

HECKE OPERATOR AND PELLIAN EQUATION CONJECTURE (II) **

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Abstract

It is proved that the famous Ankeny-Artin-Chowla conjecture on Pellian equation is equivalent to a conjecture on Hecke operator.

§ 1. Introduction and Results

For a prime $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, there exists a famous conjecture due to N. O. Ankeny, E. Artin and S. Chowla [1] as follows.

Conjecture 1.1. Let $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ be a prime. Then for the least solution

$$\varepsilon = \frac{t+u\sqrt{p}}{2}$$

of the Pellian equation

$$x^2 - py^2 = -4,$$

we have that $p \nmid u$.

Let T_N be the Hecke operator, i. e.

$$(T_N f)(\alpha) = \sum_{\substack{mn=N \\ m>0 \\ w \pmod{m}}} f\left(\frac{n\alpha+w}{m}\right),$$

for a positive integer N and a function f of α .

For a real quadratic irrational number β , let

$$\Psi(\beta) = \begin{cases} \sum_{j=1}^k (-1)^{j+s} a_j, & \text{if } k \text{ is even,} \\ 0, & \text{if } k \text{ is odd,} \end{cases}$$

where β has a development of the simple continued fractions

$$\beta = [\hat{a}_0, \dots, \hat{a}_0, \overline{a_1, \dots, a_k}],$$

with the basic period $\overline{a_1, \dots, a_k}$.

We call $\Psi(\beta)$ the Hirzebruch sum of β .

We have proved the following

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Theorem 1.2. let $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ be a prime. For the least solution $\epsilon = \frac{t+u\sqrt{p}}{2}$ of the Pellian equation $x^2 - py^2 = -4$, the nonnegative integer ω is defined by

$$p^\omega \| u.$$

Then we have

(1) For any nonnegative integer k , we have

$$(T_p^k \Psi)(2\sqrt{p}) = \lambda_k \Psi(2\sqrt{p}),$$

where $\lambda_0 = 1$, and for $k \geq 1$

$$\lambda_k = \sum_{n=0}^k p^n g_p^{(n)}, \quad k \geq 1,$$

with

$$g_p^{(n)} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } 0 \leq n \leq \omega, \\ p^{n-\omega}, & \text{if } n \geq \omega, \end{cases}$$

(2) For the Dirichlet series

$$J_p(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{p^{ks}}, \quad \operatorname{Re}(s) > 3,$$

we have

$$J_p(s) = (1-\lambda)^{-1} (1-p^2\lambda)^{-1} \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \omega = 0, \\ 1 - (p-1) \sum_{n=1}^{\omega} (p\lambda)^n, & \text{if } \omega \geq 1, \end{cases}$$

with $\lambda = p^{-2}$.

Conjecture 1.3. $J_p(s)$ is the Zeta function of $P^1(F_p)$.

Proposition 1.4. Conjecture 1.1 $\Leftrightarrow$ Conjecture 1.3.

§ 2. The Action of Hecke Operator on Hirzebruch Sum

In our paper [4], the following results have been proved.

Theorem 2.1. Let the positive integer $\Delta = B^2 + 4AC$ be a non-square with three integers A, B and C satisfying the following conditions:

$$A \geq 1 \text{ and } g. c. d. (A, B, C) = 1.$$

Then, for a positive integer N and the real quadratic irrational number $\alpha = \frac{B + \sqrt{\Delta}}{2A}$,

we have

$$\sum_{\substack{mn=N \\ m>0 \\ w \pmod{m}}} J(n, m, w, \alpha) \Psi\left(\frac{n\alpha + w}{m}\right) = \sigma(N) J(N, \Delta) \Psi(\alpha),$$

where $\sigma(N)$ is the sum of the positive divisors of N , and the positive integers $J(N, \Delta)$ and $J(n, m, w, \alpha)$ are defined as follows.

Let $\frac{t_0 + u_0\sqrt{\Delta}}{2}$ and $\frac{t + u\sqrt{\Delta}}{2}$ be the least solutions of the Pell's equations $x^2 - \Delta y^2 = -4$ and $x^2 - \Delta N^2 y^2 = 4$, respectively. Then $J(N, \Delta)$ is defined by the following equation

$$\frac{t+uN\sqrt{\Delta}}{2} = \left(\frac{t_0+u_0\sqrt{\Delta}}{2} \right)^{J(N,\Delta)}$$

Let

$$V = V(n, m, w, \alpha) = \text{g. c. d.} (Am^2, BN+2Amw, Aw^2+Bnw-Cn^2).$$

Then V is a positive integer and it is easily seen that $V^2 | \Delta N^2 u^2$. Let

$$D = D(n, m, w, \alpha) = (t^2 - 4)V^{-2}.$$

Then D is a non-square positive integer, and we define the positive integers $J(n, m, w, \alpha)$ by the following equations

$$\frac{t+V\sqrt{D}}{2} = \left(\frac{\hat{t}+\hat{u}\sqrt{D}}{2} \right)^{J(n,m,w,\alpha)}$$

where $\frac{\hat{t}+\hat{u}\sqrt{D}}{2}$ is the least solution of the Pell's equation $x^2 - Dy^2 = 4$.

