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**Abstract.** We compute the absolute tensor product of the Hasse zeta functions for finite fields.

## 1 Introduction

Let

$$Z_j(s) = \prod_{\rho \in \mathbb{C}} (s - \rho)^{m_j(\rho)}$$

be “zeta functions” expressed as regularized product, where

$$m_j : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

denotes the multiplicity function for  $j = 1, \dots, r$ . (Later we will specify “zeta functions” to be treated.) As in the previous paper [K2] we define the absolute tensor product  $(Z_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes Z_r)(s)$  as

$$(Z_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes Z_r)(s) = \prod_{\rho_1, \dots, \rho_r \in \mathbb{C}} (s - (\rho_1 + \cdots + \rho_r))^{m(\rho_1, \dots, \rho_r)}$$

with

$$m(\rho_1, \dots, \rho_r) = m_1(\rho_1) \cdots m_r(\rho_r) \times \begin{cases} 1 & \text{Im}(\rho_j) \geq 0, \quad (j = 1, \dots, r) \\ (-1)^{r-1} & \text{Im}(\rho_j) < 0 \quad (j = 1, \dots, r) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We refer to the excellent survey of Manin [M]. We are especially interested in the case of Hasse zeta functions  $Z_j(s) = \zeta(s, A_j)$  for rings  $A_1, \dots, A_r$ . We recall that the Hasse zeta function  $\zeta(s, A)$  of a ring  $A$  is defined to be

$$\zeta(s, A) = \prod_{\mathfrak{m}} (1 - N(\mathfrak{m})^{-s})^{-1}$$

where  $\mathfrak{m}$  runs over maximal left ideals of  $A$  up to the following equivalence:

$$\mathfrak{m}_1 \sim \mathfrak{m}_2 \iff A/\mathfrak{m}_1 \text{ and } A/\mathfrak{m}_2 \text{ are isomorphic as left } A\text{-modules,}$$

and  $N(\mathfrak{m}) = \#\text{End}_{A\text{-mod}}(A/\mathfrak{m})$ . See [K3] and [F]. (For a commutative ring  $A$ , the above  $\zeta(s, A)$  coincides with the usual Hasse zeta function

$$\zeta(s, A) = \prod_{\mathfrak{m}} (1 - N(\mathfrak{m})^{-s})^{-1},$$

when  $\mathfrak{m}$  runs over maximal ideals of  $A$  and  $N(\mathfrak{m}) = \#(A/\mathfrak{m})$ .)

For simplicity we write

$$\zeta(s, A_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes A_r) = \zeta(s, A_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes \zeta(s, A_r).$$

Actually, as was explained by Manin [M], we expect that our multiple zeta function would be the zeta function of the “absolute tensor product”

$$A_1 \otimes_{\mathbf{F}_1} \cdots \otimes_{\mathbf{F}_1} A_r$$

that is the tensor product over the (virtual) “one element field”  $\mathbf{F}_1$ . In any way, we notice that  $\zeta(s, A_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes A_r)$  has the following additive structure on zeros and poles: if  $\zeta(s, A_j) = 0$  (resp.  $\infty$ ) and  $\text{Im}(s_j)$  ( $j = 1, \dots, r$ ) have the same signature, then  $\zeta(s_1 + \cdots + s_r, A_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes A_r) = 0$  (resp.  $\infty$ ).

Such an additive structure was crucial in the study of Hasse zeta functions of positive characteristic (congruence zeta functions) pursued by Grothendieck [G] and Deligne [D].

In this Part I, we investigate

$$\zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_p \otimes \mathbf{F}_q) = \zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_p) \otimes \zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_q)$$

for primes  $p$  and  $q$ . We prove that it has a kind of Euler product expression in terms of the polylogarithm:

$$\text{Li}_k(x) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n^k}.$$

**Theorem 1.1** *The following expressions hold in  $\text{Re}(s) > 0$  with some polynomial  $Q(s)$  of degree at most two:*

(1) *When  $p \neq q$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_p) \otimes \zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_q) &= e^{Q_{p,q}(s)} \left( s + \frac{2\pi i}{\log p} + \frac{2\pi i}{\log q} \right) (1 - p^{-s})^{\frac{1}{2}} (1 - q^{-s})^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\times \exp \left( \frac{1}{2i} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cot \left( \pi k \frac{\log p}{\log q} \right)}{k} p^{-ks} + \frac{1}{2i} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cot \left( \pi n \frac{\log q}{\log p} \right)}{n} q^{-ns} \right). \end{aligned}$$

(2) When  $p = q$ , we have

$$\zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_p) \otimes \zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_p) = e^{Q_{p,p}(s)} \left( s + \frac{4\pi i}{\log p} \right) \exp \left( -\frac{\text{Li}_2(p^{-s})}{2\pi i} \right).$$

In Part II we study

$$\zeta(s, \mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z}) = \zeta(s, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes \zeta(s, \mathbb{Z})$$

where  $\zeta(s, \mathbb{Z}) = \zeta(s)$  is the Riemann zeta function.

