

## Whittaker functions on $GL(2, \mathbb{C})$ and the local zeta integrals

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**Abstract.** This is an announcement of a new result which is a generalization of Popa's result in [Po]. Popa gives explicit formulas of Whittaker functions on  $GL(2, \mathbb{C})$  at the minimal  $K$ -types, and shows that the local zeta integrals for  $GL(2, \mathbb{C})$  defined from some Whittaker functions are equal to the associated  $L$ -factors. In this article, we will give explicit formulas of Whittaker functions on  $GL(2, \mathbb{C})$  at all  $K$ -types, and show that the local zeta integrals for  $GL(2, \mathbb{C}) \times GL(2, \mathbb{C})$  defined from some Whittaker functions are equal to the associated  $L$ -factors. Proofs will appear elsewhere.

### 1. Notation

Let  $G = GL(2, \mathbb{C})$  be the complex general linear group of degree 2. In this article, we regard  $G$  as a real reductive Lie group. We fix an Iwasawa decomposition  $G = NAK$  of  $G$  with

$$N = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \middle| x \in \mathbb{C} \right\}, \quad A = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} y_1 y_2 & 0 \\ 0 & y_2 \end{pmatrix} \middle| y_1, y_2 \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} \right\}, \quad K = U(2).$$

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be the associated Lie algebra of  $G$ . We denote by  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}$  the complexification  $\mathfrak{g} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . It is known that  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{gl}(2, \mathbb{C}) \oplus \mathfrak{gl}(2, \mathbb{C})$  via

$$\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}} \ni X \otimes t \mapsto (tX, t\bar{X}) \in \mathfrak{gl}(2, \mathbb{C}) \oplus \mathfrak{gl}(2, \mathbb{C}).$$

Here  $\bar{X}$  means the complex conjugate of  $X$ . We denote by  $U(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}})$  the universal enveloping algebra of  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}$ , and by  $Z(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}})$  the center of  $U(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}})$ . We note that

$$U(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}) \simeq U(\mathfrak{gl}(2, \mathbb{C}) \oplus \mathfrak{gl}(2, \mathbb{C})) \simeq U(\mathfrak{gl}(2, \mathbb{C})) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U(\mathfrak{gl}(2, \mathbb{C})).$$

Here the second isomorphism above is induced from

$$\mathfrak{gl}(2, \mathbb{C}) \oplus \mathfrak{gl}(2, \mathbb{C}) \ni (X_1, X_2) \mapsto X_1 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes X_2 \in U(\mathfrak{gl}(2, \mathbb{C})) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} U(\mathfrak{gl}(2, \mathbb{C})).$$

Let  $\Lambda = \{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2\}$ . For  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \in \Lambda$ , let  $V_{\lambda}$  be the  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space of degree  $\lambda_1 - \lambda_2$  homogeneous polynomials in two variables  $z_1, z_2$ , on which

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$K$  acts by

$$\tau_\lambda(k)p(z_1, z_2) = \det(k)^{\lambda_2} p((z_1, z_2)k) \quad (k \in K, p(z_1, z_2) \in V_\lambda).$$

We define  $\{v_q^\lambda \mid 0 \leq q \leq \lambda_1 - \lambda_2\}$  as a basis of  $V_\lambda$  by  $v_q^\lambda = z_1^{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 - q} z_2^q$ . It is known that the equivalence classes of irreducible representations of  $K$  is exhausted by  $\{(\tau_\lambda, V_\lambda) \mid \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ .

