

Asymptotic properties of modular type objects

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" Modular forms are functions on the complex plane that are inordinately symmetric.

They satisfy so many internal symmetries that their mere existence seem like accidents.

But they do exist."

-Mazur



B. Mazur

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$H(n) := \#\{\text{equivalence classes of integral binary quadratic forms}$
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$$\begin{aligned} p(n) &= p(n-1) + p(n-2) - p(n-5) - p(n-7) \\ &\quad + p(n-12) + p(n-15) - p(n-22) - \dots \end{aligned}$$

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\mathcal{C} path inside unit circle, surrounding 0 counterclockwise.
If $A(q)$ is modular can approximate it near roots of unity.

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Theorem (Rademacher–Zuckerman)

Let $f(\tau) = \sum_n c_f(n)q^n \in M_k^!$ ($k \in -2\mathbb{N}_0$). Then for $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$c_f(n) = 2\pi(-1)^{\frac{k}{2}} \sum_{m \leq -1} c_f(m) \left(\frac{|m|}{n}\right)^{\frac{1-k}{2}} \sum_{c \geq 1} \frac{K(m, n; c)}{c} I_{1-k} \left(\frac{4\pi\sqrt{|m|n}}{c}\right).$$

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Proof Use $I_\ell(x) \sim \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{2\pi x}}$ (as $x \rightarrow \infty$).

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Ramanujan's last letter

"I am extremely sorry for not writing you a single letter up to now. I recently discovered very interesting functions which I call "Mock" ϑ -functions. Unlike the "False" ϑ -functions they enter into mathematics as beautifully as the theta functions. I am sending you with this letter some examples."



S. Ramanujan

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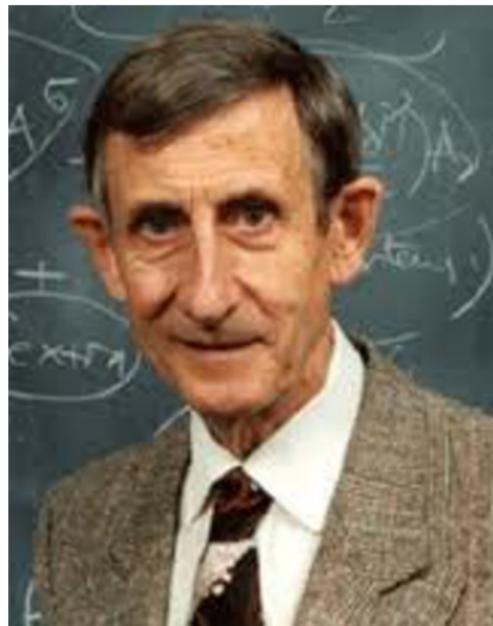
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with

$$(a; q)_n = (a)_n := \prod_{m=0}^{n-1} (1 - aq^m)$$

Dyson's challenge for the future

"The mock theta-functions give us tantalizing hints of a grand synthesis still to be discovered. Somehow it should be possible to build them into a coherent group-theoretical structure, analogous to the structure of modular forms which Hecke built around the old theta functions of Jacobi. This remains a challenge for the future..."



F. Dyson

Mock modularity of $f(q)$

Theorem (Zwegers)

The function $f(q)$ is a mock modular form.



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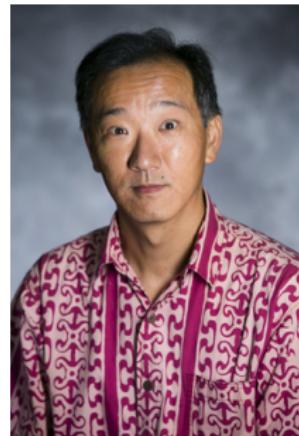
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K. Ono

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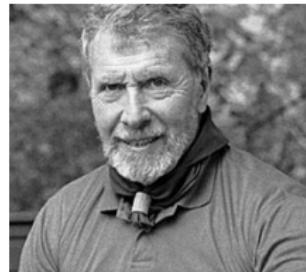


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Algebraic geometry: an example

Recall

$$\mathcal{H}(\tau) = \sum_n H(n)q^n.$$

Generating function for Euler numbers:

$$F(\tau) := \sum_{n \geq 0} \beta(n)q^n := \frac{\mathcal{H}|U_4(\tau)}{\eta(\tau)^6},$$

where for $f(\tau) = \sum_n a(n)q^n$ the **U-operator** is

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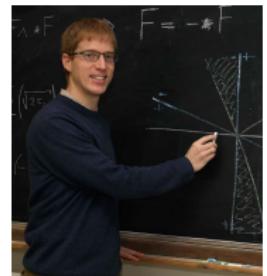
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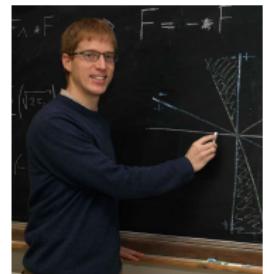


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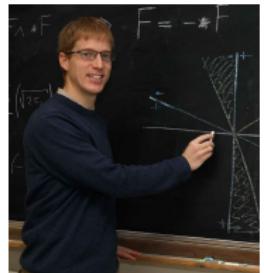


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$$\mathcal{I}_{k,g,b}(w) := e^{\frac{2\pi b}{kw}} w^{\frac{5}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{k,g}(t) e^{-\frac{2\pi t^2}{kw}} dt.$$

Negligible for $b \leq 0$. “Principal part integrals” for $b > 0$.

Main term

Corollary

We have as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\beta(n) = \left(\frac{1}{96} n^{-\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{1}{32\pi} n^{-\frac{7}{4}} + O(n^{-2}) \right) e^{2\pi\sqrt{n}}.$$

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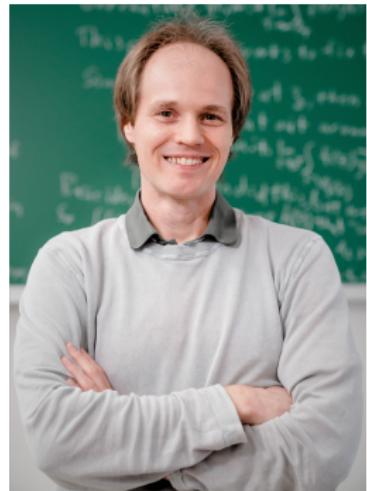
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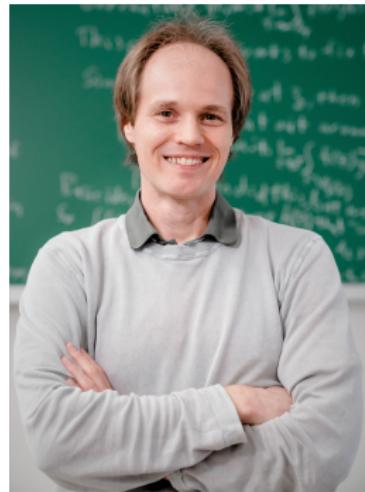
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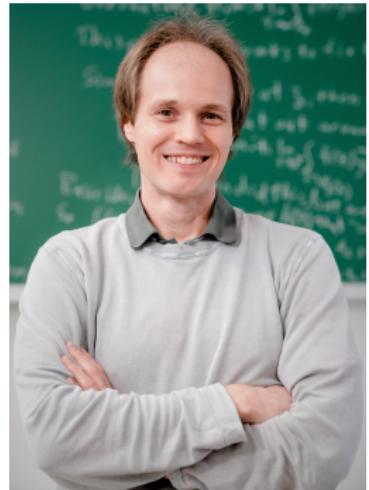
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