# Computation of central values of L-functions 

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The question becomes:

- explicate the relation.
- compute $c(n)$.


## Kohnen-Zagier Formula

Explicit relation between $L$-value and Fourier coefficient Assume $f$ is of level $N$ odd and square free. Then there is a unique (up to multiple) $g$ of level $4 N$, in the Kohnen space (meaning $c(n)=0$ if $\left.(-1)^{k} n \equiv 2,3 \bmod 4\right)$, satisfying ( $p \times N$ ) $T_{p^{2}} g / g=\left(\frac{(-1)^{k}}{p}\right) T_{p} f / f$.
Moreover when $(-1)^{k} D>0$ and $\left(\frac{D}{p}\right)=w_{p}= \pm 1$ the eigenvalue for Atkin-Lerner involution:

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\kappa \frac{|c(|D|)|^{2}}{\langle g, g\rangle}=\frac{L(f, D, k)}{\langle f, f\rangle}|D|^{k-1 / 2} \frac{(k-1)!}{\pi^{k}} .
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where $\kappa=2^{-\nu(N)}, \nu(N)$ being number of prime factors of $N$. Remark: When $k=1, N=p$ odd, the formula gives a relation for all $D<0$ such that $(p, D)=1$.

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$R_{i}$ left order of $l_{i}:\left\{b: b l_{i} \subset l_{i}\right\}$.
$S_{i}^{0}=\left\{b \in Z+2 R_{i}: \operatorname{Tr} b=0\right\}$
$\Theta_{1}\left[l_{i}\right]:=\frac{1}{2} \sum_{b \in S_{i}^{0}} e(\mathcal{N} b z)$.
These are weight $3 / 2$ forms of level 4 p. The Fourier coefficients of theta series are easy to compute. (They are integers).

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## Explicate Jacquet-Langlands

Brandt matrices:
Let $M_{i j}=I_{i} I_{j}^{-1}=\left\{\sum a_{k} b_{k} \mid a_{k} \in I_{i}, b_{k} \in I_{j}^{-1}\right\}$. Then $M_{i j}$ is a right ideal of $R_{j}$ whose left order is $R_{i}$.
Let $\mathcal{N} M_{i j}$ be the positive greatest common divisor of $\left\{\mathcal{N} b \mid b \in M_{i j}\right\}$.
Define theta series $(q:=e(z))$

$$
f_{i j}(z)=\frac{1}{2 w_{j}} \sum_{b \in M_{i j}} q^{N b / \mathcal{N} M_{i j}}=\frac{1}{2} \sum_{m \geq 0} B_{i j}(m) q^{n} .
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Here $2 w_{j}$ is number of units in $R_{j}^{*}$.

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Remark: can write $f$ as a linear combination of theta series using this procedure.

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$\psi$ : nontrivial character of $\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q}} / \mathbb{Q}$
$\omega_{\psi}$ : Weil representation of $P B^{*} \times \overline{S L}_{2}$ acting on $\mathcal{S}\left(B^{0}\right)$. ( $B^{0}$ the set of elements in $B$ with trace 0 ).
For $\phi \in \mathcal{S}\left(B^{0}\right), b \in P B^{*}, \sigma \in \overline{S L}_{2}$ :

$$
\theta(b, \sigma ; \phi, \psi)=\sum_{x \in B^{0}(\mathbb{Q})} \omega_{\psi}(b, \sigma) \phi(x) .
$$

Then for some choice of $\phi$

$$
\Theta\left(e_{f}\right)=\Theta\left(e_{f}, \phi, \psi\right)=\int_{P B^{*}(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash P B^{*}\left(\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q}}\right)} e_{f}(b) \theta(b, ; \phi, \psi) d b
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Apply the identity to $\tilde{\pi}^{D}:=\theta\left(\pi \otimes \chi_{D}, \psi^{D}\right)$, ( $\psi^{D}(x)=\psi(x / D)$ ), we get for $\tilde{\varphi} \in \tilde{\pi}^{D}$

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Remark: $p \mid D$ case, use $g(z)$, change $\kappa$ from $1 / 2$ to 1 .

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- At $v=p, B^{0}\left(\mathbb{Q}_{p}\right)=\left\{\left(\begin{array}{cc}x \tau & p y \\ \bar{y} & -x \tau\end{array}\right)\right\}$ where $x \in \mathbb{Q}_{p}$, $y \in \mathbb{Q}_{p}(\tau)$ the unramified quadratic extension of $\mathbb{Q}_{p}$. Let $\phi_{p}$ be the characteristic function of $B^{0}\left(\mathbb{Q}_{p}\right) \cap R_{p}$ to get $g(z)$.
To get $g^{\prime}(z)$, let $\phi_{p}(b)=\chi(x)$ when $x$ and $y$ are integral, and 0 otherwise. $\chi$ is an odd character of $(\mathbb{Z} / p)^{*}$.


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Moreover we have (when $I D<0$ ):

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L(f, I, 1) L(f, D, 1)=\frac{\langle f, f\rangle}{\left\langle e_{f}, e_{f}\right\rangle} \frac{|c(|D|)|^{2}}{\sqrt{|D I|}} \kappa
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where $\kappa=2$ when $p \mid D$ and $\kappa=1$ otherwise.
This implies the construction gives nonzero forms.

## Proof of the identity:

1. Theta correspondence between $P B^{*}$ and $\overline{S L_{2}}$ : if
$\tilde{\varphi}=\Theta\left(e_{f}, \phi, \psi\right)$, then $W^{D}(\tilde{\varphi})=P_{\xi}\left(\phi *_{\xi} e_{f}\right)$ where $P_{\xi}$ is a toric period:
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2. Waldspurger's formula for toric period:
$\left|P_{\xi}\left(\phi *_{\xi} e_{f}\right)\right|^{2} \sim\left|P_{\xi}\left(e_{f}\right)\right|^{2} \sim L\left(\pi \otimes \chi_{D}, 1\right) L(\pi, 1) / L(\pi, A d, 1)$.
Local calculations gives the identity.

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3. Hilbert modular form case. Example of $e_{f}$ is constructed by Dembelé.
