

# Theta functions as functions of $z$

Fix a lattice  $L \subset \mathbb{C}$

Def. A theta-function w.r.t.  $L$  is a non-zero holomorphic function  $F: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\forall u \in L \exists a(u), b(u) \in \mathbb{C} \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C} \quad F(z+u) = e^{a(u)z+b(u)} F(z)$ .

Fundamental example:  $L = \mathbb{Z}\tau + \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\tau \in \mathbb{H}$

$$\left| \theta(z, \tau) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\pi i n^2 \tau + 2\pi i n z} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\left(\frac{n^2 \tau}{2} + n z\right)} \right| \quad e(x) = e^{2\pi i x}$$

Properties :  $\theta(z+1, \tau) = \theta(z, \tau)$ ,  $\theta(z+\tau, \tau) = e^{-(\pi i \tau + 2\pi i z)} \theta(z, \tau)$  (\*)  
 induction  $\Rightarrow \forall u, v \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \theta(z+u\tau+v, \tau) = e^{-\pi i u^2 \tau - 2\pi i u z} \theta(z, \tau)$

Abstract formulation : for  $u, v \in \mathbb{Z}$ , define operators  $A_u, B_v$  on  $\{f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\}$  by  $(A_u f)(z) := e^{\pi i u^2 \tau + 2\pi i u z} f(z)$ ,  $(B_v f)(z) := f(z+v)$

Commutation rules :  $A_u A_v = A_{u+v}$ ,  $B_v B_{v'} = B_{v+v'}$ ,  $B_v A_u = e^{2\pi i u v} A_u B_v$

Group generated by  $\{A_u\}$  and  $\{B_v\}$ : the real Heisenberg group Heis

$$\text{Heis} = \{ \lambda A_u B_v = U_{(x, u, v)} \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{C}^\times, |\lambda|=1, u, v \in \mathbb{Z} \} \quad (\lambda \in U(1))$$

with  $(\lambda A_u B_v)(\lambda' A_{u'} B_{v'}) = \lambda \lambda' A_{u+u'} B_{v+v'} e^{2\pi i u v}$

$$U_{(x, u, v)} U_{(x', u', v')} = U_{(x+x'+e^{2\pi i u v}, u+u', v+v')}$$

Action of Heis on  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ :

$$(U_{(x, u, v)} F)(x) = \lambda e^{2\pi i u x} F(x+v)$$

Central extension  $1 \rightarrow U(1) \rightarrow \text{Heis} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow 0$

$$U_{(x, u, v)} \mapsto (u, v)$$

Functional eqns (\*) of  $\theta(z, \tau)$   $\iff$   $\theta(z, \tau)$  is invariant under

the subgroup  $\{U_{(1, z, z)}\}$  of Heis

Note:  $\theta(z, \tau) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} A_n(1)$

$$\#_1 = 1 \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$$

Applying Heis to  $\theta$ :

$$\theta \left[ \begin{matrix} u \\ v \end{matrix} \right] (z, \tau) := B_v A_u \theta = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\pi i (m+n)^2 \tau + 2\pi i (m+n)(z+v)}$$

$$(u, v \in \mathbb{Z})$$

Properties :  $\underbrace{\theta \left[ \begin{matrix} u \\ v \end{matrix} \right]}_{\theta} = B_v e^{2\pi i u} A_u B_1 \theta = e^{2\pi i u} \theta \left[ \begin{matrix} u \\ v \end{matrix} \right] (z, \tau)$   
 $\theta \left[ \begin{matrix} u \\ v \end{matrix} \right] (z+1, \tau)$

$$A_1 \theta \left[ \begin{matrix} u \\ v \end{matrix} \right] = e^{-2\pi i v} B_v A_u A_1 \theta \Rightarrow \theta \left[ \begin{matrix} u \\ v \end{matrix} \right] (z+\tau, \tau) = e^{-(\pi i \tau + 2\pi i z)} e^{-2\pi i v} \theta \left[ \begin{matrix} u \\ v \end{matrix} \right] (z, \tau)$$

General principle: (a) transformation rules for  $\theta$ -fns in variable  $z$  are given by Heis

(b) — in variable  $\tau$  are given by  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  (rather, its 2-fold covering)

## General background

### $L \subset \mathbb{C}$ lattice

Goal: write elliptic functions  $f \in M(\mathbb{C}/L)$  as quotients of "nice" holomorphic functions  $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

Prop. (1) Each  $f \in M(\mathbb{C})$  can be written as  $f = F_1/F_2$ )

$F_1, F_2 \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  with no common zeroes.

(2) If  $f = G_1/G_2$  for another pair  $G_1, G_2 \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  with no common zeroes, then  $\exists H: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$  holomorphic such that  $F_k H = G_k$  ( $k=1,2$ )

( $H$  is of the form  $H = e^{\tilde{H}}$ ,  $\tilde{H}: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  holomorphic, since  $\pi_1(\mathbb{C}) = \langle 1 \rangle$ )

PF: (1) theory of Weierstrass products  $\Rightarrow \exists F_1 \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  with the same zeroes as  $f$  (including multiplicities); then  $F_2 := F_1/f \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  and  $f = F_1/F_2$ .

(2)  $\text{div}(F_k) = \text{div}(G_k)$  ( $k=1,2$ )  $\Rightarrow G_1/F_1 = G_2/F_2$  is holomorphic with no zeros

Apply Prop. to  $0 \neq f \in M(\mathbb{C}/L)$ :  $\forall u \in L$   $\frac{F_1(z+u)}{F_2(z+u)} = \frac{F_1(z)}{F_2(z)} \xrightarrow{(2)} F_k(z+u) = e_u(z) F_k(z)$

$e_u: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$  holomorphic.

