

On the property between theta functions and Dedekind's function according to the changes in the value periods

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Abstract: In the study, two relations between the Dedekind's η -function and θ -function were established by using characteristic values $(\varepsilon, \varepsilon') \equiv (0, 0), (0, 1) \pmod{2}$ for θ -function according to $\frac{1}{8}$ coefficient of period pair (u, τ) . The transformations among the theta functions according to the periods have been given and a Jacobian style elliptic functions has been set up the theta function by the help of a defined function.

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1 Introduction

It is of advantage to introduce function, defined by $\theta(u, \tau)$, which has a rapidly convergent expansion in infinite series, and which is directly connected with the sigma function of Weierstrass. Let τ be a complex variable, with $\tau = \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1} \neq$ real, $\text{Im} \tau > 0$, and $\omega = m\omega_1 + n\omega_2$ with $(m, n) \neq (0, 0)$, m, n are integers and u is a complex variable. We define the function $\theta(u, \tau)$ by the series,

$$\theta \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon' \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau) = \sum_n \exp \left\{ \left(n + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right)^2 \pi i \tau + 2\pi i \left(n + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right) \left(u + \frac{\varepsilon'}{2} \right) \right\} \quad (1)$$

where $(\varepsilon, \varepsilon')$ is $\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon' \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon' \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{2}$, ε and ε' are integers, and n ranges over all the integers $(-\infty$ to $\infty)$. The series in [1] converges absolutely, and uniformly in compact sets of the u -complex plane, and therefore represents an entire function of u [2]. We can see the following alternative theta functions.

$$\theta \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon' \end{bmatrix} \left(u + \frac{1}{2^r} + \frac{\tau}{2^r}, \tau \right) = \mu \theta \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon + \frac{1}{2^{r-1}} \\ \varepsilon' + \frac{1}{2^{r-1}} \end{bmatrix}$$

where $\mu = \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{4^r} (\tau + 2) \pi i - \frac{1}{2^r} (2u + \varepsilon') \pi i \right\}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon' \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{2}$, and ε' are integers in [2].

$$\theta \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon' \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau) = \sum_n \exp \left\{ \left(n + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right)^2 \pi i \tau + 2\pi i \left(n + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right) \left(u + \frac{\varepsilon'}{2} \right) \right\}$$

where $\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon' \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{2}$, ε and ε' are integers n ranges over all the integers $(-\infty$ to $\infty)$ in [2].

$$\theta \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon' \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau) = \sum_n \exp \left\{ \left(n + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right)^2 \pi i \tau + 2i \left(n + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right) \left(u - \frac{\varepsilon'}{2} \pi \right) \right\}$$

where $\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon' \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{2}$, ε and ε' are integers n ranges over all the integers $(-\infty$ to $\infty)$ in [4]. If $\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon' \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{2}$ then $\theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau) = -i \sum_n (-1)^n \exp \left\{ \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \pi i \tau + (2n + 1) \pi i u \right\}$ This function $\theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau)$ is an alternative formula in [4].

If $\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon' \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{2}$ and $u = 0$ then the function $\theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau)$ is an alternative formula in [4].

If $\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon' \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{2}$ and $u=0$ then $\theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (0, \tau) = \sum_n \exp(n^2 \pi i \tau)$ The function $\theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (0, \tau)$ is an alternative formula in [4].

Definition 1. A period, denoted $\left\{ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \end{matrix} \right\}$, is $b + a\tau$.

$$\text{if } r = 3 \text{ then } \frac{1}{8} \left\{ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \end{matrix} \right\} = \frac{b}{8} + \frac{a\tau}{8}.$$

A reduced quarter-period is a quarter-period in which a,b equal 0 or 1 [4]. With the help of this alternative formula in [2]. Above, we can get the following equalities according to quarter-periods. If $\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon' \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{2}$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \left(u + \frac{1}{8} \left\{ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right\}, \tau \right) &= \sum_n \exp \left\{ \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \pi i \tau + 2\pi i \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(u + \frac{1}{8} \left\{ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right\} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \right\} \\ &= ie^{-\frac{\pi i \tau}{4}} \sum_n (-1)^n \exp \left\{ \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \pi i \tau + (2n + 1) \pi i u + \frac{n\pi i}{2} + \frac{n\pi i \tau}{2} + \frac{\pi i \tau}{4} + \frac{\pi i}{4} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

