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# **General Hecke Algebras and Hecke Modules**

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This chapter describes the basic functionality for modules over Hecke algebras, including decompositions, degeneracy maps and so on. For specific examples of Hecke algebras that use this functionality see [Modular Symbols](#) and [Modular Forms](#).



## HECKE MODULES

**class** `sage.modular.hecke.module.HeckeModule_free_module` (*base\_ring, level, weight, category=None*)

Bases: *HeckeModule\_generic*

A Hecke module modeled on a free module over a commutative ring.

**T** (*n*)

Return the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Hecke operator  $T_n$ .

This function is a synonym for *hecke\_operator()*.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(11, 2)
sage: M.T(3)
Hecke operator T_3 on Modular Symbols ...
```

**ambient** ()

Return the ambient module associated to this module.

Synonym for *ambient\_hecke\_module()*.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: CuspForms(1, 12).ambient()
Modular Forms space of dimension 2 for Modular Group SL(2,Z) of weight 12
↳over Rational Field
```

**ambient\_hecke\_module** ()

Return the ambient module associated to this module.

As this is an abstract base class, raise `NotImplementedError`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: sage.modular.hecke.module.HeckeModule_free_module(QQ, 10, 3).ambient_
↳hecke_module()
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
NotImplementedError
```

**ambient\_module** ()

Return the ambient module associated to this module.

Synonym for *ambient\_hecke\_module()*.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: CuspForms(1, 12).ambient_module()
Modular Forms space of dimension 2 for Modular Group SL(2,Z) of weight 12_
↳over Rational Field
sage: sage.modular.hecke.module.HeckeModule_free_module(QQ, 10, 3).ambient_
↳module()
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
NotImplementedError
```

**atkin\_lehner\_operator** ( $d=None$ )

Return the Atkin-Lehner operator  $W_d$  on this space, if defined, where  $d$  is a divisor of the level  $N$  such that  $N/d$  and  $d$  are coprime. If  $d$  is not given, we take  $d = N$ . If  $N/d$  is not coprime to  $d$ , then we replace  $d$  with the unique integer having this property which has the same prime factors as  $d$ .

**Note:** The operator  $W_d$  is given by the action of any matrix of the form

$$W_d = \begin{pmatrix} dx & y \\ Nz & dw \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $\det W_d = d$  and such that  $x = 1 \pmod{N/d}$ ,  $y = 1 \pmod{d}$ , as in [AL1978]. However, our definition of the weight  $k$  action differs from theirs by a power of the determinant, so our operator  $W_d$  is  $d^{k/2-1}$  times the operator of Atkin-Li. In particular, if  $k = 2$  our conventions are identical to Atkin and Li's.

With Sage's conventions, the operator  $W_d$  satisfies

$$W_d^2 = d^{k-2} \langle x^{-1} \rangle$$

where  $x$  is congruent to  $d$  modulo  $N/d$  and to  $-1$  modulo  $d$ . In particular, the operator is an involution in weight 2 and trivial character (but not in most other situations).

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(11)
sage: w = M.atkin_lehner_operator()
sage: w
Hecke module morphism Atkin-Lehner operator W_11 defined by the matrix
[-1  0  0]
[ 0 -1  0]
[ 0  0 -1]
Domain: Modular Symbols space of dimension 3 for Gamma_0(11) of weight ...
Codomain: Modular Symbols space of dimension 3 for Gamma_0(11) of weight ...
sage: M = ModularSymbols(Gamma1(13))
sage: w = M.atkin_lehner_operator()
sage: w.fcp('x')
(x - 1)^7 * (x + 1)^8
```

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(33)
sage: S = M.cuspidal_submodule()
sage: S.atkin_lehner_operator()
Hecke module morphism Atkin-Lehner operator W_33 defined by the matrix
[ 0 -1  0  1 -1  0]
[ 0 -1  0  0  0  0]
[ 0 -1  0  0 -1  1]
[ 1 -1  0  0 -1  0]
[ 0  0  0  0 -1  0]
```

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```
[ 0 -1  1  0 -1  0]
Domain: Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 6 of Modular Symbols space ...
Codomain: Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 6 of Modular Symbols space ...
```

```
sage: S.atkin_lehner_operator(3)
Hecke module morphism Atkin-Lehner operator W_3 defined by the matrix
[ 0  1  0 -1  1  0]
[ 0  1  0  0  0  0]
[ 0  1  0  0  1 -1]
[-1  1  0  0  1  0]
[ 0  0  0  0  1  0]
[ 0  1 -1  0  1  0]
Domain: Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 6 of Modular Symbols space ...
Codomain: Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 6 of Modular Symbols space ...
```

```
sage: N = M.new_submodule()
sage: N.atkin_lehner_operator()
Hecke module morphism Atkin-Lehner operator W_33 defined by the matrix
[  1 2/5 4/5]
[  0 -1  0]
[  0  0 -1]
Domain: Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 3 of Modular Symbols space ...
Codomain: Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 3 of Modular Symbols space ...
```

**basis()**

Return a basis for self.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: m = ModularSymbols(43)
sage: m.basis()
((1,0), (1,31), (1,32), (1,38), (1,39), (1,40), (1,41))
```

**basis\_matrix()**

Return the matrix of the basis vectors of self (as vectors in some ambient module)

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: CuspForms(1, 12).basis_matrix()
[1 0]
```

**coordinate\_vector(x)**

Write x as a vector with respect to the basis given by self.basis().

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: S = ModularSymbols(11,2).cuspidal_submodule()
sage: S.0
(1,8)
sage: S.basis()
((1,8), (1,9))
sage: S.coordinate_vector(S.0)
(1, 0)
```

**decomposition** (*bound=None, anemic=True, height\_guess=1, sort\_by\_basis=False, proof=None*)

Return the maximal decomposition of this Hecke module under the action of Hecke operators of index coprime to the level.

This is the finest decomposition of `self` that we can obtain using factors obtained by taking kernels of Hecke operators.

Each factor in the decomposition is a Hecke submodule obtained as the kernel of  $f(T_n)^r$  acting on `self`, where  $n$  is coprime to the level and  $r = 1$ . If `anemic` is `False`, instead choose  $r$  so that  $f(X)^r$  exactly divides the characteristic polynomial.

INPUT:

- `anemic` - bool (default: `True`), if `True`, use only Hecke operators of index coprime to the level.
- `bound` - int or `None`, (default: `None`). If `None`, use all Hecke operators up to the Sturm bound, and hence obtain the same result as one would obtain by using every element of the Hecke ring. If a fixed integer, decompose using only Hecke operators  $T_p$ , with  $p$  prime, up to `bound`.
- `sort_by_basis` - bool (default: `False`); If `True` the resulting decomposition will be sorted as if it was free modules, ignoring the Hecke module structure. This will save a lot of time.

OUTPUT:

- `list` - a list of subspaces of `self`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: ModularSymbols(17,2).decomposition()
[
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 1 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↪3 for Gamma_0(17) of weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field,
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 2 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↪3 for Gamma_0(17) of weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field
]
sage: ModularSymbols(Gamma1(10),4).decomposition()
[
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 2 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↪18 for Gamma_1(10) of weight 4 with sign 0 over Rational Field,
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 2 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↪18 for Gamma_1(10) of weight 4 with sign 0 over Rational Field,
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 2 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↪18 for Gamma_1(10) of weight 4 with sign 0 over Rational Field,
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 4 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↪18 for Gamma_1(10) of weight 4 with sign 0 over Rational Field,
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 4 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↪18 for Gamma_1(10) of weight 4 with sign 0 over Rational Field,
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 4 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↪18 for Gamma_1(10) of weight 4 with sign 0 over Rational Field
]
sage: ModularSymbols(GammaH(12, [11])).decomposition()
[
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 1 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↪9 for Congruence Subgroup Gamma_H(12) with H generated by [11] of weight 2
↪with sign 0 over Rational Field,
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 1 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↪9 for Congruence Subgroup Gamma_H(12) with H generated by [11] of weight 2
↪with sign 0 over Rational Field,
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 1 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↪9 for Congruence Subgroup Gamma_H(12) with H generated by [11] of weight 2
↪with sign 0 over Rational Field,
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 1 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↪9 for Congruence Subgroup Gamma_H(12) with H generated by [11] of weight 2
↪with sign 0 over Rational Field,
```

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```
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 5 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↳9 for Congruence Subgroup Gamma_H(12) with H generated by [11] of weight 2
↳with sign 0 over Rational Field
]
```

### degree ()

Return the degree of this Hecke module.

This is the rank of the ambient free module.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: CuspForms(1, 12).degree()
2
```

### diamond\_bracket\_matrix (d)

Return the matrix of the diamond bracket operator  $\langle d \rangle$  on self.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(DirichletGroup(5).0, 3)
sage: M.diamond_bracket_matrix(3)
[-zeta4      0]
[      0 -zeta4]
sage: ModularSymbols(Gamma1(5), 3).diamond_bracket_matrix(3)
[ 0  1  0  0]
[-1  0  0  0]
[ 0  0  0  1]
[ 0  0 -1  0]
```

### diamond\_bracket\_operator (d)

Return the diamond bracket operator  $\langle d \rangle$  on self.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(DirichletGroup(5).0, 3)
sage: M.diamond_bracket_operator(3)
Diamond bracket operator <3> on Modular Symbols space of dimension 2 and
↳level 5, weight 3, character [zeta4], sign 0, over Cyclotomic Field of
↳order 4 and degree 2
```

### dual\_eigenvector (names='alpha', lift=True, nz=None)

Return an eigenvector for the Hecke operators acting on the linear dual of this space.

This eigenvector will have entries in an extension of the base ring of degree equal to the dimension of this space.

**Warning:** The input space must be simple.

INPUT:

- name – print name of generator for eigenvalue field.
- lift – bool (default: True)
- nz – if not None, then normalize vector so dot product with this basis vector of ambient space is 1.

OUTPUT: A vector with entries possibly in an extension of the base ring. This vector is an eigenvector for all Hecke operators acting via their transpose.

If lift = False, instead return an eigenvector in the subspace for the Hecke operators on the dual space. I.e., this is an eigenvector for the restrictions of Hecke operators to the dual space.

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**Note:**

1. The answer is cached so subsequent calls always return the same vector. However, the algorithm is randomized, so calls during another session may yield a different eigenvector. This function is used mainly for computing systems of Hecke eigenvalues.
  2. One can also view a dual eigenvector as defining (via dot product) a functional phi from the ambient space of modular symbols to a field. This functional phi is an eigenvector for the dual action of Hecke operators on functionals.
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EXAMPLES:

```
sage: SF = ModularSymbols(14).cuspidal_subspace().simple_factors()
sage: sorted([u.dual_eigenvector() for u in SF])
[(0, 1, 0, 0, 0), (1, 0, -3, 2, -1)]
```

**dual\_hecke\_matrix**(*n*)

Return the matrix of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Hecke operator acting on the dual embedded representation of self.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: CuspForms(1, 24).dual_hecke_matrix(5)
[ 44656110      -15040]
[-307849789440  28412910]
```

**eigenvalue**(*n*, name='alpha')

Assuming that self is a simple space, return the eigenvalue of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Hecke operator on self.

