

A multiplicity formula of K -types

- G connected real reductive group, $K = G^\theta$ a max cpt subgroup, π irr. smooth rep'n of G (i.e. irr. Casselman-Wallach rep'n), τ irr. rep'n of K ,

$$m(\pi, \tau) = \dim(\text{Hom}_K(\pi, \tau)).$$

Goal: Prove a multiplicity formula

$$m(\pi, \tau) = m_{\text{geom}}(\pi, \tau)$$

where $m_{\text{geom}}(\pi, \tau)$ is def. via the Harish-Chandra char. Θ_π of π and the char. Θ_τ of τ .

Local multiplicity of spherical varieties

G conn. red. gp / local field F char. 0, $H \subset G$ spherical subgroup.
 τ = a f.d. rep'n of H .

$$m(\pi, \tau) = \dim(\text{Hom}_H(\pi, \tau)).$$

One still wants to prove a mult. formula $m(\pi, \tau) = m_{\text{geom}}(\pi, \tau)$.

Known cases: Whittaker model, group case [i.e. $G = H \times H$], Goh-Gross-Prasad model, Ginzburg-Rallis model, Galois model, Shalika model ...

In a previous paper, I gave a def. of $m_{\text{geom}}(\pi, \tau)$ for general spherical varieties and I proved that my def. recovers all the known cases. A special case is the case of K-types.

Def. of $m_{\text{geom}}(\pi, \tau)$ (general case)

Germ expansion: $x \in G_{\text{ss}}$,

$$\theta_{\pi}(x \exp(Y)) = \sum_{\theta \in N_i(\sigma_x^*)} \underbrace{\theta_{\pi, \theta}(x)}_{\text{circled in blue}} \hat{j}(\theta, Y) + \underline{\underline{O(|Y|)}}$$

Baby case if G, H ~~is~~ ^{are} finite gp,

$$\begin{aligned} m_{\text{geom}}(\pi, \tau) &= \frac{1}{|H|} \sum_{h \in H} \theta_{\pi}(h) \overline{\theta_{\tau}(h)} \\ &= \sum_{H//H} \frac{\theta_{\pi}(t) \overline{\theta_{\tau}(t)}}{\underline{\underline{Z_H(t)}}} \end{aligned}$$

General case: $\text{Mdean}(\pi, \tau) = \int_{T(G, H)} D^H(t) \overline{\theta_\tau(t)} \cdot \frac{d(G_\epsilon, H_\epsilon, F)}{|Z_H(t) = H_t| c(G_\epsilon, H_\epsilon, F)} \cdot \frac{1}{|N(G_\epsilon, H_\epsilon)|} \sum_{\theta \in N(G_\epsilon, H_\epsilon)} \theta_{\pi, \theta}(t) dt$

- $T(G, H)$ is a subset of conjugacy classes of H
- $G_t = Z_G(t)^0$, $H_t = Z_H(t)^0$.
- $c(G_t, H_t, F)$, $d(G_t, H_t, F)$ are positive integers asso. to (G_t, H_t) .
- $N(G_t, H_t)$ is a subset of $\text{Nilreg}(\mathcal{O}_t^*)$.

K-type case (G real red. gp, $K = G^\theta$)

- $T(G, K)$ be the set of conjugacy classes t of K s.t. G_t is split modulo the center of G_t .
- $t \in T(G, K)$, let $c(G_t, K \cap G_t, \mathbb{R})$ be the number of connected component in $B_t \cap K \cap G_t$ where B_t is any Borel subgroup of G_t .
- $N(G_t, H_t) = \text{Nilreg}(\mathcal{O}_t^*)$.

Def

$$m_{\text{geom}}(\theta, \theta_K) = \int_{T(G, K)}^* \frac{1}{c(G_{\mathbb{R}}, K \cap G_{\mathbb{R}}) \cdot |Z_K(t) = K \cap G_{\mathbb{R}}|} D^K(t) \theta_K(t) \underbrace{C_{\theta}(t)}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{average of} \\ \text{the regular germs}}} dt$$

where θ is a quasi-character on G and θ_K is a smooth function on K that is invariant under conjugation.

$$\int_{T(G, K)}^* \dots = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{T(G, K)} \frac{1}{\dots} D^G(t)^{\frac{1}{2}} \theta_K(t) C_{\theta}(t) A(t)^{s-\frac{1}{2}} dt$$

$$\cup \mathbb{R} \cdot \mathbb{I} / (W(\tau))$$

$$A(t) = D^G(t) D^K(t)^{-2}$$

Locally, $T(G, K)$ is isom. to $(\mathbb{C}^r)^L$, we give it the measure comes from the Haar measure on \mathbb{C}^r w/ total volume 1.

