

Lattices and Codes, analogies and interactions.

or

Codes, Invariants and Modular Forms, a conclusion.

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Codes.

R finite ring, A finite left R -module $C \leq A^N$ is called a **code**,
 N its **length** and **codewords** $c = (c_1, \dots, c_N)$ are rows.

The **codepolynomial** of C is

$$p_C := \sum_{c \in C} \prod_{i=1}^N x_{c_i} \in \mathbb{C}[x_a \mid a \in A]_N = p_C^{(1)}$$

The **genus m codepolynomial** of C is

$$p_C^{(m)} := \sum_{(c^{(1)}, \dots, c^{(m)}) \in C^m} \prod_{v \in A^m} x_v^{a_v(c^{(1)}, \dots, c^{(m)})} \in \mathbb{C}[x_v : v \in A^m].$$

where

$$a_v(c^{(1)}, \dots, c^{(m)}) := |\{j \in \{1, \dots, N\} \mid c_j^{(i)} = v_i \text{ for all } i \in \{1, \dots, m\}\}|$$

for $v := (v_1, \dots, v_m) \in A^m$.

For $C \leq A^N$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}$ let

$$C(m) := R^{m \times 1} \otimes C = \{(c^{(1)}, \dots, c^{(m)})^{\text{Tr}} \mid c^{(1)}, \dots, c^{(m)} \in C\} \leq (A^m)^N$$

Then

$$p_C^{(m)} = p_{C(m)}.$$

A typical element of $C(m)$ is a matrix in $A^{m \times N}$, where the rows are codewords in C .

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 c_1^{(1)} & c_2^{(1)} & \dots & c_j^{(1)} & \dots & c_N^{(1)} \\
 c_1^{(2)} & c_2^{(2)} & \dots & c_j^{(2)} & \dots & c_N^{(2)} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\
 c_1^{(m)} & c_2^{(m)} & \dots & c_j^{(m)} & \dots & c_N^{(m)} \\
 & & & \uparrow & & \\
 & & & v \in A^m & &
 \end{array}$$

The finite Siegel Φ -operator. (B. Runge, 1995)

$$\Phi_m : p_C^{(m)} \mapsto p_C^{(m-1)}$$

is given by the variable substitution:

$$x(v_1, \dots, v_m) \mapsto \begin{cases} x(v_1, \dots, v_{m-1}) & \text{if } v_m = 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$p_C^{(m-1)}$ is obtained from $p_C^{(m)}$ by counting only those matrices

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} c_1^{(1)} & c_2^{(1)} & \dots & c_j^{(1)} & \dots & c_N^{(1)} \\ c_1^{(2)} & c_2^{(2)} & \dots & c_j^{(2)} & \dots & c_N^{(2)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ c_1^{(m-1)} & c_2^{(m-1)} & \dots & c_j^{(m-1)} & \dots & c_N^{(m-1)} \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{array}$$

\uparrow
 $v \in A^m$

in which the last row is zero.

Lattices and Theta Series.

$L \subseteq (\mathbb{R}^N, (\cdot, \cdot))$ a lattice in Euclidean N -space.

The **theta series** of L is

$$\vartheta_L(z) = \sum_{\ell \in L} q^{(\ell, \ell)}$$

where $q = \exp(\pi iz)$.

The **genus m Siegel theta series** of L is

$$\vartheta_L^{(m)}(Z) = \sum_{\underline{\ell} \in L^m} \exp(\pi i \operatorname{Tr}(Z(\underline{\ell}, \underline{\ell}))).$$

The **Siegel Φ -operator** maps $\vartheta_L^{(m)}$ to $\vartheta_L^{(m-1)}$.

Codes and Lattices: Construction A.

Let p be a prime and (b_1, \dots, b_N) be a basis of \mathbb{R}^N such that

$$(b_i, b_j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \\ 1/p & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$$

Let $C \leq \mathbb{F}_p^N = \mathbb{Z}^N / p\mathbb{Z}^N$ be a code. Then the **codelattice** L_C is

$$L_C := \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N a_i b_i \mid (a_1 \pmod{p}, \dots, a_N \pmod{p}) \in C \right\}$$

Remark.

(a) $L_C^* = L_{C^\perp}$, so L_C is unimodular, if C is self-dual.

(b) L_C is even unimodular, if $p = 2$ and C is a Type II code.