## 2. Whittaker functions on $GL(2, \mathbb{C})$

For  $c \in \mathbb{C}^\times$ , we define an additive character  $\psi_c: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$  by

$$\psi_c(x) = \exp(2\pi\sqrt{-1}(cx + \overline{c\bar{x}})) \quad (x \in \mathbb{C}).$$

Let  $C^\infty(N \backslash G; \psi_c)$  be the space of smooth functions  $f$  on  $G$  satisfying

$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} g\right) = \psi_c(x)f(g) \quad (x \in \mathbb{C}, g \in G),$$

on which  $G$  acts by the right translation. For an irreducible admissible representation  $(\pi, H_\pi)$  of  $G$ , let  $\mathcal{I}_{\pi, \psi_c}$  be the subspace of  $\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}, K}(H_{\pi, K}, C^\infty(N \backslash G; \psi_c)_K)$  consisting of all homomorphisms  $\Phi$  such that  $\Phi(f)$  is of moderate growth for any  $f \in H_{\pi, K}$ . Here we denote by  $H_{\pi, K}$  and  $C^\infty(N \backslash G; \psi_c)_K$  the subspaces of  $H_\pi$  and  $C^\infty(N \backslash G; \psi_c)$  consisting of all  $K$ -finite vectors, respectively.

The multiplicity one theorem (*cf.* [Sha], [Wa]) tells that the intertwining space  $\mathcal{I}_{\pi, \psi_c}$  is at most one dimensional. If  $\mathcal{I}_{\pi, \psi_c} \neq \{0\}$ , we say that  $\pi$  is generic, and define the Whittaker model  $\mathcal{W}(\pi, \psi_c)$  of  $\pi$  by

$$\mathcal{W}(\pi, \psi_c) = \{\Phi(f) \mid f \in H_{\pi, K}, \Phi \in \mathcal{I}_{\pi, \psi_c}\},$$

and functions in  $\mathcal{W}(\pi, \psi_c)$  are called Whittaker functions for  $\pi$ .

For an irreducible admissible representation  $(\pi, H_\pi)$  of  $G$ , it is known that  $\pi$  is generic if and only if  $\pi$  is infinitesimally equivalent to an irreducible principal series representation ([Ja2, Lemma 2.5]). We define principal series representations of  $G$  in the next section.

## 3. Principal series representations of $GL(2, \mathbb{C})$

Let  $\nu = (\nu_1, \nu_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2$  and  $d = (d_1, d_2) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ . Let  $H_{(\nu, d)}^0$  be the space of continuous functions  $f$  on  $G$  satisfying

$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} m_1 & x \\ 0 & m_2 \end{pmatrix} g\right) = m_1^{d_1} m_2^{d_2} |m_1|^{2\nu_1 - d_1 + 1} |m_2|^{2\nu_2 - d_2 - 1} f(g) \\ (m_1, m_2 \in \mathbb{C}^\times, x \in \mathbb{C}, g \in G).$$

The group  $G$  acts on  $H_{(\nu,d)}^0$  by the right translation

$$(\pi_{(\nu,d)}(g)f)(h) = f(hg) \quad (g, h \in G, f \in H_{(\nu,d)}^0).$$

Let  $(\pi_{(\nu,d)}, H_{(\nu,d)})$  be the Hilbert representation of  $G$ , which is the completion of  $(\pi_{(\nu,d)}, H_{(\nu,d)}^0)$  relative to the inner product

$$(f_1, f_2) = \int_K f_1(k) \overline{f_2(k)} dk \quad (f_1, f_2 \in H_{(\nu,d)}^0).$$

We call  $(\pi_{(\nu,d)}, H_{(\nu,d)})$  a principal series representation of  $G$ . It is known that a principal series representation  $\pi_{(\nu,d)}$  is irreducible for generic parameter  $\nu$ . In this article, we only consider irreducible principal series representations of  $G$ . We may assume  $d = (d_1, d_2) \in \Lambda$  without loss of generalities, since

$$H_{((\nu_1, \nu_2), (d_1, d_2)), K} \simeq H_{((\nu_2, \nu_1), (d_2, d_1)), K} \quad (1)$$

as  $(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}, K)$ -modules if  $\pi_{((\nu_1, \nu_2), (d_1, d_2))}$  is irreducible (cf. [SV, Corollary 2.8]).

