

## IWAHORI-HECKE ALGEBRAS

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Our aim here is to give a fairly self-contained exposition of some basic facts about the Iwahori-Hecke algebra  $H$  of a split  $p$ -adic group, including Bernstein's presentation and description of the center, Macdonald's formula, the Casselman-Shalika formula, and the Kato-Lusztig formula. There are no new results here, and the same is essentially true of the proofs. We have been strongly influenced by the notes [1] of a course given by Bernstein.

The reader may find in [21] another survey article which proves some of the results of the present paper by different methods.

The following notation will be used throughout this paper. We work over a  $p$ -adic field  $F$  with valuation ring  $\mathcal{O}$  and prime ideal  $P = (\pi)$ . We denote by  $k$  the residue field  $\mathcal{O}/P$  and by  $q$  the cardinality of  $k$ .

Consider a split connected reductive group  $G$  over  $F$ , with split maximal torus  $A$  and Borel subgroup  $B = AN$  containing  $A$ . We write  $\bar{B} = A\bar{N}$  for the Borel subgroup containing  $A$  that is opposite to  $B$ . We assume that  $G, A, N$  are defined over  $\mathcal{O}$ . We write  $K$  for  $G(\mathcal{O})$  and  $I$  for the Iwahori subgroup of  $K$  defined as the inverse image under  $G(\mathcal{O}) \rightarrow G(k)$  of  $B(k)$ . For  $\mu \in X_*(A)$  we write  $\pi^\mu$  for the element  $\mu(\pi) \in A(F)$ . Note that  $\mu \mapsto \pi^\mu$  gives an isomorphism from  $X_*(A)$  to  $A/A_{\mathcal{O}}$ . (We will often abbreviate  $A(F)$  to  $A$  and  $A(\mathcal{O})$  to  $A_{\mathcal{O}}$ , etc.)

### 1. BERNSTEIN'S PRESENTATION [17]

**1.1. Extended affine Weyl group.** The extended affine Weyl group  $\tilde{W}$  is the quotient of  $N_{G(F)}(A)$  by  $A_{\mathcal{O}}$ . Thus  $\tilde{W}$  contains the translation subgroup  $A/A_{\mathcal{O}} = X_*(A)$ , as well as the finite Weyl group  $W$ , which we realize inside  $\tilde{W}$  as the quotient of  $N_K(A)$  by  $A_{\mathcal{O}}$ . Recall that  $\tilde{W}$  is the semidirect product of  $W$  and  $X_*(A)$ . In the early part of the paper, when we are thinking about a cocharacter  $\mu$  as an element of the translation subgroup of  $\tilde{W}$ , we denote it by  $\pi^\mu$ ; later on we often denote it instead by  $t_\mu$ .

**1.2. Iwahori-Hecke algebra  $H$ .** We denote by  $H$  the Iwahori-Hecke algebra  $C_c(I \backslash G / I)$ . The convolution product is defined using the Haar measure giving  $I$  measure 1. The elements  $T_x := 1_{IxI}$  ( $x \in \tilde{W}$ ) form a  $\mathbf{C}$ -basis for  $H$ . (Throughout the paper we write the characteristic function of a subset  $S$  as  $1_S$ .)

**1.3. Double cosets  $A_{\mathcal{O}}N \backslash G / I = \tilde{W}$ .** The obvious map  $\tilde{W} \rightarrow A_{\mathcal{O}}N \backslash G / I$  is a bijection. How does this decomposition work? Write  $g \in G$  as  $g = \pi^\mu nk$ . Then write  $k = n_{\mathcal{O}}wi$  with  $n_{\mathcal{O}} \in N_{\mathcal{O}}$ ,  $i \in I$ ,  $w \in W$ , with  $w$  inside  $K$ . Thus  $g = \pi^\mu n n_{\mathcal{O}} w i$ , showing that  $g$  lies in the double coset of  $\pi^\mu w \in \tilde{W}$ . In short, we read off  $\pi^\mu$  from the Iwasawa decomposition and then read off  $w \in W$  by applying the Bruhat decomposition over the residue field to the element  $k$  produced from the Iwasawa decomposition.

**1.4. Definition of the module  $M$ .** Put  $M := C_c(A_{\mathcal{O}}N \backslash G/I)$ . Note that  $M$  is a right  $H$ -module (since it arises as the  $I$ -fixed vectors in the smooth  $G$ -module considered in (1.5.1) below).<sup>1</sup> For  $x \in \tilde{W}$  we denote by  $v_x$  the characteristic function  $1_{A_{\mathcal{O}}N x I}$ . The elements  $v_x$  ( $x \in \tilde{W}$ ) form a  $\mathbf{C}$ -basis for  $M$ . Of special importance (see Lemma 1.6.1 below) is the basis element  $v_1 = 1_{A_{\mathcal{O}}N I}$ . Let  $R = C_c(A/A_{\mathcal{O}}) = \mathbf{C}[X_*]$ , the group algebra of  $X_*$ , an abbreviation for  $X_*(A)$ . Thus the elements  $\pi^\mu$  ( $\mu \in X_*$ ) form a basis for the vector space  $R$ . We make  $M$  into a left  $R$ -module as follows. Let  $\mu \in X_*$  and let  $x \in \tilde{W}$ . Then  $\pi^\mu \cdot v_x := q^{-\langle \rho, \mu \rangle} v_{\pi^\mu \cdot x}$ , where  $\rho$  is half the sum of the roots of  $A$  in  $\text{Lie}(N)$ . (Note that the scalar  $q^{-\langle \rho, \mu \rangle}$  is equal to  $\delta_B(\pi^\mu)^{1/2}$ , where for  $a \in A$ ,  $\delta_B(a)$  denotes the absolute value of the determinant of the adjoint action of  $a$  on  $\text{Lie}(N)$ .) The actions of  $R$  and  $H$  commute, so that  $M$  is an  $(R, H)$ -bimodule.

**1.5. Second point of view on the module  $M$ .** Consider the representation (by right translations) of  $G$  on  $C_c^\infty(A_{\mathcal{O}}N \backslash G)$ . It is compactly induced from the trivial representation of  $A_{\mathcal{O}}N$ ; doing the induction in stages, we see that

$$(1.5.1) \quad C_c^\infty(A_{\mathcal{O}}N \backslash G) = i_B^G(R).$$

Here we are using normalized induction and  $R$  is viewed as  $A$ -module via  $\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1}$ , where  $\chi_{\text{univ}}$  is the tautological character  $A/A_{\mathcal{O}} \rightarrow R^\times$  mapping  $\pi^\mu$  to  $\pi^\mu$ . Thus an element in this induced representation is a locally constant  $R$ -valued function  $\phi$  on  $G$  satisfying

$$\phi(ang) = \delta_B(a)^{1/2} \cdot a^{-1} \cdot \phi(g)$$

for all  $a \in A$ ,  $n \in N$ ,  $g \in G$ , and the group  $G$  acts by right translations. The isomorphism (1.5.1) has the following explicit description. Let  $\varphi \in C_c^\infty(A_{\mathcal{O}}N \backslash G)$ . Then the corresponding element  $\phi \in i_B^G(R)$  is defined by

$$(1.5.2) \quad \phi(g) = \sum_{a \in A/A_{\mathcal{O}}} \delta_B(a)^{-1/2} \varphi(ag) \cdot a$$

for  $g \in G$ . There is an obvious  $R$ -module structure on  $i_B^G(R)$ , with  $r\phi$  given by  $(r\phi)(g) = r(\phi(g))$ . The isomorphism (1.5.1) induces an  $(R, H)$ -bimodule isomorphism from  $M$  to the Iwahori fixed vectors in  $i_B^G(R)$ .

Let  $\chi$  denote a quasicharacter  $\chi : A/A_{\mathcal{O}} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^\times$ . Then  $\chi$  determines a  $\mathbf{C}$ -algebra homomorphism  $R \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ . Using this homomorphism to extend scalars, we obtain the  $H$ -module

$$\mathbf{C} \otimes_R M = \mathbf{C} \otimes_R i_B^G(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1})^I = i_B^G(\chi^{-1})^I.$$

**1.6. Structure of the module  $M$ .** The next result is due to Chriss and Khuri-Makdisi [8], who derived it from Bernstein's presentation of the Iwahori-Hecke algebra. Here we turn the logic around, first studying  $M$  directly, then using it to produce Bernstein's presentation.

**Lemma 1.6.1.** *The map  $h \mapsto v_1 h$  is an isomorphism of right  $H$ -modules from  $H$  to  $M$ . In other words  $M$  is free of rank 1 as  $H$ -module with canonical generator  $v_1$ . In particular we have a canonical isomorphism  $H \simeq \text{End}_H(M)$ , which identifies  $h' \in H$  with the endomorphism  $v_1 h \mapsto v_1 h' h$  of  $M$ .*

<sup>1</sup>More explicitly, the action of  $h \in H$  on  $m \in M$  is given by the convolution  $m \cdot h$  of the two functions, where convolution is defined using the Haar measure on  $G$  giving  $I$  measure 1.

*Proof.* It suffices to show that the map  $h \mapsto v_1 h$ , written in terms of the bases  $\{T_w\}_w$  and  $\{v_w\}_w$ , is “a triangular matrix with non-zero diagonal”. This follows from the following claim.

**Claim:**  $NxI \cap IyI \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow x \leq y$  in the Bruhat ordering.<sup>2</sup>

*Proof of Claim:* Suppose  $nx \in IyI$ , for  $n \in N$ . Choose  $\mu$  so dominant that  $\pi^\mu n \pi^{-\mu} \in I$ . Then  $(\pi^\mu n \pi^{-\mu}) \pi^\mu x \in \pi^\mu IyI$ , hence

$$I\pi^\mu xI \subset I\pi^\mu IyI \subset \prod_{y' \leq y} I\pi^\mu y'I,$$

from which the claim follows. □

The following three equalities (see [8], [23]) are also useful.

$$(1.6.1) \quad v_1 T_w = v_w, \text{ for every } w \in W,$$

$$(1.6.2) \quad v_{\pi^\mu} T_w = v_{\pi^\mu w}, \text{ for every } w \in W \text{ and } \mu \in X_*(A),$$

$$(1.6.3) \quad v_1 T_{\pi^\mu} = v_{\pi^\mu}, \text{ for } \mu \in X_*(A) \text{ dominant.}$$

Recall the Iwahori factorization  $I = (I \cap N)A_{\mathcal{O}}(I \cap \bar{N})$ . The first equality uses  $A_{\mathcal{O}}NI \cdot IwI = A_{\mathcal{O}}NwI$  (a consequence of the Iwahori factorization) as well as  $A_{\mathcal{O}}NI \cap wIw^{-1}I = I$  (a consequence of  $A_{\mathcal{O}}NI \cap K = I$ ), and the second equality follows from the first (using the left  $R$ -module structure on  $M$ ). The third equality uses  $A_{\mathcal{O}}NI \cdot I\pi^\mu I = A_{\mathcal{O}}N\pi^\mu I$ , a consequence of the Iwahori factorization and the dominance of  $\mu$ , which implies that

$$\pi^\mu(I \cap N)\pi^{-\mu} \subset I \cap N \text{ and } \pi^{-\mu}(I \cap \bar{N})\pi^\mu \subset I \cap \bar{N},$$

and also uses  $A_{\mathcal{O}}NI \cap \pi^\mu I\pi^{-\mu} I = I$ , which we leave as an exercise for the reader.

**1.7. Rough structure of the algebra  $H$ .** The finite dimensional Hecke algebra  $H_0 = C(I \backslash K / I)$  is a subalgebra of  $H$ . Moreover, elements in  $R$  can be viewed as endomorphisms of  $M$ , and hence by the previous lemma can be considered as elements in  $H$ . In this way we embed  $R$  as a subalgebra of  $H$ . We will denote by  $\Theta_\lambda \in H$  the image of the basis element  $\pi^\lambda$  of  $R$  under the embedding  $R \hookrightarrow H$ . Unwinding the definitions, one finds the basic identity

$$(1.7.1) \quad v_1 \Theta_\lambda = \pi^\lambda v_1,$$

which says that  $v_1$  is an eigenvector for the right action of the subalgebra  $R$  of  $H$ .

