

**Supplement to the decomposition of the spaces of cusp
forms of half-integral weight and trace
formula of Hecke operators**

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In the previous paper [U], we calculated the trace of the Hecke operator $\tilde{T}_{k+1/2, N, \chi}(n^2)$ on the space of cusp forms $S(k+1/2, N, \chi)$ of half-integral weight under the assumption $\chi^2 = 1$. The purpose of this calculation is to find a relation between these traces and those of the Hecke operators of integral weight $2k$. When the 2-order of the level $N (= \text{ord}_2(N))$ is small, we found certain relations between the traces, in [U].

In this paper, we report relations for the remaining cases.

Notations.

In the following, we keep the notations and the assumptions in the previous paper [U]. For a prime number p , $|\cdot|_p$ denotes the p -adic norm such that $|p|_p = p^{-1}$. For a Dirichlet character χ , $f(\chi)$ denotes the conductor of χ . For a finite-dimensional vector space V over \mathbb{C} and a linear operator T on V , $\text{tr}(T|V)$ denotes the trace of T on V .

For the sake of simplicity, we omit the subscripts of the Hecke operators, i.e., $\tilde{T}(n^2) = \tilde{T}_{k+1/2, N, \chi}(n^2)$, $T(n) = T_{2k, N}(n)$, and $W(N_0) = [W(N_0)]_{2k}$, etc..

Statement of results

Theorem. *Let k be a positive integer and N a positive integer divisible by 4 and put $M = 2^{-\mu}N$ with $\mu = \text{ord}_2(N)$. Let χ be an even character modulo N such that $\chi^2 = 1$. We have the following relations between traces.*

(1) *Suppose that $4 \leq \mu \leq 6$ and besides $f(\chi_2)$ divides 4 if $\mu = 4, 6$. For all natural numbers n with $(n, N) = 1$,*

$$\text{tr}(\tilde{T}(n^2)|S(k+1/2, 2^\mu M, \chi)) = 2\Theta[2k, 2^{\mu-2}M, \chi] \quad \text{if } k \geq 2$$

and

$$\text{tr}(\tilde{T}(n^2)|V(2^\mu M, \chi)) = 2\Theta[2, 2^{\mu-2}M, \chi].$$

(2) Suppose that $\mu = 7$. Put $\varepsilon = \chi_2(-1)$. For all natural numbers n with $(n, N) = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{tr}(\tilde{T}(n^2)|S(k + 1/2, 2^7 M, \chi)) - \operatorname{tr}\left(\tilde{T}(n^2)\left|S\left(k + 1/2, 2^6 M, \left(\frac{2\varepsilon}{-}\right)\chi_M\right)\right.\right) \\ &= 2\left(\Theta[2k, 2^5 M, \chi] - \Theta\left[2k, 2^4 M, \left(\frac{2\varepsilon}{-}\right)\chi_M\right]\right) \quad \text{if } k \geq 2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{tr}(\tilde{T}(n^2)|V(2^7 M, \chi)) - \operatorname{tr}\left(\tilde{T}(n^2)\left|V\left(2^6 M, \left(\frac{2\varepsilon}{-}\right)\chi_M\right)\right.\right) \\ &= 2\left(\Theta[2, 2^5 M, \chi] - \Theta\left[2, 2^4 M, \left(\frac{2\varepsilon}{-}\right)\chi_M\right]\right). \end{aligned}$$

(3) Suppose that $\mu \geq 8$. For all natural numbers n with $(n, N) = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{tr}(\tilde{T}(n^2)|S(k + 1/2, 2^\mu M, \chi)) - \operatorname{tr}\left(\tilde{T}(n^2)\left|S\left(k + 1/2, 2^{\mu-1} M, \chi\left(\frac{2}{-}\right)\right)\right.\right) \\ &= 2\left(\Theta[2k, 2^{\mu-2} M, \chi] - \Theta\left[2k, 2^{\mu-3} M, \chi\left(\frac{2}{-}\right)\right]\right) \quad \text{if } k \geq 2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{tr}(\tilde{T}(n^2)|V(2^\mu M, \chi)) - \operatorname{tr}\left(\tilde{T}(n^2)\left|V\left(2^{\mu-1} M, \chi\left(\frac{2}{-}\right)\right)\right.\right) \\ &= 2\left(\Theta[2, 2^{\mu-2} M, \chi] - \Theta\left[2, 2^{\mu-3} M, \chi\left(\frac{2}{-}\right)\right]\right). \end{aligned}$$

The above notations are as follows.

$$\Theta[2k, 2^{\mu-2} M, \chi] = \sum_0 \Lambda(n, \tilde{L}_0) \operatorname{tr}(W(\tilde{L}_0)T(n)|S(2k, \tilde{L}_0 L_1)),$$

where \tilde{L}_0 in the sum \sum_0 runs over all square divisors of $2^{\mu-2} M$ such that $\operatorname{ord}_2(\tilde{L}_0) \neq 2$ and

$$L_1 = 2^{\mu-2} M \prod_{p|\tilde{L}_0} |2^{\mu-2} M|_p.$$

$$\Lambda(n, \tilde{L}_0) = \prod_{p|2M} \lambda(p, n; \operatorname{ord}_p(\tilde{L}_0)/2),$$

where for a prime divisor p of M ,

$$\lambda(p, n; e) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } e = 0 \\ 1 + \left(\frac{-n}{p}\right), & \text{if } 1 \leq e \leq [(v-1)/2] \\ \chi_p(-n), & \text{if } e = v/2 \text{ and } v \text{ is even,} \end{cases}$$

with $v = \text{ord}_p(M)$, and

$$\lambda(2, n; e) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } e = 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } e = 1 \\ \xi(n) \left(1 + \left(\frac{2}{n} \right) \right), & \text{if } 2 \leq e \leq [(\mu - 3)/2] \\ \xi(n) \chi_2(-n), & \text{if } e = (\mu/2) - 1 \text{ and } \mu \text{ is even,} \end{cases}$$

with $\xi(n) = \left(1 - \left(\frac{-1}{n} \right) \right) / 2$. We decompose the character $\chi = \chi_2 \cdot \chi_M$, where χ_2 is the 2-primary component of χ and χ_M is the odd part of χ .

Proof. We can deduce these relations, similarly to the proof of the Theorem of [U].

Remarks. (1) Combining this Theorem with the Theorem of [U], we get the relations between the traces except for the case of $\mu = 6$ and $f(\chi_2) = 8$.

(2) When the 2-order of the level N is big, the form of the relations differ from those of the Theorem of [U]. In particular, we point out the following. In the case of the Theorem of [U], cusp forms of half-integral weight $k + 1/2$ of level N correspond to cusp forms of integral weight $2k$ of level $N/2$. But, in the case of this paper, cusp forms of half-integral weight $k + 1/2$ of level N correspond to cusp forms of integral weight $2k$ of level (at most) $N/4$.

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