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An overview of the theory of Zeta functions and L-series

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(a) Arithmetic L-functions

(a1) **Riemann zeta function:** $\zeta(s)$, $s \in \mathbb{C}$

(a2) **Dirichlet L-series:** $L(\chi, s)$

$$\chi : (\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})^\times \rightarrow S^1 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| = 1\}$$

(a3) **Dedekind zeta funct:** $\zeta_K(s)$, $[K : \mathbb{Q}] \leq \infty$

(a4) **Hecke L-series:** $L_K(\chi, s)$

(a5) **Artin L-function:** $L(\rho, s)$

$$\rho : \text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C}) \quad \text{Galois representation}$$

(a6) **Motivic L-function:** $L(M, s)$

M pure or mixed motive

(b) Automorphic L-functions

(b1) Classical theory (before Tate's thesis 1950)

$L(f, s); L(f, \chi, s)$ **modular L-function**

associated to a modular cusp form $f : \mathfrak{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

(b2) Modern adelic theory: $L(\pi, s)$

automorphic L-function

$\pi = \otimes'_v \pi_v, (\pi_v, V_{\pi_v}) = \text{irreducible (admissible)}$

representation of $GL_n(\mathbb{Q}_v)$

(a1) The Riemann zeta function

$$s \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \zeta(s) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s}$$

Main Facts

- converges absolutely and uniformly on $Re(s) > 1$
($Re(s) \geq 1 + \delta$ ($\delta > 0$), $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\frac{1}{n^s}| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1+\delta}}$)
 $\Rightarrow \zeta(s)$ represents an analytic function in $Re(s) > 1$

- Euler's identity:
$$\zeta(s) = \prod_{\substack{p \\ \text{prime}}} (1 - p^{-s})^{-1}$$

$$\left(\left| \prod_{p \leq N} (1 - p^{-s})^{-1} - \zeta(s) \right| \leq \sum_{n > N} \frac{1}{n^{1+\delta}} \right)$$

Number-theoretic significance of the zeta-function:

- Euler's identity expresses the law of unique prime factorization of natural numbers

$$\Gamma(s) := \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} y^s \frac{dy}{y}$$

Gamma-function

$s \in \mathbb{C}$, $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0$; absolutely convergent

- $\Gamma(s)$ analytic, has meromorphic continuation to \mathbb{C}
- $\Gamma(s) \neq 0$, has simple poles at $s = -n$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$

$$\operatorname{Res}_{s=-n} \Gamma(s) = \frac{(-1)^n}{n!}$$

- functional equations

$$\Gamma(s+1) = s\Gamma(s), \quad \Gamma(s)\Gamma(1-s) = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi s)}$$

- Legendre's duplication formula

$$\Gamma(s)\Gamma\left(s + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{2\sqrt{\pi}}{2^{2s}}\Gamma(2s)$$

- special values

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}, \quad \Gamma(1) = 1, \quad \Gamma(k+1) = k!, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$$

The connection between $\Gamma(s)$ and $\zeta(s)$

$$y \mapsto \pi n^2 y \quad \Rightarrow \quad \pi^{-s} \Gamma(s) \frac{1}{n^{2s}} = \int_0^\infty e^{-\pi n^2 y} y^s \frac{dy}{y}$$

sum over $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$\pi^{-s} \Gamma(s) \zeta(2s) = \int_0^\infty \sum_{n \geq 1} e^{-\pi n^2 y} y^s \frac{dy}{y}$	$g(y) := \sum_{n \geq 1} e^{-\pi n^2 y}$
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$$\Theta(z) := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\pi i n^2 z} = 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{\pi i n^2 z} \quad \text{Jacobi's theta}$$

$$g(y) = \frac{1}{2} (\Theta(iy) - 1), \quad \boxed{Z(s) := \pi^{-\frac{s}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right) \zeta(s)}$$

Main Facts

(1) $Z(s)$ admits the integral representation

$$Z(s) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty (\Theta(iy) - 1) y^{s/2} \frac{dy}{y} \quad \text{Mellin} \Rightarrow \text{Principle}$$

(2) $Z(s)$ admits an analytic continuation to $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, 1\}$, has simple poles at $s = 0$, $s = 1$

$$\text{Res}_{s=0} Z(s) = -1, \quad \text{Res}_{s=1} Z(s) = 1$$

(3) functional eq $Z(s) = Z(1 - s)$

Implications for the Riemann zeta $\zeta(s)$

(4) $\zeta(s)$ admits an analytic continuation to $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{1\}$

has simple pole at $s = 1$, $Res_{s=1}\zeta(s) = 1$

(5) (functional eq) $\zeta(1 - s) = 2(2\pi)^{-s}\Gamma(s) \cos(\frac{\pi s}{2})\zeta(s)$

Moreover, from $Z(s) = Z(1 - s) \Rightarrow$

- ▶ the only zeroes of $\zeta(s)$ in $Re(s) < 0$ are the poles of $\Gamma(\frac{s}{2})$ ($s \in 2\mathbb{Z}_{<0}$, “trivial zeroes”)
- ▶ other zeroes of $\zeta(s)$ (i.e. on $Re(s) > 0$) must lie on the **critical strip**: $0 \leq Re(s) \leq 1$

Riemann Hypothesis The “non-trivial” zeroes of

$\zeta(s)$ lie on the line $Re(s) = \frac{1}{2}$

(a2) Dirichlet L-series

$$m \in \mathbb{N}, \quad \chi : (\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})^* \rightarrow S^1 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$$

Dirichlet character mod.m

$$\chi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad \chi(n) = \begin{cases} \chi(n \bmod m) & (n, m) = 1 \\ 0 & (n, m) \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$s \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \boxed{L(\chi, s) := \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\chi(n)}{n^s}} \quad \text{Re}(s) > 1$$

for $\chi = 1$ (principal character): $L(1, s) = \zeta(s)$

Main Facts

(1) Euler's identity:
$$\boxed{L(\chi, s) = \prod_p (1 - \chi(p)p^{-s})^{-1}}$$

(2) $L(\chi, s)$ converges absolutely and unif. on $\text{Re}(s) > 1$
(represents an analytic function)

$$\chi(-1) = (-1)^p \chi(1), \quad p \in \{0, 1\} \text{ exponent}$$

$$\chi : \{(n) \subset \mathbb{Z} \mid (n, m) = 1\} \rightarrow S^1$$

$$\chi((n)) := \chi(n) \left(\frac{n}{|n|}\right)^p$$

Größencharacter mod. m (multiplicative fct)

$$\Gamma(\chi, s) := \Gamma\left(\frac{s+p}{2}\right) = \int_0^\infty e^{-y} y^{(s+p)/2} \frac{dy}{y} \quad \text{Gamma integral}$$

$$y \mapsto \pi n^2 y / m, \quad \theta(\chi, iy) = \sum_n \chi(n) n^p e^{-\pi n^2 y / m} \quad \dots \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{L_\infty(\chi, s) := \left(\frac{m}{\pi}\right)^{\frac{s}{2}} \Gamma(\chi, s)} \quad \text{archimedean Euler factor}$$

$$\Lambda(\chi, s) := L_\infty(\chi, s) L(\chi, s), \quad \operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$$

completed L-series of the character χ

$\Lambda(\chi, s)$ has integral representation $\xrightarrow{\text{Mellin principle}}$

- Functional eq.: If $\chi \neq 1$ is a primitive character,

$\Lambda(\chi, s)$ admits an analytic continuation to \mathbb{C} and satisfies the functional equation

$$\Lambda(\chi, s) = W(\chi) \Lambda(\bar{\chi}, 1 - s), \quad |W(\chi)| = 1$$

($\bar{\chi}$ = complex conjugate character)

(a3) **Dedekind zeta function**

K/\mathbb{Q} number field, $[K : \mathbb{Q}] = n$

$$s \in \mathbb{C} \quad \zeta_K(s) := \sum_{\mathfrak{a} \subset \mathcal{O}_K} \frac{1}{N(\mathfrak{a})^s}$$

\mathfrak{a} = integral ideal of K , $N(\mathfrak{a})$ = absolute norm

Main Facts

(1) $\zeta_K(s)$ converges absolutely and unif. on $\text{Re}(s) > 1$

(2) (Euler's identity)

$$\zeta_K(s) = \prod_{\mathfrak{p}} (1 - N(\mathfrak{p})^{-s})^{-1} \quad \text{Re}(s) > 1$$

$Cl_K = J/P$ **ideal class group** of K

$$\zeta_K(s) = \sum_{[\mathfrak{b}] \in Cl_K} \zeta(\mathfrak{b}, s), \quad \zeta(\mathfrak{b}, s) := \sum_{\substack{\mathfrak{a} \in [\mathfrak{b}] \\ \text{integral}}} \frac{1}{N(\mathfrak{a})^s}$$

