



The asymptotic distribution of traces of Maass–Poincaré series

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Abstract

We establish an asymptotic formula with a power savings in the error term for traces of CM values of a family of Maass–Poincaré series which contains the modular j -function as a special case. By work of Borcherds (1998) [2], Zagier (2002) [31], and Bringmann and Ono (2007) [4], these traces are Fourier coefficients of half-integral weight weakly holomorphic modular forms and Maass forms.
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1. Introduction and statements of results

Let $j(z)$ be the classical modular j -function for $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$,

$$j(z) = q^{-1} + 744 + 196\,884q + 21\,493\,760q^2 + \cdots,$$

where $q = e^{2\pi iz}$. The values of $j(z)$ at CM points in the complex upper half-plane \mathbb{H} are known as *singular moduli*. These are algebraic integers which play a fundamental role in number theory. For example, they generate class fields of imaginary quadratic fields, and parameterize isomorphism classes of elliptic curves with complex multiplication.

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In the influential paper [31], Zagier proved that traces of singular moduli are Fourier coefficients of a half-integral weight modular form and used this to give another proof of a famous theorem of Borcherds [2] on infinite product expansions of integer weight modular forms with Heegner divisor. Zagier’s results have inspired a large number of works in recent years. An overview of some of these works can be found in the survey articles of Ono [26,27].

In this paper we will study the asymptotic distribution of “twisted traces” of CM values of a family of Maass–Poincaré series which contains the j -function as a special case. Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $m \neq 0$, and let $s \in \mathbb{C}$. Define the Maass–Poincaré series

$$F_m(z, s) := 2\pi |m|^{s-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \backslash \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})} \mathrm{Im}(\gamma z)^{\frac{1}{2}} I_{s-\frac{1}{2}}(2\pi |m| \mathrm{Im}(\gamma z)) e(m \mathrm{Re}(\gamma z)), \quad \mathrm{Re}(s) > 1,$$

where $\Gamma_\infty < \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ is the subgroup of elements stabilizing the cusp at ∞ , I_ν is the Bessel function of order ν , and $e(z) := e^{2\pi iz}$. This Poincaré series was first studied by Niebur in [25], and it has since appeared in many different contexts (see e.g. [4–7,12,13,24,18]).

Niebur [25] proved that $F_m(z, s)$ has an analytic continuation to $\mathrm{Re}(s) = 1$, and showed that for each $m \in \mathbb{Z}^-$,

$$F_m(z, 1) = j_{|m|}(z) + 24\sigma(|m|), \tag{1.1}$$

where $j_{|m|}(z)$ is the unique modular function satisfying

$$j_{|m|}(z) = q^{-|m|} + O(q)$$

and $\sigma(|m|) := \sum_{\ell| |m|} \ell$ is the divisor function. In particular,

$$j_1(z) = j(z) - 744.$$

The twisted traces of CM values of $F_m(z, s)$ are defined as follows. Let $-D < 0$ be an odd fundamental discriminant. Let \mathcal{Q}_D be the set of positive definite, primitive, integral binary quadratic forms $Q(X, Y) = [a, b, c] = aX^2 + bXY + cY^2$ of discriminant $b^2 - 4ac = -D$. Then $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ acts on \mathcal{Q}_D in the usual way. Let $\Lambda_D(1)$ be the set of Heegner points of discriminant $-D$ on the modular curve $X_0(1)$. There are exactly $h(-D)$ such points, where $h(-D)$ is the ideal class number of $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-D})$. Furthermore, there is a bijection $\mathcal{Q}_D/\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \Lambda_D(1)$ given by $[Q] \mapsto z_Q$ where

$$z_Q = \frac{-b + \sqrt{-D}}{2a}$$

is the unique root in \mathbb{H} of the dehomogenized form $Q(X, 1) = aX^2 + bX + c$.

Let $d > 0$ be an odd fundamental discriminant (possibly 1) coprime to D . Define the genus character

$$\chi_d : \mathcal{Q}_d D / \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$$

by

$$\chi_d(Q) = \chi_d(a, b, c) := \left(\frac{d}{n}\right)$$

where n is any integer coprime to d which is represented by $Q = [a, b, c] \in \mathcal{Q}_{dD}$. Here (d/\cdot) is the usual Kronecker symbol. This definition is independent of the choice of n (see Section 4).

The “twisted trace” of $F_m(z, s)$ is defined by

$$\text{Tr}_d(F_m(\cdot, s); D) := \sum_{z_Q \in \Lambda_{dD}(1)} \chi_d(Q) F_m(z_Q, s).$$

Zagier [31] proved that the traces $\text{Tr}_d(j_1; D)$ are Fourier coefficients of a weight $3/2$ weakly holomorphic modular form for $\Gamma_0(4)$. Generalizing many results in [31], Bringmann and Ono [4] proved that the traces $\text{Tr}_d(F_m(\cdot, s); D)$ are Fourier coefficients of certain half-integral weight Maass forms (see also [12, Proposition 6]). For example, if $s \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ is an odd integer, one has

$$b_s(-d, D) = \frac{(-1)^{\frac{s+1}{2}} D^{\frac{s-1}{2}}}{d^{\frac{s}{2}}} \text{Tr}_d(F_{-1}(\cdot, s); D),$$

where the numbers $b_s(-d, D)$ are Fourier coefficients of a weight $s + 1/2$ Maass form

$$P_s(-d; z) \in M^+_{s+\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma_0(4))$$

in Kohnen’s plus-space with Fourier expansion at ∞ of the form

$$P_s(-d; z) = q^{-d} + \sum_{\substack{n \geq 0 \\ -n \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4}}} b_s(-d, n) q^n.$$

In light of these results, it is natural to study the asymptotic distribution of the traces $\text{Tr}_d(F_m(\cdot, s); D)$ as $D \rightarrow \infty$. For traces of singular moduli, this problem is closely related to the classical observation that the number

$$e^{\pi\sqrt{163}} = 262\,537\,412\,640\,768\,743.9999999999992\dots$$

is nearly an integer (see [3,26]). In [8], Bruinier, Jenkins, and Ono conjectured that a certain “perturbed” average of the traces

$$\frac{\text{Tr}_1(j_1; D) - G^{\text{red}}(D) - G^{\text{old}}(D)}{h(-D)} \rightarrow -24$$

as $D \rightarrow \infty$. See [26] for an explanation of why the number -24 appears in this limit. This conjecture was studied by Duke [10] from a somewhat different perspective. Using the equidistribution of Heegner points on $X_0(1)$ and a regularization of the pole at ∞ of $j(z)$, he established the following result which implies the conjecture of Bruinier, Jenkins, and Ono,

$$\frac{1}{h(-D)} \left(\text{Tr}_1(J_{|m|}; D) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{0 < c < 2\sqrt{D} \\ c \equiv 0 \pmod{4}}} S_D(|m|, c) \exp\left(\frac{4\pi|m|\sqrt{D}}{c}\right) \right) \rightarrow -24$$

as $D \rightarrow \infty$, where $S_D(|m|, c)$ is the exponential sum

$$S_D(|m|, c) := \sum_{x^2 \equiv -D \pmod{c}} e\left(\frac{2|m|x}{c}\right).$$

We now state our main results. For $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, define the twisted exponential sum

$$S_{D,d}(n, c) := \sum_{x^2 \equiv -dD \pmod{c}} \chi_d\left(\frac{c}{4}, x, \frac{x^2 + dD}{c}\right) e\left(\frac{2nx}{c}\right),$$

and for $m \in \mathbb{Z}^-$ and $s \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, define the function

$$g_{m,s}^{D,d}(c) := |m|^{s-1} \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} \left(\frac{-\sqrt{dD}}{2\pi|m|c}\right)^j \frac{(s-1+j)!}{(s-1-j)!j!}.$$

Let \mathcal{F} be the standard fundamental domain for $\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$. For $Y > 0$, define the truncated domain

$$\mathcal{F}_Y := \{z \in \mathcal{F} : \text{Im}(z) \leq Y\},$$

and for $m \in \mathbb{Z}^-$, define the “regularized” integral

$$\int_{\text{reg}} F_m(z, s) d\mu := \lim_{Y \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathcal{F}_Y} F_m(z, s) d\mu,$$

where $d\mu = (3/\pi) dx dy/y^2$ is the normalized hyperbolic measure on the open modular curve $Y_0(1) = \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathbb{H}$.

We will establish the following asymptotic formula with a power savings in the error term for the traces $\text{Tr}_d(F_m(\cdot, s); D)$ as $dD \rightarrow \infty$. An outline of the proof is given in Section 2.

Theorem 1.1. *Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}^-$, $s \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, and let $-D < 0$ and $d > 0$ be odd, coprime fundamental discriminants. Then there exists an effective constant $a > 0$ such that for all $\delta < 1/16$ and $0 < b < \delta/a$, the following asymptotic formulas hold:*

(1) *If $d = 1$ then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{h(-D)} \left(\text{Tr}_1(F_m(\cdot, s); D) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{0 < c < \frac{2\sqrt{D}}{1+D^{-b}} \\ c \equiv 0 \pmod{4}}} S_{D,1}(|m|, c) g_{m,s}^{D,1}(c) \exp\left(\frac{4\pi|m|\sqrt{D}}{c}\right) \right) \\ &= \int_{\text{reg}} F_m(z, s) d\mu + O(D^{-(\delta-ab)}) + O(D^{-b}) \end{aligned}$$

as $D \rightarrow \infty$, where

$$\int_{\text{reg}} F_m(z, s) d\mu = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } s = 1, \\ -24\sigma(|m|)|m|^{s-1}, & \text{if } s \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

(2) If $d > 1$ then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{h(-dD)} \left(\text{Tr}_d(F_m(\cdot, s); D) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{0 < c < \frac{2\sqrt{dD}}{1+(dD)^{-b}} \\ c \equiv 0 \pmod{4}}} S_{D,d}(|m|, c) g_{m,s}^{D,d}(c) \exp\left(\frac{4\pi|m|\sqrt{dD}}{c}\right) \right) \\ & = O((dD)^{-(\delta-ab)}) + O((dD)^{-b}) \end{aligned}$$

as $dD \rightarrow \infty$.

If we let $s = 1$ in Theorem 1.1 and use the relation (1.1), we obtain the following asymptotic formula with a power savings in the error term for the traces $\text{Tr}_d(j_{|m|}; D)$ as $dD \rightarrow \infty$.

Corollary 1.2. *Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}^-$, and let $-D < 0$ and $d > 0$ be odd, coprime fundamental discriminants. Then there exists an effective constant $a > 0$ such that for all $\delta < 1/16$ and $0 < b < \delta/a$, the following asymptotic formulas hold:*

(1) If $d = 1$ then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{h(-D)} \left(\text{Tr}_1(j_{|m|}; D) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{0 < c < \frac{2\sqrt{D}}{1+D^{-b}} \\ c \equiv 0 \pmod{4}}} S_{D,1}(|m|, c) \exp\left(\frac{4\pi|m|\sqrt{D}}{c}\right) \right) \\ & = -24\sigma(|m|) + O(D^{-(\delta-ab)}) + O(D^{-b}) \end{aligned}$$

as $D \rightarrow \infty$.

