

## FIXED POINTS AND CONJUGACY CLASSES OF REGULAR ELLIPTIC ELEMENTS IN $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we obtain 13 isolated fixed points (up to a  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$ -equivalence) and 86 conjugacy classes of regular elliptic elements in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$ . Hence the contributions from regular elliptic conjugacy classes in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  to the dimension formula computed via the Selberg trace formula can be computed explicitly by the main theorem of [4 or 5].

**Introduction.** In [6 and 7], E. Gottschling studied the fixed points and their isotropy groups of finite order elements in  $\mathrm{Sp}(2, \mathbf{Z})$ . He finally obtained six  $\mathrm{Sp}(2, \mathbf{Z})$ -inequivalent isolated fixed points as follows:

- (1)  $Z_1 = \mathrm{diag}[i, i],$
- (2)  $Z_2 = \mathrm{diag}[\rho, \rho], \quad \rho = e^{\pi i/3},$
- (3)  $Z_3 = \mathrm{diag}[i, \rho],$
- (4)  $Z_4 = \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$
- (5)  $Z_5 = \begin{bmatrix} \eta & (\eta - 1)/2 \\ (\eta - 1)/2 & \eta \end{bmatrix}, \quad \eta = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2\sqrt{2}i}{3},$
- (6)  $Z_6 = \begin{bmatrix} \omega & \omega + \omega^{-2} \\ \omega + \omega^{-2} & -\omega^{-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \omega = e^{2\pi i/5}.$

The isotropy subgroups at  $Z_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ ) are groups of order 16, 36, 12, 12, 24 and 5, respectively.

By the argument of [9], these fixed points can be obtained from symplectic embeddings of

$$Q(i) \oplus Q(i), \quad Q(\rho) \oplus Q(\rho), \quad Q(i) \oplus Q(\rho), \\ Q(e^{\pi i/6}), \quad Q(e^{\pi i/4}), \quad Q(e^{2\pi i/5}),$$

into  $M_4(Q)$ . In this paper, we shall combine the reduction theory of symplectic matrices [2, 3] with the arguments of [8, 9] and obtain all  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$ -inequivalent isolated fixed point and conjugacy classes of regular elliptic elements in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$ . A table for all representatives and their centralizer in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})/\{\pm 1\}$  of regular elliptic conjugacy classes in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  is given.

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**1. Notations and basic results.** Let  $\mathbf{Z}$ ,  $\mathbf{Q}$ ,  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$  denote the ring of integers, the fields of rational, real and complex numbers, respectively. The real symplectic matrices of degree  $n$ ,

$$\mathrm{Sp}(n, \mathbf{R}) = \left\{ M \in M_{2n}(\mathbf{R}) \mid {}^t M J M = J, J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & E_n \\ -E_n & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\},$$

act on the generalized half space  $H_n$  defined by

$$H_n = \{ Z \in M_n(\mathbf{C}) \mid Z = {}^t Z, \operatorname{Im} Z > 0 \}.$$

Here  $M_{2n}(\mathbf{R})$  is the  $2n \times 2n$  matrix ring over  $\mathbf{R}$ ,  $M_n(\mathbf{C})$  is the  $n \times n$  matrix ring over  $\mathbf{C}$ ,  $E_n$  is the identity of  $M_n(\mathbf{C})$  and  ${}^t Z$  is the transpose of  $Z$ .

A point  $Z_0$  in  $H_n$  is called an isolated fixed point of  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  if there exists  $M = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}$  in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  such that  $Z_0$  is the unique solution of the equation,

$$AZ + B = Z(CZ + D), \quad Z \in H_n.$$

An element  $M$  of  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  is regular elliptic if  $M$  has an isolated fixed point (see [4]). Now suppose  $M$  is a regular elliptic element of  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$ ; then by the discreteness of  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  and the property that  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  acts transitively on  $H_3$ , we conclude that

- (1)  $M$  is an element of finite order,
- (2)  $M$  is conjugate in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{R})$  to  $\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ -B & A \end{bmatrix}$  with  $A + Bi = \operatorname{diag}[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3]$ ,  $\lambda_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) root of unity and  $\lambda_i \lambda_j \neq 1$  for all  $i, j$ ,
- (3) the centralizer of  $M$  in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  is a group of finite order.

By property (1), we see that the minimal polynomial of  $M$  is a product of different cyclotomic polynomials as follow:  $X^2 + 1$ ,  $X^2 - X + 1$ ,  $X^2 + X + 1$ ,  $X^4 + 1$ ,  $X^4 - X^2 + 1$ ,  $X^4 + X^3 + X^2 + X + 1$ ,  $X^4 - X^3 + X^2 - X + 1$ ,  $X^6 - X^3 + 1$ ,  $X^6 + X^3 + 1$ ,  $X^6 + X^5 + X^4 + X^3 + X^2 + X + 1$ ,  $X^6 - X^5 + X^4 - X^3 + X^2 - X + 1$ .

For our convenience, we identify  $\mathrm{Sp}(n_1, \mathbf{R}) \times \mathrm{Sp}(n_2, \mathbf{R})$  as a subgroup of  $\mathrm{Sp}(n_1 + n_2, \mathbf{R})$  via the embedding

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} P & Q \\ R & S \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 & B & 0 \\ 0 & P & 0 & Q \\ C & 0 & D & 0 \\ 0 & R & 0 & S \end{bmatrix}.$$

Also, we consider the unitary group  $U(n)$  as a maximal compact subgroup of  $\mathrm{Sp}(n, \mathbf{R})$  via the identification  $A + Bi \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ -B & A \end{bmatrix}$ .

