# TWISTED PERIOD RELATIONS FOR LAURICELLA'S HYPERGEOMETRIC FUNCTIONS $F_{A}$ 

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#### Abstract

We study Lauricella's hypergeometric function $F_{A}$ of $m$ variables and the system $E_{A}$ of differential equations annihilating $F_{A}$, by using twisted (co)homology groups. We construct twisted cycles with respect to an integral representation of Euler type of $F_{A}$. These cycles correspond to $2^{m}$ linearly independent solutions to $E_{A}$, which are expressed by hypergeometric series $F_{A}$. Using intersection forms of twisted (co)homology groups, we obtain twisted period relations which give quadratic relations for Lauricella's $F_{A}$.


## 1. Introduction

Lauricella's hypergeometric series $F_{A}$ of $m$ variables $x_{1}, \ldots, x_{m}$ with complex parameters $a, b_{1}, \ldots, b_{m}, c_{1}, \ldots, c_{m}$ is defined by

$$
F_{A}(a, b, c ; x)=\sum_{n_{1}, \ldots, n_{m}=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(a, n_{1}+\cdots+n_{m}\right)\left(b_{1}, n_{1}\right) \cdots\left(b_{m}, n_{m}\right)}{\left(c_{1}, n_{1}\right) \cdots\left(c_{m}, n_{m}\right) n_{1}!\cdots n_{m}!} x_{1}^{n_{1}} \cdots x_{m}^{n_{m}},
$$

where $x=\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{m}\right), b=\left(b_{1}, \ldots, b_{m}\right), c=\left(c_{1}, \ldots, c_{m}\right), c_{1}, \ldots, c_{m} \notin\{0,-1,-2, \ldots\}$ and $\left(c_{1}, n_{1}\right)=\Gamma\left(c_{1}+n_{1}\right) / \Gamma\left(c_{1}\right)$. This series converges in the domain

$$
D_{A}:=\left\{\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{m}\right) \in \mathbb{C}^{m}\left|\sum_{k=1}^{m}\right| x_{k} \mid<1\right\},
$$

and admits the integral representation (3). The system $E_{A}(a, b, c)$ of differential equations annihilating $F_{A}(a, b, c ; x)$ is a holonomic system of rank $2^{m}$ with the singular locus $S$ given in (1). There is a fundamental system of solutions to $E_{A}(a, b, c)$ in a simply connected domain in $D_{A}-S$, which is given in terms of Lauricella's hypergeometric series $F_{A}$ with different parameters, see (2) for their expressions.

In this paper, we construct $2^{m}$ twisted cycles which represent elements of the $m$-th twisted homology group concerning with the integral representation (3). They imply integral representations of the solutions (2) expressed by the series $F_{A}$. We evaluate the intersection numbers of these $2^{m}$ twisted cycles. Further, by using the intersection
matrix of a basis of the twisted cohomology group in [10], we give twisted period relations for two fundamental systems of solutions to $E_{A}$ with different parameters.

In the study of twisted homology groups, twisted cycles given by bounded chambers are useful. For Lauricella's $F_{A}$, twisted cycles defined by $2^{m}$ bounded chambers are studied in [11]. Though the integrals on these cycles are solutions to $E_{A}$, they do not give integral representations of the solutions (2), except for one cycle. We construct other twisted cycles from these $2^{m}$ bounded chambers by using a method introduced in [5]. For a subset $\left\{i_{1}, \ldots, i_{r}\right\}$ of $\{1, \ldots, m\}$ of cardinality $r$, we construct a twisted cycle $\Delta_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ from the direct product of an $r$-simplex and $(m-r)$ intervals, by a similar manner to [5]. See Section 4, for details. Our first main theorem states that this twisted cycle corresponds to the solution (2) expressed by the power function $\prod_{p=1}^{r} x_{i_{p}}^{1-c_{i_{p}}}$ and the series $F_{A}$. Our construction has a simple combinatorial structure, and enables us to evaluate the intersection matrix formally. Once the intersection matrix for bases of twisted homology groups and that of twisted cohomology groups are evaluated, then we obtain twisted period relations which are originally identities among the integrals given by the pairings of elements of twisted homology and cohomology groups. Our first main theorem transforms these identities into quadratic relations among hypergeometric series $F_{A}$ 's. Our second main theorem states these formulas in Section 6.

As is in [2], the irreducibility condition of the system $E_{A}(a, b, c)$ is known to be

$$
b_{1}, \ldots, b_{m}, c_{1}-b_{1}, \ldots, c_{m}-b_{m}, a-\sum_{p=1}^{r} c_{i_{p}} \notin \mathbb{Z}
$$

for any subset $\left\{i_{1}, \ldots, i_{r}\right\}$ of $\{1, \ldots, m\}$. Since our interest is in the property of solutions to $E_{A}(a, b, c)$ expressed in terms of the hypergeometric series $F_{A}$, we assume throughout this paper that the parameters $a, b=\left(b_{1}, \ldots, b_{m}\right)$ and $c=\left(c_{1}, \ldots, c_{m}\right)$ satisfy the condition above and $c_{1}, \ldots, c_{m} \notin \mathbb{Z}$.

## 2. Differential equations and integral representations

In this section, we collect some facts about Lauricella's $F_{A}$ and the system $E_{A}$ of hypergeometric differential equations annihilating it.

Notation 2.1. Throughout this paper, the letter $k$ always stands for an index running from 1 to $m$. If no confusion is possible, $\sum_{k=1}^{m}$ and $\prod_{k=1}^{m}$ are often simply denoted by $\sum$ (or $\sum_{k}$ ) and $\Pi$ (or $\prod_{k}$ ), respectively. For example, under this convention $F_{A}(a, b, c ; x)$ is expressed as

$$
F_{A}(a, b, c ; x)=\sum_{n_{1}, \ldots, n_{m}=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(a, \sum n_{k}\right) \prod\left(b_{k}, n_{k}\right)}{\prod\left(c_{k}, n_{k}\right) \cdot \prod n_{k}!} \prod x_{k}^{n_{k}} .
$$

Let $\partial_{k}(k=1, \ldots, m)$ be the partial differential operator with respect to $x_{k}$. Lauricella's $F_{A}(a, b, c ; x)$ satisfies hypergeometric differential equations

$$
\begin{aligned}
& {\left[x_{k}\left(1-x_{k}\right) \partial_{k}^{2}-x_{k} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq m \\
i \neq k}} x_{i} \partial_{k} \partial_{i}\right.} \\
& \left.\quad+\left(c_{k}-\left(a+b_{k}+1\right) x_{k}\right) \partial_{k}-b_{k} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq m \\
i \neq k}} x_{i} \partial_{i}-a b_{k}\right] f(x)=0,
\end{aligned}
$$

for $k=1, \ldots, m$. The system generated by them is called Lauricella's system $E_{A}(a, b, c)$ of hypergeometric differential equations.

