

A remark on the values of the zeta functions associated with cusp forms

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Introduction.

For two primitive cusp forms $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a(n)e(nz)$ and $g(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b(n)e(nz)$ ($e(z) = \exp(2\pi iz)$, $z \in \mathfrak{H}$: the upper half complex plane), we define a zeta function by

$$D(s, f, g) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a(n)b(n)n^{-s} \quad (s \in \mathbf{C}),$$

and denote by K the field generated over \mathbf{Q} by $a(n)$ and $b(n)$ for all n . If the weight k of f is greater than the weight l of g , Shimura [4] proved that $\pi^{-k} \langle f, f \rangle^{-1} D(m, f, g)$ belongs to K for an integer m with $(1/2)(k+l-2) < m < k$, where \langle, \rangle denotes the normalized Petersson inner product as in [4]. When K is a *CM-field*, namely, a totally imaginary quadratic extension over a totally real field F , we are going to show the divisibility of these special values by a certain polynomial of the Fourier coefficients $a(p)$ and $b(p)$ at prime divisors p of the level of these forms. Roughly speaking, $a(p) - \overline{b(p)}p^e$ with a certain integer e depending on k, m and p divides the numerator of $\pi^{-k} \langle f, f \rangle^{-1} D(m, f, g)$. More precisely, we have

THEOREM 1. *Let χ be the character of f and N the conductor of f . Assume that the character of g is the complex conjugate $\bar{\chi}$ of χ and g has the same conductor N as f . Write M for the conductor of χ . Let A be the set of prime divisors of N satisfying one of the following conditions:*

- (C_a) *The p -primary part of N is equal to that of M ; or,*
- (C_b) *$p \mid N$, $p^2 \nmid N$ and $p \nmid M$.*

Put

$$C = N \times \prod_{p \in A} [a(p)^e \{a(p) - b(p)^e p^{k - \delta(p) - m}\}],$$

where

$$\delta(p) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p \text{ satisfies Condition (C}_a\text{),} \\ 2 & \text{if } p \text{ satisfies Condition (C}_b\text{),} \end{cases}$$

and ρ denotes the complex conjugation. Then

- (1) $\pi^{-k}\langle f, f \rangle^{-1}D(m, f, g)/C$ belongs to the maximal real subfield F of K ;
- (2) Let us write the principal ideal $(\pi^{-k}\langle f, f \rangle^{-1}D(m, f, g)) = \mathfrak{B}/\mathfrak{A}$ with mutually prime integral ideals \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{B} of K . Then we have $\mathfrak{A}_K^e \mathfrak{B}_K = (C)_K$. Here, for any integral ideal \mathfrak{M} of K , we decompose $\mathfrak{M} = \mathfrak{M}_F \mathfrak{M}_K$ with the smallest integral ideal \mathfrak{M}_F of F dividing \mathfrak{M} and the remaining K -ideal \mathfrak{M}_K (for details of this definition, see § 1).

Let us give some remarks:

- (1) All the prime divisors of \mathfrak{A} are “congruence divisors” of f except for trivial factors. This fact is a direct consequence of Shimura’s proof of his algebraicity theorem in [4] and was indicated by Doi and Hida;
- (2) When the conductor N is a prime, we can easily see that the prime divisors of $(C)_F$ are the factors of N or $N^e - 1$ for the positive integer $e = 2m + 2 - k - l$. Thus in this case, the K -part $(C)_K$ is roughly equal to the whole ideal $(C) = (N \times a(N)^e \times (a(N) - b(N)^e N^{k-1-m}))$ as mentioned above in Theorem 1;
- (3) The property similar to the second assertion of Theorem 1 holds under some restrictions even if g is an Eisenstein series (see § 1, Proposition 3).

In § 2, we discuss some numerical examples.

§ 1. Proof of Theorem 1.

We keep the notation and the assumptions in the introduction throughout this section. We define complex numbers $\alpha_p, \alpha'_p, \beta_p, \beta'_p \in C$ for rational primes p by

$$1 - a(p)x + \chi(p)p^{k-1}x^2 = (1 - \alpha_p x)(1 - \alpha'_p x),$$

and

$$1 - b(p)x + \bar{\chi}(p)p^{l-1}x^2 = (1 - \beta_p x)(1 - \beta'_p x),$$

where x is an indeterminate. Then we know (cf. [4, Lemma 1])

$$D(s, f, g) = \prod_p [X_p(s)Y_p(s)^{-1}],$$

where p runs over all rational primes,

$$X_p(s) = 1 - \alpha_p \alpha'_p \beta_p \beta'_p p^{-2s},$$

and

$$Y_p(s) = (1 - \alpha_p \beta_p p^{-s})(1 - \alpha_p \beta'_p p^{-s})(1 - \alpha'_p \beta_p p^{-s})(1 - \alpha'_p \beta'_p p^{-s}).$$

