

# ON DISCRETE UNIVERSALITY IN THE SELBERG-STEUDING CLASS

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ABSTRACT: In 1975, the universality of the Riemann zeta-function  $\zeta(s)$ ,  $s = \sigma + it$ , was discovered by S.M. Voronin [1]. This property states that every function in a sufficiently wide class of analytic functions can be approximated by the shifts  $\zeta(s + i\tau)$ ,  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ . Many authors find some new universal zeta- and  $L$ -functions as well as function classes, use more complicated shifts for approximating analytic functions, found a number of theoretical and practical application problems, etc.

In the talk, we touch upon the universality of one important class of  $L$ -functions.

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the class of Dirichlet series introduced by A. Selberg in [2] and modified by J. Steuding in [3], and let  $0 < \gamma_1 < \dots \leq \gamma_k \leq \gamma_{k+1} \leq \dots$  be the sequence of the imaginary parts of the nontrivial zeros of the Riemann zeta-function. Using the modified Montgomery's pair correlation conjecture, we prove a universality theorem for a function  $L(s)$  in  $\mathcal{S}$  on approximation of analytic functions by the shifts  $L(s + ih\gamma_k)$ ,  $h > 0$ .

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