

# The zeta function of $H^4$ counting ideals

## 1 Presentation

$H^4$  has presentation

$$\left\langle x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 \mid \begin{array}{l} [x_1, y_1] = z_1, [x_2, y_2] = z_2, \\ [x_3, y_3] = z_3, [x_4, y_4] = z_4 \end{array} \right\rangle.$$

$H^4$  has nilpotency class 2.

## 2 The local zeta function

The local zeta function was first calculated by Luke Woodward. It is

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{H^4, p}^\triangleleft(s) &= \zeta_p(s)\zeta_p(s-1)\zeta_p(s-2)\zeta_p(s-3)\zeta_p(s-4)\zeta_p(s-5)\zeta_p(s-6) \\ &\quad \times \zeta_p(s-7)\zeta_p(3s-8)^4\zeta_p(5s-9)\zeta_p(7s-10)\zeta_p(8s-18) \\ &\quad \times \zeta_p(9s-11)\zeta_p(10s-20)\zeta_p(11s-27)W(p, p^{-s}) \end{aligned}$$

where  $W(X, Y)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - 6X^8Y^5 + 5X^9Y^5 + 4X^8Y^7 - 8X^9Y^7 + 3X^{10}Y^7 + 4X^{16}Y^8 - 8X^{17}Y^8 \\ + 3X^{18}Y^8 - X^8Y^9 + 3X^9Y^9 - 3X^{10}Y^9 - X^{16}Y^{10} + 5X^{17}Y^{10} - 6X^{18}Y^{10} \\ + X^{19}Y^{10} - X^{24}Y^{11} + 3X^{25}Y^{11} - 3X^{26}Y^{11} + 8X^{17}Y^{12} - 10X^{18}Y^{12} \\ + 3X^{19}Y^{12} + 8X^{25}Y^{13} - 10X^{26}Y^{13} + 3X^{27}Y^{13} - 5X^{17}Y^{14} + 15X^{18}Y^{14} \\ - 9X^{19}Y^{14} - 19X^{25}Y^{15} + 43X^{26}Y^{15} - 24X^{27}Y^{15} + 2X^{28}Y^{15} - 3X^{18}Y^{16} \\ + 5X^{19}Y^{16} - X^{20}Y^{16} - 5X^{33}Y^{16} + 15X^{34}Y^{16} - 9X^{35}Y^{16} + 8X^{25}Y^{17} \\ - 30X^{26}Y^{17} + 32X^{27}Y^{17} - 7X^{28}Y^{17} - X^{29}Y^{17} + 8X^{33}Y^{18} - 30X^{34}Y^{18} \\ + 32X^{35}Y^{18} - 7X^{36}Y^{18} - X^{37}Y^{18} + 3X^{26}Y^{19} - 9X^{27}Y^{19} + 7X^{28}Y^{19} \\ - 3X^{42}Y^{19} + 5X^{43}Y^{19} - X^{44}Y^{19} - 3X^{33}Y^{20} + 8X^{34}Y^{20} - 17X^{35}Y^{20} \\ + 15X^{36}Y^{20} - 3X^{37}Y^{20} - 3X^{27}Y^{21} + X^{28}Y^{21} + X^{29}Y^{21} + 3X^{42}Y^{21} \\ - 9X^{43}Y^{21} + 7X^{44}Y^{21} + 4X^{34}Y^{22} - 12X^{35}Y^{22} - 2X^{36}Y^{22} + 13X^{37}Y^{22} \\ - 5X^{38}Y^{22} + 4X^{42}Y^{23} - 12X^{43}Y^{23} - 2X^{44}Y^{23} + 13X^{45}Y^{23} - 5X^{46}Y^{23} \\ + 9X^{35}Y^{24} - 10X^{36}Y^{24} - 10X^{37}Y^{24} + 9X^{38}Y^{24} - 3X^{51}Y^{24} + X^{52}Y^{24} \\ + X^{53}Y^{24} - 3X^{42}Y^{25} + 18X^{43}Y^{25} - 16X^{44}Y^{25} - 16X^{45}Y^{25} + 18X^{46}Y^{25} \\ - 3X^{47}Y^{25} + X^{36}Y^{26} + X^{37}Y^{26} - 3X^{38}Y^{26} + 9X^{51}Y^{26} - 10X^{52}Y^{26} \\ - 10X^{53}Y^{26} + 9X^{54}Y^{26} - 5X^{43}Y^{27} + 13X^{44}Y^{27} - 2X^{45}Y^{27} - 12X^{46}Y^{27} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + 4X^{47}Y^{27} - 5X^{51}Y^{28} + 13X^{52}Y^{28} - 2X^{53}Y^{28} - 12X^{54}Y^{28} + 4X^{55}Y^{28} \\
& + 7X^{45}Y^{29} - 9X^{46}Y^{29} + 3X^{47}Y^{29} + X^{60}Y^{29} + X^{61}Y^{29} - 3X^{62}Y^{29} \\
& - 3X^{52}Y^{30} + 15X^{53}Y^{30} - 17X^{54}Y^{30} + 8X^{55}Y^{30} - 3X^{56}Y^{30} - X^{45}Y^{31} \\
& + 5X^{46}Y^{31} - 3X^{47}Y^{31} + 7X^{61}Y^{31} - 9X^{62}Y^{31} + 3X^{63}Y^{31} - X^{52}Y^{32} \\
& - 7X^{53}Y^{32} + 32X^{54}Y^{32} - 30X^{55}Y^{32} + 8X^{56}Y^{32} - X^{60}Y^{33} - 7X^{61}Y^{33} \\
& + 32X^{62}Y^{33} - 30X^{63}Y^{33} + 8X^{64}Y^{33} - 9X^{54}Y^{34} + 15X^{55}Y^{34} - 5X^{56}Y^{34} \\
& - X^{69}Y^{34} + 5X^{70}Y^{34} - 3X^{71}Y^{34} + 2X^{61}Y^{35} - 24X^{62}Y^{35} + 43X^{63}Y^{35} \\
& - 19X^{64}Y^{35} - 9X^{70}Y^{36} + 15X^{71}Y^{36} - 5X^{72}Y^{36} + 3X^{62}Y^{37} - 10X^{63}Y^{37} \\
& + 8X^{64}Y^{37} + 3X^{70}Y^{38} - 10X^{71}Y^{38} + 8X^{72}Y^{38} - 3X^{63}Y^{39} + 3X^{64}Y^{39} \\
& - X^{65}Y^{39} + X^{70}Y^{40} - 6X^{71}Y^{40} + 5X^{72}Y^{40} - X^{73}Y^{40} - 3X^{79}Y^{41} \\
& + 3X^{80}Y^{41} - X^{81}Y^{41} + 3X^{71}Y^{42} - 8X^{72}Y^{42} + 4X^{73}Y^{42} + 3X^{79}Y^{43} \\
& - 8X^{80}Y^{43} + 4X^{81}Y^{43} + 5X^{80}Y^{45} - 6X^{81}Y^{45} + X^{89}Y^{50}.
\end{aligned}$$

