

# Modular Forms and L-functions

## Lectures

### 1. Characters

- **Character:** Let  $G$  be abelian topological group. A (unitary) **Character** of  $G$  is a continuous homomorphism:  $\chi : G \rightarrow U(1) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$

*Notation:* The set of all characters of  $G$ , denoted  $\hat{G}$  forms a group under multiplication.

*Examples:*

- $G = \mathbb{R}$ . Every character is of the form  $x \mapsto e^{2\pi ixy}$  for some  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $\hat{\mathbb{R}} \cong \mathbb{R}$ .
  - $G = \mathbb{Z}$ . Character depends only on  $\chi(1)$ .  $\hat{\mathbb{Z}} \cong U(1)$ .
  - $G = \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$ .  $\chi(1)$  is  $n$ -th root of unity.  $\hat{G} \cong \mu_N = \{\zeta \in \mathbb{C}^\times : \zeta^N = 1\}$ .
  - $G = \mathbb{R}^\times$ . Then  $\hat{G} \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{R}$ .
  - $G = (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times$ . Then  $\hat{G}$  is finite abelian with order  $\phi(N)$ .
- If  $N = 2^r \cdot p_1^{r_1} \dots p_k^{r_k}$ , with  $p_i$  odd primes, then:

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times &\cong (\mathbb{Z}/2^r\mathbb{Z})^\times \times (\mathbb{Z}/p_1^{r_1}\mathbb{Z})^\times \times \dots \times (\mathbb{Z}/p_k^{r_k}\mathbb{Z})^\times \\ &\cong C_2 \times C_{2^{r-2}} \times C_{p_1^{r_1}-p_1^{r_1-1}} \times \dots \times C_{p_k^{r_k}-p_k^{r_k-1}} \end{aligned}$$

where  $C_n$  is the cyclic group of order  $n$ .

- **Locally compact group:** A topological group  $G$  for which the underlying topology is Hausdorff and locally compact (i.e. for all  $g \in G$ , there exists an open set  $U$  and compact set  $K$  s.t.  $g \in U \subset K$ )

*Examples:* Any finite group, any discrete group. Any compact space. Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Unit interval  $[0, 1]$ . The circle group  $U(1)$ .

- **Pontryagin duality:** If  $G$  is locally compact, then  $G \rightarrow \hat{G}$  is an isomorphism (non-canonically).
- **Orthogonality relations:** Let  $G$  be finite abelian group. with  $\chi, \chi' \in \hat{G}$  characters of  $G$ . Then

$$\sum_{g \in G} \overline{\chi(g)} \chi'(g) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \chi \neq \chi' \\ |G| & \text{if } \chi = \chi' \end{cases}$$

Also, let  $g, g' \in G$  be elements of  $G$ . Then

$$\sum_{\chi \in \hat{G}} \overline{\chi(g)} \chi(g') = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } g \neq g' \\ |G| & \text{if } g = g' \end{cases}$$

- Let  $G$  be finite abelian group. Then  $\#\hat{G} = \#G$  and  $G$  and  $\hat{G}$  are (non-canonically) isomorphic.

- **$L^1$  - function:** A function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , such that  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |f(x)| dx < \infty$ .

- **Fourier transform:** Let  $f$  be an  $L^1$ -function. Then the Fourier transform is:

$$\hat{f}(y) := \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi ixy} f(x) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \chi_y(-x) f(x) dx$$

- **Schwartz space:** The set of functions over  $\mathbb{R}$  that are "sufficiently nice".

$$S(\mathbb{R}) = \{f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}) : \forall k, n \geq 0, |x^n f^{(k)}(x)| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } |x| \rightarrow \infty\}$$

- **Fourier inversion formula:** If  $f \in S(\mathbb{R})$ , then  $\hat{f} \in S(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\hat{\hat{f}} = f(-x)$

- **Fourier series:** IF  $G = \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$  and  $f : \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , then get Fourier series

$$c_n(f) = \int_0^1 e^{-2\pi inx} f(x) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}} \chi_n(-x) f(x) dx$$

- **Finite Fourier transform:** If  $G = \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$  and  $f : \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , then get

$$\hat{f}(\zeta) = \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}} \zeta^{-a} f(a)$$

- (Finite Fourier inversion):

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\zeta \in \mu_N} \zeta^x \hat{f}(\zeta)$$

which follows from the lemma:

$$\sum_{\zeta \in \mu_N} \zeta^k = \begin{cases} N & \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{N} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- **Poisson summation formula:** (for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ) Let  $f \in S(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then

$$\sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^n} f(a) = \sum_{b \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \hat{f}(b)$$

- (Functional equation of  $\Theta$ -function) Let

$$\Theta(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 t}$$

Then  $\Theta(1/t) = t^{1/2} \Theta(t)$

*Corollary:* Let  $\vartheta(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\pi i n^2 z}$ . Then  $\vartheta(-1/z) = (z/i)^{1/2} \vartheta(z)$

- *Examples of Fourier transforms:*

- Linearity
- Scaling
- Time shifting
- Let  $g(x) = e^{-\pi x^2}$ . Then  $\hat{g}(y) = g(y)$

## 2. $\Gamma$ -function and Mellin transform

- **Gamma function:** An analytic function of  $s$ :

$$\Gamma(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} y^s \frac{dy}{y} \quad s \in \mathbb{C}, \operatorname{Re}(s) > 0$$

Properties:

- $\Gamma(s+1) = s\Gamma(s)$  (by integration by parts)
- $\Gamma(1) = 1 \implies \Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$
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$$\Gamma(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+1)\dots(s+N-1)} \Gamma(s+N) \quad \forall N \geq 1$$

- Weierstrass product formula:

$$\Gamma(s)^{-1} = e^{\gamma s} s \prod_{n \geq 1} \left(1 + \frac{s}{n}\right) e^{-s/n}$$

where  $\gamma$  is the Euler-Mascheroni constant:

$$\gamma = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} - \log(n)\right)$$

- Duplication formula:

$$\pi^{1/2} \Gamma(2s) = 2^{2s-1} \Gamma(s) \Gamma(s+1/2)$$

- Reflection formula:

$$\Gamma(s) \Gamma(1-s) = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi s)}$$

- Let  $f : \mathbb{R}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a continuous function. We say  $f$  is **rapidly decreasing** at  $\infty$  if, for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $y^n f(y) \rightarrow 0$  as  $y \rightarrow \infty$ .

We say  $f$  has **moderate growth at 0**, if, for some  $m \geq 0$ ,  $|y^m f(y)|$  is bounded as  $y \rightarrow 0$

- **Mellin transform:** Let  $f : \mathbb{R}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a continuous function rapidly decreasing at  $\infty$ , and with moderate growth at 0 for some  $m \geq 0$ . The Mellin transform is

$$M(f, s) := \int_0^{\infty} f(y) y^s \frac{dy}{y}$$

which converges absolutely, defining an analytic function of  $s$  for  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > m$ .

