

# HECKE ALGEBRAS FOR HILBERT MODULAR FORMS AND IDEAL CLASS GROUPS

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ABSTRACT. Using twisting operators defined by characters of order two of  $Cl^+(F)$ , we present a connection between  $Cl^+(F)/(Cl^+(F))^2$  and subalgebras of dimension 2 over a certain field in the Hecke algebra acting on spaces of Hilbert modular forms over  $F$ . Here  $Cl^+(F)$  is the ideal class group of  $F$  in the narrow sense. In addition, we give examples related to this result. This is a joint work with Yoshio Hiraoka. See [H-O] for further details.

## 1. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $F$  be a totally real algebraic number field of degree  $g$ ,  $\mathfrak{o}$  the maximal order of  $F$ ,  $Cl^+(F)$  the ideal class group of  $F$  in the narrow sense. We assume that

*the order of  $Cl^+(F)$  is even,*

that is,  $Cl^+(F)/Cl^+(F)^2$  is nontrivial. Here  $Cl^+(F)^2 := \{\alpha^2 \mid \alpha \in Cl^+(F)\}$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{c}$  be an integral ideal of  $F$ . Let  $\psi$  be a Hecke character of  $F$  of finite order such that the nonarchimedean part of its conductor divides  $\mathfrak{c}$ . Let  $k = (k_1, \dots, k_g) \in \mathbf{Z}^g$  with  $k_j > 0$  for all  $j$ .

Let  $\mathcal{S}_k(\mathfrak{c}, \psi)$  be the space of all (adelic) Hilbert cusp forms (on  $GL(2)$ ) over  $F$  of weight  $k$ , of level  $\mathfrak{c}$ , and with character  $\psi$ , and  $\mathcal{S}_k^0(\mathfrak{c}, \psi)$  the subspace of  $\mathcal{S}_k(\mathfrak{c}, \psi)$  consisting of the newforms. (See [H-O, §2.2 and §2.5] or [S, p. 12 and p. 15] for the definitions of  $\mathcal{S}_k(\mathfrak{c}, \psi)$  and  $\mathcal{S}_k^0(\mathfrak{c}, \psi)$ .) We put

$$\mathcal{S} := \mathcal{S}_k^0(\mathfrak{c}, \psi).$$

For the weight  $k = (k_1, \dots, k_g)$ , we assume, as in [S, (2.38)], that

$$k_1 \equiv \dots \equiv k_g \pmod{2}.$$

Let  $T(\mathfrak{a})$  be the Hecke operator for an integral ideal  $\mathfrak{a}$  acting on  $\mathcal{S}$ . (See [H-O, §2.3] or [S, (2.21)] for the definition of  $T(\mathfrak{a})$ . Note that  $T(\mathfrak{a})$  in [H-O] (and this résumé) is defined as  $T'(\mathfrak{a})$  in [S].)

Let  $\mathcal{H}_k^0(\mathfrak{c}, \psi; \mathbf{Q})$  be the Hecke algebra for  $\mathcal{S}$  with coefficients in  $\mathbf{Q}$  (i.e. the subalgebra of  $\text{End}_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathcal{S})$  generated over  $\mathbf{Q}$  by  $T(\mathfrak{a})$  for all integral ideals  $\mathfrak{a}$  of  $F$ ). We put

$$\mathcal{H} := \mathcal{H}_k^0(\mathfrak{c}, \psi; \mathbf{Q}).$$

We note that  $\mathcal{H}$  is a semisimple artinian commutative ring and  $\mathbf{Q}(\psi) \subset \mathcal{H}$ . Here  $\mathbf{Q}(\psi)$  is the subfield of  $\mathbf{C}$  generated over  $\mathbf{Q}$  by the image of  $\psi$ .

## 2. ACTION OF $C$ ON $\mathcal{H}$

Let  $C$  be the group of Hecke characters factoring through  $Cl^+(F)/Cl^+(F)^2$  (i.e. the group of all Hecke characters  $\chi$  of  $F$  such that  $\chi^2 = 1$  and the nonarchimedean part of its conductor is equal to  $\mathfrak{o}$ , where  $1$  is the identity Hecke character of  $F$ ).