If $\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon' \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{2}$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \left(u + \frac{1}{8} \left\{ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right\}, \tau \right) &= \sum_n \exp \left\{ \left(n + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right)^2 \pi i \tau + 2\pi i \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(u + \frac{1}{8} \left\{ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right\} \right) \right\} \\ &= e^{-\frac{\pi i \tau}{4}} \sum_n \exp \left\{ \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \pi i \tau + (2n + 1) \pi i u + \frac{n\pi i}{4} + \frac{n\pi i \tau}{4} + \frac{\pi i \tau}{8} + \frac{\pi i}{8} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Using the equations we can get

$$\frac{\theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \left(u + \frac{1}{8} \left\{ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right\}, \tau \right)}{\theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \left(u + \frac{1}{8} \left\{ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right\}, \tau \right)} = \frac{ie^{-\frac{\pi i \tau}{8}} \sum_n (-1)^n \exp \left\{ \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \pi i \tau + (2n + 1) \pi i u + \frac{n\pi i}{4} + \frac{n\pi i \tau}{4} + \frac{\pi i \tau}{8} + \frac{\pi i}{8} \right\}}{e^{-\frac{\pi i \tau}{8}} \sum_n \exp \left\{ \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \pi i \tau + (2n + 1) \pi i u + \frac{n\pi i}{4} + \frac{n\pi i \tau}{4} + \frac{\pi i \tau}{8} + \frac{\pi i}{8} \right\}}$$

(i) If n is 0 or even integer then, $\theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u + \frac{1}{8} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}, \tau) = i\theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (u + \frac{1}{8} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}, \tau)$.

(ii) If n is odd integer then $\theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u + \frac{1}{8} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}, \tau) = -i\theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (u + \frac{1}{8} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}, \tau)$.

If $\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon' \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{2}$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u + \frac{1}{8} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}, \tau) &= \sum_n \exp \left\{ n^2 \pi i \tau + 2n\pi i (u + \frac{1}{8} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}) + \frac{1}{4} \right\} \\ &= \sum_n (-1)^n \exp \left\{ n^2 \pi i \tau + 2n\pi i u + \frac{n\pi i}{4} + \frac{n\pi i \tau}{4} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

If $\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon' \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{2}$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (u + \frac{1}{8} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}, \tau) &= \sum_n \exp \left\{ n^2 \pi i \tau + 2n\pi i (u + \frac{1}{8} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}) \right\} \\ &= \sum_n \exp \left\{ n^2 \pi i \tau + 2n\pi i u + \frac{n\pi i}{4} + \frac{n\pi i \tau}{4} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

From the above equations we obtain

$$\frac{\theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u + \frac{1}{8} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}, \tau)}{\theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (u + \frac{1}{8} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}, \tau)} = \frac{\sum_n (-1)^n \exp \left\{ n^2 \pi i \tau + 2n\pi i u + \frac{n\pi i}{4} + \frac{n\pi i \tau}{4} \right\}}{\sum_n \exp \left\{ n^2 \pi i \tau + 2n\pi i u + \frac{n\pi i}{4} + \frac{n\pi i \tau}{4} \right\}}$$

(iii) If n is 0 or even integer then

$$\theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u + \frac{1}{8} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}, \tau) = \theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (u + \frac{1}{8} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}, \tau)$$

(iv) If n is odd integer then

$$\theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u + \frac{1}{8} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}, \tau) = -\theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (u + \frac{1}{8} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}, \tau)$$

Theorem 1. The function $\theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau)$ defined in [3] is odd function of u and it can be expressed by infinite product

$$\theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau) = c e^{\frac{\pi i \tau}{4}} 2 \sin \pi u \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ 1 - e^{2(n\tau+u)\pi i} \right\} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ 1 - e^{2(n\tau-u)\pi i} \right\}$$

where $c = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - e^{2n\pi i \tau})$, $\text{Im} \tau > 0$ [2]. We consider the function $\phi(u, \tau)$ expressed by product

$$\phi(u, \tau) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ 1 - e^{[(2n-1)\tau+2u]\pi i} \right\} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ 1 - e^{[(2n-1)\tau-2u]\pi i} \right\}$$

Theorem 2. The function $\frac{\theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau)}{\phi(u, \tau)}$ is a elliptic function with periods 1 and τ .

