

Eisenstein Series

How to construct a modular form of wt k.

Need $f\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) = (cz+d)^k f(z)$ if $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma$,

For $g \in SL_2(\mathbb{R})$, define $f|_k g(z) := (c_g z + d_g)^{-k} f(g.z)$

$$g.z = \frac{a_g z + b_g}{c_g z + d_g}$$

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} a_g & b_g \\ c_g & d_g \end{pmatrix}.$$

This is a gp action of $SL_2(\mathbb{R})$ on hol. functions on \mathcal{H} w/ subexp. growth.

$$f|_k g_1 |_k g_2 = f|_k g_1 g_2$$

$$f_k|\gamma = f \quad \text{if } \gamma \in \Gamma_1.$$

Modular forms = Γ_1 -invariant functions in

Idea: take ϕ in \square and then average over Γ_1 .

$$f_\phi(z) := \sum_{\substack{\gamma \in \Gamma_1 \\ \text{stab}_{\Gamma_1} \phi}} \phi|_k \gamma(z)$$

When ϕ is a rational function, this is called a Poincaré series.

Take $\phi = 1 \rightarrow$ Eisenstein series of wt k E_k .

$$1|_k \gamma = (c_\gamma z + d_\gamma)^{-k}$$

$$E_k(z) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \backslash \Gamma} (c_\gamma z + d_\gamma)^{-k} \quad \Gamma_\infty = \left\{ \pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \right\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a+cn & b+dn \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \backslash \Gamma \longleftrightarrow \{ (c, d) \in \mathbb{Z}^2, c, d \text{ coprime} \}$$

$$E_k(z) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{(c, d) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \\ c, d \text{ coprime}}} \frac{1}{(cz + d)^k}$$

This is a modular form of wt k .

abs. conv. when $k \geq 4$

cond. conv. when $k = 2$.

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

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

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^k} \cdot E_k(z) = \underbrace{\zeta(k)}_{\text{Riemann zeta function.}} E_k(z).$$

$$\mathcal{D}_k(z) = \frac{(k-1)!}{(2\pi i)^k} G_k(z)$$