

## CALCULATION OF VALUES OF $L$ -FUNCTIONS ASSOCIATED TO ELLIPTIC CURVES

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ABSTRACT. We calculated numerically the values of  $L$ -functions of four typical elliptic curves in the critical strip in the range  $\text{Im}(s) \leq 400$ . We found that all the non-trivial zeros in this range lie on the critical line  $\text{Re}(s) = 1$  and are simple except the one at  $s = 1$ . The method we employed in this paper is the approximate functional equation with incomplete gamma functions in the coefficients. For incomplete gamma functions, we continued them holomorphically to the right half plane  $\text{Re}(s) > 0$ , which enables us to calculate for large  $\text{Im}(s)$ . Furthermore we remark that a relation exists between Sato-Tate conjecture and the generalized Riemann Hypothesis.

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND THE STATEMENT OF RESULTS

The numerical calculations of the Riemann zeta function  $\zeta(s)$  have a long history. In the critical strip, the Euler-Maclaurin summation formula is applicable, but on the critical line, the famous Riemann-Siegel formula is useful because it is very fast and accurate (see [3] or [8]). Using these formulas, it is known at present that the Riemann Hypothesis holds for  $\text{Im}(s)$  less than about  $1.5 \times 10^9$  (see J. van de Lune, H. J. J. te Riele and D. T. Winter [13]; see also Odlyzko [16]). By the Euler-Maclaurin summation formula, we can also calculate the values of the Hurwitz zeta function and hence the values of the Dirichlet  $L$ -function because it is a finite sum of the Hurwitz zeta functions.

For other  $L$ -functions, we have the examples of Manin [14], [15], Yoshida [24], [25] and Fermigier [4]. In his papers, Manin developed the theory of modular symbols and applied his theory to the calculation of Fourier coefficients of cusp forms of weight 2 and the value at 1 of the corresponding Dirichlet series. In fact, four examples of modular curves were treated in [15]. See Cremona [1] for other examples.

Yoshida and Fermigier calculated the values of the  $L$ -function on the critical line. Yoshida makes use of the iteration of partial summations in order to access the speed of convergence of the Dirichlet series. He said that his method “may seem to be only speculative” (p. 89 in [24]) and “on heuristic grounds” (p. 91 in [24]), though he made some discussions on the confidence of his data. He found zeros of many  $L$ -functions, namely, the  $L$ -function associated with the Ramanujan function  $\Delta(z)$ , the symmetric  $j$ -th power  $L$ -functions of  $\Delta(z)$  for  $j = 2, 3$  and 4,  $L$ -functions associated to cusp forms,  $L$ -functions associated to Hecke characters of

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real quadratic fields and Artin's  $L$ -functions. He also observed that the generalized Riemann Hypothesis is true for  $L(s, \Delta)$  in  $0 \leq \text{Im}(s) \leq 100$ .

On the other hand, Fermigier used an expression of an  $L$ -function by the Dirichlet series with incomplete gamma functions in the coefficients. He employed the Romberg integration method for the calculation of incomplete gamma functions. He calculated the zeros of  $L(1 + it, E)$  in  $0 \leq t \leq 15$  for all the elliptic curves of prime conductor  $N \leq 13100$ . He also observed that the generalized Riemann Hypothesis is true for these  $L(s, E)$  in  $0 \leq \text{Im}(s) \leq 15$ .

The aim of this paper is to show a method and some examples for larger  $\text{Im}(s)$  than theirs. As in Fermigier [4], we use an expression of an  $L$ -function with the incomplete gamma function  $\Gamma(s, z)$ . However, the second variable  $z$  is real in his case, so it seems somewhat difficult to calculate when  $\text{Im}(s)$  is large because the necessary increase in the memory bank of a machine is of exponential order with respect to  $\text{Im}(s)$ . We continue the incomplete gamma function in the right half plane  $\text{Re}(s) > 0$ . After this, the increase is of polynomial order, hence we can calculate the value numerically for rather large  $\text{Im}(s)$ . See the paragraphs after Theorem 1 below. After the analytic continuation, we expand it to the continued fraction. Using this method, we calculated the values of  $L(1 + it, E)$  for four typical examples of elliptic curves in the range  $0 \leq t \leq 400$ , and checked that the generalized Riemann Hypothesis holds in this range.

We also present some graphs drawn by plotting the values of an  $L$ -function on the Gaussian plane. Since  $L(s, E)$  has a functional equation, we can easily determine the argument of  $L(s, E)$  on the critical line. So one may think that the essential thing is the absolute value, and such graph is meaningless. But the authors believe that such a visualization gives us the beauty and sense of the Riemann Hypothesis.

To state Theorem 1, we shall recall the definition of the  $L$ -function associated to an elliptic curve. Let  $E$  be an elliptic curve given by the global minimal Weierstrass equation

$$y^2 + A_1xy + A_3y = x^3 + A_2x^2 + A_4x + A_6,$$

and let  $\Delta$  be its discriminant. For each prime  $p$ , we put

$$a_p = p + 1 - \sharp E_p(\mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z}),$$

where  $E_p$  is the reduction modulo  $p$ . If  $p|\Delta$ , then  $E_p$  has a singularity and

$$a_p = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for the case of a cusp,} \\ 1 & \text{for the case of a split node,} \\ -1 & \text{for the case of a non-split node.} \end{cases}$$

If  $p \nmid \Delta$ , then we have

$$(1) \quad |a_p| \leq 2\sqrt{p}$$

(Hasse's theorem). The  $L$ -function associated to  $E$  is defined by

$$L(s, E) = \prod_{p|\Delta} \frac{1}{1 - a_p p^{-s}} \prod_{p \nmid \Delta} \frac{1}{1 - a_p p^{-s} + p^{1-2s}}.$$

This infinite product is absolutely convergent for  $\text{Re } s > 3/2$  by (1), and there we can expand it into the Dirichlet series  $L(s, E) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n n^{-s}$ .

Assume that  $E$  has a modular parametrization of level  $N$ . In the recent works of Wiles [23], Taylor and Wiles [19] and Diamond [2], it was proved that any elliptic

curve which has semi-stable good reduction at 3 and 5 is modular. All the curves we treat in Section 5 satisfy this assumption. Let

$$f_E(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{2\pi inz},$$

then by Eichler-Shimura's theory,  $f_E(z)$  is a primitive form of weight 2 with respect to  $\Gamma_0(N)$ . Furthermore we have

$$f_E\left(-\frac{1}{Nz}\right) = \mu N z^2 f_E(z) \quad (\mu = \pm 1).$$

Now,  $L(s, E)$  can be continued holomorphically to the whole complex plane and satisfies the functional equation:

$$N^{s/2} (2\pi)^{-s} \Gamma(s) L(s, E) = -\mu N^{(2-s)/2} (2\pi)^{-(2-s)} \Gamma(2-s) L(2-s, E).$$

The readers may refer to Knapp [10] for these subjects.

Then our first theorem is

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $s = \sigma + it$  be a complex number such that  $1/2 \leq \sigma \leq 3/2$  and  $t > 0$  and let  $\Gamma(s, z)$  be the incomplete gamma function of the second kind. We take a positive integer  $M$  satisfying  $M > t\sqrt{N}/4$ , and put  $r = e^{i(\pi/2 - \delta(t))}$ , where  $\delta(t)$  is a function of  $t$  with  $0 < \delta(t) \leq \pi/2$ . Then we have*

$$\begin{aligned} L(s, E) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \sum_{n \leq M} \frac{a_n}{n^s} \Gamma\left(s, \frac{2\pi nr}{\sqrt{N}}\right) \\ (2) \quad &- \frac{\mu N^{1-s} (2\pi)^{2(s-1)}}{\Gamma(s)} \sum_{n \leq M} \frac{a_n}{n^{2-s}} \Gamma\left(2-s, \frac{2\pi n}{\sqrt{Nr}}\right) \\ &+ (2\pi)^s \Gamma(s)^{-1} R, \end{aligned}$$

where the last term  $R$  satisfies the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \quad |R| &< e^{-\pi t/2} e^{\delta(t)(t-4M/\sqrt{N})} N^{(1-\sigma)/2} \sqrt{M} \delta(t)^{-1} \\ &\times \left\{ 1 + \frac{\log M + \sigma + 1}{2t\delta(t)} + \frac{(\sigma - 1)(\log M + 2)}{4(t\delta(t))^2} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

The proof will be given in Section 2.

The incomplete gamma function of the second kind is defined by

$$(4) \quad \Gamma(s, z) = \int_z^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{s-1} dt \quad (z \in \mathbf{R}, \operatorname{Re}(s) > 0).$$

(Note that this integral is denoted by  $\Gamma(z, s)$  in Fermigier [4].) Following Lavrik [12], Karatsuba [9] and Turganaliev [21], we continue the function  $\Gamma(s, z)$  holomorphically to the right half plane  $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$  by making a change of variable  $t \rightarrow zt$  and rotating the line of integration by the angle  $\arg z$ . Then we have

$$(5) \quad \Gamma(s, z) = z^s \int_1^{\infty} e^{-zt} t^{s-1} dt$$

and, when  $\operatorname{Re}(s)$  is bounded and  $\operatorname{Re}(z) > c$  for some positive constant  $c$ ,

$$(6) \quad |\Gamma(s, z)| \ll |z^s|$$

uniformly in  $s$  and  $z$ .

The inequality (3) shows that when  $\delta(t)$  is small, we must take large  $M$  to get the accuracy of data. Hence,  $\delta(t) = \pi/2$  (this means  $r = 1$ ) is the most efficient choice for calculations theoretically. But, for a technical reason, we have to choose the function  $\delta(t) < \pi/2$ . The function of the form  $\Gamma(s, z)/\Gamma(s)$  appears in the right hand side of (2). Since  $\Gamma(s)$  is of exponential decay when  $|t| \rightarrow \infty$ , the absolute value of each term in the sum may be very large. In fact, if  $r = 1$  and  $t$  is large, each term in (2) is a huge number and it becomes impossible to compute it. In order to avoid this difficulty, we put  $r = e^{i(\pi/2 - \delta(t))}$  and  $\delta(t) < \pi/2$ . Then from (6),

$$|\Gamma(s, Ar)| \ll A^\sigma e^{-(\frac{\pi}{2} - \delta(t))t},$$

(where  $A$  is independent of  $t$ ), hence the factor  $e^{-\pi t/2}$  cancels the one arising from the denominator. For example, if  $\delta(t) \sim 1/t$ ,  $\Gamma(s, Ar)/\Gamma(s)$  has a polynomial order as  $|t| \rightarrow \infty$ , hence we can put the calculations in practice. Turganaliyev [21] put  $\delta(t) = 1/(1+t)$ . We choose  $\delta(t) = \pi/2$  for small  $t$ ,  $\delta(t) = 1/(1 + \log^2 t)$  for a little larger  $t$  and  $\delta(t) = 1/(1+t)$  otherwise.

