Vector valued invariants of prehomogeneous vector spaces

By Akihiko GYOJA

(Received Jan. 1990)

0. Introduction.

- **0.1.** Let G be a finite group acting linearly on a finite dimensional vector space V over a finite field F_q . Let $\{v_0, \cdots, v_n\}$ be a complete set of representatives of V/G, $V_i = Gv_i$, $K_i = Z_G(v_i)$, $R: G \rightarrow GL(M)$ a complex representation, and M_i the set of K_i -fixed vectors in M. For each $m \in M_i$, there exists one and only one M-valued function $R_{i,m}$ on V_i such that $R_{i,m}(v_i) = m$ and $R_{i,m}(gv) = R(g)R_{i,m}(v)$ for $g \in G$ and $v \in V_i$. We extend $R_{i,m}$ by zero to the whole space V.
- **0.2.** Our first problem is to know if the vector valued functions $R_{i,m}$ are similar in property to the complex powers of a relatively invariant polynomial function on a prehomogeneous vector space over the complex or real number field. (A rational representation of an algebraic group is called a prehomogeneous vector space, if the representation space has a Zariski open orbit.)

Let V^{\vee} be the dual G-module of V, and define, in the same way as above, $\{v_0^{\vee}, \cdots, v_{n'}^{\vee}\}$, M_i' , and M-valued functions $R_{i',m'}'$ $(1 \le i' \le n', m' \in M_{i'}')$ such that $R_{i',m'}'(gv^{\vee}) = R(g)R_{i',m'}'(v^{\vee})$ for $g \in G$ and $v^{\vee} \in V^{\vee}$. As is easily seen, the Fourier transform of $R_{i,m}$ is a linear combination of these $R_{i',m'}'$ s. Provisionally in the introduction, let us assume that M_0 and M_0' are one dimensional and spanned by m_0 and m_0' respectively. Then the Fourier transform of R_{0,m_0} is a linear combination of $R_{0,m_0'}'$ and $\{R_{i',m'}' \mid 1 \le i' \le n', m' \in M_{i'}'\}$. Hence if m_0 and m_0' are given, the coefficient c(R) of $R_{0,m_0'}'$ is uniquely determined.

Our first problem is, more precisely, the evaluation of the coefficient c(R). See (2.4) and (3.4) for our result, where we calculate the value of c(R) for some examples. In many cases, we can say from the value of c(R) that the Fourier transform of R_{0, m_0} is, in fact, equal to $c(R)R'_{0, m_0}$. See (2.6).

0.3. Our second problem is to understand character sum analogues of the Fourier transforms of complex powers of relative invariants of non-reductive prehomogeneous vector spaces in terms of the vector valued relative invariants

of reductive prehomogeneous vector spaces. Here we call a prehomogeneous vector space reductive if the algebraic group acting on it is reductive.

In [10; Chapter 3], two examples (examples 8 and 9) of non-reductive prehomogeneous vector spaces are studied, where explicit forms of the Fourier transforms (in the sense of tempered distribution) of products of complex powers of relative invariants are given, e.g.,

$$(0.3.1) \qquad (2\pi\sqrt{-1})^{-n^2/2} \int_{\Omega} e^{-\langle x|\sqrt{-1}y\rangle} P_1(x)^{s_1} \left(\frac{P_2(x)}{P_1(x)}\right)^{s_2} \cdots \left(\frac{P_n(x)}{P_{n-1}(x)}\right)^{s_n} dx$$

$$= \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\Gamma(s_i + n + 1 - i)}{(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^{1/2}} \right\} \cdot \left\{ \left(\frac{Q_{n-1}(\sqrt{-1}y)}{Q_n(\sqrt{-1}y)}\right)^{s_1} \cdots \left(\frac{Q_1(\sqrt{-1}y)}{Q_2(\sqrt{-1}y)}\right)^{s_{n-1}} \left(\frac{1}{Q_1(\sqrt{-1}y)}\right)^{s_n} \right\} \cdot \left\{ Q_n(\sqrt{-1}y)^{-n} \right\}$$

for $y \in M_n(\mathbf{R})$ such that $Q_i(y) > 0$ $(1 \le i \le n)$. Here

$$\Omega = \{ x \in M_n(\mathbf{R}) \mid P_i(x) > 0 \quad (1 \le i \le n) \},
dx = \prod_{i,j} dx_{ij}, \quad \langle x \mid y \rangle = \operatorname{Tr}(xy),
P_i(x) = \det(x_{\alpha\beta})_{1 \le \alpha, \beta \le i}, \quad Q_j(y) = \det(y_{\alpha\beta})_{n-j+1 \le \alpha, \beta \le n},$$

and, $(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^s$ and $Q_j(\sqrt{-1}y)^s$ stand for $(2\pi)^s \exp(s\pi\sqrt{-1}/2)$ and $\exp(s\pi\sqrt{-1}j/2)$. $Q_j(y)^s$ respectively. We shall show, in section 4, that a character sum analogue of (0.3.1) and a similar formula can be obtained from formulas describing the Fourier transforms of vector valued functions $R_{i,m}$ on the 'reductive prehomogeneous vector spaces' discussed in sections 2 and 3.

0.4. Analogous problem over the real or complex number field is discussed by Rubenthaler-Schiffmann [9] (for finite dimensional representations), and by Bopp-Rubenthaler [2] (for infinite dimensional representations). As is always the case for (finite dimensional) complex representations of finite reductive groups, our result can be regarded as a finite field analogue of the study of the infinite dimensional case.

The present author profitted much from conversations and communications with H. Rubenthaler, to whom the author would like to express his hearty thanks.

1. Preliminaries.

We keep the notations of (0.1).

LEMMA 1.1. Assume that an M-valued function S on V satisfies

$$S(gv) = R(g)S(v)$$
 $(g \in G, v \in V)$.

Then S is a linear combination of $\{R_{i,m} \mid 0 \le i \le n, m \in M_i\}$.

PROOF. It is enough to note that $S(v_i) \in M_i$.

1.2. Let V^{\vee} be a G-module, and $\langle \rangle : V^{\vee} \times V \to F_q$ a non-degenerate pairing such that $\langle gv^{\vee}|gv\rangle = \langle v^{\vee}|v\rangle$. Let $\phi \in \operatorname{Hom}(F_q, C^{\times}) - \{1\}$ and define the Fourier transform of a complex vector valued function φ by

$$\mathcal{F}(\varphi)(v^\vee) = \sum_{v \in V} \varphi(v) \phi(\langle v^\vee | \, v \rangle) \qquad (v^\vee \!\! \in \! V^\vee) \, .$$

Let $\{v_0^{\vee}, \dots, v_{n'}^{\vee}\}$ be a complete set of representatives of V^{\vee}/G , $V_i^{\vee} = Gv_i^{\vee}$, $K_i' = Z_G(v_i^{\vee})$ and M_i' the set of K_i' -fixed vectors in M. Define M-valued functions $R_{i',m'}'$ $(0 \le i' \le n', m' \in M_i')$ in the same way as in (0.1).

