

SUPER-REPLICABLE FUNCTIONS $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,N})$ AND PERIODICALLY VANISHING PROPERTY

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ABSTRACT. We find the super-replication formulae which would be a generalization of replication formulae. And we apply the formulae to derive periodically vanishing property in the Fourier coefficients of the Hauptmodul $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,12})$ as a super-replicable function.

1. Introduction

Let \mathfrak{H} be the complex upper half plane and let $\Gamma_1(N)$ be a congruence subgroup of $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ whose elements are congruent to $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \pmod N$ ($N = 1, 2, \dots$). Since the group $\Gamma_1(N)$ acts on \mathfrak{H} by linear fractional transformations, we get the modular curve $X_1(N) = \Gamma_1(N) \backslash \mathfrak{H}^*$, as a projective closure of the smooth affine curve $\Gamma_1(N) \backslash \mathfrak{H}$, with genus $g_{1,N}$. Here, \mathfrak{H}^* denotes the union of \mathfrak{H} and $\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{Q})$.

Ishida and Ishii showed in [11] that for $N \geq 7$, the function field $K(X_1(N))$ is generated over \mathbb{C} by the modular functions $X_2(z, N)^{\epsilon_N \cdot N}$ and $X_3(z, N)^N$, where $X_r(z, N) = e^{2\pi i \frac{(r-1)(N-1)}{4N}} \prod_{s=0}^{N-1} \frac{K_{r,s}(z)}{K_{1,s}(z)}$ and ϵ_N is 1 or 2 according as N is odd or even. Here, $K_{r,s}(z)$ is a Klein form of level N for integers r and s not both congruent to 0 mod N . On the other hand, since the genus $g_{1,N} = 0$ only for the eleven cases $1 \leq N \leq 10$ and $N = 12$ ([25], [15]), the function field $K(X_1(N))$ in this case is a rational function field $\mathbb{C}(j_{1,N})$ for some modular function $j_{1,N}$ (Table 3, Appendix).

The element $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ of $\Gamma_1(N)$ takes z to $z + 1$, and in particular a modular function f in $K(X_1(N))$ is periodic. Thus it can be written as a Laurent series in $q = e^{2\pi iz}$ ($z \in \mathfrak{H}$), which is called a *q-series* (or *q-expansion*) of f . We call f *normalized* if its *q-series* starts with $q^{-1} + 0 + a_1q + a_2q^2 + \dots$. By a *Hauptmodul* t we mean the normalized generator of a genus zero function field $K(X_1(N))$ and we write $t = q^{-1} + 0 + \sum_{k \geq 1} H_k q^k$ for its *q-series*.

For a Fuchsian group Γ , let $\bar{\Gamma}$ denote the inhomogeneous group of Γ ($= \Gamma / \pm I$). Let $\Gamma_0(N)$ be the Hecke subgroup given by $\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \mid c \equiv 0$

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mod N }. Also, let $t = \mathcal{N}(j_{1,N})$ be the Hauptmodul of $\Gamma_1(N)$ and $X_n(t)$ be a unique polynomial in t of degree n such that $X_n(t) - \frac{1}{n}q^{-n}$ belongs to the maximal ideal of the local ring $\mathbb{C}[[q]]$. Polynomials with this property are known as the Faber polynomials ([5], Chapter 4). Write $X_n(t) = \frac{1}{n}q^{-n} + \sum_{m \geq 1} H_{m,n}q^m$.

When $\bar{\Gamma}_1(N) = \bar{\Gamma}_0(N)$, $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,N})$ becomes a replicable function, that is, it satisfies the following replication formulae

$$(*) \quad H_{a,b} = H_{c,d} \quad \text{whenever } ab = cd \text{ and } (a, b) = (c, d)$$

([1], [3], [22]). Given a replicable function f the n -plicate of f is defined iteratively by

$$f^{(n)}(nz) = - \sum'_{\substack{ad=n \\ 0 \leq b < d}} f^{(a)}\left(\frac{az+b}{d}\right) + nX_n(f)$$

where the primed sum means that the term with $a = n$ is omitted ([3]). We call f *completely replicable* if f is a replicable function with rational integer coefficients and has only a finite number of distinct replicates, which are themselves replicable functions. According to [1] there are, excluding the trivial cases $q^{-1} + aq$, 326 completely replicable functions of which 171 are monstrous functions, i.e., modular functions whose q -series coincide with the Thompson series $T_g(q) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Tr}(g|V_n)q^n$ for some element g of the monster simple group M whose order is approximately $8 \cdot 10^{53}$. Here we observe that $V = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} V_n$ is the infinite dimensional graded representation of M constructed by Frenkel *et al.* ([8], [9]). Furthermore, in [3] Cummins and Norton showed that if f is replicable, it can be determined only by the 12 coefficients of its first 23 ones.

If $\bar{\Gamma}_1(N) \neq \bar{\Gamma}_0(N)$, unlike those replicable functions mentioned above, we show in §3 that the Fourier coefficients of $X_n(t)$ with $t = \mathcal{N}(j_{1,N})$ ($N \neq 7, 9$) satisfy a twisted formula (10) by a character ψ (see Corollary 11). Here we note that when we work with the Thompson series, it is reduced to replication formulae in (*) by viewing ψ as the trivial character. Thus in this sense it gives a more general class of modular functions, which we propose to call $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,N})$ a *super-replicable* function.

There would be certain similarity between some of replicable functions and super-replicable ones as follows. We derived in [19] the following self-recursion formulas for the Fourier coefficients of $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,N})$ without the aid of its 2-plicate when $N = 2, 6, 8, 10, 12$: for $k \geq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} H_{4k-1} &= \frac{H_{2k-1}}{2} + 2 \sum_{1 \leq j \leq k-1} H_{2j}H_{4k-2j-2} \\ &\quad + \alpha \cdot H_{4k-2} - \frac{H_{2k-1}^2}{2} - \sum_{1 \leq j \leq 2k-2} H_jH_{4k-j-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{4k} &= -\beta \cdot H_{4k-2} - \sum_{1 \leq j < 2k-1} H_j H_{2(2k-j-1)} \\
 H_{4k+1} &= \frac{H_{2k}}{2} + 2 \sum_{1 \leq j < k} H_{2j} H_{4k-2j} + \alpha \cdot H_{4k} + \frac{H_{2k}^2}{2} - \sum_{1 \leq j < 2k} H_j H_{4k-j} \\
 H_{4k+2} &= -\beta \cdot H_{4k} - \sum_{1 \leq j < 2k} H_j H_{2(2k-j)},
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha = -\mathcal{N}(j_{1,N})(\frac{1+N/2}{N})$ and $\beta = -\mathcal{N}(j_{1,N})(\frac{1}{N/2})$. Furthermore, we verified in [20] that the above recursion can be also applied to 14 monstrous functions of even levels (including $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,2})$ and $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,6})$) which are Thompson series of type $2B, 6C, 6E, 6F, 10B, 10E, 14B, 18C, 18D, 22B, 30C, 30G, 42C, 46AB$ (these are all replicable functions) and one monster-like function of type $18e$ (for the definition of monster-like function, we refer to [6]). Therefore the Hauptmoduln mentioned above which have self-recursion formulas can be determined just by the first four coefficients H_1, H_2, H_3 and H_4 without the aid of 2-plicate. What is more interesting would be the fact that there seems to be a connection between super-replicable functions and infinite dimensional Lie superalgebras. That is, considering the arguments from Borcherds [2], Kang [12] and Koike [22] we have believed that the super-replication formulae in (10) might suggest the existence of certain infinite dimensional Lie superalgebra whose denominator identity implies such formulae. Meanwhile, Kang et al. [14] recently showed that there is indeed such a Lie algebra as follows. Let $\widehat{\Gamma}$ be a free abelian group of finite rank and Γ be a countable (usually infinite) sub-semigroup in $\widehat{\Gamma}$ such that every element in Γ can be written as a sum of elements of Γ in only finitely many ways. We consider a $\Gamma \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded Lie superalgebra ([13]) with a product identity of the form

$$\prod_{(\alpha,a) \in \Gamma \times \mathbb{Z}_2} \exp \left(- \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{1}{k} \nu^{(k)}(\alpha, a) E^{k(\alpha,a)} \right) = 1 - \sum_{(\beta,b) \in \Gamma \times \mathbb{Z}_2} \zeta(\beta, b) E^{(\beta,b)},$$

where $\nu^{(k)}(\alpha, a), \zeta(\beta, b) \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $E^{(\lambda,a)}$ are the basis elements of the semi-group algebra $\mathbb{C}[\Gamma \times \mathbb{Z}_2]$ with the multiplication given by $E^{(\lambda,a)} E^{(\mu,b)} = E^{(\lambda+\mu, a+b)}$ for $\lambda, \mu \in \Gamma$ and $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_2$. When $\text{rank}(\widehat{\Gamma}) = 2, \widehat{\Gamma} = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ and $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \times \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, they proved that one can get the product identity of the form

$$\prod_{m,n=1}^{\infty} \exp \left(- \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{1}{k} \nu^{(k)}(m, n) p^{km} q^{kn} \right) = 1 - \sum_{m,n=1}^{\infty} \zeta(m, n) p^m q^n$$

with $p = E^{(1,0)}$ and $q = -E^{(0,1)}$, from which one derives a characterization of the super-replication formulae. Moreover, they further computed the supertraces of the Monster Lie superalgebras associated with super-replicable functions.

Lastly, as an application of super-replication formulae we consider the following periodically vanishing property. Many of monstrous functions, for example, Thompson series of type $4B, 4C, 4D, 6F, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 8F, 9B$, etc have periodically vanishing properties among the Fourier coefficients (see the Table 1 in [24]). This result must be known to experts, but we could not find a reference. Hereby we describe it in Theorem 13. Meanwhile, as for the case of super-replicable functions, we see from the Appendix, Table 4 that only the Hauptmodul $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,12})$ seems to have such property. To this end, we shall first derive in §4 an identity (24) which is analogous to the “ 2^k -plication formula” ([7], [22]) satisfied by replicable functions. And, combining this with the super-replication formulae we are able to verify that the Fourier coefficients H_m of $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,12})$ vanish whenever $m \equiv 4 \pmod 6$ (Corollary 19).

Through the article we adopt the following notations:

- $S_{\Gamma_1(N)}$ the set of $\Gamma_1(N)$ -inequivalent cusps
- $q_h = e^{2\pi iz/h}, z \in \mathfrak{H}$
- $f| \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = f\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right)$
- $f(z) = g(z) + O(1)$ means that $f(z) - g(z)$ is bounded as z goes to $i\infty$.

