# JOINT UNIVERSALITY OF DIRICHLET L-FUNCTIONS AND HURWITZ ZETA-FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract.** In the paper, we prove a joint universality theorem of Voronin type for collections of Dirichlet *L*-functions and Hurwitz zeta-functions. From this theorem, we derive the universality for some class of functions from the above collections. For example, this shows that a product of Dirichlet *L*-functions and Hurwitz zeta-functions is universal.

### 1. Introduction

In 1975, S.M. Voronin discovered [29] a remarkable approximation property of the Riemann zeta-function  $\zeta(s), s = \sigma + it$ , which now is called universality. He proved that the shifts  $\zeta(s+i\tau), \tau \in \mathbb{R}$ , approximate with a given accuracy any analytic function uniformly on closed discs lying in the right-hand side of the critical strip. Denote by  $\mathcal{K}$  the set of compact subsets of the strip

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 $D = \{s \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{1}{2} < \sigma < 1\}$  with connected complements, and by  $H_0(K), K \in \mathcal{K}$ , the set of non-vanishing continuous functions on K which are analytic in the interior of K. Moreover, let  $meas\{A\}$  stand for the Lebesgue measure of a measurable set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ . Then a modern version of the Voronin theorem is of the form, see, for example, [7].

**Theorem 1.1.** Suppose that  $K \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $f \in H_0(K)$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\liminf_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} meas\{\tau \in [0;T] : \sup_{s \in K} |\zeta(s+i\tau) - f(s)| < \varepsilon\} > 0.$$

An analogical universality property is also due to the Hurwitz zeta-function  $\zeta(s,\alpha), 0 < \alpha \le 1$ , which is given, for  $\sigma > 1$ , by the series

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

and by analytic continuation elsewhere, except for a simple pole at s=1 with residue 1. Properties of  $\zeta(s,\alpha)$  also depend on arithmetics of the parameter  $\alpha$ . For the function  $\zeta(s,\alpha)$ , the following analogue of Theorem 1.1 is known. Denote by  $H(K), K \in \mathcal{K}$ , the class of continuous functions on K which are analytic in the interior of K.

**Theorem 1.2.** Suppose that  $\alpha$  is transcendental or rational  $\neq 1, \frac{1}{2}$ . Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $f \in H(K)$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\liminf_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} meas\{\tau \in [0;T] : \sup_{s \in K} |\zeta(s+i\tau,\alpha) - f(s)| < \varepsilon\} > 0.$$

Since  $H_0(K) \subset H(K)$ ,  $K \in \mathcal{K}$ , we have that the shifts of  $\zeta(s, \alpha)$  with transcendental or rational  $\neq 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  approximate a wider class of analytic functions than the shifts  $\zeta(s+i\tau)$ . Clearly,  $\zeta(s,1)=\zeta(s)$ ,

$$\zeta\left(s, \frac{1}{2}\right) = (2^s - 1)\zeta(s),$$

and thus, the functions  $\zeta(s,1)$  and  $\zeta(s,\frac{1}{2})$  are also universal with approximation property with respect to the set  $H_0(K)$ .

The universality of  $\zeta(s, \alpha)$  with algebraic irrational  $\alpha$  remains an open problem.

Theorem 1.2 by different methods was obtained in [3], [1] and [27].

Universality of zeta-functions has an important generalization, the so called joint universality, when a collection of analytic functions is simultaneously approximated by shifts of zeta-functions. The first result in the field also belongs to Voronin who proved [28] the joint universality for Dirichlet *L*-functions. We also state a modern version of the joint Voronin theorem.

**Theorem 1.3.** Suppose that  $\chi_1, \ldots, \chi_r$  are pairwise non-equivalent Dirichlet characters, and  $L(s,\chi_1), \ldots, L(s,\chi_r)$  are the corresponding Dirichlet L-functions. For  $j=1,\ldots,r$ , let  $K_j\in\mathcal{K}$  and  $f_j\in H_0(K_j)$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon>0$ .

$$\liminf_{T\to\infty}\frac{1}{T}meas\{\tau\in[0;T]:\sup_{1\leq j\leq r}\sup_{s\in K_j}|L(s+i\tau,\chi_j)-f_j(s)|<\varepsilon\}>0.$$

Proof of Theorem 1.3 is given in [16].

