

SUMMATION FORMULAE, AUTOMORPHIC REALIZATIONS AND A SPECIAL VALUE OF EISENSTEIN SERIES

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Let F be a global field of characteristic other than 2, F_v its completion at a place v , \mathbb{A} its ring of adeles and $\psi : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$ a non-trivial additive character which is trivial on the discrete subgroup F of \mathbb{A} . Let $C(F_v)$ be the Schwartz space of F_v if v is archimedean, and the space $C_c^\infty(F_v)$ of locally constant compactly supported \mathbb{C} -valued functions on F_v if v is non-archimedean. Let $f_v^0 (\in C(F_v))$ be the characteristic function of the ring R_v of integers of F_v in the latter case. Denote by $C(\mathbb{A})$ the \mathbb{C} -span of $\otimes_v f_v$, $f_v \in C(F_v)$ for all v , $f_v = f_v^0$ for almost all v . Denote by ψ_v the component of ψ at v , and let $d_v y$ be the Haar measure of F_v normalized to have the property that the Fourier transform

$$f_v \rightarrow \mathcal{F}f_v, \quad \mathcal{F}f_v(x) = \int_{F_v} f_v(y)\psi_v(xy)d_v y,$$

is an endomorphism of the vector space $C(F_v)$ which satisfies the Fourier inversion formula $(\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{F}f_v))(x) = f_v(-x)$. Write $\mathcal{F}(\otimes_v f_v)$ for $\otimes_v \mathcal{F}f_v$. One has the well-known

POISSON SUMMATION FORMULA. *The distribution $D(f) = \sum_{x \in F} f(x)$ on $C(\mathbb{A})$ satisfies $D(f) = D(\mathcal{F}f)$*

This formula follows easily from the Fourier inversion formula (see, e.g., [L], XIV, §6, p. 291), and has many applications. One of these applications concerns the θ -(or Weil, oscillator, smallest) representation of the unique central topological two-fold covering (metaplectic) group

$$1 \rightarrow \{\pm 1\} \rightarrow S_v \xrightarrow{\frac{p}{s}} \overline{S}_v \rightarrow 1, \quad 1 \rightarrow \{\pm 1\} \rightarrow S_{\mathbb{A}} \xrightarrow{\frac{p}{s}} \overline{S}_{\mathbb{A}} \rightarrow 1$$

of $\overline{S}_v = SL(2, F_v)$, $\overline{S}_{\mathbb{A}} = SL(2, \mathbb{A})$. As usual (see [K], or [F], [FKS]), the elements of S_v and $S_{\mathbb{A}}$ will be described as pairs (g, ζ) , or $\zeta s(g)$, with ζ in $\ker p = \{\pm 1\}$ and g in \overline{S}_v or $\overline{S}_{\mathbb{A}}$, and with product rule

$$\zeta s(g)\zeta' s(g') = \zeta\zeta' \beta(g, g')s(gg').$$

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For $g = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ in $GL(2)$, put $t(g) = (c, d/\det g)$ if $cd \neq 0$ and $\text{ord } c$ is odd, and $t(g) = 1$ otherwise; here (\cdot, \cdot) is the Hilbert symbol. Put

$$\alpha(g, g') = \left(\frac{x(gg')}{x(g)}, \frac{x(gg')}{x(g')\det g} \right), \quad x \left(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{cases} c, & c \neq 0, \\ d, & c = 0. \end{cases}$$

Then (the restriction to $SL(2)$ of) $\beta(g, g') = \alpha(g, g')t(g)t(g')t(gg')^{-1}$ is a two-cocycle of \overline{S}_v in $\{\pm 1\}$, uniquely determined by the choice of the section s to the projection p . Define a two-cocycle $\beta_{\mathbb{A}}$ on $\overline{S}_{\mathbb{A}}$ by $\beta_{\mathbb{A}} = \prod_v \beta_v$.

Let $\gamma_v : F_v^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$ be the twisted character defined by

$$\gamma_v(x)^{-1} = |x|_v^{1/2} \int \psi_v(\frac{1}{2}xy^2)d_v y / \int \psi_v(\frac{1}{2}y^2)d_v y$$

(or $\gamma_v(x) = |x|_v^{1/2} \int \psi_v(-\frac{1}{2}xy^2)d_v y / \int \psi_v(-\frac{1}{2}y^2)d_v y$) introduced by Weil [We; 1964] (see also [F], [FKS]). It satisfies $\gamma_v(a)\gamma_v(b) = \gamma_v(ab)(a, b)_v$. Then $\gamma_v : F_v^\times / F_v^{\times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$ has order 4, and $\gamma_{\mathbb{A}} = \prod_v \gamma_v$ is trivial on the subgroup $F^\times \mathbb{A}^{\times 2}$ of the group \mathbb{A}^\times of ideles. The representation θ_v of S_v is defined on the space $C(F_v)$ by means of the operators

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\theta_v \left(\zeta s \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) f_v \right) (x) &= \zeta \psi_v(\frac{1}{2}bx^2) f_v(x), \\ \left(\theta_v \left(\zeta s \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) f_v \right) (x) &= \zeta c_v(\mathcal{F}f_v)(-x), \\ \left(\theta_v \left(\zeta s \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \right) f_v \right) (x) &= \zeta \gamma_v(a) |a|_v^{1/2} f_v(ax) \end{aligned}$$

($a \in F_v^\times$, $b \in F_v$, $\zeta \in \{\pm 1\} = \ker p$), where $c_v = \gamma_v(-1)^{-1/2}$ is an eighth root of unity in \mathbb{C} ($c_v = 1$ for almost all v and $\prod_v c_v = 1$). Note that $SL(2, F_v)$ is generated by the matrices $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, and that the discrete subgroup $\overline{S}(F) = SL(2, F)$ of $\overline{S}_{\mathbb{A}}$ injects as a subgroup of $S_{\mathbb{A}}$ by $g \mapsto t(g)s(g)$. The representation $\theta_{\mathbb{A}}$ of $S_{\mathbb{A}}$ is defined as the restricted tensor product $\theta_{\mathbb{A}} = \otimes_v \theta_v$. A function $h : S_{\mathbb{A}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is called genuine if $h(\zeta g) = \zeta h(g)$ ($\zeta \in \ker p$), and automorphic if $h(\gamma g) = h(g)$ ($\gamma \in \overline{S}(F)$). An $S_{\mathbb{A}}$ -module is called automorphic if it is equivalent to a subquotient of the representation of $S_{\mathbb{A}}$ on the space $L^2(\overline{S}(F) \backslash S_{\mathbb{A}})_{gen}$ of genuine square-integrable complex-valued functions on $\overline{S}(F) \backslash S_{\mathbb{A}}$, by right translation. The summation formula implies

AUTOMORPHIC REALIZATION. *For each $f \in C(\mathbb{A})$, the function $D_f(g) = D(\theta_{\mathbb{A}}(g)f)$ is automorphic.*

Namely $D(\theta_{\mathbb{A}}(\gamma g)f) = D(\theta_{\mathbb{A}}(g)f)$ for all $\gamma \in \overline{S}(F)$, $g \in S_{\mathbb{A}}$. It is easy to see that D_f lies in $L^2(\overline{S}(F) \backslash S_{\mathbb{A}})_{gen}$, and that the distribution $f \mapsto D_f$ intertwines the

θ -representation $(\theta_{\mathbb{A}}, C(\mathbb{A}))$ with the regular representation of $S_{\mathbb{A}}$ on $L^2(\overline{S}(F) \backslash S_{\mathbb{A}})_{gen}$. In particular the distribution D realizes $\theta_{\mathbb{A}}$ as an automorphic representation by virtue of the Poisson summation formula.

