

## Zeta function of Selberg's type for compact quotient of $SU(n, 1)$ ( $n \geq 2$ )

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### § 1. Introduction

Let  $R$  be a compact Riemann surface of genus greater than one. Let  $H$  be the upper half plane with the Poincaré metric. Then  $R = H/\Gamma$  where  $\Gamma$  is a discrete torsion-free subgroup of  $SL(2, \mathbf{R})$ , acting freely on  $H$  via fractional linear transformations. In the well known paper [10], A. Selberg constructed a function  $Z_\Gamma$  associated with  $R$  for which the location and order of the zeros of  $Z_\Gamma$  gave us information about the topology of  $R$  and the spectrum of the Laplace-Beltrami operator on  $R$ . After that, in 1977, R. Gangolli showed how to attach a Selberg's type zeta function to a compact quotient of symmetric space of rank one in his paper [2].

By the way, these zeta functions can be thought of as providing information about the class one spectrum of  $G$  on  $L^2(G/\Gamma)$ , where  $G$  is a semisimple Lie group of real rank one. Namely, we decompose  $L^2(G/\Gamma)$  into a direct sum of  $G$ -invariant irreducible subspaces and investigate those irreducible subspaces that contain a unique (up to scalar multiplication)  $K$ -invariant function. Here  $K$  is a maximal compact subgroup of  $G$ .

Let  $M$  be the centralizer in  $K$  of the split component of a minimal parabolic subgroup of  $G$ . Then the class one spectrum of  $G$  is contained in the representations induced from the trivial representation of  $M$ . D. Scott paid attention to this fact in [9]. Let  $\zeta$  be an irreducible representation of  $M$ . As for  $G = SL(2, \mathbf{C})$ , he constructed a zeta function  $Z_{\Gamma, \zeta}$  which gave information about those principal series representations induced from  $\zeta$  that appeared in the spectrum of  $G$  on  $L^2(G/\Gamma)$ .

In the present paper, we consider the analogues of those results when  $G = SU(n, 1)$ . That is, we construct the zeta functions  $Z_{\Gamma, \tau}$  of Selberg's type for compact quotient of  $G$ , associated with the one dimensional representations  $\tau$  of  $K = U(n+1) \cap G$ . The purpose of this paper is to show that these zeta functions have almost all the properties possessed by Selberg's one. Our main results are collected in Theorem 4.11.

In §2, we deal with preliminaries.

Making use of the trace formula, we will define the series  $\eta_{\Gamma, \tau}$ , the logarithmic derivative of our zeta function. On that occasion, we use the suitable function

belonging to  $\mathcal{C}^1(G, \tau)$  (see §2). That was the reason why we came to necessity of the characterization of  $\mathcal{C}^1(G, \tau)$  under the  $\tau$ -spherical Fourier transform. So we mention about this subject in §3. Also, we will apply this result to a certain function in  $\mathcal{C}^1(G, \tau)$  and we shall obtain some consequence connected with the multiplicities of the discrete series representations in  $L^2(G/\Gamma)$ .

The first half of §4 is devoted to studying  $\eta_{\Gamma, \tau}$ . That is, we investigate the analytic continuation of  $\eta_{\Gamma, \tau}$ . The functional equation of  $\eta_{\Gamma, \tau}$  is derived there. In the latter half, we define the zeta function and study its various properties which are derived from the first half of this section. Lastly we refer to the product expansion of  $Z_{\Gamma, \tau}$ .

## §2. Preliminaries

Let  $G = SU(n, 1)$  ( $n \geq 2$ ). Recall that  $SU(n, 1)$  is the group of elements in  $SL(n+1, \mathbb{C})$  leaving invariant the Hermitian form  $\sum_{i=1}^n |z_i|^2 - |z_{n+1}|^2$ . Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be the Lie algebra of  $G$ .

We take  $K = U(n+1) \cap G$ , the maximal compact subgroup of  $G$ . The Lie algebra of  $K$  is  $\mathfrak{k} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} X & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  with  $X$  an  $n$  by  $n$  skew hermitian matrix and  $y$  a complex number such that  $\text{tr}(X) + y = 0$ . If  $\mathfrak{p} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & Z \\ tZ & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  with  $Z$  an  $n$ -dimensional column vector, then  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{p}$  is a Cartan decomposition of  $\mathfrak{g}$  with respect to the involution  $\theta$ . Here  $\theta$  is given by  $\theta(X) = -{}^t X$  ( $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ ). The subgroup  $T$  of diagonal matrices in  $K$  is a compact Cartan subgroup of  $G$ . The Lie algebra of  $T$  is denoted by  $\mathfrak{t}$ .

If  $H_o = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & 0 & \vdots \\ 1 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathfrak{g}$ , then  $\mathbb{R}H_o$  is a maximal abelian subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{p}$ .

We denote this subalgebra by  $\mathfrak{a}_\mathfrak{p}$ .

Set

$$A_\mathfrak{p} = \left\{ a_t = \exp tH_o = \begin{bmatrix} \coth t & 0 & \sinh t \\ 0 & I_{n-1} & 0 \\ \sinh t & 0 & \cosh t \end{bmatrix}; t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

Let  $M$  be the centralizer of  $A_\mathfrak{p}$  in  $K$ . Then  $M = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\theta} & & \\ & u & \\ & & e^{i\theta} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  where  $u \in U(n-1)$  and  $e^{2i\theta} \det(u) = 1$ . Let  $A_t$  be the subgroup of diagonal matrices in  $M$ . The Lie algebras of  $M$  and  $A_t$  are written by  $\mathfrak{m}$  and  $\mathfrak{a}_t$  respectively. Then  $A = A_t A_\mathfrak{p}$  is a Cartan subgroup of  $G$  and the pair  $(T, A)$  is a complete set (up to conjugacy) of Cartan subgroups of  $G$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{a}$  be the Lie algebra of  $A$ . Namely,

$$\alpha = \left\{ H = H(t, iu_1, \dots, iu_n) = \begin{bmatrix} iu_1 & & & t \\ & iu_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & iu_n \\ t & & & & iu_1 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{matrix} \text{tr}(H) = 0, \\ t \in \mathbf{R}, \quad u_j \in \mathbf{R} \end{matrix} \right\}.$$

The complexification  $\alpha_{\mathbf{C}}$  of  $\alpha$  consists of matrices of the same type as  $H$  with complex elements  $t$  and  $u_j$ . This is a Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbf{C}} = \mathfrak{sl}(n+1, \mathbf{C})$ , the complexification of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

Let  $e_k$  be the linear function on  $\alpha_{\mathbf{C}}$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} e_1(H) &= iu_1 + t, \\ e_{n+1}(H) &= iu_1 - t, \\ e_j(H) &= iu_j \quad (1 < j \leq n). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\Phi = \{ \pm (e_i - e_{j+1}); 1 \leq i \leq j \leq n \}$$

is the root system of  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbf{C}}$  with respect to  $\alpha_{\mathbf{C}}$ . We choose an ordering so that the positive roots are

$$\Phi^+ = \{ \alpha_{i,j+1} = e_i - e_{j+1}; 1 \leq i \leq j \leq n \}.$$

Let

$$P_+ = \{ \alpha \in \Phi^+; \alpha \neq 0 \text{ on } \mathfrak{a}_{\mathfrak{p}} \}, \quad P_- = \{ \alpha \in \Phi^+; \alpha \equiv 0 \text{ on } \mathfrak{a}_{\mathfrak{p}} \}.$$

Then we have

$$P_+ = \{ \alpha_{1,j+1}; 1 \leq j < n \} \cup \{ \alpha_{i,n+1}; 1 < i \leq n \} \cup \{ \alpha_{1,n+1} \}.$$

Put  $\rho = 2^{-1} \sum_{\alpha \in P_+} \alpha$ . For  $\alpha \in \Phi^+$ , let  $X_{\alpha}$  be a root vector belonging to  $\alpha$ , and put  $\mathfrak{n}_{\mathbf{C}} = \sum_{\alpha \in P_+} \mathbf{C}X_{\alpha}$ . Then if  $\mathfrak{n} = \mathfrak{n}_{\mathbf{C}} \cap \mathfrak{g}$ , we have the Iwasawa decompositions  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{f} \oplus \mathfrak{a}_{\mathfrak{p}} \oplus \mathfrak{n}$ ,  $G = KA_{\mathfrak{p}}N$ , where of course  $N = \exp \mathfrak{n}$ . For any subalgebra  $\mathfrak{l}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , we denote by  $\mathfrak{l}^*$  the dual of  $\mathfrak{l}$ .

Let  $\Sigma$  be the set of restrictions to  $\mathfrak{a}_{\mathfrak{p}}$  of elements of  $P_+$ . If  $2\beta$  is the restriction of  $\alpha_{1,n+1}$  to  $\mathfrak{a}_{\mathfrak{p}}$ , then the restrictions of all other elements of  $P_+$  are  $\beta$ . Hence we have  $\Sigma = \{ \beta, 2\beta \}$ . We note that  $\beta(H_o) = 1$ , and  $\mathfrak{n} = \mathfrak{g}_{\beta} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{2\beta}$ . Here  $\mathfrak{g}_{\beta}$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_{2\beta}$  are given by

$$\mathfrak{g}_{\beta} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & {}^t\bar{X} & 0 \\ -X & 0 & X \\ 0 & {}^t\bar{X} & 0 \end{bmatrix}; X \in \mathbf{C}^{n-1} \right\}, \quad \mathfrak{g}_{2\beta} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y} & 0 & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bar{y} & 0 & y \end{bmatrix}; \begin{matrix} \bar{y} = -y, \\ y \in \mathbf{C} \end{matrix} \right\}.$$

Throughout this paper, we will denote by  $\rho_o$  the number  $\rho(H_o) = 2^{-1} \{ 2(n-1) + 2 \} = n$ .

