0.1 Todo: [The Kuznetsov Trace Formula]

The Kuznetsov trace formula is an analog of the Petersson trace formula for weight zero Maass forms. From $\ref{thm:point}$, $\mathcal{L}(N,\chi)$ admits an orthonormal basis of Maass forms for the point spectrum (these forms are generally not Hecke-Maass eigenforms because they need not be Hecke normalized or even cuspidal in the case of the discrete spectrum). However, by $\ref{thm:point}$? we make take this orthonormal basis to consist of Hecke-Maass eigenforms and the constant function. Denote this basis by $\{u_j\}_{j\geq 0}$ with $u_0(z)=1$ and let u_j be of type ν_j for $j\geq 1$. In particular, $\{u_j\}_{j\geq 1}$ is an orthonormal basis of Hecke-Maass eigenforms and each such form admits a Fourier series at the $\mathfrak a$ cusp given by

$$(u_j|\sigma_{\mathfrak{a}})(z) = \sum_{n \neq 0} a_{j,\mathfrak{a}}(n) \sqrt{y} K_{\nu_j}(2\pi ny) e^{2\pi i nx}.$$

The Kuznetsov trace formula is an equation relating the Fourier coefficients $a_{j,\mathfrak{a}}(n)$ and $a_{j,\mathfrak{b}}(n)$ of the basis $\{u_j\}_{j\geq 1}$ for two cusps \mathfrak{a} and \mathfrak{b} of $\Gamma_0(N)\backslash\mathbb{H}$ to a sum of integral transforms involving test functions and Salié sums. Similar to the Petersson trace formula, we will compute the inner product of two Poincaré series $P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(z,\psi)(z)$ and $P_{m,\chi,\mathfrak{b}}(z,\varphi)(z)$ in two different ways. The first will be geometric in nature while the second will be spectral. We first need to compute the Fourier series of such a Poincaré series. Although we will not need it explicitly, we will work over any congruence subgroup:

Proposition 0.1.1. Let $m \geq 1$, χ be Dirichlet character with conductor dividing the level, \mathfrak{a} and \mathfrak{b} be cusps of $\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}$, and $\psi(y)$ be a smooth function such that $\psi(y) \ll_{\varepsilon} y^{1+\varepsilon}$ as $y \to 0$. The Fourier series of $P_{m,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(z,\psi)$ on $\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}$ at the \mathfrak{b} cusp is given by

$$(P_{m,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}|\sigma_{\mathfrak{b}})(z,\psi) = \sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \left(\delta_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}} \delta_{m,t} \psi(\operatorname{Im}(z)) + \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}} \psi(y,m,t,c) S_{\chi,\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}(m,t,c) \right) e^{2\pi i t z},$$

where $\psi(y, m, t, c)$ is the integral transform given by

$$\psi(y, m, t, c) = \int_{\operatorname{Im}(z)=y} \psi\left(\frac{y}{|cz|^2}\right) e^{-\frac{2\pi i m}{c^2 z} - 2\pi i t z} dz.$$

Proof. From the cocycle condition and ??, we have

$$(P_{m,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}|\sigma_{\mathfrak{b}})(z,\psi) = \delta_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}\psi(\operatorname{Im}(z))e^{2\pi imz} + \sum_{\substack{c \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}},d \in \mathbb{Z} \\ d \pmod{c} \in \mathcal{D}_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}(c)}} \overline{\chi}(d)\psi\left(\frac{\operatorname{Im}(z)}{|cz+d|^2}\right)e^{2\pi im\left(\frac{a}{c} - \frac{1}{c^2z+cd}\right)},$$

where a and b are chosen such that $\det \left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{smallmatrix} \right) \right) = 1$ and we have used the fact that

$$\frac{a}{c} - \frac{1}{c^2 z + cd} = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}.$$

Summing over all pairs (c, d) with $c \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}$, $d \in \mathbb{Z}$, and $d \in \mathcal{D}_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}(c)$ is the same as summing over all triples (c, ℓ, r) with $c \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}$, $\ell \in \mathbb{Z}$, and r taken modulo c with $r \in \mathcal{D}_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}(c)$. Indeed, this is seen by writing $d = c\ell + r$. Moreover, since ad - bc = 1 we have $a(c\ell + r) - bc = 1$ which further implies that

