

## Thm 2.4 (Poisson Summation Formula)

$$\text{If } f \in \mathcal{F}, \text{ then } \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f(n) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \hat{f}(n)$$

Pf:  $f \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{F}_a$  for some  $a > 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow f \text{ holo. on } S_a = \{x+iy = |y| < a\}$$

Consider  $g(z) = \frac{f(z)}{e^{2\pi i z} - 1}$  on  $S_a$ .

It is easy to see  $\frac{1}{e^{2\pi i z} - 1}$  has simple pole at  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\text{with } \text{res}_n \frac{1}{e^{2\pi i z} - 1} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \quad (\text{Ex!})$$

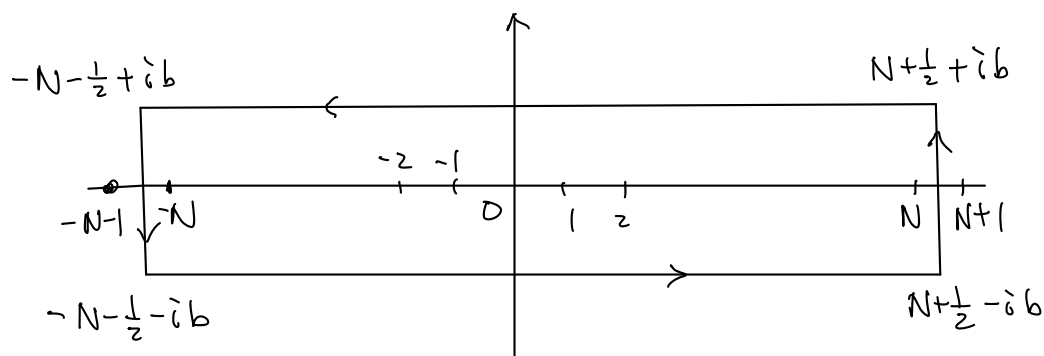
Hence  $g(z) = \frac{f(z)}{e^{2\pi i z} - 1}$  has simple pole at  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

with  $\text{res}_n g = \frac{f(n)}{2\pi i}$  (

- except  $f(n) = 0$ , where
- $g$  has a removable singularity
- $\Rightarrow$  no contribution to the contour integral.

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Applying Residue Formula (Cor 2.3 of Ch 3 of Text) to the contour  $\gamma_N$ ,  $N \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , as in the figure, for  $0 < b < a$ ,



we have

$$2\pi i \sum_{|n| \leq N} \text{res}_n g = \int_{\gamma_N} g(z) dz$$

i.e. 
$$\sum_{|n| \leq N} f(n) = \int_{\gamma_N} \frac{f(z)}{e^{2\pi i z} - 1} dz.$$

Note that  $f \in \mathcal{F}_a \Rightarrow \exists A > 0$  st.  $|f(z)| \leq \frac{A}{(1 + |\text{Re}(z)|)^2}$

$$\Rightarrow |f(n)| \leq \frac{A}{1+n^2} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{|n| \leq N} f(n) \rightarrow \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f(n) \quad \text{as } N \rightarrow +\infty.$$

And 
$$\left| \int_{\pm(N+\frac{1}{2})-ib}^{\pm(N+\frac{1}{2})+ib} \frac{f(z)}{e^{2\pi i z} - 1} dz \right| \leq \frac{C}{N^2} \quad (N \in \mathbb{Z}^+) \quad (\text{Ex!})$$

for some constant  $C$  depending on  $A$  and  $b$  only

Hence letting  $N \rightarrow +\infty$  in 
$$\sum_{|n| \leq N} f(n) = \int_{\gamma_N} \frac{f(z)}{e^{2\pi i z} - 1} dz,$$

we have

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f(n) = \int_{L_1} \frac{f(z)}{e^{2\pi i z} - 1} dz - \int_{L_2} \frac{f(z)}{e^{2\pi i z} - 1} dz$$

where 
$$\begin{cases} L_1 = \{x+iy : y = -b\} \text{ oriented left to right} \\ L_2 = \{x+iy : y = b\} \text{ oriented left to right.} \end{cases}$$

