

## **Euler, Riemann, Riemann-Roch**

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**REMARQUES  
SUR UN BEAU RAPPORT  
ENTRE LES SÉRIES DES PUISSANCES  
TANT DIRECTES QUE RECIPROQUES<sup>1)</sup>**

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Mémoires de l'académie des sciences de Berlin [17] (1761), 1768, p. 83—106

Lu en 1749

1. Le rapport que je me propose de développer ici regarde les sommes de ces deux séries infinies générales

$$\odot \quad 1^n - 2^n + 3^n - 4^n + 5^n - 6^n + 7^n - 8^n + \text{etc.},$$

$$\text{D} \quad \frac{1}{1^n} - \frac{1}{2^n} + \frac{1}{3^n} - \frac{1}{4^n} + \frac{1}{5^n} - \frac{1}{6^n} + \frac{1}{7^n} - \frac{1}{8^n} + \text{etc.},$$

$$\varphi(s) = 1 - \frac{1}{2^s} + \frac{1}{3^s} - \frac{1}{4^s} + \dots$$

$$\zeta(s) = 1 + \frac{1}{2^s} + \frac{1}{3^s} + \frac{1}{4^s} + \dots$$

$$\varphi(s) = (1 - 2^{1-s})\zeta(s)$$

$$1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \text{etc.} = \frac{1}{1+x},$$

$$1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \text{etc.} = \frac{1}{(1+x)^2},$$

$$1 - 2^2x + 3^2x^2 - 4^2x^3 + \text{etc.} = \frac{1-x}{(1+x)^3},$$

$$1 - 2^3x + 3^3x^2 - 4^3x^3 + \text{etc.} = \frac{1-4x+xx}{(1+x)^4},$$

$$1 - 2^4x + 3^4x^2 - 4^4x^3 + \text{etc.} = \frac{1-11x+11xx-x^3}{(1+x)^5},$$

$$1 - 2^5x + 3^5x^2 - 4^5x^3 + \text{etc.} = \frac{1-26x+66xx-26x^3+x^4}{(1+x)^6},$$

$$1 - 2^6x + 3^6x^2 - 4^6x^3 + \text{etc.} = \frac{1-57x+302xx-302x^3+57x^4-x^5}{(1+x)^7}$$

etc.,

d'où l'on tire pour les séries de notre première espèce, en prenant  $x=1$ , les sommes suivantes:

$$1 - 2^0 + 3^0 - 4^0 + 5^0 - 6^0 + \text{etc.} = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$1 - 2 + 3 - 4 + 5 - 6 + \text{etc.} = \frac{1}{4},$$

$$1 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 + 5^2 - 6^2 + \text{etc.} = 0,$$

$$1 - 2^3 + 3^3 - 4^3 + 5^3 - 6^3 + \text{etc.} = -\frac{2}{16},$$

$$1 - 2^4 + 3^4 - 4^4 + 5^4 - 6^4 + \text{etc.} = 0,$$

$$1 - 2^5 + 3^5 - 4^5 + 5^5 - 6^5 + \text{etc.} = +\frac{16}{64},$$

$$1 - 2^6 + 3^6 - 4^6 + 5^6 - 6^6 + \text{etc.} = 0,$$

$$1 - 2^7 + 3^7 - 4^7 + 5^7 - 6^7 + \text{etc.} = -\frac{272}{256},$$

$$1 - 2^8 + 3^8 - 4^8 + 5^8 - 6^8 + \text{etc.} = 0,$$

$$1 - 2^9 + 3^9 - 4^9 + 5^9 - 6^9 + \text{etc.} = +\frac{7936}{1024}$$

etc.

$$\frac{P_n(z)}{(1-z)^{n+1}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^n z^{k-1}$$

$P_0(z) = 1$  ,  $P_n(z)$  has degree  $n-1$  for  $n \geq 1$

$$P_1(z) = 1 \quad , \quad P_2(z) = 1 + z$$

$$P_3(z) = 1 + 4z + z^2$$

$$P_4(z) = 1 + 11z + 11z^2 + z^3$$

$$P_n(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} W_{n,k} z^k$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P_n(z) \frac{x^n}{n!} = \frac{e^{(1-z)x} - 1}{1 - ze^{(1-z)x}}$$

$$z = 1 \implies f(x) = \frac{x}{1-x}, \quad P_n(1) = n!$$

$$z = -1 \implies f(x) = \operatorname{tgh}(x)$$

$$P_n(-1) = \operatorname{tgh}^{(n)}(0)$$

$$P_n(-1) = 0 \quad \text{for } n \text{ even } \geq 2$$

$$P_n(-1) = (-1)^{k-1} \operatorname{tg}^{(2k-1)}(0) \quad \text{for } n = 2k-1$$

### Euler

$$\varphi(-n) = 0 \quad \text{for } n \text{ even } \geq 2$$

$$\varphi(1-2k) = (-1)^{k-1} \operatorname{tg}^{(2k-1)}(0) / 2^{2k}$$

$$\varphi(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\operatorname{tg}^{(2k-1)}(0) = t_{2k-1} > 0$$

1, 2, 16, 272, 7936, ...