2. Hauptmodul of $\Gamma_1(12)$

In this section we investigate the generalities of the modular function $j_{1,12}$ which is under primary consideration and construct the Hauptmodul $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,12})$. We also examine some number theoretic property of $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,12})$. As for more arithmetic properties, we refer to [10].

Lemma 1. *Let $\frac{a}{c}$ and $\frac{a'}{c'}$ be fractions in lowest terms. Then $\frac{a}{c}$ is $\Gamma_1(N)$ -equivalent to $\frac{a'}{c'}$ if and only if $\pm \begin{pmatrix} a' \\ c' \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} a+nc \\ c \end{pmatrix} \pmod N$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.*

Proof. Straightforward. □

Using the above lemma we can check that the cusps

$$0, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, 1/6, 1/8, 1/9, \infty, 5/12$$

are $\Gamma_1(12)$ -inequivalent. But from [15] we know that the cardinality of $S_{\Gamma_1(12)}$ is 10, whence

$$S_{\Gamma_1(12)} = \{0, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, 1/6, 1/8, 1/9, \infty, 5/12\}.$$

For later use we are in need of calculating the widths of the cusps of $\Gamma_1(12)$.

Lemma 2. *Let $a/c \in \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{Q})$ be a cusp where $(a, c) = 1$. Then the width of a/c in $X_1(N)$ is given by $N/(c, N)$ if $N \neq 4$.*

Proof. If $N \mid 4$, the statement is obvious. Hence, we assume that N does not divide 4, i.e., $N \neq 1, 2, 4$. First, choose b and d such that $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$. Let

h be the width of the cusp a/c . Then h is the smallest positive integer such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \in \pm\Gamma_1(N).$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 - cah & * \\ -c^2h & 1 + cah \end{pmatrix} \in \pm\Gamma_1(N).$$

If $\begin{pmatrix} 1 - cah & * \\ -c^2h & 1 + cah \end{pmatrix}$ is an element of $-\Gamma_1(N)$, by taking trace $2 \equiv -2 \pmod N$; hence $N \mid 4$. Thus when $N \neq 1, 2, 4$, $\begin{pmatrix} 1 - cah & * \\ -c^2h & 1 + cah \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_1(N)$. This condition is equivalent to saying that

$$h \in \frac{N}{(c^2, N)}\mathbb{Z} \cap \frac{N}{(ca, N)}\mathbb{Z} = \frac{N}{(c, N)}\mathbb{Z}.$$

□

We then have the following table of inequivalent cusps of $\Gamma_1(12)$:

Table 1.

cusps	∞	0	1/2	1/3	1/4	1/5	1/6	1/8	1/9	5/12
width	1	12	6	4	3	12	2	3	4	1

Recall the Jacobi theta functions θ_2, θ_3 , and θ_4 defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_2(z) &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q_2^{(n+\frac{1}{2})^2} \\ \theta_3(z) &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q_2^{n^2} \\ \theta_4(z) &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^n q_2^{n^2} \end{aligned}$$

for $z \in \mathfrak{H}$. We have the following transformation formulas ([28] pp.218-219).

- (1) $\theta_2(z + 1) = e^{\frac{1}{4}\pi i} \theta_2(z)$
- (2) $\theta_3(z + 1) = \theta_4(z)$
- (3) $\theta_4(z + 1) = \theta_3(z)$
- (4) $\theta_2\left(-\frac{1}{z}\right) = (-iz)^{\frac{1}{2}} \theta_4(z)$
- (5) $\theta_3\left(-\frac{1}{z}\right) = (-iz)^{\frac{1}{2}} \theta_3(z)$
- (6) $\theta_4\left(-\frac{1}{z}\right) = (-iz)^{\frac{1}{2}} \theta_2(z).$

Lemma 3. *Let k be an odd positive integer and N be a multiple of 4. Then for $F(z) \in M_{\frac{k}{2}}(\tilde{\Gamma}_0(N))$ and $m \geq 1$, $F(mz) \in M_{\frac{k}{2}}(\tilde{\Gamma}_0(mN), \chi_m)$ with $\chi_m(d) = (\frac{m}{d})$ and $(d, m) = 1$.*

Proof. [31], Proposition 1.3. □

Put $j_{1,12}(z) = \theta_3(2z)/\theta_3(6z)$.

Theorem 4. (a) $\theta_3(2z) \in M_{\frac{1}{2}}(\tilde{\Gamma}_0(4))$ and $\theta_3(6z) \in M_{\frac{1}{2}}(\tilde{\Gamma}_0(12), \chi_3)$.
 (b) $K(X_1(12))$ is equal to $\mathbb{C}(j_{1,12}(z))$. $j_{1,12}$ takes the following value at each cusp: $j_{1,12}(\infty) = 1$, $j_{1,12}(0) = \sqrt{3}$, $j_{1,12}(\frac{1}{2}) = 0$ (a simple zero), $j_{1,12}(\frac{1}{3}) = i$, $j_{1,12}(\frac{1}{4}) = \sqrt{3}i$, $j_{1,12}(\frac{1}{5}) = -\sqrt{3}$, $j_{1,12}(\frac{1}{6}) = \infty$ (a simple pole), $j_{1,12}(\frac{1}{8}) = -\sqrt{3}i$, $j_{1,12}(\frac{1}{9}) = -i$, $j_{1,12}(\frac{5}{12}) = -1$.

Proof. For the first part, we recall that ([21], p.184)

$$\theta_3(2z) \in M_{\frac{1}{2}}(\tilde{\Gamma}_0(4)).$$

Then by Lemma 3 we immediately get that

$$\theta_3(6z) \in M_{\frac{1}{2}}(\tilde{\Gamma}_0(12), \chi_3).$$

By the assertion (a), it is clear that $j_{1,12}(z) \in K(X_1(12))$. Thus for (b), it is enough to show that $j_{1,12}(z)$ has only one simple zero and one simple pole on the curve $X_1(12)$. As is well-known, $\theta_3(z)$ never vanishes on \mathfrak{H} . Hence we are forced to investigate the zeroes and poles of $j_{1,12}$ at each cusp of $\Gamma_1(12)$. Let $S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.
 (i) $s = \infty$:

$$j_{1,12}(\infty) = \lim_{z \rightarrow i\infty} \frac{\theta_3(2z)}{\theta_3(6z)} = \lim_{q \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + 2q + 2q^4 + \dots}{1 + 2q^3 + 2q^{12} + \dots} = 1.$$

(ii) $s = 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} j_{1,12}(0) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i\infty} \frac{\theta_3(2z)}{\theta_3(6z)} \Big|_S \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i\infty} \frac{\sqrt{-i\frac{z}{2}} \theta_3(\frac{z}{2})}{\sqrt{-i\frac{z}{6}} \theta_3(\frac{z}{6})} \quad \text{by (5)} \\ &= \sqrt{3}. \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $s = \frac{1}{2}$: We Observe that $(ST^{-2}S)\infty = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \infty = \frac{1}{2}$.

Considering the identities

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_3(2z)^2|_{[S]_1} &= z^{-1}\theta_3\left(-\frac{2}{z}\right)^2 = z^{-1}\left\{\left(-\frac{iz}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\theta_3\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)\right\}^2 \text{ by (5)} \\ &= -\frac{i}{2}\theta_3\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^2 \\ \theta_3(2z)^2|_{[ST^{-2}]_1} &= -\frac{i}{2}\theta_3\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^2|_{[T^{-2}]_1} = -\frac{i}{2}\theta_4\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^2 \text{ by (3)} \\ \theta_3(2z)^2|_{[ST^{-2}S]_1} &= -\frac{i}{2}\theta_4\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^2|_{[S]_1} = -\frac{i}{2}z^{-1}\{(-2iz)^{\frac{1}{2}}\theta_2(2z)\}^2 \text{ by (6)} \\ &= -\theta_2(2z)^2, \end{aligned}$$

we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_3(2z)^2|_{s=\frac{1}{2}} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i\infty} \theta_3(2z)^2|_{[ST^{-2}S]_1} = \lim_{z \rightarrow i\infty} -\theta_2(2z)^2 \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i\infty} -2^2 q_2(1 + q^2 + q^6 + q^{12} + \dots)^2 \\ &\quad (\text{since } \theta_2(z) = 2q_8(1 + q + q^3 + \dots)) \\ &= 0 \text{ (a triple zero).} \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_3(2z)^2|_{\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}_1} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \theta_3(2z)^2|_{\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}_1} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \theta_3(2z)^2|_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}_1} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \theta_3(2z)^2|_{\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}_1} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \theta_2(2z)^2|_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}_1} \\ &= -3^{-1} \theta_2\left(2 \cdot \frac{z-1}{3}\right)^2 = -3^{-1} e^{-\frac{\pi i}{3}} q_6(1 + \dots)^2, \end{aligned}$$

so that $\theta_3(6z)^2$ has a simple zero at $\frac{1}{2}$. Thus $j_{1,12}^2 = \frac{\theta_3(2z)^2}{\theta_3(6z)^2}$ has a double zero at $\frac{1}{2}$, whence $j_{1,12}$ has a simple zero at $\frac{1}{2}$.

