

On the length spectrum for compact locally symmetric spaces of real rank one

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Abstract: - We obtain improved asymptotic estimate for the function enumerating prime geodesics over compact locally symmetric space of real rank one.

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1 Introduction

Let Y be a compact n -dimensional locally symmetric Riemannian manifold with strictly negative sectional curvature.

As it is well known, Y is isometric to a double coset space $\Gamma \backslash G/K = \Gamma \backslash X$ where, $G; K; \Gamma$ and X denote: a connected, rank-one, semi-simple Lie group; a maximal compact subgroup of G ; a discrete, torsion-free, co-compact subgroup of G and the universal Riemannian covering space of Y , respectively.

For the sake of simplicity, we shall consider Y as $\Gamma \backslash G/K$ with Γ acting as isometries on X .

According to [8, pp. 134-135], prime geodesic theorem states that

$$\# \{C_\gamma | l(\gamma) \leq x\} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \pi_\Gamma(x) = \int_1^{\log x} \frac{e^{\alpha t}}{t} dt + O(x^\eta) \quad (1)$$

as $x \rightarrow +\infty$, where C_γ denotes a prime geodesic of the length $l(\gamma)$ over Y , η is a constant (depending on Γ) such that $\left(1 - \frac{1}{2n}\right)\alpha \leq \eta < \alpha$ and α is defined by

$$\alpha = \begin{cases} (n-1)\left(-\frac{\bar{\xi}}{\xi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, & \bar{\xi} = \xi, \\ \frac{4n(n-1)\left(-\frac{\bar{\xi}}{\xi}\right) + S}{6n\left(-\frac{\bar{\xi}}{\xi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}, & \bar{\xi} \neq \xi, \end{cases}$$

where $\bar{\xi}(\xi)$ and S denote $\sup(\inf)$ of the sectional curvatures of Y and the scalar curvature of Y , respectively.

Note that the elements of the set introduced by (1) are labeled by γ since every prime geodesic over Y corresponds to a conjugacy class of a primitive hyperbolic element $\gamma \in \Gamma$.

It is also convenient to define a norm $N(\gamma) = e^{l(\gamma)}$ for hyperbolic $\gamma \in \Gamma$ (see also, Section 3).

Suppose that the Riemannian metric over Y induced from the Killing form is normalized so that the sectional curvature of Y varies between -4 and -1 .

Now, (see, [8, p. 136]), $\alpha = n + q - 1$, where $q = 0, 1, 3, 7$ depending on whether X is a real, a complex or a quaternionic hyperbolic space or the Cayley hyperbolic plane.

If we calculate the integral on the right side of (1) by parts, we obtain a weaker form of the prime geodesic theorem i.e., $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \pi_\Gamma(x) \frac{\alpha \log x}{x^\alpha} = 1$. The

same result in the same form was also proved in [13] as well as in [15], where Y is not compact space but has a finite volume. The result of [15] that corresponds to the real hyperbolic manifolds with cusps case was later refined in [20]. There, the author applied a variant of the techniques [17], [18]. He also applied the Ruelle zeta function instead of the Selberg zeta. Finally, in [1], we adapted the approach [21] to the setting [20] and thus further improved the result [20] so to coincide with the best known estimate in the case of compact Riemann surface Y , i.e., with the estimate (see, [21], [4])

$$\pi_{\Gamma}(x) = \sum_{s_k \in \left(\frac{3}{4}, 1\right]} \text{li}\left(x^{s_k}\right) + O\left(x^{\frac{3}{4}}(\log x)^{-1}\right) \quad (2)$$

as $x \rightarrow +\infty$, where s_k denotes a zero of the Selberg zeta function associated to Y .

In this paper we improve the estimate (1) so to be in accordance with (2).

Our main tool will be the zeta functions of Selberg and Ruelle [7]. In particular, we shall utilize the fact that these functions are meromorphic functions of order not larger than n . This was proved in [2], [3] when n is even. An analogous result for odd n will be derived in Section 4.

The structure of the paper is as follows: Section 2 provides some necessary background and preliminary material. In Section 3 we introduce the zeta functions and assemble those theorems and facts we will need. In Section 4 we prove a number of auxiliary results related to the analytic properties of the zeta functions introduced in Section 3. In Section 5 we state and prove the main result. Section 6 is devoted to a derivation of the functional equations of the zeta functions in the form [22] not presented in [7]. In Section 7 we give concluding remarks.

2 Preliminaries

In the sequel, we follow the notation of [7].

Assume that G is a linear group.

Let $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{p}$ be the Cartan decomposition of the Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} of G , \mathfrak{a} a maximal abelian subspace of \mathfrak{p} and M the centralizer of \mathfrak{a} in K with the Lie algebra \mathfrak{m} .

Let $\Phi(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a})$ be the root system and $\Phi^+(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a}) \subset \Phi(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a})$ a system of positive roots. By W we denote the Weyl group of $\Phi(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a})$. Let

$$\mathfrak{n} = \sum_{\alpha \in \Phi^+(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a})} \mathfrak{n}_{\alpha}$$

be the sum of the root spaces. Then, the Iwasawa decomposition $G = KAN$ corresponds to the Iwasawa decomposition $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{p} \oplus \mathfrak{n}$. Define

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \in \Phi^+(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{a})} \dim(\mathfrak{n}_{\alpha}) \alpha.$$

Let \mathfrak{a}^+ be the half line in \mathfrak{a} on the which the positive roots take positive values. Put $A^+ = \exp(\mathfrak{a}^+) \subset A$.

Let $\sigma \in \hat{M}$.

Following [7, p. 27], we distinguish between two cases.

Case (a): σ is invariant under the action of the Weyl group W .

Note that this case may occur if n is either even or an odd number. Moreover, this case includes all σ if n is even.

By Proposition 1.1 (n odd) and Proposition 1.2. (n even) in [7, pp. 20-23], there is an element $\gamma \in R(K)$ such that $i^*(\gamma) = \sigma$. According to [7, p. 27], γ is uniquely determined by this condition if n is odd. Here, $i^*: R(K) \rightarrow R(M)$ is the restriction map induced by the embedding $i: M \hookrightarrow K$, where $R(K)$ and $R(M)$ are the representation rings over \mathbb{Z} of K and M , respectively.

In [7, p. 28], the authors introduced the operators $A_d(\gamma, \sigma)$ and $A_{Y, \chi}(\gamma, \sigma)$. These operators correspond to spaces X_d and Y , respectively. Here, χ is a finite-dimensional unitary representation of Γ and X_d denotes a compact dual space of the symmetric space X .

Case (b): σ is not invariant under the action of the Weyl group W .

In this case n is odd and X is the real hyperbolic space $H\mathbb{R}^n$.

By Proposition 1.1 in [7, p. 20], there is a unique element $\gamma' \in \widehat{Spin}(n)$ and a splitting $s \otimes \gamma' = \gamma^+ \oplus \gamma^-$, where s is the spin representation of $Spin(n)$ and γ^{\pm} are representations of K , such that for the non-trivial element $w \in W$

$$\sigma - w\sigma = \text{sign}(v_k)(s^+ - s^-)i^*(\gamma')$$

and

$$\sigma + w\sigma = i^*(\gamma^+ - \gamma^-),$$

where v_k is the last coordinate of the highest weight of σ (see, [7, Section 1.1.2]) and s^{\pm} are the half-spin representations of $Spin(n-1)$.

Define $\gamma = \gamma^+ - \gamma^- \in R(K)$ and $\gamma^s = \gamma^+ - \gamma^- \in R(K)$. Now, we define the operators $A_{Y, \chi}(\gamma, \sigma)$ and $A_{Y, \chi}(\gamma^s, \sigma)$ in the same way as in the case (a). The

operator $A_{Y,\chi}(\gamma^s, \sigma)$ corresponds to a Dirac operator. We make the Dirac operator $D_{Y,\chi}(\sigma)$ unique by reasoning exactly as in [7, p. 29].

Being self-adjoint, the operator $D_{Y,\chi}(\sigma)$ satisfies

$$A_{Y,\chi}(\gamma^s, \sigma) = |D_{Y,\chi}(\sigma)|.$$

Let $E_A(\cdot)$ be the family of spectral projections of a normal operator A . Put

$$m_\chi(s, \gamma, \sigma) = \text{Tr} E_{A_{Y,\chi}(\gamma, \sigma)}(\{s\}),$$

$$m_d(s, \gamma, \sigma) = \text{Tr} E_{A_d(\gamma, \sigma)}(\{s\})$$

and

$$m_\chi^s(s, \sigma) = \text{Tr} \left(E_{D_{Y,\chi}(\sigma)}(\{s\}) - \text{Tr} \left(E_{D_{Y,\chi}(\sigma)}(\{-s\}) \right) \right),$$

for $s \in \mathbb{C}$.

Definition 1. [7, p. 49, Def. 1.17] Let n be even and $\sigma \in \hat{M}$. Then, $\gamma \in R(K)$ is called σ -admissible if $i^*(\gamma) = \sigma$ and $m_d(s, \gamma, \sigma) = P_\sigma(s)$ for all $0 \leq s \in L(\sigma)$.

Here, $P_\sigma(s)$ resp. $L(\sigma)$ denote the polynomial resp. the lattice given by [7, Definition 1.13, p. 47; see also p. 40]. In particular, $L(\sigma) = T(\epsilon_\sigma + \mathbb{Z})$, where T and $\epsilon_\sigma \in \left\{0, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$ and given by the same definition.

By [7, p. 49, Lemma 1.18], there exists a σ -admissible $\gamma \in R(K)$ for every $\gamma \in \hat{M}$ when n is even.

Moreover, if n is odd, then the unique element in $R(K)$ corresponding to $\sigma \in \hat{M}$ is a priori admissible in some sense (see, [7, p. 54, Prop. 1.22]).

3 Zeta functions

Since $\Gamma \subset G$ is co-compact and torsion-free, there are only two types of conjugacy classes: the class of the identity $e \in \Gamma$ and classes of hyperbolic elements.

Let Γ_h resp. $\text{P}\Gamma_h$ denote the set of the Γ -conjugacy classes of hyperbolic resp. primitive hyperbolic elements in Γ .

It is well known that every hyperbolic element $g \in G$ is conjugated to some element $a_g m_g \in A^+ M$ (see,

e.g., [13]-[15]). Following [7, p. 59], we put $l(g) = |\log(a_g)|$.

For $s \in \mathbb{C}$, $\text{Re}(s) > 2\rho$, the Ruelle zeta function is defined by the infinite product (see, [7, p. 96])

$$Z_{R,\chi}(s, \sigma) = \prod_{\gamma \in \text{P}\Gamma_h} \det \left(I - \left(\sigma(m_{\gamma_0}) \otimes \chi(\gamma_0) \right) e^{-sl(\gamma_0)} \right)^{(-1)^{n-1}},$$

where σ and χ are finite-dimensional unitary representations of M and Γ , respectively.

For $s \in \mathbb{C}$, $\text{Re}(s) > \rho$, the Selberg zeta function is defined by the infinite product (see, [7, p. 97])

$$Z_{S,\chi}(s, \sigma) = \prod_{\gamma \in \text{P}\Gamma_h} \prod_{k=0}^{+\infty} \det \left(I - \left(\sigma(m_\gamma) \otimes \chi(\gamma) \otimes S^k \left(\text{Ad} \left(m_\gamma a_\gamma \right)_{\bar{n}} \right) \right) e^{-(s+\rho)l(\gamma)} \right),$$

where S^k is the k -th symmetric power of an endomorphism, $\bar{n} = \theta n$ and θ is the Cartan involution of \mathfrak{g} .