Some other zeta and L-functions are also jointly universal in the above sense. Among them are Hurwitz [10], [26], Lerch zeta-functions [14], [17], [19], [22], [26], zeta-functions of certain cusp forms [20] and their twists [21], periodic [18] and periodic Hurwirz zeta-functions [4], [8], [9], [11], [12], [15], [23], [24]. It is clear that, in the case of the joint universality, the involved zeta-functions must be independent in a certain sense. For Dirichlet L-functions, this independence is implied by the non-equivalence of Dirichlet characters. In the case of Hurwitz zeta-functions, the linear independence over the field of rational numbers  $\mathbb Q$  of some set is required. For  $j=1,\ldots,r,$  let  $0<\alpha_j\le 1$ , and

$$L(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r) = \{ \log (m + \alpha_j) : m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, j = 1, \dots, r \}.$$

**Theorem 1.4.** [10] Suppose that the set  $L(\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_r)$  is linearly independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . For  $j = 1, \ldots, r$ , let  $K_j \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $f_j \in H(K_j)$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\liminf_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} meas \{ \tau \in [0;T] : \sup_{1 \le j \le r} \sup_{s \in K_j} |\zeta(s+i\tau,\alpha_j) - f_j(s)| < \varepsilon \} > 0.$$

Theorem 1.4 with a stronger hypothesis that the numbers  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_r$  are algebraically independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$  has been proved in [26]. An analogical result is also true for periodic Hurwitz zeta-functions [24].

H. Mishou in [25] obtained an interesting theorem on the joint universality of  $\zeta(s)$  and  $\zeta(s,\alpha)$ .

**Theorem 1.5.** [25] Suppose that  $\alpha$  is a transcendental number,  $K_1, K_2 \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $f_1 \in H_0(K_1), f_2 \in H(K_2)$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\liminf_{T\to\infty} \frac{1}{T} meas\{\tau\in[0;T]: \sup_{s\in K_1} |\zeta(s+i\tau)-f_1(s)| < \varepsilon,$$

$$\sup_{s \in K_2} |\zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha) - f_2(s)| < \varepsilon\} > 0.$$

Theorem 1.5 is the first example of so called mixed joint universality when the functions from the sets  $H_0(K)$  and H(K) are approximated by shifts  $\zeta(s+i\tau)$  and  $\zeta(s+i\tau,\alpha)$  of zeta-functions having and having no the Euler product over primes, respectively.

A generalization of Theorem 1.5 for a periodic zeta-function with multiplicative coefficients and periodic Hurwitz zeta-function is given in [5]. A mixed joint universality theorem for collections of periodic zeta-functions with multiplicative coefficients and of periodic Hurwitz zeta-functions has been obtained in [13]. In the latter theorem, a rank hypothesis on coefficients of periodic zeta-functions is used. The aim of this note is to obtain a mixed universality theorem for collections of Dirichlet *L*-functions and Hurwitz zeta-functions. In this case, any rank hypothesis is not needed.

**Theorem 1.6.** Suppose that  $\chi_1, \ldots, \chi_{r_1}$  are pairwise non-equivalent Dirichlet characters, and that the numbers  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_{r_2}$  are algebraically independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . For  $j = 1, \ldots, r_1$ , let  $K_j \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $f_j \in H_0(K_j)$ , while, for  $j = 1, \ldots, r_2$ , let  $\widehat{K}_j \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $\widehat{f}_j \in H(\widehat{K})$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\liminf_{T\to\infty}\frac{1}{T}meas\{\tau\in[0;T]: \sup_{j\leq j\leq r_1}\sup_{s\in K_j}|L(s+i\tau,\chi_j)-f_j(s)|<\varepsilon,$$

$$\sup_{j \le j \le r_2} \sup_{s \in \widehat{K}_j} |\zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha_j) - \widehat{f}_j(s)| < \varepsilon\} > 0.$$

We see that Theorem 1.6 is a connection of Theorems 1.3 and 1.4. Unfortunately, the linear independence over  $\mathbb{Q}$  of the set  $L(\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_{r_2})$  is not sufficient for the proof of Theorem 1.6 because we need the linear independence over  $\mathbb{Q}$  of the set  $\{\{\log p : p \text{ is prime}\}, L(\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_{r_2})\}$ , and therefore, we require the algebraic independence over  $\mathbb{Q}$  for the numbers  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_{r_2}$ .

