

超離散プリュッカー 関係式を用いた
ソリトン解の証明について

On a proof of soliton solutions by the ultradiscrete Plücker relation

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We suggest a new proof of soliton solution to the ultradiscrete 2D Toda and the ultradiscrete KP equations by using the ultradiscrete Plücker relation.

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Ultradiscrete soliton equations are obtained by ultradiscretizing discrete soliton equations.

Ex.) The discrete KdV equation(bilinear form)

$$F_{i+1}^{n+1} F_i^{n-1} = (1 - \delta) F_{i+1}^n F_i^n + \delta F_{i+1}^{n-1} F_i^{n+1}.$$

(R. Hirota, J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. **43** (1977))

Transforming $F_i^n = e^{f_i^n / \varepsilon}$, $\delta = e^{-1/\varepsilon}$, and using key formula

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow +0} \varepsilon \log(e^{a/\varepsilon} + e^{b/\varepsilon}) = \max(a, b),$$

we obtain the ultradiscrete KdV(uKdV) equation.

$$f_{i+1}^{n+1} + f_i^{n-1} = \max(f_{i+1}^n + f_i^n, f_{i+1}^{n-1} + f_i^{n+1} - 1).$$

(S. Tsujimoto and R. Hirota, J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. **67** (1998))

The solution to the ultradiscrete KdV

Ultradiscrete soliton solutions are also obtained by ultradiscretizing discrete soliton solutions.

Ex.) N soliton solution to the discrete KdV equation is expressed by

$$F_i^n = \sum_{\mu_j=0,1} \exp\left(\sum_{j=1}^N \mu_j S_j(n, i) + \sum_{1 \leq j < j' \leq N} \mu_j \mu_{j'} A_{jj'}\right).$$

N soliton solution to the uKdV equation is expressed by

$$f_i^n = \max_{\mu_j=0,1} \left(\sum_{j=1}^N \mu_j s_j(n, i) - \sum_{1 \leq j < j' \leq N} \mu_j \mu_{j'} a_{jj'} \right)$$

$$s_j(n, i) = p_j n - q_j i + c_j,$$

$$q_j = \frac{1}{2} (|p_j + 1| - |p_j - 1|),$$

$$a_{jj'} = |p_j + p_{j'}| - |p_j - p_{j'}|.$$

In this talk, the above solution is called "perturbation form solution (摂動形

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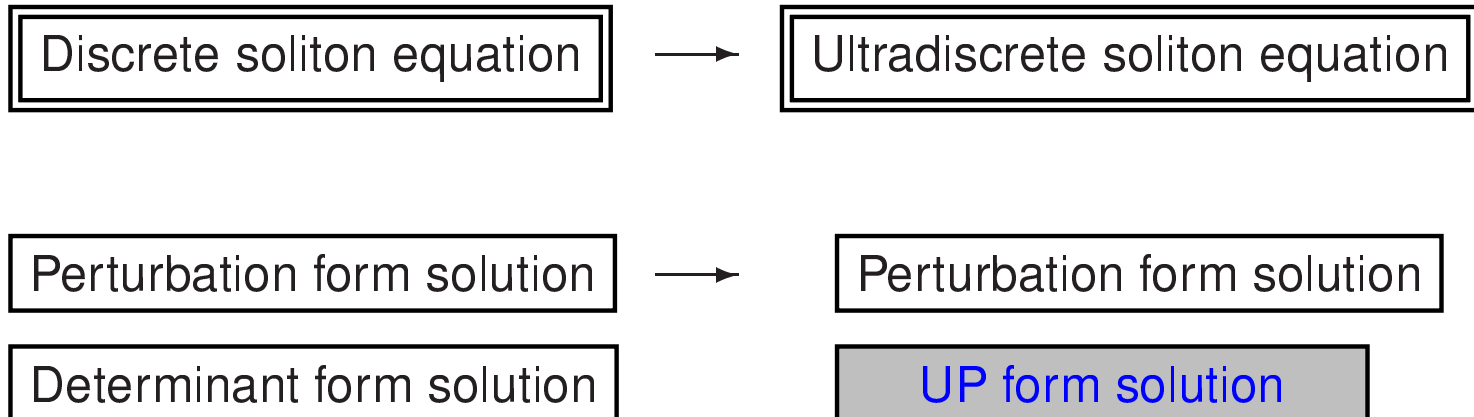
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→ **Determinant solution cannot be ultradiscretized by reason of "negative problem".**

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow +0} \varepsilon \log(e^{a/\varepsilon} - e^{b/\varepsilon}) = ?$$

However, Takahashi and Hirota showed an analogue of determinant solution on ultradiscrete system. It is called ultradiscrete permanent(UP) (D Takahashi, R Hirota, "Ultradiscrete Soliton Solution of Permanent Type", J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. 76 (2007)).



1-2 Ultradiscrete Permanent

The permanent of a matrix $(A_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq N}$ is defined by signature-free determinant,

$$\text{perm}[A_{ij}] = \sum_{\pi_i} A_{1\pi_1} A_{2\pi_2} \cdots A_{N\pi_N}$$

Applying ultradiscretization for $N = 2$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow +0} \epsilon \log \left(e^{(a_{11}+a_{22})/\epsilon} + e^{(a_{12}+a_{21})/\epsilon} \right) \\ &= \max(a_{11} + a_{22}, a_{12} + a_{21}). \end{aligned}$$

Then, let us define "**ultradiscrete permanent (UP)**" by

$$\max[a_{ij}] = \max_{\pi_i} (a_{1\pi_1} + a_{2\pi_2} + \cdots + a_{N\pi_N}).$$

For 2×2 matrix,

- Determinant

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

- Permanent

$$\text{perm} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} + a_{12}a_{21}$$

- UP

$$\max \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \max(a_{11} + a_{22}, a_{12} + a_{21})$$

The uKdV equation is expressed by

$$f_i^{n+1} + f_{i-1}^{n-1} = \max(f_i^n + f_{i-1}^n, f_{i-1}^{n+1} + f_i^{n-1} - 1).$$

The UP form solution is expressed by

$$f_i^n = \frac{1}{2} \max \begin{bmatrix} |s_1(n, i)| & |s_1(n+2, i)| & \dots & |s_1(n+2(N-1), i)| \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ |s_N(n, i)| & |s_N(n+2, i)| & \dots & |s_N(n+2(N-1), i)| \end{bmatrix}$$

Here s_j is the same as the perturbation form solution. (D. Takahashi, R. Hirota, J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. **76** (2007))

Some results other than uKdV are also obtained by UP form

- the ultradiscrete mKdV soliton solution
- the ultradiscrete Toda soliton solution(H. Nagai, J. Phys. Math: Gen. A 41 (2008))
- Bäcklund transformation between the generalized ultradiscrete soliton solutions

Here, the generalized soliton solution, which includes that of uKdV, is defined by

$$f_i^n = \frac{1}{2} \max \left[\begin{array}{cccc} |s_1(n, i)| & |s_1(n + k, i + l)| & \dots & |s_1(n + k(N - 1), i + l(N - 1))| \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ |s_N(n, i)| & |s_N(n + k, i + l)| & \dots & |s_N(n + k(N - 1), i + l(N - 1))| \end{array} \right],$$

$$s_j(n, i) = p_j n - q_j i + c_j.$$

These results are proved by the following procedure:

