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Applying lemma to $f(t)=\frac{t}{e^{t}-1}$ we have

## Theorem

$\zeta(s)$ has a meromorphic continuation to all of $\mathbb{C}$. It is holomorphic everywhere except for a simple pole at $s=1$ with residue $L(f, 0)=B_{0}=1$. If $n \geq 2$, then

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\zeta(-n)=-\frac{B_{n+1}}{n+1} \in \mathbb{Q}
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\left(1-a^{1+n_{1}}\right) \zeta\left(-n_{1}\right) \equiv\left(1-a^{1+n_{2}}\right) \zeta\left(-n_{2}\right) \quad\left(\bmod p^{k}\right)
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## Examples

: $B=\mathbb{C}_{p}$ with $B^{0}=\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}_{p}}$
: $B=\mathcal{C}^{0}\left(\mathbb{Z}_{p}, \mathbb{Q}_{p}\right)$ with $B^{0}=\mathcal{C}^{0}\left(\mathbb{Z}_{p}, \mathbb{Z}_{p}\right)$

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Hence,

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\begin{aligned}
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## Mahler's theorem

## Theorem

If $f \in \mathcal{C}^{0}\left(\mathbb{Z}_{p}, \mathbb{C}_{p}\right)$, then

1. $\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} v_{p}\left(a_{n}(f)\right)=+\infty$
2. $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}_{p}, f(x)=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n}(f)\binom{x}{n}$
3. $v_{\mathcal{C}^{0}}(f)=\inf v_{p}\left(a_{n}(f)\right)$

The main thing to note is the second point. Any continuous function $f$ can be written as linear combination of binomial coefficients with the constants tending to 0 ( $p$-adically) as $n$ increases.

## Locally constant functions

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\mathbf{1}_{k+p^{n} \mathbb{Z}_{p}}(x) & =\mathbf{1}_{p^{n} \mathbb{Z}_{p}}(x-k) \\
& =\frac{1}{p^{n}} \sum_{z^{p^{n}}=1} z^{x-k} \\
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The map $\mu \mapsto A_{\mu}$ is an isometry from $\mathcal{D}^{0}\left(\mathbb{Z}_{p}, \mathbb{Q}_{p}\right)$ to the set
$\left\{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{n} T^{n}, \mathbb{Q}_{p} \ni b_{n}\right.$ bounded $\}$ with the valuation $v\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{n} T^{n}\right)=\inf _{n \in \mathbb{N}} v_{p}\left(b_{n}\right)$

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:- Actions of $\varphi, \psi$. For $\mu \in \mathcal{D}^{0}$, we define the action of $\varphi$ on $\mu$ by

$$
\int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} f(x) \varphi(\mu)=\int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} f(p x) \mu(x)
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Hence, $A_{\varphi(\mu)}(T)=A_{\mu}\left((1+T)^{p}-1\right)=\varphi\left(A_{\mu(T)}\right)$

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$$
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$$
v_{p}\left(1-a^{1+n_{1}}\right) \zeta\left(-n_{1}\right)-\left(1-a^{1+n_{2}}\right) \zeta\left(-n_{2}\right) \geq k
$$

## Restriction to $\mathbb{Z}_{p}^{\times}$

1. $\psi(1 / T)=1 / T$
2. $\psi\left(\lambda_{a}\right)=\lambda_{a}$
3. $\operatorname{Res}_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}^{\times}}\left(\lambda_{a}\right)=(1-\varphi \psi) \lambda_{a}=(1-\varphi) \lambda_{a}$
4. $\int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}^{\times}} x^{n} \lambda_{a}=\int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} x^{n}(1-\varphi) \lambda_{a}=(-1)^{n}\left(1-a^{n+1}\right)\left(1-p^{n}\right) \zeta(-n)$

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If $\lambda$ is a measure on $\mathbb{Z}_{p}^{\times}, u=1+2 p$, then there exists a measure $\Gamma_{\lambda}^{(i)}$ on $\mathbb{Z}_{p}$ (called the Leopoldt transform) such that

$$
A_{\Gamma_{\lambda}^{(i)}}\left(u^{s}-1\right)=\int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}^{\times}} \omega(x)^{i}\langle x\rangle^{s} \lambda(x)
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$$
\zeta_{p, i}=\frac{1}{1-\omega(a)^{1-i}\langle a\rangle^{1-s}} A_{\Gamma_{\lambda_{a}}^{(-i)}}\left(u^{-s}-1\right)
$$

More explicity,

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\zeta_{p, i}=\frac{1}{1-\omega(a)^{1-i}\langle a\rangle^{1-s}} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}^{\times}} \omega(x)^{-i}\langle x\rangle^{-s} \lambda_{a}(x)
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For $i \in \mathbb{Z} / \phi(2 p) \mathbb{Z}$, and $a \in \mathbb{Z}_{p}^{\times}$such that $\langle a\rangle \neq 1$, there exists an unique function $\zeta_{p, i}$, analytic on $\mathbb{Z}_{p}$ if $i \neq 1$, and $(s-1) \zeta_{p, 1}(s)$ is analytic on $\mathbb{Z}_{p}$, such that

$$
\zeta_{p, i}(-n)=\left(1-p^{n}\right) \zeta(-n)
$$

if $n \equiv-1(\bmod p-1), n \in \mathbb{N}$

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\int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}^{\times}} x^{k-1} \mathcal{E}(z):=\left(\int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}^{\times}} x^{k-1} a_{n}\right) q^{n}=E_{k}^{(p)}(z)
$$

## It's over

Thank you! Always unsure what to write on this slide.

