

ORTHOGONALITY RELATIONS FOR COEFFICIENTS OF AUTOMORPHIC L-FUNCTIONS

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Orthogonality relation for Dirichlet characters is orthogonality relation for $GL(1, \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q}})$

- An automorphic representation for $GL(1, \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q}})$ is a one dimensional representation, i.e., a Dirichlet character lifted to the adèle ring.
- $\chi(n)$ can be interpreted as the n^{th} coefficient of a $GL(1, \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q}})$ L-function.

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The classical upper half plane \mathfrak{h}^2 can be realized with matrices:

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For $n = 2$ the Laplacian $\Delta = -y^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right)$ is an invariant differential operator. Here $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathfrak{h}^2$.

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Functional Equation of $L(s, \phi)$

$L(s, \phi)$ is a degree n L-function. This means the completed L-function has n Gamma factors and satisfies the functional equation

$$L^*(s, \phi) := \pi^{-\frac{ns}{2}} \prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma\left(\frac{s - \alpha_i}{2}\right) L(s, \phi) = L^*(1 - s, \tilde{\phi})$$

where $\tilde{\phi}$ denotes the dual form which has M^{th} Fourier coefficient (for $M = (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{n-1})$) given by $A(m_{n-1}, m_{n-2}, \dots, m_1)$.

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1984: P. Sarnak (*Statistical properties of eigenvalues of the Hecke operators*, Proc. Conf. at Oklahoma State Univ.

1997: B. Conrey, W. Duke, D. Farmer (*The distribution of the eigenvalues of Hecke operators*,) Acta Arith.

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The Kloosterman Contribution to the Trace Formula

Let $M = (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{n-1})$ and $L = (\ell_1, \ell_2, \dots, \ell_{n-1})$.

The Kloosterman contribution to the trace formula is the most difficult to estimate. It arises from the L^{th} Fourier coefficient of the Poincaré series $P^M(g, s)$ and is given by

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where S_w is the Kloosterman sum and J_w is the Kloosterman integral.

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We may mention:

Bump-Friedberg-G-Larsen (1987), Stevens (1987),
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The last example for $n = 3$ is due to Bump (1984).

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Stade's formula for $GL(4)$ takes the form:

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- *Stade (2001), (2018) explicitly obtained the poles and residues of the Mellin transform of the Whittaker function $\widetilde{W}_\alpha^{(n)}(s)$. This is important because there are Kloosterman terms in the trace formula for every pole.*

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