

# Modular Forms and Applications to String Theory

*With Jacobi Forms, and a brief  
review of Mock Modular Forms*

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# MODULAR FORMS & APPLICATIONS

## TO STRING THEORY

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These notes are consequence of my self study; which I prepared while studying the subject. I started with the motivation for Modular forms and transformations from String Theory; and then again studied Modular forms for its own mathematical sake, along with Ramanujan Conjectures and number theoretic interests. After that I again come back to physics applications of Modular forms. And at the end, a brief review on Mock Modular Forms is added for which a lecture by prof J.A. Harvey was exclusively used.

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Lee 1] Fourier Analysis, Poisson Summation Formula, Jacobi - Theta function, Modular Transformations.

### Modular Forms - Tools in Physics / Mathematics

- Constraints on 2d Conformal Field Theories.
- Crucial role in UV finiteness of String Theory.
- Anomaly cancellation -  $E_8 \times E_8$ ,  $\text{Spin}(32)/\mathbb{Z}_2$ .
- Appear in BPS states counting - Special SUSY states.  
 $\sim$  BH Entropy.
- Appear in AdS/CFT - "Fairy tail" expansion.
- Topological Insulators.

### Mathematics:

- Example of automorphic forms in Langlands program.
- Wiles proof on Fermat's Last Theory  
 $\text{"Modularity Theorem"}$
- Number Theory  $\zeta(s)$
- Moonshine - Connections between sporadic finite simple groups (Monster) and Modular forms.

### Mathematical Tools:

Complex Analysis  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$z = x + iy$$

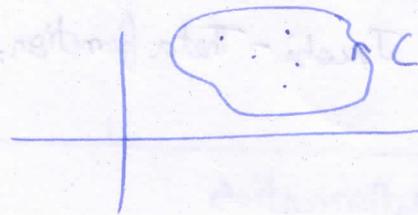
$$f(x+iy) = u(x,y) + i v(x,y)$$

$f$  is holomorphic

$$\text{Cauchy Riemann Eq: } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = 0$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)$$

If  $f$  is holomorphic except at points  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  Mg2



$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_k \text{Res}(f; a_k)$$

$\text{Res}(f; a_k) =$  Coefficient of  $z^{-1}$  in Laurent expansion of  $f$  about that point.

$$f = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} c_n \cdot (z - a_k)^n$$

i.e.;  $\text{Res}(f; a_k) = c_{-1}$

Holomorphic  $\Rightarrow$  Analytic

$f(z) = \sum_{t=0} a_t z^t$  converges ; and a bounded holomorphic function is constant.

Fourier Analysis  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

define  $\hat{f}(k) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) \cdot e^{-2\pi i k x} dx$

also write  ~~$\mathcal{F}f(k)$~~   $\mathcal{F}f(k) \equiv \hat{f}(k)$

$$\mathcal{F}^2 f(x) = f(-x)$$

so;  $\mathcal{F}^4 = \mathbb{1}$

We will encounter functions which are their own Fourier transform.

i.e. if  $\mathcal{F}f(x) = \lambda f(x)$

Then  $\lambda^4 = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, -1, i, -i$

An example

$$f(x) = e^{-\pi x^2} \quad (\text{gaussian})$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{f}(k) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx e^{-2\pi i k x - \pi x^2} = e^{-\pi k^2}$$

(Fourier Transform of Gaussian is Gaussian)

Exercise 1  $f(z) = e^{\pi i \tau x^2}$  with  $\text{Im } \tau > 0$

Then we can show  $\mathcal{F} f(z)$

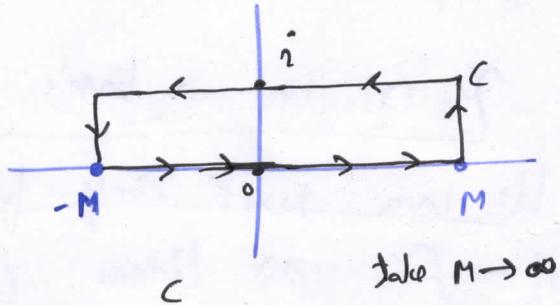
Exercise 1  $f_z(x) = e^{\pi i \tau x^2}$  with  $\text{Im } \tau > 0$

Then  $\mathcal{F}(f_z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-i\tau}} \cdot f_{-1/z}$

Exercise 2 let  $g(x) = \frac{1}{\cosh \pi x}$

By considering

$$\oint_C \frac{e^{-2\pi i k x}}{\cosh \pi x} dx$$



We can show

$$\mathcal{F} g(x) = g(x)$$

Consider the SNO (Simple Harmonic Oscillator)

$$H = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2} + \frac{\hat{x}^2}{2} \quad [\hat{p}, \hat{x}] = -i \hbar$$

D :  $\hat{p} \rightarrow \hat{x}$  leaves H invariant.  
 $\hat{x} \rightarrow -\hat{p}$   $[\hat{p}, \hat{x}]$  invariant.

(It's essentially the Fourier transform; going from coordinate space to momentum space)

This suggest that; one way of understanding functions

of Fourier Transform is by looking at eigenfunctions of SNO; because, since  $D$  commutes with  $H$ , we should be able to find eigenfunctions of both the Hamiltonian & of Fourier Transform simultaneously.

Exercise 3 Show  $\Psi_n(x) = \langle n | n \rangle$

$$H \Psi_n(x) = (n + \frac{1}{2}) \Psi_n(x) ; (\hbar\omega = 1)$$

Then  $\mathcal{F} \Psi_n(x) = (-i)^n \Psi_n(x)$

So; The energy eigen functions of SNO which involves polynomials times gaussian; provide us with a set of eigenfunctions of Fourier transform.

$\Psi_n(x)$  are a basis for  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$

We can write any function which is an eigenfunction of  $\mathcal{F}$  as linear combination of  $\Psi_n(x)$ .

Solution, Ex 1  $f_\tau(x) = e^{i\pi\tau x^2} ; \text{Im}(\tau) > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F} f_\tau(k) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_\tau(x) \cdot e^{-i2\pi kx} dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{i\pi\tau \cdot x^2 - i2\pi kx} dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{i\pi\tau \left(x^2 - \frac{2k}{\tau} \cdot x\right)} dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{i\pi\tau \left(x^2 - \frac{2k}{\tau} \cdot x + \frac{k^2}{\tau^2} - \frac{k^2}{\tau^2}\right)} dx \\ &= e^{-i\pi \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot k^2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{i\pi\tau \left(x - \frac{k}{\tau}\right)^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{F}f_z(k) = e^{i\pi \cdot (-\frac{1}{z}) \cdot k^2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(-i\pi z) \cdot (x - k/z)^2} dx \quad (175)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}f_z(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-i\pi z}} e^{i\pi(-\frac{1}{z})k^2} \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}f_z(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-i\pi}} f_{-1/z}(k)$$

Solution Ex2] Solution is in my complex Analysis notes.

### Poisson Summation

let  $g(x)$  be a function on  $\mathbb{R}$  with "sufficiently fast fall off"

such that  $f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} g(x+n)$  converges.

Then, we can show  $\boxed{\sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} g(m) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{g}(m)}$

Proof]  $f(x)$  is a periodic function with period 1  
 $f(x+r) = f(x) \quad \forall r \in \mathbb{Z}$

Then we can write  $f(x) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} c_m \cdot e^{2\pi i m x}$

with  $c_m = \int_0^1 f(x) e^{-2\pi i m x} dx$

$$c_m = \int_0^1 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} g(x+n) \cdot e^{-2\pi i m x} dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} g(x) \cdot e^{-2\pi i m x} dx = \hat{g}(m)$$

$$f(0) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} g(m) \quad \text{from definition.}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{g}(m) \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{\sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} g(m) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{g}(m)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_0^1 g(x+n) e^{-2\pi i n x} dx \\
 &= \dots + \int_0^1 g(x-1) e^{-2\pi i m x} dx \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 g(x) e^{-2\pi i m x} dx \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 g(x+1) e^{-2\pi i m x} dx + \dots \\
 &= \int_0^\infty g(x) e^{-2\pi i m x} dx
 \end{aligned}$$

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$\alpha$

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-\alpha)^n \quad \text{convergent}$$

### Example of a "Modular Function"

Jacobi-theta function is

- ① Historically one of the earliest
- ② Template for objects to be discussed.

$$\theta(z, \tau) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} q^{m^2/2} \cdot y^m \quad \text{with } q = e^{2\pi i \tau}, y = e^{2\pi i z}$$

$z \in \mathbb{C}$

with  $\tau \in \mathbb{C}$

with  $\operatorname{Im} z > 0$

i.e.;  $\tau \in \mathbb{H}$



Properties of  $\theta(z, \tau)$  under certain transformations  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  of  $z$  and of  $\tau$ .

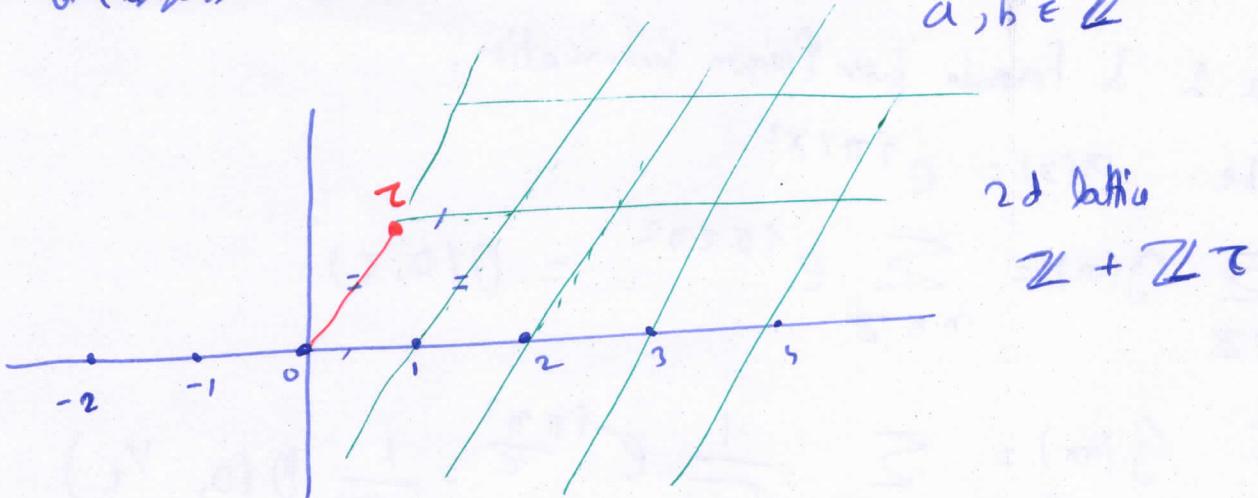
$$\theta(z+1, \tau) = \theta(z, \tau)$$

$$\Theta(z+\tau, \tau) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{2\pi i m(z+\tau)} e^{2\pi i \frac{m^2}{2} \tau}$$

$$= \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{2\pi i(m+1)z} \cdot e^{\frac{2\pi i \cdot (m+1)^2}{2} \tau} e^{-2\pi iz} e^{-\pi i \tau}$$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Theta(z+\tau, \tau) = e^{-2\pi iz - \pi i \tau} \cdot \Theta(z, \tau)}$

~~REMARK~~  $\Theta(z+a+b\tau, \tau) = e^{-2\pi ibz - \pi i b^2 \tau} \cdot \Theta(z; \tau)$   $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$



$\rightarrow$  function comes back to itself

$$E_z = \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\tau = \mathbb{T}^2$$

(identify opposite sides)

$\neq$  function comes back to itself but upto a phase.

$\mathbb{T}^2$



or

Elliptic Curve

"Section of a line bundle over  $E_z$ "

So, there is a group  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -shifts generated by  $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}\tau$ .

## T transformations

First with  $z=0$ , (then  $z \neq 0$  as exercise)

$$\theta(0, \tau) = \sum_n e^{i\pi z n^2}$$

$$\theta(0, \tau+2) = \theta(0, \tau)$$

$$\theta(0, -\frac{1}{\tau}) = \theta(0, \tau) \cdot \sqrt{-i\tau}$$

} Also has Group Theoretical Interpretation.

Exercise 1 & Formula for Poisson summation:

Take  $g(x) = e^{i\pi z x^2}$

$$\sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} g(m) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{i\pi z m^2} = \theta(0, \tau)$$

$$\sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \hat{g}(m) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{-i\tau}} e^{-i\pi \frac{m^2}{\tau}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-i\tau}} \theta(0, -\gamma_2)$$

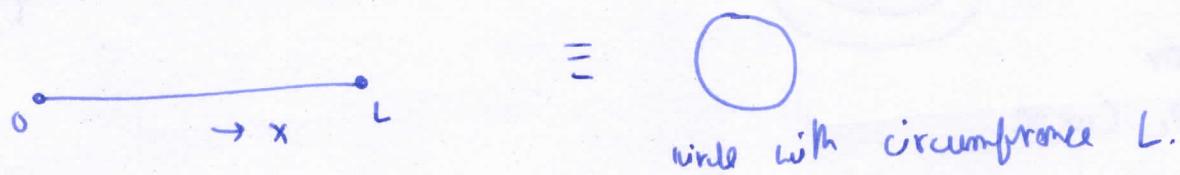
Physics: Consider the heat eqn" in one dimension.

from  $T(t, x)$

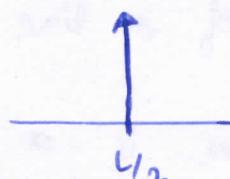
$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}$$

$\alpha$  = "Thermal diffusivity"

Exercise]  $0 \leq x \leq L$ , with periodic b.c.  $T(t, x) = T(t, x+L)$



If  $T(x, 0) = T_0 \delta(x - \gamma_2)$



find  $T(x, t)$ , and express in terms of  $\theta(z, \tau)$

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Or Consider QM on  $S^1$   $\varphi \sim \varphi + 2\pi$

$$\boxed{\frac{H}{2\pi m} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2mR^2} \frac{d^2}{d\varphi^2}} ; \psi(\varphi + 2\pi) = \psi(\varphi)$$

Compute the thermal partition function  $Z(\beta) = \text{Tr}(e^{-\beta H})$

(a) Using Canonical Methods - Hamiltonian.  $\sim \Theta(0, \tau)$

(b) Using Path Integrals.  $\sim \Theta(0, -V_2)$

This is what we get by each method

(The fact that path integral & canonical method must agree is simply the property of Theta Function)

(modular transformation property of Theta Function)

$$\Theta(z, \tau) = \sum_n e^{2\pi i z} \cdot e^{\pi i n^2 \tau}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial z} = \sum_n \pi n^2 ( )$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Theta}{\partial z^2} = \sum_n -4\pi^2 n^2 ( )$$

$$\frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial z} = -\frac{i}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \Theta}{\partial z^2}$$

or

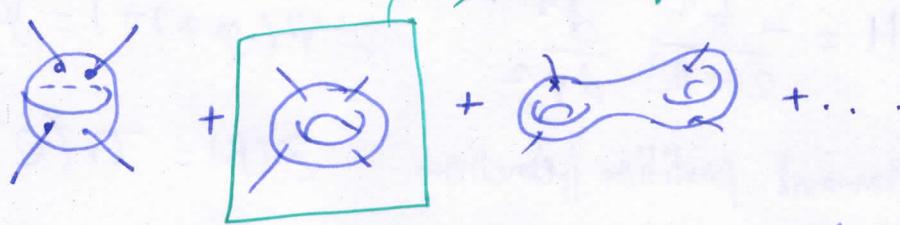
$$\frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial t}(z, it) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\partial^2 \Theta}{\partial z^2}(z, it)$$

We can think of it as heat eqn or Schrödinger eqn depending on what we choose  $t$  to be; imaginary or real.  
 (... Wick Rotation)

In physics: CFT string theory we encounter.

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String Theory



Partition function : Torus  $T^2$

Compute correlation functions of operators in a 2d CFT.

CFT 2d Start with a system on a line



→ Impose periodic b.c.  $S^1$

→ Compute partition fun<sup>n</sup>  $Z(\beta) = \text{Tr} (e^{-\beta H})$

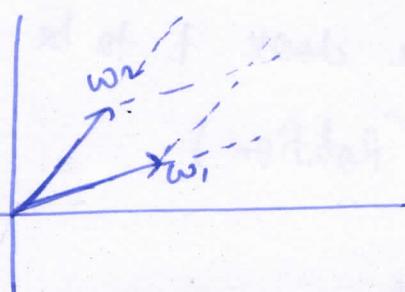
~ path integral ~~of~~ of field  $\phi(t, \vec{x})$  over  
Euclidean Time, with period  $\beta$ .

We essentially work on  $S^1 \times S^1 \sim T^2$

In a Conformal invariant theory on a  $T^2$ , Then  
we can use a mathematical result: "any metric on  $T^2$  is  
conformal to the flat metric"

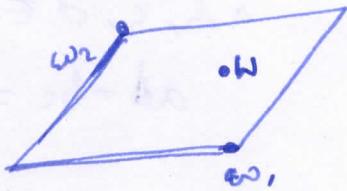
↪ Can study the system on  $T^2$  with a flat metric.

$T^2 = \mathbb{C}/L$   
2 dimensional lattice.



$$L_{w_1, w_2} = Z_{w_1} + Z_{w_2}$$

Take  $w_1, w_2$ . Let  $w$  be a point in  $\mathbb{C}/L_{w_1, w_2}$  (Pg 11)



$$(w_1; w_2; w) = w_2 \left( \frac{w_1}{w_2}; 1; \frac{w}{w_2} \right)$$

Choose  $\operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{w_1}{w_2}\right) > 0$  (If it was not; we can change the role of ~~orientation of the lattice~~  $w_1, w_2$ . Its basically choosing an orientation for  $\mathbb{C}/L_{w_1, w_2}$ .

We write;

$$(w_1; w_2; w) = w_2 (\tau; 1; z)$$

$$\tau = \frac{w_1}{w_2}; \quad z = \frac{w}{w_2}$$

Now we can get the same lattice by choosing a different set of basis vectors.

$$w_1 \rightarrow aw_1 + bw_2$$

$$w_2 \rightarrow cw_1 + dw_2$$

$$\text{where } a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$$

s.t.

$dw_1, dw_2$  area form is invariant

$$\Rightarrow ad - bc = 1$$

$$\text{we see } \tau = \frac{w_1}{w_2} \rightarrow \frac{aw_1 + bw_2}{cw_1 + dw_2} = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$$

$$z = \frac{w}{w_2} \rightarrow \frac{w}{cw_1 + dw_2} = \frac{zw_2}{cw_1 + dw_2} = \frac{z}{cz + d}$$

Summary

$$\tau \rightarrow \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$$

$$z \rightarrow \frac{z}{cz+d}$$

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$a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$

$ad - bc = 1$

→ We expect that these transformations leave the partition function of CFT, or one loop partition function of String Theory invariant.

(We can think of it as

- changing basis of lattice.

or

- generating diffeomorphism of  $T^2$ , which are not connected to Identity.

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid \begin{array}{l} a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z} \\ ad - bc = 1 \end{array} \right\} = \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$$

$\tau \rightarrow \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$  We have an action of  $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$  on the VHP  $\mathcal{H}$ .

$\tau$ , modulo the action of  $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$  label conformal equivalence classes of  $T^2$  or  $E_2$   
(Elliptic curve)

$\tau$  is called Modulus for  $E_2$

$\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$  is called The Modular Group.