Let  $dt$  be the standard Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbf{R}$ . We take a Haar measure  $dh$  on  $A_p$  by  $dt$ , when  $h = a_t = \exp tH_o$ . For any  $\mu \in \mathfrak{a}_p^*$ , we put  $v = v(\mu) = \mu(H_o)$ . Then  $v$  is a parameter on  $\mathfrak{a}_p^*$ , and maps  $\mathfrak{a}_p^*$  isomorphically onto  $\mathbf{R}$ . Let  $dv$  be the Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbf{R}$ . Then  $dv/2\pi$  is the measure on  $\mathbf{R}$  dual to the measure  $dt$  on  $\mathbf{R}$ . We denote by  $d\mu$  the measure on  $\mathfrak{a}_p^*$  that we obtain from  $dv/2\pi$ . Then  $dh, d\mu$  are dual in the sense of Fourier transforms.

Let  $dk$  and  $dm$  be the normalized Haar measures on  $K$  and  $M$  respectively. On  $N$  we fix a Haar measure normalized by the following condition: Let  $\bar{n} = \theta(n^{-1})$  for  $n \in N$ , and for any  $x \in G$ , let  $H(x) \in \mathfrak{a}_p$  be defined by  $x = \kappa(x) \exp H(x)n(x)$ ,  $\kappa(x) \in K$ ,  $n(x) \in N$ . The measure  $dn$  is to satisfy the condition  $\int_N \exp(-2\rho(H(\bar{n}))dn = 1$ . Having fixed the above measures on  $K, A_p, N$ , we fix the Haar measure  $dx$  on  $G$  given by

$$dx = \exp 2\rho(\log h)dkdhdn.$$

For any subgroup  $L$  of  $G$ , let  $\hat{L}$  be the set of equivalence classes of irreducible unitary representations of  $L$ . If  $v \in \mathbf{C}(\simeq (\mathfrak{a}_p)_L^*)$  and  $\xi \in \hat{M}$ , let  $H_\xi$  denote the space of functions

$$f: K \longrightarrow E_\xi \quad ((\xi, E_\xi) \in \xi),$$

$$f(km) = \xi(m)^{-1}f(k) \quad \text{and} \quad \int_K \|f(k)\|^2 dk = \|f\|^2 < \infty.$$

If  $f \in H_\xi$  let  $f_v(ka_t n) = \exp(-(iv + \rho_o)t)f(k)$ ,  $k \in K, t \in \mathbf{R}, n \in N$ . Set  $(\pi_{\xi, v}(x)f)(k) = f_v(x^{-1}k)$ . Then  $(\pi_{\xi, v}, H_\xi)$  is a representation of  $G$ . If  $v \in \mathbf{R} (\simeq \mathfrak{a}_p^*)$  then this representation is called a (unitary) principal series representation of  $G$ . On the other hand, for  $v \in i\mathbf{R}$ , the representation  $\pi_{\xi, v}$  is called a complementary series representation of  $G$  whenever it is unitarizable. Such a representation appears when  $v \in i[-\rho_o, \rho_o]$ .

The unitary dual  $\hat{T}$  of  $T$  can be identified with a lattice  $L_T$  in  $it^*$ . The set of regular elements will be denoted by  $L'_T$ . The Weyl group of  $G$  relative to  $T$  acts on  $L'_T$ . Let  $L_T^\dagger$  be a fundamental domain for this action. It is known that  $L_T^\dagger$  uniquely parameterizes the so-called discrete series representations of  $G$ , cf. [4].

If  $f \in C_c(G)$ , we define the Abel transform  $F_f$  by

$$F_f(ma_t) = \exp(t\rho_o) \int_{K \times N} f(kma_tnk^{-1})dndk \quad (m \in M).$$

Let  $\Theta_{\xi, v} = \Theta_{\pi_{\xi, v}} (\xi \in \hat{M}, v \in \mathbf{C})$  denote the character of  $\pi_{\xi, v}$ . Then it is known that

$$(2.1) \quad \Theta_{\xi, v}(f) = \int_M \int_{\mathbf{R}} F_f(ma_t) \text{tr } \xi(m) \exp(itv)dtidm.$$

Applying the Fourier inversion formula and the Peter-Weyl theorem we have

$$(2.2) \quad F_f(ma_t) = (1/2\pi) \sum_{\xi \in \mathfrak{M}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \Theta_{\xi, \nu}(f) \exp(-it\nu) \operatorname{tr} \overline{\xi(m)} d\nu.$$

Now let  $\Gamma$  be a discrete torsion free subgroup of  $G$  such that  $G/\Gamma$  is compact. Then every element  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  is conjugate in  $G$  to an element of the Cartan subgroup  $A = A_t A_p$ . Choose an element  $h(\gamma)$  of  $A$  to which  $\gamma$  is conjugate, and let  $h(\gamma) = h_t(\gamma)h_p(\gamma)$ . We then define  $u_\gamma = \beta(\log h_p(\gamma))$ . Though  $u_\gamma$  will depend on the choice of  $h(\gamma)$ , its absolute value  $|u_\gamma|$  depends only on  $\gamma$ .

An element  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ ,  $\gamma \neq e$  is called primitive if it can not be expressed as  $\delta^n$ , for some  $n > 1$ ,  $\delta \in \Gamma$ . We denote the set of primitive elements of  $\Gamma$  by  $P_\Gamma$ . It is known that every  $\gamma \neq e$  is equal to a positive power of a unique primitive element  $\delta$ . The integer  $j(\gamma)$  is defined by  $\gamma = \delta^{j(\gamma)}$  [1].

Fix a  $G$ -invariant measure  $d\dot{x}$  on  $G/\Gamma$  by requiring that for each  $f \in C_c(G)$  we have

$$\int_G f(x) dx = \int_{G/\Gamma} (\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} f(x\gamma)) d\dot{x}.$$

We denote the volume of  $G/\Gamma$  in the invariant measure  $d\dot{x}$  by  $\operatorname{vol}(G/\Gamma)$ .

Let  $C_\Gamma$  be the set of representatives in  $\Gamma$  for the  $\Gamma$ -conjugacy class of elements of  $\Gamma$ .

Let  $(T, E_T)$  be a finite dimensional unitary representation of  $\Gamma$  with character  $\chi_T$ . Let  $L^2(G/\Gamma, T)$  denote the set of functions  $f: G \rightarrow E_T$  such that

$$f(x\gamma) = T(\gamma^{-1})f(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in G \text{ and } \gamma \in \Gamma$$

and

$$\int_{G/\Gamma} \|f(x)\|_T^2 d\dot{x} < \infty$$

where  $\|\cdot\|_T$  is the norm on  $E_T$ .

Because  $G/\Gamma$  is compact the left regular representation  $U$  of  $G$  on  $L^2(G/\Gamma, T)$  splits into a direct sum of irreducible unitary representations of  $G$  and we can write

$$U = \sum_{\pi \in \hat{G}} m_\Gamma(\pi) \pi.$$

Here  $m_\Gamma(\pi) = m_{\Gamma, T}(\pi)$  is the number of summands of  $U$  which lie in the class  $\pi \in \hat{G}$ .

In this paper, our chief tool is Selberg's trace formula. The notion of an admissible function (for the trace formula) is defined as usual, cf. [3], and one has the trace formula

$$(2.3) \quad \sum_{\pi \in \hat{G}} m_{\Gamma, T}(\pi) \Theta_\pi(f) = \chi_T(e) \operatorname{vol}(G/\Gamma) f(e) + \sum_{\gamma \in C_\Gamma - \{e\}} \chi_T(\gamma) |u_\gamma|^{j(\gamma)-1} C(h(\gamma)) F_f(h(\gamma)).$$

which was derived in [14]. Here  $\Theta_\pi(f)$  stands for the character of  $\pi \in \hat{G}$ , and  $C(h)$  is a positive function depending only on the structure of  $G$ . The number  $C(h(\gamma))F_f(h(\gamma))$  depends only on the  $G$ -conjugacy class of  $\gamma$ . The value  $C(h(\gamma))$  is given by

$$C(h(\gamma)) = \varepsilon(h(\gamma))\xi_\rho(h_\nu(\gamma))^{-1} \prod_{\alpha \in P_+} (1 - \xi_\alpha(h(\gamma))^{-1})^{-1}.$$

Here, for any  $\mu \in (\mathfrak{a}_\nu)_\mathbb{C}^*$ ,  $\xi_\mu$  stands for the character of  $A$  defined by  $\xi_\mu(h) = \exp \cdot \mu(\log h)$ , and  $\varepsilon(h)$  is, for  $h \in A$ , equal to the sign of  $1 - \xi_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n+1}}(h)^{-1}$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{D}$  be the universal enveloping algebra of  $G$ . Let  $\sigma(x) = (2(n+1) \cdot \text{tr} \cdot X^2)^{1/2}$ , where  $x = k \cdot \exp X$ ,  $x \in \mathfrak{p}$  is the polar decomposition of  $x \in G$ .

For any one dimensional unitary representation  $\tau$  of  $K$ , let

$$\phi^\tau(\nu, x) = \int_K \tau(k(xk))\overline{\tau(k)} \exp(-(i\mu + \rho)(H(xk)))dk$$

where  $\nu = \mu(H_\nu)$ . We call  $\phi^\tau(\nu, x)$  the  $\tau$ -spherical function.

