

Ramanujan's class invariants, Kronecker's limit formula and modular equations (III)

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To the memory of K. G. Ramanathan

1. Introduction. For $|q| < 1$, set

$$(a; q)_\infty := \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - aq^{k-1}).$$

If n is any positive rational number and $q = \exp(-\pi\sqrt{n})$, Ramanujan's class invariants are defined by

$$(1.1) \quad G_n := 2^{-1/4} q^{-1/24} (-q; q^2)_\infty$$

and

$$(1.2) \quad g_n := 2^{-1/4} q^{-1/24} (q; q^2)_\infty.$$

If n is a positive integer, then G_n and g_n can be roughly viewed as generators of the Hilbert class field of the complex quadratic field $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-n})$, or more generally, generators of the ring class field of the order of K , that is, $\mathbb{Z}(\sqrt{-n})$, because of their relations with $j(\sqrt{-n})$. For complete accounts, the reader is referred to the important paper of B. Birch [6] and the excellent books of Cox [7] and Lang [8]. In the notation of H. Weber [15], $G_n = 2^{-1/4} f(\sqrt{-n})$ and $g_n = 2^{-1/4} f_1(\sqrt{-n})$ where f, f_1 are called *Weber's functions*, and $f(\sqrt{-n}), f_1(\sqrt{-n})$ are also called *Weber's invariants*. The term "invariant" is due to Weber.

In his monumental book [15], Weber calculated a total of 105 class invariants. Ramanujan [11, 12] calculated a total of 110 class invariants among which 49 are not found in Weber's book. However, Ramanujan's approach is still a mystery today. Using Kronecker's limit formula and modular equa-

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tions of degree 3, 5 and 7, we [4, 5] have proved 18 class invariants of Ramanujan which had not been proved in literature.

Watson [14] employed an “empirical process” to establish 16 class invariants: g_n for $n = 66, 114, 126, 138, 154, 238, 310, 522, 630$ and G_n for $n = 333, 465, 765, 777, 897, 1645, 1677$, which were first stated by Ramanujan [11]. In fact, Watson’s “empirical process” is not rigorous. Therefore, it is highly desirable to find rigorous proofs of these class invariants of Ramanujan and Watson. In [16], we have rigorously proved 6 class invariants, namely g_n for $n = 66, 114, 138, 154, 238$ and 310 . Note that in all of these 6 cases, the class number h_K is 8 and the genus number is 4. In [16], we have also pointed out that using Theorems 1 and 2 in [4] one can rigorously prove 5 class invariants of Ramanujan and Watson, namely g_n for $n = 126, 522, 630$ and G_n for $n = 333, 765$. Note that in all of the 5 cases, n is a multiple of 9.

The aim of this paper is to provide rigorous proofs for the remaining 5 class invariants of Ramanujan–Watson, that is, G_n for $n = 465, 777, 897, 1645$ and 1677 . Note that in all of these 5 cases, the class number h_K is 16 and the genus number is 8. Therefore, the proofs here are more complicated than those in [5] and [16]. We also point out that this paper is a continuation of our previous work, and the reader is referred to [5] and [16] for more details of the background.

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2. Kronecker’s limit formula and modular equations. Let $Q(u, v) := y^{-1}(u + vz)(u + v\bar{z})$, where $z = x + iy$, with $y > 0$, and \bar{z} is the complex conjugate of z . The *Epstein zeta-function* $\zeta_Q(s)$ is defined for $\sigma = \operatorname{Re} s > 1$ by

$$(2.1) \quad \zeta_Q(s) := \sum'_{u,v} Q(u, v)^{-s},$$

where \sum' means that the pair $(u, v) = (0, 0)$ is excluded from the summation. It is well known that $\zeta_Q(s)$ can be analytically continued to the entire complex plane with a simple pole at $s = 1$.

The celebrated Kronecker first limit formula can be stated as follows:

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 1} \left(\zeta_Q(s) - \frac{\pi}{s-1} \right) = 2\pi(\gamma - \log 2 - \log(\sqrt{y} |\eta(z)|^2)),$$

or equivalently,

$$(2.2) \quad \zeta_Q(s) = \frac{\pi}{s-1} + 2\pi(\gamma - \log 2 - \log(\sqrt{y} |\eta(z)|^2)) + O(s-1),$$

where γ denotes Euler's constant and $\eta(z)$ is the Dedekind eta-function defined, for $\text{Im } z > 0$, by

$$(2.3) \quad \eta(z) = q^{1/12}(q^2; q^2)_\infty \quad \text{with } q = e^{\pi iz}.$$