Compatibility w.r.t.  $(z+u)+v = z+(u+v)$ :  $e_{u+v}(z) = e_u(z+v) e_v(z)$  1-cocycle  $\forall u, v \in L$

non-uniqueness of  $F_k \Leftrightarrow gauge transformation  $\tilde{F}_k = H F_k$  ( $k=1,2$ )$

$H: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$  holomorphic

$\tilde{e}_u(z) = e_u(z) \frac{H(z+u)}{H(z)}$  cohomologous 1-cycles  
(equivalent)

Geometry: given  $\{e_u: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$  holomorphic $\}_{u \in L}$  satisfying the 1-cocycle rule (\*)

$L$  acts on  $\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C} \ni (z, t)$  by  $(z, t) \mapsto (z+u, e_u(z)t)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow F_1 & \downarrow & \\ \mathbb{C} & \rightarrow & z \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \\ (z, t) & \mapsto & z+u \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \\ z & \mapsto & z+u \end{array}$$

Quotient by  $L$ :  $\mathcal{L} = (\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C})/L$  is a holomorphic line bundle

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow F_1 \\ \mathbb{C}/L \end{array}$$

(vector bundle of rk=1)

Sections of  $\mathcal{L}$ : holomorphic sections of  $\mathcal{L}$  are  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{hol.} \\ \text{merom.} \end{array} \right\}$   $F: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$\forall u \in L \quad F(z+u) = e_u(z) F(z)$$

Space of such sections:  $\left\{ \frac{\Gamma(\mathbb{C}/L, \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{L}))}{\Gamma(\mathbb{C}/L, M(\mathcal{L}))} \right\}$

Cohomologous 1-cycles  $\leftrightarrow$  isomorphic line bundles:

$$\mathcal{L} \xrightarrow{\sim} \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}$$

$$\Gamma(\mathbb{C}/L, \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{L})) \xrightarrow{\sim} \Gamma(\mathbb{C}/L, \mathcal{O}(\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}))$$

$$(z, t) \mapsto (z, H(z)t)$$

$$F \mapsto HF$$

Fundamental result on line bundles on  $\mathbb{C}/L$ :

every 1-cocycle  $\{e^{au(z)}\}$  as above is cohomologous to a 1-cocycle  
of the form  $\{e^{a(u)z + b(u)}\}_{u \in L}$  (pf. [Mu AV], ch. 1 - works for  $\mathbb{C}^n/\text{lattice}$ )

From now on: consider only  $\{e^{au(z)} = e^{a(u)z + b(u)}\}_{u \in L}$  ( $a(u), b(u) \in \mathbb{C}$ )

Equivalence between two such cocycles is given by a gauge transformation  
by  $H(z) = e^{Az^2 + Bz}$  ( $A, B \in \mathbb{C}$ ).

Prop. (1) 1-cocycle identity for  $e^{au(z)}$   $\Leftrightarrow \forall u, v \in L \quad a(u+v) = a(u) + a(v)$

$$\begin{aligned} b(u+v) &\equiv a(u)v + b(u) + b(v) \pmod{2\pi i\mathbb{Z}} \\ &\equiv a(v)u + b(v) + b(u) \end{aligned}$$

(2)  $\forall u, v \in L \quad \begin{vmatrix} a(u) & u \\ a(v) & v \end{vmatrix} \in 2\pi i\mathbb{Z}$

(3) let  $b(u) = a(u) + \frac{1}{2}u a(u)$ ,  $(u \in L)$ ; then

$$\forall u, v \in L \quad c(u+v) - c(u) - c(v) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} a(u) & u \\ a(v) & v \end{vmatrix} \pmod{2\pi i\mathbb{Z}} \equiv \pi i E(u, v) \in \pi i\mathbb{Z} \pmod{2\pi i\mathbb{Z}}$$

(4)  $E: L \times L \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $E(u, v) := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \begin{vmatrix} a(u) & u \\ a(v) & v \end{vmatrix}$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -bilinear  
and skew-symmetric.

Pf.: (1) by definition; (2) subtract the two lines in (1); (3) use linearity of  $u \mapsto a(u)$   
(4) linearity of  $u \mapsto a(u)$  and (2).

Rank:  $E: H_1(\mathbb{C}/L, \mathbb{Z}) \times H_1(\mathbb{C}/L, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is the 1<sup>st</sup> Chern class

$c_1(L) \in H^2(\mathbb{C}/L, \mathbb{Z})$  of the line bundle  $L$  defined by  $\{e^{au(z)}\}$

Zeroes of sections of  $L$ : if  $0 \neq F \in \Gamma(\mathbb{C}/L, M(L))$ , then

$$\text{div}(F) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{C}} \text{ord}_x(F)(x) \quad \text{satisfies} \quad \forall u \in L \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{C} \quad \text{ord}_{x+u}(F) = \text{ord}_x(F)$$

It makes sense, therefore, to consider only the finite sum

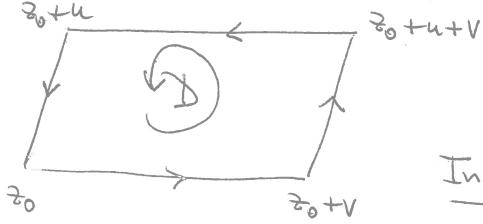
$$\text{div}(F) := \sum_{x \in \mathbb{C}/L} \text{ord}_x(F)(x) \in \text{Div}(\mathbb{C}/L)$$

Prop. If  $0 \neq F \in \Gamma(\mathbb{C}/L, M(L))$ , where  $L$  is given by  $\{e^{au(z)} = e^{a(u)z + b(u)}\}$ ,  
then,  $\text{div}(F) = 0$  for any  $u, v \in L$  ~~linearly independent~~  
such that  $\text{Im}(u/v) > 0$ ,

(1)  $\sum_{x \in \mathbb{C}/(Lu + Lv)} \text{ord}_x(F) = E(u, v)$

(2)  $\sum_{x \in \mathbb{C}/(Lu + Lv)} \text{ord}_x(F)_x \equiv \frac{u+v}{2} E(u, v) + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \begin{vmatrix} c(u) & u \\ c(v) & v \end{vmatrix} \pmod{L}$

PF: fix generic  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ ; need to compute: (1)  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D} \frac{F'(z)}{F(z)} dz$



$$(2) \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D} z \frac{F'(z)}{F(z)} dz \pmod{L}$$

In (1):  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \left[ \underbrace{\int_{z_0}^{z_0+u} - (a(u)z + b(v))' dz}_{-v a(u)} + \underbrace{\int_{z_0}^{z_0+u+v} (a(v)z + b(v))' dz}_{u a(v)} \right]$

In (2): exercise.

Canonical normalisation of 1-cocycles  $\{e^{au(z)+bv(z)}\}$ :

(1) Observe:  $a: L \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   $\mathbb{Z}$ -linear  $\Rightarrow$  extends uniquely to  $a: L \otimes \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   
 $\Rightarrow a(w) = a_1 \bar{w} + a_2 w \quad \forall w \in \mathbb{C} \quad (a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{C} \text{ unique})$   $\mathbb{R}$ -linear

(2)  $\text{Re}(c): L \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -linear  $\Rightarrow$  extends uniquely to  $\text{Re}(c): L \otimes \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Re}(c)(w) = \text{Re}(bw) \quad \forall w \in \mathbb{C} \quad (b \in \mathbb{R} \text{ unique})$   $\mathbb{R}$ -linear

(3) Gauge transformation by  $e^{-a_2 z^2/2 - bz}$  gives an equivalent  
 1-cocycle in which  $a_2 = 0 = b$ .