INPUT:

- *n* - index of Hecke operator
- name - print representation of generator of eigenvalue field

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: A = ModularSymbols(125, sign=1).new_subspace()[0]
sage: A.eigenvalue(7)
-3
sage: A.eigenvalue(3)
-alpha - 2
sage: A.eigenvalue(3, 'w')
-w - 2
sage: A.eigenvalue(3, 'z').charpoly('x')
x^2 + 3*x + 1
sage: A.hecke_polynomial(3)
x^2 + 3*x + 1
```

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(Gamma1(17)).decomposition()[8].plus_submodule()
sage: M.eigenvalue(2, 'a')
a
```

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```
sage: M.eigenvalue(4, 'a')
4/3*a^3 + 17/3*a^2 + 28/3*a + 8/3
```

**Note:**

1. In fact there are  $d$  systems of eigenvalues associated to self, where  $d$  is the rank of self. Each of the systems of eigenvalues is conjugate over the base field. This function chooses one of the systems and consistently returns eigenvalues from that system. Thus these are the coefficients  $a_n$  for  $n \geq 1$  of a modular eigenform attached to self.
2. This function works even for Eisenstein subspaces, though it will not give the constant coefficient of one of the corresponding Eisenstein series (i.e., the generalized Bernoulli number).

**factor\_number()**

If this Hecke module was computed via a decomposition of another Hecke module, this is the corresponding number. Otherwise return -1.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: ModularSymbols(23)[0].factor_number()
0
sage: ModularSymbols(23).factor_number()
-1
```

**gen(n)**

Return the  $n$ th basis vector of the space.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: ModularSymbols(23).gen(1)
(1, 17)
```

**gens()**

Return a tuple of basis elements of self.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: ModularSymbols(23).gens()
((1, 0), (1, 17), (1, 19), (1, 20), (1, 21))
```

**hecke\_matrix(n)**

Return the matrix of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Hecke operator acting on given basis.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: C = CuspForms(1, 16)
sage: C.hecke_matrix(3)
[-3348]
```

**hecke\_operator(n)**

Return the  $n$ -th Hecke operator  $T_n$ .

INPUT:

- `ModularSymbols self` - Hecke equivariant space of modular symbols

- int n - an integer at least 1.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(11, 2)
sage: T = M.hecke_operator(3) ; T
Hecke operator T_3 on Modular Symbols space of dimension 3 for Gamma_0(11) of
↳weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field
sage: T.matrix()
[ 4  0 -1]
[ 0 -1  0]
[ 0  0 -1]
sage: T(M.0)
4*(1,0) - (1,9)
sage: S = M.cuspidal_submodule()
sage: T = S.hecke_operator(3) ; T
Hecke operator T_3 on Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 2 of Modular
↳Symbols space of dimension 3 for Gamma_0(11) of weight 2 with sign 0 over
↳Rational Field
sage: T.matrix()
[-1  0]
[ 0 -1]
sage: T(S.0)
-(1,8)
```

**hecke\_polynomial** (n, var='x')

Return the characteristic polynomial of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Hecke operator acting on this space.

INPUT:

- n - integer

OUTPUT: a polynomial

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: ModularSymbols(11, 2).hecke_polynomial(3)
x^3 - 2*x^2 - 7*x - 4
```

**is\_simple** ()

Return True if this space is simple as a module for the corresponding Hecke algebra.

This raises `NotImplementedError`, as this is an abstract base class.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: sage.modular.hecke.module.HeckeModule_free_module(QQ, 10, 3).is_simple()
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
NotImplementedError
```

**isSplittable** ()

Return True if and only if it is possible to split off a nontrivial generalized eigenspace of self as the kernel of some Hecke operator (not necessarily prime to the level).

Note that the direct sum of several copies of the same simple module is not splittable in this sense.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(Gamma0(64)).cuspidal_subspace()
sage: M.isSplittable()
True
sage: M.simple_factors()[0].isSplittable()
False
```

**isSplittableAnemic()**

Return True if and only if only it is possible to split off a nontrivial generalized eigenspace of `self` as the kernel of some Hecke operator of index coprime to the level.

Note that the direct sum of several copies of the same simple module is not splittable in this sense.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(Gamma0(64)).cuspidal_subspace()
sage: M.isSplittableAnemic()
True
sage: M.simple_factors()[0].isSplittableAnemic()
False
```

**isSubmodule(other)**

Return True if `self` is a submodule of `other`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(Gamma0(64))
sage: M[0].isSubmodule(M)
True
sage: CuspForms(1, 24).isSubmodule(ModularForms(1, 24))
True
sage: CuspForms(1, 12).isSubmodule(CuspForms(3, 12))
False
```

**ngens()**

Return the number of generators of `self`.

This is equal to the rank.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: ModularForms(1, 12).ngens()
2
```

**projection()**

Return the projection map from the ambient space to `self`.

ALGORITHM: Let  $B$  be the matrix whose columns are obtained by concatenating together a basis for the factors of the ambient space. Then the projection matrix onto `self` is the submatrix of  $B^{-1}$  obtained from the rows corresponding to `self`, i.e., if the basis vectors for `self` appear as columns  $n$  through  $m$  of  $B$ , then the projection matrix is got from rows  $n$  through  $m$  of  $B^{-1}$ . This is because projection with respect to the  $B$  basis is just given by an  $m - n + 1$  row slice  $P$  of a diagonal matrix  $D$  with 1's in the  $n$  through  $m$  positions, so projection with respect to the standard basis is given by  $P \cdot B^{-1}$ , which is just rows  $n$  through  $m$  of  $B^{-1}$ .

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: e = EllipticCurve('34a')
sage: m = ModularSymbols(34); s = m.cuspidal_submodule()
sage: d = s.decomposition(7)
```

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```

sage: d
[
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 2 of Modular Symbols space of dimension 9
↳9 for Gamma_0(34) of weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field,
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 4 of Modular Symbols space of dimension 9
↳9 for Gamma_0(34) of weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field
]
sage: a = d[0]; a
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 2 of Modular Symbols space of dimension 9
↳9 for Gamma_0(34) of weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field
sage: pi = a.projection()
sage: pi(m([0,oo]))
-1/6*(2,7) + 1/6*(2,13) - 1/6*(2,31) + 1/6*(2,33)
sage: M = ModularSymbols(53,sign=1)
sage: S = M.cuspidal_subspace()[1]; S
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 3 of Modular Symbols space of dimension 53
↳5 for Gamma_0(53) of weight 2 with sign 1 over Rational Field
sage: p = S.projection()
sage: S.basis()
((1,43) - (1,45), (1,47), (1,50))
sage: [ p(x) for x in S.basis() ]
[(1,43) - (1,45), (1,47), (1,50)]
sage: all(p(x)==x for x in S.basis())
True
    
```

#### `system_of_eigenvalues` ( $n$ , $name='alpha'$ )

Assuming that `self` is a simple space of modular symbols, return the eigenvalues  $[a_1, \dots, a_{nmax}]$  of the Hecke operators on `self`. See `self.eigenvalue(n)` for more details.

INPUT:

- $n$  - number of eigenvalues
- $alpha$  - name of generate for eigenvalue field

EXAMPLES:

The outputs of the following tests are very unstable. The algorithms are randomized and depend on cached results. A slight change in the sequence of pseudo-random numbers or a modification in caching is likely to modify the results. We reset the random number generator and clear some caches for reproducibility:

```

sage: set_random_seed(0)
sage: ModularSymbols_clear_cache()
    
```

We compute eigenvalues for newforms of level 62:

```

sage: M = ModularSymbols(62,2,sign=-1)
sage: S = M.cuspidal_submodule().new_submodule()
sage: [[o.minpoly() for o in A.system_of_eigenvalues(3)] for A in S.
↳decomposition()]
[[x - 1, x - 1, x], [x - 1, x + 1, x^2 - 2*x - 2]]
    
```

Next we define a function that does the above:

```

sage: def b(N,k=2):
.....:     S = ModularSymbols(N,k,sign=-1).cuspidal_submodule().new_submodule()
.....:     for A in S.decomposition():
.....:         print("{} {}".format(N, A.system_of_eigenvalues(5)))
    
```

```
sage: b(63)
63 [1, 1, 0, -1, 2]
63 [1, alpha, 0, 1, -2*alpha]
```

This example illustrates finding field over which the eigenvalues are defined:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(23, 2, sign=1).cuspidal_submodule().new_submodule()
sage: v = M.system_of_eigenvalues(10); v
[1, alpha, -2*alpha - 1, -alpha - 1, 2*alpha, alpha - 2, 2*alpha + 2, -
↪2*alpha - 1, 2, -2*alpha + 2]
sage: v[0].parent()
Number Field in alpha with defining polynomial x^2 + x - 1
```

This example illustrates setting the print name of the eigenvalue field.

