

4 次方程式の判別式

実数を係数とする 4 次方程式

$$ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e = 0$$

の 4 つの解を $x = \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ とすると、その判別式は

$$D = a^6(\alpha - \beta)^2(\beta - \gamma)^2(\gamma - \delta)^2(\delta - \alpha)^2(\alpha - \gamma)^2(\beta - \delta)^2$$

で定義される。

この方程式は、 $x = \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ が解であることより

$$a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)(x - \gamma)(x - \delta) = 0$$

の形で表せるはずである。左辺を展開すると

$$\begin{aligned} & a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)(x - \gamma)(x - \delta) \\ &= a(x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta)(x^2 - (\gamma + \delta)x + \gamma\delta) \\ &= a(x^4 - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)x^3 + (\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)x^2 - (\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)x \\ &\quad + \alpha\beta\gamma\delta) \end{aligned}$$

となるから、元の方程式と各項を比較して、解と係数の関係

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta &= -\frac{b}{a} \\ \alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta &= \frac{c}{a} \\ \alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta &= -\frac{d}{a} \\ \alpha\beta\gamma\delta &= \frac{e}{a} \end{aligned}$$

を得る。

したがって、判別式 D を、 $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ の基本対称式

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &= \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \\ e_2 &= \alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta \\ e_3 &= \alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta \\ e_4 &= \alpha\beta\gamma\delta \end{aligned}$$

によって表せば、判別式の係数表示が得られる。

まず、

$$\begin{aligned} & (\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)(\alpha - \delta) = -\beta\gamma\delta + (\beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\beta)\alpha - (\beta + \gamma + \delta)\alpha^2 + \alpha^3 \\ &= -(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) + (\alpha\beta\gamma + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) + (\beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\beta)\alpha - (\beta + \gamma + \delta)\alpha^2 + \alpha^3 \\ &= -(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) + (\beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\beta)\alpha + (\beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\beta)\alpha - (\beta + \gamma + \delta)\alpha^2 + \alpha^3 \\ &= -(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) + 2(\beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\beta)\alpha - (\beta + \gamma + \delta)\alpha^2 + \alpha^3 \\ &= -(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) + 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)\alpha - 2(\alpha\beta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma)\alpha \\ &\quad - (\beta + \gamma + \delta)\alpha^2 + \alpha^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) + 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)\alpha - 2(\beta + \delta + \alpha)\alpha^2 \\
&\quad - (\beta + \gamma + \delta)\alpha^2 + \alpha^3 \\
&= -(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) + 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)\alpha - 3(\beta + \gamma + \delta)\alpha^2 + \alpha^3 \\
&= -(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) + 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)\alpha - 3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)\alpha^2 \\
&\quad + 3\alpha^3 + \alpha^3 \\
&= -(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) + 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)\alpha - 3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)\alpha^2 + 4\alpha^3
\end{aligned}$$

より

$$(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)(\alpha - \delta) = -e_3 + 2e_2\alpha - 3e_1\alpha^2 + 4\alpha^3$$

となる。同様に、

$$(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)(\beta - \delta) = -e_3 + 2e_2\beta - 3e_1\beta^2 + 4\beta^3$$

$$(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)(\gamma - \delta) = -e_3 + 2e_2\gamma - 3e_1\gamma^2 + 4\gamma^3$$

$$(\delta - \alpha)(\delta - \beta)(\delta - \gamma) = -e_3 + 2e_2\delta - 3e_1\delta^2 + 4\delta^3$$

である。

簡単のため、 $b = 0$ のとき、すなわち、方程式が

$$ax^4 + cx^2 + dx + e = 0$$

の場合を考える。このとき、

$$e_1 = \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta = -\frac{b}{a} = 0$$

であるから

$$(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)(\alpha - \delta) = -e_3 + 2e_2\alpha + 4\alpha^3$$

$$(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)(\beta - \delta) = -e_3 + 2e_2\beta + 4\beta^3$$

$$(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)(\gamma - \delta) = -e_3 + 2e_2\gamma + 4\gamma^3$$

$$(\delta - \alpha)(\delta - \beta)(\delta - \gamma) = -e_3 + 2e_2\delta + 4\delta^3$$

