

## ON THE TRACE OF HECKE OPERATORS FOR CERTAIN MODULAR GROUPS

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### Introduction.

The trace of Hecke operators with respect to a unit group of an order in a quaternion algebra has been given in Eichler [1], [2] in the case when the order is of square-free level. The purpose of this note is to study the order of type  $(q_1, q_2, q_3)$  (see text 1.1), in the case, of cube-free level, and to give a formula for the trace of Hecke operators in the case  $q_3 = 2$ .

### Notation.

$\mathbf{Z}$ ,  $\mathbf{Q}$ ,  $\mathbf{R}$  denote the ring of rational integers, the field of rational numbers, and the field of real numbers, respectively.  $\mathbf{Q}_p$  denotes the  $p$ -adic closure of  $\mathbf{Q}$  and  $\mathbf{Z}_p$  the ring of integers in  $\mathbf{Q}_p$ .  $R$  being a ring,  $M_2(R)$  denotes the full matrix ring over  $R$  of degree 2.

### 1. The order of type $(q_1, q_2, q_3)$

1.1. Let  $A$  be a quaternion algebra over  $\mathbf{Q}$  and  $q_1^2 = d(A/\mathbf{Q})$  be its discriminant. For every prime number  $p$ ,  $A_p \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}} \mathbf{Q}_p$  is a division algebra over  $\mathbf{Q}_p$  or  $A_p \simeq M_2(\mathbf{Q}_p)$  according as  $p|q_1$  or  $p \nmid q_1$ . Let  $q_2, q_3$  be square-free positive integers such that  $(q_i, q_j) = 1$  for  $i \neq j$ ,  $1 \leq i, j \leq 3$ . We then define the order  $\mathfrak{O}$  of type  $(q_1, q_2, q_3)$  which satisfies the following properties:

- i)  $\mathfrak{O}_p = \mathfrak{O} \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{Z}_p$  is a maximal order in  $A_p$ , if  $p \nmid q_1 q_2 q_3$ ,
- ii)  $\mathfrak{O}_p$  is the unique maximal order in the division algebra  $A_p$ , if  $p|q_1$ ,
- iii)  $\mathfrak{O}_p \cong \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbf{Z}_p) \mid c \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \right\}$ , if  $p|q_2$ ,
- iv)  $\mathfrak{O}_p \cong \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbf{Z}_p) \mid c \equiv 0 \pmod{p^2} \right\}$ , if  $p|q_3$ ,

In this note we consider the order of type  $(q_1, q_2, q_3)$  exclusively.

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1.2. The local properties of the order of type  $(q_1, q_2, 1)$ , in our notation, have been investigated by [1], [2]. So we study the property of  $\mathfrak{D}_p$  for  $p|q_3$ . After fixing the isomorphism we assume  $\mathfrak{D}_p = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbf{Z}_p) \mid c \equiv 0 \pmod{p^2} \right\}$ , and write symbolically  $\mathfrak{D}_p = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Z}_p & \mathbf{Z}_p \\ (p^2) & \mathbf{Z}_p \end{pmatrix}$ . Let  $U_p$  be the unit group of  $\mathfrak{D}_p$ ; then according to the elementary divisor theory, we find that every double coset  $U_p \alpha U_p$  modulo scalar matrix ( $\alpha \in \mathfrak{D}_p$ ) is one of the following types:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 (1) & U_p \begin{pmatrix} p^a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} U_p, & (2) & U_p \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & p^a \end{pmatrix} U_p, \\
 (3) & U_p \begin{pmatrix} p^a & 1 \\ 0 & p \end{pmatrix} U_p, \quad (a \geq 1), & (4) & U_p \begin{pmatrix} p & 1 \\ 0 & p^a \end{pmatrix} U_p, \quad (a \geq 1), \\
 (5) & U_p \begin{pmatrix} 0 & p^a \\ p^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} U_p, \quad (a \geq 0), & (6) & U_p \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ p^a & 0 \end{pmatrix} U_p, \quad (a \geq 2), \\
 (7) & U_p \begin{pmatrix} 0 & p^a \\ p^2 & p \end{pmatrix} U_p, \quad (a \geq 0), & (8) & U_p \begin{pmatrix} p & 0 \\ p^2 & p^a \end{pmatrix} U_p, \quad (a \geq 1), \\
 (9) & U_p \begin{pmatrix} p & 1 + p^a \\ p^2 & p \end{pmatrix} U_p,
 \end{array}$$

and the degree (the number of left representatives) of  $U_p \alpha U_p$  is calculated for the above nine cases as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 (1) & p^a, \quad (2) & p^a, \quad (3) & p^a - p^{a-1}, \quad (4) & p^a - p^{a-1}, \\
 (5) & p^a, \quad (6) & p^{a-2}, \quad (7) & p^{a+1} - p^a, \quad (8) & p^a - p^{a-1}, \\
 (9) & \frac{p(p-1)(p^{a+1}-1)}{p+1}, \quad \text{if } a \text{ is odd,} \\
 & \frac{(p-1)(p^{a+2}-p-2)}{p+1}, \quad \text{if } a \text{ is even.}
 \end{array}$$

By decomposing these double cosets into the sum of left representatives, we see that every integral left  $\mathfrak{D}_p$ -ideal with norm  $p^n$  is one of the following types;

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{(i)} & \mathfrak{D}_p \begin{pmatrix} p^a & t \\ 0 & p \end{pmatrix}, & t \pmod{p^b}, \quad a+b=n, \quad a, b \geq 0, \\
 \text{(ii)} & \mathfrak{D}_p \begin{pmatrix} 0 & p^a \\ p^b & t \end{pmatrix}, & t \pmod{p^{a+2}}, \quad a+b=n, \quad a \geq 0, \quad b \geq 2, \\
 \text{(iii)} & \mathfrak{D}_p \begin{pmatrix} p^a & 0 \\ p^{a+1} & p^b \end{pmatrix}, & 1 \leq v \leq p-1, \quad a+b=n, \quad a \geq 1, \quad b \geq 0, \\
 \text{(iv)} & \mathfrak{D}_p \begin{pmatrix} p^{b-2} & p^a \\ p^b & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & 1 \leq v \leq p-1, \quad a+b=n, \quad a \geq 0, \quad b \geq 2,
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(v)} \quad \mathfrak{D}_p \left( \begin{matrix} p^{a+1}x & p^b \\ p^{a+2} & p^{b+1}y \end{matrix} \right), & \quad xy - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p^{n-a-b-2}}, \\
 & \quad xy - 1 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p^{n-a-b-1}}, \\
 & \quad x, y \pmod{p^{n-a-b-1}}, \quad x, y : \text{units}, \\
 & \quad a + b + 2 \leq n, \quad a, b \geq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

