

# Exercise class #5

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1 Recall  $E_k = \frac{1}{2^s(k)} G_k$  ( $k \geq 4$  integer)

where  $G_k(z) = \sum_{\substack{m, n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ (m, n) \neq (0, 0)}} \frac{1}{(mz+n)^k}$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{H}$ .

Now,  $\Gamma_\infty = \left\{ \pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} : n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \subseteq \Gamma = \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$  acts by

left multiplication on  $\Gamma$  as follows:

$$\pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \pm \begin{pmatrix} a+nc & b+nd \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

and the map

$$\Gamma_\infty \backslash \Gamma \longrightarrow \left\{ (c, d) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 : \gcd(c, d) = 1 \right\} / \sim$$

where  $(c, d) \sim (-c, -d)$

$$\Gamma_\infty \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \longmapsto (c, d)$$

is a bijection. Hence:

$$\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \backslash \Gamma} 1_{|k|} \gamma = \sum_{\substack{(c, d) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 / \sim \\ \gcd(c, d) = 1}} (cz+d)^{-k}$$

Thus:  $E_k(z) = \frac{1}{2^s(k)} \sum_{d=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{(m, n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \\ \gcd(m, n) = 1}} \frac{1}{d^k} \frac{1}{(mz+n)^k} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{(m, n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \\ \gcd(m, n) = 1}} \frac{1}{(mz+n)^k}$

$$= \sum_{\substack{(m, n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 / \sim \\ \gcd(m, n) = 1}} \frac{1}{(mz+n)^k}$$

$$= \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \backslash \Gamma} 1_{|k|} \gamma$$

Let  $g \in S_k$ . We want to prove  $\langle E_k, g \rangle = 0$

We have

$$\langle E_k, g \rangle = \int_F E_k(z) \overline{g(z)} y^k d\mu(z) \quad (F \text{ fund. domain for } \Gamma) \quad d\mu = \frac{dx dy}{y^2}$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{\gamma \in \Gamma \backslash \Gamma \\ \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}}} \int_F (cz+d)^{-k} \overline{\underbrace{g(z)}_{g(\gamma z)}} y^k d\mu(z) \quad y = \text{Im}(z)$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{\gamma \in \Gamma \backslash \Gamma \\ \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}}} \int_F |cz+d|^{-2k} \overline{g(\gamma z)} \text{Im}(z)^k d\mu(z)$$

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$$= \int_{F_{\infty}} \overline{g(z)} \text{Im}(z)^k d\mu(z) \quad , F_{\infty} = \bigcup_{\gamma \in \Gamma \backslash \Gamma} \gamma F \text{ fund. dom. for } \Gamma_{\infty}$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^1 \overline{g(z)} \text{Im}(z)^k d\mu(z) \quad (\text{taking } F_{\infty} = [0,1] \times [0,\infty[)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} y^{k-2} \left( \int_0^1 \overline{g(z)} dx \right) dy$$

But  $g(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n q^n$  hence

$$\int_0^1 \overline{g(z)} dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{a_n} \int_0^1 e^{-2\pi i n x} e^{-2\pi n y} dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{a_n} e^{-2\pi n y} \int_0^1 e^{-2\pi i n x} dx$$

where  $\int_0^1 e^{-2\pi i n x} dx = \frac{1}{-2\pi i n} e^{-2\pi i n x} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} = 0$  if  $n \neq 0$ . Thus  $\langle E_k, g \rangle = 0$ .