Proof. Let $\psi(u, \tau) = \frac{\theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau)}{\phi(u, \tau)}$, then we write

$$\psi(u + 1, \tau) = \frac{\theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u + 1, \tau)}{\phi(u + 1, \tau)} = \frac{-\theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau)}{\phi(u, \tau)} = \frac{\theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (-u, \tau)}{\phi(u, \tau)}$$

where $\theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau) = -\theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (-u, \tau)$ from theorem 2.

$$\psi(u + \tau, \tau) = \frac{\theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u + \tau, \tau)}{\phi(u + \tau, \tau)} = \frac{-e^{-(2u+\tau)\pi i} \theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau)}{e^{-(2u+\tau)\pi i} \phi(u, \tau)} = \frac{\theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau)}{\phi(u, \tau)}$$

since

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(u + \tau, \tau) &= \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ 1 - e^{(2n-1)\tau\pi i + 2\pi i(u+\tau)} \right\} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ 1 - e^{(2n-1)\tau\pi i - 2\pi i(u+\tau)} \right\} \\ &= \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ 1 - e^{(2n+1)\tau\pi i + 2\pi iu} \right\} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ 1 - e^{(2n-3)\tau\pi i - 2\pi iu} \right\} \\ &= \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ 1 - e^{[2(n+1)-1]\tau\pi i + 2\pi iu} \right\} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ 1 - e^{[2(n-1)-1]\tau\pi i - 2\pi iu} \right\} \\ &= \prod_{m=2}^{\infty} \left\{ 1 - e^{(2m+1)\tau\pi i + 2\pi iu} \right\} \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ 1 - e^{(2n-3)\tau\pi i - 2\pi iu} \right\} \\ &= \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \left\{ 1 - e^{(2m+1)\tau\pi i + 2\pi iu} \right\} \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \left\{ 1 - e^{(2m-1)\tau\pi i - 2\pi iu} \right\} \left\{ 1 - e^{-(\pi i\tau + 2\pi iu)} \right\} \left\{ 1 - e^{(\pi i\tau + 2\pi iu)} \right\}^{-1} \\ &= -e^{-(2u+\tau)\pi i} \phi(u, \tau) \end{aligned}$$

The function $\psi(u, \tau)$ is therefore a doubly periodic with periods 1 and τ having neither zeros nor poles on account of the fact that $\theta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau)$ possesses the same periodicity factors as $\phi(u, \tau)$. Hence the function $\psi(u, \tau)$ is an elliptic function since the set of all meromorphic functions form a field and $\psi(u, \tau)$ is meromorphic and periodic with periods 1 and τ . [2], [4].

We first define the Riemann's θ -function by the series

$$\theta \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left\{ (n+a)^2 \pi i \tau + 2\pi i(n+a)(u+b) \right\}$$

with a given complex number u , and complex number τ satisfying $\text{Im}(\tau = \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} \neq \text{real}) > 0$ and characteristic $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ where a, b are rational numbers. Let us recall the transformation $n^2 + n = n(n + 1)$ is congruent to zero module 2 ($^2 | n(n + 1)$) where $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ and $^2 | n(n + 1)$ from $n + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ if $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$) [4].

In this article, we treat the special value of θ - function with characteristic $\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon' \end{bmatrix}$

$$\theta \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon' \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left\{ \left(n + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right)^2 \pi i \tau + 2\pi i \left(n + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right) \left(u + \frac{\varepsilon'}{2} \right) \right\}$$

where $\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon' \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{2}$, and $\varepsilon, \varepsilon'$ are integers [6]. Thus, we have the following relations

$$\theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n \exp(n^2 \pi i \tau + 2n\pi i u).$$

Now, let us observe that

$$\theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau) = \sum_n \exp(n^2 \pi i \tau + 2n\pi i u).$$

Then we see

$$\theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (\exp(n^2 \pi i \tau + 2n\pi i u)).$$

that the function $\theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (0, \tau)$ defined by the series in [1] is an alternative formula of $\theta \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon' \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau)$. The formulas $\theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau)$ and $\theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau)$ were used in this article where $u \neq 0$. At first we see the infinite products

$$\theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - e^{2n\pi i \tau}) \cdot \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + e^{(2n-1)\pi i \tau + 2\pi i u}) \cdot \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + e^{(2n-1)\pi i \tau - 2\pi i u}),$$

which it converges absolutely [2].