**2. The case  $q_3 = 2$**

**2.1.** Hereafter we assume  $q_3 = 2$ , hence  $\mathfrak{D}$  is of type  $(q_1, q_2, 2)$ .

**LEMMA 1.** *The group of integral two-sided  $\mathfrak{D}_2 = \mathfrak{D} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}_2$  ideals modulo scalar ideals is isomorphic to the symmetric group of degree 3, hence its order is 6.*

*Proof.* Since for any integral two-sided  $\mathfrak{D}_2$  ideal  $\mathfrak{M} = \mathfrak{D}_2\alpha = \alpha\mathfrak{D}_2$  ( $\alpha \in \mathfrak{D}_2$ ), the degree of  $U_2\alpha U_2$  should be 1, hence the generator  $\alpha$  of  $\mathfrak{M}$  is, according to the elementary divisor theory given in 1, 2, one of the following forms:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iota &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \pi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \xi = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \pi\xi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \\
 \xi\pi &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \xi\pi\xi = \pi\xi\pi = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

We see easily that  $(\pi\xi)^3 = (\xi\pi)^3 = \iota$ , and  $\pi^2 = \xi^2 = \iota$  modulo scalar matrix. Hence we obtain Lemma 1.

**2.2.** Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be an order in a quadratic field  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$  ( $d$ : a squarefree integer); then we may put  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathbb{Z}[1, \omega]$  and  $\omega = f\omega_0$  ( $f > 0$ ) where  $[1, \omega_0]$  is the canonical  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of the maximal order  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  in  $K$ , namely

$$\omega_0 = \begin{cases} (1 + \sqrt{d})/2, & \text{if } d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}, \\ \sqrt{d} & \text{if } d \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$$

The discriminant  $D$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  is  $D = f^2D_0$ , where  $D_0 = d$  or  $4d$  according as  $d \equiv 1$  or  $2, 3 \pmod{4}$ . Now for a prime  $p$ , we define the modified Legendre symbol as follows:

$$\left\{ \frac{D}{p} \right\} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } Dp^{-2} \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } Dp^{-2} \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4}, \\ \left( \frac{D}{p} \right), & \text{the Legendre symbol, otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**2.3.** Let  $K$  be a quadratic subfield of  $A$  and  $\mathfrak{g}$  be an order in  $K$ ; then we say  $\mathfrak{g}$  is optimally embedded in  $\mathfrak{D}$  if  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{D} \cap K$ . It is easy to see that  $\mathfrak{g}$  is optimally embedded in  $\mathfrak{D}$  if and only if  $\mathfrak{g}_p = \mathfrak{D}_p \cap K_p$  for every  $p$ . Now we shall prove the following theorem which is essential to give a formula

for the trace of Hecke operators, and this was proved for the order of type  $(q_1, q_2, 1)$  by [2].

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $\mathfrak{D}'$  be order of type  $(q_1, q_2, 2)$  and  $\mathfrak{g}$  be an order of a quadratic subfield of which is optimally embedded in both  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $\mathfrak{D}'$ . Then there exists an ideal  $\mathfrak{a}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $\mathfrak{D}\mathfrak{a} = \mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{D}'$ . Conversely, if  $\mathfrak{g}$  is optimally embedded in  $\mathfrak{D}$  and if there exists an  $\mathfrak{g}$ -ideal such that  $\mathfrak{D}\mathfrak{a} = \mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{D}'$  then  $\mathfrak{g}$  is also optimally embedded in  $\mathfrak{D}'$ .*

*Proof.* The second assertion holds trivially as it is contained in [2]. So we examine the local behaviour of orders to prove the first assertion. For  $p = 2$ , we may assume  $\mathfrak{D}_2 = \mathfrak{D} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{Z}_2 & \mathbb{Z}_2 \\ 4 & \mathbb{Z}_2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Since  $\mathfrak{D}'_2$  is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{D}_2$ , there exists  $\alpha \in A_2$  such that  $\alpha^{-1}\mathfrak{D}_2\alpha = \mathfrak{D}'_2$ . Under this situation we shall show that there exists  $\beta \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}_2$  such that  $\mathfrak{D}_2\beta = \beta\mathfrak{D}'_2$ . First, we assume  $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^r \end{pmatrix} (r > 0)$ . Put  $\mathfrak{g}_2 = \mathbb{Z}_2[1, \omega]$ , and fix  $\omega$  to be  $\omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b \\ 4c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathfrak{D}_2$  after a suitable translation; since  $\mathfrak{g}_2$  is embedded in  $\mathfrak{D}_2$  optimally, we see  $(b, c, d)_2 = 1$ , where  $(, , )_2$  denotes the  $g \cdot c \cdot d$ -in  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ .  $\mathfrak{g}_2$  is also optimally embedded in  $\alpha^{-1}\mathfrak{D}_2\alpha = \mathfrak{D}'_2$ , and  $\alpha\omega\alpha^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2^{-r}b \\ 2^{r+2}c & d \end{pmatrix}$ , hence  $(2^{-r}b, 2^rc, d) = 1$ . For the proof of existence of  $\beta \in \mathfrak{g}_2$  such that  $\mathfrak{D}_2\beta = \beta\mathfrak{D}'_2$ , we consider three cases.