*Examples:*

- If  $f(y) = e^{-y}$ , then  $M(f, s) = \Gamma(s)$ .
- If  $f(y) = \frac{1}{e^y - 1}$ , then  $M(f, s) = \Gamma(s) \zeta(s)$

- **Riemann-zeta function:** Let  $\zeta(s)$  be the function

$$\zeta(s) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s} \quad \text{for } \operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$$

Then  $\zeta(s)$  has a meromorphic continuation to  $\mathbb{C}$ , only singularity is simple pole at  $s = 1$ , with residue 1.

- **Bernoulli numbers:** Numbers given as coefficients of generating function of  $t/(e^t - 1)$ :

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n \frac{t^n}{n!} = \frac{t}{e^t - 1} = \left(1 + \frac{t}{2!} + \frac{t^2}{3!} + \dots\right)^{-1} = 1 - \frac{t}{2} + \frac{1}{6} \frac{t^2}{2!} - \dots$$

*Examples:*  $B_0 = 1$ ,  $B_1 = -1/2$ ,  $B_2 = 1/6$ ,  $B_3 = 0$ ,  $B_4 = -1/30$ , and  $B_{12} = -691/(2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 13)$

*Fact:*  $B_n = 0$  if  $n \geq 3$  odd.

*Corollary:*  $\zeta(0) = -1/2 = B_1$  and for all  $n \geq 2$ ,  $\zeta(1 - n) = -B_n/n$

- **Functional equation:** Let

$$Z(s) = \pi^{-s/2} \Gamma(s/2) \zeta(s)$$

Then  $Z(s)$  has simple poles at  $s = 1, 0$  with residues  $+1, -1$  and  $Z(s) = Z(1 - s)$

- **Euler product formula:** If  $\text{Re}(s) > 1$ , then

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^s} = \prod_{p \text{ prime}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{p^s} + \frac{1}{p^{2s}} + \dots\right) = \prod_{p \text{ prime}} \left(\frac{1}{1 - p^{-s}}\right)$$

### 3. Dirichlet L-functions

- **Dirichlet series:** Let  $a_n$  be a sequence with at most polynomial growth. Then the Dirichlet series is:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n^s}$$

- **Dirichlet character:** Let  $N \geq 1$ . A Dirichlet character (mod  $N$ ) is a character  $\chi : (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$ .
- **Dirichlet L-function:** Let

$$L(\chi, s) = \sum_{\substack{n \geq 1 \\ (n, N) = 1}} \chi(n) n^{-s}$$

This converges absolutely for  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$ .

- **Euler product:** Since  $\chi$  is multiplicative, we have the Euler product

$$L(\chi, s) = \prod_{\substack{p \text{ prime} \\ (p, N) = 1}} \left( 1 + \frac{\chi(p)}{p^s} + \frac{\chi(p)^2}{p^{2s}} + \dots \right) = \prod_{(p, N) = 1} \left( 1 - \frac{\chi(p)}{p^s} \right)^{-1}$$

- **Analytic continuation:** Let  $\psi : \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be any periodic function. Define

$$L(\psi, s) := \sum_{n \geq 1} \psi(n) n^{-s}$$

which converges for  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$ .

The Mellin transform is:

$$\Gamma(s)L(\psi, s) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \psi(n) M(e^{-ny}, s) = M(f, s) \quad \text{with} \quad f(y) = \sum_{n=1}^N \psi(n) \frac{e^{(N-n)y}}{e^{Ny} - 1}$$

which extends  $L(\psi, s)$  meromorphically to  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0$ .

- For any  $\psi : \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $L(\psi, s)$  has a meromorphic continuation to  $\{\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0\}$ , holomorphic for  $s \neq 1$ . At  $s = 1$ , at worst simple pole, residue =  $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}} \psi(n)$ .
- Let  $\chi : (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$  be a Dirichlet character. Then
  - If  $\chi \neq \chi_0$ , then  $L(\chi, s)$  is analytic at  $s = 1$ .
  - For  $\chi_0$ , the residue at  $s = 1$  is

$$\operatorname{Res}_{s=1} L(\chi_0, s) = \frac{\phi(N)}{N} = \prod_{p|N} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p} \right)$$

- **Dirichlet's Theorem on Primes in Arithmetic Progression:** Let  $a, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $1 \leq a < N$  with  $(a, N) = 1$ . Then there exists infinitely many primes  $p$  such that  $p \equiv a \pmod{N}$ .

*Lemmas:*

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$$\sum_p p^{-x} \sim -\log(x-1) \text{ as } x \rightarrow 1_+$$

– Let  $\chi \neq \chi_0$ . Then

$$\sum_{(p,N)=1} \chi(p)p^{-x}$$

is bounded as  $x \rightarrow 1_+$ .

- **Lattice:** Let  $V$  be finite dim  $\mathbb{R}$ -vector space, and let  $(e_i)$  be a  $\mathbb{R}$ -basis of  $V$ . A **lattice** in  $V$  is a subgroup  $\Lambda \subset V$  of the form

$$\sum_{1 \leq i \leq d} \mathbb{Z}e_i$$

Properties:

- (a)  $\Lambda$  is a discrete subgroup. I.e. for any norm on  $V$ ,  $\{x \in \Lambda : \|x\| < R\}$  is finite, for all  $R$ .
- (b)  $\Lambda$  is cocompact. I.e.  $V/\Lambda$  is compact.

Furthermore,  $\Lambda$  is lattice if and only if (a) and (b) hold.

- **Norm:** Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . A norm is a function  $\|\cdot\| : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

- $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$  for all  $x, y \in V$ .
- $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\|$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ , and for all  $x \in V$ .
- If  $\|x\| = 0$ , then  $x = 0$  is the zero vector.

- **Equivalent norms:** Let  $\|\cdot\|$  and  $\|\cdot\|'$  be two norms on  $V$ . These norms are **equivalent** if, there exists constants  $A, B > 0$  such that

$$A\|x\| \leq \|x\|' \leq B\|x\|$$

for all  $x \in V$ .

- Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then any two norms on  $V$  are equivalent.
- Let  $\Lambda \subset V$  be a lattice, with  $\|\cdot\|$  any norm on  $V$ . Then

$$\sum_{0 \neq x \in \Lambda} \frac{1}{\|x\|^\alpha} \text{ converges } \iff \alpha > \dim(V)$$

## 4. Modular group

- **Upper half plane:** Upper half plane is

$$\mathfrak{h} := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Im}(z) > 0\}$$

- $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})$ : General linear group over  $\mathbb{R}$ ; the set of  $2 \times 2$  invertible matrices over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$$\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R}) := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{R}) : ad - bc \neq 0 \right\}$$

- **Group action:**  $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})$  acts on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$  on the left by

$$\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} : z \mapsto \frac{az + b}{cz + d} = \gamma(z)$$

- $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})^+$ : The set of  $2 \times 2$  matrices over  $\mathbb{R}$  with positive determinant.

$$\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})^+ := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{R}) : ad - bc > 0 \right\}$$

- $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})^+$  maps  $\mathfrak{h}$  to itself.

