

THE THETA FUNCTIONS OF SUBLATTICES OF THE LEECH LATTICE

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Introduction

Let Λ be the Leech lattice which is an even unimodular lattice with no vectors of squared length 2 in 24-dimensional Euclidean space \mathbf{R}^{24} . Then the Mathieu Group M_{24} is a subgroup of the automorphism group $\cdot 0$ of Λ and the action on Λ of M_{24} induces a natural permutation representation of M_{24} on an orthogonal basis $\{e_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq 24\}$ of \mathbf{R}^{24} . For $m \in M_{24}$, let Λ_m be the sublattice of vectors invariant under m :

$$\Lambda_m = \{x \in \Lambda \mid x^m = x\}$$

and $\Theta_m(z)$ be the theta function of Λ_m :

$$\Theta_m(z) = \sum_{x \in \Lambda_m} e^{\pi i z \ell(x)}$$

where $\ell(x) = \ell(x, x)$ and $\ell(x, y)$ ($x, y \in \mathbf{R}^{24}$) is the inner product of \mathbf{R}^{24} with $\ell(e_i, e_j) = 2\delta_{ij}$.

One of the purposes of this note is to express $\Theta_m(z)$ explicitly by the classical Jacobi theta functions $\theta_i(z)$ ($i = 2, 3, 4$) and the Dedekind eta-function. The results are given in Table 2 of Section 2. Furthermore, by using these expressions of $\Theta_m(z)$, we will prove the following theorem:

THEOREM 2.1. *Let $\Theta_m(z)$ ($m \in M_{24}$) be as above and let*

$$\eta_m(z) = \prod_t \eta(tz)^{t}$$

where $\eta(z)$ is the Dedekind eta-function

$$\eta(z) = q^{1/12} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^{2n}) \quad (q = e^{\pi i z})$$

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and m has a cycle decomposition $\prod t^{r_i} = 1^{r_1} 2^{r_2} \dots$. Then the functions $\Theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z)$ are modular functions which appear in a moonshine of Fischer-Griess's Monster [3].

For the statement of this theorem, we refer the readers to [3; p. 315] and Remarks 2.1-2.2 in Section 2 of this paper. In Section 1, we explain how to describe $\Theta_m(z)$ in terms of Jacobi theta functions, where a presentation (1.1) of the Leech lattice (cf. Tasaka [9]) and Table 1 which can be obtained from Todd [11] will be very important. In Section 2 we will prove the results in Table 2 and Theorem 2.1. We note that, in the proof of Theorem 2.1, Table 3 of [3] and a result of Koike [4] are useful. But the main works of Section 2 are the calculations of Jacobi theta functions in which several formulas between them are applied effectively. Some of these formulas can be found in [6] and [7], but we will also use those which may be new, for example

$$\begin{aligned} &\theta_2(z)\theta_2(7z) + \theta_3(z)\theta_3(7z) + \theta_4(z)\theta_4(7z) \\ &= 2\{\theta_2(2z)\theta_2(14z) + \theta_3(2z)\theta_3(14z)\}, \\ 4\eta(z)\eta(11z) &= \theta_3(z)\theta_3(11z) - \theta_2(z)\theta_2(11z) - \theta_4(z)\theta_4(11z) \\ &\text{(cf. (T15) and (T24) of Appendix respectively).} \end{aligned}$$

Such formulas are collected and proved in Appendix. In the proofs, Lemma A.1-2 will be fundamental.

§1. Leech lattice and its sublattices

The Leech lattice A in the Euclidean space R^{24} can be described as disjoint sum in the following way;

$$(1.1) \quad A = \bigcup_{x \in \mathcal{G}} \{(\frac{1}{2}e_x + L_0) \cup (\frac{1}{4}e_x + \frac{1}{2}e_x + L_1)\}.$$

Some explanations will be needed.

A) The set $\Omega = \{1, 2, \dots, 24\}$ is a 24-point set and $\mathcal{G} \subset P(\Omega)$ is the (binary) Golay code on Ω . For codes and Golay code, see [2] or [6].

B) The system of vectors $\{e_i; i \in \Omega\}$ is the orthogonal 2-frame of R^{24} , that is, denoting by $\ell(x)$ the squared length of a vector $x \in R^{24}$, and by $\ell(x, y)$ the corresponding inner product of vectors x and y ,

$$(1.2) \quad \ell(e_i, e_j) = 2\delta_{ij}.$$

C) We put $L = \sum_{i \in \Omega} Z e_i$, and for $\delta = 0$ or 1 , we define

$$(1.3) \quad L_\delta = \{x = \sum x_i e_i \in L; \sum x_i \equiv \delta \pmod{2}\}.$$

Note that, after scaling by $1/\sqrt{2}$, L_0 is isomorphic to the (even) lattice of type D_{24} .

D) For a subset X of Ω , we put

$$(1.4) \quad e_X = \sum_{i \in X} e_i.$$

E) The characterization of Leech lattice (cf. [1]) shows that the lattice Λ defined by (1.1) is (isomorphic to) the Leech lattice. (See [9] p. 708). Also the formula

$$(1.5) \quad \ell(\frac{1}{2}e_X + \sum x_i e_i) = 2 \sum_{j \in X} x_j^2 + 2 \sum_{i \in X} x_i(x_i + 1) + \frac{1}{2}|X|$$

is useful, where $|X|$ denotes the cardinality of the set X .

The Mathieu group M_{24} is the subgroup of the symmetric group $S_{24} \cong S(\Omega)$ which leaves invariant the Golay code \mathcal{G} . The element m of M_{24} operates on the lattice Λ in natural way, that is, $(e_i)^m = e_{im}$ for $i \in \Omega$. Thus

$$(1.6) \quad (\frac{1}{2}e_X + \sum x_i e_i)^m = \frac{1}{2}e_{X^m} + \sum x_i e_{im},$$

$$(1.7) \quad (\frac{1}{4}e_\Omega + \frac{1}{2}e_X + \sum x_i e_i)^m = \frac{1}{4}e_\Omega + \frac{1}{2}e_{X^m} + \sum x_i e_{im}.$$

In this way, the group M_{24} is a subgroup of the group $\cdot 0$ of Conway which is the automorphism group of the Leech lattice Λ . In view of [10] and [3; p. 315], it is important to study the invariant sublattice Λ_m and its theta function $\theta_m(z)$ for all element m of $\cdot 0$. Here we restrict ourselves to the element m of the Mathieu group M_{24} . That is, for twenty-one "rational" conjugate classes of M_{24} , the theta functions $\theta_m(z)$ of invariant sublattices Λ_m will be expressed as homogeneous polynomials of Jacobi's theta functions.

For an element m of M_{24} , considered as an element of S_{24} , let

$$(1.8) \quad m = (U_1)(U_2) \cdots (U_s)$$

be its cycle decomposition, where U_j are subsets of Ω , giving a disjoint sum decomposition of Ω , and (U_j) are certain cyclic permutations on U_j . That is, if we write $U_j = \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_t\}$ in appropriate order, then $(U_j) = (i_1 i_2 \cdots i_t)$. The class of m can be written as

$$m = |U_1| |U_2| \cdots |U_s|,$$

where $|U_j|$ means the cardinality of U_j . Thus $m = 1^8 2^3$ means that m is a product of eight mutually commutative transpositions, fixing the remaining eight points. Also $m = 3^8$ means that m is a product of eight mutually disjoint cycles of length three, fixing no points, and so on.

From (1.6) and (1.7), it follows that $x = \frac{1}{2}e_X + \sum x_i e_i$ (or $y = \frac{1}{4}e_\Omega + \frac{1}{2}e_X + \sum y_i e_i$) is invariant under m if and only if, first the code word X (the subset X contained in the Golay code \mathcal{G}) is invariant under m , secondly $x_i = x_j$ (or $y_i = y_j$) if $i, j \in U_k$, and finally $\sum x_i \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ (or $\sum y_i \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$). In this case, we have

$$\sum_i x_i = \sum_k |U_k| x_{i(k)},$$

for example, where $i(k)$ is a representative in each U_k . On the other hand, it is clear that a code word X is invariant under m if and only if the disjoint sum decomposition $\Omega = \cup U_k$ is a refinement of the decomposition $\Omega = X \cup (\Omega - X)$. We divide the subsets U_k into four categories with respect to the code word X . That is, if $U_k \subset X$ and $|U_k|$ is even, then U_k is called first category (type I). If $U_k \subset X$ and $|U_k|$ is odd, then U_k is called second category (type II). If $U_k \subset (\Omega - X)$ and $|U_k|$ is even, then U_k is called third category (type III). Finally if $U_k \subset (\Omega - X)$ and $|U_k|$ is odd, then U_k is called fourth category (type IV).

Under these notations, the m -invariant vector x (or y) can be written as

$$x = \frac{1}{2}e_X + \sum x_k e_{U_k} \quad (\text{or } y = \frac{1}{4}e_\Omega + \frac{1}{2}e_X + \sum y_k e_{U_k}),$$

where the condition $\sum x_i \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ (or $\sum y_i \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$) is rewritten as

$$\sum^{(II)} x_k + \sum^{(IV)} x_k \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \quad (\text{or } \sum^{(II)} y_k + \sum^{(IV)} y_k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}).$$

Thus, denoting by \mathcal{G}_m the m -invariant subgroup (subcode) of the Golay code \mathcal{G} , we have

$$(1.9) \quad A_m = \bigcup_{X \in \mathcal{G}_m} \{(\frac{1}{2}e_X + (L_0)_m) \cup (\frac{1}{4}e_\Omega + \frac{1}{2}e_X + (L_1)_m)\},$$

(disjoint sum decomposition), where

$$(1.10) \quad (L_0)_m = \{\sum x_k e_{U_k}; \sum^{(II)} x_k + \sum^{(IV)} x_k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}\},$$

$$(1.11) \quad (L_1)_m = \{\sum y_k e_{U_k}; \sum^{(II)} y_k + \sum^{(IV)} y_k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}\}.$$

Note that if the type II and the type IV are void then the set $(L_1)_m$ is an empty set. Thus if m does not contain cycles of odd length, then

$$(1.9)' \quad A_m = \bigcup_{X \in \mathcal{S}_m} (\frac{1}{2}e_X + (L_0)_m),$$

where, in this case

$$(1.10)' \quad (L_0)_m = \sum Z e_{U_k}.$$

For a (discrete) point set X in Euclidean space R^N , we define its theta function $\theta(X, z) = \theta_X(z)$ (with respect to the origin 0) as

$$\theta(X, z) = \sum_{x \in X} e^{\pi i z \ell(x)} = \sum q^{\ell(x)},$$

where z is a complex number such that $\text{Im}(z) > 0$ and $q = e^{\pi i z}$, so that $|q| < 1$. Note that we are interested in the cases where the right hand side is convergent. It is easy to see that

$$(1.12) \quad \theta(X \cup Y, z) = \theta(X, z) + \theta(Y, z),$$

for "disjoint sum" $X \cup Y$. And also

$$(1.13) \quad \theta(X \times Y, z) = \theta(X, z)\theta(Y, z),$$

if X and Y are contained in mutually orthogonal (linear) subspaces.

