

Day 6. Rank Two Zeta Function & Its Zeros: Part One

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I. $\hat{\zeta}_{SL_2}^{\mathbb{Z}}(s) = \hat{\zeta}_{\mathcal{Q}}^{SL_2}(s)$: A Toy Model

* $SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \curvearrowright \mathcal{H} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Im} z > 0\} \cong SL_2(\mathbb{R})/SO_2(\mathbb{R})$

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 $\Gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} : z \mapsto \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$

\Rightarrow "Fundamental Domain" $\overline{\mathcal{D}}_{SL_2(\mathbb{Z})} = \{z = x+iy \in \mathcal{H} \mid |x| \leq \frac{1}{2}, y > 0, x^2 + y^2 \geq 1\} =: \mathcal{D}$

* $\forall z \in \mathcal{D}_{SL_2(\mathbb{Z})}^{\circ}$, form the associated lattice $\Lambda_z = \mathbb{Z}z + \mathbb{Z}$ $z = x+iy$

& the completed Eisenstein series

$\hat{E}(\Lambda, s) = \hat{E}(z; s) = \Gamma_{\mathbb{R}(2s)} \cdot \sum_{x \in \Lambda \setminus \{0\}} \frac{1}{\|x\|^{2s}}$ $\left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Vol}(\Lambda_z) = y \\ \text{Vol}(\sqrt{y} \cdot \Lambda_z) = 1 \end{array} \right.$

$\hat{E}(\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}\Lambda_z; s) = \Gamma_{\mathbb{R}(2s)} \cdot \sum_{(m,n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \setminus (0,0)} \frac{y^s}{|m\tau + n|^{2s}} =: \hat{E}(z, s)$

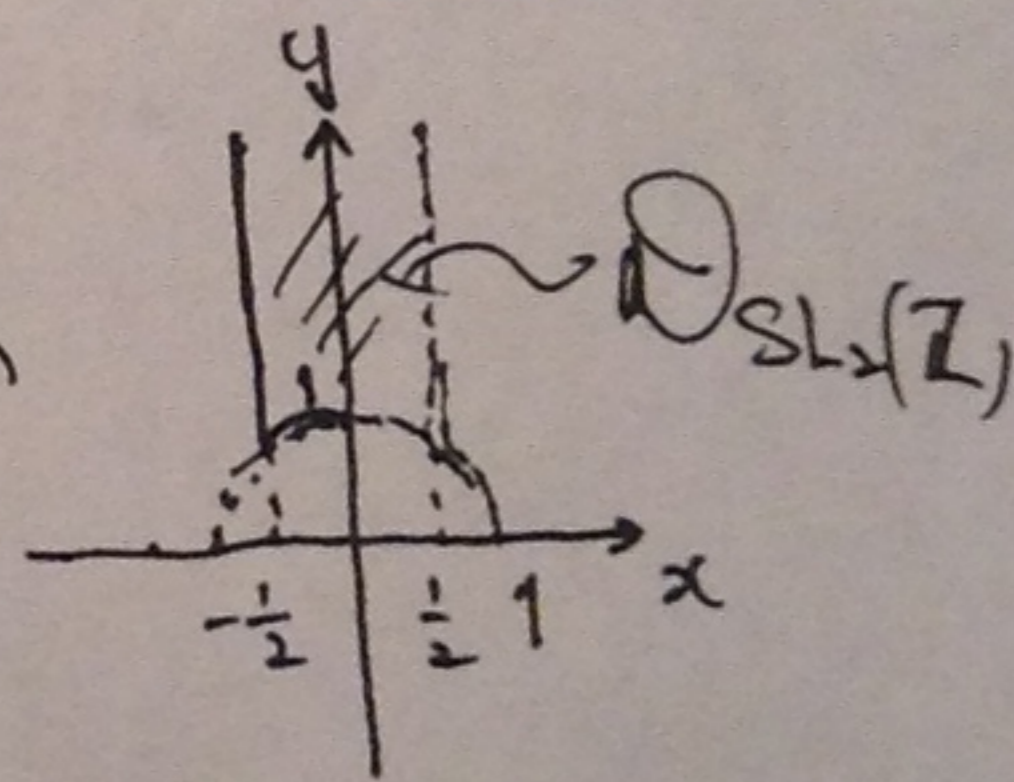
Hyperbolic volume

* Naturally, we are led to the integral

$\int_{\mathcal{D}} \hat{E}(z, s) \frac{dx dy}{y^2}$

However, this integration diverges!!!

Indeed, near the only cusp $y = \infty$, Chowla-Selberg formula



$\Rightarrow \hat{E}(z, s)$ has the Fourier expansion

$\hat{E}(z; s) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n(y, s) \cdot e^{2\pi i n x}$

w/ $a_n(y, s) = \begin{cases} \zeta(2s) \cdot y^s + \zeta(2-2s) \cdot y^{1-s} & \text{if } n=0 \\ 2|n|^{s-1/2} \sigma_{1-2s}(|n|)\sqrt{y} \cdot K_{s-1/2}(2\pi|n|y) & \text{if } n \neq 0 \end{cases}$

constant term along \mathcal{B}

where $\sigma_s(n) = \sum_{d|n} d^s$, $K_s(y) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y(t+\frac{1}{t})/2} \cdot t^s \frac{dt}{t}$

Whittaker def

Moreover $|K_s(y)| \leq e^{-y/2} K_{\text{Re}(s)}(y)$ if $y > 4$

the K-Bessel function

$\begin{cases} K_s = K_{-s} \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow a_n(y, s), n \neq 0$ decays exponentially & $a_0(y, s) \sim y^s$ slow growth