

A Mixed Joint Universality Theorem for Zeta-Functions

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Abstract. In the paper, a joint universality theorem for the Riemann zeta-function and a collection of periodic Hurwitz zeta-functions on approximation of analytic functions is obtained.

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1 Introduction

In 1975, S. M. Voronin discovered [22] a very interesting property of the Riemann zeta-function $\zeta(s)$, $s = \sigma + it$. Roughly speaking, he proved that every analytic non-vanishing function on compact subsets of the strip $D = \{s \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{1}{2} < \sigma < 1\}$ can be uniformly approximated with desired accuracy by shifts $\zeta(s + i\tau)$. Now this property is called the universality of $\zeta(s)$. Later, it was observed that other zeta and L -functions are also universal in the above sense, for results and references, see [1, 3, 4, 12, 15, 19, 20].

The first result on the joint universality also is due to S. M. Voronin. In [21], he obtained that a collection of shifts of Dirichlet L -functions with pairwise non-equivalent characters approximate simultaneously on compact subsets of D with a given accuracy a collection of arbitrary analytic non-vanishing functions.

It is known, see, for example, [12], that the Hurwitz zeta-function $\zeta(s, \alpha)$, $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, with transcendental parameter α is also universal, however, in this case an approximated function can be not necessarily non-vanishing.

In [17], the universality of the periodic Hurwitz zeta-function which is a generalization of the function $\zeta(s, \alpha)$ was began to study. Let $\mathbf{a} = \{a_m : m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}\}$ be a periodic sequence of complex numbers with minimal period $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Then the periodic Hurwitz zeta-function $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{a})$, $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, is defined, for $\sigma > 1$, by

$$\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{a}) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{(m + \alpha)^s}.$$

In virtue of the periodicity of the sequence \mathbf{a} , for $\sigma > 1$,

$$\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{a}) = \frac{1}{k^s} \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} a_l \zeta\left(s, \frac{l + \alpha}{k}\right).$$

Since the Hurwitz zeta-function $\zeta(s, \alpha)$ is meromorphic in the whole complex plane with a single simple pole at $s = 1$ with residue 1, the latter equality gives meromorphic continuation for the function $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{a})$ with possible simple pole at $s = 1$ with residue

$$a \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} a_l.$$

If $a = 0$, then the function $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{a})$ is entire.

For the statement of results, we use the following notation. Denote by $\text{meas}\{A\}$ the Lebesgue measure of a measurable set $A \subset \mathbb{R}$, and, for $T > 0$, let

$$\nu_T(\dots) = \frac{1}{T} \text{meas}\left\{\tau \in [0; T] : \dots\right\},$$

where in place of dots a condition satisfied by τ is to be written.

The universality property of the function $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{a})$ is contained in the following theorem.

Theorem 1. [18] *Suppose that α is transcendental. Let K be a compact subset of the strip $D = \{s \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{1}{2} < \sigma < 1\}$ with connected complement, and let $f(s)$ be a continuous function on K which is analytic in the interior of K . Then, for every $\epsilon > 0$,*

$$\liminf_{T \rightarrow \infty} \nu_T\left(\sup_{s \in K} |\zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha; \mathbf{a}) - f(s)| < \epsilon\right) > 0.$$

A series of works [5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10] and [11] are devoted to the joint universality of periodic Hurwitz zeta-functions. The most general result is obtained in [10]. For $j = 1, \dots, r$, let α_j , $0 < \alpha_j \leq 1$, be a fixed parameter, $l_j \in \mathbb{N}$, and, for $j = 1, \dots, r$, $l = 1, \dots, l_j$, let $\mathbf{a}_{jl} = \{a_{mj_l} : m \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$ be a periodic sequence of complex numbers with minimal period k_{jl} , and $\zeta(s, \alpha_j; \mathbf{a}_{jl})$ denote the corresponding periodic Hurwitz zeta-function. Moreover, let

$$L(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r) = \left\{ \log(m + \alpha_j) : m \in \mathbb{N}_0, j = 1, \dots, r \right\},$$

and let k_j be the least common multiple of the periods k_{j1}, \dots, k_{jl_j} , $j = 1, \dots, r$. Define

$$B_j = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1j1} & a_{1j2} & \dots & a_{1jl_j} \\ a_{2j1} & a_{2j2} & \dots & a_{2jl_j} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{k_j j1} & a_{k_j j2} & \dots & a_{k_j jl_j} \end{pmatrix}, \quad j = 1, \dots, r.$$

Theorem 2. [11] *Suppose that the system $L(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r)$ is linearly independent over the field of rational numbers \mathbb{Q} , and that $\text{rank}(B_j) = l_j$, $j = 1, \dots, r$. For every $j = 1, \dots, r$ and $l = 1, \dots, l_j$, let K_{jl} be a compact subset of the strip D with connected complement, and let $f_{jl}(s)$ be a continuous on K_{jl} function which is analytic in the interior of K_{jl} . Then, for every $\epsilon > 0$,*

$$\liminf_{T \rightarrow \infty} \nu_T \left(\sup_{1 \leq j \leq r} \sup_{1 \leq l \leq l_j} \sup_{s \in K_{jl}} |\zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha_j; \mathbf{a}_{jl}) - f_{jl}(s)| < \epsilon \right) > 0.$$

The aim of this paper is to consider the joint universality of the Riemann zeta-function $\zeta(s)$ and the functions $\zeta(s, \alpha_j; \mathbf{a}_{jl})$, $j = 1, \dots, r$, $l = 1, \dots, l_j$.

