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Modular forms and their periods

§1. Recollection of facts on tori

Definition. A torus over \mathbb{Q} is a group scheme T/\mathbb{Q} s.t. $T_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}} \cong \mathbb{G}_m^n$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$

Define group of characters $X^*(T) := \text{Hom}_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}(T_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{G}_m, \bar{\mathbb{Q}}) \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$, $\hookrightarrow \text{Gal}_{\mathbb{Q}}$

group of cocharacters $X_*(T) := \text{Hom}_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}(\mathbb{G}_m, T_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}) \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$.

There's a perfect pairing $X^*(T) \times X_*(T) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$
 $(\chi, \eta) \mapsto m$, s.t. $\begin{array}{ccc} & \overset{x \mapsto x^m}{\eta} & \\ \mathbb{G}_m & \xrightarrow{\eta} T & \xrightarrow{\chi} \mathbb{G}_m \end{array}$

Fact: \exists a 1-1 correspondence

$\{\text{Tori over } \mathbb{Q}\} \longleftrightarrow \{\text{finite free } \mathbb{Z}\text{-modules with continuous } \text{Gal}_{\mathbb{Q}}\text{-action}\}$

$T \longmapsto X^*(T)$

$\text{Spec}(\mathbb{Q}^{\text{alg}}[M]^{\text{Gal}_{\mathbb{Q}}}) \longleftarrow M$ (can view each $\eta \in X^*(T)$ as a function on $T_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}$)

isogeny $S \twoheadrightarrow T \longleftrightarrow X^*(T) \hookrightarrow X^*(S)$
 \uparrow ker finite of size m \uparrow coker of size m

Subtorus $S \hookrightarrow T \longleftrightarrow X^*(T) \twoheadrightarrow X^*(S)$

* If $M_{\mathbb{Q}} = M'_{\mathbb{Q}} \oplus M''_{\mathbb{Q}}$ as Galois modules over \mathbb{Q}

$\leadsto M' := M'_{\mathbb{Q}} \cap M$ and $M'' := M''_{\mathbb{Q}} \cap M$, then $M' \oplus M'' \hookrightarrow M$ finite index

$\Rightarrow T_{M'} \times T_{M''} \twoheadrightarrow T_M$ isogeny.

Theorem. For any open compact subgroup $K_T \subseteq T(\mathbb{A}_f)$, modulo torsions,

$T(\mathbb{Q}) \cap K_T$ is a free \mathbb{Z} -module of rank = rank $X^*(T)^{c=1} - \text{rank } X^*(T)^{\text{Gal}_{\mathbb{Q}}}$

Proof: Using the decomposition above, may assume that $X^*(T)_{\mathbb{Q}}$ is an irreducible rep'n of $\text{Gal}_{\mathbb{Q}}$

Case 1: $X^*(T)_{\mathbb{Q}}$ is the trivial rep'n $\Rightarrow T = \mathbb{G}_m$. so $\mathbb{G}_m(\mathbb{Q}) \cap K_{\mathbb{G}_m}$ is finite.

Case 2: $X^*(T)_{\mathbb{Q}}$ is not the trivial rep'n. $\hookrightarrow \text{Gal}_{\mathbb{Q}} \twoheadrightarrow \text{Gal}(F/\mathbb{Q})$

$\rightsquigarrow \mathbb{Z}[\text{Gal}(F/\mathbb{Q})] \rightarrow X^*(T)$ finite cokernel.

$\leftrightarrow T \rightarrow \text{Res}_{F/\mathbb{Q}} G_{m,F}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 T(\mathbb{Q}) \cap K_T & \xrightarrow{\quad} & X^*(T)_{\mathbb{R}}^{c=1} \\
 \downarrow & & \cap \leftarrow \text{not the trivial sub} \\
 \mathcal{O}_F^{\times} = (\text{Res}_{F/\mathbb{Q}} G_m)(\mathbb{Q}) \cap \hat{\mathcal{O}}_F^{\times} & \xrightarrow{\prod_{\sigma} \log |\sigma(\cdot)|} & \left(\mathbb{R}^{r_1(F)+r_2(F)} \right)^{\text{sum}=0} = \mathbb{R}[\text{Gal}(F/\mathbb{Q})]_{c=1}^{\text{sum}=0} \\
 & \text{- } \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R} \text{ becomes isom.} &
 \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(T(\mathbb{Q}) \cap K_T) = \text{rank } X^*(T)_{\mathbb{R}}^{c=1}$ in this case \square

Corollary. Given a torus $T/\mathbb{Q} \rightsquigarrow X^*(T)_{\mathbb{Q}}$.