Proposition 2.2. Let $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ be a prime. Then we have

$$(T_p \Psi)(2\sqrt{p}) = (pg_p^{(1)} + 1) \Psi(2\sqrt{p}),$$

where $g_p^{(1)}$ is the same as in Theorem 1.2.

Theorem 2.1 and Proposition 2.2 are the Theorem 7 and Theorem 1 in [4] respectively.

Definition 2.3. For a non-square positive integer D and a positive integer N , we define a positive integer $J = J(DN^2; D)$ as follows. Let the least solutions of the Pellian equations $x^2 - DN^2y^2 = 4$ and $x^2 - Dy^2 = 4$ be ϵ_{DN^2} and ϵ_D , respectively, then $\epsilon_{DN^2} = \epsilon_D^J$, i. e. let $\epsilon_D = \frac{t+u\sqrt{D}}{2}$, then J is the least positive integer such that N divides u , of $\epsilon_D^J = \frac{t_J+u_J\sqrt{D}}{2}$.

Therefore, Theorem 2.1 can be rewritten as follows:

Theorem 2.4. Let the positive integer $\Delta = B^2 + 4AC$ be a non-square with three integers A, B and C satisfying the following conditions

$$A \geq 1 \text{ and } \text{g. c. d.} (A, B, C) = 1.$$

Then, for a positive integer N and the real quadratic irrational number $\alpha = \frac{\beta + \sqrt{\Delta}}{2A}$,

we have

$$\sum_{\substack{mn=N \\ m,n \geq 1 \\ w \pmod{m}}} J(\Delta N^2; \Delta N^2, \text{g. c. d.} (Am^2, BN+2Amw, Aw^2+Bnw-Cn^2)^{-2})$$

$$\times \Psi\left(\frac{n\alpha+w}{m}\right) = \sigma(N) J(\Delta N^2; \Delta) \Psi(\alpha).$$

§ 3. The Proof of Theorem 1.2

Late on, we always assume that the prime $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$. For a nonnegative integer k , we define that

$$T\left(p^k, \frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}\right) = \sum_{w \pmod{p^k}} \Psi\left(\frac{w + \frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}}{p^k}\right).$$

We are going to prove

Proposition 3.1. For a nonnegative integer k , we have

$$T\left(p^k, \frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}\right) = \mu_k \Psi(2\sqrt{p}),$$

and

$$(T_{p^k} \Psi)(2\sqrt{p}) = \lambda_k \Psi(2\sqrt{p}),$$

where

$$\mu_k = p^k g_p^{(k)} \text{ and } \lambda_k = \sum_{n=0}^k \mu_n = \sum_{n=0}^k p^n g_p^{(n)}, \quad k \geq 0,$$

with $g_p^{(n)}$ defined as in Theorem 1.2.

Proof At first, it is easy to see that

$$\lambda_0 = 1 \text{ and } \lambda_1 = p g_p^{(1)} + 1,$$

by using Proposition 2.2.

Secondly, putting $A=1$, $B=0$, $C=p$ and $N=2$ in Theorem 2.4, we have $\Delta=4p$, and $\alpha=\sqrt{p}$.

Since

$$g. c. d (Am^2, BN+2Amw, Aw^2+Bwn-Cn^2) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n=2, m=1, \\ 1, & \text{if } n=1, m=2, \text{ and } w=0, \\ 4, & \text{if } n=1, m=2, \text{ and } w=1, \end{cases}$$

we get

$$\Psi(2\sqrt{p}) + \Psi\left(\frac{\sqrt{p}}{2}\right) + J(16p; p) \Psi\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{p}}{2}\right) = 3 \cdot J(16p; 4p) \Psi(\sqrt{p}). \quad (1)$$

It is easy to see that the length of the basic period for the development of the simple continued fractions for $\sqrt{p}$ is an odd, so does for $\frac{1+\sqrt{p}}{2}$. So we have

$$\Psi(\sqrt{p}) = \Psi\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{p}}{2}\right) = 0. \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2), we get

$$\Psi\left(\frac{\sqrt{p}}{2}\right) = -\Psi(2\sqrt{p}). \quad (3)$$

It is not difficult to see that

$$\Psi\left(\frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}\right) = \Psi\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{p}}\right) = -\Psi\left(\frac{\sqrt{p}}{2}\right). \quad (4)$$

