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# The existence and the non-existence of joint *t*-universality for Lerch zeta functions

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## Abstract

In this paper, we show the following theorems. Suppose  $0 < a_l < 1$  are algebraically independent numbers and  $0 < \lambda_l \leq 1$  for  $1 \leq l \leq m$ . Then we have the joint *t*-universality for Lerch zeta functions  $L(\lambda_l, a_l, s)$  for  $1 \leq l \leq m$ . Next we generalize Lerch zeta functions, and obtain the joint *t*-universality for them. In addition, we show examples of the non-existence of the joint *t*-universality for Lerch zeta functions and generalized Lerch zeta functions.

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# 1. Introduction

**Definition 1.1.** The Lerch zeta function  $L(\lambda, a, s)$ , for  $0 < \lambda \le 1$ ,  $0 < a \le 1$  and  $\Re(s) > 1$ , is defined by

$$L(\lambda, a, s) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i \lambda n}}{(n+a)^s}.$$
(1.1)

When  $\lambda = 1$ , the Lerch zeta function  $L(\lambda, a, s)$  reduces to the Hurwitz zeta function  $\zeta(a, s)$ . If  $\lambda \neq 1$ , the function  $L(\lambda, a, s)$  is analytically continuable to an entire function. But the func-

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tion  $\zeta(a, s)$  is analytically continuable to a meromorphic function, which has a simple pole at s = 1.

We prepare some notation for *t*-universality. By meas{*A*} we denote the Lebesgue measure of the set *A*, and, for T > 0, we use the notation

$$\nu_T^{\tau}\{\ldots\} := \frac{1}{T} \operatorname{meas} \{\tau \in [0, T]; \ldots\}$$

where in place of dots some condition satisfied by  $\tau$  is to be written. Let  $D := \{s \in \mathbb{C}; 1/2 < \Re(s) < 1\}$  and  $K_1, \ldots, K_m$  ( $m \ge 2$ ) be compact subsets of the strip D with connected complements. The next theorem is proved by A. Laurinčikas and K. Matsumoto in [6, Theorem 2] (see also [4, p. 122, Theorem 3.1] and [5, Theorem 1]).

**Theorem 1.2** (*Joint t-universality*). (See [6, Theorem 2].) For  $1 \le l \le m$ , let  $a_l$  be algebraically independent numbers,  $b_l, q_l \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $q_l$  which are distinct,  $\lambda_l = b_l/q_l$ ,  $(b_l, q_l) = 1$  and  $b_l < q_l$ . Let  $f_l(s)$  be functions analytic in the interior of  $K_l$  and continuous on  $K_l$ . Then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  it holds that

$$\liminf_{T\to\infty}\nu_T^{\tau}\left\{\sup_{1\leqslant l\leqslant m}\sup_{s\in K_l}\left|L(\lambda_l,a_l,s+i\tau)-f_l(s)\right|<\varepsilon\right\}>0.$$

When all  $a_l$ 's are the same, this property is called the  $\lambda$ -joint *t*-universality in [8, Definition 7]. Firstly we show the next theorem, which gives the universality under the assumption weaker than that in Theorem 1.2.

**Theorem 1.3.** Suppose  $0 < a_l < 1$  are algebraically independent numbers and  $0 < \lambda_l \leq 1$  for  $1 \leq l \leq m$ . Let  $f_l(s)$  be functions analytic in the interior of  $K_l$  and continuous on  $K_l$ . Then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  it holds that

$$\liminf_{T\to\infty}\nu_T^{\tau}\left\{\sup_{1\leqslant l\leqslant m}\sup_{s\in K_l}\left|L(\lambda_l,a_l,s+i\tau)-f_l(s)\right|<\varepsilon\right\}>0.$$

Next we introduce a generalization of Lerch zeta functions and consider their joint universality.

**Definition 1.4.** The generalized Lerch zeta functions  $\mathfrak{L}(\lambda, a, b, c; s)$ , for  $0 < \lambda \leq 1$ ,  $0 < a \leq 1$ ,  $0 < b \leq 1$ ,  $\Re(s) > 1$  and  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ , are defined by

$$\mathfrak{L}(\lambda, a, b, c; s) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i \lambda n}}{(n+a)^{s-c} (n+b)^c}.$$
(1.2)

The cases of a = b or c = 0, these functions coincide with Lerch zeta functions. We remark that for  $0 < \lambda \leq 1$ ,  $\mathfrak{L}(\lambda, a, b, c; s)$  is meromorphic in the half-plane  $\sigma > 0$ , since

$$\mathfrak{L}(\lambda, a, b, c; s) = L(\lambda, a, s) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i \lambda n}}{(n+a)^{s-c}(n+b)^c} \left(1 - \frac{(n+b)^c}{(n+a)^c}\right),$$

and the series on the right-hand side converges in the half-plane  $\sigma > 0$ . For  $0 < \lambda < 1$ , this series converges uniformly on any compact subset in the half-plane  $\sigma > \sigma_0$  for any  $\sigma_0 > 0$ . The case of b = 1, c = -1 is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i \lambda n} (n+1)}{(n+a)^{s+1}} = \sum_{n_1, n_2=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i \lambda (n_1+n_2)}}{(n_1+n_2+a)^{s+1}}.$$

(See for example [9, p. 85, (10)].) Hence  $\mathfrak{L}(\lambda, a, b, c; s)$  contain a special case of Barnes double zeta functions. The following theorem gives a joint universality property of  $\mathfrak{L}(\lambda, a, b, c; s)$ . This is a partial solution of the problem of (joint) universality of multiple zeta functions presented in [7, Section 2].

**Theorem 1.5.** Suppose  $0 < a_l < 1$  are algebraically independent numbers and  $0 < \lambda_l \leq 1, 0 < b_l \leq 1$  for  $1 \leq l \leq m$ . Let  $f_l(s)$  be functions analytic in the interior of  $K_l$  and continuous on  $K_l$ . Then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  it holds that

$$\liminf_{T\to\infty}\nu_T^{\tau}\left\{\sup_{1\leqslant l\leqslant m}\sup_{s\in K_l}\left|\mathfrak{L}(\lambda_l,a_l,b_l,c;s+i\tau)-f_l(s)\right|<\varepsilon\right\}>0.$$

This paper is divided into six sections. Section 2 is a preparation for the proof of these theorems. In Sections 3 and 4, we prove Theorems 1.3 and 1.5, respectively. We consider the proofs of Theorems 1.3 and 1.5 in Section 5. We show examples of the non-existence of the joint tuniversality for Lerch zeta functions in Section 6.

