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## ON THE NÉRON MODEL OF JACOBIANS OF SHIMURA CURVES

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Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be an indefinite rational quaternion algebra of discriminant  $\text{Disc } \mathcal{B} > 1$  and denote by  $V_{\mathcal{B}} = V_{\mathcal{B}}/\mathbb{Q}$  the corresponding Shimura curve.  $V_{\mathcal{B}}$  has bad reduction exactly at the primes  $p$  dividing  $\text{Disc } \mathcal{B}$ ; fix such a prime  $p$ . Let  $\mathcal{J}/\mathbb{Z}_p$  be the Néron model of the jacobian of  $V_{\mathcal{B}} \times_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}_p$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{J}_p^0$  the connected component of the special fiber  $\mathcal{J}_p = \mathcal{J} \times_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{F}_p$  and by  $\Phi = \mathcal{J}_p/\mathcal{J}_p^0$  its group of connected components. The following problems are relevant to many arithmetic questions concerning  $V_{\mathcal{B}}$ :

1. Determine the structure of  $\mathcal{J}_p^0/\mathbb{F}_p$ .
2. Determine the group of connected components  $\Phi$ .

It is the purpose of this paper to solve these problems.

To describe the answer we obtain, let  $\hat{\mathcal{B}}$  be the rational definite quaternion algebra of discriminant  $\frac{\text{Disc } \mathcal{B}}{p}$ . Denote by  $m(\hat{\mathcal{B}})$  the mass  $\frac{1}{12} \prod_{q|\text{Disc } \hat{\mathcal{B}}} (q-1)$  of  $\hat{\mathcal{B}}$ . Let  $B = B(p)$  be the Brandt matrix of degree  $p$  for  $\hat{\mathcal{B}}$  relative to a fixed ordering of the ideal classes of  $\hat{\mathcal{B}}$ .  $B$  is an integral  $h \times h$  matrix for which  $p+1$  is an eigenvalue, where  $h$  is the class number of  $\hat{\mathcal{B}}$ . Hence we can write the characteristic polynomial  $P_B(x)$  of  $B$  as

$$P_B(x) = (x - p - 1) \prod_{i=2}^h (x - \lambda_i).$$

In response to Problem 2 we establish the

**THEOREM (2.3):**

Let

$$e_2 = \prod_{q|\text{Disc } \mathcal{B}} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{-4}{q} \right) \right), \quad e_3 = \prod_{q|\text{Disc } \mathcal{B}} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{-3}{q} \right) \right).$$

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Then

$$|\Phi| = \frac{p+1}{m(\hat{\mathcal{B}})c(\hat{\mathcal{B}})2^{e_2}3^{e_3}} \left| \prod_{i=2}^h (\lambda_i - (p+1))(\lambda_i + (p+1)) \right|,$$

where  $c(\hat{\mathcal{B}}) = 8$  if  $\text{Disc } \hat{\mathcal{B}} = 2$ ,  $c(\hat{\mathcal{B}}) = 3$  if  $\text{Disc } \hat{\mathcal{B}} = 3$ , and  $c(\hat{\mathcal{B}}) = 1$  otherwise.

In fact, we explain how to describe  $\Phi$  in terms of the Brandt matrix  $B$ . In Theorem 3.1 we describe the connected component  $\mathcal{S}_p^0$ .

By the results of Raynaud [8] and Deligne-Rapoport [1], questions 1 and 2 are reduced to computations in linear algebra if one has a description of a regular model of  $V_{\mathcal{B}}$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . In our case, Drinfeld [2] has constructed a scheme  $M_{\mathcal{B}}/\mathbb{Z}$  whose fiber over  $\mathbb{Q}$  is the Shimura curve  $V_{\mathcal{B}}$ . Moreover he has given a description of  $M_{\mathcal{B}} \times \mathbb{Z}_p$  in terms of Mumford uniformization. By resolving singularities one obtains a regular scheme  $\widehat{M}_{\mathcal{B}} \times \widehat{\mathbb{Z}}_p$  over  $\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}_p$ . In Section 1 we give the intersection matrix of the special fiber  $(\widehat{M}_{\mathcal{B}} \times \widehat{\mathbb{Z}}_p)_0$  in terms of the Brandt matrix  $B$ . Then in Sections 2 and 3 we carry out the computations necessary to answer our questions. The case where the interchanged algebra  $\hat{\mathcal{B}}$  has discriminant 2 was treated by Ogg in [7].

