

## ON UNIVERSALITY OF THE LERCH ZETA - FUNCTION

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Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  be fixed parameters. The Lerch zeta - function  $L(\lambda, \alpha, s)$ ,  $s = \sigma + it$ , is defined, for  $\sigma > 1$ , by the series

$$L(\lambda, \alpha, s) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i \lambda m}}{(m + \alpha)^s},$$

and can be analytically continued to the whole complex plane. In [1], an universality theorem on the approximation of a wide class of analytic functions by shifts  $L(\lambda, \alpha, s + i\tau)$ ,  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ , with transcendental  $\alpha$  has been obtained. We extend the latter result for a wider class of the parameter  $\alpha$ . Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be the class of compact subset of the strip  $\{s \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{1}{2} < \sigma < 1\}$  with connected complements, and  $H(K)$ ,  $K \in \mathcal{K}$ , be the class of continuous functions on  $K$  which are analytic in the interior of  $K$ . Then we have the following statement.

**THEOREM 1.** *Suppose that the set  $\{\log(m + \alpha) : m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}\}$  is linearly independent over the field of rational members  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $f(s) \in H(K)$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,*

$$\liminf_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \text{meas} \left\{ \tau \in [0, T] : \sup_{s \in K} |L(\lambda, \alpha, s + i\tau) - f(s)| < \varepsilon \right\} > 0.$$

Theorem 1 has a discrete version. Let  $h > 0$ .

**THEOREM 2.** *Suppose that the set  $\{(\log(m + \alpha) : m \in \mathbb{N}_0), \frac{\pi}{h}\}$  is linearly independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $f(s) \in H(K)$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,*

$$\liminf_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N+1} \# \left\{ 0 \leq k \leq N : \sup_{s \in K} |L(\lambda, \alpha, s + ikh) - f(s)| < \varepsilon \right\} > 0.$$

Here  $\text{meas } A$  denotes the Lebesgue measure of a measurable set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ , and  $\#A$  is the cardinality of  $A$ .

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