Theorem 1.6 implies a more complicated statement for universality of Dirichlet L-functions and Hurwitz zeta-functions. Denote by H(D) the space of analytic functions on D equipped with the topology of uniform convergence on compacta. Let  $S = \{g \in H(D) : g(s) \neq 0 \text{ or } g(s) \equiv 0\}$ .

**Theorem 1.7.** Suppose that  $\chi_1, \ldots, \chi_{r_1}$  are pairwise non-equivalent Dirichlet characters, the numbers  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_{r_2}$  are algebraically independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , and  $F: H^{r_1+r_2}(D) \to H(D)$  is a continuous function such that, for every polynomial p = p(s), the set  $(F^{-1}\{p\}) \cap (S^{r_1} \times H^{r_2}(D))$  is non-empty. Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $f \in H(K)$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\liminf_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} meas\{\tau \in [0;T] : \sup_{s \in K} |F(L(s+i\tau,\chi_1),\dots,L(s+i\tau,\chi_{r_1}),$$

$$\zeta(s+i\tau,\alpha_1),\ldots,\zeta(s+i\tau,\alpha_{r_2}))-f(s)|<\varepsilon\}>0.$$

Theorem 1.7 implies the universality for a product of Dirichlet L-functions and Hurwitz zeta-functions.

**Corollary 1.1.** Suppose that  $\chi_1, \ldots, \chi_{r_1}$  and  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_{r_2}$  satisfy the hypothesis of Theorem 1.7. Let  $\{j_1, \ldots, j_r\} \neq \emptyset$  be arbitrary subset of  $\{1, \ldots, r_1\}$ , and  $\{l_1, \ldots, l_k\} \neq \emptyset$  be arbitrary subset of  $\{1, \ldots, r_2\}$ . Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $f \in H(K)$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\liminf_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} meas\{\tau \in [0; T] : \sup_{s \in K} |L(s + i\tau, \chi_{j_1}) \dots L(s + i\tau, \chi_{j_r}) \times$$

$$\times \zeta(s+i\tau,\alpha_{l_1})\ldots \zeta(s+i\tau,\alpha_{l_k})-f(s)|<\varepsilon\}>0.$$

In our opinion, the most convenient method for proving universality theorems for zeta-functions is that based on probabilistic limit theorems in the space of analytic functions. Thus, we start with limit theorems.

### 2. Limit theorems

Denote by  $\gamma$  the unit circle on the complex plane, and define two tori

$$\widehat{\Omega} = \prod_{p} \gamma_{p}$$

and

$$\Omega = \prod_{m=0}^{\infty} \gamma_m,$$

where  $\gamma_p = \gamma$  for all primes p, and  $\gamma_m = \gamma$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . The tori  $\widehat{\Omega}$  and  $\Omega$  with the product topology and pointwise multiplication are compact topological

Abelian groups. Let

$$\Omega^{\kappa} = \widehat{\Omega} \times \Omega_1 \times \ldots \times \Omega_{r_2},$$

where  $\Omega_j = \Omega$  for  $j = 1, \ldots, r_2$ , and  $\kappa = 1 + r_2$ . Then again  $\Omega^{\kappa}$  is a compact topological Abelian group. Therefore, denoting by  $\mathcal{B}(S)$  the  $\sigma$ - field of Borel sets of the space S, we have that, on  $(\Omega^{\kappa}, \mathcal{B}(\Omega^{\kappa}))$ , the probability Haar measure  $m_H^{\kappa}$  can be defined. This gives the probability space  $(\Omega^{\kappa}, \mathcal{B}(\Omega^{\kappa}), m_H^{\kappa})$ . We note that the measure  $m_H^{\kappa}$  is the product of the Haar measures  $\widehat{m}_H$  and  $m_{1H}, \ldots, m_{r_2H}$  on  $(\widehat{\Omega}, \mathcal{B}(\widehat{\Omega}))$  and  $(\Omega_1, \mathcal{B}(\Omega_1)), \ldots, (\Omega_{r_2}, \mathcal{B}(\Omega_{r_2}))$ , respectively. For elements of  $\Omega^{\kappa}$ , we use the notation  $\underline{\omega} = (\widehat{\omega}, \omega_1, \ldots, \omega_{r_2})$ , where  $\widehat{\omega} \in \widehat{\Omega}$  and  $\omega_j \in \Omega_j$ ,  $j = 1, \ldots, r_2$ . Moreover, let  $\widehat{\omega}(p)$  be the projection of  $\widehat{\omega} \in \widehat{\Omega}$  to  $\gamma_p$ , and let  $\omega_j(m)$  denote the projection of  $\omega_j \in \Omega_j$  to  $\gamma_m$ . For brevity, we put  $r = r_1 + r_2$ . Now, on the probability space  $(\Omega^{\kappa}, \mathcal{B}(\Omega^{\kappa}), m_H^{\kappa})$ , define the  $H^r(D)$  - valued random element  $\Xi(s, \omega)$  by the formula

