

# Modular forms, modular symbols

(PARI-GP version 2.9.0)

## Modular Forms

To be completed later.

## Modular Symbols

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

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

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| initialize $M = \mathbf{M}_k(\Gamma_0(N))^\varepsilon$ | <code>msinit(N, k, {ε = 0})</code> |
| the level $M$  | <code>msgetlevel(M)</code>         |
| the weight $k$   | <code>msgetweight(M)</code>        |
| the sign $\varepsilon$                                 | <code>msgetsign(M)</code>          |
| $\mathbf{Z}[G]$ -generators and relations for $\Delta$ | <code>mspathgens(M)</code>         |
| Decompose $p = [a, b]$ on the $(g_i)$                  | <code>mspathlog(M, p)</code>       |

### Create a symbol

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| Eisenstein symbol attached to cusp $c$     | <code>msfromcusp(M, c)</code>       |
| Cuspidal symbol attached to $E/\mathbf{Q}$ | <code>msfromell(E)</code>           |
| symbol having given Hecke eigenvalues      | <code>msfromhecke(M, v, {H})</code> |
| is $s$ a symbol ?                          | <code>msissymbol(M, s)</code>       |
| the list of all $s(g_i)$                   | <code>mseval(M, s)</code>           |
| evaluate symbol $s$ on path $p = [a, b]$   | <code>mseval(M, s, p)</code>        |

### Operators

An operator is given by a matrix of a fixed  $\mathbf{Q}$ -basis.  $H$ , if given, is a stable  $\mathbf{Q}$ -subspace of  $\mathbf{M}_k(G)$ : operator is restricted to  $H$ .

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| matrix of Hecke operator $T_p$ or $U_p$ | <code>mshecke(M, p, {H})</code>     |
| matrix of Atkin-Lehner $w_Q$            | <code>msatkinlehner(M, Q{H})</code> |
| matrix of the $*$ involution            | <code>msstar(M, {H})</code>         |

### Subspaces

A subspace is given by a structure allowing quick projection and restriction of linear operators. Its fist component is a matrix with integer coefficients whose columns for 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  $\sum_n a_n q^n$ .

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| cuspidal subspace $S_k(G)^\varepsilon$              | <code>mscuspidal(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>      |
| $(a_1, \dots, a_B)$ for attached newform            | <code>msqexpansion(M, H, {B})</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  $\phi$  of level  $N$  ( $v_p(N) \leq 1$ ), which is an eigenvector for  $T_p$  with non-zero 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,  $\tau$  is the Teichmüller character and  $\chi$  is the cyclotomic character.

The symbol  $\phi$  can be lifted to an *overconvergent* symbol  $\Phi$ , 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  $\Phi$  allowing to compute  $L_p$  to high accuracy.

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| initialize $Mp$ to lift symbols               | <code>mspadicinit(M, p, n, {flag})</code>   |
| lift symbol $\phi$                            | <code>mstooms(Mp, φ)</code>                 |
| eval overconvergent symbol $\Phi$ on path $p$ | <code>msomseval(Mp, Φ, 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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