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## Limit Theorem in the space of continuous functions for the Dirichlet polynomial related with the Riemann zeta-funtion

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RÉSUMÉ. Dans cet article on prouve un théorème limite dans l'espace des fonctions continues pour le polynôme de Dirichlet

$$\sum_{m \leq T} \frac{d_{\kappa_T}(m)}{m^{\sigma_T + it}},$$

où  $d_{\kappa_T}(m)$  sont les coefficients du développement en série de Dirichlet de la fonction  $\zeta^{\kappa_T}(s)$  dans le demi-plan  $\sigma > 1$ ,  $\kappa_T = (2^{-1} \log l_T)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $\sigma_T = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\log^2 l_T}{l_T}$ ,  $l_T > 0$ ,  $l_T \leq \log T$  et  $l_T \rightarrow \infty$  lorsque  $T \rightarrow \infty$ .

ABSTRACT. A limit theorem in the space of continuous functions for the Dirichlet polynomial

$$\sum_{m \leq T} \frac{d_{\kappa_T}(m)}{m^{\sigma_T + it}},$$

where  $d_{\kappa_T}(m)$  denote the coefficients of the Dirichlet series expansion of the function  $\zeta^{\kappa_T}(s)$  in the half-plane  $\sigma > 1$ ,  $\kappa_T = (2^{-1} \ln l_T)^{-1/2}$ ,  $\sigma_T = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\ln^2 l_T}{l_T}$  and  $l_T > 0$ ,  $l_T \leq \ln T$  and  $l_T \rightarrow \infty$  as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ , is proved.

Let  $s$  be a complex variable and  $\zeta(s)$ , as usual, denote the Riemann zeta-function. To study the distribution of values of the Riemann zeta-function the probabilistic methods can be used, and the obtained results usually are presented as the limit theorems of probability theory. The first theorems of this type were obtained in [1],[2], and they were proved in [3]-[5] using other methods. In modern terminology we can formulate it as follows. Let

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$\mathbf{C}$  be the complex space and let  $\mathcal{B}(S)$  denote the class of Borel sets of the space  $S$ . Let  $\text{meas}\{A\}$  be the Lebesgue measure of the set  $A$  and

$$\nu_T^t(\dots) = \frac{1}{T} \text{meas}\{t \in [0, T], \dots\}$$

where in place of dots we write the conditions which are satisfied by  $t$ . We define the probability measure

$$P_T(A) = \nu_T^t(\zeta(\sigma + it) \in A), \quad A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{C})$$

**THEOREM A.** *For  $\sigma > \frac{1}{2}$  there exists a probability measure  $P$  on  $(\mathbf{C}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{C}))$  such that  $P_T$  converges weakly to  $P$  as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ .*

More general results were obtained in [6]. Let  $M$  denote the space of functions meromorphic in the half-plane  $\sigma > \frac{1}{2}$ , equipped with the topology of uniform convergence on compacta. Define the probability measure

$$Q_T(A) = \nu_T^\tau(\zeta(s + i\tau) \in A), \quad A \in \mathcal{B}(M).$$

**THEOREM B.** *There exists a probability measure  $Q$  on  $(M, \mathcal{B}(M))$  such that  $Q_T$  converges weakly to  $Q$  as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ .*

Note that the explicit form of the measure  $Q$  can be indicated, and, obviously, Theorem A is a corollary of Theorem B.

The situation is more complicated when  $\sigma$  depends on  $T$  and tends to  $\frac{1}{2}$  as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ , or  $\sigma = \frac{1}{2}$ . It turns out that in this case some power norming is necessary. Let  $l_T > 0$  and let  $l_T$  tend to infinity as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ , or  $l_T = \infty$ . We take

$$\bar{\sigma}_T = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{l_T}, \quad \kappa = \kappa_T = \begin{cases} (2^{-1} \log l_T)^{-1/2}, & l_T \leq \log T, \\ (2^{-1} \log \log T)^{-1/2}, & l_T \geq \log T. \end{cases}$$

The case  $l_T = \infty$  corresponds to  $\bar{\sigma}_T = \frac{1}{2}$ .

