

## §2 Action of the Fourier Transform on $\mathcal{F}$

Def Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . The Fourier transform of  $f$  is

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-2\pi i x \xi} dx, \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}$$

For  $f \in \mathcal{F}_a$ , we consider the Fourier transform of  $f(x)$ , i.e. when  $y=0$ . Then we have

Thm 2.1 If  $f \in \mathcal{F}_a$ , for some  $a > 0$ , then  $\exists B > 0$  s.t.

$$|\hat{f}(\xi)| \leq B e^{-2\pi b |\xi|}, \quad \forall 0 \leq b < a.$$

Pf:  $|\hat{f}(\xi)| \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)| dx$  since  $x, \xi \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $\leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{A}{1+x^2} dx = B$  which is bounded,

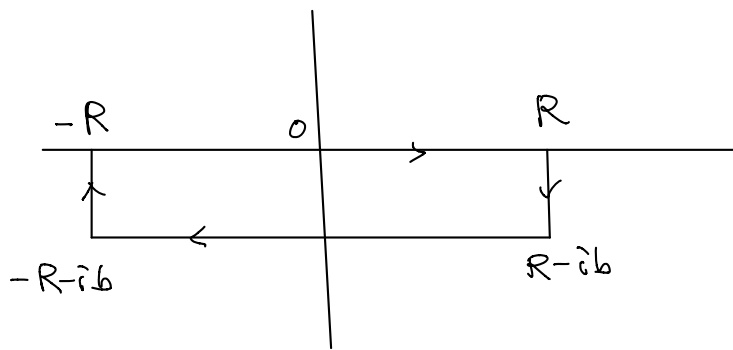
$$\Rightarrow |\hat{f}(\xi)| \leq B e^{-2\pi b |\xi|} \text{ holds for } b=0.$$

For  $0 < b < a$ :

If  $\xi > 0$ , consider the contour integral of the hol. function

$$g(z) = f(z) e^{-2\pi i z \xi} \text{ in } S_a \text{ along the contour}$$

which is the boundary of the rectangle  $[R, R] \times [-b, 0]$  ( $R > 0$ )



On the vertical edge  $[-R-ib, -R]$ ,  
using parametrization  $-R-it$ ,  $t \in [0, b]$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{-R-ib}^{-R} g(z) dz \right| &\leq \int_0^b |f(-R-it) e^{-2\pi i(-R-it)\xi}| dt \\ &\leq \int_0^b \frac{A}{1+R^2} e^{-2\pi \xi t} dt \quad \text{since } \xi > 0 \\ &= \frac{A}{1+R^2} \int_0^b e^{-2\pi \xi t} dt \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } R \rightarrow +\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly  $\left| \int_R^{R-ib} g(z) dz \right| \leq \frac{A}{1+R^2} \int_0^b e^{-2\pi \xi t} dt \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } R \rightarrow +\infty.$

Therefore, Cauchy theorem  $\Rightarrow$

$$\left| \int_{-R}^R f(x) e^{-2\pi i x \xi} d\xi - \int_{-R}^R f(x-ib) e^{-2\pi i (x-ib)\xi} dx \right| \leq \frac{2A}{1+R^2} \int_0^b e^{-2\pi \xi t} dt.$$

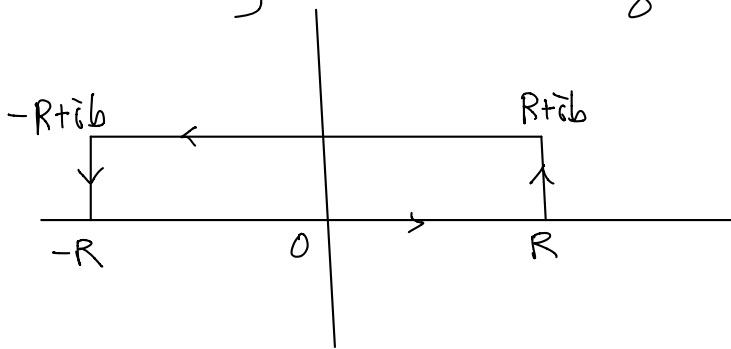
Letting  $R \rightarrow +\infty$ , we have

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-2\pi i x \xi} d\xi$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x-ib) e^{-2\pi i (x-ib)\xi} dx \quad \text{--- } (*),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow |\hat{f}(\xi)| &\leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x-ib)| e^{-2\pi b\xi} dx \quad (\xi > 0) \\ &\leq \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{A}{1+x^2} dx \right) e^{-2\pi b\xi} \\ &= B e^{-2\pi b|\xi|} \quad (\xi > 0) \end{aligned}$$