This computations are valid since  $g(z)$  is cuspidal (hence  $g(z) = O(e^{-2\pi y})$  as  $y \rightarrow \infty$  and also  $a_n = O(n^{k/2})$ )

[2] If  $f = E_k$  then by [1] we have  $\langle E_k, P_n \rangle = 0$  since  $P_n \in S_k$ . Since  $a_n = \left(\frac{-2k}{B_k}\right) \sigma_{k-1}(n) \neq 0$  we have

$$0 = \langle E_k, P_k \rangle \neq \frac{\Gamma(k-1)}{(4\pi n)^{k-1}} \cdot a_n$$

Also, note that the proof of Theorem 5.4 in Lecture 11 is not valid when  $f = E_k$ . Indeed:

$$\langle f, P_n \rangle = \int_F f(z) \left( \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma \backslash \Gamma} e^{2\pi i m z} \right) y^k d\mu(z)$$

$$\stackrel{(?)}{=} \sum_{\substack{\gamma \in \Gamma \backslash \Gamma \\ \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}}} \int_F \underbrace{f(z)}_{f(\gamma z)} \overline{e^{2\pi i m \gamma(z)}} (c\bar{z}+d)^{-k} y^k d\mu(z)$$

$$= \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma \backslash \Gamma} \int_F f(\gamma z) \overline{e^{2\pi i m \gamma(z)}} \text{Im}(\gamma z)^k d\mu(z)$$

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$$\stackrel{(?)}{=} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m \int_{F_0} e^{2\pi i m z} \overline{e^{2\pi i n z}} \text{Im}(z)^k d\mu(z)$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^1 e^{-2\pi(m+n)y} y^{k-2} \int_0^1 e^{2\pi i(m-n)x} dx dy$$

$$= a_n \cdot \frac{\Gamma(k-1)}{(4\pi n)^{k-1}} \text{ if } m=n. \quad 0 \text{ if } m \neq n$$

Note that (?) and (??) hold if we have abs. convergence.

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But (??) is valid only if  $f \in S_k$  (because otherwise the series is not absolutely convergent). Indeed:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} |a_m| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi m y} e^{-2\pi m y} y^{k-2} dx dy \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} |a_m| \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2\pi(m+n)y} y^{k-2} dy \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} |a_m| \frac{\Gamma(k-1)}{(2\pi(m+n))^{k-1}} = \frac{\Gamma(k-1)}{(2\pi)^{k-1}} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{|a_m|}{(m+n)^{k-1}} \end{aligned}$$

If  $f = E_k$  then  $|a_m| \geq C \cdot m^{k-1}$  hence

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{|a_m|}{(m+n)^{k-1}} \geq C \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{m}{m+n}\right)^{k-1} = \infty$$

3 Given  $\Gamma' \subseteq \Gamma = \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$  cong. subgroup,  $f, g \in S_k(\Gamma')$

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{\Gamma'} := \frac{1}{[\overline{\Gamma'} : \overline{\Gamma}]} \int_{\Gamma' \backslash \mathbb{H}} f(z) \overline{g(z)} y^k d\mu(z)$$

where  $\overline{\Gamma}$  is the image of  $\Gamma$  under  $\Gamma \rightarrow \overline{\Gamma} = \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$   
 $\gamma \mapsto \overline{\gamma} = \pm \gamma$

a) If  $f, g$  also belong to  $S_k(\Gamma'')$ ,  $\Gamma'' \subseteq \Gamma$  cong. subgroup, we want to show that

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{\Gamma'} = \langle f, g \rangle_{\Gamma''}$$

Note that  $f, g \in S_k(\Gamma' \cap \Gamma'')$  and  $\Gamma' \cap \Gamma''$  is also a cong. subgroup  
 $(\Gamma' \cong \Gamma(N), \Gamma'' \cong \Gamma(M) \Rightarrow \Gamma' \cap \Gamma'' \cong \Gamma(N) \cap \Gamma(M) \cong \Gamma(\text{lcm}(N, M))$ )

It is enough to prove  $\langle f, g \rangle_{\Gamma'} = \langle f, g \rangle_{\Gamma' \cap \Gamma''}$  so we can assume  $\Gamma'' \subseteq \Gamma'$ .