Note that, in terms of the action on  $\tau$  ( $\begin{pmatrix} ! \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ),

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$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  act the same.

$$\frac{az+b}{cz+d}$$

$$PSL_2(\mathbb{Z}) = SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) / \{I, -I\}$$

(ie: regard  $\mathbb{H}$  &  $-\mathbb{H}$  as  
same element)

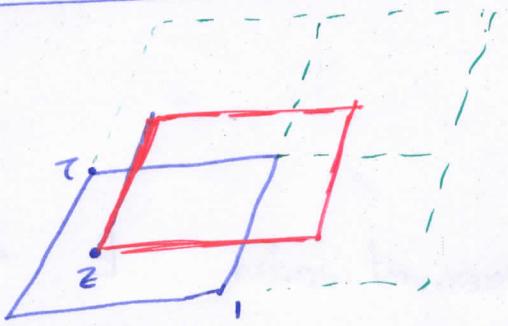
If we include the action on  $\tau$ , then work with  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$   
(because the transformation depends on sign)

Demand that the 1-loop partition function of string theory or  
CFT should be modular invariant - i.e.  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ .

### Elliptic Transformations

$$z \rightarrow z + \mu + \lambda \tau$$

Takes a point on torus  
& shifts by some  
combination of lattice vectors.



$$E_\tau = \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z}\tau + \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{group : } \mathbb{Z}^2 \quad \mu, \lambda \in \mathbb{Z}$$

### Modular Transformations

$$z \rightarrow \frac{az+b}{cz+d} \quad \text{group : } SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$$

$$z \rightarrow \frac{z}{cz+d}$$

Jacobi Group = Elliptic + Modular.

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## Jacobi group.

Thinking back for Jacobi Theta function.

- Had nice property under Elliptic Transformations.
- Modular transformation include  $z \rightarrow z+1$ , and this did not left Jacobi Theta function invariant.

Can we make functions which are either invariant or "Transform Nicely" under

E Elliptic transformation

M Modular "

J Jacobi "



Things invariant under E are called : Elliptic Functions  
" " " M " " : Modular "  
" " " J " " : Jacobi forms

There are two cases for Jacobi forms

- Holomorphic Jacobi forms
- Skew-Holomorphic Jacobi forms.

In each case we have a group  $G$ ; which acts on  $z, \tau$  or  $(z, \tau)$ ; and we will try to construct functions of  $z, \tau, (z, \tau)$  that transforms nicely by ~~"averaging over  $G$ "~~ "averaging over  $G$ ".

$$f + g f + g^2 f + \dots$$

- get zero
- get a nice function
- Sum could diverge  
(Then we regularizes)

Lec 2] Trig. functions, Weierstrass func., Eisenstein Series, Mod. Eisenstein series of weight  $2k$ , weight  $2k$  action, Lipschitz Formula

Constructing functions invariant under a group action by averaging over the group.

Examples]

Function

- Trigonometric
- Elliptic

Modular

Group	Group Action
$\mathbb{Z}$	$x \mapsto x + n ; n \in \mathbb{N}$
$\mathbb{Z}^2$	$x \mapsto x + nw_1 + mw_2$ $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$
$SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$	$\tau \mapsto \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$ $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$

~~Modular~~

Poincaré Rademacher  
Series

Consider  $x^{-n}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$

Let  $E_m(x) = \sum_{r=-\infty}^{+\infty} (n+r)^{-m}$  = Average over  $\mathbb{Z}$  of  $x^{-n}$

If the sum converges, then  $E_m(x+s) = E_m(x)$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{Z}$

Recall: a series  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} c(m)$  is convergent and equal to  $S$  if the partial sums  $\sum_{n=1}^N c(n) = S_N$  converges to  $S$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

A series converges absolutely if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|$  converges.

$\Rightarrow$  Converges, and we can rearrange terms in the sum.

Easy to show, that  $\Sigma_m(x)$  converges absolutely for  $m \geq 2$

lets focus on  $m=1$

$\Sigma_1(x)$  does not converge absolutely  $\sim \log x$  in integral.

Specify an order to the sum:

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_1(x) &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=-N}^N \frac{1}{x+r} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{x} + \sum_{r=1}^N \frac{1}{x+r} + \frac{1}{x-r} \right) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{x} + 2N \sum_{r=1}^N \frac{1}{x^2-r^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

This converges absolutely

(With this ordering it defines a convergent series)

$$c_n \approx \frac{1}{n^2}$$

We can get various properties of  $\Sigma_1(x), \Sigma_2(x), \dots$  from just the definition.

We can show:  $\frac{d}{dx} \Sigma_1(x) = -\Sigma_1^2 - \pi^2$  has a simple pole at  $x=0$

The unique solution is  $\Sigma_1(x) = \pi \cot(\pi x) \equiv \pi \operatorname{cot}(\pi x)$

$$\boxed{\Sigma_1(x) = \pi \cot(\pi x)}$$

$$e(x) \stackrel{\text{defn}}{=} \frac{\Sigma_1(x) + i\pi}{\Sigma_1(x) - i\pi} = e^{2\pi i x} = (\cos 2\pi x + i \sin 2\pi x)$$

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A. Weil "Elliptic Functions according to  
Siegelstein & Kronecker".

Exercise For  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

We can show,  $\pi \cot(\pi z) = \Sigma_1(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{z+r} + \frac{1}{z-r} \right)$

by showing that the difference of LHS, RHS is a holomorphic function & bounded; hence a constant,  
& the constant value becomes 0.

~~Since  $\Sigma_1(z) = \pi \cot \pi z$ .~~

Since  $\Sigma_1(z) = \pi \cdot \cot \pi z$  is periodic, ~~both which are~~  
we can derive a Fourier series expansion in  $q_v = e^{2\pi iz}$

$$\pi \cot \pi z = \pi \cdot \frac{(2i \cot \pi z)}{(2i \sin \pi z)} = \pi i \frac{(q_v^{1/2} + q_v^{-1/2})}{(q_v^{1/2} - q_v^{-1/2})}$$

$$= \pi i \frac{(q_v + 1)}{q_v - 1} \Rightarrow \boxed{\pi \cot \pi z = i\pi \left( \frac{q_v + 1}{q_v - 1} \right)}$$

$$\pi \cot \pi z = -\pi i (q_v + 1) (1 + q_v + q_v^2 + \dots)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\pi \cot \pi z = \pi i - 2\pi i \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} q_v^m} \quad |q_v| < 1$$

↪ Fourier Expansion of  $\pi \cot \pi z$ .

Also follow from Euler's formula  $\sin \pi x = \pi x \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{n^2} \right)$

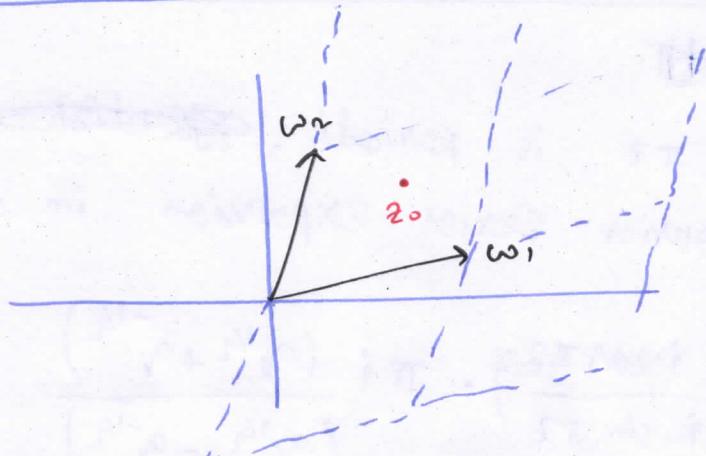
Take log of both sides & then  $\frac{d}{dx}$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\log \sin \pi x) = \pi \cot \pi x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left( \log \pi + \log x + \sum \log \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{m^2} \right) \right) = \frac{1}{x} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{2x}{x^2 - m^2}$$

And this was our original definition of  $\cot \pi x$ , ~~using~~ in terms of averaging over other energies ...

### Lattice



$$L_{w_1, w_2} = \{ m_1 w_1 + m_2 w_2 \mid m_1, m_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

We ~~would~~ could construct functions that are invariant under  $L_{w_1, w_2}$  by just writing down double Fourier series in  $w_1$  &  $w_2$  with two different variables  $x$  &  $y$ . It will be doubly periodic, but it will not be holomorphic.

Can we make a holomorphic function under  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ ?

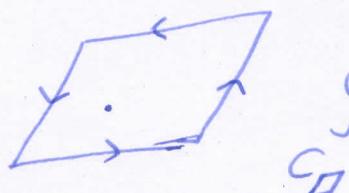
$f(z)$  hol. s.t.  $f(z+m_1 w_1 + m_2 w_2) = f(z)$ ?

Answer No (Yes, But only if constant)

$f(z_0)$  is bounded ;  $z_0 \in \square$

$\Rightarrow f$  is bounded in  $\mathbb{C} \Rightarrow f$  is constant.

May be we can make  $f$  "almost holomorphic" ~~is with one~~  
 ie; ~~one simple pole in~~ ie; one simple pole in  $\square$



$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}(f; z_0) \neq 0$$

$$\text{but } \oint_{C_D} f(z) dz = 0 \text{ by periodicity.}$$

So; we failed again.

So; If we have second order pole, Then it can work (we know  $\oint \frac{dz}{z^2} = 0$ )

Try to average  $\frac{1}{z^2}$  over  $\mathbb{Z}^2$

ie; look at

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{w \in L_{w_1, w_2}} \frac{1}{(z+w)^2} &= \sum_{m, n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{(z+mw_1+nw_2)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{\substack{m, n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ (m, n) \neq (0, 0)}} \frac{1}{(z+mw_1+nw_2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

This will be our attempt at finding functions which are not quite holomorphic : but has simplest pole it can have compatible with its periodicity, and we try to make sense of it.

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The term  $\sum_{\substack{m, m \in \mathbb{Z} \\ (n, m) \neq (0, 0)}} \frac{1}{(z+nw, +mw)^2}$

diverges as  $z \rightarrow 0$ .

So; This term at  $z=0$  is

$$\sum_{\substack{m, m \in \mathbb{Z} \\ (n, m)}} \frac{1}{(nw_1 + mw_1)^2}$$

first sum gives  $\sim \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow$  Then second sum gives  $\log \dots$

so; This term is log divergent (but independent of  $z$ )

So, we can do something like Renormalization in QFT where we subtract divergences as long as it does not affect the physics.

"Here  $z$  dependence is not affected by divergences;  
so we subtract it & define a new function"

$$P(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{\substack{\omega \in L_{w_1, w_2} - \{0\}}} \left( \frac{1}{(z+\omega)^2} - \frac{1}{\omega^2} \right)$$

$\uparrow$   
Weierstrass  
function.

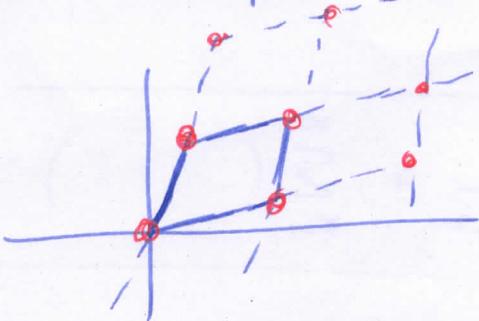
convergent at  $t=0$

& periodic  $\mathbb{Z}^2$

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$\wp(z)$  is a meromorphic function on  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  
 Invariant under  $z \rightarrow z + w$ ,  $w \in L_{w_1, w_2}$  &  
 has double poles at lattice points.



Exercise]  $\frac{d\wp}{dz} = -2 \sum_{w \in L_{w_1, w_2}} (z + w)^{-3}$  is an odd function of  $z$

and has exactly three zeroes mod  $L_{w_1, w_2}$  at

$$z = \frac{w_1}{2}, \frac{w_2}{2}, \frac{w_1 + w_2}{2}$$

Look at the Taylor series expansion of  $\wp(z)$ .

$$\wp(z) - \frac{1}{z^2} = \sum_{w \in L_{w_1, w_2} - \{0\}} \left( \frac{1}{(w-z)^2} - \frac{1}{w^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{(w-z)^2} = \frac{1}{w^2 (1 - \frac{z}{w})^2} = \cancel{\frac{1}{w^2} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{2r}{r} (\frac{z}{w})^{2r}} ; \quad |\frac{z}{w}| < 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{w^2} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (r+1) \cdot \left( \frac{z^r}{w^r} \right)$$

where  $r$  is odd,  
 $w$  &  $-w$  give  
 opposite  
 contribution.

$$\wp(z) - \frac{1}{z^2} = \sum_{w \in L - \{0\}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2k+1) z^{2k}}{w^{2k+2}}$$

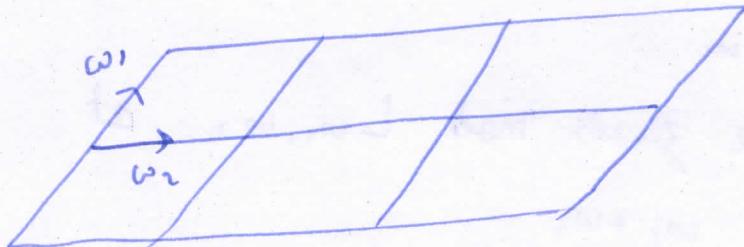
$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2k+1) \cdot g_{2k+2}(w) z^{2k}$$

$$\wp(z) - \frac{1}{z^2} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2k+1) \cdot G_{2k+2}(w) \cdot z^{2k}$$

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where  $G_{2k+2} = \sum_{w \in L - \{0\}} \frac{1}{w^{2k+2}}$

$$\frac{1}{(w-z)^2} = \frac{1}{w^2} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (r+1) \left( \frac{z^r}{w^r} \right) = \frac{1}{w^2} + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left( \quad \right) \times$$



$$\wp(z, w_1, w_2)$$

Because we specify lattice under which it is invariant.

$G_{2k+2}(w) \leftarrow$  coefficients functions of  $w_1, w_2$ .

$G_{2k+2}$  = "Eisenstein Series" and are modular forms for  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ .

We extract out the lattice dependence; it gives  $G_{2k}$  which are going to be modular functions essentially because they should depend simple way under modular transformation when we change basis for lattice.

$$G_{2k+2} = \sum_{\substack{n, m \in \mathbb{Z} \\ (m, n) \neq 0}} \frac{1}{(n\omega_1 + m\omega_2)^{2k+2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\omega_2^{2k+2}} \sum_{\substack{n, m \in \mathbb{Z} \\ (m, n) \neq (0, 0)}} \frac{1}{(m\tau + n)^{2k+2}}$$

$\tau = \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2}$

define,

Holomorphic Eisenstein Series of weight

$2k$  to be  $G_{2k}(\tau) = \sum_{\substack{n, m \in \mathbb{Z} \\ (n, m) \neq (0, 0)}} \frac{1}{(n\tau + m)^{2k}}$

$\Phi(z)$  includes  $g_4, g_6, g_8, \dots$   
For which the sum converges and is non zero

### 2 Important facts

①  $G_{2k}\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) = (c\tau + d)^{-2k} G_{2k}(\tau) : \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$

means that  $G_{2k}$  are modular forms of weight  $2k$ .

②  $G_{2k}(\tau)$  can be constructed from the principle of  
"averaging a simple function over a group."  
 $(SL_2(\mathbb{Z}))$

①  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  is generated by  
 $T: \tau \rightarrow \tau + 1 \quad \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$S: \tau \rightarrow -1/\tau \quad \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

any element of  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  can be written as a word in  
 $S$  &  $T$  example  $ST^2ST^3STSTS^2T^3\dots$

So, we need to show that

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$$G_{2k}(z+1) = G_{2k}(z)$$

$$G_{2k}(-\frac{1}{z}) = z^{2k} \cdot G_{2k}(z)$$

~~Notation~~

$$\sum'_{m, m \in \mathbb{Z}, (m, m) \neq (0, 0)} = \sum'$$
$$G_{2k}(-\frac{1}{z}) = \sum' \left( \frac{1}{-\frac{m}{z} + m} \right)^{2k}$$
$$\Rightarrow G_{2k}(-\frac{1}{z}) = \sum' \frac{z^{2k}}{(-m + mz)^{2k}} = \sum'_{m', m' \in \mathbb{Z}, (m', m') \neq (0, 0)} z^{2k}$$

~~Notation~~

$$\sum'_{m, m \in \mathbb{Z}, (m, m) \neq (0, 0)} = \sum'$$
$$G_{2k}(-\frac{1}{z}) = \sum' \frac{1}{(-\frac{m}{z} + m)^{2k}} = \sum' \frac{z^{2k}}{(-m + mz)^{2k}} = \sum'_{m', m' \in \mathbb{Z}, (m', m') \neq (0, 0)} \frac{z^{2k}}{(m'z + m')^{2k}}$$

$m' = -m$   
 $m' = -m$

Here we are actually rearranging:

(Allowed because sum is absolutely convergent)

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{G_{2k}(-\frac{1}{z}) = z^{2k} \cdot G_{2k}(z)}$$

Ex)  $G_{2n}(z+1) = G_{2n}(z)$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ Use } G_{2k} \left( \frac{az+b}{cz+d} \right) = (cz+d)^{-2k} G_{2k}(z)$$

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Define a "weight 2k action" of  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  for  
 $f : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  with  $\gamma \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$

$$(f|_{2k} \gamma)(z) = (cz+d)^{-2k} f \left( \frac{az+b}{cz+d} \right)$$

The transformation law of Eisenstein Series can be

$$\text{written as } (G_{2k}|_{2k} \gamma)(z) = G_{2k}(z)$$

$$(G_{2k}|_{2k} \gamma)(z) = G_{2k}(z)$$

$$\mathbb{H} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \operatorname{Im} z > 0\}$$

Transformation of Eisenstein Series.

$$\text{ex) a function } 1 \quad 1(h) = 1 \quad + h \in \mathbb{H}$$

lets average it over "weight 2k action"

$$1|_{2k} \gamma = (cz+d)^{2k} 1$$

We could consider  $\sum_{\gamma \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})} 1|_{2k} \gamma(z) \quad \left. \right\} \text{ but this diverges like crazy.}$

When  $c=0, d=1$  this action does nothing

$$\text{ie: } (1|_{2k} \gamma)(z) = 1 \quad \text{when } c=0, d=1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a=1 \quad \text{ie: } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ does nothing to } 1$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad z : z+1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad T^b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Notation  $\Gamma = \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$

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$$\Gamma_0 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid b \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$\Gamma_\infty$  is stabilizer of  $\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}$ . (take  $\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}$  to itself)

$$\sum_{\Gamma/\Gamma_\infty} \mathbf{1}\mathbf{1} \Big|_{2k} \gamma \quad \text{This makes sense.}$$

define  $E_{2k}(\tau) = \sum_{\Gamma/\Gamma_\infty} \mathbf{1}\mathbf{1} \Big|_{2k} \gamma = \sum_{\substack{\gamma \in \Gamma_0 \backslash \Gamma \\ \gamma \in \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}}} (c\tau + d)^{-2k}$

notation  $\Gamma/\Gamma_0 \equiv \Gamma_0 \backslash \Gamma$  ↗ Summing over all elements in  $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$   
modulo terms in  $\Gamma_\infty$ .

