



Schur's Orthogonality Relations for the Free Group

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Abstract

We prove an explicit convergence of suitably normalized integrals on balls where the integrand is the product of coefficients of the quasi-regular representation of the finitely generated free group. This result follows from the fact that the quasi-regular representation of the free group is c -tempered in the sens of Kazhdan and Yom Din [KYD22, def 2.1].

The convergence can be summed up by the formula:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \int_{B_n} \langle \pi(g)\psi_1, \psi_2 \rangle \overline{\langle \pi(g)\psi_3, \psi_4 \rangle} d\mu(g) = \frac{3q(q+1)}{(q-1)^2} \langle \psi_1, \psi_3 \rangle \overline{\langle \psi_2, \psi_4 \rangle}$$

where $q+1$ is twice the rank of the free group, B_n is the ball of radius n with respect to the canonical word metric and $\psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3, \psi_4$ are square summable functions on the boundary of the free group.

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1. Introduction

Given an irreducible unitary representation of a compact group $\rho : G \rightarrow U(V)$, we know (see for instance [BBP23]) that the Hilbert space V is finite dimensional (say $d := \dim_{\mathbb{C}}(V)$) and, for all v_1, v_2, v_3 and v_4 in V , we have:

$$\int_G \langle \rho(g)v_1, v_2 \rangle \overline{\langle \rho(g)v_3, v_4 \rangle} dg = \frac{1}{d} \langle v_1, v_3 \rangle \overline{\langle v_2, v_4 \rangle}$$

where dg denotes the normalised Haar measure on G .

This formula (Schur's orthogonality relations) can be seen as a generalisation of the fact that characters of finite groups are unitary in $L^2(G, \mathbb{C})$ but does not make sense when G is not compact and the coefficients not square summable.

In this paper, we compute an equivalent asymptotic formula for the boundary representation of the free group.

In [BG16, First theorem], one can find similar results for Gromov hyperbolic groups when the metric is non arithmetic.

1.1 Settings and Notations

Let G be the free group with N generators, X the Cayley graph associated to right multiplication in G and x_0 a base point in X . Then X is an homogeneous tree of degree $2N =: q+1$ equipped with the unique distance d which gives the value 1 to any pair of adjacent vertices (see figure 1 for an example where $N=2$ and $x_0 = e$ the neutral element of G). We denote by $[x, y]$ the unique geodesic joining x to y in X , $S_k := S(x_0, k) := \{x \in X \mid |x| := d(x_0, x) = k\}$ the sphere centered at x_0 with radius $k < N$ (for an element g of G , we write also $g \in S_k$ whenever $gx_0 \in S(x_0, k)$ as an element of X). We also denote by $B_n := B(x_0, n)$ the ball with radius $n < N$.

A point ω of the boundary Ω can be seen as a direction to infinity or, more precisely, as an infinite geodesics $[x_0, \omega)$ starting at x_0 . We equip Ω with a topological structure declaring its basis of open sets to be all the shadows $\Omega_x = \{\omega \in \Omega \mid [x_0, x] \dot{\cup} [x_0, \omega)\}$, where x is in X , which makes Ω a compact topological space (for more details, see the introduction of [KS92] where Kuhn embeds $X \sqcup \Omega$ in a cartesian product of compact spaces).

We also equip Ω with a Borel probability measure ν which satisfy:

$$\forall x \in X, \nu(\Omega_x) = \frac{1}{|S_{|x|}|} = \frac{1}{(q+1)q^{|x|-1}}.$$

The isometric left action of G on X clearly extends to a left action on Ω and one can show that ν is quasi-invariant under this action

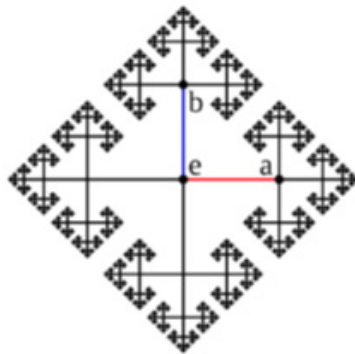


Figure 1: Example for $N=2$ and $x_0 = e$

[BOU95, Corollary 2.6.3] where Bourdon shows that G acts by conformal maps on Ω .

