DISCRETE LIMIT THEOREMS FOR HURWITZ ZETA-FUNCTION

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The Hurwitz zeta-function $\zeta(s,\alpha)$, $s = \sigma + it$, with fixed parameter α , $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, is defined by

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

It has an analytic continuation to the whole complex plane \mathbb{C} , except for a simple pole at the point s = 1 with residue 1. For $\alpha = 1$, the function $\zeta(s, \alpha)$ reduces to the Riemann zeta-function.

In 2002–2007, continuous limit theorems in the sense of the weak convergence of the probability measures for the Hurwitz zeta-function with transcendental, rational or algebraic irrational parameter α by A. Laurinčikas, R. Garunkštis and J. Steuding were proved. In 2003, a discrete limit theorems for $\zeta(s, \alpha)$ with transcendental α by J. Ignatavičūtė were obtained [1].

In our talk, two probabilistic results for the Hurwitz zeta-function with algebraic irrational parameter α on the complex plane will be presented. Here we present one of them.

Let h > 0 be a fixed number such that $\exp\{2\pi/h\}$ is rational. We suppose that there are algebraic irrational numbers α such that, for every collection $\underline{k} = (k_0, k_1, \ldots)$, where only a finite number of integers k_m are distinct from zero, the product $\prod_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+\alpha)^{k_m}$ is irrational.

Define, for $\sigma > 1/2$, on the probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), m_H)$ the complex-valued random element $\zeta(\sigma, \alpha, \omega)$ by

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

(for the definition of $\omega(m)$, Ω and m_H , see, for example, [2]).

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Theorem. Suppose that α and h satisfy the above mentioned conditions. Let $\sigma > 1/2$. Then on $(\mathbb{C}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{C}))$ the probability measure

$$\frac{1}{N+1}\#\{\zeta(\sigma+ilh,\alpha)\in A\}, \quad A\in\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{C}),$$

converges weakly to the distribution of the random element $\zeta(\sigma, \alpha, \omega)$ as $N \to \infty$.

The second result deals with a generalization of Theorem for a collection of Hurwitz zetafunctions with different parameters α . It can be found in [3].

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