

# Twisted L-values of elliptic curves

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What can be said about  $L(E, \rho, s)$  algebraically and analytically?

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## Example (Dokchitser–Evans–Wiersema 2021)

Let  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  be the elliptic curves given by 1356d1 and 1356f1, and let  $\chi$  be the cubic character of conductor 7 given by  $\chi(3) = \zeta_3^2$ . Then

$$\text{Reg}(E_i/K) = \text{Tam}(E_i/K) = \text{III}(E_i/K) = \text{tor}(E_i/K) = 1,$$

for  $K = \mathbb{Q}$  and  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_7)^+$ , but  $\mathcal{L}(E_1, \chi) = \zeta_3^2$  and  $\mathcal{L}(E_2, \chi) = -\zeta_3^2$ .

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Kisilevsky–Nam 2022 gave heuristic predictions on the asymptotic distribution of  $\mathcal{L}(E, \chi)$ , and computed data for the six elliptic curves given by 11a1, 14a1, 15a1, 17a1, 19a1, and 37b1.

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$\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$	3	3/8	1/4	3/8	11a2
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3B, 3Cs	3	1/2	0	1/2	50b3
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3Ns	3	1/4	1/2	1/4	1690d1
	6	1/4	1/4	1/2	338d1
3.8.0.1	any	5/9	2/9	2/9	20a1
9.24.0.2, 9.72.0.(8,9,10), 27.648.18.1, 27.1944.55.(43,44)	1, 4, 7	1/3	2/3	0	108a1
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- ▶ Classification of  $\mathrm{im}(\rho_{E,3})$  (Rouse–Sutherland–Zureick-Brown 2022)

