

# Lattice representations of Heisenberg groups

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## 1. Introduction

For any positive integers  $g$  and  $h$ , we consider the Heisenberg group

$$H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(g,h)} := \{ (\lambda, \mu, \kappa) \mid \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}, \kappa \in \mathbb{R}^{(h,h)}, \kappa + \mu {}^t\lambda \text{ symmetric} \}.$$

Recall that the multiplication law is

$$(\lambda, \mu, \kappa) \circ (\lambda', \mu', \kappa') := (\lambda + \lambda', \mu + \mu', \kappa + \kappa' + \lambda {}^t\mu' - \mu {}^t\lambda').$$

Here  $\mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}$  (resp.  $\mathbb{R}^{(h,h)}$ ) denotes the set of all  $h \times g$  (resp.  $h \times h$ ) real matrices.

The Heisenberg group  $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(g,h)}$  is embedded into the symplectic group  $Sp(g+h, \mathbb{R})$  via the mapping

$$H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(g,h)} \ni (\lambda, \mu, \kappa) \longmapsto \begin{pmatrix} E_g & 0 & 0 & {}^t\mu \\ \lambda & E_h & \mu & \kappa \\ 0 & 0 & E_g & -{}^t\lambda \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & E_h \end{pmatrix} \in Sp(g+h, \mathbb{R}).$$

This Heisenberg group is a 2-step nilpotent Lie group and is important in the study of toroidal compactifications of Siegel moduli spaces. In fact,  $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(g,h)}$  is obtained as the unipotent radical of the parabolic subgroup of  $Sp(g+h, \mathbb{R})$  associated with the rational boundary component  $F_g$  (cf. [F-C] p. 123 or [N] p. 21). For the motivation of the study of this Heisenberg group we refer to [Y4]-[Y8] and [Z]. We refer to [Y1]-[Y3] for more results on  $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(g,h)}$ .

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In [C], P. Cartier stated without proof that for  $h = 1$ , the lattice representation of  $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(g,1)}$  associated to the lattice  $L$  is unitarily equivalent to the direct sum of  $[L^* : L]^{\frac{1}{2}}$  copies of the Schrödinger representation of  $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(g,1)}$ , where  $L^*$  is the dual lattice of  $L$  with respect to a certain nondegenerate alternating bilinear form. R. Berndt proved the above fact for the case  $h = 1$  in his lecture notes [B]. In this paper, we give a complete proof of Cartier's theorem for  $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(g,h)}$ .

**Main Theorem.** Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a positive definite, symmetric half-integral matrix of degree  $h$  and  $L$  be a self-dual lattice in  $\mathbb{C}^{(h,g)}$ . Then the lattice representation  $\pi_{\mathcal{M}}$  of  $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(g,h)}$  associated with  $L$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  is unitarily equivalent to the direct sum of  $(\det 2\mathcal{M})^g$  copies of the Schrödinger representation of  $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(g,h)}$ . For more details, we refer to Sect. 3.

The paper is organized as follows. In Sect. 2, we review the Schrödinger representations of the Heisenberg group  $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(g,h)}$ . In Sect. 3, we prove the main theorem. In the final section, we provide a relation between lattice representations and theta functions.

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**Notations.** We denote by  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{C}$  the ring of integers, the field of real numbers, and the field of complex numbers respectively. The symbol  $\mathbb{C}_1^{\times}$  denotes the multiplicative group consisting of all complex numbers  $z$  with  $|z| = 1$ , and the symbol  $Sp(g, \mathbb{R})$  the symplectic group of degree  $g$ ,  $H_g$  the Siegel upper half plane of degree  $g$ . The symbol “:=” means that the expression on the right hand side is the definition of that on the left. We denote by  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  the set of all positive integers, by  $F^{(k,l)}$  the set of all  $k \times l$  matrices with entries in a commutative ring  $F$ . For any  $M \in F^{(k,l)}$ ,  ${}^tM$  denotes the transpose matrix of  $M$ . For  $A \in F^{(k,k)}$ ,  $\sigma(A)$  denotes the trace of  $A$ . For  $A \in F^{(k,l)}$  and  $B \in F^{(l,k)}$ , we set  $B[A] = {}^tABA$ . We denote the identity matrix of degree  $k$  by  $E_k$ . For a positive integer  $n$ ,  $\text{Sym}(n, K)$  denotes the vector space consisting of all symmetric  $n \times n$  matrices with entries in a field  $K$ .

## 2. Schrödinger representations

First of all, we observe that  $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(g,h)}$  is a 2-step nilpotent Lie group. It is easy to see that the inverse of an element  $(\lambda, \mu, \kappa) \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(g,h)}$  is given by

$$(\lambda, \mu, \kappa)^{-1} = (-\lambda, -\mu, -\kappa + \lambda {}^t\mu - \mu {}^t\lambda).$$

Now we set

$$(2.1) \quad [\lambda, \mu, \kappa] := (0, \mu, \kappa) \circ (\lambda, 0, 0) = (\lambda, \mu, \kappa - \mu {}^t\lambda).$$

Then  $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(g,h)}$  may be regarded as a group equipped with the following multiplication

$$(2.2) \quad [\lambda, \mu, \kappa] \diamond [\lambda_0, \mu_0, \kappa_0] := [\lambda + \lambda_0, \mu + \mu_0, \kappa + \kappa_0 + \lambda {}^t\mu_0 + \mu_0 {}^t\lambda].$$

The inverse of  $[\lambda, \mu, \kappa] \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(g,h)}$  is given by

$$[\lambda, \mu, \kappa]^{-1} = [-\lambda, -\mu, -\kappa + \lambda {}^t\mu + \mu {}^t\lambda].$$

We set

$$(2.3) \quad K := \left\{ [0, \mu, \kappa] \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(g,h)} \mid \mu \in \mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}, \kappa = {}^t\kappa \in \mathbb{R}^{(h,h)} \right\}.$$

Then  $K$  is a commutative normal subgroup of  $H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(g,h)}$ . Let  $\hat{K}$  be the Pontrajagin dual of  $K$ , i.e., the commutative group consisting of all unitary characters of  $K$ . Then  $\hat{K}$  is isomorphic to the additive group  $\mathbb{R}^{(h,g)} \times \text{Symm}(h, \mathbb{R})$  via

$$(2.4) \quad \langle a, \hat{a} \rangle := e^{2\pi i \sigma(\hat{\mu} {}^t\mu + \hat{\kappa}\kappa)}, \quad a = [0, \mu, \kappa] \in K, \hat{a} = (\hat{\mu}, \hat{\kappa}) \in \hat{K}.$$

