

May 27, 1977

75

Still need to understand spectral measure.

To fix the ideas consider  $u'' + (\lambda - q)u = 0$  on  $0 \leq x \leq b$  with real boundary conditions given at both ends, say  $u(0) = u(b) = 0$  to fix the ideas. One then gets a self-adjoint extension  $\tilde{L}$  of  $L = -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + q$  on  $L^2((0, b), dx)$ . The eigenvalues  $\lambda$  are simple, let them be  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \dots$  and let  $u_{\lambda_j}$  be a normalized eigenfunction. Then

$\tilde{L}$  belongs to the kernel  $\sum \lambda_j u_{\lambda_j}(x) \bar{u}_{\lambda_j}(y)$

so if  $\tilde{L} = \int \lambda dE_\lambda$  as in the spectral thm,

$$E_\lambda \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\lambda_j \leq \lambda} u_{\lambda_j}(x) \bar{u}_{\lambda_j}(y)$$

The Green's operator or resolvent of  $\tilde{L}$  is

$$G_\lambda = \cancel{(\lambda - L)^{-1}} \Leftrightarrow \sum_j \frac{u_{\lambda_j}(x) \bar{u}_{\lambda_j}(y)}{\lambda - \lambda_j}$$

Let  $\varphi_{\lambda_j}^{(k)} = \varphi(x, \lambda)$  denote a <sup>non-zero</sup> solution of the DE satisfying the 0 boundary condition selected in some way as to be holomorphic in  $\lambda$ . Then  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue  $\Leftrightarrow \varphi_{\lambda_j}$  satisfies the  $b$ -boundary condition. Therefore we can take  $u_{\lambda_j}(x) = \frac{\varphi_{\lambda_j}(x)}{\|\varphi_{\lambda_j}\|}$

The expansion formula become

$$f = \sum_j u_j (f, u_j) = \sum \varphi_{\lambda_j} (f, \varphi_{\lambda_j}) \frac{1}{\|\varphi_{\lambda_j}\|^2}$$

or  $f(x) = \int \varphi_{\lambda}(x) (f, \varphi_{\lambda}) d\mu(\lambda)$

where  $d\mu(\lambda) = \sum \frac{\delta(\lambda - \lambda_j)}{\|\varphi_{\lambda_j}\|^2}$ . We get a

Hilbert space isom:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L^2((0, b), dx) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & L^2(\mathbb{R}, d\mu) \\ f & \longmapsto & (\lambda \mapsto (f, \varphi_{\lambda})) \\ (x \mapsto \int g(\lambda) \varphi_{\lambda}(x) d\mu(\lambda)) & \longleftarrow & g(\lambda) \end{array}$$

in which  $\tilde{L}$  corresponds to multiplication by  $\lambda$ . Such an isomorphism is determined by a cyclic vector for  $\tilde{L}$ , namely the  $f$  corresponding to  $g=1$ . So we get the cyclic vector

$$v = \int \varphi_{\lambda}(x) d\mu(\lambda) = \sum \varphi_{\lambda_j}(x) \frac{1}{\|\varphi_{\lambda_j}\|^2}$$

since

$$G_{\lambda} \leftrightarrow G_{\lambda}(x, y) = \int \frac{\varphi_{\alpha}(x) \overline{\varphi_{\alpha}(y)}}{\lambda - \alpha} d\mu(\alpha)$$

one has

$$G_{\lambda} v = \int G_{\lambda} \varphi_{\alpha} d\mu(\alpha) = \int \frac{\varphi_{\alpha}}{\lambda - \alpha} d\mu(\alpha)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } (G_\lambda v, v) &= \left( \sum \frac{\varphi_{\lambda_j}}{\lambda - \lambda_j} \frac{1}{\|\varphi_{\lambda_j}\|^2}, \sum \frac{\varphi_{\lambda_j}}{\|\varphi_{\lambda_j}\|^2} \right) \\ &= \sum \frac{1}{\lambda - \lambda_j} \frac{1}{\|\varphi_{\lambda_j}\|^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$(G_\lambda v, v) = \int \frac{d\mu(\alpha)}{\lambda - \alpha} \quad v = \int \varphi_\alpha d\mu(\alpha)$$

Next suppose  $\varphi(x, \lambda)$  is a linearly independent solution to  $\varphi(x, \lambda)$  chosen so that  $\begin{vmatrix} \varphi & \psi \\ \varphi' & \psi' \end{vmatrix} = -1$ .

For example, if  $\varphi(0, \lambda) = 0$  take  $\psi(0, \lambda) = 1$   
 $\varphi'(0, \lambda) = 1$   $\psi'(0, \lambda) = -1$ .

Let  $m(\lambda)$  be such that

$$u(x, \lambda) = m(\lambda)\varphi(x, \lambda) + \psi(x, \lambda)$$

satisfies the b-boundary condition. This defines  $m(\lambda)$  for  $\lambda \neq \lambda_j$  and  $m(\lambda_j) = \infty$ . Compute the G-function

$$G_\lambda(x, y) = \begin{cases} a \varphi_\lambda(x) & x \leq y \\ b u(x, \lambda) & x \geq y \end{cases}$$

$$a \varphi_\lambda(y) - b u_\lambda(y) = 0$$

$$a \varphi'_\lambda(y) - b u'_\lambda(y) = 1$$

$$a = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -m\varphi - \psi \\ 1 & -m\varphi' - \psi' \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} \varphi & -m\varphi - \psi \\ \varphi' & -m\varphi' - \psi' \end{vmatrix}}(y) = (m\varphi - \psi)(y) = u_\lambda(y)$$

$b = \varphi(y)$ . Thus

$$G_\lambda(x, y) = \begin{cases} \varphi_\lambda(x) u_\lambda(y) & x \leq y \\ \varphi_\lambda(y) u_\lambda(x) & x \geq y \end{cases}$$

