# On joint universality for the zeta-functions of newforms and periodic Hurwitz zeta-functions

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#### Abstract

In the paper, a short survey on universality for zeta-functions both having and not having Euler's product is given. Also, a joint universality theorem for the zeta-function of newforms and periodic Hurwitz zeta-functions is proved.

### § 1. Introduction

Let  $\Delta$  be a vertical strip on the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{K}(\Delta)$  the class of compact subsets of the strip  $\Delta$  with connected complements, for a compact set K, denote by  $\mathcal{H}(K)$  the class of continuous functions on K which are analytic in the interior of K, and by  $\mathcal{H}_0(K)$  the subclass of  $\mathcal{H}(K)$  consisting of functions which are non-vanishing on K.

It is well known, see [1], [5], [12], [14], [29], [36], [37], [38], that the Riemann zeta-function  $\zeta(s)$ ,  $s = \sigma + it$ , which is defined, for  $\sigma > 1$ , by

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^s} = \prod_{p} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^s}\right)^{-1},$$

and is analytically continued to the whole complex plane, except for a simple pole at s=1, is universal in the sense that if  $K \in \mathcal{K}(D)$ ,  $D=\left\{s \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{1}{2} < \sigma < 1\right\}$ , and  $f \in \mathcal{H}_0(K)$ , then, for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\liminf_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \operatorname{meas} \left\{ \tau \in [0, T] : \sup_{s \in K} |\zeta(s + i\tau) - f(s)| < \epsilon \right\} > 0.$$

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Here and in the sequel, p denotes a prime number, and meas $\{A\}$  stands for the Lebesgue measure of a measurable set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ .

Now let  $\alpha$ ,  $0 < \alpha \le 1$ , be a fixed parameter. Then the Hurwitz zeta-function  $\zeta(s,\alpha)$  which is defined, for  $\sigma > 1$ , by

$$\zeta(s,\alpha) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(m+\alpha)^s},$$

and is analytically continued to the whole complex plane, except for a simple pole at s=1, is also in a similar sense universal. Namely, [1], [5], [21], [35] if  $\alpha$  is a transcendental or rational number  $\neq 1, \frac{1}{2}, K \in \mathcal{K}(D)$  and  $f \in \mathcal{H}(K)$ , then, for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\liminf_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \operatorname{meas} \left\{ \tau \in [0, T] : \sup_{s \in K} |\zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha) - f(s)| < \epsilon \right\} > 0.$$

Since the cases  $\alpha = 1$  ( $\zeta(s, 1) = \zeta(s)$ ) and  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$  ( $\zeta(s, \frac{1}{2}) = (2^s - 1)\zeta(s)$ ) in the later statement are excluded, the function  $\zeta(s, \alpha)$  has no Euler's product over primes, and this is reflected in its universality: the shifts  $\zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha)$  approximate every function  $f \in \mathcal{H}(K)$ , the restriction of the class  $\mathcal{H}_0(K)$  is removed. Thus the universality of  $\zeta(s, \alpha)$  is more general than that of  $\zeta(s)$ , and is called a strong universality.

Note that the universality of  $\zeta(s,\alpha)$  with algebraic irrational parameter  $\alpha$  remains an open problem.

Mishou in [31] obtained a very interesting joint universality theorem for the functions  $\zeta(s)$  and  $\zeta(s,\alpha)$ .

**Theorem 1.1** ([31]). Suppose that  $\alpha$  is a transcendental number,  $K_1, K_2 \in \mathcal{K}(D)$ ,  $f_1 \in \mathcal{H}_0(K)$  and  $f_2 \in \mathcal{H}(D)$ . Then, for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\liminf_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \operatorname{meas} \left\{ \tau \in [0, T] : \sup_{s \in K_1} |\zeta(s + i\tau) - f_1(s)| < \epsilon, \\
\sup_{s \in K_2} |\zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha) - f_2(s)| < \epsilon \right\} > 0.$$

Theorem 1.1 joins the universality and strong universality. We will call this type of the joint universality a mixed universality.

The functions  $\zeta(s)$  and  $\zeta(s,\alpha)$  have their generalizations. Suppose that  $\mathfrak{a} = \{a_m : m \in \mathbb{N}\}$  and  $\mathfrak{b} = \{b_m : m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}\}$  are two periodic sequences of complex numbers with minimal periods  $k_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $k_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ , respectively. Then the functions

$$\zeta(s;\mathfrak{a}) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{m^s}$$
 and  $\zeta(s,\alpha;\mathfrak{b}) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_m}{(m+\alpha)^s}$ ,  $\sigma > 1$ ,

are called the periodic zeta and periodic Hurwitz zeta-function, respectively. The equalities

$$\zeta(s;\mathfrak{a}) = \frac{1}{k_1^s} \sum_{k=1}^{k_1} a_k \zeta\left(s, \frac{k}{k_1}\right), \quad \zeta(s, \alpha; \mathfrak{b}) = \frac{1}{k_2^s} \sum_{k=0}^{k_2-1} b_k \zeta\left(s, \frac{k+\alpha}{k_2}\right)$$

give for the functions  $\zeta(s;\mathfrak{a})$  and  $\zeta(s,\alpha;\mathfrak{b})$  meromorphic continuation to the whole complex plane with possible simple pole at s=1.

The universality of the function  $\zeta(s;\mathfrak{a})$  with multiplicative sequence  $\mathfrak{a}$ , has been studied by Steuding [36], and Laurinčikas and Šiaučiūnas [28]. In a general case, the problem was solved by Kaczorowski [10].

The strong universality of the function  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathfrak{b})$  with transcendental parameter  $\alpha$  has been obtained by Javtokas and Laurinčikas [7], [8]. Nakamura [34] studied  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathfrak{b})$  with a special bounded sequence.