→ Its averaging a function over a group ; with a particular action of the group ; The weight  $2k$  action.

Claim

$$E_{2k}(\tau) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{c, d \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \gcd(c, d) = 1}} \frac{1}{(c\tau + d)^{2k}}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & m \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\Gamma_0} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}}_{\Gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} a + mc & b + dn \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

element in  $\Gamma$ , & that element multiplied by an element of  $\Gamma_\infty$ ; has ~~the same~~ the same lower row.

ie:  $\Gamma$ ,  $\Gamma_0 \Gamma$  have the same lower row.

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if  $\gamma' = \begin{pmatrix} a' & b' \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma$

with same bottom row, then

$$\gamma' = T^n \gamma \text{ for some } n$$

Proof  $(a'-a)d - (b'-b)c = (a'd - b'c) - (ad - bc)$   
 $= \det(\gamma') - \det(\gamma) = 0$

Since  $(ad - bc) = 1$ , ~~Then gcd~~

Then  $\gcd(c, d) = 1$  ( $c$  &  $d$  are relatively prime).

$$\therefore a' - a = nc$$

$$b' - b = md \quad \text{for some } n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\gamma'' = T^n \gamma}$$

Relationship between  $G_{2k}$  &  $E_{2k}$  is

$$G_{2k}(\tau) = 2 \zeta(2k) E_{2k}(\tau)$$

Proof  $G_{2k}(\tau) = \sum' \frac{1}{(n\tau + m)^{2k}}$   $P = \gcd(m, n)$   
 $m = pc$   
 $n = pd$  with  $\gcd(c, d) = 1$   
greatest common divisor.

$$\Rightarrow G_{2k}(\tau) = \sum_{\substack{n, m \in \mathbb{Z} \\ (n, m) \neq (0, 0)}} \frac{1}{(n\tau + m)^{2k}} = \sum_{P=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{c, d \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \gcd(c, d) = 1}} \frac{1}{P^{2k}} \cdot \frac{1}{(c\tau + d)^{2k}}$$

~~But  $\sum_{P=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{c, d \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \gcd(c, d) = 1}} \frac{1}{P^{2k}} \cdot \frac{1}{(c\tau + d)^{2k}}$~~

$$\text{But } \sum_p \frac{1}{p^k} = \zeta(2k)$$

proved

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## Deriving Fourier Series Expansion

$E_{2k}(z+1) = E_{2k}(z)$  so can write a fourier series  
in  $\alpha = e^{2\pi i z}$

From expansion of  $\cot(\pi z)$  we have

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{(z+n)} = -i\pi - 2\pi i \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \alpha^m$$

i) Take  $\frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \left(\frac{d}{dz}\right)^{k-1}$  on both sides

Then we find

$$\boxed{\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{(n+z)^k} = \frac{(-2\pi i)^k}{(k-1)!} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} m^{k-1} \cdot \alpha^m}$$

Lipschitz Formula.

$$\text{Then } G_{2k}(z) = \underbrace{\sum_{\substack{m \in \mathbb{Z} \\ m \neq 0}} \frac{1}{m^{2k}}}_{\text{given Riemann Zeta}} + \underbrace{\sum_{\substack{m, n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ n \neq 0}} \frac{1}{(mz+m)^{2k}}}_{\text{use Lipschitz formula to write fourier expansion of this.}}$$

$$\text{Also we } \zeta(2k) = (-1)^{k+1} \cdot \frac{B_{2k} (2\pi)^{2k}}{2(2k)!}$$

where  $B_{2k}$  = Bernoulli's Number.

$$G_{2k}(\tau) = \frac{(2\pi i)^{2k}}{(2k-1)!} \left( -\frac{\beta_{2k}}{2k} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \gamma^{2k-1} \cdot q^{rm} \right)$$

→ reordering this sum we can write

$$\sum_{m=1} \sigma_{2k-1}(m) q^m$$

where  $\sigma_{2k-1}(m) = \sum_{d|m} d^{2k-1}$   
 ← divisors of  $m$

$$G_{2k}(\tau) = \frac{(2\pi i)^{2k}}{(2k-1)!} \left( -\frac{\beta_{2k}}{2k} + \sum_{m=1} \sigma_{2k-1}(m) q^m \right)$$

$$E_4(\tau) = 1 + 240q + 2160q^2 + \dots$$

$$E_6(\tau) = 1 - 504q - 16632q^2 + \dots$$

$$E_8(\tau) = 1 + \dots$$

Recap

1) Average a function over  $\mathcal{H}$ .

- Trigonometric Functions ( $\text{wt } \pi z$ )
- Elliptic functions ( $\wp(z)$ )
- Modular functions ( $E_{2n}$ )

# Modular Forms

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lec 3]  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ , Modular form of weight k, Eisenstein Series  
q - expansion of Modular form.

What is Modular form?

Special types of Analytic Functions on Upper Half Plane  $\mathbb{H}$ .

$$\mathbb{H} = \{x+iy : y > 0\}$$

A point in  $\mathbb{H}$  is denoted by  $\tau$  usually.

Def<sup>n</sup>]  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{Z}) : ad - bc = 1 \right\}$   
(Special Linear group)

ex]  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 12 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$

$$\text{so solve } 5y - 12x = 1$$

$$\text{solution } x=2, y=5$$

Action of  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  on  $\mathbb{H}$ :  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \tau \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}$   
Linear Fractional Transformations

$$\tau \in \mathbb{H} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \tau \in \mathbb{H}$$

Proof]  
 $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$       Then       $\text{Im} \left( \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d} \right) = \frac{(ad - bc) \text{Im} \tau}{|c\tau + d|^2}$   
 $\tau \in \mathbb{H}$       so if  $\tau \in \mathbb{H} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \tau \in \mathbb{H}$   
(i.e.  $\text{Im}(\tau) > 0$ )

Def'n] Let  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , A Modular form <sup>of weight k</sup> for  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  is a function  $f: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfying.

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①  $f$  is holomorphic.

② [Modularity condition]  $f\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) = (cz+d)^k f(z)$  for

all  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{H}$ .

③ As  $\text{Im } z \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(z)$  is bounded.  
( $z \rightarrow -i\infty$ )

Ex)  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} : f(z+1) = f(z) \nparallel z$

$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} : f(-1/z) = z^k f(z) \nparallel z$

$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} : f(z) = (-1)^k f(z) \nparallel z$   
 $\Rightarrow k \text{ odd} \Rightarrow \underline{f \equiv 0}$

(don't have non-trivial modular forms of odd weight)

$\frac{-1}{z}$  exchanging outside & inside (... of unit circle)

If ② [Modularity condition] holds for  $f: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

and  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a' & b' \\ c' & d' \end{pmatrix}$  then

② holds for  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a' & b' \\ c' & d' \end{pmatrix}$

and holds for  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}^{-1}, \begin{pmatrix} a' & b' \\ c' & d' \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$ .

Theorem] The group  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  is generated by

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

$$(S^2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = -I_2) \quad (T^m = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & m \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \nparallel m \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$\text{so: } S^4 = I_2, \quad \text{ord}(S) = 4, \quad \text{ord}(T) = \infty.$$

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$$\text{we see } S(z) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tau(z) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} z = z + 1$$



$S$  has ord 4 as matrix.

$S$  has ord 2 as Transformation.

To check  $f: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is modular form of weight  $k$  it suffices to check, ①, ③  
and ②':  $f(z+1) = f(z)$

$$f(-\frac{1}{z}) = z^k f(z)$$

### Eisenstein Series

The only modular form of  $k=2$  is zero function.

Let  $k \geq 4$  be even.

$$\text{Define } G_k(\tau) = \sum_{\substack{(m, n) \in \mathbb{Z} \\ (m, n) \neq (0, 0)}} \frac{1}{(m\tau + n)^k}$$

Check

- Holomorphic on  $\mathbb{H}$
- Satisfy  $G_k(z+1) = G_k(z)$ ,  $G_k(-\frac{1}{z}) = z^k G_k(z) \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{H}$
- $G_k(z)$  bounded as  $\tau \rightarrow i\infty$

Holomorphy on  $\mathbb{H}$ : Converges absolutely since  $k > 2$ .

Converges uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{H}$   $\Rightarrow$  Holomorphic.



## Modularity Conditions:

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$$G_k(z+1) = \sum_{(m,n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \frac{1}{(mz+m+n)^k}$$

change variable  
 $(m,n) \leftrightarrow (m, m+n)$

$(m,n) \neq 0$

$$\cancel{\sum_{(m,n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2}} = \sum_{\substack{(m,n) \\ \text{using} \\ \text{absolute} \\ \text{convergence}}} \frac{1}{(mz+n)^k} = G_k(z)$$

$\neq (0,0)$

$$G_k\left(\frac{-1}{z}\right) = \sum_{\substack{m,n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ (m,n) \neq (0,0)}} \frac{1}{\left(m\left(\frac{-1}{z}\right)+n\right)^k} = \sum' \frac{z^k}{(-m+nz)^k}$$

$$= z^k \sum' \frac{1}{(-m+nz)^k} = z^k G_k(z)$$

by rearranging

$$(m,n) \leftrightarrow (n, -m)$$

behavior as  $z \rightarrow i\infty$

$$G_k(z) = \sum_{\substack{m \neq 0 \\ m=0}} \frac{1}{n^k} + \sum_{m \neq 0} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{(mz+n)^k}$$

Since  $k$  is even  $\sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{1}{n^k} = 2 \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^k} = 2 \zeta(k)$

$$\Rightarrow G_k(z) = 2\zeta(k) + 2 \sum_{m \geq 1} \left( \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{(mz+n)^k} \right)$$

each term has  $z$ .

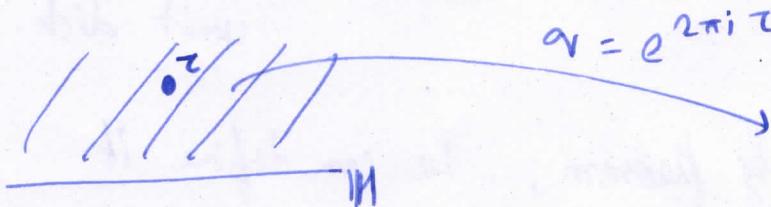
so; we expect  $G_k(z) \xrightarrow[z \rightarrow i\infty]{} 2\zeta(k)$

## $\alpha$ -expansion of a Modular form

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$$f(z+1) = f(z), \quad f\left(-\frac{1}{z}\right) = z^k f(z)$$

ex)  $e^{2\pi i(z+1)} = e^{2\pi iz}$  satisfy  $f(z+1) = f(z)$  ~~is not~~  
but is not modular form



$$\begin{aligned} z = x + iy &\Rightarrow \alpha = e^{2\pi i z} \\ &= e^{-2\pi y} e^{2\pi ix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < |\alpha| < 1$$

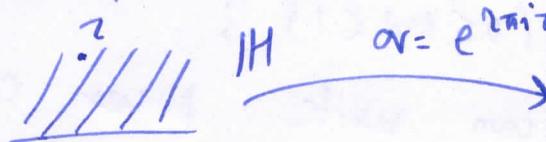
so

~~$\alpha$  maps  $H$  into ~~unit disk~~  
inside unit disk~~

$\alpha$  maps  $H$  inside punctured  
unit disk

~~$\alpha$  maps  $H$  inside unit disk~~

$$\alpha = e^{2\pi iz}$$



$$e^{2\pi i z} = e^{2\pi i z'} \Leftrightarrow z' = z + m, m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Well-defined to set  $\tilde{f}(\alpha) = f(z)$  where  $\alpha = e^{2\pi iz}$

$$\alpha \in D' = \{0 < |\alpha| < 1\}$$

So; functions on  $H$  can be thought of as a function

of  $e^{2\pi i z}$  (ie: function on  $D' = \{0 < |\alpha| < 1\}$ )

So, we can convert a modular form as a function on  
punctured unit disk.

as  $\tau$  gets huge in  $i\mathbb{R}$  direction Pg38

ie;  $y \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow |\alpha| \rightarrow 0$

- $\tilde{f}$  is analytic function on  $D'$ ,  
 $D' = \text{punctured unit disk.}$

By Riemann Removal Singularity Theorem; we can define it  
at  $\alpha = 0$ .

~~Nence Modular function~~ ~~Nence  $\tilde{f}(\alpha)$  f~~

Nence  $\tilde{f}(\alpha = 0) = \text{finite}$

or  $f(z \rightarrow i\infty) = \text{finite.}$

So; Modular form can be extended to whole ~~not~~ open unit disk  $D = \{0 \leq |\alpha| < 1\}$ ;

and so we can write power series around zero

$$\tilde{f}(\alpha) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n \alpha^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n \cdot e^{2\pi i n z}$$

by ~~above~~ by abusive use of equation  
we write  $\tilde{f}(\alpha) = f(\alpha)$ .

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$$a_0 = \tilde{f}(0) = f(i\infty)$$

Lec 4) Bernoulli Numbers, Space of modular forms of  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  of weight  $k$ , Non holomorphic modular form, Mock Modular form,  $\Gamma_0(N) \subset SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  Modular form for  $\Gamma \subset SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  (finite index subgroup)

### Modular form for $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ of weight $k$ ( $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ )

function  $f: H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that

- ① Holomorphic.
- ②  $f\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) = (cz+d)^k f(z)$  for all  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ ,  $z \in H$ .
- ③  $f(z)$  bounded as  $T \rightarrow i\infty$

Alternate ②'  $f(z+1) = f(z)$ ,  $f(-\frac{1}{z}) = z^k f(z)$ ,  $\forall z \in H$

- ③'  $f(z)$  converges as  $T \rightarrow i\infty$ .

$$f(z+1) = f(z) \quad \& \quad f(z) \text{ bounded as } z \rightarrow i\infty \Rightarrow f(z) = \sum_{m \geq 0} a_m e^{2\pi i m z}$$

$$= \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n q^n$$



$$D = \{ |a| < 1 \}$$

$q$ -expansion

$$a_0 = f(i\infty)$$

$a_m = m^k$  Fourier coefficient

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$$\text{Ex] For even } k \geq 4, \quad G_k(z) = \sum_{m, n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{(mz+n)^k} \quad \begin{matrix} \\ \neq (0,0) \end{matrix}$$

$$= 2 \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^k} + 2 \sum_{m \geq 1} \left( \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{(mz+n)^k} \right)$$

What is its  $q$ -expansion?

$$a_0 = 2 \sum \frac{1}{n^k} = 2S(k).$$

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{(w+n)^k} \quad w \in \mathbb{H}$$

For  $w \in \mathbb{H}$ , and  $k \geq 3$  (to get convergence)

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{(w+n)^k} = \frac{(-2\pi i)^k}{(k-1)!} \sum_{n \geq 1} n^{k-1} \cdot e^{2\pi i m w}$$

How to prove this?

- ① Use Fourier Series
- ② Poisson Summation Formula

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

fourier transform of  
 $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

is  $\hat{f}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  where

$$\hat{f}(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) e^{-2\pi i xy} dx$$

here; our  $f(n) = \frac{1}{(w+n)^k}$

Compute  $\hat{f}(n)$ ; and find  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f(n) \cdot w$ .

Using this

$$G_k(z) = 2\zeta(k) + 2 \sum_{m \geq 1} \left( \frac{(2\pi i)^k}{(k-1)!} \sum_{n \geq 1} n^{k-1} e^{2\pi i m (m-z)} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow G_k(z) = 2\zeta(k) + 2 \frac{(2\pi i)^k}{(k-1)!} \sum_{m, n \geq 1} n^{k-1} e^{2\pi i (mn) z}$$

Call  $y = mn$

$$\Rightarrow \zeta_k(\tau) = 2\zeta(k) + \frac{2(2\pi i)^k}{(k-1)!} \sum_{r \geq 1} \left( \sum_{\substack{d \mid r \\ d > 0}} d^{k-1} \right) e^{2\pi i \tau}$$

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$$\boxed{\zeta_k(\tau) = 2\zeta(k) + \frac{2(2\pi i)^k}{(k-1)!} \sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_{k-1}(n) \cdot q^n}$$

where  $\sigma_{k-1}(n) = \sum_{\substack{d \mid n \\ d > 0}} d^{k-1}$   $\Rightarrow$  Sum of divisor of integer  $n$  to the power  $k-1$ ;  
 $\sum_{\text{over divisors}}$

$\hookrightarrow$   $q^n$ -expansion of Eisenstein Series.

Euler: for  $k \geq 2$  even

$$\zeta(k) = \frac{(-1)^{\frac{k}{2}+1} \cdot (2\pi)^k \cdot B_k}{2 \cdot k! \cdot (k)(2)}$$

where  $B_k$  is  $k^{\text{th}}$  Bernoulli number.  $\therefore B_k$  is rational.

$$\frac{x}{e^x - 1} = \sum_{k \geq 0} B_k \cdot \frac{x^k}{k!} = 1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{12} - \frac{x^4}{720} + \dots$$

$k$	0	1	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
$B_k$	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{30}$	$\frac{1}{42}$	$-\frac{1}{30}$	$\frac{5}{66}$	$-\frac{691}{2730}$	$\frac{7}{6}$

Odd Bernoulli numbers i.e.  $B_k$  is zero except  $k=1$   
 $\therefore B_k = 0 \quad \text{for } k \in \{\text{odd}\} - \{1\}$ .

$$\zeta(k) = \frac{-(2\pi i)^k \cdot B_k}{2 \cdot k!}$$

$$G_k(z) = 2\zeta(k) - \frac{4k\zeta(k)}{B_k} \sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_{k-1}(n) q^n$$

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Normalized weight  $k$  Eisenstein series :  $E_k(z) = \frac{G_k(z)}{2\zeta(k)}$

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

$k$	4	6
$\frac{-2k}{B_k}$	240	-504

$$E_4 = 1 + 240q + 2160q^2 + \dots = 1 + 240 \sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_3(n) q^n$$

$$E_6 = 1 - 504q - 16632q^2 + \dots = 1 - 504 \sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_5(n) q^n$$

$$E_8 = 1 + 480q + 61920q^2 + \dots = 1 + 480 \sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_7(n) q^n$$

We see that Modular forms give rise to infinite sequence of numbers with the Fourier Coefficients.

Set  $M_k = \text{all modular forms of weight } k \text{ for } SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$

Theorem  $\dim(M_k) < \infty$  i.e. finite dimensional.

$$\dim M_4 = 1 \quad \dim M_{12} = 2$$

$$\dim M_6 = 1 \quad \dim M_{15} = 1$$

$$\dim M_8 = 1$$

$$\dim M_k \geq 2 \text{ for } k > 14$$

$$\dim M_{10} = 1$$

$$\dim M_0 = 1 \text{ (constant)}$$

$$\dim M_2 = 0$$

$$\dim M_k = 0 \text{ if } k < 0$$

ex)

$$E_8 \in M_8$$

$$\text{and } E_8^2 \in M_8$$

$E_8$  &  $E_8^2$  are

both in one dim  $M_8$

and constant terms agree  $\Rightarrow$   $E_8^2 = E_8$

note]

$$f \in M_k, g \in M_\ell$$

$$\text{Then } fg \in M_{k+\ell}$$

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$E_8^3, E_6^2, E_{12}$  not equal in  $M_{12}$

but  ~~$E_{12} = a E_8^3 + b E_6^2$~~

$$E_{12} = a E_8^3 + b E_6^2$$

for some  $a$  &  $b$

(can write as linear combination; because we get a basis)

$$\dim(M_k) = \begin{cases} \left[ \frac{k}{12} \right] & \text{if } k \equiv 2 \pmod{12} \\ \left[ \frac{k}{12} \right] + 1 & \text{if } k \not\equiv 2 \pmod{12} \end{cases}$$

$[\cdot]$  is greatest integer function.



