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**Z-forms of representations of reductive groups  
and prehomogeneous vector spaces**

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In [1], the representations of reductive group schemes are discussed, and especially the concept of the ‘split form’ is defined. In the present article, first we review [1] in a most elementary way, restricting ourselves to the case where the base scheme is  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$ . Then we discuss how such a general theory can be applied to the theory of prehomogeneous vector spaces.

**1. Reductive group scheme.**

**1.1.** A reductive group scheme over  $\mathbb{Z}$  is by definition a group scheme which is affine and smooth over  $\mathbb{Z}$  whose geometric fibres are *connected* reductive [5, exposé 19, 2.7]. (More generally, for any commutative ring  $A$  or for any scheme  $S$ , we can similarly define the concept of reductive group scheme over  $A$  or  $S$ .)

**1.2. Remark.** If the connectedness is not assumed, I do not know how to define the concept of ‘reductive group scheme’. If the fibre dimension is 0, then it would be natural to assume that it is finite étale.

**1.3.. Remark.** In order to consider the bad reduction, it is interesting to remove the smoothness assumption from the definition of the reductive group scheme.

**1.4. Example.**

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} GL_{n,\mathbb{Z}} &= \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}[\{x_{ij}\}_{1 \leq i,j \leq n}, \det(x_{ij})^{-1}]) \quad \text{and} \\ SL_{n,\mathbb{Z}} &= \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}[\{x_{ij}\}_{1 \leq i,j \leq n}] / (\det(x_{ij}) - 1)_{\text{ideal}}) \end{aligned}$$

are reductive group schemes over  $\mathbb{Z}$ . We shall denote their coordinate rings (i.e., the inside of  $\text{Spec}(\ )$ ) by  $\mathbb{Z}[GL_{n,\mathbb{Z}}]$  etc.

(2) Let  $f := u_1^2 + \cdots + u_n^2$  and  $G(\mathbb{C}) := SO_n(\mathbb{C})$  be the special orthogonal group with respect to  $f$  (i.e., the group of the usual orthogonal matrices with determinant 1).

Put

$$I := \{\varphi \in \mathbb{Z}[SL_{n,\mathbb{Z}}] \mid \varphi \equiv 0 \text{ on } SO_n(\mathbb{C})\},$$

$$G_{\mathbb{Z}} := \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}[SL_{n,\mathbb{Z}}]/I),$$

$$G_A := G_{\mathbb{Z}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} A (= G_{\mathbb{Z}} \times_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}} \text{Spec } A)$$

for any commutative ring  $A$ . Then  $G_{\mathbb{Z}[1/2]}$  is a reductive group scheme over  $\mathbb{Z}[1/2]$ , and  $G_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{C}) = SO_n(\mathbb{C})$  is a reductive algebraic group, but  $G_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is *not* a reductive group scheme over  $\mathbb{Z}$ . In fact,  $G_{\mathbb{Z}}(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_2) \subset GL_n(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_2)$  is conjugate with

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & \cdots & x_{2n} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ x_{n1} & x_{n2} & \cdots & x_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \in SL_n(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_2) \right\}$$

in  $GL_n(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_2)$ , where  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_2$  is an algebraic closure of  $\mathbb{F}_2$ , especially the geometric fibre of  $G_{\mathbb{Z}}$  at  $\text{Spec } \overline{\mathbb{F}}_2$  is not reductive. This phenomenon occurs because  $f$  becomes a *degenerate* quadratic form after reduction modulo 2.

It would be worth noting here that  $G_{\mathbb{Q}}$  has no model over  $\mathbb{Z}$  which is reductive over  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

(3) Note that, in (2), we can construct the group scheme  $G_{\mathbb{Z}}$  from any quadratic form  $f$ . If we start from

$$f = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^m x_i x_{m+i} & (n = 2m) \\ \sum_{i=1}^m x_i x_{m+i} + x_{2m+1}^2 & (n = 2m + 1), \end{cases}$$

then the resulting group scheme is reductive over  $\mathbf{Z}$ , whose geometric fibres are always special orthogonal groups.