*case 1.*  $(d, 2) = 1$ . Take  $\beta \in \mathfrak{g}_2$  such that  $\beta = 2^r - d + \omega = \begin{pmatrix} 2^r - d & b \\ 4c & 2^r \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $\beta\alpha^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2^r - d & b \\ 4c & 2^r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^{-r} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2^r - d & 2^{-r}b \\ 4c & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Since  $2^r - d$  is a unit in  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ ,  $\beta\alpha^{-1} = \varepsilon \in U_2$  hence  $\mathfrak{D}_2\beta = \mathfrak{D}_2\varepsilon\alpha = \mathfrak{D}\alpha = \alpha\mathfrak{D}' = \beta\mathfrak{D}'$ .

*case 2.*  $(d, 4) = 2$ . Take  $\beta = 2^{r+2} - d + \omega \in \mathfrak{g}_2$ , then  $\beta\alpha^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2^{r+2} - d & 2^{-r}b \\ 4c & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ . Now put  $\eta = \xi\pi = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , ( $\eta$ : an element which generates a two-sided  $\mathfrak{D}_2$ -ideal by Lemma 1), then  $\beta\alpha^{-1}\eta^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2^{-r}b & 2^{-1}(2^{-1}u - 2^{-r}b) \\ 4 & c - 2 \end{pmatrix}$  where  $u = 2^{r+2} - d$ . As  $(d, 4) = 2$ ,  $2^{-r}b$  and  $c - 2$  are both units in  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  and  $2^{-1}(2^{-1}u - 2^{-r}b) \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ . Therefore  $\beta\alpha^{-1}\eta^{-1} = \varepsilon \in U_2$ ,  $\mathfrak{D}_2\beta = \mathfrak{D}_2\eta\pi = \eta\mathfrak{D}_2\alpha = \eta\alpha\mathfrak{D}'_2 = \beta\mathfrak{D}'_2$ .

*case 3.*  $(d, 4) = 4$ . Take  $\beta = -d + \omega \in \mathfrak{g}_2$ ,  $\beta = \begin{pmatrix} -d & b \\ 4c & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $\pi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ; then  $\beta\alpha^{-1}\pi^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2^{-r}b & 4^{-1}d \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix}$ , in this case  $2^{-r}b$ , and  $c$  are units in  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ ,  $\beta\alpha^{-1}\pi^{-1} = \varepsilon \in U_2$  hence  $\mathfrak{D}_2\beta = \mathfrak{D}_2\pi\alpha = \pi\mathfrak{D}_2\alpha = \pi\alpha\mathfrak{D}'_2 = \beta\mathfrak{D}'_2$ . Thus we have proved the existence of  $\beta \in \mathfrak{g}_2$  such that  $\mathfrak{D}_2\beta = \beta\mathfrak{D}'_2$  for the case  $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^r \end{pmatrix}$ . As for the second step, we shall show that if the above assertion is true for an  $\alpha \in A_2$ ,

then the assertion is true also for the following elements: (1)  $\alpha_i$ : the left representative of  $U_2\alpha U_2$ , (2)  $\alpha\gamma$ : here  $\gamma$  a generator of a two-sided integral  $\mathfrak{D}_2$ -ideal (3)  $\alpha^{-1}$ . Because, for the type (1) by a suitable element  $\varepsilon \in U_2$ ,  $\alpha = \alpha_i\varepsilon$ , and  $\mathfrak{g}$  is optimally embedded in  $\mathfrak{D}$  and in  $\alpha_i^{-1}\mathfrak{D}\alpha_i$ . Then  $\varepsilon^{-1}\mathfrak{g}\varepsilon$  is optimally embedded in  $\mathfrak{D}$  and in  $\alpha^{-1}\mathfrak{D}\alpha = \mathfrak{D}'$ . For the type (2),  $\gamma\mathfrak{g}_2\gamma^{-1}$  is optimally embedded in  $\gamma\mathfrak{D}\gamma^{-1} = \mathfrak{D}$  and in  $\alpha^{-1}\mathfrak{D}\alpha = \mathfrak{D}'$ . For the type (3),  $\alpha^{-1}\mathfrak{g}_2\alpha$  is optimally embedded in  $\alpha^{-1}\mathfrak{D}\alpha = \mathfrak{D}'$  and in  $\mathfrak{D}$ . Hence in any case there exists  $\beta \in \mathfrak{g}_2$  such that  $\mathfrak{D}_2\beta = \beta\mathfrak{D}'_2$ . Let  $\pi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\xi = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  be as in Lemma 1. Then for  $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} p^a & 0 \\ 0 & p^b \end{pmatrix}$ , our assertion is true by (1), this is also valid for the following elements and the left representatives of their double cosets with  $U_2$  on account of (1) and (2).  $\alpha\pi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2^a \\ 2^{b+2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\alpha\xi = \begin{pmatrix} 2^{a+1} & 2^a \\ 0 & 2^{b+1} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\alpha\pi\xi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2^a \\ 2^{b+2} & 2^{b+1} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\alpha\xi\pi\xi = \begin{pmatrix} 2^{a+1} & 0 \\ 2^{b+2} & 2^{b+1} \end{pmatrix}$ . After all we only have to check for  $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 + 2^r \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . According to the condition that  $\mathfrak{g}_2 = \mathbf{Z}_2[1, \omega]$ , with  $\omega = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ 4c \ d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathfrak{D}_2$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}_2$  is optimally embedded in  $\mathfrak{D}_2$  and in  $\alpha$ , and we see easily that  $d$  is a unit in  $\mathbf{Z}_2$ . Take  $\beta = -d + \omega \in \mathfrak{g}_2$ ; then  $-2^{r+2}\beta\alpha^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -2(d+2b) & 2b+(1+2^r)d \\ 8c & -4c(1+2^r) \end{pmatrix}$ , hence there exists  $\varepsilon \in U_2$  such that  $-2^{r+2}\varepsilon\beta\alpha^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & f \\ 0 & 2^{r+1} \end{pmatrix}$  ( $f$ : a unit in  $\mathbf{Z}_2$ ). Since our assertions holds, for  $\alpha' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & f \\ 0 & 2^{r+1} \end{pmatrix}$ , it is easy to see that  $\mathfrak{D}_2\beta = \beta\alpha^{-1}\mathfrak{D}_2\alpha$ . This completes our that proof there exists  $\beta \in \mathfrak{g}_2$  such that  $\mathfrak{D}_2\beta = \beta\mathfrak{D}'_2$  for any  $\alpha \in A_2$  which satisfies  $\mathfrak{D}'_2 = \alpha^{-1}\mathfrak{D}_2\alpha$ . For other prime  $p \neq 2$ , it is proved in [2] that there exists  $\beta_p \in \mathfrak{g}_p$  such that  $\mathfrak{D}_p\beta_p = \beta_p\mathfrak{D}'_p$ , and  $\beta_p$  is a unit for almost all primes  $p$ . Hence the  $\mathfrak{g}$ -ideal  $\mathfrak{a} = \bigcap \mathfrak{g}_p\beta_p$  serves our theorem with  $\beta_2 = \beta$ .

