
A proof of the Riemann Hypothesis

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Abstract: This paper investigates the characteristics of the power series representation of the Riemann Xi function. A detailed investigation of the behaviour of the zeros of the real part of the power series and the behaviour of the curve, combined with a substitution of polar coordinates in the power series and in the definition of the critical strip (leading to a critical area), and the relationship with the zeros of the imaginary part of the power series leads to the conclusion that the Riemann Xi function only has real zeros.

Introduction

This paper is a preprint of a paper submitted to The IET Journal of Engineering. If accepted, the copy of record will be available at the IET Digital Library. This paper addresses one of the key unresolved questions arising from Riemann's original 1859 paper regarding the distribution of prime numbers ('Ueber die Anzahl der Primzahlen unter einer gegebenen Grösse'[1] - translation in Edwards [2]) - the truth or otherwise of the Riemann Hypothesis ('One finds in fact about this many real roots within these bounds and it is very likely that all of the roots are real' - referring to the roots of the Riemann Xi function).

This paper starts from the power series representation of the Xi function ('This function is finite for all values of t and can be developed as a power series in t which converges very rapidly')(Reimann)[1] and (Edwards)[3].

Section 1 defines the power series that is being investigated, examines the key points of the behaviour of the series coefficients and examines the shape and properties of the real part curve when there is no imaginary component.

Investigation of the function varying the coefficients of the powers of x leads to the conclusion that the function either has all real zeros or some real zeros and an infinite number of complex zeros (with increasing magnitude imaginary components).

Section 2 deals with the effects of a change of coordinates to polar coordinates (both on the function and on the shape of the critical strip).

Investigation of the function varying the initial constant leads to the conclusion that the function has all real zeros or some real zeros and an infinite number of complex zeros (with the magnitude of the imaginary components growing above a given size).

Section 3 investigates the paths of the zeros of both real and imaginary parts of the Xi function, showing that if the function has only real zeros when there is no imaginary component, there will be no additional entire function zeros generated when there is an imaginary component.

Section 4 develops the implications of the earlier investigations and the change of coordinates, leading to the conclusion (the proof of the Riemann Hypothesis).

1 Power Series

1.1 Original Equation

Riemann's original equation in his paper (Riemann)[1]:

$$\xi(t)=4\int_1^{\infty}(d/dx(x^{3/2}\psi'(x)))x^{-1/4}\cos(\frac{t}{2}\log x)dx$$

$$\text{where } \psi(x) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} e^{-m^2 \pi x}$$

To avoid $\xi-\Xi$ confusion, the equation from Edwards[3] is used:

$$\xi(s)=4\int_1^{\infty}(d/dx(x^{3/2}\psi'(x)))x^{-1/4}\cosh(\frac{1}{2}(s-\frac{1}{2})\log x)dx$$

This leads to (Edwards)[3]:

$$\xi(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} (s - \frac{1}{2})^{2n}$$

$$\text{where } a_{2n}=4\int_1^{\infty}(d/dx(x^{3/2}\psi'(x)))x^{-1/4}\frac{\log x^{2n}}{2^{2n}(2n)!}dx$$

Now, if $t=(x+yi)$, then $(s-\frac{1}{2}) = it = (xi-y)$, and:

$$\xi(s)=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n}(xi-y)^{2n}$$

Due to the fact that all a_{2n} are positive (Edwards p41)[4], it immediately follows from the above that if $x=0$, there are no real zeros of the function and if $y=0$ then there are potentially many real zeros (depending on the actual values of a_{2n}).

It is important to note at this point that it has been proven that

$$\xi(s)=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n}(xi-y)^{2n}$$

(a polynomial in it) has been proven to converge as the coefficients decrease rapidly; this result is necessary in the convergence of the product representation (Hadamard) [5].

1.2 Coefficients

In appendix A Table 1 shows the values for the first 50 coefficients (a_{2n}). Note that they are monotonically strictly decreasing and rapidly decreasing and non-zero (necessary for rapid convergence - this will continue for all the coefficients). As $|(xi-y)|$ increases, then the number of terms in the series expansion needed for convergence of the result increases. This is consistent with the values of the coefficients. Also note that with a reduced number of terms in the series, the absolute value of the function increases (or decreases) very rapidly for x larger than the largest value for which the function converges.

