# ON THE MODULAR FUNCTIONS ARISING FROM THE THETA CONSTANTS

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Abstract. Some modular functions arising from the theta constants  $\vartheta_2(\tau)$ ,  $\vartheta_3(\tau)$ ,  $\vartheta_4(\tau)$  are investigated. Let n be an odd square-free positive integer as in [4,7]. It is obtained a necessary and sufficient condition that  $\varphi_{\delta,\rho,3}(\tau) = \prod_{\delta|n,\rho|n} \left(\frac{\vartheta_3(\delta\tau)}{\vartheta_3(\rho\tau)}\right)^{r\delta}$  is invariant with respect to transformations in  $\theta(n)$ . Also, It is deduced that  $\varphi_{\delta,\rho,i}(\tau)$  is a modular function on  $P^{-2}\theta(n)P^2$ ,  $\theta(n), P^{-1}\theta(n)P$ , for i = 2, 3, 4, respectively. Thus, the result of L. Wilson's paper [7] is generalized. Furthermore, let m and n denote positive integers. Let  $r, r_1, r_2$  be integers such that  $r(m-1)(n+1) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}, r_1(m-1)(n-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}, r_2^2(n-m)(nm-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ , it is shown that  $T_{m,n,i}^r(\tau) = \left(\frac{\vartheta_i(\tau)\vartheta_i(n\tau)}{\vartheta_i(m\tau)\vartheta_i(mn\tau)}\right)^r$ ,  $H_{m,n,i}^{r_1}(\tau) = \left(\frac{\vartheta_i(m\tau)\vartheta_i(n\tau)}{\vartheta_i(\tau)}\right)^{r_1}$  and  $\Phi_{m,n,i}^{r_2}(\tau) = \left(\frac{\vartheta_i(m\tau)}{\vartheta_i(n\tau)}\right)^{r_2}$  are modular functions on  $\theta(mn)$ , when i = 3. Similar results are deduced for  $P^{-2}\theta(mn)P^2$  and  $P^{-1}\theta(mn)P$ , the suffixes 3 being replaced by 2 and 4, respectively. Therefore, the modular functions used in B. C. Berndt's paper [1] is rewritten for theta constants.

### 1. Introduction

We shall use  $\chi$  to denote the upper half-plane, Z for the set of rational integers and  $\Gamma(1)$  for the modular group. Let be  $U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $V = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $W = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,

 $P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$ 

 $\Gamma_u(2), \Gamma_v(2)$  and  $\Gamma_w(2)$  are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_u(2) &= \{ S \in \Gamma(1) : S \equiv I \text{ or } S \equiv U(\text{mod } 2) \}, \\ \theta &= \Gamma_v(2) = \{ S \in \Gamma(1) : S \equiv I \text{ or } S \equiv V(\text{mod } 2) \}, \\ \Gamma_W(2) &= \{ S \in \Gamma(1) : S \equiv I \text{ or } S \equiv W(\text{mod } 2) \} \end{aligned}$$

where I is the unit matrix. The three subgroups  $\Gamma_u(2)$ ,  $\Gamma_v(2)$  and  $\Gamma_w(2)$  are conjugate [6].

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The subgroup  $\theta = \Gamma_v(2)$  of  $\Gamma(1)$  is generated by  $U^2$  and V. For an odd positive integer n, the set of elements in  $\theta$  of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ cn & d \end{pmatrix}$  is a subgroup of  $\theta$  which will be denoted  $\theta(n)$ . The subgroup  $\Gamma_0(k)$  is defined to be the set of elements in  $\Gamma(1)$  of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ ck & d \end{pmatrix}$ , where k is a positive integer.  $\Gamma_0(2n)$  and  $\theta(n)$  are conjugate subgroups of  $\Gamma(1)$ . That is,  $\Gamma_0(2n) = W^{-n}\theta(n)W^n$ . [7]

Let F denote the Ford fundamental region of  $\theta(n)$ , where n denotes an odd squarefree positive integer. A complete set of non-equivalent parabolic points of  $\theta(n)$  in  $\overline{F}$  is given by

$$0, i\infty \text{ and } P(n) = \{2/\Delta : \Delta \mid n, \ \Delta > 0\} \cup \{1/\Delta : \Delta \mid n, \ \Delta > 0\}$$

[4], [7, Theorem 1].

