

ON THE DOI-NAGANUMA LIFTING ASSOCIATED WITH IMAGINARY QUADRATIC FIELDS

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Introduction

Similarly to the real quadratic field case by Doi and Naganuma ([3], [9]) there is a lifting from an elliptic modular form to an automorphic form on $SL_2(C)$ with respect to an arithmetic discrete subgroup relative to an imaginary quadratic field. This fact is contained in his general theory of Jacquet ([6]) as a special case. In this paper, we try to reproduce this lifting in its concrete form by using the theta function method developed first by Niwa ([10]); also Kudla ([7]) has treated the real quadratic field case on the same line. The theta function method will naturally lead to a theory of lifting to an orthogonal group of general signature (cf. Oda [11]), and the present note will give a prototype of non-holomorphic case.

Let an imaginary quadratic number field be fixed once for all throughout this paper, and let \mathfrak{o} denote the ring of integers of the field. For simplicity's sake we assume that the class number is one and the discriminant $-D$ is odd prime, less than -3 . For a positive even integer ν we denote by $\mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}$ the space of cusp forms of weight $\nu + 1$ of Neben type χ with respect to $\Gamma_0(D)$, where χ denotes the Kronecker character $\left(\frac{-D}{*}\right)$. We shall show that each cusp form f in $\mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}$ can be lifted to a $C^{2\nu+1}$ -valued automorphic form F on $SL_2(C)$ with respect to $SL_2(\mathfrak{o})$, belonging to an irreducible representation of $SU_2(C)$ of degree $2\nu + 1$, which is also an eigen-function of the Casimir operator with the eigen-value $\frac{1}{2}(\nu^2 - 1)$. We shall give the Fourier expansion of F explicitly. It may be remarkable that the lifted image F is cuspidal if and only if f is orthogonal to $\theta_{-D}^{(\nu)}$ in $\mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}$, where $\theta_{-D}^{(\nu)}(z) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r \in \mathfrak{o}} r^\nu \exp(2\pi i r \bar{r} z)$.

In our argument, a special polynomial of four variables, which is

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nothing but a classical Laplace's spherical harmonics in essential, plays a fundamental role, so that we shall devote the first section to summarizing its properties. One of virtues of Niwa's method is in connecting a theta function with so-called Rankin's method, and we shall follow this, but in a little more direct fashion, namely we try to avoid using Eisenstein series there. The exceptional behaviour of $\theta_{\nu}^{(\omega)}$ is related to the fact that $\theta_{\nu}^{(\omega)}$ is the unique primitive form in $\mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}$ whose Fourier coefficients are all real. As an application of the Doi-Naganuma lifting we shall give a proof of this in the last section.

§1. The spherical harmonic polynomial

1.1. We shall denote by $\rho_n(g)$ the n -ply symmetric tensor product of $g \in GL_2(\mathbb{C})$, i.e.

$${}^t((a, b)^t g)_n = \rho_n(g)^t(a, b)_n$$

with indeterminants $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ and $(a, b)_n = (a^n, a^{n-1}b, \dots, ab^{n-1}, b^n)$. Put $G = SL_2(\mathbb{C})$ and $K = SU_2(\mathbb{C})$. Each ρ_n gives an irreducible representation of K as is well known. Let us put

$$V = \{X \in M_2(\mathbb{C}); X = {}^t\bar{X}\},$$

which is a vector space of dimension four over \mathbb{R} , and so we regard $M_2(\mathbb{C})$ as $V_{\mathbb{C}} = V \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$. The group G acts on V in such a way that $X^g = {}^t\bar{g}Xg$ for $X \in V$ and $g \in G$. The action restricted to K gives a representation on V equivalent to $\rho_0 \oplus \rho_2$. Let us define two symmetric bilinear forms Q and R on V by

$$Q(X, Y) = -\text{tr}(X\tilde{Y}), R(X, Y) = \text{tr}(XY); \quad X, Y \in V,$$

where $\tilde{Y} = (1 \ -1) {}^t Y (1 \ -1)$. $Q(X)$ and $R(X)$ denote the associated quadratic forms $Q(X, X)$ and $R(X, X)$, respectively. The form Q is of signature $(3, 1)$ and G -invariant, i.e. $Q(X^g) = Q(X)$ for every $g \in G$, while the form R is positive definite and K -invariant, i.e. $R(X^{\kappa}) = R(X)$ for every $\kappa \in K$. We should note the form $R(X^g)$ is a minimal majorant of $Q(X)$ for each $g \in G$. For a non-negative integer ν , let \mathcal{H}^{ν} denote the \mathbb{C} -linear space of polynomial functions on V spanned by $Q(X, A)^{\nu}$, where $A \in V_{\mathbb{C}}$ such that $Q(X, A) = R(X, A)$ and $Q(A) = R(A) = 0$. An element of \mathcal{H}^{ν} is called a spherical harmonic polynomial with respect to Q and its majorant R . The dimension of \mathcal{H}^{ν} is $2\nu + 1$, in fact, we can get a natural basis

as follows.

Let us put $A = {}^t(a, b)(a, b)_{(1^{-1})} \in V_{\mathcal{C}}$, then the form $Q(X, A)^\nu$ is a homogeneous polynomial of degree ν (resp. 2ν) with respect to X (resp. a, b). Hence we may define a homogeneous polynomial $\eta_{\nu, \alpha}(X)$ of degree ν as the coefficient of $a^{\nu-\alpha}b^{\nu+\alpha}$ in $Q(X, A)^\nu$ for each $\alpha, |\alpha| \leq \nu$. We thus put:

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} \eta_{(\nu)}(X) {}^t(a, b)_{2\nu} &= Q(X, A)^\nu, \\ \eta_{(\nu)}(X) &= (\eta_{\nu, -\nu}(X), \dots, \eta_{\nu, \nu}(X)). \end{aligned}$$

Obviously we have

LEMMA 1. *The polynomials $\eta_{\nu, \alpha}(X), |\alpha| \leq \nu$, form a basis of \mathcal{H}^ν .*

Since the forms Q and R are K -invariant, \mathcal{H}^ν is regarded as a representation space of K , which is irreducible. In particular, we have

LEMMA 2. *$\eta_{(\nu)}(X^\kappa) = \eta_{(\nu)}(X)\rho_{2\nu}(\kappa)$ for every $\kappa \in K$.*

Proof. We have $\eta_{(\nu)}(X^\kappa) {}^t(a, b)_{2\nu} = Q(X^\kappa, A)^\nu = Q(X, A^{\kappa^{-1}})^\nu$, which is equal to $\eta_{(\nu)}(X) {}^t((a, b)^\kappa)_{2\nu} = \eta_{(\nu)}(X)\rho_{2\nu}(\kappa) {}^t(a, b)_{2\nu}$, since $A^{\kappa^{-1}} = {}^t((a, b)^\kappa)((a, b)^\kappa) \cdot (1^{-1})$ for $\kappa \in K$.