By the Frobenius reciprocity law, the  $K$ -types of principal series representations of  $G$  are given as follows.

LEMMA 3.1. *For  $\nu = (\nu_1, \nu_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2$  and  $d = (d_1, d_2) \in \Lambda$ , it holds that*

$$H_{(\nu,d), K} \simeq \bigoplus_{m=0}^{\infty} V_{(d_1+m, d_2-m)}$$

as  $K$ -modules.

#### 4. Explicit formulas of Whittaker functions

In this section, we give explicit formulas of Whittaker functions for an irreducible principal series representation  $(\pi_{(\nu,d)}, H_{(\nu,d)})$  of  $G$  with  $\nu = (\nu_1, \nu_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2$ ,  $d = (d_1, d_2) \in \Lambda$ . Let  $c \in \mathbb{C}^\times$  and  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ . We set  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = (d_1 + m, d_2 - m)$ , and take a  $K$ -embedding  $\phi: V_\lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{W}(\pi_{(\nu,d)}, \psi_c)$ . Then, for  $g \in G$  with the Iwasawa decomposition

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 y_2 & 0 \\ 0 & y_2 \end{pmatrix} k \quad (x \in \mathbb{C}, y_1, y_2 \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}, k \in K),$$

we have

$$\phi(v)(g) = \psi_c(x) y_2^{2\nu_1 + 2\nu_2} \phi(\tau_\lambda(k)v) \left( \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right).$$

Hence, the functions  $\varphi_q$  ( $0 \leq q \leq \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$ ) on  $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$  defined by

$$\varphi_q(y_1) = \phi(v_q^\lambda) \left( \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \quad (y_1 \in \mathbb{R}_{>0})$$

characterize the  $K$ -embedding  $\phi$ .

We denote by  $\mathcal{C}$  the Casimir element of  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})$ . From the actions of two elements of  $Z(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}})$  corresponding to  $\mathcal{C} \otimes 1$  and  $1 \otimes \mathcal{C}$ , we obtain the following equalities:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{(\vartheta - 2\nu_1 + m - q - 1)(\vartheta - 2\nu_2 - m + \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 - q - 1) - (4\pi c y_1)^2\} \varphi_q \\ &= -(8\pi c \sqrt{-1} y_1)(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 - q) \varphi_{q+1}, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \{(\vartheta - 2\nu_1 - m + q - 1)(\vartheta - 2\nu_2 + m - \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + q - 1) - (4\pi c y_1)^2\} \varphi_q \\ &= (8\pi c \sqrt{-1} y_1) q \varphi_{q-1} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

for  $0 \leq q \leq \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$ . Here  $\vartheta = y_1 \frac{d}{dy_1}$ , and  $\varphi_q = 0$  if  $q < 0$  or  $q > \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$ .

The system of differential equations (2), (3) has a unique moderate growth solution. Solving this system, we obtain the following theorem.

**THEOREM 4.1.** *Let  $(\pi_{(\nu,d)}, H_{(\nu,d)})$  be an irreducible principal series representation of  $G$  with  $\nu = (\nu_1, \nu_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2$  and  $d = (d_1, d_2) \in \Lambda$ . Let  $c \in \mathbb{C}^\times$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , and set  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = (d_1 + m, d_2 - m)$ . Then there exists a  $K$ -embedding*

$$\phi_{[\nu,d;m]}^{(c)}: V_\lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{W}(\pi_{(\nu,d)}, \psi_c)$$

