

Determinants of Laplacians on Surfaces of Finite Volume

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Determinants of the Laplace and other elliptic operators on compact manifolds have been an object of study for many years (see [MP, RS, Vor]). Up until now, however, the theory of determinants has not been extended to non-compact situations, since these typically involve a mixture of discrete and continuous spectra. Recent advances in this theory, which are partially motivated by developments in mathematical physics, have led to a connection, in the compact Riemann surface case, between determinants of Laplacians on spinors and the Selberg zeta function of the underlying surface (see [DP, Kie, Sar, Vor]).

Our purpose in this paper is to introduce a notion of determinants on non-compact (finite volume) Riemann surfaces. These will be associated to the Laplacian Δ shifted by a parameter $s(1-s)$, and will be defined in terms of a Dirichlet series $\zeta(w, s)$ which is a sum that represents the discrete as well as the continuous spectrum. It will be seen to be regular at $w=0$, and our main theorem (see Sect. 1) will express $\exp\left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial w} \zeta(w, s)\Big|_{w=0}\right)$ as the Selberg zeta function of the surface times the appropriate Γ -factor.

1.

Let $M = \Gamma \backslash \mathbf{H}$ be a non-compact, finite volume surface obtained as the quotient of the upper half plane \mathbf{H} by a discrete subgroup Γ of $\mathrm{PSL}_2(\mathbf{R})$. For simplicity we assume that Γ has no fixed points. Let χ be a unitary character of Γ . We consider the spectral problem

$$\Delta f + \lambda f = 0, \quad f(\gamma z) = \chi(\gamma) f(z) \quad (\gamma \in \Gamma, z \in \mathbf{H}), \quad \int_M |f(z)|^2 dz < \infty. \quad (1.1)$$

Here $\Delta = y^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right)$ is the Laplacian of \mathbf{H} . In addition to a discrete spectrum $0 \leq \lambda_0 \leq \lambda_1 \leq \dots$, this set-up gives rise to a continuous spectrum as well, as we now

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briefly describe (see [Hej, Sel, Ven] for details). The conditions on M mean that it consists of a relatively compact part together with finitely many regions that stretch out to infinity. These are the *cusps*, which we parametrize by their parabolic endpoints $\kappa_1, \dots, \kappa_h$. They are ordered so that the first h_1 are singular, i.e., if Γ_i is the stabilizer of κ_i in Γ then $\chi(\Gamma_i) = 1$ for $1 \leq i \leq h_1$. To such a cusp κ_i we associate an *Eisenstein series*, defined for $z \in \mathbf{H}$, $\text{Re}(s) > 1$ by

$$E_i(z, s, \chi) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_i \backslash \Gamma} \chi(\gamma) y^{(i)}(\gamma z)^s.$$

Here $z^{(i)} = (y^{(i)}, x^{(i)})$ is the local parameter at κ_i . Roughly speaking, these Eisenstein series span the subspace of $L^2(\Gamma \backslash \mathbf{H}, \chi)$ which is orthogonal to the one spanned by the discrete spectrum.

Each $E_i(z, s, \chi)$ admits a Fourier expansion at each cusp κ_j , whose zero coefficient is of the form

$$\delta_{ij} y^{(j)s} + \phi_{ij}(s, \chi) y^{(j)(1-s)}.$$

Let $\Phi(s, \chi) = (\phi_{ij}(s, \chi))_{i, j=1, \dots, h_1}$. Then the function $\phi(s) = \phi(s, \chi) = \det \Phi(s, \chi)$ which can be meromorphically continued to all of \mathbf{C} , and satisfies $\phi(s, \chi)\phi(1-s, \chi) = 1$, carries much of the information derived from the continuous spectrum. More specifically, we have three sequences associated with our spectral problem (1.1):

1. The set S_1 of $s_n \in \mathbf{C}$ such that $s_n(1-s_n) = \lambda_n$, where λ_n is in the discrete spectrum of (1.1).
2. The set S_2 of poles $\varrho_m = \beta_m + i\gamma_m$ of $\phi(s, \chi)$ with $\beta_m < 1/2$.
3. The set $S_3 = \{\eta_1, \dots, \eta_N\}$ of exceptional poles of $\phi(s, \chi)$ in $(1/2, 1]$.