For  $\chi \in C$  and  $f \in \mathcal{S}$ , we put

$$(\chi \otimes f)(x) := \chi(\det(x))f(x) \quad (x \in GL_2(F_{\mathbf{A}})).$$

Then  $\chi \otimes f \in \mathcal{S}_k^0(\mathfrak{c}, \chi^2\psi) = \mathcal{S}$  (see [H-O, §3]). So  $\mathbf{C}$ -linear map  $f \mapsto \chi \otimes f$  gives an automorphism on  $\mathcal{S}$ . Thus we obtain a homomorphism

$$\varrho : C \rightarrow GL_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathcal{S})$$

by

$$\varrho(\chi)(f) := \chi \otimes f.$$

For  $\chi \in C$  and  $a \in \text{End}_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathcal{S})$ , we put

$$a^{\chi} := \varrho(\chi)^{-1} a \varrho(\chi) \quad (\in \text{End}_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathcal{S})).$$

Then we have

$$T(\mathfrak{a})^{\chi} = \chi^*(\mathfrak{a}) T(\mathfrak{a})$$

(see [H-O, (3.2)]). Here  $\chi^*$  the ideal character associated with a Hecke character  $\chi$ . Hence  $\mathcal{H}^{\chi} = \mathcal{H}$  for every  $\chi \in C$ .

## 3. DECOMPOSITION $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathcal{H}_s$

Let  $E$  be the set of all primitive idempotents of  $\mathcal{H}$ . (Namely  $E$  is the set of all idempotents  $e$  of  $\mathcal{H}$  such that  $e$  cannot be written in the sum of orthogonal idempotents.) Then

$$\mathcal{H} = \bigoplus_{e \in E} \mathcal{H}e \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{H}e \text{ is a field.}$$

We see that  $E^{\chi} = E$  for every  $\chi \in C$ . Let

$$E = \bigsqcup_{\ell=1}^s E_{\ell}$$

be the  $C$ -orbit decomposition of  $E$ . For each  $1 \leq \ell \leq s$ , we put

$$\varepsilon_{\ell} := \sum_{e \in E_{\ell}} e, \quad \mathcal{H}_{\ell} := \mathcal{H}\varepsilon_{\ell} \left( = \bigoplus_{e \in E_{\ell}} \mathcal{H}e \right), \quad T(\mathfrak{a})_{\ell} := T(\mathfrak{a})\varepsilon_{\ell}.$$

Then

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathcal{H}_s,$$

and

$$(\mathcal{H}_\ell)^\chi = \mathcal{H}_\ell, \quad T(\mathfrak{a})_\ell^\chi = \chi^*(\mathfrak{a})T(\mathfrak{a})_\ell$$

for every  $\chi \in C$ .

We note that, put

$$\mathcal{S}_\ell := \varepsilon_\ell \mathcal{S},$$

then

$$\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathcal{S}_s,$$

$\mathcal{H}_\ell$  is the Hecke algebra for  $\mathcal{S}_\ell$  with coefficients in  $\mathbf{Q}$ , and  $T(\mathfrak{a})_\ell$  is a Hecke operator on  $\mathcal{S}_\ell$ .

#### 4. SUBALGEBRAS $K_\ell^+$ AND $\mathcal{H}_\ell^+$ OF $\mathcal{H}_\ell$

For an ideal  $\mathfrak{a}$  of  $F$ , we denote by  $[\mathfrak{a}]$  the element of  $Cl^+(F)$  containing  $\mathfrak{a}$ .

We define subalgebras  $K_\ell^+$  and  $\mathcal{H}_\ell^+$  of  $\mathcal{H}_\ell$  by

$$K_\ell^+ := \mathbf{Q}(\psi)[\{ T(\mathfrak{a})_\ell \mid [\mathfrak{a}] \in Cl^+(F)^2 \}],$$

$$\mathcal{H}_\ell^+ := \sum_{e \in E_\ell} K_\ell^+ e.$$

Then

$$K_\ell^+ \subset \mathcal{H}_\ell^+ \subset \mathcal{H}_\ell,$$

and  $K_\ell^+$  is a field (see [H-O, Prop. 3.3(1)]).

