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Introduction.

In this paper we shall study a certain Dirichlet series $D_{F,G}(s)$ attached to two Siegel cusp forms F and G of integral weight k on $Sp_2(\mathbb{Z})$, which formally could be viewed as an analogue of the Rankin convolution series in the theory of elliptic modular forms. By definition, its N^{th} coefficient equals $\langle \phi_N, \psi_N \rangle$, where ϕ_N and ψ_N are the N^{th} coefficients of the Fourier-Jacobi expansions of F and G , respectively, and \langle , \rangle denotes the Petersson scalar product on Jacobi cusp forms of weight k and index N .

By applying the Rankin-Selberg method with a certain non-holomorphic Eisenstein series on $Sp_2(\mathbb{Z})$ of Klingen-Siegel type, we shall prove that

$$D_{F,G}^*(s) = (2\pi)^{-2s} \Gamma(s) \Gamma(s-k+2) \zeta(2s-2k+4) D_{F,G}(s)$$

has a meromorphic continuation to \mathbb{C} and is invariant under $s \mapsto 2k-2-s$ (§1). Since for k even the Γ -factor and type of functional equation is the same as that of the spinor zeta function of a Hecke eigenform of weight k and degree 2, one might ask if in this case there is any

connection between $D_{F,G}^*(s)$ and linear combinations of functions $Z_{F_i}^*(s)$ ($\{F_i\}$ a basis of Hecke eigenforms, $Z_{F_i}^*(s)$ = spinor zeta function of F_i completed with its natural Γ -factor).

Although in general this question remains unanswered here, we can prove two special results (§2). First, it will be shown that if F is a non-zero eigenfunction in the Maass space then $D_{F,F}^*(s)$ coincides up to the factor $\langle \phi_1, \phi_1 \rangle$ with $Z_F^*(s)$, in other words

$$D_{F,F}^*(s) = \langle \phi_1, \phi_1 \rangle \frac{\zeta(s-k+1)\zeta(s-k+2)}{\zeta(2s-2k+4)} L_f(s),$$

where f is the normalized Hecke eigenform of weight $2k-2$ on $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ which corresponds to F under the Saito-Kurokawa lifting, and $L_f(s)$ denotes its Hecke L-function. As corollary we shall obtain a simple proof (and even a more precise statement) of a formula obtained previously by one of the authors [5] relating the quotient of Petersson products $\frac{\langle F, F \rangle}{\langle \phi_1, \phi_1 \rangle}$ to the special value $L_f(k)$. Secondly, if F is an arbitrary non-zero Hecke eigenform of weight k and $P_{k,D}$ ($D < 0$ a fundamental discriminant) is the Maass lift of the D^{th} Jacobi-Poincaré series of weight k and index 1, then we shall prove that $D_{F,P_{k,D}}^*(s)$ is proportional to $Z_F^*(s)$. In particular, if the constant of proportionality is non-zero for some D , one obtains a new proof of the meromorphic continuation and functional equation of $Z_F^*(s)$.

Certainly some of our results can be generalized to higher genus n , however, a more detailed study of Jacobi forms of genus $n-1$ is then required. We hope to come back to this in a future paper.

Notations

We let \mathfrak{h}_2 be the upper half-plane. The symbol \mathfrak{h}_2 denotes the Siegel upper half-space of degree 2 consisting of complex 2×2 matrices

Z with positive definite imaginary part. We often write $Z = \begin{pmatrix} \tau & z \\ z & \tau \end{pmatrix}$, $X = \text{Re}(Z) = \begin{pmatrix} u & x \\ x & u \end{pmatrix}$ and $Y = \text{Im}(Z) = \begin{pmatrix} v & y \\ y & v \end{pmatrix}$. We usually set $|Y| = \det Y$.

We let $\Gamma_1 = \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ be the modular group, $\Gamma_2 = \text{Sp}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ the group of integral symplectic 4×4 -matrices and $\Gamma_1^J = \Gamma_1 \times \mathbb{Z}^2$ be the Jacobi modular group ([2]). These groups act on \mathcal{H}_1 , \mathcal{H}_2 and $\mathcal{H}_1 \times \mathbb{C}$, respectively, by

$$\tau \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \langle \tau \rangle = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d} \quad \left(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_1 \right),$$

$$Z \mapsto M \langle Z \rangle = (AZ + B)(CZ + D)^{-1} \quad (M = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_2)$$

and

$$(\tau, z) \mapsto \left(\frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}, \frac{z + \lambda\tau + \mu}{c\tau + d} \right) \quad \left(\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}, (\lambda, \mu) \right) \in \Gamma_1^J \right).$$

The letter k denotes a positive integer. We write $S_k(\Gamma_n)$ for the space of cusp forms of weight k on Γ_n . By $J_{k,N}^{\text{cusp}}$ we understand the space of Jacobi cusp forms of weight k and index N ([2]). The Petersson products on these spaces are normalized by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{\Gamma_1 \backslash \mathcal{H}_1} f(\tau) \overline{g(\tau)} v^{k-2} du dv \quad (f, g \in S_k(\Gamma_1))$$

$$\langle F, G \rangle = \int_{\Gamma_2 \backslash \mathcal{H}_2} F(Z) \overline{G(Z)} |Y|^{k-3} dx dy \quad (F, G \in S_k(\Gamma_2))$$

and

$$\langle \phi, \psi \rangle = \int_{\Gamma_1^J \backslash \mathcal{H}_1 \times \mathbb{C}} \phi(\tau, z) \overline{\psi(\tau, z)} v^{k-3} e^{-4\pi N y^2 / v} du dv dx dy \quad (\phi, \psi \in J_{k,N}^{\text{cusp}}).$$

1. Meromorphic continuation and functional equation of $D_{F,G}(s)$

Let F be a Siegel cusp form of weight k on Γ_2 . Then F has a Fourier-Jacobi expansion

$$F(Z) = \sum_{N \geq 1} \phi_N(\tau, z) e^{2\pi i N \tau'},$$

where ϕ_N is a Jacobi cusp form of weight k and index N ([2], §6).