$\zeta_{H^4}^\triangleleft(s)$  is uniform.

### 3 Functional equation

The local zeta function satisfies the functional equation

$$\zeta_{H^4,p}^\triangleleft(s) \Big|_{p \rightarrow p^{-1}} = p^{66-20s} \zeta_{H^4,p}^\triangleleft(s).$$

### 4 Abscissa of convergence and order of pole

The abscissa of convergence of  $\zeta_{H^4}^\triangleleft(s)$  is 8, with a simple pole at  $s = 8$ .

### 5 Ghost zeta function

The ghost zeta function is the product over all primes of

$$\begin{aligned}
& \zeta_p(s)\zeta_p(s-1)\zeta_p(s-2)\zeta_p(s-3)\zeta_p(s-4)\zeta_p(s-5)\zeta_p(s-6)\zeta_p(s-7)\zeta_p(3s-8)^4 \\
& \times \zeta_p(5s-9)\zeta_p(7s-10)\zeta_p(8s-18)\zeta_p(9s-11)\zeta_p(10s-20)\zeta_p(11s-27) \\
& \times W_1(p, p^{-s})W_2(p, p^{-s})W_3(p, p^{-s})W_4(p, p^{-s})W_5(p, p^{-s})
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
W_1(X, Y) &= 1 - 3X^{26}Y^{11}, \\
W_2(X, Y) &= -3 - X^{18}Y^8, \\
W_3(X, Y) &= -1 + X^9Y^5 - 3X^{18}Y^{10} - 3X^{27}Y^{15}, \\
W_4(X, Y) &= -3 - X^{10}Y^7, \\
W_5(X, Y) &= -1 + X^8Y^9.
\end{aligned}$$

The ghost is unfriendly.

## 6 Natural boundary

$\zeta_{H^4}^\triangleleft(s)$  has a natural boundary at  $\Re(s) = 26/11$ , and is of type I.