We should note that Lemmas 1 and 2 characterize the polynomials $\eta_{\nu, \alpha}(X)$ up to a constant multiple, in fact, by a simple observation we can show that the polynomials $\eta_{\nu, \alpha}(X)$ are essentially the same as classical Laplace's spherical harmonics (cf. [4], Chap. XI).

1.2. We write a general element X of V as follows:

$$(2) \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} m & r \\ \bar{r} & n \end{pmatrix}; \quad m, n \in \mathbf{R}, r \in \mathbf{C},$$

and this parametrization will be kept throughout the paper. It is, then, easy to see that $\eta_{(0)}(X) = 1$ and $\eta_{(1)}(X) = (-\bar{r}, m - n, r)$, while we can compute more by use of a recursion formula

$$(3) \quad \eta_{\nu, \alpha}(X) = (-\bar{r})\eta_{\nu-1, \alpha+1}(X) + (m - n)\eta_{\nu-1, \alpha}(X) + (r)\eta_{\nu-1, \alpha-1}(X),$$

where we understand $\eta_{0, 0}(X) = 1$ and $\eta_{\nu, \alpha}(X) = 0$ if $|\alpha| > \nu$. The following is an explicit formula which we need later.

LEMMA 3. *For $|\alpha| \leq \nu$, we have*

$$(4) \quad \eta_{\nu,\alpha}(X) = \nu! \sum_{\beta,\gamma} \frac{1}{(\alpha + \beta)! \cdot \gamma!} 2^{-\beta} r^\alpha L_\beta^{(\alpha)}(2r\bar{r}) H_\gamma(m - n),$$

where $L_\beta^{(\alpha)}$ and H_γ are Laguerre's and Hermite's polynomials respectively, and the sum is taken over all non-negative integers β, γ such that $2\beta + \gamma = \nu - \alpha$ and $\alpha + \beta \geq 0$.

Proof. We put $q = m - n$ for abbreviation. By the definition (1) we have

$$\exp((-ra^2 + qab + rb^2)t) = \sum_{\nu=0}^\infty \sum_{\alpha=-\nu}^\nu \eta_{\nu,\alpha}(X) a^{\nu-\alpha} b^{\nu+\alpha} \frac{t^\nu}{\nu!}.$$

It follows from a generating function formula of H_γ (e.g. [8], p. 253) that

$$\exp\left(qabt - \frac{1}{2}a^2b^2t^2\right) = \sum_{\gamma=0}^\infty H_\gamma(q) a^\gamma b^\gamma \frac{t^\gamma}{\gamma!}.$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \exp\left((-ra^2 + rb^2)t + \frac{1}{2}a^2b^2t^2\right) &= \sum_{\ell=0}^\infty \exp(-ra^2t) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}r^{-1}a^2t\right)^\ell \frac{(rb^2t)^\ell}{\ell!} \\ &= \sum_{\ell=0}^\infty \sum_{\beta=0}^\ell 2^{-\beta} r^{\ell-2\beta} L_\beta^{(\ell-2\beta)}(2r\bar{r}) \alpha^{2\beta} b^{2\ell-2\beta} \frac{t^\ell}{(\ell - \beta)!} \end{aligned}$$

by use of a generating function formula of $L_\beta^{(\alpha)}$ (e.g. [8], p. 242). Equating these, we obtain the proof.

For convenience' sake let us define another quadratic form on V by

$$(5) \quad P(X) = Q(X) + R(X),$$

then it can be immediately seen that P is K -invariant, and $0 \leq P(X) \leq 2R(X)$ for $X \in V$.

LEMMA 4. $|\eta_{\nu,\alpha}(X)|^2 \leq \binom{2\nu}{\nu - \alpha} \binom{2\nu}{\nu}^{-1} P(X)^\nu$ for $X \in V$.

Proof. It is sufficient to prove

$$(6) \quad \sum_{\alpha=-\nu}^\nu \binom{2\nu}{\nu - \alpha}^{-1} |\eta_{\nu,\alpha}(X)|^2 = \binom{2\nu}{\nu}^{-1} P(X)^\nu.$$

Denote by J a diagonal constant matrix of degree $2\nu + 1$ satisfying $(a, b)_{2\nu} J^{2\nu} (\bar{a}, \bar{b})_{2\nu} = (a\bar{a} + b\bar{b})^{2\nu}$, then $J\rho_{2\nu}(\kappa)J^{-1}$ is a unitary matrix for every

$\kappa \in K$. Hence the left-hand side of (6), which is $\eta_{(\omega)}(X)J^{-2} \overline{{}^t\eta_{(\omega)}(X)}$, is K -invariant as well as the right-hand side. We may, therefore, assume $X = \begin{pmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & n \end{pmatrix}$. Then both sides are equal to $\begin{pmatrix} 2\nu \\ \nu \end{pmatrix}^{-1} (m - n)^{2\nu}$. This completes the proof.

1.3. For the purpose to give another property of $\eta_{\nu,a}(X)$ we recall some notions on Lie derivatives. Let S be an arbitrary element of the Lie algebra of G , i.e. $S \in M_2(\mathbb{C})$ with $\text{tr}(S) = 0$. A differential operator S' (or S'') on $C^\infty(G)$ is defined by $S'f(g) = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(g \cdot \exp(tS)) \right]_{t=0}$ (or by replacing $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$ with $\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{t}}$, accordingly.) On the other hand, a function $F \in C^\infty(V)$ induces a function $F_X(g) = F(X^g) \in C^\infty(G)$ for each $X \in V$. Hence S' (or S'') operates on $C^\infty(V)$ in such way that $(S'F)_X = S'F_X$ (or $(S''F)_X = S''F_X$). It can be easily seen that S' (or S'') on $C^\infty(V)$ is equal to $m' \frac{\partial}{\partial m} + n' \frac{\partial}{\partial n} + r' \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + r'' \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{r}}$, where XS (or ${}^t\bar{S}X$) = $\begin{pmatrix} m' & r' \\ r'' & n' \end{pmatrix}$ with the parametrization $X = \begin{pmatrix} m & r \\ \bar{r} & n \end{pmatrix} \in V$. The elements $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ form a basis of the Lie algebra, and the Casimir operators C' and C'' are given by $C' = A'B' + B'A' + \frac{1}{2}U'U'$ and $C'' = A''B'' + B''A'' + \frac{1}{2}U''U''$, while both the operators C' and C'' coincide with each other on $C^\infty(V)$. Further, by an easy computation we can obtain a formula on $C^\infty(V)$:

$$(7) \quad C' = C'' = \frac{1}{2}L^2 + L - \frac{1}{2}Q(X)\Delta_Q,$$

where $L = m \frac{\partial}{\partial m} + n \frac{\partial}{\partial n} + r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \bar{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{r}}$ and $\Delta_Q = 2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \bar{r}} - 2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial m \partial n}$ (cf. [13], p. 95).

LEMMA 5. Put

$$(8) \quad \eta_{\nu,a}^*(X) = \eta_{\nu,a}(X)P(X)^{-(\nu+1)},$$

then we have $C'\eta_{\nu,a}^* = C''\eta_{\nu,a}^* = \frac{1}{2}(\nu^2 - 1)\eta_{\nu,a}^*$.