(iv) $s = \frac{1}{3}$: $(ST^{-3}S)\infty = \frac{1}{3}$. First we recall that

$$\left. \frac{\theta_3(2z)}{\theta_3(6z)} \right|_S = \sqrt{3} \frac{\theta_3(\frac{z}{2})}{\theta_3(\frac{z}{6})} \text{ by (5).}$$

Observe that $\theta_2(2z) = \frac{1}{2}(\theta_3(\frac{z}{2}) - \theta_4(\frac{z}{2}))$ and $\theta_3(2z) = \frac{1}{2}(\theta_3(\frac{z}{2}) + \theta_4(\frac{z}{2}))$. From these identities we can write $\theta_3(\frac{z}{2}) = \theta_2(2z) + \theta_3(2z)$ and $\theta_3(\frac{z}{6}) = \theta_2(\frac{2}{3}z) +$

$\theta_3(\frac{2}{3}z)$. Then we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\theta_3(2z)}{\theta_3(6z)} \Big|_{ST^{-3}} &= \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{\theta_2(2z) + \theta_3(2z)}{\theta_2(\frac{2}{3}z) + \theta_3(\frac{2}{3}z)} \Big|_{T^{-3}} \\ &= \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{(e^{-\frac{\pi i}{4}})^6 \theta_2(2z) + \theta_3(2z)}{(e^{-\frac{\pi i}{4}})^2 \theta_2(\frac{2}{3}z) + \theta_3(\frac{2}{3}z)} \text{ by (1), (2) and (3),} \\ &= \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{i\theta_2(2z) + \theta_3(2z)}{-i\theta_2(\frac{2}{3}z) + \theta_3(\frac{2}{3}z)} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\theta_3(2z)}{\theta_3(6z)} \Big|_{ST^{-3}S} &= \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{i\theta_2(2z) + \theta_3(2z)}{-i\theta_2(\frac{2}{3}z) + \theta_3(\frac{2}{3}z)} \Big|_S \\ &= \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{i\theta_4(\frac{z}{2}) + \theta_3(\frac{z}{2})}{-i\sqrt{3}\theta_4(\frac{3}{2}z) + \sqrt{3}\theta_3(\frac{3}{2}z)} \text{ by (4) and (5)} \end{aligned}$$

which goes to $\frac{i+1}{-i+1} = i$ as $z \rightarrow i\infty$, so that

$$j_{1,12} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) = i.$$

(v) $s = \frac{1}{4}$: $(\frac{1}{4} \ 0; \frac{1}{4} \ 1)_{\infty} = \frac{1}{4}$. In this case we use the following well-known fact from [21] p.148 : For $\gamma \in \Gamma_0(4)$ and $z \in \mathfrak{H}$,

$$\Theta(\gamma z) = \left(\frac{c}{d} \right) \sqrt{\left(\frac{-1}{d} \right)^{-1}} \sqrt{cz + d},$$

where $\Theta(z) = \theta_3(2z)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\theta_3(2z)}{\theta_3(6z)} \Big|_{\left(\frac{1}{4} \ 0; \frac{1}{4} \ 1 \right)} &= \frac{\Theta\left(\left(\frac{1}{4} \ 0; \frac{1}{4} \ 1\right)z\right)}{\Theta\left(\left(\frac{3}{0} \ 0; \frac{1}{4} \ 1\right)z\right)} = \frac{\Theta\left(\left(\frac{1}{4} \ 0; \frac{1}{4} \ 1\right)z\right)}{\Theta\left(\left(\frac{3}{4} \ 2; \frac{1}{0} \ -2\right)z\right)} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{4z+1} \Theta(z)}{\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) i^{-1} \sqrt{4 \cdot \frac{z-2}{3} + 3} \Theta\left(\left(\frac{1}{0} \ -2\right)z\right)} \\ &= \sqrt{3}i \frac{\Theta(z)}{\Theta\left(\frac{z-2}{3}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

which tends to $\sqrt{3}i$ when z goes to $i\infty$. Therefore

$$j_{1,12} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) = \sqrt{3}i.$$

(vi) $s = \frac{1}{5}$: Because $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 24 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ sends ∞ to $\frac{1}{5}$,

$$\begin{aligned} j_{1,12} \left(\frac{1}{5} \right) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i\infty} \frac{\theta_3(2z)}{\theta_3(6z)} \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 24 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i\infty} -\frac{\theta_3(2z)}{\theta_3(6z)} \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} \quad \text{by (a)} \\ &= -j_{1,12}(0) = -\sqrt{3}. \end{aligned}$$

(vii) $s = \frac{1}{6}$: Observe that $(ST^{-6}S)\infty = \frac{1}{6}$.
Considering the identities

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\theta_3(2z)}{\theta_3(6z)} \Big|_S &= \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{\theta_3(\frac{z}{2})}{\theta_3(\frac{z}{6})} \quad \text{by (5)} \\ \frac{\theta_3(2z)}{\theta_3(6z)} \Big|_{ST^{-6}} &= \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{\theta_3(\frac{z}{2})}{\theta_3(\frac{z}{6})} \Big|_{T^{-6}} = \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{\theta_4(\frac{z}{2})}{\theta_4(\frac{z}{6})} \quad \text{by (2) and (3)} \\ \frac{\theta_3(2z)}{\theta_3(6z)} \Big|_{ST^{-6}S} &= \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{\theta_4(\frac{z}{2})}{\theta_4(\frac{z}{6})} \Big|_S = \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{-2iz} \theta_2(2z)}{\sqrt{-6iz} \theta_2(6z)} \quad \text{by (6),} \end{aligned}$$

we have that

$$\begin{aligned} j_{1,12} \left(\frac{1}{6} \right) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i\infty} \frac{\theta_3(2z)}{\theta_3(6z)} \Big|_{ST^{-6}S} = \lim_{z \rightarrow i\infty} \frac{\theta_2(2z)}{\theta_2(6z)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i\infty} \frac{2 q_8^2 (1 + q^2 + q^6 + \dots)}{2 q_8^6 (1 + q^6 + q^{18} + \dots)} \\ &\quad (\text{since } \theta_2(z) = 2 q_8 (1 + q + q^3 + \dots)) \end{aligned}$$

Thus by Table 1, $j_{1,12}$ has a simple pole at $\frac{1}{6}$.

(viii) $s = \frac{1}{8}$: Because $\begin{pmatrix} -5 & 1 \\ -36 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ sends ∞ to $\frac{1}{8}$,

$$\begin{aligned} j_{1,12} \left(\frac{1}{8} \right) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i\infty} \frac{\theta_3(2z)}{\theta_3(6z)} \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} -5 & 1 \\ -36 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i\infty} -\frac{\theta_3(2z)}{\theta_3(6z)} \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} \quad \text{by (a)} \\ &= -j_{1,12} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) = -\sqrt{3}i. \end{aligned}$$

(ix) $s = \frac{1}{9}$: Because $\begin{pmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ -48 & 19 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ sends ∞ to $\frac{1}{9}$,

$$\begin{aligned} j_{1,12} \left(\frac{1}{9} \right) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i\infty} \frac{\theta_3(2z)}{\theta_3(6z)} \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ -48 & 19 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i\infty} -\frac{\theta_3(2z)}{\theta_3(6z)} \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} \quad \text{by (a)} \\ &= -j_{1,12} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) = -i. \end{aligned}$$

(x) $s = \frac{5}{12}$: $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 12 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \infty = \frac{5}{12}$.

$$\begin{aligned} j_{1,12} \left(\frac{5}{12} \right) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i\infty} \frac{\theta_3(2z)}{\theta_3(6z)} \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 12 & 5 \end{pmatrix}} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i\infty} -\frac{\theta_3(2z)}{\theta_3(6z)} \quad \text{by (a)} \\ &= -1. \end{aligned}$$

□

We will now construct the Hauptmodul $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,12})$ from the modular function $j_{1,12}$ mentioned in Theorem 4.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{j_{1,12}(z) - 1} &= \frac{2 \theta_3(6z)}{\theta_3(2z) - \theta_3(6z)} = \frac{2(1 + 2q^3 + 2q^{12} + 2q^{27} + \dots)}{2q - 2q^3 + 2q^4 + 2q^9 - 2q^{12} + \dots} \\ &= \frac{1}{q} + q + q^2 + q^3 - q^6 - q^7 - q^8 - q^9 + q^{11} + 2q^{12} + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

which is in $q^{-1}\mathbb{Z}[[q]]$. From the uniqueness of the normalized generator it follows that $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,12}) = \frac{2}{j_{1,12}-1}$. By Theorem 4-(b) we have the following table:

Table 2. Cusp values of $j_{1,12}$ and $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,12})$

s	∞	0	1/2	1/3	1/4	1/5	1/6	1/8	1/9	5/12
$j_{1,12}(s)$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	0	i	$\frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}$	$-\sqrt{3}$	∞	$-\sqrt{3}i$	$-i$	-1
$\mathcal{N}(j_{1,12})(s)$	∞	$\sqrt{3}+1$	-2	$-1-i$	$-\frac{1-\sqrt{3}i}{2}$	$1-\sqrt{3}$	0	$-\frac{1+\sqrt{3}i}{2}$	$-1+i$	-1

Theorem 5. Let d be a square free positive integer and $t = \mathcal{N}(j_{1,N})$ be the normalized generator of $K(X_1(N))$. Let s be a cusp of $\Gamma_1(N)$ whose width is h_s . If $t \in q^{-1}\mathbb{Z}[[q]]$ and $\prod_{s \in S_{\Gamma_1(N)} \setminus \{\infty\}} (t(z) - t(s))^{h_s}$ is a polynomial in $\mathbb{Z}[t]$, then $t(\tau)$ is an algebraic integer for $\tau \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-d}) \cap \mathfrak{H}$.

Proof. Let $j(z) = \frac{1}{q} + 744 + 196884q + \dots$, the elliptic modular function. It is well-known that $j(\tau)$ is an algebraic integer for $\tau \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-d}) \cap \mathfrak{H}$ ([23], [30]). For algebraic proofs, see [4], [26], [29] and [32]. Now, we view j as a function

on the modular curve $X_1(N)$. Then j has a pole of order h_s at the cusp s . On the other hand, $t(z) - t(s)$ has a simple zero at s . Thus

$$j \times \prod_{s \in S_{\Gamma_1(N)} \setminus \{\infty\}} (t(z) - t(s))^{h_s}$$

has a pole only at ∞ whose degree is $\mu_N = [\bar{\Gamma}(1) : \bar{\Gamma}_1(N)]$, and so by the Riemann-Roch Theorem it is a monic polynomial in t of degree μ_N which we denote by $f(t)$. Since $\prod_{s \in S_{\Gamma_1(N)} \setminus \{\infty\}} (t(z) - t(s))^{h_s}$ is a polynomial in $\mathbb{Z}[t]$ and j, t have integer coefficients in the q -expansions, $f(t)$ is a monic polynomial in $\mathbb{Z}[t]$ of degree μ_N . This shows that $t(\tau)$ is integral over $\mathbb{Z}[j(\tau)]$. Therefore $t(\tau)$ is integral over \mathbb{Z} for $\tau \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-d}) \cap \mathfrak{H}$. \square

Corollary 6. For $\tau \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-d}) \cap \mathfrak{H}$, $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,12})(\tau)$ is an algebraic integer.

