THE DETERMINANT OF THE EISENSTEIN MATRIX AND HILBERT CLASS FIELDS

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ABSTRACT. We compute the determinant of the Eisenstein matrix associated to the Hilbert-Blumenthal modular group $PSL_2(\mathcal{O}_k)$, and express it in terms of the zeta function of the Hilbert class field of K.

0. Introduction. The Eisenstein series for the modular group $\Gamma = \mathrm{PSL}_2(\mathbf{Z})$ is given by

 $E(z,s) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_{\infty} \setminus \Gamma} y(\gamma z)^s,$

where $\Gamma_{\infty} = \{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} | n \in \mathbb{Z} \}$, z is in the upper half-plane and $y(z) = \operatorname{Im}(z)$. The Fourier expansion of E(z,s) is well known (see Hejhal [4, p. 76]):

$$E(z,s) = y^s + \phi(s)y^{1-s} + \text{nonzero coefficients},$$

where

$$\phi(s) = \frac{\pi^{-(s-1/2)}\Gamma(s-1/2)\varsigma(2s-1)}{\pi^{-s}\Gamma(s)\varsigma(2s)},$$

 $\Gamma(s)$ is the gamma function and $\varsigma(s)$ is the Riemann zeta function.

In the general case of a group with h cusps one has an Eisenstein series at each cusp. The Fourier expansions of these series in the various cusps lead to an $h \times h$ matrix $\Phi(s)$ (see (1.11) below). This matrix is the constant term of the Eisenstein series, and is sometimes referred to as the scattering matrix [7], or simply the Φ -matrix.

The determinant $\phi(s) = \det \Phi(s)$ plays an important role in the theory. In the first place it controls the Eisenstein series in the sense that if $\phi(s)$ is analytic at some point, then so are all the Eisenstein series. More importantly, $\phi(s)$ (or rather its logarithmic derivative) accounts for the contribution of the continuous spectrum to the Selberg Trace Formula. A classical situation in which multiplicity of cusps occurs is that of congruence subgroups of the modular group, and the computation of $\phi(s)$ for these is quite involved (see Hejhal [4, Chapter 12] and Huxley [5]).

Our aim in this paper is to calculate $\phi(s)$ for the Hilbert-Blumenthal modular groups $\operatorname{PSL}_2(\mathcal{O}_K)$, \mathcal{O}_K being the ring of integers of a number field K. In this case the number of cusps is the class number of K. What we show is that $\phi(s)$ is elegantly expressed in terms of the zeta function of the Hilbert class field of K. An interesting feature of our approach is that we do not use any Fourier developments

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in cusps. Instead we obtain our result purely from considerations of functional equations. To keep notations to a minimum we shall deal only with imaginary quadratic fields. The general case may be dealt with in a similar way (see Efrat [2] for the set up for totally real fields).

1. General set up and results. Let \mathfrak{h}^3 be the hyperbolic three space $\{w = (y, x_1, x_2) = (y, z) | y > 0\}$ with its Lobachevskii metric

$$ds^2 = \frac{dy^2 + dx_1^2 + dx_2^2}{y^2}.$$

If we think of \mathfrak{h}^3 as the set of all quaternions $x_1 + ix_2 + jy + kt$ for which t = 0, then $G = \mathrm{PSL}_2(\mathbf{C})$ is the group of all orientations preserving isometries of \mathfrak{h}^3 . It acts via linear fractional transformations, i.e., for $\tau = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix} \in G$,

$$\tau(w) = (\alpha w + \beta)(\gamma w + \delta)^{-1}.$$

Consider next a discrete subgroup $\Gamma \subset G$ for which $\mathcal{F} = \mathfrak{h}/\Gamma$ is not compact but is of finite volume. Let $\kappa_1 = \infty, \kappa_2, \ldots, \kappa_n$ be a complete set of inequivalent cusps, and let Γ_i be the subgroup of Γ that fixes κ_i . We choose $\rho_i \in G$ such that $\rho_i(\kappa_i) = \infty$ and such that

$$ho_i\Gamma_i
ho_i^{-1}=\left\{\left.egin{pmatrix}1&l\0&1\end{pmatrix}
ight|l\in L_i
ight\},$$

where L_i is a lattice in C whose fundamental domain has volume 1. We let

$$w^{(i)} = \rho_i w = (y(\rho_i w), z(\rho_i w)).$$

DEFINITION 1.1. For each cusp κ_i , define its Eisenstein series to be

$$E_i(w,s) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_i \setminus \Gamma} y^{(i)}(\gamma w)^s, \qquad \operatorname{Re}(s) > 2.$$