Proof. Since $\eta_{\nu,a}^*(X)$ is a homogeneous function of degree $-(\nu + 1)$, $L\eta_{\nu,a}^* = -(\nu + 1)\eta_{\nu,a}^*$. On the other hand, $\Delta_Q\eta_{\nu,a}^* = 0$ as well as $\Delta_Q\eta_{\nu,a} = 0$. These combined with the formula (7) complete the proof.

The function $\eta_{\nu,\alpha}^*(X)$ is also called a spherical harmonics of degree $-(\nu + 1)$, which coincides with $\eta_{\nu,\alpha}(X)$ on the surface: $P(X) = 1$.

§2. Poincaré series and theta series

2.1. Let \mathfrak{o} be the ring of integers of an imaginary quadratic field of odd prime discriminant $-D$. It is, as in the introduction, assumed that the class number is one and the units are 1 and -1 only. Let us define a lattice \mathfrak{L} of V over \mathbf{Z} by $\mathfrak{L} = V \cap M_2(\mathfrak{o})$, and denote by $\mathfrak{L}(\ell)$ the subset of \mathfrak{L} consisting of all elements of determinant $-\ell$ for each $\ell \in \mathbf{Z}$. Let Λ denote the discrete subgroup $SL_2(\mathfrak{o})$ of G . Each subset $\mathfrak{L}(\ell)$ is Λ -invariant. For each positive integer ℓ we define a $\mathbf{C}^{2\nu+1}$ -valued function on G by

$$(9) \quad h_{(\nu),\ell}(g) = \sum_{X \in \mathfrak{L}(\ell)} \eta_{(\nu)}^*(X^g), \quad (g \in G),$$

where $\eta_{(\nu)}^*(X) = (\eta_{\nu,-\nu}^*(X), \dots, \eta_{\nu,\nu}^*(X))$ and $\eta_{\nu,\alpha}^*(X)$ is given by (8). This series is, as we shall see below, absolutely convergent for $\nu > 1$, hence the function $h_{(\nu),\ell}$ can be regarded as a type of Poincaré series, considering that the set $\mathfrak{L}(\ell)$ is a union of some Λ -orbits. This combined with Lemmas 2 and 5 leads to

LEMMA 6. *For each positive integer ℓ and $\nu > 1$, it holds*

- (i) $h_{(\nu),\ell}(\gamma g \kappa) = h_{(\nu),\ell}(g) \rho_{2\nu}(\kappa)$ for $\gamma \in \Lambda$ and $\kappa \in K$.
- (ii) $C' h_{(\nu),\ell} = C'' h_{(\nu),\ell} = \frac{1}{2}(\nu^2 - 1) h_{(\nu),\ell}$.

For the purpose to prove that the series (9) is convergent absolutely and uniformly on any compact subset of G , it is sufficient to combine Lemma 4 with next two lemmas.

LEMMA 7. *If ℓ is positive, a series $\sum_{X \in \mathfrak{L}(\ell)} P(X)^{-s}$ is absolutely convergent for $\text{Re } s > 1$.*

Proof. By noting $P(X) = 4r\bar{r} + (m - n)^2$ for $X = \begin{pmatrix} m & r \\ \bar{r} & n \end{pmatrix} \in V$, divide the summation on $\mathfrak{L}(\ell)$ into the following three parts: one with $r = 0$, one with $r\bar{r} = \ell$ and the others. The first, then, is a finite sum, and it can be easily seen that the second and the third are majorized by some constant multiples of $\sum_{n \in \mathbf{Z}} (4\ell + n^2)^{-\text{Re } s}$ and $\sum_{r \in \mathfrak{o} - \{0\}} (r\bar{r})^{-(\text{Re } s - \varepsilon)}$ respectively, where ε is chosen so that $\text{Re } s - 1 > \varepsilon > 0$. These imply the lemma.

LEMMA 8. For arbitrary $g \in G$ there exists a positive constant c such that $P(X^g) \geq cP(X)$ for every $X \in V$ with non-positive determinant.

Proof. Since $P(X)$ is K -invariant, we can assume that g is diagonal: $g = \begin{pmatrix} \beta & 0 \\ 0 & \beta^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$. Take c to be the minimum of $|\beta|^4$ and $|\beta|^{-4}$, then we have $P(X^g) = 4r\bar{r} + (m|\beta|^2 - n|\beta|^{-2})^2 \geq P(X) + (m^2 + n^2)(c - 1)$, which is not less than $cP(X)$ because $P(X) \geq m^2 + n^2$ and $c \leq 1$.

Remark. $h_{(\nu),\ell}$ vanishes for every odd ν . Also $h_{(\nu),0}$ can be defined by (9) in whose summation $X = 0$ is excluded, and it is an Eisenstein series satisfying the properties in Lemma 6.

2.2. For a function $f(z)$ on the upper half complex plane \mathfrak{H} and a real matrix $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ of positive determinant (i.e. $\sigma \in GL_2^+(\mathbf{R})$), we write

$$(f | [\sigma]_k)(z) = (\det(\sigma))^{k/2} (cz + d)^{-k} f(\sigma z)$$

for $k \in \mathbf{Z}$, where $\sigma z = (az + b)(cz + d)^{-1}$. We define a differential operator δ_λ for $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$ following Shimura ([12]) by

$$\delta_\lambda = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left(\frac{\lambda}{2iy} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} y^{-\lambda} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} y^\lambda,$$

where $z = x + iy$, and we also put

$$\delta_\lambda^\ell = \delta_{\lambda+2(\ell-1)} \cdots \delta_{\lambda+2} \delta_\lambda \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \ell \in \mathbf{Z}.$$

The ‘‘raising’’ operator δ_λ^ℓ acts on functions on \mathfrak{H} and satisfies that $\delta_\lambda^\ell(f | [\sigma]_\lambda) = (\delta_\lambda^\ell f) | [\sigma]_{\lambda+2\ell}$ for every $\sigma \in GL_2^+(\mathbf{R})$. We need the following

LEMMA 9. (i) $\delta_\lambda^\ell \exp(2\pi i a z) = \ell! (-4\pi y)^{-\ell} L_\ell^{(\lambda-1)}(4\pi a y) \exp(2\pi i a z)$, ($\lambda, a \in \mathbf{R}$).

(ii) Put $t_\gamma(z; m, n) = \sqrt{y}(8\pi y)^{-\gamma/2} H_\gamma(\sqrt{2\pi y}(m - n)) \exp(\pi i(x(-2mn) + iy(m^2 + n^2)))$, then $\delta_\lambda^\ell t_\gamma = t_{\gamma+2\ell}$, ($0 \leq \gamma \in \mathbf{Z}, m, n \in \mathbf{R}$). Here $L_\ell^{(\lambda)}$ and H_ℓ are Laguerre’s and Hermite’s polynomials respectively.