which is characterized by

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{[\nu,d;m]}^{(c)}(v_q^\lambda) \left( \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) &= \left( \frac{c\sqrt{-1}}{|c|} \right)^{\lambda_1 - q} \sum_{i=0}^q \binom{q}{i} \frac{(-m)_i (-\nu_1 + \nu_2 - \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}{2})_i}{(-\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)_i (2\pi|c|y_1)^i} \\ &\quad \times \frac{y_1}{4\pi\sqrt{-1}} \int_{\alpha - \sqrt{-1}\infty}^{\alpha + \sqrt{-1}\infty} \Gamma_{\mathbb{C}} \left( s + \nu_1 + \frac{q + m - i}{2} \right) \\ &\quad \times \Gamma_{\mathbb{C}} \left( s + \nu_2 + \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 - q - m + i}{2} \right) (|c|y_1)^{-2s} ds \end{aligned}$$

for  $y_1 \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  and  $0 \leq q \leq \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$ . Here  $(s)_i = \Gamma(s+i)/\Gamma(s)$ ,  $\Gamma_{\mathbb{C}}(s) = 2(2\pi)^{-s}\Gamma(s)$  ( $s \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ ) as usual, and  $\alpha$  is a sufficiently large real number.

*Remark 4.2.* When  $m = 0$ , we note that the formula in Theorem 4.1 is simplified as follows:

$$\phi_{[\nu,d;0]}^{(c)}(v_q^d) \left( \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \left( \frac{c\sqrt{-1}}{|c|} \right)^{d_1 - q} \frac{y_1}{4\pi\sqrt{-1}} \int_{\alpha - \sqrt{-1}\infty}^{\alpha + \sqrt{-1}\infty} \Gamma_{\mathbb{C}} \left( s + \nu_1 + \frac{q}{2} \right)$$

$$\times \Gamma_{\mathbb{C}} \left( s + \nu_2 + \frac{d_1 - d_2 - q}{2} \right) (|c|y_1)^{-2s} ds$$

for  $y_1 \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  and  $0 \leq q \leq d_1 - d_2$ . This formula is given by Popa in [Po].

### 5. The local zeta integrals for $GL(2, \mathbb{C}) \times GL(2, \mathbb{C})$

Let  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}^2)$  be the space of Schwartz functions on  $\mathbb{C}^2$ . For  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}^2)$ , we define the Fourier transform  $\mathcal{F}(f)$  of  $f$  with respect to  $\psi_1$  by

$$\mathcal{F}(f)(w_1, w_2) = \int_{\mathbb{C}^2} f(z_1, z_2) \psi_1(z_1 w_1 + z_2 w_2) dz_1 dz_2 \quad (w_1, w_2 \in \mathbb{C}).$$

Here  $dz_i$  is the self dual Haar measure on  $\mathbb{C}$  with respect to  $\psi_1$ , that is,  $dz_i$  is the twice Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{C} \simeq \mathbb{R}^2$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Then we note that

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{F}(f))(z_1, z_2) = f(-z_1, -z_2) \quad (f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}^2), z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}).$$

Let  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}^2)^{\text{std}}$  be the subspace of  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}^2)$  consisting of all functions  $f$  of the form

$$f(z_1, z_2) = p(z_1, z_2, \bar{z}_1, \bar{z}_2) \exp(-2\pi(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2)) \quad (z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}) \quad (4)$$

with polynomial functions  $p$  on  $\mathbb{C}^4$ . We call functions in  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}^2)^{\text{std}}$  standard Schwartz functions on  $\mathbb{C}^2$ .

Let  $(\pi_{(\nu, d)}, H_{(\nu, d)})$  and  $(\pi_{(\nu', d')}, H_{(\nu', d')})$  be irreducible principal series representations of  $G$  with  $\nu = (\nu_1, \nu_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2$ ,  $d = (d_1, d_2) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ ,  $\nu' = (\nu'_1, \nu'_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2$  and  $d' = (d'_1, d'_2) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ . From the Langlands parameters of  $\pi_{(\nu, d)}$  and  $\pi_{(\nu', d')}$ , we define the local  $L$ -factor  $L(s, \pi_{(\nu, d)} \times \pi_{(\nu', d')})$  by

$$L(s, \pi_{(\nu, d)} \times \pi_{(\nu', d')}) = \prod_{1 \leq i, j \leq 2} \Gamma_{\mathbb{C}} \left( s + \nu_i + \nu'_j + \frac{|d_i + d'_j|}{2} \right).$$

