

On The Number of Representations of a Positive Integer by the Binary Quadratic Forms with Discriminants -128, -140

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Abstract

We shall obtain the exact formulas for the number of representations by primitive binary quadratic forms with discriminants -128 and -140.

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I. Introduction

Let $f = f(x; y) = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2$ be a primitive integral positive-definite binary quadratic form. The positive integer n is said to be represented by the form f if there exists integers x and y such that $n = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2$.

The number of representations of n by the form f is denoted by $r(n; f)$. It is well known how to find the formulas for the number of representations of a positive integer by the positive-definite quadratic form which belong to one-class genera. Some papers are devoted to the case of multi-class genera. Using the simple theta functions Peterson [1] obtained formulas for $r(n; f)$ in the case of the binary forms with discriminant -44 . These forms and some other ones were considered by P.Kaplan and k.S.Williams [2]. Their proof for odd number n based on Dirichlet theorem. In the same work in case of forms with discriminants equal to -80 , -128 and -140 application of this theorem did not succeed and formulas only for even n have been received. In [3] we considered two binary forms $3x^2 + 2xy + 7y^2$ and $3x^2 - 2xy + 7y^2$ of discriminant -80 and two binary forms $3x^2 + 2xy + 11y^2$ and $3x^2 - 2xy + 11y^2$ of discriminant -128 . Using Siegel's theorem [4] we obtained exact formulas for the number of representations by these forms. But in case of the other primitive forms with discriminants -128 and -140 we have to use the theory of modular forms. In this paper by means of the theory of modular forms the formulas for the number of representations of a positive integer by the forms $f_1 = x^2 + 32y^2$, $f_2 = 4x^2 + 4xy + 9y^2$, $f_3 = x^2 + 35y^2$, $f_4 = 4x^2 + 2xy + 9y^2$, $f_5 = 4x^2 - 2xy + 9y^2$, $f_6 = 5x^2 + 7y^2$,

$$f_7 = 3x^2 + 2xy + 12y^2, \\ f_8 = 3x^2 - 2xy + 12y^2 \text{ are obtained.}$$

II. Basic results

In order to use the theory of modular forms in case of the binary forms $f_k (k = 1, 2, \dots, 8)$ it is necessary to construct the cusp form $X(\tau)$ which is so-called remainder member. For this purpose we use the modular properties of the generalized theta - function defined in [5] as follows:

$$\mathcal{G}_{gh}(\tau; p_\nu, f) = \sum_{x \equiv g \pmod{N}} (-1)^{\frac{hA(x-g)}{N^2}} p_\nu(x) e^{\frac{\pi i \tau' Ax}{N^2}}$$

Here A is an integral matrix of f , $x \in \mathbb{Z}^S$, g and h are the special vectors with respect to the form f , $p_\nu(x)$ is a spherical function of the ν -th order corresponding to f ; N is a step of the form f .

In particular, if f is a binary form, g and h are zero vectors and $p_0(x) = 1$, then

$$\mathcal{G}_{gh}(\tau; p_0, f) = \mathcal{G}(\tau; f),$$

$r(n; f)$ is a Fourier coefficient of $\mathcal{G}(\tau; f)$.

We assume, that

$$\mathcal{G}_{gh}(\tau; p_0, f) = \mathcal{G}_{gh}(\tau; f), \text{ where } p_0 = 1.$$

$E(\tau; f)$ is the Eisenstein series corresponding to f (see, e.g., [3]).

By means of the theory of modular forms we prove the following theorems.

Theorem 1.

Let $f_1 = x^2 + 32y^2$,

$$f_2 = 4x^2 + 4xy + 9y^2, \quad g = \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$h = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $f = 4x^2 + 8y^2$. Then we have

$$\mathcal{G}(\tau; f_1) = \frac{1}{2}E(\tau; f_1) + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{G}_{gh}(\tau; f),$$

$$\mathcal{G}(\tau; f_2) = \frac{1}{2}E(\tau; f_1) - \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{G}_{gh}(\tau; f).$$

Theorem 2.

Let $f_3 = x^2 + 35y^2$,

$$f_4 = 4x^2 + 2xy + 9y^2$$

$$f_5 = 4x^2 - 2xy + 9y^2,$$

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} 70 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, h = \begin{pmatrix} 70 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then we have

$$\mathcal{G}(\tau; f_3) = \frac{1}{2}E(\tau; f_3) + \frac{2}{3}\mathcal{G}_{gh}(\tau; f_4)$$

$$\mathcal{G}(\tau; f_4) = \mathcal{G}(\tau; f_5) = \frac{1}{2}E(\tau; f_3) - \frac{1}{3}\mathcal{G}_{gh}(\tau; f_4)$$

Theorem 3.

