

# Some Properties of an Infinite Family of Deformations of the Harmonic Oscillator

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## Abstract

In memory of Marcos Moshinsky, who promoted the algebraic study of the harmonic oscillator, some results recently obtained on an infinite family of deformations of such a system are reviewed. This set, which was introduced by Tremblay, Turbiner, and Winternitz, consists in some Hamiltonians  $H_k$  on the plane, depending on a positive real parameter  $k$ . Two algebraic extensions of  $H_k$  are described. The first one, based on the elements of the dihedral group  $D_{2k}$  and a Dunkl operator formalism, provides a convenient tool to prove the superintegrability of  $H_k$  for odd integer  $k$ . The second one, employing two pairs of fermionic operators, leads to a supersymmetric extension of  $H_k$  of the same kind as the familiar Freedman and Mende super-Calogero model. Some connection between both extensions is also outlined.

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# 1 INTRODUCTION

During his long and prolific career, the study of the harmonic oscillator has been one of the prominent topics dealt with by Marcos Moshinsky [1, 2], with whom I have enjoyed the privilege of collaborating for many years including on this subject [3, 4, 5]. As a token of reminiscence and gratitude for all what I learnt from him, in this paper dedicated to his memory I will review some recent results on a related problem.

In [6], Tremblay, Turbiner and Winternitz (TTW) indeed introduced an infinite family of exactly solvable Hamiltonians

$$H_k = -\partial_r^2 - \frac{1}{r}\partial_r - \frac{1}{r^2}\partial_\varphi^2 + \omega^2 r^2 + \frac{k^2}{r^2}[a(a-1)\sec^2 k\varphi + b(b-1)\csc^2 k\varphi], \quad (1)$$

$$0 \leq r < \infty, \quad 0 \leq \varphi < \frac{\pi}{2k},$$

which may be considered as deformations of the harmonic oscillator on a plane and reduce for  $k = 1, 2, 3$  to those of the familiar Smorodinsky-Winternitz [7, 8],  $BC_2$  model [9] and Calogero-Marchioro-Wolfes [10, 11] systems. They showed that for any real  $k$ ,  $H_k$  is integrable with  $X_k = -\partial_\varphi^2 + k^2[a(a-1)\sec^2 k\varphi + b(b-1)\csc^2 k\varphi]$  an integral of motion. They also conjectured (and actually proved for  $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) that it is superintegrable for any integer  $k$ , the second integral of motion  $Y_{2k}$  being some  $2k$ th-order differential operator. Later on, this was established by myself for odd  $k$  [12], then by Kalnins, Kress and Miller for integer (or even rational)  $k$  [13].

In the following, two extensions of  $H_k$  will be considered. The first one [14], based on the elements of the dihedral group  $D_{2k}$ , was used in the superintegrability proof of Ref. [12] while the second one [15], employing two pairs of fermionic operators, led to a supersymmetric extension of the same kind as the familiar Freedman and Mende super-Calogero model [16]. Some connection between both extensions [17] will also be reviewed.

# 2 DIHEDRAL GROUP EXTENSION

The dihedral group  $D_{2k}$  has  $4k$  elements  $\mathcal{R}^i$  and  $\mathcal{R}^i\mathcal{I}$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, 2k-1$ , satisfying the relations

$$\mathcal{R}^{2k} = \mathcal{I}^2 = 1, \quad \mathcal{I}\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R}^{2k-1}\mathcal{I}, \quad \mathcal{R}^\dagger = \mathcal{R}^{2k-1}, \quad \mathcal{I}^\dagger = \mathcal{I}. \quad (2)$$

They are realizable on the Euclidean plane as the rotation operator through angle  $\pi/k$ ,  $\mathcal{R} = \exp\left(\frac{1}{k}\pi\partial_\varphi\right)$ , and the operator changing  $\varphi$  into  $-\varphi$ ,  $\mathcal{I} = \exp(i\pi\varphi\partial_\varphi)$  [14].

