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Abstract

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The Kudla-Millson theta series θ_{km} of a pseudoeuclidean space V of signature (p, q) and lattice L is a differential form on the symmetric space \mathcal{D} attached to the pseudoorthogonal group $O(p, q)$ that transforms like a genus n Siegel modular form of weight $(p + q)/2$. Any integral of θ_{km} inherits the modular transformation law and becomes a nonholomorphic Siegel modular form. A special case of such integral is the well-known Zagier Eisenstein series $\mathcal{F}(\tau)$ of weight $3/2$ as showed by Funke.

We show that for $n = 1$ and $p = 1$ the integral of θ_{km} along a geodesic path coincides with the Zwegers theta function $\hat{\Theta}_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}$. We construct a higher-dimensional generalization of Zwegers theta functions as integrals of θ_{km} over geodesic simplices for $n \geq 2$.

If Γ is a discrete group of isometries of V that preserve the lattice L and act trivially on the cosets L^*/L , then the fundamental region $\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$ is an arithmetic locally symmetric space. We prove that the integral of θ_{km} over $\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$ converges and compute it in some cases. In particular, we extend the results of Kudla to the cases $p = 1$, and q odd.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

In their work [KM1, KM2, KM3, KM4] Kudla and Millson constructed a certain class of Schwartz functions taking values in closed differential forms on the symmetric spaces attached to classical groups $O(p, q)$, $U(p, q)$, $Sp(p, q)$.

Let V be a pseudoeuclidean vector space with a nondegenerate inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ of signature (p, q) . Let G be the identity component of $O(V)$ and let K be a maximal compact subgroup of G . The corresponding symmetric space $\mathcal{D} = G/K$ is naturally identified with the *negative Grassmannian* $Gr_q^-(V)$ of V , i.e. with the space of maximum negative-definite subspaces of V .

For $r \geq 0$ let $\Omega^r(\mathcal{D})$ be the space of smooth r -forms on \mathcal{D} . For $n \geq 1$ let $\mathcal{S}(V^n)$ be the space of Schwartz functions on V^n . Recall that the 2-fold metaplectic cover $Mp(n; \mathbb{R})$ of the symplectic group $Sp(n; \mathbb{R})$ acts on $\mathcal{S}(V^n)$ via the Weil representation. Let $K' \subset Mp(n; \mathbb{R})$ be the inverse image of a maximal compact subgroup of $Sp(n; \mathbb{R})$. Every maximal compact subgroup of $Sp(n; \mathbb{R})$ is isomorphic to $U(n)$ and there exists a well-defined character $\det^{\frac{1}{2}} : K' \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ whose square descends to $\det : U(n) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$.

For every integer n satisfying $1 \leq n \leq p$, Kudla and Millson constructed [KM2] an element $\varphi_{km} \in \mathcal{S}(V^n) \otimes \Omega^{nq}(\mathcal{D})$ with the following properties:

- (i) The form φ_{km} is G -invariant: $g^* \varphi_{km}(gx) = \varphi_{km}(x)$ for all $g \in G$ and $x \in V^n$, i.e. $\varphi_{km} \in [\mathcal{S}(V^n) \otimes \Omega^{nq}(\mathcal{D})]^G$.
- (ii) The form φ_{km} is closed: $d\varphi_{km} = 0$, where $d : \Omega^{nq}(\mathcal{D}) \rightarrow \Omega^{nq+1}(\mathcal{D})$ is the exterior derivative.
- (iii) The form φ_{km} is an eigenfunction for K' with respect to the Weil representation \mathbf{R} on $\mathcal{S}(V^n)$:

$$\mathbf{R}(k)\varphi_{km} = \det(k)^{\frac{p+q}{2}} \varphi_{km}$$

for all $k \in K'$.

Using φ_{km} we construct a theta series. Let $\mathcal{H}_n = \{\tau = u + iv \mid \tau = \tau^\top, v > 0\} \subset \mathbb{M}_n(\mathbb{C})$ be the Siegel upper half-space of genus n . For $\tau = u + iv \in \mathcal{H}_n$, let

$$g_\tau = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & u \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v^{\frac{1}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & v^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{Sp}(n; \mathbb{R}).$$

We slightly abuse the notation and write g_τ also for its pre-image in $\mathrm{Mp}(n; \mathbb{R})$ defined in (2.5), (2.6). Let $L \subset V$ be a maximum rank lattice satisfying $L \subseteq L^*$. Let

$$\theta_{km}(\tau) = \theta_{km}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}; \tau) = \sum_{x \in L^n + \mathbf{a}} |v|^{-\frac{p+q}{4}} (\mathbf{R}(g_\tau)\varphi_{km})(x) e^{2\pi i \mathrm{tr}\langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle},$$

where $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in V^n$ are *constraints*, and $\langle x, y \rangle$ for $x \in V^n$, $y \in V^m$ denotes the matrix $(\langle x_i, y_j \rangle)_{i,j=1}^{n,m}$.

This is a genus n theta series valued in nq -forms on \mathcal{D} . Let $\Gamma_L = \{\gamma \in G \mid \gamma L = L\}$ be the group of orientation-preserving transformations that also preserve L . Let Γ be a finite index subgroup of Γ_L that fixes the cosets L^*/L , i.e., satisfying $\Gamma|_{L^*/L} = \mathrm{id}_{L^*/L}$.

Theorem 1.1. *The following properties of θ_{km} hold:*

- (i) *The series θ_{km} is a closed nq -form on \mathcal{D} .*
- (ii) *For every $\mathbf{c} \in L^n$ and $\mathbf{d} \in L^{*n}$ the following identities hold:*

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{km}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{b}) &= \theta_{km}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}), \\ \theta_{km}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{d}) &= e^{2\pi i \mathrm{tr}\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{d} \rangle} \theta_{km}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}), \\ \theta_{km}(-\mathbf{a}, -\mathbf{b}) &= (-1)^{nq} \theta_{km}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}). \end{aligned}$$

- (iii) *For $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in L^{*n}$ the series θ_{km} satisfies the following modular transformation identity:*

$$\theta_{km}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}; \gamma\tau) = \lambda(\gamma) \mathbf{g}(b, d; L) e^{\pi i \mathrm{tr}\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a} \rangle b a^\top} J(\gamma, \tau)^{p+q} \theta_{km}(\mathbf{a}\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}\mathbf{d}; \tau),$$

where $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(N) \subseteq \mathrm{Sp}(n; \mathbb{Z})$ satisfies $\mathrm{tr}\langle xa, yb \rangle \in 2\mathbb{Z}$, $\mathrm{tr}\langle xc, yd \rangle \in 2\mathbb{Z}$ for all $x, y \in L^n$, $N \geq 1$ satisfies $NL^* \subseteq L$ and $N\langle v, v' \rangle \in 2\mathbb{Z}$ for all $v, v' \in L^*$, $\lambda(\gamma)^8 = 1$, $\mathbf{g}(b, d; L)$ is a Gauss sum given by the formula

$$\mathbf{g}(b, d; L) = |\det d|^{\frac{p+q}{2}} \sum_{x \in L^n / L^n d^\top} e^{\pi i \mathrm{tr}\langle x, x \rangle b d^{-1}},$$

and $J(\gamma, \tau)$ is a continuous function on \mathcal{H}_n satisfying $J(\gamma, \tau)^2 = \det(c\tau + d)$.

(iv) If additionally $p + q = 2k$ and $\langle v, v' \rangle \in 2\mathbb{Z}$ for all $v, v' \in L$ then

$$\theta_{km}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}; \gamma\tau) = \chi(d) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a} \rangle \mathbf{b} \mathbf{a}^\top]} \det(c\tau + d)^k \theta_{km}(\mathbf{a}\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}\mathbf{d}; \tau),$$

where $\gamma \in \Gamma_0(N)$ as in (iii), and

$$\chi(d) = (\operatorname{sign} \det d)^k \left(\frac{(-1)^k \Delta}{|\det d|} \right),$$

where $\Delta = \det(\langle v_i, v_j \rangle)_{i,j=1}^{p+q}$ for any \mathbb{Z} -basis $\{v_i\}$ of L .

(v) Let $\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\tau}}$ be a differential operator defined as

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\tau}} = \sum \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\tau}_\alpha} e_\alpha^*,$$

where $\{e_\alpha\}$ is a basis of the space of symmetric complex $n \times n$ -matrices, $\{e_\alpha^*\}$ is the dual basis with respect to the trace form, i.e. such that $\operatorname{tr}[e_\alpha e_\beta^*] = \delta_{\alpha,\beta}$, and $\tau = \sum_\alpha \tau_\alpha e_\alpha$.

Then the vector-valued form $\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\tau}} \theta_{km}$ is exact.

(vi) For $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in L^{*n}$ the form θ_{km} is Γ -invariant, i.e. $\gamma^* \theta_{km} = \theta_{km}$ for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$. Hence, in this case θ_{km} descends to a nq -form on the quotient space $\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$.

For any oriented submanifold Δ in \mathcal{D} of dimension nq we can define

$$\Theta_{km}^\Delta(\tau) = 2^{\frac{nq}{2}} \int_\Delta \theta_{km}(\tau)$$

the integral of θ_{km} over Δ , provided it converges. The **key observation** here is that Θ_{km}^Δ inherits the modular transformation law in τ and becomes, in general, a genus n Siegel nonholomorphic modular form. Many interesting modular forms arise in this way.

The property (v) of θ_{km} combined with the Stokes' Theorem gives another result:

Theorem 1.2 ([KM4]). *If $C \in H_{nq}(\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D})$ is a cycle then the corresponding theta function $\Theta_{km}^C(\tau)$ is holomorphic.*

In the case $\operatorname{sig} V = (m, 1)$ the symmetric space \mathcal{D} coincides with the hyperbolic space \mathcal{H}^m . We identify \mathcal{D} with one component of the hyperboloid given by equation

$\langle z, z \rangle = -1$. In his Ph.D. thesis [Zw], while working on mock modular forms, Zwegers introduced nonholomorphic theta series attached to such V . Zwegers defined

$$\widehat{\Theta}_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}^{c, c'}(\tau) = \sum_{x \in L + \mathbf{a}} \left[E\left(\frac{\langle c, x \rangle \sqrt{v}}{\sqrt{-Q(c)}}\right) - E\left(\frac{\langle c', x \rangle \sqrt{v}}{\sqrt{-Q(c')}}\right) \right] e^{2\pi i \tau Q(x)} e^{2\pi i \langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle},$$

where $\tau = u + iv \in \mathcal{H}$, $Q(x) = \frac{1}{2}\langle x, x \rangle$, $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in V$, c, c' belong to the same component of the cone $\{x \in V | Q(x) < 0\}$, and E is the *error function* defined by

$$E(z) = 2 \int_0^z e^{-\pi x^2} dx.$$

Zwegers proved that these functions transform in τ just like classic theta functions. We prove that in fact Zwegers theta functions are integrals of θ_{km} for $n = 1$.

Theorem A. *The following identity holds:*

$$\Theta_{km}^{z_{c, c'}}(\tau) = -\frac{1}{2} \widehat{\Theta}_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}^{c, c'}(\tau),$$

where $c, c' \in \mathcal{D}$ and $z_{c, c'}$ is a geodesic path between c and c' .

Thus, the modularity of Zwegers' series follows from the key observation, whereas Zwegers' proof is indirect.

As a higher genus generalization of Zwegers theta functions we consider integrals of θ_{km} over geodesic simplices.

Theorem B. *Let $\Delta = \Delta(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_n)$ be an oriented geodesic simplex constructed on vertices $c_0, c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathcal{D}$. Then*

$$\Theta_{km}^{\Delta}(\tau) = \sum_{x \in L^n + \mathbf{a}} E(x\sqrt{2v}, \Delta) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\tau \langle x, x \rangle]} e^{2\pi i \operatorname{tr} \langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle},$$

where E is a matrix generalization of the Zwegers' error function defined by the formula

$$E(y, \Delta) = \int_{\rho_y(\Delta)} \exp(-\pi(r_1^2 + \dots + r_n^2)) dr_1 \dots dr_n,$$

and for $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in V^n$, $\rho_y : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is the map $z \mapsto (\langle z, y_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle z, y_n \rangle)$.

Note that in some special cases the image of Δ folds over itself, and we need to slightly modify the region $\rho_y(\Delta)$.

In the case $n = 2$ we give an explicit formula for our matrix error function using the integral

$$F(\alpha, \beta; z) = \int_0^z \exp\left(-\frac{\pi}{\alpha \cos^2 x - \beta}\right) dx.$$

We consider next the case $n = p$ when θ_{km} is a top degree form on \mathcal{D} and could be written as a function times the invariant volume form μ on \mathcal{D} . First, we derive an explicit formula for θ_{km} .

Theorem C. *For $n = p$ the following identity holds:*

$$\theta_{km}(\tau) = \sum_{x \in L^p + \mathbf{a}} \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(\sqrt{v}\langle x, z \rangle) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}\langle x, x \rangle_{\tau, Z}} e^{2\pi i \operatorname{tr}\langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle} \cdot \mu,$$

where $\langle x, x \rangle_{\tau, Z} = \tau\langle x, x \rangle + 2iv\langle x, z \rangle\langle z, x \rangle$, z is any orthonormal basis of $Z \in \mathcal{D}$, and $\mathcal{P}_{p,q} : M_p(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a matrix generalization of the Hermite polynomial.

We define a matrix generalization of the Hermite polynomial as follows. For $x = (x_{ij}) \in M_p(\mathbb{R})$ let $\mathcal{P}_{p,q}(x)$ be a polynomial in x_{ij} satisfying

$$\mathcal{P}_{p,q}(x) e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]} = (-4\pi)^{-pq} D^q e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]},$$

where $D = \det\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}}\right)$ is a differential operator on $C^\infty(M_p(\mathbb{R}))$.

In general θ_{km} is not integrable over an arbitrary noncompact region Δ . The case of most interest for us is $\Delta = \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$ when $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in L^{*p}$. We always consider the orientation of $\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$ for which the volume form μ is positive. Theorem 1.2 does not hold in this case, and the integral may be nonholomorphic. However, in the case $\operatorname{sig} V = (m, 1)$ the integral is still holomorphic.

Theorem 1.3 ([K1, K2]). *For $\operatorname{sig} V = (m, 1)$ the following identity holds:*

$$\Theta_{km}^{\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}}(\tau) = \Theta_{km}^+(\tau) + \Theta_{km}^0(\tau),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_{km}^+(\tau) &= \sum_{\substack{x \in \Gamma \backslash L^m + \mathbf{a} \\ \langle x, x \rangle > 0}} \frac{1}{|\Gamma x|} \varepsilon(x) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\tau \langle x, x \rangle]} e^{2\pi i \operatorname{tr}\langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle}, \\ \Theta_{km}^0(\tau) &= \frac{1}{2} (-1)^m \sum_{\substack{x \in \Gamma \backslash L^m + \mathbf{a} \\ x \text{ reduced}}} \varepsilon(x) \mathbf{B}_1(\nu(x)) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\tau \langle x, x \rangle]} e^{2\pi i \operatorname{tr}\langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle}, \end{aligned}$$

where \mathbf{B}_1 is the Bernoulli 1-periodic polynomial defined on $[0, 1]$ by the formula

$$\mathbf{B}_1(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} - x, & x \in (0, 1), \\ 0, & x = 0, 1, \end{cases}$$

$\varepsilon(x) = \pm 1$ depending on the orientation of x , and Γ_x is the stabilizer of the frame x in Γ . Summation in Θ_{km}^0 is restricted to the m -frames generating degenerate subspaces that are **reduced** according to Definition 5.10.

We explain the notation in detail in Chapter 5, when we provide an alternative proof of this result, which is more direct than the original one.

For $\text{sig } V = (1, q)$ only the cases $q = 1$ and $q = 2$ were previously considered. The case $q = 1$ follows from Theorem 1.3. For $q = 2$ the integral was computed [F] by Funke (see formulas (4.1), (4.2)). Funke showed that for $q = 2$ the theta function $\Theta_{km}^{\Gamma \setminus \mathcal{D}}(\tau)$ is nonholomorphic in general.

We prove another result.

Theorem D. *For $\text{sig } V = (1, q)$ and $q \geq 3$ the following identity holds:*

$$\Theta_{km}^{\Gamma \setminus \mathcal{D}}(\tau) = \Theta_{km}^+(\tau) + \Theta_{km}^0(\tau),$$

where

$$\Theta_{km}^+(\tau) = \sum_{\substack{x \in \Gamma \setminus L + \mathbf{a} \\ \langle x, x \rangle > 0}} \frac{1}{|\Gamma_x|} \varepsilon(x) e^{\pi i \tau \langle x, x \rangle} e^{2\pi i \langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle},$$

$$\Theta_{km}^0(\tau) = \begin{cases} 0, & q \text{ odd, or } \mathbf{a} \notin L, \\ (-1)^k \frac{(2k-1)!!}{2^k \pi^k} \mu(\Gamma \setminus \mathcal{D}), & q = 2k \text{ and } \mathbf{a} \in L, \end{cases}$$

and $\varepsilon(x) = \pm 1$ depending on the orientation of x .

We consider the general case next. We obtain two results.

Theorem E. *For arbitrary pseudoeuclidean space V of signature (p, q) , lattice $L \subset V$ satisfying $L \subseteq L^*$, and $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in L^{*p}$ the integral*

$$\int_{\Gamma \setminus \mathcal{D}} \theta_{km}(\tau)$$

converges.

More precisely, the function $\|\theta_{km}(\tau)\| : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying $|\theta_{km}(\tau)| = \|\theta_{km}(\tau)\| \cdot \mu$ belongs to the class $L^1(\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D})$.

Hence, the theta function $\Theta_{km}^{\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}}(\tau)$ is always well-defined. However, it is not in general termwise integrable.

Finally, the parameter \mathbf{a} is called *nonsingular* if every frame $x \in L^p + \mathbf{a}$ generates a nondegenerate pseudoeuclidean subspace of dimension p . Equivalently, \mathbf{a} is nonsingular iff the matrix $\langle x, x \rangle$ is nonsingular for all $x \in L^p + \mathbf{a}$. We compute the integral for all \mathbf{a} nonsingular and q odd.

Theorem F. *If q is odd and \mathbf{a} is nonsingular then*

$$\Theta_{km}^{\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}}(\tau) = \sum_{\substack{x \in \Gamma \backslash L^p + \mathbf{a} \\ \langle x, x \rangle > 0}} \frac{1}{|\Gamma_x|} \varepsilon(x) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\tau \langle x, x \rangle]} e^{2\pi i \operatorname{tr}\langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle}.$$

We prove this theorem using the properties of the generalized Hermite polynomial $\mathcal{P}_{p,q}$. We split the summation in θ_{km} into parts depending on the spectrum of $\langle x, x \rangle$. We show that for \mathbf{a} nonsingular θ_{km} is in fact termwise integrable, and from the properties of $\mathcal{P}_{p,q}$ for q odd we derive that all terms with $\langle x, x \rangle$ not positive-definite vanish. The special case $q = 1$ of this theorem was proved in [K1].

For q even we expect the situation to be different. In this case the frames with linearly dependent vectors may give nonzero contribution. In particular, we have that $\varphi_{km}(0)$ is equal to $c\mu$ for some nonzero constant $c = \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(0)$, and its integral over $\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$ is nonzero.

Notation

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ A nondegenerate symmetric inner product on V and its matrix-valued generalization.

1_n The identity matrix of size $n \times n$.

\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} Elements of V^n , the *constraints*.

\mathbf{B}_1 The Bernoulli 1-periodic polynomial.

\mathcal{B}^m An open unit ball in \mathbb{R}^m .

$\mathcal{B}^{p,q}$ An open unit ball in $M_{p,q}(\mathbb{R})$.

c, c' Points in \mathcal{D} .

\mathcal{D} The symmetric space attached to G , viewed as the Positive, or the Negative Grassmannian.

Δ A simplex in \mathcal{D} .

Γ_L A discrete subgroup of G that preserves L .

Γ A finite index subgroup of Γ_L satisfying the property $\Gamma|_{L^*/L} = \text{id}_{L^*/L}$.

G The identity component of $O(V)$.

GL The general linear group.

$\text{Gr}_r(V)$ The Grassmannian of r -dimensional subspaces of a vector space V .

$\text{Gr}_p^+(V), \text{Gr}_q^-(V)$ The Positive and the Negative Grassmannians of a pseudo-euclidean space V .

\mathcal{H} The upper half-plane.

\mathcal{H}^m The m -dimensional hyperbolic space.

\mathcal{H}_n The Siegel upper half-space of genus n .

θ_{km} The Kudla-Millson theta series.

$\Theta_{\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b}}^{c,c'}, \hat{\Theta}_{\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b}}^{c,c'}$ Zwegers theta functions.

Θ_{km}^Δ The normalized integral of θ_{km} over a region Δ .
 $i \sqrt{-1}$.

L A full rank lattice in V .

μ The invariant volume form on \mathcal{D} .

$M_{p,q}(\mathbb{R})$ The space of real $p \times q$ matrices.

Mp The metaplectic group.

n The genus of θ_{km} .

O The orthogonal group.

(p, q) The signature of V .

$\mathcal{P}_{p,q}$ The matrix generalization of the Hermite polynomial.

\mathbb{Q} The rational numbers.

\mathbb{R} The real numbers.

\mathbf{R} The Weil representation.

S_n The symmetric group.

SL The special linear group.

SO The special orthogonal group.

Sp The symplectic group.

$St_G(x)$ The stabilizer of the element x under the action of group G . Also denoted G_x .

\mathcal{S} The Schwartz space.

\mathfrak{S} The Siegel domain for Γ .

τ An element of \mathcal{H}_n .

T_z A tangent space at point z .

u, v The real and the imaginary parts of τ .

U The unitary group.

UT The unitriangular group.

V A nondegenerate pseudoeuclidean vector space.

\mathbb{Z} The integers.

Chapter 2

Auxiliary results

2.1 Pseudoeuclidean spaces

Let V be a real vector space equipped with a symmetric bilinear form $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$. This is a *pseudoeuclidean space*. We consider vectors in V only as column-vectors and linear operators act on V on the left. The group of all operators in $\text{GL}(V)$ preserving the bilinear form will be denoted $\text{O}(V)$. Let $m = \dim V$.

Every vector $x \in V$ is either *positive* if $\langle x, x \rangle > 0$, *negative* if $\langle x, x \rangle < 0$, or *isotropic* if $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$. A basis $x_1, \dots, x_p, y_1, \dots, y_q, z_1, \dots, z_r$ of V is *pseudoorthonormal* if it is orthogonal, and $\langle x_i, x_i \rangle = 1$, $\langle y_j, y_j \rangle = -1$, $\langle z_k, z_k \rangle = 0$ for all i, j, k . The pair (p, q) is the *signature* $\text{sig } V$ of V . It could be shown that the signature does not depend on the choice of a pseudoorthonormal basis for V . If $p + q < m$ (i.e. if $r > 0$) then V is called *degenerate*. The most degenerate case is $(p, q) = (0, 0)$. In this case V is a *null space*. If V is null then $\text{O}(V) = \text{GL}(V)$. The space V is Euclidean if it is nondegenerate and $\text{sig } V = (m, 0)$.

Let V be a nondegenerate pseudoeuclidean space of signature (p, q) . If $W \subseteq V$ is a subspace then the restriction of the form $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ gives it a structure of a pseudoeuclidean subspace as well.

Proposition 2.1. *Let $\dim W = d$ and $\text{sig } W = (p_1, q_1)$. Then $p_1 \leq p$, $q_1 \leq q$, and $d - p_1 - q_1 \leq \min(p, q)$. In particular, if W is null then $d \leq \min(p, q)$. All these cases are feasible.*

For example, the subspace generated by vectors $x_1 + y_1, \dots, x_q + y_q$ for $q \leq p$ is a maximum null subspace for arbitrary pseudoorthonormal basis x_1, \dots, y_q .

Proposition 2.2. *If W is a nondegenerate subspace of V , then its pseudoorthogonal complement W^\perp is nondegenerate as well. Moreover, it holds that $\text{sig } W + \text{sig } W^\perp = \text{sig } V$.*

A subspace W is degenerate iff $W \cap W^\perp \neq 0$. In this case $W \cap W^\perp$ is a nonzero null subspace of V .

If W is a subspace of V , there is a way to compute its signature, but first we need to extend the inner product to couples of vectors. For $x \in V^r$ and $y \in V^s$ let $\langle x, y \rangle = (\langle x_i, y_i \rangle)_{i,j=1}^{r,s}$; this is a real $r \times s$ -matrix. Thus, we consider the inner product also as a matrix-valued function $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V^r \times V^s \rightarrow M_{r,s}(\mathbb{R})$. Moreover, every real matrix $a \in M_{r,s}(\mathbb{R})$ defines a linear map $V^r \rightarrow V^s$ by right multiplication.

Lemma 2.3. *Let $x \in V^r$, $y \in V^s$ and let $a \in M_r(\mathbb{R})$ and $b \in M_s(\mathbb{R})$ be real matrices. Then $\langle xa, yb \rangle = a^\top \langle x, y \rangle b$.*

Proof. The ij th entry of $\langle xa, yb \rangle$ is equal to

$$\langle x_1 a_{1i} + \cdots + x_r a_{ri}, y_1 b_{1j} + \cdots + y_s b_{sj} \rangle = \sum_{k,l=1}^{r,s} a_{ki} \langle x_k, y_l \rangle b_{lj}.$$

This coincides with the corresponding entry of the matrix $a^\top \langle x, y \rangle b$. □

Lemma 2.4. *Let $x = (x_1, \dots, x_m)$ be any basis of a subspace W . Then $\text{sig } W = (p, q)$ iff the symmetric matrix $\langle x, x \rangle \in M_m(\mathbb{R})$ has p positive and q negative eigenvalues. In particular, W is null iff $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$.*

Proof. Since $\langle x, x \rangle$ is a symmetric matrix, there exists an orthogonal matrix $\sigma \in O(m)$ such that $\sigma^\top \langle x, x \rangle \sigma = \langle x\sigma, x\sigma \rangle$ is diagonal. Then $x\sigma$ is an orthogonal basis of W . After a normalization we get a pseudoorthonormal basis for W . The number of positive and negative vectors in it coincides with the number of positive and negative entries of $\langle x\sigma, x\sigma \rangle$. On the other hand, since $\sigma^\top = \sigma^{-1}$, it follows that $\langle x\sigma, x\sigma \rangle$ has the same spectrum as $\langle x, x \rangle$. □

We call a nondegenerate subspace W *positive* if $\text{sig } W = (p_1, 0)$, and *negative* if $\text{sig } W = (0, q_1)$. Moreover, W is *definite* if it is either positive or negative.

