

[G] 1.

(a) Answer is 2.

$$1 + \frac{1}{n(n+2)} = \frac{n^2 + 2n + 1}{n(n+2)} \\ = \frac{(n+1)^2}{n(n+2)}$$

We now show by induction that

$$\prod_{n=1}^N \left(1 + \frac{1}{n(n+2)}\right) = \frac{2N+1}{1N+2}$$

Base case: $\prod_{n=1}^1 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n(n+2)}\right) = \frac{2}{1}$.

Induction step: for $N+1$ we have

$$\prod_{n=1}^{N+1} (\dots) = \frac{2N+1}{1N+2} \frac{(N+2)^2}{(N+1)(N+3)} \\ = \frac{2N+2}{1N+3}$$

The infinite product is now

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2N+1}{1N+2} = 2$$

(b) Answer is $\frac{1}{2}$.

$$1 - \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{n^2 - 1}{n^2} \\ = \left(\frac{n^2}{(n-1)(n+1)}\right)^{-1} \\ = \left(1 + \frac{1}{(n-1)(n+1)}\right)^{-1}$$

By part (a) we now have

$$\prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) = \prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{(n-1)(n+1)}\right)^{-1} \\ = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n(n+2)}\right)^{-1} \\ = 2^{-1} \\ = \frac{1}{2}$$

(c) Answer is 4.

$$\frac{n^2 - 1}{n^2 - 4} = \frac{(n - 1)(n + 1)}{(n - 2)(n + 2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\prod_{n=3}^N \frac{n^2 - 1}{n^2 - 4} &= \prod_{n=3}^N \frac{(n - 1)(n + 1)}{(n - 2)(n + 2)} \\ &= \frac{4}{1} \frac{N - 1}{N + 2} \\ &\rightarrow 4\end{aligned}$$

The partial product formula holds by induction.

Base case is the first factor, $\frac{2 \cdot 4}{1 \cdot 5}$.

Induction step is $\frac{4}{1} \frac{N-1}{N+2} \frac{N(N+2)}{(N-1)(N+3)} = \frac{4}{1} \frac{N}{N+3}$.

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$$\prod_{0 \leq n}^{<N} (1 + z^{2^n}) = \sum_{0 \leq k}^{<2^N} z^k \\ \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-z} \quad (\text{when } |z| < 1)$$

The partial product formula holds by induction.

Base case is the empty product 1.

Induction step is $\left(\sum_{0 \leq k}^{<2^N} z^k\right)(1 + z^{2^N}) = \sum_{0 \leq k}^{<2^N} z^k + \sum_{k=0}^{2^N} z^{2^N} z^k = \sum_{0 \leq k}^{<2^{N+1}} z^k$.

[G] 14.

Throughout, $k \neq 0$.

$$\prod_{-m \leq k \leq tm} \left(1 + \frac{z}{k}\right) = \underbrace{\prod_{-m \leq k \leq m} \left(1 + \frac{z}{k}\right)}_{(-)} \underbrace{\prod_{\pm m < \pm k \leq \pm tm} \left(1 + \frac{z}{k}\right)^{\pm 1}}_{(--)}$$

(The sign \pm in the exponent is the same sign used in the index condition $\pm m < \pm k \leq \pm tm$.
If $t \geq 1$ then \pm is always $+$; if $t \leq 1$ then \pm is always $-$.)

Now

$$(-) = \prod_{k=1}^m \left(1 - \frac{z^2}{k^2}\right) \rightarrow \frac{\sin \pi z}{\pi z}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \log(--) &= \pm \sum_{\pm m < \pm k \leq \pm tm} \log \left(1 + \frac{z}{k}\right) \\ &= \pm \sum_{\pm m < \pm k \leq \pm tm} \frac{z}{k} + \underbrace{R\left(\frac{z}{k}\right)}_{\text{Taylor remainder}} \\ &= \pm z \underbrace{\sum_{\pm m < \pm k \leq \pm tm} \frac{1}{k}}_{(*)} \pm \underbrace{\sum_{\pm m < \pm k \leq \pm tm} R\left(\frac{z}{k}\right)}_{(**)} \end{aligned}$$

Let M_m be the max of $|R(\frac{z}{k})/\frac{z}{k}|$ when $\pm m < \pm k \leq \pm tm$
and note that $M_m \rightarrow 0$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$.

