

Last time

Ramification  $\rho: G_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow GL_n(F)$

$$I_p \leq D_p \leq G_{\mathbb{Q}} \quad p \text{ prime}$$

$$1 \rightarrow I_p \rightarrow D_p \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \Sigma_p \\ \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{F}_p}/\mathbb{F}_p) \end{matrix} \rightarrow 1$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}/\mathbb{Q}_p)$

$\rho$  is unramified at  $p$  if  $I_p \subseteq \ker \rho$   
if so,  $\rho(\Sigma_p) \in GL_n(F)$  makes sense

There are many choices for  $D_p$ , all conjugate in  $G_{\mathbb{Q}}$   
 $\rho(\Sigma_p)$  is well-defined up to conjugacy

## L-functions

2 ways of forming them from representation  
theoretic data:

- Artin L-functions: come from  $\rho: G_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{C})$   
complex

- L-functions of compatible systems of  $l$ -adic  
representations:  $\{\chi_l\}_{l \text{ prime}}$

Examples:  $\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-s} = \prod_p \frac{1}{1-p^{-s}}$

$$L(\chi, s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \chi(n) n^{-s} = \prod_{p \nmid N} \frac{1}{1-\chi(p)p^{-s}} \quad \chi: (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^{\times} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{\times}$$

Defined on  $\{s \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}(s) > 1\}$   
 { Analytic continuation to  $\mathbb{C}$ , functional equation  
 (relating  $\zeta(s) \longleftrightarrow \zeta(1-s)$   
 deeper properties.

### Artin L-functions

Let  $\rho: G_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ .

Recall:  $\rho$  factors as  $G_{\mathbb{Q}} \twoheadrightarrow \operatorname{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{C})$   
 $K/\mathbb{Q}$  fin. Gal.

So instead let  $\rho: \operatorname{Gal}(L/K) \rightarrow GL(V)$   
 $L/K$  fin. Gal,  $V/\mathbb{C}$  n-dim'd v. space.



Defn

(1) If  $I_{\mathbb{B}} \trianglelefteq \operatorname{Gal}(L/K)$  is a choice of inertia group, let

$$V^{I_{\mathbb{B}}} = \{v \in V : \rho(\sigma)v = v \quad \forall \sigma \in I_{\mathbb{B}}\}.$$

$\rho$  gives a rep'n of  $\operatorname{Gal}(L/K)$  on  $V^{I_{\mathbb{B}}}$   
 unramified at  $\mathfrak{p}$ .

(2) For each prime  $\mathfrak{p}$ , the local L-factor

$$L_{\mathfrak{p}}(\rho, T) = \frac{1}{\det(1 - T\sigma_{\mathfrak{p}} | \rho^{I_{\mathfrak{p}}})} \in \mathbb{C}(T)$$

If  $\chi_{\rho^{I_{\mathfrak{p}}}(\sigma_{\mathfrak{p}})}(T) \in \mathbb{C}[T]$  is the char poly

of  $\sigma_{\mathfrak{p}}$  acting on  $\rho^{I_{\mathfrak{p}}}$ , then

$$\det(1 - T\sigma_{\mathfrak{p}} | \rho^{I_{\mathfrak{p}}}) = \chi_{\rho^{I_{\mathfrak{p}}}(\sigma_{\mathfrak{p}})}\left(\frac{1}{T}\right) \cdot T^{\deg \chi}$$

so this is independent of the choice of  $\sigma_{\mathfrak{p}}$ .

(3) The (global) L-function is

$$L(\rho, s) = \prod_{\mathfrak{p}} L_{\mathfrak{p}}(\rho, N_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-s})$$

$$\left( N_{\mathfrak{p}} = \text{norm of } \mathfrak{p} = \#(\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}) \in \mathbb{Z} \right)$$

for  $s \in \mathbb{C}$  s.t. this product converges.

Remark If  $\rho: G_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ , we write

$$L(\rho, s) \text{ for } L(\rho', s), \text{ any } \rho' \text{ s.t. } \begin{array}{ccc} G_{\mathbb{Q}} & \xrightarrow{\rho} & GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \\ & \searrow & \uparrow \rho' \\ & & Gal(K/\mathbb{Q}) \end{array}$$

(check that this doesn't depend on choice of  $p'$ ).

Ex.  $\rho: \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \text{GL}_1(\mathbb{C})$ .

$\rho$  ramifies @ no prime

$$L_p(\rho, T) = \frac{1}{\det(1 - T\rho_p | \rho)} = \frac{1}{1 - T}$$

$$L(\rho, s) = \prod_p \frac{1}{1 - p^{-s}} = \zeta(s).$$

Ex.  $\rho: \text{Gal}(K/K) \rightarrow \text{GL}_1(\mathbb{C})$ .