Proof. We can easily prove (i) or (ii) by induction on ℓ , using a formula (cf. [8], p. 241, p. 252):

$$x \frac{d}{dx} L_\ell^{(\alpha)}(x) = (\ell + 1) L_{\ell+1}^{(\alpha)}(x) - (\ell + \alpha + 1 - x) L_\ell^{(\alpha)}(x)$$

or

$$x \frac{d}{dx} H_\ell(x) = (x^2 - (\ell + 1))H_\ell(x) - H_{\ell+2}(x),$$

accordingly.

2.3. Now let us define a theta series with respect to the indefinite quadratic form Q on V . Since the minimal majorant $R(X^\vartheta)$ is parametrized by $g \in G$, our function has double variables $z = x + iy \in \mathfrak{H}$ and $g \in G$. Namely we put

$$(10) \quad \begin{aligned} \theta_{\nu,\alpha}(z, g) &= \sqrt{y} \sum_{X \in \mathfrak{L}} \eta_{\nu,\alpha}(X^\vartheta) \exp(\pi i(xQ(X) + iyR(X^\vartheta))), \\ \theta_{(\nu)}(z, g) &= (\theta_{\nu,-1}(z, g), \dots, \theta_{\nu,\nu}(z, g)), \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathfrak{L} = V \cap M_2(\mathfrak{o})$ as before. Obviously the series is absolutely convergent. We may, for non-triviality, assume that ν is even, since $\theta_{(\nu)}(z, g)$ vanishes for odd ν . For abbreviation Γ will stand for the subgroup $\Gamma_0(D)$ of $SL_2(\mathfrak{Z})$ consisting of all $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ with $D|c$, and χ denotes the character of Γ defined by Kronecker's symbol, i.e. $\chi(\sigma) = \left(\frac{-D}{d}\right)$ for $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma$.

LEMMA 10. *For a non-negative even integer ν , it holds that*

- (i) $\theta_{\nu,\alpha}(z, g) = \chi(\sigma)\theta_{\nu,\alpha}(z, g)|[\sigma]_{\nu+1}$ for every $\sigma \in \Gamma$.
- (ii) $\theta_{(\nu)}(z, \gamma g \kappa) = \theta_{(\nu)}(z, g)\rho_{2\nu}(\kappa)$ for every $\gamma \in A$ and $\kappa \in K$.
- (ii.a) $\theta_{(\nu)}(z, g^\vartheta) = \theta_{(\nu)}(z, g)\rho_{2\nu}(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{smallmatrix})$, where $g^\vartheta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix} g \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix}$.
- (ii.b) $\theta_{(\nu)}(z, \bar{g}) = \theta_{(\nu)}(z, g)\rho_{2\nu}(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{smallmatrix})$.

Proof. Due to Lemma 1.2 and Proposition 1.6 of Shintani [13], the theta transformation formula depends only on the form Q and the lattice \mathfrak{L} , hence it is sufficient to prove (i) in the case that $\alpha = \nu$ and $g = 1$ (the identity). Since $\eta_{\nu,\nu}(X) = r^\nu$ for $X = \begin{pmatrix} m & r \\ r & n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathfrak{L}$, we can immediately see that $\theta_{\nu,\nu}(z, 1) = 2\theta_D^{(\nu)}(z)\theta_0(z)$, where $\theta_D^{(\nu)}(z) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r \in \mathfrak{o}} r^\nu \cdot \exp(2\pi i r \bar{r} z)$ and $\theta_0(z) = \sqrt{y} \sum_{m,n \in \mathfrak{Z}} \exp(\pi i(x(-2mn) + iy(m^2 + n^2)))$. As is well known, $\theta_D^{(\nu)} = \chi(\sigma)\theta_D^{(\nu)}|[\sigma]_{\nu+1}$ for $\sigma \in \Gamma$, and $\theta_0 = \theta_0|[\sigma]_0$ for $\sigma \in SL_2(\mathfrak{Z})$ since $\theta_0(z) = \sum_{c,a \in \mathfrak{Z}} \exp(-\pi y^{-1}|cz + d|^2)$ as derived by Poisson's summation formula. We have thus proved (i). For the proof of (ii) we have only to consider A -invariance of \mathfrak{L} , K -invariance of $R(X^\vartheta)$ and Lemma 2. We can derive (ii.a) in the same way as (ii), though $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ belongs

to neither A nor K . Finally from the definition (1) of $\eta_{\nu,\alpha}$ we have $\eta_{\nu,\alpha}(\bar{X}) = (-1)^\alpha \eta_{\nu,-\alpha}(X)$, which imply (ii.b).

2.4. For a diagonal $g \in G$ the theta function $\theta_{\nu,\alpha}(z, g)$ splits into a convenient form. To describe this, we define two more theta series by

$$(11) \quad \theta_{-D,\beta}^{(\alpha)}(z) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{\gamma \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \bar{r} \in \mathbb{Z}}} \gamma^\alpha \gamma^{-\beta} L_\beta^{(\alpha)}(4\pi r \bar{r} y) \exp(2\pi i r \bar{r} z)$$

for $0 \leq \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}$, and

$$(12) \quad \theta_\gamma(z, v) = v^{\gamma+1} y^{-\gamma} \sum_{c,d \in \mathbb{Z}} (cz + d)^\gamma \exp(-\pi v^2 y^{-1} |cz + d|^2)$$

for $0 \leq \gamma \in \mathbb{Z}$, where $z = x + iy \in \mathfrak{H}$ and $0 < v \in \mathbb{R}$. We abbreviate $\theta_{-D,0}^{(\alpha)}$ to $\theta_{-D}^{(\alpha)}$ simply. We should notice that $\theta_{-D,\beta}^{(\alpha)}$ (or θ_γ) vanishes for odd α (or odd γ). Due to Lemma 9 we have $\theta_{-D,\beta}^{(\alpha)} = (-4\pi)^\beta (\beta!)^{-1} \delta_{\alpha+1}^\beta \theta_{-D}^{(\alpha)}$ and $\theta_\gamma = (-4)^{\gamma/2} \delta_0^{\gamma/2} \theta_0$ for even γ , so that $\theta_{-D,\beta}^{(\alpha)} = \chi(\sigma) \theta_{-D,\beta}^{(\alpha)} |[\sigma]_{\alpha+2\beta+1}$ for $\sigma \in \Gamma$ and $\theta_\gamma = \theta_\gamma |[\sigma]_\gamma$ for $\sigma \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$. There is another expression for θ_γ :

$$(13) \quad \theta_\gamma(z, v) = (-4)^{\gamma/2} \sum_{m,n \in \mathbb{Z}} t_\gamma(z; mv, nv^{-1}),$$

where $t_\gamma(z; m, n)$ is the same as defined in Lemma 9. We can obtain (13) directly by Poisson’s summation formula, or by applying the raising operator $\delta_0^{\gamma/2}$ to the simpler case of $\gamma = 0$.

Now let us put $g(v) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{v}} \begin{pmatrix} v & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ for $0 < v \in \mathbb{R}$. Then we have $\theta_{\nu,\alpha}(z, g(v)) = (-1)^\alpha \theta_{\nu,-\alpha}(z, g(v))$ which, especially, vanishes for odd α .

