

L-functions:

1) $\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s} = \prod_p (1 - p^{-s})^{-1} \quad \text{Re}(s) > 1$

- merom. cont. to \mathbb{C} , pole at $s=1$
- $Z(s) = \pi^{-s/2} \Gamma(s/2) \zeta(s) = Z(1-s)$
- Non-vanishing on $\text{Re}(s) = 1 \Rightarrow$ P.N.T.
- zeros on $\text{Re}(s) = 1/2 \Leftrightarrow$ R.H.

2) $L(s, \chi) \quad \chi: (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\chi(n)}{n^s} = \prod_p (1 - \chi(p)p^{-s})^{-1}$

- $\text{Re}(s) > 1$
- entire
- F.E.
- $L(1, \chi) \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ infinite # of primes in arithmetic progression

1920's Hamburg:

① Artin

$\rho: \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$

for each p ; $L_p(s, \rho) = \det(1 - \rho(\text{Frob}_p)p^{-s})^{-1}$

$L(s, \rho) = \prod_p L_p(s, \rho) \quad \text{Re}(s) > 1$

First L-function that begins life as an Euler product

Brauer: $L(s, \rho)$ has mer. cont.

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$$\Lambda(s, \rho) = \Gamma(s, \rho) L(s, \rho) = W \Lambda(1-s, \tilde{\rho})$$

Conj: if ρ irred. then $L(s, \rho)$ entire.

Thinking about these L -functions led to the Artin reciprocity law.

• Arithmetic / geom. object M ;

ρ $L_\rho(s, M)$ local Euler factor (local information)

$$L(s, M) = \prod_p L_\rho(s, M) \quad \text{Re}(s) > 1$$

Conj: continuation (entire), $\Lambda(s, M) = \varepsilon(s, M) \Gamma(s, M) L(s, M)$

should have functional equation.

$M = E$ elliptic curve $L(1/2, E)$ BSD ..

M $L(1/2, M)$ Bloch-Kato.

Paradigm:

- $L(s, M)$ defined by E.P.
- Connections to arithmetic built in.
- Analytic properties are hard and mysterious.

② Hecke: Modular forms

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$$\mathfrak{H} = \{ \mathbb{Z} = x + iy : y > 0 \}$$

$f: \mathfrak{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ holo, holo at cusps.

$$\Gamma = SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \ni \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}, \quad f\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) = (cz+d)^k f(z)$$

$\Gamma \ni \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow f(z)$ has Fourier expansion

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n e^{2\pi i n z}, \quad f \text{ cusp form means } a_0 = 0.$$

$$f(z) \rightsquigarrow L(s, f) = \sum \frac{a_n}{n^s} \quad \operatorname{Re}(s) > k/2 + 1$$

$$\Lambda(s, f) = (2\pi)^{-s} \Gamma(s) L(s, f) = \int_0^{\infty} f(iy) y^s d^*y \quad (\text{Mellin transform})$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma \quad z \mapsto -1/\bar{z}$$

Thm: $\Lambda(s, f)$ is nice

- entire continuation
- bounded in vertical strips (Brs)
- $\Lambda(s, f) = \varepsilon(s) \Lambda(k-s, f)$ f.e.

Since $SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) = \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rangle$; Mellin inversion

gives:

Hecke's Converse Theorem: If $L(s) = \sum \frac{a_n}{n^s}$ converges for

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$\text{Re}(s) > \star$ and is nice (entire continuation, BVS, F.E) then

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

is modular.

Hecke introduced the Hecke operators $\{T_n\}$.

Thm: If f is an eigenfunction for all T_n , i.e., $T_n f = \lambda_n f$

then

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

Analytic Paradigm:

$$L(s, f)$$

- $\text{Re}(s) > \star$
- Analytic properties are straight-forward & characterize L-functions of modular forms
- Euler product is mysterious
- arithmetic content is mysterious

Weil's Converse Thm: Characterize $f \in S_k(\Gamma_0(N))$ by

$$L(s, f, \chi) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{a_n \chi(n)}{n^s} \quad \text{with } \chi: (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

Dirichlet character for all χ w/ $\text{cond}(\chi) = N$ relatively prime to N .

Automorphic forms since 1960's (analytic theory):

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• $\mathfrak{h} \cong \text{PGL}_2^+(\mathbb{R}) / \text{PO}^+(2)$

• Tate's Thesis: adelic theory $\mathbb{A} = \mathbb{R}^\times \times \prod_p' \mathbb{Q}_p \supseteq \mathbb{Q}$
discrete

GL_n \mathbb{A}/\mathbb{Q} compact

$GL_n(\mathbb{A}) = GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \times \prod_p' GL_n(\mathbb{Q}_p) \supseteq GL_n(\mathbb{Q})$
discrete

$GL_n(\mathbb{A})/GL_n(\mathbb{Q})$ finite volume modulo center

$A_0(G_n(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash GL_n(\mathbb{A}), \omega) \cong GL_n(\mathbb{A})$ right translation

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 $\bigoplus m(\pi) V_\pi$ (π, V_π) cuspidal auto. reps.

Each $\pi = \pi_\infty \otimes \bigotimes_p \pi_p$ where π_v irred. rep. of $GL_n(\mathbb{Q}_v)$.

To each $\pi_\infty \longmapsto L(s, \pi_\infty) = \prod_{\pi_\infty} (s)$

$\pi_p \longmapsto L(s, \pi_p)$ Euler factor of degree n .

$\pi \longmapsto \Lambda(s, \pi) = L(s, \pi_\infty) \prod_p L(s, \pi_p)$.

