

## ON THE SUMMATION FORMULA OF VORONOI<sup>(1)</sup>

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**Abstract.** A formula involving sums of the form  $\sum d(n)f(n)$  and  $\sum d(n)g(n)$  is derived, where  $d(n)$  is the number of divisors of  $n$ , and  $f(x), g(x)$  are Hankel transforms of each other. Many forms of such a formula, generally known as Voronoi's summation formula, are known, but we give a more symmetrical formula. Also, the reciprocal relation between  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  is expressed in terms of an elementary kernel, the cosine kernel, by introducing a function of the class  $L^2(0, \infty)$ . We use  $L^2$ -theory of Mellin and Fourier-Watson transformations.

**Introduction.** In 1904 Voronoi [10] published the following general formula: If  $\tau(n)$  is an arithmetic function and  $f(x)$  is continuous and has a finite number of maxima and minima in  $a < x < b$ , then analytic functions  $\alpha(x)$  and  $\delta(x)$ , dependent on  $\tau(n)$ , can be determined such that

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{n \leq b \\ n > a}} \tau(n)f(n) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{n < b \\ n \geq a}} \tau(n)f(n) = \int_a^b f(x) \delta(x) dx + 2\pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tau(n) \int_a^b f(x) \alpha(nx) dx.$$

One of the better known special cases of this formula is when  $\tau(n) = d(n)$ , the number of divisors of  $n$ , and

$$\alpha(x) = (2/\pi)K_0(4\pi x^{1/2}) - Y_0(4\pi x^{1/2}), \quad \delta(x) = \log x + 2\gamma,$$

$\gamma$  being Euler's constant and  $Y_0, K_0$  denote Bessel functions of second and third kinds respectively, of order zero. This special case is generally known as Voronoi's summation formula. Later, this formula received considerable attention as a result of which many modifications were put forth by A. L. Dixon and W. L. Ferrar [2], J. R. Wilton [13], A. P. Guinand [3] and others. Most of the authors used complex analysis and in all the new forms of the Voronoi formula, the kernel used was a combination of the Bessel functions  $Y_0(x)$  and  $K_0(x)$ .

Our object in this paper is to obtain a more symmetric and simplified form of Voronoi's formula, which holds under simple conditions. We state below the main result. First, a definition, due to Miller [6] and Guinand [4].

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DEFINITION. A function  $f(x) \in G_\lambda^2(0, \infty)$  if and only if, for a fixed  $\lambda > 1/p$  and  $p > 1$ , there exists almost everywhere a function  $f^{(\lambda)}(x)$ , such that

$$(i) \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_x^\infty (t-x)^{\lambda-1} f^{(\lambda)}(t) dt, \quad x > 0,$$

and

$$(ii) \quad x^\lambda f^{(\lambda)}(x) \in L^p(0, \infty).$$

The function  $f^{(\lambda)}(x)$  is the  $\lambda$ th derivative (apart from a factor  $(-1)^\lambda$ ) of  $f(x)$  when  $\lambda$  is an integer. It can be shown that if  $f(x) \in G_\lambda^2(0, \infty)$ , then

$$(1.1) \quad x^{r+1/2} f^{(r)}(x) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow 0 \text{ or } \infty, \quad 0 \leq r < \lambda,$$

and that  $G_\lambda^2$  is a subclass of  $L^2$ . In this paper we shall use the class  $G_1^2(0, \infty)$ . The properties (i) and (ii), in this case, simply mean that (i)  $f(x)$  is the integral of its derivative  $f'(x)$  (apart from the factor  $-1$ ) and (ii)  $xf'(x) \in L^2(0, \infty)$ .

