

ON THE SPECTRUM OF LENS SPACES

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Let (S^{2n-1}, g_0) be a $(2n-1)$ -dimensional sphere of constant curvature 1, and be imbedded in $C^n = R^{2n}$. Let T be an element of $SO(2n)$ which is defined by

$$T: (z_1, \dots, z_n) \longrightarrow (e^{\frac{2\pi}{p}\sqrt{-1}} z_1, \dots, e^{\frac{2\pi}{p}\sqrt{-1}} z_n),$$

and G be a cyclic group of order p generated by T .

Then G acts on (S^{2n-1}, g_0) as a deck transformation group and we have the lens space $M = S^{2n-1}/G$ which has a homogeneous riemannain metric of constant curvature 1 (See J. Wolf [2]).

In M. Berger [1], spectrum of spheres, real and complex projective spaces are given. In the present note we shall give the spectrum of homogeneous lens space of constant curvature explicitly.

§ 1. Spectrum of (S^{2n-1}, g_0) . (For the proof, see [1], pp. 172). Let $S^{2n-1} \subset C^n$ be a shere of constant curvature 1. Let (z_j, \bar{z}_j) ($j=1, \dots, n$) be complex co-ordinates of C^n and put

$$\partial/\partial z_j = 1/2(\partial/\partial x_j - \sqrt{-1}\partial/\partial y_j), \quad \partial/\partial \bar{z}_j = 1/2(\partial/\partial x_j + \sqrt{-1}\partial/\partial y_j),$$

where $(x_1, \dots, x_n; y_1, \dots, y_n)$ be the coordinates of $R^{2n} = C^n$, i. e. $z_j = x_j + \sqrt{-1}y_j$, ($j=1, \dots, n$).

Now we define the Laplacian acting on $C_c^\infty(C^n)$ —space of complex-valued C^∞ -functions on C^n —by

$$-\Delta f = \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2} f + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y_j^2} f \right) = 4 \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \bar{z}^j \partial z^j}.$$

Let P be a bihomogeneous polinomial of bidegree (k, l) , i. e., degree k on z and degree l on \bar{z} , then P is harmonic if and only if $\Delta P = 0$ holds.

$\mathcal{P}_{k,l}$ (resp. $\mathcal{H}_{k,l}$) denotes a ring of all bihomogeneous polynomials (resp. harmonic bihomogeneous polynomials) of bidegree (k, l) . Then we have

$$\mathcal{P}_{k,l} = \mathcal{H}_{k,l} \oplus r^2 \mathcal{P}_{k-1,l-1}.$$

If we define $\bar{\mathcal{P}}_{k,l} = \mathcal{P}_{k,l}|(S^{2n-1})$, and $\bar{\mathcal{H}}_{k,l} = \mathcal{H}_{k,l} \cap \bar{\mathcal{P}}_{k,l}$, we have

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PROPOSITION 1.1. $\bar{\mathcal{P}}_{k,l} = \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{k,l} \bigoplus_{k,l} \bar{\mathcal{P}}_{k-1,l-1}$, that is, $\bigoplus_{k,l} \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{k,l} = \bigoplus_{k,l} \bar{\mathcal{P}}_{k,l}$ holds., and this $\bigoplus_{k,l} \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{k,l}$ is dense in $C_c^\infty(S^{2n-1})$ in the sense of uniform convergence.

If $P \in \mathcal{H}_{k,l}$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^{S^{2n-1}} \bar{P} &= \left(\Delta^{C^n} P + (2n-1) \frac{\partial P}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial r^2} \right)_{|S^{2n-1}} \\ &= (k+l)(2n+k+l-2) \bar{P} \end{aligned}$$

and $\dim \bar{\mathcal{H}}_{k,l} = \dim \bar{\mathcal{P}}_{k,l} - \dim \bar{\mathcal{P}}_{k-1,l-1}$.

From this we have

PROPOSITION 1.2. The spectrum of (S^{2n-1}, g_0) is the set $\lambda_p = p(2n+p-2)$ (p ; non-negative integer) with multiplicity $\binom{2n+p-1}{p} - \binom{2n+p-3}{p-2}$.