The estimation (3) does not make sense when  $t$  is very close to 0. But, in this case, we set  $\delta(t) = \pi/2$  and can get the explicit estimation from (16).

Our method is applicable to the Dirichlet series with an appropriate functional equation. Explicit estimation of the coefficients is needed to get the concrete upper bound of the error term. For example, we can treat the Dedekind zeta function or the Hecke  $L$ -function of a cusp form.

Now we shall state the next theorem. Let  $E$  be an elliptic curve defined over  $\mathbf{Q}$  without complex multiplication. Define  $\theta_p \in (0, \pi)$  by  $a_p = 2\sqrt{p} \cos(\theta_p)$ . Let  $p_n$  be the  $n$ -th prime number, and consider the real sequence  $x_n = \theta_{p_n}/\pi$ , ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ). Let  $g$  be a real valued strictly increasing function on the interval  $[0, 1]$  with  $g(0) = 0$  and  $g(1) = 1$ . Define the discrepancy with respect to the distribution function  $g$  by

$$(7) \quad D_K^{(g)}(x_n) = \sup_{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} \left| \frac{A([0, \alpha], (x_n), K)}{K} - g(\alpha) \right|,$$

where

$$A([0, \alpha], (x_n), K) = \#\{x_n \in [0, \alpha] ; 1 \leq n \leq K\}.$$

Put

$$ST(x) = x - \frac{\sin(2\pi x)}{2\pi}.$$

We call  $D_K^{(ST)}$  the discrepancy with respect to the Sato-Tate measure. The Sato-Tate conjecture asserts that  $\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} D_K^{(ST)}(x_n) = 0$ , which is easily shown to be equivalent to

$$\frac{\#\{\theta_p \in [\alpha, \beta] ; p \leq X\}}{\#\{p ; p \leq X\}} \rightarrow \frac{2}{\pi} \int_\alpha^\beta \sin^2(t) dt,$$

for any  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \beta \leq \pi$ . See Ogg [17] or Shahidi [18] for the Sato-Tate conjecture. Here we propose a quantitative version of their conjecture.

**Conjecture 1.** For any positive  $\varepsilon$ ,  $D_K^{(ST)}(x_n) = O(K^{-1/2+\varepsilon})$ .

Then our second theorem is

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $E$  be an elliptic curve defined over  $\mathbf{Q}$  which has no complex multiplication. Then the above Conjecture implies the truth of the generalized Riemann Hypothesis for  $L(s, E)$ .*

The proof of Theorem 2 will be given in Section 3.

In Section 5, we show numerical experiments on Conjecture 1 for some elliptic curves. These seem to support the validity of Conjecture 1.

2. APPROXIMATE FUNCTIONAL EQUATION

Let  $f(z)$  be a cusp form of weight  $k$  with respect to  $\Gamma_0(N)$ , and let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{2\pi i n z}$  be the Fourier expansion at the cusp  $\infty$ . Furthermore we assume that  $f(z)$  is an eigenfunction of the involution

$$f \rightarrow f \Big|_k \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ N & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

with eigenvalue  $\mu = \pm 1$ ; namely,

$$(8) \quad f\left(-\frac{1}{Nz}\right) = \mu N^{k/2} z^k f(z).$$

Let  $L(s, f)$  be the Dirichlet series defined by  $L(s, f) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n n^{-s}$ . Since  $a_n = O(n^{\frac{k-1}{2} + \epsilon})$  by Deligne's theorem,  $L(s, f)$  converges absolutely for  $\text{Re } s > (k + 1)/2$ . It is well known that the function  $\Lambda(s, f) := N^{s/2} (2\pi)^{-s} \Gamma(s) L(s, f)$  is an entire function of  $s$  and satisfies the functional equation

$$(9) \quad \Lambda(s, f) = \mu i^k \Lambda(k - s, f).$$

By modifying the standard proof of (9), we get the approximate functional equation with incomplete gamma functions. Let  $I(s)$  be the function defined by

$$I(s) = \int_0^{\infty} y^{s-1} f(iy) dy,$$

which is equal to  $(2\pi)^{-s} \Gamma(s) L(s, f)$  for  $\text{Re } s > (k + 1)/2$ . Let  $r$  be a complex number with  $\text{Re}(r) > 0$ , and divide the integral of  $I(s)$  as

$$I(s) = \int_0^{\frac{r}{\sqrt{N}}} y^{s-1} f(iy) dy = \int_0^{\frac{r}{\sqrt{N}}} + \int_{\frac{r}{\sqrt{N}}}^{\infty}.$$

Then

$$(10) \quad \int_{\frac{r}{\sqrt{N}}}^{\infty} y^{s-1} f(iy) dy = N^{-s/2} r^s \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_1^{\infty} y^{s-1} e^{-\frac{2\pi n r y}{\sqrt{N}}} dy.$$

On the other hand, the equation (8) gives us

$$(11) \quad \int_0^{\frac{r}{\sqrt{N}}} y^{s-1} f(iy) dy = N^{-s} \int_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}r}}^{\infty} y^{-s-1} f\left(\frac{i}{Ny}\right) dy \\ = \mu i^k N^{-s/2} r^{s-k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_1^{\infty} y^{k-s-1} e^{-\frac{2\pi n y}{\sqrt{N}r}} dy.$$

This shows the analytic continuation of  $I(s)$  to the whole complex plane. The last integrals in (10) and (11) can be written as

$$\left(\frac{2\pi nr}{\sqrt{N}}\right)^{-s} \Gamma\left(s, \frac{2\pi nr}{\sqrt{N}}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{\sqrt{N}r}{2\pi n}\right)^{k-s} \Gamma\left(k-s, \frac{2\pi n}{\sqrt{N}r}\right),$$

respectively. Hence we obtain the following

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $M$  be an arbitrary positive integer, then we have*

$$\begin{aligned} L(s, f) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \sum_{n \leq M} \frac{a_n}{n^s} \Gamma\left(s, \frac{2\pi nr}{\sqrt{N}}\right) \\ &\quad + \frac{\mu i^k N^{k/2-s} (2\pi)^{2s-k}}{\Gamma(s)} \sum_{n \leq M} \frac{a_n}{n^{k-s}} \Gamma\left(k-s, \frac{2\pi n}{\sqrt{N}r}\right) \\ &\quad + (2\pi)^s \Gamma(s)^{-1} R, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} (12) \quad R &= N^{-s/2} r^s \sum_{n > M} a_n \int_1^\infty y^{s-1} e^{-\frac{2\pi nr y}{\sqrt{N}}} dy \\ &\quad + \mu i^k N^{-s/2} r^{s-k} \sum_{n > M} a_n \int_1^\infty y^{k-1-s} e^{-\frac{2\pi n y}{\sqrt{N}r}} dy. \end{aligned}$$

Now let us consider the case  $k = 2$ . We assume that  $f(z)$  is a primitive form. The error term  $R$  in (12) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} R &= N^{-s/2} r^s \sum_{n > M} a_n \int_1^\infty y^{s-1} e^{-\frac{2\pi nr y}{\sqrt{N}}} dy \\ &\quad - \mu N^{-s/2} r^{s-2} \sum_{n > M} a_n \int_1^\infty y^{1-s} e^{-\frac{2\pi n y}{\sqrt{N}r}} dy. \end{aligned}$$

As is stated in Section 1, we put

$$r = e^{i(\pi/2 - \delta(t))},$$

where  $\delta(t)$  is a function of  $t$  satisfying  $0 < \delta(t) \leq \pi/2$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} |R| &\leq N^{-\sigma/2} e^{-(\pi/2 - \delta(t))t} \left\{ \sum_{n > M} |a_n| \int_1^\infty y^{\sigma-1} e^{-\frac{2\pi n \sin \delta(t)}{\sqrt{N}} y} dy \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{n > M} |a_n| \int_1^\infty y^{1-\sigma} e^{-\frac{2\pi n \sin \delta(t)}{\sqrt{N}r} y} dy \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

We may assume that  $1 \leq \sigma < 3/2$ , and we write  $\lambda = 2\pi \sin \delta(t)$  for simplicity. The integrals in the right hand side of the above inequality are evaluated as

$$\int_1^\infty y^{\sigma-1} e^{-\frac{\lambda n y}{\sqrt{N}}} dy \leq \frac{\sqrt{N}}{\lambda n} e^{-\frac{\lambda n}{\sqrt{N}}} + \frac{N(\sigma-1)}{(\lambda n)^2} e^{-\frac{\lambda n}{\sqrt{N}}},$$

and

$$\int_1^\infty y^{1-\sigma} e^{-\frac{\lambda n y}{\sqrt{N}}} dy \leq \frac{\sqrt{N}}{\lambda n} e^{-\frac{\lambda n}{\sqrt{N}}}.$$

We also have  $|a_n| \leq \sqrt{n} d(n)$ . Hence we get

$$(13) \quad |R| \leq 2N^{(1-\sigma)/2} e^{-(\pi/2-\delta(t))t} \lambda^{-1} \sum_{n>M} \frac{d(n)}{n^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{\lambda n}{\sqrt{N}}} + (\sigma - 1)N^{1-\sigma/2} e^{-(\pi/2-\delta(t))t} \lambda^{-2} \sum_{n>M} \frac{d(n)}{n^{3/2}} e^{-\frac{\lambda n}{\sqrt{N}}}.$$

To evaluate the summations in the right hand side, we put  $D(x) = \sum_{n \leq x} d(n)$ . By the elementary fact

$$x(\log x - 1) \leq D(x) \leq x(\log x + 1)$$

and partial summation, we get

$$(14) \quad \sum_{n>M} \frac{d(n)}{n^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{\lambda n}{\sqrt{N}}} = -D(M)M^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{\lambda M}{\sqrt{N}}} - \int_M^\infty D(u) \frac{d}{du} \left( u^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{\lambda u}{\sqrt{N}}} \right) du \leq -\sqrt{M}(\log M - 1) e^{-\frac{\lambda M}{\sqrt{N}}} + \int_M^\infty (\log u + 1) \left( \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{N}} \sqrt{u} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} \right) e^{-\frac{\lambda u}{\sqrt{N}}} du \leq \left( \frac{\log M + 2}{\lambda} \sqrt{\frac{N}{M}} + 2\sqrt{M} \right) e^{-\frac{\lambda M}{\sqrt{N}}}.$$

Similarly, we have that

$$(15) \quad \sum_{n>M} \frac{d(n)}{n^{3/2}} e^{-\frac{\lambda n}{\sqrt{N}}} \leq \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{M}} + \frac{\log M + 2}{\lambda M} \sqrt{\frac{N}{M}} \right) e^{-\frac{\lambda M}{\sqrt{N}}}.$$

From (13), (14) and (15), we get

$$(16) \quad |R| \leq e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}t} e^{(t\delta(t)-\frac{\lambda M}{\sqrt{N}})} N^{(1-\sigma)/2} \left\{ \frac{4\sqrt{M}}{\lambda} + \frac{2(\log M + \sigma + 1)}{\lambda^2} \sqrt{\frac{N}{M}} + \frac{(\sigma - 1)(\log M + 2)}{\lambda^3 \sqrt{M}} \frac{N}{M} \right\}.$$

Now take  $M \geq t\sqrt{N}/4$  and use the inequality  $\lambda > 4\delta(t)$ , then we get Theorem 1.