Thm (W.) For all irr. smooth rep'n π of G and for all irr. rep'n τ of K , we have $m(\pi, \tau) = m_{\text{geom}}(\pi, \tau)$.

e.g. $G = GL_2(\mathbb{R})$ $K = O_2(\mathbb{R})$

Three types of conj. classes: $\pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix} \in$

$GL_2(\mathbb{R})$
 $GL_1(\mathbb{R}) \times GL_1(\mathbb{R})$

$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$ $\theta \neq 0, \pi$ $GL_1(\mathbb{C})$

$G = Sp_4(\mathbb{R})$ $K = U_2(\mathbb{R})$

$\pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} -$
 $\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix} -$

$G_{\mathbb{C}}$
 $Sp_4(\mathbb{R})$
 $Sp_2(\mathbb{R}) \times Sp_2(\mathbb{R})$

$\begin{pmatrix} a & \\ & a \end{pmatrix}$

$a \in \mathbb{C}^*$
 $a \neq \pm 1$

$U_2(\mathbb{R})$ X

$\mathbb{C}^* \sim \begin{pmatrix} a & \\ & \bar{a} \end{pmatrix}$

$a \in \mathbb{C}^*$
 $a \neq \pm 1$

$U_{1,1}(\mathbb{R})$

$\mathbb{C}^* \sim \begin{pmatrix} \pm 1 & \\ & b \end{pmatrix}$

$b \neq \pm 1$
 $\mathbb{P}_1 \mathbb{C}^*$

$Sp_2(\mathbb{R}) \times U_1(\mathbb{R})$

$(\mathbb{C}^*)^2 \sim \begin{pmatrix} a & \\ & b \end{pmatrix}$

$a, b \in \mathbb{C}^*$
 $a, b \neq \pm 1, a \neq b, \bar{b}$

$U_1(\mathbb{R}) \times U_1(\mathbb{R})$

K-character

Wallach proved that for $\forall \pi, \exists$ continuous linear functional $\theta_{K, \pi}$ on $C^\infty(K)$, called the K-char., s.t.

$$\theta_{K,\pi}(f) = \sum_{\tau \in \text{Irr}(K)} m(\pi, \tau) \int_K \theta_\tau(k) f(k) dk.$$

He also showed that $\theta_{K,\pi} = \theta_\pi$ on $K \cap G_{\text{reg}}$.

Cor (W.) $\theta_{K,\pi}(f) = m_{\text{geom}}(\theta_\pi, \theta_f), \quad \theta_f(k) = \int_K f(\theta_{k_0^{-1} k k_0}) dk_0.$

Step 1. To show both $m(\pi, \tau)$ and $m_{\text{geom}}(\pi, \tau)$ behaved nicely under parabolic induction.

It's enough to consider elliptic repn.

Step 2. To prove a local trace formula

$$f \in C_{\text{scusp}}(G), \quad I(f, \tau) = \int_{K \backslash G} \int_K f(g^{-1} k g) \overline{\theta_\tau(k)} dk dg.$$

$I_{\text{geom}}(f, \tau) = m_{\text{geom}}(\theta_f, \overline{\theta_\tau})$, θ_f is \mathfrak{q} -char. asso. to f via the wtd orbital integral,

$$I_{\text{spec}}(f, \tau) = \int_{\mathfrak{F}(G)} D(\pi) \theta_f(\pi) \overbrace{m(\pi, \tau)}^{\leftarrow \text{wtd char.}} dk.$$

Thm (W.) $I(f, \tau) = I_{\text{geom}}(f, \tau) = I_{\text{spec}}(f, \tau).$

$\mathcal{C}(G) = H-L$ Schwartz space

$f \in \mathcal{C}(G)$ is strongly cuspidal if $\forall P \in \mathcal{M}_U,$ $\int_{U(P)} f(mu) du = 0$
 $\forall m \in M.$