$\rho$  unramified everywhere

$$L_{\rho}(\rho, T) = \frac{1}{1 - T}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(\rho, s) &= \prod_{\mathfrak{f}} \frac{1}{1 - N_{\mathfrak{f}}^{-s}} = \sum_{I \subseteq \mathcal{O}_K} N I^{-s} \\ &= \zeta_K(s) \end{aligned}$$

Ex. Let  $\chi: (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$  be a Dirichlet character.

$$G_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(s_N)/\mathbb{Q}) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times \xrightarrow{\chi} \mathbb{C}^\times$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_{\rho_\chi}$

$\rho_\chi$  is unramified at  $p \nmid N$

$$L_p(\rho, s) = \frac{1}{\det(1 - T_p | \rho)} = \frac{1}{1 - T\chi(p)}$$

Problem: it's possible that  $p \nmid N$  but  $\rho_\chi$  is unram'd at  $p$ .

Recall: a Dirichlet char  $\chi: (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is imprimitive if it factors as

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(s_N)/\mathbb{Q}) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times & \xrightarrow{\chi} & \mathbb{C}^\times \\ \downarrow & \searrow & \uparrow \chi_0 \\ \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(s_M)/\mathbb{Q}) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/M\mathbb{Z})^\times & & \end{array} \quad \text{for } M|N$$

Note  $\rho_\chi = \rho_{\chi_0}$  but  $L(\chi, s) \neq L(\chi_0, s)$  possibly

Suppose that  $X$  is primitive (so  $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(S_N)/\mathbb{Q})$  is the smallest such that  $\rho_X$  factors through).

By CFT,  $\rho_X$  is ramified at all  $p \in N$ .

$$\text{So } V^{\text{I}_p} = 0.$$

$$L_p(\rho_X, T) = \frac{1}{\det(1 - T \rho_p | \rho^{\text{I}_p})} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$L(\rho_X, s) = \prod_{p \in N} \frac{1}{1 - \chi(p) p^{-s}} = L(\chi, s).$$

Rank  
We've shown  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{primitive} \\ \text{Dirichlet chars} \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{1-dim'l complex} \\ \text{Gal reps} \end{array} \right\}$

preserving L-functions.

CFT gives

$\left\{ \text{Hecke chars} \right\} \xleftrightarrow{\text{preserving L-funcs}} \left\{ \text{Dirichlet chars} \right\}$

Thm Let  $\rho: \text{Gal}(L/K) \rightarrow \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$  be a Gal. rep.

There exists a function  $L_\infty(\rho, s)$  and an integer  $c(\rho)$  such that the completed L-function

$$\Lambda(\rho, s) = c(\rho)^{s/2} L_\infty(\rho, s) L(\rho, s)$$

has a meromorphic continuation to  $\mathbb{C}$ , and

$$\Lambda(\rho, s) = w(\rho) \Lambda(\bar{\rho}, 1-s)$$

where  $w(\rho) \in S' \subseteq \mathbb{C}^\times$ .

L-functions of compatible systems of l-adic reps

$\chi_l$ : l-adic cycl. char.

Good facts:

- $\chi_l$  is unram'd @  $p \neq l$ .
- $\chi_l(\sigma_p) = p \in \mathbb{Q}_l^\times$  is in  $\mathbb{Q}$  and is independent of  $l \neq p$ .

$\det(1 - T\sigma_p | \chi_l) \in \mathbb{Q}_l[T]$  is in  $\mathbb{Q}[T]$   
and independent of  $l$ .

Defn Let  $\rho_l: G_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{Q}_l)$  be a Gal rep for each prime  $l$ . Let  $\rho = \{\rho_l\}_l$ .

$\rho$  is a compatible system if

(1)  $\exists$  finite set  $S$  of primes s.t.

$\rho_l$  is unram'd at all  $p \notin S \cup \{l\}$   
for all  $l$ .

(2)  $\det(1 - T_{\mathbb{Q}_p} | \rho_l^{I_p}) \in \mathbb{Q}_l[T]$  is in  $\mathbb{Q}[T]$ , and  
is independent of  $l \neq p$ .

Defn The L-function of  $\rho = \{\rho_l\}_l$ :

$$L_p(\rho, T) = \frac{1}{\det(1 - T_{\mathbb{Q}_p} | \rho_l^{I_p})} \quad \text{for any } l \neq p.$$

$$L(\rho, s) = \prod_p L_p(\rho, p^{-s}).$$

Ex.  $\chi = \{\chi_l\}_l$ .

$$L_p(\chi, T) = \frac{1}{\det(1 - T_{\mathbb{Q}_p} | \chi_l)} = \frac{1}{1 - pT}.$$

$$L(X, s) = \prod_p \frac{1}{1 - p \cdot p^{-s}} = \prod_p \frac{1}{1 - p^{1-s}} = \zeta(s-1).$$

Remark Compatible systems come from geometry.

Remark What we want is a global rep

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \rho: G_{\mathbb{A}} & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Q}) \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Q}_\ell) \end{array}$$

This gives a compatible system, but not conversely.