2.4. Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $D$  be as in 2.2, and  $\mathfrak{D}$  be of type  $(q_1, q_2, 2)$ , then the criterion for  $\mathfrak{g}_2 = \mathfrak{D}_2 \cap K_2$  is described as follows.

LEMMA 2.  $\mathfrak{g}_2$  is optimally embedded in  $\mathfrak{D}_2$  if and only if  $\left\{ \frac{D}{2} \right\} = 1$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $\mathfrak{g}_2 = \mathfrak{D}_2 \cap K_2$ , put  $\mathfrak{D}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Z}_2 & \mathbf{Z}_2 \\ (4) & \mathbf{Z}_2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}_2 = \mathbf{Z}_2[1, \omega]$ , and  $\omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b \\ 4c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathfrak{D}_2$ . Then the discriminant of  $\mathfrak{g}_2$  in  $\mathbf{Z}_2$  is  $d^2 + 16bc$ . Hence if  $(d, 2) = 1$ , then  $d^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ , this implies  $\left\{ \frac{D}{2} \right\} = \left( \frac{d^2 + 16bc}{2} \right) = 1$ , and if  $(d, 2) = 2$ , then  $(d^2 + 16bc)/4 = (d/2)^2 + 4bc \in \mathbf{Z}_2$  and  $\equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4}$ , therefore  $\left\{ \frac{D}{2} \right\} = 1$ . Conversely, if  $\left\{ \frac{D}{2} \right\} = 1$ , we can show that  $\mathfrak{g}_2 = \mathbf{Z}_2[1, \omega]$  is optimally

embedded in an order  $\mathfrak{D}'_2$  which is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{D}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Z}_2 & \mathbf{Z}_2 \\ (4) & \mathbf{Z}_2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Put namely  $\omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ ; then the discriminant of  $\mathfrak{g}_2$  is  $d^2 + bc$ . If  $(d, 2) = 1$ , then  $d^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ , hence  $\sqrt{D} \in \mathbf{Z}_2$  and  $\omega$  satisfies  $(\omega - \frac{d + \sqrt{D}}{2})(\omega - \frac{d - \sqrt{D}}{2}) = 0$ . Consider  $\omega'' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 4c & \sqrt{D} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathfrak{D}_2$ ; then  $\mathfrak{g}'' = \mathbf{Z}_2[1, \omega'']$  is embedded in  $\mathfrak{D}_2$  optimally, and  $\omega''$  and  $\omega' = \omega - \frac{d + \sqrt{D}}{2}$  satisfy the same quadratic equation hence there exists  $\alpha \in A_2$  such that  $\alpha\omega'\alpha^{-1} = \omega''$ . So,  $\mathbf{Z}_2[1, \omega] = \mathfrak{g}$  is embedded in  $\alpha^{-1}\mathfrak{D}_2\alpha$  optimally. In the case  $(d, 2) = 2$ ,  $D/4$  should be  $\equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4}$  hence  $bc \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ , or  $\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ . In the former case, take  $b', c' \in \mathbf{Z}_2$  such that  $b'$  is a unit and  $bc = b'c'$ . Then  $\omega' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b' \\ c' & d \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\omega$  satisfy the same equation and  $\mathbf{Z}_2[1, \omega']$  is embedded optimally in  $\mathfrak{D}_2$ . In the latter case,  $bc \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  implies  $d \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ . Put  $\omega' = \begin{pmatrix} a' & b' \\ 4 & e' \end{pmatrix}$  and take  $a', b', e'$  such that  $\omega'$  and  $\omega$  satisfy the same equation, namely,  $a', e' = d/2 \pm \sqrt{(d/2)^2 + bc - 4b'}$ . Then, since  $(d/2)^2 + bc \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  we can take  $b' \in \mathbf{Z}_2$  such that  $(d/2)^2 + bc - 4b' \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ , hence we see  $a', e' \in \mathbf{Z}_2$ . Therefore  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathbf{Z}_2[1, \omega']$  is optimally embedded in  $\mathfrak{D}_2$ . This completes the proof of Lemma 2.

**2.5.** Let  $G$  be the group of integral two-sided  $\mathfrak{D}_2$  ideals modulo scalar matrix which is calculated in Lemma 1, and  $\mathfrak{g}_2 = \mathfrak{D}_2 \cap K_2$  as in Lemma 2, and let  $H(\mathfrak{g}_2)$  be the subgroup which is defined as follows  $H(\mathfrak{g}_2) = \{\mathfrak{M} \in G \mid \mathfrak{M} = \mathfrak{D}_2\beta, \beta \in \mathfrak{g}_2\}$ . Namely,  $H(\mathfrak{g}_2)$  is the subgroup consists of all two sided ideals generated by  $\mathfrak{g}$ -ideals.

