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Let  $\xi_I$  be the characteristic function of the interval  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$  and we define

$$\mathfrak{M}_0 = \left\{ \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_n \xi_{(n, n+1]} : (a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \subset \mathbb{C} \right\},$$

the subset of extended  $\mathbb{C}$ -valued step functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\mathbb{L}$  be the space of formal Laurent series over  $\mathbb{C}$ , we define the mapping  $A : \mathbb{L} \rightarrow \mathfrak{M}_0$  by

$$A(f) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_n \xi_{(n, n+1]} \quad \text{for } f(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_n z^n \in \mathbb{L}.$$

The mapping  $A$  is said to be the canonical mapping.

This canonical mapping provides a simpler and interesting approach for us to investigate the rather complicated multiplication, or Cauchy product, for formal Laurent series by connecting the Cauchy product in  $\mathbb{L}$  to the convolution in  $\mathfrak{M}_0$ . Some metric and topology of  $\mathbb{L}$  is also introduced under which the canonical mapping  $A$  is isometric.

## References

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