 $ar \equiv 1 \pmod{c}$. So we may take a to be the inverse for r modulo c. Then

$$\sum_{\substack{c \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}, d \in \mathbb{Z} \\ d \pmod{c} \in \mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}(c)}} \overline{\chi}(d) \psi\left(\frac{\operatorname{Im}(z)}{|cz+d|^2}\right) e^{2\pi i m \left(\frac{a}{c} - \frac{1}{c^2 z + cd}\right)} = \sum_{\substack{(c, \ell, r)}} \overline{\chi}(c\ell + r) \psi\left(\frac{\operatorname{Im}(z)}{|cz+c\ell + r|^2}\right) e^{2\pi i m \left(\frac{a}{c} - \frac{1}{c^2 z + c^2 \ell + cr}\right)}$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{(c, \ell, r)}} \overline{\chi}(r) \psi\left(\frac{\operatorname{Im}(z)}{|cz+c\ell + r|^2}\right) e^{2\pi i m \left(\frac{a}{c} - \frac{1}{c^2 z + c^2 \ell + cr}\right)}$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{c \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}} \\ r \in \mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}(c)}} \overline{\chi}(r) \psi\left(\frac{\operatorname{Im}(z)}{|cz+c\ell + r|^2}\right) e^{2\pi i m \left(\frac{a}{c} - \frac{1}{c^2 z + c^2 \ell + cr}\right)}$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{c \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}} \\ r \in \mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}(c)}} \overline{\chi}(r) \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} \psi\left(\frac{\operatorname{Im}(z)}{|cz+c\ell + r|^2}\right) e^{2\pi i m \left(\frac{a}{c} - \frac{1}{c^2 z + c^2 \ell + cr}\right)},$$

where on the right-hand side it is understood that we are summing over all triples (c, ℓ, r) with the prescribed properties and the second line holds since χ has conductor diving the level and $d \in \mathcal{D}_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}(c)$ is determined modulo c. Now let

$$I_{c,r}(z,\psi) = \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} \psi\left(\frac{\operatorname{Im}(z)}{|cz + c\ell + r|^2}\right) e^{2\pi i m\left(\frac{a}{c} - \frac{1}{c^2 z + c^2 \ell + cr}\right)}.$$

We apply the Poisson summation formula to $I_{c,r}(z,\psi)$. This is allowed since the summands are absolutely integrable by ??, as they exhibit polynomial decay of order $\sigma > 1$ because $\psi(y) \ll_{\varepsilon} y^{1+\varepsilon}$ as $y \to 0$, and $I_{c,r}(z,\psi)$ is holomorphic because $(P_{m,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}|\sigma_{\mathfrak{b}})(z,\psi)$ is. By the identity theorem it suffices to apply the Poisson summation formula for z = iy with y > 0. So let f(x) be given by

$$f(x) = \psi\left(\frac{y}{|cx + r + icy|^2}\right)e^{2\pi im\left(\frac{a}{c} - \frac{1}{c^2x + cr + ic^2y}\right)}.$$

As we have just noted, f(x) is absolutely integrable on \mathbb{R} . We compute the Fourier transform:

$$\hat{f}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{-2\pi itx} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi\left(\frac{y}{|cx+r+icy|^2}\right) e^{2\pi im\left(\frac{a}{c} - \frac{1}{c^2x+cr+ic^2y}\right)} e^{-2\pi itx} dx.$$

Complexify the integral to get

$$\int_{\operatorname{Im}(z)=0} \psi\left(\frac{y}{|cz+r+icy|^2}\right) e^{2\pi i m\left(\frac{a}{c}-\frac{1}{c^2z+cr+ic^2y}\right)} e^{-2\pi i t z} dz.$$

Now make the change of variables $z \to z - \frac{r}{c} - iy$ to obtain

$$e^{2\pi i m \frac{a}{c} + 2\pi i t \frac{r}{c} - 2\pi t y} \int_{\text{Im}(z) = y} \psi\left(\frac{y}{|cz|^2}\right) e^{-\frac{2\pi i m}{c^2 z} - 2\pi i t z} dz.$$

As the remaining integral is $\psi(y, m, t, c)$, it follows that

$$\hat{f}(t) = \psi(y, m, t, c)e^{2\pi i m \frac{a}{c} + 2\pi i t \frac{r}{c} - 2\pi t y}$$