$\zeta(\mathfrak{b}, s)$ **partial zeta functions**

$$L_{\mathbb{R}}(s) := \pi^{-s/2} \Gamma(s/2)$$

$$L_{\mathbb{C}}(s) := 2(2\pi)^{-s} \Gamma(s)$$

$r_1 :=$ number of real embeddings $v = \bar{v} : K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$r_2 :=$ number of pairs of complex embeddings
 $\{v, \bar{v}\} : K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$d_K =$ discriminant of K

$$Z_{\infty}(s) := |d_K|^{s/2} L_{\mathbb{R}}(s)^{r_1} L_{\mathbb{C}}(s)^{r_2}$$

Euler's factor at infinity of $\zeta(\mathfrak{b}, s)$

► $Z(\mathfrak{b}, s) := Z_{\infty}(s) \zeta(\mathfrak{b}, s), \quad \operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$

admits an analytic continuation to $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, 1\}$
and satisfies a functional equation

$$Z_K(s) := \sum_{\mathfrak{b}} Z(\mathfrak{b}, s) = Z_{\infty}(s) \zeta_K(s)$$

From the corresponding properties of $Z(\mathfrak{b}, s)$ one deduces

Main Facts

(1) $Z_K(s) = Z_\infty(s)\zeta_K(s)$ has analytic continuation to

$$\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, 1\}$$

(2) (functional eq) $Z_K(s) = Z_K(1 - s)$

$Z_K(s)$ has simple poles at $s = 0, 1$

$$\text{Res}_{s=0} Z_K(s) = -\frac{2^r h R}{w}, \quad \text{Res}_{s=1} Z_K(s) = \frac{2^r h R}{w}$$

$r = r_1 + 2r_2$, $h =$ class nb. of K , $R =$ regulator of K
 $w =$ number of roots of 1 in K

[Hecke] Subsequent results for $\zeta_K(s)$

(3) $\zeta_K(s)$ has analytic continuation to $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{1\}$

with a simple pole at $s = 1$

(4) Class number formula

$$\text{Res}_{s=1} \zeta_K(s) = \frac{2^{r_1} (2\pi)^{r_2} h R}{\sqrt{|d_K|} w}$$

(5) (functional eq.) $\zeta_K(1-s) = A(s)\zeta_K(s)$

$$A(s) := |d_K|^{s-1/2} (\cos \frac{\pi s}{2})^{r_1+r_2} (\sin \frac{\pi s}{2})^{r_2} L_{\mathbb{C}}(s)^n$$

(6) $\zeta_K(s) \neq 0$ for $Re(s) > 1 \Rightarrow$

$$m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$$

$$ord_{s=-m}\zeta_K(s) = \begin{cases} r_1 + r_2 - 1 = rk(\mathcal{O}_K^*) & \text{if } m = 0 \\ r_1 + r_2 & \text{if } m > 0 \text{ even} \\ r_2 & \text{if } m > 0 \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

The class number formula reads now as

$$\zeta_K^*(0) := \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\zeta_K(s)}{s^{r_1+r_2-1}} = -\frac{hR}{w}$$

(a5) Artin L-functions

$L/K =$ Galois extension of nb field K , $G := Gal(L/K)$

Artin L-functions generalize the classical L-series

in the following way

$$L(\chi, s) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\chi(n)}{n^s} = \prod_p (1 - \chi(p)p^{-s})^{-1}, \quad \text{Re}(s) > 1$$

$$\chi : (\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*, \quad G := Gal(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_m)/\mathbb{Q}) \xrightarrow{\cong} (\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})^*$$

$$p \bmod m \mapsto \varphi_p, \quad \varphi_p(\zeta_m) = \zeta_m^p \quad \mathbf{Frobenius}$$

$$\chi : G \rightarrow GL_1(\mathbb{C}) \quad \text{1-dim Galois representation}$$

$$\blacktriangleright\blacktriangleright \quad L(\chi, s) = \prod_{p \nmid m} (1 - \chi(\varphi_p)p^{-s})^{-1}$$

this is a description of the Dirichlet L-series in a purely Galois-theoretic fashion

More in general:

$V =$ finite dim \mathbb{C} -vector space

$$\rho : G = Gal(L/K) \rightarrow GL(V) = Aut_{\mathbb{C}}(V)$$

\mathfrak{p} prime ideal in K , $\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{p}$ prime ideal of L above \mathfrak{p}

$$D_{\mathfrak{q}}/I_{\mathfrak{q}} \xrightarrow{\cong} Gal(\kappa(\mathfrak{q})/\kappa(\mathfrak{p})), \quad D_{\mathfrak{q}}/I_{\mathfrak{q}} = \langle \varphi_{\mathfrak{q}} \rangle$$

$$\varphi_{\mathfrak{q}} \mapsto (x \mapsto x^q) \quad q = N(\mathfrak{p})$$

$\varphi_{\mathfrak{q}} \in End(V^{I_{\mathfrak{q}}})$ finite order endomorphism

$$P_{\mathfrak{p}}(T) := \det(1 - \varphi_{\mathfrak{q}}T; V^{I_{\mathfrak{q}}}), \quad \text{characteristic pol}$$

only depends on \mathfrak{p} (not on $\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{p}$)

$$\zeta_{L/K}(\rho, s) := \prod_{\substack{\mathfrak{p} \text{ prime} \\ \text{in } K}} \det(1 - \varphi_{\mathfrak{q}}N(\mathfrak{p})^{-s}; V^{I_{\mathfrak{q}}})^{-1}$$

Artin L-series

$$\det(1 - \varphi_{\mathfrak{q}}N(\mathfrak{p})^{-s}; V^{I_{\mathfrak{q}}}) = \prod_{i=1}^d (1 - \epsilon_i N(\mathfrak{p})^{-s})$$

$\epsilon_i =$ roots of 1: $\varphi_{\mathfrak{q}}$ has finite order

► $\zeta_{L/K}(\rho, s)$ converges absolutely and unif on $Re(s) > 1$

If (ρ, \mathbb{C}) is the trivial representation, then

$$\zeta_{L/K}(\rho, s) = \zeta_K(s) \quad \text{Dedekind zeta function}$$

- ▶ An additive expression analogous to $\zeta_K(s) = \sum_{\mathfrak{a}} \frac{1}{N(\mathfrak{a})^s}$ does not exist for general Artin L-series.
- ▶ Artin L-series exhibit nice functorial behavior under change of extensions L/K and representations ρ

Character of (ρ, V) $\chi_\rho : \text{Gal}(L/K) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$\chi_\rho(\sigma) = \text{tr}(\rho(\sigma)), \quad \chi_\rho(1) = \dim V = \deg(\rho)$$

$$(\rho, V) \sim (\rho', V') \iff \chi_\rho = \chi_{\rho'}$$

$$\zeta_{L/K}(\rho, s) = \zeta_{L/K}(\chi_\rho, s); \quad \text{functorial behavior} \implies$$

$$\zeta_L(s) = \zeta_K(s) \prod_{\substack{\chi \neq 1 \\ \chi \text{ irred of } G(L/K)}} \zeta_{L/K}(\chi, s)^{\chi(1)}$$

Artin conjecture $\forall \chi \neq 1$ irreducible, $\zeta_{L/K}(\chi, s)$ defines an entire function *i.e.* holom. function on \mathbb{C}

the conjecture has been proved for abelian extensions

For every infinite (archimedean) place \mathfrak{p} of K

$$\zeta_{L/K,\mathfrak{p}}(\chi, s) = \begin{cases} L_{\mathbb{C}}(s)^{\chi(1)} & \mathfrak{p} \text{ complex} \\ L_{\mathbb{R}}(s)^{n_+} L_{\mathbb{R}}(s+1)^{n_-} & \mathfrak{p} \text{ real} \end{cases}$$

$$n_+ = \frac{\chi(1) + \chi(\varphi_q)}{2}, \quad n_- = \frac{\chi(1) - \chi(\varphi_q)}{2}; \quad \varphi_q \in \text{Gal}(L_q/K_{\mathfrak{p}})$$

$\zeta_{L/K,\mathfrak{p}}(\chi, s)$ has also nice functorial behavior

For \mathfrak{p} real, φ_q induces decomp $V = V^+ \oplus V^-$

$$V^+ = \{x \in V : \varphi_q x = x\}, \quad V^- = \{x \in V : \varphi_q x = -x\}$$

$$n_+ = \dim V^+, \quad n_- = \dim V^-$$

$$\zeta_{L/K,\infty}(\chi, s) := \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\infty} \zeta_{L/K,\mathfrak{p}}(\chi, s)$$

$$\Lambda_{L/K}(\chi, s) := c(L/K, \chi)^{\frac{s}{2}} \zeta_{L/K}(\chi, s) \zeta_{L/K,\infty}(\chi, s)$$

completed Artin series

$$c(L/K, \chi) := |d_K|^{\chi(1)} N(\mathfrak{f}(L/K, \chi)) \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\mathfrak{f}(L/K, \chi) = \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|\infty} \mathfrak{f}_{\mathfrak{p}}(\chi) \quad \text{Artin conductor of } \chi$$

$$\mathfrak{f}_{\mathfrak{p}}(\chi) = \mathfrak{p}^{f(\chi)} \quad \text{local Artin conductor} \quad (f(\chi) \in \mathbb{Z})$$

