

## A STUDY OF RAMANUJAN $\tau(n)$ NUMBER AND DEDEKIND ETA-FUNCTION

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**Abstract** In this paper, we consider properties of Dedekind eta-function, modular discriminant, theta-series and Weierstrass  $\wp$ -function. We prove the integrabilities of  $\Delta(\tau)$  and  $\eta(\tau)$ . Also, we give explicit formulae about  $\Delta(\tau)$  and  $\tau(n)$ .

### 1. Preliminaries

Let  $\Lambda_\tau = \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\tau \subset \mathbb{C}$  be a lattice, where  $\tau \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\text{Im}\tau > 0$ . The Eisenstein series of weight  $2k$  (for  $\Lambda_\tau$ ) is the series  $G_{2k}(\Lambda_\tau) = \sum_{\substack{\omega \in \Lambda_\tau \\ \omega \neq 0}} \omega^{-2k}$ .

It is standard notation to set  $g_2(\Lambda_\tau) = g_2(\tau) = 60G_4$  and  $g_3(\Lambda_\tau) = g_3(\tau) = 140G_6$ . The modular discriminant is the function  $\Delta(\tau) = g_2(\tau)^3 - 27g_3(\tau)^2$ .

The Weierstrass  $\wp$ -function (relative to  $\Lambda$ ) is defined by the series

$$\wp(z; \Lambda) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{\substack{\omega \in \Lambda \\ \omega \neq 0}} \left\{ \frac{1}{(z - \omega)^2} - \frac{1}{\omega^2} \right\}.$$

PROPOSITION 1.1. ([5])

(a)

$$\prod_{\substack{u, v \in \frac{1}{n}\Lambda_\tau / \Lambda_\tau \\ u \neq v}} (\wp(\tau+u) - \wp(\tau+v)) = \pm n^{n^2} \wp'(n\tau)^{n^2-1} \Delta(\tau)^{\frac{(2n^2-3)(n^2-1)}{12}}.$$

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(b)

$$\prod_{\substack{u, v \in \frac{1}{n}\Lambda_\tau / \Lambda_\tau \\ u \not\equiv v \pmod{\Lambda_\tau} \\ u, v \not\equiv 0 \pmod{\Lambda_\tau}}} (\wp(u) - \wp(v)) = \pm n^{-2(n^2-3)} \Delta(\tau)^{\frac{(n^2-1)(n^2-3)}{6}}.$$

Let  $p = e^{\pi i \tau}$  and  $f(\tau) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - p^{2n})(1 + p^{2n-1})^2$ . Then

$$\Delta(\tau) = 16\pi^{12} f(\tau)^8 f(\tau+1)^8 \{f(\tau)^4 - f(\tau+1)^4\}^2. \quad ([1])$$

The *Dedekind  $\eta$ -function*  $\eta(\tau)$  is defined by the product

$$\eta(\tau) = e^{(2\pi i \tau)/24} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n) \quad \text{for } \tau \in \mathfrak{h}, q = e^{2\pi i \tau}.$$

Let  $x$  and  $y$  be relatively prime integers with  $y > 0$ .

The *Dedekind sum*  $s(x, y)$  is defined to be

$$s(x, y) = \sum_{j=1}^{y-1} \frac{j}{y} \left( \frac{jx}{y} - \left[ \frac{jx}{y} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \right).$$

(The square bracket denotes the greatest integer function [3].)

PROPOSITION 1.2. ([3])

(a) *The Dedekind  $\eta$ -function satisfies the identities*

$$\eta(\tau+1) = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{24}} \eta(\tau), \quad \text{and } \eta\left(-\frac{1}{\tau}\right) = \sqrt{-i\tau} \eta(\tau).$$

Here we take the branch of  $\sqrt{\phantom{x}}$  which is positive on the positive real axis.

(b)

$$\Delta(\tau) = (2\pi)^{12} \eta(\tau)^{24}.$$

**PROPOSITION 1.3.** (Dedekind,[3]) Let  $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  with  $c > 0$ . The Dedekind  $\eta$ -function satisfies the transformation formula

$$\eta(\gamma\tau) = e^{2\pi i\Phi(\gamma)/24} \sqrt{-i(c\tau + d)} \eta(\tau),$$

where  $\sqrt{\phantom{x}}$  is the branch of the square root which is positive on the positive real axis,  $\Phi(\gamma)$  is given by the formula

$$\Phi(\gamma) = \frac{1}{c} + \frac{d}{c} - 12s(d, c),$$

and  $s(x, y)$  is Dedekind sum defined above.

## 2. The relation of eta-function and other functions

We consider the Dedekind  $\eta(\tau)$ -function and theta-series.