**2. Reducible cases.** For each regular elliptic element  $M$  in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$ , the ring  $Q(M)$  is isomorphic to a direct sum of cyclotomic fields which have degree at most 6 since  $M$  is a semisimple element. The summand must be equal to one of the following:

$$\begin{aligned} &Q[e^{\pi i/2}], \quad Q[e^{2\pi i/3}], \quad Q[e^{\pi i/4}], \quad Q[e^{2\pi i/5}], \\ &Q[e^{\pi i/6}], \quad Q[e^{2\pi i/7}], \quad Q[e^{2\pi i/9}]. \end{aligned}$$

Now suppose the characteristic polynomial  $P(X)$  of  $M$  is reducible over  $\mathbf{Z}[X]$ ; then we obtain the following ten possible fixed points for  $M$  simply from fixed points of regular elliptic elements of  $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbf{Z})$  and  $\mathrm{Sp}(2, \mathbf{Z})$ .

1.  $Z_{01} = \mathrm{diag}[i, i, i],$       2.  $Z_{02} = [\rho, \rho, \rho],$
3.  $Z_{03} = \mathrm{diag}[\rho, i, i],$       4.  $Z_{04} = [i, \rho, \rho],$
5.  $Z_{05} = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \eta & (\eta - 1)/2 \\ 0 & (\eta - 1)/2 & \eta \end{bmatrix}, \quad \eta = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2\sqrt{2}i}{3},$
6.  $Z_{06} = \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$
7.  $Z_{07} = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega & \omega + \omega^{-2} \\ 0 & \omega + \omega^{-2} & -\omega^{-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \omega = e^{2\pi i/5},$
8.  $Z_{08} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \eta & (\eta - 1)/2 \\ 0 & (\eta - 1)/2 & \eta \end{bmatrix},$
9.  $Z_{09} = \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \bar{\rho} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$
10.  $Z_{10} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega & \omega + \omega^{-2} \\ 0 & \omega + \omega^{-2} & -\omega^{-1} \end{bmatrix}.$

Let  $G_i$  ( $i = 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10$ ) be the isotropy group of  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})/\{\pm 1\}$  at  $Z_i$  ( $i = 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10$ ), respectively. Then a direct calculation shows that the order of  $G_i$  ( $i = 01, 02, \dots, 10$ ) are 192, 648, 96, 144, 96, 48, 20, 144, 72, 30, respectively. By considering conjugacy classes in  $G_i$  ( $i = 01, 02, \dots, 10$ ), we get 72 conjugacy classes of regular elliptic elements of  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  as shown in the table.

Now we shall show that every regular elliptic element with reducible characteristic polynomial is conjugate in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  to one of these 72 conjugacy classes. First we need

**LEMMA 1.** Suppose  $M \in \mathrm{Sp}(n, \mathbf{Z})$  with characteristic polynomial  $P(X)$  satisfying

- (1)  $P(X)$  is a product of two relative prime polynomials  $P_1(X)$  and  $P_2(x)$  with integral coefficients of degrees  $2n_1$  and  $2n_2$  ( $n_1 + n_2 = n$ ), respectively,
- (2)  $P_i(X) = X^{2n_i}P_i(1/X)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ .

Then there exists  $R \in \mathrm{Sp}(n, \mathbf{Q})$  such that  $R^{-1}MR = M_1 \times M_2 \in \mathrm{Sp}(n_1, \mathbf{Q}) \times \mathrm{Sp}(n_2, \mathbf{Q})$ . Furthermore, the characteristic polynomial of  $M_1$  (resp.  $M_2$ ) is  $P_1(X)$  (resp.  $P_2(X)$ ).

**PROOF.** (See Lemmas 1 and 2 of [2].)

LEMMA 2. Let  $M \in \mathrm{Sp}(n, \mathbf{Z})$ . Suppose that there exists  $R \in \mathrm{Sp}(n, \mathbf{Q})$  such that

$$R^{-1}MR = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 & B & * \\ * & {}^tU & * & * \\ C & 0 & D & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & U^{-1} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then there exists  $\tilde{R} \in \mathrm{Sp}(n, \mathbf{Z})$  such that  $\tilde{R}^{-1}M\tilde{R}$  has the same form as  $R^{-1}MR$ .

PROOF. (See Satz 2 of [3].)

THEOREM 1. Suppose  $M$  is a regular elliptic element of  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  with a reducible characteristic polynomial  $P(X)$ . Then  $M$  is conjugate in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  to an element of  $\bigcup_{i=0}^{10} G_i$ .

PROOF. Here we only prove three special cases, other cases follow with similar arguments.