In the case (b) we also define

$$S_\chi(s, \sigma) = Z_{S,\chi}(s, \sigma) Z_{S,\chi}(s, w\sigma),$$

the super zeta function

$$S_\chi^s(s, \sigma) = \frac{Z_{S,\chi}(s, \sigma)}{Z_{S,\chi}(s, w\sigma)}$$

and the super Ruelle zeta function

$$Z_{R,\chi}^s(s, \sigma) = \frac{Z_{R,\chi}(s, \sigma)}{Z_{R,\chi}(s, w\sigma)}, \tag{3}$$

where $w \in W$ is non-trivial element.

As known, the Ruelle zeta function can be expressed in terms of Selberg zeta functions (see, e.g., [10]-[12]). By [7, pp. 99-100], there exist sets $I_p = \left\{ (\tau, \lambda) \mid \tau \in \hat{M}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ such that

$$Z_{R,\chi}(s, \sigma) = \prod_{p=0}^{n-1} \prod_{(\tau, \lambda) \in I_p} Z_{S,\chi}(s + \rho - \lambda, \tau \otimes \sigma)^{(-1)^p}. \tag{4}$$

Let Λ resp. Υ denote the set of all elements λ resp. τ that appear in (4).

The following theorem holds true (see, [7, p. 113, Th. 3.15]).

Theorem A. *The zeta functions $Z_{S,\chi}(s,\sigma)$, $S_\chi(s,\sigma)$ and $S_\chi^s(s,\sigma)$ have meromorphic continuation to all of \mathbb{C} .*

If n is even and γ is σ -admissible, then the singularities of $Z_{S,\chi}(s,\sigma)$ are the following ones:

- *at $\pm is$ of order $m_\chi(s,\gamma,\sigma)$ if $s \neq 0$ is an eigenvalue of $A_{Y,\chi}(\gamma,\sigma)$,*
- *at $s=0$ of order $2m_\chi(0,\gamma,\sigma)$ if 0 is an eigenvalue of $A_{Y,\chi}(\gamma,\sigma)$,*
- *at $-s$, $s \in T(\mathbb{N}-\epsilon_\sigma)$ of order $2 \frac{d_Y \dim(\chi) \text{vol}(Y)}{\text{vol}(X_d)} m_d(s,\gamma,\sigma)$. Then $s > 0$ is an eigenvalue of $A_d(\gamma,\sigma)$.*

If two such points coincide, then the orders add up. If n is odd, then the singularities of $Z_{S,\chi}(s,\sigma)$ (case (a)) and of $S_\chi(s,\sigma)$ (case(b)) are:

- *at $\pm is$ of order $m_\chi(s,\gamma,\sigma)$ if $s \neq 0$ is an eigenvalue of $A_{Y,\chi}(\gamma,\sigma)$,*
- *at $s=0$ of order $2m_\chi(0,\gamma,\sigma)$ if 0 is an eigenvalue of $A_{Y,\chi}(\gamma,\sigma)$.*
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In case (b) (n odd) the singularities of $S_\chi^s(s,\sigma)$ are at is and have order $m_\chi^s(s,\sigma)$ if $s \in \mathbb{R}$ is an eigenvalue of $D_{Y,\chi}(\sigma)$.

For odd n in case (b) the zeta function $Z_{S,\chi}(s,\sigma)$ has singularities at $is, \pm s \in \text{spec}(A_{Y,\chi}(\gamma^s,\sigma))$ of order $\frac{1}{2}(m_\chi(|s|,\gamma,\sigma) + m_\chi^s(s,\sigma))$ if $s \neq 0$ and $m_\chi(0,\gamma,\sigma)$ if $s=0$.

Here, $d_Y = -(-1)^{\frac{n}{2}}$ if n is even and $d=1$ otherwise. We have proved the following theorem.

Theorem B. [2, p. 528, Th. 4.1] *If n is even and γ is σ -admissible, then there exist entire functions $Z_1(s), Z_2(s)$ of order at most n such that*

$$Z_{S,\chi}(s,\sigma) = \frac{Z_1(s)}{Z_2(s)},$$

where the zeros of $Z_1(s)$ correspond to the zeros of $Z_{S,\chi}(s,\sigma)$ and the zeros of $Z_2(s)$ correspond to the poles of $Z_{S,\chi}(s,\sigma)$. The orders of the zeros of $Z_1(s)$ resp. $Z_2(s)$ equal the orders of the corresponding zeros resp. poles of $Z_{S,\chi}(s,\sigma)$.

4 Auxiliary results

Theorem 2. *Let n be an odd number.*

If $f(s) \in \{Z_{S,\chi}(s,\sigma), S_\chi(s,\sigma), S_\chi^s(s,\sigma)\}$, then there exist entire functions $Z_1(s), Z_2(s)$ of order at most n such that

$$f(s) = \frac{Z_1(s)}{Z_2(s)},$$

where the zeros of $Z_1(s)$ correspond to the zeros of $f(s)$ and the zeros of $Z_2(s)$ correspond to the poles of $f(s)$. The orders of the zeros of $Z_1(s)$ resp. $Z_2(s)$ equal the orders of the corresponding zeros resp. poles of $f(s)$.

Proof. Denote by S the set of singularities of $f(s)$. If $f(s) = Z_{S,\chi}(s,\sigma)$ (case (a)) or $f(s) = S_\chi(s,\sigma)$ (case (b)), then, reasoning in the same way as in [2, pp. 529-530], we obtain that

$$\sum_{s \in S \setminus \{0\}} |s|^{-(n+\epsilon)} = O(1)$$

for any $\epsilon > 0$.

Compared to the even-dimensional case, this case is somewhat simpler. Namely, the singularities that correspond to $A_d(\gamma,\sigma)$ are missing.

Now, proceeding in exactly the same way as in [2, p. 530] (see also, [5, p. 14]), we obtain the claim.

Let $f(s) = S_\chi^s(s,\sigma)$ (case(a)).

Put $n(r) = \#\{s \in \text{spec} D_{Y,\chi}(\sigma) \mid |s| \leq r\}$.

Since $D_{Y,\chi}^2(\sigma) = A_{Y,\chi}^2(\gamma^s,\sigma)$ and $A_{Y,\chi}^2(\gamma^s,\sigma)$ is an elliptic operator of the second order, we have the estimate

$$n(r) \sim Cr^n, r \rightarrow +\infty.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{s \in S \setminus \{0\}} |s|^{-(n+\varepsilon)} &= \sum_{\substack{s \in S \setminus \{0\} \\ 0 < |s| < I}} |s|^{-(n+\varepsilon)} + \sum_{\substack{s \in S \setminus \{0\} \\ |s| \geq I}} |s|^{-(n+\varepsilon)} = \\ &= O(1) + \sum_{\substack{s \in \text{spec} D_{r,\chi}(\sigma) \\ |s| \geq I}} |m_\chi^s(s, \sigma)| |s|^{-(n+\varepsilon)} \\ &= O\left(\int_1^{+\infty} t^{-(n+\varepsilon)} dn(t)\right) = O(1) \end{aligned}$$

for any $\varepsilon > 0$.

Hence, by the same argumentation as in [2, p. 530], the assertion follows.

Finally, if $f(s) = Z_{S,\chi}(s, \sigma)$ (case(a)), the theorem follows from the fact that $Z_{S,\chi}^2(s, \sigma) = S_\chi(s, \sigma) S_\chi^s(s, \sigma)$. This completes the proof. \square

Corollary 3. *Let n be an odd number.*

If $f(s) \in \{Z_{R,\chi}(s, \sigma), Z_{R,\chi}^s(s, \sigma)\}$, then

$$f(s) = \frac{Z_1(s)}{Z_2(s)},$$

where $Z_1(s), Z_2(s)$ are entire functions of order at most n over \mathbb{C} .

Proof. By (3), it is enough to prove the claim for $f(s) = Z_{R,\chi}(s, \sigma)$. However, if $f(s) = Z_{R,\chi}^s(s, \sigma)$, then the claim is an immediate consequence of the formula (4) and Theorem 2. \square

Lemma 4. *If n is even and γ is σ -admissible, then*

$$P_\sigma(w) = \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} p_{n-2k-1} w^{n-2k-1},$$

where

$$p_{n-2k-1} = \frac{2T}{\left(\frac{n}{2} - k - 1\right)!} c_{\left(\frac{n}{2} - k\right)}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, \frac{n}{2} - 1,$$

$$c_{\frac{n}{2}} = \frac{\left(\frac{n}{2} - 1\right)!}{2T}$$

and the numbers c_k are defined by the asymptotic expression

$$\text{Tr} e^{-tA_{r,\chi}(\gamma, \sigma)^2} \underset{t \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \sum_{k=\frac{n}{2}}^{\infty} c_k t^k.$$

Proof. By [7, pp. 47-48], $P_\sigma(0) = 0$, $P_\sigma(w) = -P_\sigma(w)$ and $P_\sigma(w) = w \cdot Q_\sigma(w)$, here Q_σ is an even polynomial. Hence, P_σ is an odd polynomial. Moreover, P_σ is a monic polynomial of degree $n-1$ (see, e.g., [6, pp. 17-19], [23, pp. 240-243]).

Put

$$P_\sigma(w) = \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} p_{n-2k-1} w^{n-2k-1}, \quad p_{n-1} = 1.$$

By [7, p. 118], $Q_\sigma(w) = \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} q_{n-2k-2} w^{n-2k-2}$, where

$$q_{2i} = \frac{2T}{i!} c_{-(i+1)}, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, \frac{n-1}{2}.$$

In other words,

$$p_{n-2k-1} = q_{n-2k-2} = \frac{2T}{\left(\frac{n}{2} - k - 1\right)!} c_{\left(\frac{n}{2} - k\right)},$$

$k = 0, 1, \dots, \frac{n-1}{2}$. This completes the proof. \square

Lemma 5. *Let n be an odd number. Put $r=1$ in the case (a) and $r=2$ in the case (b). Then,*

$$P_\sigma(w) = \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} p_{n-2k-1} w^{n-2k-1},$$

where

$$p_{n-2k-1} = \frac{(n-2k)T \text{vol}(X_d)}{r\pi \dim(\chi) \text{vol}(Y)} c_{k-\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(k - \frac{n}{2}\right),$$

$$k = 0, 1, \dots, \frac{n-1}{2},$$

$$c_{\frac{n}{2}} = \frac{r\pi \dim(\chi) \text{vol}(Y)}{nT \text{vol}(X_d) \Gamma\left(-\frac{n}{2}\right)}$$

and the numbers $c_{k-\frac{n}{2}}$ are defined by the asymptotic expression

$$\text{Tr} e^{-tA_{r,\chi}(\gamma, \sigma)^2} \underset{t \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_{k-\frac{n}{2}} t^{k-\frac{n}{2}}.$$

Proof. By [7, p. 48], $P_\sigma(-w) = P_\sigma(w)$. Hence, P_σ is an even polynomial. Reasoning as in the proof of Lemma 4, we put

$$P_\sigma(w) = \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} p_{n-2k-1} w^{n-2k-1}, \quad p_{n-1} = 1.$$

By [7, p. 125],

$$\frac{r\pi \dim(\chi) \text{vol}(Y)}{T \text{vol}(X_d)} \int_0^w P_\sigma(t) dt = \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} c_{k-\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(k - \frac{n}{2}\right) w^{n-2k}.$$

Hence,

$$\frac{r\pi \dim(\chi) \text{vol}(Y)}{T \text{vol}(X_d)} P_\sigma(w) = \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} (n-2k) c_{k-\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(k - \frac{n}{2}\right) w^{n-2k-1}.$$

This completes the proof. □

Lemma 6. *Let n be an even number. Suppose that H is a half-plane of the form $\text{Re}(s) < -(2\rho + \varepsilon)$, $\varepsilon > 0$, minus the union of a set of congruent disks about the points $-s$, $s \in T(\mathbb{N} - \epsilon_{\tau \otimes \sigma}) + \rho - \lambda$, $\lambda \in \Lambda$, $\tau \in \Upsilon$. Then there exists a constant C_R such that*

$$\left| \frac{Z'_{R,\chi}(s, \sigma)}{Z_{R,\chi}(s, \sigma)} \right| \leq C_R |s|^{n-1}$$

for $s \in H$.

