

On trace of Hecke operators for discontinuous groups operating on the product of the upper half planes

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Introduction.

Let H_n be the direct product of n upper half planes and G the connected component of the identity of the group of all $g=(g^{(1)}, \dots, g^{(n)})$ with $g^{(i)} \in GL_2(\mathbf{R})$. We consider G as a group of transformations in H_n . Let Γ be a subgroup of G operating on H_n discontinuously with a compact fundamental domain, and satisfying (G.1) and (G.2) (§1). We fix once for all an element α in G such that Γ and $\alpha\Gamma\alpha^{-1}$ are commensurable, and denote by Γ' the subgroup of G generated by Γ and α . Let χ be a representation of Γ' by unitary matrices. Let $\{k_i\}_{i=1}^n$ be the set of positive integers. We assume that χ satisfies the conditions (R.1) and (R.2) in §1. Let $T=T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma)$ be the Hecke operator acting on the space of automorphic forms of type $(\Gamma, \{k_i\}, \chi)$ (see below). For the case of all $k_i > 2$, the trace of T has been explicitly calculated in Shimizu [8]¹⁾. Also for the case of $n=1, k=2$, the trace has been calculated in our previous paper [5]¹⁾. To calculate the trace for the remaining case where at least one of k_i is 2, in this note we shall regard all k_i being equal to 2 as $2+s$ ($s > 0$); we carry T over to a subspace of $L^2(\tilde{H}_n, \Gamma)$ isomorphic to the space of automorphic forms (§1), and extend its action to $L^2(\tilde{H}_n, \Gamma)$. We consider an integral operator in $L^2(\tilde{H}_n, \Gamma)$ whose kernel function depends on k_i and s (§3), and join it with T . We follow the method of Selberg [6], and get the trace formula for our case, letting s tend towards zero.

§§ 1-2 are concerned with preliminary statements. In §§ 3-4 an explicit formula for the trace of T will be given (Theorem 1). In §5 we shall apply Theorem 1 to some discrete groups which are defined arithmetically and give the trace of the operator $T(q)$ defined in Shimura [10] (Theorem 2). In §6, as an application of Theorem 2 we shall see some equations between zeta functions of quaternion algebras over a totally real algebraic number field, which are obtained in Shimizu [9] for the case that all $k_i > 2$ (Theorems 3, 4).

¹⁾ These works treated the problem under the condition that Γ has a fundamental domain of finite volume, more generally.

Notation. \mathbf{Z} , \mathbf{Q} , \mathbf{R} , \mathbf{C} and \mathbf{K} denote the ring of rational integers, the field of rational numbers, the field of real numbers, the field of complex numbers and the division quaternion over \mathbf{R} , respectively. R being a ring, R^* denotes the group of all invertible elements in R .

§1. The Hecke operators.

Let H_n be the direct product of n upper half planes and consider $\tilde{H}_n = H_n \times (\mathbf{R}/2\pi\mathbf{Z})^n$ with elements (z, ϕ) , where $z = (z^{(1)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \in H_n$, $\phi = (\phi^{(1)}, \dots, \phi^{(n)}) \in \mathbf{R}^n$, $\phi^{(i)}$ being identified with $\phi^{(i)} + 2\pi$. Let G be the connected component of the identity of the group of all $g = (g^{(1)}, \dots, g^{(n)})$ with $g^{(i)} \in GL_2(\mathbf{R})$, and $\tilde{G} = G \times (\mathbf{R}/2\pi\mathbf{Z})^n$ with elements (g, θ) ($\theta = (\theta^{(1)}, \dots, \theta^{(n)})$), and it acts on the space (z, ϕ) as

$$(g, \theta)(z, \phi) = (g^{(1)}z^{(1)}, \dots, g^{(n)}z^{(n)}, \phi^{(1)} + \arg(c^{(1)}z^{(1)} + d^{(1)}) - \theta^{(1)}, \dots, \phi^{(n)} + \arg(c^{(n)}z^{(n)} + d^{(n)}) - \theta^{(n)})$$

$$g^{(i)}z^{(i)} = \frac{a^{(i)}z^{(i)} + b^{(i)}}{c^{(i)}z^{(i)} + d^{(i)}}, \quad \left(g^{(i)} = \begin{pmatrix} a^{(i)} & b^{(i)} \\ c^{(i)} & d^{(i)} \end{pmatrix} \right).$$

We denote by $Z(G)$ the center of G and by ι the canonical homomorphism of G onto $G/Z(G)$. Let Γ be a subgroup of G operating on H_n discontinuously with a compact fundamental domain. It is assumed through out this paper that

(G.1) $\iota(\Gamma)$ is an irreducible²⁾ subgroup of $\iota(G)$,

(G.2) Γ contains all elements of the intersection of $Z(G)$ and the direct product of $SL_2(\mathbf{R})^n$.

Then the subgroup $\tilde{\Gamma} = \Gamma \times \{0\}$ of \tilde{G} acts on \tilde{H}_n discontinuously with a compact fundamental domain. We identify Γ with $\tilde{\Gamma}$; so we shall write Γ instead of $\tilde{\Gamma}$. We fix once and for all an element α in G such that $\alpha\Gamma\alpha^{-1}$ is commensurable with Γ , and denote by Γ' the subgroup of G generated by Γ and α . Let χ be a representation of Γ' by unitary matrices of degree ν and denote by $V = \mathbf{C}^\nu$ the representation space of χ . We assume that

(R.1) the kernel Γ_χ of χ in Γ is of finite index in Γ ,

(R.2) $\chi(\epsilon) = \prod_{i=1}^n (\text{sgn } \epsilon^{(i)})^{k_i}$, for $\epsilon \in Z(\Gamma) = Z(G) \cap \Gamma$.

By an automorphic form of type $(\Gamma, \{k_i\}, \chi)$, we understand a function $F(z)$ on H_n

²⁾ Cf. [8].

taking values in the representation space of χ , which satisfies the following conditions:

(A.1) $F(z)$ is holomorphic on H_n ,

(A.2) $F(\gamma z) = \chi(\gamma)j(\gamma, z)^{-1}F(z)$, for $\gamma \in \Gamma$.

Here, $j(g, z)$ denotes $\prod_{i=1}^n (c^{(i)}z^{(i)} + d^{(i)})^{-k_i}(\det g^{(i)})^{k_i/2}$, for $g \in G$ and $z \in H_n$. The linear space consisting of all $F(z)$ is denoted by $\mathcal{S}(\Gamma, \{k_i\}, \chi)$. By the definition, $F(z)$ is invariant under the action of the elements of $Z(\Gamma)$. We now define the Hecke operator $T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma)$ in $\mathcal{S}(\Gamma, \{k_i\}, \chi)$. Let $\Gamma\alpha\Gamma = \bigcup_{\mu=1}^d \alpha_\mu\Gamma$ be the right Γ -cosets decomposition of $\Gamma\alpha\Gamma$. For $F \in \mathcal{S}(\Gamma, \{k_i\}, \chi)$, we set

(1.1) $T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma)F(z) = \sum_{\mu=1}^d \chi(\alpha_\mu)j(\alpha_\mu^{-1}, z)F(\alpha_\mu^{-1}z)$.

Let $L^2(\tilde{H}_n, \Gamma)$ be the space of functions $F(z, \phi)$ on \tilde{H}_n taking values in \mathbb{C}^ν and satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) $F(z, \phi) = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(z, \phi) \\ \vdots \\ f_\nu(z, \phi) \end{pmatrix}$, each $f_i(z, \phi)$ is a measurable function on \tilde{H}_n taking values in \mathbb{C} ,
- (ii) $F(\gamma(z, \phi)) = \chi(\gamma)F(z, \phi)$, for $\gamma \in \Gamma$,

(iii) $\int_{\Gamma\tilde{H}_n} {}^tF(z, \phi)\overline{F(z, \phi)}dz d\phi < \infty$, $\left(dz = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{dx^{(i)}dy^{(i)}}{y^{(i)2}}, d\phi = \prod_{i=1}^n d\phi^{(i)} \right)$.

Put $G_1 = SL_2(\mathbb{R}) \times \dots \times SL_2(\mathbb{R})$ (n -times) and $\tilde{G}_1 = G_1 \times (\mathbb{R}/2\pi\mathbb{Z})^n$. Let $C^\infty(\tilde{H}_n)$ be the space of C^∞ -class functions on \tilde{H}_n taking values in \mathbb{C} . It is well known that the ring of all \tilde{G}_1 -invariant differential operators on $C^\infty(\tilde{H}_n)$ is generated by

(1.2) $\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi^{(i)}}, \tilde{A}^{(i)} = y^{(i)2} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^{(i)2}} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^{(i)2}} \right) + y^{(i)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{(i)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi^{(i)}} \quad (1 \leq i \leq n)$.