(2) If $d > 1$ then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{h(-dD)} \left(\text{Tr}_d(j_{|m|}; D) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{0 < c < \frac{2\sqrt{dD}}{1+(dD)^{-b}} \\ c \equiv 0 \pmod{4}}} S_{D,d}(|m|, c) \exp\left(\frac{4\pi|m|\sqrt{dD}}{c}\right) \right) \\ & = O((dD)^{-(\delta-ab)}) + O((dD)^{-b}) \end{aligned}$$

as $dD \rightarrow \infty$.

We conclude by noting that in [14], we used techniques related to those in the proof of Theorem 1.1 to study the asymptotic distribution of the *partition function* $p(n)$, which counts the

number of partitions of a positive integer n . Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $m \neq 0$, and let $s \in \mathbb{C}$. For $N \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, define the $\Gamma_0(N)$ -invariant Maass–Poincaré series

$$F_m^N(z, s) := 2\pi |m|^{s-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \backslash \Gamma_0(N)} \text{Im}(\gamma z)^{\frac{1}{2}} I_{s-\frac{1}{2}}(2\pi |m| \text{Im}(\gamma z)) e(m \text{Re}(\gamma z)), \quad \text{Re}(s) > 1$$

where $\Gamma_\infty < \Gamma_0(N)$ is the subgroup of elements stabilizing the cusp at ∞ of $X_0(N)$.

In [5], Bringmann and Ono established the following arithmetic reformulation of Rademacher’s [28] exact formula for $p(n)$,

$$p(n) = \frac{1}{D_n} \sum_{z_Q \in \Lambda_{D_n}(6)} \chi_{12}(Q) F_{-1}^6(z_Q, 2),$$

where $D_n := 24n - 1$ is square-free, $\chi_{12} := (12/\cdot)$ is the Legendre symbol, and $\Lambda_{D_n}(6)$ is the set of Heegner points of discriminant $-D_n$ on $X_0(6)$ (see Section 3). In [14], we used this formula and the equidistribution of Galois orbits of Heegner points on the modular curve $X_0(6)$ to obtain a new asymptotic formula for $p(n)$ with an effective error term which sharpens the classical bounds of Hardy and Ramanujan, Rademacher, and Lehmer on the error term in Rademacher’s exact formula for $p(n)$. The estimates in Lemmas 9.1 and 10.1 of this paper are crucial to the proofs in [14], so this paper can in some respects be viewed as a companion to [14].

2. Outline of the proof of Theorem 1.1

In this section we outline the proof of Theorem 1.1.

In Section 5 we establish an asymptotic formula for twisted traces of smooth, $\Gamma_0(N)$ -invariant functions which are allowed to grow moderately in the cusps of $X_0(N)$ (see Theorem 5.1). For example, if $N = 1$ suppose that $F : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a smooth, $\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ -invariant function such that for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$,

$$\Delta^n(F(z) - c \cdot y^\alpha) = O(e^{-c_1 \cdot y}) \quad \text{as } y \rightarrow \infty \tag{2.1}$$

for some $c \in \mathbb{C}$, $c_1 > 0$ and $\alpha \leq 1/2$. Here Δ^n is the n -th iterate of the hyperbolic Laplacian

$$\Delta = -y^2(\partial_x^2 + \partial_y^2).$$

We show there exists an integer $n_0 > 0$ such that for all $\delta < 1/16$,

$$\frac{1}{h(-dD)} \text{Tr}_d(F; D) = \delta_{d,1} \int_{\mathcal{F}} F(z) d\mu + O_\delta((\|\Delta^{n_0} F_{T_0}\|_2 + 1)(dD)^{-\delta}) \tag{2.2}$$

as $dD \rightarrow \infty$. Here $\delta_{d,1}$ is the Kronecker diagonal symbol, $T_0 > 1$ is a fixed cutoff parameter, and $F_{T_0} := F - \eta_{T_0}$ where $\eta_{T_0} : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a smooth, $\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ -invariant function with growth coinciding precisely with that of F for $y \gg T_0$.

The Fourier expansion of the Maass–Poincaré series $F_m(z, s)$ is of the form

$$F_m(z, s) = O(e^{c_2 \cdot y}) + O(y^{1-s}) + O(e^{-c_3 \cdot y}) \quad \text{as } y = \text{Im}(z) \rightarrow \infty$$

where c_2, c_3 are positive constants. In Section 6 we use a variant of an argument of Duke [10] to construct a smooth, $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ -invariant Poincaré series $\mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}$ for each $\varepsilon > 0$ such that the regularized function

$$F_{m,s,\varepsilon}(z) := F_m(z, s) - \mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s)$$

satisfies the growth condition (2.1) with $\alpha := 1 - s$.

In Section 7 we substitute $F_{m,s,\varepsilon}$ into (2.2) to obtain the “preliminary” asymptotic formula

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{h(-dD)} (\text{Tr}_d(F_{m,s}(\cdot, s); D) - \text{Tr}_d(\mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(\cdot, s); D)) \\ &= \delta_{d,1} \int_{\mathcal{F}} F_{m,s,\varepsilon}(z) d\mu + O_\delta(\left(\|\Delta^{n_0} F_{m,s,\varepsilon,T_0}\|_2 + 1\right)(dD)^{-\delta}) \end{aligned}$$

as $dD \rightarrow \infty$. We then show that $\text{Tr}_d(\mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(\cdot, s); D)$ equals the main term in Theorem 1.1 plus an explicit error term depending on ε and dD . See Eq. (7.3), and Sections 9 and 11.

In Section 8 we show that for all $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\int_{\mathcal{F}} F_{m,s,\varepsilon}(z) d\mu = \int_{reg} F_m(z, s) d\mu,$$

and in Section 12 we use a Borcherds-type integration to evaluate this regularized integral.

In Section 10.1 we establish the upper bound

$$\|\Delta^{n_0} F_{m,s,\varepsilon,T_0}\|_2 \ll \varepsilon^{-A}$$

as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ for some fixed positive integer A depending on n_0 .

Finally, by choosing ε to be a sufficiently small negative power of dD , we obtain the final asymptotic formula with a power savings in the error term.

3. Heegner points on $X_0(N)$

In this section we review some facts concerning Heegner points on the modular curve $X_0(N)$.

Let N be a positive integer, and let $-D < 0$ be an odd fundamental discriminant coprime to N such that every prime divisor p of N is split in $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-D})$. Let $\mathcal{Q}_{D,N}$ be the set of positive definite, primitive, integral binary quadratic forms $Q(X, Y) = [a, b, c] = aX^2 + bXY + cY^2$ of discriminant $b^2 - 4ac = -D$ with $N|a$. The set $\mathcal{Q}_{D,N}$ is stable under the action of $\Gamma_0(N)$.

Let $\Lambda_D(N)$ be the set of Heegner points of discriminant $-D$ on $X_0(N)$. There is a bijection

$$\mathcal{Q}_{D,N}/\Gamma_0(N) \rightarrow \Lambda_D(N)$$

given by $[Q] \mapsto z_Q$ where

$$z_Q = \frac{-b + \sqrt{-D}}{2Na}$$

is the unique root in \mathbb{H} of the dehomogenized form $Q(X, 1) = NaX^2 + bX + c$.

Fix a solution $r \pmod{2N}$ of $r^2 \equiv -D \pmod{4N}$. Note that there are exactly $2^{t(N)}$ such solutions r , where $t(N)$ is the number of distinct prime divisors of N . Define the subset of forms

$$\mathcal{Q}_{D,N,r} = \{Q = [a, b, c] \in \mathcal{Q}_{D,N} : b \equiv r \pmod{2N}\}.$$

The set $\mathcal{Q}_{D,N,r}$ is also stable under the action of $\Gamma_0(N)$. There is a decomposition (see [15, p. 507])

$$\mathcal{Q}_{D,N}/\Gamma_0(N) = \bigcup_{\substack{r \pmod{2N} \\ r^2 \equiv -D \pmod{4N}}} \mathcal{Q}_{D,N,r}/\Gamma_0(N). \tag{3.1}$$

The natural map

$$\mathcal{Q}_{D,N,r}/\Gamma_0(N) \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{D,1}/\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$$

is a bijection which makes the set $\mathcal{Q}_{D,N,r}/\Gamma_0(N)$ into a group of order $h(-D)$ via the Gauss law of composition on $\mathcal{Q}_{D,1}/\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$. Here, $h(-D)$ is the ideal class number of $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-D})$. Moreover, by class field theory

$$\mathcal{Q}_{D,N,r}/\Gamma_0(N) \cong \text{CL}_K \cong \text{Gal}(H/K)$$

where CL_K is the ideal class group of K and H is the Hilbert class field of K . For details concerning these facts, see [9].

The set $\Lambda_D(N)$ is divided into $2^{t(N)}$ simple, transitive $\text{Gal}(H/K)$ -orbits of size $h(-D)$ (see [16, pp. 235–236]). Define the Galois orbit

$$\mathcal{O}_r := \{z_{Q_r}^\sigma : \sigma \in \text{Gal}(H/K)\},$$

where $[Q_r]$ is any class in $\mathcal{Q}_{D,N,r}/\Gamma_0(N)$. Then one has a bijection

$$\mathcal{Q}_{D,N,r}/\Gamma_0(N) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_r. \tag{3.2}$$

4. Generalized genus characters

In this section we briefly review the definition of generalized genus characters. For more details concerning these facts, see [15, pp. 508–510].

Let N be a positive integer. Let $-D < 0$ and $d > 0$ be odd, coprime fundamental discriminants such that both D and d are squares modulo $4N$. For $Q = [Na, b, c] \in \mathcal{Q}_{dD,N}$ set

$$\chi_d(Q) := \left(\frac{d}{n}\right),$$

where n is an integer coprime to d represented by the form $[N_1a, b, N_2c]$ for some decomposition $N = N_1N_2$, $N_i > 0$. Such an n exists, and the value of $(\frac{d}{n})$ is independent of the choice of N_1, N_2 and n . The function χ_d is $\Gamma_0(N)$ -invariant and thus defines a function

$$\chi_d : \mathcal{Q}_{dD,N}/\Gamma_0(N) \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}.$$

Furthermore, χ_d restricts to a real ideal class group character on $\mathcal{Q}_{dD,N,r}/\Gamma_0(N)$ for each $r \pmod{2N}$ such that $r^2 \equiv -dD \pmod{4N}$.

5. Asymptotics for twisted traces

Let $F : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a C^∞ , $\Gamma_0(N)$ -invariant function. We say that F has *cuspidal growth of power α* for some $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ if for every cusp \mathfrak{a} of $\Gamma_0(N)$ there exists a constant $c_{\mathfrak{a}} \in \mathbb{C}$ (possibly equal to 0) such that for each integer $a \geq 0$,

$$\Delta^a (F(\sigma_{\mathfrak{a}}z) - c_{\mathfrak{a}}y^\alpha) = O(e^{-cy}) \quad \text{as } y = \text{Im}(z) \rightarrow \infty$$

for some $c > 0$. Here $\sigma_{\mathfrak{a}} \in \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{R})$ is a scaling matrix such that $\sigma_{\mathfrak{a}}(\infty) = \mathfrak{a}$.