### 3. PROOF OF THEOREM 2

To prove Theorem 2, we need the following lemma of Koksma.

**Lemma 2** (Koksma's inequality). *Let  $f$  be a real valued function on  $[0, 1]$ . Suppose that  $f$  has bounded variation. Let  $g$  be a real valued continuous strictly increasing function on  $[0, 1]$  with  $g(0) = 0$  and  $g(1) = 1$ . Then we have*

$$\left| \frac{1}{K} \sum_{n=1}^K f(x_n) - \int_0^1 f(t) dg(t) \right| \leq D_K^{(g)}(x_n) V(f),$$

for any sequence of real numbers  $(x_n)_{n=1,2,\dots}$  in  $[0, 1]$ . Here  $V(f)$  is the total variation of  $f$  in  $[0, 1]$  and  $D_K^{(g)}(x_n)$  is the discrepancy defined by (7).

*Proof.* See Kuipers and Niederreiter [11, p. 142] for the case  $g(t) = t$ . It is an easy exercise to generalize it to our case.

Now we prove Theorem 2. Put

$$A(s) = \prod_{p \in \Delta} \frac{1}{1 - a_p p^{-s} + p^{1-2s}}$$

for  $\text{Re } s > 3/2$ . We note that

$$\log A(s) = \sum_p a_p p^{-s} + O\left(\sum_p p^{1-2\sigma}\right).$$

Since the error term is holomorphic in  $\text{Re } s > 1/2$ , we have only to consider the sum  $\sum_p a_p p^{-s} = 2 \sum_p \cos(\theta_p) p^{1/2-s}$ . (Here we can neglect the bad primes.) If this sum is holomorphic in  $\text{Re } s > 1$ , then  $L(s, E)$  has no zeros in  $\text{Re } s > 1$ , which is the generalized Riemann Hypothesis for  $L(s, E)$ . By partial summation, we see that if

$$(17) \quad \sum_{p < x} \cos(\theta_p) = O(x^{1/2+\varepsilon}) \quad \text{for any } \varepsilon > 0,$$

then  $\log A(s)$  is holomorphic in  $\text{Re } s > 1$ . Now, let  $f(t) = \cos(\pi t)$  and  $g(t) = ST(t)$  in Lemma 2. Then we have

$$(18) \quad \left| \frac{1}{K} \sum_{n=1}^K \cos(\theta_{p_n}) \right| \leq 2D_K^{(ST)}(x_n).$$

Hence, Conjecture 1 implies that  $\sum_{n=1}^K \cos(\theta_{p_n}) = O(K^{1/2+\varepsilon})$ . Combining this and (18), we see that (17) holds, and we get the desired result.

#### 4. CONTINUED FRACTION OF THE INCOMPLETE GAMMA FUNCTION

The problem is that the calculation of incomplete gamma functions is very difficult and needs much time. Here it is appropriate to explain how to evaluate it with satisfactory accuracy. Let  $\Gamma(s, z)$  be the incomplete gamma function of the second kind defined by (4), and let

$$(19) \quad \gamma(s, z) = \int_0^z e^{-t} t^{s-1} dt = \Gamma(s) - \Gamma(s, z)$$

be the incomplete gamma function of the first kind.

When  $z$  has a small absolute value, we can use the Taylor expansion:

$$\gamma(s, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^{s+n}}{n!(s+n)},$$

or the formula due to Legendre:

$$(20) \quad \gamma(s, z) = e^{-z} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(s) z^{s+n}}{\Gamma(s+n+1)}.$$

When  $|z|$  is large enough, we use the formula

$$(21) \quad \Gamma(s, z) = z^{s-1} e^{-z} \left( 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^n} (s-1)(s-2) \cdots (s-n) \right).$$



Note that the series of the right hand side is divergent and this equality should be considered as the asymptotic expansion at  $z = \infty$ . To calculate approximate values of  $\gamma(s, z)$  and  $\Gamma(s, z)$ , we employ their classical continued fraction expansions:

$$(22) \quad \gamma(s, z) = z^s e^{-z} \cfrac{1}{s - \cfrac{s \cdot z}{s + 1 + \cfrac{1 \cdot z}{s + 2 - \cfrac{(s + 1)z}{s + 3 + \cfrac{2 \cdot z}{s + 4 - \cfrac{(s + 2)z}{s + 5 + \cfrac{3 \cdot z}{s + 6 - \dots}}}}}}}$$

and

$$(23) \quad \Gamma(s, z) = z^s e^{-z} \cfrac{1}{z + \cfrac{1 - s}{1 + \cfrac{1}{z + \cfrac{2 - s}{1 + \cfrac{2}{z + \cfrac{3 - s}{1 + \cfrac{3}{z + \dots}}}}}}}$$

These formulas are special cases of Gauss's continued fraction method using confluent hypergeometric functions (see Jones and Thron [5], pp. 205-209 and pp. 344-348 or Wall [22]). As a formal power series of  $z$  and  $s$ , (22) (resp. (23)) is equivalent to (20) (resp. (21)). However, the continued fraction in (22) is convergent for any  $z$  and  $s$  with  $\text{Re } s > 0$ , and the one in (23) for  $z$  with  $|\arg z| < \pi$  and  $s \neq 1, 2, 3, \dots$ .

To estimate the truncation error of these continued fraction expansions, we quote the result of [5]. Let  $\theta, \xi_{-1}$  be real numbers with  $0 < |\theta| < \pi$  and let  $\{a_n\}_{n=0,1,2,\dots}$  be a sequence of arbitrary non-zero complex numbers. We define  $\xi_n = \arg a_n - \xi_{n-1} - \theta$  recursively. Let  $\{b_n\}_{n=0,1,2,\dots}$  be another sequence of complex numbers satisfying the conditions

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq \arg b_n - \xi_n \leq \theta & \quad \text{if } 0 < \theta < \pi, \\ \theta \leq \arg b_n - \xi_n \leq 0 & \quad \text{if } -\pi < \theta < 0. \end{aligned}$$

Consider the continued fraction

$$(24) \quad \cfrac{a_0}{b_0 + \cfrac{a_1}{b_1 + \cfrac{a_2}{b_2 + \dots}}}$$

Then Jones and Thron (see Th. 8.8 in [5] and [6]) proved the following

**Theorem 3** (Jones and Thron). *If the continued fraction (24) converges to a value  $x$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} \left| x - \frac{P_n}{Q_n} \right| &\leq \left| \frac{P_n}{Q_n} - \frac{P_{n-1}}{Q_{n-1}} \right|, & \text{if } 0 < |\theta| \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, \\ \left| x - \frac{P_n}{Q_n} \right| &\leq \frac{1}{|\sin \theta|} \left| \frac{P_n}{Q_n} - \frac{P_{n-1}}{Q_{n-1}} \right|, & \text{if } \frac{\pi}{2} < |\theta| < \pi, \end{aligned}$$

where  $P_n/Q_n$  ( $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ) is the  $n$ -th convergent of the continued fraction (24).

First we apply Theorem 3 to (22). Let  $P_n/Q_n$  ( $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ) be the  $n$ -th convergent of the continued fraction expansion of  $\gamma(s, z)z^{-s}e^z$ . Put

$$b_n = \begin{cases} nz, & n \text{ even,} \\ -(s + (n - 1)/2)z, & n \text{ odd.} \end{cases}$$

Then it is easily seen that

$$Q_n = (s + n + 1)Q_{n-1} + b_n Q_{n-2},$$

and

$$P_n Q_{n-1} - P_{n-1} Q_n = -b_n (P_{n-1} Q_{n-2} - P_{n-2} Q_{n-1}).$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{2n-1} &= \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} \frac{\Gamma(2n - k + s)}{\Gamma(s)} z^k \\ Q_{2n} &= \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} \frac{\Gamma(2n + 1 - k + s)}{\Gamma(s)} z^k, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(25) \quad \frac{P_{2n}}{Q_{2n}} - \frac{P_{2n-1}}{Q_{2n-1}} = \frac{(-1)^n n! \Gamma(s + n)}{\Gamma(s) Q_{2n} Q_{2n-1}} = \frac{(-1)^n n! \Gamma(s)}{\Gamma(s + n) Q_{2n}^* Q_{2n-1}^*},$$

where, in the right hand side of (25), we put

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{2n-1}^* &= \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} \frac{\Gamma(s + n + k)}{\Gamma(s + n)} z^{-k}, \\ Q_{2n}^* &= \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} \frac{\Gamma(s + n + 1 + k)}{\Gamma(s + n)} z^{-k}, \end{aligned}$$

or in another way

$$(26) \quad \begin{aligned} Q_{2n-1}^* &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \left( 1 + \frac{n+k-1}{s} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{n+k-2}{s} \right) \cdots \left( 1 + \frac{n}{s} \right) \left( -\frac{z}{s} \right)^{-k}, \\ Q_{2n}^* &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \left( 1 + \frac{n+k}{s} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{n+k-1}{s} \right) \cdots \left( 1 + \frac{n}{s} \right) \left( -\frac{x}{s} \right)^{-k}. \end{aligned}$$

The error estimate of (23) proceeds similarly. Let  $U_n/V_n$  ( $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ) be the  $n$ -th convergent of  $\Gamma(s, z)z^{-s}e^z$ , then we can show by induction

$$V_{2n-1} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{\Gamma(n+1-s)}{\Gamma(k+1-s)} x^k,$$

$$V_{2n} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{\Gamma(n+1-s)}{\Gamma(k+2-s)} x^{k+1}.$$

Thus we have

$$(27) \quad \frac{U_{2n}}{V_{2n}} - \frac{U_{2n-1}}{V_{2n-1}} = \frac{n! \Gamma(n+1-s)}{\Gamma(1-s) V_{2n} V_{2n-1}} = \frac{n! \Gamma(1-s)}{\Gamma(n+2-s) V_{2n}^* V_{2n-1}^*},$$

where

$$V_{2n-1}^* = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{\Gamma(1-s)}{\Gamma(k+1-s)} z^k,$$

$$V_{2n}^* = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{\Gamma(1-s)}{\Gamma(k+2-s)} z^{k+1},$$

or similarly,

$$(28) \quad V_{2n-1}^* = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{(-z/s)^k}{(1 - \frac{k}{s})(1 - \frac{k-1}{s}) \dots (1 - \frac{1}{s})},$$

$$V_{2n}^* = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{(-z/s)^{k+1}}{(1 - \frac{k+1}{s})(1 - \frac{k}{s}) \dots (1 - \frac{1}{s})}.$$

Applying the Theorem of Jones and Thron, we can estimate the truncation error by (25) or (27). The expressions (26) and (28) suggest that there exists a kind of duality. Thus, to calculate the precise value of  $\Gamma(s, z)$ , it is better to use (23) when  $|z| \geq |s|$  and (22) when  $|z| < |s|$ . Numerical experiments suggest that this choice is very suitable. Note that, if necessary, we must apply Theorem 3 to the sub-expression of (22) and (23) because the first finite terms may not satisfy the condition of Theorem 3.

