

Modular Forms and Representation Theory.

Definition: Upper half-plane, $H =$ complex numbers τ with $\text{Im } \tau > 0$.

Modular group, $\Gamma = SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} : a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}, ad - bc = 1 \right\}$

$SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ (or $SL_2(\mathbb{R})$) acts on H by $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}(\tau) = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}$.

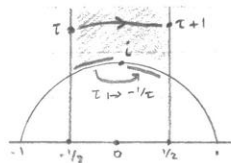
Exercise: Check $(AB)(\tau) = A(B(\tau))$

A modular function (= "meromorphic modular form of weight 0") is a function on H (meromorphic in H and at " $i\infty$ ") invariant under $\Gamma = SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$, = function on quotient Γ/H .

Example: constant functions.

What is Γ/H ? Fundamental domain for Γ acting on $H =$ nice subset containing a unique point in each orbit.

Standard fundamental domain:



$SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ contains: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} : \tau \mapsto \tau + 1$
 $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} : \tau \mapsto -1/\tau$.

So $\Gamma/H =$ funny-shaped region / identification of boundary points.



Deep Theorem: Any Riemann surface homeomorphic to S^2 is isomorphic to S^2 (as Riemann surfaces).

This implies there is an isomorphism j of Riemann surfaces from $\Gamma/H \cup i\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \cup \infty$.

So modular functions are all of form $f(j(\tau))$, where $f =$ meromorphic function on $\mathbb{C} \cup \infty$, = rational function.

Explicit construction of $j(\tau)$.

$j(\tau) = j(\tau+1)$, so $j(\tau) = \sum c(n) e^{2\pi i n \tau} = \sum c(n) q^n$, where $q = e^{2\pi i \tau}$.

Simplest case:
$$j(\tau) = q^{-1} + 744 + 196884q + 21493760q^2 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{(1 + 240 \sum_{m \geq 0} \sigma_3(m) q^m)^3}{q \prod_{n \geq 1} (1 - q^n)^{24}}$$
, where $\sigma_3(n) = \sum_{d|n} d^3$.

Note: " $j(\tau)$ is meromorphic at $i\infty$ " means meromorphic at $q=0$ (as a function of q).

Suppose we find two 1-forms $f(\tau)d\tau, g(\tau)d\tau$ on H invariant under Γ . Then $\frac{f(\tau)d\tau}{g(\tau)d\tau} = \frac{f(\tau)}{g(\tau)}$ is a modular function. What is the condition for $f(\tau)d\tau$ to be invariant?

Need $f\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}\right) d\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}\right) = f(\tau)d\tau$

$$= \frac{ad-bc}{(c\tau+d)^2} d\tau = \frac{d\tau}{(c\tau+d)^2}$$

So $f\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}\right) = (c\tau+d)^2 f(\tau)$ for $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$

Functions with this property are called modular forms of weight 2 (if holomorphic on H and at $i\infty$).

A modular form of weight k : $f\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}\right) = (c\tau+d)^k f(\tau)$, if holomorphic on H and at $i\infty$.
 If f, g have weight k , then f/g is a modular function.
 If f, g have weights k_1, k_2 , then fg has weight $k_1 + k_2$.

Examples of modular forms:

(i) Eisenstein Series. $E_k(\tau) = 1 - \frac{2k}{B_k} \sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_{k-1}(n) q^n$ for k even, $k \geq 4$, where $\sigma_{k-1}(n) = \sum_{d|n} d^{k-1}$,
 and B_k are the Bernoulli numbers, given by: $\frac{x}{e^x - 1} = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{B_n x^n}{n!}$

$n: 0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ \dots$

$B_n: 1 \ -\frac{1}{2} \ \frac{1}{6} \ 0 \ -\frac{1}{30} \ 0 \ \frac{1}{42} \ 0 \ -\frac{1}{30} \ \dots$

Eg: $E_4(\tau) = 1 - \frac{8}{-1/30} \sum_n \sigma_3(n) q^n = 1 + 240 \sum_n \sigma_3(n) q^n = 1 + 240q + 2160q^2 + \dots$
 = modular form of weight 4.

(ii) $\Delta(\tau) = q \cdot \prod_{n \geq 1} (1 - q^n)^{24} = q - 24q^2 + 252q^3 + \dots = \sum_n \tau(n) q^n$, where τ is
Ramanujan's τ -function: it satisfies $\tau(m)\tau(n) = \tau(mn)$ if $(m, n) = 1$

$$\tau(p) \leq 2p^{1/2} \quad (p \text{ prime}) \quad [\text{Deligne 1974}]$$

$\Delta(\tau)$ = modular form of weight 12.

So $j(\tau) = \frac{E_4(\tau)^3}{\Delta(\tau)}$, of weight $3 \cdot 4 - 12 = 0$.

(iii) Suppose E is an elliptic curve defined over \mathbb{Q} . (Riemann surface homeomorphic to torus = $S^1 \times S^1$). Eg: $y^2 + y = x^3 - x^2 - 10x - 20$.

E has an L-series: $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{c(n)}{n^s}$, $c(p)$ related to the number of points on E defined over \mathbb{F}_p .

(Wiles): If E is "semistable" then $\sum c(n) q^n$ is a modular form [at "level $N > 1$ ", ie replace $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ by $\Gamma_0(N) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) : N \mid c \right\}$].
 \Rightarrow Fermat's Last Theorem.

(iv) Theta Functions: How many ways can an integer be written as the sum of four squares? = solutions of $n = x_1^2 + \dots + x_4^2$, $x_i \in \mathbb{Z}$.

= coefficient of q^n in $\left(\sum_m q^{m^2}\right)^4$
 - This is a modular form (at level $N > 1$).

More generally, Let L be a lattice in \mathbb{R}^n , with inner product $(,)$.

So L = discrete free abelian subgroup of \mathbb{R}^n of rank n , such that $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathbb{Z}$ if $\alpha, \beta \in L$.

Eg: $L = \mathbb{Z}^n \subset \mathbb{R}^n$. Put $\Theta_L(\tau) = \sum_{\alpha \in L} q^{\alpha^2/2}$ = modular form.

$$(v) e^{\pi\sqrt{163}} = 262537412640768743.999999999999925 \quad 262 \dots 68000 = 2^{18} \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 23^3 \cdot 29^3$$

$$e^{\pi\sqrt{67}} = 147197952743.999998 \quad 147 \dots 52000 = 2^{15} \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 11^3$$

$$e^{\pi\sqrt{43}} = 864736743.99977 \quad 86 \dots 6000 = 2^{18} \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5^3 \quad \text{- cubes of smooth numbers}$$

Explanation: $j(\tau)$ is an algebraic integer if $\tau = \frac{a+ib}{c}$ for $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$.

τ = "imaginary quadratic irrational"

So $j(\tau)$ = number x with $x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 = 0$, some $a_i \in \mathbb{Z}$

(Degree = class number of some order of imaginary quadratic field).

Relation with Moonshine.

Finite simple groups: ~ 40 infinite groups, 26 exceptions.

Largest sporadic group = "Monster". Order = $2^{46} \cdot 3^{20} \cdot 5^{12} \cdot 7^6 \cdot 11^2 \cdot 13^3 \cdot 17 \cdot 19 \cdot 23 \cdot 29 \cdot 31 \cdot 41 \cdot 47 \cdot 59 \cdot 71 \sim 10^{54}$

Dimensions of representations ("action of group on complex vector space").

Smallest has dimension 196883 (cf: $j(\tau) = q^{-1} + 744 + 196884q + 21493760q^2 + \dots$)
 ↳ first three irreducible representations of Monster.

(Proved by Frenkel, Lep, Menzies, McKay, Thompson, Conway, Norton, ...)

M acts on ∞ -graded vector space $V = \bigoplus V_n$, $\dim V_n = c(n)$.

Upcoming Main Theorems.

1. The following are examples of modular forms:

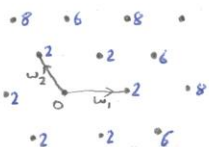
- Eisenstein Series, $E_k = 1 - \frac{2k}{B_k} \sum \sigma_{k-1}(n) q^n$, where $q = e^{2\pi i \tau}$, k even ≥ 4 , of weight k
- Delta Function, $\Delta(\tau) = q \cdot \prod (1 - q^n)^{24}$, of weight 12.
- Theta function $\Theta_L(\tau)$ of even unimodular Lattices in $2k$ dimensions - of weight k .

↳ volume of fundamental domain of $\mathbb{R}^{2k}/\text{lattice} = 1$
 norm (v, v) of any vector is even.

$$\Theta_L(\tau) = \sum_{\lambda \in L} q^{\lambda^2/2}, \quad \lambda^2 = (\lambda, \lambda)$$

$$= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} c(n) \cdot q^n, \quad c(n) = \text{number of vectors of } L \text{ of norm } 2n.$$

Example: - of an even lattice



$$(w_1, w_1) = (w_2, w_2) = 2$$

$$(w_1, w_2) = -1.$$

Matrix of inner products $(w_i, w_j) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$(mw_1 + nw_2)^2 = (mw_1 + nw_2, mw_1 + nw_2) = m^2 w_1^2 + n^2 w_2^2 + 2mn(w_1, w_2) = \text{even.}$$

Theta function: Eg, $(2w_2 + w_1)^2 = 4w_2^2 + w_1^2 + 4(w_2, w_1) = 8 + 2 - 4 = 6$.

$$\Theta_L(\tau) = 1 \cdot q^0 + 6 \cdot q^1 + 6 \cdot q^2 + 6 \cdot q^3 + \dots$$

↳ 1 vector of norm 0 ↳ 6 vectors of norm 2x1

But the lattice is not unimodular. Volume of fundamental domain = $\sqrt{\det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}} = \sqrt{3} \neq 1$

2. Classification of all modular forms, functions.

Modular functions are exactly rational functions of $j(\tau) = E_4(\tau)^3 / \Delta(\tau)$.

Ring of modular forms is graded by weight. $[E_k] = \bigoplus M_k$, $M_k = \text{forms of weight } k$

In fact, ring of modular forms = $\mathbb{C}[E_4, E_6]$ = ring of polynomials in E_4, E_6 .

k =	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	...	
	1	-	E_4	E_6	E_4^2	$E_4 E_6$	E_6^2	E_4^3	$E_4^2 E_6$	$E_4 E_6^2$	E_6^3	...

Eg: "modular forms of weight 12" is a 2-dimensional vector space spanned by E_4^3, E_6^2 .

Application: We will calculate the number of norm 4 vectors of the Leech Lattice (without knowing what it is exactly). Leech Lattice is a 24-dimensional even unimodular Lattice with no norm 2 vectors. (Construction hard - see Conway & Stone)

Conway: Aut (Leech Lattice) = double cover of Conway's largest sporadic simple group.

Look at $\theta_\lambda(\tau) = 1 + c(1)q^1 + c(2)q^2 + c(3)q^3 + \dots$, $c(n)$ = number of vectors of norm $2n$.

We know (i) $c(1) = 0$, (ii) $\theta_\lambda(\tau)$ is a modular form of weight 12.

So $\theta_\lambda(\tau) = a E_4(\tau)^3 + b E_6(\tau)^2$, some a, b . Fix a, b by looking at coefficients of q^0, q^1, \dots

$$q^0: a + b = 1$$

$$\text{Recall: } E_4(\tau) = 1 + 240q + 2160q^2 + \dots \Rightarrow E_4^3 = 1 + 720q + 179280q^2 + \dots$$

$$E_6(\tau) = 1 - 504q - 4536q^2 - \dots \Rightarrow E_6^2 = 1 - 1008q + 220752q^2 + \dots$$

$$\text{So } q^1: 0 = 720a - 1008b \Rightarrow a = \frac{1008}{1728}, b = \frac{720}{1728}$$

$$\text{So } \theta_\lambda(\tau) = \frac{1008}{1728} E_4^3 + \frac{720}{1728} E_6^2 = 1 + \underbrace{196560}_{\text{number of norm 4 vectors of Leech Lattice}} q^2 + 16773120 q^3 + \dots$$

\hookrightarrow = number of norm 4 vectors of Leech Lattice.

Remark: How many non-overlapping spheres can touch a fixed sphere in n -dimensional space?

$$n=1: \text{---} \quad 2$$

$$n=2: \text{ (diagram of 6 spheres touching a central one) } \quad 6$$

$$n=3: \quad 12 \quad (\text{eg, iron atom in crystal})$$

$$n=4: \quad 24, 25$$

$$n=5, 6, 7: \quad ?$$

$$n=8: \quad 240$$

$$n=9, \dots, 23: \quad ?$$

$$n=24 \quad 196560 \quad (\text{placing them on points of Leech Lattice!})$$

$$n=25+ \quad ?$$

Look at action of $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ on \mathbb{H} and on 2-dimensional lattices with bases.

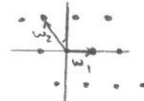
Problem: Functional equation $F\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}\right) = (c\tau+d)^k F(\tau)$ is a bit complicated.

We want to show that modular forms just correspond to functions of lattices $L \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ with a much simpler functional equation.

(Non-integral) Lattice in \mathbb{C} is just a subgroup of $\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{R}^2$ generated by two vectors w_1, w_2 linearly independent over \mathbb{R} . Typical example:

$$\text{So, Lattice} = \{mw_1 + nw_2 : m, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$= \text{"2-dimensional crystal"}$$



We say two lattices L_1, L_2 are the same shape if $L_1 = \lambda L_2$ for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$.

$$\lambda = x e^{i\theta}, x \in \mathbb{R}. \quad e^{i\theta} L = \text{rotation of } L \text{ through angle } \theta.$$

$$xL = \text{magnification of } L \text{ by factor } x.$$

If L is a lattice in \mathbb{C} , then \mathbb{C}/L is an elliptic curve. If $L_1 = \lambda L_2$ for $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, then $\mathbb{C}/L_1 \cong \mathbb{C}/L_2$ as Riemann surfaces.

It is also known that: (i) All elliptic curves come from lattices L .

(iii) If $\mathbb{C}/L_1 \cong \mathbb{C}/L_2$ then L_1, L_2 are of the same shape.

So, set of isomorphism classes of elliptic curves = $\frac{\text{set of lattices in } \mathbb{C}}{\text{being same shape}}$.

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"moduli space of elliptic curves"

Any Lattice can be specified by giving a basis $w_1, w_2 \in L = \{mw_1 + nw_2 : m, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.
 Basis not unique: if $\{w_1, w_2\}$ is a basis, so is $\{aw_1 + bw_2, cw_1 + dw_2\}$ for any $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in GL_2(\mathbb{Z}) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{Z}) : \det = \pm 1 \right\}$.

Oriented base $\{w_1, w_2\}$ is a base with $\text{Im}\left(\frac{w_1}{w_2}\right) > 0$. If $\{w_1, w_2\}$ is an oriented basis, then $\{aw_1 + bw_2, cw_1 + dw_2\}$ is oriented if $\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = +1$, and not oriented if $\det = -1$.
 So, $\frac{\text{set of lattices in } \mathbb{C}}{\text{multiplication by } \lambda \in \mathbb{C}^\times} = \frac{\text{set of lattices } L \text{ with oriented base}}{\text{action of } SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \text{ on possible oriented bases and action of } \mathbb{C}^\times \text{ on lattices } L}$

(Choose λ so that w_2 becomes 1)
 $= \frac{\text{lattices } L \text{ with base } \tau, 1, \text{Im}\tau > 0}{\text{action of } SL_2(\mathbb{Z})}$

(Action of $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ on lattices L with base $\tau, 1$: $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ takes L with basis $\tau, 1$ to L with basis $a\tau + b, c\tau + d$, $= (c\tau + d) \times (L / (c\tau + d))$, basis: $\frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}, 1$). So $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ takes L to $L / (c\tau + d)$ with basis $\frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}, 1$).
 $\cong \frac{\text{upper half plane, } H}{\left(\begin{matrix} \text{action of } SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \text{ given} \\ \text{by } \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}(\tau) = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d} \end{matrix} \right)}$ (= similarity classes of lattices).

Modular function $f :=$ function on H invariant under $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$, = function g of lattices, homogeneous of degree 0 (ie, $g(\lambda L) = g(L)$), = functions of elliptic curves.

"Non-holomorphic" modular forms of weight k are "same as" functions g of lattices L , homogeneous of degree $-k$ (ie, $g(\lambda L) = \lambda^{-k} g(L)$).

$$f(\tau) \rightarrow g(\langle w_1, w_2 \rangle) = w_2^{-k} f\left(\frac{w_1}{w_2}\right), \quad (w_1, w_2 = \text{oriented basis of } L)$$

$$f(\tau) = g(\langle \tau, 1 \rangle) \leftarrow g$$

Need to check that this correspondance is well-defined and gives an isomorphism between the two spaces of functions. Eg, check g is a well-defined function of lattice L (ie, does not depend on choice of basis w_1, w_2). So have to check: $w_2^{-k} f\left(\frac{w_1}{w_2}\right) = (cw_1 + dw_2)^{-k} f\left(\frac{aw_1 + bw_2}{cw_1 + dw_2}\right)$. This is equivalent to: $f(\tau) = (c\tau + d)^{-k} f\left(\frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}\right)$ where $\tau = w_1/w_2$. This is the functional equation for modular forms.

We will construct modular forms as follows:

- (i) Find some function of lattices (eg, Weierstrass $\wp(z, L)$).
- (ii) Try to make it homogeneous of some degree.


We want to find a "nice" fundamental domain F for $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ on H . (So every point of H should be conjugate to a unique point of F , so F can be identified with $SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash H$).


We use correspondance between points τ of H and lattices $L = \langle \tau, 1 \rangle = \{m\tau + n : m, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$.

If we have a lattice L , can we find a canonical basis w_1, w_2 for it?

"Canonical": if $L, \lambda L$ are lattices, $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^\times$, the canonical base for λL should be $\lambda \times$ the canonical base for L . But this is not possible. For example, take the canonical base w_1, w_2 .

Take $\lambda = -1$, so $\lambda L = L$, but $(\lambda w_1, \lambda w_2) \neq (w_1, w_2)$. Can we find a base canonical up to sign?

No: eg, square lattice:  $iL = L$. So if w_1, w_2 is a base, so is iw_1, iw_2 , and this is not $\pm w_1, w_2$.

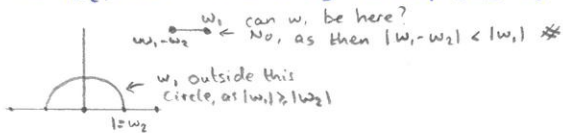
eg, triangular lattice:  Let $w^3 = -1$, so $w = \frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$. Then $wL = L$.

Problem is caused by automorphisms σ of lattices L , given by multiplication. If σ is such an automorphism and w_1, w_2 is a basis, then so is $\sigma(w_1), \sigma(w_2)$.

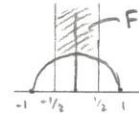
$\text{Aut}(L)$ acts on sets of bases of L . Can we find a canonical orbit of bases under $\text{Aut}(L)$?

Yes, as follows: First choose basis element w_2 as shortest non-zero element of L (length of $\lambda = 1$)

Then choose second basis element w_1 as next shortest element of L , not a multiple of w_2 , with $\text{im}(\frac{w_1}{w_2}) > 0$. Scale L by multiplying by a constant so that $w_2 = 1$. What can w_1 be?



We have $|w_1 - w_2| \geq |w_1|$. $|w_1 - 1| = |w_1| \Rightarrow \text{Re}(w_1) = 1/2$
 Similarly, $|w_1 + w_2| \geq |w_1|$. $|w_1 + 1| = |w_1| \Rightarrow \text{Re}(w_1) = -1/2$ } Take:



So, put $F = \{ \tau : |\tau| \geq 1, |\text{Re}(\tau)| \leq 1/2 \}$. We have shown that if we choose w_1, w_2 as above, then $\frac{w_1}{w_2} \in F$. Conversely, if $\tau \in F$ and $L = \langle 1, \tau \rangle$, then 1 is element of smallest length, and τ is element of smallest length not in $\mathbb{Z} \subseteq L$. (Exercise.)

When can two elements of F correspond to the same lattice? When are rules for choosing a base ambiguous? (Trivial change: $w_2 \rightarrow -w_2$.)

(i) might be more than one shortest vector L other than $w_2, -w_2$.

(ii) might be more than one shortest vector not a multiple of w_2 .

Case (i): "Diamond-shaped lattice" Two values of $\frac{w_1}{w_2}$ are related by $\tau_1 \tau_2 = -1$.
 ($w_1, 1 \Rightarrow \tau_1 = w_1$, and $-1, w_1 \Rightarrow \tau_2 = -1/w_1$.)

So, identified, as shortest vector of L need not be unique.

Case (ii): Eg: $|w_1| = |w_2| = 1$, so $\text{Re}(w_1) = 1/2$. So vectors τ in F with $\text{Re}(\tau) = 1/2$ give same lattice as vectors τ^{-1} with $\text{Re} = -1/2$.

So, these two lines identified, as second shortest vector need not be unique.

Summary: For each lattice we can find a basis $(\tau, 1)$ with $\tau \in F$, and if τ is on the boundary of F , τ is not quite unique (unless $\tau = i$). Conversely, easy to check that τ is unique except for cases listed above.

Recall that H acted on by $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ is "same as" $\frac{\text{Lattices}}{\mathbb{C}^*}$ with basis w_1, w_2 acted on by $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$. Each lattice has basis $\tau, 1$ with τ in F is same as saying that each τ in H is conjugate under $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ to a point of F unique up to exceptions above.

So F is almost a fundamental domain for $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$, except for problems on boundary.

Lemma: $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ is generated by elements $S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Corollary: $f(\tau)$ is a modular form of weight k iff f is holomorphic, and $f(\tau) = f(\tau+1)$, $f(\frac{-1}{\tau}) = \tau^k f(\tau)$.

Proof: By exercise 3, if f transform properly under $A, B \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ then it transforms under AB , so sufficient to check functional equation for f under a set of generators of $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$.

Proof of Lemma: Take any $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$. Try to make it $\begin{pmatrix} * & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix}$ by multiplying by S, T on right, trying to make $|c|$ as small as possible. So we can assume that bottom left corner of $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ cannot be decreased by multiplying by S, T .
 $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} S = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ d & -c \end{pmatrix}$ - so if $|c|$ is as small as possible, then $|d| \geq |c|$.
 If c is non-zero, look at $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} T^n = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ c & nc+d \end{pmatrix}$.
 If $c \neq 0$, $nc+d$ can be made to be $< c$ in absolute value. But $|nc+d| \geq |c| \Rightarrow c=0$.
 So we can assume $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} = \pm 1 \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \pm b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $= 1 \text{ or } S^2 \quad \uparrow$ power of T .

Remark: This is really the Euclidean algorithm for finding the hcf of a, d . (Keep subtracting a multiple of the smaller from the other.)

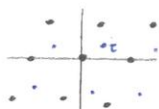
Reminder: Modular forms $F(\tau)$ are "same as" functions g of lattices $L \subseteq \mathbb{C}$, homogeneous of degree $-k$.

Trigonometric function: $f(\tau) = f(\tau + \lambda)$ for $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}$ (or $\in 2\pi i \mathbb{Z}$)

Elliptic function: $F(\tau) = F(\tau + \lambda)$ for $\lambda \in$ lattice L (F a meromorphic function on \mathbb{C}).

Construct a function: Take any function $g(\tau)$. Let $f(\tau) = \sum_{\lambda \in L} g(\tau + \lambda)$. This obviously satisfies $f(\tau + \lambda) = f(\tau)$, provided it converges nicely (and uniformly on compact subsets).

What can we use for g ? In order for the sum to converge, we should have



$g(\tau) \rightarrow 0$ as $\tau \rightarrow \infty$. Simplest possibilities: $g(\tau) = \frac{1}{\tau^n}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $n > 0$.

When does $\sum_{\lambda \in L} \frac{1}{(\tau - \lambda)^n}$ converge nicely? For large λ , $\frac{1}{(\tau - \lambda)^n} \approx \frac{1}{\lambda^n}$.

So look at convergence of $\sum_{\lambda \in L} \frac{1}{|\lambda|^n}$, ($\sum_{\lambda \in L} = \sum_{\lambda \in L, \lambda \neq 0}$)

Compare with some integral. Say, look at convergence of $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^x}$ - close to $\int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{n^x}$



Find $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^x}$ converges iff $\int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{n^x}$ converges, $= \left[\frac{n^{1-x}}{1-x} \right]_1^\infty$ - converges if $\text{Re}(x) > 1$.

