

Elementary Introduction to the Theory of
Automorphic forms
Lecture11

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Expansion for the Siegel Forms and the Jacobi Forms.

Reminder. The symplectic group Sp_g is the group of $2g \times 2g$ matrices h the shape $\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}$ such that $\begin{pmatrix} D^t & -B^t \\ -C^t & A^t \end{pmatrix}$ is inverse of h . So, $\mathrm{SL}_2 = \mathrm{Sp}_1$.

The Siegel upper half-space \mathbb{H}_g is the set of complex symmetric $g \times g$ matrices Ω with positive defined imaginary part, $\Omega^t = \Omega$, $\frac{\Omega - \bar{\Omega}}{2i} \gg 0$.

The group $\mathrm{Sp}_g(\mathbb{R})$ acts on \mathbb{H}_g by the rule $\Omega \mapsto (A\Omega + B)(C\Omega + D)^{-1}$.

The automorphic factor is equal to $\det(C\Omega + D)$. The Siegel modular form $F(\Omega)$ of the weight k is a holomorphic function in Ω such that

$$F((A\Omega + B)(C\Omega + D)^{-1}) = \det(C\Omega + D)^k F(\Omega)$$

For genus 2 Siegel upper half-plane put

$$\Omega = \begin{pmatrix} \tau & \xi \\ \xi & \omega \end{pmatrix}$$

Note that if $C = 0$ $D^{-1} = A^t$ and the action is $\Omega \mapsto (A\Omega + B)A^t$

A	B	$(A\Omega + B)A^t$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \tau & \xi \\ \xi & \omega + 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \tau & \xi + 1 \\ \xi + 1 & \omega \end{pmatrix}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \tau & \xi + \tau \\ \xi + \tau & \omega + 2\xi + \tau \end{pmatrix}$

The automorphic factor is equal to $\det A^{-1} = 1$.

According to the first row of the table we can pass to variable $p = \exp(2\pi i\omega)$. Hence any Siegel modular form $F(\Omega)$ of the weight k is a function on the domain

$(\tau \in \mathbb{H}, \xi \in \mathbb{C}, \log 0 < |p| < -\max\left(0, \frac{(\Im(\xi))^2}{\Im(\tau)}\right))$, so can be expanded as $F(\Omega) = \sum_m \phi_m(\tau, \xi) p^m$, as . From the second and third rows we deduce that $\phi_m(\tau, \xi + 1) = \phi_m(\tau, \xi)$, $\phi_m(\tau, \xi + \tau) = \exp(-2\pi im(2\xi + \tau))\phi_m(\tau, \xi)$

If $ad - bc = 1$, put $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $C = \begin{pmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and

$D = \begin{pmatrix} d & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ Then $(\tau, \xi, \omega) \rightarrow \left(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}, \frac{\xi}{c\tau+d}, \omega - \frac{c\xi^2}{c\tau+d}\right)$. The automorphic factor is equal to $c\tau + d$. So

$$\phi_m\left(\frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}, \frac{\xi}{c\tau + d}\right) = (c\tau + d)^k \exp\left(2\pi im \frac{c\xi^2}{c\tau + d}\right) \phi_m(\tau, \xi).$$

Such functions ϕ_m are known as weak *Jacobi modular forms* of the weight k and *index* m .

By the argument principle applied to the parallelogram in ξ complex plane with vertices $0, 1, 1 + \tau$ and τ we deduce that the number of zeroes minus number poles equals to $2m$, So for holomorphic F only non negative m contribute to p -expansion.

At the other hand, from the first and second rows of the table and

$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ one has $F(\Omega) = \sum c(n, r, m) q^n z^r p^m$, where,

as above $q = \exp(2\pi i\tau)$, $z = \exp(2\pi i\xi)$ and $p = \exp(2\pi i\omega)$. This expansion is not so straightforward as

$(\exp(2\pi i\tau), \exp(2\pi i\xi), \exp(2\pi i\omega))$ maps \mathbb{H}_2 to the domain

$0 < |q| < 1, 0 < |p| < 1, 0 < |z| < \sqrt{|q||p|}$. It is useful to express

$q^n z^r p^m = \exp(2\pi i \text{tr}(M\Omega))$, where $M = \begin{pmatrix} n & \frac{r}{2} \\ \frac{r}{2} & m \end{pmatrix}$.

from the previous slide we now that in this sum terms with negative m and, by symmetry, with negative n are absent. Let us prove using action $\Omega \mapsto A\Omega A^t$ the following

Proposition

A monomial contributes to the expansion of a modular form only if the matrix M is positive semidefined, so $4mn - r^2 \geq 0$.