Theorem 3. *Suppose that $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$ are algebraically independent over \mathbb{Q} , and that all hypotheses on K_{jl} and f_{jl} of Theorem 2 hold. Moreover, let K be a compact subset of the strip D with connected complement, and let $f(s)$ be a continuous non-vanishing on K function which is analytic in the interior of K . Then, for every $\epsilon > 0$,*

$$\liminf_{T \rightarrow \infty} \nu_T \left(\sup_{s \in K} |\zeta(s + i\tau) - f(s)| < \epsilon, \right. \\ \left. \sup_{1 \leq j \leq r} \sup_{1 \leq l \leq l_j} \sup_{s \in K_{jl}} |\zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha_j; \mathbf{a}_{jl}) - f_{jl}(s)| < \epsilon \right) > 0.$$

2 Limit Theorems

The proof of theorem 3 is based on a joint limit theorem in the space of analytic functions for the functions $\zeta(s)$ and $\zeta(s, \alpha_j; \mathbf{a}_{jl})$, $j = 1, \dots, r$, $l = 1, \dots, l_j$.

Denote by $H(D)$ the space of analytic on D functions equipped with the topology of uniform convergence on compacta, and let

$$H^\kappa(D) = \underbrace{H(D) \times \dots \times H(D)}_\kappa, \quad \text{with } \kappa = \sum_{j=1}^r l_j + 1.$$

Moreover, denote by γ the unit circle on the complex plane and define

$$\hat{\Omega} = \prod_p \gamma_p \quad \text{and} \quad \Omega = \prod_{m=0}^\infty \gamma_m,$$

where $\gamma_p = \gamma$ and $\gamma_m = \gamma$ for all primes p and all $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$, respectively. By the Tikhonov theorem, with the product topology and pointwise multiplication, the

tori $\hat{\Omega}$ and Ω are compact topological Abelian groups. Therefore, on $(\hat{\Omega}, \mathcal{B}(\hat{\Omega}))$ and $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ (where $\mathcal{B}(S)$ denotes the class of Borel sets of the space S) the probability Haar measures \hat{m}_H and m_H , respectively, can be defined. This leads to the probability spaces $(\hat{\Omega}, \mathcal{B}(\hat{\Omega}), \hat{m}_H)$ and $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega), m_H)$.

Now let

$$\underline{\Omega} = \hat{\Omega} \times \Omega_1 \times \dots \times \Omega_r,$$

where $\Omega_j = \Omega$ for $j = 1, \dots, r$. Then by the Tikhonov theorem again, $\underline{\Omega}$ is a compact topological Abelian group, and we obtain a new probability space $(\underline{\Omega}, \mathcal{B}(\underline{\Omega}), \underline{m}_H)$, where \underline{m}_H is the probability Haar measure on $(\underline{\Omega}, \mathcal{B}(\underline{\Omega}))$. Denote by $\hat{\omega}(p)$ the projection of $\hat{\omega} \in \hat{\Omega}$ to γ_p , $p \in \mathcal{P}$, \mathcal{P} is the set of all prime numbers, and by $\omega_j(m)$ the projection of $\omega_j \in \Omega_j$ to γ_m , $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$. For brevity, let $\underline{\alpha} = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r)$, $\underline{\mathbf{a}} = (\mathbf{a}_{11}, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{1l_1}, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{r1}, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{rl_r})$, and let $\underline{\omega} = (\hat{\omega}, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_r)$ be an element of $\underline{\Omega}$. On the probability space $(\underline{\Omega}, \mathcal{B}(\underline{\Omega}), \underline{m}_H)$, define the $H^\kappa(D)$ -valued random element $\underline{\zeta}(s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathbf{a}})$ by the formula

$$\underline{\zeta}(s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathbf{a}}) = (\zeta(s, \hat{\omega}), \zeta(s, \alpha_1, \omega_1; \mathbf{a}_{11}), \dots, \zeta(s, \alpha_1, \omega_1; \mathbf{a}_{1l_1}), \dots, \zeta(s, \alpha_r, \omega_r; \mathbf{a}_{r1}), \dots, \zeta(s, \alpha_r, \omega_r; \mathbf{a}_{rl_r})),$$

where

$$\zeta(s, \hat{\omega}) = \prod_p \left(1 - \frac{\hat{\omega}(p)}{p^s}\right)^{-1}$$

and

$$\zeta(s, \alpha_j, \omega_j; \mathbf{a}_{jl}) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_{mjl} \omega_j(m)}{(m + \alpha_j)^s}, \quad j = 1, \dots, r, \quad l = 1, \dots, l_j.$$

Denote by $P_{\underline{\zeta}}$ the distribution of the random element $\underline{\zeta}(s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathbf{a}})$, i.e.,

$$P_{\underline{\zeta}}(A) = \underline{m}_H(\underline{\omega} \in \underline{\Omega} : \underline{\zeta}(s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathbf{a}}) \in A), \quad A \in \mathcal{B}(H^\kappa(D)).$$

Let

$$\underline{\zeta}(s, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{\mathbf{a}}) = (\zeta(s), \zeta(s, \alpha_1; \mathbf{a}_{11}), \dots, \zeta(s, \alpha_1; \mathbf{a}_{1l_1}), \dots, \zeta(s, \alpha_r; \mathbf{a}_{r1}), \dots, \zeta(s, \alpha_r; \mathbf{a}_{rl_r})).$$

The main result of this section is the following statement.

Theorem 4. *Suppose that $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$ are algebraically independent over \mathbb{Q} . Then the probability measure*

$$P_T(A) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \nu_T(\underline{\zeta}(s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{\mathbf{a}}) \in A), \quad A \in \mathcal{B}(H^\kappa(D)),$$

converges weakly to $P_{\underline{\zeta}}$ as $T \rightarrow \infty$.