(c) $\vartheta_{L_C} = p_C(\vartheta_0, \dots, \vartheta_{p-1})$ where

$$\vartheta_a = \vartheta_{(a+p\mathbb{Z})b_1} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{(a+pn)^2/p}$$

similarly for higher genus theta series and codepolynomials.

Theta series are Modular Forms.

If $L = L^*$ and $(\ell, \ell) \in 2\mathbb{Z}$ for all $\ell \in L$, **even unimodular lattice**, then

$$\vartheta_L^{(m)}(Z) = \sum_{\underline{\ell} \in L^m} \exp(\pi i \operatorname{Tr}(Z(\underline{\ell}, \underline{\ell}))) \in \mathcal{M}_{N/2}(\operatorname{Sp}_{2m}(\mathbb{Z}))$$

where

$$\operatorname{Sp}_{2m}(\mathbb{Z}) = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & A^{-tr} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} I_m & B \\ 0 & I_m \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I_m \\ I_m & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right. \\ \left. \mid A \in \operatorname{GL}_m(\mathbb{Z}), B = B^{tr} \in \mathbb{Z}^{m \times m} \right\rangle.$$

Codepolynomials are Invariants.

R finite ring, A finite left R -module, $\beta : A \times A \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$ regular.
For $C \leq A^N$ the dual code is

$$C^\perp := \{v \in A^N \mid \sum_{i=1}^N \beta(v_i, c_i) = 0 \text{ for all } c \in C\}.$$

Let $M := \{\beta^r : (x, y) \mapsto \beta(x, ry) \mid r \in R\}$ and assume that $M \cong R_R$ and is closed under interchanging arguments.

Additional quadratic conditions are given by a subgroup $Q \leq (\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})^A$, such that:

- For all $\varphi \in Q$, $\lambda(\varphi) : (x, y) \mapsto \varphi(x + y) - \varphi(x) - \varphi(y) \in M$.
- For all $r \in R$, $\varphi \in Q$, $\varphi[r] : x \mapsto \varphi(rx) \in Q$.
- For all $r \in R$, $\{\beta^r\} : x \mapsto \beta(x, rx) \in Q$.

Then (R, A, β, Q) is called a **Type**.

C is called a **Type T code**, if

- a) $C \leq A^N$ is an R -module.
- b) $\sum_{i=1}^N \varphi(c_i) = 0$ for all $\varphi \in Q$, $c \in C$ (**isotropic**).
- c) $C = C^\perp$ (**self-dual**)

Examples.

Type I codes (2_I)

$$R = \mathbb{F}_2 = A, \beta(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}xy, Q = \{\varphi : x \mapsto \frac{1}{2}x^2 = \beta(x, x), 0\}$$

Type II code (2_{II}).

$$R = \mathbb{F}_2 = A, \beta(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}xy, Q = \{\phi : x \mapsto \frac{1}{4}x^2, 2\phi = \varphi, 3\phi, 0\}$$

Type IV codes (4^H).

$$R = \mathbb{F}_4 = A, \beta(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \text{trace}(x\bar{y}), Q = \{\varphi : x \mapsto \frac{1}{2}x\bar{x}, 0\}$$

where $\bar{x} = x^2$.

Additive codes over \mathbb{F}_4 . (4^{H+})

$$R = \mathbb{F}_2, A = \mathbb{F}_4, \beta(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \text{trace}(x\bar{y}), Q = \{\varphi : x \mapsto \frac{1}{2}x\bar{x}, 0\}$$

Clifford-Weil groups.

Let $T := (R, A, \beta, Q)$ be a Type. Then the **associated Clifford-Weil group** $\mathcal{C}(T)$ is a subgroup of $\mathrm{GL}_{|A|}(\mathbb{C})$

$$\mathcal{C}(T) = \langle m_r, d_\varphi, h_{e,u_e,v_e} \mid r \in R^*, \varphi \in Q, e = u_e v_e \in R \text{ symmetric idempotent} \rangle$$

Let $(x_a \mid a \in A)$ denote a basis of $\mathbb{C}^{|A|}$. Then

$$m_r : x_a \mapsto x_{ra}, \quad d_\varphi : x_a \mapsto \exp(2\pi i \varphi(a)) x_a$$

$$h_{e,u_e,v_e} : x_a \mapsto |eA|^{-1/2} \sum_{b \in eA} \exp(2\pi i \beta(b, v_e a)) x_{b+(1-e)a}$$