We then have the asymptotic relation

$$\# \{n \mid |\text{Im}(s_n)| \leq T\} + \# \{m \mid |\text{Im}(\varrho_m)| \leq T\} \sim \frac{|M|}{2\pi} T^2 \quad \text{as } T \rightarrow \infty. \tag{1.2}$$

Here $|M|$ denoted the area of the surface M . In general these two terms cannot be estimated separately and it is conjectured that the main contribution can come from either one. It is therefore natural to put the numbers $\lambda_n = s_n(1-s_n)$ and $\varrho_m(1-\varrho_m)$ together and define for $s, w \gg 0$,

$$\zeta(w, s) = \sum_{\sigma \in S} (\sigma(1-\sigma) - s(1-s))^{-w}, \tag{1.3}$$

where

$$S = S_1 \cup S_2 - S_3.$$

We shall see in Sect. 2 that $\zeta(w, s)$ can be continued meromorphically in w and is regular at $w=0$. In view of the formal identity

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial w} \zeta(w, s) \Big|_{w=0} = \sum_{\sigma \in S} \log(\sigma(1-\sigma) - s(1-s)),$$

we define our *determinant* associated to M (and χ) to be

$$\det^2(\Delta - s(1-s)) = e^{-\frac{\partial}{\partial w} \zeta(w, s) \Big|_{w=0}}. \tag{1.4}$$

We have chosen this notation since the discrete eigenvalues (apart from those that come from exceptional poles) occur twice in the sum (1.3).

Recall now the *Selberg zeta function* ([Hej, Sel, Ven])

$$Z(s) = Z(s, \Gamma, \chi) = \prod_{\{P\}_{\text{hyp}}} \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 - \chi(P)NP^{-s-k}), \tag{1.5}$$

where $\{P\}_{\text{hyp}}$ run through the primitive Γ -conjugacy classes of hyperbolic elements in Γ and NP is its norm, so that $\log NP$ is the length of the closed geodesic on M which arises from P .

$Z(s)$ is meromorphic in \mathbf{C} and its zeros are at the points in S (with the same multiplicity) as well as at the nonpositive integers $-j$ with multiplicity $(j + \frac{1}{2})|M|/\pi$. It has a pole at $s = \frac{1}{2}$ of multiplicity $\frac{1}{2}(h_1 - \text{tr } \Phi(\frac{1}{2}, \chi))$ and trivial poles at $-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{5}{2}, \dots$ of multiplicity h_1 . $Z(s)$ is also known to admit a functional equation which involves the Γ -factor

$$Z_{\infty}(s) = \left((2\pi)^s \frac{\Gamma_2(s)^2}{\Gamma(s)} \right)^{\frac{|M|}{2\pi}}, \tag{1.6}$$

where $\Gamma_2(s)$ is the double Gamma function (see [Bar, Var, Vig]). $Z_{\infty}(s)$ gives rise to poles which exactly cancel out the trivial zeros of $Z(s)$. We can now state our main theorem:

Theorem. *We have the identity*

$$\det^2(\Delta - s(1-s)) = \phi(s)Z(s)^2 Z_{\infty}(s)^2 \Gamma(s + \frac{1}{2})^{-2h_1} (2s-1)^A e^{B(2s-1)^2 + C(2s-1) + D}, \tag{1.7}$$

where

$$A = h_1 - \text{tr } \Phi(\frac{1}{2}, \chi),$$

$$B = -\frac{|M|}{4\pi},$$

$$C = -\sum_{h_1 < i \leq h} \log|1 - \chi(\gamma_i)| - h_1 \log 2 \quad (\gamma_i \text{ a generator of } \Gamma_i),$$

$$D = \frac{|M|}{\pi} (2\zeta'(-1) - \log\sqrt{2\pi}) + 2h_1 \log\sqrt{2\pi} - A \log 2$$

($\zeta(s)$ = Riemann's zeta function).