We start the proof of Theorem 4 with a limit theorem on the torus $\underline{\Omega}$. Define

$$Q_T(A) = \nu_T(((p^{-i\tau} : p \in \mathcal{P}), ((m + \alpha_1)^{-i\tau} : m \in \mathbb{N}_0), \dots, ((m + \alpha_r)^{-i\tau} : m \in \mathbb{N}_0)) \in A), A \in \mathcal{B}(\underline{\Omega}).$$

Lemma 1. *Suppose that $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$ are algebraically independent over \mathbb{Q} . Then the measure Q_T converges weakly to \underline{m}_H as $T \rightarrow \infty$.*

Proof. The dual group of $\underline{\Omega}$ is isomorphic to

$$\mathcal{D} = \left(\bigoplus_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \mathbb{Z}_p \right) \bigoplus_{j=1}^r \left(\bigoplus_{m \in \mathbb{N}_0} \mathbb{Z}_{jm} \right),$$

where $\mathbb{Z}_p = \mathbb{Z}$ and $\mathbb{Z}_{jm} = \mathbb{Z}$ for all $p \in \mathcal{P}$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}_0, j = 1, \dots, r$, respectively. An element $\underline{k} = (\underline{k}_{\mathcal{P}}, \underline{k}_{r\mathbb{N}_0}) \in \mathcal{D}$, $\underline{k}_{\mathcal{P}} = (k_p : p \in \mathcal{P})$, $\underline{k}_{r\mathbb{N}_0} = (k_{jm} : m \in \mathbb{N}_0, j = 1, \dots, r)$, where only a finite number of integers k_p and k_{jm} are distinct from zero, acts on $\underline{\Omega}$ by

$$\underline{\omega} \rightarrow \underline{\omega}^{\underline{k}} = \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \hat{\omega}^{k_p}(p) \prod_{j=1}^r \prod_{m \in \mathbb{N}_0} \omega_j^{k_{jm}}(m).$$

Therefore, the Fourier transform $g_T(\underline{k})$ of the measure Q_T is

$$\begin{aligned} g_T(\underline{k}) &= \int_{\underline{\Omega}} \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \hat{\omega}^{k_p}(p) \prod_{j=1}^r \prod_{m \in \mathbb{N}_0} \omega_j^{k_{jm}}(m) dQ_T \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} p^{-ik_p \tau} \prod_{j=1}^r \prod_{m \in \mathbb{N}_0} (m + \alpha_j)^{-ik_{jm} \tau} d\tau, \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

where, as above, only a finite number of integers k_p and k_{jm} are distinct from zero. It is well known that the set $\{\log p : p \in \mathcal{P}\}$ is linearly independent over \mathbb{Q} . Since the numbers $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$ are algebraically independent over \mathbb{Q} , hence it follows that the set

$$L \stackrel{def}{=} \left\{ (\log p : p \in \mathcal{P}), \log(m + \alpha_j) : m \in \mathbb{N}_0, j = 1, \dots, r \right\}$$

is linearly independent over \mathbb{Q} . Really, if there exists integers k_p and k_{jm} not all zeros such that

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 \log p_1 + \dots + k_n \log p_n + k_{1m_1} \log(m_1 + \alpha_1) + \dots + k_{n_1 m_n} (m_{n_1} + \alpha_1) + \dots \\ + k_{rm_r} \log(m_r + \alpha_r) + \dots + k_{n_r m_{n_r}} \log(m_{n_r} + \alpha_r) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} p_1^{k_1} \dots p_n^{k_n} (p_1 + \alpha_1)^{k_{1m_1}} \dots (m_{n_1} + \alpha_1)^{k_{n_1 m_n}} \dots \\ (m_r + \alpha_r)^{k_{rm_r}} \dots (m_{n_r} + \alpha_r)^{k_{n_r m_{n_r}}} = 1, \end{aligned}$$

and this contradicts the algebraic independence of $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$.

We find by (2.1) that

$$g_T(\underline{k}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \underline{k} = \underline{0}, \\ \frac{1 - \exp \left\{ -iT \left(\sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}} k_p \log p + \sum_{j=1}^r \sum_{m \in \mathbb{N}_0} k_{jm} \log(m + \alpha_j) \right) \right\}}{T \left(\sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}} k_p \log p + \sum_{j=1}^r \sum_{m \in \mathbb{N}_0} k_{jm} \log(m + \alpha_j) \right)} & \text{if } \underline{k} \neq \underline{0}. \end{cases}$$

Thus,

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} g_T(\underline{k}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \underline{k} = \underline{0}, \\ 0 & \text{if } \underline{k} \neq \underline{0}. \end{cases}$$

This and a continuity theorem for probability measures on compact topological groups, see, for example, [16], Theorem 1.4.2, prove the lemma. \square

Let $\sigma > 1/2$ be a fixed number, and

$$u_n(m) = \exp \left\{ - \left(\frac{m}{n} \right)^{\sigma_1} \right\}, \quad m, n \in \mathbb{N},$$

$$u_n(m, \alpha_j) = \exp \left\{ - \left(\frac{m + \alpha_j}{n + \alpha_j} \right)^{\sigma_1} \right\}, \quad m, n \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$

From the periodicity it follows that the numbers a_{mjl} are bounded. Therefore, a standard application of the Mellin formula and contour integration shows that the series

$$\zeta_n(s) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{u_n(m)}{m^s}$$

and

$$\zeta_n(s, \alpha_j; \mathbf{a}_{jl}) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_{mjl} u_n(m, \alpha_j)}{(m + \alpha_j)^s}, \quad j = 1, \dots, r,$$

both are absolutely convergent for $\sigma > 1/2$. For $m \in \mathbb{N}$, define

$$\hat{\omega}(m) = \prod_{p^l \parallel m} \hat{\omega}^l(p),$$

where $p^l \parallel m$ means that $p^l \mid m$ but $p^{l+1} \nmid m$, and let

$$\zeta_n(s, \hat{\omega}) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{u_n(m) \hat{\omega}(m)}{m^s},$$

and

$$\zeta_n(s, \alpha_j, \omega_j; \mathbf{a}_{jl}) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_{mjl} \omega_j(m) u_n(m, \alpha_j)}{(m + \alpha_j)^s}, \quad j = 1, \dots, r.$$

