

# Lectures in Noncommutative Geometry Seminar 2005

## TRACE FUNCTIONALS AND TRACE DEFECT FORMULAS ...

### I. Traces on classical $\psi$ do's.

We consider:

$X$  — compact boundaryless  $n$ -dimensional manifold (closed).

$E$  — hermitian vector bundle over  $X$ .

$\mathcal{A}$  — the ‘algebra’ of classical  $\psi$ do's  $A$  acting in  $E$ .

*On pseudodifferential operators:*

Recall that a differential operator of order  $m \geq 0$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  can be written:

$$\begin{aligned} Au &= \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} a_\alpha(x) D^\alpha u = \mathcal{F}_{\xi \rightarrow x}^{-1} \left( \sum_\alpha a_\alpha(x) \xi^\alpha \hat{u}(\xi) \right) \\ &= \text{OP}(a(x, \xi))u, \text{ with } a(x, \xi) = \sum_\alpha a_\alpha(x) \xi^\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

A classical pseudodifferential symbol of order  $\nu \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$a(x, \xi) \sim a_\nu(x, \xi) + a_{\nu-1}(x, \xi) + \cdots + a_{\nu-j}(x, \xi) + \cdots$$

$$a_{\nu-j}(x, t\xi) = t^{\nu-j}a(x, \xi) \text{ for } |\xi| \geq 1, t \geq 1.$$

**Elliptic**, when the principal symbol  $a_\nu(x, \xi) \neq 0$  for  $|\xi| \geq 1$ .

Defines a pseudodifferential operator ( $\psi$ do):

$$Au = \text{Op}(a)u = \mathcal{F}_{\xi \rightarrow x}^{-1}(a(x, \xi)\hat{u}(\xi))$$

Continuous from  $H^s(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $H^{s-\nu}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Composition:

$$\text{Op}(a(x, \xi)) \text{Op}(b(x, \xi)) = \text{Op}(a\#b), \text{ where}$$

$$a\#b \sim a \cdot b + \sum_{\alpha \neq 0} \frac{(-i)^{|\alpha|}}{\alpha!} \partial_\xi^\alpha a \partial_x^\alpha b.$$

Elliptic operators have (approximate) inverses.

$\Psi$ do's are defined on manifolds *by use of local coordinates*.

Consider  $A$  on a closed manifold  $X$ . For  $\nu < -n$ ,  $A$  is trace-class,  $\text{Tr } A = \int_X \text{tr } K_A(x, x) dx$ . Here  $\text{Tr}([A, A']) = 0$ , where  $[A, A'] = AA' - A'A$ .

A *trace functional*  $\ell(A)$  is a linear functional that vanishes on commutators:  $\ell([A, A']) = 0$ . Search for nontrivial trace functionals on higher-order  $\psi$ do's!

(I) Wodzicki, Guillemin ca. '84: *The noncommutative residue*

$$\text{res}(A) = \int_X \int_{|\xi|=1} \text{tr } a_{-n}(x, \xi) \not{d}S(\xi) dx;$$

it has a coordinate invariant meaning. ( $\not{d} = (2\pi)^{-n} d$ .)

- Local (depends only on certain homogeneous terms in  $a$ ).
- Defined for all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , unique up to a factor.
- Vanishes for  $\nu \notin \mathbb{Z}$ .
- Vanishes for  $\nu < -n$ ; does **not** extend  $\text{Tr } A$ !

(II) Kontsevich and Vishik ca. '94: *The canonical trace*  $\text{TR}(A)$

- Global (depends on the full structure).
- Defined only for some  $A$ , namely in the cases:

(1)  $\nu < -n$ , then  $\text{TR } A = \text{Tr } A$ ;

(2)  $\nu \notin \mathbb{Z}$ ;

(3)  $\nu \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $n$  odd,  $A$  has even-even parity;

(4)  $\nu \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $n$  even,  $A$  has even-odd parity. (Added by GG.)

(Will give formula later.)

Parity properties:

**even-even** alternating parity: Even order terms are even in  $\xi$ ,

$$a_{\nu-j}(x, -\xi) = (-1)^{\nu-j} a_{\nu-j}(x, \xi) \text{ for } |\xi| \geq 1.$$

Example: Differential operators and their parametrices.

