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### Introduction

For a positive integer  $k$ , let  $S_k$  be the space of all Siegel cusp forms of weight  $k$  on  $Sp(2, \mathbb{Z})$ . Suppose  $f \in S_k$  is an eigenform, i.e., a non-zero common eigenfunction of the Hecke algebra. Then we define the spinor  $L$ -function attached to  $f$  by

$$(0.1) \quad L(s, f, \underline{\text{spin}}) := \prod_p \left\{ (1 - \alpha_{0,p} p^{-s})(1 - \alpha_{0,p} \alpha_{1,p} p^{-s})(1 - \alpha_{0,p} \alpha_{2,p} p^{-s})(1 - \alpha_{0,p} \alpha_{1,p} \alpha_{2,p} p^{-s}) \right\}^{-1}$$

and the standard  $L$ -function attached to  $f$  by

$$(0.2) \quad L(s, f, \underline{\text{st}}) := \prod_p \left\{ (1 - p^{-s}) \prod_{j=1}^2 (1 - \alpha_{j,p}^{-1} p^{-s})(1 - \alpha_{j,p} p^{-s}) \right\}^{-1},$$

where  $p$  runs over all prime numbers and  $\alpha_{j,p}$  ( $0 \leq j \leq 2$ ) are the Satake  $p$ -parameters of  $f$ . The right-hand sides of (0.1) and (0.2) converge absolutely and locally uniformly for  $\text{Re}(s)$  sufficiently large.

For an indeterminate  $t$ , we put

$$H_p(t, f, \underline{\text{spin}}) := (1 - \alpha_{0,p} t)(1 - \alpha_{0,p} \alpha_{1,p} t)(1 - \alpha_{0,p} \alpha_{2,p} t)(1 - \alpha_{0,p} \alpha_{1,p} \alpha_{2,p} t)$$

and

$$H_p(t, f, \underline{\text{st}}) := (1 - t) \prod_{j=1}^2 (1 - \alpha_{j,p}^{-1} t)(1 - \alpha_{j,p} t),$$

where  $H_p(t, f, \underline{\text{spin}})$ ,  $H_p(t, f, \underline{\text{st}}) \in \mathbb{R}[t]$ .

**Definition.** (cf. Kurokawa [7]) We say that  $f \in S_k$  satisfies the Ramanujan–Petersson conjecture if the absolute values of the zeros of  $H_p(t, f, \underline{\text{spin}})$  are all equal to  $p^{-(k-\frac{3}{2})}$  for all  $p$ .

Since the Satake  $p$ -parameters satisfy  $\alpha_{0,p}^2 \alpha_{1,p} \alpha_{2,p} = p^{2k-3}$ , this is equivalent to saying that

$$|\alpha_{1,p}| = |\alpha_{2,p}| = 1 \quad \text{for all } p,$$

that is, the absolute values of the zeros of  $H_p(t, f, \underline{\text{st}})$  are all equal to 1 for all  $p$ , or to saying that

$$\underline{\text{st}}_p(f) := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_p & b_p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -b_p & a_p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c_p & d_p \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -d_p & c_p \end{pmatrix} \in SO(5, \mathbb{R}) \quad \text{for all } p,$$

where  $a_p = \frac{\alpha_{1,p} + \alpha_{1,p}^{-1}}{2}$ ,  $b_p = \frac{\alpha_{1,p} - \alpha_{1,p}^{-1}}{2i}$ ,  $c_p = \frac{\alpha_{2,p} + \alpha_{2,p}^{-1}}{2}$ ,  $d_p = \frac{\alpha_{2,p} - \alpha_{2,p}^{-1}}{2i}$  (cf. Langlands [9]).

For an even integer  $k$ , let  $S_k^*$  be the Maaß subspace of  $S_k$  (cf. Maaß [11, 12, 13], Andrianov [3], Zagier [18]). We know that if  $f$  belongs to the Maaß space  $S_k^*$ ,  $f$  doesn't satisfy the Ramanujan–Petersson conjecture. Now, our conjecture takes the following form:

**Conjecture.** (cf. Kurokawa [7, Conjecture 3])

*If  $k$  is an even integer, any cusp eigenform of weight  $k$  in the orthogonal complement of the Maaß space satisfies the Ramanujan–Petersson conjecture. If  $k$  is an odd integer, any cusp eigenform of weight  $k$  satisfies the Ramanujan–Petersson conjecture.*

We will analyze this conjecture from elementary properties of  $L$ -functions.