Since $|\hat{\omega}(m)| = |\omega_j(m)| = 1$, the latter series are also absolutely convergent for $\sigma > 1/2$. For brevity, let

$$\underline{\zeta}_n(s, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{\mathbf{a}}) = (\zeta_n(s), \zeta_n(s, \alpha_1; \mathbf{a}_{11}), \dots, \zeta_n(s, \alpha_1; \mathbf{a}_{1l_1}), \dots, \zeta_n(s, \alpha_r; \mathbf{a}_{r1}), \dots, \zeta_n(s, \alpha_r; \mathbf{a}_{rl_r}))$$

and

$$\underline{\zeta}_n(s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathbf{a}}) = (\zeta_n(s, \hat{\omega}), \zeta_n(s, \alpha_1, \omega_1; \mathbf{a}_{11}), \dots, \zeta_n(s, \alpha_1, \omega_1; \mathbf{a}_{1l_1}), \dots, \zeta_n(s, \alpha_r, \omega_r; \mathbf{a}_{r1}), \dots, \zeta_n(s, \alpha_r, \omega_r; \mathbf{a}_{rl_r})).$$

On $(H^\kappa(D), \mathcal{B}(H^\kappa(D)))$, define the probability measures

$$P_{T,n}(A) = \nu_T\left(\zeta_n(s + i\tau), \underline{\alpha}; \underline{\mathfrak{a}} \in A\right)$$

and, for fixed $\underline{\omega}_0 = (\hat{\omega}_0, \omega_{10}, \dots, \omega_{r0})$,

$$P_{T,n,\underline{\omega}_0}(A) = \nu_T\left(\zeta_n(s + i\tau), \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}_0; \underline{\mathfrak{a}} \in A\right).$$

Lemma 2. *Suppose that $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$ are algebraically independent over \mathbb{Q} . Then the probability measures $P_{T,n}$ and $P_{T,n,\underline{\omega}_0}$ both converge weakly to the same probability measure P_n on $(H^\kappa(D), \mathcal{B}(H^\kappa(D)))$ as $T \rightarrow \infty$.*

Proof. Since the series $\zeta_n(s)$ and $\zeta_n(s, \alpha_j; \mathfrak{a}_{jl})$ converge absolutely for $\sigma > 1/2$, the function $h_n : \underline{\Omega} \rightarrow H^\kappa(D)$ given by the formula

$$h_n(\underline{\omega}) = \zeta_n(s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathfrak{a}})$$

is continuous. Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} h_n((p^{-i\tau} : p \in \mathcal{P}), ((m + \alpha_1)^{-i\tau} : m \in \mathbb{N}_0), \dots, \\ ((m + \alpha_r)^{-i\tau} : m \in \mathbb{N}_0)) = \zeta_n(s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{\mathfrak{a}}). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have that $P_{T,n} = Q_T h_n^{-1}$. This, the continuity of h_n , Lemma 1 and Theorem 5.1 from [2] show that $P_{T,n}$ converges weakly to $P_n = \underline{m}_H h_n^{-1}$ as $T \rightarrow \infty$.

Similarly, we find that $P_{T,n,\underline{\omega}_0}$ converges weakly to $\underline{m}_H g_n^{-1}$ as $T \rightarrow \infty$, where $g_n : \underline{\Omega} \rightarrow H^\kappa(D)$ is related to h_n by $g_n(\underline{\omega}) = h_n(\underline{\omega}, \underline{\omega}_0)$. Since the Haar measure \underline{m}_H is invariant, this implies the equality $\underline{m}_H g_n^{-1} = \underline{m}_H h_n^{-1}$, and the lemma is proved. \square

Furthermore, we need a metric on $H^\kappa(D)$ which induces its topology of uniform convergence on compacta. It is known, see, for example [13], that there exists a sequence $\{K_k : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ of compact subsets of D such that

$$D = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} K_k,$$

$K_k \subset K_{k+1}$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$, and, for every compact $K \subset D$, there exists k such that $K \subset K_k$. For $f, g \in H(D)$, let

$$\rho(f, g) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-k} \frac{\sup_{s \in K_k} |f(s) - g(s)|}{1 + \sup_{s \in K_k} |f(s) - g(s)|}.$$

Then ρ is a metric on $H(D)$ which induces its topology of uniform convergence on compacta. If, for

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{f} &= (f_0, f_{11}, \dots, f_{1l_1}, \dots, f_{r1}, \dots, f_{rl_r}), \\ \underline{g} &= (g_0, g_{11}, \dots, g_{1l_1}, \dots, g_{r1}, \dots, g_{rl_r}) \in H^\kappa(D), \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho_\kappa(\underline{f}, \underline{g}) = \max\left(\rho(f_0, g_0), \max_{1 \leq j \leq r} \max_{1 \leq l \leq l_j} \rho(f_{jl}, g_{jl})\right), \tag{2.2}$$

then ρ_κ is a metric on $H^\kappa(D)$ inducing its topology.

Now we will approximate the vectors $\underline{\zeta}(s, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{a})$ and $\underline{\zeta}(s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{a})$ by $\underline{\zeta}_n(s, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{a})$ and $\underline{\zeta}_n(s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{a})$, respectively.

Lemma 3. *We have*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \rho_\kappa\left(\underline{\zeta}(s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{a}), \underline{\zeta}_n(s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{a})\right) d\tau = 0.$$

Proof. It is known [3] that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \rho\left(\zeta(s + i\tau), \zeta_n(s + i\tau)\right) d\tau = 0. \tag{2.3}$$

Moreover, from [11] we have that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \max_{1 \leq j \leq r} \max_{1 \leq l \leq l_j} \rho\left(\hat{\underline{\zeta}}(s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{a}), \hat{\underline{\zeta}}_n(s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{a})\right) d\tau = 0, \tag{2.4}$$

where $\hat{\underline{\zeta}}(s, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{a})$ and $\hat{\underline{\zeta}}_n(s, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{a})$ are obtained from $\underline{\zeta}(s, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{a})$ and $\underline{\zeta}_n(s, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{a})$ by removing $\zeta(s)$ and $\zeta_n(s)$, respectively. Therefore, the equality of the lemma is a result of (2.2)–(2.4). \square