With their use, one can extend the partial derivatives  $\partial_r$  and  $\partial_\varphi$  into some differential-difference operators,

$$\begin{aligned} D_r &= \partial_r - \frac{1}{r}(a\mathcal{R} + b) \left( \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \mathcal{R}^{2i} \right) \mathcal{I}, \\ D_\varphi &= \partial_\varphi + a \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \tan\left(\varphi + \frac{i\pi}{k}\right) \mathcal{R}^{k+2i} \mathcal{I} - b \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \cot\left(\varphi + \frac{i\pi}{k}\right) \mathcal{R}^{2i} \mathcal{I}, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

similar to Dunkl operators [18]. They satisfy more complicated relations than  $\partial_r$  and  $\partial_\varphi$ , namely

$$\begin{aligned} D_r^\dagger &= -D_r - \frac{1}{r} \left[ 1 + 2(a\mathcal{R} + b) \left( \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \mathcal{R}^{2i} \right) \mathcal{I} \right], & D_\varphi^\dagger &= -D_\varphi, \\ \mathcal{R}D_r &= D_r\mathcal{R}, & \mathcal{I}D_r &= D_r\mathcal{I}, & \mathcal{R}D_\varphi &= D_\varphi\mathcal{R}, & \mathcal{I}D_\varphi &= -D_\varphi\mathcal{I}, \\ [D_r, D_\varphi] &= -\frac{2}{r}(a\mathcal{R} + b) \left( \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \mathcal{R}^{2i} \right) \mathcal{I}D_\varphi. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

In (3),  $k$  may be any odd integer. For even  $k$ ,  $D_r$  and  $D_\varphi$  assume a different form, which we will not consider here.

The TTW Hamiltonian  $H_k$  and its integral of motion  $X_k$  can be generalized by incorporating the elements of  $D_{2k}$ , as well as the new operators  $D_r$  and  $D_\varphi$ . The resulting  $D_{2k}$ -extended operators

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_k &= -D_r^2 - \frac{1}{r} \left[ 1 + 2(a\mathcal{R} + b) \left( \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \mathcal{R}^{2i} \right) \mathcal{I} \right] D_r - \frac{1}{r^2} D_\varphi^2 + \omega^2 r^2 \\ &= -\partial_r^2 - \frac{1}{r} \partial_r - \frac{1}{r^2} \left[ D_\varphi^2 - k(a^2 + b^2 + 2ab\mathcal{R}) \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \mathcal{R}^{2i} \right] + \omega^2 r^2 \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{X}_k &= -D_\varphi^2 = -\partial_\varphi^2 + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \sec^2\left(\varphi + \frac{i\pi}{k}\right) a(a - \mathcal{R}^{k+2i}\mathcal{I}) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \csc^2\left(\varphi + \frac{i\pi}{k}\right) b(b - \mathcal{R}^{2i}\mathcal{I}) - k(a^2 + b^2 + 2ab\mathcal{R}) \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \mathcal{R}^{2i} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

turn out to be invariant under  $D_{2k}$  and to give back  $H_k$  and  $X_k$  after projection in the  $D_{2k}$  identity representation, i.e., by letting  $\mathcal{R}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  go to 1.

## 2.1 Application to the superintegrability problem of $H_k$ for odd $k$

The formalism considered above can still be enlarged [12] by introducing a set of  $k$  (dependent) pairs of modified boson creation and annihilation operators

$$\begin{aligned} A_i &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega}} \left[ \cos \left( \varphi + \frac{i\pi}{k} \right) (\omega r + D_r) - \frac{1}{r} \sin \left( \varphi + \frac{i\pi}{k} \right) D_\varphi \right], \\ A_i^\dagger &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega}} \left[ \cos \left( \varphi + \frac{i\pi}{k} \right) (\omega r - D_r) + \frac{1}{r} \sin \left( \varphi + \frac{i\pi}{k} \right) D_\varphi \right], \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where  $i = 0, 1, \dots, k-1$ . One can show that  $A_i^\dagger$  is the Hermitian conjugate of  $A_i$  and that the  $2k$  operators  $A_i$  and  $A_i^\dagger$  satisfy the modified commutations relations

$$\begin{aligned} [A_i, A_j] &= [A_i^\dagger, A_j^\dagger] = 0, \\ [A_i, A_j^\dagger] &= [A_j, A_i^\dagger] = \cos \frac{(j-i)\pi}{k} + 2a \sum_l \cos \frac{(l-i)\pi}{k} \cos \frac{(l-j)\pi}{k} \mathcal{R}^{k+2l} \mathcal{I} \\ &\quad + 2b \sum_l \sin \frac{(l-i)\pi}{k} \sin \frac{(l-j)\pi}{k} \mathcal{R}^{2l} \mathcal{I}, \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

for  $i, j = 0, 1, \dots, k-1$ . Here all summations over  $l$  run from 0 to  $k-1$ . The  $A_i$  also fulfil the exchange relations

