

The Poincaré series

Defn The m -th Poincaré series of wt k
 for $\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}$ the function

$$P_m(z) = P_m^k(z) := \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} (cz+d)^{-k} \underbrace{e^{2\pi i m \gamma z}}_{:= e(m\gamma z)}$$

$$P_m^k(z) = \sum_{\substack{(c,d) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \\ (c,d) \neq 1 \\ c > 0 \text{ or } (c,d) = (0,1)}} (cz+d)^{-k} e^{2\pi i m \left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d} \right)}$$

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Since $\left| \frac{e^{2\pi i m \frac{az+b}{cz+d}}}{(cz+d)^k} \right| = \frac{e^{-2\pi m \operatorname{Im} \frac{az+b}{cz+d}}}{|cz+d|^k} \leq \frac{1}{|cz+d|^k}$

for $y > 0$, abs. and unif. conv. on compacta of Poincaré series follows from that of Eisenstein series.

One can show directly that $P_m^k(z)$ are cusp forms i.e. $\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} P_m^k(iy) = 0$

Lemma 5.1 $P_m^k(z) \in \sum_k$

The subsum over terms with $c \neq 0$ can be estimated in abs. value

$$\sum_{\substack{(c,d) \neq 1 \\ c \neq 0}} \left| \frac{e^{2\pi i m \frac{az+b}{cz+d}}}{(cz+d)^k} \right| \leq \sum_{\substack{c \neq 0 \\ d \in \mathbb{Z}}} \frac{1}{|cz+d|^k} \\ = \sum_{\substack{c \neq 0 \\ d \in \mathbb{Z}}} \frac{1}{\left((cx+d)^2 + (cy)^2 \right)^{k/2}}$$

$$\sum_{d \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{\left((cx+d)^2 + (cy)^2 \right)^{k/2}} \ll \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{dt}{\left(t^2 + (cy)^2 \right)^{k/2}}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{|cy|^{k-1}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{dt}{(t^2+1)^{k/2}} \leq \frac{K}{|y|^{k-1}} \quad k \geq 2$$

Hence the sum over $c \neq 0$ is bounded by a constant multiple of $1/|y|^{k-1}$ which goes to 0 as $y \rightarrow \infty$ for $k \geq 2$

The subsum with $c=0$ is just $e^{2\pi i m z}$ which goes to 0 as $y \rightarrow \infty$ (since $e^{2\pi i m b} = 1$)

Thus $P_m(z) \in S_k(\mathcal{P})$

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We'll see this also via its Fourier expansion

We drop k as it is fixed

$$P_m(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_m(n) q^n$$

with $a_m(n) = \int_0^1 P_m(z) e^{-2\pi i n z} dz$

$$= \int_0^1 \sum_{\substack{c=0 \\ d=1}} d^{-k} e^{2\pi i m z} e^{-2\pi i n z} dz$$

$$+ \int_0^1 \sum_{\substack{c \neq 0 \\ |cd|=1 \\ d \in \mathbb{Z} \\ c > 0}} (cz+d)^{-k} e^{2\pi i m z} e^{-2\pi i n z} dz$$

The first integral gives δ_{mn} since $\int_0^1 e^{2\pi i(m-n)z} dz = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m=n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ (5.6)

2nd part is

$$\int_0^1 \sum_{\substack{c \neq 0 \\ d \in \mathbb{Z} \\ c \neq 0 \\ (c,d)=1}} (cz+d)^{-k} e^{(mz-nz)} dz$$

Fix $c \neq 0$, write d modulo c as $d = lc + d'$, $l \in \mathbb{Z}$, $d' \pmod{c}$, (c,d') .

Then

$$a_m(n) = \delta_{mn} + \sum_{\substack{c \neq 0 \\ d \pmod{c} \\ (c,d)=1}} \sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_0^1 (c(z+l) + d')^{-k} e^{(m \frac{az+b}{cz+d} - nz)} dz$$

