

## ON THE SPACE OF GENERALIZED THETA-SERIES FOR CERTAIN QUADRATIC FORMS OF SIX VARIABLES

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**Abstract.** The vector spaces of generalized theta-series with spherical polynomials of order  $\nu$ , corresponding to certain diagonal and non-diagonal quadratic forms in six variables, are considered. An upper bound on the dimension of these spaces is established.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let

$$Q(X) = Q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r) = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq r} b_{ij} x_i x_j$$

be an integer positive definite quadratic form of  $r$  variables and let  $A = (a_{ij})$  be the symmetric  $r \times r$  matrix of the quadratic form  $Q(X)$ , where  $a_{ii} = 2b_{ii}$  and  $a_{ij} = a_{ji} = b_{ij}$ , for  $i < j$ . If  $X = (x_1 \cdots x_r)^T$  denotes a column matrix and  $X^T$  its transpose, then  $Q(X) = \frac{1}{2} X^T A X$ . Let  $A_{ij}$  denote the cofactor to the element  $a_{ij}$  in  $A$  and let  $A^{-1} = (a_{ij}^*)_{i,j=1}^r$  be the inverse matrix.

A homogeneous polynomial  $P(X) = P(x_1, \dots, x_r)$  of degree  $\nu$  with complex coefficients, satisfying the condition

$$\sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq r} a_{ij}^* \left( \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right) = 0 \tag{1.1}$$

is called a spherical polynomial of order  $\nu$  with respect to  $Q(X)$  (see [5]).

Let  $\mathcal{P}(\nu, Q)$  denote the vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$  of spherical polynomials  $P(X)$  of even order  $\nu$  with respect to  $Q(X)$ .

Hecke [6] calculated the dimension of the space  $\mathcal{P}(\nu, Q)$  and showed that

$$\dim \mathcal{P}(\nu, Q) = \binom{\nu + r - 1}{r - 1} - \binom{\nu + r - 3}{r - 1}.$$

He formed a basis for the space of spherical polynomials of order two ( $\nu = 2$ ) with respect to  $Q(X)$ .

Lomadze [7] constructed a basis of the space of spherical polynomials of order four ( $\nu = 4$ ) with respect to  $Q(X)$ . In the next section a basis of the space  $\mathcal{P}(\nu, Q)$  is constructed in a simpler way.

Let

$$\vartheta(\tau, P, Q) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^r} P(n) z^{Q(n)}, \quad z = e^{2\pi i \tau}, \quad \tau \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \text{Im } \tau > 0$$

be the corresponding generalized  $r$ -fold theta-series. Schoeneberg [8] proved that the function  $\vartheta(\tau, P, Q)$  is a modular form of weight  $-(\frac{r}{2} + \nu)$  with respect to the congruent subgroup  $\Gamma_0(N)$ , where  $N$  is the least positive integer such that  $NA^{-1}$  is again an even integral symmetric matrix. The mapping that assigns to each  $P$  in  $\mathcal{P}(\nu, Q)$  the modular form  $\vartheta(\tau, P, Q)$  is a linear transformation.

Let  $T(\nu, Q)$  denote the vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$  of generalized multiple theta-series, i.e.,

$$T(\nu, Q) = \{\vartheta(\tau, P, Q) : P \in \mathcal{P}(\nu, Q)\}.$$

Gooding [4, 5] calculated the dimension of the vector space  $T(\nu, Q)$  for a reduced binary quadratic form  $Q$  and obtained an upper bound on the dimension of the space  $T(\nu, Q)$  for some diagonal

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quadratic forms of  $r$  variables

$$\dim T(\nu, Q) \leq \binom{\frac{\nu}{2} + r - 2}{r - 2}. \quad (1.2)$$

In [9–11], the upper bounds were established for the dimensions of the spaces  $T(\nu, Q)$  for certain quadratic forms in three, four, five and  $r$  variables. In several cases, the dimensions were calculated and bases for these spaces were constructed.

Gaigalas [1–3] obtained upper bounds for the dimension of the spaces  $T(4, Q)$  and  $T(6, Q)$  for certain diagonal quadratic forms and presented upper bounds for the dimension of the spaces  $T(\nu, Q)$  for some diagonal quadratic forms in six variables.

In this paper, upper bounds are obtained for the dimension of the spaces  $T(\nu, Q)$  for certain diagonal and non-diagonal quadratic forms in six variables. The dimension of the space  $T(2, Q)$  is calculated, and a basis for this space is constructed.