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R} A_i \mathcal{R}^{-1} &= A_{i+1}, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, k-2, \quad \mathcal{R} A_{k-1} \mathcal{R}^{-1} = -A_0, \\ \mathcal{I} A_0 \mathcal{I}^{-1} &= A_0, \quad \mathcal{I} A_i \mathcal{I}^{-1} = -A_{k-i}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k-1. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

These modified boson operators can be used to define  $k$  modified oscillator Hamiltonians

$$H_i = \frac{1}{2} \{A_i^\dagger, A_i\}, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, k-1, \quad (10)$$

which transform among themselves under  $D_{2k}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R} H_i \mathcal{R}^{-1} &= H_{i+1}, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, k-2, \quad \mathcal{R} H_{k-1} \mathcal{R}^{-1} = H_0, \\ \mathcal{I} H_0 \mathcal{I}^{-1} &= H_0, \quad \mathcal{I} H_i \mathcal{I}^{-1} = H_{k-i}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k-1. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

From the explicit expressions of the  $H_i$ 's, namely

$$\begin{aligned}
2\omega H_i = & -\cos^2\left(\varphi + \frac{i\pi}{k}\right) D_r^2 + \frac{1}{r} \sin\left(\varphi + \frac{i\pi}{k}\right) \cos\left(\varphi + \frac{i\pi}{k}\right) (D_r D_\varphi + D_\varphi D_r) \\
& - \frac{1}{r^2} \sin^2\left(\varphi + \frac{i\pi}{k}\right) D_\varphi^2 \\
& - \frac{1}{r} \left[ \sin^2\left(\varphi + \frac{i\pi}{k}\right) + 2a \sum_l \cos^2 \frac{(l-i)\pi}{k} \mathcal{R}^{k+2l} \mathcal{I} + 2b \sum_l \sin^2 \frac{(l-i)\pi}{k} \mathcal{R}^{2l} \mathcal{I} \right] D_r \\
& + \frac{1}{r^2} \left[ -2 \sin\left(\varphi + \frac{i\pi}{k}\right) \cos\left(\varphi + \frac{i\pi}{k}\right) - 2a \sum_l \sin \frac{(l-i)\pi}{k} \cos \frac{(l-i)\pi}{k} \mathcal{R}^{k+2l} \mathcal{I} \right. \\
& \left. + 2b \sum_l \sin \frac{(l-i)\pi}{k} \cos \frac{(l-i)\pi}{k} \mathcal{R}^{2l} \mathcal{I} \right] D_\varphi + \omega^2 r^2 \cos^2\left(\varphi + \frac{i\pi}{k}\right),
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

it can be shown that such operators are connected with the  $D_{2k}$ -extended Hamiltonian through the relation

$$2\omega \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} H_i = \frac{k}{2} \mathcal{H}_k. \tag{13}$$

Hence  $\mathcal{H}_k$  may be considered as a modified boson oscillator Hamiltonian.

Next, it can be proved that all the  $H_i$ 's commute with  $\mathcal{H}_k$  and are therefore integrals of motion for the latter. From them, one can form two  $D_{2k}$  invariants, namely their sum proportional to  $\mathcal{H}_k$  and their symmetrized product

$$\mathcal{Y}_{2k} = (2\omega)^k \sum_p H_{p(0)} H_{p(1)} \cdots H_{p(k-1)}, \tag{14}$$

where the summation runs over all  $k!$  permutations of  $0, 1, \dots, k-1$ .