LEMMA 1.3. The Fourier transform of $R_{i,m}$ is a linear combination of $\{R'_{i',m'}|0 \le i' \le n', m' \in M'_{i'}\}$.

PROOF. By (1.1), it is enough to note that

$$\mathfrak{F}(R_{i,m})(gv^{\vee}) = R(g)\mathfrak{F}(R_{i,m})(v^{\vee}) \qquad (g \in G, v^{\vee} \in V^{\vee}).$$

LEMMA 1.4. Let $X(g) = \operatorname{Tr} R(g)$. Then

$$|K_i|^{-1} \sum_{k \in K_i} X(k) = \dim M_i$$
.

Here and below |-| means the cardinality.

1.5. Let (R^{\vee}, M^{\vee}) be the contragradient representation of (R, M) and $\langle \rangle$: $M^{\vee} \times M \rightarrow C$ the natural pairing. By (1.4), the dimension of the space M^{\vee}_{0} of K_{0} -fixed vectors in M^{\vee} is equal to $\dim M_{0}$. Moreover, as is easily seen, $\langle \rangle |_{M^{\vee}_{0} \times M_{0}}$ is non-degenerate. Henceforth we assume that

$$(1.5.1) K_0 = K_0'.$$

Let $K=K_0=K'_0$. By (1.3), we can define a linear endomorphism C(R) of $M_0=M'_0$ by

$$\mathcal{F}(R_{0,m})(v_0^{\vee}) = C(R)m \qquad (m \in M_0).$$

Then

$$(1.5.2) |K|^{-1} \sum_{\alpha \in G} \langle m^{\vee} | g | m \rangle \psi(\langle v_0^{\vee} | g | v_0 \rangle) = \langle m^{\vee} | C(R) | m \rangle$$

for $m \in M_0$ and $m^{\vee} \in M_0^{\vee}$. Here $g \mid m = gm$, i.e., $m^{\vee} \mid g = g^{-1}m^{\vee}$ etc. Let I be the complete set of representatives of $K \setminus G/K$ and, for $x \in G$, define an element [x] of the group ring CG by

$$[x] = |K|^{-1} \sum_{g \in KxK} g.$$

Then (1.5.2) can be written as

$$\sum_{g \in I} \langle m^{\vee} | [g] | m \rangle \phi(\langle v_0^{\vee} | g | v_0 \rangle) = \langle m^{\vee} | C(R) | m \rangle.$$

Hence

$$(1.5.3) \qquad \qquad \sum_{g \in I} \operatorname{Tr}(R([g])) \psi(\langle v_0^{\vee} | g | v_0^{\vee} \rangle) = \operatorname{Tr}(C(R) | M_0).$$

Note that here naturally appears a representation of the Hecke algebra

$$H(G, K) = \{x \in CG \mid k_1 x k_2 = x \quad (k_1, k_2 \in K)\}.$$

1.6. Let B be a subgroup of G, $\theta: B \rightarrow GL(N)$ a complex representation of B such that N has a non-zero $B \cap K$ -fixed vector, and $M = \operatorname{ind}(\theta \mid B \rightarrow G)$ the set of N-valued function m on G such that $m(bx) = \theta(b)m(x)$ for any $b \in B$ and $x \in G$. Define a G-action R on M by (R(g)m)(x) = m(xg). For a $B \cap K$ -fixed vector n_0 in N, let m_0 be the element of M such the $m_0(bk) = \theta(b)n_0$ for $b \in B$ and $k \in K$, and $m_0 \equiv 0$ on G - BK. Then m_0 is a non-zero K-fixed vector of the representation space of (R, M). By the definition of the endomorphism C(R) of M_0 ,

$$\begin{split} C(R)m_0 &= \sum_{v \in V} R_{0, m_0}(v) \phi(\langle v_0^{\vee} | v \rangle) \\ &= |K|^{-1} \sum_{g \in G} (R(g)m_0) \phi(\langle v_0^{\vee} | g | v_0 \rangle) \,. \end{split}$$

Define N-valued functions f_0 and f_0^{\vee} on V_0 and V_0^{\vee} by

$$f_0(xv_0) = f_0^{\vee}(xv_0^{\vee}) = m_0(x)$$

for $x \in G$, and denote their zero extensions to the whole spaces by the same letters. Assume that C(R) is a homothetic transformation, i.e.,

$$(1.6.1) C(R) = c(R) \times (identity)$$

with a scalar c(R). Then

$$c(R)f_{0}^{\vee}(xv_{0}^{\vee}) = c(R)m_{0}(x) = (C(R)m_{0})(x) = |K|^{-1} \sum_{g \in G} m_{0}(xg)\psi(\langle v_{0}^{\vee} | g | v_{0} \rangle)$$

$$= |K|^{-1} \sum_{g \in G} m_{0}(g)\psi(\langle v_{0}^{\vee} | x^{-1} | gv_{0} \rangle) = \sum_{v \in V_{0}} f_{0}(v)\psi(\langle xv_{0}^{\vee} | v \rangle).$$

Thus we get the following lemma.

LEMMA 1.7. With notations and assumptions as above,

$$\mathfrak{F}(f_0) = c(R)f_0^{\vee}$$
 on V_0^{\vee} .

REMARK 1.7.1. Even without assuming that $K_0 = K'_0$, we can obtain (1.7). This assumption is used to define the algebra structure of H(G, K).

REMARK 1.7.2. If dim M_0 =dim M_0' =1, then assumption (1.6.1) is automatically satisfied. More generally, if the following conditions are satisfied, then (1.6.1) becomes valid:

- (1) For any irreducible constituent (R_1, M_1) of (R, M), the space M_1^K of K-fixed vectors in M_1 is at most one-dimensional.
- (2) Moreover, $c(R_1)$ is the same for any irreducible constituent such that $\dim M_1^K = 1$.

REMARK 1.7.3. If (1.6.1) is satisfied, then by the definition of c(R), we get

$$\mathfrak{F}(R_{0,m}) = c(R)R'_{0,m}$$
 on V_0^{\vee} .

Hence c(R) is a generalization of 'the coefficient c(R) of $R'_{0,m}$ in $\mathcal{G}(R_{0,m})$ ' considered in (0.2).