(1)  $P(X) = (X^2 + 1)^3$ . A representative of  $M$  in  $U(3)$  is  $\mathrm{diag}[i, i, i]$ . Thus  $M$  is conjugate in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{R})$  to  $J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & E \\ -E & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , i.e. there exists  $L \in \mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{R})$  such that  $M = L^{-1}JL$ . With the Iwasawa decomposition of  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{R})$ , we can write

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ -B & A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U & S {}^tU^{-1} \\ 0 & {}^tU^{-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad A + Bi \in U(3).$$

Since  $J$  commutes with  $\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ -B & A \end{bmatrix}$ , it follows

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} U & S {}^tU^{-1} \\ 0 & {}^tU^{-1} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} J = \begin{bmatrix} U & S {}^tU^{-1} \\ 0 & {}^tU^{-1} \end{bmatrix}.$$

This forces  $U, {}^tU^{-1}, S \in \mathrm{GL}(3, \mathbf{Z})$ . Hence  $M$  is conjugate in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  to  $J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & E \\ -E & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(2)  $P(X) = (X^2 - X + 1)^3$ . A representative of  $M$  in  $U(3)$  is  $\mathrm{diag}[\rho, \rho, \rho]$  or  $\mathrm{diag}[\rho^2, \rho^2, \rho^2]$ . On the other hand,  $Q(M) \cong Q(\rho)$  as fields and the class number of  $Q(\rho)$  is 1 by Theorem 11.1 in Chapter 11 of [10]. Hence the number of conjugacy classes of regular elliptic elements with  $X^2 - X + 1$  as minimal polynomial is 2 by [8 or 9]. Thus  $M$  is conjugate in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  to  $\begin{bmatrix} E & -E \\ E & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  or  $\begin{bmatrix} E & -E \\ E & 0 \end{bmatrix}^2$ .

(3)  $P(X) = (X^2 + 1)(X^4 + X^3 + X^2 + X + 1)$ . Note that  $M$  can be represented in  $U(3)$  as

$$e[1/2, 2/5, 4/5] \text{ or } e[1/2, 4/5, 8/5] \text{ or } e[1/2, 6/5, 2/5] \text{ or } e[1/2, 8/5, 6/5].$$

( $e[a, b, c]$  stands for  $[e^{\pi i a}, e^{\pi i b}, e^{\pi i c}]$ ).

In particular,  $M^5$  can be represented in  $U(3)$  as  $\mathrm{diag}[i, 1, 1]$  or  $[-i, 1, 1]$  and has characteristic polynomial  $(X^2 + 1)(X - 1)^4$ . By Lemmas 1 and 2, there exists  $R \in \mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  such that

$$R^{-1}M^5R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & * \\ * & E_2 & * & * \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & E_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & * \\ * & E_2 & * & * \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & E_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

which is conjugate in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times E_4 \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times E_4.$$

Hence we may assume

$$R^{-1}M^5R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times E_4 \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times E_4.$$

Note that the isolated fixed point of  $R^{-1}MR$  is contained in the set of fixed points of  $R^{-1}M^5R$ , i.e. the set

$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & z_2 & z_{23} \\ 0 & z_{23} & z_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{Im } Z > 0.$$

Now it is easy to see that the isolated fixed point of  $R^{-1}MR$  is  $(\text{SL}_2(\mathbf{Z}) \times \text{Sp}(2, \mathbf{Z}))$ -equivalent to  $Z_{07}$  and  $M$  is conjugate in  $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  to an element of  $G_{07}$ . Q.E.D.

In the sections following, we shall determine conjugacy classes of regular elliptic elements of orders 9 and 7.

**3. Symplectic embeddings of  $Q(e^{2\pi i/9})$  and  $Q(e^{2\pi i/7})$ .** For our convenience, we denote  $e^{2\pi i/9}$  by  $\zeta$ . Note that  $Q(\zeta)$  is the splitting field of the cyclotomic polynomial  $X^6 + X^3 + 1$  and contains the total real number field  $Q(\zeta + \zeta^{-1})$  which is the splitting field of  $X^3 - 3X + 1$ . By a symplectic embedding of  $Q(\zeta)$  into  $M_6(Q)$ , we mean an injection from  $Q(\zeta)$  into  $M_6(Q)$  such that  $\zeta$  is mapped into a symplectic matrix  $M$  and  $Q(\zeta) \cong Q(M)$  as fields [9].

**LEMMA 3.** *Let  $M$  be an element of  $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  of order 9. Then  $M$  is conjugate in  $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbf{R})$  to one of the following:  $[\zeta, \zeta^4, \zeta^7]$ ,  $[\zeta, \zeta^2, \zeta^4]$ ,  $[\zeta, \zeta^2, \zeta^5]$ ,  $[\zeta, \zeta^5, \zeta^7]$ ,  $[\zeta^2, \zeta^4, \zeta^8]$ ,  $[\zeta^2, \zeta^5, \zeta^8]$ ,  $[\zeta^4, \zeta^7, \zeta^8]$ ,  $[\zeta^5, \zeta^7, \zeta^8]$ .*

**PROOF.** The minimal polynomial of  $M$  is  $X^6 + X^3 + 1$  which can be factored into  $(X - \zeta)(X - \zeta^2)(X - \zeta^4)(X - \zeta^5)(X - \zeta^7)(X - \zeta^8)$   
 $= [X^2 + (\zeta + \zeta^{-1})X + 1][X^2 - (\zeta^2 + \zeta^{-2})X + 1][X^2 - (\zeta^4 + \zeta^{-4})X + 1].$

Hence  $M$  is conjugate in  $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbf{R})$  to

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \pm \sin \theta \\ \mp \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \pm \sin 2\theta \\ \mp \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \cos 4\theta & \pm \sin 4\theta \\ \mp \sin 4\theta & \cos 4\theta \end{bmatrix}, \quad \theta = \frac{2\pi}{9}.$$

Note that the above eight elements of  $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbf{R})$  are represented by the prescribed elements in  $U(3)$  as in our lemma.