By the Poisson summation formula and the identity theorem, we have

$$I_{c,r}(z,\psi) = \sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} (\psi(y,m,t,c)e^{2\pi i m\frac{a}{c} + 2\pi i t\frac{r}{c}})e^{2\pi i tz},$$

for all $z \in \mathbb{H}$. Substituting this back into the Eisenstein series gives a form of the Fourier series:

$$(P_{m,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}|\sigma_{\mathfrak{b}})(z,\psi) = \delta_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}\psi(\operatorname{Im}(z))e^{2\pi imz} + \sum_{\substack{c \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}} \\ r \in \mathcal{D}_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}}} \overline{\chi}(r) \sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \psi(y,m,t,c)e^{2\pi im\frac{a}{c} + 2\pi it\frac{r}{c}}e^{2\pi itz}$$

$$= \sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \left(\delta_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}\delta_{m,t}\psi(\operatorname{Im}(z)) + \sum_{\substack{c \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}} \\ r \in \mathcal{D}_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}}} \overline{\chi}(r)\psi(y,m,t,c)e^{2\pi im\frac{a}{c} + 2\pi it\frac{r}{c}} \right) e^{2\pi itz}$$

$$= \sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \left(\delta_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}\delta_{m,t}\psi(\operatorname{Im}(z)) + \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}} \psi(y,m,t,c) \sum_{r \in \mathcal{D}_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}} \overline{\chi}(r)e^{2\pi im\frac{a}{c} + 2\pi it\frac{r}{c}} \right) e^{2\pi itz}$$

We will simplify the innermost sum. Since a is the inverse for r modulo c, the innermost sum above becomes

$$\sum_{r \in \mathcal{D}_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}} \overline{\chi}(r) e^{2\pi i m \frac{a}{c} + 2\pi i t \frac{r}{c}} = \sum_{r \in \mathcal{D}_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}} \overline{\chi}(\overline{a}) e^{2\pi i m \frac{a}{c} + 2\pi i t \frac{\overline{a}}{c}} = \sum_{r \in \mathcal{D}_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}} \chi(a) e^{\frac{2\pi i (am + \overline{a}t)}{c}} = S_{\chi,\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}(m,t,c).$$

So at last, we obtain our desired Fourier series:

$$(P_{m,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}|\sigma_{\mathfrak{b}})(z) = \sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \left(\delta_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}} \delta_{m,t} \psi(\operatorname{Im}(z)) + \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}} \psi(y,m,t,c) S_{\chi,\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}(m,t,c) \right) e^{2\pi i t z}.$$

We can now derive the first half of the Kuznetsov trace formula by computing the inner product between $P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(z,\psi)$ and $P_{m,\chi,\mathfrak{b}}(z,\varphi)$:

$$\begin{split} \langle P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\cdot,\psi),P_{m,\chi,\mathfrak{b}}(\cdot,\varphi)\rangle &= \frac{1}{V_{\Gamma_{0}(N)}} \int_{\mathcal{F}_{\Gamma_{0}(N)}} P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(z,\psi) \overline{P_{m,\chi,\mathfrak{b}}(z,\varphi)} \, d\mu \\ &= \frac{1}{V_{\Gamma_{0}(N)}} \int_{\mathcal{F}_{\Gamma_{0}(N)}} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_{\mathfrak{b}} \backslash \Gamma_{0}(N)} \chi(\gamma) P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(z,\psi) \overline{\varphi(\operatorname{Im}(\sigma_{\mathfrak{b}}^{-1}\gamma z))} e^{-2\pi i m \overline{\sigma_{\mathfrak{b}}^{-1}\gamma z}} \, d\mu \\ &= \frac{1}{V_{\Gamma_{0}(N)}} \int_{\mathcal{F}_{\Gamma_{0}(N)}} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_{\mathfrak{b}} \backslash \Gamma_{0}(N)} P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\gamma z,\psi) \overline{\varphi(\operatorname{Im}(\sigma_{\mathfrak{b}}^{-1}\gamma z))} e^{-2\pi i m \overline{\sigma_{\mathfrak{b}}^{-1}\gamma z}} \, d\mu \\ &= \frac{1}{V_{\Gamma_{0}(N)}} \int_{\mathcal{F}_{\sigma_{\mathfrak{b}}^{-1}\Gamma_{0}(N)\sigma_{\mathfrak{b}}}} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_{\mathfrak{b}} \backslash \Gamma_{0}(N)} P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\gamma \sigma_{\mathfrak{b}}z,\psi) \overline{\varphi(\operatorname{Im}(\sigma_{\mathfrak{b}}^{-1}\gamma \sigma_{\mathfrak{b}}z))} e^{-2\pi i m \overline{\sigma_{\mathfrak{b}}^{-1}\gamma \sigma_{\mathfrak{b}}z}} \, d\mu \\ &= \frac{1}{V_{\Gamma_{0}(N)}} \int_{\mathcal{F}_{\sigma_{\mathfrak{b}}^{-1}\Gamma_{0}(N)\sigma_{\mathfrak{b}}} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_{\infty} \backslash \sigma_{\mathfrak{b}}^{-1}\Gamma_{0}(N)\sigma_{\mathfrak{b}}^{-1}} P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\sigma_{\mathfrak{b}}\gamma z,\psi) \overline{\varphi(\operatorname{Im}(\gamma z))} e^{-2\pi i m \overline{\gamma z}} \, d\mu \\ &= \frac{1}{V_{\Gamma_{0}(N)}} \int_{\Gamma_{\infty} \backslash \mathbb{H}} (P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}|\sigma_{\mathfrak{b}})(z,\psi) \overline{\varphi(\operatorname{Im}(z))} e^{-2\pi i m \overline{z}} \, d\mu, \end{split}$$