Let  $\mathcal{S}^1(G, \tau)$  be the set of smooth function  $f$  on  $G$  for which

(I)  $\nu_{D,r}(f) = \sup_{x \in G} \{(1 + \sigma(x))^r \mathcal{E}^{-2}(x) |Df(x)|\} < +\infty$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and any  $D \in \mathfrak{D}$ ,

(II)  $f(kxk') = \tau(k)f(x)\tau(k')$  for  $k, k' \in K$ .

Here  $\mathcal{E}(x)$  is equal to the zonal spherical function  $\phi^1(0, x)$ .

It is known that  $\mathcal{S}^1(G, \tau)$  is a Fréchet space with  $\nu_{D,r}$  as seminorms.

### §3. The result of P. C. Trombi [11] and its applications

Let  $\hat{K}_1$  be a subset of  $\hat{K}$  consisting of one dimensional representations. For  $k = \begin{pmatrix} u & 0 \\ 0 & w \end{pmatrix} \in K$  ( $u \in U(n)$ ,  $w \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\det(u)w = 1$ ) and  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we define  $\tau_q(k) = \det(u)^q$ . Then  $\hat{K}_1$  is parametrized by  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

In this section, we shall describe the result of Trombi concerning the characterization of  $\mathcal{S}^1(G, \tau)$  under the  $\tau$ -spherical Fourier transformation.

For each  $\tau \in \hat{K}_1$ , we define the one dimensional representation  $\tau^M$  of  $M$  by restricting  $\tau$  to  $M$ . It is known that the Plancherel measure  $\mu_\tau(\nu) = \mu_\tau^M(\nu)$  at  $(\tau^M, \nu)$  is given by  $\mu_\tau(\nu) = (c_\tau(\nu)c_\tau(-\nu))^{-1}$ . Here  $c_\tau(\nu)$  is given by

$$c_q(\nu) = c_{\tau_q}(\nu) = \frac{(n-1)! \Gamma(iv/2) \Gamma(iv/2 + \frac{1}{2})}{\pi^{1/2} 2^{1-n} \Gamma((n+iv+q)/2) \Gamma((n+iv-q)/2)}$$

when  $\tau = \tau_q$ . Here  $\Gamma(\cdot)$  is the classical gamma function [7].

Let  $V^\tau$  denote the following set:

$$V^\tau = \{\nu \in \mathbb{C}; \nu = ir, r \leq 0 \text{ and } c_\tau(\nu) = 0\}.$$

If  $\tau = \tau_q$ , then we observe

$$V^\tau = \begin{cases} \emptyset \text{ (empty)} & \text{if } |q| \leq n, \\ \{v_j = i(2j+n-|q|); 0 \leq j < (|q|-n)/2\} & \text{if } |q| > n. \end{cases}$$

Put  $\mathcal{F}(\rho_o) = \{v \in C; |\text{Im } v| \leq \rho_o = n\}$  and  $V_o^\tau = V^\tau \cap \mathcal{F}(\rho_o)$ .

For a moment, we consider the case  $|q| > n$ . Let  $m = \min\{n, |q| - n\}$ . Then we see that

$$V_o^{\tau_q} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -ik; 1 \leq k \leq m, \\ \begin{array}{l} k: \text{even if } |q| \equiv n \pmod{2} \\ k: \text{odd if } |q| \not\equiv n \pmod{2} \end{array} \end{array} \right\}.$$

Let  $\phi^\tau(v, x)$  ( $x \in G$ ) be the  $\tau$ -spherical function corresponding to  $v \in C$ . These  $\tau$ -spherical functions possess the properties that  $\phi^\tau(-v, x) = \phi^\tau(v, x)$  and  $\phi^\tau(\bar{v}, x) = \overline{\phi^\tau(v, x)}$ . Since  $\phi^\tau(ik, x)$  are linearly independent over  $C$ , we can choose  $\alpha_j \in C_c^\infty(G, \tau_q)$  ( $j \in iV_o^{\tau_q}$ ) such that

$$\int_G \alpha_j(x^{-1}) \phi^\tau(ik, x) dx = \delta_{jk} \quad (k \in iV_o^{\tau_q})$$

Suppose that  $F(\xi, v)$  is a function defined on  $\hat{M} \times C$ , differentiable on  $\text{Int}(\mathcal{F}(\rho_o))$  with respect to  $v$ . Let  $S$  denote the algebra of differential operators on  $C$ . For each  $u \in S$  and  $\alpha \in R$ , let  $v_{u,\alpha}(F) = \sup_{v \in \text{Int}(\mathcal{F}(\rho_o)), \xi \in \hat{M}} |F(\xi, v; u)| (1 + |v|)^\alpha$ .

Let  $\mathcal{E}_\lambda^1(\hat{G}, \tau)$  be the linear space of all functions  $F(\xi, v)$  on  $\hat{M} \times C$  which satisfy the following properties: (1)  $F(\xi, v) \equiv 0$  if  $\xi \notin \tau^M$ , (2)  $F(\xi, v)$  is holomorphic in  $v \in \text{Int}(\mathcal{F}(\rho_o))$ , (3)  $F(\xi, -v) = F(\xi, v)$  and (4) for all  $u \in S$  and  $\alpha \in R$ ,  $v_{u,\alpha}(F)$  are finite.

It is easy to see that  $\mathcal{E}_\lambda^1(\hat{G}, \tau)$  is a Fréchet space under the seminorms  $v_{u,\alpha}$  ( $u \in S, \alpha \in R$ ).

Next, we set  $L_\tau^+(\tau) = \{\lambda \in L_\tau^+; [\omega(\lambda)|_K: \tau]_K \neq 0\}$ . Here  $\omega(\lambda)$  ( $\in \hat{G}$ ) is the discrete series representation corresponding to  $\lambda$  as in Section 2.

Let  $\mathcal{E}_\tau^1(\hat{G}, \tau)$  denote the linear space of functions  $H$  on  $L_\tau^+$  such that  $H(\lambda) = 0$  unless  $\lambda \in L_\tau^+(\tau)$  and  $\mu_\alpha(H) = \sup_{\lambda \in L_\tau^+(\tau)} (1 + \|\lambda\|)^\alpha |H(\lambda)|$  are finite for all  $\alpha \in R$ . Here  $\|\cdot\|$  denotes the norm introduced by the Killing form on  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

Topologize  $\mathcal{E}_\tau^1(\hat{G}, \tau)$  by the seminorms  $\mu_\alpha$  ( $\alpha \in R$ ), we see that  $\mathcal{E}_\tau^1(\hat{G}, \tau)$  is a Fréchet space.

If  $|q| \leq n$ , then we put  $\mathcal{E}^1(\hat{G}, \tau_q) = \mathcal{E}_\lambda^1(\hat{G}, \tau_q) \times \mathcal{E}_\tau^1(\hat{G}, \tau_q)$ . On the other hand, if  $|q| > n$ , let  $\mathcal{E}^1(\hat{G}, \tau_q)$  be the linear subspace of  $\mathcal{E}_\lambda^1(\hat{G}, \tau_q) \times \mathcal{E}_\tau^1(\hat{G}, \tau_q)$  of those functions  $F = (F_A, F_T)$  which satisfy the following linear relation;

$$F_T(\lambda) = \sum_{j \in iV_o^{\tau_q}} \Theta_{\omega(\lambda)}(\alpha_j) F_A(\tau_q^M, ij)$$

for all  $\lambda \in L_T^+$  such that  $\omega(\lambda) \notin \hat{G}^1$ . Here  $\hat{G}^1$  denotes the set of equivalence classes of irreducible unitary representations of  $G$  whose  $K$ -finite matrix coefficients belong to  $L^1(G)$ . Give  $\mathcal{C}_A^1(\hat{G}, \tau) \times \mathcal{C}_T^1(\hat{G}, \tau)$  the product topology and  $\mathcal{C}^1(\hat{G}, \tau)$  the induced topology. Then  $\mathcal{C}^1(\hat{G}, \tau)$  is a closed subspace of product space. Hence it is a Fréchet space.

If  $f \in \mathcal{C}^1(G, \tau)$ , we define two maps as follows:  $\mathcal{F}_A(f)(\xi, \nu) = \Theta_{\xi, \nu}(f)$  and  $\mathcal{F}_T(f)(\lambda) = \Theta_{\omega(\lambda)}(f)$  for all  $\xi \in \hat{M}$ ,  $\nu \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\lambda \in L_T^+$ .

**PROPOSITION 3.1.** (Trombi [11]) *There is a linear isomorphism  $\mathcal{C}^1(G, \tau)$  onto  $\mathcal{C}^1(\hat{G}, \tau)$  under the map  $\mathcal{F} = (\mathcal{F}_A, \mathcal{F}_T)$ .*

For the purpose of applying the trace formula for  $f \in \mathcal{C}^1(G, \tau)$ , we need the following fact mentioned in [1].

**PROPOSITION 3.2.** *The elements of  $\mathcal{C}^1(G, \tau)$  are admissible.*

Making use of the above two propositions we obtain

**PROPOSITION 3.3.** *Let  $\omega(\lambda)$  ( $\lambda \in L_T^+$ ) be the discrete series representation of  $G$  and  $d(\omega(\lambda))$  its formal degree. Suppose that  $\omega(\lambda)$  has a one dimensional  $K$ -type  $\tau_q$  (i.e.  $[\omega(\lambda)|_K : \tau_q]_K \neq 0$ ) for some  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\omega(\lambda) \in \hat{G}^1$ . Then we have*

$$m_{\Gamma, T}(\omega(\lambda)) = \chi_T(e) \text{vol}(G/\Gamma) d(\omega(\lambda))$$

for our normalization of Haar measure.