Then Selberg's theory shows that $E_i(w,s)$ can be meromorphically continued in s to all of \mathbb{C} , and gives a Γ -automorphic eigenfunction of the Laplacian Δ of \mathfrak{h}^3 , with

$$\Delta E_i(w,s) + s(2-s)E_i(w,s) = 0.$$

Since $E_i(w, s)$ is Γ -automorphic, it is invariant under the lattice at κ_j . It thus admits a Fourier expansion there, which is of the form

(1.1.1)
$$E_i(w,s) = \delta_{ij} y^{(j)^s} + \phi_{ij}(s) y^{(j)^{2-s}} + \text{nonzero coefficients}, \quad \text{rapidly decaying as } y^{(j)} \to \infty.$$

If we let $\Phi(s) = (\phi_{ij}(s))_{i,j=1,...,h}$ and

$$ec{E}(w,s) = egin{bmatrix} E_1(w,s) \ dots \ E_h(w,s) \end{bmatrix},$$

then we have the functional equation

(1.1.2)
$$\vec{E}(w,s) = \Phi(s)\vec{E}(w,2-s).$$

(For these facts see Cohen and Sarnak [1], Hejhal [4] or Sarnak [8].) The following lemma shows that $\Phi(s)$ is characterized by this equation.

LEMMA 1.2. If $\vec{E}(w,s) = \Psi(s)\vec{E}(w,2-s)$ for every $w \in \mathfrak{h}^3$, then $\Psi(s) = \Phi(s)$. PROOF. We have

(1.2.1)
$$E_{i}(w,s) = \sum_{k=1}^{h} \psi_{ik}(s) E_{k}(w,2-s) \\ = \sum_{k=1}^{h} \psi_{ik}(s) (\delta_{kj} y^{(j)^{2-s}} + \phi_{kj}(2-s) y^{(j)^{s}} + \cdots).$$

Now choose s with Re(s) < 0. Then as $y^{(j)} \to \infty$ only the terms involving $y^{(j)^{2-s}}$ will increase. Comparing (1.2.1) with (1.1.1) gives

$$\phi_{ij}(s) = \sum_{k=1}^{h} \psi_{ik} \delta_{kj} = \psi_{ij}(s).$$

Let $\Gamma = \Gamma_D$ be the Hilbert modular group associated to the imaginary quadratic number field $K = Q(\sqrt{-D})$, i.e.,

$$\Gamma_D = \mathrm{PSL}_2(\mathcal{O}_K) = \left\{ \left(egin{array}{cc} a & b \ c & d \end{array}
ight) | a,b,c,d \in \mathcal{O}_K, \ ad-bc = 1
ight\} \Big/ \{\pm 1\},$$

where \mathcal{O}_K is the ring of integers of K. We also assume $D \neq 1, 3$.

Then the cusps of Γ are the numbers $\alpha/\beta \in \mathbb{C}$ with $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{O}_K$ and ∞ . Furthermore, α/β and α'/β' are equivalent under Γ as cusps if and only if (α, β) and (α', β') are equivalent ideals. So if A_1, \ldots, A_h , $A_i = (\gamma_i, \delta_i)$, are a compelte set of representatives of the ideal classes of K, then $\kappa_i = -\delta_i/\gamma_i$, $i = 1, \ldots, h$, form a complete set of inequivalent cusps.

To define the ρ_i 's we first note that we can choose $\alpha_i, \beta_i \in \mathcal{A}_i^{-1}$ such that

$$\hat{
ho}_i = \left(egin{array}{cc} lpha_i & eta_i \ \gamma_i & \delta_i \end{array}
ight) \in G.$$

Note that $\hat{\rho}_i(\kappa_i) = \infty$.