2. Fourier transform of $R_{i,m}$ (first example).

2.1. Let $A=GL_n$ (with a split F_q -structure), $G=A\times A$, $V=V^\vee=M_n$ and $\langle v^\vee|v\rangle=\mathrm{Tr}(v^\vee\cdot v)$. Here and below, we denote algebraic varieties defined over a finite field F_q by a boldfaced letter and the set of its rational points by the same lightfaced letter unless otherwise stated. Define G-actions on V and V^\vee by $(g_1,g_2)v=g_1vg_2^{-1}$ and $(g_1,g_2)v^\vee=g_2v^\vee g_1^{-1}$ respectively. Let $v_i=v_i^\vee=\mathrm{diag}(0,\cdots,0,1,\cdots,1)$, where zeros appear i times. Then $V/G=V^\vee/G=\{v_0,v_1,\cdots,v_n\}$ and $K=K_0=K_0'$ is the diagonal of $A\times A$. Hence by (1.4), an irreducible CG-module M has a non-zero K-fixed vector if and only if it is of the form

$$M = N \otimes N^{\vee} (\cong \operatorname{End}(N))$$
,

where N is an irreducible CA-module and N^{\vee} its dual. If M is of this form, M_0 is one-dimensional and spanned by the identity in $\operatorname{End}(N)$, which we shall denote by m_0 . If the matrix representation $R: G \to GL(M)$ is given by

$$R((g_1, g_2)) = S(g_1) \otimes S^{\vee}(g_2) \quad (S(g_1) \in GL(N), \quad S^{\vee}(g_2) \in GL(N^{\vee})),$$

then, for $g \in V$ such that $\det g \neq 0$,

$$(2.1.1) R_{0, m_0}(g) = R_{0, m_0}((g, 1)v_0) = R(g, 1)m_0 = S(g),$$

and

$$(2.1.2) R'_{0, m_0}(g) = R'_{0, m_0}((g^{-1}, 1)v_0^{\vee}) = R(g^{-1}, 1)m_0 = S(g^{-1}).$$

Denote the zero extension of S to the whole space V by the same letter. By (2.1.1) and (2.1.2), the coefficient $c(R)=c(S \otimes S^{\vee})$ of R'_{0,m_0} in $\mathcal{F}(R_{0,m_0})$ satisfies

$$(2.1.3) \mathcal{F}(S)(g) = c(S \otimes S^{\vee}) S(g^{-1}) (g \in Gv_0 = GL_n(\mathbf{F}_q)).$$

Let Y be the character of S. Considering the trace of (2.1.3) at $g=v_0(=1_n)$, we get

$$(2.1.4) \qquad \qquad \sum_{g \in A} Y(g) \psi(\operatorname{Tr}(g)) = c(R) Y(1).$$

The left hand side of (2.1.4) is evaluated by T. Kondo [7]. Let us recall his result.

- **2.2.** First, we need to review the character theory of $GL_n(\mathbf{F}_q)$ due to J.A. Green $\lceil 5 \rceil$.
- **2.2.1.** For a prime power q, let $Q_{q'}$ be the set of rational numbers whose denominators are relatively prime to q, and $\langle q \rangle$ the multiplicative group generated by q. Then $\langle q \rangle$ acts on $(\mathbf{Q}/\mathbf{Z})_{q'} = \mathbf{Q}_{q'}/\mathbf{Z}$ so that $q \cdot (x \mod \mathbf{Z}) = (qx \mod \mathbf{Z})$. Denote by $f(\alpha)$ the length of a $\langle q \rangle$ -orbit α in $(\mathbf{Q}/\mathbf{Z})_{q'}$.

A partition is a non-increasing sequence $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \cdots)$ of non-negative integers λ_i such that almost all λ_i 's are zero. Let P be the set of partitions, $|\lambda| = \sum_i \lambda_i$ for $\lambda \in P$, and P(n, q) the set of P-valued functions Λ on $O(q) = (Q/Z)_{q'}/\langle q \rangle$ such that

$$\sum_{\alpha \in O(q)} f(\alpha) |\Lambda(\alpha)| = n.$$

- **2.2.2.** Let A be GL_n with a split F_q -structure. Let \overline{F}_q be an algebraic closure of F_q and fix an isomorphism $(Q/Z)_{q'} \cong \overline{F}_q^{\times}$. Then the conjugacy classes $\{\operatorname{cl}_A(x) \mid x \in A\}$ of A are in one-to-one correspondence with P(n, q). For $A \in P(n, q)$, let a_A be a representative of the corresponding conjugacy class.
- 2.2.3. If $F_{qf'}$ is an extension of F_{qf} , the norm mapping induces an injection $\operatorname{Hom}(F_{qf}^{\times},C^{\times}) \to \operatorname{Hom}(F_{qf'}^{\times},C^{\times})$. Fix an isomorphism $(Q/Z)_{q'} \cong \varinjlim \operatorname{Hom}(F_{qf},C^{\times})$. Then the irreducible character of A are in natural one-to-one correspondence with P(n,q). For $\Psi \in P(n,q)$, let $R(\Psi) \colon A \to GL(M(\Psi))$ be a corresponding irreducible representation. An element α of $\varinjlim \operatorname{Hom}(F_{qf}^{\times},C^{\times})$ can be regarded as an element of $\operatorname{Hom}(F_{af(\alpha)}^{\times},C^{\times})$, which we shall denote by θ_{α} .
- **2.2.4.** For $\Psi \in P(n, q)$, let $C = C(\Psi)$ be the centralizer in A of the semisimple part of a_{Ψ} , $W(\Psi)$ the Weyl group of $C(\Psi)$, T(w) a maximal torus of $C(\Psi)$ corresponding to $w \in W(\Psi)$, and $\theta(\Psi)$ the (one dimensional) character

$$\theta(\Psi) = \prod_{\alpha \in O(q)} \theta_{\alpha} \cdot \det$$

of

$$C(\Psi) \cong \prod_{\alpha \in O(q)} GL_{|\Psi(\alpha)|}(\mathbf{F}_{q^{f(\alpha)}}).$$

The Weyl group $W(\Psi)$ is isomorphic to

$$\prod_{\alpha\in O(q)}\mathfrak{S}_{|\Psi(\alpha)|},$$

where \mathfrak{S}_p is the *p*-th symmetric group. For a partition λ of p, Z_{λ} denotes the irreducible character of \mathfrak{S}_p corresponding to λ , e.g., $Z_{(p)}$ is the trivial character

and $Z_{(1}^{p})$ is the signature. Let

$$Z_{\Psi} = \prod_{\alpha \in O(q)} Z_{\Psi(\alpha)}$$
.

2.2.5 ([8]). For $\Psi \in P(n, q)$, the character of $R(\Psi)$ is

$$(-1)^{s(A)-s(C(\Psi))}|W(\Psi)|^{-1}\sum_{w\in W(\Psi)}Z_{\Psi}(w)R_{T(w)}^{\theta(\Psi)|T(w)},$$

where $R_{T(w)}^{\theta}$ denotes the Deligne-Lusztig (virtual) character [4].

