

Breaking Universality in the Lower Order Terms in the 1-level and 2-level Density of Holomorphic Cusp Newforms

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- By doing this, we break the universality of the main term behavior suggested by the Katz-Sarnak Conjecture.

Weighted densities averaged over families

Definition

For non-negative weights $w_R(f)$, we can define the weighted n -level density of the space over holomorphic cusp newforms $H_k^*(N)$ by

$$D_n(H_k^*(N)) := \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sum_{f \in H_k^*(N)} w_R(f)} \sum_{f \in H_k^*(N)} w_R(f) D_n(f, \Phi).$$

- We use harmonic weights.

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- We consider four different scenarios in which the level approaches infinity.
 - $N = q$ prime.
 - $N = q_1 q_2$, $q_1 \neq q_2$ primes, q_1 fixed, $q_2 \rightarrow \infty$.
 - $N = q_1 q_2$, $q_1 \neq q_2$ primes with $q_1 \sim N^\delta$, $q_2 \sim N^{1-\delta}$ where $\delta \in (0, 1/2]$.
 - $N = p^2$.

Our Work

Coming up with Formulas - Weighted 1st Level Density

- We can use the Explicit Formula of [ILS00] to write $D_1(H_k^*(N))$, the weighted 1-level density, in terms of $S_1(H_k^*(N), \phi)$ where

$$\mathcal{S}_1(H_k^*(N), \phi)$$

$$:= -2 \sum_p \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{W_R(H_k^*(N))} \sum_{f \in H_k^*(N)} w_R(f) \frac{\alpha_f(p)^m + \beta_f(p)^m}{p^{m/2}} \frac{\log(p)}{\log(R)} \hat{\phi} \left(m \frac{\log(p)}{\log(R)} \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} S_{A'}(H_k^*(N)) &:= -2 \sum_p \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{A_{m,H_k^*(N)}(p)}{p^{m/2}} \frac{\log(p)}{\log(R)} \hat{\phi} \left(m \frac{\log(p)}{\log(R)} \right) \\ S_A(H_k^*(N)) &:= -2 \hat{\phi}(0) \sum_p \frac{2A_{0,H_k^*(N)}(p) \log(p)}{p(p+1) \log(R)} + 2 \sum_p \frac{2A_{0,H_k^*(N)}(p) \log(p)}{p \log(R)} \hat{\phi} \left(2 \frac{\log(p)}{\log(R)} \right) \\ &\quad - 2 \sum_p \frac{A_{1,H_k^*(N)}(p) \log(p)}{p^{1/2} \log(R)} \hat{\phi} \left(\frac{\log(p)}{\log(R)} \right) + 2 \hat{\phi}(0) \sum_p \frac{A_{1,H_k^*(N)}(p) (3p+1) \log(p)}{p^{1/2} (p+1)^2 \log(R)} \\ &\quad - 2 \sum_p \frac{A_{2,H_k^*(N)}(p) \log(p)}{p \log(R)} \hat{\phi} \left(2 \frac{\log(p)}{\log(R)} \right) + 2 \hat{\phi}(0) \sum_p \frac{A_{2,H_k^*(N)}(p) (p^2+3p+1) \log(p)}{p(p+1)^3 \log(R)} \\ &\quad + \hat{\phi}''(0) \sum_p \frac{A_{0,H_k^*(N)}(p) (32p^2+24p+8) \log^3(p)}{p(p+1)^3 \log(R)} - \hat{\phi}''(0) \sum_p \frac{A_{1,H_k^*(N)}(p) (27p^3-17p^2+5p+1) \log^3(p)}{p^{1/2} (p+1)^4} \\ &\quad - \hat{\phi}''(0) \sum_p \frac{A_{2,H_k^*(N)}(p) (64p^4-4p^3+44p^2+20p+4) \log^3(p)}{p(p+1)^5 \log(R)} \\ &\quad - 2 \hat{\phi}(0) \sum_p \sum_{r=3}^{\infty} \frac{A_{r,H_k^*(N)}(p) p^{r/2} (p-1) \log(p)}{(p+1)^{r+1} \log(R)} \\ &\quad + \hat{\phi}''(0) \sum_p \sum_{r=3}^{\infty} \frac{A_{r,H_k^*(N)}(p-1) (r^2(p-1)^2-12rp-8p) p^{r/2} \log^3(p)}{(p+1)^{r+3} \log(R)} + O \left(\frac{1}{\log^4(R)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