# 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we quote definitions and theorems from [2] and [5], and we omit the proofs of those theorems. Denote by H(D) the space of analytic on D functions equipped with the topology of uniform convergence on compacta. Let  $\mathfrak{B}(S)$  stands for the class of Borel sets of the space S. Define on  $(H^m(D), \mathfrak{B}(H^m(D)))$  the probability measure

$$P_L^T(A) := \nu_T^\tau \Big( L(\lambda_1, a_1, s + i\tau), \dots, L(\lambda_m, a_m, s + i\tau) \in A \Big), \quad A \in \mathfrak{B} \Big( H^m(D) \Big).$$

What we need is a limit theorem in the sense of weak convergence of probability measures for  $P_{\underline{L}}^T$  as  $T \to \infty$ , with an explicit form of the limit measure. Denote by  $\gamma$  the unit circle on  $\mathbb{C}$ , and let

$$\Omega:=\prod_{n=0}^{\infty}\gamma_n,$$

where  $\gamma_n = \gamma$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . With the product topology and pointwise multiplication the infinite dimensional torus  $\Omega$  is a compact topological Abelian group. Denoting by  $m_{H_m}$  the probability Haar measure on  $(\Omega^m, \mathfrak{B}(\Omega^m))$ , where  $\Omega^m := \Omega \times \cdots \times \Omega$ , we obtain a probability space  $(\Omega^m, \mathfrak{B}(\Omega^m), m_{H_m})$ . Let  $\omega_l(n)$  be the projection of  $\omega_l \in \Omega$  to the coordinate space  $\gamma_n$ , and define on the probability space  $(\Omega^m, \mathfrak{B}(\Omega^m), m_{H_m})$  the  $H^m(D)$ -valued random element  $\underline{L}(s, \underline{\omega})$  by

$$\underline{L}(s,\underline{\omega}) := \big( L(\lambda_1, a_1, s, \omega_1), \dots, L(\lambda_m, a_m, s, \omega_m) \big),$$

where

$$L(\lambda_l, a_l, s, \omega_l) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i \lambda_l n} \omega_l(n)}{(n+a_l)^s}, \quad s \in D, \ \omega_l \in \Omega, \ 1 \leq l \leq m$$

The function  $L(\lambda_l, a_l, s, \omega_l)$  is an H(D)-valued random element. Let  $P_{\underline{L}}$  stand for the distribution of the random element  $\underline{L}(s, \underline{\omega})$ , i.e.

$$P_L(A) := m_{H_m} (\underline{\omega} \in \Omega^m; \ \underline{L}(s, \underline{\omega}) \in A), \quad A \in \mathfrak{B}(H^m(D)).$$

In [6, Theorem 1], the following lemma is proved in the case of  $0 < \lambda_l < 1$ . But we can prove the case of  $0 < \lambda_l \leq 1$  similarly.

**Lemma 2.1.** (See [6, Theorem 1].) Suppose  $0 < a_l < 1$  are algebraically independent numbers and  $0 < \lambda_l \leq 1$  for  $1 \leq l \leq m$ . The probability measure  $P_L^T$  converges weakly to  $P_{\underline{L}}$  as  $T \to \infty$ .

Next we consider the support of the measure P. We recall that the minimal closed set  $S_P \subseteq H^m(D)$  such that  $P(S_P) = 1$  is called the support of P. The set  $S_P$  consists of all  $\underline{f} \in H^m(D)$  such that for every neighborhood V of  $\underline{f}$  the inequality P(V) > 0 is satisfied. The support of the distribution of the random element X is called the support of X and is denoted by  $S_X$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** (See [5, Lemma 2].) Let  $\{X_n\}$  be a sequence of independent  $H^m(D)$ -valued random elements, and suppose that the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n$$

converges almost surely. Then the support of the sum of this series is the closure of the set of all  $f \in H^m(D)$  which may be written as a convergent series

$$\underline{f} := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underline{f}_n, \quad \underline{f}_n \in S_{X_n}.$$

We quote some results on Hilbert spaces from [2, Chapter 6]. The subset  $L \subset X$  is called a linear manifold if for all  $x, y \in L$  and for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  the linear combination  $\alpha x + \beta y \in L$ . Let L be a linear manifold of X. The set of elements  $x \in X$  such that  $x \perp L$  is called the orthogonal complement of L and is denoted by  $L^{\perp}$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** (See [2, Theorem 6.1.8].) Let L be a linear manifold of X. Then L is dense in X if and only if  $L^{\perp} = \{0\}$ .

Let X be a Hilbert space with an inner product  $\langle x, y \rangle$  and a norm  $||x|| := \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** (See [2, Theorem 6.1.11].) Let f be a continuous linear functional on a Hilbert space X. Then there exists a unique element  $y \in X$  such that  $f(x) = \langle x, y \rangle$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** (See [2, Theorem 6.1.16].) Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in a Hilbert space X satisfying the following conditions:

(a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n\|^2 < \infty;$ (b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle x_n, x \rangle| = \infty \text{ for all } 0 \neq x \in X.$ 

Then the set of all convergent series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x_n$ ,  $|a_n| = 1$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , is dense in X.

Finally, we quote some results on Hardy spaces. Let  $D_0$  be an arbitrary simply connected domain with at least two boundary points. A set of functions  $\underline{f}$  analytic in  $D_0$  is said to belong to the Hardy space  $H_2^m(D_0)$ , if the subharmonic function  $\sum_{l=1}^m |f_l(s)|^2$  has a harmonic majorant in  $D_0$ . We remark that  $H_2^m(D_0)$  is a Hilbert space. A proof of the following lemmas in the case of m = 1 is given in [2, Theorems 6.3.6 and 6.3.7]. The proof of the general case is obtained in a similar way.

**Lemma 2.6.** (See [2, Theorem 6.3.6].) Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a sequence in  $H_2^m(D_0)$  such that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \underline{f}_n(s) = \underline{f}(s)$$

in the topology of  $H_2^m(D_0)$ . Then this relation is true uniformly on every compact subset of  $D_0$ .

