

Class 12: Weighted Hilbert's inequality

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Theorem (Approximation formula)

Let $C > 1$ and $\sigma_0 > 0$. Then, for $x \geq 1$,

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n \leq x} \frac{1}{n^s} - \frac{x^{1-s}}{1-s} + O_{\sigma_0, C}(x^{-\sigma}),$$

uniformly in $0 < \sigma_0 \leq \sigma \leq 1$ and $|t| < \frac{2\pi x}{C}$.

Lemma (Guinand-Weil explicit formula)

Let $h(s)$ be analytic in the strip $|\operatorname{Im} s| \leq \frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon$ for some $\varepsilon > 0$, and assume that $|h(s)| \ll (1 + |s|)^{-(1+\delta)}$ for some $\delta > 0$ when $|\operatorname{Re} s| \rightarrow \infty$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\rho} h\left(\frac{\rho - \frac{1}{2}}{i}\right) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(u) \left\{ \operatorname{Re} \frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma} \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{iu}{2} \right) - \log \pi \right\} du \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{\Lambda(n)}{\sqrt{n}} \left(\hat{h} \left(\frac{\log n}{2\pi} \right) + \hat{h} \left(\frac{-\log n}{2\pi} \right) \right) \\ &\quad + h\left(\frac{1}{2i}\right) + h\left(-\frac{1}{2i}\right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\widehat{L}(t) = \chi_{[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]}(t).$$

Entire functions of exponential type

Definition

We say that an entire function has exponential type $2\pi\delta$, if for any $\varepsilon > 0$ there is $C_\varepsilon > 0$ such that

$$|f(z)| \leq C_\varepsilon e^{(2\pi\delta + \varepsilon)|z|}$$

for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$.

Paley-Wiener theorem

Theorem

Let F be an entire function such that $F \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$. The following statements are equivalent:

- 1 F has exponential type $2\pi\delta$.
- 2 \widehat{F} has compact support in $[-\delta, \delta]$ a.e.
($\widehat{F}(t) = 0$ for $|t| \geq \delta$ a.e.)

Example

1 $L(z) = \frac{\sin \pi z}{\pi z}$ has exponential type π and satisfies

$$\widehat{L}(t) = \chi_{[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]}(t).$$

2 $G(z) = \left(\frac{\sin \pi z}{\pi z}\right)^2$ has exponential type 2π and satisfies

$$\widehat{G}(t) = \max\{1 - |t|, 0\}.$$

Interpolation formulas

Theorem (Shannon-Whittaker)

Let F be an entire function of exponential type π such that $F \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$. Então

$$F(z) = \frac{\sin \pi z}{\pi} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^n \frac{F(n)}{z - n},$$

where the series converges uniformly in compacts of \mathbb{C} .

Interpolation formulas

Theorem (Vaaler, 1985)

Let F be an entire function of exponential type 2π such that $F \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$. Então

$$F(z) = \left(\frac{\sin \pi z}{\pi} \right)^2 \left\{ \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{F(n)}{(z-n)^2} + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{F'(n)}{(z-n)} \right\},$$

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Beurling-Selberg problem

Delta problem

Let $\delta : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$\delta(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

Let \mathcal{E} be the set of functions $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that:

- 1** f is a real entire function of exponential type 2π .
- 2** $f(x) \geq \delta(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Find:

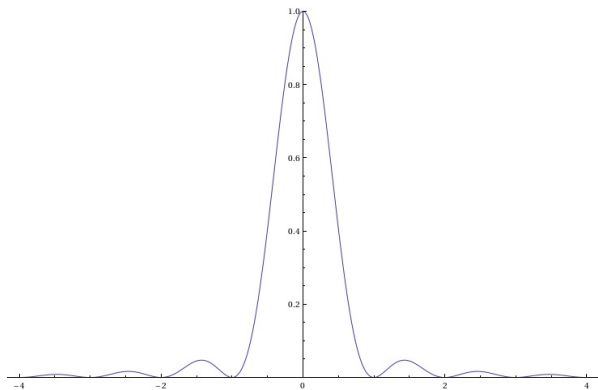
$$\inf_{f \in \mathcal{E}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (f(x) - \delta(x)) dx.$$

Answer of the problem

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Delta problem

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Pair correlation of the zeros of the Riemann zeta-function,
multiplicity of the zeros of zeta.

Beurling's problem - 1930's

Arne Carl-August Beurling (1905 - 1986)



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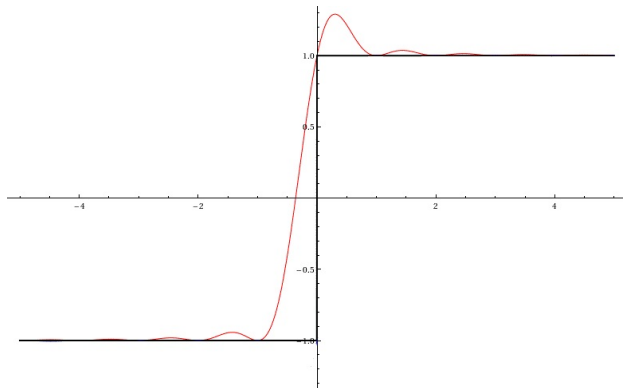
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Hilbert's inequality (Montgomery-Vaughan)

Selberg's problem - 1974

Atle Selberg (1917 - 2007)
Medalha Fields (1950)



Selberg's problem

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $b - a \in \mathbb{Z}$. Let \mathcal{E} be the set of functions $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that:

- 1 f is a real entire function of exponential type 2π .
- 2 $f(x) \geq \chi_{[a,b]}(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Find:

$$\inf_{f \in \mathcal{E}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (f(x) - \chi_{[a,b]}(x)) dx.$$

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The function is not unique.