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- We can compute A' and A to see behaviors dependent on factorization of N on $D_1(H_k^*(N))$.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 S_2(H_k^*(N), \phi_1, \phi_2) = & \frac{1}{W_R(H_k^*(N))} \sum_{p_1, p_2} \sum_{\substack{m_1 \in N \\ m_2 \in N}} \sum_{\substack{f \in H_k^*(N) \\ p_1 \nmid N_f \\ p_2 \nmid N_f}} w_R(f) \frac{\lambda_f(p_1)^{m_1}}{p_1^{m_1/2}} \frac{\lambda_f(p_2)^{m_2}}{p_2^{m_2/2}} \frac{\log(p_1) \log(p_2)}{\log^2(R)} \hat{\phi}_1 \left(m_1 \frac{\log(p_1)}{\log(R)} \right) \hat{\phi}_2 \left(m_2 \frac{\log(p_2)}{\log(R)} \right) \\
 & + \frac{1}{W_R(H_k^*(N))} \sum_{p_1, p_2} \sum_{\substack{m_1 \in N \\ m_2 \in N}} \sum_{\substack{f \in H_k^*(N) \\ p_1 \mid N_f \\ p_2 \nmid N_f}} w_R(f) \frac{\lambda_f(p_1)^{m_1}}{p_1^{m_1/2}} \frac{\alpha_f(p_2)^{m_2} + \beta_f(p_2)^{m_2}}{p_2^{m_2/2}} \frac{\log(p_1) \log(p_2)}{\log^2(R)} \hat{\phi}_1 \left(m_1 \frac{\log(p_1)}{\log(R)} \right) \hat{\phi}_2 \left(m_2 \frac{\log(p_2)}{\log(R)} \right) \\
 & + \frac{1}{W_R(H_k^*(N))} \sum_{p_1, p_2} \sum_{\substack{m_1 \in N \\ m_2 \in N}} \sum_{\substack{f \in H_k^*(N) \\ p_1 \nmid N_f \\ p_2 \mid N_f}} w_R(f) \frac{\alpha_f(p_1)^{m_1} + \beta_f(p_1)^{m_1}}{p_1^{m_1/2}} \frac{\lambda_f(p_2)^{m_2}}{p_2^{m_2/2}} \frac{\log(p_1) \log(p_2)}{\log^2(R)} \hat{\phi}_1 \left(m_1 \frac{\log(p_1)}{\log(R)} \right) \hat{\phi}_2 \left(m_2 \frac{\log(p_2)}{\log(R)} \right) \\
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 & \quad \cdot \frac{\log(p_1) \log(p_2)}{\log^2(R)} \hat{\phi}_1 \left(m_1 \frac{\log(p_1)}{\log(R)} \right) \hat{\phi}_2 \left(m_2 \frac{\log(p_2)}{\log(R)} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Coming up with Formulas - Weighted 2nd Level Density

Lemma (DHKLMMRSZ 25+)