Projection in the  $D_{2k}$  identity representation then leads to  $H_k$ , on one hand, and to an integral of motion  $Y_{2k}$  of the latter, on the other hand. From its definition, it is clear that  $Y_{2k}$  is a differential operator of order  $2k$ . It is also functionally independent of  $X_k$  because it can be established that one of the highest-order terms in  $[\mathcal{X}_k, \mathcal{Y}_{2k}]$  does not vanish and remains nonvanishing after projection in the  $D_{2k}$  identity representation, thereby proving that  $[X_k, Y_{2k}] \neq 0$ .

We conclude that for any odd  $k$ , the operators  $X_k$  and  $Y_{2k}$  provide us with a set of two functionally independent integrals of motion of  $H_k$ , which is therefore superintegrable as claimed in the TTW conjecture.

### 3 $\mathcal{N} = 2$ supersymmetric extension

By using two independent pairs of fermionic creation and annihilation operators  $(b_x^\dagger, b_x)$  and  $(b_y^\dagger, b_y)$ , the TTW Hamiltonian  $H_k$  can be extended into a supersymmetric Hamiltonian  $\mathcal{H}^s$  [15]. This can be carried out in the framework of an  $osp(2/2, \mathbb{R})$  superalgebra with even generators  $K_0, K_\pm, Y$  (closing the  $sp(2, \mathbb{R}) \times so(2)$  Lie algebra) and odd generators  $V_\pm, W_\pm$  (which are two  $sp(2, \mathbb{R})$  spinors). The corresponding (nonvanishing) commutation or anticommutation relations and Hermiticity properties are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
[K_0, K_\pm] &= \pm K_\pm, & [K_+, K_-] &= -2K_0, \\
[K_0, V_\pm] &= \pm \frac{1}{2}V_\pm, & [K_0, W_\pm] &= \pm \frac{1}{2}W_\pm, \\
[K_\pm, V_\mp] &= \mp V_\pm, & [K_\pm, W_\mp] &= \mp W_\pm, \\
[Y, V_\pm] &= \frac{1}{2}V_\pm, & [Y, W_\pm] &= -\frac{1}{2}W_\pm, \\
\{V_\pm, W_\pm\} &= K_\pm, & \{V_\pm, W_\mp\} &= K_0 \mp Y
\end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

and

$$K_0^\dagger = K_0, \quad K_\pm^\dagger = K_\mp, \quad Y^\dagger = Y, \quad V_\pm^\dagger = W_\mp, \tag{16}$$

respectively.

Standard supersymmetric quantum mechanics [19], with supersymmetric Hamiltonian  $\mathcal{H}^s$  and supercharges  $Q, Q^\dagger$  such that

$$[\mathcal{H}^s, Q] = [\mathcal{H}^s, Q^\dagger] = 0, \quad \{Q, Q^\dagger\} = \mathcal{H}^s, \tag{17}$$

is realized by the three operators

$$\mathcal{H}^s = 4\omega(K_0 + Y), \quad Q = 2\sqrt{\omega}W_+, \quad Q^\dagger = 2\sqrt{\omega}V_- \tag{18}$$

generating a  $sl(1/1)$  subsuperalgebra of  $osp(2/2, \mathbb{R})$ .

To get simpler expressions of the generators, it is useful to introduce new ‘rotated’ fermionic operators defined by

$$\bar{b}_x^\dagger = b_x^\dagger \cos \varphi + b_y^\dagger \sin \varphi, \quad \bar{b}_y^\dagger = -b_x^\dagger \sin \varphi + b_y^\dagger \cos \varphi \tag{19}$$

and similarly for  $\bar{b}_x, \bar{b}_y$ . Such a transformation, however, breaks the commutativity of bosonic and fermionic degrees of freedom (e.g.,  $[\partial_\varphi, \bar{b}_x] = \bar{b}_y$ ).

