

## POLYNOMIALS VANISHING ON A BASIS OF $S_m(\Gamma_0(N))$

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we compute the bases of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $d$  such that they vanish on cuspidal modular forms of even weight  $m \geq 4$  that form a basis for  $S_m(\Gamma_0(N))$ . Among them we find the irreducible ones.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $N > 1$ ,  $m \geq 4$  be an even number and  $f_0, \dots, f_{t-1}$  be elements of the basis of the space of cuspidal modular forms  $S_m(\Gamma_0(N))$  of weight  $m$  with  $\dim S_m(\Gamma_0(N)) = t$ . Let  $X_0(N)$  be the modular curve for  $\Gamma_0(N)$ . We look at the holomorphic map  $X_0(N) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{t-1}$  defined by

$$(1.1) \quad \mathbf{a}_z \mapsto (f_0(z) : \dots : f_{t-1}(z))$$

and we denote the image curve of this map by

$$\mathcal{C}(N, m) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^{t-1}.$$

Let us set  $g = f_{t-1}$ . Then the map (1.1) can be written as

$$(1.2) \quad \mathbf{a}_z \mapsto (f_0(z)/g(z) : \dots : f_{t-1}(z)/g(z))$$

and it is a rational map of algebraic curves. Here, we are continuing the work in [18], where it is shown that the complete linear system attached to this map, consisting of integral divisors of degree  $t + g - 1$  attached to modular forms  $f_i$ , obtained from usual  $\text{div}(f_i)$  by subtracting contributions at elliptic points and cusps, satisfy the conditions for the map to be an embedding. Namely the linear system is base point free when  $t \geq g + 1$  and very ample

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when  $t \geq g + 2$ . We repeat the following facts about the image curve  $\mathcal{C}(N, m)$  from [18].

LEMMA 1.1. *Assume that  $m \geq 4$  is even. Let  $t = \dim S_m(\Gamma_0(N))$ ,  $f_0, \dots, f_{t-1}$  be a basis of  $S_m(\Gamma_0(N))$ ,  $g$  be the genus of  $\Gamma_0(N)$  and we denote by*

$$\mathcal{C}(N, m) = C(f_0, \dots, f_{t-1})$$

the image of the map (1.1). Then

- i)  $\mathcal{C}(N, m)$  is an irreducible smooth projective curve in  $\mathbb{P}^{t-1}$ .
- ii) If  $m \geq 4$ , then  $t \geq g + 2$  and the degree of the curve is  $t + g - 1$ .

PROOF. The i) part of Lemma 1.1 follows from Chow's theorem, while ii) and its proof can be found in [18, Corollary 3-4a].  $\square$

In our previous work we have used map (1.1) for  $t = 3$  to map the modular curve  $X_0(N)$  to a projective plane, find its irreducible equation and check conditions for birationality, ([12, 18, 19]).

Maps to higher-dimensional projective spaces generate a projective curve in  $\mathbb{P}^{t-1}$ ,  $t \geq 3$ . Here curves are no longer defined by just one equation. Our goal is to adapt the algorithms used in [12] and compute all linearly independent homogeneous polynomials of a certain given degree that vanish on the curve  $\mathcal{C}(N, m)$ . Geometrically, these polynomials define hypersurfaces in  $\mathbb{P}^{t-1}$  lying over the curve.

In weight 2, the space of cusp forms  $S_2(\Gamma_0(N))$  is isomorphic to holomorphic 1-forms, we have  $\dim S_2(\Gamma_0(N)) = g$ , divisors of cusp forms defining the map (1.1) make the canonical linear system of the map and (1.1) is a canonical embedding ([11, Chapter IV.5]). In [9] the bases of  $S_2(\Gamma_0(N))$  are used to obtain canonical models for modular curves.

Canonical curves and their ideals are well studied ([4, Chapter III], [8, 23]), their ideal is generated by quadrics except when the curve is trigonal or isomorphic to a smooth plane quintic and then at least one cubic generator appears in the minimal generating system of the ideal. In [10] one can find the complete list of trigonal modular curves  $X_0(N)$ .

For  $m > 2$  the space of cusp forms of weight  $m$  is bigger than the set of differentials of degree  $m/2$ , ([15]). But the complete linear system of integral divisors attached to cusp forms consists of special divisors ([18]), so by results from [3] the ideal of our image curve is generated by quadrics.

In Section 2 we present the algorithm to compute homogeneous polynomials vanishing on  $\mathcal{C}(N, m)$  and in Section 3 we present the results of computations and some examples.

2. COMPUTING HOMOGENEOUS POLYNOMIALS VANISHING ON CUSP FORMS

Let  $\mathcal{P} = \mathbb{Q}[X_0, \dots, X_{t-1}]$  be the ring of polynomials in  $t$  variables and  $\mathcal{P}_d = \mathbb{Q}[X_0, \dots, X_{t-1}]_d$  the subring of homogeneous polynomials of degree  $d$ . We regard  $\mathcal{P}$  as the graded ring  $\mathcal{P} = \bigoplus_{d \geq 0} \mathcal{P}_d$ .