Let $S_2(H_k^*(N), \phi_1, \phi_2)$ be defined as above. Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_2(H_k^*(N), \phi_1, \phi_2) &= S_{B''}(H_k^*(N)) + S_{B'}(H_k^*(N)) \\ &\quad + S_{B_f}(H_k^*(N)) + S_{B_\infty}(H_k^*(N)) + O\left(\frac{1}{\log^4(R)}\right). \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
S_{B''}(H_k^*(N)) &= \sum_{p_1, p_2} \sum_{m_1, m_2=1}^{\infty} B''_{m_1, m_2}(p_1, p_2) \frac{\log(p_1) \log(p_2)}{p_1^{m_1/2} p_2^{m_2/2} \log^2(R)} \hat{\phi}_1 \left(m_1 \frac{\log(p_1)}{\log(R)} \right) \hat{\phi}_2 \left(m_2 \frac{\log(p_2)}{\log(R)} \right), \\
S_{B'}(H_k^*(N)) &= \sum_{p_1, p_2} \sum_{m_1=1}^{\infty} B'_{m_1, 1}(p_1, p_2) \frac{\log(p_1) \log(p_2)}{p_1^{m_1/2} \sqrt{p_2} \log^2(R)} \left(\sum_{(i,j) \in A} \hat{\phi}_i \left(\frac{m_1 \log(p_1)}{\log(R)} \right) \hat{\phi}_j \left(\frac{\log(p_2)}{\log(R)} \right) \right) \\
&\quad + \sum_{p_1, p_2} \sum_{m_1=1}^{\infty} (B'_{m_1, 2}(p_1, p_2) - 2B'_{m_1, 0}(p_1, p_2)) \frac{\log(p_1) \log(p_2)}{p_1^{m_1/2} p_2 \log^2(R)} \left(\sum_{(i,j) \in A} \hat{\phi}_i \left(m_1 \frac{\log(p_1)}{\log(R)} \right) \hat{\phi}_j \left(2 \frac{\log(p_2)}{\log(R)} \right) \right) \\
&\quad + \sum_{p_1, p_2} \sum_{m_1=1, m_2=0}^{\infty} B'_{m_1, m_2}(p_1, p_2) \frac{p_{m_2}(p_2) \log(p_1) \log(p_2)}{p_1^{m_1/2} \log^2(R)} \left(\sum_{(i,j) \in A} \hat{\phi}_i \left(\frac{m_1 \log(p_1)}{\log(R)} \right) \hat{\phi}_j(0) \right),
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{B_l}(H_k^*(N)) = & \sum_{p_1, p_2} B_{1,1}(p_1, p_2) \frac{\log(p_1) \log(p_2)}{\sqrt{p_1} \sqrt{p_2} \log^2(R)} \hat{\phi}_1 \left(\frac{\log(p_1)}{\log(R)} \right) \hat{\phi}_2 \left(\frac{\log(p_2)}{\log(R)} \right) \\
 & + \sum_{p_1, p_2} (B_{1,2}(p_1, p_2) - 2B_{1,0}(p_1)) \frac{\log(p_1) \log(p_2)}{\sqrt{p_1} p_2 \log^2(R)} \hat{\phi}_1 \left(\frac{\log(p_1)}{\log(R)} \right) \hat{\phi}_2 \left(\frac{2 \log(p_2)}{\log(R)} \right) \\
 & + \sum_{p_1, p_2} (B_{2,1}(p_1, p_2) - 2B_{0,1}(p_2)) \frac{\log(p_1) \log(p_2)}{p_1 \sqrt{p_2} \log^2(R)} \hat{\phi}_1 \left(\frac{2 \log(p_1)}{\log(R)} \right) \hat{\phi}_2 \left(\frac{\log(p_2)}{\log(R)} \right) \\
 & + \sum_{p_1, p_2} (B_{2,2}(p_1, p_2) - 2B_{2,0}(p_1) - 2B_{0,2}(p_2) + 4) \frac{\log(p_1) \log(p_2)}{p_1 p_2 \log^2(R)} \hat{\phi}_1 \left(\frac{2 \log(p_1)}{\log(R)} \right) \hat{\phi}_2 \left(\frac{2 \log(p_2)}{\log(R)} \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{B_\infty}(H_k^*(N)) = & \hat{\phi}_1(0) \sum_{p_1, p_2} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\infty} \frac{\log(p_1) \log(p_2)}{\log^2(R)} \hat{\phi}_2 \left(\frac{2 \log(p_2)}{\log(R)} \right) (B_{m_1,2}(p_1, p_2) - 2B_{m_1,0}(p_1, p_2)) \frac{P_{m_1}(p_1)}{p_2} \\
 & + \hat{\phi}_1(0) \sum_{p_1, p_1} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\infty} \hat{\phi}_2 \left(\frac{\log(p_2)}{\log(R)} \right) \frac{\log(p_1) \log(p_2)}{\log^2(R)} B_{m_1,1}(p_1, p_2) \frac{P_{m_1}(p_1)}{\sqrt{p_2}} \\
 & + \hat{\phi}_2(0) \sum_{p_1, p_1} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\infty} \hat{\phi}_1 \left(\frac{\log(p_1)}{\log(R)} \right) \frac{\log(p_1) \log(p_2)}{\log^2(R)} B_{1,m_1}(p_1, p_2) \frac{P_{m_1}(p_2)}{\sqrt{p_1}} \\
 & + \hat{\phi}_2(0) \sum_{p_1, p_2} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\infty} \frac{\log(p_1) \log(p_2)}{\log^2(R)} \hat{\phi}_1 \left(\frac{2 \log(p_1)}{\log(R)} \right) (B_{2,m_1}(p_1, p_2) - 2B_{0,m_1}(p_1, p_2)) \frac{P_{m_1}(p_2)}{p_1} \\
 & + \hat{\phi}_1(0) \hat{\phi}_2(0) \sum_{p_1, p_2} \sum_{m_1, m_2=0}^{\infty} \frac{\log(p_1) \log(p_2)}{\log^2(R)} B_{m_1, m_2}(p_1, p_2) P_{m_1}(p_1) P_{m_2}(p_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