Figures 1 and 2 illustrate this.

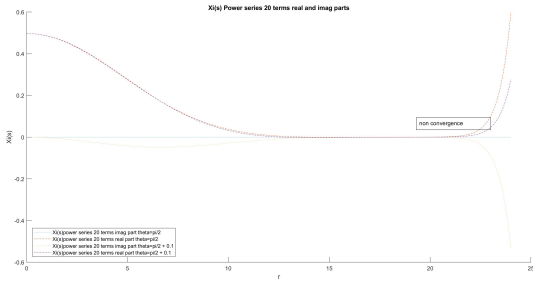


Fig. 1: $\zeta(s)$ First 20 terms in power series.

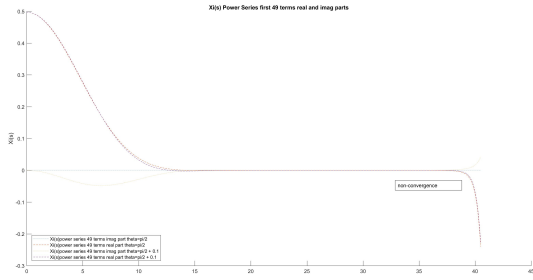


Fig. 2: $\zeta(s)$ First 49 terms in power series. Note greater r before non convergence.

1.3 Real Curve Shape Components

Secondly investigating some of the properties of the terms of the Riemann definition of $\zeta(s)$ (Edwards P16)[6] for $s = (\frac{1}{2} + ri)$; this is the equivalent of varying x and setting $y=0$ in the power series (we will see below in the polar coordinates section why r is used as the variable):

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

Since we know that this expression has the same zeros as $\zeta(s)$ and no other zeros, we can consider the magnitudes of the various components.

a) The $\Pi\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)$ term, where Π is the factorial function. The magnitude of the factorial function for real numbers of increasing size increases rapidly.

However, the behaviour for complex numbers with a fixed real part and an imaginary part of increasing size is very different - the magnitude of the function decreases very rapidly with increasing imaginary number size.

In addition, it is oscillatory for both real and complex components.

This behaviour can be seen by investigating the product representation of the factorial function for the complex number s as known to Euler [8]:

$$\Pi(s) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N!}{(s+1)(s+2)\dots(s+N)}(N+1)^s$$

For $s=(a+bi)$, where $|a|<1$, then, for any N , as b increases in magnitude both real and imaginary components of the $(N+1)^s$ term are oscillatory with a constant magnitude of oscillation, while the denominator increases rapidly in magnitude.

In the limit, this leads to a function of rapidly decreasing magnitude.

See Figure 3 and Figure 4 for illustrations.

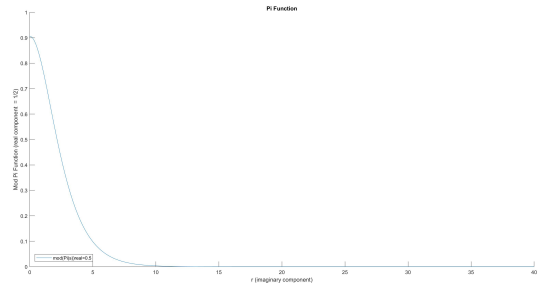


Fig. 3: Mod $\Pi\left(\frac{1}{2} + ri\right)$, $r < 18$

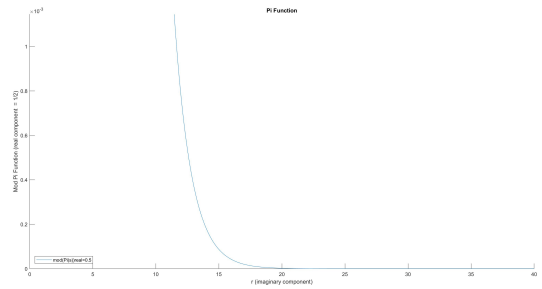


Fig. 4: Mod $\Pi\left(\frac{1}{2} + ri\right)$, $r < 30$ Note rapid decrease in magnitude

b) $(s-1)$ The magnitude of this (non oscillatory) term increases slowly with the magnitude of s .

c) $\pi^{-\frac{s}{2}}$. The real and imaginary components of this term oscillate with a fixed magnitude of oscillation. The magnitude of the term is constant for fixed real part value and varying imaginary part.

d) $\zeta(s)$. The real and imaginary components of this term oscillate with a very slowly increasing magnitude (see Figure 5 for illustration).