**PROPOSITION 2.1.** ([2])

$$f(\tau) = e^{-\frac{\pi i}{12}} \frac{\eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^2}{\eta(\tau)}.$$

By Proposition 2.1, we obtain

$$f(\tau) = e^{-\frac{\pi i}{12}} \frac{\eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^2}{\eta(\tau)}, \quad f(\tau + 1) = e^{-\frac{\pi i}{12}} \frac{\eta\left(\frac{\tau+2}{2}\right)^2}{\eta(\tau + 1)}.$$

Let  $\rho = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}$  and  $-\bar{\rho} = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{6}}$ . Taking  $f(\tau)$  and  $f(\tau + 1)$  replacing to  $\eta$ -equations,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(\tau) &= 16\pi^{12} f(\tau)^8 f(\tau + 1)^8 \{f(\tau)^4 - f(\tau + 1)^4\}^2 \\ &= 16\pi^{12} (\rho) \frac{\eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^{16} \eta\left(\frac{\tau+2}{2}\right)^{16}}{\eta(\tau)^{24}} \left( (-\bar{\rho}) \eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^8 - \eta\left(\frac{\tau+2}{2}\right)^8 \right)^2. \end{aligned}$$

PROPOSITION 2.2. ([1]) Let  $\Delta(\tau) = \{\epsilon\Omega(\tau)\}^3$ , where  $\epsilon = 1, \rho$  or  $\bar{\rho}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \eta(\tau)^{48} &= \frac{1}{256} \left[ 2\eta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^{24}\eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^{24} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \eta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^{16}\eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^{16} \left( \rho\eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^{16} + \bar{\rho}\eta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^{16} \right) \right]. \\ \text{(b)} \quad \Omega(\tau)^6 &= \frac{1}{256} \Omega\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^2 \Omega\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^2 \left[ \Omega\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) \left( \Omega\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) + \rho\Omega\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \Omega\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) \left( \Omega\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) + \bar{\rho}\Omega\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) \right) \right]. \\ \text{(c)} \quad \eta(\tau)^{24} &= \frac{1}{256} f(\tau)^8 f(\tau+1)^8 (f(\tau)^4 - f(\tau+1)^8)^2. \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 2.3.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(\tau)^6 &= \frac{1}{16777216} \left[ 393216\Delta(\tau)^4 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) \right. \\ &\quad - 2304\Delta(\tau)^2 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^2 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^2 + 2\Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^3 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^3 \\ &\quad \left. + \Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^4 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^2 + \Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^2 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^4 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* By Proposition 2.2,

$$\begin{aligned} 256\Delta(\tau)^2 &= 2\Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) + \Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ &\quad \cdot \left( \rho\Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} + \bar{\rho}\Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\frac{256\Delta(\tau)^2 - 2\Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)}{\Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \left( \rho\Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} + \bar{\rho}\Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \right).$$

Cubing both sides of the above equation,

$$\left( \frac{256\Delta(\tau)^2 - 2\Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)}{\Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \right)^3 = \left( \rho\Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} + \bar{\rho}\Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \right)^3$$

$$= \Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^2 + \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^2 + 3\Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \left( \rho\Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} + \bar{\rho}\Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \right).$$

Multiplying  $\Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^2 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^2$  on both sides of the above equation,

$$\begin{aligned} & 16777216\Delta(\tau)^6 - 393216\Delta(\tau)^4 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) \\ & + 3072\Delta(\tau)^2 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^2 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^2 - 8\Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^3 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^3 \\ & = \Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^4 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^2 + \Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^2 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^4 \\ & + 3\Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^2 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \left( \rho\Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} + \bar{\rho}\Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \right) \\ & = \Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^4 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^2 + \Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^2 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^4 \\ & + 3\Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^2 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \left( 256\Delta(\tau)^2 - 2\Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} & 16777216\Delta(\tau)^6 - 393216\Delta(\tau)^4 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) \\ & + 2304\Delta(\tau)^2 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^2 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^2 - 2\Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^3 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^3 \\ & = \Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^4 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^2 + \Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^2 \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^4. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have the conclusion.

**THEOREM 2.4.**

- (a)  $\Delta(\tau)$  is a integral over  $\mathbb{Q}[\Delta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right), \Delta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)]$ .
- (b)  $\eta(\tau)$  is a integral over  $\mathbb{Q}[\eta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right), \eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)]$ .
- (c) If  $n \geq 2$  is any integer,  $\Delta(\tau)$  is a integral over  $\mathbb{Q}[\wp\left(\frac{1}{n}\right), \wp\left(\frac{\tau}{n}\right), \wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{n}\right), \dots, \wp\left(\frac{\tau+n-1}{n}\right)]$ .

*Proof.* (a) By Theorem 2.3.

(b) By Proposition 2.2.(a).