**PROOF.** Let  $\lambda_o \in L_T^+$ . If  $\omega(\lambda_o) \in \hat{G}^1$ , then we need not consider the linear relation in the definition of  $\mathcal{C}^1(\hat{G}, \tau)$ . So we may take the element  $F = (F_A, F_T)$  of  $\mathcal{C}^1(\hat{G}, \tau)$  such that  $F_A \equiv 0$ ,  $F_T(\lambda_o) = 1$  and  $F_T(\lambda) = 0$  for all  $\lambda \neq \lambda_o$ . Proposition 3.1 says that there is a function  $f$  in  $\mathcal{C}^1(G, \tau)$  such that  $\mathcal{F}(f) = F$ . Applying the trace formula to this admissible function  $f$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} m_{\Gamma, T}(\omega(\lambda_o)) \Theta_{\omega(\lambda_o)}(f) &= \chi_T(e) \text{vol}(G/\Gamma) f(e) \\ &= \chi_T(e) \text{vol}(G/\Gamma) \sum_{\lambda \in L_T^+} d(\omega(\lambda)) \Theta_{\omega(\lambda)}(f) \\ &= \chi_T(e) \text{vol}(G/\Gamma) d(\omega(\lambda_o)) \Theta_{\omega(\lambda_o)}(f). \end{aligned}$$

**REMARK 1.** Applying Trombi's result in the general situation, namely, without restriction about the dimension of the representation of  $K$ , we obtain the same result as in Proposition 3.3 for any element of  $\hat{G}^1$ .

**REMARK 2.** Suppose that  $\pi$  is in  $\hat{G}^1$ . Then, as a consequence of the above consideration, we find that the quantity  $m_{\Gamma, T}(\pi) / \chi_T(e)$  is independent of the choice of the finite dimensional unitary representation  $T$  of  $\Gamma$ .

§ 4. The Zeta function

In this section, we should like to define the logarithmic derivative  $\eta_{r,T,\tau}$  of  $Z_{r,T,\tau}$  and study its analytic continuation.

Let  $\epsilon_0 > 0$  be a fixed real number and let  $g$  be a real valued function in  $C^\infty(\mathbf{R})$  such that (1)  $g$  is even, (2)  $g$  vanishes in some neighborhood of zero, (3)  $g$  is constant, equal to  $c$  for  $|x| \geq \epsilon_0$  and (4)  $0 \leq g \leq c$ . Such functions surely exist. The value of  $c$  and  $\epsilon_0$  will be chosen conveniently later on.

We now put  $\tilde{\epsilon}_q(j) = \frac{1}{2}((-1)^{n+q+j} + 1)$ . For each  $\tau_q \in \hat{K}_1$ , we define a polynomial  $P_q = P_{\tau_q}$  as follows:

$$P_q(v) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |q| \leq n \\ \prod_{j=1}^m (v^2 + j^2) \tilde{\epsilon}_q(j) & \text{if } |q| > n, \end{cases}$$

where  $m = \min \{n, |q| - n\}$ .

Let  $D_q$  be a differential operator on  $\mathbf{R}$  whose Fourier transform is  $P_q$ .

For any complex number  $s$ , define a function  ${}_q\mathcal{G}_s$  on  $MA_p$  by

$$(4.1) \quad {}_q\mathcal{G}_s(ma_t) = \tau_q^M(m^{-1})D_q(g(|t|) \exp(\rho_o - s)|t|) \quad (m \in M).$$

Since  $g$  vanishes in a neighborhood of zero,  ${}_q\mathcal{G}_s$  is a smooth function on  $MA_p$ .

Let  $H(r) = \int_0^\infty g'(x) \exp(irx) dx \quad (r \in \mathbf{C})$ . Because of the properties of  $g$ , we see that  $g'$  is in  $C_c^\infty(\mathbf{R})$  and  $g'(x) = 0$  if  $|x| \geq \epsilon_0$ . Hence an application of the classical Paley-Wiener theorem gives us the following lemma as in [2].

LEMMA 4.1. *H is an entire function. Moreover, for any integers  $n \geq 1$  and  $m \geq 0$ , we can find the constant  $C_{m,n} > 0$  such that we have the estimates*

$$|d^m H(r)/dr^m| \leq \begin{cases} C_{m,n}(|r| + 1)^{-n} & \text{if } \text{Im } r \geq 0, \\ C_{m,n}(|r| + 1)^{-n} \exp(\epsilon_0 |\text{Im } r|) & \text{if } \text{Im } r < 0. \end{cases}$$

Using this function  $H$ , we can calculate the Fourier transform  ${}_q\hat{\mathcal{G}}_s(\xi, v)$  of  ${}_q\mathcal{G}_s$  at the character  $(\chi_\xi, v)$  of  $MA_p$ .

LEMMA 4.2. *For  $\text{Re}(s - 2\rho_o) > 0$ , we have*

$$(4.2) \quad {}_q\hat{\mathcal{G}}_s(\xi, v) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \xi \neq \tau_q^M, \\ P_q(v) \left\{ \frac{H(i(s - \rho_o) - v)}{s - \rho_o + iv} + \frac{H(i(s - \rho_o) + v)}{s - \rho_o - iv} \right\} & \text{if } \xi \simeq \tau_q^M. \end{cases}$$

The proof of this lemma is similar to that of Scott [9, p. 181]. So we omit it.

PROPOSITION 4.3. *Suppose that  $\text{Re } s > 2\rho_o$ . Then there exists a function*

${}_q g_s$  in  $\mathcal{E}^1(G, \tau_q)$  such that  $\Theta_{\xi, v}({}_q g_s) = {}_q \hat{\mathcal{G}}_s(\xi, v)$  and  $\Theta_{\omega(\lambda)}({}_q g_s) = 0$  for all  $\xi \in \hat{M}$  and  $\lambda \in L_+^*$ .

PROOF. It is clear that  ${}_q \hat{\mathcal{G}}_s(\xi, v) = 0$  if  $\xi \notin \tau_q^M$  and  ${}_q \hat{\mathcal{G}}_s(\xi, -v) = {}_q \hat{\mathcal{G}}_s(\xi, v)$ . If  $\text{Re } s > 2\rho_o$ , then  $(s - \rho_o \pm iv)^{-1}$  have all their derivatives bounded in a strip  $|\text{Im } v| \leq \rho_o + \varepsilon$  where  $0 < \varepsilon < \text{Re}(s - 2\rho_o)$ . From Lemma 4.1  $P_q(v)H(i(s - \rho_o) \pm v)$  are holomorphic and rapidly decreasing functions of  $v$  in any strip  $|\text{Im } v| \leq b$ . Consequently  ${}_q \hat{\mathcal{G}}_s$  is an element of  $\mathcal{E}_\lambda^1(\hat{G}, \tau_q)$ .

Next, we shall show that  $({}_q \hat{\mathcal{G}}_s, 0)$  is an element of  $\mathcal{E}^1(\hat{G}, \tau_q)$ . Since  $0 \in \mathcal{E}_\lambda^1(\hat{G}, \tau_q)$ , it suffices to show that the linear relation holds for  $({}_q \hat{\mathcal{G}}_s, 0)$ . But we can easily check it directly as follows. In the case  $|q| \leq n$ , we see that  $V_o^{\tau_q} = \emptyset$ . Therefore we need not consider the linear relation in the definition of  $\mathcal{E}^1(\hat{G}, \tau_q)$ . Next, suppose that  $|q| > n$ . Then, since  $P_q(ij) = 0$  for all  $j$  ( $1 \leq j \leq m$ ), one finds that  ${}_q \hat{\mathcal{G}}_s(\tau_q^M, ij) = 0$ . Hence it is clear that the linear relation holds.

On account of Proposition 3.1 we have the desired result in any case.

For each  $\tau_q \in \hat{K}_1$ , Proposition 4.3 and (2.2) say that

$$(4.3) \quad F_{q^s s} = {}_q \mathcal{G}_s.$$

By the assumption on  $\Gamma$ , it is known that the numbers  $\{|u_\gamma|; \gamma \in C_\Gamma - \{e\}\}$  are bounded away from zero [2]. If we choose and fix  $\varepsilon_0$  so small that it is smaller than all of these values, we have

$$(4.4) \quad g(|u_\gamma|) = c \quad (\gamma \in C_\Gamma - \{e\}).$$

If we restrict the function  $g$  to the region  $\{t; |t| \geq \varepsilon_0\}$  on which  $g(t) = c$  holds, then we are able to show that

$$(4.5) \quad D_q(g(t) \exp(\rho_o - s)|t|) = cP_q(i(\rho_o - s)) \exp(\rho_o - s)|t|,$$

by the direct calculations.

