## A new integral and series representation of Riemann's symmetrical functional equation to prove the Riemann Hypothesis

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Abstract: Riemann's symmetrical functional equation is given by

$$\xi^*(s) := \frac{1}{2}\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)\pi^{-\frac{s}{2}}\zeta(s) = \frac{1}{2}\int_1^\infty \psi(x)\left[x^{\frac{s}{2}} + x^{\frac{1-s}{2}}\right]\frac{dx}{x} - \frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{s(1-s)}.$$

A new integral and series of  $\xi^*(s)$  is given in the form

$$\Gamma^*(s) \coloneqq \frac{1}{2}\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)\pi^{-\frac{s}{2}}\zeta(s) = \xi_{\Phi}(s) + \xi_{\pi}(s)$$

It is enabled by the paper of M. S. Milgram, (MiM), providing a new integral and series representation of the zeta function. The convergent integral representation

 $\xi_{\Phi}(s) \coloneqq 2\int_{1}^{\infty} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^{2} x^{2}} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi n x} \right] \cosh\left[ \left( s - \frac{1}{2} \right) \log x \right] dx$ 

is like a polynomial of infinite degree, which solves the RH. The corresponding entire Zeta function in the form

 $\xi^{**}(s) := \pi^{-\frac{s}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}s\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}s\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right) \zeta(s)$ 

is accompanied by a corresponding product representation in the form

 $\xi^{**}(s) = \zeta(s) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}s\right) \pi^{1-\frac{s}{2}} e^{-\gamma\frac{s}{2}} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-\frac{s}{2n})(1+\frac{s}{2n}) e^{\frac{s}{2n}}$ 

enabling Riemann's method for deriving the formula for his prime number density function J(x), (EdH) 1.11.

A new integral and series representation of Riemann's symmetrical functional equation

Riemann's symmetrical functional equation with poles (of first order) at s = 0 and s = 1 is given by, (EdH) 1.7,

(\*) 
$$\xi^*(s) \coloneqq \frac{1}{2}\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)\pi^{-\frac{s}{2}}\zeta(s) = \frac{1}{2}\int_1^\infty \psi(x)\left[x^{\frac{s}{2}} + x^{\frac{1-s}{2}}\right]\frac{dx}{x} - \frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{s(1-s)} = \xi^*(1-s)$$
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The integral converges for all *s*, because  $\psi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 x}$  decreases more rapidly than any power of *x* as  $x \to \infty$ , (EdH) 1.7. In the critical stripe the function  $\xi^*(s)$  has the same zeros as the zeta function  $\zeta(s)$  (which has only a simple pole at s = 1 with residue 1), and, as a consequence of the functional equation, it is real on the critical line.

Multiplying (\*) by s(s-1)/2 results into the Riemann's entire Zeta function

$$\xi(s) := \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{s}{2}\right)(s-1)\pi^{-\frac{s}{2}}\zeta(s) = s(s-1)\xi^*(s) = \xi(1-s) ,$$

from which Riemann derived his famous series representation (appendix)

$$\Xi(t) \coloneqq \xi(\frac{1}{2} + it) = 4 \int_1^\infty x^{-1/4} \frac{d}{dx} [x^{3/2} \psi'(x)] \cos(\frac{t}{2} \log x) dx \; .$$

Riemann's *"multiplying by* s(s-1)/2" approach is in line with the *"Mellin transform rules"* M[xh'](s) = -sM[h](s), M[(xg)'](s) = (1-s)M[g](s) resp.  $M[(x^2h')'](s) = (-s)(1-s)M[h](s)$ , provided that the considered integrals are convergent, (EdH) 10.3, 10.5. Corrrespondingly, the integral representation of  $\Xi(t)$  is the result of a two times partial integration process accompanied by a series representation of  $\Xi(t)$ ; without giving a proof Riemann claimed that this series is convergent, (EdH) 1.8.