Both the conductors of f and g being N , for every prime divisor p of N , we may put

$$\alpha_p = a(p), \quad \alpha'_p = 0,$$

and

$$\beta_p = b(p), \quad \beta'_p = 0,$$

therefore we have

$$X_p(s) = 1,$$

and

$$Y_p(s) = 1 - a(p)b(p)p^{-s}.$$

Let us further put

$$D_N(s, f, g) = \left\{ \prod_{p|N} Y_p(s) \right\} \times D(s, f, g).$$

Then we have

$$(1.1) \quad D_N(s, f, g) = \sum_{(n, N)=1} a(n)b(n)n^{-s},$$

and

$$(1.2) \quad D_N(s, f^\rho, g^\rho) = \sum_{(n, N)=1} a(n)^\rho b(n)^\rho n^{-s}$$

for $f^\rho(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a(n)^\rho e(nz)$ and $g^\rho(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b(n)^\rho e(nz)$. Since we know

$$a(n)^\rho = \bar{\chi}(n)a(n)$$

and

$$b(n)^\rho = \chi(n)b(n)$$

for all integers n prime to N , (1.1) and (1.2) imply that

$$(1.3) \quad D_N(s, f, g) = D_N(s, f^\rho, g^\rho).$$

For every prime divisor p of N , we have $a(p)a(p)^\rho = p^{k-\delta(p)}$ if $p \in A$ and otherwise, $a(p) = 0$ (see Asai [1] or Doi-Miyake [2]). Therefore we see that

$$1 - a(p)b(p)p^{-s} = \begin{cases} \{a(p)^\rho - b(p)p^{k-\delta(p)-s}\} / a(p)^\rho & \text{if } p \in A, \\ 1 & \text{if } p \notin A, \end{cases}$$

and

$$1 - a(p)^\rho b(p)^\rho p^{-s} = \begin{cases} \{a(p) - b(p)^\rho p^{k-\delta(p)-s}\} / a(p) & \text{if } p \in A, \\ 1 & \text{if } p \notin A. \end{cases}$$

It follows from the identity $\langle f, f \rangle = \langle f^\rho, f^\rho \rangle$ that

$$(1.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & \pi^{-k} \langle f, f \rangle^{-1} D(m, f, g) / [N \times \prod_{p \in A} \{a(p)^\rho (a(p) - b(p)^\rho p^{k-\delta(p)-m})\}] \\ & = \pi^{-k} \langle f^\rho, f^\rho \rangle^{-1} D(m, f^\rho, g^\rho) / [N \times \prod_{p \in A} \{a(p) (a(p)^\rho - b(p)p^{k-\delta(p)-m})\}] \end{aligned}$$

for an integer m with $(1/2)(k+l-2) < m < k$. On the other hand, [4, Theorem 3] shows

$$(1.5) \quad (\pi^{-k} \langle f, f \rangle^{-1} D(m, f, g))^\rho = \pi^{-k} \langle f^\rho, f^\rho \rangle^{-1} D(m, f^\rho, g^\rho).$$

Consequently $\pi^{-k}\langle f, f \rangle^{-1}D(m, f, g)/[N \times \prod_{p \in A} \{a(p)^\rho(a(p) - b(p)^\rho p^{k-\delta(p)-m})\}]$ is real and therefore, belongs to F .

Now, for any integral ideal \mathfrak{M} of K , write $\mathfrak{M} = \prod \mathfrak{P}^{\alpha(\mathfrak{P})}$ with prime ideals \mathfrak{P} and non-negative integers $\alpha(\mathfrak{P})$. For a prime ideal \mathfrak{p} of F , we define a non-negative integer $\beta(\mathfrak{p})$ by

$$\beta(\mathfrak{p}) = \begin{cases} \left[\frac{\alpha(\mathfrak{P})}{2} \right] & \text{if } \mathfrak{p} \text{ is ramified as } \mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{P}^2 \text{ in } K, \\ \alpha(\mathfrak{P}) & \text{if } \mathfrak{p} \text{ remains prime as } \mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{P} \text{ in } K, \\ \text{Min}\{\alpha(\mathfrak{P}), \alpha(\mathfrak{P}^\rho)\} & \text{if } \mathfrak{p} \text{ is split as } \mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{P}^\rho \text{ in } K, \end{cases}$$

where $[r]$ indicates the largest integer not exceeding r . Then we put $\mathfrak{M}_F = \prod \mathfrak{p}^{\beta(\mathfrak{p})}$ and $\mathfrak{M}_K = \mathfrak{M}/\mathfrak{M}_F$. In short, the ideal \mathfrak{M}_F is the smallest integral ideal of F dividing \mathfrak{M} as mentioned in the introduction. Now we are going to prove the second assertion of Theorem 1 in a slightly general setting.