Generally, for a \tilde{G}_1 -invariant differential-integral operator L in $C^\infty(\tilde{H}_n)$ and $F \in L^2(\tilde{H}_n, \Gamma)$, we define LF simply by

$$LF \in \begin{pmatrix} Lf_1 \\ \vdots \\ Lf_\nu \end{pmatrix},$$

if Lf_1, \dots, Lf_ν are well-defined and if $LF \in L^2(\tilde{H}_n, \Gamma)$. In such a case, we regard L as an operator in $L^2(\tilde{H}_n, \Gamma)$. Thus $\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi^{(i)}}, \tilde{A}^{(i)}$ and etc. will also be considered as operators in $L^2(\tilde{H}_n, \Gamma)$.

§2. The decomposition of $L^2(\tilde{H}_n, \Gamma)$.

We shall give the classification of eigen spaces of the differential operators given by (1.2) in $L^2(\tilde{H}_n, \Gamma)$, with the aid of the representation theory of groups. Since Bargmann has given the classification of irreducible unitary representations of $SL_2(\mathbf{R})$, we get the classification of those of G_1 as tensor product representations.

Now, we make each element $g \in G_1$ correspond a unitary operator T_g in $L^2(\tilde{H}_n, \Gamma)$ of the following kind:

$$T_g \varphi(\tilde{\omega} g') = \varphi(\tilde{\omega} g'),$$

where

$$\tilde{\omega}: g' = \begin{pmatrix} (1, x^{(i)}) \\ (0, 1) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y^{(i)1/2}, & 0 \\ 0, & y^{(i)-1/2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi^{(i)}, & -\sin \phi^{(i)} \\ \sin \phi^{(i)}, & \cos \phi^{(i)} \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow ((z^{(i)} = x^{(i)} + \sqrt{-1} y^{(i)}), (\phi^{(i)}))$$

is the canonical isomorphism of G_1 onto \tilde{H}_n . Put $K = SO_2(\mathbf{R}) \times \cdots \times SO_2(\mathbf{R})$ (n -times) and denote a one-dimensional representation of K by

$$\sigma_m: \kappa = \begin{pmatrix} (\cos \theta^{(i)}, & -\sin \theta^{(i)}) \\ (\sin \theta^{(i)}, & \cos \theta^{(i)}) \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \exp(-\sqrt{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n m^{(i)} \theta^{(i)}), \quad (m = (m^{(1)}, \dots, m^{(n)}) \in \mathbf{Z}^n).$$

As is well known, $L^2(\tilde{H}_n, \Gamma)$ decomposes into the sum of a countable number of irreducible representations and each irreducible representation enters into $L^2(\tilde{H}_n, \Gamma)$ with finite multiplicity. Let (T, \mathcal{H}) be an irreducible representation of G_1 . Put

$$\mathcal{H}(\sigma_m) = \{\varphi \in \mathcal{H} \mid T(\kappa)\varphi = \sigma_m(\kappa)\varphi, \quad \text{for all } \kappa \in K\},$$

$$\mathcal{H}_0 = \sum_m \mathcal{H}(\sigma_m).$$

Then \mathcal{H}_0 is a dense set of analytic vectors in \mathcal{H} . Denote by \mathfrak{G} , $U(\mathfrak{G})$ and by $U(\mathfrak{G})_{\mathbf{C}}$ the Lie algebra of G_1 , the universal enveloping algebra of \mathfrak{G} and $U(\mathfrak{G}) \otimes \mathbf{C}$, respectively. Then as is known, we can give the differential representation of T in \mathcal{H}_0 by

$$T(X)\varphi = \left(\frac{d}{dt} T_{\exp(tX)} \varphi \right)_{t=0}, \quad \text{for } X \in \mathfrak{G}.$$

It is well known that this representation is able to be extended to the representation of $U(\mathfrak{G})$ and then to that of $U(\mathfrak{G})_{\mathbf{C}}$, \mathbf{C} -linearly. Choose a basis of $sl(2, \mathbf{R})$ as follows:

$$X_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1, & 0 \\ 0, & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad X_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0, & 1 \\ 1, & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad X_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0, & 1 \\ -1, & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Put

$$V^+ = X_1 + \sqrt{-1} X_2, \quad V^- = X_1 - \sqrt{-1} X_2 \quad \text{and} \quad D = X_1^2 + X_2^2 - X_3^2.$$

For each i , define elements of $U(\mathcal{O})_c$ by:

$$\begin{aligned} X_{3,i} &= (\overbrace{0, \dots, 0}^i, X_3, 0, \dots, 0), \\ V_i^\pm &= (0, \dots, 0, V^\pm, 0, \dots, 0), \\ D_i &= (0, \dots, 0, D, 0, \dots, 0). \end{aligned}$$

If φ is an element of $\mathcal{H}(\sigma_m)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} T(X_{3,i})\varphi &= \sqrt{-1} m^{(i)} \varphi, \\ T(V_i^\pm)\varphi &\in \mathcal{H}(\sigma_{m \pm (\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{i}, 0, 2, 0, \dots, 0)}). \end{aligned}$$

Now, we define the subspace $M(m, \lambda)$ of $L^2(\tilde{H}_n, \Gamma)$ consisting of φ satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) $T_\kappa \varphi = \sigma_m(\kappa) \varphi$, for $\kappa \in K$,
- (ii) $T(D_i) \varphi = 4\lambda^{(i)} \varphi$, ($1 \leq i \leq n$).

We carry out the same argument as [5, § 2.2] substituting $X_{3,i}, V_i^\pm, D_i$ for X_3, V^\pm, D , respectively. In our case of $n > 1$, we take into consideration the following fact. Suppose there exists a function φ in $M(m, \lambda)$ with $m^{(i)} = 0$ and $\lambda^{(i)} = 0$ for all $i \in I$ which is a subset of $[1, n]$, then φ depends only on $(z^{(j)}, \phi^{(j)})$ for $j \in J = [1, n] - I$. It follows from Proposition 1.1 in Matsushima and Shimura³⁾ that the projection of Γ_χ into the partial product of G corresponding to $j \in J$ is dense in the partial product. As φ is an eigenfunction of $\tilde{A}^{(j)}$ ($j \in J$), φ is constant and $m^{(j)} = 0$ for $j \in J$. Now we get the following proposition.

PROPOSITION 1. *If Γ and χ satisfy the conditions given in § 1, the classification of the eigen spaces in $L^2(\tilde{H}_n, \Gamma)$ for each eigenvalue-set $(\{-\sqrt{-1} m^{(i)}, \{\lambda^{(i)}\}$ of $(\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi^{(i)}}\right), \tilde{A}^{(i)})$ which is restricted within non-negative $m^{(i)}$'s is given by the Table I. In the series A, $\lambda_\rho^{(i)}$ ranges over all eigenvalues of $\tilde{A}^{(i)}$ satisfying $M(\{\delta^{(i)}, \{\lambda_\rho^{(i)}\}) \neq \{0\}$, ($\delta^{(i)} = 0, 1$), except $\lambda_\rho^{(i)} = 0, -\frac{1}{2}$. In the series C, $\lambda'_\rho^{(i)}$ ranges over all eigenvalues of $\tilde{A}^{(i)}$ satisfying $M(\{\delta^{(i)}, \{\lambda'_\rho^{(i)}\}) \neq \{0\}$, except $\lambda'_\rho^{(i)} = 0, -\frac{1}{2}$.*

³⁾ Matsushima, Y. and G. Shimura, On the cohomology groups attached to certain vector valued differential forms on the product of the upper half planes, Ann. of Math. **78** (1963), 417-449.

Table I.

Series ⁴⁾	$\{m^{(i)}\}$	$\{\lambda^{(i)}\}$	Isomorphic space to $M(\{m^{(i)}\}, \{\lambda^{(i)}\})$
A	$m^{(i)} \equiv 0(2), (k_i = \text{even})$ $m^{(i)} \equiv 1(2), (k_i = \text{odd})$	$\lambda_\rho^{(i)}$	$M(\{\delta^{(i)}\}, \{\lambda_\rho^{(i)}\})$ ($\delta^{(i)} = 0$ or 1)
B	$m^{(i)} = k_i + 2r^{(i)}$ ($r^{(i)} = 0, 1, 2, \dots$)	$\lambda^{(i)} = \frac{1}{4}k_i^2 - \frac{1}{2}k_i$	$\mathcal{A}(\Gamma, \{k_i\}, \chi)$
C	$m^{(i)} \equiv 0(2), (k_i = \text{even})$ $m^{(i)} \equiv 1(2), (k_i = \text{odd})$ $m^{(j)} = k_j + 2r^{(j)}$	$\lambda'_\rho^{(i)}$ $\lambda^{(j)} = \frac{1}{4}k_j^2 - \frac{1}{2}k_j$	$M(\{\delta^{(i)}\}, \{k_j\}, \{\lambda'_\rho^{(i)}\}, \lambda^{(j)})$
D	0	0	V^Γ

Here, V^Γ is the subspace of V of which elements are stable under the action of Γ ; the isomorphism of $M(\{k_i\}, \{\frac{1}{4}k_i^2 - \frac{1}{2}k_i\})$ onto $\mathcal{A}(\Gamma, \{k_i\}, \chi)$ is given by

$$(2.1) \quad F(z, \phi) \longrightarrow \prod_{i=1}^n (\exp(-\sqrt{-1} k_i \phi^{(i)}) y^{(i) k_i / 2})^{-1} F(z, \phi),$$

for $F(z, \phi) \in M(\{k_i\}, \{\frac{1}{4}k_i^2 - \frac{1}{2}k_i\})$.