## 2. Split form of a representation.

### 2.1. Definition of a split $\mathbf{Z}$ -form.

#### Notation.

$G = G_{\mathbf{C}} =$  a connected complex reductive group.

$T = T_{\mathbf{C}} =$  a maximal torus.

$M = \text{Hom}(T, \mathbf{C}^{\times})$ .

$V = V_{\mathbf{C}} =$  a finite dimensional *multiplicity free* rational  $G$ -module.

$V = \bigoplus_i V_i =$  irreducible decomposition.

$V = \bigoplus_{\mu \in M} V_{\mu} =$  the weight space decomposition with respect to  $T$ .

$\mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{Z}} =$  the  $\mathbf{Z}$ -subalgebra of the enveloping algebra  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  generated by  $X_{\alpha}^m/m!$ ,

where  $\{X_{\alpha} \mid \alpha = \text{root}\}$  is a Chevalley system. See [3, §1] for Chevalley system.

Consider a triple  $(T, \mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{Z}}, V(\mathbf{Z}))$ , where  $V(\mathbf{Z})$  is a free  $\mathbf{Z}$ -submodule of  $V$  such that

- (1)  $\text{rank}_{\mathbf{Z}} V(\mathbf{Z}) = \dim_{\mathbf{C}} V$ ,
- (2)  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{Z}} \cdot V(\mathbf{Z}) \subset V(\mathbf{Z})$ ,
- (3)  $V(\mathbf{Z}) = \bigoplus_{\mu \in M} V(\mathbf{Z}) \cap V_{\mu}$ .

(If  $G$  is semisimple, then the condition (3) is redundant [8, p.17, Corollary 1], but it is necessary in general.) Consider the equivalence relation  $(T, \mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{Z}}, V(\mathbf{Z})) \sim (gTg^{-1}, g\mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{Z}}g^{-1}, \sigma gV(\mathbf{Z}))$  for  $g \in G(\mathbf{C})$  and  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}_G V$ . We call each of the equivalence classes (or  $(T, \mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{Z}}, V(\mathbf{Z}))$  itself) a *split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -form* of  $(G, V)$ . (If we can understand  $T$  and  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{Z}}$  from the context, we sometimes call abusively  $V(\mathbf{Z})$  a split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -form.)

**2.2. Dual.** Let  $(G, V^{\vee}) = (G, \bigoplus_i V_i^{\vee})$  be the dual of  $(G, V)$ . Put  $V^{\vee}(\mathbf{Z}) := \{v^{\vee} \in V^{\vee} \mid \langle v^{\vee}, V(\mathbf{Z}) \rangle \subset \mathbf{Z}\}$  (= the dual lattice). Then  $V^{\vee}(\mathbf{Z})$  is a split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -form of  $(G, V^{\vee})$ .

**2.3. Minimal split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -form.** Let  $\mu_i$  be a weight of  $(G, V_i)$  which is highest

with respect to some fixed Borel subgroup  $B$  containing  $T$ . Take  $0 \neq v_i \in V_i \cap V_{\mu_i}$  and put  $V_{\min}(\mathbb{Z}) := \bigoplus_i \mathcal{U}_{\mathbb{Z}} \cdot v_i$ . Then  $V_{\min}(\mathbb{Z})$  is a split  $\mathbb{Z}$ -form such that  $V_{\min}(\mathbb{Z}) \cap \bigoplus_i V_{\mu_i} = \bigoplus_i \mathbb{Z}v_i$ .

**2.4. Maximal split  $\mathbb{Z}$ -form.** Take  $v_i^{\vee} \in V_i^{\vee} \cap V_{-\mu_i}^{\vee}$  so that  $\langle v_i^{\vee}, v_i \rangle = 1$ . Put  $V_{\min}^{\vee}(\mathbb{Z}) := \bigoplus_i \mathcal{U}_{\mathbb{Z}} \cdot v_i^{\vee}$  and  $V_{\max}(\mathbb{Z}) := \{v \in V \mid \langle v, V_{\min}^{\vee}(\mathbb{Z}) \rangle \subset \mathbb{Z}\}$ . Then  $V_{\max}(\mathbb{Z})$  is a split  $\mathbb{Z}$ -form such that  $V_{\max}(\mathbb{Z}) \cap \bigoplus_i V_{\mu_i} = \bigoplus_i \mathbb{Z}v_i$ .