Let  $\varepsilon \in \{\pm 1\}$ . For  $W \in \mathcal{W}(\pi_{(\nu, d)}, \psi_{\varepsilon})$ ,  $W' \in \mathcal{W}(\pi_{(\nu', d')}, \psi_{-\varepsilon})$  and  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}^2)$ , we define the local zeta integral  $Z(s, W, W', f)$  by

$$Z(s, W, W', f) = \int_{N \backslash G} W(g) W'(g) f((0, 1)g) |\det g|^{2s} dg,$$

where  $dg$  is the right invariant measure on  $N \backslash G$ . The local zeta integrals converge for  $\text{Re}(s) \gg 0$ . Jacquet proves the following theorems ([Ja1], [Ja2]).

**THEOREM 5.1 (JACQUET).** *Retain the notation. Let  $W \in \mathcal{W}(\pi_{(\nu, d)}, \psi_1)$ ,  $W' \in \mathcal{W}(\pi_{(\nu', d')}, \psi_{-1})$  and  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}^2)$ . Then the ratio  $Z(s, W, W', f)/L(s, \pi_{(\nu, d)} \times \pi_{(\nu', d')})$*

extends to an entire function of  $s$ , and satisfies the local functional equation:

$$\frac{Z(1-s, \widetilde{W}, \widetilde{W}', \mathcal{F}(f))}{L(1-s, \pi_{(-\nu, -d)} \times \pi_{(-\nu', -d')}} = (\sqrt{-1})^{\sum_{i=1}^2 (|d_1+d'_i| - |d_2+d'_i|)} \frac{Z(s, W, W', f)}{\overline{L}(s, \pi_{(\nu, d)} \times \pi_{(\nu', d')}})$$

where  $\widetilde{W}(g) = W\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} t g^{-1}\right)$  and  $\widetilde{W}'(g) = W'\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} t g^{-1}\right)$  ( $g \in G$ ).

**THEOREM 5.2 (JACQUET).** *Retain the notation. There exist  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  and  $(W_i, W'_i, f_i) \in \mathcal{W}(\pi_{(\nu, d)}, \psi_1) \times \mathcal{W}(\pi_{(\nu', d')}, \psi_{-1}) \times \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}^2)^{\text{std}}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, m$ ) such that*

$$\sum_{i=1}^m Z(s, W_i, W'_i, f_i) = L(s, \pi_{(\nu, d)} \times \pi_{(\nu', d')}).$$

By the calculation based on the explicit formulas in the previous section, we can improve Theorem 5.2 as follows:

**THEOREM 5.3.** *Retain the notation. Then there exist  $W_0 \in \mathcal{W}(\pi_{(\nu, d)}, \psi_1)$ ,  $W'_0 \in \mathcal{W}(\pi_{(\nu', d')}, \psi_{-1})$  and  $f_0 \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}^2)^{\text{std}}$  such that*

$$Z(s, W_0, W'_0, f_0) = L(s, \pi_{(\nu, d)} \times \pi_{(\nu', d')}). \quad (5)$$

In the proof of this theorem, appropriate choices of Whittaker functions play important roles. We regard  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}^2)^{\text{std}}$  as a  $K$ -module via

$$(\tau(k)f)(z_1, z_2) = f((z_1, z_2)k) \quad (k \in K, f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}^2)^{\text{std}}).$$

For  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , let  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}^2)_{p,q}^{\text{std}}$  be the subspace of  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}^2)^{\text{std}}$  consisting of all functions of the form (4) with polynomial functions  $p(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4)$  which are degree  $p$  homogeneous with respect to  $w_1, w_2$ , and degree  $q$  homogeneous with respect to  $w_3, w_4$ . Then we have