**LEMMA 4.** *The number of conjugacy classes of regular elliptic elements of order 9 in  $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  is 8.*

**PROOF.** The ideal class number of  $Q(\zeta)$  is 1 by Theorem 11.1 of [9], hence the number of conjugacy classes of regular elliptic elements of order 9 is given by  $[E_0 : N(E)]$ , where

$E$ : the group of units in  $Q(\zeta)$ ,

$E_0$ : the group of units in  $Q(\zeta + \zeta^{-1})$ ,

$N(E) = \{u\bar{u} | u \in E\}$ ,

according to the argument of [8 or 9].

The group of units for cyclotomic fields is determined in Chapter 8 of [10]. Applying this to our case, we get  $[E_0 : N(E)] = 8$  when the cyclotomic field is  $Q(\zeta)$ .

There are two conjugacy classes of elements of order 9 appearing in the isotropy group  $G_{02}$  of  $Z_{02} = \text{diag}[\rho, \rho, \rho]$ . Indeed, if we let  $M = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}$  with

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

then it is a direct verification to show that

- (1)  $M$  is an element of order 9.
- (2)  $M$  can be represented in  $U(3)$  as  $[\xi, \xi^4, \xi^7]$  or  $[\xi^2, \xi^8, \xi^5]$ .
- (3)  $M^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -E \\ E & -E \end{bmatrix}$  has an isolated fixed point at  $Z_{02}$ .

Now we begin to look for the other six conjugacy classes of regular elliptic elements of order 9 in  $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$ .

**THEOREM 2.** Suppose  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are distinct roots of the equation  $X^3 - 3X + 1 = 0$  (or more precisely,  $\alpha = 2 \cos 2\pi/9$ ,  $\beta = 2 \cos 4\pi/9$ ,  $\gamma = 2 \cos 8\pi/9$ ),

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Omega = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -3 + \alpha + \alpha^2 & -3 + \beta + \beta^2 & -3 + \gamma + \gamma^2 \\ -1 + \alpha^2 & -1 + \beta^2 & -1 + \gamma^2 \\ 1 + \alpha & 1 + \beta & 1 + \gamma \end{bmatrix},$$

and

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} A & E \\ -E & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

then

- (1)  $M$  is an element of order 9 in  $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  and has an isolated fixed point at

$$Z_{11} = -\frac{1}{2}A + i\Omega \left( E - \frac{1}{4}'\Omega A^2 \Omega \right)^{1/2} \Omega,$$

- (2)  $M$  is conjugate in  $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbf{R})$  to  $[\xi, \xi^2, \xi^4]$  of  $U(3)$ ,
- (3) the centralizer of  $M$  in  $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})/\{\pm 1\}$  is a group of order 9.

**PROOF.** (1) Since the characteristic polynomial of  $M$  is  $X^6 + X^3 + 1$ , it follows that  $M$  is an element of order 9 in  $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$ . Note that  $\frac{1}{3}'[-3 + \alpha + \alpha^2, -1 + \alpha^2, 1 + \alpha]$  is the normalized eigenvector of  $A$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\alpha$ . It follows that  $'\Omega A \Omega = \text{diag}[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$  and

$$\left( E - \frac{1}{4}'\Omega A \Omega \right)^{1/2} = \text{diag}[(1 - \alpha^2/4)^{1/2}, (1 - \beta^2/4)^{1/2}, (1 - \gamma^2/4)^{1/2}].$$

Now it is a direct verification to show that  $AZ_{11} = Z_{11}A$  and  $Z_{11}^2 + AZ_{11} + E = 0$ . Thus  $Z_{11} = -\frac{1}{2}A + i\Omega \left( E - \frac{1}{4}'\Omega A^2 \Omega \right)^{1/2} \Omega$  is a fixed point of  $M$ . But  $M$  has exactly one fixed point by Lemma 3, hence  $Z_{11}$  is the unique isolated fixed point of  $M$ .

- (2) Let  $R = \begin{bmatrix} \Omega & 0 \\ 0 & \Omega \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $R \in \text{Sp}(3, \mathbf{R})$  and

$$R^{-1}MR = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \beta & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Note that  $R^{-1}MR$  is conjugate in  $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbf{R})$  to

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ -\sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \cos 3\theta & \sin 3\theta \\ -\sin 3\theta & \cos 3\theta \end{bmatrix}, \quad \theta = \frac{2\pi}{9},$$

because  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos \mu & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is conjugate in  $\text{SL}_2(\mathbf{R})$  to  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \mu & \sin \mu \\ -\sin \mu & \cos \mu \end{bmatrix}$ . This proves our assertion in (2).

(3) Let  $C(M, \mathbf{Z})$  be the centralizer of  $M$  in  $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})/\{\pm 1\}$ . Suppose  $\gamma$  is an element of  $C(M, \mathbf{Z})$ . Then

$$M(\gamma(Z_{11})) = \gamma(M(Z_{11})) = \gamma(Z_{11}).$$

Since  $Z_{11}$  is the only fixed point of  $M$ , this forces  $\gamma(Z_{11}) = Z_{11}$ .