**Lemma 1.7.1.** *Multiplication in  $H$  induces a vector space isomorphism*

$$R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} H_0 \xrightarrow{\cong} H,$$

*sending  $\pi^\mu \otimes h$  to  $\Theta_\mu h$ . Composing this isomorphism with the isomorphism  $h \mapsto v_1 h$  considered above, we get a vector space isomorphism from  $R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} H_0$  to  $M$ , sending  $\pi^\mu \otimes T_w$  to  $q^{-(\rho, \mu)} v_{\pi^\mu w}$ .*

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<sup>2</sup>The Iwahori subgroup  $I$  determines in a canonical way the Bruhat order on  $\tilde{W}$ , but only when  $\tilde{W}$  is viewed as  $N_G(A)/A_{\mathcal{O}}$ . When  $\tilde{W}$  is viewed as the semidirect product of  $W$  and  $X_*(A)$ , the Bruhat order depends on the normalization of the isomorphism between  $X_*(A)$  and  $A/A_{\mathcal{O}}$ . Our normalization is  $\mu \mapsto \pi^\mu$ , and therefore our Bruhat order on  $X_*(A) \rtimes W$  is the one determined by the simple affine reflections about the walls of the unique alcove in  $X_*(A)$  whose closure contains the origin and lies in the *negative* Weyl chamber. See section 7.

*Proof.* Using (1.6.1) and the definitions, one checks that the composition

$$R \otimes_{\mathbf{C}} H_0 \rightarrow H \rightarrow M$$

sends  $\pi^\mu \otimes T_w$  to  $q^{-\langle \rho, \mu \rangle} v_{\pi^\mu w}$  and is hence an isomorphism. Since  $H \rightarrow M$  is an isomorphism by Lemma 1.6.1, the map  $R \otimes_{\mathbf{C}} H_0 \rightarrow H$  is also an isomorphism.  $\square$

**Remark 1.7.2.** *It follows from (1.6.3) that  $\Theta_\lambda$  agrees with the element denoted by this symbol in Lusztig's work: namely,  $\Theta_\lambda = q^{\langle \rho, -\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \rangle} T_{\pi^{\lambda_1}} T_{\pi^{\lambda_2}}^{-1}$ , where  $\lambda = \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$ , and  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  are dominant cocharacters.*

**1.8. Involutions on  $R$  and  $H$ .** Recall that in order to pass back and forth between left and right  $G$ -modules one uses the anti-isomorphism  $g \mapsto g^{-1}$  from  $G$  to itself. The corresponding way of passing from left to right  $H$ -modules uses the standard anti-involution  $\iota$  on  $H$  given by  $\iota(h)(x) = h(x^{-1})$ .

Moreover there is also an involution  $\iota_A$  on  $R$  (which is the Iwahori-Hecke algebra for  $A$ ); thus  $\iota_A$  sends  $\pi^\mu$  to  $\pi^{-\mu}$ .

**1.9. A sesquilinear form on  $M$ .** There is an  $R$ -valued pairing on  $i_B^G(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1})$ , defined by

$$(1.9.1) \quad (\phi_1, \phi_2) := \int_{B \backslash G} \iota_A(\phi_1(g)) \phi_2(g).$$

What is the meaning of  $\int_{B \backslash G}$ ? Consider the induced representation  $i_B^G(\delta_B^{1/2})$ , which consists of locally constant functions  $F$  on  $G$  satisfying

$$F(ang) = \delta_B(a)F(g).$$

The space of  $G$ -invariant linear functionals on  $i_B^G(\delta_B^{1/2})$  is 1-dimensional; we denote by  $\int_{B \backslash G}$  the unique such functional that takes the value 1 on the function  $F_0 \in i_B^G(\delta_B^{1/2})$  defined by  $F_0(ank) = \delta_B(a)$ .

This pairing is sesquilinear, in the sense that

$$(1.9.2) \quad (r_1 \phi_1, r_2 \phi_2) = \iota_A(r_1) r_2 \cdot (\phi_1, \phi_2).$$

Moreover it satisfies

$$(1.9.3) \quad (\phi_2, \phi_1) = \iota_A(\phi_1, \phi_2)$$

and is  $G$ -invariant.

Note that  $\phi \mapsto \iota_A \circ \phi$  is an  $\iota_A$ -linear isomorphism from  $i_B^G(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1})$  to  $i_B^G(\chi_{\text{univ}})$ . Therefore our sesquilinear form can also be thought of as an  $R$ -bilinear pairing

$$(1.9.4) \quad i_B^G(\chi_{\text{univ}}) \otimes_R i_B^G(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1}) \rightarrow R.$$

After extending scalars  $R \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  using a quasicharacter  $\chi : A/A_{\mathcal{O}} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^\times$ , the pairing (1.9.4) becomes the standard pairing

$$(1.9.5) \quad i_B^G(\chi) \otimes_{\mathbf{C}} i_B^G(\chi^{-1}) \rightarrow \mathbf{C}.$$

Recall that we have identified  $M$  with the Iwahori fixed vectors in  $i_B^G(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1})$ . Thus, by restriction, we get a perfect sesquilinear form on  $M$ , which we denote by  $(m_1, m_2)$ . It satisfies the Hecke algebra analog of  $G$ -invariance, namely

$$(1.9.6) \quad (m_1 h, m_2) = (m_1, m_2 \iota(h))$$

for all  $h \in H$ .

**1.10. Generalities on intertwiners.** For each  $w \in W$  we would like to define an intertwiner  $I_w$  from one suitable completion of  $M$  to another. To this end it is best to let the Borel subgroup vary (and then recover  $I_w$  by bringing the second Borel back to the first by an element of the Weyl group). In this discussion the maximal torus  $A$ , the Iwahori subgroup  $I$ , and the maximal compact  $K$  will remain fixed. We let  $\mathcal{B}(A)$  denote the set of Borel subgroups containing  $A$ . For  $B = AN \in \mathcal{B}(A)$ , put  $M_B = C_c(A_{\mathcal{O}}N \backslash G/I)$ .

First let's discuss the completions that will come up. Let  $J$  be a set of coroots which is a subset of some system of positive coroots. As usual  $R$  denotes the group algebra of  $X_*(A)$ . We denote by  $\mathbf{C}[J]$  the  $\mathbf{C}$ -subalgebra of  $R$  generated by  $J$ , and by  $\widehat{\mathbf{C}[J]}$  the completion of  $\mathbf{C}[J]$  with respect to the (maximal) ideal generated by  $J$ . Finally, we denote by  $R_J$  the  $R$ -algebra  $\widehat{\mathbf{C}[J]} \otimes_{\mathbf{C}[J]} R$ , a completion of  $R$  that can be viewed as the convolution algebra of complex valued functions on  $X_*(A)$  supported on a finite union of sets of the form  $x + C_J$ , with  $x \in X_*(A)$  and where  $C_J$  is the submonoid of  $X_*(A)$  consisting of all non-negative integral linear combinations of elements in  $J$ .

Given  $B = AN \in \mathcal{B}(A)$  and given  $J$  as above, we then denote by  $M_{B,J}$  the module  $R_J \otimes_R M_B$ , which can be thought of as consisting of functions  $f$  on  $A_{\mathcal{O}}N \backslash G/I$  satisfying the following support condition: there exists a finite union  $S$  of sets of the form  $x + C_J$  such that the support of  $f$  is contained in the union of the sets  $A_{\mathcal{O}}N\pi^{\nu}K$  for  $\nu \in S$ . It is clear that  $M_{B,J}$  is a left  $R_J$ -module and a right  $H$ -module.

Now let  $B = AN$ ,  $B' = AN'$  be two Borel subgroups in  $\mathcal{B}(A)$ . As usual we write  $\bar{B} = A\bar{N}$  for the Borel subgroup in  $\mathcal{B}(A)$  opposite to  $B$ . Let  $J$  be the set of coroots that are positive for  $B'$  and negative for  $B$ . We are going to define an intertwiner  $I_{B',B} : M_{B,J} \rightarrow M_{B',J}$ . This intertwiner is an  $(R_J, H)$ -bimodule map, and is defined as follows (viewing elements in completions as functions, as above). Let  $\varphi \in M_{B,J}$ . Then the intertwiner  $I_{B',B}$  takes  $\varphi$  to the function  $\varphi'$  on  $A_{\mathcal{O}}N' \backslash G/I$  whose value at  $g \in G$  is defined by the integral

$$\varphi'(g) = \int_{N' \cap \bar{N}} \varphi(n'g) dn'.$$

The Haar measure  $dn'$  is normalized to give  $N' \cap \bar{N} \cap K$  measure 1. Note that the integral makes sense since the integrand is a smooth and compactly supported function on the group  $N' \cap \bar{N}$  (smoothness being trivial, compact support requiring justification, to be done in the lemma below). In fact things still work fine if we enlarge  $J$  in any way (but so that the enlarged set is still contained in some positive system, for instance, the positive system defined by  $B'$ ).

Now suppose that we have three Borel subgroups  $B_1 = AN_1$ ,  $B_2 = AN_2$ ,  $B_3 = AN_3$  in  $\mathcal{B}(A)$ . Let  $J_{ij}$  be the set of coroots that are positive for  $B_i$  and negative for  $B_j$ , and assume that  $J_{31}$  is the disjoint union of  $J_{21}$  and  $J_{32}$ . Write  $I_{ij}$  as an abbreviation for the intertwiner  $I_{B_i, B_j}$ . Then  $I_{21}$ ,  $I_{32}$  and  $I_{31}$  can all be defined using the biggest of the three sets  $J_{ij}$ , namely  $J_{31}$ , and when this is done we have the equality

$$I_{31} = I_{32}I_{21}.$$

In this formula we could also have taken  $J$  to be the set of all coroots that are positive for  $B_3$ .

Why do the integrals make sense? For this we need the following lemma, in which we return to  $B$ ,  $B'$  as above.

**Lemma 1.10.1.** *For  $\nu \in X_*(A)$  define a subset  $C_\nu$  of the group  $N' \cap \bar{N}$  by  $C_\nu := N' \cap \bar{N} \cap \pi^\nu NK$ . Then:*

- (1) *If  $C_\nu$  is non-empty, then  $\nu$  is a non-negative integral linear combination of coroots that are positive for  $B$  and negative for  $B'$ .*
- (2) *The subset  $C_\nu$  is compact.*

*Proof.* We begin by recalling the definition of the retraction  $r_B : G \rightarrow X_*(A)$ . Let  $g \in G$  and use the Iwasawa decomposition to write  $g = \pi^\mu nk$  for some  $\mu \in X_*(A)$ ,  $n \in N$ ,  $k \in K$ ; then put  $r_B(g) := \mu$ . It is well-known that  $r_{B'}(g) - r_B(g)$  is a non-negative integral linear combination of coroots that are positive for  $B'$  and negative for  $B$ . (It is enough to prove this for adjacent  $B, B'$ , for which a simple computation in  $SL(2)$  does the job.)

To prove the first statement we consider an element  $g \in C_\nu$ . It is clear from the definition of  $C_\nu$  that  $r_{B'}(g) = 0$  and  $r_B(g) = \nu$ . Therefore  $\nu = r_B(g) - r_{B'}(g)$  is a non-negative integral linear combination of coroots that are positive for  $B$  and negative for  $B'$ .

Now we turn to the second statement. It is enough to prove that  $\bar{N} \cap NC$  is compact for any compact subset  $C$  of  $G$ , which is equivalent to proving that the map  $\bar{N} \rightarrow N \setminus G$  is proper (in the topological sense). But in fact  $\bar{N} \rightarrow N \setminus G$  is a closed immersion (in the algebraic sense), as follows from the fact that  $N\bar{N}$  is closed in  $G$ . Recall the proof of this: For any dominant weight  $\lambda$  there exists a unique regular function  $f_\lambda$  on the algebraic variety  $G$  such that  $f_\lambda(na\bar{n}) = \lambda(a)^{-1}$  for all  $n \in N$ ,  $a \in A$ ,  $\bar{n} \in \bar{N}$ . Then  $N\bar{N}$  is the closed subvariety defined by the equations  $f_\lambda = 1$  (one for every dominant  $\lambda$ ).  $\square$

Next we need to understand how the intertwiners behave with respect to the sesquilinear form on  $M_B$ . Denote by  $-J$  the set of negatives of the coroots in  $J$ . The involution  $\iota_A$  on  $R$  extends to an isomorphism, still denoted  $\iota_A$ , between  $R_J$  and  $R_{-J}$ , and the sesquilinear form  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  on  $M_B$  extends to our completions in the following sense: given  $m_1 \in M_{B,-J}$  and  $m_2 \in M_{B,J}$  our old definition of  $(m_1, m_2)$  still makes sense and yields an element of  $R_J$ . The extended form  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  still satisfies (1.9.2).

