

11. Fourier Coefficients of Siegel Cusp Forms of Degree Two

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Our aim is to estimate Fourier coefficients of Siegel cusp forms of degree two under an assumption about the estimates of generalized Kloosterman sums.

Let H be the space of 2×2 complex symmetric matrices whose imaginary part is positive definite and $\Gamma = Sp_2(\mathbf{Z})$. $A = \{S \in M_2(\mathbf{Z}) \mid S = {}^tS\}$, $A^* = \{S \in M_2(\mathbf{Q}) \mid S = (s_{ij}), s_{ii} \in \mathbf{Z}, 2s_{12} = 2s_{21} \in \mathbf{Z}\}$. $e(z)$ means $\exp(2\pi iz)$ for a complex number z .

Assumption. Let $C \in M_2(\mathbf{Z})$, $|C| \neq 0$. For $G_1, G_2 \in A^*$ we put

$$K(G_1, G_2; C) = \sum_D e(\text{tr}(AC^{-1}G_1 + C^{-1}DG_2)),$$

where D runs over $\{D \in M_2(\mathbf{Z}) \bmod CA \mid \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma\}$ and $A \in M_2(\mathbf{Z})$ is any matrix such that $\begin{pmatrix} A & * \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma$. For these generalized Kloosterman sums we assume for $0 < \kappa \leq 1/2$,

$$K(G_1, G_2; \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & 0 \\ 0 & c_2 \end{pmatrix}) = O(c_1^2 c_2^{1-\kappa+\epsilon} (c_2, g)^\epsilon),$$

where $G_1, G_2 \in A^*$, $c_1 \mid c_2$ are natural numbers, ϵ is any positive number and g is the $(2, 2)$ -entry of G_2 . ($\kappa = 1/2$ is plausible.)

Theorem. Let k be an even integer ≥ 6 . Let

$$f(\mathbf{Z}) = \sum_{0 < T \in A^*} a(T) e(\text{tr} T\mathbf{Z})$$

be a cusp form of degree two, weight k . Suppose that Assumption is true, then we have

$$a(T) = O(|T|^{k/2 - \kappa/2 + \epsilon}) \quad \text{for any } \epsilon > 0.$$

Sketch of the proof. Put $\Gamma_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1_2 & S \\ 0 & 1_2 \end{pmatrix} \mid S \in A \right\}$ and denote by \mathfrak{h} the representatives of $\Gamma_1 \backslash \Gamma / \Gamma_1$ and put $\theta(M) = \left\{ S \in A \mid M \begin{pmatrix} 1_2 & S \\ 0 & 1_2 \end{pmatrix} M^{-1} \in \Gamma_1 \right\}$ for $M \in \Gamma$. By virtue of [1], [4] we may assume

$$f(\mathbf{Z}) = g(\mathbf{Z}, Q) = \sum_{M \in \Gamma_1 \backslash \Gamma} e(\text{tr}(M\langle \mathbf{Z} \rangle \cdot Q)) |CZ + D|^{-k},$$

where $0 < Q \in A^*$, $M = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}$. Then we have ([1])

$$g(\mathbf{Z}, Q) = \sum_{M \in \mathfrak{h}} \sum_{0 < T \in A^*} h(M, T) e(\text{tr} T\mathbf{Z}),$$

where