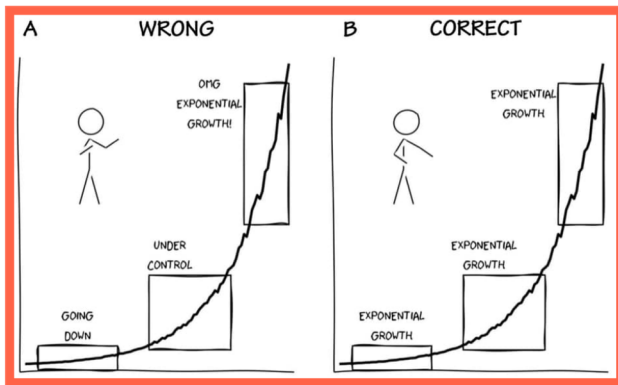


Analytic theory of monoidal categories

Or: Strategies to avoid counting



This is part 2

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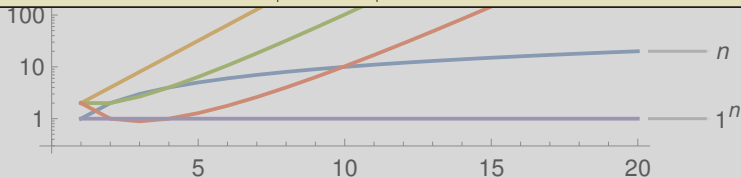
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Examples (that we will touch later)

Up to some slight change of setting we could also include:

Fusion categories or even finite additive Krull–Schmidt monoidal categories

$\mathbf{Proj}(G, \mathbb{K})$, $\mathbf{Inj}(G, \mathbb{K})$, semisimpl. of quantum group reps, Soergel bimodules of finite type, ...

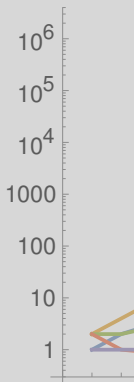
General additive Krull–Schmidt monoidal categories up to one condition (given later)

$\mathbf{Rep}(GL_n)$ and friends, quantum group reps, Soergel bimodules of affine type, ...

Most importantly, **your** favorite example might be included on this list

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$$\dim V)^n$$

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$$n$$

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$$n^2$$

Let us pause for a second...the setting is way too general!

Decomposing $V^{\otimes n}$ for an arbitrary group is not happening

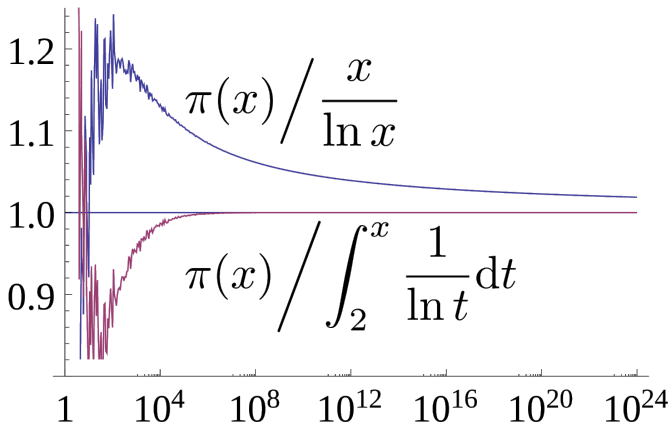
► $\Gamma = \text{some}$

Better: Let us answer a different question!

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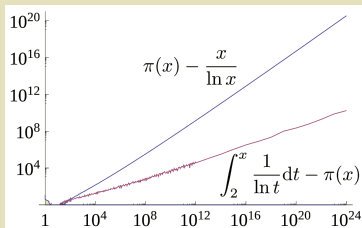
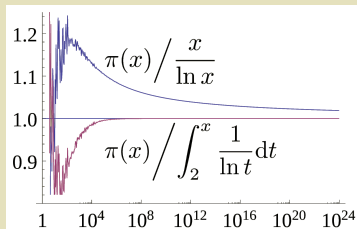


► Counting primes is **difficult** but...