Although several authors make numerical researches on our conjecture, so far we don't know even the existence of  $f$  which satisfies the Ramanujan–Petersson conjecture (cf. Kurokawa [7], Skoruppa [17]).

#### Notation

1°. As usual,  $\mathbb{Z}$  is the ring of rational integers,  $\mathbb{Q}$  the field of rational numbers,  $\mathbb{R}$  the field of real numbers,  $\mathbb{C}$  the field of complex numbers.

2°. Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $m, n > 0$ . If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$ -matrix, then we write it also as  $A^{(m,n)}$ , and as  $A^{(m)}$  if  $m = n$ . The identity matrix of size  $n$  is denoted by  $1_n$ .

3°. For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $n > 0$ , let  $A^{(n)}$  be a diagonal matrix with diagonal entries  $a_1, \dots, a_n$ . We denote it by  $d(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ .

4°. For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $n > 0$ , let  $\Gamma^n := Sp(n, \mathbb{Z})$  be the Siegel modular group of degree  $n$  and let  $\mathfrak{H}_n$  be the Siegel upper half space of degree  $n$ , that is,

$$\mathfrak{H}_n := \{Z = X + iY \in \mathbb{C}^{(n)} \mid {}^t Z = Z, Y > 0\}.$$

5°. We put

$$\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(s) := \pi^{-\frac{s}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \Gamma_{\mathbb{C}}(s) := 2(2\pi)^{-s} \Gamma(s) = \Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(s) \Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(s+1),$$

where  $\Gamma(s)$  is the gamma function.

§1 Preliminaries

Let  $k$  be a positive integer. A holomorphic function  $f$  on  $\mathfrak{H}_n$  is called a Siegel modular form of weight  $k$  if it satisfies

$$(f|M)(Z) := \det(CZ + D)^{-k} f((AZ + B)(CZ + D)^{-1}) = f(Z)$$

for all  $Z \in \mathfrak{H}_n$  and  $M = \begin{pmatrix} A^{(n)} & B^{(n)} \\ C^{(n)} & D^{(n)} \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma^n$  and if it is holomorphic at the cusps when  $n = 1$ . The space of Siegel modular forms of weight  $k$  is denoted by  $M_k^n$ .

We define the Siegel operator  $\Phi$  on  $M_k^n$  by

$$(\Phi f)(Z) := \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f \left( \begin{pmatrix} Z & 0 \\ 0 & it \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

for  $Z \in \mathfrak{H}_{n-1}$ . Then the operator  $\Phi$  defines the map  $\Phi : M_k^n \rightarrow M_k^{n-1}$ . Suppose  $f \in M_k^n$ . Then it is called a cusp form if it satisfies  $\Phi f = 0$ .

In what follows, we restrict ourselves to the case  $n = 2$  and we omit subscripts concerning the case  $n = 2$  when there is no fear of confusion.

We define  $G^+ := G^+ Sp(2, \mathbb{Q})$  by

$$G^+ := \left\{ M \in GL(4, \mathbb{Q}) \mid {}^t M \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1_2 \\ -1_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} M = \mu(M) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1_2 \\ -1_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mu(M) > 0 \right\},$$

and for a prime number  $p$ ,  $G_p^+ := G^+ \cap GL(4, \mathbb{Z}[p^{-1}])$ .

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{H}_p$ ) be the free  $\mathbb{C}$ -module generated by the double cosets  $\Gamma g \Gamma$ ,  $g \in G^+$  (resp.  $G_p^+$ ). Then  $\mathcal{H}$  is a commutative algebra and we call it the Hecke algebra (over  $\mathbb{C}$ ). We get  $\mathcal{H} = \otimes_p \mathcal{H}_p$ , where the tensor product is the restricted one. Moreover, the structure of  $\mathcal{H}_p$  is known: For  $0 \leq j \leq 2$ , let  $w_j$  be an automorphism of  $\mathbb{C}[X_0^{\pm 1}, X_1^{\pm 1}, X_2^{\pm 1}]$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} w_0(X_0) &= X_0, & w_0(X_1) &= X_2, & w_0(X_2) &= X_1, \\ w_1(X_0) &= X_0 X_1, & w_1(X_1) &= X_1^{-1}, & w_1(X_2) &= X_2, \\ w_2(X_0) &= X_0 X_2, & w_2(X_1) &= X_1, & w_2(X_2) &= X_2^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

