

# 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  $x$  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 $x$

We define  $f(n)$  as follows.

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

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 real number  $x$  from the above (9) and (10) with the method shown in item 1.3 of [Appendix 1]. And the value of (11) is always zero at any value of  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\equiv \cos x \{\text{right side of (9)}\} + \sin x \{\text{right side of (10)}\} \\ &= \cos x \{f(2) \cos(b \log 2) - f(3) \cos(b \log 3) + f(4) \cos(b \log 4) - \dots\} \\ &\quad + \sin x \{f(2) \sin(b \log 2) - f(3) \sin(b \log 3) + f(4) \sin(b \log 4) - \dots\} \\ &= f(2) \cos(b \log 2 - x) - f(3) \cos(b \log 3 - x) + f(4) \cos(b \log 4 - x) \\ &\quad - f(5) \cos(b \log 5 - x) + f(6) \cos(b \log 6 - x) - \dots \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

At  $a = 0$  we have the following (8-1) and the above (11) holds at  $a = 0$ .

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

We have the following (12-1) by substituting  $b \log 1$  for  $x$  in (11).

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= f(2) \cos(b \log 2 - b \log 1) - f(3) \cos(b \log 3 - b \log 1) + f(4) \cos(b \log 4 - b \log 1) \\ &\quad - f(5) \cos(b \log 5 - b \log 1) + f(6) \cos(b \log 6 - b \log 1) - \dots \end{aligned} \quad (12-1)$$

We have the following (12-2) by substituting  $b \log 2$  for  $x$  in (11).

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= f(2) \cos(b \log 2 - b \log 2) - f(3) \cos(b \log 3 - b \log 2) + f(4) \cos(b \log 4 - b \log 2) \\ &\quad - f(5) \cos(b \log 5 - b \log 2) + f(6) \cos(b \log 6 - b \log 2) - \dots \end{aligned} \quad (12-2)$$

We have the following (12-3) by substituting  $b \log 3$  for  $x$  in (11).

$$0 = f(2) \cos(b \log 2 - b \log 3) - f(3) \cos(b \log 3 - b \log 3) + f(4) \cos(b \log 4 - b \log 3) \\ - f(5) \cos(b \log 5 - b \log 3) + f(6) \cos(b \log 6 - b \log 3) - \dots \quad (12-3)$$

In the same way as above we can have the following (12-N) by substituting  $b \log N$  for  $x$  in (11). ( $N = 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots$ )

$$0 = f(2) \cos(b \log 2 - b \log N) - f(3) \cos(b \log 3 - b \log N) + f(4) \cos(b \log 4 - b \log N) \\ - f(5) \cos(b \log 5 - b \log N) + f(6) \cos(b \log 6 - b \log N) - \dots \quad (12-N)$$

### 3. The solution for the identity of (11)

We define  $g(k, N)$  as follows. ( $k = 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$   $N = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$ )

$$g(k, N) = \cos(b \log k - b \log 1) + \cos(b \log k - b \log 2) + \cos(b \log k - b \log 3) + \dots + \cos(b \log k - b \log N) \\ = \cos(b \log 1 - b \log k) + \cos(b \log 2 - b \log k) + \cos(b \log 3 - b \log k) + \dots + \cos(b \log N - b \log k) \\ = \cos(b \log 1/k) + \cos(b \log 2/k) + \cos(b \log 3/k) + \dots + \cos(b \log N/k) \quad (13)$$

We can have the following (14) from the equations of (12-1), (12-2), (12-3),  $\dots$ , (12-N) with the method shown in item 1.4 of [Appendix 1].

$$0 = f(2)\{\cos(b \log 2 - b \log 1) + \cos(b \log 2 - b \log 2) + \cos(b \log 2 - b \log 3) + \dots + \cos(b \log 2 - b \log N)\} \\ - f(3)\{\cos(b \log 3 - b \log 1) + \cos(b \log 3 - b \log 2) + \cos(b \log 3 - b \log 3) + \dots + \cos(b \log 3 - b \log N)\} \\ + f(4)\{\cos(b \log 4 - b \log 1) + \cos(b \log 4 - b \log 2) + \cos(b \log 4 - b \log 3) + \dots + \cos(b \log 4 - b \log N)\} \\ - f(5)\{\cos(b \log 5 - b \log 1) + \cos(b \log 5 - b \log 2) + \cos(b \log 5 - b \log 3) + \dots + \cos(b \log 5 - b \log N)\} \\ + \dots \\ = f(2)g(2, N) - f(3)g(3, N) + f(4)g(4, N) - f(5)g(5, N) + \dots \quad (14)$$

If (11) holds, the sum of the right sides of infinite number equations of (12-1), (12-2), (12-3), (12-4), (12-5),  $\dots$  becomes zero. The rightmost side of (14) is the sum of the right sides of  $N$  equations of (12-1), (12-2), (12-3),  $\dots$ , (12-N) as shown in item 1.4 of [Appendix 1]. Therefore if (11) holds,  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \{\text{the rightmost side of (14)}\} = 0$  must hold. Here we define  $F(a)$  as follows.

$$F(a) = f(2) - f(3) + f(4) - f(5) + \dots \quad (15)$$

We have the following (25) in [Appendix 2 : Investigation of  $g(k, N)$ ].

$$g(k, N) \sim \frac{N \cos(b \log N)}{\sqrt{1 + b^2}} \quad (N \rightarrow \infty \quad k = 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots) \quad (25)$$

From the above (15) and (25) we have the following (16).

