

## Another ‘Naive’ Study Worth of ‘(H)Eureka’ Results: Powers Aiding Differences

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### ABSTRACT<sup>1</sup>

A ‘naïve’ look into simple & augmented natural power-difference forms (nPDF) unleashes implications & patterns in areas as diverse as, the RH, primality formulae, and structure parallels, to name but a few.

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### Motivation

Suffice it to zoom in on conventional *natural power-differences* of the first and higher order, for a host of patterns to obtain readily. Empirically, some of the PDs reveal the larger prime numbers as gaps, whilst a dual enterprise—a prime powered-differences (pPDF)—suggest a strict linear pattern. Based on the above, I have conjectured:

$$\Delta^k N^k = k! \quad k, N \in \mathbf{N} \quad (C1)$$

$$\Delta^l N^x = \Delta^{l-x} \Gamma(1+x), \quad l, x \in \mathbf{R} \quad (C2)$$

Whilst (C1) builds on an ‘empirical’ induction (confirming the trivial derivatives analogy), (C2) generalizes it all the way up to a conceptual extension, with implications being plenty.

### [Pre-]RH

It straightforward to manipulate the above, among other things, as follows:

$$\Delta N^{1/k} = \Delta^{1-\frac{1}{k}} \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right) = \Delta^{1-\frac{1}{k}} \left[ \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{k}\right) * \frac{1}{k} \right] \quad (C2a)$$

$$N^{1/k} - (N-1)^{1/k} = \Delta^{1-\frac{1}{k}} \left[ \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{k}\right) * \frac{1}{k} \right] \leftrightarrow kN^{1/k} = \Delta^{\frac{1}{k}} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{k}\right),$$

$$\Delta^{-1} \Delta^1 = \Delta^0 = \Delta^1 \Delta^{-1} \sim 1 \quad (C2b)$$

Irrespective of how well the particular convention as above works or needs further polishing & calibrating (e.g. around a particular  $N$  if need be, as further proposed), the possibility seems fairly

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<sup>1</sup>In *memoriam* Arina & children fallen victim to conflicts, kept hostage to evil designs

intriguing. More so given that, e.g. per  $k=2$ , this RHS above (C1a-b) showcases how  $pi$ , a *transcendental* value, could be inferred from, or lend itself with, a simple-yet-generalized *arithmetic* form. In the meantime, please note how a *negative* difference power may pertain to *summation*, as zero difference orders to levels (C2b). A similar convention is adopted as underpinning my *L-gebra* (forthcoming).

### [Near-]Primality

Based on the selfsame study of [first-order] pPDs, a working prime-generating formula can be discerned (PG1):

$$p = \sqrt{1 + 24\tau} \quad (PG1)$$

This builds on filtering the *tau* magnifier-values until after an *integer square root* has resulted. One will most likely/frequently prove prime; it is the relatively rare value that will turn out to be composite/singular -power, *modulo* 3 ruled out. Please note that 3 vs 2 stand alone as *basis builders*:  $2 = \text{sqrt}(1+3)$ ,  $3 = \text{sqrt}(1+2^3)$ , which split contrasts with  $24 = 2^3 * 3$ , i.e. capturing both the subbases. (Alternatively, the respective *tau* values could be seen as the rational  $1/2^3$  vs  $1/3$ .) In the interim, select *tau* values may garner primality *without* an integer square root applying (PG2)—a weaker Boolean filter thus implied.

$$p' = 1 + 24\tau', \quad \tau' \in T = \left\{ \sqrt{1 + 24\tau'} \text{ not } \in \mathbf{N} \right\} \quad (PG2)$$

At any rate, I have not been able to discern much ontology (beyond PG3-6) from the *tau* distribution other than a sufficient cut-off/search criterion serving as a necessary prerequisite for primality with adequate constructive sufficiency.

The other primality formulas churned out as auxiliary are featured below whilst ushering in *beta-like* or *quadratic* oscillatory patterns on the prime gaps amid motivating (PG1) beyond phenomenological regularity.

$$2t = \Delta n(p - \Delta n), \quad t = 3\tau \quad (PG3)$$

$$p = \frac{2t}{\Delta n} + \Delta n, \quad p_0 = \frac{2t}{\Delta n} - \Delta n \quad (PG4)$$

$$p + p_0 = \frac{4t}{\Delta n}, \quad p - p_0 = 2\Delta n \quad (PG5)$$

$$(p + p_0)(p - p_0) = p^2 - p_0^2 = 8t = 24\tau \quad (PG6)$$

**RH: Back to, Around, Beyond**

The core PDF (C2) can now be rethought with an eye on Riemann's zeta (C3).