Put  $\pi_{q, v} = \pi_{\tau_q^M, v}$ . If  $q \equiv n \pmod{2}$ ,  $|q| \geq n$ , then it is known that the representation  $\pi_{q, 0}$  is reducible. Moreover, for such  $q$ , we have  $\pi_{q, 0} \simeq \pi_{q, 0}^+ \oplus \pi_{q, 0}^-$ . Here  $\pi_{q, 0}^+$  (resp.  $\pi_{q, 0}^-$ ) is so-called the limit of discrete series representation of  $G$  satisfying  $[\pi_{q, 0}^+|_K; \tau_q] = 0$  for  $q < 0$  (resp.  $[\pi_{q, 0}^-|_K; \tau_q] = 0$  for  $q > 0$ ) (cf. [5], [6]). Hence we see that

$$(*) \quad m_\Gamma(\pi_{q, 0}^+) \Theta_{q, 0}^+({}_q g_s) + m_\Gamma(\pi_{q, 0}^-) \Theta_{q, 0}^-({}_q g_s) = \begin{cases} m_\Gamma(\pi_{q, 0}^+) \Theta_{q, 0}^+({}_q g_s) & \text{if } q > 0, \\ m_\Gamma(\pi_{q, 0}^-) \Theta_{q, 0}^-({}_q g_s) & \text{if } q < 0. \end{cases}$$

So, with the idea of giving ourselves the least possible trouble, we make a change in the definition of  $\pi_{q, 0}$  to the following effect;

$$\pi_{q,0} = \begin{cases} \pi_{q,0}^+ & \text{if } q > 0, \\ \pi_{q,0}^- & \text{if } q < 0. \end{cases}$$

Then we have

$$(*) = m_{\Gamma}(\pi_{q,0})\Theta_{q,0}(qg_s).$$

Remark that  $\pi_{q,0}$  is irreducible if  $q \not\equiv n \pmod{2}$ . Let  $Q_q = \{\pi \in \hat{G}; \pi \in L^2(G/\Gamma, T) \text{ and } \Theta_{\pi}(qg_s) \neq 0\}$ . Define two subsets  $Q_q^1$  and  $Q_q^2$  of  $C$  by

$$\begin{aligned} Q_q^1 &= \{\lambda \in \mathbf{R}^+; \pi_{q,\lambda} \in \hat{G} \text{ and } \pi_{q,\lambda} \in L^2(G/\Gamma, T)\}, \\ Q_q^2 &= \{\lambda \in i\mathbf{R}^+ - \{0\}; \pi_{q,\lambda} \in \hat{G} \text{ and } \pi_{q,\lambda} \in L^2(G/\Gamma, T)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since the definition of  $\tau_q$  implies that  $\pi_{q,v}$  is equivalent to  $\pi_{q,-v}$ ,  $Q_q$  is parametrized by the set  $Q_q^1 \cup Q_q^2$  under the convention for the definition of  $\pi_{q,0}$ . Hereafter, we are looking on  $Q_q$  as  $Q_q^1 \cup Q_q^2$ .

Now we define

$$(4.6) \quad A_q(s) = \sum_{\lambda \in Q_q} m(q, \lambda)_q \hat{\mathcal{G}}_s(\tau_q^M, \lambda).$$

Here we put  $m(q, \lambda) = m_{\Gamma}(\pi_{q,\lambda})$ .

The following result is proved by Wallach [13].

**PROPOSITION 4.4.** *There is a real number  $\alpha_o$  such that for any  $\delta \in \hat{K}$  and all  $\alpha > \alpha_o$*

$$\sum_{\pi \in \hat{G}} [\pi|_K; \delta] m_{\Gamma}(\pi) (1 + |\pi(\Omega)|)^{-\alpha} < +\infty$$

where  $\Omega$  is the Casimir operator on  $G$ .

Making use of Proposition 4.1 and 4.4, we obtain

**PROPOSITION 4.5.** *The function  $A_q(s)$  has a meromorphic continuation to the whole complex plane. The poles of  $A_q$  occur at the points  $s = \rho_o \pm i\lambda$  ( $\lambda \in Q_q$ ). These poles are all simple and the residue at  $s = \rho_o \pm i\lambda$  is  $m(q, \lambda)P_q(\lambda)H(0)$ . Here, if  $P_q(\lambda) = 0$ , then we interpret that there is no pole at  $s = \rho_o \pm i\lambda$ .*

By Proposition 3.2, the function  ${}_qg_s$  is admissible if  $\text{Re } s > \rho_o$ . So we get, with the help of (4.3), (4.4) and (4.5),

$$(4.7) \quad \begin{aligned} A_q(s) &= \chi_T(e) \text{vol}(G/\Gamma)_q g_s(e) \\ &+ cP_q(i(\rho_o - s)) \sum_{\gamma \in C_{\Gamma^{-1}}\{e\}} \chi_T(\gamma) |u_{\gamma}| j(\gamma)^{-1} C(h(\gamma)) \tau_q^M(h_T(\gamma)^{-1} \exp(\rho_o - s) |u_{\gamma}|). \end{aligned}$$

For  $\text{Re } s > 2\rho_o$ , we define  $\tilde{\eta}_{\Gamma, T, \tau_q}(s)$  by the second term on the right side of (4.7). For simplicity we put  $\tilde{\eta}_q(s) = \tilde{\eta}_{\Gamma, T, \tau_q}(s)$ .

Since  ${}_q g_s$  is admissible, the sum is absolutely convergent and it is readily seen to be absolutely and uniformly convergent in any half plane  $\text{Re } s > 2\rho_o + \varepsilon$  with  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Hence  $\tilde{\eta}_q(s)$  is holomorphic in the half plane  $\text{Re } s > 2\rho_o$ .

We will now consider the term  $\chi_T(e) \text{vol}(G/\Gamma) {}_q g_s(e)$  and show that it is meromorphic with respect to  $s$ . By the Plancherel theorem, we have

$$(4.8) \quad \begin{aligned} {}_q g_s(e) &= (1/4\pi) \sum_{\zeta \in \mathcal{M}} \int_{\mathbf{R}} \Theta_{\xi, v}({}_q g_s) \mu_{\xi}(v) dv \\ &= (1/2\pi) \int_{\mathbf{R}} P_q(v) \frac{H(i(s - \rho_o) + v)}{s - \rho_o - iv} \mu_q(v) dv \end{aligned}$$

by virtue of (4.3) and the evenness of the functions  $P_q$  and  $\mu_q$  (see §3).

We now shift the integration into the complex plane by using rectangular contour as in [2]. The function  $\mu_q$  is meromorphic in the upper half plane, and can only have simple poles which are listed below.

TABLE 1.  $r_k = r_{q,k}$ ; the pole of  $\mu_q$  ( $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ )  
 $d_k = a_{q,k}$ ; the residue of  $\mu_q$  at the pole  $r_k$   
 $\rho_o = n$

	$r_k$	$d_k$
$ q  \leq n$	$r_k = i(\rho_o +  q  + 2k)$ $(k \geq 0)$	$id_k = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{2n-2}} (n +  q  + 2k) \cdot$ $\left( \frac{n +  q  + k - 1}{n - 1} \right) \left( \frac{n + k - 1}{n - 1} \right)$
$ q  > n$ $q \equiv n$ $(\text{mod } 2)$	$r_k = 2i(k + 1)$ $(0 \leq k \leq ( q  - n)/2 - 1)$	$id_k = -\frac{k + 1}{2^{2n-3}} \left( \frac{( q  + n)/2 + k}{n - 1} \right) \cdot$ $\left( \frac{( q  + n)/2 - k - 2}{n - 1} \right)$
	$r_{k + ( q  - n)/2}$ $(k \geq 0)$ $= i(\rho_o +  q  + 2k)$	$id_{k + ( q  - n)/2} = \left( \begin{matrix} id_k \\ \text{in the case }  q  \leq n \end{matrix} \right)$
$ q  > n$ $q \not\equiv n$ $(\text{mod } 2)$	$r_k = i(2k + 1)$ $(0 \leq k \leq ( q  - n - 1)/2)$	$id_k = -\frac{k(k + \frac{1}{2})}{2^{2n-3}} \left( \frac{( q  + n - 1)/2 + k}{n - 1} \right) \cdot$ $\left( \frac{( q  + n - 1)/2 - k - 1}{n - 1} \right)$
	$r_{k + ( q  - n + 1)/2}$ $(k \geq 0)$ $= i(\rho_o +  q  + 2k)$	$id_{k + ( q  - n + 1)/2} = \left( \begin{matrix} id_k \\ \text{in the case }  q  \leq n \end{matrix} \right)$

The same argument of [2] shows that

$$(4.9) \quad {}_qg_s(e) = i \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{H(i(s - \rho_o) + r_k)}{s - \rho_o - ir_k} P_q(r_k) d_k \quad (\text{Re } s > 2\rho_o)$$

by the residue theorem.

**PROPOSITION 4.6.** *The series on the right side of (4.9) converges absolutely and uniformly for  $s$  in any compact set disjoint from the numbers  $\{\rho_o + ir_k\}$ , and defines a meromorphic function of  $s$  in the whole complex plane. This function has simple poles at the points  $\rho_o + ir_k (k \geq 0, k \in \mathbf{Z})$  and has the residue  $iH(0)P_q(r_k)d_k$  at  $s = \rho_o + ir_k$ .*

The second assertion of Proposition 4.6 is proved by using Lemma 4.1. But since the proof is similar to that of [2, Proposition 2.6], we omit the proof.

Note that the value  $i\chi_T(e) \text{vol}(G/\Gamma)H(0)P_q(r_k)d_k$  is real since  $d_k$  is pure imaginary. As seen in [2], under our normalization of measure, it turns out that  $\text{vol}(G/\Gamma)$  is a rational multiple of the Euler-Poincaré characteristic  $E$  of the manifold  $K \backslash G/\Gamma$ . Also, Table 1 shows that  $id_k$  is a rational number and we are able to choose the denominator of the residue of the function  $\chi_T(e) \text{vol}(G/\Gamma) {}_qg_s(e)$  so that it depends only on  $G$  and not on  $k$  and  $q$ . Hence there is a positive integer  $\kappa = \kappa(G)$  such that  $i \text{vol}(G/\Gamma)d_k = e_k E/\kappa$ , where  $e_k = e_{k,q}$  is an integer. Note that  $e_k E$  and  $id_k$  have the same sign.

Recall that, in defining  $\tilde{\eta}_q(s)$  we had used a constant  $c$ , with  $g(t) = c$  when  $t \geq \varepsilon_0$ . We now take  $\kappa$  for  $c$ . Then we see that  $H(0) = \kappa$  and since  $P_q(r_k)$  is an integer, the residues of the function  $\chi_T(e) \text{vol}(G/\Gamma) {}_qg_s(e)$  are all integers.