► **Prime number theorem (many people ~1793)** #primes = $\pi(n) \sim n / \ln n$

Let us

$\sim$ means asymptotically = **ratios** are good (not the absolute difference!)



So this is **not** doing the count!

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Seriously, counting is difficult!

Legendre ~ 1808 :
(for $n/(\ln n - 1.08366)$)

Limite x	Nombre γ		Limite x	Nombre γ	
	par la formule.	par les Tables.		par la formule.	par les Tables.
10000	1250	1250	100000	9588	9592
20000	2268	2263	150000	13844	13849
30000	3252	3246	200000	17982	17984
40000	4205	4204	250000	22035	22045
50000	5136	5134	300000	26023	25998
60000	6049	6058	350000	29961	29977
70000	6949	6936	400000	33854	33861
80000	7838	7837	Actually, #primes < 1000 = 1229...		
90000	8717	8713			

Gauss, Legendre and company counted primes up to $n = 400000$ and more

That took years (your iPhone can do that in seconds...humans have advanced!)



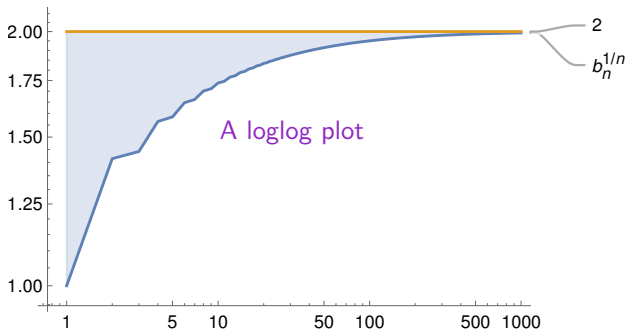
"Discrete statements can often be solved approximately"

$$(n) \sim n / \ln n$$

► Counting

► Prime n

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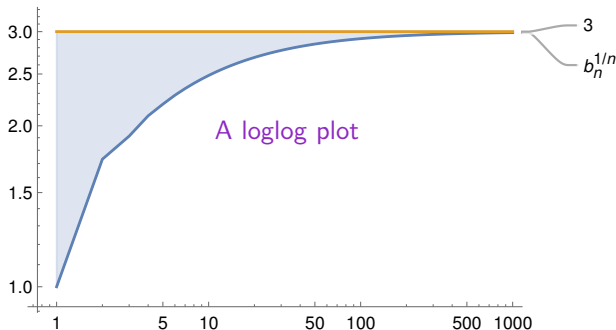


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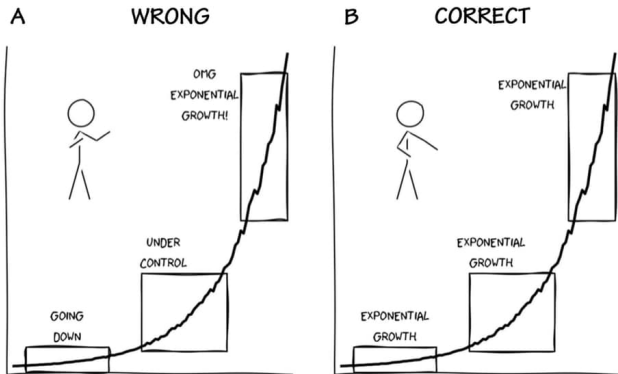
$$1 \leq \beta \leq \dim_{\mathbb{K}} V$$

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Exponential growth is scary

In other words, compared to the size of the exponential growth of $(\dim_{\mathbb{K}} V)^n$
all indecomposable summands are 'essentially one-dimensional'

Sun

$(\dim V)^n$

summands- $\rightarrow$
Jupiter

Earth

~~Pluto~~

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Tell you the honest asymptotics

Ansatz! We have

$$b_n \sim h \cdot n^\tau \cdot (\dim_{\mathbb{K}} V)^n$$

for a 'scalar' h and n^τ , both killed by $\sqrt[n]{}$

Tell you how to prove this

Just kidding; only if you press me...

