

Using Trace Formulas to Construct Modular Form Spaces

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Can go further in new/fullspace computations: set

$\mathcal{T}(N) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \text{Tr}(N, n) q^n$, and similarly \mathcal{T}^{new} . One can prove the following nontrivial formula:

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Easy proof. Also, not difficult to apply explicitly to our case.

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```
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```
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