

(*superpotential*) [2]. An exclusion can be only lowest level of one of H_{\pm} which energy vanishes exactly. These properties allow us to find the exact spectrum of those one-dimensional ordinary potentials which has the property of shape-invariance [1], i.e. the potentials $V_{\pm}(x)$ differ only by parameter values. It turned out that all *exactly solvable* potentials of ordinary quantum mechanics are shape-invariant and their spectrum can be found by means of elementary calculations [1].

Example. Let $W(x, a) = a \tanh x$, then $H_{\pm}(a) = \frac{1}{2}(p^2 - a(a \mp 1) \cosh^{-2}(x)) + \frac{a^2}{2}$ and $H_+(a) = H_-(a-1) + a - \frac{1}{2}$. If $a > 1$, then the lowest level of $H_-(a-1)$ vanishes (as for any nondegenerated *superpotential* $W(x)$), hence the lowest level of $H_+(a)$ is equal to $a - \frac{1}{2}$. This procedure can be repeated n times for $a > n$, giving the whole spectrum of ordinary Hamiltonian $H_-(a)$ as $E_n^{(-)} = -\frac{(a-n)^2}{2} + \frac{a^2}{2}$ which differs from the well-known spectrum $E_n = -\frac{(a-n)^2}{2}$ of $V(x, a) = -\frac{1}{2}a(a+1) \cosh^{-2}(x)$ by only additive constant $\frac{a^2}{2}$.

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EXCEPTIONAL SUPERALGEBRA — A simple **Lie superalgebra** that is not a member of a series, like, e.g., G_2 and unlike $\mathfrak{sl}(n)$.

A simple finite dimensional **Lie algebra** over complex numbers constitute *classical series* \mathfrak{sl} , \mathfrak{o} and \mathfrak{sp} there are also five exceptional **Lie superalgebras** S . Lie discovered in his study of symmetries of differential equations; they have no simple description ([10]) but are related, e.g., to simple singularities in mathematics and *string theory* in physics [1,9].

Passage to **Kac–Moody algebras** (or *loop algebras* with values in the above finite dimensional ones) does not bring new examples [2].

Among simple **Lie algebras** of vector fields there are only series and no exceptions; the class of “*stringy*” *simple Lie algebras*, on the contrary, consists only of the *centerless Virasoro algebra*.

Passing to *simple Lie superalgebras* we find the following exceptional and often unexpected algebras: (1) 2 individual ones and a family with a continuous parameter among finite dimensional algebras ([3,4]); (2) several new *Kac–Moody superalgebras* ([5]); (3) 15 superalgebras of vector fields with polynomial coefficients [6] pertaining, perhaps, to the *Standard Model* [7]; (4) 5 “*stringy*” (superconformal) superalgebras ([8]).

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EXCHANGE STATISTICS — A statistics of two identical particles 1 and 2, that is determined by a double exchange process $1 \rightarrow 2$ and $2 \rightarrow 1$. Every such exchanging yields an arbitrary phase factor q , where q is a complex number on the unit circle, i.e. $|q| = 1$. The corresponding particles are said to be in general **anyons** [1]. Obviously $q = 1$ for bosons and $q = -1$ for fermions. The name “*quons*” is also used for these particles [2]. The name “**anyons**” is then reserved to the case when q is the m -th root of unity [3]. The exchange **braid statistics** [4] for a system of N identical hard core particles is defined by the relation

$$x^i x^j = \sum_{k,l}^N B_{kl}^{ij} x^k x^l,$$

where $B: E \otimes E \rightarrow E \otimes E$ satisfy the quantum *Yang–Baxter equation*

$$(B \otimes id)(id \otimes B)(B \otimes id) = (id \otimes B)(B \otimes id)(id \otimes B),$$

and $B^2 = id_E$.

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