Similarly we find that $\sum_{\lambda \in L} \frac{1}{|\lambda|^n}$ converges nicely iff $\int_{x^2+y^2 \geq 1} \frac{1}{(x^2+y^2)^n} dx dy$ converges. Convert to polar coordinates: $2\pi \int_1^\infty r \cdot r^{-n} dr$. Converges iff $\text{Re}(n) > 2$.

So assume $\text{Re}(n) > 2$, and define $g'(z, L) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\lambda \in L} \frac{1}{(z - \lambda)^3}$

It is elliptic: $g'(z + \lambda, L) = g'(z, L)$. It is meromorphic - poles of order 3 at all points of L .

We want to integrate $g'(z, L)$. $g(z, L) = \int_0^z g'(z, L) dz$. (Note - residues of all poles of g' are 0).

Try $\int_0^z g'(z, L) dz$. Problem: $g' = \infty$ at $z=0$.

So define: $g(z, L) = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^z \frac{1}{z^3} dz - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\lambda \neq 0} \int_0^z \frac{1}{(z - \lambda)^3} dz = \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{\lambda \neq 0} \left(\frac{1}{(z - \lambda)^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \right)$ [this factor makes everything converge well.]

Does $g(z + \lambda, L) = g(z, L)$?

(i) We know $g(z + \lambda, L) = g(z, L) + c_\lambda$, since $g'(z + \lambda, L) = g'(z, L)$.

(ii) $g(-z, L) = g(z, L)$, as $\frac{1}{(z - \lambda)^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} = \frac{1}{(z - (-\lambda))^2} - \frac{1}{(-\lambda)^2}$

These imply that $g(z + \lambda, L) = g(z, L)$.

Remark: If we integrate g again, we get a function which is not elliptic, as corresponding terms c_λ are no longer 0.

Note also that $g(az, aL) = a^{-2} g(z, L)$ for $a \in \mathbb{C}^*$. g has poles of order 2 at all $\lambda \in L$.

We now construct modular forms. Eg, putting $z=0$. $g(0, aL) = a^{-2} g(0, L)$. So $g(0, aL)$ should correspond to a modular form of weight 2. Problem: $g(0, L) = \infty$.

So look at Laurent Series of $g(z, L) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} z^{k-2} \cdot (k-1) G_k(L)$.

$g(az, aL) = a^{-2} g(z, L)$ implies that this equals $a^2 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a^{k-2} \cdot z^{k-2} \cdot (k-1) \cdot G_k(aL)$

Compare coefficients of z^{k-2} on both sides: $G_k(L) = a^k G_k(aL)$.

$G_k(\tau) = G_k(\langle 1, \tau \rangle)$, so that $G_k\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}\right) = (c\tau+d)^k G_k(\tau)$.

Work out G_k by finding Laurent series of $g(z, L)$ explicitly. $\frac{1}{(z-1)^2} = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} + \frac{2z}{\lambda^3} + \frac{3z^2}{\lambda^4} + \dots$

So $g(z, L) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{\lambda \in L, \lambda \neq 0} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda^2} + \frac{2z}{\lambda^3} + \frac{3z^2}{\lambda^4} + \dots - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \right) = \sum_k z^{k-2} \cdot (k-1) \cdot G_k(L)$.

Compare coefficients of z^{k-2} : $G_0(L) = 1$, $G_k(L) = 0$ if k not even, ≥ 0 .

$$G_2(L) = 0$$

$$G_k(L) = \sum_{\substack{\lambda \in L \\ \lambda \neq 0}} \frac{1}{\lambda^k}, \quad G_k(L) = \sum_{\substack{\lambda \in L \\ \lambda \neq 0}} \frac{1}{\lambda^k}, \quad k \text{ even, } k \geq 4.$$

We can show directly that the functions G_k defined by $G_k(\tau) = \sum_{\substack{\lambda \in L \\ \lambda \neq 0}} \frac{1}{\lambda^k}$, $L = \langle 1, \tau \rangle$, are modular forms.

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

$$\text{Similarly, } G_k\left(\frac{-1}{\tau}\right) = \sum_{m, n} \frac{1}{(m(-\frac{1}{\tau})+n)^k} = \tau^k \sum_{m, n} \frac{1}{(-m+n\tau)^k} \quad (k \text{ even}), = \tau^k \sum_{m, n} \frac{1}{(m\tau+n)^k} = \tau^k \cdot G_k(\tau).$$

Important note: we are using the fact that all series are absolutely convergent, which requires $k > 2$. We later need to use the function $G_2(\tau) = \sum_{(m, n)} \frac{1}{(m\tau+n)^2}$. Then $G_2\left(\frac{-1}{\tau}\right) \neq \tau^2 \cdot G_2(\tau)$.

Question: What is the Fourier Series of G_k ?

$$G_k(\tau+1) = G_k(\tau), \text{ so put } G_k(\tau) = \sum_n c(n) e^{2\pi i n \tau} = \sum_n c(n) q^n, \quad q = e^{2\pi i \tau}. \quad |q| < 1 \text{ as } \text{Im}(\tau) > 0.$$

$$\text{What are the } c(n)\text{'s? } G_k(\tau) = \frac{-(2\pi i)^k B_k}{k!} \left(1 - \frac{2k}{B_k} \sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_{k-1}(n) q^n \right), \quad \sigma_{k-1}(n) = \sum_{d|n} d^{k-1}.$$

Usually, write $E_k(\tau) = 1 - \frac{2k}{B_k} \sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_{k-1}(n) q^n$ - Eisenstein Series.

$$\text{Write } G_k(\tau) = 2 \sum_{\substack{n \geq 1 \\ (m, 0)}} \frac{1}{n^k} + 2 \sum_{n \geq 1} \underbrace{\left(\sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{(m\tau+n)^k} \right)}_{\text{also periodic in } \tau}$$

Question: What is the Fourier Series of $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{(\tau+n)^k}$? - converges for $\text{Re}(k) > 1$.

We want to start with $k=1$. But $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{\tau+n}$ does not converge.

Rewrite it as: $\frac{1}{\tau} + \sum_{n \geq 1} \left(\frac{1}{\tau+n} + \frac{1}{\tau-n} \right) = \frac{1}{\tau} + \sum_{n \geq 1} \left(\frac{2\tau}{\tau^2 - n^2} \right)$. This converges absolutely, so we use it as the definition of $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{\tau+n}$. (Alternatively, add terms in order of $|n|$).

Look at the function $f(\tau) = \frac{1}{\tau} + \sum_{n \geq 1} \left(\frac{1}{\tau+n} + \frac{1}{\tau-n} \right)$. What properties does it have?

(i) f has a pole of residue 1 at $\tau = \text{integer}$, and is holomorphic elsewhere.

(ii) $f(\tau+1) = f(\tau)$: Look at $f'(\tau) = -\frac{1}{\tau^2} - \sum_{n \geq 1} \left(\frac{1}{(\tau+n)^2} + \frac{1}{(\tau-n)^2} \right) = -\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{(\tau-n)^2}$. So $f'(\tau+1) = f'(\tau)$.

(iii) $f(\tau)$ is bounded for $\text{Im}(\tau) \geq 1$ (see example sheet).

So, (ii) continued: We know that $f(\tau+1) = f(\tau) + \text{constant}$. $f(\tau)$ bounded for $\tau = i\pi \Rightarrow \text{constant} = 0$.

(iv) $f(-\tau) = -f(\tau)$ - Trivial.

These four properties characterise $f(\tau)$.

Suppose $f(\tau), g(\tau)$ have same properties. Look at $h(\tau) = f(\tau) - g(\tau)$.


Properties of $h(\tau)$:

(i) $h(\tau)$ is holomorphic for all τ .

(ii) $h(\tau+i) = h(\tau)$

(iii) $|h(\tau)|$ is bounded for $\text{Im} \tau \geq 1$

(iv) $h(-\tau) = -h(\tau)$.

Now, (i), (ii) $\Rightarrow h(\tau)$ bounded for $\text{Im} \tau \leq 1$:  (Bounded for $\text{Im}(\tau) \leq 1$, $\text{Re}(\tau) \leq 1$, as compact, so bounded for all τ with $\text{Im} \tau \leq 1$ by periodicity).

So $h(\tau)$ is a bounded holomorphic function $\Rightarrow h(\tau) = \text{constant}$ (Liouville's Theorem).

(iv) $\Rightarrow \text{constant} = 0$. So $h(\tau) = 0$, so $f(\tau) = g(\tau)$.

We evaluate $f(\tau)$ by writing a function with same properties (i) - (iv).

Take $\frac{\pi}{\tan(\pi\tau)}$. $\tan(\tau+\pi) = \tan \tau$, $\tan(-\tau) = -\tan \tau$, $\tan(n\pi) = 0$.

$$\text{So, } \frac{1}{\tau} + \sum_{n \geq 1} \left(\frac{1}{\tau+n} + \frac{1}{\tau-n} \right) = \frac{\pi}{\tan(\pi\tau)} = \frac{\pi \cos \pi\tau}{\sin \pi\tau} = \pi i \frac{e^{\pi i \tau} + e^{-\pi i \tau}}{e^{\pi i \tau} - e^{-\pi i \tau}} = -\pi i \left(\frac{1+e^{-2\pi i \tau}}{1-e^{-2\pi i \tau}} \right) = -\pi i \frac{1+q}{1-q} = -2\pi i \left(\frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n \geq 1} q^n \right) \quad (|q| < 1 \text{ as } \text{Im} \tau > 0).$$

Differentiate $\frac{1}{\tau} + \sum_{n \geq 1} \left(\frac{1}{\tau+n} + \frac{1}{\tau-n} \right) = -2\pi i \left(\frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n \geq 1} q^n \right)$ ($k-1$) times w.r.t τ .

$$\text{Get: } \underbrace{\frac{(-1)^{k-1} (k-1)!}{\tau^k} + (-1)^{k-1} (k-1)! \sum_{n \geq 1} \left(\frac{1}{(\tau+n)^k} + \frac{1}{(\tau-n)^k} \right)}_{= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} (k-1)!}{(\tau-n)^k}} = - (2\pi i)^k \sum_{n \geq 1} n^{k-1} q^n \quad \left(\frac{d}{d\tau} q^n = \frac{d}{d\tau} e^{2\pi i n \tau} = (2\pi i n) q^n \right).$$

$$\text{So, for } k \geq 2, \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{(\tau-n)^k} = \frac{-(2\pi i)^k}{(-1)^{k-1} (k-1)!} \sum_{n \geq 1} n^{k-1} q^n.$$

Evaluation of $\zeta(k)$: $k \geq 2$, even. $\zeta(s) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^s}$, $\text{Re}(s) > 1$.

Expand identity $\frac{1}{\tau} + \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{2\tau}{\tau^2 - n^2} = -2\pi i \left(\frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n \geq 1} q^n \right)$ as a Laurent series in τ (around $\tau=0$).

$$\frac{1}{\tau^2 - n^2} = -\frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{\tau^2}{n^4} - \frac{\tau^4}{n^6} - \dots, \quad \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n \geq 1} q^n = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{1-q} = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{1-e^{2\pi i \tau}} = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\pi i \tau} \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{B_n (2\pi i \tau)^n}{n!}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{\tau} + 2\tau \sum_{n \geq 1} \left(-\frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{\tau^2}{n^4} - \frac{\tau^4}{n^6} - \dots \right) = 2\pi i \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\pi i \tau} \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{B_n (2\pi i \tau)^n}{n!} \right) \quad \left(\text{Recall: } \frac{\tau}{e^\tau - 1} = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{B_n \tau^n}{n!} \right)$$

$$= 2\tau \left(-\zeta(2) - \tau^2 \zeta(4) - \tau^4 \zeta(6) - \dots \right)$$

Compare coefficients of τ^k : $\zeta(k) = \frac{-(2\pi i)^k B_k}{2(k!)}$, $k \geq 2$, even. (k odd not known explicitly).

$$\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots = \zeta(2) = \frac{-(2\pi i)^2 B_2}{2 \cdot 2!} = \frac{(2\pi)^2}{2 \cdot 2!} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \pi^2/6.$$

$$\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots = \zeta(4) = \frac{-(2\pi i)^4 B_4}{2 \cdot 4!} = \pi^4/90. \quad (B_4 = 1/30).$$

In particular, $\zeta(k) = \pi^k \times \text{rational number}$ (k even, ≥ 2).

Size of B_k : note that $\zeta(k) \approx 1$ for k large. So $|B_k| \approx \frac{2 \cdot k!}{(2\pi)^k}$. So B_k decreases for small k , but tends to ∞ rapidly for large k .

$$\text{So } G_R = \sum_m \sum_n' \frac{1}{(m+n)^R} = 2 \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^R} + 2 \sum_{m \geq 0} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{(m+n)^R}$$

$$= \frac{-(2\pi i)^R B_R}{R!} + 2 \sum_{m \geq 0} \frac{-(2\pi i)^R}{(-1)^{R-1} (R-1)!} \sum_{n \geq 1} n^{R-1} q^{mn}$$

$$= \frac{-(2\pi i)^R B_R}{R!} \left(1 - \frac{2R}{B_R} \sum_{m, n \geq 1} n^{R-1} q^{mn} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-(2\pi i)^R B_R}{R!} \left(1 - \frac{2R}{B_R} \sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_{R-1}(n) \cdot q^n \right)$$

$E_R(\tau) = \text{constant} \times G_R(\tau)$ so that constant term of Taylor Series is 1
 $= 1 - \frac{2^R}{B_R} \sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_{R-1}(n) q^n$.

$$E_4(\tau) = 1 - \frac{8}{(-1/50)} \sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_3(n) = 1 + 240q + (240 \cdot 9)q^2 + (240 \cdot 28)q^3 + (240 \cdot 73)q^4 + \dots$$

$\begin{matrix} 1^3+2^3 & & 1^3+3^3 & & 1^3+2^3+3^3 \end{matrix}$

$$E_6(\tau) = 1 - \frac{12}{(1/42)} \sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_5(n) = 1 - 504q - (504 \cdot 33)q^2 - \dots$$

1^5+2^5

$k=2$: why is $E_2(\tau)$ not a modular form? G_2 is not a coefficient of $\wp(z, L)$.

Proof that $\sum_m \sum_n \frac{1}{(m+n)^2} = \frac{-(2\pi i)^2 B_2}{2!} (1 - \frac{2 \cdot 2}{B_2} \sum \sigma_1(n) q^n)$ works fine. What goes wrong with the "elementary" proof that $G_2(\tau) = \sum_m \sum_n \frac{1}{(m+n)^2}$ is a modular form? $G_2(\tau+1) = G_2(\tau)$ is trivial.

But $\tau^{-1/2} G_2(\frac{-1}{\tau}) \neq G_2(\tau)$.

$$\tau^{-1/2} \sum_m \sum_n \frac{1}{(-\frac{m}{\tau} + n)^2} = \sum_m \sum_n \frac{1}{(m+n)^2}$$

But series $\sum_{m,n} \frac{1}{(m+n)^2}$ is not absolutely convergent, and we get different answers

depending on whether we sum over m or n first. What is the difference: $(\sum_m \sum_n' - \sum_n \sum_m')$.

Two problems: (i) double sums not absolutely convergent.

(ii) we cannot evaluate them explicitly.

Write $\frac{1}{(m+n)^2} = f(m,n) + g(m,n)$, with (i) $f(m,n)$ so small that $\sum \sum' |f(m,n)| < \infty$

(ii) $\sum_m \sum_n' g(m,n), \sum_n \sum_m' g(m,n)$ can be evaluated.

$$\text{Then, } (\sum_m \sum_n' - \sum_n \sum_m') \frac{1}{(m+n)^2} = \sum_m \sum_n' f + \sum_m \sum_n' g - \sum_n \sum_m' f - \sum_n \sum_m' g = \text{known.}$$

Try approximating sums by integrals. (Eg: $\sum_{n=1}^m \frac{1}{n} \approx \int_{n=1/2}^{m+1/2} \frac{1}{x} dx$, so $\sum \sim \int_{n=1/2}^{m+1/2} \frac{1}{x} dx = \log(m+1/2) - \log(1/2)$)

$$\text{Let } g(m,n) = \int_{x=m-1/2}^{m+1/2} \int_{y=n-1/2}^{n+1/2} \frac{1}{(x+y)^2} dx dy \approx \frac{1}{(m+n)^2}$$

Can check that the difference $f(m,n)$ is small enough so that $\sum \sum' |f(m,n)| < \infty$.

$$(|f(m,n)| \leq (m^2+n^2)^{-3/2} + \text{const.})$$

$$\sum_m \sum_n \int_{x=m-1/2}^{m+1/2} \int_{y=n-1/2}^{n+1/2} \frac{1}{(x+y)^2} dx dy = \int_x \left(\int_{\substack{y \in \mathbb{Z} \\ (x,y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \\ \frac{1}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{3}{2}}} \frac{1}{(x+y)^2} dy \right) dx$$

Similarly, $\sum_n \sum_m \rightarrow \int_y \left(\int_{x=1/2}^{3/2} \dots dx \right) dy$.

Integrals are now elementary to do. Get $\sum_m \sum_n' * - \sum_n \sum_m' * = -\frac{2\pi i}{\tau}$.

$$\text{So } G_2(\frac{-1}{\tau}) = \tau^2 G_2(\tau) - 2\pi i \tau, \text{ and } E_2(\frac{-1}{\tau}) = \tau^2 E_2(\tau) + \frac{12\tau}{2\pi i}$$

Put $\Delta(\tau) = q \prod_{n \geq 1} (1-q^n)^{24} = q - 24q^2 + \dots$ (Dedekind Δ function)

Theorem: $\Delta(\tau)$ is a modular form of weight 12 with no zeroes in \mathbb{H} .

Proof: $\Delta(\tau+1) = \Delta(\tau)$ is trivial. ∞ product for Δ converges for $|q| < 1$ ($\text{Im} \tau > 0$).

(Look at $\log \prod_{n \geq 1} (1-q^n)^{24} = \sum_{n \geq 1} 24 \log(1-q^n)$. $\log(1-q^n) = -q^n - \frac{q^{2n}}{2} - \dots \approx -q^n$. $\sum_{n \geq 1} 24q^n$ converges for $|q| < 1$)

Series for $\log \Delta$ converges on \mathbb{H} , so $\Delta = \exp(\log \Delta)$ has no zeroes in \mathbb{H} .

$$\Delta(\frac{-1}{\tau}) = \tau^{12} \Delta(\tau): \frac{d}{d\tau} (\log \Delta(\tau)) = \frac{d}{d\tau} (\log q + 24 \sum_{n \geq 1} \log(1-q^n))$$

$$= \frac{d}{d\tau} (\log q - 24 \sum_{n \geq 1} \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{q^{nm}}{m})$$

$$= 2\pi i - 2\pi i \cdot 24 \sum_{m, n \geq 1} n q^{nm} = 2\pi i (1 - 24 \sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_1(n) q^n) = 2\pi i E_2(\tau)$$

$\frac{d}{d\tau} \log q = 2\pi i$

$$\text{So } \frac{d}{d\tau} (\log \Delta(\frac{-1}{\tau})) = 12\tau + \tau^2 \frac{d}{d\tau} \log \Delta(\tau)$$

This implies that $\Delta(\frac{-1}{\tau}) = \text{constant} \times \tau^{12} \times \Delta(\tau)$.

Put $\tau = i$. $\Delta(i) = \text{const.} \times i^{12} \times \Delta(i)$, $\Delta(i) \neq 0$, so constant = 1. So $\Delta(\frac{-1}{\tau}) = \tau^{12} \Delta(\tau)$.

Theorem: Every modular form is a polynomial in $E_4(\tau), E_6(\tau)$. (E_4, E_6 algebraically independent).

We need the following properties: (i) E_4 is a modular form of weight 4. $E_4(\tau) = 1 + 240q + \dots$

(ii) E_6 is a modular form of weight 6. $E_6(\tau) = 1 - 504q + \dots$

(iii) Δ is a modular form of weight 12. $\Delta(\tau) = q + \dots, \Delta(\tau) \neq 0 \forall \tau \in \mathbb{H}$.

Step 0: There are no modular forms of odd weight. Look at $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$. $f\left(\frac{-\tau}{-1}\right) = (-1)^k f(\tau)$.

So for k odd, $f(\tau) = -f(\tau) \Rightarrow f \equiv 0$.

Step 1: Any modular form of weight 0 is constant. Such an f is a modular function, holomorphic on \mathbb{H} and at $i\infty$. $f(\tau) = c(0) + c(1)q + \dots$. Replace $f(\tau)$ by $f(\tau) - c(0)$. Note that $f(\tau)$ is bounded for $\text{Im} \tau \geq \frac{1}{2}$, say, and $|f(\tau)| \rightarrow 0$ as $\text{Im} \tau \rightarrow \infty$ ($q \rightarrow 0$).

Look at fundamental domain of $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$.  So $f(\tau)$ is bounded.

This implies that $f(\tau)$ achieves a maximum value somewhere in the fundamental domain F . $f(\tau)$, for any $\tau \in \mathbb{H}$, is given by some $f(\tau)$ for $\tau \in F$. So $f(\tau)$ achieves its maximum at some point of open set \mathbb{H} . By maximum modulus principle, $f(\tau)$ is constant.

So any modular form of weight 0 is constant.

Step 2: $E_4(\omega) = 0, E_6(i) = 0$, where $\omega = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$ ($\omega^3 = 1$).

For E_6 , look at $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$. $\tau \mapsto -\frac{1}{\tau}$, fixes i . $E_6\left(\frac{1}{\tau}\right) = \tau^6 E_6(\tau)$, so $E_6(i) = -E_6(i)$.

For E_4 , use $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} : \tau \mapsto -\frac{\tau-1}{\tau}$, fixing ω . Proof similar.

(Any modular form of weight not divisible by $\{6\}$ vanishes at $\{\omega\}$).

Step 3: For any even $k \geq 4$, we can find a modular form of weight k of form $1 + \dots$, given by $(E_4)^{k/4}$ or $E_6 (E_4)^{(k-6)/4}$.

Step 4: No forms of weight k , even ≤ -4 .

Eg: weight -4 . If f has weight -4 , then $E_4 f$ has weight 0, so is constant, and vanishes at ω , so is 0. For weights $-6, -8, \dots$, use E_4^* or $E_6 E_4^*$.

Step 5: If f has weight -2 , then f^2 has weight -4 . So none have weight -2 .

Summary: any form of weight ≤ 0 has weight 0 and is constant.

Step 6: If f is a form of weight k , even, ≥ 4 , then $f = \text{constant} \cdot E_4^* + \Delta g$, or constant $E_6 E_4^* + \Delta g$, where g is a form of weight $k-12$.

Proof: Subtract a constant $\times E_4^* \{E_6\}$ to make constant term 0. So can assume $f(\tau) = c(1)q + c(2)q^2 + \dots$

Now look at $\frac{f(\tau)}{\Delta(\tau)} = c(1) + *q + *q^2 + \dots$. So $\frac{f(\tau)}{\Delta(\tau)}$ is holomorphic at $i\infty$, and holomorphic on \mathbb{H} , as $\Delta \neq 0$. So $\frac{f(\tau)}{\Delta(\tau)}$ is a modular form of weight $\text{wt } f - \text{wt } \Delta = k-12$.

Step 7: Modular forms of weight 4: any such $f = \text{constant} \times E_4 + \Delta g$, g of weight $4-12 = -8$, so $g = 0$.

So $f = \text{constant} \times E_4$. For weights 6, 8, 10 - same argument shows such a form is $E_6, E_4^2, E_6 E_4$.

Step 8: Fill in gap about weight 2. Suppose f has weight 2. Then f^2 has weight 4, so is $\text{const.} \times E_4 = \text{const.} (1 + 240q + \dots) \Rightarrow f = \text{const.} (1 + 240q + \dots)$. Similarly, $f^3 = \text{const.} \times E_6 = \text{const.} (1 - 504q + \dots) \Rightarrow f = \text{const.} (1 - 168q + \dots)$ - Inconsistent, so no forms of weight 2.

Step 9: Δ is a polynomial in E_4, E_6 . By step 6, $E_6^2 = \text{const.} \times E_4^3 + \Delta g$, g of weight $12 - 12 = 0$, so g constant. So $E_6^2 = a E_4^3 + b \Delta$. Now, $E_6^2 = (1 - 504q + \dots)^2 = 1 - 1008q + \dots$, $E_4^3 = (1 + 240q + \dots)^3 = 1 + 720q + \dots$, $\Delta = q - 24q^2 + \dots$.
Look at constant term: $a = 1$. Coefficients of q : $720 = -1008 + b \Rightarrow b = 1728$.
So $E_4^3 - E_6^2 = 1728 \Delta$.