We recall the theta constants  $\vartheta_2(\tau)$ ,  $\vartheta_3(\tau)$  and  $\vartheta_4(\tau)$  defined by

$$\vartheta_2(\tau) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{(n+\frac{1}{2})^2}, \ \vartheta(\tau) = \vartheta_3(\tau) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{n^2}, \ \vartheta_4(\tau) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^n q^{n^2}$$

for  $\tau \in \chi$  and  $q = e^{\pi i \tau}$ . The Dedekind Eta function

$$\eta(\tau) = e^{\pi i \tau/12} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - e^{2\pi i n \tau})$$

is a cusp form of weight 1/2 on  $\Gamma(1)$  and satisfies

$$\eta(M\tau) = v_{\eta}(M)(c\tau + d)^{1/2}\eta(\tau)$$

for all  $M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in \Gamma(1)$ . An important connection between  $\vartheta(\tau)$  and  $\eta(\tau)$  is given by.

$$\vartheta(\tau) = \eta^2 \left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) / \eta(\tau+1) \tag{1}$$

[3].

Let  $\Gamma$  be a subgroup of  $\Gamma(1)$ . If  $f(\tau)$  is a modular form of weight k for  $\Gamma$  with multiplier system v, we write  $f(\tau) \in M(\Gamma, k, v)$ . If  $f \in M(\Gamma, k, v)$  and  $L \in \Gamma(1)$ , the L-transform  $f_L$  of f is defined by

$$f_L(\tau) = f(\tau)|L = \{\mu(L,\tau)\}^{-1}f(L\tau)$$

Here,  $\mu(L,\tau) = (c\tau + d)^k$ , for  $L = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ . If  $f_1 \in M(\Gamma, k_1, v_1)$  and  $f_2 \in M(\Gamma, k_2, v_2)$ , then  $f_1.f_2 \in M(\Gamma, k_1 + k_2, v_1.v_2)$  and  $f_1/f_2 \in M(\Gamma, k_1 - k_2, v_1/v_2)$ .

**Lemma 1.** Suppose that  $f \in M(\Gamma, k, v)$  and  $L \in \Gamma(1)$ . Then we have  $f_L \in$  $M(L^{-1}\Gamma L, k, v^L).$  [6]

**Lemma 2.** The functions  $\vartheta_2(\tau)$ ,  $\vartheta_3(\tau)$  and  $\vartheta_4(\tau)$  are entire modular forms of weight 1/2 for the groups  $\Gamma_u(2)$ ,  $\Gamma_v(2)$  and  $\Gamma_w(2)$ , respectively. Further,

$$\vartheta_3(\tau)|P = e^{-\frac{1}{4}\pi i}\vartheta_4(\tau)$$
  
$$\vartheta_3(\tau)|P^2 = e^{-\frac{1}{4}\pi i}\vartheta_2(\tau)$$
(2)

Also, for  $n \ge 0$ ,  $\vartheta_2^n$ ,  $\vartheta_3^n$  and  $\vartheta_4^n$  are entire modular forms of weight n/2 for the groups  $\Gamma_u(2), \Gamma_v(2)$  and  $\Gamma_w(2)$ , respectively [6].

**Lemma 3.** Let n be an odd square-free positive integer. For each divisor  $\delta$  of n, with  $\delta > 1$ , let  $r_{\delta}$  be any integer and let  $r_1 = 0$ . Then

$$f(\tau) = \prod_{\delta|n} \{\vartheta(\delta\tau)/\vartheta(\tau)\}^{r_{\delta}}$$
(3)

is invariant with respect to the transformations in  $\theta(n)$  if and only if the following conditions hold:

(i)  $\sum_{\delta|n} (\delta - 1) r_{\delta} \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ (ii)  $\prod_{\delta|n} \delta^{r_{\delta}}$  is the square of a rational number

The set of functions given by (3) and satisfying (i) and (ii) will be denoted F(n). The functions in F(n) are modular functions on  $\theta(n)$ , where  $\vartheta(\tau) = \vartheta_3(\tau)$  [7, Theorem 3].