The function

$$w(\tau, k) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_{\mathbf{C} \setminus \{0\}} |s|^{i\tau} e^{ik \arg s} dP \quad \tau \in \mathbb{R}, k \in \mathbf{Z},$$

is called the characteristic transform of the probability measure  $P$  on the space  $(\mathbf{C}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{C}))$  [7]. The lognormal probability measure on  $(\mathbf{C}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{C}))$  is defined by the characteristic transform

$$w(\tau, k) = \exp \left\{ -\frac{\tau^2}{2} - \frac{k^2}{2} \right\}.$$

THEOREM C. *The probability measure*

$$\nu_T^t(\zeta^{\kappa_T}(\bar{\sigma}_T + it) \in A), \quad A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{C}),$$

converges weakly to the lognormal probability measure as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ .

Here if  $\zeta(s) \neq 0, a \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $\zeta^a(s)$  is understood as  $\exp\{a \log \zeta(s)\}$  where  $\log \zeta(s)$  is defined by continuous displacement from the point  $s = 2$  along the path joining the points  $2, 2 + it$  and  $\sigma + it$ .

When  $\bar{\sigma}_T = \frac{1}{2}$  Theorem C was proved by A.Selberg (unpublished), see also [8], and for different form of  $l_T$ , it was obtained in [8]–[10], [5].

Now it arises the problem to obtain some results of the kind of Theorem C in the space of continuous functions.

Let  $\mathbf{C}_\infty = \mathbf{C} \cup \{\infty\}$  be the Riemann sphere and let  $d(s_1, s_2)$  be a metric on  $\mathbf{C}_\infty$  given by the formulae

$$d(s_1, s_2) = \frac{2 |s_1 - s_2|}{\sqrt{1 + |s_1|^2} \sqrt{1 + |s_2|^2}}, \quad d(s, \infty) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 + |s|^2}}, \quad d(\infty, \infty) = 0.$$

Here  $s, s_1, s_2 \in \mathbf{C}$ . This metric is compatible with the topology of  $\mathbf{C}_\infty$ . Let  $C(\mathbb{R}) = C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbf{C}_\infty)$  denote the space of continuous functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}_\infty$  equipped with the topology of uniform convergence on compacta. In this topology, sequence  $\{f_n, f_n \in C(\mathbb{R})\}$  converges to the function  $f \in C(\mathbb{R})$  if

$$d(f_{n(t)}, f(t)) \rightarrow 0$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  uniformly in  $t$  on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

The functional analogue of the probability measure in Theorem C is the measure

$$(1) \quad \nu_T^t(\zeta^{\kappa_T}(\bar{\sigma}_T + it + i\tau) \in A), \quad A \in \mathcal{B}(C(\mathbb{R})).$$

Does this measure converge weakly as  $T \rightarrow \infty$  to some probability measure on  $(C(\mathbb{R}), \mathcal{B}(C(\mathbb{R})))$ ? At this moment this question is open and it seems to be very difficult.

In the proof of Theorem C an important role is played by the Dirichlet polynomial

$$S_u(s) = \sum_{m \leq u} \frac{d_\kappa(m)}{m^s}$$

where  $d_\kappa(m)$  denote the coefficients of the Dirichlet series expansion of the function  $\zeta^\kappa(s)$  in the half-plane  $\sigma > 1$  (see [11], [12]). Therefore the aim of this paper is to prove the limit theorem in the space of continuous functions for  $S_u(s)$ . This theorem will be the first step to study the weak convergence of the probability measure (1).

Now let  $l_T \leq \log T$ ,  $\sigma_T = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\log^2 l_T}{l_T}$ , and let

$$P_{T,S_u}(A) = \nu_T^\tau(S_u(\sigma_T + it + i\tau) \in A), \quad A \in \mathcal{B}(C(\mathbb{R})).$$

Moreover we suppose that

$$(2) \quad l_{T+U} - l_T = \frac{BU}{T}$$

for all  $U > 0$  as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ . Here  $B$  denotes a number (not always the same) which is bounded by a constant.

