

# On Certain Automorphic Forms Associated to Quadratic Forms

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- Oda[1977] proved that there are linear maps

$$\mathcal{S}_k(X; \Gamma) \longrightarrow \mathcal{S}_{k-\frac{n-2}{2}}(\Gamma_0(N), \chi)$$

- The maps are constructed by integration against  $\theta$ -kernel.
- Weil[1964] constructed a unitary representation for  $\widetilde{Sp}$  giving group-theoretical interpretation and generalization to the theory of  $\theta$ -functions.
- $O(2, n)$  and  $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$  form a dual reductive pair in the sense of Howe, and the Oda correspondence can be reinterpreted in terms of representation theory.

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An irreducible unitary representation of  $\mathbb{H}$  is completely determined by its central character  $\psi$ . More precisely, it is isomorphic to (the  $L^2$ -induction)  $\pi_\psi := \text{Ind}_{\mathbb{M}}^{\mathbb{H}} \psi$ .

# The Schrodinger Model and Weil Representation

$Sp(\mathbb{W})$  acts trivially on  $Z \implies Sp(\mathbb{W})$  preserves  $\psi$

Schur's lemma gives a representation of  $Sp(\mathbb{W})$  on  $\pi_\psi$ , called the Weil representation  $\rho_\psi$ .

Realize  $\rho_\psi^\infty$  on the Schrodinger model  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{Y})$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & (A^t)^{-1} \end{pmatrix} f(y) = \chi(\det A) f(A^t y)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} I_n & B \\ 0 & I_n \end{pmatrix} f(y) = \psi\left(\frac{x^t B x}{2}\right) f(y)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & I_n \\ -I_n & 0 \end{pmatrix} f(y) = \gamma \hat{f}(y)$$

( $\hat{f}$  is the Fourier transform and  $\chi$  and  $\gamma$  determined by  $\psi$ )

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- The correspondence is called Howe duality correspondence.

Consider  $\rho_\psi$  over  $\mathbb{A} = \mathbb{A}_k$  (!)

**Theorem** (Poisson summation on  $\mathbb{Y}_{\mathbb{A}}$  )

There exist a unique  $H_k$ -invariant distribution, on the Schrodinger model it is realized as

$$\Theta(\Phi) = \sum_{y \in Y_k} \Phi(y)$$

This distribution is also  $\mathbb{G}_k$ -invariant.

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 $\varphi$  a cusp form on  $G'$

$$\theta(\Phi, \varphi)(g) = \int_{G'_k \backslash G'_\mathbb{A}} \Theta(hg \cdot \Phi) \varphi(h) dh$$

the theta lift of  $\varphi$  gives an automorphic form on  $G$ .

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$$\hbar = x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \cdots + x_{n+2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{n+2}} + \frac{n+2}{2}$$

$$e = \frac{i}{2} (x_1^2 + x_2^2 - x_3^2 - \cdots - x_{n+2}^2)$$

$$f = \frac{i}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_3^2} - \cdots - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_{n+2}^2} \right)$$

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- $C^*$  spanned by Dirac delta and its derivatives

$$C^* = \bigoplus_{\alpha} \mathbb{C} \cdot \delta^{(\alpha)}$$

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By the snake lemma we have a long exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \ker e_1 \longrightarrow \ker e_2 \longrightarrow \ker e_3 \longrightarrow \operatorname{coker} e_1 \longrightarrow \cdots$$

$e_1$  is surjective (take Fourier transform...) so  $\operatorname{coker} e_1 \simeq 0$  and we have a short exact sequence!