To guarantee the volume 1 condition, we scale $\hat{\rho}_i$ and define

$$ho_i = \left(egin{array}{cc} \lambda_i^{1/2} & 0 \ 0 & \lambda_i^{-1/2} \end{array}
ight) \hat{
ho}_i,$$

where $\lambda_i = \omega_K N A_i$, $\omega_K = \sqrt{2}/d_K^{1/4}$ and d_K is the absolute value of the discriminant of K.

By the discussion above, we now have our Eisenstein series defined for Γ_D . Our main theorem is

THEOREM 1. For Γ_D ,

$$\phi(s) = (-1)^{(h-2^{t-1})/2} \omega_K^{2s-2} \frac{\xi_H(s-1)}{\xi_H(s)},$$

where $\xi_H(s) = (d_H^{1/2}/(2\pi)^h)^s \Gamma(s)^h \zeta_H(s)$, H is the Hilbert class field of K and t is the number of prime divisors of d_K .

REMARKS. (i) Since H is unramified everywhere it follows that $\xi_H(s)$ is the usual ξ function for the Hilbert class field H, so that $\xi_H(1-s) = \xi_H(s)$.

(ii) The exponent $(h-2^{t-1})/2$ of -1 in the formula is always an integer by genus theory (see, for example, Hecke [3, p. 160]).

Besides the contribution $\phi(s)$ to the trace formula there is also one other term that appears and which comes from the Eisenstein series. It is the term $\operatorname{tr}(\Phi(1))$ (see [1 or 4]).

Since $\Phi(s)$ is real symmetric for real s and is unitary for s of the form 1+it, it follows that at this special point (the middle of the critical strip) $\Phi(1)$ is both unitary and real symmetric. Its eigenvalues are therefore ± 1 , so that the trace is an integer which counts the excess of the eigenvalue +1 over -1 (or to put it another way we want the signature of $\Phi(1)$). We have

THEOREM 2. $tr(\Phi(1)) = 2^{t-1} - 2$, where, as above, t is the number of prime divisors of d_K .

One final comment before turning to the proofs of these theorems: In the general number field case the formulas of Theorems 1 and 2 are similar, however the number 2^{t-1} is replaced by the number of elements of order two in the class group. In the quadratic case this number may be determined in terms of the divisors of d as we have done.

2. Functional equations and the matrix $\Phi(s)$. We begin this section by deriving the functional equation for the Eisenstein series using theta functions. A nice discussion of Eisenstein series and Epstein zeta functions appears in Terras [9, especially Chapter 5]. Since these functional equations are central to the approach in this paper we derive them directly using the notation we have introduced.

For a quaternion $w = x_1 + ix_2 + jy + kt$ we denote by N(w) its norm: $N(w) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + y^2 + t^2$. Its fundamental property is $N(w_1w_2) = N(w_1)N(w_2)$. If $w \in \mathfrak{h}^3$ and y(w) is its y-coordinate, then for $\tau \in \mathrm{PSL}_2(\mathbf{C})$, $\tau = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix}$, we have $y(\tau w) = y/N(\gamma w + \delta)$.

DEFINITION 2.1. Define $\tilde{E}_i(w,s)$ by

$$\tilde{E}_i(w,s) = \lambda_i^s \sum_{(c,d)=\mathcal{A}_i} \frac{y^s}{N(cw+d)^s}.$$

We will need the following, by now standard, lemma due to Selberg.

LEMMA 2.2. Let f(w) be a γ -automorphic function on \mathfrak{h}^3 satisfying

$$\Delta f + s(2-s)f = 0$$

for some s with Re(s) > 2 and such that

$$f(w) = \delta_{ij}(y^{(j)})^s + O(1)$$
 as $y^{(j)} \to \infty$.

Then $f(w) = E_i(w, s)$.