Proposition 2.2 ([9], [12]). The system $E_{A}(a, b, c)$ is a holonomic system of rank $2^{m}$ with the singular locus

$$
\begin{equation*}
S:=\left(\prod_{k=1}^{m} x_{k} \cdot \prod_{\left\{i_{1}, \ldots, i_{r}\right\} \subset\{1, \ldots, m\}}\left(1-\sum_{p=1}^{r} x_{i_{p}}\right)=0\right) \subset \mathbb{C}^{m} . \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

If $c_{1}, \ldots, c_{m} \notin \mathbb{Z}$, then the vector space of solutions to $E_{A}(a, b, c)$ in a simply connected domain in $D_{A}-S$ is spanned by the following $2^{m}$ elements:

$$
\begin{equation*}
f_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}:=\left(\prod_{p=1}^{r} x_{i_{p}}^{1-c_{i_{p}}}\right) \cdot F_{A}\left(a+r-\sum_{p=1}^{r} c_{i_{p}}, b^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}, c^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}} ; x\right) . \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

Here $r$ runs from 0 to $m$, indices $i_{1}, \ldots, i_{r}$ satisfy $1 \leq i_{1}<\cdots<i_{r} \leq m$, and the row vectors $b^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ and $c^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ are defined by

$$
b^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}:=b+\sum_{p=1}^{r}\left(1-c_{i_{p}}\right) e_{i_{p}}, \quad c^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}:=c+2 \sum_{p=1}^{r}\left(1-c_{i_{p}}\right) e_{i_{p}},
$$

where $e_{i}$ is the $i$-th unit row vector of $\mathbb{C}^{m}$.
For the above $i_{1}, \ldots, i_{r}$, we take $j_{1}, \ldots, j_{m-r}$ so that $1 \leq j_{1}<\cdots<j_{m-r} \leq m$ and $\left\{i_{1}, \ldots, i_{r}, j_{1}, \ldots, j_{m-r}\right\}=\{1, \ldots, m\}$. It is easy to see that the $i_{p}$-th entries of $b^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ and $c^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ are $b_{i_{p}}-c_{i_{p}}+1$ and $2-c_{i_{p}}(1 \leq p \leq r)$ and the $j_{q}$-th entries are $b_{j_{q}}$ and $c_{j_{q}}(1 \leq q \leq m-r)$, respectively.

We denote the multi-index " $i_{1} \cdots i_{r}$ " by a letter $I$ expressing the set $\left\{i_{1}, \ldots, i_{r}\right\}$. Note that the solution (2) for $r=0$ is $f\left(=f_{\varnothing}\right)=F_{A}(a, b, c ; x)$.

Proposition 2.3 (Integral representation of Euler type, [9]). For sufficiently small positive real numbers $x_{1}, \ldots, x_{m}$, if $\operatorname{Re}\left(c_{k}\right)>\operatorname{Re}\left(b_{k}\right)>0(k=1, \ldots, m)$, then $F_{A}(a, b, c ; x)$ admits the following integral representation:
(3)

$$
\begin{aligned}
F_{A}(a, b, c ; x)= & \prod \frac{\Gamma\left(c_{k}\right)}{\Gamma\left(b_{k}\right) \Gamma\left(c_{k}-b_{k}\right)} \\
& \cdot \int_{(0,1)^{m}} \prod\left(t_{k}^{b_{k}-1} \cdot\left(1-t_{k}\right)^{c_{k}-b_{k}-1}\right) \cdot\left(1-\sum x_{k} t_{k}\right)^{-a} d t_{1} \wedge \cdots \wedge d t_{m}
\end{aligned}
$$

## 3. Twisted homology groups

We review twisted homology groups and the intersection form between twisted homology groups in general situations, by referring to Chapter 2 of [1] and Chapters IV, VIII of [13].

For polynomials $P_{j}(t)=P_{j}\left(t_{1}, \ldots, t_{m}\right)(1 \leq j \leq n)$, we set $D_{j}:=\left\{t \mid P_{j}(t)=0\right\} \subset$ $\mathbb{C}^{m}$ and $M:=\mathbb{C}^{m}-\left(D_{1} \cup \cdots \cup D_{n}\right)$. We consider a multi-valued function $u(t)$ on $M$ defined as

$$
u(t):=\prod_{j=1}^{n} P_{j}(t)^{\lambda_{j}}, \quad \lambda_{j} \in \mathbb{C}-\mathbb{Z}(1 \leq j \leq n)
$$

For a $k$-simplex $\sigma$ in $M$, we define a loaded $k$-simplex $\sigma \otimes u$ by $\sigma$ loading a branch of $u$ on it. We denote the $\mathbb{C}$-vector space of finite sums of loaded $k$-simplexes by $\mathcal{C}_{k}(M, u)$, called the $k$-th twisted chain group. An element of $\mathcal{C}_{k}(M, u)$ is called a twisted $k$-chain. For a loaded $k$-simplex $\sigma \otimes u$ and a smooth $k$-form $\varphi$ on $M$, the integral $\int_{\sigma \otimes u} u \cdot \varphi$ is defined by

$$
\int_{\sigma \otimes u} u \cdot \varphi:=\int_{\sigma}(\text { the fixed branch of } u \text { on } \sigma) \cdot \varphi .
$$

By the linear extension of this, we define the integral on a twisted $k$-chain.
We define the boundary operator $\partial^{u}: \mathcal{C}_{k}(M, u) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{k-1}(M, u)$ by

$$
\partial^{u}(\sigma \otimes u):=\left.\partial(\sigma) \otimes u\right|_{\partial(\sigma)},
$$

where $\partial$ is the usual boundary operator and $\left.u\right|_{\partial(\sigma)}$ is the restriction of $u$ to $\partial(\sigma)$. It is easy to see that $\partial^{u} \circ \partial^{u}=0$. Thus we have a complex

$$
\mathcal{C}_{\bullet}(M, u): \cdots \xrightarrow{\partial^{u}} \mathcal{C}_{k}(M, u) \xrightarrow{\partial^{u}} \mathcal{C}_{k-1}(M, u) \xrightarrow{\partial^{u}} \cdots
$$

and its $k$-th homology group $H_{k}\left(\mathcal{C}_{\bullet}(M, u)\right)$. It is called the $k$-th twisted homology group. An element of $\operatorname{ker} \partial^{u}$ is called a twisted cycle.

By considering $u^{-1}=1 / u$ instead of $u$, we have $H_{k}\left(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{\bullet}}\left(M, u^{-1}\right)\right)$. There is the intersection pairing $I_{h}$ between $H_{m}\left(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{\bullet}}(M, u)\right)$ and $H_{m}\left(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{0}}\left(M, u^{-1}\right)\right)$ (in fact, the intersection pairing is defined between $H_{k}\left(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{0}}(M, u)\right)$ and $H_{2 m-k}\left(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{0}}\left(M, u^{-1}\right)\right)$, however we do not consider the cases $k \neq m$ ). Let $\Delta$ and $\Delta^{\prime}$ be elements of $H_{m}\left(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{0}}(M, u)\right)$ and $H_{m}\left(\mathcal{C}_{\bullet}\left(M, u^{-1}\right)\right)$ given by twisted cycles $\sum_{i} \alpha_{i} \cdot \sigma_{i} \otimes u_{i}$ and $\sum_{j} \alpha_{j}^{\prime} \cdot \sigma_{j}^{\prime} \otimes u_{j}^{-1}$ respectively, where $u_{i}$ (resp. $u_{j}^{-1}$ ) is a branch of $u$ (resp. $u^{-1}$ ) on $\sigma_{i}$ (resp. $\sigma_{j}^{\prime}$ ). Then their intersection number is defined by