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}^2)^{\text{std}} = \bigoplus_{p,q \geq 0} \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}^2)_{p,q}^{\text{std}}, \quad \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}^2)_{p,q}^{\text{std}} \simeq V_{(p,0)} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} V_{(0,-q)}.$$

Because of the isomorphism (1), we may assume  $d \in \Lambda$  and  $d' \in \Lambda$ . Let  $m, m' \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , and we set  $\lambda = (d_1 + m, d_2 - m)$ ,  $\lambda' = (d'_1 + m', d'_2 - m')$ . For each  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ , we note that

$$V_\lambda \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} V_{\lambda'} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}^2)_{p,q}^{\text{std}} \ni v \otimes v' \otimes f \mapsto Z(s, \phi_{[\nu, d; m]}^{(1)}(v), \phi_{[\nu', d'; m']}^{(-1)}(v'), f) \in V_{(0,0)}$$

is a  $K$ -homomorphism, and this homomorphism vanishes if

$$\text{Hom}_K(V_\lambda \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} V_{\lambda'} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}^2)_{p,q}^{\text{std}}, V_{(0,0)}) = \{0\}.$$

Because of the local functional equations, we may assume  $d_1 + d_2 + d'_1 + d'_2 \geq 0$ . Moreover, interchanging  $\pi_{(\nu, d)}$  and  $\pi_{(\nu', d')}$  if necessary, we may assume  $d_1 + d'_2 \geq 0$ . Under these assumptions, if we set  $m = 0$  and  $p = 0$ , then the smallest integers  $q = q_0$  and  $m' = m'_0$  satisfying  $\text{Hom}_K(V_d \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} V_{\lambda'} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}^2)_{0, q}^{\text{std}}, V_{(0, 0)}) \neq \{0\}$  are given by

$$q_0 = d_1 + d_2 + d'_1 + d'_2, \quad m'_0 = \max\{d_2 + d'_2, 0, -d_2 - d'_1\},$$

and the space

$$\text{Hom}_K(V_d \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} V_{(d'_1 + m'_0, d'_2 - m'_0)} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}^2)_{0, q_0}^{\text{std}}, V_{(0, 0)}) \quad (6)$$

is one dimensional. Let  $\iota$  be a unique nonzero element of the space (6), and take  $v_0 \in V_d$ ,  $v'_0 \in V_{(d'_1 + m'_0, d'_2 - m'_0)}$  and  $f_1 \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}^2)_{0, q_0}^{\text{std}}$  so that  $\iota(v_0 \otimes v'_0 \otimes f_1) \neq 0$ . We can show that there exists some nonzero constant  $C$  such that

$$Z(s, \phi_{[\nu, d; 0]}^{(1)}(v_0), \phi_{[\nu', d'; m'_0]}^{(-1)}(v'_0), f_1) = C L(s, \pi_{(\nu, d)} \times \pi_{(\nu', d')}) \quad (s \in \mathbb{C}),$$

by the calculation using Barnes' lemma ([Ba1, §1.7]):

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \int_{\alpha - \sqrt{-1}\infty}^{\alpha + \sqrt{-1}\infty} \Gamma(a + s)\Gamma(b + s)\Gamma(c - s)\Gamma(d - s) ds \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(a + c)\Gamma(a + d)\Gamma(b + c)\Gamma(b + d)}{\Gamma(a + b + c + d)} \end{aligned}$$

for  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$-\min\{\text{Re}(a), \text{Re}(b)\} < \alpha < \min\{\text{Re}(c), \text{Re}(d)\}.$$

Hence,  $W_0 = \phi_{[\nu, d; 0]}^{(1)}(v_0)$ ,  $W'_0 = \phi_{[\nu', d'; m'_0]}^{(-1)}(v'_0)$  and  $f_0 = C^{-1}f_1$  satisfy (5).

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