For relatively prime integers x and y with  $x \neq 0$  and y odd, define

$$\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^* = \left(\frac{x}{|y|}\right)$$
 and  $\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)_* = \left(\frac{x}{|y|}\right)(-1)^{\frac{1}{4}\varepsilon(x)\varepsilon(y)}$ 

where  $\left(\frac{x}{|y|}\right)$  is the Jacobi symbol and  $\varepsilon(x) = x/|x|$ . We also define  $\left(\frac{0}{\pm 1}\right)^* = \left(\frac{0}{1}\right)_* = 1$ and  $\left(\frac{0}{-1}\right) = -1.$ 

The multiplier system for  $\vartheta_3(\tau)$  is given by

$$\upsilon(A) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{d}{c}\right)^* \exp\left(\frac{1}{4}\pi i c\right) & \text{if } A \equiv V \pmod{2} \\ \left(\frac{c}{d}\right)_* \exp\left(\frac{1}{4}\pi i (d-1)\right) & \text{if } A \equiv I \pmod{2} \end{cases}$$
(4)

where  $A = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \theta$ . Thus, v(A) is an 8<sup>th</sup> root of unity and

$$\vartheta(A\tau) = \upsilon(A)(c\tau + d)^{1/2}\vartheta(\tau), \quad \tau \in \chi, \quad [7]$$

This paper is a continuation of previous work [2]. We will develop some results in [1], [4], [5] and [7]. The valences of functions in this paper are the same as those constructed in [4] and [7]. Certain theorems given in [4] and [7] carry over to the present setting with only minor alterations in their proofs. The main results of this paper are the following theorems.

# 2. The Modular Functions $\varphi_{\delta,\rho,i}(\tau)$

Now, we define the functions  $\varphi_{\delta,\rho,i}$  as follows:

$$\varphi_{\delta,\rho,i}(\tau) = \prod_{\delta|n,\rho|n} \{\vartheta_i(\delta\tau)/\vartheta_i(\rho\tau)\}^r, \quad i = 2, 3, 4$$

**Theorem 1.** Let n be an odd square-free positive integer. For each divisor  $\delta$  and  $\rho$  of n, with  $\delta, \rho > 1$ ,  $\delta \neq \rho$ , let  $r = r_{\delta}$  be an integer and let  $r_1 = 0$ . Then  $\varphi_{\delta,\rho,3}$  is invariant with respect to the transformations in  $\theta(n)$  if and only if the following conditions hold:

(i) 
$$\sum_{\substack{\delta|n,\rho|n}} (\rho - \delta) r_{\delta} \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$$
  
(ii) 
$$\prod_{\substack{\delta|n,\rho|n}} \left(\frac{n^2}{\delta\rho}\right)^r \text{ is the square of a rational number.}$$
(5)

Further  $\varphi_{\delta,\rho,3}$  is a modular function on  $\theta(n)$ .

**Proof.** It is enough to consider only those matrices  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ nc & d \end{pmatrix} \in \theta$  (n) such that  $c \ge 0$  (since A and -A represent the same transformation) and such that  $A \equiv V \pmod{2}$  (since these generate  $\theta$  (n)). Let  $B = \begin{pmatrix} a & \delta b \\ \delta^1 c & d \end{pmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{pmatrix} a & \rho b \\ \rho' c & d \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $\delta \delta' = \rho \rho' = n$  so that  $B, C \equiv V \pmod{2}$  and  $\delta A \tau = B \delta \tau$ ,  $\rho A \tau = C \rho \tau$  Then using (4) and (5), we have

$$\begin{split} \varphi_{\delta,\rho,i}(A\tau) &= \prod_{\delta|n,\rho|n} \{\vartheta(\delta\tau)/\vartheta(\rho\tau)\}^{r_{\delta}} \\ &= \prod_{\delta|n,\rho|n} \{\nu(B)/\nu(C)\}^{r_{\delta}}\varphi_{\delta,\rho,i}(\tau) \\ &= \prod_{\delta|n,\rho|n} \left(\frac{d}{\delta'\rho'}\right)^{r_{\delta}}.k.\;\varphi_{\delta,\rho,i}(\tau) = \left(\frac{d}{\alpha}\right) \exp\left\{\frac{1}{4}\pi i c\beta\right\}\varphi_{\delta,\rho,i}(\tau) \end{split}$$

where,  $k = \prod_{\delta|n,\rho|n} (\exp(1/4)\pi i c(\rho' - \delta')) r_{\delta}$ ,  $\alpha = \prod_{\delta|n,\rho|n} (\delta'\rho')^{r_{\delta}}$  and  $\beta = \sum_{\delta|n,\rho|n} (\rho' - \delta') r_{\delta}$ 

It remains to show that

- (a)  $\beta \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$  if and only if (i) holds, and
- (b)  $\left(\frac{d}{\alpha}\right) = 1$  for all even integer *d* relatively prime to *n* if and only if (ii) holds.

