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Introduction to analytic number theory

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First course : July 17, 2023 – blackboard, online.

- Statement of the Prime Number Theorem PNT
- Euler product formula

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} n^{-s} = \prod_p (1 - p^{-s})^{-1}.$$

- Complex logarithm
- Infinite products
- Divergence of the harmonic series
- Dedekind eta function
- Acceleration of convergence
- Analytic continuation of the Riemann zeta function

Second course : July 18, 2023 – slides, online.

$\zeta(s)$ for s close to 1

Result :

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 1} \left(\zeta(s) - \frac{1}{s-1} \right) = \gamma$$

where γ is *Euler constant* :

$$\gamma = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{N} - \log N \right).$$

Abel summation.

$$A_0 = 0, \quad A_n = \sum_{m=1}^n a_m, \quad a_n = A_n - A_{n-1} \quad (n \geq 1)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N a_n b_n = \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} A_n (b_n - b_{n+1}) + A_N b_N.$$

(telescopic sum)

Abel's Partial Summation Formula PSF.

Let a_n be a sequence of complex numbers and $A(x) = \sum_{n \leq x} a_n$. Let f be a function of class \mathcal{C}^1 . Then

$$\sum_{y < n \leq x} a_n f(n) = A(x)f(x) - \int_y^x A(t)f'(t)dt.$$

Abel summation : an example.

Take $a_n = 1$ for all n , so that $A(t) = \lfloor t \rfloor$. Then

$$\sum_{n=M+1}^N f(n) = \int_M^N f(t) dt + \int_M^N (t - \lfloor t \rfloor) f'(t) dt.$$

Take $f(t) = 1/t$. Then

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n} = \log N + \gamma + O(1/N)$$

where γ is *Euler constant*

$$\gamma = 1 - \int_1^{\infty} \{t\} \frac{dt}{t^2} \quad \text{where} \quad \{t\} = t - \lfloor t \rfloor.$$

Abel summation for ζ .

Take $a_n = n^{-s}$ for all n ; assume $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$. An approximation of the series

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} n^{-s}$$

is

$$\int_1^{\infty} t^{-s} dt = \frac{1}{s-1}.$$

We proved yesterday that $(s-1)\zeta(s) \rightarrow 1$ as $s \rightarrow 1_+$.

If we remove this singularity of ζ at $s = 1$, the difference

$$\zeta(s) - \frac{1}{s-1}$$

becomes an entire function (analytic in \mathbb{C}).

Analytic continuation of $\zeta(s)$

The function $\zeta(s) - 1/(s - 1)$ extends to an analytic function in $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0$.

$$\frac{1}{n^s} = s \int_n^\infty t^{-s-1} dt, \quad \sum_{n=1}^t 1 = [t].$$

$$\zeta(s) = s \sum_{n \geq 1} \int_n^\infty t^{-s-1} dt = s \int_1^\infty [t] t^{-s-1} dt$$

$$\zeta(s) = s \int_1^\infty t^{-s} dt + s \int_1^\infty ([t] - t) t^{-s-1} dt.$$

$$s \int_1^\infty t^{-s} dt = \frac{1}{s-1} + 1.$$

No zero of $\zeta(s)$ on the line $\operatorname{Re}(s) = 1$

Recall, for $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$,

$$\log \zeta(s) = \sum_p \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{1}{mp^{ms}}.$$

Hence

$$\log |\zeta(\sigma + it)| = \sum_p \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{1}{mp^{m\sigma}} \cos(mt \log p).$$

Trigonometric formula : $\cos(2x) = 2 \cos^2 x - 1$. For $x \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$4 \cos x + \cos(2x) + 3 = 2(1 + \cos x)^2 \geq 0.$$

Consequence : for $\sigma > 1$ and $t \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \log (|\zeta(\sigma + it)|^4 |\zeta(\sigma + 2it)| |\zeta(\sigma)|^3) \\ &= \sum_{m,p} \frac{1}{mp^{m\sigma}} (4 \cos(mt \log p) + \cos(2mt \log p) + 3) \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

No zero of $\zeta(s)$ on the line $\operatorname{Re}(s) = 1$

For $\sigma > 1$ and $t \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$|\zeta(\sigma + it)|^4 |\zeta(\sigma + 2it)| \zeta(\sigma)^3 \geq 1.$$

If ζ has a zero of order k in $1 + it$ and ℓ in $1 + 2it$, then for $\sigma > 1$, $\sigma \rightarrow 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta(\sigma + it) &\simeq a(\sigma - 1)^k, \\ \zeta(\sigma + 2it) &\simeq b(\sigma - 1)^\ell, \\ \zeta(\sigma) &\simeq (\sigma - 1)^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

with a and b not 0.