Let $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-n})$ be a complex quadratic field with a squarefree positive integer n , and let C_K denote the ideal class group of K . Then the discriminant of K is given by

$$d := d_K = \begin{cases} -4n & \text{if } -n \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}, \\ -n & \text{if } -n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$$

Set

$$\omega := \omega_K = \begin{cases} \sqrt{-n} & \text{if } -n \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}, \\ \frac{1 + \sqrt{-n}}{2} & \text{if } -n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$$

Let $A \in C_K$ and $\mathfrak{b} = [a, b + \omega]$ be any nonzero integral ideal $\in A^{-1}$. Set $z = x + iy = (b + \omega)/a$, and

$$(2.4) \quad F(A) = |\eta(z)|^2 / \sqrt{a}.$$

Note that $F(A)$ depends only on A . Genus characters are a special class of characters on the ideal class group C_K . A genus character χ has only values of ± 1 and is associated with a decomposition of $d = d_1 d_2$, where $d_1 > 0$, d , d_1 and d_2 are discriminants of $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$, $K_1 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d_1})$ and $K_2 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d_2})$, respectively. Then applying Kronecker's limit formula, we have the following [13, p. 72]:

THEOREM 2.1. *For a nonprincipal genus character χ ,*

$$\frac{\nu h_1 h_2 \log \varepsilon_1}{\nu_2} = - \sum_{A \in C_K} \chi(A) \log F(A),$$

or

$$(2.5) \quad \varepsilon_1^{\nu h_1 h_2 / \nu_2} = \prod_{A \in C_K} F(A)^{-\chi(A)},$$

where h_1 and h_2 are the class numbers of K_1 and K_2 , respectively, ε_1 is the fundamental unit of K_1 , and ν, ν_1 and ν_2 are the numbers of roots of unity in K, K_1 and K_2 , respectively.

We emphasize that (2.5) is the major ingredient in our proofs. For complete accounts, the reader is referred to the great book of Siegel [13].

We also need modular equations of degrees 3, 5, 7, 13 and 21. For brevity, we state them in terms of class invariants. The reader is referred to Berndt's books [1–3] for details about modular equations.

THEOREM 2.2 (modular equation of degree 3; [1, p. 231]).

$$(2.6) \quad \left(\frac{G_n}{G_{n/9}}\right)^6 + \left(\frac{G_{n/9}}{G_n}\right)^6 + 2\sqrt{2}\left(\frac{1}{(G_n G_{n/9})^3} - (G_n G_{n/25})^3\right) = 0.$$

THEOREM 2.3 (modular equation of degree 5; [1, p. 282]).

$$(2.7) \quad \left(\frac{G_n}{G_{n/25}}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{G_{n/25}}{G_n}\right)^3 + 2\left(\frac{1}{(G_n G_{n/25})^2} - (G_n G_{n/25})^2\right) = 0.$$

THEOREM 2.4 (modular equation of degree 7; [1, p. 315]).

$$(2.8) \quad \left(\frac{G_n}{G_{n/49}}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{G_{n/49}}{G_n}\right)^4 + 7 - 2\sqrt{2}\left(\frac{1}{(G_n G_{n/49})^3} + (G_n G_{n/49})^3\right) = 0.$$

THEOREM 2.5 (modular equation of degree 13; [15, p. 315]). *Let*

$$A = \frac{G_{n/169}}{G_n} + \frac{G_n}{G_{n/169}} \quad \text{and} \quad B = 8((G_n G_{n/169})^6 - (G_n G_{n/169})^{-6}).$$

Then

$$(2.9) \quad A(A^6 + 6A^4 + A^2 - 20) = B.$$

THEOREM 2.6 (modular equation of degree 21; [3, Entry 36, Chapter 36]). *Set*

$$P = (G_n G_{n/9} G_{n/49} G_{n/441})^3 \quad \text{and} \quad Q = \frac{G_n G_{n/9}}{G_{n/49} G_{n/441}}.$$

Let $X = Q + Q^{-1}$. *Then*

$$(2.10) \quad X^4 + 7X^3 + 10X^2 = 8(P + P^{-1} - 2).$$

3. Four class invariants of Ramanujan. In this section, we provide rigorous proofs for four class invariants of Ramanujan, namely G_n for $n = 465, 1645, 897$ and 1677 . For all of these four cases, as mentioned earlier, the class number h_K is 16, the genus number is 8 and each genus of K contains two ideal classes. In the case where each genus of K contains only one ideal class, G_n and g_n are much simpler. They can be found mainly by making use of (2.5). This idea was first developed by Siegel [13] and was utilized by K. Ramachandra [9] and K. G. Ramanathan [10].