$$\zeta(s) \equiv \sum_{N=1}^{\infty} N^{-s} = \sum \Delta^s \Gamma(1-s) = \Delta^{s-1} \Gamma(1-s) \quad (C3)$$

Which re-construes the RH in terms of,

$$\Delta^{s-1} \Gamma(1-s) = 0 \quad (C3a)$$

The special precondition might suggest that each & every term be tantamount to 0 (C3b):

$$\Delta^s \Gamma(1-s) = 0 \quad (C3b)$$

In fact, it appears peculiar and fascinating just how this representation is structurally reminiscent of the *functional-equation* rendering of the zeta & RH alike in Shevenyonov (2025), and of *Xi* function for that matter. This may hold around  $Re(s)=1/2$  whereby the zeta is fixed at 0 and pi-powered terms canceled out by collapsing to finite-absolute-valued complexity:  $pi^{(1/2-1/2+2it)/2}=pi^{it}$ .

$$\Phi(s) = \Phi(1-s) \leftrightarrow \Delta^s \Phi(1-s) = \mathbf{0} \quad (C3c)$$

One alternate approach would minimize zeta's absolute value wrt  $s$ , such that:

$$FOC: \Delta \zeta^2(s) \equiv 0 = 2\zeta * \Delta \zeta \rightarrow \zeta = \Delta \zeta \leftrightarrow \Delta^{s-1} \Gamma(1-s) = \Delta^s \Gamma(1-s) \quad (C4)$$

This, too, appears consistent with the two distant/disparate approaches above, albeit without having scrutinized the *complex-case SOC* (outside 'naïve' analysis).

'*Naïvete*' as per (C4) could, in fact, end up taken to greater depths & breadths along unaided RH lines (C5).

$$\Delta \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} = 0 \quad (C5)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{cases} x_0 - x \rightarrow x = \frac{x_0}{2} \\ x - x_0 \rightarrow x = \dots x \pm nx_0, \quad ix = i(x - x_0) \quad \forall n \end{cases} \quad (C5a)$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} * x_0 + i(x \pm nx_0), \quad \frac{\mathbf{x}(1-i)}{x_0} \equiv \mathbf{s} = \frac{1}{2} \pm i\mathbf{n} \quad (C5b)$$

The generic notation (C5) befits a wide variety of setups, RH included—from many a stance so. One need not tap into *variational/functional-analytic* premises to appreciate that less formally, if mnemonically. In particular, (C5b) depict just how this unwinds into what amounts to an RH

structure, where *indefinite* iterations may straddle or bypass either *prior zero* or *posterior infinity*, complex *inter alia*, as degenerate corner-cases while informing a generalized solution—notably one consistent with the critical-line observation:  $Re(s)=max Im(s)$ ,  $Im(s)=min Re(s)$ . This, for one, is perhaps due to a *harmonic* representation of complexity, and could be reworked outside *fixed* or *saddle* points, by deploying hypothetic delta operators (C6a-c).

$$\exists \Delta: \sigma = \max t \sim \frac{t}{\Delta}, t = \min \sigma \sim \Delta \sigma \quad (C6a)$$

$$\sigma = \max \min \sigma \sim \Delta^{-1} \Delta \sigma = \sigma, \quad t = \min \max t \sim \Delta \Delta^{-1} t = t \quad (C6b)$$

$$\cos \theta = \Delta \sin \theta \quad (C6c)$$

Whilst applying to  $s$  rather than  $zeta$ , this spans both under RH, if only ordinal/weakly so, as a reasonably *monotonous transform* of each other within an  $s$  band (C7) falling in between  $(-1, 2)$  for  $zeta$ , phase  $theta$ , and  $s$  (even though, ironically, RH seems to postulate *theta-invariance* save for mere presence thereof, specific & constructive as its nature might prove, e.g. given C5b).

$$\zeta(s) = \zeta[\sigma(1 + iTAN(\theta))], \quad \zeta \sim s \in (-1, 2) \quad (C7a)$$

For that matter, were one to embark on a Taylor-like expansion around the initial-value core, the whole of the residual, or its first terms, would amount to the [negative] latter (C7b) if RH is to hold:

$$\zeta(\sigma) \approx -[\zeta'(\sigma)it + \zeta''(\sigma)\frac{(it)^2}{2}] \quad (C7b)$$