Since  $n, \delta'$  and  $\rho'$  are odd,  $n^2 \equiv (\delta')^2 \equiv (\rho')^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  and so  $n\beta \equiv \sum_{\delta|n,\rho|n} (\rho - \delta)r_{\delta} \pmod{8}$  and (a) follows. The "if" part of (b) is trivial. Assumming  $\left(\frac{d}{\alpha}\right) = 1$  for all even integers d relatively prime to n implies the same for all integers d relatively prime to n. But if  $\alpha$  is not a rational square, then by quadratic reciprocity and Dirichlet's Theorem there is a prime p with  $p \nmid n$  and  $\left(\frac{p}{\alpha}\right) = -1$ ; so  $\alpha$  must be a square, giving (ii).

By (1), we obtain

$$\frac{\vartheta(\delta\tau)}{\vartheta(\rho\tau)} = \frac{\eta^2 \left(\frac{\delta\tau+\delta}{2}\right) / \eta(\delta\tau+\delta)}{\eta^2 (\frac{\rho\tau+\rho}{2}) / \eta(\rho\tau+\rho)} = \frac{\Phi^2(\tau')\Psi(2\tau')}{\Phi(2\tau')\Psi^2(\tau')} \tag{6}$$

where  $\tau' = \frac{\tau + 1}{2}$ ,  $\Phi(\tau') = \frac{\eta(\delta \tau')}{\eta(\tau')}$  and  $\Psi(\tau') = \frac{\eta(\rho \tau')}{\eta(\tau')}$ .

Finally, we consider the expansions of  $\varphi_{\delta,\rho,3}(\tau)$  at the parabolic cusps  $\infty$ , 0, 2/ $\Delta$  and 1/ $\Delta$ . We have

$$\Phi(\tau) = \exp\left\{\frac{\pi i(\delta-1)r}{12}\tau\right\} \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k e^{2\pi i k\tau}\right) \text{ and } \Psi(\tau) = \exp\left\{\frac{\pi i(\rho-1)r}{12}\tau\right\} \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k e^{2\pi i k\tau}\right)$$

as the Fourier expansions of  $\Phi$  and  $\psi$  at  $\infty$ . [3, p.103]. Hence, by (6),  $\varphi_{\delta,\rho,3}(\tau)$  has the Fourier expansion at  $\infty$  of the form

$$\varphi_{\delta,\rho,3}(\tau) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a'_k e^{2\pi i k \tau}$$
(7)

We have

$$\Phi(\tau) = \delta^{-r/2} \exp\left\{\frac{\pi i(\delta-1)r}{12\delta\tau}\right\} \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k e^{-2\pi i k/\delta\tau}\right)$$
$$\Psi(\tau) = \rho^{-r/2} \exp\left\{\frac{\pi i(\rho-1)r}{12\rho\tau}\right\} \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k e^{-2\pi i k/\rho\tau}\right)$$

as the Fourier expansion at 0 [3, p.103]. Hence, by (6),  $\varphi_{\delta,\rho,3}(\tau)$  has the Fourier expansion at 0 of the form

$$\varphi_{\delta,\rho,3}(\tau) = \left(\frac{\rho}{\delta}\right)^{r/2} \exp\left(\frac{\pi i r}{8\tau} \left(\frac{\delta-\rho}{\delta\rho}\right)\right) \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k e^{-\frac{2\pi i k}{\tau}\gamma(\delta,\rho)}\right) \tag{8}$$

where,  $\gamma(\delta, \rho)$  is a rational function of  $\delta$  and  $\rho$ . It is shown in [7] that  $f(S\tau)$  has the form

$$f(S\tau) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \exp\{2\pi i k\tau/(2n/\Delta)\}$$

