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Ken Ono<sup>\*</sup> (ono<sup>@math.wisc.edu</sup>), Dept. of Mathematics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706, and Kathrin Bringmann, Dept. Mathematics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706. Arithmetic of Maass-Poincare series.

In an important paper, Zagier proved that the generating functions for traces of singular moduli, associated to polnomials in j(z), are weight 3/2 modular forms on  $\Gamma_0(4)$ . There have been a number of generalizations, such as the recent work of Bruinier and Funke on generic modular curves. Here we consider a different kind of generalization. We show that Maass-Poincare series of half-integral weight are always generating functions of traces of suitably defined singular moduli. This work (joint with Kathrin Bringmann) includes Zagier's results as special cases. (Received September 06, 2005)