Proof. $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,12})$ has integral Fourier coefficients. And by Table 1 and 2,

$$\begin{aligned} & \prod_{s \in S_{\Gamma_1(12)} \setminus \{\infty\}} (t(z) - t(s))^{h_s} \\ &= (t^2 - 2t - 2)^{12} (t + 2)^6 (t^2 + 2t + 2)^4 (t^2 + t + 1)^3 t^2 (t + 1) \in \mathbb{Z}[t]. \end{aligned}$$

Now the assertion is immediate from Theorem 5. \square

3. Super-replication formulae

Let Δ^n be the set of 2×2 integral matrices $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$, where $a \in 1 + N\mathbb{Z}$, $c \in N\mathbb{Z}$, and $ad - bc = n$. Then Δ^n has the following right coset decomposition: (See [21], [25], [30])

$$(7) \quad \Delta^n = \bigcup_{\substack{a|n \\ (a,N)=1}} \bigcup_{i=0}^{\frac{n}{a}-1} \Gamma_1(N) \sigma_a \begin{pmatrix} a & i \\ 0 & \frac{n}{a} \end{pmatrix},$$

where $\sigma_a \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ such that $\sigma_a \equiv \begin{pmatrix} a^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \pmod{N}$. Let $f(z)$ be a modular function with respect to $\Gamma_1(N)$. For brevity, let us call it $f(z)$ is on $\Gamma_1(N)$. For $f \in K(X_1(N))$ we define an operator U_n and T_n by

$$f|U_n = n^{-1} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f|_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ 0 & n \end{pmatrix}}$$

and

$$f|T_n = n^{-1} \sum_{\substack{a|n \\ (a,N)=1}} \sum_{i=0}^{\frac{n}{a}-1} f|_{\sigma_a} \begin{pmatrix} a & i \\ 0 & \frac{n}{a} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Lemma 7. For $f \in K(X_1(N))$ and $\gamma_0 \in \Gamma_0(N)$, $(f|T_n)|_{\gamma_0} = (f|_{\gamma_0})|T_n$ for any positive integer n . In particular, $f|T_n$ is again on $\Gamma_1(N)$.

Proof. First we claim that

$$\Delta^n \gamma_0 = \gamma_0 \Delta^n \quad \text{for } \gamma_0 = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ z & w \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(N).$$

Let $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Delta^n$. Then

$$\gamma_0^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \gamma_0 = \begin{pmatrix} w & -y \\ -z & x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ z & w \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \pmod{N}.$$

Hence $\gamma_0^{-1} \Delta^n \gamma_0 \subset \Delta^n$ so that $\Delta^n \gamma_0 \subset \gamma_0 \Delta^n$. By the same argument we can show the reverse inclusion. We note that

$$\Delta^n \gamma_0 = \bigcup_{\substack{a|n \\ (a,N)=1}} \bigcup_{i=0}^{\frac{n}{a}-1} \Gamma_1(N) \sigma_a \begin{pmatrix} a & i \\ 0 & \frac{n}{a} \end{pmatrix} \gamma_0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_0 \Delta^n &= \bigcup_{\substack{a|n \\ (a,N)=1}} \bigcup_{i=0}^{\frac{n}{a}-1} \gamma_0 \Gamma_1(N) \sigma_a \begin{pmatrix} a & i \\ 0 & \frac{n}{a} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \bigcup_{\substack{a|n \\ (a,N)=1}} \bigcup_{i=0}^{\frac{n}{a}-1} \Gamma_1(N) \gamma_0 \sigma_a \begin{pmatrix} a & i \\ 0 & \frac{n}{a} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{because } \Gamma_1(N) \triangleleft \Gamma_0(N). \end{aligned}$$

Here we note that $\sigma_a \begin{pmatrix} a & i \\ 0 & \frac{n}{a} \end{pmatrix} \gamma_0$'s are the matrices appearing in the definition of $(f|_{T_n})|_{\gamma_0}$ and $\gamma_0 \sigma_a \begin{pmatrix} a & i \\ 0 & \frac{n}{a} \end{pmatrix}$'s are those appearing in the definition of $(f|_{\gamma_0})|_{T_n}$. Now the assertion follows. \square

For a positive integer N with $g_{1,N} = 0$, we let t (resp. t_0) be the Hauptmodul of $\Gamma_1(N)$ (resp. $\Gamma_0(N)$). And, we write $X_n(t) = \frac{1}{n} q^{-n} + \sum_{m \geq 1} H_{m,n} q^m$ and $X_n(t_0) = \frac{1}{n} q^{-n} + \sum_{m \geq 1} h_{m,n} q^m$.

Lemma 8. For positive integers m and n , $H_{m,n} = H_{n,m}$ and $h_{m,n} = h_{n,m}$.

Proof. Let $p = e^{2\pi iy}$ and $q = e^{2\pi iz}$ with $y, z \in \mathfrak{H}$. Note that $X_n(t)$ can be viewed as the coefficient of p^n -term in $-\log p - \log(t(y) - t(z))$ ([27]). Thus $H_{m,n}$ becomes the coefficient of $p^n q^m$ -term of

$$\begin{aligned} &-\log p - \log(t(y) - t(z)) \\ &= -\log(1 - p/q) + \log(p^{-1} - q^{-1}) - \log(t(y) - t(z)) \\ &= \sum_{i \geq 1} \frac{1}{i} (p/q)^i - F(p, q), \end{aligned}$$

where $F(p, q) = \log \left(\frac{p^{-1} - q^{-1} + \sum_{i \geq 1} H_i (p^i - q^i)}{p^{-1} - q^{-1}} \right)$. We then come up with $F(p, q) = F(q, p)$, which implies that $H_{m,n} = H_{n,m}$. Similarly if we work with t_0 instead of t , the identity $h_{m,n} = h_{n,m}$ follows. \square

Theorem 9. For positive integers n and l such that $(n, N) = (l, n) = 1$,

$$X_l(t)|_{T_n} = X_{ln}(t)|_{\sigma_n} + c,$$

where c is a constant. In particular,

$$t|_{T_n} = X_n(t)|_{\sigma_n} + c.$$

Proof. Since $X_l(t)$ has poles only at $\Gamma_1(N)\infty$, the poles of $X_l(t)|_{T_n}$ can occur only at $\begin{pmatrix} a & i \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \sigma_a^{-1} \Gamma_1(N)\infty$, where a and i are the indices appearing in the definition of T_n . On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} a & i \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \sigma_a^{-1} \Gamma_1(N)\infty &= n^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} n & -i \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \sigma_a^{-1} \Gamma_1(N)\infty \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} n & -i \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \sigma_a^{-1} \Gamma_1(N)\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Let γ be an element in $\Gamma_1(N)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} n & -i \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \sigma_a^{-1} \gamma \infty &\equiv \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \infty \pmod{N} \\ &\equiv \begin{pmatrix} n & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \infty = \frac{n + Nm}{Nk} \end{aligned}$$

for some $k, m \in \mathbb{Z}$. If there exists an integer $x > 1$ with $x \mid (n + Nm, Nk)$, then x must divide $\det \left[\begin{pmatrix} n & -i \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \sigma_a^{-1} \gamma \right] = n$. In this case $x \nmid N$ because $(n, N) = 1$. Therefore $\begin{pmatrix} a & i \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \sigma_a^{-1} \gamma \infty$ is of the form $\gamma_0 \infty$ for some $\gamma_0 \in \Gamma_0(N)$. Now we conclude that $X_l(t)|_{T_n}$ can have poles only at $\gamma_0 \infty$ for some $\gamma_0 \in \Gamma_0(N)$. By Lemma 7,

$$\begin{aligned} n(X_l(t)|_{T_n})|_{\gamma_0} &= n(X_l(t)|_{\gamma_0})|_{T_n} \\ &= \sum_{a|n} \sum_{i=0}^{\frac{n}{a}-1} (X_l(t)|_{\gamma_0})|_{\sigma_a \begin{pmatrix} a & i \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}} = \sum_{a|n} \frac{n}{a} (X_l(t)|_{\gamma_0})|_{\sigma_a} |_{U_{\frac{n}{a}}}(az) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{a|n \\ a \neq n}} \frac{n}{a} (X_l(t)|_{\gamma_0})|_{\sigma_a} |_{U_{\frac{n}{a}}}(az) + X_l(t)|_{\gamma_0 \sigma_n}(nz). \end{aligned}$$

Here we note that

$$\sum_{\substack{a|n \\ a \neq n}} \frac{n}{a} (X_l(t)|_{\gamma_0})|_{\sigma_a} |_{U_{\frac{n}{a}}}(az) = O(1).$$

In fact, if $\gamma_0 \sigma_a \notin \pm \Gamma_1(N)$, it is clear that $(X_l(t)|_{\gamma_0})|_{\sigma_a} |_{U_{\frac{n}{a}}}$ has a holomorphic q -expansion. Otherwise

$$\begin{aligned} X_l(t)|_{\gamma_0 \sigma_a} |_{U_{\frac{n}{a}}} &= X_l(t)|_{U_{\frac{n}{a}}} \\ &= (l^{-1}q^{-l} + \text{terms of positive degree})|_{U_{\frac{n}{a}}} = O(1) \end{aligned}$$

because $(l, n) = 1$. Now we have

$$(8) \quad n(X_l(t)|_{T_n})|_{\gamma_0} = X_l(t)|_{\gamma_0\sigma_n}(nz) + O(1).$$

This implies that $X_l(t)|_{T_n}$ has a pole at $\gamma_0\infty$ if and only if $\gamma_0\sigma_n \in \pm\Gamma_1(N)$, that is, $\gamma_0 \in \pm\Gamma_1(N)\sigma_n^{-1}$. Hence $X_l(t)|_{T_n}$ has poles only at cusps $\Gamma_1(N)\sigma_n^{-1}\infty$. In this case we derive from (8)

$$n(X_l(t)|_{T_n})|_{\sigma_n^{-1}} = X_l(t)|_{\sigma_n^{-1}\sigma_n}(nz) + O(1) = l^{-1}q^{-ln} + O(1).$$

Thus $(X_l(t)|_{T_n})|_{\sigma_n^{-1}} = (nl)^{-1}q^{-ln} + O(1)$ and $(X_l(t)|_{T_n})|_{\sigma_n^{-1}}$ has poles only at cusps $\sigma_n\Gamma_1(N)\sigma_n^{-1}\infty = \Gamma_1(N)\infty$. On the other hand, $X_{ln}(t)$ has poles only at $\Gamma_1(N)\infty$ too and $X_{ln}(t) = (ln)^{-1}q^{-ln} + O(1)$. Therefore $(X_l(t)|_{T_n})|_{\sigma_n^{-1}} = X_{ln}(t) + c$ for some constant c . Then we have $X_l(t)|_{T_n} = X_{ln}(t)|_{\sigma_n} + c$, as desired. \square