§3. An operator K_s .

In order to calculate the trace of Hecke operators acting on $\mathcal{A}(\Gamma, \{k_i\}, \chi)$, we shall write down the action of the Hecke operators carried over to the space

$$M\left(\{k_i\}, \left\{\frac{1}{4}k_i^2 - \frac{1}{2}k_i\right\}\right)$$

by the canonical isomorphism (2.1), and extend it to the space $L^2(\tilde{H}_n, \Gamma)$. Thus

$$(3.1) \quad T(\Gamma \alpha \Gamma) F(z, \phi) = \sum_{\mu=1}^d \chi(\alpha_\mu) F(\alpha_\mu^{-1}(z, \phi))$$

for $F \in L^2(\tilde{H}_n, \Gamma)$. If necessary exchanging the indexes of $\{k_i\}$, we can assume, from now on, that $k_1 = \dots = k_{n_0} = 2, k_j > 2$ ($n_0 < j \leq n$). For the calculation of its trace we consider a \tilde{G} -invariant integral operator k_s in $C^\infty(\tilde{H}_n)$ defined by a point pair invariant kernel: for $s > 0$,

⁴⁾ Series A, B and C correspond to the tensor product representations of principal and/or supplementary series, discrete series, and discrete and principal and/or supplementary series, respectively.

$$k_s(z, \phi, z', \phi') = \prod_{i=1}^{n_0} (k_s^{(2)}(z^{(i)}, \phi^{(i)}, z'^{(i)}, \phi'^{(i)}) - \hat{c}(s) \hat{k}_s^{(2)}(z^{(i)}, z'^{(i)})) \\ \times \prod_{j=n_0+1}^n k^{(k_j)}(z^{(j)}, \phi^{(j)}, z'^{(j)}, \phi'^{(j)}),$$

$$(3.2) \quad k_s^{(2)}(z, \phi, z', \phi') = \exp(-2\sqrt{-1}(\phi - \phi')) \left[\frac{(yy')^{1/2}}{(z - \bar{z}')/2\sqrt{-1}} \right]^2 \frac{(yy')^{s/2}}{|(z - \bar{z}')/2\sqrt{-1}|^s},$$

$$\hat{k}_s^{(2)}(z, z') = \frac{(yy')^{(2+s)/2}}{|(z - \bar{z}')/2\sqrt{-1}|^{2+s}},$$

$$k^{(k_j)}(z, \phi, z', \phi') = \exp(-k_j \sqrt{-1}(\phi - \phi')) \left[\frac{(yy')^{1/2}}{(z - \bar{z}')/2\sqrt{-1}} \right]^{k_j},$$

$$\hat{c}(s) = \frac{s}{2+s}.$$

By the general theory, every element in $M(\{m^{(i)}\}, \{\lambda^{(i)}\})$ is an eigenfunction of k_s and its eigenvalue depends only on $(\{m^{(i)}\}, \{\lambda^{(i)}\})$; so we write the eigenvalue of k_s with $h_s(\{m^{(i)}\}, \{\lambda^{(i)}\})$. We can express the operator $T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma)$, restricted to $M(\{m^{(i)}\}, \{\lambda^{(i)}\})$, by k_s in the following way.

$$(3.3) \quad T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma)F(z, \phi) = h_s(\{m^{(i)}\}, \{\lambda^{(i)}\})^{-1} \\ \times \sum_{\mu=1}^d \int_{\tilde{H}_n} \chi(\alpha_\mu) k_s(\alpha_\mu^{-1}(z, \phi), z', \phi') F(z', \phi') dz' d\phi'.$$

But for $s > 0$, the kernel $k_s(z, \phi, z', \phi')$ is of (a)-(b) type in the sense of Selberg [6], therefore

$$\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \chi(\gamma) k_s(z, \phi, \gamma(z', \phi'))$$

is absolutely convergent for all $(z, \phi), (z', \phi') \in \tilde{H}_n$, and uniformly if (z, ϕ) and (z', ϕ') are contained in some compact subregion of \tilde{H}_n . Now we have

$$\sum_{\mu=1}^d \int_{\tilde{H}_n} \chi(\alpha_\mu) k_s(\alpha_\mu^{-1}(z, \phi), z', \phi') dz' d\phi' \\ = \int_{\Gamma \backslash \tilde{H}_n} K_s(z, \phi, z', \phi') dz' d\phi',$$

where

$$K_s(z, \phi, z', \phi') = \sum_{g \in \Gamma\alpha\Gamma} \chi(g) k_s(z, \phi, g(z', \phi')).$$

As the fundamental domain of Γ is compact, the operator K_s with the kernel $K_s(z, \phi, z', \phi')$ is completely continuous. The next proposition is proved by the direct calculations.

PROPOSITION 2. *The eigenvalue $h_s(\{m^{(i)}\}, \{\lambda^{(i)}\})$ for $M(\{m^{(i)}\}, \{\lambda^{(i)}\})$ in which k_s does not vanish is given in 'Table II'. Here, the series A and D appear only if all $k_i=2$.*

Table II.

Series	$\{m^{(i)}\}$	$\{\lambda^{(i)}\}$	Eigenvalue $h_s(\{m^{(i)}\}, \{\lambda^{(i)}\})$ of k_s	Trace of T in $M(\{m^{(i)}\},$ $\{\lambda^{(i)}\})$
A	$m^{(i)}=0$ or 2 ($1 \leq i \leq n$)	$\lambda^{(i)} = \lambda_{\rho}^{(i)}$	$\begin{aligned} & \left(-8\pi 2^s \frac{c(s)}{\Gamma(1+s)}\right)^n \\ & \times \prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2} + \delta_{\rho}^{(i)}\right) \\ & \times \Gamma\left(\frac{s+2}{2} - \delta_{\rho}^{(i)}\right) \end{aligned}$	$t_{m, \rho}$
B	$m^{(i)} = k_i$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$)	$\lambda^{(i)} = \frac{1}{4}k_i^2 - \frac{1}{2}k_i$	$\begin{aligned} & a(\{k_i\})^{-1} \left(2 \cdot 2^s \frac{\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{s}{2}\right)^2 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(1+s)}\right. \\ & \left. \times \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1+s}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(2 + \frac{s}{2}\right)}\right)^{n_0} (2\pi)^{n-n_0} \end{aligned}$	t_0
C	$m^{(i)}=0$ or 2 ($i \in I$) $m^{(j)} = k_j$ ($j \in J$)	$\lambda^{(i)} = \lambda_{\rho'}^{(i)}$ $\lambda^{(j)} = \frac{1}{4}k_j^2 - \frac{1}{2}k_j$	$\begin{aligned} & a(\{k_i\})^{-1} \prod_{i \in I} \left(-2 \cdot 2^s \frac{c(s)}{\Gamma(1+s)}\right) \\ & \times \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2} + \delta_{\rho'}^{(i)}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{s+2}{2} - \delta_{\rho'}^{(i)}\right) \\ & \times \prod_{j \in J, j \leq n_0} \left(2 \cdot 2^s \frac{\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{s}{2}\right)^2 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1+s}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(1+s) \Gamma\left(2 + \frac{s}{2}\right)}\right) \\ & \times \prod_{j \in J, j > n_0} (2\pi) \end{aligned}$	$t_{m, \rho'}$
D	$m^{(i)}=0$	$\lambda^{(i)}=0$	$\left(-8\pi 2^s \frac{\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{s}{2}\right)^2 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1+s}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(1+s) \Gamma\left(2 + \frac{s}{2}\right)}\right)^n$	t_1

The notations used in this table is defined as follows.

$$c(s) = \frac{s}{2} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{1+s}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(2+\frac{s}{2}\right)},$$

$$\lambda^{(i)} = \delta^{(i)}(\delta^{(i)} - 1),$$

$$a(\{k_i\}) = (4\pi)^{-n} \prod_{i=1}^n (k_i - 1),$$

$\lambda_{\rho}^{(i)}, \lambda_{\rho'}^{(i)}$ are as same as defined in Table I. In the series C, I denotes a subset of $\{1, \dots, n_0\}$ and $I \cup J = \{1, \dots, n\}$.

