

The Macdonald identities and Jacobi forms of lattice index

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Macdonald identities

Macdonald identity associated to an irreducible root system R

$$\prod_{n \geq 1} (1 - X^n)^{\dim R} \prod_{r \in R} (1 - X^n e^r) = \sum_{x \in M} X^{(|x+w|^2 - |w|^2)/4h} \frac{\sum_{g \in W(R)} \text{sn}(g) e^{g(x+w)}}{\sum_{g \in W(R)} \text{sn}(g) e^{g w}}$$

Notations

- w : half sum of positive roots
- $W(R)$: Weyl group
- $\text{sn}(g)$: determinant of g
- M : lattice generated by hr^\vee ($r^\vee = 2r/|r|^2$)
- h : $\frac{1}{2}(|\alpha + w|^2 - |w|^2)$ (α highest root)

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Question

Can the cited Macdonald identities also interpreted and explained along these lines?

Anticipated answer

Observation

- *The formal power series occurring in the Macdonald identities can indeed be interpreted as distinguished functions: Jacobi forms of lattice index.*
- *They are of singular weight: Such functions are rare, they are essentially invariants of Weil representations.*
- *The theory of Jacobi forms of lattice index will provide a simple explanation for the product expansion (without even referring to zeros or divisors).*

Plan

Plan of the talk

- Describe “precisely” *Jacobi forms of lattice index*.
- Describe how product expansions just “happen” by *pulling back Jacobi forms* of the simplest type.
- Describe the Jacobi forms proof of the Macdonald identities.
- Discuss some natural questions emerging from that proof.
- Give some puzzling applications to explicit number theory (elliptic curves over the rationals).

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Definition

$J_{k, \underline{L}}(\varepsilon^h)$ (k integral or half-integral, h integer mod 24): space of holomorphic functions $\phi(\tau, z)$ ($\tau \in \mathbb{H}$, $z \in \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} L$) such that:

- 1 For all (A, w) in $\text{Mp}(2, \mathbb{Z})$,

$$\begin{aligned} \{\phi|_{k, \underline{L}}(A, s)\}(\tau, z) &:= \phi\left(\frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}, \frac{z}{c\tau + d}\right) e\left(\frac{-c\beta(z)}{c\tau + d}\right) w(\tau)^{-2k} \\ &= \varepsilon(A, w)^h \phi(\tau, z). \end{aligned}$$

- 2 For $x, y \in L$,

$$\phi(\tau, z + \tau x + y) e(\tau\beta(x) + \beta(z, x)) = e(\beta(x + y)) \phi(\tau, z).$$

- 3 ϕ holomorphic at infinity.

Jacobi forms of lattice index II

Fourier expansion

ϕ is called *holomorphic at infinity* if its Fourier expansion is of the form

$$\phi = \sum_{\substack{n \in \frac{h}{24} + \mathbb{Z}, r \in L^\bullet \\ n \geq \beta(r)}} c_\phi(n, r) q^n e(\beta(r, z)).$$

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Examples

- Let $\underline{\mathbb{Z}}(2m) := (\mathbb{Z}, (x, y) \mapsto 2mxy)$. Then $J_{k, \underline{\mathbb{Z}}(2m)}(1)$ equals “classical” $J_{k, m}$.
- $\vartheta(\tau, z)$ defines an element of $J_{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}(\varepsilon^3)$.
- Set

$$\underline{\mathbb{Z}}^N = (\mathbb{Z}^N, (x, y) \mapsto x \cdot y).$$

The function

$$\vartheta_{\underline{\mathbb{Z}}^N}(\tau, z) := \vartheta(\tau, z_1)\vartheta(\tau, z_2) \cdots \vartheta(\tau, z_N)$$

($z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N) \in \mathbb{C} \otimes \mathbb{Z}^N$) defines an element of $J_{\frac{N}{2}, \underline{\mathbb{Z}}^N}(\varepsilon^{3N})$.

A useful construction

A simple effective construction method

Any isometric embedding $\alpha : \underline{L} \rightarrow \underline{L}'$ yields a map (*pullback*)

$$\alpha^* : J_{k, \underline{L}'}(\varepsilon^h) \rightarrow J_{k, \underline{L}}(\varepsilon^h), \quad \{\alpha^* \phi\}(\tau, z) = \phi(\tau, \alpha(z)).$$

In particular, any

$$\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N) : \underline{L} \rightarrow \underline{\mathbb{Z}}^N$$

yields the Jacobi form

$$\{\alpha^* \vartheta_{\underline{\mathbb{Z}}^N}\}(\tau, z) := \vartheta(\tau, \alpha_1(z)) \cdots \vartheta(\tau, \alpha_N(z))$$

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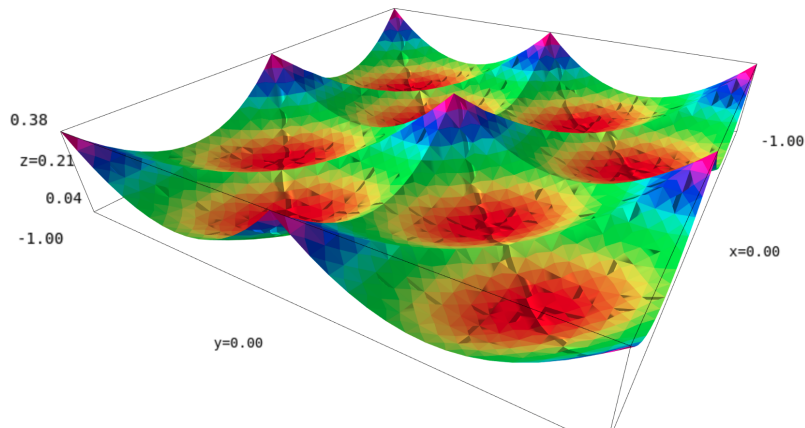
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Question

Is there an effective way to compute the minimum of the continuous, piecewise differentiable, piecewise quadratic, and periodic function B_α ?