Let  $I(\mathcal{C}(N, m)) \subseteq \mathcal{P}$  be the homogenous ideal of the curve  $\mathcal{C}(N, m)$  consisting of all homogenous polynomials that vanish on  $\mathcal{C}(N, m)$ . Then  $f \in I(\mathcal{C}(N, m))$  defines a hypersurface  $\mathcal{C}(N, m) \subset V(f)$  in  $\mathbb{P}^{t-1}$ . There is a graded structure on the ideal  $I(\mathcal{C}(N, m))$

$$I(\mathcal{C}(N, m)) = \bigoplus_{d \geq 0} I(\mathcal{C}(N, m))_d.$$

If we set

$$(2.1) \quad I(\mathcal{C}(N, m))_d = \mathcal{P}_d \cap I(\mathcal{C}(N, m))$$

we get the vector space  $I(\mathcal{C}(N, m))_d$  of all homogenous polynomials of degree  $d$  which vanish on  $\mathcal{C}(N, m)$ . Product of two homogeneous polynomials of degrees  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  is again a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $d_1 + d_2$ . We can view this graded structure as vector spaces or modules,

$$\mathcal{P}_j I(\mathcal{C}(N, m))_d \subseteq I(\mathcal{C}(N, m))_{j+d}.$$

Let  $f_0, \dots, f_{t-1} \in S_m(\Gamma_0(N))$  be a basis of the space of cuspidal modular forms for the congruence subgroup  $\Gamma_0(N)$  of weight  $m \geq 4$ .

Let  $P \in \mathbb{Q}[x_0, \dots, x_{t-1}]$  be a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $d$

$$P(x_0, \dots, x_{t-1}) = \sum_{\substack{0 \leq i_0, \dots, i_{t-1} \leq d \\ i_0 + \dots + i_{t-1} = d}} a_{i_0, \dots, i_{t-1}} x_0^{i_0} \cdots x_{t-1}^{i_{t-1}}.$$

For a given degree  $d \geq 0$ , we are interested in those polynomials which vanish on the elements of the basis  $f_0, \dots, f_{t-1}$ ,

$$(2.2) \quad P(f_0(z), \dots, f_{t-1}(z)) = \sum_{\substack{0 \leq i_0, \dots, i_{t-1} \leq d \\ i_0 + \dots + i_{t-1} = d}} a_{i_0, \dots, i_{t-1}} f_0^{i_0} \cdots f_{t-1}^{i_{t-1}} = 0$$

for all  $\mathbf{a}_z \in X_0(N)$ .

Vector space  $\mathcal{P}_d$  of all homogeneous polynomials of degree  $d$  is generated with monomials and its dimension can be viewed as the number of coefficients  $a_{i_0, \dots, i_{t-1}}$  with respect to the indexing set of the set of monomials of degree  $d$ ,

$$I = \{(i_0, \dots, i_{t-1}) : 0 \leq i_0, \dots, i_{t-1} \leq d, i_0 + \dots + i_{t-1} = d\}.$$

Determination of the cardinality of  $|I|$  is known as the weak composition problem in combinatorics and the solution is

$$(2.3) \quad d' = \dim \mathcal{P}_d = |I| = \binom{d+t-1}{d}.$$

We will order  $I$  using the lexicographical ordering ([7]), so that we consider a polynomial  $P$  as a finite linear array of its coefficients

$$(2.4) \quad P \longrightarrow (a_0, \dots, a_{d'-1})$$

satisfying the order of corresponding monomials, as basis representation of  $P$ .

We are interested in subspaces  $I(\mathcal{C}(N, m))_d \subseteq \mathcal{P}_d$  containing polynomials that vanish on the basis  $f_0, \dots, f_{t-1}$  of  $S_m(\Gamma_0(N))$  for certain choices of  $d, N, m$  and their dimensions,

$$(2.5) \quad I(\mathcal{C}(N, m))_d = \{P \in \mathcal{P}_d : P(f_0, \dots, f_{t-1}) = 0\}.$$

Each modular form is in practical computations given by finitely many coefficients of its integral Fourier expansion in the cusp  $\infty$ .

The polynomial combination  $P(f_0, \dots, f_{t-1})$  is again a modular form of weight  $md$ , where  $d$  is the degree of the polynomial  $P$ , since cuspidal forms on a given group also make a graded ring  $S(\Gamma_0(N)) = \bigoplus_m S_m(\Gamma_0(N))$ .