In particular, for all g in G , $g_*\nu \ll \nu$. One can show that $\frac{dg_*\nu}{d\nu}(\omega) = P(g^{-1}, \omega) := q^{\beta\omega(x_0, gx_0)}$ where β is the Busemann function (see also [BOU95]).

Let H be the Hilbert space $L^2(\Omega, \nu, \mathbb{C})$. We define the unitary representation $\pi: G \rightarrow U(H)$ by:

$$\forall g \in G, \psi \in \mathcal{H}, \omega \in \Omega, \pi(g)\psi(\omega) := P(g^{-1}, \omega)^{\frac{1}{2}}\psi(g^{-1}\omega).$$

It is well known π is irreducible (see for example [BL17, thm 1.2]). In particular, by Schur's lemma (1)

$$\text{Hom}_G(\pi, \pi) = \{T < B(H) \text{ such that } T \circ \pi(g) = \pi(g) \circ T, \delta g < G\} = \mathbf{C}Id_H.$$

1.1 Organisation of the Paper

In section 2 we compute the values of the Harish-Chandra function and prove that it is spherical using partitions of the boundary where the Busemann function is constant. In section 3, we show (using results from [BL17]) that the representation is c -tempered in the sense of [KYD22] (using results from [Kuh94] and [Haa78] about the extension of our representation and the regular one). To conclude, in section 4, we adapt and detail the proof one can find in [KYD22] to obtain our asymptotic orthogonality relations by showing some intermediate results based on functional analysis from [RS81] and explain how we obtain our initially mentioned formula.

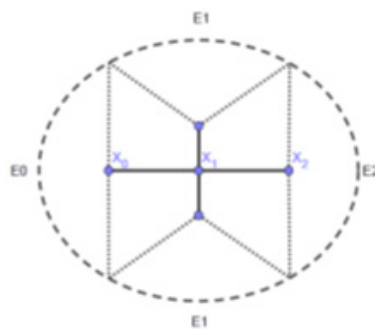


Figure 2: Example with $[x_0, x] = (x_0, x_1, x_2)$ illustrating Lemma 2.1 where the family (E_0, E_1, E_2) is a partition of the boundary.

2. Computing the Harish-Chandra Function

2.1 Partitions where the Busemann Function is Constant

Lemma 2.1

Let $x < S_n$ such that $[x_0, x] = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x = x_n)$. One defines the following sets:

$$E_k(x) := \begin{cases} \Omega_x & \text{if } k = n \\ \Omega_{x_k} - \Omega_{x_{k+1}} & \text{if } 0 \leq k < n \end{cases}$$

Then $\{E_0(x), \dots, E_n(x)\}$ is a partition of Ω (see Figure 2 for an example where $n = 2$).

Moreover, $\omega \rightarrow \beta_\omega(x_0, x)$ is constantly equal to $2k - n$ on $E_k(x)$.

One computes:

$$\nu(E_k(x)) = \begin{cases} \nu(\Omega_x) = \frac{1}{(q+1)q^{n-1}} & \text{(if } k = n) \\ \nu(\Omega_{x_k}) - \nu(\Omega_{x_{k+1}}) = \frac{q-1}{(q+1)q^k} & \text{(if } k \in [1, n-1]) \\ 1 - \nu(\Omega_{x_1}) = \frac{q}{q+1} & \text{(if } k = 0) \end{cases}$$

2.2 Computation: The Harish-Chandra Function is Spherical

Here we define Ξ and show that it is constant on S_n by computing its value.

$$\begin{aligned} \Xi : G &\rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{+*} \\ g &\mapsto \langle \pi(g)1_\Omega, 1_\Omega \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Note that $\Xi(0) := \Xi(e) = 1$

Now, let $n \geq 1$, and g such that $g < S_n$ and compute

$$\begin{aligned} \Xi(g) &= \int_\Omega \pi(g)1_\Omega \overline{1_\Omega} d\nu = \int_\Omega P(g^{-1}, \omega)^{\frac{1}{2}} d\nu(\omega) = \sum_{k=0}^n \int_{E_k(gx_0)} q^{\frac{\beta_\omega(x_0, gx_0)}{2}} d\nu(\omega) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n q^{\frac{2k-n}{2}} \nu(E_k(gx_0)) \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.1}) \\ &= q^{-\frac{n}{2}} \frac{q}{q+1} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} q^{\frac{2k-n}{2}} \frac{q-1}{(q+1)q^k} + q^{\frac{n}{2}} \frac{1}{(q+1)q^{n-1}} \quad (\text{from Equation 2}) \\ &= \left[1 + \left(\frac{q-1}{q+1} \right) n \right] q^{-\frac{n}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

So, Ξ is spherical and we can define:

$$\Xi : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{+*}$$

$n \mapsto \Xi(g)$ (where g is any element of S_n)

1. π is C-Tempered

Here we will prove that π is c-tempered, in the sense of Kazhdan and Yom Din in section 2 «Notion of c-temperedness» [KYD22, def 2.1].

