I\}$  and  $\{\Lambda_i^\vee \mid i \in I\}$  the fundamental weights and fundamental coweights such that  $\langle \alpha_i, \Lambda_j^\vee \rangle = \langle \Lambda_i, \alpha_j^\vee \rangle = \delta_{ij}$ . Then we have

$$(2.1) \quad Q = \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z} \alpha_i \subset P = \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z} \Lambda_i \subset V,$$

$$(2.2) \quad Q^\vee = \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z} \alpha_i^\vee \subset P^\vee = \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z} \Lambda_i^\vee \subset V.$$

The inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is normalized such that  $\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle = 2$  for the longer roots  $\alpha$ . Let  $\Delta_+$  and  $\Delta_-$  be the set of positive roots and negative roots respectively.

Let  $\Delta_s \subset \Delta$  be the set of shorter roots and  $\Delta_l \subset \Delta$  the set of longer roots. Let  $r$  be the ratio of the square lengths of longer roots and shorter roots. Fix parameters  $\gamma_\alpha$  for  $\alpha \in \Delta$ , such that in nontwisted case all  $\gamma_\alpha = 1$ , and in twisted case,  $\gamma_\alpha = r$  if  $\alpha \in \Delta_l$ ,  $\gamma_\alpha = 1$  otherwise. Let  $\widehat{V} = V \oplus \mathbb{C}\delta$  with  $\langle \alpha_i, \delta \rangle = \langle \delta, \delta \rangle = 0$  and its linear extension. Then the associated affine root system  $\widehat{\Delta} \subset \widehat{V}$  is written as

$$(2.3) \quad \widehat{\Delta} = \{\alpha + n\gamma_\alpha\delta \mid \alpha \in \Delta, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

Let  $\widehat{\Delta}_+$  and  $\widehat{\Delta}_-$  be the set of positive affine roots and negative affine roots respectively. We denote by  $\bar{v}$  for  $v \in \widehat{V}$  the natural projection on  $V$ .

For  $\alpha \in \widehat{\Delta}$ , let  $s_\alpha$  be a reflection defined by

$$(2.4) \quad s_\alpha(v) := v - \langle \alpha, v \rangle \alpha^\vee, \quad v \in V.$$

The Weyl group  $W$  is generated by the fundamental reflections  $\{s_i := s_{\alpha_i} \mid i \in I\}$  on  $V$  and the affine Weyl group  $\widehat{W}$  is generated by  $\{s_i \mid i \in \widehat{I}\}$ , where  $\widehat{I} = I \cup \{0\}$  and  $\alpha_0 = \delta - \theta$  with  $\theta$  the highest root in nontwisted case and the highest short root in twisted case.

The defining relations are given by  $s_i^2 = id$  and the Coxeter relations:

$$(2.5) \quad (s_i s_j)^{m_{ij}} = id, \quad \text{for } i \neq j \in \widehat{I},$$

where  $m_{ij} = 2$  if  $\alpha_i$  and  $\alpha_j$  are disconnected in the Dynkin diagram and  $m_{ij} = 3, 4, 6$  if 1, 2, 3 lines respectively connect  $\alpha_i$  and  $\alpha_j$ . For  $\mu \in V$ , we define endomorphisms  $\tau_\mu$  of the vector space  $V$  by

$$(2.6) \quad \tau_\mu(\lambda) := \lambda - \langle \lambda, \mu \rangle \delta.$$

Let  $M := \mathbb{Z}(W \cdot \theta^\vee) \subset V$ . For an arbitrary lattice  $L$ , we denote by  $T_L$  the corresponding group of translations of  $L$ . Then one sees that  $\widehat{W}$  is the semidirect product  $\widehat{W} = W \ltimes T_M$ . Let  $\widetilde{M} := \{\lambda \in V \mid \alpha \in \Delta, \langle \alpha, \lambda \rangle \in \gamma_\alpha \mathbb{Z}\}$ . The extended affine Weyl group  $\widetilde{W}$  is defined by the semidirect product  $\widetilde{W} := W \ltimes T_{\widetilde{M}}$ . Let  $\Omega$  be the subgroup of  $\widetilde{W}$  which stabilizes the affine Weyl chamber  $C$ . Then one sees that  $\widetilde{W}$  is isomorphic to the semidirect product  $\widehat{W} \ltimes \Omega$ . Here are the explicit description of  $\widetilde{M}$  and its canonical basis  $\{\lambda_i \mid i \in I\}$ :

