

T^*W^* . If, then, $TX \neq W$, there is a sequence w_n^* in W^* such that $\|w_n^*\| \rightarrow 1$, while $T^*w_n^* \rightarrow 0$. T^* being 1-1 on W^* , it cannot be an open mapping onto T^*W^* , whence the last subspace is not closed.

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A SHORT PROOF OF JACOBI'S FOUR SQUARE THEOREM

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Let $R_4(n)$ denote the number of representations of n as a sum of four squares and let $R'_4(4m)$, where m is odd, denote the number of representations of $4m$ as a sum of four odd squares. It is familiar that

$$(1) \quad R'_4(4m) = 16\sigma(m)$$

and

$$(2) \quad R_4(n) = \begin{cases} 8\sigma'(n) & (n \text{ odd}), \\ 24\sigma'(n) & (n \text{ even}), \end{cases}$$

where

$$\sigma(n) = \sum_{d|n} d, \quad \sigma'(n) = \sum_{d|n; d \text{ odd}} d.$$

These results can be proved rapidly as follows. In the usual notation of elliptic functions put [2, Chapter 21]

$$\lambda = k^2 = \frac{\theta_2^4}{\theta_3^4}, \quad 1 - \lambda = \frac{\theta_0^4}{\theta_4^4}.$$

Then

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$$(3) \quad 1 - \lambda = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1 - q^{2n-1}}{1 + q^{2n-1}} \right)^8.$$

Now, it follows easily from $q = \exp[-\pi K'/K]$ that [2, p. 521]

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{q} \frac{dq}{d\lambda} &= -\frac{\pi}{K^2} \left(K \frac{dK'}{d\lambda} - K' \frac{dK}{d\lambda} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda(1-\lambda)\theta_3^4}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus logarithmic differentiation of (3) yields

$$\theta_2^4 = \lambda \theta_3^4 = 16 \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{(2n-1)q^{2n-1}}{1 - q^{2(2n-1)}} = 16 \sum_{m=1; m \text{ odd}}^{\infty} \sigma(m)q^m$$

and (1) follows at once.

Similarly from

$$\lambda = 2q \prod_1^{\infty} \left(\frac{1 + q^{2n}}{1 + q^{2n-1}} \right)^8$$

we get

$$\theta_4^4 = (1 - \lambda)\theta_3^4 = 1 + 8 \sum_1^{\infty} \left(\frac{2nq^{2n}}{1 + q^{2n}} - \frac{(2n-1)q^{2n-1}}{1 + q^{2n-1}} \right).$$

Replacing q by $-q$ this becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_3^4 &= 1 + 8 \sum_1^{\infty} \left(\frac{2nq^{2n}}{1 + q^{2n}} + \frac{(2n-1)q^{2n-1}}{1 - q^{2n-1}} \right) \\ &= 1 + 16 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma'(n)q^{2n} + 8 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma'(n)q(n) \end{aligned}$$

and (2) follows at once.

For the standard elliptic function proof of (2) see for example [1, pp. 205-206].

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