MAIN THEOREM. Let  $\phi(x) \in G_1^2(0, \infty)$ . Then there exist functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ , both  $\in G_1^2(0, \infty)$ , defined by

$$f(x) = 2 \int_0^\infty \phi(t) \cos 2\pi xt dt, \quad x > 0,$$

and

$$g(x) = 2 \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{t} \phi\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \cos 2\pi xt dt, \quad x > 0,$$

such that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^N d(n) f(n) - \int_0^N (\log t + 2\gamma) f(t) dt \right\} \\ = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^N d(n) g(n) - \int_0^N (\log t + 2\gamma) g(t) dt \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\gamma$  is Euler's constant.

This symmetric form of Voronoi's formula could be derived from a general formula [3] of A. P. Guinand, if we had used the kernel  $-Y_0(4\pi x^{1/2}) + (2/\pi) K_0(4\pi x^{1/2})$  and employed sophisticated order results. In our proof we make use of easily derived and elementary results, using the theory of mean convergence of functions of  $L^2(0, \infty)$ .

DEFINITION 2. A kernel  $k(x) \in D^2$  if and only if

(i) there is defined a.e. in  $(-\infty, \infty)$  a function  $K(\frac{1}{2} + it)$ , such that  $|K(\frac{1}{2} + it)| = 1$ ,  $K(\frac{1}{2} + it)K(\frac{1}{2} - it) = 1$ ;

(ii) the function  $k_1(x)$ , defined a.e. by

$$\frac{k_1(x)}{x} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \text{l.i.m.}_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_{1/2 - iT}^{1/2 + iT} \frac{K(s)}{1-s} x^{-s} ds,$$

may be chosen, so that

- (a)  $k_1(x)$  is differentiable,  $k_1(x) = \int_0^x k(t) dt$ ,  
 (b)  $k_1(x)$  is  $O(x^{1/2})$ ,  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , and  $O(x^{1/2})$ ,  $x \rightarrow 0$ ,  
 (c)  $k(x) \in L(1/n, n)$ , for all finite  $n > 0$ .

Such a class of kernels is due to J. B. Miller [7].

The following results can be deduced from the functional relations and expansions of Bessel functions  $Y_n(x)$  and  $K_n(x)$  [12, pp. 62–80]. If  $L_n(x) = -Y_n(x) - (2/\pi)K_n(x)$  and  $M_n(x) = -Y_n(x) + (2/\pi)K_n(x)$ , then

$$(1.2) \quad (d/dx)\{xL_1(x)\} = xM_0(x).$$

$$(1.3) \quad L_1(x) = O(x^{-1/2}), \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty,$$

and  $= O(x \log x)$ , as  $x \rightarrow 0$ .

**2. Preliminary results.** Consider the function

$$(2.1) \quad h(x) = \left\{ \sum_{n \leq x} d(n) - x(\log x + 2\gamma - 1) \right\} x^{-1}.$$

Since [8, p. 262]

$$\sum_{n \leq x} d(n) - x(\log x + 2\gamma - 1) = O(x^{1/2}), \quad x \rightarrow \infty,$$

therefore

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} h(x) &= O(x^{-1/2}), & x \rightarrow \infty, \\ &= O(\log x), & x \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then its Mellin transform

$$H(s) = \int_0^\infty h(x)x^{s-1} dx \quad (s = \sigma + it)$$

exists for  $0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2}$ . Or

$$\begin{aligned} H(s) &= \int_0^1 h(x)x^{s-1} dx + \int_1^\infty h(x)x^{s-1} dx, & 0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2}, \\ &= \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{2\gamma - 1}{s} + \int_1^\infty h(x)x^{s-1} dx, & \sigma < \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

This gives the analytic continuation into  $\sigma < 0$ . Now

$$\int_1^\infty h(x)x^{s-1} dx = \int_1^\infty \sum_{n \leq x} d(n)x^{s-2} dx - \int_1^\infty (\log x + 2\gamma - 1)x^{s-1} dx.$$

By splitting the range of integration  $(1, \infty)$  into  $(1, 2)$ ,  $(2, 3)$ ,  $\dots$  and solving, we get

$$\int_1^\infty \sum_{n \leq x} d(n)x^{s-2} dx = \frac{1}{1-s} \sum_{n=1}^\infty d(n)n^{s-1} = \frac{\zeta^2(1-s)}{1-s},$$

where  $\zeta(z)$  is the Riemann-zeta function.