LEMMA 11. For a non-negative even integer α ,

$$\theta_{\nu,\alpha}(z, g(v)) = 2(\nu!) \sum_{\beta,\gamma} \frac{1}{(\alpha + \beta)! \cdot \gamma!} i^\gamma (4\pi)^{-\beta} \theta_{-D,\beta}^{(\alpha)}(z) \theta_\gamma(z, v),$$

where the sum is taken over $\beta \geq 0, \gamma \geq 0$ with $2\beta + \gamma = \nu - \alpha$.

Proof. Observing that

$$xQ(X) + iyR(X^g) = (2r\bar{r}z) + (x(-2mn) + iy(m^2v^2 + n^2v^{-2}))$$

for $g = g(v)$ and $X = \begin{pmatrix} m & r \\ \bar{r} & n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathfrak{L}$, and considering the explicit formula for $\eta_{\nu,\alpha}(X)$ in Lemma 3, we can easily obtain the lemma.

§ 3. The Doi-Naganuma lifting

3.1. We hereafter make the assumption that ν is even and positive. $\mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}$ will, as in the introduction, denote the space of all holomorphic cusp forms of weight $\nu + 1$ of Neben type χ with respect to Γ , so that f in $\mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}$ satisfies $f = \chi(\sigma)f|[\sigma]_{\nu+1}$ for $\sigma \in \Gamma$, where $\Gamma = \Gamma_0(D)$ and $\chi(\sigma) = \left(\frac{-D}{d}\right)$ for $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma$. Let f be a cusp form in $\mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}$, and let us consider the following integral of Petersson's inner product type in view of (i) in Lemma 10:

$$(14) \quad F_a(g) = 2^{\nu-2i-(\nu+1)}D^{\nu/2} \int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathfrak{H}} \theta_{\nu,a}(z, g) \overline{f_T(z)} y^{\nu-1} dx dy,$$

and define a $C^{2\nu+1}$ -valued function $F(g)$ on G by

$$(15) \quad F(g) = (F_{-\nu}(g), \dots, F_{\nu}(g)),$$

where f_T in $\mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}$ is defined by $f_T(z) = \overline{(f|[\overline{W}]_{\nu+1})(-\bar{z})}$ with $W = \begin{pmatrix} & 1 \\ -D & \end{pmatrix}$. In an obvious manner we can see that $\theta_{\nu,a}(z, g) = O(\exp(-\varepsilon y))$ when $y \rightarrow \infty$ for some positive ε and similar estimations hold at any other cusps, hence the integral (14) is absolutely convergent. The correspondence of f with F defines a linear map, which we shall denote by I , from $\mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}$ to a space of some functions on G . This is the definition of the Doi-Naganuma lifting in our case.

THEOREM 1. *The lifted image $F = I(f)$ satisfies the followings:*

- (i) $F(\gamma g \kappa) = F(g) \rho_{2\nu}(\kappa)$ for $\gamma \in A$ and $\kappa \in K$.
- (i.a) $F(g^0) = F(g) \rho_{2\nu} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix}$, where $g^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix} g \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix}$.
- (i.b) $F(\bar{g}) = F(g) \rho_{2\nu} \begin{pmatrix} & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix}$.
- (ii) $C'F = C''F = \frac{1}{2}(\nu^2 - 1)F$, where C', C'' are the Casimir operators on G .

Proof. (i), (i.a) and (i.b) are immediate consequences of (ii), (ii.a) and (ii.b) in Lemma 10, respectively. To prove (ii), we should recall that the space $\mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}$ is generated by Poincaré series for $1 \leq \ell \in \mathbb{Z}$:

$$p_{\ell}(z) = \sum_{\sigma \in \Gamma_{\infty} \backslash \Gamma} \chi(\sigma) \exp(2\pi i \ell z) |[\sigma]_{\nu+1},$$

where σ runs over Γ modulo the stabilizer Γ_{∞} of ∞ in Γ . We can easily obtain

$$\int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathfrak{H}} \theta_{(\nu)}(z, g) \overline{p_\delta(z)} y^{\nu-1} dx dy = \pi^{-(\nu+\frac{1}{2})} \Gamma(\nu + \frac{1}{2}) h_{(\nu), \delta}(g),$$

where $h_{(\nu), \delta}(g)$ is the same as defined by (9). The computation is valid for $\nu > 1$. This combined with Lemma 6 implies (ii).

3.2. To give the Fourier expansion of the lifted image $F = I(f)$ we need some notations as follows. We should first recall that A has the unique non-equivalent cusp, say ∞ . Let us put $g(u, v) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{v}} \begin{pmatrix} v & u \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ for $u \in \mathbb{C}$ and $0 < v \in \mathbb{R}$, so that every element of G has unique expression as $g(u, v)\kappa$ with some $g(u, v)$ and $\kappa \in K$. We may abbreviate $g(0, v)$ to $g(v)$ as before. We put $S(u) = u + \bar{u}$ for $u \in \mathbb{C}$. $K_\alpha(v)$ denotes the modified Bessel function of order α (e.g. [8], Chap. III). For each $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ a grössen character ξ^α is defined by $\xi^\alpha(r) = r^\alpha |r|^{-\alpha}$ for $r \in \mathfrak{o} - \{0\}$. Finally we put $\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-D}}$, so that (ω) is the complementary ideal of \mathfrak{o} .

THEOREM 2. Let $f \in \mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}$ and $F = (F_{-\nu}, \dots, F_\nu)$ be the lifted image $I(f)$. Suppose we have

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a(n) \exp(2\pi i n z), \quad f_T(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{b(n)} \exp(2\pi i n z),$$

and put

$$\begin{aligned} C(0) &= 2^{\nu-1} D^{\nu/2} \int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathfrak{H}} f(z) \overline{\theta_{-D}^{(\nu)}(z)} y^{\nu-1} dx dy, \\ C(r) &= C_1(r) + C_2(r) \quad \text{for } r \in \mathfrak{o} - \{0\}; \\ C_1(r) &= \sum_{n|(r)} n^\nu a(n^{-2} r \bar{r}), \quad C_2(r) = (-i) D^{\nu/2} \sum_{n|(r\omega)} n^\nu b(n^{-2} D^{-1} r \bar{r}). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$(16) \quad F_\alpha(g(u, v)) = \sum_{r \in \mathfrak{o}} C(r) \phi_\alpha(v, r) \exp(2\pi i S(\bar{r}\omega u))$$

for $|\alpha| \leq \nu$, where

$$\phi_\alpha(v, 0) = \delta_{\nu, |\alpha|} v, \quad \phi_\alpha(v, r) = \begin{pmatrix} 2\nu \\ \nu - \alpha \end{pmatrix} \xi^\alpha(r) K_\alpha(4\pi |r\omega| v) v^{\nu+1} \quad \text{for } r \neq 0.$$

We shall prove Theorem 2 in 3.5 after some preliminary lemmas. On the other hand, Theorem 2 says that the image $F = I(f)$ is not always cuspidal even though f is a cusp form. To make clear we state

this as follows, while the proof is obvious:

THEOREM 3. *Let $\mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}^1$ be the orthogonal complement of $\theta_{-D}^{(\nu)}$ with respect to the Petersson metric in $\mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}$, then the lifted image $F = I(f)$ of f in $\mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}^1$ satisfies the followings:*

(iii) $F(g)^t \overline{F(g)}$ is bounded on G .

