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We shall see below how one can obtain effective formulas for the $\psi_4, \psi_6, X_{10}, X_{12}$.

Deep insight into the nature of the Fourier coefficients is provided by the so-called "Hecke theory" which - in our case of Siegel modular forms of degree two was essentially developed by Andrić.

Theorem (Andrić) There exists a sequence of (natural) Hecke operators $T(k)$ ($k=1, 2, 3, \dots$) on $M_k(\Gamma_2)$ such that the following holds true:

- 1) $M_k(\Gamma_2)$ has a basis of simultaneous eigenforms for all operators $T(k)$; the eigenvalues are always $\in \overline{\mathbb{Q}}$.
- 2) If F is a simultaneous eigenform, $F|T(k) = \lambda(k)F$, then

$$a) Z_F(s) := \mathcal{G}(2s-2k+4) \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda(l)}{l^s}$$

has an Euler product $\prod_p \frac{1}{Q_p(s)}$, where $Q_p(s)$ is a polynomial of degree 4 in p^{-s} .

b) For any fund. disc. $D < 0$, any char. $\chi: \mathcal{K}(D) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ (class of χ in $\mathcal{K}(D)$)

$$\sum_{Q \in \mathcal{K}(D)} \chi(Q) \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_F(lQ)}{l^s} = \text{const.} \left(\sum_{Q \in \mathcal{K}(D)} \chi(Q) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{r_Q(n)}{n^s} \right)^{-1} Z_F(s)$$

($r_Q(n) = \#$ of repr. of n by Q)

c) $Z_F(s)$ can be meromorphically continued to \mathbb{C} and we have

$$Z_F^*(s) := (2\pi)^{-2s} \Gamma(s) \Gamma(s-k+2) Z_F(s) = (-1)^k Z_F^*(2k-2-s).$$

These are rather deep facts, at least deep in the sense that the proof is very hard. Especially the proof of c) is very long but I shall show you below a very short proof - at least modulo a certain conjecture.