For a positive-semidefinite symmetric matrix v we write $\sqrt{v} = v^{\frac{1}{2}}$ for its *square root* – another symmetric positive-semidefinite matrix satisfying $\sqrt{v}\sqrt{v} = v$. The square root is a smooth function on the space of symmetric positive-semidefinite real matrices.

Lemma 2.5. *Let W be a definite subspace of V . Let $x = (x_1, \dots, x_m)$ be a basis of W . Then xh is an orthonormal basis for W , where $h = (\pm \langle x, x \rangle)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ and the \pm sign depends on whether W is positive or negative.*

Proof. Consider the negative case. We have that $h = (-\langle x, x \rangle)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$, so $\langle x, x \rangle = -h^{-2}$. Therefore,

$$\langle xh, xh \rangle = h\langle x, x \rangle h = h(-h^{-2})h = -1_m.$$

Therefore, xh is orthonormal. The positive case is similar. \square

2.2 The Negative Grassmannian

Let V be a pseudo-euclidean space of signature (p, q) . Let $(x, y) = (x_1, \dots, x_p, y_1, \dots, y_q)$ be a pseudo-orthogonal basis of V . This basis defines an orientation on V and on all maximum definite subspaces of V . Let G be the identity component of $O(V)$; this is an index 4 subgroup when p and q are nonzero, and an index 2 subgroup otherwise. We say that a orthonormal basis $z = (z_1, \dots, z_q)$ of some maximal negative subspace Z is *properly oriented* if there exists $g \in G$ such that $gz = y$. Let $K \cong SO(p) \times SO(q)$ be a subgroup of G that acts separately on x_1, \dots, x_p and y_1, \dots, y_q . This is a maximum compact subgroup of G . In this section we describe some properties of the symmetric space G/K .

Consider the Grassmannian $\text{Gr}_r(V)$. It is a real manifold of dimension $r(n-r)$. The signature then becomes a function

$$\text{sig} : \text{Gr}_r(V) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}.$$

The Grassmannian breaks down to a union of subsets corresponding to all possible signatures (p_1, q_1) with $p_1 \leq p$, $q_1 \leq q$. It could be shown that degenerate subspaces form a closed set of measure zero, and every nondegenerate signature (p_1, q_1) , $p_1 + q_1 = r$ defines an open subset in $\text{Gr}_r(V)$. Note, that the signature is *not* continuous on $\text{Gr}_r(V)$. Let

$$\text{Gr}_r^+(V) = \text{sig}^{-1}(r, 0), \quad \text{Gr}_r^0(V) = \text{sig}^{-1}(0, 0), \quad \text{Gr}_r^-(V) = \text{sig}^{-1}(0, r)$$

be the *Positive*, the *Null*, and *Negative Grassmannians* respectively. The Negative Grassmannian $\text{Gr}_q^-(V)$ is, therefore, the collection of all maximal negative subspaces.

Proposition 2.6. *The Negative Grassmannian $\text{Gr}_q^-(V)$ is a noncompact real manifold of dimension pq .*

Note that the manifolds $\text{Gr}_q^-(V)$ and $\text{Gr}_p^+(V)$ are naturally diffeomorphic under the map $Z \mapsto Z^\perp$. Therefore, the properties of the Positive Grassmannian are completely identical.

Lemma 2.7. *Let $Z \in \text{Gr}_q^-(V)$. The tangent space $\mathbb{T}_Z \text{Gr}_q^-(V)$ is naturally isomorphic to $\text{Hom}(Z, Z^\perp)$.*

Proof. Fix $Z \in \text{Gr}_q^-(V)$. Consider a smooth map $\varphi : G \rightarrow \text{Gr}_q^-(V)$, $g \mapsto gZ$. Its differential at the identity is $d\varphi : \mathfrak{o}(V) \rightarrow \mathbb{T}_Z \text{Gr}_q^-(V)$. The Lie algebra $\mathfrak{o}(V)$ of the group $O(V)$ is naturally identified with the set of operators $a : V \rightarrow V$ satisfying $a + a^* = 0$. Every such operator has a decomposition $a = \begin{pmatrix} b & w \\ -w^* & c \end{pmatrix}$, where $b : Z \rightarrow Z$, $c : Z^\perp \rightarrow Z^\perp$ are skew-adjoint, and $w : Z \rightarrow Z^\perp$ is arbitrary.

The kernel $\text{Ker } d\varphi$ is the Lie algebra of the stabilizer $\text{St}_{O(V)}(Z)$ which consists of operators of the form $\begin{pmatrix} b & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix}$. Therefore, the tangent space $\mathbb{T}_Z \text{Gr}_q^-(V)$ is naturally identified with the subalgebra $\mathfrak{p} = \{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & w \\ -w^* & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid w \in \text{Hom}(Z, Z^\perp) \}$. □

There is a natural inner product on $\text{Hom}(Z, Z^\perp)$ inherited from V . It allows us to naturally define an invariant Riemannian metric on $\text{Gr}_q^-(V)$.

Lemma 2.8. *Let $v, w \in \mathbb{T}_Z \text{Gr}_q(V)$ be two tangent vectors identified with operators of the form $Z \rightarrow Z^\perp$. Then their inner product $\langle v, w \rangle$ is equal to $-\text{tr}[v^*w]$.*

Proof. Let $x_1, \dots, x_p, y_1, \dots, y_q$ be a pseudoorthonormal basis of V such that $Z = \langle y_1, \dots, y_q \rangle \in \text{Gr}_q^-(V)$ and $Z^\perp = \langle x_1, \dots, x_p \rangle$. Let $v = (v_{ij})_{i,j=1}^{q,p}$, $w = (w_{ij})_{i,j=1}^{q,p}$. Then the inner product defined on $V \otimes V$ and restricted to $Z \otimes Z^\perp$ gives

$$\langle v, w \rangle = \sum_{i,j=1}^{q,p} v_{ij} w_{ij}.$$

Then we can see that the inner product identifies the adjoint operator w^* with the matrix $(-w_{ji})_{i,j=1}^{p,q}$. Then we conclude that $\text{tr}[v^*w] = -\sum v_{ij} w_{ij} = -\langle v, w \rangle$. This completes the proof. □

In the case $(p, q) = (m, 1)$ the negative Grassmannian is the *hyperbolic space* \mathcal{H}^m . In the sequel we write \mathcal{D} for $\text{Gr}_q^-(V)$.

Construct a parametrization for \mathcal{D} . It turns out that as a smooth manifold \mathcal{D} is diffeomorphic to \mathbb{R}^{pq} . Fix a pseudoorthonormal basis $(x, y) = (x_1, \dots, x_p, y_1, \dots, y_q)$ for V . For $t = (t_{ij})_{i,j=1}^{p,q} \in M_{p,q}(\mathbb{R})$ let $y(t) = (y_1(t), \dots, y_q(t)) = xt + y$, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} y_1(t) &= y_1 + x_1 t_{11} + \dots + x_p t_{p1}, \\ y_2(t) &= y_2 + x_1 t_{12} + \dots + x_p t_{p2}, \\ &\dots \dots \dots \\ y_q(t) &= y_q + x_1 t_{1q} + \dots + x_p t_{pq}. \end{aligned}$$

We have that

$$\langle y(t), y(t) \rangle = -1 + t^\top t.$$

To obtain a parametrization of \mathcal{D} , we need this matrix to be negative-definite. First, we recall the properties of a matrix norm. For a vector $s = (s_1, \dots, s_n)^\top \in \mathbb{R}^n$ we denote $\|s\|$ for its usual Euclidean norm $\sqrt{s_1^2 + \dots + s_n^2}$. For a matrix $t \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$ let

$$\|t\| = \sup_{s \neq 0} \frac{\|ts\|}{\|s\|} = \sup_{s \in S^{n-1}} \|ts\|.$$

be its usual L^2 -norm. Hence, for any $t \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$ and $s \in \mathbb{R}^n$ it holds that $\|ts\| \leq \|t\|\|s\|$. Moreover, it could be proved that $\|t\|^2$ coincides with the largest eigenvalue of the positive-semidefinite symmetric matrix $t^\top t$. We have also $\|t^\top\| = \|t\|$ for any t . For a square complex matrix a we denote $\sigma(a)$ for its spectrum.

Lemma 2.9. *The matrix $-1 + t^\top t$ is negative-definite iff $\|t\| < 1$.*

Proof. The matrix $-1 + t^\top t$ is negative-definite iff $\sigma(-1 + t^\top t) \in (-\infty, 0)$. This is equivalent to $\sigma(t^\top t) \in (-\infty, 1)$. This identity holds iff the maximum eigenvalue of $t^\top t$, which is exactly $\|t\|^2$, is less than 1. \square

Let $\mathcal{B}^{p,q} = \{t \in M_{p,q}(\mathbb{R}) \mid \|t\| < 1\}$ be the *open matrix unit ball*. This is an open set in the space of all matrices. We get a parametrization of \mathcal{D} by $\mathcal{B}^{p,q}$. This is the *Klein model* of \mathcal{D} .

Lemma 2.10. *The map $\mathcal{B}^{p,q} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$, $t \mapsto \langle y_1(t), \dots, y_q(t) \rangle$ is a diffeomorphism.*

Proof. So far we have that $t \mapsto \langle y(t) \rangle$ is a smooth injective map. Now we prove it is surjective.

Let Z be a negative subspace. Let $Y = \langle y \rangle$. Assume that the orthogonal projection of Z onto Y does not coincide with Y . Then the kernel of this projection is non-trivial, and there exists a vector $z' \in Z$ such that $z' \perp Y$. This means that z' is positive, contradicting the assumption that Z was negative.

Hence, Z projects onto Y . By taking pre-images of base vectors y_1, \dots, y_q we obtain a basis of Z of the form $xt + y$. \square

Moreover, let $x(t) = x + yt^\top$. Then we have that $t \mapsto \langle x(t) \rangle$ gives the parametrization of the Positive Grassmannian $\text{Gr}_p^+(V)$, and $x(t) \perp y(t)$. Indeed,

$$\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle = \langle x + yt^\top, xt + y \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1_p & t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1_p & \\ & -1_q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 1_q \end{pmatrix} = t - t = 0.$$

From the basis $y(t)$ we can obtain, unlike the complete Grassmannian, an orthonormal base that smoothly depends on the point, just take $z(t) = y(t)(-\langle y(t), y(t) \rangle)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$.

Consider another way to parametrize \mathcal{D} . Let $z(t)$ be as above. Consider a map $r_{ij} : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $r_{ij} = \langle x_i, z_j(t) \rangle$. Let $\rho = (r_{ij}) : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow M_{p,q}(\mathbb{R})$.

Proposition 2.11. *The map ρ defines a diffeomorphism between \mathcal{D} and $M_{p,q}(\mathbb{R})$.*

Proof. We have that in t coordinates $\rho(\langle z(t) \rangle) = t(1 - t^\top t)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$. Therefore, it suffices to prove that the map

$$t \mapsto t(1 - t^\top t)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

is a diffeomorphism between $\mathcal{B}^{p,q}$ and $M_{p,q}(\mathbb{R})$.

Construct the opposite map. Let $\psi : M_{p,q}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow M_{p,q}(\mathbb{R})$ be defined by $\psi(s) = s(1 + s^\top s)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$. Assume that $s = t(1 - t^\top t)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$. Then $ss^\top = t(1 - t^\top t)^{-1}t^\top$, but

$$(1 - t^\top t)^{-1} = 1 + t^\top t + (t^\top t)^2 + \dots,$$

and the matrix series converges since $\sigma(t^\top t) \in [0, 1)$. Therefore,

$$ss^\top = t(1 + t^\top t + (t^\top t)^2 + \dots)t^\top = tt^\top + (tt^\top)^2 + \dots = (1 - tt^\top)^{-1} - 1,$$

and

$$1 + s^\top s = (1 - t^\top t)^{-1}.$$

Taking a square root we obtain that $\psi(s) = t$.

Finally, we show that $\psi(M_{p,q}(\mathbb{R})) \subseteq \mathcal{B}^{p,q}$. Indeed,

$$\psi(s)^\top \psi(s) = (1 + s^\top s)^{-1/2} s^\top s (1 + s^\top s)^{-1/2} = s^\top s (1 + s^\top s)^{-1} = 1 - (1 + s^\top s)^{-1}.$$

Let $f(x) = 1 - (1 + x)^{-1}$. Whatever the spectrum of $s^\top s$ is we have that

$$\sigma(\psi(s)^\top \psi(s)) \subseteq f([0, \infty)) = [0, 1).$$

This implies that $\|\psi(s)\| < 1$. □

Therefore, we have another parametrization of \mathcal{D} given by the map

$$s \mapsto \langle z(s) \rangle = \langle xs + y\sqrt{1 + s^\top s} \rangle,$$

where $s \in M_{p,q}(\mathbb{R})$.

Note, that both parametrizations require a fixed pseudoorthonormal basis (x, y) .

Proposition 2.12 ([W]). *The invariant volume form μ on \mathcal{D} is given by the formula*

$$\mu = \frac{dt}{\det(1 - t^\top t)^{\frac{p+q}{2}}},$$

or

$$\mu = \frac{ds}{\det(1 + s^\top s)^{\frac{1}{2}}},$$

where

$$dt = \bigwedge_{i=1}^p \bigwedge_{j=1}^q dt_{ij}, \quad \text{and} \quad ds = \bigwedge_{i=1}^p \bigwedge_{j=1}^q ds_{ij}.$$

We can also view the symmetric space \mathcal{D} as the space of *majorants* of V . The inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ on V is not positive-definite in general, but there are ways to make it so. Fix a subspace $Z \in \text{Gr}_q^-(V)$. Let

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_Z = \begin{cases} \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, & \text{on } Z^\perp, \\ -\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, & \text{on } Z, \end{cases}$$

that is,

$$\langle x, y \rangle_Z = \langle x_1, y_1 \rangle - \langle x_2, y_2 \rangle,$$

where $x = x_1 + x_2$, $y = y_1 + y_2$, with $x_1, y_1 \in Z^\perp$, and $x_2, y_2 \in Z$. We extend this product to matrix values similarly by letting $\langle x, y \rangle_Z = \langle \langle x_i, y_j \rangle_Z \rangle_{i,j=1}^{r,s}$ for $x \in V^r$, $y \in V^s$.

Proposition 2.13. *Fix an orthonormal basis z_1, \dots, z_q of $Z \in \text{Gr}_q^-(V)$. Then*

$$\langle x, y \rangle_Z = \langle x, y \rangle - 2\langle x, z \rangle \langle z, y \rangle.$$

for all $x \in V^r$, $y \in V^s$.

Proposition 2.14. *The bilinear form $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_Z$ is a positive-definite inner product on V .*

Proof. Since $\langle x_1, x_1 \rangle \geq 0$ and $\langle x_2, x_2 \rangle \leq 0$ we have that for any vector $x = x_1 + x_2$ it holds that $\langle x, x \rangle_Z \geq 0$. \square

For $Z \in \text{Gr}_p^+(V)$ let $\langle x, y \rangle_Z = \langle x, y \rangle_{Z^\perp}$.

Proposition 2.15. *Fix an orthonormal basis z_1, \dots, z_p of $Z \in \text{Gr}_p^+(V)$. Then*

$$\langle x, y \rangle_Z = -\langle x, y \rangle + 2\langle x, z \rangle \langle z, y \rangle.$$

for all $x \in V^r$, $y \in V^s$.

For $(p, q) = (m, 0)$ we assume for convenience that $\text{Gr}_0^-(V)$ is a singleton, and $\langle x, y \rangle_0 = \langle x, y \rangle$, where the unique point $0 \in \text{Gr}_0^-(V)$ is the zero subspace $\{0\}$ of V .

Finally, for $\tau = u + iv \in \mathcal{H}_n$ and $x, y \in V^n$ let $\langle x, y \rangle_{\tau, Z} = u\langle x, y \rangle + iv\langle x, y \rangle_Z$.

2.3 The upper half-space model

In the case $(p, q) = (m, 1)$ or $(p, q) = (1, m)$ the symmetric space \mathcal{D} is isomorphic to the hyperbolic space \mathcal{H}^m . In the case of signature $(m, 1)$ it is convenient to view \mathcal{D} as a set of negative lines, i.e., as $\text{Gr}_1^-(V)$, and as the set of positive lines in the case of signature $(1, m)$. For the hyperbolic space \mathcal{H}^m we make use of the well-known *upper half-space model*. We identify \mathcal{H}^m with the set $\{(y, t) | t > 0\}$, where $y = (y_1, \dots, y_{m-1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{m-1}$. The isomorphism with \mathcal{D} in the signature $(1, m)$ is given by the map

$$(y, t) \mapsto \frac{1}{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} y_i^2 + t^2 \\ -2y_1 \\ \vdots \\ -2y_{m-1} \\ 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} y_i^2 - t^2 \end{pmatrix},$$

where we identify $\text{Gr}_1^+(V)$ with the right component of the hyperboloid $\langle x, x \rangle = 1$ in V .

Indeed, we have that

$$\left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} y_i^2 + t^2\right)^2 - \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} y_i^2 - t^2\right)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} (-2y_i)^2 = 4t^2.$$

The similar formula for $\text{Gr}_1^-(V)$ in the case of signature $(m, 1)$ is

$$(y, t) \mapsto \frac{1}{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} y_i^2 - t^2 \\ 2y_1 \\ \vdots \\ 2y_{m-1} \\ 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} y_i^2 + t^2 \end{pmatrix},$$

Proposition 2.16. *The invariant volume form in the upper half-space model is*

$$\mu = \frac{dy_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dy_{m-1} \wedge dt}{t^m}.$$

We now construct another model for the Negative Grassmannian that generalizes the upper half-space model to the case of arbitrary signature.

Assume that $p \geq q$. The operator

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}1_q & & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}1_q \\ & 1_{p-q} & \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}1_q & & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}1_q \end{pmatrix}$$

sends the standard pseudoorthogonal basis to a Witt basis with the Gram matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} & & 1_q \\ & 1_{p-q} & \\ 1_q & & \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let $u_1, \dots, u_q, v_1, \dots, v_{p-q}, w_1, \dots, w_q$ be a Witt basis. Let $u = (u_1, \dots, u_q) \in V^q$ be a frame generating a maximum null subspace.

Proposition 2.17. *The stabilizer $\text{St}_G(u)$ consists of operators $n(a, b, c)$ of the form*

$$n(a, b, c) = \begin{pmatrix} 1_q & -b^\top a & -\frac{1}{2}b^\top b + c \\ & a & b \\ & & 1_q \end{pmatrix},$$

where $a \in \text{SO}(p - q)$, $b \in M_{p-q,q}(\mathbb{R})$, and $c \in M_q(\mathbb{R})$ is skew-symmetric.

Let $N = \{n(1, b, c)\}$. This is an abelian subgroup of G of dimension $q(p - q) + \binom{q}{2}$.

In a pseudoorthonormal basis, every space $Z \in \text{Gr}_q^-(V)$ has a unique basis of the form $\begin{pmatrix} t \\ 1_q \end{pmatrix}$, where $t = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{B}^{p,q}$ according to the Klein model. In the Witt coordinates this basis is

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(t_1 + 1_q) \\ t_2 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(t_1 - 1_q) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since the norm of the matrix t_1 does not exceed 1, the matrix $t_1 - 1_q$ is invertible, and

the space Z is also generated by the frame

$$w(s) = \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ 1_q \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (t_1 + 1_q)(t_1 - 1_q)^{-1} \\ \sqrt{2}t_2(t_1 - 1_q)^{-1} \\ 1_q \end{pmatrix}.$$

For arbitrary $s = \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \end{pmatrix} \in M_{p,q}(\mathbb{R})$ we have

$$\langle w(s), w(s) \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} s_1^\top & s_2^\top & 1_q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} & & 1_q \\ & 1_{p-q} & \\ 1_q & & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ 1_q \end{pmatrix} = s_1^\top + s_1 + s_2^\top s_2.$$

Therefore, for $w(s)$ to generate a negative subspace, we need the *symmetric part* of $s_1 + \frac{1}{2}s_2^\top s_2$ to be negative-definite. Let $s_1 + s_1^\top = -2t^2$, where $t > 0$. Let $s_2 = \sqrt{2}y$. Then $s_1 = -t^2 - y^\top y - c$ for some skew-symmetric c . We have that

$$w(s) = w(t, y, c) = \begin{pmatrix} -t^2 - y^\top y - c \\ \sqrt{2}y \\ 1_q \end{pmatrix}.$$

In the corresponding pseudoorthonormal coordinates this basis is

$$w(t, y, c) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1_q - t^2 - y^\top y - c) \\ \sqrt{2}y \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-1_q - t^2 - y^\top y - c) \end{pmatrix}.$$

We have that $\langle w(s), w(s) \rangle = -2t^2$. Thus by multiplying on the right by $(\sqrt{2}t)^{-1}$ we obtain an orthonormal basis. We also negate the last q rows to get a better looking formulas. We obtain the following result.

Theorem 2.18. *The following map*

$$(t, y, c) \mapsto z(t, y, c) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(1_q - t^2 - y^\top y - c)t^{-1} \\ yt^{-1} \\ \frac{1}{2}(1_q + t^2 + y^\top y + c)t^{-1} \end{pmatrix},$$

where $y \in M_{p-q,q}(\mathbb{R})$, $t \in M_q(\mathbb{R})$ symmetric and positive-definite, and $c \in M_q(\mathbb{R})$ skew-symmetric, defines a parametrization of $\text{Gr}_q^-(V)$ by providing an orthonormal basis for every element $Z \in \text{Gr}_q^-(V)$.

We can see that in the special case $\text{sig } V = (m, 1)$ this coincides with the upper half-space model for \mathcal{H}^m .

Note also that the group N freely acts on \mathcal{D} . We have that

$$n(1, \sqrt{2}y_1, c_1) \cdot z(t, y_2, c_2) = z(t, y_1 + y_2, c_1 + c_2).$$

Now we derive the formula for the invariant volume μ form in the new coordinates. For

$$t = \begin{pmatrix} t_{11} & t_{12} & \cdots & t_{1q} \\ t_{12} & t_{22} & \cdots & t_{2q} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_{1q} & t_{2q} & \cdots & t_{qq} \end{pmatrix}, y = \begin{pmatrix} y_{11} & \cdots & y_{1q} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_{p-q,1} & \cdots & y_{p-q,q} \end{pmatrix}, c = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & c_{12} & \cdots & c_{1q} \\ -c_{12} & 0 & \cdots & c_{2q} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -c_{1q} & -c_{2q} & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

let

$$dt = \bigwedge_{1 \leq i < j \leq q} dt_{ij}, \quad dy = \bigwedge_{i=1}^{p-q} \bigwedge_{j=1}^q dy_{ij}, \quad dc = \bigwedge_{1 \leq i < j \leq q} dc_{ij}.$$

Theorem 2.19. *The following identity holds:*

$$\mu = \frac{s(t)}{\det(t)^{p+q-1}} dt \wedge dy \wedge dc,$$

where

$$s(t) = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq q} \frac{\lambda_i + \lambda_j}{2},$$

and $\sigma(t) = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_q\}$ is the spectrum of t .

Proof. We compute the volume form according to the formula

$$\mu = \sqrt{|G|} dt \wedge dy \wedge dc,$$

where G is the Gram matrix for the corresponding tangent vectors. From the action of N it follows that $|G|$ does not depend on y and c . Moreover, we have that $\text{SO}(q)$ acts on \mathcal{D} by isometries. The map

$$\sigma \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \sigma & & \\ & 1_{p-q} & \\ & & \sigma \end{pmatrix}$$

given in Witt coordinates is a well defined Lie group homomorphism $\text{SO}(q) \rightarrow G$. The

action on the frames $z(t, y, c)$ is the following:

$$\sigma \cdot z(t, y, c) = z(\sigma t \sigma^\top, y \sigma^\top, \sigma c \sigma^\top).$$

Therefore, it suffices to compute the Gram matrix for $t = \text{diag}\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_q\}$, $y = 0$, $c = 0$.

Note that if we have a curve $s \mapsto \langle z(s) \rangle = Z(s)$ in a Grassmannian, such that $z(s)$ is an orthonormal basis for every s , then $z'(s)$ could not be immediately identified with the tangent vector to this curve. By differentiating $\langle z(s), z(s) \rangle = -1_q$ we obtain only that $\langle z(s), z'(s) \rangle$ is skew-symmetric. The tangent vector is in fact an operator $\frac{\partial}{\partial s} \in \mathbb{T}_{Z(s)}\mathcal{D}$ sending $z(s)$ to $z'(s) + z(s)\langle z(s), z'(s) \rangle$. For a fixed point $Z(s)$ we identify the tangent vector $\frac{\partial}{\partial s}$ with the positive frame $z'(s) + z(s)\langle z(s), z'(s) \rangle$.

Now we compute the tangent vectors. By a straight-forward computation we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{ij}} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{\lambda_j} E_{ij} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{ii}} &= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_i^2} - 1 \right) E_{ii} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_i^2} + 1 \right) E_{ii} \end{pmatrix}, \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{ij}} &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_i} + \frac{1}{\lambda_j} \right) \begin{pmatrix} (-\lambda_i - \frac{1}{\lambda_i}) E_{ij} + (-\lambda_j - \frac{1}{\lambda_j}) E_{ji} \\ 0 \\ (\lambda_i - \frac{1}{\lambda_i}) E_{ij} + (\lambda_j - \frac{1}{\lambda_j}) E_{ji} \end{pmatrix}, \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial c_{ij}} &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} (-\frac{1}{\lambda_i^2 \lambda_j} - \frac{1}{\lambda_j}) E_{ij} + (\frac{1}{\lambda_i \lambda_j^2} + \frac{1}{\lambda_i}) E_{ji} \\ 0 \\ (-\frac{1}{\lambda_i^2 \lambda_j} + \frac{1}{\lambda_j}) E_{ij} + (\frac{1}{\lambda_i \lambda_j^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda_i}) E_{ji} \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

where E_{ij} is the corresponding elementary matrix.

