

## 72. Fourier Coefficients of Eisenstein Series of Degree 3

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Our aim is to give explicit formulas of Eisenstein series for  $Sp_3(\mathbb{Z})$  except the 2-Euler factor. In case of  $Sp_2(\mathbb{Z})$  they are given in [5] and essentially in [1]. It is known, [6], that they are products of local densities of quadratic forms up to elementary factors. Thus we have only to evaluate local densities.

In this note, we assume that  $p$  is an odd prime, and  $m (\geq 4)$  is even natural number. Set

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 1_{m/2} \\ 1_{m/2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (1_{m/2} = \text{the identity matrix of degree } m/2).$$

We use the notation  $\alpha_p(T, S)$  in [2] for local densities, and for simplicity we write  $\alpha(T)$  for  $\alpha_p(T, S)$ . Denote by  $\chi$  the quadratic residue symbol mod  $p$ .

**Theorem.** Set  $d = (1 - p^{-m/2})(1 - p^{2-m})$ , and for a diagonal matrix  $T$  whose diagonal entries are  $\varepsilon_i p^{a_i}$  ( $1 \leq i \leq 3$ ) with  $\varepsilon_i \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$ ,  $-1 \leq a_1 \leq a_2 \leq a_3$ , set

$$\gamma(T) = \alpha(p^3 T) - (p^{3-m/2} + p^{5-m})\alpha(pT) + p^{8-3m/2}\alpha(T),$$

and  $\chi(T) = 1$ ,  $\chi(-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2)$ ,  $\chi(-\varepsilon_2 \varepsilon_3)$  or  $\chi(-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_3)$  according to  $a_1 \equiv a_2 \equiv a_3 \pmod{2}$ ,  $a_1 \not\equiv a_2 \not\equiv a_3 \pmod{2}$ ,  $a_1 \not\equiv a_2 \equiv a_3 \pmod{2}$  or  $a_1 \equiv a_2 \not\equiv a_3 \pmod{2}$ . Then we have

$$\gamma(T)/d = 1 + \chi(T)p^{(2-m/2)(a_1+a_2+a_3+6)}, \quad \text{and}$$

1) in case  $a_1 \equiv a_2 \pmod{2}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(T)/d &= \sum_{0 \leq k \leq a_1} \left( \sum_{0 \leq i \leq (a_1+a_2)/2-k-1} p^{(5-m)i} \right) p^{(3-m/2)k} \\ &\quad + p^{a_1/2+(5-m)a_2/2} \left( \sum_{0 \leq k \leq a_1} p^{(2-m/2)k} \right) \left( \sum_{0 \leq j \leq [(a_3-a_2-1)/2]} p^{(4-m)j} \right) \\ &\quad + \chi(-\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2) p^{a_1/2+(5-m)a_2/2} \left( \sum_{1 \leq k \leq a_1+1} p^{(2-m/2)k} \right) \left( \sum_{0 \leq j \leq [(a_3-a_2)/2-1]} p^{(4-m)j} \right) \\ &\quad + \chi(T) p^{(a_1+a_2)/2+(2-m/2)a_3} \left( \sum_{0 \leq k \leq a_1} p^{(2-m/2)k} \right) \left( \sum_{0 \leq j \leq [(a_2-a_1)/2]} p^{(3-m)j} \right) \\ &\quad + \chi(T) p^{(m/2-1)a_1+(2-m/2)(a_2+a_3)+3-m} \sum_{0 \leq k \leq a_1-1} \left( \sum_{0 \leq j \leq k} p^{(1-m/2)j} \right) p^{(2-m/2)k}, \end{aligned}$$