Jacobi's theta functions (theta zeros) are defined in the following way:

$$(1.14) \quad \theta_3(z) = \sum_{n \in Z} e^{\pi i z n^2} = \sum q^{n^2},$$

$$(1.15) \quad \theta_4(z) = \sum_n (-1)^n q^{n^2},$$

$$(1.16) \quad \theta_2(z) = \sum_n q^{(n+1/2)^2},$$

where $\text{Im}(z) > 0$ and $q = e^{\pi i z}$. Here we define two more functions $\rho_0(z)$ and $\rho_i(z)$ as

$$(1.17) \quad \rho_0(z) = \sum_n q^{(n+1/4)^2},$$

$$(1.18) \quad \rho_1(z) = \sum_n (-1)^n q^{(n+1/4)^2}.$$

It is clear that $\theta_3(z)$, $\theta_2(z)$ and $\rho_0(z)$ are the theta functions of Z , $Z + \frac{1}{2} = \{n + \frac{1}{2}; n \in Z\}$, and $Z + \frac{1}{4}$, respectively. It is easy to see that $Z - \frac{1}{4}$ has $\rho_0(z)$ as its theta function, from its symmetry. Using these functions and $\theta_4(z)$ and $\rho_1(z)$, we can express the theta functions of point sets of various type.

Assume that m contains cycles of odd length. Then from (1.11), it follows that, for $Y = \frac{1}{4}e_D + \frac{1}{2}e_X + (L_1)_m$,

$$Y = \sum^{(I)} (Z - \frac{1}{4})e_{U_k} + \sum^{(III)} (Z + \frac{1}{4})e_{U_k} + \{\sum^{(II)}(Z - \frac{1}{4})e_{U_k} + \sum^{(IV)} (Z + \frac{1}{4})e_{U_k}\}_1.$$

Thus we have

$$(1.19) \quad \Theta(Y, z) = \prod^{(I) \cup (III)} \rho_0(2|U_k|z) \times \frac{1}{2} \times \{\prod^{(II) \cup (IV)} \rho_0(2|U_k|z) - \prod^{(II) \cup (IV)} \rho_1(2|U_k|z)\},$$

for $Y = \frac{1}{4}e_d + \frac{1}{2}e_x + (L_1)_m$. See the remarks below for the details. The right hand side of this formula is independent of the code word X . So the contribution of these sets to the theta function of A_m is $|\mathcal{G}_m|$ times of (1.19).

For the set $X = \frac{1}{2}e_x + (L_0)_m$, its theta function $\Theta(X, z)$ can be described in the similar way. That is,

$$(1.20) \quad \Theta(X, z) = \prod^{(I)} \theta_2(2|U_k|z) \times \prod^{(III)} \theta_3(2|U_k|z) \times \frac{1}{2} \times \prod^{(II)} \theta_2(2|U_k|z) \times \prod^{(IV)} \theta_3(2|U_k|z),$$

if the type II is not void, and

$$(1.21) \quad \Theta(X, z) = \prod^{(I)} \theta_2(2|U_k|z) \times \prod^{(III)} \theta_3(2|U_k|z) \times \frac{1}{2} \times \{\prod^{(IV)} \theta_3(2|U_k|z) + \prod^{(IV)} \theta_4(2|U_k|z)\},$$

if the type II is void. Note that if the type II and IV are void (that is, m does not contain cycles of odd length), then

$$(1.22) \quad \Theta(X, z) = \prod^{(I)} \theta_2(2|U_k|z) \times \prod^{(III)} \theta_3(2|U_k|z).$$

If the type I or III is void, the corresponding terms are to be replaced by 1.

Summing up all these contributions, we get the theta function $\Theta(A_m, z) = \Theta_m(z)$. That is,

(E) *The theta function $\Theta_m(z)$ is expressed as the sum of terms given by (1.19) and (1.20) (or (1.21) or (1.22)) for all code words $X \in \mathcal{G}_m$.*

Remark 1. The exact structure of invariant subcode \mathcal{G}_m for each m is discussed in the subsequent paragraphs,

Remark 2. It is clear that $\theta_3(z)^n$ is the theta function of Z^n with respect to the standard metric. The function $\theta_4(z)^n$ is the ‘‘theta function’’ of Z^n with weight $(-1)^{\sum x_i}$ at each point $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in Z^n$. Thus $\frac{1}{2}(\theta_3(z)^n + \theta_4(z)^n)$ is the ‘‘normal’’ theta function of $(Z^n)_0$, and $\frac{1}{2}(\theta_3(z)^n - \theta_4(z)^n)$ is the one of $(Z^n)_1$, where $(Z^n)_\delta = \{x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in Z^n; \sum x_i \equiv \delta\}$

(mod 2)}, for $\delta = 0$ or 1. Note that $(\mathbf{Z}^n)_0$ is the even lattice of type D_n .

Concerning to our 2-frame $\{e_i\}$, as $\ell(e_i) = 2$, the theta function of $L = \sum \mathbf{Z}e_i$ is $\theta_3(2z)^{24}$, for example.

Remark 3. The theta function of $(\sum (\mathbf{Z} + \frac{1}{2})e_{U_k})_0$ is derived in the similar way. But, in this case, as

$$\sum (-1)^n q^{(n+1/2)^2} = 0,$$

this theta function is equal to $\frac{1}{2} \prod [\theta_2(2|U_k|z)]$. The same reasoning is used for the formula (1.19).

Remark 4. Similarly, for a natural number p , we define

$$(1.23) \quad \Theta^{(p)}(z) = \theta_3(z)\theta_3(pz) + \theta_2(z)\theta_2(pz).$$

This is the theta function of $(\mathbf{Z}e + \mathbf{Z}f) \cup \{\frac{1}{2}(e + f) + \mathbf{Z}e + \mathbf{Z}f\}$, where $\ell(e) = 1$, $\ell(f) = p$ and $\ell(e, f) = 0$. If p is a prime number such that $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, then this set is the integer ring of the imaginary quadratic field $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-p})$, considered as a lattice in $\mathbf{C} \cong \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$ in natural way. The cases $p = 3, 7, 11$ and 23 will appear in the next section.

We call 8-point subset X of Ω an octad if X belongs to the Golay code \mathcal{G} . Also 12-point subset belonging to \mathcal{G} is called a dodecad. Next 16-point subset belonging to \mathcal{G} will be called co-octad. A co-octad is actually the complementary subset of an octad. The Golay code \mathcal{G} consists of one $0 = \emptyset$ (the empty subset), 759 octads and co-octads, 2576 dodecads and one Ω (the full subset). This will be written as

$$(1.24) \quad \mathcal{G} = 1(\emptyset) + 759(\text{octad}) + 2576(\text{dodecad}) + 579(\text{co-octad}) + 1(\Omega) \\ = 1 + 759 + 2576 + 579 + 1.$$

For each class m , the invariant subcode \mathcal{G}_m is described in the similar way, specifying its code words (octads, dodecads or co-octads) by its cycle types. For example, if $m = 1^8 2^3$, then

$$\mathcal{G}_m = 1\{\emptyset\} + \{1^8 + 14(2^4) + 56(1^4 2^3)\} + 112\{(1^4 2^4)\} \\ + \{(2^8) + 14(1^8 2^4) + 56(1^4 2^6)\} + 1\{\Omega\}.$$

This means that the set of octads in \mathcal{G}_m consists of one 1^8 (the fixed point set of m), fourteen 2^4 and fifty-six $1^4 2^3$, for example. Also if $m = 1^6 3^2$, then

$$\mathcal{G}_m = 1\{\emptyset\} + \{6(1^6 3) + 15(1^3 3^2)\} + 20\{(1^3 3^3)\} + \{6(1^4 3^5) + 15(1^4 3^4)\} + 1\{\Omega\}.$$

These can be obtained from the table of Todd’s paper [11]. In the Table 1, the description of \mathcal{G}_m for each class m is given in this fashion. It is notable that $|\mathcal{G}_m| = 2^{s/2}$, where s is the even integer determined in (1.8). Using this table and (E), we can describe the theta function $\theta_m(z)$ completely. (This will be done in the next section).

Table 1

1^{24}	$1 + 759 + 2576 + 759 + 1$
$1^8 2^8$	$1 + \{1^8 + 14(2^4) + 56(1^4 2^2)\} + 112\{1^4 2^4\} + \{2^8 + 14(1^3 2^4) + 56(1^4 2^6)\} + 1$
$1^6 3^6$	$1 + \{6(1^5 3) + 15(1^2 3^2)\} + 20\{1^3 3^3\} + \{6(1 \cdot 3^5) + 15(1^4 3^4)\} + 1$
$1^4 2^4 4^4$	$1 + \{1^4 2^2 + 2(4^2) + 8(1^2 \cdot 4)\} + \{4(1^4 2^2) + 4(2^2 4^2)\} + \{4^4 + 2(1^4 2^2 4^2) + 8(1^2 \cdot 4^3)\} + 1$
$1^4 5^4$	$1 + 4(1^5) + 6(1^2 5^2) + 4(1 \cdot 5^3) + 1$
$1^2 2^2 3^2 6^2$	$1 + \{1^2 3^2 + 2(1 \cdot 2^2 3) + 2(2 \cdot 6)\} + 4(1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 6) + \{2^2 6^2 + 2(1 \cdot 3 \cdot 6^2) + 2(1^2 \cdot 3^2 6)\} + 1$
$1^3 7^3$	$1 + 3(1 \cdot 7) + 0 + 3(1^2 7^2) + 1$
$1^2 \cdot 4 \cdot 8^2$	$1 + (1^2 \cdot 4) + \{2(4 \cdot 8) + 2(1^2 \cdot 8)\} + (8^2) + 1$
$1^2 11^2$	$1 + 0 + 2(1 \cdot 11) + 0 + 1$
$1 \cdot 2 \cdot 7 \cdot 14$	$1 + (1 \cdot 7) + 0 + (2 \cdot 14) + 1$
$1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 15$	$1 + (3 \cdot 5) + 0 + (1 \cdot 15) + 1$
$1 \cdot 23$	$1 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 1$
2^{12}	$1 + 15(2^4) + 32(2^6) + 15(2^8) + 1$
3^8	$1 + 0 + 14(3^4) + 0 + 1$
$2^4 4^4$	$1 + \{2^4 + 6(4^2)\} + 0 + \{4^4 + 6(2^4 4^2)\} + 1$
4^6	$1 + 3(4^2) + 0 + 3(4^4) + 1$
6^4	$1 + 0 + 2(6^2) + 0 + 1$
$2^2 10^2$	$1 + 0 + 2(2 \cdot 10) + 0 + 1$
$2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 12$	$1 + (2 \cdot 6) + 0 + (4 \cdot 12) + 1$
12^2	$1 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 1$
$3 \cdot 21$	$1 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 1$