The theorems we obtain are analogs of the results of Mazur and Rapoport [6] on elliptic modular jacobians. The arithmetic significance of Theorem 2.3, however, seems more involved. Suppose for simplicity that  $\text{Disc } \mathcal{B} = pq$  with  $q$  prime. Then  $P_B(x)$  is the characteristic polynomial of the Hecke operator  $T(p)$  acting on the space  $M_2(\Gamma_0(q))$  of modular forms of weight 2 for  $\Gamma_0(q)$ . What is remarkable is that the primes dividing  $|\Phi|$  are essentially the primes of congruence between modular forms in  $M_2(\Gamma_0(q))$  and newforms of weight 2 for  $\Gamma_0(pq)$ , cf. Ribet [9]. Hence  $\Phi$  apparently detects fusion between newforms and old forms.

### §1. The intersection matrix

We first recall the description of the special fiber  $M_{\mathcal{B}} \times \mathbb{F}_p$  provided by Drinfeld [2]. For details see [4] and Kurihara [5]. Fix a maximal order  $\hat{\mathcal{M}} \subset \hat{\mathcal{B}}$  and set

$$\Gamma_0 = \left( \hat{\mathcal{M}} \otimes \mathbb{Z} \left[ \frac{1}{p} \right] \right)^\times / \mathbb{Z} \left[ \frac{1}{p} \right]^\times$$

$$\Gamma_+ = \left\{ x \in \left( \hat{\mathcal{M}} \otimes \mathbb{Z} \left[ \frac{1}{p} \right] \right)^\times \mid \text{Norm}(x) \in p^{2\mathbb{Z}} \right\} / \mathbb{Z} \left[ \frac{1}{p} \right]^\times,$$

where  $\text{Norm}: \hat{\mathcal{B}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$  is the reduced norm. Identify  $\hat{\mathcal{B}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}_p$  with the algebra of  $2 \times 2$  matrices over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . Then  $\Gamma_0$  and  $\Gamma_+$  are discrete cocompact subgroups of  $\text{PGL}_2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ . Let  $\Delta$  be the Bruhat-Tits building of  $\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  with vertices  $\text{Ver } \Delta$  and edges  $\text{Ed } \Delta$ . The groups  $\Gamma_0$  and  $\Gamma_+$  act on  $\Delta$  and the quotients are finite oriented graphs with lengths in the sense of Kurihara [5]. The vertices  $\text{Ver}(\Gamma_0 \backslash \Delta)$  correspond to the ideal classes of  $\hat{\mathcal{B}}$  and we denote them by  $v_1, \dots, v_h$  with the same ordering used to write  $B$ . The weight  $f(v)$  of a vertex  $v \in \text{Ver}(\Gamma_0 \backslash \Delta)$  and the length  $\ell(y)$  of an edge  $y \in \text{Ed}(\Gamma_0 \backslash \Delta)$  are defined as the orders of their stabilizers in  $\Gamma_0$ . The integer  $\ell(y)$  is always 1, 2, or 3. Define  $h \times h$  matrices  $N^k = (N_{ij}^k)_{1 \leq i, j \leq h}$  for  $1 \leq k \leq 3$  by

$$N_{ij}^k = \text{number of } y \in \text{Ed}(\Gamma_0 \backslash \Delta) \text{ with } v_i = o(y), v_j = t(y)$$

where  $o(y)$  is the initial vertex of  $y$  and  $t(y)$  the terminal vertex. Set  $F$  equal to the  $h \times h$  diagonal matrix with  $F_{ii} = f(v_i)$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq h$ . Then

$$B = (N^1 + \frac{1}{2}N^2 + \frac{1}{3}N^3)F; \tag{1.1}$$

see Kurihara [5], (4-4). Let  $\text{St } v_i$  denote  $\{y \in \text{Ed}(\Gamma_0 \backslash \Delta) \mid o(y) = v_i\}$ . As  $\#\{\tilde{y} \in \text{Ed } \Delta \mid o(\tilde{y}) = \tilde{v}\} = p + 1$  for any  $\tilde{v} \in \text{Ver } \Delta$  we have

$$p + 1 = \sum_{y \in \text{St } v_i} \frac{f(v_i)}{f(y)} = f(v_i) \sum_{j=1}^h (N_{ij}^1 + \frac{1}{2}N_{ij}^2 + \frac{1}{3}N_{ij}^3). \tag{1.2}$$

