

TALK 6: Automorphic representations.

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G = connected reductive group / $F = \# \text{ fld}$, $\Sigma = \text{places of } F$
 $\Sigma_\infty = \{v \in \Sigma : v \mid \infty\}$

Recall: $L^2_\psi(G(F) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}_F)) = \text{admissible } (\mathfrak{g}, k) \times G(\mathbb{A}_F^\infty)\text{-module}$
 (Harish-Chandra)

Def. An automorphic representation of $G(\mathbb{A}_F)$ is an admissible $(\mathfrak{g}, k) \times G(\mathbb{A}_F^\infty)$ -module isomorphic to a subquotient of $L^2_\psi(G(F) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}_F))$.

Goals. (1) Admissible $G(\mathbb{A}_F^\infty)$ -modules & alternative definition.

(2) Flath's factorization theorem $\pi = \pi_0 \times \bigotimes_{v \nmid \infty} \pi_v$.

(3) Multiplicity.

(1) Hecke algebra definition of aut. reps.

Assume G = affine gp scheme of f.t. / \mathbb{Q} s.t. G_F is a reductive gp.

E.g. $GL_{n, \mathbb{Z}} \rightsquigarrow GL_n, \mathbb{Q}$.

(1.1) Non-archimedean Hecke algebras.

\mathbb{A}_F^∞ = finite adeles: $\mathbb{A}_F^S = \prod_{v \notin S} F_v$, $F_S = \prod_{v \in S} F_v$, $S \subseteq \text{non-arch. places}$

Def. $C_c^\infty(G(\mathbb{A}_F^S)) = \{ \text{loc. constant fun. on } G(\mathbb{A}_F^S) \}$

$C_c^\infty(G(F_S)) = \{ \text{loc. constant fun. on } G(F_S) \} =: H_S$

$H^\infty := C_c^\infty(G(\mathbb{A}_F^\infty))$ w/ convolution $f * h(g) = \int_{G(\mathbb{A}_F)} f(x) h(x^{-1}g) dx$

Hecke algebra away from ∞

Note: $C_c^\infty(G(\mathbb{A}_F^\infty)) = \varinjlim_{S \subseteq \{ \text{NA places} \}} C_c^\infty(G(F_S)) \otimes \bigotimes_{v \notin S} 1_{G(\mathbb{Q}_v)}$

"restricted tensor product"

Def. $(\pi, V) = \text{rep. of } H^\infty$ is admissible if non-degenerate and $\forall K^\infty \leq G(A_F^\infty)$ cpt open, $V^{K^\infty} := \pi(1_{K^\infty})V$ is finite-dim'l

] "smooth"

$M = A$ -module non-degenerate if $\forall m \in M \quad m = a_1 u_1 + \dots + a_k u_k$

(e.g. if $1 \in A$, then $m = 1 \cdot m$, but $1 \notin H^\infty$).

(Recall...)

Key Lemma. $G = \text{locally cpt disconnected gp}$ ($G = G(F_v), v \neq \infty$)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{smooth reps} \\ \text{of } G \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{non-degenerate} \\ C_c^\infty(G)\text{-modules} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$(\pi, V) \longmapsto \pi(f)(v) := \mu(K) \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \pi(g_i) \cdot v$$

$$\exists K \text{ s.t. } v \in V^K \text{ \& } f = \sum c_i 1_{g_i K}$$

Def. $(\pi, V) = \text{rep. of } G(A_F^\infty)$ is admissible if the associated H^∞ -rep. is admissible.

(1.2) Archimedean Hecke algebra.

$G := (R_F / \mathbb{Q} G_F)_\mathbb{R}$ real red. alg. gp / \mathbb{R}

$\rightsquigarrow K_\infty \leq G(\mathbb{R})$ max'l cpt

Def. • Hecke algebra at ∞ : $H_\infty := \mathcal{H}(G(\mathbb{R}), K_\infty)$

convolution alg. of distributions on $G(\mathbb{R})$ supported on K_∞ .