となる。したがって、

$$\begin{aligned}
D/a^6 &= (\alpha - \beta)^2(\beta - \gamma)^2(\gamma - \delta)^2(\delta - \alpha)^2(\alpha - \gamma)^2(\beta - \delta)^2 \\
&= (-e_3 + 2e_2\alpha + 4\alpha^3)(-e_3 + 2e_2\beta + 4\beta^3)(-e_3 + 2e_2\gamma + 4\gamma^3)(e_3 + 2e_2\delta + 4\delta^3) \\
&= e_3^4 - 2e_2e_3^3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta) - 4e_3^3(\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 + \delta^3) \\
&\quad + 4e_2^2e_3^2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
&\quad + 8e_2e_3^2(\alpha^3(\beta + \gamma + \delta) + \beta^3(\alpha + \gamma + \delta) + \gamma^3(\alpha + \beta + \delta) + \delta^3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)) \\
&\quad + 16e_3^2(\alpha^3\beta^3 + \beta^3\gamma^3 + \gamma^3\delta^3 + \delta^3\alpha^3 + \alpha^3\gamma^3 + \delta^3\beta^3) \\
&\quad - 8e_2^3e_3(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\
&\quad - 16e_2^2e_3(\alpha^3(\beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\beta) + \beta^3(\gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma) + \gamma^3(\alpha\beta + \delta\alpha + \delta\beta) + \delta^3(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma)) \\
&\quad - 32e_2e_3(\alpha^3\beta^3(\gamma + \delta) + \beta^3\gamma^3(\delta + \alpha) + \gamma^3\delta^3(\alpha + \beta) + \delta^3\alpha^3(\beta + \gamma) + \alpha^3\gamma^3(\beta + \delta) \\
&\quad + \delta^3\beta^3(\alpha + \gamma))
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -64e_3(\alpha^3\beta^3\gamma^3 + \beta^3\gamma^3\delta^3 + \gamma^3\delta^3\alpha^3 + \delta^3\alpha^3\beta^3) \\
& + 16e_2^4\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
& + 32e_2^3(\alpha\beta\gamma\delta^3 + \beta\gamma\delta\alpha^3 + \gamma\delta\alpha\beta^3 + \delta\alpha\beta\gamma^3) \\
& + 64e_2^2(\alpha\beta\gamma^3\delta^3 + \beta\gamma\delta^3\alpha^3 + \gamma\delta\alpha^3\beta^3 + \delta\alpha\beta^3\gamma^3 + \alpha\gamma\delta^3\beta^3 + \delta\beta\alpha^3\gamma^3) \\
& + 128e_2(\alpha\beta^3\gamma^3\delta^3 + \beta\alpha^3\gamma^3\delta^3 + \gamma\alpha^3\beta^3\delta^3 + \delta\alpha^3\beta^3\gamma^3) \\
& + 256\alpha^3\beta^3\gamma^3\delta^3 \\
= & e_3^4 - 0 - 4e_3^3(\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 + \delta^3) \\
& + 4e_2^3e_3^2 \\
& + 8e_2e_3^2(\alpha^3(\beta + \gamma + \delta) + \beta^3(\alpha + \gamma + \delta) + \gamma^3(\alpha + \beta + \delta) + \delta^3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)) \\
& + 16e_3^2(\alpha^3\beta^3 + \beta^3\gamma^3 + \gamma^3\delta^3 + \delta^3\alpha^3 + \alpha^3\gamma^3 + \delta^3\beta^3) \\
& - 8e_2^3e_3^2 \\
