

Modular forms, modular symbols

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Modular Forms

Dirichlet characters

Characters are encoded in three different ways:

- a `t_INT` $D \equiv 0, 1 \pmod 4$: the quadratic character (D/\cdot) ;
- a `t_INTMOD` $\text{Mod}(m, q)$, $m \in (\mathbf{Z}/q)^*$ using a canonical bijection with the dual group (the Conrey character $\chi_q(m, \cdot)$);
- a pair $[G, \text{chi}]$, where $G = \text{znstar}(q, 1)$ encodes $(\mathbf{Z}/q\mathbf{Z})^* = \sum_{j \leq k} (\mathbf{Z}/d_j\mathbf{Z}) \cdot g_j$ and the vector $\text{chi} = [c_1, \dots, c_k]$ encodes the character such that $\chi(g_j) = e(c_j/d_j)$.

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initialize G = (Z/qZ)*          G = znstar(q, 1)
convert datum D to [G, chi]    znchar(D)
Galois orbits of Dirichlet characters  chargalois(G)

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Spaces of modular forms

Arguments of the form $[N, k, \chi]$ give the level weight and nebentypus χ ; χ can be omitted: $[N, k]$ means trivial χ .

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initialize S_k^new(Gamma_0(N), chi)  mfininit([N, k, chi], 0)
initialize S_k(Gamma_0(N), chi)      mfininit([N, k, chi], 1)
initialize S_k^old(Gamma_0(N), chi)  mfininit([N, k, chi], 2)
initialize E_k(Gamma_0(N), chi)      mfininit([N, k, chi], 3)
initialize M_k(Gamma_0(N), chi)      mfininit([N, k, chi])
find eigenforms                      mfsplit(M)
statistics on self-growing caches     getcache()

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We let $M = \text{mfininit}(\dots)$ denote a modular space.

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describe the space M                mfdescribe(M)
recover (N, k, chi)                 mfparams(M)
... the space identifier (0 to 4)    mfspace(M)
... the dimension of M over C       mfdim(M)
... a C-basis (f_i) of M            mfbasis(M)
... a basis (F_j) of eigenforms     mfeigenbasis(M)
... polynomials defining Q(chi)(F_j)/Q(chi)  mffields(M)

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matrix of Hecke operator T_n on (f_i)  mfheckemat(M, n)
eigenvalues of w_Q                     mfatkineigenvalues(M, Q)
basis of period polynomials for weight k  mferiodpolbasis(k)
basis of the Kohnen +-space            mfkohnenbasis(M)
... new space and eigenforms           mfkohneneigenbasis(M, b)
isomorphism S_k^+(4N, chi) -> S_{2k-1}(N, chi^2)  mfkohnenbijection(M)

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Useful data can also be obtained a priori, without computing a complete modular space:

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dimension of S_k^new(Gamma_0(N), chi)  mfdim([N, k, chi])
dimension of S_k(Gamma_0(N), chi)      mfdim([N, k, chi], 1)
dimension of S_k^old(Gamma_0(N), chi)  mfdim([N, k, chi], 2)
dimension of M_k(Gamma_0(N), chi)      mfdim([N, k, chi], 3)
dimension of E_k(Gamma_0(N), chi)      mfdim([N, k, chi], 4)
Sturm's bound for M_k(Gamma_0(N), chi) mfsturm(N, k)

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$\Gamma_0(N)$ cosets

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list of right Gamma_0(N) cosets        mfcosets(N)
identify coset a matrix belongs to     mftocoset

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Cusps

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a cusp is given by a rational number or oo.
lists of cusps of Gamma_0(N)           mfcusps(N)
number of cusps of Gamma_0(N)          mfnnumcusps(N)
width of cusp c of Gamma_0(N)          mfcuspwidth(N, c)
is cusp c regular for M_k(Gamma_0(N), chi)?  mfcuspisregular([N, k, chi], c)

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Create an individual modular form

Besides `mfbasis` and `mfeigenbasis`, an individual modular form can be identified by a few coefficients.