EXAMPLE 1.1. For $m = 2^{12}$, we use (1.22) and

$$\mathcal{G}_m = 1 + 15(2^4) + 32(2^6) + 15(2^8) + 1.$$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_m(z) &= \theta_3(4z)^{12} + 15 \times \theta_3(4z)^8 \theta_2(4z)^4 + 32 \times \theta_3(4z)^6 \theta_2(4z)^6 \\ &\quad + 15 \times \theta_3(4z)^4 \theta_2(4z)^8 + \theta_2(4z)^{12} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \{ (\theta_3(4z)^2 + \theta_2(4z)^2)^6 + (\theta_3(4z)^2 - \theta_2(4z)^2)^6 \} + 32 \theta_3(4z)^6 \theta_2(4z)^6. \end{aligned}$$

From (T4-6) of appendix, we have $\theta_3(4z)^2 + \theta_2(4z)^2 = \theta_3(2z)^2$ and $\theta_3(4z)^2 - \theta_2(4z)^2 = \theta_4(2z)^2$ and $2\theta_2(4z)\theta_3(4z) = \theta_2(2z)^2$. So we have

$$(1.25) \quad \Theta_m(z) = \frac{1}{2}\{\theta_3(2z)^{12} + \theta_2(2z)^{12} + \theta_4(2z)^{12}\}.$$

EXAMPLE 1.2. For the class $m = 1^8 2^8$, the contributions of types $\frac{1}{4}e_\rho + \frac{1}{2}e_x + (L_1)_m$ is $|\mathcal{G}_m| = 2^8$ times of

$$P = \rho_0(4z)^8 \times \frac{1}{2}(\rho_0(2z)^8 - \rho_1(2z)^8),$$

by the formula (1.19). Using (T3) and (T8-9) and also (T11), we have

$$(1.26) \quad 256P = 128 \times 2^{-12}\theta_2(z)^{12}(\theta_3(z)^4 - \theta_4(z)^4) = 2^{-5}\theta_2(z)^{16},$$

For the calculus of remaining terms, we put

$$E_4(z) = \frac{1}{2}\{\theta_3(z)^8 + \theta_2(z)^8 + \theta_4(z)^8\}.$$

From code word $\{\emptyset\} + \{\Omega\}$ and $\{1^8\} + \{2^8\}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1 &= \theta_3(4z)^8 \times \frac{1}{2}(\theta_3(2z)^8 + \theta_4(2z)^8) + \theta_2(4z)^8 \times \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(2z)^8 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\theta_3(4z)^8\theta_2(2z)^8 + \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(4z)^8(\theta_3(2z)^8 + \theta_4(2z)^8) \\ &= E_4(2z)(\theta_3(4z)^8 + \theta_2(4z)^8). \end{aligned}$$

From $14\{2^4\} + 14\{1^8 2^4\}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} Q_2 &= 7\theta_2(4z)^4\theta_3(4z)^4(\theta_3(2z)^8 + \theta_4(2z)^8) + 7\theta_2(4z)^4\theta_3(4z)^4\theta_2(2z)^8 \\ &= 14E_4(2z)\theta_2(4z)^4\theta_3(4z)^4. \end{aligned}$$

From $56\{1^4 2^2\} + 56\{1^4 2^6\}$ and $112\{1^4 2^4\}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} Q_3 &= 28\theta_2(2z)^4\theta_2(4z)^2\theta_3(2z)^4\theta_3(4z)^8 + 28\theta_2(2z)^4\theta_2(4z)^6\theta_3(2z)^4\theta_3(4z)^2 \\ &\quad + 56\theta_2(2z)^4\theta_2(4z)^4\theta_3(2z)^4\theta_3(4z)^4 \\ &= 28\theta_2(2z)^4\theta_2(4z)^2\theta_3(2z)^4\theta_3(4z)^2(\theta_2(4z)^2 + \theta_3(4z)^2)^2 \\ &= 7\theta_2(2z)^8\theta_3(2z)^8 = \frac{7}{2^5 6}\theta_2(z)^{16}, \end{aligned}$$

using (T4) and (T5). Summing up all terms, we have

$$\Theta_m(z) = E_4(2z)\{\theta_3(4z)^8 + 14\theta_2(4z)^4\theta_3(4z)^4 + \theta_2(4z)^8\} + \frac{15}{2^5 6}\theta_2(z)^{16}.$$

As one can see easily from (T4-7) that

$$\theta_3(4z)^8 + 14\theta_3(4z)^4\theta_2(4z)^4 + \theta_2(4z)^8 = \frac{1}{2}\{\theta_3(2z)^8 + \theta_2(2z)^8 + \theta_4(2z)^8\},$$

so we have

$$(1.27) \quad \Theta_m(z) = E_4(2z)^2 + \frac{15}{256}\theta_2(z)^{16}.$$

§2. Conway-Norton’s conjecture

In this section, we will prove the following theorem:

THEOREM 2.1. *For $m \in M_{24}$, let $\Theta_m(z)$ be the theta function of the invariant sublattice Λ_m as in Section 1 and let*

$$\eta_m(z) = \prod_t \eta(tz)^{r_t}$$

where $\eta(z) = q^{1/12} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^{2n})$ ($q = e^{\pi iz}$) and m has a cycle decomposition $\prod_t t^{r_t} = 1^{r_1} 2^{r_2} \dots$. Then the functions $\Theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z)$ are modular functions which appear in a moonshine of Fischer-Griess’s Monster constructed in [3].

Remark 2.1. In [3], the statement of this theorem was conjectured for any elements of $\cdot 0$ (= the automorphism group of Leech lattice) [3; p. 315]. But Koike has checked that, for some elements of $\cdot 0$, similar statements are not necessarily true.

Remark 2.2. In [4], Koike proved that, for all $m \in M_{24}$, there exist modular forms $\theta_m(z)$ such that $\theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z)$ are modular functions which appear in a moonshine of Fischer-Griess’s Monster. These modular forms $\theta_m(z)$ exactly coincide with our theta-functions $\Theta_m(z)$ (cf. [4; Table I and Table II]).

The proof of this theorem will be done by showing that $\Theta_m(z)$ can be expressed as in the following Table 2 and then using Table 3 of [3] or a result of Koike [4] (see Theorem 2.2 below). But for an element m of M_{24} with a cycle decomposition $1^4 5^4$, this method does not work well and so we will check the case $m = 1^4 5^4$ by comparing the Fourier coefficients of our $\Theta_m(z)$ and Koike’s $\theta_m(z)$ in [4].

Now we will give a table of expressions of $\Theta_m(z)$ by Jacobi theta functions. Also, in this table, discrete subgroups Γ_m for function fields $C(\Theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z))$ and the corresponding conjugacy classes in Fischer-Griess’s Monster are given by using the notations in [3]. Also we use the following notations:

(2.1)
$$E_4(z) = \frac{1}{2} \{ \theta_2(z)^8 + \theta_3(z)^8 + \theta_4(z)^8 \}$$

 = the theta function of the E_8 -lattice (cf. [6; p. 134])

(2.2)
$$\theta'_1(z) = \theta_2(z)\theta_3(z)\theta_4(z) = 2\gamma(z)^3 \quad (\text{cf. (A22)})$$

(2.3)
$$\Theta^{(p)}(z) = \theta_2(z)\theta_2(pz) + \theta_3(z)\theta_3(pz)$$

Table 2

m	$\Theta_m(z)$	Γ_m
1^{24}	$E_4(z)^3 - \frac{4}{1} \frac{5}{6} \theta_1'(z)^8$	$1+$ (1A)
$1^8 2^8$	$E_4(2z)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{5}{6} \theta_2(z)^{16}$ $= \{\frac{1}{2}(\theta_3(z)^4 + \theta_4(z)^4)\}^4 - \frac{3}{8}(\theta_2(z)\theta_4(2z))^8$	$14+$ (14A)
$1^8 3^6$	$\Theta^{(3)}(2z)^6 - \frac{9}{4}(\theta_1'(z)\theta_1'(3z))^2$	$3+$ (3A)
$1^4 2^2 4^4$	$\theta_3(2z)^{10} - \frac{5}{4}\theta_2(2z)^4\theta_4(2z)^2\theta_4(4z)^4$	$4+$ (4A)
$1^4 5^4$	$\frac{1}{2}(\varphi_2^4\hat{\varphi}_2^4 + \varphi_3^4\hat{\varphi}_3^4 + \varphi_4^4\hat{\varphi}_4^4) + 3\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3(2\varphi_2^2\hat{\varphi}_2^2 + \varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3$ $+ 2\varphi_3^2\hat{\varphi}_3^2) \quad \varphi_i = \theta_i(2z), \quad \hat{\varphi}_i = \theta_i(10z)$	$5+$ (5A)
$1^2 2^2 3^2 6^2$	$(\Theta^{(3)}(2z)\Theta^{(3)}(4z))^2 - \frac{3}{4}(\theta_2(z)\theta_2(3z)\theta_4(2z)\theta_4(6z))^2$	$6+$ (6A)
$1^3 7^3$	$\Theta^{(7)}(2z)^3 - \frac{3}{2}\theta_1'(z)\theta_1'(7z)$	$7+$ (7A)
$1^2 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 8^2$	$\theta_3(2z)^3\theta_3(4z)^3 - \frac{3}{4}\theta_2(2z)^2\theta_2(4z)\theta_4(2z)\theta_4(4z)^2$	$8+$ (8A)
$1^2 11^2$	$\Theta^{(11)}(2z)^2 - \frac{1}{4}(\theta_2\hat{\theta}_2 - \theta_3\hat{\theta}_3 + \theta_4\hat{\theta}_4)^2 \quad \hat{\theta}_i = \theta_i(11z)$	$11+$ (11A)
$1 \cdot 2 \cdot 7 \cdot 14$	$\Theta^{(7)}(2z)\Theta^{(7)}(4z) - \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(z)\theta_2(7z)\theta_4(2z)\theta_4(14z)$	$14+$ (14A)
$1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 15$	$\Theta^{(3)}(2z)\Theta^{(3)}(10z) - \frac{3}{2}\psi(2z)\psi(6z)$ $\psi(z) = \theta_2(z)\theta_3(5z) - \theta_3(z)\theta_2(5z)$	$15+$ (15A)
$1 \cdot 23$	$\Theta^{(23)}(2z) - 2\eta_m(z)$	$23+$ (23A)
2^{12}	$\frac{1}{2}(\theta_2(2z)^{12} + \theta_3(2z)^{12} + \theta_4(2z)^{12}) = \theta_3(2z)^{12} - \frac{3}{2}\theta_1'(2z)^4$	$4+$ (4A)
3^8	$E_4(3z)$	$3/3$ (3C)
$2^4 4^4$	$(\frac{1}{2}(\theta_3(2z)^4 + \theta_4(2z)^4))^2$	$4/2$ (4B)
4^6	$\theta_3(4z)^6$	$8/2$ (8B)
6^4	$\theta_3(6z)^4$	$12/3+$ (12D)
$2^2 10^2$	$(\frac{1}{2}(\theta_3(z)\theta_3(5z) + \theta_4(z)\theta_4(5z)))^2$	$20+$ (20A)
$2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 12$	$\Theta^{(3)}(4z)\Theta^3(8z)$	$12/2+$ (12C)
12^2	$\theta_3(12z)^2$	$24/6+$ (24E)
$3 \cdot 21$	$\Theta^{(7)}(6z)$	$21/3+$ (21C)

The following theorem is a consequence of Koike [4; Proposition 2.2] which is useful for our proof of Theorem 2.1.