By means of Proposition 4.5, 4.6 and the definition of the function  $\tilde{\eta}_q(s)$ , we get the following proposition.

**PROPOSITION 4.7.** *For any  $\tau_q \in \hat{K}_1$ ,  $\tilde{\eta}_q(s)$  has meromorphic continuation to the whole complex plane, via the relation  $\tilde{\eta}_q(s) = A_q(s) - \chi_T(e) \text{vol}(G/\Gamma) {}_qg_s(e)$ . The poles of  $\tilde{\eta}_q(s)$  are all simple, and are as follows:*

Pole	Residue	
$s = \rho_o \pm i\lambda$	$\kappa m_\Gamma(q, \lambda) P_q(\lambda)$	$(\lambda \in Q_q)$
$s = \rho_o + ir_k$	$-e_k E \chi_T(e) P_q(r_k)$	$(k \geq 0, k \in \mathbf{Z}).$

Here, if for some  $\lambda \in Q_q$  there is  $k$  such that  $\lambda = r_k$ , then we understand the residue at this pole is  $(\kappa m_\Gamma(q, r_k) - e_k E \chi_T(e)) P_q(r_k)$ . Also, if  $\lambda = 0$  is in  $Q_q$ , the residue at this pole is  $2\kappa m_\Gamma(q, 0) P_q(0)$ . Of course, if  $P_q(\mu) = 0$ , then  $s = \rho_o \pm i\mu$  is not a pole.

To show that  $\tilde{\eta}_q$  satisfies a functional equation, it is convenient to perform the

change of variable  $r = -i(s - \rho_o)$  and let  $\bar{\eta}_q(r) = \tilde{\eta}_q(ir + \rho_o) = \tilde{\eta}_q(s)$ . If  $\text{Re } s > 2\rho_o$ , that is  $\text{Im } r < -\rho_o$ , then

$$(4.10) \quad \bar{\eta}_q(r) = \kappa P_q(r) \sum_{\gamma \in \mathcal{C}_{\Gamma^{-1}(e)}} \chi_T(\gamma) |u_\gamma| j(\gamma)^{-1} C(h(\gamma)) \tau_q^M(h_t(\gamma))^{-1} \exp(-ir|u_\gamma|)$$

and the sum is absolutely and uniformly convergent in any half plane  $\text{Im } r < -\rho_o - \delta$  ( $\delta > 0$ ). By Proposition 4.7 we get

$$(4.11) \quad \bar{\eta}_q(r) = -i \sum_{\lambda \in Q_q} m(q, \lambda) P_q(\lambda) \left\{ \frac{H(-r - \lambda)}{r + \lambda} + \frac{H(-r + \lambda)}{r - \lambda} \right\} - \chi_T(e) \text{vol}(G/\Gamma) \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{H(-r + r_k)}{r - r_k} P_q(r_k) d_k.$$

The residues of  $\bar{\eta}_q(r)$  at  $r = \pm \lambda$  ( $\lambda \in Q_q$ ) (resp.  $r = r_k$   $k \geq 0$ ) are  $-i\kappa m_T(q, \lambda) P_q(\lambda)$  (resp.  $ie_k E \chi_T(e) P_q(r_k)$ ).

Now let

$$\Phi_q(t) = \kappa \chi_T(e) \text{vol}(G/\Gamma) P_q(it) \mu_q(it).$$

In order to prove the functional equation, we need the following lemma.

LEMMA 4.8. *There is a sequence  $\{x_m\} \rightarrow \infty$  ( $m \rightarrow \infty$ ) so that for any  $y \geq 0$  there is a polynomial  $P$  such that*

$$\text{sup } \{ \bar{\eta}_q(r) P(|r|)^{-1}; |\text{Im } r| \leq y, \pm \text{Re } r \in \{x_m\} \} < +\infty.$$

The proof of this lemma is a slight extension of that of [9, Proposition 4.14], making use of Proposition 4.4. We omit the proof.

PROPOSITION 4.9. *For  $\tau_q \in \hat{K}_1$ , we have a functional equation:*

$$(4.12) \quad \tilde{\eta}_q(s) + \tilde{\eta}_q(2\rho_o - s) + \Phi_q(s - \rho_o) = 0.$$

PROOF. Put  $\bar{\Phi}_q(r) = \Phi_q(s - \rho_o)$ . To prove (4.12), it suffices to show that the following equation holds:

$$(4.13) \quad \bar{\eta}_q(r) + \bar{\eta}_q(-r) + \bar{\Phi}_q(r) = 0.$$

Because of (4.11), the meromorphic function  $\bar{\eta}_q(r) + \bar{\eta}_q(-r)$  has only simple poles at  $r = \pm r_k$  with residues  $\pm ie_k E \chi_T(e) P_q(r_k)$  respectively. On the other hand, the poles of  $\bar{\Phi}_q(r)$  are at  $r_k$  and  $-r_k$ , and the residues are  $-ie_k E \chi_T(e) P_q(r_k)$  and  $ie_k E \chi_T(e) P_q(r_k)$  respectively. It follows that the left side of (4.13), say  $\bar{q}_q(r)$ , is an entire function. We will show that  $\bar{q}_q(r) \equiv 0$ .

Fix  $\varepsilon > 0$  and let  $b$  be an even holomorphic function that is rapidly decreasing in the strip  $\{z; |\text{Im } z| \leq \rho_o + 2\varepsilon\}$ . Let  $y = \rho_o + \varepsilon$  and for any positive real number  $x$  such that  $\pm x \notin Q_q$ , let  $O_x$  be a rectangular contour in the complex  $r$ -plane with

vertices  $\pm x \pm iy$ . Let  $E_x$  (resp.  $E_{-x}$ ) be the side from  $x - iy$  to  $x + iy$  (resp.  $-x + iy$  to  $-x - iy$ ) and let  $B_x^+$  (resp.  $B_x^-$ ) be the side from  $x + iy$  to  $-x + iy$  (resp.  $-x - iy$  to  $x - iy$ ). Note that the function  $b$  is holomorphic inside of  $O_x$ . Thus by the residue theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{O_x} b(r)\bar{\eta}_q(r)dr \\ &= 2\pi i\{i\chi_T(e) \sum_{|r_k| \leq \rho_0} e_k EP_q(r_k)b(r_k) \\ & \quad + \kappa \sum_{\lambda \in Q_q \cap \text{Int}(O_x)} (-i) m(q, \lambda)P_q(\lambda)(b(\lambda) + b(-\lambda))\} \end{aligned}$$

Put  $O_\infty = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} O_x$ . Then, since  $b$  is even we get

$$(4.14) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_{O_\infty} b(r)\bar{\eta}_q(r)dr \\ &= -2\pi\chi_T(e)E \sum_{|r_k| \leq \rho_0} e_k P_q(r_k)b(r_k) + 4\pi\kappa \sum_{\lambda \in Q_q} m(q, \lambda)P_q(\lambda)b(\lambda). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, the evenness of  $b$  and the relation  $-\bar{\eta}_q(-r) = \bar{\eta}_q(r) + \bar{\Phi}_q(r) - \bar{q}_q(r)$  imply that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{O_x} b(r)\bar{\eta}_q(r)dr = 2 \int_{B_x^-} b(r)\bar{\eta}_q(r)dr + \int_{B_x^-} b(r)\bar{\Phi}_q(r)dr \\ & \quad - \int_{B_x^-} b(r)\bar{q}_q(r)dr + \int_{E_x} b(r)\bar{\eta}_q(r)dr + \int_{E_{-x}} b(r)\bar{\eta}_q(r)dr. \end{aligned}$$

Combinning Lemma 4.8 with the fact that  $b$  is rapidly decreasing, we conclude

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \int_{E_{\pm x}} b(r)\bar{\eta}_q(r)dr = 0.$$

Therefore we have

$$(4.15) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_{O_\infty} b(r)\bar{\eta}_q(r)dr \\ &= 2 \int_{L_{-y}} b(r)\bar{\eta}_q(r)dr + \int_{L_{-y}} b(r)\bar{\Phi}_q(r)dr - \int_{L_{-y}} b(r)\bar{q}_q(r)dr \end{aligned}$$

where  $L_{-y}$  denotes the line in the complex plane  $t - iy$  as  $t$  goes from  $-\infty$  to  $\infty$ .

From (4.14) and (4.15), we can write

$$(4.16) \quad \begin{aligned} & -2^{-1}\chi_T(e)E \sum_{|r_k| \leq \rho_0} e_k P_q(r_k)b(r_k) + \kappa \sum_{\lambda \in Q_q} m(q, \lambda)P_q(\lambda)b(\lambda) \\ &= (1/2\pi) \left\{ \int_{L_{-y}} b(r)\bar{\eta}_q(r)dr + 2^{-1} \int_{L_{-y}} b(r)\bar{\Phi}_q(r)dr \right. \\ & \quad \left. - 2^{-1} \int_{L_{-y}} b(r)\bar{q}_q(r)dr \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

On the line  $L_{-y}$ , the series (4.10) that defines  $\bar{\eta}_q$  converges absolutely and uniformly, so we have

$$(4.17) \quad (1/2\pi) \int_{L_{-y}} b(r)\bar{\eta}_q(r)dr \\ = \kappa \sum_{\gamma \in C_{T^{-1}(e)}} \chi_T(\gamma) |u_\gamma| j(\gamma)^{-1} C(h(\gamma)) \tau_q^M(h_t(\gamma))^{-1} \\ \times (1/2\pi) \int_{L_{-y}} P_q(r)b(r) \exp(-ir|u_\gamma|)dr.$$

