

The Rogers-Zudilin method

To calculate the L -function of a product of Eisenstein series, Rogers-Zudilin introduced the following trick. Let $E_1, E_2 : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ be defined by

$$E_1(\tau) = \sum_{m_1, n_1 \geq 1} a_1(m_1) q^{m_1 n_1} \quad E_2(\tau) = \sum_{m_2, n_2 \geq 1} a_2(m_2) q^{m_2 n_2} \quad (q = e^{2\pi i \tau}).$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty E_1(iy) E_2(i/y) y^s \frac{dy}{y} \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left(\sum_{m_1, n_1 \geq 1} a_1(m_1) e^{-2\pi m_1 n_1 y} \right) \left(\sum_{m_2, n_2 \geq 1} a_2(m_2) e^{-2\pi \frac{m_2 n_2}{y}} \right) y^s \frac{dy}{y} \\ &= \sum_{m_1, n_1, m_2, n_2 \geq 1} \int_0^\infty a_1(m_1) a_2(m_2) e^{-2\pi (m_1 n_1 y + \frac{m_2 n_2}{y})} y^s \frac{dy}{y} \\ & \quad \stackrel{y = m_2 y' / m_1}{=} \sum_{m_1, n_1, m_2, n_2 \geq 1} \int_0^\infty a_1(m_1) a_2(m_2) e^{-2\pi (m_2 n_1 y' + \frac{m_1 n_2}{y'})} \left(\frac{m_2}{m_1} \right)^s y'^s \frac{dy'}{y'} \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left(\sum_{m_1, n_2 \geq 1} a_1(m_1) m_1^{-s} e^{-2\pi \frac{m_1 n_2}{y'}} \right) \left(\sum_{m_2, n_1 \geq 1} a_2(m_2) m_2^s e^{-2\pi m_2 n_1 y'} \right) y'^s \frac{dy'}{y'} \end{aligned}$$