For two functions F and G in $S_k(\Gamma_2)$ we define a formal Dirichlet series by

$$D_{F,G}(s) = \sum_{N \geq 1} \langle \phi_N, \psi_N \rangle N^{-s}.$$

Here ϕ_N and ψ_N denote the N^{th} Fourier-Jacobi coefficients of F and G , respectively, and \langle , \rangle is the Petersson product on $J_{k,N}^{\text{cusp}}$.

Lemma 1. The coefficients $\langle \phi_N, \psi_N \rangle$ of $D_{F,G}(s)$ satisfy

$$\langle \phi_N, \psi_N \rangle = O(N^k),$$

where the O -constant depends only on F and G . Hence $D_{F,G}(s)$ is absolutely convergent for $\text{Re}(s) > k+1$ and represents a holomorphic function in this domain.

Proof. We use a variant of the classical Hecke argument. For fixed $(\tau, z) \in \mathfrak{h}_2 \times \mathbb{C}$ we write

$$\phi_N(\tau, z) = \int_{iC}^{iC+1} F(Z) e^{-2\pi i N \tau'} d\tau',$$

where C is any real constant greater than $\frac{y^2}{v}$. Observing that $|y|^{k/2} |F(Z)|$ is bounded on \mathfrak{h}_2 and choosing $C = \frac{y^2}{v} + \frac{1}{N}$ we obtain

$$\phi_N(\tau, z) = O\left(\left(\frac{v}{N}\right)^{-k/2} e^{2\pi N y^2 / v}\right)$$

with the O -constant independent of τ and z . From this Lemma 1 follows immediately.

We define

$$D_{F,G}^*(s) = (2\pi)^{-2s} \Gamma(s) \Gamma(s-k+2) \zeta(2s-2k+4) D_{F,G}(s).$$

The main result of this section is the following

Theorem 1. The function $D_{F,G}^*(s)$ has a meromorphic continuation to \mathbb{C} and satisfies the functional equation $D_{F,G}^*(s) = D_{F,G}^*(2k-2-s)$. It is holomorphic except for at most two simple poles at $s=k$ and $s=k-2$. The residue at $s=k$ equals $\pi^{-k+2} \langle F, G \rangle$.

The rest of this section is devoted to the proof of Theorem 1. According to the Rankin-Selberg method we shall write $D_{F,G}(s)$ as the Petersson product of $F(Z) \overline{G(Z)} |Y|^k$ against a certain non-holomorphic Eisenstein series $E_s(Z)$ of Klingen-Siegel type. The analytic properties of $D_{F,G}(s)$ and the functional equation then follow from the corresponding properties of E_s .

Denote (for the moment) the upper left entry of $Z \in \mathfrak{H}_2$ by Z_1 and let $C=C_{2,1}$ be the subgroup of Γ_2 consisting of matrices whose last rows have the form $(0,0,0,1)$. For $Z \in \mathfrak{H}_2$ and $s \in \mathbb{C}$ with $\text{Re}(s) > 2$ we put

$$E_s(Z) = \sum_{M \in C \setminus \Gamma_2} \left(\frac{\det \text{Im } M\langle Z \rangle}{\text{Im } M\langle Z \rangle_1} \right)^s.$$

This series is well-defined, converges absolutely and uniformly on compact sets and is invariant under Γ_2 . Indeed, if $M = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \in C$ and if we denote by a, b, c, d the upper left entries of A, B, C, D , respectively, then $M_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ is in Γ_1 and the formula $M\langle Z \rangle_1 = M_1\langle Z_1 \rangle$ holds. From this, the formula

$$\det \text{Im } M\langle Z \rangle = |\det(CZ+D)|^{-2} \det \text{Im } Z \quad (M = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_2),$$

the corresponding formula for matrices in Γ_1 and the well-known fact that $\begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \in C$ implies $C = \begin{pmatrix} * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ it follows that

$$\frac{\det \operatorname{Im} M\langle Z \rangle}{\operatorname{Im} M\langle Z \rangle_1}$$

is invariant under left-multiplication by elements of C . The absolute and uniform convergence on compact sets of the series $E_s(Z)$ for $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 2$ can be checked by the same arguments as used in [4], pp.33,34. The invariance of $E_s(Z)$ under Γ_2 is then clear.

We define

$$E_s^*(Z) = \pi^{-s} \Gamma(s) \zeta(2s) E_s(Z).$$

Main Lemma. The function $E_s^*(Z)$ has a meromorphic continuation to all s , the only singularities being simple poles at $s=2$ and $s=0$ of residues 1 and -1 , respectively. It satisfies the functional equation $E_s^*(Z) = E_{2-s}^*(Z)$.

Although this result certainly is implicitly contained in the general theory of Eisenstein series, we repeat, for the reader's convenience, a proof in this special case.

