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Conjectures for moments of  
a family of  $L$  functions

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Functional equation for  
characteristic polynomials

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$$\Lambda_A(x) = \det(I - xA) \quad A \text{ } N \times N \text{ unitary}$$

$$= \det(x^{-N} \det A x^N \det^{-1} (x^{-1}A + I))$$

$$= \det A x^N \det(I - xA^t)$$

$$= \det A x^N \Lambda_A\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$L(s) = \sum X(s) = L(-s)$$

$$A \in SO(2N)$$

$$= i^{2N} \det A$$

$$A \in SO(2N+)$$

$$= i^{2N+1} \det A$$

$$A \in Sp(2N)$$

$$= i^{2N} \det A$$

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function

RMT

$$\sum a_n n^s$$

$$\Lambda_A(x) = \det(I - xA)$$

$$s = \sum \chi(s) L \quad s$$

$$\Lambda_A(x) = (-1)^N \det A \quad x^N \Lambda_A\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$\Sigma =$$

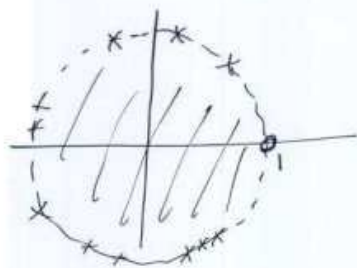
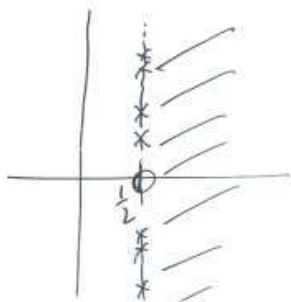
$$|(-1)^N \det A| = 1$$

$$\chi\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

$$(1)^N = 1$$

$$|\chi\left(\frac{1}{2} + t\right)|$$

$$|(e^{i\theta})^N| = 1$$



$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} L =$$

$$\Lambda_A(0) = 1$$

$$\chi\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

conductor"  $N$

$$L\left(\frac{1}{2} + \chi\right)$$

$$\Lambda_A(e^{-\chi})$$

The real version<sup>4</sup> of  $L$  and  $\Lambda \in$

By the functional equation,

$$Z_2(s) \sim \chi_2(s)^{1/2} L(s)$$

$s$  real on the  $\frac{1}{2}$  line (not standard)

$$\text{and } Z_2(\frac{1}{2} + t) = |L(\frac{1}{2} + t)|$$

Exercise Compute

$$\int_0^T Z_2(\frac{1}{2} + t) dt \quad \text{and} \quad \int_0^T |Z_2(\frac{1}{2} + t)|^2 dt$$

Conclude that  $Z_2$  has infinitely many zeros on the critical line

Also think about the difference between

$$\int_0^T Z_2(1+t) dt \quad \text{and} \quad \int_0^T Z_2(\frac{1}{2} + t) dt$$

Similarly,

$$Z_A(s) \sim (-1)^{N/2} (\det A)^{1/2} s^{N/2} \Lambda_A(s)$$

$s$  real on the unit circle

A family of L functions  $\{L_f \mid f \in \mathcal{F}\}$

$L_f$  is a primitive L function

$$L_f(s) = Q_f^s \prod \Gamma(w_{i,f} s + \mu_{i,f}) L_f(s) \Sigma_f \Lambda_f(1-s)$$

If  $\mathcal{F}$  is finite, then  $Q_f, w_{i,f}, \mu_{i,f}$  are independent of  $f$

If  $\mathcal{F}$  is infinite then  $Q_f, w_{i,f}, \mu_{i,f}$  are monotonic functions of conductor( $f$ )