**even-odd** alternating parity: Even order terms are odd in  $\xi$ ,

$$a_{\nu-j}(x, -\xi) = (-1)^{\nu-j-1} a_{\nu-j}(x, \xi) \text{ for } |\xi| \geq 1.$$

Example:  $D|D|^{-1}$ ,  $D$  a selfadj. first-order elliptic diff. op.

The trace property holds in the following sense:

$$\text{TR}([A, A']) = 0 \text{ in the cases}$$

$$(1') \quad \nu + \nu' < -n,$$

$$(2') \quad \nu + \nu' \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$(3') \quad \nu \text{ and } \nu' \in \mathbb{Z}, n \text{ is odd, } A \text{ and } A' \text{ are both even-even}$$

or both even-odd.

$$(4') \quad \nu \text{ and } \nu' \in \mathbb{Z}, n \text{ is even, } A \text{ is even-odd and } A' \text{ is even-}$$

even.

Both  $\text{res } A$  and  $\text{TR } A$  were originally defined by use of **complex powers**:

Let  $P$  be elliptic of even order  $m > 0$ , say  $P > 0$ .

Define  $\zeta(A, P, s) = \text{Tr}(AP^{-s})$ , the *generalized zeta function*, holomorphic for  $\text{Re } s > (n + \nu)/m$ , extends meromorphically to  $\mathbb{C}$  with simple poles in

$$\{(n + \nu - j)/m \mid j \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \{-k \mid k \in \mathbb{N}\};$$

here  $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ .

In particular,  $\zeta$  has a Laurent expansion at  $s = 0$ :

$$\zeta(A, P, s) \sim \frac{1}{s} C_{-1}(A, P) + C_0(A, P) + \sum_{l \geq 1} C_l(A, P) s^l.$$

Then

(I)  $\text{res } A = m \cdot C_{-1}(A, P)$ , the residue at  $s = 0$ .

(II) In the cases (1)–(4) (with  $P$  even-even for (3)–(4)),

$C_{-1}(A, P) = 0$  and

$$\text{TR } A = C_0(A, P).$$

NB! Independent of  $P$ !

# THREE OPERATOR FAMILIES:

$P$ : strongly elliptic ps.d.o. on  $X$  of even order  $m > 0$ .

*Resolvent*  $(P - \lambda)^{-1}$ ,

*Heat operator*  $e^{-tP}$ ,

*Power operator*  $P^{-s}$  (defined as 0 on  $\ker P$ ).

Can be obtained from one another:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{Cauchy int.} & \\ \text{Resolvent } (P - \lambda)^{-1} & \xLeftrightarrow{\text{Laplace transf.}} & e^{-tP} \text{ Heat operator} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Cauchy int.} \searrow \sim \quad \sim \swarrow \text{ Mellin transf.}$$

$$\Gamma(s)P^{-s}$$

Power operator

Example of Cauchy integral:

$$P^{-s} = \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{\mathcal{C}} \lambda^{-s} (P - \lambda)^{-1} d\lambda.$$

### THREE EQUIVALENT ASYMPTOTIC TRACE EXPANSIONS:

*The resolvent trace expansion:*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{Tr}(A(P - \lambda)^{-N}) &\sim \sum_{j \geq 0} \tilde{c}_j (-\lambda)^{-\frac{\nu+n-j}{m} - N} \\ &\quad + \sum_{k \geq 0} (\tilde{c}'_k \log(-\lambda) + \tilde{c}''_k) (-\lambda)^{-k-N}, \end{aligned}$$

for  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$  in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \overline{\mathbb{R}}_+$ . ( $N > (\nu + n)/m$ .)

*The heat trace expansion:*

$$\mathrm{Tr}(Ae^{-tP}) \sim \sum_{j \geq 0} c_j t^{\frac{j-\nu-n}{m}} + \sum_{k \geq 0} (-c'_k \log t + c''_k) t^k$$

for  $t \rightarrow 0+$ .