- $\text{PGL}_2(\mathbb{R})^+$ :

$$\text{PGL}_2(\mathbb{R})^+ := \frac{\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})^+}{\mathbb{R}^\times \cdot I} \cong \frac{\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{R})}{\{\pm I\}}$$

- $\text{PGL}_2(\mathbb{R})^+$  is the full group of holomorphic automorphisms of  $\mathfrak{h}$ .

- $\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ : Special linear group over  $\mathbb{Z}$ ; the set of  $2 \times 2$  matrices over  $\mathbb{Z}$  with determinant 1.

$$\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}) := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{Z}) : ad - bc = 1 \right\}$$

- If  $\Gamma \subset \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ , then  $\bar{\Gamma}$  is image in  $\text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$

- **Modular group:** If  $\Gamma = \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ , then  $\bar{\Gamma} = \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$  is called the **modular group**.

- Let

$$S = \pm \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad T = \pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then  $\text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{Z}) = \langle S, T \rangle$ .

- **Fundamental domain:** Let

$$\mathcal{D} = \left\{ z \in \mathfrak{h} : -\frac{1}{2} < \text{Re}(z) \leq \frac{1}{2}, |z| \geq 1, \text{ and if } |z| = 1, \text{ then } \text{Re}(z) \geq 0 \right\}$$

Then  $\mathcal{D}$  is a fundamental set for  $\text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ . I.e. every orbit of  $\text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$  on  $\mathfrak{h}$  intersects  $\mathcal{D}$  in exactly one point.

- **Stabilizers:** For  $z \in \mathfrak{h}$ , let  $\bar{\Gamma}_z = \{\gamma \in \bar{\Gamma} : \gamma(z) = z\}$  be the stabiliser subgroup of  $z$ . If  $z \in \mathcal{D}$ , then:

$$- \bar{\Gamma}_z = \{1\} \text{ if } z \notin \{i, \rho\}.$$

- $\bar{\Gamma}_i = \langle S \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
- $\bar{\Gamma}_\rho = \langle TS \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$

*Remark:*  $\mathrm{PSL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$  is freely generated by  $\langle S \rangle$  and  $\langle TS \rangle$ .

- **Hyperbolic measure:** The (hyperbolic) measure  $\frac{dx dy}{y^2}$  is invariant under  $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{R})$ .
- The quotient  $\bar{\Gamma} \backslash \mathfrak{h}$  has finite measure for any finite index subgroup  $\Gamma \subset \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$
- **Principal congruence subgroup:** Let  $N \geq 1$ . The principal congruence subgroup mod  $N$  is

$$\Gamma(N) := \{\gamma \in \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}) : \gamma \equiv I \pmod{N}\} = \ker(\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}))$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_0(N) &= \left\{ \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} : c \equiv 0 \pmod{N} \right\} \\ \Gamma_1(N) &= \{\gamma \in \Gamma_0(N) : d \equiv 1 \pmod{N}\}\end{aligned}$$

*Note:*  $\Gamma(N) \subset \Gamma_1(N) \subset \Gamma_0(N)$

- **Congruence subgroup:** Let  $\Gamma \subset \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$  be a subgroup.  $\Gamma$  is a **congruence subgroup** if  $\Gamma(N) \subset \Gamma$  for some  $N$ .

*Remark about non-congruence subgroup:*

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$$\frac{\#\{\text{congruence subgroups of index } \leq M\}}{\#\{\text{all subgroups of index } \leq M\}} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } M \rightarrow \infty$$

- For  $\mathrm{SL}_n(\mathbb{Z})$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , every subgroup of finite index is a congruence subgroup!

- **j-operator:** Let  $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})^+$ , and let  $z \in \mathfrak{h}$ . Define

$$j(\gamma, z) := cz + d$$

Note that, by action of  $\gamma$ ,

$$\gamma \begin{pmatrix} z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} az + b \\ cz + d \end{pmatrix} = (cz + d) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{az+b}{cz+d} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = j(\gamma, z) \begin{pmatrix} \gamma(z) \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Properties:

- $j(\gamma\delta, z) = j(\gamma, \delta(z)) \cdot j(\delta, z)$
- $j(\gamma^{-1}, z) = j(\gamma, \gamma^{-1}(z))^{-1}$
- $\frac{d}{dz} \gamma(z) = \frac{\det(\gamma)}{j(\gamma, z)^2}$
- $\mathrm{Im} \gamma(z) = \frac{\det \gamma \mathrm{Im}(z)}{|j(\gamma, z)|^2}$



## 5. Modular forms (of level 1)

- **Modular:** A complex valued function on  $\mathfrak{h}$  is **modular of weight  $k$**  if, for all  $\gamma \in \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ , we have

$$f(\gamma(z)) = j(\gamma, z)^k f(z) = (cz + d)^k f(z)$$

*Note:* If above property holds for  $\gamma, \delta \in \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ , then it holds for  $\gamma\delta$ .

- If  $k$  is odd, then  $f$  identically zero.
- Let  $k$  be even. Then  $f$  is modular of weight  $k$  if and only if

$$f(z+1) = f(z) \quad \text{and} \quad f(-1/z) = z^k f(z)$$

- **Eisenstein series:** Let  $k \geq 4$  be even. Define (for  $z \in \mathfrak{h}$ )

$$G_k(z) = \sum_{\substack{(c,d) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \\ (c,d) \neq (0,0)}} \frac{1}{(cz + d)^k}$$

Properties of  $G_k(z)$ :

- (i) Series for  $G_k$  converges to a holomorphic function of  $\mathfrak{h}$  which is modular of weight  $k$ .
- (ii) We have the  $q$ -expansion

$$G_k(z) = 2\zeta(k) + 2 \frac{(2\pi i)^k}{(k-1)!} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{k-1}(n) q^n \quad \text{where} \quad \sigma_r(n) = \sum_{1 \leq d|n} d^r$$

which arises from the lemma that, for all  $k \geq 2$ ,

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{(z+n)^k} = \frac{(2\pi i)^k}{(k-1)!} \sum_{m \geq 1} m^{k-1} q^m \quad \text{where} \quad q = e^{2\pi i z}$$