1. Transforming UP form solution into perturbation form solution by using a key formula

$$\begin{aligned} & \max \begin{bmatrix} |x_1 + (-N + 1)y_1| & |x_1 + (-N + 3)y_1| & \dots & |x_1 + (N - 1)y_1| \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ |x_N + (-N + 1)y_N| & |x_N + (-N + 3)y_N| & \dots & |x_N + (N - 1)y_N| \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \max_{\sigma_i = \pm 1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i x_i + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} \sigma_i \sigma_j y_i \right) + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} y_j, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$0 \leq y_1 \leq y_2 \leq \dots \leq y_N.$$

These results are proved by the following procedure:

2. Substituting perturbation form solution into the soliton equation and simplify the equation.

Ex.) In the case of uKdV

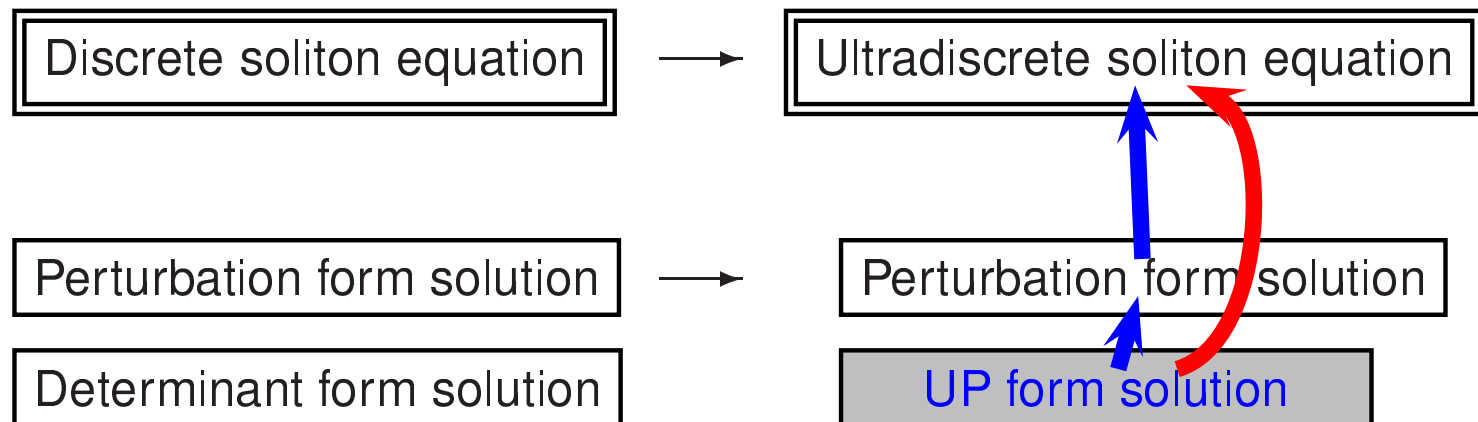
$$g(1) = \max(g(0), g(-1) - 1),$$

where

$$g(\alpha) = \max_{\sigma_j = \pm 1} \left(\sum_{1 \leq j \leq N} \sigma_j (\alpha p_j - \frac{1}{2} q_j) - \sum_{1 \leq j < j' \leq N} \sigma_j \sigma_{j'} p_{j'} \right).$$

3. Evaluating the maximum term included in $g(\alpha)$.

The procedure of this proof is complicated and is done after transformations to the perturbation form solution.



1-3 Differences between UP and Det

Algebraic structure of UP is similar to that of determinant. For example,

discrete case

$$c \times \det[\mathbf{A}_1 \ \mathbf{A}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{A}_N] = \det[c\mathbf{A}_1 \ \mathbf{A}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{A}_N], \quad (c : \text{const.})$$

where \mathbf{A}_i is N dimensional column vector.

ultradiscrete case

$$c + \max[\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{a}_N] = \max[c + \mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{a}_N]$$

where \mathbf{a}_i is N dimensional column vector.

Differences between UP and Det

discrete case

$$\begin{aligned} & \det[\mathbf{A}_1 + \mathbf{B}_1 \ \mathbf{A}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{A}_N] \\ &= \det[\mathbf{A}_1 \ \mathbf{A}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{A}_N] + \det[\mathbf{B}_1 \ \mathbf{A}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{A}_N], \end{aligned}$$

where \mathbf{B}_i is N dimensional column vector.

ultradiscrete case

$$\begin{aligned} & \max[\max(\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{b}_1) \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{a}_N] \\ &= \max\left(\max[\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{a}_N], \max[\mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{a}_N]\right), \end{aligned}$$

where \mathbf{b}_i is N dimensional column vector and $\max(\mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{b}_j)$ denotes

$$\max(\mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{b}_j) = \begin{pmatrix} \max(a_{1j}, b_{1j}) \\ \max(a_{2j}, b_{2j}) \\ \dots \\ \max(a_{Nj}, b_{Nj}) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Differences between UP and Det

However, **such correspondence is not complete and there are many counter examples.**

For example,

discrete case

$$\det[\mathbf{A}_1 \ \mathbf{A}_1 \ \mathbf{A}_3 \ \dots \ \mathbf{A}_N] = 0.$$

ultradiscrete case

$$\max[\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_3 \ \dots \ \mathbf{a}_N] \neq -\infty$$

Differences between UP and Det

The Plücker relation for $n = 3$ is expressed by

$$\begin{aligned} & \det[\mathbf{A}_1 \ \dots \ \mathbf{A}_{N-2} \ \mathbf{B}_1 \ \mathbf{B}_2] \times \det[\mathbf{A}_1 \ \dots \ \mathbf{A}_{N-2} \ \mathbf{B}_3 \ \mathbf{B}_4] \\ & - \det[\mathbf{A}_1 \ \dots \ \mathbf{A}_{N-2} \ \mathbf{B}_1 \ \mathbf{B}_3] \times \det[\mathbf{A}_1 \ \dots \ \mathbf{A}_{N-2} \ \mathbf{B}_2 \ \mathbf{B}_4] \\ & + \det[\mathbf{A}_1 \ \dots \ \mathbf{A}_{N-2} \ \mathbf{B}_1 \ \mathbf{B}_4] \times \det[\mathbf{A}_1 \ \dots \ \mathbf{A}_{N-2} \ \mathbf{B}_3 \ \mathbf{B}_4] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Especially, using the notation

$$-- \equiv \mathbf{A}_1 \ \dots \ \mathbf{A}_{N-2},$$

the Plücker relation for $n = 3$ is expressed by

$$\begin{aligned} & \det[-- \ \mathbf{B}_1 \ \mathbf{B}_3] \times \det[-- \ \mathbf{B}_2 \ \mathbf{B}_4] \\ & = \det[-- \ \mathbf{B}_1 \ \mathbf{B}_2] \times \det[-- \ \mathbf{B}_3 \ \mathbf{B}_4] + \det[-- \ \mathbf{B}_1 \ \mathbf{B}_4] \times \det[-- \ \mathbf{B}_2 \ \mathbf{B}_3]. \end{aligned}$$

Differences between UP and Det

the Plücker relation for $n = 3$ is expressed by

$$\begin{aligned} & \det[- - \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{B}_3] \times \det[- - \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{B}_4] \\ &= \det[- - \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{B}_2] \times \det[- - \mathbf{B}_3 \mathbf{B}_4] + \det[- - \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{B}_4] \times \det[- - \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{B}_3]. \end{aligned}$$

In ultradiscrete case,

$$\begin{aligned} & \max[- - \mathbf{b}_1 \mathbf{b}_3] + \max[- - \mathbf{b}_2 \mathbf{b}_4] \\ &= \max\left(\max[- - \mathbf{b}_1 \mathbf{b}_2] + \max[- - \mathbf{b}_3 \mathbf{b}_4], \max[- - \mathbf{b}_1 \mathbf{b}_4] + \max[- - \mathbf{b}_2 \mathbf{b}_3]\right) \end{aligned}$$

does not always hold .