**Lemma 2.7.** (See [2, Theorem 6.3.7].) Let  $\underline{g} \in H_2^m(D_0)$ . There exist complex Borel measures  $\mu_{g_l}$  $(1 \leq l \leq m)$  with their support contained in the boundary  $\partial D_0$  of  $D_0$  such that if  $\underline{f} \in H_2^m(D_0)$  has a continuous extension to  $\overline{D_0}$ , then the inner product can be expressed by the formula

$$\langle \underline{f}, \underline{g} \rangle = \sum_{l=1}^{m} \int_{\partial D_0} f_l \, d\mu_{g_l}.$$

We define the norm of  $\underline{f} \in H_2^m(D_0)$  by

$$\|\underline{f}\| := \sqrt{\langle \underline{f}, \underline{f} \rangle}.$$

**Lemma 2.8.** (See [2, Theorem 6.3.9].) Let the boundary of  $D_0$  be an analytic simple closed curve. The set of polynomials is dense in the space  $H_2^m(D_0)$ .

## 3. Joint universality I

In this section, we prove Theorems 1.3. We define the Hilbert space  $X^m$  by  $X^m = X \times \cdots \times X$ . For convenience, we define the next symbols:

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{x} := \{a_1 x_1, \dots, a_m x_m\}, \quad \underline{a} \in \mathbb{C}^m, \ \underline{x} \in X^m,$$
$$\Pi^m := \{\underline{c} = (c_1, \dots, c_m) \in \mathbb{C}^n; \ |c_l| = 1, \ 1 \leqslant l \leqslant m\}.$$

The following theorem is a generalization of Lemma 2.5.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\{\underline{x}_n\} := \{(x_{1,n}, \ldots, x_{m,n}); n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  be a sequence in the Hilbert space  $X^m$  satisfying the following conditions:

(a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|\underline{x}_n\|^2 < \infty$ ; (b) There exist  $\underline{c}_n \in \Pi^m$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle \underline{c}_n \cdot \underline{x}_n, \underline{x} \rangle| = \infty$  for all  $\underline{0} \neq \underline{x} \in X^m$ .

Then the set of all convergent series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underline{a}_n \cdot \underline{x}_n$ ,  $\underline{a}_n \in \Pi^m$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , is dense in  $X^m$ .

**Proof.** Put  $\underline{y}_n := \underline{c}_n \cdot \underline{x}_n$ . By using Lemma 2.5 as  $X = X^m$ , the set of all convergent series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \underline{y}_n, \quad |b_n| = 1, \ n \in \mathbb{N},$$

is dense in  $X^m$ . Hence by taking  $\underline{d}_n := b_n \underline{c}_n$ , the set of all convergent series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underline{d}_n \cdot \underline{x}_n, \quad \underline{d}_n \in \Pi^m,$$

is dense in  $X^m$ . Since this set is contained in the set of all convergent series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underline{a}_n \cdot \underline{x}_n$ ,  $\underline{a}_n \in \Pi^m$ , we obtain this theorem.  $\Box$ 

The following theorem is a generalization of [2, Theorem 6.3.10] and [5, Lemma 3].

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $D_1$  be a simply connected domain in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $\{\underline{f}_n\}$  be a sequence in  $H^m(D_1)$  which satisfies:

- (a) If  $\mu_l$ ,  $1 \leq l \leq m$ , are complex measures on  $(\mathbb{C}, \mathfrak{B}(\mathbb{C}))$  with compact supports contained in  $D_1$  such that there exist  $\underline{c}_n \in \Pi^m$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , which satisfy  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\sum_{l=1}^m \int_{\mathbb{C}} c_{l,n} f_{l,n} d\mu_l| < \infty$ , then  $\int_{\mathbb{C}} s^r d\mu_l = 0$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $1 \leq l \leq m$ ;
- (b) There exist  $\underline{d}_n \in \Pi^m$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , for which the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underline{d}_n \cdot \underline{f}_n$  converges in  $H^m(D_1)$ ;
- (c) For any compact set  $K \subseteq D_1$ , we have  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sup_{1 \le l \le m} \sup_{s \in K} |f_{l,n}(s)|^2 < \infty$ .

Then the set of all convergent series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underline{a}_n \cdot \underline{x}_n$ ,  $a_n \in \Pi^m$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , is dense in  $H^m(D_1)$ .

**Proof.** We modify the proof of [2, Theorem 6.3.10]. Let *K* be a compact subset of  $D_1$ . We choose a simply connected domain *G* such that  $K \subseteq G$ ,  $\overline{G}$  is a compact subset of  $D_1$  and the boundary of *G* is an analytic simple closed curve. We will consider the space  $H_2^m(D_1)$ . In view of Lemma 2.7 (see [2, proof of Theorem 6.3.10]), we have

$$\begin{split} \|\underline{f}_{n}\|^{2} &= \int_{\partial G} \sum_{l=1}^{m} f_{l,n} \, d\mu_{f_{l,n}} \leqslant \sup_{1 \leqslant l \leqslant m} \sup_{s \in \overline{G}} \left| f_{l,n}(s) \right| \int_{\partial G} |d\mu_{f_{l,n}}| \\ &\leqslant c \sup_{1 \leqslant l \leqslant m} \sup_{s \in \overline{G}} \left| f_{l,n}(s) \right|^{2}. \end{split}$$

Hence by assumption (c), we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\| \underline{f}_n \right\|^2 < \infty.$$
(3.1)

Suppose  $\underline{c}_n \in \Pi^m$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $g \in H^m(G)$  be such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \langle \underline{c}_n \cdot \underline{f}_n, \underline{g} \rangle \right| < \infty.$$
(3.2)

By Lemma 2.7 again, we have

$$\langle \underline{c}_n \cdot \underline{f}_n, \underline{g} \rangle = \sum_{l=1}^m \int_{\mathbb{C}} c_{l,n} f_{l,n} d\mu_{g_l}, \qquad (3.3)$$

where  $\mu_{g_l}$ ,  $1 \leq l \leq m$ , are complex Borel measures with support contained in the boundary of *G*. Thus in view of (3.2), we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{l=1}^{m} \int_{\mathbb{C}} c_{l,n} f_{l,n} d\mu_{g_l} \right| < \infty.$$

This and assumption (a) give that

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}} s^r \, d\mu_{g_l} = 0, \quad \text{for all } r \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \ 1 \leq l \leq m.$$

Hence in view of (3.3), we deduce that g is orthogonal to all polynomials. Therefore it follows from Lemmas 2.3 and 2.8 that  $\underline{g}$  is the zero element of  $H_2^m(G)$ . Consequently,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \langle \underline{c}_n \cdot \underline{f}_n, \underline{g} \rangle \right| = \infty, \quad \text{for all } 0 \neq \underline{g} \in H_2^m(G).$$

