

# The Double Riemann Zeta Function

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## Double Zeta Function

= A function whose zero is given by a sum of zeros of zeta functions.

## Possible Keys to the R.H.

- [1] Additive structure of zeros
- [2] Fixed width of the critical strip  
(The width is always 1.)

## Motivation

$Z_j$ : (usual) zeta function with zeros  $\rho_j$

$Z_1 \otimes Z_2$ : a multiple zeta with zeros  $\rho_1 + \rho_2$

	Deligne's Theorem (Weil Conjecture)	Ramanujan Conj (Selberg e.v. conj)
$Z$	congruence zeta	$L(s, \varphi)$ $\varphi$ : a Maass form
$\rho$	nontrivial zeros nontrivial poles	$s = \pm ir$ (trivial zeros)
R.H.	$\text{Re}(\rho) = \frac{k}{2}$	$\text{Re}(ir) = 0$ $\lambda = \frac{1}{4} + r^2$
critical strip	$\left  \text{Re}(s) - \frac{k}{2} \right  < \frac{1}{2}$	$ \text{Re}(ir)  < 1/2$ (Jacquet-Shalika)
$Z \otimes Z$	congruence zeta	$L(s, \text{Sym}^2(\varphi))$
By [1]	zeros at $s = 2\rho$	$s = \pm 2ir$
R.H.	$\text{Re}(2\rho) = k$	$\text{Re}(2ir) = 0$
By [2]	$ \text{Re}(2\rho) - k  < \frac{1}{2}$	$ \text{Re}(2ir)  < 1/2$
	$\left  \text{Re}(\rho) - \frac{k}{2} \right  < \frac{1}{4}$	$ \text{Re}(ir)  < 1/4$

We first calculated the simplest case:

### Double Hasse zeta function for finite fields

$p, q$ : prime numbers

$$\zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_p) = (1 - p^{-s})^{-1},$$

$$\zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_q) = (1 - q^{-s})^{-1}.$$

Poles are at

$$2\pi i \frac{k}{\log p} \quad \text{and} \quad 2\pi i \frac{n}{\log q} \quad (k, n \in \mathbf{Z}).$$

We constructed a new zeta function  $\zeta_{p,q}(s)$  having zeros at

$$s = 2\pi i \left( \frac{k}{\log p} + \frac{n}{\log q} \right) \quad (k, n \geq 0),$$

and poles at

$$s = 2\pi i \left( \frac{k}{\log p} + \frac{n}{\log q} \right) \quad (k, n < 0).$$

**Theorem 1 (Composit. Math. (2004))** *Let  $p, q$  be distinct primes. We define in  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0$*

$$\zeta_{p,q}(s) := \exp \left( -\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cot \left( \pi n \frac{\log p}{\log q} \right)}{n} p^{-ns} \right. \\ \left. -\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cot \left( \pi n \frac{\log q}{\log p} \right)}{n} q^{-ns} \right. \\ \left. -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} p^{-ns} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} q^{-ns} \right).$$

(0) *It converges absolutely in  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0$ .*

(1) *The function  $\zeta_{p,q}(s)$  has an analytic continuation to all  $s \in \mathbb{C}$  as a meromorphic function of order two.*

(2) *All zeros and poles of  $\zeta_{p,q}(s)$  are simple and located at*

$$s = 2\pi\sqrt{-1} \left( \frac{m}{\log p} + \frac{n}{\log q} \right),$$

where  $(m, n)$  is a pair of nonnegative integers or a pair of negative integers. Indeed it gives a zero or pole according as they are nonnegative or negative.

(3) We have the identification

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta_{p,q}(s) &\cong \zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_p) \otimes \zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_q) \\ &= e^{Q(s)} \zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_p) \otimes \zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_q)\end{aligned}$$

for some polynomial  $Q(s)$ .