Differences between UP and Det

the Plücker relation for $n = 3$ is expressed by

$$\begin{aligned} & \det[- - B_1 B_3] \times \det[- - B_2 B_4] \\ &= \det[- - B_1 B_2] \times \det[- - B_3 B_4] + \det[- - B_1 B_4] \times \det[- - B_2 B_3]. \end{aligned}$$

In ultradiscrete case,

$$\begin{aligned} & \max\left(\max[- - b_1 b_2] + \max[- - b_3 b_4], \max[- - b_1 b_3] + \max[- - b_2 b_4]\right) \\ &= \max\left(\max[- - b_1 b_2] + \max[- - b_3 b_4], \max[- - b_1 b_4] + \max[- - b_2 b_3]\right) \\ &= \max\left(\max[- - b_1 b_3] + \max[- - b_2 b_4], \max[- - b_1 b_4] + \max[- - b_2 b_3]\right) \end{aligned}$$

holds instead (長井秀友, 高橋大輔, 応用数理学会 (2007)) .

In this talk, we call the above relation **the ultradiscrete Plücker(uPlücker)**

relation.

Differences between UP and Det

If we provide some conditions of a_i and b_i satisfy

$$\max[- - b_1 b_3] + \max[- - b_2 b_3] \geq \max[- - b_1 b_2] + \max[- - b_3 b_4]$$

or
$$\max[- - b_1 b_3] + \max[- - b_2 b_4] \geq \max[- - b_1 b_4] + \max[- - b_2 b_3],$$

the uPlücker relation is reduced to

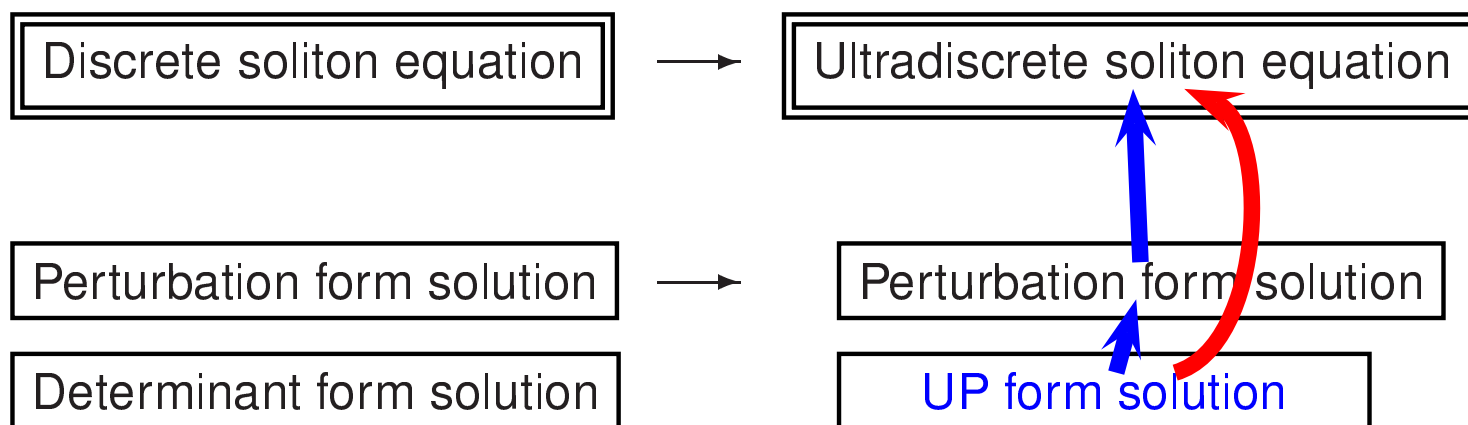
$$\begin{aligned} & \max[- - b_1 b_3] + \max[- - b_2 b_4] \\ = & \max\left(\max[- - b_1 b_2] + \max[- - b_3 b_4], \max[- - b_1 b_4] + \max[- - b_2 b_3]\right). \end{aligned}$$

We call **the conditional uPlücker relation** in this talk.

These differences:

- UP which has the same column cannot be neglected
- The ultradiscrete Plücker relation is an implicit form

have made it difficult to prove not via perturbation form solution.



We suggest a new proof, which answer these problems, for N soliton solution to the ultradiscrete 2D Toda(u-2D Toda) and ultradiscrete KP(uKP) equation respectively. We show in the case of 3 soliton solution to u-2D Toda equation for example in this talk.

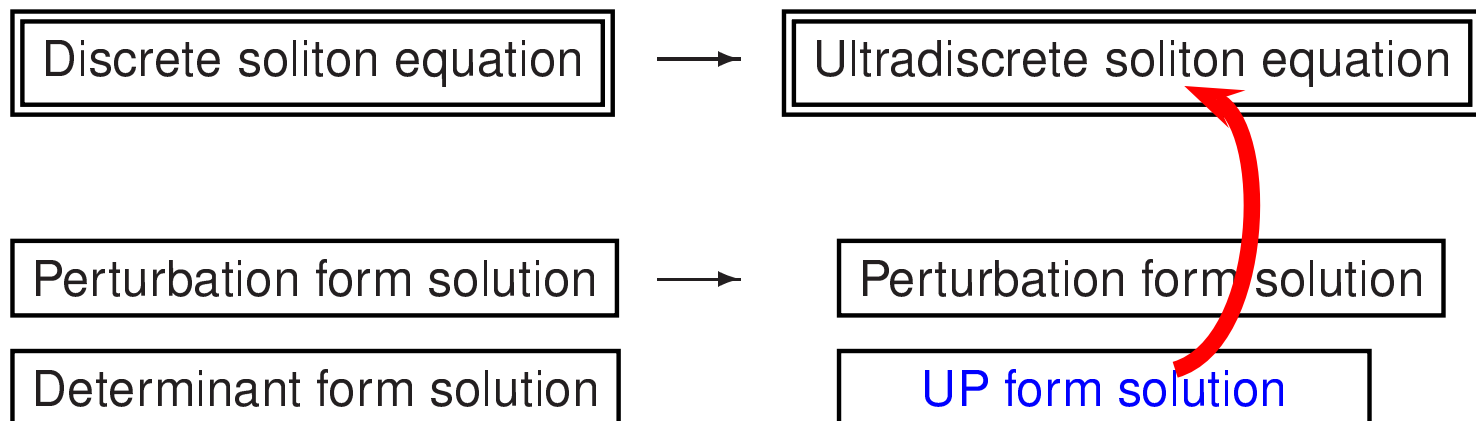
2-1 The u-2D Toda equation

2-2 N soliton solution of UP form

2-3 Reduction to the conditional uPlücker relation

2-4 In the case of the uKP equation

2-5 Conjecture



2-1 u-2D Toda equation

The discrete 2D Toda equation is expressed by

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau^{dis}(l, m-1, n)\tau^{dis}(l+1, m, n) \\ &= (1 - \delta\varepsilon)\tau^{dis}(l, m, n)\tau^{dis}(l+1, m-1, n) + \delta\varepsilon\tau^{dis}(l, m-1, n+1)\tau^{dis}(l+1, m, n-1). \end{aligned}$$

Here, blue text color denotes discrete system. (Progress of Theoretical Physics Supplement No. 94, (1988), Ryogo Hirota, Masaaki Ito and Fujio Kako).