Now using

$$\frac{az+b}{cz+d} = \frac{a}{c} - \frac{1}{c(cz+d)}$$

Hence

$$a_m(n) = \delta_{mn} + \sum_{\substack{c \neq 0 \\ d \pmod{c} \\ (c,d)=1}} \sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_0^1 (c(z+l) + d')^{-k} e^{(m \left(\frac{a}{c} - \frac{1}{c(c(z+l)+d') \right) - nz)} dz$$

let $z = z+l$ to get

$$g_m(n) = \delta_{mn} + \sum_{\substack{c>0 \\ d \bmod c \\ (c,d)=1}} \sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{-\infty}^{l+1} (cz+d)^{-k} e(-nz) e\left(\frac{ma}{c}\right) e\left(\frac{-m}{c(cz+d)}\right) dz \quad (5) \quad (6)$$

$$= \delta_{mn} + \sum_{\substack{c>0 \\ d \bmod c \\ (c,d)=1}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c^{-k} \left(z + \frac{d}{c}\right)^{-k} e(-nz) e\left(\frac{ma}{c}\right) e\left(\frac{-m}{c^2 \left(z + \frac{d}{c}\right)}\right) dz$$

$$z \mapsto z + d/c$$

$$= \delta_{mn} + \sum_{\substack{c>0 \\ d \bmod c \\ (c,d)=1}} c^{-k} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} z^{-k} e\left(\frac{ma}{c}\right) e\left(-n\left(z - \frac{d}{c}\right)\right) e\left(\frac{-m}{c^2 z}\right) dz$$

$$= \delta_{mn} + \sum_{c>0} c^{-k} \sum_{\substack{d \bmod c \\ (c,d)=1}} e\left(\frac{ma+nd}{c}\right) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} z^{-k} e\left(\frac{-m}{c^2 z} - nz\right) dz$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{K(m,n;c)} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{I(m,n;c,k)}$

$K(m,n;c) = \sum_{\substack{d \bmod c \\ (c,d)=1}} e\left(\frac{ma+nd}{c}\right)$ is called Kloosterman sum

Note $ad \equiv 1 \pmod{c}$, i.e. $a \equiv d^{-1} \pmod{c}$

and $K(m,n;c)$ can be written as $\sum_{\substack{d \bmod c \\ (c,d)=1}} e\left(\frac{m\bar{d} + nd}{c}\right)$ where we denote by \bar{d} $d^{-1} \pmod{c}$.

$$g_m(n) = \delta_{mn} + \sum_{c>0} c^{-k} K(m,n;c) I(m,n;c,k)$$

The integral can be evaluated to obtain

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$$I(m, c, k) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \leq 0 \\ \frac{(2\pi i)^k}{(k-1)!} (-n)^{k-1} & \text{if } m=0 \\ (2\pi i)^k \left(\frac{c\sqrt{n}}{m}\right)^{k-1} J_{k-1}\left(\frac{4\pi\sqrt{mn}}{c}\right) & \text{if } m \end{cases}$$

Here $J_\nu(z)$ is the J -Bessel function

$$J_\nu(z) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^l}{l! \Gamma(l+\nu+1)} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{\nu+2l}$$

if $m=0$, $a_0(n) = \frac{(2\pi i)^k}{(k-1)!} n^{k-1} \sum_{\substack{c>0 \\ d \text{ mod } c \\ (c,d)=1}} c^{-k} e\left(\frac{nd}{c}\right)$

The sum $\sum_{\substack{d \text{ mod } c \\ (c,d)=1}} e\left(\frac{nd}{c}\right) =: R_n(c)$ is called Ramanujan sum

One can show $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{R_n(c)}{c^s} = \frac{\sigma_{s-1}(n)}{n^{s-1} \zeta(s)}$

(See Hardy-Wright. An intro. to number theory)

Hence $\sum_{c>0} c^{-k} R_n(c) = \frac{\sigma_{k-1}(n)}{n^{k-1} \zeta(k)}$

and

$a_0(n) = \frac{(2\pi i)^k}{(k-1)!} \frac{\sigma_{k-1}(n)}{\zeta(k)}$ is exactly the n th coefficient.

On the other hand

if $m \geq 1$ then $a_m(0) = 0$ since $\sum_{m,n} a_{m,n} = 0$
 $\Gamma(m, 0, 0, 0) = 0$

Hence Poincare series $P_m(z)$ for $m \geq 1$ are cusp forms

Prop 5.2 let $P_m(z)$ be the m th Poincare series. Then $P_m^k(z) = E_k(z)$

and for $m \geq 0$

$$P_m(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_m(n) q^n \quad \text{with}$$

$$a_m(n) = \begin{cases} \delta_{m,n} + \sum_{c>0} \frac{\chi(m,n,c)}{c} & \frac{2\pi}{i^k} \binom{n}{m}^{k/2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4\pi kn}{c} \right) & \text{if } n > 0 \\ & & m \neq 0 \\ & & \text{if } m = n = 0 \\ \frac{(2\pi i)^k}{(k-1)!} \frac{\sigma_{k-1}(n)}{\zeta(k)} & & \text{if } m = 0 \\ & & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

Petersson Inner product:

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The Poincare series also arises naturally via Lie algebra. For this we first introduce an inner product on $\mathbb{S}_2(T)$, which was defined by H. Petersson.