Lemma 4. *Suppose that $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$ are algebraically independent over \mathbb{Q} . Then, for almost all $\underline{\omega} \in \underline{\Omega}$,*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \rho_\kappa\left(\underline{\zeta}(s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{a}), \underline{\zeta}_n(s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{a})\right) d\tau = 0.$$

Proof. In [3], it is obtained that, for almost all $\hat{\omega} \in \Omega$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \rho\left(\zeta(s + i\tau, \hat{\omega}), \zeta_n(s + i\tau, \hat{\omega})\right) d\tau = 0. \tag{2.5}$$

Similarly [11], for almost all $\underline{\underline{\omega}} = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_r) \in \Omega_1 \times \dots \times \Omega_r$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \max_{1 \leq j \leq r} \max_{1 \leq l \leq l_j} \rho\left(\hat{\underline{\zeta}}(s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\underline{\omega}}; \underline{a}), \hat{\underline{\zeta}}_n(s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\underline{\omega}}; \underline{a})\right) d\tau = 0. \tag{2.6}$$

Denote by $\hat{\Omega}_0$ a subset of $\hat{\Omega}$ for which the relation (2.5) holds. Then we have that $\hat{m}_H(\hat{\Omega}_0) = 1$. Similarly, if $\Omega_0^r \subset \Omega_1 \times \dots \times \Omega_r$ is such that, for $\underline{\omega} \in \Omega_0^r$, the relation (2.6) holds, then $\underline{m}_H(\Omega_0^r) = 1$, where \underline{m}_H is the Haar measure on $\Omega_1 \times \dots \times \Omega_r$. Now let $\underline{\Omega}_0 = \hat{\Omega}_0 \times \Omega_0^r$. Since the Haar measure \underline{m}_H is the product of \hat{m}_H and \underline{m}_H , we have that $\underline{m}_H(\underline{\Omega}_0) = 1$. This, (2.5), (2.6) and the definition of ρ_κ prove the lemma. \square

Define one more probability measure

$$\hat{P}_T(A) = \nu_T\left(\zeta(s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathfrak{a}}) \in A\right), \quad A \in \mathcal{B}(H^\kappa(D)).$$

Lemma 5. *Suppose that $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$ are algebraically independent over \mathbb{Q} . Then the probability measures P_T and \hat{P}_T both converge weakly to the same probability measure P on $(H^\kappa(D), \mathcal{B}(H^\kappa(D)))$ as $T \rightarrow \infty$.*

Proof. Define on a certain probability space $(\Omega_0, \mathcal{B}(\Omega_0), \mathbb{P})$ a random variable θ uniformly distributed on $[0, 1]$. Let $X_{T,n}$ be an $H^\kappa(D)$ -valued random element on the probability space $(\Omega_0, \mathcal{B}(\Omega_0), \mathbb{P})$ given by

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{X}_{T,n}(s) &= (X_{T,n}(s), X_{T,n,1,1}(s), \dots, X_{T,n,1,l_1}(s), \dots, X_{T,n,r,1}(s), \dots, \\ &\quad X_{T,n,r,l_r}(s)) = \zeta_n(s + i\theta T, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{\mathfrak{a}}). \end{aligned}$$

Then, by Lemma 2,

$$\underline{X}_{T,n}(s) \xrightarrow[T \rightarrow \infty]{\mathcal{D}} \underline{X}_n(s), \tag{2.7}$$

where

$$\underline{X}_n(s) = (X_n(s), X_{n,1,1}(s), \dots, X_{n,1,l_1}(s), \dots, X_{n,r,1}(s), \dots, X_{n,r,l_r}(s))$$

is an $H^\kappa(D)$ -valued random element with the distribution P_n (P_n is the limit measure in Lemma 2), and $\xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}}$ means convergence in distribution. Since the series for $\zeta_n(s)$ and $\zeta_n(s, \alpha_j; \mathfrak{a}_{jl})$ converges absolutely for $\sigma > 1/2$, we have that, for $\sigma > 1/2$,

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \left| \zeta_n(\sigma + it) \right|^2 dt = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{u_n^2(m)}{m^{2\sigma}} \leq \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^{2\sigma}} \tag{2.8}$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \left| \zeta_n(\sigma + it, \alpha; \mathfrak{a}_{jl}) \right|^2 dt = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{|a_{mjl}|^2 u_n^2(m, \alpha_j)}{(m + \alpha_j)^{2\sigma}} \leq \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{|a_{mjl}|^2}{(m + \alpha_j)^{2\sigma}} \tag{2.9}$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$.

Using the Cauchy integral formula, contour integration, and (2.8), we find that, for $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\limsup_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \sup_{s \in K_k} |\zeta_n(s + i\tau)| d\tau \leq \hat{C}_k \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^{2\hat{\sigma}_k}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \tag{2.10}$$

and similarly, by (2.9), for all $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$,

$$\limsup_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \sup_{s \in K_k} |\zeta_n(s + i\tau, \alpha_j; \mathbf{a}_{jl})| d\tau \leq C_k \left(\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{|a_{mjl}|^2}{(m + \alpha_j)^{2\sigma_k}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \tag{2.11}$$

with some $\hat{C}_k > 0$, $C_k > 0$ and $\hat{\sigma}_k > \frac{1}{2}$, $\sigma_k > \frac{1}{2}$.

