

# A multidimensional limit theorem for powers of the Riemann zeta-function

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Let  $s = \sigma + it$  be a complex variable. The Riemann zeta-function  $\zeta(s)$  is defined, for  $\sigma > 1$ , by

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

Denote by  $\mathcal{B}(S)$  the class of Borel sets of the space  $S$ , and let, for  $T > 0$ ,

$$\nu_T(\dots) = \frac{1}{T} \text{meas}\{t \in [0, T], \dots\},$$

where  $\text{meas}\{A\}$  stands for the Lebesgue measure of the set  $A$ , and in place of dots some condition satisfied by  $t$  is to be written.

Let  $k_1, \dots, k_n$  be natural numbers,  $k = \max(k_1, \dots, k_n)$  and  $D_k = \{s \in \mathbb{C} : 1 - \frac{1}{k} < \sigma < 1\}$ . Denote by  $H(D_k)$  the space of analytic on  $D_k$  functions equipped with the topology of uniform convergence on compacta. Denote by  $\gamma$  the unit circle on  $\mathbb{C}$ , i.e.  $\gamma = \{s \in \mathbb{C} : |s| = 1\}$ , and let

$$\Omega = \prod_p \gamma_p,$$

where  $\gamma_p = \gamma$  for each prime number  $p$ . With the product topology and pointwise multiplication  $\Omega$  is a compact Abelian topological group. Then there exists the probability Haar measure  $m_H$  on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ . This yields a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), m_H)$ .

Let  $\omega(p)$  stand for the projection of  $\omega \in \Omega$  to the coordinate space  $\gamma_p$ . Setting

$$\omega(m) = \prod_{p^\alpha || m} \omega^\alpha(p),$$

where  $p^\alpha || m$  means that  $p^\alpha | m$ , but  $p^{\alpha+1} \nmid m$ , we obtain an extension of  $\omega(p)$  to the set  $\mathbb{N}$  as a completely multiplicative unimodular function. Define on the probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), m_H)$  an  $H(D_k)$ -valued random element

$$\zeta^k(s, \omega) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\omega(m) d_k(m)}{m^s}, \quad s \in D_k, \omega \in \Omega,$$

where  $d_k(m) = \sum_{m=m_1 m_2 \dots m_k} 1$ .

Let  $n$  be a natural number and  $H^n(D_k) = \underbrace{H(D_k) \dots H(D_k)}_n$ . Define on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), m_H)$  an  $H^n(D_k)$ -valued random element

$$\zeta_n(s, \omega) = (\zeta^{k_1}(s, \omega), \zeta^{k_2}(s, \omega), \dots, \zeta^{k_n}(s, \omega)),$$

and let  $P_{\zeta_n}$  denote the distribution of  $\zeta_n(s, \omega)$ .

We will prove a limit theorem for the probability measure

$$P_T(A) = \frac{1}{T} \text{meas} \left\{ t \in [0, T], (\zeta^{k_1}(s + it), \zeta^{k_2}(s + it), \dots, \zeta^{k_n}(s + it)) \in A, A \in \mathcal{B}(H^n(D_k)) \right\}.$$

**Theorem.** *The probability measure  $P_T$  converges weakly to  $P_{\zeta_n}$  as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ .*

**Lemma 1.** *The probability measure*

$$\nu_T(\zeta^k(s + it) \in A), \quad A \in \mathcal{B}(H(D_k)),$$

*converges weakly to the distribution of the random element  $\zeta^k(s, \omega)$  as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ .*

*Proof.* The proof of Lemma 1 is similar to that of analogous statement for  $k = 1$ . Therefore we will give the sketch of proof only. We begin the proof of the Lemma 1 by a limit theorem for Dirichlet polynomials

$$p_{n,k}(s) = \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{d_k(s)}{m^s}.$$