*The complex power trace expansion:*

$$\Gamma(s) \mathrm{Tr}(AP^{-s}) \sim \sum_{j \geq 0} \frac{c_j}{s + \frac{j-\nu-n}{m}} + \sum_{k \geq 0} \left( \frac{c'_k}{(s+k)^2} + \frac{c''_k}{s+k} \right);$$

where the right-hand side gives the pole structure of the meromorphic extension. Division by  $\Gamma(s)$  gives simple poles, and

$$C_{-1}(A, P) = \tilde{c}'_0 = c'_0, \quad C_0(A, P) = \tilde{c}_{n+\nu} + \tilde{c}''_0 = c_{n+\nu} + c''_0;$$

where we set  $\tilde{c}_{n+\nu} = c_{n+\nu} = 0$  if  $n + \nu \notin \mathbb{N}$ . In cases (1)–(4),

$$C_0(A, P) = c''_0 = \mathrm{TR} A.$$

Moreover, in cases (1)–(4),

$$c_0'' = \text{TR}(A) = \int_X \oint \text{tr } a(x, \xi) \, d\xi dx;$$

it has a coordinate invariant meaning. Here  $\oint f(x, \xi) \, d\xi$  is a *partie finie* integral, defined as follows: When  $f(x, \xi)$  is a classical symbol of order  $\nu$ , then

$$\int_{|\xi| \leq R} f(x, \xi) \, d\xi \sim \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}, j \neq n+\nu} a_j(x) R^{n+\nu-j} + a_0'(x) \log R + a_0''(x)$$

for  $R \rightarrow \infty$ , and one sets  $\oint f(x, \xi) \, d\xi = a_0''(x)$ .

Instead of considering powers  $AP^{-s}$ , one can deduce these results directly from trace expansions of resolvents  $A(P - \lambda)^{-1}$ , using the calculus of G-Seeley '95. Details in vol. 366 of AMS Comtemp. Math. Proc., 2005.



## II. Trace defect formulas.

Consider  $C_0(A, P)$  in general. When (1)–(4) do not hold,  $C_0(A, P)$  will depend on  $P$  and need not vanish on  $[A, A']$ .

However, there are formulas for the **trace defects**:

$$(a) \quad C_0(A, P) - C_0(A, P') = -\frac{1}{m} \operatorname{res}(A(\log P - \log P')),$$

$$(b) \quad C_0([A, A'], P) = -\frac{1}{m} \operatorname{res}(A[A', \log P]),$$

showing in particular that they are **local**. ((a) by Okikiolu '95, Konts.-V. '95, (a)+(b) by Melrose-Nistor '96 unpublished.)

Their proofs go via the holomorphic family  $P^{-s}$ , with

$$\frac{d}{ds} P^{-s} \big|_{s=0} = -\log P.$$

$\log P$  has symbol  $m \log |\xi| + b(x, \xi)$ , where  $b$  is classical of order

0. Thus

$A(\log P - \log P')$  is classical of order  $\nu$ ,

$A(A' \log P - \log P A')$  is classical of order  $\nu$ ,

so  $\operatorname{res}$  is defined.

**Question:** Do similar formulas hold for manifolds with boundary?

A reasonable  $\psi$ do boundary operator calculus containing elliptic differential boundary problems and their solution operators is the Boutet de Monvel calculus. Can we show similar formulas for such operators?

*Problematic fact:* Even for  $P_T = (-\Delta)_{\text{Dirichlet}}$ , the complex powers  $(P_T)^s$  and the logarithm  $\log(P_T)$  are not in the BdM calculus. But the resolvent  $(P_T - \lambda)^{-1}$  does belong to a parameter-dependent version of the BdM calculus.

**Subquestion:** Can we prove the formulas (a) and (b) using only resolvent information?

### III. Some applications of $\text{res}$ , $\text{TR}$ and $C_0(A, P)$ .

Recall:  $\text{res } A$  is proportional to the residue of  $\zeta(A, P, s)$  at  $s = 0$ , so

$$\text{res } A = 0 \iff \zeta(A, P, s) \text{ is regular at } 0.$$

Holds when  $A$  is a diff. op., in particular for  $\zeta(I, P, s) \equiv \zeta(P, s)$ .

The *eta function* of a selfadjoint, not semibounded elliptic  $\psi$ do:

$$\eta(P, s) = \sum_{\lambda \text{ ev. } \neq 0} \text{sign } \lambda |\lambda|^{-s} = \zeta(P|P|^{-1}, |P|, s),$$

is not covered by this. Deep result by Atiyah-Patodi-Singer and Gilkey:

$$(*) \quad \text{res}(P|P|^{-1}) = 0,$$

i.e.,  $\eta(P, s)$  is regular at  $s = 0$ . For a Dirac operator  $D$ , with

$$D = \sigma(\partial_{x_n} + A) \text{ near } \partial X, \text{ } A \text{ tangential selfadjoint,}$$

the value  $\eta(A, 0)$  for  $A$  on  $\partial X$  is a nonlocal term entering in the index formula for the APS realization of  $D$ .