Consider the intertwiner  $I_{B',B} : M_{B,J} \rightarrow M_{B',J}$ , where  $J$  denotes (as before) the set of coroots that are positive for  $B'$  and negative for  $B$ . We also have the intertwiner  $I_{B,B'} : M_{B',-J} \rightarrow M_{B,-J}$ . Let  $m \in M_{B,J}$  and  $m' \in M_{B',-J}$ . Then we claim that

$$(1.10.1) \quad (m', I_{B',B}m) = (I_{B,B'}m', m).$$

Indeed, let  $\phi, \phi'$  be the elements of  $i_B^G(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1}) \otimes_R R_J, i_{B'}^G(\chi_{\text{univ}}) \otimes_R R_J$  corresponding to  $m, m'$  respectively. Put  $H := A(N \cap N')$ . Then one sees easily that both sides of the last equality are equal to

$$(1.10.2) \quad \oint_{H \setminus G} \phi'(g)\phi(g),$$

where  $\oint_{H \setminus G}$  is the unique  $G$ -invariant linear functional on

$$\{f \in C^\infty(G) : f(hg) = \delta_H(h)f(g) \quad (\forall h \in H), \text{ compactly supported mod } H\}$$

that takes the value 1 on the function  $f_0$  supported on  $HK$  whose values on  $HK$  are given by  $f_0(hk) = \delta_H(h)$ .

1.11. **Intertwiners  $I_w$ .** We return now to the earlier notation, where  $B = AN$  is a fixed Borel subgroup. For each  $w \in W$ , we define an intertwiner

$$I_w : M_{B, w^{-1}J} \rightarrow M_{B, J}$$

as the composition  $I_{B, wB}L(w)$ . Here  $L(w)$  is the isomorphism  $M_{B, w^{-1}J} \xrightarrow{\sim} M_{wB, J}$  given by  $(L(w)\phi)(g) = \phi(\dot{w}^{-1}g)$ , where  $\dot{w}$  is a representative for  $w$  taken in  $K$ . Thus  $I_w$  is defined by the integral

$$(1.11.1) \quad I_w(\varphi)(g) = \int_{N_w} \varphi(\dot{w}^{-1}ng) \, dn,$$

where  $N_w$  denotes  $N \cap w\bar{N}w^{-1}$ .

From the discussion above, the following properties are immediate.

**Lemma 1.11.1.** *We have*

- (i)  $I_w \circ \pi^\mu = \pi^{w\mu} \circ I_w, \forall \mu \in X_*(A)$ ,
- (ii)  $I_{w_1 w_2} = I_{w_1} \circ I_{w_2}$ , if  $l(w_1 w_2) = l(w_1) + l(w_2)$ ,
- (iii)  $I_w$  is a right  $H$ -module homomorphism.

1.12. **Intertwiners in the rank 1 case.** We suppose for the moment that  $G$  has semisimple rank 1. We write  $\alpha$  for the unique positive root of  $A$ , and  $s_\alpha$  for the corresponding simple reflection, in this case the unique non-trivial element in  $W$ .

Now we compute  $\varphi' = I_{s_\alpha}(\varphi)$  for  $\varphi = v_1 = 1_{A_{\mathcal{O}}NI}$ . We write  $J(j, w)$  ( $j \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $w \in W$ ) for the value of  $\varphi'$  at the element  $\pi^{j\alpha^\vee}w$ . Note that other values of  $\varphi$  are 0 and also that  $J(j, w) = 0$  unless  $j \geq 0$ , which we now assume. At this point we may as well take  $G = SL(2)$ . To simplify notation we temporarily write  $\mu$  for  $j\alpha^\vee$ .

First suppose that  $j = 0$ . Note that  $s_\alpha n w \in A_{\mathcal{O}}NK$  iff  $n \in N_{\mathcal{O}}$ . For  $n \in N_{\mathcal{O}}$  the element  $s_\alpha n w$  belongs to  $K$  and hence belongs to  $A_{\mathcal{O}}NI$  iff its lower left entry is in the prime ideal in  $\mathcal{O}$ . We conclude that  $J(0, 1) = 0$  and that  $J(0, s_\alpha) = q^{-1}$ .

Suppose  $j > 0$ . We have  $s_\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\pi^\mu = \begin{bmatrix} \pi^j & 0 \\ 0 & \pi^{-j} \end{bmatrix}$ , so that

$$s_\alpha n \pi^\mu = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\pi^{-j} \\ \pi^j & x\pi^{-j} \end{bmatrix}.$$

For  $s_\alpha n \pi^\mu w$  to lie in  $A_{\mathcal{O}}NK$ , we must have  $x \in \pi^j \mathcal{O}^\times$ . We now assume this and write  $x = \pi^j u$  for some unit  $u$ . Then  $s_\alpha n \pi^\mu = \begin{bmatrix} u^{-1} & -\pi^{-j} \\ 0 & u \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ u^{-1}\pi^j & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , the first factor lying in  $A_{\mathcal{O}}N$ , the second factor lying in  $K$ . Therefore  $s_\alpha n \pi^\mu \in A_{\mathcal{O}}NI$  iff the second factor lies in  $I$ , which is always the case. Therefore  $J(j, 1)$  is the measure of  $\pi^j \mathcal{O}^\times$ , namely  $q^{-j}(1 - q^{-1})$ .

Moreover  $s_\alpha n \pi^\mu s_\alpha \in A_{\mathcal{O}}NI$  iff the product of the second factor and  $s_\alpha$ , namely  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -u^{-1}\pi^j \end{bmatrix}$ , lies in  $I$ , which never happens. Therefore  $J(j, s_\alpha) = 0$ .

We have proved:

**Lemma 1.12.1.**  $\varphi' = q^{-1}v_{s_\alpha} + (1 - q^{-1}) \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} q^{-j}v_{\pi^{j\alpha^\vee}}$ .

Even easier:

**Lemma 1.12.2.** *The intertwiner sends  $1_{A_{\mathcal{O}}NK}$  to*

$$q^{-1}1_{A_{\mathcal{O}}NK} + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} q^{-j}(1 - q^{-1})1_{A_{\mathcal{O}}N\pi^{j\alpha^\vee}K} = \frac{1 - q^{-1}\pi^{\alpha^\vee}}{1 - \pi^{\alpha^\vee}}1_{A_{\mathcal{O}}NK}.$$

**1.13. Consequences of the calculations above.** Now we return to the general case. In the next lemma the calculations reduce easily to the rank 1 case treated above, so we just record the results.

**Lemma 1.13.1.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a simple root and  $s_\alpha$  the corresponding simple reflection. Then*

$$(i) \quad I_{s_\alpha}(v_1) = q^{-1}v_{s_\alpha} + (1 - q^{-1}) \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \pi^{j\alpha^\vee} v_1.$$

$$(ii) \quad I_{s_\alpha}(v_1 + v_{s_\alpha}) = \left( \frac{1 - q^{-1}\pi^{\alpha^\vee}}{1 - \pi^{\alpha^\vee}} \right) (v_1 + v_{s_\alpha}).$$

$$(iii) \quad I_{s_\alpha}(1_{A \circ NK}) = \left( \frac{1 - q^{-1}\pi^{\alpha^\vee}}{1 - \pi^{\alpha^\vee}} \right) 1_{A \circ NK}.$$

We now introduce the following notation. For  $w \in W$  we denote by  $R_w$  the set of positive roots  $\alpha$  such that  $w^{-1}\alpha$  is negative.

**Corollary 1.13.2** (Gindikin-Karpelevich formula). *For  $w \in W$  we have*

$$I_w(1_{A \circ NK}) = \left( \prod_{\alpha \in R_w} \frac{1 - q^{-1}\pi^{\alpha^\vee}}{1 - \pi^{\alpha^\vee}} \right) 1_{A \circ NK}.$$

**1.14. Intertwiners  $J_w$  without denominators.** To eliminate denominators we define a new intertwiner  $J_w$  ( $w \in W$ ) by  $J_w := \left( \prod_{\alpha \in R_w} (1 - \pi^{\alpha^\vee}) \right) \cdot I_w$ . Note that  $J_w$  preserves the subspace  $M$  of  $M_{B, w^{-1}J}$  and  $M_{B, J}$  and hence can be regarded as an element of  $H$ , via our identification of  $H$  with  $\text{End}_H(M)$ . For a simple root  $\alpha$ , the element of  $H$  corresponding to  $J_{s_\alpha}$  is (by Lemma 1.13.1(i)) equal to

$$(1.14.1) \quad (1 - q^{-1})\pi^{\alpha^\vee} + q^{-1}(1 - \pi^{\alpha^\vee})T_{s_\alpha}^3.$$

**1.15. Bernstein's relation.** Equation (1.14.1), together with the equality

$$(1.15.1) \quad J_w \circ \pi^\mu = \pi^{w(\mu)} \circ J_w$$

(for  $w = s_\alpha$ ), yields Bernstein's relation:

$$(1.15.2) \quad T_{s_\alpha} \pi^\mu = \pi^{s_\alpha(\mu)} T_{s_\alpha} + (1 - q) \frac{\pi^{s_\alpha(\mu)} - \pi^\mu}{1 - \pi^{-\alpha^\vee}}.$$

Using Bernstein's relation one can calculate the square of  $J_{s_\alpha}$ , viewed as element in  $H$ ; it turns out to be the element  $(1 - q^{-1}\pi^{\alpha^\vee})(1 - q^{-1}\pi^{-\alpha^\vee})$  in the subalgebra  $R$  of  $H$ .

Lemma 1.7.1 together with Bernstein's relation (1.15.2) gives Bernstein's presentation of  $H$ .

## 2. THE CENTER OF $H$

**2.1. A preliminary result.** We are going to prove that the subalgebra  $R^W$  is the center of  $H$ , but we start by proving something weaker.

**Lemma 2.1.1.** *The subalgebra  $R^W$  is contained in the center of  $H$ .*

<sup>3</sup>Here we abuse notation and write  $\pi^\lambda$  in place of its image  $\Theta_\lambda$  under our embedding  $R \hookrightarrow H$ . We will often do this (e.g. in (1.15.2) and again in section 2.1), leaving context to dictate what is really meant by  $\pi^\lambda$ .



*Proof.* Let  $r \in R^W$ . Then  $r$  commutes with all elements in  $R$ , so by Lemma 1.7.1 it suffices to show it commutes with  $T_{s_\alpha}$  for all simple  $\alpha$ . By the intertwining property (1.15.1) of  $J_{s_\alpha}$ , it does commute with  $(1 - q^{-1})\pi^{\alpha^\vee} + q^{-1}(1 - \pi^{\alpha^\vee})T_{s_\alpha}$ . So  $r$  commutes with  $(1 - \pi^{\alpha^\vee})T_{s_\alpha}$  and hence the bracket of  $r$  and  $T_{s_\alpha}$  is annihilated by  $1 - \pi^{\alpha^\vee}$ . Since  $H$  is a free  $R$ -module, the bracket vanishes.  $\square$

**2.2. The normalized intertwiners  $K_w$ .** Let  $L$  denote the field of fractions of the integral domain  $R$ . Then  $L^W$  is the field of fractions of  $R^W$ . We now consider the algebra  $H_{\text{gen}} := L^W \otimes_{R^W} H$  and the module  $M_{\text{gen}} := L \otimes_R M = L^W \otimes_{R^W} M$ , which is an  $(L, H_{\text{gen}})$ -bimodule.

We define the normalized intertwiners by

$$(2.2.1) \quad K_w := \left( \prod_{\alpha \in R_w} \frac{1}{1 - q^{-1}\pi^{\alpha^\vee}} \right) \cdot J_w = \left( \prod_{\alpha \in R_w} \frac{1 - \pi^{\alpha^\vee}}{1 - q^{-1}\pi^{\alpha^\vee}} \right) \cdot I_w.$$

Each  $K_w$  is an endomorphism of the  $H_{\text{gen}}$ -module  $M_{\text{gen}}$  and fixes the spherical vector  $1_{A \circ NK}$ , as one sees from Corollary 1.13.2. For simple  $\alpha$  we have  $K_{s_\alpha}^2 = 1$ . It follows from this and Lemma 1.11.1 that

$$(2.2.2) \quad K_{w_1 w_2} = K_{w_1} K_{w_2}$$

for all  $w_1, w_2 \in W$ .

The involution  $\iota_A$  extends to  $L$ , and our sesquilinear pairing form  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  on  $M$  extends to a sesquilinear  $L$ -valued form, still denoted  $(\cdot, \cdot)$ , on  $M_{\text{gen}}$ . It follows from (1.10.1) that

$$(2.2.3) \quad w(K_{w^{-1}}(m), m') = (m, K_w(m'))$$

for all  $m, m' \in M_{\text{gen}}$ .

For later use we remark that it follows from (1.14.1) that for any  $w \in W$  one has

$$(2.2.4) \quad K_w(v_1) = \sum_{w' \leq w} a_{ww'} \cdot v_{w'}$$

for certain elements  $a_{ww'} \in L$ , with the diagonal elements given by the simple formula

$$(2.2.5) \quad a_{ww} = \prod_{\alpha \in R_w} \frac{1 - \pi^{-\alpha^\vee}}{1 - q\pi^{-\alpha^\vee}}.$$

**2.3. Calculation of the center of  $H$ .** Since the endomorphism ring of the  $H_{\text{gen}}$ -module  $M_{\text{gen}}$  is  $H_{\text{gen}}$ , we can view the endomorphisms  $K_w$  as elements of  $H_{\text{gen}}$ . The map  $w \mapsto K_w$  is a group homomorphism from  $W$  to  $H_{\text{gen}}^\times$  and therefore induces an algebra homomorphism from the twisted group algebra  $L[W]$  to  $H_{\text{gen}}$ .

