

Modular form

3. discriminant



Def. A holo fct $f: H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is called a modular form of weight $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, level $\Gamma = \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$, if.

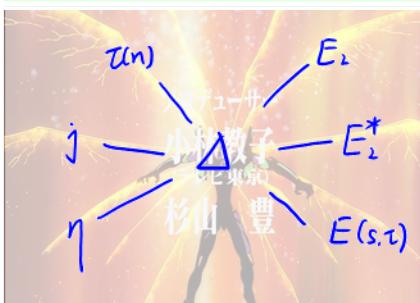
- 1) $f(\gamma\tau) = (c\tau + d)^k f(\tau)$ $\forall \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma$
 - e.p. $f(\tau+1) = f(\tau)$
 - 2) Write $f(\tau) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_n (e^{2\pi i \tau})^n$, then $a_n = 0$ for $n < 0$
- ↳ ③ p-adic MF ↳ ① non-entire MF

① The order I plan to talk about

(For me they become more and more difficult)

Today: Δ , $\tau(n)$, j , E_2 , E_2^* , η

Delta的性质不可避免地用到了模形式的各类推广，这是今天讨论班的两条主线。



1. Def of Δ

2. relation with EC

3. q-exponential & Ramanujan τ -fct

4. Δ & j - invariant

- as meromorphic MF
- as modular invariant
- q-exponential and moonshine
- special values and complex multiplication

5. product formula & E_2

- automorphy condition for E_2
- product formula

· quasimodular form and almost holomorphic MF

6. Δ & Dedekind η -fct

7. Δ & $E(s, \tau)$ ← possibly to be added here

conclusion
bonus

1. Def of Δ

Ex. find $\Delta \in S_{12}(SL_2(\mathbb{Z}))$ s.t. $\Delta \in q + q^2 \mathbb{Q}[[q]]$

$$\Delta(\tau) = \frac{1}{1728} (E_4(\tau)^3 - E_6(\tau)^2)$$

$$= q - 24q^2 + 252q^3 - 1472q^4 + 4830q^5 - 6048q^6 \\ - 16744q^7 + 84480q^8 - 113643q^9 - 115920q^{10} + O(q^{11})$$

$$\text{Cor. } S_r(SL_2(\mathbb{Z})) \cong \Delta \mathbb{C}[E_4, E_6] \triangleleft M_r(SL_2(\mathbb{Z}))$$

2. relation with EC

Rmk. $\Delta(\tau) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{12}} \Delta(y^2 = 4x^3 - g_2(\tau)x - g_3(\tau), \frac{dx}{y})$

which is closely related to the disc of EC.

slogan: any "fct" on moduli space reflects properties of EC.

▽ The disc depends on "the choice of equations" (in reality, the choice of differential) and can change after the change of variables.

A possible explanation may be found here:

<https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/3487698/discriminant-of-elliptic-curve-y2-ax3bx2cx0>
(the reason is, Δ is a function of lattices, and differential gives us a lattice.)

For results in char 2 & 3, see [ECII, Appendix A].

$$w = \frac{dx}{2y+a_1x+a_3}, \quad y^2 + a_1xy + a_3y = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_4x + a_6$$

$$\Delta = -b_2^2 b_8 - 8b_4^3 - 27b_6^2 + 9b_2 b_4 b_6$$

$$b_2 = a_1^2 + 4a_2$$

$$b_4 = 2a_4 + a_1 a_3$$

$$b_6 = a_3^2 + 4a_6$$

$$b_8 = a_1^2 a_6 + 4a_2 a_6 - a_1 a_3 a_4 + a_2 a_3^2 - a_4^2$$

$$\Delta = -b_2^2 b_8 - 8b_4^3 - 27b_6^2 + 9b_2 b_4 b_6$$

$$4b_8 = b_2 b_6 - b_4^2$$

$$\Delta = g_2^3 - 27g_3^2 \quad \Delta_{\text{wiki}} = 16\Delta$$

$$w = \alpha^{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{dx}{y} \quad y^2 = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$$

$$\Delta = 16(b^2c^2 - 4ac^3 - 4b^3d - 27a^2d^2 + 18abcd)$$

$$\Delta_{\text{wiki}} = \frac{1}{16}\Delta$$

$$w = \frac{dx}{2y} \quad y^2 = x^3 + px + q$$

$$\Delta = 16(-4p^3 - 27q^2)$$

$$y^2 = (x - e_1)(x - e_2)(x - e_3)$$

$$\Delta = 16 \prod_{i < j} (e_i - e_j)^2$$

$$y^2 = x(x-1)(x-\lambda)$$

$$\Delta = 16 \lambda^2(\lambda-1)^2$$

$$\Delta_{\text{my moduli}} = \Delta_{\text{WWL}} = \Delta_{\text{silverman}} = \Delta$$

3. q -exponential & Ramanujan τ -fact

$$\Delta(\tau) = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \tau(n) q^n$$

Observation

- o) $\tau(1) = 1 \quad \tau(n) \in \mathbb{Z}$
- 1) $\tau(nn') = \tau(n)\tau(n')$ for $\gcd(n, n') = 1$
- $\tau(p^{e+1}) = \tau(p)\tau(p^e) - p''\tau(p^{e-1}) \quad \forall p \text{ prime}, e \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$
- e.p. $\tau(p^2) = \tau(p)^2 - p''$
- 2) $|\tau(p)| \leq 2p^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \forall p \text{ prime}$
- 3) (Lehmer conj) $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1}, \tau(n) \neq 0$

Rmk. o) the following exercise or $\Delta(\tau) = q \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^n)^{-1} \leftarrow$ will be proved soon
 1). by Mordell $\xrightarrow{\text{generalize}}$ Hecke operators
 2). by Deligne, use the Weil conj.
 A much weaker version, $|\tau(p)| \leq C p^6$ can be seen in [Za, Prop 8].

Ex. Show that

$$\tau(n) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\tau(n) \equiv \begin{cases} 1 \pmod{2} & \text{if } n = m^2, m \text{ odd} \\ 0 \pmod{2} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\tau(n) \equiv \sigma_{12}(n) \pmod{691}$$

Hint. ① Write $A = \sum \sigma_3(n) q^n, B = \sum \sigma_5(n) q^n,$
 $\Delta = 5 \frac{A-B}{2} + B + 100A^2 - 147B^2 + 8000A^3$
 \Rightarrow first two equalities
 ② Write $G_{12} - \Delta$ as a combination of E_4 & E_6 , i.e.

$$G_{12} = \Delta + \frac{691}{156} \left(\frac{E_4^3}{720} + \frac{E_6^3}{1008} \right)$$

The $\tau(n)$ enjoy various congruences modulo $2^{12}, 3^6, 5^3, 7, 23, 691$. We quote some special cases (without proof):

$$(55) \quad \tau(n) \equiv n^2 \sigma_7(n) \pmod{3^3}$$

$$(56) \quad \tau(n) \equiv n \sigma_3(n) \pmod{7}$$

$$(57) \quad \tau(n) \equiv \sigma_{11}(n) \pmod{691}.$$

For other examples, and their interpretation in terms of “ l -adic representations” see Séminaire Delange-Pisot-Poitou 1967/68, exposé 14, Séminaire Bourbaki 1968/69, exposé 355 and Swinnerton-Dyer’s lecture at Antwerp (Lecture Notes, n° 350, Springer, 1973).

Ramanujan’s congruences [WWL, 例4.4.8]



p-adic modular form