Under the Galois action, $X^*(T)_{\mathbb{Q}} = X_{0,\mathbb{Q}} \oplus X_{\text{CM},\mathbb{Q}} \oplus X_{\text{non-CM},\mathbb{Q}}$ as $\mathbb{Q}[\text{Gal}_{\mathbb{Q}}]$ -modules

where $X_{0,\mathbb{Q}} = X^*(T)_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\text{Gal}_{\mathbb{Q}}}$

$X_{\text{CM},\mathbb{Q}} = \oplus$ subrep'n's on which c acts by scalar -1 .

$X_{\text{non-CM},\mathbb{Q}} = \oplus$ all other irreducible components

Put $X_0 := \text{Im}(X^*(T) \rightarrow X_{0,\mathbb{Q}})$ and define $X_{\text{CM}}, X_{\text{non-CM}}$ similarly

Then $X^*(T) \rightarrow X_0 \oplus X_{\text{CM}} \oplus X_{\text{non-CM}} \leftrightarrow T_0 \times T_{\text{CM}} \times T_{\text{non-CM}} \twoheadrightarrow T$

Then for any open compact subgroup $K_T \subseteq T(A_f)$,

the Zariski closure of $T(\mathbb{Q}) \cap K_T$ is $\text{Im}(T_{\text{non-CM}} \rightarrow T)$.

Proof: Every $\overset{\text{nontriv}}{\vee}$ irreducible subtorus of $T \leftrightarrow$ an irreducible subrep'n of $X^*(T)_{\mathbb{Q}}$

$T_W \qquad \qquad \qquad W$

If $\text{rank } X^*(T_W)_{\mathbb{Q}}^{c=1} \neq \text{rank } X^*(T_W)_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\text{Gal}_{\mathbb{Q}}=1}$, then \forall open compact subgroup $K_W \subseteq T_W(A_f)$

$T_W(\mathbb{Q}) \cap K_W$ has $\neq 0$ rank

\Rightarrow its Zariski closure is ≥ 1 -dim'l and contains a subtorus

But T_W is irred $\Rightarrow T_W(\mathbb{Q}) \cap K_W$ is Zariski dense. \square

§2. Algebraic Hecke character.

Let F be a number field. An algebraic Hecke character $\chi: F^\times \backslash A_F^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$ is a cont. char

s.t. $\forall v = \mathbb{R} \Leftrightarrow \sigma: F \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\chi_v(x_v) = |x_v|^{-n_\sigma}$ or $|x_v|^{-n_\sigma} \text{sgn}(x_v)$ for $n_\sigma \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\forall v = \mathbb{C} \Leftrightarrow \sigma, c\sigma: F \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $\chi_v(x_v) = \sigma(x_v)^{-n_\sigma} \cdot c\sigma(x_v)^{-n_{c\sigma}}$ for $n_\sigma, n_{c\sigma} \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Think of n_σ 's as a function $n = n_\chi: \text{Hom}(F, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$.

Let $F_{CM} := \text{max}'l \text{ CM subfield of } F$.

Theorem: n_χ factors as a function $\text{Hom}(F, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(F_{CM}, \mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{n_{CM}} \mathbb{Z}$

& $n_{CM, \sigma} + n_{CM, c\sigma}$ is independent of σ .