We can write  $\Gamma_0 = \Gamma_+ \amalg \Gamma_+ \gamma_p$  where  $\gamma_p \in \hat{\mathcal{M}}$  has norm  $p$ .  $\gamma_p$  induces an involution  $w_p$  of  $\Gamma_+ \backslash \Delta$  which fixes no vertex and no (oriented) edge. In fact we may write  $\text{Ver}(\Gamma_+ \backslash \Delta) = \{v_{i,\ell}\}$  with  $1 \leq i \leq h$ ;  $1 \leq \ell \leq 2$ , where  $v_{i1}$  and  $v_{i2}$  lie above  $v_i \in \text{Ver}(\Gamma_0 \backslash \Delta)$  and  $w_p v_{i,\ell} = v_{i,3-\ell}$ . Moreover, we may suppose that liftings  $\tilde{v}_{i,\ell}, \tilde{v}_{jm} \in \text{Ver } \Delta$  of  $v_{i,\ell}, v_{jm} \in \text{Ver}(\Gamma_+ \backslash \Delta)$  are at a distance congruent to  $\ell - m$  modulo 2. Hence no edge connects  $v_{i,\ell}$  and  $v_{j,\ell}$  ( $\ell = 1, 2$ ;  $1 \leq i, j \leq h$ ). By Drinfeld [2]  $\Gamma_+ \backslash \Delta$  is canonically identified with the dual graph  $G = G(\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{Q}} \times \mathbb{Z}_p / \mathbb{Z}_p)$  of the special fiber  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{Q}} \times \mathbb{F}_p$ , and Frobenius acts on  $G$  as  $w_p$  (for this ‘‘Geometric Eichler-Shimura Relation’’ see also [4]). Let  $\tilde{G}$  be the dual graph of the special fiber of the resolution of singularities  $\overline{\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{Q}} \times \mathbb{Z}_p / \mathbb{Z}_p}$  of  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{Q}} \times \mathbb{Z}_p / \mathbb{Z}_p$ . For an edge  $y \in \text{Ed}(\Gamma_0 \backslash \Delta)$  let  $\hat{y}$  be the edge above it in  $G = \Gamma_+ \backslash \Delta$  such that  $o(\hat{y}) \in \{v_{i1}\}_{i=1}^h$ . Then  $\tilde{G}$  is obtained from  $G$  by replacing  $\hat{y}$  together with its opposite edge by a chain

$$o(\hat{y}) - w_{y1} - \dots - w_{y,\ell(y)-1} - t(\hat{y})$$

whenever  $\ell(y) \geq 2$ . Identify

$$\{v_{i\ell}, w_{ym} \mid 1 \leq i \leq h; \ell = 1, 2; y \in \text{Ed}(\Gamma_0 \setminus \Delta) \text{ satisfying } \ell(y) \geq 2 \\ \text{and } 1 \leq m < \ell(y)\}$$

with  $\text{Ver } \tilde{G}$  by letting an element  $\alpha$  in the former set correspond to a component  $[\alpha]$  of  $(M_{\mathcal{G}} \times \mathbb{Z}_p)_0$  in  $\text{Ver } \tilde{G}$ . The intersection matrix for  $(\widetilde{M_{\mathcal{G}} \times \mathbb{Z}_p})_0$ ,  $A = (A_{\alpha\beta}) = ([\alpha] \cdot [\beta])_{\alpha, \beta \in \text{Ver } \tilde{G}}$ , is readily obtained from  $G$ :

(i)  $[v_{i1}] \cdot [v_{j2}] = N_{ij}^1$  for  $i \neq j$ .

$$[w_{y1}] \cdot [o(\hat{y})] = [w_{y2}] \cdot [t(\hat{y})] = 1 \text{ if } \ell(y) = 2.$$

$$[w_{y1}] \cdot [o(\hat{y})] = [w_{y1}] \cdot [w_{y2}] = [w_{y2}] \cdot [t(\hat{y})] = 1$$

if  $\ell(y) = 3$ . [1.3]

- (ii)  $A$  is symmetric.
- (iii) All off-diagonal entries of  $A$  not already determined by i) and ii) are 0.
- (iv) The diagonal entries of  $A$  are determined so that any row (or column) sum is 0. Thus  $[w_{ym}]^2 = -2$  and

$$[v_{i\ell}]^2 = - \sum_{k=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^h N_{ij}^k.$$