- **Weierstrass  $\wp$ -function:** Let  $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2 \subset \mathbb{C}$  be a lattice, where  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  are linearly independent over  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then the Weierstrass  $\wp$ -function is

$$\begin{aligned} \wp(u) &= \frac{1}{u^2} + \sum_{0 \neq w \in \Lambda} \left( \frac{1}{(u-w)^2} - \frac{1}{w^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{u^2} + \sum_{c,d \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \setminus (0,0)} \left( \frac{1}{(u - c\omega_1 - d\omega_2)^2} - \frac{1}{(c\omega_1 + d\omega_2)^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- Laurent expansion of  $\wp$  at origin:

$$\wp(u) = \frac{1}{u^2} + \sum_{\substack{k \geq 4 \\ k \text{ even}}} (k-1) G_k(\Lambda) u^{k-2} \quad \text{where} \quad G_k(\Lambda) = \sum_{0 \neq w \in \Lambda} \frac{1}{w^k} = \frac{1}{\omega_2^k} G_k\left(\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2}\right)$$

- **Normalised Eisenstein series:** Define

$$E_k(z) = \frac{1}{2\zeta(k)} G_k(z) = 1 - \frac{2k}{B_k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{k-1}(n) q^n$$

Examples:

$$E_4 = 1 + 240 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_3(n)q^n = 1 + 240q + 2160q^2 + 6720q^3 + 17520q^4 + \dots$$

$$E_6 = 1 - 504 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_5(n)q^n = 1 - 504q - 16632q^2 - 122976q^3 - 532728q^4 - \dots$$

$$E_8 = 1 + 480 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_7(n)q^n = 1 + 480q + 61920q^2 + 1050240q^3 + 7926240q^4 + \dots$$

$$E_{10} = 1 - 264 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_9(n)q^n = 1 - 264q - 135432q^2 - 5196576q^3 - 69341448q^4 - \dots$$

$$E_{12} = 1 + \frac{65520}{691} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{11}(n)q^n = 1 + \frac{65520}{691}q + \frac{134250480}{691}q^2 + \frac{11606736960}{691}q^3 + \dots$$

$$E_{14} = 1 - 24 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{13}(n)q^n = 1 - 24q - 196632q^2 - 38263776q^3 - 1610809368q^4 - \dots$$

- **Meromorphic/holomorphic at infinity:** Let  $f$  be complex function on  $\mathfrak{h}$  such that  $f(z+N) = f(z)$  for some  $N \geq 1$ . Let  $\tilde{f}(q_N) = f(z)$  where  $q_N = e^{2\pi iz/N}$ . If  $f$  holomorphic for  $\text{Im}(z) > Y$ , then  $\tilde{f}$  holomorphic on  $\{0 < |q_N| < e^{-2\pi Y/N}\}$ .

We say  $f$  is **meromorphic/holomorphic** at infinity if  $\tilde{f}$  **meromorphic/holomorphic** at  $q_n = 0$ .

I.e. Let  $f$  have convergent series representation

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{2\pi i n z / N} \quad \text{for } \text{Im}(z) > Y$$

Then:

- If  $c_n = 0$  for sufficiently small  $n$ , then **meromorphic** at infinity.
- If  $c_n = 0$  for all  $n < 0$ , then **holomorphic** at infinity.

- **Modular form:** A modular form of weight  $k \in 2\mathbb{Z}$  is a holomorphic function  $f : \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  which is

- modular of weight  $k$ .
- holomorphic at infinity.

- **Weak modular form:** Same as above, but can replace (ii) with meromorphic at infinity.

- **Valence formula:** Let  $f$  be a (weak) modular form of weight  $k$ , not identically zero. Then

$$\sum_{\substack{z \in \mathcal{D} \\ z \neq i, \rho}} \text{ord}_{z=z_0} f + \frac{1}{2} \text{ord}_{z=i} f + \frac{1}{3} \text{ord}_{z=\rho} f + \text{ord}_{\infty} f = \frac{k}{12}$$

Applications:

- $M_k = 0$  if  $k < 0$ .

- $M_0 = \mathbb{C}$ .
- $M_2 = \{0\}$

- For all  $k \geq 0$ ,

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} M_k \leq 1 + \frac{k}{12}$$

*Corollary:*  $M_k = \mathbb{C}E_k$  for  $k \in \{4, 6, 8, 10\}$ .  $E_4^2 = E_8$  and  $E_4E_6 = E_{10}$ .

- **Delta function:** Define

$$\Delta = \frac{E_4^3 - E_6^2}{1728} = q - 24q^2 + 252q^3 - 1472q^4 + \cdots = \sum_{n=1} \tau(n)q^n$$

$\tau(n)$  is **Ramanujan  $\tau$ -function**.

*Corollary:*  $M_{12} = \mathbb{C}E_4^3 \oplus \mathbb{C}\Delta$

- **Cusp form:** Let  $S_k = \{f \in M_k : \text{ord}_{\infty} f \geq 1\}$ . These are the space of cusp forms of weight 1. Note  $\Delta \in S_{12}$ .

- $M_k = S_k \oplus \mathbb{C} \cdot E_k$
- $f \mapsto f\Delta$  is an isomorphism between  $m_k$  and  $S_{k+12}$

- Let  $k \geq 0$  be even. Then

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} M_k = \begin{cases} \lfloor \frac{k}{12} \rfloor & \text{if } k \equiv 2 \pmod{12} \\ 1 + \lfloor \frac{k}{12} \rfloor & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

- **Basis:** A basis for  $M_k$  is

$$\{E_4^a E_6^b \Delta^c : b \in \{0, 1\}, a, c \geq 0, 4a + 6b + 12c = k\}$$

Any element of  $M_k$  can be expressed uniquely as a polynomial in  $E_4$  and  $E_6$  (i.e  $E_4$  and  $E_6$  are algebraically independent)

- **Basis (weak modular forms):** A basis for the set of weak modular forms of weight  $k$ ,  $M_k^!$  is

$$\{E_4^a E_6^b \Delta^c : b \in \{0, 1\}, a \geq 0, c \in \mathbb{Z}, 4a + 6b + 12c = k\}$$

Properties of  $\tau(n)$ :

- (i)  $\tau(n) \in \mathbb{Z}$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .
- (ii)  $\tau(n) \equiv \sigma_{11}(n) \pmod{691}$ .

- **Modular function  $j$ :** Noting  $\Delta(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in \mathfrak{h}$ , we define the  $j$  function:

$$j(z) = \frac{E_4(z)^3}{\Delta(z)}$$

This is holomorphic on  $H$ , modular of weight 0, and meromorphic at  $\infty$  with  $\text{ord}_{\infty} j = -1$ .

- **Modular function:** A modular function (of level 1) is a meromorphic function  $f$  on  $H$ , modular of weight 0 and meromorphic at  $\infty$ .

