

[... Title and contents of Section 1 omitted for succinctness]

Abstract

With the vector form of ζ , RH's validity is direct.

1 Introduction

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2 Proof

Let:

$V(c) = (v_1(c), v_2(c), v_3(c), \dots)$ where $v_n(c) = n^{-c}$ for $c \in \mathbb{C}$
 $\sigma = a + it$
 \circ be Hadamard product and \bullet be dot product
 $COS = (\cos(t \ln(1)), \cos(t \ln(2)), \cos(t \ln(3)), \dots)$
 δ be any real value

and take note of the identity:

$$n^\sigma = n^a \cos(t \ln(n)) + i \sin(t \ln(n))$$

If $\sigma + \delta^\dagger$ and σ are both ζ roots, then $\zeta(\sigma) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^a (\cos(t \ln(n)) + i \sin(t \ln(n))) = (V(a) \circ COS) \bullet V(0) + i((V(a) \circ \dots) \bullet V(0)) = 0$. But for a complex number to be zero, both the real and imaginary components will have to be simultaneously zero. Therefore:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^a (\cos(t \ln(n))) = 0 \quad (\text{and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^a \sin(t \ln(n)) = 0)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^a n^\delta (\cos(t \ln(n))) = 0 \quad (\text{and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^a n^\delta \sin(t \ln(n)) = 0)$$

It can be observed that the following vectors

$$V(a) \circ COS \tag{1}$$

$$V(a) \circ V(\delta) \circ COS \tag{2}$$

$$V(a) \circ COS \circ (V(\delta) - V(0))^{\dagger\dagger} \tag{3}$$

are linearly independent, so not coplanar[‡] (unless $\delta = 0$). (*Q. E. D.*)

[†]We ignore the symmetry and prove, equivalently, that there can not be more than one root among complex numbers with the same non-zero imaginary part it .

^{††}Difference of (1) subtracted from (2).

[‡]If the assumption (of two distinct symmetric roots) holds, the dot products of (1), (2) and (3) with $V(0)$ will have to all result in 0, so (1), (2) and (3) will have to be all orthogonal to $V(0)$, implying they need be coplanar.