Main Facts

- $\Lambda_{L/K}(\chi, s)$ admits a meromorphic continuation to \mathbb{C}
- (Functional eq.) $\Lambda_{L/K}(\chi, s) = W(\chi)\Lambda_{L/K}(\bar{\chi}, 1 - s)$

$$W(\chi) \in \mathbb{C}, \quad |W(\chi)| = 1$$

► the proof of the functional equation uses the fact that the Euler factors $\zeta_{L/K, \mathfrak{p}}(\chi, s)$ at the infinite places \mathfrak{p} behave, under change of fields and characters, in exactly the same way as the Euler factors at the finite places:

$$\mathfrak{p} < \infty \quad \zeta_{L/K, \mathfrak{p}}(\chi, s) := \det(1 - \varphi_{\mathfrak{q}} N(\mathfrak{q})^{-s}; V^{I_{\mathfrak{q}}})^{-1}$$

this uniform behavior that might seem at first in striking contrast with the definition of the archimedean Euler factors has been motivated by a unified interpretation of the Euler's factors (archimedean and non)

►► [Deninger 1991-92, Consani 1996]

$$\zeta_{L/K, \mathfrak{p}}(\chi, s) = \det_{\infty} \left(\frac{\log N(\mathfrak{p})}{2\pi i} (sid - \Theta_{\mathfrak{p}}); H(X(\mathfrak{p})/\mathbb{L}_{\mathfrak{p}}) \right)^{-1}$$

this result reaches far beyond Artin L-series and suggests a complete analogy with the theory of L-series of algebraic varieties over finite fields.

(b) Automorphic L-functions

(b1) Classical theory (before Tate's thesis)

$f : \mathfrak{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ modular form of weight k for $\Gamma \subset SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$

- f holomorphic, $\mathfrak{H} =$ upper-half complex plane
- $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma$, $f\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) = (cz+d)^k f(z)$
- f is regular at the cusps z of Γ , $|SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) : \Gamma| < \infty$
($z \in \mathbb{Q} \cup \{i\infty\}$ fixed pts of parabolic elements of Γ)

Examples

- $\theta_q(z)$ theta series attached to a quadratic form $q(\underline{x})$

$$\theta_q(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a(n) e^{2\pi i n z}, \quad a(n) = \text{Card}\{\underline{v} : q(\underline{v}) = n\}$$

- $\Delta(z)$ discriminant function from the theory of elliptic modular functions

$$\Delta(z) = 2^{-4} (2\pi)^{12} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tau(nz) e^{2\pi i n z}$$

For simplicity will assume: $\Gamma = SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma \Rightarrow f(z+1) = f(z)$$

$$\boxed{f(z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n e^{2\pi i n z}} \quad \text{Fourier expansion}$$

f is a **cuspidal form** if $a_0 = 0$ *i.e.*

$$f(z) = \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n e^{2\pi i n z}$$

the Fourier coefficients a_n often carry interesting arithmetical information:

- $f(z) = \theta_q(z)$, a_n counts the number of times n is represented by the quadratic form $q(\underline{x})$
- $f(z) = \Delta(z)$, $a_n = \tau(n)$ Ramanujan's τ -function

[Hecke 1936] Attached to each cuspidal form there is a complex analytic invariant function: its L-function

$$\boxed{L(f, s) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{a_n}{n^s}} \quad \text{Dirichlet series}$$

$$L(f, s) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{a_n}{n^s}$$

This L-function is connected to f by an **integral representation**: its Mellin transform

$$\Lambda(f, s) = (2\pi)^{-s} \Gamma(s) L(f, s) = \int_0^\infty f(iy) y^s d^\times y$$

through this integral representation one gets

[Hecke] $L(f, s)$ is entire and satisfies the functional equation

$$\Lambda(f, s) = i^k \Lambda(f, k - s)$$

the functional equation is a consequence of having a modular transformation law under $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ sending

$$z \mapsto -\frac{1}{z}$$

Since the Mellin transform has an inverse integral transform, one gets

Converse theorem [Hecke] If

$$D(s) = \sum_n \frac{a_n}{n^s}$$

has a “nice” behavior and satisfies the correct functional equation (as above) then

$$f(z) = \sum_n a_n e^{2\pi i n z}$$

is a cusp form (of weight k) for $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ and

$$D(s) = L(f, s)$$

in particular: the modularity of $f(z)$ is a consequence of the Fourier expansion and the functional equation

[Weil 1967] the Converse theorem for $\Gamma_0(N)$ holds, by using the functional equation not just for $L(f, s)$ but also for

$$L(f, \chi, s) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\chi(n) a_n}{n^s}$$

$\chi =$ Dirichlet character of conductor prime to the level $N \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\Gamma_0(N) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) : c \equiv 0 \pmod{N} \right\}$$

[Hecke 1936] An algebra of operators

$$\mathcal{H} = \{T_n\} \quad \text{Hecke operators}$$

acts on modular forms.

If $f(z)$ is a simultaneous eigen-function for the operators in \mathcal{H} , then $L(f, s)$ has an **Euler's product**

$$L(f, s) = \prod_p (1 - a_p p^{-s} + p^{-2s})^{-1}$$

Conclusion

Arithmetic L-functions

are described by Euler's products, analytic properties are conjectural, arithmetic meaning is clear

Automorphic L-functions

are defined by Dirichlet series, characterized by analytic properties, Euler's product and arithmetic meaning are more mysterious...

(b2) Modern adelic theory

The modular form $f(z)$ for $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ (or congruence subgroup) is replaced by an automorphic representation of $GL_2(\mathbb{A})$

(in general by an automorphic representation of $GL_n(\mathbb{A})$)

this construction is a generalization of Tate's thesis for $GL_1(\mathbb{A})$

$$\mathbb{A} := \prod'_p \mathbb{Q}_p \times \mathbb{R} \quad \text{ring of **adèles** of } \mathbb{Q}$$

locally compact topological ring (\prod' = restricted product)

$\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{A}$ diagonal discrete embedding, \mathbb{A}/\mathbb{Q} compact

$$GL_n(\mathbb{A}) = \prod'_p GL_n(\mathbb{Q}_p) \times GL_n(\mathbb{R})$$

$GL_n(\mathbb{Q}) \subset GL_n(\mathbb{A})$ diagonal discrete embedding

$$Z(\mathbb{A})GL_n(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash GL_n(\mathbb{A}) \quad \text{finite volume}$$

$GL_n(\mathbb{A})$ acts on the space

$\mathcal{A}_0(Z(\mathbb{A})GL_n(\mathbb{Q})\backslash GL_n(\mathbb{A}))$ **cuspidal automorphic forms**

producing a decomposition:

$$\mathcal{A}_0(GL_n(\mathbb{Q})\backslash GL_n(\mathbb{A})) = \bigoplus_{\pi} m(\pi)V_{\pi}$$

the (infinite dimensional) factors are the **cuspidal automorphic representations**

The decomposition of $GL_n(\mathbb{A})$ as a restricted product corresponds to a decomposition of the representations

$$\pi \simeq \otimes'_v \pi_v = (\otimes'_p \pi_p) \otimes \pi_{\infty}$$

$(\pi_v, V_{\pi_v}) =$ irreducible (admissible) representations of $GL_n(\mathbb{Q}_v)$

Main relations

$$\pi_{\infty} \longrightarrow L(\pi_{\infty}, s) \longleftrightarrow \Gamma(s)$$

$$\pi_p \longrightarrow L(\pi_p, s) = Q_p(p^{-s})^{-1}$$

$$\pi \longrightarrow \Lambda(\pi, s) = \prod_p L(\pi_p, s)L(\pi_{\infty}, s) = L(\pi, s)L(\pi_{\infty}, s)$$

for $Re(s) \gg 0$

[Jacquet, P-S, Shalika] $L(\pi, s) := \prod_p L(\pi_p, s)$ is entire and satisfies a functional equation

$$\Lambda(\pi, s) = \epsilon(\pi, s) \Lambda(\tilde{\pi}, 1 - s)$$

[Cogdell, P-S] A Converse theorem holds

\Rightarrow

- ▶ “nice” degree n automorphic L-functions are modular, *i.e.* they are associated to a cuspidal automorphic representation π of $GL_n(\mathbb{A})$

The theory of Artin L-functions $L(\rho, s)$ associated to degree n representations ρ of $G_{\mathbb{Q}} := Gal(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$ (and their conjectural theory) has suggested

Langlands' Conjecture (1967)

$$\{\rho : G_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{C})\} \subset \{\pi | \text{autom. rep. of } GL_n(\mathbb{A})\}$$

$$\text{s.t. } L(\rho, s) = L(\pi, s)$$

modularity of Galois representations

there is a local version of this conjecture

In fact the local version (now a theorem!) can be stated very precisely, modulo replacing the local Galois group $G_{\mathbb{Q}_v}$ by the (local) Weil and Deligne groups

$$G_{\mathbb{Q}_v} \rightsquigarrow W_{\mathbb{Q}_v}, W'_{\mathbb{Q}_v}$$

[Harris-Taylor, Henniart 1996-98] there is a 1-1 correspondence satisfying certain natural compatibilities (e.g. compatibility with local functional equations and preservation of L and epsilon factors of pairs)

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\rho_v : W'_{\mathbb{Q}_v} \rightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{C}) : \text{admissible}\} \leftrightarrow \\ & \leftrightarrow \{\pi : \text{irred.admiss rep of } GL_n(\mathbb{Q}_v)\} \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion: local Galois representations are modular!