However, if any slight deviations around the specific value of  $Re(s)$ —whatever it is—ushers in sensitivity, that might collapse (C7b) to a dually simplified reduction (C7c):

$$\zeta''(\sigma)\frac{(it)^2}{2} = 0, \quad \zeta(\sigma) \approx -\zeta'(\sigma)it = \frac{2const}{it} = \frac{2const}{t^2}\sigma + const_2 \quad (C7c)$$

RHS of (C7c) does appear to second/pose strong local monotonicity all the way up to affinity, or linearity.

$$const \sim \zeta'(0) * (it)^2 = t^2 \sum \log N, \quad const_2 \sim \zeta(0) = -\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \zeta(\sigma) \approx 2\sigma \sum \log N - \frac{1}{2} \quad (C8a)$$

On second thought, (C7b-c) looks in line with [an augmented, locally qualified]:  $\zeta = \Delta \zeta \sim \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial s} \Delta s$ ,  $\Delta s = it$ . Now, while dismissing the temptation of appreciating how sigma could take on 1/2, we obtain a complete affine approximation as in (C8b):

$$\zeta(s) \approx 2\sigma \sum \log N - \frac{1}{2} + 2it * \sum \log N = 2s * \sum \log N - \frac{1}{2} \quad (C8b)$$

Wherein, local sensitivity of zeta wrt  $Re(s)$  has nothing to do with  $Im(s)$ . Furthermore, though not fully legitimate (as  $N$ 's are not originally part & parcel of the powers, they could be so rendered *a posteriori* by applying on par with  $s$  exogenized, or linearized), a trick could be re-employed as in Shevenyonov (2025) whereby  $\sum \log N \sim \infty \sim 1/(2i\pi n)$ , such that (C8c-d) holds tentatively without confirming much:

$$\zeta(s) \approx \frac{2s}{2i\pi n} - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\sigma - i\pi n}{-i\pi n} = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{\sigma}{i\pi n} = 1/2 \quad (C8c)$$

$$\text{Alternatively, } \sum \log N \sim \sum \sum \frac{1}{N} \sim \gamma * (1 + 1 + \dots) = -\frac{\gamma}{2} \rightarrow s = -\frac{1}{2\gamma} \quad (C8d)$$

What this suggests at best (and worst) is a *meta*-implication indulging the method attempted: No deviation from a 'naïve' study adds much structurally (for all the largely *phenomenological* nature of RH I have long allowed for) or pays off explanatorily, nor is devoid of dependence on precarious conventions. In contrast, not only does simple scrutiny of power-differences induce a potent primality formula (PG1), it posits a host of analogies largely irrespective of how well premises in (C2) or (C9a) hold.

Consider (C8f-g) for a simpler RH demonstration scheme which is McLaurin-type around *identical zeroes* while improving upon a (C8a-b) linearization (higher-order deviations around whatever match presumed zero).

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(\bar{s}) \equiv 0 &= \zeta(\sigma - \bar{\sigma}) + \zeta'(\sigma - \bar{\sigma}) * (\bar{\sigma} + it) \equiv \zeta(0) + \zeta'(0) * \bar{s} \\ 0 &= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sum \Delta N^0}{0-0} * \bar{s} = -\frac{1}{2} + \bar{s} * \frac{\sum 1 - \sum 1}{0-0} = -\frac{1}{2} + \bar{s} * \frac{-\frac{1}{2} - (-1/2)}{0-0} = -\frac{1}{2} + \bar{s} \\ \bar{s} &= \frac{1}{2} + 0 \sim \frac{1}{2} \pm 2i\pi n \equiv \frac{1}{2} + it \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad (C8f) \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively,

$$\frac{\zeta'(0)}{\zeta(0)} = \log' \zeta(0) = -\frac{1}{\bar{s}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\zeta(0)} = -\frac{1}{\bar{s}} \rightarrow \bar{s} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} + 0 = \frac{1}{2} + 2i\pi n \\ \frac{1}{2} + s_0 = \frac{1}{2} + it \end{cases} \quad (C8g)$$

The latter holds insofar as monotonous/ordinal mapping does, which has however been *embedded* in the local linearization yet does involve the vicious circle of [admittedly nontrivial-yet-inconclusive] tautology:

$$\frac{\zeta'(0)}{\zeta(0)} = \frac{d \log \zeta(0)}{d0} = \frac{1}{\zeta(0)} * \frac{\partial \zeta(0)}{\partial 0} = \frac{1}{\zeta(0)} * \frac{\partial \zeta(\bar{s})}{\partial \bar{s}} = \frac{1}{\zeta(0)} * \zeta'(0)$$