For all subset $L \subset G$ and all $\psi_1, \psi_2 < H$, one can define the quantity:

$$M_{\psi_1, \psi_2}(L) := \int_L |\langle \pi(g)\psi_1, \psi_2 \rangle|^2 d\mu(g)$$

In particular, we have

$$M_{1_\Omega, 1_\Omega}(L) = \int_L \Xi(g)^2 d\mu(g)$$

Using the spherical property of Ξ , one computes:

$$M_{1_\Omega, 1_\Omega}(S_k) = \frac{q+1}{q} \left(1 + \frac{q-1}{q+1} k \right)^2 \quad (k > 0). \tag{3} \text{ and } (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
M_{1_\Omega, 1_\Omega}(B_n) &= \sum_{k=0}^n M_{1_\Omega, 1_\Omega}(S_k) \\
&= 1 + \frac{q+1}{q} \left[\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \left(\frac{q-1}{q+1} \right)^2 + n(n+1) \frac{q-1}{q+1} + n \right] \\
&\underset{n \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \frac{n^3}{K} \text{ where } K = \frac{3q(q+1)}{(q-1)^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Considering the sequence $\{B_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of balls in G and our unit vector $1_\Omega \in H$. Then if the two following conditions are satisfied:

(5)

One says that π is c -tempered with Følner sequence $\{B_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ (see [KYD22, def 2.1]).

Remark 3.1

The condition (6) is equivalent to the second condition in the definition [KYD22, def 2.1] because G is discrete, therefore its compacts are the finite sets.

Lemma 3.2

π satisfies the first condition (5).

Proof

By [Kuh94], we know that π is weakly contained in the regular representation π_{reg} . In particular, the extensions on $l^1(G)$ of these representations:

$$\rho^{\text{ext}} \left(\sum_{g \in G} a_g \delta_g \right) = \int_G a_g \rho(g) dg = \sum_{g \in G} a_g \rho(g)$$

(where $\rho \in \{\pi, \pi_{\text{reg}}\}$) satisfy:

$$\forall f \in l^1(G), \quad \|\pi^{\text{ext}}(f)\|_{\text{op}} \leq \|\pi_{\text{reg}}^{\text{ext}}(f)\|_{\text{op}}.$$

Moreover, by [Haa78], we have:

$$\|\pi_{\text{reg}}^{\text{ext}}(f)\|_{\text{op}} \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+1) \|f 1_{S_k}\|_2.$$

Consider the sequence of $l^2(G)$ functions $\{f_k\}_k$ defined as

$$f_k(g) := 1_{S_k}(g) \overline{\langle \pi(g)\psi_1, \psi_2 \rangle} \text{ where } \psi_1, \psi_2 \in \mathcal{H}.$$

One has, fixing arbitrary unitary $\psi_1, \psi_2 \in H$:

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &< M_{\psi_1, \psi_2}(S_k) = \langle \pi^{\text{ext}}(f_k)\psi_1, \psi_2 \rangle \\
&\leq \|\pi^{\text{ext}}(f_k)\|_{\text{op}} \|\psi_1\|_2 \|\psi_2\|_2 \leq \|\pi_{\text{reg}}^{\text{ext}}(f_k)\|_{\text{op}} \\
&\leq (k+1) \|f_k\|_2.
\end{aligned}$$

and since $\|f_k\|_2 = M_{\psi_1, \psi_2}(S_k)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, we obtain

$$M_{\psi_1, \psi_2}(S_k) \leq (k+1)^2.$$

So, by equation (3),

$$\frac{M_{\psi_1, \psi_2}(S_k)}{M_{1\Omega, 1\Omega}(S_k)} \leq \frac{q}{q+1} u_k^2 \quad \left(\text{for } u_k := \frac{1+k}{1+\frac{q-1}{q+1}k} \right)$$