It follows from the above that $\det^2(\Delta - s(1-s))$ can be extended to an entire function whose zeros are s_n with doubled multiplicity as well as ϱ_m and $1 - \varrho_m$ with their multiplicity as poles and zeros of $\phi(s)$ respectively. We obtain precisely the zeros of the formal product

$$\det^2(\Delta - s(1-s)) = \prod_{\sigma \in S} (\sigma(1-\sigma) - s(1-s)).$$

Thus, $\phi(s)^{-1} \det^2(\Delta - s(1-s))$ is the square of an entire function whose zeros are the s_n and ϱ_m .

Remarks

1. We note that with this normalization the determinant is finitely multiplicative, that is, for $S_0 \subset S$ finite,

$$\det^2(\Delta - s(1 - s)) = \prod_{S - S_0} (\sigma(1 - \sigma) - s(1 - s)) \prod_{S_0} (\sigma(1 - \sigma) - s(1 - s)).$$

2. As an immediate corollary to the theorem we obtain a symmetric functional equation for $Z(s)$ (see [Vig] for the case of $SL_2(\mathbf{Z})$).

3. More generally, one can proceed in a similar fashion to define and compute determinants of Laplacians corresponding to Dirac operators on spinors. The relevant automorphic forms then transform via a multiplier system, and one applies a trace formula of the type given in [Hej, Chap. 9].

Our proof, which we now turn to, is a non-compact analog of that of [Sar].

2.

The analysis of our $\zeta(w, s)$ will be carried out via that of the kernel function

$$\theta(t) = \sum_{\sigma \in S} e^{-\sigma(1-\sigma)t} \quad t > 0,$$

for which we have

$$\zeta(w, s) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(w)} \int_0^\infty \theta(t) e^{s(1-s)t} t^w \frac{dt}{t}.$$

The behavior of $\zeta(w, s)$ at $w=0$ is thus related to the asymptotics of $\theta(t)$ as $t \rightarrow 0$. These will be determined using the Selberg trace formula of Γ and χ which we now recall (see [Hej, p. 314]).

Let $h(r)$ be an even function, analytic in $|\text{Im}(r)| < \frac{1}{2} + \delta$, for some $\delta > 0$, and $O(1 + |r|)^{-2-\delta}$ there, and put $g(u) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty h(r) e^{-iru} dr$. Then

$$\sum_{1/4 + r_n^2 = \lambda_n} h(r_n) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty -\frac{\phi'}{\phi} \left(\frac{1}{2} + ir \right) h(r) dr \tag{2.1)+(2.2)}$$

$$= \frac{|\mathbf{M}|}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty r \tanh(\pi r) h(r) dr \tag{2.3}$$

$$+ 2 \sum_{\{P\}_{\text{hyp}}} \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{\text{tr} \chi^k(P) \log NP}{NP^{k/2} - NP^{-k/2}} g(k \log NP) \tag{2.4}$$

$$- \frac{h_1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty h(r) \frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma} (1 + ir) dr + \frac{A}{2} h(0) + 2Cg(0) \tag{2.5)+(2.6)+(2.7)}$$

(with A and C as above). We apply this formula to the pair

$$h(r) = e^{-(\frac{1}{4} + r^2)t}, \quad g(u) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} \cdot e^{-\frac{u^2}{4t} - \frac{t}{4}}.$$

The term (2.1) clearly gives $2\sum e^{-\lambda_n t}$. To compute (2.2) we expand (see [Hej, p. 438])

$$-\frac{\phi'}{\phi}(\frac{1}{2} + ir) = \sum_{\rho = \beta + i\gamma} \frac{1 - 2\beta}{(r - \gamma)^2 + (\frac{1}{2} - \beta)^2} - \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{2\eta_i - 1}{r^2 + (\eta_i - \frac{1}{2})^2} + c_0.$$

