

Riemann Hypothesis

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1 Abstract

The Riemann Zeta function is defined as

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/n^s, \operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$$

The Zeta function is holomorphic in the complex plane except for a pole at $s = 1$. The trivial zeros of $\zeta(s)$ are $-2, -4, -6, \dots$. Its non trivial zeros lie in the critical strip $0 < \operatorname{Re}(s) < 1$.

The Riemann Hypothesis states that all the non trivial zeros lie on the critical line $\operatorname{Re}(s) = 1/2$.

2 Proof

Riemann Hypothesis is equivalent to the integral equation (see [3, p.136, Corollary 8.7])

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\log|\zeta(1/2+it)|}{1+4t^2} dt = 0$$

$$\text{Let, } I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\log|\zeta(1/2+it)|}{1+4t^2} dt$$

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^1 \frac{\log|\zeta(1/2+it)|}{1+4t^2} dt + \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\log|\zeta(1/2+it)|}{1+4t^2} dt$$

Let, $I = J + K$, where

$$J = \int_{-\infty}^1 \frac{\log|\zeta(1/2+it)|}{1+4t^2} dt$$

$$K = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\log|\zeta(1/2+it)|}{1+4t^2} dt$$

We have,

$$J = \int_{-\infty}^1 \frac{\log|\zeta(1/2+it)|}{1+4t^2} dt$$

Substitute $t = 1/u$.

$$dt = -1/u^2 du.$$

$$J = -\int_0^1 \frac{\log|\zeta(1/2+i/u)|}{u^2(1+4/u^2)} du$$

$$J = -\int_0^1 \frac{\log|\zeta(1/2+i/u)|}{u^2+4} du$$

We have,

$$K = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\log|\zeta(1/2+it)|}{1+4t^2} dt$$

Substitute $t = 1/v$.

$$dt = -1/v^2 dv.$$

$$K = -\int_1^0 \frac{\log|\zeta(1/2+i/v)|}{v^2(1+4/v^2)} dv$$

$$K = \int_0^1 \frac{\log|\zeta(1/2+i/v)|}{v^2+4} dv$$

$$I = J + K$$

$$I = -\int_0^1 \frac{\log|\zeta(1/2+i/u)|}{u^2+4} du + \int_0^1 \frac{\log|\zeta(1/2+i/v)|}{v^2+4} dv$$

Since in definite integral $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^b f(t)dt$

$$I = -\int_0^1 \frac{\log|\zeta(1/2+i/u)|}{u^2+4} du + \int_0^1 \frac{\log|\zeta(1/2+i/u)|}{u^2+4} du$$

$$I = 0.$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\log|\zeta(1/2+it)|}{1+4t^2} dt = 0$$

which proves the Riemann Hypothesis.

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