Therefore, according to (3) and (4), we have

$$\Psi\left(\frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}\right) = \Psi(2\sqrt{p}), \quad (5)$$

which shows that

$$\mu_0 = 1,$$

Let

$$g_p^{(k)} = J(16p^{2k+1}; 16p), k \geq 0. \quad (6)$$

We need to prove that

$$g_p^{(k)} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } 0 \leq k \leq \omega; \\ p^{k-\omega}, & \text{if } k \geq \omega. \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

If $p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$, then the solution $\frac{x+\sqrt{py}}{2}$ for the Pellian equation $x^2 - py^2 = -4$ satisfies $x \equiv y \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$. Hence, in this case, the least solution of the Pellian equation $x^2 - 16py^2 = 4$ is ϵ^2 , where $\epsilon = \frac{t+u\sqrt{p}}{2}$ is the least solution of the Pellian equation $x^2 - py^2 = -4$. When $p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$, it is easy to see that the least solution of the Pellian equation $x^2 - 16py^2 = 4$ is ϵ^3 . Therefore we have proved (7).

There exists no difficulty in showing that

$$J(D(MN)^2; D) = J(D(MN)^2; DN^2) \cdot J(DN^2; D),$$

for two positive integers M and N , so we get

$$J(16p^{2k+1}; 16p^{2l+1}) = \frac{g_p^{(k)}}{g_p^{(l)}}, \text{ for } 0 \leq l \leq k. \quad (8)$$

Next, putting $A=1$, $B=0$, $C=4p$ and $N=p^k$, $k \geq 2$, in Théorem 2.4. Then we have $\Delta=16p$ and $\alpha=2\sqrt{p}$.

For two integers m and n such that $m+n=k$ and $m, n \geq 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & g. c. d. (p^{2m}, 2p^m w, w^2 - 4p^{2n+1}) \\ &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } m=0 \text{ or } p \nmid w; \\ p, & \text{if } p \mid w \text{ and } n=0, m=k; \\ p^2 \cdot g. c. d. (p^{2(m-1)}, 2p^{m-1} w_1, w_1^2 - 4p^{2(n-1)+1}), & \text{if } p \mid w, w = pw_1 \text{ and } n, m \geq 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(p^k) g_p^{(k)} \Psi(2\sqrt{p}) &= (T_{p^k} \Psi)(2\sqrt{p}) + (J(16p^{2k+1}; 16p^{2k-1}) - 1) \sum_{w \pmod{p^{k-1}}} \Psi\left(\frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p^{k-1}} + w\right) \\ &+ \sum_{\substack{u+m=k \\ n, m \geq 1 \\ w \pmod{p^{m-1}}}} (J(16p^{2k+1}; 16p^{2k-3}) g. c. d. (p^{2m-2}, 2p^{m-1} w, w^2 - 4p^{2n-1})^{-2} - 1) \\ &\times \Psi\left(\frac{p^{n-1} 2\sqrt{p} + w}{p^{m-1}}\right) = (T_{p^k} \Psi)(2\sqrt{p}) + \left(\frac{g_p^{(k)}}{g_p^{(k-1)}} - 1\right) T\left(p^{k-1}, \frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}\right) \\ &- \sum_{\substack{n+m=k-2 \\ n, m \geq 0 \\ w \pmod{p^m}}} \Psi\left(\frac{p^n 2\sqrt{p} + w}{p^m}\right) + J(16p^{2k+1}; 16p^{2k-3}) \sum_{\substack{n+m=k-2 \\ n, m \geq 0 \\ w \pmod{p^m}}} \Psi\left(\frac{p^n 2\sqrt{p} + w}{p^m}\right) \\ &\times J(16p^{2(k-2)+1}; 16p^{2(k-2)+1}) g. c. d. (p^{2m}, 2p^m w, w^2 - 4p^{2n+1})^{-2} \\ &= (T_{p^k} \Psi)(2\sqrt{p}) + \left(\frac{g_p^{(k)}}{g_p^{(k-1)}} - 1\right) T\left(p^{k-1}, \frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}\right) \\ &+ J(16p^{2k+1}; 16p^{2k-3}) \sigma(p^{k-2}) J(16p^{2k-3}; 16p) \Psi(2\sqrt{p}) - (T_{p^{k-1}} \Psi)(2\sqrt{p}), \end{aligned}$$

by using (6), (8), etc., So we have

$$(T_{p^k}\Psi)(2\sqrt{p}) = (T_{p^{k-1}}\Psi)(2\sqrt{p}) + (p^k + p^{k-1})g_p^{(k)}\Psi(2\sqrt{p}) \\ + \left(1 - \frac{g_p^{(k)}}{g_p^{(k-1)}}\right)T\left(p^{k-1}, \frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}\right), k \geq 2. \quad (9)$$

Next, putting $A=p$, $B=0$, $C=4$ and $N=p$ in Theorem 2.4, we have $\Delta=16p$ and $\alpha = \frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}$.