Whence and from (3.1), using Theorem 3.1, we obtain that the set of all convergent series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underline{a}_n \cdot \underline{f}_n, \quad \underline{a}_n \in \Pi^m,$$

is dense in  $H_2^m(G)$ . Let  $f \in H^m(D_1)$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then by Theorem 3.1 and Lemma 2.6, there exists a series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underline{\alpha}_n \cdot \underline{f}_n, \quad \underline{\alpha}_n \in \Pi^m,$$

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convergent uniformly on K and

$$\sup_{1 \leq l \leq m} \sup_{s \in K} \left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_{l,n} f_{l,n}(s) - f_l(s) \right| < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$$

Thus we can choose a positive integer M such that

$$\sup_{1 \leqslant l \leqslant m} \sup_{s \in K} \left| \sum_{n=1}^{M} \alpha_{l,n} f_{l,n}(s) - f_l(s) \right| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \tag{3.4}$$

and in view of (b)

$$\sup_{1 \leq l \leq m} \sup_{s \in K} \left| \sum_{n=M+1}^{\infty} d_{l,n} f_{l,n}(s) \right| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$
(3.5)

Now let

$$\underline{a}_n := \begin{cases} \underline{\alpha}_n & \text{if } 1 \leqslant m \leqslant M \\ \underline{d}_n & \text{if } m > M. \end{cases}$$

Then we have the convergent series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underline{a}_n \cdot \underline{x}_n$  in  $H^m(D)$  and the inequalities (3.4) and (3.5) yield the inequality

$$\sup_{1\leqslant l\leqslant m} \sup_{s\in K} \left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{l,n} f_{l,n}(s) - f_{l}(s) \right| < \varepsilon$$

which completes the proof of this theorem.  $\Box$ 

**Proof of Theorem 1.3.** We modify the proof of [6, Theorem 10]. It follows from the definition of  $\Omega^m$  that  $\{\underline{\omega}(n)\}$  is a sequence of independent random variables with respect to the measure  $m_{H_m}$ . Hence  $\{\underline{f}_n(s, \underline{\omega}(n)), n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}\}$  is a sequence of independent  $H^m(D)$ -random elements, where

$$\underline{f}_n(s,\underline{\omega}(n)) := \left(\frac{e^{2\pi i\lambda_1 n}\omega_1(n)}{(n+a_1)^s}, \dots, \frac{e^{2\pi i\lambda_m n}\omega_m(n)}{(n+a_m)^s}\right).$$

The support of each  $\omega_l(n)$   $(n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, 1 \leq l \leq m)$  is the unit circle  $\gamma$ . Therefore the set  $\{\underline{f}_n(s,\underline{\alpha}); \underline{\alpha} \in \Pi^m\}$  is the support of the random elements  $\underline{f}_n(s,\underline{\omega}(n))$ . Consequently, by Lemma 2.2 the closure of the set of all convergent series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{e^{2\pi i\lambda_1 n} \alpha_{1,n}}{(n+a_1)^s}, \dots, \frac{e^{2\pi i\lambda_m n} \alpha_{m,n}}{(n+a_m)^s} \right), \quad \alpha_{l,n} \in \gamma, \ n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \ 1 \leq l \leq m,$$

is the support of the random element  $\underline{L}(s, \underline{\omega}) := (L(\lambda_1, a_1, s, \omega_1), \dots, L(\lambda_m, a_m, s, \omega_m))$ . It remains to check that the latter set is dense in  $H^m(D)$ . First, we check assumption (c) of Theorem 3.2. By the definition of D, for every compact subset K of D,

$$\sup_{1\leqslant l\leqslant m}\sup_{s\in K}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\left|\frac{e^{2\pi i\lambda_l n}}{(n+a_l)^{2\sigma}}\right|<\infty.$$

Next, we verify assumptions (a) and (b) of Theorem 3.2. We put  $\eta_l := \eta + l/m, \eta \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $1 \leq l \leq m$ . We define  $\underline{c}_n \in \Pi^m$  by

$$e^{2\pi i\lambda_l n}c_{l,n} := e^{2\pi i\eta_l n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \ 1 \leq l \leq m.$$

By the definition of  $\underline{c}_n$  and Abel's partial summation, we can check assumption (b). Therefore it remains to confirm only assumption (a) of Theorem 3.2. Let  $\mu_l$ ,  $1 \le l \le m$ , be complex measures on  $(\mathbb{C}, \mathfrak{B}(\mathbb{C}))$  with compact supports contained in D such that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \int_{\mathbb{C}} \sum_{l=1}^{m} \frac{e^{2\pi i \eta_l n}}{(n+a_l)^s} d\mu_l \right| < \infty.$$
(3.6)

By the same argument as in the proof of [8, Theorem 4.1] (using the "positive density method"), we deduce that

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}} s^r d\mu_l = 0 \quad \text{for all } r \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \ 1 \leq l \leq m.$$

Therefore we obtain that all assumptions of Theorem 3.2 are satisfied. Hence we obtain Theorem 1.3 by the same argument as in the proof of [5, Theorem 1].  $\Box$ 

**Remark 3.3.** In the proof of [6, Theorem 10], the authors showed  $S_{P_{L_0}} = H^m(D)$  where

$$\underline{L}_0(s,\omega) := \left( L(\lambda_1, a_1, s, \omega), \dots, L(\lambda_m, a_m, s, \omega) \right), \quad \omega \in \Omega.$$

Clearly  $S_{P_{\underline{L}0}} \subseteq S_{P_{\underline{L}}}$ . The fact  $S_{P_{\underline{L}}} = H^m(D)$  is therefore an immediate consequence of  $S_{P_{\underline{L}0}} = H^m(D)$  in the situation of [6]. However, if at least two of  $\lambda_l$ 's are equal, which is a special case of the present weaker assumptions, we will show  $S_{P_{\underline{L}0}} \neq H^m(D)$  in Proposition 5.3, hence we have shown  $S_{P_L} = H^m(D)$  directly in the proof of Theorem 1.3.

By Theorem 1.3, we obtain the following theorem. The proof of this theorem is completely the same as in the proof of [5, Theorem 2].

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $\lambda_l$  and  $a_l$   $(1 \le l \le m)$  be as in Theorem 1.3. Suppose  $F_k$ ,  $0 \le k \le n$ , are continuous functions on  $\mathbb{C}^{Nm}$ . Suppose

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n} s^{k} F_{k} (L(\lambda_{1}, a_{1}, s), \dots, L(\lambda_{m}, a_{m}, s), L'(\lambda_{1}, a_{1}, s), \dots, L'(\lambda_{m}, a_{m}, s), \dots, L^{(N-1)}(\lambda_{1}, a_{1}, s), \dots, L^{(N-1)}(\lambda_{m}, a_{m}, s)) = 0$$

*identically for all*  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ . *Then*  $F_k \equiv 0, 0 \leq k \leq n$ .