LEMMA 2. *Let a be a nonzero element of K and c an algebraic integer of K . Write the principal ideal $(a) = \mathfrak{B}/\mathfrak{A}$ with mutually prime integral ideals \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{B} of K . Assume that a/c belongs to F . Then we have $\mathfrak{A}_K^\rho \mathfrak{B}_K = (c)_K$.*

PROOF. From the assumption, $\mathfrak{B}/\{\mathfrak{A}(c)\} = (\mathfrak{B}_F/\{\mathfrak{A}_F(c)_F\}) \times (\mathfrak{B}_K/\{\mathfrak{A}_K(c)_K\})$ is an ideal of F ; therefore, $\mathfrak{B}_K/\{\mathfrak{A}_K(c)_K\}$ must be an ideal of F . Now we suppose that a positive power \mathfrak{P}^e of a prime ideal \mathfrak{P} of K divides \mathfrak{B}_K . First we consider the case $\mathfrak{P} \neq \mathfrak{P}^\rho$. Since $\mathfrak{B}_K/\{\mathfrak{A}_K(c)_K\}$ is an ideal of F , we have $\mathfrak{A}_K^\rho \mathfrak{B}_K(c)_K^\rho = \mathfrak{A}_K \mathfrak{B}_K^\rho(c)_K$. From the definition of the K -part \mathfrak{B}_K , \mathfrak{P} is prime to \mathfrak{B}_K and also \mathfrak{P} is prime to \mathfrak{A}_K . Therefore \mathfrak{P}^e divides $(c)_K$. Next suppose $\mathfrak{P} = \mathfrak{P}^\rho$. Then $e=1$. Assume $\mathfrak{P} \nmid (c)_K$. Then, \mathfrak{P} divides the F -ideal $\mathfrak{B}_K/\{\mathfrak{A}_K(c)_K\}$ with exponent 1, a contradiction; therefore, \mathfrak{P} divides $(c)_K$. Thus we know that $\mathfrak{B}_K \mid (c)_K$. Put $(c)_K = \mathfrak{B}_K \mathfrak{D}$ with an integral ideal \mathfrak{D} of K . Since $\mathfrak{A}_K \mathfrak{D} = (\mathfrak{B}_K/\{\mathfrak{A}_K(c)_K\})^{-1}$ is still an ideal of F , we see that if \mathfrak{P}^e divides \mathfrak{A}_K , then similarly as above, $(\mathfrak{P}^e)^\rho$ must divide \mathfrak{D} , and therefore, $\mathfrak{A}_K^\rho \mid \mathfrak{D}$. We may put $(c)_K = \mathfrak{A}_K^\rho \mathfrak{B}_K \mathfrak{E}$ with an integral ideal \mathfrak{E} of K . Since $\mathfrak{B}_K/\{\mathfrak{A}_K(c)_K\}$ is an ideal of F , we know that \mathfrak{E} is an ideal of F . On the other hand, since \mathfrak{E} divides the K -part $(c)_K$, \mathfrak{E} coincides with \mathfrak{E}_K . Consequently we conclude $\mathfrak{E} = 1$ and $\mathfrak{A}_K^\rho \mathfrak{B}_K = (c)_K$.

We take $\pi^{-k}\langle f, f \rangle^{-1}D(m, f, g)$ and C in Theorem 1 as a and c in Lemma 2, respectively. Then the second assertion of Theorem 1 follows from the first assertion and Lemma 2.

We note here that if $m < k-1$ or all primes p of A satisfy Condition (C_a) , then $C' = \prod_{p \in A} [a(p)^\rho \{a(p) - b(p)^\rho p^{k-\delta(p)-m}\}]$ is integral and therefore, we can similarly prove the assertions of Theorem 1 by replacing C by C' .

The second assertion of Theorem 1 also holds with some modification even when we take an Eisenstein series in place of the cusp form g in Theorem 1.