2. Spectrum of homogeneous lens space. In this section we shall consider the spectrum of homogeneous lens space $M = S^{2n-1}/G$ with constant curvature 1, where $G = \{T^k\}_{k=0}^{p-1}$ with $T : (z_1, \dots, z_n) \rightarrow (e^{\frac{2\pi}{p}\sqrt{-1}} z_1, \dots, e^{\frac{2\pi}{p}\sqrt{-1}} z_n)$. First we consider the bihomogeneous polynomials of bidegree (k, l) which is invariant under the action of G . Since the monomial $z_1^{i_1} \cdots z_n^{i_n} \bar{z}_1^{j_1} \cdots \bar{z}_n^{j_n}$ ($i_1 + \cdots + i_n = k$, $j_1 + \cdots + j_n = l$) is taken into $e^{\frac{2\pi}{p}\sqrt{-1}(k-l)} z_1^{i_1} \cdots z_n^{i_n} \bar{z}_1^{j_1} \cdots \bar{z}_n^{j_n}$ via the action of $T \in G$, bihomogeneous polynomial of bi-degree (k, l) is G -invariant if and only if $k \equiv l \pmod{p}$ holds.

Let $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{k,l}$ (resp. $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{k,l}$) denotes the space of functions on M , which is deduced from $\mathcal{P}_{k,l}$ (resp. $\mathcal{H}_{k,l}$) by first restricting on S^{2n-1} and next passing to quotient by the covering map $\varphi : S^{2n-1} \rightarrow M$. By proposition 1.1, $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{k,l}$ ($k \equiv l \pmod{p}$) is a subspace of proper subspace relative to the eigenvalue $(k+1)(2n+k+1-2)$.

Next we shall show that $\bigoplus_{k \equiv l \pmod{p}} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{k,l}$ is dense in $C_c^\infty(M)$ in the sense of uniform convergence. This implies that $\bigoplus_{k \equiv l \pmod{p}} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{k,l} = \bigoplus_{k \equiv l \pmod{p}} \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{k,l}$ gives the decomposition of $C_c^\infty(M)$ by the proper subspaces of Laplacian ([1], pp. 143). Since $\bigoplus_{k \equiv l \pmod{p}} \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{k,l}$ is a subalgebra of $C_c^\infty(M)$ which is self-conjugate and contains the constants, it suffices to show that $\bigoplus_{k \equiv l \pmod{p}} \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{k,l}$ separates the points of $M = S^{2n-1}/G$ (Stone-Weierstrass theorem [1] pp. 144).

Let $x, y \in S^{2n-1}$ be points with $\varphi(x) \neq \varphi(y)$. We put $x = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$, $y = (z'_1, \dots, z'_n)$. Since $x \neq y$, there exists i such that $z_i \neq z'_i$ holds.

Case I. $z_i \bar{z}_i \neq z'_i \bar{z}'_i$ (not summed up). In this case $\varphi(x), \varphi(y)$ are separated by $z_i \bar{z}_i$.

Case II. $z_i \bar{z}_i = z'_i \bar{z}'_i$, but $z_j = z'_j$ for some $j \neq i$. In this case $\varphi(x), \varphi(y)$ are separated by $z_i \bar{z}_i$.

Case III. $z_k \neq z'_k$ ($k = 1, \dots, n$), but $z_k \bar{z}_k = z'_k \bar{z}'_k$. In this case we may write

$z'_k = e^{2\pi\theta_k\sqrt{-1}} z_k$ with $\theta_k \not\equiv 0 \pmod{1}$, and we have $z'_j \bar{z}'_i = e^{2\pi(\theta_j - \theta_i)\sqrt{-1}} z_j \bar{z}_i$. If $\theta_j \not\equiv \theta_i \pmod{1}$ for some distinct $j, i, \varphi(x)$ and $\varphi(y)$ are separated by the $z_j \bar{z}_i$. If $z'_k = e^{2\pi\theta\sqrt{-1}} z_k$ ($k=1, \dots, n$) holds for some $\theta \not\equiv 0 \pmod{1}$, we have $(z'_k)^{p+1} \bar{z}'_k = e^{2\pi p\theta\sqrt{-1}} (z_k)^{p+1} \bar{z}_k$. In the case $e^{2\pi p\theta\sqrt{-1}} \neq 1$, $\varphi(x)$ and $\varphi(y)$ are separated by $(z_k)^{p+1} \bar{z}_k$. In the case $e^{2\pi p\theta\sqrt{-1}} = 1$, we have $z'_k = e^{2\pi \frac{l}{p}\sqrt{-1}} z_k$ ($1 \leq l \leq p-1; k=1, \dots, n$) and we have $\varphi(x) = \varphi(y)$.