```
sage: A = ModularSymbols(125, sign=1).new_subspace()[0]
sage: A.system_of_eigenvalues(10)
[1, alpha, -alpha - 2, -alpha - 1, 0, -alpha - 1, -3, -2*alpha - 1, 3*alpha +
↪2, 0]
sage: A.system_of_eigenvalues(10, 'x')
[1, x, -x - 2, -x - 1, 0, -x - 1, -3, -2*x - 1, 3*x + 2, 0]
```

### weight ()

Return the weight of this Hecke module.

INPUT:

- self - an arbitrary Hecke module

OUTPUT:

- int - the weight

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: m = ModularSymbols(20, weight=2)
sage: m.weight()
2
```

### zero\_submodule ()

Return the zero submodule of self.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: ModularSymbols(11, 4).zero_submodule()
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 0 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↪6 for Gamma_0(11) of weight 4 with sign 0 over Rational Field
sage: CuspForms(11, 4).zero_submodule()
Modular Forms subspace of dimension 0 of Modular Forms space of dimension 4
↪for Congruence Subgroup Gamma0(11) of weight 4 over Rational Field
```

**class** sage.modular.hecke.module.HeckeModule\_generic (base\_ring, level, category=None)

Bases: Module

A very general base class for Hecke modules.

We define a Hecke module of weight  $k$  to be a module over a commutative ring equipped with an action of operators  $T_m$  for all positive integers  $m$  coprime to some integer  $n$  (the level), which satisfy  $T_r T_s = T_{rs}$  for  $r, s$  coprime, and for powers of a prime  $p$ ,  $T_{p^r} = T_p T_{p^{r-1}} - \varepsilon(p) p^{k-1} T_{p^{r-2}}$ , where  $\varepsilon(p)$  is some endomorphism of the module which commutes with the  $T_m$ .

We distinguish between *full* Hecke modules, which also have an action of operators  $T_m$  for  $m$  not assumed to be coprime to the level, and *anemic* Hecke modules, for which this does not hold.

**Element**

alias of `HeckeModuleElement`

**anemic\_hecke\_algebra()**

Return the Hecke algebra associated to this Hecke module.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: T = ModularSymbols(1,12).hecke_algebra()
sage: A = ModularSymbols(1,12).anemic_hecke_algebra()
sage: T == A
False
sage: A
Anemic Hecke algebra acting on Modular Symbols space of dimension 3 for Gamma_
↪0(1) of weight 12 with sign 0 over Rational Field
sage: A.is_anemic()
True
```

**character()**

Return the character of this space.

As this is an abstract base class, return None.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: sage.modular.hecke.module.HeckeModule_generic(QQ, 10).character() is_
↪None
True
```

**dimension()**

Synonym for `rank()`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = sage.modular.hecke.module.HeckeModule_generic(QQ, 10).dimension()
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
NotImplementedError: Derived subclasses must implement rank
```

**hecke\_algebra()**

Return the Hecke algebra associated to this Hecke module.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: T = ModularSymbols(Gamma1(5),3).hecke_algebra()
sage: T
Full Hecke algebra acting on Modular Symbols space of dimension 4 for Gamma_
↪1(5) of weight 3 with sign 0 over Rational Field
sage: T.is_anemic()
False
```

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(37,sign=1)
sage: E, A, B = M.decomposition()
sage: A.hecke_algebra() == B.hecke_algebra()
False
```

**is\_full\_hecke\_module()**

Return True if this space is invariant under all Hecke operators.

Since `self` is guaranteed to be an anemic Hecke module, the significance of this function is that it also ensures invariance under Hecke operators of index that divide the level.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(22); M.is_full_hecke_module()
True
sage: M.submodule(M.free_module().span([M.0.list()]), check=False).is_full_
↪hecke_module()
False
```

**is\_hecke\_invariant(n)**

Return True if `self` is invariant under the Hecke operator  $T_n$ .

Since `self` is guaranteed to be an anemic Hecke module it is only interesting to call this function when  $n$  is not coprime to the level.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(22).cuspidal_subspace()
sage: M.is_hecke_invariant(2)
True
```

We use `check=False` to create a nasty “module” that is not invariant under  $T_2$ :

```
sage: S = M.submodule(M.free_module().span([M.0.list()]), check=False); S
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 1 of Modular Symbols space of dimension_
↪7 for Gamma_0(22) of weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field
sage: S.is_hecke_invariant(2)
False
sage: [n for n in range(1,12) if S.is_hecke_invariant(n)]
[1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11]
```

**is\_zero()**

Return True if this Hecke module has dimension 0.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: ModularSymbols(11).is_zero()
False
sage: ModularSymbols(11).old_submodule().is_zero()
True
sage: CuspForms(10).is_zero()
True
sage: CuspForms(1,12).is_zero()
False
```

**level()**

Return the level of this modular symbols space.

INPUT:

- `ModularSymbols self` - an arbitrary space of modular symbols

OUTPUT:

- `int` - the level

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: m = ModularSymbols(20)
sage: m.level()
20
```

**rank()**

Return the rank of this module over its base ring.

This raises a `NotImplementedError`, since this is an abstract base class.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: sage.modular.hecke.module.HeckeModule_generic(QQ, 10).rank()
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
NotImplementedError: Derived subclasses must implement rank
```

**submodule(X)**

Return the submodule of `self` corresponding to `X`.

As this is an abstract base class, this raises a `NotImplementedError`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: sage.modular.hecke.module.HeckeModule_generic(QQ, 10).submodule(0)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
NotImplementedError: Derived subclasses should implement submodule
```

`sage.modular.hecke.module.is_HeckeModule(x)`

Return True if `x` is a Hecke module.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.modular.hecke.module import is_HeckeModule
sage: is_HeckeModule(ModularForms(Gamma0(7), 4))
True
sage: is_HeckeModule(QQ^3)
False
sage: is_HeckeModule(J0(37).homology())
True
```

## AMBIENT HECKE MODULES

**class** sage.modular.hecke.ambient\_module.**AmbientHeckeModule** (*base\_ring, rank, level, weight, category=None*)

Bases: *HeckeModule\_free\_module*

An ambient Hecke module, i.e. a Hecke module that is isomorphic as a module over its base ring  $R$  to the standard free module  $R^k$  for some  $k$ . This is the base class for ambient spaces of modular forms and modular symbols, and for Brandt modules.

**ambient\_hecke\_module** ()

Return the ambient space that contains this ambient space.

This is, of course, just this space again.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularForms(11, 4); M.ambient_hecke_module() is M
True
```

**complement** ()

Return the largest Hecke-stable complement of this space.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(11, 2, 1); M
Modular Symbols space of dimension 2 for Gamma_0(11) of weight 2 with sign 1_
↪ over Rational Field
sage: M.complement()
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 0 of Modular Symbols space of dimension_
↪ 2 for Gamma_0(11) of weight 2 with sign 1 over Rational Field
sage: C = M.cuspidal_subspace(); C
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 1 of Modular Symbols space of dimension_
↪ 2 for Gamma_0(11) of weight 2 with sign 1 over Rational Field
sage: C.complement()
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 1 of Modular Symbols space of dimension_
↪ 2 for Gamma_0(11) of weight 2 with sign 1 over Rational Field
```

**decomposition\_matrix** ()

Return the matrix whose columns form a basis for the canonical sorted decomposition of `self` coming from the Hecke operators.

If the simple factors are  $D_0, \dots, D_n$ , then the first few columns are an echelonized basis for  $D_0$ , the next an echelonized basis for  $D_1$ , the next for  $D_2$ , etc.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: S = ModularSymbols(37, 2)
sage: S.decomposition_matrix()
[ 1  0  0  0 -1/3]
[ 0  1 -1  0  1/2]
[ 0  0  0  1 -1/2]
[ 0  1  1  1  0]
[ 0  0  0  0  1]
```

**decomposition\_matrix\_inverse()**

Return the inverse of the decomposition matrix.

This is the inverse of the matrix returned by `decomposition_matrix()`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: S = ModularSymbols(37, 2)
sage: t = S.decomposition_matrix_inverse(); t
[ 1  0  0  0  1/3]
[ 0  1/2 -1/2  1/2 -1/2]
[ 0 -1/2 -1/2  1/2  0]
[ 0  0  1  0  1/2]
[ 0  0  0  0  1]
sage: t * S.decomposition_matrix() == 1
True
```

**degeneracy\_map(codomain, t=1)**

The  $t$ -th degeneracy map from `self` to the module `codomain`.

The level of the codomain must be a divisor or multiple of level, and  $t$  must be a divisor of the quotient.

INPUT:

- `codomain` - a Hecke module, which should be of the same type as `self`, or a positive integer (in which case Sage will use `hecke_module_of_level()` to find the “natural” module of the corresponding level).
- `t` - int, the parameter of the degeneracy map, i.e., the map is related to  $f(q) - f(q^t)$ .

OUTPUT: A morphism from `self` to `codomain`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(11, sign=1)
sage: d1 = M.degeneracy_map(33); d1
Hecke module morphism degeneracy map corresponding to f(q) |--> f(q) defined_
↳by the matrix
[ 1  0  0  0 -2 -1]
[ 0 -1  1  0  0  0]
Domain: Modular Symbols space of dimension 2 for Gamma_0(11) of weight ...
Codomain: Modular Symbols space of dimension 6 for Gamma_0(33) of weight ...
sage: M.degeneracy_map(33, 3).matrix()
[ 3  2  0  2 -2  1]
[ 0  0 -1  1  0  0]
sage: M = ModularSymbols(33, sign=1)
sage: d2 = M.degeneracy_map(11); d2.matrix()
[ 1  0]
[ 0 -2]
[ 0  2]
[ 0  1]
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```
[-1 0]
[-1 0]
sage: (d2*d1).matrix()
[4 0]
[0 4]
```

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(3,12,sign=1)
sage: M.degeneracy_map(1)
Hecke module morphism degeneracy map corresponding to f(q) |--> f(q) defined_
↳by the matrix
[1 0]
[0 0]
[0 1]
[0 1]
[0 1]
Domain: Modular Symbols space of dimension 5 for Gamma_0(3) of weight ...
Codomain: Modular Symbols space of dimension 2 for Gamma_0(1) of weight ...
```