**Lemma 2.3.1.** *The homomorphism  $L[W] \rightarrow H_{\text{gen}}$  is an isomorphism. The center of  $H_{\text{gen}}$  is  $L^W$ . The center of  $H$  is  $R^W$ .*

*Proof.* The twisted group algebra is a matrix algebra over  $L^W$ , and is therefore simple, which implies our map is injective. Comparing dimensions, we see that the map is an isomorphism. Therefore  $H_{\text{gen}}$  is a matrix algebra over  $L^W$ , and its center is  $L^W$ . It follows easily that the center of  $H$  is  $R^W$ . (Use along the way the obvious fact that  $H$  is torsion-free as  $R^W$ -module.)  $\square$

## 3. APPLICATION: RESTRICTION OF TWO INVOLUTIONS TO THE CENTER

**3.1. Restriction of  $\iota$  to the center.** Recall from before the anti-involution  $\iota : H \rightarrow H$  given by  $\iota(h)(x) = h(x^{-1})$ . We are going to see that the restriction of  $\iota$  to the center of  $H$  is very simple.

**Lemma 3.1.1.** *There are two involutions on  $R^W$ , one obtained by restricting  $\iota_A$  to  $R^W$ , the other obtained by restricting  $\iota$  to the center of  $H$ , which we have identified with  $R^W$ . The two involutions on  $R^W$  coincide.*

*Proof.* This follows from (1.9.2), (1.9.6), the non-degeneracy of our sesquilinear form, and the basic identity

$$r\varphi = \varphi z_r \quad \forall r \in R^W, \forall \varphi \in M$$

where  $z_r$  denotes the element of the center of  $H$  that corresponds to  $r$ .  $\square$

**3.2. Restriction of the Kazhdan-Lusztig involution to the center.** Now consider the affine Hecke algebra  $\mathcal{H}$  associated to  $G$ . This is an algebra over the ring  $\mathbb{Z}[v, v^{-1}]$  ( $v$  an indeterminate), generated by symbols  $T_w$  ( $w$  ranging over the extended affine Weyl group for  $G$ ), which satisfy the usual braid and quadratic relations. If  $q = p^n$  denotes the cardinality of the residue field of  $F$ , the map  $v \mapsto q^{1/2}$  determines a ring homomorphism  $\mathbb{Z}[v, v^{-1}] \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ . There is a canonical isomorphism  $H = \mathcal{H} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[v, v^{-1}]} \mathbf{C}$  (see section 7.2).

The Kazhdan-Lusztig involution  $h \mapsto \bar{h}$  of  $\mathcal{H}$  is determined by  $v \mapsto v^{-1}$  and  $T_w \mapsto T_{w^{-1}}$  (beware that this does not descend to an involution of  $H$ ). There is also an anti-involution on  $\mathcal{H}$  given by  $v \mapsto v$  and  $T_w \mapsto T_{w^{-1}}$ . On specializing  $v \rightarrow q^{1/2}$ , this does descend to  $H$  and gives precisely the anti-involution of  $H$  denoted  $\iota$  above; therefore we denote the anti-involution of  $\mathcal{H}$  by the same symbol.

For each dominant coweight  $\mu \in X_*(A)$ , we let  $z_\mu = \sum_{\lambda \in W\mu} \Theta_\lambda$ , where  $\Theta_\lambda$  is the element of  $\mathcal{H}$  defined by  $\Theta_\lambda = v^{(2\rho, -\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)} T_{t_{\lambda_1}} T_{t_{\lambda_2}}^{-1}$ , where  $\lambda = \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$ , and  $\lambda_i$  is dominant ( $i = 1, 2$ ); see Remark 1.7.2. A result of Bernstein says that the elements  $z_\mu$  form a  $\mathbb{Z}[v, v^{-1}]$ -basis for the center of  $\mathcal{H}$ , as  $\mu$  ranges over dominant coweights in  $X_*(A)$  (see also section 7.5).

These considerations yield a simple proof of Corollary 8.8 in [16]:

**Lemma 3.2.1.**  $\overline{z_\mu} = z_\mu$ .

*Proof.* First of all we can relate the two involutions by the easily-checked formula  $\iota(\Theta_{-\lambda}) = \overline{\Theta_\lambda}$ . It follows that  $\iota(z_{-w_0\mu}) = \overline{z_\mu}$ , where  $w_0$  is the longest element of  $W$ . On the other hand, the previous lemma says that, at least after  $v$  is specialized to  $q^{1/2}$ , the elements  $\iota(z_{-w_0\mu})$  and  $z_\mu$  coincide as elements in  $H$ . Since this is true for every power of  $q$  by the same token, we must have the equality  $\iota(z_{-w_0\mu}) = z_\mu$  in  $\mathcal{H}$  as well, which proves that  $\overline{z_\mu} = z_\mu$ .  $\square$

## 4. SATAKE ISOMORPHISM [26]

**4.1. Definition of  $H_K$  and  $M_K$ .** Let  $e_K$  be the idempotent  $1_K / \text{meas}(K)$  in  $H$ . Put  $H_K := C_c(K \backslash G / K)$ , which we identify with the subring  $e_K H e_K$  of  $H$  (so that  $1_K \mapsto e_K$ ). We also put  $M_K := C_c(A \backslash G / K)$ , which we identify with the  $H_K$ -submodule  $M e_K$  of  $M$ . Then  $M_K$  is an  $(R, H_K)$ -bimodule, with  $R$ -module structure inherited from the one on  $M$ . Concretely, the action of the function  $h \in H_K$  on  $m \in M_K$  is given by  $m * h$ , where  $*$  denotes convolution using the Haar measure on  $G$  giving  $K$  measure 1.

**4.2. The Satake transform.** Since  $M_K$  is free of rank 1 as  $R$ -module (with basis element the spherical vector  $1_{A_{\mathcal{O}}NK}$ ), we get a  $\mathbf{C}$ -algebra homomorphism  $H_K \rightarrow R$ , denoted  $h \mapsto h^\vee$  and called the Satake transform, characterized by the property that

$$(4.2.1) \quad m * h = h^\vee \cdot m$$

for all  $h \in H_K$  and all  $m \in M_K$ .

Taking  $m$  to be the spherical vector, we get the equation

$$(4.2.2) \quad 1_{A_{\mathcal{O}}NK} * h = h^\vee \cdot 1_{A_{\mathcal{O}}NK}.$$

In fact  $h^\vee$  lies in the subalgebra  $R^W$ , as one sees by applying the normalized intertwiners (which fix the spherical vector) to equation (4.2.2). Thus the Satake transform actually maps  $H_K$  into  $R^W$ .

Recall that  $\pi^\nu$  (for  $\nu$  ranging through  $X_*$ ) form a  $\mathbf{C}$ -basis for  $R$ . Evaluating both sides of equation (4.2.2) on the element  $\pi^\nu$  and using the usual  $G = ANK$  integration formula (see [4]), one sees that the coefficient of  $\pi^\nu$  in  $h^\vee$  is equal to

$$\delta_B(\pi^\nu)^{-1/2} \int_N h(n\pi^\nu) dn,$$

where the Haar measure  $dn$  is normalized so that  $N_{\mathcal{O}}$  has measure 1.

**4.3. Satake transform is an isomorphism.** The elements  $h_\mu := 1_{K\pi^\mu K}$ , with  $\mu$  a dominant coweight, form a  $\mathbf{C}$ -basis for  $H_K$ . The elements  $s_\nu := \sum_{\lambda \in W\nu} \pi^\lambda$ , with  $\nu$  a dominant coweight, form a  $\mathbf{C}$ -basis for  $R^W$ . The coefficients  $c_{\mu\nu}$  of  $h_\mu^\vee$  in the basis  $s_\nu$  are given by

$$(4.3.1) \quad c_{\mu\nu} = \delta_B(\pi^\nu)^{-1/2} \int_N 1_{K\pi^\mu K}(n\pi^\nu) dn.$$

The real number  $c_{\mu\nu}$  is non-negative and is non-zero if and only if  $K\pi^\mu K$  meets  $N\pi^\nu$ . It follows from [3, 4.4.4] that  $c_{\mu\nu}$  is 0 unless  $\nu \leq \mu$  (by which we mean that  $\mu - \nu$  is a non-negative integral linear combination of simple coroots), and it is obvious that  $c_{\mu\mu}$  is non-zero. Therefore a standard upper-triangular argument shows that the Satake transform is an isomorphism from  $H_K$  to  $R^W$ . In particular  $H_K$  is commutative.

We remark that in [19, Théorème 5.3.17], [22], [12], it is shown that if  $\nu \leq \mu$  (both dominant), then  $c_{\mu\nu}$  is non-zero.

**4.4. Compatibility of two involutions.** Recall from 1.8 the involutions  $\iota, \iota_A$  on  $H, R$  respectively. It is clear that  $\iota$  preserves the subring  $H_K$  and that  $\iota_A$  preserves the subring  $R^W$ . One sees easily (imitate the proof of Lemma 3.1.1) that the Satake isomorphism is compatible with these involutions, in the sense that

$$(4.4.1) \quad (\iota(h))^\vee = \iota_A(h^\vee).$$

**4.5. Further discussion of the Satake transform.** Consider a quasicharacter  $\chi : A/A_{\mathcal{O}} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^\times$ . Then  $\chi$  determines a  $\mathbf{C}$ -algebra homomorphism  $R \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ . Using this homomorphism to extend scalars, we obtain an  $H_K$ -module  $\mathbf{C} \otimes_R M_K$  which can be identified with the (1-dimensional) space of  $K$ -fixed vectors in the unramified principal series representation  $i_B^G(\chi^{-1})$ . It is customary to work with left  $G$ -modules (and hence left modules over Hecke algebras) rather than right modules, and to switch back and forth between right and left one uses  $g \mapsto g^{-1}$  on  $G$  (and hence the

involution  $\iota$  on  $H_K$ ). Bearing these remarks in mind, one sees that for any  $h \in H_K$  and any  $K$ -fixed vector  $v \in i_B^G(\chi)$  there is an equality

$$(4.5.1) \quad hv = h^\vee(\chi)v,$$

where for  $r \in R$  we write  $r(\chi)$  for the image of  $r$  under the homomorphism  $R \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  determined by  $\chi$ . (We used that  $\iota_A(r)(\chi^{-1}) = r(\chi)$ .)

**4.6. Compatibility of the Satake and Bernstein isomorphisms** [9, 11, 16]. We now have canonical isomorphisms (Satake and Bernstein)

$$H_K \simeq R^W \simeq Z(H),$$

where  $Z(H)$  denotes the center of  $H$ . Let  $h \in H_K$ ,  $r \in R^W$ ,  $z \in Z(H)$  be elements that correspond to each other under these isomorphisms. We have

$$mh = me_K h = rme_K = me_K z$$

for all  $m \in M$ . It follows that

$$(4.6.1) \quad h = e_K z,$$

which is the compatibility referred to in the heading of this section.

## 5. MACDONALD'S FORMULA [6, 18, 19]

**5.1. Preliminary remarks about unramified matrix coefficients.** The contragredient of the induced representation  $i_B^G(\chi)$  is  $i_B^G(\chi^{-1})$ . (Recall that  $i_B^G(\chi^{-1})$  has as usual a left  $G$ -action given by right translations.) Now choose  $K$ -fixed vectors  $v \in i_B^G(\chi)$  and  $\tilde{v} \in i_B^G(\chi^{-1})$  such that  $\langle v, \tilde{v} \rangle = 1$ , and put

$$(5.1.1) \quad \Gamma_\chi(g) := \langle gv, \tilde{v} \rangle,$$

an unramified matrix coefficient, otherwise known as a zonal spherical function. Clearly  $\Gamma_\chi$  is a  $\mathbf{C}$ -valued function on  $K \backslash G / K$ , and we have

$$(5.1.2) \quad \Gamma_\chi(1) = 1.$$

Let  $h \in H_K$ . It follows from the definition of  $\Gamma_\chi$  that  $(h * \Gamma_\chi)(g) = \langle gv, h\tilde{v} \rangle$ , which by (4.5.1) is equal to  $h^\vee(\chi^{-1})\Gamma_\chi(g)$ . Thus we have

$$(5.1.3) \quad h * \Gamma_\chi = h^\vee(\chi^{-1})\Gamma_\chi.$$

Similarly we have

$$(5.1.4) \quad \Gamma_\chi * h = h^\vee(\chi^{-1})\Gamma_\chi.$$

The function  $\Gamma_\chi$  is uniquely determined by (5.1.2) and either of (5.1.3), (5.1.4); indeed, taking  $h = 1_{K\pi^{-\mu}K} = \iota(K\pi^\mu K)$  in (5.1.3) and then evaluating both sides at the identity element, we see that

$$(5.1.5) \quad \text{meas}(K\pi^\mu K) \cdot \Gamma_\chi(\pi^\mu) = (1_{K\pi^\mu K})^\vee(\chi),$$

where the measure is taken with respect to the Haar measure on  $G$  that gives  $K$  measure 1. In other words, knowing the values of unramified matrix coefficients is essentially the same as knowing the Satake transforms of the elements  $1_{K\pi^\mu K} \in H_K$ .