## 2 Double Poisson Summation Formula with Signature

Let  $H(t)$  be an odd function in  $L^1(\mathbb{R})$  with  $H(t) = O(t^{-2})$  as  $|t| \rightarrow \infty$ . We put

$$\tilde{H}(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(t) e^{itu} dt.$$

**Definition** Let  $a, b > 0$ . A real number  $\alpha$  is called *generic* if and only if

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|m\alpha\|^{\frac{1}{m}} = 1,$$

where we put  $\|x\| := \min\{|x - n| : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Examples 2.1** (1) If  $a/b \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ , then  $a/b$  is generic.

(2) Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ . If  $a/b = \frac{\log \alpha}{\log \beta} \notin \mathbb{Q}$ , then  $a/b$  is generic (Baker [B, Theorem 3.1]).

**Lemma 2.2** Assume  $\alpha$  is generic, then the power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cot(\pi n \alpha) x^n \tag{2.1}$$

absolutely converges in  $|x| < 1$ .

*Proof.* As  $\alpha$  is generic, we have  $\|n\alpha\|^{-1} = O(e^{\varepsilon n})$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since  $\cot(\pi x) \sim 1/(\pi x)$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$ , we have  $\cot(\pi n \alpha) = O(e^{\varepsilon n})$  for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ . ■

**Theorem 2.3** Assume  $a/b$  is generic and that the test function  $H(t)$  satisfies

$$\tilde{H}(x) = O(\mu^x) \tag{2.2}$$

as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  for some  $0 < \mu < 1$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k,n>0} H \left( 2\pi \left( \frac{k}{a} + \frac{n}{b} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{k>0} H \left( 2\pi \frac{k}{a} \right) + \sum_{n>0} H \left( 2\pi \frac{n}{b} \right) \right) \\ &= -\frac{ia}{4\pi} \sum_{k>0} \cot \left( \pi \frac{ka}{b} \right) \tilde{H}(ka) - \frac{ib}{4\pi} \sum_{n>0} \cot \left( \pi \frac{nb}{a} \right) \tilde{H}(nb) - \frac{iab}{8\pi^2} \tilde{H}'(0). \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

*Proof.* Put  $Z_a(s) = \sinh\left(\frac{as}{2}\right)$  and  $Z_b(s) = \sinh\left(\frac{bs}{2}\right)$ . Let  $D_T$  be the region defined by

$$D_T = \{s \in \mathbb{C} \mid |s| > \alpha, |\operatorname{Re}(s)| < \alpha, 0 < \operatorname{Im}(s) < T\}$$

with  $0 < \alpha < \min\left\{\frac{2\pi}{a}, \frac{2\pi}{b}\right\}$ . By Cauchy's theorem we have for an odd function  $h$  which is regular in  $D_T$

$$\sum_{0 < \operatorname{Im}(\rho_a), \operatorname{Im}(\rho_b) < T} h(\rho_a + \rho_b) = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \int_{\partial D_T} \int_{\partial D_T} h(s_1 + s_2) \frac{Z'_a}{Z_a}(s_1) \frac{Z'_b}{Z_b}(s_2) ds_1 ds_2, \quad (2.4)$$

where  $\rho_a$  and  $\rho_b$  denote the zeros of  $Z_a(s)$  and  $Z_b(s)$ , respectively, and the integrals along  $\partial D_T$  are taken counter clockwise. Considering the limits as  $T \rightarrow \infty$  in the both sides of (2.4), we have

$$\sum_{\operatorname{Im}(\rho_a), \operatorname{Im}(\rho_b) > 0} h(\rho_a + \rho_b) = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \int_{\partial D} \int_{\partial D} h(s_1 + s_2) \frac{Z'_a}{Z_a}(s_1) \frac{Z'_b}{Z_b}(s_2) ds_1 ds_2, \quad (2.5)$$

where

$$D = \{s \in \mathbb{C} \mid |\operatorname{Re}(s)| < \alpha, |s| > \alpha, \operatorname{Im}(s) > 0\}.$$

We decompose  $\partial D = C_1 \cup C_2 \cup C_3$  with

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 &= \{s \in \partial D \mid \operatorname{Re}(s) = -\alpha\}, \\ C_2 &= \{s \in \partial D \mid |s| = \alpha\}, \\ C_3 &= \{s \in \partial D \mid \operatorname{Re}(s) = \alpha\}. \end{aligned}$$

We compute each double integral  $I_{ij} = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \int_{C_i} \int_{C_j}$  in (2.5).