2.2.6 ([4; 7.1]). In our case
$$(A=GL_n(F_q))$$
,
$$R_{T(w)}^{\theta}(1) = (-1)^{s(A)-s(T(w))} |A| q^{-n(n-1)/2} |T(w)|^{-1}.$$

2.3. For a finite extension k' of $k = F_q$ and for a multiplicative character θ' of k'^{\times} , let $G(\theta') = \sum_{x \in k'^{\times}} \theta'(x) \phi(\operatorname{Tr}_{k'/k}(x))$. Let us describe the value of the character sum

(2.3.1)
$$\sum_{t \in T(w)} \theta(\Psi)(t) \psi(\operatorname{Tr}(t))$$

in terms of $G(\theta_{\alpha})$. Assume that $T(w) = \prod_{\alpha} T_{\alpha}$, where $T_{\alpha} \subset GL_{|\Psi(\alpha)|}(F_{q^{f(\alpha)}})$ and $T_{\alpha} \cong \prod_{i} F_{q^{f(\alpha)}c(\alpha,i)}^{\times}$ with $\sum_{i} c(\alpha,i) = |\Psi(\alpha)|$. Then by a formula of Davenport-Hasse [3; (0.8)], (2.3.1) is equal to

$$\prod_{\alpha,i} G(\theta_{\alpha} \circ N_{\alpha,i}) = \prod_{\alpha,i} (-1)^{c(\alpha,i)-1} G(\theta_{\alpha})^{c(\alpha,i)},$$

where $N_{\alpha,i}$ is the norm mapping from $F_{q^{f(\alpha)}c(\alpha,i)}$ to $F_{q^{f(\alpha)}}$. Hence

$$(2.3.2) \qquad \qquad \sum_{t \in T(w)} \theta(\Psi)(t) \psi(\operatorname{Tr}(t)) = (-1)^{s(T(w))} \prod_{\alpha} (-G(\theta_{\alpha}))^{|\Psi(\alpha)|}.$$

THEOREM 2.4 (Kondo [7]). For $G=GL_n\times GL_n$ and $V=V^{\vee}=M_n$,

$$q^{-\dim V/2}c(R(\varPsi)\otimes R(\varPsi)^\vee) = (-1)^n \prod_{\alpha\in\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{Q})} (-q^{-f(\alpha)/2}G(\theta_\alpha))^{|\varPsi(\alpha)|}$$

(See (2.2.1) for O(q), $f(\alpha)$ and |-|, (2.2.3) for $R(\Psi)$ and θ_{α} , and (2.3) for $G(\theta_{\alpha})$.)

2.5. Here we prove (2.4) by using the results of [4].

Let $Y(\Psi)$ be the character of $R(\Psi)$. For $Y=Y(\Psi)$, the left hand side of (2.1.4) is equal to

$$\begin{split} &|A|\langle Y(\varPsi)|\psi^{-1}\circ\operatorname{Tr}\rangle_{A}\\ &=|A|(-1)^{s(A)-s(C(\varPsi))}|W(\varPsi)|^{-1}\sum_{w\in W(\varPsi)}Z_{\varPsi}(w)\langle R_{T(w)}^{\theta(\varPsi)|T(w)}|\psi^{-1}\circ\operatorname{Tr}\rangle_{A}\\ &=|A|(-1)^{s(A)-s(C(\varPsi))}|W(\varPsi)|^{-1}\sum_{w\in W(\varPsi)}Z_{\varPsi}(w)\langle \theta(\varPsi)|\psi^{-1}\circ\operatorname{Tr}\rangle_{T(w)} \end{split}$$

by (2.2.5) and [4; Proposition 7.11]. Here $\langle \rangle_A$ and $\langle \rangle_{T(w)}$ denote the usual inner product of class functions. By (2.3.2), this is equal to

$$|\,A|(-1)^{s(A)-s(C(\Psi))}|\,W(\Psi)|^{-1} \sum_{w\in W(\Psi)} Z_{\Psi}(w)|\,T(w)|^{-1}(-1)^{s(T(w))} \prod_{\alpha} (-G(\theta_{\alpha}))^{|\,\Psi(\alpha)\,|}.$$

On the other hand, by (2.2.6),

$$Y(\Psi)(1) = (-1)^{s(A) - s(C(\Psi))} |W(\Psi)|^{-1} \sum_{w \in W(\Psi)} Z_{\Psi}(w) |A| q^{-n(n-1)/2} |T(w)|^{-1} \times (-1)^{s(A) - s(T(w))}.$$

Hence by (2.1.4),

$$\begin{split} c(R(\varPsi)\otimes R(\varPsi)^{\vee}) &= (-1)^{s(A)}q^{n\cdot(n-1)/2}\prod_{\alpha\in O(q)}(-G(\theta_{\alpha}))^{|\varPsi(\alpha)|} \\ &= q^{n^2/2}(-1)^n\prod_{\alpha\in O(q)}(-q^{-f(\alpha)/2}G(\theta_{\alpha}))^{|\varPsi(\alpha)|}\,. \end{split}$$

COROLLARY 2.6. The Fourier transform of the matrix valued function $S = R(\Psi)$ vanishes identically on $\{x \in V \mid \det x = 0\}$ if and only if $\theta_{\alpha} \neq 1$ for any α such that $|\Psi(\alpha)| > 0$.

PROOF. Since $q^{-\dim V/2}\mathcal{F}$ preserves the L^2 -norm, $S\equiv 0$ on $\{x\in V \mid \det x=0\}$ if and only if

$$|\prod_{\alpha\in O(q)}(-q^{-f(\alpha)/2}G(\theta_{\alpha}))^{|\Psi(\alpha)|}|=1.$$

This condition is equivalent to

$$\theta_{\alpha} \neq 1$$
, if $|\Psi(\alpha)| > 0$.

REMARK 2.7. Let R_T^{θ} be a fixed Deligne-Lusztig character of G. For any irreducible constituent R of R_T^{θ} of the form $R = R(\Psi) \otimes R(\Psi)^{\vee}$, the value of c(R) is the same.

3. Fourier transform of $R_{i,m}$ (second example).

3.1. Let $G=GL_{2n}$ (with a split F_q -structure), $V=V^{\vee}=\{v\in M_{2n}\mid v^*+v=0\}$, and $\langle v^{\vee}|v\rangle=-\mathrm{Tr}(v^{\vee}\cdot v)/2$. Here * means the transposition. Define G-actions on V and V^{\vee} by $g\cdot v=gvg^*$ and $g\cdot v^{\vee}=(g^*)^{-1}vg^{-1}$ respectively. Let

$$v_0 = v_0^{\vee} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1_n \\ -1_n & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

with 1_n the identity matrix of degree n. Then the isotropy groups K_0 and K_0 at v_0 and v_0 are both equal to the symplectic group $K=Sp_{2n}$.