at the parabolic points  $2/\Delta$ . Hence, we have

$$\varphi_{\delta,\rho,3}(S\tau) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a'_k \exp\{2\pi i k\tau/(2n/\Delta)\}\$$

where the  $a'_k$  are complex numbers independent of  $\tau$  with  $a_0 \neq 0$  and  $S = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & b \\ \Delta & d \end{pmatrix}$ . Replacing  $\tau$  by  $S^{-1}\tau = \frac{d\tau - b}{-\Delta \tau + 2}$ , we obtain

$$\varphi_{\delta,\rho,3}(\tau) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a'_k \exp\{2\pi i k S^{-1} \tau / (2n/\Delta)\}$$
(9)

as the Fourier expansion at the parabolic points  $2/\Delta$ . From the function  $\frac{\vartheta(\delta \tau)/\vartheta(\tau)}{\vartheta(\rho \tau)/\vartheta(\tau)}$ and the equation

$$\vartheta(\delta S\tau)/\vartheta(S\tau) = c' \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} (1 - c^{2m} q^{2m\Delta k/n}) (1 + c^{2m-1} q^{(2m-1)\Delta k/n})^2 (1 - q^{2m})^{-1} (1 + q^{2m-1})^{-2}$$
(10)

in [7, Theorem 4], it follows that the valence  $\nu$  is 0. Where  $k = ng/\Delta\delta_0$ ,  $q = \exp(i\pi\tau)$  and c, c' are non-zero constants.

It is shown in [7] that  $f(N\tau)$  has the form

$$f(N\tau) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k \exp\{2\pi i(k+\nu)\tau/(n/\Delta)\}$$

at the parabolic points  $1/\Delta$ . Hence, we have

$$\varphi_{\delta,\rho,3}(N\tau) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b'_k \exp\{2\pi i(k+\nu)\tau/(n/\Delta)\}$$

where the  $b'_k$  are complex numbers with  $b_0 \neq 0$  and  $N = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \Delta & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Hence, replacing  $\tau$  by  $N^{-1}\tau = \frac{\tau}{-\Delta \tau + 1}$ , we obtain

$$\varphi_{\delta,\rho,3}(\tau) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b'_k \exp\{2\pi i (k+\nu) N^{-1} \tau / (n/\Delta)\},\tag{11}$$

as the Fourier expansion at the parabolic points  $1/\Delta$ . From the function  $\frac{\vartheta(\delta \tau)/\vartheta(\tau)}{\vartheta(\rho \tau)/\vartheta(\tau)}$ and the equation

$$\vartheta(\delta N\tau)/\vartheta(N\tau) = c'' z^{(k-n/\Delta)/8} \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} (1 - c^{2m} z^{2mk})(1 + c^m z^{mk})(1 - z^{2mn/\Delta})^{-1}(1 + z^{mn/\Delta})^{-1}$$
(12)

in [7, Theorem 5], it is clear that the valence  $\nu$  is

$$\frac{1}{8} \sum_{\delta \mid n, \rho \mid n} \{ (ng/\Delta \delta_0) - (ng'/\Delta \rho_0) \} r_{\delta}$$

where  $g = (\delta, \Delta)$ ,  $\delta_0 g = \delta$ ,  $\rho_0 g' = \rho$ ,  $g' = (\rho, \Delta)$ ,  $z = \exp(2\pi i \Delta \tau/n)$ ,  $k = ng/\Delta \delta_0$ ,  $c = \exp(-2\pi i \beta/\delta_0)$ ,  $c'' = c' \exp(-\pi i \beta/4\delta_0)$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let n,  $\delta$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $r_{\delta}$  be as in Theorem 1. If the conditions (5) hold, then  $\varphi_{\delta,\rho,i}(\tau)$  are modular functions on  $P^{-2}\theta(n)P^2$  and  $P^{-1}\theta(n)P$ , for i = 2, 4, respectively.