Let  $F'$  be a fund. domain for  $\Gamma'$

Recall that if  $\overline{\Gamma'} = \bigsqcup_{i=1}^m \overline{\Gamma''} \cdot \overline{\gamma}_i$  ( $m = [\overline{\Gamma'} : \overline{\Gamma''}]$ ,  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m \in \Gamma'$ )

then  $F'' := \bigcup_{i=1}^m \gamma_i F'$  is a fund. domain for  $\Gamma''$

with  $\mu(\gamma_i F' \cap \gamma_j F') = 0$  if  $i \neq j$  (Exercise class #1)

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f, g \rangle_{\Gamma''} &= \frac{1}{[\overline{\Gamma''} : \overline{\Gamma}]} \int_{F''} f(z) \overline{g(z)} y^k d\mu(z) \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{[\overline{\Gamma'} : \overline{\Gamma}]} \right) \sum_{i=1}^m \int_{\gamma_i F'} f(z) \overline{g(z)} y^k d\mu(z) \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{[\overline{\Gamma'} : \overline{\Gamma}]} \right) \cdot m \int_{F'} f(z) \overline{g(z)} y^k d\mu(z) \\ &= \frac{1}{[\overline{\Gamma'} : \overline{\Gamma}]} \cdot m \int_{F'} f(z) \overline{g(z)} y^k d\mu(z) = \langle f, g \rangle_{\Gamma'} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Given  $\alpha \in GL_2^+(\mathbb{Q})$  we will show that  $\Gamma' = \Gamma \cap \alpha^{-1} \Gamma \alpha$  is a cong. subgp of  $\Gamma = SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$

$$(f \in S_k = S_k(\Gamma) \Rightarrow f|_k \alpha \in S_k(\Gamma'))$$

Write  $\alpha = \frac{1}{m} \beta$ ,  $m \geq 1$  integer,  $\beta \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{Z})$ .

Then  $\alpha^{-1} \Gamma \alpha = \beta^{-1} \Gamma \beta$ , so we can assume  $\alpha \in M_{2 \times 2}^+(\mathbb{Z})$

Let  $D := \det(\alpha) \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . We will show that  $\alpha^{-1} \Gamma \alpha \supseteq \Gamma(D)$ , or equivalently  $\alpha \Gamma(D) \alpha^{-1} \subseteq \Gamma$ . For this, let  $\gamma \in \Gamma(D)$ .

Then  $\gamma = I + DM$  where  $I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $M \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{Z})$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \gamma \alpha^{-1} = I + \alpha M \underbrace{(D \alpha^{-1})}_{\in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{Z})} \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{Z})$$

$\det(\alpha \gamma \alpha^{-1}) = \det(\gamma) = 1$  we have  $\alpha \gamma \alpha^{-1} \in \Gamma$ , so

$\alpha \Gamma(D) \alpha^{-1} \subseteq \Gamma$ . This implies  $\Gamma' \supseteq \Gamma(D)$  hence  $\Gamma'$  is a cong. subgp

(c) If  $f \in S_k$  then  $(f|_k \alpha)|_k (\alpha^{-1} \gamma \alpha) = (f|_k \gamma)|_k \alpha = f|_k \alpha \quad \forall \gamma \in \Gamma'$

hence  $(f|_k \alpha)|_k \beta = (f|_k \alpha) \quad \forall \beta \in \Gamma' = \Gamma \cap \alpha^{-1} \Gamma \alpha$

The fact that  $f|_k$  is holom. in  $\mathbb{H}$  follows from the fact that  $f$  is holom. in  $\mathbb{H}$ . Finally, for every cusp representative  $x \in \mathbb{Q} \cup \{\infty\}$

we have to prove that  $(f|_k \alpha)$  vanishes at  $x$ . This means that if we choose  $\sigma \in \Gamma$  with  $\sigma(\infty) = x$ , then

$(f|_k \alpha)|_k \sigma$  vanishes at  $\infty$ . For this, choose  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  such

that  $(\gamma \alpha \sigma)(\infty) = \infty$  (i.e.  $\alpha(x) \in \mathbb{Q} \cup \{\infty\}$  and  $\gamma$  is such that  $\gamma(\alpha(x)) = \infty$ ). Then  $\gamma \alpha \sigma = \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ 0 & s \end{pmatrix} \in GL_2^+(\mathbb{Q})$

(or even in  $M_{2 \times 2}^+(\mathbb{Z})$  if  $\alpha \in M_{2 \times 2}^+(\mathbb{Z})$ ) and

$$(f|_k \alpha \sigma) = f|_k \gamma \alpha \sigma = (ps)^{k/2} s^{-k} f\left(\frac{pz+q}{s}\right) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \text{Im}(z) \rightarrow \infty$$

so  $(f|_k \alpha \sigma)$  vanishes at  $\infty$ . This proves that  $f|_k \alpha \in S_k(\Gamma')$ .