The condition of vanishing of the modular form  $P(f_0, \dots, f_{t-1})$  is known as the Sturm bound saying that we only consider a finite number  $B$  of coefficients of the  $q$ -expansion of the form to distinguish forms,

$$(2.6) \quad B_m = \left\lfloor \frac{m [SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) : \Gamma_0(N)]}{12} \right\rfloor.$$

Similar to [9, 12, 15, 19], the algorithm for computing polynomials vanishing on a basis of  $S_m(\Gamma_0(N))$  is based on the following linear algebra considerations: for fixed values of  $d, N, m$  we are solving a homogeneous system of equations, where the unknowns are coefficients  $a_0, \dots, a_{d'-1}$  of a polynomial  $P$ , as in (2.4) and the coefficients of the system are values of  $q$ -expansions of evaluated monomials  $f_0^{i_0} \dots f_{t-1}^{i_{t-1}}$  over the indexing set  $I$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} P(f_0, \dots, f_{t-1}) &= \sum_{\substack{0 \leq i_0, \dots, i_{t-1} \leq d \\ i_0 + \dots + i_{t-1} = d}} a_{i_0, \dots, i_{t-1}} f_0^{i_0} \dots f_{t-1}^{i_{t-1}} \\ &= \sum_{\substack{0 \leq i_0, \dots, i_{t-1} \leq d \\ i_0 + \dots + i_{t-1} = d}} a_{i_0, \dots, i_{t-1}} \left( a_0^{(i_0, \dots, i_{t-1})} + a_1^{(i_0, \dots, i_{t-1})} q + \dots \right) \\ &= p_0 + p_1 q + p_2 q^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

The homogeneous system is  $p_0 = p_1 = \dots = p_{B_{md}} = 0$  and its solutions are obtained as the basis of the right kernel of the transpose of  $d' \times B_{md}$  matrix whose rows are made of coefficients of  $f_0^{i_0} \dots f_{t-1}^{i_{t-1}}$ , after ordering the index set  $I$ .

Here is the algorithm, for a given  $N$  and weight  $m$ , with the use of lexicographic ordering on the set of monomials of degree  $d$ :

**Input:**  $q$ -expansions of  $f_0, \dots, f_{t-1}$  basis of  $S_m(\Gamma_0(N))$ .

- For a degree  $d \geq 0$ :

- for each monomial index  $(i_0, \dots, i_{t-1}) \in I$  in the ordered set of monomials of degree  $d$ :
  - compute  $f_0^{i_0} \dots f_{t-1}^{i_{t-1}}$ ,
- create a  $d' \times B_{md}$  matrix  $A$ , whose rows are first  $B_{md}$  coefficients of  $q$ -expansion of  $f_0^{i_0} \dots f_{t-1}^{i_{t-1}}$ ,
- return elements of the right kernel of  $A$ .

**Output:** linearly independent homogeneous polynomials of degree  $d \geq 0$  vanishing on all forms, i.e. such that  $P(f_0, \dots, f_{t-1}) = 0$ .

In our computations we are using the SAGE software system [22] and the cusp form basis we are using is generated by command

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CuspForms(Gamma_0(N),m).q_integral_basis(prec).
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### 3. RESULTS

Let  $t = \dim S_m(\Gamma_0(N))$ ,  $g$  be the genus of  $\Gamma_0(N)$ . The formula for  $t$  is derived from Riemann-Roch theorem, ([14, Proposition 6.1])

$$(3.1) \quad t = \dim S_m(\Gamma_0(N)) = (m-1)(g-1) + \left(\frac{m}{2} - 1\right) c_0 + \mu_{0,2} \left\lfloor \frac{m}{4} \right\rfloor \mu_{0,3} \left\lfloor \frac{m}{3} \right\rfloor$$

for even  $m \geq 4$  where  $c_0$  is the number of inequivalent cusps and  $\mu_{0,i}$  is the number of inequivalent elliptic points of order  $i$  of  $\Gamma_0(N)$ .

| t | g | (N,m)   |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | 0 | (2,12), (2,14), (3,10), (4,8)   |
|   | 1 | (11,4)  |
| 3 | 0 | (2,16), (2,18), (3,12), (3,14), (4,10), (5,8), (5,10), (6,6), (7,6), (7,8), (8,6), (9,6), (10,4), (12,4), (13,4), (16,4)  |
|   | 1 | (14,4), (15,4), (17,4)*, (19,4)*, (11,6)  |
| 4 | 0 | (2,20), (2,22), (3,16), (4,12)  |
|   | 1 | (14,4), (15,4), (17,4)*, (19,4)*, (11,6)  |
| 5 | 0 | (2,24), (2,26), (3,18), (3,20), (4,14), (5,12), (5,14)*, (6,8), (7,10), (8,8), (9,8), (10,6)*, (13,6), (18,4), (25,4)     |
|   | 2 | (23,4)  |
| 6 | 0 | (2,28), (2,30), (3,22), (4,16)  |
|   | 1 | (11,8), (17,6), (20,4)**, (21,4)***, (27,4)*  |
| 7 | 0 | (2,32), (2,34), (3,24), (3,26), (4,18), (5,16), (5,18), (6,10), (7,12), (7,14)**, (8,10), (9,10), (12,6), (13,8), (16,6)* |
|   | 2 | (22,4), (29,4)*, (31,4)   |
| 8 | 0 | (2,36), (2,38), (3,28), (4,20)  |
|   | 1 | (11,10), (14,6)*, (15,6), (19,6), (24,4), (32,4)†   |

