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Properties of the  $\zeta$ -function: et.

extension to the meromorphic function  $\zeta: \mathbb{C} \setminus \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and

the functional equation for ~~the~~ The function  $\zeta(s)$

(zeta(s)) is defined in the half plane  $\text{Re}(s) > 1$  by the sum  $\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s}$ . Here  $n^s = e^{s \log n} (= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(s \log n)^k}{k!})$

and since  $|n^s| = n^{\text{Re}(s)}$ , the series converges absolutely for  $\text{Re}(s) > 1$  and uniformly for  $\text{Re}(s) > 1 + \delta$ , for every  $\delta > 0$ . By the standard theorem on holom. functions — a uniform sum of holom. functions is holom. — we

get that  $\zeta(s): \{s \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{Re}(s) > 1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

is a holomorphic function.

Theorem

(Thus we write  $\zeta: \mathbb{C} \setminus \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .)

$\exists$  a meromorphic function  $Z: \mathbb{C} \setminus \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  s.t.

(i)  $Z(s) = \zeta(s)$  on the half-plane  $\text{Re}(s) > 1$ .  $\checkmark$

(ii)  $\text{Res}(Z(s), 1) = 1$ . (iii) See below  $\downarrow$

Proof.

It will follow in this passage on  $\zeta(s)$  the excellent book "The theory of the Riemann Zeta-function" by E. C. Titchmarsh (in the edition revised by D. R. Heath-

(iii)  $\zeta(s) = 2^s \pi^{s-1} \sin\left(\frac{\pi s}{2}\right) \Gamma(1-s) \zeta(1-s), \forall s \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{1\}$  — Brauer

Here  $\Gamma(s)$  is the gamma function, one of which definitions is that for  $\text{Re}(s) > 0$ ,  $\Gamma(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{s-1} dx$ .

(iii) is the functional equation for  $\zeta(s)$  which relates values  $\zeta(s)$  and  $\zeta(1-s)$ . Let us continue with the proof. We use Theorem 2 from the 2<sup>nd</sup> lecture:

If  $a < b$  are real numbers and  $f \in C^1(a, b)$ , then

$$\sum_{a < n \leq b} f(n) = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b (x - \lfloor x \rfloor - \frac{1}{2}) f'(x) dx + (a - \lfloor a \rfloor - \frac{1}{2}) f(a) - (b - \lfloor b \rfloor - \frac{1}{2}) f(b).$$

I actually proved it without the  $-\frac{1}{2}$  but the proof is the same. We apply this formula to (\*) of the present form

the function  $f(s) = n^{-s}$  with  $s \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{1\}$  and numbers  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $a < b$ . So:

$$\sum_{n=a+1}^b f(n) = \frac{b^{1-s} - a^{1-s}}{1-s} - s \int_a^b \frac{x - \lfloor x \rfloor - \frac{1}{2}}{x^{s+1}} dx + \frac{b^{-s} - a^{-s}}{2}.$$

First we set  $\text{Re}(s) > 1$ ,  $a = 1$  and send  $b \rightarrow \infty$ . Adding 1 to each side we get

$$\zeta(s) = s \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\lfloor x \rfloor - x + \frac{1}{2}}{x^{s+1}} dx + \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{2}.$$

this formula holds

(\*) Also,  $f \in C^1(a, b)$  suggest that  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$  but the proof works ~~also for~~  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , which we need here.

as we assumed, for  $\text{Re}(s) > 1$  but the right side in fact defines on the half-plane  $\text{Re}(s) > 0$  a merom. function (target) (3)

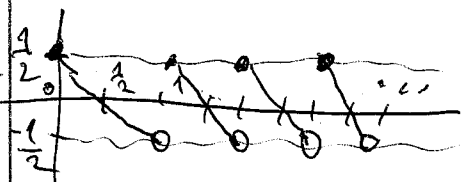
$Z: \{s \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{Re}(s) > 0\} \setminus \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  because  $Lx \downarrow -x + \frac{1}{2}$  is bounded and the  $\int$  converges uniformly for  $\text{Re}(s) > \delta > 0$ . (We use here a standard theorem on defining a holom. function by integration according to a parameter.)

Clearly,  $\text{Res}(Z, 1) = 1$  and we proved (ii) and made a step to (i) (we extended  $\zeta(s)$  to  $\text{Re}(s) > 0, s \neq 1$ ).