Now we show that

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{\Gamma} = \langle f|_k \alpha, g|_k \alpha \rangle_{\Gamma'} \quad \forall f, g \in S_k(\Gamma)$$

$$\text{We have } \langle f|_k \alpha, g|_k \alpha \rangle_{\Gamma'} = \frac{1}{[\overline{\Gamma} : \overline{\Gamma}']} \int_{F'} (f|_k \alpha)(z) \overline{(g|_k \alpha)(z)} y^k d\mu(z)$$

( $F'$  = fund domain for  $\Gamma'$ )

$$= \frac{1}{[\overline{\Gamma} : \overline{\Gamma}']} \int_{F'} f(\alpha z) \overline{g(\alpha z)} \text{Im}(\alpha z)^k d\mu(z)$$

$$= \frac{1}{[\overline{\Gamma} : \overline{\Gamma}']} \int_{\alpha F'} f(z) \overline{g(z)} \text{Im}(z)^k d\mu(z)$$

The set  $\alpha F'$  is a fund domain for  $\Gamma'' := \alpha \Gamma' \alpha^{-1} = \alpha \Gamma \alpha^{-1} \cap \Gamma$ , hence

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{\Gamma} = \langle f, g \rangle_{\Gamma''} = \frac{1}{[\overline{\Gamma} : \overline{\Gamma}']} \int_{\alpha F'} f(z) \overline{g(z)} y^k d\mu(z)$$

by (a)

$$= \frac{[\overline{\Gamma} : \overline{\Gamma}']}{[\overline{\Gamma} : \overline{\Gamma}']} \langle f|_k \alpha, g|_k \alpha \rangle_{\Gamma'}$$

We just need to prove that  $[\overline{\Gamma} : \overline{\Gamma}'] = [\overline{\Gamma} : \overline{\Gamma}']$ . For this, note that if  $F, F', F''$  are fund domains for  $\Gamma, \Gamma'$  and  $\Gamma''$ , then

$$\mu(F') = [\overline{\Gamma} : \overline{\Gamma}'] \mu(F), \quad \mu(F'') = [\overline{\Gamma} : \overline{\Gamma}'] \mu(F)$$

Since we can take  $F'' = \alpha F'$  and  $\mu(F'') = \mu(\alpha F') = \mu(F')$  we get  $[\overline{\Gamma} : \overline{\Gamma}'] = [\overline{\Gamma} : \overline{\Gamma}']$  as desired.

(d) We now prove  $\langle T_n(f), g \rangle_\Gamma = \langle f, T_n(g) \rangle_\Gamma$ .  $\forall f, g \in S_k(\Gamma)$

Recall  $T_n(f) = n^{\frac{k}{2}-1} \sum_{\gamma \in \mathcal{R}(n)} f|_k \gamma$

where  $\mathcal{R}(n) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2^+(\mathbb{Z}) : ad=n, b \in \mathbb{Z}_d \right\}$

with  $\mathbb{Z}_d$  any set of reps for  $\mathbb{Z}/d\mathbb{Z}$  ( $\mathcal{R}(n)$  is a set of reps for  $\Gamma \backslash M(n)$ )