THEOREM 2.2. *Let m , $\theta_m(z)$ and Γ_m be elements of M_{24} , functions and discrete subgroups of $SL(2, \mathbf{R})$ defined in the following table respectively. Then $\theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z)$ is a generator of a function field corresponding to Γ_m which is of genus 0:*

m	$\theta_m(z)$	Γ_m
$1^8 2^8$	$(\frac{1}{2}(\theta_3(z)^4 + \theta_4(z)^4))^4$	$2+$
$1^6 3^6$	$\Theta^{(3)}(2z)^6$	$3+$
$1^2 2^2 3^2 6^2$	$(\Theta^{(3)}(2z)\Theta^{(3)}(4z))^2$	$6+$
$1^3 7^3$	$\Theta^{(7)}(2z)^3$	$7+$
$1^2 11^2$	$\Theta^{(11)}(2z)^2$	$11+$
$1 \cdot 2 \cdot 7 \cdot 14$	$\Theta^{(7)}(2z)\Theta^{(7)}(4z)$	$14+$
$1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 15$	$\Theta^{(3)}(2z)\Theta^{(3)}(10z)$	$15+$
$1 \cdot 23$	$\Theta^{(23)}(2z)$	$23+$

Proof. We see from Table 3 of [3] that Γ_m is of genus 0. Let $\theta(z; A)$ be the theta function of an even integral, positive definite matrix A :

$$\theta(z; A) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}^n} e^{\pi i z(t \cdot x A x)} \quad (n = \text{the degree of } A)$$

A result of Koike [4; Proposition 2.2] implies that a generator of a function field for Γ_m can be expressed in terms of $\theta(z; A)$, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & (p+1)/2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (p = 3, 7, 11 \text{ or } 23).$$

These are positive definite symmetric matrices associated with a lattice of type D_4 or lattices of the ring of integers of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p})$ (cf. Remark 2 or 4 in §1) and so we have

$$(*) \quad \theta(z; A) = \frac{1}{2}(\theta_3(z)^4 + \theta_4(z)^4) \quad \text{or} \quad \Theta^{(p)}(2z)$$

respectively. Now Theorem 2.2 follows from Koike's result and (*).

q.e.d.

Now we will begin the proof of Theorem 2.1.

(1) Let $m = 1^8 2^8$. Then by (1.27), we have

$$(\#) \quad \Theta_m(z) = E_4(2z)^2 + \frac{15}{256} \theta_2(z)^{16}.$$

On the other hand, we have, putting $\theta_i = \theta_i(z)$ ($i = 2, 3, 4$),

$$\begin{aligned} E_4(2z) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=2}^4 \theta_i(2z)^8 \\ &= (\theta_3^8 + 14\theta_3^4\theta_4^4 + \theta_4^8)/16 \quad \text{by (T5-6)} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\eta_m(z) = \theta_2(z)^8 \theta_4(2z)^8 / 256 \quad \text{by (T20) \& (T22)}$$

Then, by using (T7) and (T11), we get

$$\Theta_m(z) + 96\eta_m(z) = \{\frac{1}{2}(\theta_3(z)^4 + \theta_4(z)^4)\}^4 .$$

Then from Theorem 2.2 we get Theorem 2.1 for $m = 1^8 2^3$.

Now we will give another proof of Theorem 2.1 for $m = 1^8 2^8$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} E_4(2z) &= (\theta_3^8 + 14\theta_3^4\theta_4^4 + \theta_4^8)/16 \\ &= \theta_4(2z)^8 + \{\frac{1}{4}(\theta_3^4 - \theta_4^4)\}^2 \end{aligned} \tag{T7}$$

$$= \theta_4(2z)^8 + \theta_2^8/16 \tag{T11}$$

$$= \eta(z)^{16}/\eta(2z)^8 + 16\eta(2z)^{16}/\eta(z)^8. \tag{T20) \& (T22)}$$

Then from this and (#), we get directly

$$\Theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z) = \eta(z)^{24}/\eta(2z)^{24} + 4096\eta(2z)^{24}/\eta(z)^{24} + 32$$

which is a generator for $2+$ by Table 3 of [3].

(2) Let $m = 1^6 3^6$. Set

$$\varphi_i = \theta_i(2z) \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\varphi}_i = \theta_i(6z) .$$

By the statement (\mathcal{E}) in Section 1 and Table 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(\#)} \quad \Theta_m(z) &= \frac{1}{2}\{(\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^6 + (\varphi_4\hat{\varphi}_4)^6\} \\ &+ 6 \times \frac{1}{2}\varphi_2^5\hat{\varphi}_2\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3^5 + 15 \times \frac{1}{2}(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2)^2(\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^4 + 20 \times \frac{1}{2}(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^3 \\ &+ 6 \times \frac{1}{2}\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2^5\varphi_3^5\hat{\varphi}_3 + 15 \times \frac{1}{2}(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2)^4(\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2)^6 \\ &+ 64 \times \frac{1}{2}\{\rho_0(2z)^6\rho_0(6z)^6 - \rho_1(2z)^6\rho_1(6z)^6\} . \end{aligned}$$

Now we will show

$$\text{(*)} \quad \Theta_m(z) = \Theta^{(3)}(2z)^6 - 36\eta_m(z) \quad (m = 1^6 3^6)$$

which, by Theorem 2.2, yields Theorem 2.1 for $m = 1^6 3^6$. In the proof of this equation, the identity

$$\text{(T12)} \quad \theta_2(z)\theta_2(3z) + \theta_4(z)\theta_4(3z) = \theta_3(z)\theta_3(3z)$$

will be useful. Now we will calculate parts of the right hand side of (#) in the following (i), (ii) and (iii).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad &\frac{1}{2}\{(\rho_0(2z)\rho_0(6z))^6 - (\rho_1(2z)\rho_1(6z))^6\} \\ &= 2^{-7}(\theta_2\hat{\theta}_2)^3\{(\theta_3\hat{\theta}_3)^3 - (\theta_4\hat{\theta}_4)^3\} \tag{T8-9} \\ &= 2^{-7}(\theta_2\hat{\theta}_2)^3\{(\theta_3\hat{\theta}_3 - \theta_4\hat{\theta}_4)^3 + 3\theta_3\hat{\theta}_3\theta_4\hat{\theta}_4(\theta_3\hat{\theta}_3 - \theta_4\hat{\theta}_4)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2^{-7}\{(\theta_2\hat{\theta}_2)^6 + 3(\theta_2\hat{\theta}_2)^4\theta_3\hat{\theta}_3\theta_4\hat{\theta}_4\} \tag{T12}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^3 + \frac{3}{8}(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^2(\varphi_4\hat{\varphi}_4)^2 \tag{T4} \ \& \ \text{(T7)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8}\{3(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2)^3(\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^4 - 2(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^3 + 3(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2)^2(\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^4\} \tag{T12} .$$

(ii) $6 \times \frac{1}{2}(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2^5\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3 + \varphi_2^5\hat{\varphi}_2\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3^5)$

$$= 3\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3\{(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2)^4 + (\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^4 - (\varphi_3^4 - \varphi_2^4)(\hat{\varphi}_3^4 - \hat{\varphi}_2^4)\}$$

$$= 3\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3\{(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2)^4 + (\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^4 - (\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3 - \varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2)^4\} \tag{T11} \ \& \ \text{(T12)}$$

$$= 12(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2)^2(\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^4 - 18(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^3 + 12(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2)^4(\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^2$$

(iii) $\frac{1}{2}\{(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2)^6 + (\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^6 + (\varphi_4\hat{\varphi}_4)^6\}$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\{(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2)^6 + (\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^6 - (\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3 - \varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2)^6\} \tag{T12}$$

By (i), (ii) and (iii), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= (\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2)^6 - 3(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2)^5(\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3) \\ &\quad + 51(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2)^4(\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^2 - 34(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^3 \\ &\quad + 51(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2)^2(\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^4 - 3(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2)(\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^5 + (\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^6 \\ &= (\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2 + \varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^6 - 9\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3(\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3 - \varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2)^4 \\ &= (\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2 + \varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^6 - 9\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3(\varphi_4\hat{\varphi}_4)^4 \\ &= \Theta^{(3)}(2z)^6 - 36\eta_m(z) . \end{aligned}$$

Then it follows from Theorem 2.2 that $\Theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z)$ ($m = 1^63^6$) is a generator for $3+$.

(3) Let $m = 1^42^24^4$. By (E) in Section 1 and Table 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= \frac{1}{2}(\theta_3(2z)^4 + \theta_4(2z)^4)\theta_3(4z)^2\theta_3(8z)^4 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(2z)^4\theta_2(4z)^2\theta_3(8z)^4 \\ &\quad + 2 \times \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(8z)^2(\theta_3(2z)^4 + \theta_4(2z)^4)\theta_3(4z)^2\theta_3(8z)^2 \\ &\quad + 8 \times \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(2z)^2\theta_2(4z)\theta_2(8z)\theta_3(2z)^2\theta_3(4z)\theta_3(8z)^3 \\ &\quad + 4 \times \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(4z)^2\theta_2(8z)^2(\theta_3(2z)^4 + \theta_4(2z)^4)\theta_3(8z)^2 \\ &\quad + 4 \times \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(2z)^4\theta_2(8z)^2\theta_3(4z)^2\theta_3(8z)^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(8z)^4(\theta_3(2z)^4 + \theta_4(2z)^4)\theta_3(4z)^2 \\ &\quad + 2 \times \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(2z)^4\theta_2(4z)^2\theta_2(8z)^2\theta_3(8z)^2 \\ &\quad + 8 \times \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(2z)^2\theta_2(4z)\theta_2(8z)^3\theta_3(2z)^2\theta_3(4z)\theta_3(8z) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(2z)^4\theta_2(4z)^2\theta_2(8z)^4 \\ &\quad + 32 \times \frac{1}{2}\rho_0(8z)^4\rho_0(4z)^2(\rho_0(2z)^4 - \rho_1(2z)^4) . \end{aligned}$$

Let $\varphi_i = \theta_i(2z)$. By (T1-2) and (T5-6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_2(8z) &= (\varphi_3 - \varphi_4)/2, & \theta_3(8z) &= (\varphi_3 + \varphi_4)/2 \\ \theta_2(4z)^2 &= (\varphi_3^2 - \varphi_4^2)/2, & \theta_3(4z)^2 &= (\varphi_3^2 + \varphi_4^2)/2 \end{aligned}$$

Then, expressing $\Theta_m(z)$ by φ_3 and φ_4 , it is not difficult to see

$$\Theta_m(z) = \varphi_3^{10} + \frac{5}{4}\varphi_3^2\varphi_4^8 - \frac{5}{4}\varphi_3^6\varphi_4^4 = \varphi_3^{10} - \frac{5}{4}\varphi_3^4\varphi_3^2\varphi_4^4 = \varphi_3^{10} - 20\eta_m$$

since $\eta_m(z) = \varphi_3^4\varphi_3^2\varphi_4^4/16$ by (T20) & (T22). Then, by using

(T21)
$$\varphi_3(z) = \eta(2z)^5/\eta(z)^2\eta(4z)^2$$

we get

$$\Theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z) = \eta(2z)^{48}/\eta(z)^{24}\eta(4z)^{24} - 20,$$

which is a generator for $4+$ by Table 3 of [3].