$$(2.7) \quad \widetilde{M} = \begin{cases} P^\vee, & \text{nontwisted case,} \\ P, & \text{twisted case,} \end{cases} \quad \lambda_i = \begin{cases} \Lambda_i^\vee, & \text{nontwisted case,} \\ \Lambda_i, & \text{twisted case.} \end{cases}$$

We also use  $\widetilde{M}_- := \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z}_{\leq 0} \lambda_i$ .

The length  $\ell(w)$  of  $w \in \widetilde{W}$  is defined by the length  $\ell$  of a reduced decomposition:

$$(2.8) \quad w = s_{i_1} \dots s_{i_\ell} \omega, \quad i_k \in \widehat{I}, \omega \in \Omega.$$

It is equivalent to the number of the negative roots made positive by  $\hat{w}$ :

$$(2.9) \quad \ell(\hat{w}) := |\Delta_{\hat{w}}|, \quad \Delta_{\hat{w}} := \widehat{\Delta}_+ \cap \hat{w} \widehat{\Delta}_-.$$

The set  $\Delta_{\hat{w}}$  is explicitly described as  $\Delta_{\hat{w}} = \{\alpha^{(1)} = \alpha_{i_1}, \alpha^{(2)} = s_{i_1}(\alpha_{i_2}), \dots, \alpha^{(\ell)} = w s_{i_\ell}(\alpha_{i_\ell})\}$ . By definition,  $\Delta_{\hat{w}}$  is independent of reduced expressions. One sees that  $\Omega = \{\omega \in \widehat{W} \mid \ell(\omega) = 0\}$ . A weight  $\lambda \in \widetilde{M}$  is said to be minuscule if  $\Delta_{\tau_{-\lambda}} \subset \Delta_+$ .

In the following, we use the constants

$$(2.10) \quad \rho_x := \sum_{i \in I} x_{\alpha_i} \Lambda_i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_+} x_\alpha \alpha,$$

where  $x_\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  which depends only on the length of roots,

We shall define the root algebras after Cherednik [3, 10].

**Definition 2.1.** *Root algebra  $\mathcal{R}$  is generated by independent variables  $\{R_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \widehat{\Delta}\}$  and  $\{\tau_\lambda \mid \lambda \in \widetilde{M}\}$  with the following defining relations:*

$$(2.11) \quad \underbrace{R_{w\alpha_i} R_{ws_i\alpha_j} R_{ws_i s_j \alpha_i} \cdots}_{m_{ij} \text{ factors}} = \underbrace{R_{w\alpha_j} R_{ws_j\alpha_i} R_{ws_j s_i \alpha_j} \cdots}_{m_{ij} \text{ factors}}, \quad \text{for } w \in \widetilde{W}$$

$$(2.12) \quad \tau_\lambda R_\alpha = R_{\tau_\lambda \alpha} \tau_\lambda,$$

$$(2.13) \quad \tau_\lambda \tau_{\lambda'} = \tau_{\lambda + \lambda'}.$$

**Theorem 2.2** (Cherednik). 1. *There exists a unique set  $\{R_w \mid w \in \widetilde{W}\} \subset \mathcal{R}$  satisfying the relations:*

$$(2.14) \quad R_{vw} = R_v {}^v R_w, \quad R_{s_i} = R_{\alpha_i} \quad (i \in \widehat{I}), \quad R_\omega = 1,$$

where  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,  $v, w \in \widetilde{W}$  and  $\ell(vw) = \ell(v) + \ell(w)$ , and  ${}^v(R_{\alpha_1} \cdots R_{\alpha_i}) = R_{v\alpha_1} \cdots R_{v\alpha_i}$