Since  $P_q(r)b(r) \exp(-ir|u_\gamma|)$  is holomorphic and  $b$  is rapidly decreasing, we may shift the contour of integration to the real line. Hence we have

$$(4.18) \quad \int_{L_{-y}} P_q(r)b(r) \exp(-ir|u_\gamma|)dr = \int_{\mathbf{R}} P_q(r)b(r) \exp(-ir|u_\gamma|)dr.$$

Now we define a function  $B$  in  $\mathcal{C}^1(\hat{G}, \tau_q)$  by

$$B(\xi, r) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \xi \not\approx \tau_q^M, \\ P_q(r)b(r) & \text{if } \xi \approx \tau_q^M. \end{cases}$$

Then applying Proposition 3.1, we see that there is a function  $f$  in  $\mathcal{C}^1(G, \tau_q)$  such that  $\mathcal{F}(f) = (B, 0)$ . The Fourier inversion formula on  $MA_p$  implies

$$(4.19) \quad \tau_q^M(h_t(\gamma))^{-1} (1/2\pi) \int_{\mathbf{R}} P_q(r)b(r) \exp(-ir|u_\gamma|)dr \\ = (1/2\pi) \sum_{\xi \in \hat{M}} \text{tr } \xi(h_t(\gamma)) B(\xi, r) \exp(-ir|u_\gamma|)dr \\ = F_f(h(\gamma)).$$

Since  $\bar{\Phi}_q(r)$  is atempored function and  $b$  is rapidly decreasing, using the residue theorem again we may shift the contour of the integration to get

$$(4.20) \quad (1/4\pi) \int_{L_{-y}} b(r)\bar{\Phi}_q(r)dr \\ = (1/4\pi) \int_{\mathbf{R}} b(r)\bar{\Phi}_q(r)dr + (i/2) \{i\chi_T(e)E \sum_{|r_k| \leq \rho_0} b(-r_k)e_k P_q(r_k)\} \\ = \kappa \chi_T(e) \text{vol}(G/\Gamma) f(e) - (1/2) \chi_T(e) E \sum_{|r_k| \leq \rho_0} b(r_k)e_k P_q(r_k).$$

The last equality is the Plancherel theorem.

From the equalities (4.16)–(4.20) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.21) \quad & (1/4\pi) \int_{L-y} b(r)\bar{q}_q(r)dr \\
 & = \kappa\{\chi_T(e) \text{vol}(G/\Gamma)f(e) + \sum_{\gamma \in C_{\Gamma-\{e\}}} \chi_T(\gamma) |u_\gamma| j(\gamma)^{-1} C(h(\gamma)) F_f(h(\gamma)) \\
 & \quad - \sum_{\lambda \in Q_q} m(q, \lambda) b(\lambda) P_q(\lambda)\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying the trace formula to the admissible function  $f$ , it is clear that the right side of (4.21) is equal to zero. Therefore, by shifting the contour of integration from  $L_{-y}$  to  $\mathbf{R}$ , we get

$$(4.22) \quad \int_{\mathbf{R}} b(r)\bar{q}_q(r) = 0.$$

Since  $b$  is arbitrary even holomorphic and rapidly decreasing function in the strip  $|\text{Im } r| \leq \rho_o + 2\varepsilon$ , and  $\bar{q}_q$  is an even function, one deduces from (4.22) that  $\bar{q}_q(r) = 0$  on  $\mathbf{R}$ . But  $\bar{q}_q$  is entire, hence  $\bar{q}_q \equiv 0$ , and Proposition 4.9 is proved.

Now put

$$(4.23) \quad \eta_q^o(s) = \tilde{\eta}_q(s)(P_q(i(s-\rho_o)))^{-1}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi_q^o(s) & = -\Phi_q(s-\rho_o)(P_q(i(s-\rho_o)))^{-1} \\
 & = -\kappa\chi_T(e) \text{vol}(G/\Gamma)\mu_q(i(s-\rho_o)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that  $|q| > n$ . Then  $P_q(i(s-\rho_o)) = \prod_{j=1}^m \{-(s-\rho_o)^2 + j^2\} \tilde{\varepsilon}_q(j)$ . In this case,  $s = \rho_o \pm j$  ( $j \in iV_o^{\tau_q}$ ) is not a pole of  $\tilde{\eta}_q(s)$  by means of Proposition 4.7. Thus  $\eta_q^o(s)$  can have additional simple poles at  $s = \rho_o \pm j$ ,  $j \in iV_o^{\tau_q}$ . Now let

$$r_q^\pm(j) = \text{Res}_{s=\rho_o \pm j} \eta_q^o(s) \quad (j \in iV_o^{\tau_q}).$$

Then the functional equation  $\eta_q^o(s) + \eta_q^o(2\rho_o - s) = \phi_q^o(s)$  implies that

$$r_q^+(j) - r_q^-(j) = d_q(j) \quad (j \in iV_o^{\tau_q}).$$

Here we put

$$d_q(j) = \text{Res}_{s=\rho_o+j} \phi_q^o(s) \quad (j \in iV_o^{\tau_q}).$$

We now define the following two functions:

$$(4.24) \quad \begin{aligned}
 F_q(s) & = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |q| \leq n, \\ \sum_{j=1}^m \left\{ \frac{r_q^+(j)}{s-\rho_o-j} + \frac{r_q^-(j)}{s-\rho_o+j} \right\} \tilde{\varepsilon}_q(j) & \text{if } |q| > n, \end{cases} \\
 G_q(s) & = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |q| \leq n, \\ \sum_{j=1}^m \left\{ \frac{d_q(j)}{s-\rho_o-j} - \frac{d_q(j)}{s-\rho_o+j} \right\} \tilde{\varepsilon}_q(j) & \text{if } |q| > n. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Moreover we define

$$(4.25) \quad \eta_q(s) = \eta_q^o(s) - F_q(s)$$

and

$$\phi_q(s) = \phi_q^o(s) - G_q(s).$$

Put  $\tilde{Q}_q = \{\lambda \in Q_q; P_q(\lambda) \neq 0\}$ . Note the fact that  $Q_q^1 \subset \tilde{Q}_q$ . We now summarize these observations.

**PROPOSITION 4.10.** *For  $\tau_q \in \hat{K}_1$ ,  $\eta_q$  is a meromorphic function with simple poles. The (non-trivial) poles of  $\eta_q$  are located at  $s = \rho_o \pm i\lambda$  ( $\lambda \in \tilde{Q}_q$ ) with residues  $\kappa m_T(q, \lambda)$  for any  $q$ . Apart from these poles, there exist a series of the (trivial) poles as follows:*

TABLE 2.

$\tau_q$	Pole	Residue ( $-\kappa id_k \chi_T(e) \text{vol}(G/\Gamma)$ )
$ q  \leq 2n$	$-( q  + 2k)$ ( $k \geq 0$ )	$id_k = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{2n-2}}(n +  q  + 2k) \cdot \binom{n +  q  + k - 1}{n - 1} \binom{n + k - 1}{n - 1}$
$ q  > 2n$	$-( q  + 2k)$ ( $k \geq 0$ )	same $id_k$ as in the case $ q  \leq 2n$
$q \equiv n \pmod{2}$	$n - 2(k + 1)$ $([n/2] \leq k \leq ( q  - n)/2 - 1)$	$id_k = -\frac{k + 1}{2^{2n-3}} \binom{( q  + n)/2 + k}{n - 1} \binom{( q  + n)/2 - k - 2}{n - 1}$
$ q  > 2n$	$-( q  + 2k)$ ( $k \geq 0$ )	same $id_k$ as in the case $ q  \leq 2n$
$q \not\equiv n \pmod{2}$	$n - (2k + 1)$ $([(n + 1)/2] \leq k \leq ( q  - n - 1)/2)$	$id_k = -\frac{k(k + \frac{1}{2})}{2^{2n-3}} \binom{( q  + n - 1)/2 + k}{n - 1} \binom{( q  + n - 1)/2 - k - 1}{n - 1}$

The poles described above are the only poles of  $\eta_q$ . Furthermore  $\eta_q$  satisfies the functional equation:

$$\eta_q(s) + \eta_q(2\rho_o - s) = \phi_q(s).$$

**REMARK 1.** If  $q \neq 0$ , then Table 2 shows that the trivial poles are all negative.

REMARK 2. If  $q=0$  and  $s=0$  is a non-trivial pole of  $\eta_q(s)$  (that is  $i\rho_o \in \tilde{Q}_q$ ), then we understand that the residue of the pole at this point is  $\kappa m_\Gamma(0, i\rho_o) - \kappa id_k \chi_\Gamma(e) \text{vol}(G/\Gamma)$ .

REMARK 3. If  $0 \in \tilde{Q}_q$  then, of course, the residue at the point  $s=\rho_o$  is  $2\kappa m_\Gamma(q, 0)$ .

Since the function  $\eta_q(s) = \eta_{\Gamma, T, \tau_q}(s)$  has only simple poles with integer residues, we can find a meromorphic function  $Z_q(s) = Z_{\Gamma, T, \tau_q}(s)$  such that  $(d/ds)(\log Z_q(s)) = \eta_q(s)$ . The function  $Z_q$  will be defined up to multiplicative constant. Hence we can choose a point  $s_o \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\text{Re } s_o > 2\rho_o$  and a constant  $c_o$  which normalizes suitably  $Z_q$  such that

$$Z_q(s) = c_o \exp\left(\int_{s_o}^s \eta_q(z) dz\right).$$

We now come to our main result.

THEOREM 4.11. For each  $\tau_q \in \hat{K}_1$ , the function  $Z_q$  has following properties.

(A)  $Z_q$  is holomorphic in a half plane  $\text{Re } s > 2\rho_o$  and has a meromorphic continuation to the whole complex plane.