$$\Xi(s,\omega) = (L(s,\widehat{\omega},\chi_1),\dots,L(s,\widehat{\omega},\chi_{r_1}),\zeta(s,\alpha_1,\omega_1),\dots,\zeta(s,\alpha_{r_2},\omega_{r_2})),$$

where

$$L(s,\widehat{\omega},\chi_j) = \prod_{p} (1 - \frac{\chi_j(p)\widehat{\omega}(p)}{p^s})^{-1}, \quad j = 1,\dots, r_1,$$

and

$$\zeta(s, \alpha_j, \omega_j) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\omega_j(m)}{(m + \alpha_j)^s}, \quad j = 1, \dots, r_2.$$

Let  $P_{\Xi}$  be the distribution of the random element  $\Xi(s,\underline{\omega})$ , i.e.,

$$P_{\Xi}(A) = m_H^{\kappa}(\underline{\omega} \in \Omega^{\kappa} : \Xi(s,\underline{\omega}) \in A), A \in \mathcal{B}(H^r(D)).$$

Moreover, we will use the notation

$$\Xi(s) = (L(s, \chi_1), \dots, L(s, \chi_{r_1}), \zeta(s, \alpha_1), \dots, \zeta(s, \alpha_{r_2})).$$

Let, for  $A \in \mathcal{B}(H^r(D))$ 

$$P_T(A) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{T} meas\{\tau \in [0;T] : \Xi(s+i\tau) \in A\}.$$

Then we have the following limit theorem.

**Theorem 2.1.** Suppose that the numbers  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_{r_2}$  are algebraically independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Then  $P_T$  converges weakly to  $P_\Xi$  as  $T \to \infty$ .

The theorem is contained in Theorem 2 of [13].

**Theorem 2.2.** Suppose that the numbers  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_{r_2}$  are algebraically independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , and that  $F: H^{\kappa}(D) \to H(D)$  is a continuous function. Then

$$P_{T,F}(A) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{T} meas\{\tau \in [0;T] : F(\Xi(s+i\tau)) \in A\}, \quad A \in \mathcal{B}(H(D)),$$

converges weakly to  $P_{\Xi}F^{-1}$  as  $T \to \infty$ .

**Proof.** We have that  $P_{T,F} = P_T F^{-1}$ , where  $P_T F^{-1}(A) = P_T(F^{-1}A)$ ,  $A \in \mathcal{B}(H(D))$ . Therefore, the theorem is a consequence of Theorem 2.1, Theorem 5.1 of [2], and of continuity of the function F.

# 3. Supports

Let S be a separable metric space, and P be a probability measure on  $(S, \mathcal{B}(S))$ . We remind that a minimal closed set  $S_P \in \mathcal{B}(S)$  is called the support of the measure P if  $P(S_P) = 1$ . The set  $S_P$  consists of all elements x such that, for every open neighbourhood G of x, the inequality P(G) > 0 is satisfied.

**Theorem 3.1.** Suppose that  $\chi_1, \ldots, \chi_{r_1}$  are pairwise non-equivalent Dirichlet characters, and the numbers  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_{r_2}$  are algebraically independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Then the support of the measure  $P_{\Xi}$  is the set  $S^{r_1} \times H^{r_2}(D)$ .

The theorem is deduced from two following lemmas. Let  $\underline{\chi} = (\chi_1, \dots, \chi_{r_1})$ ,  $\underline{\alpha} = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{r_2})$ ,  $\underline{\omega} = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_{r_2})$ ,

$$\underline{L}(s,\widehat{\omega},\chi) = (L(s,\widehat{\omega},\chi_1),\dots,L(s,\widehat{\omega},\chi_{r_1}))$$

and

$$\zeta(s,\underline{\alpha},\underline{\omega}) = (\zeta(s,\alpha_1,\omega_1),\ldots,\zeta(s,\alpha_{r_2},\omega_{r_2})).$$

Moreover, let  $P_{\underline{L}}$  and  $P_{\underline{\zeta}}$  denote the distributions of the random elements  $\underline{L}(s, \widehat{\omega}, \underline{\chi})$  and  $\underline{\zeta}(s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\underline{\omega}})$ , respectively.