Defn]  $E_2(z) = 1 - 24 \sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_1(n) q^n$

Fact]  $E_2\left(-\frac{1}{z}\right) = z^2 E_2(z) - \frac{6i}{\pi} z$

→ This is failure for  $E_2(z)$  to be modular form.

$E_2(z)$  is • holomorphic on  $\mathbb{H}$

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•  $E_2(z+1) = E_2(z)$

•  $E_2(z) \rightarrow 1$  as  $z \rightarrow i\infty$

Similar result : for  $z \in \mathbb{H}$

$$\frac{1}{\operatorname{Im}(-\frac{1}{z})} = \pi^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\operatorname{Im}(z)} - 2iz$$

just need to turn 2 to  $6/\pi$

$\Rightarrow$  so;  $\frac{3}{\pi \operatorname{Im}(-\frac{1}{z})}$  has same rule as  $E_2(z)$

$$E_2^*(z) = E_2(z) - \frac{3}{\pi \operatorname{Im}(z)}$$

satisfy  $E_2^*(z+1) = E_2^*(z)$

&  $E_2^*(-\frac{1}{z}) = z^2 E_2(z)$

} satisfies  
Modularity  
(condition for  
weight 2.)

$$E_2^*(z) = E_2(z) - \frac{3}{\pi \operatorname{Im}(z)}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  but  $E_2^*(z)$  is not holomorphic,

Hence it is not Modular form of weight 2.

it could be called non-holomorphic modular form of weight 2.

$E_2(z)$  is called Mock Modular form of weight 2, or Nonholomorphic part of a non-holomorphic Modular form of weight 2.

Just as we make non-holomorphic correction to kill off extra term which was destroying Modularity Condition.

We can make Holomorphic correction also.

$$\text{Also } \cancel{F(z) = 2E_2(2z)}$$

Turns out that  $2E_2(2z) - E_2(z)$  satisfies modularity condition in weight 2 for all

$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  when  $c$  is even, i.e. it's in  $\Gamma_0(2)$   
(does not satisfy when  $c$  is odd)

$$\Gamma_0(N) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \mid \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \pmod{N} \right\}$$

ie; The lower left entry is divisible by  $N$ .

$$\Gamma_0(2) = \langle \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle$$

There are three generators for  $\Gamma_0(2) \subset_{\text{subgroup}} SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$

Modular form for  $\Gamma \subset SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$   
finite index

is a function  $f: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfying

- ①  $f$  is holomorphic.

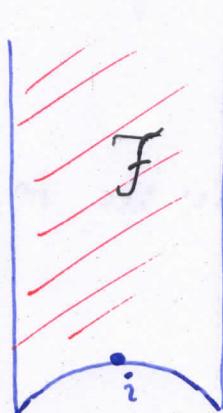
$$\textcircled{2} \quad f\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) = (cz+d)^k f(z) \quad \text{for all } \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma$$

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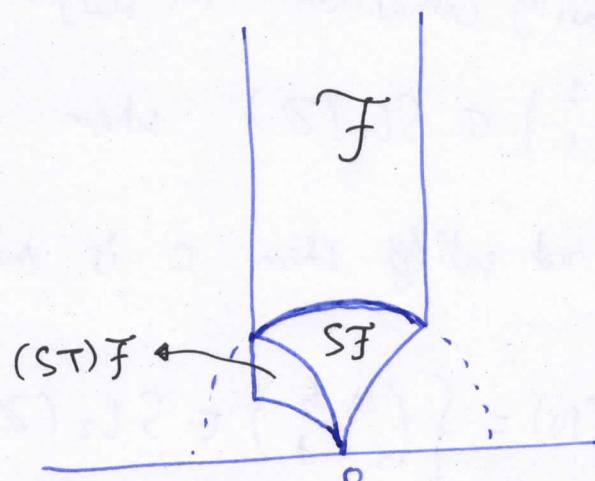
$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{1}{(cz+d)^k} f\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) \text{ is bounded as } z \rightarrow i\infty$$

for all  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$

This condition is called Holomorphic at cusps.



Fundamental Domain  
of  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$



Fundamental domain  
of  $\Gamma_0(12)$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

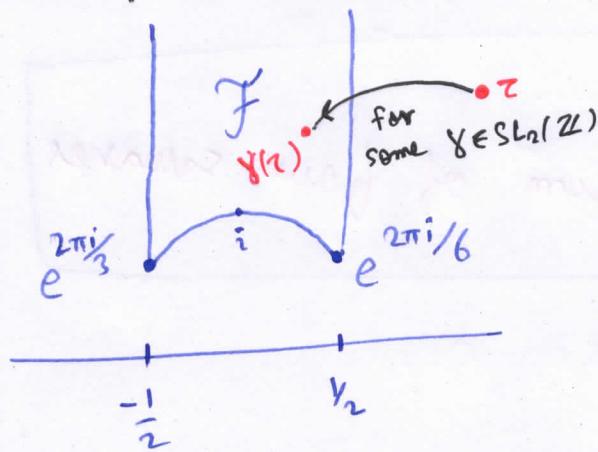
$$\infty \xrightarrow{\quad} 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  we get a cusp.

Lec 5 Fundamental Domain, Lagrange Theorem, Jacobi Theorem,  
 $\dim(M_k) \quad , \quad \dim(M_k) = 0 \text{ for } k < 0$ .

Meaning of Fundamental domain.



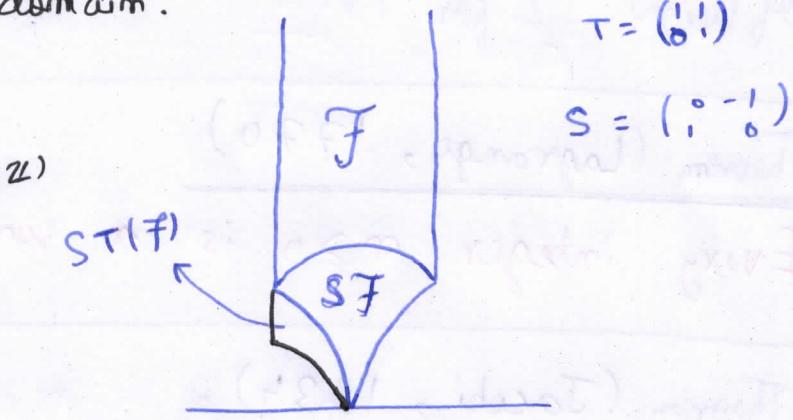
$$\text{for } SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \\ = \langle \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle$$

$ST(F)$

i.e; Translate,  
then flip



for  $\mathbb{Z}$



$$\Gamma(2) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{2} \right\} \\ = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$\Gamma(2)$  is subgroup of  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$   
of index 3 (have three sets hence...)

$$\text{i.e; } \Gamma(2) \subset_{3} SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$$

Fundamental  
domain of  $\Gamma(2)$

= is  $F \sqcup ST(F) \sqcup S(F)$

(we like to have connected fundamental domain)

$$E_2(z) = 1 - 24 \sum_{m \geq 1} g_1(m) e^{2\pi i m z} \quad (z \in \mathbb{H})$$

$$E_2\left(-\frac{1}{z}\right) = z^2 E_2(z) - \frac{6i}{\pi} z$$

$2E_2(2\tau) - E_2(\tau)$  satisfies weight 2

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modularity condition for  $\Gamma_0(2) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \bmod 2 \right\}$

$2E_2(2\tau) - E_2(\tau)$  is an example of modular form

of weight 2 for  $\Gamma_0(2)$

Theorem (Lagrange, 1770)

Every integer  $n \geq 0$  is a sum of four squares

Theorem (Jacobi, 1834)

For  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$r_4(n) = \#\{ (a, b, c, d) \in \mathbb{Z}^4 \mid a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = n \}$$

*e. no. of ways to write  $n$  as  
sum of four squares.*

The formula is

$$r_4(n) = \begin{cases} 8 \sigma_1(n) & \text{if } n \text{ odd} \\ 24 \sigma_1(n_{\text{odd}}) & \text{if } n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

where  $n_{\text{odd}} = \text{Od}(n)$

$$\text{ie;} \quad \text{Od}(n) = \frac{n}{2^{b(n)}} \quad \text{where } b(n) \text{ is exponent of the exact power of 2 dividing } n.$$

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Jacobi Theta function  $\theta(z) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{2\pi i m^2 z}$

$$= \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{m^2}, z \in \mathbb{H}$$

$$\theta(z) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{2\pi i m^2 z} \quad z \in \mathbb{H}$$

$$= \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{m^2} = 1 + 2q + 2q^4 + 2q^9 + \dots$$

$$\theta(z)^4 = \theta(z) \theta(z) \theta(z) \theta(z)$$

$$\boxed{\theta(z)^4 = \sum_{n \geq 0} \gamma_4(n) q^n}$$

So,  $\theta(z)^4$  is generating function for  $\gamma_4(n)$

Fact: Poisson summation will help in showing.

$$\theta(z)^4 \in M_2(\Gamma_0(4))$$

$$\Gamma_0(4) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \mid \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \text{ mod } 4 \right\}$$

$$\Gamma_0(4) \subset \Gamma_0(2)$$

Fact 1  $f_1 = 2E_2(2z) - E_2(z) \in M_2(\Gamma_0(2)) \subset M_2(\Gamma_0(4))$

and  $f_2 = 2E_2(4z) - E_2(2z) \in M_2(\Gamma_0(4))$

q-expansion

$$f_1 = 1 + 24 \sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_1(n_{\text{odd}}) q^n = 1 + 24q + \dots$$

$$f_2 = 1 + 24 \sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_1(n_{\text{odd}}) q^{2n} = 1 + 0 + 24q^2 + \dots$$

$$\Theta(z)^4 = \sum r_n(m) q^m$$

$$= 1 + 8q + \dots$$

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using  $f_1$  &  $f_2$  as a basis for  $M_2(\Gamma_0(3))$

Then  $\Theta(z)^4 = a \cdot f_1 + b \cdot f_2$  for some  $a, b$

(This becomes an algebraic problem)

$$a+b=1, a=\frac{1}{3}$$

~~$b=2/3$~~

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Theta(z)^4 = \frac{1}{3} f_1(z) + \frac{2}{3} f_2(z)}$$

using this  
derive Jacobi's  
formula.

Recall for  $M_k = \{ \text{mod. forms of weight } k \text{ for } SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \}$   
(its complex vector space)

We want to show for even  $k$

$$\dim(M_k) = \begin{cases} 0 & k < 0 \\ 1 & k = 0, 4, 6, 8, 10 \\ 0 & k = 2 \\ \dim(M_{k-12}) + 1 & k \geq 12 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \left[ \frac{k}{12} \right] & \text{if } k \equiv 2 \pmod{12} \\ \left[ \frac{k}{12} \right] + 1 & \text{if } k \not\equiv 2 \pmod{12} \end{cases}$$

$\dim M_k = 0 \quad \text{if } k < 0$

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$$\text{let } f \in M_k \Rightarrow f\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) = (cz+d)^k f(z)$$

$$\operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) = -\frac{\operatorname{Im} z}{|cz+d|^2}$$

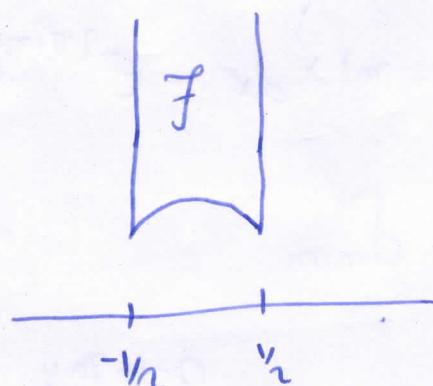
$$\Rightarrow \left| \operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) \right|^{k/2} = \frac{(\operatorname{Im} z)^{k/2}}{|cz+d|^k}$$

$$\left| f\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) \right| = |cz+d|^k |f(z)|$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| f\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) \right| \cdot \left( \operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) \right)^{k/2} = |f(z)| \cdot (\operatorname{Im} z)^{k/2}$$

$$+ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$$

Its an  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  invariant



Values of  $|f(z)| (\operatorname{Im} z)^{k/2}$

arise on  $F$

( $|f(z)| (\operatorname{Im} z)^{k/2}$  is  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  invariant)

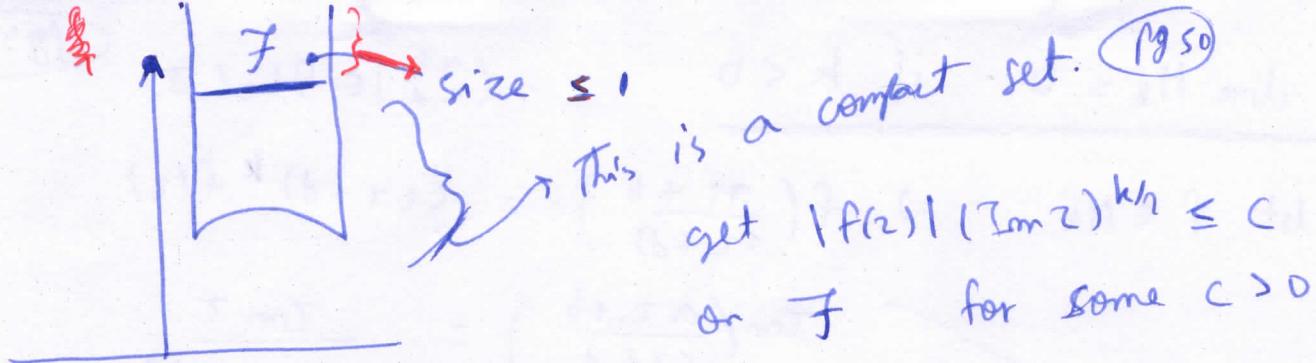
$|f(z)| (\operatorname{Im} z)^{k/2}$  continuous on  $H$

for  $k < 0$

As  $\operatorname{Im} z \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $|f(z)|$  bounded &  $(\operatorname{Im} z)^{kh} \rightarrow 0$   
(because modular form...  $f(z)$ )

since  $k < 0$

$$\Rightarrow |f(z)| (\operatorname{Im} z)^{kh} \rightarrow 0$$



$$\Rightarrow |f(x+iy)| y^{k/2} \leq c \text{ for all } x+iy \in \mathbb{H}$$

$$\text{i.e. } |f(x+iy)| y^{k/2} \leq c \text{ for all } x+iy \in \mathbb{H}$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x+iy)| < \frac{c}{y^{k+2}}$$

$$\text{Set } f = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n q^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n e^{2\pi i n x}$$

Consider for  $m \geq 0$ , fix  $y > 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 f(x+iy) e^{-2\pi i m x} dx &= \int_0^1 \left( \sum_n a_n e^{2\pi i n x} \right) e^{-2\pi i m x} dx \\ &= \sum_n a_n \int_0^1 e^{2\pi i (m-n)x} dx \cdot e^{2\pi i my} \\ &= \sum_n a_n \cdot e^{-2\pi my} \cdot \delta_{nm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 f(x+iy) e^{-2\pi i m x} dx = a_m \cdot e^{-2\pi my}$$

$$a_m \cdot e^{-2\pi \cdot m \cdot y} = \int_0^1 f(x+iy) \cdot e^{-2\pi i m x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow |a_m| e^{-2\pi m y} &\leq \int_0^1 |f(x+iy)| dx \\ &\leq \int_0^1 \frac{C}{y^{k/h}} dx \\ &= \frac{C}{y^{k/h}} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{Hence, } |a_m| \leq \frac{C \cdot e^{2\pi m y}}{y^{k/h}}$$

We got a bound for  $m^{\text{th}}$  Fourier coefficient.

$$\text{let } y \rightarrow 0^+ \text{ given } k < 0 \Rightarrow |a_m| = 0 \Rightarrow f \equiv 0$$

"There is modular form  $\Delta(z) \in M_{12}$

s.t.  $\Delta(z) \neq 0$  in  $\mathbb{H}$

and  $\Delta(z) = a_0 + \dots$  (no constant term)

So what?

$$f \in M_4 \Rightarrow \frac{f - a_0 E_4}{\Delta} \in M_{-8}$$

Subtracting of the  
constant term  
This one is  
actually  
constant part  
of  $f$   ~~$\in M_4$~~

$$\therefore f = a_0 + \frac{1}{2} a_1 z + \frac{35}{32} a_2 z^2 + \dots$$

numerator satisfies transformation law of  $M_4$   
denominator " " " " " "  $M_{12}$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{f - a_0 E_4}{\Delta} \text{, " , " , " } M_{-8}$$

$$\text{but } M_{-8} = \{0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow f = a_0 E_4 \Rightarrow M_4 = \mathbb{C} E_4$$

Lee 6] Direct sum decomposition of  $M_k$ ,  $\frac{f(k)}{\pi^k} \in \mathbb{Q}$ , Ramanujan Conjecture, Hecke Operators, L function.

Claim: There exists  $\Delta(z) \in M_{12}$  such that  $\Delta(z) \neq 0$  on  $\mathbb{H}$  and  $\Delta(a_0) = a_0 + \dots$  ( $a_0 \neq 0$ )

After proving  $M_k = f(\mathbb{H})$  for  $k < 0$ ,

We can prove  $M_k = \mathbb{C} E_k$  using the claim.

More generally, for  $f \in M_k$ , then let  $a_0 = f(i\infty)$ ,  
 so  $g = \frac{f - a_0 E_k}{\Delta}$  has at least first order zero at  $\infty$   
 and has simple zero at  $\infty$

Then  $f = a_0 E_k + \Delta \cdot g$  } This decomposition is unique.  
 $f \in M_k$ ,  $a_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $g \in M_{k-12}$ .

So, we have Direct Sum Decomposition.

$$M_k = \mathbb{C} E_k \oplus \Delta \cdot M_{k-12} \quad \text{for } k \geq 4$$

$$\text{for } k=0, M_0 = \mathbb{C} \oplus M_{-12} \xrightarrow{\Delta}$$

Recursive formula.

$$\text{for } k=0, M_0 = \mathbb{C} \oplus \Delta \cdot M_{-12} = \mathbb{C}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim M_k = 1 + \dim M_{k-12} \quad \text{for } k \geq 4$$

we can get a general formula for  
 $\dim M_k$  (including  $k=2$ )

Do not need  $E_k$  for  $k \geq 8$  in this proof.

Just need in each  $M_k$  some  $f$  s.t.  $f(i\infty) = 1$

Ex  $k=42 \stackrel{?}{=} 4a+6b$   $(a,b \geq 0)$

$$= 4 \cdot 9 + 6 \cdot 1$$

~~$E_4^9 \cdot E_6^1$~~

We can also use  $E_4^9 \cdot E_6 \in M_{42}$  in case of  $k=42$

in place of  $E_{42}$ .

The #  $\{(a,b) : a \geq 0, b \geq 0, 4a+6b=k\}$   
 $= \dim(M_k)$

$\Rightarrow M_k$  has basis  $\{E_4^a E_6^b : a, b \geq 0, 4a+6b=k\}$

They are linearly independent.