3.2. In order to calculate the constant c(R) in the above case, we need a result of Bannai-Kawanaka-Song [1]. Here we shall review their result to the extent of our direct concern, using the same notations as in (2.2).

- **3.2.1.** Let CG be the group ring of G, $\varepsilon = |K|^{-1} \sum_{k \in K} k$, H(G, K) the subalgebra $\varepsilon(CG)\varepsilon$ of CG, and $[x] = |K|^{-1} \sum_{y \in KxK} y$ for $x \in G$.
 - **3.2.2** ([6]). Consider $A=GL_n(F_q)$ as a subgroup of $G=GL_{2n}(F_q)$ by

$$a \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1_n & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$$

Then G is a disjoint union of $Ka_{\Lambda}K(\Lambda \in P(n, q))$, i.e., $\{[a_{\Lambda}] \mid \Lambda \in P(n, q)\}$ is a linear basis of H(G, K). (See [1; 2.3.4].)

3.2.3 ([4; Theorem 4.2]). Let R_T^{θ} be the Deligue-Lusztig (virtual) character of A associated to a maximal torus T of A and $\theta \in \text{Hom}(T, \overline{Q}_t^{\times}) (\cong \text{Hom}(T, C^{\times}))$. Let s and u be the semisimple and unipotent part of an element x of A. Then

$$R_{T}^{\theta}(x) = \sum_{\substack{y \in A/Z(s) \ y^{\delta}y^{-1} = T}} Q_{y^{-1}Ty}^{Z(s)}(u)\theta(ysy^{-1}),$$

where $Q_{y^{-1}Ty}^{z(s)}(u)$ are Green plynomials. (See [1; 1.2] for Green polynomials.)

3.2.4 ([1; 5.3.2]). Let x = su and (T, θ) be as in (3.2.3), and

$$\{R^{\theta}_{\mathbf{T}}(x)\}_{q \to q^2} = \sum_{\substack{y \in A/Z(s) \\ y \not = y - 1 = T}} \{Q^{\mathbf{Z}(s)}_{y^{-1}Ty}(u)\}_{q \to q^2} \theta(ysy^{-1}).$$

Define a function χ_T^{θ} on H(G, K) by

$$\chi_{\boldsymbol{T}}^{\theta}(\lceil a_{A} \rceil) = \{ |\operatorname{cl}_{A}(a_{A})| R_{\boldsymbol{T}}^{\theta}(a_{A})/R_{\boldsymbol{T}}^{\theta}(1) \}_{a \to a^{2}},$$

which is called the basic function. (See [1; 3.2]).

- **3.2.5** ([1; 4.1.1]). For a partition $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \cdots)$, 2λ denotes the partition $(2\lambda_1, 2\lambda_2, \cdots)$. For $\Psi \in P(n, q)$, define $2\Psi \in P(2n, q)$ by $(2\Psi)(\alpha) = 2(\Psi(\alpha))$. The G-module $M(\Omega)$ ($\Omega \in P(2n, q)$) has a non-zero K-fixed vector if and only if $\Omega = 2\Psi$ for some $\Psi \in P(n, q)$. (See (2.2.3) for $M(\Omega)$.)
- **3.2.6** ([6]). The set of K-fixed vectors in $M(2\Psi)$ is a one-dimensional vector space. (See [1; 2.3.5].)
 - **3.2.7** ([1; 3.4]). The character of $(R(2\Psi)|_{H(G,K)}, M(2\Psi))$ is given by

$$\operatorname{Tr}(R(2\Psi)|H(G,K)) = \sum_{w \in W(\Psi)} e(w) \chi_{T(w)}^{\theta(\Psi)}$$

with some rational coefficients e(w). (Here we have written $\theta(\Psi)$ for $\theta(\Psi) | T(w)$.) Although an algorithm for determining these coefficients e(w) is given in section 6 of [1], all that we need is that they satisfy

$$\sum_{w \in W(\Psi)} e(w) = 1$$

[1; 6.2.2].

3.3. Now let us calculate the constant $c(R(2\Psi))$. By (1.5.3), (3.2.2) and (3.2.7),

$$(3.3.1) c(R(2\Psi)) = \sum_{\Lambda \in P(n,q)} \operatorname{Tr}(R(2\Psi)([a_{\Lambda}])) \psi(\langle v_0^{\vee} | a_{\Lambda} | v_0 \rangle)$$

$$= \sum_{w \in W(\Psi)} e(w) \sum_{\Lambda \in P(n,q)} \chi_{T(w)}^{\theta(\Psi)}([a_{\Lambda}]) \psi(\operatorname{Tr}(a_{\Lambda})) .$$

(Note that, by (3.2.6), $\dim M_0=1$ and C(R)=c(R) in our case.) For $\Lambda \in P(n,q)$, let s_A and u_A be the semisimple and unipotent part of a_A respectively. Let $P_s(n,q)$ be the set of $\Lambda \in P(n,q)$ such that a_A is semisimple and, for $\Xi \in P_s(n,q)$, (Ξ) the set of $\Lambda \in P(n,q)$ such that s_A is conjugate to a_{Ξ} . Choose the representatives a_A so that $s_A=a_{\Xi}$ for $\Lambda \in (\Xi)$. Then, writing θ and T for $\theta(\Psi)|T(w)$ and T(w),

$$\begin{split} &(3.3.2) \sum_{A \in P(n,q)} \chi_T^{\theta}([a_A]) \psi(\mathrm{Tr}(a_A)) \\ &= \sum_{\mathcal{E} \in P_{\mathcal{S}}(n,q)} \sum_{A \in (\mathcal{E})} \{ (-1)^{s_{(A)-s_{(T)}}} q^{n_{(n-1)/2}} |T| \cdot |Z_A(a_A)|^{-1} R_T^{\theta}(a_A) \}_{q \to q^2} \psi(\mathrm{Tr}(a_{\mathcal{E}})) \\ &= (-1)^{s_{(A)-s_{(T)}}} q^{n_{(n-1)}} |T|_{q \to q^2} \\ &\times \sum_{\mathcal{E} \in P_{\mathcal{S}}(n,q)} \sum_{A \in (\mathcal{E})} \sum_{\substack{y \in A/C(\mathcal{E}) \\ y \in \mathcal{E}}} \{ |Z_{C(\mathcal{E})}(u_A)|^{-1} Q_{y^{-1}Ty}^{C(\mathcal{E})}(u_A) \}_{q \to q^2} \theta(y a_{\mathcal{E}} y^{-1}) \psi(\mathrm{Tr}(a_{\mathcal{E}})) \,. \end{split}$$

