



L-FUNCTIONS

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To define a L-function, use `lfuncreate`. The entry will determine which L-function you are defining :

Riemann ζ	1
Dirichlet for quadratic char. (D/\cdot)	D
Dirichlet L-series	Mod(m,N)
Dedekind ζ_K , $K = \mathbb{Q}[X]/(T)$	T
Hecke L-series, $\chi \bmod f$	[bnr, <i>chi</i>]
Artin L-function	lfunartin (/!\)
$L(E, s)$, E elliptic curve	E
genus 2 curve, $y^2 = F(x)$	lfungenus2(F) (/!\)
..., $y^2 + Q(x)y = F(x)$	lfungenus2([F,Q]) (/!\)

Then initialize $L(s)$ with `lfuninit(L, domain)` where :

- L is the output of one of the functions `lfuncreate`, `lfunartin`, `lfungenus2`
- *domain* is a rectangle centered on the real axis and defined by its center, width and height $[c, w, h]$:

$$|\Re(s) - c| \leq w, \text{ and } |\Im(s)| \leq h$$

The subdomain $[k/2, 0, h]$ on the critical line can be encoded as $[h]$.

If you only need $L(s)$ for real s , set h to 0.

lfunccreate for $L(s) = \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n(s) n^{-s}$ output contains :

- Dirichlet coefficients $a(n)$,
- Dirichlet coefficients $a^*(n)$ for dual L -function L^* ,
- Euler gamma factor $A = [a_1, \dots, a_d]$ for $\gamma_A(s) = \prod_i \Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(s + a_i)$,
- Weight k (value at s and $k - s$ related by the functional equation)
- Conductor N , $\Lambda(s) = N^{s/2} \gamma_A(s)$
- Root number ε , $\Lambda(a, k - s) = \varepsilon \Lambda(a^*, s)$
- Polar part

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n \geq 1} n^{-s}$$

```
? Zeta = lfuncreate(1) \\ encodes the Riemann zeta function
% = [[Vecsmall([1]),1],0,[0],1,1,1,1]
? lfunan(L,20) \\first 20 coefficient of the Dirichlet series
? lfun(Zeta,2) \\ L(2)
% = 1.6449340668482264364724151666460251892
? lfun(Zeta,0,1) \\ derivative of order 1 at 0
% = -0.91893853320467274178032973640561763986
? lfun(Zeta,1)
% = 1.00000000000*x^-1+0(x^0)
? lfun(Zeta,1+x+0(x^10))
% = 1.000000000*x^-1+0.5772156+0.0728158*x-0.004845*x^2-...
? lfunzeros(Zeta,20) \\zeros up to height 20
% = [14.134725141734693790457251983562470271]
? lfunlambda(Zeta,2) \\completed L-function Lambda(2)
% = 0.52359877559829887307710723054658381403
```

DIRICHLET L FUNCTIONS

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

```
? G=znstar(4,1); G.clgp \structure of (Z/nZ)^*
% = [2, [2], [3]]
? Dir=lfuncreate([G,[1]]); Dir[2..5]
% = [0,[1],1,4]
```

$\chi = \left(\frac{1}{\cdot}\right)$, (Kronecker character, primitive)

The dual fonction has the same coefficients as $\beta(s)$
Only one term in the gamma factor's product ($\alpha_1 = 1$):

$$\gamma_A(s) = \pi^{-(s+1)/2} \Gamma\left(\frac{s+1}{2}\right)$$

The functional equation relates values at s and $1 - s$.
The conductor is $N = 4$: $\Lambda(s) = 4^{\frac{s}{2}} \gamma_A(s) L(s)$

DIRICHLET L FUNCTIONS

```
? lfunan(Dir,30) \\first coeff. of the Dirichlet series  
% = [1,0,-1,0,1,0,-1,0,1,0,-1,0,1,0,-1,0,1,0,-1,0,1,0,-1,0,1,0,-1,0,1,0,-1,...]
```

$$L(s, \chi) = \sum_{n \geq 0} (-1)^n (2n+1)^{-s}$$

```
? lfun(Dir,2) \\ L(2), Catalan's constant  
% = 0.91596559417721901505460351493238411078  
? Catalan  
% = 0.91596559417721901505460351493238411077
```

$$\zeta_K(s) = \sum_{I \subseteq \mathcal{O}_K} \frac{1}{(N_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(I))^s}$$

? Dedek = lfuncreate(x^2+1); Dedek[2..5] \\ \K=Q(i)
%14 = [0, [0, 1], 1, 4]

The dual function has the same coefficients than $\beta(s)$

Two terms in the gamma factor's product ($\alpha_1 = 0, \alpha_2 = 1$) :

$$\gamma_A(s) = \pi^{-s/2} \pi^{-(s+1)/2} \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{s+1}{2}\right)$$

The functional equation relates values at s and $1 - s$.