Note that on  $L_1$ ,  $|e^{2\pi i z}| = |e^{2\pi i(x-ib)}| = e^{2\pi b} > 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{e^{2\pi iz} - 1} &= \frac{1}{e^{2\pi iz}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2\pi iz}} \\ &= e^{-2\pi iz} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi ikz} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly on  $L_2$ ,  $|e^{2\pi iz}| = e^{-2\pi b} < 1$

$$\frac{1}{e^{2\pi iz} - 1} = - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{2\pi ikz}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f(n) &= \int_{L_1} f(z) e^{-2\pi iz} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi ikz} dz \\ &\quad + \int_{L_2} f(z) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{2\pi ikz} dz \end{aligned}$$

Since  $|f(z)| \leq \frac{A}{1 + |\operatorname{Re} z|^2}$ , both  $\int_{L_1}$  &  $\int_{L_2}$  can be interchanged

with  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}$ , and we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f(n) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{L_1} f(z) e^{-2\pi i(k+1)z} dz \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{L_2} f(z) e^{2\pi ikz} dz \end{aligned}$$

Then using  $(*)_1$  &  $(*)_2$  in the proof of Thm 2.1, we have

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \hat{f}(k+1) + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \hat{f}(-k) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \hat{f}(k)$$

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## Applications of Poisson summation formula

(1) For  $t > 0$ , define the theta function by

$$\vartheta(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 t}.$$

Then  $\vartheta(t) = t^{-\frac{1}{2}} \vartheta\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)$ ,  $\forall t > 0$ .

PF: This follows from a more general formula

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\pi t(n+a)^2} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} t^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{\pi n^2}{t}} e^{2\pi i n a} \quad \text{for } a \in \mathbb{R}.$$

To prove this, we observe that by Eg 1 of Ch 2,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\pi x^2} e^{-2\pi i x \xi} dx = e^{-\pi \xi^2}$$

(i.e. Fourier transform of  $e^{-\pi x^2}$  is  $e^{-\pi \xi^2}$ .)

Change of variable  $x \mapsto \sqrt{t}(x+a) \Rightarrow$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\pi t(x+a)^2} e^{-2\pi i x (\sqrt{t}\xi)} e^{-2\pi i a (\sqrt{t}\xi)} \sqrt{t} dx = e^{-\frac{\pi}{t}(\sqrt{t}\xi)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\pi t(x+a)^2} e^{-2\pi i x \xi} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} e^{-\frac{\pi}{t}\xi^2} e^{2\pi i a \xi} \quad (\xi = \sqrt{t}\xi)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \hat{f}(\xi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} e^{-\frac{\pi}{t}\xi^2} e^{2\pi i a \xi}$$

for the function  $f(x) = e^{-\pi t(x+a)^2}$ .

Then Poisson summation formula  $\Rightarrow$  (check  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ )

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\pi t(n+a)^2} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} e^{-\frac{\pi}{t}n^2} e^{2\pi i n a}$$

which is the required formula.

Putting  $a=0$ , we have

$$\vartheta(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\pi t n^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\pi}{t}n^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \vartheta\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \quad **$$

(2)  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $t > 0$ , we have

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2\pi i a n}}{\cosh\left(\frac{\pi n}{t}\right)} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{t}{\cosh(\pi(n+a)t)}$$

Pf: Eg 3 of Ch 3 gives

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2\pi i x \xi}}{\cosh(\pi x)} dx = \frac{1}{\cosh(\pi \xi)}$$

Consider

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{-2\pi i a x}}{\cosh\left(\pi \frac{x}{t}\right)}, \text{ then}$$

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2\pi i a x}}{\cosh\left(\pi \frac{x}{t}\right)} e^{-2\pi i x \xi} dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2\pi i a t x}}{\cosh(\pi x)} e^{-2\pi i t x \xi} t dx = \frac{t}{\cosh(\pi t(\xi+a))}$$

$\therefore$  Poisson summation formula  $\Rightarrow$  (check  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ )

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2\pi i a n}}{\cosh(\pi \frac{n}{t})} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{t}{\cosh(\pi t(n+a))} \quad \#$$