So the eigenvalues of M is $\lambda_{k,m} = (2k+mp) \times (2n-2+2k+mp)$ ($k=0, 1, 2, \dots; m=1, 2, \dots$) and the multiplicity of $\lambda_{k,m}$ is equal to $\dim \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{k,k+mp} + \dim \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{k+mp,k} - \dim \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{k-1,k-1+mp} - \dim \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{k-1+mp,k-1}$.

But there is the possibility that $2k+mp = 2k' + m'p$ holds for distinct values k, k' and m, m' .

A) $p: \text{odd}$. The different values of $2k+mp$ ($k=0, 1, 2, \dots; m=0, 1, 2, \dots$) are the following;

- (i) $2(s-1)p+2t$ ($s=1, 2, \dots; 0 \leq t \leq (p-1)/2$).
- (ii) $(2s-1)p+2t$ ($s=1, 2, \dots; 0 \leq t \leq (p-1)/2$).
- (iii) $2(s-1)p+2\left(t+\frac{p+1}{2}\right)$ ($s=1, 2, \dots; 0 \leq t \leq (p-3)/2$).
- (iv) $(2s-1)p+2\left(t+\frac{p+1}{2}\right)$ ($s=1, 2, \dots; 0 \leq t \leq (p-3)/2$).

Case (i). For given s, t ($s=1, 2, \dots; 0 \leq t \leq (p-1)/2$), the k and m 's which satisfy $2k+mp = 2(s-1)p+2t$ are

$$\begin{cases} k=t & , p+t , \dots , (s-1)p+t \\ m=2(s-1), 2(s-2), \dots , 0 . \end{cases}$$

So the corresponding eigenvalue is $4\{(s-1)p+t\} \{(n-1)+(s-1)p+t\}$ with multiplicity

$$\sum_{\substack{a+b=\\ 2(s-1) \\ a,b \geq 0}} \binom{n+t+ap-1}{t+ap} \binom{n+t+bp-1}{t+bp} - \sum_{\substack{a+b=\\ 2(s-1) \\ a,b \geq 0}} \binom{n+t+ap-2}{t+ap-1} \binom{n+t+bp-2}{t+bp-1}.$$

Case (ii). For given s, t ($s=1, 2, \dots; 0 \leq t \leq (p-1)/2$), the k and m 's which satisfy $2k+mp = (2s-1)p+2t$ are

$$\begin{cases} k=t & , p+t , (s-1)p+t \\ m=2s-1, 2s-3, \dots , 1 . \end{cases}$$

So the corresponding eigenvalue of Laplacian is $\{(2s-1)p+2t\} \{2n-2+(2s-1)p+2t\}$ with multiplicity

$$\sum_{\substack{a+b=\\ 2s-1} \\ a,b \geq 0} \binom{n+t+ap-1}{t+ap} \binom{n+t+bp-1}{t+bp} - \sum_{\substack{a+b=\\ 2s-1} \\ a,b \geq 0} \binom{n+t+ap-2}{t+ap-1} \binom{n+t+bp-2}{t+bp-1}.$$

Case (iii). For given s, t ($s=1, 2, \dots : 0 \leq t \leq (p-3)/2$), the k and m 's which satisfy $2k+mp=2(s-1)p+2\left(t+\frac{p+1}{2}\right)$ are

$$\begin{cases} k=t+\frac{p+1}{2}, t+\frac{3p+1}{2}, \dots, t+(2s-1)p+1 \\ m=2(s-1), 2(s-2), \dots, 0. \end{cases}$$

So the corresponding eigenvalue of Laplacian is $4\{(2s-1)p/2+t+1/2\}\{n+(2s-1)p/2+t-1/2\}$ with multiplicity

$$\sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2(s-1)}} \binom{n+t+\frac{p-1}{2}+ap}{t+\frac{p+1}{2}+ap} \binom{n+t+\frac{p-1}{2}+bp}{t+\frac{p+1}{2}+bp} - \sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2s-1}} \binom{n+t+\frac{p-3}{2}+ap}{t+\frac{p-1}{2}+ap} \binom{n+t+\frac{p-3}{2}+bp}{t+\frac{p-1}{2}+bp}.$$

Case (iv). For a given s, t ($s=1, 2, \dots : 0 \leq t \leq (p-3)/2$), the k and m 's which satisfy $2k+mp=2(s-1)+2(t+(p+1)/2)$ are

$$\begin{cases} k=t+(p+1)/2, t+(3p+1)/2, \dots, t+\frac{(2s-1)p+1}{2} \\ m=2s-1, 2s-3, 1. \end{cases}$$