We can see that all these tangent vectors are pairwise orthogonal. For example, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{ij}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial c_{ij}} \right\rangle &= \frac{1}{16} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_i} + \frac{1}{\lambda_j} \right) \left(\left(-\lambda_i - \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \right) \left(-\frac{1}{\lambda_i^2 \lambda_j} - \frac{1}{\lambda_j} \right) - \left(\lambda_i - \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \right) \left(-\frac{1}{\lambda_i^2 \lambda_j} + \frac{1}{\lambda_j} \right) \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{16} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_i} + \frac{1}{\lambda_j} \right) \left(\left(-\lambda_j - \frac{1}{\lambda_j} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_i \lambda_j^2} + \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \right) - \left(\lambda_j - \frac{1}{\lambda_j} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_i \lambda_j^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_i} + \frac{1}{\lambda_j} \right) \left(\frac{2}{\lambda_i \lambda_j} + \frac{2}{\lambda_i \lambda_j} - \frac{2}{\lambda_i \lambda_j} - \frac{2}{\lambda_i \lambda_j} \right) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the matrix G is diagonal. Therefore, we have then

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{|G|} &= \prod_{i=1}^{p-q} \prod_{j=1}^q \sqrt{\left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{ij}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{ij}} \right\rangle} \cdot \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq q} \sqrt{\left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{ij}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{ij}} \right\rangle} \cdot \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq q} \sqrt{\left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial c_{ij}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial c_{ij}} \right\rangle} \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^{p-q} \prod_{j=1}^q \frac{1}{\lambda_j} \cdot \prod_{j=1}^q \frac{1}{\lambda_j} \cdot \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq q} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_i} + \frac{1}{\lambda_j} \right) \cdot \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq q} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \lambda_i \lambda_j} \\ &= |t|^{-(p-q)} \cdot |t|^{-1} \cdot s(t) |t|^{-(q-1)} \cdot |t|^{-(q-1)} = s(t) |t|^{-(p+q-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \square

Moreover, it is known [M] that for a positive-definite $q \times q$ -matrix t it holds that $d(t^2) = 2^{\frac{q(q+1)}{2}} |t| s(t) dt$. Thus, if we introduce $w = t^2$, then in the new coordinates the volume form becomes

$$\mu = \frac{dw \wedge dy \wedge dc}{2^{\frac{q(q+1)}{2}} \det(w)^{\frac{p+q}{2}-1}}.$$

Note that w also runs over the space of symmetric positive-definite $q \times q$ -matrices.

2.4 Explicit formulas for φ_{km} and θ_{km}

We construct the explicit formula following [KM2] for the differential forms φ_{km} and θ_{km} on \mathcal{D} in the top degree case $n = p$ and in the case $q = 1$.

Let W be \mathbb{R}^{2n} equipped with a standard symplectic inner product. Let $\mathbb{W} = V \otimes W$. The tensor product of inner forms defines a symplectic form on \mathbb{W} . We have, therefore, an embedding

$$\rho : \mathrm{O}(V) \times \mathrm{Sp}(n; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Sp}(\mathbb{W}).$$

The groups $\mathrm{O}(V)$ and $\mathrm{Sp}(n; \mathbb{R})$ form a dual reductive pair in the sense of Howe. The embedding ρ lifts [KM1] to a homomorphism

$$\tilde{\rho} : \mathrm{O}(V) \times \mathrm{Mp}(n; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Mp}(\mathbb{W}).$$

The Weil representation \mathbf{R} is a representation of $\mathrm{Mp}(\mathbb{W})$ on the space $L^2(V^n)$, and its restriction is a well-defined representation of $\mathrm{Mp}(n; \mathbb{R})$ on $L^2(V^n)$. The Schwartz space $\mathcal{S}(V^n)$ is a dense invariant subspace of $L^2(V^n)$ under the action of $\mathrm{Mp}(n; \mathbb{R})$.

The form φ_{km} is an element of $[\mathcal{S}(V^n) \otimes \Omega^{nq}(\mathcal{D})]^G$, i.e. it is a G -invariant form in the sense that

$$\varphi_{km}(x) = (g^* \varphi_{km})(gx)$$

for all $g \in G$.

Fix a point $Z_0 \in \mathcal{D}$, and its stabilizer $K = G_{Z_0}$ in G . The tangent space $\mathbb{T}_{Z_0}\mathcal{D}$ is naturally identified with the subalgebra

$$\mathfrak{p} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & w \\ w^* & 0 \end{pmatrix} \middle| w \in \text{Hom}(Z_0, Z_0^\perp) \right\}$$

of the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{o}(V)$ of G . Then we have the following isomorphism

$$[\mathcal{S}(V^n) \otimes \Omega^{nq}(\mathcal{D})]^G \cong [\mathcal{S}(V^n) \otimes \Lambda^{nq}\mathfrak{p}^*]^K.$$

Therefore, we can define φ_{km} on \mathfrak{p} and then spread it to the whole space \mathcal{D} using the invariance property.

Let $e_1, \dots, e_p, f_1, \dots, f_q$ be the corresponding pseudoorthonormal basis of V . Then $e_i \otimes f_j$ form a basis of $\mathbb{T}_{Z_0}\mathcal{D}$. Let α_{ij} be a dual basis of $\mathbb{T}_{Z_0}^*\mathcal{D}$, i.e. $\alpha_{ij}(e_k \otimes f_l) = \delta_{ik}\delta_{jl}$. Let $w = (w_1, \dots, w_n) \in \mathbb{T}_{Z_0}\mathcal{D}^n$.

The form $\varphi_{km}(x)$ then is equal [KM2, p.370] to

$$\prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{j=1}^q \nabla_{ij} \cdot \varphi_0,$$

where

$$\varphi_0(x) = e^{-\pi \sum_{i=1}^{p+q} \sum_{j=1}^p x_{ij}^2},$$

and

$$\nabla_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^p \left(x_{ki} - \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ki}} \right) E_{kj},$$

and E_{ij} is exterior multiplication by α_{ij} .

Let

$$D_{ki} = \frac{1}{2} \left(x_{ki} - \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ki}} \right) \tag{2.1}$$

be a differential operator. The operators D_{ij} pairwise commute; hence, the operator

$$D = \det(D_{ij}) = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_p} (-1)^\sigma D_{1,\sigma(1)} \dots D_{p,\sigma(p)}. \tag{2.2}$$

is well-defined. We define a generalization $\mathcal{P}_{p,q}$ of the Hermite polynomial as a function

on $M_p(\mathbb{R})$ that satisfies the equation

$$D^q \varphi_0(x) = \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(x_0) \varphi_0(x), \quad (2.3)$$

where x_0 is a matrix constructed from the first p rows of x .

Now we can give the formulas for φ_{km} and θ_{km} in the top degree case.

Theorem 2.20. *The forms φ_{km} and θ_{km} in the top degree case $n = p$ are given by the formulas*

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{km}(x) &= \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(\langle x, z \rangle) e^{-\pi \operatorname{tr} \langle x, x \rangle_Z} \cdot \mu, \\ \theta_{km}(\tau) &= \sum_{x \in L^p + \mathbf{a}} \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(\sqrt{v} \langle x, z \rangle) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr} \langle x, x \rangle_{\tau, Z}} e^{2\pi i \operatorname{tr} \langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle} \cdot \mu, \end{aligned}$$

where $Z \in \mathcal{D} \cong \operatorname{Gr}_p^+(V)$, z is any properly oriented orthonormal basis of Z , and μ is the invariant volume form.

Proof. We have that

$$\varphi_{km} = \prod_{i=1}^p \prod_{j=1}^q \sum_{k=1}^p D_{ki} E_{kj} \cdot \varphi_0.$$

The exterior product

$$\alpha_{11} \wedge \cdots \wedge \alpha_{pq} = E_{11} \cdots E_{pq} \cdot 1$$

coincides with the invariant volume form μ on \mathcal{D} since it equals 1 on every properly oriented orthonormal frame. By opening the brackets we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{km} &= \prod_{i=1}^p \prod_{j=1}^q \sum_{k=1}^p D_{ki} E_{kj} \cdot \varphi_0 \\ &= \sum_{k_{11}, \dots, k_{pq}=1}^p [D_{k_{11}1} \cdots D_{k_{1q}1} \cdots D_{k_{p1}p} \cdots D_{k_{pq}p} \cdot \varphi_0] \cdot E_{k_{11}1} \cdots E_{k_{1q}q} \cdots E_{k_{p1}1} \cdots E_{k_{pq}q}. \end{aligned}$$

For the wedge product to be nonzero, we need the indices k_{1j}, \dots, k_{pj} to form a permutation of $1, \dots, p$. Let $k_{ij} = \sigma_j(i)$ for some $\sigma_j \in S_p$. Then the sum becomes

$$\sum_{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_q \in S_p} [D_{\sigma_1(1),1} \cdots D_{\sigma_q(1),1} \cdots D_{\sigma_1(p),p} \cdots D_{\sigma_q(p),p} \cdot \varphi_0] \cdot E_{\sigma_1(1),1} \cdots E_{\sigma_q(1),q} \cdots E_{\sigma_1(p),1} \cdots E_{\sigma_q(p),q}.$$

Moreover, we have further

$$E_{\sigma_1(1),1} \cdots E_{\sigma_q(1),q} \cdots E_{\sigma_1(p),1} \cdots E_{\sigma_q(p),q} = (-1)^{\sigma_1 \cdots \sigma_q} E_{11} \cdots E_{1q} \cdots E_{p1} \cdots E_{pq},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_q \in \mathbb{S}_p} (-1)^{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_q} D_{\sigma_1(1),1} \dots D_{\sigma_q(1),1} \dots D_{\sigma_1(p),p} \dots D_{\sigma_q(p),p} \\ &= \left[\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_p} (-1)^\sigma D_{\sigma(1),1} \dots D_{\sigma(p),p} \right]^q. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have that $\varphi_{km}(x) = D^q \varphi_0(x) \cdot \mu$, where D is an operator given by

$$D = \det(D_{ij}) = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_p} (-1)^\sigma D_{1,\sigma(1)} \dots D_{p,\sigma(p)}. \quad (2.4)$$

According to (2.3) we have

$$D^q \varphi_0(x) = \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(x_0) \varphi_0(x),$$

where $x_0 = (x_{ij})_{i,j=1}^p$ is the square matrix constructed from the first p rows of x .

The first p rows of x are given by the matrix $\langle x, z \rangle$. Moreover, we have that

$$\varphi_0(x) = e^{-\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]} = e^{-\pi \operatorname{tr}[-\langle x, x \rangle + 2\langle x, z \rangle \langle z, x \rangle]} = e^{-\pi \operatorname{tr}\langle x, x \rangle_z}.$$

This gives the formula for φ_{km} .

Let $\tau = u + iv \in \mathcal{H}_n$, and

$$g_\tau = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & u \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v^{\frac{1}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & v^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

By slightly abusing the notation we write $\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a^{-\tau} \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ for the pre-images of these elements in $\operatorname{Mp}(n; \mathbb{R})$ whose action of the Weil representation is given by

$$\left(\mathbf{R} \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a^{-\tau} \end{pmatrix} f \right) (x) = |a|^{\frac{1}{2}} f(xa), \quad (2.5)$$

$$\left(\mathbf{R} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} f \right) (x) = e^{\pi i \langle x, xb \rangle} f(x). \quad (2.6)$$

We have that

$$\theta_{km}(\tau) = \sum_{x \in L^p + \mathbf{a}} |v|^{-\frac{p+q}{4}} \left(\mathbf{R}(g_\tau) \varphi_{km} \right) (x) e^{2\pi i \operatorname{tr}\langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle}.$$

Futhermore,

$$\begin{aligned}
(\mathbf{R}(g_\tau)\varphi_{km})(x) &= |v|^{\frac{p+q}{4}} e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}\langle x, xu \rangle} \varphi_{km}(x\sqrt{v}) \\
&= |v|^{\frac{p+q}{4}} e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[u\langle x, x \rangle]} \cdot \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(\langle x\sqrt{v}, z \rangle) e^{-\pi \operatorname{tr}\langle x\sqrt{v}, x\sqrt{v} \rangle_Z} \mu \\
&= |v|^{\frac{p+q}{4}} \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(\sqrt{v}\langle x, z \rangle) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[u\langle x, x \rangle + iv\langle x, x \rangle_Z]} \mu \\
&= |v|^{\frac{p+q}{4}} \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(\sqrt{v}\langle x, z \rangle) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}\langle x, x \rangle_{\tau, Z}} \mu.
\end{aligned}$$

This gives the formula for θ_{km} . □

Let

$$\varphi_{km}(\tau, x) = |v|^{-\frac{p+q}{4}} (\mathbf{R}(g_\tau)\varphi_{km})(x) = \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(\sqrt{v}\langle x, z \rangle) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}\langle x, x \rangle_{\tau, Z}} \mu.$$

Then we have the formula

$$\theta_{km}(\tau) = \sum_{x \in L^{p+\mathbf{a}}} \varphi_{km}(\tau, x) e^{2\pi i \operatorname{tr}\langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle}.$$

We now describe some properties of the generalized Hermite polynomial $\mathcal{P}_{p,q}$. Let $x = (x_{ij})$ be a real $p \times p$ -matrix.

Proposition 2.21. *The following properties of $\mathcal{P}_{p,q}$ hold.*

- (i) $\mathcal{P}_{p,q}(x)$ is a polynomial of degree pq in p^2 variables $x = (x_{ij})$. It is even or odd in every row and column depending on whether q is even or odd.
- (ii) $\mathcal{P}_{p,q}(x)$ is invariant under transposition and left and right multiplication by elements of $\mathrm{SO}(p)$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{P}_{p,q}(x^\top) &= \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(x), \\
\mathcal{P}_{p,q}(\sigma_1 x \sigma_2) &= \det(\sigma_1)^q \det(\sigma_2)^q \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(x).
\end{aligned}$$

- (iii) If q is odd and x is singular then $\mathcal{P}_{p,q}(x) = 0$.

- (iv) The following identity holds:

$$\mathcal{P}_{p,q}(x) e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]} = (-4\pi)^{-pq} \det\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}}\right)^q e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]}.$$

Proof. We prove (iv) first. For a smooth function f we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(f(x)e^{-2\pi x^2}) &= (f'(x) - 4\pi x f(x))e^{-2\pi x^2} = -4\pi(xf(x) - \frac{1}{4\pi}f'(x))e^{-\pi x^2} \cdot e^{-\pi x^2} \\ &= -4\pi \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left(x - \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right) (f(x)e^{-\pi x^2}) \cdot e^{-\pi x^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for $x = (x_{ij})$ and a function $f(x)$ on $M_p(\mathbb{R})$ it holds that

$$D_{ij}(f(x)e^{-\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]})e^{-\pi x_{ij}^2} = (-4\pi)^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}}(f(x)e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]}),$$

and

$$D(f(x)e^{-\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]})e^{-\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]} = (-4\pi)^{-p} \det\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)(f(x)e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]}),$$

where $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ is the differential operator matrix $(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}})_{i,j=1}^p$.

Then by induction on q we show (iv). The base case is trivial, and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{p,q+1}(x)e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]} &= D(\mathcal{P}_{p,q}(x)e^{-\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]})e^{-\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]} \\ &= (-4\pi)^{-p} \det\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)(\mathcal{P}_{p,q}(x)e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]}) \\ &= (-4\pi)^{-p} \det\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right) \left[(-4\pi)^{-pq} \det\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^q e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]}\right] \\ &= (-4\pi)^{-p(q+1)} \det\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^{q+1} e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(x^\top)e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[xx^\top]} &= (-4\pi)^{-pq} \det\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}^\top\right)e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[xx^\top]} \\ &= (-4\pi)^{-pq} \det\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]} = \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(x)e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]}. \end{aligned}$$

implying that $\mathcal{P}_{p,q}(x) = \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(x^\top)$.

For the second part of (ii) let $y = (y_{ij}) = \sigma_1 x \sigma_2$. Let $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ be the differential operator matrix $(\frac{\partial}{\partial y_{ij}})_{i,j=1}^p$. Then $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} = \sigma_1 \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right) \sigma_2$ and $\det\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right) = \det(\sigma_1) \det(\sigma_2) \det\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)$. Then, since $\operatorname{tr}[x^\top x] = \operatorname{tr}[y^\top y]$ by (iv) we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(y)e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[y^\top y]} &= (-4\pi)^{-pq} \det\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right)^q e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]} \\ &= (-4\pi)^{-pq} \det(\sigma_1)^q \det(\sigma_2)^q \det\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^q e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]} \\ &= \det(\sigma_1)^q \det(\sigma_2)^q \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(x)e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]}. \end{aligned}$$

After cancelling $e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]}$ we obtain (ii).

By choosing $\sigma_1 = \operatorname{diag}(1, \dots, -1, \dots, 1)$ we obtain from (ii) that $\mathcal{P}_{p,q}$ is odd in every row for q odd and even for q even. This implies (i).

Finally, we obtain (iii). Let x be singular. According to (ii), we can assume x is diagonal. Then one of its diagonal entries must be zero, and we have a zero row here. But for q odd we have that $\mathcal{P}_{p,q}$ is odd in every row according to (i). Thus, $\mathcal{P}_{p,q}(x) = 0$. \square

Consider some special cases depending on the signature (p, q) of V .

($p, 1$) If $q = 1$ then $D\varphi_0(x) = \det(x_{ij})\varphi_0(x)$ since $D_{ij}\varphi_0(x) = x_{ij}\varphi_0(x)$. Therefore, $\mathcal{P}_{p,1}(x) = \det(x)$.

($1, q$) If $p = 1$ then $x = x_{11}$, $D = D_{11}$, and $\mathcal{P}_q = \mathcal{P}_{1,q}$ is a single variable polynomial of degree q . The property (iii) of Proposition 2.21 implies the following connection to the Hermite polynomials $H_q(x)$:

$$\mathcal{P}_q(x) = 2^{-q}(2\pi)^{-q/2}H_q(\sqrt{2\pi}x).$$

In particular, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{P}_0(x) &= 1, \\ \mathcal{P}_1(x) &= x, \\ \mathcal{P}_2(x) &= x^2 - \frac{1}{4\pi}, \\ \mathcal{P}_3(x) &= x^3 - \frac{3}{4\pi}x, \\ \mathcal{P}_4(x) &= x^4 - \frac{3}{2\pi}x^2 + \frac{3}{16\pi^2}.\end{aligned}$$

For $q = 2k$ even we have

$$\mathcal{P}_{2k}(0) = (-1)^k \frac{(2k-1)!!}{2^{2k}\pi^k}.$$

($2, 2$) We have that $D = D_{11}D_{22} - D_{12}D_{21}$, and $D^2 = D_{11}^2D_{22}^2 + D_{12}^2D_{21}^2 - 2D_{11}D_{12}D_{21}D_{22}$.

By a straight-forward computation we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{P}_{2,2}(x) &= (x_{11}^2 - \frac{1}{4\pi})(x_{22}^2 - \frac{1}{4\pi}) + (x_{12}^2 - \frac{1}{4\pi})(x_{21}^2 - \frac{1}{4\pi}) - 2x_{11}x_{12}x_{21}x_{22} \\ &= (x_{11}x_{22} - x_{12}x_{21})^2 - \frac{1}{4\pi}(x_{11}^2 + x_{12}^2 + x_{21}^2 + x_{22}^2) + \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \\ &= \det(x)^2 - \frac{1}{4\pi} \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x] + \frac{1}{8\pi^2}.\end{aligned}$$

Moreover, we can compute some Fourier transforms featuring $\mathcal{P}_{p,q}$.

Lemma 2.22. *Let $f(x) = \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(x)e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]}$. Then*

$$\hat{f}(w) = i^{-pq} 2^{-pq - \frac{p^2}{2}} \det(w)^q e^{-\frac{1}{2}\pi \operatorname{tr}[w^\top w]}.$$

Proof. Let $g(x) = e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]}$. Then $\hat{g}(w) = 2^{-\frac{p^2}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\pi \operatorname{tr}[w^\top w]}$. We have that $f(x) = (-4\pi)^{-pq} \det\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}}\right)^q g(x)$. The partial derivative $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}}$ corresponds to multiplication by $2\pi i w_{ij}$. Thus, the differential operator $(-4\pi)^{-p} \det\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}}\right)$ corresponds to multiplication by $(-4\pi)^{-p} (2\pi i)^p \det(w) = (2i)^{-p} \det(w)$. After applying it q times we obtain the claim. \square

Lemma 2.23. *Let $f(x) = \mathcal{P}_{p,q}\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ w_0 \end{pmatrix}\right) e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x]}$ for $x \in M_{q,p}(\mathbb{R})$, and $w_0 \in M_{p-q,p}(\mathbb{R})$ fixed. Then*

$$\hat{f}(w) = \mathcal{Q}_{p,q}\left(\begin{pmatrix} w \\ w_0 \end{pmatrix}\right) e^{-\frac{1}{2}\pi \operatorname{tr}[w^\top w]},$$

where $\mathcal{Q}_{p,q}$ is a polynomial depending on p^2 variables that satisfies the formula

$$\mathcal{Q}_{p,q}\left(\begin{pmatrix} w \\ w_0 \end{pmatrix}\right) e^{-\frac{1}{2}\pi \operatorname{tr}[w^\top w] - 2\pi \operatorname{tr}[w_0^\top w_0]} = (-1)^{pq} i^{q^2} 2^{q^2 - \frac{5pq}{2}} \pi^{q^2 - pq} \cdot D_1^q e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[w^\top w + w_0^\top w_0]},$$

where

$$D_1 = \det \begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} & \cdots & w_{1p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_{q1} & w_{q2} & \cdots & w_{qp} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{11}^0} & \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{12}^0} & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{1p}^0} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{p-q,1}^0} & \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{p-q,2}^0} & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{p-q,p}^0} \end{pmatrix},$$

$w = (w_{ij})_{i,j=1}^{q,p}$, and $w_0 = (w_{ij}^0)_{i,j=1}^{p-q,p}$.

Proof. Let $g(x) = e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[x^\top x] - 2\pi \operatorname{tr}[w_0^\top w_0]}$. Then $\hat{g}(w) = 2^{-\frac{pq}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\pi \operatorname{tr}[w^\top w] - 2\pi \operatorname{tr}[w_0^\top w_0]}$. We have that $f(x) = e^{2\pi \operatorname{tr}[w_0^\top w_0]} (-4\pi)^{-pq} D^q g(x)$, where

$$D = \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{11}} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{12}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1p}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{q1}} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{q2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{qp}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{11}^0} & \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{12}^0} & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{1p}^0} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{p-q,1}^0} & \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{p-q,2}^0} & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{p-q,p}^0} \end{pmatrix}$$

As before, the partial derivative $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}}$ corresponds to multiplication by $2\pi i w_{ij}$. Hence, after we decompose D along the first q rows, we obtain that D corresponds to the operator

$(2\pi i)^q D_1$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{f}(w) &= 2^{-\frac{pq}{2}} (-4\pi)^{-pq} (2\pi i)^{q^2} e^{2\pi \operatorname{tr}[w_0^\top w_0]} D_1^q e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[w^\top w + w_0^\top w_0]} \\ &= (-1)^{pq} i^{q^2} 2^{q^2 - \frac{5pq}{2}} \pi^{q^2 - pq} e^{2\pi \operatorname{tr}[w_0^\top w_0]} D_1^q e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[w^\top w + w_0^\top w_0]}.\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \square

In particular, we can see that $\mathcal{Q}_{p,q}(\begin{pmatrix} w \\ w_0 \end{pmatrix})$ is zero if any row of the matrix w is zero.

Now assume that $q = 1$ and $1 \leq n \leq p$. In this case it is convenient to view the symmetric space \mathcal{D} as the set of negative lines in V , i.e. $\operatorname{Gr}_1^-(V)$. Every negative line has a unique properly oriented generator z satisfying $\langle z, z \rangle = -1$. Hence, we identify \mathcal{D} with one component of the hyperboloid $\langle z, z \rangle = -1$. The tangent space $\mathbb{T}_z \mathcal{D}$ is identified with the positive subspace z^\perp . We identify $\mathbb{T}_z^* \mathcal{D}$ with z^\perp as well.

Theorem 2.24. *The forms φ_{km} and θ_{km} in the case $q = 1$ and $1 \leq n \leq p$ are given by the formulas*

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_{km}(x)(w) &= e^{-\pi \operatorname{tr}\langle x, x \rangle z} \det\langle x, w \rangle, \\ \theta_{km}(\tau)(w) &= |v|^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{x \in L^{n+\mathbf{a}}} e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}\langle x, x \rangle \tau, z} e^{2\pi i \operatorname{tr}\langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle} \det\langle x, w \rangle,\end{aligned}$$

where $z \in \mathcal{D}$, $w = (w_1, \dots, w_n) \in \mathbb{T}_z \mathcal{D}^n$.

Proof. We have that

$$\varphi_{km} = \prod_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^p D_{ki} E_k \cdot \varphi_0,$$

where $D_{ki} = \frac{1}{2} \left(x_{ki} - \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ki}} \right)$, and E_k is an exterior multiplication by α_k , where $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p$ is an orthonormal basis of $\mathbb{T}_z \mathcal{D}$.