We shall now develop a new summation formula, and relate it to the automorphic realization of a $GL(2)$ -analogue of θ .

To state the new summation formula, for a finite place v let $C(F_v^\times)$ denote the space of locally constant \mathbb{C} -valued functions f_v on F_v^\times whose support is bounded in F_v , for which there is a constant $A(f_v) > 0$ with the property that $f_{v0}(x) = |t|_v^{1/2} f_v(t^2x)$ is independent of $t \in F_v^\times$ provided that $|t|_v \leq A(f_v)$ and $|x|_v \leq 1$. Then $|\cdot|^{1/4} f_{v0}$ extends to a function on $F_v^\times / F_v^{\times 2}$. When v is archimedean, $C(F_v^\times)$ consists of smooth functions on F_v^\times with rapid decay at ∞ and $t \mapsto |t|_v^{1/2} f_v(t^2x)$ smooth at $t = 0$. Put $f_{v0}(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} |t|_v^{1/2} f_v(t^2x)$. Denote by $val_v : F_v^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ the normalized additive valuation on F_v^\times when v is non-archimedean. Then $|x|_v = q_v^{-val_v(x)}$ ($x \in F_v^\times$), where q_v is the cardinality of the residue field of R_v . Let f_v^0 be the element of $C(F_v^\times)$ whose value at x is zero unless $val_v(x)$ is even and positive, where $f_v^0(x) = |x|_v^{-1/4}$. Put $C(\mathbb{A}^\times)$ for the \mathbb{C} -span of the functions $f = \otimes_v f_v$, where $f_v = f_v^0$ for almost all v . Put

$$f_0((x_v)) = \prod_v f_{v0}(x_v) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{F}f = \otimes_v \mathcal{F}f_v,$$

where

$$(\mathcal{F}f_v)(x) = c_v \gamma_v(x) |x|_v^{1/2} \int_{F_v} |y|_v^{1/2} f_v(xy^2) \psi_v(xy) d_v y.$$

NEW SUMMATION FORMULA. *The distribution $D(f) = 2 \sum_{x \in F^\times} f(x) + \sum_{x \in F^\times / F^{\times 2}} f_0(x)$ on $C(\mathbb{A}^\times)$ satisfies $D(\mathcal{F}f) = D(f)$.*

Note that given f , there are only finitely many $x \in F^\times / F^{\times 2}$ with $f_0(x) \neq 0$, since $\mathbb{A}^\times / F^\times \prod_{v|\infty} F_v^\times \prod_{v < \infty} R_v^\times$ is finite (its cardinality is the class number of F), and so is $R_v^\times / R_v^{\times 2}$ for each v . The rapid decay of f_v at ∞ guarantees the convergence of $\sum f(x)$, $x \in F^\times$.

The distribution D can be used to construct an operator intertwining a representation θ with a space of automorphic forms. This θ will be a representation of a two-fold topological central covering group

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of the group $\overline{H}_v = GL(2, F_v)$ and $\overline{H}_{\mathbb{A}} = GL(2, \mathbb{A})$. Up to isomorphism, there are two such covering groups which are defined by an algebraic morphism of $GL(2)$ into $SL(n)$, and the unique covering of $SL(n)$ (see [KP], §0). They are determined by the cohomology class of the two-cocycle β_v and $\beta_{\mathbb{A}} = \prod_v \beta_v$ which defines the product on

H_v and $H_{\mathbb{A}}$. As in [K], [F], [FKS], we choose that β (defined above) which satisfies $\beta\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix}\right) = (a, d)$. A two-cocycle $\beta' : \overline{H} \times \overline{H} \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$ which represents the other cohomology class is given by $\beta'(g, g') = \beta(g, g')(det g, det g')$. Note that the representation θ_v of S_v reduces as the direct sum of two irreducible representations θ_v^+ and θ_v^- , on the spaces $C(F_v)^+$ and $C(F_v)^-$ of even ($f_v(-x) = f_v(x)$) and odd ($f_v(-x) = -f_v(x)$) functions in $C(F_v)$. Denote by \overline{Z}_v and $\overline{Z}_{\mathbb{A}}$ the groups of scalar matrices in \overline{H}_v and $\overline{H}_{\mathbb{A}}$. Since $Z_v = p^{-1}(\overline{Z}_v)$ is the center of $Z_v S_v = p^{-1}(\overline{S}_v \overline{Z}_v)$, θ_v^+ extends to a $Z_v S_v$ -module by $\theta_v^+(s(z))f_v = \gamma_v(z)f_v$ ($z \in \overline{Z}_v \simeq F_v^\times$); note that the extension is well-defined since f_v is even. The center of H_v is $Z_v^2 = p^{-1}(\overline{Z}_v^2)$, $\overline{Z}_v^2 = \{z^2; z \in \overline{Z}_v\}$, and that of $H_{\mathbb{A}}$ is $Z_{\mathbb{A}}^2 = p^{-1}(\overline{Z}_{\mathbb{A}}^2)$.

The H_v -module in question, denoted (again) by θ_v , is the induced representation $ind(\theta_v^+; H_v, Z_v S_v)$. Choosing the section $x \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ to the isomorphism $S_v \backslash H_v \rightarrow F_v^\times$, $g \mapsto det p(g)$, the space of θ_v can be viewed (e.g. on putting $f(x, t) = |x|^{-1/2} f(s \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, t)$) as consisting of $f_v : F_v^\times \times F_v \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ with $f_v(x, t) = |t|_v^{1/2} f_v(xt^2, 1)$ (note that f_v is even in t). Writing $f_v(x)$ for $f_v(x, 1)$, the group H_v acts via

$$\begin{aligned} (\theta_v(\zeta s \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}))f_v(x) &= \zeta |a|_v^{1/2} f_v(ax), & (\theta_v(\zeta s \begin{pmatrix} z & 0 \\ 0 & z \end{pmatrix}))f_v(x) &= \zeta(x, z)_v \gamma_v(z) f_v(x), \\ (\theta_v(\zeta s \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}))f_v(x) &= \zeta \psi_v(\frac{1}{2}bx) f_v(x), & (\theta_v(\zeta s \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}))f_v(x) &= \zeta(\mathcal{F}f_v)(x). \end{aligned}$$

When v is non-archimedean, since $C(F_v)$ consists of functions which are constant at some neighborhood of 0 in F_v^\times , for each $x \in F_v^\times$ the function $f_v(x, t)$ is constant near $t = 0$; hence there is $A(f_v) > 0$ such that $f_{v0}(x) = |t|_v^{1/2} f_v(xt^2)$ is independent of t if $|x|_v \leq 1$ and $|t|_v \leq A(f_v)$. Similar comments apply in the archimedean case. Consequently the H_v -module θ_v can be realized on the space $C(F_v^\times)$ introduced above.