For all $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{a, b\}$ we have

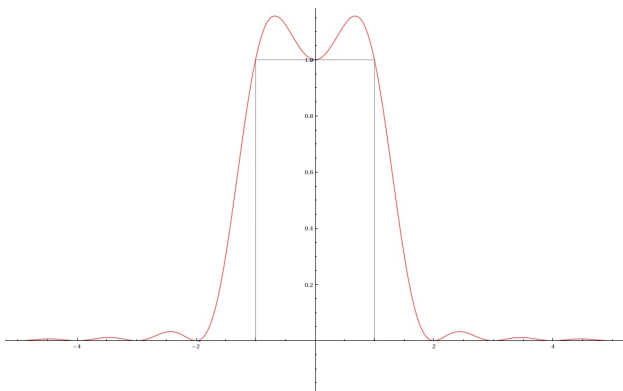
$$\chi_{[a,b]} = \frac{1}{2}(\operatorname{sgn}(b-x) + \operatorname{sgn}(x-a)).$$

Let F be the solution of the sgn-problem. An answer for the Selberg's problem can be:

$$G(z) = \frac{1}{2}(F(b-z) + F(z-a)).$$

When $a = -1, b = 1$ we have

$$G(z) = \frac{1}{2}(F(1-z) + F(z+1)).$$



Selberg's problem

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Selberg - Sharp Form of the large sieve inequality

Extremal problem: Majorant

Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function. Let \mathcal{E} be the set of functions $M : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that:

- 1 M is a real entire function of exponential type 2π .
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Function	Answer
$\text{sgn}(x)$	Beurling 1930's
$\chi_{[a,b]}(x)$	Selberg 1970's and Logan 1980's
$e^{-\lambda x }, \text{sgn}(x)e^{-\lambda x }$	Graham - Vaaler 1981
Even functions ($\log x $)	Carneiro - Vaaler 2009
Even functions ($e^{-\lambda x^2}$) (Gaussian subordination)	Carneiro - Littmann - Vaaler 2010
Odd functions ($\text{sgn}(x)e^{-\lambda x^2}$) (odd Gaussian subordination)	Carneiro - Vaaler 2011

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x_0^+ -problem

Let $x_0^+ : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

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Find

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Answer of the problem: Carneiro and Littmann

$$\inf_{f \in \mathcal{E}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (f(x) - x_0^+(x)) dx = 1.$$

$$F(x) = - \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{\sin^2(\pi s)}{\pi^2 s(s+1)^2} ds.$$

Proposition

Let F be the function defined by:

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Then:

- 1 F is a real entire function of exponential type 2π .
- 2 $F(x) \geq x_0^+(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.
- 3 F is increasing in $(-\infty, 0)$ and decreasing in $(0, \infty)$.
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it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) - 1 &= - \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{\sin^2(\pi s)}{\pi^2 s(s+1)^2} ds + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2(\pi s)}{\pi^2 s(s+1)^2} ds \\ &= \int_x^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2(\pi s)}{\pi^2 s(s+1)^2} ds \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} F(x) - x_0^+(x) &= F(x) - 1 = - \int_{-\infty}^x g(s) ds + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(s) ds \\ &= \int_x^{\infty} g(s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition

Let F be the solution of the previous problem. Let

$$\psi(x) = F(x) - x_0^+(x).$$

- 1 $\psi(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.
- 2 ψ is increasing in $(-\infty, 0)$ and decreasing in $(0, \infty)$.
- 3 $\psi \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$.
- 4 $\widehat{\psi}(0) = A$.
- 5 $\widehat{\psi}(t) = -\frac{1}{2\pi it}$, for $|t| \geq 1$.

Proposition

Let G be the solution of the modified sgn problem. Let

$$\Psi(x) = G(x) - \text{sgn}(x).$$

- 1 $\Psi(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.
- 2 Ψ is increasing in $(-\infty, 0)$ and decreasing in $(0, \infty)$.
- 3 $\Psi \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$.
- 4 $\widehat{\Psi}(0) = 2A$.
- 5 $\widehat{\Psi}(t) = -\frac{1}{\pi it}$, for $|t| \geq 1$.

Proof of Montgomery-Vaughan inequality!

Assume that $\delta_1 \geq \delta_2 \geq \dots \geq \delta_N > 0$ and $\Psi_{\delta_0} \equiv 0$.