Following Hecke: $L(s, \pi)$ are nice: $\text{Re}(s) > 1$, entire cont.

$L(s, \pi) = \varepsilon(s, \pi) L(1-s, \tilde{\pi})$

Converse Theorem: Given π rep. of $GL_n(\mathbb{A})$, from

$L(s, \pi)$. If $L(s, \pi \times \tau)$ is nice for cuspidal rep.

τ of $GL_m(\mathbb{A})$, $m < n$, then π is automorphic.

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Modularity:

Langlands Conjecture: There should be an injection

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho: \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \\ \text{irred} \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{cusp. auto.} \\ \text{rep. of } GL_n(\mathbb{A}) \\ \pi \end{array} \right\}$$

$$L(s, \rho) = L(s, \pi).$$

Local Langlands: There should be an injection

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho_v: \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}_v}/\mathbb{Q}_v) \rightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \\ \text{irred} \end{array} \right\} \hookrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \pi_v \text{ irred. adm.} \\ \text{rep. of } GL_n(\mathbb{Q}_v) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$L(s, \rho_v) = L(s, \pi_v).$$

This is a theorem!

To get a bijection, one must replace $\text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}_v}/\mathbb{Q}_v)$ by Weil-Deuring

group W_v' because the Galois group is "too small".

Global modularity:

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$$\rho \quad \left\{ \rho_v = \rho|_{D_v} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \pi_v : \text{rep. of } GL_n(\mathbb{Q}_v) \right\}$$

$Gal(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$

$$\pi = \otimes \pi_v$$

is this auto?

Functoriality:

- ① Can automorphic forms and L-functions for other groups. H .
- ② "arithmetic parameterization" for auto. rep. of H .

H	GL_n	Sp_{2n}	SO_{2n+1}	SO_{2n}
LH	$GL_n(\mathbb{C})$	$SO_{2n+1}(\mathbb{C})$	$Sp_{2n}(\mathbb{C})$	$SO_{2n}(\mathbb{C})$

So we have local Langlands for H

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi_v : \mathbb{Q}_v^\times \rightarrow LH \\ \text{adm. hom} \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \pi_v \text{ unid. adm.} \\ \text{rep } H(\mathbb{Q}_v) \end{array} \right\}$$

finite fibers

$$L(s, \phi_v) = L(s, \pi_v)$$

Functoriality: if we have a homom. $\rho_H \rightarrow GL_N(\mathbb{C})$

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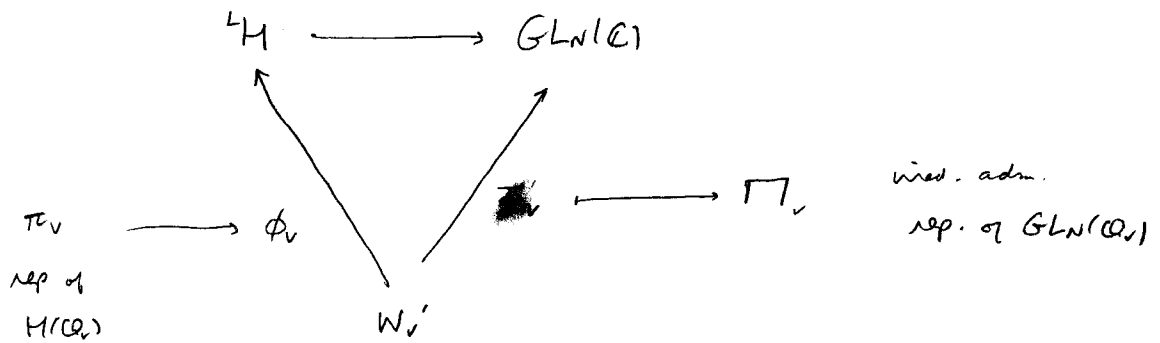
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We should be able to transfer auto. forms

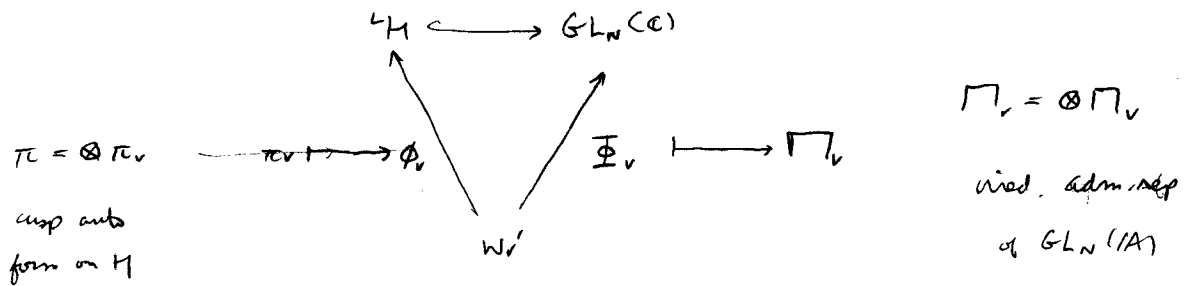
π on $H(\mathbb{A})$ to Π on $GL_N(\mathbb{A})$.

Local picture:



$$L(s, \pi_v) = L(s, \rho_v) = L(s, \mathbb{I}_v) = L(s, \Pi_v).$$

Global Picture:



$$L(s, \pi) \xrightarrow{\text{Artin}} L(s, \Pi)$$

Thm: If H is a quasi-split classical group:

π is "globally generic" cusp. rep. of $H(\mathbb{A})$, then

Π is an auto rep. of $GL_N(\mathbb{A})$.