Note that  $'\Omega Z_{11} \Omega = R(Z_{11}) = \text{diag}[-\bar{\xi}, -\bar{\xi}^2, -\bar{\xi}^4]$ . Here  $R = \begin{bmatrix} \Omega & 0 \\ 0 & \Omega \end{bmatrix}$  as in (2). From  $\gamma(Z_{11}) = Z_{11}$ , we get

$$R\gamma R^{-1}(' \Omega Z_{11} \Omega) = ' \Omega Z_{11} \Omega.$$

It follows that

$$R\gamma R^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} a' & b' \\ c' & d' \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} a'' & b'' \\ c'' & d'' \end{bmatrix}$$

with

$$\begin{cases} -a\bar{\xi} + b = c\bar{\xi}^2 - d\bar{\xi}, & ad - bc = 1, \\ -a'\bar{\xi}^2 + b' = c'\bar{\xi}^4 - d'\bar{\xi}^2, & a'd' - b'c' = 1, \\ -a''\bar{\xi}^4 + b'' = c''\bar{\xi}^8 - d''\bar{\xi}^4, & a''d'' - b''c'' = 1. \end{cases}$$

The general solution of  $a, b, c, d$  is given by

$$\begin{cases} a = \cos \theta - \cot \frac{2\pi}{9} \sin \theta, & b = -\sec \frac{2\pi}{9} \sin \theta, \\ c = \sec \frac{2\pi}{9} \sin \theta, & d = \cos \theta + \cot \frac{2\pi}{9} \sin \theta, \end{cases} \quad \theta \in \mathbf{R}.$$

The characteristic polynomial of  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  is  $X^2 - 2 \cos \theta X + 1$ , hence  $2 \cos \theta$  is an algebraic integer of degree 1 or 3. On the other hand, the fact that  $\gamma$  is an element of finite order implies  $e^{i\theta}$  is a root of unity. Now we have the following cases:

*Case I.* If  $2 \cos \theta$  is an algebraic integer of degree 3, then the characteristic polynomial of  $\gamma$  is an irreducible polynomial of degree 6. Since  $M$  satisfies this case, the characteristic polynomial of  $\gamma$  is  $X^6 + X^3 + 1$  or  $X^6 - X^3 + 1$ . This leads to the fact that  $\theta = 2\pi/9$  or  $4\pi/9$  or  $8\pi/9$  and  $\gamma$  is one of the following elements:  $\pm M$ ,  $\pm M^2$ ,  $\pm M^4$ ,  $\pm M^5$ ,  $\pm M^7$ ,  $\pm M^8$ .

*Case II.* If  $2 \cos \theta = \pm 1$ , then  $\gamma$  is an element of order 3. Then  $\gamma = \pm M^3$  or  $\pm M^6$  by a direct calculation.

*Case III.* If  $2 \cos \theta = \pm 2$ , then  $\gamma = \pm E_6$ .

*Case IV.* If  $2 \cos \theta = 0$ , then

$$\gamma = R^{-1} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -\cot \eta & -\sec \eta \\ \sec \eta & \cot \eta \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -\cot 2\eta & -\sec 2\eta \\ \sec 2\eta & \cot 2\eta \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -\cot 4\eta & -\sec 4\eta \\ \sec 4\eta & \cot 4\eta \end{bmatrix} \right\} R$$

with  $\eta = 2\pi/9$ . Such a  $\gamma$  is not an integral matrix.

By the above discussion, we conclude  $C(M, \mathbf{Z})$  is a group of order 9 generated by  $M$ .

TABLE. Regular elliptic conjugacy classes of  $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbb{Z})$ 

Here  $e[a, b, c]$  stands for  $\text{diag}[e^{\pi ia}, e^{\pi ib}, e^{\pi ic}]$ ,  $P_1(X) = X^4 + X^3 + X^2 + X + 1$  and  $P_2(X) = X^6 + X^5 + X^4 + X^3 + X^2 + X + 1$ .