**§2. The group of connected components**

Let  $L$  be the free abelian group on the set  $\text{Ver } \tilde{G}$ . Let  $L_0 = \left\{ \sum_{v \in \text{Ver } \tilde{G}} n_v v \in L \mid \sum n_v = 0 \right\}$ . The intersection matrix  $A$  represents a transformation  $\mathcal{A} : L \rightarrow L$  relative to the standard basis. We have  $\mathcal{A}L \subset L_0$  by [1.3 iv]. According to Raynaud [8],  $\Phi \approx L_0 / \mathcal{A}L$  canonically. Since  $L \approx L_0 \oplus \mathbb{Z}$  (noncanonically),  $L / \mathcal{A}L \approx \mathbb{Z} \oplus \Phi$ . To describe  $\Phi$  we need some linear algebra preliminaries. For  $i \neq j$  let  $R_i \rightarrow R_i + aR_j$  (respectively  $C_i \rightarrow C_i + aC_j$ ) denote the operation of adding a constant multiple  $a$  of the  $j$ th row (column) of a given matrix  $Z$  to the  $i$ th row (column). Let  $Z^{ij}$  denote the matrix obtained from  $Z$  by deleting the  $i$ th row and the  $j$ th column. If  $Z$  is a square matrix we denote its characteristic polynomial by  $P_Z$ .

2.1. LEMMA: *Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are  $n \times n$  matrices. Then*

$$(i) \det \begin{pmatrix} X & Y \\ Y & X \end{pmatrix} = \det(X - Y) \det(X + Y).$$

*Suppose in addition that  $X$  is symmetric with zero row sum and that  $Y$  is diagonal. Then*

$$(ii) (-1)^{n-1} \det(X^{ij}) = \frac{(-1)^{i+j}}{n} P'_X(0).$$

$$(iii) (-1)^{n-1} P'_{XY}(0) = \frac{1}{n} P'_X(0) P'_Y(0).$$

PROOF: Adding the first block row to the second transforms  $\begin{pmatrix} X & Y \\ Y & X \end{pmatrix}$  to  $\begin{pmatrix} X & Y \\ X+Y & X+Y \end{pmatrix}$ ; subtracting then the second block column from the first gives  $\begin{pmatrix} X-Y & Y \\ 0 & X+Y \end{pmatrix}$ , proving (i). Now suppose  $X$  is symmetric with zero row sum. For a fixed  $i$  let  $X_j$  denote the  $j$ th column of the  $(n-1) \times n$  matrix obtained by omitting the  $i$ th row of  $X$ . By assumption  $\sum_{j=1}^n X_j = 0$  so that  $\det(X^{ij}) = \det(X_1 \dots \hat{X}_j \dots X_n) = \det(-(X_2 + \dots + X_n), X_2 \dots \hat{X}_j \dots X_n) = \det(-X_j, X_2 \dots \hat{X}_j \dots X_n) = (-1)^{j+1} \det(X_2 \dots X_n) = (-1)^{j+1} \det(X^{1j})$ . Since  $X$  is symmetric  $\det(X^{ij}) = (-1)^{i+j} \det(X^{11})$ . However  $(-1)^{n-1} P'_X(0) = \sum_{\ell=1}^n \det(X^{\ell\ell}) = n \det(X^{11})$ , so (ii) follows. Finally suppose in addition that  $Y$  is diagonal. Note that  $(XY)^{\ell\ell} = X^{\ell\ell} Y^{\ell\ell}$ , so that

$$\begin{aligned} (-1)^{n-1} P'_{XY}(0) &= \sum_{\ell=1}^n \det((XY)^{\ell\ell}) = \det(X^{11}) \sum_{\ell=1}^n \det(Y^{\ell\ell}) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} P'_X(0) P'_Y(0), \end{aligned}$$

proving (iii).

We can now calculate the order of  $\Phi$ . By the theory of elementary divisors  $|\Phi| = \gcd_{\alpha, \beta}(\det(A^{\alpha\beta}))$ . By Lemma 2.1,  $|\Phi| = |\det(A^{\alpha\beta})|$  for any  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , which we will choose equal and among the  $v_{i\ell}$ . Row and column operations  $R_\gamma \rightarrow R_\gamma + aR_\delta$ ,  $C_\gamma \rightarrow C_\gamma + aC_\delta$  ( $\gamma \neq \delta$ ) will not change  $\det(A^{\alpha\alpha})$  so long as  $\delta \neq \alpha$ . We will use these to simplify  $A$ .