The u-2D Toda equation is obtained by ultradiscretizing.

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau(l, m-1, n) + \tau(l+1, m, n) \\ &= \max\left(\tau(l, m, n) + \tau(l+1, m-1, n), \tau(l, m-1, n+1) + \tau(l+1, m, n-1) - \delta - \varepsilon\right) \\ & \hspace{20em} (\delta, \varepsilon \geq 0) \end{aligned}$$

Determinant form soliton solution to the discrete 2D Toda equation is expressed by

$$\tau^{dis}(l, m, n) = \det[\phi_i^{dis}(l, m, n + j - 1)]_{1 \leq i, j \leq 3},$$

where $\phi_i^{dis}(l, m, n)$ is defined by

$$\phi_i^{dis}(l, m, n) = \alpha_i(1 + \delta r_i)^l \left(1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{r_i}\right)^{-m} r_i^n + \beta_i(1 + \delta r'_i)^l \left(1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{r'_i}\right)^{-m} r_i'^n.$$

Especially, ϕ_i^{dis} satisfies the following relations.

$$\phi_i^{dis}(l + 1, m, n) = \phi_i^{dis}(l, m, n) + \delta \phi_i^{dis}(l, m, n + 1)$$

$$\phi_i^{dis}(l, m - 1, n) = \phi_i^{dis}(l, m, n) + \varepsilon \phi_i^{dis}(l, m, n - 1).$$

2-2 UP soliton solution

UP form soliton solution to the u-2D Toda equation is given by

$$\tau(l, m, n) = \max[\phi_i(l, m, n + j - 1)]_{1 \leq i, j \leq 3},$$

$$\text{(cf. } \tau^{dis}(l, m, n) = \det[\phi_i^{dis}(l, m, n + j - 1)]_{1 \leq i, j \leq 3})$$

where $\phi_i(l, m, n)$ is defined by

$$\phi_i(l, m, n) = \max\left(\max(0, r_i - \delta)l - \max(0, -r_i - \varepsilon)m + r_i n + c_i, \right. \\ \left. \max(0, -r_i - \delta)l - \max(0, r_i - \varepsilon)m - r_i n + c'_i \right)$$

$$\text{(cf. } \phi_i^{dis}(l, m, n) = \alpha_i (1 + \delta r_i)^l (1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{r_i})^{-m} r_i^n + \beta_i (1 + \frac{\delta}{r_i})^l (1 + \varepsilon r_i)^{-m} \frac{1}{r_i^n} \quad (r'_i = 1/r_i))$$

Especially, $\phi_i(l, m, n)$ satisfies the following relations.

$$\phi_i(l + 1, m, n) = \max(\phi_i(l, m, n), \phi_i(l, m, n + 1) - \delta)$$

$$\phi_i(l, m - 1, n) = \max(\phi_i(l, m, n), \phi_i(l, m, n - 1) - \varepsilon)$$

2-3 Reduction to the conditional uPlücker relation

Outline of the proof on the ultradiscrete system is similar to that on discrete system. We can change the shift on l of m to that on n by the dispersion relations.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ex.) } \tau(l+1, m, n) &= F(\dots, \tau(l, m, n-1), \tau(l, m, n), \tau(l, m, n+1), \dots) \\ \tau(l, m-1, n) &= G(\dots, \tau(l, m, n-1), \tau(l, m, n), \tau(l, m, n+1), \dots)\end{aligned}$$

We shall adopt a notation of the form

$$\begin{aligned}\tau(l, m, n) &= \max \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(l, m, n) & \phi_1(l, m, n+1) & \phi_1(l, m, n+2) \\ \phi_2(l, m, n) & \phi_2(l, m, n+1) & \phi_2(l, m, n+2) \\ \phi_3(l, m, n) & \phi_3(l, m, n+1) & \phi_3(l, m, n+2) \end{bmatrix} \\ &\equiv \max[\phi(\mathbf{0}) \ \phi(\mathbf{1}) \ \phi(\mathbf{2})] \\ &\equiv \max[0 \ 1 \ 2]\end{aligned}$$

for simplicity.

In this notation, $\tau(l + 1, m, n)$ is reduced to

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(l + 1, m, n) &= \max \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(l + 1, m, n) & \phi_1(l + 1, m, n + 1) & \phi_1(l + 1, m, n + 2) \\ \phi_2(l + 1, m, n) & \phi_2(l + 1, m, n + 1) & \phi_2(l + 1, m, n + 2) \\ \phi_3(l + 1, m, n) & \phi_3(l + 1, m, n + 1) & \phi_3(l + 1, m, n + 2) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \max[\max(\phi(\mathbf{0}), \phi(\mathbf{1}) - \delta) \quad \max(\phi(\mathbf{1}), \phi(\mathbf{2}) - \delta) \quad \max(\phi(\mathbf{2}), \phi(\mathbf{3}) - \delta)], \end{aligned}$$

by the dispersion relation,

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1(l + 1, m, n) \\ \phi_2(l + 1, m, n) \\ \phi_3(l + 1, m, n) \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \max(\phi_1(l, m, n), \phi_1(l, m, n + 1) - \delta) \\ \max(\phi_2(l, m, n), \phi_2(l, m, n + 1) - \delta) \\ \max(\phi_3(l, m, n), \phi_3(l, m, n + 1) - \delta) \end{pmatrix} \\ &\equiv (\max(\phi(\mathbf{0}), \phi(\mathbf{1}) - \delta)). \end{aligned}$$

Using UP's property,

$$\begin{aligned} & \max[\max(\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{b}_1) \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{a}_N] \\ &= \max(\max[\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{a}_N], \max[\mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{a}_N]) \end{aligned}$$

$\tau(l + 1, m, n)$ is reduced into the maximum of two UPs.

$$\begin{aligned} & \max[\max(\phi(0), \phi(1) - \delta) \ \max(\phi(1), \phi(2) - \delta) \ \max(\phi(2), \phi(3) - \delta)] \\ &= \max\left(\max[\phi(0) \ \max(\phi(1), \phi(2) - \delta) \ \max(\phi(2), \phi(3) - \delta)], \right. \\ & \quad \left. \max[\phi(1) - \delta \ \max(\phi(1), \phi(2) - \delta) \ \max(\phi(2), \phi(3) - \delta)]\right) \\ &= \max\left(\max[\phi(0) \ \max(\phi(1), \phi(2) - \delta) \ \max(\phi(2), \phi(3) - \delta)], \right. \\ & \quad \left. \max[\phi(1) \ \max(\phi(1), \phi(2) - \delta) \ \max(\phi(2), \phi(3) - \delta)] - \delta\right) \end{aligned}$$

Recursively, $\tau(l + 1, m, n)$ is reduced into the maximum of eight UPs.