Proof. The identity (4) implies

$$\frac{Z'_{R,\chi}(s, \sigma)}{Z_{R,\chi}(s, \sigma)} = \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} (-1)^p \sum_{(\tau, \lambda) \in I_p} \frac{Z'_{S,\chi}(s + \rho - \lambda, \tau \otimes \sigma)}{Z_{S,\chi}(s + \rho - \lambda, \tau \otimes \sigma)}. \quad (5)$$

Since n is even, we know that there exists a $\tau \otimes \sigma$ -admissible $\gamma_{\tau \otimes \sigma} \in R(K)$ for every $\tau \in \Upsilon$.

Recall Theorem A. Now, it is enough to prove that if K is a half-plane of the form $\text{Re}(s) < -(\rho + \varepsilon)$, $\varepsilon > 0$, minus the union of a set of congruent disks about the points $-s$, $s \in T(\mathbb{N} - \epsilon_{\tau \otimes \sigma})$, $\tau \in \Upsilon$, then there exists a constant C_S such that for all $\tau \in \Upsilon$

$$\left| \frac{Z'_{S,\chi}(s, \tau \otimes \sigma)}{Z_{S,\chi}(s, \tau \otimes \sigma)} \right| \leq C_S |s|^{n-1}$$

for $s \in K$.

The proof is independent of the choice of τ . We simplify our notation by omitting the latter.

By [7, p. 118, Th. 3.19], $Z_{S,\chi}(s, \sigma)$ has the representation

$$Z_{S,\chi}(s, \sigma) = \det(A_{r,\chi}(\gamma_\sigma, \sigma)^2 + s^2) \det(A_d(\gamma_\sigma, \sigma) + s)^{\frac{2\dim(\chi)\chi(Y)}{\chi(X_d)}}.$$

$$\exp\left(\frac{\dim(\chi)\chi(Y)}{\chi(X_d)} \sum_{m=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} c_{-m} \frac{s^{2m}}{m!} \left(\sum_{r=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{r} - 2 \sum_{r=1}^{2m-1} \frac{1}{r}\right)\right).$$

Hence, (see, [7, pp. 120-122])

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{S,\chi}(-s, \sigma) &= Z_{S,\chi}(s, \sigma) \cdot \left(\frac{\det(A_d(\gamma_\sigma, \sigma) - s)}{\det(A_d(\gamma_\sigma, \sigma) + s)}\right)^{\frac{2\dim(\chi)\chi(Y)}{\chi(X_d)}} \\ &= Z_{S,\chi}(s, \sigma) \cdot \left(\frac{D^+(s)}{D^-(s)}\right)^{\frac{2\dim(\chi)\chi(Y)}{\chi(X_d)}} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$= Z_{S,\chi}(s, \sigma) \cdot$$

$$\exp\left(-\frac{\pi}{T} \int_0^s P_\sigma(w) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tan\left(\frac{\pi w}{T}\right), \quad \epsilon_\sigma = \frac{1}{2} \\ -\cot\left(\frac{\pi w}{T}\right), \quad \epsilon_\sigma = 0 \end{array} \right\} dw\right)^{\frac{2\dim(\chi)\chi(Y)}{\chi(X_d)}} = Z_{S,\chi}(s, \sigma) \cdot e^{K \int_0^s P_\sigma(w) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tan\left(\frac{\pi w}{T}\right), \quad \epsilon_\sigma = \frac{1}{2} \\ -\cot\left(\frac{\pi w}{T}\right), \quad \epsilon_\sigma = 0 \end{array} \right\} dw},$$

$$\text{where } K = \frac{2\pi \dim(\chi)\chi(Y)}{\chi(X_d)T}.$$

Consider the case $\epsilon_\sigma = \frac{1}{2}$. The case $\epsilon_\sigma = 0$ is discussed similarly.

The identity (6) implies

$$-\frac{Z'_{S,\chi}(-s, \sigma)}{Z_{S,\chi}(-s, \sigma)} = \frac{Z'_{S,\chi}(s, \sigma)}{Z_{S,\chi}(s, \sigma)} + K P_\sigma(s) \tan\left(\frac{\pi s}{T}\right).$$

Since $\frac{Z'_{S,\chi}(s, \sigma)}{Z_{S,\chi}(s, \sigma)}$ is bounded on every half-plane

$\text{Re}(s) > \rho + \varepsilon$, $\varepsilon > 0$, we conclude that $\frac{Z'_{S,\chi}(-s, \sigma)}{Z_{S,\chi}(-s, \sigma)}$ is

bounded on K . Moreover, $\tan\left(\frac{\pi s}{T}\right)$ is bounded on the complement of the union of congruent disks

about the points $T\left(k+\frac{1}{2}\right)=T(k+\epsilon_\sigma)$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. Hence (see, Lemma 4), the assertion follows. \square

Lemma 7. *Let n be an odd number. Suppose that H is a half-plane of the form $\operatorname{Re}(s) < -(2\rho + \epsilon)$, $\epsilon > 0$. Then there exists a constant C_R such that*

$$\left| \frac{Z'_{R,\mathcal{X}}(s, \sigma)}{Z_{R,\mathcal{X}}(s, \sigma)} \right| \leq C_R |s|^{n-1}$$

for $s \in H$.

Proof. The identity (5) holds true.

Hence, by Theorem A, it is enough to prove that if K is a half-plane of the form $\operatorname{Re}(s) < -(\rho + \epsilon)$, $\epsilon > 0$, then there exists a constant C_S such that for all $\tau \in \Upsilon$

$$\left| \frac{Z'_{S,\mathcal{X}}(s, \tau \otimes \sigma)}{Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(s, \tau \otimes \sigma)} \right| \leq C_S |s|^{n-1}$$

for $s \in K$.

The proof does not depend on the choice of τ . Hence, we simplify our notation by omitting it.

Suppose that the case (a) holds true, i.e., that $\sigma \in \hat{M}$ is Weyl-invariant.

By [7, p. 116, Th. 3.17],

$$Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(s, \sigma) = e^{\frac{2\pi \dim(\mathcal{X}) \operatorname{vol}(Y)}{T \operatorname{vol}(X_d)} \int_0^1 P_\sigma(w) dw} Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(-s, \sigma).$$

Hence,

$$\frac{Z'_{S,\mathcal{X}}(s, \sigma)}{Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(s, \sigma)} = \frac{2\pi \dim(\mathcal{X}) \operatorname{vol}(Y)}{T \operatorname{vol}(X_d)} P_{\sigma(s)} - \frac{Z'_{S,\mathcal{X}}(-s, \sigma)}{Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(-s, \sigma)}.$$

Here, the polynomial P_σ corresponds to the case (a) ($r=1$) of Lemma 5.

Now, by the same reasoning as in the proof of Lemma 6, the theorem follows.

Suppose that the case (b) holds true. Now, $\sigma \in \hat{M}$ is not Weyl-invariant. Therefore, by [7, p. 116, Th. 3.18],

$$Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(s, \sigma) = e^{\pi i \eta(D_{Y,\mathcal{X}}(\sigma)) + \frac{2\pi \dim(\mathcal{X}) \operatorname{vol}(Y)}{T \operatorname{vol}(X_d)} \int_0^1 P_\sigma(w) dw} Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(-s, w\sigma)$$

for non-trivial $w \in W$, where $\eta(D_{Y,\mathcal{X}}(\sigma))$ is the eta invariant of $D_{Y,\mathcal{X}}(\sigma)$.

We obtain

$$\frac{Z'_{S,\mathcal{X}}(s, \sigma)}{Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(s, \sigma)} = \frac{2\pi \dim(\mathcal{X}) \operatorname{vol}(Y)}{T \operatorname{vol}(X_d)} P_\sigma(s) - \frac{Z'_{S,\mathcal{X}}(-s, w\sigma)}{Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(-s, w\sigma)}.$$

Here, the polynomial P_σ corresponds to the case (b) ($r=2$) of Lemma 5. Namely, this can be easily seen from the derivation of the functional equation (3.21) in [7, p. 117].

Now, reasoning as the previous case, the theorem follows. \square

Lemma 8. *Let $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$, $c < d$. There exists a sequence $\{y_j\}$, $y_j \rightarrow +\infty$ as $j \rightarrow +\infty$, such that*

$$\frac{Z'_{R,\mathcal{X}}(x+iy, \sigma)}{Z_{R,\mathcal{X}}(x+iy, \sigma)} = O(y_j^{2n})$$

for $x \in (c, d)$.

Proof. Consider the identity (5).

It is enough to prove that there exists a sequence $\{y_j\}$, $y_j \rightarrow +\infty$ as $j \rightarrow +\infty$, such that for all $\tau \in \Upsilon$

$$\left| \frac{Z'_{S,\mathcal{X}}(x+iy, \tau \otimes \sigma)}{Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(x+iy, \tau \otimes \sigma)} \right| = O(y_j^{2n})$$

for $x \in (a, b)$, where $a = c - \rho$, $b = d + \rho$.

We consider the interval I_l given by it , $t_0 - l < t \leq t_0 + l$, where $t_0 > 2\rho$ is fixed.

It suffices to prove that there exist $y \in (t_0 - l, t_0 + l]$ such that for all $\tau \in \Upsilon$

$$\left| \frac{Z'_{S,\mathcal{X}}(x+iy, \tau \otimes \sigma)}{Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(x+iy, \tau \otimes \sigma)} \right| = O(y^{2n}) \tag{7}$$

for $x \in (a, b)$.

Let S_R be the set of all singularities of all zeta functions $Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(s, \tau \otimes \sigma)$, $\tau \in \Upsilon$. Let $N_R(t)$ be the number of elements in S_R on the interval ix , $0 < x \leq t$.

Let $N(t)$ be the number of singularities of $Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(s, \sigma)$ on the same interval. By Theorem A, these singularities (for even n) are given in terms of eigenvalues of $A_{Y,\mathcal{X}}(\gamma_\sigma, \sigma)$, where $\gamma_\sigma \in R(K)$ is some admissible lift of σ . If n is odd, the singularities in the case (a) resp. the case (b) are given in terms of eigenvalues of $A_{Y,\mathcal{X}}(\gamma, \sigma)$ resp.

$A_{Y,\mathcal{X}}(\gamma^s, \sigma)$. Hence, according to [9, p. 89, Th. 9.1.], $N(t) = D_1 t^n + O(t^{n-1} (\log t)^{-1})$ for some explicitly known constant D_1 . However, the O -term does not improve our result. For the sake of simplicity, we take $N(t) = O(t^n)$. Consequently, $N_R(t) = O(t^n)$.

It follows immediately that the number of singularities of $Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(s, \sigma)$ on I_1 is $O(t_0^n)$.

Similarly, the number of elements in S_R on I_1 is $O(t_0^n)$, i.e., it is at most $\lfloor C_1 t_0^n \rfloor$ for some constant C_1 .

Denote by I_2 the interval it , $t_0 - \frac{3}{4} < t \leq t_0 + \frac{3}{4}$.

Since $I_2 \subset I_1$, the number of elements in S_R on I_2 is at most $\lfloor C_1 t_0^n \rfloor$.