Let $Y_0(N) = \Gamma_0(N) \backslash \mathbb{H}$ be the open modular curve, and let $d\mu$ be the normalized hyperbolic measure on $Y_0(N)$.

Theorem 5.1. *Let N be a fixed positive integer. Let $-D < 0$ and $d > 0$ be odd, coprime fundamental discriminants such that D and d are squares modulo $4N$, dD is coprime to N , and every prime divisor p of N is split in $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-dD})$. Let $F : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a C^∞ , $\Gamma_0(N)$ -invariant function with cuspidal growth of power α for some $\alpha \leq 1/2$. Then there exists an integer $a_0 > 0$ such that for all $\delta < 1/16$,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2^{t(N)}h(-dD)} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{Q}_{dD,N}/\Gamma_0(N)} \chi_d(Q) F(z_Q) \\ &= \delta_{d,1} \int_{Y_0(N)} F(z) d\mu + O_{N,\delta}(\left(\|\Delta^{a_0} F_{T_0}\|_2 + 1\right)(dD)^{-\delta}) \end{aligned}$$

as $dD \rightarrow \infty$. Here $\chi_d : \mathcal{Q}_{dD,N}/\Gamma_0(N) \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$ is a generalized genus character as defined in Section 4, and F_{T_0} is a regularized version of F where $T_0 \gg 1$ is a fixed cutoff parameter (see Eq. (5.9)).

Remark 5.2. Theorem 5.1 should be viewed as consisting of two cases: $d = 1$ and $d > 1$. What separates these cases is that when the genus character χ_d is trivial, the integral in the formula survives, while if χ_d is nontrivial, the integral is killed by orthogonality. For the proof it is more convenient to combine these cases, so we have used the diagonal symbol $\delta_{d,1}$.

Proof of Theorem 5.1. We begin by constructing a C^∞ , $\Gamma_0(N)$ -invariant cutoff function with growth coinciding with that of F in the cusps \mathfrak{a} of $X_0(N)$, and which vanishes on the Heegner points $\Lambda_{dD}(N)$ for each sufficiently large cutoff parameter (see also [21]).

Lemma 5.3. *Let $T > 1$. There exists a C^∞ , $\Gamma_0(N)$ -invariant function $\eta_T : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that*

$$\eta_T(\sigma_{\mathfrak{a}}z) = \begin{cases} 0, & 1 < y < T, \\ c_{\mathfrak{a}}y^\alpha \chi(y/T), & T \leq y \leq 2T, \\ c_{\mathfrak{a}}y^\alpha, & y > 2T, \end{cases}$$

for each cusp \mathfrak{a} of $X_0(N)$, where $\chi : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a C^∞ function such that

$$\chi(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 1, \\ 1, & t > 2. \end{cases}$$

Proof. Let χ be as in the statement of the lemma, and define $\psi_T \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^+)$ by

$$\psi_T(t) := t^\alpha \chi\left(\frac{t}{T}\right).$$

Then define η_T by (see [19, (3.10)])

$$\eta_T(z) := \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} c_{\mathfrak{a}} \cdot E_{\mathfrak{a}}(z|\psi_T), \tag{5.1}$$

where

$$E_{\mathfrak{a}}(z|\psi_T) := \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_{\mathfrak{a}} \backslash \Gamma_0(N)} \psi_T(\text{Im}(\sigma_{\mathfrak{a}}^{-1} \gamma z)).$$

Now, by [19, (3.17)] with $m = 0$, one has the Fourier expansion

$$E_{\mathfrak{a}}(\sigma_{\mathfrak{b}} z|\psi_T) = \delta_{\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{b}} \psi_T(y) + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e(nx) \sum_{c > 0} S_{\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{b}}(0, n; c) \int_{\mathbb{R}} \psi_T\left(\frac{c^{-2}y}{t^2 + y^2}\right) e(-nt) dt, \tag{5.2}$$

where $\delta_{\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{b}}$ is the Kronecker diagonal symbol and $S_{\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{b}}(0, n; c)$ is the exponential sum

$$S_{\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{b}}(0, n; c) = \sum_{\begin{pmatrix} a & * \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in B \backslash \sigma_{\mathfrak{a}}^{-1} \Gamma_0(N) \sigma_{\mathfrak{b}} / B} e\left(\frac{na}{c}\right),$$

where B denotes the group of integral translations

$$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} : b \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

(see [19, (2.23)]). This, combined with the inequality

$$\min \left\{ c > 0 : \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ c & * \end{pmatrix} \in \sigma_{\mathfrak{a}}^{-1} \Gamma_0(N) \sigma_{\mathfrak{b}} \right\} \geq 1 \tag{5.3}$$

for all cusps $\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b}$ of $X_0(N)$ (see [19, (2.28)–(2.31)]), shows that η_T has the properties stated in the lemma. \square

Lemma 5.4. For $T \gg \sqrt{dD}$, the function $\eta_T(z)$ defined by (5.1) vanishes on the Heegner points $\Lambda_{dD}(N)$.

Proof. By Minkowski’s theorem, every ideal class of $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-dD})$ contains a primitive integral ideal \mathfrak{A} of norm

$$N_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(\mathfrak{A}) \ll \sqrt{dD}. \tag{5.4}$$

Fix a solution $r \pmod{2N}$ of $r^2 \equiv -dD \pmod{4N}$, and write

$$\mathfrak{A} = \left[a, \frac{b + \sqrt{-dD}}{2} \right], \quad a = N_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(\mathfrak{A}), \quad b \in \mathbb{Z},$$

with

$$b \equiv r \pmod{2N}, \quad b^2 \equiv -dD \pmod{4Na}.$$

Then

$$z_{\mathfrak{A}} = \frac{-b + \sqrt{-dD}}{2Na}$$

is the Heegner point corresponding to $Q(X, Y) = NaX^2 + bXY + cY^2$.

For $\gamma \in \Gamma_0(N)$ and a cusp \mathfrak{a} of $X_0(N)$, write

$$\sigma_{\mathfrak{a}}^{-1}\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a' & b' \\ c' & d' \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{R}).$$

Then

$$\mathrm{Im}(\sigma_{\mathfrak{a}}^{-1}\gamma z_{\mathfrak{A}}) = \frac{\mathrm{Im}(z_{\mathfrak{A}})}{|c'z_{\mathfrak{A}} + d'|^2} \leq \frac{1}{|c'z_{\mathfrak{A}} + d'|^2} \frac{\sqrt{dD}}{2N}. \tag{5.5}$$

If $c' = 0$, then $d' = 1$ (see [19, (2.15)–(2.17)]) and we have

$$\mathrm{Im}(\sigma_{\mathfrak{a}}^{-1}\gamma z_{\mathfrak{A}}) \leq \frac{\sqrt{dD}}{2N}. \tag{5.6}$$

On the other hand, if $c' \neq 0$ we write

$$c'z_{\mathfrak{A}} + d' = \left(-\frac{bc'}{2Na} + d' \right) + i \left(\frac{\sqrt{dD}c'}{2Na} \right),$$

so that by (5.4),

$$\begin{aligned} |c'z_{\mathfrak{A}} + d'|^2 &= \left(-\frac{bc'}{2Na} + d' \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{dD}c'}{2Na} \right)^2 \\ &\geq \frac{(c')^2 dD}{4N^2 a^2} \\ &\gg \frac{(c')^2}{4N^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{5.7}$$

It follows from (5.5) and (5.7) that

$$\operatorname{Im}(\sigma_a^{-1} \gamma z_{\mathfrak{A}}) \leq \frac{1}{|c' z_{\mathfrak{A}} + d'|^2} \frac{\sqrt{dD}}{2N} \ll \frac{4N^2}{(c')^2} \frac{\sqrt{dD}}{2N} \leq 2N \sqrt{dD}, \tag{5.8}$$

where for the last inequality we used (5.3).

Since $\psi_T(y) = 0$ for $y < T$, we see from the inequalities (5.6) and (5.8) that for $T \gg \sqrt{dD}$,

$$\psi_T(\operatorname{Im}(\sigma_a^{-1} \gamma z_{\mathfrak{A}})) = 0$$

for all $\gamma \in \Gamma_a \setminus \Gamma_0(N)$. It follows from (5.1) that $\eta_T(z_{\mathfrak{A}}) = 0$. \square

Now, define the “regularized” function

$$F_T(z) := F(z) - \eta_T(z).$$

Then by Lemma 5.4, to prove Theorem 5.1 it suffices to prove the following proposition.

Proposition 5.5. *For $T \gg \sqrt{dD}$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2^{l(N)} h(-dD)} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{Q}_{dD, N} / \Gamma_0(N)} \chi_d(Q) F_T(z_Q) \\ &= \delta_{d,1} \int_{Y_0(N)} F(z) d\mu + O_{N,\delta}(\|\Delta^{a_0} F_{T_0}\|_2 + 1)(dD)^{-\delta} \end{aligned}$$

as $dD \rightarrow \infty$.

Proof. Let $T \geq T_0 \gg 1$. Here T_0 is a fixed cutoff parameter which is independent of dD . We introduce T_0 in order to decompose F_T into a sum of two functions so that we can isolate the contribution of η_T to the spectral decomposition. Consider the decomposition

$$F_T(z) = F_{T_0}(z) + \tilde{\eta}_T(z) \tag{5.9}$$

where

$$\tilde{\eta}_T(z) := \eta_{T_0}(z) - \eta_T(z).$$

We will first show that for all $\delta_1 < 1/16$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2^{l(N)} h(-dD)} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{Q}_{dD, N} / \Gamma_0(N)} \chi_d(Q) F_{T_0}(z_Q) \\ &= \delta_{d,1} \int_{Y_0(N)} F(z) d\mu - \delta_{d,1} \int_{Y_0(N)} \eta_{T_0}(z) d\mu + O(\|\Delta^{a_0} F_{T_0}\|_2 (dD)^{-\delta_1}) \end{aligned}$$

as $dD \rightarrow \infty$.