Let $f_6 = 5x^2 + 7y^2$, $f_7 = 3x^2 + 2xy + 12y^2$,

$$f_8 = 3y^2 - 2xy + 12y^2, g = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 70 \end{pmatrix}, h = \begin{pmatrix} 70 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then we have

$$\mathcal{G}(\tau; f_6) = \frac{1}{2}E(\tau; f_6) - \frac{2}{3}\mathcal{G}_{gh}(\tau; f_7),$$

$$\mathcal{G}(\tau; f_7) = \mathcal{G}(\tau; f_8) = \frac{1}{2}E(\tau; f_6) + \frac{1}{3}\mathcal{G}_{gh}(\tau; f_7)$$

Equating the Fourier coefficients in both sides of the identities from theorems 1-3 we get the following theorems:

Theorem 4

Let $n = 2^\alpha u$, $(u, 2) = 1$, $f_1 = x^2 + 32y^2$

$f_2 = 4x^2 + 4xy + 9y^2$. Then

$$r(n; f_k) = \sum_{v|u} \left(\frac{-2}{v} \right) + v(n; f_k) \quad \text{for}$$

$$u \equiv 1 \pmod{8},$$

$$= 2 \sum_{v|u} \left(\frac{-2}{v} \right) \text{ for } \alpha = 2, u \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \text{ and for}$$

$$\alpha > 3, u \equiv 1, 3 \pmod{8},$$

$$= 0 \text{ otherwise,}$$

where $k = 1, 2$; $\left(\frac{-2}{v} \right)$ is Jakobi

symbol and $v(n; f_k) = (-1)^{k-1} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{n=x^2+8y^2 \\ 2 \nmid x}} (-1)^y$.

Theorem 5.

Let $n = 2^\alpha 5^\beta 7^\gamma u$, $(u, 10) = 1$, $f_3 = x^2 + 35y^2$,

$$f_4 = 4x^2 + 2xy + 9y^2, f_5 = 4x^2 - 2xy + 9y^2$$

Then

$$r(n; f_k) = \frac{1}{6} \left(1 + (-1)^{\beta+\gamma} \left(\frac{u}{5} \right) \right) \left(1 + (-1)^{\beta+\gamma} \left(\frac{u}{7} \right) \right) \sum_{v|u} \left(\frac{-35}{v} \right) + v(n; f_k)$$

For $\alpha = 0$,

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + (-1)^{\beta+\gamma} \left(\frac{u}{5} \right) \right) \left(1 + (-1)^{\beta+\gamma} \left(\frac{u}{7} \right) \right) \sum_{v|u} \left(\frac{-35}{v} \right)$$

$$\text{for } 2|\alpha, \alpha > 0,$$

$$= 0 \text{ for } 2 \nmid \alpha,$$

Where $k = 3, 4, 5$; $\left(\frac{u}{5} \right)$, $\left(\frac{u}{7} \right)$, $\left(\frac{-35}{v} \right)$ are

Jacobi symbols and

$$v(n; f_3) = \frac{2}{3} \sum_{\substack{n=x^2+xy+9y^2 \\ 2 \nmid x}} (-1)^y$$

$$v(n; f_4) = v(n; f_5) = -\frac{1}{3} \sum_{\substack{n=x^2+xy+9y^2 \\ 2 \nmid x}} (-1)^y.$$

Theorem 5.

Let $n = 2^\alpha 5^\beta 7^\gamma u$, $(u, 10) = 1$, $f_6 = 5x^2 + 7y^2$

$$, f_7 = 3x^2 + 2xy + 12y^2,$$

$$f_8 = 3x^2 - 2xy + 12y^2. \text{ Then}$$

$$r(n; f_k) = \frac{1}{6} \left(1 - (-1)^{\beta+\gamma} \left(\frac{u}{5} \right) \right) \left(1 - (-1)^{\beta+\gamma} \left(\frac{u}{7} \right) \right) \sum_{v|u} \left(\frac{-35}{v} \right) + v(n; f_k)$$

$$\text{for } \alpha = 0,$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - (-1)^{\beta+\gamma} \left(\frac{u}{5} \right) \right) \left(1 - (-1)^{\beta+\gamma} \left(\frac{u}{7} \right) \right) \sum_{v|u} \left(\frac{-35}{v} \right) + v(n; f_k)$$

$$(-1)^{\beta+\gamma} \left(\frac{u}{7}\right) \sum_{v|u} \left(\frac{-35}{v}\right) \text{ for } 2|\alpha, \alpha > 0$$

$$= 0 \text{ for } 2 \nmid \alpha,$$

where $k = 6, 7, 8$; $\left(\frac{u}{5}\right)$, $\left(\frac{u}{7}\right)$, $\left(\frac{-35}{v}\right)$ are

Jacobi symbols and

$$v(n; f_6) = -\frac{2}{3} \sum_{\substack{n=3x^2+xy+3y^2 \\ 2 \nmid y}} (-1)^x,$$

$$v(n; f_7) = v(n; f_8) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{\substack{n=3x^2+xy+3y^2 \\ 2 \nmid y}} (-1)^x.$$

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