

THE RIEMANN HYPOTHESIS

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0.2 Proof

The analytic continuation (Ref.-[1]) of the Zeta Function is

$$\zeta^*(s) = s \int_0^\infty ([x] - x)/x^{s+1} dx ; 0 < \text{Re}(s) < 1$$

let, $s = \sigma + i\eta$; $0 < \sigma < 1$.

Claim:- $|\zeta^*(\sigma + i\eta)|$ is Monotonically increasing on $1/2 < \sigma < 1$.

Let, $\sigma < \rho$; $1/2 < \sigma, \rho < 1$

$$|\zeta^*(\sigma + i\eta)|^2 - |\zeta^*(\rho + i\eta)|^2 =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & |(\sigma + i\eta) \int_0^\infty ([x] - x)/x^{1+\sigma+i\eta} dx|^2 - |(\rho + i\eta) \int_0^\infty ([x] - x)/x^{1+\rho+i\eta} dx|^2 \\ & \leq (|\sigma^2 + \eta^2| \left| \int_0^\infty ([x] - x)/x^{1+\sigma+i\eta} dx \right|^2 - |\rho^2 + \eta^2| \left| \int_0^\infty ([x] - x)/x^{1+\rho+i\eta} dx \right|^2) \end{aligned}$$

$\sigma < \rho$, implies

$$\begin{aligned} & \leq (\rho^2 + \eta^2) \left(\left| \int_0^\infty ([x] - x)/x^{1+\sigma+i\eta} dx \right|^2 - \left| \int_0^\infty ([x] - x)/x^{1+\rho+i\eta} dx \right|^2 \right) \\ & \leq (\rho^2 + \eta^2) \left(\left| \int_0^\infty ([x] - x)/x^{1+\sigma} e^{-i\eta \ln x} dx \right|^2 - \left| \int_0^\infty ([x] - x)/x^{1+\rho} e^{-i\eta \ln x} dx \right|^2 \right) \\ & \leq (\rho^2 + \eta^2) \left(\left| \int_0^\infty ([x] - x)/x^{1+\sigma} |e^{-i\eta \ln x}| dx \right|^2 - \left| \int_0^\infty ([x] - x)/x^{1+\rho} |e^{-i\eta \ln x}| dx \right|^2 \right) \\ & \leq (\rho^2 + \eta^2) \left(\left(\int_0^\infty (x - [x])/x^{1+\sigma} dx \right)^2 - \left(\int_0^\infty ([x] - x)/x^{1+\rho} (e^{-i\eta \ln x}) dx \right)^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Since $1/2 < \sigma < 1$.

so,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq (\rho^2 + \eta^2) \left(\left(\int_0^\infty 1/x^{3/2} dx \right)^2 - \right. \\
&\left. \left(\int_0^\infty 1/x^2 \cos(\eta \ln x) dx \right)^2 \right. \\
&\left. + \left(\left(\int_0^\infty 1/x^{3/2} \sin(\eta \ln x) dx \right)^2 \right) \right) dx \\
&\cos\theta, \sin\theta \leq 1; \\
&\leq (\rho^2 + \eta^2) \left(\left(\int_0^\infty 1/x^{3/2} dx \right)^2 - \right. \\
&\left. \left(\int_0^\infty 1/x^2 dx \right)^2 \right. \\
&\left. + \left(\left(\int_0^\infty 1/x^{3/2} dx \right)^2 \right) \right) dx \\
&\leq (\rho^2 + \eta^2) \left(2 \left(\int_0^\infty 1/x^{3/2} dx \right)^2 - \right. \\
&\left. \left(\int_0^\infty 1/x^2 dx \right)^2 \right) \\
&\leq (\rho^2 + \eta^2) \left((-1/x^{1/2})^2 - (1/x)^2 \right) \\
&\leq (\rho^2 + \eta^2) (1/x^2 - 1/x^2) \\
&\leq (\rho^2 + \eta^2) 0 \\
&\leq 0 \\
&|\zeta^*(\sigma + i\eta)|^2 - |\zeta^*(\rho + i\eta)|^2 \leq 0. \\
&|\zeta^*(\sigma + i\eta)|^2 \leq |\zeta^*(\rho + i\eta)|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

So,

$\sigma < \rho$, implies

$$|\zeta^*(\sigma + i\eta)|^2 \leq |\zeta^*(\rho + i\eta)|^2 .$$

CLAIM: $\zeta^*(\sigma + i\eta)$ is Monotonically Decreasing on $(0, 1/2]$.

Observe,

$$|\zeta^*(s)| = |\zeta^*(1 - s)|$$

$$1/2 \leq \eta, \sigma \leq 1,$$

imply

$$|\zeta^*(\sigma + i\eta)|^2 \leq |\zeta^*(\rho + i\eta)|^2 .$$

$$0 < 1 - \sigma < 1 - \eta \leq 1/2$$

Implies

$$|\zeta^*(1 - \sigma - i\eta)|^2 \geq |\zeta^*(1 - \rho - i\eta)|^2 \text{ Put, } 1 - \sigma = \sigma^1 \text{ and}$$

$$1 - \rho = \rho^1$$

So,

$$0 < \sigma^1 < \eta^1 \leq 1/2 \text{ implies,}$$

$$|\zeta^*(\sigma^1 + i\eta)|^2 \geq |\zeta^*(\rho^1 + i\eta)|^2 .$$

So, $|\zeta^*(\sigma + i\eta)|$ is Monotonically Decreasing

Thus,

$0 < \sigma < \rho < 1/2$ implies

$$|\zeta^*(1/2 + i\rho)| \geq |\zeta^*(\sigma + i\rho)|$$

Also, $1/2 \leq \sigma < \rho \leq 1$, implies

$$|\zeta^*(\sigma + i\eta)| \leq |\zeta^*(\rho + i\eta)|.$$

$$|\zeta^*(1/2 + i\eta)| \leq |\zeta^*(\sigma + i\eta)|.$$

Combining the above inequalities,

$$|\zeta^*(\sigma + i\eta)| \leq |\zeta^*(1/2 + i\eta)| \leq |\zeta^*(\sigma + i\eta)|.$$

By hypothesis, $|\zeta^*(\sigma + i\eta)| = 0, 0 < \sigma < 1$

$$0 \leq |\zeta^*(1/2 + i\eta)| \leq 0.$$

$$|\zeta^*(1/2 + i\eta)| = 0$$

Hence, all non trivial zeroes lie on the line with real part $1/2$.

This proves the Riemann hypothesis.

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