We put

$$(2.5) \quad S := \left\{ [\lambda, 0, 0] \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(g,h)} \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{(h,g)} \right\} \cong \mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}.$$

Then  $S$  acts on  $K$  as follows:

$$(2.6) \quad \alpha_{\lambda}([0, \mu, \kappa]) := [0, \mu, \kappa + \lambda {}^t\mu + \mu {}^t\lambda], \quad [\lambda, 0, 0] \in S.$$

It is easy to see that the Heisenberg group  $(H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(g,h)}, \diamond)$  is isomorphic to the semi-direct product  $S \ltimes K$  of  $S$  and  $K$  whose multiplication is given by

$$(\lambda, a) \cdot (\lambda_0, a_0) := (\lambda + \lambda_0, a + \alpha_{\lambda}(a_0)), \quad \lambda, \lambda_0 \in S, a, a_0 \in K.$$

On the other hand,  $S$  acts on  $\hat{K}$  by

$$(2.7) \quad \alpha_{\lambda}^*(\hat{a}) := (\hat{\mu} + 2\hat{\kappa}\lambda, \hat{\kappa}), \quad [\lambda, 0, 0] \in S, a = (\hat{\mu}, \hat{\kappa}) \in \hat{K}.$$

Then, we have the relation  $\langle \alpha_{\lambda}(a), \hat{a} \rangle = \langle a, \alpha_{\lambda}^*(\hat{a}) \rangle$  for all  $a \in K$  and  $\hat{a} \in \hat{K}$ .

We have two types of  $S$ -orbits in  $\hat{K}$ .

TYPE I. Let  $\hat{\kappa} \in \text{Symm}(h, \mathbb{R})$  with  $\hat{\kappa} \neq 0$ . The  $S$ -orbit of  $\hat{a}(\hat{\kappa}) := (0, \hat{\kappa}) \in \hat{K}$  is given by

$$(2.8) \quad \hat{O}_{\hat{\kappa}} := \left\{ (2\hat{\kappa}\lambda, \hat{\kappa}) \in \hat{K} \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{(h,g)} \right\} \cong \mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}.$$

TYPE II. Let  $\hat{y} \in \mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}$ . The  $S$ -orbit  $\hat{\mathcal{O}}_{\hat{y}}$  of  $\hat{a}(\hat{y}) := (\hat{y}, 0)$  is given by

$$(2.9) \quad \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{\hat{y}} := \{ (\hat{y}, 0) \} = \hat{a}(\hat{y}).$$

We have

$$\hat{K} = \left( \bigcup_{\hat{\kappa} \in \text{Symm}(h, \mathbb{R})} \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{\hat{\kappa}} \right) \cup \left( \bigcup_{\hat{y} \in \mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}} \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{\hat{y}} \right)$$

as a set. The stabilizer  $S_{\hat{\kappa}}$  of  $S$  at  $\hat{a}(\hat{\kappa}) = (0, \hat{\kappa})$  is given by

$$(2.10) \quad S_{\hat{\kappa}} = \{0\}.$$

And the stabilizer  $S_{\hat{y}}$  of  $S$  at  $\hat{a}(\hat{y}) = (\hat{y}, 0)$  is given by

$$(2.11) \quad S_{\hat{y}} = \left\{ [\lambda, 0, 0] \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{(h,g)} \right\} = S \cong \mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}.$$

From now on, we set  $G := H_{\mathbb{R}}^{(g,h)}$  for brevity. It is known that  $K$  is a closed, commutative normal subgroup of  $G$ . Since  $(\lambda, \mu, \kappa) = (0, \mu, \kappa + \mu^t \lambda) \circ (\lambda, 0, 0)$  for  $(\lambda, \mu, \kappa) \in G$ , the homogeneous space  $X := K \backslash G$  can be identified with  $\mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}$  via

$$Kg = K \circ (\lambda, 0, 0) \mapsto \lambda, \quad g = (\lambda, \mu, \kappa) \in G.$$

We observe that  $G$  acts on  $X$  by

$$(2.12) \quad (Kg) \cdot g_0 := K(\lambda + \lambda_0, 0, 0) = \lambda + \lambda_0,$$

where  $g = (\lambda, \mu, \kappa) \in G$  and  $g_0 = (\lambda_0, \mu_0, \kappa_0) \in G$ .

If  $g = (\lambda, \mu, \kappa) \in G$ , we have

$$(2.13) \quad k_g = (0, \mu, \kappa + \mu^t \lambda), \quad s_g = (\lambda, 0, 0)$$

in the Mackey decomposition of  $g = k_g \circ s_g$  (cf. [M]). Thus if  $g_0 = (\lambda_0, \mu_0, \kappa_0) \in G$ , then we have

$$(2.14) \quad s_g \circ g_0 = (\lambda, 0, 0) \circ (\lambda_0, \mu_0, \kappa_0) = (\lambda + \lambda_0, \mu_0, \kappa_0 + \lambda^t \mu_0)$$

and so

$$(2.15) \quad k_{s_g \circ g_0} = (0, \mu_0, \kappa_0 + \mu_0^t \lambda_0 + \lambda^t \mu_0 + \mu_0^t \lambda).$$

For a real symmetric matrix  $c = {}^t c \in \mathbb{R}^{(h,h)}$  with  $c \neq 0$ , we consider the one-dimensional unitary representation  $\sigma_c$  of  $K$  defined by

$$(2.16) \quad \sigma_c((0, \mu, \kappa)) := e^{2\pi i \sigma(c\kappa)} I, \quad (0, \mu, \kappa) \in K,$$

where  $I$  denotes the identity mapping. Then the induced representation  $U(\sigma_c) := \text{Ind}_K^G \sigma_c$  of  $G$  induced from  $\sigma_c$  is realized in the Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}_{\sigma_c} = L^2(X, d\dot{g})$ ,