**5.2. Definition of  $\Gamma$ .** It is more convenient to work with the  $R$ -valued matrix coefficient  $\Gamma$  defined by

$$(5.2.1) \quad \Gamma(g) := (1_{A_{\mathcal{O}}NK}, 1_{A_{\mathcal{O}}NK} \cdot g),$$

where  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  is our sesquilinear form on  $i_B^G(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1})$  (regarded as a right  $G$ -module).

Of course  $\Gamma$  is a function on  $K \backslash G / K$  with values in  $R$ ; applying the homomorphism  $R \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  determined by  $\chi$  to the values of  $\Gamma$ , we get the  $\mathbf{C}$ -valued function  $\Gamma_\chi$ . Therefore computing  $\Gamma$  is the same as computing  $\Gamma_\chi$  for all  $\chi$ .

We can rewrite (5.2.1) as

$$(5.2.2) \quad \Gamma(g) := (1_{A_{\mathcal{O}}NK}, 1_{A_{\mathcal{O}}NK} * e_{KgK}),$$

where  $e_{KgK}$  denotes  $\text{meas}(KgK)^{-1} \cdot 1_{KgK}$ , from which it follows that

$$(5.2.3) \quad \Gamma(g) = (e_{KgK})^\vee,$$

in agreement with (5.1.5). Equation (5.2.3) shows that  $\Gamma$  actually takes values in  $R^W$  and hence that  $\Gamma_{w\chi} = \Gamma_\chi$  for all  $w \in W$ .

Macdonald's formula [6, 18, 19] is an explicit formula for  $\Gamma_\chi$ , which we will now derive, following Casselman's method [6]. As mentioned above, it is the same to give an explicit formula for  $\Gamma$ , and this is what we will do.

**5.3. Decomposition of the spherical vector as a sum of eigenvectors.** As a first step towards Macdonald's formula, we are going to decompose the spherical vector  $1_{A_{\mathcal{O}}NK} \in M$  as a sum of eigenvectors for the action of the commutative subalgebra  $R$  of  $H$ . This can only be done in  $M_{\text{gen}}$ .

Recall that  $v_1$  denotes the element  $1_{A_{\mathcal{O}}NI} \in M$ . The vector  $v_1$  is an eigenvector for the subalgebra  $R$  of  $H$  by the very definition of that subalgebra; more precisely we have the formula

$$(5.3.1) \quad v_1 \Theta_\lambda = \pi^\lambda \cdot v_1,$$

where (as before)  $\Theta_\lambda$  is a notation for the image of  $\pi^\lambda \in R$  under  $R \hookrightarrow H$ . Applying the normalized intertwiner  $K_w$  to this equation, we see that

$$(5.3.2) \quad K_w(v_1) \Theta_\lambda = \pi^{w\lambda} \cdot K_w(v_1),$$

which shows that  $K_w(v_1)$  is an eigenvector for  $R$  with character  $w^{-1}(\chi_{\text{univ}})$ .

**Lemma 5.3.1.** *In  $M_{\text{gen}}$  we have the formula*

$$1_{A_{\mathcal{O}}NK} = \sum_{w \in W} w \left( \prod_{\alpha > 0} \frac{1 - q\pi^{\alpha^\vee}}{1 - \pi^{\alpha^\vee}} \right) \cdot K_w(v_1).$$

*Proof.* Let  $w_0$  denote the longest element of  $W$ . Recall the standard basis elements  $v_x$  for  $M$ . Then  $v_w$  ( $w \in W$ ) form an  $R$ -basis for  $M$ , hence an  $L$ -basis for  $M_{\text{gen}}$ . From (2.2.4) it is clear that the vectors  $K_w(v_1)$  also form an  $L$ -basis for  $M_{\text{gen}}$ . Write the spherical vector in this second basis:

$$(5.3.3) \quad 1_{A_{\mathcal{O}}NK} = \sum_{w \in W} d_w \cdot K_w(v_1).$$

We can also write the spherical vector in the first basis; since the spherical vector is equal to  $\sum_{w \in W} v_w$ , it is clear that the coefficient of the basis element  $v_{w_0}$  in the spherical vector is 1; on the other hand, from (2.2.4) and (5.3.3), it is clear that

this same coefficient is also equal to  $d_{w_0} a_{w_0 w_0}$ ; equating the two expressions for the coefficient and using the explicit formula (2.2.5) for  $a_{w_0 w_0}$ , we see that

$$d_{w_0} = \prod_{\alpha > 0} \frac{1 - q\pi^{-\alpha^\vee}}{1 - \pi^{-\alpha^\vee}}.$$

Moreover, since the normalized intertwiners  $K_w$  fix the spherical vector, we have

$$d_{w_1 w_2} = w_1(d_{w_2})$$

for all  $w_1, w_2 \in W$ , from which it follows that

$$d_w = w \left( \prod_{\alpha > 0} \frac{1 - q\pi^{\alpha^\vee}}{1 - \pi^{\alpha^\vee}} \right).$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**5.4. Partial information about some more matrix coefficients.** We see from Lemma 5.3.1 that in order to calculate  $\Gamma$  it would be enough to calculate the matrix coefficients  $(1_{A_{\mathcal{O}NK}}, K_w(v_1) \cdot g)$ . Now this new matrix coefficient is a function on  $I \backslash G / K = X_*$  rather than  $K \backslash G / K$ , and it is difficult to calculate all its values. Fortunately it is easy to calculate them for elements  $g$  of the form  $\pi^\mu$  for dominant coweights  $\mu$ , and in the end this is enough since  $\Gamma$  is  $K$ -bi-invariant and hence determined by its values on such elements.

**Lemma 5.4.1.** *For group elements of the form  $g = \pi^\mu$  with  $\mu$  dominant, we have*

$$(1_{A_{\mathcal{O}NK}}, K_w(v_1) \cdot g) = [K : I]^{-1} \cdot \delta_B(\pi^\mu)^{1/2} \cdot \pi^{w\mu}.$$

*Proof.* For  $f \in M$ , the function  $f \cdot g$  need not be right  $I$ -invariant, and so need not have a simple form. However, letting  $\delta_g$  denote the Dirac measure concentrated at  $g$ , we have an equality of measures  $e_I \cdot \delta_g \cdot e_I = e_{I g I}$ , where  $e_X$  is the characteristic function of a set  $X$  divided by its measure. Since  $g = \pi^\mu$  with  $\mu$  dominant, we have  $e_{I g I} = \delta_B(\pi^\mu) T_{\pi^\mu} = \delta_B(\pi^\mu)^{1/2} \Theta_\mu$ . Using these considerations (and the fact that the idempotent  $e_I$  fixes both  $1_{A_{\mathcal{O}NK}}$  and  $K_w(v_1)$ ), we see that

$$(1_{A_{\mathcal{O}NK}}, K_w(v_1) \cdot g) = \delta_B(\pi^\mu)^{1/2} \cdot (1_{A_{\mathcal{O}NK}}, K_w(v_1) \Theta_\mu).$$

From (5.3.2) we have  $K_w(v_1) \Theta_\mu = \pi^{w\mu} K_w(v_1)$ , and therefore

$$(1_{A_{\mathcal{O}NK}}, K_w(v_1) \cdot g) = \delta_B(\pi^\mu)^{1/2} \cdot \pi^{w\mu} \cdot (1_{A_{\mathcal{O}NK}}, K_w(v_1)).$$

Using (2.2.3), we see that

$$(1_{A_{\mathcal{O}NK}}, K_w(v_1)) = w(K_{w^{-1}}(1_{A_{\mathcal{O}NK}}), v_1) = w(1_{A_{\mathcal{O}NK}}, v_1).$$

Moreover  $(1_{A_{\mathcal{O}NK}}, v_1) = [K : I]^{-1}$ , as follows immediately from the definitions. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**5.5. Macdonald's formula.** Combining Lemmas 5.3.1 and 5.4.1, we get

**Theorem 5.5.1** (Macdonald). *For any dominant coweight  $\mu$  we have*

$$\Gamma(\pi^\mu) = [K : I]^{-1} \cdot \sum_{w \in W} w \left( \prod_{\alpha > 0} \frac{1 - q\pi^{\alpha^\vee}}{1 - \pi^{\alpha^\vee}} \right) \cdot \delta_B(\pi^\mu)^{1/2} \cdot \pi^{w\mu}$$

and

$$\Gamma_\chi(\pi^\mu) = [K : I]^{-1} \cdot \sum_{w \in W} \left( \prod_{\alpha > 0} \frac{1 - q(w\chi)(\pi^{\alpha^\vee})}{1 - (w\chi)(\pi^{\alpha^\vee})} \right) \cdot \delta_B(\pi^\mu)^{1/2} \cdot (w\chi)(\pi^\mu).$$

**5.6. Alternative version of Macdonald's formula.** For any finite subset  $X \subset \tilde{W}$ , define the polynomial  $X(t) := \sum_{w \in X} t^{l(w)}$ , where the length function  $l(\cdot)$  is defined using the set of reflections for the  $\bar{B}$ -positive simple affine roots, as in section 7.1. Let  $W_\mu$  denote the stabilizer of  $\mu$  in  $W$ . We write  $t_\mu$  for the element  $\pi^\mu$  of the translation subgroup of  $\tilde{W}$ .

**Theorem 5.6.1.** *For any dominant coweight  $\mu$ ,*

$$(1_{K\pi^\mu K})^\vee = \frac{q^{\langle \rho, \mu \rangle}}{W_\mu(q^{-1})} \sum_{w \in W} w \left( \prod_{\alpha > 0} \frac{1 - q^{-1}\pi^{-\alpha^\vee}}{1 - \pi^{-\alpha^\vee}} \right) \cdot \pi^{w\mu}.$$

*Proof.* Using Theorem 5.5.1, this follows easily from the identities  $[K : I] = W(q)$ ,  $W(q) = q^{l(w_0)}W(q^{-1})$ ,  $\text{meas}(K\pi^\mu K) = Wt_\mu W(q)/W(q)$ , and

$$(5.6.1) \quad Wt_\mu W(q) = \frac{W(q)q^{l(t_\mu)}W(q^{-1})}{W_\mu(q^{-1})}.$$

To prove (5.6.1), note that any element in  $Wt_\mu W$  has a unique decomposition of the form  $w^\mu t_\mu w$ , where  $w \in W$  and  $w^\mu$  is a minimal length representative for a coset in  $W/W_\mu$ . Furthermore, such an element has length  $l(w) + l(t_\mu) - l(w^\mu)$  (as may be seen by induction on  $l(w^\mu)$ ; note that  $\mu$  is anti-dominant for  $\bar{B}$ ).  $\square$

## 6. CASSELMAN-SHALIKA FORMULA [7, 24, 27]

We are going to give an exposition of Casselman-Shalika's proof of their formula [7] for unramified Whittaker functions.

**6.1. Unramified characters  $\psi$  on  $\bar{N}$ .** Let  $\Delta$  denote the set of simple roots. The abelian group  $\prod_{\alpha \in \Delta} N_{-\alpha}$  is a quotient of  $\bar{N}$ . Here  $N_{-\alpha}$  is the root subgroup for  $-\alpha$ , which we identify with the additive group  $\mathbf{G}_a$  over  $\mathcal{O}$ . Given characters  $\psi_\alpha : N_{-\alpha} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^\times$ , their product defines a character on  $\prod_{\alpha \in \Delta} N_{-\alpha}$  and hence a character  $\psi$  on  $\bar{N}$ . We say that  $\psi$  is *principal* if all the  $\psi_\alpha$  are non-trivial. We say that  $\psi$  is *unramified* if all the characters  $\psi_\alpha$  are trivial on  $\mathcal{O}$  but non-trivial on  $\mathfrak{p}^{-1}$ .

**6.2. Whittaker functionals.** Let  $\psi$  be a principal character on  $\bar{N}$ . Let  $S$  be a commutative  $\mathbf{C}$ -algebra. The inclusion of  $\mathbf{C}$  in  $S$  lets us view  $\psi$  as a character with values in  $S^\times$ .

