

On the coefficients of certain family of modular equations

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If $\Gamma' = \Gamma_0(N_1) \cap \Gamma^0(N_2) \cap \Gamma_1(N_3) \cap \Gamma^1(N_4) \cap \Gamma(N_5)$ is an arbitrary intersection of classical congruence subgroups, then we have

$$\alpha^{-1}\Gamma'\alpha = \Gamma_1(N) \cap \Gamma_0(mN)$$

where $N = \text{lcm}(N_3, N_4, N_5)$ and

$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \text{lcm}(N_2, N_4, N_5) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, m = \frac{\text{lcm}(N_1, N_3, N_5)\text{lcm}(N_2, N_4, N_5)}{N}.$$

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- $\Rightarrow f(z) := (g \circ \alpha)(z) = g(hz) = q^{-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n q^n$ is a Hauptmodul of Γ .

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The modular equation of classical congruence subgroup

For an example, since

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Definition + Theorem (I. Chen and N. Yui, 1996)

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Thank you!

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$$\therefore \Phi_n^f(X, f(it)) = f(z)^{r_n} \prod_{\substack{a>0 \\ ad=n}} \prod_{\substack{0 \leq b < d \\ (a,b,d)=1}} \left(X - (f \circ \sigma_a) \left(\frac{ait+b}{d} \right) \right)$$

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Next goal is to calculate each term in the summation

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For $z = \xi + i\eta \in \mathfrak{H}$, let $g(z) = a_{-1}q_h^{-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n q_h^n$ with $q_h = e^{2\pi iz/h}$ for a positive integer h . We assume that if $a_{-1} = 0$ (respectively, $a_{-1} \neq 0$), then $g(z)$ (respectively, $q_h g(z)$) is absolutely convergent for $\eta > 0$. Then for $\eta \geq 1/2$, we have

$$\log \max \{1, |g(z)|\} = \begin{cases} \mathcal{O}(1) & \text{if } a_{-1} = 0, \\ 2\pi i\eta/h + \mathcal{O}(1) & \text{if } a_{-1} \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

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It is necessary to study the behavior of Hauptmodul at each cusp of $\Gamma = \Gamma_1(N) \cap \Gamma_0(mN)$ (or $\langle \Gamma_0(N), W_e \rangle_{e \in S}$).

Lemma

Let $\Gamma = \Gamma_1(N) \cap \Gamma_0(mN)$ and

$$\Delta = \{\pm(1 + Nk) \in (\mathbb{Z}/mN\mathbb{Z})^\times \mid k = 0, \dots, m-1\}.$$

We assume that a, c, a' and c' are integers such that $(a, c) = (a', c') = 1$. By $\frac{\pm 1}{0}$ we mean ∞ . Then the cusp $\frac{a}{c}$ is equivalent to $\frac{a'}{c'}$ under Γ if and only if there exist $x \in \Delta$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} a' \\ c' \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} x^{-1}a + nc \\ xc \end{pmatrix} \pmod{mN}.$$

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Let M be a positive integer. P. Cohen proved that

$$I_M = \left[\frac{1}{M+1}, \frac{M+2}{M+1} \right) = \bigcup_{k=1}^M \bigcup_{\substack{h=1 \\ (h,k)=1}}^k I_M(h/k),$$

which is a disjoint union of sets $I_M(h/k)$. Here each $I_M(h/k)$ is an interval of the form $[\rho_1^{(h/k)}, \rho_2^{(h/k)})$ containing h/k and

$$\frac{1}{2Mk} \leq h/k - \rho_1^{(h/k)} \leq \frac{1}{(M+1)k}$$

$$\frac{1}{2Mk} \leq \rho_2^{(h/k)} - h/k \leq \frac{1}{(M+1)k}.$$

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Note that we may reindex the sum in $S_d(t)$ via

$$b \mapsto \begin{cases} b & \text{if } \frac{b}{d} \in [\frac{1}{N+1}, 1), \\ b + d & \text{if } \frac{b}{d} \in [0, \frac{1}{N+1}). \end{cases}$$

For real numbers h, k and x , we put

$$g_{h,k}(x) = \frac{2\pi nt/d^2k^2}{(\frac{at}{d})^2 + (x - \frac{h}{k})^2}.$$

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Lemma

Let $T(t, z, b, d) = \log \max \left\{ 1, \left| f \circ \sigma_a \left(\frac{ait+b}{d} \right) \right| \right\}$.

(1) If $at/d \geq 1/2$, then

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(2) Put $M = [d/\sqrt{nt}]$. If $at/d \leq 1$, then $M \geq 1$ and, for $b/d \in I_M(h/k)$, then

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Now, we calculate $S_d(t)$ more precisely. To this end we need the following lemma.

Lemma

Let k, j and a be positive integers satisfying $j|k$ and $(j, a) = 1$. We further let ζ be a primitive k th root of unity and let

$$c'_k(l) = \sum_{\substack{h \in (\mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z})^\times \\ h \equiv a \pmod{j}}} \zeta^{hl} \text{ for } l \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Then

$$|c'_k(l)| \leq j \cdot (k, l) \text{ for any } l \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (1)$$

Proof of lemma 1

Lemma 2

(1) If $d < \sqrt{nt}$, then $S_d(t) = \mathcal{O}(n/d)$.