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Above, we define

$$B''_{r_1, r_2, H_k^*(N)}(p_1, p_2) := \frac{1}{W_R(H_k^*(N))} \sum_{f \in H_k^*(N), p_1 | N_f, p_2 | N_f} w_R(f) \lambda_f(p_1)^{r_1} \lambda_f(p_2)^{r_2}$$

$$B'_{r_1, r_2, H_k^*(N)}(p_1, p_2) := \frac{1}{W_R(H_k^*(N))} \sum_{f \in H_k^*(N), p_1 | N_f, p_2 \nmid N_f} w_R(f) \lambda_f(p_1)^{r_1} \lambda_f(p_2)^{r_2}$$

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Sum of the weights

- Goal: $A'_r(p)$, $A_r(p)$, $B''_{r_1, r_2}(p_1, p_2)$, $B'_{r_1, r_2}(p_1, p_2)$, and $B_{r_1, r_2}(p_1, p_2)$, which determine the values of $S_1(H_k^*(N), \phi_1, \phi_2)$ and $S_2(H_k^*(N), \phi_1, \phi_2)$.
- The definition of all above terms involve the sum of the weights $W_R(H_k^*(N)) := \sum_{f \in H_k^*(N)} w_R(f)$.

Harmonic weights

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Harmonic weights

We use the harmonic weights to compute the asymptotic explicitly

$$w_R(f) = \frac{Z_N(1, f)}{Z(1, f)}.$$

$\mathcal{F} = H_k^*(N)$: the family of holomorphic cusp newforms with weight k and level N .

Scenarios ($N \rightarrow \infty$):

- N is prime.
- $N = q_1 q_2$ for two primes q_1, q_2 , with $q_1 \neq q_2$ and q_1 fixed.
- $N = q_1 q_2$ for two primes with $q_1 \sim N^\delta$ and $q_2 \sim N^{1-\delta}$ where $\delta \in (0, 1/2]$.
- $N = p^2$ where p is prime.

Two cases for sum of weights

Square-free cases: use Petersson trace formula as in [ILS00]

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Non-square-free case: use [BBD⁺16]

- $N = p^2$ where p is prime.

N square-free

Lemma (DHKLMMRSZ 25+)

Let $N = q_1 q_2$ be square-free with q_1, q_2 being distinct primes with

$$q_1 \sim C_1 N^\delta, q_2 \sim C_2 N^{1-\delta}.$$

Here, $\delta \in [0, 1/2]$ while C_1, C_2 can be both prime constants if $\delta \neq 0$, or $C_1 = 1$ or prime and C_2 prime if $\delta = 0$. Then

$$W_R(H_k^*(N)) := \sum_{f \in H_k^*(N)} w_r(f) = \frac{k-1}{12} \varphi(N) + O(E(N, \delta)),$$

where

$$E(N, \delta) = \begin{cases} \frac{\log(N)}{N^{\frac{1-\delta}{2}}} & \text{if } 0 < \delta \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \delta = 0, C_1 = 1 \\ \frac{\log^2(N)}{N^{1/2}} & \text{if } \delta = 0 \text{ and } C_1 \text{ prime.} \end{cases}$$