The representation θ of $H_{\mathbb{A}}$ is defined as the restricted tensor product $\theta_{\mathbb{A}} = \otimes_v \theta_v$. The discrete subgroup $\overline{H}(F) = GL(2, F)$ of $\overline{H}_{\mathbb{A}}$ embeds as a subgroup of $H_{\mathbb{A}}$. The new summation formula implies

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(r, L) with multiplicity one. Thus $\theta_{\mathbb{A}}$ is an automorphic representation, and D yields the unique-up-to-scalar realization of $\theta_{\mathbb{A}}$ as an automorphic representation, intertwining $C(\mathbb{A}^\times)$ with L . The analogous multiplicity one result for the $S_{\mathbb{A}}$ -module $\theta_{\mathbb{A}}$ in $L^2(\overline{S}(F)\backslash S_{\mathbb{A}})_{gen}$ is proven in Waldspurger [Wa] (see also [GP] where this result of [Wa] is deduced from the theorem of multiplicity one for $H_{\mathbb{A}}$ of [F]). In particular D is the unique-up-to-scalar operator intertwining $(\theta_{\mathbb{A}}, C(\mathbb{A}))$ with $(r, L^2(\overline{S}(F)\backslash S_{\mathbb{A}})_{gen})$.

Proof of new summation formula. Given $f = \otimes f_v$ in $C(\mathbb{A}^\times)$, define $\tilde{f}_v(t, x) = |x|_v^{1/2} f_v(tx^2) (t \in F_v^\times, x \in F_v^\times)$, and $\tilde{f}_v(t, 0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \tilde{f}_v(t, x)$. Put $\tilde{f}(t, x) = \prod_v \tilde{f}_v(t, x)$ on $\mathbb{A}^\times \times \mathbb{A}$. Then $\tilde{f}(t, 0) = f_0(t)$, and \tilde{f} satisfies $\tilde{f}(t, ax) = |a|^{1/2} \tilde{f}(ta^2, x)$. Put $f_v^*(t, x) = \int \tilde{f}_v(t, y) \psi_v(xy) dy$. Then $(\widetilde{\mathcal{F}f_v})(t, x) = |x|_v^{1/2} (\mathcal{F}f_v)(tx^2)$ is equal to $c_v \gamma_v(t) |t|_v^{1/2} f_v^*(t, tx)$. For $\alpha \in F^\times$ and $\beta \in F$ we have $\tilde{f}(\alpha, \beta) = f(\alpha\beta^2)$ and $(\widetilde{\mathcal{F}f})(\alpha, \beta) = f^*(\alpha, \alpha\beta)$. Hence for any α in F^\times we have that

$$f_0(\alpha) + \sum_{\beta \in F^\times} f(\alpha\beta^2) = \sum_{\beta \in F} \tilde{f}(\alpha, \beta)$$

is equal, by virtue of the Poisson summation formula applied to the function $x \mapsto \tilde{f}(\alpha, x)$ on \mathbb{A} , to

$$\sum_{\beta \in F} f^*(\alpha, \beta) = \sum_{\beta \in F} f^*(\alpha, \alpha\beta) = \sum_{\beta \in F} (\widetilde{\mathcal{F}f})(\alpha, \beta) = \sum_{\beta \in F^\times} (\mathcal{F}f)(\alpha\beta^2) + (\mathcal{F}f)_0(\alpha).$$

Summing over α in $F^\times/F^{\times 2}$ we obtain that the expression

$$\sum_{\alpha \in F^\times/F^{\times 2}} f_0(\alpha) + 2 \sum_{\alpha \in F^\times} f(\alpha) = \sum_{\alpha \in F^\times/F^{\times 2}} \left[\sum_{\beta \in F^\times} f(\alpha\beta^2) + f_0(\alpha) \right]$$

is invariant under the replacement of f by $\mathcal{F}f$, as required.

Our final aim is to show that $D(f)$ is obtained as a special value of a standard Eisenstein series (defined below), both in the case of S and H .

EVALUATION. *The value of $E(s, g, f)$ at $s = 0$ and $g = id$ is $D(f)$.*

The Evaluation is a Siegel-Weil formula for a quadratic form in one variable. Such formulae have been obtained by Siegel [S], Weil [We; 1965], Mars [M], Igusa [I], Rallis [R], and Kudla-Rallis [KR]. In the case of $S = SL(2)$ this Evaluation is due also to Helminck [H], p. 67, who studied the analytic properties of the Fourier coefficients of the Eisenstein series, and deduced a functional equation, holomorphy on $Re(s) > 1, s \neq 3/2$, and the existence of at most a simple pole at $s = 3/2$ (Theorem 16.7, p. 63, and Theorem 18.2, p. 65). Moreover, [H] computes the residue at $s = 3/2$ (Theorem 17.6, p. 65). To evaluate the Eisenstein series at $s = 0$, [H] uses (on p. 67) the functional equation. Our proof, which is based on computing directly the values of the Fourier series at $s = 0$, is simpler.

Our main interest is in the analogous result for $H = GL(2)$. The result for H , and the technique, may turn out to be useful in constructing an automorphic embedding of the model found in [FKS] for the smallest representation of a two-fold covering of $GL(3)$. The H_v -module θ_v defined above occurs in fact as a module of coinvariants of the representation studied in [FKS], and the model of θ_v described here is used there. For this reason we decided to reprove here the Evaluation for S , in a format which seems to us to be more convenient for generalization; it is different from [H] in that we evaluate the Eisenstein series directly at $s = 0$, and we do not use the functional equation. In any case we deal not only with the non-archimedean places, but also with the archimedean places. Then we discuss the case of H , in several different ways.

As in [H], in the case of S we work with $f = \otimes f_v$, even f_v for all v . The Eisenstein series is defined (below) as a series which converges absolutely, uniformly in compact subsets of $Re(s) > 3/2$. It is well-known that it has analytic continuation to the entire complex plane, with a functional equation, and the continuation is holomorphic on $Re(s) > 1/2$, except for (at most) a simple pole at $s = 1$. We study the value at $s = 0$, in the domain of continuation. As in [H], the proof is based on computing the Fourier expansion of the Eisenstein series along the standard non-trivial parabolic subgroup. We were motivated to consider the Evaluation by the observation that our computations can be adapted to show that $E(0, g, f) = E(0, id, \theta(g)f)$, and that one has the Evaluation $E(0, g, f) = D(\theta_{\mathbb{A}}(g)f) = D_f(g)$. Then the summation formulae follow from the Evaluation. Indeed, it is clear from the definition of $E(s, g, f)$ that E is automorphic, namely when the group is S we have $E(s, g, f) = E(s, \delta g, f)$ for every δ in $\overline{S}(F) \subset S_{\mathbb{A}}$. Hence at $s = 0$ and $g = id$ we obtain $\sum_{\beta \in F} f(\beta) = \sum_{\beta \in F} (\theta(\delta)f)(\beta)$ for all $\delta \in \overline{S}(F)$. The Poisson summation formula $D(\mathcal{F}f) = D(f)$ follows on taking $\delta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, since then $\theta(\delta)f = \mathcal{F}f$ is the Fourier transform of f . The New Summation Formula similarly follows in the case of H . As noted above, this method of proof may apply to construct an automorphic embedding of the model found in [FKS] for the smallest representation of a two-fold covering of $GL(3)$. But this may require some effort, and we do not foresee ourselves studying this problem in the very near future.