(B) The following functional equation holds:

$$Z_q(2\rho_o - s) = c_1 \exp\left(\int_{s_o}^s -\phi_q(z) dz\right) Z_q(s)$$

where  $c_1 = Z_q(2\rho_o - s_o) Z_q(s_o)^{-1}$ .

(C)  $Z_q$  satisfies a sort of modified Riemann hypothesis. Namely, the non-trivial zeros of  $Z_q$  lie on the line  $\{s \in \mathbb{C}; \text{Re } s = \rho_o\}$  except for the finite ones. These finite exceptional values are, provided that they exist, all real and lie in the interval  $[0, 2\rho_o]$  symmetrically about  $\rho_o$ . The corresponding representations are all in the complementary series. Moreover, the order of the non-trivial zeros of  $Z_q$  at  $s = \rho_o \pm i\lambda$  ( $\lambda \in \tilde{Q}_q$ ,  $\lambda \neq 0$ ) is  $\kappa m_\Gamma(q, \lambda)$ . If  $0 \in \tilde{Q}_q$  then the order of the zero at the point  $s = \rho_o$  is  $2\kappa m_\Gamma(q, 0)$ . If  $q=0$  then the point  $s=0$  is somewhat special (see (E bis)).

(D)  $Z_q$  has the trivial zeros and poles at  $s = \rho_o + ir_{k,q}$  with the order  $|e_{k,q} E \cdot \chi_\Gamma(e)| = |\kappa id_{k,q} \chi_\Gamma(e) \text{vol}(G/\Gamma)|$  (see Proposition 4.10) listed below.

TABLE 3.

	$\tau_q$	$\rho_o + ir_{k,q}$	zero or pole
<i>n: odd</i>	$q=0$	$-2k \quad (k \geq 1)$	zero
	$q \neq 0$	$-( q +2k) \quad (k \geq 0)$	
<i>n: even</i>	$q=0$	$-2k \quad (k \geq 1)$	pole
	$0 <  q  \leq 2n$	$-( q +2k) \quad (k \geq 0)$	
	$ q  > 2n$	$-( q +2k) \quad (k \geq 0)$	pole
	$q: \text{even}$	$n-2(k+1) \quad (n/2 \leq k \leq ( q -n)/2-1)$	
	$ q  > 2n$	$-( q +2k) \quad (k \geq 0)$	pole
	$q: \text{odd}$	$n-(2k+1) \quad (n/2 \leq k \leq ( q -n-1)/2)$	

(E bis) Suppose that  $q=0$ . If  $n$  is odd, then  $\eta_q(s)$  has the zero at  $s=0$  with the order  $\kappa m_\Gamma(0, i\rho_o) - e_{0,0} E\chi_\Gamma(e)$ . On the other hand, if  $n$  is even, then  $\eta_q(s)$  has the zero (resp. pole) at  $s=0$  if and only if the sign of the number  $\kappa m_\Gamma(0, i\rho_o) - e_{0,0} E\chi_\Gamma(e)$  is positive (resp. negative). One way or the other, the order of the zero or pole at this point is  $|\kappa m_\Gamma(0, i\rho_o) - e_{0,0} E\chi_\Gamma(e)|$ .

(F) Enumerate the roots in  $P_+$  as  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_t$ . Let  $L$  be the semi lattice in  $\mathfrak{a}_\mathbb{C}^*$  defined by  $L = \{\sum_{i=1}^t m_i \alpha_i; m_i \geq 0, m_i \in \mathbf{Z}\}$ . For  $\lambda \in L$ , define  $m_\lambda$  to the number of distinct ordered  $t$ -tuples  $(m_1, \dots, m_t)$  such that  $\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^t m_i \alpha_i$ . For any  $\gamma \in \Gamma, \gamma \neq e$ , we now further demand that  $h(\gamma) = h_p(\gamma)h_t(\gamma)$  be chosen so that  $h_p(\gamma)$  lies in  $A_+ = \{a_i; t > 0\}$ . We now put

$$f_q(s) = \exp \int_{s_0}^s (-F_q(z)) dz,$$

for  $\text{Re } s > 2\rho_o$ . Since the residues  $r_q^\pm(j)$  at the poles  $z = \rho_o \pm j \quad (1 \leq j \leq \min \{n, |q|-n\})$  of the meromorphic function  $F_q(z)$  need not be integers,  $f_q(s)$  is only well defined in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0]$ . Therefore we take and fix a particular path in the half plane  $\text{Re } s > 2\rho_o$ , when the above integral is interpreted as a contour integral. With these understood, the function  $Z_q$  has an infinite product representation in the half plane  $\text{Re } s > 2\rho_o$ , that is, there is a non-zero constant  $C$  such that

$$Z_q(s) = C f_q(s) \prod_{\delta \in P_\Gamma} \prod_{\lambda \in L} (\det(I - T(\delta)\tau_q^M(h_t(\delta))^{-1} \xi_\lambda(h(\delta))^{-1} \exp(-su_\delta))^{m_\lambda \kappa}.$$

Here  $I$  is identity matrix and  $\det$  means determinant.

PROOF. The assertions (A) and (B) follow from the definition of  $Z_q$  and the functional equation of  $\eta_q$ . Also, Proposition 4.10 implies (C). As to the judgement of the trivial zero or pole, we will make use of the results of Table 2. If the sign of the number  $-e_{k,q}E$  (or  $-id_{k,q}$ ) is positive (resp. negative), then  $Z_q$  has zero (resp. pole). This implies the properties (D) and (E bis).

The proof of (F) proceeds from the formula

$$(4.26) \quad \eta_q(s) = \kappa \sum_{\gamma \in C_{r-(e)}} \chi_T(\gamma) |u_\gamma| j(\gamma)^{-1} C(h(\gamma)) \tau_q^M(h_t(\gamma))^{-1} \exp(\rho_o - s) |u_\gamma| - F_q(s)$$

for the logarithmic derivative of  $Z_q$ , valid for  $\text{Re } s > 2\rho_o$ . Because of our special choice of  $h(\gamma)$ , we see that  $\varepsilon(h(\gamma)) = 1$ , and  $u_\gamma > 0$ , and we find that

$$C(h(\gamma)) = \xi_\rho(h_p(\gamma))^{-1} \prod_{\alpha \in P_+} (1 - \xi_\alpha(h(\gamma))^{-1})^{-1}.$$

Thus (4.26) can be written as

$$(4.27) \quad \begin{aligned} & (d/ds) \log Z_q(s) \\ &= \kappa \sum_{\delta \in P_r} \sum_{j \geq 1} \{ \chi_T(\delta^j) u_\delta \prod_{\alpha \in P_+} (1 - \xi_\alpha(h(\delta))^{-j})^{-1} \tau_q^M(h_t(\delta))^{-j} \\ & \quad \times \exp(-sj u_\delta) \} - F_q(s). \end{aligned}$$

Now expand  $(1 - \xi_\alpha(h(\delta))^{-j})^{-1}$  as a power series,

$$\sum_{m \geq 0} \xi_\alpha(h(\delta))^{-jm}.$$

This series converges because  $\xi_\alpha(h_p(\delta))^{-1} < 1$  by our choice of  $h(\delta)$ . Next multiply together these series for the various  $\alpha \in P_+$ , then we find that the product

$$\prod_{\alpha \in P_+} (1 - \xi_\alpha(h(\delta))^{-j})^{-1} = \sum_{\lambda \in L} m_\lambda \xi_\lambda(h(\delta))^{-j}.$$

Therefore (4.27) becomes, with a rearrangement,

$$(4.28) \quad \begin{aligned} (d/ds) \log Z_q(s) &= \kappa \sum_{\delta \in P_r} \sum_{\alpha \in L} \sum_{j \geq 1} \\ & \quad u_\delta m_\lambda \chi_T(\delta^j) \xi_\lambda(h(\delta))^{-j} \tau_q^M(h_t(\delta))^{-j} \exp(-sj u_\delta) - F_q(s). \end{aligned}$$

If  $\varepsilon_1(\delta), \varepsilon_2(\delta), \dots, \varepsilon_d(\delta)$  are the eigenvalues of  $T(\delta)$ , then

$$\chi_T(\delta^j) = \sum_{i=1}^d (\varepsilon_i(\delta))^j.$$

Hence we can write

$$\begin{aligned} (d/ds) \log Z_q(s) &= \kappa \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{\delta \in P_r} \sum_{\lambda \in L} m_\lambda u_\delta \\ & \quad \times \sum_{j \geq 1} \varepsilon_i(\delta)^j \xi_\lambda(h(\delta))^{-j} \tau_q^M(h_t(\delta))^{-j} \exp(-sj u_\delta) - F_q(s) \\ &= \kappa \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{\delta \in P_r} \sum_{\lambda \in L} m_\lambda u_\delta \\ & \quad \times \frac{\varepsilon_i(\delta) \xi_\lambda(h(\delta))^{-1} \tau_q^M(h_t(\delta))^{-1} \exp(-su_\delta)}{1 - \varepsilon_i(\delta) \xi_\lambda(h(\delta))^{-1} \tau_q^M(h_t(\delta))^{-1} \exp(-su_\delta)} - F_q(s). \end{aligned}$$

These manipulations are valid because of the absolute convergence of the series (4.26) for  $\eta_q(s)$ . Integrating this logarithmic derivative, we find that

$$Z_q(s) = C f_q(s) \prod_{i=1}^d \prod_{\delta \in P_\Gamma} \prod_{\lambda \in L} (1 - \varepsilon_i(\delta) \xi_\lambda(h(\delta)))^{-1} \\ \times \tau_q^M(h_t(\delta))^{-1} \operatorname{exe}(-su_\delta)^{m_{\lambda, \kappa}}$$

where  $C \neq 0$ . This is exactly the assertion of (F).

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