The corresponding integral is computed with the residue theorem as the limit as $T \rightarrow \infty$ of the integrals over the rectangles in the lower half plane connecting $-T, T, T - iT,$ and $-T - iT$. It gives

$$\frac{1 - 2\beta}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-(\frac{1}{2} + r^2)t}}{(r - \gamma)^2 + (\frac{1}{2} - \beta)^2} dr = e^{-\bar{\varrho}(1 - \bar{\varrho})t},$$

and we note that $\bar{\varrho}$ is a pole of $\phi(s)$ if and only if ϱ is. Similarly we have

$$\frac{2\eta_i - 1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-(\frac{1}{2} + r^2)t}}{r^2 + (\eta_i - \frac{1}{2})^2} dr = e^{-\eta_i(1 - \eta_i)t}.$$

These cancel out one of the two terms (2.1) corresponding to $\lambda = \eta_i(1 - \eta_i)$, and so the left-hand side yields $\theta(t)$.

We begin the estimation of the right-hand side with the term

$$-\frac{h_1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(\frac{1}{2} + r^2)t} \frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma}(1 + ir) dr,$$

which by integration by parts is

$$e^{-t/4} \frac{2ih_1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r e^{-r^2 t} \log \Gamma(1 + ir) dr.$$

Recall Stirling's formula

$$\log \Gamma(s + 1) = \left(s + \frac{1}{2}\right) \log(s + 1) - (s + 1) + \log \sqrt{2\pi} + O\left(\frac{1}{s}\right) \quad \text{as } s \rightarrow \infty.$$

The first term in the integral is then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r e^{-r^2 t} \left(\frac{1}{2} + ir\right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \log(1 + r^2) + i \arg(1 + ir)\right) dr \\ &= \frac{i}{2} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r^2 e^{-r^2 t} \log(1 + r^2) dr + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r e^{-r^2 t} \arctan(r) dr \right) = \frac{i}{2} (I + II). \end{aligned}$$

Some calculation leads to

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} \log(1 + u) \sqrt{u} du = t^{-\frac{3}{2}} e^t \int_t^{\infty} e^{-u} \sqrt{u - t} (\log u - \log t) du \\ &= t^{-\frac{3}{2}} (c_1 \log t + c_2 e^t + O(t)) \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow 0, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$II = c_3 \frac{e^t}{t} + c_4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} + O(\sqrt{t}) \quad [\text{GR, 3.466}].$$

The linear term contributes $c_5 t^{-\frac{3}{2}}$ and the remainder is $O(1)$.

It is not difficult to see that the contribution from (2.1) is

$$\frac{|M|}{2\pi} \frac{1}{t} + c_6 + O(t) \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow 0,$$

and that of (2.2) is of exponential decay. Finally the term $g(0)$ gives $c_7 e^{-t/4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}$.

Summarizing we have

Proposition 1. *For some constants $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ (given explicitly in Sect. 3)*

$$\theta(t) = \frac{\alpha}{t} + \beta \frac{\log t}{\sqrt{t}} + \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{t}} + \delta + O(\sqrt{t} \log t) \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow 0.$$

We apply Proposition 1 to

$$\zeta(w, s) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(w)} \int_0^\infty \theta(t) e^{s(1-s)t} t^w \frac{dt}{t}.$$

For the first four terms we need

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(w)} \int_0^\infty t^{-\varepsilon} e^{s(1-s)t} t^{w-1} dt = \frac{1}{\Gamma(w)} (s(s-1))^{\varepsilon-w} \Gamma(w-\varepsilon) \tag{2.8}$$

with $\varepsilon = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1$, and

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(w)} \int_0^\infty \frac{\log t}{\sqrt{t}} e^{s(1-s)t} t^{w-1} dt = \frac{\Gamma\left(w - \frac{1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(w)} (s(s-1))^{\frac{1}{2}-w} \left(\frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma}\left(w - \frac{1}{2}\right) - \log(s(s-1)) \right) \tag{2.9}$$