Hence $4k + \ell - 3 \leq 0$ and therefore $k = 0$.

Euler Gamma function

The integral

$$\Gamma(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{s-1} dt.$$

defines an analytic function on the half plane $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0$ which satisfies the functional equation

$$\Gamma(s+1) = s\Gamma(s).$$

The Gamma function can be analytically continued to a meromorphic function in the complex plane \mathbb{C} with a simple pole at any integer ≤ 0 . The residue at $s = -k$ ($k \geq 0$) is $(-1)^k/k!$.

Euler Gamma function

Integrating by parts :

$$\Gamma(s) = \left[\frac{1}{s} e^{-s} t^s \right]_0^{\infty} + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^s dt = \frac{1}{s} \Gamma(s+1).$$

By induction

$$\Gamma(s) = \frac{\Gamma(s+n+1)}{s(s+1)\cdots(s+n)}.$$

The right hand side is analytic for $\operatorname{Re}(s) > -n - 1$.

Remark. From $\Gamma(1) = 1$ we deduce $\Gamma(n+1) = n!$ for $n \geq 0$.

$$\Gamma(1/2) = \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\Gamma(1/2) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{-1/2} dt = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4} \Gamma(1/2)^2 &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2-y^2} dx dy \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{-r^2} r dr d\theta \\ &= \left[-\frac{1}{2} e^{-r^2} \right]_0^{\infty} \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Euler Gamma function

Using

$$\int_0^1 e^{-t} t^{s-1} dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^1 \frac{(-t)^n}{n!} t^{s-1} dt$$

we can write

$$\Gamma(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!(n+s)} + \int_1^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{s-1} dt.$$

The series in the right hand side defines a meromorphic function in \mathbb{C} with simple poles at the negative integers, the residue at $-n$ is $(-1)^n/n!$.

The integral in the right hand side defines an entire function.

Euler Gamma function

Properties :

$$\Gamma(s)\Gamma(1-s) = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi s}.$$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{s+1}{2}\right) = 2^{1-s}\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\Gamma(s).$$

$$\Gamma(s) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^s n!}{s(s+1)\cdots(s+n)}.$$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} = se^{\gamma s} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{s}{n}\right) e^{-s/n}.$$

Analytic continuation of $\zeta(s)$ (continued)

For $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$,

$$\zeta(s) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^t - 1} t^s \frac{dt}{t},$$

Proof

$$\frac{1}{e^t - 1} = \sum_{n \geq 1} e^{-nt},$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-nt} t^s \frac{dt}{t} = \frac{\Gamma(s)}{n^s}.$$

Analytic continuation

Lemma. Let $f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}_{>0})$ be a fast decreasing function at infinity. Then the function defined for $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0$ by the integral

$$L(f, s) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_0^\infty f(t) t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

has an analytic continuation to \mathbb{C} .

Special values :

Under the assumptions of the lemma, for $n \geq 0$ we have

$$L(f, -n) = (-1)^n f^{(n)}(0).$$

Bernoulli numbers

The function

$$f_0(t) = \frac{t}{e^t - 1}.$$

satisfies the hypotheses of the Lemma. Define $(B_n)_{n \geq 0}$ by

$$f_0(t) = \sum_{n \geq 0} B_n \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

$$B_0 = 1, \quad B_1 = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad B_2 = \frac{1}{6}, \quad B_4 = -\frac{1}{30}, \quad B_6 = \frac{1}{42},$$

$$B_3 = B_5 = B_7 = \cdots = 0.$$

<http://www.bernoulli.org/>

n	0	1	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
B_n	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{30}$	$\frac{1}{42}$	$-\frac{1}{30}$	$\frac{5}{66}$	$-\frac{691}{2730}$	$\frac{7}{6}$	$-\frac{3617}{510}$	$\frac{43867}{798}$	$-\frac{174611}{330}$
$\frac{B_n}{n}$			$\frac{1}{12}$	$-\frac{1}{120}$	$\frac{1}{252}$	$-\frac{1}{240}$	$\frac{1}{132}$	$-\frac{691}{32760}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$-\frac{3617}{8160}$	$\frac{43867}{14364}$	$-\frac{174611}{6600}$

$\zeta(s)$ as an integral

$$\zeta(s) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{t^{s-1}}{e^t - 1} dt$$

Poles :

For $\Gamma(s)$: $s = 0, -1, -2, \dots$ residue $(-1)^n/n!$ at $s = -n$.