Let $r = \min \{1, t\}$.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} |(**)| &= \left| \pm \sum_{\pm m < \pm k \leq \pm tm} \frac{z}{k} \left(R\left(\frac{z}{k}\right)/\frac{z}{k}\right) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{\pm m < \pm k \leq \pm tm} \frac{|z|}{k} \left|R\left(\frac{z}{k}\right)/\frac{z}{k}\right| \\ &\leq \sum_{\pm m < \pm k \leq \pm tm} \frac{|z|}{rm} M_m \\ &\leq \lceil |m - tm| \rceil \frac{|z|}{rm} M_m \\ &\leq (|m - tm| + 1) \frac{|z|}{rm} M_m \\ &= \left(|1 - t| + \frac{1}{m}\right) \frac{|z|}{r} M_m \\ &\rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

We also have

$$(*) = \sum_{\pm m+1 \leq \pm k \leq \pm tm} \frac{1}{k}$$

by inconsequentially changing the index condition.

Using integral bounds on $(*)$, we have

$$(*) \leq \pm \int_m^{tm} \frac{1}{x} dx = \pm \log t$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (*) &\geq \pm \int_m^{tm \mp 1} \frac{1}{x+1} dx = \log \left(t \mp \frac{1}{m} \right) \\
 &\rightarrow \pm \log t
 \end{aligned}$$

so $(*) \rightarrow \pm \log t$.

Conclusion:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{-m \leq k \leq tm} \left(1 + \frac{z}{k} \right) &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\prod_{-m \leq k \leq m} \left(1 + \frac{z}{k} \right)}_{(-)} \underbrace{\prod_{\pm m < \pm k \leq \pm tm} \left(1 + \frac{z}{k} \right)^{\pm 1}}_{(--)} \\
 &= \frac{\sin \pi z}{\pi z} \exp \left(\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \pm z \underbrace{\sum_{\pm m < \pm k \leq \pm tm} \frac{1}{k}}_{(*)} \pm \underbrace{\sum_{\pm m < \pm k \leq \pm tm} R\left(\frac{z}{k}\right)}_{(**)} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\sin \pi z}{\pi z} \exp(\pm z(\pm \log t) \pm 0) \\
 &= \frac{\sin \pi z}{\pi z} \exp(z \log t) \\
 &= \frac{\sin \pi z}{\pi z} t^z
 \end{aligned}$$

[S] 3.

Let $\beta = \text{Im}(\tau)$. **Order** ≤ 2 .

$$\begin{aligned}
|\Theta(z|\tau)| &\leq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| e^{\pi i n^2 \tau} e^{2\pi i n z} \right| \\
&\leq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-\pi n^2 \beta} e^{-2\pi n |z|} \\
&= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\underbrace{-\pi \beta \left(\left(n - \frac{|z|}{\beta} \right)^2 - \frac{|z|^2}{\beta^2} \right)}_{=: a_n}} \\
&= \sum_{|n| < 2 \frac{|z|}{\beta}} a_n + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{\lceil 2 \frac{|z|}{\beta} \rceil + k} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{-\lceil 2 \frac{|z|}{\beta} \rceil + k} \\
&\leq \sum_{|n| < 2 \frac{|z|}{\beta}} a_n + \frac{2}{1 - e^{-2\pi |z|}}
\end{aligned}$$