& - 16e_2^2e_3(\alpha^3(\beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\beta) + \beta^3(\gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma) + \gamma^3(\alpha\beta + \delta\alpha + \delta\beta) + \delta^3(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma)) \\
& - 32e_2e_3(\alpha^3\beta^3(\gamma + \delta) + \beta^3\gamma^3(\delta + \alpha) + \gamma^3\delta^3(\alpha + \beta) + \delta^3\alpha^3(\beta + \gamma) + \alpha^3\gamma^3(\beta + \delta) \\
& \quad + \delta^3\beta^3(\alpha + \gamma)) \\
& - 64e_3(\alpha^3\beta^3\gamma^3 + \beta^3\gamma^3\delta^3 + \gamma^3\delta^3\alpha^3 + \delta^3\alpha^3\beta^3) \\
& + 16e_2^4e_4 \\
& + 32e_2^3(\delta^2 + \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2)\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
& + 64e_2^2(\gamma^2\delta^2 + \delta^2\alpha^2 + \alpha^2\beta^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2 + \delta^2\beta^2 + \alpha^2\gamma^2)\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
& + 128e_2(\beta^2\gamma^2\delta^2 + \alpha^2\gamma^2\delta^2 + \alpha^2\beta^2\delta^2 + \alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2)\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
& + 256e_4^3 \\
= & e_3^4 - 4e_3^3(\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 + \delta^3) \\
& + 4e_2^3e_3^2 \\
& + 8e_2e_3^2(\alpha^3(\beta + \gamma + \delta) + \beta^3(\alpha + \gamma + \delta) + \gamma^3(\alpha + \beta + \delta) + \delta^3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)) \\
& + 16e_3^2(\alpha^3\beta^3 + \beta^3\gamma^3 + \gamma^3\delta^3 + \delta^3\alpha^3 + \alpha^3\gamma^3 + \delta^3\beta^3) \\
& - 8e_2^3e_3^2 \\
& - 16e_2^2e_3(\alpha^3(\beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\beta) + \beta^3(\gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma) + \gamma^3(\alpha\beta + \delta\alpha + \delta\beta) + \delta^3(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma)) \\
& - 32e_2e_3(\alpha^3\beta^3(\gamma + \delta) + \beta^3\gamma^3(\delta + \alpha) + \gamma^3\delta^3(\alpha + \beta) + \delta^3\alpha^3(\beta + \gamma) + \alpha^3\gamma^3(\beta + \delta) \\
& \quad + \delta^3\beta^3(\alpha + \gamma)) \\
& - 64e_3(\alpha^3\beta^3\gamma^3 + \beta^3\gamma^3\delta^3 + \gamma^3\delta^3\alpha^3 + \delta^3\alpha^3\beta^3) \\
& + 16e_2^4e_4 \\
& + 32e_2^3e_4(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2) \\
& + 64e_2^2e_4(\alpha^2\beta^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2 + \gamma^2\delta^2 + \delta^2\alpha^2 + \alpha^2\gamma^2 + \delta^2\beta^2) \\
& + 128e_2e_4(\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2\delta^2 + \gamma^2\delta^2\alpha^2 + \delta^2\alpha^2\beta^2) \\
& + 256e_4^3
\end{aligned}$$