So

$$\varphi_\lambda(x) (m(\lambda) \varphi_\lambda(y) + \psi_\lambda(y)) = \sum_j \frac{\varphi_{\lambda_j}(x) \bar{\varphi}_{\lambda_j}(y)}{\lambda - \lambda_j} \frac{1}{\|\varphi_{\lambda_j}\|^2}$$

whence

$$\operatorname{res}_{\lambda=\lambda_j} (m(\lambda)) \cdot \varphi_{\lambda_j}(x) \varphi_{\lambda_j}(y) = \varphi_{\lambda_j}(x) \bar{\varphi}_{\lambda_j}(y) \frac{1}{\|\varphi_{\lambda_j}\|^2}$$

so at least if  $\bar{\varphi}_\lambda = \varphi_\lambda$  for  $\lambda$  real, one has

$$\operatorname{res}_{\lambda=\lambda_j} m(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\|\varphi_{\lambda_j}\|^2}$$

hence

$$m(\lambda) = \int \frac{d\mu(\alpha)}{\lambda - \alpha} = (G_\lambda v, v)$$


---

Example:  $u'' + \lambda u = 0$  on  $0 \leq x \leq b$   
 $u(0) = 0$   $u'(b) = k u(b)$   $k \in \mathbb{R}$

$$u = \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} x)$$

$$u'(b) = \sqrt{\lambda} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} b) = k \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} b)$$

$$\lambda \text{ eigenvalue} \iff \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{k} = \tan(\sqrt{\lambda} b) \quad \text{and } \lambda \neq 0$$

For large  $\lambda$  the  $\tan(\sqrt{\lambda} b)$  has to be large so  $\sqrt{\lambda} b$  will be slightly less <sup>( $k > 0$ )</sup> than  $(n + \frac{1}{2})\pi$ . Thus we have

$$\sqrt{\lambda_n} \sim (n + \frac{1}{2}) \frac{\pi}{b}$$

Notice also  $\frac{\tan x}{x} = \frac{\sin x}{x} \cos x = \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{6}\right) \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2}\right) = 1 - \frac{2x^2}{3} + O(x^4)$

hence if  $b=1$  and  $\frac{1}{k} = 1 + \varepsilon$   $\varepsilon$  small  $> 0$ , then

$$1 + \varepsilon = \frac{\tan \sqrt{\lambda}}{\sqrt{\lambda}} = 1 - \frac{2\lambda}{3} + O(\lambda^2)$$

forces  $\lambda$  to be slightly negative, hence with these boundary conditions there are non-real values for  $\sqrt{\lambda}$

---

March 28, 1977: Whittaker's function  $W_{k,m}$  is a solution of the ~~DE~~ (so-called) confluent hypergeometric DE.

$$(1) \quad \frac{d^2 W}{dz^2} + \left\{ -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{k}{z} + \frac{\frac{1}{4} - m^2}{z^2} \right\} W = 0.$$

Put  $W = z^{1/2} u$ .  $W'' = \left( \frac{1}{2} z^{-1/2} u + z^{1/2} u' \right)'$   
 $= -\frac{1}{4} z^{-3/2} u + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} z^{-1/2} u' + z^{1/2} u''.$

$$z^{1/2} \left( u'' + \frac{1}{z} u' - \frac{1}{4} z^{-2} u \right) + \left\{ -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{k}{z} + \frac{\frac{1}{4} - m^2}{z^2} \right\} z^{1/2} u = 0$$

or  $\frac{d^2 u}{dz^2} + \frac{1}{z} \frac{du}{dz} + \left\{ -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{k}{z} - \frac{m^2}{z^2} \right\} u = 0$

or  $\left( z \frac{d}{dz} \right)^2 u + \left\{ -\frac{1}{4} z^2 + kz - m^2 \right\} u = 0$

Changing  $z \mapsto 2z$  this becomes

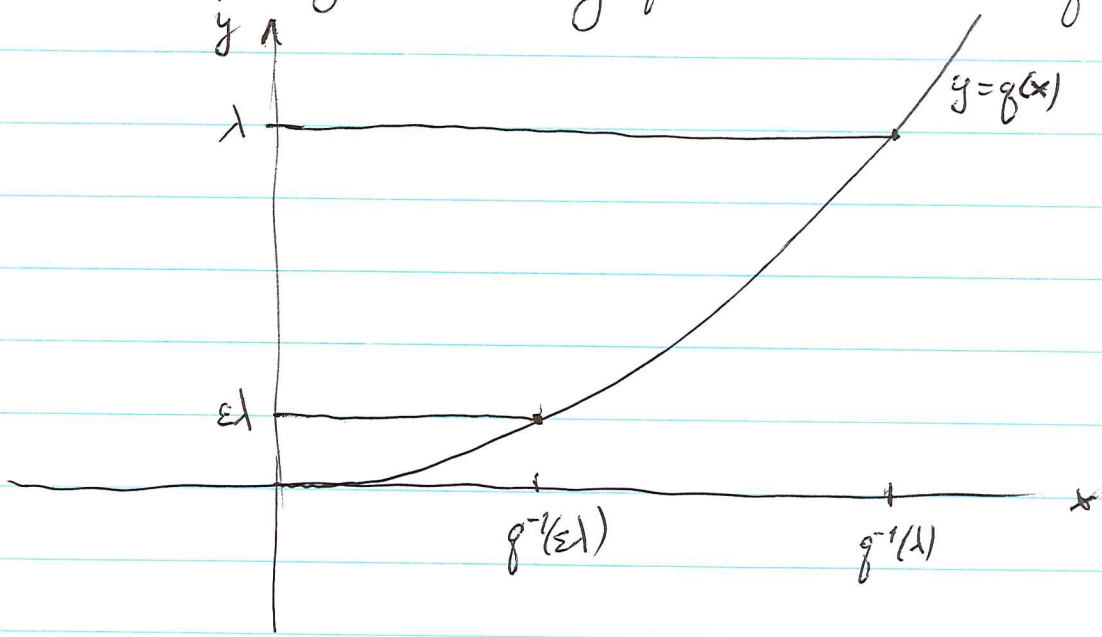
$$\left(z \frac{d}{dz}\right)^2 u + \{-z^2 + 2kz - m^2\}u = 0$$

which for  $k=0$  is Bessel's DE with the imaginary argument. Thus

$$W = z^{1/2} J_m\left(\frac{iz}{2}\right) \text{ satisfies Whittaker's DE with } k=0.$$

May 29, 1977: Distribution of eigenvalues:

Start by trying to prove  $\int_0^{g^{-1}(\lambda)} \sqrt{\lambda - q} dx \sim \sqrt{\lambda} g^{-1}(\lambda)$ , if  $q$  is a rapidly increasing function with  $q(0) = 0$ .