Institutiones calculi differentialis II, 1755

$$\frac{1}{1-u^2} + \frac{1}{4-u^2} + \frac{1}{9-u^2} + \frac{1}{16-u^2} + \text{etc.} = \frac{1}{2uu} - \frac{\pi}{2u} \cot \pi u.$$

Resolvantur singulae istae fractiones in series

$$\frac{1}{1-u^2} = 1 + u^2 + u^4 + u^6 + u^8 + \text{etc.}$$

$$\frac{1}{4-u^2} = \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{u^2}{2^4} + \frac{u^4}{2^6} + \frac{u^6}{2^8} + \frac{u^8}{2^{10}} + \text{etc.}$$

$$\frac{1}{9-u^2} = \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{u^2}{3^4} + \frac{u^4}{3^6} + \frac{u^6}{3^8} + \frac{u^8}{3^{10}} + \text{etc.}$$

$$\frac{1}{16-u^2} = \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{u^2}{4^4} + \frac{u^4}{4^6} + \frac{u^6}{4^8} + \frac{u^8}{4^{10}} + \text{etc.}$$

etc.

$$2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \zeta(2k) u^{2k} = 1 - \pi u \cot \pi u$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{B_k}{(2k)!} u^{2k} = 1 - \frac{u}{2} \cot \frac{u}{2}$$

$$B_1 = \frac{1}{6}, \dots, B_{15} = \frac{8615841276005}{14322}$$

$$\operatorname{tg}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{t_{2k-1}}{(2k-1)!} x^{2k-1} = \cot x - 2 \cot 2x$$

$$\varphi(2k) = \frac{\pi^{2k}}{(2k-1)! 2^{2k}} \cdot \frac{(2^{2k-1} - 1)}{(2^{2k} - 1)} t_{2k-1}$$

$$\frac{\varphi(1-2k)}{\varphi(2k)} = \frac{-(2k-1)! (2^{2k} - 1)}{(2^{2k-1} - 1) \pi^{2k}} (-1)^k$$

Par cette raison je hazarderai la *con-*  
*jecture suivante*, que, quel que soit l'exposant  $n$ ,  
cette équation ait toujours lieu

$$\frac{1 - 2^{n-1} + 3^{n-1} - 4^{n-1} + 5^{n-1} - 6^{n-1} + \text{etc.}}{1 - 2^{-n} + 3^{-n} - 4^{-n} + 5^{-n} - 6^{-n} + \text{etc.}} =$$

$$\frac{-1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots (n-1) (2^n - 1)}{(2^{n-1} - 1) \pi^n} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2}.$$

$$\frac{\varphi(1-n)}{\varphi(n)} = \frac{-\Gamma(n)(2^n - 1)}{(2^{n-1} - 1) \pi^n} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2}$$



### Some combinatorics

$$P_{n+1}(z) = P_n(z)(1 + nz) + z(1 - z)P_n'(z)$$

$$W_{n+1,k} = (k + 1) W_{n,k} + (n - k + 1) W_{n,k-1}$$

This proves by induction

$W_{n,k}$  is the number of permutations  
of  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  with  $k$  ascents.

The permutation  $\sigma$  has  $k$  ascents

if  $\sigma(i + 1) > \sigma(i)$

holds for exactly  $k$  numbers

$i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  .

$X$  compact complex manifold,  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} X = d$

total Chern class

$$c = 1 + c_1 + \dots + c_d \quad \text{with} \quad c_i \in H^{2i}(X, \mathbb{Z})$$

Chern numbers

$$c_{r_1} c_{r_2} \dots c_{r_s} [X] \quad \text{for} \quad r_1 + r_2 + \dots + r_s = d$$

genus  $u$  :

$$u(X) \in \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Q}[y], \dots$$

properties (definition)

- 1)  $u(X + Y) = u(X) + u(Y)$
- 2)  $u(X \times Y) = u(X) \cdot u(Y)$
- 3)  $u(X)$  depends only on the Chern numbers of  $X$

A genus  $u$  is given by a power series

$$Q(x) = \frac{x}{f(x)} = 1 + \dots$$

where

$$f(x) = \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n \frac{x^n}{n!}, \quad a_1 = 1$$

Write formally

$$1 + c_1 + \dots + c_d = (1 + \gamma_1)(1 + \gamma_2) \dots (1 + \gamma_d)$$

where  $\gamma_i \in H^2(?, \mathbb{Z})$

We have  $(\dim_{\mathbb{C}} X = d)$  :

$$u(X) = Q(\gamma_1)Q(\gamma_2) \dots Q(\gamma_d)[X]$$

$A$  abelian variety, principally polarized:

$$A = \mathbb{C}^n / \Gamma$$

$A$  has a Kähler metric which defines  $x \in H^2(A, \mathbb{Z})$

of type (1,1) and  $x^n[A] = n!$

$\Theta$  theta divisor:

choose line bundle  $L$  with  $c_1(L) = x$ .

