

Elementary Introduction to the Theory of  
Automorphic forms  
Lecture12

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## The Integer 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

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

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

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

Matrices of such shape forms a group. Indeed

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

## The Algebraic Jacobi Group.

Evidently we can treat the entries of matrices above as elements of any commutative ring with unit. So we can determine corresponding algebraic group  $\mathbb{G}^J$ . It contains the block-diagonal subgroup  $SL_2$  of modular transformations and block-upper triangular normal subgroup  $\mathbb{G}^{\text{Heis}}$ ,  $\mathbb{G}^J / \mathbb{G}^{\text{Heis}} = SL_2$ .

The Heisenberg group  $G^{\text{Heis}}$  is the central extension of the quotient group is  $\mathbb{V} = \mathbb{G}_a \times \mathbb{G}_a$  with coordinates  $\lambda, \mu$  by the additive subgroup  $C = \mathbb{G}_a$  with coordinate determined by 2-cocycle

$\lambda_1\mu_2 - \lambda_2\mu_1$ :

$$(\lambda_1, \mu_1; \kappa_1) * (\lambda_2, \mu_2; \kappa_2) = (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2, \mu_1 + \mu_2; \kappa_1 + \kappa_2 + \lambda_1\mu_2 - \lambda_2\mu_1).$$

$SL_2$  acts on  $\mathbb{V}$  as multiplication of column  $\begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ -\lambda \end{pmatrix}$  by matrix

$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ . This action preserves the cocycle, so  $SL_2$  acts on  $\mathbb{G}^{\text{Heis}}$ .

## More Invariant Description

As we switch two first basic vectors, we deal with symplectic four-dimensional space  $T$  with antidiagonal form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The Jacobi group  $\mathbb{G}^J$  stabilises the vector  $v = (1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0)^t$ , which generate one-dimensional subspace  $V$ . Prove that this subgroup coincides with stabiliser of this vector.

Let  $h$  stabilize vector  $v$ , this forced to vanish all except the first entries of the first column. Symplectic operator preserve the orthogonal space  $V^\perp = \{(* \ * \ * \ 0)^t\}$ , so all except the last elements of the last row vanish also.

As  $T/V^\perp$  is dual to  $V$ , action on it is identical. This is 1 as the last diagonal element As this group preserves the flag  $V \subset V^\perp$ , hence it acts symplectic on the quotient  $U = V^\perp/V$ . This is the middle diagonal block of the matrix.

If  $h$  is identical on  $V^\perp/V$ , the operator  $H = h - \text{Id}$  vanishes on  $T/V^\perp$  and  $V^\perp/V$ , so it induces maps  $H_1 : V^* \rightarrow U$  and  $H_2 : U \rightarrow V$ . The first map  $H_1$  determines a vector  $u \in U$ , the second map  $H_2$  get a covector  $\chi \in U^*$ , this covector is opposite to the symplectic pairing in  $U$  with  $u$ .

## The action of the Real Jacobi Group

For fixed  $\tau$  the real Heisenberg group  $G^{\text{Heis}}(\mathbb{R})$  transitive acts on  $\mathbb{C}$  through its quotient  $\mathbb{V}(\mathbb{R})$ :  $\xi \rightarrow \xi + \lambda\tau + \mu$ .

This action is compatible with the action of  $SL_2(\mathbb{R})$ :  $\xi \rightarrow \frac{\xi}{c\tau+d}$ .

