

47. Periods of Primitive Forms

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Introduction. We combine Shapiro's lemma on cohomology of groups with Eichler-Shimura isomorphism for elliptic modular forms. As an application of it, we show the rationality of the periods of any primitive cusp form of Neben type. Details will appear elsewhere.

§ 1. Let Γ be a congruence subgroup of $SL(2, \mathbf{Z})$. Γ acts on the complex upper half plane H from the left by $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}(z) = (az + b)/(cz + d)$ for $z \in H$. Let $S_{w+2}(\Gamma)$ be the space of cusp forms of weight $w+2 \geq 2$ on Γ , and $S_{w+2}^{\mathbf{R}}(\Gamma)$ be the subspace of $S_{w+2}(\Gamma)$ consisting of the cusp forms whose Fourier coefficients at $z=i\infty$ are all real. Let P be the set of all the parabolic elements in $SL(2, \mathbf{Z}) = \Gamma(1)$. Let $d\bar{z}_w$ be the $(w+1)$ dimensional differential form, the transpose of $(dz, z dz, z^2 dz, \dots, z^w dz)$ on the H . Let ρ_w be the representation of $\Gamma; \Gamma \rightarrow GL(w+1, \mathbf{Z})$, which is given by $(cz + d)^{w+2}(d\bar{z}_w \circ g) = \rho_w(g)(d\bar{z}_w)$ for all $g = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma$, where $(d\bar{z}_w) \circ g$ denotes the pull back of $d\bar{z}_w$ by g . Let $\eta_w = \text{Ind}_{\Gamma \uparrow \Gamma(1)} \rho_w$ be the representation of $\Gamma(1)$ induced from ρ_w . Let $H_{P \cap \Gamma}^1(\Gamma, \rho_w, R)$ and $H_P^1(\Gamma(1), \eta_w, R)$ be the first parabolic cohomology group with R coefficients where $R = \mathbf{R}$ or \mathbf{Z} . \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{Q} and \mathbf{Z} denote the real numbers, the rational numbers and the rational integers respectively. Let $g_1 = 1, g_2, g_3, \dots, g_m$ be representative of the left coset decomposition $\Gamma \backslash \Gamma(1)$. For a $f \in S_{w+2}(\Gamma)$, we set $\mathcal{D}(f) =$ the $(w+1)m$ dimensional differential

form which is given by $\begin{pmatrix} (f(z)d\bar{z}_w) \circ g_1 \\ (f(z)d\bar{z}_w) \circ g_2 \\ \vdots \\ (f(z)d\bar{z}_w) \circ g_m \end{pmatrix}$, where $(f(z)d\bar{z}_w) \circ g$ denotes the

pull back of $(f(z)d\bar{z}_w)$ by $g \in \Gamma(1)$. We normalize η_w such as $\eta_w(g)\mathcal{D}(f) = \mathcal{D}(f) \circ g$. Now let z_0 be any point in the H, \vec{A} be any $(w+1)m$ dimensional column vector in $\mathbf{R}^{(w+1)m}$ and w be an arbitrary rational integer ≥ 0 . Then we have:

Lemma 1. For a $f \in S_{w+2}(\Gamma)$, $\Gamma(1) \ni \sigma \rightarrow \text{Re} \int_{z_0}^{\sigma z_0} \mathcal{D}(f) + (\eta_w(\sigma) - 1)\vec{A}$ is a cocycle in $Z_P^1(\Gamma(1), \eta_w, \mathbf{R})$. Its cohomology class in $H_P^1(\Gamma(1), \eta_w, \mathbf{R})$ is determined by f and independent of z_0 and \vec{A} .

Theorem 1. There is an \mathbf{R} -linear surjective isomorphism