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We have



Finite groups - semisimple case

S_3 :	-----					S_4 :	-----								
	Class		1	2	3		Class		1	2	3	4	5		
	Size		1	3	2		Size		1	3	6	8	6		
	Order		1	2	3		Order		1	2	2	3	4		
	-----						-----								
	p	=	2	1	1		3	p	=	2	1	1	1	4	2
	p	=	3	1	2		1	p	=	3	1	2	3	1	5
	-----						-----								
	X.1	+	1	1	1		X.1	+	1	1	1	1	1		
	X.2	+	1	-1	1		X.2	+	1	1	-1	1	-1		
	X.3	+	2	0	-1		X.3	+	2	2	0	-1	0		
					X.4	+	3	-1	-1	0	1				
					X.5	+	3	-1	1	0	-1				

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Size		1	3	2
Order		1	2	3

S_3 :	p = 2	1	1	3
	p = 3	1	2	1

X.1	+	1	1	1
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·		χ_2		χ_3
χ_2		1		χ_3
χ_3		χ_3		$1 + \chi_2 + \chi_3$

e.g. $\chi_3^2 = (2, 0, -1)^2 = (4, 0, 1) = (1, 1, 1) + (1, -1, 1) + (2, 0, -1) \rightsquigarrow [1, 1, 1]$

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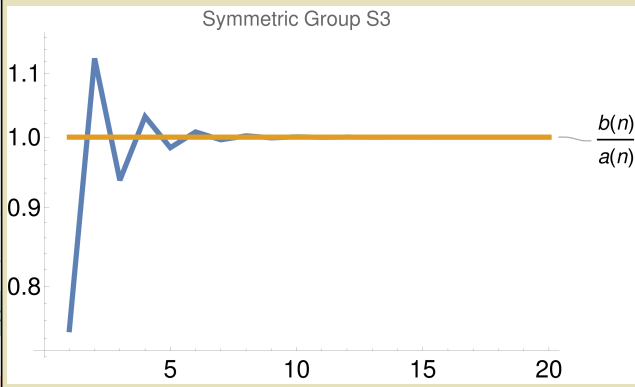
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$$\chi_3^n \rightsquigarrow [\text{round}(2^n/6), \text{round}(2^n/6), \text{round}(2^n/3)]$$

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Order		1	2	2	3	4

S_4 :	p = 2	1	1	1	4	2
	p = 3	1	2	3	1	5

X.1	+	1	1	1	1	1
X.2	+	1	1	-1	1	-1
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$$\text{e.g. } \chi_5^2 = (3, -1, 1, 0, -1)^2 = (9, 1, 1, 0, 1) \rightsquigarrow [1, 0, 1, 1, 1]$$

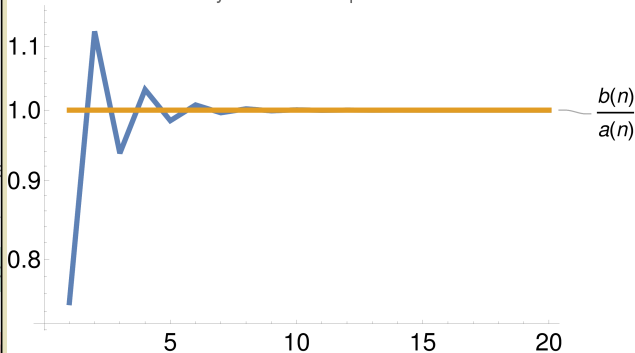
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Asymptotic for S_4 and $V = 3d$ standard rep

$$b_n \sim a_n = \frac{10}{24} \cdot n^0 \cdot 3^n$$

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Asymptotic for G and $V = \text{any rep with } a > |b_i| \text{ for } [a, b_1, b_2, \dots]$