#### 4. Joint universality II

In this section, we will prove Theorem 1.5. Firstly we show the limit theorem for  $\mathfrak{L}(\lambda, a, b, c; s)$ . Define on  $(H^m(D), \mathfrak{B}(H^m(D)))$  the probability measure

$$P_{\underline{\mathfrak{L}}}^{T}(A) := \nu_{T}^{\tau} \left( \left( \mathfrak{L}(\lambda_{1}, a_{1}, b_{1}, c; s+i\tau), \dots, \mathfrak{L}(\lambda_{m}, a_{m}, b_{m}, c; s+i\tau) \right) \in A \right), \quad A \in \mathfrak{B} \left( H^{m}(D) \right).$$

We define the  $H^m(D)$ -valued random elements  $\underline{\mathfrak{L}}(s, \underline{\omega})$  by

$$\underline{\mathfrak{L}}(s,\underline{\omega}) := \left(\mathfrak{L}(\lambda_1,a_1,b_1,c;s,\omega_1),\ldots,\mathfrak{L}(\lambda_m,a_m,b_m,c;s,\omega_m)\right),$$

where

$$\mathfrak{L}(\lambda_l, a_l, b_l, c; s, \omega_l) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i \lambda_l n} \omega_l(n)}{(n+a_l)^{s-c} (n+b_l)^c}, \quad s \in D, \ \omega_l \in \Omega, \ 1 \leq l \leq m.$$

Let  $P_{\mathfrak{L}}$  be the distribution of the random element  $\underline{\mathfrak{L}}(s, \underline{\omega})$ .

**Proposition 4.1.** Suppose  $0 < a_l < 1$  are algebraically independent numbers and  $0 < \lambda_l \leq 1$  for  $1 \leq l \leq m$ . The probability measure  $P_{\mathfrak{L}}^T$  converges weakly to  $P_{\mathfrak{L}}$  as  $T \to \infty$ .

To prove this proposition, we prepare notations. For  $\sigma_{1l} > 1/2$ ,  $1 \le l \le m$ , we define functions

$$\mathcal{L}_{r}(\lambda_{l}, a_{l}, b_{l}, c; s) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i \lambda_{l} n} v_{l}(n, r)}{(n+a_{l})^{s-c} (n+b_{l})^{c}},$$
$$L_{r}(\lambda_{l}, a_{l}, s) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i \lambda_{l} n} v_{l}(n, r)}{(n+a_{l})^{s}}, \quad v_{l}(n, r) := \exp\left\{-\left(\frac{n+a_{l}}{r+a_{l}}\right)^{\sigma_{1l}}\right\}.$$

Let  $\{C_k\}$  be a sequence of compact subsets of D such that  $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k$ ,  $C_k \subset C_{k+1}$ , and if C is a compact subset of D, then  $C \subseteq C_k$  for some k.

Lemma 4.2. We have

$$\lim_{r \to \infty} \limsup_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \sup_{s \in C_k} \left| \mathfrak{L}(\lambda_l, a_l, b_l, c; s + i\tau) - \mathfrak{L}_r(\lambda_l, a_l, b_l, c; s + i\tau) \right| d\tau = 0.$$
(4.1)

**Proof.** By the triangle inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \mathfrak{L}(\lambda_{l}, a_{l}, b_{l}, c; s+i\tau) - \mathfrak{L}_{r}(\lambda_{l}, a_{l}, b_{l}, c; s+i\tau) \right| \\ &\leq \left| \mathfrak{L}(\lambda_{l}, a_{l}, b_{l}, c; s+i\tau) - L(\lambda_{l}, a_{l}, s+i\tau) + L_{r}(\lambda_{l}, a_{l}, s+i\tau) - \mathfrak{L}_{r}(\lambda_{l}, a_{l}, b_{l}, c; s+i\tau) \right| \\ &+ \left| L(\lambda_{l}, a_{l}, s+i\tau) - L_{r}(\lambda_{l}, a_{l}, s+i\tau) \right| \\ &:= \left| f_{r}(\lambda_{l}, a_{l}, b_{l}, c; s+i\tau) \right| + \left| g_{r}(\lambda_{l}, a_{l}, b_{l}, c; s+i\tau) \right|, \end{aligned}$$

say. We have

$$\lim_{r \to \infty} \limsup_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \sup_{s \in C_k} \left| g_r(\lambda_l, a_l, b_l, c; s + i\tau) \right| d\tau = 0,$$
(4.2)

by [4, Lemma 5.2.11]. Hence we have to show

$$\lim_{r\to\infty}\limsup_{T\to\infty}\frac{1}{T}\int_0^T\sup_{s\in C_k}\left|f_r(\lambda_l,a_l,b_l,c;s+i\tau)\right|d\tau=0.$$

By the binomial theorem, we have

$$1 - \left(\frac{n+b_l}{n+a_l}\right)^c = O\left(n^{-1}\right)$$

Hence, for some positive constant K, we have

$$\begin{split} \sup_{s \in C_k} & \left| f_r(\lambda_l, a_l, b_l, c; s + i\tau) \right| \\ & \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+a_l)^{\Re(s-c)}(n+b_l)^{\Re(c)}} \left| 1 - \left(\frac{n+b_l}{n+a_l}\right)^c \right| \left| 1 - \exp\left\{ - \left(\frac{n+a_l}{r+a_l}\right)^{\sigma_{1l}} \right\} \right| \\ & \leq K \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+a_l)^{3/2}} \left| 1 - \exp\left\{ - \left(\frac{n+a_l}{r+a_l}\right)^{\sigma_{1l}} \right\} \right| := M_r(\sigma_{1l}), \end{split}$$

say. Therefore we obtain

$$\lim_{r \to \infty} \limsup_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \sup_{s \in C_{k}} \left| f_{r}(\lambda_{l}, a_{l}, b_{l}, c; s + i\tau) \right| d\tau$$

$$\leq \lim_{r \to \infty} \limsup_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} M_{r}(\sigma_{1l}) d\tau = \lim_{r \to \infty} M_{r}(\sigma_{1l}) = 0. \quad \Box \quad (4.3)$$