This defines transitive action of  $G^J(\mathbb{R})$  on  $\mathbb{H} \times \mathbb{C}$ . The stabilizer of the point  $(i, 0)$  equals to  $SO_2(\mathbb{R}) \times C(\mathbb{R})$ . This group is not compact, so it is reasonable to pass to quotients  $C(\mathbb{R})/C(\mathbb{Z})$  and  $\tilde{G}^J(\mathbb{R}) = G^J(\mathbb{R})/C(\mathbb{Z})$

There are two automorphic factors. The first is induced by the map  $G^J/G^{\text{Heis}} \rightarrow SL_2$ . The second is defined on  $G^{\text{Heis}}$  by the formula  $\exp(2\pi i(2\lambda\xi\lambda^2\tau + \lambda\mu + \nu))$  and equals to  $\exp\left(-2\pi i\left(2\frac{c\xi^2\tau}{c\tau+d}\right)\right)$  on  $SL_2$ . Note that the action does not depend in the center  $C(\mathbb{C})$  of the group, but the second automorphic factor depends in  $C(\mathbb{C})$  and can be pushed forward to the quotient by  $C(\mathbb{Z})$ . Hence one can define the Eisenstein series as basic examples of the Jacobi modular forms

## Several General Remarks.

In our study  $p, q, r$ -development we use the group of matrices of the shape  $\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & (A^t)^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$ . They form the stabiliser of the 2-plane  $V$  generated by two vectors  $v_1 = (1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0)^t$  and  $v_2 = (0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0)^t$ . This is Lagrangian plane – the restriction of the symplectic structure on it vanishes.

In both cases the groups are *parabolic subgroups*. For the Siegel spaces of bigger dimension one can pick stabilisers of *isotropic* subspaces of appropriate dimension.

For hyper-lorentzian quadratic forms one has the analogous construction for stabiliser of an integer light-vector.



## The Golden Ratio Order. Reminder.

The golden ratio is defined by expression  $\phi = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}$ . Consider the group  $\mathcal{O}_5 = \{m\phi + n \mid m, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . This group is a ring as  $\phi^2 = \phi + 1$ . There are two ring embeddings  $\mathcal{O}_5 \ni \nu \rightarrow \nu^\pm \in \mathbb{R}$  of  $\mathcal{O}_5$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  by choosing the sign of  $\sqrt{5}$ :  $\mathcal{O}_5 \ni \phi \rightarrow \phi^\pm = \frac{\pm\sqrt{5}+1}{2} \in \mathbb{R}$  ( $\sqrt{5} > 0$ )

The image of any from both these maps is dense, but the image of their sum  $\mathcal{O}_5 \ni \nu \rightarrow (\nu^+, \nu^-) \in \mathbb{R} \oplus \mathbb{R}$  is dense as images of 1 and  $\phi$  form a basis:  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \phi^+ \\ 1 & \phi^- \end{vmatrix} = -\sqrt{5} \neq 0$ . Define the trace and the norm on  $\mathbb{R} \oplus \mathbb{R}$  as  $\text{tr}(x^+, x^-) = x^+ + x^-$ ,  $\text{Norm}(x^+, x^-) = x^+ x^-$  and induce them to  $\mathcal{O}_5$  using the canonical embedding. Call  $(x^+, x^-) \in \mathbb{R} \oplus \mathbb{R}$  *totally positive* ( $(x^+, x^-) \gg 0$ ) iff both components are positive. This notion also can be induced to  $\mathcal{O}_5$ . F.e.  $\phi^2 = \frac{\sqrt{5}+3}{2}$  is totally positive but  $\phi = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}$  is not.

We shall describe  $\mathcal{O}_5$ -invariant exponential functions on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . For this note that the pairing  $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\mathcal{O}_5) \times \mathcal{O}_5 \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}, (\mu, \nu) \rightarrow \text{tr}(\mu\nu)$  is integer and perfect. So, all invariant exponential functions have the shape  $e_\mu(x) = \exp(2\pi i \text{tr}(\mu x))$

In contrast to the ring of the integers  $\mathbb{Z}$ , the group  $\mathcal{O}_5^*$  of invertible elements of  $\mathcal{O}_5$  does not reduce to  $\pm 1$ , f.e. as  $\phi(\phi - 1) = 1$ ,  $\phi$  is invertible. It not so hard to check that  $\mathcal{O}_5^* = \pm\phi^{\mathbb{Z}}$