By definition of η_{T_0} and our assumption that F has cuspidal growth of power α , we have

$$\Delta^a F_{T_0}(\sigma_a z) = O(e^{-cy}) \quad \text{as } y \rightarrow \infty$$

for each integer $a \geq 0$. The spectral decomposition of $L^2(Y_0(N))$ with respect to the hyperbolic Laplacian Δ yields the expansion

$$F_{T_0}(z) = \langle F_{T_0}, 1 \rangle_2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle F_{T_0}, u_n \rangle_2 u_n(z) + \sum_a \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left\langle F_{T_0}, E_a \left(\cdot, \frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right\rangle_2 E_a \left(z, \frac{1}{2} + it \right) dt$$

which converges pointwise absolutely and uniformly on compact subsets of $Y_0(N)$ since $\Delta^a F_{T_0}$ is C^∞ with exponential decay in each cusp \mathfrak{a} of $Y_0(N)$. Here $u_0(z) = 1$ is the constant eigenfunction for Δ corresponding to the eigenvalue $\lambda_0 = 0$, $\{u_n(z)\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is an orthonormal basis of Maass cusp forms satisfying $\Delta u_n = \lambda_n u_n$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ where the eigenvalues $\lambda_n = 1/4 + t_n^2$ are ordered so that $0 < \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots$, and $E_a(z, s)$ is the real-analytic Eisenstein series

$$E_a(z, s) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_a \backslash \Gamma_0(N)} \text{Im}(\sigma_a^{-1} \gamma z)^s, \quad z \in \mathbb{H}, \text{Re}(s) > 1.$$

Summing the spectral expansion yields

$$\sum_{Q \in \mathcal{Q}_{d,N}/\Gamma_0(N)} \chi_d(Q) F_{T_0}(z_Q) = \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{Q}_{d,N}/\Gamma_0(N)} \chi_d(Q) \int_{Y_0(N)} F_{T_0}(z) d\mu + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle F_{T_0}, u_n \rangle_2 W_n + \sum_a \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left\langle F_{T_0}, E_a \left(\cdot, \frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right\rangle_2 W_a(t) dt$$

where

$$\sum_{Q \in \mathcal{Q}_{d,N}/\Gamma_0(N)} \chi_d(Q) = \begin{cases} 2^{t(N)} h(-dD), & d = 1, \\ 0, & d > 1, \end{cases}$$

and the twisted hyperbolic Weyl sums are defined by

$$W_n := \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{Q}_{d,N}/\Gamma_0(N)} \chi_d(Q) u_n(z_Q)$$

and

$$W_a(t) := \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{Q}_{d,N}/\Gamma_0(N)} \chi_d(Q) E_a \left(z_Q, \frac{1}{2} + it \right).$$

Here $F_{T_0} \in L^1(Y_0(N))$ because $y^\alpha \in L^1([C, \infty), dy/y^2)$ for all $\alpha < 1$ and $C > 0$.

Using (3.1) we have

$$W_n = \sum_{\substack{r \pmod{2N} \\ r^2 \equiv -dD \pmod{4N}}} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{Q}_{dD, N, r} / \Gamma_0(N)} \chi_d(Q) u_n(z_Q). \tag{5.10}$$

Furthermore, using the bijection (3.2) we have

$$\sum_{Q \in \mathcal{Q}_{dD, N, r} / \Gamma_0(N)} \chi_d(Q) u_n(z_Q) = \sum_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(H/K)} \chi_d(\sigma) u_n(z_{Q_r}^\sigma).$$

As a consequence of deep work of Waldspurger [29] and Zhang [32], one has an identity of the form

$$\left| \sum_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(H/K)} \chi_d(\sigma) u_n(z_{Q_r}^\sigma) \right|^2 = C_{u_n} \sqrt{dD} L\left(u_n \otimes \left(\frac{d}{\cdot}\right), \frac{1}{2}\right) L\left(u_n \otimes \left(\frac{-D}{\cdot}\right), \frac{1}{2}\right) \tag{5.11}$$

where

$$C_{u_n} \ll (1 + |t_n|^2)^{A_1}$$

for some fixed constant $A_1 > 0$, and if Δ denotes a fundamental discriminant (to be distinguished from our notation for the hyperbolic Laplacian), then $L(u_n \otimes \left(\frac{\Delta}{\cdot}\right), s)$ is the quadratic twist of the L -function of u_n by the Dirichlet character $\left(\frac{\Delta}{\cdot}\right)$. Here we used the factorization of the Rankin–Selberg L -function

$$L(u_n \otimes \Theta_{\chi_d}, s) = L\left(u_n \otimes \left(\frac{d}{\cdot}\right), s\right) L\left(u_n \otimes \left(\frac{-D}{\cdot}\right), s\right)$$

where Θ_{χ_d} is the theta series associated to the genus character χ_d . This follows as a consequence of Kronecker’s factorization of the class group L -function of $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-dD})$ associated to the genus character χ_d ,

$$L(\chi_d, s) = L\left(\left(\frac{d}{\cdot}\right), s\right) L\left(\left(\frac{-D}{\cdot}\right), s\right).$$

Blomer and Harcos [1] established the following deep subconvexity bound, valid for all $\delta_2 < 1/8$ and some fixed constant $A_2 > 0$,

$$L\left(u_n \otimes \left(\frac{\Delta}{\cdot}\right), \frac{1}{2}\right) \ll (1 + |t_n|)^{A_2} |\Delta|^{\frac{1}{2} - \delta_2}. \tag{5.12}$$

After combining (5.11) and (5.12) with Siegel’s theorem,

$$h(-dD) \gg_\epsilon (dD)^{\frac{1}{2} - \epsilon}, \tag{5.13}$$

one finds using (5.10) that for all $\delta_3 < 1/16$,

$$\frac{1}{2^{t(N)}h(-dD)}W_n \ll (1 + |t_n|)^{A_3}(dD)^{-\delta_3}. \tag{5.14}$$

To estimate $W_\alpha(t)$ we proceed as above to obtain the identity

$$W_\alpha(t) = \sum_{\substack{r \bmod 2N \\ r^2 \equiv -dD \bmod 4N}} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{Q}_{dD,N,r}/\Gamma_0(N)} \chi_d(Q)E_\alpha\left(z_Q, \frac{1}{2} + it\right). \tag{5.15}$$

Again, using the bijection (3.2) we have

$$\sum_{Q \in \mathcal{Q}_{dD,N,r}/\Gamma_0(N)} \chi_d(Q)E_\alpha\left(z_Q, \frac{1}{2} + it\right) = \sum_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(H/K)} \chi_d(\sigma)E_\alpha\left(z_{Q_r}^\sigma, \frac{1}{2} + it\right). \tag{5.16}$$

Following the argument in [17, Section 6], one can reduce the estimate of (5.16) to an analogous estimate for

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(H/K)} \chi_d(\sigma)E\left(z^\sigma, \frac{1}{2} + it\right)$$

where $E(z, s)$ is the Eisenstein series for $\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ and $\Lambda_{dD}(1) = \{z^\sigma : \sigma \in \text{Gal}(H/K)\}$ is the set of Heegner points of discriminant $-dD$ on the modular curve $X_0(1)$. By a classical formula of Dirichlet one has an identity of the form (see [16, p. 248])

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(H/K)} \chi_d(\sigma)E\left(z^\sigma, \frac{1}{2} + it\right) \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{\mathcal{O}_K^\times}{2} \frac{\sqrt{dD}}{2} \left| L\left(\left(\frac{d}{\cdot}\right), \frac{1}{2} + it\right) \right|^2 \left| L\left(\left(\frac{-D}{\cdot}\right), \frac{1}{2} + it\right) \right|^2, \end{aligned} \tag{5.17}$$

where we have used the fact that $L(\Theta_{\chi_d}, s) = L(\chi_d, s)$ and employed Kronecker’s factorization a second time. By Blomer and Harcos [1] one has the following subconvexity bound, valid for any $\delta_4 < 1/8$ and some fixed constant $A_4 > 0$,

$$\left| L\left(\left(\frac{\Delta}{\cdot}\right), \frac{1}{2} + it\right) \right|^2 \ll (1 + |t|)^{A_4} |\Delta|^{\frac{1}{2} - \delta_4}. \tag{5.18}$$

After combining (5.17) and (5.18) with Siegel’s theorem (5.13), one finds using (5.15) that for all $\delta_5 < 1/16$,

$$\frac{1}{2^{t(N)}h(-dD)}W_\alpha(t) \ll (1 + |t|)^{A_5}(dD)^{-\delta_5}. \tag{5.19}$$

Because $\Delta^a F_{T_0}$ is C^∞ with exponential decay in each cusp \mathfrak{a} of $X_0(N)$, a repeated application of Stokes’ theorem (see e.g. [19, Lemma 1.18]) yields the following identities, valid for each integer $a \geq 0$,

$$\langle F_{T_0}, u_n \rangle_2 = (1/4 + t_n^2)^{-a} \langle \Delta^a F_{T_0}, u_n \rangle_2$$

and

$$\left\langle F_{T_0}, E_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(\cdot, \frac{1}{2} + it\right) \right\rangle_2 = (1/4 + t^2)^{-a} \left\langle \Delta^a F_{T_0}, E_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(\cdot, \frac{1}{2} + it\right) \right\rangle_2.$$

Moreover, by the Parseval formula (see [20, (15.17)]),

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle \Delta^a F_{T_0}, u_n \rangle_2|^2 + \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \left\langle \Delta^a F_{T_0}, E_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(\cdot, \frac{1}{2} + it\right) \right\rangle_2 \right|^2 dt = \|\Delta^a F_{T_0}\|_2^2.$$

Then by the Cauchy–Schwartz inequality, one finds that for some sufficiently large integer $a_0 > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle F_{T_0}, u_n \rangle_2| (1 + |t_n|)^{A_3} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle \Delta^{a_0} F_{T_0}, u_n \rangle_2| \frac{(1 + |t_n|)^{A_3}}{(1/4 + t_n^2)^{a_0}} \\ &\leq \sqrt{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle \Delta^{a_0} F_{T_0}, u_n \rangle_2|^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + |t_n|)^{2A_3}}{(1/4 + t_n^2)^{2a_0}}} \\ &\ll \|\Delta^{a_0} F_{T_0}\|_2, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \left\langle F_{T_0}, E_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(\cdot, \frac{1}{2} + it\right) \right\rangle_2 \right| (1 + |t|)^{A_5} dt \\ = \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \left\langle \Delta^{a_0} F_{T_0}, E_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(\cdot, \frac{1}{2} + it\right) \right\rangle_2 \right| \frac{(1 + |t|)^{A_5}}{(1/4 + t^2)^{a_0}} dt \\ \leq \sqrt{\sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \left\langle \Delta^{a_0} F_{T_0}, E_{\mathfrak{a}}\left(\cdot, \frac{1}{2} + it\right) \right\rangle_2 \right|^2 dt} \cdot \sqrt{\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{(1 + |t|)^{2A_5}}{(1/4 + t^2)^{2a_0}} dt} \\ \ll \|\Delta^{a_0} F_{T_0}\|_2. \end{aligned}$$

By combining these estimates with (5.14) and (5.19), we find that for all $\delta_6 < 1/16$,

$$\frac{1}{2^{t(N)} h(-dD)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle F_{T_0}, u_n \rangle_2 W_n| \ll \|\Delta^{a_0} F_{T_0}\|_2 (dD)^{-\delta_6}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2^{l(N)}h(-dD)} \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \left\langle F_{T_0}, E_{\mathfrak{a}} \left(\cdot, \frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right\rangle_2 W_{\mathfrak{a}}(t) \right| dt \\ & \ll \|\Delta^{a_0} F_{T_0}\|_2 (dD)^{-\delta_6}. \end{aligned} \tag{5.20}$$

We conclude from these estimates that for all $\delta_7 < 1/16$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2^{l(N)}h(-dD)} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{Q}_{dD,N}/\Gamma_0(N)} \chi_d(Q) F_{T_0}(z_Q) \\ & = \delta_{d,1} \int_{Y_0(N)} F(z) d\mu - \delta_{d,1} \int_{Y_0(N)} \eta_{T_0}(z) d\mu + O(\|\Delta^{a_0} F_{T_0}\|_2 (dD)^{-\delta_7}) \end{aligned}$$

as $dD \rightarrow \infty$.