I. EVALUATION FOR S .

We begin with the case of the $S_{\mathbb{A}}$ -module $(\theta_{\mathbb{A}}, C(\mathbb{A}))$. To introduce the Eisenstein series on $S_{\mathbb{A}}$, recall the Iwasawa decomposition

$$\overline{S}_v = \overline{N}_v \overline{A}_v \overline{K}_v, \quad \overline{N}_v = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, \quad \overline{A}_v = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \right\}, \quad K_v = SL(2, R_v).$$

If $g_v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} k_v$ then $a(g_v) = |a|_v > 0$ is uniquely determined by g_v , and so is $a(g) = \prod_v a(g_v)$ for any $g = (g_v)$ in $S_{\mathbb{A}}$. The functions $g \mapsto (\theta(g)f)(0)$ and

$g \mapsto a(g)$ are left invariant under the upper-triangular subgroup $\overline{P}(F)$ of $\overline{S}(F)$, viewed as a subgroup of $S_{\mathbb{A}}$. For every $f \in C(\mathbb{A})$ put

$$E(s, g, f) = \sum_{\gamma \in \overline{P}(F) \backslash \overline{S}(F)} (\theta(\gamma g)f)(0) a(\gamma g)^{-s}.$$

Then $E(s, g, f)$ is an automorphic function, equal to $E(s, \gamma g, f)$ for all $\gamma \in \overline{S}(F)$. Note that $\varphi(g) = (\theta(g)f)(0) a(g)^{-s}$ is left invariant under $\overline{N}_{\mathbb{A}}$, and $\varphi \left(s \begin{pmatrix} t & 0 \\ 0 & t^{-1} \end{pmatrix} g \right) = \gamma_{\mathbb{A}}(t) |t|_{\mathbb{A}}^{s+1/2} \varphi(g)$ ($t \in \mathbb{A}^{\times}$). Consequently the series defining $E(s, g, f)$ converges absolutely, uniformly in compact subsets of $Re(s) > 3/2$ and $g \in S_{\mathbb{A}}$. It is well-known that it has analytic continuation as a meromorphic function to the entire complex plane. The proof below shows that $E(s, g, f)$, $g = id$, is holomorphic at $s = 0$. The complex parameter s , $Re(s) > 0$, is used to guarantee the convergence of the infinite products below.

To compute the Fourier expansion of $E(s, g, f)$ at $s = 0$, where $g = id$, it suffices to find the Fourier coefficients

$$E_{\alpha}(s, f) = \int_{\mathbb{A} \bmod F} E(s, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & u \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, f) \overline{\psi}(\alpha u) du$$

for all α in F . Here the measure du is taken to assign the compact set $\mathbb{A} \bmod F$ the volume one. Then

$$\int_{\mathbb{A} \bmod F} \overline{\psi}(\alpha u) du = \begin{cases} 1, & \alpha = 0, \\ 0, & \alpha \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

A set of representatives for the coset space $\overline{P}(F) \backslash \overline{S}(F)$ is given by id and

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & u \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad u \in F. \quad \text{Thus for } \alpha \in F^{\times} \text{ we have}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\alpha}(s, f) &= \int_{\mathbb{A}} [\theta(s \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & u \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) f](0) \|(1, u)\|^{-s} \overline{\psi}(\alpha u) du \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{A}} \int_{\mathbb{A}} f(y) \psi\left(\frac{1}{2} u y^2\right) dy \|(1, u)\|^{-s} \overline{\psi}(\alpha u) du. \end{aligned}$$

Here $\|(1, (u_v))\| = \prod_v \|(1, u_v)\|_v$, where

$$\|(1, u_v)\|_v = \begin{cases} \max(1, |u_v|_v) & \text{if } v \neq \infty; \\ (1 + u_v^2)^{1/2} & \text{if } F_v = \mathbb{R}; \\ 1 + u_v \overline{u}_v & \text{if } F_v = \mathbb{C}. \end{cases}$$

The double integral over \mathbb{A} converges absolutely on $Re(s) > 2$, and is equal to the Eulerian product of the local integrals

$$C_v(\alpha, s) = \int_{F_v} \int_{F_v} f_v(y) \psi_v(u(\frac{1}{2}y^2 - \alpha)) \|(1, u)\|_v^{-s} du dy. \quad (1)$$

Choose $\underline{q}_v \in F_v$ with $\text{val}(\underline{q}_v) = -1$ (\underline{q}_v^{-1} generates the maximal ideal of the local ring R_v), when v is finite. Denote by ψ_v^0 a character on F_v which is trivial on R_v but not on $\underline{q}_v R_v$. Given ψ_v there is an integer $c(\psi_v)$ with $\psi_v(x) = \psi_v^0(x \underline{q}_v^{c(\psi_v)})$. Note that $\text{vol}(R_v, dx) = \int_{R_v} dx$ is equal to $q_v^{c(\psi_v)/2}$, and $c(\psi_v) = 0$ for almost all v .

We begin with the following local result.

PROPOSITION 1. (i) For almost all v , the integral (1) is equal to $1 + (2\alpha, \underline{q}_v)_v q_v^{-s}$.

(ii) For every place v , the integral (1) has analytic continuation to \mathbb{C} , and its value at $s = 0$ is zero if $2\alpha \notin F_v^2$, and $|\beta|_v^{-1}(f_v(\beta) + f_v(-\beta))$ if $2\alpha = \beta^2$, $\beta \in F_v^\times$.

First we note the following

LEMMA 1. At any finite place v , the integral $\int_{F_v} \psi_v^0(u \underline{q}_v^{-r}) \|(1, u)\|_v^{-s} du$ is zero unless $r \geq 0$, in which case it is equal to

$$q_v^{c(\psi_v)/2} \frac{1 - q_v^{-s}}{1 - q_v^{1-s}} (1 - q_v^{(r+1)(1-s)}).$$

Proof. The first claim follows from the fact that $\int_{|u|_v \leq 1} \psi_v^0(u \underline{q}_v^r) du = 0$ if $r > 0$. If $r \geq 0$ then the integral of the lemma is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{|u| \leq q^r} \|(1, u)\|^{-s} du + \int_{|u|=q^{r+1}} \psi^0(u \underline{q}^{-r}) q^{-s(r+1)} du \\ &= q^{c(\psi)/2} [1 + (1 - q^{-1}) q^{1-s} \frac{q^{r(1-s)} - 1}{q^{1-s} - 1} - q^{r-s(r+1)}] \\ &= q^{c(\psi)/2} (1 - q^{-s}) (1 - q^{(r+1)(1-s)}) (1 - q^{1-s})^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

as asserted; here the index v is omitted to simplify the notations.