A generalization of Theorem 1.1 for the functions  $\zeta(s;\mathfrak{a})$  and  $\zeta(s,\alpha;\mathfrak{b})$  with multiplicative sequence  $\mathfrak{a}$  has been obtained in [11]. A joint universality theorem for periodic zeta-functions with multiplicative coefficients satisfying a certain "independence" condition has been proved in [22]. The joint universality of Hurwitz zeta-functions by different methods has been considered in [33] and [19]. A series of works [15]-[18] and [9], [26], [27] are devoted to joint universality of periodic Hurwitz zeta-functions. A mixed universality theorem for zeta-functions with periodic coefficients can be found in [20].

In [24], Laurinčikas and Matsumoto observed that, for Lerch zeta-functions

$$L(\lambda_j, \alpha_j, s) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i \lambda_j m}}{(m + \alpha_j)^s}, \quad \sigma > 1, \quad j = 1, ..., r,$$

a more general setting of joint universality is possible. To each parameter  $\alpha_j$ , they attached a collection of the parameters  $\lambda_j$ . For periodic Hurwitz zeta-functions, the latter idea was applied by Laurinčikas [18], and Laurinčikas and Skerstonaitė [27]. We will state the latter result. For j=1,...,r, let  $l_j \in \mathbb{N}$ , and, for j=1,...,r and  $l=1,...,l_j$ , let  $\mathfrak{b}_{jl}=\{b_{mjl}: m\in\mathbb{N}_0\}$  be a periodic sequence of complex numbers with minimal period  $k_{jl}\in\mathbb{N}$ , and  $\zeta(s,\alpha_j;\mathfrak{b}_{jl})$  denotes the corresponding periodic Hurwitz zeta-function. Moreover, let

$$L(\alpha_1, ..., \alpha_r) = \{\log(m + \alpha_j) : m \in \mathbb{N}_0, j = 1, ..., r\},\$$

 $k_j$  be the least common multiple of the periods  $k_{j1},...,k_{jl_j}$ , and

$$B_{j} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{1j1} & b_{1j2} & \dots & b_{1jl_{j}} \\ b_{2j1} & b_{2j2} & \dots & b_{2jl_{j}} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ b_{k_{j}j1} & b_{k_{j}j2} & \dots & b_{k_{j}jl_{j}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad j = 1, \dots, r.$$

**Theorem 1.2** ([27]). Suppose that the set  $L(\alpha_1,...,\alpha_r)$  is linearly independent over the field of rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q}$ , and that  $\operatorname{rank}(B_j) = l_j$ , j = 1,...,r. For j = 1,...,r and  $l = 1,...,l_j$ , let  $K_{jl} \in \mathcal{K}(D)$ , and let  $f_{jl}(s) \in \mathcal{H}(K_{jl})$ . Then, for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\liminf_{T\to\infty} \frac{1}{T} meas \left\{ \tau \in [0,T] : \sup_{1\leq j\leq r} \sup_{1\leq l\leq l_j} \sup_{s\in K_{jl}} |\zeta(s+i\tau,\alpha_j;\mathfrak{b}_{jl}) - f_{jl}(s)| < \epsilon \right\} > 0.$$

Note that in the latter theorem the information on the values of  $b_{mjl}$  related only to  $\alpha_j$  is used.

In [4], a mixed universality theorem for the Riemann zeta-function and periodic Hurwitz zeta-functions in the frame of Theorem 1.2 has been proved.

**Theorem 1.3** ([4]). Suppose that  $\alpha_1, ..., \alpha_r$  are algebraically independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , and that all hypotheses of Theorem 1.2 for  $\mathfrak{b}_{jl}$ ,  $K_{jl}$  and  $f_{jl}$  are satisfied. Moreover, let  $K \in \mathcal{K}(D)$  and  $f(s) \in \mathcal{H}_0(K)$ . Then, for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\liminf_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \operatorname{meas} \left\{ \tau \in [0; T] : \sup_{s \in K} |\zeta(s + i\tau) - f(s)| < \epsilon, \\
\sup_{1 \le j \le r} \sup_{1 \le l \le l_j} \sup_{s \in K_{jl}} |\zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha_j; \mathfrak{b}_{jl}) - f_{jl}(s)| < \epsilon \right\} > 0.$$

The aim of this paper is to replace the function  $\zeta(s)$  in Theorem 1.3 by zetafunctions of newforms. To state our result, we need some definitions and notation. Let

$$SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} : a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}, ad - bc = 1 \right\}$$

be the full modular group. For  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , the subgroup of  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ 

$$\Gamma_0(N) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) : c \equiv 0 \pmod{N} \right\}$$

is called the Hecke subgroup or the congruence subgroup mod N. Suppose that F(z) is a holomorphic function in the upper half-plane  $\Im z > 0$ , and  $\kappa \in 2\mathbb{N}$ . The function F(z) is called a cusp form of weight  $\kappa$  and level N if

$$F\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) = (cz+d)^{\kappa}F(z)$$
 for all  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(N)$ ,

and F(z) is holomorphic and vanishing at the cusps. In this case, F(z) has the following Fourier series expansion

$$F(z) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} c(m) e^{2\pi i m z}.$$

Denote by  $S_{\kappa}(\Gamma_0(N))$  the space of all cusp forms of weight  $\kappa$  and level N. For every  $d \mid N$ , the elements of  $S_{\kappa}(\Gamma_0(d))$  also belong to  $S_{\kappa}(\Gamma_0(N))$ .  $F \in S_{\kappa}(\Gamma_0(N))$  is called a newform if F is not a cusp form of level less than N, and F is an eigenfunction of all Hecke operators. Then we have that  $c(1) \neq 0$ , so we may assume that c(1) = 1, i.e., F is a normalized newform. To each cusp form we can attach the zeta-function

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

In view of the Deligne estimate [3]

$$(1.1) |c(m)| \le m^{\frac{\kappa - 1}{2}} d(m),$$

where d(m) denotes the divisor function, the series for  $\zeta(s,F)$  converges absolutely for  $\sigma > \frac{\kappa+1}{2}$ . In this region,  $\zeta(s,F)$  also has a representation by Euler's product. If F is a newform, then this representation is of the form

$$\zeta(s,F) = \prod_{p \mid N} \left( 1 - \frac{c(p)}{p^s} \right)^{-1} \prod_{p \nmid N} \left( 1 - \frac{c(p)}{p^s} + \frac{1}{p^{2s+1-\kappa}} \right)^{-1}.$$

Moreover, the function  $\zeta(s, F)$  can by analytically continued to an entire function. These and other facts of the theory of modular forms can be found, for example, in [6] and [32].