We have

$$\sqrt{\lambda} g^{-1}(\lambda) \geq \int_0^{g^{-1}(\lambda)} \sqrt{\lambda - q} dx \geq \int_0^{g^{-1}(\epsilon \lambda)} \sqrt{\lambda - \epsilon} dx = \sqrt{\lambda} \sqrt{1 - \epsilon} g^{-1}(\epsilon \lambda)$$

$$1 \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \epsilon}} \int_0^{g^{-1}(\lambda)} \sqrt{\lambda - q} dx \geq \frac{\sqrt{1 - \epsilon} g^{-1}(\epsilon \lambda)}{g^{-1}(\lambda)}$$

Now when ~~it~~ might it be true that

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g^{-1}(\varepsilon \lambda)}{g^{-1}(\lambda)} = 1 \quad ?$$

$$\lambda = g(x) = x^n \quad g^{-1}(\lambda) = \lambda^{1/n} \quad \text{so}$$

$$\frac{g^{-1}(\varepsilon \lambda)}{g^{-1}(\lambda)} = \varepsilon^{1/n} \quad \text{NO}$$

$$\lambda = g(x) = e^x$$

$$g^{-1}(\lambda) = \log \lambda$$

$$\frac{g^{-1}(\varepsilon \lambda)}{g^{-1}(\lambda)} = \frac{\log(\varepsilon \lambda)}{\log \lambda} = 1 + \frac{\log \varepsilon}{\log \lambda} \rightarrow 1 \quad \text{YES.}$$

Exact answers in these cases:

$$y = g(x) = x^n$$

$$x = y^{1/n}$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{n} y^{1/n-1} dy$$

$$\int_0^{\lambda^{1/n}} \sqrt{\lambda - x^n} dx = \int_0^{\lambda} \sqrt{\lambda - y} \frac{1}{n} y^{1/n-1} dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \lambda^{1/2} (1-z)^{1/2} \frac{1}{n} \lambda^{1/n-1} z^{1/n-1} \lambda dz$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^{1/2+1/n}}{n} \int_0^1 (1-z)^{1/2} z^{1/n-1} dz = \frac{\lambda^{1/2+1/n}}{n} \frac{\Gamma(3/2) \Gamma(1/n)}{\Gamma(3/2+1/n)}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^{1/2+1/n}}{n} \frac{\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(1/n)}{(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n})}$$

Take  $y = e^{2x}$ . Crude estimate for  $\int_0^{\log(\lambda^{1/2})} \sqrt{\lambda - e^{2x}} dx$  is  $\lambda^{1/2} \log(\lambda^{1/2})$

Exact answer is  
(see p. 84 April 9)

$$\lambda^{1/2} \log(\lambda^{1/2} + \sqrt{\lambda - 1}) - \lambda^{1/2} = \lambda^{1/2} \log(2\lambda^{1/2}) - \lambda^{1/2} + o(\lambda^{1/2})$$

$$= \lambda^{1/2} \log(\lambda^{1/2}) + (\log 2 - 1) \lambda^{1/2} + o(\lambda^{1/2})$$

May 30, 1977

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \begin{pmatrix} i\lambda & x \\ x & -i\lambda \end{pmatrix} u \quad \tilde{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 - u_2 \\ iu_1 + iu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d\tilde{u}}{dx} = \begin{pmatrix} i\lambda u_1 + x u_2 & -(x u_1 - i\lambda u_2) \\ x(i\lambda u_1 + x u_2) + i(x u_2 - i\lambda u_2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x & \lambda \\ -\lambda & x \end{pmatrix} \tilde{u}$$

$$\left(\frac{d}{dx} + x\right) \tilde{u}_1 = \lambda \tilde{u}_2 \quad \left(\frac{d}{dx} - x\right) \left(\frac{d}{dx} + x\right) \tilde{u}_1 = -\lambda^2 \tilde{u}_1$$

$$\left(\frac{d}{dx} - x\right) \tilde{u}_2 = -\lambda \tilde{u}_1 \quad \left[\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + (\lambda^2 + 1 - x^2)\right] \tilde{u}_1 = 0$$

$$\tilde{u}_1 = e^{-x^2/2} v$$

$$\left(e^{-x^2/2} v\right)'' = \left(e^{-x^2/2} (-xv + v')\right)' = e^{-x^2/2} (x^2 v - xv' - v - xv' + v'')$$

$$e^{-x^2/2} \left[ (x^2 v - v - 2xv' + v'') + (\lambda^2 + 1 - x^2)v \right] = 0$$

$$v'' - 2xv' + \lambda^2 v = 0$$

$$v = \int e^{tx} \phi(t) dt$$

$$t^2 \phi - 2\left(-\frac{d}{dt}\right)(t\phi) + \lambda^2 \phi = 0$$

$$v' = \int e^{tx} (t\phi(t)) dt$$

$$\left[t^2 + (\lambda^2 + 2)\right] \phi + 2t\phi' = 0$$

$$xv' = \int x e^{tx} (t\phi) dt$$

$$= -\int e^{tx} (t\phi)' dt$$

$$\frac{\phi'}{\phi} = -\frac{t^2 + (\lambda^2 + 2)}{2t} = -\frac{t}{2} - \left(\frac{\lambda^2 + 1}{2}\right) \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\log \phi = -\frac{t^2}{4} - \left(\frac{\lambda^2 + 1}{2}\right) \log t$$

$$\phi = e^{-t^2/4} t^{-\left(\frac{\lambda^2 + 1}{2}\right)}$$

$$v = \int_c e^{tx} e^{-t^2/4} t^{-\lambda^2/2} \frac{dt}{t}$$

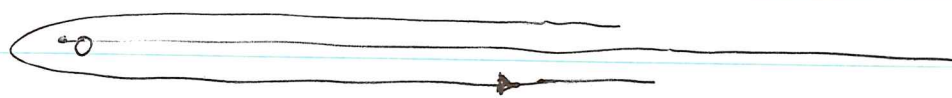
can change  $x \mapsto -x$  without changing the DE so we get



the solution

$$v = \int_c e^{-t^2/4 - xt} t^{-1/2} \frac{dt}{t}$$

where  $C$  is



This solution decays at  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ . It vanishes for  $\frac{\lambda^2}{2}$  an integer  $\leq 0$ . If  $\frac{\lambda^2}{2}$  is a integer  $\geq 0$ , then  $v$  is a polynomial in  $x$ .

