

# Analytical Continuation from Positive Integres

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The  $\Gamma(z)$  function has simple poles at zero and negative integers  $z = 0, -1, -2, \dots$

$$\Gamma(z) = \frac{e^{-Cz}}{z} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{z/k}}{1 + z/k}$$

Here  $C$  is the Euler constant. The function  $\Gamma^{-1}(-z)$  vanishes at zero and positive integers  $z = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . We shall denote this set by  $\mathcal{N}^+$ . Let us introduce a function  $\phi(z)$  which is regular at  $\mathcal{N}^+$  but otherwise arbitrary. It can have singularities [poles and branch cuts] at other points on the complex plane. The following function vanishes at  $z \in \mathcal{N}^+$

$$\phi(z)\Gamma^{-1}(-z) = 0 \quad \text{for } z = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

*Remark:*

Actually the function  $\phi(z)$  can have weak singularities at  $\mathcal{N}^+$ , weaker than the simple pole.

Consider  $f(n) = \text{tr}(\rho^n)$ . We know it only for  $n \in \mathcal{N}^+$ . The  $f(z)$  is a continuation of  $f(n)$  to the complex plane. The continuation is not unique. A function

$$\widetilde{f}(z) = f(z) + \phi(z)\Gamma^{-1}(-z)$$

is another continuation:

$$\widetilde{f}(n) = f(n) = \text{tr}(\rho^n) \quad \text{for } n \in \mathcal{N}^+$$

There are infinitely many analytical continuations from positive integers to the complex plane.

If one wants to consider only functions with singularities at infinity, then one can consider  $\phi$  as a polynomial of many variables:

$$\phi(z) = P(z, e^z, e^{e^z}, \dots)$$

There are infinitely many of those.

*Remark:* Maybe we know  $f(n) = \text{tr}(\rho^n)$  only for positive integers  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Maybe zero is excluded. Then we replace  $\Gamma(z)$  by  $\Gamma(z + 1)$ .

Consider different chains:

In AKLT the Renyi entropy does not depend on  $n$ , see

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/0802.3221.pdf>

In  $XX$  spin chain the Renyi entropy has simple pole at  $n = 0$ , see

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/quant-ph/0304108.pdf>

In Fredkin spin chain the Renyi entropy scales (with the size of the block  $x$ ) differently at different  $n$ :  $\log x$ ,  $\sqrt{x}$ ,  $x$ . The dependence on  $n$  does not factorize from the dependence on  $x$ , see <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1806.04049.pdf>