Global Modularity?

There is a global version of the Weil group $W_{\mathbb{Q}}$ but there is no definition for a global Weil-Deligne group (the conjectural Langlands group)

At the moment there is a conjectural re-interpretation of it: an “avatar” of this global modularity:

Global (local) functoriality...

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II.

Zeta functions of schemes and motivic L-functions

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- (1) Zeta functions of schemes over finite fields
- (2) Zeta functions of arithmetic schemes
- (3) Motivic L-functions

(1) Zeta functions of schemes over finite fields

X/k scheme of finite type, $k = \mathbb{F}_q$ finite field

Main Example

$$X = \{\underline{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in k^n : f_i(\underline{a}) = 0, i = 1, \dots, r\}$$

$$f_i(X_1, \dots, X_n) \in k[X_1, \dots, X_n]$$

affine variety (e.g. $X = \mathbb{A}_k^n$)

$\underline{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in k^n, f_i(\underline{a}) = 0 \forall i$ **k -rational point**

$$X(k) := \{x \in X : x = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in k^n\}, \quad (|\mathbb{A}_k^n(k)| = q^n)$$

More in general: $X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k), \quad d \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\boxed{X(\mathbb{F}_{q^d}) := \text{Mor}_k(\text{Spec}(\mathbb{F}_{q^d}), X)} \quad \mathbb{F}_{q^d}\text{-rational point}$$

Fact: $k_d := \mathbb{F}_{q^d}, \quad N_d := |X(\mathbb{F}_{q^d})| < \infty$

$$\bar{X} := \{x \in X : \kappa(x)/k \text{ finite}\}, \quad \kappa(x) = \text{residue field}$$

$$N(x) := \#\kappa(x) = q^{\deg(x)}, \quad \deg(x) := [\kappa(x) : k]$$

$$n_l := \#\{x \in \bar{X} : \deg(x) = l\} < \infty, \quad N_d = \sum_{l|d} l n_l$$

$$N_d = |X(k_d)| \quad \underline{\text{Diophantine invariant}} \text{ of } X/k$$

$$\boxed{Z(X/k, T) := \exp\left(\sum_{d \geq 1} N_d \frac{T^d}{d}\right) \in \mathbb{Q}[[T]]}$$

Zeta-function of X/k

$$s \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \boxed{\zeta_X(s) := Z(X/k, q^{-s})} \quad \text{Hasse-Weil zeta}$$

carries the “complete package” of the Diophantine information associated to the set $\{N_d : d \in \mathbb{N}\}$

Examples

1) $\mathbb{P}^1_{/\mathbb{F}_q}$, $N_d = q^d + 1$

$$Z(\mathbb{P}^1, T) = \exp\left(\sum_{d \geq 1} (q^d + 1) \frac{T^d}{d}\right) = \frac{1}{(1-qT)(1-T)} \in \mathbb{Q}(T)$$

$$\zeta_{\mathbb{P}^1}(s) = (1 - q^{-s})^{-1} (1 - q^{-(s-1)})^{-1}$$

2) $\mathbb{P}^m_{/\mathbb{F}_q}$, $N_d = \frac{q^{d(m+1)} - 1}{q^d - 1} = q^{md} + \dots + q^{2d} + q^d + 1$

$$Z(\mathbb{P}^m, T) = \frac{1}{(1 - q^m T) \cdots (1 - qT)(1 - T)} \in \mathbb{Q}(T)$$

$$\zeta_{\mathbb{P}^m}(s) = \prod_{n=0}^m (1 - q^{-(s-n)})^{-1}$$

3) $\mathbb{A}^m_{/\mathbb{F}_q}$, $N_d = q^{md}$

$$Z(\mathbb{A}^m, T) = \exp\left(\sum_{d \geq 1} q^{md} \frac{T^d}{d}\right) = (1 - q^m T)^{-1} \in \mathbb{Q}(T)$$

$$\zeta_{\mathbb{A}^m}(s) = (1 - q^{-(s-m)})^{-1}$$

Main Facts

$$(1) \quad Z(X/k, T) = \prod_{x \in \bar{X}} (1 - T^{\deg(x)})^{-1}$$

absolutely convergent in $\operatorname{Re}(s) > \dim X$

(2) **Theorem** [Dwork, Grothendieck 1959-64] The zeta function of a scheme of finite type over a finite field **is rational**

$$Z(X, T) = \frac{\prod_i (1 - \alpha_i T)}{\prod_j (1 - \beta_j T)} \in \mathbb{Q}(T), \quad \alpha_i, \beta_j \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$F : X(\bar{k}) \rightarrow X(\bar{k}), \quad F(\underline{a}) = \underline{a}^q \quad \underline{a} = (a_i), \quad a_i \in \bar{k}$$

Frobenius morphism

$$N_d = \#\{x \in X(\bar{k}) : F^d(\underline{a}) = \underline{a}\} \quad \underline{\text{fixed points of } F^d}$$

\underline{a} = description in local coordinates of x

Theorem [Grothendieck 1964] X/k scheme of finite type, smooth and proper over $k = \mathbb{F}_q$

$$N_d = \sum_{i=0}^{2 \dim X} (-1)^i \text{Tr}((F^d)^*; H_{et}^i(X_{\bar{k}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)) \Rightarrow$$

$$Z(X/k, q^{-s}) = \prod_{i=0}^{2 \dim X} \det(1 - F^* q^{-s}; H_{et}^i(X_{\bar{k}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell))^{(-1)^{i+1}}$$

in $\mathbb{Q}[[q^{-s}]]$, $X_{\bar{k}} := X \times_k \bar{k}$, $(\ell, q) = 1$, $\ell = \text{prime}$

in 1964 it was not known in general (although expected) that

$$\det(1 - F^* q^{-s}; H_{et}^i(X_{\bar{k}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)) \in \mathbb{Q}[q^{-s}]$$

independently of the auxiliary choice of the prime ℓ

Theorem [Deligne 1974] Assume X/k is smooth, and proper ($\dim X = m$)

$$(1) \quad Z(X/k, T) = \frac{P_1(T) \cdots P_{2m-1}(T)}{P_0(T) \cdots P_{2m}(T)} \quad \text{in } \mathbb{Q}(T)$$

$$P_i(T) := \det(1 - F^* T; H^i(X_{\bar{k}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)) \in \mathbb{Q}[T]$$

In particular

$$P_0(T) = 1 - T, \quad P_{2m}(T) = 1 - q^m T$$

(2) (functional equations)

$$P_{2m-i}(T) = (-1)^{B_i} \frac{q^{mB_i} T^{B_i}}{\det(F^*; H_{et}^i)} P_i\left(\frac{1}{q^m T}\right)$$

$$B_i := \dim H^i(X_{\bar{k}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$$

$$Z\left(\frac{1}{q^m T}\right) = \pm q^{mE/2} T^E Z(T), \quad E := \sum (-1)^i B_i$$

(3) Riemann Hypothesis

$$P_i(T) = \prod_j (1 - \alpha_{i_j} T) \in \mathbb{Z}[T], \quad \alpha_{i_j} \in \bar{\mathbb{Q}}, \quad |\alpha_{i_j}| = q^{i/2}$$

Example

E/k smooth, proper elliptic curve

$$Z(E, T) = \frac{1 - aT + qT^2}{(1 - T)(1 - qT)}, \quad \text{in } \mathbb{Q}(T)$$

$$1 - aT + qT^2 = (1 - \alpha_{1_1} T)(1 - \alpha_{1_2} T), \quad |\alpha_{1_i}| = q^{1/2}$$

$$a = \alpha_{1_1} + \alpha_{1_2} = \text{Tr}(F^*; H_{et}^1(E_{\bar{k}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

(2) Zeta functions of arithmetic schemes

$X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z})$ scheme separated and of finite type

$$\bar{X}(= |X|) = \{x \in X : \kappa(x) \text{ finite}\}, \quad N(x) = |\kappa(x)|$$

$$s \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \zeta_X(s) := \prod_{x \in \bar{X}} (1 - N(x)^{-s})^{-1}$$

Hasse-Weil Zeta function of X

Examples

1) $X = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}), \quad \zeta_X(s) = \prod_p (1 - p^{-s})^{-1} = \zeta(s)$