For  $\xi < 0$ , consider similarly the contour integral of  $g(z)$  along :



$$\Rightarrow \hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x+ib) e^{-2\pi i(x+ib)\xi} dx \quad \text{--- } (*)_2 \quad (\text{Ex!})$$

and hence the result. ~~✗~~

Remark: Therefore, if  $f \in \mathcal{F} = \bigcup_{a>0} \mathcal{F}_a$ , then

$|\hat{f}(\xi)|$  decay exponentially as  $|\xi| \rightarrow +\infty$ ,

in particular, it is rapid decay at infinity (i.e. decay faster than any  $|\xi|^{-N}$ ,  $\forall N > 0$ . More precisely  $o(\frac{1}{|\xi|^N})$ ,  $\forall N > 0$ .)

## Thm 2.2 (Fourier Inversion Formula)

If  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ , then

$$f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\xi) e^{2\pi i x \xi} d\xi, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

The proof needs a lemma:

Lemma 2.3 If  $A > 0$  &  $B \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-(A+iB)\xi} d\xi = \frac{1}{A+iB}$$

Pf:

Note  $A > 0, B \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow |e^{-(A+iB)\xi}| = e^{-A\xi}$ , for  $\xi \in (0, \infty)$ .

Hence the improper integral converges.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(A+iB)\xi} d\xi &= \lim_{R \rightarrow +\infty} \int_0^R e^{-(A+iB)\xi} d\xi \\ &= \lim_{R \rightarrow +\infty} \left[ \frac{e^{-(A+iB)\xi}}{-(A+iB)} \right]_0^R = \frac{1}{A+iB} \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

## Pf of Thm 2.2 (Fourier Inversion Formula)

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

Then by equations (\*) & (\*\*), in the proof of Thm 2.1, (eq (1) in the text)

$$\text{If } \xi > 0, \quad \hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x-ib) e^{-2\pi i(x-ib)\xi} dx, \quad \forall 0 < b < a.$$

$$\text{If } \xi < 0, \quad \hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x+ib) e^{-2\pi i(x+ib)\xi} dx, \quad \forall 0 < b < a$$



As sign of  $\xi$  is important in the proof, we write

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\xi) e^{2\pi i x \xi} d\xi = \int_{-\infty}^0 \hat{f}(\xi) e^{2\pi i x \xi} d\xi + \int_0^{\infty} \hat{f}(\xi) e^{2\pi i x \xi} d\xi$$

and work on the integrals individually:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \hat{f}(\xi) e^{2\pi i x \xi} d\xi = \int_0^{\infty} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u-ib) e^{-2\pi i (u-ib)\xi} du \right) e^{2\pi i x \xi} d\xi$$

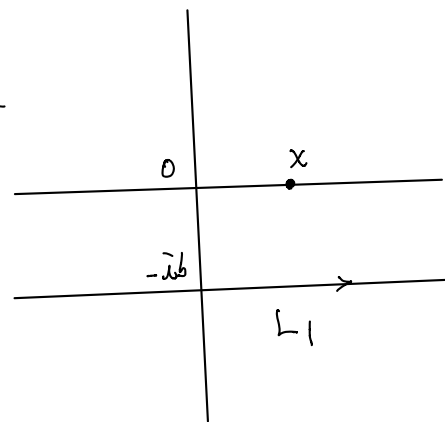
Since  $|f(u-ib)| \leq \frac{A}{1+u^2}$  (for some  $A > 0$ ), the (iterated) integrals are absolute convergent. Hence Fubini  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \hat{f}(\xi) e^{2\pi i x \xi} d\xi &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u-ib) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2\pi i (u-ib)\xi} e^{2\pi i x \xi} d\xi du \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u-ib) \left( \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2\pi i (u-x-ib)\xi} d\xi \right) du \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \text{Lemma 2.3} \right) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u-ib) \frac{1}{2\pi i b + 2\pi i (u-x)} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(u-ib)}{(u-ib) - x} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{L_1} \frac{f(z)}{z-x} dz$$



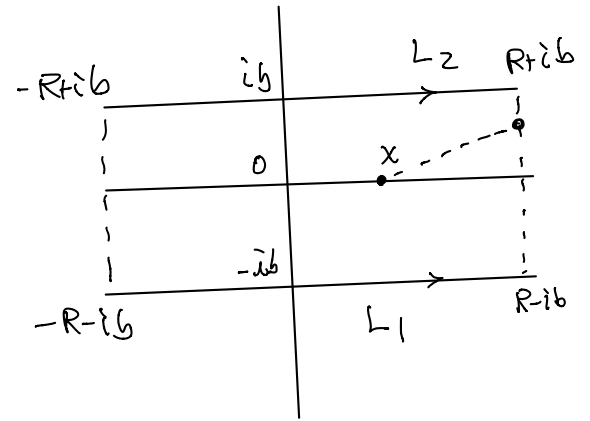
The contour integral of  $\frac{f(z)}{z-x}$  ( $x$  fixed)

along the horizontal line  $y=-b$  (from left to right)

Similarly for  $\xi < 0$ ,

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 \hat{f}(\xi) e^{2\pi i x \xi} d\xi = -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{L_2} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - x} d\zeta$$

where  $L_2 = \{y = b\}$  from left to right.



