

Modular Forms: Problem Sheet 7

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1. Let $E_2(z)$ be as defined in Definition 1.7.1.

(a) Show that for all $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$, we have

$$(cz + d)^{-2} E_2\left(\frac{az + b}{cz + d}\right) = E_2(z) - \frac{6ic}{\pi(cz + d)}.$$

(b) For $N \geq 2$, define

$$E_2^{(N)}(z) = E_2(z) - NE_2(Nz).$$

Show that the function $E_2^{(N)}(z)$ is a modular form of weight 2 and level $\Gamma_0(N)$, and determine its values at the cusps.

2. Let Γ be a finite-index **even** subgroup of $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ and c a cusp of Γ . Assume that k is an even integer ≥ 4 . Show that we have

$$G_{k,\Gamma,c}(z) = \sum_{(m,n) \in S(c)} \frac{1}{(mz - n)^k}$$

where $S(c)$ is the set of pairs $(m, n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ such that $\mathrm{HCF}(m, n) = 1$ and the element $\frac{n}{m} \in \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{Q})$ lies in the Γ -orbit c . Describe the sets $S(c)$ for each of the three cusps $\{\infty, 0, \frac{1}{2}\}$ of $\Gamma_1(4)$.

3. Let $\Gamma = \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$, and let $g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & p \end{pmatrix}$. Decompose $\Gamma g \Gamma$ into left Γ -cosets, i.e. find $\{\alpha_i \in \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{Q})^+\}$ such that

$$\Gamma \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & p \end{pmatrix} \Gamma = \bigcup_i \Gamma \alpha_i.$$

Hence show that if f is a modular form of weight k and level Γ , we have

$$f|_k[\Gamma g \Gamma] = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} f\left(\frac{z+j}{p}\right) + p^{k-1} f(pz)$$