Let $\epsilon > 0$ be an arbitrary number, and

$$\hat{R}_k = \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^{2\hat{\sigma}_k}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad R_{jlk} = \left(\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{|a_{mjl}|^2}{(m + \alpha_j)^{2\sigma_k}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Then, taking $\hat{M}_k = \hat{C}_k \hat{R}_k 2^{l+1} \epsilon^{-1}$ and $M_{jlk} = C_k R_{jlk} 2^{l+1} \epsilon^{-1}$, we deduce from (2.10) and (2.11) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \limsup_{T \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P} \left(\left(\sup_{s \in K_k} |X_{T,n}(s)| > \hat{M}_k \right) \right. \\ & \quad \vee \exists j, l : \left(\sup_{s \in K_k} |X_{T,n,j,l}(s)| > M_{jlk} \right) \Big) \\ & \leq \limsup_{T \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P} \left(\sup_{s \in K_k} |X_{T,n}(s)| > \hat{M}_k \right) \\ & \quad + \sum_{j=1}^r \sum_{l=1}^{l_j} \limsup_{T \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P} \left(\sup_{s \in K_k} |X_{T,n,j,l}(s)| > M_{jlk} \right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\hat{M}_k} \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \limsup_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \sup_{s \in K_k} |\zeta_n(s + i\tau)| d\tau \\ & \quad + \sum_{j=1}^r \sum_{l=1}^{l_j} \frac{1}{M_{jlk}} \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0} \limsup_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \sup_{s \in K_k} |\zeta_n(s + i\tau, \alpha_j; \mathbf{a}_{jl})| d\tau \\ & \leq \frac{\hat{C}_k \hat{R}_k}{\hat{M}_k} + \sum_{j=1}^r \sum_{l=1}^{l_j} \frac{C_k R_{jlk}}{M_{jlk}} = \frac{\epsilon}{2^{l+1}} + \frac{\epsilon}{2^{l+1}} = \frac{\epsilon}{2^l}. \end{aligned}$$

This together with (2.7) leads, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, to the inequality

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\left(\sup_{s \in K_k} |X_n(s)| > \hat{M}_k \right) \vee \exists j, l : \left(\sup_{s \in K_k} |X_{n,j,l}(s)| > M_{jlk} \right) \right) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2^l}. \tag{2.12}$$

Define a set

$$H_\epsilon^\kappa = \left\{ \left(g_0, g_{11}, \dots, g_{1l_1}, \dots, g_{r1}, \dots, g_{rl_r} \right) \in H^\kappa(D) : \sup_{s \in K_k} |g_0(s)| \leq \hat{M}_k, \right. \\ \left. \sup_{s \in K_k} |g_{jl}(s)| \leq M_{jlk}, j = 1, \dots, r, l = 1, \dots, l_j, k \in \mathbb{N} \right\}.$$

Then the set H_ϵ^κ is compact in the space $H^\kappa(D)$, and, in view of (2.12),

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\underline{X}_n(s) \in H_\epsilon^\kappa\right) \geq 1 - \epsilon \sum_{l=1}^\infty \frac{1}{2^l} = 1 - \epsilon$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. This and the definition of $\underline{X}_n(s)$ shows that

$$P_n\left(H_\epsilon^\kappa\right) \geq 1 - \epsilon$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Thus, we obtained that the family of probability measures $\{P_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is tight. Therefore, by the Prokhorov theorem, it is relatively compact, and thus, there exists a subsequence $\{P_{n_k}\} \subset \{P_n\}$ such that P_{n_k} converges weakly to a certain probability measure P on $(H^\kappa(D), \mathcal{B}(H^\kappa(D)))$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$. In other words,

$$\underline{X}_{n_k}(s) \xrightarrow[k \rightarrow \infty]{\mathcal{D}} P. \tag{2.13}$$

Let $X_T(s) = \underline{\zeta}(s + i\theta T, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{\mathfrak{a}})$ be one more $H^\kappa(D)$ -valued random element on the probability space $(\Omega_0, \mathcal{B}(\Omega_0), \mathbb{P})$. Then, by Lemma 3, we have that, for every $\epsilon > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{T \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}\left(\rho_\kappa\left(\underline{X}_T(s), \underline{X}_{T,n}(s)\right) \geq \epsilon\right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{T \rightarrow \infty} \nu_T\left(\rho_\kappa\left(\underline{\zeta}(s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{\mathfrak{a}}), \underline{\zeta}_n(s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{\mathfrak{a}})\right) \geq \epsilon\right) \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T\epsilon} \int_0^T \rho_\kappa\left(\underline{\zeta}(s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{\mathfrak{a}}), \underline{\zeta}_n(s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{\mathfrak{a}})\right) d\tau = 0. \end{aligned}$$

This, (2.13) and (2.7) together with Theorem 4.2 of [1] imply the relation

$$\underline{X}_T(s) \xrightarrow[T \rightarrow \infty]{\mathcal{D}} P \tag{2.14}$$

which is equivalent to the weak convergence of P_T to P as $T \rightarrow \infty$. Moreover, it follows from (2.14) that the measure P is independent of the choice of the sequence $\{P_{n_k}\}$. Thus, we have that

$$\underline{X}_n(s) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{\mathcal{D}} P. \tag{2.15}$$

Now consider the measure \hat{P}_T . For this, define

$$\hat{\underline{X}}_{T,n}(s) = \underline{\zeta}_n(s + i\theta T, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathfrak{a}})$$

and

$$\hat{\underline{X}}_T(s) = \underline{\zeta}(s + i\theta T, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathfrak{a}}).$$

Repeating the above arguments for the random elements $\hat{\underline{X}}_{T,n}(s)$ and $\hat{\underline{X}}_T(s)$, and using Lemmas 2 and 4 as well as (2.15), we obtain that the measure \hat{P}_T also converges weakly to P as $T \rightarrow \infty$. \square

In virtue of Lemma 5, for the proof of Theorem 4 it suffices to show that the limit measure P in Lemma 5 coincides with $P_{\underline{\zeta}}$. To prove this, we need some results from ergodic theory. Let $\underline{a}_\tau = \{(p^{-i\tau} : p \in \mathcal{P}), ((m + \alpha_1)^{-i\tau} : m \in \mathbb{N}_0), \dots, ((m + \alpha_r)^{-i\tau} : m \in \mathbb{N}_0)\}$, $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$. Define $\underline{\Phi}_\tau(\underline{\omega}) = \underline{a}_\tau \underline{\omega}$, $\underline{\omega} \in \underline{\Omega}$. Then $\{\underline{\Phi}_\tau : \tau \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is a one-parameter group of measurable measure preserving transformations on $\underline{\Omega}$. A set $A \in \mathcal{B}(\underline{\Omega})$ is called invariant with respect to the group $\{\underline{\Phi}_\tau : \tau \in \mathbb{R}\}$ if, for every $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$, the sets A and $\underline{\Phi}_\tau(A)$ may differ one from another only by \underline{m}_H -measure zero. The group $\{\underline{\Phi}_\tau : \tau \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is ergodic if its σ -field of invariant sets consists only of the sets of \underline{m}_H -measure zero or one.

