



$\sum_{t=0}^{\infty} a_k(p^t T)p^{-ts}$   
 is a rational function in  $p^{-s}$ , and the denominator is

$$(1-p^{-s}) \prod_{r=1}^n (1-p^{rk-r(r+1)/2-s}),$$

and the degree of the numerator in  $p^{-s}$  is  $n$ , and if  $(p, |T|)=1$ , then it is  $n-1$ .

**Corollary 2.** *Let  $T$  be a half-integral positive definite  $3 \times 3$  matrix. Then Siegel series  $b_p(s, T)$  in [3] is equal to  $\alpha(T)$  in the theorem when  $m$  is replaced by  $2s$ .*

To prove the theorem, we have only to see that the values in it satisfy the induction formula in Theorem 1 in [2] which is explicitly given in

**Lemma.** *Let  $\eta$  be any unit of  $Z_p^\times$  with  $\chi(\eta)=-1$ , and let  $\tilde{S}$  be a symmetric  $Z_p$ -integral matrix of degree  $n$  with  $|\tilde{S}| \neq 0$ . For a diagonal matrix  $T$  whose entries are  $\varepsilon_i p^{a_i}$  ( $\varepsilon_i \in Z_p^\times$ ,  $a_i \in Z$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 3$ ) we write  $\alpha(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3})$  for  $\alpha_p(T, \tilde{S})$ .*

Set  $X(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3}) = \alpha(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3}) - p^{4-n} \alpha(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3-2})$ .

1) In case  $0 \leq a_1 < a_2 < a_3$ .

$$X(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3}) - p^{5-n} X(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_2-2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3}) \\ = d_p(T, \tilde{S}) + p^{5-n} \{X(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1-2}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3}) - p^{5-n} X(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1-2}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_2-2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3})\}.$$

2) In case  $0 \leq a_1 = a_2 < a_3$  ( $\varepsilon_1 = 1$  can be supposed).

$$X(p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3}) + p^{11-2n} X(p^{a_1-2}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_1-2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3}) \\ = d_p(T, \tilde{S}) + (1/2)p^{5-n}(p-1-\chi(\varepsilon_2)-\chi(-\varepsilon_2))X(p^{a_1-2}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3}) \\ + p^{5-n} X(\varepsilon_2 p^{a_1-2}, p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3}) + (1+\chi(-\varepsilon_2))p^{5-n} X(p^{a_1-1}, \varepsilon_2 p^{a_1-1}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3}) \\ + (1/2)p^{5-n}(p-1+\chi(\varepsilon_2)-\chi(-\varepsilon_2))X(\eta p^{a_1-2}, \eta \varepsilon_2 p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_3}).$$

3) In case  $0 \leq a_1 < a_2 = a_3$  ( $\varepsilon_2 = 1$  can be supposed). Set

$$Z(T) = \alpha(T) - p^{4-n} \alpha(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_2-2}, p^{a_2}) \\ - p^{4-n} (1+\chi(-\varepsilon_3)) \alpha(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1}, p^{a_2-1}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_2-1}) \\ - (1/2)p^{4-n} (p-1-\chi(-\varepsilon_3)-\chi(\varepsilon_3)) \alpha(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1}, p^{a_2-2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_2}) \\ - (1/2)p^{4-n} (p-1-\chi(-\varepsilon_3)+\chi(\varepsilon_3)) \alpha(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1}, \eta p^{a_2-2}, \eta \varepsilon_3 p^{a_2}) \\ + p^{9-2n} \alpha(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1}, p^{a_2-2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_2-2}),$$

then

$$Z(T) - p^{6-n} Z(\varepsilon_1 p^{a_1-2}, p^{a_2}, \varepsilon_3 p^{a_2}) = d_p(T, \tilde{S}).$$

4) In case  $0 \leq a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = a$  ( $\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2 = 1$  can be supposed and set  $\varepsilon_3 = \varepsilon$ ).

$$\alpha(T) - p^{15-3n} \alpha(p^{-2}T) \\ = d_p(T, \tilde{S}) + (1/2)p^{4-n}(p^2+\chi(-\varepsilon)p-1-\chi(\varepsilon))\alpha(p^{a-2}, p^a, \varepsilon p^a) \\ + (1/2)p^{4-n}(p^2-\chi(-\varepsilon)p-1+\chi(\varepsilon))\alpha(\eta p^{a-2}, p^a, \eta \varepsilon p^a) \\ + p^{4-n} \alpha(\varepsilon p^{a-2}, p^a, p^a) + p^{4-n} (1+\chi(-1)) \alpha(p^{a-1}, p^{a-1}, \varepsilon p^a) \\ + 2p^{4-n} (1+\chi(-\varepsilon)) \alpha(p^{a-1}, \varepsilon p^{a-1}, p^a) \\ + p^{4-n} (p-2-\chi(-1)-2\chi(-\varepsilon)) \alpha(p^{a-1}, -p^{a-1}, -\varepsilon p^a) \\ - (1/2)p^{9-2n} (p^2-p+\chi(-1)p+\chi(-1)) \alpha(p^{a-2}, p^{a-2}, \varepsilon p^a) \\ - (1/2)p^{9-2n} (p-\chi(-1)) \alpha(p^{a-2}, \varepsilon p^{a-2}, p^a) \\ - (1/2)p^{9-2n} (p^2-p-\chi(-1)p+\chi(-1)) \alpha(p^{a-2}, \eta p^{a-2}, \eta \varepsilon p^a)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &-(1/2)p^{9-2n}(p-\chi(-1))\alpha(p^{a-2}, \epsilon\eta p^{a-2}, \eta p^a) \\
 &-p^{9-2n}(1+\chi(-1))\alpha(\epsilon p^{a-2}, p^{a-1}, p^{a-1}) \\
 &-(1/2)p^{9-2n}(1+\chi(-\epsilon))(p-\chi(-1))\alpha(p^{a-2}, p^{a-1}, \epsilon p^{a-1}) \\
 &-(1/2)p^{9-2n}(1-\chi(-\epsilon))(p-\chi(-1))\alpha(\eta p^{a-2}, p^{a-1}, \eta\epsilon p^{a-1}).
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $\tilde{S}=S$ , we have

$$d_p(T, S) = (1-p^{-m/2})(1-p^{2-m}) \times \begin{cases} (1+p^{3-m/2})(1-p^{4-m}) & \text{if } 0 < a_i \ (i=1, 2, 3), \\ 1-p^{4-m} & \text{if } 0 = a_1 < a_i \ (i=2, 3), \\ 1+\chi(-\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2)p^{2-m/2} & \text{if } 0 = a_1 = a_2 < a_3, \\ 1 & \text{if } 0 = a_1 = a_2 = a_3. \end{cases}$$

**Remark.** Let  $\tilde{S}$  be a ternary unimodular matrix. Then  $\alpha(p^4T) - (p^{6-n} + p^{10-2n})\alpha(p^2T) + p^{16-3n}\alpha(T) = 0$  holds for every ternary symmetric matrix  $T \in M_3(\mathbb{Z}_p)$  with  $|T| \neq 0$  by [2] ( $n=3$ ).

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