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Representations by sextenary quadratic forms with coefficients 1, 2, 3 and 6 and on newforms in $S_3(\Gamma_0(24), \chi)$



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We use the theory of modular forms to give formulas for the number of representations of n by all sextenary quadratic forms with coefficients 1, 2, 3, 6. We also apply our results to write newforms in $S_3(\Gamma_0(24), \chi)$ in terms of eta quotients. © 2017 Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

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1. Introduction

Let \mathbb{N} , \mathbb{N}_0 , \mathbb{Z} , \mathbb{C} and \mathbb{H} denote the sets of positive integers, non-negative integers, integers, complex numbers and the upper half plane, respectively. We use the notation $q = e(z) := e^{2\pi i z}$ with $z \in \mathbb{H}$, and so |q| < 1. Let $k, N \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\Gamma_0(N)$ be the modular subgroup defined by

$$\Gamma_0(N) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}, \ ad - bc = 1, \ c \equiv 0 \pmod{N} \right\}.$$

We write $M_k(\Gamma_0(N), \chi)$ to denote the space of modular forms of weight k for $\Gamma_0(N)$ with multiplier χ , and $E_k(\Gamma_0(N), \chi)$ and $S_k(\Gamma_0(N), \chi)$ to denote the subspaces of Eisenstein forms and cusp forms of $M_k(\Gamma_0(N), \chi)$, respectively. It is known (see [25, p. 83], [22, Theorem 2.1.7]) that

$$M_k(\Gamma_0(N), \chi) = E_k(\Gamma_0(N), \chi) \oplus S_k(\Gamma_0(N), \chi).$$
(1.1)

Let χ and ψ be primitive characters. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we define $\sigma_{(k,\chi,\psi)}(n)$ by

$$\sigma_{(k,\chi,\psi)}(n) = \sum_{1 \le d|n} \chi(d)\psi(n/d)d^k.$$
(1.2)

If $n \notin \mathbb{N}$ we set $\sigma_{(k,\chi,\psi)}(n) = 0$. For each quadratic discriminant t, we put $\chi_t(n) = \left(\frac{t}{n}\right)$, where $\left(\frac{t}{n}\right)$ is the Kronecker symbol defined by [23, p. 296].

Let χ and ψ be primitive Dirichlet characters such that $\chi(-1)\psi(-1) = -1$ and with conductors $L, R \in \mathbb{N}$, respectively. The weight 3 Eisenstein series are defined by

$$E_{3,\chi,\psi}(z) = c_0 + \sum_{n \ge 1} \sigma_{(2,\chi,\psi)}(n) q^n$$
(1.3)

where

$$c_0 = \begin{cases} -B_{3,\chi}/6 & \text{if } R = 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } R > 1, \end{cases}$$

and the generalized Bernoulli numbers $B_{3,\chi}$ attached to χ are defined by the following equation:

$$B_{3,\chi} = 6[x^3] \sum_{a=1}^{L} \frac{\chi(a)xe^{ax}}{e^{Lx} - 1}.$$

From this we compute

$$B_{3,\chi_{-3}} = 2/3, \ B_{3,\chi_{-4}} = 3/2, \ B_{3,\chi_{-8}} = 9, \ B_{3,\chi_{-24}} = 138.$$

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