The automorphisms  $w_j$  ( $0 \leq j \leq 2$ ) generate a finite group  $W$ . We call it the Weyl group. We get

$$\Psi : \mathcal{H}_p \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{C}[X_0^{\pm 1}, X_1^{\pm 1}, X_2^{\pm 1}]^W,$$

where  $\mathbb{C}[X_0^{\pm 1}, X_1^{\pm 1}, X_2^{\pm 1}]^W$  is the  $W$ -invariant subalgebra of  $\mathbb{C}[X_0^{\pm 1}, X_1^{\pm 1}, X_2^{\pm 1}]$ .

For  $g \in G^+$ , let  $\Gamma g \Gamma = \bigcup_{j=1}^r \Gamma g_j$  be a decomposition of the double coset  $\Gamma g \Gamma$  into left cosets. For  $f \in M_k$  (resp.  $S_k$ ), we define the Hecke operator  $(\Gamma g \Gamma)$  by

$$f|(\Gamma g \Gamma) := \mu(g)^{2k-3} \sum_{j=1}^r f|g_j.$$

Then we get a homomorphism  $\mathcal{H} \longrightarrow \text{End}(M_k)$  ( resp.  $\text{End}(S_k)$  ) .

For  $\delta \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\delta > 0$  and a prime number  $p$ , we put

$$T(p^\delta) := \sum_{\mu(g)=p^\delta} (\Gamma g \Gamma) ,$$

where  $g = d(p^{d_1}, p^{d_2}, p^{e_1}, p^{e_2}) \in G_p^+$ ,  $d_j, e_j \in \mathbb{Z}$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) and  $0 \leq d_1 \leq d_2 \leq e_2 \leq e_1$  .

Suppose  $f \in M_k$  is an eigenform. We denote the eigenvalue of  $(\Gamma g \Gamma)$  on  $f$  by  $\lambda_f(\Gamma g \Gamma)$  and that of  $T(p^\delta)$  on  $f$  by  $\lambda_f(p^\delta)$  .

If the homomorphism  $\lambda_f : \mathcal{H}_p \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$  coincides with the composite map of the isomorphism  $\Psi$  and the evaluation map

$$\mathbb{C}[X_0^{\pm 1}, X_1^{\pm 1}, X_2^{\pm 1}]^W \xrightarrow{(X_0, X_1, X_2) \mapsto (\alpha_{0,p}, \alpha_{1,p}, \alpha_{2,p})} \mathbb{C} ,$$

then the numbers  $\alpha_{0,p}, \alpha_{1,p}, \alpha_{2,p} \in \mathbb{C}^*$ , the Satake  $p$ -parameters of  $f$ , are uniquely determined modulo  $W$ . In this case, they are uniquely determined by

$$\lambda_f(\Gamma p 1_4 \Gamma) = p^{-3} \alpha_{0,p}^2 \alpha_{1,p} \alpha_{2,p} , \quad \lambda_f(p) = \alpha_{0,p} (1 + \alpha_{1,p}) (1 + \alpha_{2,p})$$

and

$$\lambda_f(\Gamma d(1, p, p^2, p) \Gamma) = p^{-1} \alpha_{0,p}^2 (\alpha_{1,p} + \alpha_{2,p}) (1 + \alpha_{1,p} \alpha_{2,p}) + (p^{-1} - p^{-3}) \alpha_{0,p}^2 \alpha_{1,p} \alpha_{2,p} ,$$

up to the action of the Weyl group  $W$ .

We summarize some facts on Siegel modular forms and on  $L$ -functions attached to them.

In what follows, we suppose that  $f \in S_k$  is an eigenform.