Corollary ( $E_4, E_6$  have Fourier coefficients in  $\mathbb{Q}$ )

If  $f \in M_k$  ( $k > 0$ ) and  $f = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n q^n$

has  $a_m \in \mathbb{Q}$  for  $m \geq 1$ ,  
then  $a_0 \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

(Corollary) For even  $k \geq 8$ ,  $\frac{\zeta(k)}{\pi^k} \in \mathbb{Q}$  (Pg 54)

(we talk about  $k \geq 8$ )

Proof  $G_n(z) = 2\zeta(k) + \frac{2(2\pi i)^k}{(k-1)!} \sum_{m \geq 1} G_{k-1}(m) q_1^m \in M_k$

$\sum_{\text{integer}} \text{series } k \geq 4$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{G_n(z)}{2(2\pi i)^k / (k-1)!} = \frac{\zeta(k)}{(2\pi i)^k / (k-1)!} + \sum_{m \geq 1} G_{k-1}(m) q_1^m \in M_k$$

Since  $G_{k-1}(m) \in \mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Q}$  for  $m \geq 1$ , we get

$$\frac{\zeta(k)}{(2\pi i)^k / (k-1)!} \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\zeta(k)}{\pi^k} \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ for even } k \geq 8}$$

We can't prove this for  $k=5, 6$  because we need  $E_5, E_6$  has rational coefficient to get the corollary which was based on  $\zeta(6) \& \zeta(4)$

~~the known value of  $\zeta(5)$~~   
 ↳ can use this methods for ~~other~~  $\zeta$  function of other fields. . .

$$E_5 = 1 + 240 \sum_{m \geq 1} G_3(m) q_1^m$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{240} E_5 = \frac{1}{240} + \sum_{m \geq 1} G_3(m) q_1^m$$

How to build  $\Delta(\tau) \in M_{12}$  with  $\Delta(\tau) \neq 0$  on  $\mathbb{H}$

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$$\Delta(\tau) = q + \dots$$

Define  $\theta(\tau) = \sum_{\text{odd } n \geq 1} (-1)^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \cdot m \cdot e^{\pi i n^2 \tau / 4}$

Then  $\theta(\tau+1) = e^{2\pi i/8} \theta(\tau) \Rightarrow \theta(\tau+1)^8 = \theta(\tau)^8$

Twisted Poisson Summation  $\Rightarrow \theta\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^8 = \tau^{12} \theta(\tau)^8$   
can use it to show

$$\theta(\tau) = e^{\pi i \tau/4} - 3e^{\pi i 9\tau/4} + 5e^{\pi i 25\tau/4} + \dots$$
$$\rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as} \quad \tau \rightarrow i\infty.$$

Conclusion  $\theta(\tau)^8 \in M_{12}$

Defined For  $\tau \in \mathbb{H}$ ,  $\Delta(\tau) = \theta(\tau)^8$

$$\Delta(i\infty) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(\tau) &= (e^{\pi i \tau/4} - 3e^{\pi i 9\tau/4} + \dots)^8 \\ &= e^{2\pi i \tau} + \dots \\ &= q + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta(\tau) \neq 0 \quad \text{on } \mathbb{H}$$

Then show  $\Delta(\tau) \neq 0$  on  $\mathbb{H}$

If a modular form vanishes somewhere, then due to modularity condition; it has to vanish at every

point in the  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  orbit of the  
~~vanishing~~ point where it vanished.

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So, it suffices to show  $\Theta(z) \neq 0$  on fundamental domain.

~~part~~ we can prove  
it using Contradiction !

There are other ways of proving non-vanishing using  
Algebraic Geometry.

Note  $\Theta(z)$  has integer coefficients

$\Rightarrow \Delta(z)$  also has integer coefficients

$$\Delta(z) = \Theta(z)^8 = a_1 - 24a_2^2 + 252a_3^3 - 1472a_4^4 + 4830a_5^5 - 6048a_6^6 \dots$$

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lets give names to coefficients.

$$\Rightarrow \Delta(z) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \tau(n) a^n$$

Remark  $\mathbb{C}/(z + \mathbb{Z}z)$  has discriminant  $\Delta(z)$

(Elliptic curves has numerical invariant quantity  $\Delta(z)$ )

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Ramanujan observed / Conjectured.

he observed value of  $\tau(m)$  for  $m \leq 30$ .

① first conjecture

$$\bullet \tau(mn) = \tau(m)\tau(n) \text{ if } \gcd(m, n) = 1$$

~~example~~

$$\text{ex) } (-25)(252) = -6048$$

② second conjecture

$$\bullet \text{for prime } p \& r \geq 1,$$

$$\tau(p^{r+1}) = \tau(p)\tau(p^r) - p^{r-1}\tau(p^{r-1})$$

③ third conjecture

$$\bullet |\tau(p)| \leq 2p^{1/2} = 2p^{5/5}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\tau(m)| \leq d(m) m^{5/5} \text{ for all } m \geq 0$$

$d(m) \Rightarrow \text{no. of divisors of } m$

First two settled by Mordell & Hecke separately

(quickly)

Hecke operator

Third Conj. settled in 1970s by Deligne by Weil

Conj.

Hecke showed  $|\tau(p)| \leq 2p^6$

Hecke's proof used Hecke operators  $T_m : M_k \rightarrow M_k$

Satisfying

$$\bullet T_m T_n = T_n T_m$$

$$\bullet T_{mn} = T_m T_n \text{ if } \gcd(m, n) = 1$$

$$\bullet T_{p^{r+1}} = T_p T_{p^r} - p^{k-1} T_{p^{r-1}} \text{ for } p \text{ prime} \& r \geq 1$$

Hecke operators satisfy

$$T_m : M_k \rightarrow M_k$$

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$$\textcircled{1} \quad T_m T_n = T_n T_m$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad T_{mn} = T_m T_n \quad \text{if } \gcd(m, n) = 1$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad T_{p^{r+1}} = T_p T_{p^r} - p^{k-1} T_{p^{r-1}} \quad \text{for prime } p \text{ & } r \geq 1.$$

Note ; like These operators satisfies recursion relation  
much like what Ramanujan conjectured for the  
coefficient of  $\Delta$ .

Def<sup>n</sup> For prime  $p$ , let  $T_p : M_k \rightarrow M_k$  by

$$(T_p f)(\tau) = p^{k-1} f(p\tau) + \frac{1}{p} \sum_{b=0}^{p-1} f\left(\frac{\tau+b}{p}\right)$$

↙ Holomorphic obviously  
bounded obviously

as  $\tau \rightarrow \tau + 1$   $f(p\tau)$  is unchanged.

$f\left(\frac{\tau+b}{p}\right)$  cycling commute around as  $\tau \rightarrow \tau + 1$

Hence  $(T_p f)(\tau + 1) = (T_p f)(\tau)$

$$(T_p f)\left(-\frac{1}{\tau}\right) = \tau^k (T_p f)(\tau)$$

proof note  $b=0$  gives  ~~$\tau^{-k} f(\tau)$~~   $\sim p^{k-1} f(p\tau)$   
& rest get permuted among themselves..

$$f = \sum a_n q^n$$

$$\Rightarrow T_p f(z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_{p_n} q^{pn} + \sum_{n \geq 0} p^{k-1} a_n q^{pn}$$

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$$T_p f(z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_{p_n} q^n + \sum_{n \geq 0} p^{k-1} \cdot a_n q^{pn}$$

$$M_{12} = \mathbb{C} E_{12} \oplus \underbrace{\mathbb{C} \Delta}_{f(i\infty) = 0}$$

$$T_p \Delta = \lambda_p \cdot \Delta \quad \text{for some } \lambda_p \in \mathbb{C}$$

look at coefficient of  $q^n$

$$T_p \Delta = \tau(p) \Delta$$

$$\tau(p) = \lambda_p$$

$$\text{let's show } \tau(p^2) = \tau(p)\tau(p) - p''\tau(1)$$

note  $\tau(1) = 1$

look at coefficient of  $q^{p^2}$  in  $T_p f = \tau(p) f$ :

$$\tau(p^2) + p'' = \tau(p)^2$$

$$L(s, \Delta) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\tau(n)}{n^s} = \prod_p \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\tau(p)}{p^s} + \frac{p''}{p^{2s}}}$$

$\uparrow$   
L function of  $\Delta$   
modular form

for  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 6.5$

After ~~the~~ analytic continuation,  $s \longleftrightarrow 12-s$   
It satisfies a version of Ramanujan Hypothesis that all the  
non-trivial zeroes lie on the line  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = 6$

Lec 7 Dedekind  $\eta$  function, Euler's Pentagonal Number Theorem, Hardy-Ramanujan, Rademacher, Circle method, Farey Sequence, Ford Circle, Jacobi triple product identity, Fermions, Rational CFT, Automorphy Factor

Lec 8  $\eta(\tau)$ , growth of coefficients, move on  $\theta$ -functions, Connections to simple CFTs.

Lec 8 Jacobi forms, N=2 Super Conformal Algebra, Elliptic genera, BH counting states.

Lec 9 Mock-Mordel forms, BH counting & umbral Moonshine.

Lec 10 Generalizations of Modular forms:

- Weakly holomorphic forms

$$\text{ie: } j(\tau) = q^{-1} + \dots$$

finite # terms with negative powers of  $q$

- Modular forms with multiplied phase
  - Vector-valued mod forms
- $\left. \begin{matrix} j_{(1)}, D_{00}, \\ D_{01}, D_{10}, D_{11} \end{matrix} \right\}$

### Dedekind $\eta$ function

$$\eta(\tau) = q^{1/24} \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^m) \quad q = e^{2\pi i \tau}, \tau \in \mathbb{H}.$$

$\frac{1}{\eta(\tau)}$  appears in 2 important places in math / string theory.

$p(m)$  for a positive integer = # ways of writing  $m$  as a distinct sum of smaller integers, ignoring order

<u>m</u>	<u>P(m)</u>
1 = 1	1
2 = 2, 1+1	2
3 = 3, 2+1, 1+1+1	3
4 = 4, 3+1, 2+2, 2+1+1, 1+1+1+1	5

A Generating function for P(n)

Claim:  $\frac{1}{\prod_{m=1}^{\infty} (1-q^m)} = \sum P(m) \cdot q^m$

Write m as  $\underbrace{1+1+\dots+1}_n$

$$1 + q + q^2 + q^3 + q^4 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-q}$$

↑  
no. of ways of  $m = 1+1+\dots+1$

M is even  $m = 2+2+2+2\dots$

$$1 + q^2 + q^4 + q^6 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-q^2}$$

$$(1 + q + q^2 + q^3 + \dots)(1 + q^2 + q^4 + \dots) \Big|_{q^4} \quad \text{picking coeff. of } q^4$$

$$= q^4 + q^2 \cdot q^2 + q^4 = 3q^4$$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ 1+1+1+1 & 2+1+1 & 4 \end{matrix}$$

... ↗

It is nicer to study

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$$\frac{1}{q \sqrt{\frac{1}{24} \pi \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (1-q^m)}} = q^{-\frac{1}{24}} \sum p(m) q^m$$

Because of its modular properties;  
we can use modular properties to study  $p(m)$   
as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ .

In D spacetime dimensions, in bosonic string theory.

$$\text{Tr}_{\text{Fock}}(q^{L_0 - \frac{(D-2)}{24}}) = (n(z))^{-\frac{(D-2)}{24}}$$

↓  
Trace over the  
Fock Space

$$\text{Easy: } n(z+1) = e^{2\pi i / 24} n(z)$$

$$\text{Hard: } n(-\frac{1}{z}) = \sqrt{-i\tau} n(z)$$

$$\text{Hardest: } n\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) = E(a,b,c,d) n(z) \sqrt{cz+d}$$

Complicated 24<sup>th</sup> root of 1.

Euler's pentagonal number Theorem

$$\prod_{m=1}^{\infty} (1-q^m) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} (-1)^m q^{(3m^2-m)/2}$$

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Exercise] Note  $\frac{1}{2^k} + \frac{3m^2 - m}{2} = \frac{1}{2^k} (6m - 1)^2$

and using Poisson summation : show transformation law of  $\eta(-\frac{1}{2})$  is as claimed.

Hardy - Ramanujan.

$$P(m) \sim \frac{e^{\pi \sqrt{2m/3}}}{4m \sqrt{3}} \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty$$

and  $P(m) = \sum_{k < \alpha \sqrt{m}} P_k(m) + O(m^{-1/4})$

Some constant which  
Hardy & Ramanujan determined.

but  $\sum_{\text{all } k} P_k(m)$  diverges

so; They found divergent series expression for  $P(m)$ .

but if we compute first  $K$  terms of the series; then  
we could bound the error.

Rademacher 1958

Exact formula

$$P(m) = \frac{2\pi}{(2^4 m - 1)^{3/4}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{B_k(m)}{k} I_{3/2} \left( \frac{\pi}{k} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \sqrt{m - \frac{1}{2^4}} \right)$$

$I_{3/2}(x)$  = modified Bessel function.  $I_\alpha(x) = i^\alpha J_\alpha(ix)$

$B_k(m)$  = Number theoretic sum.

These kinds of expansions for coefficients of  
~~weakly~~ weakly holomorphic modular forms - with  
exponential go under the name,

Ramanujan or Poincaré series

Farey tale ... AdS / CFT.

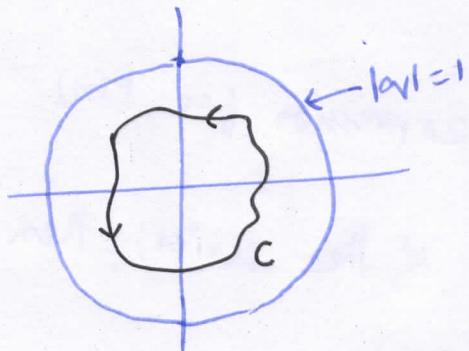
$$F(q) = \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1-q^m)} = \sum p(m) q^m$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F(q)}{q^{m+1}} = \dots + \frac{p(m-1)}{q^2} + \frac{p(m)}{q} + p(m+1) + \dots$$

$$p(m) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{F(q)}{q^{m+1}}$$

has first order pole as function of  $q$

where  $C$  is contour inside the unit circle:



Note:  $F(q)$  has singularities at  $q=1, q^2=1, q^3=1, \dots$

i.e. any  $N^{\text{th}}$  root of unity leaves  $F(q)$  singular because denominator is zero.

The general idea of the method called The Circle Method

which is sometime associated with Hardy - Littlewood.

" " , Hardy - Ramanujan

" " , Hardy - Ramanujan - Littlewood

is to take the contour  $C$  & deform it in some way

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that allows us to pick out the leading singular behavior (or all of singular behavior) and allows us to estimate or evaluate the integrate.

Any  $\tau = \frac{a}{c}$ ;  $a, c \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\alpha_\tau = e^{2\pi i (\tau)_c}, \alpha_\tau^c = 1$$

$$z \rightarrow \frac{az+b}{cz+d} \quad \text{Then} \quad "i\infty" \longrightarrow \frac{a}{c}$$

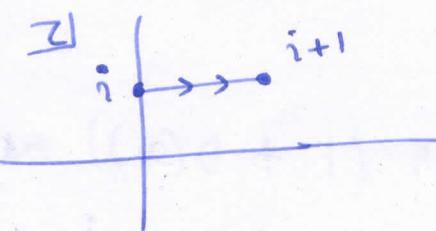
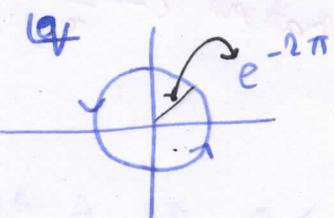
So; Modular transformations maps the point  $i\infty$  to all the Rational points on the Real line;

and at each one of those rational points, there is some term in the product which goes to zero in  $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n)$  & leads to singularity.

So;  $F(q)$  has singularity at every rational point on the real axis.

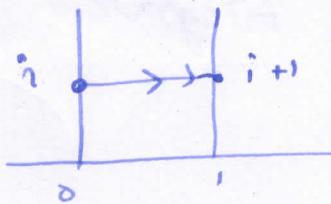
Suppose  $C$  is a circle of radius  $e^{-2\pi} = \alpha_0$ .

Then  $f$  is  $\tau$  from  $i$  to  $i+1$   $\alpha = e^{2\pi i \tau}$

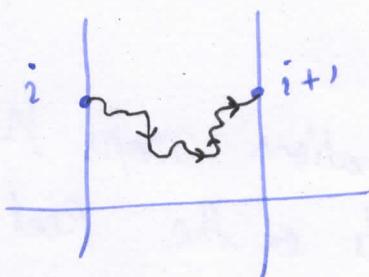
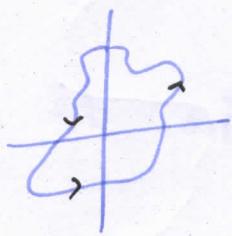


So; we can consistently change variables from  $\alpha$  to  $\tau$ .

$$P(n) = \int_{-i}^{i+1} F(e^{2\pi i z}) e^{-2\pi i m z} dz$$



As long as we don't encounter singularities; we are free to deform contour in any way we want.



1st : asymptotics :

fix  $\tau = i\epsilon$ , consider  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+$

$$\alpha_V = e^{-2\pi i \epsilon} \xrightarrow{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} 1$$

$$\frac{F(\alpha_V)}{\alpha_V^{n+1}} = \frac{\alpha_V^{\frac{1}{2n} - n - 1}}{\eta(\alpha_V)}$$

$$\text{as } \epsilon \rightarrow 0 ; \eta(i\epsilon) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}} \eta\left(-\frac{1}{i\epsilon}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}} \eta\left(\frac{i}{\epsilon}\right)$$

from modular  
transformation  $z \mapsto \frac{-1}{z}$

$$\eta(\alpha_V) = \alpha_V^{1/2n} (1 + O(\alpha_V)) \text{ as } \alpha_V \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{note: } \frac{i}{\epsilon} \rightarrow \alpha_V = e^{2\pi i (\frac{i}{\epsilon})} = e^{-2\pi/\epsilon} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \epsilon \rightarrow 0$$

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$$\text{so; } \eta(i\varepsilon) \sim \frac{e^{-\frac{2\pi}{24\varepsilon}}}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}$$

$$\frac{F(\alpha)}{\sqrt{n+1}} \sim \exp \left[ \frac{2\pi}{24\varepsilon} + 2\pi m \varepsilon^2 + \frac{1}{2} \log \varepsilon \right]$$

use saddle point approximation  
as  $m \rightarrow \infty, \varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$

$$-\frac{2\pi}{24} + 2\pi m \varepsilon^2 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = 0$$

$$\varepsilon \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{24m}}$$

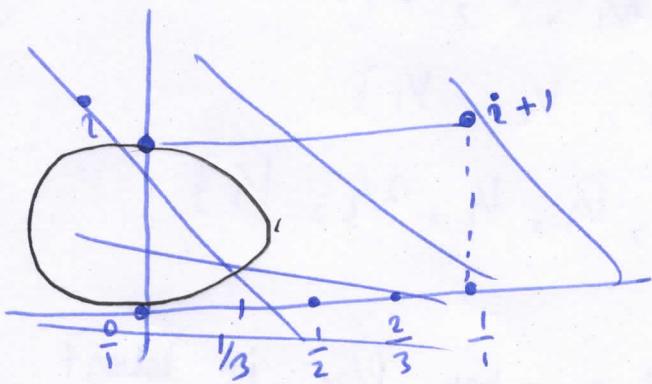
which gives

$$\frac{F(\alpha)}{\sqrt{n+1}} \approx C \exp \left[ \frac{4\pi}{24} \sqrt{\frac{m}{24}} \right]$$

can compute this

agrees with  
Hardy-Ramanujan

pre factor by carefully doing  
Saddle point approximation



Rademacher (computing exact formula)

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The sum of integrals along the top of Ford circles



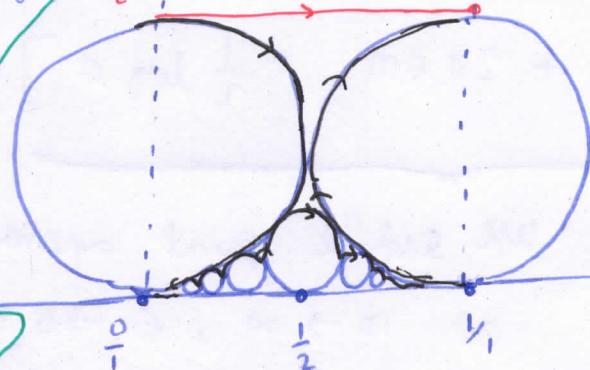
gives us the series whose sum up to infinite sum obtained by  $\infty$

Ford circle

gives bounded exact formula for  $p/m$ .