Let $\tau = \sqrt{-n}$. Then, by (1.1) and (2.3), it is easily seen that

$$(3.1) \quad \left| \frac{\eta\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)}{\eta(\tau)} \right| = 2^{1/4} G_n.$$

By a slight abuse of notation, in what follows we use a representative ideal \mathfrak{a} to denote the ideal class A which contains \mathfrak{a} . If $\mathfrak{b} = [a, b + \omega] = \bar{\mathfrak{b}} = [a, b + \bar{\omega}]$, then \mathfrak{b} is called *ambiguous*. It is obvious that if an ambiguous ideal \mathfrak{b} is in A , then $A = A^{-1}$.

Set $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-n})$, where n is a squarefree positive integer divisible by a prime p and $-n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$. Then $\omega = \sqrt{-n}$, and $[1, \omega]$, $[2, 1 + \omega]$, $[p, \omega]$ and $[2p, p + \omega]$ are ambiguous primitive ideals in K . We proved [4] the following theorem.

THEOREM 3.1. *Let $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-n})$, where n is a squarefree positive integer with $-n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ and is divisible by a prime p . Assume that each genus in K contains two ideal classes and $[2, 1 + \omega]$ is not in the principal genus.*

(i) *If $[p, \omega]$ is in the principal genus, then*

$$(3.2) \quad G_n G_{n/p^2} = \prod_{\chi(2)=-1} \varepsilon_1^{4h_1 h_2 / (\nu_2 h)},$$

where χ , associated with the decomposition $d = d_1 d_2$, runs through all genus characters with $\chi([2, 1 + \omega]) = \chi(2) = -1$, h, h_1 and h_2 are the class numbers of $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-n}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$, $K_1 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d_1})$ and $K_2 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d_2})$, respectively, ε_1 is the fundamental unit in K_1 , and ν_2 is the number of roots of unity in K_2 .

(ii) *If $[2p, p + \omega]$ is in the principal genus, then*

$$(3.3) \quad \frac{G_n}{G_{n/p^2}} = \prod_{\chi(2)=-1} \varepsilon_1^{4h_1 h_2 / (\nu_2 h)}.$$

In order to make our proofs of these four class invariants of Ramanujan–Watson simpler, we state the following elementary lemmas which are easily verified. So we omit the proofs.

LEMMA 3.1. *Let a, b be positive numbers greater than $1/2$. If $x > 1$ and*

$$\frac{1}{2}(x^4 + x^{-4}) = (8a^2 - 1)(8b^2 - 1) + 16ab\sqrt{(4a^2 - 1)(4b^2 - 1)},$$

then

$$x = \left(\sqrt{a + \frac{1}{2}} + \sqrt{a - \frac{1}{2}} \right) \left(\sqrt{b + \frac{1}{2}} + \sqrt{b - \frac{1}{2}} \right).$$

LEMMA 3.2. *Let a, b be positive numbers greater than $1/2$. If $x > 1$ and $x^3 + x^{-3}$*

$$= (4a - 1)(4b - 1)\sqrt{(2a + 1)(2b + 1)} + (4a + 1)(4b + 1)\sqrt{(2a - 1)(2b - 1)},$$

then

$$x = \left(\sqrt{a + \frac{1}{2}} + \sqrt{a - \frac{1}{2}} \right) \left(\sqrt{b + \frac{1}{2}} + \sqrt{b - \frac{1}{2}} \right).$$

LEMMA 3.3. *For $B > 0$, the equation $Z(Z^6 + 6Z^4 + Z^2 - 20) = B$ has exactly one root Z with $Z > 1$.*

Now we are ready to prove the four class invariants rigorously.

THEOREM 3.2.

$$G_{465} = \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{1/4} (2 + \sqrt{3})^{1/4} (5\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{31})^{1/12} \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{31}}{2}\right)^{1/4} \\ \times \left(\sqrt{\frac{2 + \sqrt{31}}{4}} + \sqrt{\frac{6 + \sqrt{31}}{4}}\right)^{1/2} \\ \times \left(\sqrt{\frac{11 + 2\sqrt{31}}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{13 + 2\sqrt{31}}{2}}\right)^{1/2}.$$

Proof. We list all information needed in order to apply Theorem 3.1.

1) Set $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-465})$. Then $\omega = \sqrt{-465}$, $d = -1860$, $h = 16$, and each genus of K contains two classes. The principal genus consists of $A_0 = [1, \omega]$ and $A'_0 = [10, 5 + \omega]$ while $A_1 = [2, 1 + \omega]$ and $A'_1 = [5, \omega]$ form another genus.

