

# The zeta function of $H \times M_3$ counting ideals

## 1 Presentation

$H \times M_3$  has presentation

$$\langle t, z, u, x_1, v, x_2, x_3 \mid [t, u] = v, [z, x_1] = x_2, [z, x_2] = x_3 \rangle.$$

$H \times M_3$  has nilpotency class 3.

## 2 The local zeta function

The local zeta function was first calculated by Luke Woodward. It is

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{H \times M_3, p}^{\triangleleft}(s) &= \zeta_p(s) \zeta_p(s-1) \zeta_p(s-2) \zeta_p(s-3) \zeta_p(3s-4)^2 \zeta_p(4s-4) \zeta_p(5s-5) \\ &\quad \times \zeta_p(6s-5) \zeta_p(7s-6) \zeta_p(9s-10) W(p, p^{-s}) \end{aligned}$$

where  $W(X, Y)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} &1 - 2X^4Y^5 + X^5Y^5 - X^4Y^6 + X^4Y^7 - 2X^5Y^7 + X^8Y^9 - 2X^9Y^9 + 3X^9Y^{11} \\ &- 2X^{10}Y^{11} + X^9Y^{12} + X^{10}Y^{13} + X^{13}Y^{14} + X^{14}Y^{15} - 2X^{13}Y^{16} + 3X^{14}Y^{16} \\ &- 2X^{14}Y^{18} + X^{15}Y^{18} - 2X^{18}Y^{20} + X^{19}Y^{20} - X^{19}Y^{21} + X^{18}Y^{22} \\ &- 2X^{19}Y^{22} + X^{23}Y^{27}. \end{aligned}$$

$\zeta_{H \times M_3}^{\triangleleft}(s)$  is uniform.

## 3 Functional equation

The local zeta function satisfies the functional equation

$$\zeta_{H \times M_3, p}^{\triangleleft}(s) \Big|_{p \rightarrow p^{-1}} = -p^{21-14s} \zeta_{H \times M_3, p}^{\triangleleft}(s).$$

## 4 Abscissa of convergence and order of pole

The abscissa of convergence of  $\zeta_{H \times M_3}^{\triangleleft}(s)$  is 4, with a simple pole at  $s = 4$ .

## 5 Ghost zeta function

The ghost zeta function is the product over all primes of

$$\zeta_p(s)\zeta_p(s-1)\zeta_p(s-2)\zeta_p(s-3)\zeta_p(3s-4)^2\zeta_p(4s-4)\zeta_p(5s-5)\zeta_p(6s-5) \\ \times \zeta_p(7s-6)\zeta_p(9s-10)W_1(p, p^{-s})W_2(p, p^{-s})W_3(p, p^{-s})$$

where

$$W_1(X, Y) = 1 + X^5Y^5 - 2X^9Y^9,$$

$$W_2(X, Y) = -2 + X^{10}Y^{11},$$

$$W_3(X, Y) = 1 + X^4Y^7.$$

The ghost is unfriendly.

## 6 Natural boundary

$\zeta_{H \times M_3}^{\triangleleft}(s)$  has a natural boundary at  $\Re(s) = 1$ , and is of type I.