#### 5. SUBGROUPS $C_\ell$ AND $C'_\ell$ OF $C$

We define subgroups  $C_\ell$  and  $C'_\ell$  of  $C$  by

$$C_\ell := \{ \chi \in C \mid a^\chi = a \text{ for every } a \in \mathcal{H}_\ell \},$$

$$C'_\ell := \{ \chi \in C \mid e^\chi = e \},$$

where  $e \in E_\ell$ . (We note that  $C'_\ell$  is independent of the choice of an element  $e$  of  $E_\ell$ .)

Then

$$C \supset C'_\ell \supset C_\ell.$$

6. SUBGROUPS  $I_\ell$  AND  $I'_\ell$  OF  $Cl^+(F)$ 

We define subgroups  $I_\ell$  and  $I'_\ell$  of  $Cl^+(F)$  by

$$I_\ell := \{[\mathbf{a}] \in Cl^+(F) \mid \chi^*(\mathbf{a}) = 1 \text{ for every } \chi \in C_\ell\},$$

$$I'_\ell := \{[\mathbf{a}] \in Cl^+(F) \mid \chi^*(\mathbf{a}) = 1 \text{ for every } \chi \in C'_\ell\}.$$

Then

$$Cl^+(F)^2 \subset I'_\ell \subset I_\ell \subset Cl^+(F).$$

We note that  $Cl^+(F)/Cl^+(F)^2$  is an abelian group of type  $(2, \dots, 2)$  (i.e. isomorphic to  $\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$ ).

## 7. MAIN THEOREM

**Theorem 7.1.** *Let  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  be integral ideals of  $F$ .*

(1) *Suppose  $T(\mathbf{a})_\ell \neq 0$  and  $T(\mathbf{b})_\ell \neq 0$ . Then*

$$[\mathbf{a}] Cl^+(F)^2 = [\mathbf{b}] Cl^+(F)^2 \iff K_\ell^+[T(\mathbf{a})_\ell] = K_\ell^+[T(\mathbf{b})_\ell].$$

(2)  *$[\mathbf{a}] \in I_\ell \iff$  there exists an ideal  $\mathbf{a}'$  in  $[\mathbf{a}] Cl^+(F)^2$  such that  $T(\mathbf{a}')_\ell \neq 0$ .  
(In particular,  $[\mathbf{a}] \notin I_\ell \implies T(\mathbf{a})_\ell = 0$ .)*

(3) *Suppose  $T(\mathbf{a})_\ell \neq 0$  and  $T(\mathbf{b})_\ell \neq 0$ .*

(i) *If  $[\mathbf{a}] \in I_\ell \setminus I'_\ell$ , then*

- $T(\mathbf{a})_\ell \notin \mathcal{H}_\ell^+$ ,  $T(\mathbf{a})_\ell^2 \in K_\ell^+$ ,
- $K_\ell^+[T(\mathbf{a})_\ell]$  is a quadratic extension field of  $K_\ell^+$ ,
- $[\mathbf{a}] I'_\ell = [\mathbf{b}] I'_\ell \iff K_\ell^+[T(\mathbf{a})_\ell] \cong K_\ell^+[T(\mathbf{b})_\ell]$ .

(ii) *If  $[\mathbf{a}] \in I'_\ell \setminus Cl^+(F)^2$ , then*

- $T(\mathbf{a})_\ell \in \mathcal{H}_\ell^+ \setminus K_\ell^+$ ,  $T(\mathbf{a})_\ell^2 \in \{c^2 \mid c \in K_\ell^+\}$ ,
- $K_\ell^+[T(\mathbf{a})_\ell] \cong K_\ell^+ \oplus K_\ell^+$  as rings.

