

Iwasawa theory
and
Generalizations

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Zeta values \leftrightarrow Arithmetic

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(3) Iwasawa theory (195*-)

p-adic Riemann zeta function
(zeta side)



$CL(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m)) \setminus \{p\}$

with action of $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m)/\mathbb{Q})$

(arithmetic side)



1. 1954

Theorem (Herbrand-Ribet)

Let $r \in \mathbb{Z}_{<0}$, odd. Then:

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Example For $p = 691$.

$$\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}(-11) \subset \text{Cl}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_p))$$

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Iwasawa main conjecture
proved by Mazur-Wiles (1984)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I_1 \cdot \zeta_{p\text{-adic}} &= \text{Char}_\Lambda(X) \\ \text{(zeta side)} &\quad \text{(arithmetic side)} \end{aligned}$$

Here :

$\zeta_{p\text{-adic}}$ = p -adic Riemann zeta function

$$X = \text{Hom} \left(\varinjlim_n \text{Cl}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{p^n}))^\vee, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p \right)$$

$$I_1 = \text{Ker} (\Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p, \text{value at } 1)$$

II Elliptic curves

E/\mathbb{Q} elliptic curve

good ordinary reduction at p

$$\left(E(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)[p] = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} & \dots \text{ordinary} \\ 0 & \dots \text{super-singular} \end{cases} \right)$$

$$\mathbb{Q}^{\text{cyc}} \supset \mathbb{Q} \quad G^{\text{cyc}} = \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}^{\text{cyc}}/\mathbb{Q}) \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$$

K : imaginary quadratic field in which p splits

$$K_{\infty} \supset K \quad G = \text{Gal}(K_{\infty}/K) \cong \mathbb{Z}_p^2$$

$$\Lambda^{\text{cyc}} = \mathbb{Z}_p[[G^{\text{cyc}}]] = \varprojlim_n \mathbb{Z}_p[\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}_n/\mathbb{Q})] \cong \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$$

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$$\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}_p[[G]] = \varprojlim_n \mathbb{Z}_p[\text{Gal}(K_n/K)] \cong \mathbb{Z}_p[[T_1, T_2]]$$

Zeta side (p-adic L-functions)

$$L_p(E, \mathbb{Q}^{\text{cyc}}/\mathbb{Q}) \in \Lambda^{\text{cyc}}$$

$$L_p(E, K_\infty/K) \in \Lambda \quad \text{p-adic L-functions}$$

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$$\frac{L(E, 1, \chi)}{\text{period}} \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}} \quad (\chi: G^{\text{cyc}} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}^\times)$$

χ : finite order

$$\frac{L(E_k, 1, \chi)}{\text{period}} \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}} \quad (\chi: G \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}^\times)$$

$$(L(E, s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n^s}) \Rightarrow L(E, s, \chi) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n \chi(n)}{n^s}$$

Arithmetic side (Dual Selmer groups)

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($\text{Char}_R(M)$ is an R -module analogue of

$\#(M)$ M : finite abelian group.

$$M \cong \mathbb{Z}/(a_1) \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}/(a_n), \quad (\#(M)) = \left(\prod_{i=1}^n a_i \right)$$

I History

(1) Euler

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta(2) &= 1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{6} \quad (1735)\end{aligned}$$

$$\zeta(4) = \frac{\pi^4}{90}, \quad \zeta(6) = \frac{\pi^6}{945}, \dots$$

$\zeta(r) \in \mathbb{Q} \pi^r$ if $r \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ even

- X^{cyc} is a torsion Λ^{cyc} -module. (K)

From this, we can deduce

- X is a torsion Λ -module.

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(Skinner-Urban, under a mild assumption)

- In the case E has complex multiplication by the imaginary quadratic field K , Theorem was proved by Rubin.

- For the Iwasawa theory of $(E, K^{\text{anti-cyc}}/K)$
(anti-cyclotomic Iwasawa theory of E)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & K_{\infty} & \\
 \mathbb{Z}_p \swarrow & & \searrow \mathbb{Z}_p \\
 K^{\text{anti-cyc}} & & K^{\text{cyc}} = K\mathbb{Q}^{\text{cyc}} \\
 & & \\
 \mathbb{Z}_p \searrow & K & \swarrow \mathbb{Z}_p
 \end{array}$$

Bertolini and Darmon proved
(arithmetic side) | (zeta side)

Two methods
in Iwasawa theory

(1) Euler system method
to prove

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(arithmetic side) is torsion} \\ \text{(arithmetic side)} \mid \text{(zeta side)} \end{array} \right.$

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The second proof by Rubin was (1).

