

43. Zeta Functions in Several Variables Associated with Prehomogeneous Vector Spaces. III^{*)}

Eisenstein Series for Indefinite Quadratic Forms

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In the present note, by applying the general theory developed in [2], we prove functional equations of Eisenstein series for indefinite quadratic forms.

6. Let Y be an $n+1$ by $n+1$ rational non-degenerate symmetric matrix of signature (p, q) ($p+q=n+1$). Denote by $d_i(A)$ the determinant of the upper left i by i block of a matrix A . Let Γ_∞ be the group of upper triangular integral matrices of size $n+1$ with diagonal entries 1. For an $n+1$ tuple $\varepsilon=(\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_{n+1})$ of ± 1 , we write $\text{sgn } \varepsilon=(i, n-i+1)$ if exactly i of ε_j 's are equal to 1. For any $\varepsilon \in \{\pm 1\}^{n+1}$ with $\text{sgn } \varepsilon=(p, q)$, the Eisenstein series for Y is defined by

$$E(Y, \varepsilon; s) = \sum_U \prod_{i=1}^n |d_i({}^tUYU)|^{-s_i} \quad (s=(s_1, \dots, s_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n)$$

where U runs through a set of all representatives of the double cosets belonging to $SO(Y)_\mathbb{Z} \backslash SL(n+1)_\mathbb{Z} / \Gamma_\infty$ such that

$$d_i({}^tUYU) / |d_i({}^tUYU)| = \varepsilon_1 \cdots \varepsilon_i \quad (1 \leq i \leq n+1).$$

Let $z=(z_1, \dots, z_{n+1})$ be a variable which is connected to s by $s_i = z_{i+1} - z_i + 1/2$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$). Set

$$A(Y, \varepsilon; z) = \sum_{1 \leq j < i \leq n+1} \eta(2z_i - 2z_j + 1) |\det Y|^{z_{n+1}} E(Y, \varepsilon; s)$$

where $\eta(z) = \pi^{-z/2} \Gamma(z/2) \zeta(z)$ ($\zeta(z)$: the Riemann zeta function).

Theorem 6. (1) The series $E(Y, \varepsilon; s)$ ($\varepsilon \in \{\pm 1\}^{n+1}$, $\text{sgn } \varepsilon=(p, q)$) are absolutely convergent for $\text{Re } s_1, \dots, \text{Re } s_n > 1$.

(2) The functions $E(Y, \varepsilon; s)$ multiplied by

$$\prod_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n} \left(s_i + s_{i+1} + \dots + s_j - \frac{j-i}{2} - 1 \right)^2 \zeta(2(s_i + s_{i+1} + \dots + s_j) - j + i)$$

have analytic continuations to entire functions of s in \mathbb{C}^n .

(3) For any permutation σ in $n+1$ letters and for any $\varepsilon, \eta \in \{\pm 1\}^{n+1}$ such that $\text{sgn } \varepsilon = \text{sgn } \eta = (p, q)$, there exists $A^\sigma(\varepsilon, \eta; z)$ a rational function of trigonometric functions of z satisfying

$$A(Y, \varepsilon; \sigma z) = \sum_{\eta} A^\sigma(\varepsilon, \eta; z) A(Y, \eta; z)$$

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