```
sage: S = M.cuspidal_submodule()
sage: S.degeneracy_map(1)
Hecke module morphism defined by the matrix
[1 0]
[0 0]
[0 0]
Domain: Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 3 of Modular Symbols space ...
Codomain: Modular Symbols space of dimension 2 for Gamma_0(1) of weight ...
```

```
sage: D = ModularSymbols(10,4).cuspidal_submodule().decomposition()
sage: D
[
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 2 of Modular Symbols space of dimension_
↳10 for Gamma_0(10) of weight 4 with sign 0 over Rational Field,
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 4 of Modular Symbols space of dimension_
↳10 for Gamma_0(10) of weight 4 with sign 0 over Rational Field
]
sage: D[1].degeneracy_map(5)
Hecke module morphism defined by the matrix
[ 0 0 -1 1]
[ 0 1/2 3/2 -2]
[ 0 -1 1 0]
[ 0 -3/4 -1/4 1]
Domain: Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 4 of Modular Symbols space ...
Codomain: Modular Symbols space of dimension 4 for Gamma_0(5) of weight ...
```

We check for a subtle caching bug that came up in work on [github issue #10453](#):

```
sage: loads(dumps(J0(33).decomposition()[0].modular_symbols()))
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 2 of Modular Symbols space of dimension_
↳9 for Gamma_0(33) of weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field
```

We check that certain absurd inputs are correctly caught:

```
sage: chi = kronecker_character(7)
sage: ModularSymbols(Gamma0(7), 4).degeneracy_map(ModularSymbols(chi, 4))
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

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```
...
ValueError: the characters of the domain and codomain must match
```

**dual\_free\_module()**

The free module dual to self, as a submodule of the dual module of the ambient space. As this space is ambient anyway, this just returns self.free\_module().

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularForms(2, 8); M.dual_free_module()
Vector space of dimension 3 over Rational Field
sage: M.dual_free_module() is M.free_module()
True
```

**fcp(n, var='x')**

Return the factorization of the characteristic polynomial of the Hecke operator  $T_n$  of index  $n$  acting on this space.

INPUT:

- self - Hecke module invariant under the Hecke operator of index  $n$ .
- int  $n$  - a positive integer.
- var - variable of polynomial (default  $x$ )

OUTPUT:

- list - list of the pairs (g,e), where g is an irreducible factor of the characteristic polynomial of  $T_n$ , and e is its multiplicity.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: m = ModularSymbols(23, 2, sign=1)
sage: m.fcp(2)
(x - 3) * (x^2 + x - 1)
sage: m.hecke_operator(2).charpoly('x').factor()
(x - 3) * (x^2 + x - 1)
```

**free\_module()**

Return the free module underlying this ambient Hecke module (the forgetful functor from Hecke modules to modules over the base ring)

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: ModularForms(59, 2).free_module()
Vector space of dimension 6 over Rational Field
```

**hecke\_bound()**

Return an integer  $B$  such that the Hecke operators  $T_n$ , for  $n \leq B$ , generate the full Hecke algebra as a module over the base ring. Note that we include the  $n$  with  $n$  not coprime to the level.

At present this returns an unproven guess for non-cuspidal spaces which appears to be valid for  $M_k(\Gamma_0(N))$ , where  $k$  and  $N$  are the weight and level of self. (It is clearly valid for *cuspidal* spaces of any fixed character, as a consequence of the Sturm bound theorem.) It returns a hopelessly wrong answer for spaces of full level  $\Gamma_1$ .

TODO: Get rid of this dreadful bit of code.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: ModularSymbols(17, 4).hecke_bound()
15
sage: ModularSymbols(Gamma1(17), 4).hecke_bound() # wrong!
15
```

**hecke\_images** (*i*, *v*)

Return images of the *i*-th standard basis vector under the Hecke operators  $T_p$  for all integers in *v*.

INPUT:

- *i* - nonnegative integer
- *v* - a list of positive integer

OUTPUT:

- matrix - whose rows are the Hecke images

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(DirichletGroup(13).0, 3)
sage: M.T(2)(M.0).element()
(zeta12 + 4, 0, -1, 1)
sage: M.hecke_images(0, [1, 2])
[      1      0      0      0]
[zeta12 + 4      0     -1      1]
```

**hecke\_module\_of\_level** (*level*)

Return the Hecke module corresponding to self at the given level, which should be either a divisor or a multiple of the level of self.

This raises `NotImplementedError`, and should be overridden in derived classes.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: sage.modular.hecke.ambient_module.AmbientHeckeModule.hecke_module_of_
↳ level(ModularForms(2, 8), 6)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
NotImplementedError
```

**intersection** (*other*)

Return the intersection of self and other, which must both lie in a common ambient space of modular symbols.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(43, sign=1)
sage: A = M[0] + M[1]
sage: B = M[1] + M[2]
sage: A.rank(), B.rank()
(2, 3)
sage: C = A.intersection(B); C.rank() # TODO
1
```

**is\_ambient** ()

Return True if and only if self is an ambient Hecke module.

**Warning:** `self` can only be ambient by being of type `AmbientHeckeModule`.

For example, decomposing a simple ambient space yields a single factor, and that factor is *not* considered an ambient space.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: m = ModularSymbols(10)
sage: m.is_ambient()
True
```

```
sage: a = m[0] # the unique simple factor
sage: a == m
True
sage: a.is_ambient()
False
```

**is\_full\_hecke\_module** (*compute=True*)

Return `True` if this space is invariant under the action of all Hecke operators, even those that divide the level. This is always true for ambient Hecke modules, so return `True`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: ModularSymbols(11, 4).is_full_hecke_module()
True
```

**is\_new** (*p=None*)

Return `True` if this module is entirely new.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: ModularSymbols(11, 4).is_new()
False
sage: ModularSymbols(1, 12).is_new()
True
```

**is\_old** (*p=None*)

Return `True` if this module is entirely old.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: ModularSymbols(22).is_old()
True
sage: ModularSymbols(3, 12).is_old()
False
```

**is\_submodule** (*V*)

Return `True` if and only if `self` is a submodule of `V`.

Since this is an ambient space, this returns `True` if and only if `V` is equal to `self`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: ModularSymbols(1, 4).is_submodule(ModularSymbols(11, 4))
False
sage: ModularSymbols(11, 4).is_submodule(ModularSymbols(11, 4))
True
```

**linear\_combination\_of\_basis** (*v*)

Given a list or vector of length equal to the dimension of self, construct the appropriate linear combination of the basis vectors of self.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: ModularForms(3, 12).linear_combination_of_basis([1, 0, 0, 0, 1])
2*q + 2049*q^2 + 177147*q^3 + 4196177*q^4 + 48830556*q^5 + O(q^6)
```

**new\_submodule** (*p=None*)

Return the new or p-new submodule of self.

INPUT:

- *p* - (default: None); if not None, return only the p-new submodule.

OUTPUT: the new or p-new submodule of self, i.e. the intersection of the kernel of the degeneracy lowering maps to level  $N/p$  (for the given prime  $p$ , or for all prime divisors of  $N$  if  $p$  is not given).

If self is cuspidal this is a Hecke-invariant complement of the corresponding old submodule, but this may break down on Eisenstein subspaces (see the amusing example in William Stein's book of a form which is new and old at the same time).

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: m = ModularSymbols(33); m.rank()
9
sage: m.new_submodule().rank()
3
sage: m.new_submodule(3).rank()
4
sage: m.new_submodule(11).rank()
8
```

**nonembedded\_free\_module** ()

Return the free module corresponding to self as an abstract free module (rather than as a submodule of an ambient free module).

As this module is ambient anyway, this just returns `self.free_module()`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(11, 2)
sage: M.nonembedded_free_module() is M.free_module()
True
```

**old\_submodule** (*p=None*)

Return the old or p-old submodule of self, i.e. the sum of the images of the degeneracy maps from level  $N/p$  (for the given prime  $p$ , or for all primes  $p$  dividing  $N$  if  $p$  is not given).

INPUT:

- *p* - (default: None); if not None, return only the p-old submodule.

OUTPUT: the old or p-old submodule of self

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: m = ModularSymbols(33); m.rank()
9
sage: m.old_submodule().rank()
7
sage: m.old_submodule(3).rank()
6
sage: m.new_submodule(11).rank()
8
```

```
sage: e = DirichletGroup(16)([-1, 1])
sage: M = ModularSymbols(e, 3, sign=1); M
Modular Symbols space of dimension 4 and level 16, weight 3, character [-1, ↵
↵1], sign 1, over Rational Field
sage: M.old_submodule()
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 3 of Modular Symbols space of dimension ↵
↵4 and level 16, weight 3, character [-1, 1], sign 1, over Rational Field
```

Illustrate that [github issue #10664](#) is fixed:

```
sage: ModularSymbols(DirichletGroup(42)[7], 6, sign=1).old_subspace(3)
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 0 of Modular Symbols space of dimension ↵
↵40 and level 42, weight 6, character [-1, -1], sign 1, over Rational Field
```

### rank()

Return the rank of this ambient Hecke module.

OUTPUT:

Integer

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = sage.modular.hecke.ambient_module.AmbientHeckeModule(QQ, 3, 11, 2); ↵
↵M
Generic ambient Hecke module of rank 3, level 11 and weight 2 over Rational ↵
↵Field
sage: M.rank()
3
```

### submodule(M, Mdual=None, check=True)

Return the Hecke submodule of self generated by M, which may be a submodule of the free module of self, or a list of elements of self.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularForms(37, 2)
sage: A = M.submodule([M.newforms()[0].element(), M.newforms()[1].element()]); ↵
↵A
Modular Forms subspace of dimension 2 of Modular Forms space of dimension 3 ↵
↵for Congruence Subgroup Gamma0(37) of weight 2 over Rational Field
```

### submodule\_from\_nonembedded\_module(V, Vdual=None, check=True)

Create a submodule of this module, from a submodule of an ambient free module of the same rank as the rank of self.

INPUT:

- V - submodule of ambient free module of the same rank as the rank of self.

- `Vdual` - used to pass in dual submodule (may be `None`)
- `check` - whether to check that submodule is Hecke equivariant

OUTPUT: Hecke submodule of self

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: V = QQ^8
sage: ModularForms(24, 2).submodule_from_nonembedded_module(V.submodule([0]))
Modular Forms subspace of dimension 0 of Modular Forms space of dimension 8
↳for Congruence Subgroup Gamma0(24) of weight 2 over Rational Field
```

#### `submodule_generated_by_images(M)`

Return the submodule of this ambient modular symbols space generated by the images under all degeneracy maps of `M`.