Note that  $[\mathbf{a}] \in Cl^+(F)^2 \implies T(\mathbf{a})_\ell \in K_\ell^+$  (by the definition of  $K_\ell^+$ ).

(For the proof of this theorem, see [H-O, §4].)

## 8. REMARK

(1) Suppose  $T(\mathbf{a})_\ell \neq 0$  and  $T(\mathbf{b})_\ell \neq 0$ . Then

$$[\mathbf{a}] \in [\mathbf{b}] Cl^+(F)^2 \iff T(\mathbf{a})_\ell \in (K_\ell^+)^{\times} \cdot T(\mathbf{b})_\ell. \quad (8.1)$$

(2) We have

$$\dim_{K_\ell^+} \mathcal{H}_\ell = [C : C_\ell] = [I_\ell : Cl^+(F)^2], \quad (8.2)$$

$$\dim_{K_\ell^+} \mathcal{H}'_\ell = [C : C'_\ell] = [I'_\ell : Cl^+(F)^2]. \quad (8.3)$$

(See [H-O, §5].)

### 9. EXAMPLE

Let  $F = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{42})$ . Then  $Cl^+(F) \cong \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$ . Put  $\mathbf{a}_1 := [2, \theta]$  and  $\mathbf{a}_2 := [3, \theta]$ , where  $\theta := \sqrt{42}$  and  $[\alpha_1, \alpha_2] := \mathbf{Z}\alpha_1 + \mathbf{Z}\alpha_2$ . Then

$$Cl^+(F)/Cl^+(F)^2 = Cl^+(F) = \langle [\mathbf{a}_1], [\mathbf{a}_2] \rangle = \{[\mathbf{o}], [\mathbf{a}_1], [\mathbf{a}_2], [\mathbf{a}_1\mathbf{a}_2]\}.$$

Let  $k = (2, 2)$ ,  $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{o}$ , and  $\psi = 1$ . We note that  $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}_{(2,2)}^0(\mathbf{o}, 1) = \mathcal{S}_{(2,2)}(\mathbf{o}, 1)$ . From Table 1 in §10 below, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H} &= K^{[1]} \oplus K^{[2]} \oplus K^{[3]} \oplus K^{[4]} \oplus K^{[5]}, \\ K^{[1]} &\cong \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{10}), & K^{[2]} &\cong K^{[3]} \cong \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{6}), \\ K^{[4]} &\cong \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{2}), & K^{[5]} &\cong \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{6 + 2\sqrt{7}}). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\chi_i$  be the element of  $C$  such that  $\chi_i^*(\mathbf{a}_j) = (-1)^{\delta_{ij}}$ , where  $\delta_{ij}$  is the Kronecker delta. Then

$$C = \langle \chi_1, \chi_2 \rangle = \{1, \chi_1, \chi_2, \chi_1\chi_2\} \cong \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}.$$

For  $E = \{e^{[1]}, e^{[2]}, e^{[3]}, e^{[4]}, e^{[5]}\}$ , we have

- $\{e^{[j]}\}$  is a  $C$ -orbit for  $j = 1, 4, 5$ .
- $\{e^{[2]}, e^{[3]}\}$  is a  $C$ -orbit. (Because we have

$$e^{[2]} = 2^{-1}(T(\mathbf{o}) + 2^{-1}T(\mathbf{a}_2))\varepsilon, \quad e^{[3]} = 2^{-1}(T(\mathbf{o}) - 2^{-1}T(\mathbf{a}_2))\varepsilon$$

with  $\varepsilon = e^{[2]} + e^{[3]}$  from the table, and hence we see that  $(e^{[2]})^{\chi_2} = e^{[3]}$ .)