(iv) $\int_{C/\mathfrak{o}} F(g(u, 1) \cdot g) dud\bar{u} = 0$ for every $g \in G$.

3.3. The next and following two lemmas are preparations to prove Theorem 2.

LEMMA 12. *Under the same conditions and notations as in Theorem 2,*

$$(17) \quad F_\alpha(g(v)) = \sum_{r \in \mathfrak{o}} C(r) \phi_\alpha(v, r) .$$

Proof. We first notice that $F_\alpha(g(v))$ vanishes for odd α as well as $\theta_{\nu, \alpha}(z, g(v))$, and $F_\alpha(g(v)) = F_{-\alpha}(g(v))$ for even α . Hence we may assume that α is even and non-negative. We prove (17) by a direct computation of the integral (14) for $g = g(v)$. Owing to Lemma 11, it is reduced to a computation of an integral

$$(18) \quad \int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathfrak{H}} \theta_{-D, \beta}^{(\alpha)}(z) \theta_\gamma(z, v) \overline{f_T(z)} y^{\nu-1} dx dy$$

with $2\beta + \gamma = \nu - \alpha, \beta \geq 0, \gamma \geq 0$. By the definition (12) of θ_γ , it is plain to see that

$$\theta_\gamma(z, v) = \delta_{\gamma, 0} v + \theta_\gamma^1(z, v) + D^{\gamma/2} \theta_\gamma^1(Dz, v) | [W]_\gamma ,$$

where $\theta_\gamma^1(z, v) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^\infty n^\gamma \sum_{\sigma \in \Gamma_\infty \backslash \Gamma} k(z, n) | [\sigma]_\gamma$, $k(z, n) = v^{\gamma+1} y^{-\gamma} \exp(-\pi v^2 n^2 y^{-1})$ and $W = (_D \ 1)$. Hence the integral (18) decomposes into three parts. For the first, because of Lemma 6 of [12] we have, when $\gamma = 0$,

$$\int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathfrak{H}} \theta_{-D, \beta}^{(\alpha)}(z) \overline{f_T(z)} y^{\nu-1} dx dy = 0 \quad \text{unless } \beta = 0 \ (\alpha = \nu) .$$

By usual method the second part is computed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathfrak{H}} \theta_{-D, \beta}^{(\alpha)}(z) \overline{f_T(z)} \theta_\gamma^1(z, v) y^{\nu-1} dx dy \\ &= 2 \sum_{n=1}^\infty n^\gamma \int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathfrak{H}} \theta_{-D, \beta}^{(\alpha)}(z) \overline{f_T(z)} k(z, n) y^{\nu-1} dx dy \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2v^{\nu+1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\nu} \int_0^{\infty} dy y^{\nu-\gamma-1} \exp(-\pi v^2 n^2 y^{-1}) \int_0^1 \theta_{-D, \beta}^{(\alpha)}(z) \overline{f_T(z)} dx.$$

Here we need a formula (cf. [5], p. 175 (33), though there is a misprint.):

$$\int_0^{\infty} \exp\left(-at - \frac{b}{t}\right) L_{\beta}^{(\alpha)}(at) t^{\alpha+\beta-1} dt = (-1)^{\beta} \frac{2}{\beta!} a^{-\alpha/2} b^{\alpha/2+\beta} K_{\alpha}(2\sqrt{ab})$$

for $\alpha, b > 0$. We thus obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Gamma \setminus \mathfrak{H}} \theta_{-D, \beta}^{(\alpha)}(z) \overline{f_T(z)} \theta_{\gamma}^{\nu}(z, v) y^{\nu-1} dx dy \\ &= (-\pi)^{\beta} (\beta!)^{-1} 2^{1-\alpha} i^{\alpha+1} D^{-\nu/2} \sum_{r \in v^{-1}\{0\}} \xi^{\alpha}(r) C_2(r) K_{\alpha}(4\pi |r\omega| v) v^{\nu+1}. \end{aligned}$$

The same computation holds for the third part. Thus by using a relation $\nu! \sum_{2\beta+\gamma=\nu-\alpha} 2^{\gamma} (\beta! \gamma! (\alpha + \beta)!)^{-1} = \binom{2\nu}{\nu - \alpha}$, we can complete the proof of (17).

3.4. LEMMA 13. *Suppose that $F = (F_{-\nu}, \dots, F_{\nu})$ is a function on G , satisfying the properties (i), (i.a), (i.b) and (ii) in Theorem 1, and an additional condition that $F_{\alpha}(g(v)) = \delta_{\nu, |\alpha|} B(0)v + O(\exp(-\varepsilon v))$ for $v \rightarrow \infty$ with some constants $\varepsilon > 0$ and $B(0)$. Then, F_{α} has a Fourier expansion as follows:*

$$(19) \quad F_{\alpha}(g(u, v)) = \sum_{r \in \mathfrak{o}} B(r) \phi_{\alpha}(v, r) \exp(2\pi i S(\bar{r}\omega u)),$$

where $\phi_{\alpha}(v, r)$ is the same as in Theorem 2 and the coefficient $B(r)$ ($= B(-r) = B(\bar{r})$) does not depend on α .

Proof. This lemma is due to Weil [14], Chap. VIII. In fact, put formally $F_{\alpha}(g(u, v)) = \sum_{r \in \mathfrak{o}} \psi_{\alpha}(v, r) \exp(2\pi i S(\bar{r}\omega u))$, then each term satisfies the Beltrami operator's equation (E_0) in [14], p. 72 for $r = 0$ or (E) in p. 74 for $r \neq 0$. So we have $\psi_{\alpha}(v, 0) = \delta_{\nu, \alpha} B(0)v$. For $r \neq 0$ it first follows that we can put $\psi_{\nu}(v, r) = B(r) \phi_{\nu}(v, r)$, and then we obtain $\psi_{\alpha}(v, r) = B(r) \phi_{\alpha}(v, r)$ recursively by using a formula $xK'_{\alpha}(x) + \alpha K_{\alpha}(x) = -xK_{\alpha-1}(x)$ (cf. [8], p. 67) and by noting a special role of the factor $\binom{2\nu}{\nu - \alpha} \xi^{\alpha}(r)$. It follows from (i.a) and (i.b) that $B(r) = B(-r) = B(\bar{r})$.