In the sequel, we use the following definition and results.

An integral  $r \times r$  matrix  $U$  is called an integral automorphism of the quadratic form  $Q(X)$  in  $r$  variables if  $U^T A U = A$ .

**Lemma 1.1** ([5, p. 37]). *Let  $Q(X) = Q(x_1, \dots, x_r)$  be a positive definite quadratic form in  $r$  variables and  $P(X) = P(x_1, \dots, x_r) \in P(\nu, Q)$ . Let  $G$  be the set of all integral automorphisms of  $Q$ . Suppose*

$$\sum_{i=1}^t P(U_i X) = 0 \quad \text{for some } U_1, \dots, U_t \subseteq G,$$

then  $\vartheta(\tau, P, Q) = 0$ .

**Lemma 1.2** ([11, p. 92]). *Let  $Q_1(X)$  be the non-diagonal quadratic form of  $r$  variables, given by  $Q_1(X) = b_{11}x_1^2 + b_{22}x_2^2 + b_{33}x_3^2 + \dots + b_{rr}x_r^2 + b_{12}x_1x_2$ , then*

$$\dim T(\nu, Q_1) \leq \frac{1}{r-2} \binom{\frac{\nu}{2} + r - 3}{r-3} (\nu + r - 2). \quad (1.3)$$

## 2. BASIS OF THE SPACE $\mathcal{P}(\nu, Q)$

Let

$$P(X) = P(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6) = \sum_{k=0}^{\nu} \sum_{i=0}^k \sum_{j=0}^i \sum_{l=0}^j \sum_{s=0}^l a_{kijls} x_1^{\nu-k} x_2^{k-i} x_3^{i-j} x_4^{j-l} x_5^{l-s} x_6^s$$

be a spherical function of order  $\nu$  with respect to the positive quadratic form  $Q(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6)$  of six variables and let

$$L = (a_{00000}, a_{10000}, a_{11000}, a_{11100}, a_{11110}, a_{11111}, a_{20000}, a_{21000}, \dots, a_{\nu, \nu, \nu, \nu, \nu})^T$$

be the column vector, where  $a_{kijls}$  ( $\nu \geq k \geq i \geq j \geq l \geq s \geq 0$ ) are the coefficients of polynomial  $P(X)$ .

According to (1.1), the condition

$$\frac{1}{|A|} \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq 6} A_{ij} \left( \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right) = 0$$

is satisfied. Considering

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x_1^2} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\nu} \sum_{i=0}^k \sum_{j=0}^i \sum_{l=0}^j \sum_{s=0}^l (\nu - k)(\nu - k - 1) a_{kijls} x_1^{\nu-k-2} x_2^{k-i} x_3^{i-j} x_4^{j-l} x_5^{l-s} x_6^s \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\nu-1} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \sum_{j=0}^i \sum_{l=0}^j \sum_{s=0}^l (\nu - k + 1)(\nu - k) a_{k-1ijls} x_1^{\nu-k-1} x_2^{k-i-1} x_3^{i-j} x_4^{j-l} x_5^{l-s} x_6^s \end{aligned}$$

and also to obtain similar formulas for other second partial derivatives, condition (1.1) takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{|A|} \sum_{k=1}^{\nu-1} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \sum_{j=0}^i \sum_{l=0}^j \sum_{s=0}^l & (A_{11}(\nu-k+1)(\nu-k)a_{k-1ijls} + 2A_{12}(\nu-k)(k-i)a_{kijls} \\ & + 2A_{13}(\nu-k)(i-j+1)a_{ki+1jls} + 2A_{14}(\nu-k)(j-l+1)a_{ki+1j+1ls} \\ & + 2A_{15}(\nu-k)(l-s+1)a_{ki+1j+1l+1s} + 2A_{16}(\nu-k)(s+1)a_{ki+1j+1l+1s+1} \\ & + A_{22}(k-i+1)(k-i)a_{k+1ijls} + 2A_{23}(k-i)(i-j+1)a_{k+1i+1jls} + \cdots \\ & + A_{66}(s+2)(s+1)a_{k+1i+2j+2l+2s+2})x_1^{\nu-k-1}x_2^{k-i-1}x_3^{i-j}x_4^{j-l}x_5^{l-s}x_6^s = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for  $0 \leq s \leq l \leq j \leq i < k \leq \nu - 1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & A_{11}(\nu-k+1)(\nu-k)a_{k-1ijls} + 2A_{12}(\nu-k)(k-i)a_{kijls} \\ & + 2A_{13}(\nu-k)(i-j+1)a_{ki+1jls} + 2A_{14}(\nu-k)(j-l+1)a_{ki+1j+1ls} \\ & + 2A_{15}(\nu-k)(l-s+1)a_{ki+1j+1l+1s} + 2A_{16}(\nu-k)(s+1)a_{ki+1j+1l+1s+1} \\ & + A_{22}(k-i+1)(k-i)a_{k+1ijls} + 2A_{23}(k-i)(i-j+1)a_{k+1i+1jls} + \cdots \\ & + A_{66}(s+2)(s+1)a_{k+1i+2j+2l+2s+2} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that condition (1.1), in matrix notation has the following form

