

ON THE SUMMATION FORMULA OF VORONOI⁽¹⁾

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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

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

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

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

γ 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 λ th derivative (apart from a factor $(-1)^\lambda$) of $f(x)$ when λ 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_λ^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

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

and

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

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 γ 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 $\sigma < 0$,

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

Hence, by analytic continuation, we obtain

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

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

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

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

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

Now [8, p. 92]

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

Therefore $\zeta^2(1-s)/(1-s) \in L^2(\tfrac{1}{2}-i\infty, \tfrac{1}{2}+i\infty)$ 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 $(\sigma - iT, \tfrac{1}{2} - iT, \tfrac{1}{2} + iT, \sigma + iT, \sigma - iT)$. By Cauchy's Theorem

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

the integrals along the lines $(\sigma - iT, \tfrac{1}{2} - iT)$ and $(\tfrac{1}{2} + iT, \sigma + iT)$ 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

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

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

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

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

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

Then

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

Now define a function

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

γ being Euler's constant. Thus

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

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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