

Solution 10

1. a) We have

$$\begin{aligned}\theta(x) - 1 &= 2 \sum_{n \geq 1} e^{-\pi n^2 x} \leq 2 \sum_{n \geq 1} e^{-\pi n x} \\ &\leq 2e^{-\pi x} + 2 \int_1^{\infty} e^{-\pi n x} dn \leq 2e^{-\pi x} + 2 \frac{e^{-\pi x}}{\pi x} \\ &\ll e^{-\pi x}\end{aligned}$$

for all $x \geq 1$.

b) This is a direct consequence of the Poisson summation formula.

c) Recall the definition of the gamma function

$$\Gamma(s) = \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-x} x^{s-1} dx$$

for $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$. For all $n \geq 1$, we have

$$\pi^{-s/2} \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right) n^{-s} = \int_0^{+\infty} \pi^{-s/2} n^{-s} e^{-x} x^{\frac{s}{2}-1} dx$$

which is by the change of variable $x = \pi n^2 y$,

$$\begin{aligned}&= \int_0^{+\infty} \pi^{-s/2} n^{-s} e^{-\pi n^2 y} (\pi n^2 y)^{\frac{s}{2}-1} \pi n^2 dy \\ &= \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 y} y^{\frac{s}{2}-1} dy.\end{aligned}$$

Summing over all $n \geq 1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda(s) &= \pi^{-\frac{s}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right) \zeta(s) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \pi^{-\frac{s}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right) n^{-s} \\ &= \sum_{n \geq 1} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 y} y^{\frac{s}{2}-1} dy = \int_0^{+\infty} \sum_{n \geq 1} e^{-\pi n^2 y} y^{\frac{s}{2}-1} dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} (\theta(y) - 1) y^{\frac{s}{2}-1} dy,\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\theta(y) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-\pi n^2 y}.$$

d) By a) we have that

$$\theta(x) - 1 \ll e^{-\pi x} \quad (1)$$

for all $x \geq 1$. We write

$$\int_0^{+\infty} (\theta(y) - 1)y^{\frac{s}{2}-1} dy = \int_0^1 (\theta(y) - 1)y^{\frac{s}{2}-1} dy + \int_1^{+\infty} (\theta(y) - 1)y^{\frac{s}{2}-1} dy.$$

Note that by (1), the second integral is an entire function. Also note that by the Poisson summation formula

$$\theta(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\theta(x^{-1}).$$

Hence

$$\int_0^1 (\theta(y) - 1)y^{\frac{s}{2}-1} dy = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}(\theta(y^{-1}) - 1)y^{\frac{s}{2}-1} dy + \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} - 1\right)y^{\frac{s}{2}-1} dy$$

which is by setting $x = \frac{1}{y}$,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_1^{\infty} \sqrt{x}(\theta(x) - 1)x^{1-\frac{s}{2}} \frac{dx}{x^2} + \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} - 1\right)y^{\frac{s}{2}-1} dy \\ &= \int_1^{\infty} (\theta(x) - 1)x^{\frac{1-s}{2}} \frac{dx}{x} + \int_0^1 y^{\frac{s-1}{2}} \frac{dy}{y} - \int_0^1 y^{\frac{s}{2}} \frac{dy}{y} \\ &= \int_1^{\infty} (\theta(x) - 1)x^{\frac{1-s}{2}} \frac{dx}{x} + \frac{2}{s-1} - \frac{2}{s}. \end{aligned}$$

Because

$$\frac{2}{s-1} - \frac{2}{s} = \frac{2}{s(s-1)}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} (\theta(y) - 1)y^{\frac{s}{2}-1} dy \\ &= \frac{-1}{s(1-s)} + \frac{1}{2} \int_1^{+\infty} (\theta(y) - 1)y^{\frac{s}{2}-1} dy + \frac{1}{2} \int_1^{\infty} (\theta(x) - 1)x^{\frac{1-s}{2}} \frac{dx}{x} \end{aligned}$$

which is what we had to show.

e) By c) and d)

$$\Lambda(s) = \frac{-1}{s(1-s)} + \frac{1}{2} \int_1^{+\infty} (\theta(y) - 1)y^{\frac{s}{2}-1} dy + \frac{1}{2} \int_1^{\infty} (\theta(x) - 1)x^{\frac{1-s}{2}} \frac{dx}{x}. \quad (2)$$

The integral expressions on the right hand side of the equation are entire functions by a). Since $\frac{-1}{s(1-s)}$ has simple poles at 0 and 1 we get that Λ is a meromorphic function on \mathbb{C} with simple poles at 0 and 1. It is also obvious from the representation (2), that Λ satisfies the functional equation

$$\Lambda(s) = \Lambda(1-s).$$

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2. a) We have

$$3 + 4 \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta = 3 + 4 \cos \theta + 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 = 2(1 + \cos \theta)^2 \geq 0$$

with equality only when $\cos \theta = -1$ or, equivalently, $\theta = (2k + 1)\pi$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

b) From the Euler product we have that for $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$,

$$\zeta(s) = \prod_p \left(\frac{1}{1 - p^{-s}} \right).$$

Taking logarithm, we get that

$$\log \zeta(s) = - \sum_p \log(1 - p^{-s}) = \sum_p \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{p^{-ns}}{n}$$

and hence

$$\operatorname{Re}(\log \zeta(s)) = \sum_p \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{p^{-n\sigma} \cos(t \log p^m)}{n}. \quad (3)$$