### 5. EXAMPLES

In this section, we give examples of our calculations. In the graphs of zeta functions or  $L$ -functions below, the horizontal axis (resp. vertical axis) represents the real part (resp. imaginary part) of their values.

As a model, we first show two graphs of the Riemann zeta function on the critical line (Figures 1 and 2). The range of  $t$  is written under each graph. Figures 3, 4, 5, and 6 are the graphs of the Hurwitz zeta function  $\zeta(1/2 + it, j/5)$ , ( $j = 1, \dots, 4$ ) for  $50.00 \leq t \leq 60.00$ . Figure 7 is the Dirichlet  $L$ -function  $L(1/2 + it, \chi)$ , where  $\chi$  is the Dirichlet character mod 5 determined by  $\chi(2) = \exp(2\pi i \frac{3}{4})$ . It is interesting that the Hurwitz zeta function moves rather randomly but their sum, the Dirichlet  $L$ -function, moves as the Riemann zeta function. We calculated their values by the Euler-Maclaurin summation formula.

For  $L$ -functions associated to elliptic curves, we study four examples with different Mordell-Weil ranks. Let

$$\begin{aligned} E_{11} : y^2 + y &= x^3 - x^2 - 10x - 20, & N = 11, & r = 0, \\ E_{37} : y^2 + y &= x^3 - x, & N = 37, & r = 1, \\ E_{446} : y^2 + xy &= x^3 - x^2 - 4x + 4, & N = 446, & r = 2, \\ E_{5077} : y^2 + y &= x^3 - 7x + 6, & N = 5077, & r = 3, \end{aligned}$$

where  $N$  and  $r$  represent the conductor and the Mordell-Weil rank of  $E$ , respectively. (See Figures 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 17 and 19.) In the following subsections, we show the graphs of  $L(s, E_N)$  and some other data. For these, we used the method of Sections 2 and 4.

Figures 12, 15 and 20 are the graphs of  $L(1 + it, E_N)$  when  $t$  is close to 0. By Tables 1, 2, and 3, up to the numerical precision of the calculation, we can see that  $L(s, E_{37})$ ,  $L(s, E_{446})$  and  $L(s, E_{5077})$  have zeros of order 1, 2 and 3 at  $s = 1$ , respectively. This observation is compatible with the Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture.

One can ask whether all non-trivial zeros lie on the critical line  $\operatorname{Re}(s) = 1$  or not. The generalized Riemann hypothesis insists that this is the case. As is stated in Section 1, Yoshida and Fermigier showed that it holds true in the range of their calculation. In our cases, we have

**Theorem 4.** *The generalized Riemann Hypothesis is true for the above four elliptic curves in the range  $\operatorname{Im}(s) \leq 400$ . Moreover, all non-trivial zeros except the one at  $s = 1$  are simple.*

Theorem 4 can be shown by the classical method of Backlund (cf. Edwards [3], Yoshida [24]). The zeros in this range are listed in Tables 4, 5 and 6.

Figures 21, 22 and 23 are the graphs of  $L(\sigma + it, E_{5077})$   $17.7 \leq t \leq 20.5$  for  $\sigma = 0.98, 1.00, 1.02$ , respectively. It is interesting to see how  $L(s, E)$  takes the value 0 on the critical line  $\operatorname{Re}(s) = 1$ .

Figures 24, 25, 26 and 27 are numerical experiments of Conjecture 1 in Section 1. In these figures, the horizontal axis and vertical axis represent  $K$  and  $\sqrt{K}D_K^{(ST)}(x_n)$ , respectively.

We used Kida's UBASIC86 on 80486-66Mhz first and Pentium-133Mhz later. We also used PARI for the calculations of  $a_n$  and Mathematica for drawing the graphs. According to Theorem 1, time evaluation for the calculation of  $L(1 + it, E_N)$  is  $O(t\sqrt{N})$  if we ignore the incomplete gamma function. But the bottleneck is the calculation of the incomplete gamma function. It takes an enormous amount of time at the present stage. For example, on 80486-66Mhz, it takes about 150 hours for  $L(1 + it, E_{11})$  and 900 hours for  $L(1 + it, E_{5077})$  with sufficiently many division points in the range  $0 \leq t \leq 400$ . So we did not aim to make a complete list here, leaving it as a future problem. But for a single  $t$ , even if it is large, we can calculate the value of  $L(s, E)$  in the critical strip. For example,

$$\begin{aligned} L(1 + 1000i, E_{5077}) &= 0.97714 - 0.79882i, \\ L(1 + 3000i, E_{5077}) &= 1.87754 - 1.90091i. \end{aligned}$$

The correctness of our calculation is checked by comparison with Yoshida's data for  $L(s, E_{11})$ . Moreover, for the above four curves, we checked the invariance of the data with  $\delta(t) = 1/(1+t)$  and  $\delta(t) = 1/(1+\log^2 t)$ . (It seems to be a convenient way to check the correctness.)

One can find our programs on <ftp://ftp.math.metro-u.ac.jp/tnt>.

5.1. The Riemann zeta function:  $\zeta(1/2 + it)$ .

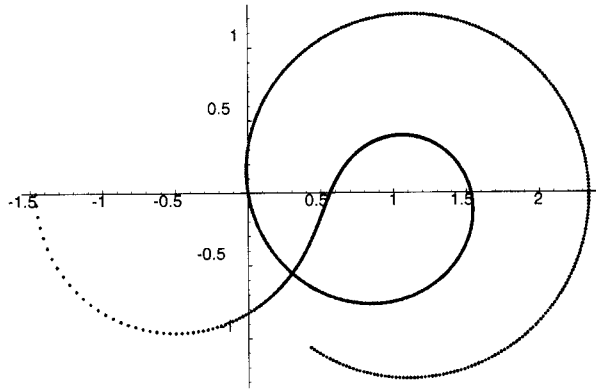


FIGURE 1.  $0 \leq t \leq 20$

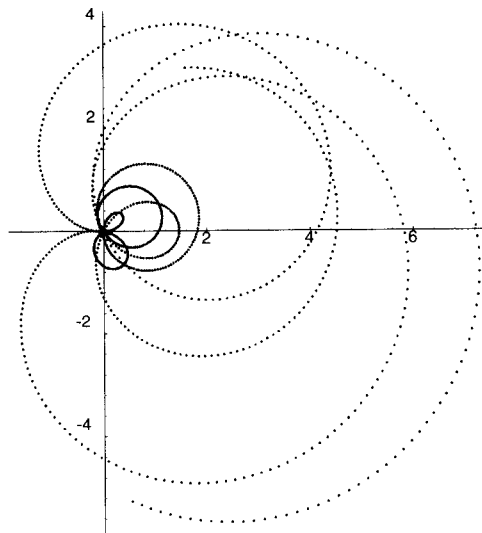


FIGURE 2.  $3000 \leq t \leq 3010$

(The horizontal and vertical axes indicate the real and imaginary parts of the Riemann zeta function.)

The Hurwitz zeta function:  $\zeta(1/2 + it, \alpha)$ .

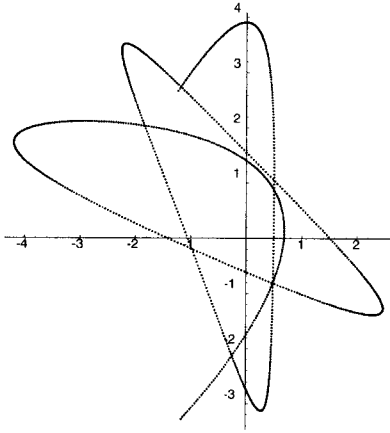


FIGURE 3.  $\alpha = 1/5$  for  $50 \leq t \leq 60$

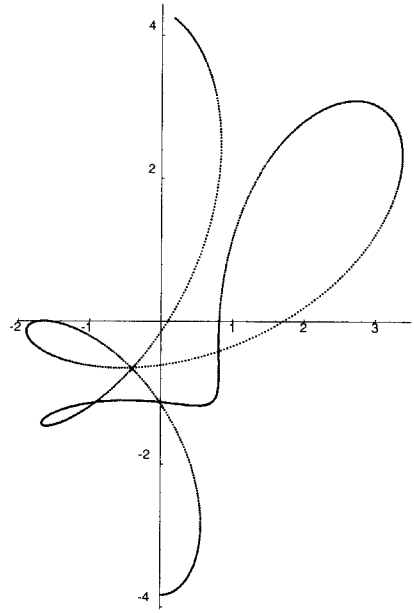


FIGURE 4.  $\alpha = 2/5$  for  $50 \leq t \leq 60$

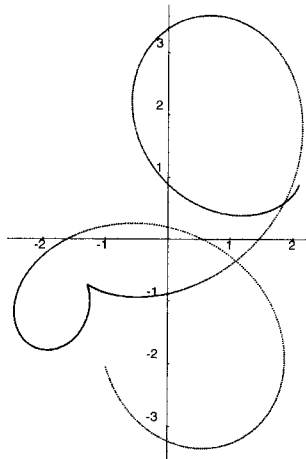


FIGURE 5.  $\alpha = 3/5$  for  $50 \leq t \leq 60$

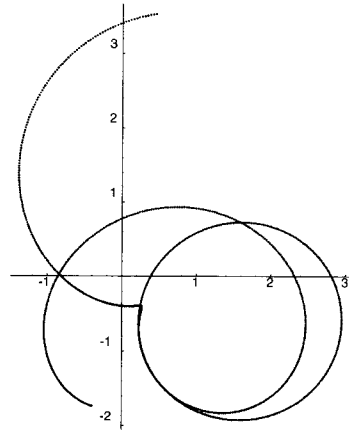


FIGURE 6.  $\alpha = 4/5$  for  $50 \leq t \leq 60$

(The horizontal and vertical axes indicate the real and imaginary parts of the Hurwitz zeta function.)