**THEOREM** *There exists a probability measure  $P$  on  $(C(\mathbb{R}), \mathcal{B}(C(\mathbb{R})))$  such that  $P_{T,S_T}$  converges weakly to  $P$  as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ .*

Proof of the theorem is based on the following probability result. Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be two metric spaces, and let  $h : S_1 \rightarrow S_2$  be a measurable function. Then every probability measure  $P$  on  $(S_1, \mathcal{B}(S_1))$  induces on  $(S_2, \mathcal{B}(S_2))$  the unique probability measure  $Ph^{-1}$  defined by the equality  $Ph^{-1}(A) = P(h^{-1}A)$ ,  $A \in \mathcal{B}(S_2)$ .

Now let  $h$  and  $h_n$  be the measurable functions from  $S_1$  into  $S_2$  and

$$E = \{x \in S_1 : h_n(x_n) \not\rightarrow h(x) \text{ for some } x_n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} x\}.$$

**LEMMA1.** *Let  $P$  and  $P_n$  be the probability measures on  $(S_1, \mathcal{B}(S_1))$ . Suppose that  $P_n$  converges weakly to  $P$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and that  $P(E) = 0$ . Then the measure  $P_n h_n^{-1}$  converges weakly to  $Ph^{-1}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .*

*Proof.* This lemma is Theorem 5.5 from [13].

Let  $\gamma$  denote the unit circle on complex plane, that is  $\gamma = \{s \in \mathbb{C} : |s| = 1\}$ . We put

$$\Omega = \prod_p \gamma_p$$

where  $\gamma_p = \gamma$  for each prime  $p$ . With the product topology and point-wise multiplication the infinite-dimensional torus  $\Omega$  is a compact Abelian topological group. Let  $P$  be a probability measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ .

The Fourier transform  $g(\underline{k})$  of the measure  $P$  is defined by the formula

$$g(\underline{k}) = \int_{\Omega} \prod_p x_p^{k_p} dP.$$

Here  $\underline{k} = (k_2, k_3, \dots)$  where only a finite number of integers  $k_p$  are distinct from zero, and  $x_p \in \gamma$ .

LEMMA 2. Let  $\{P_n\}$  be a sequence of probability measures on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$  and let  $\{g_n(\underline{k})\}$  be a sequence of corresponding Fourier transforms. Suppose that for every vector  $\underline{k}$  the limit  $g(\underline{k}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n(\underline{k})$  exists. Then there exists a probability measure  $P$  on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$  such that  $P_n$  converges weakly to  $P$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Moreover,  $g(\underline{k})$  is the Fourier transform of  $P$ .

*Proof.* The lemma is the special case of the continuity theorem for compact Abelian group, see, for example, [14].

Let

$$Q_T(A) = \nu_T^{\tau}((p_1^{i\tau}, p_2^{i\tau}, \dots) \in A), \quad A \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega).$$

LEMMA 3. The probability measure  $Q_T$  converges weakly to the Haar measure  $m$  on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$  as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ .

*Proof.* The Fourier transform  $g_T(\underline{k})$  of the measure  $Q_T$  is given by

$$g_T(\underline{k}) = \int_{\Omega} \prod_p x_p^{k_p} dQ_T = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} p_j^{ik_j\tau} d\tau = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \underline{k} = \underline{0}, \\ \frac{\exp\{iT \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} k_j \log p_j\} - 1}{iT \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} k_j \log p_j} & \text{if } \underline{k} \neq \underline{0}. \end{cases}$$

Here  $x_p \in \gamma, \underline{k} = (k_1, k_2, \dots)$ . By definition of the Fourier transform of probability measure on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}(\Omega))$ , only a finite number of  $k_j$  are distinct from zero. Since the logarithms of prime numbers are linearly independent over the field of rational numbers, we find that

$$g_T(\underline{k}) \rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \underline{k} = \underline{0}, \\ 0 & \text{if } \underline{k} \neq \underline{0} \end{cases}$$

as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ . In view of Lemma 2, this proves the lemma.