First we treat the integral along the vertical lines.

$$I_{33} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty h(2\alpha + i(t_1 + t_2)) \frac{Z'_a}{Z_a}(\alpha + it_1) \frac{Z'_b}{Z_b}(\alpha + it_2) dt_1 dt_2. \quad (2.6)$$

Since

$$\frac{Z'_a}{Z_a}(\alpha + it_1) = \frac{a}{2} + a \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-ka(\alpha + it_1)}$$

and

$$\frac{Z'_b}{Z_b}(\alpha + it_2) = \frac{b}{2} + b \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-nb(\alpha + it_2)},$$

by putting  $H_\alpha(t) = h(2\alpha + i(t_1 + t_2))$  with  $t = t_1 + t_2$ , (2.6) turns to

$$I_{33} = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \sum_{k,n \geq 0} \varepsilon_{k,n} ab \int_0^\infty \int_0^t H_\alpha(t) e^{-ka(\alpha + it_1)} e^{-nb(\alpha + i(t-t_1))} dt_1 dt,$$

where we put

$$\varepsilon_{k,n} = \begin{cases} 1/4 & (k = n = 0) \\ 1/2 & (k = 0, n \neq 0 \text{ or } k \neq 0, n = 0) \\ 1 & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases} .$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} I_{33} &= \frac{ab}{4\pi^2} \sum_{\substack{k,n \geq 0 \\ ka \neq nb}} \varepsilon_{k,n} e^{-(ka+nb)\alpha} \int_0^\infty \frac{H_\alpha(t)(e^{-ikat} - e^{-inbt})}{-i(ka - nb)} dt \\ &+ \frac{ab}{4\pi^2} \sum_{\substack{k,n \geq 0 \\ ka = nb}} \varepsilon_{k,n} e^{-2ka\alpha} \int_0^\infty t H_\alpha(t) e^{-ikat} dt. \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

We similarly compute that

$$\begin{aligned} I_{11} &= -\frac{ab}{4\pi^2} \sum_{\substack{k,n \geq 0 \\ ka \neq nb}} \varepsilon_{k,n} e^{-(ka+nb)\alpha} \int_0^\infty \frac{H_\alpha(-t)(e^{ikat} - e^{inbt})}{i(ka - nb)} dt \\ &- \frac{ab}{4\pi^2} \sum_{\substack{k,n \geq 0 \\ ka = nb}} \varepsilon_{k,n} e^{-2ka\alpha} \int_0^\infty t H_\alpha(-t) e^{ikat} dt. \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

By (2.7) and (2.8) we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_{11} + I_{33} &= \frac{ab}{4\pi^2} \sum_{\substack{k,n \geq 0 \\ ka \neq nb}} \varepsilon_{k,n} e^{-(ka+nb)\alpha} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{H_\alpha(t)(e^{-ikat} - e^{-inbt})}{-i(ka - nb)} dt \\ &+ \frac{ab}{4\pi^2} \sum_{\substack{k,n \geq 0 \\ ka = nb}} \varepsilon_{k,n} e^{-2ka\alpha} \int_{-\infty}^\infty t H_\alpha(t) e^{-ikat} dt \\ &= \frac{iab}{4\pi^2} \sum_{\substack{k,n \geq 0 \\ ka \neq nb}} \varepsilon_{k,n} \frac{e^{-(ka+nb)\alpha}}{ka - nb} \left( \widetilde{H}_\alpha(-ka) - \widetilde{H}_\alpha(-nb) \right) \\ &+ \frac{ab}{4\pi^2} \sum_{\substack{k,n \geq 0 \\ ka = nb}} \varepsilon_{k,n} e^{-2ka\alpha} \widetilde{tH}_\alpha(t)(-ka). \end{aligned}$$

The assumption that  $a/b$  is generic implies that the second sum consists only of the term  $k = n = 0$ . Thus

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} (I_{11} + I_{33}) = \frac{iab}{4\pi^2} \sum_{\substack{k,n \geq 0 \\ ka \neq nb}} \varepsilon_{k,n} \frac{\widetilde{H}_0(-ka) - \widetilde{H}_0(-nb)}{ka - nb} - \frac{iab}{16\pi^2} \widetilde{H}'_0(0) \quad (2.9)$$

since  $\widetilde{H}'_0 = i\widetilde{tH}_0(t)$ .

Next we calculate  $I_{13}$ . Since  $h(i(t_1 + t_2)) = H_0(t_1 + t_2)$  and  $\frac{Z'_a}{Z_a}$  is an odd function, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_{13} &= \frac{-1}{(2\pi i)^2} \int_{-\infty}^0 \int_0^{\infty} h(i(t_1 + t_2)) \frac{Z'_a}{Z_a}(-\alpha + it_1) \frac{Z'_b}{Z_b}(\alpha + it_2) dt_1 dt_2 \\ &= \frac{ab}{4\pi^2} \sum_{(k,n) \neq (0,0)} \varepsilon_{k,n} e^{-(ka+nb)\alpha} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{H_0(t)(e^{ikat} - e^{-inbt})}{i(ka + nb)} dt + \frac{ab}{16\pi^2} \int_0^{\infty} t H_0(t) dt. \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

Similarly

$$I_{31} = \frac{ab}{4\pi^2} \sum_{(k,n) \neq (0,0)} \varepsilon_{k,n} e^{-(ka+nb)\alpha} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{H_0(-t)(e^{-ikat} - e^{inbt})}{i(ka + nb)} dt + \frac{ab}{16\pi^2} \int_0^{\infty} t H_0(t) dt. \quad (2.11)$$