$\mathbb{C}) \cong L^2(\mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}, d\xi)$  as follows. If  $g_0 = (\lambda_0, \mu_0, \kappa_0) \in G$  and  $x = Kg \in X$  with  $g = (\lambda, \mu, \kappa) \in G$ , we have

$$(2.17) \quad (U_{g_0}(\sigma_c)f)(x) = \sigma_c(k_{s_g \circ g_0})(f(xg_0)), \quad f \in \mathcal{H}_{\sigma_c}.$$

It follows from (2.15) that

$$(2.18) \quad (U_{g_0}(\sigma_c)f)(\lambda) = e^{2\pi i \sigma\{c(\kappa_0 + \mu_0 \lambda_0 + 2\lambda \mu_0)\}} f(\lambda + \lambda_0).$$

Here, we identified  $x = Kg$  (resp.  $xg_0 = Kgg_0$ ) with  $\lambda$  (resp.  $\lambda + \lambda_0$ ). The induced representation  $U(\sigma_c)$  is called the *Schrödinger representation* of  $G$  associated with  $\sigma_c$ . Thus  $U(\sigma_c)$  is a monomial representation.

Now, we denote by  $\mathcal{H}^{\sigma_c}$  the Hilbert space consisting of all functions  $\phi : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  which satisfy the following conditions:

- (1)  $\phi(g)$  is measurable with respect to  $dg$ ,
- (2)  $\phi((0, \mu, \kappa) \circ g) = e^{2\pi i \sigma(c\kappa)} \phi(g)$  for all  $g \in G$ ,
- (3)  $\|\phi\|^2 := \int_X |\phi(g)|^2 d\dot{g} < \infty$ ,  $\dot{g} = Kg$ ,

where  $dg$  (resp.  $d\dot{g}$ ) is a  $G$ -invariant measure on  $G$  (resp.  $X = K \backslash G$ ). The inner product  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  on  $\mathcal{H}^{\sigma_c}$  is given by

$$(\phi_1, \phi_2) := \int_G \phi_1(g) \overline{\phi_2(g)} dg \quad \text{for } \phi_1, \phi_2 \in \mathcal{H}^{\sigma_c}.$$

We observe that the mapping  $\Phi_c : \mathcal{H}_{\sigma_c} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^{\sigma_c}$  defined by

$$(2.19) \quad (\Phi_c(f))(g) := e^{2\pi i \sigma\{c(\kappa + \mu \lambda)\}} f(\lambda), \quad f \in \mathcal{H}_{\sigma_c}, \quad g = (\lambda, \mu, \kappa) \in G$$

is an isomorphism of Hilbert spaces. The inverse  $\Psi_c : \mathcal{H}^{\sigma_c} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\sigma_c}$  of  $\Phi_c$  is given by

$$(2.20) \quad (\Psi_c(\phi))(\lambda) := \phi((\lambda, 0, 0)), \quad \phi \in \mathcal{H}^{\sigma_c}, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}.$$

The Schrödinger representation  $U(\sigma_c)$  of  $G$  on  $\mathcal{H}^{\sigma_c}$  is given by

$$(2.21) \quad (U_{g_0}(\sigma_c)\phi)(g) = e^{2\pi i \sigma\{c(\kappa_0 + \mu_0 \lambda_0 + \lambda \mu_0 - \lambda_0 \mu)\}} \phi((\lambda_0, 0, 0) \circ g),$$

where  $g_0 = (\lambda_0, \mu_0, \kappa_0)$ ,  $g = (\lambda, \mu, \kappa) \in G$  and  $\phi \in \mathcal{H}^{\sigma_c}$ . (2.21) can be expressed as follows.

$$(2.22) \quad (U_{g_0}(\sigma_c)\phi)(g) = e^{2\pi i \sigma\{c(\kappa_0 + \kappa + \mu_0 \lambda_0 + \mu \lambda + 2\lambda \mu_0)\}} \phi((\lambda_0 + \lambda, 0, 0)).$$

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $c$  be a positive symmetric half-integral matrix of degree  $h$ . Then the Schrödinger representation  $U(\sigma_c)$  of  $G$  is irreducible.

*Proof.* The proof can be found in [Y1], theorem 3. □

### 3. Proof of the Main Theorem

Let  $L := \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)} \times \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}$  be the lattice in the vector space  $V \cong \mathbb{C}^{(h,g)}$ . Let  $B$  be an alternating bilinear form on  $V$  such that  $B(L, L) \subset \mathbb{Z}$ , that is,  $\mathbb{Z}$ -valued on  $L \times L$ . The dual  $L_B^*$  of  $L$  with respect to  $B$  is defined by

$$L_B^* := \{ v \in V \mid B(v, l) \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ for all } l \in L \}.$$

Then  $L \subset L_B^*$ . If  $B$  is nondegenerate,  $L_B^*$  is also a lattice in  $V$ , called the *dual lattice* of  $L$ . In case  $B$  is nondegenerate, there exist a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis  $\{ \xi_{11}, \xi_{12}, \dots, \xi_{hg}, \eta_{11}, \eta_{12}, \dots, \eta_{hg} \}$  of  $L$  and a set  $\{ e_{11}, e_{12}, \dots, e_{hg} \}$  of positive integers such that  $e_{11} | e_{12}, e_{12} | e_{13}, \dots, e_{h,g-1} | e_{hg}$  for which

$$\begin{pmatrix} B(\xi_{ka}, \xi_{lb}) & B(\xi_{ka}, \eta_{lb}) \\ B(\eta_{ka}, \xi_{lb}) & B(\eta_{ka}, \eta_{lb}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & e \\ -e & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $1 \leq k, l \leq h, 1 \leq a, b \leq g$  and  $e := \text{diag}(e_{11}, e_{12}, \dots, e_{hg})$  is the diagonal matrix of degree  $hg$  with entries  $e_{11}, e_{12}, \dots, e_{hg}$ . It is well known that  $[L_B^* : L] = (\det e)^2 = (e_{11}e_{12} \dots e_{hg})^2$  (cf. [I] p. 72). The number  $\det e$  is called the *Pfaffian* of  $B$ .