2) There are four genus characters χ with $\chi(2) = -1$, denoted by χ_1, χ_2, χ_3 and χ_4 .

(i) For χ_1 associated with the decomposition $-1860 = 5(-372)$, $h_1 = 1$, $\varepsilon_1 = (1 + \sqrt{5})/2$ and $h_2 = 4$, $\nu_2 = 2$.

(ii) For χ_2 associated with the decomposition $-1860 = 12(-155)$, $h_1 = 1$, $\varepsilon_1 = 2 + \sqrt{3}$ and $h_2 = 4$, $\nu_2 = 2$.

(iii) For χ_3 associated with the decomposition $-1860 = 93(-20)$, $h_1 = 1$, $\varepsilon_1 = (29 + 3\sqrt{93})/2$ and $h_2 = 2$, $\nu_2 = 2$.

(iv) For χ_4 associated with the decomposition $-1860 = 620(-3)$, $h_1 = 2$, $\varepsilon_1 = 249 + 20\sqrt{155}$ and $h_2 = 1$, $\nu_2 = 6$.

Applying (3.3) with $p = 5$, we find that

$$(3.4) \quad \frac{G_{465}}{G_{93/5}} \\ = \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{1/2} (2 + \sqrt{3})^{1/2} (249 + 20\sqrt{155})^{1/12} \left(\frac{29 + 3\sqrt{93}}{2}\right)^{1/4}.$$

It follows that

$$(3.5) \quad Q = \left(\frac{G_{465}}{G_{93/5}}\right)^6 = (2 + \sqrt{5})(26 + 15\sqrt{3})(5\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{31})(45\sqrt{3} + 14\sqrt{31})$$

and

$$(3.6) \quad Q^{-1} = \left(\frac{G_{93/5}}{G_{465}}\right)^6 \\ = (-2 + \sqrt{5})(26 - 15\sqrt{3})(5\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{31})(-45\sqrt{3} + 14\sqrt{31}).$$

By (2.7) with $n = 465$ and simple algebra, one can see that

$$(3.7) \quad (G_{465}G_{93/5})^4 + (G_{465}G_{93/5})^{-4} = \frac{1}{4}(Q + Q^{-1} + 10).$$

Set $X = G_{465}G_{93/5}$, by (3.5), (3.6) and (3.7), we find that

$$(3.8) \quad \frac{X^4 + X^{-4}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(47883 + 12360\sqrt{15} + 8600\sqrt{31} + 2220\sqrt{465}).$$

Set $A = (4 + \sqrt{31})/4$ and $B = 6 + \sqrt{31}$. It is elementary to see that

$$(3.9) \quad (8A^2 - 1)(8B^2 - 1) + 16AB\sqrt{(4A^2 - 1)(4B^2 - 1)} \\ = \frac{1}{2}(47883 + 12360\sqrt{15} + 8600\sqrt{31} + 2220\sqrt{465}).$$

It is obvious that $X = G_{465}G_{93/5} > 1$. By Lemma 3.1, we find that

$$(3.10) \quad G_{465}G_{93/5} = \left(\sqrt{\frac{2 + \sqrt{31}}{4}} + \sqrt{\frac{6 + \sqrt{31}}{4}} \right) \\ \times \left(\sqrt{\frac{11 + 2\sqrt{31}}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{13 + 2\sqrt{31}}{2}} \right).$$

Therefore, by (3.4) and (3.10), we complete the proof.

THEOREM 3.3.

$$G_{1645} = (2 + \sqrt{5})^{1/2}(3 + \sqrt{7})^{1/4} \left(\frac{7 + \sqrt{47}}{2} \right)^{1/4} \left(\frac{73\sqrt{5} + 9\sqrt{329}}{2} \right)^{1/8} \\ \times \left(\sqrt{\frac{119 + 7\sqrt{329}}{8}} + \sqrt{\frac{127 + 7\sqrt{329}}{8}} \right)^{1/2} \\ \times \left(\sqrt{\frac{743 + 41\sqrt{329}}{8}} + \sqrt{\frac{751 + 41\sqrt{329}}{8}} \right)^{1/2}.$$

Proof. We record all information needed in order to apply Theorem 3.1.

1) Set $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1645})$. Then $\omega = \sqrt{-465}$, $d = -6580$, $h = 16$, and each genus of K contains two classes. The principal genus consists of $A_0 = [1, \omega]$ and $A'_0 = [14, 7 + \omega]$ while $A_1 = [2, 1 + \omega]$ and $A'_1 = [7, \omega]$ form another genus.

2) There are four genus characters χ with $\chi(2) = -1$, denoted by χ_1, χ_2, χ_3 and χ_4 .