We rewrite it as

$$0 \longrightarrow C_e^* \longrightarrow S_e^* \longrightarrow A_e^* \longrightarrow 0$$

$S_e^*$  (archimedean) Jacquet module of  $\rho_\psi^*$

$A_e^*$  (tempered) distributions supported on the light cone

$C_e^*$  reduces to classical invariant theory

$T_s = \hbar - s - \frac{2+n}{2}$ , a holomorphic family of operators

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Classical invariant theory implies the first arrow is a bijection unless  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_{\leq 0}$

## Proposition

The discrete series of  $O(2, n)$  occurs when its highest  $K$ -type has highest weight  $(k, 0, \dots, 0)$  where  $k \geq \frac{n}{2} + 1$  is an integer and the corresponding discrete series of  $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$  is  $V_{k - \frac{n-2}{2}}$ .

$$\mathcal{V}_k \longleftrightarrow V_{k - \frac{n-2}{2}}$$

## Remark

- ▶ The method is distribution-theoretic
- ▶ Generalizes to nondiscrete spectrum as well as other groups

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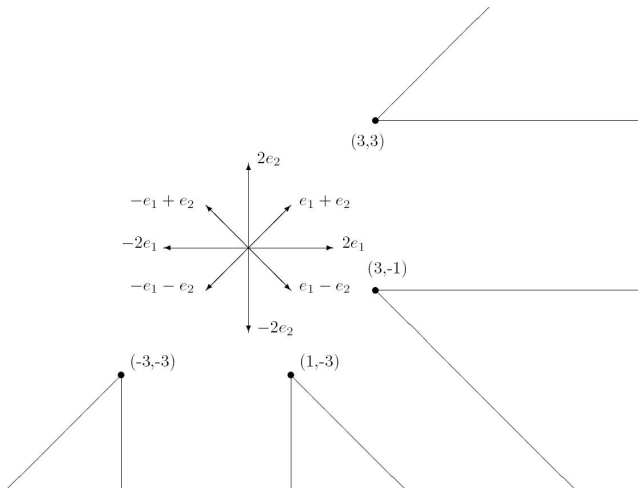


Figure: Root System for  $Sp(2, \mathbb{R})$  and Range for Blattner Parameter

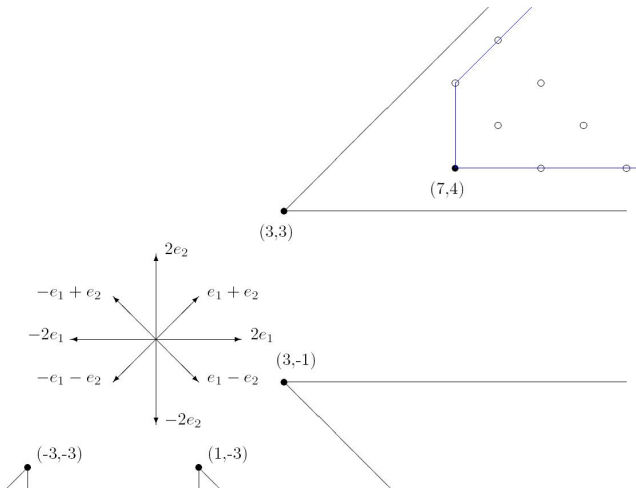


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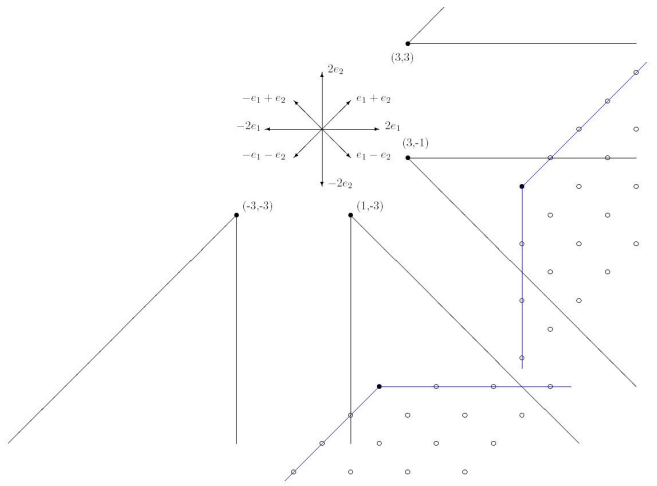


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