modular form from coefficients `mftobasis(mf, vec)`

There are also many predefined ones:

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Eisenstein series E_k on Sl_2(Z)      mfeis(k)
Eisenstein-Hurwitz series on Gamma_0(4)  mfeh(k)
unary theta function (for character psi)  mftheta({psi})
Ramanujan's Delta                     mfdelta()
E_k(x)                                 mfeisenstein(k, chi)
E_k(x_1, x_2)                          mfeisenstein(k, chi_1, chi_2)
eta quotient \prod_i eta(a_{i,1} \cdot z)^{a_{i,2}}  mffrometaquo(a)
newform attached to ell. curve E/Q     mffromell(E)
identify an L-function as an eigenform  mffromlfun(L)
theta function attached to Q > 0      mffromqt(Q)
trace form in S_k^new(Gamma_0(N), chi)  mftraceform([N, k, chi])
trace form in S_k(Gamma_0(N), chi)     mfttraceform([N, k, chi], 1)

```

Operations on modular forms

In this section, f, g and the $F[i]$ are modular forms

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f x g                                  mfmul(f, g)
f/g                                    mfdiv(f, g)
f^n                                     mfpow(f, n)
f(q)/q^v                               mfmshift(f, v)
\sum_{i \leq k} lambda_i F[i], L = [lambda_1, ..., lambda_k]  mflinear(F, L)
f = g?                                  mfishequal(f, g)
expanding operator B_d(f)              mfbfd(f, d)
Hecke operator T_n f                   mfhecke(mf, f, n)
initialize Atkin-Lehner operator w_Q   mfatkininit(mf, Q)
... apply w_Q to f                     mfatkin(w_Q, f)
twist by the quadratic char (D/\cdot)  mftwist(f, D)
derivative wrt. q \cdot d/dq           mfdderiv(f)
see f over an absolute field           mfretoabs(f)
Serre derivative (q \cdot d/dq - k/12) E_2  mfdderivE2(f)
Rankin-Cohen bracket [f, g]_n         mfbracket(f, g, n)
Shimura lift of f for discriminant D   mfmshimura(mf, f, D)

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Properties of modular forms

In this section, $f = \sum_n f_n q^n$ is a modular form in some space M with parameters N, k, χ .

```

describe the form f                    mfdescribe(f)
(N, k, chi) for form f                  mfparams(f)
the space identifier (0 to 4) for f     mfspace(mf, f)
[f_0, ..., f_n]                        mfcocoeffs(f, n)
f_n                                     mfcocoeff(f, n)
is f a CM form?                         mfishcm(f)
is f an eta quotient?                   mfishetaquo(f)
Galois rep. attached to all (1, chi) eigenforms  mfgaloistype(M)
... single eigenform                    mfgaloistype(M, F)
... as a polynomial fixed by Ker rho_F  mfgaloisprojrep(M, F)
decompose f on mfbasis(M)              mftobasis(M, f)
smallest level on which f is defined    mfconductor(M, f)
decompose f on \oplus S_k^new(Gamma_0(d)), d | N  mftnew(M, f)
valuation of f at cusp c                mfcuspval(M, f, c)
expansion at infinity of f |_k gamma    mflashexpansion(M, f, gamma, n)
n-Taylor expansion of f at i            mftaylor(f, n)
all rational eigenforms matching criteria  mfeigensearch
... forms matching criteria             mfsearch

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Forms embedded into C

Given a modular form f in $M_k(\Gamma_0(N), \chi)$ its field of definition $Q(f)$ has $n = [Q(f) : Q(\chi)]$ embeddings into the complex numbers. If $n = 1$, the following functions return a single answer, attached to the canonical embedding of f in $\mathbb{C}[[q]]$; else a vector of n results, corresponding to the n conjugates of f .