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau(l + 1, m, n) \\ &= \max \left(\max[0 \ 1 \ 2], \max[1 \ 1 \ 2] - \delta, \max[0 \ 2 \ 2] - \delta, \max[0 \ 1 \ 3] - \delta, \right. \\ & \quad \left. \max[1 \ 2 \ 2] - 2\delta, \max[1 \ 1 \ 3] - 2\delta, \max[0 \ 2 \ 3] - 2\delta, \max[1 \ 2 \ 3] - 3\delta \right) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\max[\phi(\mathbf{0}) \ \phi(\mathbf{1}) \ \phi(\mathbf{2})] \equiv \max[0 \ 1 \ 2].$$

Note UP's property shows

$$\max[x_1 \ x_1 \ x_3 \ \dots \ x_N] \neq -\infty.$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau(l + 1, m, n) \\ &= \max \left(\max[0 \ 1 \ 2], \max[1 \ 1 \ 2] - \delta, \max[0 \ 2 \ 2] - \delta, \max[0 \ 1 \ 3] - \delta, \right. \\ & \quad \left. \max[1 \ 2 \ 2] - 2\delta, \max[1 \ 1 \ 3] - 2\delta, \max[0 \ 2 \ 3] - 2\delta, \max[1 \ 2 \ 3] - 3\delta \right) \end{aligned}$$

Proposition

The following inequality holds.

$$\begin{aligned} \max[1 \ 1 \ 2] &\leq \max[0 \ 2 \ 2] \leq \max[0 \ 1 \ 3], \\ \max[1 \ 2 \ 2] &\leq \max[1 \ 1 \ 3] \leq \max[0 \ 2 \ 3], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau(l + 1, m, n) \\ &= \max \left(\max[0 \ 1 \ 2], \max[1 \ 1 \ 2] - \delta, \max[0 \ 2 \ 2] - \delta, \max[0 \ 1 \ 3] - \delta, \right. \\ & \quad \left. \max[1 \ 2 \ 2] - 2\delta, \max[1 \ 1 \ 3] - 2\delta, \max[0 \ 2 \ 3] - 2\delta, \max[1 \ 2 \ 3] - 3\delta \right) \end{aligned}$$

Proposition

The following inequality holds.

$$\begin{aligned} \max[1 \ 1 \ 2] &\leq \max[0 \ 2 \ 2] \leq \max[0 \ 1 \ 3], \\ \max[1 \ 2 \ 2] &\leq \max[1 \ 1 \ 3] \leq \max[0 \ 2 \ 3], \end{aligned}$$

This proposition means UPs which have the same column can be neglected.

Proof The definition of ϕ_i leads

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi_{i_1}(n + j) + \phi_{i_2}(n + j) \\ & \leq \max(\phi_{i_1}(n + j - 1) + \phi_{i_2}(n + j + 1), \phi_{i_1}(n + j + 1) + \phi_{i_2}(n + j - 1)) \end{aligned}$$

for $1 \leq i_1, i_2, j \leq N$.

Using this relation, for $i_1 = 2, i_2 = 3, j = 1$,

$$\phi_2(1) + \phi_3(1) \leq \max(\phi_2(0) + \phi_3(2), \phi_2(2) + \phi_3(0)),$$

which corresponds to the relation between gray elements.

$$\max \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(1) & \phi_1(1) & \phi_1(2) \\ \phi_2(1) & \phi_2(1) & \phi_2(2) \\ \phi_3(1) & \phi_3(1) & \phi_3(2) \end{bmatrix} \leq \max \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(0) & \phi_1(2) & \phi_1(2) \\ \phi_2(0) & \phi_2(2) & \phi_2(2) \\ \phi_3(0) & \phi_3(2) & \phi_3(2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Proof The definition of ϕ_i leads

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi_{i_1}(n + j) + \phi_{i_2}(n + j) \\ & \leq \max(\phi_{i_1}(n + j - 1) + \phi_{i_2}(n + j + 1), \phi_{i_1}(n + j + 1) + \phi_{i_2}(n + j - 1)) \end{aligned}$$

for $1 \leq i_1, i_2, j \leq N$.

Using this relation, for $i_1 = 1, i_2 = 3, j = 1$,

$$\phi_1(1) + \phi_3(1) \leq \max(\phi_1(0) + \phi_3(2), \phi_1(2) + \phi_3(0)),$$

which corresponds to the relation between gray elements.

$$\max \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(1) & \phi_1(1) & \phi_1(2) \\ \phi_2(1) & \phi_2(1) & \phi_2(2) \\ \phi_3(1) & \phi_3(1) & \phi_3(2) \end{bmatrix} \leq \max \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(0) & \phi_1(2) & \phi_1(2) \\ \phi_2(0) & \phi_2(2) & \phi_2(2) \\ \phi_3(0) & \phi_3(2) & \phi_3(2) \end{bmatrix}$$

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for $1 \leq i_1, i_2, j \leq N$.

Using this relation, for $i_1 = 1, i_2 = 2, j = 1$,

$$\phi_1(1) + \phi_2(1) \leq \max(\phi_1(0) + \phi_2(2), \phi_1(2) + \phi_2(0)),$$

which corresponds to the relation between gray elements.

$$\max \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(1) & \phi_1(1) & \phi_1(2) \\ \phi_2(1) & \phi_2(1) & \phi_2(2) \\ \phi_3(1) & \phi_3(1) & \phi_3(2) \end{bmatrix} \leq \max \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(0) & \phi_1(2) & \phi_1(2) \\ \phi_2(0) & \phi_2(2) & \phi_2(2) \\ \phi_3(0) & \phi_3(2) & \phi_3(2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Proof The definition of ϕ_i leads

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi_{i_1}(n + j) + \phi_{i_2}(n + j) \\ & \leq \max(\phi_{i_1}(n + j - 1) + \phi_{i_2}(n + j + 1), \phi_{i_1}(n + j + 1) + \phi_{i_2}(n + j - 1)) \end{aligned}$$

for $1 \leq i_1, i_2, j \leq N$.