LEMMA 14. *For a non-negative integer ℓ , it holds that*

$$(20) \quad \left[\frac{\partial^\ell}{\partial \bar{u}^\ell} \theta_{\nu, \nu}(z, g(u, v)) \right]_{u=0} = 2(-2\pi i)^\ell v^{-\ell} y^\ell \theta_{-D}^{(\nu+\ell)}(z) \theta_\ell(-z, v).$$

Proof. We first note that $\eta_{\nu, \nu}(X^\theta) = (mu + r)^\nu$ does not depend on \bar{u} for $X = \begin{pmatrix} m & r \\ \bar{r} & n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathfrak{L}$ and $g = g(u, v)$. Put $Y = \pi y R(X^\theta)$ which is a quadratic polynomial of \bar{u} , $Y_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{u}} Y$ and $Y_2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \bar{u}^2} Y$, so that it holds $(-1)^\ell \exp(Y) \frac{\partial^\ell}{\partial \bar{u}^\ell} \exp(-Y) = Y_2^{\ell/2} H_\ell(Y_1 Y_2^{-1/2})$ with Hermite's polynomial H_ℓ . Hence

$$\left[\frac{\partial^\ell}{\partial \bar{u}^\ell} \exp(-Y) \right]_{u=0} = (-rv^{-1})^\ell (2\pi y)^{\ell/2} H_\ell(\sqrt{2\pi y}(mv + nv^{-1})) \exp(-\pi y(2r\bar{r} + m^2v^2 + n^2v^{-2})),$$

which leads to the proof of (20).

3.5. Proof of Theorem 2. Since our function $F = I(f)$ satisfies the assumption of Lemma 13, we may write $F_\alpha(g(u, v))$ in the form of (19). A simple observation of this and (17) follows that $B(0) = C(0)$. Next we must prove that $B(r) = C(r)$ for any $r \in \mathfrak{o} - \{0\}$. Observing that $\xi^\alpha(\mathfrak{a}), B(\mathfrak{a})$ and $C(\mathfrak{a})$ are well defined for each ideal $\mathfrak{a} = (r)$ if α is even, it is sufficient for our purpose to show

$$(21) \quad \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \xi^\alpha(\mathfrak{a}) B(\mathfrak{a}) N\mathfrak{a}^{-s} = \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \xi^\alpha(\mathfrak{a}) C(\mathfrak{a}) N\mathfrak{a}^{-s}$$

for all even $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $s \in \mathbb{C}$ with sufficiently large real part, where \mathfrak{a} runs over all non-zero integral ideals of \mathfrak{o} . For $|\alpha| \leq \nu$ we can get (21) by the Mellin transform

$$\int_0^\infty (F_\alpha(g(v)) - \delta_{\nu, |\alpha|} C(0)v) v^{2s - (\nu+2)} dv,$$

which, in fact, is equal to

$$\frac{1}{2} \binom{2\nu}{\nu - \alpha} D^s (2\pi)^{-2s} \Gamma\left(s + \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(s - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \xi^\alpha(\mathfrak{a}) C(\mathfrak{a}) N\mathfrak{a}^{-s}$$

if we use (17), or the same in which $C(\mathfrak{a})$ is replaced by $B(\mathfrak{a})$ if we use (19). For $|\alpha| > \nu$ we may assume $\alpha = \nu + \ell$ with positive even ℓ because $\xi^{-\alpha}(\mathfrak{a}) = \xi^\alpha(\bar{\mathfrak{a}}), B(\mathfrak{a}) = B(\bar{\mathfrak{a}})$ and $C(\mathfrak{a}) = C(\bar{\mathfrak{a}})$. On one hand, it follows from (19) that

$$\left[\frac{\partial^\ell}{\partial \bar{u}^\ell} F_\nu(g(u, v)) \right]_{u=0} = (-2\pi)^\ell D^{-\ell/2} \sum_{r \in \mathfrak{o} - \{0\}} r^\ell B(r) \phi_\nu(v, r).$$

On the other hand, this is equal to

$$\int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathfrak{H}} \left[\frac{\partial^\ell}{\partial \bar{u}^\ell} \theta_{\nu, \nu}(z, g(u, v)) \right]_{u=0} \cdot \overline{f_T(z)} y^{\nu-1} dx dy,$$

which becomes $(-2\pi)^\ell D^{-\ell/2} \sum_{r \in \mathfrak{o} - \{0\}} r^\ell C(r) \phi_\nu(v, r)$ through a similar computation to Lemma 12 by using Lemma 14. We can therefore complete the proof of (21) for $\alpha = \nu + \ell$ by Mellin transform again.

3.6. We give here some supplementary remarks on Dirichlet series and their Euler products. Let $F = I(f)$ be the lifted image of a cusp form f in $\mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}$, so that F has the Fourier expansion as in Theorem 2. Let us put

$$\Phi_\alpha(s) = D^s (2\pi)^{-2s} \Gamma\left(s + \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(s - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \xi^\alpha(\mathfrak{a}) C(\mathfrak{a}) N \mathfrak{a}^{-s}$$

for even $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $s \in \mathbb{C}$ with sufficiently large real part. Because ${}^t g^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} & -1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix} g \begin{pmatrix} & 1 \\ -1 & \end{pmatrix}$ for $g \in G$, $F({}^t g^{-1}) = F(g) \rho_{2\nu} \begin{pmatrix} & 1 \\ -1 & \end{pmatrix} = F(\bar{g})$ and so $F(g(v)) = F(g(v^{-1}))$. Hence a variant expression of the Mellin transform

$$\int_1^\infty (F_\alpha(g(v)) - \delta_{\nu, |\alpha|} C(0)v) (v^{2s-(\nu+1)} + v^{(\nu+1)-2s}) \frac{dv}{v} - \delta_{\nu, |\alpha|} C(0) \left(\frac{1}{2s-\nu} - \frac{1}{\nu+2-2s} \right)$$

gives the meromorphic continuation of $\Phi_\alpha(s)$ and the functional equation $\Phi_\alpha(s) = \Phi_\alpha(\nu + 1 - s)$ for $|\alpha| \leq \nu$. In particular, $\Phi_\alpha(s)$ is entire for $|\alpha| < \nu$, while $\Phi_{\pm\nu}(s)$ is entire if and only if $f \in \mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}^1$. For $\alpha = \nu + \ell$ with positive even ℓ (It should be noticed $\Phi_\alpha = \Phi_{-\alpha}$ in our case.), by Rankin's method in the convolution of f and $\theta_b^{(\alpha)}$ it is also possible to get the meromorphic continuation of $\Phi_\alpha(s)$ and the functional equation $\Phi_\alpha(s) = \Phi_\alpha(\nu + 1 - s)$, while we can say no more about the holomorphy except the fact $\left(s - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \left(s - \frac{\alpha}{2} + 1\right) \cdots \left(s - \frac{\alpha}{2} + (\ell - 1)\right) \Phi_\alpha(s)$ is entire.