But one can easily check that $(u_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ is bounded. So there is a $C < R^+$ (which does not depend on k) such that:

$$\forall \psi_1, \psi_2 \in \mathcal{H}, \quad M_{\psi_1, \psi_2}(S_k) \leq C M_{1\Omega, 1\Omega}(S_k). \quad (7)$$

Hence,

$$M_{\psi_1, \psi_2}(B_n) = \sum_{k=0}^n M_{\psi_1, \psi_2}(S_k) \leq \sum_{k=0}^n C M_{1\Omega, 1\Omega}(S_k) = C M_{1\Omega, 1\Omega}(B_n)$$

Lemma 3.3

π satisfies the second condition (6).

Proof

Let $k := |g| + |h|$

One can easily show that:

$$B_n \Delta h^{-1} B_n g \subset B_{n+k} - B_{n-k}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\psi_1, \psi_2}(B_n \Delta h^{-1} B_n g) &\leq M_{\psi_1, \psi_2}(B_{n+k} - B_{n-k}) = \sum_{j=n-k+1}^{n+k} M_{\psi_1, \psi_2}(S^j) \\ &\stackrel{\text{(by 7)}}{\leq} C \sum_{j=n-k+1}^{n+k} M_{1\Omega, 1\Omega}(S^j) = C(M_{1\Omega, 1\Omega}(B_{n+k}) - M_{1\Omega, 1\Omega}(B_{n-k})) \end{aligned}$$

Recalling the computation done in (4) which gives:

$$M_{1\Omega, 1\Omega}(B_m) \underset{m \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \frac{m^3}{K}$$

So,

$$\frac{M_{\psi_1, \psi_2}(B_n \Delta h^{-1} B_n g)}{M_{1_{\Omega}, 1_{\Omega}}(B_n)} \leq C \frac{M_{1_{\Omega}, 1_{\Omega}}(B_{n+k}) - M_{1_{\Omega}, 1_{\Omega}}(B_{n-k})}{M_{1_{\Omega}, 1_{\Omega}}(B_n)} \underset{n \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} C \frac{(n+k)^3 - (n-k)^3}{n^3}.$$

The left hand side converging to zero since the degree 3 coefficient of the numerator vanishes.

4. Asymptotic Schur's Orthogonality Relations for π

Now that we have the conditions (5) and (6) for our representation, we can detail the proof of proposition 2.3 found in [KYD22]. Namely, in our case, for all ψ_1, ψ_2, ψ_3 and $\psi_4 \in H$:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\int_{B_n} \langle \pi(g) \psi_1, \psi_2 \rangle \overline{\langle \pi(g) \psi_3, \psi_4 \rangle} d\mu(g)}{M_{1_{\Omega}, 1_{\Omega}}(B_n)} = \langle \psi_1, \psi_3 \rangle \overline{\langle \psi_2, \psi_4 \rangle}. \quad (8)$$

We denote by $\overline{\mathcal{H}}$ the conjugate of our vector space \mathcal{H} . This allows us to see any sesquilinear form of \mathcal{H} (like $\langle \pi(g) \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \forall g \in G$) to be a bilinear one on $\mathcal{H} \times \overline{\mathcal{H}}$.

Lemma 4.1

Let $B: \mathcal{H} \times \overline{\mathcal{H}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a bounded bilinear form such that $B(\pi(g)\psi_i, \pi(g)\psi_j) = B(\psi_i, \psi_j)$ $\forall g \in G$ and $\psi_1, \psi_3 \in \mathcal{H}$.

Then $B \in C(\cdot, \cdot)$.

In other words, there is a constant λ in \mathbb{C} such that $B = \lambda(\cdot, \cdot)$.

Proof

For all ψ_1 in H , Riesz lemma gives us an element $T(\psi_1)$ such that $B(\psi_1, \cdot) = (T(\psi_1), \cdot)$.