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{The rightmost side of (14)} \\
&= f(2)g(2, N) - f(3)g(3, N) + f(4)g(4, N) - f(5)g(5, N) + \dots \\
&\sim f(2)\frac{N \cos(b \log N)}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} - f(3)\frac{N \cos(b \log N)}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} + f(4)\frac{N \cos(b \log N)}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} \\
&\quad - f(5)\frac{N \cos(b \log N)}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} + \dots \\
&= \frac{N \cos(b \log N)}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} \{f(2) - f(3) + f(4) - f(5) + \dots\} \\
&= F(a)\frac{N \cos(b \log N)}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} \quad (N \rightarrow \infty) \tag{16}
\end{aligned}$$

We have the following (17) by summarizing the above (16).

$$\text{The rightmost side of (14)} \sim F(a)\frac{N \cos(b \log N)}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} \quad (N \rightarrow \infty) \tag{17}$$

$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N \cos(b \log N)}{\sqrt{1+b^2}}$  diverges to  $\pm\infty$ .  $0 < F(a)$  holds in  $0 < a < 1/2$  as shown in [Appendix 3 : Investigation of  $F(a)$ ]. Then  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \{\text{the rightmost side of (14)}\}$  diverges to  $\pm\infty$  in  $0 < a < 1/2$  from the above (17). This shows (11) does not hold in  $0 < a < 1/2$ . (11) holds at  $a = 0$  as shown in item 2. Therefore non-trivial zero point of Riemann zeta function  $\zeta(s)$  does not exist in  $0 < a < 1/2$  but only at  $a = 0$ .

#### 4. Conclusion

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

**Appendix 1. : Equation construction**

We can construct (9), (10), (11) and (14) 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. Construction of (9)**

We can have (9) as (Series 4) by regarding (6) and (4) as (Series 1) and (Series 2) respectively.

**1.2. Construction of (10)**

We can have (10) as (Series 4) by regarding (7) and (5) as (Series 1) and (Series 2) respectively.

**1.3. Construction of (11)**

We can have (11) as (Series 3) by regarding the following (11-1) and (11-2) as (Series 1) and (Series 2) respectively.

$$\text{(Series 1)} = \cos x \{\text{right side of (9)}\} \equiv 0 \tag{11-1}$$

$$\text{(Series 2)} = \sin x \{\text{right side of (10)}\} \equiv 0 \tag{11-2}$$

**1.4. Construction of (14)**

1.4.1 We can have the following (12-1\*2) as (Series 3) by regarding the following (12-1) and (12-2) as (Series 1) and (Series 2) respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(Series 1)} = & f(2) \cos(b \log 2 - b \log 1) - f(3) \cos(b \log 3 - b \log 1) \\ & + f(4) \cos(b \log 4 - b \log 1) - f(5) \cos(b \log 5 - b \log 1) \\ & + f(6) \cos(b \log 6 - b \log 1) - \dots = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{12-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(Series 2)} = & f(2) \cos(b \log 2 - b \log 2) - f(3) \cos(b \log 3 - b \log 2) \\ & + f(4) \cos(b \log 4 - b \log 2) - f(5) \cos(b \log 5 - b \log 2) \\ & + f(6) \cos(b \log 6 - b \log 2) - \dots = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{12-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(Series 3)} = & f(2) \{ \cos(b \log 2 - b \log 1) + \cos(b \log 2 - b \log 2) \} \\ & - f(3) \{ \cos(b \log 3 - b \log 1) + \cos(b \log 3 - b \log 2) \} \\ & + f(4) \{ \cos(b \log 4 - b \log 1) + \cos(b \log 4 - b \log 2) \} \\ & - f(5) \{ \cos(b \log 5 - b \log 1) + \cos(b \log 5 - b \log 2) \} \\ & + \dots = 0 + 0 \end{aligned} \tag{12-1*2}$$

1.4.2 We can have the following (12-1\*3) as (Series 3) by regarding the above (12-1\*2) and the following (12-3) as (Series 1) and (Series 2) respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(Series 2)} &= f(2) \cos(b \log 2 - b \log 3) - f(3) \cos(b \log 3 - b \log 3) \\ &\quad + f(4) \cos(b \log 4 - b \log 3) - f(5) \cos(b \log 5 - b \log 3) \\ &\quad + f(6) \cos(b \log 6 - b \log 3) - \dots = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (12-3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(Series 3)} &= f(2) \{ \cos(b \log 2 - b \log 1) + \cos(b \log 2 - b \log 2) + \cos(b \log 2 - b \log 3) \} \\ &\quad - f(3) \{ \cos(b \log 3 - b \log 1) + \cos(b \log 3 - b \log 2) + \cos(b \log 3 - b \log 3) \} \\ &\quad + f(4) \{ \cos(b \log 4 - b \log 1) + \cos(b \log 4 - b \log 2) + \cos(b \log 4 - b \log 3) \} \\ &\quad - f(5) \{ \cos(b \log 5 - b \log 1) + \cos(b \log 5 - b \log 2) + \cos(b \log 5 - b \log 3) \} \\ &\quad + \dots = 0 + 0 \end{aligned} \quad (12-1*3)$$