Let  $G$  denote some open subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ . Define a probability measure on  $(H(G), \mathcal{B}(H(G)))$  by

$$P_{T,p_{n,k}}(A) = \nu_T(p_{n,k}(s + it) \in A), \quad A \in \mathcal{B}(H(G)).$$

Then we prove that there exists a probability measure  $P_{p_{n,k}}$  on  $(H(G), \mathcal{B}(H(G)))$  such that the probability measure  $P_{T,p_{n,k}}$  converges weakly to  $P_{p_{n,k}}$  as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ . After this we define

$$p_{n,k}(s, g) = \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{d_k(s)g(m)}{m^s}$$

and

$$\tilde{P}_{T,p_{n,k}}(A) = \nu_T(p_{n,k}(s + it, g) \in A), \quad A \in \mathcal{B}(H(G)),$$

where  $g(m)$  is an unimodular completely multiplicative function, and show that the probability measures  $P_{T,p_n,k}$  and  $\tilde{P}_{T,p_n,k}$  converge weakly to the same measure as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ .

Now we prove a similar assertion for absolutely convergent Dirichlet series. Let  $\sigma_1 > 1 - \frac{1}{k}$ ,  $k \geq 2$ . We define the function

$$l_n(s) = \frac{s}{\sigma_1} \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{\sigma_1}\right) n^s, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

in the strip  $-\sigma_1 \leq \sigma \leq \sigma_1$ . Here  $\Gamma(s)$  stands for the Euler gamma-function. Suppose  $\sigma > 1 - \frac{1}{k}$  and

$$\zeta_{2,n,k}(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\sigma_1 - i\infty}^{\sigma_1 + i\infty} \zeta^k(s+z) l_n(z) \frac{dz}{z}.$$

We approximate by mean the function  $\zeta^k(s)$ , i.e. if  $K$  be a compact subset of the half-plane  $\sigma > 1 - \frac{1}{k}$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \overline{\lim}_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^T \sup_{s \in K} |\zeta^k(\sigma + i\tau) - \zeta_{2,n,k}(s + i\tau)| d\tau = 0.$$

Let

$$\zeta_{2,n,k}(s, \omega) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{d_k(m) \omega(m)}{m^s} \exp\left\{-\left(\frac{m}{n}\right)^{\sigma_1}\right\}.$$

We define two probability measures on  $(H(D_k), \mathcal{B}(H(D_k)))$

$$P_{T,n,k}^1(A) = \nu_T(\zeta_{2,n,k}(s + i\tau) \in A),$$

$$Q_{T,n,k}^1(A) = \nu_T(\zeta_{2,n,k}(s + i\tau, \omega) \in A),$$

and show that both these probability measures converge weakly to the same probability measure  $P_{n,k}^1$  as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ .

Let  $\Omega_1$  be a subset of  $\Omega$  such that for the  $\omega \in \Omega_1$  the series

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\omega(m) d_k(m)}{m^s}$$

converges uniformly on compact subsets of  $D_k$  and for  $\sigma > 1 - \frac{1}{k}$  the estimate

$$\int_0^T |\zeta^k(\sigma + it, \omega)|^2 dt = BT$$

is valid. Let

$$Q_{T,k}(A) = \nu_T(\zeta^k(s + i\tau, \omega_1) \in A), \quad A \in \mathcal{B}(H(D_k)).$$

Then we prove that there exists a probability measure  $P_k^1$  on  $(H(D_k), \mathcal{B}(H(D_k)))$  such that both the probability measures  $P_{T,k}$  or  $Q_{T,k}$  converge weakly to  $P_k^1$  as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ .

Then using this fact and applying elements of ergodic theory we complete proof of the Lemma 1, proving that  $P_k^1$  is the distribution of  $\zeta^k(s, \omega)$ .

Let  $S$  and  $S_1$  be two metric spaces and let  $h : S \rightarrow S_1$  is measurable function. Then every probability measure  $P$  on  $(S, \mathcal{B}(S))$  induces on  $(S_1, \mathcal{B}(S_1))$  the unique probability measure  $Ph^{-1}$  defined by equality  $Ph^{-1}(A) = P(h^{-1}A)$ ,  $A \in \mathcal{B}(S_1)$ .

