

Last time

Constructed Hecke operators  $\{T_p\}_{p \mid N}$  on  $M_{2k}(\Gamma_0(N))$

st.

$$T_p(f) = p^{k-1} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} f \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & j \\ 0 & p \end{pmatrix} \right) + f \left( \begin{pmatrix} p & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{p} \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} f \left( \frac{\tau+j}{p} \right) + p^{2k-1} f(p\tau)$$

$T_p$  preserves  $S_{2k}(\Gamma_0(N))$ . (check using the formula!)  
 $T_p T_q = T_q T_p \quad \forall p, q \mid N$ .

Moreover, if  $f = q + \sum_{n \geq 2} a_n q^n \in S_{2k}(\Gamma_0(N))$  is

a normalized eigenform for  $T_p$  then

$$T_p f = a_p f.$$

Today

- Define  $T_n$  for  $(n, N) = 1$

- Explain why each  $T_n$  can be diagonalized.

Since  $T_n$  commute with each other, they are simultaneously diagonalizable!

I.e. there is a basis  $\{f_i\}$  for  $S_{2k}(\Gamma_0(N))$   
 s.t. each  $f_i$  is an eigenform for all  
 $T_n$   $(n, N) = 1$ .

Defn of  $T_n$   $T_1 = 1$ .

Defining  $T_{p^n}$  inductively by

$$T_{p^n} = T_p T_{p^{n-1}} - p^{2k-1} T_{p^{n-2}}.$$

Then if  $n = \prod_{p \mid N} p^{e_p}$  then define

$$T_n = \prod_{p \mid N} T_{p^{e_p}}.$$

All  $T_n$  still commute and if  $(m, n) = 1$  then  
 $T_m T_n = T_{mn}$ .

Why the strange defn?

$$\sum_{\substack{(n, N) = 1 \\ n \geq 1}} T_n n^{-s} = \prod_{p \mid N} \frac{1}{1 - T_p p^{-s} + p^{2k-1-2s}}$$

This looks like some quadratic poly  $1 - T_p X + p^{2k-1} X^2$   
 evaluated at  $T = p^{-s}$ .

Petersson inner product

$S_{2k}(\Gamma_0(N))$  has a Hermitian inner product

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ .

Prop  $T_n$  is self-adjoint under  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ , i.e.

$$\langle T_n f, g \rangle = \langle f, T_n g \rangle \quad \forall f, g \in S_{2k}(\Gamma_0(N)).$$

Thm (Spectral thm for self-adjoint operators).

If  $A$  is a self-adjoint operator on a finite-dimensional Hermitian inner product space  $V$ , then there is an orthonormal basis for  $V$  consisting of eigenvectors for  $A$ .

Defn The hyperbolic measure on  $\mathcal{H}$  is

$$d\mu(\tau) = \frac{dx dy}{y^2} \quad \text{where} \quad \tau = x + iy.$$

Prop  $d\mu(\tau)$  is invariant under  $GL_2^+(\mathbb{Q})$ .

I.e.  $d\mu(\gamma\tau) = d\mu(\tau) \quad \forall \gamma \in GL_2^+(\mathbb{Q})$ .

Note If  $\mathcal{F}$  is the standard fund domain for  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  then

$$\text{vol}(\mathcal{F}) = \int_{\mathcal{F}} 1 \cdot d\mu(z) \leq \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \left( \int_{\sqrt{3}/2}^{\infty} \frac{dy}{y^2} \right) dx < \infty.$$

More generally, if  $f$  is a bounded fn on  $\mathcal{F}$

$$\text{then } \left| \int_{\mathcal{F}} f(z) d\mu(z) \right| < \infty.$$

If  $\Gamma \leq SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  is a cong subgrp with fund. domain

$$D = \bigcup_{\gamma_i} \gamma_i \mathcal{F} \quad \text{where } \{\gamma_i\} \text{ is a set of reps for } \Gamma \backslash SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$$

we will write

$$\int_{X(\Gamma)} d\mu(z) \text{ for } \int_D d\mu(z).$$

If  $f$  is a  $\Gamma$ -invariant function ( $f(\gamma z) = f(z) \forall \gamma \in \Gamma$ )

then  $\int_{X(\Gamma)} f(z) d\mu(z) = \int_D f(z) d\mu(z)$  does not depend

on the choice of reps  $\{j_i\}$

Note  $\text{vol}(X(\Gamma)) = \int_{X(\Gamma)} d\mu(\tau) = [SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) : \{\pm 1\}\Gamma] \text{vol}(X(SL_2(\mathbb{Z})))$ .

Warning If  $f \in \mathcal{M}_{2k}(\Gamma)$  then  $\int_{X(\Gamma)} f(\tau) d\mu(\tau)$

does not make sense because  $f$  is not  $\Gamma$ -invariant.