We shall apply the following abbreviations

i) 
$$\zeta^*(s) \coloneqq \zeta(s) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(1-s)\right)$$
  
ii) 
$$\zeta^*_n(s) \coloneqq \frac{\zeta(2n)}{2n-s}$$

iii) 
$$\xi_{\pi_1}(s) := \frac{\zeta^{\pi-s}}{\sin(\pi s)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\zeta(s)}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}s)} + \frac{\zeta(1-s)}{\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}s)} \right], \quad s \neq v , v \in \mathbb{Z}$$

iv) 
$$\xi_{\pi_2}(s) \coloneqq \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n [\zeta_n^*(s) + \zeta_n^*(1-s)], \quad s \neq 2n, 1-2n, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

v) 
$$\xi_{\pi}(s) \coloneqq \xi_{\pi_1}(s) + \xi_{\pi_2}(s)$$

vi) 
$$\varphi(x) \coloneqq \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^{-\pi x}}{\sinh(\pi x)} = \frac{1}{e^{2\pi x} - 1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi n x}$$
, (\*)

vii) 
$$\Phi(x) \coloneqq \psi(x^2) - \varphi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (e^{-\pi(nx)^2} - e^{-2\pi nx}), x \ge 1$$

$$\xi_{\Phi}(s) := \int_{1}^{\infty} \Phi(x) [x^{s} + x^{1-s}] \frac{dx}{x} = 2 \int_{1}^{\infty} \sqrt{x} \Phi(x) \cosh\left[\left(s - \frac{1}{2}\right) \log x\right] \frac{dx}{x}, \quad (^{**})$$

ix) 
$$\xi_{\Phi}\left(\frac{1}{2}+iz\right) = 2\int_{0}^{\infty}\Psi(t)\cos(zt)dt$$
 with  $\Psi(t) := e^{t/2}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(e^{-\pi(ne^{t})^{2}}-e^{-2\pi ne^{t}}).$ 

Lemma:

$$-\frac{1}{2s(1-s)} = -\int_1^\infty [x^s + x^{1-s}]\varphi(x)\frac{dx}{x} + \xi_\pi(s) , s \neq \nu, \nu \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

The proof of the lemma is given in the section below. It is based on a new integral representation of Riemann's zeta function as provided in (MiM).

From the lemma it follows

(\*\*) 
$$\xi^*(s) = \frac{1}{2}\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)\pi^{-\frac{s}{2}}\zeta(s) = \xi_{\phi}(s) + \xi_{\pi}(s) , s \neq v , v \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Multiplication by  $sin(\pi s) = 2 sin(\frac{\pi}{2}s) cos(\frac{\pi}{2}s)$  governs the singularities at s = v resulting into an entire function in the form

$$\xi^{**}(s) := \sin(\pi s) \,\xi^*(s) = \pi^{-\frac{s}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}s\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}s\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right) \zeta(s) \;.$$

Applying the product representations of  $sin(\pi s)$  and  $\Gamma\left(1+\frac{s}{2}\right)^{(***)}$ , results into,  $^{(****)}$ 

$$\xi^{**}(s) = \zeta(s) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}s\right) \pi^{1-\frac{s}{2}} e^{-\gamma \frac{s}{2}} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-\frac{s}{2n})(1+\frac{s}{2n}) e^{\frac{s}{2n}}.$$

The principle term of Riemann's density function J(x) corresponds to the term  $-\log (s - 1)$ , (EdH) 1.14. The representation in the form  $(0 < Re(s) < 1)^{(*****)}$ 

$$\xi^{**}(s) = (1-s)\sin(\pi s) M \left[ {}_{1}F_{1}\left(\frac{1}{2};\frac{3}{2},-\pi x^{2}\right) \right](s)\zeta(s)$$
$$= \pi(s-1) \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-\frac{s^{2}}{n^{2}}) M \left[ x {}_{1}F_{1}'\left(\frac{1}{2};\frac{3}{2},-\pi x^{2}\right) \right](s)\zeta(s)$$

provides the link to a Kummer function based zeta function theory.

