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**Vinayak Vatsal\*** ([vatsal@math.ubc.ca](mailto:vatsal@math.ubc.ca)), UBC Department of Mathematics, 1984 Mathematics Road, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z2, Canada. *Some number theory associated to modular forms on  $SL(2)$ .*

We'll discuss some more or less well-known results on automorphic forms on  $SL(2)$ , and give some arithmetic consequences (which may be less well-known). The main idea is to explain how some familiar questions from number theory maybe very naturally formulated in terms of automorphic forms on  $SL(2)$ , rather than the usual group  $GL(2)$  (Received September 19, 2011)