Thus

$$\varepsilon_1 = e^{[1]}, \quad \varepsilon_2 = e^{[2]} + e^{[3]}, \quad \varepsilon_3 = e^{[4]}, \quad \varepsilon_4 = e^{[5]},$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H} &= \mathcal{H}_1 \oplus \mathcal{H}_2 \oplus \mathcal{H}_3 \oplus \mathcal{H}_4, \\ \mathcal{H}_1 &\cong \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{10}), & \mathcal{H}_2 &\cong \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{6}) \oplus \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{6}), \\ \mathcal{H}_3 &\cong \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{2}), & \mathcal{H}_4 &\cong \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{6 + 2\sqrt{7}}). \end{aligned}$$

**9.1.** We identify  $\mathcal{H}_1$  with  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{10})$ . Then we have

$$C'_1 = C, \quad C_1 = \{1\},$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} I'_1 &= \{[\mathbf{o}]\}, & I_1 &= Cl^+(F) \quad (\text{by duality}), \\ \mathcal{H}_1^+ &= K_1^+ = \mathbf{Q} \end{aligned}$$

(by (8.2) and (8.3)). Thus

$$\begin{aligned} K_1^+[T(\mathfrak{o})_1] &= \mathbf{Q}, & K_1^+[T(\mathfrak{a}_1)_1] &= \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{3}), \\ K_1^+[T(\mathfrak{a}_2)_1] &= \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{10}), & K_1^+[T(\mathfrak{a}_1\mathfrak{a}_2)_1] &= \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{30}). \end{aligned}$$

For the extension  $\mathcal{H}_1/K_1^+$ , see Figure 1.

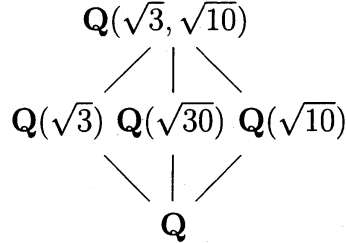


FIGURE 1.  $\mathcal{H}_1 = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{10})$

Suppose  $T(\mathfrak{a})_1 \neq 0$ . Then, by Theorem 7.1 and (8.1),

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{a} \in [\mathfrak{o}] &\iff \mathbf{Q}[T(\mathfrak{a})_1] = \mathbf{Q} &\iff T(\mathfrak{a})_1 \in \mathbf{Q}^\times, \\ \mathfrak{a} \in [\mathfrak{a}_1] &\iff \mathbf{Q}[T(\mathfrak{a})_1] = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{3}) &\iff T(\mathfrak{a})_1 \in \mathbf{Q}^\times \cdot \sqrt{3}, \\ \mathfrak{a} \in [\mathfrak{a}_2] &\iff \mathbf{Q}[T(\mathfrak{a})_1] = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{10}) &\iff T(\mathfrak{a})_1 \in \mathbf{Q}^\times \cdot \sqrt{10}, \\ \mathfrak{a} \in [\mathfrak{a}_1\mathfrak{a}_2] &\iff \mathbf{Q}[T(\mathfrak{a})_1] = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{30}) &\iff T(\mathfrak{a})_1 \in \mathbf{Q}^\times \cdot \sqrt{30}. \end{aligned}$$

**9.2.** We identify  $\mathcal{H}_2$  with  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{6}) \oplus \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{6})$  such as  $T(\mathfrak{a}_1)_2$  corresponds to  $(\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{6})$ . Then we have

$$C'_2 = \{1, \chi_1\}, \quad C_2 = \{1\},$$

and hence

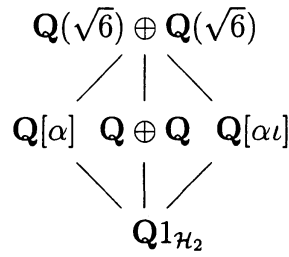
$$I'_2 = \{[\mathfrak{o}], [\mathfrak{a}_2]\}, \quad I_2 = Cl^+(F) \quad (\text{by duality}),$$

$$\mathcal{H}_2^+ = \mathbf{Q} \oplus \mathbf{Q}, \quad K_2^+ = \mathbf{Q} \cdot 1_{\mathcal{H}_2}$$