Table 1:  $(N, m)$  for  $2 \leq \dim S_m(\Gamma_0(N)) \leq 8$

REMARK 3.1. For the ordered pairs denoted with asterisk  $(N, m)^*$ ,  $(N, m)^{**}$ ,  $(N, m)^{***}$  the number of irreducible polynomials differs from other in the group (Table 8), and for  $(N, m)^\dagger$  no computation could be made.

Using the algorithm in Section 2 we were able to compute homogeneous polynomials that vanish on all elements of basis of  $S_m(\Gamma_0(N))$ , and the irreducible ones among them, for small degrees  $d$  up to 10 or at times lower due to the limitations of calculations on huge numbers. For  $g \geq 0$  of the modular curve  $X_0(N)$  we will denote possible cases for maps (1.1) defined by basis of  $S_m(\Gamma_0(N))$  by listing ordered pairs  $(N, m)$  in Table 1.

| t | g | degree d of P |    |     |     |      |      |      |       |       |
|---|---|---------------|----|-----|-----|------|------|------|-------|-------|
|   |   | 2             | 3  | 4   | 5   | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9     | 10    |
| 2 | 0 | 0             | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     |
|   | 1 | 0             | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     |
| 3 | 0 | 1             | 3  | 6   | 10  | 15   | 21   | 28   | 36    | 45    |
| 4 | 0 | 3             | 10 | 22  | 40  | 65   | 98   | 140  | 192   | 255   |
|   | 1 | 2             | 8  | 19  | 36  | 60   | 92   | 133  | 184   | 246   |
| 5 | 0 | 6             | 22 | 53  | 105 | 185  | 301  | 462  | 678   | 960   |
|   | 2 | 4             | 18 | 47  | 97  | 175  | 289  | 448  | 662   | 942   |
| 6 | 0 | 10            | 40 | 105 | 226 | 431  | 756  | 1246 | 1956  | 2952  |
|   | 1 | 9             | 38 | 102 | 222 | 426  | 750  | 1239 | 1948  | 2943  |
| 7 | 0 | 15            | 65 | 185 | 431 | 887  | 1673 | 2954 | 4950  | 7947  |
|   | 2 | 13            | 61 | 179 | 423 | 877  | 1661 | 2940 | 4934  | 7929  |
| 8 | 0 | 21            | 98 | 301 | 756 | 1673 | 3382 | 6378 | 11376 | 19377 |
|   | 1 | 20            | 96 | 298 | 752 | 1668 | 3376 | 6371 | 11368 | 19368 |

Table 2: Number of polynomials for  $2 \leq t \leq 8$  and  $2 \leq d \leq 10$

REMARK 3.2. The blue colored numbers present the assumed numbers but they are not calculated due to the computational limitation.

REMARK 3.3. There are no homogeneous polynomial of degree  $d \in \{0, 1\}$  that vanish on all elements of the basis of  $S_m(\Gamma_0(N))$ , therefore they are omitted in the table.

PROPOSITION 3.4. *In Table 2 for  $2 \leq t \leq 8$  are given the numbers of all linearly independent homogeneous polynomials of degree  $2 \leq d \leq 10$  that vanish on the basis of  $S_m(\Gamma_0(N))$ ,  $P(f_0, f_1, \dots, f_{t-1}) = 0$ .*

3.1. *Case  $t = 3$ .* Since  $X_0(N)$  is mapped by (1.1) to  $\mathbb{P}^2$  its image is a planar curve, given by one irreducible equation. The degree of this equation is the degree of the curve and for all higher degrees we can find more than

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| (16, 4) | <b>d=2</b> : $p_2 = xz - y^2$ ,   |
|         | <b>d=3</b> : $xp_2, yp_2, zp_2$ ,   |
|         | <b>d=4</b> : $x^2p_2, z^2p_2, xyp_2, xzp_2, yzp_2, (xz + y^2)p_2$   |
| (13, 4) | <b>d=2</b> : $q_2 = xz - y^2 + yz - 3z^2$ ,   |
|         | <b>d=3</b> : $xq_2, yq_2, (x + y + 3z)q_2$  |
|         | <b>d=4</b> : $x^2q_2, y^2q_2, xyq_2,$<br>$x(x + y + 3z)q_2, y(x + y + 3z)q_2,$<br>$(x^2 + (2y + 3z)x - 2y^2 + 3yz + 9z^2)q_2$ |

Table 3: Basis of  $I(\mathcal{C}(N, m))_d$  for  $X_0(N)$  with  $g = 0$  and  $t = 3$

one polynomial vanishing on the curve. These higher degree polynomials are reducible, because they have the defining polynomial as a factor.

