

75. Euler Factors Attached to Unramified Principal Series Representations

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1. Introduction. Let G be a connected reductive unramified algebraic group defined over a non-archimedean local field F of characteristic zero. We use the same notation as in [3]. We fix a non-degenerate character φ of $U(F)$. For a regular unramified character $\chi \in X_{\text{reg}}(T)$ of $T(F)$, let $\rho(D_\chi)$ be the unique constituent of the unramified principal series representation $I(\chi)$ which has a Whittaker model with respect to φ (see [3] Theorem 2). The purpose of this note is to give a construction of an Euler factor attached to $\rho(D_\chi)$. A detailed account will be given elsewhere.

Since the minimal splitting field E of G is unramified over F , the Galois group Γ of E over F is cyclic. Let σ be a generator of Γ . Let $({}^L G^0, {}^L B^0, {}^L T^0)$ be a triple defined over the complex number field \mathbb{C} which is dual to the triple (G, B, T) . Let ${}^L G = {}^L G^0 \rtimes \Gamma$ be the finite Galois form of the L -group of G ([1]) and $X^*({}^L T^0)$ the character group of ${}^L T^0$. For $\gamma \in \Gamma$, $g \in {}^L G^0$ and $\lambda \in X^*({}^L T^0)$, the transform of g (resp. λ) by γ is denoted by γg (resp. $\gamma \lambda$). Let $\mathcal{R}({}^L G^0)$ (resp. $\mathcal{R}({}^L G)$) be the set of equivalence classes of finite dimensional irreducible representations of ${}^L G^0$ (resp. ${}^L G$).

2. The parametrization of $\mathcal{R}({}^L G)$. Let A be the set of dominant weights in $X^*({}^L T^0)$. Note that A is Γ -invariant. Let A/Γ be the set of Γ -orbits in A and $[\lambda]$ the Γ -orbit of $\lambda \in A$. For $[\lambda] \in A/\Gamma$, $e([\lambda])$ denotes the cardinality of $[\lambda]$. By the classical theory of Cartan and Weyl, there exists a bijection $R^- : A \rightarrow \mathcal{R}({}^L G^0)$ such that, for $\lambda \in A$, each representative of $R^-(\lambda)$ has the highest weight λ . For $\lambda \in A$, $\gamma \in \Gamma$ and a representative $R(\lambda)$ of $R^-(\lambda)$, we define the representation $\gamma R(\lambda)$ of ${}^L G^0$ by $\gamma R(\lambda)(g) = R(\lambda)(\gamma g)$, $g \in {}^L G^0$. Then $\gamma R(\lambda)$ has the highest weight $\gamma \lambda$. Thus we can take representatives $R(\lambda)$ of equivalence classes $R^-(\lambda)$ satisfying the following relation:

$$R(\sigma^k \lambda) = \sigma^k R(\lambda) \quad \text{for any } \lambda \in A, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, e([\lambda]) - 1.$$

For $\lambda \in A$, the representation space of $R(\gamma \lambda)$, $\gamma \in \Gamma$ is denoted by $V_{[\lambda]}$. Hereafter, we fix a set of such representatives $\{(R(\lambda), V_{[\lambda]}) \mid \lambda \in A\}$.

We fix an orbit $[\lambda] \in A/\Gamma$ and put $e = e([\lambda])$. Let $\text{Hom}_{L_{\sigma^0}}(R(\lambda), {}^\sigma R(\lambda))$ be the space of intertwining operators of $R(\lambda)$ into ${}^\sigma R(\lambda)$. This space is considered as a one dimensional subspace of $\text{End}(V_{[\lambda]})$. Let $V_{[\lambda]}^\lambda$ be the common highest weight space of $R(\lambda)$ and ${}^\sigma R(\lambda)$. Then there exists a unique element $Q_{[\lambda]} \in \text{Hom}_{L_{\sigma^0}}(R(\lambda), {}^\sigma R(\lambda))$ such that the restriction of $Q_{[\lambda]}$ to $V_{[\lambda]}^\lambda$ gives the identity map of $V_{[\lambda]}^\lambda$. Put $A_{[\lambda]} = \{\zeta_{|\Gamma|/e}^k \cdot Q_{[\lambda]} \mid k = 1, 2, \dots, |\Gamma|/e\}$, where $\zeta_{|\Gamma|/e} = \exp(2\pi\sqrt{-1}e/|\Gamma|)$. Since one has $\text{Hom}_{L_{\sigma^0}}(R(\gamma \lambda), {}^\sigma R(\gamma \lambda)) = \text{Hom}_{L_{\sigma^0}}(R(\lambda), {}^\sigma R(\lambda))$