Simplify by putting  $2t$  in for  $t$  and dropping  $2^{-1/2}$

$$\tilde{u}_1(x, \lambda) = e^{-x^2/2} \int_c e^{-t^2 - 2xt} t^{-1/2} \frac{dt}{t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{u}_1(0, \lambda) &= \int_c e^{-t^2} t^{-1/2} \frac{dt}{t} = (e^{-\pi i \lambda^2} - 1) \int_0^\infty e^{-t^2} t^{-\lambda^2/4} \frac{dt}{2t} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (e^{-\pi i \lambda^2} - 1) \Gamma\left(-\frac{\lambda^2}{4}\right). \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\lambda} \left( \frac{d}{dx} + x \right) \tilde{u}_1 = -\frac{2}{\lambda} e^{-x^2/2} \int_c e^{-t^2 - 2xt} t^{-\frac{\lambda^2}{2} + 1} \frac{dt}{t} \quad \lambda \neq 0$$

$$\tilde{u}_2(0, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{2}{\lambda} \right) (e^{-\pi i \lambda^2} - 1) \Gamma\left(-\frac{\lambda^2}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Now  $\Gamma\left(-\frac{\lambda^2}{4}\right)$  has simple poles at  $\frac{\lambda^2}{2} = 0, 2, 4, \dots$

$\Gamma\left(-\frac{\lambda^2}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)$  has simple poles at  $\frac{\lambda^2}{2} = 1, 3, 5, \dots$

Hence  $\tilde{u}_1, \tilde{u}_2$  vanish identically when  $\frac{\lambda^2}{2} = -1, -2, -3, \dots$   
so you want to multiply by

$\Gamma\left(\frac{\lambda^2}{2} + 1\right)$  UGH.

$$\Gamma(s) \zeta(s) = \sum_1^{\infty} n^{-s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^s \frac{dt}{t} = \sum_1^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-nt} t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{1-e^{-t}} t^s \frac{dt}{t} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^t-1} t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

all abs. convergence for  $\text{Re}(s) > 1$ . Hence

$$(e^{2\pi i s} - 1) \Gamma(s) \zeta(s) = \int_c \frac{1}{e^t-1} t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

~~and~~ and this holds for all  $s$ . ~~Observe~~ Observe that the integral is an entire function of  $s$ .  $(e^{2\pi i s} - 1) \Gamma(s)$  is entire with <sup>simple</sup> zeroes at  $s=1, 2, \dots$ , hence we see that  $\zeta(s)$  has at most a simple pole at  $s=1$ , since the contour integral vanishes for  $s=2, 3, \dots$ . In fact the contour integral for  $s=0$  has value  $2\pi i$ , so  $\zeta$  has residue 1 at  $s=1$ .

Can write the above as

$$\zeta(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_c \frac{1}{e^t-1} t^s \frac{dt}{t}}{\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_c e^{-t} t^s \frac{dt}{t}}$$

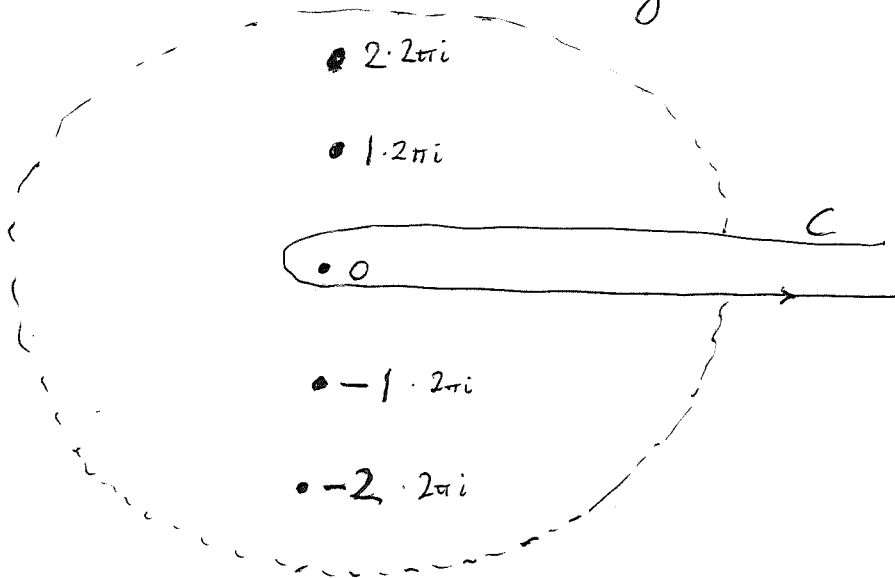
If  $s = -n$ , then  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_c e^{-t} t^{-n} \frac{dt}{t} = \frac{(-1)^n}{n!}$ . since

$$\frac{t}{e^t-1} = 1 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{B_m}{m!} t^m$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_c \frac{t}{e^t-1} t^{-n-1} \frac{dt}{t} = \frac{B_{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

$$\boxed{\psi(-n) = \frac{(-1)^n B_{n+1}}{n+1}}$$

which agrees with  $\psi(-2) = \psi(-4) = \dots = 0$  and  $B_3 = B_5 = \dots = 0$   
 Now use contour integration:



If  $\text{Re}(s) < 0$ , then the integral over the dotted line should vanish in the limit as  $\frac{1}{e^t - 1}$  is bounded horizontally and periodic vertically. Hence by residues

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \frac{1}{e^t - 1} t^{s-1} dt &= -2\pi i \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2\pi i n)^{s-1} - 2\pi i \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-2\pi i n)^{s-1} \\ &= (-2\pi i) \left[ (2\pi i)^{s-1} + (-2\pi i)^{s-1} \right] \zeta(1-s) \\ &= \left[ -(2\pi i)^s + (-2\pi i)^s \right] \zeta(1-s) \\ &= (2\pi)^s \left( e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}s} - e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}s} \right) \zeta(1-s) \end{aligned}$$

NO

I should be more careful to use the right branch of  $t^s$ .  
 $(2\pi i n)^{s-1}$  should be  $(2\pi n)^{s-1} e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}(s-1)}$   
 $(-2\pi i n)^{s-1}$  —————  $(2\pi n)^{s-1} e^{i\frac{3\pi}{2}(s-1)}$

so it should be

$$\int_c \frac{1}{e^t - 1} t^{s-1} dt = (2\pi)^s \left( e^{i\frac{3\pi}{2}s} - e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}s} \right) \zeta(1-s)$$

" "

$$(e^{2\pi is} - 1) \Gamma(s) \zeta(s).$$

Thus

$$\frac{\zeta(1-s)}{\zeta(s)} = \frac{e^{\pi is} (e^{\pi is} - e^{-\pi is}) / 2i \Gamma(s)}{(2\pi)^s e^{i\pi s} (e^{i\pi \frac{s}{2}} - e^{-i\pi \frac{s}{2}}) / 2i} = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{s}{2}) \Gamma(1-\frac{s}{2}) \cancel{\Gamma(s)}}{(2\pi)^s \cancel{\Gamma(s)} \Gamma(1-s)}$$
$$= \frac{\Gamma(s/2) \Gamma(1-s/2)}{(2\pi)^s \pi^{-1/2} \Gamma(1-s/2) \cancel{\Gamma(1-s/2)} s^{1-s-1}}$$
$$= \frac{\pi^{-s/2} \Gamma(s/2)}{\pi^{s-1/2} \Gamma(1-s/2)}$$

which is the functional equation.