Similarly the **genus m Clifford-Weil group**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_m(T) &= \langle m_r, d_\varphi, h_{e,u_e,v_e} \mid r \in \mathrm{GL}_m(R), \varphi \in Q^{(m)}, e = u_e v_e \in R^{m \times m} \text{ sym. id.} \rangle \\ &\leq \mathrm{GL}_{|A|m}(\mathbb{C}) \end{aligned}$$

$$m_r : x_a \mapsto x_{ra}, \quad d_\varphi : x_a \mapsto \exp(2\pi i\varphi(a))x_a$$

$$h_{e,u_e,v_e} : x_a \mapsto |eA|^{-1/2} \sum_{b \in eA} \exp(2\pi i\beta(b, v_e a))x_{b+(1-e)a}$$

Theorem.

Let $C \leq A^N$ be a self-dual isotropic code of Type T . Then $p_C^{(m)}$ is invariant under $\mathcal{C}_m(T)$.

Proof.

Invariance under m_r ($r \in \text{GL}_m(R)$) because C is a code.

Invariance under d_φ ($\varphi \in Q^{(m)}$) because C is isotropic.

Invariance under h_{e,u_e,v_e} because C is self dual.

The main theorem. (N, Rains, Sloane (1999-2006))

If R is a direct product of matrix rings over chain rings, then

$$\text{Inv}(\mathcal{C}_m(T)) = \langle p_C^{(m)} \mid C \text{ of Type } T \rangle.$$

Example: $\mathcal{C}_2(\text{II})$.

$$R = \mathbb{F}_2^{2 \times 2}, R^* = \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_2) = \langle a := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, b := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle$$

$$A = \mathbb{F}_2^2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, \text{symmetric idempotent } e = \text{diag}(1, 0)$$

$$\mathcal{C}_2(\text{II}) = \langle m_a = \begin{pmatrix} 1000 \\ 0010 \\ 0100 \\ 0001 \end{pmatrix}, m_b = \begin{pmatrix} 1000 \\ 0001 \\ 0100 \\ 0010 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$h_{e,e,e} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, d_{\phi e} = \text{diag}(1, i, 1, i) \rangle.$$

$\mathcal{C}_2(\text{II})$ has order 92160 and Molien series

$$\frac{1 + t^{32}}{(1 - t^8)(1 - t^{24})^2(1 - t^{40})}$$

where the generators correspond to the genus 2 codepolynomials of the codes:

$$e_8, g_{24}, d_{24}^+, d_{40}^+, \text{ and } d_{32}^+$$

$\mathcal{C}_2(\text{II})$ has a reflection subgroup of index 2, No. 31 on the Shephard-Todd list.

Higher genus Clifford-Weil groups for the classical Types of codes over finite fields.

$$\mathcal{C}_m(T) = S.(\ker(\lambda) \times \ker(\lambda)).\mathcal{G}_m(T)$$

$$\lambda(\varphi) : (x, y) \mapsto \varphi(x + y) - \varphi(x) - \varphi(y)$$

R	J	ϵ	$\mathcal{G}_m(T)$
$\mathbb{F}_q \oplus \mathbb{F}_q$	$(r, s)^J = (s, r)$	1	$\mathrm{GL}_{2m}(\mathbb{F}_q)$
\mathbb{F}_{q^2}	$r^J = r^q$	1	$U_{2m}(\mathbb{F}_{q^2})$
$\mathbb{F}_q, q \text{ odd}$	$r^J = r$	1	$\mathrm{Sp}_{2m}(\mathbb{F}_q)$
$\mathbb{F}_q, q \text{ odd}$	$r^J = r$	-1	$O_{2m}^+(\mathbb{F}_q)$
$\mathbb{F}_q, q \text{ even}$	doubly even		$\mathrm{Sp}_{2m}(\mathbb{F}_q)$
$\mathbb{F}_q, q \text{ even}$	singly even		$O_{2m}^+(\mathbb{F}_q)$

Hecke operators for codes.

Motivation.

Determine linear relations between $p_C^{(m)}$ for $C \in M_N(T) = \{C = C^\perp \leq A^N \mid C \text{ isotropic}\}$.

$M_{16}(\text{II}) = [e_8 \perp e_8] \cup [d_{16}^+]$ and these two codes have the same genus 1 and 2 codepolynomials, but $p^{(3)}(e_8 \perp e_8)$ and $p^{(3)}(d_{16}^+)$ are linearly independent.