**LEMMA 3.** *Let  $D$  be the discriminant of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and define  $\delta(D) = \delta(\mathfrak{g}_2) = [G : H(\mathfrak{g}_2)]$ , then*

$$\delta(D) = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{if } D/4 \in \mathbf{Z} \text{ and } D/4 \equiv 5 \pmod{8}, \\ 3, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Put  $\mathfrak{D}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Z}_2 & \mathbf{Z}_2 \\ (4) & \mathbf{Z}_2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}_2 = \mathbf{Z}_2[1, \omega]$ , and  $\omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b \\ 4c & d \end{pmatrix}$ . Then, by Lemma 1,  $\delta(D) = 2$  if  $H(\mathfrak{g}_2) = \{\iota, \xi\pi, \pi\xi\}$  and  $\delta(D) = 3$ , otherwise. Hence if  $\delta(D) = 2$ ,  $U_2\omega U_2 = U_2\pi\xi U_2$  or  $U_2(\omega - d)U_2 = U_2\xi\pi U_2$ , therefore  $(b, 2) = (c, 2) = 1$  and  $(d, 4) = 2$ . As the discriminant of  $\mathfrak{g}_2$  is  $d^2 + 16bc$ , we obtain  $D/4 \in \mathbf{Z}$  and  $D/4 \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$  since  $(d/2)^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ . Conversely, if  $D/4 \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$  it is easy to see  $(d, 4) = 2$  and  $(b, 2) = (c, 2) = 1$ , hence  $U_2\omega U_2 = U_2\pi\xi U_2$  therefore  $\delta(D) = 2$ . Thus we obtain our Lemma 3.

**2.6.** We remark the following two lemmas which are special cases of [6, § 3.10, § 3.11], and these lemmas are necessary to prove the theorem 2.

**LEMMA 4.** *The class number  $h$  of an order of type  $(q_1, q_2, q_3)$  is the same the class number of a maximal order in  $A$ . Hence if  $A$  is indefinite,  $h = 1$ .*

**LEMMA 5.** *Let  $\mathfrak{D}$  be as in Lemma 4 and  $\mathfrak{M}$  an integral two-sided  $\mathfrak{D}$ -ideal. Let  $b \in \mathbf{Z}$  and  $\alpha \in \mathfrak{D}$  such that  $N\alpha \equiv b \pmod{*} (\mathfrak{M} \cap \mathbf{Z})$ . Then there exists an element  $\beta \in \mathfrak{D}$  such that  $\beta \equiv \alpha \pmod{\mathfrak{M}}$  and  $N\beta = b$ . Here  $\pmod{*}$  means the multiplicative congruence.*

By Lemma 5 we note that  $\mathfrak{D}$  contains an element of norm  $-1$ .

Now we assume  $A$  is indefinite  $g$  and is an order in an imaginary quadratic subfield  $K$  of  $A$  optimally embedded in  $\mathfrak{D}$ . Then for a unit  $\varepsilon \in \mathfrak{D}$   $\varepsilon^{-1}g\varepsilon$  is also optimally embedded in  $\mathfrak{D}$ . Let us denote the set of orders  $\{\varepsilon^{-1}g\varepsilon; \text{norm}(\varepsilon) = 1\}$  by simply  $(g)$ , and call it the proper classes of orders. Then we obtain

**THEOREM 2.** *The number of proper classes of orders  $(g)$  which is optimally embedded in an order  $\mathfrak{D}$  of type  $(q_1, q_2, 2)$  and is isomorphic to a given order  $g_1$  in  $K$  is equal to*

$$\frac{\delta(D_1)}{2} \left(1 + \left\{\frac{D_1}{2}\right\}\right) \left\{\frac{D_1}{2}\right\}_{p|q_1} \prod \left(1 - \left\{\frac{D_1}{p}\right\}\right) \prod_{q|q_1} \left(1 + \left\{\frac{D_1}{p}\right\}\right) h(D_1)$$

where  $D_1$  denotes the discriminant of  $g_1$ , and  $h(D_1)$  the class number of  $g_1$ -ideals, and  $\delta(D_1)$  is defined in LEMMA 3.

*Proof.* This theorem is proved by the same method as in [2, Satz 7] by virtue of Lemma 2 and 3. So we only sketch the proof. Namely, let  $g$  be an order, isomorphic to  $g_1$  and optimally embedded in  $\mathfrak{D}$ . Since the class number of  $\mathfrak{D}$ -ideals is 1 by lemma 4, there exists  $\alpha \in A$  such that  $g = \alpha g_1 \alpha^{-1}$ . Then  $g$  is optimally embedded in  $\mathfrak{D}$  and in  $\alpha^{-1}\mathfrak{D}\alpha$ , hence there exists  $g_1$ -ideal such that  $\mathfrak{D}\alpha = \alpha\alpha^{-1}\mathfrak{D}\alpha$ . Therefore  $\mathfrak{M} = \mathfrak{D}\alpha\alpha^{-1}$  is a two-sided  $\mathfrak{D}$ -ideal. We make correspond to every pair of class of orders  $((g), (g_1))$  the pair  $((\mathfrak{M}), (\alpha))$ , where  $(\mathfrak{M})$  is the class of  $\mathfrak{M}$  the group of two sided  $\mathfrak{D}$ -ideals modulo two sided  $\mathfrak{D}$ -ideals which is generated by  $g$ -ideals, and  $(\alpha)$  is the ideal class of  $\alpha$ . This correspondence is one to one if and only if  $\mathfrak{D}$  contains a unit with norm  $-1$ , and this is so our case by Lemma 5. Hence the classes of orders  $(g)$  which are optimally embedded in  $\mathfrak{D}$  and isomorphic to  $(g_1)$  is equal to the number of pairs  $((\mathfrak{M}), (\alpha))$ . Combining lemma 2 and 3 with Eichler's result

for the local behaviours of  $\mathfrak{D}_p$  at  $p|q_1q_2$ , this number is given by

$$\frac{\delta(D_1)}{2} \left(1 + \left\{ \frac{D_1}{2} \right\}\right) \left\{ \frac{D_1}{2} \right\}_{p|q_1} \cdot \prod_{p|q_1} \left(1 - \left\{ \frac{D_1}{p} \right\}\right) \cdot \prod_{p|q_2} \left(1 + \left\{ \frac{D_1}{p} \right\}\right) h(D_1).$$

This completes the proof.