N square-free

Using [ILS00]

$$W_R(H_k^*(N)) = \Delta_{k,N}^*(1, 1) = \frac{k-1}{12} \sum_{LM=N} \mu(L) M \sum_{\ell|L^\infty} \ell^{-1} \Delta_{k,M}(\ell^2, 1).$$

If $C_1 = 1$, then N is a prime and

$$W_R(H_k^*(N)) = \frac{k-1}{12} \left(N \Delta_{k,N}(1, 1) - \sum_{\ell|N^\infty} \ell^{-1} \Delta_{k,q_1}(\ell^2, 1) \right).$$

If $C_1 \neq 1$, N is product of 2 distinct primes and

$$W_R(H_k^*(N)) = \frac{k-1}{12} \left[N \Delta_{k,N}(1, 1) - q_1 \sum_{\ell|q_2^\infty} \ell^{-1} \Delta_{k,q_1}(\ell^2, 1) - q_2 \sum_{\ell|q_1^\infty} \ell^{-1} \Delta_{k,q_2}(\ell^2, 1) + \sum_{\ell|N^\infty} \ell^{-1} \Delta_{k,1}(\ell^2, 1) \right].$$

$$N \Delta_{k,N}(1, 1) = N + O_k\left(\frac{1}{N^{1/2}}\right), \quad \sum_{\ell|N^\infty} \ell^{-1} \Delta_{k,1}(\ell^2, 1) = 1 + O_k\left(\frac{\log(N)}{N^{1/2}}\right),$$

$$q_1 \sum_{\ell|q_2^\infty} \ell^{-1} \Delta_{k,q_1}(\ell^2, 1) = q_1 + O\left(\frac{\log(N)}{N^{(1-\delta)/2}}\right), \quad q_2 \sum_{\ell|q_1^\infty} \ell^{-1} \Delta_{k,q_2}(\ell^2, 1) = q_2 + O_k\left(\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\log(2q_1^{2m})}{(q_1^m + kq_2)^{1/2}}\right).$$

N prime square

Lemma (DHKLMMRSZ 25+)

Let $N = p^2$ for some prime p , then

$$W_R(H_k^*(N)) = \frac{k-1}{12}(\varphi(N) - 1) + O\left(\frac{1}{N^{1/4}}\right).$$

We appeal [BBD⁺16].

N is prime

Lemma (DHKLMMRSZ 25+)

For $H_k^*(= H_k^*(N))$ where N is a prime, the following holds:

$$A'_r(p) = O(N^{-r/2})$$

$$A_r(p) = \begin{cases} C_{r/2} + O\left(\frac{r2^r p^{r/4} \log(p^r N)}{N}\right) & \text{if } r \text{ even,} \\ O\left(\frac{r2^r p^{r/4} \log(p^r N)}{N}\right) & \text{if } r \text{ odd.} \end{cases}$$

$$B''_{r_1, r_2}(p_1, p_2) = O\left(N^{-(r_1 + r_2)/2}\right)$$

$$B'_{r_1, r_2}(p_1, p_2) = O\left(2^{r_2} N^{-r_1/2}\right)$$

* C_r is the r^{th} Catalan number.

N is prime

Lemma (DHKLMMRSZ 25+)

[cont.]

$$B_{r_1, r_2}(p_1, p_2) = \begin{cases} C_{(r_1+r_2)/2} + O\left(2^{r_1+r_2} (p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2})^{1/4} \frac{\log(2p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2} N) \log(N)}{k^{5/6} N}\right) \\ \text{if } p_1 = p_2 \text{ and } (r_1 - r_2 \bmod 2) = 0, \\ C_{r_1/2} C_{r_2/2} + O\left(2^{r_1+r_2} (p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2})^{1/4} \frac{\log(2p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2} N) \log(N)}{k^{5/6} N}\right) \\ \text{if } p_1 \neq p_2 \text{ and } r_1, r_2 \text{ even,} \\ O\left(2^{r_1+r_2} (p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2})^{1/4} \frac{\log(2p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2} N) \log(N)}{k^{5/6} N}\right) \\ \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Proof

