

On Certain Dirichlet Series Obtained by the Product of Eisenstein Series and a Cusp Form

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§1. Let \mathcal{H} be an upper half plane, $\Gamma = SL_2(\mathbf{Z})$ and Γ_∞ be the stabilizer of the cusp $i\infty$ of Γ . The real analytic Eisenstein series $E(z, \alpha)$ is defined by

$$E(z, \alpha) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \backslash \Gamma} (\text{Im} \gamma z)^\alpha \text{ for } \text{Re } \alpha > 1.$$

We put $E^*(z, \alpha) = \xi(2\alpha)E(z, \alpha)$ where $\xi(s) = \pi^{-s/2}\Gamma(s/2)\zeta(s)$ and $\zeta(s)$ is the Riemann zeta function. It is well known that the function $E^*(z, \alpha)$ has a holomorphic continuation to all α except for simple poles at $\alpha = 0$ and 1 and satisfies the functional equation $E^*(z, \alpha) = E^*(z, 1 - \alpha)$.

The Fourier expansion is given by

$$E^*(z, \alpha) = \xi(2\alpha)y^\alpha + \xi(2 - 2\alpha)y^{1-\alpha} +$$

$$2 \sum_{n \neq 0} |n|^{1/2-\alpha} \sigma_{2\alpha-1}(|n|) y^{1/2} K_{\alpha-1/2}(2\pi|n|y) e^{2\pi inx}.$$

Here, $K_\nu(z)$ denotes the so-called modified Bessel function and $\sigma_\nu(n) = \sum_{d|n} d^\nu$.

In [5], Vinogradov and Takhtadzhyan studied the classical additive divisor problem through the spectral theory of automorphic functions. Namely they showed that the main term of the integral

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^1 |E^*(z, 1/2)|^2 y^s e^{2\pi ikz} \frac{dx dy}{y^2}$$

is $\pi^{-s}\Gamma(s/2)^4\Gamma(s)^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^\infty d(n)d(n+k)n^{-s}$ and got the growth order of the last Dirichlet series by the spectral theory of automorphic functions.

§2. We consider here the product of the Eisenstein series and a cusp form and derive the corresponding Dirichlet series. Let $f(z)$ be a Maass wave form with the parity ε_f and its Fourier expansion be given by

$$f(z) = \sum_{n \neq 0} \rho(n) y^{1/2} K_{ix}(2\pi|n|y) e^{2\pi inx}.$$

We assume that $\rho(n) = O(|n|^{\eta_0})$ for some $\eta_0 > 0$. Up to now, it is known that $\eta_0 \leq 5/28$. (cf. [1])

For a natural integer k , we define

$$I_k(s; \alpha, f) = \int_0^\infty \int_0^1 E^*(z, \alpha) f(z) y^s e^{2\pi ikx} \frac{dx dy}{y^2}.$$

Lemma 1. *Let s be a complex number. If $\text{Re } s$*

is sufficiently large, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_k(s; \alpha, f) &= (4\pi^s \Gamma(s))^{-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{s + \alpha - 1/2 + ik}{2}\right) \\ &\times \Gamma\left(\frac{s + \alpha - 1/2 - ik}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{s - \alpha + 1/2 + ik}{2}\right) \\ &\times \Gamma\left(\frac{s - \alpha + 1/2 - ik}{2}\right) \\ &\times \left\{ \sum_{m=1}^\infty \frac{\sigma_{2\alpha-1}(m+k)\rho(m)}{m^{s+\alpha-1/2}} F\left(\frac{s + \alpha - 1/2 + ik}{2}, \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \frac{s + \alpha - 1/2 - ik}{2}; s; 1 - \left(\frac{m+k}{m}\right)^2\right) \right. \\ &+ \varepsilon_f \sum_{m=1, m \neq k}^\infty \frac{\sigma_{2\alpha-1}(|m-k|)\rho(m)}{m^{s+\alpha-1/2}} \\ &\times F\left(\frac{s + \alpha - 1/2 + ik}{2}, \frac{s + \alpha - 1/2 - ik}{2}; s; \right. \\ &\quad \left. 1 - \left(\frac{m-k}{m}\right)^2\right) \left. \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$+ \varepsilon_f \rho(k) \varphi_0(s; \alpha)$,

where $F(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x)$ is the hypergeometric function and

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_0(s, \alpha) &= \frac{\xi(2\alpha)}{4(\pi k)^{s+\alpha-1/2}} \\ &\times \Gamma\left(\frac{s + \alpha - 1/2 + ik}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{s + \alpha - 1/2 - ik}{2}\right) \\ &+ \frac{\xi(2 - 2\alpha)}{4(\pi k)^{s-\alpha+1/2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{s - \alpha + 1/2 + ik}{2}\right) \\ &\times \Gamma\left(\frac{s - \alpha + 1/2 - ik}{2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

This lemma can be shown by the Fourier expansions of $E^*(z, \alpha)$, $f(z)$ and the following integral formula:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty K_\nu(ny) K_\mu(my) dy &= 2^{s-3} m^{-s-\nu} n^\nu \Gamma(s)^{-1} \\ &\times \Gamma\left(\frac{s + \mu + \nu}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{s + \mu - \nu}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{s - \mu + \nu}{2}\right) \\ &\times \Gamma\left(\frac{s - \mu - \nu}{2}\right) \\ &\times F\left(\frac{s + \nu + \mu}{2}, \frac{s + \nu - \mu}{2}; s; 1 - (n/m)^2\right). \end{aligned}$$

(cf. [2] p. 93 (36))