**The Dirichlet L-function:  $L(1/2 + it, \chi)$ .**

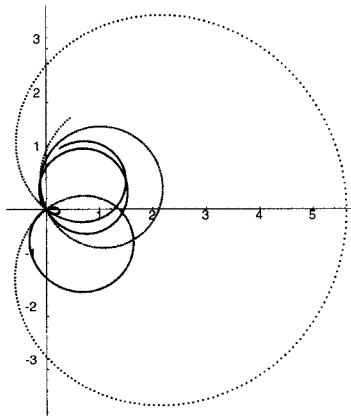


FIGURE 7.  $50.00 \leq t \leq 60$

Here  $\chi$  is the Dirichlet character mod 5 determined by  $\chi(2) = \exp(2\pi i \frac{3}{4})$ . Hence, we have

$$L(s, \chi) = 5^{-s} \sum_{j=1}^4 \chi(j) \zeta(s, j/5).$$

**5.2. L-function of  $E_{11}$ :  $L(1 + it, E_{11})$**

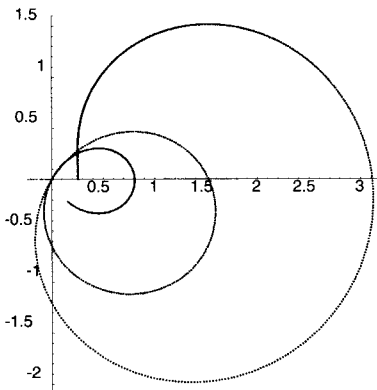


FIGURE 8.  $0.00 \leq t \leq 9.89$

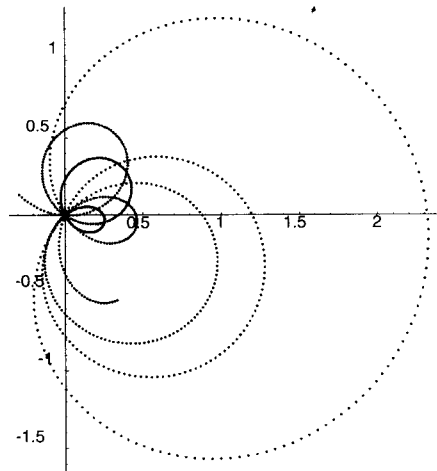


FIGURE 9.  $397.00 \leq t \leq 401.00$

(The horizontal and vertical axes indicate the real and imaginary parts of the  $L(1/2 + it, \chi)$  and  $(1 + it, E_{11})$ .)

5.3. *L*-function of  $E_{37}$ :  $L(1 + it, E_{37})$ .

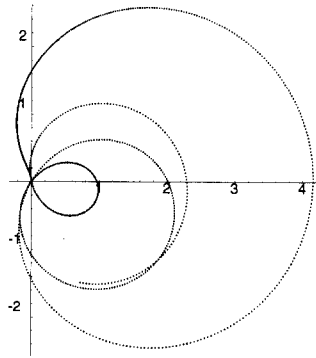


FIGURE 10.  $0.00 \leq t \leq 9.39$

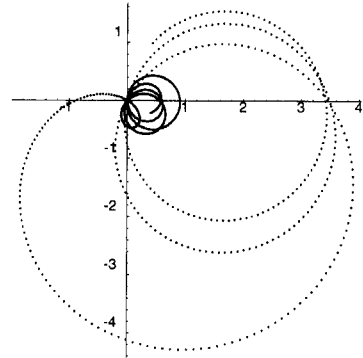


FIGURE 11.  $396.03 \leq t \leq 400.00$

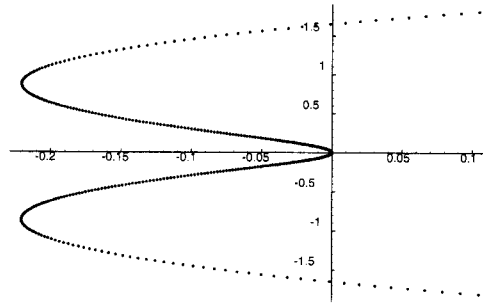


FIGURE 12.  $-1.99 \leq t \leq 1.99$

TABLE 1

$t$	$L(1 + it, E_{37})$
0.000	0.0000000000000000
0.001	-0.000000186547781+0.000305999910626 $i$
0.002	-0.000000746190931+0.000612000642000 $i$
0.003	-0.000001678928871+0.000918003014876 $i$
0.004	-0.000002984760633+0.001224007850009 $i$
0.005	-0.000004663684865+0.001530015968161 $i$
0.006	-0.000006715699827+0.001836028190105 $i$
0.007	-0.000009140803393+0.002142045336623 $i$
0.008	-0.000011938993049+0.002448068228511 $i$
0.009	-0.000015110265897+0.002754097686581 $i$
0.010	-0.000018654618649+0.003060134531663 $i$
0.011	-0.000022572047631+0.003366179584607 $i$
0.012	-0.000026862548784+0.003672233666284 $i$
0.013	-0.000031526117659+0.003978297597591 $i$
0.014	-0.000036562749423+0.004284372199452 $i$
0.015	-0.000041972438852+0.004590458292819 $i$

(The horizontal and vertical axes indicate the real and imaginary parts of the  $L(1 + it, E_{37})$ .)



5.4.  $L$ -function of  $E_{446}$ :  $L(1 + it, E_{446})$ .

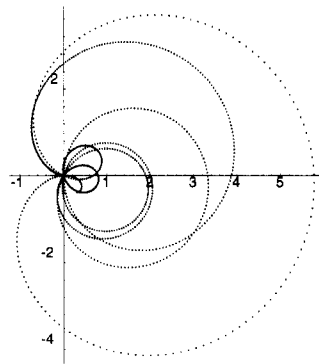


FIGURE 13.  $0.00 \leq t \leq 9.39$

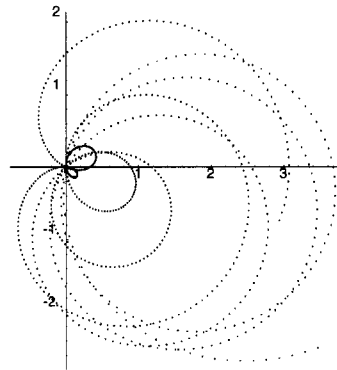


FIGURE 14.  $396.03 \leq t \leq 400.00$

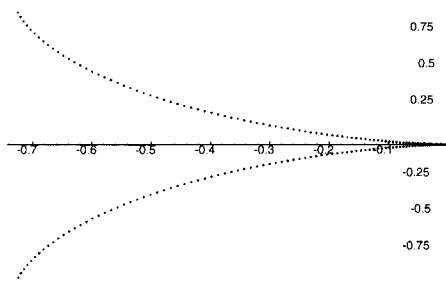
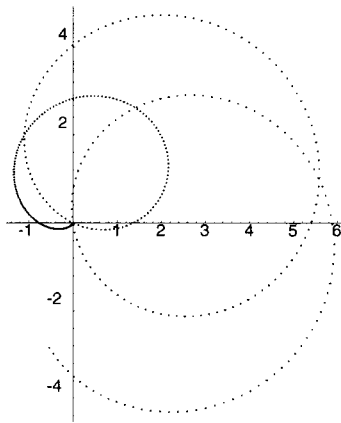
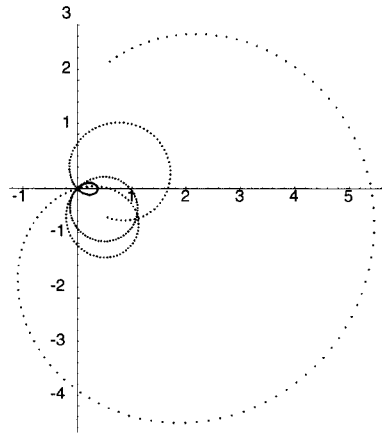
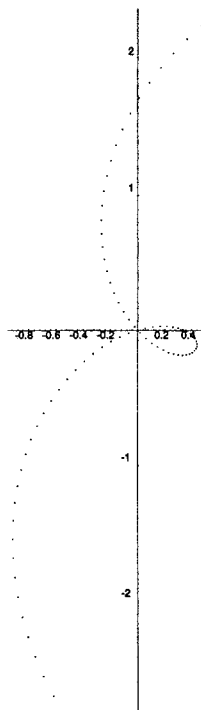


FIGURE 15.  $-1.99 \leq t \leq 1.99$

TABLE 2

$t$	$L(1 + it, E_{446})$
0.000	0.0000000000000000
0.001	-0.000000940282805+0.00000000597143 $i$
0.002	-0.000003761133629+0.000000004777156 $i$
0.003	-0.000008462559692+0.000000016122982 $i$
0.004	-0.000015044573030+0.000000038217700 $i$
0.005	-0.000023507190494+0.000000074644603 $i$
0.006	-0.000033850433742+0.000000128987263 $i$
0.007	-0.000046074329248+0.000000204829601 $i$
0.008	-0.000060178908289+0.000000305755963 $i$
0.009	-0.000076164206951+0.000000435351183 $i$
0.010	-0.000094030266122+0.000000597200654 $i$
0.011	-0.000113777131493+0.000000794890405 $i$
0.012	-0.000135404853548+0.000001032007162 $i$
0.013	-0.000158913487567+0.000001312138424 $i$
0.014	-0.000184303093618+0.000001638872532 $i$
0.015	-0.000211573736555+0.000002015798735 $i$

(The horizontal and vertical axes indicate the real and imaginary parts of the  $L(1 + it, E_{446})$ .)

5.5. *L*-function of  $E_{5077}$ :  $L(1 + it, E_{5077})$ .FIGURE 16.  $0 \leq t \leq 4.19$ FIGURE 17.  $5.00 \leq t \leq 8.39$ FIGURE 18.  $4.20 \leq t \leq 4.99$ 

(The horizontal and vertical axes indicate the real and imaginary parts of the  $L(1 + it, E_{5077})$ .)