Conclusion: Each equivalence class of 1-cocycles  $\{e^{au(z)+bv(z)}\}$   
 contains a canonical representative for which

$a: L \otimes \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -antilinear

and  $c: L \rightarrow i\mathbb{R}$ .

Explicitly: (a)  $H(z, w) := \frac{a(w)z}{\pi} : \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is hermitian  
antilinear in  $w$ , linear in  $z$

(b)  $E = \text{Im}(H) : L \times L \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  (skew-symmetric)

(c)  $\alpha(u) := e^{cu} \quad (u \in L)$  satisfy  $|\alpha(u)| = 1$ ,  
 $\alpha(u+v) = \alpha(u) \alpha(v) (-1)^{E(u, v)}$

(d)  $e_u(z) = e^{\pi H(z, u) + \frac{\pi}{2} H(u, u)} \alpha(u)$

Remark: the same classification holds for  $\mathbb{C}^n/L$ ,  $L \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  lattice  
 (see [Mu, AV], ch. 1)

1-cocycles trivial on  $\mathbb{Z}\omega_2 \subset L$  (another, very useful, normalisation)

Fix: positive basis  $L = \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$ ,  $\text{Im}(\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2}) > 0$  satisfied by  $\theta(z, \tau)$

Trivialisation of  $\text{f}_w^1$  along  $\mathbb{Z}\omega_2$ : apply gauge transformation by

$e^{-P(z)}$  where  $P(z) = Az^2 + Bz$ ,  $P(z + \omega_2) - P(z) = a(\omega_2)z + b(\omega_2)$

$\Rightarrow$  get equivalent 1-cocycle for which  $e_{\omega_2}(z) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \forall n \in \mathbb{Z} e_{n\omega_2}(z) = 1$

Conditions on  $e_{\omega_1}(z) = e^{a(\omega_1)z + b(\omega_1)}$ :  $b(\omega_1) = \frac{\omega_1 a(\omega_1)}{2} + c(\omega_1)$

$$\mathbb{Z} \ni [m := E(\omega_1, \omega_2)] = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \begin{vmatrix} \omega_1 & a(\omega_1) \\ \omega_2 & a(\omega_2) \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow a(\omega_1) = -2\pi i m / \omega_2$$

$$e_{\omega_1}(z) = e^{-2\pi i (m(z + \frac{\omega_1}{2}) + c)/\omega_2}$$

depends only on  $c \pmod{\mathbb{Z}\omega_2}$ .

Gauge transformations preserving  $e_{\omega_2}(z) = 1$ :

by  $e^{Bz}$ ,  $B\omega_2 \in 2\pi i \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow e_{\omega_1}(z)$  changes by  $e^{B\omega_1}$ ,

$B\omega_1 \in \frac{2\pi i \omega_1}{\omega_2} \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow c$  changes by  $-\frac{\omega_2}{2\pi i} B\omega_1 \in \omega_1 \mathbb{Z}$ .

Conclusion: thm. Equivalence classes of  $\{e^{a(u)z + b(u)}\}_{u \in L}$  are classified by pairs  $(m, c) \in \mathbb{Z} \times (\mathbb{C}/L)$ ,

$$(e_{\omega_2}(z) = 1, e_{\omega_1}(z) = e^{-2\pi i (m(z + \frac{\omega_1}{2}) + c)/\omega_2})$$

Ex: normalised lattice  $\omega_1 = \tau \in \mathbb{R}, \omega_2 = 1$

$\theta(z, \tau)$  corresponds to  $e_1(z) = 1, e_\tau(z) = e^{-2\pi i (z + \frac{\tau}{2})} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} m=1 \\ c=0 \end{cases}$

comparison of the two normalisations for this class of 1-cocycles:

if  $H(z, w) = \frac{z-w}{\text{Im}(\tau)}$ , then the gauge transformation

by  $e^{-\frac{\pi i z^2}{2\text{Im}(\tau)}}$  transforms the canonical 1-cocycle

$$e_u^{\text{can}}(z) = \alpha(u) e^{\frac{\pi i}{2} H(z, u) + \frac{\pi}{2} H(u, u)} \quad \begin{cases} u = az + b \\ a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \end{cases} \quad \alpha(u) = (-1)^{ab}$$

to the above 1-cocycle  $e_1(z) = 1, e_\tau(z) = e^{-2\pi i (z + \frac{\tau}{2})}$

### Dimension of $\Gamma(\mathbb{C}/L, \mathcal{O}(L))$

Thm. If  $L$  is given by  $\{e^{au(z)+bu(\bar{z})}\}$  and if  $L = \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}(\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2}) > 0$   
 then  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \Gamma(\mathbb{C}/L, \mathcal{O}(L)) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } E(\omega_1, \omega_2) < 0 \\ E(\omega_1, \omega_2) & \text{if } E(\omega_1, \omega_2) > 0. \end{cases}$   
 $(E(u, v) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \begin{vmatrix} u & a(u) \\ v & a(v) \end{vmatrix}).$

Pr:  $\forall f \in \Gamma(\mathbb{C}/L, M(L))$

If  $m < 0 \Rightarrow f \notin \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ .

If  $m > 0$ : can assume  $\omega_1 = \tau \in \mathbb{H}$ ,  $\omega_2 = 1$ ,  $e_1(z) = 1$ ,  $e_\tau(z) = e^{-2\pi i(m(z+\frac{\tau}{2})+c)}$

If  $f \in \Gamma(\mathbb{C}/L, \mathcal{O}(L))$ , then  $F(z+1) = F(z) \Rightarrow f(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_n e^{2\pi i n z}$

$$F(z+\tau) = e_\tau(z)F(z) \Leftrightarrow \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$a_n e^{2\pi i n \tau} = e^{-2\pi i(m\tau/2+c)} a_{n+m}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall k \in \mathbb{Z} \quad a_{l+mk} = a_l e^{2\pi i((\frac{k^2\tau}{2} + k\tau) + lc)} \quad (\text{and such } F \text{ lies in } \Gamma(\mathbb{C}/L, \mathcal{O}(L)))$$