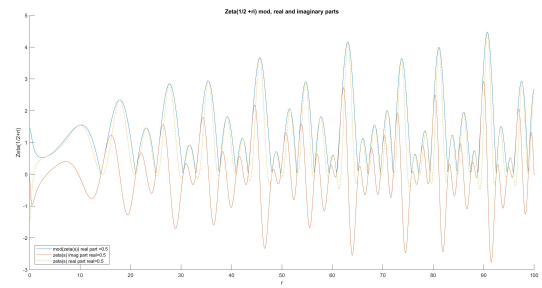


Fig. 5: $\zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + ri\right)$

Looking at the product of the individual terms, this means that the curve is oscillatory with decreasing magnitude of oscillation as r increases.

In addition, since we know that for $b=0$ then there is no imaginary element of the function, the function tends to zero in the limit (as expected).

This reduction in magnitude can be seen in the curves with the actual a_{2n} below. Figure 6 and Figure 7 show 2 sections of $\zeta(s)$ with $b=0$.

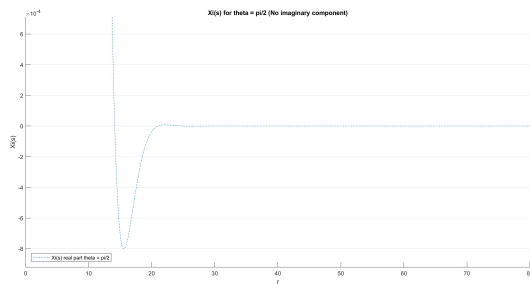


Fig. 6: $\xi(s)$ No imaginary component, $r < 25$

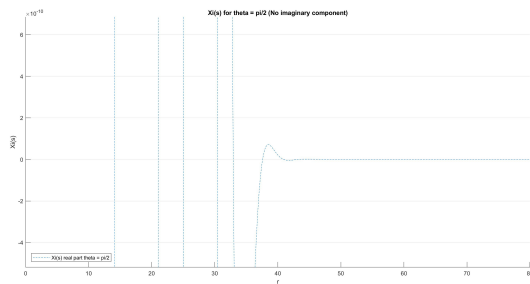


Fig. 7: $\xi(s)$ No imaginary component, $r < 40$ Note rapid decrease in magnitude

1.4 Real Curve Shape

Looking at $\xi(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n}(xi - y)^{2n}$ in more detail:

Firstly setting $y=0$ to give $\xi(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n}(xi)^{2n}$

Expanding $\xi(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n}(xi)^{2n} = a_0 - a_2x^2 + a_4x^4 - a_6x^6 + a_8x^8 \dots$

This is a power series consisting of a positive constant and an infinite number of even powers of x with alternating signs for each term of the power series. As noted above, the coefficients are rapidly decreasing and non-zero. Also as noted above, using a reduced number of terms in the series results in a rapidly increasing (or decreasing) value of the function for x larger than a certain value.

At this point, it is useful to examine the properties of a function that has very similar properties - the power series representation of the cos function:

$$\cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} \dots$$

Apart from the rapidly decreasing and all non-zero coefficients with alternating signs for each term of the series of even powers of x and the property that a reduced number of terms will give rise to a rapidly increasing or decreasing value of the function for x larger than a certain value, it also has the property of having only real zeros.

It is important to emphasise that it is necessary for any series like this to include all even powers of x terms with non-zero coefficients in order to have all real zeros.

It useful to investigate the behaviour of the cos function if we vary any of the coefficients of the powers of x .

If we vary any number of the coefficients (but not all) of the powers of x , then we can see that the result can be viewed as the sum of 2 functions - the cos function plus another function with a reduced number of terms.