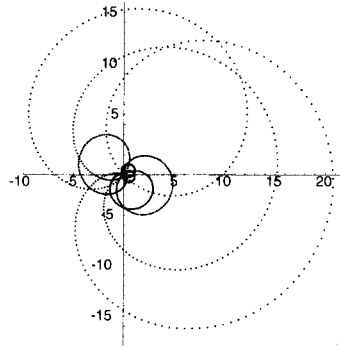


FIGURE 19.  $390.00 \leq t \leq 396.00$

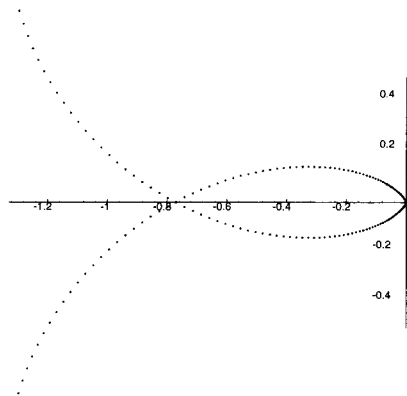


FIGURE 20.  $-0.99 \leq t \leq 0.99$

TABLE 3

$t$	$L(1 + it, E_{5077})$
0.000	0.0000000000000000
0.001	-0.000000000003206-0.00000001731847 $i$
0.002	-0.000000000051294-0.00000013854710 $i$
0.003	-0.000000000259678-0.00000046759267 $i$
0.004	-0.000000000820708-0.00000110835526 $i$
0.005	-0.000000002003678-0.00000216472487 $i$
0.006	-0.000000004154815-0.00000374057805 $i$
0.007	-0.000000007697282-0.00000593977454 $i$
0.008	-0.000000013131172-0.00000886615393 $i$
0.009	-0.000000021033507-0.000001262353229 $i$
0.010	-0.000000032058228-0.000001731569878 $i$
0.011	-0.000000046936197-0.000002304641235 $i$
0.012	-0.000000066475186-0.000002991939830 $i$
0.013	-0.000000091559873-0.000003803834498 $i$
0.014	-0.000000123151835-0.000004750690038 $i$
0.015	-0.000000162289539-0.000005842866880 $i$

(The horizontal and vertical axes indicate the real and imaginary parts of the  $L(1 + it, E_{5077})$ .)

Graphs of  $L(\sigma + it, E_{5077})$  for various  $\sigma$ , and  $17.7 \leq t \leq 20.045$ .

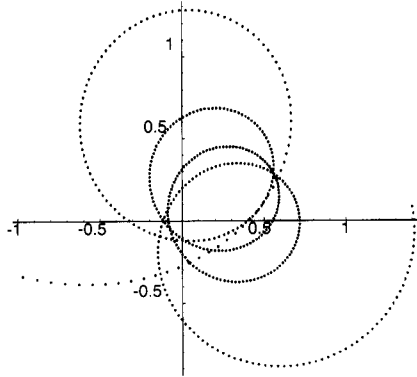


FIGURE 21.  $\sigma = 0.98$

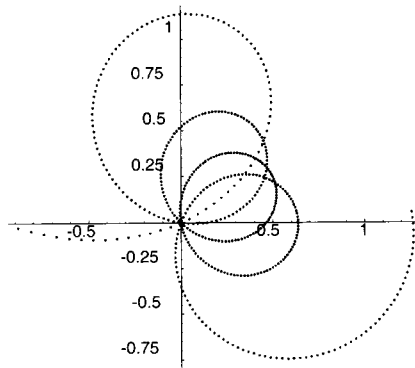


FIGURE 22.  $\sigma = 1.00$

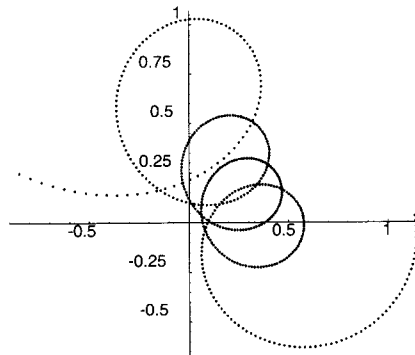


FIGURE 23.  $\sigma = 1.02$

(The horizontal and vertical axes indicate the real and imaginary parts of the  $L(\sigma + it, E_{5077})$ .)

5.6. Numerical experiment of Conjecture 1.

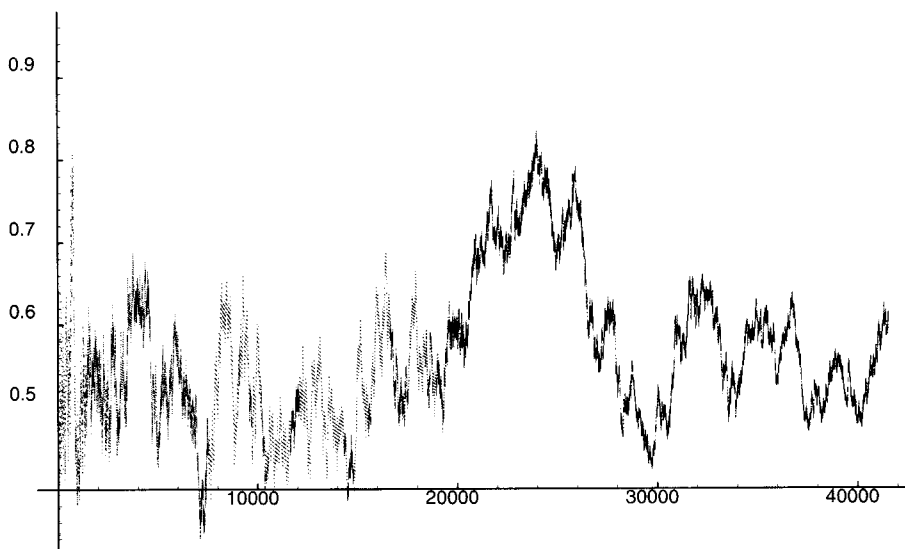


FIGURE 24. Discrepancy for  $E_{11}$

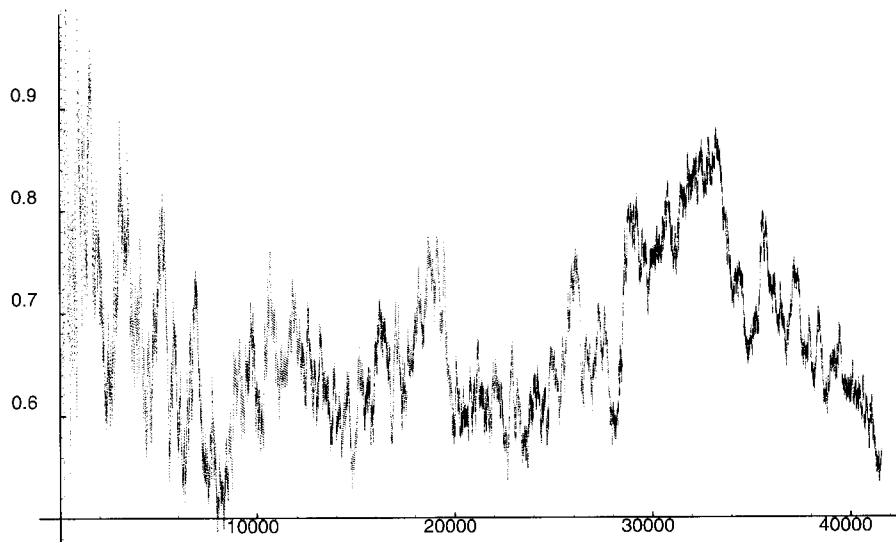
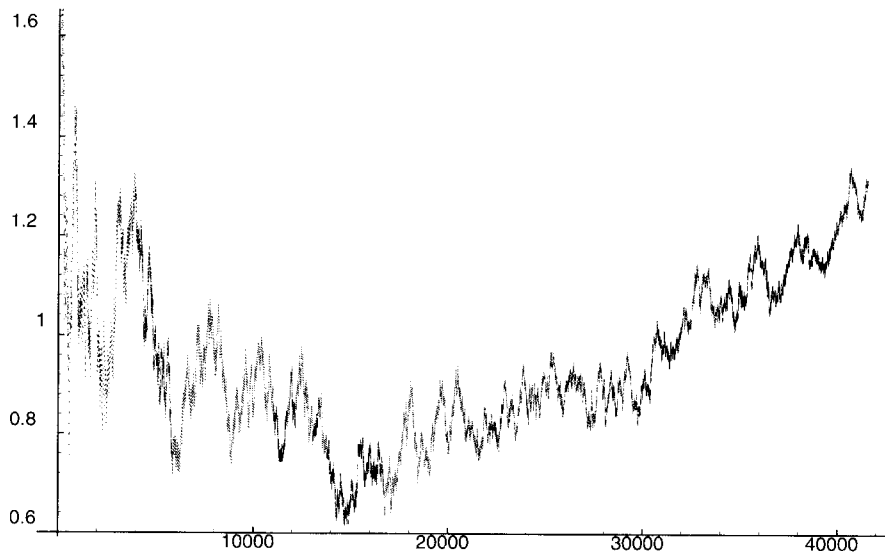
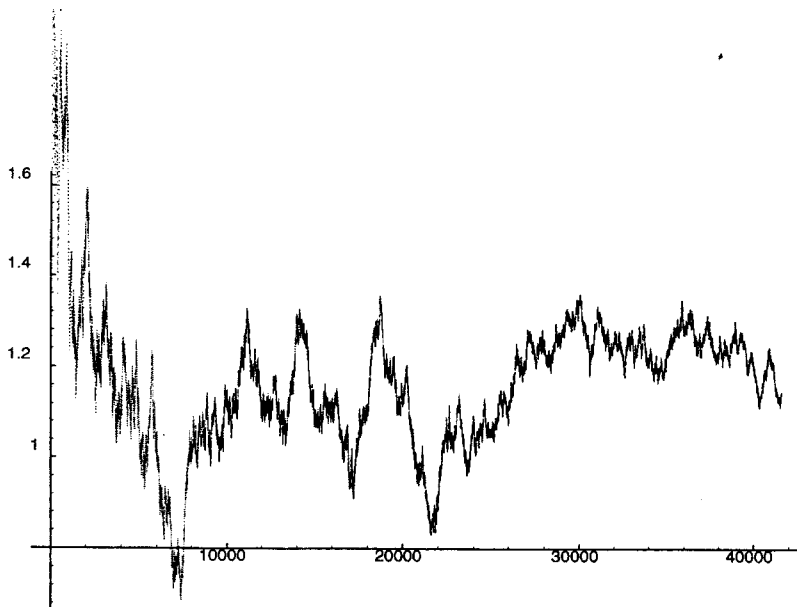


FIGURE 25. Discrepancy for  $E_{37}$

(The horizontal and vertical axes indicate  $K$  and  $\sqrt{K}D_K^{(ST)}(x_n)$ , respectively.)