For $M = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_2$ we have

$$\operatorname{Im} M\langle Z \rangle = |\det(CZ+D)|^{-2} \cdot (CZ+D)^* {}^t Y (CZ+D)^*,$$

where for a 2×2 -matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ we denote by $A^* = \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$ its adjoint and by A^t its transpose. From this we see that

$$\operatorname{Im} M\langle Z \rangle_1 = |\det(CZ+D)|^{-2} \cdot Y \left[Z^* \begin{pmatrix} c_4 & \\ -c_3 & \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} d_4 & \\ -d_3 & \end{pmatrix} \right].$$

(Notation: $C = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ c_3 & c_4 \end{pmatrix}$, $D = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ d_3 & d_4 \end{pmatrix}$, $Y \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = (\bar{a}, \bar{b}) Y \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ for $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$.)

Hence

$$\frac{\det \operatorname{Im} M \langle Z \rangle}{\operatorname{Im} M \langle Z \rangle_1} = \frac{|Y|}{Y \left[Z^* \begin{pmatrix} c_4 \\ -c_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} d_4 \\ -d_3 \end{pmatrix} \right]}$$

where (c_3, c_4, d_3, d_4) denotes the last row of M .

It is well-known and can easily be checked that the map $\Gamma_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^4$, $M \mapsto (0, 0, 0, 1)M$ induces a bijection between $\mathbb{C} \setminus \Gamma_2$ and the set of primitive vectors in \mathbb{Z}^4 . Thus

$$\zeta(2s) E_s(Z) = \sum'_{c, d \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \frac{|Y|^s}{Y[Z^*c+d]^s}$$

where the sum extends over all vectors c and d in \mathbb{Z}^2 with $(c, d) \neq (0, 0)$

Now for positive real t define a theta series

$$\theta_t(Z) = \sum_{c, d \in \mathbb{Z}^2} e^{-\pi t \cdot |Y|^{-1} Y[Z^*c+d]}.$$

Then by Mellin's formula we have for s in the region of absolute convergence

$$E_s^*(Z) = \int_0^\infty (\theta_t(Z) - 1) t^s \frac{dt}{t}.$$

Splitting the integral into the sum of the corresponding integrals from 1 to ∞ and from 0 to 1 and then making the substitution $t \mapsto \frac{1}{t}$ in the latter integral we deduce for $\operatorname{Re}(s) \gg 0$

$$E_s^*(Z) = \int_1^\infty (\theta_t(Z) - 1) t^s \frac{dt}{t} + \int_1^\infty (\theta_{1/t}(Z) - 1) t^{-s} \frac{dt}{t}.$$

For Z fixed write

$$f_t(c, d) = e^{-\pi t \cdot |Y|^{-1} Y[Z^*c+d]},$$

so that

$$\theta_t(Z) = \sum_{c, d \in \mathbb{Z}^2} f_t(c, d).$$

By the Poisson summation formula we have

$$\theta_{1/t}(z) = \sum_{c,d \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \hat{f}_{1/t}(c,d),$$

where

$$\hat{f}_{1/t}(c,d) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^4} e^{-2\pi i(c^t, d^t) \cdot (v,w)} f_{1/t}(v,w) \, dv dw$$

is the Fourier transform and the dot denotes the usual scalar product on \mathbb{R}^4 .

Lemma 2. One has

$$\hat{f}_{1/t}(c,d) = t^{-2} \cdot f_t(d, -c).$$

Proof. For any symmetric positive definite 4×4 -matrix F the identity

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^4} e^{-2\pi i x \cdot y} e^{-\pi y^t F y} \, dy = |F|^{-1/2} e^{-\pi x^t F^{-1} x}$$

holds. Setting

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} Y^{*t} & X^{*t} \\ O_2 & E_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t^{-1} |Y|^{-1} Y & O_2 \\ O_2 & t^{-1} |Y|^{-1} Y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Y^* & O_2 \\ X^* & E_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

where O_2 and E_2 denote the zero and unit matrix, respectively, and observing

$$|F| = t^{-4}$$

and (as is easily checked)

$$(c^t, d^t) F^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = t \cdot |Y|^{-1} Y [z^* d - c],$$

our assertion follows.

Lemma 2 implies the transformation formula

$$\theta_{1/t}(z) = t^2 \theta_t(z)$$

and hence the identity

$$\begin{aligned}
E_s^*(z) &= \int_1^\infty (\theta_t(z) - 1) t^s \frac{dt}{t} + \int_1^\infty (t^2 \theta_t(z) - 1) t^{-s} \frac{dt}{t} \\
&= \int_1^\infty (\theta_t(z) - 1) (t^s + t^{2-s}) \frac{dt}{t} - \left(\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{2-s} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

from which the meromorphic continuation and the functional equation of $E_s^*(z)$ are obvious. This proves our Main Lemma.

From the Main Lemma we shall now deduce the assertions of Theorem 1. Let $F, G \in S_k(\Gamma_2)$ with Fourier-Jacobi coefficients ϕ_N and ψ_N , respectively. Then by the usual unfolding argument

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle FE_s, G \rangle &= \int_{\Gamma_2 \backslash \mathcal{H}_2} F(z) E_s(z) \overline{G(z)} |y|^{k-3} dx dy \\
&= \int_{C \backslash \mathcal{H}_2} F(z) \overline{G(z)} v^{-s} |y|^{k-3+s} dx dy \quad (\operatorname{Re}(s) > 2).
\end{aligned}$$

Now note that the group C is the centralizer of the element

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_2 & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ O_2 & E_2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ in } \Gamma_2 \text{ and hence we have an isomorphism}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma_1 \backslash \mathbb{H}(\mathbb{Z}) &\xrightarrow{\sim} C, \\
\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}, (\lambda, \mu), \kappa \right) &\mapsto \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & b & \mu \\ \lambda & 1 & \mu & \kappa \\ c & 0 & d & -\lambda \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad ((\lambda, \mu) = (\lambda', \mu') \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}),
\end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbb{H}(\mathbb{Z}) = \{((\lambda, \mu), \kappa) \mid (\lambda, \mu) \in \mathbb{Z}^2, \kappa \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is the Heisenberg group (cf. [2], §6; recall that $\mathbb{H}(\mathbb{Z})$ is a group under the law $((\lambda, \mu), \kappa) ((\lambda', \mu'), \kappa') = ((\lambda + \lambda', \mu + \mu'), \kappa + \kappa' + \lambda \mu' - \lambda' \mu)$, and that Γ_1 acts on $\mathbb{H}(\mathbb{Z})$ on the right by $(X, \kappa) \circ M = (XM, \kappa)$).