From now on, for simplicity, we regard that the series A is concluded in the series C. Considering the trace of K_s in $L^2(\tilde{H}_n, \Gamma)$, we obtain

$$(3.4) \quad \text{tr } K_s = h_s(\{k_i\}, \left\{\frac{1}{4}k_i^2 - \frac{1}{2}k_i\right\})t_0 + \sum_{(m, \rho')} h_s(\{m^{(i)}\}, \{\lambda_{\rho'}^{(i)}\})t_{m, \rho'} + \delta_2 h_s(\{0\}, \{0\})t_1,$$

where

$$\delta_2 = \begin{cases} 1 \dots & \text{if } k_1 = \dots = k_n = 2 \\ 0 \dots & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

By Selberg [6], the second term on the right hand side of (3.4) is absolutely convergent. We fix a positive number s_0 which is small enough. Let N be a positive number which is large enough, and put

$$U = \left\{ u + \sqrt{-1}v; \quad 0 \leq u \leq \frac{1}{2} + s_0, |v| \leq N \right\}.$$

In U , $|\Gamma|$ has the maximal value c_1 and the minimal value $c_2 \neq 0$. For $0 < s < s_0$, we have

$$B\left(\frac{1+s}{2} + \sqrt{-1}v, \frac{1+s}{2} - \sqrt{-1}v\right) \leq \left(\frac{c_1}{c_2}\right)^2 B\left(\frac{1+s_0}{2} + \sqrt{-1}v, \frac{1+s_0}{2} - \sqrt{-1}v\right),$$

(|v| ≤ N).

On the other hand, when $|v| > N$, Stirling's formula for Γ -function gives

$$B\left(\frac{1+s}{2} + \sqrt{-1}v, \frac{1+s}{2} - \sqrt{-1}v\right) < B\left(\frac{1+s_0}{2} + \sqrt{-1}v, \frac{1+s_0}{2} - \sqrt{-1}v\right).$$

Then, as $\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} c(s) = 0$, we have $\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \sum_{(m, \rho')} h_s(\{m^{(i)}\}, \{\lambda_{\rho'}^{(i)}\})t_{m, \rho'} = 0$. Now we obtain

$$(3.5) \quad \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \text{tr } K_s = (8\pi^2)^n t_0 + \delta_2 (-8\pi^2)^n t_1.$$

§4. An explicit formula for $\text{tr } T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma)$.

In this section, we shall calculate the trace of $T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma)$ in $L^2(\tilde{H}_n, \Gamma)$. Define the equivalence relation of elements of $\Gamma\alpha\Gamma$ by

$$(4.1) \quad g \sim g' \iff g' = \varepsilon\gamma g\gamma^{-1} \quad \text{for } \gamma \in \Gamma, \varepsilon \in Z(\Gamma).$$

Let $[g]$ denote an equivalence class in $\Gamma\alpha\Gamma$ containing g , and put

$$\Gamma(g) = \{\gamma \in \Gamma \mid g = \varepsilon\gamma g\gamma^{-1}, \text{ for some } \varepsilon \in Z(\Gamma)\}.$$

In these notations, we can write

$$\text{tr} \int_{\Gamma \backslash \tilde{H}_n} K_*(z, \phi, z, \phi) dz d\phi = \sum_{[g], g \in \Gamma\alpha\Gamma} (2\pi)^n \text{tr } \chi(g) \int_{\Gamma \backslash H_n} k_*(z, 0, g(z, 0)) dz.$$

For simplicity, we put

$$A(g, s) = (2\pi)^n \text{tr } \chi(g) \int_{\Gamma(g) \backslash H_n} k_*(z, 0, g(z, 0)) dz.$$

On account of the assumption of Γ and of [7, Lemma 1.1], we can classify an element g_0 in $\Gamma\alpha\Gamma$ to one of the following types:

- i) $g_0 \in Z(G)$,
- ii) g_0 is elliptic,⁵⁾
- iii) g_0 is hyperbolic,⁵⁾
- iv) g_0 is mixed.

Case i). Suppose $Z(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma) \equiv Z(G) \cap \Gamma\alpha\Gamma \neq \phi$ and let g_0 be an element of $Z(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma)$. Then $\Gamma\alpha\Gamma = g_0\Gamma$ and $Z(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma) = g_0Z(\Gamma)$. Consequently $Z(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma)$ consists of a single equivalence class. We have

$$(4.2) \quad \begin{aligned} A(g_0, s) &= (2\pi)^n \prod_{i=1}^n (\text{sgn } g_0^{(i)})^{k_i} \int_{\Gamma(g_0) \backslash H_n} dz \text{tr } \chi(g_0) \\ &= (2\pi)^n \prod_{i=1}^n (\text{sgn } g_0^{(i)})^{k_i} v(\Gamma \backslash H_n) \text{tr } \chi(g_0), \end{aligned}$$

where $v(\Gamma \backslash H_n)$ denotes the volume of a fundamental domain of Γ in H_n relative to dz .

Case ii) g_0 is elliptic. Consider a linear transformation that maps H_n into the product of the n unit circles, and a fixed point of g_0 to its origin. Let $\zeta^{(i)}$

⁵⁾ We say that an element g of G is elliptic or hyperbolic according as all the $g^{(i)}$ are of corresponding types in the usual sense, where the identity is excluded from all of these types. If g is not the identity and belongs to none of the above types, we say that g is mixed.

and $\eta^{(i)}$ be the eigenvalues of $g_0^{(i)}$ and suppose that

$$(4.3) \quad \frac{g_0^{(i)} z^{(i)} - z_0^{(i)}}{g_0^{(i)} z^{(i)} - \bar{z}_0^{(i)}} = \zeta^{(i)} \eta^{(i)-1} \frac{z^{(i)} - z_0^{(i)}}{z^{(i)} - \bar{z}_0^{(i)}},$$

($z_0 \in H_n$ is the fixed point of g_0). By a simple calculation, we get

$$(4.4) \quad \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} A(g_0, s) = a(\{k_i\})^{-1} \frac{(2\pi)^n}{[\Gamma(g_0) : Z(\Gamma)]} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\eta^{(i)k_i-1}}{\zeta^{(i)} - \eta^{(i)}} (\det g_0)^{1-k_i/2}.$$

Case iii) g_0 is hyperbolic. We may assume that 0 and ∞ are fixed point of g_0 . As is well known that $\Gamma(g_0)$ has n independent generators; let $\{\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n\}$ be a system of such generators; $(\gamma_j z)^{(i)} = \lambda_j^{(i)} z^{(i)}$. Put $l_j^{(i)} = \log \lambda_j^{(i)}$. Writing $z^{(i)} = \rho^{(i)} \exp(\sqrt{-1} \theta^{(i)})$ and $\log \rho^{(i)} = u_1 l_1^{(i)} + \dots + u_n l_n^{(i)}$ with $u_i \in \mathbf{R}$, the set of z such that $0 < u_i < 1$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$) and $0 < \theta^{(i)} < \pi$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$) forms a fundamental domain of $\Gamma(g_0)$. It follows from the previous paper [5] that $A(g_0, s) = 0$.

Case iv) g_0 is mixed. At least one of $g_0^{(i)}$'s is of hyperbolic in the usual sense. We assume $g_0^{(i)}$ is of hyperbolic. If $k_i = 2$, it also follows from [5] that $A(g_0, s) = 0$. If $k_i > 2$, $A(g_0, s)$ vanishes following from the equation:

$$\int_0^\pi \frac{(\sin \theta)^{k_i-2}}{(\exp(\sqrt{-1} \theta) - \lambda \exp(-\sqrt{-1} \theta))^{k_i}} d\theta = 0.$$

Noting that $t_1 = \sum_{\mu=1}^d \text{tr}_{\nu, \Gamma} \chi(\alpha_\mu)$, we get Theorem 1.

THEOREM 1. If $k_i \geq 2$, the trace of $T(\Gamma \alpha \Gamma)$ is given by the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr } T(\Gamma \alpha \Gamma) &= \delta_1 a(\{k_i\}) v(\Gamma \backslash H_n) \prod_{i=1}^n (\text{sgn } g_0^{(i)})^{k_i} \text{tr } \chi(g_0) \\ &+ \sum_{[\theta] \in \mathfrak{B}} \frac{\text{tr } \chi(g)}{[\Gamma(g) : Z(\Gamma)]} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\eta^{(i)k_i-1}}{\zeta^{(i)} - \eta^{(i)}} (\det g_0^{(i)})^{1-k_i/2} - \delta_2 (-1)^n \sum_{\mu=1}^d \text{tr}_{\nu, \Gamma} \chi(\alpha_\mu). \end{aligned}$$

The notations used in this formula are defined as follows;

$$\delta_1 = \begin{cases} 1 \cdots & \text{if } \Gamma \alpha \Gamma \cap Z(G) \neq \phi \\ 0 \cdots & \text{otherwise} \end{cases},$$

$$\delta_2 = \begin{cases} 1 \cdots & \text{if } k_1 = \dots = k_n = 2 \\ 0 \cdots & \text{otherwise} \end{cases},$$

$$g_0 \in \Gamma \alpha \Gamma \cap Z(G),$$

$v(\Gamma \backslash H_n)$; the volume of fundamental domain of Γ in H_n relative to the invariant

$$\text{measure } dz = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{dx^{(i)} dy^{(i)}}{y^{(i)2}},$$

$$a(\{k_i\}) = (4\pi)^{-n} \prod_{i=1}^n (k_i - 1),$$

\mathfrak{S} ; a complete system of inequivalent elliptic elements in $\Gamma\alpha\Gamma$ with respect to the equivalence relation (4.1).