Consequently the integral $C_v(\alpha, s)$ of (1) is equal to

$$q_v^{c(\psi_v)/2} \frac{1 - q_v^{-s}}{1 - q_v^{1-s}} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (1 - q_v^{(r+1)(1-s)}) \int_{|y^2 - 2\alpha|_v = q_v^{-r - c(\psi_v)/2}} f_v(y) dy. \quad (1')$$

It follows that there are $A_v = A(f_v, \psi_v) > 0$ such that (1) is zero unless $|\alpha|_v \leq A_v$ for all v ; here $A_v = 1$ for all v where $f_v = f_v^0$, $\psi_v = \psi_v^0$. Hence in the function field case,

for given f , ψ , there are at most finitely many non-zero $E_\alpha(s, f)$. Given α in F^\times , we have $f_v = f_v^0$, $\psi_v = \psi_v^0$, $\alpha \in R_v^\times$ and $2 \in R_v^\times$ for almost all v , and then $(\underline{1})$ is equal to

$$q_v^{c(\psi_v)/2} \frac{1 - q_v^{-s}}{1 - q_v^{1-s}} \left[(1 - q_v^{1-s}) \int_{|y^2 - 2\alpha|_v = 1} f_v(y) dy + \sum_{r>0} (1 - q_v^{(r+1)(1-s)}) \int_{|y^2 - 2\alpha|_v = q_v^{-r}} f_v(y) dy \right].$$

We conclude at once the following

LEMMA 2. *If $f_v = f_v^0$, $\psi_v = \psi_v^0$, $|\alpha|_v = 1$ and $|2|_v = 1$, then $(\underline{1})$ is equal to*

$$1 + q_v^{-s} = \frac{1 - q_v^{-2s}}{1 - q_v^{-s}} \quad \text{if } 2\alpha \in F_v^{\times 2},$$

or

$$1 - q_v^{-s} = 1 + \chi_{2\alpha}(\underline{q}_v) q_v^{-s} = \frac{1 - q_v^{-2s}}{1 - \chi_{2\alpha}(\underline{q}_v) q_v^{-s}} \quad \text{if } 2\alpha \notin F_v^{\times 2}.$$

Here $\chi_{2\alpha}$ denotes the quadratic character $x \mapsto (2\alpha, x)_v$ of F_v^\times .

Proof. In the first case note that if $2\alpha = \beta^2$, $|\beta|_v = 1$, then $|y^2 - 2\alpha|_v < 1$ implies $|y - \beta|_v < 1$ or $|y + \beta|_v < 1$. Also $\int_{|y|_v=1} dy = q_v^{c(\psi_v)/2} (1 - q_v^{-1})$. In the second case note that $(2\alpha, \underline{q}_v)_v = -1$ if q_v is odd and 2α is a non-square unit in F_v^\times .

Lemma 2 completes the proof of Proposition 1(i). At any finite v , if $2\alpha \notin F_v^2$ then only finitely many summands of $(\underline{1}')$ are non-zero, hence $(\underline{1}')$ is $o(s)$; we write $o(s)$ for a function whose limit at $s = 0$ is zero. If $2\alpha = \beta^2$, $\beta \in F_v^\times$, to compute the limit at $s = 0$ of $(\underline{1}')$ it suffices to take the sum only over $r \geq R$ for any fixed R . We take $R = R(\alpha)$ to be sufficiently large. Then each integral in $(\underline{1}')$ ranges over the y with $|y - \beta|_v$ or $|y + \beta|_v$ equal to $q_v^{-r - c(\psi_v)}/|\beta|_v$. Up to $o(s)$ we obtain

$$\frac{1 - q_v^{-s}}{1 - q_v^{1-s}} (1 - q_v^{-1}) |\beta|_v^{-1} (f_v(\beta) + f_v(-\beta)) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (q_v^{-r} - q_v^{1-s(r+1)}).$$

Then $(\underline{1}')$, and so also $(\underline{1})$, is equal to $2f_v(\beta)|\beta|_v^{-1}$, up to $o(s)$. This completes the proof of Proposition 1(ii) when v is finite.

LEMMA 3. *Proposition 1(ii) holds when $F_v = \mathbb{R}$.*

Proof. The integral $(\underline{1})$ is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} f_v(x) e^{-2\pi i u (\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \alpha)} (1 + u^2)^{-s/2} du dx \\ &= \frac{2\pi^{1/2}}{\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \pi \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \alpha \right) \right|^{(s-1)/2} K_{(s-1)/2} \left(2\pi \left| \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \alpha \right| \right) f_v(x) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (*)$$

Here the equality follows from the well-known identity (see [B], p. 83, (27))

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} (1+x^2)^{-t} e^{2\pi i a x} dx = 2\pi^t |a|^{t-\frac{1}{2}}, (t)^{-1} K_{t-\frac{1}{2}}(2\pi|a|) \quad (a \in \mathbb{R}^\times).$$

If $\alpha < 0$, then the integral of (*) over \mathbb{R} is an entire function of s , and (ii) follows.

If $\alpha > 0$, define $\beta > 0$ by $\beta^2 = 2\alpha$. Then $\int_0^{\beta-\delta} + \int_{\beta+\delta}^\infty$ is holomorphic on \mathbb{C} , and, using the power series expansion of $K_t(z)$ near $z = 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\beta-\delta}^{\beta+\delta} \left(\frac{1}{2} \pi |x^2 - \beta^2| \right)^{(s-1)/2} K_{(s-1)/2}(\pi |x^2 - \beta^2|) f_v(x) dx \\ &= \int_{\beta-\delta}^{\beta+\delta} \pi [2 \cos(\pi s/2), ((1+s)/2)]^{-1} (\pi |x^2 - \beta^2|/2)^{s-1} f_v(x) dx + h(s) \end{aligned}$$

with $h(s)$ holomorphic at $s = 0$. Consequently, up to a function which is holomorphic at $s = 0$, the integral over \mathbb{R} in (*) is equal twice the integral

$$\pi [2 \cos(\pi s/2), ((1+s)/2)]^{-1} (\pi \beta)^{s-1} f_v(\beta) \int_{\beta-\delta}^{\beta+\delta} |x - \beta|^{s-1} dx,$$

whose residue at $s = 0$ is $\pi^{-1/2} f_v(\beta)/\beta$; the lemma follows.

LEMMA 4. *Proposition 1(ii) holds when $F_v = \mathbb{C}$.*

Proof. The integral (1) is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \int_{\mathbb{C}^2} f_v(x) e^{-2\pi i t r (u(\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \alpha))} (1 + u\bar{u})^{-s} du dx \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{(s)} \int_{\mathbb{C}} (2\pi |\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \alpha|)^{s-1} K_{s-1}(4\pi |\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \alpha|) f_v(x) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (*)$$

Here the equality follows from the well-known identities (see [B], p. 81, (2), and p. 95, (51))

$$\int_0^{2\pi} e^{iz \cos \theta} d\theta = 2\pi J_0(z)$$

and

$$\int_0^\infty J_0(ar) (1+r^2)^{-s} r dr = (a/2)^{s-1} K_{s-1}(a), (s) \quad (a > 0).$$