- $j$  defines a bijection  $j : \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .
- The field of modular functions equals  $\mathbb{C}(j)$  (i.e. every modular function is rational function of  $j$ )
- $j$  has a triple zero at  $z = \rho$ .
- $j - 1728 = E_6^2/\Delta$  has a double zero at  $z = i$ .
- The  $q$ -expansion is given as:

$$j = \frac{1}{q} + 744 + 196884q + 21493760q^2 + \dots$$

- **Picard's Little Theorem:** If  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a nonconstant entire function, then  $f$  omits at most one value
- **Weight  $k = 2$ :** There are no non-zero weight 2 modular forms (of level 1). However, we can define  $G_2(z)$  as

$$G_2(z) := \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0 \\ \text{if } m=0}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(mz + n)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{3} \left( 1 - 24 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_1(n) q^n \right)$$

Note this is **conditionally convergent**, and so swapping the sums does not yield the same function  $G_2(z)$ . So  $G_2(-1/z) \neq z^2 G_2(z)$ , but we do have

$$G_2(-1/z) = z^2 G_2(z) - 2\pi iz$$

## 6. Hecke operators

- **Slash operator:** Let  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and let  $f$  a (complex) function on  $\mathfrak{h}$ , and  $\gamma \in \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})^+$ . The slash operator is

$$f|_k \gamma := \frac{(\det(\gamma))^{k/2}}{j(\gamma, z)^k} f(\gamma(z)) = \frac{(ad - bc)^{k/2}}{(cz + d)^k} f\left(\frac{az + b}{cz + d}\right) \quad \text{where } \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

This defines (right) action of  $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})^+$

Thus  $f|_k(\gamma\delta) = (f|_k\gamma)|_k\delta$ .

- **Modular:** A function  $f : \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is modular of weight  $k$  if and only if

$$f|_k \gamma = f \quad \text{for all } \gamma \in \Gamma$$

- If  $f : \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is modular of weight  $k$  and  $\gamma \in \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})^+$ , then  $g = f|_k \gamma$  is **not** necessarily modular of weight  $k$ .
- If  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_r \in \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})^+$  such that the family of cosets  $\Gamma\gamma_1, \dots, \Gamma\gamma_r$  is invariant under right action of  $\Gamma$ , then

$$f \text{ modular of weight } k \implies \sum_{i=1}^r f|_k \gamma_i \text{ modular of weight } k$$

- Let  $m \geq 1$ . Let  $\Delta_m = \{\gamma \in \mathrm{Mat}_2(\mathbb{Z}) : \det(\gamma) = m\}$  (i.e.  $2 \times 2$  matrices over  $\mathbb{Z}$  with determinant  $m$ ). Then

$$\Delta_m = \coprod_{\delta \in \Pi_m} \Gamma\delta \quad (\text{disjoint union})$$

where

$$\Pi_m = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} : a, d > 0, ad = m, b \in R_d \right\}$$

where  $R_d$  is any complete set of integers mod  $d$ . (e.g.  $R_d = \{0, \dots, d-1\}$ ). So  $\Pi_m$  is a set of representatives of  $\Gamma$  in  $\Delta_m$ .

*Examples:*

– If  $m = 1$ , then  $\Pi_1 = \{I\}$  and  $\Delta_1 = \Gamma$ .

– If  $m = 2$ , then

$$\Pi_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

– If  $m = 3$ , then

$$\Pi_3 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

– If  $m = 4$ , then

$$\Pi_4 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

– If  $m = p$  prime, then we have  $|\Pi_p| = p + 1$ , with

$$\Pi_p = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} p & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & p \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & p \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & p \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & p-1 \\ 0 & p \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

– In general,  $|\Pi_m| = \sum_{d|m} d = \sigma(m)$ .

- **Hecke operators:** Let  $f : \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , let  $k$  be integer, and let  $m \geq 1$ . We define the Hecke operator  $T_m$  as

$$f|_k T_m = m^{k/2-1} \sum_{\delta \in \Pi_m} f|_k \delta$$

Note:  $f$  modular weight  $k$  implies  $f|_k T_m$  modular weight  $k$

Notation:  $T_m f = f|_k T_m$  (is fine since  $T_m$  commute)

- – If  $(m, m') = 1$ , then

$$f|_k T_m |_{k'} T_{m'} = f|_k T_{mm'}$$

– For  $p$  prime, and  $r \geq 1$ , we have

$$f|_k T_{p^r} |_{k'} T_p = f|_k T_{p^{r+1}} + p^{k-1} f|_k T_{p^{r-1}}$$

– For all  $m, m' \geq 1$ ,  $T_m$  and  $T_{m'}$  commute.

- –  $f \in M_k \implies T_m f \in M_k$
- $f \in S_k \implies T_m f \in S_k$
- If  $f = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_n q^n$  weak modular form, weight  $k$ , then

$$T_m f = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} b_n q^n, \quad b_n = \sum_{1 \leq d|(m,n)} d^{k-1} a_{mn/d^2}$$

*Examples:*

– If  $m = 1$ , then  $T_1$  is the identity operator.

– If  $m = 2$ , then  $T_2 f = \sum b_n q^n$  where

$$b_n = \begin{cases} a_{2n} & \text{if } n \text{ odd} \\ a_{2n} + 2^{k-1} a_{n/2} & \text{if } n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

– If  $m = 3$ , then  $T_3 f = \sum b_n q^n$  where

$$b_n = \begin{cases} a_{3n} & \text{if } 3 \text{ not divides } n \\ a_{3n} + 3^{k-1} a_{n/3} & \text{if } 3 \text{ divides } n \end{cases}$$

– If  $m = 4$ , then  $T_4 f = \sum b_n q^n$  where

$$b_n = \begin{cases} a_{4n} & \text{if } n \text{ odd} \\ a_{4n} + 2^{k-1} a_n & \text{if } n \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \\ a_{4n} + 2^{k-1} a_n + 4^{k-1} a_{n/4} & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

– If  $m = p$  prime, then  $T_p f = \sum b_n q^n$  where

$$b_n = \begin{cases} a_{pn} & \text{if } p \text{ not divides } n \\ a_{pn} + p^{k-1} a_{n/p} & \text{if } p \text{ divides } n \end{cases}$$

- Suppose  $m \geq 1$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $f \in \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n q^n \in M_k$  and  $f \neq 0$  with  $T_m f = \lambda f$ . Then

- (i)  $a_m = \lambda a_1$ , more generally if  $(m, n) = 1$ ,  $a_{mn} = \lambda a_n$
- (ii) If  $a_0 \neq 0$  (i.e.  $f \notin S_k$ ), then  $\lambda = \sigma_{k-1}(m)$

- **Hecke eigenform:**  $f$  is a Hecke eigenform if  $T_m f = \lambda_m f$  (for some  $\lambda_m \in \mathbb{C}$ ) for all  $m \geq 1$  (i.e.  $f$  is eigenvector for all Hecke operators)
- Let  $f = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n q^n \in M_k$  for  $k > 0$ . Suppose  $a_0 \neq 0$ . Then  $f$  is a Hecke eigenform if and only if  $f = a_0 E_k$ . If so, then  $\lambda_m = \sigma_{k-1}(m)$
- If  $f, g$  are modular of weight  $k$ , we define

$$\Omega(f, g) = f(z) \bar{g}(z) y^k \frac{dx dy}{y^2}$$

This is  $\Gamma$ -invariant.