The function with the reduced number of terms will have the property that for large enough x , it will have a rapidly increasing or

decreasing value. This means that the combined function moves further away from the x axis - resulting in an infinite number of complex zeros, with the imaginary component of those zeros consistently increasing in magnitude.

See Figure 8 for an illustration:

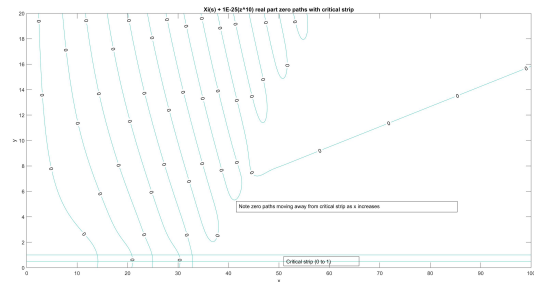


Fig. 8: $\xi(s)$ with a varied coefficient zero paths showing complex zeros.

This leads to the conclusion that at some point (for some large value of x), the imaginary component of the complex zeros will be greater than $1/2$.

It is also important to note at this point that this argument does not say anything about the value of the constant a_0 - in the case of the cos function, it is possible to vary the constant and result in a different function with all real zeros.

Importantly, the same argument holds starting with any similar series (positive constant with rapidly decreasing, alternating sign coefficients of even powers of x), which means that such a series either has all real zeros or has potentially some real zeros plus infinite complex zeros of increasing imaginary component size (greater than $1/2$ at some point - outside the critical strip in the case of $\xi(s)$ for large enough x).

2 Polar Coordinates

2.1 Substitution

Using de Moivre's Theorem (Heading p115 [7]) $(ai - b)^{2n}$ can be rewritten as $r^{2n}(\cos\theta + isin\theta)^{2n}$ and expanded as $r^{2n}\cos 2n\theta + ir^{2n}\sin 2n\theta$, taking r to range from 0 to ∞ and θ to range from $\frac{\pi}{2}$ to π for the most relevant quadrant. The structure of the expression (see below) means that the π to 2π half is a reflection of the 0 to π half. The behaviour of the expression is markedly different for $r \leq 1$. From this point, I will consider only $r > 1$ (since we know that there are no relevant zeros for $r \leq 1$).

2.2 Complete Expression

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The above results in: } \xi(s) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n}r^{2n}(\cos\theta + isin\theta)^{2n} \\ &= a_0 + a_2r^2\cos 2\theta + a_4r^4\cos 4\theta + a_6r^6\cos 6\theta + a_8r^8\cos 8\theta \dots \\ &\quad + i(a_2r^2\sin 2\theta + a_4r^4\sin 4\theta + a_6r^6\sin 6\theta + a_8r^8\sin 8\theta \dots) \end{aligned}$$

Both real and imaginary parts of the expression are single valued for each r, θ combination. Both real and imaginary parts have a period of π . For $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ the expression is equal to $\xi(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n}(ai)^{2n}$. For the actual values of a_{2n} the expression does have multiple real zeros.

Figure 9 shows the variation of the function with variation in θ .

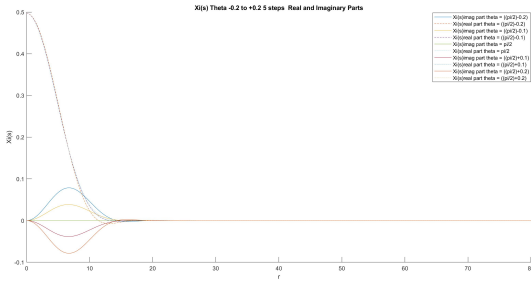


Fig. 9: $\xi(s)$ with varying θ

2.3 Critical Strip to Critical Area

The polar coordinate substitution is very interesting here. The critical strip (between $\frac{1}{2} + / - \frac{1}{2}$) changes to $r \cos \theta = + / - \frac{1}{2}$.

This means that as r increases, the width of the critical area reduces as $\cos \theta$ reduces and so θ moves closer to $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ leading to useful limits that can be exploited (see Figure 10).