Therefore (2.10) and (2.11) lead to

$$I_{13} + I_{31} = -\frac{iab}{4\pi^2} \sum_{(k,n) \neq (0,0)} \varepsilon_{k,n} \frac{e^{-(ka+nb)\alpha}}{(ka + nb)} \left( \widetilde{H}_0(ka) - \widetilde{H}_0(-nb) \right) - \frac{iab}{16\pi^2} \widetilde{H}'_0(0).$$

Letting  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$  gives

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} (I_{13} + I_{31}) = -\frac{iab}{4\pi^2} \sum_{(k,n) \neq (0,0)} \varepsilon_{k,n} \frac{\widetilde{H}_0(ka) - \widetilde{H}_0(-nb)}{ka + nb} - \frac{iab}{16\pi^2} \widetilde{H}'_0(0). \quad (2.12)$$

Next we treat  $I_2 := I_{21} + I_{22} + I_{23}$ . We compute

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D} h(s_1 + s_2) \frac{Z'_a}{Z_a}(s_1) ds_1 \right) \frac{Z'_b}{Z_b}(s_2) ds_2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \sum_{\rho_a} h(\rho_a + s_2) \frac{Z'_b}{Z_b}(s_2) ds_2, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\rho_a$  runs through the zeros of  $Z_a(s)$  with  $\text{Im}(\rho) > 0$ . Putting  $s_2 = \alpha e^{i\theta}$ , we reach

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} I_2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\pi}^0 \sum_{\rho_a} h(\rho_a) d\theta = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\rho_a} h(\rho_a). \quad (2.13)$$

We similarly deal with  $I'_2 := I_{12} + I_{22} + I_{32}$  to get

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} I'_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\rho_b} h(\rho_b). \quad (2.14)$$

The integral  $I_{22}$ , which appears in both (2.13) and (2.14), tends to 0 as  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ . Thus taking (2.9), (2.12), (2.13) and (2.14) into account, (2.5) equals

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{iab}{4\pi^2} \sum_{\substack{k,n \geq 0 \\ ka \neq nb}} \varepsilon_{k,n} \frac{\widetilde{H}_0(ka) - \widetilde{H}_0(nb)}{ka - nb} - \frac{iab}{4\pi^2} \sum_{\substack{k,n \geq 0 \\ ka \neq nb}} \varepsilon_{k,n} \frac{\widetilde{H}_0(ka) + \widetilde{H}_0(nb)}{ka + nb} \\ & -\frac{iab}{16\pi^2} \widetilde{H}_0'(0) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k>0} H_0\left(2\pi \frac{k}{a}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n>0} H_0\left(2\pi \frac{n}{b}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem follows from the formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n>0} \frac{2ka}{k^2a^2 - n^2b^2} + \frac{1}{ka} &= \frac{\pi}{b} \cot\left(\pi \frac{ka}{b}\right), \\ \sum_{k>0} \frac{2nb}{n^2b^2 - k^2a^2} + \frac{1}{nb} &= \frac{\pi}{a} \cot\left(\pi \frac{nb}{a}\right). \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

### 3 Expression of Double Sine

We use the multiple Hurwitz zeta function due to Barnes

$$\zeta_r(s, z, \underline{\omega}) = \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_r=0}^{\infty} (n_1\omega_1 + \dots + n_r\omega_r + z)^{-s}$$

for  $\underline{\omega} = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_r)$  and the definitions of the multiple gamma and the multiple sine:

$$\Gamma_r(z, \underline{\omega}) = \exp\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s} \zeta_r(s, z, \underline{\omega}) \Big|_{s=0}\right),$$

$$S_r(z, \underline{\omega}) = \Gamma_r(z, \underline{\omega})^{-1} \Gamma_r(\omega_1 + \dots + \omega_r - z, \underline{\omega})^{(-1)^r}.$$

When  $r = 2$ , we have  $\underline{\omega} = (\omega_1, \omega_2)$  and

$$S_2(z, \omega_1, \omega_2) = \Gamma_2(z, \omega_1, \omega_2)^{-1} \Gamma_2(\omega_1 + \omega_2 - z, \omega_1, \omega_2).$$

The double gamma function has an expression

$$\Gamma_2(z, \omega_1, \omega_2)^{-1} = e^{Q_1(z)z} \prod'_{n_1, n_2 \geq 0} P_2\left(-\frac{z}{n_1\omega_1 + n_2\omega_2}\right)$$

and

$$\Gamma_2(\omega_1 + \omega_2 - z, \omega_1, \omega_2)^{-1} = e^{Q_2(z)z} \prod_{n_1, n_2 \geq 1} P_2\left(\frac{z}{n_1\omega_1 + n_2\omega_2}\right)$$



where  $Q_1(z)$  and  $Q_2(z)$  are polynomials of degree 2 and  $P_2(u) := (1 - u) \exp(u + \frac{u^2}{2})$ . We then have

$$S_2(z, \omega_1, \omega_2) = e^{c_0 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2} \frac{z \prod'_{n_1, n_2 \geq 0} P_2\left(-\frac{z}{n_1 \omega_1 + n_2 \omega_2}\right)}{\prod_{n_1, n_2 \geq 1} P_2\left(\frac{z}{n_1 \omega_1 + n_2 \omega_2}\right)} \quad (3.1)$$

where we put  $Q_1(z) - Q_2(z) = c_0 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2$ .