For $p = N$, $\lambda_f(N)^2 = \frac{1}{N}$

$$A'_r(N) = O(N^{-r/2}).$$

For $p \neq N$

$$\begin{aligned} A_r(p) &= \frac{1}{W_R(H_k^*)} \sum_{f_N^*} w_R(f) \lambda_f(p)^r \\ &= \frac{1}{W_R(H_N^*)} \sum_{f_N^*} w_R(f) \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} b_{r,r-2k} \lambda_f(p^{r-2k}) \\ &= \sum_{\ell=0}^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} b_{r,r-2\ell} \left(\delta(p^{r-2\ell}, 1) + O\left(p^{\frac{r-2\ell}{4}} \frac{\log(2p^{r-2\ell}N)}{N}\right) \right) \\ &= \begin{cases} C_{r/2} + O\left(\frac{r2^r p^{r/4} \log(p^r N)}{N}\right) & \text{if } r \text{ even,} \\ O\left(\frac{r2^r p^{r/4} \log(p^r N)}{N}\right) & \text{if } r \text{ odd.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Proof (cont.)

N is prime. If a prime p divides N , then $p = N$.

For all primes $p \mid N$, we have $\lambda_f(p)^2 = \frac{1}{p}$.

$$B''_{r_1, r_2, k^*(N)}(N, N) \lesssim \frac{1}{N^{(r_1+r_2)/2}}.$$

For $p_2 \nmid N$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} B'_{r_1, r_2, k^*(N)}(N, p_2) &= \frac{1}{W_R(H_N^*)} \sum_{f \in H_N^*} w_R(f) \lambda_f(N)^{r_1} \lambda_f(p_2)^{r_2} \\ &\lesssim \frac{1}{N^{r_1/2}} \left(\frac{1}{W_R(H_k^*(N))} \sum_{f \in H_k^*(N)} w_R(f) \lambda_f(p_2)^{r_2} \right) \lesssim \frac{2^{r_2}}{N^{r_1/2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof (cont.)

For $p_1 \nmid N$ and $p_2 \nmid N$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & B_{r_1, r_2, H_k^*}(N)(p_1, p_2) \\
 &= \sum_{k_1=0}^{\lfloor r_1/2 \rfloor} \sum_{k_2=0}^{\lfloor r_2/2 \rfloor} b_{r_1, r_1-2k_1} b_{r_2, r_2-2k_2} \delta(p_1^{r_1-2k_1}, p_2^{r_2-2k_2}) + O\left((p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2})^{1/4} \frac{\log(2p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2} N)}{k^{5/6} N}\right) \\
 &= \begin{cases} O\left(2^{r_1+r_2} (p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2})^{1/4} \frac{\log(2p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2} N)}{k^{5/6} N}\right) & \text{if } p_1 = p_2 \text{ and } (r_1 - r_2 \bmod 2) = 1 \\ C_{(r_1+r_2)/2} + O\left(2^{r_1+r_2} (p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2})^{1/4} \frac{\log(2p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2} N)}{k^{5/6} N}\right) & \text{if } p_1 = p_2 \text{ and } (r_1 - r_2 \bmod 2) = 0 \\ O\left(2^{r_1+r_2} (p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2})^{1/4} \frac{\log(2p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2} N)}{k^{5/6} N}\right) & \text{if } p_1 \neq p_2 \text{ and } (r_1 - r_2 \bmod 2) = 1 \\ & \text{or } p_1 \neq p_2 \text{ and } r_1, r_2 \text{ odd} \\ C_{r_1/2} C_{r_2/2} + O\left(2^{r_1+r_2} (p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2})^{1/4} \frac{\log(2p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2} N)}{k^{5/6} N}\right) & \text{if } p_1 \neq p_2 \text{ and } r_1, r_2 \text{ both even.} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

$N = q_1 \cdot q_2$, q_1 fixed, $q_2 \rightarrow \infty$.