Corollary 10. *Let N be a positive integer such that the genus $g_{1,N}$ is zero and $[\bar{\Gamma}_0(N) : \bar{\Gamma}_1(N)] \leq 2$. For positive integers n, l and m such that $(n, N) = (l, n) = 1$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{e|(m,n) \\ e>0}} e^{-1} \left\{ \psi(e) \left(2H_{\frac{m}{e^2}, l} - h_{\frac{m}{e^2}, l} \right) + h_{\frac{m}{e^2}, l} \right\} \\ &= \psi(n)(2H_{m,ln} - h_{m,ln}) + h_{m,ln}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\psi : (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$ is a character defined by

$$\psi(e) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } e \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{N} \\ -1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Proof. It follows from Theorem 9 that

$$(9) \quad X_l(t)|_{T_n} = \sum_{\substack{e|n \\ e>0}} e^{-1} (X_l(t)|_{\sigma_e})|_{U_{\frac{n}{e}}}(ez) = X_{ln}(t)|_{\sigma_n} + \text{constant}.$$

Note that for each positive integer r ,

$$X_r(t)|_{\sigma_e} + X_r(t) = \begin{cases} 2X_r(t), & \text{if } e \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{N} \\ X_r(t_0) + \text{constant}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

In the above when e is not congruent to $\pm 1 \pmod{N}$, $X_r(t)|_{\sigma_e} + X_r(t)$ is on $\Gamma_0(N)$ and has poles only at $\Gamma_0(N)\infty$ with $r^{-1}q^{-r}$ as its pole part, which guarantees the above equality. We then have

$$X_r(t)|_{\sigma_e} = \frac{1}{2} \{ \psi(e)(2X_r(t) - X_r(t_0)) + X_r(t_0) \} + \text{constant}.$$

Now (9) reads

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{e|n \\ e>0}} e^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \{ \psi(e)(2X_l(t) - X_l(t_0)) + X_l(t_0) \} |_{U_{\frac{n}{e}}}(ez) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \{ \psi(n)(2X_{ln}(t) - X_{ln}(t_0)) + X_{ln}(t_0) \} + \text{constant}. \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the coefficients of q^m -terms on both sides, we get the corollary. \square

Corollary 11. *Let N be a positive integer such that the genus $g_{1,N}$ is zero and $[\overline{\Gamma}_0(N) : \overline{\Gamma}_1(N)] \leq 2$. For positive integers a, b, c, d with $ab = cd$, $(a, b) = (c, d)$ and $(b, N) = (d, N) = 1$,*

$$(10) \quad H_{a,b} = \psi(bd)H_{c,d} + \frac{(1 - \psi(bd))}{2} h_{c,d}.$$

Proof. In Corollary 10 we take $n = b$, $l = 1$ and $m = a$. Then it follows from the conditions and the replicability of $h_{m,n}$ that

$$\psi(b)(2H_{a,b} - h_{a,b}) = \psi(d)(2H_{c,d} - h_{c,d}).$$

Now the assertion follows. \square

Corollary 12. *Let N be a positive integer with $g_{1,N} = 0$ and $[\overline{\Gamma}_0(N) : \overline{\Gamma}_1(N)] = 2$. If $(mn, N) = 1$ and $mn \not\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{N}$, then $h_{m,n} = 2H_{m,n}$.*

Proof. In Corollary 11 we take $a = m, b = n$ and $c = n, d = m$. The condition that $\psi(mn) = -1$ implies

$$\begin{aligned} H_{m,n} &= -H_{n,m} + h_{n,m} \\ &= -H_{m,n} + h_{m,n} \quad \text{by Lemma 8.} \end{aligned}$$

This proves the corollary. \square

4. Vanishing property in the Fourier coefficients of $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,12})$

As mentioned in the introduction, many of the Thompson series have periodically vanishing properties among the Fourier coefficients. Now we will give a more theoretical explanation for these phenomena.

Let T_g be the Thompson series of type g and Γ_g be its corresponding genus zero group. To describe Γ_g we are in need of some notations. Let N be a positive integer and Q be any Hall divisor of N , that is, Q be a positive divisor of N for which $(Q, N/Q) = 1$. We denote by $W_{Q,N}$ a matrix $\begin{pmatrix} Qx & y \\ Nz & Qw \end{pmatrix}$ with $\det W_{Q,N} = Q$ and x, y, z and $w \in \mathbb{Z}$, and call it an Atkin-Lehner involution. Let S be a subset of Hall divisors of N and let $\Gamma = N + S$ be the subgroup of $PSL_2(\mathbb{R})$ generated by $\Gamma_0(N)$ ($= \{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \mid c \equiv 0 \pmod{N} \}$) and all Atkin-Lehner involutions $W_{Q,N}$ for $Q \in S$. For a positive divisor h of 24, let n be a multiple of h and set $N = nh$. When S is a subset of Hall divisors of n/h ,

we denote by $\Gamma_0(n|h) + S$ the group generated by $\begin{pmatrix} h & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \circ \Gamma_0(n/h) \circ \begin{pmatrix} h & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} h & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \circ W_{Q,n/h} \circ \begin{pmatrix} h & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ for all $Q \in S$. If there exists a homomorphism λ of $\Gamma_0(n|h) + S$ into \mathbb{C}^* such that

(11) $\lambda(\Gamma_0(N)) = 1,$

(12) $\lambda\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1/h \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = e^{-2\pi i/h},$

(13) $\lambda\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ n & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{cases} e^{2\pi i/h} & \text{if } n/h \in S, \\ e^{-2\pi i/h} & \text{if } n/h \notin S, \end{cases}$

(14) λ is trivial on all Atkin-Lehner involutions of $\Gamma_0(N)$ in $\Gamma_0(n|h) + S,$

then we let $n|h + S$ be the kernel of λ which is a subgroup of $\Gamma_0(n|h) + S$ of index h . Ferenbaugh ([6]) found out a necessary and sufficient condition for the homomorphism λ to exist and calculated the genera of groups of type $n|h + S$. All the genus zero groups of type $n|h + S$ are listed in [6], Table 1.1 and 1.2. Now we have the following theorem.

Theorem 13. Write $T_g(q) = q^{-1} + \sum_{m \geq 1} c_g(m)q^m$.

(i) If $\Gamma_g = \Gamma_0(N)$ and h is the largest integer such that $h \mid 24$ and $h^2 \mid N$, then $c_g(m) = 0$ unless $m \equiv -1 \pmod h$.

(ii) If $\Gamma_g = N + S$ and there exists a prime p such that $p^2 \mid N$ and $p \nmid Q$ for all $Q \in S$, then $c_g(m) = 0$ whenever $m \equiv 0 \pmod p$.

(iii) If $\Gamma_g = n|h + S$, then $c_g(m) = 0$ unless $m \equiv -1 \pmod h$.

Proof. (i) Note that $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & h^{-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ belongs to the normalizer of $\Gamma_0(N)$. Thus $T_g|_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & h^{-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}$ has poles only at ∞ , which is a simple pole. This enables us to write $T_g|_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & h^{-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} = c \cdot T_g$ for some constant c . By comparing the coefficients of q^m -terms on both sides, the assertion follows.

(ii) From Corollary 3.1 [22] it follows that $T_g|_{U_p} = 0$. Thus (ii) is clear.

(iii) Considering the identity in [22], p.27 we have $T_g(z + 1/h) = e^{-2\pi i/h} \cdot T_g(z)$. Then $T_g(q) = q^{-1} + \sum_{0 < l \in \mathbb{Z}} c_g(lh - 1)q^{lh-1}$, which implies (iii). \square

Unlike the cases of Thompson series, when we handle the super-replicable function $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,12})$ we can not directly use the ingredients adopted in Theorem 13. Therefore we start with

Lemma 14. For $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(12)$, $j_{1,12}|_{\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}} = \left(\frac{3}{d}\right) j_{1,12}$. Here (\cdot) denotes the generalized quadratic residue symbol.

Proof. Immediate from Lemma 3 and Theorem 4. \square

We fix $N = 12$ and let t denote the Hauptmodul $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,12})$ in what follows.

Lemma 15. For $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(24)$,

$$(t|_{U_2})_\chi \left|_{\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}} = (-1)^{\frac{c}{24}} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{a + \frac{c}{4}}\right) \cdot (t|_{U_2})_\chi,$$

where $\chi = \left(\frac{-1}{\cdot}\right)$ is the Jacobi symbol and $(t|_{U_2})_\chi$ is the twist of $t|_{U_2}$ by χ ([21], p.127).

Proof. From [21], p.128 we observe that

$$(15) \quad \begin{aligned} (t|_{U_2})_\chi &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{-4}} \left(t|_{U_2} \left(z + \frac{1}{4} \right) - t|_{U_2} \left(z + \frac{3}{4} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{-4}} \sum_{i \in (\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z})^\times} \left(\frac{-1}{i} \right) \left(t|_{U_2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) |_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 4 & i \\ 0 & 4 \end{smallmatrix} \right)}. \end{aligned}$$

It then follows from [19], Corollary 28 that

$$\left(t - t \left(\frac{1}{6} \right) \right) \times t|_{U_2} = H_2.$$

If we compare the coefficients of q -term on both sides, we get $H_4 - t \left(\frac{1}{6} \right) \cdot H_2 = 0$. And, substituting $H_2 = 1$ and $H_4 = 0$ we get $t \left(\frac{1}{6} \right) = 0$. Now

$$(16) \quad t|_{U_2} = \frac{1}{t} = \frac{j_{1,12} - 1}{2}.$$

Then for $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{smallmatrix} \right) \in \Gamma_0(12)$

$$(17) \quad \begin{aligned} \left(t|_{U_2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) |_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{smallmatrix} \right)} &= \frac{1}{2} j_{1,12} |_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{smallmatrix} \right)} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{d} \right) j_{1,12} \quad \text{by Lemma 14} \\ &= \left(\frac{3}{d} \right) \left(t|_{U_2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{3}{a} \right) \left(t|_{U_2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

since $ad \equiv 1 \pmod{12}$. Let $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{smallmatrix} \right) \in \Gamma_0(24)$. For $i = 1, 3$, we consider $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 4 & i \\ 0 & 4 \end{smallmatrix} \right) \left(\begin{smallmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{smallmatrix} \right) = \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 4a+ic & 4b+id \\ 4c & 4d \end{smallmatrix} \right)$. Since $(4a + ic, 4c)$ divides $\det \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 4a+ic & 4b+id \\ 4c & 4d \end{smallmatrix} \right)$, we must have $(4a + ic, 4c) = 4$; hence $(a + ic/4, c) = 1$. Thus we can choose integers x_i and y_i such that $\gamma_i = \left(\begin{smallmatrix} a+ic/4 & x_i \\ c & y_i \end{smallmatrix} \right) \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$. Write $\gamma_i^{-1} \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 4 & i \\ 0 & 4 \end{smallmatrix} \right) \left(\begin{smallmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{smallmatrix} \right) = \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 4 & z_i \\ 0 & 4 \end{smallmatrix} \right)$ for some integer z_i . Then we have