2. *We have the  $R$ -matrix for  $w \in \widetilde{W}$  and its arbitrary reduced decomposition  $w = s_{i_1} \cdots s_{i_\ell} \omega$  as*

$$(2.15) \quad R_w = R_{\alpha^{(1)}} \cdots R_{\alpha^{(\ell)}}, \\ \alpha^{(1)} = \alpha_{i_1}, \quad \alpha^{(2)} = s_{i_1}(\alpha_{i_2}), \quad \dots, \quad \alpha^{(\ell)} = ws_{i_\ell}(\alpha_{i_\ell}) \in \Delta_w.$$

**Theorem 2.3.** *The subalgebra  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{R}$  generated by  $\{Y^\lambda := R_{\tau_\lambda} \tau_\lambda \mid \lambda \in \widetilde{M}_-\}$  forms a commutative algebra and is generated by  $\{Y^{-\lambda_i} \mid i \in I\}$ .*

### 3. REPRESENTATION AND DIFFERENCE OPERATORS

Let  $\gamma_\alpha^{(1)} = \gamma_\alpha$  and  $\gamma_\alpha^{(2)}, \gamma_\alpha^{(3)}$  be taken similarly as  $\gamma_\alpha^{(1)}$ . Accordingly let  $\widetilde{M}^{(1)} = \widetilde{M}$  and  $\widetilde{M}^{(2)}, \widetilde{M}^{(3)}$  be taken similarly. Here  $\gamma_\alpha^{(i)}$  and  $\gamma_\alpha^{(j)}$  may differ if  $i \neq j$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be the set of meromorphic functions on  $V$ . To define the action of  $\widetilde{W}$  on  $\mathcal{M}$ , it is sufficient to specify the action of  $s_i$  for  $i \in I$  and  $\tau_\lambda$  for  $\lambda \in \widetilde{M}^{(1)}$ . For  $f \in \mathcal{M}$ , we define

$$(3.1) \quad s_i(f)(v) = f(s_i(v)), \quad \tau_\lambda(f)(v) = \tau_\lambda^{(1)}(f)(v) = f(v - \omega_1 \lambda).$$

Fix  $\xi^{(1)}, \zeta^{(1)} \in V$  and let  $\mu_\alpha^{(1)}, \nu_\alpha^{(1)}$  be constants depending only on the length of roots. Then one can check that (3.1) and

$$(3.2) \quad (R_\alpha f)(v) := H_\alpha(\mu_\alpha^{(1)}, \nu_\alpha^{(1)}) f(v) - H_\alpha(\langle \xi^{(1)}, \alpha^\vee \rangle, \langle \zeta^{(1)}, \alpha^\vee \rangle) f(s_\alpha v),$$

satisfy the defining relations of the root algebra [11], where  $H_\alpha(\eta, \kappa)$  is a meromorphic function defined by

$$(3.3) \quad H_\alpha(\eta, \kappa)(v) := e^{\kappa \alpha(v)} \frac{\sigma(\mu_\alpha^{(1)}; \gamma_\alpha^{(2)} \omega_2, \gamma_\alpha^{(3)} \omega_3) \sigma(\alpha(v) + \eta; \gamma_\alpha^{(2)} \omega_2, \gamma_\alpha^{(3)} \omega_3)}{\sigma(\eta; \gamma_\alpha^{(2)} \omega_2, \gamma_\alpha^{(3)} \omega_3) \sigma(\alpha(v); \gamma_\alpha^{(2)} \omega_2, \gamma_\alpha^{(3)} \omega_3)},$$

and a root  $\alpha$  acts on  $V$  as an affine linear functional  $\alpha(v) = \langle \alpha, v \rangle + n\omega_1$  for  $v \in V$  and  $\alpha = \alpha' + n\delta$ ,  $\alpha' \in \Delta$ . Then we have the following theorems [9, 10]

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $\mathcal{V} := \mathcal{M}^W$ , the  $W$ -invariant subspace of  $\mathcal{M}$  and let  $\xi^{(1)} = -\rho_{\mu^{(1)}}$ ,  $\zeta^{(1)} = -\rho_{\nu^{(1)}}$ . Then  $Y_\lambda^{(1)} := Y^\lambda \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{V}$ .*

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $(-\lambda) \in \widetilde{M}^{(1)}$  be minuscule. Then we have*

$$(3.4) \quad Y^\lambda|_{\mathcal{V}} = \frac{1}{|W_\lambda|} \sum_{w \in W} w \left( \prod_{\substack{\alpha \in \Delta_+ \\ \langle \lambda, \alpha \rangle = -\gamma_\alpha}} H_\alpha(\mu_\alpha^{(1)}, \nu_\alpha^{(1)}) \tau_\lambda^{(1)} \right) \Big|_{\mathcal{V}},$$

where  $W_\lambda$  is the stabilizer of  $\lambda$  in  $W$ .