1.4.3 We can have the following (12-1\*4) as (Series 3) by regarding the above (12-1\*3) and the following (12-4) as (Series 1) and (Series 2) respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(Series 2)} &= f(2) \cos(b \log 2 - b \log 4) - f(3) \cos(b \log 3 - b \log 4) \\ &\quad + f(4) \cos(b \log 4 - b \log 4) - f(5) \cos(b \log 5 - b \log 4) \\ &\quad + f(6) \cos(b \log 6 - b \log 4) - \dots = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (12-4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(Series 3)} &= f(2) \{ \cos(b \log 2 - b \log 1) + \cos(b \log 2 - b \log 2) + \cos(b \log 2 - b \log 3) + \cos(b \log 2 - b \log 4) \} \\ &\quad - f(3) \{ \cos(b \log 3 - b \log 1) + \cos(b \log 3 - b \log 2) + \cos(b \log 3 - b \log 3) + \cos(b \log 3 - b \log 4) \} \\ &\quad + f(4) \{ \cos(b \log 4 - b \log 1) + \cos(b \log 4 - b \log 2) + \cos(b \log 4 - b \log 3) + \cos(b \log 4 - b \log 4) \} \\ &\quad - f(5) \{ \cos(b \log 5 - b \log 1) + \cos(b \log 5 - b \log 2) + \cos(b \log 5 - b \log 3) + \cos(b \log 5 - b \log 4) \} \\ &\quad + \dots = 0 + 0 \end{aligned} \quad (12-1*4)$$

1.4.4 In the same way as above we can have the following (12-1\*N)=(14) as (Series 3) by regarding (12-1\*N-1) and (12-N) as (Series 1) and (Series 2) respectively. ( $N = 5, 6, 7, 8, \dots$ )  $g(k, N)$  is defined in page 3. ( $k = 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(Series 3)} &= \\ &f(2) \{ \cos(b \log 2 - b \log 1) + \cos(b \log 2 - b \log 2) + \cos(b \log 2 - b \log 3) + \dots + \cos(b \log 2 - b \log N) \} \\ &- f(3) \{ \cos(b \log 3 - b \log 1) + \cos(b \log 3 - b \log 2) + \cos(b \log 3 - b \log 3) + \dots + \cos(b \log 3 - b \log N) \} \\ &+ f(4) \{ \cos(b \log 4 - b \log 1) + \cos(b \log 4 - b \log 2) + \cos(b \log 4 - b \log 3) + \dots + \cos(b \log 4 - b \log N) \} \\ &- f(5) \{ \cos(b \log 5 - b \log 1) + \cos(b \log 5 - b \log 2) + \cos(b \log 5 - b \log 3) + \dots + \cos(b \log 5 - b \log N) \} \\ &+ \dots \\ &= f(2)g(2, N) - f(3)g(3, N) + f(4)g(4, N) - f(5)g(5, N) + \dots \\ &= 0 + 0 \end{aligned} \quad (12-1*N)$$

**Appendix 2. : Investigation of  $g(k, N)$** 

2.1 We define  $G$  and  $H$  as follows. ( $N = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$ )

$$\begin{aligned} G &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \left\{ \cos\left(b \log \frac{1}{N}\right) + \cos\left(b \log \frac{2}{N}\right) + \cos\left(b \log \frac{3}{N}\right) + \dots + \cos\left(b \log \frac{N}{N}\right) \right\} \\ &= \int_0^1 \cos(b \log x) dx \end{aligned} \quad (20-1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \left\{ \sin\left(b \log \frac{1}{N}\right) + \sin\left(b \log \frac{2}{N}\right) + \sin\left(b \log \frac{3}{N}\right) + \dots + \sin\left(b \log \frac{N}{N}\right) \right\} \\ &= \int_0^1 \sin(b \log x) dx \end{aligned} \quad (20-2)$$

We calculate  $G$  and  $H$  by Integration by parts.

$$\begin{aligned} G &= [x \cos(b \log x)]_0^1 + bH = 1 + bH \\ H &= [x \sin(b \log x)]_0^1 - bG = -bG \end{aligned}$$

Then we can have the values of  $G$  and  $H$  from the above equations as follows.

$$G = \frac{1}{1 + b^2} \quad H = \frac{-b}{1 + b^2} \quad (21)$$

2.2 We define  $E_c(N)$  and  $E_s(N)$  as follows.

$$\frac{\cos\left(b \log \frac{1}{N}\right) + \cos\left(b \log \frac{2}{N}\right) + \cos\left(b \log \frac{3}{N}\right) + \dots + \cos\left(b \log \frac{N}{N}\right)}{N} - G = E_c(N) \quad (22-1)$$

$$\frac{\sin\left(b \log \frac{1}{N}\right) + \sin\left(b \log \frac{2}{N}\right) + \sin\left(b \log \frac{3}{N}\right) + \dots + \sin\left(b \log \frac{N}{N}\right)}{N} - H = E_s(N) \quad (22-2)$$

From (20-1), (20-2), (22-1) and (22-2) we have the following (23).