(see [GR, 4.352]). The remainder is

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(w)} \int_0^\infty \psi(t) e^{s(1-s)t} t^{w-1} dt \tag{2.10}$$

with $\psi(t) = O(\sqrt{t} \log t)$ as $t \rightarrow 0$ and $O(1)$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$. Since $\frac{1}{\Gamma(w)}$ vanishes at $w = 0$ we have

Proposition 2. *For a fixed $s \gg 0$, $\zeta(w, s)$ is regular at $w = 0$.*

Lastly we need the asymptotics of $\frac{\partial}{\partial w} \zeta(w, s) \Big|_{w=0}$ as $s \rightarrow \infty$. Going back to the formulae above we find using $-\frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma^2}(0) = 1$ that $\frac{\partial}{\partial w} \Big|_{w=0}$ of (2.8) with $\varepsilon = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1$ is, respectively

$$-\log(s(s-1)); \quad -2\sqrt{\pi}(s(s-1))^{1/2}; \quad s(s-1)(\log(s(s-1)) - 1);$$

that of (2.9) is

$$2\sqrt{\pi}(\mathbf{c} + \log 4 - 2)(s(s - 1))^{1/2} + 2\sqrt{\pi}(s(s - 1))^{1/2} \log(s(s - 1))$$

(\mathbf{c} = Euler's constant),

and that of (2.10) goes to 0 as $s \rightarrow \infty$. Hence

Proposition 3.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \zeta(w, s)|_{w=0} &\sim \alpha s(s - 1)(\log(s(s - 1)) - 1) \\ &+ 2\sqrt{\pi} \beta (s(s - 1))^{1/2} (\log(s(s - 1)) + (\mathbf{c} + \log 4 - 2)) \\ &- 2\sqrt{\pi} \gamma (s(s - 1))^{1/2} - \delta \log(s(s - 1)) \quad \text{as } s \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

3.

The Selberg zeta function arises from the trace formula with the choice

$$\begin{aligned} h(r) &= ((s - \frac{1}{2})^2 + r^2)^{-1} - ((a - \frac{1}{2})^2 + r^2)^{-1}, \\ g(u) &= \frac{1}{2s - 1} e^{-|u|(s - \frac{1}{2})} - \frac{1}{2a - 1} e^{-|u|(a - \frac{1}{2})}, \end{aligned}$$

where $a > 1$ is fixed and $1 < \text{Re}(s) < a$. The hyperbolic term (2.4) becomes

$$\frac{1}{s - \frac{1}{2}} \frac{Z'}{Z}(s) - \frac{1}{a - \frac{1}{2}} \frac{Z'}{Z}(a).$$

To compute the integral in (2.2) we follow [Ven, p. 84] and integrate $\frac{\phi'}{\phi}(\tau)h(\tau)$ along the contour consisting of the interval $\text{Re}(\tau) = \frac{1}{2}$, $-T \leq \text{Im}(\tau) \leq T$ and the semicircle connecting the two endpoints. One obtains

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2s - 1} \frac{\phi'}{\phi}(s) - \sum_{\rho} \left(\left((s - \frac{1}{2})^2 - \left(\rho - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \right)^{-1} - \left(\left(a - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left(\rho - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \right)^{-1} \right) \\ + \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\left((s - \frac{1}{2})^2 - \left(\eta_i - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \right)^{-1} - \left(\left(a - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left(\eta_i - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \right)^{-1} \right) + c_8. \end{aligned}$$

For (2.5) we use ([Hej, p. 435])

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(r^2 + \left(s - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \right)^{-1} \frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma}(1 + ir) dr = \frac{1}{s - \frac{1}{2}} \frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma} \left(s + \frac{1}{2} \right),$$

and for (2.3) we need

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r \tanh(\pi r) h(r) dr = 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{s + k} - \frac{1}{a + k} \right).$$