When f in $\mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}$ is a normalized primitive form (i.e. a common eigen-function of all Hecke operators with $a(1) = 1$), it is well known

that $f_T = -iD^{-\nu/2}a(D)f$ and so $b(n) = iD^{-\nu/2}\overline{a(Dn)}$. Hence we can easily show

$$\sum_{\alpha} \xi^{\alpha}(a)C(\alpha)N\alpha^{-s} = \prod_p (1 - \xi^{\alpha}(p)C(p)Np^{-s} + \xi^{2\alpha}(p)Np^{\nu-2s})^{-1}$$

for every even integer α . It should be also remarked that $C(p) = a(p)$, $a(p^2) + p^{\nu}$ or $a(p) + \overline{a(p)}$ according as $\left(\frac{-D}{p}\right) = 1, -1$ or 0 for each prime $p|D$. In particular, it holds

$$\sum_{\alpha} C(\alpha)N\alpha^{-s} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a(n)n^{-s} \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{a(n)}n^{-s}.$$

§4. A characterization of $\theta_{-D}^{(\nu)}(z)$

4.1. As an application of the Doi-Naganuma lifting we give a proof of the following

THEOREM 4. *Let f be a normalized primitive form in $\mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}$, and assume that all the eigen-values for Hecke operators are real, then $f = \theta_{-D}^{(\nu)}$.*

Remark. Our proof will be based on the fact that the lifted image $I(f)$ is cuspidal if and only if f is orthogonal to $\theta_{-D}^{(\nu)}$, i.e. $f \in \mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}^{\perp}$. In contrast with this, the lifted image of a holomorphic cusp form is always a Hilbert modular cusp form in the real quadratic field case. By using this fact we may derive an analogous result as follows: There are no such primitive forms of Neben type $\left(\Gamma_0(\Delta), \left(\frac{\Delta}{*}\right)\right)$ as all the eigen-values for Hecke operators are real, where Δ is a discriminant of a real quadratic field. In fact, we have already treated the case that the class number is one and Δ is odd (cf. [2], especially Cor. to Prop. 5).

4.2. We quote a lemma on Rankin’s convolution. For the proof and some other details we can refer to [2], p. 91 and [1], Th. 3, the latter of which, however, contains an obvious mistake in its statement.

Let $f_j(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_j(n) \exp(2\pi inz)$ ($j = 1$ or 2) be a normalized primitive form in $\mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}$, so that the corresponding Dirichlet series $\phi_j(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_j(n)n^{-s}$ has the Euler product as follows:

$$\phi_j(s) = \prod_p \phi_{j,p}(s);$$

$$\phi_{j,p}(s)^{-1} = \begin{cases} (1 - \xi_j V)(1 - \eta_j V) & \text{if } p \neq D, \\ (1 - a_j(p)V) & \text{if } p = D, \end{cases}$$

where $V = p^{-s}$, and ξ_j, η_j are two roots of the equation $x^2 - a_j(p)x + \left(\frac{-D}{p}\right)p^\nu = 0$ for each rational prime p . The convolution of these is defined by

$$\psi(s; f_1, \bar{f}_2) = \prod_p \psi_p(s);$$

$$\psi_p(s)^{-1} = \begin{cases} (1 - \xi_1 \bar{\xi}_2 V)(1 - \xi_1 \bar{\eta}_2 V)(1 - \eta_1 \bar{\xi}_2 V)(1 - \eta_1 \bar{\eta}_2 V) & \text{if } p \neq D, \\ (1 - a_1(p) \bar{a}_2(p)V)(1 - \bar{a}_1(p)a_2(p)V) & \text{if } p = D. \end{cases}$$

LEMMA 15. $\psi(s; f_1, \bar{f}_2)$ can be meromorphically continued to the whole complex s -plane and satisfies a functional equation. It is entire if $f_1 \neq f_2$ and it has a simple pole at $s = \nu + 1$ if $f_1 = f_2$.

4.3. Proof of Theorem 4. Suppose that $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty a(n) \exp(2\pi inz)$ is the Fourier expansion and put $f_\rho(z) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \bar{a}(n) \exp(2\pi inz)$. We have to prove that $f \neq f_\rho$ if f is a normalized primitive form in $\mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}^1$. Owing to Lemma 15, it is sufficient to prove that $\psi(s; f, \bar{f}_\rho)$ is entire. Let $F = I(f)$ denote the lifted image whose Fourier expansion is, we may assume, given by (16). We consider a Dirichlet series associated with F defined by

$$H(s) = \zeta_{-D}(2s - 2\nu) \sum_{\alpha} C(\alpha)^2 N \alpha^{-s},$$

where ζ_{-D} is the Dedekind zeta function of the imaginary quadratic field of discriminant $-D$. By comparing their Euler products, we can obtain

$$H(s) = \psi(s; f, \bar{f}) \psi(s; f, \bar{f}_\rho).$$

This is the same as Proposition 6 in [2], though only the real quadratic field case is treated there, hence we omit the detail here. Therefore we have only to prove:

LEMMA 16. If $f \in \mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}^1$, then $H(s)$ can be meromorphically continued to the whole complex s -plane and is holomorphic except a simple pole at $s = \nu + 1$.

Proof. Observing that $F(g)J^{-2} \bar{F}(g)$ is left A - and right K -invariant where J denote the same matrix as in the proof of Lemma 4, let us

consider an integral

$$\Omega(s) = \int_{\Lambda_{G/K}} F(g)J^{-2} \overline{F(g)}E^*(g, s - \nu)d\dot{g} ,$$

where the invariant volume $d\dot{g}$ is given by $v^{-3}dud\bar{u}dv$ for $g = g(u, v)\kappa$ ($\kappa \in K$). In the above we put $E^*(g, s) = D^s(2\pi)^{-2s}\Gamma(2s)\zeta_{-D}(2s)E(g, s)$ with $E(g, s) = \sum_{\gamma \in A_\infty \backslash A} v(\gamma g)^s$ ($\text{Re } s > 1$), where $v(g) = v$ for $g = g(u, v)\kappa$ and A_∞ is the subgroup consisting of all $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in A$ with $c = 0$. As is well known, $E^*(g, s)$ can be meromorphically continued to the whole complex s -plane and is holomorphic except two simple poles at $s = 0, 1$. We first notice that $F(g)$ decreases rapidly when $v(g) \rightarrow \infty$ because $f \in \mathcal{S}_{\nu+1}^1$. By so-called Rankin's method we obtain, on one hand, that the integral $\Omega(s)$ is absolutely convergent for all $s \in \mathbb{C}$ except two simple poles at $s = \nu, \nu + 1$, and on the other hand, that $\Omega(s)$ is a constant multiple of $D^{2s}(2\pi)^{-4s}\Gamma(s)^2\Gamma(s - \nu)^2H(s)$ when $\text{Re } s$ is sufficiently large. In these computations we need a formula

$$\int_0^\infty K_\alpha(v)^2 v^{2s-1} dv = 2^{2s-3}\Gamma(s + \alpha)\Gamma(s - \alpha)\Gamma(s)^2\Gamma(2s)^{-1}$$

for $\text{Re } s > 2|\alpha|$ (e.g. [5], p. 334 (45)), and an elementary identity

$$\sum_{\alpha=-\nu}^{\nu} \binom{2\nu}{\nu - \alpha} \Gamma(s + \alpha)\Gamma(s - \alpha)\Gamma(2s)^{-1} = \Gamma(s - \nu)^2\Gamma(2s - 2\nu)^{-1} .$$

Thus we complete the proof of Lemma 16, and so, that of Theorem 4.

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