(4) Let $m = 1^2 2^2 3^2 6^2$. By (E) in Section 1 and Table 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= \frac{1}{2}\{\theta_3(2z)^2\theta_3(6z)^2 + \theta_4(2z)^2\theta_4(6z)^2\}\theta_3(4z)^2\theta_3(12z)^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(2z)^2\theta_2(6z)^2\theta_3(4z)^2\theta_3(12z)^2 \\ &+ 2 \times \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(2z)^2\theta_2(4z)\theta_3(6z)\theta_3(2z)\theta_3(6z)\theta_3(12z)^2 \\ &+ 2 \times \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(4z)\theta_2(12z)\theta_3(4z)\theta_3(12z)\{\theta_3(2z)^2\theta_3(6z)^2 + \theta_4(2z)^2\theta_4(6z)^2\} \\ &+ 4 \times \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(2z)\theta_2(4z)\theta_2(6z)\theta_2(12z)\theta_3(2z)\theta_3(4z)\theta_3(6z)\theta_3(12z) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(4z)^2\theta_2(12z)^2\{\theta_3(3z)^2\theta_3(6z)^2 + \theta_4(2z)^2\theta_4(6z)^2\} \\ &+ 2 \times \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(2z)\theta_2(6z)\theta_2(12z)^2\theta_3(2z)\theta_3(4z)^2\theta_3(6z) \\ &+ 2 \times \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(2z)^2\theta_2(4z)\theta_2(6z)^2\theta_2(12z)\theta_3(4z)\theta_3(12z) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(2z)^2\theta_2(4z)^2\theta_2(6z)^2\theta_2(12z)^2 \\ &+ 16 \times \frac{1}{2}\rho_0(4z)^2\rho_0(12z)^2\{\rho_0(2z)^2\rho_0(6z)^2 - \rho_1(2z)^2\rho_1(6z)^2\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then the calculations similar to the case $m = 1^6 3^6$ yield

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= (\Theta^{(3)}(2z)\Theta^{(3)}(4z))^2 - \frac{3}{4}(\theta_2(z)\theta_2(3z)\theta_4(2z)\theta_4(6z))^2 \\ &= (\Theta^{(3)}(2z)\Theta^{(3)}(4z))^2 - 12\eta_m(z) \end{aligned}$$

as $\eta_m(z) = (\theta_2(z)\theta_2(3z)\theta_4(2z)\theta_4(6z))^2/16$ by (T20) & (T22).

The details are omitted, just noting that the formal (T12) should be used. Now Theorem 2.1 for $m = 1^2 2^2 3^2 6^2$ follows from Theorem 2.2.

(5) The cases $m = 1^7 3^3, 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 7 \cdot 14$ and $3 \cdot 21$. Dealing with these cases, the formulas (T15–16) and (T19) will be particularly useful. Set

$$\varphi_i = \theta_i(2z) \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\varphi}_i = \theta_i(14z).$$

Then we have

$$\theta_2(z)\theta_2(7z) = \varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2 + \varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3 - \varphi_4\hat{\varphi}_4$$

which can be derived from (T15–16).

(5–1) Let $m = 1^37^3$. By (E) and Table 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= \frac{1}{2}\{(\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^3 + (\varphi_4\hat{\varphi}_4)^3\} + \frac{3}{2}\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2(\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^2 + \frac{3}{2}(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2)^2\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2)^3 + 8 \times \frac{1}{2}\{\rho_0(2z)^3\rho_0(14z)^3 - \rho_1(2z)^3\rho_1(14z)^3\}. \end{aligned}$$

By (T8–10), (T15–16) and (T19), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &(\rho_0(2z)\rho_0(14z))^3 - (\rho_1(2z)\rho_1(14z))^3 \\ &= \frac{1}{8}(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2 + \varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3 - \varphi_4\hat{\varphi}_4)^2(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2 + \varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3 + 2\varphi_4\hat{\varphi}_4) \end{aligned}$$

and then we get easily

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= (\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2 + \varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^3 - \frac{3}{2}(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2 + \varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3 - \varphi_4\hat{\varphi}_4)(\varphi_4\hat{\varphi}_4)^2 \\ &= \Theta^{(7)}(2z)^3 - 6\eta_m(z) \end{aligned}$$

where, in the last equality, we used (T15–16) and (A22). Now Theorem 2.1 for $m = 1^37^3$ follows from Theorem 2.2.

(5–2) Let $m = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 7 \cdot 14$. By (E) and Table 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= \frac{1}{2}\{\theta_3(2z)\theta_3(14z) + \theta_4(2z)\theta_4(14z)\}\theta_3(4z)\theta_3(28z) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(2z)\theta_2(14z)\theta_3(4z)\theta_3(28z) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(4z)\theta_2(28z)\{\theta_3(2z)\theta_3(14z) + \theta_4(2z)\theta_4(14z)\} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(2z)\theta_2(4z)\theta_2(14z)\theta_2(28z) \\ &\quad + 4 \times \frac{1}{2}\rho_0(4z)\rho_0(28z)\{\rho_0(2z)\rho_0(14z) - \rho_1(2z)\rho_1(14z)\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\{\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2 + \varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3 + \varphi_4\hat{\varphi}_4\}\{\theta_2(4z)\theta_2(28z) + \theta_3(4z)\theta_3(28z)\} \\ &\quad + 2\rho_0(4z)\rho_0(28z)\{\rho_0(2z)\rho_0(14z) - \rho_1(2z)\rho_1(14z)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, by (T3) and (T19), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= \frac{1}{2}\{\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2 + \varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3 + \varphi_4\hat{\varphi}_4\}\Theta^{(7)}(4z) + \frac{1}{4}(\theta_2\hat{\theta}_2)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2 + \varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3 + \varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2 + \varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3 - \theta_2\hat{\theta}_2)\Theta^{(7)}(4z) + \frac{1}{4}(\theta_2\hat{\theta}_2)^2 \\ &= \Theta^{(7)}(2z)\Theta^{(7)}(4z) - \frac{1}{2}\theta_2\hat{\theta}_2\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2 \\ &= \Theta^{(7)}(2z)\Theta^{(7)}(4z) - 2\eta_m(z). \end{aligned}$$

Then Theorem 2.2 implies that $\Theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z)$ is a generator for $14+$.

(5–3) Let $m = 3 \cdot 21$. By (E) and Table 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= \frac{1}{2}\{\theta_3(6z)\theta_3(42z) + \theta_4(6z)\theta_4(42z)\} + \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(6z)\theta_2(42z) \\ &\quad + \{\rho_0(6z)\rho_0(42z) - \rho_1(6z)\rho_1(42z)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, by (T15–16) and (T19), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= \theta_2(6z)\theta_2(42z) + \theta_3(6z)\theta_3(42z) \\ &= \Theta^{(7)}(6z). \end{aligned}$$

Let $f(z) = \Theta^{(7)}(2z)^3/\eta_n(z)$ ($n = 1^37^3$). Then we have

$$f(3z)^{1/3} = \Theta^{(7)}(6z)/\eta_m(z) = \Theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z) \quad (m = 3 \cdot 21)$$

This means that $\Theta_m(z)/\eta(z)$ is a generator for $21/3+$ (cf. Table 3 of [3]).

(6) Let $m = 1^2 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 8^2$. By (E) and Table 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= \frac{1}{2}\{\theta_3(2z)^2 + \theta_4(2z)^2\}\theta_3(4z)\theta_3(8z)\theta_3(16z)^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(2z)^2\theta_2(4z)\theta_2(8z)\theta_3(16z)^2 \\ &\quad + 2 \times \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(8z)\theta_2(16z)\{\theta_3(2z)^2 + \theta_4(2z)^2\}\theta_3(4z)\theta_3(16z) \\ &\quad + 2 \times \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(2z)^2\theta_2(4z)\theta_2(16z)\theta_3(8z)\theta_3(16z) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(16z)^2\{\theta_3(2z)^2 + \theta_4(2z)^2\}\theta_3(4z)\theta_3(8z) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(2z)^2\theta_2(4z)\theta_2(8z)\theta_2(16z)^2 \\ &\quad + 8 \times \frac{1}{2}\{\rho_0(2z)^2 - \rho_1(2z)^2\}\rho_0(4z)\rho_0(8z)\rho_0(16z)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Calculating parts of the summation, we have

- (i) (1st term) + (3rd term) + (5th term)
 $= \theta_3(4z)^3\{\theta_2(8z)^3 + \theta_3(8z)^3\}$
- (ii) (2nd term) + (4th term) + (6th term)
 $= \frac{1}{4}\theta_2(2z)^2\theta_3(2z)\theta_2(4z)^3$
- (iii) (7th term) = $\frac{1}{2}\theta_2(2z)^2\theta_3(2z)\theta_2(4z)^3$.

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= \theta_3(4z)^3\{\theta_2(8z) + \theta_3(8z)\}^3 \\ &\quad - 3\theta_3(4z)^3\theta_2(8z)\theta_2(8z)\{\theta_2(8z) + \theta_3(8z)\} + \frac{3}{4}\theta_2(2z)^2\theta_3(2z)\theta_2(4z)^3 \\ &= \theta_3(2z)^3\theta_3(4z)^3 - \frac{3}{2}\theta_2(4z)^2\theta_3(4z)\theta_3(2z)\theta_4(2z)^2 \\ &= \theta_3(2z)^3\theta_3(4z)^3 - 6\eta_m(z). \end{aligned}$$

Using (T21), we get

$$\Theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z) = \eta(2z)^8\eta(4z)^3/\eta(z)^3\eta(8z)^3 - 6$$

which is a generator for $8+$ by Table 3 of [3].