Now, we consider the following subgroups of  $G$ :

$$(3.1) \quad \Gamma_L := \{ (\lambda, \mu, \kappa) \in G \mid (\lambda, \mu) \in L, \kappa \in \mathbb{R}^{(h,h)} \}$$

and

$$(3.2) \quad \Gamma_{L_B^*} := \{ (\lambda, \mu, \kappa) \in G \mid (\lambda, \mu) \in L_B^*, \kappa \in \mathbb{R}^{(h,h)} \}.$$

Then both  $\Gamma_L$  and  $\Gamma_{L_B^*}$  are normal subgroups of  $G$ . We set

$$(3.3) \quad \mathcal{Z}_0 := \{ (0, 0, \kappa) \in G \mid \kappa = {}^t\kappa \in \mathbb{Z}^{(h,h)} \text{ integral} \}.$$

It is easy to show that

$$\Gamma_{L_B^*} = \{ g \in G \mid g\gamma g^{-1}\gamma^{-1} \in \mathcal{Z}_0 \text{ for all } \gamma \in \Gamma_L \}.$$

We define

$$(3.4) \quad Y_L := \{ \varphi \in \text{Hom}(\Gamma_L, \mathbb{C}_1^\times) \mid \varphi \text{ is trivial on } \mathcal{Z}_0 \}$$

and

$$(3.5) \quad Y_{L,S} := \{ \varphi \in Y_L \mid \varphi(\kappa) = e^{2\pi i \sigma(S\kappa)} \text{ for all } \kappa = {}^t\kappa \in \mathbb{R}^{(h,h)} \}$$

for each symmetric real matrix  $S$  of degree  $h$ . We observe that, if  $S$  is not half-integral, then  $Y_L = \emptyset$  and so  $Y_{L,S} = \emptyset$ . It is clear that, if  $S$  is symmetric half-integral, then  $Y_{L,S}$  is not empty.

Thus we have

$$(3.6) \quad Y_L = \cup_{\mathcal{M}} Y_{L,\mathcal{M}},$$

where  $\mathcal{M}$  runs through the set of all symmetric half-integral matrices of degree  $h$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a symmetric half-integral matrix of degree  $h$  with  $\mathcal{M} \neq 0$ . Then any element  $\varphi$  of  $Y_{L,\mathcal{M}}$  is of the form  $\varphi_{\mathcal{M},q}$ . Here  $\varphi_{\mathcal{M},q}$  is the character of  $\Gamma_L$  defined by

$$(3.7) \quad \varphi_{\mathcal{M},q}((l, \kappa)) := e^{2\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}\kappa)} \cdot e^{\pi i q(l)} \quad \text{for } (l, \kappa) \in \Gamma_L,$$

where  $q : L \rightarrow \mathbb{R}/2\mathbb{Z} \cong [0, 2)$  is a function on  $L$  satisfying the following condition:

$$(3.8) \quad q(l_0 + l_1) \equiv q(l_0) + q(l_1) - 2\sigma\{\mathcal{M}(\lambda_0 \text{ }^t\mu_1 - \mu_0 \text{ }^t\lambda_1)\} \pmod{2}$$

for all  $l_0 = (\lambda_0, \mu_0) \in L$  and  $l_1 = (\lambda_1, \mu_1) \in L$ .

*Proof.* (3.8) follows immediately from the fact that  $\varphi_{\mathcal{M},q}$  is a character of  $\Gamma_L$ . It is obvious that any element of  $Y_{L,\mathcal{M}}$  is of the form  $\varphi_{\mathcal{M},q}$ . □

**Lemma 3.2.** An element of  $Y_{L,0}$  is of the form  $\varphi_{k,l}(k, l \in \mathbb{R}^{(h,g)})$ . Here  $\varphi_{k,l}$  is the character of  $\Gamma_L$  defined by

$$(3.9) \quad \varphi_{k,l}(\gamma) := e^{2\pi i \sigma(k \text{ }^t\lambda + l \text{ }^t\mu)}, \quad \gamma = (\lambda, \mu, \kappa) \in \Gamma_L.$$

*Proof.* It is easy to prove and so we omit the proof. □

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a nonsingular symmetric half-integral matrix of degree  $h$ . Let  $\varphi_{\mathcal{M},q_1}$  and  $\varphi_{\mathcal{M},q_2}$  be the characters of  $\Gamma_L$  defined by (3.7). The character  $\varphi$  of  $\Gamma_L$  defined by  $\varphi := \varphi_{\mathcal{M},q_1} \cdot \varphi_{\mathcal{M},q_2}^{-1}$  is an element of  $Y_{L,0}$ .

*Proof.* It follows from the existence of an element  $g = (\mathcal{M}^{-1}\lambda, \mathcal{M}^{-1}\mu, 0) \in G$  with  $(\lambda, \mu) \in V$  such that

$$\varphi_{\mathcal{M},q_1}(\gamma) = \varphi_{\mathcal{M},q_2}(g\gamma g^{-1}) \quad \text{for all } \gamma \in \Gamma_L.$$

□

For a unitary character  $\varphi_{\mathcal{M},q}$  of  $\Gamma_L$  defined by (3.7), we let

$$(3.10) \quad \pi_{\mathcal{M},q} := \text{Ind}_{\Gamma_L}^G \varphi_{\mathcal{M},q}$$

be the representation of  $G$  induced from  $\varphi_{\mathcal{M},q}$ . Let  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{M},q}$  be the Hilbert space consisting of all measurable functions  $\phi : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfying

(L1)  $\phi(\gamma g) = \varphi_{\mathcal{M},q}(\gamma) \phi(g)$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma_L$  and  $g \in G$ .

(L2)  $\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{M},q}^2 := \int_{\Gamma_L \backslash G} |\phi(\bar{g})|^2 d\bar{g} < \infty, \quad \bar{g} = \Gamma_L g$ .

The induced representation  $\pi_{\mathcal{M},q}$  is realized in  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{M},q}$  as follows:

$$(3.11) \quad \left( \pi_{\mathcal{M},q}(g_0)\phi \right)(g) := \phi(gg_0), \quad g_0, g \in G, \phi \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{M},q}.$$

The representation  $\pi_{\mathcal{M},q}$  is called the *lattice representation* of  $G$  associated with the lattice  $L$ .