$$S \cdot L = 0,$$

where the matrix  $S$  is of the form

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}\nu(\nu-1) & 2A_{12}(\nu-1) & 2A_{13}(\nu-1) & 2A_{14}(\nu-1) & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & A_{11}(\nu-1)(\nu-2) & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_{11}(\nu-1)(\nu-2) & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{11}(\nu-1)(\nu-2) & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 2A_{11} & \dots & A_{66}(\nu-1)\nu \end{pmatrix}$$

and is the  $\binom{\nu+3}{5} \times \binom{\nu+5}{5}$  matrix (the number of rows of the matrix  $S$  is equal to the number of  $(k, i, j, l, s)$  with  $0 \leq s \leq l \leq j \leq i < k \leq \nu - 1$ , the number of columns is equal to the number of coefficients  $a_{kijls}$ , i.e., to the number of  $(k, i, j, l, s)$  with  $0 \leq s \leq l \leq j \leq i \leq k \leq \nu$ ).

We partition the matrix  $S$  into two matrices  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , where  $S_1$  is the left-hand square nondegenerate  $\binom{\nu+3}{5} \times \binom{\nu+3}{5}$  matrix. It consists of the first  $\binom{\nu+3}{5}$  columns of the matrix  $S$ ; the matrix  $S_2$  consists of the last  $\binom{\nu+5}{5} - \binom{\nu+3}{5}$  columns of the matrix  $S$ .

Similarly, we partition the matrix  $L$  into two matrices  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , where  $L_1$  is the  $\binom{\nu+3}{5} \times 1$  matrix consisting of the upper  $\binom{\nu+3}{5}$  elements of  $L$ ; the matrix  $L_2$  consists of the lower  $\binom{\nu+5}{5} - \binom{\nu+3}{5}$  elements of the matrix  $L$ .

According to the new notation, the matrix equality takes the form

$$S_1 L_1 + S_2 L_2 = 0,$$

i.e.,

$$L_1 = -S_1^{-1} S_2 L_2.$$

It follows from this equality that the matrix  $L_1$  is expressed in terms of the matrix  $L_2$ . Consequently, the first  $\binom{\nu+3}{5}$  elements of the matrix  $L$  can be expressed in terms of its remaining elements. Since the matrix  $L$  consists of the coefficients of the spherical polynomial  $P(X)$ , its first  $\binom{\nu+3}{5}$  coefficients can be expressed through its last  $\binom{\nu+5}{5} - \binom{\nu+3}{5}$  coefficients.



For example, if  $U_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ , then

$$P_{kijls}(X) + P_{kijls}(U_1X) = \sum_{k=0}^{\nu} \sum_{i=0}^k \sum_{j=0}^i \sum_{l=0}^j \sum_{s=0}^l (1 + (-1)^s) a_{kijls} x_1^{\nu-k} x_2^{k-i} x_3^{i-j} x_4^{j-l} x_5^{l-s} x_6^s.$$

The equality

$$P_{kijls}(X) + P_{kijls}(U_1X) = 0$$

holds if and only if the condition

$$(1 + (-1)^s) a_{kijls} = 0$$

is satisfied. This means that the index  $s$  of the coefficient equal to one must be odd. Similarly, it follows that if among the last coefficients of  $P$ , at least one of the indices  $k, i, j, l, s$  of the coefficient (which is equal to one) is odd, then, by Lemma 1.1, for the spherical polynomial  $P = P_{kijls}$ , the theta-series satisfies the condition  $\vartheta(\tau, P, Q) = 0$ . Hence, if theta-series are linearly independent, then the indices  $k, i, j, l, s$  of the corresponding spherical polynomial  $P$  must all be even. According to (3.1), such  $k, i, j, l, s$  indices are equal to  $(\frac{\nu+4}{4})$ .