$$
I_{h}\left(\Delta, \Delta^{\prime}\right):=\sum_{i, j} \sum_{s \in \sigma_{i} \cap \sigma_{j}^{\prime}} \alpha_{i} \alpha_{j}^{\prime} \cdot\left(\sigma_{i} \cdot \sigma_{j}^{\prime}\right)_{s} \cdot \frac{u_{i}(s)}{u_{j}(s)},
$$

where $\left(\sigma_{i} \cdot \sigma_{j}^{\prime}\right)_{s}$ is the topological intersection number of $m$-simplexes $\sigma_{i}$ and $\sigma_{j}^{\prime}$ at $s$.
In this paper, we mainly consider

$$
M:=\mathbb{C}^{m}-\left(\bigcup_{k}\left(t_{k}=0\right) \cup \bigcup_{k}\left(1-t_{k}=0\right) \cup(v=0)\right),
$$

where $v:=1-\sum x_{k} t_{k}$. We consider the twisted homology group on $M$ with respect to the multi-valued function

$$
u:=\prod_{k=1}^{m} t_{k}^{b_{k}}\left(1-t_{k}\right)^{c_{k}-b_{k}-1} \cdot v^{-a} .
$$

Let $\Delta$ be the regularization of $(0,1)^{m} \otimes u$, which gives an element in $H_{m}\left(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{0}}(M, u)\right)$. For the construction of regularizations, refer to Sections 3.2.4 and 3.2.5 of [1]. Proposition 2.3 means that the integral

$$
\int_{\Delta} u \varphi, \quad \varphi:=\frac{d t_{1} \wedge \cdots \wedge d t_{m}}{t_{1} \cdots t_{m}}
$$

represents $F_{A}(a, b, c ; x)$ modulo Gamma factors.

## 4. Twisted cycles corresponding to local solutions $\boldsymbol{f}_{\boldsymbol{i}_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$

In this section, we construct $2^{m}$ twisted cycles in $M$ corresponding to the solutions (2) to $E_{A}(a, b, c)$.

Let $0 \leq r \leq m$ and subsets $\left\{i_{1}, \ldots, i_{r}\right\}$ and $\left\{j_{1}, \ldots, j_{m-r}\right\}$ of $\{1, \ldots, m\}$ satisfy $i_{1}<\cdots<i_{r}, j_{1}<\cdots<j_{m-r}$ and $\left\{i_{1}, \ldots, i_{r}, j_{1}, \ldots, j_{m-r}\right\}=\{1, \ldots, m\}$.

Notation 4.1. From now on, the letter $p$ (resp. $q$ ) is always stands for an index running from 1 to $r$ (resp. from 1 to $m-r$ ). We use the abbreviations $\sum, ~ \Pi$ for the indices $p, q$ as are mentioned in Notation 2.1.

We set

$$
M_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}:=\mathbb{C}^{m}-\left(\bigcup_{k}\left(s_{k}=0\right) \cup \bigcup_{p}\left(s_{i_{p}}-x_{i_{p}}=0\right) \cup \bigcup_{q}\left(1-s_{j_{q}}=0\right) \cup\left(v_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}=0\right)\right)
$$

where

$$
v_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}:=1-\sum_{p} s_{i_{p}}-\sum_{q} x_{j_{q}} s_{j_{q}}
$$

Let $u_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ and $\varphi_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ be a multi-valued function and an $m$-form on $M_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ defined as

$$
\begin{aligned}
u_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}} & :=\prod_{p=1}^{r} s_{i_{p}}^{b_{i_{p}}}\left(s_{i_{p}}-x_{i_{p}}\right)^{c_{i_{p}}-b_{i_{p}}-1} \cdot \prod_{q=1}^{m-r} s_{j_{q}}^{b_{j_{q}}}\left(1-s_{j_{q}}\right)^{c_{j_{q}}-b_{j_{q}}-1} \cdot v_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}^{-a} \\
\varphi_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}} & :=\frac{d s_{1} \wedge \cdots \wedge d s_{m}}{s_{1} \cdots s_{m}}
\end{aligned}
$$

We construct a twisted cycle $\tilde{\Delta}_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ in $M_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ with respect to $u_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$. Note that if $\left\{i_{1}, \ldots, i_{r}\right\}=\emptyset$, then these settings coincide with those in the end of Section 3. We choose positive real numbers $\varepsilon_{1}, \ldots, \varepsilon_{m}$ and $\varepsilon$ so that $\varepsilon<1-\sum_{k} \varepsilon_{k}$ and $\varepsilon_{k}<1 / 4$. And let $x_{1}, \ldots, x_{m}$ be small positive real numbers satisfying

$$
x_{k}<\varepsilon_{k}, \quad \sum_{k} x_{k}\left(1+\varepsilon_{k}\right)<\varepsilon
$$

(for example, if

$$
\varepsilon_{k}=\varepsilon=\frac{1}{5 m}, \quad 0<x_{k}<\frac{1}{6 m^{2}}
$$

these conditions hold). Thus the closed subset

$$
\sigma_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}:=\left\{\begin{array}{l|l}
\left(s_{1}, \ldots, s_{m}\right) \in \mathbb{R}^{m} & \begin{array}{l}
s_{i_{p}} \geq \varepsilon_{i_{p}}, 1-\sum \\
s_{j_{q}} \geq \varepsilon_{j_{q}}, 1-s_{j_{q}} \geq \varepsilon_{j_{q}}
\end{array}
\end{array}\right\}
$$

is nonempty, since we have $\left(\varepsilon_{1}+\delta /(2 m), \ldots, \varepsilon_{m}+\delta /(2 m)\right) \in \sigma_{i_{1} \ldots i_{r}}$, where $\delta:=1-$ $\sum \varepsilon_{k}-\varepsilon>0$. Further, $\sigma_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ is contained in the bounded domain

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l|l}
\left(s_{1}, \ldots, s_{m}\right) \in \mathbb{R}^{m} & \begin{array}{l}
s_{i_{p}}-x_{i_{p}}>0, \\
0<s_{j_{q}}<1,
\end{array} 1-\sum s_{i_{p}}-\sum x_{j_{q}} s_{j_{q}}>0
\end{array}\right\} \subset(0,1)^{m}
$$

and is a direct product of an $r$-simplex and $(m-r)$ intervals. Indeed, $\left(s_{1}, \ldots, s_{m}\right) \in$ $\sigma_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ satisfies

$$
\begin{aligned}
& s_{i_{p}}-x_{i_{p}}>s_{i_{p}}-\varepsilon_{i_{p}}>0 \\
& 1-\sum s_{i_{p}}-\sum x_{j_{q}} s_{j_{q}}>\varepsilon-\sum x_{j_{q}}>\varepsilon-\sum x_{k}>0
\end{aligned}
$$