Proof: Consider $T = \text{Res}_{F/\mathbb{Q}}(G_{m, F})$. A constraint on n_σ 's is that:

Thinking n as a function in $\mathcal{O}[T_{\mathbb{C}}]^\times = \mathcal{O}\left[\prod_{\sigma: F \rightarrow \mathbb{C}} G_m\right]^\times$
 $n: (t_\sigma)_\sigma \mapsto \prod t_\sigma^{n_\sigma}$

it is trivial on $\text{Unit}_{\mathcal{O}_F} = T(\mathbb{Q}) \cap (1 + \pi \hat{\mathcal{O}}_F)^\times$ for some ideal $\pi \subseteq \mathcal{O}_F$

So n is trivial on the Zariski closure of $T(\mathbb{Q}) \cap (1 + \pi \hat{\mathcal{O}}_F)^\times$ in $T_{\mathbb{C}}$

By corollary above, we need to study $\mathbb{Q}[\text{Hom}(F, \mathbb{C})] \curvearrowright \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}^{\text{alg}}/\mathbb{Q})$

Clearly, $\mathbb{Q}[\text{Hom}(F, \mathbb{C})]^{\text{Gal}_{\mathbb{Q}}} = \mathbb{Q}$ 1-dim!

If $W \subseteq \mathbb{Q}[\text{Hom}(F, \mathbb{C})]$ is an irreducible sub- $\text{Gal}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -module,

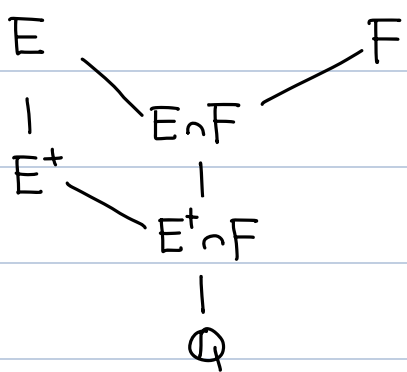
say factoring exactly through $\text{Gal}(E/\mathbb{Q})$.

s.t. $c = -1$ on W (Think of $c \in \text{Gal}(E/\mathbb{Q})$)

$\Rightarrow c$ commutes with all elements in $\text{Gal}(E/\mathbb{Q}) \Rightarrow c \in \mathbb{Z}(\text{Gal}(E/\mathbb{Q}))$

$\Rightarrow E$ is a totally imaginary ext'n of $E^{c=1} \simeq \text{totally real} \Rightarrow E \text{ CM}$.

Condition $\Rightarrow W \subseteq \mathbb{Q}[\text{Hom}(F, \mathbb{C})]^{\text{Gal}_E} = \mathbb{Q}[\text{Hom}(E \cap F, \mathbb{C})]$.



Exercise: $E^+ \cap F$ is totally real

& $[E \cap F : E^+ \cap F] \leq 2$.

So $E \cap F$ is either totally real or CM.

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not possible b/c c auto by 1 here.

So $W \subseteq \mathbb{Q}[\text{Hom}(F_{CM}, \mathbb{C})]$ □

§3 Critical values for algebraic Hecke characters

$\chi: F^\times \backslash A_F^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$ algebraic Hecke character of wt $n: \text{Hom}(F, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

s.t. for $v|\infty$, $\chi_v(x_v) = \begin{cases} |x_v|^{-n_\sigma} \text{ or } \text{sgn}(x_v) \cdot |x_v|^{-n_\sigma} & v \leftrightarrow \sigma \text{ } \mathbb{R}\text{-embedding} \\ \sigma(x_v)^{-n_\sigma} \cdot c\sigma(x_v)^{-n_{c\sigma}} & v \leftrightarrow \sigma: F_v \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \end{cases}$

Next lecture: $\chi \leftrightarrow M_\chi$ motive attached to χ defined over F

For Deligne's conj \rightsquigarrow need to view M_χ as a motive/ \mathbb{Q} : M_χ, \mathbb{Q}

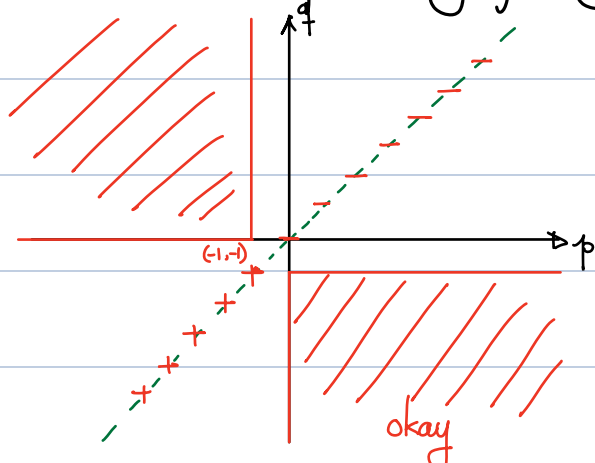
Hodge type of χ are precisely (n_σ, n_σ) for each $\sigma: F \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$(n_\sigma, n_{c\sigma})$ and $(n_{c\sigma}, n_\sigma)$ for each $\sigma: F \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ complex.