The numbers appearing in Proposition 3.4 for  $t = 3$  are the initial part of the integer sequence called triangular numbers A000217, [20]. They also appear in the usual genus-degree formula for curves ([2, Theorem 2.1]). This happens because to raise the degree we multiply a polynomial with a monomial.

The formula relating the degree  $d$  of the image curve  $\mathcal{C}(N, m)$  and the degree  $d(f_0, f_1, f_2)$  of the map (1.1) is ([12, 19])

$$(3.2) \quad d \cdot d(f_0, f_1, f_2) = \dim S_m(\Gamma_0(N)) + g(\Gamma_0(N)) - 1 - \epsilon_m,$$

where  $\epsilon_2 = 1$  and  $\epsilon_m = 0$  for  $m \geq 4$  is the number of possible common zeroes of the basis cusp forms. Given  $t = 3$ , the right-hand side of (3.2) can attain values  $3 + 0 - 1 - 0 = 2$  for  $g = 0$  and even  $m \geq 4$ . Since we have computed irreducible equation for  $\mathcal{C}(N, m)$  of that exact degree we can conclude that the map is birational.

**COROLLARY 3.5.** *Assume that  $\dim S_m(\Gamma_0(N)) = 3$  and let  $\{f_0, f_1, f_2\}$  be the basis of  $S_m(\Gamma_0(N))$ . Then the map  $X_0(N) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$  given by*

$$\mathbf{a}_z \mapsto (f_0(z) : f_1(z) : f_2(z))$$

*is birational equivalence of  $X_0(N)$  and the image curve  $C(f_0, f_1, f_2)$  is a conic if  $g(X_0(N)) = 0$ .*

**3.2. Number of computed polynomials.** The numbers for  $g = 0, 3 \leq t \leq 8$  in Table 2 appear to be diagonals of the number sequence A124326 from OEIS database [20] written as a triangle of numbers. This sequence of numbers can be obtained as a difference of Pascal triangle A00731 and rascal triangle

A077028 omitting zeros and satisfies the formula

$$(3.3) \quad T(m, n) = \binom{m}{n} - (1 + n(m - n)).$$

The table 2 is filled with the assumed blue numbers  $T(m, n)$  which could not be computed by the algorithm.

We can deduce the following result.

LEMMA 3.6. *The numbers in Table 2 of all linearly independent homogeneous polynomials that vanish on the basis of  $S_m(\Gamma_0(N))$ , for  $3 \leq t \leq 8$  and  $3 \leq d \leq 10$  can be obtained as:*

- i) first six diagonals of the number sequence A124326 written as a triangle, for  $g = 0$ ,*
- ii) number of polynomials of same degree as genus 0 subtracted by  $g(d-1)$ , for  $g = 1, 2$ .*

This is in accordance with what is known for the dimensions of ideals of projective curves. For  $d \geq 0$  the Hilbert function ([13, Chapter 5]) of the curve  $\mathcal{C}(N, m)$  is the Hilbert function of its coordinate ring:

$$(3.4) \quad HF_{\mathcal{C}(N, m)}(d) = HF_{\mathcal{P}/I(\mathcal{C}(N, m))}(d) = \dim \mathcal{P}_d - \dim I_d.$$

For the polynomial ring  $\mathcal{P}$  we have

$$(3.5) \quad HF_{\mathcal{P}}(d) = \dim \mathcal{P}_d = \binom{t + d - 1}{d}.$$

By Hilbert-Serre theorem ([11, Theorem 7.5]) for a projective curve there is a unique linear polynomial such that for  $d \gg 0$

$$HP_{\mathcal{C}(N, m)}(d) = HF_{\mathcal{C}(N, m)}(d).$$

But the condition  $\gg$  here is excessive. Bounds for the regularity index of the Hilbert function, minimal index from which it coincides with this linear polynomial are known ([6, Proposition 4.2.12], [5, 21]) and they show that the two functions coincide for  $d$  close to zero. We have used CoCoA System ([1]) to compute the Hilbert polynomial of ideals generated by polynomials of degree 2 and 3 we have computed and the numbers coincide for  $d \geq 2$ . This linear polynomial has known form

$$HP_{\mathcal{C}(N, m)}(d) = \deg \mathcal{C}(N, m) \cdot d + 1 - g.$$

THEOREM 3.7.

$$(3.6) \quad \dim(I(\mathcal{C}(N, m))_d) = \binom{t + d - 1}{d} - (t + g - 1)d - 1 + g.$$