Since

$$g, c. d. (p, 0, 4p^2) = p \text{ and } g, c. d. (p^3, 2p^2w, pw^2-4) = 1,$$

we get

$$J(16p^3; 16p)\Psi(2\sqrt{p}) + \sum_{w(\bmod p)} \Psi\left(\frac{w + \frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}}{p}\right) = (p+1)J(16p^3; 16p)\Psi\left(\frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}\right),$$

which combined with (5) implies

$$T\left(p, \frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}\right) = pg_p^{(1)}\Psi(2\sqrt{p}). \quad (10)$$

Finally, putting $A=p$, $B=0$, $C=4$ and $N=p^k$, $k \geq 2$, in Theorem 2.4, we have $\Delta=16p$ and $\alpha = \frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}$.

For two integers m and n such that $m+n=k$ and $m, n \geq 0$, we have

$$g, c. d. (p^{2m+1}, 2p^{m+1}w, pw^2-4p^{2n}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n=0 \text{ and } m=k; \\ p, & \text{if } n=k \text{ and } m=0, \text{ or} \\ & n, m \geq 1 \text{ and } p \nmid w; \\ p^2 g, c. d. (p^{2(m-1)+1}, 2p^{(m-1)+1}w_1, pw_1^2-4p^{2(n-1)}), & \text{if } m, n \geq 1, p \mid w \text{ and} \\ & w = pw_1. \end{cases}$$

Hence we get

$$\sigma(p^k)J(16p^{2k+1}; 16p)\Psi\left(\frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}\right) \\ = \sum_{w(\bmod p^k)} \Psi\left(\frac{w + \frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}}{p^k}\right) + J(16p^{2k+1}; 16p^{2k-1})\Psi(p^{k-1}2\sqrt{p}) \\ + J(16p^{2k+1}; 16p^{2k-1}) \sum_{\substack{n+m=k \\ n, m \geq 1 \\ w(\bmod p^m)}} \Psi\left(\frac{p^{n-1}2\sqrt{p} + w}{p^m}\right) \\ + \sum_{\substack{n+m=k \\ n, m \geq 1 \\ w(\bmod p^{m-1})}} (J(16p^{2k+1}; 16p^{2k-3}) g, c. d. (p^{2(m-1)+1}, 2p^{(m-1)+1}w, pw^2-4p^{2(n-1)})^{-2}) \\ - J(16p^{2k+1}; 16p^{2k-1}))\Psi\left(\frac{p^{n-1}2\sqrt{p} + w}{p^{m-1}}\right) \\ = T\left(p^k, \frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}\right) + J(16p^{2k+1}; 16p^{2k-1}) \sum_{\substack{n+m=k-1 \\ n, m \geq 0 \\ (\bmod p^m)}} \Psi\left(\frac{w + p^{n-1}2\sqrt{p}}{p^m}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + J(16p^{2k+1}; 16p^{2k-3}), \sum_{\substack{n+m=k-2 \\ n, m \geq 0 \\ w \pmod{p^m}}} J(16p^{2k-3}; 16p^{2k-3} g.c.d. (p^{2m+1}, 2p^{m+1}w, pw^2 - 4p^{2n})^{-2}) \\
& \times \Psi\left(\frac{w+p^n \frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}}{p^m}\right) \\
& - J(16p^{2k+1}; 16p^{2k-1}) \sum_{\substack{n+m=k-3 \\ n, m \geq 0 \\ w \pmod{p^m}}} \Psi\left(\frac{w+p^n \frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}}{p^m}\right) \quad (\text{if } k=2, \text{ this term}=0) \\
& - J(16p^{2k+1}; 16p^{2k-1}) \sum_{w \pmod{p^{k-1}}} \Psi\left(\frac{w+\frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}}{p^{k-2}}\right) \\
& = T\left(p^k, \frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}\right) + J(16p^{2k+1}; 16p^{2k-1}) (T_{p^{k-1}} \Psi) (2\sqrt{p}) \\
& + J(16p^{2k+1}; 16p^{2k-3}) \sigma(p^{k-2}) J(16p^{2k-3}; 16p) \Psi\left(\frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}\right) \\
& - J(16p^{2k+1}; 16p^{2k-1}) (T_{p^{k-1}} \Psi) (2\sqrt{p}) \quad (\text{if } k=2, \text{ this term}=0) \\
& - J(16p^{2k+1}; 16p^{2k-1}) T\left(p^{k-2}, \frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}\right),
\end{aligned}$$