For $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{t^{s-1}}{e^t - 1} dt$: $s = 1, 0, -1, -2, \dots$ residue $B_{n+1}/(n+1)!$
at $s = -n$.

Hence the poles cancel except for $s = 1$.

Values at negative integers

The Riemann zeta function $\zeta(s)$ has a meromorphic continuation to \mathbb{C} which is analytic in $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{1\}$, with a simple pole at $s = 1$ with residue 1.

For n a positive integer,

$$\zeta(-n) = (-1)^n \frac{B_{n+1}}{n+1}.$$

In particular $\zeta(-n) \in \mathbb{Q}$ for $n \geq 0$ and $\zeta(-2n) = 0$ for $n \geq 1$.

$$\zeta(0) = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad \zeta(-1) = -\frac{1}{12}, \quad \zeta(-3) = \frac{1}{120},$$

$$\zeta(-5) = \frac{1}{252}, \quad \zeta(-7) = \frac{1}{240}.$$

Values at positive even integers

Euler : $\zeta(2n)/\pi^{2n}$ is a rational number.

Examples :

$$\zeta(2) = \pi^2/6 \text{ (The Basel problem).}$$

$$\zeta(4) = \pi^4/90,$$

$$\zeta(6) = \pi^6/945,$$

$$\zeta(8) = \pi^8/9450.$$

The Basel Problem (1644) : $\sum_{n \geq 1} 1/n^2$

In 1644, **Pietro Mengoli** (1626 – 1686) asked the exact value of the sum

$$\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots = 1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots = 1.644934 \dots$$



The Bernoulli family

Jacob Bernoulli (1654–1705 ; also known as **James** or **Jacques**)
Mathematician after whom **Bernoulli numbers** are named.

Johann Bernoulli (1667–1748 ; also known as **Jean**) Mathematician
and early adopter of infinitesimal calculus.



The Bernoulli family (continued)

Nicolaus II Bernoulli (1695–1726) Mathematician ;
worked on curves, differential equations, and probability.

Daniel Bernoulli (1700–1782) Developer of
Bernoulli's principle and *St. Petersburg paradox*.

Johann II Bernoulli (1710–1790 ; also known as **Jean**)
Mathematician and physicist.

Johann III Bernoulli (1744–1807 ; also known as **Jean**)
Astronomer, geographer, and mathematician.

Jacob II Bernoulli (1759–1789 ; also known as **Jacques**)
Physicist and mathematician.



Nicolaus II



Daniel



Johan III



Jacob II

Similar series

$$\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} + \cdots = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \cdots = 1.$$

Telescoping series :

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = 1.$$

Known by **Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibniz** (1646 – 1716) and **Johann Bernoulli** (1667–1748)



Another similar series

Example

$$\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 6} \cdots = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} + \cdots = \log 2.$$

$$\log(1+t) = \sum_{n \geq 1} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{t^n}{n} \quad -1 < t \leq 1.$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)(2n+2)} = \log 2.$$

The Basel Problem : $\sum_{n \geq 1} 1/n^2$

1728 Daniel Bernoulli : approximate value $8/5 = 1.6$

1728 Christian Goldbach : 1.6445 ± 0.0008

1731 Leonard Euler : $1.644934 \dots$



$$\zeta(2) = \pi^2/6 \text{ by L. Euler (1707 - 1783)}$$

The Basel problem, first posed by **Pietro Mengoli** in 1644, was solved by **Leonhard Euler** in 1735, when he was 28 only.

$$\zeta(2) = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \cdots = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^2}.$$

$$\zeta(2) = \frac{\pi^2}{6}.$$



“Proof” of $\zeta(2) = \pi^2/6$, following Euler

The sum of the inverses of the roots of a polynomial f with $f(0) = 1$ is $-f'(0)$: for

$$1 + a_1z + a_2z^2 + \cdots + a_nz^n = (1 - \alpha_1z) \cdots (1 - \alpha_nz)$$

we have $\alpha_1 + \cdots + \alpha_n = -a_1$.

