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An introduction to the Riemann zeta function Exercises

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- 1.** Check the formulae

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mu * \mathbf{1} = \delta, & \mu * j = \varphi, & |\mu| * \kappa = \mathbf{1}, \\ |\mu| * \mathbf{1} = 2^\omega, & j^k * \mathbf{1} = \sigma_k, & \mathbf{1} * \mathbf{1} = \tau, \\ & & \mu * \log = \Lambda. \end{array}$$

- 2.** Check the formulae for the Dirichlet series $D(f, s) = \sum_{n \geq 1} f(n)n^{-s}$.

$$\begin{aligned} D(j^k, s) &= \zeta(s - k), & D(\kappa, s) &= \zeta(2s), & D(\mu, s) &= \frac{1}{\zeta(s)}, \\ D(\tau, s) &= \zeta(s)^2, & D(\sigma_k, s) &= \zeta(s - k)\zeta(s), & D(\varphi, s) &= \frac{\zeta(s - 1)}{\zeta(s)}, \\ D(|\mu|, s) &= \frac{\zeta(s)}{\zeta(2s)}, & D(\lambda, s) &= \frac{\zeta(2s)}{\zeta(s)}, & D(2^\omega, s) &= \frac{\zeta(s)^2}{\zeta(2s)}. \end{aligned}$$

- 3.** Check that the multiplication by \log is a derivation in the ring \mathcal{A} of arithmetic functions:

$$\log \cdot (f * g) = (\log \cdot f) * g + f * (\log \cdot g).$$

Check

$$D(\log, s) = -\zeta'(s), \quad D(\Lambda, s) = -\frac{\zeta'(s)}{\zeta(s)}.$$

- 3.** Check the formula

$$\frac{\zeta'(s)}{\zeta(s)} = \frac{1}{2} \log \pi - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma'(s/2)}{\Gamma(s/2)} - \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s-1} + (2s-1) \sum_{\rho \in Z_+} \frac{1}{(s-\rho)(s-(1-\rho))}.$$

Deduce

$$\frac{\zeta'(1/2)}{\zeta(1/2)} = \frac{1}{2} \log(8\pi) + \frac{\gamma}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

Hint: one can use (without proof) the formula

$$\frac{\Gamma'(1/4)}{\Gamma(1/4)} = -3 \log 2 - \gamma - \frac{\pi}{2}.$$