Lemma (DHKLMMRSZ 25+)

Suppose $H_k^*(N) = H_k^*(N)$ where $N = q_1 \cdot q_2$ for fixed prime q_1 and $q_2 \rightarrow \infty$. Then

$$A'_{r, H_k^*(N)}(p) = \begin{cases} q_1^{-r/2} & \text{if } p = q_1 \text{ and } r \text{ even,} \\ O\left(\frac{\log(N)}{N}\right) & \text{if } p = q_1 \text{ and } r \text{ odd,} \\ O(N^{-r/2}) & \text{if } p = q_2. \end{cases}$$

$$A_{r, H_k^*(N)}(p) = \begin{cases} C_{r/2} + O_k\left(\frac{2^r p^{r/4} \log(p^r N) \log(N)}{N}\right) & \text{if } r \text{ even,} \\ O_k\left(\frac{2^r p^{r/4} \log(p^r N) \log(N)}{N}\right) & \text{if } r \text{ odd.} \end{cases}$$

$N = q_1 \cdot q_2$, q_1 fixed, $q_2 \rightarrow \infty$.

$$B''_{r_1, r_2, H_k^*(N)}(p_1, p_2) = \begin{cases} q_1^{-(r_1+r_2)/2} & \text{if } p_1 = p_2 = q_1, r_1 \equiv r_2 \pmod{2}, \\ O\left(\frac{\log^2(N)}{N}\right) & \text{if } p_1 = p_2 = q_1, r_1 \not\equiv r_2 \pmod{2}, \\ O\left(N^{-\lfloor \min(r_1, r_2)/2 \rfloor}\right) & \text{if } p_1 = q_2 \text{ or } p_2 = q_2. \end{cases}$$

$$B'_{r_1, r_2, H_k^*(N)}(p_1, p_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{C_{r_2/2}}{q_1^{r_1/2}} + O_{k, q_1}\left(\frac{2^{r_2} p_2^{r_2/4} \log(p_2^{r_2} N)}{N}\right) & \text{if } p_1 = q_2, r_1 \text{ even}, r_2 \text{ even}, \\ O_{k, q_1}\left(\frac{2^{r_2} p_2^{r_2/4} \log(p_2^{r_2} N)}{N}\right) & \text{if } p_1 = q_2, r_1 \text{ even}, r_2 \text{ odd}, \\ O_{q_1, k}\left(\frac{2^{r_2} p_2^{r_2/4} \log(p_2^{r_2})}{N}\right) & \text{if } p_1 = q_1 \text{ and } r_1 \text{ odd}, \\ O\left(\frac{2^{r_2} p_2^{r_2/4} \log(p_2^{r_2} N)}{N^{\lfloor r_1/2 \rfloor + 1}}\right) & \text{if } p_1 = q_2. \end{cases}$$

$N = q_1 \cdot q_2$, q_1 fixed, $q_2 \rightarrow \infty$.

Lemma (DHKLMMRSZ 25+)

[cont.]

$$B_{r_1, r_2}(p_1, p_2) = \begin{cases} C_{(r_1+r_2)/2} + O\left(2^{r_1+r_2} (p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2})^{1/4} \frac{\log(2p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2} N) \log(N)}{k^{5/6} N}\right) \\ \text{if } p_1 = p_2 \text{ and } (r_1 - r_2 \bmod 2) = 0, \\ C_{r_1/2} C_{r_2/2} + O\left(2^{r_1+r_2} (p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2})^{1/4} \frac{\log(2p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2} N) \log(N)}{k^{5/6} N}\right) \\ \text{if } p_1 \neq p_2 \text{ and } r_1, r_2 \text{ even,} \\ O\left(2^{r_1+r_2} (p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2})^{1/4} \frac{\log(2p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2} N) \log(N)}{k^{5/6} N}\right) \\ \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$N = q_1 q_2, q_1 \sim N^\delta, q_2 \sim N^{1-\delta}$$

Lemma (DHKLMMRSZ 25+)