Here recall that $C(\mathcal{Z})=Z_A(a_{\mathcal{Z}})=Z_A(s_{\Lambda})$ and note that $Z_A(a_{\Lambda})=Z_{Z(s_{\Lambda})}(u_{\Lambda})=Z_{C(\mathcal{Z})}(u_{\Lambda})$. By [4; (7.11.4)],

$$(3.3.3) \qquad \sum_{\Lambda \in (\mathcal{E})} \{ |Z_{C(\mathcal{E})}(u_{\Lambda})|^{-1} Q_{y^{-1}Ty}^{c(\mathcal{E})}(u_{\Lambda}) \}_{q \to q^{2}} = |T|_{q \to q^{2}}^{-1}.$$

By (2.3.2), (3.3.2) and (3.3.3),

$$\begin{aligned} (3.3.4) \quad & \sum_{A} \chi_{T}^{\theta}(\left[a_{A}\right]) \phi(\operatorname{Tr}(a_{A})) = (-1)^{s(A)-s(T)} q^{n(n-1)} \sum_{\mathcal{E} \in P_{s}(n,q)} \sum_{\substack{y \in A/C(\mathcal{E}) \\ y \, a_{\mathcal{E}} y^{-1} \in T}} \theta(y \, a_{\mathcal{E}} y^{-1}) \phi(\operatorname{Tr}(a_{\mathcal{E}})) \\ & = (-1)^{s(A)-s(T)} q^{n(n-1)} \sum_{t \in T} \theta(t) \phi(\operatorname{Tr}(t)) = (-1)^{n} q^{n(n-1)} \prod_{\alpha \in O(q)} (-G(\theta_{\alpha}))^{|\Psi(\alpha)|}. \end{aligned}$$

By (3.3.1) and (3.3.4), we get the following theorem.

THEOREM 3.4. For
$$G = GL_{2n}$$
 and $V = V^{\vee} = \{v \in M_{2n} | v^* + v = 0\},$

$$q^{-\dim V/2}c(R(2\Psi)) = (-1)^n \prod_{\alpha \in O(q)} (-q^{-f(\alpha)/2}G(\theta_{\alpha}))^{|\Psi(\alpha)|}.$$

(See (2.2.1) for O(q), $f(\alpha)$ and |-|, (2.2.3) for R(-) and θ_{α} , (2.3) for $G(\theta_{\alpha})$, and (3.2.5) for 2Ψ .)

REMARK 3.5. We can deduce from (3.4) a consequence analogous to (2.6).

REMARK 3.6. Let R_T^{θ} be a fixed Deligne-Lusztig character of G. For any irreducible constituent R of R_T^{θ} of the form $R = R(2\Psi)$, the value of c(R) is the same.

4. Non-reductive prehomogeneous vector spaces.

In this section, we give explicit forms of f_0 and f_0^{\vee} for two cases. (See (1.6) for f_0 and f_0^{\vee} .) The explicit forms of f_0 and f_0^{\vee} in each case, combined with (1.7), (2.4) and (3.4), give a character sum analogue (4.1.3) of (0.3.1) or a similar formula (4.2.3).

4.1. First, let us consider the case where $A=GL_n(F_q)$, $G=A\times A$, $V=V^\vee=M_n(F_q)$, $v_0=v^\vee_0=1_n$, K is the diagonal of $A\times A$, B' (resp. B'') is the group of lower (resp. upper) triangular matrices in A, and $B=B'\times B''$. The G-actions on V and V^\vee are given by $(a', a'')v=a'va''^{-1}$ and $(a', a'')v^\vee=a''v^\vee a'^{-1}$ respectively. Let $\theta_i\in \operatorname{Hom}(F_q^\times, C^\times)$ and define linear characters θ' and θ'' of B' and B'' by

$$\theta'((b'_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \theta_i(b'_{ii})$$

and

$$\theta''((b''_{ij})_{1 \le i, j \le n}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \theta_i(b''_{ii}^{-1}).$$

As usual, we define $\theta_i(0)=0$. Let $\theta=\theta'\otimes\theta''$ and $(R,M)=\operatorname{ind}(\theta\mid B\to G)$ be the representation of G defined in (1.6). Since $\ker\theta$ contains $B\cap K$, we can define C-valued functions f_0 and f_0^\vee as in (1.6) by taking $1\in C$ as n_0 . Let $P_i(x)=\det(x_{\alpha\beta})_{1\leq\alpha,\,\beta\leq i}$ and $Q_j(y)=\det(y_{\alpha\beta})_{n-j+1\leq\alpha,\,\beta\leq n}$. Then

$$(4.1.1) f_0 = \theta_1(P_1)\theta_2(P_2/P_1)\cdots\theta_n(P_n/P_{n-1})$$

and

$$(4.1.2) f_0^{\vee} = \theta_1(Q_{n-1}/Q_n) \cdots \theta_{n-1}(Q_1/Q_2)\theta_n(1/Q_1).$$

By (1.7.2) and (2.7), the condition (1.6.1) is satisfied. From (1.7), (2.4), (4.1.1) and (4.1.2), we get the following character sum analogue of (0.3.1);

$$\begin{aligned} (4.1.3) \qquad & q^{-\dim V/2} \sum_{x \in V} \theta_1(P_1(x)) \theta_2 \Big(\frac{P_2(x)}{P_1(x)} \Big) \cdots \theta_n \Big(\frac{P_n(x)}{P_{n-1}(x)} \Big) \phi(\langle y \, | \, x \rangle) \\ = & (-1)^n \prod_{i=1}^n (-q^{-1/2} \, G(\theta_i)) \cdot \theta_1 \Big(\frac{Q_{n-1}(y)}{Q_n(y)} \Big) \cdots \theta_{n-1} \Big(\frac{Q_1(y)}{Q_2(y)} \Big) \theta_n \Big(\frac{1}{Q_1(y)} \Big) \end{aligned}$$

for $y \in V_0^{\vee}(=GL_n(\mathbf{F}_q))$.