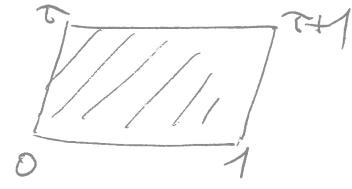
$$F(z) = \sum_{l=1}^m a_l \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\pi i k^2 \tau + 2\pi i k(l\tau + c)}$$

Basic  $\theta$ -function  $\theta(z, \tau)$ :  $e_{a\tau+b}(z) = e^{-2\pi i(a z + \frac{a^2 \tau}{2})} \quad (a, b \in \mathbb{Z})$

$$L = \mathbb{Z}\tau + \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(\tau, 1) = 1$$

$\Rightarrow \theta$  has a unique (simple) zero in the fundamental domain



$$a(m\tau+n) = -2\pi i m$$

$$b(m\tau+n) = -\pi i m^2 \tau = \frac{(m\tau+n)a(m\tau+n)}{2} + c(m\tau+n)$$

$$\Rightarrow c(m\tau+n) = \pi i mn \Rightarrow c(\tau) = c(1) = 0$$

So: the unique zero of  $\theta(z, \tau)$  is at  $\underbrace{\frac{\tau+1}{2} E(\tau, 1) + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \begin{vmatrix} c(\tau) & \tau \\ c(1) & 1 \end{vmatrix}}_{\frac{\tau+1}{2}} \pmod{L}$

Cor:  $\theta \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}(z, \tau) = e^{\pi i u \tau + 2\pi i u(z+v)} \theta(z+u\tau+v, \tau)$  has a unique (simple) zero on  $\mathbb{C}/L$ , at  $\underbrace{(\frac{1}{2}-u)\tau + (\frac{1}{2}-v)}_{B_v A_u \theta} \pmod{L}$

$$= B_v A_u \theta$$

Projective embeddings  $\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{N^2-1}(\mathbb{C})$  via  $\theta$ -functions of level  $N \geq 2$

Recall:  $(A_{uf})(z) = e^{2\pi i (\frac{u^2}{2}\tau + uz)} f(z + u\tau)$ ,  $(B_v f)(z) = f(z + v)$  ( $u, v \in \mathbb{R}$ )

Heisenberg group:  $\text{Heis} = \{ U_{A_u B_v} = A_u B_v \mid u, v \in \mathbb{R} \}$

$$A_u A_{u'} = A_{u+u'}, B_v B_{v'} = B_{v+v'}, B_v A_u = e^{2\pi i u v} A_u B_v \quad (*)$$

$$\theta(z, \tau) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} A_n(\mathbb{1}) \quad , \quad \theta[u] := B_v A_u \theta = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\pi i (n+u)^2 + 2\pi i (n+u)(n+v)}$$

$\forall z \in \mathbb{C} \quad \theta(z) = z$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \theta[v](z+1, \tau) &= e^{2\pi i u} \theta[v](z, \tau) \\ \theta[v](z+\tau, \tau) &= e^{-2\pi i (z+\tau/2)} e^{-2\pi i v} \theta[v](z, \tau) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

We know:  $C\theta = \{ f \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}) \mid \text{invariant by the action of } A_u, B_v \quad \forall u, v \in \mathbb{Z} \}$   
 (calculation with Fourier coefficients of  $f = \sum a_n e^{2\pi i n z}$ )

Prop. For every integer  $N \geq 1$ ,

$$V_N = \{ f \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}) \mid \text{invariant by the action of } A_u, B_v \quad \forall u, v \in N\mathbb{Z} \} = \bigoplus_{u, v \in \frac{1}{N}\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z}} \theta[v]$$

$(\dim_{\mathbb{C}} = N^2)$

PF: ② clear from  $(*)$

$$\textcircled{S} \quad B_N f = f \iff f(z) = \sum_{n \in \frac{1}{N}\mathbb{Z}} c_n e^{2\pi i n z} = \sum_{n \in \frac{1}{N}\mathbb{Z}} c'_n e^{\pi i n^2 \tau + 2\pi i n z} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} c'_n &= c_n \\ A_n(\mathbb{1}) &= e^{2\pi i n^2 \tau} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow V_N \text{ is of dim } = N^2.$$

$$A_N f = f \iff c'_n = c_m \text{ if } n = m \in N\mathbb{Z}$$

linear independence of characters  $n \mapsto e^{2\pi i n u}$  ( $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ) for  $u = \frac{1}{N}, \frac{2}{N}, \dots, \frac{N-1}{N}$   
 $\Rightarrow \theta[v] \quad (u, v \in \frac{1}{N}\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z})$  are linearly independent.

Rmk: If  $u-u', v-v' \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \theta[v'] = (\text{const}) \theta[v]$

Operator:  ~~$(D_N f)(z) = f(Nz)$~~   ~~$D_N f(z) = \sum_{n \in \frac{1}{N}\mathbb{Z}} c_n e^{2\pi i n z}$~~

Finite Heisenberg group:  $\text{Heis}_N \subset \text{Heis}$ : generated by  $A_u, B_v$  ( $u, v \in \frac{1}{N}\mathbb{Z}$ )

$$\text{Heis}_N = \{ \lambda A_u B_v \mid \lambda u, \lambda v \in \mathbb{Z}, \lambda^{N^2} = 1 \}$$

Prop.  $\text{Heis}_N$  acts on  $V_N$ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{PF: } u, v \in \frac{1}{N}\mathbb{Z} \quad , \quad u', v' \in N\mathbb{Z} \\ \Rightarrow A_u, B_v \quad \text{commute with } A_{u'}, B_{v'} \\ \Rightarrow \text{preserve } V_N. \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Explicit formulas:

$$\forall u, v, u', v' \in \frac{1}{N}\mathbb{Z}$$

$$(1) \quad \theta[v] = B_v A_u \theta \quad | \quad (2) \quad B_{v'} \theta[v] = \theta[v_{v'+v}] \quad | \quad (3) \quad A_u \theta[v] = e^{-2\pi i u v} \theta[v]$$

$$(4) \quad \forall m, n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \theta[\frac{u+m}{v+n}] = e^{2\pi i m u} \theta[v]$$

Thm. The action of  $\text{Heis}_N$  on  $V_N$  is irreducible.

"rigidity of the system  $\theta[v]$ ",  $\frac{u, v}{N} \in \mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z}$

Prop.  $\forall u, v \in \frac{1}{N}\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $F(z) := \theta \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} (Nz, \tau)$  satisfies

$$F(z+1) = F(z), \quad F(z+\tau) = e^{-2\pi i (\frac{N^2}{2}\tau + Nz)} F(z).$$

Pf:  $\theta \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$  is invariant under  $A_N, B_N$ .