The universality for zeta-functions of normalized Hecke eigen cusp forms was obtained by Laurinčikas and Matsumoto [23], and for zeta-functions of newforms by Laurinčikas, Matsumoto and Steuding [25].

Denote 
$$D_{\kappa} = \left\{ s \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{\kappa}{2} < \sigma < \frac{\kappa+1}{2} \right\}.$$

**Theorem 1.4** ([25]). Suppose that F is a normalized newform of weight  $\kappa$  and level N,  $K \in \mathcal{K}(D_{\kappa})$  and  $f(s) \in \mathcal{H}_0(K)$ . Then, for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\liminf_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} meas \left\{ \tau \in [0, T] : \sup_{s \in K} |\zeta(s + i\tau, F) - f(s)| < \epsilon \right\} > 0.$$

Our main result is the following theorem. It joins Theorem 1.2 with algebraically independent numbers  $\alpha_1, ..., \alpha_r$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$  with Theorem 1.4.

**Theorem 1.5.** Suppose that the numbers  $\alpha_1, ..., \alpha_r$  are algebraically independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , and that  $\operatorname{rank}(B_j) = l_j, \ j = 1, ..., r$ . Let K and f(s) be the same as in Theorem 1.4, and  $K_{jl}$  and  $f_{jl}$  be the same as in Theorem 1.2. Then, for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\liminf_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \operatorname{meas} \left\{ \tau \in [0, T] : \sup_{s \in K} |\zeta(s + i\tau, F) - f(s)| < \epsilon, \right.$$

$$\sup_{1 \le j \le r} \sup_{1 \le l \le l_j} \sup_{s \in K_{jl}} |\zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha_j; \mathfrak{b}_{jl}) - f_{jl}(s)| < \epsilon \right\} > 0.$$

For the proof of Theorem 1.5, we will apply a modification of the probabilistic method used in [4] which is based on a joint limit theorem in the space of analytic functions. The case of Theorem 1.5 is more complicated because we deal with two strips  $D_{\kappa}$  and D.

#### § 2. Joint functional limit theorems

Let G be a region on  $\mathbb{C}$ . Denote by H(G) the space of analytic functions on G equipped with the topology of uniform convergence on compacta. For  $u = l_1 + \cdots + l_r$  and v = u + 1, let

$$H^{v}(D_{\kappa}, D) = H(D_{\kappa}) \times \underbrace{H(D) \times \cdots \times H(D)}_{u}.$$

Moreover, we set  $\underline{\alpha} = (\alpha_1, ..., \alpha_r)$  and  $\underline{\mathfrak{b}} = (\mathfrak{b}_{11}, ..., \mathfrak{b}_{1l_1}, ..., \mathfrak{b}_{r1}, ..., \mathfrak{b}_{rl_r})$ . This section is devoted to a limit theorem in the space  $H^v(D_{\kappa}, D)$  for the vector

$$\underline{\zeta}(\hat{s}, s, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}, F) = (\zeta(\hat{s}, F), \zeta(s, \alpha_1; \mathfrak{b}_{11}), ..., \zeta(s, \alpha_1; \mathfrak{b}_{1l_1}), ..., \zeta(s, \alpha_r; \mathfrak{b}_{rl_1}), ..., \zeta(s, \alpha_r; \mathfrak{b}_{rl_r})).$$

Denote by  $\mathcal{B}(S)$  the class of Borel sets of the space S, let  $\gamma=\{s\in\mathbb{C}:|s|=1\}$ , and define

$$\hat{\Omega} = \prod_{p} \gamma_{p}$$
 and  $\Omega = \prod_{m=0}^{\infty} \gamma_{m}$ ,

where  $\gamma_p = \gamma$  for all primes p, and  $\gamma_m = \gamma$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . By the Tikhonov theorem, the tori  $\hat{\Omega}$  and  $\Omega$  with the product topology and pointwise multiplication are compact topological Abelian groups. Therefore, on  $(\hat{\Omega}, \mathcal{B}(\hat{\Omega}))$  and  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$  the probability Haar measures  $\hat{m}_H$  and  $m_H$ , respectively, exist, and we have two probability spaces  $(\hat{\Omega}, \mathcal{B}(\hat{\Omega}), \hat{m}_H)$  and  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), m_H)$ . Moreover, let

$$\underline{\Omega} = \hat{\Omega} \times \prod_{j=1}^{r} \Omega_j,$$

where  $\Omega_j = \Omega$  for all j = 1, ..., r. Similarly as above, we obtain the probability space  $(\underline{\Omega}, \mathcal{B}(\underline{\Omega}), \underline{m}_H)$ , where  $\underline{m}_H$  is the probability Haar measure on  $(\underline{\Omega}, \mathcal{B}(\underline{\Omega}))$ . Denote by  $\hat{\omega}(p)$  the projection of  $\hat{\omega} \in \hat{\Omega}$  to  $\gamma_p$ , and by  $\omega_j(m)$  the projection of  $\omega_j \in \Omega_j$  to  $\gamma_m$ . Let  $\underline{\omega} = (\hat{\omega}, \omega_1, ..., \omega_r)$  be the elements of  $\underline{\Omega}$ . On the probability space  $(\underline{\Omega}, \mathcal{B}(\underline{\Omega}), \underline{m}_H)$ , define the  $H^v(D_\kappa, D)$ -valued random element  $\underline{\zeta}(\hat{s}, s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}, F)$  by the formula