**2.5.** (1) Every split  $\mathbb{Z}$ -form  $V(\mathbb{Z})$  normalized so that  $\bigoplus_i V(\mathbb{Z}) \cap V_{\mu_i} = \bigoplus_i \mathbb{Z}v_i$  satisfies

$$V_{\min}(\mathbb{Z}) \subset V(\mathbb{Z}) \subset V_{\max}(\mathbb{Z}).$$

Conversely, any  $\mathbb{Z}$ -submodule  $V(\mathbb{Z})$  of  $V(\mathbb{C})$  such that

$$V_{\min}(\mathbb{Z}) \subset V(\mathbb{Z}) \subset V_{\max}(\mathbb{Z}), \text{ and}$$

$$\mathcal{U}_{\mathbb{Z}} V(\mathbb{Z}) \subset V(\mathbb{Z})$$

$$V(\mathbb{Z}) = \bigoplus_{\mu \in M} V(\mathbb{Z}) \cap V_{\mu}(\mathbb{C})$$

gives a split  $\mathbb{Z}$ -form.

**Problem A.** *When two such  $V(\mathbb{Z})$ 's are equivalent?*

If the answer of the following problem is affirmative, then different  $V(\mathbb{Z})$ 's are never equivalent.

**Problem B.**  $V(\mathbb{Z}) = \bigoplus_i (V_i(\mathbb{C}) \cap V(\mathbb{Z}))$ ?

(2) If  $(G, V)$  is a (not necessarily reduced) saturated [3, Introduction], irreducible, regular, prehomogeneous vector space, then  $V_{\max}(\mathbb{Z})/V_{\min}(\mathbb{Z}) = 0$  or  $= \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ . (The proof uses the classification of M.Sato and T.Kimura. Note that  $V_{\min}(\mathbb{Z})$  and

$V_{\max}(\mathbf{Z})$  depends only on  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{Z}}$ , and that they behave well under the castling transformation.) Hence there are at most 2 split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -forms. More precisely, there is only one split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -form for the prehomogeneous vector space of type (1), (3), (5), (6), (7), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (15D), (20), (21), (23), (24), (27), (28), (29). There are 2 split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -forms for the type (2), (4), (8), (14), (15B). Here the number refers to that of [6, §7]. The type (15), i.e.  $(SO_n \times GL_m, \mathbf{C}^n \otimes \mathbf{C}^m)$  is referred to as (15B) (resp. (15D)) if  $n$  is odd (resp. even). See [3] for the detail.

**2.6. Example.** If  $G = GL_n$  and  $V$  is the totality of  $n \times n$  symmetric matrices. Then

$$V_{\min}(\mathbf{Z}) = \{(x_{ij}) \in V \mid x_{ij} \in \mathbf{Z}\},$$

$$V_{\max}(\mathbf{Z}) = \{(x_{ij}) \in V \mid x_{ii} \in \mathbf{Z}, 2x_{ij} \in \mathbf{Z} (i \neq j)\}.$$

**2.7. Geometric meaning of split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -form.** Let  $(T, \mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{Z}}, V(\mathbf{Z}))$  be a split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -form. Then, we get

(1) a Chevalley-Demazure group scheme  $G_{\mathbf{Z}}$  (= a split reductive group scheme) such that  $G_{\mathbf{Z}} \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{C} = G_{\mathbf{C}}$  and which contains  $T_{\mathbf{Z}} = \text{Spec } \mathbf{Z}M$  as a maximal torus, where  $\mathbf{Z}M$  is the group ring of  $M$  (cf. (2.1) for  $M$ ),

(2) a vector bundle  $V_{\mathbf{Z}} = \text{Spec } S(V^{\vee}(\mathbf{Z}))$ , where  $S(V^{\vee}(\mathbf{Z}))$  is the symmetric algebra of  $V^{\vee}(\mathbf{Z})$ , and

(3) the action  $G_{\mathbf{Z}} \times V_{\mathbf{Z}} \rightarrow V_{\mathbf{Z}}$  which becomes the original action  $G \times V \rightarrow V$  after  $\otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{C}$ .