Instead of integrating along red curve; do along black curve

Ford Circles



Sequence of fractions with denominators ~~is  $\leq m$~~  that are given by some integer  $m$ . are called integers in a Farey Series

Farey Sequence The Farey sequence of order  $n$ , denoted by  $F_n$  is the sequence of completely reduced fractions between 0 and 1 which, in lowest terms, have denominators less than or equal to  $n$ , arranged in order of increasing size.

$$F_1 = \{0/1, 1, 1/1\}$$

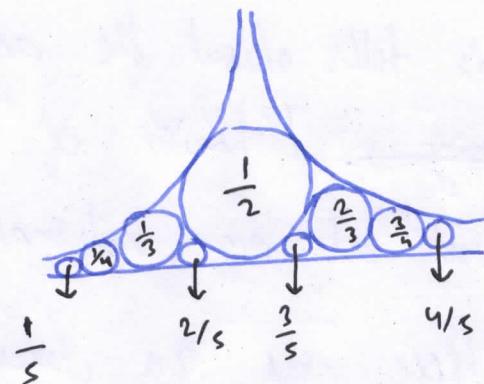
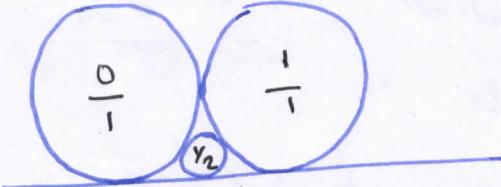
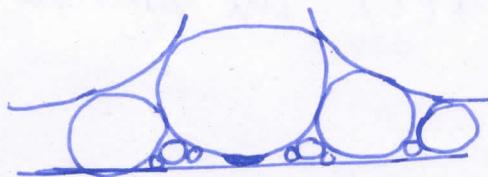
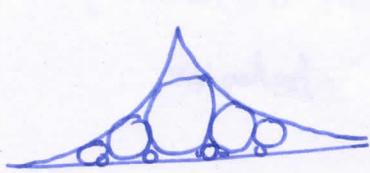
$$F_2 = \{0/1, 1/2, 1/1\}$$

$$F_3 = \{0/1, 1/3, 1/2, 2/3, 1/1\}$$

Ford Circles For every rational number  $p/q$  in lowest terms, The Ford Circle  $C(p, q)$  is the circle with centre  $(p/q, 1/(2q^2))$  and radius  $1/(2q^2)$ .

This means  $((p,q))$  is the circle tangent to the (1969)  
 x-axis at  $x = \frac{p}{q}$  with radius  $\frac{1}{2q^2}$ .

Every small interval of the x-axis contains points of tangency of infinitely many Ford circles.



Reference) book by "Apostol"

title "Modular functions & Dirichlet series in number theory".

What is Idea about using or integrating along  
 Ford Circles ?

The contribution is largest at rational values of  $\tau$ . So, as we include more & more of the ford circles, we end up integrating along contours that are closer & closer to rational points on the axis.

for each one of the arcs in the new path where we are integrating

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we can use different modular transformations.

$\eta\left(-\frac{1}{z}\right) = (-) \eta(z)$  use this to focus on leading behavior.

use  $\eta\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) = \sqrt{cz+d} \cdot \epsilon(a,b,c,d) \eta(z)$

$\boxed{z \rightarrow i\infty : \eta\left(\frac{a}{c} + i\infty\right) = }$

so; This tells about the asymptotic ~~function of~~ not ~~at any~~ behavior of  $\eta$  function not only at 0 ; but at any rational number.

And these arcs go closer & closer to rational numbers.

Then we have to do some bounds & integrals . . .

$\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3$

Fermions NS, R

?

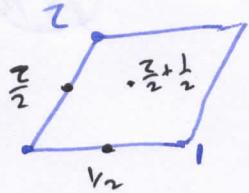
$$\text{Tr}_{\text{Fock}} g^{\text{lo}} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{2}}$$

$$\theta(z, \tau) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\pi i z n^2 + 2\pi i z \cdot n}$$

$$= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \alpha_n^{n/2} \cdot y^n$$

$$\alpha = 2\pi i \tau$$

$$y = e^{2\pi i z}$$



$$E_z = I/L_z$$

$$\theta(z + \lambda + \nu z; \tau) = e^{i\pi} \theta(z; z)$$

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It turns out that we can get some variance which are interesting & appear in free fermion theory by

Shifting by  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{-1}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2}$

These are called "Torsion points of order 2"

↪ ie; half lattice vectors on this elliptic curve  
or 2 torus.

The reason why we are going to shift by 2 is because these were associated to CFT, that ~~are~~  
are free fermions; which has  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  symmetry.

(-1) to the Fermion ~~are~~ number.

Shifting by these points of order 2; gives the things that correspond to kind of order 2 twist of the fermion:

define,  $\theta_3(z; z) \equiv \theta(z; z) \equiv \theta_{00}(z; z)$

↪ ie; shifted by  $z + \nu z + 0$   
(shifted by 0.0 in both lattice direction)

$$\Theta_3(z; \tau) \equiv \theta(z; \tau) \equiv \Theta_{00}(z; \tau)$$

$$\Theta_{01}(z; \tau) = \Theta_3\left(z + \frac{1}{2}; \tau\right) \equiv \Theta_4(z; \tau)$$

$$\Theta_{10}(z; \tau) = \Theta_3\left(z + \frac{\tau}{2}, \tau\right) e^{\pi i \tau z/4 + i\pi z} = \Theta_2(z; \tau)$$

*undoes the phase transformation  
of  $\Theta_3$*

~~$$\Theta_{11}(z; \tau) = \Theta_3\left(z + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\tau}{2}, \tau\right)$$~~

$$\Theta_{11}(z; \tau) = \Theta_3\left(z + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\tau}{2}; \tau\right) \cdot i \cdot e^{\pi i \tau z/4 + \pi i z} = \Theta_1(z; \tau)$$

These appear in partition function of free fermion theory.

Jacobi Triple product identity

"See Glimm & Jaffe Applied CFT lectures"

$$\Theta_3(z; \tau) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \alpha^{n^2/2} \cdot y^n$$

$$= \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \alpha^n) (1 + y \alpha^{n-\frac{1}{2}}) (1 + y^{-1} \cdot \alpha^{n-\frac{1}{2}})$$

or

$$\frac{\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \alpha^{n^2/2} \cdot y^n}{\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \alpha^n)} = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + y \alpha^{n-\frac{1}{2}}) (1 + y^{-1} \cdot \alpha^{n-\frac{1}{2}})$$

2 fermions ( $c=1$ )

1 boson ( $c=1$ )

Free fermion : modes  $b_m$

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$$\{b_m, b_n\} = \delta_{m+n}, 0$$

$n \in \mathbb{Z}$  Ramond

$n \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}$  Neveu-Schwarz

$$L_0 = \sum_{m>0} n b_{-m} b_m + \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2n} & R \\ -\frac{1}{48} & NS \end{cases}$$

Fock space  $b_m |0\rangle = 0, n > 0$  (N.S.)

$$|0\rangle$$

$$b_{-1} |0\rangle$$

$$b_{-3} |0\rangle$$

Theory with 2 fermions:  $b_i^{\dagger}, i=1, 2$   
(we have two copies of  $b_m$ 's)

define U(1) current

whose charge is given by

$$(N.S.) J_0 = \sum_{m>0} \bar{\chi}_m \chi_m - \chi_m \bar{\chi}_m$$
  
$$n \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}$$

where  $\chi_m$  is complex fermion field which is linear combination of two real fermions

$$\chi_m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (b_m^1 + i b_m^2) ; \bar{\chi}_m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (b_m^1 - i b_m^2)$$

$$\text{Tr}_{\text{NS}} q^{L_0} y^{J_0} = q^{-\frac{1}{24}} \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 + q^{n-\frac{1}{2}}) / (1 + q^{n-\frac{1}{2}}) \quad (\text{Pg 74})$$

upto factor of  $q^{-\frac{1}{24}}$

The RHS is Triple product identity.

- \* We don't have things appearing in denominator for fermion from Fermi because of Fermi statistics.

So count each number of times the oscillator appears.

The power of  $y$  tell us the charge 1 or -1 every time  $X$  &  $\bar{X}$  acts to give state of High Energy.

The L.H.S. is 1 boson on a  $S^1 = IR/2$  such that  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$L_0 = \frac{p^2}{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \alpha_{-m} \alpha_m - \frac{1}{24} \quad J_0 |p\rangle = p |p\rangle$$

$$\text{Tr}_{\text{Fock}} q^{L_0} y^{J_0} = \frac{\Theta_3(z;z)}{\eta(z)}$$

So, The Jacobi Triple product identity is really the statement of Relation between partition function of free boson & free fermion.

We can show using Poisson summation again.

$$\Theta_i(z) \equiv \Theta_i(z=0, \tau) \quad i=1, 2, 3, 4$$

$$\theta_1(z) = 0$$

$$\theta_2(-\frac{1}{z}) = \sqrt{-iz} \theta_4(z)$$

$$\theta_3(-\frac{1}{z}) = \sqrt{-iz} \theta_3(z)$$

$$\theta_4(-\frac{1}{z}) = \sqrt{-iz} \cdot \theta_2(z)$$

$\theta_2(z+1) = \sqrt{i} \theta_3(z)$   
 $\theta_3(z+1) = \theta_4(z)$   
 $\theta_4(z+1) = \theta_3(z)$

These modular transformations  
 are suggesting to think of  
 $(\theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4)$  as a  
 3-component vectors with  
 components that mix under modular  
 transformations.

This mixing is related to how partition functions of free fermion behave under Modular Transformation.

Notation, (Standard notation  $g \boxed{\square}_h$ ) : ... for computing one loop partition function  
 Computing trace in Hilbert space which is twisted by some element of group  $G$ ; with an insertion of a element of group  $G$ .  
 $g \boxed{\square}_h = T_{\gamma H_h} g \cdot g^{L_0 - \frac{c}{24}}$

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Twisted by  $h$   
 $h \in G$

$$\text{and } [g, h] = 0$$

~~In terms of path integral~~

In terms of Path Integral.

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$$g \boxed{b} = \int \mathcal{D}\phi \cdot e^{-S[\phi]}$$

$$\phi(\xi_0, \epsilon_1 + 2\pi) = b\phi(\xi_0, \epsilon_1)$$

$$\phi(\xi_0 + 2\pi, \epsilon_1) = g\phi(\xi_0, \epsilon_1)$$

For fermions  $G_1 = \mathbb{Z}_2 = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$

with elements  $\{1, (-1)^F\}$

$F$  counts the no. of fermion oscillators we acted on states with.

or  $\{P, A\}$

(periodic, Antiperiodic)

We can compute four different sectors

$$A \boxed{A} = \text{Tr}_{NS} \alpha^{L_0 - \frac{c}{24}} = \sqrt{\frac{\Theta_2}{n}}$$

$$P \boxed{A} = \text{Tr}_{NS} (-1)^F \alpha^{L_0 - \frac{c}{24}} = \sqrt{\frac{\Theta_4}{n}}$$

$$A \boxed{P} = \text{Tr}_R \alpha^{L_0 - \frac{c}{24}} = \sqrt{\frac{\Theta_2}{n}}$$

$$P \boxed{P} = \text{Tr}_R (-1)^F \alpha^{L_0 - \frac{c}{24}} = 0$$

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In CFT, we have Hilbert space of states

and we have two copies of the Virasoro algebra,  
with generators  $L_m$  &  $\tilde{L}_m$ .

$$\mathcal{H} = \text{Vir} \otimes \tilde{\text{Vir}} \quad \mathcal{H} = \text{Vir} \otimes \tilde{\text{Vir}}$$

We can always decompose our Hilbert space ; into a sum of products of highest weight representation of Virasoro.

$$V_h : L_0 |h\rangle = h |h\rangle \quad \text{Highest state representation}$$

$$L_m |h\rangle = 0 \quad m > 0$$

$$Z(\tau, \bar{\tau}) = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}} q^{L_0 - \frac{c}{24}} \bar{q}^{\tilde{L}_0 - \frac{\tilde{c}}{24}}$$

$$= \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}} \left( e^{-2\pi \text{Im} \tau \cdot H + 2\pi i \text{Re} \tau \cdot P} \right)$$

$$\text{where } H = L_0 + \tilde{L}_0 - \frac{(c+\tilde{c})}{24}$$

Hamiltonian  
(translate in time using  
Hamiltonian)

Translation on  $S^1$   
via momentum  
operator.

$$P = L_0 - \tilde{L}_0 - \frac{(c-\tilde{c})}{24}$$

This partition function is supposed to have good  
Modular properties.

### "Rational CFT"

Partition function takes the form of finite sum as follows;  
of functions of  $\tau$  &  $\bar{\tau}$

(There is a kind of split between Holomorphic & Antiholomorphic dependence)

$$\cancel{\sum_{i=1}^N \chi_i(z) \tilde{\chi}_i(\bar{z})}$$

$$Z(\tau, \bar{\tau}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \chi_i(z) \tilde{\chi}_i(\bar{z})$$

In such theories,

The modular properties are as follows.

$$\chi_i \left( \frac{az+b}{cz+d} \right) = \sum_j \rho_{ij}(y) \chi_j(z)$$

$$\tilde{\chi}_i \left( \frac{a\bar{z}+b}{c\bar{z}+d} \right) = \sum_j \tilde{\rho}_{ij}(y) \tilde{\chi}_j(z)$$

$\rho(y)$  : Matrix representation of  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$

$\tilde{\rho}(y)$  : Contragredient representation of  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$

such that  $Z(z, \bar{z})$  is modular invariant.

In simplest case,

$$Z(z, \bar{z}) = \sum_{i=1}^r |\chi_i(z)|^2$$

Math - focus on holomorphic part  $\chi_i(z)$ ,  $\text{Tr } q^{L_0 - \frac{c}{24}}$ , etc.

Physics - combine hole & anti-hole part, and often any phase under modular transformation of  $\chi_i(z, \bar{z})$  is cancelled by phase of  $\tilde{\chi}_i(z, \bar{z})$

Math: Modular form of weight  $k$ ,

(Pg 79)

$$f(\gamma(z)) = (cz+d)^k f(z) \quad k \text{ integer.}$$

$$\gamma(z) = (cz+d)^k = " \text{Automorphy factor}"$$

$$f(\alpha \cdot \beta(z)) = f(\alpha(\beta(z)))$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\gamma(\alpha\beta, z) = \gamma(\alpha, \beta(z)) \gamma(\beta, z)} \quad (*)$$

Automorphy equation

$\theta_i(z), \eta(z)$  are weight  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

$$\eta\left(-\frac{1}{z}\right) = \sqrt{z} \rightarrow \eta(z)$$

Are there weight  $\frac{1}{2}$  modular forms;

meaning functions  $f$  such that

$$f(\gamma(z)) = (cz+d)^{\frac{1}{2}} f(z) \quad \text{for } \gamma \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})?$$

Ans NO !

We have to specify branch for  $(cz+d)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ; no matter which branch we choose, we can find modular transformation s.t. we get contradiction from transformation law.

In other words  $(cz+d)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is not an Automorphy factor.  
(it does not satisfy the relation  $(*)$ )

Physicist "We don't care; we can square thing..."



Solution :

$$\Theta(z) = \theta(0, 2z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_n z^n$$

We can compute its modular transformation, (for a subgroup of modular group)

$$\Theta(\gamma(z)) = \left(\frac{c}{d}\right) \varepsilon_d^{-1} \sqrt{cz+d} \Theta(z) \quad \gamma \in \left(\begin{matrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{matrix}\right) \in \Gamma_0(4)$$

$$c = 0 \pmod{4}$$

$$\varepsilon_d = \begin{cases} 1 & d \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ i & d \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

Kronecker symbol

$\Rightarrow$

$$\Theta(\gamma(z)) = \delta_{1/2}(\gamma, z) \Theta(z)$$

can prove,  $\delta_{1/2}(\gamma, z)$  is an automorphy factor: (not for full modular group) but for a ~~sub~~ subgroup  $\Gamma_0(4)$

For more general transformation,  
 $\Rightarrow$  go to a double cover of modular group called  
the Metaplectic group.

Lec 8] Jacobi forms, Applications in String Theory & BPS counting state, Elliptic genus,

### Jacobi Forms

Motivation] String theory is a correct theory of quantum gravity is the detailed microscopic understanding of Black Hole Entropy.

$$S_{BH} = \frac{A}{4} \sim \text{microscopic degeneracy.}$$

### ~~Sugra - Vafa~~ Strominger - Vafa

$$\text{II B String Theory on } \mathbb{R}_{\text{time}} \times \mathbb{R}_{\text{space}}^5 \times S^1 \times K3$$

There are Black ~~Dimension~~ hole solution carrying

3 charges with  $S_{BH} \neq 0$  and are BPS

(i.e. preserve  
some of spacetime  
supersymmetries)

↑  
4d Calabi  
Yau Space

Microscopic:  $m$ -units of momentum on  $S^1$

where  $Q_1$  - D1-branes wrap  $\mathbb{R}_t \times S^1$

$Q_5$  - D5-branes "  $\mathbb{R}_t \times S^1 \times K3$

$$S_{BH} = \log(d(Q_1, Q_2, m)) = 2\pi \sqrt{Q_1 Q_5 - m}$$

for  $m \gg Q_1, Q_5$

A) Argue that low-energy dynamics on  $\mathbb{R} \times S^1$ , a CFT on

$$(K3)^Q / S_Q$$

Orbifold

Permutation group on  $Q$  objects

CFT (where Orbifold group is Permutation group)

B) Show BPS states are counted by the elliptic genus of this CFT. (pg 82)

c) Compute  $d(Q_1, Q_5, n)$  using analysis similar to that for  $p(n)$  done.

Hardy - Ramanujan - Cardy

Extensions, two analyzed in much detail.

①  $N=8$  SUSY IIB on  $\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^3 \times T^6$

Count  $\frac{1}{8}$  BPS states. } Jacobi form

②  $N=4$  SUSY IIB on  $\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^3 \times K^3 \times T^2$

Count  $k_4$  BPS states. } Jacobi form

Refinement involves mock modular forms.