Write

$$\frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} - \frac{x^6}{7!} + \cdots$$

Set $z = x^2$. The zeroes of the function

$$\frac{\sin \sqrt{z}}{\sqrt{z}} = 1 - \frac{z}{3!} + \frac{z^2}{5!} - \frac{z^3}{7!} + \cdots$$

are $\pi^2, 4\pi^2, 9\pi^2, \dots$ hence the sum of the inverses of these numbers is

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^2 \pi^2} = \frac{1}{6}.$$

Remark

Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. The functions

$$f(z) = 1 + a_1z + a_2z^2 + \cdots$$

and

$$e^{\lambda z}f(z) = 1 + (a_1 + \lambda)z + \cdots$$

have the same zeroes, say $1/\alpha_j$.

The sum $\sum_j \alpha_j$ cannot be at the same time $-a_1$ and $-a_1 - \lambda$.

Completing Euler's proof

$$\frac{\sin x}{x} = \prod_{n \geq 1} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \right).$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{6} + \dots \implies \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^2 \pi^2} = \frac{1}{6}.$$

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basel_problem

Evaluating $\zeta(2)$. Fourteen proofs compiled by [Robin Chapman](#).

The cotangent function $\cot x = (\cos x)/\sin x$

Proposition : for $x \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \pi\mathbb{Z}$,

$$\cot x = \frac{1}{x} + 2x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 - n^2\pi^2}.$$

Proof. The function $\cot z = (\cos z)/\sin z$ is meromorphic in \mathbb{C} , odd, periodic of period 2π , with simple poles at $n\pi$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

The residue of $z \mapsto \cos z / (z - x) \sin z$

- at $z = x$ is $(\cos x)/\sin x$,
- at $z = 0$ is $-1/x$,
- at $z = n > 0$ is $-1/(x - n\pi)$,
- at $z = n < 0$ is $-1/(x + |n|\pi)$.

Hence for $R = (2N + 1)\pi/2$ with $N \in \mathbb{Z}$, $N \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=R} \frac{\cos z}{(z - x) \sin z} dz = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{x} - 2x \sum_{1 \leq n < R} \frac{1}{x^2 - n^2\pi^2}.$$

$\sin z$ as an infinite product

The logarithmic derivative of the function

$$h(z) := z \prod_{n \geq 1} \left(1 - \frac{z^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \right)$$

is

$$\frac{h'(z)}{h(z)} = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{2z}{z^2 - n^2 \pi^2} = \cot z.$$

The logarithmic derivative at $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \pi\mathbb{Z}$ of the function

$$\frac{h(z)}{\sin z}$$

is 0, hence this function is a constant; from

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(z)}{z} = 1 = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin z}{z}$$

we deduce $h(z) = \sin z$.

Another proof of $\zeta(2) = \pi^2/6$ (Calabi)

P. Cartier. – *Fonctions polylogarithmes, nombres polyzêtas et groupes pro-unipotents*. Sémin. Bourbaki no. 885 Astérisque **282** (2002), 137-173.

Another proof (Calabi)

$$\frac{1}{1 - x^2 y^2} = \sum_{n \geq 0} x^{2n} y^{2n}.$$

$$\int_0^1 x^{2n} dx = \frac{1}{2n + 1}.$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{dx dy}{1 - x^2 y^2} = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{(2n + 1)^2}.$$

$$x = \frac{\sin u}{\cos v}, \quad y = \frac{\sin v}{\cos u},$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{dx dy}{1 - x^2 y^2} = \int_{0 \leq u \leq \pi/2, 0 \leq v \leq \pi/2, u+v \leq \pi/2} du dv = \frac{\pi^2}{8}.$$

Completing Calabi's proof of $\zeta(2) = \pi^2/6$

From

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

one deduces

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^2} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{(2n)^2} + \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^2}.$$

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{(2n)^2} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^2}.$$

$$\zeta(2) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{4}{3} \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}.$$

$\zeta(2)$ is a period

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{1>t_1>t_2>0} \frac{dt_1}{t_1} \frac{dt_2}{1-t_2} &= \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^{t_1} \frac{dt_2}{1-t_2} \right) \frac{dt_1}{t_1} \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^{t_1} \sum_{n \geq 0} t_2^n dt_2 \right) \frac{dt_1}{t_1} \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{t_1^{n+1}}{n+1} \right) \frac{dt_1}{t_1} \\ &= \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{n+1} \int_0^1 t_1^n dt_1 \\ &= \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} = \zeta(2)\end{aligned}$$