**Main Theorem.** Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a positive definite, symmetric half integral matrix of degree  $h$ . Let  $\varphi_{\mathcal{M}}$  be the character of  $\Gamma_L$  defined by  $\varphi_{\mathcal{M}}((\lambda, \mu, \kappa)) := e^{2\pi i\sigma(\mathcal{M}\kappa)}$  for all  $(\lambda, \mu, \kappa) \in \Gamma_L$ . Then the lattice representation

$$\pi_{\mathcal{M}} := \text{Ind}_{\Gamma_L}^G \varphi_{\mathcal{M}}$$

induced from the character  $\varphi_{\mathcal{M}}$  is unitarily equivalent to the direct sum

$$\bigoplus U(\sigma_{\mathcal{M}}) := \bigoplus \text{Ind}_K^G \sigma_{\mathcal{M}} \quad ((\det 2\mathcal{M})^g\text{-copies})$$

of the Schrödinger representation  $\text{Ind}_K^G \sigma_{\mathcal{M}}$ .

*Proof.* We first recall that the induced representation  $\pi_{\mathcal{M}}$  is realized in the Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{M}}$  consisting of all measurable functions  $\phi : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfying the conditions

$$(3.13) \quad \phi((\lambda_0, \mu_0, \kappa_0) \circ g) = e^{2\pi i\sigma(\mathcal{M}\kappa_0)} \phi(g), \quad (\lambda_0, \mu_0, \kappa_0) \in \Gamma_L, g \in G$$

and

$$(3.14) \quad \|\phi\|_{\pi, \mathcal{M}}^2 := \int_{\Gamma_L \backslash G} |\phi(\bar{g})|^2 d\bar{g} < \infty, \quad \bar{g} = \Gamma_L \circ g.$$

Now, we write

$$g_0 = [\lambda_0, \mu_0, \kappa_0] \in \Gamma_L \text{ and } g = [\lambda, \mu, \kappa] \in G.$$

For  $\phi \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{M}}$ , we have

$$(3.15) \quad \phi(g_0 \diamond g) = \phi([\lambda_0 + \lambda, \mu_0 + \mu, \kappa_0 + \kappa + \lambda_0 {}^t\mu + \mu {}^t\lambda_0]).$$

On the other hand, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(g_0 \diamond g) &= \phi((\lambda_0, \mu_0, \kappa_0 - \mu_0 {}^t\lambda_0) \circ g) \\ &= e^{2\pi i\sigma\{\mathcal{M}(\kappa_0 - \mu_0 {}^t\lambda_0)\}} \phi(g) \\ &= e^{2\pi i\sigma(\mathcal{M}\kappa_0)} \phi(g) \quad (\text{because } \sigma(\mathcal{M}\mu_0 {}^t\lambda_0) \in \mathbb{Z}) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, putting  $\kappa' := \kappa_0 + \lambda_0 {}^t\mu + \mu {}^t\lambda_0$ , we get

$$(3.16) \quad \phi([\lambda_0 + \lambda, \mu_0 + \mu, \kappa + \kappa']) = e^{2\pi i\sigma(\mathcal{M}\kappa')} \cdot e^{-4\pi i\sigma(\mathcal{M}\lambda_0 {}^t\mu)} \phi([\lambda, \mu, \kappa]).$$



Putting  $\lambda_0 = \kappa_0 = 0$  in (3.16), we have

$$(3.17) \quad \phi([\lambda, \mu + \mu_0, \kappa]) = \phi([\lambda, \mu, \kappa]) \text{ for all } \mu_0 \in \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)} \text{ and } [\lambda, \mu, \kappa] \in G.$$

Therefore if we fix  $\lambda$  and  $\kappa$ ,  $\phi$  is periodic in  $\mu$  with respect to the lattice  $\mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}$ . We note that

$$\phi([\lambda, \mu, \kappa]) = \phi([0, 0, \kappa] \diamond [\lambda, \mu, 0]) = e^{2\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}\kappa)} \phi([\lambda, \mu, 0])$$

for  $[\lambda, \mu, \kappa] \in G$ . Hence,  $\phi$  admits a Fourier expansion in  $\mu$  :

$$(3.18) \quad \phi([\lambda, \mu, \kappa]) = e^{2\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}\kappa)} \sum_{N \in \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}} c_N(\lambda) e^{2\pi i \sigma(N^t \mu)}.$$

If  $\lambda_0 \in \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi([\lambda + \lambda_0, \mu, \kappa]) &= e^{2\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}\kappa)} \sum_{N \in \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}} c_N(\lambda + \lambda_0) e^{2\pi i \sigma(N^t \mu)} \\ &= e^{-4\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}\lambda_0^t \mu)} \phi([\lambda, \mu, \kappa]) \quad (\text{by (3.16)}) \\ &= e^{-4\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}\lambda_0^t \mu)} e^{2\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}\kappa)} \sum_{N \in \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}} c_N(\lambda) e^{2\pi i \sigma(N^t \mu)}, \\ &= e^{2\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}\kappa)} \sum_{N \in \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}} c_N(\lambda) e^{2\pi i \sigma\{(N-2\mathcal{M}\lambda_0)^t \mu\}}. \quad (\text{by (3.18)}) \end{aligned}$$

So we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{N \in \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}} c_N(\lambda + \lambda_0) e^{2\pi i \sigma(N^t \mu)} \\ &= \sum_{N \in \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}} c_N(\lambda) e^{2\pi i \sigma\{(N-2\mathcal{M}\lambda_0)^t \mu\}} \\ &= \sum_{N \in \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}} c_{N+2\mathcal{M}\lambda_0}(\lambda) e^{2\pi i \sigma(N^t \mu)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we get

$$(3.19) \quad c_N(\lambda + \lambda_0) = c_{N+2\mathcal{M}\lambda_0}(\lambda) \text{ for all } \lambda_0 \in \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)} \text{ and } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}.$$

Consequently, it is enough to know only the coefficients  $c_\alpha(\lambda)$  for the representatives  $\alpha$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}$  modulo  $2\mathcal{M}$ . It is obvious that the number of all such  $\alpha$ 's is  $(\det 2\mathcal{M})^g$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{J}$  a complete system of such representatives in  $\mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}$  modulo  $2\mathcal{M}$ .