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E_c(N) = 0 \quad \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E_s(N) = 0 \quad (23)$$

2.3 From (13) we can calculate  $g(k, N)$  as follows. ( $N = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$ )

$$\begin{aligned} g(k, N) &= \cos(b \log 1/k) + \cos(b \log 2/k) + \cos(b \log 3/k) + \dots + \cos(b \log N/k) \\ &= N \frac{1}{N} \left\{ \cos\left(b \log \frac{1}{N} \frac{N}{k}\right) + \cos\left(b \log \frac{2}{N} \frac{N}{k}\right) + \cos\left(b \log \frac{3}{N} \frac{N}{k}\right) + \dots + \cos\left(b \log \frac{N}{N} \frac{N}{k}\right) \right\} \\ &= N \frac{1}{N} \left\{ \cos\left(b \log \frac{1}{N} + b \log \frac{N}{k}\right) + \cos\left(b \log \frac{2}{N} + b \log \frac{N}{k}\right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \cos\left(b \log \frac{3}{N} + b \log \frac{N}{k}\right) + \dots + \cos\left(b \log \frac{N}{N} + b \log \frac{N}{k}\right) \right\} \\ &= N \frac{1}{N} \cos\left(b \log \frac{N}{k}\right) \left\{ \cos\left(b \log \frac{1}{N}\right) + \cos\left(b \log \frac{2}{N}\right) + \cos\left(b \log \frac{3}{N}\right) + \dots + \cos\left(b \log \frac{N}{N}\right) \right\} \\ &\quad - N \frac{1}{N} \sin\left(b \log \frac{N}{k}\right) \left\{ \sin\left(b \log \frac{1}{N}\right) + \sin\left(b \log \frac{2}{N}\right) + \sin\left(b \log \frac{3}{N}\right) + \dots + \sin\left(b \log \frac{N}{N}\right) \right\} \\ &= N \cos\left(b \log \frac{N}{k}\right) G \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +N \cos(b \log \frac{N}{k}) \left\{ \frac{\cos(b \log 1/N) + \cos(b \log 2/N) + \cos(b \log 3/N) + \cdots + \cos(b \log N/N)}{N} - G \right\} \\
& -N \sin(b \log \frac{N}{k}) H \\
& -N \sin(b \log \frac{N}{k}) \left\{ \frac{\sin(b \log 1/N) + \sin(b \log 2/N) + \sin(b \log 3/N) + \cdots + \sin(b \log N/N)}{N} - H \right\} \quad (24-1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& = N \cos(b \log \frac{N}{k}) G + N \cos(b \log \frac{N}{k}) E_c(N) - N \sin(b \log \frac{N}{k}) H \\
& \quad - N \sin(b \log \frac{N}{k}) E_s(N) \quad (24-2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& = N \cos(b \log \frac{N}{k}) \frac{1}{1+b^2} + N \cos(b \log \frac{N}{k}) E_c(N) \\
& \quad + N \sin(b \log \frac{N}{k}) \frac{b}{1+b^2} - N \sin(b \log \frac{N}{k}) E_s(N) \quad (24-3)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& = \frac{N}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} \left\{ \cos(b \log \frac{N}{k}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} + \sin(b \log \frac{N}{k}) \frac{b}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} \right\} \\
& \quad + N \cos(b \log \frac{N}{k}) E_c(N) - N \sin(b \log \frac{N}{k}) E_s(N) \quad (24-4)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& = N \left\{ \frac{\cos(b \log N/k - \tan^{-1} b)}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \cos(b \log \frac{N}{k}) E_c(N) - \sin(b \log \frac{N}{k}) E_s(N) \right\} \quad (24-5)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& = N \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} \cos \left\{ b \log N \left( 1 - \frac{\log k}{\log N} - \frac{\tan^{-1} b}{b \log N} \right) \right\} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \cos(b \log \frac{N}{k}) E_c(N) - \sin(b \log \frac{N}{k}) E_s(N) \right] \quad (24-6)
\end{aligned}$$

From (22-1), (22-2) and (24-1) we have (24-2). From (21) and (24-2) we have (24-3).

2.4 From (23) and the above (24-6) we have the following (25).

$$g(k, N) \sim \frac{N \cos(b \log N)}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} \quad (N \rightarrow \infty \quad k = 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots) \quad (25)$$

**Appendix 3. : Investigation of  $F(a)$**

3.1  $F(0) = 0$  holds due to  $f(n) \equiv 0$  at  $a = 0$ . The alternating series  $F(a)$  converges due to  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = 0$ .

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

$$F(a) = f(2) - f(3) + f(4) - f(5) + f(6) - \dots \quad (16)$$

We have the following (31) by differentiating  $f(n)$  regarding  $n$ .

$$\frac{df(n)}{dn} = \frac{1/2+a}{n^{a+3/2}} - \frac{1/2-a}{n^{3/2-a}} = \frac{1/2+a}{n^{a+3/2}} \left\{ 1 - \left( \frac{1/2-a}{1/2+a} \right) n^{2a} \right\} \quad (31)$$

The value of  $f(n)$  increases with increase of  $n$  and reaches the maximum value  $f(n_{max})$  at  $n = n_{max}$ . Afterward  $f(n)$  decreases to zero with  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .  $n_{max}$  is one of the 2 consecutive natural numbers that sandwich  $\left( \frac{1/2+a}{1/2-a} \right)^{\frac{1}{2a}}$ . (Graph 1) shows  $f(n)$  in various value of  $a$ .