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Class		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Size		1	10	15	20	30	24	20
Order		1	2	2	3	4	5	6

p = 2		1	1	1	4	3	6	4
p = 3		1	2	3	1	5	6	2
p = 5		1	2	3	4	5	1	7

X.1	+	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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X.5	+	5	1	1	-1	-1	0	1
X.6	+	5	-1	1	-1	1	0	-1
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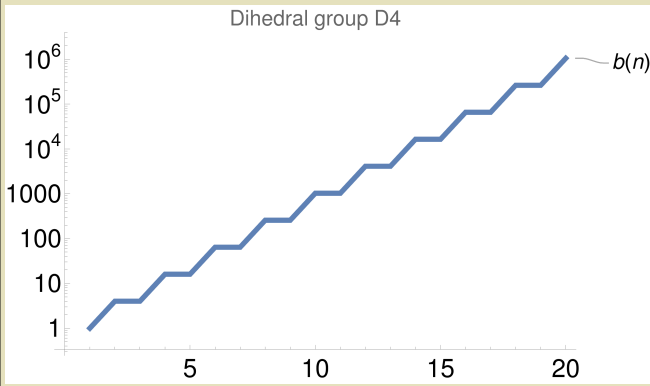
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$$b_n \sim a_n = \left(\frac{6}{8} + \frac{2}{8}(-1)^n\right) \cdot n^0 \cdot 2^n$$



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$$(\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z})^2 \rtimes (\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}):$$

Class		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Size		1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
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X.6	0	1	1	1	1	J	-1-J	1	J	-1-J	J	-1-J
X.7	0	1	1	1	J	J	-1-J	-1-J	-1-J	1	1	1
X.8	0	1	1	1	1	-1-J	J	1	-1-J	J	-1-J	J
X.9	0	1	1	1	-1-J	J	1	J	1	-1-J	-1-J	J
X.10	0	3	3*J	-3-3*J	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X.11	0	3	-3-3*J	3*J	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

$$J = \exp(2\pi i/3)$$

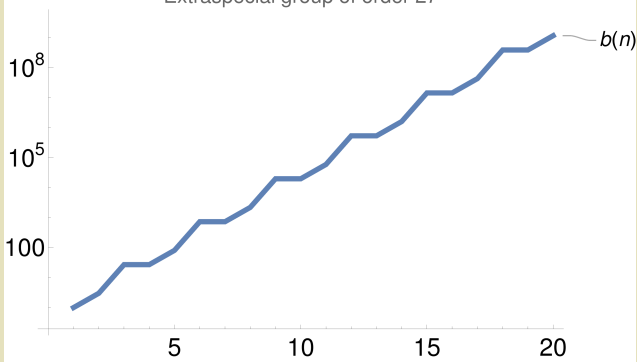
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Asymptotic for $(\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z})^2 \rtimes (\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z})$ and $V = 3d$ simple rep

$$b_n \sim a_n = \left(\frac{15}{27} + \frac{6}{27}J^n + \frac{6}{27}J^{2n}\right) \cdot n^0 \cdot 3^n$$

Extraspecial group of order 27



► Character
multiplier

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Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Asymptotic for G and $V = \text{any rep with } a \geq |b_i|, a \neq b_i \text{ and } a = |b_i| \text{ h-times for } [a, b_1, b_2, \dots]$

$$b_n \sim a_n = \left(\frac{\text{column sum } 1}{|G|} + \frac{\text{column sum } 2}{|G|} J^n + \dots \right) \cdot n^0 \cdot (\dim_{\mathbb{C}} V)^n \quad (J=h \text{ root of unity})$$

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X.7 0	1	1	1	J	J	J	-1-J	-1-J	-1-J	1	1
X.8 0	1	1	1	1	-1-J	J	1	-1-J	J	-1-J	J
X.9 0	1	1	1	-1-J	J	1	J	1	-1-J	-1-J	J
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X.11 0	3	-3-3*J	3*J	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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$(\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z})$ Rep not faithful, find kernel and repeat with smaller group

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► Character
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► Crucial t

► Example $[\text{Rep}((\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z})^2 \rtimes (\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}))]$, $\chi_1 = \text{unit} = 1 \iff$ trivial rep rest above

Finite groups - semisimple case

$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times S_4$:

Class		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Size		1	1	3	3	6	6	8	6	6	8
Order		1	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	4	6
p = 2		1	1	1	1	1	1	7	3	3	7
p = 3		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	8	9	2
X.1	+	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
X.2	+	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
X.3	+	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	1
X.4	+	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1
X.5	+	2	-2	2	-2	0	0	-1	0	0	1
X.6	+	2	2	2	2	0	0	-1	0	0	-1
X.7	X+	3	3	-1	-1	1	1	0	-1	-1	0
X.8	+	3	-3	-1	1	-1	1	0	-1	1	0
X.9	X+	3	-3	-1	1	1	-1	0	1	-1	0
X.10	+	3	3	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	1	1	0

► Question What is the growth of b_n for the marked reps?