PROOF. $H_i(w)=E_i(w,s)-f(w)$ is a Γ -automorphic eigenfunction of Δ with eigenvalue s(2-s). In view of the behaviour of f(w) in the cusps, H_i is in $L^2(\Gamma \backslash \mathfrak{h}^3)$. However, from the selfadjointness and nonnegativity of Δ it follows that its eigenvalue must be real and nonnegative. For s(2-s) with Re(s)>2 this is not the case, so $H_i\equiv 0$.

PROPOSITION 2.3. $\tilde{E}_i(w,s) = E_i(w,s)$.

PROOF. We verify the conditions of Lemma 2.2 for \tilde{E}_i . First, $\tilde{E}_i(w,s)$ is Γ -automorphic, because if $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ y & z \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma$, then

$$\begin{split} \tilde{E}_{i}(\gamma w, s) &= \lambda_{i}^{s} \sum_{(c,d) = \mathcal{A}_{i}} \frac{y^{s}/N(uw + v)^{s}}{N(c(xw + y)(uw + v)^{-1} + d)^{s}} \\ &= \lambda_{i}^{s} \sum_{(c,d) = \mathcal{A}_{i}} \frac{y^{s}/N(uw + v)^{s}}{N(c(xw + y) + d(uw + v))^{s}N(uw + v)^{-s}} \\ &= \lambda_{i}^{s} \sum_{(c,d) = \mathcal{A}_{i}} \frac{y^{s}}{N((cx + du)w + (cy + dv))^{s}} \end{split}$$

and cx + du and cy + dv run over the basis of A_i as c and d do.

To check the behaviour of \tilde{E}_i at the jth cusp, recall that

$$\rho_j^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_j & -\beta_j \\ -\gamma_j & \alpha_j \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_j^{-1/2} & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_j^{1/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

so that

$$\begin{split} \tilde{E}_{i}(w,s) &= \tilde{E}_{i}(\rho_{j}^{-1}w^{(j)},s) = \lambda_{i}^{s} \sum_{(c,d)=\mathcal{A}_{i}} \frac{y(\rho_{j}^{-1}w^{(j)})^{s}}{N(c\rho_{j}^{-1}w^{(j)}+d)^{s}} \\ &= \lambda_{i}^{s} \sum_{(c,d)=\mathcal{A}_{i}} \frac{y^{(j)^{s}}/N(-\gamma_{j}\lambda_{j}^{-1/2}w^{(j)}+\alpha_{j}\lambda_{j}^{1/2})^{s}}{N(c(\delta_{j}\lambda_{j}^{-1/2}w^{(j)}-\beta_{j}\lambda_{j}^{1/2})(-\gamma_{j}\lambda_{j}^{-1/2}w^{(j)}+\alpha_{j}\lambda_{j}^{1/2})^{-1}+d)^{s}} \\ &= \lambda_{i}^{s} \sum_{(c,d)=\mathcal{A}_{i}} \frac{y^{(j)^{s}}}{N((c\delta_{j}\lambda_{j}^{-1/2}-d\gamma_{j}\lambda_{j}^{-1/2})w^{(j)}+(-c\beta_{j}\lambda_{j}^{1/2}+d\alpha_{j}\lambda_{j}^{1/2}))^{s}} \\ &= \frac{\lambda_{i}^{s}}{\lambda_{j}^{s}} \sum_{(c,d)=\mathcal{A}_{i}} \frac{y^{(j)^{s}}}{N(\lambda_{j}^{-1}(c\delta_{j}-d\gamma_{j})w^{(j)}+(-c\beta_{j}+d\alpha_{j}))^{s}}. \end{split}$$

The only term in this sum which grows with $y^{(j)}$ is the one for which $c\delta_j - d\gamma_j = 0$, $-c\beta_j + d\alpha_j = 1$, which occurs if and only if i = j, so that the above is $\delta_{ij}[y^{(j)^s} + O(1)]$. Since \tilde{E}_i is clearly an eigenfunction with eigenvalue s(2-s), Lemma 2.2 implies our claim. \square

DEFINITION 2.4.

$$F_i(w,s) = \lambda_i^s \sum_{\substack{c,d \in \mathcal{A}_i \ (\text{mod } \pm 1)}}^\prime rac{y^s}{N(cw+d)^s}$$

(so that we run over half the lattice $A_i \times A_i$).