Note that  $\left| \int_{R-ib}^{R+ib} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - x} d\zeta \right| \leq 2b \frac{A}{R^2} \cdot \frac{1}{R-x}$  for  $R > x$ .

$$\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } R \rightarrow +\infty$$

Similarly,

$$\left| \int_{-R-ib}^{-R+ib} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - x} d\zeta \right| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } R \rightarrow +\infty.$$

Cauchy integral formula, by letting  $R \rightarrow +\infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{L_1} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - x} d\zeta - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{L_2} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - x} d\zeta \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \hat{f}(\xi) e^{2\pi i x \xi} d\xi + \int_{-\infty}^0 \hat{f}(\xi) e^{2\pi i x \xi} d\xi \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\xi) e^{2\pi i x \xi} d\xi. \end{aligned}$$

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## Thm 2.4 (Poisson Summation Formula)

If  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ , 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  $a > 0$ .  
 $\Rightarrow f$  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  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

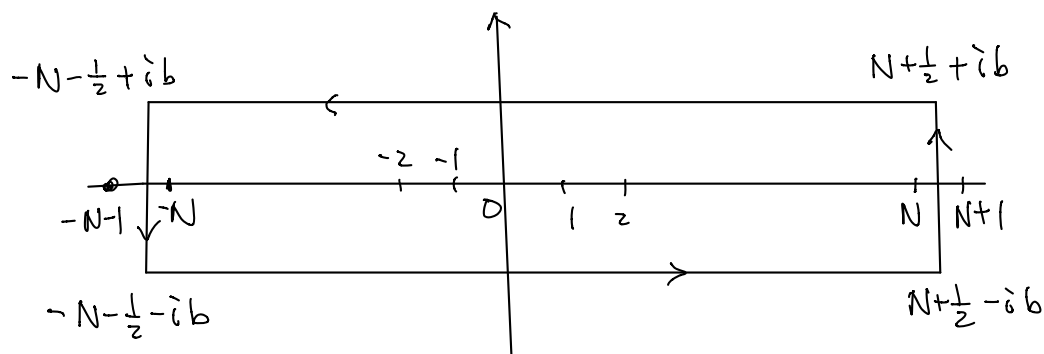
with  $\text{res}_n \frac{1}{e^{2\pi i z} - 1} = \frac{1}{2\pi i}$  (Ex!)

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.

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

for some constant  $C$  depending on  $A$  and  $b$  only (EX!)

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 Eq 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  $f \in \mathcal{S}$ )

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

which is the required formula.

Putting  $a=0$ , we have

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

(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

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

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

$\therefore$  Poisson summation formula  $\Rightarrow$

(check  $f \in \mathcal{S}$ )

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

### §3 Pólya-Wiener Theorem

Omitted except the following theorem

#### Thm 3.4 (Phragmén - Lindelöf)

Suppose •  $F$  is holo on  $S = \{z = -\frac{\pi}{4} < \arg z < \frac{\pi}{4}\}$   
and continuous on  $\bar{S}$  (closure).

•  $|F(z)| \leq 1$  for  $z \in \partial S$  (ie  $|\arg z| = \frac{\pi}{4}$ )

If  $\exists$  constants  $C_1, C_2 > 0$  such that

$$|F(z)| \leq C_1 e^{C_2 |z|}, \quad \forall z \in S,$$

then  $|F(z)| \leq 1, \quad \forall z \in S.$

Remark: This is a "version" of maximum principle, but on unbounded domain.

$$\sup_{\bar{S}} |F(z)| = \sup_{\partial S} |F(z)|$$

which is usually not true without the growth condition.

Qq •  $G(z) = e^{z^2}$  is holo on  $S$

•  $|G(re^{\pm i\frac{\pi}{4}})| = |e^{r^2 e^{\pm i\frac{\pi}{2}}}| = |e^{\pm r^2 i}| = 1,$

but  $|G(x)| = e^{x^2} \rightarrow +\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$

$\therefore G(z)$  is unbounded on  $S.$