**Proof of Proposition 4.1.** We modify the proof of [6, Theorem 1]. The only point which is different from the proof of [6, Theorem 1] is to use (4.1) instead of (4.2). Therefore by Lemma 4.2 we can prove Proposition 4.1.  $\Box$ 

**Proof of Theorem 1.5.** Similarly to the argument of the first part of the proof of Theorem 1.3, we have to check that the set of all convergent series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{e^{2\pi i\lambda_1 n} \alpha_{1,n}}{(n+a_1)^{s-c} (n+b_1)^c}, \dots, \frac{e^{2\pi i\lambda_m n} \alpha_{m,n}}{(n+a_l)^{s-c} (n+b_m)^c} \right), \quad \underline{\alpha}_n \in \Pi^m, \ n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\},$$

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is dense in  $H^m(D)$ . Hence we will confirm the assumptions of Theorem 3.2. Let  $\mu_l$ ,  $1 \le l \le m$ , be complex measures on  $(\mathbb{C}, \mathfrak{B}(\mathbb{C}))$  with compact supports contained in *D* such that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \int_{\mathbb{C}} \sum_{l=1}^{m} \frac{e^{2\pi i \lambda_l n}}{(n+a_l)^{s-c} (n+b_l)^c} d\mu_l \right| < \infty.$$

By the same argument as in [5, (12)], we have

$$(n + a_l)^{-s} = n^{-s} + Bn^{-1-\sigma} |s|e^{B|s|}$$

where B is a positive constant. Hence the above formula is equivalent to

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \int_{\mathbb{C}} \sum_{l=1}^{m} \frac{e^{2\pi i \lambda_l n}}{n^s} d\mu_l \right| < \infty.$$

Therefore we can easily confirm all assumptions by modifying the proof of Theorem 1.3. Hence we obtain Theorem 1.5 by the same argument as in the proof of [5, Theorem 1].  $\Box$ 

# 5. Non-denseness lemma

In this section, we reconsider the proofs of Theorems 1.3 and 1.5, especially Remark 3.3. The next theorem is a kind of counter-proposition for Lemma 2.5.

**Theorem 5.1** (Non-denseness lemma). Let  $\{\underline{x}_n\}$  be a sequence in a Hilbert space  $X^m$  satisfying the following condition:

(a) There exists a non-zero  $\underline{x} \in X^m$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle \underline{x}_n, \underline{x} \rangle| < \infty$ .

Then the set of all convergent series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \underline{x}_n, \quad |a_n| = 1, \ n \in \mathbb{N},$$

is not dense in  $X^m$ .

**Proof.** Firstly, we consider the case of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle \underline{x}_n, \underline{x} \rangle| = 0$ . We take an  $\underline{x}$  which satisfies this condition. By the assumption, we have

$$\left\|\underline{x} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \underline{x}_n\right\|^2 = \|\underline{x}\|^2 + \left\|\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \underline{x}_n\right\|^2 \ge \|\underline{x}\|^2.$$

Hence in this case, the set of all convergent series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \underline{x}_n$  is not dense in  $X^m$ . Next we consider the case of  $0 \neq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle \underline{x}_n, \underline{x} \rangle| < \infty$ . We take an  $\underline{x}$  which satisfies this condition and choose  $b_n \in \mathbb{C}$  so that  $|b_n| = 1$  and

$$\begin{cases} b_n \langle \underline{x}_n, \underline{x} \rangle = -|\langle \underline{x}_n, \underline{x} \rangle| & \text{if } \langle \underline{x}_n, \underline{x} \rangle \neq 0, \\ b_n = 1 & \text{if } \langle \underline{x}_n, \underline{x} \rangle = 0. \end{cases}$$

We can assume that  $|\langle \underline{x}_1, \underline{x} \rangle| \neq 0$  without loss of generality. Let *M* be a sufficiently large integer which satisfies

$$\left|2\Re\left(\sum_{n=M+1}^{\infty}a_n\langle \underline{x}_n, \underline{x}\rangle\right) - \left\|\sum_{n=M+1}^{\infty}a_n\underline{x}_n\right\|^2\right| < \frac{|\langle \underline{x}_1, \underline{x}\rangle|}{2}.$$

By the trigonometric inequality, we have

$$\left\| 2\sum_{n=1}^{M} b_n \underline{x}_n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \underline{x}_n \right\| = \left\| \sum_{n=1}^{M} 2b_n \underline{x}_n - \underline{x} + \underline{x} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \underline{x}_n \right\|$$
$$\geqslant \left\| \left\| \sum_{n=1}^{M} (2b_n - a_n) \underline{x}_n - \underline{x} \right\| - \left\| \underline{x} - \sum_{n=M+1}^{\infty} a_n \underline{x}_n \right\| \right\| := |A - B|,$$

say. Then we obtain

$$A^{2} - B^{2} = \left\| \sum_{n=1}^{M} (2b_{n} - a_{n})\underline{x}_{n} \right\|^{2} - 2\Re \left( \sum_{n=1}^{M} (2b_{n} - a_{n}) \langle \underline{x}_{n}, \underline{x} \rangle \right) + 2\Re \left( \sum_{n=M+1}^{\infty} a_{n} \langle \underline{x}_{n}, \underline{x} \rangle \right) - \left\| \sum_{n=M+1}^{\infty} a_{n} \underline{x}_{n} \right\|^{2}.$$

By the definition of  $\underline{x}$  and  $b_n$ , we have

$$-\Re\left(\sum_{n=1}^{M}(2b_n-a_n)\langle \underline{x}_n,\underline{x}\rangle\right) \ge \sum_{n=1}^{M}|\langle \underline{x}_n,\underline{x}\rangle| \ge |\langle \underline{x}_1,\underline{x}\rangle|.$$

Therefore we have the inequality

$$\left\|2\sum_{n=1}^{M}b_{n}\underline{x}_{n}-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}a_{n}\underline{x}_{n}\right\| \ge A-B > \frac{|\langle\underline{x}_{1},\underline{x}\rangle|}{2(A+B)}$$

Hence the set of all convergent series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \underline{x}_n$  is not dense in  $X^m$ .  $\Box$ 

**Lemma 5.2.** If  $\{\underline{x}_n\}$  is not dense in  $H_2^m(D)$ , then  $\{\underline{x}_n\}$  is not dense in  $H^m(D)$ .