*Step 1:* Suppose  $\ell(y) = 2$  for  $y \in \text{Ed}(\Gamma_0 \setminus \Delta)$ . Set  $\alpha_1 = o(\hat{y})$ ,  $\alpha_2 = t(\hat{y})$ ,

$\alpha_3 = w_{y1}$ . Then  $A_{\alpha\alpha_3} \neq 0$  only when  $\alpha \in \{\alpha_i\}_{i=1}^3$ . The  $3 \times 3$  minor  $M = (A_{\alpha,\alpha'})_{1 \leq i,j \leq 3}$  has the form

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & 1 \\ b & c & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Applying to  $A$  the transformations  $R_{\alpha_1} \rightarrow R_{\alpha_1} + \frac{1}{2}R_{\alpha_3}$ ,  $R_{\alpha_2} \rightarrow R_{\alpha_2} + \frac{1}{2}R_{\alpha_3}$ , and then the symmetric operations on columns transforms the minor  $M$  to

$$M' = \begin{pmatrix} a + \frac{1}{2} & b + \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ b + \frac{1}{2} & c + \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix},$$

leaves  $A$  symmetric, and doesn't change the other elements of  $A$ .

Performing these operations for all  $y \in \text{Ed}(\Gamma_0 \setminus \Delta)$  with  $\ell(y) = 2$  will transform the subminor

$$(A_{\alpha_k \alpha_\ell})_{1 \leq k, \ell \leq 2} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{where } \alpha_k = v_{i1}, \quad \alpha_\ell = v_{j2}$$

(or  $\alpha_k = v_{i2}$  and  $\alpha_\ell = v_{j1}$ ),  $1 \leq i, j \leq h$ , to

$$\begin{pmatrix} a + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^h N_{ik}^2 & b + \frac{1}{2} N_{ij}^2 \\ b + \frac{1}{2} N_{ij}^2 & c + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^h N_{kj}^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

*Step 2:* Now suppose  $\ell(y) = 3$  for  $y \in \text{Ed}(\Gamma_0 \setminus \Delta)$ . Set  $\alpha_1 = o(\hat{y})$ ,  $\alpha_2 = t(\hat{y})$ ,  $\alpha_3 = w_{y1}$ ,  $\alpha_4 = w_{y2}$ . The corresponding  $4 \times 4$  minor has the form

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & 1 & 0 \\ b & c & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and  $A_{\alpha_3 \alpha} = A_{\alpha \alpha_3} = 0$  for  $\alpha \notin \{\alpha_i\}_{i=1}^4$ . Applying  $R_{\alpha_2} \rightarrow R_{\alpha_2} + \frac{1}{2}R_{\alpha_4}$ ,  $R_{\alpha_3} \rightarrow R_{\alpha_3} + \frac{1}{2}R_{\alpha_4}$  and then  $C_{\alpha_2} \rightarrow C_{\alpha_2} + \frac{1}{2}C_{\alpha_4}$ ,  $C_{\alpha_3} \rightarrow C_{\alpha_3} + \frac{1}{2}C_{\alpha_4}$  transforms  $M$  to

$$M' = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & 1 & 0 \\ b & c + \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Applying next  $R_{\alpha_1} \rightarrow R_{\alpha_1} + \frac{2}{3}R_{\alpha_3}$ ,  $R_{\alpha_2} \rightarrow R_{\alpha_2} + \frac{1}{3}R_{\alpha_3}$ ,  $C_{\alpha_1} \rightarrow C_{\alpha_1} + \frac{2}{3}C_{\alpha_3}$ , and  $C_{\alpha_2} \rightarrow C_{\alpha_2} + \frac{1}{3}C_{\alpha_3}$  gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} a + \frac{2}{3} & b + \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ b + \frac{1}{3} & c + \frac{2}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Performing these operations for all  $y \in \text{Ed}(\Gamma_0 \setminus \Delta)$  with  $\ell(y) = 3$  will transform the subminor

$$(A_{\alpha_k \alpha_\ell})_{1 \leq k, \ell \leq 2} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{where } \alpha_k = v_{im}, \quad \alpha_\ell = v_{j,3-m}$$

for  $m = 1, 2; 1 \leq i, j \leq h$ , to

$$\begin{pmatrix} a + \frac{2}{3} \sum_{k=1}^n N_{ik}^3 & b + \frac{1}{3} N_{ij}^3 \\ b + \frac{1}{3} N_{ij}^3 & c + \frac{2}{3} \sum_{k=1}^h N_{jk}^3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