The orientation of $\sigma_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ is induced from the natural embedding $\mathbb{R}^{m} \subset \mathbb{C}^{m}$. We construct a twisted cycle from $\sigma_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}} \otimes u_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$, where the branch of $u_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ on $\sigma_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ is defined by the principal value. We may assume that $\varepsilon_{k}=\varepsilon$ (the above example satisfies this condition), and denote them by $\varepsilon$. Set $L_{1}:=\left(s_{1}=0\right), \ldots, L_{m}:=\left(s_{m}=0\right)$, $L_{m+1}:=\left(1-s_{j_{1}}=0\right), \ldots, L_{2 m-r}:=\left(1-s_{j_{m-r}}\right), L_{2 m-r+1}:=\left(1-\sum s_{i_{p}}=0\right)$, and let $U\left(\subset \mathbb{R}^{m}\right)$ be a bounded chamber surrounded by $L_{1}, \ldots, L_{2 m-r+1}$, then $\sigma_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ is contained in $U$. Note that we do not consider the hyperplane $L_{2 m-r+1}$ (resp. the hyperplanes $L_{m+1}, \ldots, L_{2 m-r}$ ), when $r=0$ (resp. $r=m$ ). For $J \subset\{1, \ldots, 2 m-r+1\}$, we consider $L_{J}:=\bigcap_{j \in J} L_{j}, U_{J}:=\bar{U} \cap L_{J}$ and $T_{J}:=\varepsilon$-neighborhood of $U_{J}$. Then we have

$$
\sigma_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}=U-\bigcup_{J} T_{J}
$$

Using these neighborhoods $T_{J}$, we can construct a twisted cycle $\tilde{\Delta}_{i_{1} \ldots i_{r}}$ in the same manner as Section 3.2.4 of [1] (notations $L$ and $U$ correspond to $H$ and $\Delta$ in [1], respectively). Note that we have to consider contribution of branches of $s_{i_{p}}^{b_{i_{p}}}\left(s_{i_{p}}-x_{i_{p}}\right)^{c_{i_{p}}-b_{i_{p}}-1}$, when we deal with the circle associated to $L_{i_{p}}(p=1, \ldots, r)$, because of $x_{i_{p}}<\varepsilon$. Thus the exponent about this contribution is

$$
b_{i_{p}}+\left(c_{i_{p}}-b_{i_{p}}-1\right)=c_{i_{p}}-1 .
$$

The exponents about the contributions of the circles associated to $L_{j_{q}}, L_{m+q}, L_{2 m-r+1}$ are simply

$$
b_{j_{q}}, \quad c_{j_{q}}-b_{j_{q}}-1, \quad-a,
$$

respectively. We briefly explain the expression of $\tilde{\Delta}_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$. For $j=1, \ldots, 2 m-r+1$, let $l_{j}$ be the $(m-1)$-face of $\sigma_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ given by $\sigma_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}} \cap \overline{T_{j}}$, and let $S_{j}$ be a positively oriented circle with radius $\varepsilon$ in the orthogonal complement of $L_{j}$ starting from the projection of $l_{j}$ to this space and surrounding $L_{j}$. Then $\tilde{\Delta}_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ is written as

$$
\sigma_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}} \otimes u_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}+\sum_{\emptyset \neq J \subset\{1, \ldots, 2 m-r+1\}}\left(\prod_{j \in J} \frac{1}{d_{j}}\right) \cdot\left(\left(\bigcap_{j \in J} l_{j}\right) \times \prod_{j \in J} S_{j}\right) \otimes u_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}
$$

where

$$
d_{i_{p}}:=\gamma_{i_{p}}-1, \quad d_{j_{q}}:=\beta_{j_{q}}-1, \quad d_{m+q}:=\gamma_{j_{q}} \beta_{j_{q}}^{-1}-1, \quad d_{2 m-r+1}:=\alpha^{-1}-1,
$$

and $\alpha:=e^{2 \pi \sqrt{-1} a}, \beta_{k}:=e^{2 \pi \sqrt{-1} b_{k}}, \gamma_{k}:=e^{2 \pi \sqrt{-1} c_{k}}$. The branch of $u_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ on $\left(\bigcap_{j \in J} l_{j}\right) \times$ $\prod_{j \in J} S_{j}$ is defined by the analytic continuation of that on $\sigma_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$. Note that we define an appropriate orientation for each $\left(\bigcap_{j \in J} l_{j}\right) \times \prod_{j \in J} S_{j}$, see Section 3.2.4 of [1] for details.


Fig. 1. $\tilde{\Delta}_{1}$ for $m=2$.
Example 4.2. We give explicit forms of $\tilde{\Delta}, \tilde{\Delta}_{1}$ and $\tilde{\Delta}_{12}$, for $m=2$.
(i) In the case of $I=\emptyset, \tilde{\Delta}$ is the usual regularization of $(0,1)^{2} \otimes u$.
(ii) In the case of $I=\{1\}$, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\Delta}_{1}= & \sigma_{1} \otimes u_{1}+\frac{\left(S_{1} \times l_{1}\right) \otimes u_{1}}{1-\gamma_{1}}+\frac{\left(S_{2} \times l_{2}\right) \otimes u_{1}}{1-\beta_{2}}+\frac{\left(S_{4} \times l_{4}\right) \otimes u_{1}}{1-\alpha^{-1}}+\frac{\left(S_{3} \times l_{3}\right) \otimes u_{1}}{1-\gamma_{2} \beta_{2}^{-1}} \\
& +\frac{\left(S_{1} \times S_{2}\right) \otimes u_{1}}{\left(1-\gamma_{1}\right)\left(1-\beta_{2}\right)}+\frac{\left(S_{2} \times S_{4}\right) \otimes u_{1}}{\left(1-\beta_{2}\right)\left(1-\alpha^{-1}\right)} \\
& +\frac{\left(S_{4} \times S_{3}\right) \otimes u_{1}}{\left(1-\alpha^{-1}\right)\left(1-\gamma_{2} \beta_{2}^{-1}\right)}+\frac{\left(S_{3} \times S_{1}\right) \otimes u_{1}}{\left(1-\gamma_{2} \beta_{2}^{-1}\right)\left(1-\gamma_{1}\right)},
\end{aligned}
$$

where the 1 -chains $l_{j}$ satisfy $\partial \sigma=\sum_{j=1}^{4} l_{j}$ (see Fig. 1), and the orientation of each direct product is induced from those of its components.
(iii) In the case of $I=\{1,2\}$, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\Delta}_{12}= & \sigma_{12} \otimes u_{12}+\frac{\left(S_{1} \times l_{1}\right) \otimes u_{12}}{1-\gamma_{1}}+\frac{\left(S_{2} \times l_{2}\right) \otimes u_{12}}{1-\gamma_{2}}+\frac{\left(S_{3} \times l_{3}\right) \otimes u_{12}}{1-\alpha^{-1}} \\
& +\frac{\left(S_{1} \times S_{2}\right) \otimes u_{12}}{\left(1-\gamma_{1}\right)\left(1-\gamma_{2}\right)}+\frac{\left(S_{2} \times S_{3}\right) \otimes u_{12}}{\left(1-\gamma_{2}\right)\left(1-\alpha^{-1}\right)}+\frac{\left(S_{3} \times S_{1}\right) \otimes u_{12}}{\left(1-\alpha^{-1}\right)\left(1-\gamma_{1}\right)},
\end{aligned}
$$

where the 1 -chains $l_{j}$ satisfy $\partial \sigma=l_{1}+l_{2}+l_{3}$ (see Fig. 2), and the orientation of each direct product is induced from those of its components.