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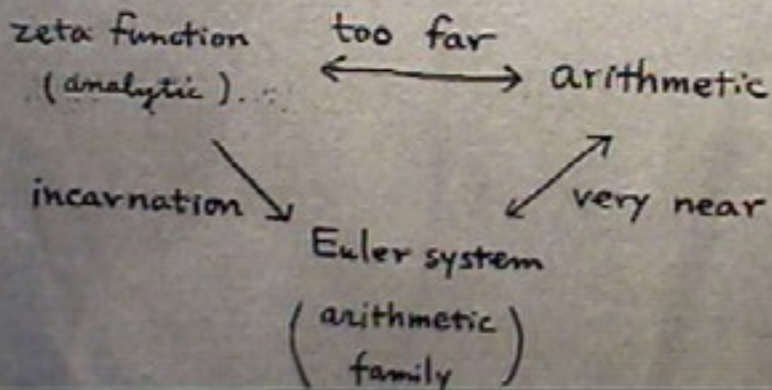
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(1) Euler system method

discovered by Kolyvagin



Case of classical Iwasawa theory

Arithmetic incarnations of $\zeta(s)$, $L(s, \chi)$
are cyclotomic units

$$1 - \alpha \quad (\alpha : \text{root of } 1, \alpha \neq 1),$$

which are closely related to zeta values.

In \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C} :

$$-\log(1 - \alpha) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^n}{n} = \text{zeta value } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^n}{n^s} \Big|_{s=1}$$

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In \mathbb{Q}_p :

$$(1 - \zeta_{p^n})_{n \geq 1} \xrightarrow{\text{homomorphism of}} \text{P-adic Riemann zeta functions}$$

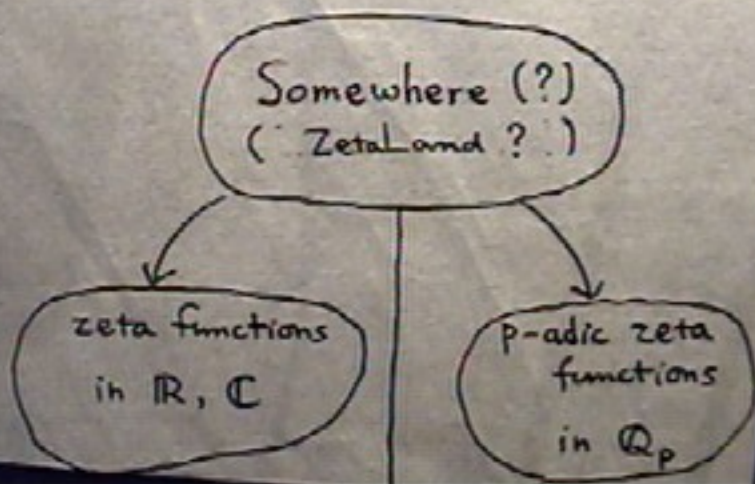
Kummer-Iwasawa
- Coates-Wiles
- Coleman

↓ value

$$\zeta(r) \quad r \in \mathbb{Z}_{\leq 0}$$

Zeta functions enter the arithmetic world
transforming themselves into Euler systems
and produce the formula

(arithmetic side) | (zeta side)





The study of zeta
started by Euler

Euler was happy to
the difficult question
sum of the inverses
and also that the
the appearance of π

	Cyclotomic units	Basilinson elements	Hegner points
Incarnation of	$\zeta(N)$	$L(E, s)$	$L(E, s)$
they live in	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N)^x$ " " $K_1(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N))$	$K_2(\text{modular curve})$	Jacobian of modular curve $\subset K_0(\text{modular curve})$
related in \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C} to	$L'(0, \chi)$	$L'(E, 0, \chi)$	$L'(E_K, 1, \chi)$ (χ anti-cyclotomic)
related in \mathbb{Q}_p to	p -adic Riemann zeta function	$L_p(E, \mathbb{Q}^{\text{cyc}}/\mathbb{Q})$	$L_p(E, K^{\text{anti-cyc}}/K)$













How we can obtain

(arithmetic side) | (zeta side)

in the case of classical Iwasawa theory.