$$\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 4 & i \\ 0 & 4 \end{smallmatrix} \right) \left(\begin{smallmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{smallmatrix} \right) = \left(\begin{smallmatrix} a+ic/4 & x_i \\ c & y_i \end{smallmatrix} \right) \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 4 & z_i \\ 0 & 4 \end{smallmatrix} \right)$$

for some integer z_i . Comparing (1,2)-component on both sides we get

$$4b + id = (a + ic/4)z_i + 4x_i.$$

Thus $id \equiv (a + ic/4)z_i \pmod{4}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} z_i &\equiv (a + ic/4)id \pmod{4}, \\ &\text{because } n^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \text{ for every odd integer } n \\ &\equiv aid + i^2 \cdot \frac{c}{4} \cdot d \pmod{4} \\ &\equiv i + \frac{c}{4} \cdot d \pmod{4}, \quad \text{due to } ad \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ &\equiv i + 6c_1d \pmod{4}, \quad \text{where we write } c = 24c_1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we derive that for $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(24)$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{-4} \cdot (t|_{U_2})_{\chi} \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}} \\ &= \sum_{i \in (\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z})^\times} \left(\frac{-1}{i} \right) \left(t|_{U_2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} 4 & i \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}} \text{ by (15)} \\ &= \sum_{i \in (\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z})^\times} \left(\frac{-1}{i} \right) \left(t|_{U_2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} a+ic/4 & x_i \\ c & y_i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & z_i \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}} \\ &= \sum_{i \in (\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z})^\times} \left(\frac{-1}{i} \right) \left(\frac{3}{a+ic/4} \right) \left(t|_{U_2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} 4 & z_i \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}} \text{ by (17)}. \end{aligned}$$

Now if we set $c = 24c_1$ as before, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{-4} \cdot (t|_{U_2})_{\chi} \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}} \\ &= \sum_{i \in (\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z})^\times} \left(\frac{-1}{i} \right) \left(\frac{3}{a+6c_1i} \right) \left(t|_{U_2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} 4 & i+6c_1d \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}} \\ &= \left(\frac{3}{a+6c_1} \right) \sum_{i \in (\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z})^\times} \left(\frac{-1}{i} \right) \left(t|_{U_2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} 4 & i+6c_1d \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}} \\ & \quad \text{since } a+6c_1i \equiv a+6c_1 \pmod{12} \\ &= \left(\frac{3}{a+6c_1} \right) \sum_{i \in (\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z})^\times} \left(\frac{-1}{i} \right) \left(\frac{-1}{i+6c_1d} \right) \left(\frac{-1}{i+6c_1d} \right) \\ & \quad \times \left(t|_{U_2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} 4 & i+6c_1d \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}} \\ &= (-1)^{c_1} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{a+6c_1} \right) \cdot \sqrt{-4} \cdot (t|_{U_2})_{\chi} \end{aligned}$$

because $\left(\frac{-1}{i} \right) \left(\frac{-1}{i+6c_1d} \right) = \left(\frac{-1}{i^2+6c_1id} \right) = \left(\frac{-1}{1+2c_1id} \right) = (-1)^{c_1id} = (-1)^{c_1}$ and $i+6c_1d$ runs over $(\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z})^\times$. This completes the lemma. \square

Lemma 16. (i) For each $k \geq 1$, we put

$$g(z) = (-1)^{k-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(X_{2^k}(t)(z) - X_{2^k}(t) \left(z + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right).$$

Then g belongs to $K(X_1(24))$.

(ii) For $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(24)$ and $k \geq 1$,

$$(t|_{U_{2^k}})_{\chi} \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}} = (-1)^{\frac{c}{24}} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{a+\frac{c}{4}} \right) \cdot (t|_{U_{2^k}})_{\chi}.$$

In particular, $(t|_{U_{2^k}})_{\chi}$ lies in $K(X_1(24))$.

Proof. First we note that for $n \mid N^\infty$, $T_n = U_n$. Here, by $n \mid N^\infty$ we mean that n divides some power of N . To show $g \in K(X_1(24))$, we observe that

$$g = (-1)^{k-1} (X_{2^k}(t)(z) - X_{2^k}(t)|_{U_2}(2z)).$$

Then using Lemma 7 we obtain that $g \in K(X_1(24))$. For $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(12)$,

$$\begin{aligned} (18) \quad \left(t|_{U_{2^k} + \frac{1}{2}}\right) \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}} &= \left(t|_{U_2 + \frac{1}{2}}\right) \Big|_{U_{2^{k-1}} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}} \\ &= \left(t|_{U_2 + \frac{1}{2}}\right) \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} U_{2^{k-1}}} \quad \text{by Lemma 7} \\ &= \left(\frac{3}{a}\right) \left(t|_{U_2 + \frac{1}{2}}\right) \Big|_{U_{2^{k-1}}} \quad \text{by (17)} \\ &= \left(\frac{3}{a}\right) \left(t|_{U_{2^k} + \frac{1}{2}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Now we can proceed in the same manner as in the proof of Lemma 15. □

Lemma 17. For $k \geq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad (t|_{U_{2^k}}) \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}q_2^{-1} + O(1), & \text{if } k = 1 \\ O(1), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \\ (ii) \quad (t|_{U_{2^k}}) \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} &= \begin{cases} O(1), & \text{if } k = 1 \\ \frac{1}{4}q_4^{-1} + O(1), & \text{if } k = 2 \\ -\frac{i}{8}q_2^{-1} + O(1), & \text{if } k = 3 \\ (-1)^{k-1} \cdot \frac{i}{2^k} \cdot q^{-2^{k-4}} + O(1), & \text{if } k \geq 4. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Proof. (i) First, $t|_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}$ is holomorphic at ∞ because t has poles only at the cusps $\Gamma_1(12)\infty$. Now for $k \geq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} (t|_{U_{2^k}}) \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} &= ((t|_{U_{2^{k-1}}})|_{U_2}) \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (t|_{U_{2^{k-1}}}) \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} + \frac{1}{2} (t|_{U_{2^{k-1}}}) \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (t|_{U_{2^{k-1}}}) \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}} + \frac{1}{2} (t|_{U_{2^{k-1}}}) \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 12 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (t|_{U_{2^{k-1}}}) \left(\frac{z}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \left((t|_{\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 12 & 7 \end{pmatrix}})|_{U_{2^{k-1}}} \right) \Big|_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}} \\ &\quad \text{by Lemma 7} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}q_2^{-1} + O(1), & \text{if } k = 1 \\ O(1), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) We observe that $t|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \in O(1)$. And for $k \geq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (19) \quad (t|_{U_{2^k}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} &= ((t|_{U_{2^{k-1}}})|_{U_2})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(t|_{U_{2^{k-1}}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} + \frac{1}{2}(t|_{U_{2^{k-1}}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(t|_{U_{2^{k-1}}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} + \frac{1}{2}(t|_{U_{2^{k-1}}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)}
 \end{aligned}$$

has a holomorphic Fourier expansion if $k = 1$. Thus we suppose $k \geq 2$. We then derive that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(t|_{U_{2^{k-1}}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \\
 &= ((t|_{U_{2^{k-2}}})|_{U_2})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(t|_{U_{2^{k-2}}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} + \frac{1}{2}(t|_{U_{2^{k-2}}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(t|_{U_{2^{k-2}}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} + \frac{1}{2}(t|_{U_{2^{k-2}}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 11 & -1 \\ 12 & -1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(t|_{U_{2^{k-2}}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} + \frac{1}{2}(t|_{U_{2^{k-2}}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

If we substitute the above into (19), for $k \geq 2$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (20) \quad &(t|_{U_{2^k}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \\
 (21) \quad &= \frac{1}{2}(t|_{U_{2^{k-1}}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} + \frac{1}{4}(t|_{U_{2^{k-2}}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{4}(t|_{U_{2^{k-2}}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \\
 (22) \quad &= \frac{1}{2}(t|_{U_{2^{k-1}}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} + \frac{1}{4}(t|_{U_{2^{k-2}}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{4}(t|_{U_{2^{k-2}}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

When $k = 2$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (t|_{U_4})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} &= \frac{1}{2}(t|_{U_2})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)}\left(\frac{z}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4}t|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)}\left(z + \frac{1}{2}\right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{4}t|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)}(4z + 1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4}q_4^{-1} + O(1) \quad \text{by (i).}
 \end{aligned}$$

If $k = 3$,

$$\begin{aligned} (t|_{U_8})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} &= \frac{1}{2} (t|_{U_4})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4} (t|_{U_2})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \left(z + \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4} (t|_{U_2})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} (4z + 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{8} e^{-\pi i(z+\frac{1}{2})} + O(1) = -\frac{i}{8} q_2^{-1} + O(1) \\ &\quad \text{by (i) and the case } k = 1 \text{ in (ii).} \end{aligned}$$

For $k \geq 4$, we will show by induction on k that

$$(23) \quad (t|_{U_{2^k}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} = (-1)^{k-1} \cdot \frac{i}{2^k} \cdot q^{-2^{k-4}} + O(1).$$

First we note that by (i) and (20)

$$(t|_{U_{2^k}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} = \frac{1}{4} (t|_{U_{2^{k-2}}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} (4z + 1) + O(1).$$

If $k = 4$,

$$\begin{aligned} (t|_{U_{2^4}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} &= \frac{1}{4} (t|_{U_{2^{4-2}}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} (4z + 1) + O(1) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} e^{-\frac{\pi i}{2}(4z+1)} + O(1) \quad \text{by the case } k = 2 \\ &= (-1)^{4-1} \cdot \frac{i}{2^4} \cdot q^{-2^{4-4}} + O(1). \end{aligned}$$

Thus when $k = 4$, (23) holds. Meanwhile, if $k = 5$ then we get that

$$\begin{aligned} (t|_{U_{2^5}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} &= \frac{1}{4} (t|_{U_{2^{5-2}}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} (4z + 1) + O(1) \\ &= -\frac{i}{32} e^{-\pi i(4z+1)} + O(1) \quad \text{by the case } k = 3 \\ &= (-1)^{5-1} \cdot \frac{i}{2^5} \cdot q^{-2^{5-4}} + O(1). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore in this case (23) is also valid. Now for $k \geq 6$,

$$\begin{aligned} (t|_{U_{2^k}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} &= \frac{1}{4} (t|_{U_{2^{k-2}}})|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} (4z + 1) + O(1) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot (-1)^{k-2-1} \cdot \frac{i}{2^{k-2}} \cdot e^{-2\pi i(4z+1) \cdot 2^{k-2-4}} + O(1) \\ &\quad \text{by induction hypothesis for } k - 2 \\ &= (-1)^{k-1} \cdot \frac{i}{2^k} \cdot q^{-2^{k-4}} + O(1). \end{aligned}$$

This proves the lemma. □

Theorem 18. For $k \geq 1$,

$$(24) \quad (t|_{U_{2^k}})_\chi(z) = (-1)^{k-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(X_{2^k}(t)(z) - X_{2^k}(t) \left(z + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right).$$

This identity twisted by a character χ is analogous to the “ 2^k -plication formula” ([7], [22]) satisfied by the Hauptmodul of $\Gamma_0(N)$.

