

CONGRUENT ZETA FUNCTIONS. NO.13

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Let us site wikipedia:

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lefschetz_fixed-point_theorem with some modifications by Tsuchimoto—consult the original page for details)

THEOREM 13.1. (*Lefschetz*) Let

$$f : X \rightarrow X$$

be a continuous map from a compact triangulable space X to itself. Define the Lefschetz number Λ_f of f by

$$\Lambda_f := \sum_{k \geq 0} (-1)^k \operatorname{tr}(f_* | H_k(X, \mathbb{Q})),$$

the alternating (finite) sum of the matrix traces of the linear maps induced by f on $H_k(X, \mathbb{Q})$, the singular homology groups of X with rational coefficients. A simple version of the Lefschetz fixed-point theorem states: if $\Lambda_f \neq 0$, then f has at least one fixed point, i.e., there exists at least one x in X such that $f(x) = x$. In fact, since the Lefschetz number has been defined at the homology level, the conclusion can be extended to say that any map homotopic to f has a fixed point as well.

A stronger form of the theorem, also known as the Lefschetz-Hopf theorem, states that, if f has only finitely many fixed points, then

$$\sum_{x \in \operatorname{Fix}(f)} i(f, x) = \Lambda_f,$$

where $\operatorname{Fix}(f)$ is the set of fixed points of f , and $i(f, x)$ denotes the index of the fixed point x . From this theorem one deduces the Poincaré-Hopf theorem for vector fields