

Proof of Riemann hypothesis

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Abstract. This paper is a trial to prove Riemann hypothesis according to the following process. 1. We make one identity regarding p and q from one equation that gives Riemann zeta function $\zeta(s)$ analytic continuation and 2 formulas $(1/2 + a \pm bi, 1/2 - a \pm bi)$ that show non-trivial zero point of $\zeta(s)$. 2. We find that the above identity holds only at $a = 0$. 3. Therefore non-trivial zero points of $\zeta(s)$ must be $1/2 \pm bi$ because a cannot have any value but zero.

1. Introduction

The following (1) gives Riemann zeta function $\zeta(s)$ analytic continuation to $0 < Re(s)$. “+” means infinite series in all equations in this paper.

$$1 - 2^{-s} + 3^{-s} - 4^{-s} + 5^{-s} - 6^{-s} + \dots = (1 - 2^{1-s})\zeta(s) \quad (1)$$

The following (2) shows the zero point of the left side of (1) and also non-trivial zero point of $\zeta(s)$. i is $\sqrt{-1}$.

$$S_0 = 1/2 + a \pm bi \quad (2)$$

The following (3) also shows non-trivial zero point of $\zeta(s)$ by the functional equation of $\zeta(s)$.

$$S_1 = 1 - S_0 = 1/2 - a \mp bi \quad (3)$$

We define the range of a and b as $0 \leq a < 1/2$ and $14 < b$ respectively. Then we can show all non-trivial zero points of $\zeta(s)$ by the above (2) and (3). Because non-trivial zero points of $\zeta(s)$ exist in the critical strip of $\zeta(s)$ ($0 < Re(s) < 1$) and non-trivial zero points of $\zeta(s)$ found until now exist in the range of $14 < b$.

We have the following (4) and (5) by substituting S_0 for s in the left side of (1) and putting both the real part and the imaginary part of the left side of (1) at zero respectively.

$$1 = \frac{\cos(b \log 2)}{2^{1/2+a}} - \frac{\cos(b \log 3)}{3^{1/2+a}} + \frac{\cos(b \log 4)}{4^{1/2+a}} - \frac{\cos(b \log 5)}{5^{1/2+a}} + \dots \quad (4)$$

$$0 = \frac{\sin(b \log 2)}{2^{1/2+a}} - \frac{\sin(b \log 3)}{3^{1/2+a}} + \frac{\sin(b \log 4)}{4^{1/2+a}} - \frac{\sin(b \log 5)}{5^{1/2+a}} + \dots \quad (5)$$

We also have the following (6) and (7) by substituting S_1 for s in the left side of (1) and putting both the real part and the imaginary part of the left side of (1) at zero

respectively.

$$1 = \frac{\cos(b \log 2)}{2^{1/2-a}} - \frac{\cos(b \log 3)}{3^{1/2-a}} + \frac{\cos(b \log 4)}{4^{1/2-a}} - \frac{\cos(b \log 5)}{5^{1/2-a}} + \dots \quad (6)$$

$$0 = \frac{\sin(b \log 2)}{2^{1/2-a}} - \frac{\sin(b \log 3)}{3^{1/2-a}} + \frac{\sin(b \log 4)}{4^{1/2-a}} - \frac{\sin(b \log 5)}{5^{1/2-a}} + \dots \quad (7)$$

2. The identity regarding p and q

We define $f(n)$ as the following (8).

$$f(n) = \frac{1}{n^{1/2-a}} - \frac{1}{n^{1/2+a}} \geq 0 \quad (n = 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots) \quad (8)$$

We have the following (9) from the above (4) and (6) with the method shown in item 1.1 of [Appendix 1: Equation construction].

$$0 = f(2) \cos(b \log 2) - f(3) \cos(b \log 3) + f(4) \cos(b \log 4) - f(5) \cos(b \log 5) + \dots \quad (9)$$

We also have the following (10) from the above (5) and (7) with the method shown in item 1.2 of [Appendix 1].

$$0 = f(2) \sin(b \log 2) - f(3) \sin(b \log 3) + f(4) \sin(b \log 4) - f(5) \sin(b \log 5) + \dots \quad (10)$$

We can have the following (11) regarding p and q from the above (9) and (10) with the method shown in item 1.3 of [Appendix 1]. p and q are any real numbers.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\equiv p\{\text{the right side of (9)}\} + q\{\text{the right side of (10)}\} \\ &= p\{f(2) \cos(b \log 2) - f(3) \cos(b \log 3) + f(4) \cos(b \log 4) - \dots\} \\ &\quad + q\{f(2) \sin(b \log 2) - f(3) \sin(b \log 3) + f(4) \sin(b \log 4) - \dots\} \\ &= f(2)\{p \cos(b \log 2) + q \sin(b \log 2)\} - f(3)\{p \cos(b \log 3) + q \sin(b \log 3)\} \\ &\quad + f(4)\{p \cos(b \log 4) + q \sin(b \log 4)\} - \dots \\ &\quad + (-1)^n f(n)\{p \cos(b \log n) + q \sin(b \log n)\} + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

In order for the above (11) to hold for any value of p and q , the following (12) i.e. $a = 0$ must hold.

$$f(n) = \frac{1}{n^{1/2-a}} - \frac{1}{n^{1/2+a}} \equiv 0 \quad (n = 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots) \quad (12)$$

3. Conclusion

a has the range of $0 \leq a < 1/2$ by the critical strip of $\zeta(s)$ ($0 < \text{Re}(s) < 1$). However, a cannot have any value but zero as shown in the above item 2. Therefore non-trivial zero point of $\zeta(s)$ shown by (2) and (3) must be $1/2 \pm bi$.

Appendix 1. : Equation construction

We can construct (9), (10) and (11) by applying the following Theorem 1[1].

Theorem 1

If the following (Series 1) and (Series 2) converge respectively, the following (Series 3) and (Series 4) hold.

$$\text{(Series 1)} = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + \dots = A$$

$$\text{(Series 2)} = b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4 + b_5 + \dots = B$$

$$\text{(Series 3)} = (a_1 + b_1) + (a_2 + b_2) + (a_3 + b_3) + (a_4 + b_4) + \dots = A + B$$

$$\text{(Series 4)} = (a_1 - b_1) + (a_2 - b_2) + (a_3 - b_3) + (a_4 - b_4) + \dots = A - B$$

- 1.1 We can have (9) as (Series 4) by regarding (6) and (4) as (Series 1) and (Series 2) respectively.
- 1.2 We can have (10) as (Series 4) by regarding (7) and (5) as (Series 1) and (Series 2) respectively.
- 1.3 We can have (11) as (Series 3) by regarding the following (13) and (14) as (Series 1) and (Series 2) respectively.

$$\text{(Series 1)} = p\{\text{the right side of (9)}\} \equiv 0 \tag{13}$$

$$\text{(Series 2)} = q\{\text{the right side of (10)}\} \equiv 0 \tag{14}$$

References

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