Choose $\beta \in \mathbb{C}$ which satisfies $2\alpha = \beta^2$. Up to a function holomorphic at $s = 0$, the integral of (*) is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{|x-\beta| < \delta} (\pi |x^2 - \beta^2|)^{s-1} K_{s-1}(2\pi |x^2 - \beta^2|) f_v(x) dx \\ & \simeq \int_{|x-\beta| < \delta} \pi [2 \sin(\pi s), (s)]^{-1} (\pi |x^2 - \beta^2|)^{2s-2} f_v(x) dx \\ & \simeq \pi [2 \sin(\pi s), (s)]^{-1} (2\pi |\beta|)^{2s-2} f_v(\beta) \int_{|x-\beta| < \delta} |x - \beta|^{2s-2} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Here again we used the power-series expansion of $K_t(z)$ at $z = 0$; \simeq mean equality up to a function holomorphic at $s = 0$; $|\cdot|$ is the usual absolute value, and dx is the measure defined by the differential form $2 dx \wedge d\bar{x}$. Since

$$\int_{|x-\beta|<\delta} |x-\beta|^{2s-2} dx = 2\pi\delta^{2s}/s \quad \text{if } \operatorname{Re}(s) > 0,$$

the residue at $s = 0$ of the integral in (*) is $(4\pi)^{-1}f_v(\beta)/|\beta|^2$. Hence the value at $s = 0$ of (*) is the sum of $f_v(\beta)/|\beta|^2$ and $f_v(-\beta)/|\beta|^2$, as required.

We can now conclude

PROPOSITION 2. *The value of the Fourier coefficient $E_\alpha(s, f)$ at $s = 0$ is $2f(\beta) = f(\beta) + f(-\beta)$ if $2\alpha = \beta^2$, $\beta \in F^\times$, and it is zero if $2\alpha \in F - F^2$.*

Proof. Note that the ζ -function $\zeta(s)$ satisfies $\zeta(s+1) = s \zeta(s)$ and $\zeta(1) = 1$, and it is analytic on $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0$. Denote by r_1 (resp. r_2) the number of real (resp. pairs of complex) embeddings of F . The product

$$\zeta(s) = \prod_{v \neq \infty} (1 - q_v^{-s})^{-1}$$

converges absolutely, uniformly in compacts of $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$, has analytic continuation as a meromorphic function of s on \mathbf{C} , and there is a complex number $A \neq 0$ such that $\zeta(s)$ satisfies the functional equation

$$\zeta(s) \left(\frac{s}{2}\right)^{r_1} (s)^{r_2} A^s = A^{1-s} \left(\frac{1-s}{2}\right)^{r_1} (1-s)^{r_2} \zeta(1-s).$$

Since ζ has a simple pole at $s = 1$, one has

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \zeta(s)/\zeta(2s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\zeta(1-s)}{\zeta(1-2s)} \left(\frac{(2s)}{s}\right)^{r_2} \left(\frac{s}{\frac{s}{2}}\right)^{r_1} = 2^{1-r_1-r_2}.$$

Lemmas 2, 3 and 4 imply that when $\alpha = \beta^2/2$, $\beta \in F^\times$, the Fourier coefficient $E_\alpha(s, f)$ is

$$\frac{\zeta(s)}{\zeta(2s)} \prod_{v \in V, v \neq \infty} (1 + q_v^{-s})^{-1} \prod_{v \in V} C_v(\alpha, s),$$

where V is a finite set of places such that each $v \notin V$ is finite and has $f_v = f_v^0$, $\psi_v = \psi_v^0$, $|\alpha|_v = 1$, $|2|_v = 1$. At $s = 0$ this is equal to

$$2^{1-r_1-r_2} \left(\prod_{v \in V, v < \infty} 2^{-1} \right) \left(\prod_{v \in V} 2f_v(\beta)/|\beta|_v \right) = 2f(\beta) = f(\beta) + f(-\beta).$$

Note that $\prod_{v \in V} |\beta|_v = 1$, and $f_v(\beta) = 1$ for $v \notin V$.

When $2\alpha \in F - F^2$, define a character χ_α on \mathbb{A}^\times by $\chi_\alpha(t) = \prod_v (2\alpha, t_v)_v$. The Euler product

$$\zeta(s, \chi_\alpha) = \prod (1 - \chi_\alpha(\underline{q}_v) q_v^{-s})^{-1}$$

(product over the set of finite places where χ_α is unramified) is absolutely convergent, uniformly in compact subsets of $\text{Re}(s) > 1$, and has analytic continuation to the entire complex plane. Its value at $s = 1$ is a finite non-zero number. Denote by $r_1^- = r_1^-(\alpha)$ the number of real places of F where $\alpha < 0$, namely where χ_α is quadratic, and by r_1^+ the number of real places where $\alpha > 0$. From the functional equation satisfied by $\zeta(s, \chi_\alpha)$ it follows that $\zeta(s, \chi_\alpha)$ has a zero of order $r_1^+ + r_2$ at $s = 0$, and that $\zeta(2s)$ has a zero of order $r_1 + r_2 - 1$ there. Lemma 2 implies that when $\alpha \in F - F^2$, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} E_\alpha(s, f) &= \prod_{v \in V} C_v(\alpha, s) \prod_{v \notin V} (1 + (2\alpha, \underline{q}_v)_v q_v^{-s}) \\ &= \frac{\zeta(s, \chi_\alpha)}{\zeta(2s)} \prod_{v \in V} C_v(\alpha, s) \prod_{v \in V'} (1 + q_v^{-s} (2\alpha, \underline{q}_v))^{-1} \prod_{v \in V''} (1 - q_v^{-2s})^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Here V is a sufficiently large finite set of places of F , V' is the set of finite v in V where χ_α is unramified, and V'' is the set of finite v in V where χ_α is ramified. It follows that the order of zero of $E_\alpha(s, f)$ at $s = 0$ is at least

$$r_1^+ + r_2 - (r_1 + r_2 - 1) + [\{v \in V; 2\alpha \notin F_v^{\times 2}\}] - [\{v \in V'; 2\alpha \notin F_v^{\times 2}\}] - [V''] = 1.$$

Here $[V]$ denotes the cardinality of a set V . It follows that the limit of $E_\alpha(s, f)$ at $s = 0$ is zero. The proof of proposition 2 is now complete.

PROPOSITION 3. *The value at $s = 0$ of the Fourier coefficient $E_\alpha(s, f)$ at $\alpha = 0$ is $f(0)$.*

Proof. The coset of the identity in $\overline{P}(R) \backslash \overline{S}(F)$ yields the contribution $f(0)$ to $E_0(s, f)$. Any other coset is represented by

$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & u \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, and contributes the Eulerian integral

$$\int_{\mathbb{A}} \int_{\mathbb{A}} f(y) \psi\left(\frac{1}{2} u y^2\right) \|(1, u)\|^{-s} du dy. \quad (2)$$

To compute the local integral which occurs in this product we use local notations (drop the index v), put $r = c(\psi)$ and write ψ for ψ^0 . Since

$$\int \psi(uq^{-r-2t}) \|(1, u)\|^{-s} du$$

is zero unless $r + 2t \geq 0$ where, by Lemma 1, $q^{r/2}(1 - q^{-s})(1 - q^{(1+r+2t)(1-s)})/(1 - q^{1-s})$ is obtained, the local integral

$$\int f(y) \int \psi(uq^{-r}y^2) \|(1, u)\|^{-s} du dy$$

equals

$$q^{r/2} \sum_{t \geq -\frac{r}{2}} \frac{1 - q^{-s}}{1 - q^{1-s}} (1 - q^{(1-s)(1+r+2t)}) \int_{|y|=q^{-t}} f(y) dy. \quad (\underline{2}')$$