PROOF. From (3.3) for  $n = d$  and  $m - n = t - 1$  and (3.5) we obtain the formula (3.6) for the case  $g = 0$  in which the linear polynomial  $HP_{\mathcal{C}(N, m)}(d)$  appears. For  $g = 1, 2$  we use Lemma 3.6[ii] to get (3.6).  $\square$



We give examples of computed polynomials in Tables 4, 5, 6 and 7.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{d=2} : p_2 &= y^2 + 40wy - xz - 20z^2, \quad q_2 = xw - zy + 20zw, \\
 r_2 &= xz - y^2 - 20wy + 800w^2 \\
 \hline
 \mathbf{d=3} : xp_2, xq_2, xr_2, yp_2, yq_2, yr_2, \\
 p_3 &= (x - 60z)y^2 + 80xwy - x^2z + 400z^3, \\
 q_3 &= y^3 + 40wy^2 - 2xzy + x^2w - 400z^2w \\
 r_3 &= (x - 40z)y^2 + 60xwy - x^2z + 16000zw^2, \\
 s_3 &= y^3 + 60wy^2 - 3xzy + 2x^2w - 32000w^3 \\
 \hline
 \mathbf{d=4}, x^2p_2, x^2q_2, x^2r_2, xyp_2, xyq_2, xyr_2, y^2p_2, y^2q_2, y^2r_2, \\
 xp_3, xq_3, xr_3, xs_3, yp_3, yq_3, yr_3, ys_3, \\
 60y^4 + 2400wy^3 + (x^2 - 160xz)y^2 + 120x^2wy - x^3z - 8000z^4, \\
 (2x - 60z)y^3 + 120xwy^2 - 3x^2zy + x^3w + 8000z^3w, \\
 40y^4 + 1600wy^3 - (120xz - x^2)y^2 + 100x^2wy - x^3z - 320000z^2w^2, \\
 (3x - 80z)y^3 + 180xwy^2 - 5x^2zy + 2x^3w + 640000zw^3, \\
 30y^4 + 1000wy^3 - (90xz - x^2)y^2 + 80x^2wy - x^3z - 12800000w^4
 \end{aligned}$$

Table 4: Basis of  $I(\mathcal{C}(4, 12))_d$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{d=2} : p_2 &= 2y^2 - (z + 3w)y - 2xz + 4z^2 + xw - 4zw, \\
 q_2 &= y^2 - (z + w)y - xz + 2z^2 + xw - w^2 \\
 \hline
 \mathbf{d=3} : xp_2, xq_2, yp_2, yq_2, \\
 p_3 &= 12y^3 + (6x - 4z - 20w)y^2 + (12z^2 - 13xz + xw)y - 6x^2z \\
 &\quad + 4xz^2 + 16z^3 + x^2w, \\
 q_3 &= 18y^3 + (4x - 15z - 29w)y^2 + (28z^2 - 18xz + 7xw)y - 4x^2z \\
 &\quad + 8xz^2 + 16z^2w, \\
 r_3 &= 16y^3 + (2x - 14z - 26w)y^2 + (28z^2 - 15xz + 9xw)y - 2x^2z \\
 &\quad + 4xz^2 - x^2w + 8zw^2, \\
 s_3 &= 30y^3 - (25z + 51w)y^2 + (52z^2 - 24xz + 19xw)y - 6x^2w + 8w^3 \\
 \hline
 \mathbf{d=4} : x^2p_2, x^2q_2, y^2p_2, y^2q_2, xyp_2, xyq_2, xp_3, xq_3, xr_3, xs_3, \\
 yp_3, yq_3, yr_3, ys_3, \\
 38y^4 + (14x - 40z - 60w)y^3 + (2x^2 - 53xz + 66z^2 + 3xw)y^2 + \\
 (36xz^2 - 14x^2z + 3x^2w)y - 2x^3z + 12x^2z^2 - 32z^4, \\
 142y^4 + (52x - 129z - 227w)y^3 + (12x^2 - 166xz + 260z^2 + 17xw)y^2 \\
 - (54x^2z - 96xz^2 - 2x^2w)y - 12x^3z + 24x^2z^2 + 2x^3w - 64z^3w, \\
 68y^4 + (18x - 59z - 109w)y^3 + (4x^2 - 73xz + 122z^2 + 20xw)y^2 \\
 - (19x^2z - 32xz^2 + 2x^2w)y - 4x^3z + 8x^2z^2 + x^3w - 16z^2w^2, \\
 258y^4 + (40x - 223z - 413w)y^3 + (12x^2 - 252xz + 460z^2 + 121xw)y^2 \\
 - (46x^2z - 72xz^2 + 24x^2w)y - 12x^3z + 24x^2z^2 + 6x^3w - 32zw^3, \\
 122y^4 + (6x - 106z - 194w)y^3 + (6x^2 - 109xz + 218z^2 + 81xw)y^2 \\
 - (12x^2z - 12xz^2 + 19x^2w)y - 6x^3z + 12x^2z^2 + 6x^3w - 8w^4
 \end{aligned}$$