2) $X = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}[T_1, \dots, T_n]) = \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Z}}^n$

$$\zeta_X(s) = \prod_p (1 - p^{-(s-n)})^{-1} = \zeta(s - n)$$

3) $X = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}}^n$

$$\zeta_X(s) = \prod_p \prod_{m=0}^n (1 - p^{-(s-m)})^{-1} = \prod_{m=0}^n \zeta(s - m)$$

4) $X = \text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_K)$, $\mathcal{O}_K =$ ring of integers of K/\mathbb{Q}
number field

$$\zeta_X(s) = \zeta_K(s) = \prod_{\mathfrak{p} \subset \mathcal{O}_K} (1 - N(\mathfrak{p})^{-s})^{-1} \text{ Dedekind zeta}$$

Question on the asymptotic distribution of closed points on X (i.e. $x \in \bar{X}$) can be translated into analytic questions about $\zeta_X(s)$

Fact $\zeta_X(s)$ is absolutely convergent (holomorphic)
in $\text{Re}(s) > \dim X$

Expected: $\zeta_X(s)$ has a meromorphic continuation to \mathbb{C} and a functional equation (once suitably completed)

More in general, consider

$$X \xrightarrow{\pi} \text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_K), \quad \pi = \text{proper}$$

irreducible, arithmetic scheme, $K =$ number field

$$|X| = \prod_{\substack{\mathfrak{p} \subset \mathcal{O}_K \\ \mathfrak{p} \text{ prime}}} |X_{\mathfrak{p}}|, \quad X_{\mathfrak{p}} := X \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_K} (\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p})$$

$$\zeta_X(s) = \prod_{\substack{\mathfrak{p} \subset \mathcal{O}_K \\ \mathfrak{p} \text{ prime}}} \zeta_{X_{\mathfrak{p}}}(s), \quad \text{Re}(s) > \dim X$$

Assume: $X_K := X \times_{\text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_K)} \text{Spec}(K)$ (generic fiber)

is smooth and proper ($\dim X_K = m$)

Known: $X_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is smooth and proper for almost all \mathfrak{p}
(i.e. all \mathfrak{p} except a finite number)

$$\zeta_X(s) = \prod_{i=0}^{2m} L_i(X, s)^{(-1)^{i+1}}$$

$$L_i(X, s) := \prod_{\substack{\mathfrak{p} \\ X_{\mathfrak{p}} \text{ smooth}}} P_{i,\mathfrak{p}}(X, N(\mathfrak{p})^{-s})^{-1} \times L_i^{(\text{bad})}(X, s)$$

FACT: $\prod_{\substack{\mathfrak{p} \\ X_{\mathfrak{p}} \text{ smooth}}} P_{i,\mathfrak{p}}(X, N(\mathfrak{p})^{-s})^{-1}$ depends only on X_K

$L_i^{(\text{bad})}(X, s)$ depends also on X (the “geometric model” of X_K)

$$P_{i,\mathfrak{p}}(X, N(\mathfrak{p})^{-s}) := \det(1 - F_{\mathfrak{p}}^* N(\mathfrak{p})^{-s}; H^i(X_{\bar{K}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell))$$

$$X_{\bar{\mathfrak{p}}} := X_{\mathfrak{p}} \times_{\kappa(\mathfrak{p})} \overline{\kappa(\mathfrak{p})}, \quad q = N(\mathfrak{p}), \quad F_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1} \in \text{Gal}(\overline{\kappa(\mathfrak{p})}/\kappa(\mathfrak{p}))$$

► $P_{i,\mathfrak{p}}(X, N(\mathfrak{p})^{-s}) = \det(1 - F_{\mathfrak{p}}^* N(\mathfrak{p})^{-s}; H^i(X_{\bar{\mathfrak{p}}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell))$

because of the base-change theorem in étale cohomology

► [Deligne]
$$\prod_{\substack{\mathfrak{p} \\ X_{\mathfrak{p}} \text{ smooth}}} P_{i,\mathfrak{p}}(X, N(\mathfrak{p})^{-s})^{-1} = L(\rho_{X,i}, s)$$

$$\rho_{X,i} : G_K \rightarrow \text{Aut}(H_{\text{et}}^i(X_{\bar{K}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)) \quad G_K = \text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K)$$

$$L(\rho_{X,i}, s) := \prod_{v \notin S} P_{v,\rho}((Nv)^{-s})^{-1} \quad \textbf{Artin L-series}$$

$$P_{v,\rho}((Nv)^{-s}) := \det(1 - F_{v,\rho}^* N(v)^{-s}; H^i(X_{\bar{K}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell))$$

$$F_{v,\rho}^{-1} \in G_{k(v)} \cong D_w/I_w, \quad w|v, \quad \mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{p}_v$$

$v \in \Sigma_K$ classes of normalized valuations of K

$$S \subset \Sigma_K, \quad S = \{v : X_{\mathfrak{p}_v} \text{ not smooth}\} \cup \{v : \text{archim}\} \cup \{w|\ell\}$$

$$\rho_{X,i} \text{ factors through } G_{k(v)} = \langle F_{\mathfrak{p}_v} \rangle$$

► [Deligne] The conjugacy classes $\{F_{v,\rho}\}$ describe a system of (local) Galois representations which defines $\rho_{X,i}$

Because the infinite product

$$\prod_{\substack{\mathfrak{p} \subset \mathcal{O}_K \\ X_{\mathfrak{p}} \text{ smooth}}} P_{i,\mathfrak{p}}(X, N(\mathfrak{p})^{-s})^{-1}$$

is known to have in some cases (e.g. abelian varieties with CM) meromorphic continuation to \mathbb{C} and functional equation, if completed at the bad and at the archimedean primes

► One is led to study $L_i(X, s)$ “per se” as a function associated to $H^i(X_{\bar{K}}, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell})$: the ℓ -adic realization of the (pure) motive $h^i(X_K)$

► The definition of the Euler’s factors at the places \mathfrak{p} of bad reduction for X (i.e. where $X_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is not smooth) is deduced by analogy with the case of a scheme defined over a global field of positive characteristic

Main Point (Analogy with the function field case)

Y/\mathbb{F}_q smooth, projective curve, $K(Y) = K$

$$X \xrightarrow{\pi} \text{Spec}(K), \quad \text{Spec}(K) \xrightarrow{j} Y$$

$$\mathcal{F} := j_* R^i \pi_* \mathbb{Q}_{\ell} = j_* H^i(X_{\bar{K}}, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}), \quad (\ell, q) = 1$$

$$y \in |Y|, \quad \mathcal{F}_{\bar{y}} = H^i(X_{\bar{K}}, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell})^{I_y} \cong H^i(X_{\bar{K}_y}, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell})^{I_y}$$

$\bar{K}_y =$ completion of K at y , $I_y \subset G_{K_y}$ inertia group

$$L_i(X, s) = \prod_{y \in |Y|} \det(1 - F_y^* N(y)^{-s}; H^i(X_{\bar{K}_y}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)^{I_y})^{-1}$$

$$\zeta_Y(\mathcal{F}, s) = \prod_{i=0}^2 \det(1 - F_y^* N(y)^{-s}; H^i(Y_{\bar{\mathbb{F}}_q}, \mathcal{F}))^{(-1)^{i+1}}$$

has functional equation (as $Y_{/\mathbb{F}_q}$ is smooth and proper)

This result suggests to define in the number-field case $L_i^{(bad)}(X, s)$ as a product of local factors such as

$$P_{i,p}^{(bad)}(X, N(\mathfrak{p})^{-s}) := \det(1 - F_{\mathfrak{p}} N(\mathfrak{p})^{-s}; H^i(X_{\bar{K}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)^{I_{\mathfrak{p}}})^{-1}$$

and assuming that the coefficients belong to \mathbb{Q} and are independent of ℓ

Example X/K algebraic curve, $K =$ number-field,
 $g(X) = g$

$$H_{et}^1(X_{\bar{K}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \simeq T_\ell(X) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_\ell} \mathbb{Q}_\ell =: V_\ell(J) \simeq \mathbb{Q}_\ell^{2g}$$

Tate's module of the Jacobian $J = Jac(X)$ of X

$$T_\ell(X) := \lim_m \text{Ker}(J \xrightarrow{\ell^m} J) \simeq \mathbb{Z}_\ell^{2g}$$

$$L_1(X, s) = \prod_{\mathfrak{p}} P_{1,\mathfrak{p}}(X, N(\mathfrak{p})^{-s})^{-1} \quad \underline{\text{L-function of } X}$$

$$L_0(X, s) = \zeta_K(s), \quad L_2(X, s) = \zeta_K(s-1)$$

Cohomology classes are represented by cocycles (cells for CW complexes)

Grothendieck conjectured that an analogue of the CW-decomposition should exist for any algebraic scheme.