- **Peterson inner product** Let  $f, g \in M_k$ , at least one a cusp form. Then

$$\langle f, g \rangle := \int_{\mathcal{D}} \Omega(f, g) = \int_{\Gamma \backslash \mathfrak{h}} \Omega(f, g)$$

(can integrate over any (measurable) fundamental set)

- For all  $m \geq 1$ ,  $\langle T_m f, g \rangle = \langle f, T_m g \rangle$  (i.e. inner product is **self-adjoint**)
- There exists a basis for  $S_k$  composed of Hecke eigenforms (simultaneous eigenvectors for  $\{T_m\}$ ) Moreover, the eigenvalues of  $T_m$  are all **real**.
- **Multiplicity one:** Let  $f, g \in M_k \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $\forall p, \exists \lambda_p$  with  $T_p f = \lambda_p f$ ,  $T_p g = \lambda_p g$ . Then  $f = c g$  for some  $c \in \mathbb{C}$
- **(Strong multiplicity one):** Let  $f, g \in M_k \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $T_p f = \lambda_p f$  for all but *finitely* many primes  $p$ . Then  $f = c g$ .
- **Normalised Hecke eigenform:** A cusp form which is a Hecke eigenform with  $a_1 = 1$  is said to be **normalised**. In this case  $T_n f = a_n f$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .

$S_k$  has a unique basis of normalised Hecke eigenforms.

*Examples:*

- For  $k = 12$ , normalised eigenform is  $\Delta$ .
- For  $k \in \{16, 18, 20, 22, 26\}$ , normalised eigenform is  $E_{k-12} \Delta$ .
- For  $k = 24$ , , the space of cusp forms  $S_{24}$  has basis  $\{E_4^3 \Delta, \Delta^2\}$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} E_4^3 \Delta &= q + 696q^2 + 162252q^3 + 12831808q^4 + \dots \\ \Delta^2 &= q^2 - 48q^3 + 1080q^4 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Computing how  $T_2$  acts on the basis we get

$$\begin{aligned} T_2(E_4^3 \Delta) &= 696q + 21220461q^2 + \dots = 696E_4^3 \Delta + 20736000\Delta^2 \\ T_2(\Delta^2) &= q + 1080q^2 + \dots = 1 \cdot E_4^3 \Delta + 384\Delta^2 \end{aligned}$$

The matrix of  $T_2$  with respect to this basis is therefore

$$T_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 696 & 1 \\ 20736000 & 384 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus, there are two normalised eigenforms  $h_1, h_2$  with coefficients in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{144169})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} h_1 &= E_4^3 \Delta + (-156 + 12\sqrt{144169})\Delta^2 \\ h_2 &= E_4^3 \Delta + (-156 - 12\sqrt{144169})\Delta^2 \end{aligned}$$

– For  $k = 28$ , the space of cusp forms  $S_{28}$  has basis  $\{E_4^4 \Delta, E_4 \delta^2\}$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} E_4^4 \Delta &= q + 936q^2 + 331452q^3 + 53282368q^4 \dots \\ E_4 \Delta^2 &= q^2 + 192q^3 - 8280q^4 \dots \end{aligned}$$

Computing how  $T_2$  acts on the basis we get

$$\begin{aligned} T_2(E_4^4 \Delta) &= 936q + 187500096q^2 + \dots = 936E_4^4 \Delta + 186624000E_4 \Delta^2 \\ T_2(E_4 \Delta^2) &= q - 8280q^2 + \dots = 1 \cdot E_4^4 \Delta - 9216E_4 \Delta^2 \end{aligned}$$

The matrix of  $T_2$  with respect to this basis is therefore

$$T_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 936 & 1 \\ 186624000 & -9216 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus, there are two normalised eigenforms  $h_1, h_2$  with coefficients in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{18209})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} h_1 &= E_4^4 \Delta + (-5076 + 108\sqrt{18209})E_4 \Delta^2 \\ h_2 &= E_4^4 \Delta + (-5076 - 108\sqrt{18209})E_4 \Delta^2 \end{aligned}$$

- Note  $\Delta = \sum_{n \geq 1} \tau(n)q^n \in S_{12}$ .  $\dim(S_{12}) = 1$  and  $\tau(1) = 1$  implies  $\Delta$  is normalised eigenform. Thus  $T_m \Delta = \tau(m)\Delta$  for all  $m \geq 1$ .

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} - \tau(mn) &= \tau(m)\tau(n) \text{ if } (m, n) = 1. \\ - \tau(p^{r+1}) &= \tau(p)\tau(p^r) - p^{11}\tau(p^{r-1}) \end{aligned}$$

- **Maeda's conjecture:** For every  $k > 26$ , the characteristic polynomial of  $T_2$  acting on  $S_k$  is conjectured to be **irreducible** over  $\mathbb{Q}$  (and has Galois group the full symmetric group).

This has been verified computationally for all weights  $k \leq 12000$

- Let  $f = \sum a_n q^n \in S_k$ . Then there exists  $C$  such that  $|a_n| \leq Cn^{k/2}$ .
- (Deligne, 1972) Let  $f$  be a normalised eigenform. Then, for  $p$  prime,  $|a_p| \leq 2p^{(k-1)/2}$  (*very difficult*). This implies that, for any  $f \in S_k$ , we have  $a_n = \mathcal{O}(n^{\frac{k-1}{2}} \log n)$ .

Also implies that  $|\tau(p)| < 2p^{11/2}$



## 7. L-functions of Modular forms

- Let  $f$  be non-zero cusp form,  $f = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n q^n \in S_k$ . Define

$$L(f, s) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n^s}$$

As  $a_n = \mathcal{O}(n^{k/2})$ , this converges absolutely for  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > \frac{k}{2} + 1$ .

- $L(f, s)$  is an entire function of  $s$ , and satisfies the functional equation

$$\Lambda(f, s) := 2(2\pi)^{-s} \Gamma(s) L(f, s) = (-1)^{k/2} \Lambda(f, k - s)$$

- **Euler product:** Suppose  $f = \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n q^n \in S_k$  is normalised eigenform. Then

$$L(f, s) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n^s} = \prod_p \frac{1}{1 - a_p p^{-s} + p^{k-1-2s}} \quad \text{for } \operatorname{Re}(s) > \frac{k}{2} + 1$$

- **Eisenstein series:** For the Eisenstein series  $E_k$ , the Dirichlet series naturally attached to  $E_k$  is

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{k-1}(n) n^{-s} = \zeta(s) \zeta(s + 1 - k)$$

## 8. Epstein zeta function

(associated to a quadratic form)

- **Setup:** Let  $V$  be real inner product space of  $\dim N < \infty$  with norm  $\|v\| = (v, v)^{1/2}$ .

Let  $\Lambda \subset V$  be a lattice.