The system of cyclotomic units produces

(via a procedure discovered by Kolyvagin)

principal ideals

as many as expected,

showing that

ideal class group $\left(= \frac{\{\text{fractional ideals}\}}{\{\text{principal ideals}\}} \right)$

is as small as expected;

that is,

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(-) { non-split
unramified outside p

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This representation over $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$
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III Non-commutative Iwasawa theory

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$$F_n = \mathbb{Q}(E[p^n]), \quad F_\infty = \bigcup_n F_n$$

$$G = \text{Gal}(F_\infty/\mathbb{Q}) \quad \text{non-commutative}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_p[[G]] = \varprojlim_n \mathbb{Z}_p[\text{Gal}(F_n/\mathbb{Q})]$$

non-commutative

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Non-commutative rings are
not good places to live.

For complex L functions of the form
of Euler product

(factor at 2) \times (factor at 3) \times (factor at 5) \times

the meaning of Euler product becomes
unclear by the non-commutativity.

But

the non-commutativity of a ring A
vanishes under

$$A^{\times} = GL_2(A)$$

Zeta can live in

K_1 of a non-commutative ring

Example Selberg zeta function

$\Gamma \subset SL_2(\mathbb{R})$ discrete, co-compact

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Conjecture (Coates, Fukaya, K. Sujatha, Venjakob)

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finite image

Here $\mathcal{O} = \hat{\mathbb{Z}}_p^{ur}$

$$S = \{f \in \mathcal{O}[[G]] \mid \mathcal{O}[[G]]/\mathcal{O}[[G]]f \text{ is f.g. as an } \mathcal{O}[[H]]\text{-module}\}$$

$$(H = \text{Gal}(F_\infty/\mathbb{Q}^{ur}) \subset G)$$

$$S^* = \cup S^n$$

Main conjecture (Coates et al.)

$$X_0 = \mathcal{O}[[G]] \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p[[G]]} X \text{ is } S^* \text{-torsion}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K_1(\mathcal{O}[[G]]_{S^*}) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & K_0[\mathcal{O}[[G]], \mathcal{O}[[G]]_{S^*}] \\ \psi & & \psi \\ L_p(E, F_0/\mathbb{Q}) & \mapsto & [X_0] \end{array}$$

(compatible with Conjectures of
Burns-Flach, Huber-Kings)

Recall :

$\zeta(-1), \zeta(-3), \zeta(-5), \dots$

—————→ Classical Iwasawa theory
unified

Dream :

Commutative Iwasawa theories
of various zeta functions

—————→ Unified non-commutative
unified Iwasawa theory

(2) Kummer (middle 19C)

(2A) Kummer's Congruence

p : prime, $r, r' \in \mathbb{Z}_{<0}$

$r \equiv r' \not\equiv 1 \pmod{p-1}$

$$\Rightarrow \zeta(r) \equiv \zeta(r') \pmod{p}$$

generalized as

\Rightarrow congruences mod p^n $n \geq 1$

\Rightarrow \exists p -adic Riemann zeta function

$\zeta(-1), \zeta(-3), \zeta(-5), \dots$

→ Classical Iwasawa theory
unified

Dream :

Commutative Iwasawa theories
of various zeta functions

→ Unified non-commutative
unified Iwasawa theory

$$\Rightarrow \zeta(r) \equiv \zeta(r') \pmod{p}$$

generalized as

$$\Rightarrow \text{congruences mod } p^n \quad n \geq 1$$

$\Rightarrow \exists$ p -adic Riemann zeta function
(Kubota-Leopoldt $20C$)
which p -adically interpolates
 $\zeta(r) \quad r \in \mathbb{Z}_{\leq 0}$

(2B) Kummer's criterion

p : prime

$$p \mid \zeta(r) \iff \exists r \in \mathbb{Z}_{<0} \quad r: \text{odd}$$

if and only if

$$\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \subset \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_p))$$

$$(\text{i.e. } p \mid \#\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_p)))$$

Here $\zeta_n = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i}{n}\right)$
primitive n -th root of 1

Example $p \mid \#\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_p))$ for $p = 691$

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a bitter group
which makes
number theory
harder



- ideal class group is
a sweet group
which has
sweet relations
with zeta values