► Answer

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Class		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Order		1	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	4	6
p = 2		1	1	1	1	1	1	7	3	3	7
p = 3		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	8	9	2
X.1	+	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
X.2	+	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
X.3	+	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	1
X.4	+	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1
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X.6	+	2	2	2	2	0	0	-1	0	0	-1
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$$b_n \sim a_n = \left(\frac{20}{48} + \frac{0}{48}(-1)^n\right) \cdot n^0 \cdot 3^n$$

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Finite groups - semisimple case

Recall Riemann hypothesis $\Leftrightarrow$ variance $|b_n - a_n|$

Here: $|b_n - a_n| \leq |\lambda_{\text{sec}}|^n$ for the second largest row entry λ_{sec}

Class		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Size		1	10	15	20	30	24	20
Order		1	2	2	3	4	5	6

p = 2		1	1	1	4	3	6	4
p = 3		1	2	3	1	5	6	2
p = 5		1	2	3	4	5	1	7

X.1	+	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
X.2	+	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1
X.3	+	4	-2	0	1	0	-1	1
X.4	+	4	2	0	1	0	-1	-1
X.5	+	5	1	1	-1	-1	0	1
X.6	+	5	-1	1	-1	1	0	-1
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Example b_n grows like 6^n and $|b_n - a_n|$ is bounded by 2^n

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Finite groups - nonsemisimple case

$$\mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z} \text{ over } \bar{\mathbb{F}}_5:$$

$$Z_1 = L_1: \begin{pmatrix} 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ is simple}$$

$$Z_2: \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ filtration } 0 - L_1 - Z_2,$$

$$Z_3: \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ filtration } 0 - L_1 - L_1 - Z_3,$$

$$Z_4: \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ filtration } 0 - L_1 - L_1 - L_1 - Z_4,$$

$$Z_5 = P_1: \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ filtration } 0 - L_1 - L_1 - L_1 - L_1 - Z_5,$$

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b_n for Z_1

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since $\dim_{\mathbb{F}_5} Z_1 = 1$

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$$Z_5^2 = Z_5 \otimes Z_5 \cong Z_5^{\oplus 5} = 5Z_5$$

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b_n for Z_3 (Z_2, Z_4 analog)

$$b_n \sim a_n = \frac{1}{5} \cdot n^0 \cdot 3^n$$

since $Z_3 \otimes Z_3 \cong Z_1 \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_5$ and $Z_3 \otimes Z_5 \cong 3Z_5$

$$Z_3 \rightsquigarrow [0, 1, 0]$$

$$Z_3^2 \rightsquigarrow [1, 1, 1]$$

$$Z_3^3 \rightsquigarrow [1, 2, 4]$$

$$Z_3^4 \rightsquigarrow [2, 3, 14]$$

$$Z_3^5 \rightsquigarrow [3, 5, 45]$$

$$Z_3^6 \rightsquigarrow [5, 8, 140]$$

$$(b_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} = (1, 1, 3, 7, 19, 53, 153, \dots)$$

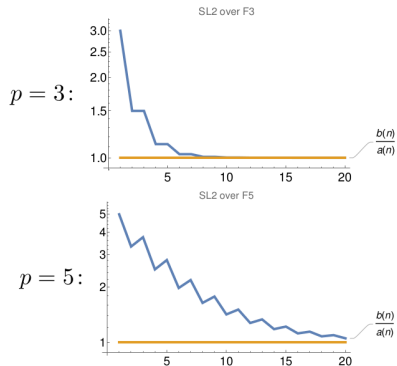
$$(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} = (0.2, 0.6, 1.8, 5.4, 16.2, 48.6, 145.8, \dots)$$