となる。

続いて、判別式を展開したときに現れる対称式を基本対称式で表す。

先に、次数の低いものから計算すると

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2 &= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\ &= e_1^2 - 2e_2 \\ &= -2e_2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&\alpha^2\beta^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2 + \gamma^2\delta^2 + \delta^2\alpha^2 + \alpha^2\gamma^2 + \delta^2\beta^2 \\ &= (\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)^2 \\ &\quad - 2\alpha(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\ &\quad - 2\beta(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\ &\quad - 2\gamma(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\ &\quad - 2\delta(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\ &\quad + 2\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\ &= (\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)^2 - 2(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) + 2\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\ &= e_2^2 - 2e_1e_3 + 2e_4 \\ &= e_2^2 + 2e_4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2\delta^2 + \gamma^2\delta^2\alpha^2 + \delta^2\alpha^2\beta^2 \\ &= (\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\ &= e_3^2 - 2e_2e_4\end{aligned}$$

である。これらを用いて

$$\begin{aligned}&\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 + \delta^3 \\ &= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2) \\ &\quad - \alpha^2(\beta + \gamma + \delta) - \beta^2(\alpha + \gamma + \delta) - \gamma^2(\alpha + \beta + \delta) - \delta^2(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \\ &= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2) \\ &\quad - \alpha(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) + (\alpha\beta\gamma + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\ &\quad - \beta(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) + (\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \delta\alpha\beta) \\ &\quad - \gamma(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) + (\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha) \\ &\quad - \delta(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) + (\beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\ &= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2) \\ &\quad - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\ &\quad + 3(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\ &= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)((\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta))\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
& + 3(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\
= & (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)^3 - 3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
& + 3(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\
= & e_1^3 - 3e_1e_2 + 3e_3 \\
= & 3e_3
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \alpha^3(\beta + \gamma + \delta) + \beta^3(\alpha + \gamma + \delta) + \gamma^3(\alpha + \beta + \delta) + \delta^3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \\
= & \alpha^2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) - \alpha^2(\beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\beta) \\
& + \beta^2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) - \beta^2(\gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma) \\
& + \gamma^2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) - \gamma^2(\alpha\beta + \delta\alpha + \delta\beta) \\
& + \delta^2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) - \delta^2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma) \\
= & \alpha^2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) - \alpha(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) + \alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
& + \beta^2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) - \beta(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) + \alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
& + \gamma^2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) - \gamma(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) + \alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
& + \delta^2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) - \delta(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) + \alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
= & (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2)(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
& - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) + 4\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
= & ((\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta))(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
& - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) + 4\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
= & (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)^2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) - 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)^2 \\
& - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) + 4\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
= & e_1^2e_2 - 2e_2^2 - e_1e_3 + 4e_4 \\
= & -2e_2^2 + 4e_4
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \alpha^3\beta^3 + \beta^3\gamma^3 + \gamma^3\delta^3 + \delta^3\alpha^3 + \alpha^3\gamma^3 + \delta^3\beta^3 \\
= & (\alpha^2\beta^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2 + \gamma^2\delta^2 + \delta^2\alpha^2 + \alpha^2\gamma^2 + \delta^2\beta^2)(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
& - (\alpha^2\beta\gamma + \alpha^2\gamma\delta + \alpha^2\delta\beta + \beta^2\alpha\gamma + \beta^2\gamma\delta + \beta^2\delta\alpha + \gamma^2\alpha\beta + \gamma^2\beta\delta + \gamma^2\delta\alpha + \delta^2\alpha\beta + \delta^2\beta\gamma \\
& + \delta^2\gamma\alpha + 3\alpha\beta\gamma\delta)(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
& + 3(\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma\delta + \alpha\beta^2\gamma^2\delta + \alpha\beta\gamma^2\delta^2 + \alpha^2\beta\gamma\delta^2 + \alpha^2\beta\gamma^2\delta + \alpha\beta^2\gamma\delta^2 + \alpha^3\beta\gamma\delta + \alpha\beta^3\gamma\delta + \alpha\beta\gamma^3\delta \\
& + \alpha\beta\gamma\delta^3 + \alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2\delta^2 + \gamma^2\delta^2\alpha^2 + \delta^2\alpha^2\beta^2) \\
= & ((\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)^2 - 2(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) + 2\alpha\beta\gamma\delta)(\alpha\beta \\
& + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
& - ((\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta) - 4\alpha\beta\gamma\delta)(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
& + 3(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
& + 3(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2)\alpha\beta\gamma\delta
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + 3(\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2\delta^2 + \gamma^2\delta^2\alpha^2 + \delta^2\alpha^2\beta^2) \\
& = (\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)^3 \\
& \quad - 2(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
& \quad + 2\alpha\beta\gamma\delta(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
& \quad - (\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
& \quad + 4\alpha\beta\gamma\delta(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
& \quad + 3(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
& \quad + 3((\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta))\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
& \quad + 3((\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)\alpha\beta\gamma\delta) \\
& = (\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)^3 \\
& \quad - 3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
& \quad + 9\alpha\beta\gamma\delta(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
& \quad + 3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)^2\alpha\beta\gamma\delta - 6(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
& \quad + 3(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)^2 - 6(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
& = (\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)^3 \\
& \quad - 3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
& \quad - 3\alpha\beta\gamma\delta(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
& \quad + 3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)^2\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
& \quad + 3(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)^2 \\
& = e_2^3 - 3e_1e_2e_3 - 3e_2e_4 + 3e_1^2e_4 + 3e_3^2 \\
& = e_2^3 - 3e_2e_4 + 3e_3^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \alpha^3(\beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\beta) + \beta^3(\gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma) + \gamma^3(\alpha\beta + \delta\alpha + \delta\beta) + \delta^3(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma) \\
& = \alpha^2(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) - \alpha^2\beta\gamma\delta \\
& \quad + \beta^2(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) - \alpha\beta^2\gamma\delta \\
& \quad + \gamma^2(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) - \alpha\beta\gamma^2\delta \\
& \quad + \delta^2(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) - \alpha\beta\gamma\delta^2 \\
& = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2)(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
& = ((\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta))(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\
& \quad - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
& = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)^2(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\
& \quad - 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\
& \quad - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
& = e_1^2e_3 - 2e_2e_3 - e_1e_4
\end{aligned}$$