Now, for  $\sigma < 0$ ,

$$\int_1^\infty (\log x + 2\gamma - 1)x^{\sigma-1} dx = \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{2\gamma - 1}{s}.$$

Hence, by analytic continuation, we obtain

$$(2.3) \quad H(s) = \zeta^2(1-s)/(1-s) \quad (0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2}).$$

Since  $x^{\sigma-1}h(x) \in L^2(0, \infty)$ ,  $0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2}$ , by Mellin's inversion formula

$$\frac{1}{2}\{h(x+0) + h(x-0)\} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\sigma-iT}^{\sigma+iT} \frac{\zeta^2(1-s)}{1-s} x^{-s} ds.$$

Next we shall show that  $H(s) \in L^2(-\infty, \infty)$  on  $s = \frac{1}{2} + it$  and deduce that

$$h(x) \in L^2(0, \infty).$$

Now [8, p. 92]

$$\zeta(\frac{1}{2} + it) = O(t^{1/6} \log t), \quad t \rightarrow \infty.$$

Therefore  $\zeta^2(1-s)/(1-s) \in L^2(\frac{1}{2} - i\infty, \frac{1}{2} + i\infty)$  and has a Mellin transform  $h_1(x)$ , say, belonging to  $L^2(0, \infty)$ , defined by

$$h_1(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \text{l.i.m.}_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_{1/2-iT}^{1/2+iT} \frac{\zeta^2(1-s)}{1-s} x^{-s} ds$$

a.e. for  $x > 0$ . Let  $C$  be the contour  $(\sigma - iT, \frac{1}{2} - iT, \frac{1}{2} + iT, \sigma + iT, \sigma - iT)$ . By Cauchy's Theorem

$$\int_C \frac{\zeta^2(1-s)}{1-s} x^{-s} ds = 0, \quad 0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2},$$

the integrals along the lines  $(\sigma - iT, \frac{1}{2} - iT)$  and  $(\frac{1}{2} + iT, \sigma + iT)$  vanish as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ , since [8, p. 82]  $\zeta(\sigma + it) = O(t^{1/2-\sigma/2})$ ,  $0 < \sigma < 1$ .

We have then

$$\text{l.i.m.}_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_{1/2-iT}^{1/2+iT} \frac{\zeta^2(1-s)}{1-s} x^{-s} ds = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\sigma-iT}^{\sigma+iT} \frac{\zeta^2(1-s)}{1-s} x^{-s} ds$$

a.e. Or,  $h_1(x) = h(x)$  a.e. and hence  $h(x) \in L^2(0, \infty)$ .

Let us define a function

$$(2.4) \quad A(x) = \text{l.i.m.}_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{1/2-iT}^{1/2+iT} \frac{\mathcal{K}(s)}{1-s} x^{1-s} ds,$$

where  $\mathcal{K}(s) = \psi(1-s)/\psi(s)$  and  $\psi(s) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty d(n)n^{-s}$ .

Thus  $\psi(s) = \zeta^2(s)$  and using the functional equation

$$\zeta(s) = 2^s \pi^{s-1} (\sin \frac{1}{2}s\pi) \Gamma(1-s) \zeta(1-s)$$

we obtain

$$(2.5) \quad \mathcal{K}(s) = 4(2\pi)^{-2s}\Gamma^2(s) \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}s\pi.$$

Now

$$(2.6) \quad |\mathcal{K}(\frac{1}{2} + it)| = 1, \quad \mathcal{K}(\frac{1}{2} + it)\mathcal{K}(\frac{1}{2} - it) = 1$$

and consequently, on the line  $s = \frac{1}{2} + it$ ,  $|\mathcal{K}(s)/(1-s)| = O(t^{-1})$  and thus belongs to  $L^2(-\infty, \infty)$  when integrated with respect to  $t$ . Hence the integral (2.4) converges in mean square. Also,  $x^{-1}A(x) \in L^2(0, \infty)$  and  $A(x)$  is a Fourier kernel in Watson's sense [11].