where in the third line we have used the automorphy of $P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(z,\psi)$, in the forth and fifth lines we have made the change of variables $z \to \sigma_{\mathfrak{b}}z$ and $\gamma \to \sigma_{\mathfrak{b}}\gamma\sigma_{\mathfrak{b}}^{-1}$ respectively, and in the sixth line we have unfolded. Now substitute in the Fourier series of $P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(z,\psi)$ at the \mathfrak{b} cusp to obtain

$$\frac{1}{V_{\Gamma_0(N)}} \int_{\Gamma_\infty \backslash \mathbb{H}} \sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \left(\delta_{\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b}} \delta_{n, t} \psi(\operatorname{Im}(z)) + \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b}}} \psi(y, n, t, c) S_{\chi, \mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b}}(n, t, c) \right) \overline{\varphi(\operatorname{Im}(z))} e^{2\pi i t z - 2\pi i m \overline{z}} d\mu,$$

which is equivalent to

$$\frac{1}{V_{\Gamma_0(N)}} \int_0^\infty \int_0^1 \sum_{t \geq 1} \left(\delta_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}} \delta_{n,t} \psi(y) + \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}} \psi(y,n,t,c) S_{\chi,\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}(n,t,c) \right) \overline{\varphi(y)} e^{2\pi i (t-m)x} e^{-2\pi (t+m)y} \, \frac{dx \, dy}{y^2}.$$

By the dominated convergence theorem, we can interchange the sum and the two integrals. Then ?? implies that the inner integral cuts off all of the terms except the diagonal t = m. This leaves

$$\frac{1}{V_{\Gamma_0(N)}} \int_0^\infty \left(\delta_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}} \delta_{n,m} \psi(y) + \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}} \psi(y,n,m,c) S_{\chi,\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}(n,m,c) \right) \overline{\varphi(y)} e^{-4\pi m y} \, \frac{dy}{y^2}.$$

Interchanging the integral and the remaining sum by the dominated convergence theorem again, we arrive at

$$\langle P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\cdot,\psi), P_{m,\chi,\mathfrak{b}}(\cdot,\varphi) \rangle = \delta_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}} \delta_{n,m}(\psi,\varphi)_{n,m} + \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}} S_{\chi,\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}}(n,m,c) V(n,m,c,\psi,\varphi),$$

where we have set

$$(\psi,\varphi)_{n,m} = \frac{1}{V_{\Gamma_0(N)}} \int_0^\infty \psi(y) \overline{\varphi(y)} e^{-2\pi(n+m)y} \frac{dy}{y^2},$$

and

$$V(n,m,c;\psi,\varphi) = \frac{1}{V_{\Gamma_0(N)}} \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathrm{Im}(z)=y} \psi\left(\frac{y}{|cz|^2}\right) \overline{\varphi(y)} e^{-\frac{2\pi i m}{c^2 z} - 2\pi i n z - 4\pi m y} \frac{dz \, dy}{y^2}.$$

This is the first half of the Kuznetsov trace formula. For the second half, ?? gives

$$P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\cdot,\psi) = \sum_{j\geq 0} \langle P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\cdot,\psi), u_j \rangle u_j(z) + \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\langle P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\cdot,\psi), E_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(\cdot, \frac{1}{2} + ir\right) \right\rangle E_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(z, \frac{1}{2} + ir\right) dr,$$

and

$$P_{m,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\cdot,\varphi) = \sum_{j\geq 0} \langle P_{m,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\cdot,\varphi), u_j \rangle u_j(z) + \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\langle P_{m,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\cdot,\varphi), E_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(\cdot, \frac{1}{2} + ir\right) \right\rangle E_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(z, \frac{1}{2} + ir\right) dr.$$