(i) For χ_1 associated with the decomposition $-6580 = 5(-1316)$, $h_1 = 1$, $\varepsilon_1 = (1 + \sqrt{5})/2$ and $h_2 = 4$, $\nu_2 = 2$.

(ii) For χ_2 associated with the decomposition $-6580 = 28(-235)$, $h_1 = 1$, $\varepsilon_1 = 8 + 3\sqrt{7}$ and $h_2 = 2$, $\nu_2 = 2$.

(iii) For χ_3 associated with the decomposition $-6580 = 188(-35)$, $h_1 = 1$, $\varepsilon_1 = 48 + 7\sqrt{47}$ and $h_2 = 2$, $\nu_2 = 2$.

(iv) For χ_4 associated with the decomposition $-6580 = 1645(-4)$, $h_1 = 2$, $\varepsilon_1 = (26647 + 657\sqrt{1645})/2$ and $h_2 = 1$, $\nu_2 = 4$.

Applying (3.3) with $p = 7$, we find that

$$\frac{G_{1645}}{G_{235/7}} = \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^3 (8 + 3\sqrt{7})^{1/4} (48 + 7\sqrt{47})^{1/4} \left(\frac{26647 + 657\sqrt{1645}}{2}\right)^{1/8}.$$

It follows that

$$(3.11) \quad \frac{G_{1645}}{G_{235/7}} = (2 + \sqrt{5})(3 + \sqrt{7})^{1/2} \left(\frac{7 + \sqrt{47}}{2}\right)^{1/12} \left(\frac{73\sqrt{5} + 9\sqrt{329}}{2}\right)^{1/4},$$

$$(3.12) \quad Q := \left(\frac{G_{1645}}{G_{235/7}}\right)^4 \\ = (161 + 72\sqrt{5})(8 + 3\sqrt{7})(48 + 7\sqrt{47}) \left(\frac{73\sqrt{5} + 9\sqrt{329}}{2}\right)$$

and

$$(3.13) \quad Q^{-1} = \left(\frac{G_{235/7}}{G_{1645}}\right)^4 \\ = (161 - 72\sqrt{5})(8 - 3\sqrt{7})(48 - 7\sqrt{47}) \left(\frac{-73\sqrt{5} + 9\sqrt{329}}{2}\right).$$

Set $X = G_{1645}G_{235/7}$. By (2.8) with $n = 1645$ and simple algebra, one can see that

$$(3.14) \quad X^3 + X^{-3} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(Q + Q^{-1} + 7) \\ = 5025667\sqrt{2} + 849492\sqrt{70} \\ + 327838\sqrt{470} + 277074\sqrt{658}.$$

Next we apply Lemma 3.2. Set $A = (123 + 7\sqrt{329})/8$ and $B = 747 + 41\sqrt{329}$. It is elementary to see that

$$\sqrt{(2A + 1)(2B + 1)} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{47450 + 2616\sqrt{329}} = \frac{1}{2}(109\sqrt{2} + 6\sqrt{658}), \\ (4A - 1)(4B - 1)\sqrt{(2A + 1)(2B + 1)} = 5025667 + 277074\sqrt{658}.$$

It is also elementary to show that

$$(4A + 1)(4B + 1)\sqrt{(2A - 1)(2B - 1)} = 849492\sqrt{70} + 327838\sqrt{470}.$$

Therefore, we have

$$X^3 + X^{-3} = (4A - 1)(4B - 1)\sqrt{(2A + 1)(2B + 1)} \\ + (4A + 1)(4B + 1)\sqrt{(2A - 1)(2B - 1)}.$$

By Lemma 3.2, we find that

$$(3.15) \quad \begin{aligned} X &= G_{1645}G_{235/7} \\ &= \left(\sqrt{\frac{119 + 7\sqrt{329}}{8}} + \sqrt{\frac{127 + 7\sqrt{329}}{8}} \right) \\ &\quad \times \left(\sqrt{\frac{743 + 41\sqrt{329}}{8}} + \sqrt{\frac{751 + 41\sqrt{329}}{8}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by (3.11) and (3.15), we have proved the theorem.

THEOREM 3.4.

$$\begin{aligned} G_{897} &= (2 + \sqrt{3})^{1/2} \left(\frac{3 + \sqrt{13}}{2} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{23}}{2} \right)^{1/4} (4\sqrt{13} + 3\sqrt{23})^{1/12} \\ &\quad \times \left(\sqrt{\frac{60 + 9\sqrt{39}}{4}} + \sqrt{\frac{56 + 9\sqrt{39}}{4}} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\quad \times \left(\sqrt{\frac{8 + \sqrt{39}}{4}} + \sqrt{\frac{4 + \sqrt{39}}{4}} \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We record all information needed in order to apply Theorem 3.1.