Table 5: Basis of  $I(\mathcal{C}(15, 4))_d$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{d=2} : p_2 &= y^2 - wy - xz + z^2, q_2 = (2u - z)y + xw - zw, \\
r_2 &= wy - xu + zu, s_2 = y^2 - 2wy - xz - w^2 + 2xu, \\
t_2 &= (u - z)y + xw + wu, u_2 = y^2 - wy - xz + xu + 2u^2 \\
\hline
\mathbf{d=3} : xp_2, xq_2, xr_2, xs_2, xt_2, xu_2, yp_2, yq_2, yr_2, ys_2, yt_2, yu_2, \\
(2u - x - 2z)y^2 + 2xwy + x^2z - z^3, y^3 - 3wy^2 + (4xu - 2xz)y + x^2w - z^2w, \\
(2u - z)y^2 + 2xwy - x^2u + z^2u, (x + 3z - 4u)y^2 - 5xwy - x^2z - zw^2 + 2x^2u, \\
y^3 - 2wy^2 + (3xu - 2xz)y + x^2w + zwu, \\
(x + 2z - 2u)y^2 - 3xwy - x^2z + x^2u + 2zu^2, \\
2y^3 - 5wy^2 + (8xu - 5xz)y + 3x^2w + w^3, \\
(x + 2z - 3u)y^2 - 4xwy - x^2z + 2x^2u + w^2u, \\
3wy^2 - y^3 + (3xz - 5xu)y - 2x^2w + 2wu^2, \\
(x + 2z - 4u)y^2 - 5xwy - x^2z + 3x^2u - 4u^3 \\
\hline
\end{aligned}$$

Table 6: Basis of  $I(\mathcal{C}(25, 4))_d$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{d=2} : p_2 &= y^2 - 2uy - xz - z^2 + 3zw + xu + 2zu, \\
q_2 &= y^2 + (4z - 3w)y - xz + 4z^2 - 4xw - 9zw + 6w^2 + 3xu, \\
r_2 &= y^2 + (4z - 2w - 2u)y - xz + 3z^2 - 4xw - 5zw + 3xu + 4wu, \\
s_2 &= 5y^2 + (8z - 14u)y - 5xz + 5z^2 - 8xw - zw + 7xu + 8u^2 \\
\hline
\mathbf{d=3} : xp_2, xq_2, xr_2, xs_2, yp_2, yq_2, yr_2, ys_2, \\
(23x - 20z + 72u)y^2 - 36y^3 + (32xz + 4z^2 - 30xw - 162zw - 78xu)y \\
- 23x^2z - 11xz^2 - 38z^3 + 4x^2w + 185xzw + 33x^2u, \\
(11x - 36z + 84u)y^2 - 42y^3 + (50xz + 30z^2 - 16xw - 170zw - 72xu)y \\
- 11x^2z + 3xz^2 - 8x^2w + 105xzw - 76z^2w + 29x^2u, \\
22y^3 + (8z - 51x - 44u)y^2 + (10xz + 6z^2 + 12xw + 42zw + 92xu)y + 51x^2z \\
- 7xz^2 - 32x^2w - 169xzw - 17x^2u + 152z^2u, \\
(29x - 240z + 180u)y^2 - 90y^3 + (194xz - 66z^2 + 96xw - 6zw - 252xu)y \\
- 29x^2z + 77xz^2 - 104x^2w + 111xzw - 456zw^2 + 111x^2u, \\
70y^3 + (136z - 31x - 140u)y^2 + (102z^2 - 134xz - 100xw - 46zw + 196xu)y \\
+ 31x^2z - 43xz^2 + 64x^2w - 61xzw - 61x^2u + 304zwu, \\
214y^3 + (216z - 47x - 428u)y^2 + (86z^2 - 262xz - 284xw + 146zw + 356xu)y \\
+ 47x^2z - 227xz^2 + 48x^2w + 339xzw + 35x^2u + 608zu^2, \\
(35x - 2208z + 228w - 396u)y^2 + (926xz - 2226z^2 + 2388xw + 4254zw - 1908xu)y \\
- 30y^3 - 35x^2z + 431xz^2 - 896x^2w - 39xzw - 2736w^3 + 417x^2u, \\
(15x + 2072z - 456w + 156u)y^2 + (2162z^2 - 602xz - 2516xw - 3714zw + 1788xu)y \\
74y^3 - 15x^2z - 141xz^2 + 528x^2w - 147xzw - 147x^2u + 1824w^2u, \\
(37x + 1848z - 304w - 284u)y^2 + (-350xz + 1918z^2 - 2396xw - 3142zw + 1492xu)y \\
142y^3 - 37x^2z + 17xz^2 + 208x^2w - 241xzw + 63x^2u + 1216wu^2, \\
(517x + 4312z - 3196u)y^2 + (3918z^2 - 1374xz + 3918z^2 - 5692xw - 4646zw \\
+ 2772xu)y + 1294y^3 - 517x^2z - 239xz^2 + 80x^2w + 1135xzw + 831x^2u + 2432u^3 \\
\hline
\end{aligned}$$

Table 7: Basis of  $I(\mathcal{C}(23, 4))_d$ 

3.3. *Irreducibility.* For the computed polynomials we check irreducibility by standard argument.