Step 10: Proof that any modular form = polynomial in E_4, E_6 - by induction on weight. We have proved this for weights ≤ 10 . Now look at weight k , even ≥ 10 .
Let f be a modular form of weight k . $f = \text{const.} E_4^* + \Delta g$, or $f = \text{const.} E_6^* E_4^* + \Delta g$.
 g has weight $k - 12$, so is a polynomial in E_4, E_6 by induction.
 Δ is a polynomial by step 9. So f is a polynomial in E_4, E_6 .

Step 11: There are no polynomial relations between E_4, E_6 (see example sheet 3).

So, ring of modular forms = ring of polynomials in two variables E_4, E_6 .

Applications: In particular, all the Eisenstein Series $E_8, E_{10}, E_{12}, \dots$ are polynomials in E_4, E_6 .

Eq: E_8 has weight 8. Only monomial in E_4, E_6 of weight 8 is E_4^2 . So $E_8 = \text{const.} \times E_4^2$, so $E_8 = E_4^2$ (compare constant terms). Similarly, $E_{10} = E_4 E_6$, $E_{14} = E_4^2 E_6$, as $E_4 E_6, E_4^2 E_6$ are the only monomials of weights 10, 14.

$E_{12} \neq E_4^3$ or E_6^2 . [There are two monomials in E_4, E_6 of weight 12]. We can write E_{12} as a linear combination of E_4^3, E_6^2 , or of E_4^3 and Δ .

$$E_{12}(\tau) = 1 - \frac{2 \times 12}{B_{12}} \sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_{11}(n) q^n, \quad B_{12} = \frac{-691}{2730} \quad \text{Recall: } E_4^3 = 1 + 720q + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{65520}{691} \sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_{11}(n) q^n \quad \Delta = q + \dots = \sum_{n \geq 1} \tau(n) q^n.$$

Put $E_{12} = a E_4^3 + b \Delta$. Look at constant terms: $a = 1$.

Look at coefficients of q : $b = \frac{65520}{691} - 720$.

$$\text{So } 1 + \frac{65520}{691} \sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_{11}(n) q^n = (\text{something with integral coefficients}) + \frac{65520}{691} \Delta.$$

$$E_4^3 - 720 \Delta$$

So $65520 \sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_{11}(n) q^n = 691 (\text{integral}) + 65520 \Delta$. 65520 is coprime to 691.

So $65520 (\sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_{11}(n) q^n - \sum_{n \geq 1} \tau(n) q^n) \equiv 0 \pmod{691}$. So $\sigma_{11}(n) \equiv \tau(n) \pmod{691}$ (Ramanujan).

Now we will classify all modular functions $f(\tau)$ (f such that $f(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}) = f(\tau)$ - weight 0, f meromorphic on \mathbb{H} and at $i\infty$ - ie $f = \sum c(n) q^n$, $c(n) = 0$ for $n \ll 0$).

Recall that if f, g are modular forms of the same weight, then $\frac{f}{g}$ is a modular function. ($g \neq 0$)

We need a space of modular forms of weight k of dimension ≥ 2 . Dimensions of spaces of modular forms: $k = 0 \quad 2 \quad 4 \quad 6 \quad 8 \quad 10 \quad 12$

$1 - E_4 \quad E_6 \quad E_4^2 \quad E_4 E_6 \quad E_4^3, E_6^2$ - so take $k=12$ as simplest case.

So we choose two modular forms f, g of weight 12. Take $g = \Delta$ (no zeroes on H), so f/g is holomorphic on H . Take $f = E_4^3$ (for historical reasons). Define $j(\tau) = \frac{E_4^3(\tau)}{\Delta(\tau)}$ - modular function, no zeroes on H , pole of order 1 at $i\infty$ (ie, at $q=0$).

(If we change f to $aE_4^3 + b\Delta$, then $\frac{f}{g}$ becomes $aj + b$, which differs only trivially from j).

$$j(\tau) = \frac{(1 + 240q + 2160q^2 + \dots)^3}{q - 24q^2 + 252q^3 + \dots} = q^{-1} + 744 + 196884q + \dots$$

Arbitrary, as we can add constants.

Any rational function of $j(\tau)$ is (obviously) a modular function. Conversely, any modular function is a rational function of $j(\tau)$. We will prove this by showing that any modular function is a quotient of two modular forms. Suppose f is a modular function. We try to find a product g of modular forms so that fg has no poles on H or at $i\infty$, so that fg is a modular form.

Lemma: For any $\tau_0 \in H$ (or $\tau_0 = i\infty$), there is some non-zero linear combination of E_4^3, E_6^2 vanishing at τ_0 .

Proof: $E_4(\tau), E_6(\tau)$ cannot both vanish for $\tau_0 \in H$, since $E_4^3(\tau_0) - E_6^2(\tau_0) = 1728\Delta(\tau_0)$ is non-zero. But then $E_4^3(\tau_0)E_6^2(\tau) - E_4^3(\tau)E_6^2(\tau_0)$ is a non-zero modular form vanishing at $\tau = \tau_0$. (For $\tau = i\infty, E_4^3 \cdot E_6^2$ vanishes).

Suppose f is a modular function with pole of order n at τ_0 . Multiply it by $(h(\tau))^n$, where $h(\tau)$ is a modular form vanishing at τ_0 . This kills off the pole of f at τ_0 . By repeating this, can kill all poles. So $f \times$ (some product of modular forms) has no poles, so is a modular form. So any modular function is a quotient of two modular forms.

So if f is a modular function, then $f(\tau) = \frac{\text{modular form of weight } k}{\text{modular form of weight } k}$ (some $k, 12|k$).

$$= \frac{\text{poly. in } E_4, E_6, \text{ weight } k}{\text{poly. in } E_4, E_6, \text{ weight } k}$$

(Polynomial in E_4, E_6 of weight $k = \sum E_4^{R/4} \cdot E_6^2 + \dots + \sum E_6^{R/6}$)

$$= \frac{\text{poly. in } (E_4^3/E_6^2) \times E_6^{R/6}}{\text{poly. in } (E_4^3/E_6^2) \times E_6^{R/6}} = \text{rational function of } E_4^3/E_6^2.$$

Now, $\frac{1728}{j(\tau)} = \frac{E_4^3 - E_6^2}{E_4^3} = 1 - E_6^2/E_4^3$. So $f =$ rational function of $j(\tau)$.

So any modular function is a rational function in $j(\tau)$. (easy to check that no polynomial in j is 0)
So, ring of modular functions \cong ring of rational functions in one variable.

Summary.

1. Eisenstein Series: $E_k = 1 - \frac{2k}{B_k} \sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_{k-1}(n) q^n$ are modular forms of weight k . (k even, ≥ 4).
2. $\Delta(\tau) = q \cdot \prod (1 - q^n)^{24}$ is a modular form of weight 12, with no zeroes on H . ($1728\Delta = E_4^3 - E_6^2$)
3. Any modular form is a polynomial in E_4, E_6 .
4. Modular functions are rational functions of $j(\tau) = \frac{E_4^3(\tau)}{\Delta(\tau)}$

Application - Theta Functions of Lattices.

Example: E_8 Lattice. Construction: Lattice $I^n =$ set of all points (x_1, \dots, x_n) in \mathbb{R}^n with all $x_i \in \mathbb{Z}$. Trivial that $(\lambda, \mu) \in \mathbb{Z}$ for $\lambda, \mu \in I^n$, so I^n is an integral lattice. Put $L =$ vectors of I^n with $\sum x_i$ even. So L has index 2 in I^n . Now look at lattice generated by L and $v = (\frac{1}{2}, \dots, \frac{1}{2})$. v has integral inner product with all vectors in L . When is (v, v) integral? $(v, v) = n/4$, so $(v, v) \in \mathbb{Z}$ if $4|n$. If $(v, v) \in \mathbb{Z}, (v, \lambda) \in \mathbb{Z}$ for $\lambda \in L$, then v and L generate an integral lattice. If $2|n$ then (λ, λ) is even. If $8|n$ then $(v, v) = \frac{n}{4}$ is also even.

If $8|n$ then every vector in the lattice generated by v and L is even:

$$(mv+\lambda, mv+\lambda) = m^2(v,v) + 2m(v,\lambda) + (\lambda,\lambda) = \text{even.}$$

A lattice is called even if (v,v) is even for all vectors v .

A lattice is unimodular if the volume of a fundamental domain is 1.

Example: Set of all points $D = x_1 v_1 + \dots + x_n v_n$ where v_1, \dots, v_n is some fixed basis of L , $0 \leq x_i < 1$

Every point of \mathbb{R}^n can be written as (something in L) + (something in D)

\mathbb{I}^n is unimodular: Let $v_i = (0, \dots, 1, \dots, 0)$. So $D =$ unit hypercube, volume = 1.

Note that if $L \subseteq M$ are two lattices with L index n in M , then volume of fundamental domain of $L = 2^n$ (that of M):



$$\begin{aligned} \text{index } 2 & \quad \text{index } 2 \\ \text{Vol}(FD) &= 1 \quad \text{Vol}(FD) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 = 1 \\ \therefore \text{Vol}(FD) &= 2 \cdot 1 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Let $E_8 =$ lattice generated by L and $(\frac{1}{2}, \dots, \frac{1}{2})$ in \mathbb{R}^8 . We have:

So E_8 is unimodular and even. (And we can also find even unimodular lattices in any dimension divisible by 8. We will see later that such lattices exist only in \mathbb{R}^n for $8|n$).

Aim: we want to show the theta function $\theta_{E_8}(\tau) = \sum_{\lambda \in E_8} e^{2\pi i (\lambda^2/2) \tau} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} c(n) q^n$, where $c(n)$ is the number of vectors of norm $2n$, is a modular form of weight 4.

So we want to show:

- (i) $\theta_{E_8}(\tau+1) = \theta_{E_8}(\tau)$. - follows from $\frac{\lambda^2}{2}$ being an integer. (as E_8 is even).
- (ii) $\theta_{E_8}(-1/\tau) = \tau^4 \theta_{E_8}(\tau)$. We will deduce this from the fact that E_8 is a unimodular lattice.

We work out the first few coefficients $c(n)$ of $\theta_{E_8}(\tau)$. $c(0) = 1$, as E_8 has only one vector of norm 0. $c(1) =$ number of vectors of norm 2.

Vectors of E_8 are either (n_1, \dots, n_8) or $(n_1 + \frac{1}{2}, \dots, n_8 + \frac{1}{2})$ with $n_i \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\sum n_i$ even.

Try $n_1^2 + \dots + n_8^2 = 2$. Only solutions are: $n_i = \pm 1, n_j = \pm 1$, all other $n_k = 0$. $\# = \frac{8 \times 7}{2} \times 2^2 = 28 \times 4 = 112$

For $(n_1 + \frac{1}{2}, \dots, n_8 + \frac{1}{2})$, minimum value is 2, when all coefficients are $\pm \frac{1}{2}$. $\# = 2^8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 128$.

So, number of norm 2 vectors = $112 + 128 = 240$.

$c(2)$: count vectors of norm 4:

(i) $(0, \dots, \pm 2, \dots, 0)$ $\# = 8 \times 2 = 16$.

(ii) $(0, \dots, \pm 1, \dots, \pm 1, \dots, 0)$. $\# = \binom{8}{4} \times 2^4 = 1120$

(iii) $(\pm \frac{1}{2}, \dots, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \dots, \pm \frac{1}{2})$. $\# = 2^8 \times 8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1024$

} So $c(2) = 2160$.

So $\theta_{E_8}(\tau) = 1 + 240q + 2160q^2 + \dots$ (cf. $E_4(\tau)$).

We should check that $\theta_{E_8}(\tau)$ is holomorphic. It is holomorphic at $i\infty$ as θ_{E_8} has no terms in q^n for $n < 0$. Holomorphic on \mathbb{H} : want to show $\sum c(n) q^n$ converges for $|q| < 1$.

$c(n) \leq \text{const. } n^8$. (If a vector v has norm $\leq C$ then all coordinates must be at most C , so the number of possibilities is at most $(4C+1)^8 \leq \text{polynomial in } C$).

So $c(n) \leq \text{polynomial in } n$, so $\sum c(n) q^n$ converges for $|q| < 1$

Review of Fourier Series and Fourier Transforms.

Suppose f is a function on \mathbb{R} with $f(x) = f(x+1)$. (Assume integrable on $[0,1]$). Fourier Series of f is $\sum_n c(n) e^{2\pi i n x}$, where $c(n) = \int_0^1 e^{-2\pi i n x} f(x) dx$. When does the Fourier Series of f converge to f ? It does whenever f is continuous and has a continuous derivative.

Suppose f is a function on \mathbb{R}^n with $f(x+\lambda) = f(x)$ whenever $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}^n$. Then $f(x) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^n} c(n) e^{2\pi i(n,x)}$, where $c(n) = \int_0^1 \dots \int_0^1 e^{-2\pi i(n,x)} f(x) d^n x$. This converges to f if f is continuous and has continuous partial derivatives.

Suppose f is a function on \mathbb{R} . (Assume all derivatives of f are rapidly decreasing, i.e. product with any polynomial is bounded). The Fourier Transform is defined by $\hat{f}(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{2\pi i x y} f(x) dx$. Then $f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi i x y} \hat{f}(y) dy$ - Inversion formula for Fourier Transforms.

(We will prove it explicitly for cases we need).

For n variables, $\hat{f}(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{2\pi i(x,y)} f(x) d^n x$. $\hat{\hat{f}}(x) = f(-x)$.

Suppose V is any finite dimensional vector space over \mathbb{R} . Suppose f is a "nice" function on V . We want to define $\hat{f}(y)$ by $\int_{x \in V} e^{2\pi i(x,y)} f(x) d^n x$. To make this well-defined, we need:

(i) a volume element on V .

So Fourier Transform takes functions on vector space V to functions on dual vector space V^* .

Similarly, suppose we take L to be any lattice (= discrete free abelian subgroup of V , rank = dim V).

Look at functions f on V with $f(x+\lambda) = f(x)$ for $\lambda \in L$.

Then $f(x) = \sum_{\mu \in L^*} c(\mu) e^{2\pi i(\mu,x)}$, $c(\mu) = \int_{V/L} f(x) e^{-2\pi i(\mu,x)} d^n(x)$. (Abstract form of Fourier Series in n variables. L^* = vectors in V^* which have integral inner product with all $\lambda \in L$)

Choose volume on V so that $\text{vol}(V/L) = 1$. (For any isomorphism from \mathbb{R}^n to V we get a volume on V .)

Volumes on V for different isomorphisms differ only by constant factors, so volume on V is well-defined up to a constant. Setting $\text{vol}(V/L) = 1$ fixes constant.)

Fourier Transform of a function f on V is $\hat{f}(y) = \int_V e^{2\pi i(x,y)} f(x) d^n x$.

Fourier Series of f (if $f(x+\lambda) = f(x)$ for $\lambda \in L$) is $f(x) = \sum c(\mu) e^{2\pi i(\mu,x)}$, $c(\mu) = \int_{V/L} f(x) e^{-2\pi i(\mu,x)} dx$.

Poisson Summation Formula: Suppose f is "nice". Then $\sum_{\lambda \in L} f(\lambda) = \sum_{\mu \in L^*} \hat{f}(\mu)$.

Proof: Look at $g(x) = \sum_{\lambda \in L} f(x+\lambda)$. Then $g(x) = g(x+\lambda)$. Look at Fourier Series of $g(x) = \sum c(\mu) e^{2\pi i(\mu,x)}$,

$$c(\mu) = \int_{V/L} e^{-2\pi i(\mu,x)} g(x) dx = \int_{V/L} e^{-2\pi i(\mu,x)} \sum_{\lambda \in L} f(x+\lambda) dx = \int_V e^{-2\pi i(\mu,x)} f(x) dx = \hat{f}(-\mu)$$

$$\text{So } \sum_{\lambda \in L} f(\lambda) = g(0) = \sum c(\mu) e^{2\pi i(0,\mu)} = \sum c(\mu) = \sum_{\mu \in L^*} \hat{f}(\mu).$$

Remark: Everything about Fourier transforms, Poisson formula, etc. can be generalised to the following case:

V = any locally compact abelian group, V^* = dual group = continuous homomorphisms $V \rightarrow U(1) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z|=1\}$.

L = any closed subgroup of V , L^* = elements of V^* whose value on L is always 1.

If $V = \mathbb{R}^n$, then $V^* \cong$ dual of V , as if f is a linear map $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, then $v \mapsto e^{2\pi i f(v)}$ is in the dual group of \mathbb{R}^n .

$V = \mathbb{R}^n, V^* = \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow$ Fourier Transforms.

$V = S^1 = \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}, V^* = \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow$ Fourier Series.

$V =$ ring of adèles, used in algebraic number theory.

Example: Take V to be some Euclidean space with $(,)$. Take $f(x) = e^{2\pi i(x^2/2)\tau}$.

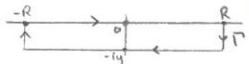
Then $\sum_{\lambda \in L} f(\lambda) = \sum_{\lambda \in L} e^{2\pi i(\lambda^2/2)\tau} = \vartheta_L(\tau)$. This is $\sum_{\lambda \in L^*} \hat{F}(\lambda)$, by Poisson summation.
So we need to know Fourier Transform of $e^{2\pi i(\lambda^2/2)\tau}$.

Step1: $I = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\pi x^2} dx = 1$.

$I^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\pi x^2} e^{-\pi y^2} dx dy = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-\pi(x^2+y^2)} dx dy$. Change to polar coordinates:
 $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$, so $dx dy = r dr d\theta$. So $I^2 = \int_{r=0}^{\infty} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} e^{-\pi r^2} r dr d\theta = 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} r e^{-\pi r^2} dr = 2\pi \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} = 1$.

Step2: Fourier transform of $e^{-\pi x^2}$ is $e^{-\pi y^2}$.

We must evaluate $\int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\pi x^2} e^{2\pi i x y} dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\pi(x-iy)^2} e^{-\pi y^2} dx = e^{-\pi y^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}-iy} e^{-\pi x^2} dx$ (*).



By Cauchy, $\int_{\Gamma} e^{-\pi x^2} dx = 0$. As $R \rightarrow \infty$, short edge integrals $\rightarrow 0$.
So $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\pi x^2} dx = \int_{-\infty-iy}^{\infty-iy} e^{-\pi x^2} dx$.

So (*) = $e^{-\pi y^2}$

Step3: Fourier transform of $e^{-\pi a x^2}$ is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} e^{-\pi y^2/a}$ (a real, or $\text{Re}(a) > 0$).

$$\int e^{-\pi a x^2} e^{2\pi i x y} dx = \int e^{-\pi x^2} e^{2\pi i x (y/\sqrt{a})} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a}} = \frac{e^{-\pi (y/\sqrt{a})^2}}{\sqrt{a}}$$

(If a not real, need to change contour using Cauchy's Theorem, as before)

Step4: F.T. on \mathbb{R}^n of $e^{-\pi a x^2} = e^{-\pi a x_1^2} e^{-\pi a x_2^2} \dots$ is: $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\pi a x_1^2} e^{2\pi i x_1 y_1} \dots e^{-\pi a x_n^2} e^{2\pi i x_n y_n} dx_1 dx_2 \dots$
 $= \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\pi a x_1^2} e^{2\pi i x_1 y_1} dx_1 \times \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\pi a x_2^2} e^{2\pi i x_2 y_2} dx_2 \times \dots = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} e^{-\pi y_1^2/a} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} e^{-\pi y_2^2/a} \times \dots = a^{-n/2} e^{-\pi y^2/a}$

Step5: Put $a = \tau/i$. ($\text{Im} \tau > 0$). F.T. of $e^{2\pi i \tau (x^2/2)}$ on \mathbb{R}^n is $(\frac{\tau}{i})^{-n/2} e^{2\pi i (\frac{\tau}{i}) (x^2/2)}$

Insert into Poisson summation formula. $L =$ any lattice in \mathbb{R}^n with $\text{vol}(\mathbb{R}^n/L) = 1$.

$$\sum_{\lambda \in L} e^{2\pi i (\lambda^2/2)} = \left(\frac{\tau}{i}\right)^{-n/2} \sum_{\lambda \in L^*} e^{2\pi i (-1/\tau) \lambda^2/2}. \text{ So } \vartheta_L(\tau) = \left(\frac{\tau}{i}\right)^{-n/2} \vartheta_{L^*}(-1/\tau).$$

Suppose $L = L^*$. Then $\vartheta_L(\frac{1}{\tau}) = \left(\frac{\tau}{i}\right)^{n/2} \vartheta_L(\tau)$

Example: E_8 . $\text{Vol}(\mathbb{R}^8/L) = 1$. $E_8^* = E_8$. Have

$$\mathbb{Z}^8 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^8 + \mathbb{Z}^8 \\ \mathbb{Z}^8 \begin{matrix} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{matrix} E_8 = E_8^* \begin{matrix} \nwarrow \\ \swarrow \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{So } \vartheta_{E_8}(\frac{1}{\tau}) = \left(\frac{\tau}{i}\right)^{8/2} \vartheta_{E_8}(\tau) = \tau^4 \vartheta_{E_8}(\tau)$$

As $\vartheta_{E_8}(\tau+1) = \vartheta_{E_8}(\tau)$, we see that $\vartheta_{E_8}(\tau)$ is a modular form of weight 4.

More generally, if L is any self-dual lattice (with $\text{vol}(\mathbb{R}^n/L) = 1$), even, then $\vartheta_L(\tau)$ is a modular form of weight $n/2$. ($\text{vol} = 1$ follows from L being self-dual).

Theorem: If L is even, self-dual lattice (with $\text{vol}(\mathbb{R}^n/L) = 1$), then $8|n$.

Proof: We know $\vartheta_L(\tau+1) = \vartheta_L(\tau)$ via $T: \tau \mapsto \tau+1$, $T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, and $\vartheta_L(\frac{1}{\tau}) = \left(\frac{\tau}{i}\right)^{n/2} \vartheta_L(\tau)$, via $S: \tau \mapsto -1/\tau$, $S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Relations between S, T and $Z = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$: $S^2 = Z, Z^2 = 1, (ST)^3 = Z, Z \in \text{centre}$.

(This is in fact a presentation for $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$). So $\theta_L((ST)^3(\tau)) = \theta_L(\tau)$.

Calculate $\theta_L((ST)^3(\tau))$.

T: $\theta_L(\tau+1) = \theta_L(\tau)$.

S: $\theta_L(\frac{-1}{\tau+1}) = (\frac{\tau+1}{i})^{n/2} \theta_L(\tau)$

T: $\theta_L(\frac{\tau}{\tau+1}) = (\frac{\tau+1}{i})^{n/2} \theta_L(\tau)$

S: $\theta_L(\frac{-\tau-1}{\tau}) = (\frac{\tau}{(\tau+1)i})^{n/2} \cdot (\frac{\tau+1}{i})^{n/2} \theta_L(\tau)$

T: $\theta_L(\frac{1}{\tau}) =$ same, and also equals $(\frac{\tau}{i})^{n/2} \theta_L(\tau)$.

So need $(\frac{\tau}{(\tau+1)i})^{n/2} \cdot (\frac{\tau+1}{i})^{n/2} = (\frac{\tau}{i})^{n/2}$, so $i^{n/2} = 1$, so $8 | n$. (assuming $\theta_L(\tau) \neq 0$).

Suppose L is self-dual but not even, eg $L = \mathbb{Z}^n$. Then $\theta_L(\tau+2) = \theta_L(\tau)$, as

$e^{2\pi i t(\lambda^2/2)} = e^{2\pi i (\tau+2)(\lambda^2/2)}$ if $\lambda^2 \in \mathbb{Z}$, and $\theta_L(\frac{-1}{\tau}) = (\frac{\tau}{i})^{n/2} \theta_L(\tau)$ as before

The matrices $\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{Bmatrix}, \begin{Bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{Bmatrix}$ generate group $\Gamma(2) \cup \begin{Bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{Bmatrix} \Gamma(2)$, $\Gamma(2) = \{ \text{matrices } \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{2} \}$.

$\Gamma(2)$ has index 6 in $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$. " θ_L is a modular form at level > 1 ".