Let us add some explanation about (3). By (2.1, (3)), from a split  $\mathbf{Z}$ -form we can get a  $T_{\mathbf{Z}}$ -action on  $V_{\mathbf{Z}}$ . Roughly speaking,  $G_{\mathbf{Z}}$  consists of  $T_{\mathbf{Z}}$  (=maximal torus) and  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{Z}}$  (= semisimple part), and hence we get a  $G_{\mathbf{Z}}$ -action on  $V_{\mathbf{Z}}$  combining the above  $T_{\mathbf{Z}}$ -action and the  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{Z}}$ -action on  $V(\mathbf{Z})$ .

**2.8. General  $\mathbb{Z}$ -forms.** Now, let  $(G'_{\mathbb{Z}}, V'_{\mathbb{Z}})$  be an arbitrary pair of a reductive  $\mathbb{Z}$ -group scheme and a vector bundle over  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$  (i.e., a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -lattice, since the class number of  $\mathbb{Z}$  is 1) such that  $(G'_{\mathbb{Z}}, V'_{\mathbb{Z}}) \otimes \mathbb{C} = (G, V)$ . Such a pair  $(G'_{\mathbb{Z}}, V'_{\mathbb{Z}})$  is called a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -form of  $(G, V)$ , and can be obtained from a split  $(G_{\mathbb{Z}}, V_{\mathbb{Z}})$  by twisting it using non-abelian étale cohomology.

**2.9. Remark.** (1) In [1], we obtained (2.8) assuming the irreducibility of  $(G, V)$ . In order to obtain (2.8) assuming only that  $(G, V)$  is multiplicity free, it is enough to replace the “highest weight vector  $v_0$ ” appearing in the definition of the “épinglage of a representation of a reductive group scheme” [1, (3.6)] by the “maximal weight vectors  $\{v_i\}_i$ ” (see (2.3) for  $\{v_i\}_i$ ).

**Problem C.** Prove (2.8) without assuming the multiplicity freeness.

The essential difficulty is how to define “épinglage of a representation of a reductive group scheme”. (Even without assuming the multiplicity freeness, we can prove that, étale locally with respect to the base scheme, a representation of a reductive group scheme over  $\mathbb{Z}$  can be obtained similarly as in (2.7). An “épinglage” is a device which is used to patch together these local data to obtain a globally split object.)

(3) Although Problem C is unsettled, “the multiplicity freeness” does not seem to be very harmful for our application in the theory of prehomogeneous vector spaces. In fact, if  $(G, V)$  is a prehomogeneous vector space, and  $V = \bigoplus_{i=1}^N V_i$  is an irreducible decomposition of  $V$ , consider  $(\tilde{G}, V) := (G \times GL_1^N, \bigoplus_{i=1}^N V_i)$ , where the  $i$ -th factor of  $GL_1^N = \{(x_1, \dots, x_N)\}$  acts on  $V_i$  as a scalar multiplication and trivially on the remaining  $V_j$ 's. Then  $(\tilde{G}, V)$  is a multiplicity free, and as is easily seen, the relative invariant polynomials on the prehomogeneous vector spaces  $(G, V)$  and  $(\tilde{G}, V)$  are the same. Since the relative invariants are of our main interest, replacing  $G$  with the larger group  $\tilde{G}$ , we can escape the difficulty.