Cor. Fix representatives of  $\frac{1}{N}\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z}$  in  $\frac{1}{N}\mathbb{Z}$ . Then the map

$$z \mapsto \left( \theta \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} (Nz, \tau) \right)_{u, v \in \frac{1}{N}\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z}} \in \mathbb{C}^{N^2}$$

$$\text{defines a map } \varphi_N : \mathbb{C}/L \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{P}^{N^2-1}(\mathbb{C}).$$

$$\text{Pf: } \forall w \in L = \mathbb{Z}\tau + \mathbb{Z} \quad \varphi_N'(z+w) = \begin{cases} \text{non-zero scalar} \\ \text{depending on } z, w \end{cases} \quad \varphi_N'(z)$$

$$\{\text{zeroes of } \theta \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} (Nz)\} = \frac{(1-u)\tau + (1-v)}{2N} + \frac{1}{N}L \Rightarrow \forall z \in \mathbb{C} \quad \varphi_N'(z) \neq (0, \dots, 0).$$

Remark: in fact,  $\varphi_N : \mathbb{C}/L \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{N^2-1}(\mathbb{C})$  is an embedding

(it is injective on points and on tangent vectors). Its image is an algebraic curve in  $\mathbb{P}^{N^2-1}(\mathbb{C})$ .

The case  $N=2$

$$\theta_{ab} := \theta_{ab}(0)$$

Classical notation: for  $a, b \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $\theta_{ab}(z) = \theta_{ab}(z, \tau) := \theta \begin{bmatrix} a/2 \\ b/2 \end{bmatrix} (z, \tau)$

$$\theta_{ab}(z, \tau) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\pi i ((n+\frac{a}{2})^2 \tau + 2\pi i (n+\frac{a}{2})(z+\frac{b}{2}))} = \theta_{a0}(z+\frac{b}{2}, \tau) = e^{\pi i a(z+\frac{b}{2}) + \frac{\pi i a \tau}{4}} \theta(z+\frac{a\tau+b}{2}, \tau)$$

$$\boxed{\theta_{00} = \theta_1}$$

(classical  $\theta_M = -$  our  $\theta_M$ )

Facts: (1)  $\theta_{ab}(z+1) = (-1)^a \theta_{ab}(z)$ ,  $\theta_{ab}(z+\tau) = (-1)^b e^{-2\pi i (z+\frac{\tau}{2})} \theta_{ab}(z)$

(and is characterised by this, up to a scalar multiple).

(2)  $\theta_{ab}(-z) = \theta_{ab}(z) \cdot \begin{cases} -1 & a=b=1 \\ 1 & \text{if not} \end{cases}$  | (3)  $\theta_{ab}(z)$  has simple zeroes at  $(\frac{a+1}{2}\tau + \frac{b+1}{2}) + \mathbb{Z}\tau + \mathbb{Z}$

Quadratic relations between  $\theta_{ab}(z)$

Note: each  $F \in \{\theta_{ab}(z)\}_{a, b \in \{0, 1\}}$  satisfies

$$F(z+1) = F(z), \quad F(z+\tau) = e^{-2\pi i (2(z+\frac{\tau}{2}))} F(z)$$

We know: the space of  $F \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  satisfying these relations has  $\dim = 2$ .

Cor. there exist two independent linear relations

$$\text{between } \theta_{00}(z)^2, \theta_{01}(z)^2, \theta_{10}(z)^2, \theta_{11}(z)^2.$$

### First quadratic relation

$$\operatorname{div}(\theta_{ab}(z)) = \frac{(a+1)\tau}{2} + \frac{b+1}{2} + \pi\tau + \pi$$

$$\forall A, B \in \mathbb{C} \quad \underline{\theta_{00}(z)^2 = A \theta_{01}(z)^2 + B \theta_{10}(z)^2}$$

$$z = \frac{1}{2}: \quad \underline{\theta_{00}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = A \theta_{01}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} \quad z = \frac{\pi}{2}: \quad \underline{\theta_{00}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 = B \theta_{10}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$\theta_{ab} = \theta_{ab}(0) = e^{\pi i(a(b/2 + \pi/4))} \theta_{00}\left(\frac{a\pi+b}{2}\right), \quad \theta_{ab}(z) = \theta_{00}(z + \frac{b}{2})$$

$$\theta_{00}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \theta_{01}, \quad \theta_{00}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \theta_{10} e^{-\pi i \pi/4}, \quad \theta_{10}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = e^{3\pi i \pi/4} \theta_{00}(\pi) = e^{-\pi i \pi/4} \theta_{00}$$

$$\theta_{01}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \theta_{00}(1) = \theta_{00} \Rightarrow A = \left(\frac{\theta_{01}}{\theta_{00}}\right)^2, \quad B = \left(\frac{\theta_{10}}{\theta_{00}}\right)^2$$

### Second quadratic relation

$$\underline{\theta_{01}(z)^2 = C \theta_{11}(z)^2 + D \theta_{10}(z)^2} = E \theta_{11}(z)^2 + F \theta_{00}(z)^2$$

$$z = \frac{1}{2}: \quad \underline{\theta_{01}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = C \theta_{11}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}, \quad z = 0: \quad \underline{\theta_{01}^2 = D \theta_{10}^2 = F \theta_{00}^2}$$

$$\theta_{11}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \theta_{10}(1) = -\theta_{10} \Rightarrow C = \frac{\theta_{00}^2}{\theta_{10}^2}, \quad D = \frac{\theta_{01}^2}{\theta_{10}^2}, \quad F = \left(\frac{\theta_{01}}{\theta_{00}}\right)^2$$

$$\left[ \left( \frac{\theta_{11}(z) \theta_{00}}{\theta_{01}(z) \theta_{10}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\theta_{10}(z) \theta_{01}}{\theta_{01}(z) \theta_{10}} \right)^2 = 1 \right] \quad (*)$$

$$z = \frac{\pi+1}{2}: \quad \underline{\theta_{01}\left(\frac{\pi+1}{2}\right)^2 = E \theta_{11}\left(\frac{\pi+1}{2}\right)^2}, \quad \theta_{01}\left(\frac{\pi+1}{2}\right) = \theta_{00}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 1\right) = \theta_{00}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \theta_{10} e^{-\pi i \pi/4}$$

$$\theta_{11}\left(\frac{\pi+1}{2}\right) = e^{\pi i (\frac{\pi}{2} + 1) + \frac{\pi i \pi}{4}} \theta(\pi + 1) = -e^{-\pi i \pi/4} \theta_{00} \Rightarrow E = \left(\frac{\theta_{10}}{\theta_{00}}\right)^2$$