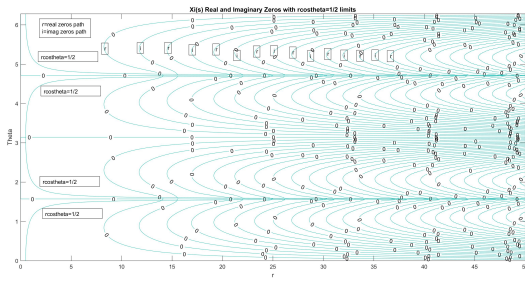


Fig. 10: $\xi(s)$ real and imaginary part zeros.

Considering the behaviour of $\xi(s) = a_0 - a_2 r^2 + a_4 r^4 - a_6 r^6 + a_8 r^8 \dots$, which was shown above to be an oscillating function of rapidly reducing magnitude with some real zeros, it is useful to investigate the effect of the initial constant a_0 .

Since a_0 is constant, it has the effect of translating the function in the vertical direction. Remembering that the function is oscillating with a continuously decreasing magnitude and assuming that the coefficients of the powers of r are such that all real zeros are possible, then we can see that either the function can have all real zeros for one value of the constant or if the constant is varied by an amount δ (however small), then there will be a value of r above which there will be no more real zeros once δ is larger than the magnitude of the function.

Also, considering the $r \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$ limit, then at some point (for greater r), then the distance of the imaginary zeros from the $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ line will be greater than that limit (ie zeros outside the critical area) and will continue to be greater than that limit (see Figure 11).

3 Paths of Zeros

3.1 Real Part Zeros

Using $\theta = (\frac{\pi}{2} + \epsilon)$:

$$\cos 2\theta = \cos(2(\frac{\pi}{2} + \epsilon)) = \cos \pi \cos 2\epsilon - \sin \pi \sin 2\epsilon = -\cos 2\epsilon \text{ and}$$

$$\cos(2(\frac{\pi}{2} - \epsilon)) = \cos \pi \cos 2\epsilon + \sin \pi \sin 2\epsilon = -\cos 2\epsilon$$

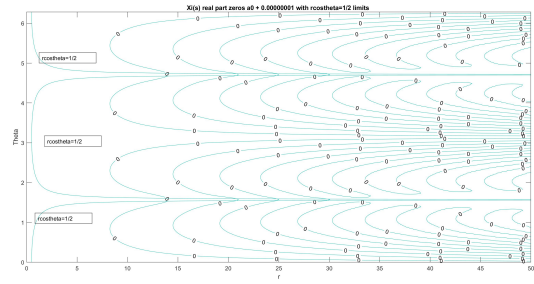


Fig. 11: $\xi(s)$ with a_0 varied real part zeros.

Similar expressions can be generated for $\cos 2n\theta$ for all values of n with similar results (except alternating signs).

This means that the path of the function $a_0 + a_2 r^2 \cos 2\theta + a_4 r^4 \cos 4\theta + a_6 r^6 \cos 6\theta + a_8 r^8 \cos 8\theta \dots = 0$ is reflected across $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ for varying r .

This equation describes a family of curves.

No function in the family intersects any other function in the family (the function is single valued for each r, θ combination).

For the actual values of a_{2n} , it appears that each function in the family will pass through $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

When $\theta \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$, then we know that the function extends from the zeros on the $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ line.

If a function does not pass through $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then it will have 2 reflected branches on either side of $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ (non-intersecting with any other of the family of functions).

3.2 Imaginary Part Zeros

Using $\theta = (\frac{\pi}{2} + \epsilon)$:

$$\sin 2\theta = \sin(2(\frac{\pi}{2} + \epsilon)) = \sin \pi \cos 2\epsilon + \cos \pi \sin 2\epsilon = -\sin 2\epsilon \text{ and}$$

$$\sin(2(\frac{\pi}{2} - \epsilon)) = \sin \pi \cos 2\epsilon - \cos \pi \sin 2\epsilon = +\sin 2\epsilon$$

Similar expressions can be generated for $\sin 2n\theta$ for all values of n with similar results (except alternating signs).