**Proof.** We show the contraposition, that is, if  $\{\underline{x}_n\}$  is dense in  $H^m(D)$ , then  $\{\underline{x}_n\}$  is dense also in the Hardy space  $H_2^m(D)$ . By Lemma 2.7, we have

$$\|\underline{f} - \underline{g}\|^2 = \sum_{l=1}^m \int_{\partial D} (f_l - g_l) d\mu_{(f_l - g_l)} \leqslant c_2 \sup_{1 \leqslant l \leqslant m} \sup_{s \in \overline{D}} |f_l - g_l|^2$$

This implies the contraposition.  $\Box$ 

**Proposition 5.3.** Suppose  $0 < a_l < 1$  are algebraically independent numbers and  $0 < \lambda_l \leq 1$  for  $1 \leq l \leq m$ . If at least two of  $\lambda_l$ 's are equal, it holds that  $S_{P_{L_0}} \neq H^m(D)$  (see Remark 3.3).

**Proof.** Similarly to the argument of the first part of the proof of Theorem 1.3, we have to check that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{e^{2\pi i \lambda_1 n} \omega_n}{(n+a_1)^s}, \dots, \frac{e^{2\pi i \lambda_m n} \omega_n}{(n+a_m)^s} \right), \quad \omega_n \in \gamma, \ n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\},$$

is not dense in  $H^m(D)$ . First, we consider the case of m = 2,  $\lambda := \lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ . Let  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  be complex measures on  $(\mathbb{C}, \mathfrak{B}(\mathbb{C}))$  with compact supports contained in D such that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \int_{\mathbb{C}} \sum_{l=1}^{2} \frac{e^{2\pi i \lambda n}}{(n+a_l)^s} d\mu_l \right| < \infty.$$

By the same argument as in [5, (12)], the above formula is equivalent to

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \int_{\mathbb{C}} \sum_{l=1}^{2} \frac{e^{2\pi i \lambda n}}{n^{s}} d\mu_{l} \right| < \infty.$$
(5.1)

If  $0 \neq \mu_1 = -\mu_2$ , then we see that the left-hand side of (5.1) is equal to zero, hence the measures satisfy condition (5.1). Applying Lemma 2.4 with  $x = x_n = e^{2\pi i \lambda n} n^{-s}$  and

$$f: x_n \longmapsto \int_{\mathbb{C}} x_n \, d\mu_l,$$

we can rewrite (5.1) in terms of inner products. Because of Lemma 5.1, the set of all convergent series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(s, \omega_n)$  with  $\omega_n \in \gamma$  is not dense in the Hardy space  $H_2^2(D)$ . Therefore the set of all convergent series is not dense in  $H^2(D)$  by Lemma 5.2. If  $m \ge 3$ , we can put  $\lambda := \lambda_1 = \lambda_2$  without loss of generality. In this case, we take  $0 \ne \mu_1 = -\mu_2, 0 = \mu_3 = \cdots = \mu_m$ .  $\Box$ 

## 6. Examples of non-existence of universality

In this section, we will show three examples which imply the non-existence of joint universality for Lerch zeta functions and generalized Lerch zeta functions. We remark that the parameters  $a_1, \ldots, a_m$  of the next two examples are not algebraically independent. **Proposition 6.1.** If we put  $a_1 = 1$  and  $a_2 = 1/2$ , then there exist an  $\varepsilon > 0$  and analytic functions  $f_l(s)$  on  $K_l$ , for which there does not exist  $\tau$  satisfying

$$\sup_{1\leqslant l\leqslant m}\sup_{s\in K_l} \sup_{s\in K_l} |\zeta(a_l,s+i\tau)-f_l(s)|\leqslant \varepsilon.$$

**Proof.** Let  $K := \{s; |s - 3/4| \le R\}$ , 0 < R < 1/4. We put  $\varepsilon = 1/3$ ,  $f_1(s) \equiv 1$  and  $f_2(s) \equiv 8$ . Suppose

$$\sup_{s\in K} \left|\zeta(s+i\tau) - 1\right| < \frac{1}{3}.\tag{6.1}$$

For every  $\tau$  satisfying (6.1), by the well-known formula

$$\zeta(1/2, s) = (2^{s} - 1)\zeta(s), \tag{6.2}$$

we have

$$\sup_{s \in K} |\zeta(1/2, s + i\tau) - 8| = \sup_{s \in K} |(2^{s + i\tau} - 1)(\zeta(s + i\tau) - 1) + 2^{s + i\tau} - 9|$$
  
$$\geq \sup_{s \in K} ||(2^{s + i\tau} - 1)(\zeta(s + i\tau) - 1)| - |2^{s + i\tau} - 9||$$
  
$$\geq \sup_{s \in K} |1 - 7| = 6. \quad \Box$$

This proposition implies that the set of Hurwitz zeta functions does not necessarily have the joint t-universality. Proposition 6.1 is a rather obvious example, but we can observe that the key of the proof is the functional relation (6.2). By using another functional relation, we can show the following result.

**Proposition 6.2.** Let a be a positive number and  $\lambda$  be a real number. If we put  $\lambda_n = \lambda + n/m$ ,  $a_n = ma$  for  $0 \le n \le m - 1$ , and  $\lambda_m = m\lambda$ ,  $a_m = a + j/m$  ( $0 \le j \le m - 1$ ), then there exist an  $\varepsilon > 0$  and analytic functions  $f_l(s)$  on  $K_l$ , for which there does not exist  $\tau$  satisfying

$$\sup_{0\leqslant l\leqslant m}\sup_{s\in K_l}\sup_{l\in K_l}|L(\lambda_l,a_l,s+i\tau)-f_l(s)|\leqslant \varepsilon.$$

**Proof.** We define  $\omega_m^j$  by

$$\omega_m^j := \exp(2\pi i j/m), \quad j, m \in \mathbb{N}, \ 0 \leq j \leq m-1.$$

By using the inversion formula [8, Lemma 2.1] (see also [1, Theorem 2.1])

$$L\left(m\lambda, a+\frac{j}{m}, s\right) = m^{s-1}e^{-2\pi i\lambda j}\sum_{n=0}^{m-1}\omega_m^{-jn}L\left(\lambda+\frac{n}{m}, ma, s\right),$$

and modifying the proof of Proposition 6.1, we can show this proposition.  $\Box$ 

**Remark 6.3.** These propositions show that the existence of functional relations implies the nonexistence of joint *t*-universality. Therefore we can see that joint *t*-universality is essentially more difficult than single *t*-universality (for example [2, p. 111, Theorem 1.1]) because of its connection with functional relations. These facts should be compared with Theorem 3.4 concerning functional independence, deduced by joint *t*-universality Theorem 1.3.