2) in case  $a_1 \not\equiv a_2 \pmod{2}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(T)/d &= \sum_{0 \leq k \leq a_1} \left( \sum_{0 \leq j \leq (a_1+a_2-1)/2-k} p^{(5-m)j} \right) p^{(3-m/2)k} \\ &\quad + \chi(T) p^{(m/2-1)a_1+(2-m/2)(a_2+a_3)+3-m} \sum_{0 \leq k \leq a_1-1} \left( \sum_{0 \leq j \leq k} p^{(1-m/2)j} \right) p^{(2-m/2)k} \\ &\quad + \chi(T) p^{(a_1+a_2)/2+(2-m/2)a_3+(3-m)/2} \left( \sum_{0 \leq k \leq a_1} p^{(2-m/2)k} \right) \left( \sum_{0 \leq j \leq [(a_2-a_1-1)/2]} p^{(3-m)j} \right). \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 1.** Let  $a_k(T)$  be the Fourier coefficient of Eisenstein series of weight  $k$  ( $\equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ ) for  $Sp_n(\mathbb{Z})$  ( $n \leq 3$ ). Let  $T$  be a half integral positive definite  $n \times n$  matrix. Then the Dirichlet series

$\sum_{t=0}^{\infty} a_k(p^t T) p^{-ts}$   
is a rational function in  $p^{-s}$ , and the denominator is

$$(1-p^{-s}) \prod_{r=1}^n (1-p^{rk-r(r+1)/2-s}),$$

and the degree of the numerator in  $p^{-s}$  is  $n$ , and if  $(p, |T|)=1$ , then it is  $n-1$ .

**Corollary 2.** Let  $T$  be a half-integral positive definite  $3 \times 3$  matrix. Then Siegel series  $b_p(s, T)$  in [3] is equal to  $\alpha(T)$  in the theorem when  $m$  is replaced by  $2s$ .

To prove the theorem, we have only to see that the values in it satisfy the induction formula in Theorem 1 in [2] which is explicitly given in

**Lemma.** Let  $\eta$  be any unit of  $Z_p^\times$  with  $\chi(\eta)=-1$ , and let  $\tilde{S}$  be a symmetric  $Z_p$ -integral matrix of degree  $n$  with  $|\tilde{S}| \neq 0$ . For a diagonal matrix  $T$  whose entries are  $\varepsilon_i p^{a_i}$  ( $\varepsilon_i \in Z_p^\times$ ,  $a_i \in Z$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 3$ ) we write  $\alpha(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3})$  for  $\alpha_p(T, \tilde{S})$ .

$$\text{Set } X(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3}) = \alpha(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3}) - p^{4-n} \alpha(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3-2}).$$

1) In case  $0 \leq a_1 < a_2 < a_3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} X(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3}) - p^{5-n} X(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_2-2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3}) \\ = d_p(T, \tilde{S}) + p^{6-n} \{X(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1-2}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3}) - p^{5-n} X(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1-2}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_2-2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3})\}. \end{aligned}$$

2) In case  $0 \leq a_1 = a_2 < a_3$  ( $\varepsilon_1 = 1$  can be supposed).

$$\begin{aligned} X(p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3}) + p^{11-2n} X(p^{a_1-2}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_1-2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3}) \\ = d_p(T, \tilde{S}) + (1/2)p^{5-n}(p-1-\chi(\varepsilon_2)-\chi(-\varepsilon_2))X(p^{a_1-2}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3}) \\ + p^{5-n} X(\varepsilon_2 p^{a_1-2}, p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3}) + (1+\chi(-\varepsilon_2))p^{5-n} X(p^{a_1-1}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_1-1}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3}) \\ + (1/2)p^{5-n}(p-1+\chi(\varepsilon_2)-\chi(-\varepsilon_2))X(\eta p^{a_1-2}, \eta \varepsilon_2 p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3}). \end{aligned}$$