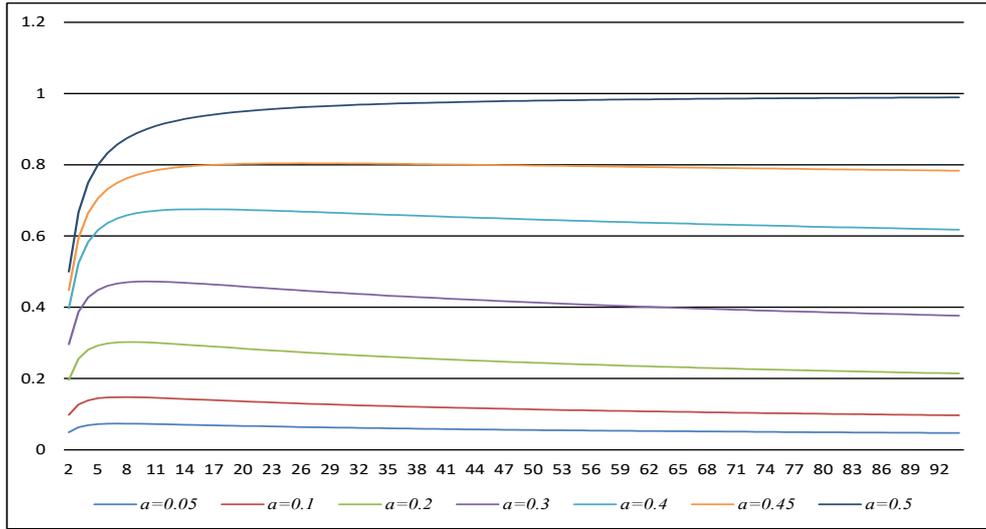


Figure 1. Graph 1 :  $f(n)$  in various value of  $a$

3.2 We define  $F(a, n)$  as the following (32).

$$F(a, n) = f(2) - f(3) + f(4) - f(5) + \dots + (-1)^n f(n) \quad (32)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(a, n) = F(a) \quad (33)$$

$F(a)$  is an alternating series. So  $F(a, n)$  repeats increase and decrease by  $f(n)$  with increase of  $n$  as shown in (Graph 2). In (Graph 2) upper points mean  $F(a, 2m)$  ( $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) and lower points mean  $F(a, 2m + 1)$ .  $F(a, 2m)$  decreases and converges to  $F(a)$  with  $m \rightarrow \infty$ .  $F(a, 2m + 1)$  increases and also

converges to  $F(a)$  with  $m \rightarrow \infty$  due to  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = 0$ . From the above (33) we have the following (34).

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} F(a, 2m) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} F(a, 2m + 1) = F(a) \quad (34)$$

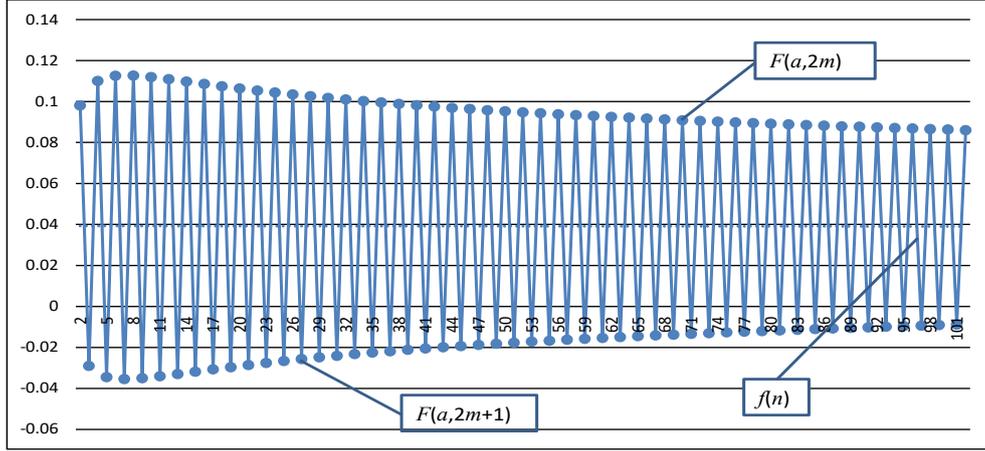


Figure 2. Graph 2 :  $F(0.1, n)$  from 1st to 100th term

3.3 From the above (34) we can approximate  $F(a)$  with the average of  $\{F(a, n) + F(a, n + 1)\}/2$ . But we approximate  $F(a)$  by the following (35) for better accuracy.

$$\frac{\frac{F(a, n-1) + F(a, n)}{2} + \frac{F(a, n) + F(a, n+1)}{2}}{2} = F(a)_n \quad (35)$$

We have the following (35-1) and (35-2) from the above (33) and (35).

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(a)_n = F(a) \quad (35-1)$$

$$F(a)_{n+1} = F(a)_n + (-1)^n \frac{\frac{f(n+2) - f(n+1)}{2} - \frac{f(n+1) - f(n)}{2}}{2} \quad (35-2)$$

3.3.1 (Graph 3) in the next page shows  $F(a)_n$  calculated at 3 cases of  $n = 500, 1000, 5000$ . 3 line graphs overlap. Because the values of  $F(a)_n$  calculated at 3 cases are equal to 4 digits after the decimal point. Therefore the values of (Table 1) are true as the values of  $F(a)$  to 4 digits after the decimal point except  $F(1/2)$ .