After opening brackets we obtain the sum

$$\begin{aligned}& \sum_{k_1=1}^p \cdots \sum_{k_n=1}^p [D_{k_1 1} \cdots D_{k_n n} \cdot \varphi_0] \cdot \alpha_{k_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge \alpha_{k_n} \\ &= \varphi_0(x) \sum_{k_1=1}^p \cdots \sum_{k_n=1}^p [x_{k_1 1} \cdots x_{k_n n}] \cdot \alpha_{k_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge \alpha_{k_n} \\ &= \varphi_0(x) \cdot \beta_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \beta_n,\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\beta_i = \sum_{k=1}^p x_{ki} \alpha_k.$$

For $w \in \mathbb{T}_z \mathcal{D}$ we have that $\beta_i(w) = \langle x_i, w \rangle$. Then

$$(\beta_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \beta_n)(w_1, \dots, w_n) = \det(\langle x_i, w_j \rangle).$$

This completes the proof for φ_{km} . We omit the computation for θ_{km} since it follows the same steps as in the top degree case. \square

Consider also another special case $\text{sig } V = (n, 0)$. In this case \mathcal{D} is just a point and $\theta_{km}(\tau)$ is simply a function of τ . We can see that it coincides with the classic Siegel genus n theta series

$$\Theta(\tau) = \sum_{x \in L^n + \mathbf{a}} e^{\pi i \text{tr}[\tau \langle x, x \rangle]} e^{2\pi i \text{tr} \langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle}.$$

Therefore, we can view Θ_{km} as a generalization of the classic theta functions.

Chapter 3

Integrals of θ_{km} for $\text{sig } V = (m, 1)$

Let V be a pseudoeuclidean space of signature $(m, 1)$, let $Q(x) = \frac{\langle x, x \rangle}{2}$. In his Ph.D. thesis [Zw] Zwegers introduced functions

$$\Theta_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}^{c, c'}(\tau) = \sum_{x \in L + \mathbf{a}} (\text{sign} \langle c, x \rangle - \text{sign} \langle c', x \rangle) e^{2\pi i \tau Q(x)} e^{2\pi i \langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle},$$

$$\hat{\Theta}_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}^{c, c'}(\tau) = \sum_{x \in L + \mathbf{a}} \left[E\left(\frac{\langle c, x \rangle \sqrt{v}}{\sqrt{-Q(c)}}\right) - E\left(\frac{\langle c', x \rangle \sqrt{v}}{\sqrt{-Q(c')}}\right) \right] e^{2\pi i \tau Q(x)} e^{2\pi i \langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle},$$

where $\tau = u + iv \in \mathcal{H}$, $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in V$, c, c' belong to the same component of the cone $\{x \in V \mid Q(x) < 0\}$, and E is the *error function* defined by

$$E(z) = 2 \int_0^z e^{-\pi x^2} dx, \quad E(\pm\infty) = \pm 1.$$

Zwegers proved the following results regarding his theta functions.

Theorem 3.1 ([Z]). *The non-holomorphic function $\hat{\Theta}_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}^{c, c'}$ satisfies the same transformation equations expressing $\hat{\Theta}_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}^{c, c'}(\tau + 1)$ and $\hat{\Theta}_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}^{c, c'}(-1/\tau)$ as finite linear combinations of functions $\hat{\Theta}_{\mathbf{a}', \mathbf{b}'}^{c, c'}(\tau)$ as in the positive-definite case, and in particular is a non-holomorphic modular form of weight $(m + 1)/2$.*

The function $\Theta_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}^{c, c'}$ is the *holomorphic part* of $\hat{\Theta}_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}^{c, c'}$. It does not satisfy the modular transformation law. The exact relation with $\hat{\Theta}_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}^{c, c'}$ is the following. Let

$$\beta(x) = \int_x^\infty u^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\pi u} du = 2 \int_{\sqrt{x}}^\infty e^{-\pi t^2} dt = 1 - E(\sqrt{x}),$$

for $x \geq 0$ be the *complementary error function*, or *incomplete gamma function*. Let

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b}}^c(\tau) = \sum_{x \in L + \mathbf{a}} \text{sign}\langle x, c \rangle \beta(v\langle x, c \rangle^2) e^{2\pi i Q(x)} e^{2\pi i \langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle}.$$

be the *Phi function*. The series above is rapidly convergent with summands bounded by $e^{-A\|x\|^2}$ for some constant $A > 0$. Then

$$\widehat{\Theta}_{\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b}}^{c,c'}(\tau) = \Theta_{\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b}}^{c,c'}(\tau) - \Phi_{\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b}}^c(\tau) + \Phi_{\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b}}^{c'}(\tau).$$

If $c' = \gamma c$ for some $\gamma \in \Gamma$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b}}^{c'}(\tau) &= \sum_{x \in L + \mathbf{a}} \text{sign}\langle x, \gamma c \rangle \beta(v\langle x, \gamma c \rangle^2) e^{2\pi i Q(x)} e^{2\pi i \langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle} \\ &= \sum_{x \in L + \mathbf{a}} \text{sign}\langle \gamma^{-1}x, c \rangle \beta(v\langle \gamma^{-1}x, c \rangle^2) e^{2\pi i Q(\gamma^{-1}x)} e^{2\pi i \langle \gamma^{-1}x, \mathbf{b} \rangle} \\ &= \sum_{x \in \gamma^{-1}(L + \mathbf{a})} \text{sign}\langle x, c \rangle \beta(v\langle x, c \rangle^2) e^{2\pi i Q(x)} e^{2\pi i \langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle} = \Phi_{\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b}}^c(\tau), \end{aligned}$$

since $\gamma^{-1}(L + \mathbf{a}) = L + \mathbf{a}$. This implies that $\widehat{\Theta}_{\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b}}^{c,c'}(\tau) = \Theta_{\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b}}^{c,c'}(\tau)$ and we have a holomorphic modular form in this case.

We show that the Zwegers' theta function $\widehat{\Theta}_{\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b}}^{c,c'}(\tau)$ could be obtained as an integral of $\theta_{km}(\tau)$ for V in the case $n = 1$. More precisely, if we identify \mathcal{D} with one component of the hyperboloid $\langle x, x \rangle = -1$, we get the following result.

Theorem 3.2. *Let $c, c' \in \mathcal{D}$ and let $z_{c,c'}$ be a geodesic path between c and c' . Then*

$$\Theta_{km}^{z_{c,c'}}(\tau) = \sqrt{2} \int_c^{c'} \theta_{km}(\tau) = -\frac{1}{2} \widehat{\Theta}_{\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b}}^{c,c'}(\tau).$$

For $n \geq 2$ we consider integrals of θ_{km} over geodesic simplices as a higher-dimensional generalization of the Zwegers theta functions. In the case $n = 2$, we compute the explicit formula for $\Theta_{km}^\Delta(\tau)$ where Δ is a geodesic triangle in \mathcal{D} . In the final formula we use the function

$$F(\alpha, \beta; z) = \int_0^z e^{-\frac{\pi}{\alpha \cos^2 x - \beta}} dx. \quad (F)$$

For a different approach to higher error functions see, e.g. [ABMP].

3.1 Zwegers' results

Assume $\text{sig } V = (m, 1)$. Then for $n = 1$ the theta series θ_{km} is a closed 1-form on the hyperbolic space \mathcal{H}^m given by the formula

$$\theta_{km}(\tau)(w) = \sum_{x \in L + \mathbf{a}} \sqrt{v} e^{\pi i \tau \langle x, x \rangle - 2\pi v \langle x, z \rangle^2} e^{2\pi i \langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle} \langle x, w \rangle,$$

where $w \in \mathbb{T}_z \mathcal{D}$.

Proof of Theorem 3.2. The geodesic $z_{c,c'}$ in the hyperbolic space is given by a path $z = z_{c,c'} : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$, $z(t) = \frac{tc + (1-t)c'}{\sqrt{-\langle tc + (1-t)c', tc + (1-t)c' \rangle}}$. The theta series θ_{km} is termwise integrable over $z_{c,c'}$. We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_{km}^{z_{c,c'}}(\tau) &= \sqrt{2} \int_{z_{c,c'}} \theta_{km}(\tau) = \sum_{x \in L + \mathbf{a}} \left[\int_{z_{c,c'}} \sqrt{2v} e^{-2\pi v \langle x, z \rangle^2} \langle x, w \rangle \right] e^{\pi i \tau \langle x, x \rangle} e^{2\pi i \langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle} \\ &= \sum_{x \in L + \mathbf{a}} \left[\int_0^1 \sqrt{2v} e^{-2\pi v \langle x, z(t) \rangle^2} \langle x, z'(t) \rangle dt \right] e^{\pi i \tau \langle x, x \rangle} e^{2\pi i \langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle}. \end{aligned}$$

Let $s = \sqrt{2v} \langle x, z(t) \rangle$. Then $ds = \sqrt{2v} \langle x, z'(t) \rangle$ and the sum is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{x \in L + \mathbf{a}} \left[\int_{\sqrt{2v} \langle x, c \rangle}^{\sqrt{2v} \langle x, c' \rangle} e^{-\pi s^2} ds \right] e^{\pi i \tau \langle x, x \rangle} e^{2\pi i \langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x \in L + \mathbf{a}} \left[E(\sqrt{2v} \langle x, c' \rangle) - E(\sqrt{2v} \langle x, c \rangle) \right] e^{\pi i \tau \langle x, x \rangle} e^{2\pi i \langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle} = -\frac{1}{2} \hat{\Theta}_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}^{c, c'}(\tau). \end{aligned}$$

□

As a corollary we obtain Theorem 3.1 since $\Theta_{km}^{z_{c,c'}}$ inherits the modular transformation law from θ_{km} .

Moreover, if $c' = \gamma c$ for some $\gamma \in \Gamma$ then the path $z_{c,c'}$ is closed in the locally symmetric space $\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$, and it represents a homology class $[z_{c,c'}] \in H_1(\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D})$. Therefore, Theorem 1.2 implies then that $\Theta_{km}^{z_{c,c'}}$ is holomorphic explaining the equality $\hat{\Theta}_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}^{c, c'}(\tau) = \Theta_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}^{c, c'}(\tau)$ in this case.

3.2 Integral over a geodesic simplex in \mathcal{H}^m

In general the theta series θ_{km} is a closed n -form

$$\theta_{km}(\tau)(w) = \sum_{x \in L^n + \mathbf{a}} |v|^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{\pi i \text{tr}[\tau \langle x, x \rangle] - 2\pi \text{tr}[v \langle x, z \rangle \langle z, x \rangle]} e^{2\pi i \text{tr} \langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle} \det \langle x, w \rangle$$

on \mathcal{D} . Fix $n + 1$ points $c_0, c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathcal{D}$. They form a unique geodesic simplex $\Delta = \Delta(c_0, \dots, c_n)$. As before, since the simplex Δ is compact, θ_{km} is termwise integrable over Δ . We obtain that

$$\Theta_{km}^\Delta(\tau) = 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \int_{\Delta} \theta_{km}(\tau) = \sum_{x \in L^n + \mathbf{a}} \left[\int_{\Delta} |2v|^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-2\pi \text{tr}[v \langle x, z \rangle \langle z, x \rangle]} \det \langle x, w \rangle \right] e^{\pi i \text{tr}[\tau \langle x, x \rangle]} e^{2\pi i \text{tr} \langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle}.$$

For a fixed $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in V^n$ consider a map $\rho = (r_1, \dots, r_n) : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ defined by $z \mapsto \langle y, z \rangle = (\langle y_1, z \rangle, \dots, \langle y_n, z \rangle)^\top$. Then

$$\text{tr}[\langle y, z \rangle \langle z, y \rangle] = \langle y_1, z \rangle^2 + \dots + \langle y_n, z \rangle^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n r_i^2,$$

and $dr_1(w) = \langle y_1, w \rangle$ for all $w \in \mathbb{T}_z \mathcal{D}$. Therefore, for $y = x\sqrt{2v}$ we have that

$$\begin{aligned} |2v|^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-2\pi \text{tr}[v \langle x, z \rangle \langle z, x \rangle]} \det \langle x, w \rangle &= e^{-\pi \text{tr}[\langle x\sqrt{2v}, z \rangle \langle z, x\sqrt{2v} \rangle]} \det \langle x\sqrt{2v}, w \rangle \\ &= e^{-\pi \text{tr}[\langle y, z \rangle \langle z, y \rangle]} \det \langle y, w \rangle = \rho^* \left(e^{-\pi \sum_{i=1}^n r_i^2} dr_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dr_n \right). \end{aligned}$$

Let Δ_y be an oriented curvilinear simplex in \mathbb{R}^n bounded by the images under the map ρ of $n + 1$ geodesic surfaces joining the vertices c_0, \dots, c_n , i.e. satisfying $\partial \Delta_y = \rho(\partial \Delta)$. Note that in some cases Δ_y is not equal to the image $\rho(\Delta)$. However, according to the Stokes' Theorem, the following integral is completely defined by the boundary of Δ and the following equality holds:

$$\int_{\Delta} |2v|^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-2\pi \text{tr}[v \langle x, z \rangle \langle z, x \rangle]} \det \langle x, w \rangle = \int_{\Delta_{x\sqrt{2v}}} e^{-\pi \sum_{i=1}^n r_i^2} dr_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dr_n.$$

Let

$$E(y, \Delta) = \int_{\Delta_y} e^{-\pi \sum_{i=1}^n r_i^2} dr_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dr_n. \quad (3.1)$$

We obtain the following result.

Theorem 3.3. *For a geodesic simplex Δ the following formula holds:*

$$\Theta_{km}^{\Delta}(\tau) = \sum_{x \in L^{m+\mathbf{a}}} E(x\sqrt{2v}, \Delta) e^{\pi i \text{tr}[\tau \langle x, x \rangle]} e^{2\pi i \text{tr} \langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle}.$$

Hence, the coefficients of the theta series $\Theta_{km}^{\Delta}(\tau)$ are integrals of the Gaussian over some special curvilinear simplices.

Geodesic surfaces of dimension n in \mathcal{D} are intersections of \mathcal{D} with $(n+1)$ -dimensional subspaces of V , which are central hyperboloids lying on these subspaces. Since the map ρ is linear we obtain that every simplex Δ_y is bounded by $n+1$ central hyperboloids in \mathbb{R}^n .

3.3 Explicit formulas for a geodesic triangle

We now specialize to the case $n = 2$ and continue the computation. For every x we have that $\Delta_{x\sqrt{2v}}$ is a curvilinear triangle bounded by three hyperbolas.

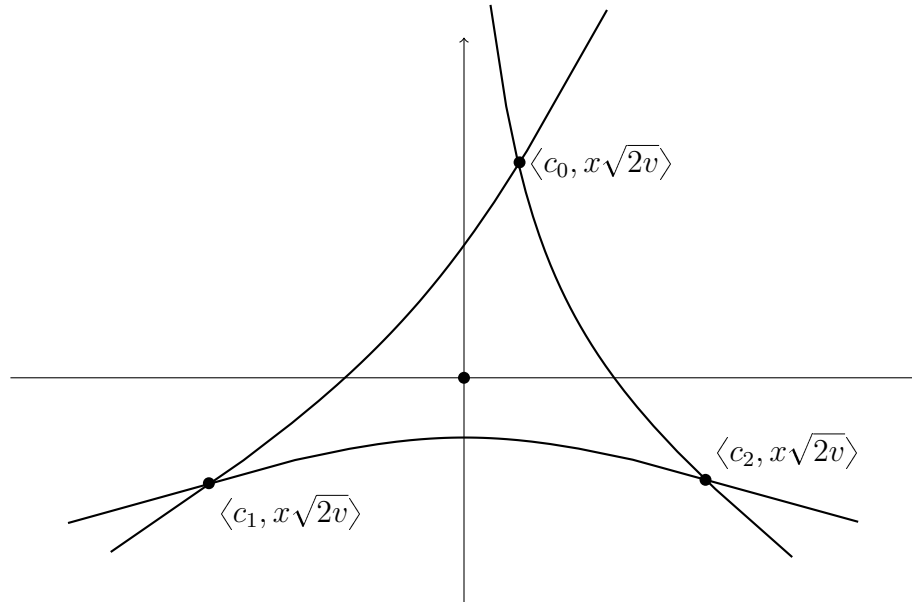


Figure 3.1: The curvilinear triangle $\Delta_{x\sqrt{2v}}$.

Consider the polar substitution $r_1 = r \cos \varphi$, $r_2 = r \sin \varphi$. The vertex $\langle c_i, x\sqrt{2v} \rangle$ has then φ -coordinate equal to $\varphi_i = \arctan(\langle c_i, y_2 \rangle, \langle c_i, y_1 \rangle)$, where $\arctan(y, x)$ is the usual two-argument arctangent function returning the angle $\varphi \in (-\pi, \pi]$ satisfying $\cos \varphi = x/\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and $\sin \varphi = y/\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$.

The central hyperbola passing through the points $\langle c_i, x\sqrt{2v} \rangle$ and $\langle c_j, x\sqrt{2v} \rangle$ could be given by the usual polar equation

$$r^2 = \frac{1}{\alpha \cos^2(\varphi - \varphi_0) - \beta}$$

for $\varphi - \varphi_0 \in (-\arccos \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}, \arccos \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}})$ and parameters $\alpha = \alpha_{ij}$, $\beta = \beta_{ij}$, $\varphi_0 = \varphi_{ij}$ satisfying $\alpha > \beta > 0$. The angle φ_0 is the φ -coordinate of the hyperbola's vertex.

Consider the function

$$F(\alpha, \beta; z) = \int_0^z \exp\left(-\frac{\pi}{\alpha \cos^2 x - \beta}\right) dx. \quad (F)$$

It is originally defined on $[-\arccos \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}, \arccos \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}]$, but we extend it to a 2π -periodic function defined on

$$\bigcup_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} [2\pi k - \arccos \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}, 2\pi k + \arccos \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}].$$

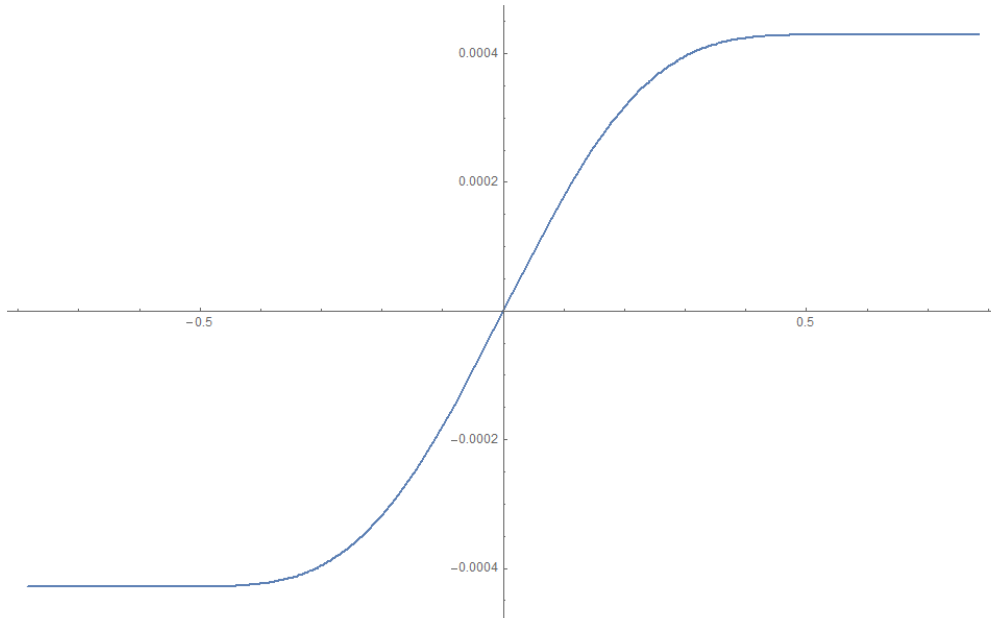


Figure 3.2: The graph of $F(1, 0.5; z)$ on $[-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}]$.

We obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(x\sqrt{2v}, \Delta) &= \int_{\Delta_{x\sqrt{2v}}} e^{-\pi(r_1^2+r_2^2)} dr_1 \wedge dr_2 = \int_{\Delta_{x\sqrt{2v}}} r e^{-\pi r^2} dr d\varphi \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^2 \int_{\varphi_i}^{\varphi_{i+1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_{i,j+1} \cos^2(\varphi - \varphi_{i,i+1}) - \beta_{i,i+1}}} \int_0^1 r e^{-\pi r^2} dr d\varphi \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{i=0}^2 \int_{\varphi_i}^{\varphi_{i+1}} \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\pi}{\alpha_{i,i+1} \cos^2(\varphi - \varphi_{i,i+1}) - \beta_{i,i+1}}\right) \right] d\varphi \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{i=0}^2 \angle_{i,i+1}(x\sqrt{2v}, \Delta) + \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{i=0}^2 [F(\alpha_{i,i+1}, \beta_{i,i+1}; \varphi_i - \varphi_{i,i+1}) - F(\alpha_{i,i+1}, \beta_{i,i+1}; \varphi_{i+1} - \varphi_{i,i+1})],
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\angle_{ij}(y, \Delta)$ denotes the oriented angle from which the side joining $\langle c_i, y \rangle$ to $\langle c_j, y \rangle$ of the simplex Δ_y is seen from the origin. Let

$$\varepsilon(y, \Delta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{i=0}^2 \angle_{i,i+1}(y, \Delta). \quad (\varepsilon)$$

Unfortunately, there is no simple expression for $\varepsilon(x\sqrt{2v}, \Delta)$ in general. Trivially, if the origin lies strictly inside the triangle $\Delta_{x\sqrt{2v}}$, then $\varepsilon(x\sqrt{2v}, \Delta) = \pm 1$ depending on x . If it lies outside, then $\varepsilon(x\sqrt{2v}, \Delta) = 0$. However, if the origin lies on the border $\partial\Delta_{x\sqrt{2v}}$ (e.g., when $\langle c_i, x \rangle = 0$) then it is nontrivial and depends on v .

Therefore, it is left to find the constants $\alpha_{ij}, \beta_{ij}, \varphi_{ij}$.

Consider the geodesic η between two vertices c_i and c_j in \mathcal{D} . It could be given by an equation

$$\eta(t) = \frac{c_i t + c_j(1-t)}{\sqrt{-\langle c_i t + c_j(1-t), c_i t + c_j(1-t) \rangle}} = \frac{c_i t + c_j(1-t)}{\sqrt{1 - 2t(1-t)(1 + \langle c_i, c_j \rangle)}},$$

$t \in [0, 1]$. Let $x\sqrt{2v} = (y_1, y_2)$. Then the image under ρ of this arc is the curve

$$t \mapsto \frac{(\langle c_i, y_1 \rangle t + \langle c_j, y_1 \rangle (1-t), \langle c_i, y_2 \rangle t + \langle c_j, y_2 \rangle (1-t))}{\sqrt{1 - 2t(1-t)(1 + \langle c_i, c_j \rangle)}}.$$

in \mathbb{R}^2 . Along η we have

$$r^2 = \frac{(\langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle t + \langle c_j, y_1 \rangle)^2 + (\langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle t + \langle c_j, y_2 \rangle)^2}{1 - 2t(1-t)(1 + \langle c_i, c_j \rangle)},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \varphi &= \frac{\langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle t + \langle c_j, y_1 \rangle}{\sqrt{(\langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle t + \langle c_j, y_1 \rangle)^2 + (\langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle t + \langle c_j, y_2 \rangle)^2}}, \\ \sin \varphi &= \frac{\langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle t + \langle c_j, y_2 \rangle}{\sqrt{(\langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle t + \langle c_j, y_1 \rangle)^2 + (\langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle t + \langle c_j, y_2 \rangle)^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

We have that

$$\alpha \cos^2(\varphi - \varphi_{ij}) - \beta = \frac{1 - 2t(1-t)(1 + \langle c_i, c_j \rangle)}{(\langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle t + \langle c_j, y_1 \rangle)^2 + (\langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle t + \langle c_j, y_2 \rangle)^2}$$

Thus, the expression

$$\begin{aligned} &1 - 2t(1-t)(1 + \langle c_i, c_j \rangle) + \beta [(\langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle t + \langle c_j, y_1 \rangle)^2 + (\langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle t + \langle c_j, y_2 \rangle)^2] \\ &= t^2(2 + 2\langle c_i, c_j \rangle + \beta \langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle^2 + \beta \langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle^2) \\ &+ 2t(-1 - \langle c_i, c_j \rangle + \beta \langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle \langle c_j, y_1 \rangle + \beta \langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle \langle c_j, y_2 \rangle) \\ &+ 1 + \beta \langle c_j, y_1 \rangle^2 + \beta \langle c_j, y_2 \rangle^2. \end{aligned}$$

must be a full square. This is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} &(\beta \langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle \langle c_j, y_1 \rangle + \beta \langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle \langle c_j, y_2 \rangle - 1 - \langle c_i, c_j \rangle)^2 \\ &= (\beta \langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle^2 + \beta \langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle^2 + 2 + 2\langle c_i, c_j \rangle)(1 + \beta \langle c_j, y_1 \rangle^2 + \beta \langle c_j, y_2 \rangle^2), \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\delta^2 \beta^2 + \gamma \beta - \langle c_i, c_j \rangle^2 + 1 = 0,$$

and holds for positive

$$\beta = \frac{-\gamma + \sqrt{4(\langle c_i, c_j \rangle^2 - 1)\delta^2 + \gamma^2}}{2\delta^2}, \quad (\beta)$$

where

$$\gamma = \gamma_{ij} = \langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle^2 + \langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle^2 + 2(\langle c_i, y_1 \rangle \langle c_j, y_1 \rangle + \langle c_i, y_2 \rangle \langle c_j, y_2 \rangle)(1 + \langle c_i, c_j \rangle) \quad (\gamma)$$

and

$$\delta = \delta_{ij} = \begin{vmatrix} \langle c_i, y_1 \rangle & \langle c_i, y_2 \rangle \\ \langle c_j, y_1 \rangle & \langle c_j, y_2 \rangle \end{vmatrix}. \quad (\delta)$$

Moreover, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 - 2t(1-t)(1 + \langle c_i, c_j \rangle) + \beta [(\langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle t + \langle c_j, y_1 \rangle)^2 + (\langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle t + \langle c_j, y_2 \rangle)^2] = \\ & \frac{((2t-1)(1 + \langle c_i, c_j \rangle) + \beta [(\langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle t + \langle c_j, y_1 \rangle)\langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle + (\langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle t + \langle c_j, y_2 \rangle)\langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle])^2}{2(1 + \langle c_i, c_j \rangle) + 4\beta(\langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle^2 + \langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle^2)} \end{aligned}$$

Solving linear equation

$$2t - 1 = (\langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle t + \langle c_j, y_1 \rangle)\alpha_1 + (\langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle t + \langle c_j, y_2 \rangle)\alpha_2$$

we obtain

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{\langle c_i + c_j, y_2 \rangle}{\delta}, \quad \alpha_2 = -\frac{\langle c_i + c_j, y_1 \rangle}{\delta}$$

Therefore, $\alpha \cos^2(\varphi - \varphi_{ij})$ is equal to

$$\frac{(\cos \varphi \cdot [\frac{\langle c_i + c_j, y_1 \rangle}{\delta}(1 + \langle c_i, c_j \rangle) + \beta \langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle] - \sin \varphi \cdot [\frac{\langle c_i + c_j, y_2 \rangle}{\delta}(1 + \langle c_i, c_j \rangle) - \beta \langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle])^2}{2(1 + \langle c_i, c_j \rangle) + 4\beta(\langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle^2 + \langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle^2)}$$

and

$$\frac{(\cos \varphi [\langle c_i + c_j, y_1 \rangle(1 + \langle c_i, c_j \rangle) + \beta \delta \langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle] - \sin \varphi [\langle c_i + c_j, y_2 \rangle(1 + \langle c_i, c_j \rangle) - \beta \delta \langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle])^2}{2\delta^2(1 + \langle c_i, c_j \rangle) + \beta \delta^2(\langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle^2 + \langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle^2)}.$$

Therefore, we have formulas for the missing parameters. We have that

$$\varphi_{ij} = \arctan \left(\frac{\langle c_i + c_j, y_2 \rangle(1 + \langle c_i, c_j \rangle) - \beta \delta \langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle}{\langle c_i + c_j, y_1 \rangle(1 + \langle c_i, c_j \rangle) + \beta \delta \langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle} \right), \quad (\varphi)$$

and α_{ij} is equal to

$$\frac{\sqrt{[\langle c_i + c_j, y_1 \rangle(1 + \langle c_i, c_j \rangle) + \beta \delta \langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle]^2 + [\langle c_i + c_j, y_2 \rangle(1 + \langle c_i, c_j \rangle) - \beta \delta \langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle]^2}}{2\delta^2(1 + \langle c_i, c_j \rangle) + \beta \delta^2(\langle c_i - c_j, y_1 \rangle^2 + \langle c_i - c_j, y_2 \rangle^2)} \quad (\alpha)$$

We obtain the following result.