Then, we have

$$\phi([\lambda, \mu, \kappa]) = e^{2\pi i\sigma(\mathcal{M}\kappa)} \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\sum_{N \in \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}} c_{\alpha+2\mathcal{M}N}(\lambda) e^{2\pi i\sigma\{(\alpha+2\mathcal{M}N)^t \mu\}} \\ &+ \sum_{N \in \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}} c_{\beta+2\mathcal{M}N}(\lambda) e^{2\pi i\sigma\{(\beta+2\mathcal{M}N)^t \mu\}} \\ &\vdots \\ &+ \sum_{N \in \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}} c_{\gamma+2\mathcal{M}N}(\lambda) e^{2\pi i\sigma\{(\gamma+2\mathcal{M}N)^t \mu\}} \end{aligned} \right\},$$

where  $\{\alpha, \beta, \dots, \gamma\}$  denotes the complete system  $\mathcal{J}$ .

For each  $\alpha \in \mathcal{J}$ , we denote by  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{M},\alpha}$  the Hilbert space consisting of Fourier expansions

$$e^{2\pi i\sigma(\mathcal{M}\kappa)} \sum_{N \in \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}} c_{\alpha+2\mathcal{M}N}(\lambda) e^{2\pi i\sigma\{(\alpha+2\mathcal{M}N)^t \mu\}}, \quad (\lambda, \mu, \kappa) \in G,$$

where  $c_N(\lambda)$  denotes the coefficients of the Fourier expansion (3.18) of  $\phi \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{M}}$  and  $\phi$  runs over the set  $\{\phi \in \pi_{\mathcal{M}}\}$ . It is easy to see that  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{M},\alpha}$  is invariant under  $\pi_{\mathcal{M}}$ . We denote the restriction of  $\pi_{\mathcal{M}}$  to  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{M},\alpha}$  by  $\pi_{\mathcal{M},\alpha}$ . Then we have

$$(3.20) \quad \pi_{\mathcal{M}} = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \mathcal{J}} \pi_{\mathcal{M},\alpha}.$$

Let  $\phi_{\alpha} \in \pi_{\mathcal{M},\alpha}$ . Then for  $[\lambda, \mu, \kappa] \in G$ , we get

$$(3.21) \quad \phi_{\alpha}([\lambda, \mu, \kappa]) = e^{2\pi i\sigma(\mathcal{M}\kappa)} \sum_{N \in \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}} c_{\alpha+2\mathcal{M}N}(\lambda) e^{2\pi i\sigma\{(\alpha+2\mathcal{M}N)^t \mu\}}.$$

We put

$$I_{\lambda} := \overbrace{[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \times \dots \times [0, 1]}^{(h \times g)\text{-times}} \subset \{[\lambda, 0, 0] \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}\}$$

and

$$I_{\mu} := \overbrace{[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \times \dots \times [0, 1]}^{(h \times g)\text{-times}} \subset \{[0, \mu, 0] \mid \mu \in \mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}\}.$$

Then, we obtain

$$(3.22) \quad \int_{I_{\mu}} \phi_{\alpha}([\lambda, \mu, \kappa]) e^{-2\pi i\sigma(\alpha^t \mu)} d\mu = e^{2\pi i\sigma(\mathcal{M}\kappa)} c_{\alpha}(\lambda), \quad \alpha \in \mathcal{J}.$$

Since  $\Gamma_L \backslash G \cong I_\lambda \times I_\mu$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|\phi_\alpha\|_{\pi, \mathcal{M}, \alpha}^2 &:= \|\phi_\alpha\|_{\pi, \mathcal{M}}^2 = \int_{\Gamma_L \backslash G} |\phi_\alpha(\bar{g})|^2 d\bar{g} \\ &= \int_{I_\lambda} \int_{I_\mu} |\phi_\alpha(\bar{g})|^2 d\lambda d\mu \\ &= \int_{I_\lambda \times I_\mu} \left| \sum_{N \in \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}} c_{\alpha+2\mathcal{M}N}(\lambda) e^{2\pi i \sigma\{(\alpha+2\mathcal{M}N)^t \mu\}} \right|^2 d\lambda d\mu \\ &= \int_{I_\lambda} \sum_{N \in \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}} |c_{\alpha+2\mathcal{M}N}(\lambda)|^2 d\lambda \\ &= \int_{I_\lambda} \sum_{N \in \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}} |c_\alpha(\lambda + N)|^2 d\lambda \quad (\text{by (3.19)}) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}} |c_\alpha(\lambda)|^2 d\lambda. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\phi_\alpha \in \pi_{\mathcal{M}, \alpha}$ ,  $\|\phi_\alpha\|_{\pi, \mathcal{M}, \alpha} < \infty$  and so  $c_\alpha(\lambda) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}, d\xi)$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathcal{J}$ .

For each  $\alpha \in \mathcal{J}$ , we define the mapping  $\vartheta_{\mathcal{M}, \alpha}$  on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}, d\xi)$  by

$$(3.23) \quad (\vartheta_{\mathcal{M}, \alpha} f)([\lambda, \mu, \kappa]) := e^{2\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}\kappa)} \sum_{N \in \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}} f(\lambda + N) e^{2\pi i \sigma\{(\alpha+2\mathcal{M}N)^t \mu\}},$$

where  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}, d\xi)$  and  $[\lambda, \mu, \kappa] \in G$ .

**Lemma 3.4.** For each  $\alpha \in \mathcal{J}$ , the image of  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}, d\xi)$  under  $\vartheta_{\mathcal{M}, \alpha}$  is contained in  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{M}, \alpha}$ . Moreover, the mapping  $\vartheta_{\mathcal{M}, \alpha}$  is a one-to-one unitary operator of  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}, d\xi)$  onto  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{M}, \alpha}$  preserving the norms. In other words, the mapping

$$\vartheta_{\mathcal{M}, \alpha} : L^2(\mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}, d\xi) \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{M}, \alpha}$$

is an isometry.