However, the analogue of the first assertion is not necessarily valid in this case (see below Example 3). Let us explain this in detail. Let l be a positive integer and let ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 Dirichlet characters defined modulo N_1 and N_2 , respectively. Put $\bar{\chi}=\phi_1\phi_2$ and $N=N_1N_2$. Assume that $\bar{\chi}(-1)=(-1)^l$ and that one of the following conditions is satisfied:

- (i) If $l=2$ and both ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 are the identities, then $N_1=1$ and $N_2 (>1)$ is square-free; or,
- (ii) Both ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 are primitive.

Moreover we put

$$b_0 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } l \neq 1 \text{ and } \phi_1 \text{ is not the identity, or} \\ & l=1 \text{ and neither } \phi_1 \text{ nor } \phi_2 \text{ is the identity,} \\ -\frac{1}{24p^{lN}} \prod (1-p) & \text{if } l=2 \text{ and both } \phi_1 \text{ and } \phi_2 \text{ are the identities,} \\ -\frac{1}{2l} B_{l, \bar{\chi}} & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where $B_{l, \bar{\chi}}$ is the l -th generalized Bernoulli number belonging to the character $\bar{\chi}$. Now we define the Eisenstein series with characters ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 by

$$E(z; \phi_1, \phi_2) = b_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{\substack{d \bar{d}' = n \\ d > 0}} \phi_1(d') \phi_2(d) d^{l-1} \right\} e(nz).$$

Then $E(z; \phi_1, \phi_2)$ is a holomorphic modular form of weight l , level N and the character $\bar{\chi}$ (see Hecke [3, Satz 44], and also [2, Theorem 4.7.1]). Now we take a primitive cusp form f of conductor N , character χ and weight k as in Theorem 1. Since for every positive integer n prime to N , we have

$$\left(\sum_{\substack{d \bar{d}' = n \\ d > 0}} \phi_2(d') \phi_1(d) d^{l-1} \right)^\rho = \chi(n) \sum_{\substack{d \bar{d}' = n \\ d > 0}} \phi_1(d') \phi_2(d) d^{l-1},$$

the similar argument as in the proof of Theorem 1 shows that

$$(1.3)' \quad D_N(s, f, E(z; \phi_1, \phi_2)) = D_N(s, f^\rho, E(z; \phi_2, \phi_1)^\rho),$$

and

$$(1.4)' \quad \pi^{-k} \langle f, f \rangle^{-1} D(m, f, E(z; \phi_1, \phi_2)) \times N \times \prod_{p \in A} \{a(p)(a(p)^\rho - b(p)p^{k-\delta(p)-m})\} \\ = \pi^{-k} \langle f^\rho, f^\rho \rangle^{-1} D(m, f^\rho, E(z; \phi_2, \phi_1)^\rho) \times N \times \prod_{p \in A} \{a(p)^\rho(a(p) - b'(p)p^{k-\delta(p)-m})\},$$

where

$$b(p) = \phi_1(p) + \phi_2(p)p^{l-1},$$

and

$$b'(p) = \phi_2(p) + \phi_1(p)p^{l-1}.$$

Consequently we obtain

PROPOSITION 3. Write the principal ideal $(\pi^{-k}\langle f, f \rangle^{-1}D(m, f, E(z; \phi_1, \phi_2))) = \mathfrak{B}/\mathfrak{A}$ with mutually prime integral ideals \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{B} of K and also write the principal ideal $(\pi^{-k}\langle f, f \rangle^{-1}D(m, f, E(z; \phi_2, \phi_1))) = \mathfrak{D}/\mathfrak{C}$ with mutually prime integral ideals \mathfrak{C} and \mathfrak{D} of K . If a prime divisor \mathfrak{P} of the principal ideal $(N \times \prod_{p \in A} [a(p)^p \{a(p) - b'(p)^p p^{k-\delta(p)-m}\}])$ is prime to both \mathfrak{C}^p and the principal ideal $(N \times \prod_{p \in A} [a(p)^p \{a(p) - b(p)^p p^{k-\delta(p)-m}\}])$, then \mathfrak{P} divides \mathfrak{B} .

§ 2. Numerical examples.