$$\underline{\zeta}(\hat{s}, s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}, F) = \big(\zeta(\hat{s}, \hat{\omega}, F), \zeta(s, \alpha_1, \omega_1; \mathfrak{b}_{11}), ..., \zeta(s, \alpha_1, \omega_1; \mathfrak{b}_{1l_1}), ..., \zeta(s, \alpha_r, \omega_r; \mathfrak{b}_{rl_r})\big),$$

where

$$\zeta(\hat{s}, \hat{\omega}, F) = \prod_{p \mid N} \left( 1 - \frac{c(p)\hat{\omega}(p)}{p^s} \right)^{-1} \prod_{p \nmid N} \left( 1 - \frac{c(p)\hat{\omega}(p)}{p^s} + \frac{\hat{\omega}^2(p)}{p^{2s - 1 + \kappa}} \right)^{-1}$$

and

$$\zeta(s,\alpha_j,\omega_j;\mathfrak{b}_{jl}) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_{mjl}\omega_j(m)}{(m+\alpha_j)^s}, \quad j=1,...,r, \quad l=1,...,l_j.$$

Denote by  $P_{\underline{\zeta}}$  the distribution of the random element  $\underline{\zeta}(\hat{s}, s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}, F)$ , i.e., for  $A \in \mathcal{B}(H^v(D_{\kappa}, D))$ ,

$$P_{\zeta}(A) = \underline{m}_{H} \left( \underline{\omega} \in \underline{\Omega} : \underline{\zeta}(\hat{s}, s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}, F) \in A \right).$$

**Theorem 2.1.** Suppose that the numbers  $\alpha_1, ..., \alpha_r$  are algebraically independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Then

$$P_T(A) \stackrel{def}{=} \frac{1}{T} \operatorname{meas} \{ \tau \in [0, T] : \underline{\zeta}(\hat{s} + i\tau, s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}, F) \in A \}, \quad A \in \mathcal{B}(H^v(D_\kappa, D)),$$
converges weakly to  $P_\zeta$  as  $T \to \infty$ .

The proof of Theorem 2.1 is similar to that Theorem 4 of [4], therefore, we will give only its sketch.

Let  $\sigma_1 > \frac{1}{2}$  be a fixed number, and

$$v_n(m) = \exp\left\{-\left(\frac{m}{n}\right)^{\sigma_1}\right\}, \quad m, n \in \mathbb{N},$$

$$v_n(m, \alpha_j) = \exp\left\{-\left(\frac{m + \alpha_j}{n + \alpha_j}\right)^{\sigma_1}\right\}, \quad m, n \in \mathbb{N}_0, \quad j = 1, ..., r.$$

Define

$$\zeta_n(\hat{s}, F) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{c(m)v_n(m)}{m^s}$$

and

$$\zeta_n(s,\alpha_j;\mathfrak{b}_{jl}) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_{mjl}v_n(m,\alpha_j)}{(m+\alpha_j)^s}, \quad j=1,...,r, \quad l=1,...,l_j.$$

By a standard method involving an application of the Mellin formula can be proved that the series for  $\zeta_n(\hat{s}, F)$  and  $\zeta_n(s, \alpha_j; \mathfrak{b}_{jl})$  are absolutely convergent for  $\Re \hat{s} > \frac{\kappa}{2}$  and  $\sigma > \frac{1}{2}$ , respectively.

The formula

$$\hat{\omega}(m) = \prod_{p^l \parallel m} \omega^l(p), \quad m \in \mathbb{N},$$

where  $p^l \parallel m$  means that a power  $p^l$  occurs precisely in the canonical representation of m, extends the functions  $\hat{\omega}(p)$  to the set  $\mathbb{N}$ . Define

$$\zeta_n(\hat{s}, \hat{\omega}, F) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{c(m)\hat{\omega}(m)v_n(m)}{m^s},$$

and

$$\zeta_n(s,\alpha_j,\omega_j;\mathfrak{b}_{jl}) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_{mjl}\omega_j(m)v_n(m,\alpha_j)}{(m+\alpha_j)^s}, \quad j=1,...,r, \quad l=1,...,l_j,$$

the series being absolutely convergent for  $\Re \hat{s} > \frac{\kappa}{2}$  and  $\sigma > \frac{1}{2}$ , respectively. Moreover, we set

$$\underline{\zeta}_n(\hat{s}, s, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}, F) = \left(\zeta_n(\hat{s}, F), \zeta_n(s, \alpha_1; \mathfrak{b}_{11}), ..., \zeta_n(s, \alpha_1; \mathfrak{b}_{1l_1}), ..., \zeta_n(s, \alpha_r; \mathfrak{b}_{rl_r})\right)$$

and

$$\underline{\zeta}_n(\hat{s}, s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}, F) = (\zeta_n(\hat{s}, \hat{\omega}, F), \zeta_n(s, \alpha_1, \omega_1; \mathfrak{b}_{11}), ..., \zeta_n(s, \alpha_1, \omega_1; \mathfrak{b}_{1l_1}), ..., \zeta_n(s, \alpha_r, \omega_r; \mathfrak{b}_{r1}), ..., \zeta_n(s, \alpha_r, \omega_r; \mathfrak{b}_{rl_r})).$$

The first step in the proof of Theorem 2.1 is the following statement.