(by (8.2), (8.3), and [H-O, Prop. 3.3]), where  $1_{\mathcal{H}_2} := (1, 1)$ . Put  $\iota := (1, -1)$  and  $\alpha := (\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{6})$ . Then  $T(\mathfrak{a}_2)_2 = 2\iota$ ,  $T(\mathfrak{a}_1)_2 = \alpha$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} K_2^+[T(\mathfrak{o})_2] &= \mathbf{Q} \cdot 1_{\mathcal{H}_2} = \{(a, a) \mid a \in \mathbf{Q}\}, \\ K_2^+[T(\mathfrak{a}_2)_2] &= \mathbf{Q}[\iota] = \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbf{Q}\} = \mathbf{Q} \oplus \mathbf{Q}, \\ K_2^+[T(\mathfrak{a}_1)_2] &= \mathbf{Q}[\alpha] = \{(a + b\sqrt{6}, a + b\sqrt{6}) \mid a, b \in \mathbf{Q}\}, \\ K_2^+[T(\mathfrak{a}_1\mathfrak{a}_2)_2] &= \mathbf{Q}[\alpha\iota] = \{(a + b\sqrt{6}, a - b\sqrt{6}) \mid a, b \in \mathbf{Q}\}. \end{aligned}$$

See Figure 2 for their relation. We note that  $\mathbf{Q}[\alpha]$  and  $\mathbf{Q}[\alpha\iota]$  are *distinct fields*, which are isomorphic to  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{6})$ . (Note that  $[\mathfrak{a}_1] I'_2 = [\mathfrak{a}_1\mathfrak{a}_2] I'_2$ .)

FIGURE 2.  $\mathcal{H}_2 = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{6}) \oplus \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{6})$ 

Suppose  $T(\mathbf{a})_2 \neq 0$ . Then, by Theorem 7.1 and (8.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{a} \in [\mathfrak{o}] &\iff \mathbf{Q}[T(\mathbf{a})_2] = \mathbf{Q} \cdot 1_{\mathcal{H}_2} \\
&\iff T(\mathbf{a})_2 \in \mathbf{Q}^\times \cdot 1_{\mathcal{H}_2} = \{(a, a) \mid a \in \mathbf{Q}^\times\}, \\
\mathbf{a} \in [\mathbf{a}_2] &\iff \mathbf{Q}[T(\mathbf{a})_2] = \mathbf{Q} \oplus \mathbf{Q} \\
&\iff T(\mathbf{a})_2 \in \mathbf{Q}^\times \cdot \iota = \{(a, -a) \mid a \in \mathbf{Q}^\times\}, \\
\mathbf{a} \in [\mathbf{a}_1] &\iff \mathbf{Q}[T(\mathbf{a})_2] = \mathbf{Q}[\alpha] \\
&\iff T(\mathbf{a})_2 \in \mathbf{Q}^\times \cdot \alpha = \{(a\sqrt{6}, a\sqrt{6}) \mid a \in \mathbf{Q}^\times\}, \\
\mathbf{a} \in [\mathbf{a}_1\mathbf{a}_2] &\iff \mathbf{Q}[T(\mathbf{a})_2] = \mathbf{Q}[\alpha\iota] \\
&\iff T(\mathbf{a})_2 \in \mathbf{Q}^\times \cdot \alpha\iota = \{(a\sqrt{6}, -a\sqrt{6}) \mid a \in \mathbf{Q}^\times\}.
\end{aligned}$$

9.3. We identify  $\mathcal{H}_3$  with  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{2})$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
C'_3 &= C, \quad C_3 = \{1, \chi_2\}, \\
I'_3 &= \{[\mathfrak{o}]\}, \quad I_3 = \{[\mathfrak{o}], [\mathbf{a}_1]\}, \\
\mathcal{H}_3^+ &= K_3^+ = \mathbf{Q} \quad (\text{by (8.2) and (8.3)}).
\end{aligned}$$