Let us divide the interval I_2 into $1 + \lfloor C_1 t_0^n \rfloor$ equal intervals. By the Dirichlet principle, one of them does not contain any element from S_R . Let iy by the midpoint of such an interval. We shall prove that y satisfies (7) for $x \in (a, b)$ and all $\tau \in \Upsilon$. The proof does not depend on the choice of $\tau \in \Upsilon$. We simplify our notation by omitting it, i.e., we prove that

$$\frac{Z'_{S,\mathcal{X}}(x+iy, \sigma)}{Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(x+iy, \sigma)} = O(y^{2n})$$

for $x \in (a, b)$.

By Theorem B and Theorem 2, $Z_1(s)$ and $Z_2(s)$ are entire functions of order at most n . Hence, there are canonical product expressions for $Z_1(s)$ and $Z_2(s)$ of the form (see, e.g., [10, p. 509])

$$Z_i(s) = s^{n_i} e^{g_i(s)} \prod_{\alpha \in R_i \setminus \{0\}} \left(1 - \frac{s}{\alpha}\right) \exp\left(\frac{s}{\alpha} + \frac{s^2}{2\alpha^2} + \dots + \frac{s^n}{n\alpha^n}\right),$$

$i=1, 2$, here R_i is the set of zeros of $Z_i(s)$, n_i is the order of the zero of $Z_i(s)$ at $s=0$, $g_i(s)$ is a polynomial of degree at most n .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Z'_{S,\mathcal{X}}(s, \sigma)}{Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(s, \sigma)} &= \frac{1}{s} (n_1 - n_2) + g'_1(s) - g'_2(s) \\ &+ \sum_{i=1,2} (-1)^{i-1} \sum_{\alpha \in R_i \setminus \{0\}} \left(\frac{s}{\alpha}\right)^n \frac{1}{s-\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$|iy - \alpha| \geq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{1 + \lfloor C_1 t_0^n \rfloor} \geq \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + C_1 t_0^n} > \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + C_1 \left(y + \frac{3}{4}\right)^n} \geq \frac{C_2}{y^n}$$

for some constant C_2 and all $\alpha \in R_i$, $i=1, 2$.

Now, for a small fixed $\varepsilon > 0$ and the choice $s_x = x + iy$, $x \in (a, b)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Z'_{S,\mathcal{X}}(s_x, \sigma)}{Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(s_x, \sigma)} &= \frac{1}{s_x} (n_1 - n_2) + g'_1(s_x) - g'_2(s_x) \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^8 \sum_{\beta \in A_k} \left(\frac{s_x}{\beta}\right)^n \frac{1}{s_x - \beta}, \end{aligned}$$

where β denotes a singularity of $Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(s, \sigma)$ and

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= \{\beta \mid \beta < 0, |\beta| > \rho + \varepsilon\}, \\ A_2 &= \{\beta \mid 0 < |\beta| \leq \rho + \varepsilon\}, \\ A_3 &= \{\beta \mid \beta = it, \rho + \varepsilon < t \leq t_0 - 1\}, \\ A_4 &= \{\beta \mid \beta \in I_1\}, \\ A_5 &= \{\beta \mid \beta = it, t > t_0 + 1\}, \\ A_6 &= \{\beta \mid \beta = it, \rho + \varepsilon < t \leq t_0 - 1\}, \\ A_7 &= \{\beta \mid -\beta \in I_1\}, \\ A_8 &= \{\beta \mid \beta = it, t > t_0 + 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that $A_1 = \emptyset$ for odd n .

Since $\sum_{\beta \in A_i \neq \emptyset} \frac{1}{|\beta|^n}$ converges and $|s_x - \beta| \geq y$ for $\beta \in A_i \neq \emptyset$, we get

$$\sum_{\beta \in A_i \neq \emptyset} \left(\frac{s_x}{\beta}\right)^n \frac{1}{s_x - \beta} = O\left(y^n \sum_{\beta \in A_i \neq \emptyset} \frac{1}{|\beta|^n} \frac{1}{|s_x - \beta|}\right) = O(y^{n-1}).$$

Furthermore, A_2 is a finite set. Hence,

$$\sum_{\beta \in A_2} \left(\frac{s_x}{\beta}\right)^n \frac{1}{s_x - \beta} = O\left(y^n \sum_{\beta \in A_2} \frac{1}{|\beta|^n} \frac{1}{|s_x - \beta|}\right) = O(y^{n-1})$$

since $|s_x - \beta| \geq y - \rho - \varepsilon > C_3 y$ for some constant C_3 and all $\beta \in A_2$.

Similarly, $|s_x - \beta| \geq y - t_0 + 1 > \frac{1}{4}$ and $|\beta| > \rho + \varepsilon$ for $\beta \in A_3$. Hence,

$$\sum_{\beta \in A_3} \left(\frac{s_x}{\beta}\right)^n \frac{1}{s_x - \beta} = O\left(y^n \sum_{\beta \in A_3} \frac{1}{|\beta|^n |s_x - \beta|}\right) = O\left(y^n \sum_{\beta \in A_3} 1\right) = O\left(y^n (t_0 - 1)^n\right) = O\left(y^{2n}\right).$$

If $\beta \in A_4$, then $|s_x - \beta| \geq |y - \beta| > \frac{C_2}{y^n}$ and $|\beta| > y - \frac{7}{4} > C_4 y$ for some constant C_4 . Therefore,

$$\sum_{\beta \in A_4} \left(\frac{s_x}{\beta}\right)^n \frac{1}{s_x - \beta} = O\left(y^n \sum_{\beta \in A_4} \frac{1}{|\beta|^n |s_x - \beta|}\right) = O\left(y^n \sum_{\beta \in A_4} 1\right) = O\left(y^n t_0^n\right) = O\left(y^n \left(y + \frac{3}{4}\right)^n\right) = O\left(y^{2n}\right).$$

Similarly, $|s_x - \beta| \geq t - y > C_5 t$ for some constant C_5 and $\beta = it \in A_5$. One has

$$\sum_{\beta \in A_5} \left(\frac{s_x}{\beta}\right)^n \frac{1}{s_x - \beta} = O\left(y^n \sum_{\beta \in A_5} \frac{1}{|\beta|^n |s_x - \beta|}\right) = O\left(y^n \int_{t_0+1}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{t^{n+1}} dN(t)\right) = O\left(y^n \int_{t_0+1}^{+\infty} t^{-2} dt\right) = O\left(y^n (t_0 + 1)^{-1}\right) = O\left(y^{n-1}\right).$$

If $\beta \in A_6$, then $|s_x - \beta| > y + \rho + \varepsilon > y$ and $|\beta| > \rho + \varepsilon$. Hence,

$$\sum_{\beta \in A_6} \left(\frac{s_x}{\beta}\right)^n \frac{1}{s_x - \beta} = O\left(y^n \sum_{\beta \in A_6} \frac{1}{|\beta|^n |s_x - \beta|}\right) = O\left(y^{n-1} \sum_{\beta \in A_6} 1\right) = O\left(y^{2n-1}\right).$$

Similarly, $|s_x - \beta| > y + t_0 - 1 > y$ and $|\beta| > t_0 - 1 > y - \frac{7}{4} > C_4 y$ for $\beta \in A_7$. We have

$$\sum_{\beta \in A_7} \left(\frac{s_x}{\beta}\right)^n \frac{1}{s_x - \beta} = O\left(y^n \sum_{\beta \in A_7} \frac{1}{|\beta|^n |s_x - \beta|}\right) = O\left(y^{-1} \sum_{\beta \in A_7} 1\right) = O\left(y^{n-1}\right).$$

If $\beta \in A_8$, then $|s_x - \beta| \geq y + t > t$ for $\beta = -it \in A_8$. Therefore,

$$\sum_{\beta \in A_8} \left(\frac{s_x}{\beta}\right)^n \frac{1}{s_x - \beta} = O\left(y^n \sum_{\beta \in A_8} \frac{1}{|\beta|^n |s_x - \beta|}\right) = O\left(y^n \int_{t_0+1}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{t^{n+1}} dN(t)\right) = O\left(y^{n-1}\right).$$

Finally, $\frac{1}{s_x}(n_1 - n_2) = O\left(y^{-1}\right)$ and $g'_1(s_x) - g'_2(s_x) = O\left(y^{n-1}\right)$.

We obtain

$$\frac{Z'_{S,\mathcal{Z}}(s_x, \sigma)}{Z_{S,\mathcal{Z}}(s_x, \sigma)} = O\left(y^{2n}\right).$$

This completes the proof. □

5 Main result

Theorem 9. *Let Y be a compact, n -dimensional, locally symmetric Riemannian manifold with strictly negative sectional curvature. Then,*

$$\pi_\Gamma(x) = \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{p+n+1} \sum_{(\tau,\lambda) \in I_p} \sum_{s^{p,\tau,\lambda} \in \left[2\rho - \frac{n+p-1}{n+2\rho-1}, 2\rho\right]} \text{li}\left(x^{s^{p,\tau,\lambda}}\right) + O\left(x^{2\rho - \frac{n+p-1}{n+2\rho-1}} (\log)^{-1}\right)$$

as $x \rightarrow +\infty$, where $s^{p,\tau,\lambda}$ is a singularity of the Selberg zeta function $Z_S(s + \rho - \lambda, \tau)$.

Proof. Fix some finite-dimensional unitary representations $\chi \in \hat{\Gamma}$ and $\sigma \in \hat{M}$.

We simplify our notation by omitting χ and σ in the sequel.

For $g \in \Gamma$, let $n_\Gamma(g) = \#(\Gamma_g / \langle g \rangle)$, where Γ_g is the centralizer of g in Γ and $\langle g \rangle$ is the group generated by g .

If $\gamma \in \Gamma_h$ then $\gamma = \gamma_0^{n_\Gamma(\gamma)}$ for some $\gamma_0 \in P\Gamma_h$.

For $\gamma \in \Gamma_h$ we introduce $\Lambda_0(\gamma) = \Lambda_0\left(\gamma_0^{n_\Gamma(\gamma)}\right) = \log N(\gamma_0)$.

By [7, pp. 96-97, (3.4)],

$$\frac{Z'_R(s)}{Z_R(s)} = (-1)^{n+1} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_h} \Lambda_0(\gamma) N(\gamma)^{-s}, \text{Re}(s) > 2\rho. \quad (8)$$

We define

$$\psi_j(x) = \int_0^x \psi_{j-1}(t) dt, \quad j=1,2,\dots,$$

where

$$\psi_0(x) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_h, N(\gamma) \leq x} \Lambda_0(\gamma).$$

Let $k \geq 2n$ be an integer and $x > 1, c > 2\rho$.

By [19, p. 31, Th. B.] and (8)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} \frac{Z'_R(s)}{Z_R(s)} \frac{x^s}{s(s+1)\dots(s+k)} ds \\ &= (-1)^{n+1} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_h} \Lambda_0(\gamma) \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} \left(\frac{x}{N(\gamma)} \right)^s \frac{ds}{s(s+1)\dots(s+k)} \\ &= (-1)^{n+1} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_h, \frac{x}{N(\gamma)} \geq 1} \Lambda_0(\gamma) \frac{1}{k!} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\frac{x}{N(\gamma)}} \right)^k \\ &= (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_h, N(\gamma) \leq x} \Lambda_0(\gamma) \left(1 - \frac{N(\gamma)}{x} \right)^k. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, by [19, p. 18, Th. A.]

$$\psi_k(x) = \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_h, N(\gamma) \leq x} \Lambda_0(x - N(\gamma))^k.$$

Hence,

$$\psi_k(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{Z'_R(s)}{Z_R(s)} \frac{x^{s+k}}{s(s+1)\dots(s+k)} ds.$$

Assume that $c' \ll -2\rho$ is not a pole of the integrand of $\psi_k(x)$. Note that the identity (4) and Theorem A yield that no $c' < -k$ is a pole of the integrand of $\psi_k(x)$ if n is odd.