$\Sigma_f$  either constant  
 or  $\Sigma_f \neq 1$  and  $\langle \Sigma_f \rangle = 0$   
 or  $\Sigma_f$  is family distributed on the unit circle

$$L_f = L \otimes h_f \quad \text{Rankin Selberg convolution}$$

$L$  and  $h_f$  are primitive L functions

$$\sum a_n s^{-n} \otimes \sum b_n s^{-n} = \sum a_n b_n s^{-n} \quad \text{If at least one of them has degree 1}$$

$$h_f(s) = \sum_n \frac{f(n)}{n^s}$$

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such that

$$\langle f(n) \overline{f(n_k) f(n_{k+1})} - \overline{f(n_k)} \rangle$$

$$\delta(n, n_k)$$

$\delta$  a well defined multiplicative function

$$\delta(m_1 n_1, m_2 n_2) = \delta(m_1, m_2) \delta(n_1, n_2)$$

$$f(m_1 m_2, n_1 n_2)$$

The point

$$\sum_{n_1, n_2} \frac{\delta(n_1, n_2)}{n_1^{s_1} n_2^{s_2}} = \prod_{p \text{ prime}} \sum_{e_1, e_2=0}^{\infty} \frac{\delta(p^{e_1}, p^{e_2})}{p^{e_1 s_1} p^{e_2 s_2}}$$

Need a formula for  $\delta(p^{e_1}, p^{e_2})$

in order to make an explicit conjecture

Examples of  $\delta(n, n_k)$  52

$$h_y(s) = \mathcal{L}(s+y) = \sum_n \frac{n^{-s}}{n^s} = \sum_n \frac{y(n)}{n^s}$$

$$y(n) = y(n_1) y(n_2) \dots y(n_k)$$

$$\langle n^{-s} = n_1^{-s} n_2^{-s} \dots n_k^{-s} \rangle$$

$$\left\langle \left( \frac{n_1^{s+1}}{n} \frac{n_2}{n_2} \right)^{-s} \right\rangle$$

$$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = n_1 \dots n_k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

-  $\delta(n, n_k)$  which multiplicative

$$h_{\chi_d}(s) = L(s, \chi_d) = \sum \frac{\chi_d(n)}{n^s} \quad \begin{array}{l} d \text{ a fundamental} \\ \text{discriminant} \\ d \text{ a mod } N \end{array}$$

$$\langle \chi_d(n) \chi_d(n_k) \rangle$$

$$= \langle \chi_d(n_1, n_k) \rangle \begin{cases} * & n = n_k \text{ } g \mathbb{Z}, g \mid n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



Question Is the set of  $L$  functions (5.2.1)

$\mathcal{F}_{A,B}$  }  $L_{a,b}$  is  $L$  associated to the elliptic curve  $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$  :  
 $a \in A, b \in B$

a family

The issues The conductor is not a simple function of  $a$  and  $b$  (probably ok)

• For reasonable  $A$  and  $B$  (eg  $A = \mathbb{Z}, B = \mathbb{Z}$ )

$\langle f(a), f(b) \rangle$  exists  
obviously? multiplicative?

I have no idea how one would compute it

## Recipe Conjecturing mean values ②

- 1) Start with  $L(s, \alpha, \alpha_k) \sim \zeta(s+\alpha) \zeta(s+\alpha_k)$
- 2) Replace each  $\zeta$  function by an approx. fcl eqn

$$\zeta(s) \sim \sum_{n^s} \frac{a_n}{n^s} + \varepsilon \chi(s) \sum_{n^s} \frac{a_n}{n^s} + \text{remainder (ignore)}$$

- 3) Multiply out to obtain  $2^k$  terms of the form

$$(\text{product of } \varepsilon) (\text{product of } \chi) \sum_{n_1, n_2} (s \text{ summand})$$

- 4) Replace each (product of  $\varepsilon$ ) by its expected value
- 5) Replace each (summand) by its expected value
- 6) Complete the resulting sums, call the result  $M(s, \alpha, \alpha_k)$

## Conjecture

$$\langle L(s, \alpha, \alpha_k) \rangle \sim \langle M(s, \alpha, \alpha_k) \rangle$$