The factorization of the zeta-function

$$\zeta_X(s) = \prod_{i=0}^{2m} L_i(X, s)^{(-1)^{i+1}}$$

should then be interpreted as an arithmetic manifestation of a decomposition, holding at the level of the geometric space, into more general types of “cells”:

the motives $h^i(X)$

$h^i(X)$ are no longer algebraic schemes but elements of a suitable **abelian category** constructed by enlarging the category of smooth, projective schemes over K

(3) Motivic L-functions

$K, E =$ number fields

$\mathcal{M}_K(E)$ = category of (pure, mixed) motives over K
with coefficients in E , endowed with **realization
functors**

$$H_{\mathcal{H}}^* : \mathcal{M}_K(E) \rightarrow \text{Vect}_E$$

these functors describe the realizations of a motive M
in a (Weil) cohomology theory with coefficients in
 E : $H_{\mathcal{H}}^*(M, E)$

Example

$$H_{et,\ell}^*(M) = H_{et}^*(X_{\bar{K}}, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}), \quad X/K = \text{smooth, projective } K\text{-scheme}$$

ℓ -adic realization, ℓ prime number

$\mathfrak{p}|p$ prime ideal in K , $[K_{\mathfrak{p}} : \mathbb{Q}_p] < \infty$

$$I_{\mathfrak{p}} \subset G_{K_{\mathfrak{p}}}, \quad \varphi_{\mathfrak{p}} \in G_{K_{\mathfrak{p}}}/I_{\mathfrak{p}}, \quad \varphi_{\mathfrak{p}}(x) = x^{N(\mathfrak{p})}, \quad F_{\mathfrak{p}} = \varphi_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1}$$

Fix $\ell \neq p$, $\iota : \mathbb{Q}_\ell \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$E \otimes \mathbb{C} \simeq \mathbb{C}^{\text{Hom}(E, \mathbb{C})}$, consider the functor

$$\mathcal{M}_{K_p}(E) \rightarrow F_p \text{Mod}_{E \otimes \mathbb{C}}$$

$F_p \text{Mod}_{E \otimes \mathbb{C}} =$ category of $(E \otimes \mathbb{C})[F_p]$ -modules of finite rank over $E \otimes \mathbb{C}$

$$M \mapsto M_{\ell, \iota}^I := (M_{\ell, \iota, \sigma}^{I_p})_{\sigma \in \text{Hom}(E, \mathbb{C})}$$

$$M_{\ell, \iota, \sigma}^{I_p} = M_{\ell, \iota}^{I_p} \otimes_{E \otimes \mathbb{C}, \sigma} \mathbb{C}, \quad M_{\ell, \iota}^{I_p} = H_{et}^*(M_{\bar{K}_p}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)^{I_p} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_{\ell, \iota}} \mathbb{C}$$

Expected These functors are isomorphic for different choices of ℓ and ι

- This is in fact the case if $M = h(X_{K_p})$, and X_{K_p} is smooth, projective with good reduction (at p):

$$H_{et}^*(M_{\bar{K}_p}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)^{I_p} = H_{et}^*(X_{\bar{K}_p}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \quad E = \mathbb{Q}$$

In general

$$L_p(M, s) := (\det_{\mathbb{C}}(1 - F_p N(\mathfrak{p})^{-s}; M_{\ell, \iota, \sigma}^{I_p})^{-1})_{\sigma \in \text{Hom}(E, \mathbb{C})}$$

$$L_p(M, s) = (L_p(M, \sigma, s))_{\sigma \in \text{Hom}(E, \mathbb{C})}$$

Expected to be independent of ℓ and ι

If K is a number field, M_K a motive over K (with coefficients in E)

$M_{K_p} := M \otimes_K K_p$ is a motive over the local field K_p

$$L(M, s) := \prod_{\mathfrak{p}} L_p(M_{\mathfrak{p}}, s)$$

expected to be independent of ℓ, ι

To state the convergency properties of the motivic
L-function

consider the integer $w_m :=$ largest weight of M

Example

$w_m = 2n$, $X/K =$ smooth projective algebraic variety,
 $\dim X = n$, $M = h(X)$

$$\prod_p L_p(M_p, s)$$

FACT: this function converges absolutely in
 $\operatorname{Re}(s) > \frac{w_m}{2} + 1 = n + 1$

Expected $L(M, s)$ has meromorphic continuation to \mathbb{C}
with functional equation holding for the complete
L-function

$$\hat{L}(M, s) := L(M, s) \cdot L_\infty(M, s)$$

The Archimedean factors $L_\infty(M, s)$

$$\Gamma_{\mathbb{C}}(s) := 2(2\pi)^{-s}\Gamma(s), \quad \Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(s) := \pi^{-\frac{s}{2}}\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)$$

$L_\infty(M, s)$ depends on the isomorphism class of the Betti realization

$$H_B^m(M) \otimes \mathbb{C}$$

of the motive, endowed with the Hodge decomposition and an involution F_∞

Conjecture the completed motivic L-function $\hat{L}(M, s)$ has a meromorphic continuation to \mathbb{C} and

$$\text{(functional eq)} \quad \hat{L}(M, s) = \epsilon(M, s)\hat{L}(M^*, 1 - s)$$

M^* = dual motive, $\epsilon(M, s)$ = epsilon factor

- In all cases where the conjecture has been verified, the proof runs through the identification of $\hat{L}(M, s)$ with an automorphic L-series!

If M is a pure, geometric motive of weight i , then $M^* \simeq M(i)$ and the (expected) functional equation is

$$\hat{L}(M, s) = \epsilon(M, s) \hat{L}(M, i + 1 - s)$$

Main Conjecture the zeroes of $\hat{L}(M, s)$ lie on the line

$$\operatorname{Re}(s) = \frac{i+1}{2}$$

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III.

Archimedean factors of
L-functions of geometric
motives

Lefschetz trace formulas

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$K =$ number field, $M =$ geometric pure motive over K

with realizations: $H_{\mathcal{H}}^m(M)$

$\Sigma_K =$ set of places of K ; $v \in \Sigma_K^{ar}$ $v : K_v \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

Examples

$$- H_B^m(M_v) = H^m(X(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Q}), \quad v \in \Sigma_K^{ar}$$

$$- M_{et}^m(M_v) = H_{et}^m(X_{\bar{K}_v}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell), \quad v \in \Sigma_K^{nar}$$

► the motive M is realized by the family of all (Weil) cohomological theories associated to a scheme X of finite type over K

$$H_B^m(M_v) \otimes \mathbb{C} = \bigoplus_{\substack{p+q=m \\ p,q \geq 0}} H^{p,q}, \quad h^{p,q} := \dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^{p,q}$$

$$H^{p,p} = H^{p,+} \oplus H^{p,-}$$

$$H^{p,+} := \{v \in H^{p,p} : F_\infty(v) = (-1)^p v\}$$

$F_\infty =$ \mathbb{C} -linear involution induced by the complex conjugation on $X(\mathbb{C})$

$$h^{p,\pm} := \dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^{p,\pm(-1)^p}$$

$$u \in \mathbb{C}, \quad L_{\mathbb{C}}(u) = 2(2\pi)^{-u}\Gamma(u), \quad L_{\mathbb{R}}(u) = \pi^{-\frac{u}{2}}\Gamma\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{(Legendre's formula)} \quad L_{\mathbb{R}}(u)L_{\mathbb{R}}(u+1) = L_{\mathbb{C}}(u)$$

$$L_{\infty}(M, u) := \prod_{v|\infty} L_v(M, u), \quad L_v(M, u) =$$

$$\begin{cases} L_{\mathbb{C}}(M_v, u) = \prod_{p+q=m} L_{\mathbb{C}}(u - \min(p, q))^{h^{p, q}}; & v \text{ complex} \\ L_{\mathbb{R}}(M_v, u) = \prod_p L_{\mathbb{R}}(u - p)^{h^{p, +}} L_{\mathbb{R}}(u - p + 1)^{h^{p, -}} \prod_{p < q} L_{\mathbb{C}}(u - p)^{h^{p, q}} \end{cases}$$

Archimedean factor attached to M

Assume:

$$(1) \quad L(M, u) := \prod_v L_v(M, u) =$$

$$\prod_{v < \infty} \det(1 - F_v N(v)^{-u}; H^m(X_{\bar{K}_v}, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell})^{I_v})^{-1} \times L_{\infty}(M, u)$$

converges absolutely in $\operatorname{Re}(u) > \frac{m}{2} + 1$

$$(2) \quad L(M, u) \text{ has meromorphic continuation to } \mathbb{C}$$

$\hat{L}(M, u) := L(M, u) \cdot L_{\infty}(M, u)$ satisfies functional eq

$$(3) \quad \hat{L}(M, u) = \epsilon(M, u) \cdot \hat{L}(M, m + 1 - u)$$

Then

► The location and the multiplicity of the zeroes of

$$L(M, u) \text{ in } \operatorname{Re}(u) < \frac{m}{2}$$

are determined by the poles of $L_\infty(M, s)$

(thanks to the functional equation)

The Γ -function has simple poles at $u = -n$ ($n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$)
 \Rightarrow

► the multiplicities of the zeroes of $L(M, u)$ in $\operatorname{Re}(u) < \frac{m}{2}$ must depend on the Hodge structure of M .