To finish the proof of Proposition 5.5, it suffices to show that for all $\delta_8 < 1/16$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2^{l(N)}h(-dD)} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{Q}_{dD,N}/\Gamma_0(N)} \chi_d(Q) \tilde{\eta}_T(z_Q) & = \delta_{d,1} \int_{Y_0(N)} \eta_{T_0}(z) d\mu \\ & + O((dD)^{-\delta_8}) + O((dD)^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

as $T \gg \sqrt{dD}$ and $dD \rightarrow \infty$.

By combining the definition of η_T in (5.1) with [19, (7.12)], [19, Theorem 11.3] and [19, (7.13)], one has

$$\tilde{\eta}_T(z) = \langle \tilde{\eta}_T, 1 \rangle_2 + \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} c_{\mathfrak{a}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(\hat{\psi}_{T_0} \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) - \hat{\psi}_T \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right) E_{\mathfrak{a}} \left(z, \frac{1}{2} + it \right) dt \tag{5.21}$$

where (see [19, (3.13)])

$$\hat{\psi}(s) := \int_0^{\infty} \psi(y) y^{-(s+1)} dy.$$

Summing over (5.21) yields

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{Q}_{dD,N}/\Gamma_0(N)} \chi_d(Q) \tilde{\eta}_T(z_Q) \\ & = \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{Q}_{dD,N}/\Gamma_0(N)} \chi_d(Q) \langle \tilde{\eta}_T, 1 \rangle_2 \\ & + \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} c_{\mathfrak{a}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(\hat{\psi}_{T_0} \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) - \hat{\psi}_T \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right) W_{\mathfrak{a}}(t) dt. \end{aligned} \tag{5.22}$$

Let $\sqrt{dD} \ll T \ll dD$. Then using Lemma 5.6 (proved below) and an argument similar to that in the proof of (5.20), we obtain the following estimate, valid for any $\delta_9 < 1/16$,

$$\frac{1}{2^{l(N)}h(-dD)} \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{\alpha} |c_{\alpha}| \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \hat{\psi}_{T_0} \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) - \hat{\psi}_T \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right| W_{\alpha}(t) dt \ll \log(dD)(dD)^{-\delta_9}.$$

Moreover, for $T \gg \sqrt{dD}$ a straightforward estimate yields

$$\langle \eta_T, 1 \rangle_2 = O((dD)^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2}}).$$

Finally, by combining these estimates with (5.22), we conclude that for $\sqrt{dD} \ll T \ll D$ and any $\delta_{10} < 1/16$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2^{l(N)}h(-dD)} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{Q}_{dD,N}/\Gamma_0(N)} \chi_d(Q) \tilde{\eta}_T(z_Q) &= \delta_{d,1} \int_{Y_0(N)} \eta_{T_0}(z) d\mu \\ &+ O((dD)^{-\delta_{10}}) + O((dD)^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

as $dD \rightarrow \infty$. \square

Lemma 5.6. *For each $B > 0$ we have*

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \hat{\psi}_{T_0} \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) - \hat{\psi}_T \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right| (1 + |t|)^B dt \ll \log(T).$$

Proof. Because $\chi(y/T_0) - \chi(y/T)$ is supported in $(T_0, 2T)$, we have the identity

$$f_T(t) := \hat{\psi}_{T_0} \left(\frac{1}{2} - it \right) - \hat{\psi}_T \left(\frac{1}{2} - it \right) = \int_{T_0}^{2T} (\chi(y/T_0) - \chi(y/T)) y^{it + \alpha - \frac{3}{2}} dy.$$

First assume that $|t| \geq 1$. Because the k -th derivative $\chi^{(k)}(y)$ is supported in $(1, 2)$, integrating by parts k -times yields

$$\begin{aligned} &(-1)^k \prod_{j=0}^{k-1} \left(it + \frac{1}{2} + (\alpha - 1) + j \right) f_T(t) \\ &= (T_0^{it + \frac{1}{2} + (\alpha - 1)} - T^{it + \frac{1}{2} + (\alpha - 1)}) \int_1^2 \chi^{(k)}(y) y^{it + \alpha - \frac{3}{2} + k} dy. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we have the estimate

$$\left| (-1)^k \prod_{j=0}^{k-1} \left(it + \frac{1}{2} + (\alpha - 1) + j \right) \right| \leq \prod_{j=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} + (1 - \alpha) + j + 1 \right) |t|^k,$$

and the estimate

$$\left| T_0^{it + \frac{1}{2} + (\alpha - 1)} - T^{it + \frac{1}{2} + (\alpha - 1)} \right| \leq 2T_0^{\alpha - \frac{1}{2}}.$$

By combining the preceding facts we obtain

$$|f_T(t)| \leq 2T_0^{\alpha - \frac{1}{2}} \frac{\max_{1 \leq y \leq 2} |\chi^{(k)}(y)|}{\prod_{j=0}^{k-1} (\frac{1}{2} + (1 - \alpha) + j + 1)} \frac{|2^{k + \alpha - \frac{1}{2}}|}{|k + \alpha - \frac{1}{2}|} |t|^{-k}.$$

Because $B > 0$ is fixed and $k \geq 1$ is arbitrary, it follows that

$$\int_{|t| \geq 1} |f_T(t)| (1 + |t|)^B dt \ll T_0^{\alpha - \frac{1}{2}}.$$

Next assume that $|t| < 1$. Since $\alpha \leq 1/2$ we have the estimate

$$|f_T(t)| \leq 2 \sup_{y \in \mathbb{R}^+} |\chi(y)| \int_{T_0}^{2T} y^{-1} dy \ll \log(T).$$

Then because $(1 + |t|)^B \ll 1$ for $|t| < 1$, it follows that

$$\int_{|t| < 1} |f_T(t)| (1 + |t|)^B dt \ll \log(T). \quad \square$$

6. Poincaré series

The following proposition gives the Fourier expansion of $F_m(z, s)$ in the cusp at ∞ of $\Gamma = \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ (see [25]).

Proposition 6.1. *The Poincaré series $F_m(z, s)$ has a Fourier expansion in the cusp at ∞ of Γ of the form*

$$F_m(z, s) = 2\pi |m|^{s - \frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{2}} I_{s - \frac{1}{2}}(2\pi |m|y) e(mx) + c_{m,s} y^{1-s} + 4\pi |m|^{s - \frac{1}{2}} \sum_{n \neq 0} b(m, n; s) y^{\frac{1}{2}} K_{s - \frac{1}{2}}(2\pi |n|y) e(nx),$$

where

$$c_{m,s} := \frac{4\pi^{1+s} \sigma_{2s-1}(|m|)}{(2s - 1)\Gamma(s)\zeta(2s)},$$

and

$$b(m, n; s) = \sum_{c=1}^{\infty} \frac{S(m, n; c)}{c} \cdot \begin{cases} I_{2s-1}\left(\frac{4\pi\sqrt{|mn|}}{c}\right), & mn < 0, \\ J_{2s-1}\left(\frac{4\pi\sqrt{|mn|}}{c}\right), & mn > 0, \end{cases}$$

where $S(m, n; c)$ is the Kloosterman sum, and I_ν, J_ν and K_ν are the Bessel functions of order ν .

We now construct a family of Poincaré series which regularize $F_m(z, s)$ in the cusp. Let $\lambda : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be a C^∞ function such that

$$\lambda(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \leq 0, \\ 1, & t \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}^-, s \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, and for $\varepsilon > 0$ define the function

$$\psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(t) := \lambda\left(\frac{t-1}{\varepsilon}\right) \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} \kappa_{m,j}(s) t^{-j}$$

where

$$\kappa_{m,j}(s) := \frac{(-1)^j |m|^{s-j-1} (s-1+j)!}{(4\pi)^j (s-1-j)! j!}.$$

Then $\psi_{m,s,\varepsilon} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is C^∞ and satisfies

$$\psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \leq 1, \\ \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} \kappa_{m,j}(s) t^{-j}, & t > 1 + \varepsilon. \end{cases}$$

Finally, define the Poincaré series

$$\mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s) := \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \backslash \Gamma} \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(\text{Im } \gamma z) e(m\gamma z).$$

Proposition 6.2. For $y > 1 + \varepsilon$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} &F_m(z, s) - \mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s) \\ &= c_{m,s} y^{1-s} + e^{-2\pi|m|y} e(mx) (-1)^s \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} (-1)^j y^{-j} \kappa_{m,j}(s) \\ &\quad + 2\pi |m|^{s-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{n \neq 0} e^{-2\pi|n|y} e(nx) b(m, n; s) \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} \frac{(s-1+j)! |n|^{-j-\frac{1}{2}} y^{-j}}{j!(s-1-j)!(4\pi)^j}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The Poincaré series $\mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s)$ has a Fourier expansion of the form (see [19, p. 60])

$$\mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s) = \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(y)e(mz) + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e(nx) \sum_{c=1}^{\infty} S(m, n; c) \int_{\mathbb{R}} \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}\left(\frac{c^{-2}y}{t^2 + y^2}\right) e\left(\frac{-mc^{-2}}{t + iy} - nt\right) dt. \tag{6.1}$$

If $y \geq 1$ then

$$\frac{c^{-2}y}{t^2 + y^2} \leq 1$$

for all $c \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and $t \in \mathbb{R}$. It follows from the definition of $\psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}$ that if $y \geq 1$,

$$\mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s) = \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(y)e(mz),$$

and if $y > 1 + \varepsilon$,

$$\mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s) = \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} \kappa_{m,j}(s) y^{-j} e(mz). \tag{6.2}$$

Now, the Bessel functions $I_{n+\frac{1}{2}}$ and $K_{n+\frac{1}{2}}$ of half-integral order have expansions given as follows (see [30, Section 3.71]): for non-negative integers n we have

$$y^{1/2} I_{n+\frac{1}{2}}(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(e^y \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{(-1)^j (n+j)!}{j!(n-j)!(2y)^j} + (-1)^{n+1} e^{-y} \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{(n+j)!}{j!(n-j)!(2y)^j} \right)$$

and

$$y^{1/2} K_{n+\frac{1}{2}}(y) = \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-y} \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{(n+j)!}{j!(n-j)!(2y)^j}.$$

Substitute these expansions into the Fourier expansion of $F_m(z, s)$ given in Proposition 6.1 and use the fact that $m \in \mathbb{Z}^-$ and $s \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ to obtain

$$F_m(z, s) = \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} \kappa_{m,j}(s) y^{-j} e(mz) + c_{m,s} y^{1-s} + e^{-2\pi|m|y} e(mx) (-1)^s \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} (-1)^j y^{-j} \kappa_{m,j}(s) + 2\pi|m|^{s-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{n \neq 0} e^{-2\pi|n|y} e(nx) b(m, n; s) \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} \frac{(s-1+j)! |n|^{-j-\frac{1}{2}} y^{-j}}{j!(s-1-j)!(4\pi)^j}. \tag{6.3}$$

Finally, by combining (6.3) and (6.2), we find that for $y > 1 + \varepsilon$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &F_m(z, s) - \mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s) \\
 &= c_{m,s}y^{1-s} + e^{-2\pi|n|y}e(mx)(-1)^s \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} (-1)^j y^{-j} \kappa_{m,j}(s) \\
 &\quad + 2\pi|m|^{s-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{n \neq 0} e^{-2\pi|n|y} e(nx) b(m, n; s) \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} \frac{(s-1+j)!|n|^{-j-\frac{1}{2}}y^{-j}}{j!(s-1-j)!(4\pi)^j}. \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

7. Proof of Theorem 1.1

We will deduce Theorem 1.1 from the following theorem, whose proof will require further technical results from Sections 8–10.