- **Dual lattice:** Let  $V$  be real inner product space, with  $\Lambda$  a lattice. Then the dual lattice  $\Lambda'$  is:

$$\Lambda' = \{v \in V : \forall x \in \Lambda, (x, v) \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

Examples:

- Dual lattice of  $\mathbb{Z}^n$  is  $\mathbb{Z}^n$ .
- In  $\mathbb{R}$ , dual lattice of  $\mathbb{Z}a$  is  $\frac{1}{a}\mathbb{Z}$ .
- In  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , dual lattice of  $\mathbb{Z}\mathbf{a} + \mathbb{Z}\mathbf{b}$  is

$$\mathbb{Z} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{R}\mathbf{b}}{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{R}\mathbf{b}} + \mathbb{Z} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{R}\mathbf{a}}{\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{R}\mathbf{a}}$$

where  $\mathbf{R}$  is the  $90^\circ$  rotation matrix.

If  $\Lambda = \bigoplus_{i=1}^N \mathbb{Z}e_i$  then  $\Lambda' = \bigoplus_{i=1}^N \mathbb{Z}e'_i$ , where  $(e'_i)$  is dual basis given by  $(e_i, e'_j) = \delta_{ij}$

- **Measure:** If  $(v_1, \dots, v_N)$  are coordinates with respect to an orthonormal basis, then  $d\mu_V = dv_1 dv_2 \dots dv_N$ .
- **Covolume:** Let  $m(\Lambda)$  be the covolume of  $\Lambda$

$$m(\Lambda) = \int_{V/\Lambda} d\mu_V = \int_{\mathcal{F}_\Lambda} d\mu_V \quad \text{where } \mathcal{F}_\Lambda = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N x_i e_i : 0 \leq x_i < 1 \right\} \text{ and } (e_i) \text{ basis for } \Lambda$$

$\mathcal{F}_\Lambda$  is the **fundamental parallelepiped** for  $\Lambda$

- **Epstein Zeta function:** The Epstein zeta function of  $(\Lambda, \|\cdot\|)$  is

$$G(\Lambda, s) = \sum_{0 \neq x \in \Lambda} \frac{1}{\|x\|^{2s}}$$

This is absolutely convergent if  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > N/2$ .

E.g.

- If  $V = \mathbb{R}$  with Euclidean norm,  $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}$ . Then

$$G(\Lambda, s) = \sum_{0 \neq n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{|n|^{2s}} = 2\zeta(2s)$$

- If  $V = \mathbb{C}$  with Euclidean norm,  $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}[i]$ . Then

$$G(\Lambda, s) = \sum_{x+iy \in \mathbb{Z}[i] \setminus 0} \frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2)^s} = \frac{1}{4} \zeta_{\mathbb{Q}(i)}(s)$$

- **Functional equation:**  $Z(\Lambda, s) := \pi^{-s}\Gamma(s)G(\Lambda, s)$  has a meromorphic continuation to  $\mathbb{C}$ , holomorphic except for simple poles at  $s = N/2, 0$  with residues  $m(\Lambda)^{-1}, -1$  respectively. It satisfies functional equation:

$$Z(\Lambda, s) = m(\Lambda)^{-1}Z(\Lambda', N/2 - s)$$

In particular,  $G(\Lambda, 0) = -1$  (e.g.  $\zeta(0) = -\frac{1}{2}$ )

- **Poisson summation for  $\Lambda$ :** Let  $f \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  with Fourier transform

$$\hat{f}(v) = \int_V e^{-2\pi i(u,v)} f(u) d\mu_V(u)$$

Then

$$\sum_{x \in \Lambda} f(x) = m(\Lambda)^{-1} \sum_{x \in \Lambda'} \hat{f}(x)$$

- Let  $\Theta_\Lambda(t) = \sum_{x \in \Lambda} e^{-\pi \|x\|^2 t}$ . Then it satisfies the transformation law

$$\Theta_\Lambda(t) = t^{-N/2} m(\Lambda)^{-1} \Theta_{\Lambda'}(1/t)$$

- **Real analytic Eisenstein series**

$$G(z, s) = \sum_{m, n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{y^s}{|mz + n|^{2s}} \quad y = \text{Im}(z)$$

- $G(\gamma(z), s) = G(z, s)$  for all  $\gamma \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$
- Define  $\mathcal{E}(z, s) := \pi^{-s}\Gamma(s)G(z, s)$ . Then  $\mathcal{E}$  has meromorphic continuation to  $\mathbb{C}$ , with simple poles at  $s = 1, 0$ , with residues  $+1, -1$  respectively, and  $\mathcal{E}(z, s) = \mathcal{E}(z, 1 - s)$ .

- **Kronecker limit formula:** Let  $G'$  be the  $s$ -derivative of  $G$ . Then we have

$$G'(z, 0) = 4\zeta'(0) - \log(y|\eta^4|) = -\log(4\pi^2 y |\eta^4|)$$

where  $\eta = \eta(z) = q^{1/24} \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n)$  and where  $q^{1/24} = e^{2\pi iz/24}$ .

Corollary:

- $\eta(-1/z) = (z/i)^{1/2} \eta(z)$
- $\Delta(z) = \eta(z)^{24} = q \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n)^{24}$

- To prove KLF, use the following lemma. Define

$$H(z, s) = \pi^{-s}\Gamma(s) \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{|z + n|^{2s}}$$

- If  $z \notin \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$H(z, s) = \pi^{\frac{1}{2}-s} |y|^{1-2s} \Gamma\left(s - \frac{1}{2}\right) + H_1(z, s)$$

where  $H_1(z, s)$  is entire function of  $s$ .

- **Case  $y \neq 0$ :**

$$H_1(z, 0) = \begin{cases} -2 \log |1 - e^{2\pi iz}| & \text{if } y > 0 \\ -2 \log |1 - e^{-2\pi iz}| & \text{if } y < 0 \end{cases}$$

– **Case  $y = 0$ :** If  $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $H(x, s)$  has analytic continuation to  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{1/2\}$  and

$$H(x, 0) = -2 \log |1 - e^{2\pi i x}|$$

• Let  $\chi : (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$  be a Dirichlet character mod  $N$ , with  $\chi \neq \chi_0$ .

– Then

$$L(\chi, 0) = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{\substack{0 < n < N \\ (n, N) = 1}} \chi(n)n$$

– If  $\chi(-1) = 1$  (i.e.  $\chi$  is **even**), then  $L(\chi, 0) = 0$  and

$$L'(\chi, 0) = - \sum_{\substack{0 < n < N/2 \\ (n, N) = 1}} \chi(n) \log |1 - e^{2\pi i n/N}|$$

## Applications to number theory

• **Quadratic field:**  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$  where  $d \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0, 1\}$  squarefree.

