

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 $\Gamma = Sp_2(\mathbb{Z})$. $A = \{S \in M_2(\mathbb{Z}) \mid S = {}^tS\}$, $A^* = \{S \in M_2(\mathbb{Q}) \mid S = (s_{ij}), s_{ii} \in \mathbb{Z}, 2s_{12} = 2s_{21} \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. $e(z)$ means $\exp(2\pi iz)$ for a complex number z .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

where

$$H(M, Z) = \sum_{S \in A/\theta(M)} e(\operatorname{tr}(M\langle Z+S \rangle \cdot Q)) |C(Z+S) + D|^{-k},$$

$$h(M, T) = \int_{X \bmod 1} H(M, Z) e(-\operatorname{tr} TZ) dX, \quad (X = \operatorname{Re} Z).$$

Let $0 < T \in A^*$, $M = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \in \mathfrak{h}$.

(i) If $C=0$, then $H(M, Z) = e(\operatorname{tr}(Q[U] \cdot Z))$, where $M = \begin{pmatrix} U & 0 \\ 0 & {}^tU^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$.

(ii) Suppose that $C = U^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} {}^tV$, $D = U^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & d_2 \\ 0 & d_4 \end{pmatrix} V^{-1}$ where $U, V \in GL_2(\mathbf{Z})$, $c_1, d_i \in \mathbf{Z}$, $c_1 > 0$, $d_4 = \pm 1$. Put $Q[{}^tU] = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & p_2 \\ p_2 & p_4 \end{pmatrix}$, $T[{}^tV^{-1}] = \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_2 \\ s_2 & s_4 \end{pmatrix}$ and take an integer a_1 such that $a_1 d_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{c_1}$. Then we have ([1])

$$h(M, T) = \kappa_1 \delta_{p_4, s_4} |T|^{k/2-3/4} p_4^{-1/2} c_1^{-3/2} e(-2s_2 p_2 d_4 (c_1 p_4)^{-1}) \\ \times e(\{a_1 p_4 d_2^2 - 2d_2(a_1 p_2 d_4 - s_2) + a_1 p_1 + s_1 d_1\} / c_1) \\ \times J_{k-3/2}(4\pi \sqrt{|T||Q|} (s_4 c_1)^{-1}),$$

where δ is the Kronecker's delta function and κ_1 is a constant dependent on Q , and J is the usual Bessel function. Since $M \in \mathfrak{h}$ with $|C|=0$, $C \neq 0$ is parametrized by $U \in \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \in GL_2(\mathbf{Z}) \right\} \setminus GL_2(\mathbf{Z})$, $V \in GL_2(\mathbf{Z}) / \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \in GL_2(\mathbf{Z}) \right\}$, $c_1 \geq 1$, $d_4 = \pm 1$, $d_i \bmod c_1$ ($i=1, 2$) with $(c_1, d_1)=1$, it is easy to see

$$\left| \sum_{\substack{M \in \mathfrak{h} \\ |C|=0, C \neq 0}} h(M, T) \right| \ll |T|^{k/2-1/4},$$

using $\sum_{x \bmod c} e((ax^2 + bx)/c) = O((a, c)^{1/2} \cdot c^{1/2})$ and $J_{k-3/2}(x) = O(\min(x^{k-3/2}, x^{-1/2}))$.

(iii) Suppose $|C| \neq 0$. Decompose C as $C = U^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & 0 \\ 0 & c_2 \end{pmatrix} V^{-1}$, $U, V \in GL_2(\mathbf{Z})$, $c_i > 0$, $c_1 | c_2$. Then M in \mathfrak{h} with $|C| \neq 0$ is parametrized by $c_1 | c_2$, $U \in GL_2(\mathbf{Z})$, $V \in GL_2(\mathbf{Z}) / \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in GL_2(\mathbf{Z}) \mid b \equiv 0 \pmod{c_2/c_1} \right\}$, $D \bmod CA$. We have ([1])

$h(M, T) = |Q|^{-k/2+3/4} |T|^{k/2-3/4} |C|^{-3/2} e(\operatorname{tr}(QAC^{-1} + TC^{-1}D)) \tilde{J}(\sqrt{T[\sqrt{|Q|} {}^tC^{-1}]})$, where $\tilde{J}(P) = \int_X e(-\operatorname{tr}(P(Z+Z^{-1}))) |Z|^{-k} dX$ ($Z = X + iY \in H$). Moreover we have ([2])

$$h(M, T) = \kappa_2 |T|^{k/2-3/4} |C|^{-3/2} e(\operatorname{tr}(QAC^{-1} + TC^{-1}D)) \\ \times \int_0^1 \prod_{i=1}^2 J_{k-3/2}(4\pi s_i t) t(1-t^2)^{-1/2} dt,$$

where κ_2 is a constant depending on Q , and s_1, s_2 are eigenvalues of $\sqrt{T[\sqrt{|Q|} {}^tC^{-1}]}$. Since

$$\int_0^1 \prod_{i=1}^2 J_{k-3/2}(4\pi s_i t) t(1-t^2)^{-1/2} dt \ll \begin{cases} |P|^{k/2-3/4} & \text{if } \text{tr } P \ll 1, \\ |P|^{-1/4} & \text{if } \text{tr } P \ll |P|, \\ |P|^{k/2-3/4}(\text{tr } P)^{(1-k)/2} & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where $P = T \cdot Q[{}^t C^{-1}]$, we have, under Assumption,

$$\sum_U \left| \sum_{D \bmod CA} h(M, T) \right| \ll |T|^{k/2-3/4} c_1^{1/2} c_2^{-1/2-\kappa+\varepsilon} (c_2, Q[v])^\varepsilon f(A),$$

where v is the second column of V and ε is any positive number and

$$f(A) = \sum_{\text{tr } A[U] \ll 1} |A|^{k/2-3/4} + \sum_{\text{tr } A[U] \ll |A|} |A|^{-1/4} + \sum_{\text{otherwise}} |A|^{k/2-3/4} (\text{tr } A[U])^{(1-k)/2},$$

where $A = T \left[V \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & \\ & c_2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \right]$ and U runs over $GL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ with each condition.

Since we have

$$f(A) \ll \begin{cases} m(A)^{(k-3)/2} |A|^{1/4} & \text{if } m(A)^{-1} |A| \gg \max(1, |A|), \\ m(A)^\varepsilon \max(1, |A|)^{(3-k)/2+\varepsilon} |A|^{k/2-5/4-\varepsilon} & \text{if } m(A)^{-1} |A| \ll \max(1, |A|), \end{cases}$$

where $m(A) = \min_{0 \neq x \in \mathbb{Z}^2} A[x]$ and ε is any positive number, we have

$$\sum_{U \in GL_2(\mathbb{Z})} \left| \sum_{D \bmod CA} h(M, T) \right| \ll |T|^{k/2-3/4} c_1^{1/2} c_2^{-1/2-\kappa+\varepsilon} (c_2, Q[v])^\varepsilon \times \begin{cases} m(A)^{(k-3)/2} |A|^{1/4} & \text{if } m(A)^{-1} |A| \gg \max(1, |A|), \\ m(A)^\varepsilon \max(1, |A|)^{(3-k)/2+\varepsilon} |A|^{k/2-5/4-\varepsilon} & \text{if } m(A)^{-1} |A| \ll \max(1, |A|). \end{cases}$$

Using Lemma 2 in [3], we complete the proof.

Details will appear elsewhere.

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