$\zeta^{(i)}, \eta^{(i)}$; the eigenvalues of an elliptic element $g^{(i)}$ satisfying the formula (4.3),

$$V^\gamma = \{v \in V \mid \chi(\gamma)v = v, \text{ for } \gamma \in \Gamma\}.$$

Let \mathfrak{F}_n be the set of all $z = (z^{(1)}, \dots, z^{(n)})$ with $z^{(i)} \in \mathbf{C}$, $\text{Im } z^{(i)} \neq 0$, and G' the group of all $g = (g^{(1)}, \dots, g^{(n)})$ with $g^{(i)} \in GL_2(\mathbf{R})$, anew. We consider that G' operates on \mathfrak{F}_n as the usual way. Now we shall give the trace of Hecke operators operating on the space of automorphic forms defined on \mathfrak{F}_n . Let Γ be a subgroup of G' operating on \mathfrak{F}_n discontinuously with a compact fundamental domain and satisfying (G.1) and (G.2) in §1 substituting G' for G . Let Γ^+ be the group of all $\gamma \in \Gamma$ such that $\det \gamma^{(i)} > 0$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$). We shall choose $\alpha \in G$ and a representation χ as same as in §1. By an automorphic form on \mathfrak{F}_n of type $(\Gamma, \{k_i\}, \chi)$, we understand a function $F(z)$ on \mathfrak{F}_n taking values in the representation space of χ satisfying (A.2) in §1 and (A.1')

$$(A.1') \quad F(z) \text{ is holomorphic on each connected component of } \mathfrak{F}_n.$$

Again we denote by $\mathcal{A}(\Gamma, \{k_i\}, \chi)$ the linear space consisting of all $F(z)$. Also we define the Hecke operator $T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma)$ by (1.1).

THEOREM 1'. *If $k_i \geq 2$, the trace of $T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma)$ operating on the space of automorphic forms on \mathfrak{F}_n of type $(\Gamma, \{k_i\}, \chi)$ is given in the following formula:*

$$(4.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{Tr } T(\Gamma\alpha\Gamma) &= \delta_1 a(\{k_i\}) v(\Gamma \backslash \mathfrak{F}_n) \prod_{i=1}^n (\text{sgn } g_0^{(i)})^{k_i} \text{tr } \chi(g_0) \\ &+ \sum_{[\sigma] \in \mathfrak{S}} \frac{(-1)^n \text{tr } \chi(g)}{[\Gamma(g) : Z(\Gamma)]} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\zeta^{(i)k_i-1} - \eta^{(i)k_i-1}}{\zeta^{(i)} - \eta^{(i)}} (\det g^{(i)})^{1-k_i/2} \\ &- \delta_2 (-1)^n \frac{2^n}{[\Gamma : \Gamma^+]} \sum_{\mu=1}^d \text{tr }_{V^{\Gamma^+}} \chi(\alpha_\mu). \end{aligned}$$

The notations used in this formula are the same as in Theorem 1.

PROOF. Let $\mathfrak{G}_1 = H_n, \dots, \mathfrak{G}_{2^n}$ be the connected components of \mathfrak{F}_n . Each $\gamma \in \Gamma$ induces a permutation of $\{\mathfrak{G}_j\}_{j=1}^{2^n}$ and this permutation is identity if and only if $\gamma \in \Gamma^+$. Therefore the quotient group Γ/Γ^+ is identified with a subgroup of permutations of $\{\mathfrak{G}_j\}$. Let $\mathcal{A}(\Gamma^+, \mathfrak{G}_j)$ be the set of holomorphic vector functions defined on each \mathfrak{G}_j satisfying (A.2) for Γ^+ . If, for some i and j , there exists an element δ of Γ such that $\delta(\mathfrak{G}_i) = \mathfrak{G}_j$, then the mapping $F(z) \rightarrow \chi(\delta)^{-1} j(\delta, z) F(\delta(z))$ gives

an isomorphism of $\mathcal{A}(\Gamma^+, \mathfrak{H}_j)$ onto $\mathcal{A}(\Gamma^+, \mathfrak{H}_i)$. When there is not such a δ , we say \mathfrak{H}_i and \mathfrak{H}_j are independent. We observe that there exist exactly $2^n/[\Gamma: \Gamma^+]$ independent \mathfrak{H}_j , we fix a subset, say $\{\mathfrak{H}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{H}_f\}$ ($f=2^n/[\Gamma: \Gamma^+]$); and $\mathcal{A}(\Gamma, \{k_i\}, \chi)$ is canonically isomorphic to the direct sum of the f vector spaces $\mathcal{A}(\Gamma^+, \mathfrak{H}_j)$ for such \mathfrak{H}_j . If F_j is a fundamental domain of Γ^+ in \mathfrak{H}_j , the union of $F = \bigcup_{j=1}^f F_j$ is obviously a fundamental domain of Γ in \mathfrak{H}_n . Note that, for an elliptic element g of $\Gamma\alpha\Gamma$,

$$\int_{\Gamma^+(\mathfrak{q}) \backslash \mathfrak{H}_j} k_s(z, 0, g(z, 0)) dz = a(\{k_i\}) (-1)^{n-p} \prod_{i=1}^p \frac{\eta^{(i)k_i-1}}{\zeta^{(i)} - \eta^{(i)}} (\det g^{(i)})^{1-k_i/2} \\ \times \prod_{i'=p+1}^n \frac{\zeta^{(i')k_{i'}-1}}{\zeta^{(i')} - \eta^{(i')}} (\det g^{(i')})^{1-k_{i'}/2},$$

if \mathfrak{H}_j is defined by $\text{Im } z^{(i)} > 0$ ($1 \leq i \leq p$), $\text{Im } z^{(i)} < 0$ ($p+1 \leq i' \leq n$). Then the trace formula (4.6) follows from Theorem 1.

§5. Discrete groups defined arithmetically.

5.1. Let Φ be a totally real algebraic number field of degree m over \mathbf{Q} . Let \mathfrak{g} be the ring of integers in Φ and E_0 the group of units in \mathfrak{g} . We denote by $\Phi^{(i)}$ the completion of Φ with respect to the infinite valuations $\mathfrak{p}_{\infty, i}$ of Φ . Let A be an indefinite quaternion algebra of discriminant δ over Φ and assume once for all that $A^{(i)} = M_2(\mathbf{R})$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$ and $A^{(i)} = \mathbf{K}$ for $n < i \leq m$ ($A^{(i)} = A \otimes \Phi^{(i)}$). Let \mathfrak{I} be the idèle group of A . The \mathfrak{p} -component of an element x in \mathfrak{I} is denoted by $x_{\mathfrak{p}}$. Let \mathfrak{D} be an order in A of the level $\delta\delta'$ and U the group of all idèles x such that $x_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is a unit of $\mathfrak{D}_{\mathfrak{p}}$ for all finite prime \mathfrak{p} . We limite ourselves to orders \mathfrak{D} such that the level $\delta\delta'$ is square-free. Put $\Gamma = U \cap A^*$. Every x in \mathfrak{I} is made to act on \mathfrak{H}_n by putting

$$x(z) = (x^{(1)}(z^{(1)}), \dots, x^{(n)}(z^{(n)})).$$

Then Γ satisfies the assumption (G.1) and (G.2). If and only if A is a division algebra, $\Gamma \backslash \mathfrak{H}_n$ is compact. From now on, we assume that A is a division algebra.

Let \mathfrak{A} be an integral two-sided \mathfrak{D} -ideal of norm \mathfrak{a} , and ρ a representation of $(\mathfrak{D}/\mathfrak{A})^*$ which we consider as a representation of $V_{\mathfrak{a}} = \{x \in \mathfrak{I} | x_{\mathfrak{p}} \in U_{\mathfrak{p}} \text{ for all } \mathfrak{p} \text{ dividing } \mathfrak{a}\}$ by means of a natural homomorphism of $V_{\mathfrak{a}}$ onto $(\mathfrak{D}/\mathfrak{A})^*$. Let φ_i ($n+1 \leq i \leq m$) be an irreducible unitary representation of \mathbf{K}^* . We put

(5.1)
$$\chi(x) = \rho(x) \otimes \varphi_{n+1}(x^{(n+1)}) \otimes \dots \otimes \varphi_m(x^{(m)}).$$

Then χ satisfies (R.1). We assume that χ satisfies also (R.2).