$\zeta(s)$ is a period

For s integer ≥ 2 ,

$$\zeta(s) = \int_{1 > t_1 > t_2 \cdots > t_s > 0} \frac{dt_1}{t_1} \cdots \frac{dt_{s-1}}{t_{s-1}} \cdot \frac{dt_s}{1 - t_s}.$$

Induction :

$$\int_{t_1 > t_2 \cdots > t_s > 0} \frac{dt_2}{t_2} \cdots \frac{dt_{s-1}}{t_{s-1}} \cdot \frac{dt_s}{1 - t_s} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{t_1^{n-1}}{n^{s-1}}.$$

The function $\pi \cot(\pi z)$ (continued)

Proposition : recall, for $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$,

$$\pi \cot \pi z = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{z+m} + \frac{1}{z-m} \right) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{2z}{z^2 - m^2}.$$

Notice that

$$\frac{2z}{z^2 - m^2} = -\frac{2z}{m^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{z^2}{m^2}} = -2 \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{z^{2k+1}}{m^{2k+2}}$$

hence

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{2z}{z^2 - m^2} = -2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \zeta(2n) z^{2n-1}.$$

We also have

$$\pi \cot \pi z = \pi \frac{e^{2i\pi z} + 1}{e^{2i\pi z} - 1} = i\pi + \frac{2i\pi}{e^{2i\pi z} - 1} = i\pi + \frac{1}{z} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n \frac{(2i\pi z)^n}{n!}.$$

Values at positive even integers

Theorem. Let $n \geq 1$ be a positive integer. Then

$$\zeta(2n) = -\frac{1}{2} B_{2n} \frac{(2i\pi)^{2n}}{(2n)!}.$$

In particular $\zeta(2n)/\pi^{2n}$ is a rational number.

Examples :

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Functional equation of the Riemann zeta function

An entire function (analytic in \mathbb{C}) is defined by

$$\xi(s) = s(s-1)\pi^{-s/2}\Gamma(s/2)\zeta(s).$$

$$\xi(0) = \xi(1) = 1.$$

Theorem (Riemann) :

$$\xi(s) = \xi(1-s).$$

Non trivial zeroes

Denote by Z the multiset of zeroes (counting multiplicities) of $\zeta(s)$ in the critical strip $0 < \operatorname{Re}(s) < 1$ and by Z_+ the multiset of zeroes (counting multiplicities) of $\zeta(s)$ in the critical strip $0 < \operatorname{Re}(s) < 1$ with positive imaginary part.

Then

$$Z_+ = Z \cup \{1 - \rho \mid \rho \in Z\}.$$

Hadamard product expansion

Explicit formula :

$$s(1-s)\pi^{-s/2}\Gamma(s/2)\zeta(s) = -e^{Bs} \prod_{\rho \in Z} \left(1 - \frac{s}{\rho}\right) e^{s/\rho}$$

with

$$B = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\rho \in Z} \frac{1}{\rho(1-\rho)} = -\frac{\gamma}{2} - 1 + \frac{1}{2} \log(4\pi) = -0.023095\dots$$

We can write

$$e^{Bs} \prod_{\rho \in Z} \left(1 - \frac{s}{\rho}\right) e^{s/\rho} = \prod_{\rho \in Z_+} \left(1 - \frac{s}{\rho}\right) \left(1 - \frac{s}{1-\rho}\right).$$

Explicit formula for the logarithmic derivative

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

Poisson formula

For $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ let \hat{f} be its Fourier transform :

$$\hat{f}(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x)e^{2i\pi xy} dx.$$

Assume that the function $x \mapsto \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f(x+n)$ is continuous with bounded variation on $[0, 1]$; then

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f(n) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \hat{f}(m).$$

Poisson formula

Corollary. The *theta series*

$$\theta(u) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-\pi un^2}$$

satisfies the functional equation , for $u > 0$:

$$\theta(1/u) = \sqrt{u}\theta(u).$$

For $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$,

$$\xi(s) = s(s-1) \int_0^\infty \frac{(\theta(u) - 1)u^{s/2}}{2u} du.$$

The Riemann Memoir (1859).

On the number of primes less than a given magnitude (9p.)