The resulting even and odd  $osp(2/2, \mathbb{R})$  generators can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned}
K_0 &= K_{0,B} + \Gamma, & K_{\pm} &= K_{\pm,B} - \Gamma, \\
K_{0,B} &= \frac{1}{4\omega} H_k, & K_{\pm,B} &= \frac{1}{4\omega} [-H_k + 2\omega^2 r^2 \mp 2\omega(r\partial_r + 1)] \\
\Gamma &= \frac{k}{2\omega r^2} \{ a [\bar{b}_x^\dagger \bar{b}_x - \tan k\varphi (\bar{b}_x^\dagger \bar{b}_y + \bar{b}_y^\dagger \bar{b}_x) + (k \sec^2 k\varphi - 1) \bar{b}_y^\dagger \bar{b}_y] \\
&\quad + b [\bar{b}_x^\dagger \bar{b}_x + \cot k\varphi (\bar{b}_x^\dagger \bar{b}_y + \bar{b}_y^\dagger \bar{b}_x) + (k \csc^2 k\varphi - 1) \bar{b}_y^\dagger \bar{b}_y] \}, \\
Y &= \frac{1}{2} [\bar{b}_x^\dagger \bar{b}_x + \bar{b}_y^\dagger \bar{b}_y - k(a+b) - 1]
\end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
V_{\pm} &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\omega}} \left[ \bar{b}_x^\dagger \left( \mp \partial_r + \omega r \pm \frac{k(a+b)}{r} \right) \mp \bar{b}_y^\dagger \frac{1}{r} (\partial_\varphi + ka \tan k\varphi - kb \cot k\varphi) \right], \\
W_{\pm} &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\omega}} \left[ \bar{b}_x \left( \mp \partial_r + \omega r \mp \frac{k(a+b)}{r} \right) \mp \bar{b}_y \frac{1}{r} (\partial_\varphi - ka \tan k\varphi + kb \cot k\varphi) \right],
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

respectively.

On starting from the wavefunctions of the TTW Hamiltonian  $H_k$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Psi_{N,n}(r, \varphi) &= \mathcal{N}_{N,n} Z_N^{(2n+a+b)}(z) \Phi_n^{(a,b)}(\varphi), \\
Z_N^{(2n+a+b)}(z) &= \left( \frac{z}{\omega} \right)^{\left( n + \frac{a+b}{2} \right) k} L_N^{((2n+a+b)k)}(z) e^{-\frac{1}{2}z}, \quad z = \omega r^2, \\
\Phi_n^{(a,b)}(\varphi) &= \cos^a k\varphi \sin^b k\varphi P_n^{(a-\frac{1}{2}, b-\frac{1}{2})}(\xi), \quad \xi = -\cos 2k\varphi, \\
N, n &= 0, 1, 2, \dots,
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

defined in terms of Laguerre and Jacobi polynomials and such that

$$\begin{aligned}
H_k \Psi_{N,n}(r, \varphi) &= E_{N,n} \Psi_{N,n}(r, \varphi), \quad E_{N,n} = 2\omega [2N + (2n + a + b)k + 1], \\
\int_0^\infty dr r \int_0^{\pi/(2k)} d\varphi |\Psi_{N,n}(r, \varphi)|^2 &= 1,
\end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

one gets eigenstates of the supersymmetrized TTW Hamiltonian  $\mathcal{H}^s$  after multiplication by the fermionic vacuum state  $|0\rangle$ . The corresponding eigenvalues are  $\mathcal{E}_{N,n} = E_{N,n} - E_{0,0} = 4\omega(N + nk)$ . Such extended states are also eigenstates of the  $osp(2/2, \mathbb{R})$  weight generators  $K_0$  and  $Y$ , corresponding to the eigenvalues

$$\tau = \left( n + \frac{a+b}{2} \right) k + \frac{1}{2}, \quad q = -\frac{1}{2} [(a+b)k + 1], \tag{24}$$

respectively.

For each value of  $n \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  (specifying the angular wavefunctions of  $H_k$  as well as the eigenvalues of the first integral of motion  $X_k$ ), it is possible to construct an  $osp(2/2, \mathbb{R})$  irreducible representation (irrep) characterized by  $(\tau, q)$ . Its nature, however, depends on the value assumed by  $n$ .

For  $n = 0$ , one obtains a lowest-weight state (LWS) irrep based on the extended ground state  $\Psi_{0,0}(r, \varphi)|0\rangle$ . This state is indeed annihilated by all the lowering generators  $K_-, V_-, W_-$  of  $osp(2/2, \mathbb{R})$ . The irrep is a so-called atypical one with  $\tau = -q$  (which means that the vanishing Casimir operators  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  cannot specify the irrep). It contains only two  $sp(2, \mathbb{R}) \times so(2)$  irreps:  $(\tau)(q)$  and  $(\tau + \frac{1}{2})(q + \frac{1}{2})$  (spanned by zero- and one-fermion states, respectively).