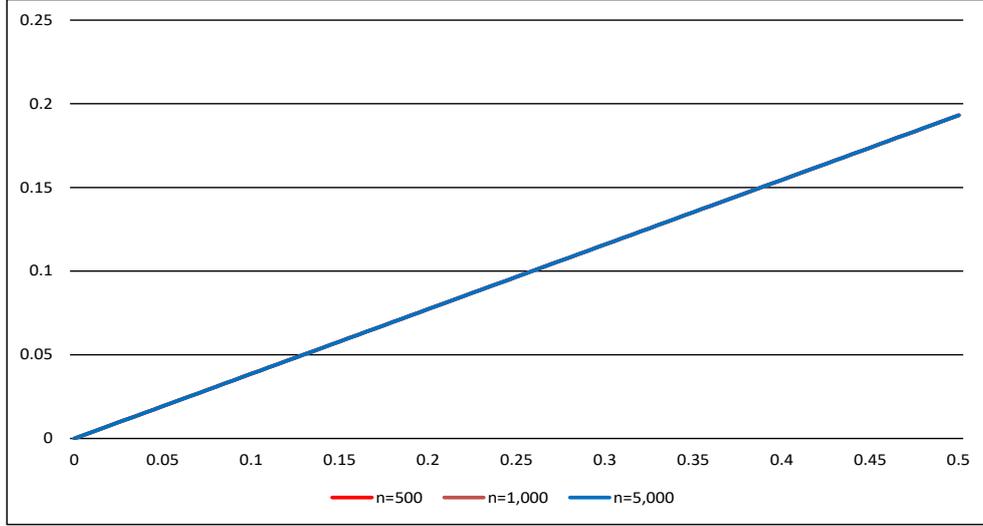


Figure 3. Graph 3 :  $F(a)_n$  at 3 cases

$a$	0	0.05	0.1	0.15	0.2	0.25	0.3	0.35	0.4	0.45	0.5
$n=500$	0	0.01932876	0.03865677	0.05798326	0.0773074	0.09662832	0.11594507	0.13525658	0.15456168	0.17385904	0.19314718
$n=1,000$	0	0.01932681	0.03865282	0.05797725	0.0772993	0.09661821	0.11593325	0.13524382	0.15454955	0.17385049	0.19314743
$n=5,000$	0	0.01932876	0.03865676	0.05798324	0.07730738	0.09662829	0.11594504	0.13525655	0.15456165	0.17385902	0.19314718

Figure 4. Table 1 : The values of  $F(a)_n$  at 3 cases

3.3.2 The range of  $a$  is  $0 \leq a < 1/2$ .  $a = 1/2$  is not included in the range. But we added  $F(1/2)_n$  to calculation due to the following reason.

$f(n)$  at  $a = 1/2$  is  $1 - 1/n$  and  $F(1/2)$  fluctuates due to  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = 1$ . The above (35-2) shows that  $F(a)_n$  is partial sum of alternating series which has the term of  $\frac{f(n+2)-f(n+1)}{2} - \frac{f(n+1)-f(n)}{2}$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(1/2)_n$  can converge to the fixed value on the condition of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{f(n+1) - f(n)\} = 0$ . The condition holds due to  $f(n+1) - f(n) = 1/(n+n^2)$ .

3.3.3 (Graph 3) is plotted by calculating  $F(a)_n$  for  $a$  every 0.001. If  $F(a)_n$  has a rapid convex (a combination of rapid decrease and rapid increase) or a rapid concave (a combination of rapid increase and rapid decrease) between  $a = a_0$  and  $a = a_0 + 0.001$  with increase of  $a$ , this rapid change is not displayed in (Graph 3). ( $a_0 = 0, 0.001, 0.002, 0.003, \dots, 0.497, 0.498, 0.499$ ) But such a rapid change does not exist due to the following reason. Therefore (Graph 3) shows  $F(a)$  correctly except  $F(1/2)$ .

3.3.3.1  $f(n)$  has the following properties.

- (1)  $f(n) = 0$  holds at  $a = 0$ .
- (2)  $f(n)$  increases monotonically from 0 to  $1 - 1/n$  with increase of  $a$  in

$0 \leq a < 1/2$  from the following (36-1).

$$\frac{df(n)}{da} = f'(n) = \log n \left( \frac{1}{n^{1/2-a}} + \frac{1}{n^{1/2+a}} \right) > 0 \quad (36-1)$$

(3)  $f(n)$  is a strictly convex function regarding  $a$  in  $0 < a < 1/2$  from the following (36-2).

$$\frac{d^2 f(n)}{da^2} = f''(n) = (\log n)^2 \left( \frac{1}{n^{1/2-a}} - \frac{1}{n^{1/2+a}} \right) \geq 0 \quad (36-2)$$

3.3.3.2 We define  $n$  as even number because of  $n = 500, 1000, 5000$ . We also define  $F(a, +)_n$  and  $F(a, -)_n$  as follows.

$$F(a, +)_n = f(2) + f(4) + f(6) + \cdots + f(n-2) + (3/4)f(n) \quad (37-1)$$

$$F(a, -)_n = f(3) + f(5) + f(7) + \cdots + f(n-1) + (1/4)f(n+1) \quad (37-2)$$

We have the following (35-3) from (32), (35), (37-1) and (37-2).

$$\begin{aligned} F(a)_n &= f(2) - f(3) + f(4) - f(5) + \cdots + f(n-2) - f(n-1) \\ &\quad + (3/4)f(n) - (1/4)f(n+1) \\ &= F(a, +)_n - F(a, -)_n \end{aligned} \quad (35-3)$$

$F(a, +)_n$  and  $F(a, -)_n$  in the above (35-3) have the following properties respectively.

