# Modular forms, modular symbols

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## **Modular Forms**

To be completed later.

# Modular Symbols

Let  $G = \Gamma_0(N)$ ,  $V_k = \mathbf{Q}[X,Y]_{k-2}$ . We let  $\Delta = \mathrm{Div}^0(\mathbf{P}^1(\mathbf{Q}))$ ; an element of  $\Delta$  is a *path* between cusps of  $X_0(N)$  via the identification  $[b] - [a] \to \text{the path from } a \text{ to } b$ . A path is coded by the pair [a,b], where a,b are rationals or  $\infty$ , denoting the point at infinity (1:0).

Let  $\mathbf{M}_k(G) = \mathrm{Hom}_G(\Delta, V_k) \simeq H_c^1(X_0(G), V_k)$ ; an element of  $\mathbf{M}_k(G)$  is a  $V_k$ -valued modular symbol. There is a natural decomposition  $\mathbf{M}_k(G) = \mathbf{M}_k(G)^+ \oplus \mathbf{M}_k(G)^-$  under the action of the \* involution, induced by complex conjugation. The msinit function computes either  $\mathbf{M}_k$  ( $\varepsilon = 0$ ) or its  $\pm$ -parts ( $\varepsilon = \pm 1$ ) and fixes a minimal set of  $\mathbf{Z}[G]$ -generators  $(g_i)$  of  $\Delta$ .

initialize $M=\mathbf{M}_k(\Gamma_0(N))^{\varepsilon}$ the level $M$ the weight $k$ the sign $\varepsilon$	$\begin{aligned} & \texttt{msinit}(N, k, \{\varepsilon = 0\}) \\ & \texttt{msgetlevel}(M) \\ & \texttt{msgetweight}(M) \\ & \texttt{msgetsign}(M) \end{aligned}$
$\mathbf{Z}[G]$ -generators and relations for $\Delta$ Decompose $p=[a,b]$ on the $(g_i)$	${\tt mspathgens}(M) \\ {\tt mspathlog}(M,p)$
Create a symbol	(M)

Create a symbol Eisenstein symbol attached to cusp c Cuspidal symbol attached to  $E/\mathbf{Q}$  symbol having given Hecke eigenvalues is s a symbol? msfromhecke $(M, v, \{H\})$  is s a symbol? msissymbol(M, s) mseval(M, s) evaluate symbol s on path s on path s msevals msevals

#### Operators

An operator is given by a matrix of a fixed  $\mathbf{Q}$ -basis. H, if given, is a stable  $\mathbf{Q}$ -subspace of  $\mathbf{M}_k(G)$ : operator is restricted to H. matrix of Hecke operator  $T_p$  or  $U_p$  mshecke $(M,p,\{H\})$  matrix of Atkin-Lehner  $w_Q$  msatkinlehner $(M,Q\{H\})$  matrix of the \* involution msstar $(M,\{H\})$ 

# Subspaces

A subspace is given by a structure allowing quick projection and restriction of linear operators. Its fist component is a matrix with integer coefficients whose columns for a **Q**-basis. If H is a Heckestable subspace of  $M_k(G)^+$  or  $M_k(G)^-$ , it can be split into a direct sum of Hecke-simple subspaces. To a simple subspace corresponds a single normalized newform  $\sum_n a_n q^n$ .

### Overconvergent symbols and p-adic L functions

Let M be a full modular symbol space given by msinit and p be a prime. To a classical modular symbol  $\phi$  of level N ( $v_p(N) \leq 1$ ), which is an eigenvector for  $T_p$  with non-zero eigenvalue  $a_p$ , we can attach a p-adic L-function  $L_p$ . The function  $L_p$  is defined on continuous characters of  $\operatorname{Gal}(\mathbf{Q}(\mu_{p^\infty})/\mathbf{Q})$ ; in GP we allow characters  $\langle \chi \rangle^{s_1} \tau^{s_2}$ , where  $(s_1, s_2)$  are integers,  $\tau$  is the Teichmüller character and  $\chi$  is the cyclotomic character.

The symbol  $\phi$  can be lifted to an *overconvergent* symbol  $\Phi$ , taking values in spaces of p-adic distributions (represented in GP by a list of moments modulo  $p^n$ ).

mspadicinit precomputes data used to lift symbols. If flag is given, it speeds up the computation by assuming that  $v_p(a_p) = 0$  if flag = 0 (fastest), and that  $v_p(a_p) \geq flag$  otherwise (faster as flag increases).

mspadicmoments computes distributions mu attached to  $\Phi$  allowing to compute  $L_n$  to high accuracy.

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\begin{array}{lll} \text{initialize $Mp$ to lift symbols} & \text{mspadicinit}(M,p,n,\{flag\}) \\ \text{lift symbol $\phi$} & \text{mstooms}(Mp,\phi) \\ \text{eval overconvergent symbol $\Phi$ on path $p$} & \text{msomseval}(Mp,\Phi,p) \\ mu \text{ for $p$-adic $L$-functions} & \text{mspadicmoments}(Mp,S,\{D=1\}) \\ L_p^{(r)}(\chi^s), s = [s_1,s_2] & \text{mspadicL}(mu,\{s=0\},\{r=0\}) \\ \hat{L}_p(\tau^i)(x) & \text{mspadicseries}(mu,\{i=0\}) \end{array}
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