In the case of  $a_1 = \cdots = a_m$ , we have the following non-existence of joint *t*-universality for  $\mathfrak{L}(\lambda_l, a, b, c; s)$ .

**Proposition 6.4.** If at least two of  $\lambda_l$ 's are equal, then there exist an  $\varepsilon > 0$  and analytic functions  $f_l(s)$  on  $K_l$ , for which there does not exist  $\tau$  satisfying

$$\sup_{1 \leq l \leq m} \sup_{s \in K_l} \left| \mathfrak{L}(\lambda_l, a, b_l, c; s + i\tau) - f_l(s) \right| \leq \varepsilon.$$
(6.3)

**Proof.** We assume m = 2 and  $\lambda := \lambda_1 = \lambda_2$  without loss of generality. For some positive constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \mathfrak{L}(\lambda, a, b_1, c; s + i\tau) - \mathfrak{L}(\lambda, a, b_2, c; s + i\tau) \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i\lambda n}}{(n+a)^{s+i\tau-c}(n+b_1)^c} \left( 1 - \frac{(n+b_1)^c}{(n+b_2)^c} \right) \right| \\ &\leqslant C_1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+a)^{\Re(s)}} \leqslant C_2. \end{aligned}$$
(6.4)

Let  $K_1 = K_2 = K := \{s: |s - 3/4| \le 1/5\}$ . We put  $\varepsilon = 1/3$ ,  $f_1(s) \equiv 1$  and  $f_1(s) \equiv C_2 + 1$ . Suppose

$$\sup_{s\in K} \left| \mathfrak{L}(\lambda_l, a, b_1, c; s+i\tau) - 1 \right| \leq 1/3.$$

For every  $\tau$  satisfying the above formula, we have

$$\sup_{s \in K} \left| \mathfrak{L}(\lambda_l, a_1, b_2, c; s + i\tau) - (C_2 + 1) \right| > 1/3.$$

Hence we have (6.3) in this case.  $\Box$ 

In the case when *a* is transcendental, we obtain another proof of Proposition 6.4 by using Theorem 5.1. Firstly we show the limit theorem for  $\mathfrak{L}(\lambda, a, b, c; s)$ . Denote on  $(H^m(D), \mathfrak{B}(H^m(D)))$  the probability measure

$$P_{\underline{\mathfrak{L}}_{0}}^{T}(A) := \nu_{T}^{\tau} \left( \left( \mathfrak{L}(\lambda_{1}, a, b_{1}, c; s+i\tau), \dots, \mathfrak{L}(\lambda_{m}, a, b_{m}, c; s+i\tau) \right) \in A \right), \quad A \in \mathfrak{B} \left( H^{m}(D) \right).$$

We define the  $H^m(D)$ -valued random element  $\underline{\mathfrak{L}}_0(s, \underline{\omega})$  by

$$\underline{\mathfrak{L}}_0(s,\underline{\omega}) := \big(\mathfrak{L}(\lambda_1, a, b_1, c; s, \omega_1), \dots, \mathfrak{L}(\lambda_m, a, b_m, c; s, \omega_m)\big),$$

where

$$\mathfrak{L}_{0}(\lambda_{l}, a, b_{l}, c; s, \omega_{l}) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i \lambda_{l} n} \omega_{l}(n)}{(n+a)^{s-c} (n+b_{l})^{c}}, \quad s \in D, \ \omega_{l} \in \Omega, \ 1 \leq l \leq m.$$

Let  $P_{\underline{\mathfrak{L}}_0}$  stand for the distribution of the random element  $\underline{\mathfrak{L}}_0(s,\underline{\omega})$ .

**Proposition 6.5.** Suppose 0 < a < 1 is a transcendental number and  $0 < \lambda_l \leq 1$  for  $1 \leq l \leq m$ . The probability measure  $P_{\mathfrak{L}_0}^T$  converges weakly to  $P_{\mathfrak{L}_0}$  as  $T \to \infty$ .

**Proof.** We can prove this theorem by modifying [3, Theorem 3] and using Lemma 4.2.  $\Box$ 

Similarly to the argument of Proposition 5.3, we can check

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{e^{2\pi i\lambda_1 n} \alpha_n}{(n+a)^{s-c} (n+b_1)^c}, \dots, \frac{e^{2\pi i\lambda_m n} \alpha_n}{(n+a)^{s-c} (n+b_m)^c} \right), \quad \alpha_n \in \gamma, \ n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}.$$

is not dense in  $H^m(D)$ , since

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \int_{\mathbb{C}} \sum_{l=1}^{2} \frac{e^{2\pi i \lambda n}}{(n+a)^{s-c} (n+b_l)^c} \, d\mu_l \right| < \infty$$

is equivalent to (5.1).

Suppose that functions  $F_l(s)$  for  $1 \le l \le m$  can be continued analytically to the whole *D*. Denote by  $V_k$  the set of  $g \in H^m(D)$  such that

$$\sup_{1 \leq l \leq m} \sup_{s \in K_l} \left| g_l(s) - F_l(s) \right| < (k+1)\varepsilon, \quad k = 1, 2.$$

We recall that the support  $S_P$  consists of all  $\underline{f} \in H^m(D)$  such that for every neighborhood V of  $\underline{f}$  the inequality P(V) > 0 is satisfied. Since the support of the random element  $\underline{\mathfrak{L}}_0(s, \omega)$  is not whole  $H^m(D)$ , there exist a set of analytic functions  $f_l(s)$  and its neighborhood  $V_2$  satisfying  $P_{\underline{\mathfrak{L}}_0}(V_2) = 0$ . Since  $\overline{V_1} \subset V_2$ , we have  $P_{\underline{\mathfrak{L}}_0}(\overline{V_1}) = 0$ . Let  $P_n$  and P be probability measures defined on  $(S, \mathfrak{B}(S))$ . It is well known that  $P_n$  converges weakly to P as  $n \to \infty$  if and only if

$$\limsup_{n\to\infty} P_n(C) \leqslant P(C)$$

for all closed sets C. The set of  $\overline{V_1}$  is closed, hence by Lemma 2.1, we obtain

$$\limsup_{T \to \infty} \nu_T^{\tau} \left\{ \sup_{1 \le l \le m} \sup_{s \in K_l} \left| \mathfrak{L}(\lambda_l, a, b_l, c; s + i\tau) - f_l(s) \right| \le 2\varepsilon \right\} \le P_{\mathfrak{L}_0}(\overline{V_1}) = 0.$$

This formula yields the assertion of non-existence of joint *t*-universality.

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