• $\sigma: K_\infty \rightarrow \text{Aut}(V)$ rep. of dim $d(\sigma) < \infty$, $\chi_\sigma = \text{char.}$, dK_∞ Haar measure

\rightsquigarrow fundamental idempotent $1_\sigma = \frac{1}{d(\sigma) dK_\infty(K_\infty)} \chi_\sigma dK_\infty \in H_\infty$

• A cts rep. π of $G(\mathbb{R})$ on Hilbert space V is admissible if

\forall irrep. σ of K_∞ , $\pi(1_\sigma)V$ is finite-dimensional.

(Equivalent to James's definition.)

(1.3) Global Hecke algebra. $\mathcal{H} := \mathcal{H}_\infty \otimes \mathcal{H}^\infty$

A rep. (π, V) of \mathcal{H} decomp. as $(\pi_\infty, V_\infty) \boxtimes (\pi^\infty, V^\infty)$
 \mathcal{H}_∞ -rep. \mathcal{H}^∞ -rep.

$\leadsto (\pi, V)$ admissible if both (π_∞, V_∞) & (π^∞, V^∞) admissible

The space $L^2(G(\mathbb{F}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}_\mathbb{F}))$ has a natural \mathcal{H} -action:

$$(f * \phi)(g) = \int_{G(\mathbb{A}_\mathbb{F})} \phi(gh) f(h) dh \quad \text{for } f \in \mathcal{H}, \phi \in L^2.$$

(assume Z_G is anisotropic).

Def. An automorphic rep. of $G(\mathbb{A}_\mathbb{F})$ is an adm. rep. of \mathcal{H} which is isom. to subquotient of $L^2(G(\mathbb{F}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}_\mathbb{F}))$.

(Equivalent definition.)

(2) Platth's Factorization Theorem.

Goal. $\pi = \text{aut. rep. of } G(\mathbb{A}_\mathbb{F}) \Rightarrow$

$$\pi = \pi_\infty \otimes \pi^\infty \text{ and } \pi^\infty \cong \bigotimes'_{v \neq \infty} \pi_v, \quad \pi_v = \text{indep. of } G(\mathbb{F}_v).$$

Definitions:

• Restricted direct product of vector spaces:

$I = \text{countable index set} \supseteq I_0 \text{ finite subset}$

$\leadsto \{W_v : v \in I\}$ \mathbb{C} -vector spaces & $\forall v \in I \setminus I_0, \phi_v \in W_v \setminus \{0\}$
 fixed vector.

$\leadsto W := \bigotimes'_v W_v := \left\{ (w_v)_{v \in I} : w_v = \phi_v \text{ for a.a. } v \in I \right\}$

$$= \varinjlim_S W_S \quad \text{for } W_S = \bigotimes_{v \in S} W_v, \quad S \subseteq S' \leadsto W_S \rightarrow W_{S'} \\ \bigotimes_{v \in S} w_v \mapsto \bigotimes_{v \in S} w_v \otimes \bigotimes_{v \in S' \setminus S} \phi_v$$

Note: $\text{Hom}(W, W) = \left\{ (f_v : W_v \rightarrow W_v)_{v \in I} : f_v(\phi_v) = \phi_v \text{ for a.a. } v \in I \right\}$

• Restricted direct product of algebras:

$$\{A_v : v \in I\} \text{ } \mathbb{C}\text{-algebras} \ \& \ \forall v \in I \setminus I_0, \ e_v \in A_v \text{ idempotent}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow A := \bigotimes_v' A_v = \{ (a_v)_{v \in I} : a_v = e_v \text{ for a.a. } v \in I \}$$

$$= \varinjlim A_S \quad \text{for } A_S = \bigotimes_{v \in S} A_v, \quad S \subseteq S' \rightsquigarrow A_S \rightarrow A_{S'}$$

$$\bigotimes_{v \in S} a_v \mapsto \bigotimes_{v \in S} a_v \otimes \bigotimes_{v \in S' \setminus S} e_v$$

Examples. (1) $I = \mathbb{N}$, $A_i := \mathbb{C}[x_i] \ni a_i := 1$

$$\Rightarrow \bigotimes_i' \mathbb{C}[x_i] = \mathbb{C}[x_1, x_2, \dots]$$

$$(2) \ I = \Sigma \setminus \Sigma_\infty \rightsquigarrow C_c^\infty(G(A_F^\infty)) \cong \bigotimes_v' C_c^\infty(G(F_v)) \text{ w.r.t. } e_{k_v} = \frac{1}{\text{vol}(k_v)} 1_{k_v}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \mathcal{H}^\infty \cong \bigotimes_v' \mathcal{H}_v \quad k_v \subseteq G(F_v) \text{ hyperspecial subgroup}$$

Further, for $I = \Sigma \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{H} \cong \bigotimes_v' \mathcal{H}_v$.