No.	Representative in $U(3)$	Minimal polynomial	Order of centralizer	No. of conjugates in isotropy group
1	$e[1/2, 1/2, 1/2]$	$X^2 + 1$	192	1
2	$e[1/2, 1/4, 5/4]$	$(X^2 + 1)(X^4 + 1)$	16	12
3	$e[1/2, 3/4, 7/4]$	$(X^2 + 1)(X^4 + 1)$	16	12
4	$e[1/6, 5/6, 9/6]$	$X^6 + 1$	6	32
5	$e[1/3, 1/3, 1/3]$	$X^2 - X + 1$	648	1
6	$e[2/3, 1/3, 1/3]$	$X^4 + X^2 + 1$	216	3
7	$e[4/3, 1/3, 1/3]$	$X^4 + X^2 + 1$	216	3
8	$e[2/3, 2/3, 1/3]$	$X^4 + X^2 + 1$	216	3
9	$e[2/3, 2/3, 2/3]$	$X^2 + X + 1$	648	1
10	$e[5/3, 2/3, 2/3]$	$X^4 + X^2 + 1$	216	3
11	$e[1/3, 1/3, 4/3]$	$X^4 + X^2 + 1$	36	18
12	$e[2/3, 2/3, 5/3]$	$X^4 + X^2 + 1$	36	18
13	$e[1/3, 1/6, 7/6]$	$X^4 + X^2 + 1$	36	18
14	$e[2/3, 1/6, 7/6]$	$X^4 + X^2 + 1$	36	18
15	$e[1/3, 5/6, 11/6]$	$X^4 + X^2 + 1$	36	18
16	$e[2/3, 5/6, 11/6]$	$X^4 + X^2 + 1$	36	18
17	$e[2/9, 8/9, 14/9]$	$X^6 + X^3 + 1$	9	72
18	$e[4/9, 10/9, 16/9]$	$X^6 + X^3 + 1$	9	72
19	$e[1/3, 1/2, 1/2]$	$(X^2 - X + 1)(X^2 + 1)$	96	1
20	$e[2/3, 1/2, 1/2]$	$(X^2 + X + 1)(X^2 + 1)$	96	1
21	$e[4/3, 1/2, 1/2]$	$(X^2 + X + 1)(X^2 + 1)$	96	1
22	$e[5/3, 1/2, 1/2]$	$(X^2 - X + 1)(X^2 + 1)$	96	1
23	$e[1/3, 1/4, 5/4]$	$(X^2 - X + 1)(X^4 + 1)$	24	4
24	$e[2/3, 1/4, 5/4]$	$(X^2 + X + 1)(X^4 + 1)$	24	4
25	$e[1/3, 3/4, 7/4]$	$(X^2 - X + 1)(X^4 + 1)$	24	4
26	$e[2/3, 3/4, 7/4]$	$(X^2 + X + 1)(X^4 + 1)$	24	4
27	$e[1/2, 1/3, 1/3]$	$(X^2 + 1)(X^2 - X + 1)$	144	1
28	$e[3/2, 1/3, 1/3]$	$(X^2 + 1)(X^2 - X + 1)$	144	1
29	$e[1/2, 2/3, 2/3]$	$(X^2 + 1)(X^2 - X + 1)$	144	1
30	$e[3/2, 2/3, 2/3]$	$(X^2 + 1)(X^2 + X + 1)$	144	1
31	$e[1/2, 2/3, 1/3]$	$(X^2 + 1)(X^4 + X^2 + 1)$	72	2
32	$e[3/2, 2/3, 1/3]$	$(X^2 + 1)(X^4 + X^2 + 1)$	72	2
33	$e[1/2, 4/3, 1/3]$	$(X^2 + 1)(X^4 + X^2 + 1)$	72	2
34	$e[1/2, 5/3, 2/3]$	$(X^2 + 1)(X^4 + X^2 + 1)$	72	2
35	$e[1/2, 1/6, 7/6]$	$(X^2 + 1)(X^4 - X^2 + 1)$	24	6
36	$e[1/2, 1/3, 4/3]$	$(X^2 + 1)(X^4 + X^2 + 1)$	24	6
37	$e[1/2, 5/6, 11/6]$	$(X^2 + 1)(X^4 - X^2 + 1)$	24	6
38	$e[1/2, 2/3, 5/3]$	$(X^2 + 1)(X^4 + X^2 + 1)$	24	6
39	$e[1/2, 1/4, 3/4]$	$(X^2 + 1)(X^4 + 1)$	16	6
40	$e[1/2, 5/4, 7/4]$	$(X^2 + 1)(X^4 + 1)$	16	6
41	$e[1/2, 1/3, 2/3]$	$(X^2 + 1)(X^4 + X^2 + 1)$	24	2
42	$e[3/2, 1/3, 2/3]$	$(X^2 + 1)(X^2 - X + 1)$	24	2



TABLE (continued)