Fig. 2. $\tilde{\Delta}_{12}$ for $m=2$.
We consider the following integrals:

$$
\begin{aligned}
F_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}} & :=\int_{\tilde{\Delta}_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}} u_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}} \varphi_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}} \\
& =\int_{\tilde{\Delta}_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}} \prod_{p=1}^{r} S_{i_{p}}^{c_{i_{p}}-2}\left(1-\frac{x_{i_{p}}}{S_{i_{p}}}\right)^{c_{i_{p}}-b_{i_{p}}-1} \prod_{q=1}^{m-r} \prod_{j_{q}}^{b_{j_{q}}-1}\left(1-S_{j_{q}}\right)^{c_{j_{q}}-b_{j_{q}}-1} \\
& \cdot\left(1-\sum_{p=1}^{r} s_{i_{p}}-\sum_{q=1}^{m-r} x_{j_{q}} s_{j_{q}}\right)^{-a} d s_{1} \wedge \cdots \wedge d s_{m}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Proposition 4.3.

$$
\begin{aligned}
F_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}= & \prod_{p=1}^{r} \Gamma\left(c_{i_{p}}-1\right) \cdot \prod_{q=1}^{m-r} \frac{\Gamma\left(b_{j_{q}}\right) \Gamma\left(c_{j_{q}}-b_{j_{q}}\right)}{\Gamma\left(c_{j_{q}}\right)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(1-a)}{\Gamma\left(\sum c_{i_{p}}-a-r+1\right)} \\
& \cdot F_{A}\left(a+r-\sum_{p=1}^{r} c_{i_{p}}, b^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}, c^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}} ; x\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Proof. We compare the power series expansions of the both sides. Note that the coefficient of $x_{1}^{n_{1}} \cdots x_{m}^{n_{m}}$ in the series expression of $F_{A}\left(a+r-\sum_{p=1}^{r} c_{i_{p}}, b^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}, c^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}} ; x\right)$ is

$$
\begin{aligned}
A_{n_{1} \cdots n_{m}}:= & \frac{\Gamma\left(a+r-\sum_{p} c_{i_{p}}+\sum_{k} n_{k}\right)}{\Gamma\left(a+r-\sum_{p} c_{i_{p}}\right)} \cdot \prod_{p} \frac{\Gamma\left(b_{i_{p}}+1-c_{i_{p}}+n_{i_{p}}\right)}{\Gamma\left(b_{i_{p}}+1-c_{i_{p}}\right)} \cdot \prod_{q} \frac{\Gamma\left(b_{j_{q}}+n_{j_{q}}\right)}{\Gamma\left(b_{j_{q}}\right)} \\
& \cdot \prod_{p} \frac{\Gamma\left(2-c_{i_{p}}\right)}{\Gamma\left(2-c_{i_{p}}+n_{i_{p}}\right)} \cdot \prod_{q} \frac{\Gamma\left(c_{j_{q}}\right)}{\Gamma\left(c_{j_{q}}+n_{j_{q}}\right)} \cdot \prod_{k} \frac{1}{n_{k}!} .
\end{aligned}
$$

On the other hand, we have

$$
\left(1-\frac{x_{i_{p}}}{s_{i_{p}}}\right)^{c_{i_{p}}-b_{i_{p}}-1}=\sum_{n_{i_{p}}} \frac{\Gamma\left(b_{i_{p}}-c_{i_{p}}+1+n_{i_{p}}\right)}{\Gamma\left(b_{i_{p}}-c_{i_{p}}+1\right) \cdot n_{i_{p}}!} s_{i_{p}}^{-n_{i_{p}}} x_{i_{p}}^{n_{i_{p}}}
$$

and

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left(1-\sum_{p=1}^{r} s_{i_{p}}-\sum_{q=1}^{m-r} x_{j_{q}} s_{j_{q}}\right)^{-a} \\
& =\sum_{n_{j_{1}}, \ldots, n_{j_{m-r}}} \frac{\Gamma\left(a+\sum n_{j_{q}}\right)}{\Gamma(a) \cdot \prod n_{j_{q}}!}\left(1-\sum s_{i_{p}}\right)^{-a-\sum n_{j_{q}}} \cdot \prod s_{j_{q}}^{n_{j q}} x_{j_{q}}^{n_{j_{q}}}
\end{aligned}
$$

When $r=0$ (resp. $r=m$ ), we do not need the first (resp. second) expansion. The convergences of these power series expansions are verified as follows. By the construction of $\tilde{\Delta}_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$, we have

$$
0<x_{k}<\varepsilon_{k}, \quad \varepsilon_{i_{p}} \leq\left|s_{i_{p}}\right|, \quad\left|s_{j_{q}}\right| \leq 1+\varepsilon_{j_{q}}, \quad\left|1-\sum s_{i_{p}}\right| \geq \varepsilon
$$

Thus the uniform convergences on $\tilde{\Delta}_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ follow from

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left|\frac{x_{i_{p}}}{s_{i_{p}}}\right|<\frac{\varepsilon_{i_{p}}}{\varepsilon_{i_{p}}}=1 \\
& \left|\frac{1}{1-\sum s_{i_{p}}} \cdot \sum x_{j_{q}} s_{j_{q}}\right| \leq \frac{1}{\left|1-\sum s_{i_{p}}\right|} \cdot \sum x_{j_{q}}\left|s_{j_{q}}\right| \leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \cdot \sum x_{j_{q}}\left(1+\varepsilon_{j_{q}}\right)<\frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon}=1
\end{aligned}
$$

Since $\tilde{\Delta}_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ is constructed as a finite sum of loaded (compact) simplexes, we can exchange the sum and the integral in the expression of $F_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$. Then the coefficient of $x_{1}^{n_{1}} \cdots x_{m}^{n_{m}}$ in the series expansion of $F_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ is
(4)

$$
\begin{aligned}
B_{n_{1} \cdots n_{m}}:= & \prod_{p} \frac{\Gamma\left(b_{i_{p}}-c_{i_{p}}+1+n_{i_{p}}\right)}{\Gamma\left(b_{i_{p}}-c_{i_{p}}+1\right)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(a+\sum n_{j_{q}}\right)}{\Gamma(a)} \cdot \prod_{k} \frac{1}{n_{k}!} \\
& \cdot \int_{\tilde{\Delta}_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}} \prod_{p} s_{i_{p}}^{c_{i_{p}}-2-n_{i_{p}}} \cdot\left(1-\sum s_{i_{p}}\right)^{-a-\sum n_{j_{q}}} \cdot \prod_{q} s_{j_{q}}^{b_{j_{q}}-1+n_{j_{q}}}\left(1-s_{j_{q}}\right)^{c_{j_{q}}-b_{j_{q}}-1} d s
\end{aligned}
$$