### Jacobi Forms

$$E_z = \mathbb{C} / (z + \mathbb{Z})$$

$E : z \rightarrow z + \mu + \lambda \tau, \mu, \lambda \in \mathbb{Z}$

$z \rightarrow$

Elliptic functions.

Modular

$$z \rightarrow \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$$
$$z \rightarrow \frac{z}{cz+d}$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) = (cz+d)^{1/2} f(z) \\ f\left(\frac{z}{cz+d}\right) \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \text{Modular forms.}$

Elliptic transformations (E) & Modular transformations (M) (Pg 83)  
are closely connected.

- E moves us in  $\mathbb{C}$  by lattice points
- M corresponded to changing the basis of lattice vector but preserving the lattice between choosing two different bases.

So, it's natural to ask, is there a nice theory of function  $z$  &  $\tau$ , that transform under both E & M?

$\phi(z, \tau)$  transform under both E & M? Yes.

$$\theta(z; \tau) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\pi i z n^2 + 2\pi i n z}$$

$$\theta(z + n + \tau; \tau) = e^{-2\pi i \tau z - \pi i \tau^2} \theta(z; \tau) \quad \cancel{\text{def}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(0; z+2) &= \theta(0; z) \\ \theta(0, -1/\tau) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\tau}} \theta(0; z) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{can generalize this} \\ \text{to } \theta(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}) \\ \text{using poisson summation} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \tau} = \frac{-i}{4\pi} \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial z^2} \quad \text{heat equation}$$

\* Holomorphic Jacobi forms - Eichler + Zagier.

(appears often in BN problems, CFT)

\* Skew-Holomorphic Jacobi forms - Skaruppa

F-A ; defined a Jacobi form of weight k and index m for  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  is a holomorphic function

$$f : \mathbb{H} \times \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$M: \phi(\gamma(z, \tau)) = (cz+d)^k e^{2\pi i m} \cdot \left( \frac{cz^n}{cz+d} \right) \phi(z, \tau)$$

$$E: \phi(z+\tau; \tau) = e^{-2\pi i m \tau} (\lambda^2 z + 2\lambda z) \cdot \phi(z, \tau)$$

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Jacobi  
group.

$$\gamma(z, \tau) = \begin{pmatrix} z & \\ cz+d & \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} az+b \\ cz+d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \quad k, m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Note: } \begin{aligned} \phi(z, z+1) &= \phi(z, z) \\ \phi(z+1, z) &= \phi(z, z) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\} (*)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = e^{2\pi i \tau}, \quad y = e^{2\pi i z}$$

If  $\phi(z, \tau)$  is a weight  $k$ , index  $m$  Jacobi form

$$\text{Then we can write } \phi(z, \tau) \text{ as } \left. \sum_{m, r} c(m, r) \alpha^m \cdot y^r \right\} \text{ follows from } (*)$$

Use E to find relations between  $c(m', r')$  &  $c(m, r)$

$$\phi(z+\tau; \tau) = e^{-2\pi i m(\lambda^2 \tau + 2\lambda z)} \cdot \phi(z, \tau)$$

$$\sum_{m, r} c(m, r) \alpha^m y^r = e^{2\pi i m(\lambda^2 \tau + 2\lambda z)} \sum_{m', r'} c(m', r') \alpha^{m'} (yq^{\lambda})^{r'}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{m, r} c(m, r) q^m y^r = q^{m\lambda^2} y^{2m\lambda} \sum_{m, r} c(m, r) q^m \cdot (yq^{\lambda})^{r'}$$

$$= \sum_{m, r} c(m, r) q^{\underbrace{m+r\lambda+m\lambda^2}_{m'}} y^{\underbrace{r+2m\lambda}_{r'}}$$

$$\Rightarrow c(m, r) = c(m+r\lambda+m\lambda^2, r+2m\lambda) = c(m', r')$$

$$r' = r + 2m\lambda \equiv r \pmod{2m}.$$

$$n' = n + r\lambda + m\lambda^2$$

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check:  ~~$\frac{4m'n'}{m} - \frac{4mn}{m} = \frac{4mr^2}{m}$~~

$$4m'n' - r'^2 = 4mn - r^2$$

$\Rightarrow C(m, r)$  with same  $r \pmod{2m}$

and same  $D = 4mn - r^2 = "The\ discriminant"$   
are equal.

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m, r} C(m, r) q^{n+r\lambda+m\lambda^2} y^{r+2m\lambda} \\ &= \sum_{m', r'} C(m' - r\lambda - m\lambda^2, r' - 2m\lambda) q^{m'} y^{r'} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C(m, r) &\equiv G(D, \tilde{r}) & \tilde{r} = r \pmod{2m} \\ &\quad \uparrow \qquad \quad \text{defined mod } 2m \\ &\quad 4mn - r^2 \\ &\approx G_{\tilde{r}}(D) \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\sum_r \xrightarrow{\text{Sum on } r, \text{ replaced by}} \sum_{\tilde{r}=0}^{2m-1} \sum_{\substack{r \in \mathbb{Z} \\ r = \tilde{r} \pmod{2m}}} q^{\frac{D}{4m}} y^r \quad n = \frac{D + r^2}{4m}$$

Doing this we find,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(z, \tau) &= \sum_{\tilde{r} \pmod{2m}} \underbrace{\sum_D G(D, \tilde{r}) q^{\frac{D}{4m}}}_{h_{\tilde{r}}(\tau)} \sum_{\substack{r \in \mathbb{Z} \\ r = \tilde{r} \pmod{2m}}} q^{\frac{r^2}{4m}} y^r \\ &\quad \underbrace{\Theta_{m, \tilde{r}}(z; \tau)}_{\Theta_{m, \tilde{r}}(z; \tau)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(z; \tau) = \sum_{\gamma \bmod 2m} h_\gamma(z) \cdot \theta_{m,r}(z; \tau)$$

~~Exercise~~

$\theta_{m,r}(z; \tau)$  are very natural generalization  
of Theta function

→ we can analyze their modular  
transformation properties using Poisson Summation.

↙ The only difference is that, now they are  
vector valued. ie; when we do modular transformation,  
the components mix into each other according to some  
matrixes.

$$\theta_{m,r}\left(-\frac{z}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{i\tau} \cdot e^{2\pi i m z^2/2} \sum_s S_{rs} \theta_{m,s}(z, \tau)$$

$$\theta_{m,r}(z, \tau+1) = \sum_s T_{rs} \cdot \theta_{m,s}(z, \tau)$$

Then, we can show,

$$T_{rs} = e^{2\pi i \cdot \left(\frac{rs}{4m}\right)} \cdot \delta_{rs}$$

$$S_{rs} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m}} e^{2\pi i \cdot (rs)/2m}$$

Modular transformation of  $\phi(z; \tau)$  implies that  
 $h_\gamma(z)$  are also vector valued modular transformation  
of weight  $k - \frac{1}{2}$

:  ~~$\theta_{m,r}$~~  &  $\theta_{m,r}(z; \tau)$  of weight  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

This defines us a map.

$$\text{map} : \begin{pmatrix} \text{Jacobi forms} \\ \text{weight } k \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \text{vector valued modular forms} \\ \text{of weight } k - \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Weak Jacobi form  $C(n, r) = 0$  whenever  $n < 0$   
(ie; no negative powers of  $q$ )

Strong Jacobi form  $G(D, r) = 0$  whenever  $D < 0$

Jacobi Cusp forms  $C_i(D, r) = 0$  whenever  $D \leq 0$

Connection between:

$N=2$  Superconformal algebra properties  $\longleftrightarrow$  Elliptic property of Jacobi forms.

Via Elliptic genus = Jacobi form

↪ and this object is counting function for State ~~space~~ preserving supersymmetry, ie; BPS.

In String Theory there are algebras which are supersymmetric version of non-supersymmetric ~~conformal~~ conformal algebra

i)  $N=0, 1, 2, 4$  super conformal algebras which occurs in the study of String Theory on various compact manifolds that are used for String Compactification.

$N=2$  - Calabi-Yau spaces

$N=4$  - Hyperkähler - K3 - 4-real dimension Calabi-Yau space.

$N=0$  or Virasoro Algebra  $L_m$ ;  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  Pg 88

$$[L_m, L_n] = (m-n) L_{m+n} + \frac{c}{12} m (m^2-1) \delta_{m+n,0}$$

In CFT/String Theory  $L_m, \tilde{L}_m$ .

$N=1$  add some fermionic operators

$g_r$

$r \in \mathbb{Z}$

Ramond

$r \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}$  Neveu-Schwarz

$$[L_m, g_r] = \left(\frac{m}{2} - r\right) g_{m+r}$$

$$\{g_r, g_s\} = 2 L_{r+s} + \frac{c}{3} \left(r^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \delta_{r+s,0}$$

$N=2$   $g_r^\pm$  and U(1) current  $J_m$

$$[L_m, J_n] = -n J_{m+n}$$

$$[J_m, J_n] = \frac{c}{3} m \delta_{m+n,0}$$

$$\{g_r^+, g_s^+\} = \{g_r^-, g_s^-\} = 0$$

$$\{g_r^+, g_s^-\} = L_{r+s} + \frac{1}{2} (r-s) J_{r+s} + \frac{c}{6} \left(r^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \delta_{r+s,0}$$

$$[J_m, g_r^\pm] = \pm g_{m+r}^\pm$$

Schwarzinger + Seiberg.

"Spectral Flow" - is isomorphism between  $R, N=2$  algebra  
( $r \in \mathbb{Z}$ ) and  $NS$  ( $r \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}$ )

and by doing this isomorphism twice gives us map  $R \rightarrow R, NS \rightarrow NS$

$$L_m \rightarrow L_m + \mu J_m + \frac{c}{6} \mu^2 S_{m,0}$$

$$\boxed{\mu = \frac{1}{2}}$$

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$$J_m \rightarrow J_m + \frac{c}{3} \mu \cdot d_{m,0}$$

for  $R \rightarrow NS$

$$G_{r^\pm} \rightarrow h_{r^\pm \mu}^+$$

We discover that the algebra is left invariant under above transformation, which is called "Spectral Flow"

So; There is a kind of symmetry which preserves the Algebra

Can consider  $\mu \in \mathbb{Z}$  for  $R \rightarrow R$  or  $NS \rightarrow NS$ .

(it ~~still~~ reshuffles  $L_m$  &  $J_m$  &  $G_{r^\pm}$ ; and

still preserves the algebra)

① Define Elliptic Genus

② Show spectral flow of  $N=2$  SCA is E transformation of a Jacobi form

$SCA \rightarrow$  Super Conformal Algebra.

Witten index in SUSY QM

$$\{Q, Q^+\} = H, \quad (-1)^F$$

States  $(-1)^F |1b\rangle = +|1b\rangle \Rightarrow$  bosonic state  
 $(-1)^F |1f\rangle = -|1f\rangle \Rightarrow$  fermionic state.

$$Q |1b\rangle \rightarrow |1f\rangle$$

$$Q |1f\rangle \rightarrow |1b\rangle$$

if Energy  $E \neq 0$ ,  $H |1b\rangle = E |1b\rangle$

and in this theory

$$\text{Tr}_H (-1)^F e^{-\beta H} = n_{\text{bosonic}}(E=0) - n_{\text{fermionic}}(E=0)$$

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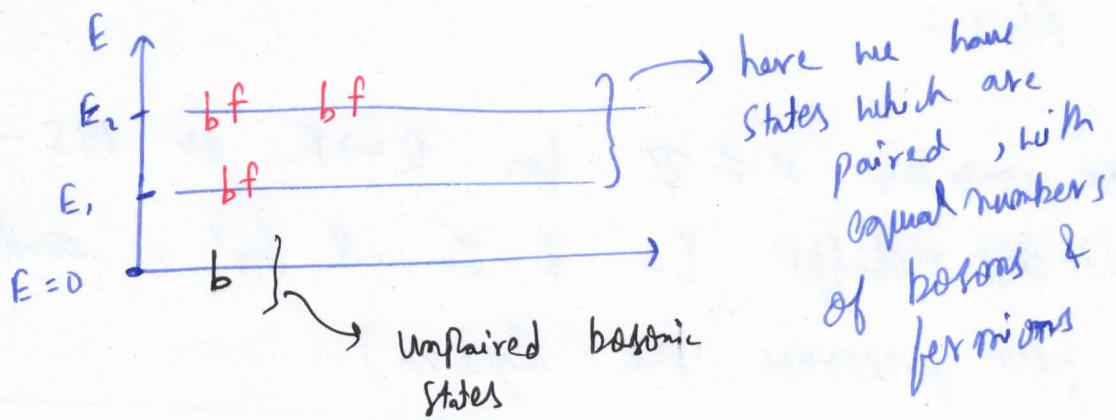
for all  $E \neq 0$ ,  $\langle 1b \rangle \leftrightarrow |f\rangle$ .

and they ~~not~~ get cancelled up  
in trace because of  $(-1)^F$

So,

$$\text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}} (-1)^F e^{-\beta H} = N_{\text{bosonic}}(E=0) - N_{\text{fermionic}}(E=0)$$

If  $N|1b\rangle = 0$  : Then we can show  $\langle 1b \rangle = 0$ .



Given a Calabi-Yau manifold  $X$  of real dimension  $2m$ ,  
there is a  $N=2$  SCA, with  $c = 6m$ .

Then,  $Z_{\text{ell}}(x; z; \tau) = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_{RR}} q^{L_0 - \frac{c}{24}} \bar{q}^{\tilde{L}_0 - \frac{\tilde{c}}{24}} (-1)^{J_0 - \tilde{J}_0} \cdot e^{2\pi i z J_0}$

$Z_{\text{elliptic}}(x; z; \tau) = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_{RR}} q^{L_0 - \frac{c}{24}} \cdot \bar{q}^{\tilde{L}_0 - \frac{\tilde{c}}{24}} \cdot (-1)^{J_0 - \tilde{J}_0} \cdot e^{2\pi i z J_0}$

$(-1)^{J_0} \sim (-1)^F$  on left movers (holes...)

$(-1)^{\tilde{J}_0} \sim (-1)^{\tilde{F}}$  on right movers (anti-holes...)

SUSY ( $N=2$ ) pairs all states which are not ground states with  $L_0 = \frac{c}{24}$  or  $\tilde{L}_0 = \frac{\tilde{c}}{24}$  into pairs with

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Opposite  $(-1)^F$ .

R-movers  $\Rightarrow$  only  $\tilde{L}_0 = \frac{\tilde{c}}{24}$  contribute

L-movers; we inserted a factor of  $e^{2\pi i z J_0}$ ,  
and now ground states are paired into states with  $\pm 1$   
eigenvalues under  $(-1)^{J_0}$ , but they can have different  
 $J_0$  eigenvalues  $\Rightarrow$  so They don't cancel in the trace.

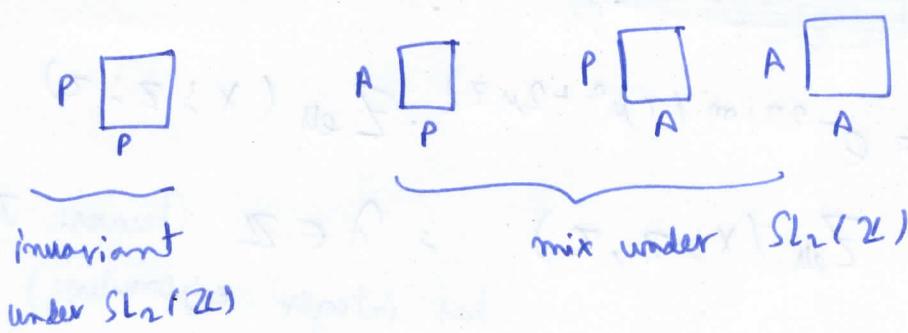
This arguments implies

- ①  ~~$Z_{ell}(x; z, \bar{z})$~~  Elliptic genus is independent of  $\bar{z}$   
 ~~$\Rightarrow$~~  (because only contributing thing is  $\tilde{L}_0 - \frac{\tilde{c}}{24}$  & this is 0.)  
 $\Rightarrow$  holomorphic function of  $z \wedge \bar{z}$ .
- ② Receives contributions from R-moving ground states, but  
arbitrary L-moving states

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}$  BPS states.

preserving  $\frac{1}{4}$  of spacetime SUSY in Type II

String Theory.



So, Elliptic genus  $Z_{\text{ell}}(x; z, \tau)$  has both (By 92)

- Modular properties - (from Path Integral formalism)
- Elliptic " - (spectral flow of  $N=2$  SCFT)

These two combined facts tells us that,  $Z_{\text{ell}}(x; z, \tau)$  is actually Jacobi form.

Spectral flow by integer  $\mu$  with  $c = 6m$ .

$$L_0 \rightarrow L'_0 = L_0 + \mu J_0 + m\mu^2$$

$$J_0 \rightarrow J'_0 = J_0 + 2m\mu$$

Under these transformation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} e^{2\pi i z L_0} \cdot e^{2\pi i z L_0} &\rightarrow e^{2\pi i z (L_0 + \mu J_0 + m\mu^2)} \\ &\times e^{2\pi i z (J_0 + 2m\mu)} \\ &= e^{2\pi i z L_0} e^{2\pi i z J_0 (z + \mu z)} \times \\ &\quad e^{2\pi i z m\mu^2} e^{2\pi i m (2\mu + z)} \end{aligned}$$

Thus tells that

~~$Z_{\text{ell}}(x; z, z + \mu z)$~~  =  $e^{-2\pi i m (2\mu + z)} Z_{\text{ell}}(x; z, \tau)$

$$Z_{\text{ell}}(x; z + \mu z, \tau) = e^{-2\pi i m (2\mu^2 + 2\mu z)} \cdot Z_{\text{ell}}(x; z, \tau) \quad ; \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (\text{because } J_0 \text{ has integer eigenvalues})$$

And then slight computation gives.

~~$\alpha z + b$~~

$$Z_{\text{ell}}(x; \frac{z}{cz+d}; \frac{az+b}{cz+d}) = e^{2\pi i m c \frac{z^2}{cz+d}} \cdot Z_{\text{ell}}(x; z, \tau)$$

$\Rightarrow Z_{\text{ell}}(x)$  is a Jacobi form of weight 0 and  
index  $m = \frac{\text{Complex dim}(X)}{2}$

example]

$Z_{\text{ell}}(K3, z, \tau)$  is weight 0, index 1.

Eichler - Zagier (A theorem proved by these people)

A Jacobi form of weight  $k$ , index  $m$  can be  
constructed as a product of  $E_4(z), E_6(z)$ ,

$$\varphi_{-2,1}(z; z) = \theta_1^2(z; z) (\eta^6(z)) ,$$

↑  
a jacobi  
form of  
index +1  
& weight -2

$$\varphi_{0,1}(z; z) = 4 \left( \frac{\theta_2(z; z)^2}{\theta_2(0; z)^2} + 2 \rightarrow 3 + 2 \rightarrow 4 \right) ,$$

Jacobi form  
of weight  
0, and  
index 1

$$\text{and } \varphi_{-1,2}(z; z) = \frac{\theta_1(2z; z)}{\eta^3(z)} .$$

+ sums of ~~some~~ terms that have  
same weight & index

In particular,

$$Z_{\text{ell}}(k_3; z, \tau) = \text{constant} \cdot \varphi_{0,1}(z; \tau)$$

because there is no other weight 0, index 1 Jacobi form we can make by taking product of functions as mentioned in Siegel-Zagier theorem.