By Lemma 6 resp. Lemma 7, if n is even resp. odd $\frac{Z'_R(s)}{Z_R(s)} = O(|s|^{n-1})$ on the line $\text{Re}(s) = c'$. Furthermore,

by Lemma 8, there exists a sequence $\{y_j\}$, $y_j \rightarrow +\infty$ as $j \rightarrow +\infty$, such that

$$\frac{Z'_R(t+iy_j)}{Z_R(t+iy_j)} = O(y_j^{2n})$$

for $t \in [c', c]$.

Fix some $y_j \gg 1$.

By construction of $\{y_j\}$, we know that no pole of

$\frac{Z'_R(s)}{Z_R(s)}$ occurs on the line $\text{Im}(s) = y_j$.

Applying the Cauchy residue theorem to the integrand of $\psi_k(x)$ over the rectangle $R(c', y_j)$ given by vertices $c - iy_j, c + iy_j, c' + iy_j, c' - iy_j$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iy_j}^{c+iy_j} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{Z'_R(s)}{Z_R(s)} \frac{x^{s+k}}{s(s+1)\dots(s+k)} ds \\ &= \sum_{z \in R(c', y_j)} \text{Res}_{s=z} \left((-1)^{n+1} \frac{Z'_R(s)}{Z_R(s)} \frac{x^{s+k}}{s(s+1)\dots(s+k)} \right) \quad (9) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c'-i}^{c'+i} + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c'-iy_j}^{c'+iy_j} + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c'+i}^{c'+iy_j} + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c'+iy_j}^{c'+i} + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c'-iy_j}^{c'+i} \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c'-i}^{c'+i} \left((-1)^{n+1} \frac{Z'_R(s)}{Z_R(s)} \frac{x^{s+k}}{s(s+1)\dots(s+k)} \right) ds \\ &= O \left(x^{c'+k} \int_{c'-i}^{c'+i} |ds| \right) = O \left(x^{c'+k} \int_{-1}^1 dv \right) = O \left(x^{c'+k} \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c'+i}^{c'+iy_j} \left((-1)^{n+1} \frac{Z'_R(s)}{Z_R(s)} \frac{x^{s+k}}{s(s+1)\dots(s+k)} \right) ds \\ &= O \left(x^{c'+k} \int_{c'+i}^{c'+iy_j} \frac{|ds|}{|s|^{k-n-2}} \right) = O \left(x^{c'+k} \int_1^{y_j} \frac{dv}{v^{k-n+2}} \right) = O \left(x^{c'+k} \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c'+iy_j}^{c'+iy_j} \left((-1)^{n+1} \frac{Z'_R(s)}{Z_R(s)} \frac{x^{s+k}}{s(s+1)\dots(s+k)} \right) ds = O \left(\frac{x^{c'+k}}{y_j^{k+l-2n}} \right).$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c'-iy_j}^{c'-i} \left((-1)^{n+1} \frac{Z'_R(s)}{Z_R(s)} \frac{x^{s+k}}{s(s+1)\dots(s+k)} \right) ds = O \left(x^{c'+k} \right),$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c'-iy_j}^{c'-iy_j} \left((-1)^{n+1} \frac{Z'_R(s)}{Z_R(s)} \frac{x^{s+k}}{s(s+1)\dots(s+k)} \right) ds = O \left(\frac{x^{c'+k}}{y_j^{k+l-2n}} \right).$$

Hence, by (9) and (5)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iy_j}^{c+iy_j} \left((-1)^{n+1} \frac{Z'_R(s)}{Z_R(s)} \frac{x^{s+k}}{s(s+1)\dots(s+k)} \right) ds \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{p+n+1} \sum_{(\tau,\lambda) \in I_p} \sum_{z \in R(c',y_j)} c_z(p,\tau,\lambda,k) \quad (10) \\ &+ O(x^{c'+k}) + O\left(\frac{x^{c'+k}}{y_j^{k+1-2n}}\right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$c_z(p,\tau,\lambda,k) = \operatorname{Re}_{s=z} \left(\frac{Z'_S(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)}{Z_S(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)} \frac{x^{s+k}}{s(s+1)\dots(s+k)} \right).$$

Letting $j \rightarrow +\infty, c' \rightarrow -\infty$ in (10), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} \left((-1)^{n+1} \frac{Z'_R(s)}{Z_R(s)} \frac{x^{s+k}}{s(s+1)\dots(s+k)} \right) ds \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{p+n+1} \sum_{(\tau,\lambda) \in I_p} \sum_{z \in A_k^{p,\tau,\lambda}} c_z(p,\tau,\lambda,k), \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$\psi_k(x) = \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{p+n+1} \sum_{(\tau,\lambda) \in I_p} \sum_{z \in A_k^{p,\tau,\lambda}} c_z(p,\tau,\lambda,k), \quad (11)$$

where $A_k^{p,\tau,\lambda}$ denotes the set of poles of

$$\frac{Z'_S(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)}{Z_S(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)} \frac{x^{s+k}}{s(s+1)\dots(s+k)}.$$

Take $k=2n$. By (11),

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{2n}(x) &= \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{p+n+1} \sum_{(\tau,\lambda) \in I_p} \sum_{z \in A_{2n}^{p,\tau,\lambda}} c_z(p,\tau,\lambda,2n) \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{p+n+1} \sum_{(\tau,\lambda) \in I_p} \sum_{z \in A^{p,\tau,\lambda}} c_z(p,\tau,\lambda), \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

where, for the sake of simplicity, we denote by $A^{p,\tau,\lambda}$

the set of poles of $\frac{Z'_S(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)}{Z_S(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)} \frac{x^{s+2n}}{s(s+1)\dots(s+2n)}$

and by $c_z(p,\tau,\lambda)$ the residue at $s=z$.

$$\frac{Z'_S(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)}{Z_S(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)} \frac{x^{s+2n}}{s(s+1)\dots(s+2n)} \text{ corresponds to some } (\tau,\lambda) \in I_p \text{ for some } p \in \{0,1,2,\dots,n-1\}.$$

By Theorem A, the singularities of $Z_S(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)$, for even n are: at $\pm is-\rho+\lambda$ of order $m(s,\gamma_\tau,\tau)$ if $s \neq 0$ is an eigenvalue of $A_Y(\gamma_\tau,\tau)$, at $-\rho+\lambda$ of order $2m(0,\gamma_\tau,\tau)$ if 0 is an eigenvalue of $A_Y(\gamma_\tau,\tau)$, at

$-s-\rho+\lambda, s \in T(\mathbb{N}-\epsilon_\tau)$ of order $-2(-1)^{\frac{n}{2}} \frac{\operatorname{vol}(Y)}{\operatorname{vol}(X_d)} m_d(s,\gamma_\tau,\tau)$

(in this case $s > 0$ is an eigenvalue of $A_d(\gamma_\tau,\tau)$).

Here, γ_τ is some τ -admissible element in $R(K)$.

Note that the singularities of $Z_S(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)$ at

$-s-\rho+\lambda, s \in T(\mathbb{N}-\epsilon_\tau)$ are all less than $-\rho+\lambda$.

Furthermore, the singularities of $Z_S(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)$

than correspond to $A_Y(\gamma_\tau,\tau)$ are contained in the

union of the interval $[-2\rho+\lambda,\lambda]$ with the line

$-\rho+\lambda+i\mathbb{R}$. An overlap between these two kinds of

singularities may occur inside $[-2\rho+\lambda,-\rho+\lambda]$ (see,

[7, pp. 114-115]).

If n is odd (case (a)), the singularities of

$Z_S(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)$ are: at $\pm is-\rho+\lambda$ of order $m(s,\gamma_\tau,\tau)$

if $s \neq 0$ is an eigenvalue of $A_Y(\gamma_\tau,\tau)$, at $-\rho+\lambda$ of

order $2m(0,\gamma_\tau,\tau)$ if 0 is an eigenvalue of $A_Y(\gamma_\tau,\tau)$.

If n is odd (case (b)), the singularities of

$Z_S(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)$ are at $is-\rho+\lambda, \pm s \in \operatorname{spec}(A_Y(\gamma^s,\tau))$

of order $\frac{1}{2}m(|s|,\gamma,\tau) + \frac{1}{2}m^s(s,\tau)$ if $s \neq 0$ and

$m(0,\gamma,\tau)$ if $s=0$.

Therefore, if n is odd, the singularities of

$Z_S(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)$ are contained in the union of the

interval $[-2\rho+\lambda,\lambda]$ with the line $-\rho+\lambda+i\mathbb{R}$.

The integers $0,-1,\dots,-2n$ are simple poles of

$\frac{x^{s+2n}}{s(s+1)\dots(s+2n)}$. These integers may also appear as

simple poles of $\frac{Z'_S(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)}{Z_S(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)}$, i.e., as singularities of

$Z_S(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)$. Denote by $I_{p,\tau,\lambda}$ the set of such

integers. Put $I'_{p,\tau,\lambda}$ to be the difference

$\{0,-1,\dots,-2n\} \setminus I_{p,\tau,\lambda}$. The set of the remaining singular-

ities $s^{p,\tau,\lambda}$ of $Z_S(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)$ will be denoted by

$S^{p,\tau,\lambda}$,

Reasoning as in [17, pp. 88-89], we write

$$\frac{Z'_S(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)}{Z_S(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)} = \frac{o_z^{p,\tau,\lambda}}{s-z} \left(I + \sum_{i=1}^{+\infty} a_{i,z}^{p,\tau,\lambda} (s-z)^i \right),$$

where z is a singularity of $Z_S(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)$ and

$o_z^{p,\tau,\lambda}$ is the order of z .

Now, for $s^{p,\tau,\lambda} \in S^{p,\tau,\lambda}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & c_{s^{p,\tau,\lambda}}(p,\tau,\lambda) \\
 &= \lim_{s \rightarrow s^{p,\tau,\lambda}} (s - s^{p,\tau,\lambda}) \frac{Z'_s(s + \rho - \lambda, \tau)}{Z_s(s + \rho - \lambda, \tau)} \frac{x^{s+2n}}{s(s+1)\dots(s+2n)} \\
 &= \lim_{s \rightarrow s^{p,\tau,\lambda}} (s - s^{p,\tau,\lambda}) \frac{o_{s^{p,\tau,\lambda}}^{p,\tau,\lambda}}{s - s^{p,\tau,\lambda}} \cdot \\
 &\left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^{+\infty} a_{i,s^{p,\tau,\lambda}}^{p,\tau,\lambda} (s - s^{p,\tau,\lambda})^i \right) \frac{x^{s+2n}}{s(s+1)\dots(s+2n)} \\
 &= o_{s^{p,\tau,\lambda}}^{p,\tau,\lambda} \frac{x^{s^{p,\tau,\lambda}+2n}}{s^{p,\tau,\lambda}(s^{p,\tau,\lambda}+1)\dots(s^{p,\tau,\lambda}+2n)}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