(I) It follows from the hermiteness of Hecke operators  $(\Gamma g \Gamma)$ ,  $g \in G^+$ , that we have  $\lambda_f(\Gamma g \Gamma) \in \mathbb{R}$ . In fact, by Kurokawa [8], we know that the eigenvalues on  $f$  of the Hecke algebra over  $\mathbb{Q}$  generate a totally real finite extension of  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

(II) We put

$$\Lambda(s, f, \underline{\text{st}}) := \Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(s) \prod_{j=1}^2 \Gamma_{\mathbb{C}}(s + k - j) L(s, f, \underline{\text{st}}) .$$

Andrianov–Kalinin [4] and Böcherer [5] (cf. Piatetski-Shapiro and Rallis [16]) have discovered that  $\Lambda(s, f, \underline{\text{st}})$  has a meromorphic continuation to the whole  $s$ -plane and satisfies the functional equation

$$\Lambda(s, f, \underline{\text{st}}) = \Lambda(1 - s, f, \underline{\text{st}}) .$$

Moreover, Mizumoto [14] has shown that it is entire.

(III) We put

$$\Lambda(s, f, \underline{\text{spin}}) := \Gamma_{\mathbb{C}}(s) \Gamma_{\mathbb{C}}(s - k + 2) L(s, f, \underline{\text{spin}}) .$$

Andrianov [1] has shown that  $\Lambda(s, f, \underline{\text{spin}})$  has a meromorphic continuation to the whole  $s$ -plane and satisfies the functional equation

$$\Lambda(s, f, \underline{\text{spin}}) = (-1)^k \Lambda(2k - 2 - s, f, \underline{\text{spin}}) .$$

For an odd integer  $k$ , it is entire.

For an even integer  $k$ , Evdokimov [6] and Oda [15] have shown that  $\Lambda(s, f, \underline{\text{spin}})$  has a simple pole at  $s = k$  (or equivalently, at  $s = k - 2$ ) if and only if  $f \in S_k^*$ .

§2 Results

First we note that the set  $\{\alpha_{1,p}, \alpha_{1,p}^{-1}, \alpha_{2,p}, \alpha_{2,p}^{-1}\}$  is invariant under the action of the Weyl group  $W$ .

**Lemma.** *For an eigenform  $f \in S_k$ , the set  $\{\alpha_{1,p}, \alpha_{1,p}^{-1}, \alpha_{2,p}, \alpha_{2,p}^{-1}\}$  is one of the following types:*

Type I.  $\{p^{a_1}, p^{-a_1}, p^{a_2}, p^{-a_2}\}$  or  $\{-p^{a_1}, -p^{-a_1}, -p^{a_2}, -p^{-a_2}\}$ , where  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $0 < a_2 < a_1$ .

Type II.  $\{e^{i\theta}, e^{-i\theta}, p^a, p^{-a}\}$  or  $\{-1, -1, -p^a, -p^{-a}\}$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $0 < a$  and  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ .

Type III.  $\{p^a e^{i\theta}, p^{-a} e^{-i\theta}, p^a e^{-i\theta}, p^{-a} e^{i\theta}\}$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $0 < a$  and  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ .

Type RP.  $\{e^{i\theta_1}, e^{-i\theta_1}, e^{i\theta_2}, e^{-i\theta_2}\}$ , where  $0 \leq \theta_1, \theta_2 < 2\pi$ .

*Proof.* By  $H_p(t, f, \underline{\text{st}}) \in \mathbb{R}[t]$ , we have

$$\{\alpha_{1,p}, \alpha_{1,p}^{-1}, \alpha_{2,p}, \alpha_{2,p}^{-1}\} = \{\overline{\alpha_{1,p}}, \overline{\alpha_{1,p}}^{-1}, \overline{\alpha_{2,p}}, \overline{\alpha_{2,p}}^{-1}\}.$$

From this fact, Lemma is proved except for signatures in type I and in type II.

In type I, it follows from  $\lambda_f(p) \in \mathbb{R}$  that we have  $\alpha_{0,p} \in \mathbb{R}$ . Combining this with  $\alpha_{0,p}^2 \alpha_{1,p} \alpha_{2,p} = p^{2k-3}$ , we obtain  $\alpha_{1,p} \alpha_{2,p} > 0$ .