**Lemma 2.2.** Suppose that the numbers  $\alpha_1, ..., \alpha_r$  are algebraically independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Then the probability measures

$$P_{T,n}(A) \stackrel{def}{=} \frac{1}{T} \operatorname{meas} \left\{ \tau \in [0,T] : \underline{\zeta}_n(\hat{s} + i\tau, s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}, F) \in A \right\}$$

and

$$P_{T,n,\underline{\omega}}(A) \stackrel{def}{=} \frac{1}{T} \operatorname{meas} \left\{ \tau \in [0,T] : \underline{\zeta}_n(\hat{s} + i\tau, s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}, F) \in A \right\},$$

 $A \in \mathcal{B}(H^v(D_\kappa, D))$ , both converge weakly, for any fixed  $\underline{\omega} \in \underline{\Omega}$ , to the same probability measure  $P_n$  on  $(H^v(D_\kappa, D), \mathcal{B}(H^v(D_\kappa, D)))$  as  $T \to \infty$ .

Lemma 2.2 is a result of the application of Theorem 5.1 from [2] and a limit theorem on the torus  $\underline{\Omega}$  which is contained in the next lemma obtained in [4], Lemma 1. Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be the set of all prime numbers.

**Lemma 2.3.** Suppose that the numbers  $\alpha_1, ..., \alpha_r$  are algebraically independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{T}\operatorname{meas}\left\{\tau\in[0,T]:\left((p^{-i\tau}:p\in\mathcal{P}),\left((m+\alpha_j)^{-i\tau}:m\in\mathbb{N}_0,j=1,...,r\right)\right)\in A\right\},\$$

$$A\in\mathcal{B}(\underline{\Omega}),$$

converges weakly to the Haar measure  $\underline{m}_H$  as  $T \to \infty$ .

The next step of the proof of Theorem 2.1 contains the results which allow to pass from the vector  $\underline{\zeta}_n(\hat{s}, s, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}, F)$  to  $\underline{\zeta}(\hat{s}, s, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}, F)$ . For this, we need a metric on  $H^v(D_\kappa, D)$ .

It is well known that there exist a sequence  $\{\hat{K}_m : m \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of compact subsets of  $D_{\kappa}$ , and a sequence  $\{K_m : m \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of D such that

$$D_{\kappa} = \bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} \hat{K}_m$$
 and  $D = \bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} K_m$ .

Moreover, the sets  $\hat{K}_m$  and  $K_m$  can be chosen to satisfy  $\hat{K}_m \subset \hat{K}_{m+1}$ ,  $K_m \subset K_{m+1}$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , and, for every compact subsets  $\hat{K} \subset D_{\kappa}$  and  $K \subset D$ , there exists  $\hat{m}, m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\hat{K} \subset \hat{K}_{\hat{m}}$  and  $K \subset K_m$ . For  $\hat{g}_1, \hat{g}_2 \in H(D_{\kappa})$  and  $g_1, g_2 \in H(D)$ , define

$$\hat{\rho}(\hat{g}_1, \hat{g}_2) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 2^{-m} \frac{\sup_{s \in \hat{K}_m} |\hat{g}_1(s) - \hat{g}_2(s)|}{1 + \sup_{s \in \hat{K}_m} |\hat{g}_1(s) - \hat{g}_2(s)|}$$

and

$$\rho(g_1, g_2) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 2^{-m} \frac{\sup_{s \in K_m} |g_1(s) - g_2(s)|}{1 + \sup_{s \in K_m} |g_1(s) - g_2(s)|}.$$

Then  $\hat{\rho}$  and  $\rho$  are the metrics on  $H(D_{\kappa})$  and H(D), respectively, inducing the topology of uniform convergence on compacta. For

$$f = (\hat{f}, f_{11}, ..., f_{1l_1}, ..., f_{r1}, ..., f_{rl_r}), g = (\hat{g}, g_{11}, ..., g_{1l_1}, ..., g_{r1}, ..., g_{rl_r}) \in H^v(D_\kappa, D),$$

let

$$\rho_v(\underline{f},\underline{g}) = \max \left( \hat{\rho}(\hat{f},\hat{g}), \max_{1 \le j \le r} \max_{1 \le l \le l_j} \rho(f_{jl},g_{jl}) \right).$$

Then  $\rho_v$  is a metric on the space  $H^v(D_\kappa, D)$  which induces its topology.

Now we are able to approximate  $\zeta(\hat{s}, s, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}, F)$  by  $\zeta_n(\hat{s}, s, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}, F)$  in the mean.

Lemma 2.4. We have

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \limsup_{T\to\infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \rho_v \left( \underline{\zeta}(\hat{s}+i\tau,s+i\tau,\underline{\alpha};\underline{\mathfrak{b}},F), \underline{\zeta}_n(\hat{s}+i\tau,s+i\tau,\underline{\alpha};\underline{\mathfrak{b}},F) \right) d\tau = 0.$$

As it was observed in [25], the zeta-functions associated to newforms constitute a subclass of Matsumoto zeta-functions. Therefore, the lemma follows from the relation

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \limsup_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \hat{\rho} \left( \zeta(\hat{s} + i\tau, F), \zeta_n(\hat{s} + i\tau, F) \right) d\tau = 0$$

which is a corollary of Lemma 8 from [13], and from the equalities

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \limsup_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \rho\left(\zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha_{j}; \mathfrak{b}_{jl}), \zeta_{n}(s + i\tau, \alpha_{j}; \mathfrak{b}_{jl})\right) d\tau = 0,$$

$$j = 1, ..., r, \quad l = 1, ..., l_{j},$$

which are deduced from formula (3) of [18].