$h(M_{24}(\text{II})) = 9$ and only the genus 6 codepolynomials are linearly independent, there is one relation for the genus 5 codepolynomials.

$h(M_{32}(\text{II})) = 85$ and here the genus 10 codepolynomials are linearly independent, whereas there is a unique relation for the genus 9 codepolynomials.

Three different approaches:

1) Determine all the codes and their codepolynomials.

If $\dim(C) = n = N/2$ there are $\prod_{i=0}^{d-1} (2^n - 2^i) / (2^d - 2^i)$ subspaces of dimension d in C .

$N = 32, d = 10$ yields more than 10^{18} subspaces.

2) Use Molien's theorem:

$$\text{Inv}_N(\mathcal{C}_m(\mathbb{II})) = \langle p_C^{(m)} \mid C \in M_N(\mathbb{II}) \rangle$$

and if $a_N := \dim(\text{Inv}_N(\mathcal{C}_m(\mathbb{II})))$ then

$$\sum_{N=0}^{\infty} a_N t^N = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_m(\mathbb{II})|} \sum_{g \in \mathcal{C}_m(\mathbb{II})} (\det(1 - tg))^{-1}$$

Problem: $\mathcal{C}_{10}(\mathbb{II}) \leq \text{GL}_{1024}(\mathbb{C})$ has order $> 10^{69}$.

3) Use Hecke operators.

Fix a Type $T = (\mathbb{F}_q, \mathbb{F}_q, \beta, Q)$ of self-dual codes over a finite **field** with q elements.

$$M_N(T) = \{C = C^\perp \leq \mathbb{F}_q^N \mid C \text{ isotropic}\} = [C_1] \dot{\cup} \dots \dot{\cup} [C_h]$$

where $[C]$ denotes the **permutation equivalence** class of the code C . Then $n := \frac{N}{2} = \dim(C)$ for all $C \in M_N(T)$.

$C, D \in M_N(T)$ are called **neighbours**, if $\dim(C) - \dim(C \cap D) = 1$, $C \sim D$.

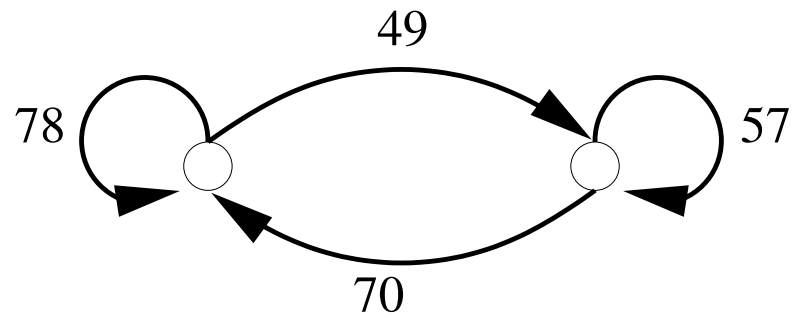
$$\mathcal{V} = \mathbb{C}[C_1] \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{C}[C_h] \cong \mathbb{C}^h$$

$$K_N(T) \in \text{End}(\mathcal{V}), \quad K_N(T) : [C] \mapsto \sum_{D \in M_N(T), D \sim C} [D].$$

Kneser-Hecke operator.

(adjacency matrix of neighbouring graph)

Example. $M_{16}(\text{II}) = [e_8 \perp e_8] \cup [d_{16}^+]$



$$K_{16}(\text{II}) = \begin{pmatrix} 78 & 49 \\ 70 & 57 \end{pmatrix}$$

\mathcal{V} has a Hermitian positive definite inner product defined by

$$\langle [C_i], [C_j] \rangle := |\text{Aut}(C_i)| \delta_{ij}.$$

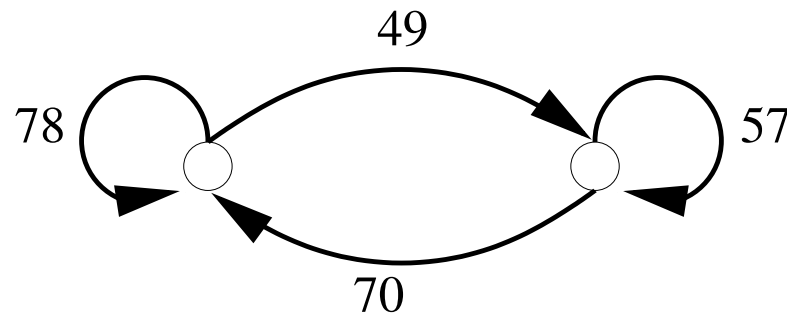
Theorem. (N. 2006)