**Proof.** By Lemma 2, using the equality  $\vartheta_3(\tau) \mid P = e^{-\frac{1}{4}\pi i} \vartheta_4(\tau)$ , we have

$$\varphi_{\delta,\rho,3}(\tau) \mid P = \varphi_{\delta,\rho,4}(\tau)$$

By Lemma 1,  $\varphi_{\delta,\rho,4}(\tau)$  is a modular function on  $P^{-1}\theta(n)P$ . By Lemma 2, using the equality  $\vartheta_3(\tau) \mid P^2 = e^{-\frac{1}{4}\pi i}\vartheta_2(\tau)$ , we obtain

$$\varphi_{\delta,\rho,3}(\tau) \mid P^2 = \varphi_{\delta,\rho,2}(\tau)$$

By Lemma 1,  $\varphi_{\delta,\rho,2}(\tau)$  is a modular function on  $P^{-2}\theta(n)P^2$ . This concludes the proof.

# 3. The Modular Functions $T_{m,n,i}(\tau), H_{m,n,i}(\tau), \Phi_{m,n,i}(\tau)$

Now we consider the following functions:

$$T_{m,n,i}(\tau) = \frac{\vartheta_i(\tau)\vartheta_i(n\tau)}{\vartheta_i(m\tau)\vartheta_i(mn\tau)}, \quad H_{m,n,i}(\tau) = \frac{\vartheta_i(m\tau)\vartheta_i(n\tau)}{\vartheta_i(\tau)\vartheta_i(mn\tau)}, \text{ and } \Phi_{m,n,i}(\tau) = \frac{\vartheta_i(m\tau)}{\vartheta_i(n\tau)}, \text{ for } i = 2, 3, 4$$

The following theorems show that, under appropriate conditions  $T^r_{m,n,i}(\tau)$ ,  $H^r_{m,n,i}(\tau)$  and  $\Phi^r_{m,n,i}(\tau)$  are modular functions holomorphic on  $\chi$ , with respect to the transformations of appropriate subgroups of finite index of the modular group, i.e., modular forms of weight 0.

**Theorem 3.** Let m and n denote positive integers and suppose that r is an integer such that  $r(m-1)(n+1) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ . Then  $T^r_{m,n,3}(\tau) \in M(\theta(mn),0,1)$ . Moreover,  $T^r_{m,n,3}(\tau)$  is analytic on  $\chi$ .

**Proof.** The last assertion in Theorem 3 is obvious from the definition of  $T_{m,n,3}(\tau)$ . Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \theta(mn)$ . Then, for  $\tau \in \chi$ ,

$$\vartheta(A\tau) = \nu(A)(c\tau + d)^{1/2}\vartheta(\tau)$$

and for  $s \mid c$ ,

$$\vartheta(sA\tau) = \vartheta\left(\frac{a(s\tau) + sb}{\frac{c}{s}(s\tau) + d}\right) = \nu\binom{a \ sb}{c/s \ d}(c\tau + d)^{1/2}\vartheta(s\tau)$$

where  $\nu(A)$  is given by (4). Thus,

$$T_{m,n}(A\tau) = \nu_1(A)T_{m,n}(\tau)$$

where  $\nu_1(A) = \frac{\nu \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \nu \begin{pmatrix} a & nb \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}}{\nu \begin{pmatrix} a & mb \\ c & m \end{pmatrix} \nu \begin{pmatrix} a & mnb \\ c & m \end{pmatrix}}$ . Suppose first that  $A \equiv V \pmod{2}$ . Then from (4),

$$\nu_1(A) = \zeta_8^{-(c + \frac{c}{n} - \frac{c}{m} - \frac{c}{mn})} = \zeta_8^{-c(m-1)(n+1)/mn}$$

Since  $r(m-1)(n+1) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}, \nu_l^r(A) \equiv 1$ . Where  $\zeta_8 = \exp(2\pi i/8)$ .

Secondly, suppose that  $A \equiv I \pmod{2}$ . Then  $\nu_l^r(A) \equiv 1$ . Thus, in both instances,

$$T^r_{m,n,3}(A\tau) = T^r_{m,n,3}(\tau)$$

For  $\delta = 1$ ,  $\rho = m$  and  $\delta = n$ ,  $\rho = mn$  in the equation (8), we have the Fourier expansion of  $T^r_{m,n,3}(\tau)$  at 0 of the form

$$T_{m,n,3}^{r}(\tau) = m^{r} \cdot \exp \frac{\pi i r}{8\tau} \left( \frac{1-m}{m} + \frac{n-mn}{mn^2} \right) \left( 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k e^{-\frac{2\pi i k}{\tau} \gamma(m,n)} \right)$$