Substituting the value of  $\mathcal{K}(s)$ , obtained above, in (2.4), we have

$$(2.7) \quad A(x) = \text{l.i.m.}_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{2\pi i} \int_{1/2 - iT}^{1/2 + iT} 4(2\pi)^{-2s}\Gamma(s)\Gamma(s-1) \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}s\pi \cdot x^{1-s} ds.$$

We shall now evaluate the above integral. It is known [9, p. 195] that for  $1 < \sigma < \frac{5}{4}$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\sigma - i\infty}^{\sigma + i\infty} (\pi)^{-1}(2\pi)^{1-2s}\Gamma(s)\Gamma(s-1) \cos \pi s \cdot x^{-s} ds = x^{-1/2} Y_1(4\pi x^{1/2}).$$

Moving the line of integration to  $\sigma = \frac{1}{2}$  and by applying the theory of residues we get

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{1/2 - i\infty}^{1/2 + i\infty} (\pi)^{-1}(2\pi)^{1-2s}\Gamma(s)\Gamma(s-1) \cos \pi s \cdot x^{-s} ds \\ = x^{-1/2} Y_1(4\pi x^{1/2}) + (2\pi^2 x)^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Also, [9, p. 197] for  $\sigma > 1$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\sigma - i\infty}^{\sigma + i\infty} (\pi)^{-1}(2\pi)^{1-2s}\Gamma(s)\Gamma(s-1)x^{-s} ds = \frac{2}{\pi} x^{-1/2} K_1(4\pi x^{1/2}).$$

Moving the line of integration to  $\sigma = \frac{1}{2}$ , we have

$$(2.9) \quad \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{1/2 - i\infty}^{1/2 + i\infty} (\pi)^{-1}(2\pi)^{1-2s}\Gamma(s)\Gamma(s-1)x^{-s} ds = \frac{2x^{-1/2}}{\pi} K_1(4\pi x^{1/2}) - (2\pi^2 x)^{-1}.$$

Now from (2.8) and (2.9),

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{1/2 - i\infty}^{1/2 + i\infty} \frac{2}{\pi} (2\pi)^{1-2s}\Gamma(s)\Gamma(s-1) \cos^2 \pi s \cdot x^{-s} ds \\ = -x^{-1/2}\{Y_1(4\pi x^{1/2}) + (2/\pi)K_1(4\pi x^{1/2})\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus (2.7) yields  $A(x) = x^{+1/2}L_1(4\pi x^{1/2})$ .

Note that  $A(x)$  is differentiable, and let  $A(x) = \int_0^x \chi(t) dt$ , from whence  $\chi(x) = 2\pi M_0(4\pi x^{1/2})$  by (1.2). From (1.3) and (2.6) we see that all relevant conditions are satisfied and therefore  $\chi(x)$  belongs to the kernel class  $D^2$ .

Further, let

$$(2.10) \quad F(x) = \text{l.i.m.}_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{1/2 - iT}^{1/2 + iT} \frac{s\mathcal{K}(s)}{(1-s)(2-s)} x^{1-s} ds.$$

From (2.6),  $|s\mathcal{K}(s)/(1-s)(2-s)| = O(t^{-1})$ , therefore the integral (2.10) converges in mean square and  $x^{-1}F(x) \in L^2(0, \infty)$ . Thus  $F(x)$  is a generalized Hankel kernel [11].

LEMMA 2.1. *Let  $h(x)$  be defined by (2.1). Then*

$$\int_0^x th(t) dt = x \int_0^\infty h(t) \frac{F(xt)}{t} dt,$$

where  $F(x)$  is the generalized Hankel kernel defined by (2.10).