Let $-j \in I_{p,\tau,\lambda}$. We have

$$c_{-j}(p,\tau,\lambda) = \lim_{s \rightarrow j} \frac{d}{ds} \left((s+j)^2 \frac{Z'_s(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)}{Z_s(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)} \frac{x^{s+2n}}{s(s+1)\dots(s+2n)} \right).$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (s+j)^2 \frac{Z'_s(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)}{Z_s(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)} \frac{x^{s+2n}}{s(s+1)\dots(s+2n)} \\
 &= o_{-j}^{p,\tau,\lambda} \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^{+\infty} a_{i,-j}^{p,\tau,\lambda} (s+j)^i \right) \frac{x^{s+2n}}{\prod_{\substack{l=0 \\ l \neq j}}^{2n} (s+l)} \\
 &= o_{-j}^{p,\tau,\lambda} \frac{x^{s+2n}}{\prod_{\substack{l=0 \\ l \neq j}}^{2n} (s+l)} + o_{-j}^{p,\tau,\lambda} a_{1,-j}^{p,\tau,\lambda} (s+j) \frac{x^{s+2n}}{\prod_{\substack{l=0 \\ l \neq j}}^{2n} (s+l)} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{d}{ds} \left((s+j)^2 \frac{Z'_s(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)}{Z_s(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)} \frac{x^{s+2n}}{s(s+1)\dots(s+2n)} \right) \\
 &= \frac{o_{-j}^{p,\tau,\lambda}}{\prod_{\substack{l=0 \\ l \neq j}}^{2n} (s+l)} x^{s+2n} \log x - \frac{o_{-j}^{p,\tau,\lambda}}{\prod_{\substack{l=0 \\ l \neq j}}^{2n} (s+l)} \sum_{\substack{l=0 \\ l \neq j}}^{2n} \frac{1}{s+l} x^{s+2n} \\
 &+ \frac{o_{-j}^{p,\tau,\lambda}}{\prod_{\substack{l=0 \\ l \neq j}}^{2n} (s+l)} a_{1,-j}^{p,\tau,\lambda} x^{s+2n} + o_{-j}^{p,\tau,\lambda} a_{1,-j}^{p,\tau,\lambda} (s+j) \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{x^{s+2n}}{\prod_{\substack{l=0 \\ l \neq j}}^{2n} (s+l)} \right) + \dots,
 \end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_{-j}(p,\tau,\lambda) &= \frac{o_{-j}^{p,\tau,\lambda}}{\prod_{\substack{l=0 \\ l \neq j}}^{2n} (-j+l)} x^{-j+2n} \log x \\
 &+ \frac{o_{-j}^{p,\tau,\lambda}}{\prod_{\substack{l=0 \\ l \neq j}}^{2n} (-j+l)} \left(-\sum_{\substack{l=0 \\ l \neq j}}^{2n} \frac{1}{-j+l} + a_{1,-j}^{p,\tau,\lambda} \right) x^{-j+2n}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

Finally, let $-j \in I'_{p,\tau,\lambda}$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & c_{-j}(p,\tau,\lambda) \\
 &= \lim_{s \rightarrow j} \left((s+j) \frac{Z'_s(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)}{Z_s(s+\rho-\lambda,\tau)} \frac{x^{s+2n}}{s(s+1)\dots(s+2n)} \right) \\
 &= \frac{Z'_s(-j+\rho-\lambda,\tau)}{Z_s(-j+\rho-\lambda,\tau)} \frac{x^{-j+2n}}{\prod_{\substack{l=0 \\ l \neq j}}^{2n} (-j+l)}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

We denote:

$$I_{-2n} = \{0, -1, \dots, -2n\},$$

$$B_{p,\tau,\lambda} = \left\{ -j \in I_{-2n} \mid c_{-j}(p,\tau,\lambda) = O \left(x^{2\rho \frac{n+\rho-1}{n+2\rho-1}} \right) \right\},$$

$$B'_{p,\tau,\lambda} = I_{-2n} \setminus B_{p,\tau,\lambda},$$

$$S_{\mathbb{R}}^{p,\tau,\lambda} = S^{p,\tau,\lambda} \cap \mathbb{R},$$

$$S_{-\rho+1}^{p,\tau,\lambda} = S^{p,\tau,\lambda} \setminus S_{\mathbb{R}}^{p,\tau,\lambda},$$

$$C_{p,\tau,\lambda}^1 = \left\{ s^{p,\tau,\lambda} \in S_{\mathbb{R}}^{p,\tau,\lambda} \mid s^{p,\tau,\lambda} \leq -2n-1 \right\},$$

$$C_{p,\tau,\lambda}^2 = \left\{ s^{p,\tau,\lambda} \in S_{\mathbb{R}}^{p,\tau,\lambda} \mid -2n-1 < s^{p,\tau,\lambda} \leq -2n+2\rho \frac{n+\rho-1}{n+2\rho-1} \right\},$$

$$C_{p,\tau,\lambda}^3 = \left\{ s^{p,\tau,\lambda} \in S_{\mathbb{R}}^{p,\tau,\lambda} \mid -2n+2\rho \frac{n+\rho-1}{n+2\rho-1} < s^{p,\tau,\lambda} \leq 2\rho \frac{n+\rho-1}{n+2\rho-1} \right\},$$

$$C_{p,\tau,\lambda}^4 = \left\{ s^{p,\tau,\lambda} \in S_{\mathbb{R}}^{p,\tau,\lambda} \mid 2\rho \frac{n+\rho-1}{n+2\rho-1} < s^{p,\tau,\lambda} \leq 2\rho \right\}.$$

Note that $C_{p,\tau,\lambda}^k = \emptyset$ for $k \in \{1, 2\}$ when n is odd.

Now, we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{z \in A^{p,\tau,\lambda}} c_z(p,\tau,\lambda) \\
 &= \sum_{z \in B_{p,\tau,\lambda}} c_z(p,\tau,\lambda) + \sum_{z \in B'_{p,\tau,\lambda}} c_z(p,\tau,\lambda) \\
 &+ \sum_{k=1}^4 \sum_{z \in C_{p,\tau,\lambda}^k} c_z(p,\tau,\lambda) + \sum_{z \in S_{-\rho+1}^{p,\tau,\lambda}} c_z(p,\tau,\lambda).
 \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Consider the sum over $C_{p,\tau,\lambda}^1 \neq \emptyset$ in (16).

Since $C_{p,\tau,\lambda}^1 \subset S_{\mathbb{R}}^{p,\tau,\lambda} \subset S^{p,\tau,\lambda}$ and $z \leq -2n-1 < -2\rho+\lambda$

for $z \in C_{p,\tau,\lambda}^1$, it follows from (13) than

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{z \in C_{p,\tau,\lambda}^1 \neq \emptyset} c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) \\ &= \sum_{z \in C_{p,\tau,\lambda}^1 \neq \emptyset} o_z^{p,\tau,\lambda} \frac{x^{z+2n}}{z(z+1)\dots(z+2n)} \\ &= -2(-1)^{\frac{n}{2}} \frac{\text{vol}(Y)}{\text{vol}(X_d)} \sum_{k \geq \frac{1}{T}(2n+1-\rho+\lambda)+\epsilon_\tau} m_d(T(k-\epsilon_\tau), \gamma_\tau, \tau) \\ & \quad \cdot \frac{x^{-T(k-\epsilon_\tau)-\rho+\lambda+2n}}{\prod_{l=0}^{2n} (-T(k-\epsilon_\tau)-\rho+\lambda+l)}. \end{aligned}$$

The fact that γ_τ is τ -admissible element yields $m_d(s, \gamma_\tau, \tau) = P_\tau(s)$ for all $0 \leq s \in L(\tau) = T(\epsilon_\tau + \mathbb{Z})$. In particular, $m_d(T(k-\epsilon_\tau), \gamma_\tau, \tau) = P_\tau(T(k-\epsilon_\tau))$ for $k \geq \frac{1}{T}(2n+1-\rho+\lambda)+\epsilon_\tau$. We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{z \in C_{p,\tau,\lambda}^1 \neq \emptyset} c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) \\ &= O \left(x^{-l} \sum_{k \geq \frac{1}{T}(2n+1-\rho+\lambda)+\epsilon_\tau} \frac{|P_\tau(T(k-\epsilon_\tau))|}{(T(k-\epsilon_\tau)+\rho-\lambda-2n)^{2n+1}} \right) \\ &= O \left(x^{-l} \sum_{k \geq \frac{1}{T}(2n+1-\rho+\lambda)+\epsilon_\tau} \frac{(2n+1-\rho+\lambda+T\epsilon_\tau)^{2n+1} |P_\tau(T(k-\epsilon_\tau))|}{T^{2n+1} k^{2n+1}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by Lemma 4,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{z \in C_{p,\tau,\lambda}^1} c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) \\ &= O \left(x^{-l} \sum_{k \geq \frac{1}{T}(2n+1-\rho+\lambda)+\epsilon_\tau} \frac{1}{k^{n+2}} \right) = O(x^{-l}). \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

The sum over $B_{p,\tau,\lambda}$ in (16) is a finite one. Therefore, by the definition of $B_{p,\tau,\lambda}$,

$$\sum_{z \in B_{p,\tau,\lambda}} c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) = O \left(x^{\frac{2\rho}{n+2\rho-1} \frac{n+\rho-1}{n+2\rho-1}} \right). \tag{18}$$

The sum over $C_{p,\tau,\lambda}^2 \neq \emptyset$ is a finite one as well. Hence, by (13),

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{z \in C_{p,\tau,\lambda}^2 \neq \emptyset} c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) \\ &= \sum_{z \in C_{p,\tau,\lambda}^2 \neq \emptyset} o_z^{p,\tau,\lambda} \frac{x^{z+2n}}{z(z+1)\dots(z+2n)} = O \left(x^{\frac{2\rho}{n+2\rho-1} \frac{n+\rho-1}{n+2\rho-1}} \right). \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

Combining (12) and (16)-(19), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \psi_{2n}(x) \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{p+n+1} \sum_{(\tau,\lambda) \in I_p} \sum_{z \in B_{p,\tau,\lambda}'} c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) \\ &+ \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{p+n+1} \sum_{(\tau,\lambda) \in I_p} \sum_{z \in C_{p,\tau,\lambda}^3} c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) \\ &+ \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{p+n+1} \sum_{(\tau,\lambda) \in I_p} \sum_{z \in C_{p,\tau,\lambda}^4} c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) \\ &+ \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{p+n+1} \sum_{(\tau,\lambda) \in I_p} \sum_{z \in S_{-p+\lambda}^{p,\tau,\lambda}} c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) \\ &+ O \left(x^{\frac{2\rho}{n+2\rho-1} \frac{n+\rho-1}{n+2\rho-1}} \right). \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

Suppose $l < h \leq \frac{x}{2}$.

We introduce the operator

$$\Delta_{2n}^+ f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{2n} (-1)^i \binom{2n}{i} f(x + (2n-i)h). \tag{21}$$

If f is at least $2n$ times differentiable function, then

$$\Delta_{2n}^+ f(x) = \int_x^{x+h} \int_{t_2}^{t_2+h} \dots \int_{t_n}^{t_n+h} f^{(2n)}(t_1) dt_1 \dots dt_{2n}. \tag{22}$$

The mean value theorem applied to (22) yields

$$\Delta_{2n}^+ f(x) = h^{2n} f^{(2n)}(\tilde{x}), \tag{23}$$

where $\tilde{x} \in [x, x+2nh]$.

Since ψ_0 is nondecreasing, we obtain

$$\psi_0(x) \leq h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ \psi_{2n}(x) \leq \psi_0(x+2nh). \tag{24}$$

Now, (20), (21) and the fact that $h \leq \frac{x}{2}$, imply

$$\begin{aligned} & h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ \psi_{2n}(x) \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{p+n+1} \sum_{(\tau, \lambda) \in I_p} \sum_{z \in B'_{p, \tau, \lambda}} h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) \\ &+ \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{p+n+1} \sum_{(\tau, \lambda) \in I_p} \sum_{z \in C^3_{p, \tau, \lambda}} h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) \\ &+ \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{p+n+1} \sum_{(\tau, \lambda) \in I_p} \sum_{z \in C^d_{p, \tau, \lambda}} h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) \quad (25) \\ &+ \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{p+n+1} \sum_{(\tau, \lambda) \in I_p} \sum_{z \in S^{p, \tau, \lambda}_{-2\rho+1}} h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) \\ &+ O\left(h^{-2n} x^{\frac{2\rho}{n+2\rho-1}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Consider the sum over $B'_{p, \tau, \lambda}$ on the right hand side of (25).