• Actions. If $W_v = A_v$ -module $\forall v \in I$ & $e_v \phi_v = \phi_v$ for a.a. $v \in I$
 $\Rightarrow W := \bigotimes_v' W_v$ is an $A := \bigotimes_v' A_v$ -module.

Note: As an A -module, the isom. class on W does not change under $\phi_v \mapsto \lambda_v \phi_v$.

Def. Let $A = \bigotimes_v' A_v$. An A -module W is factorizable if $W \cong \bigotimes_v' W_v$.

We consider $I := \Sigma \setminus \Sigma_\infty$

$$A := \mathcal{H}^\infty \cong \bigotimes_v' \mathcal{H}_v.$$

Suppose for a.a. v , $\dim W_v^{k_v} = 1$ & choose $\phi_v \in W_v^{k_v}$ "spherical vector"

& note that $e_{k_v} \phi_v = \phi_v$.

Note: $\bigotimes_v' W_v$ as an \mathcal{H}^∞ -module well-defined up to isom. b/c $\dim W_v^{k_v} = 1$.

Thm (Flach). $W = \text{adm. irred. } \mathcal{H}^\infty\text{-rep.} \Rightarrow W \text{ is factorizable}$

Step 1. "Weak version"

Thm 1. $G_1, G_2, G := G_1 \times G_2$

(1) $V_i = \text{adm. irrep. of } G_i \Rightarrow V_1 \boxtimes V_2 = \text{adm. irrep. of } G$

(2) $V = \text{adm. irrep. of } G \Rightarrow \exists V_i \text{ adm. irrep. of } G_i \text{ s.t. } V \cong V_1 \boxtimes V_2$
& isom. class of V_i is det. by V .

Pf. (1) We use:

Irreducibility criterion: $V = \text{smooth } G\text{-rep. irred.} \Leftrightarrow V^k = \text{irred. } C_c^\infty(G/k)\text{-module}$
 $\forall k \leq G \text{ open cpct}$

$\forall k_1 \times k_2 \leq G_1 \times G_2 \text{ open cpct,}$

$$\underbrace{V_1^{k_1} \boxtimes V_2^{k_2}}_{\cong (V_1 \boxtimes V_2)^{k_1 \times k_2}} = \text{irred. } \underbrace{C_c^\infty(G_1/k_1) \times C_c^\infty(G_2/k_2)}_{\cong C_c^\infty(G_1 \times G_2 / k_1 \times k_2)}\text{-module}$$

$\Rightarrow V_1 \boxtimes V_2$ admissible & irreducible.

(2) $W = \text{adm. } G\text{-module, } k = k_1 \times k_2 \text{ s.t. } W^k \neq 0$

$\leadsto \dim W^k < \infty \Rightarrow \exists W_i(k_i) = C_c^\infty(G_i/k_i)\text{-modules s.t.}$

$$W^k \xrightarrow{\cong} W_1(k_1) \boxtimes W_2(k_2) \text{ as } C_c^\infty(G/k)\text{-mod.}$$

Set: $W_1 := \varinjlim_{k_1} W_1(k_1), W_2 := \varinjlim_{k_2} W_2(k_2).$

□

Step 2. Theory of Gelfand pairs implies ...

Theorem 2. $G = \text{conn. red. gp} / F$ unram. outside S

$\leadsto \forall v \notin S$ finite $K_v \leq G(F_v)$ hyperspecial subgp

$\leadsto K^S := \prod_{v \notin S} K_v \leq G(A_F^\infty)$

If $W^S = \text{ired. adm. } G(A_F^\infty)\text{-rep.}$, then $\dim W^{K^S} = 1$.

Def. $H \leq G$ closed subgp $\leadsto (G, H)$ Gelfand pair if

$\forall V$ adm. irrep. of G $\dim_H(V, \mathbb{C}) \cdot \dim_H(V^H, \mathbb{C}) \leq 1$.