The last inequality holds because

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left| \pm \left(\lceil 2 \frac{|z|}{\beta} \rceil + k \right) - \frac{|z|}{\beta} \right| \geq \frac{|z|}{\beta} + k \\
&\left(\pm \left(\lceil 2 \frac{|z|}{\beta} \rceil + k \right) - \frac{|z|}{\beta} \right)^2 - \frac{|z|^2}{\beta^2} \geq 2 \frac{|z|}{\beta} k + k^2 \geq 2 \frac{|z|}{\beta} k \\
&-\pi \beta \left(\pm \left(\lceil 2 \frac{|z|}{\beta} \rceil + k \right) - \frac{|z|}{\beta} \right)^2 - \frac{|z|^2}{\beta^2} \leq -2\pi |z| k \\
a_{\pm \lceil 2 \frac{|z|}{\beta} \rceil + k} &= e^{-\pi \beta \left(\pm \left(\lceil 2 \frac{|z|}{\beta} \rceil + k \right) - \frac{|z|}{\beta} \right)^2 - \frac{|z|^2}{\beta^2}} \leq e^{-2\pi |z| k} \\
&\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{\pm \lceil 2 \frac{|z|}{\beta} \rceil + k} \leq \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2\pi |z|}}
\end{aligned}$$

Next, observe that

$$-\pi \beta \left(\left(n - \frac{|z|}{\beta} \right)^2 - \frac{|z|^2}{\beta^2} \right) \leq -\pi \beta \left(-\frac{|z|^2}{\beta^2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{\beta} |z|^2$$

So for all n ,

$$a_n \leq e^{\frac{\pi}{\beta} |z|^2}$$

This gives

$$\begin{aligned}
|\Theta(z|\tau)| &\leq \sum_{|n| < 2 \frac{|z|}{\beta}} a_n + \frac{2}{1 - e^{-2\pi |z|}} \\
&\leq \sum_{|n| < 2 \frac{|z|}{\beta}} e^{\frac{\pi}{\beta} |z|^2} + \frac{2}{1 - e^{-2\pi |z|}} \\
&\leq \left(2 \frac{|z|}{\beta} + 1 \right) e^{\frac{\pi}{\beta} |z|^2} + \frac{2}{1 - e^{-2\pi |z|}} \\
&\leq C e^{|z|^2} e^{\frac{\pi}{\beta} |z|^2} + D e^{(1 + \frac{\pi}{\beta}) |z|^2}
\end{aligned}$$

for some $C, D > 0$.

Letting $A = C + D$ and $B = 1 + \frac{\pi}{\beta}$, we now have $A, B > 0$ and

$$|\Theta(z|\tau)| \leq Ae^{B|z|^2}$$

so $z \mapsto \Theta(z|\tau)$ has order ≤ 2 .

Lemma. *The function $z \mapsto \Theta(z|\tau)$ is not identically 0.*

Proof.

Fix z .

For each integer $N \geq 0$, define

$$\Theta_N(z|\tau) = \sum_{\substack{n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ 2^N | n}} e^{\pi i n^2 \tau} e^{2\pi i n z}$$

where the second “|” means divisibility.

Note that $\Theta_0 = \Theta$.

Notice that $\forall z \in \mathbb{C}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_1(z|\tau) &= \frac{1}{2} (\Theta_0(z|\tau) + \Theta_0(z+1|\tau)) \\ \Theta_2(z|\tau) &= \frac{1}{2} (\Theta_1(z|\tau) + \Theta_1(z+\frac{1}{2}|\tau)) \\ &\vdots \\ \Theta_N(z|\tau) &= \frac{1}{2} (\Theta_{N-1}(z|\tau) + \Theta_{N-1}(z+\frac{1}{2^{N-1}}|\tau)) \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

because $e^{i\pi} = -1$.

So if $z \mapsto \Theta(z|\tau)$ is identically 0, then so is $z \mapsto \Theta_N(z|\tau)$ for every N .

But we also have

$$\begin{aligned} |\Theta_N(z|\tau)| &= \left| 1 + \sum_{\substack{n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \\ 2^N | n}} e^{\pi i n^2 \tau} e^{2\pi i n z} \right| \\ &\geq 1 - \left| \sum_{\substack{n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \\ 2^N | n}} e^{\pi i n^2 \tau} e^{2\pi i n z} \right| \\ &\geq 1 - \sum_{\substack{n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \\ 2^N | n}} \left| e^{\pi i n^2 \tau} e^{2\pi i n z} \right| \\ &= 1 - \sum_{\substack{n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \\ 2^N | n}} e^{-\pi n^2 \beta} e^{2\pi n |z|} \\ &\geq 1 - \sum_{|n| \geq 2^N} e^{-\pi n^2 \beta} e^{2\pi n |z|} \end{aligned}$$

For sufficiently large N , this gives

$$\begin{aligned} |\Theta_N(z|\tau)| &\geq 1 - \sum_{|n| \geq 2^N} e^{-|n|} \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{2e^{-2^N}}{1 - e^{-1}} \\ &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

So there exists N for which $z \mapsto \Theta_N(z|\tau)$ is not identically 0. Therefore $z \mapsto \Theta(z|\tau)$ is not identically 0.