Let $z \in B'_{p, \tau, \lambda}, z=0$.

Suppose that $0 \in I_{p, \tau, \lambda}$. Then, (14), (23) and the facts: $(x^n \log x)^{(n)} = n! \log x + n! \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{1}{l}$, $(x^n)^{(n)} = n!$, yield

$$h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ c_0(p, \tau, \lambda) = o_0^{p, \tau, \lambda} \log \tilde{x}_{p, \tau, \lambda, 0} + o_0^{p, \tau, \lambda} a_{l, 0}^{p, \tau, \lambda}, \quad (26)$$

where $\tilde{x}_{p, \tau, \lambda, 0} \in [x, x+2nh]$.

If $0 \in I'_{p, \tau, \lambda}$, then

$$h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ c_0(p, \tau, \lambda) = \frac{Z'_S(\rho - \lambda, \tau)}{Z_S(\rho - \lambda, \tau)} \quad (27)$$

by (15). Let $z \in B'_{p, \tau, \lambda}, z = -j \leq -1$.

Suppose that $-j \in I_{p, \tau, \lambda}$.

Since $(x^k \log x)^{(n)} = k! (-1)^{n-k-1} \frac{(n-k-1)!}{x^{n-k}}$ and $(x^k)^{(n)} = 0$

for $0 \leq k < n, k \in \mathbb{N}$, we get

$$h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ c_{-j}(p, \tau, \lambda) = o_{-j}^{p, \tau, \lambda} \frac{\tilde{x}_{p, \tau, \lambda, -j}^{-j}}{-j}, \quad (28)$$

where $\tilde{x}_{p, \tau, \lambda, -j} \in [x, x+2nh]$.

If $-j \in I'_{p, \tau, \lambda}$, then

$$h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ c_{-j}(p, \tau, \lambda) = 0. \quad (29)$$

Now, (26)-(29) and the fact that $h \leq \frac{x}{2}$, imply

$$\sum_{z \in B'_{p, \tau, \lambda}} h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) = O(\log x). \quad (30)$$

Consider the sum over $C^3_{p, \tau, \lambda}$ on the right hand side of (25). Let $z \in C^3_{p, \tau, \lambda}$.

By (13) and (23)

$$\begin{aligned} \left| h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) \right| &= \left| o_z^{p, \tau, \lambda} \frac{\tilde{x}_{p, \tau, \lambda, z}}{z} \right| \\ &= \frac{|o_z^{p, \tau, \lambda}|}{|z|} \tilde{x}_{p, \tau, \lambda, z} \leq \frac{|o_z^{p, \tau, \lambda}|}{|z|} \frac{2\rho}{n+2\rho-1} \tilde{x}_{p, \tau, \lambda, z}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\tilde{x}_{p, \tau, \lambda, z} \in [x, x+2nh]$. Hence, $h \leq \frac{x}{2}$ and the fact that $C^3_{p, \tau, \lambda}$ is a finite set, yield

$$\sum_{z \in C^3_{p, \tau, \lambda}} h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) = O\left(x^{\frac{2\rho}{n+2\rho-1}}\right). \quad (31)$$

Similarly, the sum over $C^4_{p, \tau, \lambda}$ on the right hand side of (25) is a finite one. We have

$$h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ c_{s^{p, \tau, \lambda}}(p, \tau, \lambda) = o_{s^{p, \tau, \lambda}}^{p, \tau, \lambda} \frac{\tilde{x}_{s^{p, \tau, \lambda}}^{s^{p, \tau, \lambda}}}{s^{p, \tau, \lambda}}$$

for $s^{p, \tau, \lambda} \in C^4_{p, \tau, \lambda}$, where $\tilde{x}_{s^{p, \tau, \lambda}} \in [x, x+2nh]$. Hence, reasoning as in [21, p. 246] and [20, p. 101], we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{z \in C^4_{p, \tau, \lambda}} h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) \\ &= \sum_{s^{p, \tau, \lambda} \in \left[2\rho \frac{n+2\rho-1}{n+2\rho-1}, 2\rho\right]} \frac{x^{s^{p, \tau, \lambda}}}{s^{p, \tau, \lambda}} + O(h^{2\rho}), \quad (32) \end{aligned}$$

where $s^{p, \tau, \lambda}$ is counted $o_{s^{p, \tau, \lambda}}^{p, \tau, \lambda}$ times in the last sum.

Finally, we estimate the sum over $S^{p, \tau, \lambda}_{-2\rho+1}$ in (25). Let $z \in S^{p, \tau, \lambda}_{-2\rho+1}$. By (13),

$$c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) = o_z^{p, \tau, \lambda} \frac{x^{z+2n}}{z(z+1)\dots(z+2n)}.$$

We derive two estimates for $h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ c_z(p, \tau, \lambda)$. Firstly, by (21),

$$h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) = h^{-2n} \frac{O_z^{p, \tau, \lambda}}{z(z+1)\dots(z+2n)} \sum_{i=0}^{2n} (-1)^i \binom{2n}{i} (x+(2n-i)h)^{z+2n}.$$

Since $h \leq \frac{x}{2}$, we obtain

$$h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) = O\left(h^{-2n} |z|^{-2n-1} x^{-\rho+\lambda+2n}\right). \quad (33)$$

Secondly, by (22)

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) \right| \\ &= \left| h^{-2n} \frac{O_z^{p, \tau, \lambda}}{z} \int_x^{x+h} \int_{t_{2n}}^{t_{2n}+h} \dots \int_{t_1}^{t_1+h} t_1^z dt_1 \dots dt_{2n} \right| \\ &\leq h^{-2n} \left| O_z^{p, \tau, \lambda} \right| \left| |z|^{-1} \int_x^{x+h} \int_{t_{2n}}^{t_{2n}+h} \dots \int_{t_1}^{t_1+h} t_1^{-\rho+\lambda} dt_1 \dots dt_{2n} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by the mean value theorem and the fact that $h \leq \frac{x}{2}$,

$$h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) = O\left(|z|^{-1} x^{-\rho+\lambda}\right). \quad (34)$$

Let $M > 2\rho$. Now, using (33) and (34), we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{\tau \in S_{\rho+1}^{p, \tau, \lambda} \\ |\rho+\lambda| < |z| \leq M}} h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{\tau \in S_{\rho+1}^{p, \tau, \lambda} \\ |\rho+\lambda| < |z| \leq M}} h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) + \sum_{\substack{\tau \in S_{\rho+1}^{p, \tau, \lambda} \\ |z| > M}} h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ c_z(p, \tau, \lambda) \quad (35) \\ &= O\left(x^{-\rho+\lambda} \sum_{\substack{\tau \in S_{\rho+1}^{p, \tau, \lambda} \\ |\rho+\lambda| < |z| \leq M}} |z|^{-1}\right) + O\left(h^{-2n} x^{-\rho+\lambda+2n} \sum_{\substack{\tau \in S_{\rho+1}^{p, \tau, \lambda} \\ |z| > M}} |z|^{-2n-1}\right) \\ &= O\left(x^{-\rho+\lambda} \int_{|\rho+\lambda|}^M t^{-1} dN_{p, \tau, \lambda}(t)\right) + O\left(h^{-2n} x^{-\rho+\lambda+2n} \int_M^{+\infty} t^{-2n-1} dN_{p, \tau, \lambda}(t)\right) \\ &= O\left(x^{-\rho+\lambda} M^{n-1}\right) + O\left(h^{-2n} x^{-\rho+\lambda+2n} M^{-n-1}\right), \end{aligned}$$

where $N_{p, \tau, \lambda}(t) = O(t^n)$ denotes the number of singularities of $Z_S(s+\rho-\lambda, \tau)$ on the interval $-\rho+\lambda+ix, 0 < x \leq t$.

Combining (25), (30)-(32) and (35), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & h^{-2n} \Delta_{2n}^+ \psi_{2n}(x) \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{p+n+1} \sum_{(\tau, \lambda) \in I_p} \sum_{s^{p, \tau, \lambda} \in \left(2\rho \frac{n+\rho-1}{n+2\rho-1}, 2\rho\right]} \frac{x^{s^{p, \tau, \lambda}}}{s^{p, \tau, \lambda}} \\ &+ O\left(h^{2\rho}\right) + O\left(x^\rho M^{n-1}\right) \\ &+ O\left(h^{-2n} x^{\rho+2n} M^{-n-1}\right) + O\left(x \frac{2\rho \frac{n+\rho-1}{n+2\rho-1}}{n+2\rho-1}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

Substituting $h = x^{\frac{n+\rho-1}{n+2\rho-1}}$, $M = x^{\frac{\rho}{n+2\rho-1}}$ into (36) and taking into account (24), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_0(x) &\leq \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{p+n+1} \sum_{(\tau, \lambda) \in I_p} \sum_{s^{p, \tau, \lambda} \in \left(2\rho \frac{n+\rho-1}{n+2\rho-1}, 2\rho\right]} \frac{x^{s^{p, \tau, \lambda}}}{s^{p, \tau, \lambda}} \\ &+ O\left(x \frac{2\rho \frac{n+\rho-1}{n+2\rho-1}}{n+2\rho-1}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

Analogously, (see, e.g. [20, pp. 101-102]), one proves

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_0(x) &\geq \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{p+n+1} \sum_{(\tau, \lambda) \in I_p} \sum_{s^{p, \tau, \lambda} \in \left(2\rho \frac{n+\rho-1}{n+2\rho-1}, 2\rho\right]} \frac{x^{s^{p, \tau, \lambda}}}{s^{p, \tau, \lambda}} \\ &+ O\left(x \frac{2\rho \frac{n+\rho-1}{n+2\rho-1}}{n+2\rho-1}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

Combining (37) and (38), we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_0(x) &= \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{p+n+1} \sum_{(\tau, \lambda) \in I_p} \sum_{s^{p, \tau, \lambda} \in \left(2\rho \frac{n+\rho-1}{n+2\rho-1}, 2\rho\right]} \frac{x^{s^{p, \tau, \lambda}}}{s^{p, \tau, \lambda}} \\ &+ O\left(x \frac{2\rho \frac{n+\rho-1}{n+2\rho-1}}{n+2\rho-1}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

Now, using (39) and following lines of [20, p. 102], we finally obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_\Gamma(x) &= \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{p+n+1} \sum_{(\tau, \lambda) \in I_p} \sum_{s^{p, \tau, \lambda} \in \left(2\rho \frac{n+\rho-1}{n+2\rho-1}, 2\rho\right]} li\left(x^{s^{p, \tau, \lambda}}\right) \\ &+ O\left(x \frac{2\rho \frac{n+\rho-1}{n+2\rho-1}}{n+2\rho-1} (\log x)^{-1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

as $x \rightarrow +\infty$. This completes the proof. \square

6 Functional equations

Theorem 10. Let n be even. If γ is σ -admissible, then there exists a bounded function $f(t)$ such that as $|t| \rightarrow \infty$,

$$Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(\sigma_1 + it, \sigma) = f(t) e^{g(t)} Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(-\sigma_1 - it, \sigma),$$

where

$$g(t) = -\sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} p_{n-2k-1} \frac{K}{n-2k} \sum_{l=1}^{\frac{n-k}{2}} \binom{n-2k}{2l-1} (-1)^l \sigma_1^{n-2k-2k+l} |t|^{2l-1}.$$

Proof. Reasoning as in the proof of Lemma 6, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(s, \sigma) &= e^{-K \int_0^s P_\sigma(w) \left\{ \begin{matrix} \tan\left(\frac{\pi w}{T}\right), \epsilon_\sigma = \frac{1}{2} \\ -\cot\left(\frac{\pi w}{T}\right), \epsilon_\sigma = 0 \end{matrix} \right\} dw} \cdot Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(-s, \sigma). \end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

Suppose that $\epsilon_\sigma = \frac{1}{2}$.