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $h : S \rightarrow S_1$  be a continuous function. If  $P_n$  converges weakly to  $P$ , then  $P_n h^{-1}$  converges weakly to  $Ph^{-1}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .*

Proof can be found [1].

**Lemma 3.** *The family of probability measures  $\{P_T, T > 0\}$  is relatively compact.*

*Proof.* From Lemma 1 the probability measure

$$P_{T,k_i}(A) = \nu_T(\zeta^{k_i}(s + i\tau) \in A), \quad A \in \mathcal{B}(H(D_k)),$$

converges weakly to the distribution of the random element  $\zeta^{k_i}(s, \omega)$  as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ . From this it follows that the family of the probability measures  $\{P_{T,k_i}, T > 0\}$  is relatively compact. Since  $H(D_k)$  is a complete separable space, hence we obtain by the second Prochorov theorem that the family  $\{P_{T,k_i}\}$  is tight, i.e. for an arbitrary  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a compact set  $K_k \subset H(D_k)$  such that

$$P_{T,k_i}(H(D_k) \setminus K_{k_i}) < \frac{\epsilon}{n} \tag{1}$$

for all  $T > 0$ . Define on a probability space  $(\tilde{\Omega}, \mathcal{F}, Q)$  a random element  $\eta_T$  by

$$Q(\eta_T \in A) = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T I_A dt, \quad A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}),$$

where  $A$  is the indicator function of set  $A$ . Consider the  $H(D_k)$ -valued random element

$$\zeta_{T,k_i}(s) = \zeta^{k_i}(s + i\eta_T),$$

and let

$$\zeta_T(s) = (\zeta_{T,k_1}, \zeta_{T,k_2}, \dots, \zeta_{T,k_n}).$$

Then, by (1)

$$Q(\zeta_{T,k_i}(S) \in H(D_k) \setminus K_{k_i}) < \frac{\epsilon}{n}.$$

Let  $K = K_{k_1} \times K_{k_2} \times \dots \times K_{k_n}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} P_T(H^n(D_k) \setminus K) &= Q(\zeta_T(s) \in H^n(D_k) \setminus K) \\ &= Q\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^n (\zeta_{T,k_i}(s) \in H^n(D_k) \setminus K)\right) \leq \sum_{k=1}^n Q(\zeta_{T,k_i}(s) \in H^n(D_k) \setminus K) < \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

for all  $T > 0$ . Consequently, the family  $\{P_T\}$  is tight. From the first Prokorov theorem it is relatively compact. Lemma 3 is proved.

Let  $s_1, \dots, s_r \in D_k$ ,  $\tilde{D} = \{s \in \mathbb{C}, \sigma > 1 - \frac{1}{k} - \min_{1 \leq l \leq r} \Re s_l\}$ ,  $u_{kl} \in \mathbb{C}$ , where  $1 \leq k \leq n$ ,  $1 \leq l \leq r$ . Define a function  $h : H^n(D_k) \rightarrow H(\tilde{D})$  by the formula

$$h(f_1, \dots, f_n) = \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^r u_{kl} f_k(s_l + s), \quad s \in D_k, f_j \in H(D_k), j = 1, \dots, n.$$

Moreover, let

$$\zeta_h(s) = h(\zeta^{k_1}(s), \zeta^{k_2}(s), \dots, \zeta^{k_n}(s)).$$

The functions  $\zeta_h(s)$  and  $\zeta^k(s)$  have the same analytic properties. Therefore, reasoning similiary as in the proof of Lemma 1, we obtain

$$\zeta_h(s + i\eta_T) \xrightarrow[T \rightarrow \infty]{\mathcal{D}} h(\zeta_n(s, \omega)). \quad (2)$$