LEMMA 3.8. *If  $P(X_0, \dots, X_n) \in \mathbb{C}[X_0, \dots, X_n]$  is irreducible as an univariate polynomial  $P(X_i) \in \mathbb{C}[X_0, \dots, X_{i-1}, X_{i+1}, \dots, X_n][X_i]$  then  $P$  is irreducible.*

| t | g    | degree d of P |    |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |
|---|------|---------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
|   |      | 2             | 3  | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8    | 9    | 10   |
| 3 | 0    | 1             | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| 4 | 0    | 3             | 4  | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9    | 10   | 11   |
|   | 1    | 2             | 4  | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9    | 10   | 11   |
|   | 1*   | 2             | 3  | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9    | 10   | 11   |
| 5 | 0    | 6             | 10 | 15  | 21  | 28  | 36  | 45   | 55   | 66   |
|   | 0*   | 6             | 12 | 23  | 39  | 61  | 90  | 127  | 173  | 229  |
|   | 2    | 4             | 10 | 15  | 21  | 28  | 36  | 45   | 55   | 66   |
| 6 | 0    | 10            | 20 | 35  | 56  | 84  | 120 | 165  | 220  | 286  |
|   | 1    | 9             | 20 | 35  | 56  | 84  | 120 | 165  | 220  | 286  |
|   | 1*   | 9             | 17 | 35  | 56  | 84  | 120 | 165  | 220  | 286  |
|   | 1**  | 9             | 20 | 44  | 82  | 139 | 214 | 324  | 454  |      |
|   | 1*** | 9             | 25 | 55  | 107 | 187 | 303 | 464  | 680  |      |
| 7 | 0    | 15            | 35 | 70  | 126 | 210 | 330 | 495  | 715  | 1001 |
|   | 0*   | 15            | 38 | 82  | 182 | 322 | 552 | 877  |      |      |
|   | 0**  | 15            | 39 | 89  | 180 | 334 |     |      |      |      |
|   | 2    | 13            | 35 | 70  | 126 | 210 | 330 | 495  | 715  | 1001 |
|   | 2*   | 13            | 39 | 96  | 205 | 394 | 699 |      |      |      |
| 8 | 0    | 21            | 56 | 126 | 252 | 462 | 792 | 1287 | 2002 | 3003 |
|   | 1    | 20            | 56 | 126 | 252 | 462 | 792 | 1287 | 2002 | 3003 |
|   | 1*   | 20            | 56 | 131 |     |     |     |      |      |      |

Table 8: Number of irreducible polynomials for  $3 \leq t \leq 8$

PROPOSITION 3.9. *In Table 8 for  $3 \leq t \leq 8$  we give the numbers of computed irreducible polynomials of degree  $2 \leq d \leq 10$  among all linearly independent homogeneous polynomials that vanish on the basis of  $S_m(\Gamma_0(N))$ ,  $P(f_0, f_1, \dots, f_{t-1}) = 0$ .*

PROPOSITION 3.10. *Let  $2 \leq t \leq 8$ .*

- i) *There are  $\frac{t(t-3)}{2} - g + 1$  homogeneous polynomials of degree 2 vanishing on the basis of  $S_m(\Gamma_0(N))$  and all are irreducible.*
- ii) *For  $d \geq 3$  the number of linearly independent homogeneous polynomials of degree  $d$  vanishing on the basis of  $S_m(\Gamma_0(N))$  is greater than the number of irreducible polynomials of degree  $d$ .*

If the ordered pairs denoted with asterisk (see Table 1) are omitted from the Table 8 then we can deduce the following conjecture

CONJECTURE 3.11. *For  $t \geq 4$  and  $d \geq 3$  the number of irreducible polynomials of degree  $d$  is  $\binom{d+1}{t-3}$ .*

Specially for  $t = 5$  we have triangular numbers A00217, for  $t = 6$  tetrahedral numbers A000292, for  $t = 7$  binomial coefficient  $C(n, 4)$  A000332,  $t = 8$  binomial coefficient  $C(n, 5)$  A000389, [20].

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## POLINOMI KOJI IŠČEZAVAJU NA BAZI ZA $S_m(\Gamma_0(N))$

SAŽETAK. U ovom radu računamo baze homogenih polinoma stupnja  $d$  koji iščezavaju na kuspidualnim modularnim formama parne težine  $m \geq 4$  koje čine bazu za  $S_m(\Gamma_0(N))$ . Među njima nalazimo i ireducibilne.