*Proof.* We already showed that  $\vartheta_{\mathcal{M}, \alpha}$  preserves the norms. First, we observe that if  $(\lambda_0, \mu_0, \kappa_0) \in \Gamma_L$  and  $g = [\lambda, \mu, \kappa] \in G$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda_0, \mu_0, \kappa_0) \circ g &= [\lambda_0, \mu_0, \kappa_0 + \mu_0^t \lambda_0] \diamond [\lambda, \mu, \kappa] \\ &= [\lambda_0 + \lambda, \mu_0 + \mu, \kappa + \kappa_0 + \mu_0^t \lambda_0 + \lambda_0^t \mu + \mu^t \lambda_0]. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\vartheta_{\mathcal{M},\alpha} f)((\lambda_0, \mu_0, \kappa_0) \circ g) \\
 &= e^{2\pi i \sigma\{\mathcal{M}(\kappa+\kappa_0+\mu_0^t \lambda_0+\lambda_0^t \mu+\mu^t \lambda_0)\}} \sum_{N \in \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}} f(\lambda + \lambda_0 + N) e^{2\pi i\{(\alpha+2\mathcal{M}N)^t(\mu_0+\mu)\}} \\
 &= e^{2\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}\kappa_0)} \cdot e^{2\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}\kappa)} \cdot e^{2\pi i \sigma(\alpha^t \mu_0)} \sum_{N \in \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}} f(\lambda + N) e^{2\pi i \sigma\{(\alpha+2\mathcal{M}N)^t \mu\}} \\
 &= e^{2\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}\kappa_0)} (\vartheta_{\mathcal{M},\alpha} f)(g).
 \end{aligned}$$

Here, in the above equalities we used the facts that  $2\sigma(\mathcal{M}N^t \mu_0) \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\alpha^t \mu_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . It is easy to show that

$$\int_{\Gamma_L \backslash G} |\vartheta_{\mathcal{M},\alpha} f(\bar{g})|^2 d\bar{g} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}} |f(\lambda)|^2 d\lambda = \|f\|_2^2 < \infty.$$

This completes the proof of Lemma 3.4.

Finally, it is easy to show that for each  $\alpha \in \mathcal{J}$ , the mapping  $\vartheta_{\mathcal{M},\alpha}$  intertwines the Schrödinger representation  $(U(\sigma_{\mathcal{M}}), L^2(\mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}), d\xi)$  and the representation  $(\pi_{\mathcal{M},\alpha}, \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{M},\alpha})$ . Therefore, by Lemma 3.4, for each  $\alpha \in \mathcal{J}$ ,  $\pi_{\mathcal{M},\alpha}$  is unitarily equivalent to  $U(\sigma_{\mathcal{M}})$  and so  $\pi_{\mathcal{M},\alpha}$  is an irreducible unitary representation of  $G$ . According to (3.20), the induced representation  $\pi_{\mathcal{M}}$  is unitarily equivalent to

$$\bigoplus U(\sigma_{\mathcal{M}}) \quad ((\det 2\mathcal{M})^g\text{-copies}).$$

This completes the proof of the Main Theorem. □

### 4. Relation of lattice representations to theta functions

In this section, we state the connection between lattice representations and theta functions. As before, we write  $V = \mathbb{R}^{(h,g)} \times \mathbb{R}^{(h,g)} \cong \mathbb{C}^{(h,g)}$ ,  $L = \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)} \times \mathbb{Z}^{(h,g)}$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  is a positive symmetric half-integral matrix of degree  $h$ . The function  $q_{\mathcal{M}} : L \rightarrow \mathbb{R}/2\mathbb{Z} = [0, 2)$  defined by

$$(4.1) \quad q_{\mathcal{M}}((\xi, \eta)) := 2\sigma(\mathcal{M}\xi^t \eta), \quad (\xi, \eta) \in L$$

satisfies Condition (3.8). We let  $\varphi_{\mathcal{M},q_{\mathcal{M}}} : \Gamma_L \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_1^\times$  be the character of  $\Gamma_L$  defined by

$$\varphi_{\mathcal{M},q_{\mathcal{M}}}((l, \kappa)) = e^{2\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}\kappa)} e^{\pi i q_{\mathcal{M}}(l)}, \quad (l, \kappa) \in \Gamma_L.$$

We denote by  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{M},q_{\mathcal{M}}}$  the Hilbert space consisting of measurable functions  $\phi : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  which satisfy Condition (4.2) and Condition (4.3):

$$(4.2) \quad \phi((l, \kappa) \circ g) = \varphi_{\mathcal{M},q_{\mathcal{M}}}((l, \kappa)) \phi(g) \quad \text{for all } (l, \kappa) \in \Gamma_L \text{ and } g \in G.$$

$$(4.3) \quad \int_{\Gamma_L \backslash G} \|\phi(\dot{g})\|^2 d\dot{g} < \infty, \quad \dot{g} = \Gamma_L \circ g.$$

Then the lattice representation

$$\pi_{\mathcal{M},q,\mathcal{M}} := \text{Ind}_{\Gamma_L}^G \varphi_{\mathcal{M},q,\mathcal{M}}$$

of  $G$  induced from the character  $\varphi_{\mathcal{M},q,\mathcal{M}}$  is realized in  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{M},q,\mathcal{M}}$  as

$$(\pi_{\mathcal{M},q,\mathcal{M}}(g_0)\phi)(g) = \phi(gg_0), \quad g_0, g \in G, \phi \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{M},q,\mathcal{M}}.$$

Let  $\mathbf{H}_{\mathcal{M},q,\mathcal{M}}$  be the vector space consisting of measurable functions  $F : V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfying Conditions (4.4) and (4.5).

$$(4.4) \quad F(\lambda + \xi, \mu + \eta) = e^{2\pi i \sigma\{\mathcal{M}(\xi^t \eta + \lambda^t \eta - \mu^t \xi)\}} F(\lambda, \mu)$$

for all  $(\lambda, \mu) \in V$  and  $(\xi, \eta) \in L$ .

$$(4.5) \quad \int_{L \backslash V} \|F(\dot{v})\|^2 d\dot{v} = \int_{I_\lambda \times I_\mu} \|F(\lambda, \mu)\|^2 d\lambda d\mu < \infty.$$

Given  $\phi \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{M},q,\mathcal{M}}$  and a fixed element  $\Omega \in H_g$ , we put

$$(4.6) \quad E_\phi(\lambda, \mu) := \phi((\lambda, \mu, 0)), \quad \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}^{(h,g)},$$

$$(4.7) \quad F_\phi(\lambda, \mu) := \phi([\lambda, \mu, 0]), \quad \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}^{(h,g)},$$

$$(4.8) \quad F_{\Omega,\phi}(\lambda, \mu) := e^{-2\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}\lambda\Omega^t\lambda)} F_\phi(\lambda, \mu), \quad \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}.$$

In addition, we put for  $W = \lambda\Omega + \mu \in \mathbb{C}^{(h,g)}$ ,

$$(4.9) \quad \vartheta_{\Omega,\phi}(W) = \vartheta_{\Omega,\phi}(\lambda\Omega + \mu) := F_{\Omega,\phi}(\lambda, \mu).$$

We observe that  $E_\phi$ ,  $F_\phi$  and  $F_{\Omega,\phi}$  are functions defined on  $V$  and  $\vartheta_{\Omega,\phi}$  is a function defined on  $\mathbb{C}^{(h,g)}$ .