where,  $\gamma(m, n)$  is a rational function of m and n. Similarly, from the equations (7), (9), (11), we obtain the Fourier expansions of  $T^r_{m,n,3}(\tau)$  at the indicated other cusp points of the forms

$$\begin{split} T^{r}_{m,n,3}(\tau) &= 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a'_{k} e^{2\pi i k \tau}, \quad \text{at } \infty \\ T^{r}_{m,n,3}(\tau) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a'_{k} \exp\{2\pi i k S^{-1} \tau / (2mn/\Delta)\}, \quad \text{at } 2/\Delta \\ T^{r}_{m,n,3}(\tau) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b'_{k} \exp\{2\pi i (k+\nu) N^{-1} \tau / (mn/\Delta)\}, \quad \text{at } 1/\Delta, \end{split}$$

From the function  $\frac{\vartheta(n\tau)/\vartheta(\tau)}{(\vartheta(m\tau)/\vartheta(\tau))(\vartheta(mn\tau)/\vartheta(\tau))}$  and the equation (10), we find that  $T^r_{m,n,3}(\tau)$  has valence 0 at the parabolic points  $2/\Delta$ . From the same function and the equation (12),  $T^r_{m,n,3}(\tau)$  has valence

$$\frac{1}{8}\{(mn/\Delta) + (mng'/\Delta n_0) - (mng''/\Delta m_0) - (mng'''/\Delta m_0 n_0)\}r$$
(13)

at the parabolic points  $1/\Delta$  ( $\Delta \mid mn, \Delta > 0$ ), where  $g' = (n, \Delta), g'' = (m, \Delta), g''' = (mn, \Delta), n_0g' = n, m_0g'' = m, m_0n_0g''' = mn$ .

**Theorem 4.** Let m, n, r be as in Theorem 3. Then,  $T^{r}_{m,n,4}(\tau) \in M(P^{-1}\theta(mn)P, 0, 1)$ and  $T^{r}_{m,n,2}(\tau) \in M(P^{-2}\theta(mn)P^{2}, 0, 1)$ 

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**Proof.** Using the equations (2), we have  $T^r_{m,n,3}(\tau) \mid P = T^r_{m,n,4}(\tau)$  and  $T^r_{m,n,3}(\tau) \mid P^2 = T^r_{m,n,2}(\tau)$ . Hence, we have the conclusion.

**Theorem 5.** Let m and n denote positive integers and suppose that r is an integer such that  $r(m-1)(n-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ . Then,  $H^r_{m,n,3}(\tau) \in M(\theta(mn), 0, 1)$ . Moreover,  $H^r_{m,n,3}(\tau)$  is analytic on  $\chi$ .

**Proof.** The proof is analogous to that of Theorme 3.

**Theorem 6.** Let m, n, r be as in Theorem 5. Then,  $H^{r}_{m,n,4}(\tau) \in M(P^{-1}\theta(mn)P, 0, 1)$ and  $H^{r}_{m,n,2}(\tau) \in M(P^{-2}\theta(mn)P^{2}, 0, 1).$ 

**Proof.** As the proof of Theorem 4, from the equations  $H^r_{m,n,3}(\tau) \mid P = H^r_{m,n,4}(\tau)$  and  $H^r_{m,n,3}(\tau) \mid P^2 = H^r_{m,n,2}(\tau)$ , the assertion follows.

**Theorem 7.** Let *m* and *n* denote positive integers and suppose that *r* is an integer such that  $r^2(n-m)(nm-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ . Then,  $\Phi_{m,n,3}^r(\tau)$  is a modular function on  $\theta(mn)$ , with multiplier system  $\left(\frac{d}{mn}\right)^r$ .

