

10. The Dimension Formula of the Space of Cusp Forms of Weight One for $\Gamma_0(p)$

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1. Introduction and the statement of the results. We fix an odd prime number p throughout this paper. Let $\Gamma = \Gamma_0(p)$ and χ be a Dirichlet character modulo p satisfying $\chi(-1) = -1$. We regard χ as a character of $\Gamma_0(p)$ by $\chi(\sigma) = \chi(d)$ ($\sigma = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$). The purpose of this note is to offer the dimension formula of $S_1(\Gamma_0(p), \chi)$, using Selberg's trace formula. Coauthors obtained the results independently, but decided to publish them together. Details will be published elsewhere.

Let S be the upper half-plane and $G = SL_2(\mathbf{R})$. Put $\tilde{S} = S \times (\mathbf{R}/2\pi\mathbf{Z})$. G acts on \tilde{S} as in [4]. Let $M(\lambda)$ denote the space of f in $L^2(\Gamma \backslash \tilde{S}, \chi)$ such that

$$\tilde{\Delta}f = \lambda f, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} f = -if \left(\tilde{\Delta} = y^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) + \frac{5}{4} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right).$$

Put $\lambda_0 = -3/2$. Let $-3/2 > \lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > \lambda_3 > \dots$ be the set of all discrete spectrums of $\tilde{\Delta}$ in $L^2_0(\Gamma \backslash \tilde{S}, \chi)$ such that $M(\lambda_i) \neq \{0\}$. It follows from [3] that $S_1(\Gamma_0(p), \chi)$ is isomorphic to $M(\lambda_0)$. Put $d_i = \dim(M(\lambda_i))$, $\lambda_i = -r_i^2 - (3/2)$.

For an integral operator K^*_δ (see below), we can rewrite Selberg's trace formula.

Theorem 1. For $\text{Re}(\delta) > 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad & \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} h_\delta(r_i) \cdot d_i = J(\text{Id}, \delta) + J(E_2, \delta) + J(E_3, \delta) + J(Hyp, \delta) + J(\infty, \delta) + J(0, \delta) \\ & J(\text{Id}, \delta) = 2\pi \text{ volume}(\Gamma \backslash S) = (2/3)\pi^2(p+1), \quad J(E_2, \delta) = 0 \\ & J(E_3, \delta) = \frac{8\pi^2}{3\sqrt{-3}\delta} \left\{ F\left(1, \frac{\delta}{2}, 1+\delta; \omega\right) - F\left(1, \frac{\delta}{2}, 1+\delta; \bar{\omega}\right) \right\} \alpha_p \beta_z \\ & J(Hyp, \delta) = 2^{\delta+2} \pi B\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1+\delta}{2}\right) z(\delta, \chi) \\ & J(\infty, \delta) = J(0, \delta) = \log(\pi/2p^{3/2})g_\delta(0) + \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1+\delta}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{3+\delta}{2}\right)}{4\Gamma\left(1+\frac{\delta}{2}\right)^2} h_{1+\delta}(0) \\ & - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(h_\delta(r) + h_{1+\delta}(r) \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1+\delta}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{3+\delta}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(1+\frac{\delta}{2}\right)^2} \right) \psi(1+ir) dr \end{aligned}$$

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