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\mathcal{W} -constraints for the total descendant potential of a simple singularity.

Simple singularities are classified by Dynkin diagrams of type ADE. Let \mathfrak{g} be the corresponding finite-dimensional Lie algebra, and W its Weyl group. The set of \mathfrak{g} -invariants in the basic representation of the affine Kac–Moody algebra $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ is known as a \mathcal{W} -algebra and is a subalgebra of the Heisenberg vertex algebra \mathcal{F} . Using period integrals, we construct an analytic continuation of the twisted representation of \mathcal{F} . Our construction yields a global object, which may be called a W -twisted representation of \mathcal{F} . Our main result is that the total descendant potential of the singularity, introduced by Givental, is a highest weight vector for the \mathcal{W} -algebra. (Received August 27, 2012)