**Proof.** Let 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \theta(mn)$$
. Then for  $\tau \in \chi$ ,  
 $\Phi_{m,n,3}(A\tau) = \frac{\vartheta(mA\tau)}{\vartheta(nA\tau)} = \frac{\vartheta(A_1m\tau)}{\vartheta(A_2n\tau)} = \frac{\nu(A_1)}{\nu(A_2)} \frac{\vartheta(m\tau)}{\vartheta(n\tau)}$ 

where  $A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a & mb \\ c/m & d \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a & nb \\ c/n & d \end{pmatrix}$ . If  $A_1$ ,  $A_2 \equiv V \pmod{2}$ , by (4),  $\nu(A) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d}{mn} \end{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{\pi i c}{4} (\frac{n-m}{nm})}$ . Since  $r(n-m) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ , we have  $\nu^r(A) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d}{mn} \end{pmatrix}^r$ . If  $A_1, A_2 \equiv I \pmod{2}$ , by (4) and quadratic reciprocity law, we have  $\nu(A) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{mm}{d} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d}{nm} \end{pmatrix} (-1)^{(\frac{nm-1}{2})(\frac{d-1}{2})}$ . Since  $r(nm-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ ,  $\nu^r(A) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d}{nm} \end{pmatrix}^r$ . Thus, in both instances, we have  $\Phi^r_{m,n,3}(A\tau) = \nu^r(A)\Phi^r_{m,n,3}(\tau)$ . Now we consider the Fourier epansions of  $\Phi^r_{m,n,3}(\tau)$  at the cusps of  $\theta(mn)$ . For  $\delta = m$ ,  $\rho = n$  in the equation (7), (8), (9), (11), we obtain the Fourier expansions of  $\Phi^r_{m,n,3}(\tau)$  at the parabolic points  $\infty$ ,  $0, 2/\Delta, 1/\Delta$ , respectively,  $(\Delta \mid mn, \Delta > 0)$ . From the function  $\frac{\vartheta(m\tau)/\vartheta(\tau)}{\vartheta(n\tau)/\vartheta(\tau)}$  and the equation (10), we note that  $\Phi^r_{m,n,3}(\tau)$  has valence 0 at the parabolic points  $2/\Delta$ . From the same function and the equation (12), we find that  $\Phi^r_{m,n,3}(\tau)$  has valence

$$\frac{1}{8}\{(mng/\Delta m_0) - (mng'/\Delta n_0)\}r$$

at the parabolic point  $1/\Delta$ , where  $g = (m, \Delta)$ ,  $m_0 g = m$ ,  $g' = (n, \Delta)$ ,  $n_0 g' = n$ . Thus  $\Phi^r_{m,n,3}(\tau) \in M\left(\theta(mn), 0, \left(\frac{d}{mn}\right)^r\right)$ .

**Theorem 8.** Let m, n, r be as in Theorem 7. Then  $\Phi^r_{m,n,4}(\tau) \in M(P^{-1}\theta(mn)P, 0, 1)$ and  $\Phi^r_{m,n,2}(\tau) \in M(P^{-2}\theta(mn)P^2, 0, 1).$ 

**Proof.** By the equations (2), since  $\Phi_{m,n,3}^r(\tau) \mid P = \Phi_{m,n,4}^r(\tau)$  and  $\Phi_{m,n,3}^r(\tau) \mid P^2 = \Phi_{m,n,2}^r(\tau)$  the assertion follows.

### 4. Conclusion

It is a simple matter, using the work already done in this paper, to formulate and prove analogous results for functions in  $\Gamma_0(2mn)$ . The key is the equation  $\Gamma_0(2mn) = W^{-mn}\theta(mn)W^{mn}$ , where m and n are odd positive integers. The functions  $T_{m,n,3}(W^{mn}\tau)$ ,  $H_{m,n,3}(W^{mn}\tau)$  and  $\Phi_{m,n,3}(W^{mn}\tau)$  are modular functions on  $\Gamma_0(2mn)$ . The functions  $\varphi_{\delta,\rho,3}(W^n\tau)$  are modular functions on  $\Gamma_0(2n)$ , for an odd square-free positive integer n. For example, the functions  $T_{m,n,3}(W^{mn}\tau)$  are modular functions on  $\Gamma_0(2mn)$  with valence 0 at the parabolic points  $W^{-mn}S(i\infty)$  and valence (13) at the parabolic points  $W^{-mn+\Delta}(i\infty)$ ,  $(\Delta \mid mn, \quad \Delta > 0)$ , where  $S = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & b \\ \Delta & d \end{pmatrix}$  and  $W = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . In this setting, the natural parabolic point in which to expand the function is  $i\infty$ .

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