For any  $n \neq 0$ , one gets an  $osp(2/2, \mathbb{R})$  irrep containing four  $sp(2, \mathbb{R}) \times so(2)$  irreps:  $(\tau)(q)$ ,  $(\tau - \frac{1}{2})(q + \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $(\tau + \frac{1}{2})(q + \frac{1}{2})$ , and  $(\tau)(q + 1)$ . The first one is spanned by zero-fermion states, the next two by a mixture of one-fermion states and the last one by two-fermion states. No state is annihilated by all the  $osp(2/2, \mathbb{R})$  lowering generators.

The eigenvalues of the two Casimir operators of  $osp(2/2, \mathbb{R})$  are given by

$$C_2 \rightarrow n(n + a + b)k^2, \quad C_3 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}(a + b)n(n + a + b)k^2, \quad (25)$$

which proves the above-mentioned result for  $n = 0$ .

The supersymmetric extension presented in this section is valid for any real value of  $k$ . For the special cases of  $k = 1, 2, 3$ , it gives back some known results related to the super-Calogero model [16] and to the supersymmetrization of other Calogero-like systems [20].

## 4 CONNECTION BETWEEN BOTH EXTENSIONS

To start with, it is possible to realize the elements  $\mathcal{R}^i$  and  $\mathcal{R}^i\mathcal{I}$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, 2k - 1$ , of the dihedral group  $D_{2k}$  in terms of two independent pairs of fermionic operators  $(b_x^\dagger, b_x)$  and



$(b_y^\dagger, b_y)$  [17]. On starting from the definitions

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R} &\equiv 1 + \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{k} - 1\right) (b_x^\dagger b_x + b_y^\dagger b_y) + \sin \frac{\pi}{k} (b_x^\dagger b_y - b_y^\dagger b_x) \\ &\quad + 2 \left(1 - \cos \frac{\pi}{k}\right) b_x^\dagger b_x b_y^\dagger b_y, \\ \mathcal{I} &\equiv 1 - 2b_y^\dagger b_y = -[b_y^\dagger, b_y],\end{aligned}\tag{26}$$

one can indeed show that for any  $i = 0, 1, \dots, 2k - 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R}^i &= 1 + \left(\cos \frac{i\pi}{k} - 1\right) (b_x^\dagger b_x + b_y^\dagger b_y) + \sin \frac{i\pi}{k} (b_x^\dagger b_y - b_y^\dagger b_x) \\ &\quad + 2 \left(1 - \cos \frac{i\pi}{k}\right) b_x^\dagger b_x b_y^\dagger b_y, \\ \mathcal{R}^i \mathcal{I} &= 1 + \left(\cos \frac{i\pi}{k} - 1\right) b_x^\dagger b_x - \left(\cos \frac{i\pi}{k} + 1\right) b_y^\dagger b_y - \sin \frac{i\pi}{k} (b_x^\dagger b_y + b_y^\dagger b_x)\end{aligned}\tag{27}$$

and that such operators satisfy all defining relations of  $D_{2k}$ .

The next step consists in making the substitution (27) in the  $D_{2k}$ -extended TTW Hamiltonian, given in (5). As a result, the latter is mapped onto the difference between the supersymmetric TTW Hamiltonian  $\mathcal{H}^s$  and its purely fermionic term  $4\omega Y$  provided the trigonometric identities

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \tan \left(\varphi + \frac{i\pi}{k}\right) \cos \frac{2i\pi}{k} &= -k \frac{\sin[(k-2)\varphi]}{\cos k\varphi}, \\ \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \tan \left(\varphi + \frac{i\pi}{k}\right) \sin \frac{2i\pi}{k} &= k \frac{\cos[(k-2)\varphi]}{\cos k\varphi} - \delta_{k,1}\end{aligned}\tag{28}$$

are satisfied. A simple proof of these relations has been found, thereby establishing a connection between the  $D_{2k}$  and the supersymmetric extensions of the TTW Hamiltonian.

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