We define the function  $h_T : \Omega \rightarrow C(\mathbb{R})$  by the formula

$$(3) \quad h_T(t; e^{i\eta_1}, e^{i\eta_2}, \dots) = \sum_{k \leq T} \frac{d_\kappa(k)}{k^{\sigma_T + it} \prod_{p_j^{\alpha_j} \parallel k} e^{i\alpha_j \eta_j}}.$$

Here  $p^\alpha \parallel k$  means that  $p^\alpha \mid k$  but  $p^{\alpha+1} \nmid k$ . Then, clearly,

$$(4) \quad S_T(\sigma_T + it + i\tau) = h_T(t; p_1^{i\tau}, p_2^{i\tau}, \dots).$$

Let, for brevity,

$$h_T(t; e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots) = S_T(\sigma_T + it + i\mathcal{I}),$$

and let

$$Z_{nk}(it, \mathcal{I}) = S_{n+k}(\sigma_{n+k} + it + i\mathcal{I}) - S_n(\sigma_n + it + i\mathcal{I}).$$

Let  $K$  be a compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . For every  $\epsilon > 0$  we define the set  $A_{nk}^\epsilon$  by

$$A_{nk}^\epsilon(K) = \{(e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots) : \sup_{t \in K} |Z_{nk}(it, \mathcal{I})| \geq \epsilon\}$$

and we put

$$A_k^\epsilon(K) = \bigcap_{l=1}^\infty \bigcup_{n>l} A_{nk}^\epsilon.$$

LEMMA 4.  $m(A_k^\epsilon(K)) = 0$  for every  $\epsilon > 0, K$ , and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

*Proof.* By the Chebyshev inequality

$$(5) \quad m(A_{nk}^\epsilon(K)) \leq \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \int_\Omega \sup_{t \in K} |Z_{nk}(it, \mathcal{I})|^2 dm.$$

Using the Cauchy formula, we have that

$$Z_{nk}^2(it, \mathcal{I}) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{Z_{nk}^2(z, \mathcal{I})}{z - it} dz$$

where  $L$  denotes the rectangle, enclosing the set  $iK = \{ia, a \in K\}$ , with the sides  $\sigma = -\frac{1}{l_{n+k}} + it$ ,  $\sigma = \frac{1}{l_{n+k}} + it$ , and with two other sides parallel

to the real axis. Moreover, we suppose that the distance of  $L$  from the set  $iK$  is  $\geq \frac{1}{l_{n+k}}$ . From this equality it follows that

$$\sup_{t \in K} |Z_{nk}(it, \mathcal{I})|^2 = Bl_{n+k} \int_L |Z_{nk}(z, \mathcal{I})|^2 |dz|.$$

Hence, having in mind the inequality (5), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} m(A_{nk}^\epsilon) &= \frac{Bl_{n+k}}{\epsilon^2} \int_L |dz| \int_\Omega |Z_{nk}(z, \mathcal{I})|^2 dm = \\ (6) \qquad &= \frac{Bl_{n+k} |L|}{\epsilon^2} \sup_{z \in L} \int_\Omega |Z_{nk}(z, \mathcal{I})|^2 dm \end{aligned}$$

where  $|L|$  is the length of  $L$ . From the definitions of  $Z_{nk}(z, \mathcal{I})$  and  $S_n(\sigma_n + z + i\tau)$  we have that, for  $z = u + iv$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{nk}(z, \mathcal{I}) &= \sum_{l \leq n+k} \frac{d_{\kappa_{n+k}}(l)}{l^{\sigma_{n+k}+u+iv} \prod_{p_j^{\alpha_j} \parallel l} e^{i\alpha_j \tau_j}} - \sum_{l \leq n} \frac{d_{\kappa_n}(l)}{l^{\sigma_n+u+iv} \prod_{p_j^{\alpha_j} \parallel l} e^{i\alpha_j \tau_j}} = \\ &= \sum_{n < l \leq n+k} \frac{d_{\kappa_{n+k}}(l)}{l^{\sigma_{n+k}+u+iv} \prod_{p_j^{\alpha_j} \parallel l} e^{i\alpha_j \tau_j}} + \\ &+ \sum_{l \leq n} \left( \frac{d_{\kappa_{n+k}}(l)}{l^{\sigma_{n+k}+u+iv} \prod_{p_j^{\alpha_j} \parallel l} e^{i\alpha_j \tau_j}} - \frac{d_{\kappa_n}(l)}{l^{\sigma_n+u+iv} \prod_{p_j^{\alpha_j} \parallel l} e^{i\alpha_j \tau_j}} \right) \stackrel{def}{=} V + W. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$|a + b|^2 \leq 2(|a|^2 + |b|^2),$$