Suppose  $T(\mathbf{a})_3 \neq 0$ . Then  $[\mathbf{a}] \in \{[\mathfrak{o}], [\mathbf{a}_1]\}$  by Theorem 7.1 (3). Moreover, by Theorem 7.1 and (8.1), we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{a} \in [\mathfrak{o}] &\iff \mathbf{Q}[T(\mathbf{a})_3] = \mathbf{Q} \iff T(\mathbf{a})_3 \in \mathbf{Q}^\times, \\
\mathbf{a} \in [\mathbf{a}_1] &\iff \mathbf{Q}[T(\mathbf{a})_3] = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{2}) \iff T(\mathbf{a})_3 \in \mathbf{Q}^\times \cdot \sqrt{2}.
\end{aligned}$$

9.4. We identify  $\mathcal{H}_4$  with  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{6 + 2\sqrt{7}})$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
C'_4 &= C, \quad C_4 = \{1, \chi_1\}, \\
I'_4 &= \{[\mathfrak{o}]\}, \quad I_4 = \{[\mathfrak{o}], [\mathbf{a}_2]\}, \\
\mathcal{H}_4^+ &= K_4^+ = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{7}) \quad (\text{by (8.2) and (8.3)}).
\end{aligned}$$

Suppose  $T(\mathfrak{a})_4 \neq 0$ . Then  $[\mathfrak{a}] \in \{[\mathfrak{o}], [\mathfrak{a}_2]\}$  by Theorem 7.1 (3). Moreover, by Theorem 7.1 and (8.1), we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{a} \in [\mathfrak{o}] &\iff \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{7}) [T(\mathfrak{a})_4] = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{7}) \\ &\iff T(\mathfrak{a})_4 \in \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{7})^\times, \\ \mathfrak{a} \in [\mathfrak{a}_2] &\iff \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{7}) [T(\mathfrak{a})_4] = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{6 + 2\sqrt{7}}) \\ &\iff T(\mathfrak{a})_4 \in \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{7})^\times \cdot \sqrt{6 + 2\sqrt{7}}. \end{aligned}$$

### 10. TABLE

Let  $F = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{42})$ . Then the class number of  $F$  in the narrow sense is 4. (The class number of  $F$  in the wide sense is 2.) Put  $\theta := \sqrt{42}$ ,  $\mathfrak{a}_1 := [2, \theta]$ , and  $\mathfrak{a}_2 := [3, \theta]$ . Then  $Cl^+(F)/Cl^+(F)^2 = Cl^+(F) = \langle [\mathfrak{a}_1], [\mathfrak{a}_2] \rangle \cong \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$ .

Let  $k = (2, 2)$ ,  $\mathfrak{c} = \mathfrak{o}$ , and  $\psi = 1$ . Then  $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}_{(2,2)}^0(\mathfrak{o}, 1) = \mathcal{S}_{(2,2)}(\mathfrak{o}, 1)$  and  $\dim_{\mathbf{C}} \mathcal{S} = 14$ .

Table 1: The characteristic polynomials of  $T(\mathfrak{p})$  on  $\mathcal{S}_{(2,2)}(\mathfrak{o}, 1)$  for  $F = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{42})$

$\mathfrak{p}$	class	$\Phi_{\mathfrak{p}}^{[1]}(X)$	$\Phi_{\mathfrak{p}}^{[2]}(X)$	$\Phi_{\mathfrak{p}}^{[3]}(X)$	$\Phi_{\mathfrak{p}}^{[4]}(X)$	$\Phi_{\mathfrak{p}}^{[5]}(X)$
$[2, \theta] (= \mathfrak{a}_1)$	(1, 0)	$(X^2 - 3)^2$	$X^2 - 6$	$X^2 - 6$	$X^2 - 8$	$X^4$
$[3, \theta] (= \mathfrak{a}_2)$	(0, 1)	$(X^2 - 10)^2$	$(X - 2)^2$	$(X + 2)^2$	$X^2$	$X^4 - 12X^2 + 8$
$(5)_F$	(0, 0)	$(X - 8)^4$	$(X - 8)^2$	$(X - 8)^2$	$(X + 2)^2$	$(X^2 - 28)^2$
$[7, \theta]$	(0, 0)	$(X - 2)^4$	$(X + 4)^2$	$(X + 4)^2$	$(X - 2)^2$	$(X^2 - 28)^2$
$[11, \theta + 8]$	(1, 0)	$(X^2 - 12)^2$	$X^2 - 6$	$X^2 - 6$	$X^2 - 32$	$X^4$
$[13, \theta + 9]$	(0, 1)	$(X^2 - 10)^2$	$(X + 2)^2$	$(X - 2)^2$	$X^2$	$X^4 - 52X^2 + 648$
$[17, \theta + 12]$	(1, 1)	$X^4$	$X^2 - 54$	$X^2 - 54$	$X^2$	$X^4$
$[19, \theta + 17]$	(0, 1)	$(X^2 - 10)^2$	$(X - 4)^2$	$(X + 4)^2$	$X^2$	$X^4 - 76X^2 + 72$
$[29, \theta + 19]$	(1, 0)	$(X^2 - 48)^2$	$X^2 - 24$	$X^2 - 24$	$X^2 - 8$	$X^4$
$[41, \theta + 1]$	(1, 1)	$(X^2 - 120)^2$	$X^2 - 6$	$X^2 - 6$	$X^2$	$X^4$