Proof. Put $g(z) = (-1)^{k-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot (X_{2^k}(t)(z) - X_{2^k}(t)(z + \frac{1}{2}))$ as before. We see by Lemma 16 that both $(t|_{U_{2^k}})_\chi$ and g sit in $K(X_1(24))$. For $(t|_{U_{2^k}})_\chi = g$, we will show that $(t|_{U_{2^k}})_\chi - g$ has no poles in \mathfrak{H}^* . Recall that

$$\begin{aligned} (t|_{U_{2^k}})_\chi &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{-4}} \sum_{i \in (\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z})^\times} \chi(i) (t|_{U_{2^k}}) |_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 4 & i \\ 0 & 4 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{-4}} \sum_{i \in (\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z})^\times} \sum_{j=0}^{2^k-1} \chi(i) t |_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & j \\ 0 & 2^k \end{smallmatrix}\right) \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 4 & i \\ 0 & 4 \end{smallmatrix}\right)}. \end{aligned}$$

Since t has poles only at $\Gamma_1(12)\infty$, $(t|_{U_{2^k}})_\chi$ can also have poles only at

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 4 & i \\ 0 & 4 \end{smallmatrix}\right)^{-1} \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & j \\ 0 & 2^k \end{smallmatrix}\right)^{-1} \Gamma_1(12)\infty &= 16^{-1} \cdot 2^{-k} \cdot \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 4 & -i \\ 0 & 4 \end{smallmatrix}\right) \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2^k & -j \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right) \Gamma_1(12)\infty \\ &= \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2^{k+2} & -4j-i \\ 0 & 4 \end{smallmatrix}\right) \Gamma_1(12)\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Let $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{smallmatrix}\right) \in \Gamma_1(12)$. Then

$$\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2^{k+2} & -4j-i \\ 0 & 4 \end{smallmatrix}\right) \left(\begin{smallmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{smallmatrix}\right) \infty = \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2^{k+2}a-4jc-ic & * \\ 4c & * \end{smallmatrix}\right) \infty = \frac{2^{k+2}a - 4jc - ic}{4c}.$$

Observe that $(2^{k+2}a - 4jc - ic, 4c) \mid 2^k \cdot 16 = 2^{k+4}$. Write $(2^{k+2}a - 4jc - ic, 4c) = 2^l$ for some integer $l \geq 0$. Then

$$s = \frac{(2^{k+2}a - 4jc - ic)/2^l}{4c/2^l}$$

is in lowest terms. Since $12 \mid c$, s is of the form $s = \frac{n}{3m}$ for some integers m and n . We assume $(3m, n) = 1$. Here we consider two cases.

(i) $2^2 \nmid m$:

Choose integers x and y such that $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} n & x \\ 3m & y \end{smallmatrix}\right) \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ and consider

$$\begin{aligned} (t|_{U_{2^k}})_\chi |_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} n & x \\ 3m & y \end{smallmatrix}\right)} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{-4}} \left(t|_{U_{2^k}} \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{smallmatrix}\right) \left(\begin{smallmatrix} n & x \\ 3m & y \end{smallmatrix}\right) - t|_{U_{2^k}} \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{smallmatrix}\right) \left(\begin{smallmatrix} n & x \\ 3m & y \end{smallmatrix}\right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{-4}} \left(t|_{U_{2^k}} \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 4n+3m & * \\ 12m & * \end{smallmatrix}\right) - t|_{U_{2^k}} \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 4n+9m & * \\ 12m & * \end{smallmatrix}\right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since $(3m, n) = 1$ and $2^2 \nmid m$, we can write $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 4n+3m & * \\ 12m & * \end{smallmatrix}\right) = \gamma_0 U_1$ and $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 4n+9m & * \\ 12m & * \end{smallmatrix}\right) = \gamma_0' U_2$, where both γ_0 and γ_0' are in $\Gamma_0(12)$ and U_1, U_2 are upper triangular matrices. Then by (18), $(t|_{U_{2^k}})_\chi |_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} n & x \\ 3m & y \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \in O(1)$. Hence, if $2^2 \nmid m$ then

$(t|_{U_{2^k}})_\chi$ is holomorphic at the cusp $s = \frac{n}{3m}$.

(ii) $2^2 \mid m$:

If $2^3 \mid m$, then s is of the form $s = \begin{pmatrix} n & x \\ 3m & y \end{pmatrix} \infty$ with $\begin{pmatrix} n & x \\ 3m & y \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(24)$. Thus by Lemma 16,

$$(t|_{U_{2^k}})_\chi \Big| \begin{pmatrix} n & x \\ 3m & y \end{pmatrix} = (-1)^{\frac{3m}{24}} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{n + 3m/4} \right) \cdot (t|_{U_{2^k}})_\chi \in O(1).$$

As for the other cases, if we use Lemma 1, it is easy to see that s is equivalent to $\frac{1}{12}$ or $\frac{5}{12}$ under $\Gamma_1(24)$.

Thus we conclude that $(t|_{U_{2^k}})_\chi$ can have poles only at $\frac{1}{12}, \frac{5}{12}$ under $\Gamma_1(24)$ -equivalence. Next, let us investigate the poles of g . Recall that $X_{2^k}(t)$ has poles only at $\Gamma_1(12)\infty$. Therefore g can have poles only at $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & i \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \Gamma_1(12)\infty$ for $i = 0, 1$. And, for $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_1(12)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & i \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \infty &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -i \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \infty = \frac{2a - ic}{2c} \\ &= \frac{a - ic/2}{c} \quad \text{in lowest terms.} \end{aligned}$$

Hence by Lemma 1, g can have poles only at $\frac{1}{24}, \frac{5}{24}, \frac{7}{24}, \frac{11}{24}, \frac{1}{12}, \frac{5}{12}$ under $\Gamma_1(24)$ -equivalence. At $\frac{1}{24}, \frac{5}{24}, \frac{7}{24}$ and $\frac{11}{24}$, it is easy to check that g is holomorphic. For example, at $\frac{5}{24}$,

$$\begin{aligned} g \Big| \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 24 & 5 \end{pmatrix} &= (-1)^{k-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(X_{2^k}(t) \Big| \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 24 & 5 \end{pmatrix} - X_{2^k}(t) \Big| \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 24 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ &= (-1)^{k-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(X_{2^k}(t) \Big| \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 24 & 5 \end{pmatrix} - X_{2^k}(t) \Big| \begin{pmatrix} 34 & 7 \\ 48 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ &= (-1)^{k-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(X_{2^k}(t) \Big| \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 24 & 5 \end{pmatrix} - X_{2^k}(t) \Big| \begin{pmatrix} 17 & 12 \\ 24 & 17 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ &\in O(1) \quad \text{since } \frac{5}{24}, \frac{17}{24} \notin \Gamma_1(12)\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Now it remains to show that $(t|_{U_{2^k}})_\chi - g$ has no poles at the cusps equivalent to $\frac{1}{12}, \frac{5}{12}$ under $\Gamma_1(24)$. At $\frac{1}{12}$,

$$\begin{aligned} &(t|_{U_{2^k}})_\chi \Big| \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ (25) \quad &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{-4}} \left(t|_{U_{2^k} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} - t|_{U_{2^k} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{-4}} \left(t|_{U_{2^k} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} - t|_{U_{2^k} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 6 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{-4}} \left(t|_{U_{2^k} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} - t|_{U_{2^k} \begin{pmatrix} 11 & -1 \\ 12 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{-4}} \left(t|_{U_{2^k} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} (16z + 1) - t|_{U_{2^k} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} \left(4z + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

By (25) and Lemma 17, we have the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } k = 1, \quad (t|_{U_2})_{\chi} \Big|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{-4}} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2} e^{-\pi i(4z+\frac{1}{2})} + O(1) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} q^{-2} + O(1). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } k = 2, \quad (t|_{U_{2^2}})_{\chi} \Big|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{-4}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{\pi i}{2}(16z+1)} + O(1) \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{8} q^{-4} + O(1). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } k = 3, \quad (t|_{U_{2^3}})_{\chi} \Big|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{-4}} \cdot \left(-\frac{i}{8} e^{-\pi i(16z+1)} + O(1) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} q^{-8} + O(1). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } k \geq 4, \quad (t|_{U_{2^k}})_{\chi} \Big|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{-4}} \cdot \left((-1)^{k-1} \cdot \frac{i}{2^k} \cdot e^{-2\pi i \cdot 2^{k-4} \cdot (16z+1)} + O(1) \right) \\ &= (-1)^{k-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} \cdot q^{-2^k} + O(1). \end{aligned}$$

Observe that the identities for $k = 1, 2$ and 3 are the same as the last one when $k \geq 4$. Hence we conclude that for all $k \geq 1$,

$$(t|_{U_{2^k}})_{\chi} \Big|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} = (-1)^{k-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} \cdot q^{-2^k} + O(1).$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} g \Big|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} &= (-1)^{k-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(X_{2^k}(t) \Big|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} - X_{2^k}(t) \Big|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \Big|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \right) \\ &= (-1)^{k-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(X_{2^k}(t) - X_{2^k}(t) \Big|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 12 & 7 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \Big|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \right) \\ &= (-1)^{k-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} \cdot q^{-2^k} + O(1). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\left((t|_{U_{2^k}})_{\chi} - g \right) \Big|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \in O(1).$$

At $\frac{5}{12}$, we see that $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 12 & 5 \end{smallmatrix}\right) = \left(\begin{smallmatrix} -19 & 2 \\ -48 & 5 \end{smallmatrix}\right) \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)$ sends ∞ to $\frac{5}{12}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} &(t|_{U_{2^k}})_{\chi} \Big|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 12 & 5 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \\ &= (t|_{U_{2^k}})_{\chi} \Big|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} -19 & 2 \\ -48 & 5 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \Big|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \\ &= (-1)^{\frac{-48}{24}} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{-19 + \frac{-48}{4}} \right) \cdot (t|_{U_{2^k}})_{\chi} \Big|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \text{ by Lemma 16} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (-1) \cdot (t|_{U_{2^k}})_X |_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \\
 &= (-1)^k \cdot \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} \cdot q^{-2^k} + O(1).
 \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned}
 g|_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 12 & 5 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} &= (-1)^{k-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(X_{2^k}(t) |_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 12 & 5 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} - X_{2^k}(t) |_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 12 & 5 \end{smallmatrix}\right) \right) \\
 &= (-1)^{k-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(X_{2^k}(t) |_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 12 & 5 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} - X_{2^k}(t) |_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 11 & -1 \\ 12 & -1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right) \right) \\
 &= (-1)^k \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot X_{2^k}(t) |_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} + O(1) \\
 &= (-1)^k \cdot \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} \cdot q^{-2^k} + O(1).
 \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\left((t|_{U_{2^k}})_X - g \right) |_{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 12 & 5 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} \in O(1),$$

from which the theorem follows. □

Now, we are ready to show periodically vanishing property of $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,12})$.