Lemma 6. *Suppose that $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$ are algebraically independent over \mathbb{Q} . Then the one-parameter group $\{\underline{\Phi}_\tau : \tau \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is ergodic.*

Proof of the lemma is given in [9], Lemma 7.

Proof of Theorem 4. We fix a continuity set A of the limit measure P in Lemma 5. Then, by Lemma 5 and Theorem 2.1 of [2],

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \nu_T \left(\underline{\zeta}(s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathfrak{a}}) \in A \right) = P(A). \tag{2.16}$$

Consider a random variable ξ defined on $(\underline{\Omega}, \mathcal{B}(\underline{\Omega}), \underline{m}_H)$ by

$$\xi(\underline{\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \underline{\zeta}(s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathfrak{a}}) \in A, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Clearly, its expectation

$$\mathbb{E}\xi = \underline{m}_H \left(\underline{\omega} \in \underline{\Omega} : \underline{\zeta}(s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathfrak{a}}) \in A \right) = P_{\underline{\zeta}}(A). \tag{2.17}$$

In view of Lemma 6, the process $\xi(\underline{\Phi}_\tau(\underline{\omega}))$ is ergodic. Therefore, the Birkhoff–Khinchine theorem, see, for example, [14], implies that, for almost all $\underline{\omega} \in \underline{\Omega}$,

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \xi(\underline{\Phi}_\tau(\underline{\omega})) \, d\tau = \mathbb{E}\xi. \tag{2.18}$$

On the other hand, the definitions of ξ and $\underline{\Phi}_\tau$ yield

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \xi(\underline{\Phi}_\tau(\underline{\omega})) \, d\tau = \nu_T \left(\underline{\zeta}(s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathfrak{a}}) \in A \right).$$

Thus, by (2.17) and (2.18), for almost all $\underline{\omega} \in \underline{\Omega}$,

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \nu_T \left(\underline{\zeta}(s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathfrak{a}}) \in A \right) = P_{\underline{\zeta}}(A).$$

Combining this with (2.16), we obtain that $P(A) = P_{\underline{\zeta}}(A)$ for all continuity sets A of the measure P . Hence, $P(A) = P_{\underline{\zeta}}(A)$ for all $A \in \mathcal{B}(H^\kappa(D))$ because the continuity sets form a determining class, see [2]. The theorem is proved. \square

3 The Support of $P_{\underline{\zeta}}$

In this section, we give explicitly the support of the measure $P_{\underline{\zeta}}$. We recall that the support of $P_{\underline{\zeta}}$ is a minimal closed subset $S_{P_{\underline{\zeta}}}$ of $H^{\kappa}(D)$ such that $P_{\underline{\zeta}}(S_{P_{\underline{\zeta}}}) = 1$. We also note that $S_{P_{\underline{\zeta}}}$ consists of all points $\underline{g} \in H^{\kappa}(D)$ such that $P_{\underline{\zeta}}(G) > 0$ for every neighbourhood G of \underline{g} .

Define $S = \left\{g \in H(D) : g(s) \neq 0 \text{ or } g(s) \equiv 0\right\}$.

Theorem 5. *Suppose that $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$ are algebraically independent over \mathbb{Q} , and that $\text{rank}(B_j) = l_j, j = 1 \dots, r$. Then the support of $P_{\underline{\zeta}}$ is the set $S \times H^r(D)$.*

Proof. We write

$$H^{\kappa}(D) = H(D) \times H^{\kappa_1}(D),$$

where

$$\kappa_1 = \sum_{j=1}^r l_j.$$

Since the spaces $H(D)$ and $H^{\kappa_1}(D)$ are separable, it suffices [2] to consider $P_{\underline{\zeta}}(A)$ with $A = A_1 \times A_{\kappa_1}, A \in \mathcal{B}(H(D)), A_{\kappa_1} \in \mathcal{B}(H^{\kappa_1}(D))$. Let $\Omega^r = \Omega_1 \times \dots \times \Omega_r$, where $\Omega_j = \Omega$ for all $j = 1, \dots, r$, and let m_H^r by the Haar measure on $(\Omega^r, \mathcal{B}(\Omega^r))$. Then the Haar measure \underline{m}_H is the product of the Haar measures \hat{m}_H and m_H^r . Hence, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\underline{\zeta}}(A) &= \underline{m}_H\left(\underline{\omega} \in \Omega : \underline{\zeta}(s, \underline{\alpha}, \underline{\omega}; \underline{\mathbf{a}}) \in A\right) \\ &= \underline{m}_H\left(\underline{\omega} \in \Omega : \zeta(s, \hat{\omega}) \in A_1, (\zeta(s, \alpha_1, \omega_1; \mathbf{a}_{11}), \dots, \zeta(s, \alpha_1, \omega_1; \mathbf{a}_{1l_1}), \dots, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \zeta(s, \alpha_r, \omega_r; \mathbf{a}_{r1}), \dots, \zeta(s, \alpha_r, \omega_r; \mathbf{a}_{rl_r})) \in A_{\kappa_1}\right) \\ &= \hat{m}_H\left(\hat{\omega} \in \hat{\Omega} : \zeta(s, \hat{\omega}) \in A_1\right) \\ &\quad \times m_H^r\left((\omega_1, \dots, \omega_r) \in \Omega^r : (\zeta(s, \alpha_1, \omega_1; \mathbf{a}_{11}), \dots, \zeta(s, \alpha_1, \omega_1; \mathbf{a}_{1l_1}), \dots, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \zeta(s, \alpha_r, \omega_r; \mathbf{a}_{r1}), \dots, \zeta(s, \alpha_r, \omega_r; \mathbf{a}_{rl_r})) \in A_{\kappa_1}\right). \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