## Proof of the lemma

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$$-\frac{1}{s(1-s)} = -\int_1^\infty [x^s + x^{1-s}] \frac{e^{-\pi x}}{\sinh(\pi x)} \frac{dx}{x} + \left[\frac{\zeta(s)}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}s)} + \frac{\zeta(1-s)}{\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}s)}\right] + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=0}^\infty (-1)^n \left[\frac{\zeta(2n)}{2n-s} + \frac{\zeta(2n)}{(2n-1)+s}\right].$$

The proof of the lemma is based on a novel integral and series representation of the Riemann zeta function  $\zeta(s)$  as provided in (MiM):

By application of the residue theorem the convergent Dirichlet series representation  $\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-s}$ , Re(s) > 1, of the Riemann Zeta function can be reproduced from the contour integral representation

$$\zeta(s) = \pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Res_{t=k} \oint_{t=k} x^{1-s} \frac{e^{i\pi x}}{\sin(\pi x)} \frac{dx}{x} , \quad Re(s) > 1$$
 (MiM) (2.4)

Convert this representation into a contour integral representation enclosing the positive integers on the x-axis in a clockwise direction, and, provided that Re(s) > 1 so that contributions from infinity vanish, the contour may then be opened such that it stretches vertically in the complex x-plane, given,

$$\zeta(s) = \frac{i}{2} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} x^{1-s} \cot(\pi x) \frac{dx}{x} , \qquad 0 < c < 1, c \text{ real} \quad (MiM) (2.6)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (c + ix)^{-s} \cot(\pi(c + ix)) dx$$
 (MiM) (2.7)

For the special case c = 0 the integral

$$\zeta(s) = -\pi^{s-1} \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}s)}{s-1} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{1-s}}{\sinh^2(x)} dx , \qquad Re(s) < 0 \qquad (MiM) (4.1)$$

can be broken into two parts  $\zeta(s) = \zeta_0(s) + \zeta_1(s)$  where

$$\zeta_1(s) = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}s\right)}{s-1} + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}s\right) \int_1^\infty x^{1-s} \frac{e^{-\pi x}}{\sinh(\pi x)} \frac{dx}{x}$$
(MiM) (4.6)

$$\zeta_0(s) = -\frac{2}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}s\right) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\zeta(2n)}{2n-s} \quad (`) \tag{MiM} (4.8)$$

which are both valid for all s.

The lemma follows from the related identities

$$\frac{\zeta(s)}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}s\right)} = \frac{1}{s-1} - \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\zeta(2n)}{2n-s} + \int_1^{\infty} x^{1-s} \frac{e^{-\pi x}}{\sinh(\pi x)} \frac{dx}{x}$$
$$\frac{\zeta(1-s)}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(1-s)\right)} = \frac{1}{-s} - \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\zeta(2n)}{(2n-1)+s} + \int_1^{\infty} x^s \frac{e^{-\pi x}}{\sinh(\pi x)} \frac{dx}{x} .$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(\*)</sup> The reduction of the related integral  $\zeta_0(s) = \frac{i}{2} \oint_{-i}^i x^{1-s} \cot(\pi x) \frac{dx}{x}$  is enabled by the formula  $x \cot(\pi x) = -\frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{2n} \zeta(2n), |x| < 1$ , (MiM) (4.7).

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### Appendix

## Some more details about Riemann's $\xi(s)$ Function

For  $\psi(x) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-n^2 \pi x}$  the function

(1) 
$$\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)\pi^{-\frac{s}{2}}\zeta(s) = \int_0^\infty x^{s/2}\psi(x)\frac{dx}{x} = \int_1^\infty \psi(x)\left[x^{s/2} + x^{(1-s)/2}\right]\frac{dx}{x} - \frac{1}{s(1-s)},$$

which occurs in the symmetrical form of the functional equation, has poles at s = 0 and s = 1 <sup>(\*)</sup>. The integral converges for all *s* because  $\psi(x)$  decreases more rapidly than any power of *x* as  $x \to \infty$ , (EdH) 1.7.