The space `M` must have the same weight, sign, and group or character as this ambient space.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: ModularSymbols(6, 12).submodule_generated_by_images(ModularSymbols(1,
↳12))
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 12 of Modular Symbols space of
↳dimension 22 for Gamma_0(6) of weight 12 with sign 0 over Rational Field
```

`sage.modular.hecke.ambient_module.is_AmbientHeckeModule(x)`

Return True if `x` is of type `AmbientHeckeModule`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.modular.hecke.ambient_module import is_AmbientHeckeModule
sage: is_AmbientHeckeModule(ModularSymbols(6))
True
sage: is_AmbientHeckeModule(ModularSymbols(6).cuspidal_subspace())
False
sage: is_AmbientHeckeModule(ModularForms(11))
True
sage: is_AmbientHeckeModule(BrandtModule(2, 3))
True
```



## SUBMODULES OF HECKE MODULES

**class** `sage.modular.hecke.submodule.HeckeSubmodule` (*ambient, submodule,*  
*dual\_free\_module=None, check=True*)

Bases: `HeckeModule_free_module`

Submodule of a Hecke module.

**ambient** ()

Synonym for `ambient_hecke_module`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: CuspForms(2, 12).ambient()
Modular Forms space of dimension 4 for Congruence Subgroup Gamma0(2) of
↳weight 12 over Rational Field
```

**ambient\_hecke\_module** ()

Return the ambient Hecke module of which this is a submodule.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: CuspForms(2, 12).ambient_hecke_module()
Modular Forms space of dimension 4 for Congruence Subgroup Gamma0(2) of
↳weight 12 over Rational Field
```

**complement** (*bound=None*)

Return the largest Hecke-stable complement of this space.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(15, 6).cuspidal_subspace()
sage: M.complement()
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 4 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↳20 for Gamma_0(15) of weight 6 with sign 0 over Rational Field
sage: E = EllipticCurve("128a")
sage: ME = E.modular_symbol_space()
sage: ME.complement()
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 17 of Modular Symbols space of
↳dimension 18 for Gamma_0(128) of weight 2 with sign 1 over Rational Field
```

**degeneracy\_map** (*level, t=1*)

The  $t$ -th degeneracy map from self to the space of ambient modular symbols of the given level. The level of self must be a divisor or multiple of level, and  $t$  must be a divisor of the quotient.

INPUT:

- `level` - int, the level of the codomain of the map (positive int).
- `t` - int, the parameter of the degeneracy map, i.e., the map is related to  $f(q) - f(q^t)$ .

OUTPUT: A linear function from self to the space of modular symbols of given level with the same weight, character, sign, etc., as this space.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: D = ModularSymbols(10, 4).cuspidal_submodule().decomposition(); D
[
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 2 of Modular Symbols space of dimension_
↪10 for Gamma_0(10) of weight 4 with sign 0 over Rational Field,
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 4 of Modular Symbols space of dimension_
↪10 for Gamma_0(10) of weight 4 with sign 0 over Rational Field
]
sage: d = D[1].degeneracy_map(5); d
Hecke module morphism defined by the matrix
[ 0 0 -1 1]
[ 0 1/2 3/2 -2]
[ 0 -1 1 0]
[ 0 -3/4 -1/4 1]
Domain: Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 4 of Modular Symbols space ...
Codomain: Modular Symbols space of dimension 4 for Gamma_0(5) of weight ...
```

```
sage: d.rank()
2
sage: d.kernel()
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 2 of Modular Symbols space of dimension_
↪10 for Gamma_0(10) of weight 4 with sign 0 over Rational Field
sage: d.image()
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 2 of Modular Symbols space of dimension_
↪4 for Gamma_0(5) of weight 4 with sign 0 over Rational Field
```

**dual\_free\_module** (*bound=None, anemic=True, use\_star=True*)

Compute embedded dual free module if possible.

In general this will not be possible, e.g., if this space is not Hecke equivariant, possibly if it is not cuspidal, or if the characteristic is not 0. In all these cases we raise a `RuntimeError` exception.

If `use_star` is `True` (which is the default), we also use the +/- eigenspaces for the star operator to find the dual free module of self. If self does not have a star involution, `use_star` will automatically be set to `False`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(11, 2)
sage: M.dual_free_module()
Vector space of dimension 3 over Rational Field
sage: Mpc = M.plus_submodule().cuspidal_submodule()
sage: Mpc.dual_free_module()
sage: Mpc == M.dual_free_module()
True
sage: Mpc.dual_free_module()
Vector space of degree 3 and dimension 1 over Rational Field
Basis matrix:
[ 1 5/2 5]

sage: M = ModularSymbols(35, 2).cuspidal_submodule()
sage: M.dual_free_module(use_star=False)
```

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```

Vector space of degree 9 and dimension 6 over Rational Field
Basis matrix:
[  1  0  0  0 -1  0  0  4 -2]
[  0  1  0  0  0  0  0 -1/2 1/2]
[  0  0  1  0  0  0  0 -1/2 1/2]
[  0  0  0  1 -1  0  0  1  0]
[  0  0  0  0  0  1  0 -2  1]
[  0  0  0  0  0  0  1 -2  1]

sage: M = ModularSymbols(40,2)
sage: Mmc = M.minus_submodule().cuspidal_submodule()
sage: Mcm = M.cuspidal_submodule().minus_submodule()
sage: Mcm.dual_free_module() == Mmc.dual_free_module()
True
sage: Mcm.dual_free_module()
Vector space of degree 13 and dimension 3 over Rational Field
Basis matrix:
[ 0  1  0  0  0  0  1  0 -1 -1  1 -1  0]
[ 0  0  1  0 -1  0 -1  0  1  0  0  0  0]
[ 0  0  0  0  0  1  1  0 -1  0  0  0  0]

sage: M = ModularSymbols(43).cuspidal_submodule()
sage: S = M[0].plus_submodule() + M[1].minus_submodule()
sage: S.dual_free_module(use_star=False)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
RuntimeError: Computation of complementary space failed (cut down to rank 7,
↳but should have cut down to rank 4).
sage: S.dual_free_module().dimension() == S.dimension()
True

```

We test that [github issue #5080](#) is fixed:

```

sage: EllipticCurve('128a').congruence_number()
32

```

**free\_module()**

Return the free module corresponding to self.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: M = ModularSymbols(33,2).cuspidal_subspace() ; M
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 6 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↳9 for Gamma_0(33) of weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field
sage: M.free_module()
Vector space of degree 9 and dimension 6 over Rational Field
Basis matrix:
[ 0  1  0  0  0  0  0  0 -1  1]
[ 0  0  1  0  0  0  0  0 -1  1]
[ 0  0  0  1  0  0  0  0 -1  1]
[ 0  0  0  0  1  0  0  0 -1  1]
[ 0  0  0  0  0  1  0  0 -1  1]
[ 0  0  0  0  0  0  1  0 -1  0]

```

**hecke\_bound()**

Compute the Hecke bound for self.

This is a number  $n$  such that the  $T_m$  for  $m \leq n$  generate the Hecke algebra.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(24, 8)
sage: M.hecke_bound()
53
sage: M.cuspidal_submodule().hecke_bound()
32
sage: M.eisenstein_submodule().hecke_bound()
53
```

**intersection** (*other*)

Returns the intersection of self and other, which must both lie in a common ambient space of modular symbols.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(43, sign=1)
sage: A = M[0] + M[1]
sage: B = M[1] + M[2]
sage: A.dimension(), B.dimension()
(2, 3)
sage: C = A.intersection(B); C.dimension()
1
```

**is\_ambient** ()

Return True if self is an ambient space of modular symbols.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(17, 4)
sage: M.cuspidal_subspace().is_ambient()
False
sage: A = M.ambient_hecke_module()
sage: S = A.submodule(A.basis())
sage: sage.modular.hecke.submodule.HeckeSubmodule.is_ambient(S)
True
```

**is\_new** (*p=None*)

Returns True if this Hecke module is p-new. If p is None, returns True if it is new.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(1, 16)
sage: S = sage.modular.hecke.submodule.HeckeSubmodule(M, M.cuspidal_
↳ submodule().free_module())
sage: S.is_new()
True
```

**is\_old** (*p=None*)

Returns True if this Hecke module is p-old. If p is None, returns True if it is old.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(50, 2)
sage: S = sage.modular.hecke.submodule.HeckeSubmodule(M, M.old_submodule().
↳ free_module())
sage: S.is_old()
True
```

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```

sage: S = sage.modular.hecke.submodule.HeckeSubmodule(M, M.new_submodule().
↳free_module())
sage: S.is_old()
False

```

**is\_submodule(V)**

Returns True if and only if self is a submodule of V.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: M = ModularSymbols(30,4)
sage: S = sage.modular.hecke.submodule.HeckeSubmodule(M, M.cuspidal_
↳submodule().free_module())
sage: S.is_submodule(M)
True
sage: SS = sage.modular.hecke.submodule.HeckeSubmodule(M, M.old_submodule().
↳free_module())
sage: S.is_submodule(SS)
False

```

**linear\_combination\_of\_basis(v)**

Return the linear combination of the basis of self given by the entries of v.