For automorphism  $U_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(U_2X) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\nu} \sum_{i=0}^k \sum_{j=0}^i \sum_{l=0}^j \sum_{s=0}^l a_{kijls}^{(h)} x_1^{\nu-k} x_2^{k-i} x_3^{i-j} x_4^{j-l} x_5^{l-s} x_6^s \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\nu} \sum_{i=0}^k \sum_{j=0}^i \sum_{l=0}^j \sum_{s=0}^l a_{kijls}^{(h)} x_1^{\nu-k} x_2^{k-i} x_3^{i-j} x_4^{j-l} x_5^{l-(l-s)} x_6^{l-s}, \end{aligned}$$

whence it follows that if all the last coefficients of the basis polynomial  $P(X)$  are zero except for one  $a_{kijls}^{(h)} = 1$ , then all the last coefficients of the polynomial  $P(U_2X)$  are zero except for one  $a_{k,i,j,l,l-s}^{(t)} = 1$ . Hence,  $P_{kijls}(U_2X) = P_{kijl-l-s}(X)$  is a basis polynomial of the space  $\mathcal{P}(\nu, Q_2)$ . Further, it is known [5, p. 38], that

$$\vartheta(\tau, P(X), Q_2) = \vartheta(\tau, P(U_2X), Q_2).$$

Thus, the theta-series  $\vartheta(\tau, P(X), Q_2)$  and  $\vartheta(\tau, P(U_2X), Q_2)$ , corresponding to different basis polynomials  $P(X) = P_{kijls}(X)$  and  $P(U_2X) = P_{kijl-l-s}(X)$ , are linearly dependent.

Calculate how many such linearly dependent theta-series we have. Let  $k, i, j, l$  and  $s$  be even (otherwise, it can be shown that  $\vartheta(\tau, P, Q_2) = 0$ ), i.e.,  $k = \nu, 2 \mid i, 2 \mid j, 2 \mid l, 2 \mid s$  and  $s$  takes

$$\sum_{2 \mid s, s=0}^l 1 = \frac{l}{2} + 1$$

even values for every even  $l$ . Consequently, we have

$$\left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{l}{2} + 1 \right) \right] = \begin{cases} \frac{l}{4} & \text{if } l \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \\ \frac{l+2}{4} & \text{if } l \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

linearly dependent theta-series for every even  $l$ . Similarly, for every even  $j$ , we have

$$\sum_{\substack{l=0 \\ l \equiv 0(\text{mod}4)}^j} \frac{l}{4} + \sum_{\substack{l=0 \\ l \equiv 2(\text{mod}4)}^j} \frac{l+2}{4} = \begin{cases} \left(1 + \frac{j}{4}\right) \frac{j}{4} & \text{if } j \equiv 0(\text{mod}4), \\ \left(\frac{j+2}{4}\right)^2 & \text{if } j \equiv 2(\text{mod}4) \end{cases}$$

linearly dependent theta-series. Also, for every even  $i$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \equiv 0(\text{mod}4)}^i} \left(1 + \frac{j}{4}\right) \frac{j}{4} + \sum_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \equiv 2(\text{mod}4)}^i} \left(\frac{j+2}{4}\right)^2 \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{24} \left(\frac{i}{4} + 1\right) i(i+5) & \text{if } i \equiv 0(\text{mod}4), \\ \frac{1}{24} \left(\frac{i}{2} + 1\right) \left(\frac{i}{2} + 3\right) (i+1) & \text{if } i \equiv 2(\text{mod}4) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

linearly dependent theta-series. The number of linearly dependent theta-series for even  $\nu$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{i=0 \\ i \equiv 0(\text{mod}4)}^\nu} \frac{1}{24} \left(\frac{i}{4} + 1\right) i(i+5) + \sum_{\substack{i=0 \\ i \equiv 2(\text{mod}4)}^\nu} \frac{1}{24} \left(\frac{i}{2} + 1\right) \left(\frac{i}{2} + 3\right) (i+1) \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^8} \nu(\nu+4)^2(\nu+8) & \text{if } \nu \equiv 0(\text{mod}4), \\ \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^8} (\nu+2)(\nu+6)(\nu^2+8\nu+4) & \text{if } \nu \equiv 2(\text{mod}4). \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