Let  $\chi : A \rightarrow S^\times$  be an  $S$ -valued character, and form the induced representation  $i_B^G(\chi)$ , which is both a  $G$ -module and an  $S$ -module. A *Whittaker functional* on  $i_B^G(\chi)$  is an  $S$ -module map

$$L : i_B^G(\chi) \rightarrow S$$

such that  $L(\bar{n}\phi) = \psi(\bar{n})L(\phi)$  for all  $\bar{n} \in \bar{N}$  and all  $\phi \in i_B^G(\chi)$ .

In case  $S = \mathbf{C}$  Rodier [25] (see also [7]) proved that the space of Whittaker functionals is 1-dimensional and that there exists a unique Whittaker functional  $W$  whose restriction to the subspace of functions  $\phi$  in  $i_B^G(\chi)$  supported on the big cell  $B\bar{N}$  is given by the integral

$$(6.2.1) \quad W(\phi) = \int_{\bar{N}} \phi(\bar{n})\psi(\bar{n})^{-1} d\bar{n}$$

(the integrand of which is compactly supported by our assumption on the support of  $\phi$ ). Here  $d\bar{n}$  denotes the Haar measure on  $\bar{N}$  that gives measure 1 to  $\bar{N} \cap K$ . For general  $S$  the same proof shows that there again exists a unique Whittaker functional  $W$  given by (6.2.1) for functions supported on the big cell, and that the  $S$ -module of all Whittaker functionals is free of rank 1 with  $W$  as basis element.

Now let us consider the case in which  $S$  is  $R$  and  $\chi$  is  $\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1}$ . We let  $J$  denote the set of negative coroots and consider the completion  $R_J$  of  $R$  defined in 1.10. It follows from Lemma 1.10.1 that the integral (6.2.1) makes sense as an element of  $R_J$  for all  $\phi \in i_B^G(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1})$ , and even for  $\phi \in i_B^G(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1}) \otimes_R R_J$ . Using the uniqueness of  $W$  for  $R_J$ , we see that for  $\phi \in i_B^G(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1})$  the integral (6.2.1) actually takes values in the subring  $R$  of  $R_J$ . (In other words the presence of the principal character  $\psi$  causes all but finitely many of the coefficients of the Laurent power series  $W(\phi)$  to vanish.) Therefore we will now regard the Whittaker functional  $W$  on  $i_B^G(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1})$  as being defined by the integral (6.2.1).

Recall that we have identified the module  $M$  with the Iwahori-fixed vectors in  $i_B^G(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1})$ , and thus we also have the (restricted) Whittaker functional  $W : M \rightarrow R$ . It is necessary to calculate  $W$  for a few very special vectors in  $M$ .

From now on, we assume the character  $\psi$  is principal and unramified.

**Lemma 6.2.1.** *Let  $w_0$  denote the longest element in  $W$ , and let  $\alpha$  be a simple root with corresponding simple reflection  $s_\alpha$ . Then*

- (i) 
$$W(v_1) = q^{-l(w_0)}$$
- (ii) 
$$W(v_1 + v_{s_\alpha}) = q^{1-l(w_0)} \cdot (1 - q^{-1}\pi^{-\alpha^\vee}).$$

*Proof.* The first statement follows from the fact that  $\bar{N} \cap BI = \bar{N} \cap I$ , which has measure  $q^{-l(w_0)}$ . Similarly, the second statement reduces to a calculation in  $SL(2)$ , which we leave to the reader. Note that for  $SL(2)$  the second statement gives the value (namely  $1 - q^{-1}\pi^{-\alpha^\vee}$ ) of the Whittaker functional on the spherical vector.  $\square$

**6.3. Effect of intertwiners on the Whittaker functional.** Earlier we defined normalized intertwiners  $K_w$ , normalized in the sense that they preserve the spherical vector  $1_{A \circ N K}$ . Now we normalize them differently. Put

$$(6.3.1) \quad K'_w := \left( \prod_{\alpha \in R_w} \frac{1 - q^{-1}\pi^{\alpha^\vee}}{1 - q^{-1}\pi^{-\alpha^\vee}} \right) \cdot K_w = \left( \prod_{\alpha \in R_w} \frac{1 - \pi^{\alpha^\vee}}{1 - q^{-1}\pi^{-\alpha^\vee}} \right) \cdot I_w.$$

**Lemma 6.3.1** ([13],[7]). *The newly normalized intertwiners  $K'_w$  preserve the Whittaker functional  $W$  in the sense that  $W \circ K'_w = w \circ W$  for all  $w \in W$ . On the right side of this equality  $w$  stands for the automorphism of  $R$  determined by  $w$ . Moreover  $K'_{w_1 w_2} = K'_{w_1} K'_{w_2}$ .*

*Proof.* One sees directly from the definition that  $K'_w$  is multiplicative in  $w$ . Therefore to prove the first statement of the lemma, it is enough to treat the case  $w = s_\alpha$  for a simple root  $\alpha$ . By uniqueness of  $W$  there exists  $c \in L^\times$  such that

$$(6.3.2) \quad W \circ K'_{s_\alpha} = c(s_\alpha \circ W).^4$$

<sup>4</sup>Here, we are implicitly using normalized intertwiners  $K_w : L \otimes_R i_B^G(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1}) \rightarrow L \otimes_R i_B^G(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1})$ . The reader may derive the existence and basic properties of such intertwiners following the method of sections 1.10-2.2. Although the discussion there was limited to the theory of intertwiners on the



To prove that  $c = 1$  we evaluate both sides of (6.3.2) on  $v_1 + v_{s_\alpha}$ , using Lemma 1.13.1(ii) and Lemma 6.2.1(ii).  $\square$

**Lemma 6.3.2.** *In  $M_{\text{gen}}$  we have the formula*

$$1_{A_{\mathcal{O}}NK} = q^{l(w_0)} \cdot \left( \prod_{\alpha > 0} (1 - q^{-1}\pi^{-\alpha^\vee}) \right) \cdot \sum_{w \in W} w \left( \prod_{\alpha > 0} \frac{1}{1 - \pi^{-\alpha^\vee}} \right) \cdot K'_w(v_1).$$

*Proof.* This follows from Lemma 5.3.1 and the definition of  $K'_w$ .  $\square$

**6.4. Whittaker functions.** We continue with  $S$ ,  $\psi$  and  $\chi$  as in 6.2. For any  $\phi \in i_B^G(\chi)$  we define the corresponding Whittaker function  $\mathcal{W}_\phi : G \rightarrow S$  by

$$(6.4.1) \quad \mathcal{W}_\phi(g) := W(g\phi).$$

Then  $\mathcal{W}_\phi$  is an  $S$ -valued function satisfying the transformation law

$$(6.4.2) \quad f(\bar{n}g) = \psi(\bar{n})f(g) \quad \forall \bar{n} \in \bar{N},$$

and  $\phi \mapsto \mathcal{W}_\phi$  is a  $G$ -map from  $i_B^G(\chi)$  to the space of functions satisfying (6.4.2).

**6.5. Unramified Whittaker functions.** From now on we assume that both  $\phi$  and  $\chi$  are unramified. Then inside  $i_B^G(\chi)$  we have the normalized spherical vector  $\phi_\chi$  defined by

$$\phi_\chi(ank) = \chi(a)\delta_B(a)^{1/2}.$$

The Casselman-Shalika formula is an explicit formula for the Whittaker function  $\mathcal{W}_\chi := \mathcal{W}_{\phi_\chi}$  corresponding to the spherical vector  $\phi_\chi$ . It is enough to consider the case in which  $S$  is  $R$  and  $\chi$  is  $\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1}$ , in which case we abbreviate  $\mathcal{W}_{\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1}}$  to  $\mathcal{W}$ .

Since  $\mathcal{W}$  is right  $K$ -invariant and satisfies (6.4.2), it is determined by its values on elements  $g \in G$  of the form  $\pi^{-\mu}$  for  $\mu \in X_*$ . In fact  $\mathcal{W}(\pi^{-\mu}) = 0$  unless  $\mu$  is dominant. Indeed, for  $x \in N_{-\alpha} \cap K$  we have

$$\mathcal{W}(\pi^{-\mu}) = \mathcal{W}(\pi^{-\mu}x) = \psi_\alpha(\pi^{-\mu}x\pi^\mu)\mathcal{W}(\pi^{-\mu}),$$

which implies that  $\mathcal{W}(\pi^{-\mu})$  vanishes unless  $\psi_\alpha$  is trivial on  $\mathfrak{p}^{(\alpha, \mu)}$ , which, since  $\psi$  is unramified, implies in turn that  $\langle \alpha, \mu \rangle \geq 0$ . Therefore it is enough to find the values of  $\mathcal{W}(g)$  for  $g$  of the form  $\pi^{-\mu}$  for dominant  $\mu$ .

**Theorem 6.5.1** (Casselman-Shalika). *Let  $\mu$  be a dominant coweight. Then*

$$\mathcal{W}(\pi^{-\mu}) = \left( \prod_{\alpha > 0} (1 - q^{-1}\pi^{-\alpha^\vee}) \right) \cdot \delta_B(\pi^\mu)^{1/2} \cdot E_\mu,$$

where  $E_\mu \in R^W$  is the character of the irreducible representation of the Langlands dual group  $G^\vee$  having highest weight  $\mu$ .

*Proof.* As usual (see 1.5) we identify  $i_B^G(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1})$  with  $C_c^\infty(A_{\mathcal{O}}N \backslash G)$ . The spherical vector in the induced representation corresponds to  $1_{A_{\mathcal{O}}NK}$ . We begin by noting that

$$(6.5.1) \quad \mathcal{W}(\pi^{-\mu}) = W(1_{A_{\mathcal{O}}NK}\pi^\mu) = W(1_{A_{\mathcal{O}}NK} \cdot e_{I\pi^\mu I})$$

where  $e_{I\pi^\mu I}$  denotes the characteristic function of  $I\pi^\mu I$  divided by its measure. Here we used that  $I\pi^\mu I = I\pi^\mu(I \cap \bar{N})$  (a consequence of the Iwahori factorization  $I = (I \cap B) \cdot (I \cap \bar{N})$ ) and the dominance of  $\mu$ ), as well as the right  $I$ -invariance of

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Iwahori-invariants in the induced modules in question, it is possible to develop a similar theory on the induced modules themselves.

$1_{A \circ NK}$  and the fact that  $\psi$  is trivial on  $I \cap \bar{N}$ . Since  $e_{I\pi^\mu I} = \delta_B(\pi^\mu)^{1/2} \cdot \Theta_\mu$ , we can rewrite the equation above as

$$(6.5.2) \quad \mathcal{W}(\pi^{-\mu}) = \delta_B(\pi^\mu)^{1/2} W(1_{A \circ NK} \cdot \Theta_\mu).$$

It then follows from Lemmas 6.2.1(i), 6.3.1, and 6.3.2 that

$$\mathcal{W}(\pi^{-\mu}) = \delta_B(\pi^\mu)^{1/2} \cdot \left( \prod_{\alpha > 0} (1 - q^{-1} \pi^{-\alpha^\vee}) \right) \cdot \sum_{w \in W} w \left( \prod_{\alpha > 0} \frac{1}{1 - \pi^{-\alpha^\vee}} \right) \cdot \pi^{w\mu}.$$

The Casselman-Shalika formula now follows from the Weyl character formula:

$$E_\mu = \sum_{w \in W} w \left( \prod_{\alpha > 0} \frac{\pi^\mu}{1 - \pi^{-\alpha^\vee}} \right).$$

□

## 7. THE KATO-LUSZTIG FORMULA [14, 16]

Following the strategy of [14], we derive the formula of Kato-Lusztig and, as a corollary, another result of Lusztig [16]. The Kato-Lusztig formula relates the Satake transforms of the functions  $1_{K\pi^\lambda K}$  to the character  $E_\mu$  of the highest weight module of the Langlands dual group corresponding to  $\mu$ . It is the function-theoretic counterpart of the geometric Satake isomorphism [10, 20], and it can also be formally deduced from that statement by using the function-sheaf dictionary.

The proof requires us to give  $v$ -analogs of several objects studied above (here  $v$  is an indeterminate which can be specialized to  $q^{1/2}$ ). Most importantly, we need the  $v$ -analog of Theorem 5.6.1. The reader willing to accept that on faith may skip directly to section 7.7.

**7.1. Preliminaries about affine roots.** Write  $T$  for the group  $X_*(A)$ , viewed as the group of translations in the extended affine Weyl group  $\widetilde{W}$ ; thus  $\widetilde{W} = T \rtimes W$ . We denote by  $t_\mu$  the element of  $T$  corresponding to the cocharacter  $\mu$ . For simplicity, we assume here that the root system underlying  $G$  is irreducible. Let  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$  denote the  $B$ -positive simple roots, and let  $\tilde{\alpha}$  denote the  $B$ -highest root. Let  $s_0 = t_{-\tilde{\alpha}^\vee} s_{\tilde{\alpha}}$ , and  $S_{\text{aff}} = S \cup \{s_0\}$ . Here  $S = \{s_{\alpha_i} = s_{-\alpha_i}\}_{i=1}^r$  is the set of simple reflections corresponding to the  $B$ -positive (or  $\bar{B}$ -positive) simple roots, but our definition of  $s_0$  means that  $S_{\text{aff}}$  is the set of simple affine reflections corresponding to the  $\bar{B}$ -positive affine roots.