To find the constant :

we  $Z_{\text{ell}}(k_3; z=0, \tau) = X(k_3) = 2^h$

(after proving it...)

(then we'll)

↑  
Euler number  
of  $k_3$

This gives our constant to be 2

$$\Rightarrow Z_{\text{ell}}(k_3; z, \tau) = 2 \varphi_{0,1}(z; \tau)$$

In counting BPS / BN states:

we are actually counting microscopic BPC at weak coupling,

and

computing the entropy of the black hole with the same charges at strong ~~coupling~~ coupling.

B.N.  
description



$\alpha$   
Single center solution

or



$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = Q$$

$\alpha_1$        $\alpha_2$   
Two-centre solution.

$N=8$  IIB on  $\mathbb{R}^{3,1} \times T^6$  this subtlety does Pg 95  
not occur ; because there is a counting function, not  
quite the elliptic genus ; but is a Jacobi form  $\varphi_{-2,1}$ .

$N=4$  This subtlety does occur ; and picking out the single  
centered B.H. in terms of microscopic counting function -  
Jacobi form is subtle problem.

Dabholkar, Murthy, Zagier showed.

Single centered B.H.  $\longleftrightarrow$  Mock Modular forms  
(Ramanyanam)

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Lec 9 | Mock Modular Forms, Height k Laplacian.

1920 last letter of Ramanujan to Hardy

Ramanujan wrote some formulas (did not prove anything)

$$f(q) = 1 + \frac{q}{(1+q)^2} + \frac{q^4}{(1+q)(1+q^2)^2} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n^2}}{(1+q)^2 \dots (1+q^n)^2}$$

Mock in literature means something like fake or not real.

$$W(q) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2m^2+2m}}{(1-q)^2 (1-q^3)^2 \dots (1-q^{2m+1})^2}$$

(Ramanujan wrote 17 of such formulas (here I write only 2))

Ramanujan said that (in the letter) these are "order 3 mock theta functions".

Then he wrote down some other ones called "order 7", "order 5".

But he did not define what order was !

Then number of mathematicians worked on it

Watson, Andrews (Number Theorist), Dyson, others.

Main mystery: What kind of modular properties do these have?

people found  $f(\sqrt{-1})$ ,  $\alpha = e^{2\pi i/2}$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = (\text{ }) f(z) + (\text{weird integral})$$

1997

## History of lost Notebook of Ramanujan

When Ramanujan died, he had 100 loosely pages of all the results <sup>he had found</sup> which were not published.

When Ramanujan died, those pages went to his widow; and she gave it to some Indian Academic Institution.  
→ They sent to Hardy.

Hardy somehow lost interest in them; it then went to Watson, ... When Watson died, then some one else got them, ... & again ...

After long series, these pages ended up in the library. But the Mathematical world did not know about it. They lost track of it.

Then George Andrew in Cambridge asking somebody about some problem, he was told to go & see papers of Ramanujan.  
And he went and realized those pages were of Ramanujan.

So in 1998 (around) there was big flory in math world that Lost Notebook of Ramanujan had been found.  
And Ramanujan in his notebook had introduced some mock theta functions.

2002 Ph.D Thesis of S. Zwegers.

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2005 paper Bruinier - Funke "Harmonic Maass forms"

Mock Modular forms (it generalizes examples found by Ramanujan)

On the UHP (Upper Half Plane)  $\mathbb{H}$ , with constant negative curvature metric

$$ds^2 = \frac{dx^2 + dy^2}{y^2}, \quad z = x + iy$$

$SL_2(\mathbb{R}) : z \rightarrow \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$  acts as isometries

Laplacian  $\Delta = -y^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right)$   $SL_2(\mathbb{R})$  invariant.

"weight k" Laplacian  $\Delta_k = y^{2-k} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial z} y^k \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}}$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right); \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)$$

We can show that  $\Delta_k$  takes objects (not nec. hol.) that transforms like weight k modular form to weight k modular object.

(weak) Maass form is a function<sup>v</sup> on  $\mathbb{H}$ . (with some growth conditions at cusps)

$$f \left( \frac{az+b}{cz+d} \right) = \underset{\text{multiplier system}}{\underset{\uparrow}{f(cz+d)^k}} f(z) \quad \text{under modular transformation}$$

Such that  $\Delta_k f = \lambda f$

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~~If  $\lambda = 0$ ,  $f$  is a "weight  $k$  harmonic Maaß form"~~

If  $\lambda = 0$ ,  $f$  is a "weight  $k$  harmonic Maaß form".

$\hat{M}_k$  = Space of harmonic (weak) Maaß form of weight  $k$ .

$M_k^!$  = Space of weakly holomorphic modular forms of weight  $k$  (holo. except at  $z \rightarrow i\infty$ . or  $\dots$ )

Clearly any element of  $M_k^!$  is in  $\hat{M}_k$ ,

because  $\Delta_k$  has  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}}$  in it so far ~~is~~ right.

$\Delta_k = (\dots) \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}}$

These derivatives will kill elements of  $M_k^!$  because they are holomorphic, and pull it in  $\hat{M}_k$  space.

So; we have a map between  $M_k^!$  &  $\hat{M}_k$  just by inclusion;  $M_k^! \hookrightarrow \hat{M}_k$ .

Given a  $f \in \hat{M}_k$ , define a map

$$S(f) = y^k \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}}$$

We claim that  $S(f)$  is a weakly anti-holomorphic modular form of weight  $2-k$ .

- It is clear that  $S(f)$  is anti-holomorphic.

$$\Delta_k f = 0 = y^{2-k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} y^k \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} f = y^{2+k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} S(f)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial}{\partial z} S(f) = 0}$$

- Need to check that  $S(f)$  has weight  $2-k$

This means that we have a map between  $\hat{M}_k$  &

$$\bar{M}_{2-k}^! \quad (\text{This map is called shadow map})$$

$\bar{M}_{2-k}^!$   
This bar means  
anti-holomorphic.

$$M_k^! \hookrightarrow \hat{M}_k \xrightarrow{S} \bar{M}_{2-k}^!$$

Shadow map.

Theorem (Bruinier - Funke)

$$0 \rightarrow M_k^! \hookrightarrow \hat{M}_k \xrightarrow{S} M_{2-k}^! \rightarrow 0$$

This is an exact sequence.

~~Need to show~~ Prove that for every  $h \in \bar{M}_{2-k}^!$  there is a  $\hat{f} \in \hat{M}_k$  with  $S(\hat{f}) = h$  (Hard part of theorem.)

Suppose we have a function  $g(\bar{z}) \in \hat{\mathcal{M}}_{2k}^!$  Pg 101

and is a cusp form, vanishing as  $\bar{z} \rightarrow \infty$   
(which is often the case in many examples)

We can ~~not~~ invert the shadow map.

$\underbrace{g^*(z, \bar{z})}_{\text{not complex coordinate}} \in \hat{\mathcal{M}}_k$  such that

$$y^k \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} g^*(z, \bar{z}) = g(\bar{z})$$

$$g^* = -(2i)^k \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{g(-\bar{z})}{(z + \bar{z})^k} dz$$

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Given a  $\hat{f} \in \hat{\mathcal{M}}_k$  such that  $S(\hat{f}) = g(\bar{z})$

We can define  $\hat{f} = f + g^*$  or  $f = \hat{f} - g^*$   
function  $f$  to  
be  $f = \hat{f} - g^*$ .

This  $f$  is a Mock Modular form of weight  $k$ .

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$f$  is holomorphic (even if ~~not~~  $f$  not holomorphic)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} f = \frac{\partial \hat{f}}{\partial \bar{z}} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} g^* = \frac{1}{y^k} S(\hat{f}) - \frac{1}{y^k} g(\bar{z}) = 0$$

because

$g$  is shadow of  $f$ .

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$\hat{f}$  is modular (ie: transforms like a weight  $k$  modular form, but not holomorphic)

$f$  is holomorphic, but not modular.

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Mock modular form has to do with tension between ~~the~~ having a function which is holomorphic & having a function which is modular.

There are situations in both mathematics & physics where we can't reconcile this tension between holomorphy & Mock Modularity.

Caution: Much of the literature defines

$$S(f) = y^k \overline{\frac{\partial}{\partial z} f}$$

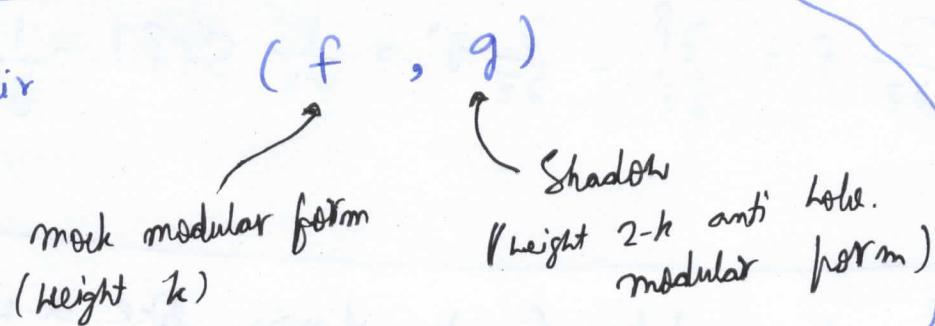
so that  $\hat{M}_n \xrightarrow{S} M_{2-k}^!$

"Abstract definition" but it is not constructive.

Examples

① Any weakly holomorphic modular form of weight  $k$ ,  
 $f \in M_k^!$  is a mock-modular form.

We write a pair



i.e.  $j(z) = q^{-1} + 196884q + \dots$  is a weight 0

~~mmf~~ (mock modular form) with vanishing shadow. pg103

Since  $j$  has weight 0, its shadow would have to have weight 2; but there are no weight 2 modular forms.

② Eisenstein series  $E_{2k}$  for  $2k = 4, 6, 8, \dots$

$$E_{2k} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{c, d \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \gcd(c, d) = 1}} \frac{1}{(cz+d)^{2k}} = \frac{1}{2\zeta(2k)} G_{2k}(z)$$

$$G_{2k} = \sum_{\substack{m, n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \neq (0, 0)}} \frac{1}{(nz+m)^{2k}} = \sum' \frac{1}{(nz+m)^{2k}}$$

Modular properties involved reordering of terms in the sum (allowed by absolute convergence).

~~Note~~ In  $G_2(z)$  we are not allowed to re-order terms in the sum. So there is a slight deviation from modularity.

Consider

$$G_{2,\epsilon}(z) = \sum' \frac{1}{(nz+m)^2 |nz+m|^{2\epsilon}} \quad z \in \mathbb{H} \quad \epsilon > 0$$

$\epsilon$  small..

Converges absolutely.

$$\text{so: } G_{2,\epsilon} \left( \frac{az+b}{cz+d} \right) = (cz+d)^2 |cz+d|^{2\epsilon} \cdot G_{2,\epsilon}(z)$$

define

$$I_\epsilon(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dt}{(z+t)^2 |z+t|^{2\epsilon}}$$

Consider:

$$G_{2,\epsilon} - 2 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} I_\epsilon(mz) = 2 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^{2+2\epsilon}} + \sum \dots$$

↓  
 Comes from  
 $m=0$  term in  
 $G_{2,\epsilon}$

i.e;

$$G_{2,\epsilon} - 2 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} I_\epsilon(mz) = 2 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^{2+2\epsilon}} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \left\{ \frac{2}{(mz+m)^2 |mz+m|^{2\epsilon}} \right.$$

↓  
 $m=0$  term  
 in  $G_{2,\epsilon}$

↓  
 use  $\sum_{n=t}^{n+1} \int_m^{n+1} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty}$

$m \neq 0$  terms  
 in  $G_{2,\epsilon}$

$$\left. - 2 \int_m^{n+1} \frac{dt}{(mz+t)^2 |mz+t|^{2\epsilon}} \right\}$$

This is well defined for  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ . (we get something absolutely convergent)

So; set  $\epsilon=0$  to evaluate it

$$2 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \left( \frac{1}{(mz+m+1)} - \frac{1}{(mz+m)} \right) \quad \text{This telescopes to zero.}$$

$$\sum_{m=-N}^N (a_{m+1} - a_m) = -a_N + a_{N+1} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{if } \frac{a_N}{N} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{define } \hat{G}_2(z) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} G_{2,\epsilon}(z)$$

$$= G_2(z) + \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} 2 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} I_{\epsilon}(mz)$$

where:

$$\cancel{G_n(z) = \sum_{m \neq 0}}$$

where  $G_n(z)$  is defined in the following order of sum.

$$G_2(z) = \sum_{m \neq 0} \frac{1}{m^2} + \sum_{\substack{m \neq 0 \\ m \in \mathbb{Z}}} \frac{1}{(mz+n)^2}$$

$G_2(z)$  is holomorphic

$\hat{G}_2(z)$  transforms like a weight 2 modular form.

Ex] Show  $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} I_{\epsilon}(mz) = -\frac{\pi^2}{2 \operatorname{Im} z}$

$$\hat{G}_2(z) = G_2(z) - \frac{\pi}{\operatorname{Im} z}$$

holomorphic

not holomorphic  $\Rightarrow$  but transforms  
like a weight 2 modular forms.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_2 \hat{G}_2 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z} y^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \hat{G}_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} y^2 \left( \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( -\frac{\pi}{y} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z} y^2 \cdot \frac{1}{y^2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\hat{G}_2$  is a weight 2 Harmonic Maass form.

And further:

$$S(\hat{G}_2) = y^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{G}_2 = \frac{i\pi}{2} \text{ a constant}$$

(so a weight 0  
modular form)

so;  $G_2$  or  $E_2$  are called quasi modular forms.

Zwegers: gave 3 constructions of mmf.

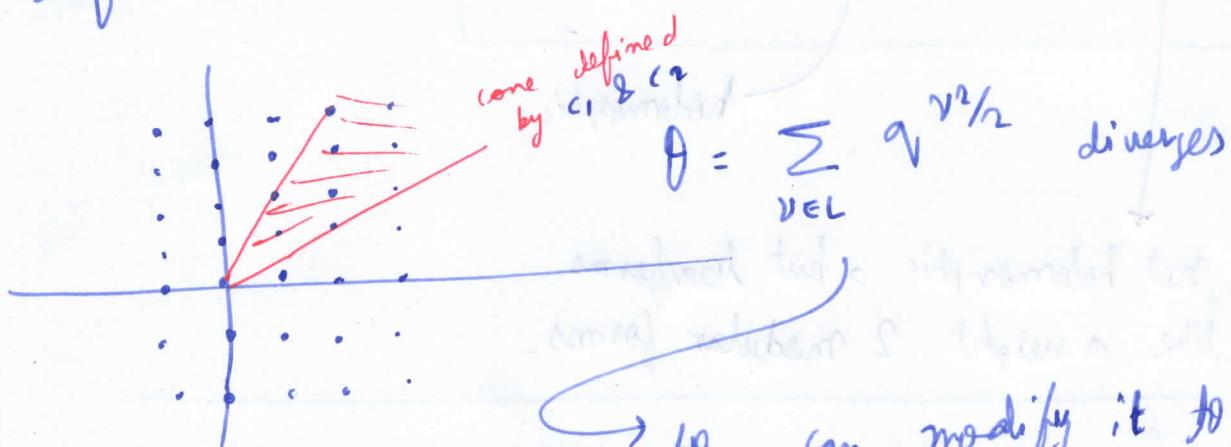
① Appell-Lerch sums

• related to characters of the  $N=4$  Superconformal algebra — String Theory on K3 manifold.

② Mermomorphic Jacobi forms

$\phi(z, \tau)$  with M and E transformation properties but with poles in  $z$ .

③  $\theta$  functions associated to lattices of signature  $(1, r)$



→ we can modify it to something which is not holomorphic anymore; by putting in convergence factor depending on  $z, \bar{z}$  and on two vectors  $c_1$  &  $c_2$

(2) More Jacobi forms show up

A) Counting of BN states for IIB on  $K3 \times T^2$

- Dabholkar
- Murky
- Zagier.

~~Dabholkar~~  
~~Murky~~  
Zagier

B) Umbral Moonshine.

- Eguchi, Ooguri, Tachikawa.

extended by Cheng, Duncan, J.H.

In counting BN, there is a counting function.

$$\frac{1}{\Phi} = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} P^m \Psi_m(z, \bar{z})$$

height -10, index m,  
weak Jacobi forms with a  
double pole  $\sim \frac{1}{z^2}$  as  $z \rightarrow 0$ .

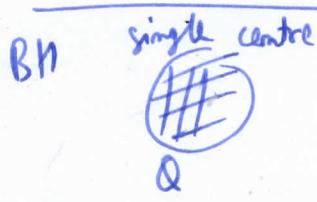
DMZ shaded.

$$\Psi_m(z, \bar{z}) = \underbrace{\Psi_m^P(z, \bar{z})}_{\begin{array}{l} \text{double} \\ \text{pole, elliptic} \\ \text{property} \\ \sim \text{Appell-levels} \\ \text{form} \end{array}} + \underbrace{\Psi_m^F(z, \bar{z})}_{\begin{array}{l} \text{Mock Jacobi Form} \\ = \sum_{r \bmod 2M} b_r(z) D_{m,r}(z, \bar{z}) \end{array}}$$

Mock Jacobi Form

$$= \sum_{r \bmod 2M} b_r(z) D_{m,r}(z, \bar{z})$$

Vector valued mock modular form.



double centered.

Single centered calculated by  
coeff of  $\Psi_m^F(z; z)$

CDH:

Considered Jacobi forms with a first order pole at  $z=0$ ,  
with slowest growth of coefficients

$$\Psi_m^F = \sum_r H_r^{(m)} \Theta_{m,r}(z, z)$$

$\uparrow$   
 $V = V_{m,m}^F$  (vector valued  $m, m_f$ )

growth condition  $\partial_r \Psi_m H_r^{(m)}(z) = O(1) \text{ as } z \rightarrow i\infty$   
for all  $r$ .

$$m=2] \quad H_1^{(2)} = 2q^{-\frac{1}{12}} (-1 + 45q + 231q^2 + 770q^3 + 2277q^4 + \dots)$$

dimensions of irrep of  
 $M_{24}$  sporadic group (EOT)

$$m=3] \quad H_1^{(3)} = 2q^{-\frac{1}{12}} (-1 + 16q + 35q^2 + \dots)$$

$$H_2^{(3)} = 2q^{\frac{2}{12}} (10 + 54q + 110q^2 + \dots)$$

moonshine for  $\mathbb{Z}^2 \cdot M_{12}$  Mathieu group

~~He showed here are~~

23 examples of  $(H_r^k, G^k)$   
 $\uparrow$   $m, m_f$   $\subset$  groups

labelled by  $X =$  Niemeier lattices rank 24  
even self-dual lattices.

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Math tools: Modular forms, Jacobi forms, Mock Modular  
forms, Siegel forms, Rademacher sums,..

- BN counting -
  - Moonshine - links special modular objects with sporadic groups.
- connection

$$\mathbb{R}^{2n}/\Lambda_{\text{Niemeier}}$$

$$G^* = \text{Aut}(\Lambda_{\text{Niemeier}})/W_x$$

Elliptic genus of non-compact



$$\text{SL}(n)/U(n)$$

PG 100

PATTERN IN NUMBERS ARE POWERFUL

# THANK YOU

*The results of Number Theory  
seems to govern Physics of  
various system beautifully.*

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