No.	Representative in $U(3)$	Minimal polynomial	Order of centralizer	No. of conjugates in isotropy group
43	$e[1/2, 2/5, 4/5]$	$(X^2 + 1)P_1(X)$	20	1
44	$e[1/2, 4/5, 8/5]$	$(X^2 + 1)P_1(X)$	20	1
45	$e[1/2, 6/5, 2/5]$	$(X^2 + 1)P_1(X)$	20	1
46	$e[1/2, 8/5, 6/5]$	$(X^2 + 1)P_1(X)$	20	1
47	$e[3/2, 2/5, 4/5]$	$(X^2 + 1)P_1(-X)$	20	1
48	$e[3/2, 4/5, 8/5]$	$(X^2 + 1)P_1(-X)$	20	1
49	$e[3/2, 6/5, 2/5]$	$(X^2 + 1)P_1(-X)$	20	1
50	$e[3/2, 8/5, 6/5]$	$(X^2 + 1)P_1(-X)$	20	1
51	$e[1/3, 1/4, 3/4]$	$(X^2 - X + 1)(X^4 + 1)$	24	6
52	$e[2/3, 1/4, 3/4]$	$(X^2 - X + 1)(X^4 + 1)$	24	6
53	$e[4/3, 1/4, 3/4]$	$(X^2 + X + 1)(X^4 + 1)$	24	6
54	$e[5/3, 1/4, 3/4]$	$(X^2 + X + 1)(X^4 + 1)$	24	6
55	$e[1/3, 1/3, 2/3]$	$X^4 + X^2 + 1$	36	4
56	$e[2/3, 1/3, 2/3]$	$X^4 + X^2 + 1$	36	4
57	$e[1/3, 2/5, 4/5]$	$(X^2 - X + 1)P_1(X)$	30	1
58	$e[2/3, 2/5, 4/5]$	$(X^2 + X + 1)P_1(X)$	30	1
59	$e[4/3, 2/5, 4/5]$	$(X^2 + X + 1)P_1(X)$	30	1
60	$e[5/3, 2/5, 4/5]$	$(X^2 - X + 1)P_1(X)$	30	1
61	$e[1/3, 4/5, 8/5]$	$(X^2 - X + 1)P_1(X)$	30	1
62	$e[2/3, 4/5, 8/5]$	$(X^2 + X + 1)P_1(X)$	30	1
63	$e[4/3, 4/5, 8/5]$	$(X^2 + X + 1)P_1(X)$	30	1
64	$e[5/3, 4/5, 8/5]$	$(X^2 - X + 1)P_1(X)$	30	1
65	$e[1/3, 6/5, 2/5]$	$(X^2 - X + 1)P_1(X)$	30	1
66	$e[2/3, 6/5, 2/5]$	$(X^2 + X + 1)P_1(X)$	30	1
67	$e[4/3, 6/5, 2/5]$	$(X^2 + X + 1)P_1(X)$	30	1
68	$e[5/3, 6/5, 2/5]$	$(X^2 - X + 1)P_1(X)$	30	1
69	$e[1/3, 8/5, 6/5]$	$(X^2 - X + 1)P_1(X)$	30	1
70	$e[2/3, 8/5, 6/5]$	$(X^2 + X + 1)P_1(X)$	30	1
71	$e[4/3, 8/5, 6/5]$	$(X^2 + X + 1)P_1(X)$	30	1
72	$e[5/3, 8/5, 6/5]$	$(X^2 - X + 1)P_1(X)$	30	1
73	$e[2/9, 4/9, 8/9]$	$X^6 + X^3 + 1$	9	1
74	$e[4/9, 8/9, 16/9]$	$X^6 + X^3 + 1$	9	1
75	$e[8/9, 16/9, 14/9]$	$X^6 + X^3 + 1$	9	1
76	$e[10/9, 2/9, 4/9]$	$X^6 + X^3 + 1$	9	1
77	$e[14/9, 10/9, 2/9]$	$X^6 + X^3 + 1$	9	1
78	$e[16/9, 14/9, 10/9]$	$X^6 + X^3 + 1$	9	1
79	$e[2/7, 4/7, 6/7]$	$P_2(X)$	7	1
80	$e[4/7, 8/7, 12/7]$	$P_2(X)$	7	1
81	$e[6/7, 12/7, 4/7]$	$P_2(X)$	7	1
82	$e[8/7, 2/7, 10/7]$	$P_2(X)$	7	1
83	$e[10/7, 6/7, 2/7]$	$P_2(X)$	7	1
84	$e[12/7, 10/7, 8/7]$	$P_2(X)$	7	1
85	$e[2/7, 4/7, 8/7]$	$P_2(X)$	7	3
86	$e[6/7, 12/7, 10/7]$	$P_2(X)$	7	3

With the same argument, we get the following result by simply replacing the role of  $e^{2\pi i/9}$  by  $e^{2\pi i/7}$ .

LEMMA 5. Let  $M$  be an element of  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  of order 7. Then  $M$  is conjugate in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{R})$  to one of the following ( $v = e^{2\pi i/7}$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} &[v, v^2, v^3], \quad [v, v^2, v^4], \quad [v, v^4, v^5], \quad [v, v^3, v^5], \\ &[v^2, v^3, v^6], \quad [v^2, v^4, v^6], \quad [v^4, v^5, v^6], \quad [v^3, v^5, v^6]. \end{aligned}$$

LEMMA 6. The number of conjugacy classes of regular elliptic elements of order 7 in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  is 8.

THEOREM 3. Suppose  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are distinct roots of the equation  $X^3 + X^2 - 2X + 1$  (or more precisely,  $\alpha = 2 \cos 2\pi/7$ ,  $\beta = 2 \cos 4\pi/7$ ,  $\gamma = 2 \cos 6\pi/7$ ),

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Omega' = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\alpha + \alpha^2}{1 + 3\alpha} & \frac{\beta + \beta^2}{1 + 3\beta} & \frac{\gamma + \gamma^2}{1 + 3\gamma} \\ \frac{1 + 2\alpha}{1 + 3\alpha} & \frac{1 + 2\beta}{1 + 3\beta} & \frac{1 + 2\gamma}{1 + 3\gamma} \\ \frac{\alpha^2}{1 + 3\alpha} & \frac{\beta^2}{1 + 3\beta} & \frac{\gamma^2}{1 + 3\gamma} \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} B & E \\ -E & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then

(1)  $M$  is an element of order 7 in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  and has an isolated fixed point at

$$Z_{12} = -\frac{1}{2}B + i\Omega'(E - \frac{1}{4}\Omega'B^2\Omega')^{1/2}\Omega',$$

(2)  $M$  is conjugate in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{R})$  to  $[v, v^2, v^3]$ ,

(3) the centralizer of  $M$  in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})/\{\pm 1\}$  is a group of order 7 generated by  $M$ .