$$\left[ \left( \frac{\theta_{11}(z) \theta_{10}}{\theta_{01}(z) \theta_{00}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\theta_{00}(z) \theta_{01}}{\theta_{01}(z) \theta_{00}} \right)^2 = 1 \right] \quad (**) \quad \boxed{}$$

$$\text{Notation: } (*) \quad x + (1-x) = 1$$

$$(**) \quad k^2 x + (1-k^2 x) = 1$$

$$x = \left( \frac{\theta_{11}(z) \theta_{00}}{\theta_{01}(z) \theta_{10}} \right)^2, \quad 1-x = \left( \frac{\theta_{00}(z) \theta_{01}}{\theta_{01}(z) \theta_{10}} \right)^2, \quad 1-k^2 x = \left( \frac{\theta_{00}(z) \theta_{01}}{\theta_{01}(z) \theta_{00}} \right)^2$$

$$k = \left( \frac{\theta_{10}}{\theta_{00}} \right)^2, \quad k' = \left( \frac{\theta_{01}}{\theta_{00}} \right)^2$$

$$\text{Prop: } \underline{\theta_{01}^4 + \theta_{10}^4 = \theta_{00}^4} \quad (\Leftrightarrow k^2 + k'^2 = 1) \quad (q = e^{2\pi i \tau})$$

Pf: Take  $z=0$  in the first quadratic equation.

$$\theta_{00} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{n^2/2}, \quad \theta_{01} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^n q^{n^2/2}, \quad \theta_{10} = - \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{(n+1/2)^2/2}$$

Parameterisation of  $E_2$ :  $y^2 = x(1-x)(1-2x)$ ,  $\lambda = k^2$

$$x = \left( \frac{\theta_{11}(z)\theta_{00}}{\theta_{01}(z)\theta_{10}} \right)^2, \quad 1-x = \left( \frac{\theta_{10}(z)\theta_{01}}{\theta_{01}(z)\theta_{10}} \right)^2, \quad 1-k^2 x = \left( \frac{\theta_{00}(z)\theta_{01}}{\theta_{01}(z)\theta_{00}} \right)^2, \quad k = \left( \frac{\theta_{10}}{\theta_{00}} \right)^2$$

$$y = -\frac{\theta_{00}(z)\theta_{10}(z)\theta_{11}(z)}{\theta_{01}(z)^3} \frac{\theta_{01}^2}{\theta_{10}^2}$$

Question: relate  $dx$  on  $C/(2\pi i + \mathbb{Z})$   
to  $\frac{dy}{y}$  on  $E_2$ .

Need to compute  $dx/dz$

Prop.  $\begin{vmatrix} \theta_{11}'(z) & \theta_{01}'(z) \\ \theta_{11}(z) & \theta_{01}(z) \end{vmatrix} =: F(z)$  satisfies  $F(z+1) = -F(z)$   
 $F(z+\pi) = e^{-2\pi i (2(z+\frac{\pi}{2}))} F(z)$

$\Rightarrow$  space of solutions has dim=2, contains  $\underbrace{\theta_{11}(z)\theta_{01}(z)}_{\text{odd}}, \underbrace{\theta_{00}(z)\theta_{10}(z)}_{\text{even}}$

$F$  even  $\stackrel{z \rightarrow 0}{\Rightarrow} F(z) = \frac{\theta_{11}'\theta_{01}}{\theta_{00}\theta_{10}} \theta_{00}(z)\theta_{10}(z)$  (\*)

Cor.  $\frac{dx}{dz} = 2 \frac{\theta_{00}^2}{\theta_{10}^2} \frac{\theta_{11}'\theta_{01}}{\theta_{00}\theta_{10}} \frac{\theta_{11}(z)\theta_{00}(z)\theta_{10}(z)}{\theta_{01}(z)^3} = -2y \frac{\theta_{11}'\theta_{00}}{\theta_{10}\theta_{01}}$

Prop.  $\underline{\theta_{11}' = -\pi \theta_{00}\theta_{01}\theta_{10}}$

Cor.  $\frac{dx}{dz} = 2\pi y \frac{\theta_{00}^2}{\theta_{01}} \quad \boxed{\frac{dx}{y} = 2\pi \theta_{00}^2 dz}$

Pf:  $\left( \frac{d}{dz} \right)^2 \Big|_{z=0}$  of the formula gives  $\frac{\theta_{11}''}{\theta_{11}'} = \frac{\theta_{01}''}{\theta_{01}} + \frac{\theta_{10}''}{\theta_{10}} + \frac{\theta_{00}''}{\theta_{00}}$   
 $(\theta_{ab}^{(n)} := \left( \frac{d}{dz} \right)^n \theta_{ab}(z) \Big|_{z=0})$ . Heat equation:  $\left( \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)^2 - 4\pi i \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \right) \theta_{ab}(z, \tau) = 0$

Hence  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \log \left( \frac{\theta_{11}'}{\theta_{01}\theta_{10}\theta_{00}} \right) = 0$

Pf: kills each term  $q^{(n+q/2)/2} t^{n+q/2}$   
 $(q = e^{2\pi i \tau}, t = e^{2\pi i z})$

$\Rightarrow \exists c \in \mathbb{C} \quad \theta_{11}' = c \theta_{01}\theta_{10}\theta_{00}$ . If  $q = e^{2\pi i \tau} \rightarrow 0$ , then  $\theta_{00} \sim \theta_{01} \sim 1$   
 $\theta_{10} \sim 2q^{1/8}$ ,  $\theta_{11}' \sim -2\pi q^{1/8}$   $\Rightarrow$  result ( $c = -2\pi$ ).