Theorem 7.1. *Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}^-$, $s \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, and let $-D < 0$ and $d > 0$ be odd, coprime fundamental discriminants. Then there exists an effective constant $c > 0$ such that for all $\delta < 1/16$ and $0 < b < \delta/c$,*

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{h(-dD)} \left(\sum_{z_Q \in \Lambda_{dD}(1)} \chi_d(Q) F_m(z_Q, s) - \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} \kappa_{m,j}(s) \sum_{\text{Im}(z_Q) > 1+(dD)^{-b}} \chi_d(Q) \text{Im}(z_Q)^{-j} e(mz_Q) \right) \\
 &= \delta_{d,1} \int_{\text{reg}} F_m(z, s) d\mu + O((dD)^{-(\delta-bc)}) + O((dD)^{-b})
 \end{aligned}$$

as $dD \rightarrow \infty$.

Proof. Let $\varepsilon < 1/4$, and define the function

$$F_{m,s,\varepsilon}(z) := F_m(z, s) - \mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s)$$

where $\mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s)$ is the Poincaré series defined in Section 6. Then $F_{m,s,\varepsilon}(z)$ is C^∞ and Γ -invariant, and by Proposition 6.2 we see that $F_{m,s,\varepsilon}(z)$ has cuspidal growth of power $\alpha = 1 - s$. Here we emphasize that this growth is *uniform* in ε for $y > 5/4$, and thus the same choice of cut-off parameter $T_0 = 2$ and corresponding cutoff function η_2 given by

$$\eta_2(z) = \begin{cases} 0, & 1 < y \leq 2, \\ c_{m,s}y^{1-s}\chi(y/2), & 2 < y < 4, \\ c_{m,s}y^{1-s}, & y \geq 4, \end{cases}$$

works for each $F_{m,s,\varepsilon}(z)$. We now substitute $F_{m,s,\varepsilon}(z)$ into Theorem 5.1 with the choices $N = 1$ and $T_0 = 2$, and find that for all $\delta < 1/16$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{h(-dD)} \sum_{z_Q \in \Lambda_{dD}(1)} \chi_d(Q) (F_m(z_Q, s) - \mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z_Q, s)) \\
 &= \delta_{d,1} \int_{Y_0(1)} (F_m(z, s) - \mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s)) d\mu + O((\|\Delta^{a_0} F_{m,s,\varepsilon,2}\|_2 + 1)(dD)^{-\delta}) \quad (7.1)
 \end{aligned}$$

as $dD \rightarrow \infty$, where

$$F_{m,s,\varepsilon,2}(z, s) := (F_m(z, s) - \mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s)) - \eta_2(z).$$

Because $\psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(y) = 0$ for $y \leq 1$, it follows from the definitions of $\mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s)$ and $\psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}$ that for dD sufficiently large,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{z_Q \in \Lambda_{dD}(1)} \chi_d(Q) \mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z_Q, s) &= \sum_{\text{Im}(z_Q) > 1} \chi_d(Q) \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(\text{Im } z_Q) e(mz_Q) \\ &= \sum_{1 < \text{Im}(z_Q) \leq 1+\varepsilon} \chi_d(Q) \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(\text{Im } z_Q) e(mz_Q) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} \kappa_{m,j}(s) \sum_{\text{Im}(z_Q) > 1+\varepsilon} \chi_d(Q) \text{Im}(z_Q)^{-j} e(mz_Q). \end{aligned}$$

For notational convenience define

$$\begin{aligned} R_\varepsilon(dD) &:= \frac{1}{h(-dD)} \left(\sum_{z_Q \in \Lambda_{dD}(1)} \chi_d(Q) F_m(z_Q, s) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} \kappa_{m,j}(s) \sum_{\text{Im}(z_Q) > 1+\varepsilon} \chi_d(Q) \text{Im}(z_Q)^{-j} e(mz_Q) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Then we can write (7.1) in the equivalent form

$$\begin{aligned} R_\varepsilon(dD) &= \delta_{d,1} \int_{Y_0(1)} (F_m(z, s) - \mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s)) d\mu + O((\|\Delta^{a_0} F_{m,s,\varepsilon,2}\|_2 + 1)(dD)^{-\delta}) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{h(-dD)} \sum_{1 < \text{Im}(z_Q) \leq 1+\varepsilon} \chi_d(Q) \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(\text{Im } z_Q) e(mz_Q). \end{aligned}$$

By Proposition 8.2 and Lemma 10.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} R_\varepsilon(dD) &= \delta_{d,1} \int_{\text{reg}} F_m(z, s) d\mu + O(\varepsilon^{-a_1} (dD)^{-\delta}) + O((dD)^{-\delta}) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{h(-dD)} \sum_{1 < \text{Im}(z_Q) \leq 1+\varepsilon} \chi_d(Q) \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(\text{Im } z_Q) e(mz_Q) \end{aligned}$$

for some sufficiently large integer $a_1 > 0$ (depending on a_0).

Now, we have the estimate

$$\left| \sum_{1 < \text{Im}(z_Q) \leq 1+\varepsilon} \chi_d(Q) \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(\text{Im } z_Q) e(mz_Q) \right| \leq \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}^+} |\psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(t)| e^{2\pi m(1+\varepsilon)} \# \Lambda_\varepsilon(dD) \tag{7.2}$$

where

$$A_\varepsilon(dD) := \{z_Q \in \Lambda_{dD}(1) : 1 < \text{Im}(z_Q) \leq 1 + \varepsilon\}.$$

By combining (7.2) with Lemma 9.1 and Siegel’s theorem (5.13), we find that

$$\frac{1}{h(-dD)} \sum_{1 < \text{Im}(z_Q) \leq 1 + \varepsilon} \chi_d(Q) \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(\text{Im } z_Q) e(mz_Q) = O(\varepsilon) + O(\varepsilon^{-a_2} (dD)^{-\delta}) \tag{7.3}$$

for some sufficiently large integer $a_2 > 0$.

It follows from the preceding analysis that for all $\delta < 1/16$,

$$R_\varepsilon(dD) = \delta_{d,1} \int_{\text{reg}} F_m(z, s) d\mu + O(\varepsilon^{-a_1} (dD)^{-\delta}) + O((dD)^{-\delta}) + O(\varepsilon) + O(\varepsilon^{-a_2} (dD)^{-\delta}).$$

Let $c = \max\{a_1, a_2\}$ and choose $b > 0$ such that $b < \delta/c$. Because ε is independent of dD in the preceding estimates, we can set $\varepsilon = (dD)^{-b}$. Then

$$R_\varepsilon(dD) = \delta_{d,1} \int_{\text{reg}} F_m(z, s) d\mu + O((dD)^{-(\delta-bc)}) + O((dD)^{-b})$$

as $dD \rightarrow \infty$. \square

Proof of Theorem 1.1. Theorem 1.1 now follows by combining Theorem 7.1 with Propositions 11.1 and 12.1. \square

8. Proof of Proposition 8.2

In this section we prove Proposition 8.2 (see also [11]).

For $\varepsilon > 0$ define the cutoff function

$$\psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}^Y(t) := \begin{cases} \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(t), & t \leq Y, \\ 0, & t > Y, \end{cases}$$

and the associated cutoff Poincaré series

$$\mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon,Y}(z, s) := \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \backslash \Gamma} \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}^Y(\text{Im } \gamma z) e(m\gamma z).$$

We will need the following lemma.

Lemma 8.1. *For $\varepsilon > 0$, we have*

$$\mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s) = \mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon,Y}(z, s)$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{F}_Y$.

Proof. We need to show that for $\text{Im}(z) \leq Y$,

$$\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \setminus \Gamma} \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}^Y(\text{Im } \gamma z) e(m\gamma z) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \setminus \Gamma} \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(\text{Im } \gamma z) e(m\gamma z). \tag{8.1}$$

By definition of $\psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}^Y$ we have

$$\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \setminus \Gamma} \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}^Y(\text{Im } \gamma z) e(m\gamma z) = \sum_{\substack{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \setminus \Gamma \\ \text{Im}(\gamma z) \leq Y}} \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(\text{Im } \gamma z) e(m\gamma z).$$

Moreover, since $\text{Im}(z) \leq Y$, which forces the identity matrix I into the first summand inside the brackets in (8.2), we have

$$\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \setminus \Gamma} \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(\text{Im } \gamma z) e(m\gamma z) = \left(\sum_{\substack{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \setminus \Gamma \\ \text{Im}(\gamma z) \leq Y}} + \sum_{\substack{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \setminus \Gamma \\ \text{Im}(\gamma z) > Y \\ \gamma \neq I}} \right) \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(\text{Im } \gamma z) e(m\gamma z). \tag{8.2}$$

Let

$$S_Y := \{ \gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \setminus \Gamma : \text{Im}(\gamma z) > Y, \gamma \neq I \}.$$

Then

$$\left| \sum_{\gamma \in S_Y} \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(\text{Im } \gamma z) e(m\gamma z) \right| \leq \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}^+} |\psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(t)| \max_{\gamma \in S_Y} e^{2\pi m \text{Im}(\gamma z)} \#S_Y.$$

Suppose that $Y \geq 10$. Then by [19, Lemma 2.10], $\#S_Y < 10/Y \leq 1$, which implies that $\#S_Y = 0$. Thus

$$\sum_{\substack{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \setminus \Gamma \\ \text{Im}(\gamma z) > Y \\ \gamma \neq I}} \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(\text{Im } \gamma z) e(m\gamma z) = 0,$$

and (8.1) holds for $Y \geq 10$. However, since $\mathcal{F}_Y \subset \mathcal{F}_{10}$ for $Y < 10$, the lemma follows. \square

Proposition 8.2. For $\varepsilon > 0$ we have

$$\int_{Y_0(1)} (F_m(z, s) - \mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s)) d\mu = \lim_{Y \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathcal{F}_Y} F_m(z, s) d\mu.$$

Proof. By Lemma 8.1 and an unfolding argument, we find that for all $Y > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathcal{F}_Y} \mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s) d\mu &= \int_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon,Y}(z, s) d\mu \\ &= \frac{3}{\pi} \int_0^Y \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(y) e^{2\pi my} \frac{dy}{y^2} \cdot \int_0^1 e^{2\pi imx} dx = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then because $F_m(z, s) - \mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s) \in L^1(Y_0(1))$, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{Y \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathcal{F}_Y} F_m(z, s) d\mu &= \lim_{Y \rightarrow \infty} \left(\int_{\mathcal{F}_Y} F_m(z, s) d\mu - \int_{\mathcal{F}_Y} \mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s) d\mu \right) \\ &= \lim_{Y \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathcal{F}_Y} (F_m(z, s) - \mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s)) d\mu \\ &= \int_{Y_0(1)} (F_m(z, s) - \mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s)) d\mu. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Note that the regularized integral in Proposition 8.2 will be evaluated in Section 12.

9. Proof of Lemma 9.1

In this section we prove Lemma 9.1 (see also [10, pp. 248–249]).