• **Ring of integers:**  $\mathcal{O}_K = \mathbb{Z}[\theta] = \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\theta$  where

$$\theta = \begin{cases} \sqrt{d} & \text{if } d \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ \frac{1+\sqrt{d}}{2} & \text{if } d \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

• **Norm:** Let  $x = a + b\sqrt{d}$ , and let  $x' = a - b\sqrt{d}$ . Then the **norm** is  $N_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(x) = xx' = a^2 - b^2d$ .

• **Discriminant:**

$$d_k = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \theta \\ 1 & \theta' \end{vmatrix}^2 = \begin{cases} 4d & \text{if } d \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ d & \text{if } d \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

• **Units:** Let  $\mathcal{O}_K^\times$  denote the units (i.e. elements  $x$  such that  $N_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(x) = \pm 1$ ). Then, if  $D < 0$ , then

$$\mathcal{O}_K^\times = \begin{cases} \{\pm i, \pm 1\} & \text{if } D = -1 \\ \{\pm 1, \pm e^{\pm 2\pi i/3}\} & \text{if } D = -3 \\ \{\pm 1\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Else, if  $D < 0$ , then  $\mathcal{O}_K^\times = \{\pm 1\} \times \langle \epsilon \rangle$  where  $\epsilon$  is the **fundamental unit**.

• Let  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$  with discriminant  $d_k$ . Then

–  $(p) = p^2$  is ramified if and only if  $p|d_k$ .

– There exists a unique Dirichlet character  $\chi_K : (\mathbb{Z}/|d_k|\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$  such that if  $p \nmid d_k$  then

$$\chi_K(p) = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } p \text{ splits} \\ -1 & \text{if } p \text{ inert} \end{cases}$$

Moreover  $\chi(-1) = \text{sgn}(d)$

- **Dedekind  $\zeta$ -function:** Let  $K$  be number field, with ring of integers  $\mathcal{O}_K$ . The Dedekind  $\zeta$ -function of  $K$  is:

$$\zeta_K(s) = \sum_{0 \neq I \subset \mathcal{O}_K} \frac{1}{N(I)^s}$$

Examples:

- If  $K = \mathbb{Q}$ , then  $\mathcal{O}_K = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $I = (n)$  and  $\zeta_K(s) = \zeta(s)$  (Riemann zeta function)
- If  $K = \mathbb{Q}(i)$ , then  $\mathcal{O}_K = \mathbb{Z}[i]$ ,  $I = (a + bi)$ . Can choose canonical generator for each  $I$  s.t  $a$  is positive odd. Thus

$$\zeta_K(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{a>0, a \text{ odd}} \frac{1}{(2^k(a + bi))^s}$$

- Generally, if  $K$  principal ideal domain, then just have  $I = (x)$  gives  $N(I) = |N_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(x)|$

- **Euler product:**  $\zeta_k(S)$  converges for  $\text{Re}(s) = \sigma > 1$  and has an Euler product:

$$\zeta_K(s) = \prod_{\text{prime ideals } P} \frac{1}{1 - N(P)^{-s}}$$

- $\zeta_K(s) = \zeta(s)L(\chi_K, s)$
- **Analytic class number formula:** Let  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ ,  $d < 0$  be imaginary quadratic field. Let  $h_K$  be class number of  $K$ . Let  $w_K$  be the number of roots of unity in  $K$ . I.e.

$$w_K = \begin{cases} 4 & \text{if } K = \mathbb{Q}(i) \\ 6 & \text{if } K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}) \\ 2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\zeta_K(s)$  has a meromorphic continuation to  $\mathbb{C}$ , with simple pole at  $s = 1$  with

$$\zeta_k(0) = -\frac{h_K}{w_K} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Res}_{s=1}\zeta_K(s) = \frac{2\pi}{|d_K|^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{h_K}{w_K}$$

- Let  $K$  be imaginary quadratic. Then

$$h_K = -\frac{w_K}{2 \cdot |d_K|} \sum_{\substack{0 < n < |d_K| \\ (n, d_K) = 1}} n \chi_K(n)$$

- Let  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-d})$ ,  $d > 3$  and  $d \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ . Then

$$h_K(2 - \chi_K(2)) = \sum_{\substack{0 < n < d/2 \\ (n, d) = 1}} \chi(x)$$

- Let  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-q})$ ,  $q$  prime  $> 3$  and  $q \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ . Then

$$h_k = \begin{cases} R - N & q \equiv 7 \pmod{8} \\ \frac{1}{3}(R - N) & q \equiv 3 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \# \text{ of quadratic residues in interval } (0, q/2) \\ N &= \# \text{ of quadratic non-residues in interval } (0, q/2) \end{aligned}$$

- **Real quadratic:** Let  $K$  be real quadratic field. Then  $\zeta_K(s)$  has meromorphic continuation to  $\mathbb{C}$ , with simple poles at  $s = 1$  and simple zero at  $s = 0$ .

$$\zeta'_K(0) = -\frac{h_K}{w_K} \log(\epsilon) = -\frac{h_K}{2} \log(\epsilon)$$

and

$$\text{Res}_{s=1} \zeta_K(s) = \frac{4}{d_k^{1/2}} \frac{h_k \log \epsilon}{w_k} = \frac{2}{d_k^{1/2}} h_k \log \epsilon$$

where  $\epsilon > 1$  is the **fundamental unit** of  $K$

- **Fundamental unit:** Let  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ , with ring of integers  $\mathcal{O}_K$ . Then  $\mathcal{O}_K^\times \cong \{\pm 1\} \times \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\epsilon > 1$  is a generator of  $\mathcal{O}_K^\times \pmod{\pm 1}$ .

*Examples :*

- For  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$ , then  $\epsilon = 1 + \sqrt{2}$ .
- If  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3})$ , then  $\epsilon = 2 + \sqrt{3}$
- If  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$ , then  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{5})$
- If  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{7})$ , then  $\epsilon = 8 + 3\sqrt{7}$

- Let  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^\times$ . Then for  $\text{Re}(s) > 0$ :

$$\frac{1}{|x_1 x_2|^s} = \frac{2\Gamma(s)}{\Gamma(s/2)^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(u x_1^2 + u^{-1} x_2^2)^s} \frac{du}{u}$$

- For any Dirichlet character  $\chi \neq \chi_0$ ,  $L(\chi, 1) \neq 0$ .
- **Class formula for real quadratic:** Let  $K$  be real quadratic field, with fundamental unit  $\epsilon > 1$ . Then

$$h_k = \frac{1}{\log \epsilon} \sum_{\substack{0 < n < d_k/2 \\ (n, d_k)=1}} \chi_k(n) \cdot \log \left( \sin \frac{n\pi}{d_K} \right)$$

- Let  $\eta$  be

$$\eta = \prod_{\substack{0 < n < d_k/2 \\ (n, d_k)=1}} \left( \sin \frac{n\pi}{d_K} \right)^{-\chi(n)}$$

Then  $\eta \in \mathcal{O}_k^\times$  and  $\eta = \epsilon^{h_K}$

## Quadratic field examples