

ZETA FUNCTIONS. NO.9

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In this lecture we make use of a scheme X of finite type over \mathbb{Z} , It is a patchwork of affine schemes of finite type over \mathbb{Z} ,

An affine scheme X of finite type over \mathbb{Z} , in turn, is related to a set f_1, \dots, f_m of polynomial equations of coefficients in \mathbb{Z} , and is written as $\text{Spec}(A)$ for a ring $A = \mathbb{Z}[X_1, \dots, X_n]/(f_1, \dots, f_m)$ of finite type over \mathbb{Z} . We consider quasi coherent sheaves over these objects. When X is affine ($X = \text{Spec}(A)$), the category of quasi coherent sheaves over X is equivalent to the category of A -modules.

For any scheme X of finite type over \mathbb{Z} , we put

$$\zeta(X, s) = \prod_{x \in \text{Spm}(X)} (1 - (Nx)^{-s})^{-1}$$

It is equal to the zeta function of the category of quasi coherent sheaves on X .

Recall we have defined the congruent zeta function as

$$Z(X, t) = \exp\left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\#X(\mathbb{F}_{q^m})}{m} t^m\right).$$

PROPOSITION 9.1. *Let X be a scheme of finite type over \mathbb{F}_q . Then we have*

$$\zeta(X, s) = Z(X, q^{-s}).$$

PROOF.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \log(\zeta(X, s)) \\
 &= - \sum_{\mathfrak{m} \in \text{Spm}(X)} \log(1 - N(\mathfrak{m})^{-s}) \\
 &= \sum_{\mathfrak{m}} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{N(\mathfrak{m})^{-rs}}{r} \\
 &= \sum_{u=1}^{\infty} \sum_{[R/\mathfrak{m}:\mathbb{F}_q]=u} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{N(\mathfrak{m})^{-rs}}{r} \\
 &= \sum_{u=1}^{\infty} \frac{\#X(\mathbb{F}_{q^u})_*}{u} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{-urs}}{r} = (\heartsuit).
 \end{aligned}$$

where we put

$$X(\mathbb{F}_{q^u})_* = X(\mathbb{F}_{q^u}) \setminus \cup_{t < u} (X(\mathbb{F}_{q^t})).$$

Now let us put $t = q^{-s}$ and proceed further.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\heartsuit) &= \sum_{u=1}^{\infty} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{\#X(\mathbb{F}_{q^u})_*}{ur} t^{ur} \\
 &= \sum_m \frac{t^m}{m} \sum_{ur=m} \#X(\mathbb{F}_{q^u})_* \\
 &= \sum_m \frac{t^m}{m} \#X(\mathbb{F}_{q^m}) \\
 &= -\log(Z(X, t))
 \end{aligned}$$

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PROPOSITION 9.2. *Let X be a scheme of finite type over \mathbb{Z} . then we have*

$$\zeta(X, s) = \prod_{p:\text{prime}} \zeta((X \bmod p), s).$$

Where we define $X \bmod p$ as a fiber product $X \times_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}} \text{Spec } \mathbb{F}_p$.

LEMMA 9.3.

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z(X \times \mathbb{A}^1, t) &= Z(X, qt). \\
 \zeta(X \times \mathbb{A}^1, s) &= \zeta(X, s - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$