The conductor is $N = 4$: $\Lambda(s) = 4^{\frac{s}{2}} \gamma_A(s) L(s)$


```
? lfun(Dedek,2)
```

```
%15 = 1.5067030099229850308865650481820713960
```

```
? zeta(2)*Catalan
```

```
%16 = 1.5067030099229850308865650481820713960
```

```
? L=lfunmul(Zeta,Mod(3,4)); \\product of Dirichlet series
```

```
? lfun(L,2)
```

```
%18 = 1.5067030099229850308865650481820713960
```

```
? L2=lfundiv(Dedek,1); \\quotient of Dirichlet series
```

```
? lfun(L2,2)
```

```
%20 = 0.91596559417721901505460351493238411078
```

ELLIPTIC CURVES OVER \mathbb{Q}

We define the elliptic curve $y^2 + 1 = x^3 + x^2 - 7x + 6$ over \mathbb{Q} .

```
? E = ellinit([0,0,1,-7,6]); L = lfuncreate(E); \ L(E, s)
? lfun(L, 1)
% = 0.E-58
? lfun(E, 1, 1) \ L'(1) = 0
% = 1.0280697501645834273549120167678691687 E-41
? lfun(E, 1, 2) \ L(2)(1) = 0
% = 2.6769182259726016729068463995455020017 E-41
? lfun(E, 1, 3) \ L(3)(1) != 0 , zero of order 3
% = 10.391099400715804138751850510360917070
? ellanalyticrank(E)
% = [3, 10.391099400715804138751850510360917070]
? lfunzeros(E,10)
% = [0, 0, 0, 2.052..., 3.262..., 4.470..., 4.754..., ...
```

The rank of $E(K)$ is the order of the zero of $L(E, s)$ at $s = 1$: BSD checked !

TWIST BY A DIRICHLET CHARACTER

lfuntwist allows to twist an L function by a Dirichlet character. The conductors need to be coprime.

```
? E = ellinit([0,-1,1,-10,-20]);
? L=lfuntwist(E,Mod(2,5));
? lfunan(E,10) \\ Dirichlet series coeff for L(E,s)
%3 = [1,-2,-1,2,1,2,-2,0,-2,-2]
? lfunan(Mod(2,5),10) \\Dirichlet character
%4 = [1,I,-I,-1,0,1,I,-I,-1,0]
? lfunan(L,10) \\Dirichlet series coeff for the twist
%5 = [1,-2*I,I,-2,0,2,-2*I,0,2,0]
```

We redefine the curve over $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_5)$.

```
? nf=nfinit(polcyclo(5,'a'));  
? E2=ellinit(E[1..5],nf);  
? localbitprec(64); lfun(E2,2)  
%8 = 1.0543811873412420765  
? L2=lfuntwist(E,Mod(4,5));  
? lfun(E,2)*lfun(L2,2)*norm(lfun(L,2))  
%10 = 1.0543811873410821651289745964738865962
```

For the genus-2 curve $y^2 + (x^3 + 1)y = x^2 + x$:

```
? L=lfungenus2([x^2+x,x^3+1]);
```

```
? L[2..5]
```

```
%12 = [0, [0,0,1,1], 2, 249]
```

```
? lfun(L,1)
```

```
%13 = 0.13154950701147875921340134301217526069
```

```
? lfunan(L,5)
```

```
%14 = [1,-2,-2,1,0]
```

$$L(s, A) = 1 - \frac{2}{2^s} - \frac{2}{3^s} + \frac{1}{4^s} + \dots$$

HECKE L FUNCTIONS

```
? bnf = bnfinit(a^2+23); \\initialize the number field Q(sqrt(-23)
? bnr = bnrinit(bnf, 1); \\ ray class group for modulus 1
? bnr.clgp
%3 = [3, [3]]
? Hecke = lfuncreate([bnr, [1]]);
? Hecke[2..5]
? z=lfun(Hecke,0,1) \\ L'(0)
%4 = 0.28119957432296184651205076406787829979+0.E-60*I
? algdep(exp(z),3) \\pol having exp(z) as approximate root
%5 = x^3-x-1
```

We start with a Galois extension of the rationals, here

$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2}, \zeta_3) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[6]{-108})$, with Galois group isomorphic to S_3 .

```
? N = nfinit(x^6+108);
```

```
? G = galoisinit(N);
```

G is the Galois group of N .

```
? [T,o] = galoischartable(G);
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? T~
```

```
%4 = [1 1 1]
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% [1 1 -1]
```

```
% [2 -1 0]
```

T is the character table of $G \cong S_3$, which is defined over \mathbb{Z} . The first character is related to the trivial representation, the second to the signature, and the third to a faithful irreducible representation of dimension 2. The ordering of the conjugacy classes is given by `galoisconjclasses(G)`.

```
? galoisconjclasses(G)
```

```
%4 = [[Vecsmall([1,2,3,4,5,6])], [Vecsmall([3,1,2,6,4,5]), Vecsmall
```


ARTIN L-FUNCTION

We compute the Artin L-function associated to the 3rd character.

```
? L = lfunartin(N,G,T[,3],o);  
? lfuncheckfeq(L)  
%6 = -127  
? L[2..5]  
%7 = [0, [0, 1], 1, 108]  
? z = lfun(L,0,1)  
%8 = 1.3473773483293841009181878914456530463  
? algdep(exp(z),3)  
%9 = x^3-3*x^2-3*x-1
```

which suggests that this function is equal to a Hecke L-function.

```
? bnr = bnrinit(bnfinit(a^2+a+1),6);  
? lfunan([bnr,[1]],100)==lfunan(L,100)  
%11 = 1
```