Hence, from (3.1), for the maximal number of linearly independent theta-series, we obtain (a similar result is given in [3])

$$\dim T(\nu, Q_2) \leq \begin{cases} \binom{\frac{\nu}{4}+4}{4} - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^8} \nu(\nu+4)^2(\nu+8) & \text{if } \nu \equiv 0(\text{mod}4), \\ \binom{\frac{\nu}{2}+4}{4} - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^8} (\nu+2)(\nu+6)(\nu^2+8\nu+4) & \text{if } \nu \equiv 2(\text{mod}4). \end{cases}$$

Thus we have the following

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $Q_2(X)$  be the diagonal quadratic form of six variables, given by  $Q_2(X) = b_{11}x_1^2 + b_{22}x_2^2 + b_{33}x_3^2 + b_{44}x_4^2 + b_{55}(x_5^2 + x_6^2)$ , then*

$$\dim T(\nu, Q_2) \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^8} (\nu+4)(\nu+8)(\nu^2+12\nu+24) & \text{if } \nu \equiv 0(\text{mod}4), \\ \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^8} (\nu+2)(\nu+6)^2(\nu+10) & \text{if } \nu \equiv 2(\text{mod}4). \end{cases}$$

Similarly, consider the non-diagonal quadratic form of six variables

$$Q_3 = b_{11}x_1^2 + b_{22}x_2^2 + b_{33}x_3^2 + b_{44}x_4^2 + b_{55}(x_5^2 + x_6^2) + b_{12}x_1x_2,$$

where  $0 < |b_{12}| < b_{11} < b_{22} < b_{33} < b_{44} < b_{55} = b_{66}$ .

We construct the integral automorphisms  $U$  of the quadratic form  $Q_3$ . It is easy to verify that the integral automorphisms of the quadratic form  $Q_3$  are

$$\begin{pmatrix} e_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & e_4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & e_5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} e_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & e_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & e_5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (e_i = \pm 1, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).$$

Consider all possible polynomials  $P = P_{kijls}(UX)$ , where  $P_{kijls}(X) \in P(\nu, Q_3)$  are the spherical basis polynomials (2.1) of order  $\nu$  with respect to  $Q_3(X)$ , and  $U \in G$  is an integral automorphism of the quadratic form  $Q_3(X)$ .

We have to find which polynomials  $P$  satisfy the equality

$$\sum_{U_h} P_{kijls}(U_h X) = 0 \quad \text{for some } U_h \in G.$$

As in the case of the quadratic form  $Q_2$ , here too,  $P_{kijls}$  satisfies this condition if, among the last coefficients of  $P$  for which  $k$  is  $\nu - 1$  or  $\nu$ , at least one of the indices  $i, j, l, s$  of the coefficient equal to one, is odd. For such a spherical polynomial  $P = P_{kijls}$ , by Lemma 1.1,  $\vartheta(\tau, P, Q) = 0$ . Hence, if the theta-series are linearly independent, then the indices  $i, j, l, s$  of the corresponding spherical polynomial  $P$  must be even. According to (1.3), such  $k, i, j, l, s$  indices are equal:

$$\frac{1}{r-2} \binom{\frac{\nu}{2} + r - 3}{r-3} (\nu + r - 2) = \frac{\nu + 4}{4} \binom{\frac{\nu}{2} + 3}{3}. \tag{3.3}$$

For the automorphism  $U_2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(U_2 X) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\nu} \sum_{i=0}^k \sum_{j=0}^i \sum_{l=0}^j \sum_{s=0}^l a_{kijls}^{(h)} x_1^{\nu-k} x_2^{k-i} x_3^{i-j} x_4^{j-l} x_6^{l-s} x_5^s \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\nu} \sum_{i=0}^k \sum_{j=0}^i \sum_{l=0}^j a_{kijls}^{(h)} x_1^{\nu-k} x_2^{k-i} x_3^{i-j} x_4^{j-l} x_5^{l-(l-s)} x_6^{l-s}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $P(U_2 X)$  is a basis polynomial of the space  $\mathcal{P}(\nu, Q_3)$ . Furthermore, it is known [5, p. 38], that

$$\vartheta(\tau, P(X), Q_3) = \vartheta(\tau, P(U_2 X), Q_3).$$

So, the theta-series  $\vartheta(\tau, P(X), Q_3)$  and  $\vartheta(\tau, P(U_2 X), Q_3)$ , corresponding to different basis polynomials  $P(X) = P_{kijls}(X)$  and  $P(U_2 X) = P_{kijl-s}(X)$ , are linearly dependent.