(EdH) 1.8: Riemann multiplies (1) by s(s-1)/2, <sup>(\*\*)</sup>, and defines

(2) 
$$\xi(s) := \Gamma(1 + \frac{s}{2})(s - 1)\pi^{-s/2}\zeta(s)$$

Then  $\xi(s)$  is an entire function – that is an analytic function of *s* which is defined for all values of *s* – and the functional equation of the zeta function is equivalent to  $\xi(s) = \xi(1 - s)$ . In combination with (1) this results into the representation in the form

$$\xi(s) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{s(1-s)}{2} \int_0^\infty \left[ x^{s/2} + x^{(1-s)/2} \right] \psi(x) \frac{dx}{x}$$

from which Riemann derived his final formula by two times partial integration in the form, (EdH) 1.8,

(3) 
$$\xi(s) = 4 \int_1^\infty \frac{d}{dx} \left[ x^{\frac{3}{2}} \psi'(x) \right] x^{-\frac{1}{4}} \cosh\left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( s - \frac{1}{2} \right) \log x \right] dx = \sum_{n=0}^\infty a_{2n} \left( s - \frac{1}{2} \right)^{2n}$$

with

$$a_{2n} := 4 \int_1^\infty x^{-1/4} \frac{(\frac{1}{2} \log x)^{2n}}{(2n)!} \frac{d}{dx} \left[ x^{3/2} \psi'(x) \right] dx \; .$$

Remark: In the notion of Riemann the integral form (3) is denoted in the form

$$\Xi(t) \coloneqq \xi(\frac{1}{2} + it) = 4 \int_1^\infty x^{-1/4} \frac{d}{dx} [x^{3/2} \psi'(x)] \cos(\frac{t}{2} \log x) dx.$$

**Remark** (EdH) 1.8: "*Riemann states that this series representation of as an even function of s*  $-\frac{1}{2}$  "converges very rapidly," but he gives no explicit estimates ... the statements that this series "converges very rapidly," is also a statement that  $\xi(s)$  is like a polynomial of infinite degree – a finite number of terms gives a very good approximation in any finite part of the plane. Hadamard proved that the rapid decrease of the coefficients  $a_{2n}$  is neccessary and sufficient to the validity of Riemann's infinite product formula of  $\xi(s)$ ".

Based on this statement (\*\*\*), in combination with the approximation function  $=\frac{T}{2\pi}\log\frac{T}{2\pi}-\frac{T}{2\pi}$  for the number of roots of  $\mathcal{E}(t) = 0$  whose real parts lie between 0 and *T*, Riemann conjectured that all roots are real.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> For Re(s) < 0 the zeta function is holomorph with (trivial) zeros (of first order) for s = -2n,  $n \ge 1$ . The non-trivial zeros lie in the critical stripe and are identical to the zeros of  $\xi(s)$ , while the functions  $\Gamma(1-s)$  and  $\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}s)$  have no zeros in the critical stripe. As the middle point of the zeros  $s_0$  and  $1 - s_0$  is given by  $\frac{s_0 + (1-s_0)}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$  it follows  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + s) = \xi(\frac{1}{2} - s)$  and  $\overline{\xi(\frac{1}{2} + s)} = \xi(\frac{1}{2} - \overline{s})$ . Because of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^{-n} = \frac{1}{r-1}$  for  $\varphi(x) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-nx}$  and Re(s) > 1 one gets the representation  $\Gamma(s)\zeta(s) = \int_0^{\infty} x^s \varphi(x) \frac{dx}{x} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^s}{e^{x-1}x} \frac{dx}{x}$ . Riemann's extension in the form  $\int_{+\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{(-x)^s}{e^{x-1}x} \frac{dx}{x}$  is valid for  $s \in C$  and is equal to Dirichlet's function  $\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s}$  for Re(s) > 1, (EdH) 1.4. We note Riemann's orginal contour integral representation in the form  $\zeta(s) = \frac{\Gamma(1-s)}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{x^s}{e^{-x-1}x} \frac{dx}{x}$ , where the contour of integration encloses the negative x-axis, looping from  $x = -\infty - i0$  to  $x = -\infty + i0$  enclosing the point x = 0.