which combining with (5), (6) and (8) implies

$$\begin{aligned}
T\left(p^k, \frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}\right) &= \frac{g_p^{(k)}}{g_p^{(k-1)}} T\left(p^{k-2}, \frac{2\sqrt{p}}{p}\right) + (p^k + p^{k-1}) g_p^{(k)} \Psi(2\sqrt{p}) \\
&\quad - \frac{g_p^{(k)}}{g_p^{(k-1)}} (T_{p^{k-1}} \Psi) (2\sqrt{p}) + \frac{g_p^{(k)}}{g_p^{(k-1)}} (T_{p^{k-3}} \Psi) (2\sqrt{p}) \\
&\quad (\text{if } k=2, \text{ this term}=0), \quad k \geq 2. \tag{11}
\end{aligned}$$

We have already seen that Proposition 3.1 holds if $k=0, 1$ (i. e. $\lambda_0=1, \lambda_1=pg_p^{(1)}+1, \mu_0=1$ and $\mu_1=pg_p^{(1)}$ by (10)). For $k \geq 2$, we will prove it using the induction. According to (9) and (11), and the assumptions of the induction, for $k \geq 2$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_k &= \frac{g_p^{(k)}}{g_p^{(k-1)}} (\mu_{k-2} - \lambda_{k-1} + \lambda_{k-3}) + (p^k + p^{k-1}) g_p^{(k)} \\
&= \frac{g_p^{(k)}}{g_p^{(k-1)}} (p^{k-2} g_p^{(k-2)} - p^{k-1} g_p^{(k-1)} - p^{k-2} g_p^{(k-2)}) + (p^k + p^{k-1}) g_p^{(k)} \\
&= p^k g_p^{(k)},
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\lambda_k &= \lambda_{k-2} + \left(1 - \frac{g_p^{(k)}}{g_p^{(k-1)}}\right) \mu_{k-1} + (p^k + p^{k-1}) g_p^{(k)} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{k-2} p^n g_p^{(n)} + \left(1 - \frac{g_p^{(k)}}{g_p^{(k-1)}}\right) p^{k-1} g_p^{(k-1)} + (p^k + p^{k-1}) g_p^{(k)} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^k p^n g_p^{(n)},
\end{aligned}$$

which finishes the proof of Proposition 3.1.

Proof of Theorem 1.2. From Proposition 3.1, we get the claim (1) of Theorem

1.2. According to this, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_p(s) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{p^{ks}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p^{-ks} \sum_{n=0}^k p^n g_p^{(n)} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p^n g_p^{(n)} \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} p^{-ks} = (1-p^{-s})^{-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g_p^{(n)} p^{-n(s-1)} \\
 &= (1-p^{-s})^{-1} \left(\sum_{0 \leq n < \omega} p^{-n(s-1)} + \sum_{n \geq \omega} p^{n-\omega} p^{-n(s-1)} \right) \\
 &= (1-p^{-s})^{-1} ((1-p^{-\omega(s-1)})(1-p^{-(s-1)})^{-1} + p^{-\omega(s-1)}(1-p^{-(s-2)})^{-1}) \\
 &= (1-p^{-s})^{-1} (1-p^{-(s-1)})^{-1} (1-p^{-(s-2)})^{-1} (1-p^2 p^{-s} + p^{\omega} (p^2 - p) p^{-(\omega+1)s}) \\
 &= (1-\lambda)^{-1} (1-p^2 \lambda)^{-1} \cdot \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \omega=0, \\ 1-(p-1) \sum_{n=1}^{\omega} (p\lambda)^n, & \text{if } \omega \geq 1, \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

with $\lambda = p^{-s}$. So we have finished the proof of Theorem 1.2.

§ 4. The Proof of Proposition 1.4 and The Concluding Remark

It is clear that Proposition 1.4 is true.

As a concluding remark, we point out that, similar to the proof of the Ramanujan-Petersson conjecture given by P. Deligne (see [3]), if we can prove that Dirichlet series $J_p(s)$ is a zeta function for an absolutely nonsingular projective variety over finite field F_p , then according to A. Weil-P. Deligne theorem^[2], we will get a proof of the Ankeny Artin-Chowla-Conjecture.

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