From  $(*)$  one can moreover deduce that  $\text{res } \Pi = 0$  for any classical  $\psi$ do projection  $\Pi$ , a fact with various applications.

Concerning  $\text{Tr}$  and  $C_0(A, P)$ :

Some people call  $C_0(A, P)$  a *regularized trace* of  $A$ , with notation e.g.  $\overline{\text{Tr}}(A)$  (Melrose). Enters in an index formula for  $A$ :

When  $B$  is an approximate inverse (a parametrix),

$$\begin{aligned}\text{ind } A &= \text{Tr}(AB - I) - \text{Tr}(BA - I) \\ &= C_0(AB - I, P) - C_0(BA - I, P) = C_0([A, B], P) \\ &= -\frac{1}{m} \text{res}(A[B, \log P]),\end{aligned}$$

by the trace defect formula. This is a point of departure for further calculations.

#### IV. Manifolds with boundary.

Now let  $X$  be a compact  $n$ -dimensional manifold with smooth boundary  $X' = \partial X$  (itself a closed manifold).

Typical operators when  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \Delta \\ \gamma_0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and its inverse } \begin{pmatrix} Q_+ + G & K \end{pmatrix};$$

$\gamma_0$  is the trace operator  $u \mapsto u|_{X'}$ ,

$Q = (1 - \Delta)^{-1} = \text{Op}(\frac{1}{1+|\xi|^2})$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$Q_+ = r^+ Q e^+$  ( $e^+$  extends by 0,  $r^+$  restricts to  $X$ ),

$G$  is a singular Green operator (the “boundary correction”),

$K$  is a Poisson operator.

Here  $R = Q_+ + G$  and  $K$  solve the respective semi-homogeneous problems:

$$\begin{cases} (1 - \Delta)u &= f \text{ in } X, \\ \gamma_0 u &= 0 \text{ on } X'; \end{cases} \qquad \begin{cases} (1 - \Delta)u &= 0 \text{ in } X, \\ \gamma_0 u &= g \text{ on } X'. \end{cases}$$

Boutet de Monvel '71 defined pseudodifferential boundary operators ( $\psi$ dbo's) in general as systems (Green operators):

$$\begin{pmatrix} P_+ + G & K \\ T & S \end{pmatrix} : \begin{matrix} C^\infty(X, E) \\ \times \\ C^\infty(X', F) \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} C^\infty(X, E') \\ \times \\ C^\infty(X', F') \end{matrix},$$

where

$P$  is a  $\psi$ do on a closed manifold  $\tilde{X} \supset X$ ,  $P_+ = r^+ P e^+$ ,

$G$  is a singular Green operator,

$T$  is a trace operator from  $X$  to  $X'$ ,

$K$  is a Poisson operator from  $X'$  to  $X$ ,

$S$  is a  $\psi$ do on  $X'$ .

$P$  must satisfy the *transmission condition* at  $X'$ , assuring that

$P_+$  preserves smoothness on  $X$ . Consider operators of order  $\nu$

with polyhomogeneous symbols of suitable types.

Traces can be studied when  $E = E'$ ,  $F = F'$ ; the new object is  $A = P_+ + G : C^\infty(X, E) \rightarrow C^\infty(X, E)$ . Transmission requires integer order. For  $G$  alone one can study all real orders.

Technical condition:  $G$  should be *of class 0* (well-defined on  $L_2(X)$ ), for otherwise, order  $< -n$  does not assure trace-class.

*The noncommutative residue* was defined by Fedosov, Golse, Leichtnam and Schrohe '96 for  $A = P_+ + G$  by:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{res}(A) = & \int_X \int_{|\xi|=1} \text{tr } p_{-n}(x, \xi) \not{d}S(\xi) dx \\ & + \int_{X'} \int_{|\xi'|=1} \text{tr}(\text{tr}_n g)_{1-n}(x', \xi') \not{d}S(\xi') dx'; \end{aligned}$$

here  $\text{tr}_n$  takes the trace in the normal direction to  $X'$ ; in fact  $\text{tr}_n G$  is a classical  $\psi$ do on  $X'$ .