We thus arrive at the key formula

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\sigma \in S} ((\sigma(1-\sigma) - (s(1-s))^{-1} - (\sigma(1-\sigma) - (a(1-a))^{-1}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2s-1} \left[\frac{\phi'}{\phi}(s) + 2 \frac{Z'}{Z}(s) - 2h_1 \frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma} \left(s + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] \\ & \quad + \frac{|M|}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{s+k} - \frac{1}{a+k} \right) + \frac{2A}{(2s-1)^2} + \frac{2C}{2s-1} + c_9. \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

As in [Sar] we now differentiate both sides with respect to s . The left-hand side becomes

$$-(2s-1) \sum_{\sigma \in S} ((\sigma(1-\sigma) - (s(1-s)))^{-2},$$

which is precisely $-\frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{1}{2s-1} \frac{d}{ds} \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \zeta(w, s) |_{w=0} \right)$. Furthermore, by the product expansion of $\Gamma_2(s)$ (see [Bar, Var, Vig]),

$$\frac{d}{ds} \frac{1}{2s-1} \frac{Z'}{Z_{\infty}}(s) = -\frac{|M|}{2\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(s+k)^2}.$$

Thus we obtain the following relation between $Z(s)$ and our determinant:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{ds} \frac{1}{2s-1} \frac{d}{ds} \log \det^2(\Delta - s(1-s)) \\ &= \frac{d}{ds} \frac{1}{2s-1} \frac{d}{ds} \left(\log \phi(s) + 2 \log Z(s) + 2 \log Z_{\infty}(s) - 2h_1 \log \Gamma \left(s + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{2A}{(2s-1)^2} + \frac{2C}{2s-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

(A and C appear in the trace formula). Integrating twice we see that for some constants B, D ,

$$\det^2(\Delta - s(1-s)) = \phi(s) Z(s)^2 Z_{\infty}(s)^2 \Gamma(s + \frac{1}{2})^{-2h_1} (2s-1)^A e^{B(2s-1)^2} e^{C(2s-1)} e^D.$$

We compute these constants from the asymptotics at $s+1$ as $s \rightarrow \infty$. Recall Stirling's formulae [ibid.]

$$\log \Gamma_2(s+1) = -\frac{1}{2}(s^2 - \frac{1}{6}) \log s + \frac{3}{4}s^2 - s \log \sqrt{2\pi} - \zeta'(-1) + o(1).$$

Therefore, since $Z(s+1)$ and $\phi(s+1)$ go to 1 as $s \rightarrow \infty$, the logarithm of the right-hand side is

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{|M|}{\pi} \left(-s^2 \log s + \frac{3}{2}s^2 - s \log s + s - \frac{1}{3} \log s + \log \sqrt{2\pi} - 2\zeta'(-1) \right) \\ & \quad - 2h_1(s \log s - s + \log s + \log \sqrt{2\pi}) \\ & \quad + A \log(2s+1) + B(2s+1)^2 + C(2s+1) + D + o(1). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, Proposition 3 tells us the logarithm of the left-hand side is

$$\begin{aligned}
 &-\alpha(2s^2 \log s + 2s \log s - s^2 + \frac{1}{2}), \\
 &-2\sqrt{\pi}\beta((2s \log s + \log s + 1) + (\mathbf{c} + \log 4 - 2)(s + \frac{1}{2})), \\
 &+ 2\sqrt{\pi}\gamma(s + \frac{1}{2}) + 2\delta \log s + o(1).
 \end{aligned}$$

A comparison of the two formulae determines all constants:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha &= \frac{|M|}{2\pi}, \\
 \beta &= \frac{h_1}{2\sqrt{\pi}}, \\
 \gamma &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}}(2C + h_1\mathbf{c} + h_1 \log 4), \\
 \delta &= \frac{A}{2} - \frac{h_1}{2} - \frac{|M|}{6\pi}, \\
 B &= -\frac{|M|}{4\pi}, \\
 D &= \frac{|M|}{\pi}(2\zeta'(-1) - \log\sqrt{2\pi}) + 2h_1 \log\sqrt{2\pi} - A \log 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

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