

# Computing paramodular forms

Gustavo Rama and Gonzalo Tornaría

Universidad de la República, Uruguay

ANTS 2020

- 1 Quadratic spaces and  $p$ -neighbors
- 2 Orthogonal modular forms
- 3 Orthogonal modular forms with weight

## Definition

Let  $K$  be a field with  $\text{car}(K) \neq 2$ , a  $K$ -quadratic space is a finite dimensional  $K$ -vector space with a function  $\phi : V \rightarrow K$  such that

- ▶  $\phi(x\mathbf{v}) = x^2\phi(\mathbf{v})$ ,  $\mathbf{v} \in V$   $x \in K$ .
- ▶  $\phi(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}') = \phi(\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v}') - \phi(\mathbf{v}) - \phi(\mathbf{v}')$  is a symmetric bilinear form.

If  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  is a basis of  $V$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} q(x_1, \dots, x_n) &= \phi \left( \sum_j x_j \mathbf{v}_j \right) \\ &= \sum_{i,j} x_i x_j \phi(\mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_j) \end{aligned}$$

is a  $K$ -quadratic form. Different bases gives  $K$ -equivalent quadratic forms.

The discriminant of  $V$  is

$$\text{disc}(V) := \frac{1}{2} \det(\phi(\mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_j)_{i,j}).$$

## Definition

An autometry of the quadratic space  $(V, \phi)$  is a linear map

$$\sigma : V \rightarrow V,$$

such that

$$\phi(\sigma(\mathbf{v})) = \phi(\mathbf{v}), \mathbf{v} \in V.$$

The autometries of  $(V, \phi)$  form a group with the composition as product. This group is called the orthogonal group and denoted by  $O(V)$ .

If  $\sigma \in O(V)$  then  $\det \sigma = \pm 1$ . If  $\det \sigma = +1$ , we say that the autometry is proper. The proper autometries form a subgroup of  $O(V)$  and we denote it by  $O^+(V)$ .

A lattice in  $(V, \phi)$  is free maximal  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\Lambda$  ( $\Lambda \simeq \mathbb{Z}^{\dim(V)}$ ). The lattice is integral if  $\phi(\Lambda) \subset \mathbb{Z}$ .

The lattices  $\Lambda$  and  $\Gamma$  are properly equivalent, and we denote it by  $\Lambda \sim \Gamma$ , if

$$\sigma\Lambda = \Gamma, \text{ for some } \sigma \in O^+(V).$$

We denote the proper equivalence class of  $\Lambda$  by  $[\Lambda]$ .

The genus of  $\Lambda$  is

$$\text{Gen}(\Lambda) := \{\Gamma \text{ lattice} : \Lambda_p \sim \Gamma_p \text{ for all } p\}.$$

The class set  $\text{Cl}(\Lambda)$  is the set of the proper equivalence classes in  $\text{Gen}(\Lambda)$ , and  $\#\text{Cl}(\Lambda) < \infty$ .

## Definition

Let  $\Lambda, \Gamma$  be integral lattices in a positive definite quadratic space  $(V, \phi)$ , a prime  $p$  and  $k \geq 1$ . We say that  $\Lambda$  and  $\Gamma$  are  $p^k$ -neighbors if  $\Lambda_q = \Gamma_q$  for all prime  $q \neq p$  and

$$\Lambda/(\Lambda \cap \Gamma) \cong \Gamma/(\Lambda \cap \Gamma) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^k$$

## Theorem

There is a bijection between the set of non-singular projective solutions of

$$\phi(\mathbf{v}) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}, \quad \mathbf{v} \in \Lambda$$

and the  $p$ -neighbor lattices of  $\Lambda$ .

If  $p \nmid \text{disc}(\Lambda)$ , then the number of  $p^k$ -neighbors of  $\Lambda$  is  $O(p^{k(4-k)})$ , for the quinary case.