Proposition 2.5.

$$ec{F}(w,s) = egin{bmatrix} F_1(w,s) \ dots \ F_h(w,s) \end{bmatrix} = [arsigma_{m{i}}^{-1} {}_{m{\mathcal{A}}_j}(s)] egin{bmatrix} E_1(w,s) \ dots \ E_h(w,s) \end{bmatrix},$$

where $\zeta_A(s)$ is the Dedekind zeta function of the ideal class of A.

PROOF (SEE TERRAS [9]).

$$egin{aligned} F_i(w,s) &= \lambda_i^s \sum_{\mathcal{A}_i \mid \mathcal{B}} \sum_{(c,d) = \mathcal{B}} rac{y^s}{N(cw+d)^s} \ &= \lambda_i^s \sum_{j=1}^h \sum_{\substack{\mathcal{A}_i \mid \mathcal{B} \ \mathcal{B} \sim \mathcal{A}_j}} \sum_{(c,d) = \mathcal{B}} rac{y^s}{N(cw+d)^s}. \end{aligned}$$

Write $\mathcal{B} = (\theta_{\mathcal{B}})\mathcal{A}_j$ for some $\theta_{\mathcal{B}} \in K$. Then

$$\begin{split} \lambda_i^s \sum_{j=1}^h \sum_{\substack{\mathcal{A}_i \mid \mathcal{B} \\ \mathcal{B} \sim \mathcal{A}_j}} \frac{1}{N\theta_{\mathcal{B}}^s} \sum_{(c/\theta_{\mathcal{B}}, d/\theta_{\mathcal{B}}) = \mathcal{A}_j} \frac{y^s}{N(cw/\theta_{\mathcal{B}} + d/\theta_{\mathcal{B}})^s} \\ &= \lambda_i^s \sum_{j=1}^h \left(\sum_{\substack{\mathcal{A}_i \mid \mathcal{B} \\ \mathcal{B} \sim \mathcal{A}_j}} \frac{1}{N\mathcal{B}^s} \right) N\mathcal{A}_j^s \sum_{(c,d) = \mathcal{A}_j} \frac{y^s}{N(cw+d)^s}. \end{split}$$

Now let $C = A_i^{-1}B$ so that $C \sim A_i^{-1}A_j$, $NB = NC \cdot NA_i$; then

$$=\sum_{j=1}^h \left(\sum_{\mathcal{C}\sim\mathcal{A}_i^{-1}\mathcal{A}_j} \frac{1}{N\mathcal{C}^s}\right) \lambda_j^s \sum_{(c,d)=\mathcal{A}_j} \frac{y^s}{N(cw+d)^s}. \qquad \Box$$

PROPOSITION 2.6. The function $\omega_K^{-s}(d_K^{1/2}/2\pi)^s\Gamma(s)F_i(w,s)$ is invariant under $s\to 2-s$ and $\mathcal{A}_i\to (\partial_K\mathcal{A}_i)^{-1}$, where ∂_K is the different of K.

PROOF. Using the formula

$$\frac{\Gamma(s)}{a^s} = \int_0^\infty e^{-at} t^s \, \frac{dt}{t}$$

with $a = 2\pi/d_K^{1/2} N \mathcal{A}_i \cdot N(cw+d)/y$, we get

(2.6.1)
$$\omega_K^{-s} \cdot \left(\frac{d_K^{1/2}}{2\pi}\right)^s \Gamma(s) (\omega_K N \mathcal{A}_i)^s \sum_{c,d \in \mathcal{A}_i} \frac{y^s}{N(cw+d)^s}$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \sum_{c,d \in \mathcal{A}_i} \exp\left(-\frac{2\pi}{d_K^{1/2} N \mathcal{A}_i} \frac{N(cw+d)}{y} t\right) t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \sum_{l \in \mathcal{A}_i \times \mathcal{A}_i} \exp\left(-\frac{2\pi}{d_K^{1/2} N \mathcal{A}_i} \langle l, Al \rangle t\right) t^s \frac{dt}{t},$$