Final formulas:  $\boxed{\frac{dx}{y} = 2\pi \theta_{00}^2 dz}$

For  $0 < z = k^2 < 1$ :

$$2K(k) = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{y} = \int_0^{1/2} 2\pi \theta_{00}^2 dz$$

$$\frac{\omega_2}{2} = \frac{\pi \omega_2}{2i} = \frac{\pi \tau}{i} \theta_{00}^2 = \frac{\pi \tau}{i} \theta_{00}^2$$

$$\frac{\omega_1}{2i} = \frac{\pi \omega_1}{2i} = \frac{\pi \tau}{i} \theta_{00}^2 = \int_1^{1/2} \frac{dx}{y}$$

|     |   |               |                   |                 |
|-----|---|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| $z$ | 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{\pi+1}{2}$ | $\frac{\pi}{2}$ |
| $x$ | 0 | 1             | $1/\lambda$       | $\infty$        |
| $y$ | 0 | 0             | 0                 | $\infty$        |

### Jacobi's triple product formula

Note:  $F(z) := \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1+q^{n-\frac{1}{2}}z)(1+q^{n-\frac{1}{2}}z^{-1})$   $(t = e^{2\pi iz}, q = e^{2\pi i\tau})$

satisfies  $F(z+1) = F(z)$ ,  $F(z+\tau) = e^{-2\pi i(\tau + \frac{z}{2})} F(z)$ ,  $\operatorname{div}(F) = \frac{z+1}{2} + 2\tau z + \tau^2$

$\rightarrow \theta(z, \tau) = \theta_{00}(z, \tau) = c(\tau) F(z)$ ,  $c(\tau) \rightarrow 1 \text{ if } q \rightarrow 0$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_{01}(z, \tau) = c(\tau) \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^{n-\frac{1}{2}}z)(1-q^{n-\frac{1}{2}}z^{-1})$$

$$\theta_{10}(z, \tau) = c(\tau) (t^{1/2} + t^{-1/2}) q^{1/8} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1+q^{n/2})(1+q^{n/2}z^{-1})$$

$$\theta_{11}(z, \tau) = c(\tau) i(t^{1/2} - t^{-1/2}) q^{1/8} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^{n/2})(1-q^{n/2}z^{-1})$$


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let  $z \rightarrow 0$ :  $\theta_{00} = c(\tau) \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1+q^{n-\frac{1}{2}})^2$ ,  $\theta_{01} = c(\tau) \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^{n-\frac{1}{2}})^2$

$\theta_{10} = 2c(\tau) q^{1/8} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1+q^n)^2$ ,  $\theta_{11} = -2\pi c(\tau) q^{1/8} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^n)^2$

$\theta_{11}' = -\pi \theta_{00} \theta_{01} \theta_{10}$   $\Rightarrow c(\tau)^2 = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^n)^2 \Rightarrow c(\tau) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^n) =: P(q)$

$P(q) = q^{-1/24} \eta(\tau)$

### Jacobi's triple product formula:

$$\theta(z, \tau) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{n^2/2} t^n = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^n)(1+q^{n-\frac{1}{2}}z)(1+q^{n-\frac{1}{2}}z^{-1})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \theta_{01}(z, \tau) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^n q^{n^2/2} t^n = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^n)(1-q^{n-\frac{1}{2}}z)(1-q^{n-\frac{1}{2}}z^{-1})$$

Special cases: (a)  $t=1$ :  $\theta_{01}(\tau) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^n q^{n^2/2} = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^n)(1-q^{n-\frac{1}{2}})^2$

$$\theta(2\tau+1) = \theta_{01}(2\tau) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^n q^{n^2} = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^{2n})(1-q^{2n-1})^2 = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-q^n)^2}{1-q^{2n}} = \frac{P(q)^2}{P(q^2)} = \frac{\eta(\tau)^2}{\eta(2\tau)}$$

(b)  $q = u^3$ ,  $t = u^{1/2}$ :  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^n q^{\frac{3n^2+n}{2}} = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^{3n})(1-q^{3n-1})(1-q^{3n-2})$

then replace  $u$  by  $q$

Euler's pentagonal number formula  $= \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^n) = P(q)$

Cor.  $\eta(\tau) = q^{1/24} P(q) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^m q^{(6m+1)^2/24} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x(n) q^{n^2/24}$

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & n \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{12} \\ -1, & n \equiv \pm 5 \pmod{12} \\ 0, & n \not\equiv 1 \pmod{12} \end{cases}$$

Note:  $x(n) = \left( \frac{3}{n} \right)$  (Jacobi symbol)

Exercise. Deduce from Jacobi's triple product formula

$$\theta(z, \tau) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^n)(1+q^{n-\frac{1}{2}}t)(1+q^{n-\frac{1}{2}}t^{-1}) \quad (q = e^{2\pi i \tau}, t = e^{2\pi i z})$$

product formulas for  $\theta(z + \frac{a\tau+b}{2}, \tau)$  ( $a, b \in \{0, 1\}$ ).

Express the values  $\theta(\frac{a\tau+b}{2}, \tau)$  ( $a, b \in \{0, 1\}$ ) in terms of the function  $\eta(\tau) = q^{1/24} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^n) = q^{1/24} P(q)$

$$\text{Solution. } \theta(z + \frac{1}{2}, \tau) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^n)(1-q^{n-\frac{1}{2}}t)(1-q^{n-\frac{1}{2}}t^{-1})$$

$$\theta(z + \frac{\tau}{2}, \tau) = q^{1/2} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^n)(1+q^n t)(1+q^{n-1} t)$$

$$\theta(z + \frac{\tau+1}{2}, \tau) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^n)(1-q^n t)(1-q^{n-1} t^{-1})$$

$$z=0: \quad \theta(0, \tau) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^n)(1+q^{n-\frac{1}{2}})^2 = \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-e^{\pi i(\tau+1)m})^2}{1-q^m} = \frac{\eta(\frac{\tau+1}{2})^2}{\eta(\tau)}$$

$$\theta(\frac{1}{2}, \tau) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^n)(1-q^{n-\frac{1}{2}})^2 = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-q^{n/2})^2}{1-q^n} = \frac{\eta(\tau/2)^2}{\eta(\tau)}$$

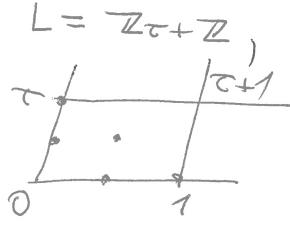
$$\theta(\frac{\tau}{2}, \tau) = 2 \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^n)(1+q^n)^2 = 2 \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-q^{2n})^2}{1-q^n} = 2 \frac{\eta(2\tau)^2}{\eta(\tau)}$$

$$\theta(\frac{\tau+1}{2}, \tau) = 0, \quad \theta'(\frac{\tau+1}{2}, \tau) = 2\pi i \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^n)^3 = (2\pi i) q^{-1/8} \eta(\tau)^3$$

Rmk. Above,  $\theta(0, \tau) = \theta(\tau) = \theta_{00} \quad (\cancel{\text{def}})$

$$\theta(\frac{1}{2}, \tau) = \theta_{01} \quad (\cancel{\text{def}})$$

$$\theta(\frac{\tau}{2}, \tau) = q^{-1/8} \theta_{10} \quad (\cancel{\text{def}})$$