This means that the path of the function $a_2 r^2 \sin 2\theta + a_4 r^4 \sin 4\theta + a_6 r^6 \sin 6\theta + a_8 r^8 \sin 8\theta \dots = 0$ is reflected across $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ for varying r .

This equation describes a family of curves.

No function in the family intersects any other function in the family (the function is single valued for each r, θ combination).

For the actual values of a_{2n} it appears that each function in the family will pass through $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

When $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then we know that the function is identically zero.

If a function does not pass through $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then it will have 2 reflected branches on either side of $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ (non-intersecting with any other of the family of functions).

The real part and imaginary part have the same number of pairs of zeros (the imaginary part has an additional zero at $r=0$).

See Figure 10 for an illustration of the paths of real and imaginary zeros for the actual values of a_{2n} in the same graph.

Note that the paths of the zeros do not intersect in these samples (as shown above), except where the imaginary function is identically zero.

3.2 (Real + Imaginary) and (Real - Imaginary) Part Zeros

The complete function will be zero when both real and imaginary expressions are equal to each other and both zero. Thus we are looking for common zeros of these two expressions:

$$a_0 + a_2r^2\cos2\theta + a_4r^4\cos4\theta + a_6r^6\cos6\theta + a_8r^8\cos8\theta\dots=0 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{and } a_2r^2\sin2\theta + a_4r^4\sin4\theta + a_6r^6\sin6\theta + a_8r^8\sin8\theta\dots=0 \quad (2)$$

It is useful to investigate the combined expressions ((1)+(2)) and ((1)-(2)). If and only if they are simultaneously zero then the complete function is zero.

Starting with ((1)+(2)):

$$a_0 + a_2r^2\cos2\theta + a_4r^4\cos4\theta + a_6r^6\cos6\theta + a_8r^8\cos8\theta\dots$$

$$+ a_2r^2\sin2\theta + a_4r^4\sin4\theta + a_6r^6\sin6\theta + a_8r^8\sin8\theta\dots=0$$

Differentiating with respect to r:

$$a_2(2r\cos2\theta + r^2(-2\sin2\theta)d\theta/dr)$$

$$+ a_4(4r^3\cos4\theta + r^4(-4\sin4\theta)d\theta/dr)$$

$$+ a_6(6r^5\cos6\theta + r^6(-6\sin6\theta)d\theta/dr) + \dots$$

$$+ a_2(2r\sin2\theta + r^2(2\cos2\theta)d\theta/dr)$$

$$+ a_4(4r^3\sin4\theta + r^4(4\cos4\theta)d\theta/dr)$$

$$+ a_6(6r^5\sin6\theta + r^6(6\cos6\theta)d\theta/dr) + \dots = 0$$

$$d\theta/dr = (a_2(2r\cos2\theta + 2r\sin2\theta)$$

$$+ a_4(4r^3\cos4\theta + 4r^3\sin4\theta)$$

$$+ a_6(6r^5\cos6\theta + 6r^5\sin6\theta) + \dots) / (a_4(r^2 2\sin2\theta - r^2 2\cos2\theta)$$

$$+ a_4(r^4 4\sin4\theta - r^4 4\cos4\theta)$$

$$+ a_6(r^6 6\sin6\theta - r^6 6\cos6\theta) + \dots)$$

$$= (1/r)(a_2(2r^2\cos2\theta + 2r^2\sin2\theta) + a_4(4r^4\cos4\theta + 4r^4\sin4\theta)$$

$$+ a_6(6r^6\cos6\theta + 6r^6\sin6\theta) + \dots) / (a_2(r^2 2\sin2\theta - r^2 2\cos2\theta)$$

$$+ a_4(r^4 4\sin4\theta - r^4 4\cos4\theta) + a_6(r^6 6\sin6\theta - r^6 6\cos6\theta) + \dots) - \quad (3)$$

Similarly starting with ((1)-(2)):

$$a_0 + a_2r^2\cos2\theta + a_4r^4\cos4\theta + a_6r^6\cos6\theta + a_8r^8\cos8\theta\dots-$$

$$(a_2r^2\sin2\theta + a_4r^4\sin4\theta + a_6r^6\sin6\theta + a_8r^8\sin8\theta\dots)=0$$