By orthonormality, it follows that

$$\begin{split} \langle P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\cdot,\psi), P_{m,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\cdot,\varphi) \rangle &= \sum_{j} \langle P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\cdot,\psi), u_{j} \rangle \overline{\langle P_{m,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\cdot,\varphi), u_{j} \rangle} \\ &+ \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\langle P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\cdot,\psi), E_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(\cdot,\frac{1}{2} + ir\right) \right\rangle \overline{\left\langle P_{m,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\cdot,\varphi), E_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(\cdot,\frac{1}{2} + ir\right) \right\rangle} \, dr. \end{split}$$

Now we must simplify the remaining inner products. Let $f \in \mathcal{L}(N,\chi)$ with Fourier series

$$f(z) = a^{+}(0)y^{\frac{1}{2}+\nu} + a^{-}(0)y^{\frac{1}{2}-\nu} + \sum_{n\neq 0} a(n)\sqrt{y}K_{\nu}(2\pi|n|y)e^{2\pi inx}.$$

By unfolding the integral in the Petersson inner product and cutting off everything except the diagonal using ?? exactly as in the case for $\langle P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\cdot,\psi), P_{m,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\cdot,\varphi)\rangle$, we see that

$$\langle P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\cdot,\psi),f\rangle = \frac{1}{V_{\Gamma}} \int_0^\infty \overline{a(n)\sqrt{y}K_{\nu}(2\pi ny)} \psi(y)e^{-4\pi ny} \frac{dy}{y^2}.$$

Now set

$$\omega_{\nu}(n,\psi) = \frac{1}{V_{\Gamma}} \int_{0}^{\infty} \sqrt{y} K_{\nu}(2\pi |n|y) \overline{\psi(y)} e^{-4\pi my} \frac{dy}{y^{2}}.$$

Then it follows from the Fourier series of cusp forms and Eisenstein series that

$$\langle P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\cdot,\psi), u_j \rangle = \overline{a_j(n)\omega_{\nu_j}(n,\psi)},$$

for $j \ge 1$ and

$$\left\langle P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\cdot,\psi), E_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(\cdot,\frac{1}{2}+ir\right)\right\rangle = \overline{\tau_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(n,\frac{1}{2}+ir\right)\omega_{ir}(n,\psi)}.$$

In particular, $\langle P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\cdot,\psi),u_0\rangle=0$. So we obtain

$$\begin{split} \langle P_{n,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\cdot,\psi), P_{m,\chi,\mathfrak{a}}(\cdot,\varphi) \rangle &= \sum_{j \geq 1} \overline{a_j(n)} a_j(m) \overline{\omega(n,\psi)} \omega(m,\varphi) \\ &+ \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{\tau_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(n,\frac{1}{2} + ir\right)} \tau_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(m,\frac{1}{2} + ir\right) \overline{\omega(n,\psi)} \omega(m,\varphi) \, dr. \end{split}$$

This is the second half of the Kuznetsov trace formula. Equating the first and second halves we get the **Kuznetsov trace formula**:

$$\delta_{n,m}(\psi,\varphi) + \sum_{\substack{c \geq 1 \\ c \equiv 0 \pmod{N}}} \frac{1}{c} S_{\chi}(n,m,c) V(n,m,c,\psi,\varphi) = \sum_{j \geq 1} \overline{a_{j}(n)} a_{j}(m) \overline{\omega(n,\psi)} \omega(m,\varphi)$$

$$+ \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{\tau_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(n,\frac{1}{2} + ir\right)} \overline{\tau_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(m,\frac{1}{2} + ir\right)} \overline{\omega(n,\psi)} \omega(m,\varphi) dr.$$

The left-hand side is called the **geometric side** and the right-hand side is called the **spectral side**. We collect our work as a theorem:

Theorem 0.1.1 (Kuznetsov trace formula). Let $\{u_j\}_{j\geq 1}$ be an orthonormal basis of Hecke-Maass eigenforms for $\mathcal{L}(N,\chi)$ of types ν_j with Fourier coefficients $a_j(n)$. Then for any positive integers $n, m \geq 1$, we have

$$\delta_{n,m}(\psi,\varphi) + \sum_{\substack{c \geq 1 \\ c \equiv 0 \pmod{N}}} \frac{1}{c} S_{\chi}(n,m,c) V(n,m,c,\psi,\varphi) = \sum_{j \geq 1} \overline{a_{j}(n)} a_{j}(m) \overline{\omega(n,\psi)} \omega(m,\varphi)$$

$$+ \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{\tau_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(n,\frac{1}{2} + ir\right)} \overline{\tau_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(m,\frac{1}{2} + ir\right)} \overline{\omega(n,\psi)} \omega(m,\varphi) dr.$$

Extra