

Computations with Modular Forms

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1. Relations between Eisenstein series.

- (a) Compute the q -expansions of E_4E_8 , E_6^2 and E_{12} .
- (b) Find a linear relation between E_4E_8 , E_6^2 and E_{12} .
- (c) (Optional) Translate this modular relation to an identity involving sum-of-powers-of-divisors functions.
- (d) Find other relations between Eisenstein series of different weights.

2. Properties of $\tau(n)$.

- (a) Compute $\tau(n)$, $\tau(m)$ and $\tau(mn)$ for several values of m and n . Make a conjecture.
- (b) Compute $\tau(p)$ for several primes p . Guess a function $f(p)$ such that $|\tau(p)| \leq f(p)$. Make it as sharp as you can.
- (c) Compute the dimension of $S_2(\Gamma_0(19))$.
- (d) Let $f(z) = \sum a(n)q^n \in S_2(\Gamma_0(19))$ such that $a(1) = 1$. Try 2(a) and 2(b), with $\tau(n)$ replaced by $a(n)$. Make conjectures.