► $\mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}$ over $\mathbb{F}$

► Dimensions

► Z_1 is simple

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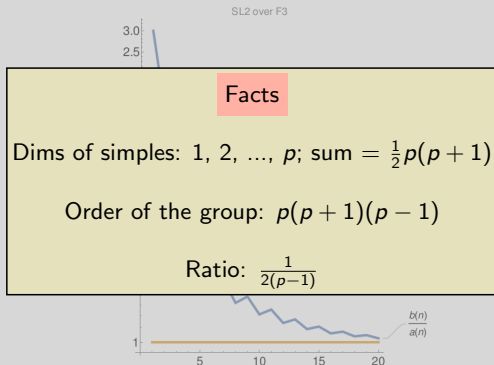


► Example $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{F}_p)$, $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{F}_p$ and $V = \mathbb{F}_p^2$

► Growth

$$b_n \sim a_n = \frac{1}{2(p-1)} \left(1 + \frac{1}{p}(-1)^n\right) \cdot n^0 \cdot 2^n$$

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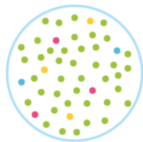


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Inclusion

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$$b_n \sim a_n = \frac{\sum_{\text{simples}} \dim_{\mathbb{K}} L}{|G|} (1 + xx) \cdot n^0 \cdot (\dim_{\mathbb{K}} V)^n$$

with $xx = c_1 J^n + c_2 J^{2n} + \dots + c_h J^{hn}$ for $J = \exp(2\pi i/h)$

- ▶ There is also a version for the variance

Finite groups - nonsemisimple case

S_4 over $\bar{\mathbb{F}}_3$:

Class		1	2	3	4	5
Size		1	3	6	8	6
Order		1	2	2	3	4
p = 2		1	1	1	4	2
p = 3		1	2	3	1	5
X.1	+	1	1	1	1	1
X.2	+	1	1	-1	1	-1
X.3	+	2	2	0	-1	0
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X.5	+	3	-1	1	0	-1

► **Question** What is the growth of b_n for the χ_5 rep?

► **Answer**

char 0:

char 3

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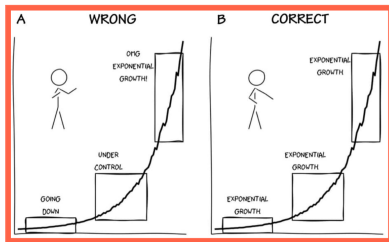
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Theorem (very inclusive)

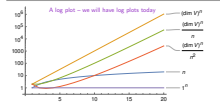
Answer

The same works for any finite tensor category
by replacing $\dim$ with PFdim

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Class 1 2 3	Class 1 2 3 4 5
Size 1 2 2	Size 1 3 6 6 8
Order 1 2 3	Order 1 2 3 4
S_3	S_4
$p = 2 \rightarrow 1, 1, 5$	$p = 2 \rightarrow 1, 3, 1, 4, 2$
$p = 3 \rightarrow 1, 2, 1$	$p = 3 \rightarrow 1, 2, 1, 1, 1$
$X_1 = 1, 1, 1$	$X_1 = 1, 1, 1, 1, 1$
$X_2 = 1, 1, 1$	$X_2 = 1, 1, 1, 1, 1$
$X_3 = 1, 1, 1$	$X_3 = 1, 1, 1, 1, 1$
$X_4 = 2, 0, -1$	$X_4 = 3, -1, 1, 0, 1$

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Finite groups - semisimple case

Class 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Size 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Order 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
S_9
$p = 2 \rightarrow 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1$
$p = 3 \rightarrow 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1$
$X_1 = 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1$
$X_2 = 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1$
$X_3 = 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1$
$X_4 = 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1$
$X_5 = 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1$
$X_6 = 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1$
$X_7 = 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1$
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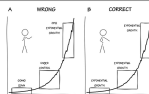
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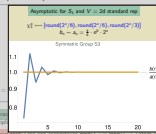