hence we find that

$$(7) \qquad |Z_{nk}(z, \tau)|^2 \leq 2(|V|^2 + |W|^2).$$

The properties of the Haar measure  $m$  imply the equality

$$\begin{aligned} (8) \qquad \int_\Omega |V|^2 dm &= \sum_{n < l \leq n+k} \frac{d_{\kappa_{n+k}}^2(l)}{l^{2(\sigma_{n+k}+u)}} + \sum_{\substack{n < l_1 \leq n+k \\ n < l_2 \leq n+k \\ l_1 \neq l_2}} \frac{d_{\kappa_{n+k}}(l_1) d_{\kappa_{n+k}}(l_2)}{l_1^{\sigma_{n+k}+u+iv} l_2^{\sigma_{n+k}+u-iv}} \times \\ &\times \int_\Omega \frac{\prod_{p_j^{\alpha_j} \parallel l_2} e^{i\alpha_j \tau_j}}{\prod_{p_j^{\alpha_j} \parallel l_1} e^{i\alpha_j \tau_j}} dm = \sum_{n < l \leq n+k} \frac{d_{\kappa_{n+k}}^2(l)}{l^{2(\sigma_{n+k}+u)}}. \end{aligned}$$



By a similar manner we find that

$$(9) \quad \int_{\Omega} |W|^2 dm = \sum_{l \leq n} \left( \frac{d_{\kappa_{n+k}}(l)}{l^{\sigma_{n+k}+u}} - \frac{d_{\kappa_n}(l)}{l^{\sigma_n+u}} \right)^2.$$

From the definition of the contour  $L$  it follows that

$$(10) \quad -\frac{1}{l_{n+k}} \leq u \leq \frac{1}{l_{n+k}}$$

for  $z = u + iv \in L$ . Then (8) together with (2) and the well-known estimate

$$\sum_{m \leq x} \frac{1}{m} = \log x + \gamma_0 + \frac{B}{x},$$

where  $\gamma_0$  is the Euler constant, yields

$$(11) \quad \int_{\Omega} |V|^2 dm = Bn \frac{2 \log^2 l_{n+k} - 1}{l_{n+k}} \sum_{n < l \leq n+k} \frac{1}{l} = Be \frac{-\log n \log^2 l_n}{l_n} \left( 1 + \frac{Bk}{n} \right) \times \\ \times \left( \log \frac{n+k}{n} + \frac{B}{n} \right) = \frac{Bk}{n} e^{-c_1} \frac{\log n \log^2 l_n}{l_n}$$

for  $n \geq n_0$ . Here we have used the inequality  $0 < d_{\kappa_{n+k}}(l) < 1$ ,  $n \geq n_0$ , which follows trivially from the multiplicativity of  $d_{\kappa_{n+k}}(m)$  and from the inequality  $0 < d_{\kappa_{n+k}}(p^\alpha) < 1$ ,  $n \geq n_0$ , implied by the formula [11], [12]

$$(12) \quad d_{\kappa}(p^\alpha) = \frac{\kappa(\kappa + 1) \dots (\kappa + \alpha - 1)}{\alpha!}.$$