$$= -2e_2e_3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \alpha^3\beta^3(\gamma + \delta) + \beta^3\gamma^3(\delta + \alpha) + \gamma^3\delta^3(\alpha + \beta) + \delta^3\alpha^3(\beta + \gamma) + \alpha^3\gamma^3(\beta + \delta) + \delta^3\beta^3(\alpha + \gamma) \\
= & \alpha^2\beta^2(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) - (\alpha^2\beta^3\gamma\delta + \alpha^3\beta^2\gamma\delta) \\
& + \beta^2\gamma^2(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) - (\alpha\beta^3\gamma^2\delta + \alpha\beta^2\gamma^3\delta) \\
& + \gamma^2\delta^2(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) - (\alpha\beta\gamma^3\delta^2 + \alpha\beta\gamma^2\delta^3) \\
& + \delta^2\alpha^2(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) - (\alpha^2\beta\gamma\delta^3 + \alpha^3\beta\gamma\delta^2) \\
& + \alpha^2\gamma^2(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) - (\alpha^3\beta\gamma^2\delta + \alpha^2\beta\gamma^3\delta) \\
& + \delta^2\beta^2(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) - (\alpha\beta^2\gamma\delta^3 + \alpha\beta^3\gamma\delta^2) \\
= & (\alpha^2\beta^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2 + \gamma^2\delta^2 + \delta^2\alpha^2 + \alpha^2\gamma^2 + \delta^2\beta^2)(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\
& - (\alpha^2\beta + \alpha\beta^2 + \beta^2\gamma + \beta\gamma^2 + \gamma^2\delta + \gamma\delta^2 + \delta^2\alpha + \delta\alpha^2 + \alpha^2\gamma + \alpha\gamma^2 + \delta^2\beta + \delta\beta^2)\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
= & ((\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)^2 - 2(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\
& + 8\alpha\beta\gamma\delta)(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\
& - ((\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) - 3(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta))\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
= & (\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)^2(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\
& - 2(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)^2 \\
& + 8\alpha\beta\gamma\delta(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\
& - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
& - 3(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
= & (\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)^2(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\
& - 2(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)^2 \\
& + 5\alpha\beta\gamma\delta(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\
& - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \\
= & e_2^2e_3 - 2e_1e_3^2 + 5e_3e_4 - e_1e_2e_4 \\
= & e_2^2e_3 + 5e_3e_4
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \alpha^3\beta^3\gamma^3 + \beta^3\gamma^3\delta^3 + \gamma^3\delta^3\alpha^3 + \delta^3\alpha^3\beta^3 \\
= & (\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2\delta^2 + \gamma^2\delta^2\alpha^2 + \delta^2\alpha^2\beta^2)(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\
& - \alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2(\beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\
& - \beta^2\gamma^2\delta^2(\alpha\beta\gamma + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\
& - \gamma^2\delta^2\alpha^2(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \delta\alpha\beta) \\
& - \delta^2\alpha^2\beta^2(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha) \\
= & ((\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta)\alpha\beta\gamma\delta) \\
& \cdot (\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta) \\
& - \alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2\delta(\beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha + \alpha\beta)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\beta^2\gamma^2\delta^2\alpha(\beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\beta) \\
& -\gamma^2\delta^2\alpha^2\beta(\alpha\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha) \\
& -\delta^2\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma(\alpha\beta + \beta\delta + \delta\alpha) \\
& = (\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)^3 \\
& \quad - 2\alpha\beta\gamma\delta(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
& \quad - \alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2\delta(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) + \alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2\delta(\gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \delta\beta) \\
& \quad - \beta^2\gamma^2\delta^2\alpha(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) + \beta^2\gamma^2\delta^2\alpha(\alpha\beta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma) \\
& \quad - \gamma^2\delta^2\alpha^2\beta(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) + \gamma^2\delta^2\alpha^2\beta(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
& \quad - \delta^2\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) + \delta^2\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma(\beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \alpha\gamma) \\
& = (\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)^3 \\
& \quad - 2\alpha\beta\gamma\delta(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
& \quad - \alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2\delta(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) + \alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2\delta^2(\gamma + \alpha + \beta) \\
& \quad - \beta^2\gamma^2\delta^2\alpha(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) + \beta^2\gamma^2\delta^2\alpha^2(\beta + \delta + \gamma) \\
& \quad - \gamma^2\delta^2\alpha^2\beta(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) + \gamma^2\delta^2\alpha^2\beta^2(\alpha + \gamma + \delta) \\
& \quad - \delta^2\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) + \delta^2\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2(\beta + \delta + \alpha) \\
& = (\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)^3 \\
& \quad - 2\alpha\beta\gamma\delta(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
& \quad - \alpha\beta\gamma\delta(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
& \quad + 3\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2\delta^2(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta) \\
& = (\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)^3 \\
& \quad - 3\alpha\beta\gamma\delta(\alpha\beta\gamma + \beta\gamma\delta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \delta\alpha\beta)(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma + \delta\beta) \\
& \quad + 3\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2\delta^2(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta) \\
& = e_3^3 - 3e_2e_3e_4 + 3e_1e_4^2 \\
& = e_3^3 - 3e_2e_3e_4
\end{aligned}$$

