

Elementary Introduction to the Theory of
Automorphic forms
Lecture8+HW3

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There are four problems of HW. They are marked by !!!! send solutions to alevin57@gmail.com until 21.04

Another θ s

I present more theta functions, which I will use later.

$$\theta_{00}(\xi; \tau) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \exp \left(2\pi i \left(\frac{k^2}{2} \tau + k\xi \right) \right).$$

Easily $\theta_{00}(\xi + \frac{\tau}{2} + \frac{1}{2}; \tau) = \exp(-2\pi i (\frac{1}{8}\tau + \frac{1}{2}(\xi + \frac{1}{2}))) \theta_{11}(\xi; \tau)$.
Note that the quasiperiodicity of θ can be reinterpreted in the following way: For integer m, n put

$$T_{m,n}(f(\xi; \tau)) = \exp \left(2\pi i \left(\frac{m^2}{2} \tau + m(\xi + n) \right) \right) f(\xi + m\tau + n; \tau)$$

. Then $T_{m,n}(\theta_{11}(\xi; \tau)) = (-1)^{m+n} \theta_{11}(\xi; \tau)$ and

$$T_{m,n}(\theta_{00}(\xi; \tau)) = \theta_{00}(\xi; \tau).$$

One can interpolate the operator T_{**} to the rational indices, then $\theta_{11}(\xi; \tau) = T_{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}} \theta_{00}(\xi; \tau)$. For any pair α, β , α, β are either 0 or 1 put $\theta_{\alpha\beta}(\xi; \tau) = T_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, \frac{\beta}{2}} \theta_{00}(\xi; \tau)$. For more details see Mumford.

The θ -functions and the Elliptic Functions.

Temporarily for short hands we omit indices 11 and variable τ in notations, so $\theta(\xi)$ denotes $\theta_{11}(\xi; \tau)$, $\theta'(0)$ denotes $\partial\theta_{11}(\xi; \tau)/\partial\xi|_{\xi=0}$ and $\wp(\xi)$ denotes $\wp(\xi; \tau)$.

Lemma

$$\wp(\xi) - \wp(\eta) = \frac{\theta'(0)^2 \theta(\xi + \eta) \theta(\eta - \xi)}{\theta(\xi)^2 \theta(\eta)^2}.$$

Proof HW1!!! the idea is the following:

first check for $\eta \neq m\tau + n$, $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ that the rhs is elliptic in ξ ;

second check for $\eta \neq m\tau + n$, $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ that the ratio of lhs and the rhs is regular everywhere (for this use information about zeros of the θ -function), hence does not depend in ξ ;

third calculate this constant by tending to 0.

Lemma

$$\wp'(\xi) = -2 \frac{\theta'(0)^3 \theta(\xi + \frac{1}{2}) \theta(\xi + \frac{\tau}{2}) \theta(\xi - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\tau}{2})}{\theta(\xi)^3 \theta(\frac{1}{2}) \theta(\frac{\tau}{2}) \theta(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\tau}{2})}.$$

Proof HW2 !!!

The factor $\frac{\theta'(0)^3}{\theta(\frac{1}{2})\theta(\frac{\tau}{2})\theta(-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{\tau}{2})}$ can be recalculated.

The expressions $\wp(\frac{1}{2})$, $\wp(\frac{\tau}{2})$ and $\wp(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\tau}{2})$ are roots of the cubic equation $4x^3 - 60e_4x - 140e_6 = 0$. The discriminant of this equation equals to

$$\left(\left(\wp\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \wp\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) \right) \left(\wp\left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\tau}{2}\right) - \wp\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right) \left(\wp\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) - \wp\left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\tau}{2}\right) \right) \right)^2 =$$
$$\left(\frac{\theta'(0)^2 \theta\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\tau}{2}\right) \theta\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\tau}{2}\right)}{\theta\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \theta\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)^2} \right)^2 \times \dots$$

and is a modular form as polynomial in e_4 and e_6 .

Lemma

$$\left(\frac{\theta(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\tau}{2})\theta(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\tau}{2})}{\theta(\frac{1}{2})^2\theta(\frac{\tau}{2})^2} \right)^2 \times \dots = (\theta_{00}(0)\theta_{01}(0)^2\theta_{10}(0)^2)^{-2}$$

Proof HW 3 !!!!!

Lemma

$$\theta'_{11}(0) = -\pi\theta_{00}(0)\theta_{01}(0)\theta_{10}(0)$$

Proof HW 4!!! the idea is the following

first, according to previous speculations,

$\theta'_{11}(0)^{12} (\theta_{00}(0)^2\theta_{01}(0)^2\theta_{10}(0)^2)^{-2}$ is a modular form of the weight 12 and it vanishes at $\tau = i\infty$;

second, according to previous lecture, $\theta'_{11}(0)^8$ also satisfies these conditions:

third, from consideration of zeroes of modular forms conclude that these forms are proportional;

forth, we have proved that $\theta'_{11}(0) = K\theta_{00}(0)\theta_{01}(0)\theta_{10}(0)$ for some constant K . This constant can be evaluated by $\tau \rightarrow i\infty$

Infinite products

Lemma

$$\theta_{11}(\xi; \tau) = i \exp(2\pi i \frac{\tau}{8}) (\exp(2\pi i \frac{\xi}{2}) - \exp(-2\pi i \frac{\xi}{2})) \times \\ \times \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} (1 - \exp(2\pi i(\xi + j\tau)))(1 - \exp(2\pi i(-\xi + j\tau)))(1 - \exp(2\pi i(\xi + j\tau)))$$

and analogous for other $\theta_{\alpha\beta}$.

Proof HW 4 !!!! Idea of the prove:

first, as above, prove that the ratio of the lhs and the rhs does not depend on ξ

second, the substitution

$\theta_{11}(\xi; \tau) = K i \exp(2\pi i \frac{\tau}{8}) (\exp(2\pi i \frac{\xi}{2}) - \exp(-2\pi i \frac{\xi}{2})) \cdots$ to
 $\theta'_{11}(0) = -\pi \theta_{00}(0)^2 \theta_{01}(0) \theta_{10}(0)$ get $K^2 = 1$, for this use equality

$\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} (1 - \exp((2j-1)a))(1 + \exp((2j-1)a))(1 + \exp(2ja)) = 1$
The last can be proved by multiplication by $\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} (1 - \exp(2ja))$