By the construction, the twisted cycle $\tilde{\Delta}_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ of this integral is identified with the usual regularization of the loaded domain

$$
\left\{\left(s_{1}, \ldots, s_{m}\right) \in \mathbb{R}^{m} \mid s_{i_{p}}>0,1-\sum s_{i_{p}}>0,0<s_{j_{q}}<1\right\}
$$

for the multi-valued function

$$
\prod_{p} s_{i_{p}}^{c_{i p}-1-n_{i_{p}}}\left(1-\sum s_{i_{p}}\right)^{-a-\sum n_{j_{q}}} \cdot \prod_{q} s_{j_{q}}^{b_{j_{q}}+n_{j_{q}}}\left(1-s_{j_{q}}\right)^{c_{j_{q}}-b_{j_{q}}-1}
$$

on $\mathbb{C}^{m}-\left(\bigcup_{k}\left(s_{k}=0\right) \cup \bigcup_{q}\left(1-s_{j_{q}}=0\right) \cup\left(1-\sum s_{i_{p}}=0\right)\right)$. Hence the integral in (4) is equal to

$$
\frac{\prod_{p} \Gamma\left(c_{i_{p}}-n_{i_{p}}-1\right) \cdot \Gamma\left(-a-\sum n_{j_{q}}+1\right)}{\Gamma\left(\sum c_{i_{p}}-a-\sum n_{k}-r+1\right)} \cdot \prod_{q} \frac{\Gamma\left(b_{j_{q}}+n_{j_{q}}\right) \Gamma\left(c_{j_{q}}-b_{j_{q}}\right)}{\Gamma\left(c_{j_{q}}+n_{j_{q}}\right)} .
$$

Using the formula

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Gamma(z) \Gamma(1-z)=\frac{\pi}{\sin (\pi z)}, \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

we thus have

$$
\frac{B_{n_{1} \cdots n_{m}}}{A_{n_{1} \cdots n_{m}}}=\prod_{p} \Gamma\left(c_{i_{p}}-1\right) \cdot \prod_{q} \frac{\Gamma\left(b_{j_{q}}\right) \Gamma\left(c_{j_{q}}-b_{j_{q}}\right)}{\Gamma\left(c_{j_{q}}\right)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(1-a)}{\Gamma\left(\sum c_{i_{p}}-a-r+1\right)},
$$

which implies the proposition.
We define a bijection $\iota_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}: M_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}} \rightarrow M$ by

$$
\iota_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}\left(s_{1}, \ldots, s_{m}\right):=\left(t_{1}, \ldots, t_{m}\right) ; \quad t_{i_{p}}=\frac{s_{i_{p}}}{x_{i_{p}}}, t_{j_{q}}=s_{j_{q}}
$$

For example, $\iota\left(=\iota_{\emptyset}\right)$ is the identity map on $M=M_{\emptyset}$.
We also define branches of the multi-valued function $u$ on real bounded chambers in $M$. On the domain

$$
D_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}:=\left\{\left(t_{1}, \ldots, t_{r}\right) \in \mathbb{R}^{m} \mid t_{k}>0,1-\sum x_{k} t_{k}>0,1-t_{i_{p}}<0,1-t_{j_{q}}>0\right\},
$$

the arguments of $t_{k}, 1-\sum x_{k} t_{k}, 1-t_{i_{p}}$ and $1-t_{j_{q}}$ are given as follows.

| $t_{k}$ | $1-\sum x_{k} t_{k}$ | $1-t_{i_{p}}$ | $1-t_{j_{q}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | $-\pi$ | 0 |

We state our first main theorem.
Theorem 4.4. We define a twisted cycle $\Delta_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ in $M$ by

$$
\Delta_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}:=\left(t_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}\right)_{*}\left(\tilde{\Delta}_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}\right) .
$$

Then we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\Delta_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}} \prod\left(t_{k}^{b_{k}-1} \cdot\left(1-t_{k}\right)^{c_{k}-b_{k}-1}\right) \cdot\left(1-\sum x_{k} t_{k}\right)^{-a} d t_{1} \wedge \cdots \wedge d t_{m} \\
& \left(=\int_{\Delta_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}} u \varphi\right)=e^{\pi \sqrt{-1}\left(\sum b_{i_{p}}-\sum c_{i_{p}}+r\right)} \prod_{p=1}^{r} x_{i_{p}}^{1-c_{i_{p}}} \cdot F_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}
\end{aligned}
$$

and hence this integral corresponds to the local solution $f_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ to $E_{A}(a, b, c)$ given in Proposition 2.2.

Proof. Since $\iota_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}\left(\sigma_{i_{1} \ldots i_{r}}\right) \subset D_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$, the left hand side is equal to

$$
\begin{aligned}
& e^{\pi \sqrt{-1}\left(\sum b_{i_{p}}-\sum c_{i_{p}}+r\right)} \cdot \int_{\Delta_{i_{1} \ldots i_{r}}} \prod_{p}\left(t_{i_{p}}^{b_{i_{p}}-1} \cdot\left(t_{i_{p}}-1\right)^{c_{i_{p}}-b_{i_{p}}-1}\right) \\
& \cdot \prod_{q}\left(t_{j_{q}}^{b_{j_{q}}-1} \cdot\left(1-t_{j_{q}}\right)^{c_{j_{q}}-b_{j_{q}}-1}\right) \cdot\left(1-\sum x_{k} t_{k}\right)^{-a} d t_{1} \wedge \cdots \wedge d t_{m}
\end{aligned}
$$

where the branch of the integrand is determined naturally. Pulling back this integral by $\iota_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ leads the first claim. This and Proposition 4.3 imply the second claim.

REMARK 4.5. Except in the case of $\left\{i_{1}, \ldots, i_{r}\right\}=\emptyset$, the twisted cycle $\Delta_{i_{1} \ldots i_{r}}$ is different from the regularization of $D_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}} \otimes u$ as elements in $H_{m}\left(\mathcal{C}_{\bullet}(M, u)\right)$.

The replacement $u \mapsto u^{-1}=1 / u$ and the construction same as $\Delta_{i_{1} \ldots i_{r}}$ give the twisted cycle $\Delta_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}^{\vee}$ which represents an element in $H_{m}\left(\mathcal{C}_{\bullet}\left(M, u^{-1}\right)\right)$. We obtain the intersection numbers of the twisted cycles $\left\{\Delta_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}\right\}$ and $\left\{\Delta_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}^{\vee}\right\}$.

