

$$x^2 + y^2$$

$$x^2 - y^2$$

$$-x^2 - y^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2$$

$$x^2 + 3y^2$$

Def: Quadratic Forms

(Positive Def)

q and q' are in same genus if they are $\approx \pmod{N}$ for all $N > 0$.

If q a form over \mathbb{Z} .

R comm. ring

$$O_q(R) = \{ A \in GL_n(R) \mid q \circ A = q \}$$

$O_q(\mathbb{R}) \leftarrow$ compact Lie group.

\cup
 $O_q(\mathbb{Z})$

$$\text{Mass}(q) = \sum_{q' \text{ of genus } (q)} \frac{1}{|O_{q'}(\mathbb{Z})|}$$

Def

q is unimodular
if nondegenerate $(\text{mod } p)$
for all p .

$$x^2 + y^2 \equiv (x+y)^2 \pmod{2}.$$

Mass Formula (Unimodular Case)

8/n

Mass(q) = something else.

$$\sum_{q \text{ unimodular}} \frac{1}{|Q_i(z)|} = \frac{f(2) f(4) \dots f(n-2)}{\text{vol}(S^1) \text{vol}(S^2) \dots \text{vol}(S^{n-1})}$$

Ex: $n=8$

RHS =

$$\frac{1}{2^{14} \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7}$$

Mass Formula

$|W(E_8)|$

$\exists!$ unimodular form
in 8 variables

Ex $n=32$

RHS $\approx 40,000,000$

$\Rightarrow \exists$ millions of inequivalent
unimodular forms in 32 variables

Let q, q' are in same genus

$$q = q' \circ A_N \quad A_N \in GL_n(\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})$$

WLOG, $\{A_N\} = A \in GL_n(\hat{\mathbb{Z}})$

$$\hat{\mathbb{Z}} = \varprojlim \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z} \\ = \prod_p \mathbb{Z}_p.$$

$$q = q' \circ A \Rightarrow q, q' \text{ are equivalent over } \mathbb{Z}_p \text{ for all } p$$

\Rightarrow

$$\text{over } \mathbb{Q}_p = \mathbb{Z}_p[\frac{1}{p}]$$

Hasse-Minkowski



$$q = q' \circ B$$

$$B \in GL_n(\mathbb{Q}).$$

$$q = q' \circ A = \cancel{q' \circ B} \circ B^{-1} \circ A$$

$$\mathbb{Q}_n \widehat{\mathbb{Z}} = \mathbb{Z}$$

$$A^{\text{fin}} = \widehat{\mathbb{Z}} \otimes \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\subseteq \prod \mathbb{Q}_p$$

$$A := A^{\text{fin}} \times \mathbb{R}$$

$$B^{-1} \circ A$$



$$\mathbb{O}_q(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash \mathbb{O}_q(A) \backslash \mathbb{O}_q(\widehat{\mathbb{Z}} \times \mathbb{R})$$

Want to count
size of this.

$\mathbb{Q} \subseteq A \leftarrow$ locally compact ring
discrete subring.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \mu & \\
 O_q(\mathbb{Q}) \subseteq & O_q(A) & \supseteq O_q(\hat{\mathbb{Z}} \times \mathbb{R}) \\
 \text{discrete} & \uparrow & \text{compact} \\
 \text{subgroup} & \text{locally} & \text{open} \\
 & \text{compact} & \text{subgroup.} \\
 & \text{group} &
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \mu & \\
 \text{# of } \cancel{\text{orbits}} & = & \frac{\mu(O_q(\mathbb{Q}) O_q(A))}{\mu(O_q(\hat{\mathbb{Z}} \times \mathbb{R}))} \\
 \text{Mass}(q) & = &
 \end{array}$$

$$SO_q(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ A \in GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \mid \begin{array}{l} q \circ A = q \\ \det(A) = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$SO_q(A)$$

$$2^k \text{Mass}(q) = \frac{\mu'(SO_q(\mathbb{Q}) \setminus SO_q(A))}{\mu'(SO_q(\hat{\mathbb{Z}} \backslash \mathbb{R}))}$$

$SO_q(A)$ has a canonical
Haar measure called

Tamagawa measure.

$$\mu_{\text{Tam}} := \prod_p \underbrace{\mu_{\mathfrak{o}_w, \mathbb{Q}_p}}_p \times \underbrace{\mu_{w, \mathbb{R}}}_{\mathbb{R}}.$$

independent of w .

$$SO_q(\mathbb{A}) = SO_q(\mathbb{R}) \times \prod_P^{res} SO_q(\mathbb{Q}_p)$$

$\mu_{w, \mathbb{R}}$

$V_{\mathbb{R}}$

= space of translation-invariant top forms on $SO_q(\mathbb{R})$.

\subset

$w \neq 0 \in V_{\mathbb{Q}}$

= space of algebraic or top forms on SO_q .

\supset

μ_{w, \mathbb{Q}_p}

$V_{\mathbb{Q}_p}$

$SO_q(\mathbb{Q}_p)$

$SO_q(\mathbb{Q}_p)$

\leftarrow p-adic analytic Lie group.

$$\text{Mass}(g) = 2^{-k} \frac{\mu_{\text{Tam}}(\text{SO}_q(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash \text{SO}_q(\mathbb{A}))}{\mu_{\text{Tam}}(\text{SO}_q(\hat{\mathbb{Z}} \times \mathbb{R}))}$$

$$\text{SO}_q(\hat{\mathbb{Z}} \times \mathbb{R}) = \text{SO}_q(\mathbb{R}) \times \prod_p \text{SO}_q(\mathbb{Z}_p)$$

$$\mu_{\text{Tam}}(\text{SO}_q(\hat{\mathbb{Z}} \times \mathbb{R}))$$

|| def

$$\mu_{w, \mathbb{R}}(\text{SO}_q(\mathbb{R})) \times \prod_p \mu_{w, \mathbb{Q}_p}(\text{SO}_q(\mathbb{Z}_p))$$

Mass Formula (Tamagawa-Weil Version)

$$\mu_{\text{Tam}}(\text{SO}_q(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash \text{SO}_q(\mathbb{A})) = 2.$$

$$\mathrm{Spin}_q \longrightarrow \mathrm{SO}_q$$

Equivalent:

$$\mu_{\mathrm{Tam}} \left(\mathrm{Spin}_q(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash \mathrm{Spin}_q(A) \right) = 1$$

Conjecture (Wai) (Proved by Langlands, Lai, Kottwitz)

Let G be a simply connected semisimple alg. group over \mathbb{Q} .

$$\mu_{\mathrm{Tam}} \left(G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(A) \right) = 1.$$

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 $\tau_G \leftarrow$ Tamagawa number.