Lemma 9.1. *For $\varepsilon < 1/4$ we have*

$$\# \Lambda_\varepsilon(dD) \leq 4\varepsilon h(-dD) + O_\varepsilon(\varepsilon^{-a_2}(dD)^{\frac{7}{16}+\varepsilon})$$

for some sufficiently large integer $a_2 > 0$ and all $\varepsilon > 0$.

Proof. For each $\varepsilon > 0$, one can construct a C^∞ function $\phi_\varepsilon : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ which is supported in the interval $(1 - \varepsilon, 1 + 2\varepsilon)$, which equals 1 on the interval $[1, 1 + \varepsilon]$, and which satisfies the bound

$$\max_{t \in (1-\varepsilon, 1+2\varepsilon)} \left| \frac{d^a}{dt^a} \phi_\varepsilon(t) \right| \ll \varepsilon^{-a}$$

for all $a \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Define the incomplete Eisenstein series

$$g_\varepsilon(z) := \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \backslash \Gamma} \phi_\varepsilon(\text{Im}(\gamma z)).$$

Then using that $\phi_\varepsilon(y) = 1$ for $1 \leq y \leq 1 + \varepsilon$, we obtain the decomposition

$$\sum_{z_Q \in \Lambda_{dD}(1)} g_\varepsilon(z_Q) = \#\Lambda_\varepsilon(dD) + \sum_{z_Q \in \Lambda_{dD}(1) \setminus \Lambda_\varepsilon(dD)} \phi_\varepsilon(\text{Im}(z_Q)) + \sum_{z_Q \in \Lambda_{dD}(1)} \sum_{\substack{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \setminus \Gamma \\ \gamma \neq I}} \phi_\varepsilon(\text{Im}(\gamma z_Q)).$$

Since $\phi_\varepsilon \geq 0$ it follows that

$$\#\Lambda_\varepsilon(dD) \leq \sum_{z_Q \in \Lambda_{dD}(1)} g_\varepsilon(z_Q).$$

The real-analytic Eisenstein series

$$E(z, s) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \setminus \Gamma} \text{Im}(\gamma z)^s, \quad \text{Re}(s) > 1$$

has a meromorphic continuation to \mathbb{C} with a simple pole at $s = 1$ with residue $3/\pi$. Therefore we obtain from [19, (7.12)] the expansion

$$g_\varepsilon(z) = \frac{3}{\pi} \hat{\phi}_\varepsilon(1) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \hat{\phi}_\varepsilon\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) E\left(z, \frac{1}{2} + it\right) dt$$

where

$$\hat{\phi}_\varepsilon(s) := \int_0^\infty \phi_\varepsilon(y) y^{-(s+1)} dy.$$

Summing the expansion yields

$$\sum_{z_Q \in \Lambda_{dD}(1)} g_\varepsilon(z_Q) = \frac{3}{\pi} \hat{\phi}_\varepsilon(1) h(-dD) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \hat{\phi}_\varepsilon\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) \sum_{z_Q \in \Lambda_{dD}(1)} E\left(z_Q, \frac{1}{2} + it\right) dt.$$

Since ϕ_ε is supported in $(1 - \varepsilon, 1 + 2\varepsilon)$ and $\phi_\varepsilon \leq 1$, we find that for $\varepsilon < 1/4$,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\phi}_\varepsilon(1) &= \int_0^\infty \phi_\varepsilon(y) y^{-2} dy \\ &\leq \left(\int_{1-\varepsilon}^1 + \int_1^{1+\varepsilon} + \int_{1+\varepsilon}^{1+2\varepsilon} \right) y^{-2} dy \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{(1-\varepsilon)^2} + \varepsilon + \frac{\varepsilon}{(1+\varepsilon)^2} \\ &< 2\varepsilon + \varepsilon + \varepsilon = 4\varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\frac{3}{\pi} \hat{\phi}_\varepsilon(1)h(-dD) \leq 4\varepsilon h(-dD).$$

By a variant of the argument used to prove (5.19), one finds that

$$\sum_{z_Q \in \Lambda_{dD}(1)} E\left(z_Q, \frac{1}{2} + it\right) \ll_\varepsilon (1/4 + t^2)^{A_6} (dD)^{\frac{7}{16} + \varepsilon}$$

for some fixed constant $A_6 > 0$ and all $\varepsilon > 0$. Thus

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \hat{\phi}_\varepsilon\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) \sum_{z_Q \in \Lambda_{dD}(1)} E\left(z_Q, \frac{1}{2} + it\right) \right| dt \ll_\varepsilon (dD)^{\frac{7}{16} + \varepsilon} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \hat{\phi}_\varepsilon\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) \right| (1/4 + t^2)^{A_6} dt.$$

Let $a \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Then integrating by parts a -times and using the fact that the support of $\phi_\varepsilon^{(a)}$ is contained in $(1 - \varepsilon, 1 + 2\varepsilon) \subset [3/4, 3/2]$ for $\varepsilon < 1/4$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\phi}_\varepsilon\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) &= \int_0^\infty \hat{\phi}_\varepsilon(y) y^{-(\frac{3}{2} + it)} dy \\ &= (-1)^a \prod_{j=1}^a \left(-\left(\frac{3}{2} + it\right) + j \right)^{-1} \int_0^\infty \phi_\varepsilon^{(a)}(y) y^{-(\frac{3}{2} + it) + a} dy \end{aligned}$$

for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$. Thus for $\varepsilon < 1/4$,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \hat{\phi}_\varepsilon\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) \right| &\leq \prod_{j=1}^a \left| \frac{3}{2} + it - j \right|^{-1} \int_{1-\varepsilon}^{1+2\varepsilon} |\phi_\varepsilon^{(a)}(y)| y^{-\frac{3}{2} + a} dy \\ &\leq \prod_{j=1}^a \left| \frac{3}{2} + it - j \right|^{-1} \max_{y \in (1-\varepsilon, 1+2\varepsilon)} |\phi_\varepsilon^{(a)}(y)| \int_{1-\varepsilon}^{1+2\varepsilon} y^{-\frac{3}{2} + a} dy \\ &\ll \prod_{j=1}^a \left| \frac{3}{2} + it - j \right|^{-1} \varepsilon^{-a} \int_{3/4}^{3/2} y^{-\frac{3}{2} + a} dy \\ &\ll_a \varepsilon^{-a} \prod_{j=1}^a \left| \frac{3}{2} + it - j \right|^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

We now see that for some sufficiently large integer $a_1 > 0$ (depending on A_6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \hat{\phi}_\varepsilon \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \sum_{z_Q \in \Lambda_{dD}(1)} E \left(z_Q, \frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right| dt \\ & \ll_{\varepsilon, a_1} \varepsilon^{-a_1} (dD)^{\frac{7}{16} + \varepsilon} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \prod_{j=1}^{a_1} \left| \frac{3}{2} + it - j \right|^{-1} (1/4 + t^2)^{A_6} dt \\ & \ll_{\varepsilon, a_1} \varepsilon^{-a_1} (dD)^{\frac{7}{16} + \varepsilon}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

10. Proof of Lemma 10.1

Lemma 10.1. For $\varepsilon < 1/4$ we have

$$\| \Delta^{a_0} F_{m,s,\varepsilon,2} \|_2 = O_{a_0}(\varepsilon^{-a_2})$$

for some sufficiently large integer $a_2 > 0$ depending on a_0 .

Proof. Recall that

$$F_{m,s,\varepsilon,2}(z) := (F_m(z, s) - \mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s)) - \eta_2(z),$$

where the cutoff function η_2 is given by

$$\eta_2(z) = \begin{cases} 0, & 1 < y \leq 2, \\ c_{m,s} y^{1-s} \chi(y/2), & 2 < y < 4, \\ c_{m,s} y^{1-s}, & y \geq 4. \end{cases}$$

For notational convenience we write the Fourier expansion (6.1) as

$$\mathcal{P}_{m,\varepsilon}(z, s) = \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(y) e(mz) + f_{m,s,\varepsilon}(x, y),$$

where

$$f_{m,s,\varepsilon}(x, y) := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e(nx) \sum_{c=1}^{\infty} S(m, n; c) \int_{\mathbb{R}} \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon} \left(\frac{c^{-2}y}{t^2 + y^2} \right) e \left(\frac{-mc^{-2}}{t + iy} - nt \right) dt.$$

Clearly we have

$$\| \Delta^{a_0} F_{m,s,\varepsilon,2} \|_2^2 \leq \int_{\sqrt{3}/2}^{\infty} \int_0^1 | \Delta^{a_0} F_{m,s,\varepsilon,2}(z) |^2 dx \frac{dy}{y^2}.$$

If we let $T = 2$ in the Fourier expansion (5.2), we see that

$$\psi_2\left(\frac{c^{-2}y}{t^2 + y^2}\right) = 0$$

for $y \geq \sqrt{3}/2$, so in fact $\eta_2(z) = 0$ in the larger range $\sqrt{3}/2 \leq y \leq 2$. Then using the definitions of $\psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}$, η_2 , and Proposition 6.2, we find that

$$F_{m,s,\varepsilon,2}(z) = \begin{cases} F_m(z, s) - f_{m,s,\varepsilon}(x, y), & \sqrt{3}/2 \leq y < 1, \\ F_m(z, s) - \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(y)e(mz), & 1 \leq y \leq 1 + \varepsilon, \\ c_{m,s}y^{1-s} + O(e^{-cy}), & 1 + \varepsilon < y \leq 2, \\ c_{m,s}y^{1-s}(1 - \chi(y/2)) + O(e^{-cy}), & 2 < y < 4, \\ O(e^{-cy}), & y \geq 4. \end{cases}$$

Recalling the explicit form of the $O(e^{-cy})$ terms in Proposition 6.2, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\sqrt{3}/2}^{\infty} \int_0^1 |\Delta^{a_0} F_{m,s,\varepsilon,2}(z)|^2 dx \frac{dy}{y^2} \\ &= \int_{\sqrt{3}/2}^1 \int_0^1 |\Delta^{a_0}(F_m(z, s) - f_{m,s,\varepsilon}(x, y))|^2 dx \frac{dy}{y^2} \\ & \quad + \int_1^{1+\varepsilon} \int_0^1 |\Delta^{a_0}(F_m(z, s) - \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(y)e(mz))|^2 dx \frac{dy}{y^2} + O(1). \end{aligned}$$

By linearity of Δ^{a_0} and the triangle inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &:= \int_1^{1+\varepsilon} \int_0^1 |\Delta^{a_0}(F_m(z, s) - \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(y)e(mz))|^2 dx \frac{dy}{y^2} \\ &\leq \int_1^{1+\varepsilon} \int_0^1 |\Delta^{a_0} F_m(z, s)|^2 dx \frac{dy}{y^2} \\ & \quad + 2 \int_1^{1+\varepsilon} \int_0^1 |\Delta^{a_0} F_m(z, s)| \cdot |\Delta^{a_0} \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(y)| dx \frac{dy}{y^2} \\ & \quad + \int_1^{1+\varepsilon} |\Delta^{a_0} \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(y)|^2 \frac{dy}{y^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Recall that

$$\psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(t) := \lambda\left(\frac{t-1}{\varepsilon}\right) \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} \kappa_{m,j}(s)t^{-j},$$

where $\lambda : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a C^∞ function such that

$$\lambda(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \leq 0, \\ 1, & t \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