(7) Let $m = 1^211^2$. Set

$$\varphi_i = \theta_i(2z) \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\varphi}_i = \theta_i(22z).$$

By (E) and Table 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= \frac{1}{2}\{(\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^2 + (\varphi_4\hat{\varphi}_4)^2\} + 2 \times \frac{1}{2}\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2\varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3 + \frac{1}{2}(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2)^2 \\ &\quad + 4 \times \frac{1}{2}\{(\rho_0(2z)\rho_0(22z))^2 - (\rho_1(2z)\rho_1(22z))^2\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2 + \varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\theta_3\hat{\theta}_3\theta_4\hat{\theta}_4 + \frac{1}{2}\theta_2\hat{\theta}_2(\theta_3\hat{\theta}_3 - \theta_4\hat{\theta}_4) \end{aligned}$$

where, in the second equality, we used (T7) and (T8–9). Now using

$$(\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2 + \varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^2 = \frac{1}{2}\{(\theta_2\hat{\theta}_2)^2 + (\theta_3\hat{\theta}_3)^2 + (\theta_4\hat{\theta}_4)^2\} \quad (\hat{\theta}_i(z) = \theta_i(11z))$$

which can be easily derived from (T–6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= (\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2 + \varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^2 - \frac{1}{4}\{(\theta_2\hat{\theta}_2)^2 + (\theta_3\hat{\theta}_3)^2 + (\theta_4\hat{\theta}_4)^2\} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\theta_3\hat{\theta}_3\theta_4\hat{\theta}_4 + \frac{1}{2}\theta_2\hat{\theta}_2(\theta_3\hat{\theta}_3 - \theta_4\hat{\theta}_4) \\ &= (\varphi_2\hat{\varphi}_2 + \varphi_3\hat{\varphi}_3)^2 - \frac{1}{4}(\theta_2\hat{\theta}_2 - \theta_3\hat{\theta}_3 + \theta_4\hat{\theta}_4)^2 \\ &= \Theta^{(11)}(2z)^2 - 4\eta_m(z) \end{aligned}$$

where we used (T24). Then it follows from Theorem 2.2 that $\Theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z)$ is a generator for 11+.

(8) Let $m = 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 15$. By (E) and Table 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= \frac{1}{2}\{\theta_3(2z)\theta_3(6z)\theta_3(10z)\theta_3(30z) + \theta_4(2z)\theta_4(6z)\theta_4(10z)\theta_4(30z)\} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(6z)\theta_2(10z)\theta_2(30z)\theta_2(30z) + \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(2z)\theta_2(30z)\theta_2(6z)\theta_2(10z) \\ &\quad + \theta_2(2z)\theta_2(6z)\theta_2(10z)\theta_2(30z) + 4 \times \frac{1}{2}\{\rho_0(2z)\rho_0(6z)\rho_0(10z)\rho_0(30z) \\ &\quad - \rho_1(2z)\rho_1(6z)\rho_1(10z)\rho_1(30z)\} . \end{aligned}$$

Applications of Schröter’s formula, which are similar to those in Example A3–4 of Appendix, yield that the last term of the above summation is equal to

$$\theta_2(6z)\theta_2(10z)\theta_3(2z)\theta_3(30z) + \theta_2(2z)\theta_2(30z)\theta_3(6z)\theta_3(10z).$$

Also repeated applications of the formula (T12) yield

$$\begin{aligned} &\theta_4(2z)\theta_4(6z)\theta_4(10z)\theta_4(30z) \\ &= \theta_2(2z)\theta_2(6z)\theta_2(10z)\theta_2(30z) + \theta_3(2z)\theta_3(6z)\theta_3(10z)\theta_3(30z) \\ &\quad - \theta_2(2z)\theta_2(6z)\theta_3(10z)\theta_3(30z) - \theta_2(10z)\theta_2(30z)\theta_3(2z)\theta_3(6z) . \end{aligned}$$

Then it is easy to see

$$\Theta_m(z) = \Theta^{(3)}(2z)\Theta^{(3)}(10z) - \frac{3}{2}\psi(2z)\psi(6z)$$

where $\psi(z) = \theta_2(z)\theta_3(5z) - \theta_2(5z)\theta_3(z)$.

Using (T25) (and (T1–2)), we get

$$\Theta_m(z) = \Theta^{(3)}(2z)\Theta^{(3)}(10z) - 6\eta_m(z).$$

Now it follows from Theorem 2.2 that $\Theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z)$ ($m = 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 15$) is a generator for $15+$.

(9) Let $m = 1 \cdot 23$. By (E) and Table 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= \frac{1}{2}\{\theta_2(2z)\theta_2(46z) + \theta_3(2z)\theta_3(46z)\} + \frac{1}{2}\theta_4(2z)\theta_4(46z) \\ &+ 2 \times \frac{1}{2}\{\rho_0(2z)\rho_0(46z) - \rho_1(2z)\rho_1(46z)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now we want to prove

$$(\#) \quad \Theta_m(z) = \Theta^{(23)}(2z) - 2\eta_m(z).$$

For that purpose, we have to show

$$\begin{aligned} (*) \quad \rho_0(z)\rho_0(23z) - \rho_1(z)\rho_1(23z) - \frac{1}{2}\{\theta_2(z)\theta_2(23z) + \theta_3(z)\theta_3(23z) - \theta_4(z)\theta_4(23z)\} \\ = -2\eta(z/2)\eta(\frac{23}{2}z) \end{aligned}$$

from which (#) clearly follows.

Applications of Schröter's formula yield that the left hand side of (*) is equal to

$$-2q\sigma(q)\sigma(q^{23})$$

where

$$\sigma(q) = \theta(q^2, q^{24}) + q^5\theta(q^{22}, q^{24}) - q\theta(q^{10}, q^{24}) - q^2\theta(q^{14}, q^{24}).$$

On the other hand, it is not difficult to see

$$q^{-1/12}\eta(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^n q^{3n^2+n} = \sigma(q^2).$$

Thus we get (#), which, by Theorem 2.2, implies that $\Theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z)$ is a generator for $23+$.

(10) Let $m = 2^{12}$. By (1.25), we have

$$\Theta_m(z) = \frac{1}{2}\{\theta_2(2z)^{12} + \theta_3(2z)^{12} + \theta_4(2z)^{12}\},$$

As $\theta_2(2z)^4 - \theta_3(2z)^4 + \theta_4(2z)^4 = 0$ by (T11), we see

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_2(2z)^{12} - \theta_3(2z)^{12} + \theta_4(2z)^{12} \\ = -3(\theta_2(2z)\theta_3(2z)\theta_4(2z))^4 \\ = -48\eta_m(z), \end{aligned}$$

Thus we get

$$\Theta_m(z) = \theta_3(2z)^{12} - 24\eta_m(z)$$

and so

$$\Theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z) = \eta(2z)^{48}/\eta(z)^{24}\eta(4z)^{24} - 24$$

which is a generator for $4+$ by Table 3 of [3].

(11) Let $m = 3^8$. By (\bar{E}) and Table 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= \frac{1}{2}\{\theta_3(6z)^8 + \theta_4(6z)^8\} + 14 \times \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(6z)^4\theta_3(6z)^4 + \frac{1}{2}\theta_2(6z)^8 \\ &\quad + 16 \times \frac{1}{2}\{\rho_0(6z)^8 - \rho_1(6z)^8\}. \end{aligned}$$

Set $\hat{\theta}_i = \theta_i(3z)$. Then it is easy to see

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= \hat{\theta}_3^8 - \hat{\theta}_3^4\hat{\theta}_4^4 + \hat{\theta}_4^8 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(\hat{\theta}_3^8 + \hat{\theta}_4^8) + \frac{1}{2}(\hat{\theta}_3^4 - \hat{\theta}_4^4)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(\hat{\theta}_2^8 + \hat{\theta}_3^8 + \hat{\theta}_4^8) \\ &= E_4(3z). \end{aligned}$$

As is well known, $E_i(z)^3/\eta(z)^{24} = j(z) - 720$ is a generator for $1+$ ($=SL(2, \mathbf{Z})$) and so $\Theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z)$ is a generator for $3/3$ (cf. Table 3 of [3]).

(12) Let $m = 2^4 4^4$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= \theta_3(4z)^4\theta_3(8z)^4 + \{\theta_2(4z)^4\theta_3(8z)^4 + 6\theta_2(8z)^2\theta_3(4z)^4\theta_3(8z)^2\} \\ &\quad + \{\theta_2(8z)^4\theta_3(4z)^4 + 6\theta_2(4z)^4\theta_2(8z)^2\theta_3(8z)^2\} + \theta_2(4z)^4\theta_2(8z)^8 \\ &= (\theta_2(4z)^4 + \theta_3(4z)^4)(\theta_2(8z)^4 + 6\theta_2(8z)^2\theta_3(8z)^2 + \theta_3(8z)^4) \\ &= (\theta_2(4z)^4 + \theta_3(4z)^4)^2 \\ &= \{\frac{1}{2}(\theta_3(2z)^4 + \theta_4(2z)^4)\}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Let $f(z) = \frac{1}{2}(\theta_3(z)^4 + \theta_4(z)^4)^2/\eta_n(z)$ ($n = 1^8 2^8$). Then $f(z)$ is a generator for $2+$ by what we have already proved and we have $f(2z)^{1/2} = \Theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z)$ ($m = 2^4 4^4$). This means that $\Theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z)$ is a generator for $4/2+$ by Table 3 of [3].

(13) Let $m = 4^6$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta(z) &= \theta_3(8z)^6 + 3\theta_2(8z)^2\theta_3(8z)^4 + 3\theta_2(8z)^4\theta_3(8z)^2 + \theta_2(8z)^6 \\ &= (\theta_2(8z)^2 + \theta_3(8z)^2)^3 \\ &= \theta_3(4z)^6. \end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$\Theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z) = \eta(4z)^{24}/\eta(2z)^{12}\eta(8z)^{12}$$

which is a generator for $8/2+$ by Table 3 of [3].

(14) Let $m = 6^4$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= \theta_3(12z)^4 + 2\theta_2(12z)^2\theta_3(12z)^2 + \theta_2(12z)^4 \\ &= (\theta_2(12z)^2 + \theta_3(12z)^2)^2 \\ &= \theta_3(6z)^4. \end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$\Theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z) = \eta(6z)^{16}/\eta(3z)^8\eta(12z)^8$$

which is a generator for $12/3+$ by Table 3 of [3].

(15) Let $m = 2^2 10^2$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= (\theta_3(4z)\theta_3(20z))^2 + 2\theta_2(4z)\theta_2(20z)\theta_3(4z)\theta_3(20z) + (\theta_2(4z)\theta_2(20z))^2 \\ &= (\theta_3(4z)\theta_3(20z) + \theta_2(4z)\theta_2(20z))^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(\theta_3(z)\theta_3(5z) + \theta_4(z)\theta_4(5z))^2. \end{aligned}$$

Set $\hat{\theta}_i = \theta_i(5z)$. Then, by (T25), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) + 4\eta_m(z) &= \frac{1}{4}(\theta_3\hat{\theta}_3 + \theta_4\hat{\theta}_4)^2 + \frac{1}{4}(\theta_3\hat{\theta}_4 - \theta_4\hat{\theta}_3)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(\theta_3^2 + \theta_4^2)(\hat{\theta}_3^2 + \hat{\theta}_4^2) \\ &= \theta_3(2z)^2\theta_3(10z)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we get

$$\Theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z) = \eta(2z)^8\eta(10z)^8/\eta(z)^4\eta(4z)^4\eta(5z)^4\eta(20z)^4 - 4$$

which is a generator for $20+$ by Table 3 of [3].