Differentiating with respect to r:

$$a_2(2r\cos2\theta + r^2(-2\sin2\theta)d\theta/dr)$$

$$+ a_4(4r^3\cos4\theta + r^4(-4\sin4\theta)d\theta/dr)$$

$$+ a_6(6r^5\cos6\theta + r^6(-6\sin6\theta)d\theta/dr) + \dots$$

$$- (a_2(2r\sin2\theta + r^2(2\cos2\theta)d\theta/dr)$$

$$+ a_4(4r^3\sin4\theta + r^4(4\cos4\theta)d\theta/dr)$$

$$+ a_6(6r^5\sin6\theta + r^6(6\cos6\theta)d\theta/dr) + \dots) = 0$$

$$d\theta/dr = (a_2(2r\cos2\theta - 2r\sin2\theta) + a_4(4r^3\cos4\theta - 4r^3\sin4\theta)$$

$$+ a_6(6r^5\cos6\theta - 6r^5\sin6\theta) + \dots) / (a_4(r^2 2\sin2\theta + r^2 2\cos2\theta)$$

$$+ a_4(r^4 4\sin4\theta + r^4 4\cos4\theta) + a_6(r^6 6\sin6\theta + r^6 6\cos6\theta) + \dots)$$

$$= (1/r)(a_2(2r^2\cos2\theta - 2r^2\sin2\theta) + a_4(4r^4\cos4\theta - 4r^4\sin4\theta)$$

$$+ a_6(6r^6\cos6\theta - 6r^6\sin6\theta) + \dots) / (a_2(r^2 2\sin2\theta + r^2 2\cos2\theta)$$

$$+ a_4(r^4 4\sin4\theta + r^4 4\cos4\theta)$$

$$+ a_6(r^6 6\sin6\theta + r^6 6\cos6\theta) + \dots) - \quad (4)$$

Reusing: $\cos(2(\frac{\pi}{2} + \epsilon)) = \cos\pi\cos2\epsilon - \sin\pi\sin2\epsilon = -\cos2\epsilon$
 and $\cos(2(\frac{\pi}{2} - \epsilon)) = \cos\pi\cos2\epsilon + \sin\pi\sin2\epsilon = -\cos2\epsilon$
 $\sin2\theta = \sin(2(\frac{\pi}{2} + \epsilon)) = \sin\pi\cos2\epsilon + \cos\pi\sin2\epsilon = -\sin2\epsilon$ and
 $\sin(2(\frac{\pi}{2} - \epsilon)) = \sin\pi\cos2\epsilon - \cos\pi\sin2\epsilon = +\sin2\epsilon$

Similar expressions can be generated for $\sin2n\theta$ and $\cos2n\theta$ for all values of n with similar results (except alternating signs).

The derivative expression (3) for ϵ is the negative of (4) for $-\epsilon$ and that for (4) for ϵ is the negative of (3) for $-\epsilon$ - that is, the derivative expressions (3) and (4) are reflected through $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and if they cross $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ then there will be a coincident pair of real zeros on $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

If they do not cross $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then there will be a reflected pair of imaginary zeros tracing reflected paths.

In addition, as the functions are single valued for each r, θ combination then there are no intersections with any other of the same family of functions.

This means that there will be no additional complete function zeros generated - each pair of imaginary part zeros will only coincide with one pair of real part zeros.

One can also see from the above expressions that as r increases, the derivative of each function tends to 0 (1/r tends to 0 as r becomes large) (i.e one would expect to see an increasing number of almost parallel, almost horizontal functions as r increases).

See Figure 12 for an illustration of the paths of the ((1)+(2)) and ((1)-(2)) zeros for the actual values of a_{2n} , Figure 13, for an illustration if we vary a_0 and Figure 14 for an illustration if we vary a_{2n} .

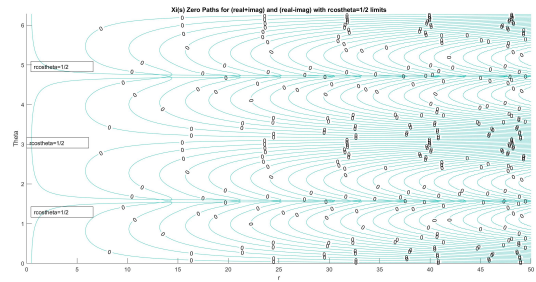


Fig. 12: $\xi(s)$ (real + imaginary) and (real - imaginary) zero paths.