Note that  $[v, v^2, v^4]$  and  $[v^3, v^6, v^5]$  are exclusive in the set of all powers of  $[v, v^2, v^3]$ . To find all representatives for elliptic conjugacy classes of order 7, it suffices to get a representative which is conjugate in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{R})$  to  $[v, v^2, v^4]$ .

THEOREM 4. Let  $B, \Omega'$  be matrices as in Theorem 3,

$$U = \mathrm{diag}[1, 1, -1] \quad \text{and} \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} B & E + B \\ -(E + B)^{-1} & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then

(1)  $M$  is an element of order 7 in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  with isolated fixed point at

$$Z_{13} = -\frac{1}{2}B(B + E) + i\Omega'\left[(E - \frac{1}{4}\Omega'B^2\Omega')^{1/2}\Omega'(B + E)\Omega U\right]\Omega',$$

(2)  $M$  is conjugate in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{R})$  to  $[v, v^2, v^4]$ ,

(3) the centralizer of  $M$  in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})/\{\pm 1\}$  is a finite group of order 7 generated by  $M$ .

PROOF. Since  $\det(E + B) = 1$  and

$$\Omega'(E + B)\Omega' = \text{diag}\left[1 + 2\cos\frac{2\pi}{7}, 1 + 2\cos\frac{4\pi}{7}, 1 + 2\cos\frac{6\pi}{7}\right]$$

has signature  $+, +, -$ , it follows that  $M \in \text{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  and  $M$  is conjugate in  $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbf{R})$  to

$$M' = \begin{bmatrix} 2\cos\theta & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2\cos 2\theta & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2\cos 3\theta & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \theta = \frac{2\pi}{7}.$$

Indeed, if we let  $R' = \Omega'\Lambda$  with

$$\Lambda = \text{diag}\left[\left(1 + 2\cos\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)^{-1/2}, \left(1 + 2\cos\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)^{-1/2}, \left(-1 - 2\cos\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)^{-1/2}\right],$$

then  $(R')^{-1}MR' = M'$ . Hence (1) and (2) follow as a direct calculation. By a similar argument as in (3) of Theorem 2, we get (2).

By Theorems 1, 2, 3 and 4, we obtain the following table for conjugacy classes of regular elliptic elements in  $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$ .

**4. Application.** Contributions from conjugacy classes of regular elliptic elements in  $\text{Sp}(n, \mathbf{Z})$  to the dimension formula for Siegel cusp forms of degree  $n$  and weight  $k$  [4] are given by

$$\sum |C(M, \mathbf{Z})|^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^n \bar{\lambda}_i^k \prod_{i \leq j} (1 - \bar{\lambda}_i \bar{\lambda}_j)^{-1}.$$

Here the summation in  $M$  ranges over all conjugacy classes of regular elliptic elements in  $\text{Sp}(n, \mathbf{Z})$ .  $M$  is conjugate in  $\text{Sp}(n, \mathbf{R})$  to  $[\begin{smallmatrix} A & B \\ -B & A \end{smallmatrix}]$  with  $A + Bi = \text{diag}[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n]$ ,  $\lambda_i \lambda_j \neq 1$  for all  $i, j$  and  $C(M, \mathbf{Z})$  is the centralizer of  $M$  in  $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$ . Applying this formula to the case  $n = 3$ , we get all contributions from 86 regular elliptic conjugacy classes in  $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$ .

For the case  $n = 1$  and  $n = 2$ , the contribution from a particular regular elliptic conjugacy class appears to be a residue of a generating function at a simple pole. For example, the contribution from the conjugacy class of regular elliptic elements of order 5 in  $\text{Sp}(2, \mathbf{Z})$  is given by

$$K = \frac{1}{25} [\omega^{-6k}(1 - \omega^{-2}) + \omega^{-2k}(1 - \omega^{-4}) + \omega^{-8k}(1 - \omega^{-6}) + \omega^{-4k}(1 - \omega^{-8})],$$

$$\omega = e^{\pi i/5},$$

which is precisely the negative of the sum of residues of the function

$$\frac{1}{(1 - T^4)(1 - T^6)(1 - T^{10})(1 - T^{12})T^{k+1}}$$

at  $T = e^{i\theta}$  with  $\theta = \pm\pi/5, \pm 2\pi/5, \pm 3\pi/5, \pm 4\pi/5$  when  $k$  is even.

It is easy to see that the total contribution from conjugacy classes of elements of order 2 or 3 in  $\text{SL}_2(\mathbf{Z})$  is the negative of the sum of residues of the function

$$\frac{1}{(1 - T^4)(1 - T^6)T^{k+1}}$$

at  $T = e^{i\theta}$  with  $\theta = \pm\pi/2, \pm\pi/3, \pm 2\pi/3$  when  $k$  is even.

Note that

$$\frac{1}{(1 - T^4)(1 - T^6)} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{(1 - T^4)(1 - T^6)(1 - T^{10})(1 - T^{12})}$$

are well known to be generating functions of dimension formulas for modular forms of degree 1 and degree 2, respectively. It is hopeful to find a generating function of a dimension formula for modular forms of degree 3 by computing contributions from conjugacy classes of regular elliptic elements in  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$ . However, we can write down explicitly the conjugacy classes of  $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbf{Z})$  simply by using our results in this paper and reduction theory in [2, 3]. Thus a dimension formula for Siegel cusps forms of degree 3 can be obtained by the Selberg trace formula and results of [5].

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