That this is indeed a residue was shown by G-Schrohe '01:  
As auxiliary operator we can take an elliptic differential operator  $P_1$  of order  $m > n + \nu$  on  $\tilde{X}$  having a sector  $V$  around  $\mathbb{R}_-$  in its resolvent set. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(A(P_1 - \lambda)_+^{-1}) \sim & \sum_{0 \leq j \leq n+\nu} c_j(-\lambda)^{\frac{n+\nu-j}{m}-1} \\ & + (c'_0 \log(-\lambda) + c''_0)(-\lambda)^{-1} + O(\lambda^{-1-\varepsilon}), \text{ for } \lambda \rightarrow \infty \text{ in } V. \end{aligned}$$

There is a corresponding expansion for  $\Gamma(s) \operatorname{Tr}(A(P_1^{-s})_+)$ . In particular,

$$\operatorname{Tr}(A(P_1^{-s})_+) = \frac{1}{s} C_{-1}(A, P_{1,+}) + C_0(A, P_{1,+}) + O(s)$$

for  $s \rightarrow 0$ , with  $C_{-1}(A, P_{1,+}) = c'_0$ ,  $C_0(A, P_{1,+}) = c_{n+\nu} + c''_0$

(as usual, we set  $c_{n+\nu} = 0$  if  $\nu + n \notin \mathbb{N}$ ). By G-Schrohe '01,

$$\operatorname{res}(A) = m \cdot C_{-1}(A, P_{1,+}).$$

Searching for a *canonical trace*, G-Schrohe '04 showed:

(i)  $C_0(A, P_{1,+})$  is a quasi-trace, in the sense that

$$C_0(A, P_{1,+}) - C_0(A, P_{2,+}) \text{ and } C_0([A, A'], P_{1,+}) \text{ are } \textit{local}.$$

(ii) The value of  $C_0(A, P_{1,+})$  is a finite part integral

$$\int_X \oint \operatorname{tr} p(x, \xi) \, d\xi dx + \int_{X'} \oint \operatorname{tr}(\operatorname{tr}_n g)(x', \xi') \, d\xi' dx',$$

*modulo local contributions.*

But  $C_0(A, P_{1,+})$  is rarely a canonical trace. Yes, if  $\nu < -n$ .

Yes, if  $\nu \notin \mathbb{Z}$ , but then only  $G$  enters. When  $\nu \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $P \neq 0$ , parity does not help much, for *both dimensions  $n$  and  $n - 1$*



enter at the same time. Cf. the closed manifold conditions:

(3)  $n$  odd and  $A$  even-even, **or** (4)  $n$  even and  $A$  even-odd.

So,  $C_0(A, P_{1,+})$  itself becomes the important object!

Trace defect formulas? (See slide 9 for closed manifolds.)

By a proof that completely avoids the issue of how the operators  $(P_1^{-s})_+$  and  $(\log P_1)_+$  really act, relying instead on resolvent formulations, we have managed to show (G '05):

**Theorem.** *Let  $A = P_+ + G$ ,  $A' = P'_+ + G'$  be given, with two auxiliary elliptic differential operators  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ .*

*One can construct  $\psi$ do's  $S$  and  $S'$  on  $X'$  in a specific way from the given operators such that*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad & C_0(A, P_{1,+}) - C_0(A, P_{2,+}) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{m} \operatorname{res}_X((P(\log P_1 - \log P_2))_+) - \frac{1}{m} \operatorname{res}_{X'}(S), \\
 \text{(b)} \quad & C_0([A, A'], P_{1,+}) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{m} \operatorname{res}_X((P[P', \log P_1])_+) - \frac{1}{m} \operatorname{res}_{X'}(S').
 \end{aligned}$$

## V. Ingredients in the proofs.

$P$  is assumed elliptic with  $\mathbb{R}_-$  in the resolvent set.