Proof. The monomial $\exp(2\pi i \operatorname{tr}(M\Omega))$ transforms to $\exp(2\pi i \operatorname{tr}(M(A\Omega A^t))) = \exp(2\pi i \operatorname{tr}((A^t M A)\Omega))$, so the coefficients corresponding to M and $A^t M A$ coincide.

Let M is not positive semidefined, then there is an integer primitive ($\gcd(\alpha, \gamma) = 1$) column v $v^t = (\alpha \ \gamma)$ such that $v^t M v < 0$.

Complete it to unimodular matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix}$. Then one of the diagonal element of the matrix $A^t M A$ equals $v^t M v$ and is negative, so corresponding to $A^t M A$ coefficient vanishes and coefficients of M -monomial vanishes too. In contrast with dimension one, the positivity condition follows from the automorphic property. This motivate stronger version of the definition of Jacobi form

Definition

(*The Theory of Jacobi Forms Birkhäuser Basel Martin Eichler, Don Zagier Introduction*) A function $F(\tau, \xi)$ on $\mathbb{H} \times \mathbb{C}$ is Jacobi modular form of the weight k and index m if it is weak Jacobi form:

$$\phi_m(\tau, \xi + 1) = \phi_m(\tau, \xi),$$

$$\phi_m(\tau, \xi + \tau) = \exp(-2\pi im(2\xi + \tau))\phi_m(\tau, \xi) \text{ If } ad - bc = 1,$$

$$\phi_m\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}, \frac{\xi}{c\tau+d}\right) = (c\tau + d)^k \exp\left(2\pi im \frac{c\xi^2}{c\tau+d}\right) \phi_m(\tau, \xi).$$

and can be represented as a sum

$$F(\tau, \xi) = \sum_{n \geq 0, 4mn - r^2 \geq 0} a(n, r) \exp(2\pi i(n\tau + r\xi)).$$

The Jacobi Group

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \mu \\ \lambda & 1 & \mu & \varkappa \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\lambda \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ c & 0 & d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Interchange 1 and 2

$$h_{\text{ell}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda & \mu & \varkappa \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \mu \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\lambda \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, h_{\text{mod}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & b & 0 \\ 0 & c & d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Evidently the product of two matrices of elliptic type is elliptic, the product of two matrices of modular type is modular. The product

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_{\text{mod}} h_{\text{ell}} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda & \mu & \varkappa \\ 0 & a & b & a\mu - b\lambda \\ 0 & c & d & c\mu - d\lambda \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a\lambda' + c\mu' & d\lambda' + d\mu' & \varkappa \\ 0 & a & b & \mu' \\ 0 & c & d & -\lambda' \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = h'_{\text{ell}} h_{\text{mod}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mu' \\ -\lambda' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ -\lambda \end{pmatrix} \iff (\lambda \ \mu) = (\lambda' \ \mu') \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}.$$

Matrices of such shape forms a group. Indeed

$$\begin{aligned}
 (h_{\text{mod}}^{(1)} h_{\text{ell}}^{(1)})(h_{\text{mod}}^{(2)} h_{\text{ell}}^{(2)}) &= h_{\text{mod}}^{(1)} (h_{\text{ell}}^{(1)} h_{\text{mod}}^{(2)}) h_{\text{ell}}^{(2)} = \\
 h_{\text{mod}}^{(1)} (h_{\text{mod}}^{(2)} h_{\text{ell}}^{(1)'}) h_{\text{ell}}^{(2)} &= (h_{\text{mod}}^{(1)} h_{\text{mod}}^{(2)}) (h_{\text{ell}}^{(1)'} h_{\text{ell}}^{(2)}) = h_{\text{mod}} h_{\text{ell}}
 \end{aligned}$$