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Introduction to the methods of computing $GL(n)$ automorphic forms

During the last few years, mathematicians have got some result in computational aspect of Maass cusp forms. Since after H.M.Stark and D.A.Hejhal gave a nice algorithm for computing $GL(2) = SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) \backslash SL(2, \mathbb{R}) / OL(2, \mathbb{R})$ form, a series of achievement was showed in American Institute of Mathematics (AIM) in 2008. In the workshop, three groups, who worked on computing $GL(3)$ forms, showed and confirmed there result with each other. I will introduce the methods they used together with the result we got at present. Also there are some "potential" method, which may give us other ways to compute those forms specially in higher rank.