Curiosity:  $\int_c t^s \frac{dt}{t}$  is convergent for  $\text{Re}(s) < 0$

Compute it:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} e^{i\theta s} \frac{e^{i\theta} i d\theta}{e^{i\theta}} = i \frac{e^{i\theta s}}{is} \Big|_0^{2\pi} = \frac{e^{2\pi is} - 1}{s}$$

$$(e^{2\pi is} - 1) \int_1^\infty t^s \frac{dt}{t} = (e^{2\pi is} - 1) \left[ \frac{t^s}{s} \right]_1^\infty = -\frac{e^{2\pi is} - 1}{s}$$

Thus

$$\boxed{\int_c t^s \frac{dt}{t} = 0}$$

May 31, 1977

87

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \begin{pmatrix} i\lambda & \bar{p} \\ p & -i\lambda \end{pmatrix} u$$

$\tilde{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 - u_2 \\ iu_1 + iu_2 \end{pmatrix}$  is a good substitution when  $p$  is real

$$\tilde{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ i & +i \end{pmatrix} u$$

$$\overbrace{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ i & +i \end{vmatrix}}^{2i} \begin{vmatrix} u_1^+ & u_1^- \\ u_2^+ & u_2^- \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \tilde{u}_1^+ & \tilde{u}_1^- \\ \tilde{u}_2^+ & \tilde{u}_2^- \end{vmatrix}$$

Consider  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x+n)^{-s} = H(x, s)$

If  $\text{Re}(s) > 1$  this converges and defines an analytic function of  $x$  for  $x \neq -1, -2, \dots$  which is single-valued provided  $x$  is ~~not~~ off  $x \leq -1$ . If  $\text{Re}(x+1) > 0$ , one

has

$$\sum_1^{\infty} (x+n)^{-s} \Gamma(s) = \sum_1^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x+n)t} t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

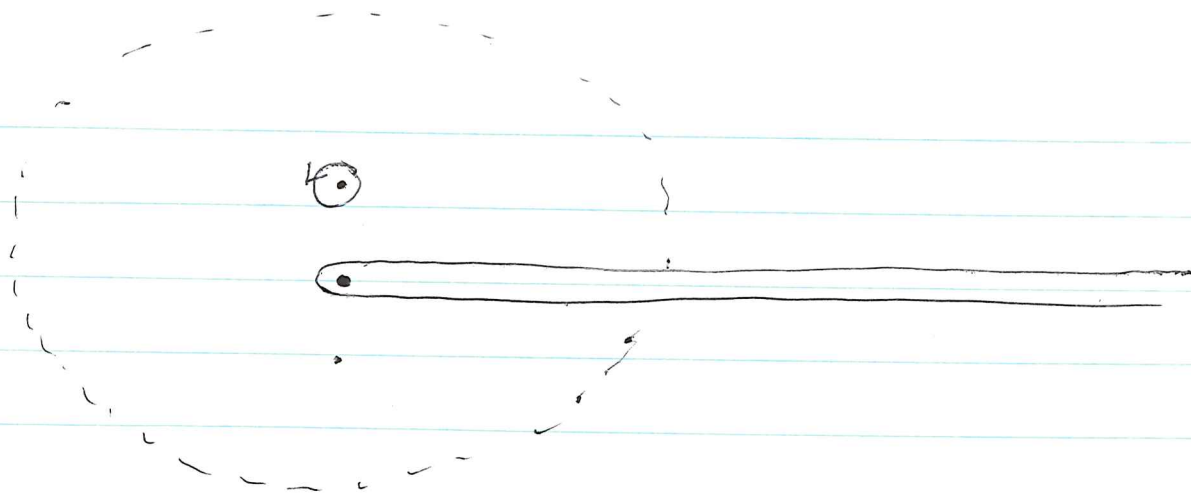
$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-xt}}{e^t - 1} t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

So

$$\sum_1^{\infty} (x+n)^{-s} \Gamma(s) (e^{2\pi i s} - 1) = \int_c \frac{e^{-xt}}{e^t - 1} t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

This shows that for  $x$  fixed with  $\text{Re}(x) > -1$ ,  $H(x, s)$  is a meromorphic function of  $s$  having only a simple pole at  $s=1$  with residue 1. It also allows one to determine ~~the~~  $H(x, s)$  when  $s$  is  $0, -1, -2, -3, \dots$  as some kind of Bernoulli polynomials

Try the contour integrations:



Suppose  $\text{Re}(s) < 0$ . If  $0 < x < 1$  then it seems that

$$\frac{e^{-xt}}{e^t - 1}$$

is bounded on the circles, <sup>independent of radius</sup> provided the circle has radius  $n + \frac{1}{2}$  so as to miss the zeroes of the denominator. So it should be legitimate to do a residue calculation.

$$\begin{aligned} - \int_C \frac{e^{-xt}}{e^t - 1} t^s \frac{dt}{t} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi i n x} (2\pi e^{i\pi/2})^s n^{s-1} \\ &+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{2\pi i n x} (2\pi i) (2\pi e^{i\frac{3\pi}{2}})^{s-1} n^{s-1} \\ &= (2\pi)^s \left\{ e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}s} \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2\pi i n x}}{n^{1-s}} - e^{i\frac{3\pi}{2}s} \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i n x}}{n^{1-s}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_C \frac{e^{-xt}}{e^t - 1} t^s \frac{dt}{t} = (2\pi)^s e^{i\pi s} \left\{ e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}s} \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i n x}}{n^{1-s}} - e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}s} \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2\pi i n x}}{n^{1-s}} \right\}$$

It seems clear that we want to consider the function

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x+n)^{-s} e^{2\pi i n y}$$

which makes sense for  $\text{Im}(y) \geq 0, \text{Re}(s) > 1$ ; in fact if  $\text{Im}(y) > 0$  it makes sense for all  $s$ .

Then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x+n)^{-s} e^{2\pi i n y} \Gamma(s) = \sum_1^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-xt - nt + n(2\pi i y)} t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-xt}}{e^{t-2\pi i y} - 1} t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

~~Residue evaluation should be possible as before~~

so

$$\left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x+n)^{-s} e^{2\pi i n y} \right) \Gamma(s) (e^{2\pi i s} - 1) = \int_c \frac{e^{-xt}}{e^{t-2\pi i y} - 1} t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

The integral makes sense as long as the denominator doesn't vanish on the contour, i.e.

$$t - 2\pi i y = 2\pi i n \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$(*) \quad \text{or } \frac{t}{2\pi i} - n = y.$$

I guess this means the function  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x+n)^{-s} e^{2\pi i n y}$  has an analytic extension in  $y$  for all  $y$ , but it probably won't be single-valued as  $y$  crosses the half-lines (\*).