1) Set $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-897})$. Then $\omega = \sqrt{-897}$, $d = -3588$, $h = 16$, and each genus of K contains two classes. The principal genus consists of $A_0 = [1, \omega]$ and $A'_0 = [13, \omega]$ while $A_1 = [2, 1 + \omega]$ and $A'_1 = [26, 13 + \omega]$ form another genus.

2) There are four genus characters χ with $\chi(2) = -1$, denoted by χ_1, χ_2, χ_3 and χ_4 .

(i) For χ_1 associated with the decomposition $-3588 = 13(-276)$, $h_1 = 1$, $\varepsilon_1 = (3 + \sqrt{13})/2$ and $h_2 = 4$, $\nu_2 = 2$.

(ii) For χ_2 associated with the decomposition $-3588 = 69(-52)$, $h_1 = 1$, $\varepsilon_1 = (25 + 3\sqrt{69})/2$ and $h_2 = 2$, $\nu_2 = 2$.

(iii) For χ_3 associated with the decomposition $-3588 = 12(-299)$, $h_1 = 1$, $\varepsilon_1 = 2 + \sqrt{3}$ and $h_2 = 8$, $\nu_2 = 2$.

(iv) For χ_4 associated with the decomposition $-3588 = 1196(-3)$, $h_1 = 2$, $\varepsilon_1 = 415 + 24\sqrt{299}$ and $h_2 = 1$, $\nu_2 = 6$.

Applying (3.2) with $p = 13$, we find that

$$(3.16) \quad \begin{aligned} G_{897}G_{69/13} &= \left(\frac{3 + \sqrt{13}}{2} \right) \left(\frac{25 + 3\sqrt{69}}{2} \right)^{1/4} (2 + \sqrt{3})(415 + 24\sqrt{299})^{1/12} \\ &= \left(\frac{3 + \sqrt{13}}{2} \right) \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{23}}{2} \right)^{1/2} (2 + \sqrt{3})(4\sqrt{13} + 3\sqrt{23})^{1/6}. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$(3.17) \quad \begin{aligned} P &:= (G_{897}G_{69/13})^6 \\ &= (649 + 180\sqrt{13})(36\sqrt{3} + 13\sqrt{23}) \\ &\quad \times (1351 + 780\sqrt{3})(4\sqrt{13} + 3\sqrt{23}), \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.18) \quad \begin{aligned} P^{-1} &= (649 - 180\sqrt{13})(36\sqrt{3} - 13\sqrt{23}) \\ &\quad \times (1351 - 780\sqrt{3})(4\sqrt{13} - 3\sqrt{23}). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we find that

$$(3.19) \quad \begin{aligned} B &:= 8(P - P^{-1}) \\ &= 64(227328075\sqrt{3} + 109204875\sqrt{13} + 47401173\sqrt{69} + 22770787\sqrt{299}). \end{aligned}$$

Set

$$A = \frac{11}{2}\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{13} + \sqrt{69} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{299}.$$

Then, by elementary algebra, we find that

$$A(A^6 + 6A^4 + A^2 - 20) = B.$$

From Theorem 2.5 and Lemma 3.3, we find that

$$A = \frac{G_{897}}{G_{69/13}} + \frac{G_{69/13}}{G_{897}} = \frac{11}{2}\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{13} + \sqrt{69} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{299}$$

and

$$(3.20) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{G_{897}}{G_{69/13}} &= \left(\sqrt{\frac{60 + 9\sqrt{39}}{4}} + \sqrt{\frac{56 + 9\sqrt{39}}{4}} \right) \\ &\quad \times \left(\sqrt{\frac{8 + \sqrt{39}}{4}} + \sqrt{\frac{4 + \sqrt{39}}{4}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Now, the theorem follows from (3.16) and (3.20).

THEOREM 3.5.

$$\begin{aligned} G_{1677} &= (4414\sqrt{13} + 2427\sqrt{43})^{1/12} \left(\frac{3 + \sqrt{13}}{2} \right)^{3/4} \\ &\quad \times (\sqrt{13} + 2\sqrt{3})^{1/4} \left(\frac{\sqrt{43} + \sqrt{39}}{2} \right)^{1/4} \\ &\quad \times \left(\sqrt{\frac{355 + 54\sqrt{43}}{4}} + \sqrt{\frac{351 + 54\sqrt{43}}{4}} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\quad \times \left(\sqrt{\frac{17 + 2\sqrt{43}}{4}} + \sqrt{\frac{13 + 2\sqrt{43}}{4}} \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We list all information needed in order to apply Theorem 3.1.