\mathfrak{F} is a finite union of double cosets of U and A^* in the following way;

$$(5.2) \quad \mathfrak{F} = \bigcup_{\lambda=1}^h Ux_\lambda A^*, \quad (x_\lambda \in V_a, h \text{ is the class number of } \mathfrak{D}).$$

Put $\mathfrak{D}_\lambda = \bigcap_{\mathfrak{p}} x_{\lambda\mathfrak{p}}^{-1} \mathfrak{D}_{\mathfrak{p}} x_{\lambda\mathfrak{p}}$, $U_\lambda = x_\lambda^{-1} U x_\lambda$ and $\Gamma_\lambda = A^* \cap U_\lambda$ for $\lambda=1, \dots, h$. Let \mathcal{A}_λ be the space of all automorphic forms on \mathfrak{F}_n of type $(\Gamma_\lambda, \{k_i\}, \chi)$ and \mathcal{A} the direct product of $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_h$. For $x \in V_a$ and an integral ideal \mathfrak{q} in \mathfrak{g} , we denote by $T(UxU)$ and $T(\mathfrak{q})$ the linear operators in \mathcal{A} defined as [10, §3.4]. $T(\mathfrak{q}) \neq 0$ only if \mathfrak{q} is a principal ideal and only if we can write $\mathfrak{q} = q\mathfrak{g}$ with a totally positive element q in \mathfrak{g} . Hence we limit ourselves that $\mathfrak{q} = q\mathfrak{g}$ and that q is totally positive.

Now, in the case of $T(\mathfrak{q})$ we shall consider the part corresponding to the last term in (4.6), (which is denoted by t_1). It follows from Theorem 1' that if $k_i \geq 2$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$), we have

$$t_1 = -\partial_2(-1)^n \sum_{\lambda=1}^h \frac{2^n}{[\Gamma : \Gamma^+]} \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in B_\lambda^+(\mathfrak{q}) \\ \alpha \bmod \Gamma_\lambda^+}} \text{tr}_{V^{\Gamma_\lambda^+}} \chi(\alpha),$$

where $B_\lambda^+(\mathfrak{q}) = \{\alpha \in \mathfrak{D}_\lambda N(\alpha)\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{q}, N(\alpha) \text{ is totally positive}\}$; $V^{\Gamma_\lambda^+}$ is defined as same as in Table I substituting Γ_λ^+ for Γ . Firstly we assume that there exists some j ($n < j \leq m$) such that φ_j is not identity. It follows from Proposition 1.1 in Matsushima and Shimura³⁾ that the projection of Γ_λ^+ into $A^{(j)}$ is dense in $A^{(j)}$. Then we have $t_1 = 0$. Secondly we assume that all φ_j are the identities ($n < j \leq m$). We consider ρ as a representation of $U_a = \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\mathfrak{a}} \mathfrak{D}_{\mathfrak{p}}^*$. Γ_λ^1, U_a^1 denote the subgroups of Γ_λ, U_a consisting of elements γ, u such that $N(\gamma) = 1, N(u_{\mathfrak{p}}) = 1$ (for all $\mathfrak{p}|\mathfrak{a}$), respectively. Let E_0^+ and E_1 be the subgroup of E_0 consisting of all totally positive units and the subgroup of all elements ε such that $\varepsilon^{(i)} > 0$ for all $i > n$. It follows from Eichler's approximation theorem that, for $u \in U_a^1$, there exists $\gamma \in \Gamma_\lambda^1$ such that $\gamma \equiv u_{\mathfrak{p}} \pmod{\mathfrak{V}_{\mathfrak{p}}}$ for all \mathfrak{p} dividing \mathfrak{a} . Then we have $V^{\Gamma_\lambda^1} = V^{U_a^1}$ for all λ . Let ρ' be the restriction of ρ to $V^{U_a^1}$. As $U_a/U_a^1 \cong \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\mathfrak{a}} \mathfrak{D}_{\mathfrak{p}}^*$, there exists representation ρ_0 of $\prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\mathfrak{a}} \mathfrak{D}_{\mathfrak{p}}^*$ such that $\rho'(u) = \rho_0(N(u))$. If $\varepsilon \in E_0^+, \rho_0(\varepsilon)$ is trivial on $V^{\Gamma_\lambda^+}$. For $\alpha \in B_\lambda^+(\mathfrak{q})$, we can write $N(\alpha) = q\varepsilon$ ($\varepsilon \in E_0^+$). Again it follows from the approximation theorem that the number of the representatives of $B_\lambda^+(\mathfrak{q}) \bmod \Gamma_\lambda^+$ is equal to the number of integral \mathfrak{D}_λ -ideals having norm \mathfrak{q} . Then we have

$$\sum_{\substack{\alpha \in B_\lambda^+(\mathfrak{q}) \\ \alpha \bmod \Gamma_\lambda^+}} \text{tr}_{V^{\Gamma_\lambda^+}} \rho(\alpha) = \text{tr}_{V^{\mathfrak{D}_0^+}} \rho_0(\mathfrak{q}) \sum_{\substack{n|\mathfrak{q} \\ (n, \delta\delta')=1}} N(n) \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\mathfrak{D}'(\mathfrak{q})} (2(N(\mathfrak{p}^{(n)}) - 1)(N(\mathfrak{p}) - 1)^{-1} - 1),$$

$$(\mathfrak{q} = \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\mathfrak{q}} \mathfrak{p}^{a(\mathfrak{p})}),$$

where

$$V^{E_0^+} = \{v \in V; \rho_\alpha(\varepsilon)v = v \text{ for all } \varepsilon \in E_0^+\},$$

LEMMA 1. $[\Gamma: \Gamma^+] = [E_1: E_0^+]$.

PROOF. It is obvious that $[\Gamma: \Gamma^+] \geq [E_1: E_0^+]$. We fix a maximal order \mathfrak{O} containing \mathfrak{D} and denote by \mathfrak{f} the conductor of \mathfrak{D} . Let b be an element of E_1 and α an element of \mathfrak{D} such that $N(\alpha) \equiv b \pmod{\mathfrak{f} \cap \mathfrak{g}}$ (here $\pmod{*}$ means the multiplicative congruence). It follows from the approximation theorem that there is an element β in \mathfrak{D}_0 such that $\beta \equiv \alpha \pmod{\mathfrak{f}}$ and $N(\beta) = b$. Our lemma is thereby proved.

On the other hand, it follows from [9, Lemma 2.4] that $h = h_0 2^{m-n} / [E_0: E_1]$, h_0 being the class number of Φ .

Combining above things with [9, §§ 3.2-3.3 and Appendix], we obtain

THEOREM 2. Let $\mathfrak{q} = \mathfrak{q}\mathfrak{g}$ be a principal ideal in Φ with a totally positive element q in \mathfrak{g} . If $k_i \geq 2$, the trace $T(\mathfrak{q})$ is given by the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr } T(\mathfrak{q}) &= \delta(\mathfrak{q}) (2\pi)^{-2m} 2h_0 D_0^{3/2} \zeta_0(2) \text{tr } \chi'(q_0) \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\delta} (N(\mathfrak{p}) - 1) \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\delta'} (N(\mathfrak{p}) + 1) \prod_{i=1}^n (k_i - 1) (\text{sgn } q_0^{(i)})^{k_i} \\ (5.3) \quad & - \delta(\{k_i\}, \{\varphi_j\}) (-1)^n \frac{2^m}{[E_0: E_0^+]} h_0 \text{tr}_{V^{E_0^+}} \rho_0(q) \\ & \times \left(\sum_{\substack{n|q \\ (n, \delta\delta')=1}} N(n) \right) \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\delta', \mathfrak{q}} (2(N(\mathfrak{p}^{\alpha(\mathfrak{p})}) - 1)(N(\mathfrak{p}) - 1)^{-1} - 1) \\ & + (-1)^n 2^{-\nu-1} \sum_{\mathfrak{o} \in \Omega} \frac{h(\mathfrak{o})}{w(\mathfrak{o})} \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\delta} \left(1 - \left\{\frac{\mathfrak{o}}{\mathfrak{p}}\right\}\right) \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\delta'} \left(1 + \left\{\frac{\mathfrak{o}}{\mathfrak{p}}\right\}\right) \sum_{\mathfrak{r}|\delta\delta'} \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in I(\mathfrak{q}, \mathfrak{o}) \\ \alpha \pmod{E_0}} } \text{tr } \chi'(\pi_{\mathfrak{r}} \phi(\alpha) \pi_{\mathfrak{r}}^{-1}). \end{aligned}$$