- 1 Quadratic spaces and  $p$ -neighbors
- 2 Orthogonal modular forms**
- 3 Orthogonal modular forms with weight



The space of orthogonal modular forms for  $\Lambda$  (with trivial weight) is

$$M(O(\Lambda)) := \text{Fun}(\text{Cl}(\Lambda), \mathbb{Q}).$$

In the basis of characteristic functions for  $\text{Cl}(\Lambda)$  we have  $M(O(\Lambda)) \cong \mathbb{Q}^h$  with  $h = \# \text{Cl}(\Lambda)$ .

For  $p \nmid \text{disc}(\Lambda)$ , we define the Hecke operator

$$\begin{aligned} T_{p,k} : M(O(\Lambda)) &\rightarrow M(O(\Lambda)) \\ f &\mapsto T_{p,k}(f) \\ T_{p,k}(f)([\Lambda']) &:= \sum_{\Gamma'} f([\Gamma']), \end{aligned}$$

Where we sum over all the  $p^k$ -neighbors of  $\Lambda'$ .

The operators  $T_{p,k}$  commute and are self-adjoint with respect to some inner product.

We denote  $S(O(\Lambda))$  the orthogonal complement of the constant functions and we call it the cuspidal subspace.

Let  $\Lambda$  be a quinary lattice of discriminant  $N$ . We define the map  $\Theta : S(\Lambda) \rightarrow S_{5/2}(4N)$ , as  $\Theta(\sum_i a_i [\Lambda_i]) = \sum_i a_i \Theta(\Lambda_i)$ . If  $f \in S(\Lambda)$  is a Hecke eigenform, with  $\Theta(f) \neq 0$ , then the Shimura lift of  $\Theta(f)$  is a modular form of weight 4 whose Gritsenko lift should correspond to  $f$ , as in the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 S(O(\Lambda)) & \xrightarrow{\Theta} & S_{5/2}(4N) \\
 \text{Ibukiyama} \updownarrow & & \downarrow \text{Shimura} \\
 S_3(K(N)) & \xleftarrow{\text{Gritsenko}} & S_4(N)
 \end{array}$$

Hein, Ladd and Tornara conjectured that, if  $\Theta(f) = 0$  and  $N$  is prime, then  $f$  corresponds to a paramodular form that it is not a Gritsenko lift.

## Example

Let  $V = \mathbb{Q}^5$ ,  $\phi = x^2 + xy - xt + y^2 - yt + z^2 + 2w^2 - wt + 3t^2$  quadratic form of discriminant 61, and  $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}^5$ . This is the first example of prime discriminant in  $O(5)$  for which the theta series map on the genus has a kernel. We have

$$\# \text{Cl}(\Lambda) = 8, \dim S_4^-(\Gamma_0(61)) = 6, \text{ and } \dim(\ker(\Theta)) = 1.$$

Let  $f \in S(O(\Lambda))$  such that  $\Theta(f) = 0$ , which is an eigenfunction for the Hecke operators.

Some eigenvalues are,  $T_{p,k}(f) = c_{p,k}f$

$p$	$c_{p,1}$	$p$	$c_{p,1}$	$p$	$c_{p,1}$	$p$	$c_{p,1}$	$p$	$c_{p,1}$
2	-7	5	3	11	-4	17	37	23	10
3	-3	7	-9	13	-3	19	-75	29	212

$p$	$c_{p,2}$	$p$	$c_{p,2}$	$p$	$c_{p,2}$	$p$	$c_{p,2}$	$p$	$c_{p,2}$
2	7	5	-9	11	36	17	176	23	76
3	-9	7	-42	13	-57	19	32	29	-66

By Ibukiyama dimension formulas we have

$$\dim S_3(K(61)) = \dim S(O(\Lambda)) = \dim S_4^-(61) + \dim \ker \Theta.$$

In this case the correspondence from  $S(O(\Lambda))$  to  $S_3(K(61))$  should be a bijection.

## Example

Let  $V = \mathbb{Q}^5$  and

$$\phi = x^2 + xy + y^2 + z^2 + xt + zt + t^2 + tw + 34w^2,$$

quadratic form with discriminant 167. The genus of  $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}^5$  has 19 other classes, so  $\dim(S(O(\Lambda))) = 18$ .