Examples. • $(G \times G, G)$ Gelfand pair \Leftrightarrow Schur's lemma for G

• (G, K) , K open cpct, Gelfand pair $\Leftrightarrow C_c^\infty(G//K)$ commutative.

True for $K_v \leq G(F_v)$ hyperspecial.

Assume this & prove Flad's decomposition theorem.

$W = \text{ired. adm. rep. } W \text{ of } C_c^\infty(G(A_F^\infty))$ is factorizable, i.e.

$C_c^\infty(G(A_F^\infty)) \cong \bigotimes_v' C_c^\infty(G(F_v))$ & $W \cong \bigotimes_v' W_v$ w.r.t. $\phi_v \in W_v^{K_v}, \dim W_v^{K_v} = 1$.

Let $A_S := C_c^\infty(G(F_S^\infty)) \otimes e_{K^S} \leq C_c^\infty(G(A_F^\infty))$ subalgebra

$\Rightarrow W^{K^S} = A_S\text{-rep.}$ and

• Then 1 $\Rightarrow W^{K^S} \cong \bigotimes_{v \notin S} W_v \otimes W^S$

• Then 2 $\Rightarrow \dim W^S = 1$.

By admissibility: $W = \varinjlim_S W^{K^S} \cong \varinjlim_S \bigotimes_{v \notin S} W_v \otimes W^S$

$C_c^\infty(G(A_F^\infty)) \cong \varinjlim_S A_S$

\Rightarrow above isom. is equivariant.

□

(3) Automorphic multiplicity. Take $\pi_v = G(F_v)$ -rep $\forall v \leadsto \pi := \bigotimes_v \pi_v$. When is this rep. ant.? How many copies of it can you embed into L^2 -space?

Def. $\psi \in L^2(G(F) \backslash G(A))$ cuspidal if $\forall P=MN$ parabolic

$$\int_{N(F) \backslash N(A)} \psi(n g) \, dn = 0.$$

$\leadsto L^2_{\text{cusp}}(G(F) \backslash G(A))$ cuspidal subspace.

Def. Suppose $\pi =$ admissible irrep. of $G(A)$.

• The multiplicity of π is $m(\pi) := \dim \text{Hom}_{G(A)}(\pi, L^2_{\text{cusp}}(G(F) \backslash G(A)))$.

• π equivalent to π' ($\pi \sim \pi'$) if $\pi' \cong \pi$ as $G(A)$ -reps

$\Rightarrow [\pi]_{\sim} := \{\pi' \sim \pi : \pi' \text{ automorphic}\}$ equivalence class
& $m(\pi) = \# [\pi]_{\sim}$.

• π nearly equivalent to π' ($\pi \approx \pi'$) if $\pi'_v \cong \pi_v$ for a.a. v

$\Rightarrow [\pi]_{\approx} := \{\pi' \approx \pi : \pi' \text{ automorphic}\}$ near-equiv. class.

Thm. (Piatetski-Shapiro). $G = GL_n$, $\pi =$ ant. rep. of $GL_n(A_F)$

• Multiplicity one : $m(\pi) = 1$ i.e. $[\pi]_{\sim} = \{\pi\}$

• Strong mult. one : $[\pi]_{\approx} = \{\pi\}$.

Note: modular form det'd by ap for a.a. p.

Failure of strong mult. one for $G = GSp_4$ (Howe-Piatetski-Shapiro).

$$GL_2 \times GL_2 / G_m \quad \pi_1 \otimes \pi_2 \xrightarrow{\text{G-lift}} \pi \quad GSp_4$$

$D = \text{quat. algebra}$

$$D^{\times} \times D^{\times} / G_m \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Jacquet-Langlands} \\ \downarrow \\ \pi_1^{\otimes D^{\times}} \otimes \pi_2^{\otimes D^{\times}} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{G-lift}} \pi_D \quad GSp_4$$

Fact. $\pi_v \cong (\pi_D)_v$

$$\Leftrightarrow D_v \cong GL_2, F_v.$$

Goal of global Langlands program. Classify aut. reps of $G(\mathbb{A})$ in terms of parameters $\psi: G_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow {}^L G$.

Arthur multiplicity formula:

conjectural description of near-equivalence classes (of unitary reps) of automorphic reps & their multiplicities in aut. spectrum, including non-tempered representations.