Assume(for simplicity): $K = \mathbb{Q}$

Fact: The poles of $L_\infty(M, u)$ at $\operatorname{Re}(u) = n \leq \frac{m}{2}$.

have multiplicities

$$\nu_{m,n} := \begin{cases} \sum_{p < q} h^{p,q} & m \text{ odd} \\ \sum_{n \leq p < q} h^{p,q} + h^{\frac{m}{2}, (-1)^{n - \frac{m}{2}}} & m \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

are described by the difference

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^m(X(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{R}(m-n))^{(-1)^{m-n}} - \dim_{\mathbb{C}} F^{m+1-n} H_{dR}^m(X/\mathbb{R})$$

Main Facts ($K = \mathbb{Q}$)

$$\nu_{m,n} = \dim_{\mathbb{R}} H_{\mathcal{D}}^{m+1}(X/\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}(m+1-n))$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow F^{m+1-n} H_{dR}^m(X/\mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{\alpha} H^m(X(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{R}(m-n))^{(-1)^{m-n}} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow H_{\mathcal{D}}^{m+1}(X/\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}(m+1-n)) \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow

$$H_{\mathcal{D}}^{m+1}(X/\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}(m+1-n)) = \text{Coker}(\alpha)$$

!!

$$H_{\mathcal{D}}^i(X/\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}(p)) := H_{\mathcal{D}}^i(X/\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{R}(p))^{DR}, \quad i \geq 0$$

$DR = \text{deRham conjugation i.e. } \mathbb{R}\text{-linear involution induced by the complex conjugation on } (X(\mathbb{C}), \Omega)$

$$H_{\mathcal{D}}^i(X/\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{R}(p)) := \mathbb{H}^i(\mathbb{R}(p)_{\mathcal{D}} : \mathbb{R}(p) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X(\mathbb{C})} \rightarrow \Omega^1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \Omega^{p-1} \rightarrow 0)$$

$$0 \rightarrow \Omega_{<p}[-1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}(p)_{\mathcal{D}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}(p) \rightarrow 0$$

Desirable to have a description of the formulae of the local factors so that the archimedean and the non-archimedean cases are treated on equal footing:
i.e. similar definition
keep in mind the similarity in functorial behavior of the Euler factors of the Artin L-functions

2 approaches to this problem

- 1) [Deninger 1991, Consani 1996] the archimedean local factor is interpreted using the definition of an infinite determinant for the action of a (logarithm of) suitable archimedean Frobenius operator on an infinite-dimensional \mathbb{R} -vector space

$$[\text{Deninger}] \quad v|\infty \quad L_v(M, u) = \det_{\infty} \left(\frac{u}{2\pi} - \frac{\theta}{2\pi}; H_{ar}^m(M_v) \right)^{-1}$$

$$H_{ar}^m(M_v) := \begin{cases} \text{Fil}^0(H_B^m(M_v) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} B_{ar})^{c=id} & v \text{ complex} \\ \text{Fil}^0(H_B^m(M_v) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} B_{ar})^{c=id, F_{\infty}=1} & v \text{ real} \end{cases}$$

$B_{ar} \cong \mathbb{C}[T, T^{-1}]$, $c(H^{p,q}) = H^{q,p}$ conjugate linear inv

c induced by complex conj on \mathbb{C} , $F_{\infty} = \mathbb{C}$ -linear inv

For example: if $H_B^m(M_v) = H^{p,p}$

$$L_v(M, u)^{-1} = \left[\prod_{\nu=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{u}{2\pi} - \frac{p-2\nu}{2\pi} \right) \right]^{h^{p,+}} \left[\prod_{\nu=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{u}{2\pi} - \frac{p-1-2\nu}{2\pi} \right) \right]^{h^{p,-}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{[Consani]} \quad v|\infty, \quad L_v(M, u) = \\
= & \begin{cases} \det_{\infty}\left(\frac{u}{2\pi} - \frac{\Phi}{2\pi}; H^m(\tilde{X}_{\bar{K}}^*)^{N=0}\right)^{-1}, & v \text{ complex} \\ \det_{\infty}\left(\frac{u}{2\pi} - \frac{\Phi}{2\pi}; H^m(\tilde{X}_{\bar{K}}^*)^{N=0, \bar{F}_{\infty}=1}\right)^{-1}, & v \text{ real} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

$H^m(\tilde{X}_{\bar{K}}^*)^{N=0}$ archimedean inertia invariants

$H^m(\tilde{X}_{\bar{K}}^*)$ infinite dim. graded \mathbb{R} -vector space
associated to the nearby-fiber in an infinitesimal
neighborhood of the fiber over v

$\Phi =$ multiplication by the (pure) weight associated to
each graded piece of $H^m(\tilde{X}_{\bar{K}}^*)^{N=0}$

2) [Connes-Consani-Marcolli 2005] Reinterpret the
archimedean local factors through a semi-local
trace formula over a

(non-commutative) generalization of the motive M :

an “extension” of M by a suitable modification of
the space of adeles \mathbb{A}_K , by replacing the local field
 K_v , with a division algebra, at each real archimedean
place $v \in \Sigma_K$

Recall:

$F : V \rightarrow V$ endomorphism of a v. space V

$$T \frac{d}{dT} \log(\det(1 - FT; V)^{-1}) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \text{Tr}(F^n; V) T^n$$

$$\underline{\text{IF:}} \quad X/\mathbb{F}_q, \quad Z(X, T) = \prod_{x \in |X|} (1 - T^{\deg(x)})^{-1}$$

$$T \frac{d}{dT} \log Z(X, T) = \sum_n \sum_m (-1)^m \text{Tr}((F^*)^n; H_{\text{et}}^m(X, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)) T^n$$

Seek for a similar formula at the archimedean places

$$H_B^m(M_v) \otimes \mathbb{C} = \bigoplus_{p+q=m} H^{p,q}(M_v), \quad c = \text{complex conj on } \mathbb{C}$$

$$(1 \otimes c)(H^{p,q}(M_v)) = H^{q,p}(M_v)$$

$\bar{v} = c \circ v : K_v \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, conjugate to $v : K_v \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

by transport of structure $\exists \tau : H_B^m(M_v) \xrightarrow{\sim} H_B^m(M_{\bar{v}})$

s.t. $(\tau \otimes c)$ preserves bigrading on $H_B^m \otimes \mathbb{C}$

\Rightarrow

$F_\infty := (\tau \otimes 1) : H^{p,q}(M_v) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^{q,p}(M_{\bar{v}})$ \mathbb{C} -linear involution

(Local) Weil group action

1 case K_v complex (local) field

$v : K_v \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{C} \xleftarrow{\cong} K_{\bar{v}} : \bar{v}$ isomorphisms

$W_{K_v} := \mathbb{C}^\times$ local Weil group

$$\boxed{\pi(H_B^m(M_v), u)\xi = u^{-p}\bar{u}^{-q}\xi}, \quad u \in \mathbb{C}^\times, \quad \xi \in H^{p,q}(M_v)$$

$$\pi((\tau \otimes 1)(H^{p,q}(M_v)), u)\xi = (\tau \otimes 1) \circ \pi(H^{p,q}(M_v), u)\xi$$

i.e. $F_\infty = (\tau \otimes 1)$ is W_{K_v} -equivariant

\Rightarrow

$$\pi(H_B^m(M_v)) \simeq \pi(H_B^m(M_{\bar{v}})) \text{ as representations of } \mathbb{C}^\times$$

2 case K_v real (local) field

i.e. $v = \bar{v} : K_v \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$M_v = M_{\bar{v}}, \quad \pi(H_B^m(M_v)) = \pi(H_B^m(M_{\bar{v}}))$$

$F_\infty : M_v \xrightarrow{\cong} M_{\bar{v}}$ involution (automorphism)

$$W_{K_v} := \mathbb{C}^\times \cup j\mathbb{C}^\times, \quad W_{K_v} = \text{normalizer of } \mathbb{C}^\times \text{ in } \mathbb{H}^*$$

$$\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}j \quad \text{quaternion division algebra}$$

$$\textbf{Rules} \quad j^2 = -1, \quad juj^{-1} = \bar{u}, \quad \forall u \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$w = uj^e \in W_{K_v}, \quad u \in \mathbb{C}^\times, \quad e \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$\boxed{\pi(H_B^m(M_v), uj)\xi := i^{p+q}u^{-p}\bar{u}^{-q}F_\infty(\xi)}, \quad \xi \in H^{p,q}(M_v)$$

$$\pi(H_B^m(M_v), j)^2 = \pi(H_B^m(M_v), -1)$$

$$\pi(H^m, j)\pi(H^m, u) = \pi(H^m, \bar{u})\pi(H^m, j)$$

Trace formulas for the action of W_{K_v}

(with A. Connes & M. Marcolli)