*Step 3:* Suppose that  $\text{Ver } \tilde{G}$  is ordered so that the first  $h$  rows (and columns) of  $A$  correspond to  $\{v_{i1}\}_{i=1}^h$  (in order) and the next  $h$  rows and columns similarly correspond to  $\{v_{i2}\}_{i=1}^h$ . After Steps 1 and 2  $A$  is transformed to a matrix with block form  $\begin{pmatrix} U & 0 \\ 0 & V \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $U$  is a  $2h \times 2h$  matrix. For  $1 \leq \ell \leq 3$  let  $n_\ell$  be the number of oriented edges of length  $\ell$  in  $\text{Ed}(\Gamma_0 \setminus \Delta)$ . The matrix  $V$  is diagonal with  $n_2 + n_3$  entries equal to  $-2$  and  $n_3$  entries equal to  $-\frac{3}{2}$ .  $U$  has the block form  $U = \begin{pmatrix} J & N \\ N & J \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $N = N^1 + \frac{1}{2}N^2 + \frac{1}{3}N^3$  (see Section 1). By our calculation  $J$  is the diagonal matrix given by

$$J_{ii} = A_{ii} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^h N_{ij}^2 + \frac{2}{3} \sum_{j=1}^h N_{ij}^3 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq h.$$

Hence by [1.3, iv]

$$J_{ii} = - \sum_{j=1}^h \left( N_{ij}^1 + \frac{1}{2}N_{ij}^2 + \frac{1}{3}N_{ij}^3 \right).$$



It follows that  $U$  is a symmetric zero row sum matrix. By [1.1]  $N = BF^{-1}$  and by [1.2]  $-J = (p + 1)F^{-1}$ . Hence  $U = \hat{U}\hat{F}^{-1}$ , where  $\hat{U} = \begin{pmatrix} -(p + 1)I & B \\ B & -(p + 1)I \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\hat{F} = \begin{pmatrix} F & 0 \\ 0 & F \end{pmatrix}$ . Using Lemma 2.1, (iii) we now obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi| &= |\det(A^{11})| = |\det(U^{11}) \det(V)| = 2^{n_2} 3^{n_3} \frac{1}{2h} |P'_U(0)| \\ &= 2^{n_2} 3^{n_2} |P'_U(0)/P'_F(0)|. \end{aligned}$$

Firstly,  $|P'_F(0)| = 2 |P_F(0)P'_F(0)| = 2(\text{tr } F^{-1})(\det F)^2$ . Next, using Lemma 2.1 (i),  $P_{\hat{U}}(x) = \det \begin{pmatrix} (x + p + 1)I & -B \\ -B & (x + p + 1)I \end{pmatrix} = (\det((x + p + 1)I + B) \det((x + p + 1)I - B)) = (-1)^h P_B(-x - p - 1) P_B(x + p + 1)$ . Differentiating at  $x = 0$  gives  $P'_{\hat{U}}(0) = (-1)^h P_B(-p - 1) P'_B(p + 1)$ , since  $p + 1$  is an eigenvalue for  $B$ , so that  $P_B(p + 1) = 0$ . Hence we have proven:

2.2. THEOREM:

$$|\Phi| = \frac{2^{n_2} 3^{n_3}}{2(\text{tr } F^{-1}) \cdot (\det F)^2} |P_B(-p - 1)P'_B(p + 1)|.$$

Using the results of Eichler [3] and Kurihara [5] we can rewrite Theorem 2.2 in a more convenient form. Let

$$e_2 = \prod_{q|\text{Disc } \mathcal{B}} \left(1 - \left(\frac{-4}{q}\right)\right), \quad e_3 = \prod_{q|\text{Disc } \mathcal{B}} \left(1 - \left(\frac{-3}{q}\right)\right).$$

2.3. THEOREM:

$$|\Phi| = \frac{1}{2m(\hat{\mathcal{B}})c(\hat{\mathcal{B}})2^{e_2} 3^{e_3}} |P_B(-p - 1)P'_B(p + 1)|$$

where  $c(\hat{\mathcal{B}}) = 8$  if  $\text{Disc } \hat{\mathcal{B}} = 2$ ,  $c(\hat{\mathcal{B}}) = 3$  if  $\text{Disc } \hat{\mathcal{B}} = 3$ , and  $c(\hat{\mathcal{B}}) = 1$  otherwise.