where A is the Hermitian matrix

$$A = \left(egin{array}{cc} Nw/y & z/y \ ar{z}/y & 1/y \end{array}
ight).$$

We wish to apply the Poisson summation formula to this last expression. To this end, let

$$f(z_1,z_2)=e^{-r\langle Z,AZ
angle}, \qquad Z=\left(egin{array}{c} z_1\ z_2 \end{array}
ight),$$

be thought of as a function of four real variables. Then for $(\beta, \gamma) \in \mathbb{C}^2$,

$$\hat{f}(eta,\gamma) = \iint_{\mathbf{C}^2} f(z_1,z_2) e^{-2\pi i \operatorname{Re}(\overline{eta} z_1 + \overline{\gamma} z_2)} dZ,$$

where $dZ = -\frac{1}{4} \cdot dz_1 \wedge \overline{dz_1} \cdot dz_2 \wedge \overline{dz_2}$,

$$= \iint_{\mathbb{C}^2} e^{-r\langle Z, AZ\rangle} e^{-2\pi i \operatorname{Re}\langle (\beta, \gamma), Z\rangle} \, dZ.$$

Since A is positive definite we can change variables $W = A^{1/2}Z$. Since |A| = 1 this leads to

$$\iint_{\mathbb{C}^2} e^{-r\langle W,W\rangle} e^{-2\pi i \operatorname{Re}\langle A^{-1/2}\binom{\beta}{\gamma},W\rangle} dW.$$

Writing

$$W = egin{bmatrix} u_1 \ u_2 \ v_1 \ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad ext{and} \quad A^{-1/2} \left(eta top \gamma
ight) = egin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \ \mu_2 \
u_1 \
u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

we have

$$\int \cdots \int_{\mathbf{R}^4} e^{-r(u_1^2 + u_2^2 + v_1^2 + v_2^2)} e^{-2\pi i(\mu_1 v_1 + \mu_2 u_2 + \nu_1 v_1 + \nu_2 v_2)} du_1 du_2 dv_1 dv_2.$$

Recalling that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}e^{-rx^2}e^{-2\pi ixy}\,dx=\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{r}}e^{-\pi^2y^2/r},$$

we obtain

$$\begin{split} \frac{\pi^2}{r^2} e^{-\pi^2 (\mu_1^2 + \mu_2^2 + \nu_1^2 + \nu_2^2)/r} \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{r^2} e^{-\pi^2 \langle A^{-1/2} \binom{\beta}{\gamma}, A^{-1/2} \binom{\beta}{\gamma} \rangle /r} \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{r^2} e^{-\pi^2 \langle \binom{\beta}{\gamma}, A^{-1} \binom{\beta}{\gamma} \rangle /r}. \end{split}$$

Going back to (2.6.1), we separate the integral into two parts to obtain

$$\begin{split} &\int_{1}^{\infty} \sum_{l \in \mathcal{A}_{i} \times \mathcal{A}_{i}}' \exp \left(-\frac{2\pi}{d_{K}^{1/2} N \mathcal{A}_{i}} \langle l, A l \rangle t \right) t^{s} \frac{dt}{t} \\ &+ \int_{0}^{1} \sum_{l \in \mathcal{A}_{i} \times \mathcal{A}_{i}} \exp \left(-\frac{2\pi}{d_{K}^{1/2} N \mathcal{A}_{i}} \langle l, A l \rangle t \right) t^{s} \frac{dt}{t} - \frac{1}{s} \\ &= \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}. \end{split}$$