Order ≥ 2 .

Completing the square on $\pi i n^2 \tau + 2\pi i n z$ shows that

$$\Theta(z|\tau) = e^{-i\tau\pi\frac{z^2}{\tau^2}} \underbrace{\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{i\tau\pi(n + \frac{z}{\tau})^2}}_{=: S(\frac{z}{\tau})}$$

Notice that $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z} : S(\frac{z}{\tau} + k) = S(\frac{z}{\tau})$.

Fixing $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ with $\Theta(z_0|\tau) \neq 0$, we have $S(\frac{z_0}{\tau}) \neq 0$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta(z_0 + k\tau | \tau) &= e^{-i\tau\pi\frac{(z_0+k\tau)^2}{\tau^2}} S(\frac{z_0}{\tau}) \\ &= e^{\underbrace{\beta\pi k^2 - i\pi \left[\tau(2\frac{z_0}{\tau}k + \frac{z_0^2}{\tau^2}) + \alpha k^2 \right]}_{(*)}} S(\frac{z_0}{\tau}) \end{aligned}$$

Write $z = z_0 + k\tau$.

For sufficiently large k ,

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re}(\ast) &\geq \frac{1}{2}\beta\pi k^2 \\ |k| &\geq \frac{1}{2|\tau|}|z| \\ \operatorname{Re}(\ast) &\geq \underbrace{\frac{\beta\pi}{8|\tau|^2}}_{=: B} |z|^2 \end{aligned}$$

With $A := |S(\frac{1}{z_0}\tau)|$, we have

$$|\Theta(z|\tau)| \geq A e^{B|z|^2}$$

and $A, B > 0$.

Since this occurs for any sufficiently large z of the form $z = z_0 + k$, we conclude that $z \mapsto \Theta(z|\tau)$ has order at least 2.

Therefore $z \mapsto \Theta(z|\tau)$ has order 2.

[S] 4. (a)

A formula.

For any sequence $a_n \in \mathbb{C}$,

$$\prod_{n=1}^N (1 + a_n) = 1 + \sum_{1 \leq n_1 \leq N} a_{n_1} + \sum_{1 \leq n_1 < n_2 \leq N} a_{n_1} a_{n_2} + \cdots + \sum_{1 \leq n_1 < \cdots < n_N \leq N} a_{n_1} \cdots a_{n_N}$$

(This can easily be proven by induction.)

So if $a_n \geq 0$, we have the formula

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + a_n) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{1 \leq n_1 < \cdots < n_k < \infty} a_{n_1} \cdots a_{n_k}$$

Namely, $\prod (1 + a_n)$ is the sum of all products of distinctly indexed terms of the sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$.

Order ≤ 2 .

$$\begin{aligned} |F(z)| &= \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} |1 - e^{-2\pi n t} e^{2\pi i z}| \\ &\leq \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + e^{-2\pi n t} e^{2\pi |z|}) \end{aligned}$$

Substituting $r = e^{2\pi t} > 1$ and $v = |z|/t$, we use our formula to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |F(z)| &\leq \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + r^{v-n}) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{1 \leq n_1 < \cdots < n_k < \infty} r^{kv - (n_1 + \cdots + n_k)} \end{aligned}$$

Claim. Let $a \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Then for each $k \geq 0$,

$$\sum_{a \leq n_1 < \cdots < n_k < \infty} r^{-(n_1 + \cdots + n_k)} = r^{-k(a-1)} \prod_{j=1}^k (r^j - 1)^{-1}$$

Proof.

Induction on k .

Base case ($k = 0$): $r^{-0} = \prod_{j=1}^0 (r^j - 1)^{-1}$.