Then it is clear that

$$\max_{y \in [1, 1+\varepsilon]} \left| \frac{d^{2a_0}}{dy^{2a_0}} \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(y) \right| = O(\varepsilon^{-2a_0}).$$

Therefore (using that $\varepsilon < 1/4$),

$$I_1 = O(1) + O(\varepsilon^{-2a_0}) + O(\varepsilon^{-4a_0}).$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &:= \int_{\sqrt{3}/2}^1 \int_0^1 |\Delta^{a_0}(F_m(z, s) - f_{m,s,\varepsilon}(x, y))|^2 dx \frac{dy}{y^2} \\ &\leq \int_{\sqrt{3}/2}^1 \int_0^1 |\Delta^{a_0} F_m(z, s)|^2 dx \frac{dy}{y^2} \\ &\quad + 2 \int_{\sqrt{3}/2}^1 \int_0^1 |\Delta^{a_0} F_m(z, s)| \cdot |\Delta^{a_0} f_{m,s,\varepsilon}(x, y)| dx \frac{dy}{y^2} \\ &\quad + \int_{\sqrt{3}/2}^1 \int_0^1 |\Delta^{a_0} f_{m,s,\varepsilon}(x, y)|^2 dx \frac{dy}{y^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Observe that for $y \geq \sqrt{3}/2$ and $c \geq 2$, we have

$$\frac{y}{c^2(t^2 + y^2)} \leq \frac{2}{c^2\sqrt{3}} \leq 1.$$

Since $\psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}(u) = 0$ for $u \leq 1$, it follows that for $y \geq \sqrt{3}/2$ and $c \geq 2$,

$$\psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}\left(\frac{c^{-2}y}{t^2 + y^2}\right) = 0.$$

Therefore, for $y \geq \sqrt{3}/2$ the function $f_{m,s,\varepsilon}(x, y)$ simplifies to

$$f_{m,s,\varepsilon}(x, y) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e(nx) S(m, n; 1) \int_{\mathbb{R}} \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon} \left(\frac{y}{t^2 + y^2} \right) e \left(\frac{-m}{t + iy} - nt \right) dt,$$

i.e., only the term with $c = 1$ remains.

Define the function

$$g_{m,y,\varepsilon}(t) := \psi_{m,s,\varepsilon} \left(\frac{y}{t^2 + y^2} \right) e \left(\frac{-m}{t + iy} \right).$$

Then by definition of $\psi_{m,s,\varepsilon}$ we have

$$\lim_{|t| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{d^k}{dt^k} g_{m,y,\varepsilon}(t) = 0$$

for all integers $k \geq 0$. Integrating by parts $(2a_0 + 2)$ -times yields

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} g_{m,y,\varepsilon}(t) e(-nt) dt = \frac{1}{(2\pi in)^{2a_0+2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} g_{m,y,\varepsilon}^{(2a_0+2)}(t) e(-nt) dt.$$

In fact, since

$$\frac{y}{t^2 + y^2} \leq 1 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad |t| \geq \sqrt{y(1-y)},$$

we have

$$g_{m,y,\varepsilon}^{(2a_0+2)}(t) = 0$$

for $|t| \geq \sqrt{y(1-y)}$. Thus in the range $\sqrt{3}/2 \leq y \leq 1$ we obtain

$$f_{m,s,\varepsilon}(x, y) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{e(nx)}{(2\pi in)^{2a_0+2}} S(m, n; 1) \int_{-1}^1 g_{m,y,\varepsilon}^{(2a_0+2)}(t) e(-nt) dt.$$

We now analyze

$$\Delta^{a_0} f_{m,s,\varepsilon}(x, y)$$

and show that

$$I_2 = O(1) + O(\varepsilon^{-(2a_0+2)}) + O(\varepsilon^{-2(2a_0+2)}).$$

For clarity we first give the argument for $a_0 = 1$. We find that

$$\begin{aligned}
 -y^2(\partial_x^2 + \partial_y^2)f_{m,s,\varepsilon}(x, y) &= -y^2 \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{e(nx)}{(2\pi in)^2} S(m, n; 1) \int_{-1}^1 g_{m,y,\varepsilon}^{(4)}(t)e(-nt) dt \\
 &\quad - y^2 \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{e(nx)}{(2\pi in)^4} S(m, n; 1) \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} g_{m,y,\varepsilon}^{(4)}(t)e(-nt) dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since (see [19, (2.37)])

$$S(m, n; 1) \ll 1,$$

it follows that

$$\Delta f_{m,s,\varepsilon}(x, y) \ll y^2 \max_{t \in [-1,1]} |g_{m,y,\varepsilon}^{(4)}(t)| + y^2 \max_{t \in [-1,1]} \left| \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} g_{m,y,\varepsilon}^{(4)}(t) \right|.$$

It is clear from the definition of $g_{m,y,\varepsilon}$ that

$$\max_{t \in [-1,1]} |g_{m,y,\varepsilon}^{(4)}(t)| = O_y(\varepsilon^{-4})$$

and

$$\max_{t \in [-1,1]} \left| \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} g_{m,y,\varepsilon}^{(4)}(t) \right| = O_y(\varepsilon^{-4}).$$

Hence

$$\Delta f_{m,s,\varepsilon}(x, y) = O_y(\varepsilon^{-4}).$$

Finally, it follows that

$$I_2 = O(1) + O(\varepsilon^{-4}) + O(\varepsilon^{-8}).$$

The preceding argument generalizes in a straightforward way to higher derivatives, and thus we conclude that

$$I_2 = O(1) + O(\varepsilon^{-(2a_0+2)}) + O(\varepsilon^{-2(2a_0+2)}). \quad \square$$

11. Exponential sums

In this section we express the main term in Theorem 7.1 as a twisted exponential sum. Let $n, c \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, and $\Delta, \delta \in \mathbb{Z}$. Following [22], we define the twisted exponential sum

$$S_{\Delta,\delta}(n, c) := \sum_{x^2 \equiv -\delta\Delta \pmod{c}} \chi_d\left(\frac{c}{4}, x, \frac{x^2 + \delta\Delta}{c}\right) e\left(\frac{2nx}{c}\right).$$

Proposition 11.1. *Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}^-$, let $s, c \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, and let $-D < 0$ and $d > 0$ be odd, coprime fundamental discriminants. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} \kappa_{m,j}(s) \sum_{\text{Im}(z_Q) > 1+(dD)^{-b}} \chi_d(Q) \text{Im}(z_Q)^{-j} e(mz_Q) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{0 < c < \frac{2\sqrt{dD}}{1+(dD)^{-b}} \\ c \equiv 0 \pmod{4}}} S_{D,d}(|m|, c) g_{m,s}^{D,d}(c) \exp\left(\frac{4\pi|m|\sqrt{dD}}{c}\right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$g_{m,s}^{D,d}(c) := |m|^{s-1} \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} \left(\frac{-\sqrt{dD}}{2\pi|m|c}\right)^j \frac{(s-1+j)!}{(s-1-j)!j!}.$$

Proof. Each $Q \in \mathcal{Q}_{dD}$ is of the form $cX^2 + xXY + aY^2 \in \mathbb{Z}[X, Y]$ for integers c, x and a . A classical parameterization due to Gauss implies that those z_Q with $\text{Im}(z_Q) > 1 + (dD)^{-b}$ are given by integer pairs (c, x) with $0 < c < \sqrt{dD}/2(1 + (dD)^{-b})$ and $x^2 \equiv -dD \pmod{4c}$. Letting $4c \rightarrow c$, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} \kappa_{m,j}(s) \sum_{\text{Im}(z_Q) > 1+(dD)^{-b}} \chi_d(Q) \text{Im}(z_Q)^{-j} e(mz_Q) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} \kappa_{m,j}(s) \sum_{\substack{0 < c < \frac{2\sqrt{dD}}{1+(dD)^{-b}} \\ c \equiv 0 \pmod{4}}} \exp\left(\frac{4\pi|m|\sqrt{dD}}{c}\right) \\ & \quad \times \sum_{x^2 \equiv -dD \pmod{c}} \chi_d\left(\frac{c}{4}, x, \frac{x^2 + dD}{c}\right) \left(\frac{2\sqrt{dD}}{c}\right)^{-j} e(2|m|x/c) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{0 < c < \frac{2\sqrt{dD}}{1+(dD)^{-b}} \\ c \equiv 0 \pmod{4}}} g_{m,s}^{D,d}(c) S_{D,d}(|m|, c) \exp\left(\frac{4\pi|m|\sqrt{dD}}{c}\right). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

12. Evaluation of the regularized integral

In this section we evaluate the regularized integral appearing in Theorem 7.1.

Proposition 12.1. *Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}^-$ and $s \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Then*

$$\lim_{Y \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathcal{F}_Y} F_m(z, s) d\mu = \begin{cases} 0, & s = 1, \\ -24\sigma(|m|)|m|^{s-1}, & s \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

Proof. We proceed using the method of Lerche, Schellekens, and Warner [23] (see also [2,11]). First observe that one has the identity

$$\frac{\partial(E_2(z) - \frac{3}{\pi \operatorname{Im}(z)})}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{3i}{2\pi \operatorname{Im}(z)^2},$$

where

$$E_2(z) := 1 - 24 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_1(n)q^n, \quad q := e(z)$$

and $z = x + iy$. Because $d\bar{z} dz = 2i dx dy$ and $F_m(z, s)$ is Γ -invariant, it follows from Stokes' theorem that

$$\lim_{Y \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathcal{F}_Y} F_m(z, s) d\mu = \lim_{Y \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\frac{1}{2} + iY}^{\frac{1}{2} + iY} F_m(x + iY, s) \left(E_2(x + iY) - \frac{3}{\pi Y} \right) dx. \tag{12.1}$$

Using the expansion given in Proposition 6.1 for the forms $F_m(x + iY, s)$, we find after multiplying that

$$\begin{aligned} & F_m(x + iY, s) \left(E_2(x + iY) - \frac{3}{\pi Y} \right) \\ &= -24\sigma(|m|)2\pi |m|^{s-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-2\pi |m|Y} Y^{\frac{1}{2}} I_{s-\frac{1}{2}}(2\pi |m|Y) + \frac{4\pi^{1+s} \sigma_{2s-1}(|m|)Y^{1-s}}{(2s-1)\Gamma(s)\zeta(2s)} \left(1 - \frac{3}{\pi Y} \right) \\ &+ \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{Z} \\ k \neq 0}} a_k(m, Y, s) e(kx) + O\left(\frac{1}{Y}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Next, using the expansion for the Bessel function given in the proof of Proposition 6.1, we find that the integral (12.1) equals

$$\lim_{Y \rightarrow \infty} -24\sigma(|m|)|m|^{s-1} \left(1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} O(Y^{-j}) \right) + \frac{4\pi^{1+s} \sigma_{2s-1}(|m|)Y^{1-s}}{(2s-1)\Gamma(s)\zeta(2s)} \left(1 - \frac{3}{\pi Y} \right) + O\left(\frac{1}{Y}\right).$$

The result follows upon taking the limit as $Y \rightarrow \infty$, where if $s = 1$ we use the fact that $\zeta(2) = \pi^2/6$. \square

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