- ▶ The function $\zeta(s)$ defined by the Dirichlet series $\sum_{n \geq 1} n^{-s}$ has an analytic continuation to the whole complex plane where it is holomorphic except a simple pole at $s = 1$ with residue 1.
- ▶ The following functional equation holds

$$\pi^{-s/2} \Gamma(s/2) \zeta(s) = \pi^{(s-1)/2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1-s}{2}\right) \zeta(1-s).$$

- ▶ The Riemann zeta function $\zeta(s)$ has simple zeroes at $s = -2, -4, -6, \dots$ which are called the trivial zeroes, and infinitely many non-trivial zeroes in the critical strip of the form $\rho = \beta + i\gamma$ with $0 \leq \beta \leq 1$ and $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$.

The Riemann Memoir (1859) (continued).

- ▶ The following product formula holds

$$s(s-1)\pi^{-s/2}\Gamma(s/2)\zeta(s) = \prod_{\rho} \left(1 - \frac{s}{\rho}\right)$$

- ▶ The following prime number formula holds

$$\psi^b(x) = \sum_{n \leq x} \Lambda(n) = x - \sum_{\rho} \frac{x^{\rho}}{\rho} - \log(2\pi)x - \frac{1}{2} \log\left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right).$$

- ▶ The Riemann Hypothesis. Every non-trivial zero of $\zeta(s)$ is on the critical line $\operatorname{Re}(s) = 1/2$:

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} + i\gamma.$$

The Riemann Hypothesis.

The complex zeroes of the Riemann zeta function $\zeta(s)$ in the critical strip $0 < \operatorname{Re}(s) < 1$ lie on the critical line $\operatorname{Re}(s) = 1/2$:

$$s \in \mathbb{C}, 0 < \operatorname{Re}(s) < 1 \text{ and } \zeta(s) = 0 \implies \operatorname{Re}(s) = 1/2.$$

Equivalent statement involving the logarithmic integral

$$\operatorname{Li}(x) = \int_2^x \frac{dt}{\log t} :$$

$$\pi(x) = \operatorname{Li}(x) + O(x^{1/2} \log x)$$

as $x \rightarrow \infty$.

Asymptotic expansion :

$$\operatorname{Li}(x) \simeq \frac{x}{\log x} \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{n!}{(\log x)^n} \simeq \frac{x}{\log x} + \frac{x}{(\log x)^2} + \dots$$

Notes by Riemann

Non-trivial zeroes :

$$\gamma_1 = 14.134725 \dots$$

$$\gamma_2 = 21.022039 \dots$$

$$\gamma_3 = 25.01085 \dots$$

$$\gamma_4 = 30.42487 \dots$$

http://oeis.org/wiki/Riemann_zeta_function

Table of nontrivial zeros^[5]

n	Imaginary part (base 10) of n^{th} nontrivial zero (above the real axis)	OEIS
1	14.134725141734693790457251983562470270784257115699243175685567460149...	A058303
2	21.022039638771554992628479593896902777334340524902781754629520403587...	A065434
3	25.010857580145688763213790992562821818659549672557996672496542006745...	A065452
4	30.424876125859513210311897530584091320181560023715440180962146036993...	A065453
5	32.935061587739189690662368964074903488812715603517039009280003440784...	A192492
6	37.586178158825671257217763480705332821405597350830793218333001113622...	
7	40.918719012147495187398126914633254395726165962777279536161303667253...	
8	43.327073280914999519496122165406805782645668371836871446878893685521...	
9	48.005150881167159727942472749427516041686844001144425117775312519814...	
10	49.7738324776272302181916784678563724057723178299676662100781955750433...	

Non trivial zeroes of $\zeta(s)$

Hardy (1914) : infinitely many non-trivial zeroes of $\zeta(s)$ are on the critical line.

Levinson proved in 1974 that at least $\geq 1/3$ of the non-trivial zeroes of $\zeta(s)$ are on the critical line.

Pratt, Robles, Zaharescu and Zeindler proved in 2020 that at least $5/12 (= 41,66\%)$ of the non trivial zeroes are on the critical line.

Infinitely many non trivial zeroes

The function

$$\xi(s) = s(s-1)\pi^{-s/2}\Gamma(s/2)\zeta(s)$$

is an entire function of growth order 1 :

$$\limsup_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\log R} \log \log \sup_{|z|=R} |f(z)| = 1,$$

its zeroes are the non trivial zeroes of ζ , and $\xi(z) = \xi(1-z)$. Therefore the function $f(z) = \xi\left(\frac{1}{2} + z\right)$ is even, $f(-z) = f(z)$, and there exists an entire function $g(z)$, of order $1/2$, such that $f(z) = g(z^2)$. Since g is not a polynomial, Hadamard factorisation Theorem

$$g(z) = cz^k \prod_{g(z_i)=0} \left(1 - \frac{z}{z_i}\right)$$

implies that g has infinitely many zeroes, hence ξ also.