An analogue of Lemma 2.4 is also true for  $\underline{\zeta}(\hat{s}, s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}, F)$  and  $\underline{\zeta}_n(\hat{s}, s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}, F)$ , where

$$\underline{\zeta}(\hat{s}, s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}, F) = \big(\zeta(\hat{s}, \hat{\omega}, F), \zeta(s, \alpha_1, \omega_1; \mathfrak{b}_{11}), ..., \zeta(s, \alpha_1, \omega_1; \mathfrak{b}_{1l_1}), ..., \zeta(s, \alpha_r, \omega_r; \mathfrak{b}_{rl_r})\big).$$

**Lemma 2.5.** Suppose that the numbers  $\alpha_1, ..., \alpha_r$  are algebraically independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Then, for almost all  $\underline{\omega} \in \Omega$ , we have

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \limsup_{T\to\infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \rho_v \left( \underline{\zeta}(\hat{s}+i\tau,s+i\tau,\underline{\alpha},\underline{\omega};\underline{\mathfrak{b}},F),\underline{\zeta}_n(\hat{s}+i\tau,s+i\tau,\underline{\alpha},\underline{\omega};\underline{\mathfrak{b}},F) \right) \mathrm{d}\tau = 0.$$

*Proof.* Lemma 11 of [13], for almost all  $\hat{\omega} \in \hat{\Omega}$ , implies the relation

(2.1) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \limsup_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \hat{\rho} \left( \zeta(\hat{s} + i\tau, \hat{\omega}), \zeta_{n}(\hat{s} + i\tau, \hat{\omega}) \right) d\tau = 0.$$

Let

$$\rho_u(\underline{\underline{f}},\underline{\underline{g}}) = \max_{1 \le j \le r} \max_{1 \le l \le l_j} \rho(f_{jl},g_{jl}).$$

Denote by  $\underline{\underline{m}}_H$  the Haar measure on  $(\underline{\underline{\Omega}}, \mathcal{B}(\underline{\underline{\Omega}}))$ , where  $\underline{\underline{\Omega}} = \Omega_1 \times \cdots \times \Omega_r$ . Then, for almost all  $\underline{\underline{\omega}} \in \Omega$ ,

(2.2) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \limsup_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \rho_{u} \left( \underline{\underline{\zeta}}(s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\underline{\omega}}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}), \underline{\underline{\zeta}}_{n}(s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\underline{\omega}}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}) \right) d\tau = 0,$$

see formula (2.5) of [4]. Here  $\underline{\zeta}(s,\underline{\alpha},\underline{\underline{\omega}};\underline{\mathfrak{b}})$  and  $\underline{\zeta}_n(s,\underline{\alpha},\underline{\underline{\omega}};\underline{\mathfrak{b}})$  are obtained from  $\underline{\zeta}(\hat{s},s,\underline{\alpha},\underline{\omega};\underline{\mathfrak{b}},F)$  and  $\underline{\zeta}_n(\hat{s},s,\underline{\alpha},\underline{\omega};\underline{\mathfrak{b}},F)$  by removing  $\zeta(\hat{s},\hat{\omega},F)$  and  $\zeta_n(\hat{s},\hat{\omega},F)$ , respectively. Since the measure  $\underline{m}_H$  is the product of the measures  $\hat{m}_H$  and  $\underline{\underline{m}}_H$ , the lemma follows from (2.1), (2.2), and the definition of  $\rho_v$ .

We can deduce from Lemmas 2.2 and 2.4 the weak convergence for the measure  $P_T$ , as  $T \to \infty$ . However, the identification of the limit measure requires the next lemma.

**Lemma 2.6.** Suppose that the numbers  $\alpha_1, ..., \alpha_r$  are algebraically independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Then the probability measures  $P_T$  and

$$\frac{1}{T}\operatorname{meas}\left\{\tau\in[0,T]:\underline{\zeta}(\hat{s}+i\tau,s+i\tau,\underline{\alpha},\underline{\omega};\underline{\mathfrak{b}},F)\in A\right\},\quad A\in\mathcal{B}(H^v(D_\kappa,D)),$$

both converge weakly, for almost all  $\underline{\omega} \in \underline{\Omega}$ , to the same probability measure P on  $(H^v(D_{\kappa}, D), \mathcal{B}(H^v(D_{\kappa}, D)))$  as  $T \to \infty$ .

*Proof.* We omit the details which are similar to those of [4]. Let  $\theta$  be a random variable defined on a certain probability space  $(\Omega_0, \mathcal{B}(\Omega_0), \mathbb{P})$  and uniformly distributed on [0, 1]. On the later probability space, define the  $H^v(D_\kappa, D)$ -valued random element  $\underline{X}_{T,n}$  by the formula

Then, denoting by  $\stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{\longrightarrow}$  the convergence in distribution, we have, by Lemma 2.2, that

(2.3) 
$$\underline{X}_{T,n}(\hat{s},s) \xrightarrow[T \to \infty]{\mathcal{D}} \underline{X}_n(\hat{s},s),$$

where  $\underline{X}_n(\hat{s}, s)$  is the  $H^v(D_\kappa, D)$ -valued random element with the distribution  $P_n$  ( $P_n$  is the limit measure in Lemma 2.2). Our first task is to prove the tightness of the family  $\{P_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}.$ 

In view of the Deligne estimate (1.1), the well-known properties of the mean square of Dirichlet series and Cauchy integral formula show that, for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

(2.4) 
$$\limsup_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \sup_{s \in \hat{K}_m} |\zeta_n(\hat{s} + i\tau, F)| d\tau \le \hat{C}_m \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{c^2(k)}{k^{2\hat{\sigma}_m}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad m \in \mathbb{N},$$

with some  $\hat{C}_m > 0$  and  $\hat{\sigma}_m > \frac{\kappa}{2}$ . Similarly, for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

(2.5) 
$$\limsup_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \sup_{s \in K_m} |\zeta_n(s + i\tau, \alpha_j; \mathfrak{b}_{jl})| d\tau \le C_m \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{|b_{kjl}|^2}{(k + \alpha_j)^{2\sigma_m}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

with some  $C_m > 0$  and  $\sigma_m > \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , j = 1, ..., r,  $l = 1, ..., l_j$ . The compact sets  $\hat{K}_m$  and  $K_m$  come from the definition of the metric  $\rho_v$ .

