

63. Gamma Factors and Plancherel Measures

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We explicitly calculate gamma factors of Selberg zeta functions and give a neat formula to the associated Plancherel measures. This report supplements the previous one [7]. The details are described in [8] and will be published elsewhere.

§ 1. Selberg zeta functions. We fix the notation for Selberg zeta functions following mainly Selberg[13], Gangolli [5], Fried [4] ($\kappa = 1$), and Wakayama [15]. Let $M = \Gamma \backslash G/K$ be a compact locally symmetric space of rank one. We denote by $Z_M(s)$ the Selberg zeta function:

$$Z_M(s) = \prod_{p \in \text{Prim}(M)} \prod_{\lambda \geq 0} (1 - N(p)^{-s-\lambda})$$

where $\text{Prim}(M)$ is the set of prime geodesics of M with the norm function $N(p) = \exp(\text{length}(p))$ and λ runs over a certain semi-lattice. We recall the following fact: $Z_M(s)$ has an analytic continuation to all $s \in \mathbf{C}$ as a meromorphic function of order $\dim M$ and has the following functional equation

$$Z_M(2\rho_0 - s) = Z_M(s) \exp\left(\text{vol}(M) \int_0^{s-\rho_0} \mu_M(it) dt\right).$$

Here, $\rho_0 > 0$ and the Plancherel measure $\mu_M(t)$ calculated by Miatello [12] are given as follows (we use renormalized ρ_0 , $\mu_M(t)$ and $\text{vol}(M)$ to simplify the constants):

$$(0) \quad G = \text{SO}(1, 2n - 1) (\Leftrightarrow \dim M : \text{odd})$$

$$\rho_0 = n - 1, \mu_M(it) : \text{polynomial}$$

$$(1) \quad G = \text{SO}(1, 2n), \rho_0 = n - 1/2, \dim M = 2n,$$

$$\mu_M(it) = (-1)^n P_M(t) \pi \tan(\pi t),$$

$$P_M(t) = \frac{2}{(2n-1)!} t \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(t^2 - \left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2\right)$$

$$(2) \quad G = \text{SU}(1, 2n - 1), \rho_0 = n - 1/2, \dim M = 4n - 2,$$

$$\mu_M(it) = -P_M(t) \pi \tan(\pi t),$$

$$P_M(t) = \frac{2}{(2n-1)!(2n-2)!} t \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(t^2 - \left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2\right)^2$$

$$(3) \quad G = \text{SU}(1, 2n), \rho_0 = n, \dim M = 4n,$$

$$\mu_M(it) = -P_M(t) \pi \cot(\pi t),$$

$$P_M(t) = \frac{2}{(2n)!(2n-1)!} t^3 \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} (t^2 - k^2)^2$$

$$(4) \quad G = \text{Sp}(1, n), \rho_0 = n + 1/2, \dim M = 4n,$$

$$\mu_M(it) = P_M(t) \pi \tan(\pi t),$$

$$P_M(t) = \frac{2}{(2n+1)!(2n-1)!} t \left(t^2 - \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2\right) \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(t^2 - \left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2\right)^2$$