3) In case  $0 \leq a_1 < a_2 = a_3$  ( $\varepsilon_2 = 1$  can be supposed). Set

$$\begin{aligned} Z(T) = \alpha(T) - p^{4-n} \alpha(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_2-2}, p^{a_2}) \\ - p^{4-n} (1+\chi(-\varepsilon_3)) \alpha(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1}, p^{a_2-1}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_2-1}) \\ - (1/2)p^{4-n} (p-1-\chi(-\varepsilon_3)-\chi(\varepsilon_3)) \alpha(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1}, p^{a_2-2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_2}) \\ - (1/2)p^{4-n} (p-1-\chi(-\varepsilon_3)+\chi(\varepsilon_3)) \alpha(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1}, \eta p^{a_2-2}, \eta \varepsilon_3 p^{a_2}) \\ + p^{9-2n} \alpha(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1}, p^{a_2-2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_2-2}), \end{aligned}$$

then

$$Z(T) - p^{6-n} Z(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1-2}, p^{a_2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_2}) = d_p(T, \tilde{S}).$$

4) In case  $0 \leq a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = a$  ( $\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2 = 1$  can be supposed and set  $\varepsilon_3 = \varepsilon$ ).

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(T) - p^{15-3n} \alpha(p^{-2} T) \\ = d_p(T, \tilde{S}) + (1/2)p^{4-n} (p^2 + \chi(-\varepsilon)p - 1 - \chi(\varepsilon)) \alpha(p^{a-2}, p^a, \varepsilon p^a) \\ + (1/2)p^{4-n} (p^2 - \chi(-\varepsilon)p - 1 + \chi(\varepsilon)) \alpha(\eta p^{a-2}, p^a, \eta \varepsilon p^a) \\ + p^{4-n} \alpha(\varepsilon p^{a-2}, p^a, p^a) + p^{4-n} (1 + \chi(-1)) \alpha(p^{a-1}, p^{a-1}, \varepsilon p^a) \\ + 2p^{4-n} (1 + \chi(-\varepsilon)) \alpha(p^{a-1}, \varepsilon p^{a-1}, p^a) \\ + p^{4-n} (p - 2 - \chi(-1) - 2\chi(-\varepsilon)) \alpha(p^{a-1}, -p^{a-1}, -\varepsilon p^a) \\ - (1/2)p^{9-2n} (p^2 - p + \chi(-1)p + \chi(-1)) \alpha(p^{a-2}, p^{a-2}, \varepsilon p^a) \\ - (1/2)p^{9-2n} (p - \chi(-1)) \alpha(p^{a-2}, \varepsilon p^{a-2}, p^a) \\ - (1/2)p^{9-2n} (p^2 - p - \chi(-1)p + \chi(-1)) \alpha(p^{a-2}, \eta p^{a-2}, \eta \varepsilon p^a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - (1/2)p^{9-2n}(p-\chi(-1))\alpha(p^{a-2}, \varepsilon\eta p^{a-2}, \eta p^a) \\
& - p^{9-2n}(1+\chi(-1))\alpha(\varepsilon p^{a-2}, p^{a-1}, p^{a-1}) \\
& - (1/2)p^{9-2n}(1+\chi(-\varepsilon))(p-\chi(-1))\alpha(p^{a-2}, p^{a-1}, \varepsilon p^{a-1}) \\
& - (1/2)p^{9-2n}(1-\chi(-\varepsilon))(p-\chi(-1))\alpha(\eta p^{a-2}, p^{a-1}, \eta\varepsilon p^{a-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

When  $\tilde{S}=S$ , we have

$$d_p(T, S) = (1-p^{-m/2})(1-p^{2-m}) \times \begin{cases} (1+p^{3-m/2})(1-p^{4-m}) & \text{if } 0 < a_i \ (i=1, 2, 3), \\ 1-p^{4-m} & \text{if } 0 = a_1 < a_i \ (i=2, 3), \\ 1+\chi(-\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2)p^{2-m/2} & \text{if } 0 = a_1 = a_2 < a_3, \\ 1 & \text{if } 0 = a_1 = a_2 = a_3. \end{cases}$$

**Remark.** Let  $\tilde{S}$  be a ternary unimodular matrix. Then  $\alpha(p^4T) - (p^{6-n} + p^{10-2n})\alpha(p^2T) + p^{16-3n}\alpha(T) = 0$  holds for every ternary symmetric matrix  $T \in M_3(\mathbb{Z}_p)$  with  $|T| \neq 0$  by [2] ( $n=3$ ).

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