4.2. Next, let us consider the case where $G=GL_{2n}(F_q)$, $V=V^{\vee}=\{x\in M_{2n}(F_q)|x+x^*=0\}$, $\langle x|y\rangle=\langle y|x\rangle=-\mathrm{Tr}(xy)/2$ for $x\in V$ and $y^{\vee}\in V^{\vee}$,

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\boldsymbol{F_q})$$
 ,

 $v_0 = v_0^{\vee} = \operatorname{diag}(J, \dots, J) \in V$, $K = Sp_{2n}(F_q)$, and B is the group of lower triangular

matrices in G. Here * means the transposition. The G-actions on V and V^{\vee} are given by $g \cdot v = gvg^*$ and $g \cdot v^{\vee} = (g^*)^{-1}vg^{-1}$. Let $\theta_i \in \text{Hom}(F_q^{\vee}, C^{\vee})$ $(1 \le i \le n)$ and define a linear character of B by

$$\theta((b_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq 2n}) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \theta_i(b_{2i-1, 2i-1}b_{2i, 2i}).$$

Let $(R, M) = \operatorname{ind}(\theta \mid B \to G)$. In the present case, the functions f_0 and f_0 given in (1.6) can be written as follows: For a skew-symmetric matrix $x = (x_{\alpha, \beta})_{1 \le \alpha, \beta \le 2n}$, let

$$P_i(x) = Pf((x_{\alpha\beta})_{1 \le \alpha, \beta \le 2i})$$

and

$$Q_j(x) = \operatorname{Pf}((x_{\alpha\beta})_{2(n-j+1) \le \alpha, \beta \le 2n}),$$

where Pf denotes the Pfaffian. Then

(4.2.1)
$$f_0 = \theta_1(P_1)\theta_2(P_2/P_1) \cdots \theta_n(P_n/P_{n-1})$$

and

$$(4.2.2) f_0^{\vee} = \theta_1(Q_{n-1}/Q_n) \cdots \theta_{n-1}(Q_1/Q_2)\theta_n(1/Q_1).$$

By (1.7.2) and (3.6), the condition (1.6.1) is satisfied. Combining (1.7), (3.4), (4.2.1) and (4.2.2), we get

$$(4.2.3) q^{-\dim V/2} \sum_{x \in V} \theta_1(P_1(x)) \theta_2\left(\frac{P_2(x)}{P_1(x)}\right) \cdots \theta_n\left(\frac{P_n(x)}{P_{n-1}(x)}\right) \phi(\langle y \mid x \rangle)$$

$$= (-1)^n \prod_{i=1}^n (-q^{-1/2}G(\theta_i)) \cdot \theta_1\left(\frac{Q_{n-1}(y)}{Q_n(y)}\right) \cdots \theta_{n-1}\left(\frac{Q_1(y)}{Q_2(y)}\right) \theta_n\left(\frac{1}{Q_1(y)}\right)$$

for $y \in V_0^{\vee}(=V^{\vee} \cap GL_{2n}(\mathbf{F}_q))$.

4.3. In conclusion, let us consider an analogue of (4.2.3) over the real number field \mathbf{R} . The result of this number is the formula (4.3.4), whose generalization is announced in [2]. Our argument here is similar to that of [10; Example 8].

Let P_i and Q_j be the polynomials given in (4.2), $V(\mathbf{R}) = V^{\vee}(\mathbf{R}) = \{x \in M_{2n}(\mathbf{R}) | x^* + x = 0\}$, $\langle x | y \rangle = \langle y | x \rangle = -\operatorname{Tr}(xy)/2$ for $x \in V(\mathbf{R})$ and $y \in V^{\vee}(\mathbf{R})$,

$$\Omega = \{x \in V(\mathbf{R}) \mid P_1(x) > 0, \dots, P_n(x) > 0\},\$$

and

$$Q^{\vee} = \{ y \in V^{\vee}(\mathbf{R}) \mid Q_1(y) > 0, \dots, Q_n(y) > 0 \}.$$

(In fact, $\Omega = \Omega^{\vee}$.) Let φ be a compactly supported C^{∞} -function on Ω^{\vee} , $s = (s_1, \dots, s_n)$ complex numbers such that $\text{Re}(s_1) > \dots > \text{Re}(s_n) > 0$, and

$$I(s, \varphi) = \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{F}(\varphi)(x) P_1(x)^{s_1} \left(\frac{P_2(x)}{P_1(x)}\right)^{s_2} \cdots \left(\frac{P_n(x)}{P_{n-1}(x)}\right)^{s_n} dx,$$

where the measure dx on Ω is given by $dx = \prod_{i>j} dx_{ij}$, and

$$\mathcal{F}(\varphi)(x) = \int_{Q^{\vee}} e^{-\sqrt{-1}\langle x \mid y \rangle} \varphi(y) dy$$

with $dy=\prod_{i>j}dy_{ij}$. Let U be the group of 2n by 2n lower triangular matrices $u=(u_{ij})$ such that $u_{ii}=1$ $(1\leq i\leq 2n)$ and $u_{2i,2i-1}=0$ $(1\leq i\leq n)$. Let D be the group of matrices

$$t = diag(t_1, 1, t_2, 1, \dots, t_n, 1)$$

with $t_i>0$. Note that D normalizes U. Define the invariant measures on U and D by

$$du = \prod_{i \ge j+2} du_{ij} \wedge \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} du_{2i+1,2i}$$
 and $d^{\times}t = \prod_{i=1}^{n} d \log t_i$.

If we define elements v_0 and v_0^{\vee} of $M_{2n}(\mathbf{R})$ in the same way as in (4.2), then $v_0 \in \Omega$ and $v_0^{\vee} \in \Omega^{\vee}$. Define isomorphisms $DU \cong \Omega$ and $UD \cong \Omega^{\vee}$ by $tu \to (tu)v_0(tu)^*$ and $u't' \to (u't')^*v_0^{\vee}(u't')$. Then

$$(4.3.1) I(s, \varphi) = \int_{DU} \mathcal{F}(\varphi)(tu) t_1^{s_1} t_2^{s_2} \cdots t_n^{s_n} (t_1 \cdots t_n)^{2n-1} d^{\times}t du$$

$$= \int_{DU} t_1^{s_1+2n-1} \cdots t_n^{s_n+2n-1} d^{\times}t du$$

$$\times \int_{UD} \varphi((u't')^* v_0^{\vee}(u't')) \exp(-\sqrt{-1} \langle (tu) v_0(tu)^* | (u't')^* v_0^{\vee}(u't') \rangle)$$

$$\times (t_1' \cdots t_n')^{2n-1} d^{\times}t' du'.$$

By using repeatedly the formula

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}} e^{\sqrt{-1}xy} dy = 2\pi \delta(y).$$

where $\delta(x)$ is the Dirac's delta function, we get

(4.3.2)
$$\int_{U} \exp(-\sqrt{-1}\langle (tu)v_{0}(tu)^{*}|(u't')^{*}v_{0}^{\vee}(u't')\rangle)du$$
$$= (2\pi)^{n(n-1)} \exp(-\sqrt{-1}\sum_{i=1}^{n} t_{i}t_{i}^{\prime}) \prod_{i=1}^{n} (t_{i}t_{i}^{\prime})^{-2i+2}.$$