Corollary 19. *As before we let t be the Hauptmodul of $\Gamma_1(12)$ and write $X_n(t) = \frac{1}{n}q^{-n} + \sum_{m \geq 1} H_{m,n}q^m$. Then we have*

- (i) $H_{m,2^k} = (-1)^{k-1} \left(\frac{-1}{m}\right) H_{2^k m, 1}$ for odd m .
- (ii) $H_m = 0$ whenever $m \equiv 4 \pmod 6$, and $m = 5$.

Proof. First if we compare the coefficients of q^m -terms on both sides of the identity in Theorem 18, we get (i). We see from the Appendix, Table 4 that $H_5 = 0$. On the other hand, by the super-replication formula (Corollary 11) it follows that for m relatively prime to 12,

$$H_{m,2^k} = H_{2^k m} = \begin{cases} H_{2^k m, 1}, & \text{if } m \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{12} \\ -H_{2^k m, 1}, & \text{if } m \equiv \pm 5 \pmod{12} \end{cases}$$

because $h_{2^k m, 1} = 0$ in this case ([22], Corollary 3.1). Then $H_{2^k m, 1} = 0$ when k is odd and $m \equiv 5 \pmod 6$, or k is even and $m \equiv 1 \pmod 6$. It is easy to see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\{2^k m \mid k, m \geq 1, k \text{ odd}, m \equiv 5 \pmod 6\} \cup \{2^k m \mid k, m \geq 1, k \text{ even}, \\
 &m \equiv 1 \pmod 6\} = \{l \in \mathbb{Z} \mid l \equiv 4 \pmod 6\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

This proves (ii). □

Appendix. Fourier coefficients of the Hauptmodul $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,N})$

We shall make use of the following modular forms to construct $j_{1,N}$. For $z \in \mathfrak{H}$,

- $\eta(z)$ the Dedekind eta function
- $G_2(z)$ Eisenstein series of weight 2

- $G_2^{(p)}(z) = G_2(z) - pG_2(pz)$ for each prime p
- $E_2(z) = G_2(z)/(2\zeta(2))$ normalized Eisenstein series of weight 2
- $E_2^{(p)}(z) = E_2(z) - pE_2(pz)$ for each prime p
- $\mathcal{P}_{N,\mathbf{a}}(z) = \mathcal{P}_{L_z}(\frac{a_1z+a_2}{N})$ N -th division value of \mathcal{P} , where $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2)$, $L_z = \mathbb{Z}z + \mathbb{Z}$ and $\mathcal{P}_L(\tau)$ is the Weierstrass \mathcal{P} -function (relative to a lattice L)

Now we get the following tables due to [16]-[18]:

Table 3. Hauptmoduln $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,N})$

N	$j_{1,N}$	$\mathcal{N}(j_{1,N})$
1	$j(z)$	$j(z) - 744$
2	$\theta_2(z)^8/\theta_4(2z)^8$	$256/j_{1,2} + 24$
3	$E_4(z)/E_4(3z)$	$240/(j_{1,3} - 1) + 9$
4	$\theta_2(2z)^4/\theta_3(2z)^4$	$16/j_{1,4} - 8$
5	$\frac{4\eta(z)^5/\eta(5z)+E_2^{(5)}(z)}{\eta(5z)^5/\eta(z)}$	$-8/(j_{1,5} + 44) - 5$
6	$\frac{G_2^{(2)}(z)-G_2^{(2)}(3z)}{2G_2^{(2)}(z)-G_2^{(3)}(z)}$	$2/(j_{1,6} - 1) - 1$
7	$\frac{\mathcal{P}_{7,(1,0)}(7z)-\mathcal{P}_{7,(2,0)}(7z)}{\mathcal{P}_{7,(1,0)}(7z)-\mathcal{P}_{7,(4,0)}(7z)}$	$-1/(j_{1,7} - 1) - 3$
8	$\theta_3(2z)/\theta_3(4z)$	$2/(j_{1,8} - 1) - 1$
9	$\frac{\mathcal{P}_{9,(1,0)}(9z)-\mathcal{P}_{9,(2,0)}(9z)}{\mathcal{P}_{9,(1,0)}(9z)-\mathcal{P}_{9,(4,0)}(9z)}$	$-1/(j_{1,9} - 1) - 2$
10	$\frac{\mathcal{P}_{10,(1,0)}(10z)-\mathcal{P}_{10,(2,0)}(10z)}{\mathcal{P}_{10,(1,0)}(10z)-\mathcal{P}_{10,(4,0)}(10z)}$	$-1/(j_{1,10} - 1) - 2$
12	$\theta_3(2z)/\theta_3(6z)$	$2/(j_{1,12} - 1)$

When $N = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6$, $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,N})$ becomes a Thompson series T_g with $\Gamma_g = \Gamma_0(N)$. Hence, if $N = 4$, $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,4})$ has periodically vanishing property by Theorem 13-(i). Otherwise, the Fourier coefficients of $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,N})$ do not vanish (see [24], Table 1). Therefore, we consider only the following cases N for which $\bar{\Gamma}_1(N) \neq \bar{\Gamma}_0(N)$.

Table 4. Fourier coefficients H_m of $\mathcal{N}(j_{1,N})$ for $1 \leq m \leq 60$

	$\mathcal{N}(j_{1,5})$	$\mathcal{N}(j_{1,7})$	$\mathcal{N}(j_{1,8})$	$\mathcal{N}(j_{1,9})$	$\mathcal{N}(j_{1,10})$	$\mathcal{N}(j_{1,12})$
H_1	10	4	3	2	2	1
H_2	5	3	2	2	1	1
H_3	-15	0	1	1	1	1
H_4	-24	-5	-2	-1	0	0
H_5	15	-7	-4	-2	-1	0
H_6	70	-2	-4	-3	-2	-1
H_7	30	8	0	-2	-2	-1
H_8	-125	16	6	1	-1	-1
H_9	-175	12	9	4	1	-1
H_{10}	95	-7	8	6	3	0

	$\mathcal{N}(j_{1,5})$	$\mathcal{N}(j_{1,7})$	$\mathcal{N}(j_{1,8})$	$\mathcal{N}(j_{1,9})$	$\mathcal{N}(j_{1,10})$	$\mathcal{N}(j_{1,12})$
H_{11}	420	-29	-1	5	4	1
H_{12}	180	-35	-12	1	4	2
H_{13}	-615	-10	-20	-5	1	2
H_{14}	-826	37	-16	-11	-2	2
H_{15}	410	70	1	-12	-6	1
H_{16}	1760	53	22	-7	-8	0
H_{17}	705	-21	38	3	-7	-2
H_{18}	-2415	-106	30	15	-3	-3
H_{19}	-3100	-126	1	22	4	-4
H_{20}	1530	-38	-40	19	10	-4
H_{21}	6270	119	-64	5	14	-2
H_{22}	2460	226	-52	-15	12	0
H_{23}	-8090	164	-2	-32	6	3
H_{24}	-10174	-70	68	-36	-6	5
H_{25}	4840	-326	107	-22	-16	7
H_{26}	19570	-378	88	8	-22	6
H_{27}	7500	-106	-2	40	-20	4
H_{28}	-24360	353	-112	58	-8	0
H_{29}	-30024	652	-180	50	8	-4
H_{30}	14130	469	-144	12	26	-8
H_{31}	55970	-189	3	-41	34	-10
H_{32}	21155	-885	182	-84	31	-9
H_{33}	-67380	-1015	292	-93	12	-6
H_{34}	-81926	-290	228	-54	-14	0
H_{35}	37895	910	4	22	-41	6
H_{36}	148410	1664	-286	103	-54	12
H_{37}	55305	1179	-452	148	-47	14
H_{38}	-174500	-483	-356	124	-20	14
H_{39}	-209577	-2205	-4	32	23	8
H_{40}	96025	-2492	440	-96	61	0
H_{41}	371620	-692	686	-200	84	-10
H_{42}	137160	2212	544	-219	72	-18
H_{43}	-427665	3998	-5	-128	31	-22
H_{44}	-508800	2809	-668	46	-32	-20
H_{45}	230670	-1120	-1044	231	-90	-12
H_{46}	885070	-5119	-816	330	-122	0
H_{47}	323605	-5754	5	275	-107	15
H_{48}	-1001340	-1598	996	67	-44	26
H_{49}	-1181123	4992	1563	-216	45	33
H_{50}	531545	8968	1210	-439	133	29

	$\mathcal{N}(j_{1,5})$	$\mathcal{N}(j_{1,7})$	$\mathcal{N}(j_{1,8})$	$\mathcal{N}(j_{1,9})$	$\mathcal{N}(j_{1,10})$	$\mathcal{N}(j_{1,12})$
H_{51}	2022670	6251	6	-477	174	19
H_{52}	734130	-2506	-1464	-275	154	0
H_{53}	-2253515	-11285	-2276	107	61	-20
H_{54}	-2639348	-12579	-1768	501	-68	-37
H_{55}	1178880	-3455	-8	708	-192	-45
H_{56}	4456650	10812	2128	590	-254	-42
H_{57}	1606500	19278	3284	146	-220	-26
H_{58}	-4901250	13362	2552	-447	-90	0
H_{59}	-5703676	-5278	-9	-911	100	27
H_{60}	2532720	-23765	-3056	-987	272	52

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