Under the same notation and the assumptions as in the previous sections, we define an element $S(m) = S(m, f, g)$ of K by

$$S(m) = \pi^{-k}\langle f, f \rangle^{-1}D(m, f, g)/\gamma,$$

where

$$\gamma = \frac{\Gamma(2m+2-k-l)}{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(m+1-l)} \cdot \frac{(-1)^{k-1-m} \cdot 4^{k-1} \cdot N}{3} \times \prod_{p|N} (1+p^{-1}),$$

the product being taken over all prime divisors p of N . This modification of our number $\pi^{-k}\langle f, f \rangle^{-1}D(m, f, g)$ is just for convenience of our numerical computation of these numbers and does not affect the assertions of Theorem 1. Thus our theorem can be stated for our number $S(m, f, g)$ instead of $\pi^{-k}\langle f, f \rangle^{-1}D(m, f, g)$ (see § 1, Lemma 2). The number $S(m)$ can be computed by the method of Shimura ([4, Example p. 801]), and we write the principal ideal $(S(m)) = \mathfrak{B}/\mathfrak{A}$ with mutually prime integral ideals \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{B} of K as in Theorem 1. We give here some numerical examples. In the prime factorization of our numerical data, we put * for large factors which we do not know whether they are primes or not. For any modular form $h(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c(n)e(nz)$, we denote by $Q(h)$ the field generated over Q by $c(n)$ for all n . Now we take $N=13$ and $\chi = \bar{\chi} = \left(\frac{13}{\cdot}\right)$:

EXAMPLE 1. Let $k=6$ and $l=4$. We take $f \in S_6(\Gamma_0(13), \chi)$ and $g \in S_4(\Gamma_0(13), \bar{\chi})$. Then we have $\dim S_6(\Gamma_0(13), \chi) = 6$, $\dim S_4(\Gamma_0(13), \bar{\chi}) = 2$, $Q(g) = Q(\sqrt{-1})$ and $Q(f) = Q(\alpha)$ with a root α of the equation:

$$\phi(x) = x^6 + 161x^4 + 5856x^2 + 18864 = 0.$$

Moreover we obtain the following numbers:

$$\begin{aligned} S(5) &= [11\alpha^5 + 2(1 + 12\sqrt{-1})\alpha^4 + (1423 + 18\sqrt{-1})\alpha^3 + 46(4 + 45\sqrt{-1})\alpha^2 \\ &\quad + 12(2831 + 126\sqrt{-1})\alpha + 24(64 + 603\sqrt{-1})]/[2 \cdot 7 \cdot \phi'(\alpha)], \\ N_{K/Q}(\text{Numerator of } S(5)) &= 2^{54} \cdot 3^{26} \cdot 13^{16} \cdot 233 \cdot 12281 \cdot 18181, \end{aligned}$$

$$N_{K/Q}(a(13)-b(13)^{\rho})=2^{14} \cdot 3^6 \cdot 13^{14} \cdot 233 \cdot 12281 \cdot 18181,$$

$$N_{Q(\alpha)/Q}(\phi'(\alpha))=-2^{22} \cdot 3^{10} \cdot 23^2 \cdot 37^2 \cdot 113^2 \cdot 131 \cdot 163^2,$$

where

$$\phi'(x)=\frac{d\phi}{dx}(x),$$

$$a(13)=(5\alpha^5-42\alpha^4+721\alpha^3-5682\alpha^2+27276\alpha-93960)/144,$$

and

$$b(13)=13(2-3\sqrt{-1}).$$

Therefore, \mathfrak{B}_K coincides with the ideal $(a(13)^{\rho}\{a(13)-b(13)^{\rho}\})_K$ up to the prime divisors of 2, 3 and 13. In this case, no prime divisors outside the ideal $(a(13)^{\rho}\{a(13)-b(13)^{\rho}\})_K$ appear in \mathfrak{B} .

EXAMPLE 2. Next we take $k=8$ and $l=4$, and g is as in Example 1. We take $f \in S_8(\Gamma_0(13), \chi)$. Then we have $\dim S_8(\Gamma_0(13), \chi)=6$, and $Q(f)=Q(\alpha)$ with a root α of the equation:

$$\phi(x)=x^6+449x^4+37224x^2+205776=0.$$

We obtain that

$$(i) \quad S(6)=-[32\alpha^5-(5-174\sqrt{-1})\alpha^4+5(2015-18\sqrt{-1})\alpha^3-5(227-6669\sqrt{-1})\alpha^2+3(132196-2520\sqrt{-1})\alpha+12(2495+37683\sqrt{-1})]/[3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot \phi'(\alpha)],$$

$$N_{K/Q}(\text{Numerator of } S(6))=2^{56} \cdot 3^{24} \cdot 5^{25} \cdot 13^{16} \cdot 457 \cdot 5441^2 \cdot 9202421,$$