But if  $f, g \in \mathcal{M}_{2k}(\Gamma)$ , then the function

$f(\tau) \overline{g(\tau)} \text{Im}(\tau)^{2k}$  is  $\Gamma$ -invariant:

$$f(\gamma\tau) \overline{g(\gamma\tau)} \text{Im}(\gamma\tau)^{2k} = (c\tau+d)^k f(\tau) (c\tau+d)^k \overline{g(\tau)} \frac{\text{Im}(\tau)^{2k}}{|c\tau+d|^{2k}}$$

$$= f(\tau) \overline{g(\tau)} \text{Im}(\tau)^{2k}.$$

So the integral  $\int_{X(\Gamma)} f(\tau) \overline{g(\tau)} \text{Im}(\tau)^{2k} d\mu(\tau)$

makes sense but does not necessarily converge!

$\text{Im}(\tau)$  is unbounded on  $\mathcal{M}$ .

To ensure convergence, restrict to cusp forms:

$$\text{if } f \in S_{2k}(\Gamma) \text{ then } f(\tau) = \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n q^n$$

where  $q = e^{2\pi i \tau/h}$  with  $h \geq 1$ , we see

$|f(\tau)|$  decays exponentially as  $\text{Im}(\tau) \rightarrow \infty$ .

Hence  $\int_{X(\Gamma)} f(\tau) \overline{g(\tau)} \text{Im}(\tau)^{2k} d\mu(\tau)$  converges!

(Note that we only needed  $f$  or  $g \in S_{2k}$ , not both)

Defn The Petersson inner product on  $S_{2k}(\Gamma)$

is defined by

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{\Gamma} = \frac{1}{\text{vol}(X(\Gamma))} \int_{X(\Gamma)} f(\tau) \overline{g(\tau)} \text{Im}(\tau)^{2k} d\mu(\tau).$$

Obs  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\Gamma}$  is ...

(1) linear in  $f$

(2) conjugate linear in  $g$

(3) Hermitian i.e.  $\langle f, g \rangle = \overline{\langle g, f \rangle}$

(4) positive definite i.e.  $\langle f, f \rangle = 0 \iff f = 0$

Also if  $\Gamma' \subseteq \Gamma$  and  $f, g \in S_{2k}(\Gamma) \subseteq S_{2k}(\Gamma')$   
 then the normalization ensures

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{\Gamma} = \langle f, g \rangle_{\Gamma'}$$

Prop  $T_n$  is self-adjoint for  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\Gamma_0(N)}$  where  
 $(n, N) = 1$ .

Pf. (sketch) Suffices to show for  $T_p$ ,  $p \nmid N$  prime.

Use the formula

$$T_p f = p^{k-1} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} f \left| \begin{pmatrix} 1 & j \\ 0 & p \end{pmatrix} \right. + f \left| \begin{pmatrix} p & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right. \right)$$

and the fact that  $f, g$  are modular (and  
 some algebra) to compute.

(Computation can be found in Diamond + Shurman  
 §5.5.) □

Corollary  $S_{2k}(\Gamma_0(N))$  has an orthonormal basis

$\{f_i\}$  where each  $f_i$  is a normalized eigenform

for all  $T_n$ . In particular  $T_p f = a_p f$

where  $f = q + \sum_{n \geq 2} a_n q^n$ .

Using geometric techniques, we get some deeper  
 properties.

Let  $\Pi = \mathbb{Z}[T_n : n \geq 1 \text{ (} n, N) = 1]$  be the Hecke algebra.  
 $= \mathbb{Z}[T_p : p \nmid N]$

Fun fact  $\Pi$  is finitely generated!

Fun fact The characteristic polynomial of  $T_p$  on  $S_{2k}(\Gamma)$  has integral coefficients!

Consequence If  $f$  is a <sup>normalized</sup> Hecke eigenform for  $T_p$  then

$$\sigma = h(T_p)f = h(ap)f \implies h(ap) = 0.$$

$h = \text{char poly of } T_p \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$

So  $ap$  is an algebraic integer!

Consequence If  $f$  is a normalized eigenform for all  $T_p$ , then we have a map

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda: \Pi &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ T_p &\longmapsto ap \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\Pi$  is fin-gend, so is the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\text{im}(\lambda) \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ .  
 By the above,  $\mathbb{Q}(a_n : n \geq 1)$  is a number field!  
 (i.e. fin extension of  $\mathbb{Q}$ )

Let  $f = \sum_{n \neq 1} a_n q^n \in S_{2k}(SL_2(\mathbb{Z}))$  be a normalized eigenform

for all  $T_n$ .

$$L(f, s) = \sum_{n \neq 1} a_n n^{-s} = \prod_{p \mid N} \frac{1}{1 - a_p p^{-s} + p^{2k-1-2s}}$$

$$g(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(it) t^s \frac{dt}{t} = \sum_{n \neq 1} a_n \int e^{-2\pi t} t^{s-1} dt$$

Mellin  
transform

$$= (2\pi)^{-s} \Gamma(s) \sum_{n \neq 1} a_n n^{-s}$$
$$= (2\pi)^{-s} \Gamma(s) L(f, s)$$