1) Set $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1677})$. Then $\omega = \sqrt{-1677}$, $d = -6708$, $h = 16$, and each genus of K contains two classes. The principal genus consists of $A_0 = [1, \omega]$ and $A'_0 = [13, \omega]$ while $A_1 = [2, 1 + \omega]$ and $A'_1 = [26, 13 + \omega]$ form another genus.

2) There are four genus characters χ with $\chi(2) = -1$, denoted by χ_1, χ_2, χ_3 and χ_4 .

(i) For χ_1 associated with the decomposition $-6708 = 2236(-3)$, $h_1 = 2$, $\varepsilon_1 = 506568295 + 21425556\sqrt{559}$ and $h_2 = 1$, $\nu_2 = 6$.

(ii) For χ_2 associated with the decomposition $-6708 = 13(-516)$, $h_1 = 1$, $\varepsilon_1 = (3 + \sqrt{13})/2$ and $h_2 = 12$, $\nu_2 = 2$.

(iii) For χ_3 associated with the decomposition $-6708 = 156(-43)$, $h_1 = 2$, $\varepsilon_1 = 25 + 4\sqrt{39}$ and $h_2 = 1$, $\nu_2 = 2$.

(iv) For χ_4 associated with the decomposition $-6708 = 1677(-4)$, $h_1 = 4$, $\varepsilon_1 = (41 + \sqrt{1677})/2$ and $h_2 = 1$, $\nu_2 = 4$.

Applying (3.2) with $p = 13$, we find that

$$G_{1677}G_{129/13} = (506568295 + 21425556\sqrt{559})^{1/12} \times \left(\frac{3 + \sqrt{13}}{2}\right)^{3/2} (25 + 4\sqrt{39})^{1/4}(41 + \sqrt{1677})^{1/4}$$

or

$$(3.21) \quad G_{1677}G_{129/13} = (4414\sqrt{13} + 2427\sqrt{43})^{1/6} \left(\frac{3 + \sqrt{13}}{2}\right)^{3/2} \times (\sqrt{13} + 2\sqrt{3})^{1/2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{43} + \sqrt{39}}{2}\right)^{1/2}.$$

It follows that

$$(3.22) \quad P := (G_{1677}G_{129/13})^6 = (4414\sqrt{13} + 2427\sqrt{43})(23382 + 6485\sqrt{13}) \times (102\sqrt{3} + 49\sqrt{13})(20\sqrt{43} + 21\sqrt{39}),$$

$$(3.23) \quad P^{-1} = (4414\sqrt{13} - 2427\sqrt{43})(-23382 + 6485\sqrt{13}) \times (-102\sqrt{3} + 49\sqrt{13})(20\sqrt{43} - 21\sqrt{39}).$$

Therefore, we find that

$$(3.24) \quad B := 8(P - P^{-1}) = 32(8621996645262 + 4977912082935\sqrt{3} + 1314842161815\sqrt{43} + 759124475889\sqrt{129}).$$

Set

$$A = 37 + \frac{39}{2}\sqrt{3} + \frac{11}{2}\sqrt{43} + 3\sqrt{129}.$$

Then, by an elementary algebra, we find that

$$A(A^6 + 6A^4 + A^2 - 20) = B.$$

From Theorem 2.5 and Lemma 3.3, we find that

$$A = \frac{G_{1677}}{G_{129/13}} + \frac{G_{129/13}}{G_{1677}} = 37 + \frac{39}{2}\sqrt{3} + \frac{11}{2}\sqrt{43} + 3\sqrt{129}$$

and

$$(3.25) \quad \frac{G_{1677}}{G_{129/13}} = \left(\sqrt{\frac{355 + 54\sqrt{43}}{4}} + \sqrt{\frac{351 + 54\sqrt{43}}{4}} \right) \times \left(\sqrt{\frac{17 + 2\sqrt{43}}{4}} + \sqrt{\frac{13 + 2\sqrt{43}}{4}} \right).$$

Now, the theorem follows from (3.21) and (3.25).

4. Class invariant G_{777} . In this section, we shall give a rigorous proof of G_{777} . As we will see, the proof is different from the proofs of the other four invariants and does not use Theorem 3.1.

THEOREM 4.1.

$$G_{777} = (2 + \sqrt{3})^{1/4}(6 + \sqrt{37})^{1/4} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{7}}{2} \right)^{1/4} (246\sqrt{7} + 107\sqrt{37})^{1/12} \\ \times \left(\sqrt{\frac{6 + 3\sqrt{7}}{4}} + \sqrt{\frac{10 + 3\sqrt{7}}{4}} \right)^{1/2} \\ \times \left(\sqrt{\frac{15 + 6\sqrt{7}}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{17 + 6\sqrt{7}}{2}} \right)^{1/2}.$$

Proof. We list some information needed.