The asymptotic formula for $N(T)$

Let $N(T)$ be the number of zeroes $\rho = \beta + i\gamma$ of $\zeta(s)$ in the rectangle

$$0 < \beta < 1, \quad 0 < \gamma \leq T.$$

Then

$$N(T) = \frac{T}{2\pi} \log \frac{T}{2\pi e} + O(\log T)$$

for $T \geq 2$.

Zero free region for $\zeta(s)$

De la Vallée Poussin (1896) :

$$\sigma > 1 - \frac{c}{\log(2 + |t|)}$$

for an absolute constant $c > 0$.

$$\psi(x) = x + O(x \exp(-c\sqrt{\log x})).$$

Korobov and Vinogradov (1957)

$$\sigma > 1 - c(\log t)^{-2/3}, \quad t \geq 2$$

$$\psi(x) = x + O(\exp(-c(\log x)^{3/5}(\log \log x)^{-1/5})), \quad x \geq 3$$

Diophantine problem

Conjecture. The numbers

$$\pi, \zeta(3), \zeta(5), \dots, \zeta(2n+1), \dots$$

are algebraically independent.

Apéry (1978) : $\zeta(3) \notin \mathbb{Q}$

Rivoal (2000) : infinitely many $\zeta(2n+1)$ are irrational ;
the numbers $\zeta(2n+1)$ span a \mathbb{Q} -vector space of infinite
dimension.

Zudilin (2004) : At least one of the 4 numbers
 $\zeta(5), \zeta(7), \zeta(9), \zeta(11)$ is irrational.

Multizeta values (MZV)

Euler

$$\zeta(s_1, \dots, s_k) = \sum_{n_1 > n_2 > \dots > n_k \geq 1} \frac{1}{n_1^{s_1} \cdots n_k^{s_k}}$$

for s_1, \dots, s_k positive integers with $s_1 \geq 2$.

MZV are periods

$$\zeta(2, 1) = \int_{1 > t_1 > t_2 > t_3 > 0} \frac{dt_1}{t_1} \cdot \frac{dt_2}{1-t_2} \cdot \frac{dt_3}{1-t_3}.$$

Proof.

We have

$$\int_0^{t_2} \frac{dt_3}{1-t_3} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{t_2^{n-1}}{n}, \quad \text{next} \quad \int_0^{t_1} \frac{t_2^{n-1} dt_2}{t_2 - 1} = \sum_{m > n} \frac{t_1^m}{m},$$

and

$$\int_0^1 t_1^{m-1} dt_1 = \frac{1}{m},$$

hence

$$\int_{1 > t_1 > t_2 > t_3 > 0} \frac{dt_1}{t_1} \cdot \frac{dt_2}{1-t_2} \cdot \frac{dt_3}{1-t_3} = \sum_{m > n \geq 1} \frac{1}{m^2 n} = \zeta(2, 1)$$

Linear relations among MZV

As a consequence, multiple zeta values satisfy a lot of independent linear relations with integer coefficients.

Example

Product of series :

$$\zeta(2)^2 = 2\zeta(2, 2) + \zeta(4)$$

Product of integrals :

$$\zeta(2)^2 = 2\zeta(2, 2) + 4\zeta(3, 1)$$

Hence

$$\zeta(4) = 4\zeta(3, 1).$$

Conjecture Rohrlich–Lang

Any algebraic dependence relation among the numbers $(2\pi)^{-1/2}\Gamma(a)$ with $a \in \mathbb{Q}$ lies in the ideal generated by the standard relations :

(1) Translation :

$$\Gamma(a + 1) = a\Gamma(a),$$

(2) Reflexion :

$$\Gamma(a)\Gamma(1 - a) = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi a)}.$$

(3) Multiplication : for any positive integer n , we have

$$\prod_{k=0}^{n-1} \Gamma\left(a + \frac{k}{n}\right) = (2\pi)^{(n-1)/2} n^{-na+(1/2)} \Gamma(na).$$

(Universal odd distribution).

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