Theorem 3.4. *The theta function Θ_{km}^Δ for a geodesic triangle $\Delta = \Delta(c_0, c_1, c_2)$ is equal*

to the series

$$\sum_{x \in L^2 + \mathbf{a}} \left[\varepsilon(x\sqrt{2v}, \Delta) + \sum_{i=0}^2 (F(\alpha_{i,i+1}, \beta_{i,i+1}; \varphi_i - \varphi_{i,i+1}) - F(\alpha_{i,i+1}, \beta_{i,i+1}; \varphi_{i+1} - \varphi_{i,i+1})) \right] \times \\ \times e^{\pi i \text{tr}[\tau \langle x, x \rangle]} e^{2\pi i \text{tr} \langle x, \mathbf{b} \rangle},$$

where parameters $\alpha_{ij}, \beta_{ij}, \gamma_{ij}, \delta_{ij}, \varphi_i, \varphi_{ij}$ and the functions ε, F are given by the formulas $(\alpha), (\beta), (\gamma), (\delta), (\varphi), (\varepsilon)$, and (F) above.

Chapter 4

Integrals of θ_{km} for $\text{sig } V = (1, q)$

Assume now $\text{sig } V = (1, q)$. Then θ_{km} is a q -form on the hyperbolic space \mathcal{H}^q that we identify with $\text{Gr}_1^+(V)$. Any integral of θ_{km} will be an elliptic modular form in $\tau \in \mathcal{H}$.

Assume further $\mathbf{a} \in L^*$, $\mathbf{b} = 0$. We compute the integrals of θ_{km} over the fundamental region $\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$. Special cases $q = 1$ and $q = 2$ were considered in [K1] and [F] respectively. In particular, it was proven that in this case the integral converges. However, it is not necessarily termwise integrable. For $q \geq 3$ it follows from the general theory [We2, Prop. 8 on p.75] that the integral absolutely converges and is termwise integrable. We have that

$$\theta_{km}(\tau) = \sum_{x \in L + \mathbf{a}} \mathcal{P}_q(\sqrt{v}\langle x, z \rangle) e^{\pi i \langle x, x \rangle_{\tau, z}} \cdot \mu,$$

and

$$\langle x, x \rangle_{\tau, z} = u\langle x, x \rangle + iv\langle x, x \rangle_z = u\langle x, x \rangle - iv\langle x, x \rangle + 2iv\langle x, z \rangle^2 = \bar{\tau}\langle x, x \rangle + 2iv\langle x, z \rangle^2$$

where

$$\tau = u + iv \in \mathcal{H}.$$

We split the form θ_{km} into three parts

$$\theta_{km} = \theta_{km}^+ + \theta_{km}^0 + \theta_{km}^-,$$

where we restrict the summation to the positive x in the first case, to isotropic (including $x = 0$) in the second, and to the negative x in the final case. The theta integral then decomposes to the sum

$$\Theta_{km}^{\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}}(\tau) = \Theta_{km}^+(\tau) + \Theta_{km}^0(\tau) + \Theta_{km}^-(\tau).$$

Kudla and Millson showed [KM3] that

$$\Theta_{km}^+(\tau) = 2^{\frac{q}{2}} \int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}} \theta_{km}^+(\tau) = \sum_{\substack{x \in \Gamma \backslash L + \mathbf{a} \\ \langle x, x \rangle > 0}} \frac{1}{|\Gamma_x|} \varepsilon(x) e^{\pi i \tau \langle x, x \rangle},$$

where $\varepsilon(x) = 1$ for q even and $\varepsilon(x) = \pm 1$ for q odd depending on whether x forms a properly oriented basis of $\langle x \rangle$ or not.

For $q = 1$ and $q = 2$ the singular part $\Theta_{km}^0(\tau)$ may be nonzero. We present an alternative computation of the singular part in the case $q = 1$. Funke showed that for $q = 2$ the negative part $\Theta_{km}^-(\tau)$ is nonzero and nonholomorphic.

We prove that in the remaining case $q \geq 3$ the integral $\Theta_{km}^-(\tau)$ vanishes. We obtain the following result

Theorem 4.1. *In the case $p = 1$ and $q \geq 3$ the theta function $\Theta_{km}^{\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}}(\tau)$ is a holomorphic elliptic modular form given by the formula*

$$\Theta_{km}^{\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}}(\tau) = \Theta_{km}^+(\tau) + \Theta_{km}^0(\tau),$$

where

$$\Theta_{km}^0(\tau) = \begin{cases} 0, & q \text{ odd, or } \mathbf{a} \notin L, \\ (-1)^k \frac{(2k-1)!!}{2^k \pi^k} \mu(\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}), & q = 2k \text{ and } \mathbf{a} \in L. \end{cases}$$

Thus, the case $\text{sig } V = (1, q)$ is now completely settled.

4.1 The holomorphic part

In this section we compute the integral $\int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}} \theta_{km}^+(\tau)$ originally solved in [KM3]. We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}} \theta_{km}^+(\tau) &= \sum_{\substack{x \in L + \mathbf{a} \\ \langle x, x \rangle > 0}} \int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}} \varphi_{km}(\tau, x) = \sum_{\substack{x \in \Gamma \backslash L + \mathbf{a} \\ \langle x, x \rangle > 0}} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_x \backslash \Gamma} \int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}} \varphi_{km}(\tau, \gamma x) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{x \in \Gamma \backslash L + \mathbf{a} \\ \langle x, x \rangle > 0}} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_x \backslash \Gamma} \int_{\gamma^{-1} \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}} \varphi_{km}(\tau, x) = \sum_{\substack{x \in \Gamma \backslash L + \mathbf{a} \\ \langle x, x \rangle > 0}} \int_{\Gamma_x \backslash \mathcal{D}} \varphi_{km}(\tau, x) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{x \in \Gamma \backslash L + \mathbf{a} \\ \langle x, x \rangle > 0}} \frac{1}{|\Gamma_x|} \int_{\mathcal{D}} \varphi_{km}(\tau, x) = \sum_{\substack{x \in \Gamma \backslash L + \mathbf{a} \\ \langle x, x \rangle > 0}} \frac{1}{|\Gamma_x|} e^{\pi i \bar{\tau} \langle x, x \rangle} \int_{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{P}_q(\sqrt{v} \langle x, z \rangle) e^{-2\pi v \langle x, z \rangle^2} \mu. \end{aligned}$$

Consider the integral

$$\int_{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{P}_q(\sqrt{v}\langle x, z \rangle) e^{-2\pi v\langle x, z \rangle^2} \mu.$$

Since φ_{km} is invariant, without loss of generality we can assume $x = (x_0, 0, \dots, 0)$ for some $x_0 \neq 0$. Let $\varepsilon(x) = \text{sign}(x_0)^q$. In this case we make use of the Klein model of the hyperbolic space. Identify \mathcal{H}^q with the open unit disk

$$\mathcal{B}^q = \{(t_1, \dots, t_q) \mid r^2 := t_1^2 + \dots + t_q^2 < 1\}$$

The invariant form is

$$\mu = (1 - r^2)^{-\frac{q+1}{2}} dt_1 \dots dt_q.$$

Then $\langle x, z \rangle = \frac{x_0}{\sqrt{1-t_1^2-\dots-t_q^2}} = \frac{x_0}{\sqrt{1-r^2}}$ and

$$\int_{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{P}_q(\sqrt{v}\langle x, z \rangle) e^{-2\pi v\langle x, z \rangle^2} \mu = \int_{\mathcal{B}^q} \mathcal{P}_q\left(\frac{\sqrt{v}x_0}{\sqrt{1-r^2}}\right) e^{-2\pi \frac{vx_0^2}{1-r^2}} \frac{dt_1 \dots dt_q}{(1-r^2)^{\frac{q+1}{2}}}.$$

After the polar substitution the integral becomes

$$\mu_{q-1} \int_0^1 \mathcal{P}_q\left(\frac{\sqrt{v}x_0}{\sqrt{1-r^2}}\right) e^{-2\pi \frac{vx_0^2}{1-r^2}} \frac{r^{q-1} dr}{(1-r^2)^{\frac{q+1}{2}}},$$

where μ_{q-1} is the volume of the unit sphere S^{q-1} .

Let further $s = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-r^2}}$ and $ds = \frac{1}{(1-r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dt$. Then the integral becomes

$$\mu_{q-1} \int_1^\infty \mathcal{P}_q(\sqrt{v}x_0 s) e^{-2\pi vx_0^2 s^2} (s^2 - 1)^{\frac{q-2}{2}} ds,$$

Let

$$I_q(a) = \int_1^\infty \mathcal{P}_q(as) e^{-2\pi a^2 s^2} (s^2 - 1)^{\frac{q-2}{2}} ds.$$

Clearly, from the properties of \mathcal{P}_q it follows that

$$I_q(-a) = (-1)^q I_q(a).$$

Assume further that $a > 0$. Then the Mellin transform of $I_q(a)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \int_1^\infty a^{u-1} \mathcal{P}_q(as) e^{-2\pi a^2 s^2} (s^2 - 1)^{\frac{q-2}{2}} ds da \\ &= \int_1^\infty (s^2 - 1)^{\frac{q-2}{2}} \left[\int_0^\infty a^{u-1} \mathcal{P}_q(as) e^{-2\pi a^2 s^2} da \right] ds \\ &= \int_1^\infty (s^2 - 1)^{\frac{q-2}{2}} s^{-u} ds \cdot \int_0^\infty \mathcal{P}_q(b) e^{-2\pi b^2} b^{u-1} db, \end{aligned}$$

where $b = as$.

In the first integral we apply the substitution $t = 1/s^2$, $s = 1/\sqrt{t}$ in order to get

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{t} - 1 \right)^{\frac{q-2}{2}} t^{\frac{u}{2} - \frac{3}{2}} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (1-t)^{\frac{q-2}{2}} t^{\frac{u-q-1}{2}} dt.$$

In the last integral we recognize the definition of the Euler beta function. The integral is

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{B}\left(\frac{q}{2}, \frac{u-q+1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{q}{2})\Gamma(\frac{u-q+1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{u+1}{2})}.$$

In the second integral we apply integration by parts

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \mathcal{P}_q(b) e^{-2\pi b^2} b^{u-1} db = (-4\pi)^{-q} \int_0^\infty (e^{-2\pi b^2})^{(q)} b^{u-1} db \\ &= (-4\pi)^{-q} (-1)^q \int_0^\infty e^{-2\pi b^2} (u-1) \dots (u-q) b^{u-q-1} db \\ &= (4\pi)^{-q} \frac{\Gamma(u)}{\Gamma(u-q)} \int_0^\infty e^{-2\pi b^2} b^{u-q-1} db = (4\pi)^{-q} \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma(u)}{\Gamma(u-q)} (2\pi)^{-\frac{u-q}{2}} \int_0^\infty e^{-c} c^{\frac{u-q-2}{2}} dc \\ &= (4\pi)^{-q} \frac{1}{2} (2\pi)^{-\frac{u-q}{2}} \frac{\Gamma(u)\Gamma(\frac{u-q}{2})}{\Gamma(u-q)}, \end{aligned}$$

where $c = 2\pi b^2$.

Therefore, the product of integrals is

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{4}(4\pi)^{-q}(2\pi)^{-\frac{u-q}{2}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{q}{2})\Gamma(\frac{u-q+1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{u+1}{2})} \frac{\Gamma(u)\Gamma(\frac{u-q}{2})}{\Gamma(u-q)} \\
&= \frac{1}{4}(4\pi)^{-q}(2\pi)^{-\frac{u-q}{2}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{q}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{u+1}{2})} \frac{\Gamma(u)}{\Gamma(u-q)} \cdot \Gamma(u-q)\sqrt{\pi}2^{1-(u-q)} \\
&= \frac{1}{4}(4\pi)^{-q}(2\pi)^{-\frac{u-q}{2}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{q}{2})\Gamma(\frac{u}{2})\Gamma(\frac{u+1}{2})2^{-1+u}}{\Gamma(\frac{u+1}{2})} \cdot 2^{1-(u-q)} \\
&= \frac{1}{4}2^q(4\pi)^{-q}(2\pi)^{-\frac{u-q}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{q}{2})\Gamma(\frac{u}{2}) \\
&= 2^{q-2-2q+\frac{q}{2}}\pi^{-q+\frac{q}{2}}\Gamma(\frac{q}{2}) \cdot (2\pi)^{-\frac{u}{2}}\Gamma(\frac{u}{2}) \\
&= \frac{1}{4}(2\pi)^{-\frac{q}{2}}\Gamma(\frac{q}{2}) \cdot (2\pi)^{-\frac{u}{2}}\Gamma(\frac{u}{2}).
\end{aligned}$$

Applying inverse Mellin transform we obtain Cahen-Mellin integral

$$I_q(a) = \frac{1}{4}(2\pi)^{-\frac{q}{2}}\Gamma(\frac{q}{2}) \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} (\sqrt{2\pi}a)^{-u}\Gamma(\frac{u}{2})du = \frac{1}{2}(2\pi)^{-\frac{q}{2}}\Gamma(\frac{q}{2}) \cdot e^{-2\pi a^2}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{P}_q(\sqrt{v}\langle x, z \rangle) e^{-2\pi v\langle x, z \rangle^2} d\mu = \mu_{q-1} I_q(\sqrt{v}x_0) = \mu_{q-1} \varepsilon(x) I_q(\sqrt{v}|x_0|) \\
&= \varepsilon(x) \mu_{q-1} \frac{1}{2}(2\pi)^{-\frac{q}{2}}\Gamma(\frac{q}{2}) \cdot e^{-2\pi v x_0^2} = 2^{-\frac{q}{2}} \varepsilon(x) e^{-2\pi v x_0^2} = 2^{-\frac{q}{2}} \varepsilon(x) e^{-2\pi v \langle x, x \rangle}
\end{aligned}$$

since $\mu_{q-1} = \frac{2\pi^{q/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{q}{2})}$. Hence, we have that

$$\Theta_{km}^+(\tau) = 2^{\frac{q}{2}} \int_{\Gamma \setminus \mathcal{D}} \theta_{km}^+(\tau) = \sum_{x \in \Gamma \setminus L + \mathbf{a}} \frac{1}{|\Gamma x|} \varepsilon(x) e^{\pi i \bar{\tau} \langle x, x \rangle} e^{-2\pi v \langle x, x \rangle} = \sum_{x \in \Gamma \setminus L + \mathbf{a}} \frac{1}{|\Gamma x|} \varepsilon(x) e^{\pi i \tau \langle x, x \rangle}.$$

4.2 Small-dimensional cases

Assume now $(p, q) = (1, 1)$. The symmetric space \mathcal{D} in this case is one branch of a hyperbola. The existence of the null vectors implies that V is a split space. Therefore, we can identify V with the standard pseudoeuclidean space $\mathbb{R}^{1,1}$. The lattice L has rational generators. Moreover, in this case Γ is a trivial group, and the fundamental region for Γ is \mathcal{D} itself and the singular part $\Theta_{km}^0(\tau)$ is nonzero in general.

Theorem 4.2 ([K2]). *In the case $\text{sig } V = (1, 1)$ the following formula holds for the*

integral of the singular part

$$\Theta_{km}^0(\tau) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{x \in \Gamma \backslash L + \mathbf{a} \\ x \text{ reduced}}} \varepsilon(x) \mathbf{B}_1(\nu(x)),$$

where \mathbf{B}_1 is the Bernoulli 1-periodic function defined on $[0, 1]$ by

$$\mathbf{B}_1(\alpha) = \begin{cases} 0, & \alpha = 0, \alpha = 1, \\ \alpha - \frac{1}{2}, & 0 < \alpha < 1, \end{cases}$$

and reduced means the following: $x = \pm \nu(x)u_x$, where $u_x \in L$ is primitive, $\langle u_x, u_x \rangle = 0$, $\langle u_x, z \rangle < 0$ for all $z \in \mathcal{D}$, and $\nu(x) \in [0, 1]$ is a constant. The sign $\varepsilon(x) = \pm 1$ satisfies $x = \varepsilon(x)\nu(x)u_x$.

We give an alternative proof of this result. First, we show that in fact there are at most four reduced vectors. The null vectors x lie on the two isotropic lines ℓ_1, ℓ_2 in V and form two rank 1 sublattices in L . Let $\ell_1 = \{(x, x) | x \in \mathbb{R}\} \subset V$ and $\ell_2 = \{(x, -x) | x \in \mathbb{R}\} \subset V$; let $L_1 = (L + \mathbf{a}) \cap \ell_1$ and $L_2 = (L + \mathbf{a}) \cap \ell_2$. Then we split θ_{km}^0 to a sum $\theta_{km}^{(1)} + \theta_{km}^{(2)}$, where

$$\theta_{km}^{(1)}(\tau) = \sum_{x \in L_1} \varphi_{km}(\tau, x) \quad \text{and} \quad \theta_{km}^{(2)}(\tau) = \sum_{x \in L_2} \varphi_{km}(\tau, x).$$

Assume that $L_1 = \{(r(k+a), r(k+a)) | k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ for some $a, r \in \mathbb{Q}$, $a \in [0, 1]$. Then $x' = (ra, ra)$ and $x'' = (r(a-1), r(a-1))$ are reduced. Indeed, we have $u_{x'} = u_{x''} = (r, r) \in V_1$ is primitive, $\nu(x') = a$, $\varepsilon(x') = 1$, and $\nu(x'') = a-1$, $\varepsilon(x'') = -1$.

We have the following formula

$$\theta_{km}^{(1)}(\tau) = \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{Z} \\ x=(r(k+a), r(k+a))}} \sqrt{v} e^{-2\pi v \langle x, z \rangle^2} \langle x, w \rangle.$$

Assuming $z = (\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{t} + t), \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{t} - t))$, $t \in (0, \infty)$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, z \rangle &= \frac{1}{2}r(k+a)\left(\frac{1}{t} + t\right) - \frac{1}{2}r(k+a)\left(\frac{1}{t} - t\right) = r(k+a)t, \\ \langle x, w \rangle &= \frac{1}{2}r(k+a)\left(-\frac{1}{t^2} + 1\right)dt - \frac{1}{2}r(k+a)\left(-\frac{1}{t^2} - 1\right)dt = r(k+a)dt. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\theta_{km}^{(1)}(\tau) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sqrt{v} e^{-2\pi v r^2 (k+a)^2 t^2} r(k+a) dt.$$

Integrating this over \mathcal{D} gives

$$\begin{aligned}\Theta_{km}^{(1)}(\tau) &= \sqrt{2} \int_{\mathcal{D}} \theta_{km}^{(1)} = \int_0^\infty \left[\sum_{k=-\infty}^\infty e^{-2\pi\nu r^2(k+a)^2 t^2} \sqrt{2\nu r} (k+a) \right] dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left[\sum_{k=-\infty}^\infty e^{-\pi(k+a)^2 t^2} (k+a) \right] dt,\end{aligned}$$

where in the last integral we replace t and $\sqrt{2\nu r}t$.

Lemma 4.3. *The following identity holds:*

$$\int_0^\infty \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}+a} k e^{-\pi k^2 t^2} dt = -\mathbf{B}_1(a).$$

Proof. Indeed, according to the Poisson summation the sum

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}+a} k e^{-\pi k^2 t^2}$$

is equal to

$$\begin{aligned}& \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{2\pi i k a} \cdot \frac{i}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{d}{dk} \left(\frac{1}{t} e^{-\pi \frac{k^2}{t^2}} \right) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} i e^{2\pi i k a} \cdot -\frac{k}{t^3} e^{-\pi \frac{k^2}{t^2}} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^\infty i (e^{-2\pi i k a} - e^{2\pi i k a}) \frac{k}{t^3} e^{-\pi \frac{k^2}{t^2}} = \sum_{k=1}^\infty 2 \sin 2\pi k a \cdot \frac{k}{t^3} e^{-\pi \frac{k^2}{t^2}}.\end{aligned}$$

This series could be integrated termwise. Furthermore,

$$\sum_{k=1}^\infty 2 \sin 2\pi k a \int_0^\infty \frac{k}{t^3} e^{-\pi \frac{k^2}{t^2}} dt = \sum_{k=1}^\infty 2 \sin 2\pi k a \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi k} = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{\sin 2\pi k a}{k} = -\mathbf{B}_1(a).$$

The last equation uses a well-known Fourier expansion of \mathbf{B}_1 . □

Applying the lemma we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\Theta_{km}^{(1)}(\tau) &= -\mathbf{B}_1(a) = -\varepsilon(x') \mathbf{B}_1(\nu(x')) = -\varepsilon(x'') \mathbf{B}_1(\nu(x'')) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} (\varepsilon(x') \mathbf{B}_1(\nu(x')) + \varepsilon(x'') \mathbf{B}_1(\nu(x''))).\end{aligned}$$

for x', x'' reduced on the line ℓ_1 .

Similarly, if $L_2 = \{(r(k+b), -r(k+b)) | k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ for some $r, b \in \mathbb{Q}$, $b \in [0, 1)$ then the reduced vectors on this line are $x' = (rb, -rb)$ and $x'' = (r(b-1), -r(b-1))$. We have also $u_{x'} = u_{x''} = (-r, r)$, $x' = -bu_x$, $x'' = (1-b)u_x$, $\varepsilon(x') = -1$, $\varepsilon(x'') = 1$, $\nu(x') = -b$, $\nu(x'') = 1-b$. After similar computations we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_{km}^{(2)}(\tau) &= \mathbf{B}_1(b) = -\varepsilon(x')\mathbf{B}_1(\nu(x')) = -\varepsilon(x'')\mathbf{B}_1(\nu(x'')) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon(x')\mathbf{B}_1(\nu(x')) + \varepsilon(x'')\mathbf{B}_1(\nu(x''))). \end{aligned}$$

This concludes the computation of $\Theta_{km}^0(\tau)$ in the case $\text{sig } V = (1, 1)$.

The case $\text{sig } V = (1, 2)$ was completely solved by Funke in his Ph.D thesis. We state his results without proof. It turns out that the integral may indeed be nonholomorphic.

Theorem 4.4 ([F]). *In the case $\text{sig } V = (1, 2)$ the theta integral $\Theta_{km}^{\Gamma \setminus \mathcal{D}}(\tau)$ is equal to the sum*

$$\Theta_{km}^+(\tau) + \Theta_{km}^-(\tau) + \Theta_{km}^0(\tau),$$

where

$$\Theta_{km}^-(\tau) = \sum_{\substack{x \in \Gamma \setminus L + \mathbf{a} \\ x^\perp \text{ splits}}} \frac{1}{4\pi\sqrt{-v\langle x, x \rangle}} \beta(-4\pi v\langle x, x \rangle) e^{\pi i \tau \langle x, x \rangle}, \quad (4.1)$$

$$\Theta_{km}^0(\tau) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \mu(\Gamma \setminus \mathcal{D}) \delta_{\mathbf{a}} + \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{v}} \epsilon(L, \mathbf{a}, \Gamma), \quad (4.2)$$

and

$$\beta(s) = \int_0^\infty t^{-\frac{3}{2}} e^{-st} dt,$$

$\epsilon(L, \mathbf{a}, \Gamma)$ is the total volume of cusps of Γ that intersect with $L + \mathbf{a}$, and

$$\delta_{\mathbf{a}} = \begin{cases} 1, & \mathbf{a} \in L, \\ 0, & \mathbf{a} \notin L. \end{cases}$$

Funke showed that for some choice of L the function $\frac{1}{2}\Theta_{km}^{\Gamma \setminus \mathcal{D}}(\tau)$ coincides with the well-known Zagier Eisenstein series of weight $3/2$ first described in [ZE]:

$$\mathcal{F}(\tau) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} h(n) e^{2\pi i n \tau} + \frac{1}{16\pi\sqrt{v}} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta(4\pi n^2 v) e^{-2\pi i n^2 \tau}, \quad (4.3)$$

where $h(n)$ is the the class number of positive-definite binary quadratic forms of discrim-

inant $-n^2$.