If  $-1 < x < 0$  it should be possible to replace the contour integral by the sum over the residues:

$$\int_c \frac{e^{-xt}}{e^{t-2\pi i y} - 1} t^s \frac{dt}{t} = - \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-x(2\pi i)(n+y)} (2\pi)^s i (i(n+y))^{s-1}$$

Here  $i = e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}$  so we get

$$-(2\pi)^s e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}s} e^{-2\pi ixy} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-2\pi inx} \cdot (n+y)^{s-1}$$

So we get the identity

$$(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{+2\pi iny}}{(x+n)^s} \cdot \Gamma(s)(e^{2\pi is} - 1) = (2\pi)^s e^{\frac{i\pi s}{2}} e^{-2\pi inx} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{e^{-2\pi inx}}{(y+n)^{1-s}}$$

valid for  $-1 < x < 0$ ,  $\text{Im}(y) > 0$ . By taking limits it holds if  $-1 < x < 0$  and  $y \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Z}$ .

June 1, 1977 In formula (1) let  $x \rightarrow 0$ :

$$\left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi iny}}{n^s} \right) \frac{\Gamma(s)(e^{2\pi is} - 1)}{(2\pi e^{i\pi/2})^s} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{(y+n)^{1-s}}$$

This should hold for  $\text{Im}(y) > 0$ . One has to be careful that these series have to be analytically continued from the convergence region.

Better formulas might result if I work with

$$\tilde{H}(x, y, s) = \sum_{n \geq 0} (x+n)^{-s} e^{2\pi iny}$$

$$\tilde{H}(x, y, s) \Gamma(s)(e^{2\pi is} - 1) = \int_C \sum_{n \geq 0} e^{-(x+n)t} e^{2\pi iny} t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$



$$= \int_c \frac{e^{-xt}}{1 - e^{-t+2\pi iy}} t^s \frac{dt}{t} = \int_c e^{-2\pi iy} \frac{e^{(1-x)t}}{e^{t-2\pi iy} - 1} t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

if  $0 < x < 1$

$$= -2\pi i \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-2\pi iy} e^{(1-x)(2\pi i(y+n))} (2\pi i(y+n))^{s-1}$$

$$= -(2\pi)^s e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}s} e^{-2\pi ixy} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-2\pi inx} (y+n)^{s-1}$$

which is the same as before. This is no contradiction because now  $0 < x < 1$ .

Next

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-2\pi inx} (y+n)^{s-1} &= \sum_{n \geq 0} e^{-2\pi inx} (y+n)^{s-1} \\ &+ \sum_{n \geq 0} e^{+2\pi i(1+n)x} (y-1-n)^{s-1} \end{aligned}$$

Now the branch of  $(y+n)^{s-1}$  is determined as if  $\text{Im}(y) > 0$ , (hence  $(y-1-n) = e^{i\pi}(1-y+n)$  if say  $0 < y < 1$ . Thus

$$e^{2\pi i(1+n)x} (y-1-n)^{s-1} = e^{2\pi ix} e^{2\pi inx} e^{i\pi(s-1)} (1-y+n)^{s-1}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-2\pi inx} (y+n)^{s-1} &= \tilde{H}(y, -x, 1-s) \\ &- e^{i\pi s} e^{2\pi ix} \tilde{H}(1-y, x, 1-s) \end{aligned}$$

which gives the formula

92

$$\tilde{H}(x, y, s) \Gamma(s) (e^{2\pi i s} - 1) = (-1)(2\pi)^s e^{\frac{i\pi s}{2}} e^{-2\pi i x y} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{H}(y, -x, 1-s) \\ -e^{i\pi s} e^{2\pi i x} \tilde{H}(1-y, x, 1-s) \end{array} \right\}$$

valid for all  $s$  but  $0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1$ .

Compute some Fourier transforms.

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{ix\xi} x^{-s} dx = \Gamma(-s+1) (-i\xi)^{s-1} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Re}(s) < 1 \\ \text{if } \text{Im}(\xi) > 0. \end{array}$$

Presumably this formula ~~should hold~~ should hold for  $\xi$  real  $\neq 0$ . Now if  $\xi > 0$ , then  $-i\xi$  should have argument  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  and if  $\xi < 0$ ,  $-i\xi$  should have argument  $+\frac{\pi}{2}$ , hence

$$(-i\xi)^{s-1} = \begin{cases} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}(s-1)} \xi^{s-1} & \xi > 0 \\ e^{+i\frac{\pi}{2}(s-1)} (-\xi)^{s-1} & \xi < 0 \end{cases}$$

Now

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ix\xi} e^{-i\pi s} (-x)^s dx = e^{-i\pi s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ix\xi} x^{-s} dx$$

$$= e^{-i\pi s} \Gamma(-s+1) (i\xi)^{s-1} \quad \text{Im}(\xi) < 0$$

$$\arg(i\xi) = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{if } \xi > 0$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{if } \xi < 0$$

$$(i\xi)^{s-1} = \begin{cases} e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}(s-1)} \xi^{s-1} & \xi > 0 \\ e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}(s-1)} (-\xi)^{s-1} & \xi < 0 \end{cases}$$

June 2, 1977.

$$G(x, y, s) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (x+n)^{-s} e^{2\pi i n y} \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} < \arg(x+n) < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$= \sum_{n \geq 0} (x+n)^{-s} e^{2\pi i n y} + \sum_{n \geq 0} (x-1-n)^{-s} e^{2\pi i (-1-n)y}$$

NOTE: H now

$$\text{is } \sum_{n \geq 0}$$

$$= H(x, y, s) + (-1)^{-s} \sum_{n \geq 0} (1-x+n)^{-s} e^{-2\pi i y} e^{-2\pi i n y}$$

"  $(e^{+i\pi})^{-s}$

$$1) \quad G(x, y, s) = H(x, y, s) + e^{-i\pi s} e^{-2\pi i y} H(1-x, -y, s)$$

Next

$$H(x, y, s) \Gamma(s) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x+n)t} e^{2\pi i n y} t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-xt} \frac{1}{1-e^{-t+2\pi i y}} t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

$$\Gamma(s) \Gamma(1-s) = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi s} = \frac{2\pi i}{e^{i\pi s} - e^{-i\pi s}} = \frac{2\pi i e^{i\pi s}}{e^{2\pi i s} - 1}$$

$$H(x, y, s) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)(e^{2\pi i s} - 1)} \int_c e^{-xt} (1-e^{-t+2\pi i y})^{-1} t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(1-s) e^{-i\pi s}}{2\pi i} \int_c \dots$$