Then  $H^0(A, \mathcal{O}(L))$  is 1-dimensional and determines  $\Theta$ .

Generically  $\Theta$  is smooth.

$\Theta$  is an  $(n-1)$ -dimensional projective algebraic manifold whose tangent bundle plus the line bundle  $L$  is trivial.

If a genus  $u$  is given by

$$f(x) = \sum_{n \geq 1}^{\infty} a_n \frac{x^n}{n!} ,$$

then

$$a_n = u(\Theta)$$

Remark: All Chern numbers of  $\Theta$  are equal to each other. All have the value  $(-1)^{n-1} n!$

The  $\chi_y$ -genus

$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} X = d.$

$$\chi^p(X) = \chi(X, \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^p T^*))$$

If  $X$  is Kähler,

$$\chi^p(X) = \sum_{q=0}^d (-1)^q h^{p,q}$$

Define

$$\chi_y(X) = \sum_{p=0}^d \chi^p(X) y^p$$

One of the main results of RRH (1953) is that  $\chi_y(X)$  is the genus with power series

$$* \quad f(x) = -\frac{e^{-(1+y)x} - 1}{1 + ye^{-(1+y)x}}$$

For compact complex manifolds one needs the index theory of Atiyah-Singer.

The  $f(x)$  in \* is essentially the same as the  $f(x)$  of Euler polynomials

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P_n(z) \frac{x^n}{n!} = \frac{e^{(1-z)x} - 1}{1 - ze^{(1-z)x}}$$

Euler's  $f(x)$  gives the genus

$$(-1)^d \chi_{-z}(X)$$

In particular for  $X = \Theta$   
of dimension  $n-1$

$$P_n(z) = (-1)^{n-1} \chi_{-z}(\Theta)$$

$$W_{n,k} = (-1)^{n-1-k} \chi^k(\Theta)$$

For  $z = 1$  we have

$$P_n(1) = n! = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} W_{n,k}$$

$$(-1)^{n-1} n! = \text{Euler number of } \Theta$$

$$P_n(0) = 1$$

$$(-1)^{n-1} = \chi^0(\Theta) =$$

$$\text{arithmetic genus} = \text{Todd genus}$$

For  $n = 2k - 1$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} W_{n,k} (-1)^k = \text{tgh}^{(2k-1)}(0)$$

= signature of  $\Theta$  of  
dimension  $2k - 2$  .



$A$  abelian variety,  $\Theta$  smooth theta divisor

$\Theta \subset A$ ,  $\dim \Theta = n - 1$ ,  $\dim A = n$

$$e(\Theta) = (-1)^{n-1} n!$$

Lefschetz theorem for hyperplane sections  
implies for rational cohomology:

$H^i(A) \rightarrow H^i(\Theta)$  bijective for  $i < n - 1$

$H^i(A) \rightarrow H^i(\Theta)$  injective for  $i = n - 1$

For the Betti numbers:

$$b_i(A) = \binom{2n}{i} = b_i(\Theta) \text{ for } i < n - 1$$

By Poincaré duality

$$b_{2n-2-i}(\Theta) = b_i(\Theta)$$

All Betti numbers of  $\Theta$  are known  
except  $b_{n-1}(\Theta)$

Using  $e(\Theta) = (-1)^{n-1} n!$  gives

$$b_{n-1}(\Theta) - b_{n-1}(A) = n! - C_n$$

where  $C_n = b_n(A) - b_{n+1}(A) = \binom{2n}{n} / n + 1$

is the  $n$ -th Catalan number.

By Lefschetz all Hodge numbers of  $\Theta$   
are known except  $h^{p,n-1-p}(\Theta)$

Since

$$(-1)^{n-1-p} \sum_{q=0}^{n-1} (-1)^q h^{p,q}(\Theta) = W_{n,p}$$

also  $h^{p,n-1-p}$  is known.

Euler to Goldberg Aug./Sept. 1751.

Nun ist die Frage generaliter: da ein polygonum von  $n$  Seiten durch  $n-3$  diagonales in  $n-2$  triangula zerschnitten wird, auf wie vielerlei verschiedene Arten solches geschehen könne.

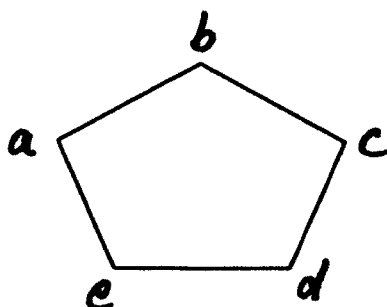
Setze ich nun die Anzahl dieser verschiedenen Arten  $= x$ , so habe ich per Induktionem gefunden

wann  $n = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$

so sit  $x = 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, 132, 429, 1430.$

Euler's  $x$  is  $C_{n-2}$

Ein Fünfeck



wird durch 2 Diagonales in 3 Triangula geteilet,  
 und solches kann auf 5<sup>erlei</sup> verschiedene Arten geschehen,  
 nämlich durch die Diagonales

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