

1. On Bochner Transforms. III

Case of p -adic Number Fields

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1. In the following we shall consider *Bochner transforms* attached to matrices algebras over p -adic number fields.

Let k be a completion of a finite algebraic number field with respect to a finite prime ideal \mathfrak{p} , \mathfrak{o} the ring of integers in k , π a prime element of k and u the unit group. We denote by A, O, G , and U the matrices algebra $M(n, k)$, the order $M(n, \mathfrak{o})$, the group $GL(n, k)$ and the unit group of O respectively. Let \mathcal{F} mean the space of the all U -biinvariant continuous functions integrable on A .

Definition. The Bochner transform $T = T_k^n$ is a linear operator on \mathcal{F} which satisfies the following conditions (B):

(B₁) the characteristic function $\varepsilon(x)$ of O is mapped to itself by T ,

(B₂) as a function of x , $\int_U \varphi(xuw) du$ with $\varphi \in \mathcal{F}$ and $w \in G$ is mapped to $\int_U T\varphi(xu'w^{-1}) du |\det w|_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-k}$ by T (du is the Haar measure of U normalized by $\int_U du = 1$),

(B₄) there is a U -biinvariant continuous function $\alpha(x)$ on O such that

$$\int_{\mathfrak{o}} \alpha(x) \varphi(x) dx = \int_{\mathfrak{o}} \alpha(x) T\varphi(x) dx$$

for any function $\varphi \in \mathcal{F}$ (see [3]).

Remarks. (i) The function $\varepsilon(x)$ in (B₁) corresponds to the function $e^{-\pi x^2}$ in (B₁) of [3] as p -component of the function defined on the adèle ring appeared in the proof of the functional equation of Riemann zeta-function in the thesis of Tate [4].

(ii) Condition (B₄) is an analogy of the *modular relation* (Bochner [2]). On the stand point of Bochner-Chandrasekharan it may be better to consider integrals on an arbitrary compact set. But we treat only the analogy of ordinary modular forms.

(iii) Using the zonal spherical function

$$\omega(w; s) = \omega(w; s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) = \int_U \left| \prod_{i=1}^n t_i(wu) \right|_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-s_i + (i-1)} du,$$

where $t_i(x)$ is the i -th diagonal element of the upper trigonal part

t of a decomposition $x=ut$ with $u \in U$, we can define the Mellin-transform of any function in \mathcal{F} .

2. Now we shall determine the function $\alpha(x)$ and the operator T .

If we apply (B_i) to the function $\int_{\mathcal{U}} \varphi(xuw)du$, then we have by (B_2)

$$(1) \quad \int_0 \alpha(x) \varphi(xw) dx = \int_0 \alpha(x) T\varphi(x^t w^{-1}) |\det w|_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-k} dx.$$

As Mellin-transforms of the both sides of (1) we get

$$(2) \quad \int_0 \alpha(x) \omega(x; s) dx \cdot \varphi(s) = \int_0 \alpha(x) \omega(x; k-s) dx \cdot T\varphi(k-s)$$

for any $\varphi \in \mathcal{F}$. Therefore we have

$$(3) \quad \frac{\varphi(s)}{\varepsilon(s)} = \frac{T\varphi(k-s)}{\varepsilon(k-s)}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } \varepsilon(s) &= \int_0 \varepsilon(x) \omega(x; s) dx = \int_{0 \cap \mathcal{G}} \prod_{i=1}^n |t_i(x)|_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-s_i + (i-1)} d^{\times} x \\ &= \int_{0 \cap \mathcal{T}} \prod_{i=1}^n |t_i|_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-s_i + (i-1)} d^{\times} t \quad (\mathcal{T} \text{ is the set of upper trigonal matrices}) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n \int_0 |t_i|_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-s_i - 1} d^{\times} t_i = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{1 - |\pi|_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-s_i}} \quad \text{for } s_i < 0. \end{aligned}$$

So $T\varphi(s) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1 - q^{s_i}}{1 - q^{k-s_i}} \cdot \varphi(k-s)$ for $-k < s_1 < 0$ (where $q = |\pi|_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1}$). And

$$T\varphi(x) = \int_{\mathcal{G}} \mathcal{G}_k^n(xy) \varphi(y) |\det y|_{\mathfrak{p}}^k d^{\times} y,$$

where $\mathcal{G}_k^n(x) = \begin{cases} (q^k - 1)^n |\det x|_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-k} & x \in O \\ 0 & x \notin \pi^{-1}O \\ (-1)^m (q^k - 1)^{n-m} |\det x|_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-k} & x \in \pi^{-1}O \text{ and } \varpi_{i_1} \cdots \varpi_{i_m} x \in U \end{cases}$
 $(\varpi_i$ is the diagonal matrix whose i -th element is π and the others equal to 1).

Now, we apply the formula (1) to the function $\varepsilon(x)$. We have

$$\int_{Ow^{-1}} \alpha(x) dx = \int_{O^t w} \alpha(x) dx |\det w|_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-k},$$

or

$$\int_{O \tilde{\omega}_{i_1}^{r_1} \cdots \tilde{\omega}_{i_n}^{r_n}} \alpha(x) dx = \int_0 \alpha(x) dx \cdot q^{-k(r_1 + \cdots + r_n)}.$$

Therefore

$$\alpha(x) = (1 - q^{-k})^{-n} |\det x|_{\mathfrak{p}}^{k-1} \int_0 \alpha(x) dx.$$

Theorem. *The function $\alpha(x)$ is equal to $c |\det x|_{\mathfrak{p}}^{k-1}$ and the operator $T = T_k^n$ is given by*

$$T\varphi(x) = \int_{\mathcal{G}} \mathcal{G}_k^n(xy) \varphi(y) |\det y|_{\mathfrak{p}}^k d^{\times} y,$$

where c is a constant and

$$\mathcal{G}_k^n(x) = \begin{cases} (q^k - 1)^n |\det x|_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-k} & \text{if } x \in O, \\ (-1)^m (q^k - 1)^{n-m} |\det x|_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-k} & \text{if } x \in \pi^{-1}O \text{ and } \varpi_{i_1} \cdots \varpi_{i_m} x \in U, \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin \pi^{-1}O. \end{cases}$$

3. We shall investigate the analogy of Bessel functions.

In our case it is natural to think that $|\det x|^{1 - \frac{k}{2}} J_{\frac{k}{2}-1}^n(x) = \mathcal{G}_k^n(x)$.

Therefore

Proposition. *The Bessel function attached to the algebra $M(n, k)$ is given by*

$$J_\nu^n(x) = \begin{cases} (q^{2\nu+2} - 1)^n |\det x|_{\mathfrak{p}}^{3\nu+2} & \text{if } x \in O, \\ (-1)^m (q^{2\nu+2} - 1)^{n-m} |\det x|_{\mathfrak{p}}^{3\nu+2} & \text{if } x \in \pi^{-1}O \text{ and } \varpi_{i_1} \cdots \varpi_{i_m} x \in U, \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin \pi^{-1}O. \end{cases}$$

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