**Lemma 3.1**

$$\frac{d^2}{dz^2} \log(1 - e^{iaz}) = - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(z - \frac{2\pi n}{a}\right)^2}$$

*Proof.* Since

$$\log(1 - e^{iaz}) = -\frac{\pi i}{2} + \log\left(2 \sin \frac{az}{2}\right)$$

and

$$2 \sin \frac{az}{2} = az \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \left(\frac{az}{2\pi n}\right)^2\right),$$

we have

$$\frac{d^2}{dz^2} \log(1 - e^{iaz}) = -\frac{1}{z^2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{\left(z - \frac{2\pi n}{a}\right)^2} + \frac{1}{\left(z + \frac{2\pi n}{a}\right)^2} \right) = - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(z - \frac{2\pi n}{a}\right)^2}. \blacksquare$$

**Theorem 3.2** Assume  $\omega_1/\omega_2$  is generic, then the double sine function has the following expression in  $\text{Im}(z) > 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} S_2(z, (\omega_1, \omega_2)) &= \exp\left(\frac{1}{2i} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \cot\left(\pi k \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}\right) e^{2\pi i k \frac{z}{\omega_1}} + \frac{1}{2i} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \cot\left(\pi n \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2}\right) e^{2\pi i n \frac{z}{\omega_2}}\right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \log(1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{z}{\omega_1}}) + \frac{1}{2} \log(1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{z}{\omega_2}}) + \frac{\pi i z^2}{2\omega_1 \omega_2} - \frac{\pi i}{12} \left(\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1} + \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} + 3\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Apply the odd function

$$H(t) = \frac{1}{(z-t)^2} - \frac{1}{(z+t)^2}$$

with  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\text{Im}(z) > 0$  to our summation formula (2.3). As we have

$$\tilde{H}(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(t) e^{ixt} dt = 2\pi i \text{Res}_{t=z} (H(t) e^{ixt}) = -2\pi x e^{ixz},$$

the condition (2.2) is satisfied. As  $\tilde{H}'(0) = -2\pi$ , by putting

$$F(z) = \sum_{k,n \geq 1} \left( \frac{1}{(z - 2\pi(\frac{k}{a} + \frac{n}{b}))^2} - \frac{1}{(z + 2\pi(\frac{k}{a} + \frac{n}{b}))^2} \right) \\ + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k > 0} \left( \frac{1}{(z - 2\pi\frac{k}{a})^2} - \frac{1}{(z + 2\pi\frac{k}{a})^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n > 0} \left( \frac{1}{(z - 2\pi\frac{n}{b})^2} - \frac{1}{(z + 2\pi\frac{n}{b})^2} \right),$$

the summation formula (2.3) shows

$$F(z) = \frac{i}{2} \sum_{k > 0} \cot\left(\pi\frac{ka}{b}\right) ka^2 e^{ikaz} + \frac{i}{2} \sum_{n > 0} \cot\left(\pi\frac{nb}{a}\right) nb^2 e^{inbz} + \frac{iab}{4\pi} \\ = \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \left( \frac{1}{2i} \sum_{k > 0} \frac{1}{k} \cot\left(\pi\frac{ka}{b}\right) e^{ikaz} + \frac{1}{2i} \sum_{n > 0} \frac{1}{n} \cot\left(\pi\frac{nb}{a}\right) e^{inbz} \right) + \frac{iab}{4\pi} \quad (3.2)$$

By (3.1) with  $n_1 = k$ ,  $n_2 = n$ ,  $\omega_1 = \frac{2\pi}{a}$  and  $\omega_2 = \frac{2\pi}{b}$ , we have

$$\frac{d^2}{dz^2} \log S_2(z, \omega_1, \omega_2) = -\frac{1}{z^2} - \sum_{n_1, n_2 \geq 1} \left( \frac{1}{(z + n_1\omega_1 + n_2\omega_2)^2} - \frac{1}{(z - (n_1\omega_1 + n_2\omega_2))^2} \right) \\ - \sum_{n_1 \geq 1} \frac{1}{(z + n_1\omega_1)^2} - \sum_{n_2 \geq 1} \frac{1}{(z + n_2\omega_2)^2} + 2c_2 \\ = F(z) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(z - 2\pi\frac{k}{a})^2} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(z - 2\pi\frac{n}{b})^2} + 2c_2 \\ = \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \left( \frac{1}{2i} \sum_{k > 0} \frac{1}{k} \cot\left(\pi\frac{ka}{b}\right) e^{ikaz} + \frac{1}{2i} \sum_{n > 0} \frac{1}{n} \cot\left(\pi\frac{nb}{a}\right) e^{inbz} \right) \\ + \frac{1}{2} \log(1 - e^{iaz}) + \frac{1}{2} \log(1 - e^{ibz}) + 2c_2 + \frac{iab}{4\pi}, \quad (3.3)$$

where we used (3.2) and Lemma 3.1. So if we put

$$E(z) := \log S_2(z, \omega_1, \omega_2) - \left( \frac{1}{2i} \sum_{k > 0} \frac{1}{k} \cot\left(\pi\frac{k\omega_2}{\omega_1}\right) e^{\frac{2\pi ikz}{\omega_1}} + \frac{1}{2i} \sum_{n > 0} \frac{1}{n} \cot\left(\pi\frac{n\omega_1}{\omega_2}\right) e^{\frac{2\pi inz}{\omega_2}} \right) \\ + \frac{1}{2} \log\left(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i}{\omega_1} z}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \log\left(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i}{\omega_2} z}\right), \quad (3.4)$$

it holds  $\frac{d^2}{dz^2} E(z)$  is constant and that  $E(z)$  is a polynomial of degree 2.