Using this relation,
Therefore,

$$\max \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(1) & \phi_1(1) & \phi_1(2) \\ \phi_2(1) & \phi_2(1) & \phi_2(2) \\ \phi_3(1) & \phi_3(1) & \phi_3(2) \end{bmatrix} \leq \max \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(0) & \phi_1(2) & \phi_1(2) \\ \phi_2(0) & \phi_2(2) & \phi_2(2) \\ \phi_3(0) & \phi_3(2) & \phi_3(2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\equiv \max[1 \ 1 \ 2] \leq \max[0 \ 2 \ 2]$$

Similarly, we can prove

$$\max[1 \ 1 \ 2] - \delta \leq \max[0 \ 2 \ 2] - \delta \leq \max[0 \ 1 \ 3] - \delta$$

$$\max[1 \ 2 \ 2] - 2\delta \leq \max[1 \ 1 \ 3] - 2\delta \leq \max[0 \ 2 \ 3] - 2\delta \quad \square.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau(l + 1, m, n) \\ &= \max\left(\max[0 \ 1 \ 2], \max[1 \ 1 \ 2] - \delta, \max[0 \ 2 \ 2] - \delta, \max[0 \ 1 \ 3] - \delta, \right. \\ & \quad \left. \max[1 \ 2 \ 2] - 2\delta, \max[1 \ 1 \ 3] - 2\delta, \max[0 \ 2 \ 3] - 2\delta, \max[1 \ 2 \ 3] - 3\delta\right). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove

$$\max[1 \ 1 \ 2] - \delta \leq \max[0 \ 2 \ 2] - \delta \leq \max[0 \ 1 \ 3] - \delta$$

$$\max[1 \ 2 \ 2] - 2\delta \leq \max[1 \ 1 \ 3] - 2\delta \leq \max[0 \ 2 \ 3] - 2\delta \quad \square.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau(l + 1, m, n) \\ &= \max\left(\max[0 \ 1 \ 2], \max[0 \ 1 \ 3] - \delta, \max[0 \ 2 \ 3] - 2\delta, \max[1 \ 2 \ 3] - 3\delta\right). \end{aligned}$$

That is, **UP that has the same column can be neglected for the definition of $\phi_i(l, m, n)$.**

In discrete system, the below reduction is obtained by elementary transformation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \tau^{dis}(l+1, m, n) \\
 &= \det \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1^{dis}(l+1, m, n) & \phi_1^{dis}(l+1, m, n+1) & \phi_1^{dis}(l+1, m, n+2) \\ \phi_2^{dis}(l+1, m, n) & \phi_2^{dis}(l+1, m, n+1) & \phi_2^{dis}(l+1, m, n+2) \\ \phi_3^{dis}(l+1, m, n) & \phi_3^{dis}(l+1, m, n+1) & \phi_3^{dis}(l+1, m, n+2) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \det[\phi^{dis}(0) + \delta\phi^{dis}(1) \quad \phi^{dis}(1) + \delta\phi^{dis}(2) \quad \phi^{dis}(2) + \delta\phi^{dis}(3)] \\
 &= \det[0 \ 1 \ 2] + \delta \det[0 \ 1 \ 3] + \delta^2 \det[0 \ 2 \ 3] + \delta^3 \det[1 \ 2 \ 3]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\tau(l+1, m, n) = \max\left(\max[0 \ 1 \ 2], \max[0 \ 1 \ 3] - \delta, \max[0 \ 2 \ 3] - 2\delta, \max[1 \ 2 \ 3] - 3\delta\right). \right)$$

Other $\tau(l + a, m + b, n + c)$ are reduced similarly.

- $\tau(l, m - 1, n)$

$$= \max\left(\max[0 \ 1 \ 2], \max[-1 \ 1 \ 2] - \varepsilon, \max[-1 \ 0 \ 2] - 2\varepsilon, \max[-1 \ 0 \ 1] - 3\varepsilon\right)$$

- $\tau(l + 1, m, n - 1)$

$$= \max\left(\max[-1 \ 0 \ 1], \max[-1 \ 0 \ 2] - \delta, \max[-1 \ 1 \ 2] - 2\delta, \max[0 \ 1 \ 2] - 3\delta\right)$$

- $\tau(l, m - 1, n + 1)$

$$= \max\left(\max[1 \ 2 \ 3], \max[0 \ 2 \ 3] - \varepsilon, \max[0 \ 1 \ 3] - 2\varepsilon, \max[0 \ 1 \ 2] - 3\varepsilon\right)$$

- $\tau(l, m, n) = \max[0 \ 1 \ 2]$

$\tau(l + 1, m - 1, n)$ is obtained by the dispersion relations.

$$\begin{aligned} & \bullet \tau(l + 1, m - 1, n) \\ &= \max \left(\max[0 \ 1 \ 2], \max[0 \ 1 \ 3] - \delta, \max[0 \ 2 \ 3] - 2\delta, \max[1 \ 2 \ 3] - 3\delta, \right. \\ & \quad \max[-1 \ 1 \ 2] - \varepsilon, \max(\max[0 \ 1 \ 2], \max[-1 \ 1 \ 3]) - \delta - \varepsilon, \\ & \quad \max(\max[0 \ 1 \ 3], \max[-1 \ 2 \ 3]) - 2\delta - \varepsilon, \max[0 \ 2 \ 3] - 3\delta - \varepsilon, \\ & \quad \max[-1 \ 0 \ 2] - 2\varepsilon, \max(\max[-1 \ 1 \ 2], \max[-1 \ 0 \ 3]) - \delta - 2\varepsilon, \\ & \quad \max(\max[0 \ 1 \ 2], \max[-1 \ 1 \ 3]) - 2\delta - 2\varepsilon, \max[0 \ 1 \ 3] - 3\delta - 2\varepsilon, \\ & \quad \max[-1 \ 0 \ 1] - 3\varepsilon, \max[-1 \ 0 \ 2] - \delta - 3\varepsilon, \\ & \quad \left. \max[-1 \ 1 \ 2] - 2\delta - 3\varepsilon, \max[0 \ 1 \ 2] - 3\delta - 3\varepsilon \right) \end{aligned}$$

In order to prove, we substitute each τ into

$$\begin{aligned} & \max(\tau(l, m - 1, n) + \tau(l + 1, m, n), \underline{\tau(l, m, n) + \tau(l + 1, m - 1, n) - \delta - \varepsilon}) \\ = & \max(\underline{\tau(l, m, n) + \tau(l + 1, m - 1, n)}, \tau(l, m - 1, n + 1) + \tau(l + 1, m, n - 1) - \delta - \varepsilon), \end{aligned}$$

which is equivalent to the u-2D Toda equation

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau(l, m - 1, n) + \tau(l + 1, m, n) \\ = & \max(\tau(l, m, n) + \tau(l + 1, m - 1, n), \tau(l, m - 1, n + 1) + \tau(l + 1, m, n - 1) - \delta - \varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

for $\delta, \varepsilon \geq 0$. Then, it is proved when terms which have the same δ and ε of both side are equivalent respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau^{dis}(l, m - 1, n)\tau^{dis}(l + 1, m, n) \\ = & \underline{(1 - \delta\varepsilon)\tau^{dis}(l, m, n)\tau^{dis}(l + 1, m - 1, n)} + \delta\varepsilon\tau^{dis}(l, m - 1, n + 1)\tau^{dis}(l + 1, m, n - 1). \end{aligned}$$

Ex.) $-4\delta - k_2\varepsilon$ ($k_2 = 0, 1, 2, 3$)

The terms which have $-4\delta - k_2\varepsilon$ in l.h.s are expressed by

$$\max[0 \ 1 \ 2] + \max\left(\max[1 \ 2 \ 3], \max[0 \ 2 \ 3] - \varepsilon, \max[0 \ 1 \ 3] - 2\varepsilon, \max[0 \ 1 \ 2] - 3\varepsilon\right).$$

On the other hand, that in r.h.s are expressed by

$$\max[0 \ 1 \ 2] + \max\left(\max[1 \ 2 \ 3], \max[0 \ 2 \ 3] - \varepsilon, \max[0 \ 1 \ 3] - 2\varepsilon, \max[0 \ 1 \ 2] - 3\varepsilon\right).$$

Therefore, the terms which have $-4\delta - k_2\varepsilon$ in both sides are equivalent.