$\theta$  and  $P(z)$

$$w_1 = \tau, w_2 = 1, w_3 = \tau + 1, e_j = P\left(\frac{w_j}{2}\right)$$

$$\operatorname{div}(P(z) - e_j) = 2\left(\frac{w_j}{2}\right) - 2(0) = \operatorname{div}\left(\frac{\theta_{ab}(z)}{\theta_{11}(z)}\right)^2,$$

where

| j | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| a | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| b | 1 | 0 | 0 |

$P(z) \sim z^{-2}$  as  $z \rightarrow 0$

$$\Rightarrow P(z) - e_j = \left(\frac{\theta_{ab}(z) + \theta'_{11}}{\theta_{11}(z)\theta_{ab}}\right)^2$$

$$\text{Cor 1: } \delta^1(z) = -2 \frac{\theta_{00}(z)\theta_{01}(z)\theta_{10}(z)}{\theta_{11}(z)^3} \left| \begin{array}{c} (\theta'_{11})^3 \\ \hline \theta_{00}\theta_{01}\theta_{10} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{Cor 2: } e_1 - e_2 = P\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) - P\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{\theta_{00}\theta'_{11}}{\theta_{00}\theta_{01}}\right)^2 = \cancel{\left(\theta'_{11}\right)^2} - (\pi\theta_{00}^2)^2$$

$$e_1 - e_3 = -\left(P\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) - P\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)\right) = -\left(\frac{\theta_{10}\theta'_{11}}{\theta_{00}\theta_{01}}\right)^2 = -(\pi\theta_{10}^2)^2$$

$$e_2 - e_3 = P\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - P\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{\theta_{01}\theta'_{11}}{\theta_{10}\theta_{00}}\right)^2 = (\pi\theta_{01}^2)^2.$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \begin{array}{c} \frac{e_1 - e_3}{e_1 - e_2} = \left(\frac{\theta_{10}}{\theta_{00}}\right)^4 \\ \hline \end{array} \right. = k^2 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Up to a renumbering of } e_j, \\ \text{this is the function } \lambda(\tau). \\ \text{So: } \lambda(\tau) = \left(\frac{\theta_{10}}{\theta_{00}}\right)^4 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Cor 3: } \Delta(2\tau + \mathbb{Z}) = 16 \prod_{j < k} (e_j - e_k)^2 = 2^4 \left( \frac{(\theta'_{11})^3}{\theta_{00}\theta_{01}\theta_{10}} \right)^4 = 2^4 \pi^4 (\theta'_{11})^8 = (2\pi)^{12} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n)^{24}$$

(Jacobi's formula)

$$\text{Rmk: } \underbrace{-\theta'_{11}/2\pi q^{1/8}}_{\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n)^3} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (2n+1) q^{n(n+1)/2}$$

This can also be seen directly from Jacobi's triple product formula: take  $t = q^{1/2}x$ , divide by  $1-x$  and let  $x \rightarrow 0$ .

$$\text{Product formulas for } \lambda(\tau) = \frac{P\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) - P\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right)}{P\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) - P\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{e_1 - e_3}{e_1 - e_2} :$$

$$1 - \lambda(\tau) = \left(\frac{\theta_{01}}{\theta_{00}}\right)^4 = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1 - q^{n-\frac{1}{2}}}{1 + q^{n-\frac{1}{2}}} \right)^8 = \left( \frac{\eta(\tau/2)}{\eta(\frac{\tau+1}{2})} \right)^8$$

$$\lambda(\tau) = \left(\frac{\theta_{10}}{\theta_{00}}\right)^4 = 2^4 q^{1/2} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1 + q^n}{1 + q^{n-\frac{1}{2}}} \right)^8 = 2^4 \left( \frac{\eta(2\tau)}{\eta(\frac{\tau+1}{2})} \right)^8$$

## Complex tori $V/L$ and complex abelian varieties

Data:  $V \cong \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $L \subset V$  lattice ( $L \cong \mathbb{Z}^{2n}$ )

As in the case  $n=1$ , meromorphic functions on  $V/L$  can be written as  $F_1/F_2$ , where  $F_1, F_2 \in \mathcal{O}(V)$  have divisors with no common component (Poincaré for  $n=2$ ; Cousin in general)

$$\Rightarrow F = F_j \text{ satisfies } F(z+u) = e^{\alpha_u(z)} F(z) \quad (z \in V, u \in L)$$

Again,  $\exists$  gauge transformation  $F(z) \mapsto F(z)g(z)$  that replaces  $e^{\alpha_u(z)}$  by an equivalent 1-cocycle of the form

$$e^{\langle A(u), z \rangle + B(u)}, \text{ where } A(u) \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{R}}(V, \mathbb{R}) = V_{\mathbb{R}}^*, B(u) \in \mathbb{C}$$

Furthermore, there is an additional (unique) gauge transformation

$$\text{with } g(z) = e^{\langle Q(z), z \rangle + \langle R, z \rangle}, \quad Q = Q^*: V_{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow V_{\mathbb{R}}^*, R \in V_{\mathbb{R}}^*$$

after which the 1-cocycle will be as in the case  $n=1$ :

$$\alpha(u) e^{\pi H(z, u) + \frac{\pi}{2} H(u, u)} \quad \text{(use } L\text{)} \quad \text{where } H: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

is a hermitian form whose imaginary part  $E = \text{Im}(H)$

satisfies  $E(L \times L) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $\alpha(u+v) = \alpha(u)\alpha(v)(-1)^{E(u, v)}$ .

Facts: (1)  $\exists$  non-degenerate hermitian form  $H: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$\text{s.t. } \text{Im}(H)(L \times L) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$$

$\Downarrow$   
 $\exists L' \subset L$  of finite index,  $\exists$  basis of  $V$  over  $\mathbb{C}$  such that

$$L' = \text{the rows of } \begin{pmatrix} T \\ I_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad T = {}^t T \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) \quad \text{and} \quad \underbrace{\text{Im}(T) \in GL_n(\mathbb{C})}_{\text{symmetric}} \quad \underbrace{\text{invertible}}$$

(2)  $\exists$  positive definite hermitian form  $H: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\text{Im}(H)(L \times L) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Downarrow$$
  
 $T \text{ in (2) lies in } \mathcal{P}_n \quad (\iff \text{Im}(T) > 0, T = {}^t T)$

$$\text{tr.deg.}_{\mathbb{C}} M(V/L) = n \iff V/L \text{ is a projective algebraic variety}$$