Applying the Poisson summation formula to II we get from our computation above

$$\mathrm{II} = \frac{1}{v} \int_0^1 \frac{\pi^2}{r^2} \sum_{l \in \mathcal{A}_c' \times \mathcal{A}_c'} \exp\left(-\frac{\pi^2}{r} \langle l, A^{-1} l \rangle\right) t^s \frac{dt}{t} - \frac{1}{s},$$

where $r = 2\pi t/d_K^{1/2} N \mathcal{A}_i$ and \mathcal{A}_i' is the dual lattice of \mathcal{A}_i , so that $\mathcal{A}_i' = 2(\partial_K \mathcal{A}_i)^{-1}$. Here $v = \text{vol}(\mathbf{C}^2/\mathcal{A}_i \times \mathcal{A}_i) = d_K/4 \cdot N \mathcal{A}_i^2$. Thus

$$\mathrm{II} = \int_0^1 \sum_{l \in (\partial_K A_i)^{-1} \times (\partial_K A_i)^{-1}} \exp\left(-\frac{\pi d_K^{1/2} N \mathcal{A}_i}{2} \langle 2l, 2A^{-1}l \rangle t^{-1}\right) t^{s-2} \, \frac{dt}{t} - \frac{1}{s}.$$

Now change variables $t \to t^{-1}$

$$\begin{split} &= \int_{1}^{\infty} \sum_{l \in (\partial_{K} \mathcal{A}_{i})^{-1} \times (\partial_{K} \mathcal{A}_{i})^{-1}} \exp(-2\pi d_{K}^{1/2} N \mathcal{A}_{i} \langle l, A^{-1}l \rangle t) t^{2-s} \frac{dt}{t} - \frac{1}{s} \\ &= \int_{1}^{\infty} \sum_{c,d \in (\partial_{K} \mathcal{A}_{i})^{-1}} \exp\left(-2\pi d_{K}^{1/2} N \mathcal{A}_{i} \frac{N(cw+d)}{y} t\right) t^{2-s} \frac{dt}{t} - \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{2-s}. \end{split}$$

Finally we note that

$$d_K^{1/2} N \mathcal{A}_i = rac{1}{d_K^{1/2} N (\mathcal{A}_i \partial_K)^{-1}}$$

and comparing our last expression with (2.6.1) completes the proof. \Box

COROLLARY 2.7. Let P be the permutation matrix of the permutation of the ideal class group given by $A_i \to (\partial_K A_i)^{-1}$. Then

$$ec{F}(w,s) = \omega_K^{2s-2} rac{(d_K^{1/2}/2\pi)^{2-s}\Gamma(2-s)}{(d_K^{1/2}/2\pi)^s\Gamma(s)} \cdot P \cdot ec{F}(w,2-s).$$

Putting Proposition 2.5 and Corollary 2.7 together we obtain

$$[\varsigma_{\mathcal{A}_{i}^{-1}\mathcal{A}_{j}}(s)]\vec{E}(w,s) = \omega_{K}^{2s-2} \frac{(d_{K}^{1/2}/2\pi)^{2-s}\Gamma(2-s)}{(d_{K}^{1/2}/2\pi)^{s}\Gamma(s)} \cdot P \cdot [\varsigma_{\mathcal{A}_{i}^{-1}\mathcal{A}_{j}}(2-s)]\vec{E}(w,2-s).$$

But then Lemma 1.2 implies

COROLLARY 2.8.

$$\Phi(s) = \omega_K^{2s-2} \frac{(d_K^{1/2}/2\pi)^{2-s} \Gamma(2-s)}{(d_K^{1/2}/2\pi)^s \Gamma(s)} [\varsigma_{\mathcal{A}_i^{-1}\mathcal{A}_j}(s)]^{-1} \cdot P \cdot [\varsigma_{\mathcal{A}_i^{-1}\mathcal{A}_j}(2-s)].$$

3. Computations of $\phi(s)$ **and** tr $\Phi(1)$. We can finally turn to the computation of $\phi(s)$. We first find $\det[\varsigma_{\mathcal{A}_{i}^{-1}\mathcal{A}_{i}}(s)]$.