(2) If $d \geq \sqrt{nt}$, then

$$S_d(t) = \frac{1}{[\Gamma(1) : \bar{\Gamma}]} \cdot \frac{6d}{(a, d)} \phi((a, d)) \log(d^2/n) \\ + \mathcal{O}\left(\sigma_1\left(\frac{d}{(a, d)}\right)\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{d\sigma_1((a, d))}{(a, d)}\right),$$

where $\phi(x)$ is the Euler function and $\sigma_1(x)$ is the sum of positive divisors of x .

Sketch of proof of lemma 2

Proof of lemma 2.(2) Note that the assumption $d \geq \sqrt{nt}$ implies $\frac{at}{d} \leq 1$. Put $M = \lceil \frac{d}{\sqrt{nt}} \rceil \geq 1$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_d(t) &= \sum_{k=1}^M \sum_{\substack{h=1 \\ (h,k)=1}}^k \sum_{\substack{b/d \in I_M(h/k) \\ 0 \leq b < d \\ (a,b,d)=1}} \log \max \left\{ 1, \left| f \circ \sigma_a \left(\frac{ait + b}{d} \right) \right| \right\} \\
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$$\sum_{\substack{b/d \in I_M(h/k) \\ 0 \leq b < d, (a,b,d)=1}} g_{h,k}(b/d) = k^{-2} \sum_{f|(a,d)} \mu(f) F_f \left(\frac{dh}{fk} \right) + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{\sqrt{n} \sigma_1((a,d))}{k(a,d)} \right),$$

where $F_f(\theta) = \frac{2\pi^2 d}{f} \sum_{v \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-2\pi|v|nt/df} e^{2\pi i v \theta}$ and $\mu(x)$ is the Möbius function.

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where

$$C_M(l) = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq M \\ k \equiv 0 \pmod{mN}}} k^{-2} c_k(l)$$

and

$$c_k(l) = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq h \leq k \\ (h,k)=1 \\ \bar{h} \in \bar{a}\Delta}} e^{2\pi i h l / k} \text{ for any } l \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

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We have to calculate $C_M(l)$ and $c_k(l)$ to know the upper bound of the sum of (2). By lemma, $|c_k(l)| \leq |\Delta| mN(k, l)$ for $l \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}$. So when $l \neq 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |C_M(l)| &\leq |\Delta| mN \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-2}(k, l) \leq |\Delta| mN \sum_{d|l} d \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j^2 d^2} \\ &= |\Delta| mN \frac{\pi^2}{6} \frac{1}{|l|} \sum_{d|l} \frac{|l|}{d} = |\Delta| mN \frac{\pi^2}{6} \frac{\sigma_1(|l|)}{|l|}. \end{aligned}$$

So $|C_M(l)| = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\sigma_1(|l|)}{|l|}\right)$ for $l \neq 0$.

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For $l = 0$, $\pi : (\mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z})^\times \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/mN\mathbb{Z})^\times$ gives us

$$c_k(0) = |\pi^{-1}(\Delta)| = |\Delta| |\ker \pi| = |\Delta| \frac{\phi(k)}{\phi(mN)}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_M(0) &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq M \\ k \equiv 0 \pmod{mN}}} k^{-2} \frac{|\Delta|}{\phi(mN)} \phi(k) \\ &= \frac{6}{\pi^2} \frac{|\Delta|}{\phi(mN) [\Gamma(1) : \Gamma_0(mN)]} \log M + \mathcal{O}(1) \\ &= \frac{6}{\pi^2 [\overline{\Gamma(1)} : \overline{\Gamma}]} \log M + \mathcal{O}(1), \end{aligned}$$

because

$$[\overline{\Gamma(1)} : \overline{\Gamma}] = [\overline{\Gamma(1)} : \overline{\Gamma_0(mN)}] [\overline{\Gamma_0(mN)} : \overline{\Gamma}] = \frac{[\overline{\Gamma(1)} : \overline{\Gamma_0(mN)}] \phi(mN)}{|\Delta|}.$$

Sketch of proof of lemma 2

Therefore we get

$$\sum_{\substack{1 < h < k \leq M \\ (h,k)=1 \\ h \equiv 0 \pmod{mN} \\ h \in \bar{a}\Delta}} k^{-2} F_f(dh/fk) = \frac{12d}{f[\overline{\Gamma(1)} : \overline{\Gamma}]} \log M + \mathcal{O}(d/f)$$

So we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} S_d(t) &= \sum_{f|(a,d)} \mu(f) \left(\frac{6d}{f[\overline{\Gamma(1)} : \overline{\Gamma}]} \log(d^2/n) + \mathcal{O}(d/f) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \mathcal{O}\left(\sigma_1(d/f)e^{-2\pi n/df}\right) \right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{d\sigma_1((a,d))}{(a,d)}\right). \square \end{aligned}$$

Proof of lemma 1

Proof of lemma 1. We have shown that

$$h(\Phi_n^f(X, f(it))) = \sum_{\substack{a>0 \\ ad=n}} S_d(t) + \mathcal{O}(\psi(n)) = H_1 + H_2 + \mathcal{O}(\psi(n)),$$

where

$$H_1 = \sum_{\substack{a>0, ad=n \\ d < \sqrt{nt}}} S_d(t) = \mathcal{O}(\psi(n))$$

and

$$H_2 = \sum_{\substack{a>0, ad=n \\ d \geq \sqrt{nt}}} S_d(t) = \frac{6\psi(n)}{[\Gamma(1) : \bar{\Gamma}]} \left(\log n - 2 \sum_{p|n} \frac{\log p}{p} + \mathcal{O}(1) \right). \square$$