**Lemma 3.1.** Suppose that  $\chi_1, \ldots, \chi_{r_1}$  are pairwise non-equivalent Dirichlet characters. Then the support of the measure  $P_{\underline{L}}$  is the set  $S^{r_1}$ .

Proof of the lemma is given in [13].

**Lemma 3.2.** Suppose that the numbers  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_{r_2}$  are algebraically independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Then the support of the measure  $P_{\zeta}$  is the set  $H^{r_2}(D)$ .

The proof of the lemma can be found in [10].

**Proof of Theorem 3.1.** Let  $A_1 \in \mathcal{B}(H^{r_1}(D))$  and  $A_2 \in \mathcal{B}(H^{r_2}(D))$ , and  $A = A_1 \times A_2$ . Since the spaces  $H^{r_1}(D)$  and  $H^{r_2}(D)$  are separable, we have [2] that

$$\mathcal{B}(H^{r_1+r_2}(D)) = \mathcal{B}(H^{r_1}(D)) \times \mathcal{B}(H^{r_2}(D)).$$

Let  $m_H$  be the Haar measure on  $(\Omega_1 \times \ldots \times \Omega_{r_2}, \mathcal{B}(\Omega_1 \times \ldots \times \Omega_{r_2}))$ . Then  $m_H^{\kappa}$  is the product of the measures  $\widehat{m}_H$  and  $m_H$ . Therefore, by the above remark,

$$P_{\Xi}(A) = m_H^{\kappa}(\underline{\omega} \in \Omega^{\kappa} : \Xi(s,\underline{\omega}) \in A) =$$

$$=\widehat{m}_H(\widehat{\omega}\in\widehat{\Omega}:\underline{L}(s,\widehat{\omega},\chi)\in A_1)m_H(\underline{\omega}\in\Omega^{r_2}:\underline{\zeta}(s,\underline{\alpha},\underline{\omega}\in A_2).$$

From this, and Lemmas 3.1 and 3.2 the theorem follows.

**Theorem 3.2.** Suppose that  $F: H^{r_1+r_2}(D) \to H(D)$  is a continuous function such that, for every polynomial p = p(s), the set  $(F^{-1}\{p\}) \cap (S^{r_1} \times H^{r_2}(D))$  is non-empty. Then the support of the measure  $P_{\Xi}F^{-1}$  is the whole of H(D).

**Proof.** Let g be an arbitrary element of H(D), and G be any open neighbourhood of g. It was noted in [6] that the approximation on H(D) reduces to that on compact subsets  $K \subset D$  with connected complements. Moreover, by the Mergelyan theorem on the approximation of analytic functions by polynomials, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a polynomial p = p(s) such that

$$\sup_{s \in K} |g(s) - p(s)| < \varepsilon.$$

If  $\varepsilon$  is small enough, we have that the polynomial p(s) belongs to G. Thus, by a hypothesis of the theorem, the set  $F^{-1}G$  is open, and, in view of Theorem 3.1, is a neighbourhood of an element of the support of the measure  $P_{\Xi}$ . Therefore,

$$P_{\Xi}(F^{-1}G) > 0.$$

Hence,

$$P_{\Xi}F^{-1}(G) = P_{\Xi}(F^{-1}G) > 0.$$

Since g and G are arbitrary, this proves the theorem.

## 4. Proof of Theorems 1.6 and 1.7

**Proof of Theorem 1.6.** By the Mergelyan theorem, there exist polynomials  $p_1(s), \ldots, p_{r_1}(s)$  and  $\widehat{p}_1(s), \ldots, \widehat{p}_{r_2}(s)$  such that

$$\sup_{1 \le j \le r_1} \sup_{s \in K_j} |f_j(s) - e^{p_j(s)}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

and

(4.2) 
$$\sup_{1 \le j \le r_2} \sup_{s \in \widehat{K}_j} |\widehat{f}_j(s) - \widehat{p}_j(s)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Define

$$G = \{g_1, \dots, g_{r_1}, \widehat{g}_1, \dots, \widehat{g}_{r_2}\} \in H^{r_1 + r_2}(D) : \sup_{1 \le j \le r_1} \sup_{s \in K_j} |g_j(s) - e^{p_j(s)}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2},$$

$$\sup_{1 \le j \le r_2} \sup_{s \in \widehat{K}_j} |\widehat{g}_j(s) - \widehat{p}_j(s)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \}.$$

