

# Siegel modular forms

$$SL_2(\mathbb{R}) \curvearrowright \mathcal{H} = \{ \tau \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{Im} \tau > 0 \} \cong SL_2(\mathbb{R}) / O(2)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \gamma \\ \left( \begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ c & d \end{array} \right) \end{array} \cdot \tau = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}$$

$$SL_2(\mathbb{R}) \supset SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) = \Gamma_1$$

$$f(\gamma \cdot \tau) = (c\tau + d)^k f(\tau) \quad \forall \gamma \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z}).$$

+ hol. + hol. at cusp.

$f$  is an elliptic modular form of weight  $k$  and level  $\Gamma_1$

(full level)

Generalise  $Sp_{2g}(\mathbb{R})$   $g$  called the genus or degree.

isotropy group of the symplectic space  $\mathbb{R}^{2g}$

basis  $e_1, \dots, e_g, f_1, \dots, f_g$  s.t.  $\langle e_i, e_j \rangle = 0$

$$\langle f_i, f_j \rangle = 0$$

$Sp_{2g}(\mathbb{Z})$  preserves  $\mathbb{Z}^{2g}$

$$\langle e_i, f_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\langle f_j, e_i \rangle = -\delta_{ij}.$$

$$Sp_{2g}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \quad a, b, c, d \in Mat_g(\mathbb{R}).$$

$${}^t \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -I & I \\ I & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -I & I \\ I & I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -{}^tca + {}^tac & -{}^tcb + {}^tad \\ -{}^tda + {}^tbc & -{}^tdb + {}^tbd \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} {}^tac \text{ sym.}, {}^tbd \text{ sym.} \\ {}^tad - {}^tcb = I_g \end{cases}$$

space.  
Siegel upper half plane.

$$Sp_{2g}(\mathbb{R}) \subset \mathcal{H}_g = \left\{ \tau \in Mat_g(\mathbb{C}) \mid {}^t\tau = \tau, \text{Im } \tau > 0 \right\} \cong \frac{Sp_{2g}(\mathbb{R})}{U(g)}$$

positive definite

$$\mathcal{H}_1 = \mathcal{H}.$$

$g=1 \quad SL_2(\mathbb{R})/U(1)$   
 $U(1) = SO(2).$

$$\gamma \in Sp_{2g}(\mathbb{R}) \quad \gamma \cdot \tau = (a\tau + b)(c\tau + d)^{-1}.$$

This is an action of  $Sp_{2g}(\mathbb{R}) \subset \mathcal{H}_g$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \text{stab}_{Sp_{2g}(\mathbb{R})}(iI_g) = U(g) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} \in Sp_{2g}(\mathbb{R}) \mid {}^taa + {}^tbb = I_g \right\}$$

$\in \text{stab}_{Sp_{2g}(\mathbb{C})}(a+ib)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \cdot iI_g = iI_g \quad (ia + b)(ic + d)^{-1} = iI_g \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = d \\ b = -c \end{cases}$$

$$ia + b = -c + id.$$

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?? how to generalise this

$$f(\gamma \cdot \tau) = (c\tau + d)^k f(\tau) \quad \forall \gamma \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \quad \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

ell. mod. forms of weight  $k$  and level  $\Gamma_1 = Sp_2(\mathbb{Z})$ .

irred. "repn. of  $GL_2(\mathbb{C})$ .

Siegel modular forms of weight  $\rho$  and level  $\Gamma_g = Sp_{2g}(\mathbb{Z})$

irred. "repn. of  $GL_g(\mathbb{C}) \leftarrow$  complexification of  $U(g)$

$$f: \mathcal{H}_g \longrightarrow V_\rho$$

$$f(\gamma \cdot \tau) = \rho(c\tau + d) f(\tau) \quad \forall \gamma \in \Gamma_g \quad \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

+ hol. no need for the "hol at cusp" condition  
b/c it's automatic when  $g \geq 2$ .

When  $\rho = \det^k$ , we get a (scalar-valued) Siegel modular form of weight  $k$ .

$$: M_p(\Gamma_g)$$

$$\bigoplus_p M_p(\Gamma_g)$$

no ring structure.

$\rho_1 \otimes \rho_2$  may be reducible.

## Fourier expansion

$f \in M_p(\Gamma_g)$ .  $b \in \text{sym } g \times g$ , integral matrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_g.$$

$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \tau\right) = f(\tau).$$

$$\stackrel{!}{=} f(\tau + b)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\tau) = \sum_{\substack{n \\ \text{half integral}}} a(n) e^{2\pi i \text{Tr}(n\tau)}$$

$n$  sym.  $g \times g$ ,  $n_{ij} \in \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{Z}$   $i \neq j$ .  $n_{ii} \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$\text{Tr}(n\tau) = \sum_{i,j} n_{ij} \tau_{ji} = \sum_i n_{ii} \tau_{ii} + 2 \sum_{i < j} n_{ij} \tau_{ij}.$$

We get all linear forms on  $\mathcal{H}_g$  w/ integer coefficients

for  $\tau_{ij}$ .  $\forall i, j$ .

$$V_f \ni a(n) = \int_{x \bmod 1} f(\tau) e^{-2\pi i \text{Tr}(n\tau)} dx$$
$$-\frac{1}{2} \leq x_{ij} \leq \frac{1}{2}.$$

$u \in \text{Alg}(\mathbb{Z})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} a({}^t u n u) &= \int f(\tau) e^{-2\pi i \text{Tr}({}^t u n u \tau)} dx \\ &= \int f(\tau) e^{-2\pi i \text{Tr}(n u \tau {}^t u)} dx. && ({}^u {}^t u^{-1}) \cdot \tau \\ &= \int f\left(\left({}^u {}^t u^{-1}\right) \cdot \tau\right) e^{-2\pi i \text{Tr}(n u \tau {}^t u)} dx && = u \tau {}^t u. \\ &= \int \rho({}^t u) f(\tau) e^{-2\pi i \text{Tr}(n \tau)} dx \\ &= \rho({}^t u) a(n) \end{aligned}$$

Take  $u = -I$ .

Cor:  $M_k(\Gamma_g) = 0$  if  $kg$  odd.

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$g=1$  we require in the defn. of ell. mod. forms: hol at  $\infty$ .

$$\Rightarrow a(n) = 0 \text{ if } n \neq 0$$

$g > 1$  No cond. at cusp.  $\Rightarrow$  Koecher's principle

$$a(n) = 0 \text{ if } n \neq 0.$$

$$g=1 \quad M_k(\Gamma_1) = 0 \text{ if } k < 0.$$

$$g > 1 \quad M_k(\Gamma_g) = 0 \text{ if } k < 0.$$

$$p \text{ nontriv.} \quad M_p(\Gamma_g) = 0 \text{ if } \lambda_g \leq 0.$$

$$p \leftrightarrow \lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_g \text{ highest weight.}$$

( $n$  is not pos. semi-definite.)