The result can be of different types, and is printed accordingly, depending on the type of submodule.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: M = ModularForms(Gamma0(2),12)

sage: S = sage.modular.hecke.submodule.HeckeSubmodule(M, M.cuspidal_
↳submodule().free_module())
sage: S.basis()
((1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0))
sage: S.linear_combination_of_basis([3, 10])
(3, 10, 0, 0)

sage: S = M.cuspidal_submodule()
sage: S.basis()
[
q + 252*q^3 - 2048*q^4 + 4830*q^5 + O(q^6),
q^2 - 24*q^4 + O(q^6)
]
sage: S.linear_combination_of_basis([3, 10])
3*q + 10*q^2 + 756*q^3 - 6384*q^4 + 14490*q^5 + O(q^6)

```

**module()**

Alias for code{self.free\_module()}.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: M = ModularSymbols(17,4).cuspidal_subspace()
sage: M.free_module() is M.module()
True

```

**new\_submodule(p=None)**

Return the new or p-new submodule of this space of modular symbols.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: M = ModularSymbols(20, 4)
sage: M.new_submodule()
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 2 of Modular Symbols space of dimension_
↳18 for Gamma_0(20) of weight 4 with sign 0 over Rational Field
sage: S = sage.modular.hecke.submodule.HeckeSubmodule(M, M.cuspidal_
↳submodule().free_module())
sage: S
Rank 12 submodule of a Hecke module of level 20
sage: S.new_submodule()
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 2 of Modular Symbols space of dimension_
↳18 for Gamma_0(20) of weight 4 with sign 0 over Rational Field

```

**nonembedded\_free\_module()**

Return the free module corresponding to self as an abstract free module, i.e. not as an embedded vector space.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: M = ModularSymbols(12, 6)
sage: S = sage.modular.hecke.submodule.HeckeSubmodule(M, M.cuspidal_
↳submodule().free_module())
sage: S
Rank 14 submodule of a Hecke module of level 12
sage: S.nonembedded_free_module()
Vector space of dimension 14 over Rational Field

```

**old\_submodule(p=None)**

Return the old or p-old submodule of this space of modular symbols.

EXAMPLES: We compute the old and new submodules of  $S_2(\Gamma_0(33))$ .

```

sage: M = ModularSymbols(33); S = M.cuspidal_submodule(); S
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 6 of Modular Symbols space of dimension_
↳9 for Gamma_0(33) of weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field
sage: S.old_submodule()
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 4 of Modular Symbols space of dimension_
↳9 for Gamma_0(33) of weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field
sage: S.new_submodule()
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 2 of Modular Symbols space of dimension_
↳9 for Gamma_0(33) of weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field

```

**rank()**

Return the rank of self as a free module over the base ring.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: ModularSymbols(6, 4).cuspidal_subspace().rank()
2
sage: ModularSymbols(6, 4).cuspidal_subspace().dimension()
2

```

**submodule(M, Mdual=None, check=True)**

Construct a submodule of self from the free module M, which must be a subspace of self.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: M = ModularSymbols(18,4)
sage: S = sage.modular.hecke.submodule.HeckeSubmodule(M, M.cuspidal_
↳submodule().free_module())
sage: S[0]
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 2 of Modular Symbols space of dimension_
↳18 for Gamma_0(18) of weight 4 with sign 0 over Rational Field
sage: S.submodule(S[0].free_module())
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 2 of Modular Symbols space of dimension_
↳18 for Gamma_0(18) of weight 4 with sign 0 over Rational Field

```

**submodule\_from\_nonembedded\_module** (*V*, *Vdual=None*, *check=True*)

Construct a submodule of self from *V*. Here *V* should be a subspace of a vector space whose dimension is the same as that of self.

INPUT:

- *V* - submodule of ambient free module of the same rank as the rank of self.
- *check* - whether to check that *V* is Hecke equivariant.

OUTPUT: Hecke submodule of self

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: M = ModularSymbols(37,2)
sage: S = sage.modular.hecke.submodule.HeckeSubmodule(M, M.cuspidal_
↳submodule().free_module())
sage: V = (QQ**4).subspace([[1,-1,0,1/2],[0,0,1,-1/2]])
sage: S.submodule_from_nonembedded_module(V)
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 2 of Modular Symbols space of dimension_
↳5 for Gamma_0(37) of weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field

```

`sage.modular.hecke.submodule.is_HeckeSubmodule` (*x*)

Return True if *x* is of type HeckeSubmodule.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: sage.modular.hecke.submodule.is_HeckeSubmodule(ModularForms(1, 12))
False
sage: sage.modular.hecke.submodule.is_HeckeSubmodule(CuspForms(1, 12))
True

```



## ELEMENTS OF HECKE MODULES

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**class** sage.modular.hecke.element.**HeckeModuleElement** (*parent, x=None*)

Bases: `ModuleElement`

Element of a Hecke module.

**ambient\_module** ()

Return the ambient Hecke module that contains this element.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: BrandtModule(37) ([0, 1, -1]).ambient_module()
Brandt module of dimension 3 of level 37 of weight 2 over Rational Field
```

**element** ()

Return underlying vector space element that defines this Hecke module element.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: z = BrandtModule(37) ([0, 1, -1]).element(); z
(0, 1, -1)
sage: type(z)
<class 'sage.modules.vector_rational_dense.Vector_rational_dense'>
```

**is\_cuspidal** ()

Return True if this element is cuspidal.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularForms(2, 22); M.0.is_cuspidal()
True
sage: (M.0 + M.4).is_cuspidal()
False
sage: EllipticCurve('37a1').newform().is_cuspidal()
True
```

It works for modular symbols too:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(19, 2)
sage: M.0.is_cuspidal()
False
sage: M.1.is_cuspidal()
True
```

**is\_eisenstein()**

Return True if this element is Eisenstein.

This makes sense for both modular forms and modular symbols.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: CuspForms(2, 8).0.is_eisenstein()
False
sage: M = ModularForms(2, 8); (M.0 + M.1).is_eisenstein()
False
sage: M.1.is_eisenstein()
True
sage: ModularSymbols(19, 4).0.is_eisenstein()
False
sage: EllipticCurve('37a1').newform().element().is_eisenstein()
False
```

**is\_new(p=None)**

Return True if this element is p-new.

If p is None, return True if the element is new.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: CuspForms(22, 2).0.is_new(2)
False
sage: CuspForms(22, 2).0.is_new(11)
True
sage: CuspForms(22, 2).0.is_new()
False
```

**is\_old(p=None)**

Return True if this element is p-old.

If p is None, return True if the element is old.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: CuspForms(22, 2).0.is_old(11)
False
sage: CuspForms(22, 2).0.is_old(2)
True
sage: CuspForms(22, 2).0.is_old()
True
sage: EisensteinForms(144, 2).1.is_old() # long time (3s on sage.math, 2011)
False
sage: EisensteinForms(144, 2).1.is_old(2) # not implemented
False
```

`sage.modular.hecke.element.is_HeckeModuleElement(x)`

Return True if x is a Hecke module element, i.e., of type HeckeModuleElement.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: sage.modular.hecke.all.is_HeckeModuleElement(0)
False
sage: sage.modular.hecke.all.is_HeckeModuleElement(BrandtModule(37)([1, 2, 3]))
True
```

## HOM SPACES BETWEEN HECKE MODULES

**class** `sage.modular.hecke.homspace.HeckeModuleHomspace` ( $X, Y, category=None$ )

Bases: `HomsetWithBase`

A space of homomorphisms between two objects in the category of Hecke modules over a given base ring.

`sage.modular.hecke.homspace.is_HeckeModuleHomspace` ( $x$ )

Return `True` if  $x$  is a space of homomorphisms in the category of Hecke modules.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularForms(Gamma0(7), 4)
sage: sage.modular.hecke.homspace.is_HeckeModuleHomspace(Hom(M, M))
True
sage: sage.modular.hecke.homspace.is_HeckeModuleHomspace(Hom(M, QQ))
False
```



## MORPHISMS OF HECKE MODULES

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**class** sage.modular.hecke.morphism.**HeckeModuleMorphism**

Bases: *Morphism*

Abstract base class for morphisms of Hecke modules.

**class** sage.modular.hecke.morphism.**HeckeModuleMorphism\_matrix** (*parent, A, name=""*,  
*side='left'*)

Bases: *MatrixMorphism, HeckeModuleMorphism*

Morphisms of Hecke modules when the morphism is given by a matrix.

Note that care is needed when composing morphisms, because morphisms in Sage act on the left, but their matrices act on the right (!). So if  $F: A \rightarrow B$  and  $G: B \rightarrow C$  are morphisms, the composition  $A \rightarrow C$  is  $G \circ F$ , but its matrix is  $F.matrix() * G.matrix()$ .

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: A = ModularForms(1, 4)
sage: B = ModularForms(1, 16)
sage: C = ModularForms(1, 28)
sage: F = A.Hom(B) (matrix(QQ, 1, 2, srange(1, 3)))
sage: G = B.Hom(C) (matrix(QQ, 2, 3, srange(1, 7)))
sage: G * F
Hecke module morphism defined by the matrix
[ 9 12 15]
Domain: Modular Forms space of dimension 1 for Modular Group SL(2,Z) ...
Codomain: Modular Forms space of dimension 3 for Modular Group SL(2,Z) ...
sage: F * G
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
TypeError: Incompatible composition of morphisms: domain of left morphism must be
↳codomain of right.
```

**name** (*new=None*)

Return the name of this operator, or set it to a new name.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(6)
sage: t = M.Hom(M) (matrix(QQ, 3, 3, srange(9)), name="spam"); t
Hecke module morphism spam defined by ...
```

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```
sage: t.name()
'spam'
sage: t.name("eggs"); t
Hecke module morphism eggs defined by ...
```

`sage.modular.hecke.morphism.is_HeckeModuleMorphism(x)`

Return True if x is of type HeckeModuleMorphism.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: sage.modular.hecke.morphism.is_HeckeModuleMorphism(ModularSymbols(6).hecke_
↳operator(7).hecke_module_morphism())
True
```

`sage.modular.hecke.morphism.is_HeckeModuleMorphism_matrix(x)`

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: sage.modular.hecke.morphism.is_HeckeModuleMorphism_matrix(ModularSymbols(6).
↳hecke_operator(7).matrix_form().hecke_module_morphism())
True
```

## DEGENERACY MAPS

**class** sage.modular.hecke.degenmap.**DegeneracyMap** (*matrix, domain, codomain, t*)

Bases: *HeckeModuleMorphism\_matrix*

A degeneracy map between Hecke modules of different levels.