To define this product we first introduce an invariant measure (inv. under $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$) on \mathbb{H}

Prop 5.3 let $d_\mu(z) = \frac{dx dy}{y^2}$ ($z = x + iy$)
Then $d_\mu(\gamma z) = d_\mu(z) \quad \forall \gamma \in SL(2, \mathbb{R})$

Prf ① Any $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{R})$ can be written as a product of matrices of the form $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Indeed $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a/c \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/c & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & d/c \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Enough to check Inv. under these special matrices using chain rule

or ② if $w = \frac{az+b}{cz+d} = u + iv = f(z)$

$z = x + iy$. Then f is holom. and the Jacobian of the change of variables from z to w is the matrix

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\text{Cauchy-Riemann eqns}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix}$$

and $du dv = \|J\| dx dy$, $\|J\| = \det J = |f'(z)|^2$

If $w = \frac{az+b}{cz+d} = z$ then $\det J = \left| \frac{dw}{dz} \right|^2 = \left| \frac{1}{(cz+d)^2} \right|^2$

On the other hand $v = \text{Im} w = \frac{y}{|cz+d|^2}$

Hence $\frac{du dv}{v^2} = \frac{\|J\| dx dy}{y^2 / |cz+d|^4} = \frac{dx dy / |cz+d|^4}{y^2 / |cz+d|^4} = \frac{dx dy}{y^2}$

We can now define an inner product on S_k
Defn Let $f, g \in S_k(\mathbb{D})$. The Petersson Inner Product of f and g is

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{D}} f(z) \overline{g(z)} y^k d_\mu(z)$$

Remark (1) First note that if we let $\phi(z) = f(z) \overline{g(z)} y^k$ then

$$\phi(\sigma z) = \phi(z) \quad \text{since}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\sigma z) &= f(\sigma z) \overline{g(\sigma z)} (\operatorname{Im} \sigma z)^k \\ &= (cz + d)^k f(z) \overline{(cz + d)^k g(z)} \frac{y^k}{|cz + d|^{2k}} \\ &= \phi(z). \end{aligned}$$

Hence $f(z) \overline{g(z)} y^k \frac{dx dy}{y^2}$ is invariant under Γ . Hence the integral does not depend on the choice of the fund. domain P/H and is well defined.

(2) Recall $f(z) y^{k/2}$ is bounded for $f \in S_k$. Hence $f(z) \overline{g(z)} y^k$ is bounded and the integral converges.

(3) One can readily check

$$(a) \langle f, g \rangle = \overline{\langle g, f \rangle} \quad \text{i.e. } \langle, \rangle \text{ is Hermitian}$$

$$(b) \langle f, f \rangle \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \langle f, f \rangle = 0 \iff f = 0.$$

Hence $S_k(P)$ becomes an inner product space.

Recall every linear functional on a finite-dimensional inner product space V is of the

form $\varphi(v) = \langle v, v_\varphi \rangle$ for some $v_\varphi \in V$. Now on the space $V = S_k(\mathbb{P}^1)$, for every $n \geq 0$, we have a linear functional

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_n : S_k(\mathbb{P}^1) &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ f &\longrightarrow a_n \end{aligned}$$

And the linear functions φ_n are essentially given by the Poincaré series $P_n^k(z)$.

More precisely we have

Thm 5.4 If $f \in S_k(\mathbb{P}^1)$ and $P_m^k(z)$ is the m th Poincaré series then

$$\langle f, P_m \rangle = \frac{\Gamma(k-1)}{(4\pi m)^{k-1}} a_m$$

where $f(z) = \sum a_m q^m$.

Proof. $\langle f, P_m \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus H} f(z) \overline{P_m(z)} y^k \frac{dx dy}{y^2}$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus H} f(z) \sum_{\substack{\sigma \in \Gamma \\ \sigma \in \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus H}} \frac{e^{2\pi i m(\sigma z)}}{(c_2 + d)^{-k}} y^k \frac{dx dy}{y^2}$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{\sigma \in \Gamma \\ \sigma \in \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus H}} \int_{\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus H} f(z) e^{-2\pi i m(\sigma z)} \overline{j(\sigma, z)}^{-k} y^k \frac{dx dy}{y^2}$$

$$z = \sigma^{-1} \frac{z'}{w'}$$

$$= \sum_{\sigma \in \Gamma} \int_{\sigma(\mathbb{H})} f(\sigma^{-1} z) e^{-2\pi i m \frac{z'}{w'}} \frac{dx dy}{y^2}$$