In the same way, we can determine signatures in type II.  $\square$

**Theorem.** *Conjecture holds if any eigenform  $f \in S_k$  satisfies the following conditions:*

(A) *For any prime  $p$ , the logarithms of the absolute values of the zeros of  $H_p(t, f, \underline{\text{spin}})$  (or equivalently, of  $H_p(t, f, \underline{\text{st}})$ ) to the base  $p$  are independent of  $p$ .*

(B) *For all but a finite number of primes  $p$ ,  $H_p(t, f, \underline{\text{spin}})$  and  $H_p(t, f, \underline{\text{st}})$  have no negative real zeros.*

With the use of the Satake parameters, we can replace the condition (A) by the following form:

(A') *For any primes  $p$  and  $q$ , by the suitable action of the Weyl group,*

$$\log_p |\alpha_{1,p}| = \log_q |\alpha_{1,q}| \quad \text{and} \quad \log_p |\alpha_{2,p}| = \log_q |\alpha_{2,q}|$$

*hold.*

If we note that our  $L$ -functions  $L(s, f, \underline{\text{spin}})$  and  $L(s, f, \underline{\text{st}})$  are unramified at all  $p$  in the sense of Langlands [9], we can understand that “any prime” in (A) is “any unramified prime”. If so, (A) is true for many  $L$ -functions which have the Euler product expansions, e.g., the Riemann zeta function, the Diriclet  $L$ -functions, the Hasse–Weil  $L$ -functions and so on.

*Proof.* For a positive integer  $k$ , let  $f \in S_k$  be an eigenform.

We note that, under the condition **(A)**, the types of  $\{\alpha_{1,p}, \alpha_{1,p}^{-1}, \alpha_{2,p}, \alpha_{2,p}^{-1}\}$  are the same for all  $p$ . If  $\{\alpha_{1,p}, \alpha_{1,p}^{-1}, \alpha_{2,p}, \alpha_{2,p}^{-1}\}$  is of type I (resp. type II, type III or type RP) for any prime  $p$ , we say that  $f$  is of type I (resp. type II, type III or type RP).

In what follows, we assume that  $f$  satisfies the condition **(B)**.

If  $f$  is of type I, then for almost all  $p$ ,  $H_p(t, f, \underline{\text{st}})$  is the following form:

$$H_p(t, f, \underline{\text{st}}) = (1-t)(1-p^{a_1}t)(1-p^{-a_1}t)(1-p^{a_2}t)(1-p^{-a_2}t),$$

where  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  are independent of  $p$ . Then  $L(s, f, \underline{\text{st}})$  has a pole at  $s = 1 + a_1$ . This contradicts the fact **(II)**.

If  $f$  is of type II, then for almost all  $p$ ,  $H_p(t, f, \underline{\text{st}})$  is the following form:

$$H_p(t, f, \underline{\text{st}}) = (1-t)(1-e^{i\theta_p}t)(1-e^{-i\theta_p}t)(1-p^a t)(1-p^{-a}t),$$

where  $0 \leq \theta_p < 2\pi$  and  $a$  is independent of  $p$ . Then  $L(s, f, \underline{\text{st}})$  has a pole at  $s = 1 + a$ . This contradicts the fact **(II)**.

If  $f$  is of type III, then for almost all  $p$ ,  $H_p(t, f, \underline{\text{spin}})$  is the following form:

$$H_p(t, f, \underline{\text{spin}}) = \left(1 - p^{k-\frac{3}{2}+a}t\right) \left(1 - p^{k-\frac{3}{2}-a}t\right) \left(1 - p^{k-\frac{3}{2}}e^{i\theta_p}t\right) \left(1 - p^{k-\frac{3}{2}}e^{-i\theta_p}t\right),$$

where  $0 \leq \theta_p < 2\pi$  and  $a$  is independent of  $p$ . Then  $L(s, f, \underline{\text{spin}})$  has a pole at  $s = k - \frac{1}{2} + a$ . If  $k$  is an odd integer, this contradicts the fact **(III)**. If  $k$  is an even integer, we have  $f \in S_k^*$  and  $a = \frac{1}{2}$ .  $\square$

For an odd integer  $k$ , we put  $S_k^* = \{0\}$  when there is no fear of confusion.

Suppose that any eigenform  $f \in S_k$  satisfies the condition **(A)**.