- (1)  $F(a, +)_n$  and  $F(a, -)_n$  have the value of zero at  $a = 0$  from the above item 3.3.3.1-(1) respectively.
- (2) We have the following (38-1) and (38-2) from the above (37-1) and (37-2).

$$F'(a, +)_n = f'(2) + f'(4) + f'(6) + \cdots + f'(n-2) + (3/4)f'(n) \quad (38-1)$$

$$F'(a, -)_n = f'(3) + f'(5) + f'(7) + \cdots + f'(n-1) + (1/4)f'(n+1) \quad (38-2)$$

We have the following (38-3) from the above item 3.3.3.1-(2), (38-1) and (38-2).

$$F'(a, +)_n > 0 \quad F'(a, -)_n > 0 \quad (0 \leq a < 1/2) \quad (38-3)$$

$F(a, +)_n$  and  $F(a, -)_n$  increase monotonically with increase of  $a$  in  $0 \leq a < 1/2$  from the above (38-3) respectively.

- (3) We have the following (39-1) and (39-2) from the above (38-1) and (38-2).

$$F''(a, +)_n = f''(2) + f''(4) + f''(6) + \cdots + f''(n-2) + (3/4)f''(n) \quad (39-1)$$

$$F''(a, -)_n = f''(3) + f''(5) + f''(7) + \dots + f''(n-1) + (1/4)f''(n+1) \quad (39-2)$$

We have the following (39-3) from the above item 3.3.3.1-(3), (39-1) and (39-2).

$$F''(a, +)_n > 0 \quad F''(a, -)_n > 0 \quad (0 < a < 1/2) \quad (39-3)$$

$F(a, +)_n$  and  $F(a, -)_n$  are strictly convex functions regarding  $a$  in  $0 < a < 1/2$  from the above (39-3) respectively.

- (4)  $F(a, +)_n$  and  $F(a, -)_n$  do not have a rapid convex or a rapid concave with increase of  $a$  between  $a = a_0$  and  $a = a_0 + 0.001$  from the above item (2) and (3) respectively.

3.3.3.3  $F(a)_n$  is the difference between  $F(a, +)_n$  and  $F(a, -)_n$  as shown in the above (35-3). Then  $F(a)_n$  has the following properties.

- (1)  $F(a)_n = 0$  holds at  $a = 0$  from the above item 3.3.3.2-(1).  
 (2)  $F(a)_n$  does not have a rapid convex or a rapid concave with increase of  $a$  between  $a = a_0$  and  $a = a_0 + 0.001$  from the above item 3.3.3.2-(4).  
 ( $a_0 = 0, 0.001, 0.002, 0.003, \dots, 0.497, 0.498, 0.499$ )

3.4 We define as follows.

$$f'(n) = \frac{df(n)}{da} = \frac{1}{n^{1/2-a}} \log n + \frac{1}{n^{a+1/2}} \log n > 0 \quad (40)$$

$$F'(a) = f'(2) - f'(3) + f'(4) - f'(5) + \dots \quad (41)$$

$$F'(a, n) = f'(2) - f'(3) + f'(4) - f'(5) + \dots + (-1)^n f'(n) \quad (42)$$

$F'(a)$  is an alternating series.  $F'(a)$  converges due to  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f'(n) = 0$ . We can calculate approximation of  $F'(a)$  i.e.  $F'(a)_n$  according to the following (43).

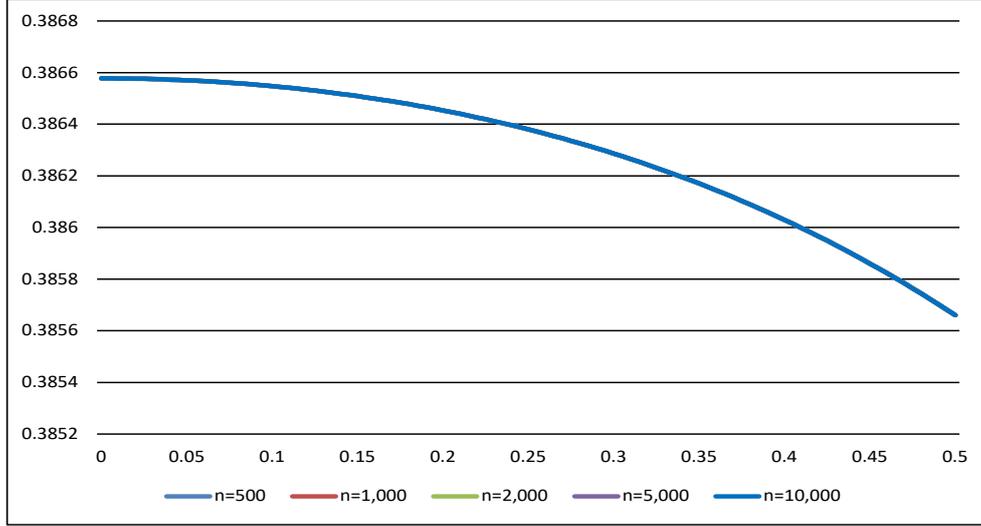
$$\frac{\frac{F'(a, n-1) + F'(a, n)}{2} + \frac{F'(a, n) + F'(a, n+1)}{2}}{2} = F'(a)_n \quad (43)$$

We have the following (43-1) and (43-2) from the above (42) and (43).

