111. Selberg Trace Formula for Odd Weight. II

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This is continued from [0].

§ 4. A dimension formula of the space of cusp forms of weight one. First we consider the space $S_m(\Gamma, \chi)$ which consists of C^{ν} valued holomorphic functions satisfying:

$$\begin{cases} 1) & F \mid [T]_m = \chi(T)F & \text{for } T \in \Gamma \text{;} \\ 2) & \int_{\Gamma \setminus H} {}^t F(z) \overline{F(z)} y^m dz < \infty, \end{cases}$$

where $F|[T]_m = F(T \cdot z)j(T, z)^{-m}$. The connection of this space $S_m(\Gamma, \lambda)$ and Selberg eigenspace is given by the next lemma.

Lemma 1.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{z}}\left(m+2, \frac{m}{2}\left(1+\frac{m}{2}\right)\right) = y^{(m+2)2/} \exp\left(-\sqrt{-1}(m+2)\phi\right) \mathcal{S}_{m+2}(\Gamma, \mathbf{x}).$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{z}}\left(m, \frac{m}{2}\left(1+\frac{m}{2}\right)\right) = y^{-m/2} \exp\left(-\sqrt{-1}m\phi\right) \overline{\mathcal{S}_{-m}(\Gamma, \overline{\mathbf{x}})}.$$

Lemma 2. Suppose

$$\lambda \neq \frac{m}{2} \left(1 + \frac{m}{2}\right), \quad then \dim \mathcal{L}_{\lambda}(m, \lambda) = \dim \mathcal{L}_{\lambda}(m+2, \lambda).$$

Using these two lemmas, we can calculate the difference between the dimension of $S_m(\Gamma, \chi)$ and that of $S_{2-m}(\Gamma, \chi)$, and induce the explicit dimension formula for $m \ge 2$. In the case of weight one, we have

Theorem 3.

$$\begin{split} \dim \ & \mathcal{S}_{\text{I}}(\varGamma, \chi) - \dim \ & \mathcal{S}_{\text{I}}(\varGamma, \bar{\chi}) \\ = & \sqrt{-1} \sum_{\{R\}} \frac{\operatorname{Tr} \left(\chi(R) \right)}{2^{*}\varGamma(R) \sin \theta} \\ & + \sum_{\substack{\alpha_{ij} \neq 0 \\ \text{regular}}} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \alpha_{ij} \right) - \sum_{\substack{\alpha_{ij} \neq -1/2 \\ \text{irregular}}} \alpha_{ij} - \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Tr} \left(\varPhi_{\text{I}} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right). \end{split}$$

Now we treat the trace formula in a different way. Assume that h(r) = h(r,s) is a meromorphic function of r and s, and the trace formula is analytically continued to the whole s-plane. Let h(r,s) has a pole s=m/2 when $r=\sqrt{-\lambda-1/4}$ and $\lambda=(m/2)(m/2-1)$, and h(r,s) is holomorphic at s=m/2 whenever $r\neq\sqrt{-\lambda-1/4}$. This situation can be realized by various functions of r and s. Especially we can take the Selberg kernel $(1/(r^2+(s-1/2)^2))-(1/(r^2+\beta^2))$, where $\beta\gg 0$. Let us compare the residues at s=m/2 of both sides. If $m\geq 3$, we get the same formula of Theorem 3. In this case, the hyperbolic contribution vanishes because the Selberg zeta function is holomorphic at s=m/2. But if m=1, we have