Thus we put  $E(z) = \alpha + \beta z + \gamma z^2$  and will compute  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ . We first calculate  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  by considering

$$E(z + \omega_1) - E(z) = (\beta\omega_1 + \gamma\omega_1^2) + 2\gamma\omega_1 z. \quad (3.5)$$

It follows from (3.4) that (3.5) equals

$$\begin{aligned} & \log \frac{S_2(z + \omega_1, \omega_1, \omega_2)}{S_2(z, \omega_1, \omega_2)} - \frac{1}{2i} \sum_{n>0} \frac{1}{n} \cot \left( \pi \frac{n\omega_1}{\omega_2} \right) \left( e^{\frac{2\pi i n \omega_1}{\omega_2}} - 1 \right) e^{\frac{2\pi i n z}{\omega_2}} \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i}{\omega_2}(z+\omega_1)} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i}{\omega_2}z} \right). \end{aligned}$$

The sum over  $n$  is computed as

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{2i} \sum_{n>0} \frac{1}{n} \cot \left( \pi \frac{n\omega_1}{\omega_2} \right) \left( e^{\frac{2\pi i n \omega_1}{\omega_2}} - 1 \right) e^{\frac{2\pi i n z}{\omega_2}} &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n>0} \frac{1}{n} \left( 1 + e^{\frac{2\pi i n \omega_1}{\omega_2}} \right) e^{\frac{2\pi i n z}{\omega_2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i}{\omega_2}(z+\omega_1)} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i}{\omega_2}z} \right). \end{aligned}$$

We appeal to the formula [KK, (2.4)] to get

$$\frac{S_2(z + \omega_1, \omega_1, \omega_2)}{S_2(z, \omega_1, \omega_2)} = S_1(z, \omega_2)^{-1} = \left( 2 \sin \frac{\pi z}{\omega_2} \right)^{-1}.$$

Hence (3.5) is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} -\log \left( 2 \sin \frac{\pi z}{\omega_2} \right) + \log \left( 1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i}{\omega_2}z} \right) &= -\log \left( 2 \sin \frac{\pi z}{\omega_2} \right) + \log \left( -2ie^{\frac{\pi i}{\omega_2}z} \sin \frac{\pi z}{\omega_2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{\pi i}{2} + \frac{\pi i}{\omega_2}z. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have

$$\beta\omega_1 + \gamma\omega_1^2 = -\frac{\pi i}{2}$$

and

$$2\gamma\omega_1 = \frac{\pi i}{\omega_2}.$$

We thus obtain

$$\beta = -\frac{\pi i}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\omega_1} + \frac{1}{\omega_2} \right)$$

and

$$\gamma = \frac{\pi i}{2\omega_1\omega_2}.$$

Next we deal with  $\alpha$  by considering

$$E(z) + E\left(z + \frac{\omega_1}{2}\right) + E\left(z + \frac{\omega_2}{2}\right) + E\left(z + \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2}\right) - E(2z). \quad (3.6)$$

The constant term of (3.6) is

$$3\alpha + \beta(\omega_1 + \omega_2) + \gamma \left( \frac{\omega_1}{4} + \frac{\omega_2}{4} + \frac{(\omega_1 + \omega_2)^2}{4} \right) = 3\alpha - \frac{\pi i}{4} \left( \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1} + \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} + 3 \right). \quad (3.7)$$