I) Set $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-777})$. Then $\omega = \sqrt{-777}$, $d = -3108$, $h = 16$, and each genus of K contains two classes. The genus structure and class group C_K are as follows:

- 1) The principal genus, G_0 consists of $A_0 = [1, \omega]$ and $A'_0 = [21, \omega]$.
- 2) The genus G_1 consists of $A_1 = [2, 1 + \omega]$ and $A'_1 = [42, 21 + \omega]$.
- 3) The genus G_2 consists of $A_2 = [3, \omega]$ and $A'_2 = [7, \omega]$.
- 4) The genus G_3 consists of $A_3 = [6, 3 + \omega]$ and $A'_3 = [14, 7 + \omega]$.
- 5) The genus G_4 consists of $A_4 = [11, 2 + \omega]$ and $A'_4 = [11, -2 + \omega]$.
- 6) The genus G_5 consists of $A_5 = [13, 4 + \omega]$ and $A'_5 = [13, -4 + \omega]$.
- 7) The genus G_6 consists of $A_6 = [22, 9 + \omega]$ and $A'_6 = [22, -9 + \omega]$.
- 8) The genus G_7 consists of $A_7 = [26, 9 + \omega]$ and $A'_7 = [26, -9 + \omega]$.

II) There are two genus characters χ that we need here. We denote them by χ_1, χ_2 .

(i) For χ_1 associated with the decomposition $-3108 = 1036(-3)$, $h_1 = 2$, $\varepsilon_1 = 847225 + 52644\sqrt{259}$ and $h_2 = 1$, $\nu_2 = 6$. It is evident that $\chi_1(A_j) = 1$ for $j = 0, 2, 5, 6$ and $\chi_1(A_j) = -1$ for $j = 1, 3, 4, 7$.

(ii) For χ_2 associated with the decomposition $-3108 = 37(-84)$, $h_1 = 1$, $\varepsilon_1 = 6 + \sqrt{37}$ and $h_2 = 4$, $\nu_2 = 2$. It is also clear that $\chi_2(A_j) = 1$ for $j = 0, 2, 4, 7$ and $\chi_2(A_j) = -1$ for $j = 1, 3, 5, 6$.

It follows from Theorem 2.1 that

$$\prod_{\chi=\chi_1, \chi_2} \prod_{A \in C_K} F(A)^{-\chi(A)} = \prod_{\chi=\chi_1, \chi_2} \varepsilon_1^{\nu h_1 h_2 / \nu_2}.$$

Therefore, we have

$$\left(\frac{F(A_1)F(A'_1)F(A_3)F(A'_3)}{F(A_0)F(A'_0)F(A_2)F(A'_2)} \right)^2 = (847225 + 52644\sqrt{259})^{2/3} (6 + \sqrt{37})^4.$$

By (2.4) and (3.1), we find that

$$(G_{777}G_{37/21}G_{259/3}G_{111/7})^4 = (847225 + 52644\sqrt{259})^{2/3} (6 + \sqrt{37})^4,$$

and

$$(4.1) \quad P := G_{777}G_{37/21}G_{259/3}G_{111/7} = (246\sqrt{7} + 107\sqrt{37})^{1/3} (6 + \sqrt{37}).$$

Employing Theorem 2.6 with $n = 777$ and by a laborious calculation, one can see that

$$(4.2) \quad Q := \frac{G_{777}G_{259/3}}{G_{111/7}G_{37/21}} = \left(\sqrt{\frac{15 + 6\sqrt{7}}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{17 + 6\sqrt{7}}{2}} \right)^2.$$

By (4.1) and (4.2), we find that

$$(4.3) \quad G_{777}G_{259/3} = (246\sqrt{7} + 107\sqrt{37})^{1/6} (6 + \sqrt{37})^{1/2} \times \left(\sqrt{\frac{15 + 6\sqrt{7}}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{17 + 6\sqrt{7}}{2}} \right).$$

Making use of a modular equation of degree 3 (Theorem 2.2) with $n = 777$ and again by a lengthy calculation, we find that

$$(4.4) \quad \frac{G_{777}}{G_{259/3}} = (2 + \sqrt{3})^{1/2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^{1/2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{6 + 3\sqrt{7}}{4}} + \sqrt{\frac{10 + 3\sqrt{7}}{4}} \right).$$

Hence, the theorem follows from (4.3) and (4.4).

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