**2.10. Polynomial with  $\mathbb{Z}$ -coefficients.** Assume that a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -form of  $(G, V)$  is given (cf. (2.8)). Then we can consider the lattice  $V(\mathbb{Z})$  and its dual lattice  $V^\vee(\mathbb{Z})$ . An element of  $V^\vee(\mathbb{Z})$  ( $\subset V^\vee$ ) gives a linear function on  $V$ , and hence the symmetric algebra  $\mathbb{Z}[V_{\mathbb{Z}}] := S_{\mathbb{Z}}(V^\vee(\mathbb{Z}))$  generated by  $V^\vee(\mathbb{Z})$  (over  $\mathbb{Z}$ ) can be regarded as a ring of polynomial functions on  $V$ . We shall consider an element of  $\mathbb{Z}[V_{\mathbb{Z}}]$  as a *polynomial functions on  $V$  with  $\mathbb{Z}$ -coefficients*. In the same way, we can consider a polynomial function on  $V^\vee$  with  $\mathbb{Z}$ -coefficients.

### 3. Application to the theory of prehomogeneous vector spaces — Leading coefficients of $b(s)$ .

From now on, we assume that  $(G, V)$  (cf. §2) is a prehomogeneous vector space. Concerning the prehomogeneous vector spaces, we use the notations of [2, (1.4)] freely.

**3.1.** Take  $\phi \in \text{Hom}(G, \mathbb{C}^\times)$ . Let  $f \in \mathbb{C}[V]$  (resp.  $f^\vee \in \mathbb{C}[V^\vee]$ ) be a relative invariant whose character is  $\phi$  (resp.  $\phi^{-1}$ ). (See [2, (1.4), (10), and (11)].) If we do not consider a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -form of  $(G, V)$ ,  $f$  and  $f^\vee$  are determined only up to  $\mathbb{C}^\times$ . Hence the leading coefficient of  $b(s)$  does not have a much significance. Now consider a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -form  $(G_{\mathbb{Z}}, V_{\mathbb{Z}})$  of  $(G, V)$ , and assume that

(1) some constant multiples of  $f$  and  $f^\vee$  are polynomial functions with  $\mathbb{Z}$ -coefficients. (This condition is automatically satisfied if  $(G, V)$  is irreducible.) Then first assume that  $f$  and  $f^\vee$  are of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -coefficients, and next single out the common factor of the coefficients. In this way, we can normalize  $f$  and  $f^\vee$  up to  $\pm 1$ . Then the leading coefficient  $b_0$  of  $b(s)$  has a meaning up to  $\pm 1$ . Now multiplying suitable  $\pm 1$  to  $f$  and  $f^\vee$ , we may assume  $b_0 > 0$ , and then the leading coefficient  $b_0$  of the  $b$ -function is uniquely determined without any ambiguity. In (3.2)–(3.4) below, we assume that  $f$ ,  $f^\vee$ ,  $b(s)$  and  $b_0$  are normalized in this way.

**3.2. A strange formula.** If  $(G, V)$  is a (not necessarily reduced nor regular)

irreducible prehomogeneous vector space and if the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -form  $(G_{\mathbb{Z}}, V_{\mathbb{Z}})$  is split, then (3.1, (1)) is satisfied and

$$b_0 = \prod_{j \geq 1} (j^j)^{e(j)},$$

where

$$b^{\text{exp}}(t) = \prod_{j \geq 1} (t^j - 1)^{e(j)}.$$

See [2, (1.4, (24))] for  $b^{\text{exp}}$  and  $e(j)$ .

**3.3. Example.** Let  $(G, V)$  be a reduced irreducible regular prehomogeneous vector space of type (11) [6, §7, Table I]. Then a conjecture of I.Ozeki says

$$\begin{aligned} b(s) = & (s+1)^8 \left\{ \left(s + \frac{2}{3}\right) \left(s + \frac{4}{3}\right) \right\}^4 \left\{ \left(s + \frac{3}{4}\right) \left(s + \frac{5}{4}\right) \right\}^4 \left\{ \left(s + \frac{5}{6}\right) \left(s + \frac{7}{6}\right) \right\}^4 \\ & \times \left\{ \left(s + \frac{7}{10}\right) \left(s + \frac{9}{10}\right) \left(s + \frac{11}{10}\right) \left(s + \frac{13}{10}\right) \right\}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$b^{\text{exp}}(t) = \phi_1^8 \phi_3^4 \phi_4^4 \phi_6^4 \phi_{10}^2, \text{ and } \prod_{j \geq 1} (j^j)^{e(j)} = 2^{56} 3^{24} 5^{10},$$

where  $\phi_j$  is the  $j$ -th cyclotomic polynomial (e.g.,  $\phi_3 = t^2 + t + 1$ ). On the other hand  $b_0$  is calculated by J.Murakami (1984.8.20) using a computer based on the method (3.7) below:  $b_0 = 2^{56} 3^{24} 5^{10}$ .

