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*An algorithm for computing Hecke operators*

I will describe an approach to computing Hecke operators on the integral cuspidal cohomology of congruence subgroups of  $SL_2(\mathcal{O}_d)$  over various rings of quadratic integers  $\mathcal{O}_d$ . The approach makes use of an explicit contracting homotopy on a classifying space for  $SL_2(\mathcal{O}_d)$ . The approach, which has been partially implemented, is also relevant for computations on congruence subgroups of  $SL_m(\mathbf{Z})$ ,  $m \geq 2$  (where it has been fully implemented for  $m = 2$ ).