This defines a map $T: H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ which is linear and bounded. Indeed:

$$\begin{aligned} & \underbrace{\|T(\lambda\psi_1 + \Psi_1) - \lambda T(\psi_1) - T(\Psi_1)\|^2}_{=:\psi} \\ &= B(\lambda\psi_1 + \Psi_1, \psi) - \lambda B(\psi_1, \psi) - B(\Psi_1, \psi) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

and,

$$\|T(\psi_1)\| \leq \|B\| \|\psi_1\|,$$

Moreover, T is an intertwining operator since:

$$\underbrace{\|(T \circ \pi(g) - \pi(g) \circ T)\psi_1\|^2}_{=:\psi} = B(\pi(g)\psi_1, \psi) - B(\psi_1, \pi(g^{-1})\psi) = 0$$

Hence, by irreducibility of π and the application of Schur's Lemma mentioned in (1) implies that $T < \text{CIdH}$ and $B = (T(\cdot), \cdot) < C(\cdot, \cdot)$.

Remark 4.2

If $D: \overline{\mathcal{H}} \times \mathcal{H} \rightarrow C$ is a bounded bilinear form such that $\forall g \in G$ and $\psi_2, \psi_4 \in H, D(\pi(g)\psi_2, \pi(g)\psi_4) = B(\psi_2, \psi_4)$.

Then, composing it with the flip operator F which swap the coordinates, we obtain that $B := D \circ F$ satisfies the conditions of the previous lemma (4.1). So $D \circ F < C(\cdot, \cdot)$, that is to say $D < C(\cdot, \cdot)$.

One last simple lemma (about convergence in C) before proving the equation (8) mentioned at the beginning of the section:

Lemma 4.3

Let $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in C^{\mathbb{N}}$ and $l \in C$. Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = l \text{ is equivalent to the following condition:}$$

For all subsequences $(u_{\alpha(n)})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, there is a further subsequence $(u_{\alpha \circ \gamma(n)})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_{\alpha \circ \gamma(n)} = l$.

Theorem 4.4

Given any ψ_1, ψ_2, ψ_3 and $\psi_4 \in H$:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\int_{B_n} \langle \pi(g)\psi_1, \psi_2 \rangle \overline{\langle \pi(g)\psi_3, \psi_4 \rangle} d\mu(g)}{M_{1_{\Omega}, 1_{\Omega}}(B_n)} = \langle \psi_1, \psi_3 \rangle \overline{\langle \psi_2, \psi_4 \rangle}.$$

Proof

Define $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$S_n : \mathcal{H} \times \overline{\mathcal{H}} \rightarrow L^2(G, \mu), \text{ by}$$

$$S_n(\psi_1, \psi_2)(g) := 1_{B_n} \frac{\langle \pi(g)\psi_1, \psi_2 \rangle}{M_{1_{\Omega}, 1_{\Omega}}(B_n)^{\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

Then S_n is clearly bilinear and, since π is c -tempered, we have by the first condition of c -temperedness (5),

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\omega} |S_n(\psi_1, \psi_2)(g)|^2 d\mu(g) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{M_{\psi_1, \psi_2}(B_n)}{M_{1_{\Omega}, 1_{\Omega}}(B_n)} < \infty$$

This shows that $(S_n(\psi_1, \psi_2))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is bounded in $L^2(G)$ and, by the Banach-Steinhaus theorem,

$$\exists C \in \mathbf{R}^+ \text{ such that } \|S_n\|^2 \leq C. \quad (9)$$

Now, $\forall n \in \mathbf{N}$, one can define the quadrilinear form

$$Q_n : \mathcal{H} \times \overline{\mathcal{H}} \times \overline{\mathcal{H}} \times \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{C} \text{ as:}$$

$$Q_n(\psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3, \psi_4) := \langle S_n(\psi_1, \psi_2), S_n(\psi_3, \psi_4) \rangle.$$

(Qn)nPN is also uniformly bounded, since, using Cauchy-Schwartz inequality and equation (9), we see, for unitary ψ_1, ψ_2, ψ_3 and ψ_4 :

$$\|Q_n(\psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3, \psi_4)\| \leq \|S_n(\psi_1, \psi_2)\| \|S_n(\psi_3, \psi_4)\| \leq C$$

Next we will show that, $\forall g, h \in G$, we have:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(Q_n(\pi(g)\psi_1, \pi(h)\psi_2, \pi(g)\psi_3, \pi(h)\psi_4) - Q_n(\psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3, \psi_4) \right) = 0. \quad (10)$$

Indeed, one can show that:

$$\begin{aligned} & |Q_n(\pi(g)\psi_1, \pi(h)\psi_2, \pi(g)\psi_3, \pi(h)\psi_4) - Q_n(\psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3, \psi_4)| \\ & \leq \left(\frac{M_{\psi_1, \psi_2}(B_n \Delta h^{-1} B_n g)}{M_{1\Omega, 1\Omega}(B_n)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{M_{\psi_3, \psi_4}(B_n \Delta h^{-1} B_n g)}{M_{1\Omega, 1\Omega}(B_n)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

which tends to 0 when n goes to infinity since π is c-tempered (see condition 2 of c-temperedness (6)).