From the assumption on  $l_T$  we deduce that, for  $n \geq n_0$ ,

$$(13) \quad \sigma_{n+k} = \sigma_n \left( 1 + \frac{Bk}{n} \right), \\ \log l_{n+k} = \log \left( l_n + \frac{Bk}{n} \right) = \log l_n \left( 1 + \frac{Bk}{nl_n} \right) = \\ = \log l_n + \frac{Bk}{nl_n} = \log l_n \left( 1 + \frac{Bk}{nl_n \log l_n} \right).$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_{n+k} &= (2^{-1} \log l_{n+k})^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \kappa_n \left( 1 + \frac{Bk}{nl_n \log l_n} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \\ &= \kappa_n \left( 1 + \frac{Bk}{nl_n \log l_n} \right) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \kappa_n(1 + r_{nk}). \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, in view of (12), for  $n \geq n_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} d_{\kappa_{n+k}}(p^\alpha) &= \frac{\kappa_n(1 + r_{nk})(\kappa_n(1 + r_{nk}) + 1) \dots (\kappa_n(1 + r_{nk}) + \alpha - 1)}{\alpha!} = \\ &= \frac{\kappa_n(1 + r_{nk})(\kappa_n + 1) \left( 1 + \frac{\kappa_n r_{nk}}{\kappa_n + 1} \right) \dots (\kappa_n + \alpha - 1) \left( 1 + \frac{\kappa_n r_{nk}}{\kappa_n + \alpha - 1} \right)}{\alpha!} = \\ &= d_{\kappa_n}(p^\alpha) \prod_{j=1}^{\alpha} \left( 1 + \frac{Br_{nk}}{j} \right) = \\ &= d_{\kappa_n}(p^\alpha)(1 + Br_{nk} \log \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for  $m \leq n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} d_{\kappa_{n+k}}(m) &= \prod_{p^\alpha \parallel m} d_{\kappa_{n+k}}(p^\alpha) = \\ &= d_{\kappa_n}(m) = \prod_{p^\alpha \parallel m} (1 + Br_{nk} \log \alpha) = \\ &= d_{\kappa_n}(m) \exp\{Br_{nk} \sum_{p^\alpha \parallel m} \log \alpha\} = \\ &= d_{\kappa_n}(m) \exp\{Br_{nk} \log \log n \sum_{p^\alpha \parallel m} 1\} = \\ &= d_{\kappa_n}(m) \exp\{Br_{nk} \log \log n \log n\} = \\ (14) \quad &= d_{\kappa_n}(m)(1 + Br_{nk} \log \log n \log n). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, from (9), (13) and (14) we have that

$$(15) \quad \int_{\Omega} |W|^2 dm = \frac{Bk^2 \log^2 n \log^2 \log n}{n^2 l_n^2 \log^2 l_n} \sum_{l \leq n} \frac{d_{\kappa_n}^2(l)}{l^{2(\sigma_n + u)}}.$$

Repeating the proof of Lemma 3 from [10] and taking into account (10), we see that

$$\sum_{l \leq n} \frac{d_{\kappa_n}^2(l)}{l^{2(\sigma_n+u)}} = B.$$

Consequently, this and (15) give the estimate

$$\int_{\Omega} |W|^2 dm = \frac{Bk^2 \log^2 n \log^2 \log n}{n^2 l_n^2 \log^2 l_n}.$$

From this, (6), (7) and (11) we find that

$$m(A_{nk}^\epsilon(K)) = \frac{Bk^2}{\epsilon^2} \left( \frac{1}{n} e^{-c_1 \frac{\log n \log^2 l_n}{l_n}} + \frac{\log^2 n \log^2 \log n}{n^2 l_n^2 \log^2 l_n} \right)$$

for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus it follows from the definition of the set  $A_{nk}^\epsilon(K)$  that

$$\begin{aligned} m(A_k^\epsilon(K)) &= \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} m\left(\bigcup_{n>l} A_{nk}^\epsilon(K)\right) = \\ &= \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \frac{Bk^2}{\epsilon^2} \sum_{n>l} \left( \frac{1}{n} e^{-c_1 \frac{\log n \log^2 l_n}{l_n}} + \frac{\log^2 n \log^2 \log n}{n^2 l_n^2 \log^2 l_n} \right) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

The lemma is proved.

*Proof of Theorem.* We will deduce the theorem from lemmas 1, 3 and 4. Let

$$(e^{i\tau_1(T)}, e^{i\tau_2(T)}, \dots)$$

converges to

$$(e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots)$$

as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ , and let  $E$  denote the set  $\{(e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots)\}$  of elements of  $\Omega$  such that

$$h_T(t; e^{i\tau_1(T)}, e^{i\tau_2(T)}, \dots)$$

does not converge to some function  $h(t; e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots)$  as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ . In order to prove the theorem we must show that  $m(E) = 0$ . Since  $\Omega$  is compact, it is separable. Consequently [13],  $E \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ .

Let  $E_1$  denote the set  $\{(e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots)\}$  such that

$$h_T(t; e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots)$$

does not converge to some function  $h(t; e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots)$  as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ . We will prove that  $m(E_1) = 0$ . First we consider the sequence  $h_n(t; e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots)$ .