The Kneser-Hecke operator K is a self-adjoint linear operator.

$$\langle v, Kw \rangle = \langle Kv, w \rangle \text{ for all } v, w \in \mathcal{V}.$$

Example. $\frac{7}{10} = \frac{|\text{Aut}(e_8 \perp e_8)|}{|\text{Aut}(d_{16}^+)|} = \frac{49}{70}$ hence

$$\text{diag}(7, 10) K_{16}(\text{II})^{\text{Tr}} = K_{16}(\text{II}) \text{diag}(7, 10).$$



$$p^{(m)} : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[X], \sum_{i=1}^h a_i [C_i] \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^h a_i p_{C_i}^{(m)}$$

is a linear mapping with kernel

$$\mathcal{V}_m := \ker(p^{(m)}).$$

Then

$$\mathcal{V} =: \mathcal{V}_{-1} \geq \mathcal{V}_0 \geq \mathcal{V}_1 \geq \dots \geq \mathcal{V}_n = \{0\}.$$

is a filtration of \mathcal{V} yielding the orthogonal decomposition

$$\mathcal{V} = \bigoplus_{m=0}^n \mathcal{Y}_m \text{ where } \mathcal{Y}_m = \mathcal{V}_{m-1} \cap \mathcal{V}_m^\perp.$$

$$\mathcal{V}_0 = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^h a_i [C_i] \mid \sum_{i=1}^h a_i = 0 \right\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{V}_0^\perp = \mathcal{Y}_0 = \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^h \frac{1}{|\text{Aut}(C_i)|} [C_i] \right\rangle.$$

Theorem. (N. 2006)

The space $\mathcal{Y}_m = \mathcal{Y}_m(N)$ is the $K_N(T)$ -eigenspace to the eigenvalue $\nu_N^{(m)}(T)$ with $\nu_N^{(m)}(T) > \nu_N^{(m+1)}(T)$ for all m .

Type	$\nu_N^{(m)}(T)$
q_I^E	$(q^{n-m} - q - q^m + 1)/(q - 1)$
q_{II}^E	$(q^{n-m-1} - q^m)/(q - 1)$
q^E	$(q^{n-m} - q^m)/(q - 1)$
q_1^E	$(q^{n-m-1} - q^m)/(q - 1)$
q^H	$(q^{n-m+1/2} - q^m - q^{1/2} + 1)/(q - 1)$
q_1^H	$(q^{n-m-1/2} - q^m - q^{1/2} + 1)/(q - 1)$

Corollary. The neighbouring graph is connected.

Proof. The maximal eigenvalue ν_0 of the adjacency matrix is simple with eigenspace \mathcal{Y}_0 .

Example: $M_{16}(\text{II}) = [e_8 \perp e_8] \cup [d_{16}^+]$
 $(2^{8-m-1} - 2^m : m = 0, 1, 2, 3) = (127, 62, 28, 8)$

$$K_{16}(\text{II}) = \begin{pmatrix} 78 & 49 \\ 70 & 57 \end{pmatrix}$$

has eigenvalues 127 and 8 with eigenvectors $(7, 10)$ and $(1, -1)$.
Hence

$$\mathcal{Y}_0 = \langle 7[e_8 \perp e_8] + 10[d_{16}^+] \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_1 = \mathcal{Y}_2 = 0$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_3 = \langle [e_8 \perp e_8] - [d_{16}^+] \rangle.$$

Even unimodular lattices.

$$\mathcal{L}_N = \{L = L^* \leq \mathbb{R}^N \mid L \text{ even}\} = [L_1] \dot{\cup} \dots \dot{\cup} [L_h]$$

where $[L]$ denotes the **isometry** class of the lattice L .

$L, M \in \mathcal{L}_N$ are called **p-neighbours**, if $[L : L \cap M] = p$,

notation: $L \sim M$.