(16) Let $m = 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 12$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= \theta_3(4z)\theta_3(12z)\theta_3(8z)\theta_3(24z) + \theta_2(4z)\theta_2(12z)\theta_3(8z)\theta_3(24z) \\ &\quad + \theta_2(8z)\theta_2(24z)\theta_3(4z)\theta_3(12z) + \theta_2(4z)\theta_2(12z)\theta_2(8z)\theta_2(24z) \\ &= \Theta^{(3)}(4z)\Theta^{(3)}(8z). \end{aligned}$$

Let $f(z) = (\Theta^{(3)}(2z)\Theta^{(3)}(4z))^2/\eta_n(z)$ ($n = 1^2 2^2 3^2 6^2$). Then $f(z)$ is a generator for $6+$ by what we have already proved and we have $f(2z)^{1/2} = \Theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z)$ ($m = 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 12$). This means that $\Theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z)$ is a generator for $12/2+$ by Table 3 of [3].

(17) Let $m = 12^2$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_m(z) &= \theta_3(24z)^2 + \theta_2(24z)^2 \\ &= \theta_3(12z)^2. \end{aligned}$$

So we get

$$\Theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z) = \eta(12z)^6/\eta(6z)^4\eta(24z)^4$$

which is a generator for $24/6+$ by Table 3 of [3].

Now we have proved Theorem 2.1 for all elements of M_{24} except for an element with a cycle decomposition 1^45^4 . For such an element we argue as follows.

Let $m = 1^45^4$. Firstly we see from (\mathcal{E}) and Table 1 in Section 1 that $\Theta_m(z)$ is as in Table 2. Secondly it is not difficult to see that the invariant sublattice Λ_m has a discriminant 5^4 and so $\Theta_m(z)$ is a modular form of level 5 and weight 4 (with a trivial character). Furthermore, it is known that the vector space of such modular forms is 3-dimensional (cf. [5; Theorem 2.23]). Thus the coincidence of the first three Fourier coefficients of two modular forms of level 5 and weight 4 will imply that such two modular forms must be identical. On the other hand, in [4], Koike proved that there exists a modular form $\theta_m(z)$ of level 5 and weight 4 such that $\theta_m(z)/\eta_m(z)$ is a generator for $5+$. Then, by direct computations, we see that the first three Fourier coefficients of our $\Theta_m(z)$ and Koike's $\theta_m(z)$ certainly coincide (cf. Table II of [4]). Thus we must have $\Theta_m(z) = \theta_m(z)$. This completes the proof of Theorem 2.1.

Appendix. Schröter's formula

We define

$$(A1) \quad \theta(x, q) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} x^n q^{n^2} .$$

This power series in q has the convergent radius 1, for any non-zero x . If we put $q = e^{\pi iz}$, we have

$$(A2) \quad \theta_3(z) = \sum q^{n^2} = \theta(1, q) ,$$

$$(A3) \quad \theta_2(z) = \sum q^{(n+1/2)^2} = q^{1/4}\theta(q, q) ,$$

$$(A4) \quad \theta_4(z) = \sum (-1)^n q^{n^2} = \theta(-1, q) .$$

Note that we define $q^{1/\alpha} = e^{\pi iz/\alpha}$ for a natural number α . It is easy to see that

$$(A5) \quad \theta(-q, q) = 0 .$$

Also one can easily represent the functions $\Theta_\alpha(v, z)$ of two variables v and z by the functions $\theta(x, q)$, where $1 \leq \alpha \leq 4$. On the other hand, for $q = e^{\pi iz}$, defining

(A6)
$$\rho_0(z) = \sum_n q^{(n+1/4)^2},$$

(A7)
$$\rho_1(z) = \sum_n (-1)^n q^{(n+1/4)^2},$$

we have

(A8)
$$\rho_0(z) = q^{1/16}\theta(q^{1/2}, q) \quad \text{and} \quad \rho_1(z) = q^{1/16}\theta(-q^{1/2}, q).$$

From definition, it is clear that

(A9)
$$\theta(-x, -q) = \theta(x, q),$$

(A10)
$$\theta(x^{-1}, q) = \theta(x, q),$$

(A11)
$$\theta(xq^2, q) = (xq)^{-1}\theta(x, q),$$

(A11)'
$$\theta(xq^{-2}, q) = xq^{-1}\theta(x, q).$$

Note that the formula (A11) (and (A11)') is derived from the calculus $\sum x^n q^{2n} q^{n^2} = (xq)^{-1} \sum x^{(n+1)} q^{(n+1)^2}$.

We fix a natural number α . In the definition (A1), writing $n = \alpha m + \rho$ ($0 \leq \rho < \alpha$), we have the following

LEMMA A.1. *For a natural number α , we have*

(A12)
$$\theta(x, q) = \sum_{\rho=0}^{\alpha-1} x^\rho q^{\rho^2} \theta(x^\alpha q^{2\alpha\rho}, q^{\alpha^2}).$$

EXAMPLE A.1. For $\alpha = 2$, putting $x = \pm 1$ or $\pm q$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(1, q) &= \theta(1, q^4) + q\theta(q^4, q^4), \\ \theta(-1, q) &= \theta(1, q^4) - q\theta(q^4, q^4), \\ \theta(q, q) &= \theta(q^2, q^4) + q^2\theta(q^6, q^4) = 2\theta(q^2, q^4), \\ 0 &= \theta(-q, q) = \theta(q^2, q^4) - q^2\theta(q^6, q^4). \end{aligned}$$

Note that, from (A2), (A3) and (A4), the first two formulas are equivalent to

(T1)
$$\theta_3(z) = \theta_3(4z) + \theta_2(4z).$$

(T2)
$$\theta_4(z) = \theta_3(4z) - \theta_2(4z),$$

respectively. The third one can be written

(T3)
$$2\rho_0(4z) = \theta_2(z),$$

using (A8).

The following lemma is referred as “formula of Schröter” in Tannery and Molk’s “Elements de la theorie des fonctions elliptiques” (n° 285).

LEMMA A.2. (Schröter). *Let α and β two natural numbers. Then*

$$(A13) \quad \theta(x, q^\alpha)\theta(y, q^\beta) = \sum_{\rho=0}^{\alpha+\beta-1} y^\rho q^{\beta\rho^2} \theta(xyq^{2\beta\rho}, q^{\alpha+\beta}) \theta(x^{-\beta}y^\alpha q^{2\alpha\beta\rho}, q^{\alpha\beta(\alpha+\beta)}),$$

Proof. In the summation

$$\theta(x, q^\alpha)\theta(y, q^\beta) = \sum_m \sum_n x^m y^n q^{\alpha m^2 + \beta n^2},$$

we put

$$n = m + (\alpha + \beta)\sigma + \rho \quad (0 \leq \rho < \alpha + \beta)$$

where σ runs over Z . Also we put $\mu = m + \beta\sigma$. Then

$$\alpha m^2 + \beta n^2 = (\alpha + \beta)\mu^2 + 2\beta\rho\mu + \alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta)\sigma^2 + 2\alpha\beta\rho\sigma + \beta\rho^2,$$

and also we have

$$x^m y^n = (xy)^\mu (x^{-\beta}y^\alpha)^\sigma y^\rho.$$

Thus it is easy to see that (A13) holds. q.e.d.

EXAMPLE A.2. (Duplication). In (A13), putting $\alpha = \beta = 1$ and $y = \pm x$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(x, q)^2 &= \theta(x^2, q^2)\theta(1, q^2) + xq\theta(x^2q^2, q^2)\theta(q^2, q^2), \\ \theta(x, q)\theta(-x, q) &= \theta(-x^2, q^2)\theta(-1, q^2). \end{aligned}$$

Specializing $x = \pm 1$ or $\pm q$, we have $\theta(1, q)^2 = \theta(1, q^2)^2 + q\theta(q^2, q^2)^2$, $\theta(-1, q)^2 = \theta(1, q^2)^2 - q\theta(q^2, q^2)^2$ and $\theta(q, q)^2 = 2\theta(q^2, q^2)\theta(1, q^2)$, noting that $\theta(q^4, q^2) = q^{-2}\theta(1, q^2)$, for example. Also we have $\theta(1, q)\theta(-1, q) = \theta(-1, q^2)^2$. These are equivalent to

$$(T4) \quad \theta_2(z)^2 = 2\theta_2(2z)\theta_3(2z),$$

$$(T5) \quad \theta_3(z)^2 = \theta_3(2z)^2 + \theta_2(2z)^2,$$

$$(T6) \quad \theta_4(z)^2 = \theta_3(2z)^2 - \theta_2(2z)^2,$$

$$(T7) \quad \theta_3(z)\theta_4(z) = \theta_4(2z)^2.$$

Now putting $x = \delta = \pm 1$ and $y = q$, we have $\theta(\delta, q)\theta(q, q) = 2\theta(\delta q, q^2)^2$. From these, we have

$$(T8) \quad 2\rho_0(2z)^2 = \theta_2(z)\theta_3(z) ,$$

$$(T9) \quad 2\rho_1(2z)^2 = \theta_2(z)\theta_4(z) .$$

Also we can derive

$$(T10) \quad \rho_0(2z)\rho_1(2z) = 2^{-1}\theta_2(z)\theta_4(2z) .$$

Returning to the first formula in our example, we substitute x by $\pm x$ or $\pm xq$. Then we have

$$\theta(x, q)^4 + x^2q\theta(-xq, q)^4 = \theta(-x, q)^4 + x^2q\theta(xq, q)^4 .$$

If we put $A = \theta(1, q^2)$, $B = \theta(q^2, q^2)$, $X = \theta(x^2, q^2)$ and $Y = \theta(x^2q^2, q^2)$, this is equivalent to

$$\theta(x, q)^4 + x^2q\theta(-xq, q)^4 = (A^2 + qB^2)(X^2 + x^2qY^2)$$

In the above formula, specializing $x = 1$, we have

$$(T11) \quad \theta_3(z)^4 = \theta_2(z)^4 + \theta_4(z)^4 .$$

Note that (T11) can be also derived from (T4), (T5) and (T6).