But  $\dim S_3(K(167)) = 19$ , so the correspondence from  $S(O(\Lambda))$  to  $S_3(K(167))$  is not a bijection.

- 1 Quadratic spaces and  $p$ -neighbors
- 2 Orthogonal modular forms
- 3 Orthogonal modular forms with weight

Let  $\rho : O^+(V) \rightarrow GL(W)$  be a representation, with  $W$  a finite dimensional  $\mathbb{Q}$ -vector space.

Let  $\Lambda = \Lambda_1, \dots, \Lambda_h$  be representatives of  $Cl(\Lambda)$ .

We define the space of orthogonal modular forms for  $\Lambda$  with weight  $\rho$  as

$$M(O(\Lambda), \rho) := \{f : Cl(\Lambda) \rightarrow W : f([\Lambda_i]) \in W^{O(\Lambda_i)}\} \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^h W^{O(\Lambda_i)}.$$

Given  $p \nmid \text{disc}(\Lambda)$ , for  $\Gamma$  a  $p^k$ -neighbor of  $\Lambda$ , we have  $\Gamma = \gamma\Lambda_j$  for a unique  $j$  and  $\gamma \in O^+(V)$ , unique modulo multiplication by  $O^+(\Lambda_j)$ . We define the Hecke operator

$$\begin{aligned} T_{p,k} : M(O(\Lambda), \rho) &\rightarrow M(O(\Lambda), \rho) \\ T_{p,k}(f)([\Lambda']) &:= \sum_{\Gamma'} \rho(\gamma')(f([\Gamma'])), \end{aligned}$$

where the sum is over all  $\gamma\Lambda_j = \Gamma'$   $p^k$ -neighbors of  $\Lambda'$ .

If  $d \mid D$  we define the character  $\nu_d : \mathbb{Q}_{>0}^\times / (\mathbb{Q}_{>0}^\times)^2 \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$  defined in primes as

$$\nu_d(p) := \begin{cases} -1 & \text{si } p \mid d \\ 1 & \text{si } p \nmid d \end{cases},$$

and the one dimensional representation

$$\rho_d : \mathrm{O}^+(V) \rightarrow \{\pm 1\} \subset \mathbb{Q}^\times \cong \mathrm{GL}(\mathbb{Q})$$

$$\rho_d(\sigma) := \nu_d(\theta(\sigma)).$$



We return to the quinary example of discriminant 167, in this case, all the classes but one, have an autometry with spinor norm 167.

Then  $S(O(\Lambda), \rho_{167}) \simeq \mathbb{Q}$ .

Let  $f \in S(O(\Lambda), \rho_{167})$ ,  $f \neq 0$ . Some eigenvalues are,

$$T_{p,k}(f) = c_{p,k}f,$$

$p$	$c_{p,1}$	$p$	$c_{p,1}$	$p$	$c_{p,1}$	$p$	$c_{p,1}$	$p$	$c_{p,1}$
2	-8	5	-4	11	-22	17	-47	23	41
3	-10	7	-14	13	-4	19	-12	29	50

$p$	$c_{p,2}$	$p$	$c_{p,2}$	$p$	$c_{p,2}$	$p$	$c_{p,2}$	$p$	$c_{p,2}$
2	10	5	-44	11	-67	17	260	23	-198
3	11	7	-9	13	-158	19	41	29	-187

For  $p$  prime, let  $\Lambda_p$  be a lattice in the unique genus of discriminant  $p$ .

### Theorem

For  $p < 7000$  we have

$$\dim(S_3(K(p))) = \dim S(O(\Lambda_p)) + \dim S(O(\Lambda_p), \rho_p).$$

### Conjecture

For  $p$  prime,

$$S_3(K(p)) \simeq S(O(\Lambda_p)) \oplus S(O(\Lambda_p), \rho_p).$$

Also,  $S(O(\Lambda_p))$  corresponds to the forms in  $S_3(K(p))$  with  $+$  sign of the functional equation of its associated  $L$ -function, and  $S(O(\Lambda_p), \rho_p)$  corresponds to the forms in  $S_3(K(p))$  with  $-$  sign of the functional equation of its associated  $L$ -function.