Now  $\frac{1}{1-e^{-t+2\pi i y}}$  has poles at  $-t+2\pi i y = -2\pi i n$  or  $t = 2\pi i(y+n)$  and

$$\left. \frac{d}{dt} (1-e^{-t+2\pi i y}) \right|_{t=2\pi i(y+n)} = e^{-t+2\pi i y} \Big|_{t=2\pi i(y+n)} = 1 \quad \text{so the residue is 1}$$

94

$$H(x, y, s) = (-1) \Gamma(1-s) e^{-i\pi s} \sum_n e^{-x(2\pi i)(y+n)} (2\pi i(y+n))^{s-1}$$

$$(-1) e^{-i\pi s} e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}(s-1)} = e^{-\frac{i\pi}{2}(s-1)} \quad (2\pi e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}})^{s-1} (y+n)^{s-1}$$

2)

$$H(x, y, s) = \Gamma(1-s) (2\pi e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}})^{s-1} e^{-2\pi i x y} G(y, -x, 1-s)$$

if  $0 < x < 1$  \*

3)

$$G(x, y+1, s) = G(x, y, s)$$

$$H(x, y+1, s) = H(x, y, s)$$

$$G(x+1, y, s) = e^{-2\pi i y} G(x, y, s)$$

~~What seems to be important to understand is~~

What seems to be important to understand is the natural domains of analyticity of these functions. So recall that the étale space of holomorphic fns. in  $x, y, s$  is Hausdorff and that each of the functions  $G, H$  has a complete continuation, defined to be a component of this étale space.

Start with  $H(x, y, z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} (x+n)^{-s} e^{2\pi i n y}$ . This series converges for  $\text{Im}(y) > 0$  and all  $x, s$   $x$  not an integer. Also it converges for  $y$  real and  $\text{Re}(s) > 1$ . For fixed  $y, s$  it is multiple-valued in  $x$  but single-valued provided one doesn't cross the lines  $-n + i\mathbb{R}$ ,  $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$

The contour integral

$$(+) \quad H(x, y, s) = \frac{\Gamma(1-s)e^{-i\pi s}}{2\pi i} \int_C e^{-xt} \frac{1}{1-e^{-t+2\pi iy}} t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

shows that for any ~~Re(x) > 0~~  $\text{Re}(x) > 0$  and  $s$  except  $1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$  that  $H(x, y, s)$  ~~extends~~ extends analytically for all  $y \in \mathbb{C} - \mathbb{Z}$ . It is single valued if ~~the~~  $y$  doesn't cross the lines  $n + i\mathbb{R}_-$ . The same should work for any fixed  $x$  by removing a finite number of terms in the series defining  $H(x, y, s)$ . Also

$$H(x, y, s) \Gamma(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-xt} \frac{1}{1-e^{-t+2\pi iy}} t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

is good for ~~Re(s) > 0~~  $\text{Re}(s) > 0$  provided the denominator stays nice, i.e.  $y \notin n + i\mathbb{R}_-$  any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

So I conclude that  $H(x, y, s)$  is a multi-valued holomorphic function defined for ~~Re(x) > 0~~  $y \notin \mathbb{Z}$  and  $x \notin \mathbb{Z}_{\leq 0}$ .

Furthermore for  $s$  integral  $\leq 0$  the contour integral (+) becomes a circle around zero:

$$H(x, y, s) = + \frac{\Gamma(1-s)e^{-i\pi s}}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{e^{-xt}}{1-e^{-t+2\pi iy}} t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

which shows that  $H(x, y, s)$  is a polynomial in  $x$  and a rational function of  $e^{2\pi iy}$ . For example:

$$H(x, y, 0) = + \frac{1}{1 - e^{2\pi i y}}$$



Derivative formulas:

$$H(x, y, s) = \sum_{n \geq 0} (x+n)^{-s} e^{2\pi i n y}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} H(x, y, s) = \sum_{n \geq 0} (-s)(x+n)^{-s-1} e^{2\pi i n y} = -s H(x, y, s+1)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} H(x, y, s) = \sum_{n \geq 0} (x+n)^{-s} (2\pi i n) e^{2\pi i n y}$$

$$= 2\pi i \left\{ \sum_{n \geq 0} (x+n)^{-s} [(n+x) - x] e^{2\pi i n y} \right\}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} H(x, y, s) = 2\pi i \{ H(x, y, s-1) - x H(x, y, s) \}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} H(x, y, s) = -s H(x, y, s+1)$$

$$e^{2\pi i x y} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + 2\pi i x \right) H(x, y, s) = 2\pi i H(x, y, s-1) e^{2\pi i x y}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( e^{2\pi i x y} H(x, y, s) \right)$$

$$\text{So } e^{2\pi i x y} H(x, y, s) = \int^y 2\pi i e^{2\pi i x \hat{y}} H(x, \hat{y}, s-1) d\hat{y}$$

where  $\hat{y}$  is an integration variable. In particular for

$s = 1$ , we should have

$$H(x, y, 1) = 2\pi i \int_y^{\hat{y}} \frac{e^{2\pi i x(\hat{y}-y)}}{1-e^{2\pi i \hat{y}}} d\hat{y}$$

Now we have

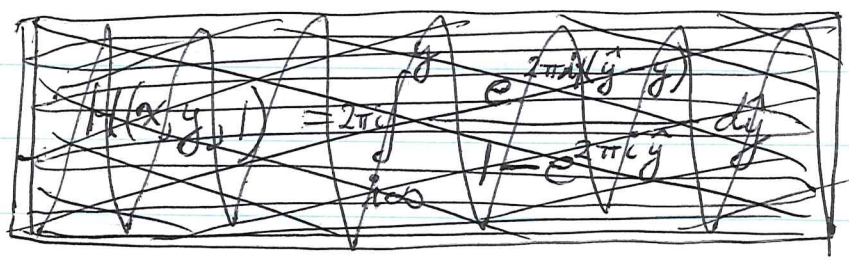
$$H(x, y, 1) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-xt} \frac{1}{1-e^{-t+2\pi iy}} dt$$

Put

$$-t+2\pi iy = 2\pi i \hat{y} \quad \text{or} \quad \hat{y} = y - \frac{t}{2\pi i}$$

