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118 On the spaces of spherical polynomials and generalized theta-series for quadratic forms of any number of variables

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Let

$$Q(X) = Q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r) = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq r} b_{ij} x_i x_j$$

be an integer positive definite quadratic form of r variables and let $A = (a_{ij})$ be the symmetric $r \times r$ matrix of the quadratic form $Q(X)$, where $a_{ii} = 2b_{ii}$ and $a_{ij} = a_{ji} = b_{ij}$, for $i < j$ and a_{ij}^* is the element of the inverse matrix A^{-1} .

A homogeneous polynomial $P(X) = P(x_1, \dots, x_r)$ of degree ν with complex coefficients, satisfying the condition

$$\sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq r} a_{ij}^* \left(\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right) = 0$$

is called a spherical polynomial of order ν with respect to $Q(X)$. Let $P(\nu, Q)$ denote the vector space of spherical polynomials $P(X)$ of even order ν with respect to $Q(X)$.

Let

$$\vartheta(\tau, P, Q) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^r} P(n) z^{Q(n)}, \quad z = e^{2\pi i \tau}, \quad \tau \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \text{Im } \tau > 0$$

be the corresponding generalized r -fold theta-series and $T(\nu, Q)$ denote the vector space of generalized multiple theta-series, i.e.,

$$T(\nu, Q) = \{\vartheta(\tau, P, Q) : P \in \mathcal{P}(\nu, Q)\}.$$

Gooding [1] calculated the dimension of the vector space $T(\nu, Q)$ for reduced binary quadratic forms Q . In [2] the upper bounds for the dimension of the space $T(\nu, Q)$ for some quadratic forms of r variables are established.

In this talk, some positive diagonal and non-diagonal quadratic forms of any number of variables are considered; the spaces of spherical polynomials and corresponding generalized theta series are studied; and finally the upper bounds of the dimensions (in some cases, the dimensions) of these spaces are obtained.

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