$$N_{K/Q}(a(13)-b(13)^{\rho} \cdot 13)=2^{14} \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 13^{26} \cdot 457 \cdot 9202421,$$

$$N_{Q(\alpha)/Q}(\phi'(\alpha))=-2^{26} \cdot 3^6 \cdot 5^4 \cdot 41^2 \cdot 1429 \cdot 25104281^2,$$

where

$$a(13)=(65\alpha^5-78\alpha^4+26845\alpha^3-15990\alpha^2+1696500\alpha+511368)/480,$$

and

$$b(13)=13(2-3\sqrt{-1}).$$

In this case, \mathfrak{B}_F is non-trivial and has a factor prime to the principal ideal $(a(13)-b(13)^{\rho} \cdot 13)$; namely, a prime factor of 5441 divides \mathfrak{B}_F . Note that the degree of this factor in F over Q is 1. The similar assertion holds for the prime factors of \mathfrak{B}_K except for some small primes. These phenomena occur persistently in the limit of our calculation we have already done.

$$(ii) \quad S(7)=[119\alpha^5-(1-357\sqrt{-1})\alpha^4+(38053-27\sqrt{-1})\alpha^3-2(169-35469\sqrt{-1})\alpha^2+12(120419-129\sqrt{-1})\alpha+24(331+31185\sqrt{-1})]/[7 \cdot 17 \cdot \phi'(\alpha)],$$

$$N_{K/Q}(\text{Numerator of } S(7))=2^{57} \cdot 3^{18} \cdot 5^{10} \cdot 13^{28} \cdot 139^2 \cdot 20535045284748713^*,$$

$$N_{K/\mathbf{Q}}(a(13)-b(13)^\rho)=2^{19}\cdot 3^4\cdot 5^4\cdot 13^{18}\cdot 20535045284748713^*.$$

In this case, \mathfrak{B}_F has a prime factor of 139 which is prime to the principal ideal $(a(13)-b(13)^\rho)$ and has the degree 1 in F over \mathbf{Q} .

EXAMPLE 3. Now we take Eisenstein series E_1 and E_2 of weight 2; namely we put $E_1=E\left(z; \left(\frac{13}{\cdot}\right), \text{id.}\right)$ and $E_2=E\left(z; \text{id.}, \left(\frac{13}{\cdot}\right)\right)$. We take $f \in S_8(\Gamma_0(13), \chi)$. Then we have $\mathbf{Q}(E_1)=\mathbf{Q}(E_2)=\mathbf{Q}$ and $\mathbf{Q}(f)=\mathbf{Q}(\alpha)$ with α as in Example 2. We obtain that

$$S(6, f, E_1)=-[238\alpha^5+475\alpha^4+79244\alpha^3+100817\alpha^2+2407488\alpha+21588]/[3\cdot 7\cdot 17\cdot \phi'(\alpha)],$$

$$S(6, f, E_2)=-[237\alpha^5-495\alpha^4+78667\alpha^3-108677\alpha^2+2392716\alpha+38172]/[3\cdot 7\cdot 17\cdot \phi'(\alpha)],$$

$$N_{\mathbf{Q}(\alpha)/\mathbf{Q}}(\text{Numerator of } S(6, f, E_1)) \\ =-2^{22}\cdot 3^8\cdot 5^6\cdot 13^{11}\cdot 103\cdot 109\cdot 2411\cdot 2593\cdot 1678613,$$

$$N_{\mathbf{Q}(\alpha)/\mathbf{Q}}(a(13)-b'(13)^\rho\cdot 13)=2^5\cdot 3^3\cdot 5^3\cdot 13^6\cdot 109\cdot 2593\cdot 1678613,$$

$$N_{\mathbf{Q}(\alpha)/\mathbf{Q}}(\text{Numerator of } S(6, f, E_2)) \\ =-2^{22}\cdot 3^7\cdot 5^6\cdot 13^{16}\cdot 103\cdot 1861\cdot 2087\cdot 2411,$$

$$N_{\mathbf{Q}(\alpha)/\mathbf{Q}}(a(13)-b''(13)^\rho\cdot 13)=2^5\cdot 3^2\cdot 5^3\cdot 13^{11}\cdot 1861\cdot 2087,$$

where

$$a(13)=(65\alpha^5-78\alpha^4+26845\alpha^3-15990\alpha^2+1696500\alpha+511368)/480,$$