**Proof.** Applying Parseval's theorem to  $L^2$ -functions  $h(x)$  and  $x^{-1}F(x)$ , we have

$$x \int_0^\infty h(t) \frac{F(xt)}{t} dt = \frac{x}{2\pi i} \int_{1/2-i\infty}^{1/2+i\infty} \frac{H(1-s)s\mathcal{K}(s)}{(1-s)(2-s)} x^{1-s} ds,$$

which, by (2.3) and (2.5), is

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{1/2-i\infty}^{1/2+i\infty} \frac{\zeta^2(1-s)}{(1-s)(2-s)} x^{2-s} ds = \int_0^x th(t) dt,$$

as required.

Thus we can say that  $h(x)$  is the  $F$ -transform of itself.

LEMMA 2.2. *Let  $f(x) \in G_1^2(0, \infty)$ . Then there exists  $g(x) \in G_1^2(0, \infty)$ , such that*

$$g(x) = 2\pi \int_0^\infty f(t)\chi(xt) dt, \quad x > 0,$$

and

$$f(x) = 2\pi \int_0^\infty g(t)\chi(xt) dt, \quad x > 0.$$

Further  $xf'(x)$  and  $xg'(x)$  are  $F$ -transforms of each other. Here  $\chi(x) = 2\pi M_0(4\pi x^{1/2})$ .

**Proof.** The first part is immediate by a result due to J. B. Miller [6], since the kernel  $\chi(x) \in D^2$ . The second part can be proved by the same method as used in the proof of Lemma 2.1.

LEMMA 2.3. *Let  $\phi(x) \in G_1^2(0, \infty)$  and define  $f(x)$  by the equation*

$$(2.11) \quad f(x) = 2 \int_0^\infty \phi(t) \cos 2\pi xt dt, \quad x > 0.$$

Then  $f(x) \in G_1^2(0, \infty)$ . Further, if a function  $g(x)$  is defined by

$$(2.12) \quad g(x) = 2 \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{t} \phi\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \cos 2\pi xt dt, \quad x > 0,$$

then  $g(x) \in G_1^2(0, \infty)$ .

**Proof.** It can be seen that  $2 \cos 2\pi x \in D^2$ . Thus by Theorem I of J. B. Miller [6],  $f(x) \in G_1^2(0, \infty)$ , since  $\phi(x) \in G_1^2(0, \infty)$ . Similarly  $g(x) \in G_1^2(0, \infty)$ , provided we

can show that  $(1/x)\phi(1/x) \in G_1^2(0, \infty)$  when  $\phi(x)$  does. Now,

$$x \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \frac{1}{x} \phi\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right\} = -\frac{1}{x} \phi\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - \frac{1}{x^2} \phi'\left(\frac{1}{x}\right).$$

Since  $\phi(x) \in G_1^2$ , by property (ii),  $(1/x)\phi(1/x)$  and  $(1/x^2)\phi'(1/x)$  belong to  $L^2(0, \infty)$ , and using Minkowski's inequality, we can show that  $x(d/dx)\{(1/x)\phi(1/x)\}$  also belongs to  $L^2(0, \infty)$ .

Also,

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x \frac{d}{dt} \{t\phi(t)\} dt.$$

Or,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{x} \phi\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) &= \int_0^{1/x} \{\phi(t) + t\phi'(t)\} dt \\ &= \int_x^\infty \left\{ \frac{1}{u^2} \phi\left(\frac{1}{u}\right) + \frac{1}{u^3} \phi'\left(\frac{1}{u}\right) \right\} du = -\int_x^\infty \frac{d}{du} \left\{ \frac{1}{u} \phi\left(\frac{1}{u}\right) \right\} du. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $(1/x)\phi(1/x)$  is the integral of its derivative, and hence  $(1/x)\phi(1/x) \in G_1^2(0, \infty)$ . This proves the lemma.