From this we see that a fundamental domain for the action of C on \mathcal{H}_2 is given by $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \tau & z \\ z & \tau \end{pmatrix} \mid (\tau, z) \in F, v' > \frac{y^2}{v}, 0 \leq u' \leq 1 \right\}$, where F is a funda-

mental domain for the action of $\Gamma_1^J = \Gamma_1 \times \mathbb{Z}^2$ on $\mathbb{H} \times \mathbb{C}$. Therefore we obtain after inserting the Fourier-Jacobi expansions of F and G

$$\langle FE_s, G \rangle = \int_F \left[\int_{v' > \frac{y^2}{v}} \int_{0 \leq u' \leq 1} \sum_{M, N \geq 1} \phi_M(\tau, z) \overline{\psi_N(\tau, z)} e^{-2\pi(M+N)v'} \cdot e^{2\pi i(M-N)u'} \cdot v^{k-3} \left(v' - \frac{y^2}{v}\right)^{k-3+s} du' dv' \right] dudvdx dy.$$

Carrying out the integration over u' and making the substitution $t = v' - \frac{y^2}{v}$ we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} \langle FE_s, G \rangle &= \int_F \left[\sum_{N \geq 1} \phi_N(\tau, z) \overline{\psi_N(\tau, z)} e^{-4\pi N y^2 / v} v^{k-3} \cdot \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-4\pi N t} t^{k-3+s} dt \right) \right] dudvdx dy \\ &= (4\pi)^{-(s+k-2)} \Gamma(s+k-2) \sum_{N \geq 1} \langle \phi_N, \psi_N \rangle N^{-(s+k-2)} \quad (\text{Re}(s) > 3), \end{aligned}$$

where in the last line we have used the standard integral representation of the Γ -function and have interchanged the order of summation and integration.

Hence we obtain the identity

$$\pi^{-k+2} \langle E_{s-k+2}^* F, G \rangle = D_{F,G}^*(s)$$

from which the assertions of Theorem 1 are obvious.

§2. Relations to spinor zeta functions

In this section we shall give a relation between the Dirichlet series constructed in the preceding paragraph and spinor zeta functions. We shall assume throughout that k is even.

For $F \in S_k(\Gamma_2)$ a non-zero Hecke eigenform with $T(n)F = \lambda_F(n)F$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$) we denote by

$$Z_F(s) = \prod_p (1 - \lambda_F(p)p^{-s} + (\lambda_F(p)^2 - \lambda_F(p^2) - p^{2k-4})p^{-2s} + \lambda_F(p)p^{2k-3-2s} + p^{4k-6-4s})^{-1} \quad (\text{Re}(s) \gg 0)$$

the associated spinor zeta function. According to Andrianov [1], $Z_F(s)$ has a meromorphic continuation to all s with at most one simple pole at $s=k$, and the modified function

$$Z_F^*(s) = (2\pi)^{-2s} \Gamma(s) \Gamma(s-k+2) Z_F(s)$$

is invariant under $s \mapsto 2k-2-s$.

Recall that for $N \in \mathbb{N}$ we have a linear operator

$$V_N: J_{k,1}^{\text{cusp}} \rightarrow J_{k,N}^{\text{cusp}},$$

$$\sum_{\substack{D < 0, r \in \mathbb{Z} \\ D \equiv r^2(4)}} c(D,r) e\left(\frac{r^2-D}{4}\tau + rz\right) \mapsto \sum_{\substack{D < 0, r \in \mathbb{Z} \\ D \equiv r^2(4N)}} \left(\sum_{\substack{d | (r,N) \\ D \equiv r^2(4Nd)}} d^{k-1} c\left(\frac{D}{d^2}, \frac{r}{d}\right) \right) \cdot e\left(\frac{r^2-D}{4N}\tau + rz\right) \quad (e(z) = e^{2\pi iz})$$

([2], §4). We shall use the following result whose proof will be postponed until the end of this section:

Proposition. Let $V_N^*: J_{k,N}^{\text{cusp}} \rightarrow J_{k,1}^{\text{cusp}}$ be the adjoint of V_N with respect to the Petersson products. Then:

i) The action of V_N^* on Fourier coefficients is given by

$$\sum_{\substack{D < 0, r \in \mathbb{Z} \\ D \equiv r^2(4N)}} c(D,r) e\left(\frac{r^2-D}{4N}\tau + rz\right) \mapsto \sum_{\substack{D < 0, r \in \mathbb{Z} \\ D \equiv r^2(4)}} \left(\sum_{d|N} d^{k-2} \sum_{\substack{s(2d) \\ s^2 \equiv D(4d)}} c\left(\frac{N^2 D}{d^2}, \frac{N r}{d}\right) \right) \cdot e\left(\frac{r^2-D}{4}\tau + rz\right).$$

ii) One has

$$V_N^* V_N = \sum_{t|N} \left(\sum_{\substack{s|t \\ \frac{t}{s} \text{ squarefree}}} s \right) t^{k-2} T\left(\frac{N}{t}\right),$$

where $T(n)$ denotes the Hecke operator on $J_{k,1}^{\text{cusp}}$.