If  $f$  of type I occurs, then there exist infinitely many prime numbers such that  $\lambda_f(p) < 0$  and  $\lambda_f(\Gamma d(1, p, p^2, p)\Gamma) < 0$ .

If  $f$  of type II occurs, then there exist infinitely many prime numbers such that  $\lambda_f(p) = 0$ .

If  $f$  of type III occurs, then  $f \in S_k^*$  or there exist infinitely many prime numbers such that  $\lambda_f(p) < 0$ .

So we have:

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $f \in S_k$  be an eigenform.*

*If  $f$  satisfies the condition **(A)** and if  $\lambda_f(p) > 0$  for almost all  $p$ , then  $f$  satisfies the Ramanujan-Petersson conjecture or  $f$  belongs to the Maaß space  $S_k^*$ .*

Now we define some  $L$ -functions attached to Siegel modular forms.

Let  $\text{sym}^2$  be the symmetric square representation of  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ , i.e.,

$$\text{sym}^2 : GL(n, \mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow GL\left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}, \mathbb{C}\right).$$

For an eigenform  $f \in S_k$ , we put

$$(2.1) \quad L(s, f, \text{sym}^2(\underline{\text{st}})) := \prod_p \det(1_{15} - \text{sym}^2(\underline{\text{st}}_p(f))p^{-s})^{-1}$$

and

$$(2.2) \quad L(s, f, \text{sym}^2(\underline{\text{spin}})) := \prod_p \det(1_{10} - \text{sym}^2(\underline{\text{spin}}_p(f))p^{-(s+2k+3)})^{-1},$$

where  $\underline{\text{spin}}_p(f) := d(\alpha_{0,p}, \alpha_{0,p}\alpha_{1,p}, \alpha_{0,p}\alpha_{2,p}, \alpha_{0,p}\alpha_{1,p}\alpha_{2,p})$ . The right-hand sides of (2.1) and (2.2) converge absolutely and locally uniformly for  $\text{Re}(s)$  sufficiently large.

For  $\sigma = \text{sym}^2(\underline{\text{st}})$  or  $\sigma = \text{sym}^2(\underline{\text{spin}})$ , we put

$$\Lambda(s, f, \sigma) := \Gamma(s, f, \sigma)L(s, f, \sigma),$$

where  $\Gamma(s, f, \sigma)$  is the suitable  $\Gamma$ -factor of  $L(s, f, \sigma)$ .

Then we expect the following:

(C) Let  $\sigma = \text{sym}^2(\underline{\text{st}})$  or  $\sigma = \text{sym}^2(\underline{\text{spin}})$ .

For any eigenform  $f \in S_k$ ,  $\Lambda(s, f, \sigma)$  has a meromorphic continuation to the whole  $s$ -plane and satisfies the functional equation

$$\Lambda(s, f, \sigma) = \varepsilon(f, \sigma)\Lambda(1-s, f, \sigma),$$

where  $\varepsilon(f, \sigma)$  is a constant. Moreover,  $\Gamma(s, f, \sigma)$  has no poles and zeros at  $s = r \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $r > 1$  and if  $\Lambda(s, f, \sigma)$  has a pole at  $s = r \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $r > 1$ , then  $f \in S_k^*$ .

The following is proved in the same way as Theorem.

**Corollary 2.** If the condition (C) holds, Conjecture is equivalent to saying that any eigenform  $f \in S_k$  satisfies the condition (A).

*Remarks.* (i) For an even integer  $k$ , let  $S_k^{\perp}$  be the orthogonal complement of the Maaß space  $S_k^*$ , that is,  $S_k = S_k^{\perp} \oplus S_k^*$ .

For  $k = 20, 22, 24, 26$ , let  $f \in S_k^{\perp}$  be an eigenform. Then, if  $p = 2, 3, 5$ ,  $H_p(t, f, \underline{\text{st}})$  and  $H_p(t, f, \underline{\text{spin}})$  have no negative real zeros (cf. Skoruppa [17, Table 4]).

(ii) If  $f \in S_k^*$ , then  $L(s, f, \text{sym}^2(\underline{\text{spin}}))$  diverges at  $s = 2$ .

(iii) In (C), we don't assert absolute convergence of  $L(s, f, \sigma)$  for  $\text{Re}(s) > 1$ .

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