Now, by (c) we have  $\langle f|_k \alpha, g \rangle = \langle f, g|_k \alpha^{-1} \rangle$   
 $\forall \alpha \in GL_2^+(\mathbb{Q})$ . Here  $\alpha^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(\alpha)} \alpha'$  where for  $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$

we write  $\alpha' := \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$ . Since  $g|_k \alpha^{-1} = g|_k \alpha'$  we get  $\langle f|_k \alpha, g \rangle = \langle f, g|_k \alpha' \rangle \quad \forall \alpha \in GL_2^+(\mathbb{Q})$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_n(f), g \rangle &= n^{\frac{k}{2}-1} \sum_{\gamma \in \mathcal{R}(n)} \langle f|_k \gamma, g \rangle \\ &= n^{\frac{k}{2}-1} \sum_{\gamma \in \mathcal{R}(n)} \langle f, g|_k \gamma' \rangle \end{aligned}$$

But  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$  so  $\mathcal{R}(n)'$  gives another

set of reps for  $\Gamma \backslash M(n)$ , so

$$\langle T_n(f), g \rangle = \langle f, T_n(g) \rangle //$$



4 Let  $k \geq 12, k \neq 14$  be an even integer

Let  $a, b \geq 0$  integers st.  $4a+6b \neq 12, 4a+6b \leq 14$  and  $4a+6b \equiv k \pmod{12}$  ( $(a,b) \in \{(0,0), (1,0), (0,1), (2,0), (1,1), (2,1)\}$ )

Put  $d := \dim S_k = \begin{cases} \lfloor k/12 \rfloor - 1 & \text{if } k \equiv 2 \pmod{12} \\ \lfloor k/12 \rfloor & \text{if } k \not\equiv 2 \pmod{12} \end{cases}$

For  $j \in \{1, \dots, d\}$  define  $f_j = \Delta^j E_6^{2(d-j)+b} E_4^a$

a) First, show that  $f_j \in S_k$

The wt of  $f_j$  is  $12j + 6(2(d-j)+b) + 4a = 12d + 6b + 4a$

If  $k \equiv 2 \pmod{12}$  then  $4a+6b = 14$ . Also  $d = \lfloor k/12 \rfloor - 1$

$k = 12(d+1) + 2 = 12d + 14 = 12d + 4a + 6b$ , hence  $f_j$  has wt  $k$

The fact that  $f_j \in M_k$  is clear. It is cuspidal because its Fourier expansion is of the form

$\star f_j = q^j + O(q^{j+1})$  and  $j \geq 1$ .

Recall  $\Delta = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tau(n) q^n, \tau(n) \in \mathbb{Z}$

$E_4 = 1 + 240 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_3(n) q^n$   
 $E_6 = 1 - 504 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_5(n) q^n$  } also have integer Fourier coeffs

hence  $f_j$  also has integer Fourier coeffs. So, we can write

$f_j = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^{(j)} q^n, a_n^{(j)} \in \mathbb{Z} \forall n \forall j$

and by  $\star a_n^{(j)} = 0$  if  $1 \leq n < j, a_n^{(j)} = 1$  if  $n=j$

b) If  $b_1 f_1 + \dots + b_d f_d = 0$  with  $b_1, \dots, b_d \in \mathbb{C}$ , then looking at the firsts Fourier coeffs we get  $b_1 = 0, b_2 = 0, \dots, b_d = 0$

So  $\{f_1, \dots, f_d\}$  is lin. indep. Since  $d = \dim S_k$ , it is a basis

© Any  $g \in \mathbb{Z}f_1 + \dots + \mathbb{Z}f_d$  has integer Fourier coeffs. Conversely, if  $g = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n q^n \in S_K$  with  $c_n \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall n \geq 1$  then writing

$$g = \alpha_1 f_1 + \dots + \alpha_d f_d, \quad \alpha_i \in \mathbb{C}$$

we get

$$c_1 = \alpha_1 \cdot 1 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$c_2 = \alpha_1 a_2^{(1)} + \alpha_2 \cdot 1 \Rightarrow \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

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$$c_d = \alpha_1 a_d^{(1)} + \alpha_2 a_d^{(2)} + \dots + \alpha_d \cdot 1 \Rightarrow \alpha_d \in \mathbb{Z}$$

(by induction). Hence  $g \in \mathbb{Z}f_1 + \dots + \mathbb{Z}f_d$