

Homework 6

(due Monday, May 31, 2021)

1. Suppose that χ is a non-principal Dirichlet character. Show that

$$\sum_{p \leq x} \frac{\chi(p)}{p} = b(\chi) + O_x \left(\frac{1}{\log x} \right),$$

where

$$b(\chi) = \log L(1, \chi) - \sum_{\substack{p^k \\ k > 1}} \frac{\chi(p)^k}{kp^k}.$$

2. Let χ be a Dirichlet character modulo q . Show that if $\Re(s) = \sigma > 1$, then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \chi(n) n^{-s} = (1 - \chi(2)2^{1-s})L(s, \chi),$$

and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tau(n)^2 \chi(n) n^{-s} = \frac{L(s, \chi)^4}{L(2s, \chi^2)}.$$

3. Let $\varphi^*(q)$ be the number of primitive characters modulo q . Show that

- i) φ^* is a multiplicative function.
- ii) $\sum_{d|q} \varphi^*(d) = \varphi(q)$.
- iii) $\varphi^*(q) = q \prod_{p|q} (1 - \frac{2}{p}) \prod_{p^2|q} (1 - \frac{1}{p})^2$.
- iv) $\varphi^*(q) > 0$ if and only if $q \not\equiv 2 \pmod{4}$.

4. i) Show that

$$\frac{1}{\varphi(q)} \sum_{\chi(q)} \bar{\chi}(a) \tau(\chi) = \begin{cases} e(a/q), & (a, q) = 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- ii) Show that for all integers a ,

$$e(a/q) = \sum_{d|(q,a)} \frac{1}{\varphi(q/d)} \sum_{\chi(q/d)} \bar{\chi}(a/d) \tau(\chi).$$

5. Suppose that χ_i is a character modulo q_i for $i = 1, 2$, with $(q_1, q_2) = 1$. Show that

$$c_{\chi_1 \chi_2}(n) = c_{\chi_1}(n) c_{\chi_2}(n) \chi_1(q_2) \chi_2(q_1).$$