(c)

$$\Delta(\tau)^{\frac{(n^2-1)(n^2-3)}{6}} = \pm n^{-2(n^2-3)} \prod_{\substack{u, v \in \frac{1}{n}\Lambda_\tau / \Lambda_\tau \\ u \not\equiv v \pmod{\Lambda_\tau} \\ u, v \not\equiv 0 \pmod{\Lambda_\tau}}} (\wp(u) - \wp(v)).$$

But for  $u, v \in \frac{1}{n}\Lambda_\tau / \Lambda_\tau$ ,  $\wp(u) - \wp(v) \in \mathbb{Q}[\wp\left(\frac{1}{n}\right), \wp\left(\frac{\tau}{n}\right), \dots, \wp\left(\frac{\tau+n-1}{n}\right)]$ .

More explicitly, when  $n = 2$ ,

$$\prod_{\substack{u, v \in \frac{1}{2}\Lambda_\tau / \Lambda_\tau \\ u \not\equiv v \pmod{\Lambda_\tau} \\ u, v \not\equiv 0 \pmod{\Lambda_\tau}}} (\wp(u) - \wp(v)) = \pm 2^{-2(2^2-3)} \Delta(\tau)^{\frac{(2^2-1)(2^2-3)}{6}}$$

$$= \pm 2^{-2} \Delta(\tau)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

and

$$\prod_{\substack{u, v \in \frac{1}{2}\Lambda_\tau / \Lambda_\tau \\ u \not\equiv v \pmod{\Lambda_\tau} \\ u, v \not\equiv 0 \pmod{\Lambda_\tau}}} (\wp(u) - \wp(v)) = \left( \wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) - \wp\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) \right)^2 \left( \wp\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \wp\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) \right)^2$$

$$\cdot \left( \wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) - \wp\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right)^2.$$

Therefore,

$$\Delta(\tau) = 2^4 \left( \wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) - \wp\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) \right)^4 \left( \wp\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \wp\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) \right)^4 \left( \wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) - \wp\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right)^4.$$

Similarly, when  $n = 3$ ,

$$\Delta(\tau)^8 = \pm 3^{12} \prod_{\substack{u, v \in \frac{1}{3}\Lambda_\tau / \Lambda_\tau \\ u \not\equiv v \pmod{\Lambda_\tau} \\ u, v \not\equiv 0 \pmod{\Lambda_\tau}}} (\wp(u) - \wp(v))$$

$$= \pm 3^{12} \left( \wp\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - \wp\left(\frac{\tau}{3}\right) \right)^2 \left( \wp\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - \wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{3}\right) \right)^2 \left( \wp\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - \wp\left(\frac{\tau+2}{3}\right) \right)^2$$

$$\cdot \left( \wp\left(\frac{\tau}{3}\right) - \wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{3}\right) \right)^2 \left( \wp\left(\frac{\tau}{3}\right) - \wp\left(\frac{\tau+2}{3}\right) \right)^2 \left( \wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{3}\right) - \wp\left(\frac{\tau+2}{3}\right) \right)^2$$

### 3. $g_2$ and Ramanujan number $\tau(n)$

By definition,

$$\Delta(\tau) = g_2(\tau)^3 - 27g_3(\tau)^2$$

is the discriminant of the cubic polynomial

$$4\wp^3 - g_2(\tau)\wp - g_3(\tau) = (\wp - e_1)(\wp - e_2)(\wp - e_3).$$

But we know the roots of this polynomial from [4. VI.3.6.], namely

$$e_1 = \wp\left(\frac{1}{2}\right), \quad e_2 = \wp\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right), \quad e_3 = \wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right).$$

Since  $\wp(\frac{1}{2}), \wp(\frac{\tau}{2}), \wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2})$  are three distinct roots of the equation

$$4\wp(\tau)^3 - g_2\wp(\tau) - g_3 = 0,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \wp\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \wp\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) + \wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) &= 0, \\ \wp\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\wp\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) + \wp\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) + \wp\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)\wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) &= -\frac{g_2}{4}, \\ \wp\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\wp\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)\wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) &= \frac{g_3}{4}, \end{aligned}$$

while  $\Delta(\tau) = 16(\wp(\frac{1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau}{2}))^2(\wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau}{2}))^2(\wp(\frac{1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2}))^2$ .  
Now

$$\begin{aligned} \wp\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \wp\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^2 + \wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^2 &= 2\left(\wp\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \wp\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) + \wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)\right)^2 \\ &\quad - 2\left(\wp\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\wp\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) + \wp\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)\wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) + \wp\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)\right) \\ &= -2\left(-\frac{g_2}{4}\right) = \frac{g_2}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{hence } (\wp(\frac{1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau}{2}))^2 + (\wp(\frac{\tau}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2}))^2 + (\wp(\frac{1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2}))^2 \\ &= 2(\wp(\frac{1}{2})^2 + \wp(\frac{\tau}{2})^2 + \wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2})^2) - 2(\wp(\frac{1}{2})\wp(\frac{\tau}{2}) + \wp(\frac{\tau}{2})\wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2}) + \wp(\frac{1}{2})\wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2})) \\ &= 2 \cdot \frac{g_2}{2} - 2\left(-\frac{g_2}{4}\right) = \frac{3}{2}g_2, \text{ so} \end{aligned}$$