Let $\theta(\tau) = 1 + 2q + 2q^4 + \dots = \sum_n q^{n^2}$. Very rapidly convergent. For example, calculate $\theta(\frac{i}{100})$ to 100 significant figures. $q = e^{-2\pi/100} \approx 0.94$. Use functional equation: $\theta(\frac{i}{100}) = (100)^{1/2} \theta(100i) = 10(1 + 2e^{-2\pi \times 100} + \dots) = 10.0\dots 0$. For τ imaginary, $\tau \rightarrow 0$, see that $\theta(\tau) \sim (\frac{\tau}{i})^{1/2}$

Suppose L is any self-dual even lattice in 8 dimensions. $\theta_L(\tau)$ is a modular form of weight 4, so is a multiple of E_4 . Constant term of $\theta_L(\tau)$ is 1 ($\exists 1$ vector of norm 0).

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

Eg: how many norm 100 vectors does E_8 have? = coefficient of q^{50} in $E_4(\tau) = 1 + 240 \sum_{n \geq 1} \sigma_3(n) q^n$, = $240 \times \sigma_3(50) = 240(1 + 2^3)(1 + 5^3 + 5^{25})$.

We now show that E_8 is the only lattice in dimension 8 which is even and self-dual. E_8 has dimension 8, is even, and has 240 vectors of norm 2. We classify all lattices generated by vectors of norm 2. Answer: such is an orthogonal direct sum of following lattices:

(i) $A_n =$ vectors $(m_1, \dots, m_{n+1}) \in \mathbb{Z}^{n+1}$ with $\sum m_i = 0$. Norm 2 vectors: $(0, \dots, \pm 1, \dots, 0, \dots, \mp 1, \dots, 0)$.

norm 2 vectors = $\binom{n+1}{2} \times 2 = n(n+1)$. Coxeter number = $\frac{\# \text{ roots}}{\text{dimension}} = n+1$.

$A_1 =$ vectors $(m, -m) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 =$ one-dimensional lattice \mathbb{Z} generated by element v with $(v, v) = 2$.

$A_2 =$ vectors (a, b, c) with $a+b+c=0$.
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(iii) $D_n =$ all vectors $(m_1, \dots, m_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ with $\sum m_i$ even. Norm 2 vectors: $(0, \dots, \pm 1, \dots, 0, \dots, \pm 1, \dots, 0)$.

norm 2 vectors = $\binom{n}{2} \times 2^2 = n(2n-2)$. Coxeter number = $\frac{n(2n-2)}{n} = 2n-2$.

(iiii) $E_8 =$ vectors (m_1, \dots, m_8) , $\sum m_i$ even, all $m_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ or all $m_i \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}$. # norm 2 vectors = 240,

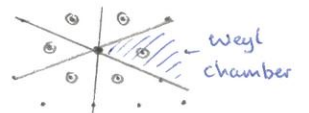
Coxeter number = $\frac{240}{8} = 30$.

(v) $E_7 =$ vectors (m_1, \dots, m_8) of E_8 with $m_1 = m_2$. # norm 2 vectors = 126. Coxeter number = $\frac{126}{7} = 18$.

(vi) $E_6 =$ vectors (m_1, \dots, m_8) of E_8 with $m_1 = m_2 = m_3$. # norm 2 vectors = 72. Coxeter number = $\frac{72}{6} = 12$.

Suppose L is any lattice generated by norm 2 vectors (positive definite). Eg, $L:$

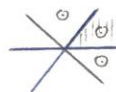
Draw hyperplanes perpendicular to norm 2 vectors. (Automorphism group acts



transitively on Weyl chambers. If $v^2 = 2$, then reflection in v^\perp is an automorphism of L . Reflection takes $w \mapsto w - \frac{2(w,v)}{(v,v)}v$. So if $(v,v) = 2$, then reflection takes $w \mapsto w - (w,v)v \in L$, as $(w,v) \in \mathbb{Z}$.)

So any Weyl chamber has the same shape as any adjacent chamber. \Rightarrow any two Weyl chambers have same shape (ie, there is an automorphism of L taking one to the other).

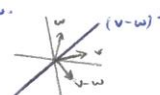
Pick one chamber W . Look at its walls. For each wall, pick the norm 2 vector orthogonal to the wall which has positive definite inner product with elements of W .



Suppose v, w are two such vectors. What is (v, w) ?

If v, w are any norm 2 vectors, then $|(v, w)| \leq |v| \cdot |w| \leq 2$. So $(v, w) = \begin{cases} 2 \Rightarrow v=w \\ 1, 0, -1 \\ -2 \Rightarrow v=-w \end{cases}$

If $(v, w) = 1$, then $(v-w)^2$ has norm 2. Wall of $(v-w)$ separates walls of v, w .

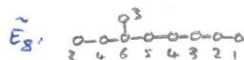
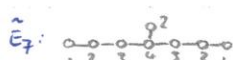
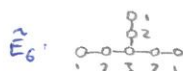
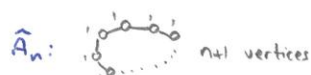


So then v^\perp, w^\perp cannot be walls of same Weyl chamber.

So either $v=w$, $(v, w)=0$, or $(v, w)=-1$.

Draw Dynkin diagram: one node for each wall; two vectors joined if corresponding vectors v, w have $(v, w) = -1$, and not if $(v, w) = 0$.

Consider following set of graphs:



Each number on a node = $\frac{1}{2}$ (sum of numbers on nodes joined to it).

Corollary: No Dynkin diagram can contain one of these graphs.

Proof: Suppose v_i is vector of each node of Dynkin diagram in one graph above.

Put $m_i =$ number associated to node. Consider vector $v = \sum v_i m_i$.

(i) $v \neq 0$ as all $m_i > 0$, and v_i has inner product > 0 with elements of W , so v does too.

(ii) $(v, v) = 0 \forall i$, as it equals $2 \times m_i - \sum_{j \text{ joined to } i} m_j = 0$

(iii) $(v, v) = 0$, as v is a linear combination of v_i 's.

We cannot have a vector v with $v \neq 0, v^2 = 0$, as L is positive definite.

We now classify all connected graphs G not containing $\tilde{A}_n, \tilde{D}_n, \tilde{E}_6, \tilde{E}_7, \tilde{E}_8$.

Step 1: G does not contain any A_n (= cycle), so G is a tree.

Step 2: G does not contain \tilde{D}_4 , so all vertices have degree ≤ 3 .

Step 3: G does not contain \tilde{D}_n , so G contains ≤ 1 vertex of valence 3.

So G looks like:

Step 4: One of a, b, c must be 0 or 1. (If all ≥ 2 , then G contains \tilde{E}_6).

Case (i): One of $a, b, c = 0$. $G = \text{---} = A_n$.

Otherwise, we can assume (say), $a=1, b, c \geq 1$. So G :

Case (ii): $a=b=1$: $\text{---} = D_n$.

We can thus assume $a=1, b, c \geq 2$. Note we cannot have $b, c \geq 3$ as G does not contain \tilde{E}_7 . So we can assume $b=2$: $\text{---} \quad c \leq 4$, since G does not contain \tilde{E}_8

$c=1 \Rightarrow D_5$. So can assume $c=2, 3, 4$:

Summary: Any Dynkin diagram of a lattice must be a union of the graphs A_n, D_n, E_6, E_7, E_8 above, since it cannot contain $\tilde{A}_n, \tilde{D}_n, \tilde{E}_6, \tilde{E}_7, \tilde{E}_8$.

If L is a lattice generated by norm 2 vectors, Dynkin diagram of L is a union of A_n, D_n, E_6, E_7, E_8 .
Check that Dynkin diagram determines L :

L is generated by norm 2 vectors corresponding to walls of Weyl chamber W .

We know L is generated by norm 2 vectors, so enough to check any norm 2 vector of L is generated by norm 2 vectors of W . Let W' be adjacent to W .



So $W' =$ reflection of W in some norm 2 vector r . So vector \perp wall of $W' =$ vector $v \perp$ to wall of W reflected in r , $= v - 2 \frac{(v,r)}{(r,r)} r = v - (v,r)r \in$ lattice generated by v and r .

Carry on like this: \Rightarrow all norm 2 vectors \perp walls of any Weyl chamber are in lattice generated by vectors of Dynkin diagram.

So L is determined by Dynkin diagram, = lattice generated by a vector v_i for each node of Dynkin diagram, with $(v_i, v_j) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ not joined to } j \text{ (} i \neq j \text{)} \\ -1 & \text{if } i \text{ joined to } j \text{ (} i \neq j \text{)} \end{cases}$

Check that A_n, D_n, E_6, E_7, E_8 diagrams correspond to A_n, D_n, E_n lattices.

We have to find a Weyl chamber of each lattice:

A_n : Lattice := $(m_1, \dots, m_n), \sum m_i = 0$.

norm 2 vectors corresponding to Weyl chamber $\begin{pmatrix} 1, -1, 0, \dots, 0 \\ 0, 1, -1, 0, \dots, 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0, \dots, 0, 1, -1 \end{pmatrix}$

D_n : Lattice := $(m_1, \dots, m_n), \sum m_i$ even.

norm 2 vectors corresponding to Weyl chamber $\begin{pmatrix} 1, -1, 0, \dots, 0 \\ 0, 1, -1, \dots, 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0, \dots, 0, 1, -1 \\ 0, \dots, 0, 1, 1 \end{pmatrix}$

E_8 : $(m_1, \dots, m_8), \sum m_i$ even, all $m_i \in \mathbb{Z}$, or all $m_i \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}$.

norm 2 vectors corresponding to Weyl chamber $\begin{pmatrix} 1, -1, 0, \dots, 0 \\ 0, 1, -1, 0, \dots, 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0, \dots, 0, 1, -1 \\ (\frac{1}{2}, \dots, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}) \end{pmatrix}$

$L =$ even, self-dual lattice in dimension 8. Modular form $\Rightarrow L$ has 240 norm 2 vectors.
vectors/dimension = 30.

Look at sublattice of L generated by these norm 2 vectors. Lattices must be a sum of $A_n (n \leq 8), D_n (n \leq 8)$ and E_6, E_7, E_8 .

$A_1: 2$	$D_4: 6$	$E_6: 12$
\vdots	$D_5: 8$	$E_7: 18$
$A_8: 9$	$D_8: 14$	$E_8: 30$

\uparrow Coxeter number = vertices/dimension

All these lattices $A_n, D_n, E_n (n \leq 8)$ have average of 30 norm 2 vectors per dimension.

So to get average of 30, all the A_n, D_n, E_n 's occurring must have average of exactly 30

vectors per dimension. So lattice generated by norm 2 vectors is the E_8 lattice. So $L \supseteq E_8$. But E_8 is self-dual ($E_8^* = E_8$), so it is maximal, so $L = E_8$.

Classify 16-dimensional even self-dual lattices.

Step 1: Work out θ function of L : it is a modular form of weight $\frac{\dim L}{2} = 8$. Space of such modular forms is 1-dimensional, spanned by $E_8 = E_{16}^2$. $E_8(\tau) = 1 + 480q + \dots$
 So L has 480 vectors of norm 2. #vectors/dimension = $480/16 = 30$.

As before, all Coxeter numbers of A_n, D_n, E_n ($n \leq 16$) are ≤ 30 , with equality only for D_{16}, E_8 .

So Dynkin diagram = union of E_8 's, D_{16} 's. So sublattice generated by norm 2 vectors is E_8^2 or D_{16} . E_8^2 is maximal \Rightarrow 1 possibility.

D_{16} not maximal (not self-dual). So what self-dual lattices contain D_{16} ?

Any lattice containing D_{16} must be in D_{16}^*

D_{16}^* = vectors with integral inner product with (m_1, \dots, m_{16}) , $\sum m_i$ even.
 = vectors (m_1, \dots, m_{16}) with either all $m_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ or all $m_i \in \mathbb{Z} + 1/2$.

$D_{16}^* / D_{16} = (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) \times (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$
 represented by $(0^{16}), (1, 0^{15}), (\frac{1}{2}^{16}), (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}^{15})$.

Subgroups of D_{16}^* containing $D_{16} \Leftrightarrow$ subgroups of $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) \times (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$

Subgroups of $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) \times (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$	Lattice
\emptyset	D_{16}
$(1, 0^{15})$	$D_{16} + (1, 0, \dots, 0) = \mathbb{Z}^{16}$ (not even).
$(\frac{1}{2})^{16}$	$D_{16} + (\frac{1}{2})^{16}$ - even, self-dual.
$(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}^{15})$	$D_{16} + (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}^{15})$ - even, self-dual.
$(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) \times (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$	not integral.

Reflection in vector $(1, 0^{15})^\perp$ exchanges these cases. So, up to isomorphism there is exactly 1 even self-dual lattice containing D_{16} . So we get two even self-dual lattices in dimension 16, namely E_8^2 and $D_{16} + (\frac{1}{2})^{16}$.

Even self-dual lattices in dimension 24 - 24 lattices.

1. Leech lattice (no norm 2 vectors).

2. Possible Dynkin diagrams are:

$A_1^{24}, A_2^{12}, A_3^8, A_4^6, A_6^4, A_8^3, A_{12}^2, A_{24}$
 $D_4^6, D_6^4, D_8^3, D_{12}^2, D_{24}$
 $A_5^4 D_4, A_7^2 D_5^2, A_9^2 D_6, A_{15} D_9$
 $E_6^4, A_{11} D_7 E_6, E_7^2 D_{10}, E_7 A_{17}, E_8^3, E_8 D_{16}$
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $12 \quad 12 \quad 12$ - Coxeter number $11+7+6 = 24$.
 } Niemeier lattices.

Venkov: Modular forms imply that Dynkin diagram is either empty or the union of a set of A, D, E 's of total rank 24, such that all components have the same Coxeter number.

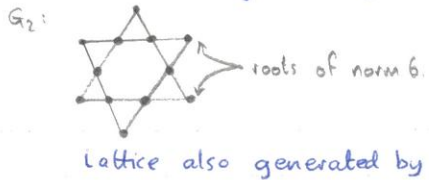
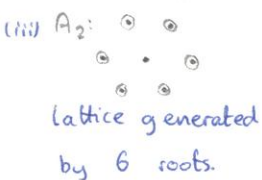
Dynkin diagrams satisfying these conditions exactly list above.

32 dimension: $\geq 8 \times 10^7$ self-dual even lattices.

Remark: (i) Lattices generated by vectors of norms 1 and 2 are lattices above, $\oplus \mathbb{Z}^n$.
 (ii) Lattices generated by vectors of norm 3 seem impossible to classify.
 (iii) We can classify lattices generated by roots. A root is a vector v such that reflection in v^\perp is an automorphism of the lattice.

Lattices generated by roots are same as above, except:

- (i) can multiply A_n, D_n, E_n by constants.
- (ii) some lattices have >1 set of roots generating them.



(iv) Root systems $A_n, D_n, E_n, B_n, C_n, F_4, G_2$ correspond to finite dimensional simple Lie algebras, \sim Lie groups. $\tilde{A}_n, \tilde{D}_n, \tilde{E}_n \Rightarrow$ "Affine Lie algebras"

= Loop algebras = Kac-Moody algebras = Euclidean Lie algebras.

(v) Classify rotation groups in \mathbb{R}^3 : A_n cyclic, D_n dihedral, E_6 tetrahedron, E_7 octahedron, E_8 icosahedron. - rotations of tetrahedron, octahedron, icosahedron.

Eg: Take icosahedral group A_5 . Has double cover \hat{A}_5 of order 120.

Look at representations of A_5 : irreducible representations 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6.



Representations $\hat{A}_5 \Leftrightarrow$ nodes of \hat{E}_8 .
 Representation $\times 2$ dim. representation = Σ representations joined to it.
 $6 \otimes 2 = 3 \oplus 5 \oplus 4$.

A_n, D_n, E_n also turn up in singularity theory, conformal field theory, von Neumann algebras, ...
 Completely unexplained fact about E_8 : McKay - Look at the monster group ($\sim 10^{24}$). Look at conjugacy class 2A of elements of order 2. Look at products of pairs g, h of elements of order 2.
 9 orbits of pairs g, h . Look at orders of gh : 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6. (Remark: if the monster is replaced by Baby Monster or F_{24} get similar relations with \tilde{E}_7, \tilde{E}_8 diagrams.

Hecke Operators.

Main properties:

1. For each $n \geq 1$, we will construct a Hecke operator T_n , from modular forms of weight k to modular forms of weight k (or mod. fns. \rightarrow mod. fns.)
 2. Hecke operators commute: $T_m T_n = T_n T_m$.
 3. All self-adjoint.
- 2, 3 \Rightarrow can find a basis of modular forms consisting of "eigenforms."

Look at simplest Hecke operator T_2 on modular function $j(\tau)$.

Recall: $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ generated by $T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$: $j(\tau+1) = j(\tau), j(-\frac{1}{\tau}) = j(\tau)$

Modular functions with no poles on $H \cong$ polynomials in $j(\tau)$.

Approach 1: Try making $j(\tau)$ into a modular function by adding things to it.

$j(\tau)$ invariant under $\tau \mapsto \tau+1$, but not under $\tau \mapsto -1/\tau$. So add $j(2(\frac{-1}{\tau})) = j(\frac{-2}{\tau}) = j(\frac{\tau}{2})$.

Try $j(2\tau) + j(\frac{\tau}{2})$ - not invariant under $\tau \mapsto \tau+1$

$\tau \mapsto \tau+1$ takes $j(\frac{\tau}{2}) \mapsto j(\frac{\tau+1}{2})$.

Try $j(2\tau) + j(\frac{\tau}{2}) + j(\frac{\tau+1}{2})$. $j(\frac{\tau+1}{2})$ invariant under $\tau \mapsto \frac{-1}{\tau}$: $j(\frac{-1}{\frac{\tau+1}{2}}) = j(\frac{-2}{\tau+1}) \stackrel{S}{=} j(\frac{-2\tau}{\tau+1}) \stackrel{T}{=} j(\frac{-2}{\tau+1}) \stackrel{S}{=} j(\frac{\tau-1}{\tau+1}) \stackrel{T}{=} j(\frac{\tau+1}{2})$

Application: We know $j(2\tau) + j(\frac{\tau}{2}) + j(\frac{\tau+1}{2})$ is a modular function, as it is invariant under S, T .

It obviously has no poles on \mathbb{H} , so it must be a polynomial in $j(\tau)$. Two polynomials in j are equal

\Leftrightarrow coefficients of q^n for $n < 0$ are the same.

So look at $j(\tau) = q^{-1} + 744 + 196884q + \dots$

$$j(\tau)^2 = q^{-2} + 2 \times 744 q^{-1} + \text{constant} + \dots$$

$$j(2\tau) = q^{-2} + 744 + \dots$$

$$j(\frac{\tau}{2}) = q^{-1/2} + 744 + \dots$$

$$j(\frac{\tau+1}{2}) = -q^{-1/2} + 744 + \dots$$

$$j(2\tau) + j(\frac{\tau}{2}) + j(\frac{\tau+1}{2}) = a j(\tau)^2 + b j(\tau) + c.$$

$$q^{-2} + 3 \times 744 = a(q^{-2} + 1488q^{-1} + \dots) + b(q^{-1} + \dots) + c.$$

$$a = 1 \text{ (coefficient of } q^{-2}), \quad b = -1488 \text{ (coefficient of } q^{-1}), \quad c = 162000.$$

$$\text{So } j(2\tau) + j(\frac{\tau}{2}) + j(\frac{\tau+1}{2}) = j(\tau)^2 - 1488j(\tau) + 162000.$$

$$j(\tau) = \sum c(n) q^n = q^{-1} + 744 + 196884q + 21493760q^2 + 864299970q^3 + 20245856256q^4 + \dots$$

$$\sum c(\frac{n}{2}) q^n + \sum c(n) q^{n/2} + \sum (-1)^n c(n) q^{n/2} = \sum_n \left(\sum_i c(n-i) c(i) \right) q^n - 2c(0) \sum c(n) q^n + 162000.$$

$c(\frac{n}{2}) = 0, n \text{ odd}$ $= 2 \sum c(2n) q^n$

Compare coefficients of q^n : $c(\frac{n}{2}) + 2c(2n) = \sum c(n-i) c(i) - 2c(0)c(n)$, $n > 0$.

Eg: $n=2$: $c(1) + 2c(4) = (2c(-1)c(3) + 2c(0)c(2) + c(1)^2) - 2c(0)c(2)$

$$c(4) = c(3) + \frac{c(1)^2 - c(1)}{2}. \text{ Similarly get recursive relations for } c(2n), n \geq 2.$$

Approach 2: Recall modular functions \equiv homogeneous functions of lattices.

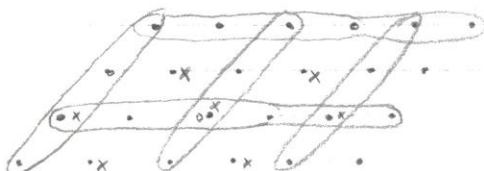
$$f(\tau) \equiv f(L) : L = \langle 1, \tau \rangle$$

$$f(\lambda L) = f(L), \lambda \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Suppose f is a function of lattices L . Then so is $\sum_{\substack{L' \subset L \\ [L:L']=2}} f(L')$ - sum over all sublattices of index 2.

If f is homogeneous then so is $f(L)$. What is sublattice of index 2 of lattice $= \langle 1, \tau \rangle$?

(\equiv homomorphisms from L onto $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$, so 3 such sublattices).



Sublattices of index 2:

1. $\langle 1, 2\tau \rangle$
2. $\langle 2, \tau \rangle$
3. $\langle 2, \tau+1 \rangle$

$$\sum_{L: [L:\mathbb{Z}] = 2} f(L') = \text{when } L = \langle 1, \tau \rangle$$

$$= f(\langle 1, 2\tau \rangle) + f(\langle 2, \tau \rangle) + f(\langle 2, \tau + i \rangle), \text{ as } f(\lambda L') = f(L').$$

$$\rightsquigarrow f(2\tau) + f(\frac{\tau}{2}) + f(\frac{\tau+i}{2})$$

1. This explains why sum in approach 1 was finite. A lattice has only finitely many sublattices of index 2.
2. We can look at sublattices of index n instead of index 2.
3. Works for modular forms of weight k, as if f is a function of lattices of degree -k, so is $\sum_i f(L'_i)$.

Approach 3: via double cosets.

Look at $M_2(\mathbb{Z}) = 2 \times 2$ matrices of determinant 2. ($M_2(\mathbb{Z})$ is a double coset of $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ in $SL_2(\mathbb{Q})$).

Look at $f(\tau) = \sum_{A \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash M_2(\mathbb{Z})} j(A\tau) (\tau)$

Look at $f(B\tau), B \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z}), = \sum_{A \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash M_2(\mathbb{Z})} j(AB\tau) = \sum_{A \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash M_2(\mathbb{Z})} j(A\tau), \text{ as } M_2(\mathbb{Z})B = M_2(\mathbb{Z}).$

= f(\tau), so (\tau) takes modular functions to modular functions.

What is a set of representatives of $SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash M_2(\mathbb{Z})$?

↑ row operations on matrices.

If $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{Z})$ we can use row operations to make $c=0$, so assume it is $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix}, \det = ad = 2.$

So it is $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$. More operations $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

So sum above is: $f(\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tau) + f(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \tau) + f(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \tau) = f(2\tau) + f(\frac{\tau}{2}) + f(\frac{\tau+i}{2}).$

Approach 4: Suppose element $g \in SL_2(\mathbb{R})$ normalises $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$. Then look at $f(g\tau)$.

This is invariant under $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$, as $f(gA\tau) = f(gAg^{-1}g\tau) = f(g\tau), \text{ as } gAg^{-1} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z}).$

For each element of $N_{SL_2(\mathbb{R})}(SL_2(\mathbb{Z}))$ we get a function from modular forms to modular forms.

$SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ is its own normalisers.

Remark: for subgroups other than $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$, this does give new operations:

eg, if $\Gamma_0(2) = \{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) : 2|c \}$, then the element $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{R})$ normalises $\Gamma_0(2)$
 - this is the Fricke involution.

Suppose g almost normalises $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ in the sense that $G = g^{-1}SL_2(\mathbb{Z})g \cap SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ has finite index in $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$. Then $f(g\tau)$ is invariant under group G of finite index in $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$. So by summing $f(g\tau)$ over a finite number of cosets of G in $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ we can leave it invariant:

eg: Take $g = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, G = \Gamma_0(2) = \{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) : 2|c \}$ - has index 3 in $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$.

So $f(\tau)$ a modular function $\Rightarrow f(2\tau) + f(\tau/2) + f(\frac{\tau+i}{2})$ is a modular function.

We want to generalise this, replacing 2 by n and modular functions by modular forms. We use method 2, using lattices. This works as follows.

Modular form $f(\tau)$ of weight k \Rightarrow function $F(L)$ of lattices, $F(\lambda L) = \lambda^{-k} F(L)$.