Theorem 4.6. (i) For $I, J \subset\{1, \ldots, m\}$ such that $I \neq J$, we have $I_{h}\left(\Delta_{I}, \Delta_{J}^{\vee}\right)=0$. (ii) The self-intersection number of $\Delta_{i_{1} \ldots i_{r}}$ is

$$
I_{h}\left(\Delta_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}, \Delta_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}^{\vee}\right)=\frac{\alpha-\prod_{p} \gamma_{i_{p}}}{(\alpha-1) \prod_{p}\left(1-\gamma_{i_{p}}\right)} \cdot \prod_{q} \frac{\beta_{j_{q}}\left(1-\gamma_{j_{q}}\right)}{\left(1-\beta_{j_{q}}\right)\left(\beta_{j_{q}}-\gamma_{j_{q}}\right)}
$$

Proof. (i) Since $\Delta_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ 's represent local solutions (2) to $E_{A}(a, b, c)$ by Theorem 4.4, this claim is followed from similar arguments to the proof of Lemma 4.1 in [6].
(ii) By $i_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$, the self-intersection number of $\Delta_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ is equal to that of $\tilde{\Delta}_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ with respect to the multi-valued function $u_{i_{1} \ldots i_{r}}$. To calculate this, we apply results in [7, 8]. Since we construct the twisted cycle $\tilde{\Delta}_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ from the direct product of an $r$-simplex and ( $m-r$ ) intervals, the self-intersection number of $\tilde{\Delta}_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}$ is obtained as the product of
those of the loaded simplex and the loaded intervals. Thus we have

$$
I_{h}\left(\Delta_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}, \Delta_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}^{\vee}\right)=\frac{1-\prod_{p} \gamma_{i_{p}} \cdot \alpha^{-1}}{\prod_{p}\left(1-\gamma_{i_{p}}\right) \cdot\left(1-\alpha^{-1}\right)} \cdot \prod_{q} \frac{1-\gamma_{j_{q}}}{\left(1-\beta_{j_{q}}\right)\left(1-\gamma_{j_{q}} \beta_{j_{q}}^{-1}\right)}
$$

## 5. Intersection numbers of twisted cohomology groups

In this section, we review twisted cohomology groups and the intersection form between twisted cohomology groups in our situation, and collect some results of [10] in which intersection numbers of twisted cocycles are evaluated.

Recall that

$$
\begin{aligned}
M & =\mathbb{C}^{m}-\left(\bigcup_{k}\left(t_{k}=0\right) \cup \bigcup_{k}\left(1-t_{k}=0\right) \cup(v=0)\right) \\
u & =\prod t_{k}^{b_{k}}\left(1-t_{k}\right)^{c_{k}-b_{k}-1} \cdot v^{-a}
\end{aligned}
$$

We consider the logarithmic 1 -form

$$
\omega:=d \log u=\frac{d u}{u} .
$$

We denote the $\mathbb{C}$-vector space of smooth $k$-forms on $M$ by $\mathcal{E}^{k}(M)$. We define the covariant differential operator $\nabla_{\omega}: \mathcal{E}^{k}(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^{k+1}(M)$ by

$$
\nabla_{\omega}(\psi):=d \psi+\omega \wedge \psi, \quad \psi \in \mathcal{E}^{k}(M)
$$

Because of $\nabla_{\omega} \circ \nabla_{\omega}=0$, we have a complex

$$
\mathcal{E}^{\bullet}(M): \cdots \xrightarrow{\nabla_{\omega}} \mathcal{E}^{k}(M) \xrightarrow{\nabla_{\omega}} \mathcal{E}^{k+1}(M) \xrightarrow{\nabla_{\omega}} \cdots,
$$

and its $k$-th cohomology group $H^{k}\left(M, \nabla_{\omega}\right)$. It is called the $k$-th twisted de Rham cohomology group. An element of $\operatorname{ker} \nabla_{\omega}$ is called a twisted cocycle. By replacing $\mathcal{E}^{k}(M)$ with the $\mathbb{C}$-vector space $\mathcal{E}_{c}^{k}(M)$ of smooth $k$-forms on $M$ with compact support, we obtain the twisted de Rham cohomology group $H_{c}^{k}\left(M, \nabla_{\omega}\right)$ with compact support. By [3], we have $H^{k}\left(M, \nabla_{\omega}\right)=0$ for all $k \neq m$. Further, by Lemma 2.9 in [1], there is a canonical isomorphism

$$
\jmath: H^{m}\left(M, \nabla_{\omega}\right) \rightarrow H_{c}^{m}\left(M, \nabla_{\omega}\right) .
$$

By considering $u^{-1}=1 / u$ instead of $u$, we have the covariant differential operator $\nabla_{-\omega}$ and the twisted de Rham cohomology group $H^{k}\left(M, \nabla_{-\omega}\right)$. The intersection form $I_{c}$ between $H^{m}\left(M, \nabla_{\omega}\right)$ and $H^{m}\left(M, \nabla_{-\omega}\right)$ is defined by

$$
I_{c}\left(\psi, \psi^{\prime}\right):=\int_{M} J(\psi) \wedge \psi^{\prime}, \quad \psi \in H^{m}\left(M, \nabla_{\omega}\right), \quad \psi^{\prime} \in H^{m}\left(M, \nabla_{-\omega}\right),
$$

which converges because of the compactness of the support of $J(\psi)$.

Remark 5.1. By Lemma 2.8 and Theorem 2.2 in [1], we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \operatorname{dim} H_{k}\left(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{\bullet}}(M, u)\right)=0 \quad(k \neq m), \\
& \operatorname{dim} H_{m}\left(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{\bullet}}(M, u)\right)=\operatorname{dim} H^{m}\left(M, \nabla_{\omega}\right)=(-1)^{m} \chi(M)=2^{m},
\end{aligned}
$$

where $\chi(M)$ is the Euler characteristic of $M$. Under our assumption for the parameters $a, b$ and $c$ (see Section 1), since the determinant of the intersection matrix $\left(I_{h}\left(\Delta_{I}, \Delta_{J}^{\vee}\right)\right)$ is not zero by Theorem 4.6, the twisted cycles $\left\{\Delta_{I}\right\}_{I}$ form a basis of $H_{m}\left(\mathcal{C}_{\bullet}(M, u)\right)$.

The intersection numbers of some twisted cocycles are evaluated in [10]. We use a part of these results. We consider $m$-forms

$$
\varphi^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}:=\frac{d t_{1} \wedge \cdots \wedge d t_{m}}{\prod_{p}\left(t_{i_{p}}-1\right) \cdot \prod_{q} t_{j_{q}}}
$$

on $M$, which is denoted by $\varphi_{x,\left(v_{1}, \ldots, v_{m}\right)}$ with $v_{i_{p}}=1, v_{j_{q}}=0$ in [10]. Note that $\varphi=\varphi^{\varnothing}$ is equal to $\varphi=\varphi_{\emptyset}$ defined in Section 3 (and Section 4). We put

$$
A_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}=A_{I}:=\sum_{\left\{I^{(0)}\right\}} \prod_{l=1}^{r} \frac{1}{a-\sum c_{i_{p}^{(l)}}+l},
$$

where $\left\{I^{(l)}\right\}$ runs sequences of subsets of $I=\left\{i_{1}, \ldots, i_{r}\right\}$, which satisfy

$$
I=I^{(r)} \supsetneq I^{(r-1)} \supsetneq \cdots \supsetneq I^{(2)} \supsetneq I^{(1)} \neq \emptyset,
$$

and we write $I^{(l)}=\left\{i_{1}^{(l)}, \ldots, i_{l}^{(l)}\right\}$.
Proposition 5.2 ([10]). We have

$$
I_{c}\left(\varphi^{I}, \varphi^{I^{\prime}}\right)=(2 \pi \sqrt{-1})^{m} \cdot \sum_{N \subset\{1, \ldots, m\}}\left(A_{N} \prod_{n \notin N} \frac{\delta_{I, I^{\prime}}(n)}{\tilde{b}_{I}(n)}\right),
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \delta_{I, I^{\prime}}(n):= \begin{cases}1 & \left(n \in\left(I \cap I^{\prime}\right) \cup\left(I^{c} \cap I^{\prime c}\right)\right) \\
0 & (\text { otherwise }),\end{cases} \\
& \tilde{b}_{I}(n):= \begin{cases}c_{n}-b_{n}-1 & (n \in I) \\
b_{n} & \left(n \in I^{c}\right) .\end{cases}
\end{aligned}
$$

Under our assumptions for the parameters, $\left\{\varphi^{I}\right\}_{I}$ form a basis of $H^{m}\left(M, \nabla_{\omega}\right)$.