It is known that as $|t| \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\tan \pi(\sigma_1 + it) = i \frac{t}{|t|} + O\left(e^{-2\pi|t|}\right).$$

This equation and Lemma 4 yield that at points on a vertical line away from the real axis one has

$$\begin{aligned} & -K \int_0^s P_\sigma(w) \tan\left(\frac{\pi w}{T}\right) dw \\ &= -K \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} p_{n-2k-1} \int_0^s w^{n-2k-1} \tan\left(\frac{\pi w}{T}\right) dw \\ &= -K \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} p_{n-2k-1} \left(\frac{\sigma_1 + i}{t}\right)^{n-2k} \frac{t}{|t|} i \frac{t^{n-2k}}{n-2k} \\ & -K \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} p_{n-2k-1} \left(\frac{\sigma_1 + i}{t}\right)^{n-2k} \int_0^t y^{n-2k-1} O\left(e^{-2\pi \frac{|y|}{T}}\right) dy \\ &= -\sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} p_{n-2k-1} \frac{t}{|t|} \frac{K i}{n-2k} \sum_{l=0}^{\frac{n-k}{2}} \binom{n-2k}{l} \sigma_1^{n-k-l} t^l i^l + O(1) \end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} p_{n-2k-1} \frac{t}{|t|} \frac{K i}{n-2k} \sum_{l=0}^{\frac{n-k}{2}} \binom{n-2k}{2l} \sigma_1^{n-2k-2l} t^{2l} i^{2l} \\ & - \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} p_{n-2k-1} \frac{t}{|t|} \frac{K i}{n-2k} \sum_{l=1}^{\frac{n-k}{2}} \binom{n-2k}{2l-1} \sigma_1^{n-2k-2l+1} t^{2l-1} i^{2l-1} + O(1) \\ &= -\sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} p_{n-2k-1} \frac{t}{|t|} \frac{K i}{n-2k} \sum_{l=0}^{\frac{n-k}{2}} \binom{n-2k}{2l} (-1)^l \sigma_1^{n-2k-2l} t^{2l} \\ & - \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} p_{n-2k-1} \frac{K i}{n-2k} \sum_{l=1}^{\frac{n-k}{2}} \binom{n-2k}{2l-1} (-1)^l \sigma_1^{n-2k-2l+1} |t|^{2l-1} + O(1), \end{aligned}$$

where we are assuming that the integration is carried out along the line segment joining the origin to s . Now, suppose that $\epsilon_\sigma = 0$.

It is not hard to verify that as $|t| \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\cot \pi(\sigma_1 + it) = -i \frac{t}{|t|} + O\left(e^{-2\pi|t|}\right).$$

Hence, reasoning as in the previous case, one obtains that at points on a vertical line away from the real axis

$$\begin{aligned} & -K \int_0^s P_\sigma(w) \left(-\cot\left(\frac{\pi w}{T}\right)\right) dw \\ &= K \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} p_{n-2k-1} \int_0^s w^{n-2k-1} \cot\left(\frac{\pi w}{T}\right) dw \\ &= -K \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} p_{n-2k-1} \left(\frac{\sigma_1 + i}{t}\right)^{n-2k} \frac{t}{|t|} i \frac{t^{n-2k}}{n-2k} \\ & + K \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} p_{n-2k-1} \left(\frac{\sigma_1 + i}{t}\right)^{n-2k} \int_0^t y^{n-2k-1} O\left(e^{-2\pi \frac{|y|}{T}}\right) dy \\ &= -\sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} p_{n-2k-1} \frac{t}{|t|} i \frac{K i}{n-2k} \sum_{l=0}^{\frac{n-k}{2}} \binom{n-2k}{2l} (-1)^l \sigma_1^{n-2k-2l} t^{2l} \\ & - \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} p_{n-2k-1} \frac{K}{n-2k} \sum_{l=1}^{\frac{n-k}{2}} \binom{n-2k}{2l-1} (-1)^l \sigma_1^{n-2k-2l+1} |t|^{2l-1} + O(1). \end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

Combining (40) - (42), the assertion follows. \square

Theorem 11. Let n be odd. If $f(s) = Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(s, \sigma)$ (case (a)) or $f(s) = S_{\mathcal{X}}(s, \sigma)$ (case (b)), then

$$f(\sigma_1 + it) = g(t) e^{h(t)} f(-\sigma_1 - it),$$

where

$$g(t) = e^{2i \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} c_{k-\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(k-\frac{n}{2}\right) \sum_{l=1}^{\frac{n+1}{2}-k} \binom{n-2k}{2l-1} (-1)^{l-1} \sigma_l^{n-2k-2l+1} t^{2l-1}}$$

$$h(t) = 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} c_{k-\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(k-\frac{n}{2}\right) \sum_{l=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}-k} \binom{n-2k}{2l} (-1)^l \sigma_l^{n-2k-2l} |t|^{2l}.$$

Proof. Let $r=1$ in the case (a) and $r=2$ in the case (b).

By [7, p. 116, Th. 3.17],

$$f(s) = e^{2r \frac{\pi \dim(\mathcal{X}) \text{vol}(Y)}{T \text{vol}(X_d)} \int_0^s P_\sigma(w) dw} f(-s).$$

Reduce the identity

$$\frac{r \pi \dim(\mathcal{X}) \text{vol}(Y)}{T \text{vol}(X_d)} \int_0^s P_\sigma(w) dw = \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} c_{k-\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(k-\frac{n}{2}\right) s^{n-2k}$$

applied in the proof of Lemma 5.

Since

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} c_{k-\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(k-\frac{n}{2}\right) s^{n-2k}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} c_{k-\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(k-\frac{n}{2}\right) (\sigma_1 + it)^{n-2k}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} c_{k-\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(k-\frac{n}{2}\right) \sum_{l=0}^{n-2k} \binom{n-2k}{l} \sigma_1^{n-2k-l} i^l t^l$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} c_{k-\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(k-\frac{n}{2}\right) \sum_{l=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}-k} \binom{n-2k}{2l} \sigma_1^{n-2k-2l} i^{2l} t^{2l}$$

$$+ \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} c_{k-\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(k-\frac{n}{2}\right) \sum_{l=1}^{\frac{n+1}{2}-k} \binom{n-2k}{2l-1} \sigma_1^{n-2k-2l+1} i^{2l-1} t^{2l-1}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} c_{k-\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(k-\frac{n}{2}\right) \sum_{l=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}-k} \binom{n-2k}{2l} (-1)^l \sigma_1^{n-2k-2l} |t|^{2l}$$

$$+ i \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} c_{k-\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(k-\frac{n}{2}\right) \sum_{l=1}^{\frac{n+1}{2}-k} \binom{n-2k}{2l-1} (-1)^{l-1} \sigma_1^{n-2k-2l+1} t^{2l-1},$$

the theorem follows. \square

Theorem 12. *Let n be odd. In the case (b), Selberg zeta function $Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(s, \sigma)$ satisfies the functional equation*

$$Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(\sigma_1 + it, \sigma) = g(t) e^{h(t)} Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(-\sigma_1 - it, w\sigma),$$

where $w \in W$ is non-trivial and

$$g(t) = e^{\pi i \eta(D_{Y,\mathcal{X}}(\sigma)) + i \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} c_{k-\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(k-\frac{n}{2}\right) \sum_{l=1}^{\frac{n+1}{2}-k} \binom{n-2k}{2l-1} (-1)^{l-1} \sigma_l^{n-2k-2l+1} t^{2l-1}}$$

$$h(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} c_{k-\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(k-\frac{n}{2}\right) \sum_{l=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}-k} \binom{n-2k}{2l} (-1)^l \sigma_l^{n-2k-2l} |t|^{2l}.$$

Proof. Recall the functional equation

$$Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(s, \sigma) = e^{\pi i \eta(D_{Y,\mathcal{X}}(\sigma)) + \frac{2\pi \dim(\mathcal{X}) \text{vol}(Y)}{T \text{vol}(X_d)} \int_0^s P_\sigma(w) dw} Z_{S,\mathcal{X}}(-s, w\sigma)$$

applied in the proof of Lemma 7.

Now, following lines of the proof of Theorem 11, the assertion follows. \square

7 Concluding remarks

Let us summarize the aspects in which Theorem 9 represents an improvement of (1).

As already mentioned in the Introduction, X is one of the following spaces:

$$H\mathbb{R}^k (k \geq 2), H\mathbb{C}^m (m \geq 1), HH^l (l \geq 1), H\mathbb{C}a^2.$$

Hence, $n=k, 2m, 4l, 16$ and $\rho = \frac{1}{2}(k-1), m, 2l+1, 11$, respectively.

Since $H\mathbb{C}^1 \cong H\mathbb{R}^2$ and $HH^1 \cong H\mathbb{R}^4$ (see, e.g., [16]), we may assume $m \geq 2$ and $l \geq 2$.

Now, $\alpha = n+q-1 = k-1, 2m, 4l+2, 22$ respectively.

Obviously, $\alpha = 2\rho$.

The size of the error term in (1) is $O\left(x^{\left(1-\frac{1}{2n}\right)2\rho}\right)$. We

compare this bound to our bound $O\left(x^{\frac{2\rho(n+\rho-1)}{n+2\rho-1}} (\log x)^{-1}\right)$.

The factor $(\log x)^{-1}$ gives to our bound some advantage.

However, let us have a look at the corresponding powers of x .

The inequality

$$2\rho \frac{n+\rho-1}{n+2\rho-1} \leq \left(1 - \frac{1}{2n}\right) 2\rho$$

always holds true since the corresponding equivalent inequality $(n-1)(2\rho-1)\geq 0$ is always valid. Here, the equality sign occurs only if $X = H\mathbb{R}^2$.

Furthermore, the inequalities

$$2\rho \frac{n+\rho-1}{n+2\rho-1} \leq \frac{3}{2}\rho \leq \left(1 - \frac{1}{2n}\right)2\rho$$

are always true.

Indeed, the left-hand inequality is valid, being equivalent to the inequality $n \leq 2\rho + 1$. The equality occurs only if $X = H\mathbb{R}^k$, $k \geq 2$.

On the other side, the right-hand inequality holds also true since it reduces to $n-2 \geq 0$. Clearly, the right-hand inequality becomes equality only if $X = H\mathbb{R}^2$.

Summarizing results derived above, we end up with the conclusion that the obtained bound

$$O\left(x^{\frac{2\rho}{n+2\rho-1}}(\log x)^{-1}\right)$$

is of the form $O\left(x^\theta(\log x)^{-1}\right)$,

where $\theta < \frac{3}{2}\rho$ if $X = HC^m$, ($m \geq 2$), HH^l , ($l \geq 2$)

$H\mathbb{C}a^2$ and $\theta = \frac{3}{2}\rho$ if $X = H\mathbb{R}^k$, $k \geq 2$.

Note that our result coincides with the best known results for the compact Riemann surfaces [21] and the real hyperbolic manifolds with cusps [1].

Also, note that taking $k > 2n$ in the proof of Theorem 9 does not yield a better result.

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