Note that there exists a sequence  $\{K_j\}$  of compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\mathbb{R} = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} K_j,$$

$K_j \subset K_{j+1}$ , and if  $K$  is as compact of  $\mathbb{R}$  then  $K \subset K_j$  for some  $j$ . Let

$$\rho_j(f, g) = \sup_{t \in K_j} d(f(t), g(t))$$

for  $f, g \in C(\mathbb{R})$ . Then

$$\rho(f, g) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^{-j} \frac{\rho_j(f, g)}{1 + \rho_j(f, g)}$$

is a metric in  $C(\mathbb{R})$ .

Since  $C(\mathbb{R})$  is a complete metric space, we have that every fundamental sequence is convergent. Thus it follows from the definition of the fundamental sequence that

$$\begin{aligned} & m((e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots) : h_n(t; e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots) \not\rightarrow) = \\ & = m((e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots) : (e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots) \in \bigcup_{\epsilon > 0} \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k^\epsilon(K_j)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by Lemma 4,

$$(16) \quad m((e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots) : h_n(t; e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots) \not\rightarrow) = 0.$$

From the definition of the function  $h_T$ , using the estimates of types (13) and (14), we find that

$$h_T(t; e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots) = \sum_{k \leq [T]} \frac{d_{\kappa_{[T]}}(k)}{k^{\sigma_{[T]} + it} \prod_{p_j^{\alpha_j} \parallel k} e^{i\alpha_j \tau_j}} + \frac{B}{T^{1/4}}$$

uniformly in  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and in  $(e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots) \in \Omega$ . Therefore, in view of (16),  $m(E_1) = 0$ .

We have shown that there exists a function  $h$  such that for almost all  $(e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots) \in \Omega$

$$(17) \quad \sum_{k \leq T} \frac{d_{\kappa_T}(k)}{k^{\sigma_T + it} \prod_{p_j^{\alpha_j} \|k} e^{i\alpha_j \tau_j}} \xrightarrow{T \rightarrow \infty} h(t; e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots)$$

uniformly in  $t$  on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Similarly as above in the case of the variable  $t$  it can be proved using the Cauchy formula that for almost all  $(e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots) \in \Omega$  the relation (17) is valid uniformly in  $\tau_1$  on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ , uniformly in  $\tau_2$  on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ , ... Since the family of sets of  $m$ -measure one is closed under countable intersection, hence we have that (17) is true for almost all  $(e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots) \in \Omega$  uniformly in  $t$  on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ , the convergence being uniform in  $\tau_j$  on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots$

Since, for every  $M > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} m\left(\sum_{k \leq T} \frac{d_{\kappa_T}(k)}{k^{\sigma_T + it} \prod_{p_j^{\alpha_j} \|k} e^{i\alpha_j \tau_j} \mid \geq M\right) &\leq \frac{1}{M^2} \int_{\Omega} \left| \sum_{k \leq T} \frac{d_{\kappa_T}(k)}{k^{\sigma_T + it} \prod_{p_j^{\alpha_j} \|k} e^{i\alpha_j \tau_j} \right|^2 dm = \\ &= \frac{1}{M^2} \sum_{k \leq T} \frac{d_{\kappa_T}^2(k)}{k^{2\sigma_T}} = \frac{B}{M^2} \end{aligned}$$

in view of the estimate

$$\sum_{k \leq T} \frac{d_{\kappa_T}^2(k)}{k^{2\sigma_T}} = B,$$

we have that  $h(t; e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots) \neq \infty$  for almost all  $(e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots) \in \Omega$ .

The relation (17) and the uniform convergence imply that for almost all  $(e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots) \in \Omega$

$$\sum_{k \leq T} \frac{d_{\kappa_T}(k)}{k^{\sigma_T + it} \prod_{p_j^{\alpha_j} \|k} e^{i\alpha_j \tau_j(T)} \xrightarrow{T \rightarrow \infty} h(t; e^{i\tau_1}, e^{i\tau_2}, \dots)$$

uniformly in  $t$  on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ . This yields  $m(E) = 0$ . The latter equality together with Lemmas 1 and 3 proves the theorem.

Now let  $n_T = T^{\frac{\kappa_T}{2}}$ .