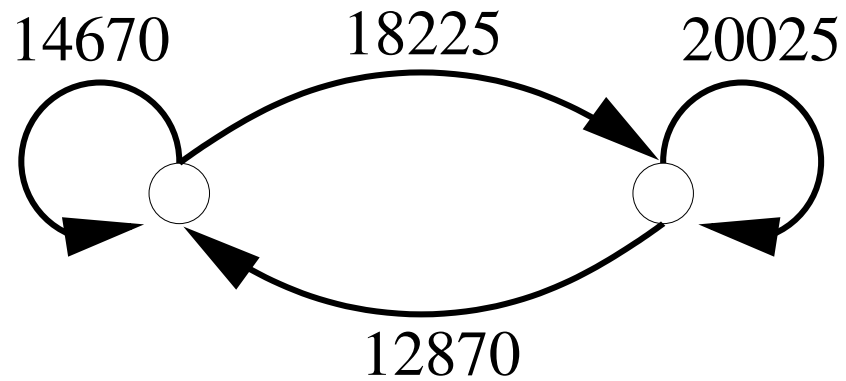
$$\mathcal{V} = \mathbb{C}[L_1] \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{C}[L_h] \cong \mathbb{C}^h$$

$$K_{N/2}(p) \in \text{End}(\mathcal{V}), \quad K_{N/2}(p) : [L] \mapsto \sum_{M \in \mathcal{L}_N, M \sim L} [M].$$

Kneser-Hecke operator.

(adjacency matrix of neighbouring graph)

Example. $\mathcal{L}_{16} = [E_8 \perp E_8] \cup [D_{16}^+]$



$$K_8(2) = \begin{pmatrix} 14670 & 18225 \\ 12870 & 20025 \end{pmatrix}$$

\mathcal{V} has a Hermitian positive definite inner product defined by

$$\langle [L_i], [L_j] \rangle := |\text{Aut}(L_i)| \delta_{ij}.$$

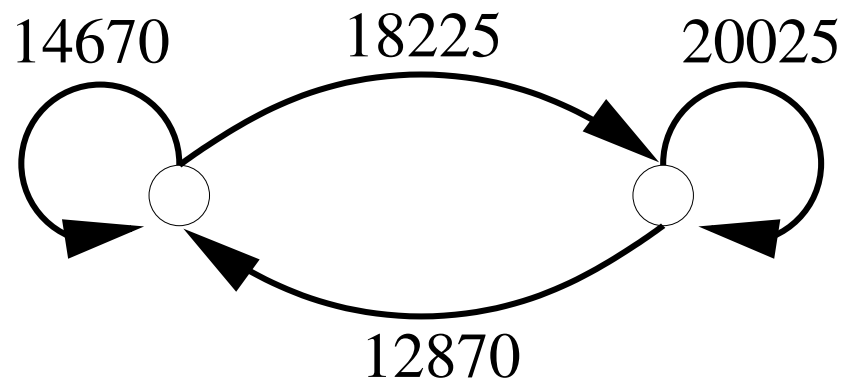
Theorem. (Venkov, N. 2001)

The Kneser-Hecke operator K is a self-adjoint linear operator.

$$\langle v, Kw \rangle = \langle Kv, w \rangle \text{ for all } v, w \in \mathcal{V}.$$

Example. $\frac{405}{286} = \frac{|\text{Aut}(E_8 \perp E_8)|}{|\text{Aut}(D_{16}^+)|} = \frac{18225}{12870}$ hence

$$\text{diag}(405, 286) K_8(2)^{\text{Tr}} = K_8(2) \text{diag}(405, 286).$$



$$\vartheta^{(m)} : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{N/2}(\mathrm{Sp}_{2m}(\mathbb{Z})), \sum_{i=1}^h a_i [L_i] \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^h a_i \vartheta_{L_i}^{(m)}$$

is a linear mapping with kernel

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$$\mathcal{V}_0 = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^h a_i [L_i] \mid \sum a_i = 0 \right\} \text{ and } \mathcal{V}_0^\perp = \mathcal{Y}_0 = \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^h \frac{1}{|\mathrm{Aut}(L_i)|} [L_i] \right\rangle.$$

Theorem. \star_L is invariant under $K_{N/2}(p)$

(but the eigenspace decomposition is usually much finer and I do not know how to predict eigenvalues).

Example: $\mathcal{L}_{16} = [E_8 \perp E_8] \cup [D_{16}^+]$

$$K_8(2) = \begin{pmatrix} 14670 & 18225 \\ 12870 & 20025 \end{pmatrix}$$

has eigenvalues 32895 and 1800 with eigenvectors (286, 405) and (1, -1).