$$g_2 = \frac{2}{3}\left(\wp\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \wp\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)\right)^2 + \left(\wp\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)\right)^2 + \left(\wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) - \wp\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)\right)^2.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} J(\tau) &= \frac{g_2(\tau)^3}{\Delta(\tau)} \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{2}{3}(\wp(\frac{1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau}{2}))^2 + (\wp(\frac{1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2}))^2 + (\wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau}{2}))^2\right)^3}{16(\wp(\frac{1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau}{2}))^2(\wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau}{2}))^2(\wp(\frac{1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2}))^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{54} \frac{\left((\wp(\frac{1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau}{2}))^2 + (\wp(\frac{1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2}))^2 + (\wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau}{2}))^2\right)^3}{(\wp(\frac{1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau}{2}))^2(\wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau}{2}))^2(\wp(\frac{1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2}))^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the Weierstrass  $\wp$ -function replacing to  $f(\tau)$  and  $f(\tau+1)$ -functions,

$$\begin{aligned} J(\tau) &= \frac{1}{54} \frac{\left(\pi^4 f(\tau)^8 + \pi^4 f(\tau+1)^8 + \pi^4 (f(\tau)^4 - f(\tau+1)^4)^2\right)^3}{\pi^{12} f(\tau)^8 f(\tau+1)^8 (f(\tau)^4 - f(\tau+1)^4)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{54} \frac{\left(f(\tau)^8 + f(\tau+1)^8 + (f(\tau)^4 - f(\tau+1)^4)^2\right)^3}{f(\tau)^8 f(\tau+1)^8 (f(\tau)^4 - f(\tau+1)^4)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

By Proposition 2.1, we obtain

$$f(\tau) = e^{-\frac{\pi i}{12}} \frac{\eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^2}{\eta(\tau)}, \quad f(\tau+1) = e^{-\frac{\pi i}{12}} \frac{\eta\left(\frac{\tau+2}{2}\right)^2}{\eta(\tau+1)}.$$

Taking  $f(\tau)$  and  $f(\tau+1)$  replacing to  $\eta$ -equations,

$$J(\tau) = \frac{4}{27} \frac{\left(\left(\eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^8 + \eta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^8\right)^2 - 3\eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^8 \eta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^8\right)^3}{\eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^{16} \eta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^{16} \left(\rho\eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^8 + \bar{\rho}\eta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^8\right)^2}.$$

Thus we have the theorem.

**THEOREM 3.1.**  $J(\tau)$  or  $g_2(\tau)$  is zero if and only if  $\theta_3(\tau)^4 = \omega\theta_3(\tau+1)^4$  if and only if  $\eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)^8 = \omega\eta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^8$  with  $\omega^2 - \omega + 1 = 0$ .

The modular discriminant has the Fourier expansion

$$\Delta(\tau) = (2\pi)^{12} \sum_{n \geq 1} \tau(n) q^n,$$

where  $\tau(1) = 1$  and  $\tau(n) \in \mathbb{Z}$  for all  $n$ . The arithmetic function  $n \mapsto \tau(n)$  is called the *Ramanujan  $\tau$ -function*.

By Theorem 2.3, we obtain the long equation of Ramanujan number  $\tau(n)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_{n \geq 1} \tau(n) p^{2n}\right)^6 &= \frac{1}{16777216} \\ &\cdot \left[ 393216 \left(\sum_{n \geq 1} \tau(n) p^{2n}\right)^4 \left(\sum_{n \geq 1} \tau(n) p^n\right) \left(\sum_{n \geq 1} \tau(n) (-p)^n\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & -2304 \left( \sum_{n \geq 1} \tau(n)p^{2n} \right)^2 \left( \sum_{n \geq 1} \tau(n)p^n \right)^2 \left( \sum_{n \geq 1} \tau(n)(-p)^n \right)^2 \\
 & + 2 \left( \sum_{n \geq 1} \tau(n)p^n \right)^3 \left( \sum_{n \geq 1} \tau(n)(-p)^n \right)^3 \\
 & + \left( \sum_{n \geq 1} \tau(n)p^n \right)^4 \left( \sum_{n \geq 1} \tau(n)(-p)^n \right)^2 \\
 & + \left( \sum_{n \geq 1} \tau(n)p^n \right)^2 \left( \sum_{n \geq 1} \tau(n)(-p)^n \right)^4 \Big].
 \end{aligned}$$

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