

# The zeta function of $F_{2,3}$ counting ideals

## 1 Presentation

$F_{2,3}$  has presentation

$$\langle x_1, x_2, x_3, y_1, y_2, y_3 \mid [x_1, x_2] = y_1, [x_1, x_3] = y_2, [x_2, x_3] = y_3 \rangle.$$

$F_{2,3}$  has nilpotency class 2.

## 2 The local zeta function

The local zeta function was first calculated by Grunewald, Segal & Smith. It is

$$\zeta_{F_{2,3,p}}^{\triangleleft}(s) = \zeta_p(s)\zeta_p(s-1)\zeta_p(s-2)\zeta_p(3s-5)\zeta_p(5s-8)\zeta_p(6s-9)W(p, p^{-s})$$

where  $W(X, Y)$  is

$$1 + X^3Y^3 + X^4Y^3 + X^6Y^5 + X^7Y^5 + X^{10}Y^8.$$

$\zeta_{F_{2,3}}^{\triangleleft}(s)$  is uniform.

## 3 Functional equation

The local zeta function satisfies the functional equation

$$\zeta_{F_{2,3,p}}^{\triangleleft}(s) \Big|_{p \rightarrow p^{-1}} = p^{15-9s} \zeta_{F_{2,3,p}}^{\triangleleft}(s).$$

## 4 Abscissa of convergence and order of pole

The abscissa of convergence of  $\zeta_{F_{2,3}}^{\triangleleft}(s)$  is 3, with a simple pole at  $s = 3$ .

## 5 Ghost zeta function

The ghost zeta function is the product over all primes of

$$\zeta_p(s)\zeta_p(s-1)\zeta_p(s-2)\zeta_p(3s-5)\zeta_p(5s-8)\zeta_p(6s-9)W_1(p, p^{-s})W_2(p, p^{-s})$$

where

$$W_1(X, Y) = 1 + X^7Y^5,$$

$$W_2(X, Y) = 1 + X^3Y^3.$$

The ghost is friendly.

## 6 Natural boundary

$\zeta_{F_{2,3}}^{\triangleleft}(s)$  has a natural boundary at  $\Re(s) = 7/5$ , and is of type III.