Now let

$$\hat{R}_m = \hat{C}_m \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{c^2(k)}{k^{2\hat{\sigma}_m}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad R_{jlm} = C_m \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{|b_{kjl}|^2}{(k+\alpha_j)^{2\sigma_m}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Taking  $\hat{M}_m = \hat{R}_m 2^{m+1} \epsilon^{-1}$  and  $M_{jlm} = R_{jlm} 2^{u+m+1} \epsilon^{-1}$ , where  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\epsilon > 0$  is an arbitrary number, we find by (2.4) and (2.5) that

$$\limsup_{T \to \infty} \mathbb{P}\left(\left(\sup_{\hat{s} \in \hat{K}_m} |X_{T,n}(\hat{s})| > \hat{M}_m\right) \vee \left(\exists j, l : \sup_{s \in K_m} |X_{T,n,j,l}(s)| > M_{jlm}\right)\right) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2^m}.$$

This together with (2.3) implies

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\left(\sup_{\hat{s}\in\hat{K}_m}|X_n(\hat{s})|>\hat{M}_m\right)\vee\left(\exists j,l:\sup_{s\in K_m}|X_{n,j,l}(s)|>M_{jlm}\right)\right)\leq\frac{\epsilon}{2^m},$$

where  $X_n(\hat{s})$ ,  $X_{n,j,l}(s)$ , j = 1, ..., r,  $l = 1, ..., l_j$ , are the elements of the random vector  $\underline{X}_n(\hat{s}, s)$ . From this, we obtain that

$$P_n(H_{\epsilon}^v) \ge 1 - \epsilon,$$

where

$$H_{\epsilon}^{v} = \left\{ f \in H^{v}(D_{\kappa}, D) : \sup_{\hat{s} \in \hat{K}_{m}} |\hat{f}(\hat{s})| \leq \hat{M}_{m}, \sup_{s \in K_{m}} |f_{jl}(s)| \leq M_{jlm}, \right.$$
$$j = 1, ..., r, \ l = 1, ..., l_{j}, \ m \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

is a compact subset of the space  $H^v(D_\kappa, D)$ . This proves the tightness of the family  $\{P_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}.$ 

By the Prokhorov theorem, the family  $\{P_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is relatively compact. Hence, there exists a sequence  $n_k \to \infty$  and a probability measure P on  $(H^v(D_\kappa, D), \mathcal{B}(H^v(D_\kappa, D)))$  such that

$$(2.6) \underline{X}_{n_k}(\hat{s}, s) \xrightarrow[k \to \infty]{\mathcal{D}} P.$$

On the probability space  $(\Omega_0, \mathcal{B}(\Omega_0), \mathbb{P})$ , define the  $H^v(D_\kappa, D)$ -valued random element  $X_T(\hat{s}, s)$  by the formula

$$\underline{X}_T(\hat{s}, s) = \underline{\zeta}(\hat{s} + i\theta T, s + i\theta T, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}, F).$$

Then Lemma 2.4 yields, for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , the relation

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \limsup_{T \to \infty} \mathbb{P}\left(\rho_v\left(\underline{X}_T(\hat{s}, s), \underline{X}_{T, n}(\hat{s}, s)\right) \ge \epsilon\right) = 0.$$

This, (2.3), (2.6) and Theorem 4.2 of [2] show that  $\underline{X}_T(\hat{s},s) \xrightarrow[T \to \infty]{\mathcal{D}} P$ , or  $P_T$  converges weakly to P as  $T \to \infty$ .

Using the random elements

$$\underline{\zeta}_n(\hat{s} + i\theta T, s + i\theta T, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}, F)$$

and

$$\zeta(\hat{s} + i\theta T, s + i\theta T, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}, F),$$

as well as Lemma 2.5, we obtain in a similar way that the second measure of Lemma 2.6 also converges weakly to P as  $T \to \infty$ .

The end of the proof of Theorem 2.1 is standard. We apply Lemma 2.6, the ergodicity of the one-parameter group  $\{\underline{\Phi}_{\tau}: t \in \mathbb{R}\}$  of measurable and measure preserving transformations on  $\underline{\Omega}$ , where, for  $\underline{\omega} \in \Omega$  and  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\underline{\Phi}_{\tau}(\underline{\omega}) = ((p^{-i\tau} : p \in \mathcal{P}), ((m + \alpha_j)^{-i\tau} : m \in \mathbb{N}_0, j = 1, ..., r)) \underline{\omega},$$

see Lemma 7 of [20], as well as the classical Birkhoff-Khintchine theorem.

# § 3. Support of the measure $P_{\zeta}$

The space  $H^v(D_{\kappa}, D)$  is separable, therefore the support of  $P_{\underline{\zeta}}$  is the minimal closed set  $S_{P_{\underline{\zeta}}} \subset H^v(D_{\kappa}, D)$  such that  $P_{\underline{\zeta}}(S_{P_{\underline{\zeta}}}) = 1$ . The set  $S_{P_{\underline{\zeta}}}$  consists of all points  $\underline{g} \in H^v(D_{\kappa}, D)$  such that, for every open neighbourhood G of  $\underline{g}$ , the inequality  $P_{\underline{\zeta}}(G) > 0$  holds.

Define

$$S_{\kappa} = \{g \in H(D_{\kappa}) : g(s) \neq 0 \text{ or } g(s) \equiv 0\}.$$

**Theorem 3.1.** Suppose that the numbers  $\alpha_1, ..., \alpha_r$  are algebraically independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , and that rank $(B_j) = l_j$ , j = 1, ..., r. Then the support of the measure  $P_{\underline{\zeta}}$  is the set  $S_{\kappa} \times H^u(D)$ .