We have  $\widetilde{W} = W_{\text{aff}} \rtimes \Omega$ , where  $W_{\text{aff}}$  is the Coxeter group generated by  $S_{\text{aff}}$ , and  $\Omega$  is the subgroup of  $\widetilde{W}$  which preserves the set of  $\bar{B}$ -positive simple affine roots under the usual left action (an affine-linear automorphism acts on a functional by precomposition with its inverse). The set  $S_{\text{aff}}$  induces a length function and a Bruhat order on  $\widetilde{W}$  (the same as that mentioned in Lemma 1.6.1). The elements  $\sigma \in \Omega$  are of length zero, and the algebra generated by the functions  $1_{I\sigma I}$  is naturally isomorphic to  $\mathbf{C}[\Omega]$ . We have a twisted tensor product decomposition  $H = H_{\text{aff}} \otimes \mathbf{C}[\Omega]$ , where  $H_{\text{aff}}$  is the algebra generated by the functions  $1_{IxI}$ ,  $x \in W_{\text{aff}}$  (this follows from the remarks following Lemma 7.2.1 below).

Recall our convention for embedding  $X_*(A)$  into  $A$ :  $\lambda \mapsto \pi^\lambda = \lambda(\pi)$ . We also regard each  $w \in W$  as an element in  $K$ , fixed once and for all. These conventions tell us how we view elements of  $\widetilde{W}$  as elements in  $G$ . For example, for  $\text{SL}(2)$ ,

we are identifying  $s_0$  with the element  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \pi^{-1} \\ -\pi & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . It is important to bear these conventions in mind in this section.

## 7.2. More about the $H$ -action on $M$ .

**Lemma 7.2.1.** *Fix  $\varphi \in M$  and  $\pi^\lambda w \in \tilde{W}$ , where  $w \in W$ . Suppose  $\sigma \in \Omega$ , and that  $s = s_\alpha \in S$  corresponds to a  $B$ -positive simple root  $\alpha$ . Then we have*

- (i)  $\varphi T_{s_\alpha}(\pi^\lambda w) = \begin{cases} q \cdot \varphi(\pi^\lambda w s), & \text{if } w(\alpha) \text{ is } B\text{-positive} \\ \varphi(\pi^\lambda w s) + (q-1) \cdot \varphi(\pi^\lambda w), & \text{if } w(\alpha) \text{ is } B\text{-negative} \end{cases}$
- (ii)  $\varphi T_{s_0}(\pi^\lambda w) = \begin{cases} q \cdot \varphi(\pi^\lambda w s_0), & \text{if } w(\tilde{\alpha}) \text{ is } B\text{-negative.} \\ \varphi(\pi^\lambda w s_0) + (q-1) \cdot \varphi(\pi^\lambda w), & \text{if } w(\tilde{\alpha}) \text{ is } B\text{-positive.} \end{cases}$
- (iii)  $\varphi T_\sigma(\pi^\lambda w) = \varphi(\pi^\lambda w \sigma^{-1})$ .

*Proof.* To illustrate the method, we prove (ii). Let  $\{x_i\}_{i=0}^{q-1}$  denote a set of representatives for  $\mathcal{O}/P$  taken in  $\mathcal{O}^\times \cup \{0\}$ . For a root  $\beta$ , let  $u_\beta : \mathbf{G}_a \rightarrow G$  denote the associated homomorphism. Then we have the decomposition

$$I s_0 I = \coprod_i u_{-\tilde{\alpha}}(\pi x_i) s_0 I.$$

We therefore have

$$\varphi T_{s_0}(\pi^\lambda w) = \sum_i \varphi(\pi^\lambda w u_{-\tilde{\alpha}}(\pi x_i) s_0).$$

If  $w(\tilde{\alpha})$  is  $B$ -negative, then each term in the sum is  $\varphi(\pi^\lambda w s_0)$ . If  $w(\tilde{\alpha})$  is  $B$ -positive, then the term for  $x_i = 0$  is  $\varphi(\pi^\lambda w s_0)$ . If  $x_i \neq 0$ , then using the identity

$$u_{-\tilde{\alpha}}(\pi x_i) s_0 I = u_{\tilde{\alpha}}(\pi^{-1} x_i^{-1}) I$$

(which holds whenever  $x_i \in \mathcal{O}^\times$ ), we see the term indexed by  $x_i$  is  $\varphi(\pi^\lambda w)$ .

Part (i) can be proved in a similar way; alternatively it can be derived from (1.6.2) together with the usual relations in the Hecke algebra for  $W$ .  $\square$

The proof of (ii) above parallels the standard proof of the Iwahori-Matsumoto relations in  $H$ , which state that for  $x \in \tilde{W}$ ,  $s \in S_{\text{aff}}$ , and  $\sigma \in \Omega$

$$T_x T_s = \begin{cases} T_{xs}, & \text{if } x < xs \\ q \cdot T_{xs} + (q-1) \cdot T_x, & \text{if } xs < x \end{cases}$$

$$T_x T_\sigma = T_{x\sigma},$$

where  $<$  denotes the Bruhat order determined by  $S_{\text{aff}}$ . If  $\mathcal{H}$  denotes the affine Hecke algebra over  $\mathbb{Z}_v := \mathbb{Z}[v, v^{-1}]$  associated to our root system, this means we have a canonical isomorphism  $H = \mathcal{H} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_v} \mathbf{C}$ .

Note that  $R$  is the Iwahori-Hecke algebra for the group  $A$ , and hence it also has a  $v$ -analog over  $\mathbb{Z}_v$ , which we denote by  $\mathcal{R}$ . Concretely, we have  $\mathcal{R} = \mathbb{Z}_v[X_*(A)]$ .

We will use Lemma 7.2.1 as the starting point in defining  $v$ -analogues

$$\mathcal{M}, \quad i_T^{\tilde{W}}(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1}), \quad (\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{H})\text{-actions}, \quad (\cdot|\cdot), \quad K_w, \quad \mathcal{M}'e_W, \quad h^\vee$$

of the objects we have already studied

$$M, \quad i_B^G(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1})^I, \quad (R, H)\text{-actions}, \quad (\cdot, \cdot), \quad K_w, \quad M_K, \quad h^\vee.$$

**7.3.  $v$ -analog of  $M$  and  $i_B^G(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1})^I$ .** Let us define  $\mathcal{M}$  to be the set of functions  $\varphi : \tilde{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_v$  which are supported on a finite subset. This is a free  $\mathbb{Z}_v$ -module with basis given by the characteristic functions  $1_x$ ,  $x \in \tilde{W}$ .

Next we define  $\delta : T \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_v^\times$  by  $\delta(t_\lambda) := v^{-2\langle \rho, \lambda \rangle}$ . This is the  $v$ -analog of the function  $\delta_B$ . By  $\delta^{1/2}$  we will mean the obvious square root of  $\delta$ , namely the character  $t_\lambda \mapsto v^{-\langle \rho, \lambda \rangle}$ .

The left action of  $\mathcal{R}$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  is given by the formula  $t \cdot 1_x := \delta^{1/2}(t)1_{tx}$ . The right  $\mathcal{H}$ -action is given by defining (following Lemma 7.2.1), for  $\varphi \in \mathcal{M}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad \varphi T_{s_\alpha}(t_\lambda w) &= \begin{cases} v^2 \cdot \varphi(t_\lambda w s), & \text{if } w(\alpha) \text{ is } B\text{-positive} \\ \varphi(t_\lambda w s) + (v^2 - 1) \cdot \varphi(t_\lambda w), & \text{if } w(\alpha) \text{ is } B\text{-negative} \end{cases} \\ \text{(ii)} \quad \varphi T_{s_0}(t_\lambda w) &= \begin{cases} v^2 \cdot \varphi(t_\lambda w s_0), & \text{if } w(\tilde{\alpha}) \text{ is } B\text{-negative.} \\ \varphi(t_\lambda w s_0) + (v^2 - 1) \cdot \varphi(t_\lambda w), & \text{if } w(\tilde{\alpha}) \text{ is } B\text{-positive.} \end{cases} \\ \text{(iii)} \quad \varphi T_\sigma(t_\lambda w) &= \varphi(t_\lambda w \sigma^{-1}). \end{aligned}$$

These rules determine a right  $\mathcal{H}$ -module structure on  $\mathcal{M}$ <sup>5</sup>, and moreover  $\mathcal{M}$  is an  $(\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{H})$ -bimodule. Indeed, it suffices to observe that by Lemma 7.2.1 this statement holds after every specialization  $v \mapsto q^{1/2}$ . Specialization arguments like this will be used repeatedly below to prove  $v$ -analog of statements known for  $M$ .

Now define  $i_T^{\tilde{W}}(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1})$  to be the set of functions  $\phi : \tilde{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  which satisfy

$$\phi(tx) = \delta^{1/2}(t)\phi(x) \cdot t^{-1},$$

for  $t \in T$  and  $x \in \tilde{W}$ . As in section 1.5, there is a canonical isomorphism

$$(7.3.1) \quad \mathcal{M} = i_T^{\tilde{W}}(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1}).$$

Explicitly, we associate to  $\varphi \in \mathcal{M}$  the function  $\phi$  given by

$$\phi(x) = \sum_{t \in T} \delta^{-1/2}(t) \varphi(tx) \cdot t.$$

The left action of  $\mathcal{R}$  on  $i_T^{\tilde{W}}(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1})$  is defined by  $(t \cdot \phi)(x) = t(\phi(x))$ . The right action of  $\mathcal{H}$  is defined by requiring the isomorphism  $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow i_T^{\tilde{W}}(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1})$  to be  $\mathcal{H}$ -linear (one could also write out an explicit rule, again in the spirit of Lemma 7.2.1). Then  $\mathcal{M} = i_T^{\tilde{W}}(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1})$  is an isomorphism of  $(\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{H})$ -bimodules.

**7.4.  $v$ -analog of the sesquilinear pairing.** We will define an  $\mathcal{R}$ -valued sesquilinear pairing  $(\cdot | \cdot)$  on  $i_T^{\tilde{W}}(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1})$  (thus on  $\mathcal{M}$ ) which is *almost* the  $v$ -analog of  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  (they differ by a constant). Hence, it will automatically satisfy the analogs of (1.9.2), (1.9.3), and (1.9.6). We write  $\iota_{\mathcal{R}}$  for the  $v$ -analog of  $\iota_R$ , namely the involution on  $\mathcal{R} = \mathbb{Z}_v[X_*(A)]$  induced by the identity on  $\mathbb{Z}_v$  and the map  $\mu \mapsto -\mu$  on  $X_*(A)$ .

For  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in i_T^{\tilde{W}}(\chi_{\text{univ}}^{-1})$ , define

$$(7.4.1) \quad (\phi_1 | \phi_2) = \sum_{w \in W} v^{2l(w)} \iota_{\mathcal{R}} \phi_1(w) \phi_2(w).$$

**Lemma 7.4.1.** *The pairing  $(\cdot | \cdot)$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  induces the pairing  $W(q)(\cdot, \cdot)$  on  $M = \mathcal{M} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_v} \mathbf{C}$ .*

<sup>5</sup>Matsumoto gives a similar definition for a left  $\mathcal{H}$ -action in [19, section 4.1.1].

*Proof.* Consider the  $\mathcal{R}$ -basis  $\{1_w\}_{w \in W}$  for  $\mathcal{M}$ , and the corresponding  $R$ -basis  $\{v_w\}_{w \in W}$  for  $M$ . From the definitions, we easily see

$$(1_w | 1_{w'}) = v^{2l(w)} \delta_{w,w'}.$$

It is therefore enough to prove

$$(v_w, v_{w'}) = q^{l(w)} W(q)^{-1} \delta_{w,w'}.$$

The orthogonality is clear, and then one can easily check that

$$(v_w, v_w) = (1_{A \circ NK}, v_w) = (1_{A \circ NK} T_{w^{-1}}, v_1) = q^{l(w)} W(q)^{-1}.$$

□

**7.5.  $v$ -analogs of normalized intertwiners.** For a simple reflection  $s = s_\alpha$ , define  $J_s : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  by setting

$$\begin{aligned} J_s(1_1) &= v^{-2}(1 - t_{\alpha^\vee}) \cdot 1_s + (1 - v^{-2})t_{\alpha^\vee} \cdot 1_1, \\ J_s(1_1 h) &= J_s(1_1)h, \text{ for } h \in \mathcal{H}. \end{aligned}$$

This makes sense because  $\mathcal{M}$  is the free  $\mathcal{H}$ -module generated by  $1_1$  (by the same upper-triangular argument we used to prove that  $M$  is the free  $H$ -module generated by  $v_1$ ). Further, for any  $w \in W$ , choose a reduced expression  $w = s_1 \cdots s_n$ , and set

$$J_w := J_{s_1} \circ \cdots \circ J_{s_n}.$$

(The usual specialization argument shows that the right hand side is independent of the choice of reduced expression.)