$\rightarrow \sum_{L: [L:\mathbb{Z}] = n} F(L)$, function of lattices, homogeneous of degree -k

\rightarrow function of τ , value of L at $\langle \tau, 1 \rangle$.

We want to calculate this explicitly. We first need to find lattices L' of index n in L .

Assume L has basis $\{w_1, w_2\}$, oriented. Choose a basis of L' : it must be of the form $\{aw_1 + bw_2, cw_1 + dw_2\}, a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$. Index of L' in $L = |\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}|$.

Assume basis of L' is oriented $\Rightarrow \det > 0$.

So $\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = n$. We have a map: $M_n = \{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} : \det = n \} \rightarrow$ Sublattices L' of index n .

When do two matrices give same lattice L' ?

Matrix $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \equiv$ knowing L' and oriented basis of L'

Change of basis of L' can be described by a matrix of determinant ± 1 . Oriented basis $\Rightarrow \det = +1$.

This corresponds to changing $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ to $\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$, where $\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}$ is the change of basis.

So lattices L' of index $n \leftrightarrow$ cosets $SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash M_n$.

Now we want to find cosets $SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash M_n$. (This gives row operations on M_n).

Can we turn $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ into some canonical form using row operations?

First, by row operations, make c as small as possible. This means $c=0$. Otherwise, change

$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ to $\begin{pmatrix} a' & b' \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ with $|a'| < c$, then to $\begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ -a' & -b' \end{pmatrix}$ - * as $|a'| < c$.

Secondly, multiply by -1 (if necessary) to make $a > 0$. So have $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix}$, $a > 0$, $ad = n$.

Subtract multiples of second row from first $\Rightarrow 0 \leq b < d$.

Summary: every coset is represented by (at least) one matrix $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix}$: $a > 0$, $ad = n$, $0 \leq b < d$. - (*)

Suppose that $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a' & b' \\ 0 & d' \end{pmatrix}$ for a, b, d, a', b', d' as above and $\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$.

$$= \begin{pmatrix} Aa' & Ab' + Bd' \\ Ca' & cb' + Dd' \end{pmatrix}$$

$0 = Ca' \Rightarrow C = 0$.

$Aa' = a$, $a > 0 \Rightarrow A > 0$. $AD - BC = 1$, $A > 0$, $C = 0 \Rightarrow A = D = 1$.

Then $a = a'$, $d = d'$, $b' + Bd = b$. But $0 \leq b, b' < d \Rightarrow b = b'$.

Summary: Sublattices L' of index n in $L = \langle w_1, w_2 \rangle$ are exactly the lattices $\langle aw_1 + bw_2, dw_2 \rangle$ with $ad = n$, $a > 0$, $0 \leq b < d$.

We now use this to find the operator. Apply operator to f .

Value at $\tau \in H = \sum_{L: L' = n} f(\langle \tau, 1 \rangle) = \sum_{\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \in H} f(\langle w_1, w_2 \rangle) = \sum_{\text{same}} d^{-k} f(\langle \frac{a\tau+b}{d}, 1 \rangle) = \sum_{\text{same}} d^{-k} f(\frac{a\tau+b}{d})$.

The m th Hecke operator $T_R(m)$ acting on forms of weight k is defined to be m^{R-1} times the operator above: $(T_R(m)f)(\tau) = m^{R-1} \sum_{\substack{\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \in H \\ ad=m, 0 \leq b < d}} d^{-k} f(\frac{a\tau+b}{d})$.

It is obvious from the above that if f transforms like a modular form of weight k then so does $T_R(m)f$.

What is Fourier expansion of $T_R(m)f$ if $f(\tau) = \sum c(n)q^n$? $T_R(m)f(\tau) = m^{R-1} \sum_{\substack{(*) \\ n \in \mathbb{Z}}} d^{-k} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} c(n) e^{2\pi i (\frac{a\tau+b}{d})n}$

Look at sum over b : $\sum_{0 \leq b < d} e^{2\pi i bn/d} \times \{ \text{fudge} \}$. This is zero unless $n/d \in \mathbb{Z}$, in which case it is d .

So sum becomes $m^{R-1} \sum_{\substack{ad=m \\ a > 0}} d^{-k} \sum_{\substack{n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ d|n}} d \cdot c(n) \cdot e^{2\pi i a\tau n/d} = m^{R-1} \sum_{\substack{ad=m \\ a > 0}} d^{-k} \sum_n d \cdot c(nd) \cdot e^{2\pi i a\tau n/d}$

$$= \sum_n \sum_{\substack{ad=m \\ a > 0}} \left(\frac{m}{d}\right)^{R-1} c(nd) q^{an} = \sum_n q^n \sum_{\substack{ad=m \\ a|n}} a^{R-1} \cdot c\left(\frac{nd}{a}\right) \quad (\text{change } n \text{ to } n/a).$$

$$= \sum_n q^n \cdot \left[\sum_{a|(mn)} a^{R-1} \cdot c\left(\frac{mn}{a^2}\right) \right]$$

\uparrow Fourier coefficient of $T_R(m)f$.

Application: If $c(n)=0$ for $n < 0$ then coefficients of q^n for $n < 0$ of $T_R(m)f$ are also 0.
 \therefore If f holomorphic at $i\infty$, so is $T_R(m)f$. So $T_R(m)$ takes modular forms to modular forms.
 Also note that if $c(0)=0$ (ie, f vanishes at $i\infty$), then coefficient of q^0 in $T_R(m)f$ vanishes.
 We say f is a cusp form if its constant coefficient vanishes.

Eg: $\Delta(\tau) = q - 24q^2 + \dots$ is a cusp form.
 Any form of weight $k = \text{const.} \times E_R(\tau) + \text{cusp form.}$

The function $\Delta(\tau)$ is an eigenvector of all Hecke operators.

Proof: Hecke operators act on the space of cusp forms of weight 12. This is a 1-dimensional space spanned by Δ .

What is the eigenvalue of $T_{12}(m)$ on $\Delta(\tau)$?

Coefficient of q^n of $T_{12}(m)\Delta$ is $\sum_{d|(m,n)} d^{k-1} c(\frac{mn}{d^2})$. Put $n=1: \sum_{d|(m,1)} d^{12-1} c(\frac{m \times 1}{d^2}) = c(m)$.
 So $T_{12}(m)\Delta = c(m)q + \dots$, $\Delta = \sum c(n)q^n$. So $T_{12}(m)\Delta = c(m)\Delta$, as Δ is an eigenform of $T_{12}(m)$.
 Use this to prove that coefficients of Δ are multiplicative: $\Delta = \sum \tau(n)q^n$, $\tau(m)\tau(n) = \tau(mn)$ when $(m,n)=1$.

Lemma: $T_R(m)T_R(n) = T_R(mn)$ whenever $(m,n)=1$.

Proof: Look at operators on functions of lattices. $T(m)f = \sum_{L:L'=m} f(L')$, f a function of lattices.
 So we want to prove $T(m)T(n) = T(mn)$. $T(mn)f = \sum_{L:L'=mn} f(L')$.
 Look at group L'/L of order mn . m,n coprime \Rightarrow this has unique subgroup of order m .
 So there's only one way to find a lattice L'' with $L'/L'' = m$, $L''/L' = n$.
 So $T(mn) = T(m)T(n)$ take all lattices L'' with $L'/L'' = n$
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 then take all sublattices L' of L'' with $L''/L' = m$.

We know: (i) $T_R(m)T_R(n) = T_R(mn)$, when $(m,n)=1$
 (ii) $T_R(m)\Delta = \tau(m)\Delta$

$\Rightarrow \tau(mn)\Delta = T_R(mn)\Delta = T_R(m)T_R(n)\Delta = \tau(m)\tau(n)\Delta$.
 $\Rightarrow \tau(mn) = \tau(m)\tau(n)$ for $(m,n)=1$.

Look at $T_{12}(2)$ on $\Delta(\tau) = q - 24q^2 + 252q^3 - 1472q^4 + 4830q^5 - 6048q^6 \dots$

$$T_{12}(2)\Delta(\tau) = 2^{12-1} \left(\Delta(2\tau) + \underbrace{\Delta(\frac{\tau}{2})}_{\substack{\text{NOT } (-24) \times (-24) \\ 2^{-12} \sum \tau(2n)q^n}} 2^{-12} + 2^{-12} \Delta(\frac{\tau+i}{2}) \right)$$

$(-24)^2 = (-1472) + 2^8 \times 1$

$$T_{12}(2)\Delta(\tau) = \sum 2^n \tau(n)q^{2n} + \sum \tau(2n)q^n$$

Δ	q	q^2	q^3	q^4	
$\Delta(\tau)$	$\tau(1)=1$	$\tau(2)$	$\tau(3)$	$\tau(4)$	
$2^{11}\Delta(2\tau)$		$2^8\tau(1)$		$2^8\tau(2)$	
$\frac{1}{2}(\Delta(\frac{\tau}{2}) + \Delta(\frac{\tau+i}{2}))$	$\tau(2)$	$\tau(4)$	$\tau(6)$	$\tau(8)$	
$T_{12}(2)\Delta(\tau)$	$\tau(2)$	$2^8\tau(1)+\tau(4)$	$\tau(6)$	$2^8\tau(2)+\tau(8)$	equal
	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	
$= \text{const.} \Delta(\tau)$	$\tau(2) \times \tau(1)$	$\tau(2) \times \tau(2)$	$\tau(2) \times \tau(3)$	$\tau(2) \times \tau(4)$	
$\tau(2) \cdot \Delta(\tau)$					

Summary: $\tau(2^2) = \tau(4) + 2^1 \tau(1)$, $\tau(2)\tau(4) = \tau(8) + 2^2 \tau(2)$
 $\tau(2)\tau(2^n) = \tau(2^{n+1}) + 2^n \tau(2^{n-1})$

For other primes, we guess that $\tau(p)\tau(p^n) = \tau(p^{n+1}) + p^n \tau(p^{n-1})$.

This follows if $T_{12}(p)T_{12}(p^n) = T_{12}(p^{n+1}) + p^n T_{12}(p^{n-1})$.

Guess: $T_R(p) \cdot T_R(p^n) = T_R(p^{n+1}) + p^{R-1} \cdot T_R(p^{n-1})$ for primes p .

We look at sublattices of a lattice L .

Put $T(n)(L) = \sum$ all lattices L' with $L:L' = n$.

\uparrow operator acting on free abelian group generated by lattices in \mathcal{C} .

We showed that $T(m)T(n) = T(mn)$ if $(m,n) = 1$.

Lemma: $T(p^n)T(p) = T(p^{n+1}) + pT(p^{n-1})R(p)$, $R(p)$ takes a lattice L to pL .

Proof: Consider any lattice L' of index p^{n+1} in L . Have to show coefficient of L' of both sides is the same.

Case (i): Suppose $L' \subset pL$ ($L/L' \cong \mathbb{Z}/p^i\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/p^{n-i}\mathbb{Z}$, $0 < i < n$).

Then the coefficient of L' in $T(p^n)T(p)L = p+1$ as L' is contained in all the $p+1$ lattices of $T(p)L$ of index p in L .

On the right hand side, get a factor of 1 from $T(p^{n+1})$

get a factor of 1 from $R(p)T(p^{n-1}) = T(p^{n-1})R(p)$

L' now has index p^{n-1} in pL .

Total is $1 + px = p+1$.

Case (ii): Suppose $L' \not\subset pL$. ($L/L' \cong \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}$, cyclic).

Coefficient coming from $R(p)T(p^{n-1})$ is 0, L' not in $R(p)pL$ (coefficient coming from $T(p^{n+1})$ is 1 [L' has index p^{n+1} in L]). Note that L' is contained in only one sublattice of index p . (otherwise L' would be in pL , as intersection of two different sublattices of index p is pL). So coefficient of $T(p^n)T(p)L$ is just 1.

So in both cases, coefficient of L' in LHS and RHS is same which proves the lemma.

$T(m), R(m)$ act on lattices, so on functions on lattices.

On functions of lattices of degree $-k$, $R(m)$ is just multiplication by m^{-k} .

So on functions of lattices of degree $-k$, we have $T(p^n)T(p) = T(p^{n+1}) + p^{1-k} \cdot T(p^{n-1})$.

Function of lattices of degree $-k \leftrightarrow$ modular form of weight k .

$T_R(m) = m^{1-k} \times T(m)$ (acting on functions of lattices).

So we find $T_R(p^n)T_R(p) = T_R(p^{n+1}) + p^{1-k} \cdot (p^{k-1})^2 \cdot T_R(p^{n-1}) = T_R(p^{n+1}) + p^{k-1} \cdot T_R(p^{n-1})$.

Note that $T_R(p^2) = T_R(p)^2 + \text{constant}$.

$$T_R(p^3) = T_R(p^2) \cdot T_R(p) + \text{constant} \cdot T_R(p).$$

$$T_R(p^4) = T_R(p^3) \cdot T_R(p) + \dots$$

$T_R(p^n)$ are all in algebra generated by $T_R(p)$. $T_R(p_1^{n_1} \cdot p_2^{n_2}) = T_R(p_1^{n_1}) \cdot T_R(p_2^{n_2})$ if p_1, \dots, p_k prime.

Hecke algebra, generated by all $T_R(m)$'s for $m > 0$, k fixed, is generated by $T_R(p)$, p prime.

We know $T_R(p_1) \cdot T_R(p_2) = T_R(p_2) \cdot T_R(p_1)$ for any primes p_1, p_2 (both sides are $T_R(p_1 p_2)$ if $p_1 \neq p_2$).

So Hecke algebra is generated by commuting elements $T_R(p)$, so it is a commutative algebra.

We want to study action of Hecke algebra on space of cusp forms of weight k .

Can we find some eigenforms of algebra? (All eigenforms have multiplicative coefficients)

(\uparrow modular forms, eigenvector of all Hecke operators)

Eq: $k=12$: Yes, Δ is eigenform, as space of cusp forms of weight 12 has dimension = 1.

$R = 16, 18, 20, 22, 26$ - space of cusp forms has dimension 1.
 $\Delta E_4, \Delta E_6, \Delta E_8, \Delta E_{10}, \Delta E_{14}$ \leftarrow all have multiplicative coefficients.

Lemma: Suppose S is a commutative set of operators acting on a finite dimensional vector space over \mathbb{C} , of dimension ≥ 1 . Then there is at least 1 eigenvector common to all the operators.

Proof: $S = S_1, S_2, \dots$. Choose any eigenvalue λ_1 of S_1 . Look at eigenspace V_{λ_1} of λ_1 . Then V_{λ_1} is fixed by all S_i : If $v \in V_{\lambda_1}$, $S_1 v = \lambda_1 v$, $S_1 S_2 v = S_2 S_1 v = S_2 \lambda_1 v = \lambda_1 S_2 v$, so $S_2 v \in V_{\lambda_1}$.

Repeat this: find an eigenvalue λ_2 of S_2 on V_{λ_1} . Eigenspace V_{λ_1, λ_2} . Get a decreasing sequence of spaces: $V_{\lambda_1} \supseteq V_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} \supseteq V_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3} \supseteq \dots$

As V is finite dimensional and non-zero, intersection is non-zero and is common eigenvector of all S_i 's.

Corollary: For any k with non-zero cusp forms we can find at least one eigenform of all Hecke operators.

Note: We cannot always find a basis of a finite dimensional space which consists of eigenvectors for a commutative algebra acting on it. Eq: algebra generated by $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Lemma: Suppose S is a commutative algebra acting on a finite dimensional complex vector space V . Suppose

- (i) V has hermitian inner product
- (ii) S closed under hermitian adjoints.

Then V has a basis of eigenvectors.

Proof: Choose any common eigenvector v (by previous lemma). Look at orthogonal complement v^\perp .

So $V = \langle v \rangle + v^\perp$. Space v^\perp is also fixed by S :

If $w \in v^\perp$ and $s \in S$ then $(sw, v) = (w, s^*v) = (w, \text{const.} \cdot v) = 0$ as $(w, v) = 0$

(\uparrow hermitian adjoint)

By induction, v^\perp has a basis of eigenvectors, so V does.

Hecke algebra = algebra generated by Hecke operators acting on space of cusp forms of weight k .

1. $T_k(m)T_k(n) = T_k(mn)$ if $(m, n) = 1$. $T_k(p^n)T_k(p) = T_k(p^{n+1}) + p^{k-1}T_k(p^{n-1})$.
2. If f is an eigenvector of all $T_k(m)$, $f(\tau) = \sum c(n)q^n$, then eigenvalue is $c(n)$, so $c(m)c(n) = c(mn)$, if $(m, n) = 1$, $c(p^n)c(p) = c(p^{n+1}) + p^{k-1}c(p^{n-1})$.

Recall the above lemma - we want to find a hermitian form on the space of cusp forms.

So we want a form taking $f, g \rightarrow (f, g) = \overline{(g, f)}$, $(f, f) > 0$ for $f \neq 0$.

linear in f , antilinear in g .

Try to define $(f, g) = \int_{\text{fundamental domain of } SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \text{ on } \mathcal{H}} f(\tau) \overline{g(\tau)} dx dy \times (\text{fudge factor of } \tau)$.

Obviously linear in f , antilinear in g , $(f, g) = \overline{(g, f)}$ if fudge factor is real. Satisfies $(f, f) > 0$ if fudge factor > 0 . Integrating something over a fundamental domain of $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$, so only makes sense for things invariant under $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$.

So $f(\tau) \overline{g(\tau)} dx dy \times (\text{fudge factor})$ should be invariant under $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$.

Under $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$: $f\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}\right) = (c\tau+d)^k f(\tau)$, weight $(k, 0)$

$$\overline{g\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}\right)} = \overline{(c\tau+d)^{k'}} \overline{g(\tau)}, \text{ weight } (0, k')$$

Say f has weight (k, k') if $f\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}\right) = (c\tau+d)^k (c\bar{\tau}+d)^{k'} f(\tau)$.

If f, g have weights $(k_1, k'_1), (k_2, k'_2)$, then fg has weight $(k_1+k_2, k'_1+k'_2)$.

$$d\tau = dx + idy, \quad d\bar{\tau} = dx - idy, \quad d\tau \wedge d\bar{\tau} = -2i dx \wedge dy.$$

$$d\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}\right) = \frac{ad-bc}{(c\tau+d)^2} d\tau = (c\tau+d)^{-2} d\tau, \text{ so } d\tau \text{ has weight } (-2, 0).$$

So $f\bar{g} d\tau \wedge d\bar{\tau}$ has weight $(k-2, k-2)$.

We want $f\bar{g} d\tau \wedge d\bar{\tau} \times (\text{fudge factor})$ to be invariant - ie, have weight $(0, 0)$. So fudge

factor should have weight $(-k+2, -k+2)$. Try $(k-2)$ th power of a function of weight $(-1, -1)$.

So we want a function on \mathbb{H} which is real, of positive weight $(-1, -1)$.

The function $\text{Im}(\tau)$ has these properties.

$$\text{Check that } \text{Im}\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}\right) = (c\tau+d)^{-1} (c\bar{\tau}+d)^{-1} \text{Im}(\tau):$$

$$\text{Im}\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}\right) = \text{Im}\left(\frac{(a\tau+b)(c\bar{\tau}+d)}{(c\tau+d)(c\bar{\tau}+d)}\right) = |c\tau+d|^{-2} \text{Im}(a\tau+b)(c\bar{\tau}+d) = |c\tau+d|^{-2} (ad-bc) \text{Im}(\tau) = |c\tau+d|^{-2} \text{Im}(\tau).$$

$$\text{So we define Peterson inner product by: } (f, g) = \int_{SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathbb{H}} f(\tau) \overline{g(\tau)} \text{Im}(\tau)^{k-2} dx dy.$$

We now want to show that the Hecke operators $T_k(n)$ are self-adjoint wrt $(,)$.

$$\text{In other words, } (T_k(n)f, g) = (f, T_k(n)g).$$

(This obviously implies that Hecke algebra is closed under adjoints).

We would like to decompose (say) $T(2)$ as sum of 3 operators, $f(\tau) \mapsto f(2\tau)$, $f(\tau) \mapsto \text{const} \cdot f(\tau/2)$, etc, and work out adjoints of these three operators.

Problem: $f(2\tau)$ not a modular form for $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$, so $f(\tau) \mapsto f(2\tau)$ not an operator on space of cusp forms. We will enlarge the space of cusp forms, to include functions like $f(2\tau)$.

Note that $f(2\tau)$ still invariant under $\tau \mapsto \frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}$ for $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Intersection of this group with $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ contains subgroup $\Gamma(2) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2, \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{2} \right\}$.

We define a modular form of level N to be a holomorphic function on \mathbb{H} such that:

- $f\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}\right) = (c\tau+d)^k f(\tau)$ for $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma(N) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} : \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{N} \right\}$.
- Fourier expansion of $f\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}\right)$ should be of form $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} c(n) q^n$, with $c(n) = 0$ for $n < 0$, for all $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$.

(All conjugates of f under $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ are holomorphic at iw).

If f is a modular form of level N , then $f(n\tau)$ is a modular form of level nN . So union of all modular forms of all levels $N \geq 1$ is closed under $f(\tau) \mapsto f(n\tau)$, more generally, closed under $f(\tau) \mapsto f\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}\right)$ for any $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$.

We extend Peterson inner product to this larger space. Define:

$$(f, g) = \frac{1}{|\Gamma(N)| \cdot |\Gamma(N)|} \int_{\Gamma(N) \backslash \mathbb{H}} f(\tau) \overline{g(\tau)} \text{Im}(\tau)^{k-2} dx dy,$$

N chosen so that f, g are modular forms for $\Gamma(N)$. Have to check this does not depend on N .

Suppose f, g are modular forms for $\Gamma(N)$ and $\Gamma(M)$. We may assume $M|N$ (otherwise compare

M with MN and N with MN). If $M|N$ then $\Gamma(N) \subseteq \Gamma(M)$. Find domain for $\Gamma(M) = \text{union of } \left\{ \frac{\Gamma(M)}{\Gamma(N)} \right\}$

$$\text{fundamental domains for } \Gamma(N), \text{ so } \frac{1}{|\Gamma(N)| \cdot |\Gamma(N)|} \int * = \frac{1}{|\Gamma(N)| \cdot |\Gamma(N)|} \int \sum_{\Gamma(M)/\Gamma(N)} \frac{1}{|\Gamma(M)/\Gamma(N)|} * = \frac{1}{|\Gamma(N)| \cdot |\Gamma(N)|} \int_{\Gamma(M) \backslash \mathbb{H}} *.$$

Now look at action of matrices in $GL_2(\mathbb{Q})^+$ on this space. ($+ \leftrightarrow \det > 0$).

Suppose $\alpha \in GL_2(\mathbb{Q})^+$, $f \in$ modular forms of some level. Define $f|_\alpha$ by $f|_\alpha(\tau) = f\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}\right) \cdot (c\tau+d)^{-R} \cdot \det\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}^{R/2}$
 for $\alpha \in GL_2(\mathbb{Q})^+$, $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$. $f|_\alpha = f$ for $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & x \end{pmatrix}$.

$f|_\alpha = f$ for all $\alpha \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ just says f is a modular form for $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$.

Similarly, functions fixed by action of $\Gamma(N)$ are just modular forms of level N .

Theorem: The action of $GL_2(\mathbb{Q})^+$ on space of cusp forms of all levels is unitary - ie $(f|_\alpha, g|_\alpha) = (f, g)$.

Look at $(f, g) = \int f(\tau) \overline{g(\tau)} \text{Im}(\tau)^{R-2} dx dy$.

Look at action of $\alpha \in GL_2(\mathbb{Q})^+$ on this:

$$\begin{aligned} f|_\alpha(\tau) &= f(\alpha\tau) (c\tau+d)^{-R} \cdot (\det \alpha)^{R/2} \\ \overline{g|_\alpha(\tau)} &= \overline{g(\alpha\tau)} \cdot (c\tau+d)^{-R} \cdot (\det \alpha)^{R/2} \\ d(\alpha\tau) &= (c\tau+d)^{-2} \cdot (\det \alpha) \cdot d\tau \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow f|_\alpha \overline{g|_\alpha} = f(\alpha\tau) \overline{g(\alpha\tau)} (c\tau+d)^{-2R} (\det \alpha)^R$
 $\text{Im}(\alpha\tau) = \text{Im}(\tau) \cdot \det(\alpha) \times |c\tau+d|^{-2} \Rightarrow |\text{Im}(\alpha\tau)| = |\text{Im}(\tau) \cdot (\det \alpha)^{-1} \cdot |c\tau+d|^2|$
 $\Rightarrow d\tau \wedge d\bar{\tau} = (c\tau+d)^2 (\overline{c\tau+d})^2 \cdot (\det \alpha)^2 d(\alpha\tau) \wedge d(\alpha\bar{\tau})$

$f(\tau) \overline{g(\tau)} \text{Im}(\tau)^{R-2} dx dy$ invariant under action of $GL_2(\mathbb{Q})^+$. For: $f|_\alpha \overline{g|_\alpha} (\text{Im}(\tau))^{R-2} d\tau \wedge d\bar{\tau} = f(\alpha\tau) \overline{g(\alpha\tau)} \cdot (\text{Im}(\alpha\tau))^{R-2} d(\alpha\tau) \wedge d(\alpha\bar{\tau})$
 This appears to imply $(f, g) = (f|_\alpha, g|_\alpha)$.