<sup>(&</sup>quot;) We note the rules M[xh'](s) = -sM[h](s), M[(xg)'](s) = (1-s)M[g](s) resp.  $M[(x^2h')'](s) = (-s)(1-s)M[h](s)$  provided that the considered integrals are convergent; multiplication with *s* resp. with (1-s) "governs" a singularity of first order at s = 0 resp. s = 1.

<sup>(\*\*\*) &</sup>quot;This function  $\Xi(t)$  is finite for all finite t, and allows itself to be developed in powers of  $t^2$  as very rapidly converging series".

# The connection between $\zeta(s)$ and the primes (EdH) 1.11

The essence of the relationship between  $\zeta(s)$  and the prime numbers is the Euler product formula

(1) 
$$\zeta(s) = \prod_p \frac{1}{1-p^{-s}} = \prod_p \frac{p^s}{p^{s-1}}$$
,  $Re(s) > 1$ ,

in which the product on the right is over all prime numbers p. The Möbius inverse transform is simply the inverse transform of the product formula, (EdH) 10.9,

$$\zeta(s) \prod_p (1 - \frac{1}{p^s}) = 1$$
 with  $\prod_p (1 - \frac{1}{p^s}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu(n)}{n^s}$ .

Taking the log of both sides of (1) and using the series  $-\log(1-x) = \log \frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} x^n$  puts this in the form  $\log \zeta(s) = \sum_p \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} p^{-ns}\right]$ , Re(s) > 1.

Since the double series on the right is absolute convergent for Re(s) > 1, the order of summation is unimportant and the sum can be written simply

(2) 
$$\log \zeta(s) = \sum_{p} p^{-s} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p} p^{-2s} + \frac{1}{3} \sum_{p} p^{-3s} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{p} p^{-4s} + \cdots , \quad Re(s) > 1.$$

The terms  $p^{-ns}$  are replaced by  $s \int_{n^n}^{\infty} x^{-s-1} dx$  leading to

$$\frac{\log \zeta(s)}{s} = \int_0^\infty x^{-s-1} J(x) dx$$

It will be convenient in what follows to write this sum as a Stieltjes integral

(3) 
$$\log \zeta(s) = \int_0^\infty x^{-s} dJ(x) \quad , \ Re(s) > 1$$

where J(x) is the function which begins at 0 for x = 0 and increases by a jump of 1 at the primes p, by a jump  $\frac{1}{2}$  at prime squares  $p^2$ , by a jump of  $\frac{1}{3}$  at prime cubes, etc. As it is usual in the theory of Stieltjes integrals, the value of J(x) at each jump is defined to be halfway between ist new value and ist old value. Thus J(x) is zero for  $0 \le x < 2$ , is 1 for 2 < x < 3, is  $\frac{3}{2}$  for x = 3, is 2 for 3 < x < 4, is  $2\frac{1}{4}$  for x = 4, is  $2\frac{1}{2}$  for 4 < x < 5, is 3 for x = 5, is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  for 5 < x < 7, etc. A formula for J(x) is

$$I(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{p^n < x} \frac{1}{n} + \sum_{p^n \le x} \frac{1}{n} \right]$$

Riemann stated the formula (3) in the slightly different form (obtained by integration of parts)

(4) 
$$\log \zeta(s) = s \int_0^\infty x^{-s} J(x) \frac{dx}{x} , \operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$$

This integral can be considered to be an ordinary Riemann integral and the formula itself can be derived without using Stieltjes integration by setting  $p^{-ns} = s \int_{p^n}^{\infty} x^{-s} \frac{dx}{x}$ , Re(s) > 1 in (1), which is Riemann's derivation of (3). Formulas (2)-(4) should be thought of as minor variations of the Euler product formula, which is the basic idea connection  $\zeta(s)$  and primes.

**Note**: We note that the distribution function J(x) is zero for  $0 \le x < 2$  in line with the Chebyshev approximation function  $\pi(x) \sim \int_2^x \frac{dt}{\log t}$ , defining the  $\log \zeta(s)$  Fourier inverse function for Re(s) > 1 while the extended  $\zeta(s)$  function to the critical stripe containing all non-trivial zeros of the zeta function, governing any appropriately defined prime number density function.