Next define  $\mathcal{L}$  to be the fraction field of  $\mathcal{R}$ ; note that  $\mathcal{L}^W$  is the fraction field of  $\mathcal{R}^W$  and that  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}^W \otimes_{\mathcal{R}^W} \mathcal{R}$ . Imitating what we did before, we see that  $\mathcal{R}^W$  embeds into the center of  $\mathcal{H}$ , so that we can form the algebra  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{gen}} := \mathcal{L}^W \otimes_{\mathcal{R}^W} \mathcal{H}$  and the right  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{gen}}$ -module  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{gen}} := \mathcal{L}^W \otimes_{\mathcal{R}^W} \mathcal{M} = \mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathcal{R}} \mathcal{M}$ . Finally we define the normalized intertwiner  $K_w : \mathcal{M}_{\text{gen}} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\text{gen}}$  by

$$K_w := \left( \prod_{\alpha \in R_w} \frac{1}{1 - v^{-2}t_{\alpha^\vee}} \right) \cdot J_w.$$

It is clear that

- (i)  $K_w$  is  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{gen}}$ -linear;
- (ii)  $K_w \circ t_\lambda = t_{w\lambda} \circ K_w$ ;
- (iii)  $K_w$  fixes  $1_W$ ,

where  $1_W := \sum_{w \in W} 1_w$  is the  $v$ -analog of  $1_{A \circ NK}$ . It is also clear that  $w \mapsto K_w$  defines a homomorphism  $W \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\text{gen}}^\times$ , and that the  $v$ -analogs of (2.2.3-2.2.5) hold (using  $(\cdot | \cdot)$  in (2.2.3)). Moreover, the  $v$ -analog of Lemma 5.3.1 holds. Finally, we recover Bernstein's result that  $\mathcal{R}^W$  is the center of  $\mathcal{H}$  by going through all the same steps we did before.

**7.6.  $v$ -analog of the Satake isomorphism.** Let  $\mathbb{Z}'_v, \mathcal{R}', \mathcal{H}'$ , and  $\mathcal{M}'$  denote the localizations of  $\mathbb{Z}_v, \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{H}$ , and  $\mathcal{M}$  at the element  $W(v^2) \in \mathbb{Z}_v$ . Let  $T_W = \sum_{w \in W} T_w$  and  $e_W = W(v^2)^{-1}T_W$ , an element in  $\mathcal{H}'$ . Further, define  $\mathcal{H}_0 = e_W \mathcal{H}' e_W$ , and  $\mathcal{M}_0 = \mathcal{M}' e_W$ . Then  $\mathcal{H}_0$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}'_v$ -algebra with product  $* := W(v^2)^{-1} \cdot$  and identity element  $T_W$ , where  $\cdot$  denotes the usual product in  $\mathcal{H}$ . Similarly  $\mathcal{M}_0$  is an  $\mathcal{H}_0$ -module with product  $* := W(v^2)^{-1} \cdot$ , where  $\cdot$  now denotes the usual  $\mathcal{H}$ -action on  $\mathcal{M}$ . It is clear that  $*$  makes  $\mathcal{M}_0$  an  $(\mathcal{R}', \mathcal{H}_0)$ -bimodule.

The  $\mathcal{R}'$ -module  $\mathcal{M}_0$  is free of rank 1, so there is a homomorphism

$$\vee : \mathcal{H}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{R}'$$

characterized by

$$m_0 * h_0 = h_0^\vee m_0,$$

for all  $h_0 \in \mathcal{H}_0$  and all  $m_0 \in \mathcal{M}_0$ .

We have the formula

$$(7.6.1) \quad h_0^\vee = W(v^2)^{-1}(1_W | 1_W * h_0) = (1_1 | 1_1 h_0).$$

We can now easily derive the  $v$ -analog of Theorem 5.6.1. We apply the first equality of (7.6.1) to the function

$$(7.6.2) \quad h_\mu := \sum_{w \in W t_\mu W} T_w = \frac{W(v^2)W(v^{-2})}{W_\mu(v^{-2})} e_W T_{t_\mu} e_W$$

to get

$$\begin{aligned} (h_\mu)^\vee &= \frac{W(v^{-2})}{W(v^2)W_\mu(v^{-2})} (1_W | 1_W \cdot e_W T_{t_\mu} e_W) \\ &= \frac{v^{-2l(w_0)} v^{2l(t_\mu)/2}}{W_\mu(v^{-2})} (1_W | 1_W \Theta_\mu). \end{aligned}$$

Now using the  $v$ -analog of Lemma 5.3.1 as in the proof of Theorem 5.5.1, we find

$$(7.6.3) \quad (h_\mu)^\vee = \frac{v^{2l(t_\mu)/2}}{W_\mu(v^{-2})} \sum_{w \in W} w \left( \prod_{\alpha > 0} \frac{1 - v^{-2} t_{-\alpha^\vee}}{1 - t_{-\alpha^\vee}} \right) \cdot t_{w\mu}.$$

**7.7. The Satake isomorphism commutes with the Kazhdan-Lusztig involution.** The compatibility of the Bernstein and Satake isomorphisms (4.6) is the commutativity of the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{R}'^W & \xleftarrow{b} & e_W \mathcal{H}' e_W \\ B \downarrow & \nearrow \overline{\cdot} e_W & \\ Z(\mathcal{H}') & & \end{array}$$

where  $b(h_0) := W(v^2)h_0^\vee$  and where the Bernstein isomorphism  $B$  sends  $\sum_{\lambda \in W_\mu} t_\lambda$  to  $z_\mu$ . By Lemma 3.2.1,  $B$  commutes with the Kazhdan-Lusztig involution. Since  $\overline{e_W} = e_W$ <sup>6</sup>, the diagonal map does as well. We thus have the following lemma which is implicit in [16], section 8.

**Lemma 7.7.1.** *For every  $h_0 \in \mathcal{H}_0$ ,*

$$b(\overline{h_0}) = \overline{b(h_0)}.$$

*Equivalently,*

$$(\overline{h_0})^\vee = v^{-2l(w_0)} \overline{h_0^\vee}.$$

<sup>6</sup>Via the function-sheaf dictionary, the Kazhdan-Lusztig involution corresponds to taking the Verdier dual. The equality can then be derived from the fact that if the constant sheaf on the smooth variety  $G/B$  is placed in degree  $-l(w_0)$  and Tate-twisted by  $l(w_0)/2$ , the resulting complex is Verdier self-dual.

Note that the Kazhdan-Lusztig involution on the commutative ring  $\mathcal{R}'$  is simply the map sending  $\sum_{\lambda} z_{\lambda}(v, v^{-1})t_{\lambda}$  to  $\sum_{\lambda} z_{\lambda}(v^{-1}, v)t_{\lambda}$ .

**7.8. The Kato-Lusztig formula.** We now switch notation and let  $q^{1/2}$  play the role of the indeterminate  $v$  used in sections 7.1-7.7. In this section we will use some elementary properties of the Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials  $P_{x,y}(q)$  attached to  $x, y \in \tilde{W}$ , all of which may be found in [15].

Recall that throughout this article, the Bruhat order  $\leq$  and the length function  $l(\cdot)$  on  $\tilde{W}$  are defined using the  $\bar{B}$ -positive affine reflections  $S_{\text{aff}} := S \cup \{s_0\}$ . For any dominant coweight  $\lambda$ , the element  $w_{\lambda} := t_{\lambda}w_0$  is the unique longest element in  $Wt_{\lambda}W$ , and  $l(t_{\lambda}w_0) = l(w_0) + l(t_{\lambda}) = l(w_0) + 2\langle \rho, \lambda \rangle$ . It is known that

$$\{x \leq w_{\mu}\} = \cup_{\lambda \leq \mu} Wt_{\lambda}W,$$

where  $\lambda$  ranges over dominant coweights such that  $\mu - \lambda$  is a sum of  $B$ -positive coroots.

**Theorem 7.8.1** (Kato, Lusztig). *For any dominant coweight  $\mu$ , let  $E_{\mu}$  denote the character of the corresponding highest weight module of the Langlands dual group  $G^{\vee}$ . Let  $h_{\mu}$  denote the function  $\sum_{w \in Wt_{\mu}W} T_w$ . Then we have*

$$E_{\mu} = \sum_{\lambda \leq \mu} q^{-l(t_{\mu})/2} P_{w_{\lambda}, w_{\mu}}(q) (h_{\lambda})^{\vee}.$$

*Proof.* We have the identity

$$\overline{q^{-l(y)/2} \sum_{x \leq y} P_{x,y}(q) T_x} = q^{-l(y)/2} \sum_{x \leq y} P_{x,y}(q) T_x.$$

Applying this to  $y = w_{\mu}$  and using  $P_{w_{w_{\lambda}w'}, w_{\mu}}(q) = P_{w_{\lambda}, w_{\mu}}(q)$  for every  $w, w' \in W$ , we get

$$\overline{q^{-\langle \rho, \mu \rangle - l(w_0)/2} \sum_{\lambda \leq \mu} P_{w_{\lambda}, w_{\mu}}(q) h_{\lambda}} = q^{-\langle \rho, \mu \rangle - l(w_0)/2} \sum_{\lambda \leq \mu} P_{w_{\lambda}, w_{\mu}}(q) h_{\lambda}.$$

Applying the Satake isomorphism to both sides and using Lemma 7.7.1, we have

$$q^{\langle \rho, \mu \rangle} \sum_{\lambda \leq \mu} P_{w_{\lambda}, w_{\mu}}(q^{-1}) \overline{h_{\lambda}^{\vee}} = q^{-\langle \rho, \mu \rangle} \sum_{\lambda \leq \mu} P_{w_{\lambda}, w_{\mu}}(q) h_{\lambda}^{\vee}.$$

By (7.6.3), this gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\lambda \leq \mu} q^{\langle \rho, \mu - \lambda \rangle} P_{w_{\lambda}, w_{\mu}}(q^{-1}) W_{\lambda}(q)^{-1} \sum_{w \in W} t_{w\lambda} \prod_{\alpha > 0} \frac{1 - q t_{-w\alpha^{\vee}}}{1 - t_{-w\alpha^{\vee}}} \\ &= \sum_{\lambda \leq \mu} q^{-\langle \rho, \mu - \lambda \rangle} P_{w_{\lambda}, w_{\mu}}(q) W_{\lambda}(q^{-1})^{-1} \sum_{w \in W} t_{w\lambda} \prod_{\alpha > 0} \frac{1 - q^{-1} t_{-w\alpha^{\vee}}}{1 - t_{-w\alpha^{\vee}}}. \end{aligned}$$

Now  $\deg P_{w_{\lambda}, w_{\mu}}(q) \leq \langle \rho, \mu - \lambda \rangle - 1/2$  if  $\lambda < \mu$  and so Lemma 7.8.2 below implies that the right hand side is a polynomial in  $q^{-1}$  (with coefficients in  $\mathbb{Z}[X_*]^W$ ). Similarly, the left hand side is a polynomial in  $q$ . The result now follows since the constant terms are equal to

$$\sum_{w \in W} t_{w\mu} \prod_{\alpha > 0} (1 - t_{-w\alpha^{\vee}})^{-1} = E_{\mu}.$$

□

**Lemma 7.8.2.** *We have*

$$W_\lambda(q^{-1})^{-1} \sum_{w \in W} t_{w\lambda} \prod_{\alpha > 0} \frac{1 - q^{-1}t_{-w\alpha^\vee}}{1 - t_{-w\alpha^\vee}} \in \mathbb{Z}[q^{-1}][X_*]^W.$$

*Proof.* It is obvious that the expression belongs to  $\mathbb{Z}[[q^{-1}]] [X_*]^W$ , so it is enough by (7.6.3) to show that  $h_\lambda^\vee$  belongs to  $\mathcal{R}$ . But this follows from (7.6.1).  $\square$

Taking  $q = 1$  we immediately recover Theorem 6.1 of [16]:

**Theorem 7.8.3** (Lusztig). *For any dominant coweight  $\mu$ ,*

$$E_\mu = \sum_{\lambda \preceq \mu} P_{w_\lambda, w_\mu}(1) \left( \sum_{w \in W/W_\lambda} t_{w\lambda} \right).$$

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