PROPOSITION 3.1. Let χ be a character of the ideal class group and let $L(s,\chi)$ be its L-function. Then

$$\left[\zeta_{\mathcal{A}_{i}^{-1}\mathcal{A}_{j}}(s)
ight]egin{bmatrix}\chi(\mathcal{A}_{1})\ dots\ \chi(\mathcal{A}_{h})\end{bmatrix}=L(s,\chi)egin{bmatrix}\chi(\mathcal{A}_{1})\ dots\ \chi(\mathcal{A}_{h})\end{bmatrix}.$$

PROOF.

$$\begin{split} \sum_{j=1}^{h} \zeta_{\mathcal{A}_{i}^{-1}\mathcal{A}_{j}}(s) \cdot \chi(\mathcal{A}_{j}) &= \sum_{j=1}^{h} \sum_{\mathcal{B} \sim \mathcal{A}_{i}^{-1}\mathcal{A}_{j}} \frac{\chi(\mathcal{A}_{j})}{N\mathcal{B}^{s}} \\ &= \chi(\mathcal{A}_{i}) \sum_{j=1}^{h} \sum_{\mathcal{B} \sim \mathcal{A}_{i}^{-1}\mathcal{A}_{j}} \frac{\chi(\mathcal{B})}{N\mathcal{B}^{s}} = \chi(\mathcal{A}_{i}) \cdot L(s, \chi). \end{split}$$

Since the determinant is the product of the eigenvalues, we infer using class field theory (see Lang [6, XII, §1])

COROLLARY 3.2. $\det[\zeta_{\mathcal{A}_i^{-1}\mathcal{A}_j}(s)] = \prod_{\chi} L(s,\chi) = \zeta_H(s)$, where H is the Hilbert class field of K.

It remains to find $\det(P)$. First, for an imaginary quadratic field the different is a principal ideal, so that the permutation is actually $\mathcal{A}_i \to \mathcal{A}_i^{-1}$, and therefore $\det(P) = (-1)^{(h-m)/2}$, where m is the number of elements in the ideal class group of order 2. This, however, can be made more explicit using genus theory (see Hecke [3, p. 176]), which asserts that $m = 2^{t-1}$, where t is the number of prime divisors of d_K .

Combining Corollaries 2.8 and 3.2 and the above remark concludes the proof of Theorem 1.

We now prove Theorem 2. Let $M = (\overline{\chi}_i(A_j))_{i,j=1,\dots,h}$ so that by Proposition 3.1

$$[arsigma_{A_i^{-1}\mathcal{A}_j}(s)] = M^{-1} egin{bmatrix} L(s,\chi_1) & & & & \ & \ddots & & \ & & L(s,\chi_h) \end{bmatrix} M.$$

Then

$$\begin{split} \operatorname{Tr}(\Phi(s)) &= \operatorname{Tr} \left[\omega_K^{2s-2} \frac{(d_K^{1/2}/2\pi)^{2-s} \Gamma(2-s)}{(d_K^{1/2}/2\pi)^s \Gamma(s)} \cdot P \cdot [\varsigma_{\mathcal{A}_i^{-1}\mathcal{A}_j}(2-s)] [\varsigma_{\mathcal{A}_i^{-1}\mathcal{A}_j}(s)]^{-1} \right] \\ &= \operatorname{Tr} \left[\omega_K^{2s-2} \frac{(d_K^{1/2}/2\pi)^{2-s} \Gamma(2-s)}{(d_K^{1/2}/2\pi)^s \Gamma(s)} \cdot P \cdot M^{-1} \left[\begin{array}{c} L(2-s,\chi_1) \\ & \ddots \\ & L(2-s,\chi_h) \end{array} \right] \\ &\times \left[\begin{array}{c} L(s,\chi_1)^{-1} \\ & \ddots \\ & L(s,\chi_h)^{-1} \end{array} \right] M \right]. \end{split}$$

If we assume that $\chi_1 = 1$, then

$$\lim_{s \to 1} \frac{L(2-s,\chi_1)}{L(s,\chi_1)} = -1$$

so that

$$\operatorname{Tr}(\Phi(1)) = \lim_{s \to 1} \operatorname{Tr}(\Phi(s))$$

$$= \operatorname{Tr} \left(PM^{-1} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} -1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 \end{array} \right] M \right) = \operatorname{Tr} \left(P\frac{-2}{h} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{array} \right] + P \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 \end{array} \right] \right).$$

Recalling the definition of P we have $\text{Tr}(\Phi(1)) = m-2 = 2^{t-1}-2$, which is Theorem 2.

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