$Q_\lambda = (P - \lambda)^{-1}$  defined in sector  $V$  around  $\mathbb{R}_-$ , symbol

$q(x, \xi, \lambda) \sim \sum_{j \geq 0} q_{-m-j}(x, \xi, \lambda)$ . Then

$P^{-s}$  is a classical  $\psi$ do of order  $-ms$  (Seeley '67), symbol

$p^{(-s)}(x, \xi) \sim \sum_{j \geq 0} p_{-ms-j}^{(-s)}(x, \xi)$ , where

$$p_{-ms-j}^{(-s)}(x, \xi) = \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{\mathcal{C}} \lambda^{-s} q_{-m-j}(x, \xi, \lambda) d\lambda;$$

$\mathcal{C}$  a closed curve in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}_-$  encircling the eigenvalues of  $p_m(x, \xi)$ .

$\log P = \text{Op}(m \log[\xi] + b(x, \xi)); \quad [\xi] = |\xi| \text{ for } |\xi| \geq 1;$

$b(x, \xi) \sim \sum_{j \geq 0} b_{-j}(x, \xi)$  classical of order 0,

$$b_{-j}(x, \xi) = \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{\mathcal{C}} \log \lambda q_{-m-j}(x, \xi, \lambda) d\lambda \text{ for } j > 0.$$

Note that  $\text{res}(\log P) = \int_X \int_{|\xi|=1} \text{tr } b_{-n}(x, \xi) \not{d}S(\xi) dx$

$$= \int_X \int_{|\xi|=1} \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{\mathcal{C}} \log \lambda \text{tr } q_{-m-n}(x, \xi, \lambda) d\lambda \not{d}S(\xi) dx.$$

Remarkable fact (Scott '04, partially known earlier):

$$C_0(I, P) = -\frac{1}{m} \operatorname{res}(\log P).$$

We can show it without using complex powers, by observing:

**Lemma 1.** *The strictly homogeneous symbol  $q_{-m-n}^h(x, \xi, \lambda)$  is integrable at  $\xi = 0$  and  $\infty$ , and*

$$C_0(I, P) = \int_X c_n(x), \text{ with } c_n(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} q_{-m-n}^h(x, \xi, -1) d\xi.$$

**Lemma 2.** *When  $f(x, \xi, \lambda)$  is holomorphic in  $\lambda$  on a nbd. of  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}_-$ , with suitable bounds, then (with a curve  $\mathcal{C}$  in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \overline{\mathbb{R}}_-$ )*

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}} \log \lambda f(x, \xi, \lambda) d\lambda = \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x, \xi, t) dt.$$

For,  $\log \lambda$  gives a jump of  $2\pi i$  at  $\mathbb{R}_-$ ; the contributions from  $\log |\lambda|$  cancel out.

Combine this with homogeneity, polar coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} q_{-m-n}^h(x, \xi, -1) d\xi &= \frac{1}{m} \int_{|\eta|=1} \int_{-\infty}^0 q_{-m-n}^h(x, \eta, t) dt dS(\eta) \\ &= -\frac{1}{m} \int_{|\eta|=1} \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{\mathcal{C}} \log \lambda q_{-m-n}^h(x, \eta, \lambda) d\lambda dS(\eta) \\ &= -\frac{1}{m} \int_{|\eta|=1} b_{-n}(x, \eta) dS(\eta), \end{aligned}$$

the inner integral in the residue of  $\log P$ !

The trace defect formulas in the closed manifold case can be proved by calculations where this type of argument is central; we never need to consider  $P^{-s}$ , and  $\log P$  enters only in a very rudimentary way.

Finally, for the case with boundary, this argument is again central, but a lot of extra efforts are needed to master the contributions from the boundary.

Application e.g. to index formulas:

If  $A = P_+ + G: C^\infty(X, E) \rightarrow C^\infty(X, F)$  is elliptic of order and class 0, and  $B$  is a parametrix, then with auxiliary elliptic operators  $P_1$  in  $E$  and  $P_2$  in  $F$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ind } A &= C_0(AB - I, P_{2,+}) - C_0(BA - I, P_{1,+}) \\ &= C_0(AB, P_{2,+}) - C_0(BA, P_{1,+}) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{m} \text{res}((\log P_2)_+) - \frac{1}{m} \text{res}((\log P_1)_+). \end{aligned}$$

Here  $C_0(AB, P_{2,+}) - C_0(BA, P_{1,+})$  is a res with  $\psi$ do part  $\text{res}((B \log P_2 A - BA \log P_1)_+)$ .

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