

# HERMITIAN MODULAR FORMS FOR FIELDS OF LOW DISCRIMINANT

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

We develop an algorithm to compute Fourier expansions of Hermitian Modular Forms of degree 2 over  $\mathrm{Sp}_2(\mathcal{O})$  for  $\mathcal{O} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})$ ,  $D \in \{-3, -4, -8\}$ .

In [PY07], spaces of Siegel Modular Cusp forms are calculated.

A similar algorithm is also [Rau12, Algorithm 4.3] for Jacobi forms.

We are doing the same for Hermitian Modular forms.

## Chapter 2

### Background results

#### 2.1 Preliminaries

Let  $M_n(\mathcal{K})$  be the set of all  $n \times n$  matrices over some field  $\mathcal{K}$ . Likewise,  $M_n^T(\mathcal{K})$  are the symmetric  $n \times n$  matrices. A matrix  $Y \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$  is greater 0 iff  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n - \{0\} : Y[x] := x^T Y x > 0$ . Let  $\mathbb{H}_n := \{Z = X + iY \in M_n^T(\mathbb{C}) \mid Y > 0\}$ . Thus,  $\mathbb{H}_1$  is the Poincaré upper half plane.

The general linear group is defined by  $GL_n(\mathcal{K}) = \{X \in M_n(\mathcal{K}) \mid \det(X) \neq 0\}$  and the special linear group by  $SL_n(\mathcal{K}) = \{X \in M_n(\mathcal{K}) \mid \det(X) = 1\}$ . The orthogonal group is defined by  $O_n(\mathcal{K}) = \{X \in GL_n(\mathcal{K}) \mid X^T 1_n X = 1_n\}$ . The symplectic group is defined by  $Sp_n(\mathcal{K}) = \{X \in GL_n(\mathcal{K}) \mid X^T J_n X = J_n\}$  where  $J_n := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1_n \\ -1_n & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in SL_{2n}(\mathcal{K})$ .

A **Siegel Modular Cusp form** of degree  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  for some  $\Gamma \subseteq Sp_n(\mathbb{Z})$  is a holomorphic function

$$f: \mathbb{H}_n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

with

- (1)  $f|_k y = f \quad \forall y \in \Gamma$
- (2) for  $n = 1$ :  $f(Z) = O(1)$  for  $Z \rightarrow i\infty$

where

$$\left( f|_k \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \right) (Z) = f((AZ + B)(CZ + D)^{-1}) \cdot \det(CZ + D)^{-k}$$

with  $Z \in \mathbb{H}_n, \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma$ .

A **Hermitian Modular form** of degree  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is a holomorphic function

$$f: \mathbb{H}_n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

with weight  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  for some  $\Gamma \subseteq Sp_n(\mathcal{O})$ ,  $\mathcal{O} \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})$ ,  $D \in -\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\nu: \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$  is an abel character of  $Sp_n(\mathcal{O})$ , with

- (1)  $f(M \cdot Z) = \nu(M) \det(CZ + D)^k f(Z)$ ,  $M = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma, Z \in \mathbb{H}_n$ ,
- (2) for  $n = 1$ :  $f$  is holomorphic in all peaks.

$[\Gamma, k, \nu]$  denotes the vector space of such hermitian modular forms.

In this work, we will concentrate on Hermitian Modular forms of degree 2. We will start with  $D \in \{-3, -4, -8\}$ .

Note that if  $D$  is fundamental, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{O} &= \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z} \frac{D + \sqrt{D}}{2}, \\ \mathcal{O}^\# &= \mathbb{Z} \frac{i}{\sqrt{D}} + \mathbb{Z} \frac{1 + \sqrt{D}}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

## Chapter 3

### Theory

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $f: \mathbb{M}_2(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a Hermitian Modular form of weight  $k$ . Then,  $f(S\tau): \mathbb{H}_1 \subseteq \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is an elliptic modular form of weight  $2k$  for some matrix  $S \in \mathbb{M}_2(\mathbb{Z})$  with  $\Gamma(S) \subseteq \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ .*

**Lemma 3.2.** *Prop 7.3. von Poor für herm Modulformen.  $\Gamma(\mathcal{L}) \supseteq \Gamma_0(l)$  for  $l \in \mathbb{Z}^+, ls^{-1} \in \mathcal{P}_n(\mathcal{O})$ .*

Now we will formulate the main algorithm of our work.

**Algorithm 3.3.** 1. Select a set of matrices  $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathbb{M}_2^T(\mathbb{Z})$  with  $0 < S \in \mathcal{S}$ . Make  $\mathcal{S}$  big enough. Now, for some  $S \in \mathcal{S}$ :

2. Fix  $B \in \mathbb{N}$  as a limit. Or select a precision

$$\mathcal{F} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ \bar{b} & c \end{pmatrix} \middle| 0 \leq ac < B \right\} \subseteq \Lambda,$$

where

$$\Lambda := \left\{ 0 \leq \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ \bar{b} & c \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{M}_2(\mathcal{O}^\#) \middle| a, c \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}.$$

3.

$$\mathcal{M}_{k,\mathcal{S},\mathcal{F}}^H = \{fS \mid f \in \mathbb{Q}^{\mathcal{F}}\},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{k,S} = \mathcal{FE}_{\mathcal{F}(S)}(\mathbb{M}_k(\Gamma(S)))$$

4. If

$$\dim \mathcal{M}_{k,\mathcal{S},\mathcal{F}}^H \cap \bigoplus_{S \in \mathcal{S}} \mathcal{M}_{k,S} = \dim M_k^H,$$

then we are ready and we can reconstruct the Fourier expansion in the following way:

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## **Chapter 4**

### **Implementation**

In this chapter, we are describing the implementation.

## Chapter 5

### Conclusion

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## Chapter 6

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