In [11], it is obtained that the support of the $H(D)$ -valued random element $\zeta(s, \hat{\omega})$ is the set S , that is, S is a minimal closed set such that

$$\hat{m}_H\left(\hat{\omega} \in \hat{\Omega} : \zeta(s, \hat{\omega}) \in S\right) = 1. \tag{3.2}$$

Similarly, in [11], under the hypotheses of the theorem, it was obtained that $H^{\kappa_1}(D)$ is a minimal closed set such that

$$\begin{aligned} m_H^r\left((\omega_1, \dots, \omega_r) \in \Omega^r : (\zeta(s, \alpha_1, \omega_1; \mathbf{a}_{11}), \dots, \zeta(s, \alpha_1, \omega_1; \mathbf{a}_{1l_1}), \dots, \right. \\ \left. \zeta(s, \alpha_r, \omega_r; \mathbf{a}_{r1}), \dots, \zeta(s, \alpha_r, \omega_r; \mathbf{a}_{rl_r})) \in H^{\kappa_1}(D)\right) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

This, (3.1) and (3.2) complete the proof. \square

4 Proof of Theorem 3

A proof of Theorem 3 is based on Theorems 4 and 1 as well as on the Mergelyan theorem [23], and is standard.

First suppose that the functions $f(s)$ and $f_{jl}(s)$ have analytic continuations to the whole strip D , and the analytic continuation of $f(s)$ is non-zero. Define

$$G = \left\{ \left(g_0, g_{11}, \dots, g_{1l_1}, \dots, g_{r1}, \dots, g_{rl_r} \right) \in H^\kappa(D) : \right. \\ \left. \sup_{s \in K} |g_0(s) - f(s)| \leq \epsilon, \sup_{1 \leq j \leq r} \sup_{1 \leq l \leq l_j} \sup_{s \in K_{jl}} |g_{jl}(s) - f_{jl}(s)| < \epsilon \right\}.$$

The set G is open in $H^\kappa(D)$. Therefore, Theorem 4 together with Theorem 2.1 of [2] (an equivalent of weak convergence in terms of open sets) implies

$$\liminf_{T \rightarrow \infty} \nu_T \left(\underline{\zeta}(s + i\tau, \underline{\alpha}; \underline{\mathbf{a}}) \in G \right) \geq P_{\underline{\zeta}}(G). \tag{4.1}$$

However, by Theorem 5, $(f, f_{11}, \dots, f_{1l_1}, \dots, f_{r1}, \dots, f_{rl_r})$ is a point of the support of the measure $P_{\underline{\zeta}}$. Thus, $P_{\underline{\zeta}}(G) > 0$, and the definition of G and (4.1) yield

$$\liminf_{T \rightarrow \infty} \nu_T \left(\sup_{s \in K} |\zeta(s + i\tau) - f(s)| < \epsilon, \right. \\ \left. \sup_{1 \leq j \leq r} \sup_{1 \leq l \leq l_j} \sup_{s \in K_{jl}} |\zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha_j; \mathbf{a}_{jl}) - f_{jl}(s)| < \epsilon \right) > 0. \tag{4.2}$$

Now let the functions $f(s)$ and $f_{jl}(s)$ satisfy the hypotheses of the theorem. Then, by the Mergelyan theorem, there exist polynomials $p(s)$, $p(s) \neq 0$ on K , and $p_{jl}(s)$ such that

$$\sup_{s \in K} \left| f(s) - p(s) \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{4} \tag{4.3}$$

and

$$\sup_{1 \leq j \leq r} \sup_{1 \leq l \leq l_j} \sup_{s \in K_{jl}} \left| f_{jl}(s) - p_{jl}(s) \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}. \tag{4.4}$$

Since $p(s) \neq 0$ on K , we can define a continuous branch of the function $\log p(s)$ in K which will be analytic in the interior of K . By the Mergelyan theorem again, we can find a polynomial $q(s)$ such that

$$\sup_{s \in K} \left| p(s) - e^{q(s)} \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{4}.$$

This together with (4.3) shows that

$$\sup_{s \in K} \left| f(s) - e^{q(s)} \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}. \tag{4.5}$$

However, $e^{q(s)} \neq 0$, therefore, the functions $e^{q(s)}$ and $p_{jl}(s)$ satisfy all hypotheses under which (4.2) holds. So, we have that

$$\liminf_{T \rightarrow \infty} \nu_T \left(\sup_{s \in K} \left| \zeta(s + i\tau) - e^{q(s)} \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}, \right. \\ \left. \sup_{1 \leq j \leq r} \sup_{1 \leq l \leq l_j} \sup_{s \in K_{jl}} \left| \zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha_j; \mathbf{a}_{jl}) - p_{jl}(s) \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right) > 0. \tag{4.6}$$

Clearly, in view of (4.5) and (4.4),

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \tau \in [0, T] : \sup_{s \in K} \left| \zeta(s + i\tau) - e^{q(s)} \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}, \right. \\ & \quad \left. \sup_{1 \leq j \leq r} \sup_{1 \leq l \leq l_j} \sup_{s \in K_{jl}} \left| \zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha_j; \mathbf{a}_{jl}) - p_{jl}(s) \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \\ & \subseteq \left\{ \tau \in [0, T] : \sup_{s \in K} \left| \zeta(s + i\tau) - f(s) \right| < \epsilon, \right. \\ & \quad \left. \sup_{1 \leq j \leq r} \sup_{1 \leq l \leq l_j} \sup_{s \in K_{jl}} \left| \zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha_j; \mathbf{a}_{jl}) - f_{jl}(s) \right| < \epsilon \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

This and (4.6) prove the theorem.

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