$$b'(13)=1,$$

and

$$b''(13)=13.$$

Let $S(6, f, E_1)=\mathfrak{B}/\mathfrak{A}$ with mutually prime integral ideals \mathfrak{A} and \mathfrak{B} of $\mathbf{Q}(\alpha)$ and let $S(6, f, E_2)=\mathfrak{D}/\mathfrak{C}$ with mutually prime integral ideals \mathfrak{C} and \mathfrak{D} of $\mathbf{Q}(\alpha)$. Then we observe that \mathfrak{B} and the principal ideal $(a(13)-b'(13)^\rho\cdot 13)$ have prime divisors of 109, 2593 and 1678613 in common and that \mathfrak{D} and the principal ideal $(a(13)-b''(13)^\rho\cdot 13)$ have prime divisors of 1861 and 2087 in common. The prime factors of 103 and 2411 in \mathfrak{B} are prime to the principal ideal $(a(13)-b'(13)^\rho\cdot 13)$, but they are not real. Thus the analogue of the first assertion of Theorem 1 fails to hold in this case.

We list some other examples below in the case $N=5$, $\chi=\bar{\chi}=\left(\frac{5}{\cdot}\right)$, $8 \leq k \leq 16$ and $l=6$. We write

$$T = T(m) = N_{K/Q}(\text{Numerator of } S(m)),$$

and

$$L = L(m) = N_{K/Q}(a(5) - b(5)^{\rho} \cdot 5^{k-1-m}).$$

We give the table of $\dim S_k(\Gamma_0(5), \chi)$:

k	6	8	10	12	14	16
$\dim S_k(\Gamma_0(5), \chi)$	2	2	4	4	6	6

Table (I): The defining polynomial $\phi(x)$ for $Q(f)$ and the discriminant of $\phi(x)$.

k	$\phi(x)$	Discriminant of $\phi(x)$
6	$x^2 + 44$	$-2^4 \cdot 11$
8	$x^2 + 116$	$-2^4 \cdot 29$
10	$x^4 + 1708x^2 + 1216$	$2^{18} \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5^4 \cdot 19 \cdot 809^2$
12	$x^4 + 4132x^2 + 2496256$	$2^{20} \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5^4 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11^2 \cdot 179^2 \cdot 199$
14	$x^6 + 41052x^4 + 440779968x^2 + 617678127104$	$-2^{52} \cdot 3^{20} \cdot 5^{12} \cdot 269^2 \cdot 521 \cdot 7541^2 \times 10577429^2$
16	$x^6 + 117588x^4 + 2455515648x^2 + 4160982695936$	$-2^{70} \cdot 3^{12} \cdot 5^{12} \cdot 11 \cdot 29^4 \cdot 31 \cdot 863^2 \times 1061^2 \cdot 53497637^2$

Table (II): The denominators of $S(m)$.

k	m	
8	7	$3 \cdot \phi'(\alpha)$
10	8	$2^3 \cdot 7 \cdot \phi'(\alpha)$
	9	$-13 \cdot \phi'(\alpha)$
12	9	$2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot \phi'(\alpha)$
	10	$-2 \cdot 5 \cdot 13 \cdot \phi'(\alpha)$
	11	$31 \cdot \phi'(\alpha)$
14	10	$2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 11 \cdot \phi'(\alpha)$
	11	$-2 \cdot 3 \cdot 11 \cdot 13 \cdot \phi'(\alpha)$

k	m	
14	12	$2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 31 \cdot \phi'(\alpha)$
	13	$-13 \cdot 313 \cdot \phi'(\alpha)$
16	11	$5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdot 13 \cdot \phi'(\alpha)$
	12	$-2^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 13^2 \cdot \phi'(\alpha)$
	13	$7 \cdot 13 \cdot 31 \cdot \phi'(\alpha)$
	14	$-2 \cdot 7 \cdot 13 \cdot 313 \cdot \phi'(\alpha)$
	15	$71 \cdot 521 \cdot \phi'(\alpha)$

Here α is a root of $\phi(x)$ and $\phi'(x) = \frac{d\phi}{dx}(x)$.