On the other hand we will compute (3.6) by using (3.4). We write (3.6) as  $\sum_{j=0}^4 A_j$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} A_0 &= \log \frac{S_2(z)S_2\left(z + \frac{\omega_1}{2}\right)S_2\left(z + \frac{\omega_2}{2}\right)S_2\left(z + \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2}\right)}{S_2(2z)}, \\ A_1 &= -\frac{1}{2i} \sum_{k>0} \frac{\cot\left(\pi \frac{k\omega_2}{\omega_1}\right)}{k} \left( e^{\frac{2\pi i k z}{\omega_1}} + e^{\frac{2\pi i k}{\omega_1}\left(z + \frac{\omega_1}{2}\right)} + e^{\frac{2\pi i k}{\omega_1}\left(z + \frac{\omega_2}{2}\right)} + e^{\frac{2\pi i k}{\omega_1}\left(z + \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2}\right)} - e^{\frac{4\pi i k z}{\omega_1}} \right), \\ A_2 &= -\frac{1}{2i} \sum_{n>0} \frac{\cot\left(\pi \frac{n\omega_1}{\omega_2}\right)}{n} \left( e^{\frac{2\pi i n z}{\omega_2}} + e^{\frac{2\pi i n}{\omega_2}\left(z + \frac{\omega_2}{2}\right)} + e^{\frac{2\pi i n}{\omega_2}\left(z + \frac{\omega_1}{2}\right)} + e^{\frac{2\pi i n}{\omega_2}\left(z + \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2}\right)} - e^{\frac{4\pi i n z}{\omega_2}} \right), \\ A_3 &= -\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{\left(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i}{\omega_1} z}\right) \left(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i}{\omega_1}\left(z + \frac{\omega_1}{2}\right)}\right) \left(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i}{\omega_1}\left(z + \frac{\omega_2}{2}\right)}\right) \left(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i}{\omega_1}\left(z + \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2}\right)}\right)}{1 - e^{\frac{4\pi i}{\omega_1} z}}, \\ A_4 &= -\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{\left(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i}{\omega_2} z}\right) \left(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i}{\omega_2}\left(z + \frac{\omega_2}{2}\right)}\right) \left(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i}{\omega_2}\left(z + \frac{\omega_1}{2}\right)}\right) \left(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i}{\omega_2}\left(z + \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2}\right)}\right)}{1 - e^{\frac{4\pi i}{\omega_2} z}}. \end{aligned}$$

The formula [KK, (2.5)] gives  $A_0 = 0$ . Next  $A_1$  is computed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= -\frac{1}{2i} \sum_{\substack{k>0 \\ \text{even}}} \frac{1}{k} \cot\left(\pi \frac{k\omega_2}{\omega_1}\right) \left( 2e^{\frac{2\pi i k z}{\omega_1}} + 2e^{\frac{2\pi i k}{\omega_1}\left(z + \frac{\omega_2}{2}\right)} \right) + \frac{1}{2i} \sum_{k>0} \frac{1}{k} \cot\left(\pi \frac{k\omega_2}{\omega_1}\right) e^{\frac{4\pi i k z}{\omega_1}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2i} \sum_{k>0} \frac{1}{k} \left( \cot\left(\pi \frac{2k\omega_2}{\omega_1}\right) \left(1 + e^{\frac{2\pi i k \omega_2}{\omega_1}}\right) - \cot\left(\pi \frac{k\omega_2}{\omega_1}\right) \right) e^{\frac{4\pi i k z}{\omega_1}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k>0} \frac{1}{k} e^{\frac{2\pi i k \omega_2}{\omega_1}} e^{\frac{4\pi i k z}{\omega_1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 - e^{\frac{4\pi i}{\omega_1}\left(z + \frac{\omega_2}{2}\right)} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where we used an identity

$$\cot 2\theta(1 + e^{2i\theta}) - \cot \theta = ie^{2i\theta}$$

with  $\theta = \pi \frac{k\omega_2}{\omega_1}$ . Similarly  $A_2$  is calculated as

$$A_2 = \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 - e^{\frac{4\pi i}{\omega_2}\left(z + \frac{\omega_1}{2}\right)} \right).$$

The remaining terms are easily computed as

$$A_3 = -\frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 - e^{\frac{4\pi i}{\omega_1} \left( z + \frac{\omega_2}{2} \right)} \right),$$

$$A_4 = -\frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 - e^{\frac{4\pi i}{\omega_2} \left( z + \frac{\omega_1}{2} \right)} \right).$$

Hence we deduced that (3.6)  $= \sum_{j=0}^4 A_j = 0$ . Therefore its constant term (3.7) vanishes, which leads to

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi i}{12} \left( \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} + \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1} + 3 \right). \blacksquare$$

## 4 Proof of Theorem 1.1

We first describe a more precise definition of the absolute tensor product of meromorphic functions. Let  $Z_j$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) be meromorphic functions of order  $\mu_j$ . We put the Hadamard product as

$$Z_j(s) = s^{k_j} e^{Q_j(s)} \prod'_{\rho \in \mathbb{C}} P_{\mu_j} \left( \frac{s}{\rho} \right)^{m_j(\rho)}, \quad (4.1)$$

where  $P_r(u) := (1 - u) \exp(u + \frac{u^2}{2} + \dots + \frac{u^r}{r})$ ,  $m_j$  denotes the multiplicity function with  $k_j := m_j(0)$ , and  $Q_j$  is a polynomial with  $\deg Q_j \leq \mu_j$ . Here the product over  $\rho \in \mathbb{C}$  means  $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{0 < |\rho| < R} P_{\mu_j} \left( \frac{s}{\rho} \right)^{m_j(\rho)}$ . The absolute tensor product is defined by

$$(Z_1 \otimes Z_2)(s) := s^{k_1 k_2} e^{Q(s)} \prod'_{\rho_1, \rho_2 \in \mathbb{C}} P_{\mu_1 + \mu_2} \left( \frac{s}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \right)^{m(\rho_1, \rho_2)}, \quad (4.2)$$

where  $Q(s)$  is a polynomial with  $\deg Q \leq \mu_1 + \mu_2$  and

$$m(\rho_1, \rho_2) := m_1(\rho_1) m_2(\rho_2) \times \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \operatorname{Im}(\rho_1), \operatorname{Im}(\rho_2) \geq 0, \\ (-1)^{r-1} & \text{if } \operatorname{Im}(\rho_1), \operatorname{Im}(\rho_2) < 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Here we do not give the precise definition of the polynomial  $Q(s)$ , since it is not necessary for our purpose.