- 7) Express the answer in a nice form  
The answer tells you the symmetry type

Conjecture / Theorems

Unitary case

$$L \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{Z}^k (\frac{1}{2} + \chi) \\ \mathbb{Z}^k (e^x) \end{array} \right. \quad \text{Primitive } L \text{ function } LC + \frac{1}{2}$$

$A \in U(N)$

$$G(s, w_{2k}) = \left\{ A_{\mathbb{Z}^k}(s, w_{2k}) \prod_{\substack{c|j \\ c|j}}^{A_c} \mathcal{F}(1 + c - i s), \quad A_{k,0} \right\} \alpha_k$$

Conductor of  $\mathbb{Z}^k$   $\left\{ w \log \left( \frac{Q^{2j_0} t}{2} \right) \right.$  eg  $\log \left( \frac{t}{2\pi} \right)$  for the  $\mathcal{F}$ -function

$$\langle Z(\alpha) \quad \mathcal{Z}(\alpha_k) \rangle$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \delta \left( \frac{G(w, w_{2k}) \Delta^2(w)}{\prod_{c|j}^{A_c} (w, \alpha)} \right) e^{i \sum_{c|j}^{A_c} w_{2k} + \text{div } \delta_{w_{2k}}}$$

$\alpha$

$$z(x) \quad z(x_k) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} z_L(t+\alpha) z_{L+\alpha} g(t) dt \right) / \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) dt$$

$$\int_{(M/N)} z_D e^{-\alpha} z_A e^{-\alpha_k} dA_{\text{prior}}$$

$g$  is not acceptable, and gives O(1) error term

$$A_w(x) = \prod_{j=1}^k \prod_{l_j=1}^{h_j} \left( \frac{p+w}{w_{k+1}} \right) \int_{\delta} \prod_{p=1}^{h_p} h_p |e| e^{i\alpha} h_p \left( \frac{e\theta}{p_i - \alpha w_i} \right) dA$$

where  $L$  is  $\prod_{p=1}^k h_p(p^s)$

Can let  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$  to recover previous conjectures

Recipe  $\Rightarrow$  the random matrix conjectures

Prehistoric version

Conjecture F 92)

$$T \int_0^T \frac{S(\frac{1}{2}ta + it) S(\frac{1}{2}tb + it)}{S(\frac{1}{2}tc + it) S(\frac{1}{2}td + it)} dt + (T^{a+b}) \frac{(a-c)(b-d)}{(a+b)(c+d)}$$

$$\text{Con} \Rightarrow T \int_0^T \left| \frac{S}{S'}(\frac{1}{2}ta + it) \right|^2 dt \sim \frac{T}{4a} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

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$$(2) \quad T \int_0^T \left| \frac{S'}{S}(\frac{1}{2}ta + it) \right|^2 dt \sim \log^2 T \int_0^\infty F(x, T) T dx$$

$\textcircled{1} \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow$  Montgomery's pair correlation conjecture

The recipe actually gives

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$$\int_0^T \frac{\mathcal{S}(t+a+b) \mathcal{S}(t+c+d)}{\mathcal{S}(t+c) \mathcal{S}(t+d)} dt$$

$$\int_0^T Y A(a, b, c, d) + \left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right)^{a, b} Y A(b, a, c, d) dt$$

+ small error

Where

$$Y(a, b, c, d) = \frac{\mathcal{S}(t+a+b) \mathcal{S}(t+c+d)}{\mathcal{S}(t+c) \mathcal{S}(t+d)}$$

$$A(a, b, c, d) = \prod_p \frac{(1 - p^{-1-a-b})(1 - p^{-1-c-d})}{(1 - p^{-1-a-d})(1 - p^{-1-b-c})}$$

$$\times \int_0^1 \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & e(\theta) \\ p^1 & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e(\theta) & \\ p^{1+d} & \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} e(\theta) & \\ p^1 & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e(\theta) & \\ p^{1+b} & \end{pmatrix}} d\theta$$

This implies the old conjecture, and can also be used to obtain lower order terms in the pair correlation. This should agree with the over order terms obtained by Bogdanov and Keating