FIGURE 26. Discrepancy for  $E_{446}$ FIGURE 27. Discrepancy for  $E_{5077}$ 

(The horizontal and vertical axes indicate  $K$  and  $\sqrt{K}D_K^{(ST)}(x_n)$ , respectively.)



TABLE 5. Zeros of  $L(s, E_{37})$ ,  $\text{Im}(s) \leq 400$ 

0.000	5.003	6.870	8.014	9.933	10.775	11.757	12.958	15.604	16.192	17.142	18.064
18.787	19.815	21.323	22.620	23.328	24.169	25.657	26.814	27.339	28.190	29.030	29.282
30.896	32.042	33.441	34.363	34.636	35.462	36.164	37.084	38.468	39.002	39.604	40.649
41.652	42.575	44.034	44.236	45.393	45.565	46.653	46.957	47.574	49.342	50.219	51.003
51.719	52.411	53.001	54.039	54.977	55.291	56.257	56.957	57.715	58.399	59.096	60.668
61.445	62.295	62.640	63.039	63.884	64.344	65.379	66.069	67.215	68.084	68.400	69.527
70.195	70.817	71.458	72.700	73.278	73.751	74.154	74.865	75.524	76.441	77.756	78.530
79.152	79.788	80.613	81.143	81.338	82.167	83.093	83.860	84.574	85.464	86.193	86.405
87.315	88.478	89.271	89.926	90.347	91.074	91.548	92.031	92.847	93.343	94.325	95.292
96.414	96.816	97.553	97.887	98.417	99.431	99.767	100.922	101.328	102.155	102.361	103.247
104.001	104.763	105.428	106.597	107.276	107.716	108.302	108.887	109.600	109.764	110.248	111.228
112.600	113.141	113.336	114.440	115.059	115.577	116.225	117.031	117.610	118.304	118.869	119.594
120.065	120.692	120.963	122.027	122.793	123.911	124.659	125.243	125.546	126.049	126.558	127.302
127.863	128.624	129.122	130.023	130.774	131.434	131.976	132.572	133.443	133.706	134.912	135.569
136.038	136.615	136.990	137.368	138.141	138.778	139.303	140.614	141.088	142.143	142.236	143.248
143.677	144.192	144.596	145.085	146.040	146.993	147.038	148.074	148.519	149.116	149.630	150.269
151.676	151.976	152.555	153.273	153.824	154.363	154.749	155.311	155.770	156.405	157.161	158.099
159.089	159.477	159.994	160.681	161.112	161.793	162.273	163.139	163.709	164.556	164.686	165.223
165.844	166.576	167.484	167.572	168.489	169.646	170.273	170.781	171.249	171.611	172.207	172.752
173.007	173.852	174.598	175.479	176.071	176.403	177.350	177.831	178.397	179.151	179.542	180.471
181.002	181.432	182.128	182.732	183.240	183.522	183.937	184.654	185.838	186.363	187.466	187.685
188.320	188.875	189.247	189.749	190.615	190.930	191.439	192.110	193.059	193.492	194.152	194.651
195.226	195.832	196.503	197.216	198.152	198.689	199.121	199.582	199.785	200.710	200.905	201.572
202.108	203.030	203.789	204.439	204.993	205.837	206.347	206.717	207.145	207.560	208.285	209.111
209.863	210.121	210.634	211.245	211.788	212.374	212.985	213.588	214.687	215.172	215.778	216.286
216.930	217.385	217.767	218.192	218.732	219.296	219.859	220.649	221.769	222.047	222.796	223.118
223.446	224.654	224.775	225.570	226.087	226.776	227.292	227.788	228.337	228.644	229.310	230.060
230.396	230.945	232.085	232.933	233.396	233.866	234.215	234.941	235.236	235.679	236.203	236.795
237.783	238.209	238.596	239.445	239.951	240.518	241.230	241.689	242.159	243.070	243.534	244.215
244.808	245.322	245.676	246.074	246.516	247.061	247.497	248.742	249.134	249.970	250.460	251.307
251.563	252.056	252.605	253.079	253.693	254.176	254.696	255.383	256.050	256.706	256.939	257.723
258.044	258.680	259.347	260.102	261.078	261.595	261.831	262.329	262.684	263.300	264.037	264.206
264.829	265.211	266.026	267.107	267.568	267.828	268.962	269.124	269.737	270.019	270.629	271.312
272.064	272.567	273.118	273.412	274.105	274.426	275.000	275.574	276.211	277.070	277.546	278.322
278.988	279.494	279.970	280.464	280.827	281.255	281.510	282.433	282.735	283.694	284.286	284.947
285.457	285.815	286.322	287.215	287.585	288.276	288.827	289.264	290.080	290.524	290.931	291.307
291.934	292.342	292.826	293.546	293.852	294.933	295.932	296.241	296.669	297.274	297.515	298.289
298.553	299.036	299.760	300.211	301.093	301.385	301.667	302.689	303.193	303.750	304.138	304.487
305.436	306.123	306.915	307.058	307.777	308.404	308.587	309.004	309.527	309.883	310.458	311.311
311.926	312.715	313.148	313.751	314.493	314.811	315.250	316.062	316.333	316.576	317.367	318.090
318.542	319.328	319.600	320.074	320.263	321.233	321.639	322.234	323.096	323.824	324.410	324.775
325.353	325.639	326.172	326.694	327.211	327.655	327.939	328.565	329.599	330.032	330.826	331.190
331.676	332.453	332.695	333.218	333.655	334.681	335.205	335.550	336.041	336.441	336.958	337.507
338.046	338.370	338.990	339.839	340.228	341.101	341.749	342.527	342.751	343.094	343.651	344.059
344.256	345.182	345.592	346.062	346.861	347.454	347.958	348.473	348.820	349.481	350.076	350.771
351.253	351.818	352.270	353.191	353.480	353.761	354.461	354.843	355.246	355.678	356.013	356.798
357.600	358.585	358.883	359.311	360.013	360.361	360.959	361.539	361.676	362.417	362.756	363.656
363.966	364.569	365.018	365.505	366.214	366.831	367.069	367.428	368.306	369.180	369.813	370.189
370.735	371.137	371.547	372.077	372.341	372.672	373.567	373.924	374.689	375.120	375.896	376.501
377.159	377.534	377.954	378.607	378.926	379.507	380.025	380.557	381.328	381.866	382.267	382.519
383.045	383.417	384.167	384.626	385.331	385.798	386.948	387.176	387.809	388.159	388.577	389.313
389.611	390.000	390.539	390.799	391.339	392.262	392.802	393.534	393.905	394.349	394.915	395.328
395.975	396.528	397.099	397.901	398.204	398.688	399.126	399.684	400.123			







6. APPENDIX: TYPE SEQUENCE AND ROSSER'S LAW

In the history of calculation of zeros of the Riemann zeta function, two laws, which are not exact laws, have appeared that play an important role. They are Gram's and Rosser's laws and formulated as follows. First we recall that the argument of  $\zeta(1/2 + it)$  is given by  $-\vartheta(t)$ , where

$$\vartheta(t) = \text{Im}(\log \Gamma(\frac{1}{4} + i\frac{t}{2})) - \frac{1}{2}t \log \pi.$$

Let  $g_k$  be the positive real number which satisfies

$$\vartheta(g_k) = k\pi, \quad k = -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

These numbers  $g_k$  are called ( $k$ -th) Gram points. Gram's law is stated as follows.

**Gram's law:** There exists exactly one zero in the interval  $(1/2 + ig_k, 1/2 + ig_{k+1})$ .

This statement is slightly stronger than usual in the sense that it asserts "exactly one" instead of "at least one". To simplify matters, we assume that  $\zeta(1/2 + ig_k) \neq 0$  for any Gram point  $g_k$ . If  $\zeta(1/2 + ig_k) > 0$  (resp.  $< 0$ ), then  $g_k$  is called a good (resp. bad) Gram point. If all the Gram points are good then Gram's law is true. But this is not the case. This law fails for the first time at  $g_{126} = 282.454\dots$ . In fact,  $\zeta(1/2 + it) \neq 0$  for  $g_{125} < t < g_{126}$ , and  $g_{126}$  is a bad Gram point.

Define a Gram block of length  $k$  by the set of consecutive Gram points  $B_n = \{g_n, g_{n+1}, \dots, g_{n+k}\}$ , where  $g_n$  and  $g_{n+k}$  are good and  $g_{n+j}$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, k - 1$ ) are bad. Then Rosser's law is stated as follows.

**Rosser's law:** Let  $B_n = \{g_n, g_{n+1}, \dots, g_{n+k}\}$  be a Gram block of length  $k$ , then  $\zeta(s)$  has at least  $k$  zeros in the interval  $(1/2 + ig_n, 1/2 + ig_{n+k})$ .

This law fails for the first time at  $B_{13999525}$ .

Now we classify all the non-trivial zeros of  $\zeta(s)$  into five classes.

**Definition 1.** Let  $u = 1/2 + it_0$  ( $t > 0$ ) be a zero of  $\zeta(s)$ . Define the zero  $u$  to be of type  $j$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) when  $-i\zeta'(u)$  belongs to the  $j$ -th quadrant  $R_j$ . If  $u$  is not in the above cases, we say that  $u$  is of type 0.

It seems that type 0 does not occur for the Riemann zeta function. But for the case of the  $L$ -function associated to an elliptic curve  $E$  of Mordell-Weil rank greater than one, it actually happens on the critical line  $\text{Re}(s) = 1$ , because  $L'(1, E) = 0$  (under the Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture for this curve). Let  $\varepsilon$  be a small positive number. When  $u = 1/2 + it_0$  is of type  $j$ , then the orbit of  $\zeta(1/2 + it)$  for  $t \in (t_0 - \varepsilon, t_0 + \varepsilon)$  starts from  $R_j$  and passes through the origin.

We define the type sequence by the sequence of types of zeros and Gram points (represented by G or B according to a good or a bad Gram point) arranged in increasing order. For example, in the middle of Table 8, one can find the sequence "G B24 G4". The meaning of this sequence is as follows. As  $t$  is increasing, the Good Gram point(= $g_{125}$ ), the Bad Gram point (= $g_{126}$ ), zero of type 2, zero of type 4, the Good Gram point(= $g_{127}$ ) and zero of type 4 occur in this order. Hence we see that  $B_{125} = \{g_{125}, g_{126}, g_{127}\}$  is a Gram block of length 2 and contains 2 zeros. We mentioned above that Rosser's law fails at  $B_{13999525}$ . The type sequence about this point is "BGBG424G". The Table 8 suggests that:

1. Gram's law seems to be true in a certain average sense,
2. A bad Gram point occurs when the order of a zero and a Gram point is reversed.