4.3 Integral of θ_{km}^-

Assume now $q \geq 3$. In this case the whole theta series θ_{km} is termwise integrable and we can apply the same unfolding procedure. We have that

$$\int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}} \theta_{km}^-(\tau) = \sum_{\substack{x \in \Gamma \backslash L + \mathbf{a} \\ \langle x, x \rangle < 0}} e^{\pi i \bar{\tau} \langle x, x \rangle} \int_{\Gamma_x \backslash \mathcal{D}} \mathcal{P}_q(\sqrt{v} \langle x, z \rangle) e^{-2\pi v \langle x, z \rangle^2} \mu.$$

We prove the following result.

Lemma 4.5. *For $q \geq 3$ and x negative*

$$\int_{\Gamma_x \backslash \mathcal{D}} \mathcal{P}_q(\sqrt{v} \langle x, z \rangle) e^{-2\pi v \langle x, z \rangle^2} \mu = 0.$$

In this case consider the upper half-space model for \mathcal{D} . Every point (y_1, \dots, y_{q-1}, t) corresponds to the unit vector $\left(\frac{1 + \sum y_i^2 + t^2}{2t}, -\frac{y_1}{t}, \dots, -\frac{y_{q-1}}{t}, \frac{1 - \sum y_i^2 - t^2}{2t} \right)^\top \in V$.

Let $x \in L + \mathbf{a} \subset V$ be a negative vector, let $Y = x^\perp$. Then Y is a subspace of V of signature $(1, q-1)$. Without loss of generality assume that $x = (0, x_1, 0, \dots, 0)$ for some $x_1 \neq 0$. Let $\mathcal{D}_1 = \mathcal{D} \cap Y$ be a hyperbolic geodesic hyperplane of \mathcal{D} . Then \mathcal{D}_1 is given by the equation $y_1 = 0$ in \mathcal{D} . Moreover, for the volume forms μ, μ_1 on \mathcal{D} and \mathcal{D}_1 we have formulas

$$\mu = \frac{dy_1 \dots dy_{q-1} dt}{t^q}, \quad \mu_1 = \frac{dy_2 \dots dy_{q-1} dt}{t^{q-1}},$$

in particular, every point $z \in \mathcal{D}$ could be identified with the pair (y_1, z_1) for some $y_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ and $z_1 \in \mathcal{D}_1$, and

$$\mu = \frac{1}{t} dy_1 \mu_1.$$

Let $L_0 = L \cap Y$ and $L_1 = L \cap \langle x \rangle$. Then L_0 is a maximum rank lattice in Y . Moreover, Γ_x stabilizes L_0 in Y . Therefore, Γ_x is an arithmetic subgroup of $O(Y)$. In particular, since $q \geq 3$ we have that $O(Y)$ is semisimple; thus, there exists a finite volume fundamental domain \mathcal{F} for the action of Γ_x on \mathcal{D}_1 . In the case $q = 1$ and $q = 2$ this is not true. Since the action of Γ_x does not affect the y_1 coordinate, we have the following result.

Lemma 4.6. *The set $\mathbb{R} \times \mathcal{F}$ is a fundamental domain for Γ_x in \mathcal{D} .*

Now we can complete the proof of lemma.

Proof of Lemma 4.5. We have that

$$\int_{\Gamma_x \backslash \mathcal{D}} \mathcal{P}_q(\sqrt{v}\langle x, z \rangle) e^{-2\pi v \langle x, z \rangle^2} \mu = \int_{\mathcal{F}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{P}_q(\sqrt{v} \frac{x_1 y_1}{t}) e^{-2\pi v \frac{x_1^2 y_1^2}{t^2}} \frac{1}{t} dy_1 \mu_1.$$

Let $u = \sqrt{v} \frac{x_1 y_1}{t}$. Then the integral becomes

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{v} x_1} \int_{\mathcal{F}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{P}_q(u) e^{-2\pi u^2} du \mu_1 = \frac{\mu_1(\mathcal{F})}{\sqrt{v} x_1} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{P}_q(u) e^{-2\pi u^2} du.$$

For the inner integral we have trivially

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{P}_q(u) e^{-2\pi u^2} du = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \mathcal{P}_{q-1}(u) e^{-2\pi u^2} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} = 0.$$

This completes the proof. □

Hence, for $q \geq 3$ it holds that $\Theta_{km}^-(\tau) = 0$.

4.4 Integral of θ_{km}^0

Consider now the singular part θ_{km}^0 . As before, for $q \geq 3$ we can apply the unfolding procedure once again to get

$$\int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}} \theta_{km}^0(\tau) = \sum_{\substack{x \in \Gamma \backslash L + \mathbf{a} \\ \langle x, x \rangle = 0}} \int_{\Gamma_x \backslash \mathcal{D}} \mathcal{P}_q(\sqrt{v}\langle x, z \rangle) e^{-2\pi v \langle x, z \rangle^2} \mu.$$

In this case we also make use of the upper half-space model for \mathcal{D} . We prove another result.

Lemma 4.7. *For $q \geq 3$ and $x \neq 0$ isotropic*

$$\int_{\Gamma_x \backslash \mathcal{D}} \mathcal{P}_q(\sqrt{v}\langle x, z \rangle) e^{-2\pi v \langle x, z \rangle^2} \mu = 0.$$

Proof. Without loss of generality, assume that $x = (x_0, 0, \dots, 0, -x_0)$ for some $x_0 \neq 0$. Then its stabilizer $\text{St}_G(x)$ is isomorphic to \mathbb{R}^{q-1} and acts by translations in variables y_1, \dots, y_{q-1} in \mathcal{D} . The stabilizer $\Gamma_x = \text{St}_\Gamma(x)$ is, therefore, a full rank lattice in \mathbb{R}^{q-1} . We

can extend the action of Γ_x to the boundary $\partial\mathcal{D}$ of \mathcal{D} , which we identify with \mathbb{R}^{q-1} in variables y_1, \dots, y_{q-1} .

The fundamental region for Γ_x acting on \mathcal{D} is then $\mathcal{F} \times (0, \infty)$, where $\mathcal{F} = \Gamma_x \backslash \partial\mathcal{D}$ is a fundamental region for Γ acting on $\partial\mathcal{D}$. The form μ extends to the measure $\bar{\mu} = dy_1 \dots dy_{q-1}$ on $\partial\mathcal{D}$.

Moreover, for $z \in \mathcal{D}$ we have that

$$\langle x, z \rangle = x_0 \left(\frac{1 + \sum y_i^2}{2t} + \frac{1 - \sum y_i^2}{2t} \right) = \frac{x_0}{t}.$$

We have further

$$\int_{\Gamma_x \backslash \mathcal{D}} \mathcal{P}_q(\sqrt{v}\langle x, z \rangle) e^{-2\pi v \langle x, z \rangle^2} \mu = \int_{\mathcal{F}} \int_0^\infty \mathcal{P}_q(\sqrt{v} \frac{x_0}{t}) e^{-2\pi v \frac{x_0^2}{t^2}} \frac{dt}{t^q} dy_1 \dots dy_{q-1}.$$

Let $w = \sqrt{v} \frac{x_0}{t}$. Then $dw = -\sqrt{v} \frac{x_0 dt}{t^2}$ and the integral becomes

$$(\sqrt{v}x_0)^{-q+1} \bar{\mu}(\mathcal{F}) \int_0^\infty \mathcal{P}_q(w) e^{-2\pi w^2} w^{q-2} dw.$$

By applying integration by parts, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \mathcal{P}_q(w) e^{-2\pi w^2} w^{q-2} dw \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{q-1} (-1)^{i-1} (-4\pi)^{-i} \mathcal{P}_{q-i}(w) e^{-2\pi w^2} \frac{d^{i-1}}{dw} w^{q-2} \Big|_0^\infty + \\ & (-1)^{q-1} \int_0^\infty (-4\pi)^{-(q-1)} \mathcal{P}_1(w) e^{-2\pi w^2} \frac{d^{q-1}}{dw} w^{q-2} dw. \end{aligned}$$

In the sum above all terms are zero. Therefore, the integral is zero as well. This concludes the proof. \square

We have only the zero term left. For q odd it also vanishes since \mathcal{P}_q is odd. Hence, $\Theta_{km}^0(\tau) = 0$ for q odd. For $q = 2k$ even we have that

$$\varphi_{km}(\tau, 0) = \mathcal{P}_{2k}(0)\mu = (-1)^k \frac{(2k-1)!!}{2^{2k} \pi^k} \mu.$$

Note that 0 belongs to $L + \mathbf{a}$ only when $L + \mathbf{a} = L$, i.e. $\mathbf{a} \in L$. Therefore, for $q = 2k$ and

$\mathbf{a} \in L$ we have that

$$\Theta_{km}^0(\tau) = 2^k \int_{\Gamma \setminus \mathcal{D}} (-1)^k \frac{(2k-1)!!}{2^{2k} \pi^k} \mu = (-1)^k \frac{(2k-1)!!}{2^k \pi^k} \mu(\Gamma \setminus \mathcal{D}).$$

Hence, Theorem 4.1 is proved.

Chapter 5

The general case

In this chapter we consider the integral of θ_{km} for $n = p$ over the fundamental region $\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$ in the case of arbitrary signature (p, q) . We prove the following result

Theorem 5.1. *The form θ_{km} belongs to the class $L^1(\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D})$. In particular, the integral*

$$\Theta_{km}^{\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}}(\tau) = 2^{\frac{pq}{2}} \int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}} \theta_{km}(\tau)$$

converges.

In some cases we compute the integral. In general we have a decomposition

$$\theta_{km} = \theta_{km}^+ + \theta_{km}^- + \theta_{km}^\pm + \theta_{km}^0,$$

where in the first three terms we restrict the summation over x to frames generating a positive, negative, or indefinite subspace of dimension q respectively. Finally, θ_{km}^0 is a sum over the *singular* frames x , i.e. such that the matrix $\langle x, x \rangle$ is singular. We denote the integrals of these series over $\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}$, multiplied by $2^{\frac{pq}{2}}$, respectively by Θ_{km}^+ , Θ_{km}^- , Θ_{km}^\pm , Θ_{km}^0 .

In [KM3] the following formula for $\Theta_{km}^+(\tau)$ was established:

$$\Theta_{km}^+(\tau) = \sum_{\substack{x \in \Gamma \backslash L^p + \mathbf{a} \\ \langle x, x \rangle > 0}} \frac{1}{|\Gamma x|} \varepsilon(x) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\tau \langle x, x \rangle]},$$

where $\varepsilon(x) = 1$ for q even and $\varepsilon(x) = \pm 1$ for q odd depending on whether the frame x forms a properly oriented basis of $X = \langle x \rangle$ or not.

The parameter \mathbf{a} is called *nonsingular* if every frame $x \in L^p + \mathbf{a}$ generates a nondegenerate pseudo-euclidean subspace of dimension p . Equivalently, this means that $\theta_{km}^0 = 0$.

We prove the following result.

Theorem 5.2. *For q odd and \mathbf{a} nonsingular the theta integral $\Theta_{km}^{\Gamma \setminus \mathcal{D}}(\tau)$ is equal to the holomorphic series $\Theta_{km}^+(\tau)$; in particular, the latter is a holomorphic Siegel genus p modular form.*

The special case $q = 1$ of this theorem was proved in [K1]. Note that nonsingular \mathbf{a} exist. For example, take $V = \mathbb{R}^{p,q}$ to be the standard pseudoeuclidean space. Let $L = M\mathbb{Z}^{p+q}$ for some positive integer M . Then $L^* = \frac{1}{M}\mathbb{Z}^{p+q}$. Take $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^{p+q}$ such that $\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a} \rangle$ is invertible modulo M , i.e. $\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a} \rangle \in \text{GL}(p; \mathbb{Z}/M\mathbb{Z})$. Then \mathbf{a} is nonsingular, since for every $x \in L^p + \mathbf{a}$ we have that

$$\det \langle x, x \rangle \equiv \det \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a} \rangle \not\equiv 0 \pmod{M}$$

and $\langle x, x \rangle$ is invertible. For such \mathbf{a} we can take $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1_p \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Then $\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a} \rangle = 1_p$ belongs to $\text{GL}(p; \mathbb{Z}/M\mathbb{Z})$ for every $M \geq 2$.

For q even the situation is quite different, since terms with linearly dependent vectors can make a nonzero contribution.

Theorem 5.3 ([K2]). *In the case $\text{sig } V = (m, 1)$ the singular integral is given by the formula*

$$\Theta_{km}^0(\tau) = \frac{1}{2}(-1)^m \sum_{\substack{x \in \Gamma \setminus L^m + \mathbf{a} \\ x \text{ reduced}}} \mathbf{B}_1(\nu(x)) \varepsilon(x) e^{\pi i \text{tr}[\tau \langle x, x \rangle]},$$

where \mathbf{B}_1 is the Bernoulli 1-periodic polynomial.

The definitions of $\nu(x)$, $\varepsilon(x)$ and of term *reduced*, as well as an alternative proof of this result is presented in the final section.

5.1 The Iwasawa decomposition and Siegel domains

The condition $L \subseteq L^*$ implies that we can define a rational structure on V . If we choose any \mathbb{Z} -basis of L , then its Gram matrix would be integral. We write $V(\mathbb{Q})$ for the \mathbb{Q} -subspace generated by L . We have then $V = V(\mathbb{Q}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{R}$. Moreover, G as an algebraic group is defined over \mathbb{Q} as well. Assume that $p \leq q$ and $\text{rank}_{\mathbb{Q}} G = \text{rank}_{\mathbb{R}} G$. Then we can choose a Witt basis

$$v'_1, \dots, v'_p, v_1, \dots, v_{q-p}, v''_1, \dots, v''_p$$

for $V(\mathbb{Q})$, satisfying $\langle v_i, v'_j \rangle = \langle v_i, v''_j \rangle = \langle v'_i, v'_j \rangle = \langle v''_i, v''_j \rangle = 0$ and $\langle v'_i, v''_i \rangle = -\frac{1}{2}$. In this basis,

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle \sim \begin{pmatrix} & & -\frac{1}{2}1_p \\ & Q_0 & \\ -\frac{1}{2}1_p & & \end{pmatrix},$$

and Q_0 is a symmetric negative-definite matrix defining a \mathbb{Q} -space V_0 on vectors v_1, \dots, v_{q-p} .

The vectors v'_1, \dots, v'_p generate a maximum null subspace V' in V , and the vectors v''_1, \dots, v''_p form a maximal null subspace V'' . Moreover, we have a direct decomposition $V = V' \oplus V_0 \oplus V''$. Every vector $x \in V$ decomposes as $x = x' + x^0 + x''$.

Let P be a stabilizer in G of the flag of null subspaces

$$\langle v'_1 \rangle \subset \langle v'_1, v'_2 \rangle \subset \dots \subset \langle v'_1, \dots, v'_p \rangle.$$

Then P is a minimal parabolic subgroup of G . In the above basis P consists of pseudoorthogonal matrices of the form $\begin{pmatrix} a & * & * \\ & o & * \\ & & a^{-\top} \end{pmatrix}$, where $a \in \text{GL}(q; \mathbb{R})$ is upper triangular, $o \in \text{SO}(V_0)$ is orthogonal.

Let N be the unipotent radical of P . Then

$$N = \left\{ n(a, b, c) = \begin{pmatrix} a & 2ab^\top Q_0 & a(b^\top Q_0 b + c) \\ & 1_{q-p} & b \\ & & a^{-\top} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

where $a \in \text{UT}(p; \mathbb{R})$ is unitriangular, $b \in M_{q-p,p}(\mathbb{R})$ is arbitrary, and $c \in M_p(\mathbb{R})$ is skew-symmetric.

Let

$$A = \left\{ a(t) = \begin{pmatrix} t & & \\ & 1_{q-p} & \\ & & t^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \right\},$$

where

$$t = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 & & & \\ & t_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & t_p \end{pmatrix} \in \text{GL}(p; \mathbb{R})$$

is a diagonal matrix with $t_1, \dots, t_p \in \mathbb{R}^*$. Then A is a maximal \mathbb{Q} -split torus in P . For $R > 0$ let

$$A_R = \{ a(t) \mid t_1/t_2 \geq R, \dots, t_{p-1}/t_p \geq R, t_p \geq R \}.$$

Moreover, let $Z_0 = \langle v'_1 - v''_1, \dots, v'_p - v''_p \rangle$. Then Z_0 is a maximum positive subspace, and $\{v'_i - v''_i\}$ is its orthonormal basis since $\langle v'_i - v''_i, v'_i - v''_i \rangle = -2\langle v'_i, v''_i \rangle = 1$. Let $K = \{g \in G \mid gZ_0 = Z_0\}$ be the stabilizer of Z_0 . This is a maximal compact subgroup of G .

We have that $G = NAK$ is the Iwasawa decomposition of G . The *Siegel domain* for this decomposition is a set $\mathfrak{S} = \omega A_R K$ (and $\mathfrak{S}' = \omega A_R K \cdot Z_0$) for some compact $\omega \subseteq N$

and $R > 0$.

Then [B] there exists a Siegel domain \mathfrak{S} , such that there exist finitely many shifts of \mathfrak{S} that together form a *coarse fundamental domain* for Γ , i.e. there exists a finite set $C \subset G$ satisfying

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma \cdot C \cdot \mathfrak{S} &= G, \\ \Gamma \cdot C \cdot \mathfrak{S}' &= \mathcal{D},\end{aligned}$$

and $\gamma\mathfrak{S} \cap \mathfrak{S}$ is nonempty only for finitely many $\gamma \in \Gamma$.

Moreover, the double quotient set $\Gamma \backslash G(\mathbb{Q})/P$ is finite and could be considered as a set of cusps of Γ . Then we can choose the representatives $g_1, \dots, g_s \in G(\mathbb{Q})$ of these double cosets, and there exists a Siegel domain \mathfrak{S} for $C = \{g_1, \dots, g_s\}$.

There is an analogous construction of the Iwasawa decomposition and Siegel domain in the case $p \geq q$.

5.2 Convergence of the integral

In this section we prove Theorem 5.1 using the Iwasawa decomposition.

Let

$$\theta(\mathbf{a}, L)(Z) = \sum_{x \in L^p + \mathbf{a}} \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(\sqrt{v}\langle x, z \rangle) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}\langle x, x \rangle_{\tau, z}}$$

be a complex function on \mathcal{D} satisfying $\theta_{km}(\tau) = e^{2\pi i \operatorname{tr}\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \rangle} \theta(\mathbf{a}, L) \cdot \mu$ for $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in L^{*p}$. In order to prove Theorem 5.1 it suffices to show that $\theta(\mathbf{a}, L) \in L^1(\mathfrak{S}'; \mu)$.

Since $L \subseteq L^*$, we can choose a basis of V such that L and L^* consist of rational vectors. Moreover, we can choose a positive integer M such that $M\mathbb{Z}^{p+q} \subseteq L$ is a finite index sublattice. Then $\theta(\mathbf{a}, L)$ is a finite sum of terms of the form $\theta(M\mathbb{Z}^{p+q}, \mathbf{a}')$ and it suffices to show that $\theta(M\mathbb{Z}^{p+q}, \mathbf{a}')$ is of class L^1 . Therefore, assume further that $L = M\mathbb{Z}^{p+q}$ and \mathbf{a} is rational. Furthermore, we identify L^p with $M_{p+q,p}(M\mathbb{Z})$. We consider the cases $p \leq q$ and $p \geq q$ separately.

Assume first that $p \leq q$. In this case $z_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1_q \\ 0 \\ -1_q \end{pmatrix}$ is a properly oriented orthonormal basis of some positive subspace $Z_0 \in \mathcal{D}$. Then for $Z = gZ_0$, where $g = n(a, b, c)^{-1}a(t) \in \mathfrak{S}$ we have

$$\theta(\mathbf{a}, L)(Z) = \sum_{x \equiv \mathbf{a}(L)} \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(\sqrt{v}\langle x, gz_0 \rangle) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}\langle x, x \rangle_{\tau, gz_0}} = \sum_{x \equiv \mathbf{a}(L)} \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(\sqrt{v}\langle y, z_0 \rangle) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}\langle y, y \rangle_{\tau, z_0}},$$

where $y = g^{-1}x = a(t)^{-1}n(a, b, c)x$. If $x = \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ x^0 \\ x'' \end{pmatrix}$ then

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} y' \\ y^0 \\ y'' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t^{-1} & & \\ & 1_{q-p} & \\ & & t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & 2ab^\top Q_0 & a(b^\top Q_0 b + c) \\ & 1_{q-p} & b \\ & & a^{-\top} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ x^0 \\ x'' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t^{-1}a(x' + 2b^\top Q_0 x^0 + b^\top Q_0 b x'' + cx'') \\ x^0 + bx'' \\ ta^{-\top}x'' \end{pmatrix}.$$

We have that

$$\langle y, y \rangle = (y'^\top \ y^0{}^\top \ y''^\top) \begin{pmatrix} & & -\frac{1}{2} \\ & Q_0 & \\ -\frac{1}{2} & & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y' \\ y^0 \\ y'' \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2}y'^\top y'' - \frac{1}{2}y''^\top y' + y^0{}^\top Q_0 y^0,$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \langle y, z_0 \rangle &= \begin{pmatrix} t^{-1}a(x' + 2b^\top Q_0 x^0 + b^\top Q_0 b x'' + cx'') \\ x^0 + bx'' \\ ta^{-\top}x'' \end{pmatrix}^\top \begin{pmatrix} & & -\frac{1}{2} \\ & Q_0 & \\ -\frac{1}{2} & & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1_p \\ 0 \\ -1_p \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} t^{-1}a(x' + 2b^\top Q_0 x^0 + b^\top Q_0 b x'' + cx'') \\ x^0 + bx'' \\ ta^{-\top}x'' \end{pmatrix}^\top \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}1_p \\ 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2}1_p \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}t^{-1}a(x' + 2b^\top Q_0 x^0 + b^\top Q_0 b x'' + cx'') - \frac{1}{2}ta^{-\top}x'' \right)^\top = \left(\frac{1}{2}y' - \frac{1}{2}y'' \right)^\top. \end{aligned}$$

Let $w = (\frac{1}{2}y' - \frac{1}{2}y'')\sqrt{v} = \frac{1}{2}t^{-1}a(x' + 2b^\top Q_0 x^0 + b^\top Q_0 b x'' + cx'')\sqrt{v} - \frac{1}{2}ta^{-\top}x''\sqrt{v}$. Then

$$\langle y\sqrt{v}, z_0 \rangle \langle z_0, y\sqrt{v} \rangle = w^\top w.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \pi i \operatorname{tr} \langle y, y \rangle_{\tau, z_0} &= \pi i \operatorname{tr} [\bar{\tau} \langle y, y \rangle + 2iv \langle y, z_0 \rangle \langle z_0, y \rangle] \\ &= -\pi i \operatorname{tr} [\bar{\tau} y''^\top y'] + \pi i \operatorname{tr} [\bar{\tau} y^0{}^\top Q_0 y^0] - 2\pi \operatorname{tr} [w^\top w] \\ &= -\pi i \operatorname{tr} [\bar{\tau} y''^\top y''] + \pi i \operatorname{tr} [\bar{\tau} y^0{}^\top Q_0 y^0] - 2\pi i \operatorname{tr} [v^{-\frac{1}{2}} \bar{\tau} y''^\top w] - 2\pi \operatorname{tr} [w^\top w]. \end{aligned}$$

While x' runs over $M_p(M\mathbb{Z}) + \mathbf{a}'$ we have that w runs over $L_0 + \mathbf{c}$, where

$$L_0 = \frac{1}{2}t^{-1}a \cdot M_p(M\mathbb{Z}) \cdot \sqrt{v}$$

is a full rank lattice in $M_p(\mathbb{R})$ and

$$\mathbf{c} = \frac{1}{2}t^{-1}a(\mathbf{a}' + 2b^\top Q_0 x^0 + b^\top Q_0 b x'' + cx'')\sqrt{v} - \frac{1}{2}ta^{-\top}x''\sqrt{v}.$$

The dual lattice, therefore, is

$$L_0^* = 2ta^{-\top} \cdot M_p\left(\frac{1}{M}\mathbb{Z}\right) \cdot v^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

We have further

$$\theta(\mathbf{a}, L)(Z) = \sum_{\substack{x^0 \equiv \mathbf{a}^0 \\ x'' \equiv \mathbf{a}''}} e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\bar{\tau} y^0 \top Q_0 y^0]} e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\bar{\tau} y'' \top y'']} \sum_{w \in L_0 + \mathbf{c}} \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(w) e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[w \top w]} e^{-2\pi i \operatorname{tr}[v^{-\frac{1}{2}} \bar{\tau} y'' \top w]}.$$

In the inner sum we apply the Poisson summation formula. According to Lemma 2.22 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{w \in L_0 + \mathbf{c}} \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(w) e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[w \top w]} e^{-2\pi i \operatorname{tr}[v^{-\frac{1}{2}} \bar{\tau} y'' \top w]} &= C \sum_{w \in L_0^* + y'' \bar{\tau} v^{-\frac{1}{2}}} |w|^q e^{-\frac{1}{2}\pi \operatorname{tr}[w \top w]} e^{2\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\mathbf{c} \top w]} \\ &= C \sum_{w \in L_0^*} |w + y'' \bar{\tau} v^{-\frac{1}{2}}|^q e^{-\frac{1}{2}\pi \operatorname{tr}[(w + y'' \bar{\tau} v^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \top (w + y'' \bar{\tau} v^{-\frac{1}{2}})]} e^{2\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\mathbf{c} \top (w + y'' \bar{\tau} v^{-\frac{1}{2}})]}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$C = i^{-pq} 2^{-pq - \frac{p^2}{2}} \operatorname{vol}^{-1}(\mathbb{M}_p(\mathbb{R})/L_0) e^{-2\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\mathbf{c} \top y'' \bar{\tau} v^{-\frac{1}{2}}]}.$$

Trivially, we have

$$\operatorname{vol}(\mathbb{M}_p(\mathbb{R})/L_0) = |\frac{1}{2}t^{-1}a|^p |v|^{\frac{p}{2}} M^{p^2} = 2^{-p^2} M^{p^2} |t|^{-p} |v|^{\frac{p}{2}}.$$

Moreover, we have further

$$\begin{aligned} &(w + y'' \bar{\tau} v^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \top (w + y'' \bar{\tau} v^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \\ &= (w + y'' u v^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \top (w + y'' u v^{-\frac{1}{2}}) - (y'' i v^{\frac{1}{2}}) \top w - w \top (y'' i v^{\frac{1}{2}}) - v^{\frac{1}{2}} y'' \top y'' v^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} &e^{-\frac{1}{2}\pi \operatorname{tr}[(w + y'' \bar{\tau} v^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \top (w + y'' \bar{\tau} v^{-\frac{1}{2}})]} e^{2\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\mathbf{c} \top w]} \\ &= e^{2\pi i \operatorname{tr}[(\mathbf{c} + \frac{1}{2}y'' v^{\frac{1}{2}}) \top w]} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\pi \operatorname{tr}[(w + y'' u) \top v^{-1}(w + y'' u)]} e^{\frac{1}{2}\pi \operatorname{tr}[v y'' \top y'']}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, assuming $w = 2ta^{-\top} w' v^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ where $w' \in \mathbb{M}_p(\frac{1}{M}\mathbb{Z})$ we obtain the following result.