EXAMPLE A.3. In (A13), putting $\alpha = 3$ and $\beta = 1$ and $x = \pm 1$ or $\pm q^3$ and $y = \pm 1$ or $\pm q$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\theta(1, q^3)\theta(1, q) \\ &= \theta(1, q^4)\theta(1, q^{12}) + q^4\theta(q^4, q^4)\theta(q^{12}, q^{12}) + 2q\theta(q^2, q^4)\theta(q^6, q^{12}) , \\ &\theta(-1, q^3)\theta(-1, q) \\ &= \theta(1, q^4)\theta(1, q^{12}) + q^4\theta(q^4, q^4)\theta(q^{12}, q^{12}) - 2q\theta(q^2, q^4)\theta(q^6, q^{12}) , \\ 0 &= \theta(-q^3, q^3)\theta(-q, q) \\ &= \theta(q^4, q^4)\theta(1, q^{12}) + q^2\theta(1, q^4)\theta(q^{12}, q^{12}) - 2\theta(q^2, q)\theta(q^6, q^{12}) , \\ &\theta(q^3, q^3)\theta(q, q) \\ &= \theta(q^4, q^4)\theta(1, q^{12}) + q^2\theta(1, q^4)\theta(q^{12}, q^{12}) + 2\theta(q^2, q^4)\theta(q^6, q^{12}) . \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have $\theta(q^3, q^3)\theta(q, q) = 4\theta(q^2, q^4)\theta(q^6, q^{12})$, for example. Now it is easy to show that

$$(T12) \quad \theta_3(3z)\theta_3(z) - \theta_4(3z)\theta_4(z) = \theta_2(3z)\theta_2(z) ,$$

using (A2), (A3) and (A4). (cf. [7] p. 175). Also we have

$$(T13) \quad \begin{aligned} &\theta_3(3z)\theta_3(z) + \theta_4(3z)\theta_4(z) \\ &= 2(\theta_3(4z)\theta_3(12z) + \theta_2(4z)\theta_2(12z)) = 2\theta^{(3)}(4z) . \end{aligned}$$

In (A13), now we put $\alpha = \beta = 2$, $x = q$ and $y = -q$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}\theta(q, q^2)\theta(-q, q^2) &= \theta(-q^2, q^4)\{\theta(1, q^{16}) - q^4\theta(q^{16}, q^{16})\} \\ &= \theta(-q^2, q^4)\theta(-1, q^4).\end{aligned}$$

This formula can be written as

$$(T14) \quad \rho_0(2z)\rho_1(2z) = \rho_1(4z)\theta_4(4z).$$

In this case, the other formulas to be obtained are equivalent to (T8) and (T9).

EXAMPLE A.4. The case $\alpha = 7$ and $\beta = 1$ is quite similar to the case $\alpha = 3$ and $\beta = 1$. Putting $X = \theta(1, q^7)\theta(1, q) + \theta(-1, q^7)\theta(-1, q)$, we see that

$$X = 2\theta(1, q^8)\theta(1, q^{56}) + 2q^{16}\theta(q^8, q^8)\theta(q^{56}, q^{56}) + 4q^4\theta(q^4, q^8)\theta(q^{28}, q^{56})$$

Also we have

$$\begin{aligned}\theta(q^7, q^7)\theta(q, q) &= 2\theta(q^8, q^8)\theta(1, q^{56}) + 2q^{12}\theta(1, q^8)\theta(q^{56}, q^{56}) \\ &\quad + 4q^2\theta(q^4, q^8)\theta(q^{28}, q^{56}).\end{aligned}$$

Multiplying the latter term by q^2 , we have

$$(T15) \quad \begin{aligned}\theta_3(7z)\theta_3(z) + \theta_4(7z)\theta_4(z) + \theta_2(7z)\theta_2(z) \\ = 2\{\theta_3(2z)\theta_3(14z) + \theta_2(2z)\theta_2(14z)\} = 2\Theta^{(7)}(2z),\end{aligned}$$

$$(T16) \quad \theta_3(7z)\theta_3(z) + \theta_4(7z)\theta_4(z) - \theta_2(7z)\theta_2(z) = 2\theta_4(2z)\theta_4(14z).$$

Note that, from Lemma A.1, we have

$$\theta(\delta, q^2) = \theta(1, q^8) + \delta q^2\theta(q^8, q^8),$$

with $\delta = \pm 1$. Using also the formula

$$\theta(\delta q, q^2) = \theta(q^2, q^8) + \delta q\theta(q^8, q^8),$$

and (A8), we can show that

$$(T17) \quad \theta_3(7z)\theta_3(z) - \theta_4(7z)\theta_4(z) + \theta_2(7z)\theta_2(z) = 4\rho_0(2z)\rho_0(14z),$$

$$(T18) \quad \theta_3(7z)\theta_3(z) - \theta_4(7z)\theta_4(z) - \theta_2(7z)\theta_2(z) = 4\rho_1(2z)\rho_1(14z).$$

Thus we have shown that

$$(T19) \quad \rho_0(2z)\rho_0(14z) - \rho_1(2z)\rho_1(14z) = 2^{-1}\theta_2(7z)\theta_2(z).$$

The case $\alpha = 11$ and $\beta = 1$ is similar to our example. But it is queer that we can not find pretty formulas in the case $\alpha = 5$ and $\beta = 1$.

Jacobi's triple product theorem is described in the following way. The infinite product

$$(A14) \quad T(x, q) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - xq^n)$$

is absolutely convergent for $|q| < 1$ and for any x . As the function of x , $T(x, q)$ has its zeros at $x = q^{-n}$, for all natural number n . It is easy to see that

$$(A15) \quad T(x, -q) = T(x, q^2)T(-xq^{-1}, q^2),$$

$$(A16) \quad T(x, q) = (1 - xq)T(xq, q).$$

LEMMA A.3. (Jacobi) *The following triple product theorem holds:*

$$(A17) \quad \theta(x, q) = T(1, q^2)T(-xq^{-1}, q^2)T(-x^{-1}q^{-1}, q^2).$$

The proof is omitted. In this notation, the Dedekind's eta function is represented as

$$(A18) \quad \eta(z) = q^{1/24}T(1, q^2),$$

for $q = e^{\pi iz}$. Also our theta functions $\theta_3(z)$, $\theta_4(z)$ and $\theta_2(z)$ are represented as infinite products, specializing $x = \pm 1$ or q in (A17):

$$(A19) \quad \theta_3(z) = T(1, q^2)T(-q^{-1}, q^2)^2,$$

$$(A20) \quad \theta_4(z) = T(1, q^2)T(q^{-1}, q^2)^2,$$

$$(A21) \quad \theta_2(z) = 2q^{1/4}T(1, q^2)T(-1, q^2)^2.$$

Note that $T(-q^{-1}, q^2) = \prod (1 + q^{2n-1})$, and

$$T(q^{-1}, q^2) = \prod (1 - q^{2n-1}) \text{ and } T(-q^{-2}, q^2) = 2T(-1, q^2) = 2\prod (1 + q^{2n}).$$

As $\prod (1 + q^{2n}) \times \prod (1 + q^{2n-1}) \times \prod (1 - q^{2n-1}) = 1$, we have

$$(A22) \quad \theta_2(z)\theta_3(z)\theta_4(z) = 2q^{1/4}T(1, q^2)^3 = 2\eta(z)^3.$$

EXAMPLE A.5. As $\prod (1 - q^{2n-1}) = \prod (1 - q^n) / \prod (1 - q^{2n})$, so that

$$T(q^{-1}, q^2) = T(1, q)T(1, q^2)^{-1}.$$

Also as $\prod (1 + q^{2n}) = \prod (1 - q^{4n}) / \prod (1 - q^{2n})$, so that

$$T(-1, q^2) = T(1, q^4)T(1, q^2)^{-1}.$$

Lastly we also have

$$T(-q^{-1}, q^2) = T(1, q)^{-1}T(1, q^2)^2T(1, q^4)^{-1} .$$

These give the following formulas:

$$(T20) \quad \theta_2(z) = 2\eta(2z)^2\eta(z)^{-1} = 2\{1^{-1}2^2\} ,$$

$$(T21) \quad \theta_3(2z) = \eta(2z)^5\eta(z)^{-2}\eta(4z)^{-2} = \{1^{-2}2^54^{-2}\} ,$$

$$(T22) \quad \theta_4(2z) = \eta(z)^2\eta(2z)^{-1} = \{1^22^{-1}\} .$$

We calculate $\theta(-q, q^3)$ by (A17). Then we have

$$\theta(-q, q^3) = T(1, q^6)T(q^{-2}, q^6)T(q^{-4}, q^6) = T(1, q^2) .$$

This shows that

$$(T23) \quad q^{1/12}\theta(-q, q^3) = \eta(z) ,$$

with $q = e^{\pi iz}$. On the other hand, $\theta(-q, q^3) = \sum (-1)^n q^{3n^2+n}$, from definition. (This gives Euler’s identity)

EXAMPLE A.6. We consider the case $\alpha = 11$ and $\beta = 1$. Just as in Example A.4, we calculate $X = \theta(1, q^{11})\theta(1, q) - \theta(-1, q^{11})\theta(-1, q)$ and $Y = \theta(q^{11}, q^{11})\theta(q, q)$. From these we have

$$X - q^3Y = 4q\{\theta(q^2, q^{12}) - q^2\theta(q^{10}, q^{12})\} \times \{\theta(q^{22}, q^{132}) - q^{22}\theta(q^{110}, q^{132})\} .$$

On the other hand, to the function $\theta(-q, q^3)$, applying (A12) with $\alpha = 2$, we have

$$\theta(-q, q^3) = \theta(q^2, q^{12}) - q^2\theta(q^{10}, q^{12}) .$$

Thus we have shown that

$$(T24) \quad \theta_3(11z)\theta_3(z) - \theta_4(11z)\theta_4(z) - \theta_2(11z)\theta_2(z) = 4\eta(z)\eta(11z) .$$

The case $\alpha = 5$ and $\beta = 1$ is different from the other cases. Here we calculate

$$\theta(-1, q^5)\theta(1, q) - \theta(1, q^5)\theta(-1, q) = 4q\theta(-q^2, q^6)\theta(-q^{10}, q^{30}) .$$

Using (T23) directly, we have

$$(T25) \quad \theta_4(5z)\theta_3(z) - \theta_3(5z)\theta_4(z) = 4\eta(2z)\eta(10z) .$$

Finally we make a mention of the formulation of theta formula.

LEMMA A.4. For the function $\theta(x, q)$, the following “theta formula” holds:

$$(A23) \quad \theta(e^\alpha, e^\beta) = \kappa \theta(e^\alpha, e^\beta),$$

$$(A24) \quad \kappa = e^{\alpha^2/4\beta} \times \sqrt{-\beta/\pi},$$

where α and β are complex number such that $\operatorname{Re}(\beta) < 0$, and $\beta\delta = \pi^2$ and $\alpha^2\delta + \gamma^2\beta = 0$. That is, $\delta = \pi^2/\beta$ and $\gamma = \pi\alpha/\beta$ (or $\gamma = -\pi\alpha/\beta$). Note also that we assume $\operatorname{Re}(\sqrt{-\beta/\pi}) > 0$.

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