### 3. The trace of Hecke operators for $\Gamma_0^{q_1}(4q_2)$

3.1. In this paragraph we assume that  $A$  is indefinite. We regard  $\Gamma_0^{q_1}(4q_2)$  as a subgroup of  $SL_2(\mathbf{R})$  after a fixed isomorphism  $A \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}} \mathbf{R} \cong M_2(\mathbf{R})$ , and we define a linear transformation  $T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma)$  in  $S_k(\Gamma)$ , where  $S_k(\Gamma)$  is the complex vector space of cusp forms of weight  $k$  with respect to the group.  $\Gamma = \Gamma_0^{q_1}(q_2)$ . Let namely  $\Gamma\alpha\Gamma = \bigcup_{\nu=1}^d \Gamma\alpha_\nu$  be a disjoint sum; then, for  $f \in S_k(\Gamma)$  we set

$$(T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma)f)(z) = (N\alpha)^{\frac{k}{2}} \sum_{\nu=1}^d j(\alpha_\nu, z)^{-k} f(\alpha_\nu(z))$$

where  $\alpha_\nu(z) = \frac{a_\nu z + b_\nu}{c_\nu z + d_\nu}$ , for  $\alpha_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} a_\nu & b_\nu \\ c_\nu & d_\nu \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $z \in H$  and  $j(\alpha_\nu, z) = (c_\nu z + d_\nu)$ .

We shall give the trace of  $T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma)$  following Shimizu's treatment [3] and Eichler's [1] in the representation space  $S_k(\Gamma)$  for  $\Gamma = \Gamma_0^{q_1}(4q_2)$ , in the case  $n = N\alpha$  is prime to  $4q_2$ .

3.2. If  $k$  is even and greater than 2,  $\text{tr} T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma)$  is obtained in [4, Theorem 1], which is as follows:

$$\text{tr} T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma) = t_0 + t_1 + t_2 + t_3,$$

$$t_0 = \frac{k-1}{4\pi} \cdot \text{vol}(\mathfrak{F}) \cdot \varepsilon(\sqrt{n})$$

$$t_1 = - \sum_{\alpha_1 \in C_1} \frac{1}{(\Gamma(\alpha_1) : \{\pm 1\})} \cdot \frac{\rho_{\alpha_1}^{k-1} - \rho'_{\alpha_1}{}^{k-1}}{\rho_{\alpha_1} - \rho'_{\alpha_1}} \cdot N(\alpha_1)^{1-\frac{k}{2}},$$

$$t_2 = - \sum_{\alpha_1 \in C_2} \frac{2}{(\Gamma(\alpha_1) : \{\pm 1\})} \cdot \frac{\text{Min}\{|\rho_{\alpha_1}|, |\rho'_{\alpha_1}|\}^{k-1}}{|\rho_{\alpha_1} - \rho'_{\alpha_1}|} \cdot N(\alpha_1)^{1-\frac{k}{2}},$$

$$t_3 = - \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{s}{2} \sum_{\alpha_1 \in C_3} \left( \frac{d(\alpha_1)}{m(\alpha_1)} \right)^{1+s}$$

where  $C_1$  (resp.  $C_2, C_3$ ) is a complete system of inequivalent elliptic elements (resp. hyperbolic elements leaving a parabolic point of  $\Gamma$  fixed, parabolic elements) in  $\Gamma\alpha\Gamma$  with respect to the equivalence relation



$$\alpha \sim \alpha' \iff \alpha' = \pm \gamma \alpha \gamma^{-1} \text{ for } \gamma \in \Gamma.$$

$\Gamma(\alpha_1)$  is the group of all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  such that  $\alpha_1 = \pm \gamma \alpha_1 \gamma^{-1}$ , and  $\rho_{\alpha_1}, \rho'_{\alpha_1}$  are characteristic roots of  $\alpha_1$ . Furthermore,  $d(\alpha_1), m(\alpha_1)$  are defined as follows; for the fixed point  $x$  of  $\alpha_1 \in C_3$  we can find  $g \in GL_2(\mathbf{R})$  such that  $gx = \infty$ ; then every element  $\beta$  leaving  $x$  fixed is written in the form  $g\beta g^{-1}(z) = z \pm m\beta$  with a non negativ number  $m(\beta)$ , and  $d(\alpha)$  is the least positive value of  $m(\beta)$  when  $\beta$  runs over  $\Gamma(\alpha)$ . Lastly,  $\text{vol}(\mathfrak{F})$  denotes the volume of the fundamental domain for the group  $\Gamma_{\mathfrak{q}_1}^{\mathfrak{q}_1}(4q_2)$ , which is easily obtained by the group index relation;  $[\Gamma_{\mathfrak{q}_1}^{\mathfrak{q}_1}(1) : \Gamma_{\mathfrak{q}_1}^{\mathfrak{q}_1}(4q_2)] = 6(q_2 + 1)$  and the volume of the fundamental domain for the group  $\Gamma^{\mathfrak{q}_1}(1)$ , namely

$$\text{vol}(\mathfrak{F}) = 2\pi \prod_{p|q_1} (p - 1) \cdot \prod_{p|q_2} (p + 1),$$

and  $\varepsilon(\sqrt{n}) = 1$  or  $0$  according as  $\sqrt{n} \in \mathbf{Z}$  or not.

3.3. First we shall determine  $C_1$ . For an equivalence class  $\alpha_1 \in C_1$ , let  $K_{\alpha_1}$  be the imaginary quadratic field generated by the eigen-value of  $\alpha_1$  over  $\mathbf{Q}$ , and put  $\mathfrak{g} = K_{\alpha_1} \cap \mathfrak{D}$ . Then  $\mathfrak{g}$  is an order of  $K_{\alpha_1}$ , which is optimally embedded in  $\mathfrak{D}$ . We know that there is an one to one correspondence between the equivalence classes  $\{\alpha_1\}$  of  $C_1$  and the proper classes of orders  $(\mathfrak{g})$ , which are optimally embedded in  $\mathfrak{D}$  and contain an elliptic element with norm  $n = N\alpha$ . By virtue of theorem 2, we see