Lemma 5.4. *For $p \leq q$ the following identity holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(\mathbf{a}, L)(Z) &= \frac{i^{-pq} 2^{\frac{p^2}{2} - pq} |t|^{p+q}}{M^{p^2} |v|^{\frac{p+q}{2}}} \sum_{\substack{x^0 \equiv \mathbf{a}^0 \\ x'' \equiv \mathbf{a}''}} e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\bar{\tau} y^0 \top Q_0 y^0]} e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[u y'' \top y'']} \sum_{w' \in \mathbb{M}_p(\frac{1}{M}\mathbb{Z})} |2w' + x'' \bar{\tau}|^q \times \\ &\times e^{2\pi i \operatorname{tr}[(\mathbf{a}' + 2b \top Q_0 x^0 + b \top Q_0 b x'' + c x'') \top w']} \times \\ &\times e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[ta^{-\top}(w' + \frac{1}{2}x'' u)v^{-1}(w' + \frac{1}{2}x'' u) \top a^{-1}t]} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\pi \operatorname{tr}[ta^{-\top} x'' v x'' \top a^{-1}t]}. \end{aligned}$$

The sum in the exponent

$$2 \operatorname{tr}[ta^{-\top}(w' + \frac{1}{2}x''u)v^{-1}(w' + \frac{1}{2}x''u)^{\top}a^{-1}t] + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr}[ta^{-\top}x''vx''^{\top}a^{-1}t]$$

is a positive semidefinite quadratic form in the variables t_1, \dots, t_p and could be written in the form

$$b_1 t_1^2 + b_2 t_2^2 + \dots + b_p t_p^2,$$

for some $b_i \geq 0$. If for some x^0, x'', w' a term of the sum is not rapidly decreasing in the variable t_i then $b_i = 0$ which implies that the whole i th row of both matrices $a^{-\top}(w' + \frac{1}{2}x''u)v^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ and $a^{-\top}x''v^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is zero. Combining this together we get that the i th row of the matrix $a^{-\top}(w' + \frac{1}{2}x''\bar{\tau})v^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ is zero as well. But then the coefficient $|2w' + x''\bar{\tau}|^q$ is zero. Therefore, every nonzero term in the sum is rapidly decreasing in each variable t_1, \dots, t_p of t . This proves Theorem 5.1 for $p \leq q$.

In the case $p \geq q$ we have a similar, but more technical computation. Consider the rational Witt basis of V of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} & & -\frac{1}{2}1_q \\ & Q_0 & \\ -\frac{1}{2}1_q & & \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let $z_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1_q & 0 \\ 0 & T \end{pmatrix}$ be an orthonormal basis of some positive subspace $Z_0 \in \mathcal{D}$, where $T \in \operatorname{GL}^+(p-q; \mathbb{R})$ is a matrix satisfying $T^{\top}Q_0T = 1_{p-q}$. Then for $g = n(a, b, c)^{-1}a(t) \in \mathfrak{S}$ we have

$$\theta(\mathbf{a}, L)(Z) = \sum_{x \equiv \mathbf{a}(L)} \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(\sqrt{v}\langle y, z_0 \rangle) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}\langle y, y \rangle_{\tau, z_0}},$$

where $y = g^{-1}x = a(t)^{-1}n(a, b, c)x$ as before. More precisely,

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} y' \\ y^0 \\ y'' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t^{-1} & & \\ & 1_{p-q} & \\ & & t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & 2ab^{\top}Q_0 & a(b^{\top}Q_0b+c) \\ & 1_{p-q} & b \\ & & a^{-\top} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ x^0 \\ x'' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t^{-1}a(x'+2b^{\top}Q_0x^0+b^{\top}Q_0bx''+cx'') \\ x^0+bx'' \\ ta^{-\top}x'' \end{pmatrix}$$

Furthermore,

$$\langle y, y \rangle = -\frac{1}{2}y'^{\top}y'' - \frac{1}{2}y''^{\top}y' + y^{0\top}Q_0y^0,$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle y, z_0 \rangle &= \begin{pmatrix} t^{-1}a(x' + 2b^\top Q_0 x^0 + b^\top Q_0 b x'' + c x'') \\ x^0 + b x'' \\ t a^{-\top} x'' \end{pmatrix}^\top \begin{pmatrix} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ & Q_0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1_q & 0 \\ 0 & T \\ -1_q & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} t^{-1}a(x' + 2b^\top Q_0 x^0 + b^\top Q_0 b x'' + c x'') \\ x^0 + b x'' \\ t a^{-\top} x'' \end{pmatrix}^\top \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} 1_p & 0 \\ 0 & T^{-1} \\ -\frac{1}{2} 1_p & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} t^{-1} a(x' + 2b^\top Q_0 x^0 + b^\top Q_0 b x'' + c x'') - \frac{1}{2} t a^{-\top} x'' \\ T^{-1}(x^0 + b x'') \end{pmatrix}^\top = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} y' - \frac{1}{2} y'' \\ T^{-1} y^0 \end{pmatrix}^\top.
\end{aligned}$$

Let $w = (\frac{1}{2}y' - \frac{1}{2}y'')\sqrt{v} = \frac{1}{2}t^{-1}a(x' + 2b^\top Q_0 x^0 + b^\top Q_0 b x'' + c x'')\sqrt{v} - \frac{1}{2}t a^{-\top} x'' \sqrt{v}$ and $w_0 = T^{-1}y^0 \sqrt{v}$. Then

$$\langle y\sqrt{v}, z_0 \rangle \langle z_0, y\sqrt{v} \rangle = w^\top w + w_0^\top w_0,$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi i \operatorname{tr} \langle y, y \rangle_{\tau, Z_0} &= \pi i \operatorname{tr} [\bar{\tau} \langle y, y \rangle + 2i v \langle y, z_0 \rangle \langle z_0, y \rangle] \\
&= -\pi i \operatorname{tr} [\bar{\tau} y''^\top y'] + \pi i \operatorname{tr} [\bar{\tau} y^{0\top} Q_0 y^0] - 2\pi \operatorname{tr} [w^\top w + w_0^\top w_0] \\
&= -\pi i \operatorname{tr} [\bar{\tau} y''^\top y''] + \pi i \operatorname{tr} [\bar{\tau} y^{0\top} Q_0 y^0] - 2\pi i \operatorname{tr} [v^{-\frac{1}{2}} \bar{\tau} y''^\top w] - 2\pi \operatorname{tr} [w^\top w + w_0^\top w_0].
\end{aligned}$$

For $p \geq q$ we have that x' runs over $M_{q,p}(M\mathbb{Z}) + \mathbf{a}'$ and w runs over $L_0 + \mathbf{c}$, where

$$L_0 = \frac{1}{2} t^{-1} a \cdot M_{q,p}(M\mathbb{Z}) \cdot \sqrt{v}$$

is a full rank lattice in $M_{q,p}(\mathbb{R})$ and

$$\mathbf{c} = \frac{1}{2} t^{-1} a (\mathbf{a}' + 2b^\top Q_0 x^0 + b^\top Q_0 b x'' + c x'') \sqrt{v} - \frac{1}{2} t a^{-\top} x'' \sqrt{v}.$$

The dual lattice is

$$L_0^* = 2t a^{-\top} \cdot M_{q,p}(\frac{1}{M}\mathbb{Z}) \cdot v^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

We have further

$$\begin{aligned}
\theta(\mathbf{a}, L)(Z) &= \sum_{\substack{x^0 \equiv \mathbf{a}^0 \\ x'' \equiv \mathbf{a}''}} e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr} [\bar{\tau} y^{0\top} Q_0 y^0]} e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr} [\bar{\tau} y''^\top y'']} e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr} [w_0^\top w_0]} \times \\
&\quad \times \sum_{w \in L_0 + \mathbf{c}} \mathcal{P}_{p,q} \left(\begin{pmatrix} w \\ w_0 \end{pmatrix} \right) e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr} [w^\top w]} e^{-2\pi i \operatorname{tr} [v^{-\frac{1}{2}} \bar{\tau} y''^\top w]}.
\end{aligned}$$

As before, we apply the Poisson summation to the inner sum. According to Lemma 2.23

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{w \in L_0 + \mathbf{c}} \mathcal{P}_{p,q} \left(\begin{pmatrix} w \\ w_0 \end{pmatrix} \right) e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[w^\top w]} e^{-2\pi i \operatorname{tr}[v^{-\frac{1}{2}} \bar{\tau} y''^\top w]} \\
&= \frac{e^{-2\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\mathbf{c}^\top y'' \bar{\tau} v^{-\frac{1}{2}}]}}{\operatorname{vol}(M_{q,p}(\mathbb{R})/L_0)} \sum_{w \in L_0^* + y'' \bar{\tau} v^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \mathcal{Q}_{p,q} \left(\begin{pmatrix} w \\ w_0 \end{pmatrix} \right) e^{-\frac{1}{2}\pi \operatorname{tr}[w^\top w]} e^{-2\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\mathbf{c}^\top w]} \\
&= \frac{1}{\operatorname{vol}(M_{q,p}(\mathbb{R})/L_0)} \sum_{w \in L_0^*} \mathcal{Q}_{p,q} \left(\begin{pmatrix} w + y'' \bar{\tau} v^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ w_0 \end{pmatrix} \right) e^{-\frac{1}{2}\pi \operatorname{tr}[(w + y'' \bar{\tau} v^{-\frac{1}{2}})^\top (w + y'' \bar{\tau} v^{-\frac{1}{2}})]} e^{-2\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\mathbf{c}^\top (w + y'' \bar{\tau} v^{-\frac{1}{2}})]}.
\end{aligned}$$

We have that $\operatorname{vol}(M_{q,p}(\mathbb{R})/L_0) = 2^{-pq} M^{pq} |t|^{-p} |v|^{\frac{q}{2}}$. Assuming $w = 2ta^{-\top} w' v^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ for some $w' \in M_{q,p}(\frac{1}{M}\mathbb{Z})$ we obtain another formula.

Lemma 5.5. *For $p \geq q$ the following identity holds:*

$$\begin{aligned}
\theta(\mathbf{a}, L) &= \frac{2^{pq} |t|^p}{M^{pq} |v|^{\frac{q}{2}}} \sum_{\substack{x^0 \equiv \mathbf{a}^0 \\ x'' \equiv \mathbf{a}''}} e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\bar{\tau} y^0{}^\top Q_0 y^0]} e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[u y''^\top y'']} e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[w_0^\top w_0]} \times \\
&\times \sum_{w' \in M_p(\frac{1}{M}\mathbb{Z})} \mathcal{Q}_{p,q} \left(\begin{pmatrix} ta^{-\top} (2w' + x'' \bar{\tau}) v^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ w_0 \end{pmatrix} \right) e^{2\pi i \operatorname{tr}[(\mathbf{a}' + 2b^\top Q_0 x^0 + b^\top Q_0 b x'' + c x'')^\top w']} \times \\
&\times e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[ta^{-\top} (w' + \frac{1}{2} x'' u) v^{-1} (w' + \frac{1}{2} x'' u)^\top a^{-1} t]} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\pi \operatorname{tr}[ta^{-\top} x'' v x''^\top a^{-1} t]}.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, if the exponent does not rapidly decrease in the variable t_i then the i th row of the matrix $ta^{-\top} (2w' + x'' \bar{\tau}) v^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ is zero. However, from the determinant-like properties of the polynomial $\mathcal{Q}_{p,q}$ it follows that in this case the coefficient $\mathcal{Q}_{p,q} \left(\begin{pmatrix} ta^{-\top} (2w' + x'' \bar{\tau}) v^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ w_0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$ vanishes. Therefore, in this case again every nonzero term is rapidly decreasing in each variable t_1, \dots, t_q . This concludes Theorem 5.1 in the case $p \geq q$.

There is also a similar computation for the case $\operatorname{rank}_{\mathbb{Q}} G < \operatorname{rank}_{\mathbb{R}} G$ which we omit.

Hence, the theta integral $\Theta_{km}^{\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}}(\tau)$ is well-defined. Moreover, it has a Fourier decomposition

$$\Theta_{km}^{\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}}(\tau) = \sum_m \theta_m(\tau) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\tau m]},$$

where the summation goes over symmetric rational $p \times p$ matrices m . For fixed m we have that

$$\theta_m(\tau) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\tau m]} = \int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{L}_m} \varphi_{km}(\tau, x),$$

where $\mathcal{L}_m = \{x \in L^p + \mathbf{a} \mid \langle x, x \rangle = m\}$.

For some m the above sum may be termwise integrable, and this would simplify the computation. For $m \in \operatorname{GL}(n; \mathbb{Q})$ nonsingular the set $\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{L}_m$ is finite.

Applying formally the unfolding process we obtain

$$\theta_m(\tau)e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\tau m]} = \sum_{x \in \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{L}_m \Gamma_x \backslash \mathcal{D}} \int \varphi_{km}(\tau, x). \quad (5.1)$$

Therefore, if the integral

$$\int_{\Gamma_x \backslash \mathcal{D}} \|\varphi_{km}(\tau, x)\| \mu,$$

where

$$\|\varphi_{km}(\tau, x)\| = |\mathcal{P}_{p,q}(\sqrt{v}\langle x, v \rangle)| e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}\langle x, x \rangle_{\tau, z}} = e^{\pi \operatorname{tr}[v\langle x, x \rangle]} |\mathcal{P}_{p,q}(\sqrt{v}\langle x, v \rangle)| e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[v\langle x, z \rangle \langle z, x \rangle]}$$

converges for arbitrary $x \in \mathcal{L}_m$, then the series for $\theta_m(\tau)$ is absolutely convergent, and we can integrate it termwise. In particular, the formula (5.1) holds.

Moreover, we can apply the invariance property of φ_{km} . We have that

$$\int_{\Gamma_x \backslash \mathcal{D}} \varphi_{km}(\tau, x) = \int_{\Gamma_{gx} \backslash \mathcal{D}} \varphi_{km}(\tau, gx)$$

for all $g \in G$. The same holds for integrals of $\|\varphi_{km}(\tau, x)\|$.

Kudla and Millson showed [KM3] that for x generating a positive subspace

$$\int_{\mathcal{D}} \varphi_{km}(x) = 2^{-\frac{pq}{2}} \varepsilon(x) e^{-\pi \operatorname{tr}\langle x, x \rangle},$$

and this integral absolutely converges. Then we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Gamma_x \backslash \mathcal{D}} \varphi_{km}(\tau, x) &= \frac{1}{|\Gamma_x|} e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[u\langle x, x \rangle]} \int_{\mathcal{D}} \varphi_{km}(x\sqrt{v}) \\ &= 2^{-\frac{pq}{2}} \frac{1}{|\Gamma_x|} \varepsilon(x) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[u\langle x, x \rangle + i\langle x\sqrt{v}, x\sqrt{v} \rangle]} = 2^{-\frac{pq}{2}} \frac{1}{|\Gamma_x|} \varepsilon(x) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\tau\langle x, x \rangle]}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\Theta_{km}^+(\tau) = 2^{\frac{pq}{2}} \int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}} \theta_{km}^+(\tau) = \sum_{\substack{x \in \Gamma \backslash L^p + \mathbf{a} \\ \langle x, x \rangle > 0}} \frac{1}{|\Gamma_x|} \varepsilon(x) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\tau\langle x, x \rangle]}.$$

5.3 Integral of θ_{km}^-

Assume that $x \in V^p$ generates a negative subspace of dimension p . This is possible only for $p \leq q$.

Lemma 5.6. *For all x negative, except the case when $(p, q) = (1, 2)$ and $\langle x \rangle^\top$ is split, the integral*

$$\int_{\Gamma_x \backslash \mathcal{D}} \varphi_{km}(\tau, x)$$

absolutely converges. If q is odd, then the integral is equal to zero.

Without loss of generality, assume that $x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ c \end{pmatrix}$, where $c \in \text{GL}(p; \mathbb{R})$ is nonsingular. Let $X = \langle x \rangle \in \text{Gr}_p^-(V)$, let $Y = X^\perp$, $\text{sig } Y = (p, q - p)$. The stabilizer Γ_x preserves the spaces X and Y , and it is an arithmetic subgroup of $\text{O}(Y)$. Let $\mathcal{D}_1 = \text{Gr}_p^+(Y)$ be the symmetric space attached to Y . Let \mathcal{F} be a fundamental domain for Γ_x acting on \mathcal{D}_1 .

The domain \mathcal{F} has infinite volume only if $\text{sig } Y = (p, q - p) = (1, 1)$ and Y is split. Then $q = p + q - p = 1 + 1 = 2$. Hence, if $q \neq 2$, \mathcal{F} is of finite volume.

Consider the Klein model for \mathcal{D} and \mathcal{D}_1 . Let $t = (t_1 \ t_2)$ where $t_1 \in \mathcal{B}^{p, q-p}$ parametrizes \mathcal{D}_1 , and $t_2 \in M_p(\mathbb{R})$ satisfies $t_1 t_1^\top + t_2 t_2^\top < 1_p$. We have the following decomposition of the invariant measure μ on \mathcal{D} :

$$\mu = \frac{\det(1 - t_1 t_1^\top)^{\frac{q}{2}}}{\det(1 - t t^\top)^{\frac{p+q}{2}}} \mu_1 dt_2,$$

where

$$\mu_1 = \frac{dt_1}{\det(1 - t_1 t_1^\top)^{\frac{q}{2}}}.$$

is the invariant measure on \mathcal{D}_1 .

Moreover, the orthonormal frame $z(t)$ attached to t is

$$z = z(t) = t^\top (1 - t t^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} t_1^\top (1 - t t^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ t_2^\top (1 - t t^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{pmatrix},$$

and

$$\langle x, z \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & c^\top \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1_p & 0 \\ 0 & -1_q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t_1^\top (1 - t t^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ t_2^\top (1 - t t^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{pmatrix} = -c^\top t_2^\top (1 - t t^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\Gamma_x \setminus \mathcal{D}} |\mathcal{P}_{p,q}(\sqrt{v}\langle x, z \rangle)| e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[v\langle x, z \rangle \langle z, x \rangle]} \mu \\
&= \int_{\Gamma_x \setminus \mathcal{D}} \left| \mathcal{P}_{p,q} \left(-\sqrt{v}c^\top t_2^\top (1 - tt^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right| e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[cvc^\top t_2^\top (1 - tt^\top)^{-1} t_2]} \frac{dt}{\det(1 - tt^\top)^{\frac{p+q}{2}}} \\
&= \int_{\mathcal{F}} \int_{t_1 t_1^\top + t_2 t_2^\top < 1} \left| \mathcal{P}_{p,q} \left(-\sqrt{v}c^\top t_2^\top (1 - tt^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right| e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[cvc^\top t_2^\top (1 - tt^\top)^{-1} t_2]} \frac{\det(1 - t_1 t_1^\top)^{\frac{q}{2}}}{\det(1 - tt^\top)^{\frac{p+q}{2}}} dt_2 \mu_1.
\end{aligned}$$

We consider the inner integral and show it does not depend on t_1 . Indeed, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
& t_2^\top (1 - tt^\top)^{-1} t_2 = t_2^\top (1 - t_1 t_1^\top - t_2 t_2^\top)^{-1} t_2 \\
&= t_2^\top (1 - t_1 t_1^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 - (1 - t_1 t_1^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} t_2 t_2^\top (1 - t_1 t_1^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{-1} (1 - t_1 t_1^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} t_2 \\
&= s^\top (1 - ss^\top)^{-1} s,
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$s = (1 - t_1 t_1^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} t_2.$$

Moreover, we have that $s^\top (1 - ss^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ is not a symmetric matrix, but it differs by a $\operatorname{SO}(p)$ -matrix from $t_2^\top (1 - tt^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$. Since $\mathcal{P}_{p,q}$ is $\operatorname{SO}(p)$ -invariant, we have that

$$\mathcal{P}_{p,q} \left(-\sqrt{v}c^\top t_2^\top (1 - tt^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) = \mathcal{P}_{p,q} \left(-\sqrt{v}c^\top s^\top (1 - ss^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right).$$

Furthermore, we have that $t_2 t_2^\top < 1 - t_1 t_1^\top$ implies $ss^\top < 1$. The Jacobian $|\frac{\partial s}{\partial t_2}|$ is equal to $\det(1 - t_1 t_1^\top)^{-\frac{p}{2}}$. Finally, it holds that

$$\det(1 - tt^\top) = \det(1 - t_1 t_1^\top) \det(1 - ss^\top).$$

Hence, after this substitution the inner integral becomes

$$\int_{\mathcal{B}^{p,p}} \left| \mathcal{P}_{p,q} \left(-\sqrt{v}c^\top s^\top (1 - ss^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right| e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[cvc^\top s^\top (1 - ss^\top)^{-1} s]} \frac{ds}{\det(1 - ss^\top)^{\frac{p+q}{2}}}.$$

Finally, let $w = s^\top (1 - ss^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$. Then $dw = \det(1 - ss^\top)^{-\frac{2p+1}{2}} ds$ and

$$1 + w^\top w = (1 - ss^\top)^{-1}.$$

We get the integral

$$\int_{M_p(\mathbb{R})} |\mathcal{P}_{p,q}(-\sqrt{v}c^\top w)| e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[cvc^\top w^\top w]} \det(1 + w^\top w)^{\frac{q-p-1}{2}} dw.$$

Clearly, this integral converges since its argument rapidly decreases. Let

$$I(v, x) = \int_{M_p(\mathbb{R})} \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(-\sqrt{v}c^\top w) e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[cvc^\top w^\top w]} \det(1 + w^\top w)^{\frac{q-p-1}{2}} dw$$

be the *fiber integral*. Then we have that

$$\int_{\Gamma_x \backslash \mathcal{D}} \varphi_{km}(\tau, x) = e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\bar{\tau} \langle x, x \rangle]} \mu_1(\Gamma_x \backslash \mathcal{D}_1) I(v, x).$$

Lemma 5.7. *For q odd the fiber integral $I(v, x)$ is equal to zero.*

Proof. This follows from the properties of the polynomial $\mathcal{P}_{p,q}$. Let $\sigma = \operatorname{diag}(-1, 1, \dots, 1)$ and $w' = w\sigma$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} I(v, x) &= \int_{M_p(\mathbb{R})} \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(-\sqrt{v}c^\top w) e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[cvc^\top w^\top w]} \det(1 + w^\top w)^{\frac{q-p-1}{2}} dw = \\ &= \int_{M_p(\mathbb{R}) \cdot \sigma} \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(-\sqrt{v}c^\top w'\sigma) e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[cvc^\top w'^\top w']} \det(1 + w'^\top w')^{\frac{q-p-1}{2}} \cdot (-1)^p dw' \\ &= - \int_{M_p(\mathbb{R})} \mathcal{P}_{p,q}(-\sqrt{v}c^\top w') e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[cvc^\top w'^\top w']} \det(1 + w'^\top w')^{\frac{q-p-1}{2}} dw' = -I(v, x). \end{aligned}$$

□

We conjecture this integral to be zero in all cases.

5.4 Integral of θ_{km}^\pm

Assume now that $x \in V^p$ generates a nondegenerate indefinite space X of dimension p .

Lemma 5.8. *For all x nonsingular generating an indefinite space X , except the case when $\operatorname{sig} X^\perp = (1, 1)$ and X^\perp is split, the integral*

$$\int_{\Gamma_x \backslash \mathcal{D}} \varphi_{km}(\tau, x)$$

absolutely converges. If q is odd, then the integral is equal to zero.

Assume that $\text{sig } X = (p-r, r)$ for some $1 \leq r < p$. Let $Y = X^\perp$, then $\text{sig } Y = (r, q-r)$. Consider an pseudoorthonormal basis (x', x'', y', y'') of V , where $x' \in V^r, x'' \in V^{p-r}$ are positive, and $y' \in V^r, y'' \in V^{q-r}$ are negative. Without loss of generality we can assume that $X = \langle x'', y'' \rangle, Y = \langle x', y' \rangle$. Then, we have that

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ c \\ 0 \\ d \end{pmatrix} = x''c + y''d,$$

for some $\begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} \in \text{GL}(p; \mathbb{R})$ nonsingular.

Let also $X' = \langle x' \rangle, X'' = \langle x'' \rangle, Y' = X'^\perp = \langle x'', y', y'' \rangle$ and $Y'' = X''^\perp = \langle x', y', y'' \rangle$. Then $Y \subset Y'' \subset V$; let further $\mathcal{D}_1 = \text{Gr}_{q-r}^-(Y)$ and $\mathcal{D}_2 = \text{Gr}_{q-r}^-(Y'') \cong \text{Gr}_p^+(Y'')$.

