

Erratum to the paper: “Functional equation for partial zeta functions twisted by additive characters”

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We would like to point out a minor sign mistake that was discovered in the paper [1] while writing the paper [2]. We use below the notation of [1].

The factor

$$(-i)^{\mathrm{Tr}(p)} e^{-2\pi i \mathrm{Tr}_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(ab)},$$

which appears in Equation (1.3) of [1], should be read instead as

$$(i)^{\mathrm{Tr}(p)} e^{-2\pi i \mathrm{Tr}_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(ab)}.$$

The origin of this sign mistake occurred in equation (4.12) of loc. cit. while retranscribing equation (4.11). Taking into account this sign mistake, we obtain, the **now correct functional equation**,

$$(1.1) \quad (i)^{\mathrm{Tr}(p)} e^{-2\pi i \mathrm{Tr}_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(ab)} \cdot Z_V(a, b, \omega_p, s) = Z_{V^*}(-b, a, \omega_p, 1 - s).$$

Note that, in the special case when $b = 0$, the functional equation (1.1) agrees with the functional equation which appears in equation (10) of [4].

This difference of sign is consequential for the main result proved in [2] which are partly based on the (now correct) functional equation (1.1).

Remark 1.1. Since we have used the notation of [1] above it means that the expression $Z_V(a, b, \omega_p, s)$ above corresponds to the *completed zeta function* (involving the Euler factor at infinity). We would like to warn the reader that a change of notation has occurred between the two papers [1] and [2]. In [2], the completed zeta function is now denoted by $\widehat{Z}_V(a, b, \omega_p, s)$ while the uncompleted zeta function is now denoted by $Z_V(a, b, \omega_p, s)$.

Remark 1.2. (Added in October 2024) The paper [1] has now been superseded by [3]. The zeta functions studied in [1] are now called “signature lattice zeta functions”. The reader should also be warned that some of the notation used in [1] has now a slightly different meaning in [3]. For example, in [1], $Z_V(a, b, \omega_p, s)$ denoted the completed zeta function while in [3] it is now denoted by $\widehat{Z}_V(a, b, \omega_p, s)$.

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