We will first prove a result on eigenforms in the Maass space $S_k^*(\Gamma_2) \subset S_k(\Gamma_2)$. Recall that $S_k^*(\Gamma_2)$ consists of those forms

$$F(Z) = \sum_{\substack{n,r \in \mathbb{Z}, N \in \mathbb{N} \\ r^2 < 4Nn}} A(n,r,N) e(n\tau + rz + N\bar{\tau})$$

whose Fourier coefficients $A(n,r,N)$ depend only on the discriminant $r^2 - 4Nn$ and the content $\gcd(n,r,N)$, and that it is stable under all Hecke operators. If F is a non-zero Hecke eigenform in $S_k^*(\Gamma_2)$ then there exists a unique normalized Hecke eigenform f in $S_{2k-2}(\Gamma_1)$ such that

$$(1) \quad Z_F(s) = \zeta(s-k+1) \zeta(s-k+2) L_f(s),$$

where

$$L_f(s) = \prod_p (1 - \lambda_f(p) p^{-s} + p^{2k-3-2s})^{-1} \quad (\operatorname{Re}(s) \gg 0, T(n)f = \lambda_f(n)f \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}))$$

is the Hecke L-function associated to f (Saito-Kurokawa correspondence, loc. cit.). More precisely, there exist isomorphisms

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S_k^*(\Gamma_2) & \xleftrightarrow{\sim} & S_{2k-2}(\Gamma_1) \\ & \searrow \sim & \nearrow \sim \\ & J_{k,1}^{\text{cusp}} & \end{array}$$

which are compatible with Hecke operators in the following sense:

$T(p)$ on $J_{k,1}^{\text{cusp}}$ corresponds to $T(p)$ on $S_{2k-2}(\Gamma_1)$ and to $T(p) - p^{k-1} - p^{k-2}$

on $S_k^*(\Gamma_2)$. (Note that on $S_k^*(\Gamma_2)$ the relation $T(p^2) = T(p)^2 + (p^{k-1} + p^{k-2}) \cdot (p^{k-1} + p^{k-2} - T(p)) - 2p^{2k-3} - p^{2k-4}$ holds.) Moreover, when suitably normalized, the isomorphism

$$J_{k,1}^{\text{cusp}} \xrightarrow{\sim} S_k^*(\Gamma_2)$$

is given explicitly by

$$(2) \quad \phi(\tau, z) \mapsto \sum_{N \geq 1} V_N \phi(\tau, z) e(N\tau').$$

By results of Evdokimov [3] and Oda [7] the Hecke eigenforms F in $S_k^*(\Gamma_2)$ are characterized among all Hecke eigenforms in $S_k(\Gamma_2)$ by the fact that their zeta functions $Z_F(s)$ have a pole at $s=k$.

Theorem 2. Let $F \in S_k^*(\Gamma_2)$ be a non-zero Hecke eigenform, and let $\phi \in J_{k,1}^{\text{cusp}}$ be its first Fourier-Jacobi coefficient. Then

$$(3) \quad D_{F,F}^*(s) = \langle \phi, \phi \rangle Z_F^*(s).$$

By comparing residues at $s=k$ on both sides of (3) and using (1) we obtain

Corollary. Denote by $f \in S_{2k-2}(\Gamma_1)$ the normalized Hecke eigenform corresponding to F under the Saito-Kurokawa correspondence (1). Then the formula

$$(4) \quad \pi^k c_k \frac{\langle F, F \rangle}{\langle \phi, \phi \rangle} = L_f(k)$$

holds, where $c_k = \frac{3 \cdot 2^{2k+1}}{(k-1)!}$.

Formula (4) was first proved by one of the authors ([5], Thm.) by a different method, however, without giving the exact rational value of the constant c_k . Note that $\langle \phi, \phi \rangle = 2^{2k-3} \langle g, g \rangle$, where g

is the cusp form of weight $k-\frac{1}{2}$ on $\Gamma_0(4)$ which corresponds to ϕ under the natural map $J_{k,1}^{\text{cusp}} \xrightarrow{\cong} M_{k-1/2}$ ([2], Thm. 5.4 and Cor. 4).

Proof of Theorem 2. We have

$$F(Z) = \sum_{N \geq 1} V_N \phi(\tau, z) e(N\tau')$$

and hence

$$D_{F,F}(s) = \sum_{N \geq 1} \langle V_N \phi, V_N \phi \rangle N^{-s} \quad (\text{Re}(s) \gg 0).$$

By the Proposition, ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle V_N \phi, V_N \phi \rangle &= \langle V_N^* V_N \phi, \phi \rangle \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{t|N} t^{k-2} \left(\sum_{s|t} \mu\left(\frac{t}{s}\right)^2 s \right) T\left(\frac{N}{t}\right) \phi, \phi \right\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Since $T(n)\phi = \lambda_f(n)\phi$ for all n , where $\lambda_f(n)$ is the eigenvalue of f under $T(n)$ and f corresponds to F by (1),

$$\langle V_N \phi, V_N \phi \rangle = \sum_{t|N} t^{k-2} \left(\sum_{s|t} \mu\left(\frac{t}{s}\right)^2 s \right) \lambda_f\left(\frac{N}{t}\right) \cdot \langle \phi, \phi \rangle.$$

From the identity

$$\sum_{N \geq 1} \left(\sum_{s|t} \mu\left(\frac{t}{s}\right)^2 s \right) N^{-s} = \frac{\zeta(s-1)\zeta(s)}{\zeta(2s)}$$

we find

$$D_{F,F}(s) = \frac{\zeta(s-k+1)\zeta(s-k+2)}{\zeta(2s-k+4)} L_f(s),$$

and this by (1) is equivalent to the statement of Theorem 2.