となる。

以上より、

$$\begin{aligned}
D/a^6 & = (\alpha - \beta)^2(\beta - \gamma)^2(\gamma - \delta)^2(\delta - \alpha)^2(\alpha - \gamma)^2(\beta - \delta)^2 \\
& = e_3^4 - 4e_3^3(\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 + \delta^3) \\
& \quad + 4e_2^3e_3^2 \\
& \quad + 8e_2e_3^2(\alpha^3(\beta + \gamma + \delta) + \beta^3(\alpha + \gamma + \delta) + \gamma^3(\alpha + \beta + \delta) + \delta^3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)) \\
& \quad + 16e_3^2(\alpha^3\beta^3 + \beta^3\gamma^3 + \gamma^3\delta^3 + \delta^3\alpha^3 + \alpha^3\gamma^3 + \delta^3\beta^3) \\
& \quad - 8e_2^3e_3^2 \\
& \quad - 16e_2^2e_3(\alpha^3(\beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\beta) + \beta^3(\gamma\delta + \delta\alpha + \alpha\gamma) + \gamma^3(\alpha\beta + \delta\alpha + \delta\beta) + \delta^3(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma))
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -32e_2e_3(\alpha^3\beta^3(\gamma+\delta)+\beta^3\gamma^3(\delta+\alpha)+\gamma^3\delta^3(\alpha+\beta)+\delta^3\alpha^3(\beta+\gamma)+\alpha^3\gamma^3(\beta+\delta) \\
& \quad +\delta^3\beta^3(\alpha+\gamma)) \\
& -64e_3(\alpha^3\beta^3\gamma^3+\beta^3\gamma^3\delta^3+\gamma^3\delta^3\alpha^3+\delta^3\alpha^3\beta^3) \\
& +16e_2^4e_4 \\
& +32e_2^3e_4(\alpha^2+\beta^2+\gamma^2+\delta^2) \\
& +64e_2^2e_4(\alpha^2\beta^2+\beta^2\gamma^2+\gamma^2\delta^2+\delta^2\alpha^2+\alpha^2\gamma^2+\delta^2\beta^2) \\
& +128e_2e_4(\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2+\beta^2\gamma^2\delta^2+\gamma^2\delta^2\alpha^2+\delta^2\alpha^2\beta^2) \\
& +256e_4^3 \\
= & e_3^4-4e_3^3\cdot 3e_3 \\
& +4e_2^3e_3^2 \\
& +8e_2e_3^2(-2e_2^2+4e_4) \\
& +16e_3^2(e_2^3-3e_2e_4+3e_3^2) \\
& -8e_2^3e_3^2 \\
& -16e_2^2e_3\cdot (-2e_2e_3) \\
& -32e_2e_3(e_2^2e_3+5e_3e_4) \\
& -64e_3(e_3^3-3e_2e_3e_4) \\
& +16e_2^4e_4 \\
& +32e_2^3e_4(-2e_2) \\
& +64e_2^2e_4(e_2^2+2e_4) \\
& +128e_2e_4(e_3^2-2e_2e_4) \\
& +256e_4^3 \\
= & e_3^4-12e_3^4 \\
& +4e_2^3e_3^2 \\
& -16e_2^3e_3^2+32e_2e_3^2e_4 \\
& +16e_2^3e_3^2-48e_2e_3^2e_4+48e_3^4 \\
& -8e_2^3e_3^2 \\
& +32e_2^3e_3^2 \\
& -32e_2^3e_3^2-160e_2e_3^2e_4 \\
& -64e_3^4+192e_2e_3^2e_4 \\
& +16e_2^4e_4 \\
& -64e_2^4e_4 \\
& +64e_2^4e_4+128e_2^2e_4^2 \\
& +128e_2e_3^2e_4-256e_2^2e_4^2 \\
& +256e_4^3
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= e_3^4 - 12e_3^4 + 48e_3^4 - 64e_3^4 \\
&\quad + 4e_2^3e_3^2 - 16e_2^3e_3^2 + 16e_2^3e_3^2 - 8e_2^3e_3^2 + 32e_2^3e_3^2 - 32e_2^3e_3^2 \\
&\quad + 32e_2e_3^2e_4 - 48e_2e_3^2e_4 - 160e_2e_3^2e_4 + 192e_2e_3^2e_4 + 128e_2e_3^2e_4 \\
&\quad + 16e_2^4e_4 - 64e_2^4e_4 + 64e_2^4e_4 \\
&\quad + 128e_2^2e_4^2 - 256e_2^2e_4^2 \\
&\quad + 256e_4^3
\end{aligned}$$

$$= -27e_3^4 - 4e_2^3e_3^2 + 144e_2e_3^2e_4 + 16e_2^4e_4 - 128e_2^2e_4^2 + 256e_4^3$$

となる。ゆえに、

$$\begin{aligned}
D &= a^6(\alpha - \beta)^2(\beta - \gamma)^2(\gamma - \delta)^2(\delta - \alpha)^2(\alpha - \gamma)^2(\beta - \delta)^2 \\
&= a^6(-27e_3^4 - 4e_2^3e_3^2 + 144e_2e_3^2e_4 + 16e_2^4e_4 - 128e_2^2e_4^2 + 256e_4^3) \\
&= a^6\left(-27\left(-\frac{d}{a}\right)^4 - 4\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^3\left(-\frac{d}{a}\right)^2 + 144\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)\left(-\frac{d}{a}\right)^2\left(\frac{e}{a}\right) + 16\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^4\left(\frac{e}{a}\right) - 128\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^2\left(\frac{e}{a}\right)^2\right. \\
&\quad \left.+ 256\left(\frac{e}{a}\right)^3\right) \\
&= -27a^2d^4 - 4ac^3d^2 + 144a^2cd^2e + 16ac^4e - 128a^2c^2e^2 + 256a^3e^3
\end{aligned}$$

を得る。

以上