EXAMPLES:

We construct a number of degeneracy maps:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(33)
sage: d = M.degeneracy_map(11)
sage: d
Hecke module morphism degeneracy map corresponding to  $f(q) \mapsto f(q)$ 
defined by the matrix
[ 1  0  0]
[ 0  0  1]
[ 0  0 -1]
[ 0  1 -1]
[ 0  0  1]
[ 0 -1  1]
[-1  0  0]
[-1  0  0]
[-1  0  0]
Domain: Modular Symbols space of dimension 9 for  $\Gamma_0(33)$  of weight ...
Codomain: Modular Symbols space of dimension 3 for  $\Gamma_0(11)$  of weight ...
sage: d.t()
1
sage: d = M.degeneracy_map(11,3)
sage: d.t()
3
```

The parameter *d* must be a divisor of the quotient of the two levels:

```
sage: d = M.degeneracy_map(11,2)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: the level of self (=33) must be a divisor or multiple
of level (=11) and t (=2) must be a divisor of the quotient
```

Degeneracy maps can also go from lower level to higher level:

```
sage: M.degeneracy_map(66,2)
Hecke module morphism degeneracy map corresponding to  $f(q) \mapsto f(q^2)$ 
defined by the matrix
[ 2  0  0  0  0  0  0  1  0  0  0  1 -1  0  0  0 -1  1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0 -1]
```

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```
[ 0  0  1 -1  0 -1  1  0 -1  2  0  0  0 -1  0  0 -1  1  2 -2  0  0  0 -1  1]
[ 0  0  1  0  0  0  0  0  1  0  0  0  1  0  0  0 -1  1  0  0 -1  1  0  0  0]
[ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  2 -1  0  0  1  0  0 -1  1  0  0  1  0 -1 -1  1]
[ 0 -1  0  0  1  0  0  0  0  0  0  1  0  0  1  1 -1  0  0 -1  0  0  0  0  0]
[ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  1 -1  0  0  2 -1  0  0  1  0  0  0 -1  0 -1  1 -1  1]
[ 0  0  0  0  1 -1  0  1 -1  0  0  0  0  0 -1  2  0  0  0  0  1  0  1  0  0]
[ 0  0  1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  1  0  0  0  1  1  0  0]
[ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0 -1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  1  1  1  0  0  0]
```

Domain: Modular Symbols space of dimension 9 for Gamma\_0(33) of weight ...  
 Codomain: Modular Symbols space of dimension 25 for Gamma\_0(66) of weight ...

**t ()**

Return the divisor of the quotient of the two levels associated to the degeneracy map.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(33)
sage: d = M.degeneracy_map(11,3)
sage: d.t()
3
sage: d = M.degeneracy_map(11,1)
sage: d.t()
1
```

## HECKE ALGEBRAS

In Sage a “Hecke algebra” always refers to an algebra of endomorphisms of some explicit module, rather than the abstract Hecke algebra of double cosets attached to a subgroup of the modular group.

We distinguish between “anemic Hecke algebras”, which are algebras of Hecke operators whose indices do not divide some integer  $N$  (the level), and “full Hecke algebras”, which include Hecke operators coprime to the level. Morphisms in the category of Hecke modules are not required to commute with the action of the full Hecke algebra, only with the anemic algebra.

```
sage.modular.hecke.algebra.AnemicHeckeAlgebra  
    alias of HeckeAlgebra_anemic
```

```
sage.modular.hecke.algebra.HeckeAlgebra  
    alias of HeckeAlgebra_full
```

```
class sage.modular.hecke.algebra.HeckeAlgebra_anemic( $M$ )  
    Bases: HeckeAlgebra_base
```

An anemic Hecke algebra, generated by Hecke operators with index coprime to the level.

**gens** ()

Return a generator over all Hecke operator  $T_n$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , with  $n$  coprime to the level. This is an infinite sequence.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: T = ModularSymbols(12,2).anemic_hecke_algebra()  
sage: g = T.gens()  
sage: next(g)  
Hecke operator T_1 on Modular Symbols space of dimension 5 for Gamma_0(12) of_  
↳weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field  
sage: next(g)  
Hecke operator T_5 on Modular Symbols space of dimension 5 for Gamma_0(12) of_  
↳weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field
```

**hecke\_operator** ( $n$ )

Return the  $n$ -th Hecke operator, for  $n$  any positive integer coprime to the level.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: T = ModularSymbols(Gamma1(5),3).anemic_hecke_algebra()  
sage: T.hecke_operator(2)  
Hecke operator T_2 on Modular Symbols space of dimension 4 for Gamma_1(5) of_  
↳weight 3 with sign 0 over Rational Field  
sage: T.hecke_operator(5)  
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

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```
...
IndexError: Hecke operator T_5 not defined in the anemic Hecke algebra
```

**is\_anemic()**

Return True, since this is the anemic Hecke algebra.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: H = CuspForms(3, 12).anemic_hecke_algebra()
sage: H.is_anemic()
True
```

**class** sage.modular.hecke.algebra.**HeckeAlgebra\_base**(*M*)

Bases: `CachedRepresentation, CommutativeRing`

Base class for algebras of Hecke operators on a fixed Hecke module.

INPUT:

- *M* - a Hecke module

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: CuspForms(1, 12).hecke_algebra() # indirect doctest
Full Hecke algebra acting on Cuspidal subspace of dimension 1 of Modular Forms
↳ space of dimension 2 for Modular Group SL(2,Z) of weight 12 over Rational Field
```

**basis()**

Return a basis for this Hecke algebra as a free module over its base ring.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: ModularSymbols(Gamma1(3), 3).hecke_algebra().basis()
(Hecke operator on Modular Symbols space of dimension 2 for Gamma_1(3) of
↳ weight 3 with sign 0 over Rational Field defined by:
[1 0]
[0 1],
Hecke operator on Modular Symbols space of dimension 2 for Gamma_1(3) of
↳ weight 3 with sign 0 over Rational Field defined by:
[0 0]
[0 2])

sage: M = ModularSymbols(Gamma0(22), sign=1)
sage: H = M.hecke_algebra()
sage: B = H.basis()
sage: len(B)
5
sage: all(b in H for b in B)
True
sage: [B[0, 0] for B in M.anemic_hecke_algebra().basis()]
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
NotImplementedError: basis not implemented for anemic Hecke algebra
```

**diamond\_bracket\_matrix**(*d*)

Return the matrix of the diamond bracket operator  $\langle d \rangle$ .

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: T = ModularSymbols(Gamma1(7), 4).hecke_algebra()
sage: d3 = T.diamond_bracket_matrix(3)
sage: x = d3.charpoly().variables()[0]
sage: d3.charpoly() == (x^3-1)^4
True
    
```

### **diamond\_bracket\_operator**( $d$ )

Return the diamond bracket operator  $\langle d \rangle$ .

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: T = ModularSymbols(Gamma1(7), 4).hecke_algebra()
sage: T.diamond_bracket_operator(3)
Diamond bracket operator <3> on Modular Symbols space of dimension 12 for
↳Gamma_1(7) of weight 4 with sign 0 over Rational Field
    
```

### **discriminant**()

Return the discriminant of this Hecke algebra.

This is the determinant of the matrix  $\text{Tr}(x_i x_j)$  where  $x_1, \dots, x_d$  is a basis for self, and  $\text{Tr}(x)$  signifies the trace (in the sense of linear algebra) of left multiplication by  $x$  on the algebra (*not* the trace of the operator  $x$  acting on the underlying Hecke module!). For further discussion and conjectures see Calegari + Stein, *Conjectures about discriminants of Hecke algebras of prime level*, Springer LNCS 3076.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: BrandtModule(3, 4).hecke_algebra().discriminant()
1
sage: ModularSymbols(65, sign=1).cuspidal_submodule().hecke_algebra().
↳discriminant()
6144
sage: ModularSymbols(1, 4, sign=1).cuspidal_submodule().hecke_algebra().
↳discriminant()
1
sage: H = CuspForms(1, 24).hecke_algebra()
sage: H.discriminant()
83041344
    
```

### **gen**( $n$ )

Return the  $n$ -th Hecke operator.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: T = ModularSymbols(11).hecke_algebra()
sage: T.gen(2)
Hecke operator T_2 on Modular Symbols space of dimension 3 for Gamma_0(11) of
↳weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field
    
```

### **gens**()

Return a generator over all Hecke operator  $T_n$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . This is infinite.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: T = ModularSymbols(1, 12).hecke_algebra()
sage: g = T.gens()
sage: next(g)
Hecke operator T_1 on Modular Symbols space of dimension 3 for Gamma_0(1) of
    
```

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```
↪weight 12 with sign 0 over Rational Field
sage: next(g)
Hecke operator T_2 on Modular Symbols space of dimension 3 for Gamma_0(1) of
↪weight 12 with sign 0 over Rational Field
```

**hecke\_matrix**(*n*, \*args, \*\*kws)

Return the matrix of the *n*-th Hecke operator  $T_n$ .

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: T = ModularSymbols(1, 12).hecke_algebra()
sage: T.hecke_matrix(2)
[ -24   0   0]
[  0  -24   0]
[4860   0 2049]
```

**hecke\_operator**(*n*)

Return the *n*-th Hecke operator  $T_n$ .

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: T = ModularSymbols(1, 12).hecke_algebra()
sage: T.hecke_operator(2)
Hecke operator T_2 on Modular Symbols space of dimension 3 for Gamma_0(1) of
↪weight 12 with sign 0 over Rational Field
```

**is\_noetherian**()

Return True if this Hecke algebra is Noetherian as a ring.

This is true if and only if the base ring is Noetherian.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: CuspForms(1, 12).anemic_hecke_algebra().is_noetherian()
True
```

**level**()

Return the level of this Hecke algebra, which is (by definition) the level of the Hecke module on which it acts.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: ModularSymbols(37).hecke_algebra().level()
37
```

**matrix\_space**()

Return the underlying matrix space of this module.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: CuspForms(3, 24, base_ring=Qp(5)).anemic_hecke_algebra().matrix_space()
Full MatrixSpace of 7 by 7 dense matrices over 5-adic Field with capped
↪relative precision 20
```

**module**()

The Hecke module on which this algebra is acting.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: T = ModularSymbols(1, 12).hecke_algebra()
sage: T.module()
Modular Symbols space of dimension 3 for Gamma_0(1) of weight 12 with sign 0_
↳over Rational Field
```

**ngens()**

The size of the set of generators returned by gens(), which is clearly infinity. (This is not necessarily a minimal set of generators.)