Table (III): $T(m)$ and $L(m)$.

k	m	
8	7	$T=3^3 \cdot 5^4 \cdot 11$
		$L=2^6 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 11$
10	8	$T=2^{40} \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5^{18} \cdot 7^8 \cdot 6011$
		$L=2^{14} \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5^{22} \cdot 6011$
	9	$T=2^{24} \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5^{31} \cdot 379 \cdot 39979$
		$L=2^{14} \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5^{17} \cdot 379 \cdot 39979$
12	9	$T=2^{42} \cdot 3^{19} \cdot 5^{18} \cdot 7^4 \cdot 11^4 \cdot 31 \cdot 47$
		$L=2^{14} \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^{30} \cdot 31 \cdot 47$
	10	$T=2^{38} \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^{31} \cdot 7^6 \cdot 31 \cdot 109^2 \cdot 153877$
		$L=2^{14} \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^{25} \cdot 31 \cdot 153877$
	11	$T=2^{52} \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^{32} \cdot 7^4 \cdot 31^2 \cdot 389 \cdot 643 \cdot 3391$
		$L=2^{14} \cdot 3^7 \cdot 5^{18} \cdot 7^2 \cdot 389 \cdot 643 \cdot 3391$
14	10	$T=2^{118} \cdot 3^{71} \cdot 5^{54} \cdot 11^6 \cdot 23^2 \cdot 269^4 \cdot 683 \cdot 5791$
		$L=2^{26} \cdot 3^{11} \cdot 5^{50} \cdot 683 \cdot 5791$
	11	$T=2^{108} \cdot 3^{40} \cdot 5^{69} \cdot 11^4 \cdot 17^2 \cdot 19^2 \cdot 23^3 \cdot 269^4 \cdot 5903^2 \cdot 18802789043$
		$L=2^{30} \cdot 3^8 \cdot 5^{43} \cdot 23 \cdot 18802789043$
	12	$T=2^{114} \cdot 3^{49} \cdot 5^{66} \cdot 7^4 \cdot 47 \cdot 251^2 \cdot 269^4 \cdot 619 \cdot 2833^2 \cdot 4874017157$
		$L=2^{26} \cdot 3^9 \cdot 5^{38} \cdot 7^2 \cdot 47 \cdot 619 \cdot 4874017157$
	13	$T=2^{96} \cdot 3^{43} \cdot 5^{82} \cdot 7^6 \cdot 11^2 \cdot 269^4 \cdot 353747^2 \cdot 1684054484233184692772687^*$
		$L=2^{26} \cdot 3^9 \cdot 5^{26} \cdot 1684054484233184692772687^*$

k	m	
16	11	$T=2^{106} \cdot 3^{24} \cdot 5^{58} \cdot 11^{11} \cdot 13^4 \cdot 29^8 \cdot 79^2 \cdot 409^2 \cdot 863^4 \cdot 991 \cdot 5701^2 \cdot 28549$
		$L=2^{22} \cdot 3^6 \cdot 5^{64} \cdot 11 \cdot 991 \cdot 28549$
	12	$T=2^{134} \cdot 3^{18} \cdot 5^{74} \cdot 11^2 \cdot 13^4 \cdot 29^8 \cdot 37^2 \cdot 163 \cdot 257 \cdot 739^2 \cdot 863^4 \cdot 3929^2 \cdot 38669$ $\times 107603$
		$L=2^{22} \cdot 3^6 \cdot 5^{56} \cdot 163 \cdot 257 \cdot 38669 \cdot 107603$
	13	$T=2^{106} \cdot 3^{22} \cdot 5^{68} \cdot 7^{14} \cdot 11^2 \cdot 13^4 \cdot 29^8 \cdot 863^4 \cdot 920193557^2$ $\times 18409196539129609^*$
		$L=2^{22} \cdot 3^{10} \cdot 5^{48} \cdot 7^2 \cdot 18409196539129609^*$
	14	$T=2^{126} \cdot 3^{22} \cdot 5^{86} \cdot 7^6 \cdot 11^3 \cdot 29^8 \cdot 163 \cdot 223 \cdot 863^4 \cdot 77628664507^2$ $\times 72393747224211975379^*$
		$L=2^{22} \cdot 3^6 \cdot 5^{40} \cdot 11 \cdot 163 \cdot 223 \cdot 72393747224211975379^*$
	15	$T=2^{120} \cdot 3^{26} \cdot 5^{82} \cdot 7^4 \cdot 11^2 \cdot 29^8 \cdot 863^4 \cdot 1259 \cdot 5009 \cdot 14831 \cdot 24379 \cdot 98299$ $\times 18511104979^2 \cdot 261306370933$
		$L=2^{22} \cdot 3^6 \cdot 5^{28} \cdot 11^2 \cdot 1259 \cdot 5009 \cdot 14831 \cdot 24379 \cdot 98299 \cdot 261306370933$

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