Let $H_k^*(N) = H_k^*(N)$ and $N = q_1 q_2$ with q_1, q_2 prime and $q_1 \sim N^\delta, q_2 \sim N^{1-\delta}$, where $\delta \in (0, 1/2]$. Then

$$A'_r(p) = O\left(\frac{1}{N^{r\delta/2}}\right)$$

$$A_{r, H_k^*(N)}(p) = \begin{cases} C_{r/2} + O_k\left(\frac{2^r p^{r/4} \log(p^r N)}{N}\right) & \text{if } r \text{ even,} \\ O_k\left(\frac{2^r p^{r/4} \log(p^r N)}{N}\right) & \text{if } r \text{ odd.} \end{cases}$$

$$B''_{r_1, r_2}(p_1, p_2) = O\left(\frac{1}{N^{(r_1+r_2)\delta/2}}\right)$$

$$B'_{r_1, r_2}(p_1, p_2) = O\left(\frac{2^{r_2}}{N^{r_1\delta/2}}\right)$$

$$N = q_1 q_2, q_1 \sim N^\delta, q_2 \sim N^{1-\delta}$$

Lemma (DHKLMMRSZ 25+)

[cont.]

$$B_{r_1, r_2}(p_1, p_2) = \begin{cases} C_{r_1/2} C_{r_2/2} + O\left(2^{r_1+r_2} p_1^{r_1/4} p_2^{r_2/4} N^{-1} \log(2p_1^{r_1/4} p_2^{r_2/4} N)\right) \\ \text{if } r_1, r_2 \text{ even and } p_1 \neq p_2, \\ \\ C_{(r_1+r_2)/2} + O\left(2^{r_1+r_2} p_1^{r_1/4} p_2^{r_2/4} N^{-1} \log(2p_1^{r_1/4} p_2^{r_2/4} N)\right) \\ \text{if } r_1 - r_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \text{ and } p_1 = p_2, \\ \\ O\left(2^{r_1+r_2} p_1^{r_1/4} p_2^{r_2/4} N^{-1} \log(2p_1^{r_1/4} p_2^{r_2/4} N)\right) \\ \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Lemma (DHKLMMRSZ 25+)

Let $H_k^*(N) = H_k^*(N)$ and $N = p^2$ with $p \rightarrow \infty$. Then

$$A'_{r, H_k^*(N)}(q) = 0$$

$$A_{r, H_k^*(N)}(q) = \begin{cases} C_{r/2} + O_k \left(2^r q^{\frac{r}{4}} \frac{\log(2q^r)}{N} \right) & r \text{ even} \\ O_k \left(2^r q^{\frac{r}{4}} \frac{\log(2q^r)}{N} \right) & r \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

$$N = p^2$$

Lemma (DHKLMMRSZ 25+)

[cont.]

$$B'_{r_1, r_2, H_k^*(N)}(p_1, p_2) = 0$$

$$B_{r_1, r_2, H_k^*(N)}(p_1, p_2) = \begin{cases} C_{r_1/2} C_{r_2/2} + O_k \left(\frac{1}{N} 2^{r_1+r_2} p_1^{r_1/4} p_2^{r_2/4} \log(2p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2}) \right) \\ \text{if } p_1 \neq p_2 \text{ and } r_1, r_2 \text{ even} \\ O_k \left(\frac{1}{N} 2^{r_1+r_2} p_1^{r_1/4} p_2^{r_2/4} \log(2p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2}) \right) \\ \text{if } p_1 \neq p_2 \text{ and } r_1, r_2 \text{ odd} \\ C_{\frac{r_1+r_2}{2}} + O_k \left(\frac{1}{N} 2^{r_1+r_2} p_1^{r_1/4} p_2^{r_2/4} \log(2p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2}) \right) \\ \text{if } p_1 = p_2 \text{ and } r_1 - r_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ O_k \left(\frac{1}{N} 2^{r_1+r_2} p_1^{r_1/4} p_2^{r_2/4} \log(2p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2}) \right) \\ \text{if } p_1 = p_2 \text{ and } r_1 - r_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}. \end{cases}$$

Important remark

For the three cases where N prime, N product of two primes with both factors going to infinity, and N square, the terms A' , B'' , and B' do not admit a main term.

On the other hand, for $N = q_1 q_2$ where q_1 is fixed, A' , B'' , and B' have main terms.

Moreover, in all four cases depending on N , even up to the error terms, the A and B terms are equal.

Closing

Future work

Conjecture (DHKLMMRSZ 25+)

Given N , as long as the prime factors of N go to infinity fast enough relative to the error we are computing up to, the lower order terms of the n level density are the same as the N prime case.

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