Eutactic stars I

Remark

For every embedding $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N)$ there exist s_j in L^\sharp such that $\alpha_j(x) = \beta(s_j, x)$.

Proposition

For any family $s = \{s_j\}_{1 \leq j \leq N}$ of elements in L^\sharp the following are equivalent:

- ① $\beta(x, x) = \sum_{j=1}^N \beta(s_j, x)^2$ for all x in L .
- ② $\beta(x, y) = \sum_{j=1}^N \beta(s_j, x)\beta(s_j, y)$ for all x in L .
- ③ $x = \sum_{j=1}^N \beta(s_j, x) s_j$ for all x in L .

Definition

A family $s = \{s_j\}_j$ of nonzero elements s_j in L satisfying prop. (1)–(3) is called *eutactic star on L* .

Eutactic stars II

Note

For any eutactic star s on L ,

- the map $x \mapsto (\beta(s_1, x), \dots, \beta(s_N, x))$ defines an embedding $\alpha : \underline{L} \rightarrow \underline{Z}^N$.
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defines an element of $J_{\frac{N}{2}, \underline{L}}(\varepsilon^{3N})$ (since it equals $\alpha^* \vartheta_{\underline{Z}^N}$).

- We look for *extremal* eutactic stars, i.e., for those such that

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R} \otimes L} \sum_{j=1}^N B(\beta(s_j, x)) \geq \frac{N-n}{24}.$$

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is one-dimensional.

Remark

1. $\Theta(\underline{L})^{G, \text{sn}}$ is at least one-dimensional. (It contains $\vartheta_{\underline{L}, \lambda_D}$, where $\lambda_D(r)$ is the coefficient of $q^{\beta(r)-D} e(\beta(z, r))$ in ϑ_s .)
2. s is *G-extremal* if there is only one orbit with respect to the natural action of G on L^*/L_{ev} , whose elements have stabilizers contained in the kernel of sn .

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The Macdonald type identities generating theorem

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In particular, the product on the left defines an element of the space of Jacobi forms $J_{n/2, \underline{L}}(\varepsilon^{n+2N})$.

Sketch of proof

Proof.

- Right hand side is obviously in $\Theta(\underline{L})^{G,sn}$; by assumption there is a w such that the RHS is nonzero: call this function ϕ_s .
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Modular form on $\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ means polynomial in η , E_4 and E_6 . (This follows from carefully looking at the theta decomposition.)

- In particular $\vartheta_s = f \times \phi_s$ for some modular form f .
- Since ϑ_s does not vanish identically in z for any τ , it follows f is an η -power.

The theorem is now obvious. □

A simple example

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The Macdonald identities as identity for Jacobi forms

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Let R be an irreducible root system with a choice of positive roots R^+ , and let w be the half sum of the positive roots of R . Then, in the notations of the preceding paragraphs, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta_R(\tau, z) &:= \eta(\tau)^{n-N} \prod_{r \in R^+} \vartheta(\tau, (r, z)/h) \\ &= \sum_{x \in W + W_{\text{ev.}}} q^{(x,x)/2h} \sum_{g \in G} \text{sn}(g) e((gx, z)/h) \end{aligned}$$

for all τ is the upper half plane and all z in $\mathbb{C} \otimes W$. The function ϑ_R defines in particular a holomorphic Jacobi form in $J_{n/2, \underline{R}}(\varepsilon^{n+2N})$. (Here $n = \dim E$, $N = |R^+|$.)

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- We have seen ϑ_R in $J_{\frac{n}{2}, \underline{R}}(\varepsilon^{n+2N})$ ($n = \dim R$, $N = |R^+|$.)
- Especially interesting: $n = 4$, $N \equiv -2 \pmod{12}$, since then $\vartheta_R \in J_{2, \underline{R}}(1)$, and
- every a in $\underline{R}_{\text{ev.}}$ yields embedding $\alpha_a : \underline{\mathbb{Z}}((a, a)/h) \rightarrow \underline{R}$ (via $x \mapsto xa$), and
- thus $\alpha_a^* \vartheta_{\underline{R}} = \alpha_a^* \left(\alpha_{R^+}^* \vartheta_{\underline{\mathbb{Z}}^{|R^+|}} \right) / \eta^{n-N}$ is an element of $J_{2, (a, a)/2h}$, which is a space of classical Jacobi forms closely connected to the arithmetic theory of modular forms (and e.g., elliptic curves over the rationals).

Construction of classical Jacobi forms II

Table: The four infinite families $\vartheta_R(\tau, (a, b, c, d)z)$ of theta blocks of weight 2 and trivial character associated to root systems (We write ϑ_n for $\vartheta(\tau, nz)$.)

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