Let us consider the first point. Let  $S(r) = \pi^{-1} \arg \zeta(1/2+ir)$  where the branch of  $i \arg \zeta(s) = \text{Im}(\log(\zeta(s)))$  is taken along the lines joining  $2, 2+ir$  and  $2+ir, 1/2+ir$ . It is known that the number of zeros in the rectangle  $\{z \in \mathbf{C} : 0 < \text{Re}(z) < 1, 0 < \text{Im}(z) \leq r\}$  is equal to

$$\frac{r}{2\pi} \log\left(\frac{r}{2\pi}\right) - \frac{r}{2\pi} + S(r) + O(1/r).$$

We can easily see that

$$\frac{g_k}{2\pi} \log\left(\frac{g_k}{2\pi}\right) - \frac{g_k}{2\pi} = k + O(1/g_k).$$

Hence, it would be plausible that

**Conjecture 2.**  $S(g_k) = 0$  for all the good Gram points  $g_k$  except the ones with zero density.

Conjecture 2 has another heuristic explanation. Let  $g_k$  be a "generic" good Gram point. Then we may assume that the value of  $\zeta(1/2 + ig_k)$  is greater than 1 (see Theorem 10.6 of [20]). Let  $\sigma > 1/2$  and  $\delta$  be a small positive number. We compare the graphs of  $\zeta(1/2 + ir)$  and  $\zeta(\sigma + ir)$  in the Gaussian plain for  $r \in [g_k - \delta, g_k + \delta]$ . When  $\sigma$  is increasing, the orbit of the graph of  $\zeta(\sigma + ir)$  moves to the outer normal direction by the Cauchy-Riemann relation. Note that the argument of  $\zeta(1/2 + ir)$  always decreases. Thus when  $\sigma$  gets larger, we may expect that the graph of  $\zeta(\sigma + ir)$  will naturally approach a single value

$$\lim_{\sigma \rightarrow \infty} \zeta(\sigma + ir) = 1.$$

In this process, the graph would not approach the origin, as  $\zeta(1/2 + ig_k) > 1$ . This suggests Conjecture 2. Of course, in the above argument, we assume that there are no non-trivial zeros in  $\{z \in \mathbf{C} : 1/2 \leq \text{Re}(z), |\text{Im}(z) - g_k| \leq \delta\}$ .

If Conjecture 2 is true, we could formulate Rosser's law in a strengthened way:

*Each Gram block of length  $k$  has exactly  $k$  zeros.*

In fact, if a Gram block of length  $k$  has more than  $k$  zeros, then the front or rear Gram block may have length more than the number of zeros in it.

Now we will treat the second point. Consider relatively simple cases when a zero and its adjacent Gram point are reversed. When the graph of  $\zeta(1/2 + ir)$  moves a little along the real axis, then the changes

$$(29) \quad 3G \rightarrow B2, \quad G4 \rightarrow 1B$$

occur in the type sequence. On the other hand, when the graph moves along the imaginary axis, the changes

$$(30) \quad 1B \rightarrow 2B, \quad B2 \rightarrow B1$$

occur. For example,  $GB2G4$  or  $G31BG4$  in Table 8 are obtained from the normal sequence  $G3G4G4$  by the replacements in (29).

Let  $T$  be the type sequence provided with Rosser's law (we treat here the "abstract" type sequence), and let  $T'$  be the type sequence generated from  $T$  by the successive replacements of (29) and (30). Then it is easily seen that  $T'$  also satisfies Rosser's law. Thus Rosser's law, somewhat complicated at first glance, can be grasped in the context of *Gram's law in the "average" sense*.

Our argument is naturally extended to  $L$ -functions associated to elliptic curves. Tables 9 and 10 are the type sequence of the  $L$ -functions associated to  $E_{11}$  and  $E_{5077}$ .

TABLE 8. Type sequence of the Riemann zeta function Read  $G4G3G4G3\dots$

G4	G3	G4	G3	G4	G3	G3	G4	G3	G4	G4	G3	G4	G3	
G4	G4	G4	G3	G4	G4	G3	G4	G3	G4	G3	G3	G4	G4	G3
G3	G4	G4	G3	G4	G4	G4	G3	G3	G4	G3	G4	G3	G4	G3
G4	G3	G3	G4	G4	G3	G4	G3	G4	G4	G3	G3	G4	G4	G4
G3	G3	G3	G4	G3	G3	G4	G4	G4	G3	G3	G4	G4	G4	G3
G4	G3	G4	G4	G3	G3	G3	G4	G3	G3	G3	G3	G4	G4	G3
G3	G4	G3	G4	G3	G3	G3	G4	G3	G4	G3	G3	G4	G4	G4
G3	G3	G4	G4	G4	G3	G4	G3	G4	G4	G3	G3	G4	G4	G4
G4	G3	G3	G4	G4	G4	G	<b>B24</b>	G4	G3	G4	G4	G3	G3	G31
<b>B</b>	G4	G3	G3	G4	G3	G4	G4	G3	G3	G4	G4	G4	G3	G4
G3	G4	G4	G4	G3	G3	G4	G4	G3	G4	G3	G3	G3	G4	G4
G3	G3	G4	G3	G4	G4	G4	G3	G4	G3	G4	G4	G3	G3	G3
G3	G4	G4	G3	G3	G3	G4	G4	G4	G4	G3	G3	G4	G4	G4
G	<b>B23</b>	G4	G3	G4	G4	G3	G3	G3	G4	G4	G3	G3	G3	G3
G4	G31	<b>B</b>	G3	G3	G4	G4	G4	G3	G4	G3	G4	G3	G4	G4

TABLE 9. Type sequence for  $L(s, E_{11})$  Read  $G3G3G4G4\dots$

G3	G3	G4	G4	G4	G3	G3	G4	G4	G4	G3	G4	G3	G3	G3
G31	<b>B</b>	G4	G3	G3	G3	G3	G4	G3	G4	G4	G4	G4	G3	G3
G	<b>B24</b>	G4	G4	G4	G4	G3	G3	G3	G4	G3	G4	G4	G4	G4
G4	G3	G3	G3	G3	G4	G4	G41	<b>B</b>	G4	G3	G4	G3	G3	G3
G3	G4	G3	G31	<b>B</b>	G4	G3	G4	G	<b>B23</b>	G3	G4	G4	G4	G4
G4	G4	G3	G3	G3	G3	G3	G3	G4	G41	<b>B</b>	G4	G4	G4	G3
G3	G3	G3	G3	G31	<b>B</b>	G3	G4	G3	G4	G4	G3	G	<b>B23</b>	G3
G3	G4	G4	G4	G4	G4	G3	G4	G3	G3	G3	G4	G3	G3	G4
G41	<b>B</b>	G4	G3	G3	G3	G	<b>B23</b>	G3	G4	G4	G3	G4	G4	G3
G4	G4	G3	G3	G3	G3	G3	G3	G4	G31	<b>B</b>	G4	G3	G4	G
<b>B23</b>	G3	G4	G4	G3	G4	G4	G4	G4	G4	G4	G3	G3	G3	G3
G3	G3	G3	G4	G41	<b>B</b>	G4	G3	G4	G3	G3	G3	G3	G3	G4
G3	G4	G4	G41	<b>B</b>	G3	G4	G3	G3	G	<b>B23</b>	G3	G4	G4	G4
G4	G4	G4	G3	G3	G4	G4	G3	G3	G3	G3	G3	G4	G4	G41
<b>B</b>	G3	G4	G3	G3	G3	G3	G3	G4	G4	G4	G4	G4	G4	G4

TABLE 10. Type sequence of  $L(s, E_{5077})$  Read  $0BG4G4\dots$

0	<b>B</b>	G4	G4	G3	G4	G3	G3	G3	G4	G4	G3	G3	G4	G4
G4	G4	G41	<b>B</b>	G	<b>B2</b>	<b>B23</b>	G3	G4	G4	G3	G4	G4	G41	<b>B</b>
G4	G3	G3	G3	G3	G41	<b>B</b>	G4	G	<b>B2</b>	<b>B23</b>	G3	G3	G3	G4
G4	G42	<b>B</b>	G4	G3	G4	G	<b>B2</b>	<b>B2</b>	<b>B24</b>	G3	G31	<b>B1</b>	<b>B1</b>	<b>B1</b>
<b>B</b>	G	<b>B23</b>	G4	G41	<b>B1</b>	<b>B</b>	G4	G3	G4	G3	G4	G	<b>B2</b>	<b>B23</b>
G3	G4	G3	G4	G41	<b>B1</b>	<b>B1</b>	<b>B</b>	G3	G3	G	<b>B23</b>	G	<b>B23</b>	G4
G31	<b>B</b>	G3	G3	G3	G3	G4	G41	<b>B</b>	G3	G4	G3	G4	G41	<b>B</b>
G3	G4	G	<b>B1</b>	<b>B2</b>	<b>B23</b>	G4	G3	G4	G41	<b>B1</b>	<b>B</b>	G4	G4	G4
G4	G3	G3	G3	G4	G4	G	<b>B23</b>	G31	<b>B</b>	G4	G3	G	<b>B2</b>	<b>B23</b>
G4	G4	G41	<b>B1</b>	<b>B</b>	G4	G4	G3	G	<b>B23</b>	G3	G4	G3	G	<b>B23</b>
G3	G41	<b>B</b>	G41	<b>B</b>	G3	G3	G4	G4	G3	G3	G3	G4	G41	<b>B</b>
G3	G3	G	<b>B2</b>	<b>B2</b>	<b>B23</b>	G3	G4	G4	G41	<b>B</b>	G4	G4	G4	G41
<b>B</b>	G4	G3	G	<b>B2</b>	<b>B2</b>	<b>B23</b>	G4	G3	G41	<b>B</b>	G3	G3	G4	G4
G3	G3	G4	G4	G41	<b>B</b>	G3	G4	G4	G4	G	<b>B23</b>	G	<b>B23</b>	G
<b>B23</b>	G3	G3	G3	G4	G42	<b>B1</b>	<b>B2</b>	<b>B</b>	G	<b>B2</b>	<b>B23</b>	G3	G4	G4

In contrast with the Riemann zeta function, the type sequence is pretty complicated for  $L(s, E_{5077})$  but does not violate Rosser's law in this range. There exist many reverses of  $3G \rightarrow B2$  and  $G4 \rightarrow 1B$ . Furthermore, one can find some reverses coming from (30). For example, in Table 10,  $G42BG$  is obtained as

$$G4G4G \rightarrow G41BG \rightarrow G42BG.$$

This observation shows why counterexamples of Rosser's law cannot be found in the short range. However, if we perform the calculation to a wider range, an arbitrary

complicated change of type sequences would happen, and might violate Rosser's law. We can actually observe such a change at the breaking point of Rosser's law.

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