Calculate how many such linearly dependent theta-series we have. Let  $i, j, l, s$  be even (otherwise, it can be shown that  $\vartheta(\tau, P, Q_3) = 0$ ), i.e.,  $2 \mid i, 2 \mid j, 2 \mid l, 2 \mid s$ .

For  $k = \nu - 1$ , the number of linearly dependent theta-series is

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{\substack{i=0 \\ i \equiv 0 \pmod{4}}}^{\nu-2} \frac{1}{24} \binom{i}{4} (i+1)(i+5) + \sum_{\substack{i=0 \\ i \equiv 2 \pmod{4}}}^{\nu-2} \frac{1}{24} \binom{i}{2} (i+1) \binom{i}{2} (i+3)(i+1) \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^8} \nu(\nu+4)(\nu^2+4\nu-8) & \text{if } \nu \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \\ \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^8} (\nu-2)(\nu+2)^2(\nu+6) & \text{if } \nu \equiv 2 \pmod{4}. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

For  $k = \nu$ , the number of linearly dependent theta-series is given by estimate (3.2).

Thus, the total number of linearly dependent theta-series for  $k = \nu - 1$  and  $k = \nu$  is

$$\frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^7} \nu(\nu+2)(\nu+4)(\nu+6).$$

For the maximal number of linearly independent theta-series, from (3.3), we obtain

$$\dim T(\nu, Q_3) \leq \frac{\nu+4}{4} \binom{\frac{\nu}{2}+3}{3} - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^7} \nu(\nu+2)(\nu+4)(\nu+6) = \binom{\frac{\nu}{2}+4}{4}.$$

Thus, we have the following

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $Q_3(X)$  be the non-diagonal quadratic form of six variables, given by  $Q_3(X) = b_{11}x_1^2 + b_{22}x_2^2 + b_{33}x_3^2 + b_{44}x_4^2 + b_{55}(x_5^2 + x_6^2) + b_{12}x_1x_2$ , then*

$$\dim T(\nu, Q_3) \leq \binom{\frac{\nu}{2}+4}{4}.$$

We now construct the basis of the space  $T(\nu, Q_3)$  for  $\nu = 2$ . For the quadratic form  $Q_3(X)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |A| = \det A &= 2^4(4b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}^2)b_{33}b_{44}b_{55}^2, & a_{11}^* &= \frac{2b_{22}}{4b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}^2}, \\ a_{12}^* &= a_{21}^* = -\frac{b_{12}}{4b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}^2}, & a_{22}^* &= \frac{2b_{11}}{4b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}^2}, & a_{33}^* &= \frac{1}{2b_{33}}, \\ a_{44}^* &= \frac{1}{2b_{44}}, & a_{55}^* &= a_{66}^* = \frac{1}{2b_{55}}, & \text{and other } a_{ij}^* &= 0 \text{ for } i \neq j. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to verify that the spherical polynomials (2.1) of second order:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{10000} &= \frac{b_{12}}{4b_{22}}x_1^2 + x_1x_2, & P_{11000} &= x_1x_3, \\ P_{11100} &= x_1x_4, & \dots, & & P_{20000} &= -\frac{b_{11}}{b_{22}}x_1^2 + x_2^2, \\ P_{21000} &= x_2x_3, & P_{22000} &= -\frac{4b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}^2}{4b_{22}b_{33}}x_1^2 + x_3^2, & P_{22100} &= x_3x_4, \\ P_{22200} &= -\frac{4b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}^2}{4b_{22}b_{44}}x_1^2 + x_4^2, & \dots, & & P_{22220} &= P_{22222} = -\frac{4b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}^2}{4b_{22}b_{55}}x_1^2 + x_5^2 \end{aligned}$$

form the basis of the space of spherical second order polynomials with respect to  $Q_3(x)$ .

