

Riemann Hypothesis

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1 Abstract

The Riemann Zeta function is defined as

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

The Zeta function is holomorphic in the complex plane except for a simple 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 $\operatorname{Re}(s) = 1/2$.

In this article we disprove the Riemann Hypothesis.

2 Proof

We give the proof by contradiction.

Let us assume that the Riemann Hypothesis is true.

Riemann Hypothesis is equivalent to the integral

equation (see [3, p.136, Corollary 8.7])

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

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

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

Take $a \in \mathbb{R}$ with $1/2 \leq a < 1$, Riemann's ζ function has no zeros in

$\text{Re}(s) > a$ if and only if [see 1, p .499 , Theorem 7.27]

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log|\frac{\zeta(a+it)}{\zeta(a)}|}{t^2} = \frac{\zeta'(a)}{2\zeta(a)} - \frac{1}{1-a}$$

Since we have assumed Riemann Hypothesis is true

so setting $a = 1/2$

Riemann's ζ function has no zeros in $\text{Re}(s) > 1/2$ or the Riemann Hypothesis is true

if and only if

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log|\frac{\zeta(1/2+it)}{\zeta(1/2)}|}{t^2} = \frac{\zeta'(1/2)}{2\zeta(1/2)} - 2$$

$$\text{Let, } J = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log|\frac{\zeta(1/2+it)}{\zeta(1/2)}|}{t^2} \quad (2)$$

$$J = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log|\frac{\zeta(1/2+it)}{\zeta(1/2)}|}{t^2} = \frac{\zeta'(1/2)}{2\zeta(1/2)} - 2 \quad (3)$$

Substitute , $t=-u$

$$\Rightarrow dt = -du$$

$$J = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{\log \left| \frac{\zeta(1/2-iu)}{\zeta(1/2)} \right|}{u^2} du$$

By Schwarz Reflection principle , $\zeta(\bar{s}) = \overline{\zeta(s)}$

$$|\zeta(1/2 - iu)| = |\zeta(\overline{1/2 + iu})| = |\overline{\zeta(1/2 + iu)}| = |\zeta(1/2 + iu)|$$

$$J = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{\log \left| \frac{\zeta(1/2+iu)}{\zeta(1/2)} \right|}{u^2}$$

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

Adding equations (2) and (4),

$$2J = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log \left| \frac{\zeta(1/2+it)}{\zeta(1/2)} \right|}{t^2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{\log \left| \frac{\zeta(1/2+it)}{\zeta(1/2)} \right|}{t^2} dt$$

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

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

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

$$t^2 < 1 + 4t^2$$

$$\frac{1}{t^2} > \frac{1}{1+4t^2}$$

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

$$J > I$$

Putting the value of J from (3) and I from (1),

$$\frac{\zeta'(1/2)}{2\zeta(1/2)} - 2 > 0. \quad (5)$$

From (see[7, Equation (42) and (91)]),

$$\zeta'(1/2) = -3.92264613... \text{ and } \zeta(1/2) = -1.46035450880...$$

Putting these values of $\zeta'(1/2)$ and $\zeta(1/2)$ in Equation (5),

$$\frac{-3.92264613}{-2*1.46035450880} - 2 > 0.$$

$$\frac{-3.92264613}{-2.9207090197} - 2 > 0$$

$$1.343045507 - 2 > 0$$

$$- 0.6569541493 > 0$$

which is a contradiction.

So, our assumption that Riemann Hypothesis is true is wrong.

Thus, we have disproved the Riemann Hypothesis.

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