When $r = 0$ and $f = f^0$ is the characteristic function of $|y| \leq 1$, one obtains

$$q^r \frac{1 - q^{-s}}{1 - q^{1-s}} (1 - q^{-1}) \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} (q^{-t} - q^{1-s+t(1-2s)}) = q^r \frac{1 - q^{-2s}}{1 - q^{1-2s}}.$$

It is clear that each of the summands in $(\underline{2}')$ is $o(s)$. Hence up to $o(s)$ it suffices to take $t \geq R$ in $(\underline{2}')$; for a sufficiently large R one has $f(y) = f(0)$ on $|y| \leq q^{-R}$. Taking the sum over $t \geq R$ it is clear that $(\underline{2}')$ is $o(s)$. It follows that $(\underline{2})$ is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & \prod_{v \in V} C_v(0, s) \prod_{v \notin V} (1 - q_v^{-2s})(1 - q_v^{1-2s})^{-1} \\ &= \frac{\zeta(2s-1)}{\zeta(2s)} \prod_{v \in V} C_v(0, s) \prod_{v \in V, v < \infty} (1 - q_v^{-2s})(1 - q_v^{1-2s})^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Here V is a sufficiently large finite set of places. Note that $\zeta(2s-1)$ has a zero of order r_2 at $s = 0$. This follows from the functional equation of $\zeta(s)$, since $\zeta(1/2)$ and $\zeta(2)$ are finite and non-zero, while $\zeta(-1+s)$ has a simple pole at $s = 0$. Consequently the order of zero of $(\underline{2})$ at $s = 0$ is at least $r_2 - (r_1 + r_2 - 1) + [V] - [\{v \in V; v < \infty\}] = r_2 + 1$. Hence $(\underline{2})$ vanishes at $s = 0$, and the proposition follows.

In conclusion, the value of the Fourier expansion $\sum_{\alpha \in F} E_{\alpha}(s, f)$ of $E(s, g, f)$, $g = id$, at $s = 0$, is

$$E(0, id, f) = \sum_{\alpha \in F} E_{\alpha}(0, f) = f(0) + 2 \sum_{\alpha \in F^{\times 2}} f(\beta_{\alpha}) = \sum_{\beta \in F} f(\beta),$$

where β_{α} is an element in F^{\times} with $\beta_{\alpha}^2 = \alpha$. This completes the proof of the Evaluation in the case of the group S .

As noted above, our computations can be extended to apply with any g in $S_{\mathbb{A}}$, and yield the Evaluation $E(0, g, f) = \sum_{\beta \in F} (\theta(g)f)(\beta)$. Since $E(s, g, f) = E(s, \delta g, f)$ for

every δ in $\overline{S}(F) \subset S_{\mathbb{A}}$, it follows that $\sum_{\beta \in F} f(\beta) = \sum_{\beta \in F} (\theta(\delta)f)(\beta)$ for any $\delta \in \overline{S}(F)$.

The Poisson summation formula is obtained on taking $\delta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, since then $\theta(\delta)f = \mathcal{F}f$ is the Fourier transform of f . Moreover, the functional $f \mapsto \sum_{\beta \in F} f(\beta)$ intertwines $\theta_{\mathbb{A}}$ with its model as a discrete series automorphic representation.

II. EVALUATION FOR H .

Next we turn to the study of the $H_{\mathbb{A}}$ -module $(\theta_{\mathbb{A}}, C(\mathbb{A}^{\times}))$. For $f = \otimes f_v$, $f_v \in C(F_v^{\times})$, consider the function $f_0 = \otimes f_{v0}$, $f_{v0}(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} |t|_v^{1/2} f_v(t^2 x)$, on \mathbb{A}^{\times} ; it satisfies $|t|_{\mathbb{A}}^{1/2} f_0(t^2 x) = f_0(x)$. The series

$$E(s, g, f) = \sum_{\gamma \in \overline{P}(F) \backslash \overline{H}(F)} \sum_{x \in F^{\times} / F^{\times 2}} (\theta(\gamma g)f)_0(x) a(\gamma g)^{-s}$$

is absolutely convergent, uniformly in compact subsets of $\text{Re}(s) > 3/2$. Here \overline{P} is the upper triangular parabolic subgroup of \overline{H} . The proof below implies that the analytic continuation of $E(s, g, f)$ is holomorphic at $s = 0$. We give two proofs for the Evaluation in the case of H . The first is based on reduction to the case of S . At $g = id$, one has

$$\begin{aligned} E_H(s, id, f) &= \sum_{\gamma} \sum_x (\theta(\gamma)f)_0(x) a(\gamma)^{-s} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha \in F^{\times} / F^{\times 2}} f_0(\alpha) + \sum_{\beta \in F} \sum_{\alpha \in F^{\times} / F^{\times 2}} \left(\theta \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \beta \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) f \right)_0(\alpha) \|(1, \beta)\|^{-s} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha \in F^{\times} / F^{\times 2}} [f(\alpha, 0) + \sum_{\beta \in F} \int_{\mathbb{A}} f(\alpha, x) \psi(\frac{1}{2} \alpha \beta x^2) dx \cdot \|(1, \beta)\|^{-s}]. \end{aligned}$$

The summand in the last sum over α is no other than $E_S(s, id, f_{\alpha})$, where $f_{\alpha}(x) = f(\alpha, x)$. By the Evaluation for S we have $E_S(0, id, f_{\alpha}) = \sum_{\beta \in F} f(\alpha, \beta)$. Taking the sum over α in $F^{\times} / F^{\times 2}$ we obtain

$$E_H(0, id, f) = \sum_{\alpha \in F^{\times} / F^{\times 2}} f_0(\alpha) + \sum_{\alpha \in F^{\times} / F^{\times 2}} \sum_{\beta \in F^{\times}} f(\alpha, \beta) = \sum_{\alpha \in F^{\times} / F^{\times 2}} f_0(\alpha) + 2 \sum_{\alpha \in F^{\times}} f(\alpha),$$

as required.

The second proof is analogous to that given above for S . It will now be briefly described. The Fourier expansion of $E(s, g, f)$ at $g = id$ is $\sum_{\alpha \in F} E_{\alpha}(s, f)$, where

$$E_{\alpha}(s, f) = \int_{\mathbb{A}_{\text{mod } F}} E(s, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & u \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, f) \overline{\psi}(u\alpha) du.$$

The coset of the identity in $\overline{P}(F)\backslash\overline{H}(F)$ contributes

$$\sum_{\alpha \in F} \int_{\mathbb{A} \bmod F} \left[\sum_{x \in F^\times / F^{\times 2}} f_0(x) \right] \overline{\psi}(u\alpha) du = \sum_{x \in F^\times / F^{\times 2}} f_0(x)$$

to the Fourier expansion. It remains to consider the contribution of the cosets of

$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & u \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ to $E_\alpha(s, f)$. It is the sum over $x \in F^\times / F^{\times 2}$ of the Eulerian integral

$$\int_{\mathbb{A}} \theta \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & u \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} f \right)_0(x) \|(1, u)\|^{-s} \overline{\psi}(u\alpha) du. \quad (3)$$