**3. The Main Theorem.** Applying Parseval's theorem [1] for the two pairs  $h(x)$ ,  $h(x)$  and  $xf'(x)$ ,  $xg'(x)$  of  $F$ -transforms of the class  $L^2(0, \infty)$ , we have

$$(3.1) \quad \int_0^\infty xh(x)f'(x) dx = \int_0^\infty xh(x)g'(x) dx.$$

The left-hand side is

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^\infty \left\{ \sum_{n \leq x} d(n) - x(\log x + 2\gamma - 1) \right\} f'(x) dx \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \left[ \sum_{n \leq x} d(n) - x(\log x + 2\gamma - 1) \right] f(x) \right]_0^N \\ &\quad - \int_0^N f(x) d\left( \sum_{n \leq x} d(n) \right) + \int_0^N (\log x + 2\gamma) f(x) dx \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f(x)$  and  $h(x)$  satisfy (1.1) and (2.2) respectively, the integrated term vanishes at both limits, and the above expression reduces to

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ - \sum_{n=1}^N d(n)f(n) + \int_0^N (\log x + 2\gamma) f(x) dx \right\}.$$

Treating the right-hand side of (3.1) in the same manner, we obtain

**THEOREM 3.1.** *Let  $f(x) \in G_1^2(0, \infty)$ . If  $g(x)$  is defined by*

$$g(x) = 2\pi \int_0^\infty f(t)\chi(xt) dt$$

then  $g(x)$  belongs to  $G_1^2(0, \infty)$ , where  $\chi(x) = 2\pi M_0(4\pi x^{1/2})$ . Further

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^N d(n)f(n) - \int_0^N (\log x + 2\gamma)f(x) dx \right\} \\ = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^N d(n)g(n) - \int_0^N (\log x + 2\gamma)g(x) dx \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

**THEOREM 3.2.** Let  $\phi(x) \in G_1^2(0, \infty)$ . If there exist functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  defined by the equations (2.11) and (2.12), then the equations

$$f(x) = \int_0^\infty g(t)\chi(xt) dt, \quad g(x) = \int_0^\infty f(t)\chi(xt) dt$$

hold for  $x > 0$ , where  $\chi(x) = 2\pi M_0(4\pi x^{1/2})$ .

**Proof.** Integrating by parts the integral in (2.11), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (3.2) \quad f(x) &= \left[ \phi(t) \frac{\sin 2\pi xt}{\pi x} \right]_{t \rightarrow 0}^{\rightarrow \infty} - \int_0^\infty \phi'(t) \frac{\sin 2\pi xt}{\pi x} dt \\ &= - \int_0^\infty t\phi'(t) \frac{\sin 2\pi xt}{\pi xt} dt. \end{aligned}$$

The integrated term vanishes by (1.1) since  $\phi(x) \in G_1^2(0, \infty)$ . If  $\Phi(s)$  denotes the Mellin transform of  $\phi(x)$ , then  $-s\Phi(s)$  is the Mellin transform of  $x\phi'(x)$ . Now, we know that  $t\phi'(t)$  and  $(\sin 2\pi xt)/\pi xt$  both belong to  $L^2(0, \infty)$ . Therefore by applying, to the right side of (3.2), the Parseval theorem for Mellin transforms of  $L^2$ -functions, we obtain

$$(3.3) \quad f(x) = -\frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{1/2-i\infty}^{1/2+i\infty} s\Phi(s)(2\pi x)^{s-1}\Gamma(-s) \sin \frac{1}{2}s\pi ds.$$

Now, from (2.12),

$$\int_0^x g(u) du = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \phi\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \frac{\sin 2\pi xt}{t^2} dt.$$

Let  $G(s)$  be the Mellin transform of  $g(x)$ . It can be shown easily that  $\phi(1-s)$  is the Mellin transform of  $(1/x)\phi(1/x)$  and  $x^s/s$  is the Mellin transform of the function 1,  $0 < u < x$ ;  $0, u > x$ . Applying the Parseval theorem for Mellin transforms to both sides of the last equation, we get