The adjoint of $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in GL_2(\mathbb{Q})^+$ is $\begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} = \det\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$.

Proof: $(f|_\alpha, g) = (f, g|_{\alpha^{-1}})$ (as α is unitary).
 $= (f, g|_{\det \alpha \cdot \alpha^{-1}})$ (as $\det \alpha$ acts trivially).
 and $\det \alpha \cdot \alpha^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$ if $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$.

Corollary: Suppose f, g level 1 modular forms of $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$. Then $(f|_\alpha, g)$ depends only on double coset $\Gamma \alpha \Gamma$, where $\Gamma = SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$.

Proof: $\beta \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$. Suppose $(f|_{\beta\alpha}, g) = (f|_{\beta} |_\alpha, g) = (f|_\alpha, g)$, as $f|_\beta = f$.
 $(f|_{\alpha\beta}, g) = (f, g|_{(\alpha\beta)^{-1}}) = (f, g|_{\beta^{-1} \alpha^{-1}}) = (f, g|_{\alpha^{-1}}) = (f|_\alpha, g)$

Summary: Hecke operators acting on space of cusp forms.

Petersson inner product: $(f, g) = \int_{SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathbb{H}} f(\tau) \overline{g(\tau)} \cdot \text{Im}(\tau)^{R-2} dx dy$.

Want to prove $T_R(p)$ self-adjoint. Enlarge space of cusp forms to ∞ -dimensional space of cusp forms for some subgroup $\Gamma(N) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{N} \right\}$. We defined action of $GL_2(\mathbb{Q})^+$ on this space by $f|_\alpha(\tau) = f(\alpha\tau) (c\tau+d)^{-R} \cdot (\det \alpha)^{R/2}$

Main result: Hermitian adjoint of α is α^{-1} . (So we have a unitary representation of $GL_2(\mathbb{Q})^+ / \Gamma$).

Corollary: Adjoint of $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ is $\begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} = \det\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$.

Corollary: If f, g cusp forms for $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$, then $(f|_\alpha, g)$ depends only on coset $\Gamma \alpha \Gamma$ ($\Gamma = SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$).

$$(T_R(p)f, g) = \text{const.} \left(\sum_{\alpha \in \Gamma \begin{pmatrix} p & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Gamma} f|_\alpha, g \right) = \text{const.} (p+1) \cdot (f|_{\begin{pmatrix} p & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}, g) = \text{const.} (p+1) (f, g|_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & p \end{pmatrix}})$$

$$= \text{const.} (f, \sum_{\alpha \in \Gamma \begin{pmatrix} p & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Gamma} g|_\alpha) = (f, T_R(p)g)$$

So $T_R(p)$ is self-adjoint for p prime.

$T_R(p)$ generate algebra of all $T_R(m)$'s, so $T_R(m)$ is self-adjoint for all m .

Application 1: Hecke algebra generated by all $T_R(m)$'s is commutative and closed under taking adjoints, so its action on cusp forms is diagonalisable. We can find a canonical basis for space of cusp forms given by eigenvectors of form $q + O(q^2)$
 \uparrow normalise so that coefficient of q is 1.

We check that eigenspace of Hecke algebra is one-dimensional.

Suppose we have two eigenforms: $f(\tau) = \sum c(n)q^n$, $g(\tau) = \sum c'(n)q^n$.

$T_k(m)f = \lambda_m f$, $T_k(m)g = \lambda'_m g$ for all m . Using fact that $c(1)\lambda_m = c(m)$, $c'(1)\lambda'_m = c'(m)$, we see f, g are proportional. So all eigenspaces are one-dimensional.

We can also find Structure of Hecke algebra (over \mathbb{C}) = algebra over \mathbb{C} generated by action of Hecke operators on cusp forms (of weight k).

If any algebra A acts on a finite-dimensional vector space V , so that V is the direct sum of one-dimensional eigenspaces, then $A = \mathbb{C} \times \dots \times \mathbb{C}$ (one copy for each eigenvector).

[Isomorphism: $A \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \times \dots \times \mathbb{C}$

$a \mapsto (\text{eval. of } v_1, \dots, \text{eval. of } v_r), v_1, \dots, v_r \text{ a basis of } V \text{ consisting of eigenvectors}]$

So Hecke algebra = $\bigoplus \mathbb{C}$, number of copies = dimension of space of cusp forms.

Warning: in higher levels (eg. cusp forms for some group other than $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$, say $\Gamma(N)$), Hecke operators are not always self-adjoint.

For $\Gamma(N)$ we find Hecke operators $T_k(m)$ are self-adjoint only for $(m, N) = 1$.

Algebra generated by $T_k(m)$ for $(m, N) = 1$ are commutative, self-adjoint, but eigenspaces are not always one-dimensional.

Remark: Wiles' proof of Fermat's Last Theorem was largely about structure of some Hecke algebra: look at cusp forms of weight 2, of some level $N > 1$. Look at algebra over \mathbb{Z} generated by (some) Hecke operators and a few other operators.

Need to know structure of this algebra, after completing and localising it.

Eg: Taylor-Wiles proved this algebra was a complete intersection.

Summary: of all useful properties of Hecke operators (on forms of weight k).

$$1. T_k(m)f = m^{k-1} \sum_{\substack{\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(m) \\ ad=m, 0 \leq b < d}} f\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{d}\right) = \sum_n q^n \sum_{d|(m,n)} \left(\frac{m}{d}\right)^{k-1} c\left(\frac{mn}{d^2}\right).$$

$$2. \left. \begin{aligned} T_k(m)T_k(n) &= T_k(mn) \text{ if } (m,n)=1. \\ T_k(p^n)T_k(p) &= T_k(p^{n+1}) + p^{k-1}T_k(p^{n-1}) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{Hecke algebra is commutative.}$$

$$3. (f, g) = \int_{SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathbb{H}} f(\tau) \overline{g(\tau)} |m(\tau)|^{k-2} dx dy. \quad T_k(m) \text{ self-adjoint: } (T_k(m)f, g) = (f, T_k(m)g)$$

4. Cusp forms have basis of eigenforms of Hecke algebra.

5. If $f(\tau) = \sum c(n)q^n$ with $c(1)=1$ is eigenform, eigenvalues of $T_k(m)$ are $c(m)$.
(So, $c(m)c(n) = c(mn)$ if $(m,n)=1$, $c(p^n)c(p) = c(p^{n+1}) + p^{k-1}c(p^{n-1})$)

Hecke operators acting on modular functions.

Recall $T_0(2)(j) = \text{const.} \left(j(2\tau) + j\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) + j\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) \right) = \text{polynomial in } j(\tau)$.

(We cannot find eigenvalues of Hecke operators on modular functions. If $f(\tau) = q^{-n} + \dots$, then $T_0(m)f(\tau) = q^{-mn} + \dots$).

Problem: We want to write each $T_0(m)j(\tau)$ "explicitly" as a polynomial in $j(\tau)$.

Look at $\sum_m p^m T_0(m) (j(\tau) - 744) =$ "generating function" for $T_0(m)$.

- easier to study all $T_0(m)j$'s together than to study just one.

$$\begin{aligned} j(\tau) - 744 &= \sum_n c(n) q^n, \quad q = e^{2\pi i \tau} \\ \sum_{m \geq 0} T_0(m) (j(\tau) - 744) p^m &= \sum_{m \geq 0} T_0(m) \left(\sum_n c(n) q^n \right) p^m = \sum_{m \geq 0} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{a | (m,n)} \frac{1}{a} \cdot c\left(\frac{mn}{a^2}\right) \cdot p^m \cdot q^n \\ &= \sum_{m \geq 0} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_a \frac{1}{a} \frac{1}{a} c(mn) p^{ma} q^{na} \quad (\text{replacing } m, n \text{ by } ma, na) \\ &= \sum_{m \geq 0} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} -(\log(1 - p^m q^n)) \cdot c(mn) \\ &= \log \left(\prod_{\substack{m \geq 0 \\ n \in \mathbb{Z}}} (1 - p^m q^n)^{c(mn)-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

we will calculate this product explicitly.

We now show $f(\sigma, \tau) := p^{-1} \prod_{m \geq 0} \prod_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (1 - p^m q^n)^{c(mn)} = j(\sigma) - j(\tau)$, $p = e^{2\pi i \sigma}$, $q = e^{2\pi i \tau}$.

Properties of $f(\sigma, \tau)$:

1. $f(\sigma, \tau) = -f(\tau, \sigma)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\sigma, \tau) &= p^{-1} (1 - pq^{-1}) \cdot \prod_{\substack{m \geq 0 \\ n > 0}} (1 - p^m q^n)^{c(mn)} \quad (\text{Only non-trivial term for } n < 0 \text{ is } n = -1, m = 1, c(-1) = 1) \\ &= (p^{-1} - q^{-1}) \times (\text{symmetric in } p, q). \end{aligned}$$

2. $f(\sigma, \tau) = \sum_m p^m \times (\text{modular function of } \tau)$

Proof: $f(\sigma, \tau) = p^{-1} \cdot \exp\left(\sum_{m \geq 0} p^m \times T_0(m) \cdot (\text{modular function of } \tau)\right)$

3. $f(\sigma, \tau) = p^{-1} - q^{-1} + \sum_{\substack{m \geq 0 \\ n > 0}} a(m, n) p^m q^n$, $a(0, 0) = 0$.

Proof: Multiply out first few terms.

These three properties characterise $f(\sigma, \tau)$.

Proof: Suppose f_1, f_2 are two functions with these properties.

Then $g(\sigma, \tau) = f_1(\sigma, \tau) - f_2(\sigma, \tau)$ has same properties, except that $g(\sigma, \tau) = \sum_{\substack{m \geq 0 \\ n > 0}} a(m, n) p^m q^n$.

For each fixed m , $\sum_{n > 0} a(m, n) p^m q^n$ is a modular function by property 2.

So $\sum_{n > 0} a(m, n) q^n$ is constant (as any modular function with no poles is constant).

So $a(m, n) = 0$ if $n > 0$.

Using property 1, $f(\sigma, \tau) = -f(\tau, \sigma)$, we see $a(m, n) = 0$ if $m > 0$.

We know $a(0, 0) = 0$, so $a(m, n) = 0$ for all m, n . So $f_1 = f_2$.

Note that $f_2(\sigma, \tau) = j(\sigma) - j(\tau)$ has same three properties. (Trivial to check).

$$\text{So } p^{-1} \prod_{\substack{m \geq 0 \\ n \in \mathbb{Z}}} (1 - p^m q^n)^{c(mn)} = j(\sigma) - j(\tau).$$

On modular forms, we can find eigenvectors for the Hecke operators. On modular functions, eigenvectors do not exist, but instead we can say that $T(m)j(\tau) = \text{polynomial in } j(\tau)$.

Look at $\sum_{m \geq 0} p^m T(m) (j(\tau) - 744) = -\log \left(\prod_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (1 - p^m q^n)^{c(mn)} \right)$. $j(\tau) - 744 = \sum c(n) q^n = q^{-1} + 196884q + \dots$

We also found $p^{-1} \prod_{\substack{m \geq 0 \\ n \in \mathbb{Z}}} (1 - p^m q^n)^{c(mn)} = j(\sigma) - j(\tau)$, $q = e^{2\pi i \tau}$, $p = e^{2\pi i \sigma}$.

Both sides satisfy: (i) $f(\sigma, \tau) = -f(\tau, \sigma)$

(ii) f modular function in τ

(iii) $f(\sigma, \tau) = p^{-1} - q^{-1} + (\text{non-singular})$

} unique function with these properties.

Putting these together we get: $\sum_{m \geq 0} p^m T(m)(j(\tau) - 744) = -\log(p(j(\tau) - j(\tau)))$
 $= -\log(1 - p(j(\tau) - 744) + p^2 c(1) + p^3 c(2) + p^4 c(3) + \dots)$

So $T(m)(j - 744) =$ coefficient of p^m in $(p(j - 744) - p^2 c(1) - p^3 c(2) - \dots) + (-1)^{m/2} + (-1)^{m/3} + \dots$

Example: Take $m=2$. We must obtain the coefficient of p^2 in the above.
 This coefficient is: $-c(1) + \frac{(j-744)^2}{2} =$ polynomial in $j(\tau)$.

Remark: Look at two formulas: $j(\tau) - j(\tau) = p^{-1} \prod_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (1 - p^n q^n)^{c(n)}$
 Kac-Weyl denominator for simple Kac-Moody algebra: $\sum_{w \in W} \det(w) e^{w(\rho)} = e^{\rho} \prod_{\alpha > 0} (1 - e^{-\alpha})^{\text{mult}(\alpha)}$
 -denominator formula for a Lie algebra called the Monster Lie algebra.
 Properties: (i) Monster Lie algebra = space of states of chiral string on orbifold of 26-d torus.
 (ii) Monster simple group acts "nicely" on Monster Lie algebra.

Gap in theory of modular forms - Peterson inner product.
 Peterson inner product only works for cusp forms: Look at $(f, g) = \int_{SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathbb{H}} f(\tau) \overline{g(\tau)} \cdot \text{Im}(\tau)^{R-2} dx dy$.
 Why does this converge?
 Only problem is when $y \rightarrow \infty$, $y = \text{Im}(\tau)$, $y^{R-2} \rightarrow \infty$. f, g certainly bounded as $y \rightarrow \infty$.
 If $f(\tau) = c(n)q + \dots$ is a cusp form then $F(\tau) = O(q) = O(e^{-2\pi y})$ as $y \rightarrow \infty$, so \int converges.

Modular Forms and Dirichlet Series.

A Dirichlet Series is one of the form $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{c(n)}{n^s}$, $s \in \mathbb{C}$.
 Suppose $c(n) = O(n^a)$, then $\frac{c(n)}{n^s} \leq \text{const.} \cdot n^{a-s}$, so convergent if $\text{Re}(s) > a+1$ ($\sum \frac{1}{n^s}$ converges if $\text{Re}(s) > 1$).

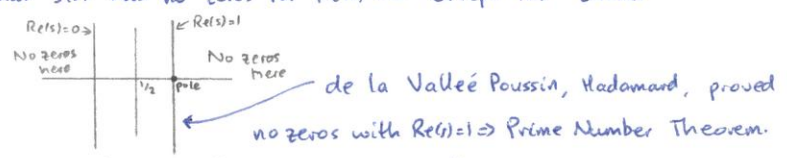
"Simplest" example: $\zeta(s) = \sum \frac{1}{n^s}$, converges for $\text{Re}(s) > 1$. $\zeta(s)$ extends to a meromorphic function for all $s \in \mathbb{C}$.

Properties: (i) Euler Product: $\zeta(s) = \prod_{p \text{ prime}} (1 + p^{-s} + p^{-2s} + \dots) = \prod_{p \text{ prime}} (1 - p^{-s})^{-1}$
 $= \sum_{n_1, n_2, \dots} (2^{n_1 s} \cdot 3^{n_2 s} \cdot \dots) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s}$ - fundamental theorem of arithmetic.

(ii) Functional Equation: Put $\zeta^*(s) = \pi^{-s/2} \Gamma(s/2) \zeta(s)$. Then, $\zeta^*(1-s) = \zeta^*(s)$. (Proof later).
 $\Gamma(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{s-1} dt$, $\text{Re}(s) > 0$. $s\Gamma(s) = \Gamma(s+1)$.

(iii) Riemann hypothesis: All zeros of $\zeta(s)$ (other than $s = -2n$) have real part $1/2$.
 $\prod (1 - p^{-s})^{-1}$ converges for $\text{Re}(s) > 1$, so $\zeta(s)$ has no zeros for $\text{Re}(s) > 1$.

Using $\zeta^*(1-s) = \zeta^*(s)$ this shows that $\zeta(s)$ has no zeros for $\text{Re}(s) < 0$ except for "trivial" zeros coming from poles of $\Gamma(s)$.



Computer calculations have shown that first 3×10^4 zeros of $\zeta(s)$ have $\text{Re}(s) = 1/2$.
Question: How can computer calculation show that the real part of a zero is exactly $1/2$?

Answer: Instead of looking at $\zeta(s)$, look at $\zeta^*(s)$ (same zeros for $\text{Re}(s) \geq 0$).

$\zeta^*(1-s) = \zeta^*(s)$, $\zeta^*(\bar{s}) = \overline{\zeta^*(s)}$, $\zeta^*(s)$ for real s .

$\zeta^*(\frac{1}{2} + it) = \overline{\zeta^*(\frac{1}{2} - it)}$ } so $\zeta^*(\frac{1}{2} + it)$ is real.
 $\zeta^*(1 - (\frac{1}{2} - it)) = \zeta^*(\frac{1}{2} - it)$

So if $\zeta^*(\frac{1}{2} + it_1) > 0$, $\zeta^*(\frac{1}{2} + it_2) < 0$, there is a zero of $\zeta(s)$ with $\text{Re}(s) = 1/2$, $t_1 < \text{Im}(s) < t_2$.

Suppose $\sum_{n>0} \frac{c(n)}{n^s}$ is any Dirichlet series. When does this have Euler product of form $\prod_{p>0} (\text{polynomial in } p^{-s}, \text{ constant term } = 1)^{-1}$?

1. $\sum \frac{c(n)}{n^s} = \prod_p (\sum \frac{c(p^j)}{p^{js}})$ is equivalent to $c(p_1^{n_1} p_2^{n_2} \dots) = c(p_1^{n_1}) c(p_2^{n_2}) \dots$
 In other words, $c(mn) = c(m)c(n)$ if $(m,n)=1$.

2. Suppose $\sum \frac{c(p^j)}{p^{js}} = (1 + a(1)p^{-s} + \dots + a(j)p^{-js})^{-1}$. This is equivalent to $(\sum_i a(i)p^{-is}) (\sum \frac{c(p^j)}{p^{js}}) = 1$.
 In other words, $c(p^n) + a(1)c(p^{n-1}) + a(2)c(p^{n-2}) + \dots = 0$

Recall that if $\Delta(\tau) = \sum_n \tau(n)q^n$ we showed that

- $\tau(mn) = \tau(m)\tau(n)$ if $(m,n)=1$.
 - $\tau(p^n) = \tau(p)\tau(p^{n-1}) - p^n \tau(p^{n-2})$.
- equivalent to saying $\sum_n \frac{\tau(n)}{n^s} = \prod_p (1 - \tau(p)p^{-s} + p^{11} \cdot p^{-2s})^{-1}$

Similarly if $\sum c(n)q^n$ is any eigenform of weight k for Hecke operators then $\sum \frac{c(n)}{n^s} = \prod_p (1 - c(p)p^{-s} + p^{2k-1-2s})^{-1}$.
 Check to see where $\sum \frac{c(n)}{n^s}$ converges; we need some bound $c(n) = O(n^*)$.

Easy to show $c(n) \leq n^{k+\epsilon}$ using the fact that this is true for $E_k(\tau) = 1 + \text{const.} (\sum_n \sigma_{k-1}(n)q^n)$, $\sigma_{k-1}(n) = O(n^{k-1+\epsilon})$.

We will prove a stronger bound: $c(n) = O(n^{k/2})$. (Eq: $\tau(n) \leq \text{const.} \cdot n^6$)

Proof: If $f(\tau) = \sum_n c(n) e^{2\pi i n \tau}$ then $c(n) = \int_{a-i}^{a+i} e^{-2\pi i n \tau} f(\tau) d\tau$ for any real $a > 0$
 $\leq e^{2\pi n a} \cdot \max_{\text{Im } \tau = a} |f(\tau)|$.

Lemma: $|f(\tau)\overline{f(\tau)}|$ is bounded for $\text{Im}(\tau) > 0$ if f is a cusp form of weight k .

- Proof: (i) This is bounded in fundamental domain for $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ as $|f(\tau)| \rightarrow 0$ rapidly as $\text{Im}(\tau) \rightarrow \infty$.
 (ii) This function is invariant under $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ - so bounded on H .

Corollary: $|f(\tau)| \leq \text{const.} \times \text{Im}(\tau)^{-k/2}$, f a cusp form of weight k .

Substitute this bound in expression for $c(n)$: find $c(n) \leq \text{const.} \times e^{2\pi n a} \times a^{-k/2}$ for any $a > 0$.

Choose a to give best bound: minimum of $e^{2\pi n a} \cdot a^{-k/2}$ is close to $a = 1/n$.

$c(n) \leq \text{const.} \times e^{2\pi} \times (1/n)^{-k/2} = \text{const.} \cdot n^{k/2}$, so $c(n) = O(n^{k/2})$.

Remark: Ramanujan conjecture (proved by Deligne): $\tau(n) = O(n^{k/2 - \frac{1}{2} + \epsilon})$.

Gamma Function: $\Gamma(s)$.

Defined for $\text{Re}(s) > 0$ by $\Gamma(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{s-1} dt$ (Euler)

$\Gamma(s+1) = s\Gamma(s)$, $\Gamma(1) = 1$, so $\Gamma(1+m) = m!$

$$\Gamma(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{s-1} dt = [-e^{-t} \frac{t^s}{s}]_0^\infty + \int_0^\infty e^{-t} \frac{t^s}{s} dt = \frac{1}{s} \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^s dt = \frac{1}{s} \Gamma(s+1)$$

Define $\Gamma(s)$ for $\text{Re}(s) > -1$ by $\Gamma(s) = \frac{\Gamma(s+1)}{s}$. Same as original definition for $\text{Re}(s) > 0$ by functional equation.

$\Gamma(s)$ holomorphic for $\text{Re}(s) > -1$ except for a pole at $s=0$. Define for $\text{Re}(s) > -2$ by $\Gamma(s) = \frac{\Gamma(s+1)}{s}$.

Continue like this: $\Gamma(s)$ holomorphic for all $s \in \mathbb{C}$, except for poles $s=0, -1, -2, \dots$

$$\Gamma(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^s (\frac{dt}{t}) \rightarrow \text{invariant under } t \rightarrow at. \text{ Change to } 2\pi i t: \Gamma(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-2\pi i t} (2\pi i)^s t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

$$(2\pi i)^{-s} \Gamma(s) \sum \frac{c(n)}{n^s} = \int_0^\infty \sum_n (c(n) e^{-2\pi i n t}) t^s \frac{dt}{t} \leftarrow \text{power series in } q = e^{-2\pi i t}$$

Dirichlet Series - order of sum and integral can be interchanged for $\text{Re}(s) > a$ if $c(n) = O(n^{a-1})$

Remark: The function $g(s) = \int_0^\infty f(t) \cdot t^{s-1} dt$ is called the Mellin transform of $f(t)$.

Put $c(n) = \tau(n)$. So, $\sum c(n) e^{-2\pi n t} = \sum \tau(n) q^n = \Delta(it)$.

Put $L_\Delta(s) = \sum_n \frac{\tau(n)}{n^s}$. Then $(2\pi)^{-s} \Gamma(s) L_\Delta(s) = \int_0^\infty \Delta(it) \cdot t^{s-1} dt$ ← This integral converges for all $s \in \mathbb{C}$ so $L^*(s)$ holomorphic for all $s \in \mathbb{C}$.