(Here we omit the details of the calculation, which is elementary but complicated.) By (4.3.1) and (4.3.2), we get

$$\begin{split} I(s,\,\varphi) &= (2\pi)^{n\,(n-1)} \! \int_{\mathcal{D}} \! t_1^{s_1+2n-1} \cdots t_n^{\,s_n+2n-1} d^{\times} t \\ & \times \! \int_{U\mathcal{D}} \! \varphi((u't')^* \! v_0^{\vee}\! (u't')) \exp{(-\sqrt{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n t_i t_i')} \\ & \left(\prod_{i=1}^n (t_i t_i')^{-2i+2} \right) \! (t_1' \cdots t_n')^{2n-1} d^{\times} t' du' \, . \end{split}$$

Since

$$\int_0^\infty t^s e^{-\sqrt{-1}tt'} d \log t = \Gamma(s) t'^{-s} e^{-\pi\sqrt{-1}s/2},$$

we get

$$\begin{split} I(s,\,\varphi) &= (2\pi)^{n\,(n-1)} \!\! \int_{\mathcal{U}\mathcal{D}} \!\! \varphi((u't')^* v_0^\vee\!(u't')) \prod_{i=1}^n t_i'^{-s_i} d^\times t' du' \\ & \times \prod_{i=1}^n (\varGamma(s_i \! + \! 2n \! - \! 2i \! + \! 1) \exp(-\pi \sqrt{-1}(s_i \! + \! 2n \! - \! 2i \! + \! 1)/2)) \\ &= (2\pi)^{n\,(n-1)} \!\! \int_{\mathcal{Q}^\vee} \!\! \varphi(y) \! \Big(\frac{Q_{n-1}(y)}{Q_n(y)} \Big)^{s_1} \cdots \Big(\frac{Q_1(y)}{Q_2(y)} \Big)^{s_{n-1}} \! \Big(\frac{1}{Q_1(y)} \Big)^{s_n} \!\! Q_n(y)^{-2n+1} dy \\ & \times \prod_{i=1}^n (\varGamma(s_i \! + \! 2n \! - \! 2i \! + \! 1) \exp(-\pi \sqrt{-1}(s_i \! + \! 2n \! - \! 2i \! + \! 1)/2)) \,. \end{split}$$

Hence as tempered distributions

$$(4.3.3) \qquad \int_{\Omega} e^{-\sqrt{-1}\langle x | y \rangle} P_{1}(x)^{s_{1}} \left(\frac{P_{2}(x)}{P_{1}(x)}\right)^{s_{2}} \cdots \left(\frac{P_{n}(x)}{P_{n-1}(x)}\right)^{s_{n}} dx$$

$$= (2\pi)^{n \cdot (n-1)} \prod_{i=1}^{n} \left(\Gamma(s_{i}+2n-2i+1)\exp(-\pi\sqrt{-1}(s_{i}+2n-2i+1)/2)\right)$$

$$\times \left(\frac{Q_{n-1}(y)}{Q_{n}(y)}\right)^{s_{1}} \cdots \left(\frac{Q_{1}(y)}{Q_{2}(y)}\right)^{s_{n-1}} \left(\frac{1}{Q_{1}(y)}\right)^{s_{n}} Q_{n}(y)^{-2n+1}$$

for $y \in \Omega^{\vee}$. (Since $\text{Re}(s_1) > \cdots > \text{Re}(s_n) > 0$, the zero extension of $P_1^{s_1}(P_2/P_1)^{s_2} \cdots (P_n/P_{n-1})^{s_n}|_{\Omega}$ is a continuous function. Hence the left hand side has a meaning as a Fourier transform of a tempered distribution. The equality means that the support of the difference of the both sides is contained in the complement of Ω^{\vee} . Of course, by the analytic continuation, we may drop the condition on s.) The above formula can be written more neatly as follows;

$$(4.3.4) \qquad (2\pi\sqrt{-1})^{-n(2n-1)/2} \int_{\Omega} e^{-\langle x|\sqrt{-1}y\rangle} P_{1}(x)^{s_{1}} \left(\frac{P_{2}(x)}{P_{1}(x)}\right)^{s_{2}} \cdots \left(\frac{P_{n}(x)}{P_{n-1}(x)}\right)^{s_{n}} dx$$

$$= \left(\prod_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\Gamma(s_{i}+2n-2i+1)}{(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^{1/2}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{Q_{n-1}(\sqrt{-1}y)}{Q_{n}(\sqrt{-1}y)}\right)^{s_{1}} \cdots$$

$$\cdots \left(\frac{Q_{1}(\sqrt{-1}y)}{Q_{2}(\sqrt{-1}y)}\right)^{s_{n}-1} \left(\frac{1}{Q_{1}(\sqrt{-1}y)}\right)^{s_{n}} \cdot (Q_{n}(\sqrt{-1}y)^{-2n+1}).$$

Here $(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^s$ and $Q_j(\sqrt{-1}y)^s$ stand for $(2\pi)^s \exp(s\pi\sqrt{-1}/2)$ and $\exp(s\pi\sqrt{-1}j/2)$. $Q_j(y)^s$ respectively.

References

- [1] E. Bannai, N. Kawanaka and S.-Y. Song, The character table of the Hecke algebra $H(GL_{2n}(\mathbf{F}_q), Sp_{2n}(\mathbf{F}_q))$, J. Algebra, 129 (1990), 320-366.
- [2] N. Bopp and H. Rubenthaler, Fonction zêta associée à la série principale sphérique de certains espaces symétriques, C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris, 310 (1990), 505-508.

- [3] H. Davenport and H. Hasse, Die Nullstellen der Kongruenzzetafunktionen in gewissen zyklischen Fällen, J. Reine Angew. Math., 172 (1934), 151-182.
- [4] P. Deligne and G. Lusztig, Representation of reductive groups over finite fields, Ann. of Math., 103 (1976), 103-161.
- [5] J. A. Green, The characters of the finite general linear groups, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc., 80 (1955), 402-447.
- [6] A. A. Klyachko, Models for the complex representations of the groups GL(n,q), Math. USSR-Sb., 48 (1984), 365-379.
- [7] T. Kondo, On Gaussian sums attached to the general linear groups over finite fields, J. Math. Soc. Japan, 15 (1963), 244-255.
- [8] G. Lusztig and B. Srinivasan, The characters of finite unitary groups, J. Algebra, 49 (1977), 167-171.
- [9] H. Rubenthaler and G. Schiffmann, Opérateurs différentiels de Shimura et espaces préhomogènes, Invent. Math., **90** (1987), 409-442.
- [10] M. Sato, Theory of prehomogeneous vector spaces (note by T. Shintani in Japanese), Sugaku no ayumi, 15 (1970), 85-157.
- [11] M. Sato and T. Shintani, On zeta functions associated with prehomogeneous vector spaces, Ann. of Math., 100 (1974), 131-170.

Akihiko GYOJA Yoshida College Kyoto University Kyoto 606 Japan