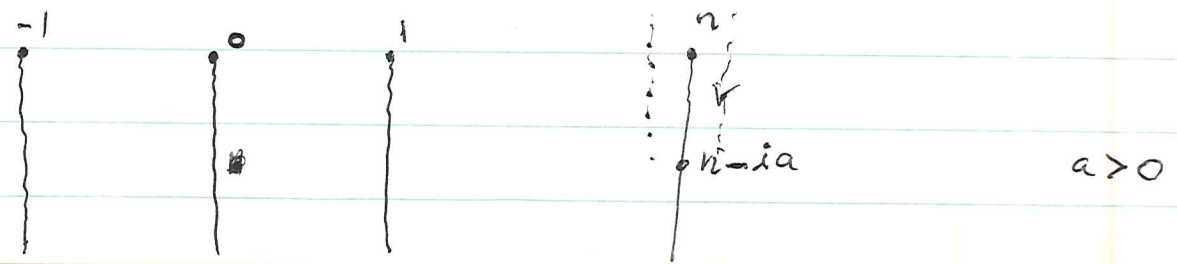
and we get

$$H(x, y, 1) = \int_y^{y+i\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i x(\hat{y}-y)}}{1-e^{2\pi i \hat{y}}} (-2\pi i d\hat{y})$$

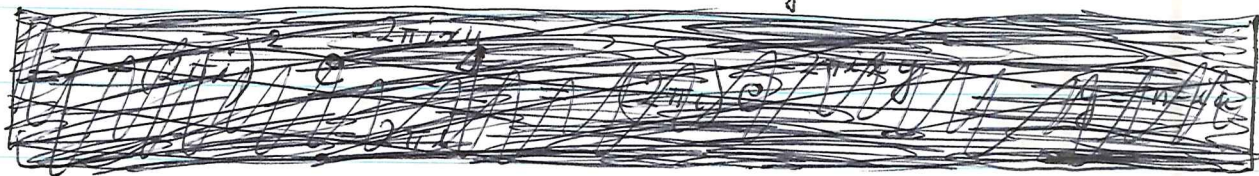


$$H(x, y, 1) = 2\pi i \int_{y+i\infty}^y \frac{e^{2\pi i x(\hat{y}-y)}}{1-e^{2\pi i \hat{y}}} d\hat{y}$$

For this integral to converge one needs  $\text{Re}(x) > 0$ .  
This formula shows that  $H(x, y, 1)$  is ~~not~~ single-valued when one cuts the  $y$  plane along  $y = n + i\mathbb{R}_-$



$$H(x, (n-ia)^+, 1) - H(x, (n-ia)^-, 1) = 2\pi i \oint_{\hat{y}=n} \frac{e^{2\pi i(\hat{y}-y)}}{1-e^{2\pi i\hat{y}}} d\hat{y}$$



$$= (2\pi i)(-2\pi i) \frac{e^{2\pi i x(n-y)}}{-2\pi i} = 2\pi i e^{2\pi i n x - 2\pi i x y}$$

Since

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^n H(x, y, s) = (-1)^n s(s+1)\dots(s+n-1) H(x, y, s+n)$$

$$(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! H(x, y, n) = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^{n-1} H(x, y, 1)$$

$$= (2\pi i)^n \int_{i\infty}^y \frac{e^{2\pi i x(\hat{y}-y)}}{1-e^{2\pi i\hat{y}}} (\hat{y}-y)^{n-1} d\hat{y}$$

So

$$H(x, y, n) = \frac{(2\pi i)^n}{(n-1)!} \int_{i\infty}^y \frac{e^{2\pi i x(\hat{y}-y)}}{1-e^{2\pi i\hat{y}}} (y-\hat{y})^{n-1} d\hat{y}$$

The differentiation formulas on page 96 should also hold for  $G$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} G(x, y, s) = -s G(x, y, s+1)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + x\right) G(x, y, s) = G(x, y, s-1)$$



~~Now~~ Now

$$G(x, y, 0) = H(x, y, 0) + e^{-2\pi iy} H(1-x, -y, 0)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-e^{2\pi iy}} + e^{-2\pi iy} \frac{1}{1-e^{-2\pi iy}} = 0.$$

Therefore

$G(x, y, s) = 0 \quad s = 0, -1, -2, \dots$
---

Also we should have

$$\left( \frac{1}{2\pi i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + x \right) G(x, y, 1) = 0$$

so  $G(x, y, 1) = c(x) e^{-2\pi ixy}.$

$$G(x, y, 1) = H(x, y, 1) - e^{-2\pi iy} H(1-x, -y, 1)$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-xt} dt}{1-e^{-t+2\pi iy}} - e^{-2\pi iy} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-(1-x)t} dt}{1-e^{-t-2\pi iy}}$$

$$- \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{xt} dt}{e^{t+2\pi iy} - 1}$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-xt} dt}{1-e^{-t+2\pi iy}} - \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-xt} dt}{e^{-t+2\pi iy} - 1}$$

$$+ \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{e^{-xt} dt}{1-e^{-t+2\pi iy}}$$

$$G(x, y, 1) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{e^{-xt}}{1-e^{-t+2\pi iy}} dt \quad \text{for } 0 < \text{Re}(x) < 1$$

June 3, 1977.

100

If we put  $2\pi i \hat{y} = -t + 2\pi i y$  i.e.  $\hat{y} = y - \frac{t}{2\pi i}$

$$G(x, y, 1) = \int_{y-i\infty}^{y+i\infty} \frac{e^{+x(2\pi i)(\hat{y}-y)}}{1 - e^{2\pi i \hat{y}}} (-2\pi i dy)$$

$$= \left( 2\pi i \int_{y-i\infty}^{y+i\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i x \hat{y}}}{e^{2\pi i \hat{y}} - 1} d\hat{y} \right) e^{-2\pi i x y}$$

Better supposing  $0 < \text{Re}(x) < 1$ ,  $0 < \text{Re}(y) < 1$  use residues

$$G(x, y, 1) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-xt}}{1 - e^{-t+2\pi i y}} dt$$

$$= 2\pi i \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-x 2\pi i (y+n)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -t + 2\pi i y &= -2\pi i n \\ 2\pi i (y+n) &= t \\ n &\geq 0 \text{ if } 0 < \text{Re}(y) < 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$G(x, y, 1) = \frac{2\pi i e^{-2\pi i x y}}{1 - e^{-2\pi i x}}$$

if  $0 < x < 1$  (used in derivation)  
and  $0 < \text{Re}(y) < 1$

This formula can't be valid for all  $y$  because  $G(x, y, 1)$  is periodic in  $y$ . However we know that  $e^{+2\pi i x y} G(x, y, s)$  is periodic in  $x$ , hence maybe it is correct for all  $x$ .