The notations are as follows. h_0, D_0 are ζ_0 are the class number of Φ , the discriminant of Φ over \mathcal{Q} and the zeta function of Φ , respectively. $\delta(\mathfrak{q}) = 1$ if $\mathfrak{q} = \mathfrak{q}_0^2 \mathfrak{g}$ for some $\mathfrak{q}_0 \in \mathfrak{g}$ and otherwise $\delta(\mathfrak{q}) = 0$. $\delta(\{k_i\}, \{\varphi_j\}) = 1$ if all $k_i = 2$ and all φ_j 's are trivial and otherwise $\delta(\{k_i\}, \{\varphi_j\}) = 0$. n runs over all divisors of \mathfrak{q} , prime to $\delta\delta'$. $\mathfrak{q} = \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\mathfrak{q}} \mathfrak{p}^{\alpha(\mathfrak{p})}$. ρ_0 is defined as above. Ω is the set of all orders \mathfrak{o} (taken up to isomorphism) in totally imaginary quadratic extensions of Φ . $h(\mathfrak{o})$ is the class number of \mathfrak{o} , and $w(\mathfrak{o})$ is the index of E_0 in the group of units in \mathfrak{o} . Let K be the quadratic extension of Φ containing \mathfrak{o} ; then ϕ is an embedding of the adèle of K into the adèle of A such that $\phi(\mathfrak{o}_{\mathfrak{p}}) = \phi(K_{\mathfrak{p}}) \cap \mathfrak{D}_{\mathfrak{p}}$ for all \mathfrak{p} ; $I(\mathfrak{q}, \mathfrak{o})$ is the set of all $\alpha \in K - \Phi$ such that $\phi(\alpha)$ is contained in the union of double cosets UxU appearing in $T(\mathfrak{q})$. Put

$$\chi'(x) = \prod |N(x^{(i)})|^{1-k_i/2} \chi(x) \otimes \Phi_{k_1-2}(x^{(1)}) \otimes \cdots \otimes \Phi_{k_n-2}(x^{(n)}).$$

Here, Φ_k denotes the symmetric tensor representation of $GL_2(\mathcal{C})$ of degree k . $\pi_{\mathfrak{r}}$ is an element in \mathfrak{S} such that $\bigcap_{\mathfrak{p}} \mathfrak{D}_{\mathfrak{p}}(\pi_{\mathfrak{r}})_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is a two-sided \mathfrak{D} -ideal and of norm r . ν is the number of prime divisor of $\delta\delta'$.

5.2. Here we shall give some numerical examples. Let us take $\Phi = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{p})$ ($p > 0$). We assume that the class number of Φ is one and that Φ contains a unit element of norm -1 . Let A be a quaternion algebra over Φ and assume that A is unramified at all archimedean prime of Φ . Let \mathfrak{O} be the maximal order in A . In this section, we limit ourselves to the case all $k_i = 2$ and $q = g$. In this situation, it follows from Theorem 2 that

$$(5.4) \quad \dim \mathcal{A} = \frac{D_0^{3/2}}{8\pi^4} \zeta_0(2) \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\mathfrak{d}} (N(\mathfrak{p}) - 1) - 1 \\ + \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{h(\mathfrak{o}(s, \mathfrak{f}))}{w(\mathfrak{o}(s, \mathfrak{f}))} (w(\mathfrak{o}(s, \mathfrak{f})) - 1) \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\mathfrak{d}} \left(1 - \left\{ \frac{\mathfrak{o}(s, \mathfrak{f})}{\mathfrak{p}} \right\} \right).$$

Here,

s : integers in Φ , satisfying $4 - s^2$ is totally positive,

\mathfrak{f} : integral ideal in Φ , satisfying $(s^2 - 4)\mathfrak{f}^{-2}$ is an integral ideal in Φ ,

$\mathfrak{o}(s, \mathfrak{f})$: the order in $K(s) = \Phi(\sqrt{s^2 - 4})$ with the discriminant $(s^2 - 4)\mathfrak{f}^{-2}$ over Φ .

The summation runs over all $\mathfrak{o}(s, \mathfrak{f})$ (taken up to isomorphism).

By the functional equation of $\zeta_0(s)$, the first term in right hand side of (5.4) is equal to $(1/2)\zeta_0(-1)$. If p is a square-free, we can use the explicit formula for $\zeta_0(-1)$ given by Siegel. Note that in the summation of the right hand side of (5.4) s which satisfies the condition is only $0, \pm 1, \pm\sqrt{2}$ or $\pm\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$. Considering the numbers of residue classes for the conductor \mathfrak{F} of $\mathfrak{o}(s, \mathfrak{f})$ in the principal order $\mathfrak{o}_0(s)$ which are prime to \mathfrak{F} in $\mathfrak{o}_0(s)$ and in $\mathfrak{o}(s, \mathfrak{f})$, we get

$$\frac{h(\mathfrak{o}(s, \mathfrak{f}))}{w(\mathfrak{o}(s, \mathfrak{f}))} = \frac{h(\mathfrak{o}_0(s))}{w(\mathfrak{o}_0(s))} N(\mathfrak{f}) \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\mathfrak{f}} \left(1 - \left(\frac{K(s)}{\mathfrak{p}} \right) N(\mathfrak{p})^{-1} \right).$$

The consideration of the zeta function of $K(s)$ gives the following lemma.

LEMMA 2. Suppose $K(s) = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{p}, \sqrt{-D})$ with a square-free positive number D . Then we get

$$h(\mathfrak{o}_0(s)) = (2) \frac{1}{2} h(-D) h(-pD),$$

where $h(D_1)$ ($D_1 \in \mathbf{Z}$) denotes the class number of $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{D_1})$; the factor 2 appears only if $p=2, D=1$.

Summing up above things, we obtain the following formulae.

$$i) \quad \Phi = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{2}), \dim \mathcal{A} = -1 + \frac{1}{24} \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\mathfrak{d}} (N(\mathfrak{p}) - 1) + \frac{1}{3} \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\mathfrak{d}} \left(1 - \left(\frac{\Phi(\sqrt{-3})}{\mathfrak{p}} \right) \right) \\ + \frac{\xi(\mathfrak{d})}{8} \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\mathfrak{d}} \left(1 - \left(\frac{\Phi(\sqrt{-1})}{\mathfrak{p}} \right) \right),$$

where $\xi(\delta)=3$ if δ is divisible by $\sqrt{2}$ and otherwise $\xi(\delta)=5$.

$$\text{ii) } \Phi = Q(\sqrt{5}), \dim \mathcal{A} = -1 + \frac{1}{60} \prod_{p|\delta} (N(p)-1) + \frac{1}{3} \prod_{p|\delta} \left(1 - \left(\frac{\Phi(\sqrt{-3})}{p} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{4} \prod_{p|\delta} \left(1 - \left(\frac{\Phi(\sqrt{-1})}{p} \right) \right) + \frac{2}{5} \prod_{p|\delta} \left(1 - \left(\frac{\Phi(\zeta_{10})}{p} \right) \right),$$

where ζ_{10} is a primitive 10-th root of 1.

iii) $\Phi = Q(\sqrt{p}), (p > 5; \text{ suppose } \Phi \text{ satisfies the conditions as above),$

$$\dim \mathcal{A} = -1 + \frac{1}{2} \zeta_0(-1) \prod_{p|\delta} (N(p)-1) + \frac{h(-3p)}{6} \prod_{p|\delta} \left(1 - \left(\frac{\Phi(\sqrt{-3})}{p} \right) \right) + \frac{h(-p)}{8} \prod_{p|\delta} \left(1 - \left(\frac{\Phi(\sqrt{-1})}{p} \right) \right).$$

§ 6. Zeta functions of quaternion algebras.

6.1. In § 6, we admit a definite quaternion as A . Let $k'_i (1 \leq i \leq m)$ be non-negative integers. Let i_i be an injection of $A^{(i)}$ into $M_2(\mathbb{C}) (n < i \leq m)$. For $i > n$, put $\varphi_i(x^{(i)}) = |N(x^{(i)})|^{-k'_i/2} \Phi_{k'_i}(i_i(x^{(i)}))$ in (5.1).

Firstly, we assume A is a definite quaternion algebra. Let $M(\rho, \{k'_i\})$ be the space of all continuous functions $f(x)$ on \mathfrak{S} , taking values in the representation space of χ' , which satisfy

$$(6.1) \quad f(ux\alpha) = \chi'(u)f(x),$$

for all $u \in U, \alpha \in A^*$. Define an endomorphism $T(UyU)$ on $M(\rho, \{k'_i\})$ by

$$(6.2) \quad T(UyU)f(x) = \sum_{\mu} \chi'(z_{\mu})f(z_{\mu}^{-1}x),$$

for $UyU = \bigcup_{\mu} z_{\mu}U$.

Let us assume all $k'_i=0$. Denote by $\Phi_A, \Phi_{A_{\infty}}$ the adèle of Φ , the infinite part of Φ_A , respectively. Let ψ be a character of $\Phi_A^*/\Phi^*(\prod_p \mathfrak{g}_p^*)(\Phi_{A_{\infty}}^*)_+$ and ρ_0 the representation of $\prod_{p|a} \mathfrak{g}_p^*$ defined in § 5.1. For $v \in V^{E_0^+}, u \in U, \alpha \in A^*$, put

$$f_{\psi,v}(ux\alpha) = \psi(N(x))\rho_0(N(u))v \quad (1 \leq \lambda \leq h),$$

and $M_1(\rho)$ denotes the subspace of $M(\rho, \{0\})$ consisting of such $f_{\psi,v}$ for all ψ and v .