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\alpha_1 \in C_1} \frac{1}{[\Gamma(\alpha_1) : \{\pm 1\}]} \cdot \frac{\rho_{\alpha_1}^{k-1} - \rho'_{\alpha_1}{}^{k-1}}{\rho_{\alpha_1} - \rho'_{\alpha_1}} (N\alpha)^{1-\frac{k}{2}} \\ &= \sum' \frac{1}{2[E(\mathfrak{g}) : \{\pm 1\}]} h(D) \frac{\delta(D)}{2} \cdot \left(1 + \left\{\frac{D}{2}\right\}\right) \left\{\frac{D}{2}\right\}_{p|q_1} \prod \left(1 - \left\{\frac{D}{p}\right\}\right) \\ & \times \prod_{p|q_2} \left(1 + \left\{\frac{D}{p}\right\}\right) \cdot \frac{\rho^{k-1} - \rho'^{k-1}}{\rho - \rho'} (N\alpha)^{1-\frac{k}{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

where the sum  $\sum'$  runs over all orders  $\mathfrak{g}$  which contain an elliptic element  $\nu$  with norm  $N\alpha = n$ , and  $D$  is the discriminant of  $\mathfrak{g}$ ,  $\rho, \rho'$  are eigenvalues of  $\nu$ , and  $E(\mathfrak{g})$  denotes the group of units in  $\mathfrak{g}$ . We remark that  $[\Gamma(\alpha_1) : E(\mathfrak{g})] = 2$  since  $\mathfrak{D}$  contains an element with norm  $-1$  [see 3, 4.3].

Hence we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_0 \frac{\delta(D)}{2} \cdot \left(1 + \left\{\frac{D}{2}\right\}\right) \left\{\frac{D}{2}\right\}_{p|q_1} \prod \left(1 + \left\{\frac{D}{p}\right\}\right) \\ & \times \prod_{p|q_2} \left(1 + \left\{\frac{D}{p}\right\}\right) \cdot \frac{\rho^{k-1} - \rho'^{k-1}}{\rho - \rho'} h(D) \cdot n^{1-\frac{k}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\sum_0$  runs over all  $s, f$  with  $|s| < 2\sqrt{n}$  and with  $D = (s^2 - 4n)f^{-2} \equiv 0, 1 \pmod 4$  ( $f > 0$ ), and  $\rho, \rho'$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - sx + n = 0$ .

3.4.  $t_2, t_3$  appear only if  $A = M_2(\mathbf{Q})$ . In this case, if  $r$  runs through all divisors of  $4q_2$  other than itself, then the set of all  $r^{-1}$ , together with  $\infty$  forms a complete system of  $\Gamma$ -inequivalent parabolic points. Let  $C_{2\infty}$  (resp.  $C_{3\infty}$ ) be an equivalent class in  $C_2$  (resp.  $C_3$ ) which fixes the point  $\infty$ . Let  $r$  be a divisor of  $4q_2$  and put  $\sigma_r = \begin{pmatrix} r & b \\ 4q_2 & rd \end{pmatrix}$  or  $\begin{pmatrix} r & 0 \\ 4q_2 & r \end{pmatrix}$  according as  $(r, 4q_2r^{-1}) = 1$  or not, where  $rd - 4q_2r^{-1}b = 1$ . Then we see  $C_\lambda = \cup \sigma C_{i\infty} \sigma_r^{-1}$  ( $\lambda = 2, 3$ ). By [3, Lemma 4.2, 4.3], we can take for  $C_{2\infty}$  the set of all  $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix}$  with  $ad = n, 0 < a < d, 0 \leq b \leq \frac{d-a}{2}$ . In this case  $[\Gamma(\alpha) : \{\pm 1\}] = 2$  or 1 according as  $2b \equiv 0 \pmod{a-d}$  or not. We note that  $t_3$  appears only if  $n = N\alpha$  is a square integer; in this case we can take as  $C_{3\infty}$  the set of  $\alpha$ , all such that  $\alpha_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{n} & b \\ 0 & \sqrt{n} \end{pmatrix} b > 0, b \in \mathbf{Z}$ . Furthermore  $d(\alpha_1) \cdot m(\alpha_1)^{-1} = b^{-1}\sqrt{n}$  for all  $\alpha_1$ . Hence we obtain

$$t_2 = -3 \cdot 2^t \cdot n^{1-\frac{k}{2}} \cdot \sum_{\substack{ad=n \\ 0 < a < \sqrt{n} \\ 0 \leq b < d-a}} \frac{a^{k-1}}{d-a} = -3 \cdot 2^t \cdot n^{1-\frac{k}{2}} \sum_{\substack{a|n \\ 0 < a < \sqrt{n}}} a^{k-1},$$

and if  $\sqrt{n} \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,

$$t_3 = -3 \cdot 2^t \cdot \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{s}{2} \sum_{b > 0} \left(\frac{\sqrt{n}}{b}\right)^{1+s} = -3 \cdot 2^{t-1} \cdot \sqrt{n},$$

where  $t$  denotes the number of prime factors of  $q_2$ .

3.5. If  $k = 2$ , regarding  $T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma)$  as a modular correspondence of the Riemann surface  $\mathfrak{R} = \mathfrak{F} \cup \{\text{cusps}\}$ ,  $T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma)$  induces an endomorphism of the  $i$ -th Betti group  $B^i(\mathfrak{R})$  of  $\mathfrak{R}$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2$ ). Then the trace of the representation of  $\Gamma\alpha\Gamma$  by the Betti group of  $\mathfrak{R}$  is  $tr T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma) = tr^0 T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma) - tr^1 T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma) + tr^2 T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma)$ , where  $tr^i T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma)$  is the trace of the endomorphism induced by  $T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma)$  on  $B^i(\mathfrak{R})$ . We see  $tr^0 T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma) = tr^2 T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma) =$  number of left representatives of  $\Gamma\alpha\Gamma$ , and  $tr^1 T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma)$  is calculated by the same method as in owing to the explicit determination of  $C_1, C_2, C_3$  given in 3.3, 3.4. We thus find for  $n = N\alpha$  ( $(n, 4q_2) = 1$ ),

$$tr^1 T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma) = \sum_0 \frac{\delta(D)}{2} \left(1 + \left\{\frac{D}{2}\right\}\right) \left\{\frac{D}{2}\right\}_{p|q_1} \left(1 - \left\{\frac{D}{p}\right\}\right) \prod_{p|q_2} \left(\frac{D}{p}\right) h(D) \\ - \varepsilon(\sqrt{n}) \cdot 2 \cdot \text{vol}(\mathfrak{F})$$

$$+\alpha(q_1) \cdot 3 \cdot 2^{t+1} \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ 0 < d \leq \sqrt{n}}} d,$$

where  $\sum_0$  is the same as in 3.3,  $\varepsilon(\sqrt{n}) = 1$  or  $0$  according as  $\sqrt{n} \in \mathbf{Z}$  or not,  $\alpha(q_1) = 1$  or  $0$  according as  $q_1 = 1$  or not, and  $t$  is defined in 3.4. Since we consider the trace in the space  $S_2(\Gamma)$  or in other words, in the space of differential forms of the first kind on  $\mathfrak{R}$ , the trace which is obtained by the above method should be multiplied by  $\frac{1}{2}$  with the reason in [1, p. 156]. Hence, summing up we obtain