What does the functional equation $\Delta(i/t) = t^{12} \Delta(it)$ imply about $L_\Delta(s)$?

$$L^*(12-s) = \int_0^\infty \Delta(it) t^{12-s-1} dt$$

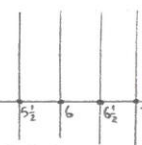
$$\text{Change } t \text{ to } \frac{1}{t}: \int_0^\infty \Delta(\frac{1}{t}) \cdot t^{s-12} \cdot \frac{dt}{t} = \int_0^\infty \Delta(it) \cdot t^s \cdot \frac{dt}{t} = L^*(s)$$

Thus, $L^*(12-s) = L^*(s)$

Properties of $L(s) = \sum \frac{\tau(n)}{n^s} = \prod_p (1 - p^{-s} \tau(p) + p^{11-2s})^{-1}$

infinite product converges for $\text{Re}(s) > 7$ as $\tau(p) = O(p^6)$

No zeros of $L(s)$ here by functional equation except at poles of $\Gamma(s)$, $0, -1, -2, \dots$



So $L(s)$ has no zeros for $\text{Re}(s) > 7$. (Use Deligne's estimate:

$\tau(p) \leq 2p^{11/2}$. See that there are no zeros for $\text{Re}(s) > 6\frac{1}{2}$)

no zeros here by ∞ product.

$$L^*(s) = (2\pi)^{-s} \cdot L(s) \cdot \Gamma(s)$$

↑ holomorphic, so if $\Gamma(s)$ has a pole, $L(s) = 0$. So $L(s) = 0$ at $0, -1, -2, \dots$. So all non-trivial zeros of $L(s)$ have $5\frac{1}{2} \leq \text{Re}(s) \leq 6\frac{1}{2}$. $L^*(s)$ is real for $\text{Re}(s) = 6$ as $L(\bar{s}) = \overline{L^*(s)}$, and $L^*(12-s) = L^*(s)$, so $L^*(6+it) = \overline{L^*(6+it)}$.

Riemann hypothesis for $L_\Delta(s)$: all zeros of $L_\Delta(s)$ have $s = 0, -1, -2, \dots$ or $\text{Re}(s) = 6$.

Similarly, if $\sum c(n) q^n$ is any eigenform and cusp form of Hecke operators of weight k .

Then put $L(s) = \sum \frac{c(n)}{n^s}$. Then $L(s) = \prod (1 - c(p)p^{-s} + p^{k-1-2s})^{-1}$

$L^*(k-s) = L^*(s)$. $L^*(s) = (2\pi)^{-s} \Gamma(s) L(s)$. Deligne: $c(n) = O(n^{(k-1)/2}) \Rightarrow$ all zeros have $|\text{Re}(s) - k/2| < 1/2$.

Riemann hypothesis: all zeros lie on $\text{Re}(s) = k/2$.

Look at function $\Theta(t) = \sum_n q^{n^2/2} = 1 + 2q^{1/2} + 2q^2 + 2q^{9/2} + \dots$

Recall that we've proved $\Theta(-1/t) = (t/i)^{1/2} \Theta(t)$.

Look at Mellin transform of $\Theta(it)$. $\int_0^\infty (1 + 2\sum_{n>0} q^{n^2/2}) t^{s-1} dt$, $q = e^{-2\pi t}$
 $\int_0^\infty (1 + 2\sum_{n>0} q^{n^2/2}) t^{s-1} dt \xrightarrow{?} 2\Gamma(s) \cdot (2\pi)^{-s} \cdot \frac{i}{(n^2/2)^s}$

So Mellin transform of $\Theta(it)$ appears to be

$$2 \sum_{n>0} \Gamma(s) (2\pi)^{-s} \cdot \frac{i}{n^{2s}} \cdot 2^s = 2\Gamma(s) \cdot \pi^{-s} \zeta(2s) = 2\zeta^*(2s)$$

Functional equation $\Theta(i/t) = t^{1/2} \Theta(it)$ should imply $\zeta^*(2(1/2-s)) = \zeta^*(2s)$, i.e. $\zeta^*(1-2s) = \zeta^*(2s)$

When does $\int_0^\infty \Theta(it) t^{s-1} dt$ converge?

For t large, $\Theta(it) \approx 1 + \text{small terms}$. $\int_1^\infty 1 \cdot t^{s-1} dt$ converges for $\text{Re}(s) < 0$.

For t small, $\Theta(it) = t^{-1/2} \Theta(i/t) \approx t^{-1/2}$. $\int_0^1 t^{s-1} dt \approx \int_0^1 t^{s-3/2} dt$ converges for $\text{Re}(s) > 1/2$.

The integral converges for no values of s !

$2\zeta^*(2s)$ is not the Mellin transform of $\Theta(it)$, but $\Theta(it) - 1$

tends to 0 rapidly as $t \rightarrow \infty$, so for $\text{Re}(s)$ large (in fact $\text{Re}(s) > 1/2$)

Define $f(t) = \begin{cases} \theta(t) - 1 & \text{for } t > 1 \\ \theta(t) - t^{-1/2} & \text{for } t < 1 \end{cases}$ $f(t) \rightarrow 0$ rapidly as $t \rightarrow \infty$ or 0 .

So $\int_0^\infty f(t) t^{s-1} dt$ converges for all $s \in \mathbb{C}$ to a holomorphic function.

Note $\int_0^\infty f(t) t^{s-1} dt$ is holomorphic for all s if f is continuous, and tends to zero rapidly (ie, super-polynomially) as $t \rightarrow \infty$, $t \rightarrow 0$.

$$F(t) = t^{-s} f(t).$$

$$2\zeta^*(2s) = \int_0^\infty (\theta(t) - 1) t^s \frac{dt}{t} = \underbrace{\int_0^\infty f(t) t^s \frac{dt}{t}}_{\text{holomorphic } \forall s \in \mathbb{C}} + \int_0^1 (t^{-1/2} - 1) t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

Invariant under $s \mapsto \frac{1}{2} - s$ - extends to a meromorphic function
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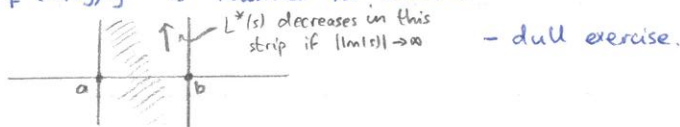
So this shows: (i) $\zeta^*(2s)$ can be extended to a meromorphic function of all $s \in \mathbb{C}$, whose only poles are at $s=0$, $s=\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \theta(t)$ not a cusp form at $t=0$.

\uparrow $\theta(t)$ not a cusp form at $t=\infty$

$$(ii) \zeta^*(2(\frac{1}{2}-s)) = \zeta^*(2s), \text{ so } \zeta^*(1-s) = \zeta^*(s), \zeta^*(s) = \pi^{-s/2} \Gamma(s/2) \zeta(s).$$

Hecke Converse Theorem.

If f is a cusp form then $L_f^*(s)$ is rapidly decreasing in vertical strips: ie, if $a < b$, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, then $L_f^*(x+iy) y^N$ is bounded for $a \leq x \leq b$.



Theorem: Image of cusp forms of weight k under $\sum c(n) q^n \rightarrow \sum \frac{c(n)}{n^s}$ is space of holomorphic functions on \mathbb{C} , $L(s)$ with following properties:

- (i) $L(s)$ is a Dirichlet Series for $\text{Re}(s) \gg 0$.
- (ii) If $L^*(s) = (2\pi)^{-s} \Gamma(s) L(s)$ then $L^*(k-s) = L^*(s)$
- (iii) $L^*(s)$ decreases rapidly in vertical strips.

Proof: Recall that if $g(s) = \int_0^\infty f(t) t^{s-1} dt$ is Mellin transform, then $f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{a-i\infty}^{a+i\infty} g(s) t^{-s} ds$ is inverse Mellin transform, under suitable conditions on f and g .

(If we put $t = e^{i\tau}$ then these are formally Fourier transform and its inverse.)

Condition about $L^*(s)$ decreasing rapidly in strips implies we can define $f(\tau) = \int_{a-i\infty}^{a+i\infty} L^*(s) \frac{e^{-s\tau}}{i-s} ds$, for any real a .

Then $f(\tau) = \sum c(n) q^n$ (by taking a large a and calculating using $L^*(s) = (2\pi)^{-s} \Gamma(s) \sum \frac{c(n)}{n^s}$).

So $f(\tau) = f(\tau+1)$. $L(s)$ is a Dirichlet series.

$L^*(k-s) = L^*(s) \Rightarrow f(\frac{1}{\tau}) = \tau^k f(\tau)$ (Reverse of previous argument).

So $f(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}) = (c\tau+d)^k f(\tau)$, for $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ as $\tau \mapsto \tau+1$, $\tau \mapsto -1/\tau$ generate $\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$.

A few routine estimates (eg: $f(\tau) \rightarrow 0$ as $|\text{Im}(\tau)| \rightarrow \infty$) imply that $f(\tau)$ is a cusp form of weight k .

Langlands' Conjecture (vastly simplified version).

We have seen that a Dirichlet series with various nice properties comes from a modular form.

Langlands: Any 'reasonable' Dirichlet series in mathematics comes from an automorphic form (= generalisation of modular form) in a similar way.

Example: If V is an algebraic variety over \mathbb{Q} then it has a zeta function $\zeta(s) = \prod_p \zeta_p(s)$.

$\zeta_p(s)$ = ζ -function of V reduced mod p . Coefficient of $\zeta_p(s)$ counts number of points of V over finite fields of order p^n .

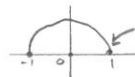
We expect that this zeta function is a Mellin transform of some automorphic form.

Special case: V = elliptic curve, $\zeta(s)$ should be Mellin transform of a modular form of weight 2, level > 1 . This is Taniyama-Shimura-Weil conjecture, partly proved by Wiles.

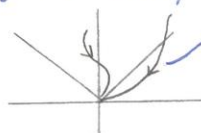
Example: We will "prove" that $L_\Delta(t)$ has infinitely many zeroes with $\text{Re}(s) = 6$ (critical line).

Remark: similar proof shows $\zeta(s)$ has infinitely many zeros s with $\text{Re}(s) = 1/2$.

Proof: Look at $L_\Delta(t)$ for $\tau \in$ unit circle close to 1 or -1



1. If $\tau \rightarrow 1$, $|\tau| = 1$, then $\Delta(t) \rightarrow 0$ very rapidly. We know $\Delta(t) \rightarrow 0$ rapidly as $\text{Im}(t) \rightarrow +\infty$. $\Delta(\frac{1}{\tau}) = \tau^{12} \Delta(\tau)$, so $\Delta(t) \rightarrow 0$ as $\tau \rightarrow 0$, provided τ in a sector.



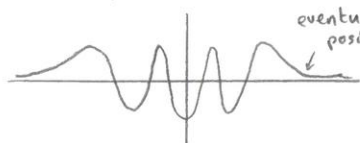
note if $\tau \rightarrow 0$ along a strange path then $\Delta(t) \not\rightarrow 0$.

Similarly, $\Delta(t) \rightarrow 0$ rapidly as $\tau \rightarrow$ any cusp in a "sensible" way (ie τ in some sector). We also know $\Delta(ie^{iu}) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{a-i\infty}^{a+i\infty} L^*(s) (e^{iu})^{-s} ds$ (inverse Mellin).
on unit circle

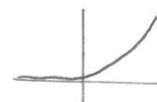
Take $a=6$, u real, $-\frac{\pi}{2} < u < \frac{\pi}{2}$. $u \rightarrow \pm \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow ie^{iu} \rightarrow \mp 1$.

Put $s = 6 + it$. We get $(\text{const}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} L^*(6+it) (e^{iu})^{6+it} dt = (\text{const}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} L^*(6+it) e^{-ut} dt$.

Now suppose $L(6+it)$ has only finitely many zeros. $L^*(6+it)$ is real so it looks like



We are multiplying by e^{-ut} , u close to $-\pi/2$



$\int L^*(6+it) e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}t} dt$ diverges (otherwise $\Delta(t)$ is bounded for $\text{Im}(t) > 0$ - contradiction).

So as $u \rightarrow -\pi/2$, $\int L^*(6+it) e^{-ut} dt \rightarrow \infty$ if $L^*(6+it) > 0$ for $t \gg 0$. So this would imply $\Delta(ie^{iu}) \rightarrow \infty$ as $e^{iu} \rightarrow \pm 1$.

Remark: Suppose we choose K so that space of cusp forms has dimension ≥ 2 . Choose two cusp forms f_1, f_2 , weight K . Previous argument shows $a f_1 + b f_2(s)$ has infinitely many zeros on critical line. But for suitable a, b $a f_1 + b f_2$ can be given a zero at any $s \in \mathbb{C}$.

Eg: $a = L_{f_2}^*(s_0)$, $b = -L_{f_1}^*(s_0)$, then $a f_1(s) + b f_2(s)$ has a zero at $s = s_0$.

Riemann hypothesis is false for such functions.

Riemann hypothesis seems to hold when $L(s)$ also has an Euler product.

Values of $j(\tau)$ for special values of τ . (or "why is $j(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{163}}{2})$ an integer?")

Recall $j(\tau) = E_4(\tau)^3 / \Delta(\tau)$, $E_4(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}) = (c\tau+d)^4 E_4(\tau)$. Take $\tau = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$ (= cube root of i).

Then τ is fixed by element of order 3 in $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$, which implies $E_4(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i) = 0$.

So $j(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i) = 0$.

We can evaluate $j(i)$ in a similar manner: $\Delta(i) = \frac{E_4(i)^3 - E_6(i)^2}{1728}$, so $j(i) = 1728 + \frac{E_6(i)^2}{\Delta(i)}$.

$E_6(i) = 0$ as we know $E_6\left(\frac{-1}{\tau}\right) = \tau^6 E_6(\tau)$, and putting $\tau = i$ gives $E_6(i) = i^6 E_6(i) = -E_6(i)$.

So $j(i) = 1728$.

We know any point of \mathcal{H} fixed by some element of $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ is conjugate to either i or $-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$.

So if τ is fixed by a 2×2 matrix of $\det = 1$, then $j(\tau)$ is an integer.

If τ is fixed by a 2×2 integral matrix, then $j(\tau)$ is an algebraic integer.

Properties of $j(\tau)$: Any modular function with no poles on \mathcal{H} is a polynomial in $j(\tau)$. If the coefficients of $f(\tau) = \sum c(n)q^n$ are integers, then $f(\tau)$ is a polynomial in $j(\tau)$ with integral coefficients (Proof by induction on something...). They are awful integers though.

Recall: $j(\tau/2)$, $j(\frac{\tau+1}{2})$, $j(2\tau)$ are permuted by $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \xrightarrow{\sigma} & & \xrightarrow{\sigma} \\ \tau & \mapsto & \tau+1 \\ \xrightarrow{\sigma} & & \xrightarrow{\sigma} \\ \tau & \mapsto & -1/\tau \end{array}$$

So $j(\tau/2) + j(\frac{\tau+1}{2}) + j(2\tau) = \text{modular function } (= \text{const.} \times T_2 j(\tau))$

More generally, any symmetric function of $j(\tau/2)$, $j(\frac{\tau+1}{2})$, $j(2\tau)$ is also a modular function.

In particular, $j(\tau/2) + j(\frac{\tau+1}{2}) + j(2\tau)$

$$j(\tau/2)j(\frac{\tau+1}{2}) + j(\frac{\tau+1}{2})j(2\tau) + j(2\tau)j(\tau/2)$$

$$j(\tau/2)j(\frac{\tau+1}{2})j(2\tau)$$

are modular functions.

Take $x = j(\sigma)$. Now look at: $(j(\sigma) - j(\tau/2))(j(\sigma) - j(\frac{\tau+1}{2}))(j(\sigma) - j(2\tau))$

Properties: (i) This is a polynomial in $j(\sigma)$.

(ii) Coefficients are modular functions in τ with no poles on \mathcal{H} , hence polynomials in $j(\tau)$.

So it is a polynomial $P(j(\sigma), j(\tau))$ in 2 variables over \mathbb{C} . This P is called the modular polynomial.

Now put $\sigma = \tau$: $(j(\tau) - j(\tau/2))(j(\tau) - j(\frac{\tau+1}{2}))(j(\tau) - j(2\tau))$

$$(i) (q^{-1} + \dots - q^{-1/2} + \dots)(q^{-1} + \dots - q^{-1/2} + \dots)(q^{-1} + \dots - q^{-2} + \dots)$$

$$= q^{-4} + \text{higher terms in } q \text{ with integer coefficients}$$

$$= \text{polynomial in } j(\tau)$$

$$= -j(\tau)^4 + a(3)j(\tau)^3 + a(2)j(\tau)^2 + a(1)j(\tau) + a(0), \quad a(i) \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ possibly very big.}$$

(ii) This polynomial vanishes if $j(\tau) = j(2\tau)$, $j(\tau/2)$, $j(\frac{\tau+1}{2})$

$$j(\tau) = j(\tau/2) \Leftrightarrow \tau \text{ and } \tau/2 \text{ are conjugate under } SL_2(\mathbb{Z}).$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d} = \tau/2.$$

Eq: $\tau = \sqrt{2}i$. Then $-\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i = \tau/2$. So modular polynomial vanishes if $\tau = \sqrt{2}i$.

So $j(\sqrt{2}i)$ is the root of a polynomial of degree 4 with integer coefficients and leading coefficient ± 1 .

Work out $j(\sqrt{2}i)$ using program gp (PARI on unix?).

$$j(\sqrt{2}i) = 287485.9999\dots = 287496 = 2^3 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 11^3$$

Why is $j(\sqrt{2}i)$ of degree 4 rather than degree 1?

Try to find other roots of modular polynomial.

Roots are points τ with $\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d} = 2\tau, \frac{\tau+1}{2}, \tau_2$ with $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$

points with $\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d} = \tau$ for $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ having $\det 2, a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$\left[\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right]$ are cost representatives for $\frac{\det 2 \text{ matrices}}{\det 1 \text{ matrices}}$

So roots are points τ with: $c\tau^2 + (d-a)\tau - b = 0, ad-bc=2, a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Discriminant is $(d-a)^2 + 4bc (= B^2 - 4AC)$

$$= (d+a)^2 - 4(ad-bc) = (d+a)^2 - 8 \geq -8.$$

Discriminant < 0 as τ not real.

So discriminant = $-8, 1^2 - 8 = -7, 2^2 - 8 = -4, 3^2 - 8 = 1$

Note: $(\sqrt{2}i)^2 + 2 = 0$, so discriminant = -8 in this case.

Suppose τ is a root of $A\tau^2 + B\tau + C = 0, A, B, C \in \mathbb{Z}$, coprime, $A > 0$.

Define discriminant of τ to be $D := B^2 - 4AC$. Note $D < 0$ if $\tau \in \mathbb{H}$, and $D \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4}$.

So $D = -3, -4, -7, -8, -11, \dots$

Problem: for fixed D , find all $\tau \in \mathbb{H}$ of discriminant D .

If $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$, then $\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}, \tau$ have same discriminant.

Proof: Suppose $A\tau^2 + B\tau + C = 0, (A, B, C) = 1$.

Then $A - B(-\frac{1}{\tau}) + C(-\frac{1}{\tau})^2 = 0$, has same discriminant.

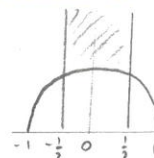
$$A(\tau+1)^2 + B(\tau+1) + C = A\tau^2 + (2A+B)\tau + (A+B+C) - \text{same discriminant.}$$

So we try to find all $\tau \in$ fundamental domain of $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ of discriminant D .

What are conditions on A, B, C for $\tau \in$ fundamental domain?

$$\tau = \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}. \operatorname{Re} \tau = -\frac{B}{2A} \Rightarrow |B| \leq A \text{ (Recall } A > 0).$$

$$\tau \bar{\tau} = \frac{C}{A}, \text{ so } |\tau| \geq 1 \Rightarrow A \leq C.$$



So condition for a root τ of $A\tau^2 + B\tau + C$ to be in fundamental domain is: $|B| \leq A \leq C$.

Theorem: Fundamental Domain contains only a finite number of τ with discriminant D

Proof: (i) $|B| \leq A \leq C$

(ii) $B^2 - 4AC = D$ - fixed.

(iii) $A, B, C \in \mathbb{Z}, A > 0$.

These equations have only a finite number of solutions:

$$|B| \leq A, C \geq A \Rightarrow B^2 - 4AC \leq -3A^2. \text{ So } 3A^2 \leq -(B^2 - 4AC) = -D.$$

$$\therefore |A| \leq \sqrt{-D/3} \Rightarrow < \infty \text{ values for } A.$$

$$|B| \leq A \Rightarrow < \infty \text{ values for } B.$$

$$C = \frac{B^2 - D}{4A} \Rightarrow < \infty \text{ values for } C.$$

$\Rightarrow < \infty$ number of $\tau \in$ fundamental domain.

} = $< \infty$ solutions.

Example: Find all $\tau \in H$ of discriminant D with $|D| \leq 20 \Rightarrow A \leq \sqrt{\frac{20}{3}} < 3$

We systematically write out values of $B^2 - 4AC$.

A =		1	2	3	...
B =		0, ±1	0, ±1, ±2	0, ±1, ±2, ±3	
C = 1	-D =	4, 3	—	—	
2		8, 7	16, 15, 12	—	
3		12, 11	24 , 24 , 20	36, 36 , 32, 32	
4		16, 15	32 , 32 , 28	48	
5		20, 19	-X	Y	

- D = -3: $\tau^2 + \tau + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \tau = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2}$
- 4: $\tau^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \tau = i$
- 7: $\tau = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{7}i)$
- 8: $\tau = \sqrt{2}i$
- 11: $\tau = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{11}i)$
- 12: $\tau = \sqrt{3}i$ or $2\tau^2 + 2\tau + 2 = 0$ - ie disc -3 case.
- 15: $\tau = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{15}i)$ or $2\tau^2 \pm \tau + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \tau = \frac{1}{4}(\pm 1 - \sqrt{15}i)$
- 16: $\tau = 2i$ or i (disc -4)
- 19: $\tau = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{19}i)$
- 20: $\tau = \sqrt{5}i$ or τ is a root of $2\tau^2 \pm 2\tau + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \tau = \frac{1}{2}(\pm 1 + \sqrt{5}i)$

So our modular polynomial has roots at τ of discriminant $-8, -7, -4$
 $\sqrt{2}i, \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{7}i)$ (double root), i .

So polynomial has roots at $j(\sqrt{2}i), j(\frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{7}i)), j(\frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{7}i)), j(i)$
 $j(i)$ is an integer.

If $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = (x - \alpha)(x - \beta)^2$, $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}$, since $x - \beta =$ highest common factor of $(x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c)$ and its derivative.

Hence $j(\sqrt{2}i), j(\frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{7}i))$ are integers.

Summary:

- 1. If $\tau \in H$, $A\tau^2 + B\tau + C = 0$, $A, B, C \in \mathbb{Z}$, $(A, B, C) = 1$, then τ has discriminant $B^2 - 4AC$.
- (a) $\text{disc}(\tau) = \text{disc}(\frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d})$, $(\begin{smallmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{smallmatrix}) \in \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$
- (b) for fixed $D < 0$, only a finite number of τ in fundamental domain with $\text{disc}(\tau) = D$, and these are easy to find.

Modular polynomial: $(j(\tau) - j(2\tau))(j(\tau) - j(\frac{\tau+1}{2}))(j(\tau) - j(\frac{\tau+1}{2}))$
 = modular function = polynomial in $j(\tau) = j(\tau)^4 + a(3)j(\tau)^3 + \dots + a(0)$, $a(i) \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Roots of modular polynomial: points of $j(\tau)$ with $\frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d} = \tau$, $\det(\begin{smallmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{smallmatrix}) = 2$.
 $c\tau^2 + (d-a)\tau - b = 0$. $\text{Disc.} = (d-a)^2 + 4bc = (d+a)^2 - 4\det(\begin{smallmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{smallmatrix}) = (d+a)^2 - 8 = -8, -7, -4$.

Lemma: Suppose $f(x)$ is a polynomial with integer coefficients, $f(x) = (x - \alpha_1) \dots (x - \alpha_m)(x - \beta_1)^2 \dots (x - \beta_n)^2$, α_i, β_j distinct, then $(x - \alpha_1) \dots (x - \alpha_m)$ and $(x - \beta_1) \dots (x - \beta_n)$ also have integer coefficients.

Proof: $(x - \beta_1) \dots (x - \beta_n) = \text{hcf of } f(x), f'(x)$, both of which have integer coefficients.

Modular polynomial is: $(j(\tau) - j(\sqrt{2}i)) (j(\tau) - j(\frac{1+\sqrt{7}i}{2}))^2 (j(\tau) - j(i))$
disc: \uparrow -8 disc: \uparrow -7 disc: \uparrow -4. $\nearrow = 1728$

Eg: Look at disc = -7 $(d+a)^2 - 8 = -7, (d+a)^2 = 1.$
 τ is a root of $x^2 + x + 2 = 0$ $c=1, d-a=1, b=-2$, so $c=1, b=-2, d=1, a=0$
 $= c\tau^2 + (d-a)\tau - b$ or $d=0, a=-1.$

So $j(\frac{1+\sqrt{7}i}{2})$ occurs twice.

Since $j(i) = 1728$, we have that $(j(\tau) - j(\sqrt{2}i)) (j(\tau) - j(\frac{1+\sqrt{7}i}{2}))^2$ is a polynomial in $j(\tau)$ with integer coefficients.