## 6. Twisted period relations

Because of the compatibility of intersection forms and pairings obtained by integrations (see [4]), we have the following theorem.

Theorem 6.1 (Twisted period relations, [4]). We have

$$
\begin{equation*}
I_{c}\left(\varphi^{I}, \varphi^{I^{\prime}}\right)=\sum_{N \subset\{1, \ldots, m\}} \frac{1}{I_{h}\left(\Delta_{N}, \Delta_{N}^{\vee}\right)} \cdot g_{I, N} \cdot g_{I^{\prime}, N}^{\vee}, \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
g_{I, N}=\int_{\Delta_{N}} u \varphi^{I}, \quad g_{I^{\prime}, N}^{\vee}=\int_{\Delta_{N}^{\vee}} u^{-1} \varphi^{I^{\prime}} .
$$

By the results in Sections 4 and 5, twisted period relations (6) can be reduced to quadratic relations among $F_{A}$ 's. We write out two of them as a corollary.

Corollary 6.2. We use the notations

$$
\begin{aligned}
& b^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}=b+\sum\left(1-c_{i_{p}}\right) e_{i_{p}}, \quad c^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}=c+2 \sum\left(1-c_{i_{p}}\right) e_{i_{p}} \quad \text { (see Proposition 2.2) }, \\
& a_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}:=a+r-\sum c_{i_{p}}, \\
& \tilde{b}_{1}^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}:=(1, \ldots, 1)-b^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}, \quad \tilde{c}^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}:=(2, \ldots, 2)-c^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}} .
\end{aligned}
$$

(i) The equality (6) for $I=I^{\prime}=\emptyset$ is reduced to

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\prod\left(c_{k}-1\right)}{a} \cdot \sum_{I}\left(A_{I} \prod_{j \neq I} \frac{1}{b_{j}}\right) \\
& =\sum_{I}\left[\prod_{q} \frac{c_{j_{q}}-b_{j_{q}}-1}{b_{j_{q}}} \cdot \frac{1}{a_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}} \cdot F_{A}\left(a_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}, b^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}, c^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}} ; x\right)\right. \\
& \left.\quad \cdot F_{A}\left(-a_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}},-b^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}, \tilde{c}^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}} ; x\right)\right] .
\end{aligned}
$$

(ii) The equality (6) for $I=\emptyset, I^{\prime}=\{1, \ldots, m\}$ is reduced to

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\prod\left(1-c_{k}\right)}{a} \cdot A_{1 \ldots m} \\
& =\sum_{I} \frac{(-1)^{r}}{a_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}} \cdot F_{A}\left(a_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}, b^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}, c^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}} ; x\right) \cdot F_{A}\left(-a_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}, \tilde{b}^{i_{1} \ldots i_{r}}, \tilde{c}^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}} ; x\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Proof. We prove (i). By Proposition 4.3 and Theorem 4.4, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
g_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}= & e^{\pi \sqrt{-1}\left(\sum b_{i_{p}}-\sum c_{i_{p}}+r\right)} \cdot \prod_{p=1}^{r} \Gamma\left(c_{i_{p}}-1\right) \cdot \prod_{q=1}^{m-r} \frac{\Gamma\left(b_{j_{q}}\right) \Gamma\left(c_{j_{q}}-b_{j_{q}}\right)}{\Gamma\left(c_{j_{q}}\right)} \\
& \cdot \frac{\Gamma(1-a)}{\Gamma\left(\sum c_{i_{p}}-a-r+1\right)} \cdot \prod_{p=1}^{r} x_{i_{p}}^{1-c_{i_{p}}} \cdot F_{A}\left(a+r-\sum c_{i_{p}}, b^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}, c^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}} ; x\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

where $g_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}=g_{\emptyset,\left\{i_{1}, \ldots, i_{r}\right\}}$. On the other hand, we can express $g_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}^{\vee}=g_{\emptyset,\left\{i_{1}, \ldots, i_{r}\right\}}^{\vee}$ like this by the replacement

$$
(a, b, c) \mapsto(-a,-b,(2, \ldots, 2)-c)
$$

since $u^{-1} \varphi$ is written as

$$
u^{-1} \varphi=\prod t_{k}^{-b_{k}-1}\left(1-t_{k}\right)^{-c_{k}+b_{k}+1} \cdot\left(1-\sum x_{k} t_{k}\right)^{a} d t_{1} \wedge \cdots \wedge d t_{m}
$$

Thus we obtain

$$
\begin{aligned}
g_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}^{\vee}= & e^{\pi \sqrt{-1}\left(-\sum b_{i_{p}}+\sum c_{i_{p}}-r\right)} \\
& \cdot \prod_{p=1}^{r} \Gamma\left(1-c_{i_{p}}\right) \cdot \prod_{q=1}^{m-r} \frac{\Gamma\left(-b_{j_{q}}\right) \Gamma\left(2-c_{j_{q}}+b_{j_{q}}\right)}{\Gamma\left(2-c_{j_{q}}\right)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(1+a)}{\Gamma\left(-\sum c_{i_{p}}+a+r+1\right)} \\
\cdot & \prod_{p=1}^{r} x_{i_{p}}^{c_{i_{p}-1}} \cdot F_{A}\left(-a-r+\sum c_{i_{p}},-b^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}},(2, \ldots, 2)-c^{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}} ; x\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

By the formula (5) and Theorem 4.6, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\Gamma(1-a) \Gamma(1+a)}{\Gamma\left(\sum c_{i_{p}}-a-r+1\right) \Gamma\left(-\sum c_{i_{p}}+a+r+1\right)} \cdot \prod_{p} \Gamma\left(c_{i_{p}}-1\right) \Gamma\left(1-c_{i_{p}}\right) \\
& \cdot \prod_{q} \frac{\Gamma\left(b_{j_{q}}\right) \Gamma\left(-b_{j_{q}}\right) \cdot \Gamma\left(c_{j_{q}}-b_{j_{q}}\right) \Gamma\left(2-c_{j_{q}}+b_{j_{q}}\right)}{\Gamma\left(c_{j_{q}}\right) \Gamma\left(2-c_{j_{q}}\right)} \\
& =(2 \pi \sqrt{-1})^{m} \cdot \prod_{k} \frac{1}{c_{k}-1} \cdot \prod_{q} \frac{c_{j_{q}}-b_{j_{q}}-1}{b_{j_{q}}} \cdot \frac{a}{a+r-\sum c_{i_{p}}} \cdot I_{h}\left(\Delta_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}, \Delta_{i_{1} \cdots i_{r}}^{\vee}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence, we obtain (i) by Proposition 5.2. A similar calculation shows (ii).

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