**Proposition 4.1.** If  $\phi \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{M},q,\mathcal{M}}$ ,  $(\xi, \eta) \in L$  and  $(\lambda, \mu) \in V$ , then we have the formulas

$$(4.10) \quad E_\phi(\lambda + \xi, \mu + \eta) = e^{2\pi i \sigma\{\mathcal{M}(\xi^t \eta + \lambda^t \eta - \mu^t \xi)\}} E_\phi(\lambda, \mu).$$

$$(4.11) \quad F_\phi(\lambda + \xi, \mu + \eta) = e^{-4\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}\xi^t \mu)} F_\phi(\lambda, \mu).$$

$$(4.12) \quad F_{\Omega,\phi}(\lambda + \xi, \mu + \eta) = e^{-2\pi i \sigma\{\mathcal{M}(\xi\Omega^t\xi + 2\lambda\Omega^t\xi + 2\mu^t\xi)\}} F_{\Omega,\phi}(\lambda, \mu).$$

If  $W = \lambda\Omega + \eta \in \mathbb{C}^{(h,g)}$ , then we have

$$(4.13) \quad \vartheta_{\Omega,\phi}(W + \xi\Omega + \eta) = e^{-2\pi i \sigma\{\mathcal{M}(\xi\Omega^t\xi + 2W^t\xi)\}} \vartheta_{\Omega,\phi}(W).$$

Moreover,  $F_\phi$  is an element of  $\mathbf{H}_{\mathcal{M},q\mathcal{M}}$ .

*Proof.* We note that

$$(\lambda + \xi, \mu + \eta, 0) = (\xi, \eta, -\xi^t \mu + \eta^t \lambda) \circ (\lambda, \mu, 0).$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} E_\phi(\lambda + \xi, \mu + \eta) &= \phi((\lambda + \xi, \mu + \eta, 0)) \\ &= \phi((\xi, \eta, -\xi^t \mu + \eta^t \lambda) \circ (\lambda, \mu, 0)) \\ &= e^{2\pi i \sigma\{\mathcal{M}(\xi^t \eta + \lambda^t \eta - \mu^t \xi)\}} \phi((\lambda, \mu, 0)) \\ &= e^{2\pi i \sigma\{\mathcal{M}(\xi^t \eta + \lambda^t \eta - \mu^t \xi)\}} E_\phi(\lambda, \mu). \end{aligned}$$

This proves Formula (4.10). We observe that

$$[\lambda + \xi, \mu + \eta, 0] = (\xi, \eta, -\xi^t \mu - \mu^t \xi - \eta^t \xi) \circ [\lambda, \mu, 0].$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_\phi(\lambda + \xi, \mu + \eta) &= \phi([\lambda + \xi, \mu + \eta, 0]) \\ &= e^{-2\pi i \sigma\{\mathcal{M}(\xi^t \mu + \mu^t \xi + \eta^t \xi)\}} \\ &\quad \times e^{2\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}\xi^t \eta)} \phi([\lambda, \mu, 0]) \\ &= e^{-4\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}\xi^t \mu)} \phi([\lambda, \mu, 0]) \\ &= e^{-4\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}\xi^t \mu)} F_\phi(\lambda, \mu). \end{aligned}$$

This proves Formula (4.11). According to (4.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\Omega,\phi}(\lambda + \xi, \mu + \eta) &= e^{-2\pi i \sigma\{\mathcal{M}(\lambda+\xi)\Omega^t(\lambda+\xi)\}} F_\phi(\lambda + \xi, \mu + \eta) \\ &= e^{-2\pi i \sigma\{\mathcal{M}(\lambda+\xi)\Omega^t(\lambda+\xi)\}} \\ &\quad \times e^{-4\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}\xi^t \mu)} F_\phi(\lambda, \mu) \\ &= e^{-2\pi i \sigma\{\mathcal{M}(\xi\Omega^t \xi + 2\lambda\Omega^t \xi + 2\mu^t \xi)\}} \\ &\quad \times e^{-2\pi i \sigma(\mathcal{M}\lambda\Omega^t \lambda)} F_\phi(\lambda, \mu) \\ &= e^{-2\pi i \sigma\{\mathcal{M}(\xi\Omega^t \xi + 2\lambda\Omega^t \xi + 2\mu^t \xi)\}} F_{\Omega,\phi}(\lambda, \mu). \end{aligned}$$

This proves Formula (4.12). Formula (4.13) follows immediately from Formula (4.12). Indeed, if  $W = \lambda\Omega + \mu$  with  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}^{(h,g)}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta_{\Omega,\phi}(W + \xi\Omega + \eta) &= F_{\Omega,\phi}(\lambda + \xi, \mu + \eta) \\ &= e^{-2\pi i \sigma\{\mathcal{M}(\xi\Omega^t \xi + 2(\lambda\Omega + \mu)^t \xi)\}} F_{\Omega,\phi}(\lambda, \mu) \\ &= e^{-2\pi i \sigma\{\mathcal{M}(\xi\Omega^t \xi + 2W^t \xi)\}} \vartheta_{\Omega,\phi}(W). \end{aligned}$$

□

*Remark 4.2.* The function  $\vartheta_{\Omega, \phi}(W)$  is a theta function of level  $2\mathcal{M}$  with respect to  $\Omega$  if  $\vartheta_{\Omega, \phi}$  is holomorphic. For any  $\phi \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{M}, q_{\mathcal{M}}}$ , the function  $\vartheta_{\Omega, \phi}$  satisfies the well known transformation law of a theta function. In this sense, the lattice representation  $(\pi_{\mathcal{M}, q_{\mathcal{M}}}, \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{M}, q_{\mathcal{M}}})$  is closely related to theta functions.

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