& corresponding sign on M_χ, \mathbb{Q} Betti is $\text{sgn}(\cdot) \cdot |\cdot|^{-n_\sigma} \leftrightarrow (-1)^{n_\sigma+1}$, $|\cdot|^{-n_\sigma} \leftrightarrow (-1)^{n_\sigma}$

each complex embedding get one + sign and one - sign.

Recall the if $L(\chi, 0)$ is critical if and only if Hodge type belongs to



Case 1: F does not contain a CM subfield \Rightarrow all $n_\sigma = n$.

Then if $L(\chi, 0)$ is critical, then we are "on the diagonal" (n, n)

\rightarrow can't have a complex embedding b/c it will produce both signs $\Rightarrow F$ is totally real

can only have real embedding $\rightsquigarrow n \geq 0$ every $v \in \mathbb{R}, \chi_v(x_v) = \text{sgn}(x_v)^{n+1} |x_v|^{-n} = -x_v^{-n}$

$n \leq -1$ every $v \in \mathbb{R}, \chi_v(x_v) = \text{sgn}(x_v)^n |x_v|^{-n} = x_v^{-n}$

Case 2: F contains a max'l CM subfield F_{CM} . $n: \text{Hom}(F, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(F_{\text{CM}}, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$.

Condition: $n = n_\sigma + n_{c\sigma}$ indep of σ

Then if $L(\chi, 0)$ is critical for every σ , $\max\{n_\sigma, n_{c\sigma}\} \geq 0$ and $\min\{n_\sigma, n_{c\sigma}\} \leq -1$.

§4 Motives attached to algebraic Hecke characters

F number field, for a finite Hecke character $\chi: F^\times \backslash A_F^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$

one can construct a Galois rep's $\text{Gal}_F^{\text{ab}} \xrightarrow{\sim} F^\times \backslash A_F^\times / F_{\mathbb{R}}^{\times, 0} \xrightarrow{\chi} \mathbb{Q}^{\text{alg}, \chi}$

This corresponds to a motive that appear in $\text{Spec } F^{\text{ab}}$.

In general, given $\chi^{\mathbb{Q}}: A_F^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}^{\text{alg}, \chi}$ s.t. $\forall \gamma \in F, \chi^{\mathbb{Q}}(\gamma) = \prod_{\sigma: F \rightarrow \mathbb{C}} \sigma(\gamma)^{n_\sigma}$

Let K be the coefficient field of $\chi^{\mathbb{Q}}$

want a motive M_χ s.t. $M_{\chi, \text{et}, \ell} \simeq \chi^{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}$ coefficients in $K \otimes \mathbb{Q}_\ell$

$M_{\chi, \text{dR}} \simeq \chi^{\mathbb{R}}$ coefficients in $K \otimes \mathbb{R}$

• Suffices to treat the "algebraic part" of Hecke character.

* CM abelian variety: Let K be a CM field with c the complex conjugation

s.t. $K^+ := K^{c=1}$ is totally real.

• A CM type Φ is a subset $\Phi \subseteq \text{Hom}(F, \mathbb{C})$ s.t. $\text{Hom}(K, \mathbb{C}) = \Phi \cup c\Phi$

i.e. for each \mathbb{R} -embedding $\tau: K^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

there are exactly two embeddings $\sigma, \sigma_0: K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ extending τ .

We identify $K \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{R} \simeq \prod_{\sigma \in \Phi} \mathbb{C}_{\sigma}$
 \cup
 \mathcal{O}_K

Here we made the choice between σ and σ_0

$\rightsquigarrow A_{\Phi} := \left(\prod_{\sigma \in \Phi} \mathbb{C}_{\sigma} \right) / \mathcal{O}_K$ so that $\text{Tang}_{\circ} A_{\Phi} \simeq \prod_{\sigma \in \Phi} \mathbb{C}_{\sigma}$
 \cup
 \mathcal{O}_K

i.e. \mathcal{O}_F acts on the tangent space having eigenvalues $\sigma \in \Phi$.