We shall now consider Hecke eigenforms not necessarily in the Maass space. For a fundamental discriminant $D < 0$ we let $P_{k,D}$ be the D^{th} Poincaré series in $J_{k,1}^{\text{cusp}}$ characterized by

$$(5) \quad \langle \phi, P_{k,D} \rangle = c_\phi(D,r) \quad (\forall \phi(\tau,z) = \sum_{\substack{D < 0 \\ D \equiv r^2(4)}} c_\phi(D,r) e(\frac{r^2-D}{4}\tau + rz) \in J_{k,1}^{\text{cusp}}).$$

We let $P_{k,D}$ be the image of $P_{k,D}$ in $S_k^*(\Gamma_2)$ under the map (2), i.e.

$$P_{k,D}(\tau,z) = \sum_{N \geq 1} V_N P_{k,D}(\tau,z) e(N\tau').$$

We denote integral binary quadratic forms by $Q(x,y) = [\alpha, \beta, \gamma](x,y) = \alpha x^2 + \beta xy + \gamma y^2$. Recall that the group Γ_1 acts on such forms by

$$Q \circ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} (x,y) = Q(ax+by, cx+dy).$$

We occasionally write $A(Q)$ instead of $A(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ for the Fourier coefficients of Siegel modular forms.

Theorem 3. Let F be a non-zero Hecke eigenform in $S_k(\Gamma_2)$. Then

$$D_{F, P_{k,D}}^*(s) = A(Q) Z_F^*(s),$$

where Q denotes any quadratic form of discriminant D representing 1 and $A(Q)$ is the Q -th coefficient of F .

Remark. If $A(Q) \neq 0$ for some D , then by combining Theorems 1 and 3 we obtain a new proof for the meromorphic continuation and functional equation of $Z_F^*(s)$, and also for the fact that for F in the orthogonal complement of the Maass space the zeta function $Z_F^*(s)$ is holomorphic for all s (cf. [3,7]). The smallest weight k for which $S_k^*(\Gamma_2)^\perp \neq \{0\}$ is $k=20$, and in this case we have $A(Q) \neq 0$ for $D=-4$, cf. [6], p. 157.

Proof of Theorem 3. Let ϕ_N be the N^{th} Fourier-Jacobi coefficient of F , and write $F(Z) = \sum A(n,r,N) e(n\tau + rz + N\tau')$. The N^{th} coefficient of $D_{F, P_{k,D}}(s)$ equals

$$\langle \phi_N, V_N P_{k,D} \rangle = \langle V_N^* \phi_N, P_{k,D} \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{d|N} d^{k-2} \sum_{\substack{s(2d) \\ s^2 \equiv D(4N)}} A\left(\frac{N}{d} \cdot \frac{s^2 - D}{4N}, \frac{N}{d} \cdot s, \frac{N}{d} \cdot d\right)$$

by (5) and the Proposition, 1).

Let $\{Q_i\}_{i=1, \dots, h}$ be a set of representatives of binary quadratic forms of discriminant D . Then the above sum can be written as

$$\sum_{i=1}^h \sum_{d|N} d^{k-2} n(Q_i; d) A\left(\frac{N}{d} Q_i\right),$$

where $n(Q_i; d)$ is the number of $s \pmod{2d}$ such that $s^2 \equiv D \pmod{4d}$ and $\left[\frac{s^2 - D}{4d}, s, d\right]$ is equivalent to Q_i .

Observing that

$$\sum_{N \geq 1} n(Q_i; N) N^{-s} = \zeta_{Q_i}(s) \zeta(2s)^{-1},$$

where $\zeta_{Q_i}(s)$ is the zeta function of the ideal class of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})$ corresponding in the usual way to the Γ_1 -class of Q_i (cf. [8], Propos. 3), we obtain

$$(6) \quad \zeta(2s-2k+4)_{D_F, p_{k,D}}(s) = \sum_{i=1}^h \zeta_{Q_i}(s-k+2) R_{Q_i}(s)$$

with

$$R_{Q_i}(s) = \sum_{N \geq 1} A(NQ_i) N^{-s}.$$

Identity (6) so far is true for any form F in $S_k(\Gamma_2)$. We shall now rewrite the right-hand side of (6) in terms of $Z_F(s)$, if F is an eigenform. In this case we have the fundamental identity

$$(7) \quad A_\chi Z_F(s) = L(s-k+2, \chi) \sum_{i=1}^h \chi(Q_i) R_{Q_i}(s)$$

valid for any ideal class character χ , where $L(s, \chi)$ is the L-function

attached to χ and $A_\chi = \sum_{i=1}^h \chi(Q_i) A(Q_i)$ ([1], Thm. 2.4.1). Inverting (7) we find

$$(8) \quad R_{Q_i}(s) = \frac{1}{h} Z_F(s) \sum_{\chi} \bar{\chi}(Q_i) A_\chi L(s-k+2, \chi)^{-1} \quad (i=1, \dots, h).$$

Inserting (8) into (6) and using the fact that $L(s, \chi) = L(s, \bar{\chi})$ we obtain after a short calculation

$$\zeta(2s-2k+4) D_{F, p_{k,D}}(s) = A(Q) Z_F(s),$$

where Q represents the trivial class. This proves Theorem 3.

