

Let  $\mathbb{F}_q$  be a finite field. I'll remind some definitions from “examples”.

For any multiplicative character  $\lambda : \mathbb{F}_q^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$  we define

$$L_\lambda := \{f \in \mathbb{C}[\mathbb{F}_q] \mid f(ax) = \lambda(a)f(x) \forall a \in \mathbb{F}_q^*, x \in \mathbb{F}_q\}$$

a) Find  $\dim(L_\lambda)$ .

We fix a non-trivial additive character  $\psi : \mathbb{F}_q \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$  and define the Fourier transform  $\mathbb{F} : \mathbb{C}[\mathbb{F}_q] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[\mathbb{F}_q]$  by

$$\mathcal{F}(f)(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{q}} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_q} \psi(-xy)f(y)$$

As follows from Proposition 1.5 in “examples” the Fourier transform is unitary.

b) Show that  $\mathbb{F}(L_\lambda) = L_{\lambda^{-1}}$ .

c) For any multiplicative character  $\lambda : \mathbb{F}_q^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$  we define

$$g(\lambda) := \sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_q^*} \psi(a)\lambda(a)$$

Show that  $|g(\lambda)| = \sqrt{q}$  if  $\lambda$  is a non-trivial multiplicative character of  $\mathbb{F}_q$ .

Let  $G = GL_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$  be the group of invertible  $2 \times 2$ -matrices over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ ,  $B \subset G$  be subgroup of matrices of the form

$$b_{x,y,z} = \begin{pmatrix} x & z \\ 0 & y \end{pmatrix}, \quad x, y \in \mathbb{F}_q^*, z \in \mathbb{F}_q$$

For any multiplicative characters  $\lambda, \mu$  of  $\mathbb{F}_q$  we define  $\lambda \otimes \mu : B \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$  by

$$\lambda \otimes \mu(b_{x,y,z}) = \lambda(x)\mu(y)$$

It is clear that  $\lambda \otimes \mu$  is a character [1-dimensional representation] of the group  $B$ . We denote by  $\rho_{\lambda,\mu} : B \rightarrow Gl(V_{\lambda,\mu})$  the induced representation  $ind_B^G(\lambda \otimes \mu)$ .

d) Show that  $G = B \cup BwB$ ,  $w = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

e) Show that the representation  $\rho_{\lambda,\mu}$  is irreducible if  $\lambda \neq \mu$  and  $\dim(\rho_{\lambda,\mu}) = q + 1$ .

f) The representation  $\rho_{\lambda,\lambda}$  is a direct sum of two irreducible representations one of dimension 1 and the other dimension  $q$ .

g) Representations  $\rho_{\lambda,\mu}$  and  $\rho_{\lambda',\mu'}$  are equivalent iff either  $(\lambda, \mu) = (\lambda', \mu')$  or  $(\lambda, \mu) = (\mu', \lambda')$ .

Let  $SL_2(\mathbb{F}_q) \subset GL_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$  be the subgroup of matrices of determinant 1,  $B_1 \subset B$  be the subgroup of elements of the form  $b_{x,X^{-1},z}$ . For any character  $\omega$  of  $\mathbb{F}_q^*$  we denote by  $\tilde{\omega} : B_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$  the character given by  $\tilde{\omega}(b_{x,X^{-1},z}) = \omega(x)$ .

h) Fine for which characters  $\omega$  of  $\mathbb{F}_q^*$  the representation  $ind_{B_1}^{SL_2(\mathbb{F}_q)} \tilde{\omega}$  is irreducible.