

## A2a. Definition of the V-Whittaker function, and various relations

We define  $V_{\kappa,s}$  as a linear combination of M-Whittaker functions. The substitution rule **Whsub** expresses both  $V_{\kappa,s}$  and  $W_{\kappa,s}$  as a linear combination of  $M_{\kappa,s}$  and  $M_{\kappa,-s}$  (meromorphic in  $s$ ).

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In[1]:= Clear[WhittakerV, vvw, vvv]
vvw[kp_, s_] = (-Pi) (Sin[2 Pi s])^(-1) Gamma[1/2 - s - kp]^(-1) Gamma[1 + 2 s]^(-1);
vvv[kp_, s_] = Pi I Sin[2 Pi s]^(-1) E^(Pi I s) Gamma[1/2 - s + kp]^(-1) Gamma[1 + 2 s]^(-1);

Clear[Whsub]
Whsub := {WhittakerW[kp_, s_, tau_] :> vvw[kp, s] WhittakerM[kp, s, tau] +
    vvw[kp, -s] WhittakerM[kp, -s, tau], WhittakerV[kp_, s_, tau_] :>
    vvv[kp, s] WhittakerM[kp, s, tau] + vvv[kp, -s] WhittakerM[kp, -s, tau]}
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Check of the expression of  $M_{\kappa,s}$  in the W- and V-Whittaker functions

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In[2]:= relMWV = WhittakerM[kap, s, tau] ==
E^(Pi I kap) Gamma[2 s + 1] (-I E^(-Pi I s) Gamma[1/2 + s + kap]^(-1) WhittakerW[kap, s, tau] -
Gamma[1/2 + s - kap]^(-1) WhittakerV[kap, s, tau])

Out[2]= WhittakerM[kap, s, tau] ==
e^(kap \[Pi]) Gamma[1 + 2 s] \left( -\frac{WhittakerV[kap, s, tau]}{\Gamma[\frac{1}{2} - kap + s]} - \frac{i e^{-i \pi s} WhittakerW[kap, s, tau]}{\Gamma[\frac{1}{2} + kap + s]} \right)
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In[3]:= Clear[gmsub]
gmsub[xx_] := {Gamma[1/2 + xx] \[Rule] Pi Gamma[1/2 - xx]^(-1) Cos[Pi xx]^(-1)};
relMWV // . Whsub // Simplify
% /. gmsub[kap - s] /. gmsub[kap + s] // Simplify
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Out[3]= \left( 1 + i e^{i \pi (kap - s)} \pi \operatorname{Csc}[2 \pi s] \left( \frac{e^{2 i \pi s}}{\Gamma[\frac{1}{2} + kap - s] \Gamma[\frac{1}{2} - kap + s]} - \frac{1}{\Gamma[\frac{1}{2} - kap - s] \Gamma[\frac{1}{2} + kap + s]} \right) \right) WhittakerM[kap, s, tau] == 0
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Out[4]= True
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