Similarly, the terms which have $-k_2\varepsilon$, $-k_1\delta$, and $-k_1\delta - 4\varepsilon$ ($k_1, k_2 = 0, 1, 2, 3$) are equivalent respectively.

The other terms are not equivalent.

Ex.) $-\delta - \varepsilon$

Comparing both side, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \max\left(\max[-1 \ 1 \ 2] + \max[0 \ 1 \ 3], 2 \max[0 \ 1 \ 2]\right) \\ &= \max\left(\max[-1 \ 0 \ 1] + \max[1 \ 2 \ 3], \max[0 \ 1 \ 2] + \max(\max[0 \ 1 \ 2], \max[-1 \ 1 \ 3])\right). \end{aligned}$$

Removing the common term $2 \max[0 \ 1 \ 2]$, we get a sufficient condition.

$$\max[-1 \ 1 \ 2] + \max[0 \ 1 \ 3] = \max\left(\max[-1 \ 0 \ 1] + \max[1 \ 2 \ 3], \max[0 \ 1 \ 2] + \max[-1 \ 1 \ 3]\right).$$

It is expressed by the Maya diagram.

$$\begin{array}{cccc} -1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{} & \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{} \end{array} + \begin{array}{cccc} -1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ \boxed{} & \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{} & \boxed{\bigcirc} \end{array} = \max\left(\begin{array}{cccc} -1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{} & \boxed{} \end{array} + \begin{array}{cccc} -1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ \boxed{} & \boxed{} & \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{\bigcirc} \end{array}, \begin{array}{cccc} -1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{} & \boxed{} & \boxed{\bigcirc} \end{array} + \begin{array}{cccc} -1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ \boxed{} & \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{} \end{array} \right)$$

The conditional uPlücker relation

Other terms are expressed as the following:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} -1 & k_1 & k_2 & 3 \\ \hline \boxed{\circ} & \boxed{} & \boxed{\circ} & \boxed{} \end{array} + \begin{array}{cccc} -1 & k_1 & k_2 & 3 \\ \hline \boxed{} & \boxed{\circ} & \boxed{} & \boxed{\circ} \end{array} = \max \left(\begin{array}{cccc} -1 & k_1 & k_2 & 3 \\ \hline \boxed{\circ} & \boxed{\circ} & \boxed{} & \boxed{} \end{array} + \begin{array}{cccc} -1 & k_1 & k_2 & 3 \\ \hline \boxed{} & \boxed{} & \boxed{\circ} & \boxed{\circ} \end{array}, \begin{array}{cccc} -1 & k_1 & k_2 & 3 \\ \hline \boxed{\circ} & \boxed{} & \boxed{} & \boxed{\circ} \end{array} + \begin{array}{cccc} -1 & k_1 & k_2 & 3 \\ \hline \boxed{} & \boxed{\circ} & \boxed{\circ} & \boxed{} \end{array} \right)$$

where $-1 < k_1 < k_2 < 3$. It is expressed by **the conditional uPlücker relation**,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \max[\mathbf{x}_{-1} \dots \widehat{\mathbf{x}}_{k_1} \dots \mathbf{x}_2] + \max[\mathbf{x}_0 \dots \widehat{\mathbf{x}}_{k_2} \dots \mathbf{x}_3] \\
 = & \max \left(\max[\mathbf{x}_{-1} \dots \widehat{\mathbf{x}}_{k_2} \dots \mathbf{x}_2] + \max[\mathbf{x}_0 \dots \widehat{\mathbf{x}}_{k_1} \dots \mathbf{x}_3], \right. \\
 & \left. \max[\mathbf{x}_{-1} \dots \widehat{\mathbf{x}}_{k_1} \dots \widehat{\mathbf{x}}_{k_2} \dots \mathbf{x}_3] + \max[\mathbf{x}_0 \mathbf{x}_1 \mathbf{x}_2] \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathbf{x}_j = (x_{ij})_{1 \leq i \leq 3} = (|y_i + jr_i|)_{1 \leq i \leq 3}.$$

by suitable transformation. And $\widehat{\mathbf{x}}_k$ denotes the $(k+1)$ -th column is deleted.

The UP soliton solution to the u-2D Toda for N is reduced to the following Maya diagram ($-1 < k_1 < k_2 < N$).

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 -1 & k_1 & k_2 & N \\
 \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{} & \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{} \\
 \end{array}
 +
 \begin{array}{cccc}
 -1 & k_1 & k_2 & N \\
 \boxed{} & \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{} & \boxed{\bigcirc} \\
 \end{array}
 = \max \left(
 \begin{array}{cccc}
 -1 & k_1 & k_2 & N \\
 \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{} & \boxed{} \\
 \end{array}
 +
 \begin{array}{cccc}
 -1 & k_1 & k_2 & N \\
 \boxed{} & \boxed{} & \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{\bigcirc} \\
 \end{array}
 ,
 \begin{array}{cccc}
 -1 & k_1 & k_2 & N \\
 \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{} & \boxed{} & \boxed{\bigcirc} \\
 \end{array}
 +
 \begin{array}{cccc}
 -1 & k_1 & k_2 & N \\
 \boxed{} & \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{} \\
 \end{array}
 \right)$$

Note: the symbol k_i denotes $\phi(l, m, n + k_i)$,

$$\phi(l, m, n + k_i) = (\max(\eta_j(l, m, n) + k_i r_j, \eta'_j(l, m, n) - k_i r_j))_{1 \leq j \leq N}.$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} -1 & k_1 & k_2 & N \\ \hline \bigcirc & & \bigcirc & \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{cccc} -1 & k_1 & k_2 & N \\ \hline & \bigcirc & & \bigcirc \\ \hline \end{array} = \max \left(\begin{array}{cccc} -1 & k_1 & k_2 & N \\ \hline \bigcirc & \bigcirc & & \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{cccc} -1 & k_1 & k_2 & N \\ \hline & & \bigcirc & \bigcirc \\ \hline \end{array}, \begin{array}{cccc} -1 & k_1 & k_2 & N \\ \hline \bigcirc & & & \bigcirc \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{cccc} -1 & k_1 & k_2 & N \\ \hline & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$$

By suitable transformation, it is expressed by the conditional uPlücker relation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \max[\mathbf{x}_0 \dots \widehat{\mathbf{x}_{k_1}} \dots \mathbf{x}_N] + \max[\mathbf{x}_1 \dots \widehat{\mathbf{x}_{k_2}} \dots \mathbf{x}_{N+1}] \\
 = & \max \left(\max[\mathbf{x}_0 \dots \widehat{\mathbf{x}_{k_2}} \dots \mathbf{x}_N] + \max[\mathbf{x}_1 \dots \widehat{\mathbf{x}_{k_1}} \dots \mathbf{x}_{N+1}], \right. \\
 & \left. \max[\mathbf{x}_0 \dots \widehat{\mathbf{x}_{k_1}} \dots \widehat{\mathbf{x}_{k_2}} \dots \mathbf{x}_{N+1}] + \max[\mathbf{x}_1 \dots \mathbf{x}_N] \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathbf{x}_j = (x_{ij})_{1 \leq i \leq N} = (|y_i + jr_i|)_{1 \leq i \leq N}.$$

However, **a general proof has not been obtained yet.**

We have checked for $N = 4$.