Using (3) three times, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \log D(\sigma) &= \sum_p \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{p^{-n\sigma} (3 \cos(0) + 4 \cos(t \log p^m) + \cos(2t \log p^m))}{n} \\ &\geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

by part a) with $\theta = t \log p^m$. We conclude that

$$\zeta(\sigma)^3 |\zeta(\sigma + it)|^4 |\zeta(\sigma + 2it)| \geq 1 \quad (4)$$

for $\sigma > 1$. Now, for $t = 0$ the conclusion is obvious. For $t \neq 0$, we have as $\sigma \rightarrow 1$ that $\zeta \sim \frac{1}{\sigma-1}$ and $\zeta(\sigma + it) \in O(\sigma - 1)$. Hence $\zeta(\sigma)^3 \zeta(\sigma + it)^4 \in O(\sigma - 1)$. By (4) this would imply that ζ has a pole at $1 + 2it$ which contradicts the fact that ζ is analytic at $1 + 2it$. Thus the conclusion follows.

c) Follows trivially from b).

3. We will make use of Perron's formula. If

$$q(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n^s}$$

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converges for $\operatorname{Re}(s) > \sigma$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \leq x} a_n &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} q(\xi) \frac{x^\xi}{\xi} d\xi \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_{c-iT}^{c+iT} q(\xi) \frac{x^\xi}{\xi} d\xi \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

with the convention that, in the above sum, if x is an integer, the last term in the sum appears with coefficient $\frac{1}{2}$. A proof of this statement can be found, for instance, in [1, Theorem 11.18]. Since

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\zeta'(s)}{\zeta(s)} &= -\frac{d}{ds} \log \zeta(s) = \sum_p \frac{(\log p)p^{-s}}{1-p^{-s}} \\ &= \sum_p (\log p) \sum_{n \geq 1} p^{-ns} \\ &= \sum_{n \geq 1} \Lambda(n) n^{-s}, \end{aligned}$$

the conclusion is a direct application of (5).

4. We make use of the Residue Theorem. If γ is a positively oriented simple closed curve and f is a meromorphic function with poles a_k inside γ we have that

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \sum_k \operatorname{Res}(f, a_k)$$

where $\operatorname{Res}(f, a_k)$ denotes the residue of f at the point a_k . For our purposes, we will choose

$$f(s) = -\left(\frac{\zeta'(s)}{\zeta(s)}\right) \frac{x^s}{s}.$$

Pick $M, T > 0$ and $c > 1$. Let γ_1 be the rectangular curve starting at the point $-M-iT$ going through $c-iT, c+iT, -M+iT$ and back to $-M-iT$ in this order. We apply the residue theorem to the chosen function f . We have to discuss its poles inside γ .

- i) ζ has a simple pole at 1 and hence f has a pole at $s = 1$ with residue x .
- ii) The denominator s gives a pole for f at $s = 0$ with residue

$$-\frac{\zeta'(0)}{\zeta(0)} = -\frac{-\frac{1}{2} \log 2\pi}{-\frac{1}{2}} = -\log 2\pi.$$

- iii) The zeroes of ζ in the half-plane $s < 0$ inside γ , namely, $s = -2k, k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}, 2k \leq M$ translate into poles for f inside γ with residues $-\frac{x^{2k}}{2k}$.

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iv) The zeroes ρ in the critical strip and inside γ give poles for f with residues $-\frac{x^\rho}{\rho}$. Because they are inside γ they satisfy $|\text{Im}(\rho)| < T$ We get

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma} f(z) dz = x + \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor \frac{M}{2} \rfloor} \frac{x^{-2k}}{2k} - \log(2\pi) - \sum_{\substack{\rho \text{ non-trivial} \\ \text{zero of } \zeta, \\ |\text{Im}(\rho)| < T}} \frac{x^\rho}{\rho} \quad (6)$$

We split the integral on the left hand side of (6) into four subintegrals

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-M-iT}^{C-iT} f(z) dz,$$

$$I_2 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C-iT}^{C+iT} f(z) dz,$$

$$I_3 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C+iT}^{-M+iT} f(z) dz,$$

$$I_4 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-M+iT}^{-M-iT} f(z) dz.$$

We need to estimate I_1, I_3 and I_4 . I_2 will be estimated using Exercise 3. The estimations for I_1 and I_4 are completely equivalent. We will now use the following result

$$\frac{\zeta'(s)}{\zeta(s)} \in O(\log |s|) \quad (7)$$

for large $|s|$. We will not prove this result. For a complete solution and how to chose T such that γ doesn't pass through any zero of ζ see [3]. Note that (7) implies, after some manipulations, that I_4 vanishes as $M \rightarrow \infty$. Also (7) implies that

$$I_1, I_3 \in O\left(\frac{x^c \log T}{T}\right) \quad (8)$$

and (8) in turn implies that I_1, I_3 vanish as $T \rightarrow \infty$. The discussion above implies that if we let $M \rightarrow \infty$ and $T \rightarrow \infty$ in (6) for I_1, I_3 and I_4 and use Exercise 3 for I_2 we get the desired conclusion.

5. See for example [2, Corollary 3.3.5].

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