Here $\vartheta^{(m)} = p^{(m)}(\vartheta_a : a \in \mathbb{F}_2^m)$ and all lattices come from codes.

$$\mathcal{Y}_0 = \langle 286[E_8 \perp E_8] + 405[D_{16}^+] \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_1 = \mathcal{Y}_2 = \mathcal{Y}_3 = 0$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_4 = \langle [E_8 \perp E_8] - [D_{16}^+] \rangle.$$

Dimension 24: The 24 Niemeier lattices. (N, Venkov)

Here $h = 24$ and only 9 of the lattices are codelattices. With B. Venkov we calculated $K_{12}(2)$ and its eigenspace decomposition.

j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
$\dim(\mathcal{Y}_j)$	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3*	4*	2*	2*	1	1

* means that the dimension is only conjectured.

Hecke operators as double cosets. (Lattices.)

$$t_m^{(m-1)}(p^2) := \text{diag}(1, \underbrace{p, \dots, p}_{m-1}, p^2, \underbrace{p, \dots, p}_{m-1}) \in \text{GSp}_{2m}(\mathbb{Z})$$

Then the double coset

$$T_m^{(m-1)}(p^2) := \text{Sp}_{2m}(\mathbb{Z})t_m^{(m-1)}(p^2)\text{Sp}_{2m}(\mathbb{Z}) = \dot{\cup}_{j=1}^d \text{Sp}_{2m}(\mathbb{Z})\gamma_j$$

acts on the space of modular forms $\mathcal{M}_k(\text{Sp}_{2m}(\mathbb{Z}))$ and also on the subspace spanned by theta series by

$$\delta_k(T_m^{(m-1)}(p^2)) : f \mapsto \sum_{j=1}^d f|_k\gamma_j$$

The Kneser-Hecke operator $K_k(p)$ also acts on this space via $\Delta_m(K_k(p))$.

Theorem. (Yoshida 1985) There are explicit constants $c = c(m, k, p)$, $d = d(m, k, p)$ such that

$$\delta_k(T_m^{(m-1)}(p^2)) = c \text{id} + d\Delta_m(K_k(p)).$$

Hecke operators as double cosets. (Codes.)

Let (R, A, β, Q) be a Type.

The associated extraspecial group

$$\mathcal{E}_m := (A^m \times A^m) \rtimes \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}, \quad \text{with multiplication} \\ (a, b, q)(a', b', q') = (a + a', b + b', q + q' + \beta(b', a))$$

acts irreducibly on $\mathbb{C}[A^m] = \langle x_v : v \in A^m \rangle_{\mathbb{C}}$ via

$$(a, b, q)x_v := \exp(2\pi i(q + \beta(v, a)))x_{v+b}$$

Remark. The associated Clifford-Weil group $\mathcal{C}_m \leq \text{GL}(\mathbb{C}[A^m])$ normalizes \mathcal{E}_m .

$\mathcal{U}_j := \{(a, 0, 0) \mid a = (0^{m-j}, a_1, \dots, a_j) \in A^m\} \leq \mathcal{E}_m$ and $\mathcal{T}_j = \mathcal{C}_m p_{\mathcal{U}_j} \mathcal{C}_m$ where for $U \leq \mathcal{E}_m$ the endomorphism

$$p_U := \frac{1}{|U|} \sum_{u \in U} u$$

denotes the orthogonal projection onto the fixed space of U . Note that $p_U = 0$ if $U \cap Z \neq \{(0, 0, 0)\}$ where $Z = \{(0, 0, q) \mid q \in \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}\} = Z(\mathcal{E}_m)$.

Theorem. (N. 2006) If $A = R = \mathbb{F}_q$ is a finite field, then

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{C}_m) = \langle \mathcal{T}_j \mid 0 \leq j \leq m \rangle_{\mathbb{C}\text{-algebra}} = \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{T}_1]$$

is a commutative subalgebra of $\text{End}(\text{Inv}(\mathcal{C}_m))$ consisting of self-adjoint linear operators acting on the subspace of degree N invariants via, say, δ_N .

Then there are explicit constants c, d (depending on q , the Type T , the genus m and the length N) such that

$$\delta_N(\mathcal{T}_1) = c \text{id} + d \Delta_m(K_N(T)).$$