We still have to prove the Proposition.

Proof of Proposition, i). We identify Γ_1 with its canonical image in Γ_1^J . Let G be a Γ_1 -conjugate of a subgroup of finite index of Γ_1^J . Then G contains a subgroup of finite index in Γ_1^J , say H . We define the Petersson product of two cusp forms ϕ and ψ of weight k and index N on G by

$$\langle \phi, \psi \rangle = [\Gamma_1^J : H]^{-1} \int_{G \backslash \mathbb{H}^2} \phi(\tau, z) \overline{\psi(\tau, z)} v^{k-3} e^{-4\pi N y^2/v} du dv dx dy.$$

This normalization of the scalar product does not depend on the choice of the subgroup H , and we have the formula

$$(9) \quad \langle \phi | \eta, \psi \rangle = \langle \phi, \psi | \eta^{-1} \rangle$$

for all $\eta \in J(\mathbb{Q}) := \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Q}) \rtimes \mathbb{Q}^2 \cdot S^1$ (S^1 the circle group). Here we use the notation " $\phi | \eta = \phi |_{k,N} \eta$ " for the usual " $|_{k,N}$ "-action of elements $\eta \in J(\mathbb{Q})$ on functions $\phi(\tau, z)$ (cf. [2], §1). The above assertions can easily be checked using standard techniques as in the case of ordinary modular forms.

By [2], §6 we have for $\phi \in J_{k,1}^{\text{cusp}}$

$$V_N \phi = N^{k/2-1} \sum_{A \in \Gamma_1 \backslash M_2(\mathbb{Z})_N} \phi_{\sqrt{N}} |_{k,N} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} A \right),$$

where

$$M_2(\mathbb{Z})_N = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{Z}) \mid ad-bc=N \right\}$$

and where $\phi_c(\tau, z) = \phi(\tau, cz)$ ($c \in \mathbb{C}$). Denoting by $M_2^*(\mathbb{Z})_N$ the primitive elements in $M_2(\mathbb{Z})_N$ and using the notation " $\frac{N}{N'} = \square$ " to mean that $\frac{N}{N'}$ is a perfect square we can rewrite the above formula as

$$\begin{aligned} V_N \phi &= N^{k/2-1} \sum_{N' \mid N, N/N' = \square} \sum_{A \in \Gamma_1 \backslash M_2^*(\mathbb{Z})_{N'}} \phi_{\sqrt{N}} |_{k,N} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N'}} A \right) \\ &= N^{k/2-1} \sum_{N' \mid N, N/N' = \square} \sum_{A \in \Gamma^0(N') \backslash \Gamma_1} \phi_{\sqrt{N}} |_{k,N} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{N'} & \\ 0 & \sqrt{N'} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} A, \end{aligned}$$

where in the last line $\Gamma^0(N')$ is the subgroup $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_1 \mid N' \mid b \right\}$ and we have made use of the fact that the map $\Gamma_1 \rightarrow M_2^*(\mathbb{Z})_{N'}$, $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & N' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ induces a bijection $\Gamma^0(N') \backslash \Gamma_1 \xrightarrow{\sim} \Gamma_1 \backslash M_2^*(\mathbb{Z})_{N'}$. Observe that the function

$$\phi_{\sqrt{N}} |_{k,N} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{N'} & \\ 0 & \sqrt{N'} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} (\tau, z) = \phi \left(\frac{\tau}{N'}, \sqrt{\frac{N}{N'}} z \right)$$

is a Jacobi cusp form of weight k and index N on $\Gamma^0(N) \backslash \mathbb{Z}^2$.

The above discussion gives for $\phi \in J_{k,1}^{\text{cusp}}$, $\psi \in J_{k,N}^{\text{cusp}}$ the formula

$$\begin{aligned} \langle V_N \phi, \psi \rangle &= N^{k/2-1} \sum_{N' \mid N, N/N' = \square} \sum_{A \in \Gamma^0(N') \backslash \Gamma_1} \langle \phi_{\sqrt{N}} |_{k,N} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{N'} & \\ 0 & \sqrt{N'} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} A, \psi \rangle \\ &= N^{k/2-1} \sum_{N' \mid N, N/N' = \square} [\Gamma_1 : \Gamma^0(N')] \langle \phi_{\sqrt{N}} |_{k,N} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{N'} & \\ 0 & \sqrt{N'} \end{pmatrix}^{-1}, \psi \rangle \end{aligned}$$

(by (9)).

Since $\psi_{\sqrt{N}^{-1}}|_{k,N} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{N} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{N}^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$ has index 1 and is on $\Gamma_0(N) \backslash \mathbb{Z}^2$ ($\Gamma_0(N) = \{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_1 \mid N \mid c \}$), and since

$$\langle \phi_{\sqrt{N}}|_{k,N} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{N} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{N}^{-1} \end{pmatrix}, \psi \rangle = \langle \phi, \psi_{\sqrt{N}^{-1}}|_{k,N} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{N} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{N}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \rangle,$$

we have

$$\langle \phi_{\sqrt{N}}|_{k,N} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{N} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{N}^{-1} \end{pmatrix}, \psi \rangle = N^{-2} [\Gamma_1 : \Gamma_0(N^{-1})]^{-1} \sum_{X \bmod N^{-1}\mathbb{Z}^2} \sum_{A \in \Gamma_0(N^{-1}) \setminus \Gamma_1} \langle \phi, \psi_{\sqrt{N}^{-1}}|_{k,N} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{N} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{N}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} A|_{k,N} X \rangle,$$

hence by a similar argument as above

$$\langle V_N \phi, \psi \rangle = \langle \phi, N^{k/2-3} \sum_{X \bmod N\mathbb{Z}^2} \sum_{A \in \Gamma_1 \setminus M_2(\mathbb{Z})_N} \psi_{\sqrt{N}^{-1}}|_{k,N} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & A \end{pmatrix}|_{k,N} X \rangle$$