2-4 In the case of the uKP

The uKP is obtained by ultradiscretizing the discrete KP (Hirota-Miwa) equation.

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau^{l,m+1,n+1} + \tau^{l+1,m,n+1} - a_2 - a_3 \\ = \max & \left(\tau^{l+1,m,n} + \tau^{l,m+1,n+1} - a_1 - a_3, \tau^{l,m,n+1} + \tau^{l+1,m+1,n} - a_2 - a_3 \right) \quad (a_1 > a_2 > a_3). \end{aligned}$$

Especially, the uKP is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} & \max \left(\tau^{l+1,m,n} + \tau^{l,m+1,n+1} - a_1 - a_2, \right. \\ & \quad \left. \tau^{l,m+1,n} + \tau^{l+1,m,n+1} - a_2 - a_3, \tau^{l,m,n+1} + \tau^{l+1,m+1,n} - a_1 - a_3 \right) \\ = \max & \left(\tau^{l+1,m,n} + \tau^{l,m+1,n+1} - a_1 - a_3, \right. \\ & \quad \left. \tau^{l,m+1,n} + \tau^{l+1,m,n+1} - a_1 - a_2, \tau^{l,m,n+1} + \tau^{l+1,m+1,n} - a_2 - a_3 \right). \end{aligned}$$

UP form solution is expressed by

$$\tau(l, m, n, s) = \max[\phi_i(l, m, n, s + j - 1)]_{1 \leq i, j \leq N}.$$

Here, function $\phi_i(l, m, n)$ is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi_i(l, m, n, s) \\ &= \max \left(p_i s + \max(0, p_i - a_1)l + \max(0, p_i - a_2)m + \max(0, p_i - a_3)n, \right. \\ & \quad \left. - p_i s + \max(0, -p_i - a_1)l + \max(0, -p_i - a_2)m + \max(0, -p_i - a_3)n \right). \end{aligned}$$

Function $\phi_i(l, m, n, s)$ satisfies

$$\phi_i(l + 1, m, n, s) = \max(\phi_i(l, m, n, s), \phi_i(l, m, n, s + 1) - a_1)$$

$$\phi_i(l, m + 1, n, s) = \max(\phi_i(l, m, n, s), \phi_i(l, m, n, s + 1) - a_2)$$

$$\phi_i(l, m, n + 1, s) = \max(\phi_i(l, m, n, s), \phi_i(l, m, n, s + 1) - a_3)$$

The uKP equation reduces to the conditional uPlücker relation by the similar procedure.

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 k_1 & k_2 & k_3 & N+1 \\
 \hline
 \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{} & \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{}
 \end{array}
 +
 \begin{array}{cccc}
 k_1 & k_2 & k_3 & N+1 \\
 \hline
 \boxed{} & \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{} & \boxed{\bigcirc}
 \end{array}
 = \max \left(
 \begin{array}{cccc}
 k_1 & k_2 & k_3 & N+1 \\
 \hline
 \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{} & \boxed{}
 \end{array}
 +
 \begin{array}{cccc}
 k_1 & k_2 & k_3 & N+1 \\
 \hline
 \boxed{} & \boxed{} & \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{\bigcirc}
 \end{array}
 ,
 \begin{array}{cccc}
 k_1 & k_2 & k_3 & N+1 \\
 \hline
 \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{} & \boxed{} & \boxed{\bigcirc}
 \end{array}
 +
 \begin{array}{cccc}
 k_1 & k_2 & k_3 & N+1 \\
 \hline
 \boxed{} & \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{\bigcirc} & \boxed{}
 \end{array}
 \right)$$

Note: the symbol $0 < k_1 < k_2 < k_3 < N + 1$ denotes

$$\phi(l, m, n, s + k_i) = (\max(\eta_j(l, m, n, s) + k_i p_j, \eta'_j(l, m, n, s) - k_i p_j))_{1 \leq j \leq N}.$$

Both of the u-2D Toda and uKP equations reduces to the following conjecture.

Conjecture

$$\begin{aligned} & \max[\mathbf{x}_0 \dots \widehat{\mathbf{x}}_{k_2} \dots \mathbf{x}_N] + \max[\mathbf{x}_0 \dots \widehat{\mathbf{x}}_{k_1} \dots \widehat{\mathbf{x}}_{k_3} \dots \mathbf{x}_{N+1}] \\ = & \max \left(\max[\mathbf{x}_0 \dots \widehat{\mathbf{x}}_{k_3} \dots \mathbf{x}_N] + \max[\mathbf{x}_0 \dots \widehat{\mathbf{x}}_{k_1} \dots \widehat{\mathbf{x}}_{k_2} \dots \mathbf{x}_{N+1}], \right. \\ & \left. \max[\mathbf{x}_0 \dots \widehat{\mathbf{x}}_{k_2} \dots \widehat{\mathbf{x}}_{k_3} \dots \mathbf{x}_{N+1}] + \max[\mathbf{x}_0 \dots \widehat{\mathbf{x}}_{k_1} \dots \mathbf{x}_N] \right) \end{aligned}$$

where $0 \leq k_1 < k_2 < k_3 < N + 1$ and

$$\mathbf{x}_j = (x_{ij})_{1 \leq i \leq N} = (|y_i + jr_i|)_{1 \leq i \leq N}$$

We have checked $N = 4$.

3 Concluding Remarks

- We suggest a new proof of UP form soliton solutions to the u-2D Toda and the uKP equation by using the conditional uPlücker relation. We have proved for $N = 4$ to be exact.
- Because of the condition of soliton solution, UP and ultradiscrete Plücker relation can be behaved like determinant.

the uPlücker relation

$$\begin{aligned} & \max\left(\max[- - \mathbf{b}_1 \mathbf{b}_2] + \max[- - \mathbf{b}_3 \mathbf{b}_4], \max[- - \mathbf{b}_1 \mathbf{b}_3] + \max[- - \mathbf{b}_2 \mathbf{b}_4]\right) \\ = & \max\left(\max[- - \mathbf{b}_1 \mathbf{b}_2] + \max[- - \mathbf{b}_3 \mathbf{b}_4], \max[- - \mathbf{b}_1 \mathbf{b}_4] + \max[- - \mathbf{b}_2 \mathbf{b}_3]\right) \\ = & \max\left(\max[- - \mathbf{b}_1 \mathbf{b}_3] + \max[- - \mathbf{b}_2 \mathbf{b}_4], \max[- - \mathbf{b}_1 \mathbf{b}_4] + \max[- - \mathbf{b}_2 \mathbf{b}_3]\right) \end{aligned}$$

⇓ Soliton form

the conditional uPlücker relation

$$\begin{aligned} & \max[- - \mathbf{b}_1 \mathbf{b}_3] + \max[- - \mathbf{b}_2 \mathbf{b}_4] \\ = & \max\left(\max[- - \mathbf{b}_1 \mathbf{b}_2] + \max[- - \mathbf{b}_3 \mathbf{b}_4], \max[- - \mathbf{b}_1 \mathbf{b}_4] + \max[- - \mathbf{b}_2 \mathbf{b}_3]\right). \end{aligned}$$