Apply lemma: $j(\sqrt{2}i), j(\frac{1+\sqrt{7}i}{2})$ are both integers! We can calculate $j(\sqrt{2}i)$ exactly by calculating it up to an error $< \frac{1}{2}$. This determines it, as we know it is an integer.

N=3, $N = \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$.

Look at $j(3\tau), j(\frac{\tau}{3}), j(\frac{\tau+2}{3}), j(\frac{\tau+1}{3}), j(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}) : \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = 3.$

Modular polynomial: $(j(\tau) - j(3\tau)) (j(\tau) - j(\frac{\tau}{3})) \dots$
 $-q^{-6} \dots$
 $= -q^{-6} + \dots = -j(\tau)^6 + a(5)j(\tau)^5 + \dots + a(0).$

Zeros at $j(\tau)$ for $\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d} = \tau$, $\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = 3 \Rightarrow \tau$ with discriminant $(a+d)^2 - 4 \times 3 = -12, -11, -8, -3.$
 $(a+d)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow a+d=0 \Rightarrow$ roots mult.=1
 $(a+d)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow a+d = \pm 1 \Rightarrow$ mult.=2
 $(a+d)^2 = \pm 2 \Rightarrow$ mult.=2

We know values of $j(\tau)$ for disc(τ) = -8, -3, ... are integers. So we find

$\prod_{-disc(\tau)=12} (x - j(\tau)) \times \prod_{-disc(\tau)=11} (x - j(\tau))^2$ has integer coefficients.

Apply lemma: $\prod_{disc(\tau)=-12} (x - j(\tau)), \prod_{disc(\tau)=-11} (x - j(\tau))$ have integer coefficients $\Rightarrow (x - j(\sqrt{3}i)), (x - j(\frac{1+\sqrt{7}i}{3})), \dots$

Extra complication for N=4: Look at $j(\frac{\tau}{4}), j(\frac{2\tau+1}{4}), j(\frac{2\tau+2}{4}), j(\frac{\tau+1}{4}), j(\frac{\tau+2}{4}), j(\frac{\tau+3}{4})$
 $j(\tau) - j(\frac{2\tau}{4}) = 0$

Miss out term $j(\tau) - j(\frac{2\tau}{4})$. (Note that all the values other than $j(\tau) = j(\frac{2\tau}{4})$ are permuted amongst each other by $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$).

Second problem: Look at term: $j(\tau) - j(\frac{2\tau+1}{4}) \rightarrow j(\tau + \frac{1}{2}) = -q^{-1} + 744$
 $= (q^{-1} + 744) - (-q^{-1} + 744) = 2q^{-1} + \dots$

\uparrow Leading coefficient $\neq 1$.

Coefficient of q^n is: $\text{const.} \times (1 - (-1)^n) = \text{const.} \times 2$ or 0.

So all coefficients are divisible by 2. So we can take out a factor of 2 to make leading coefficient 1. So we can still find a polynomial in $j(\tau)$, integer coefficients, leading coefficient 1.

Roots are $j(\tau)$: disc(τ) = -16 (mult 1)
 -15 (mult 2)
 -12 (mult 2) $2\tau^2 + 2\tau + 2 = 0, \Delta = 2^2 - 4 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = -12, \tau$ really disc = $-\frac{12}{4} = -3.$
 -7 (mult 2)
 -3

Theorem: If τ is an imaginary quadratic irrational of $\text{disc} = -D$, then $j(\tau)$ is an algebraic integer and conjugates of $j(\tau)$ for other τ with $\text{disc}(\tau) = -D$.

Proof: Induction on $-D$. We checked for $D = -3, -4$. Suppose true for $D = -3, -4, \dots, -4(N-1)$.

Prove it simultaneously for $D = -4N, 1-4N$.

Look at all values of $j\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{d}\right)$, $ad = N$, $0 < a, 0 \leq b < d$, and form $\prod_{a,b,d} (j(\tau) - j\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{d}\right)) = \text{polynomial in } j(\tau)$.
If $N = d^2$ for $d > 0$, modify this, as for case $N = 4$ (miss out $j(\tau) - j(d\tau/d)$, factors of $(3^n - 1)/(3 - 1)$ for 3 a root of 1), and we get a polynomial in $j(\tau)$ with integer coefficients, leading coefficient 1.

As before, we find roots: $j(\tau)$, $\text{disc}(\tau) = -4N$ (mult 1)

$1-4N$ (mult 2)

$4-4N$ (mult 2)

$9-4N$ \vdots

\vdots

} by induction, we can divide out all these terms.

So $\prod_{\text{disc}(\tau)=-4N} (x - j(\tau)) \cdot \prod_{\text{disc}(\tau)=1-4N} (x - j(\tau))^2$ has integer coefficients.

So, $\prod_{\text{disc}=-4N} (x - j(\tau))$, $\prod_{\text{disc}=1-4N} (x - j(\tau))$ have integer coefficients.

Example: Calculate $j(\sqrt{5}i)$. $\text{Disc}(\sqrt{5}i)$: root of $\tau^2 + 5 = 0$, so $D = -20$.

Find all $\tau \in$ Fundamental Domain with $D = -20$. 2 solutions: $\tau^2 + 5 = 0$: $\tau = \sqrt{5}i$

$$2\tau^2 + 2\tau + 3 = 0 : \tau = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}i}{2}$$

So by the theorem, $(x - j(\sqrt{5}i))(x - j(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}i}{2})) = x^2 - (j(\sqrt{5}i) + j(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}i}{2}))x + j(\sqrt{5}i)j(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}i}{2})$ has integer coefficients.

Work out $j(\sqrt{5}i) = 1264538.90947\dots$
 $j(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}i}{2}) = -538.90947\dots$ } from power series for $j(\tau)$.

$$\text{Sum: } 1264000.000 \quad (\text{error} < 0.5) \\ = 1264000$$

$$\text{Product} = -681472000.$$

So $j(\sqrt{5}i)$, $j(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}i}{2})$ satisfy $x^2 - 1264000x - 681472000 = 0$

Roots are: $632000 \pm 282880\sqrt{5}$ = values of $j(\sqrt{5}i)$, $j(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}i}{2})$.

Explanation: of $e^{\pi\sqrt{163}} = 26253712640768743.999999999999\dots$

Look at $j(\tau)$, $\tau = \frac{1 + \sqrt{163}i}{2}$. Root of $\tau^2 + \tau + 41 = 0$, $\text{disc}(\tau) = -163$.

$q = e^{2\pi i\tau} = -e^{-\pi\sqrt{163}}$. So $j(\tau) = e^{\pi\sqrt{163}} + 744 + 196884q + \dots$
 $q \uparrow$ very small, $< 10^{-12}$.

So we must show $j(\tau)$ is an integer. $\prod_{\text{disc}(\tau)=-163} (x - j(\tau))$ has integer coefficients.

So we want to find all $\tau \in$ fundamental domain of $\text{disc} = -163$. $A\tau^2 + B\tau + C = 0$.

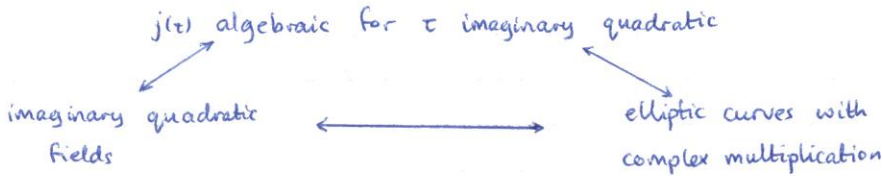
$B^2 - 4AC = -163$, $|B| \leq A \leq C$. We know $A \leq \sqrt{\frac{-D}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{163}{3}} < 8$. So $|B| \leq 8$.

$B^2 + 163 = 4AC \Rightarrow B$ odd: $1^2 + 163 = 4 \times 41 \Rightarrow AC = 41$
 $3^2 + 163 = 4 \times 43 \quad = 43$
 $5^2 + 163 = 4 \times 47 \quad = 47$
 $7^2 + 163 = 4 \times 53 \quad = 53$ } primes, so $A = 1$ as $A \leq C$.
So $B = \pm 1$ as $|B| \leq A$.

So $\frac{1 + \sqrt{163}i}{2}$ is only point of $\text{disc} = -163$ in fundamental domain. So $j(\frac{1 + \sqrt{163}i}{2})$ is an integer.

Remarks: Proved by Heegner, Stark, Baker that 163 is largest integer $-D$ such that only one number of discriminant D lies in fundamental domain.

Schneider proved that if τ is algebraic and $j(\tau)$ is algebraic, then $A\tau^2 + B\tau + C = 0$ for some $A, B, C \in \mathbb{Z}$. - see Baker: Transcendental Number Theory.

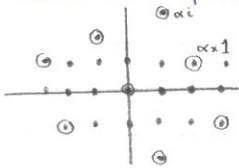


Imaginary quadratic field $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{N})$, $N < 0$, N squarefree. Ring of algebraic integers: \mathcal{O} .
 $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{N}]$ if $N \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ Discriminant: $4N$ for $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{N}]$
 $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{\sqrt{N}+1}{2}]$ if $N \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$. N for $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{\sqrt{N}+1}{2}]$.

The ideal \mathcal{O} is a subgroup closed under multiplication by \mathcal{O} . Fractional ideal of \mathcal{O} is an ideal multiplied by some element of the field k .

Example: $N = -1$. $k = \mathbb{Q}(i)$, $D = -4$.

$\mathbb{Z}[i]$ is a principal ideal domain, so all ideals are generated by one element α .



So ideal (α) is "same shape" as $\mathbb{Z}[i]$. Fractional ideals are lattices invariant under multiplication by elements of \mathcal{O} .

Look at $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$. $D = -20$. Not a UFD, eg $2 \cdot 3 = (1 + \sqrt{-5}i)(1 - \sqrt{-5}i)$

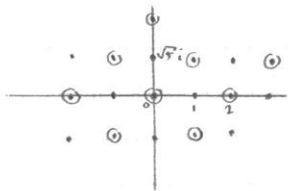
Ideals have unique factorisation: $(6) = (2)(3) = (1 + \sqrt{-5}i)(1 - \sqrt{-5}i)$. $(2) = (2, 1 + \sqrt{-5}i)^2$

$(2, 1 + \sqrt{-5}i)^2$ generated by $2(1 + \sqrt{-5}i)$, $(1 + \sqrt{-5}i)^2 = -4 + 2\sqrt{-5}i$, $2 + 2\sqrt{-5}i$ = ideal generated by 2.

If I, J are ideals, IJ is ideal generated by ab , $a \in I$, $b \in J$.

$(3) = (3, 1 + \sqrt{-5}i)(3, 1 - \sqrt{-5}i)$, $(1 + \sqrt{-5}i) = (2, 1 + \sqrt{-5}i)(3, 1 + \sqrt{-5}i)$

$\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}i]$:



Any principal ideal is same shape as rectangular lattice.

ideal $(2, 1 + \sqrt{-5}i)$ is different shape - so not principal.

What are possible shapes of fractional ideals of \mathcal{O} ?

If we have a fractional ideal, multiply it by a constant

so it contains 1. We can assume that it is generated by $1, \tau$ as a \mathbb{Z} -module,

some $\tau \in k$. Suppose \mathcal{O} is generated as a \mathbb{Z} -module by $1, \lambda$. (eg, $\lambda = \sqrt{-5}i$ for $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}i]$)

\mathbb{Z} -module $\langle 1, \tau \rangle$ closed under multiplication by λ .

So $\tau \times \lambda = a\tau + b$
 $1 \times \lambda = c\tau + d$ } $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Eliminate λ : $\tau(c\tau + d) = a\tau + b \Rightarrow c\tau^2 + (d-a)\tau - b = 0$. Discriminant: $(d-a)^2 + 4bc$.

Eliminate τ : $\tau = \frac{\lambda-d}{c} \Rightarrow (\frac{\lambda-d}{c})\lambda = a(\frac{\lambda-d}{c}) + b \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - (a+d)\lambda + (ad-bc) = 0$.

($c \neq 0$) Discriminant: $(a+d)^2 - 4ad + 4bc = (a-d)^2 + 4bc$

- the same number!

Hence $(1, \tau)$ is a fractional ideal of $\mathbb{Z}[\lambda]$ iff (check other way) τ is an imaginary quadratic irrational of discriminant D ($D = \text{disc. of } \mathbb{Z}[\lambda]$)

Eg: $\lambda = \sqrt{-5}i$, $D = -20$. τ of discriminant -20 in fundamental domain are $\sqrt{-5}i$, $\frac{1 + \sqrt{-5}i}{2}$.

\Rightarrow fractional ideals: $(1, \sqrt{-5}i) \rightarrow (1)$,

$(1, \frac{1 + \sqrt{-5}i}{2}) \rightarrow (2, 1 + \sqrt{-5}i)$

Summary: Fractional ideals / multiplication by constants in $\mathbb{R} \equiv$ set of τ of disc. D / action on $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ on \mathbb{H} .
 ideal class group of \mathcal{O} . $(1, \tau) \leftarrow \tau \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \text{finite} \end{matrix}$ set of values of $j(\tau)$ which are all roots of some polynomial with integer coefficients.

The roots of this polynomial (= values $j(\tau)$, disc $\tau = -D$) generate an abelian unramified extension L of quadratic field \mathbb{K} .
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 $\text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{K})$ abelian.

Background: Class Field Theory = study of abelian extensions of algebraic number field \mathbb{K} .

Eg: If $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{Q}$; if ζ is a root of 1, $\zeta^n = 1$, then $\mathbb{Q}[\zeta]$ is an abelian extension of \mathbb{Q} , $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}[\zeta]/\mathbb{Q})$ generated by $\zeta \mapsto \zeta^a$, $a \in (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^*$

Converse (Kronecker-Weber): If L is a finite abelian extension of \mathbb{Q} , then $L \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(\zeta)$ for some ζ , $\zeta^n = 1$. In other words, maximal abelian extension generated by values of $e^{2\pi i x}$ for $x \in \mathbb{Q}$.

Abelian extensions of rational numbers are generated by special values of a certain transcendental function ($e^{2\pi i x}$).

Some abelian extensions of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-N})$ are generated by special values of elliptic function $j(\tau)$.

Kronecker "Jugendtraum": generated all abelian extensions of imaginary quadratic fields using special values of elliptic functions ($j(\tau)$ for disc $(\tau) = D$ generated by Hilbert class field of \mathcal{O}).

Example: What is Hilbert class field of $\mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{-5}]$?

It is generated by values $j(\tau)$, disc $(\tau) = -20$, $= j(\sqrt{-5}i)$, $j\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{-5}i}{2}\right)$, $= 632000 \pm 282880\sqrt{5}$.

So Hilbert class field is $\mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{-5}] = \mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{5}, i] \leftarrow$ degree 4.

$\mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{5}, i] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{degree } 2 = \# \tau \text{ of disc } = -20 \text{ in fundamental domain} \\ \cup \\ \mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{5}] \\ \cup \\ \mathbb{Q} \end{array} \right\} = \text{order of ideal class group.}$

Elliptic curves with "complex multiplication"

Such is just an endomorphism of an elliptic curve, eg: $y^2 = x^3 + a$. This has automorphism $y \rightarrow -y$, $x \rightarrow x$, or $y \rightarrow \omega y$, $x \rightarrow \omega x$ ($\omega^3 = 1$)

Suppose elliptic curve is \mathbb{C}/L , $L = \langle \tau \rangle$. When is multiplication by $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ an endomorphism?

λ is an endomorphism of \mathbb{C}/L iff $\lambda L \subseteq L$, $\lambda \times 1 = a\tau + b \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \lambda \times \tau = c\tau + d \end{array} \right.$

Same as conditions for L to be a fractional ideal of an imaginary quadratic field.

(If L is ideal of quadratic field $\mathbb{Z}[\lambda]$, then \mathbb{C}/L is elliptic curve with $\mathbb{Z}[\lambda]$ acting as ring of endomorphisms.)

Examples: (i) $\mathbb{Z}[\lambda] = \mathbb{Z}[i]$. Find all elliptic curves with $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ as ring of endomorphisms.

Solution: These correspond to \mathbb{C}/L where $L =$ ideal of $\mathbb{Z}[i]$. So only one (over \mathbb{C}) up to isomorphism, $y^2 = x^3 + x$, Automorphism: $\sigma: x \rightarrow -x, y \rightarrow iy, \sigma^4 = 1$.

(ii) Find all elliptic curves with ring of endomorphisms $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$. τ with discriminant $\tau = -20$ are $\tau = \sqrt{-5}i, \frac{1+\sqrt{-5}i}{2}$. So elliptic curves are $\mathbb{C}/(1, \sqrt{-5}i)$ or $\mathbb{C}/(2, 1+\sqrt{-5}i)$
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 two ideal classes of $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-5}]$

Jacobi Triple Product Identity.

Special Cases:

1. Euler: $(1-q)(1-q^2)(1-q^3)\dots = 1 - q - q^2 + q^5 + q^7 - q^{12} - q^{15} + \dots$
 $\eta(\tau) = q^{1/24} (1-q)(1-q^2)\dots = \sum (-1)^n q^{3/2 \cdot (n+1/2)^2}$ ← slight modification of $\sum q^{n^2}$
 $\eta(\tau)^{24} = \Delta(\tau), \quad \Delta\left(\frac{-1}{\tau}\right) = \Delta(\tau) \cdot \tau^{12}$
 $\eta\left(\frac{-1}{\tau}\right) = \text{const.} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{-1}{\tau}} \eta(\tau), \quad \tau = i \Rightarrow \text{const.} = 1.$

So $\eta\left(\frac{-1}{\tau}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{-1}{\tau}} \eta(\tau)$

$\eta(\tau+1) = e^{2\pi i/24} \eta(\tau).$

So $\eta\left(\frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}\right) = (c\tau+d)^{1/2} \times (\text{24th root of } 1) \times \eta(\tau).$

↑ hard to describe explicitly - it is a 1-dimensional character of a double cover of $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$.

2. Gauss: $\theta(\tau) = \sum_n q^{n^2} = (1+q)(1+q^2)(1+q^3)^2(1+q^4)\dots$

Covollary: $\theta(\tau)$ has no zeroes for $\tau \in \mathbb{H}$, as infinite product converges.

Jacobi: $\prod_{n>0} (1-q^{2n} | 1 - q^{2n-1} z) | 1 - q^{2n-1} z^{-1} = \sum_n (-1)^n q^{n^2} \cdot z^n.$

Special cases: (i) $z = -1 \Rightarrow$ Gauss' identity

(ii) $z = q^{1/2} \Rightarrow$ Euler's identity (change q to $q^{3/2}$)

(iii) $z = \text{const.} \times q^k \Rightarrow$ other identities.

There are lots of different of Jacobi's identity.

Proof of Jacobi using Boson-Fermion correspondance.

Write it in the form: $\frac{\sum_n q^{n^2/2} z^n}{\prod_{n>0} (1-q^n)} = \prod_{n>0} (1 + q^{2n-1} z) | 1 + q^{2n-1} z^{-1} \quad (z \rightarrow -z, q \rightarrow q^{1/2})$

We will show that coefficient of $q^E z^n = \#$ states of a certain physical system.

Very simple model for (say) electron. Suppose that energy of "electron" can be $\dots, -\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \dots$

Dirac: Assume most negative energy states are filled

Pauli: Cannot have two electrons in same state, ie, same energy.

Mathematical interpretation: A state is a subset of $\mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2} = \dots, -\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \dots$, such that

(i) All but a finite number of negative elements are in S (Dirac)

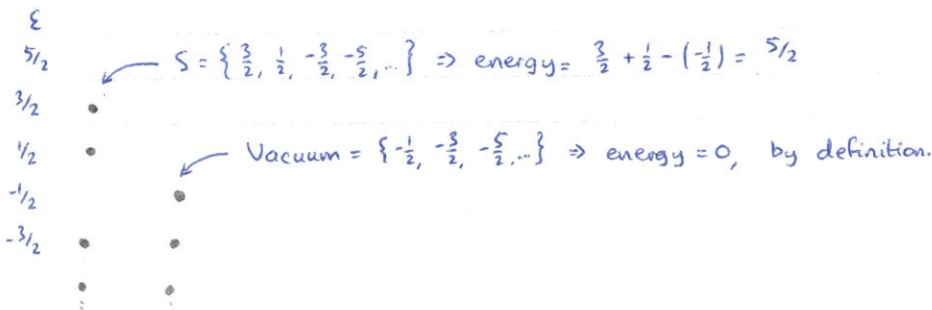
(ii) Only a finite number of positive elements are in S .

$S =$ set of occupied energy levels.

Energy $\{s_1, s_2, \dots\} = \sum_i s_i = -\infty$?

$= \sum \text{+ve elements in } S - \sum \text{-ve elements not in } S$

$\geq 0.$



particles of $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots\}$

$\stackrel{?}{=} \# \text{ elements of } S = w?$

$:= \# (\text{positive elements of } S) - \# (\text{negative elements not in } S)$
 "electrons" "positrons"

How many states are there of energy ϵ , particle number n ? Call the answer $c_{\epsilon, n}$.

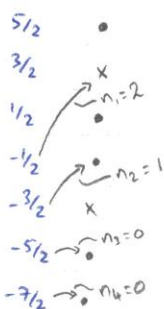
We want to find power series $\sum c_{\epsilon, n} q^\epsilon z^n$.

Look at electron with energy:

	(exists)	(does not exist)
$\frac{1}{2}$	$(q^{1/2} z + 1)$	(1)
$\frac{3}{2}$	$(q^{3/2} z + 1)$	(1)
$-\frac{1}{2}$	(1)	$(q^{1/2} z^{-1} + 1)$
$-\frac{3}{2}$	(1)	$(q^{3/2} z^{-1} + 1)$

Form product: $(q^{1/2} z + 1)(q^{3/2} z + 1) \dots \times (1 + q^{1/2} z^{-1})(1 + q^{3/2} z^{-1}) \dots = \sum c_{\epsilon, n} q^\epsilon z^n$.

We count states of particle number 0 in different way.



If $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots\}$ has particle number 0, then it can be written uniquely as $(-\frac{1}{2} + n_1, -\frac{3}{2} + n_2, -\frac{5}{2} + n_3, \dots)$, where

- (i) $n_1 \geq n_2 \geq \dots$
 - (ii) $n_i = 0$ for $i \gg 0$.
 - (iii) energy = $n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots$
- \Rightarrow set of photons with energies n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots
 Note that we can have n_i 's the same, i.e. many photons have same energy (Boson).

So # states, energy ϵ , particle number 0,

= # solutions of $\begin{cases} n_1 + n_2 + \dots = \epsilon \\ n_1 \geq n_2 \geq \dots \end{cases}$

= # partitions of ϵ

Eg: $\epsilon = 4, 4 = 4, 3+1, 2+2, 2+1+1, 1+1+1+1$

So $c_{4,0} = 5$.

Euler: $\sum_n p(n) q^n = \prod_{n>0} \frac{1}{(1-q^n)} = (1+q+q^2+\dots)(1+q^2+q^4+\dots)(1+q^3+q^6+\dots)$

So coefficient of z^0 in $\prod (1+q^{n+1/2} z)(1+q^{n+1/2} z^{-1})$ is $\prod_{n>0} \frac{1}{(1-q^n)}$

What about coefficient of z^N ?

Argument similar, except we use lowest energy state of particle number N , instead of vacuum. Lowest state with three particles: $S = \{\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \dots\}$, energy = $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{2} = \frac{3^2}{2}$.

So number of states of particle number N , energy ϵ , = coefficient of q^ϵ in $\frac{q^{3/2}}{\prod_{n>0} (1-q^n)}$

Similarly, number of states of energy ϵ , particle number N

= coefficient of $q^\epsilon z^N$ of $\prod (1+q^{n+1/2} z)(1+q^{n+1/2} z^{-1})$

= coefficient of q^ϵ of $\frac{q^{N^2/2}}{\prod (1-q^n)}$

So, $\prod (1+q^{n+1/2} z)(1+q^{n+1/2} z^{-1}) = \frac{\sum q^{n^2} z^n}{\prod (1-q^n)}$ - (*)
 states of "fermions" states of "bosons"

See Kar, "Vertex algebras", p. 93.

There are graded vector spaces, $V = \bigoplus_{\epsilon, n} V_{\epsilon, n}$, $\dim V_{\epsilon, n} = c_{\epsilon, n}$.

V has structure of a vertex algebra.

(*) corresponds to an isomorphism from "fermionic" vertex algebra to "boson" vertex algebra.