Let  $Y_\lambda^{(2)}$  be the operator obtained by changing the role of the indices 1 and 2 in the construction of  $Y_\lambda^{(1)}$  and  $Y_\lambda^{(3)}$  be obtained in the same manner. In the following, we assume that  $\mu_\alpha^{(j)} \eta_{kl} + \nu_\alpha^{(j)} \omega_k = \mu_\alpha^{(k)} \eta_{jl} + \nu_\alpha^{(k)} \omega_j$  where  $j \neq k \neq l \neq j$ . Then one sees that  $Y_\lambda^{(j)}$  for  $\lambda \in \widetilde{M}^{(j)}$  are commutative by Theorem 2.3 for a fixed  $j$ . Let  $\xi^{(j)} = -\rho_{\mu^{(j)}}$  and  $\zeta^{(j)} = -\rho_{\nu^{(j)}}$  for  $j = 1, 2, 3$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $j, k \in \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $-\lambda \in \widetilde{M}^{(j)}$ ,  $-\nu \in \widetilde{M}^{(k)}$ . Then  $Y_\lambda^{(j)}$  and  $Y_\nu^{(k)}$  are commutative.*

For minuscule weights  $-\lambda$ , the periodicity of the coefficients is easily obtained since the explicit forms of the operators  $Y^\lambda$  are calculated [10]. Hence the commutativity of the operators for  $A$ -type root system follows because all the fundamental weights are minuscule in this root system. However  $Y^\lambda$  for general  $\lambda$  is complicated and the proof of the commutativity requires a further investigation.

#### 4. $BC_1$ -TYPE OPERATORS AND EIGENVECTOR

Generally, it is very difficult to construct explicit eigenvectors of the elliptic Ruijsenaars operators. However we can construct simultaneous eigenvectors in the  $BC_1$  root system. In this root system, there are three mutually commutative operators.

Let  $\omega_1, \omega_2, \mu_0, \dots, \mu_6 \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\Im\omega_1, \omega_2 > 0$  and  $2\mu_0 + \mu_1 + \dots + \mu_6 + \omega_1 + \omega_2 = 0$ . Then the operators are given by

$$(4.1) \quad Y^{(1)} = e^{2\pi i x} \frac{\vartheta(x - \mu_0 + \omega_1; \omega_2) \prod_{j=0}^6 \vartheta(x - \mu_j; \omega_2)}{\vartheta(2x; \omega_2) \vartheta(2x + \omega_1; \omega_2)} (\tau(\omega_1) - 1),$$

$$+ (x \leftrightarrow -x)$$

$$(4.2) \quad Y^{(2)} = e^{2\pi i x} \frac{\vartheta(x - \mu_0 + \omega_2; \omega_1) \prod_{j=0}^6 \vartheta(x - \mu_j; \omega_1)}{\vartheta(2x; \omega_1) \vartheta(2x + \omega_2; \omega_1)} (\tau(\omega_2) - 1),$$

$$+ (x \leftrightarrow -x)$$

$$(4.3) \quad Y^{(3)} = \tau(1) + \tau(-1) - 2,$$

where  $\vartheta$  denotes the Jacobi odd theta function. For these commutative difference operators we can construct an explicit simultaneous eigenvector:

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let*

$$(4.4) \quad \phi(c) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^7 \Gamma(pqc_0/c_i; p, q)}{\Gamma(pqc_0; p, q) \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq 7} \Gamma(pqc_0/c_i c_j; p, q)}$$

$$\times \int_C \frac{\Gamma(pq/(pqc_0)^{1/2} z^{\pm 1}; p, q) \prod_{j=1}^7 \Gamma((pqc_0)^{1/2}/c_j z^{\pm 1}; p, q)}{\Gamma(z^2, z^{-2}; p, q)} \frac{dz}{z},$$

with

$$c_0 = e^{2\pi i(\mu_0 - \mu_1 - \omega_1 - \omega_2)}, \quad c_1 = e^{2\pi i(\mu_0 + \mu_2)}, \quad c_2 = e^{2\pi i(\mu_0 + \mu_3)},$$

$$c_3 = e^{2\pi i(\mu_0 + \mu_4)}, \quad c_4 = e^{2\pi i(\mu_0 + \mu_5)}, \quad c_5 = e^{2\pi i(\mu_0 + \mu_6)},$$

$$c_6 = e^{2\pi i(-x - \mu_1)}, \quad c_7 = e^{2\pi i(x - \mu_1)},$$

$$p = e^{2\pi i\omega_1}, \quad q = e^{2\pi i\omega_2},$$

and  $C$  a closed circle taken appropriately, and  $\Gamma(z; p, q)$  elliptic Gamma function defined by

$$\Gamma(z; p, q) = \frac{(pqz^{-1}; p, q)_\infty}{(z; p, q)_\infty}.$$

Then  $\phi(c)$  is a simultaneous eigenvector of  $Y^{(j)}$  with the eigenvalues

$$E^{(1)} = e^{-2\pi i \mu_0} \prod_{i=1}^6 \vartheta(\mu_0 + \mu_i; \omega_2), \quad E^{(3)} = 0,$$

$$E^{(2)} = e^{-2\pi i \mu_0} \prod_{i=1}^6 \vartheta(\mu_0 + \mu_i; \omega_1).$$

An integral analogue of Bailey transformation and the other properties of the integral factor of (4.4) are investigated in [13].

## 5. SPECIAL CASES

In this section, we will clarify the relation between  $\phi(c)$  and the elliptic hypergeometric series  ${}_{12}V_{11}$  introduced by Frenkel and Turaev [5].

**Theorem 5.1.** *If  $c_j = p^{-M} q^{-N}$  for some  $j$ , then  $\phi(c)$  (4.4) splits into two elliptic hypergeometric series,*

$$(5.1) \quad \phi(c) = \tilde{\phi}(c_0, \dots, q^{-N}, \dots, c_7; p) \times \tilde{\phi}(c_0, \dots, p^{-M}, \dots, c_7; q),$$

where

$$(5.2) \quad \tilde{\phi}(c_0, \dots, c_7; r) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\langle (pq)^{2k} c_0; r \rangle \langle c_0; r \rangle_k}{\langle c_0; r \rangle} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^7 \langle c_i; r \rangle_k}{\langle pq; r \rangle_k} \prod_{i=1}^7 \frac{\langle c_i; r \rangle_k}{\langle pq c_0 / c_i; r \rangle_k},$$

and  $\langle u; r \rangle_k = \langle u; r \rangle \cdots \langle u(pq)^{k-1}; r \rangle$  with  $\langle u, r \rangle = u^{-1/2} (u; r)_{\infty} (u^{-1} r; r)_{\infty}$ .

Now we state the relation between  $\phi(c)$  and  ${}_{12}V_{11}$  which is defined by

$${}_{12}V_{11}(b_0; b_1, \dots, b_7; r) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\langle q^{2k} b_0; r \rangle \langle b_0; r \rangle_k}{\langle b_0; r \rangle} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^7 \langle b_i; r \rangle_k}{\langle r; r \rangle_k} \prod_{i=1}^7 \frac{\langle b_i; r \rangle_k}{\langle r b_0 / b_i; r \rangle_k},$$

where one of  $b_i$  should be  $r^{-N}$  for the series to terminate and  $\langle u; r \rangle_k = \langle u; r \rangle \cdots \langle u r^{k-1}; r \rangle$ . The following is shown by a direct calculation.

**Theorem 5.2.**

$$\tilde{\phi}(c_0, \dots, c_7; p) = {}_{12}V_{11}(p c_0; c_1, \dots, p c_j, \dots, c_7; p),$$

which is independent of the choice of  $j$ .

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