Now, we construct the corresponding generalized theta-series. Suppose the quadratic form  $Q_3(x)$  is such that  $b_{22} \neq b_{11}x_1^2$ ,  $b_{mm} \neq \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} b_{ii}x_i^2 + b_{12}x_1x_2$ ,  $m = 3, 4, 5$ . Consider all possible polynomials  $P_{kijls}$  with even indices  $i, j, l, s$  and  $k = \nu - 1, \nu$ ; their number is 5:

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta(\tau, P_{10000}, Q_3) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{Q_3(x)=n} P_{10000}(x) \right) z^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{Q_3(x)=n} \left( \frac{b_{12}}{4b_{22}}x_1^2 + x_1x_2 \right) \right) z^n \\ &= \frac{b_{12}}{2b_{22}}z^{b_{11}} + \dots + 0z^{b_{22}} + \dots + 0z^{b_{33}} + \dots + 0z^{b_{44}} + \dots + 0z^{b_{55}} + \dots, \\ \vartheta(\tau, P_{20000}, Q_3) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{Q_3(x)=n} P_{20000}(x) \right) z^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{Q_3(x)=n} \left( -\frac{b_{11}}{b_{22}}x_1^2 + x_2^2 \right) \right) z^n \\ &= -\frac{2b_{11}}{b_{22}}z^{b_{11}} + \dots + 2z^{b_{22}} + \dots + 0z^{b_{33}} + \dots + 0z^{b_{44}} + \dots + 0z^{b_{55}} + \dots, \\ \vartheta(\tau, P_{22000}, Q_3) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{Q_3(x)=n} P_{22000}(x) \right) z^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{Q_3(x)=n} \left( -\frac{4b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}^2}{4b_{22}b_{33}}x_1^2 + x_3^2 \right) \right) z^n \\ &= -\frac{4b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}^2}{2b_{22}b_{33}}z^{b_{11}} + \dots + 0z^{b_{22}} + \dots + 2z^{b_{33}} + \dots + 0z^{b_{44}} + \dots + 0z^{b_{55}} + \dots, \\ \vartheta(\tau, P_{22200}, Q_3) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{Q_3(x)=n} P_{22200}(x) \right) z^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{Q_3(x)=n} \left( -\frac{4b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}^2}{4b_{22}b_{44}}x_1^2 + x_4^2 \right) \right) z^n \\ &= -\frac{4b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}^2}{2b_{22}b_{44}}z^{b_{11}} + \dots + 0z^{b_{22}} + \dots + 0z^{b_{33}} + \dots + 2z^{b_{44}} + \dots + 0z^{b_{55}} + \dots, \\ \vartheta(\tau, P_{22220}, Q_3) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{Q_3(x)=n} P_{22220}(x) \right) z^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{Q_3(x)=n} \left( -\frac{4b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}^2}{4b_{22}b_{55}}x_1^2 + x_5^2 \right) \right) z^n \\ &= -\frac{4b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}^2}{2b_{22}b_{55}}z^{b_{11}} + \dots + 0z^{b_{22}} + \dots + 0z^{b_{33}} + \dots + 0z^{b_{44}} + \dots + 2z^{b_{55}} + \dots. \end{aligned}$$

These generalized theta-series are linearly independent, since the determinant constructed from the coefficients of these theta-series is not equal to zero. By Theorem 3.2, we have  $\dim T(2, Q_3) \leq 5$ . Hence, these theta-series form the basis of the space  $T(2, Q_3)$ . We have the following

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $Q_3(X)$  be the non-diagonal quadratic form of six variables given by  $Q_3(X) = b_{11}x_1^2 + b_{22}x_2^2 + b_{33}x_3^2 + b_{44}x_4^2 + b_{55}(x_5^2 + x_6^2) + b_{12}x_1x_2$ , and let  $b_{22} \neq b_{11}x_1^2$ ,  $b_{mm} \neq \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} b_{ii}x_i^2 + b_{12}x_1x_2$ ,  $m = 3, 4, 5$ , then  $\dim T(2, Q_3) = 5$  and the generalized theta-series:*

$$\vartheta(\tau, P_{10000}, Q_3); \vartheta(\tau, P_{20000}, Q_3); \vartheta(\tau, P_{22000}, Q_3); \vartheta(\tau, P_{22200}, Q_3); \vartheta(\tau, P_{22220}, Q_3)$$

*form the basis of the space  $T(2, Q_3)$ .*

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