Induction step:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{a \leq n_1 < \dots < c_{k+1} < \infty} r^{-(n_1 + \dots + n_{k+1})} &= \sum_{a \leq n_1 < \infty} r^{-n_1} \sum_{n_1+1 \leq n_2 < \dots < c_{k+1} < \infty} r^{-(n_2 + \dots + n_{k+1})} \\
&= \sum_{a \leq n_1 < \infty} r^{-n_1} r^{-kn_1} \prod_{j=1}^k (r^j - 1)^{-1} \\
&= r^{-(k+1)a} (1 - e^{-k+1})^{-1} \prod_{j=1}^k (r^j - 1)^{-1} \\
&= r^{-(k+1)(a-1)} \prod_{j=1}^{k+1} (r^j - 1)^{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

QED.

Thus our bound is

$$\begin{aligned}
|F(z)| &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r^{kv} \sum_{1 \leq n_1 < \dots < c_k < \infty} r^{-(n_1 + \dots + n_k)} \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r^{kv} r^{-k(1-1)} \prod_{j=1}^k (r^j - 1)^{-1} \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r^{kv} \prod_{j=1}^k (r^j - 1)^{-1} \\
&\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r^{kv} \prod_{j=1}^k qr^{-j} \quad \text{where } q = \frac{r}{r-1} \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r^{kv} q^k r^{-k(k+1)/2} \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(qr^{v-(k+1)/2} \right)^k
\end{aligned}$$

Pick n large enough that $qr^{-n} < 1$.

(Note that q, n don't depend on v .)

Letting v be sufficiently large,

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|F(z)| &\leq \sum_{0 \leq k < 2v+n-1} \left(qr^{v-(k+1)/2} \right)^k + \sum_{2v+n-1 \leq k < \infty} \left(qr^{v-(k+1)/2} \right)^k \\
&\leq \sum_{0 \leq k < 2v+n-1} (qr^v)^{3v} + \sum_{2v+n-1 \leq k < \infty} (qr^{-n})^k \\
&\leq (2v+n)q^{3v}r^{3v^2} + \frac{1}{1 - qr^{-n}} \\
&\leq Ar^{v^2}r^{3v^2} \\
&\leq Ar^{4v^2}
\end{aligned}$$

for large enough $A > 0$.

This bound holds when v is sufficiently large;
when v isn't, it will still hold if A is chosen large enough.
Remembering our substitutions, we obtain

$$|F(z)| \leq Ae^{\frac{8\pi}{t}|z|^2}$$

QED.

Order ≥ 2 .

Let

$$z = 1 + iy$$

with $y < 0$.

If y is sufficiently large, then

$$-y \geq \frac{1}{2}|z|$$

Hence, with $q = \frac{1}{2}|z|$,

$$\begin{aligned} |F(z)| &= \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + e^{2\pi nt} e^{-2\pi y}) \\ &\geq \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + e^{2\pi nt} e^{2\pi \frac{1}{2}|z|}\right) \\ &= \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + r^{q-n}) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r^{kq} \prod_{j=1}^k (r^j - 1)^{-1} \\ &\geq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r^{kq} \prod_{j=1}^k (r^j)^{-1} \\ &\geq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r^{kq - k(k+1)/2} \\ &\geq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(r^{q - (k+1)/2}\right)^k \end{aligned}$$

For q sufficiently large, there exists an integer $K \geq 0$ with $\frac{1}{3}q \leq K \leq \frac{2}{3}q - 1$, hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 |F(z)| &\geq \left(r^{q-(K+1)/2}\right)^K \\
 &\geq \left(r^{q-\frac{1}{3}q}\right)^K \\
 &= \left(r^{\frac{2}{3}q}\right)^K \\
 &\geq \left(r^{\frac{2}{3}q}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}q} \\
 &= r^{\frac{2}{9}q^2} \\
 &= e^{\frac{\pi}{9t}|z|^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since this lower bound holds whenever $\operatorname{Re}(z) = 1$, $\operatorname{Im}(z) < 0$, and y sufficiently large, it holds for arbitrarily large z , so F is of order ≥ 2 .

Hence F has order 2.