So the corresponding eigenvalue is $\{2sp+2t+1\}\{(2n-2)+2sp+2t+1\}$ with multiplicity

$$\sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2s-1}} \binom{n+t+\frac{p-1}{2}+ap}{t+\frac{p+1}{2}+ap} \binom{n+t+\frac{p-1}{2}+bp}{t+\frac{p+1}{2}+bp} - \sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2s-1}} \binom{n+t+\frac{p-3}{2}+ap}{t+\frac{p-1}{2}+ap} \binom{n+t+\frac{p-3}{2}+bp}{t+\frac{p-1}{2}+bp}.$$

A) p : even. In this case the different values of $2k+mp$ ($k=0, 1, 2, \dots$; $m=0, 1, 2, \dots$) are the following:

- (i) $(2s-1)p+2t$ ($s=1, 2, \dots ; 0 \leq t \leq (p-2)/2$).
- (ii) $2sp+2t$ ($s=0, 1, 2, \dots ; 0 \leq t \leq (p-2)/2$).

Case (i) For a given s, t ($s=1, 2, \dots ; 0 \leq t \leq (p-2)/2$), the k and m 's which satisfy $2k+mp=(2s-1)p+2t$ are

$$\begin{cases} k=t, t+p, \dots, t+(s-1)p \\ m=2s-1, 2s-3, \dots, 1, \end{cases}$$

or

$$\begin{cases} k=t+p/2, t+\frac{3}{2}p, \dots, t+(2s-1)p/2 \\ m=2(s-1), 2(s-2), \dots, 0. \end{cases}$$

So the corresponding eigenvalue is $\{(2s-1)p+2t\} \{2n-2+(2s-1)p+2t\}$ with multiplicity

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2s-1 \\ a,b \geq 0}} \binom{n+t+ap-1}{t+ap} \binom{n+t+bp-1}{t+bp} \\ & + \sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2(s-1) \\ a,b \geq 0}} \binom{n+t+\left(a+\frac{1}{2}\right)p-1}{t+\left(a+\frac{1}{2}\right)p} \binom{n+t+\left(b+\frac{1}{2}\right)p-1}{t+\left(b+\frac{1}{2}\right)p} \\ & - \sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2s-1 \\ a,b \geq 0}} \binom{n+t+ap-2}{t+ap-1} \binom{n+t+bp-2}{t+bp-1} \\ & - \sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2(s-1) \\ a,b \geq 0}} \binom{n+t+\left(a+\frac{1}{2}\right)p-2}{t+\left(a+\frac{1}{2}\right)p-1} \binom{n+t+\left(b+\frac{1}{2}\right)p-2}{t+\left(b+\frac{1}{2}\right)p-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Case (ii) For a given s, t ($s=0, 1, 2, \dots$; $0 \leq t \leq (p-2)/2$), the k and m 's which satisfy $2k+mp=2sp+2t$ are

$$\begin{cases} k=t, t+p, \dots, t+sp \\ m=2s, 2(s-1), \dots, 0 \end{cases}$$

or

$$\begin{cases} k=t+p/2, t+\frac{3}{2}p, \dots, t+(2s-1)p/2 \\ m=2s-1, 2s-3, \dots, 1. \end{cases}$$

So the corresponding eigenvalue of Laplacian is $4(t+sp)(n-1+t+sp)$ with multiplicity

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2s \\ a,b \geq 0}} \binom{n+t+ap-1}{t+ap} \binom{n+t+bp-1}{t+bp} \\ & + \sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2s-1 \\ a,b \geq 0}} \binom{n+t+\left(a+\frac{1}{2}\right)p-1}{t+\left(a+\frac{1}{2}\right)p} \binom{n+t+\left(b+\frac{1}{2}\right)p-1}{t+\left(b+\frac{1}{2}\right)p} \end{aligned}$$

(i) p : odd.

eigenvalues of A	range of s, t
$4\{(s-1)p+t\} \{(n-1)+(s-1)p+t\}$	$s=1, 2, \dots$ $t=0, 1, \dots, (p-1)/2$
$\{(2s-1)p+2t\} \{2n-2+(2s-1)p+2t\}$	$s=1, 2, \dots$ $t=0, 1, \dots, (p-1)/2$
$4\{(2s-1)p/2+t+1/2\} \{n+(2s-1)p/2+t-1/2\}$	$s=1, 2, \dots$ $t=0, 1, \dots, (p-3)/2$
$\{2sp+2t+1\} \{(2n-2)+2sp+2t+1\}$	$s=1, 2, \dots$ $t=0, 1, \dots, (p-3)/2$