*Proof of Theorem.* By Lemma 3 there exists a squence  $T_1 \rightarrow \infty$  such that  $P_{T_1}$  converges weakly to some probability measure  $P$ . Let  $P$  is the distribution of  $H^n(D_k)$ -valued random element

$$\tilde{\zeta}(s) = (\tilde{\zeta}_1(s), \dots, \tilde{\zeta}_n(s)),$$

i.e.

$$\zeta_{T_1} \xrightarrow[T_1 \rightarrow \infty]{\mathcal{D}} \tilde{\zeta}.$$

Hence and from Lemma 2 we have that

$$h(\zeta_{T_1}) \underset{T_1 \rightarrow \infty}{\mathcal{D}} h(\tilde{\zeta}),$$

or

$$\zeta_h(s + i\eta_{T_1}) \underset{T_1 \rightarrow \infty}{\mathcal{D}} h(\tilde{\zeta}). \tag{3}$$

Then by (2)

$$\zeta_h(s + i\eta_{T_1}) \underset{T_1 \rightarrow \infty}{\mathcal{D}} h(\zeta_n). \tag{4}$$

Now it follows from (3) and (4) that

$$h(\zeta_n) \stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} h(\tilde{\zeta}). \tag{5}$$

Let a function  $h_1 : H(\tilde{D}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be given by the formula

$$h_1(f) = f(0), \quad f \in H(\tilde{D}).$$

Then from (5) we have

$$h_1(h(\zeta_n)) \stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} h_1(h(\tilde{\zeta})),$$

or

$$h(\zeta_n)(0) \stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} h(\tilde{\zeta})(0).$$

This yields

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^r u_{kl} \zeta^k(s, \omega) \stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^r u_{kl} \tilde{\zeta}_k(s_l) \tag{6}$$

for arbitrary  $u_{kl} \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Hiperplanes in the space  $\mathbb{R}^{2nk}$  form a determining class. Therefore, the hiperplanes also form a determining class in the space  $\mathbb{C}^{nk}$ . Taking into account (6), we obtain that the random elements  $\zeta^k(s, \omega)$  and  $\tilde{\zeta}_k(s_l)$  have the same distribution.

Let  $K$  be a compact subset of  $D_k$ ,  $f_1, \dots, f_n \in H(\tilde{D})$ , and let a sequence  $\{s_l\}$  be dense in  $K$ . For an arbitrary  $\epsilon > 0$  we set

$$G = \left\{ (g_1, \dots, g_n) \in H^n(D_k) : \sup_{s \in K} |g_j(s) - f_j(s)| \leq \epsilon \right\}, \quad j = 1, \dots, n,$$

$$G_r = \left\{ (g_1, \dots, g_n) \in H^n(D_k) : |g_j(s) - f_j(s)| \leq \epsilon \right\}.$$

From the properties of random elements  $\zeta^k(s, \omega)$  and  $\tilde{\zeta}_k(s_l)$  it follows that

$$m_H(\omega \in \Omega : \zeta_n(s, \omega) \in G_r) = P(\tilde{\zeta}(s) \in G_r). \quad (7)$$

Since the sequence  $\{s_l\}$  is dense in  $K$ , we have  $G_1 \supset G_2 \supset \dots$ , and  $G_l \rightarrow G$  as  $l \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus, letting  $r \rightarrow \infty$  in (7) we find

$$m_H(\omega \in \Omega : \zeta_n(s, \omega) \in G) = P(\tilde{\zeta}(s) \in G).$$

From this we have

$$\zeta_n \stackrel{D}{=} \tilde{\zeta}.$$

Thus

$$\zeta_{T_1} \stackrel{D}{T_1 \rightarrow \infty} \zeta_n.$$

These means that the probability measure  $P_T$  converges weakly to the distribution of the random element  $\zeta_n$  as  $T_1 \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $\{P_T\}$  is relatively compact and random element  $\zeta_n$  is independent of the choice of the sequence  $T_1$  the assertion of the theorem follows.

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