Now, One can consider any subsequence $(Q_{\alpha(n)})_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$ and an application of the Banach-Alaoglu theorem in $\overline{B_{\|\cdot\|}(0, C)}$ gives us a further subsequence $(Q_{\alpha'(\gamma(n))})_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$ which converges point-wise to some Q in $\overline{B_{\|\cdot\|}(0, C)}$:

$$(11) \quad \forall \psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3, \psi_4, \quad Q(\psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3, \psi_4) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Q_{\alpha'(\gamma(n))}(\psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3, \psi_4) \text{ in } \mathbf{C}.$$

Now, by (10), we have:

$$Q(\pi(g)\psi_1, \pi(h)\psi_2, \pi(g)\psi_3, \pi(h)\psi_4) = Q(\psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3, \psi_4)$$

and Q is also quadrilinear.

In particular, if we fix $(\psi_2, \psi_4) \in \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H}$ and consider the map

$Q(\cdot, \psi_2, \cdot, \psi_4)$ (which satisfies the conditions of lemma 4.1).

We know that, $\exists \lambda_{\psi_2, \psi_4} \in \mathbf{C}$ such that:

$$Q(\cdot, \psi_2, \cdot, \psi_4) = \lambda_{\psi_2, \psi_4} \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle.$$

Similarly, fixing $(\psi_1, \psi_3) \in \mathcal{H} \times \overline{\mathcal{H}}$ and by the remark 4.2 following the mentioned lemma, we have $\exists \lambda^{\psi_1, \psi_3} \in \mathbf{C}$ such that:

$$Q(\psi_1, \cdot, \psi_3, \cdot) = \lambda^{\psi_1, \psi_3} \overline{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle}.$$

Next, using the definition of these coefficient one calculate $\lambda_{1\Omega, 1\Omega} = 1$,

$\lambda^{\psi_1, \psi_3} = \langle \psi_1, \psi_3 \rangle$ and $Q(\psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3, \psi_4) = \lambda^{\psi_1, \psi_3} \langle \psi_2, \psi_4 \rangle = \langle \psi_1, \psi_3 \rangle \langle \psi_2, \psi_4 \rangle$. To finish the proof, Let $\psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3, \psi_4 \in \mathcal{H}$ and define:

$$u_n := \frac{\int_{B_n} \langle \pi(g)\psi_1, \psi_2 \rangle \overline{\langle \pi(g)\psi_3, \psi_4 \rangle} d\mu(g)}{M_{1\Omega, 1\Omega}(B_n)}$$

and consider any subsequence $(u_{\alpha(n)})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$.

Since $u_{\alpha(n)} = Q_{\alpha(n)}(\Psi_1, \Psi_2, \Psi_3, \Psi_4)$, has further subsequence converging to

$$\langle \psi_1, \psi_3 \rangle \overline{\langle \psi_2, \psi_4 \rangle}, \text{ we have by the lemma (4.3), } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \langle \psi_1, \psi_3 \rangle \overline{\langle \psi_2, \psi_4 \rangle}.$$

Remark 4.5

A unitary representation which satisfies these orthogonality relations has to be irreducible.

So, using the equation result (8) of our last theorem, and the computation of $M_{1\Omega, 1\Omega}(B_n)$ we did in (4), we obtain the concrete result mentioned at the beginning of this paper:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \int_{B_n} \langle \pi(g)\psi_1, \psi_2 \rangle \overline{\langle \pi(g)\psi_3, \psi_4 \rangle} d\mu(g) = \frac{3q(q+1)}{(q-1)^2} \langle \psi_1, \psi_3 \rangle \overline{\langle \psi_2, \psi_4 \rangle}.$$

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