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: CuspForms(1, 12).anemic_hecke_algebra().ngens()
+Infinity
```

**rank()**

The rank of this Hecke algebra as a module over its base ring. Not implemented at present.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: ModularSymbols(Gamma1(3), 3).hecke_algebra().rank()
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
NotImplementedError
```

**class** sage.modular.hecke.algebra.**HeckeAlgebra\_full**(*M*)

Bases: *HeckeAlgebra\_base*

A full Hecke algebra (including the operators  $T_n$  where  $n$  is not assumed to be coprime to the level).

**anemic\_subalgebra()**

The subalgebra of self generated by the Hecke operators of index coprime to the level.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: H = CuspForms(3, 12).hecke_algebra()
sage: H.anemic_subalgebra()
Anemic Hecke algebra acting on Cuspidal subspace of dimension 3 of Modular_
↳Forms space of dimension 5 for Congruence Subgroup Gamma0(3) of weight 12_
↳over Rational Field
```

**is\_anemic()**

Return False, since this the full Hecke algebra.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: H = CuspForms(3, 12).hecke_algebra()
sage: H.is_anemic()
False
```

sage.modular.hecke.algebra.**is\_HeckeAlgebra**(*x*)

Return True if *x* is of type HeckeAlgebra.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.modular.hecke.algebra import is_HeckeAlgebra
sage: is_HeckeAlgebra(CuspForms(1, 12).anemic_hecke_algebra())
True
```

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```
sage: is_HeckeAlgebra(ZZ)
False
```

## HECKE OPERATORS

**class** `sage.modular.hecke.hecke_operator.DiamondBracketOperator` (*parent*, *d*)

Bases: `HeckeAlgebraElement_matrix`

The diamond bracket operator  $\langle d \rangle$  for some  $d \in \mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z}$  (which need not be a unit, although if it is not, the operator will be zero).

**class** `sage.modular.hecke.hecke_operator.HeckeAlgebraElement` (*parent*)

Bases: `AlgebraElement`

Base class for elements of Hecke algebras.

**apply\_sparse** (*x*)

Apply this Hecke operator to *x*, where we avoid computing the matrix of *x* if possible.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(11)
sage: T = M.hecke_operator(23)
sage: T.apply_sparse(M.gen(0))
24*(1, 0) - 5*(1, 9)
```

**charpoly** (*var*='x')

Return the characteristic polynomial of this Hecke operator.

INPUT:

- *var* - string (default: 'x')

OUTPUT: a monic polynomial in the given variable.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(Gamma1(6), 4)
sage: M.hecke_operator(2).charpoly('x')
x^6 - 14*x^5 + 29*x^4 + 172*x^3 - 124*x^2 - 320*x + 256
```

**codomain** ()

The codomain of this operator. This is the Hecke module associated to the parent Hecke algebra.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: R = ModularForms(Gamma0(7), 4).hecke_algebra()
sage: sage.modular.hecke.hecke_operator.HeckeAlgebraElement(R).codomain()
Modular Forms space of dimension 3 for Congruence Subgroup Gamma0(7) of
↳ weight 4 over Rational Field
```

**decomposition()**

Decompose the Hecke module under the action of this Hecke operator.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(11)
sage: t2 = M.hecke_operator(2)
sage: t2.decomposition()
[
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 1 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↪3 for Gamma_0(11) of weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field,
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 2 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↪3 for Gamma_0(11) of weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field
]
```

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(33, sign=1).new_submodule()
sage: T = M.hecke_operator(2)
sage: T.decomposition()
[
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 1 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↪6 for Gamma_0(33) of weight 2 with sign 1 over Rational Field,
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 1 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↪6 for Gamma_0(33) of weight 2 with sign 1 over Rational Field
]
```

**det()**

Return the determinant of this Hecke operator.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(23)
sage: T = M.hecke_operator(3)
sage: T.det()
100
```

**domain()**

The domain of this operator. This is the Hecke module associated to the parent Hecke algebra.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: R = ModularForms(Gamma0(7), 4).hecke_algebra()
sage: sage.modular.hecke.hecke_operator.HeckeAlgebraElement(R).domain()
Modular Forms space of dimension 3 for Congruence Subgroup Gamma0(7) of
↪weight 4 over Rational Field
```

**fcp(var='x')**

Return the factorization of the characteristic polynomial of this Hecke operator.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(23)
sage: T = M.hecke_operator(3)
sage: T.fcp('x')
(x - 4) * (x^2 - 5)^2
```

**hecke\_module\_morphism()**

Return the endomorphism of Hecke modules defined by the matrix attached to this Hecke operator.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: M = ModularSymbols(Gamma1(13))
sage: t = M.hecke_operator(2)
sage: t
Hecke operator T_2 on Modular Symbols space of dimension 15 for Gamma_1(13)
↳ of weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field
sage: t.hecke_module_morphism()
Hecke module morphism T_2 defined by the matrix
[ 2  0  0  0  0  0  0  1  0  0  1  0  0  0  0]
[ 0  2  0  1  0  1  0  0 -1  0  0  0  0  0  1]
[ 0  1  2  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0 -1  1  0  0]
[ 1  0  0  2  0 -1  1  0  1  0 -1  1 -1  0  0]
[ 0  0  1  0  2  0 -1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0]
[ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  1 -2  2 -1]
[ 0  0  0  0  0  2 -1  0 -1  0  0  0  0  1  0]
[ 0  0  0  0  1  0  0  2  0  0  0  0  0  0 -1]
[ 0  0  0  0  0  1  0  0 -1  0  2 -1  0  2 -1]
[ 0  0  0  0  0  1  1  0  0 -1  0  1 -1  2  0]
[ 0  0  0  0  0  2  0  0 -1 -1  1 -1  0  1  0]
[ 0  0  0  0  0  1  1  0  1  0  0  0 -1  1  0]
[ 0  0  0  0  0  1  1  0  0  1  0  0  0  0  0]
[ 0  0  0  0  0  1  0  0  1 -1  2  0  0  0 -1]
[ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  1  0 -1  2  0 -1]
Domain: Modular Symbols space of dimension 15 for Gamma_1(13) of weight ...
Codomain: Modular Symbols space of dimension 15 for Gamma_1(13) of weight ...

```

**image()**

Return the image of this Hecke operator.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: M = ModularSymbols(23)
sage: T = M.hecke_operator(3)
sage: T.fcp('x')
(x - 4) * (x^2 - 5)^2
sage: T.image()
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 5 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↳ 5 for Gamma_0(23) of weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field
sage: (T-4).image()
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 4 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↳ 5 for Gamma_0(23) of weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field
sage: (T**2-5).image()
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 1 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↳ 5 for Gamma_0(23) of weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field

```

**kernel()**

Return the kernel of this Hecke operator.

EXAMPLES:

```

sage: M = ModularSymbols(23)
sage: T = M.hecke_operator(3)
sage: T.fcp('x')
(x - 4) * (x^2 - 5)^2
sage: T.kernel()
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 0 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↳ 5 for Gamma_0(23) of weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field
sage: (T-4).kernel()

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```
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 1 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↳5 for Gamma_0(23) of weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field
sage: (T**2-5).kernel()
Modular Symbols subspace of dimension 4 of Modular Symbols space of dimension
↳5 for Gamma_0(23) of weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field
```

**trace()**

Return the trace of this Hecke operator.

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(1,12)
sage: T = M.hecke_operator(2)
sage: T.trace()
2001
```

**class** sage.modular.hecke.hecke\_operator.**HeckeAlgebraElement\_matrix**(parent, A)

Bases: *HeckeAlgebraElement*

An element of the Hecke algebra represented by a matrix.

**matrix()**

Return the matrix that defines this Hecke algebra element.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = ModularSymbols(1,12)
sage: T = M.hecke_operator(2).matrix_form()
sage: T.matrix()
[ -24  0  0]
[  0 -24  0]
[4860  0 2049]
```

**class** sage.modular.hecke.hecke\_operator.**HeckeOperator**(parent, n)

Bases: *HeckeAlgebraElement*

The Hecke operator  $T_n$  for some  $n$  (which need not be coprime to the level). The matrix is not computed until it is needed.

**index()**

Return the index of this Hecke operator, i.e., if this Hecke operator is  $T_n$ , return the int  $n$ .

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: T = ModularSymbols(11).hecke_operator(17)
sage: T.index()
17
```

**matrix(\*args, \*\*kwds)**

Return the matrix underlying this Hecke operator.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: T = ModularSymbols(11).hecke_operator(17)
sage: T.matrix()
[18  0 -4]
[ 0 -2  0]
[ 0  0 -2]
```

**matrix\_form()**

Return the matrix form of this element of a Hecke algebra.

```
sage: T = ModularSymbols(11).hecke_operator(17)
sage: T.matrix_form()
Hecke operator on Modular Symbols space of dimension 3 for Gamma_0(11) of
↳ weight 2 with sign 0 over Rational Field defined by:
[18  0 -4]
[ 0 -2  0]
[ 0  0 -2]
```

`sage.modular.hecke.hecke_operator.is_HeckeAlgebraElement(x)`

Return True if x is of type HeckeAlgebraElement.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.modular.hecke.hecke_operator import is_HeckeAlgebraElement
sage: M = ModularSymbols(Gamma0(7), 4)
sage: is_HeckeAlgebraElement(M.T(3))
True
sage: is_HeckeAlgebraElement(M.T(3) + M.T(5))
True
```

`sage.modular.hecke.hecke_operator.is_HeckeOperator(x)`

Return True if x is of type HeckeOperator.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.modular.hecke.hecke_operator import is_HeckeOperator
sage: M = ModularSymbols(Gamma0(7), 4)
sage: is_HeckeOperator(M.T(3))
True
sage: is_HeckeOperator(M.T(3) + M.T(5))
False
```



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