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{1/2-i\infty}^{1/2+i\infty} G(s) \frac{x^{1-s}}{1-s} ds = \frac{-1}{\pi i} \int_{1/2-i\infty}^{1/2+i\infty} \Phi(s)(2\pi)^{-s}\Gamma(s-1) \cos \frac{1}{2}s\pi \cdot x^{1-s} ds.$$

Or,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{1/2-i\infty}^{1/2+i\infty} \{G(s) - 2(2\pi)^{-s}\Phi(s)\Gamma(s) \cos \frac{1}{2}s\pi\} \frac{x^{1-s}}{1-s} ds = 0,$$

and, by Mellin inversion formula,

$$(3.4) \quad G(s) = 2(2\pi)^{-s}\Phi(s)\Gamma(s) \cos \frac{1}{2}s\pi$$



a.e. on  $R(s) = \frac{1}{2}$ . Substituting the value of  $\Phi(s)$  in (3.4) and using the functional equation  $\Gamma(s)\Gamma(1-s) = \pi \operatorname{cosec} \pi s$ , we obtain from (3.3)

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{1/2-i\infty}^{1/2+i\infty} \frac{2}{\pi} (2\pi)^{2s-1} \Gamma(-s)\Gamma(1-s) \sin^2 \frac{1}{2} s\pi x^{s-1} sG(s) ds \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{1/2-i\infty}^{1/2+i\infty} sG(s)\mathcal{L}(1-s) ds, \end{aligned}$$

say, where

$$\mathcal{L}(s) = (2/\pi)(2\pi)^{1-2s}\Gamma(s)\Gamma(s-1) \cos^2 \frac{1}{2} s\pi x^{-s}.$$

It can be easily deduced from the value of the integral in (2.7) that  $\mathcal{L}(s)$  is the Mellin transform of  $-(xt)^{1/2}L_1(4\pi(xt)^{1/2})$ , when considered as a function of  $t$ . Now  $xg'(x)$  and  $x^{-1/2}L_1(4\pi x^{1/2})$  both belong to  $L^2(0, \infty)$  due to (1.1), as  $g(x) \in G_1^2$ , and (1.3). Thus applying Parseval's theorem to the above pair of  $L^2$ -functions, we obtain

$$(3.5) \quad -\int_0^\infty t g'(t)(xt)^{-1/2} L_1(4\pi(xt)^{1/2}) dt = \frac{-1}{2\pi i} \int_{1/2-i\infty}^{1/2+i\infty} sG(s)\mathcal{L}(1-s) ds = f(x).$$

Integrating the left-hand side by parts, we can write (3.5) as

$$f(x) = -[x^{-1/2}t^{1/2}g(t)L_1(4\pi(xt)^{1/2})]_0^\infty + 2\pi \int_0^\infty g(t)M_0(4\pi(xt)^{1/2}) dt.$$

The integrated term vanishes at both the limits by (1.1) and (1.3). Hence

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 2\pi \int_0^\infty g(t)M_0(4\pi(xt)^{1/2}) dt, \quad x > 0, \\ &= \int_0^\infty g(t)\chi(xt) dt, \end{aligned}$$

as required. Similarly

$$g(x) = \int_0^\infty f(t)\chi(xt) dt, \quad x > 0.$$

Finally, the main theorem stated in the introduction follows by combining the results obtained in Theorems 3.1 and 3.2.