Then G is an open set in  $H^{r_1+r_2}(D)$ . Moreover, by Theorem 3.1, the collection

$$(e^{p_1(s)}, \dots, e^{p_{r_1}(s)}, \widehat{p}_1(s), \dots, \widehat{p}_{r_2}(s)) \in H^{r_1+r_2}(D)$$

is an element of the support of the measure  $P_{\Xi}$ . Therefore,  $P_{\Xi}(G) > 0$ . From this and Theorem 8, using the equivalent of weak convergence of probability measures in terms of open sets (Theorem 2.1 of [2]), we find that

$$\liminf_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} meas\{\tau \in [0;T] : \Xi(s+i\tau) \in G\} \ge P_{\Xi}(G) > 0,$$

or, by the definition of the set G,

$$\liminf_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} meas\{\tau \in [0;T] : \sup_{1 \le j \le r_1} \sup_{s \in K_j} |L(s+i\tau,\chi_j) - e^{p_j(s)}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2},$$

$$\sup_{1 \le j \le r_2} \sup_{s \in \widehat{K}_j} |\zeta(s+i\tau,\alpha_j) - \widehat{p}_j(s)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\} > 0.$$

However, in virtue of (4.1) and (4.2),

$$\{\tau \in [0;T] : \sup_{1 \le j \le r_1} \sup_{s \in K_j} |L(s+i\tau,\chi_j) - e^{p_j(s)}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

$$\sup_{1 \leq j \leq r_2} \sup_{s \in \widehat{K}_j} |\zeta(s+i\tau,\alpha_j) - \widehat{p}_j(s)| < \tfrac{\varepsilon}{2} \} \subset$$

$$\subset \{\tau \in [0;T] : \sup_{1 \le j \le r_1} \sup_{s \in K_j} |L(s+i\tau,\chi_j) - f_j(s)| < \varepsilon,$$

$$\sup_{1 \le j \le r_2} \sup_{s \in \widehat{K}_j} |\zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha_j) - f_j(s)| < \varepsilon \}$$

Therefore, taking into account (4.3), we obtain that

$$\begin{split} \liminf_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} meas \{ \tau \in [0;T] : \sup_{1 \le j \le r_1} \sup_{s \in K_j} |L(s+i\tau,\chi_j) - f_j(s)| < \varepsilon, \\ \sup_{1 \le j \le r_2} \sup_{s \in \widehat{K}_j} |\zeta(s+i\tau,\alpha_j) - \widehat{f_j}(s)| < \varepsilon \} > 0. \end{split}$$

**Proof of Theorem 1.7.** We apply similar arguments as in the proof of Theorem 1.6. The Mergelyan theorem implies the existence of a polynomial p(s) such that

$$\sup_{s \in K} |f(s) - p(s)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Define

$$G = \{g \in H(D) : \sup_{s \in K} |f(s) - p(s)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\}.$$

Since the set G is open, and, by Theorem 3.2, the polynomial p(s) is an element of the support of the measure  $P_{\Xi}F^{-1}$ , we have that

$$P_{\Xi}F^{-1}(G) > 0.$$

This and Theorem 2.2 show that

$$\liminf_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} meas\{\tau \in [0;T] : \sup_{s \in K} |F(\Xi(s+i\tau)) - p(s)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\} > 0.$$

Combining this with (4.4) proves the theorem.

**Proof of Corollary 1.1.** We take a function  $F: H^{r_1+r_2}(D) \to H(D)$  given by

$$F(g_1,\ldots,g_{r_1};\widehat{g}_1,\ldots,\widehat{g}_{r_2})=g_{j_1}\ldots g_{j_r}\widehat{g}_{l_1}\ldots\widehat{g}_{l_k}.$$

Then the function F is continuous. Moreover, for every polynomial p = p(s), we have that

$$F(1,\ldots,1;1,\ldots,1,\widehat{g}_{l_1},1,\ldots,1)=p$$

and

$$(1,\ldots,1;1,\ldots,1,\widehat{g}_{l_1},1,\ldots,1) \in S^{r_1} \times H^{r_2}(D)$$

with  $\widehat{g}_{l_1} = p$ . Thus, the hypotheses of Theorem 1.7 are satisfied, and we have the assertion of the corollary.

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