In this section we will compute this absolute tensor product for the Hasse zeta functions for finite fields:

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1(s) &= \zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_p) = (1 - p^{-s})^{-1}, \\ Z_2(s) &= \zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_q) = (1 - q^{-s})^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

with  $p, q$  primes.

**Proposition 4.1** *The absolute tensor product of the Hasse zeta functions for finite fields is given as follows:*

$$\zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_p) \otimes \zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_q) = e^{Q(s)} \left( s + \frac{2\pi i}{\log p} + \frac{2\pi i}{\log q} \right) S_2 \left( is, \left( \frac{2\pi}{\log p}, \frac{2\pi}{\log q} \right) \right),$$

where  $Q(s)$  is a polynomial of degree at most two, which depends on  $p$  and  $q$ .

*Proof.* We easily compute that the Hadamard product (4.1) for the Hasse zeta function is given by

$$\zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_p) = s^{-1} e^{\tilde{Q}_p(s)} \prod'_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} P_1 \left( \frac{s}{\frac{2\pi i}{\log p} n} \right)^{-1}$$

with  $\tilde{Q}_p(s)$  a linear polynomial depending on  $p$ . Thus by the definition (4.2) of the absolute tensor product,

$$\zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_p) \otimes \zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_q) = s e^{\tilde{Q}_{p,q}(s)} \prod'_{k,n \in \mathbb{Z}} P_2 \left( \frac{s}{\frac{2\pi i}{\log p} k + \frac{2\pi i}{\log q} n} \right)^{m_{k,n}},$$

where  $\tilde{Q}_{p,q}(s)$  is a polynomial of degree at most two and

$$m_{k,n} := m \left( \frac{2\pi i}{\log p} k, \frac{2\pi i}{\log q} n \right) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k, n \geq 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } k, n < 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Hence

$$\zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_p) \otimes \zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_q) = s e^{\tilde{Q}_{p,q}(s)} \frac{\prod'_{k,n=0}^{\infty} P_2 \left( \frac{s}{\frac{2\pi i}{\log p} k + \frac{2\pi i}{\log q} n} \right)}{\prod'_{k,n=1}^{\infty} P_2 \left( -\frac{s}{\frac{2\pi i}{\log p} k + \frac{2\pi i}{\log q} n} \right)}.$$

We appeal to the  $r = 2$  case of the formula [KK, Proposition 2.4]:

$$S_2(z, (\omega_1, \omega_2)) = e^{Q_{\underline{\omega}}(z)} \frac{z}{z - (\omega_1 + \omega_2)} \frac{\prod'_{k,n=0}^{\infty} P_2\left(-\frac{z}{\omega_1 k + \omega_2 n}\right)}{\prod_{k,n=1}^{\infty} P_2\left(\frac{z}{\omega_1 k + \omega_2 n}\right)}$$

where  $Q_{\underline{\omega}}(z)$  a polynomial with  $\deg Q_{\underline{\omega}} \leq 2$ . Putting  $z = is$  and  $\underline{\omega} = (\omega_1, \omega_2) = \left(\frac{2\pi}{\log p}, \frac{2\pi}{\log q}\right)$ , we reach the proposition. ■

*Proof of Theorem 1.1.* We take  $(\omega_1, \omega_2) = \left(\frac{2\pi}{\log p}, \frac{2\pi}{\log q}\right)$  in Theorem 3.2. Example 2.1 (2) tells that  $\omega_1/\omega_2$  is generic, if  $p \neq q$ . Thus Proposition 4.1 gives the assertion (1). For proving (2), we put  $p = q$  in Proposition 4.1. We recall the formulas of the double sine function:

$$\begin{aligned} S_2(z, (\omega, \omega)) &= S_2\left(\frac{z}{\omega}, (1, 1)\right) && \text{([KK, Theorem 2.1(c)])} \\ &= S_2\left(\frac{z}{\omega}\right)^{-1} \mathcal{S}_1\left(\frac{z}{\omega}\right), && \text{([KK, Example 3.6])} \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

where  $\mathcal{S}_r(z)$  ( $r = 1, 2$ ) are the primitive multiple sine functions [KK]. We have by definition

$$\mathcal{S}_1(z) = 2 \sin \pi z$$

and the expression [KK, Theorem 2.18 (2.12)]:

$$S_2(z) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \text{Li}_2(e^{2\pi i z}) + \log(1 - e^{2\pi i z}) - \frac{\pi i}{2} z^2 - \frac{\zeta(2)}{2\pi i}\right)$$

for  $\text{Im}(z) > 0$ . Thus putting  $z = is$  and  $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{\log p}$  in (4.3), we have the conclusion. ■

**Remark 4.2** The assertion (2) can also be proved in the same manner as in §2 and §3.

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