For  $0 < \text{Re}(s) < 1$  we have that  $s \int_0^1 \frac{Lx \downarrow -x}{x^{s+1}} dx = - \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^s} = \frac{1}{s-1} \Rightarrow \frac{s}{2} \int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{x^{s+1}} = \frac{1}{2}$  and therefore (1) can be written as

$$\zeta(s) = s \int_0^1 \frac{Lx \downarrow -x}{x^{s+1}} dx \quad (0 < \text{Re}(s) < 1)$$

But (1) extends  $\zeta(s)$  even to  $\text{Re}(s) > -1$ : if  $f(x) = Lx \downarrow -x + \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $f_1(x) = \int_1^x f(y) dy$ , then  $f_1(x)$  is bounded

because  $\forall q \in \mathbb{Z}$  we have  $\int_q^{q+1} f(y) dy = 0$  ( $f$  has graph )

So integrating by parts we obtain:

if  $x_1 < x_2$  and  $\text{Re}(s) > -1$  then  $\int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{f(x)}{x^{s+1}} dx =$  (4)

$$= \left[ \frac{f_1(x)}{x^{s+1}} \right]_{x_1}^{x_2} + (s+1) \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{f_1(x)}{x^{s+2}} dx \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x_1 \rightarrow +\infty. \text{ Hence the } \zeta(s) \text{ is convergent for } \text{Re}(s) > -1.$$

It is easy to compute that  $s \int_0^1 \frac{Lx - x + \frac{1}{2}}{x^{s+1}} dx = \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{2}$  ( $\text{Re}(s) < 0$ ). Thus from (1) we get

$$\zeta(s) = s \int_0^1 \frac{Lx - x + \frac{1}{2}}{x^{s+1}} dx \quad (-1 < \text{Re}(s) < 0). \quad (2)$$

We have the Fourier series (3)  $Lx - x + \frac{1}{2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2\pi n x)}{\pi n}$

We substitute it in (2) and integrate term by term:

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(s) &= \frac{s}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 \frac{\sin(2\pi n x)}{x^{s+1}} dx = \\ &= \frac{s}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2\pi n)^s}{n} \cdot \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin y}{y^{s+1}} dy \quad (y = 2\pi n x) \\ &= \frac{s}{\pi} (2\pi)^s \zeta(1-s) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi s}{2}\right) \Gamma(-s). \end{aligned}$$

Here

We used one of many identities for the gamma function, namely that  $\Gamma(-s) = -\frac{\pi}{\sin(\frac{\pi s}{2})} \Gamma(s)$ . If we reverse (4)

call the functional equation for  $\Gamma(z)$ ,  $x \cdot \Gamma(x) = \Gamma(x+1)$  (the factorial identity), we get that

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

$$= 2^s \pi^{s-1} \sin\left(\frac{\pi s}{2}\right) \Gamma(1-s) \zeta(1-s), \text{ which is}$$

(iii). This holds if  $-1 < \operatorname{Re}(s) < 0$ , but the right side is in fact holom. for ~~all  $s$  with~~  $\operatorname{Re}(s) < 0$ .

Thus we have holom. continuation of  $\zeta(s)$  to the whole (punctured) plane  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{1\}$  and the functional equation (iii) holds there. We still

have to justify the above term by term integration.

Exercise We can integrate (3) term by term over any finite interval:  $\int_a^b \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \dots \right) dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_a^b (\dots) dx$  for any real numbers  $a < b$ .

It therefore suffices to prove that  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_{\lambda}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2\pi n x)}{x^{s+1}} dx = 0$  ( $-1 < \operatorname{Re}(s) < 0$ )

Now  $\int_{\lambda}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2\pi n x)}{x^{s+2}} dx$   
 (integration by parts)  $= O\left(\frac{1}{n \lambda^{s+1}}\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{n} \int_{\lambda}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^{s+2}}\right)$

$= O\left(\frac{1}{n^{\sigma+1}}\right)$  where  $\sigma = \text{Re}(s)$ . Thus the limit is  $\textcircled{6}$

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I did not prove two results in the proof, namely the F. expansion (3) and the identity (4) for the gamma function:  $\int_0^\infty x^{\sigma-1} e^{-x} dx = \Gamma(\sigma)$  for  $\text{Re}(\sigma) > 0$ . We

have that  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin x}{x^{\sigma+1}} dx = -\Gamma(-\sigma) \sin\left(\frac{\pi\sigma}{2}\right)$

~~the former is an exercise on~~

Fourier series but unfortunately I do not have time to prove the latter.