Theorem 1 $K_v = \mathbb{C}$, $Re(z) = \frac{m+1}{2}$ (critical line)

$$\mathbb{C} \ni z = \frac{m+1}{2} + is, \quad s \in \mathbb{R}, \quad u \in \mathbb{C}^\times$$

$$\int'_{W_{K_v}=\mathbb{C}^\times} \frac{Tr(\pi(H^m(M_v), u))|u|_{\mathbb{C}}^z}{|1-u|_{\mathbb{C}}} d^\times u = -2 \frac{d}{ds} \Im \log L_{\mathbb{C}}(M_v, z)$$

Theorem 2 $K_v = \mathbb{R}$, $Re(z) = \frac{m+1}{2}$ (critical line)

$$z = \frac{m+1}{2} + is, \quad s \in \mathbb{R}, \quad w \in W_{K_v}$$

$$\int'_{W_{K_v}} \frac{Tr(\pi(H^m(M_v), w))|w|_{\mathbb{H}}^z}{|1-w|_{\mathbb{H}}} d^\times w = -2 \frac{d}{ds} \Im \log L_{\mathbb{R}}(M_v, z)$$

$$|w|_{\mathbb{H}} = |w|_{W_{K_v}}, \quad |1-w|_{\mathbb{H}} = \text{reduced norm in } \mathbb{H}$$

Proof of Theorem 1 follows from

Lemma 1 $K_v = \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{R}, \quad z = \frac{1}{2} + is, \quad s \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\int'_{K_v^*} \frac{|u|^z}{|1-u|} d^*u = -2 \frac{d}{ds} \Im \log \Gamma_{K_v}(z)$$

$\int' \dots =$ principal value on K_v^* of the distribution

$$\frac{|u|^z}{|1-u|} \quad \text{on } K_v^*$$

$$-2 \frac{d}{ds} \Im \log \Gamma_{K_v}\left(\frac{1}{2} + is\right) = -\left(\frac{\Gamma'_{K_v}}{\Gamma_{K_v}}\left(\frac{1}{2} + is\right) + \frac{\Gamma'_{K_v}}{\Gamma_{K_v}}\left(\frac{1}{2} - is\right)\right) =$$

$$= \begin{cases} 2 \log(2\pi) - \left(\frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma}\left(\frac{1}{2} + is\right) + \frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma}\left(\frac{1}{2} - is\right)\right), & K_v = \mathbb{C} \\ \log(\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma}\left(\frac{1}{4} + i\frac{s}{2}\right) + \frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma}\left(\frac{1}{4} - i\frac{s}{2}\right)\right), & K_v = \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

$\Gamma_{K_v}(z)$ is a real function, i.e. $\Gamma_{K_v}(\bar{z}) = \overline{\Gamma_{K_v}(z)}$

Similar formula holds for

$$\frac{d}{ds} \Im \log \Gamma_{K_v} \left(\frac{1}{2} + is + \frac{|n|}{2} \right), \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad !!$$

Main Lemma 2 $K_v = \mathbb{C}$, $z = \frac{(1+m)}{2} + is$, $s \in \mathbb{R}$

$$m = p + q \geq 0$$

$$\int'_{\mathbb{C}^\times} \frac{u^{-p} \bar{u}^{-q} |u|_{\mathbb{C}}^z}{|1-u|_{\mathbb{C}}} d^*u = -2 \frac{d}{ds} \Im \log L_{\mathbb{C}}(z - \min(p, q))$$

The shift by $\min(p, q)$ in the argument of $L_{\mathbb{C}}$ appears when one considers the principal value on \mathbb{C}^\times of the distribution

$$\frac{u^{-p} \bar{u}^{-q} |u|_{\mathbb{C}}^z}{|1-u|_{\mathbb{C}}}$$

$$n := p - q, \quad \min(p, q) = \frac{m}{2} - \frac{|n|}{2} = \frac{p+q}{2} - \frac{|p-q|}{2}$$

$$|u|_{\mathbb{C}} := u \bar{u} \quad u^{-p} \bar{u}^{-q} = e^{-in\theta} |u|_{\mathbb{C}}^{-\frac{m}{2}}, \quad \theta = \arg(u)$$

The above equality can then be written in the following equivalent form

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}^\times}' \frac{e^{-in\theta} |u|_{\mathbb{C}}^{\frac{1}{2}+is}}{|1-u|_{\mathbb{C}}} d^*u = -2 \frac{d}{ds} \Im \log \Gamma_{\mathbb{C}}\left(\frac{1}{2} + is + \frac{|n|}{2}\right)$$

$$-2 \frac{d}{ds} \Im \log \Gamma_{\mathbb{C}}\left(\frac{1}{2} + is + \frac{|n|}{2}\right) =$$

$$2 \log(2\pi) - \left(\frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma}\left(\frac{1}{2} + is + \frac{|n|}{2}\right) + \frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma}\left(\frac{1}{2} - is + \frac{|n|}{2}\right) - 2\Gamma'(1)\right)$$

Proof of Theorem 2, when $m = p + q$ odd (resp. $m = 2p$ and $h^{p,+} = h^{p,-}$) is proven by using the same arguments as for Theorem 1 (resp. using duplication formula)

$$\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(z)\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(z+1) = \Gamma_{\mathbb{C}}(z)$$

When $m = 2p$, $h^{p,+} \neq h^{p,-}$ one refers instead to

Lemma 2 $K_v = \mathbb{R}$, $z = \frac{1}{2} + is$, $s \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^*} \frac{u^z}{1+u} d^*u = -2 \frac{d}{ds} \Im \log \left(\frac{\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(z)}{\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(z+1)} \right)$$

The space on which the trace formula for $K_v = \mathbb{R}$

$$\int'_{W_{K_v}} \frac{\text{Tr}(\pi(H^m(M_v), w)) |w|_{\mathbb{H}}^z}{|1 - w|_{\mathbb{H}}} d^\times w = -2 \frac{d}{ds} \Im \log L_{\mathbb{R}}(M, z)$$

is computed has as base $\mathbf{B} = \mathbb{H}$ the quaternions
 thought of as a **complex manifold** (right action of \mathbb{C})
 with a left-action by the Weil group

More precisely

for a single archimedean place the space on which the
 trace formula is computed is a

vector bundle E over

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{cases} \mathbb{C} & v \text{ complex} \\ \mathbb{H} & v \text{ real} \end{cases}$$

with fiber a \mathbb{Z} -graded vector space

$$E = \bigoplus_m E^{(m)} = \bigoplus_m H_B^m(M_v) \quad \& \quad \text{repr. of } W_{K_v}$$

$$\pi_v : W_{K_v} \rightarrow \text{Aut}(E/B)$$

$$\pi_v(w)(z, \xi) = \begin{cases} (wz, w^{-p} \bar{w}^{-q} \xi) & v \text{ complex} \\ (wz, i^m u^{-p} \bar{u}^{-q} F_\infty(\xi)) & v \text{ real} \end{cases}$$

$\mathcal{H} := L^2(B, E^{(m)})$ Hilbert sp of L^2 -sections of $E^{(m)}$

$$\pi_v : W_{K_v} \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathcal{H})$$

Theorem $v = \text{complex}$, $h \in S(\mathbb{R}_+^*)$ with compact support, view $h \in S(W_{K_v})$ by composition with the module

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Tr}(R_\Lambda \pi_v(h)) = \\ & 2h(1)B_m \log \Lambda + \int'_{W_{K_v}} \frac{h(|u|)\text{Tr}(\pi_v(H^m(M_v)))}{|1 - u|_{\mathbb{C}}} d^*u + o(1) \end{aligned}$$

as $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$

$$B_m = \text{Betti number}, \quad R_\Lambda = \hat{P}_\Lambda P_\Lambda$$

$P_\Lambda = \text{orthogonal projection onto the subspace}$

$$\{\xi \in L^2(B, E^{(m)}) : \xi(b) = 0 \quad \forall b \in B, \quad |b|_{\mathbb{C}} > \Lambda\}$$

$$\hat{P}_\Lambda = F P_\Lambda F^{-1}, \quad F = \text{Fourier transform}$$

Conjecture The above trace formula generalizes to the semi-local case

i.e. $v \in S \subset \Sigma_K$ finite set of archimedean places of K

$W =$ Weil group, $u \mapsto |u| \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ module

$W_{K_v} \subset W$, $h \in S(\mathbb{R}_+^*)$, $h \in S(W)$ with compact support

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Tr}(R_\Lambda \pi(h)) = \\ & 2h(1)B_m \log \Lambda + \sum_{v \in S} \int'_{W_v^*} \frac{h(|w|) \text{Tr}(\pi_v(H^m(M_v)))}{|1 - u|_{\mathbb{H}_v}} d^*w + o(1) \\ & \text{as } \Lambda \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

(Serre) B_m is independent of the place v

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