As before, consider the Klein model for \mathcal{D} . We decompose the parameter t into four blocks as follows $t = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 & t_3 \\ t_2 & t_4 \end{pmatrix}$, where $t_1 \in \mathcal{B}^{r, q-r}$ parametrizes \mathcal{D}_1 , and $t' = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{B}^{p, q-r}$ parametrizes \mathcal{D}_2 . Moreover, as in the previous case Γ_x is an arithmetic subgroup of $\text{O}(Y)$. It has a finite volume fundamental region \mathcal{F} iff $q \neq 2$, or if $q = 2$ and $Y(\mathbb{Q})$ is anisotropic,

We have that $z = z(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1_p \\ t^\top \end{pmatrix} (1 - tt^\top)^{-1/2}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, z \rangle &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & c^\top & 0 & d^\top \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1_r & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1_{p-r} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1_{q-r} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1_r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1_r & 0 \\ 0 & 1_{p-r} \\ t_1^\top & t_2^\top \\ t_3^\top & t_4^\top \end{pmatrix} (1 - tt^\top)^{-1/2} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -d^\top t_3^\top & c^\top - d^\top t_4^\top \end{pmatrix} (1 - tt^\top)^{-1/2} = \begin{pmatrix} (0 & c^\top) - d^\top t''^\top \end{pmatrix} (1 - tt^\top)^{-1/2}, \end{aligned}$$

where $t' = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \end{pmatrix}, t'' = \begin{pmatrix} t_3 \\ t_4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $t = \begin{pmatrix} t' & t'' \end{pmatrix}$. We have that

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\Gamma_x \backslash \mathcal{D}} |\mathcal{P}_{p,q}(\sqrt{v}\langle x, z \rangle)| e^{-2\pi \text{tr}[v\langle x, z \rangle \langle z, x \rangle]} \mu \\ &= \int_{\Gamma_x \backslash \mathcal{D}_1} \int_{t_1^\top t_1 + t_2^\top t_2 < 1} \int_{t' t'^\top + t'' t''^\top < 1} |\mathcal{P}_{p,q}(\sqrt{v}\langle x, z \rangle)| e^{-2\pi \text{tr}[v\langle x, z \rangle \langle z, x \rangle]} \frac{\det(1 - t_1 t_1^\top)^{\frac{q}{2}}}{\det(1 - t t^\top)^{\frac{p+q}{2}}} dt'' dt_2 \mu_1. \end{aligned}$$

First, we apply the substitution $s_2 = (1 - t' t'^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} t''$ to the most inner integral and another

$s_1 = t_2(1 - t_1^\top t_1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ to the middle one. Then $s_2 \in \mathcal{B}^{p,r}$,

$$ds_2 = \det(1 - t't'^\top)^{-\frac{r}{2}} dt'', \quad ds_1 = \det(1 - t_1 t_1^\top)^{-\frac{p-r}{2}} dt_2,$$

and

$$\det(1 - tt^\top) = \det(1 - t't'^\top) \det(1 - s_2 s_2^\top),$$

and

$$(1 - tt^\top)^{-1} = (1 - t't'^\top - t''t''^\top)^{-1} = (1 - t't'^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (1 - s_2 s_2^\top)^{-1} (1 - t't'^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Therefore, matrices $(1 - tt^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ and $(1 - t't'^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (1 - s_2 s_2^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ differ by an $\text{SO}(p)$ element on the right. Thus, we have that

$$\mathcal{P}_{p,q} \left(\sqrt{v} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & c^\top \\ -d^\top & t''^\top \end{pmatrix} (1 - tt^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) = \mathcal{P}_{p,q} \left(\sqrt{v} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & c^\top \\ -d^\top & (1 - t't'^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - d^\top s_2^\top \end{pmatrix} (1 - s_2 s_2^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right).$$

Then we obtain the following

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\det(1 - t_1 t_1^\top)^{\frac{q}{2}}}{\det(1 - tt^\top)^{\frac{p+q}{2}}} dt'' dt_2 &= \frac{\det(1 - t_1 t_1^\top)^{\frac{q}{2}}}{\det(1 - t't'^\top)^{\frac{p+q-r}{2}} \det(1 - s_2 s_2^\top)^{\frac{p+q}{2}}} ds_2 dt_2 \\ &= \frac{ds_2 dt_2}{\det(1 - s_1 s_1^\top)^{\frac{p+q-r}{2}} \det(1 - s_2 s_2^\top)^{\frac{p+q}{2}} \det(1 - t_1 t_1^\top)^{\frac{p-r}{2}}} = \frac{ds_2 ds_1}{\det(1 - s_1 s_1^\top)^{\frac{p+q-r}{2}} \det(1 - s_2 s_2^\top)^{\frac{p+q}{2}}}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - t't'^\top)^{-1} &= 1 + t't'^\top + t't'^\top t't'^\top + \dots = 1 + t'(1 + t'^\top t' + t'^\top t't'^\top t' + \dots) t'^\top \\ &= 1 + t'(1 - t'^\top t')^{-1} t'^\top = 1 + \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \end{pmatrix} (1 - t_1^\top t_1 - t_2^\top t_2)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} t_1^\top & t_2^\top \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 + t_1(1 - t_1^\top t_1 - t_2^\top t_2)^{-1} t_1^\top & t_1(1 - t_1^\top t_1 - t_2^\top t_2)^{-1} t_2^\top \\ t_2(1 - t_1^\top t_1 - t_2^\top t_2)^{-1} t_1^\top & 1 + t_2(1 - t_1^\top t_1 - t_2^\top t_2)^{-1} t_2^\top \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

We can construct a triangular matrix a satisfying $aa^\top = (1 - t't'^\top)^{-1}$. We obtain

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & (1 + t_2(1 - t_1^\top t_1 - t_2^\top t_2)^{-1} t_2^\top)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then there exists an element $o \in \text{SO}(q)$ depending on t_1 and t_2 that satisfies $ao =$

$(1 - t't^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$. We have further

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{P}_{p,q} \left(\sqrt{v} \left((0 \ c^\top)(1-t't^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - d^\top s_2^\top \right) (1 - s_2 s_2^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \\ &= \mathcal{P}_{p,q} \left(\sqrt{v} \left((0 \ c^\top) a o - d^\top s_2^\top \right) (1 - s_2 s_2^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \\ &= \mathcal{P}_{p,q} \left(\sqrt{v} \left((0 \ c^\top) a - d^\top s_2^\top o^\top \right) (1 - o s_2 s_2^\top o^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} o \right) \\ &= \mathcal{P}_{p,q} \left(\sqrt{v} \left((0 \ c^\top) a - d^\top (o s_2)^\top \right) (1 - (o s_2)(o s_2)^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

We can replace further $o s_2$ with s_2 . Finally, we have that

$$(0 \ c^\top) a = (0 \ c^\top (1 + t_2(1 - t_1^\top t_1 - t_2^\top t_2)^{-1} t_2^\top)^{\frac{1}{2}}),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & t_2(1 - t_1^\top t_1 - t_2^\top t_2)^{-1} t_2^\top \\ &= t_2(1 - t_1^\top t_1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (1 - (1 - t_1^\top t_1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} t_2^\top t_2 (1 - t_1^\top t_1)^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{-1} (1 - t_1^\top t_1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} t_2^\top \\ &= s_1(1 - s_1^\top s_1)^{-1} s_1^\top. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, as in the previous case we obtain the integral that is independent on t_1 :

$$\int_{\mathcal{B}^{p-r, q-r}} \int_{\mathcal{B}^{p,r}} |\mathcal{P}_{p,q}(s)| e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[s s^\top]} \det(1 - s_1 s_1^\top)^{-\frac{p+q-r}{2}} \det(1 - s_2 s_2^\top)^{-\frac{p+q}{2}} ds_2 ds_1,$$

where

$$s = \sqrt{v} \left((0 \ c^\top (1 + s_1(1 - s_1^\top s_1)^{-1} s_1^\top)^{\frac{1}{2}} - d^\top s_2^\top \right) (1 - s_2 s_2^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

After another substitution $w_1 = s_1(1 - s_1^\top s_1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ and $w_2 = s_2^\top(1 - s_2 s_2^\top)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ we obtain

$$dw_1 = \det(1 - s_1^\top s_1)^{-\frac{q+p-2r+1}{2}} ds_1, \quad dw_2 = (1 - s_2 s_2^\top)^{-\frac{p+r+1}{2}} ds_2,$$

and

$$1 + w_1 w_1^\top = (1 - s_1^\top s_1)^{-1}, \quad 1 + w_2^\top w_2 = (1 - s_2 s_2^\top)^{-1},$$

and the integral becomes

$$\int_{\mathbb{M}_{p-r, q-r}(\mathbb{R})} \int_{\mathbb{M}_{r,p}(\mathbb{R})} |\mathcal{P}_{p,q}(w)| e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[w w^\top]} \det(1 + w_1 w_1^\top)^{\frac{r-1}{2}} \det(1 + w_2^\top w_2)^{\frac{q-r-1}{2}} dw_2 dw_1,$$

where

$$w = \sqrt{v} \left((0 \quad c^\top (1+w_1 w_1^\top)^{\frac{1}{2}}) (1+w_2^\top w_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - d^\top w_2 \right).$$

As before, we can see that the integrand rapidly decreases and the integral converges. Therefore,

$$\int_{\Gamma_x \setminus \mathcal{D}} \varphi_{km}(\tau, x) = e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\bar{\tau} \langle x, x \rangle]} \mu_1(\Gamma_x \setminus \mathcal{D}_1) I(v, x),$$

where

$$I(v, x) = \int_{M_{p-r, q-r}(\mathbb{R})} \int_{M_{r, p}(\mathbb{R})} \mathcal{P}_{p, q}(w) e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[w w^\top]} \det(1+w_1 w_1^\top)^{\frac{r-1}{2}} \det(1+w_2^\top w_2)^{\frac{q-r-1}{2}} dw_2 dw_1,$$

is the fiber integral.

Lemma 5.9. *For q odd the fiber integral $I(v, x)$ is equal to zero.*

Proof. Let $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ be an elementary matrix. Consider a substitution $w_2 = w'_2 \sigma$. Then we have that $\sigma^{-1} = \sigma^\top = \sigma$ and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left((0 \quad c^\top (1+w_1 w_1^\top)^{\frac{1}{2}}) (1+w_2^\top w_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - d^\top w_2 \right) = \left((0 \quad c^\top (1+w_1 w_1^\top)^{\frac{1}{2}}) (1+\sigma w_2'^\top w_2' \sigma)^{\frac{1}{2}} - d^\top w_2' \sigma \right) \\ & = \left((0 \quad c^\top (1+w_1 w_1^\top)^{\frac{1}{2}}) \sigma (1+w_2'^\top w_2')^{\frac{1}{2}} \sigma - d^\top w_2' \sigma \right) = \left((0 \quad c^\top (1+w_1 w_1^\top)^{\frac{1}{2}}) (1+w_2'^\top w_2')^{\frac{1}{2}} - d^\top w_2' \right) \sigma, \end{aligned}$$

since

$$(0 \quad c^\top (1+w_1 w_1^\top)^{\frac{1}{2}}) \sigma = (0 \quad c^\top (1+w_1 w_1^\top)^{\frac{1}{2}})$$

because multiplication on the right by σ simply negates the first column of the matrix, which is zero in this case.

Furthermore, for q odd we have that $\mathcal{P}_{p, q}$ is odd in every column; thus,

$$\mathcal{P}_{p, q} \left(\left((0 \quad c^\top (1+w_1 w_1^\top)^{\frac{1}{2}}) (1+w_2'^\top w_2')^{\frac{1}{2}} - d^\top w_2' \right) \sigma \right) = -\mathcal{P}_{p, q} \left(\left((0 \quad c^\top (1+w_1 w_1^\top)^{\frac{1}{2}}) (1+w_2'^\top w_2')^{\frac{1}{2}} - d^\top w_2' \right) \right).$$

The remaining parts of the integral remain unchanged. Therefore, the integral is zero. \square

This implies Theorem 5.2. Indeed, for q odd and \mathbf{a} nonsingular we have that $\theta_{km} = \theta_{km}^+ + \theta_{km}^- + \theta_{km}^\pm$. However, we have showed that the series θ_{km}^- and θ_{km}^\pm are absolutely convergent and after integration they vanish. Hence, we obtain that in this case $\Theta_{km}^{\Gamma \setminus \mathcal{D}}(\tau) = \Theta_{km}^+(\tau)$.

5.5 Integral of θ_{km}^0 for $\text{sig } V = (m, 1)$

Assume now once again $\text{sig } V = (m, 1)$. As before, we identify \mathcal{D} with one component of the hyperboloid $\langle z, z \rangle = -1$ in V .

The form θ_{km}^0 is a sum over frames $x \in L^m + \mathbf{a}$ satisfying $\langle x \rangle = \ell^\perp$ for some isotropic line $\ell \in \text{Gr}_1^0(V(\mathbb{Q}))$. Note that the stabilizer $\text{St}_G(x)$ of any such x is trivial.

If $\langle x \rangle = \ell^\perp$ then there exists a combination $x_1 a_1 + \cdots + x_m a_m$ lying in ℓ , where $a = (a_1, \dots, a_m) \in \mathbb{Q}^m$. Moreover, we can assume that $a \in \mathbb{Z}^m$ and that a is primitive. Such vector is unique up to sign.

Moreover, on every line $\ell \in \text{Gr}_1^0(V(\mathbb{Q}))$ we can choose a unique vector u_ℓ satisfying $\langle u_\ell, z \rangle < 0$ for all $z \in \mathcal{D}$ and $L \cap \ell = \mathbb{Z} \cdot u_\ell$.

Let

$$S_m(\ell, a) = \{x \in V(\mathbb{Q})^m \mid \langle x \rangle = \ell^\perp, xa \in \ell\},$$

and

$$\Xi_\ell(\mathbf{a}, L) = \{a \in \mathbb{Z}^m \mid a \neq 0 \text{ primitive}, (L^m + \mathbf{a}) \cap S_m(\ell, a) \neq \emptyset\}.$$

Definition 5.10. For $x \in S_m(\ell, a)$ and $a \in \Xi_\ell(\mathbf{a}, L)$ let

$$xa = \nu u_\ell,$$

where $\nu \in \mathbb{Q}$. A frame x is **reduced** if there exists a choice of a satisfying $\nu \in [0, 1)$. For x reduced let $\nu(x) = \nu$.

Trivially, we have that if x is reduced, then γx is reduced as well, and $\nu(\gamma x) = \nu(x)$ for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$.

For an isotropic line ℓ choose another line ℓ' such that $H = \ell + \ell'$ is a hyperbolic space. We have then $\ell^\perp = \ell + H^\perp$. We can define a distinguished orientation on H^\perp . The basis h_1, \dots, h_{m-1} of H^\perp is properly oriented if it could be completed to the properly oriented basis $u_\ell, h_1, \dots, h_{m-1}, u_{\ell'}$ of $V(\mathbb{Q})$. Moreover, this orientation does not depend on the choice of ℓ' .

For $\langle x \rangle = \ell^\perp$ let

$$\varepsilon(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \text{ and } u_\ell, h_1, \dots, h_{m-1} \text{ determine the same orientation on } \langle x \rangle, \\ -1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let $e_0 = (0, \dots, 0, 1)^\top$. For every $a \in \Xi_\ell(\mathbf{a}, L)$ choose a matrix $s \in \text{SL}(m; \mathbb{Z})$ satisfying $e_0 = sa$. Then $S_m(\ell, a) = S_m(\ell, e_0)s$. If $x_0 \in S_m(\ell, e_0)$ is reduced, then so is $x_0 s$, and $\nu(x_0) = \nu(x_0 s)$.

For $x_0 \in S_m(\ell, e_0) \cap (L^m + \mathbf{a})$, and $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ we have that

$$x_0 + ku_\ell e_0^\top \in S_m(\ell, e_0) \cap (L^m + \mathbf{a}),$$

and $(x_0 + ku_\ell e_0^\top)e_0 = (\nu(x_0) + k)u_\ell$. Among the frames $x_0 + ku_\ell e_0^\top$ exactly one is reduced for e_0 . For $x_0 \in S_m(\ell, e_0) \cap (L^m + \mathbf{a})$ reduced and $s \in \mathrm{SL}(m; \mathbb{Z})$ let further

$$\varphi'_{km}(\tau, x_0 s) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \varphi_{km}(\tau, x_0 s + ku_\ell e_0^\top s). \quad (5.2)$$

Thus, $\varphi'_{km}(\tau, x)$ is well-defined for every reduced $x \in S_m(\ell, a) \cap (L^m + \mathbf{a})$.

Note that every singular frame x appears twice in such sums since there are two choices for a . We have therefore

$$\theta_{km}^0(\tau) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{x \in L^m + \mathbf{a} \\ x \text{ reduced}}} \varphi'_{km}(\tau, x).$$

Note that the summands in any $\varphi'_{km}(\tau, x)$ are not Γ -equivalent since all of them have distinct value $\nu(x)$ for fixed a . Moreover, we have also $\gamma^* \varphi'_{km}(\tau, \gamma x) = \varphi'_{km}(\tau, x)$.

Theorem 5.3 then follows from the next two lemmas.

Lemma 5.11. *Let x be reduced. Then*

$$\|\varphi'_{km}(\tau, x)\| = O(e^{-Ct^2})$$

for some $C > 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

Lemma 5.12. *Let x be reduced. Then the following identity holds:*

$$\int_{\mathcal{D}} \varphi'_{km}(\tau, x) = (-1)^m 2^{-\frac{m}{2}} \varepsilon(x) \mathbf{B}_1(\nu(x)) e^{\pi i \mathrm{tr}[\tau \langle x, x \rangle]}.$$

We prove both lemmas at once.

Proof. We make use of the upper half-space model of \mathcal{D} . In every point (y, t) of $\mathrm{Gr}_1^-(V)$

construct a properly oriented orthonormal basis

$$z = \begin{pmatrix} -y & \frac{-1-yy^\top+t^2}{2t} \\ 1_{m-1} & -\frac{1}{t}y^\top \\ y & \frac{-1+yy^\top-t^2}{2t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -y_1 & \cdots & -y_{m-1} & \frac{-1-\sum_{i=1}^{m-1}y_i^2+t^2}{2t} \\ 1 & \cdots & 0 & -\frac{y_1}{t} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 & -\frac{y_{m-1}}{t} \\ y_1 & \cdots & y_{m-1} & \frac{-1+\sum_{i=1}^{m-1}y_i^2-t^2}{2t} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Without loss of generality we may assume that $\ell = \langle x \rangle \cap \langle x \rangle^\top$ is generated by the vector $(1, 0, \dots, 0, -1) \in V$. Assume that $u_\ell = (-r, 0, \dots, 0, r)^\top$ for some $r > 0$. Finally, assume that $x = x_0 s$ for some $x_0 \in S_m(\ell, e_0)$ and $s \in \text{SL}(m; \mathbb{Z})$.

Every frame $x_0 \in (L^m + \mathbf{a}) \cap S_m(\ell, e_0)$ is of the form

$$x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} -c_0 & -\nu r \\ c' & 0 \\ c_0 & \nu r \end{pmatrix},$$

where $c' \in \text{GL}(m-1; \mathbb{R})$, and $\nu = \nu(x_0)$. For this x_0 we have that

$$\varepsilon(x_0) = \text{sign det} \begin{pmatrix} c_0 & \nu r \\ c' & 0 \end{pmatrix} = (-1)^{m-1} \text{sign det } c' \cdot \text{sign } \nu.$$

We have that

$$\int_{\mathcal{D}} \varphi'_{km}(\tau, x) = \int_{\mathcal{D}} \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z} + \nu(x)} \varphi_{km}(\tau, x_0 s).$$

where

$$x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} -c_0 & -\nu r \\ c' & 0 \\ c_0 & \nu r \end{pmatrix}.$$

We have that

$$\langle x_0, x_0 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} c'^\top c' & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

and

$$\langle x\sqrt{v}, z \rangle = \langle x_0 s \sqrt{v}, z \rangle = \sqrt{v} s^\top \begin{pmatrix} c'^\top & \frac{1}{t}(c_0 - y c')^\top \\ 0 & \frac{1}{t}\nu \end{pmatrix} = d \begin{pmatrix} 1_{m-1} & -\frac{1}{t}y'^\top \\ 0 & \frac{1}{t}\nu \end{pmatrix},$$

where $d = \sqrt{v} s^\top \begin{pmatrix} c'_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, and $y' = y - c_0 c'^{-1}$. Note that $dy' = dy$, and y' has the same domain \mathbb{R}^{m-1} as y . Thus, for simplicity in the sequel we write y for y' .

Assume that $d = \begin{pmatrix} d' & d_0 \end{pmatrix}$ where $d' \in M_{m,m-1}(\mathbb{R})$, $d_0^\top \in \mathbb{R}^m$. Note that $d'^\top d_0 = 0$. Furthermore,

$$d^\top d = \begin{pmatrix} d'^\top d' & 0 \\ 0 & d_0^\top d_0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Taking determinant we obtain $|d|^2 = |d'^\top d'| |d_0^\top d_0|$. On the other hand,

$$\text{sign det } d = \text{sign det } c' = (-1)^{m-1} \varepsilon(x).$$

We have further

$$\det \langle x \sqrt{v}, z \rangle = |d| \nu t^{-1}.$$

Moreover,

$$d \begin{pmatrix} 1_{m-1} & -\frac{1}{t} y^\top \\ 0 & \frac{1}{t} \nu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d' & -\frac{1}{t} d' y^\top + \frac{1}{t} \nu d_0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}[\langle x \sqrt{v}, z \rangle \langle z, x \sqrt{v} \rangle] &= \text{tr}[d'^\top d'] + \frac{1}{t^2} (-d' y^\top + \nu d_0)^\top (-d' y^\top + \nu d_0) \\ &= \text{tr}[d'^\top d'] + \frac{1}{t^2} (\nu^2 d_0^\top d_0 + y^\top d'^\top d' y). \end{aligned}$$

We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}[v \langle x, x \rangle] &= \text{tr}[s v s^\top \langle x_0, x_0 \rangle] = \text{tr}[s v s^\top \begin{pmatrix} c'_0 & c' \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}] \\ &= \text{tr}[\sqrt{v} s^\top \begin{pmatrix} c'_0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c' \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} s \sqrt{v}] = \text{tr}[d' d'^\top] = \text{tr}[d'^\top d']. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have that

$$\varphi'_{km}(\tau, x) = e^{\pi i \text{tr}[\bar{\tau} \langle x, x \rangle]} e^{-2\pi \text{tr}[d'^\top d']} |d| \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z} + \nu(x)} \frac{\nu}{t} e^{-\frac{2\pi}{t^2} (\nu^2 d_0^\top d_0 + y^\top d'^\top d' y)} \cdot \frac{dy dt}{t^m}.$$

Applying the Poisson summation we obtain

$$\sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z} + \nu(x)} \nu e^{-\frac{2\pi}{t^2} \nu^2 d_0^\top d_0} = \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{2d_0^\top d_0}} \right)^3 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2 \sin(2\pi k \nu(x)) \cdot k e^{-\pi \frac{k^2 t^2}{2d_0^\top d_0}}.$$

We can see that in this sum every term rapidly decreases in t as $t \rightarrow \infty$. This proves

Lemma 5.11.

Now we proceed to the integration. We have

$$\int_{\mathcal{D}} \varphi'_{km}(\tau, x) = e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\bar{\tau}\langle x, x \rangle]} e^{-2\pi \operatorname{tr}[d'^{\top} d']} |d| \int_0^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{m-1}} \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z} + \nu(x)} \frac{\nu}{t^{m+1}} e^{-2\pi \frac{\nu^2 d_0^{\top} d_0}{t^2}} e^{-2\pi \frac{y^{\top} d'^{\top} d' y}{t^2}} dy dt.$$

Let $w = \frac{1}{t} y'$. Then $dw = \frac{1}{t^{m-1}} dt$ and after this substitution the integral decomposes into product

$$\int_0^{\infty} \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z} + \nu(x)} \nu e^{-2\pi \frac{\nu^2 d_0^{\top} d_0}{t^2}} \frac{dt}{t^2} \cdot \int_{\mathbb{R}^{m-1}} e^{-2\pi w^{\top} d'^{\top} d' w} dw.$$

The second integral is standard. We have that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{m-1}} e^{-2\pi w^{\top} d'^{\top} d' w} dw = 2^{-\frac{m-1}{2}} |d'^{\top} d'|^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

In the first integral let $s = \frac{1}{t} \sqrt{2d_0^{\top} d_0}$. The integral becomes

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2d_0^{\top} d_0}} \int_0^{\infty} \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z} + \nu(x)} \nu e^{-\pi \nu^2 s^2} ds$$

According to Lemma 4.3, it is equal to

$$-2^{-\frac{1}{2}} |d_0^{\top} d_0|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{B}_1(\nu(x)).$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathcal{D}} \varphi'_{km}(\tau, x) &= -\frac{|d|}{\sqrt{|d'^{\top} d'| |d_0^{\top} d_0|}} 2^{-\frac{m}{2}} \mathbf{B}_1(\nu(x)) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\bar{\tau}\langle x, x \rangle]} e^{-2\pi i \operatorname{tr}[v\langle x, x \rangle]} \\ &= -\operatorname{sign} \det d \cdot 2^{-\frac{m}{2}} \mathbf{B}_1(\nu(x)) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\tau\langle x, x \rangle]} \\ &= (-1)^m 2^{-\frac{m}{2}} \varepsilon(x) \mathbf{B}_1(\nu(x)) e^{\pi i \operatorname{tr}[\tau\langle x, x \rangle]}. \end{aligned}$$

This concludes the proof. □

Theorem 5.3 now easily follows. Lemma 5.11 implies that the series

$$\theta_{km}(\tau) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{x \in L^m + \mathbf{a} \\ x \text{ reduced}}} \varphi'_{km}(\tau, x)$$

could be integrated termwise. By applying the usual unfolding procedure we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}} \theta_{km}^0(\tau) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{x \in L^m + \mathbf{a} \\ x \text{ reduced}}} \int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}} \varphi'_{km}(\tau, x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \sum_{\substack{x \in \Gamma \backslash L^m + \mathbf{a} \\ x \text{ reduced}}} \int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}} \varphi'_{km}(\tau, \gamma x) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \sum_{\substack{x \in \Gamma \backslash L^m + \mathbf{a} \\ x \text{ reduced}}} \int_{\gamma^{-1} \Gamma \backslash \mathcal{D}} \varphi'_{km}(\tau, x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{x \in \Gamma \backslash L^m + \mathbf{a} \\ x \text{ reduced}}} \int_{\mathcal{D}} \varphi'_{km}(\tau, x).
\end{aligned}$$

Then we apply Lemma 5.12 and obtain the theorem.

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