*Proof.* We have that

$$H^{v}(D_{\kappa}, D) = H(D_{\kappa}) \times H^{u}(D).$$

In view of separability of the above spaces, the equality

$$\mathcal{B}(H^{v}(D_{\kappa}, D)) = \mathcal{B}(H(D_{\kappa})) \times \mathcal{B}(H^{u}(D))$$

is true [2]. Therefore, it suffices to investigate  $P_{\underline{\zeta}}(A)$  for  $A = B \times C$ , where  $B \in \mathcal{B}(H(D_{\kappa}))$  and  $C \in \mathcal{B}(H^{u}(D))$ . We already have mentioned that the measure  $\underline{m}_{H}$  is the product of the measures  $\hat{m}_{H}$  and  $\underline{\underline{m}}_{H}$ . Therefore, we have that

$$\begin{split} P_{\underline{\zeta}}(A) &= \underline{m}_H \; \big(\underline{\omega} \in \underline{\Omega} : \underline{\zeta}(\hat{s}, s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}, F) \in A \big) \\ &= \underline{m}_H \; \Big(\underline{\omega} \in \underline{\Omega} : \zeta(\hat{s}, \hat{\omega}, F) \in B, \, \underline{\underline{\zeta}}(s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\underline{\omega}}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}) \in C \Big) \\ &= \hat{m}_H \; \Big(\hat{\omega} \in \hat{\Omega} : \zeta(\hat{s}, \hat{\omega}, F) \in B \Big) \, \underline{\underline{m}}_H \; \Big(\underline{\underline{\omega}} \in \underline{\underline{\Omega}} : \underline{\underline{\zeta}}(s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\underline{\omega}}; \mathfrak{b}) \in C \Big) \; . \end{split}$$

In [25], Lemma 9, it was obtained that the support of the random element  $\zeta(\hat{s}, \hat{\omega}, F)$  is the set  $S_{\kappa}$ , i.e.,  $S_{\kappa}$  is a minimal closed subset of  $H(D_{\kappa})$  such that

(3.2) 
$$\hat{m}_H\left(\hat{\omega}\in\hat{\Omega}:\zeta(\hat{s},\hat{\omega},F)\in S_\kappa\right)=1.$$

To be precise, in [25] the space  $H(D_{\kappa,M})$ , where  $D_{\kappa,M} = \{s \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{\kappa}{2} < \sigma < \frac{\kappa+1}{2}, |t| < M\}$ , is considered, however, all arguments remain valid for the space  $H(D_{\kappa})$ . Also, in [27], Theorem 3.1, it was proved that the support of the random element  $\underline{\zeta}(s,\alpha,\underline{\omega};\underline{\mathfrak{b}})$  is the whole of  $H^u(D)$ , i.e.,  $H^u(D)$  is a minimal closed set of  $H^u(D)$  such that

$$\underline{\underline{m}}_{H}\left(\underline{\underline{\omega}} \in \underline{\underline{\Omega}} : \underline{\underline{\zeta}}(s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\underline{\omega}}; \underline{\mathfrak{b}}) \in H^{u}(D)\right) = 1.$$

From this and (3.1), (3.2), the theorem follows.

#### § 4. Proof of Theorem 1.5

We first recall the Mergelyan theorem on the approximation of analytic functions by polynomials.

**Lemma 4.1.** Suppose that K is a compact subset on the complex plane with connected complement, and that f(s) is a continuous function on K which is analytic in the interior of K. Then, for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a polynomial p(s) such that

$$\sup_{s \in K} |f(s) - p(s)| < \epsilon.$$

Proof of the lemma is given in [30], see also [39].

*Proof.* of Theorem 1.5. In view of Lemma 4.1, there exist polynomials p(s) and  $p_{jl}(s)$  such that

$$\sup_{s \in K} |f(s) - p(s)| < \frac{\epsilon}{4}$$

and

(4.2) 
$$\sup_{1 \le j \le r} \sup_{1 \le l \le l_j} \sup_{s \in K_{jl}} |f_{jl}(s) - p_{jl}(s)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}.$$

Since  $f(s) \neq 0$  on K, we have that  $p(s) \neq 0$  on K as well if  $\epsilon$  is small enough. Therefore, we can define a continuous branch of  $\log p(s)$  on K which will be analytic in the interior of K. By Lemma 4.1 again, there exists a polynomial q(s) such that

$$\sup_{s \in K} \left| p(s) - e^{q(s)} \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{4}.$$

From this and (4.1), we have that

$$\sup_{s \in K} \left| f(s) - e^{q(s)} \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}.$$

Define

$$G = \left\{ \underline{g} \in H^v(D_\kappa, D) : \sup_{s \in K} \left| \hat{g}(s) - e^{q(s)} \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}, \sup_{1 \le j \le r} \sup_{1 \le l \le l_j} \sup_{s \in K_{jl}} \left| g_{jl}(s) - p_{jl}(s) \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\}.$$

In view of Theorem 3.1, the vector  $(e^{q(s)}, p_{jl}, j = 1, ..., r, l = 1, ..., l_j)$ , is an element of the support of the measure  $P_{\underline{\zeta}}$ . Since G is an open set, this shows that  $P_{\underline{\zeta}}(G) > 0$ . Therefore, Theorem 2.1 together with an equivalent of the weak convergence in terms of open sets yields the inequality

$$\lim_{T \to \infty} \inf \frac{1}{T} \operatorname{meas} \left\{ \tau \in [0, T] : \sup_{s \in K} \left| \zeta(s + i\tau, F) - e^{q(s)} \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}, \\
\sup_{1 \le j \le r} \sup_{1 \le l \le l_j} \sup_{s \in K_{jl}} \left| \zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha_j; \mathfrak{b}_{jl}) - p_{jl}(s) \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} > 0.$$

From this, (4.2) and (4.3), the assertion of the theorem follows.

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