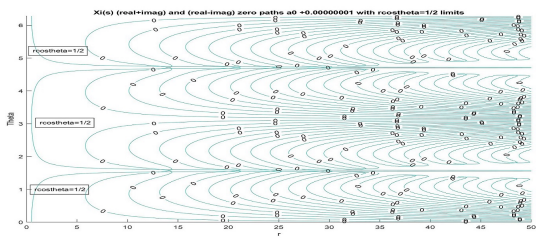


Fig. 13: $\xi(s) + 1E-8$ (real + imaginary) and (real - imaginary) zeros.

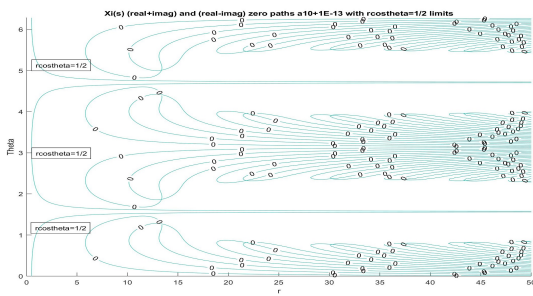


Fig. 14: $\xi(s) + 1E-13(r^{10})$ (real + imaginary) and (real - imaginary) zeros.

4 Conclusions

Known previously - $\xi(s)$ (with no imaginary component) does not have zeros outside the critical area/critical strip.

In Section 1.4 it was shown that, subject to the value of a_0 , the real part of $\xi(s)$ (with no imaginary component) either has all real zeros or has some real zeros and an infinite number of complex zeros with some of those zeros with an imaginary component with magnitude greater than $1/2$ (ie outside the critical area/strip).

In Section 2.3 it was shown that, subject to the values of a_{2n} , the real part of $\xi(s)$ (with no imaginary component) either has all real zeros or has some real zeros and an infinite number of complex zeros with some of those zeros with an imaginary component with magnitude greater than $r \cos \theta = 1/2$ (ie outside the critical area/strip).

In Section 3 it was shown that there are no additional zeros of the complete function due to the coincidence of imaginary zeros from the real and imaginary parts of $\xi(s)$.

Combining these conclusions, all of the roots of the Riemann Xi function (where $s=(\frac{1}{2} + ti)$ - no imaginary component) are real - QED.

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Appendix A - Coefficients

Table 1 The First 50 a_{2n} Coefficients of $\xi(s)$ calculated numerically with MATLAB.

Coefficients	Values
a0	0.497120778
a2	0.011485972
a4	0.000123452
a6	8.32355E-07
a8	3.99223E-09
a10	1.4616E-11
a12	4.27454E-14
a14	1.03096E-16
a16	2.09977E-19
a18	3.67814E-22
a20	5.62286E-25
a22	7.59176E-28
a24	9.14334E-31
a26	9.90611E-34
a28	9.72469E-37
a30	8.7046E-40
a32	7.14349E-43
a34	5.40097E-46
a36	3.77845E-49
a38	2.45541E-52
a40	1.48738E-55
a42	8.42529E-59
a44	4.4758E-62
a46	2.23578E-65
a48	1.05272E-68
a50	4.68274E-72
a52	1.9719E-75
a54	7.87603E-79
a56	2.9891E-82
a58	1.07972E-85
a60	3.71788E-89
a62	1.22216E-92
a64	3.84066E-96
a66	1.1553E-99
a68	3.3305E-103
a70	9.2123E-107
a72	2.4475E-110
a74	6.2524E-114
a76	1.5372E-117
a78	3.641E-121
a80	8.3152E-125
a82	1.8325E-128
a84	3.9005E-132
a86	8.0242E-136
a88	1.5967E-139
a90	3.0751E-143
a92	5.7365E-147
a94	1.0371E-150
a96	1.8185E-154
a98	3.0939E-158