We have

$$\beta = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{b_n} = \dim_K V$$

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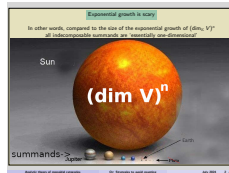
- **Precisely** $K = \bar{K} \rightarrow V$ our rep

$$b_n \sim a_n = \sum_{i=1}^{\dim V} (1 + \alpha_i) \cdot n^i \cdot (\dim_K V)^n$$

with $\alpha_i = \alpha_i^J + \alpha_i^{J^2} + \dots + \alpha_i^{J^{p-1}}$ for $J = \exp(2\pi i/p)$

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Finite groups - semisimple case

Class 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Size 1 1 2 2 2 2 2
Order 1 2 3 4 5 6
S_6
$p = 2 \rightarrow 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1$
$p = 3 \rightarrow 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1$
$X_1 = 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1$
$X_2 = 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1$
$X_3 = 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1$
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Finite groups - nonsemisimple case

Class 1 2 3 4 5
Size 1 1 2 2 2
Order 1 2 3 4
S_4
$p = 2 \rightarrow 1, 1, 1, 1$
$p = 3 \rightarrow 1, 1, 1, 1$
$X_1 = 1, 1, 1, 1$
$X_2 = 1, 1, 1, 1$
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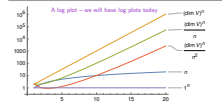
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$$\text{char } 0: b_n \sim a_n = \frac{1}{2} \cdot n^2 \cdot 3^n \quad \text{char } 3: b_n \sim a_n = \frac{1}{2} \cdot n^2 \cdot 3^n$$

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There is still much to do...

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Class	1	2	3
Size	1	2	2
Order	1	2	3

Class	1	2	3	4	5
Size	1	3	6	6	8
Order	1	2	2	3	4

S_3	$p = 2$	1	1	5	S_4	$p = 2$	1	3	1	4	2
	$p = 3$	1	2	1		$p = 3$	1	2	1	1	5

S_3	$X.1 = 1$	1	1	1	S_4	$X.1 = 1$	3	1	1	1	1
	$X.2 = 1$	1	1	1		$X.2 = 1$	3	1	1	1	1
	$X.3 = 1$	1	1	1		$X.3 = 1$	3	1	1	1	1
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Finite groups - semisimple case

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Size	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Order	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

S_3	$p = 2$	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	$p = 3$	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

S_4	$X.1 = 1$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	$X.2 = 1$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	$X.3 = 1$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	$X.4 = 1$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	$X.5 = 1$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	$X.6 = 1$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	$X.7 = 1$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	$X.8 = 1$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	$X.9 = 1$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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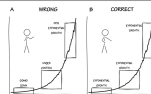
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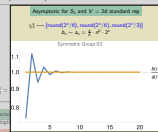


We have

$$\beta = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{b_n} = \dim_K V$$

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- **Theorem (very inclusive)** For finite groups and b_n , there is essentially no difference between char 0 and char p

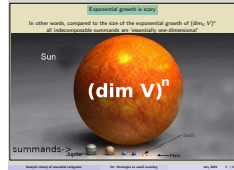
- **Precisely** $K = \mathbb{R}$, V our rep

$$b_n = a_n = \sum_{i=1}^{\dim V} (1 + \alpha_i) \cdot \alpha_i^n \cdot (\dim_K V)^n$$

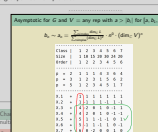
with $\alpha_i = \alpha_i^J + \alpha_i^{J^2} + \dots + \alpha_i^{J^m}$ for $J = \exp(2\pi i/h)$

- There is also a version for the **variance**

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Class	1	2	3	4	5
Size	1	1	3	6	6
Order	1	2	2	3	4

S_3	$p = 2$	1	1	4	2
	$p = 3$	1	2	1	5

S_4	$X.1 = 1$	1	1	1	1
	$X.2 = 1$	1	1	1	1
	$X.3 = 1$	1	1	1	1
	$X.4 = 1$	1	1	1	1
	$X.5 = 1$	1	1	1	1

- **Question** What is the growth of b_n for the χ_n rep?

► **Answer**

$$\text{char } 0: b_n = a_n = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2^n \cdot 3^n \quad \text{char } 3: b_n = a_n = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2^n \cdot 3^n$$

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Thanks for your attention!