(ii) p : even

$\{(2s-1)+2t\} \{2n-2+(2s-1)p+2t\}$	$s=1, 2, \dots$ $t=0, 1, \dots, (p-2)/2$
$4(sp+t)(n+t+sp-1)$	$s=0, 1, 2, \dots$ $t=0, 1, \dots, (p-p)/2$

Table 1.

multiplicity
$\sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2(s-1)}} \binom{n+t+ap-1}{t+ap} \binom{n+t+bp-1}{t+bp} - \sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2(s-1)}} \binom{n+t+ap-2}{t+ap-1} \binom{n+t+bp-2}{t+bp-1}$
$\sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2s-1}} \binom{n+t+ap-1}{t+ap} \binom{n+t+bp-1}{t+bp} - \sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2s-1}} \binom{n+t+ap-2}{t+ap-1} \binom{n+t+bp-2}{t+bp-1}$
$\sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2(s-1)}} \binom{n+t+\frac{p-1}{2}+ap}{t+\frac{p+1}{2}+ap} \binom{n+t+\frac{p-1}{2}+bp}{t+\frac{p+1}{2}+bp} - \sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2(s-1)}} \binom{n+t+\frac{p-3}{2}+ap}{t+\frac{p-1}{2}+ap} \binom{n+t+\frac{p-3}{2}+bp}{t+\frac{p-1}{2}+bp}$
$\sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2s-1}} \binom{n+t+\frac{p-1}{2}+ap}{t+\frac{p+1}{2}+ap} \binom{n+t+\frac{p-1}{2}+bp}{t+\frac{p+1}{2}+bp} - \sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2s-1}} \binom{n+t+\frac{p-3}{2}+ap}{t+\frac{p-1}{2}+ap} \binom{n+t+\frac{p-3}{2}+bp}{t+\frac{p-1}{2}+bp}$
$\sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2s-1}} \binom{n+t+ap-1}{t+ap} \binom{n+t+bp-1}{t+bp} + \sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2(s-1)}} \binom{n+t+(a+\frac{1}{2})p-1}{t+(a+\frac{1}{2})p} \binom{n+t+(b+\frac{1}{2})p-1}{t+(b+\frac{1}{2})p}$ $- \sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2s-1}} \binom{n+t+ap-2}{t+ap-1} \binom{n+t+bp-2}{t+bp-1} - \sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2(s-1)}} \binom{n+t+(a+\frac{1}{2})p-2}{t+(a+\frac{1}{2})p-1} \binom{n+t+(b+\frac{1}{2})p-2}{t+(b+\frac{1}{2})p-1}$
$\sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2s}} \binom{n+t+ap-1}{t+ap-1} \binom{n+t+bp-1}{t+bp} + \sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2s-1}} \binom{n+t+(a+\frac{1}{2})p-1}{t+(a+\frac{1}{2})p} \binom{n+t+(b+\frac{1}{2})p-1}{t+(b+\frac{1}{2})p}$ $- \sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2s}} \binom{n+t+ap-2}{t+ap-1} \binom{n+t+bp-2}{t+bp-1} - \sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2s-1}} \binom{n+t+(a+\frac{1}{2})p-2}{t+(a+\frac{1}{2})p-1} \binom{n+t+(b+\frac{1}{2})p-2}{t+(b+\frac{1}{2})p-1}$

Table 2.

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2s \\ a,b \geq 0}} \binom{n+t+ap-2}{t+ap-1} \binom{n+t+bp-2}{t+bp-1} \\
& - \sum_{\substack{a+b= \\ 2s-1 \\ a,b \geq 0}} \binom{n+t+\left(a+\frac{1}{2}\right)p-2}{t+\left(a+\frac{1}{2}\right)p-1} \binom{n+t+\left(b+\frac{1}{2}\right)p-2}{t+\left(b+\frac{1}{2}\right)p-1}.
\end{aligned}$$

Summing up the above, we have the following :

THEOREM. *The spectrum of homogeneous lens space $M=S^{2n-1}/G$ of constant curvature 1 with cyclic fundamental group of order p is given in the following table.*

Remark. If $p=2$, the spectrum in the table coincides with the result in ([1], pp. 166).

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