As the function standing on the right-hand side in the Petersson product in the above formula is, in fact, in $J_{k,1}^{\text{cusp}}$ (immediate verification!), we have proved that

$$J_{k,N}^{\text{cusp}} \rightarrow J_{k,1}^{\text{cusp}},$$

$$\psi \mapsto N^{k/2-3} \sum_{X \bmod N\mathbb{Z}^2} \sum_{A \in \Gamma_1 \setminus M_2(\mathbb{Z})_N} \psi_{\sqrt{N}^{-1}}|_{k,N} A|_{k,N} X$$

is the operator V_N^* adjoint to V_N .

We must now compute the Fourier expansion of $V_N^* \psi$. Write

$$\psi(\tau, z) = \sum_{\substack{D < 0, r \in \mathbb{Z} \\ D \equiv r^2 \pmod{4N}}} c(D, r) e\left(\frac{r^2 - D}{4N} \tau + rz\right).$$

Choosing as a set of representatives for $\Gamma_1 \setminus M_2(\mathbb{Z})_N$ the matrices $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{Z})$ with $ad=N$, $b \pmod{d}$ we obtain from the above formula

$$V_N^* \psi(\tau, z) = N^{k/2-3} \sum_{\lambda, \mu(N)} \sum_{\substack{ad=N \\ b(d)}} \left(\frac{d}{\sqrt{N}}\right)^{-k} \psi\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{d}, \frac{z+\lambda\tau+\mu}{d}\right) e(\lambda^2 \tau + 2\lambda z)$$

$$= N^{k/2-3} \sum_{\lambda, \mu(N)} \sum_{\substack{ad=N \\ b(d)}} \left(\frac{d}{\sqrt{N}}\right)^{-k} \sum_{\substack{D < 0, r \in \mathbb{Z} \\ D \equiv r^2 (4N)}} c(D, r) e\left(\left(\frac{r^2-D}{4N} \cdot \frac{a}{d} + \frac{\lambda r}{d} + \lambda^2\right) \tau\right. \\ \left. + \left(\frac{r}{d} + 2\lambda\right) z + \frac{r^2-D}{4N} \cdot \frac{b}{d} + \frac{r\mu}{d}\right).$$

The sum

$$\sum_{b(d), \mu(N)} e\left(\frac{r^2-D}{4N} \cdot \frac{b}{d} + \frac{r\mu}{d}\right)$$

has the value Nd or zero according as both the conditions $d \mid \frac{r^2-D}{4N}$ and $d \mid r$ are satisfied or not. Hence replacing r by rd and D by Dd^2 we obtain

$$V_N^* \psi(\tau, z) = N^{k-2} \sum_{\lambda(N)} \sum_{d \mid N} d^{1-k} \sum_{\substack{D < 0, r \in \mathbb{Z} \\ D \equiv r^2 (4N/d)}} c(d^2 D, dr) \\ \cdot e\left(\frac{(r+2\lambda)^2 - D}{4} \tau + (r+2\lambda) z\right) \\ = N^{k-2} \sum_{d \mid N} d^{1-k} \sum_{\lambda(N)} \sum_{\substack{D < 0, r \in \mathbb{Z} \\ D \equiv (r-2\lambda)^2 (4N/d)}} c(d^2 D, dr) e\left(\frac{r^2-D}{4} \tau + rz\right).$$

Now set $\lambda \equiv s + \frac{N}{d} s' \pmod{N}$ with s running over $\mathbb{Z}/\frac{N}{d}\mathbb{Z}$ and s' over $\mathbb{Z}/d\mathbb{Z}$. Then

$$d(r-2\lambda) \equiv d(r-2s) \pmod{2N}, \quad D \equiv (r-2s)^2 \pmod{4\frac{N}{d}}.$$

Since the coefficients $c(D, r)$ depend only on the pair (D, r) with $r \pmod{2N}$ and $D \equiv r^2 \pmod{4N}$ we obtain

$$V_N^* \psi(\tau, z) = N^{k-2} \sum_{d \mid N} d^{2-k} \sum_{s(N/d)} \sum_{\substack{D < 0, r \in \mathbb{Z} \\ D \equiv (r-2s)^2 (4N/d)}} c(d^2 D, d(r-2s)) \\ \cdot e\left(\frac{r^2-D}{4} \tau + rz\right) \\ = \sum_{\substack{D < 0, r \in \mathbb{Z} \\ D \equiv r^2 (4)}} \left(\sum_{d \mid N} d^{k-2} \sum_{\substack{s(2d) \\ s^2 \equiv D (4d)}} c(d^2 D, ds) \right) e\left(\frac{r^2-D}{4} \tau + rz\right),$$

where in the last line we have replaced d by $\frac{N}{d}$ and $r-2s$ by s .

Proof of Proposition,ii). The identity claimed can be checked using the explicit formulas for the action of V_N, V_N^* and $T(n)$ on Fourier coefficients. In fact, it is sufficient to check it on Fourier coefficients indexed by fundamental discriminants, since $V_N^* V_N$ and $T(n)$ commute and $J_{k,1}^{\text{cusp}}$ has a basis of Hecke eigenforms whose Fourier coefficients are determined by those indexed by fundamental discriminants. This simplifies the calculations considerably. We leave the details to the reader.

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