**3.4. Remark.** I expect that (3.2) holds without assuming the irreducibility. See [4, Remarks 7–9].

**3.5.** Even if we admit a degeneration of the geometric fibres of  $G_{\mathbb{Z}}$ , the leading coefficient  $b_0$  of  $b(s)$  seems to be divisible by  $\prod_{j \geq 1} (j^j)^{e(j)}$ , where  $b^{\text{exp}}(t) = \prod_{j \geq 1} (t^j - 1)^{e(j)}$ , and moreover the quotient seems to be a product of (powers of) primes at which  $G_{\mathbb{Z}}$  degenerates. In other words,  $b_0 / \prod_{j \geq 1} (j^j)^{e(j)}$  seems to control the bad reduction of a prehomogeneous vector space  $(G, V)$  together with  $f$ .



**3.6. Example.** Let  $f = x_1^2 + \cdots + x_n^2$  and  $f^\vee = y_1^2 + \cdots + y_n^2$ . Then  $b(s) = 4(s+1)(s + \frac{n}{2})$ ,  $b_0 = 4$ ,

$$b^{\text{exp}}(t) = \begin{cases} (t-1)^2 & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ (t^2-1) & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \end{cases}$$

$$\prod_{j \geq 1} (j^j)^{e(j)} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ 4 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

**3.7.** The leading coefficient  $b_0$  of  $b(s)$  can be calculated by the method used in the proof of Proposition 2.7 of [7]. Let us explain it. In our notation,  $b_0 f(v)^{-1} = f^\vee((\text{grad } \log f)(v)) = f^\vee(f(v)^{-1} \cdot (\text{grad } f)(v)) = f(v)^{-d} \cdot f^\vee((\text{grad } f)(v))$ , i.e.,

$$(1) \quad b_0 = f(v)^{-d+1} f^\vee((\text{grad } f)(v)).$$

Take some  $v$ , which is suitable for the calculation, and then evaluate the right hand side of (1).

#### 4. Second application — Hessian of $\log f$ .

Take a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -form of a prehomogeneous vector space  $(G, V)$ . Then we can consider  $V(\mathbb{Z})$  and its dual lattice  $V^\vee(\mathbb{Z})$ . Let  $\{v_1^\vee, \dots, v_n^\vee\}$  be a free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $V^\vee(\mathbb{Z})$ , put  $x_i := v_i^\vee$  and regard  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  as a linear coordinate system of  $V$ . Then we can consider

$$(1) \quad \text{Hess}(\log f) = \det \left( \frac{\partial \log f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right)_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}.$$

If we took an arbitrary linear coordinate system  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  defined over  $\mathbb{C}$ , then (1) depends on the choice of the coordinate and hence  $\text{Hess}(\log f)$  has a meaning only up to a constant multiple. However, under the normalization as above, for two

coordinate systems  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  and  $\{x'_1, \dots, x'_n\}$ , the Jacobian  $\det(\partial x_i / \partial x'_j)$  is  $\pm 1$ , and especially  $\text{Hess}(\log f)$  is independent of the choice of the coordinate. Therefore it is interesting to know its explicit form. This calculation is complicated, but can be somewhat simplified by using

$$(1) \quad \text{Hess}(\log f) = (1 - d)^{-1} f(x)^{-n} \text{Hess}(f),$$

(cf. the proof of Proposition 10 of [6, pp.62–64]). Indeed, the right hand side is easier to calculate, although it is still difficult. Note that this quantity and some other related quantity appear in [2, Theorem C].

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