

A supplement to my paper "On zeta-theta functions"

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The purpose of the present paper is to supplement our previous paper [1] in showing that the zeta-theta function introduced there is essentially equal to the non-holomorphic Eisenstein series.

By Theorem 4, in [1], the zeta-theta functions $\zeta_j(\omega, s)$ for $j=0, 1$, have the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta_j(\omega, s) &= \theta_j(\omega)\mathfrak{Z}(\omega, s), \\ \mathfrak{Z}(\omega, s) &= \Gamma((1/2)s)\zeta(s)(\pi\eta)^{-(1/2)s} + \Gamma((1/2)(s+1))\eta^{(1/2)s}\zeta(s+1)\pi^{-(1/2)(s+1)} \\ &\quad + \sum_{\substack{m \neq 0 \\ n \neq 0}} e^{2\pi i \xi mn} \left| \frac{m}{n} \right|^{(1/2)s} K_{(1/2)s}(2\pi\eta |mn|),\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_0(\omega) &= \sum_{m \in \mathbf{Z}} e^{-2\pi i m^2 \bar{\omega}} \\ \theta_1(\omega) &= \sum_{m \in \mathbf{Z}} e^{-2\pi i (m+1/2)^2 \bar{\omega}} \\ \omega &= \xi + i\eta, \quad \eta > 0\end{aligned}$$

and

$K_u(z)$ is the modified Bessel function.

Then we can write $\mathfrak{Z}(\omega, s)$ in the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathfrak{Z}(\omega, s) &= \Gamma((1/2)s)\zeta(s)(\pi\eta)^{-(1/2)s} + \Gamma((1/2)(s+1))\eta^{(1/2)s}\zeta(s+1)\pi^{-(1/2)(s+1)} \\ &\quad + 2 \sum_{\substack{m=1 \\ n=1}} (e^{2\pi i \xi mn} + e^{-2\pi i \xi mn}) \left(\frac{m}{n} \right)^{(1/2)s} K_{(1/2)s}(2\pi\eta mn).\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, it is known that the non-holomorphic Eisenstein series

$$Q(\omega, s) = \sum' \frac{\eta^s}{|m+n\omega|^{2s}},$$

where the sum is over all $(m, n) \in \mathbf{Z}^2$ except for $(0, 0)$, has the following expansion (see, for example, C. L. Siegel [2], p. 290):

$$Q(\omega, s) = 2\eta^s \zeta(2s) + 2\pi^{1/2} \eta^{1-s} \Gamma(s-1/2) \zeta(2s-1) \Gamma(s)^{-1}$$

$$+2\pi^s \eta^{1/2} \Gamma(s)^{-1} \sum_{\substack{m=1 \\ n=1}}^{\infty} (e^{2\pi i \xi mn} + e^{-2\pi i \xi mn}) \int_0^{\infty} u^{s-1/2} e^{-\pi \eta (m^2 u^{-1} + n^2 u)} \frac{du}{u},$$

where the last integral equals

$$2 \left(\frac{m}{n} \right)^{s-1/2} K_{s-1/2}(2\pi \eta mn).$$

Comparing the infinite series expressions of $\mathcal{Z}(\omega, s)$ and $Q(\omega, s)$, we get the following

THEOREM.

$$\zeta_j(\omega, s) = (1/2)\theta_j(\omega)\Gamma((1/2)(s+1))\pi^{-(1/2)(s+1)}\eta^{-1/2}Q(\omega, (1/2)(s+1))$$

for $j=0, 1$.

REMARK.

1) From this theorem, we see that the series expression of $\mathcal{Z}(\omega, s)$ converges for $\text{Re } s > 1$.

2) Since the Eisenstein series $Q(\omega, s)$ is invariant by the modular substitutions, we can derive, from this theorem, the transformation formula of $\zeta_j(\omega, s)$, independent of [1].

3) We know that $\zeta_j(\omega, s)$ satisfies the functional equation

$$\zeta_j(\omega, s) = \zeta_j(\omega, -s)$$

(see [1], 4.1). Therefore we can derive, from this theorem, the functional equation of the Eisenstein series $Q(\omega, s)$.

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