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F'(a, n) = F'(a) \quad (43-1)$$

$$F'(a)_{n+1} = F'(a)_n + (-1)^n \frac{\frac{f'(n+2) - f'(n+1)}{2} - \frac{f'(n+1) - f'(n)}{2}}{2} \quad (43-2)$$

3.4.1 (Graph 4) shows  $F'(a)_n$  calculated by the above (43) at 5 cases of  $n = 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, 10000$ . 5 line graphs overlap. Because the values of  $F'(a)_n$  calculated at 5 cases are equal to 6 digits after the decimal point. Therefore the values of (Table 2) are true as the values of  $F'(a)$  to 6 digits after the decimal point except  $F'(1/2)$ .

Figure 5. Graph 4 :  $F'(a)_n$  at 5 cases

$a$	0	0.05	0.1	0.15	0.2	0.25	0.3	0.35	0.4	0.45	0.5
$n=500$	0.38657754	0.38657004	0.38654734	0.38650882	0.38645348	0.3863799	0.38628625	0.38617032	0.3860295	0.38586078	0.38566075
$n=1,000$	0.38657764	0.38657014	0.38654743	0.38650891	0.38645355	0.38637995	0.38628627	0.3861703	0.3860294	0.38586057	0.38566038
$n=2,000$	0.38657766	0.38657016	0.38654745	0.38650893	0.38645357	0.38637996	0.38628628	0.3861703	0.38602938	0.38586052	0.38566029
$n=5,000$	0.38657766	0.38657016	0.38654745	0.38650893	0.38645358	0.38637997	0.38628628	0.3861703	0.38602938	0.38586051	0.38566026
$n=10,000$	0.38657766	0.38657016	0.38654745	0.38650893	0.38645358	0.38637997	0.38628629	0.3861703	0.38602938	0.3858605	0.38566026

Figure 6. Table 2 : The values of  $F'(a)_n$  at 5 cases

3.4.2 The range of  $a$  is  $0 \leq a < 1/2$ .  $a = 1/2$  is not included in the range. But we added  $F'(1/2)_n$  to calculation according to the following reason.

$f'(n)$  at  $a = 1/2$  is  $(1 + 1/n) \log n$  and  $F'(1/2)$  diverges to  $\pm\infty$  because  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{(1 + 1/n) \log n\}$  diverges to  $\infty$ . The above (43-2) shows that  $F'(a)_n$  is partial sum of alternating series which has the term of  $\frac{f'(n+2) - f'(n+1)}{2} - \frac{f'(n+1) - f'(n)}{2}$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F'(1/2)_n$  can converge to the fixed value on the condition of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{f'(n+1) - f'(n)\} = 0$ .  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{f'(n+1) - f'(n)\} = 0$  holds as follows.

$f'(n)$  at  $a = 1/2$  is a monotonically increasing function regarding  $n$  due to  $\frac{df'(n)}{dn} = \frac{1+n-\log n}{n^2} > 0$ . Therefore  $0 < f'(n+1) - f'(n)$  holds.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < f'(n+1) - f'(n) &= \{1 + 1/(n+1)\} \log(n+1) - (1 + 1/n) \log n \\ &< (1 + 1/n) \log(n+1) - (1 + 1/n) \log n = (1 + 1/n) \log(1 + 1/n) \end{aligned}$$

From the above inequality we can have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{f'(n+1) - f'(n)\} = 0$  due to  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{(1 + 1/n) \log(1 + 1/n)\} = 0$ .

3.4.3 (Graph 4) is plotted by calculating  $F'(a)_n$  for  $a$  every 0.001. If  $F'(a)_n$  has a

rapid convex (a combination of rapid decrease and rapid increase) or a rapid concave (a combination of rapid increase and rapid decrease) between  $a = a_0$  and  $a = a_0 + 0.001$  with increase of  $a$ , this rapid change is not displayed in (Graph 4). ( $a_0 = 0, 0.001, 0.002, 0.003, \dots, 0.497, 0.498, 0.499$ ) But such a rapid change does not exist due to the following reason. Therefore (Graph 4) shows  $F'(a)$  correctly except  $F'(1/2)$ .

3.4.3.1  $f'(n)$  has the following properties.

(1)  $f'(n) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}} \log n$  holds at  $a = 0$ .

(2)  $f'(n)$  increases monotonically from  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{n}} \log n$  to  $(1 + 1/n) \log n$  with increase of  $a$  in  $0 < a < 1/2$  from the following (44-1).

$$\frac{df'(n)}{da} = (\log n)^2 \left( \frac{1}{n^{1/2-a}} - \frac{1}{n^{1/2+a}} \right) \geq 0 \quad (44-1)$$

(3)  $f'(n)$  is a strictly convex function regarding  $a$  in  $0 \leq a < 1/2$  from the following (44-2).

$$\frac{d^2 f'(n)}{da^2} = (\log n)^3 \left( \frac{1}{n^{1/2-a}} + \frac{1}{n^{1/2+a}} \right) > 0 \quad (44-2)$$

3.4.3.2 We can confirm that  $F'(a)_n$  does not have a rapid convex or a rapid concave with increase of  $a$  between  $a = a_0$  and  $a = a_0 + 0.001$  through the same discussion as in item 3.3.3.

( $a_0 = 0, 0.001, 0.002, 0.003, \dots, 0.497, 0.498, 0.499$ )

3.5  $0 < F(a)$  holds in  $0 < a < 1/2$  due to the following reason.

3.5.1  $F(0) = 0$  holds as shown in item 3.1.

3.5.2  $F(a)$  is a monotonically increasing function in  $0 \leq a < 1/2$  because  $0 < F'(a)$  holds in  $0 \leq a < 1/2$  as shown in (Graph 4).

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