

Tune-Up: Times Tables

Problem Statement

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Let's read their conjecture.

Conjecture The normalized counting measure on the finite set

$$\mathcal{J}_D = \{(L, [L(\mathbb{Z})], [L^+(\mathbb{Z})], [\Lambda_{a_1(L)}], [\Lambda_{a_2(L)}] : L \in \mathcal{R}_D\} \subseteq \text{Gr}(\mathbb{R}) \times \mathcal{X}_2^4$$

equidistributes to the uniform probability measure on $\text{Gr}_{2 \times 4}(\mathbb{R}) \times \mathcal{X}_2^4$ as $D \rightarrow \infty$ with $D \in \mathbb{D}$. That is:

$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{J}_D} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{J}_D} \delta_x \rightarrow m_{\text{Gr}_{2 \times 4} \times \mathcal{X}_2^4}$$

in the weak*-topology where $m_{\text{Gr}_{2 \times 4}}$ is the probability measure obtained from an $SO(4)$ invariant measure on $\text{Gr}_{2 \times 4}(\mathbb{R})$ and an $SL_2(\mathbb{R})$ -invariant measure on \mathbb{H}^2

There's an infinite amount of geometric background here.

- E.g. what does weak* convergence of measures look like?
- $SO(4)$ -invariant measure is usually given careful discussion in Lie algebra textbooks for some reason.

Here's what they actually prove (with congruence conditions). Resting on this conjecture (like a table) we could try to do a lot of numerical experimentation.

Theorem (Equidistribution) Let p, q be any two odd primes. The normalized counting measure on the (finite set) \mathcal{J}_D equidistributes to uniform probability measure on $\text{Gr}_{2 \times 4}(\mathbb{R}) \times \mathcal{X}_2^4$ as $D \in \mathbb{D}$ goes off to infinity while D has the additional conditions $-D \in (\mathbb{F}_p^\times)^2$ and $-D \in (\mathbb{F}_q^\times)^2$.

These innocent counting-measure problems have been argued using modular forms (in particular Maass forms). Results of this type have only been around since the 1950's. This is also a common story where result is "known" as far as academics are concerned which means almost nothing at this point.

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