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Now

$$f(\sigma^{-1} z) = j(\sigma^{-1}, z)^k f(z)$$

$$j(\sigma, z) = j(\sigma \sigma^{-1}, z) = j(\sigma, \sigma^{-1} z) j(\sigma^{-1}, z)$$

Hence we get

$$\langle f, P_m \rangle = \sum_{\sigma \in \Gamma} \int_{\sigma(\mathbb{H})} f(z) e^{-2\pi i m \frac{z'}{w'}} \frac{dx dy}{y^2}$$

indep of σ .

"unfolding"

$$= \int_{\mathbb{H}} f(z) e^{-2\pi i m(x)} \cdot e^{-2\pi i m y} y^k \frac{dx dy}{y^2}$$

Since for any set of reps $\sigma \sigma^{-1} = \mathbb{R}$
 and for any fund domain $\mathbb{H} = \bigcup_{\sigma \in \Gamma} \sigma F$
 $\bigcup_{\sigma \in \Gamma} \sigma F$ is a fund domain for Γ_0 .

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \Gamma} \int_{\sigma(\mathbb{H})} = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{R}} \int_{\sigma F} = \int_{\bigcup_{\sigma \in \mathbb{R}} \sigma F} = \int_{\bigcup_{\sigma \in \Gamma} \sigma F} = \int_{\mathbb{H}}$$

Since $\mathbb{H} = \bigcup_{\sigma \in \Gamma} \sigma F = \bigcup_{\sigma \in \Gamma_0} \bigcup_{\sigma \in \Gamma} \sigma F = \bigcup_{\sigma \in \Gamma_0} (\bigcup_{\sigma \in \Gamma} \sigma F)$

Hence $H = \bigcup_{\sigma \in \mathbb{R}} \sigma F$ and

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$\bigcup_{\sigma \in \mathbb{R}} \sigma F$ is a fund. domain for T_σ .

$$T_\sigma \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(z) dz = \int_{\sigma F} f(z) dz$$

$$\text{Hence } \langle f, P_m \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(z) e^{-2\pi i m x} e^{-2\pi i m y} y^k \frac{dx dy}{y^2}$$

Note once again the integrand is inv. under T_σ hence indep of choice of fund. dom. for $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$. So we can choose

$$\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \text{ as the strip } \left\{ z \in \mathbb{H} \mid \begin{array}{l} \alpha \leq \operatorname{Re} z < \beta \\ \operatorname{Im} z > 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

and obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f, P_m \rangle &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^1 \sum_n a_n e^{2\pi i n x} e^{-2\pi i m x} e^{-2\pi i m y} y^k \frac{dx dy}{y^2} \\ &= \sum_n a_n \int_0^\infty e^{-2\pi i m y} y^k \frac{dy}{y^2} \int_0^1 e^{2\pi i (n-m)x} dx \\ &= a_m \int_0^\infty e^{-4\pi i m y} y^k \frac{dy}{y^2} = a_m \frac{\Gamma(k)}{(4\pi m)^{k-1}} \end{aligned}$$

Cor 5.5 $k \geq 3$, $\{P_m^k(z) \mid m \geq 1\}$ generate $S_k(\mathbb{P})$, and \mathbb{F}_k

Pf. Let $U = \text{span}\{P_m^k\} \subset S_k(\mathbb{P})$
 and let $U^\perp = \{f \in S_k(\mathbb{P}) \mid \langle f, g \rangle = 0 \forall g \in U\}$
 $= \{f \in S_k(\mathbb{P}) \mid \langle f, P_m^k \rangle = 0 \forall m \geq 1\}$

Take $f \in U^\perp$ then

$$0 = \langle f, P_m^k \rangle = \frac{\Gamma(k-1)}{(4\pi m)^{k-1}} a_m = 0 \quad \forall m \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_m = 0 \quad \forall m \geq 1 \Rightarrow f = 0.$$

$$\text{and } S_k(\mathbb{P}) = U.$$

Remark:- Note if $m=0$, $P_0^k = \mathbb{F}_k(z)$

$$\text{and since } \langle f, P_0^k(z) \rangle = a_0 = 0$$

$\langle f, \mathbb{F}_k \rangle = 0 \quad \forall f \in U^\perp$ \mathbb{F}_k is orthogonal to $S_k(\mathbb{P})$. (Exercise)