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complex embeddings of Q(f)              mfembed(f)
... embed coeffs of f                   mfembed(f, v)
evaluate f at tau in H                  mfeval(f, tau)
L-function attached to f                 lfmmf(mf, f)
... eigenforms of new space M            lfmmf(M)

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Periods and symbols

The functions in this section depend on $[Q(f) : Q(\chi)]$ as above.

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initialize symbol fs attached to f       mfsymbol(M, f)
evaluate symbol fs on path p             mfsymboleval(fs, p)
Pettersson product of f and g           mfpetersson(fs, gs)
period polynomial of form f             mfperiodpol(M, fs)
period polynomials for eigensymbol FS    mfmanin(FS)

```

Modular Symbols

Let $G = \Gamma_0(N)$, $V_k = \mathbf{Q}[X, Y]_{k-2}$, $L_k = \mathbf{Z}[X, Y]_{k-2}$ and $\Delta = \text{Div}^0(\mathbf{P}^1(\mathbf{Q}))$. An element of Δ is a *path* between cusps of $X_0(N)$ via the identification $[b] - [a] \rightarrow$ path from a to b , coded by the pair $[a, b]$ where a, b are rationals or $\infty = (1 : 0)$.

Let $\mathbf{M}_k(G) = \text{Hom}_G(\Delta, V_k) \simeq H_c^1(X_0(N), V_k)$; 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 Δ .

```

initialize M = M_k(Gamma_0(N))^epsilon  msinit(N, k, {epsilon = 0})
the level M                             msgetlevel(M)
the weight k                             msgetweight(M)
the sign epsilon                         msgetsign(M)
Farey symbol attached to G               mspolygon(M)
... attached to H < G                    msfarey(F, inH)
H \ G and right G-action                 mscosets(genG, inH)

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Z[G]-generators (g_i) and relations for Delta  mspathgens(M)
decompose p = [a, b] on the (g_i)            mspathlog(M, p)

```

Create a symbol

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Eisenstein symbol attached to cusp c       msfromcusp(M, c)
cuspidal symbol attached to E/Q           msfromell(E)
symbol having given Hecke eigenvalues     msfromhecke(M, v, {H})
is s a symbol?                             msissymbol(M, s)

```

Operations on symbols

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the list of all s(g_i)                    mseval(M, s)
evaluate symbol s on path p = [a, b]       mseval(M, s, p)
Pettersson product of s and t             mspetersson(M, s, t)

```

Operators on subspaces

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An operator is given by a matrix of a fixed Q-basis. H, if given, is a stable Q-subspace of 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 first component is a matrix with integer coefficients whose columns form a \mathbf{Q} -basis. If H is a Hecke-stable 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 $\sum_n a_n q^n$.

cuspidal subspace $S_k(G)^\varepsilon$	<code>muscuspidal(M)</code>
Eisenstein subspace $E_k(G)^\varepsilon$	<code>mseisenstein(M)</code>
new part of $S_k(G)^\varepsilon$	<code>msnew(M)</code>
split H into simple subspaces (of $\dim \leq d$)	<code>mssplit(M, H, {d})</code>
dimension of a subspace	<code>msdim(M)</code>
(a_1, \dots, a_B) for attached newform	<code>msqexpansion(M, H, {B})</code>
\mathbf{Z} -structure from $H^1(G, L_k)$ on subspace A	<code>mslattice(M, A)</code>

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 ϕ of level N ($v_p(N) \leq 1$), which is an eigenvector for T_p with nonzero eigenvalue a_p , we can attach a p -adic L -function L_p . The function L_p is defined on continuous characters of $\text{Gal}(\mathbf{Q}(\mu_{p^\infty})/\mathbf{Q})$; in GP we allow characters $\langle \chi \rangle^{s_1} \tau^{s_2}$, where (s_1, s_2) are integers, τ is the Teichmüller character and χ is the cyclotomic character.

The symbol ϕ can be lifted to an *overconvergent* symbol Φ , 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 $v_p(a_p) \geq \textit{flag}$ otherwise (faster as *flag* increases).

`mspadicmoments` computes distributions mu attached to Φ allowing to compute L_p to high accuracy.

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

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