To compute the local factors of (3), we pass to local notations, i.e. drop the index v . Since

$$\left(\theta \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & u \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} f \right) \right)_0(x) = c\gamma(x)|x|^{1/2} \int |y|^{1/2} f(xy^2) \psi(x(\frac{1}{2}uy^2 + y)) dy,$$

we have

$$\left(\theta \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & u \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} f \right) \right)_0(x) = c\gamma(x)|x|^{1/2} \int |y|^{1/2} f(xy^2) \psi(\frac{1}{2}uxy^2) dy.$$

Hence the local factor in (3) is

$$c\gamma(x)|x|^{1/2} \int_u \int_y |y|^{1/2} f(xy^2) \psi(u(\frac{1}{2}xy^2 - \alpha)) \|(1, u)\|^{-s} du dy. \quad (3')$$

There is $A(f, \psi) > 0$, with $A(f^0, \psi^0) = 1$, such that (3') is zero unless $|\alpha| \leq A(f, \psi)$. Hence when F is a function field the global integral (3) vanishes for almost all $\alpha \in F^\times$. It is easy to see that for each of the remaining finitely many α 's, for which (3) may be non-zero, (3) would vanish for all but finitely many x in $F^\times / F^{\times 2}$.

PROPOSITION 4. *If $f_v = f_v^0$, $\psi_v = \psi_v^0$, $|\alpha|_v = 1$, $|x|_v = 1$, then (3') is equal to*

$$1 + q_v^{-s} = \frac{1 - q_v^{-2s}}{1 - q_v^{-s}} \quad \text{if } 2\alpha/x \in F_v^{\times 2},$$

or

$$\int \psi_v(u) \|(1, u)\|_v^{-s} du = 1 - q_v^{-s} = 1 + \chi_{2\alpha/x}(\underline{q}_v) q_v^{-s} = \frac{1 - q_v^{-2s}}{1 - \chi_{2\alpha/x}(\underline{q}_v) q_v^{-s}}$$

if $2\alpha/x \notin F_v^{\times 2}$, where $\chi_{2\alpha/x}(y) = (2\alpha/x, y)_v$ is the quadratic character associated with $2\alpha/x \in F_v^\times / F_v^{\times 2}$.

Proof. This follows at once from Lemma 2.

By Lemma 1, each of the local integrals $(\underline{3}')$ at a finite place is equal to

$$q^{c(\psi)/2} \frac{1 - q^{-s}}{1 - q^{1-s}} \sum_{n \geq 0} (1 - q^{(1+n)(1-s)}) c\gamma(x) |x|^{1/2} \int_{|y^2 - 2\alpha/x| = q^{-n - c(\psi)}/|2x|} |y|^{1/2} f(xy^2) dy.$$

Up to $o(s)$ it suffices to sum only over $n \geq R = R(\alpha, x, f)$. For a sufficiently large R we get that each integral is zero unless there is $\beta \in F^\times$ with $\beta^2 = 2\alpha/x$, and then we obtain

$$2c\gamma(x) |x|^{1/2} |\alpha/x|^{1/4} f(\alpha) |\beta x|^{-1} (1 - q^{-1})(1 - q^{-s})(1 - q^{1-s})^{-1} \sum_{n \geq R} (q^{-n} - q^{1-s-ns}).$$

Up to $o(s)$ this is the same as the analogous sum over $n \geq 0$, and at $s = 0$ we obtain

$$2f(\alpha) c\gamma(x) |\alpha|^{-1/4} |x|^{-3/4}.$$

The analogous result holds in the archimedean cases too.

Returning to the global notations of $(\underline{3})$, we conclude

PROPOSITION 5. *The Fourier coefficient $E_\alpha(s, f)$ is an analytic function of s near $s = 0$ (which is zero, when F is a function field, for all $\alpha \in F^\times$ with only finitely many exceptions depending on f and ψ), and its value at $s = 0$ is $E_\alpha(0, f) = 2f(\alpha)$.*

Proof. Since $\zeta(s)/\zeta(2s)$ takes the value $2^{1-r_1-r_2}$ at $s = 0$, and $\zeta(s, \chi_{2\alpha/x})/\zeta(2s)$ has a zero of order $1 - r_1^-(\alpha/x)$ at $s = 0$, as in the case of $SL(2)$ we conclude that given $\alpha \in F^\times$ the integral $(\underline{3})$ is zero at $s = 0$ unless the class of 2α in $F^\times/F^{\times 2}$ is represented by x . Then $E_\alpha(s, f)$ is equal to the value of $(\underline{3})$ at $x = \alpha$, and this is $2f(\alpha) + o(s)$, as required.

PROPOSITION 6. *The contribution to $E_\alpha(s, f)$, $\alpha = 0$, from the cosets represented by*

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & u \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ is } o(s).$$

Proof. We have to compute the product over v of the local integrals

$$\gamma(x) |x|^{1/2} \int_y |y|^{1/2} f(xy^2) \int_u \psi(uxy^2) \|(1, u)\|^{-s} du dy.$$

As noted in the case of $SL(2)$, for almost all v we have $|2| = 1$, $|x| = 1$, $f = f^0$, $\psi = \psi^0$, $c(\psi) = 0$, and the result is

$$(1 - q^{-2s})/(1 - q^{1-2s}).$$

In general the local integral is

$$q^{c(\psi)/2} \gamma(x) |x|^{1/2} (1-q^{-s})(1-q^{1-s})^{-1} \sum_{n \geq 0} (1-q^{(1+n)(1-s)}) \int_{|y|^2 = q^{-n-c(\psi)}/|2x|} |y|^{1/2} f(xy^2) dy.$$

Up to $o(s)$ we may take $n \geq R$, and when R is sufficiently large, up to $o(s)$ we obtain

$$\gamma(x) f_0(x) (1-q^{-s})(1-q^{1-s})^{-1} (1-q^{-1}) \sum_{n \geq 0} (q^{-n} - q^{1-s+n(1-2s)})$$

if $\text{val}(2x) - c(\psi)$ is even, and 0 otherwise. But this expression is $o(s)$. Hence the contribution to $E_0(s, f)$ under discussion is the product of a function which vanishes at $s = 0$ to the order $r_1 + r_2$, and $\zeta(2s-1)/\zeta(2s)$, which vanishes to the order $r_2 - (r_1 + r_2 - 1)$ (see proof of Proposition 3).

It follows from Proposition 6 that $E_0(0, f) = \sum_{x \in F^\times / F^{\times 2}} f_0(x)$. Using Proposition 5 we conclude that the value of $E(s, id, f)$ at $s = 0$ is

$$D(f) = \sum_{x \in F^\times / F^{\times 2}} f_0(x) + 2 \sum_{x \in F^\times} f(x),$$

and the proof of the Evaluation for H is complete. As noted above, one can generalize our computations to apply to $E(s, g, f)$, $s = 0$, with any g in $H_{\mathbb{A}}$. Since $E(s, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, f) = E(s, id, f)$, this would yield another proof of the new summation formula $D(f) = D(\mathcal{F}f)$, as well as the automorphic realization of $(\theta_{\mathbb{A}}, C(\mathbb{A}^\times))$.

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