In Table 1,

- $\mathfrak{p}$  indicates a prime ideal of  $F$ .
- $(p)_F := p\mathfrak{o}$ .
- For fixed generators  $[\mathfrak{a}_1], [\mathfrak{a}_2]$  of  $Cl^+(F)$ , the “class”  $(i_1, i_2)$  for  $\mathfrak{p}$  indicates  $[\mathfrak{p}] = [\mathfrak{a}_1]^{i_1} [\mathfrak{a}_2]^{i_2}$ .
- $\Phi_{\mathfrak{p}}^{[j]}(X)$  indicates the characteristic polynomial of the Hecke operator  $T(\mathfrak{p})$  on  $e^{[j]}\mathcal{S}$ . Here  $e^{[1]}, \dots, e^{[5]}$  is all primitive idempotents of the Hecke algebra  $\mathcal{H}$  for  $\mathcal{S}$  with coefficients in  $\mathbf{Q}$ .



We note that, put

$$K^{[j]} := \mathcal{H} e^{[j]},$$

then  $K^{[j]}$  is a field,

$$\mathcal{S} = e^{[1]}\mathcal{S} \oplus \cdots \oplus e^{[5]}\mathcal{S}, \quad \mathcal{H} = K^{[1]} \oplus \cdots \oplus K^{[5]},$$

and  $\Phi_{\mathfrak{p}}(X) := \Phi_{\mathfrak{p}}^{[1]}(X) \cdots \Phi_{\mathfrak{p}}^{[5]}(X)$  is the characteristic polynomial of  $T(\mathfrak{p})$  on  $\mathcal{S}$ .

The table above was given by Y. Hiraoka by computing the trace formula (see [O, §2] for the formula), and PARI/GP ([P]) was used to compute some factors of the formula. This table is used in §9 above.

## 11. INFORMATION ABOUT ANOTHER EXAMPLES AND TABLES

Some examples and tables in the following cases (with  $\mathfrak{c} = \mathfrak{o}$ ,  $\psi = 1$ ) are given in [H-O, §6 and §7].

- $F = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{30})$ ,  $k = (2, 2)$
- $F = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{35})$ ,  $k = (2, 2)$
- $F = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{39})$ ,  $k = (2, 2)$

( $Cl^+(F)/Cl^+(F)^2 \cong \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$  in these case.)

- $F = \mathbf{Q}(\theta)$  with  $\theta^3 - 12\theta + 10 = 0$ ,  $k = (2, 2, 2)$
- $F = \mathbf{Q}(\theta)$  with  $\theta^3 - 10\theta - 6 = 0$ ,  $k = (2, 2, 2)$
- $F = \mathbf{Q}(\theta)$  with  $\theta^3 - 4\theta - 1 = 0$ ,  $k = (4, 4, 4)$

( $F$  are totally real *non-abelian* cubic fields and  $Cl^+(F)/Cl^+(F)^2 \cong \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$  in these case.)

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