As is well known, $[\Phi_A^* : \Phi^*(\prod_p \mathfrak{g}_p^*)(\Phi_{A_{\infty}}^*)_+] = h_0 2^m / [E_0 : E_0^+]$. If q is a totally positive element in \mathfrak{g} the trace t'_1 of $T(q\mathfrak{g})$ restricted on $M_1(\rho)$ is given by

$$(6.3) \quad t'_1 = \frac{2^m}{[E_0 : E_0^+]} h_0 \text{tr}_{V^{E_0^+}} \rho_0(q) \sum_{\substack{n|q\mathfrak{g} \\ (n, \delta\delta')=1}} N(n) \prod_{p|(\delta', q\mathfrak{g})} (2(N(p^{a(p)})-1)(N(p)-1)^{-1}-1),$$

$$(q\mathfrak{g} = \prod_{p|q\mathfrak{g}} p^{a(p)}).$$

Note that, unless an ideal \mathfrak{q} can be written in the form $q\mathfrak{g}$ with a totally positive element q of \mathfrak{g} , t'_1 vanishes and the trace of $T(\mathfrak{q})$ on $M(\rho, \{0\})$ also vanishes. From now on, if all $k'_i=0$ we consider the trace of $T(\mathfrak{q})$ on $M'(\rho, \{0\})$ which is the orthogonal complement of $M_1(\rho)$ in $M(\rho, \{0\})$ instead of $M(\rho, \{0\})$, and we also express the restriction of $T(\mathfrak{q})$ to $M'(\rho, \{0\})$ by $T(\mathfrak{q})$.

Secondly, we assume A is an indefinite division algebra. Let \mathcal{S}_λ be the space of all automorphic forms on \mathfrak{F}_n of type $(\Gamma_\lambda, \{k'_1+2, \dots, k'_n+2\}, \chi)$ and $\mathcal{S}(\rho, \{k'_i\})$ the direct product of $\mathcal{S}_1, \dots, \mathcal{S}_h$. Note that, for $T(\mathfrak{q})$, we have

$$t_1 = -\delta(\{k'_i\})(-1)^n \frac{2^m}{[E_0 : E_0^+]} h_0 \operatorname{tr}_{\mathfrak{V} E_0^+} \rho_0(\mathfrak{q}) \\ \times \sum_{\substack{\prod | \mathfrak{q} \\ (n, \delta \delta') = 1}} N(\mathfrak{u}) \prod_{\mathfrak{p} | (\delta', \mathfrak{q})} (2(N(\mathfrak{p}^{\alpha(\mathfrak{p})}) - 1)(N(\mathfrak{p}) - 1)^{-1} - 1),$$

where $\delta(\{k'_i\})=1$ if all $k'_i=0$ and otherwise $\delta(\{k'_i\})=0$.

6.2. In this section A may be definite or indefinite. Let $\mathfrak{D}, \rho, \mathfrak{a}, \{k'_i\}$ be in §5 and §6.1. In the same way as in [9], we define a Dirichlet series⁶⁾ of a complex variable s by

$$(6.4) \quad \zeta(s) = \sum_{\mathfrak{q}} T(\mathfrak{q}) N(\mathfrak{q})^{-s},$$

where the sum runs over all integral ideals \mathfrak{q} in \mathfrak{g} prime to \mathfrak{a} . We regard $\zeta(s)$ as a matrix-valued function fixing a basis in $M(\rho, \{k'_i\})$ or in $\mathcal{S}(\rho, \{k'_i\})$. We write $\zeta(A, \mathfrak{D}; \rho, \{k'_i\}; s)$ for $\zeta(s)$.

6.3. Let δ, δ' be integral square-free ideals in \mathfrak{O} prime to each other and \mathfrak{c} a prime ideal in \mathfrak{O} prime to $\delta \delta'$. Let $\mathfrak{D}, \mathfrak{D}', \mathfrak{D}''$ be orders of level $\delta \delta', \delta \delta' \mathfrak{c}, \delta \mathfrak{c} \delta'$ in division quaternion algebras A, A', A'' of discriminant $\delta, \delta, \delta \mathfrak{c}$, respectively. Let $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{A}', \mathfrak{A}''$ be integral two-sided ideals in $\mathfrak{D}, \mathfrak{D}', \mathfrak{D}''$ with the properties indicated in [9, §4.1]. We choose representations ρ, η, \mathfrak{E} and \mathfrak{E}' of $(\mathfrak{D}'/\mathfrak{A}')^*, (\mathfrak{D}''/\mathfrak{A}'')^*, (\mathfrak{D}/\mathfrak{A})^*$, and of $(\mathfrak{D}/\mathfrak{A})^*$, respectively as in [9, (23)-(29)]. Let $U_{\mathfrak{c}}, U'_{\mathfrak{c}}, U''_{\mathfrak{c}}$ be the unit groups of $\mathfrak{D}_{\mathfrak{c}}, \mathfrak{D}'_{\mathfrak{c}}, \mathfrak{D}''_{\mathfrak{c}}$, respectively. Denote by $\rho_{\mathfrak{c},0}, \eta_{\mathfrak{c},0}, \mathfrak{E}_{\mathfrak{c},0}$ and by $\mathfrak{E}'_{\mathfrak{c},0}$ the representations of $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathfrak{c}}^*$ defined as the same way in §5.1. We assume that $\rho_{\mathfrak{c},0}, \eta_{\mathfrak{c},0}, \mathfrak{E}_{\mathfrak{c},0}$ and $\mathfrak{E}'_{\mathfrak{c},0}$ satisfy the following conditions; for $\varepsilon \in \mathfrak{g}_{\mathfrak{c}}^*$,

$$\operatorname{tr}_{\mathfrak{V} E_0^+} \rho_{\mathfrak{c},0}(\varepsilon) = \operatorname{tr}_{\mathfrak{V} E_0^+} \mathfrak{E}_{\mathfrak{c},0}(\varepsilon) - \operatorname{tr}_{\mathfrak{V} E_0^+} \mathfrak{E}'_{\mathfrak{c},0}(\varepsilon) \\ \operatorname{tr}_{\mathfrak{V} E_0^+} \eta_{\mathfrak{c},0}(\varepsilon) = \operatorname{tr}_{\mathfrak{V} E_0^+} \mathfrak{E}_{\mathfrak{c},0}(\varepsilon) - \operatorname{tr}_{\mathfrak{V} E_0^+} \mathfrak{E}'_{\mathfrak{c},0}(\varepsilon).$$

⁶⁾ Cf. Shimura [10] and T. Tamagawa, On the ζ -functions of a division algebra, Ann. of Math. 77 (1963), 387-405.

We regard that two matrix-valued function $f(s)$, $g(s)$ are identified if there exists a non-singular matrix M such that $Mf(s)M^{-1}=g(s)$. By the same argument as in [9, §4], we have

THEOREM 3. *Let δ , δ' be integral square-free ideals in Φ prime to each other and c a prime ideal in Φ prime to $\delta\delta'$. Let $A, A', A'', \mathfrak{D}, \mathfrak{D}', \mathfrak{D}'', \rho, \eta, \mathfrak{E}, \mathfrak{E}'$ be as above. If $k'_i \geq 0$, we have*

$$(6.5) \quad \begin{aligned} & \zeta(A', \mathfrak{D}'; \rho, \{k'_i\}; s) \oplus 2 \cdot \zeta(A, \mathfrak{D}; \mathfrak{E}', \{k'_i\}; s) \\ & = \zeta(A'', \mathfrak{D}''; \eta, \{k'_i\}; s) \oplus 2 \cdot \zeta(A, \mathfrak{D}; \mathfrak{E}, \{k'_i\}; s)^{71}. \end{aligned}$$

REMARK. In the case $\Phi = \mathbf{Q}$, the above theorem is also valid without the limitation that A, A' and A'' are all division, by [5, Theorem].

6.4. Let δ , δ' be the same as §6.3 and let $\mathfrak{D}, \mathfrak{D}'$ be orders of level $\delta\delta'$ in division algebras A, A' of discriminant δ , respectively. Let $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{A}'$ be integral two-sided ideals of $\mathfrak{D}, \mathfrak{D}'$ such that $\mathfrak{A}_p = \mathfrak{A}'_p$ for all p , and put $\mathfrak{a} = N(\mathfrak{A})$. Let ρ be a common representation of $(\mathfrak{D}/\mathfrak{A})^*$ and of $(\mathfrak{D}'/\mathfrak{A}')^*$. We assume ρ satisfies (R.2). Again with the same argument in [9, §4], we obtain the following theorem.

THEOREM 4. *The notations are the same as above. If $k'_i \geq 0$, we have*

$$(6.6) \quad \zeta(A, \mathfrak{D}; \rho, \{k'_i\}; s) = \zeta(A', \mathfrak{D}'; \rho, \{k'_i\}; s).$$

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