

# Calculating Vladimirov derivatives

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## 1 Derivative of the $\chi$ character

Calculating Vladimirov derivative of  $\chi(k_n y)$  where  $k_n = p^{-n}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} D_y^s \chi(k_n y) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_p(-s)} \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} dx \frac{\chi(p^{-n}x) - \chi(p^{-n}y)}{|x - y|_p^{1+s}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_p(-s)} \left( \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} du \frac{\chi(p^{-n}(u+y))}{|u|_p^{1+s}} - \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} du \frac{\chi(p^{-n}y)}{|u|_p^{1+s}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_p(-s)} \chi(p^{-n}y) \left( \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} du \frac{\chi(p^{-n}u)}{|u|_p^{1+s}} - \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} du \frac{1}{|u|_p^{1+s}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_p(-s)} \chi(p^{-n}y) \left( -p^{(n-1)(s+1)-n} + \sum_n^\infty p^{ls} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) - \sum_{-\infty}^\infty p^{ls} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_p(-s)} \chi(p^{-n}y) (p^{ns} \Gamma_p(-s)) = p^{ns} \chi(k_n y) \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

## 2 Check shift invariance of a general $p$ -adic integral

Define a general integral over  $p$ -adic number field as:

$$\int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} dx f(|x|_p) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^\infty \int_{p^l \mathbb{U}_p} dx f(p^{-l}) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^\infty f(p^{-l}) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) p^{-l} \tag{2}$$

A shift of the integral variable gives:

$$\int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} dx f(|x|_p) = \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} d(u-y) f(|u-y|_p) \quad \text{where} \quad u = x + y \tag{3}$$

Suppose that  $d(u - y) = du$  when  $y$  is constant. Then we can proceed by splitting  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ :

$$\int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} d(u)f(|u - y|_p) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{p^l \mathbb{U}_p} du f(|u - y|_p) \quad (4)$$

Note that we cannot write  $|u - y|_p$  as  $p^{-l}$  in each block any more. Suppose that  $y = p^m(a_0 + a_1p + a_2p^2 + \dots)$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{p^l \mathbb{U}_p} du f(|u - y|_p) &= \sum_{l=-\infty}^{m-1} \int_{p^l \mathbb{U}_p} du f(p^{-l}) + \sum_{l=m+1}^{\infty} \int_{p^l \mathbb{U}_p} du f(p^{-m}) + (l = m) \text{ term} \\ &= \sum_{l=-\infty}^{m-1} f(p^{-l})(1 - \frac{1}{p})p^{-l} + f(p^{-m})p^{-(m+1)} + (l = m) \text{ term} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

This “contact term” can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{p^m \mathbb{U}_p} du f(|u - y|_p) &= \sum_{b_0=1, \neq a_0}^{p-1} \int_{p^{m+1} \mathbb{U}_p} du f(p^{-m}) + (a_0 = b_0) \text{ term} \\ &= f(p^{-m})(p-2)(1 - \frac{1}{p})p^{-(m+1)} + \sum_{b_1=0, \neq a_1}^{p-1} \int_{p^{m+2} \mathbb{U}_p} du f(p^{-(m+1)}) + (a_1 = b_1) \text{ term} \\ &= f(p^{-m})(p-2)(1 - \frac{1}{p})p^{-(m+1)} + \sum_{l=m+1}^{\infty} f(p^{-l})(1 - \frac{1}{p})^2 p^{-(l+1)} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

In the end, all these terms add up to the integral after shift:

$$f(p^{-m})p^{-(m+1)}[(p-2)(1 - \frac{1}{p}) + 1] + \sum_{l=-\infty}^{m-1} f(p^{-l})(1 - \frac{1}{p})p^{-l} + \sum_{l=m+1}^{\infty} f(p^{-l})(1 - \frac{1}{p})^2 p^{-l} \quad (7)$$

This is not the integral before shift. What happened??????????

If we shift  $z = p^n(c_0 + c_1p + c_2p^2 + \dots)$ , the integral will be:

$$f(p^{-n})p^{-(n+1)}[(p-2)(1 - \frac{1}{p}) + 1] + \sum_{l=-\infty}^{n-1} f(p^{-l})(1 - \frac{1}{p})p^{-l} + \sum_{l=n+1}^{\infty} f(p^{-l})(1 - \frac{1}{p})^2 p^{-l} \quad (8)$$

Are these two compatible? No, at least not for arbitrary  $f$ .

However, we should only consider a subset of function  $f$ , which has convergent integral on  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . Using a test function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in \mathbb{Z}_p \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (9)$$