COROLLARY. *There exists a probability measure  $P$  on  $(C(\mathbb{R}), \mathcal{B}(C(\mathbb{R})))$  such that  $P_{T, S_{n_T}}$  converges weakly to  $P$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $K$  be a compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Denote by  $Z_T(it+i\tau)$  the difference

$$S_T(\sigma_T + it + i\tau) - S_{n_T}(\sigma_T + it + i\tau) = \sum_{n_T < k \leq T} \frac{d_{\kappa_T}(k)}{k^{\sigma_T + it + i\tau}}.$$

Let  $\epsilon_T = (\log l_T)^{-1}$ . Then

$$(18) \quad \nu_T^\tau(\sup_{t \in K} |Z_T(it + i\tau)| \geq \epsilon_T) \leq \frac{1}{\epsilon_T^2 T} \int_0^T \sup_{t \in K} |Z_T(it + i\tau)|^2 d\tau.$$

In view of the Cauchy formula

$$\sup_{t \in K} |Z_T(it + i\tau)| = Bl_T \int_L |Z_T(z + i\tau)|^2 |dz|$$

where  $L$  is the contour similar to that in the proof of Lemma 4. Hence we find by the Montgomery–Vaughan theorem for trigonometrical polynomials [15], [12] that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^T \sup_{t \in K} |Z_T(it + i\tau)|^2 d\tau &= Bl_T \sup_{z \in L} \int_0^T |Z_T(z + i\tau)|^2 d\tau = \\ &= Bl_T T \sup_{z \in L} \sum_{n_T < k \leq T} \frac{d_{\kappa_T}^2(k)}{k^{2\sigma_T + 2u}} = Bl_T T^{1 - \kappa_T} \frac{c_2 \log^2 l_T}{l_T} \sum_{n_T < k \leq T} \frac{d_{\kappa_T}^2(k)}{k} = \\ &= BT^{1 - \kappa_n} \frac{c_2 \log^2 l_T}{l_T} \log T \sum_{k \leq T} \frac{1}{k} = BT^{1 - c_3} \frac{\log^{\frac{3}{2}} l_T}{l_T} \log^2 T. \end{aligned}$$

From this and from (18) we deduce that

$$(19) \quad \nu_T^\tau(\sup_{t \in K} |Z_T(it + i\tau)| \geq \epsilon_T) = o(1)$$

as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ . Clearly, from the definition of the metric  $\rho$ , for  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\nu_T^\tau(\rho(S_T(\sigma_T + it + i\tau), S_{n_T}(\sigma_T + it + i\tau)) \geq \epsilon) \leq$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{1}{\epsilon T} \int_0^T \rho(S_T(\sigma_T + it + i\tau), S_{n_T}(\sigma_T + it + i\tau)) d\tau \leq \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\epsilon} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^{-j} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \frac{2 \sup_{t \in K_j} |Z_T(it + i\tau)|}{1 + 2 \sup_{t \in K_j} |Z_T(it + i\tau)|} d\tau = \\
&= \frac{1}{\epsilon} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^{-j} \frac{1}{T} \left( \int_0^T \sup_{t \in K_j} |Z_T(it + i\tau)| \leq \epsilon_T \quad + \quad \int_0^T \sup_{t \in K_j} |Z_T(it + i\tau)| \geq \epsilon_T \right) \times \\
(20) \quad &\quad \times \frac{2 \sup_{t \in K_j} |Z_T(it + i\tau)|}{1 + 2 \sup_{t \in K_j} |Z_T(it + i\tau)|} d\tau.
\end{aligned}$$

By (19) the second integral in the latter formula is  $o(T)$  as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ , and the first integral trivially is  $B_{\epsilon T} T$ . Hence and from (20)

$$\nu_T^r = (\rho(S_T(\sigma_T + it + i\tau), S_{n_T}(\sigma_T + it + i\tau)) \geq \epsilon) = o(1)$$

as  $T \rightarrow \infty$  for every  $\epsilon > 0$ . Thus, the corollary follows from Theorem and Theorem 4.1 from [13]: Let  $(S, \rho)$  be a separable space and  $X_n$  and  $Y_n$  be  $S$ -valued random elements. If  $X_n \xrightarrow{D} X$  and  $\rho(X_n, Y_n) \xrightarrow{P} 0$ , then  $Y_n \xrightarrow{D} X$ .

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