**THEOREM 3.** *Assume  $A$  is indefinite and  $S_k(\Gamma_0^1(4q_2))$  denotes the space of cusp forms of weight  $k$  with respect to  $\Gamma_0^1(4q_2)$ . Then the trace  $\text{tr}(T_n)$  ( $(n, 4q_2) = 1$ ) of Hecke operator acting on  $S_k(\Gamma_0^1(4q_2))$  is given as follows*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}(T_n) &= d_k - \frac{1}{2} \sum_0 \frac{\delta(D)}{2} \left(1 + \left\{\frac{D}{2}\right\}\right) \left\{\frac{D}{2}\right\}_{p|q_1} \prod_{p|q_1} \left(1 - \left\{\frac{D}{p}\right\}\right) \prod_{p|q_2} \left(1 + \left\{\frac{D}{p}\right\}\right) \\ &\times \frac{\rho^{k-1} - \rho'^{k-1}}{\rho - \rho'} \cdot n^{1-\frac{k}{2}} \cdot h(D) + \varepsilon(\sqrt{n}) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \prod_{p|q_1} (p-1) \cdot \prod_{p|q_2} (p+1) \\ &- \alpha(q_1) \cdot 3 \cdot 2^t \cdot n^{1-\frac{k}{2}} \cdot \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ 0 < d \leq \sqrt{n}}} d^{k-1}. \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} d_k &= \begin{cases} \sum_{d|n} d, & \text{if } k = 2, \\ 0, & \text{if } k > 2, \end{cases} & \varepsilon(\sqrt{n}) &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \sqrt{n} \in \mathbf{Z}, \\ 0, & \text{if } \sqrt{n} \notin \mathbf{Z}, \end{cases} \\ \alpha(q_1) &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } q_1 = 1, \\ 0, & \text{if } q_1 > 1, \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

the sum  $\sum_0$  runs over all  $s, f$  with  $|s| < 2\sqrt{n}$ ,  $f > 0$  and  $D = (s^2 - 4p)f^{-2} \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4}$ , and  $\rho, \rho'$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - sx + n = 0$ . Furthermore,  $\delta(D) = 2$  or  $3$  according as  $D/4 \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$  or not,  $h(D)$  is the class number of an order with discriminant  $D$ .  $\sum'$  denotes the sum with a multiplicity  $1/2$  for  $d = \sqrt{n}$ , and  $t$  the number of prime factors of  $q_2$ .

**3.6.** In this section we consider the elliptic modular group  $\Gamma_0(4N) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbf{Z}) \mid c \equiv 0 \pmod{4N} \right\}$  where  $N = \prod_{i=1}^t N_i$  is a product of distinct odd prime  $N_i (1 \leq i \leq t)$ . Let  $\chi_i$  be a character of the multiplicative group  $(\mathbf{Z}/$

$N_i \mathbf{Z}^\times$  and put  $\chi = \prod_{i=1}^t \chi_i$  then  $\chi$  is a character of  $(\mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z})^\times$  in a natural way, and we suppose  $\chi$  is not a trivial character. We denote by  $S_k(\Gamma_0(4N), \chi)$  the complex vector space of modular cusp forms satisfying

$$f\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) = \chi(d)(cz+d)^k f(z) \quad \text{for every } \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(4N).$$

By an obvious reason we assume  $\chi(-1) = (-1)^k$ . The Hecke operators  $T_n^k$  ( $(n, 4N) = 1$ ) acting on the space  $S_k(\Gamma_0(4N), \chi)$  is defined by

$$(T_n^k \cdot f)(z) = n^{\frac{k}{2}} \sum_{\substack{ad=n \\ d>0 \\ 0 \leq b < d}} x(a) f\left(\frac{az+b}{d}\right) d^{-k}$$

The trace  $\text{tr}(T_n^k)$  in the representation space  $S_k(\Gamma_0(4N), \chi)$  is calculated by the same method discussed in the preceding sections combining with Shimizu's arguments [4] and we easily find the following

**THEOREM 3'.** *The trace  $\text{tr}(T_n^k)$  ( $n$  is prime to  $4N$ ) in the representation space  $S_k(\Gamma_0(4N), \chi)$  is given as follows*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}(T_n^k) &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_0^{\delta(D)} \frac{\delta(D)}{2} \cdot \left(1 + \left\{\frac{D}{2}\right\}\right) \left\{\frac{D}{2}\right\}_{p|q_1} \prod \left(1 - \left\{\frac{D}{p}\right\}\right)_{p|q_2} \prod \left(1 + \left\{\frac{D}{p}\right\}\right) \\ &\times \frac{\rho^{k-1} - \rho'^{k-1}}{\rho - \rho'} \cdot n^{1-\frac{k}{2}} h(D) \cdot \chi(s, n) + \varepsilon(\sqrt{n}) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \prod_{p|q_1} (p-1) \cdot \prod_{p|q_2} (p+1) \cdot \chi(\sqrt{n}) \\ &- 3 \cdot n^{1-\frac{k}{2}} \cdot \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ 0 < d \leq \sqrt{n}}} d^{k-1} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^t \left(\chi_i(d) + \chi_i\left(\frac{n}{d}\right)\right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\chi(s, n)$  is defined by

$$\chi(s, n) = 2^{-t} \prod_{i=1}^t \sum_{\alpha^2 - s\alpha + n \equiv 0 \pmod{N_i}} \chi_i(\alpha),$$

and other notations are the same as in Theorem 3.

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