Theorem 3. We have the relations

(i) $\eta(u) = e^{\frac{\pi i u}{12}} \cdot \theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \left(\frac{u+6}{4}, \tau \right).$

(ii) $\theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \left(\frac{u+6}{4}, \tau \right) = e^{-\frac{\pi i u}{12}} \eta(u) \cdot \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - e^{(2n-1)\pi i u})$ between the functions $\theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau), \theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau)$ and Dedekind's η -function which defined by the infinite product

$$\eta(u) = e^{\frac{\pi i u}{12}} \cdot \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - e^{2n\pi i u})$$

where $\text{Im}\tau > 0$ and k is an integer [6].

Proof.

(i) Let us recall the formula

$$\theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - e^{2n\pi i \tau}) \cdot \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + e^{(2n-1)\pi i \tau + 2\pi i u}) \cdot \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + e^{(2n-1)\pi i \tau - 2\pi i u}).$$

If k integer, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (3u + 2k, \tau) &= \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - e^{2n\pi i(3u+2k)}). \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + e^{(2n-1)\pi i(3u+2k)+2\pi i\tau}). \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + e^{(2n-1)\pi i(3u+2k)-2\pi i\tau}) \\ &= \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - e^{6n\pi iu}). \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + e^{6n\pi iu-2\pi iu-(2k-1)\pi i}). \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + e^{6n\pi iu-4\pi iu-(2k+1)\pi i}) \\ &= \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - e^{6n\pi iu}). \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - e^{6n\pi iu-2\pi iu}). \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - e^{6n\pi iu-4\pi iu}). \end{aligned}$$

If we set $G = e^{2\pi iu}$, then we obtain

$$\theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (3u + 2k, \tau) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - G^{3n}). \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - G^{3n-1}). \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - G^{3n-2}).$$

On the other hand, we may set $n = m + 1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (3u + 2k, \tau) &= \prod_{n'=1}^{\infty} (1 - G^{3m+3}). \prod_{n'=1}^{\infty} (1 - G^{3m+2}). \prod_{n'=1}^{\infty} (1 - G^{3m+1}) \\ &= (1 - G)(1 - G^2)(1 - G^3)(1 - G^4) = \dots \\ &= \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} (1 - G^m) = \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} (1 - e^{2m\pi iu}). \end{aligned}$$

According to above equations, we have

$$\eta(u) = e^{\frac{\pi iu}{12}} \cdot \theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (3u + 2k, \tau)$$

from the Dedekind's η -function defined by the infinite product

$$\eta(u) = e^{\frac{\pi iu}{12}} \cdot \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - e^{2n\pi iu})$$

(ii) According to the equation,

$$\theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (u, \tau) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n \exp(n^2 \pi i \tau + 2n\pi iu)$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \left(\frac{u+6}{4}, \tau\right) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} n(3n+1) \pi iu \right] \\ &= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \{ \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} n(3n-1) \pi iu \right] + \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} n(3n+1) \pi iu \right] \} \end{aligned}$$

Where $\frac{1}{2}n(3n+1)$ are the pentagonal numbers and n is negative integers [4].

This results play a role of key stone in the forthcoming work concerning relation between the θ -theta function and Dedekind's η -function. In fact , if the application of theorem.3(ii)on the relation obtained with the theorem.3.(i) which known as the equation between Dedekind's η -function and L.Euler's theorem on pentagonal numbers is

done, we obtain

$$\frac{\theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \left(\frac{u+6}{4}, \tau \right)}{\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - e^{(2n-1)\pi i u})} = \frac{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}n(3n+1)\pi i u\right)}{\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - e^{(2n-1)\pi i u})}$$

$$= \frac{\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - e^{n\pi i u})}{\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - e^{(2n-1)\pi i u})} = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - e^{2n\pi i u}) = e^{-\frac{\pi i u}{12}} \eta(u).$$

As a result, the relation has been obtained between theta and Dedekind's $-\eta(u)$ functions by using the characteristic $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and the variable $\frac{u+6}{4}$ instead of the characteristic $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and the variable $\frac{u+4}{4}$ which were previously used by [4].

2 Conclusion

A new correlation was established between theta and Dedekind eta functions using $1/8$ times of periods and an appropriate value of the variable.

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