The safer bet would be a more direct (and about as transitive) one:

$$d \log \zeta(0) = -\frac{d0}{\bar{s}} \rightarrow \log \zeta(0) = \text{const} - \frac{0}{\bar{s}} \rightarrow \bar{s} = \frac{0}{\text{const} - \log \zeta(0)}$$

$$\frac{\bar{s}}{0} \sim \frac{\bar{s}}{(\bar{s} - \bar{\sigma}) * t/2\pi n} \sim \frac{0}{\text{const} - \log \zeta(0)} \rightarrow \text{const} \sim \frac{t}{2\pi n}, \quad \log \zeta(0) \sim \frac{\bar{\sigma}}{\bar{s}} * \frac{t}{2\pi n}$$

$$\left(\frac{\bar{\sigma}}{\bar{s}} - 1\right) * \frac{t}{2\pi n} = \frac{\pm 2i\pi n}{\bar{s}} \rightarrow t = \begin{cases} 2\pi n \\ 2i\pi n \sim 0 \end{cases}$$

This pairwise matching does not amount to much other than reiterating whatever findings secured *non-analytically* thus far.

### Afterguesses: [HO] Difference Forms

Consider a stylized inversion:

$$\Delta^{-l} k! = \frac{k!}{l!} N^l = \Delta^{-l} \Gamma(k+1) = \frac{\Gamma(k+1)}{\Gamma(l+1)} N^l \quad (\text{C9a})$$

For aught arguable, (C9b-c) hold with certainty:

$$\Delta^{-1} k! = k! \left( N - \frac{k-1}{2} \right),$$

$$\Delta^l + \Delta_L^{l-1} \equiv \Delta_R^{l-1} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \Delta^0 k! + \Delta_L^{-1} k! \equiv \Delta_R^{-1} k! \\ \Delta^{-l} (N+1)^k + \Delta^{-l-1} N^k = \Delta^{-l-1} (N+1)^k \end{cases} \quad (\text{C9b})$$

$$k! + k! \left( N - \frac{k-1}{2} \right) \equiv k! \left( N + 1 - \frac{k-1}{2} \right) \quad (\text{C9b}')$$

$$\sum_{l=0 \text{ or } 1}^k \Delta^l N^k = \begin{cases} (N+1)^k \equiv \Delta^0 \\ \Delta(N+1)^k \equiv \Delta^1 \end{cases}, \quad N > k \quad (\text{C9c})$$

What this points to is a surefire, identically finite *difference* counterpart of a Taylor expansion spanning every-order difference up to the factorial, which sum totals the next powered value. In essence, (C9b) would fare as but a special (or interior, local, adjacency) case of (C9c), or indeed *vice versa* (which phenomenon I dub *psi-orduale*, or automorphous), the same holding anywhere in the interim (C9d):

$$\sum_{l>1}^k \Delta^l N^k = \Delta^l (N+1)^k, \quad N > k \quad (\text{C9d})$$

For the same token, a *vertical-horizontal symmetry* or isotropy obtains, likewise carrying over into the interim (C9e):

$$\Delta^l N^k - \Delta^l (N - x)^k = \sum_{y=N-x+1}^N \Delta^{l+1} y^k \quad (\text{C9e})$$

The above shortcut should suffice for most ‘traveling’ purposes without settling for awkward reduced-form pathways. Notably, these apply across *primes*, with  $x \equiv 2\Delta n$ :

$$\Delta^l p^k - \Delta^l p_0^k = \sum_{y=p-2\Delta n+1}^p \Delta^{l+1} y^k, \quad \Delta n \geq 1 \quad (\text{C9f})$$

$$\Delta(p^2 - 1) = \sum_{y=1}^p \Delta^2 y^2 = 4n = 24 * \Delta\tau \quad (\text{C9g})$$

$$p = \begin{cases} \sqrt{4n + p_0} \\ 4n + p_0 \end{cases} \quad (\text{C9h})$$

(C9h) clearly underperforming (PG1) albeit somewhat qualifying & motivating the long-known formula.

### Primality, RH [Likely] Having a [Naïve] Structure

The host of seemingly disjoint ‘naïve,’ or parsimoniously unaided, approaches do seem to be worth the consideration it takes. Not only do they suggest ‘constructive’ objects such as prime-generating formulas & RH analogies as spawned from otherwise mutually orthogonal premises, they also ensure the performance where advanced apparatus fails while leaving the jaded-yet-aided eye wondering about the hidden ontological structures vs. the very phenomenological regularities they fail to match/rationalize, conceptually explain, or predict with reasonable adequacy.

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