

CORRECTIONS TO MY PAPER “ZETA FUNCTIONS OF INTEGRAL GROUP RINGS OF METACYCLIC GROUPS”

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In that paper, the countings of the local isomorphism classes were incorrect. For the case $A = \mathbf{Z}_p G_p$, $G_p = C_p \cdot C_q$, p and q are primes and C_q acts faithfully on C_p (cf. § 3), there are $\sum_{t=1}^q \binom{q}{t} 2^t \cdot t^{q-t}$ isomorphism classes of full A -lattices in $A\mathbf{Q}_p$, where $\binom{q}{t}$ is the binomial coefficient. In fact, let $\mathfrak{M} = \{\mathbf{Z}_p[\varepsilon_p] \circ C_q\text{-lattices of } \mathbf{Z}_p[\varepsilon_p]\text{-rank } q\}$. Then every full A -lattice M in $\mathbf{Q}_p A$ can be realized as an extension of $\mathbf{Z}_p C_q$ by some M_0 in \mathfrak{M} , and from non-isomorphic M_0 's, we have non-isomorphic A -lattices. Let $P = (\varepsilon_p - 1)\mathbf{Z}_p[\varepsilon_p]$ and $P^0 = \mathbf{Z}_p[\varepsilon_p]$. For a subset T of $\{0, 1, \dots, q-1\}$ such that $\#(T) = t \geq 1$, define \mathfrak{M}_T by

$$\mathfrak{M}_T = \{M_0 \in \mathfrak{M} \mid M_0 \oplus \bigoplus_{j \in T} P^j, i \in T \text{ if } M_0 \oplus P^i\}.$$

Then $\#(\mathfrak{M}_T) = t^{q-t}$ and we see that $\bigcup_{T \subseteq \{0, 1, \dots, q-1\}} \mathfrak{M}_T$ (disjoint union) is a full set of representatives of the isomorphism classes of \mathfrak{M} . There are 2^t isomorphism classes in $\text{Ext}_A(\mathbf{Z}_p C_q, M_0)$ for each $M_0 \in \mathfrak{M}_T$. If t ($1 \leq t \leq q$) is given, there are $\binom{q}{t}$ choices of subsets T of $\{1, 2, \dots, q-1\}$ such that $\#(T) = t$. Thus we have the required number.

In the case $q=2$, i.e. G_p is the dihedral group D_p of order $2p$, we shall correct Proposition 3.6. and Theorem 3.7. to the form:

$$\zeta(\mathbf{Z}_p D_p; s) = \frac{1 + (p-1)t^2 + 2p^2 t^3 + (p^2 - p)t^4 + p^3 t^6}{(1-t)^2(1-t^2)(1-pt^2)}, \quad \text{where } t = p^{-s};$$

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(\mathbf{Z} D_p; s) &= \zeta_{\mathbf{Z}}(s)^2 \zeta_R(2s) \zeta_R(2s-1) \\ &\quad \times (1 - 2^{-s} + 2^{1-2s})(1 + (p-1)t^2 + 2p^2 t^3 + (p^2 - p)t^4 + p^3 t^6), \end{aligned}$$

where $R = \mathbf{Z}[\varepsilon_p + \varepsilon_p^{-1}]$ and $t = p^{-s}$.

For the case $A = \mathbf{Z}_p[\xi_d] \circ G_p$ (cf. § 4), there are $q+1$ isomorphism classes of full A -lattices in \mathbf{Q}_p , and $L_{\underbrace{(1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)}_r}$, $0 \leq r \leq q$, are the representatives. Hence,

we shall correct Proposition 4.5 to the form:

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$$\zeta(\mathbf{Z}_p[\xi_d] \circ G_p; s) = \sum_{r=0}^q \sum_{h=0}^r \left(\prod_{i=h}^{r-1} \frac{(P^q - P^i)^2}{P^r - P^i} \times \prod_{i=0}^{h-1} \frac{P^q - P^i}{P^h - P^i} \times \frac{P^{-q(q+r-2h)s}}{\prod_{i=h}^{q-1} (1 - P^{i-qs})^2} \right).$$

Finally, we have, in stead of Theorem 4.6,

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(\mathbf{Z}D_n; s) &= \zeta_{\mathbf{Z}}(s)^2 \left(\prod_{\substack{d|n \\ d \neq 1}} \zeta_{R_d}(2s) \zeta_{R_d}(2s-1) \right) \\ &\quad \times (1 - 2^{-s} + 2^{1-2s}) \prod_{p|n} \left(F_{p,1}(s) \prod_{\substack{d|n/p \\ d \neq 1}} F_{p,d}(s)^{g_d} \right), \\ F_{p,1}(s) &= 1 + (p-1)t^2 + 2p^2t^3 + (p^2-p)t^4 + p^3t^6 \quad (t = p^{-s}), \end{aligned}$$

and for $d \neq 1$,

$$F_{p,d}(s) = 1 - (P_d + 1)T_d^2 + (P_d^3 + 2P_d^2 + 3P_d)T_d^4 - (P_d^3 + P_d^2)T_d^6 + P_d T_d^8 \quad (T_d = P_d^{-s}),$$

where for each $p|n$ and $d|n/p$, $d \neq 1$, g_d is the number of distinct prime ideals over (p) in $R_d = \mathbf{Z}[\varepsilon_d + \varepsilon_d^{-1}]$ and $P_d = p^{\phi(d)/2g_d}$.

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