#### 4. An example. Let

$$f(x) = K_0(2\pi zx), \quad R(z) > 0.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x) &= 2 \int_0^\infty K_0(2\pi zt) \cos 2\pi xt dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(z^2 + x^2)^{-1/2}, \quad \text{cf. [12, p. 388].} \end{aligned}$$

Now define a function

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= 2 \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{t} \phi\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \cos 2\pi xt \, dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty t^{-1} (z^2 + t^{-2})^{-1/2} \cos 2\pi xt \, dt = \int_0^\infty (1 + z^2 t^2)^{-1/2} \cos 2\pi xt \, dt \\ &= z^{-1} \int_0^\infty (1 + u^2)^{-1/2} \cos \frac{2\pi xu}{z} \, du = z^{-1} K_0\left(\frac{2\pi x}{z}\right), \quad R(z) > 0, \end{aligned}$$

cf. [12, p. 434]. Also,

$$(4.1) \quad \begin{aligned} K_0(x) &= O(x^{-1/2} e^{-x}), & x \rightarrow \infty, \\ &= O(\log x), & x \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $K_0(2\pi zx)$  and  $z^{-1}K_0(2\pi x/z)$ , as function of  $x$ , satisfy the conditions of the main theorem, which yields the formula

$$(4.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^\infty d(n)K_0(2\pi zn) - \int_0^\infty (\log t + 2\gamma)K_0(2\pi zt) \, dt \\ = z^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^\infty d(n)K_0\left(\frac{2\pi n}{z}\right) - z^{-1} \int_0^\infty (\log t + 2\gamma)K_0\left(\frac{2\pi t}{z}\right) \, dt. \end{aligned}$$

We shall now evaluate the two integrals in (4.2). First consider

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int_0^\infty (\log t + 2\gamma)K_0(2\pi zt) \, dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi z} \left\{ (2\gamma - \log 2\pi z) \int_0^\infty K_0(u) \, du + \int_0^\infty \log u K_0(u) \, du \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now [12, p. 388]

$$(4.3) \quad \int_0^\infty K_0(u) \, du = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Let  $\int_0^\infty \log u K_0(u) \, du = I$ , say.

It is known that [12, p. 172]  $K_0(z) = \int_1^\infty e^{-zt}(t^2 - 1)^{-1/2} \, dt$ . Therefore

$$I = \int_0^\infty \log u \, du \int_1^\infty e^{-ut}(t^2 - 1)^{-1/2} \, dt = \int_1^\infty (t^2 - 1)^{-1/2} \, dt \int_0^\infty \log u \, e^{-ut} \, du.$$

The inversion of order of integration is justified by absolute convergence.

Now

$$\int_0^\infty \log u \, e^{-ut} \, du = -t^{-1} \log(e^\gamma t),$$

$\gamma$  being Euler's constant. Thus

$$(4.4) \quad \begin{aligned} I &= - \int_1^\infty t^{-1}(t^2 - 1)^{-1/2} \log(e^\gamma t) \, dt \\ &= -\gamma \int_1^\infty t^{-1}(t^2 - 1)^{-1/2} \, dt - \int_1^\infty t^{-1}(t^2 - 1)^{-1/2} \log t \, dt \\ &= -\gamma \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \log 2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence from (4.3) and (4.4)

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi z} \left\{ (2\gamma - \log 2\pi z) \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} (\gamma + \log 2) \right\} = (4z)^{-1} \{ \gamma - \log 4\pi z \}.$$

Next consider

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= z^{-1} \int_0^\infty (\log t + 2\gamma) K_0\left(\frac{2\pi t}{z}\right) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( 2\gamma - \log \frac{2\pi}{z} \right) \int_0^\infty K_0(u) du + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \log u K_0(u) du \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (2\gamma - \log (2\pi/z)) - \frac{1}{4} (\gamma + \log 2), \end{aligned}$$

by (4.3) and (4.4). Thus  $I_2 = \frac{1}{4}(\gamma - \log(4\pi/z))$ . Substituting the values of the integrals  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  in (4.2) and rearranging the terms, we obtain

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d(n)K(2\pi zn) - z^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d(n)K_0\left(\frac{2\pi n}{z}\right) = \frac{1}{4}z^{-1}(\gamma - \log 4\pi z) - \frac{1}{4}(\gamma - \log(4\pi/z)),$$

which is a known formula due to N. S. Koshliakov [5].

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