$H_1(A_{\Phi}, \mathbb{Z}) \simeq \mathcal{O}_K$

$\mathbb{L}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\triangleright}$ This is a motive with coeffs in K

Polarization. Pick a purely imaginary element $\delta \in \mathcal{O}_K^{c=-1}$ s.t. under $\forall \sigma \in \Phi, \sigma(\delta) \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} \cdot i$

$\psi: \mathcal{O}_K \times \mathcal{O}_K \rightarrow 2\pi i \mathbb{Z}$

$\psi(x, y) = -2\pi i \cdot \text{Tr}_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(x \delta \bar{y})$ symplectic

(Note: $(x, y) \mapsto \frac{1}{2\pi i} \psi(x, h(i)\bar{y}) = \sum_{\sigma \in \Phi} -\text{Tr}_{\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}}(x \cdot \delta \cdot \bar{y})$ is positive definite.

Definition. Consider $\Phi \subseteq \text{Hom}(K, \mathbb{C}) \hookrightarrow \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}^{\text{alg}}/\mathbb{Q})$

$\rightsquigarrow \text{Stab}(\Phi) \subseteq \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}^{\text{alg}}/\mathbb{Q})$ stabilizer as a subset

Define the reflex field of Φ to be $K_{\Phi} = (\mathbb{Q}^{\text{alg}})^{\text{Stab}(\Phi)}$

Fact: If A_{Φ} has CM by \mathcal{O}_K , then A_{Φ} is def'd over the Hilbert class field of K_{Φ}

But can view A_{Φ} as a K_{Φ} -scheme to produce motives.

Below is a little strange ???

To construct motives attached to $\chi: A_{\mathbb{F}}^{\times} / F_{\mathbb{R}}^{\circ} \rightarrow K^{\times}$

\rightsquigarrow it will come from an abelian variety with CM by \mathcal{O}_K , and defined / F

So we need $F = K_{\Phi}$.

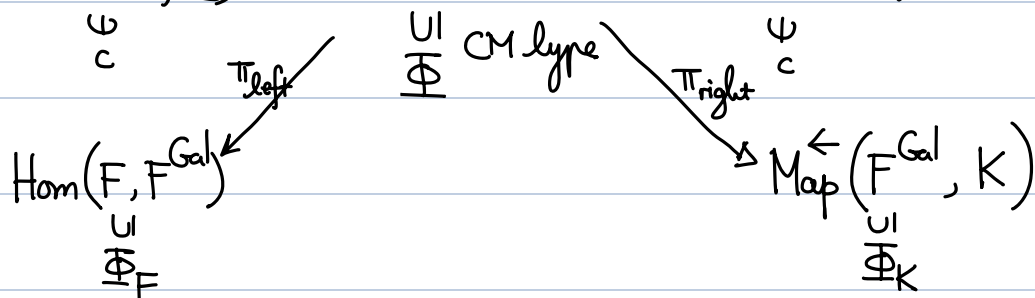
Interesting duality: F CM & Galois

$$n: \text{Hom}(F, \bar{\mathbb{Q}}) = \text{Hom}(F, F^{\text{Gal}}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \swarrow & & \uparrow \\ \Phi_F \text{ a CM type for } F & & \text{Hom}(F^{\text{Gal}}, F^{\text{Gal}}) \end{array}$$

\rightsquigarrow induces a CM type for F^{Gal}

Note: $\text{Gal}(F^{\text{Gal}}/\mathbb{Q}) \subset \text{Hom}(F^{\text{Gal}}, F^{\text{Gal}}) \hookrightarrow \text{Gal}(F^{\text{Gal}}/\mathbb{Q})$



$$n \rightsquigarrow \Phi_F \rightsquigarrow \Phi_K \text{ for } K.$$

Take an abel var A CM by K wr CM type Φ_K , defined over F .

$$\rightsquigarrow \text{Gal}_F^{\text{ab}} \longrightarrow \text{GL}_1(H_1^{\text{et}}(A_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell))$$

$$\text{is } F^{\times} \backslash A_F^{\times} / F_{\mathbb{R}}^{\times, 0}$$