PROOF: By Eichler's mass formula  $\text{tr } F^{-1} = m(\hat{\mathcal{B}})$ . Suppose  $\text{Disc } \hat{\mathcal{B}} \geq 5$ . Then  $f(v) \in \{1, 2, 3\}$  for all  $v \in \text{Ver}(\Gamma_0 \backslash \Delta)$ ; set  $h_\ell = \#\{v \in \text{Ver}(\Gamma_0 \backslash \Delta) | f(v) = \ell\}$ . By Kurihara [5], Section 4 we have

$$h_2 = \frac{1}{2} \prod_{q|\text{Disc } \hat{\mathcal{B}}} \left(1 - \left(\frac{-4}{q}\right)\right) \quad \text{and} \quad h_3 = \frac{1}{2} \prod_{q|\text{Disc } \hat{\mathcal{B}}} \left(1 - \left(\frac{-3}{q}\right)\right).$$

From Kurihara’s table ([5], Proposition 4-2) we obtain

$$\frac{(\det F)^2}{2^{n_2} 3^{n_3}} = \frac{2^{2h_2} 3^{2h_3}}{2^{h_2(1+(-4/p))} 3^{h_3(1+(-3/p))}} = 2^{e_2} 3^{e_3}.$$

Suppose next Disc  $\hat{\mathcal{J}} = 3$ . Then  $F$  is the  $1 \times 1$  matrix (6) and Kurihara’s table gives

$$\frac{(\det F)^2}{2^{n_2} 3^{n_3}} = \frac{36}{2^{(1+(-4/p))} 3^{(1/2)(1+(-3/p))}} = 3 \cdot 2^{e_2} \cdot 3^{e_3}.$$

Finally if Disc  $\hat{\mathcal{J}} = 2$ ,  $F = (12)$  and

$$\frac{(\det F)^2}{2^{n_2} 3^{n_3}} = \frac{144}{2^{(1/2)(1+(-4/p))} 3^{(1+(-3/p))}} = 8 \cdot 2^{e_2} \cdot 3^{e_3}.$$

The theorem follows.

2.4. REMARK: In the course of the proof of Theorem 2.2 we inverted only 2 and 3. Likewise the proof of Lemma 2.1, i) shows that one can transform  $\begin{pmatrix} X & Y \\ Y & X \end{pmatrix}$  to  $\begin{pmatrix} X - Y & 0 \\ 0 & X + Y \end{pmatrix}$  by elementary row and column transformations  $R_i \rightarrow R_i + aR_j$ ,  $C_i \rightarrow C_i + aC_j$  with  $a \in \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$ . Hence setting

$$M = \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{6}]^h, \quad M_0 = \left\{ (a_1, \dots, a_h) \in M \mid \sum \frac{a_i}{f(v_i)} = 0 \right\},$$

we have

$$\Phi \otimes \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{6}] \approx M_0 / (B - (p + 1)I)M \oplus M / (B + (p + 1)I)M.$$

### §3. The connected component

Since all components of the special fiber  $(\widehat{M_{\mathcal{J}} \times \mathbb{Z}_p})_0$  are rational the connected component  $\mathcal{J}_p^0$  is a torus.

3.1. THEOREM:  $\mathcal{J}_p^0 \approx H^1((\Gamma_+ \backslash \Delta), \mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{G}_m$ . The action of Frobenius is  $w_p \otimes \text{Frob}_{\mathbb{G}_m}$ .

PROOF: We need only remark that  $\Gamma_+ \backslash \Delta$ ,  $\tilde{G}$ , and the graph of the special fiber as defined in Deligne and Rapoport [1], p. 164, are all naturally homotopic, so that [1], 3.7b applies.

3.2. COROLLARY: *Let  $\ell \neq p$  be a prime. Then the Tate module*

$$Ta_{\ell}(\mathcal{G}_p^0) \approx H^1((\Gamma_+ \backslash \Delta), \mathbb{Z}_{\ell})$$

*with Frobenius acting as  $pw_p$ .*

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