(4) The function  $\zeta_{p,q}(s)$  satisfies a functional equation:

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta_{p,q}(-s) &= \zeta_{p,q}(s)^{-1} (pq)^{\frac{s}{2}} (1-p^{-s})(1-q^{-s}) \\ &\quad \times \exp\left(\frac{\sqrt{-1} \log p \log q}{4\pi} s^2\right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{\pi\sqrt{-1}}{6} \left(\frac{\log q}{\log p} + \frac{\log p}{\log q} + 3\right)\right).\end{aligned}$$

When  $p = q$  the result is as follows:

**Theorem 2** *Let*

$$\zeta_{p,p}(s) := \exp \left( \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} p^{-ns} - \left( 1 - \frac{\sqrt{-1} \log p}{2\pi} s \right) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} p^{-ns} \right)$$

*in*  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0$ . *Then*

(0) *It converges absolutely in*  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0$ .

(1) *The function*  $\zeta_{p,p}(s)$  *has an analytic continuation to all*  $s \in \mathbf{C}$  *as a meromorphic function of order two.*

(2) *All zeros and poles of*  $\zeta_{p,p}(s)$  *are located at*

$$s = \frac{2\pi\sqrt{-1}n}{\log p},$$

which gives a zero or pole of order  $|n + 1|$ , according as  $n$  is a nonnegative or negative integer.

(3) We have the identification

$$\zeta_{p,p}(s) \cong \zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_p) \otimes \zeta(s, \mathbf{F}_p).$$

(4) The function  $\zeta_{p,p}(s)$  satisfies a functional equation:

$$\zeta_{p,p}(-s) = \zeta_{p,p}(s)^{-1} p^s (1 - p^{-s})^2 \exp\left(\frac{\sqrt{-1}(\log p)^2}{4\pi} s^2 - \frac{5\pi\sqrt{-1}}{6}\right).$$

**Theorem 3** The product  $\prod_{p,q} \zeta_{p,q}(s)$  diverges for any  $s$ . The diagonal product

$$\prod_p \zeta_{p,p}(s)$$

is absolutely convergent in  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$ , and has an analytic continuation with singularities to  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0$  with the natural boundary  $\operatorname{Re}(s) = 0$ .

Ideas:

The usual explicit formula

$$\text{Euler product } \zeta(s) = \prod_p (1 - p^{-s})^{-1}$$

Cauchy's theorem  $\downarrow \uparrow$  specialize  $h(s)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Explicit formula } \sum_{\rho} h(\rho) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C h(s) \frac{\zeta'(s)}{\zeta(s)} ds. \\ &= \sum_p \text{"}\hat{h}(p)\text{"} \end{aligned}$$

The double explicit formula

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{\text{Im}(\rho_1), \text{Im}(\rho_2) > 0} h(\rho_1 + \rho_2) \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \int_{C_+} \int_{C_+} h(s_1 + s_2) \frac{\zeta'(s_1)}{\zeta(s_1)} \frac{\zeta'(s_2)}{\zeta(s_2)} ds_1 ds_2 \\ &= \sum_{(p,q)} \text{"}\hat{h}(p, q)\text{"}. \end{aligned}$$

When we define the zeta function, take

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{(t+s)^2} - \frac{1}{(t-s)^2}.$$

## Settings for the Double Explicit Formula

$h(t)$ : an odd function.

$$H_\alpha(t) := h(2\alpha + it) \quad (1/2 < \alpha < 1)$$

$$\tilde{H}(u) := \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(t) e^{itu} dt$$

Assume

$$H_\alpha(t) = O(|t|^{-2-\delta}) \quad (|t| \rightarrow \infty)$$

for some  $\delta > 0$ .

**Theorem 4** *Let  $1/2 < \alpha < 1$ . We have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\operatorname{Re}(\gamma_1), \operatorname{Re}(\gamma_2) > 0} H_0(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{p, q \\ p \neq q}} \mathcal{H}_{p, q}^\alpha + \sum_p \mathcal{H}_{p, p}^\alpha + \sum_p \mathcal{H}_{p, \infty}^\alpha + \mathcal{H}_{\infty, \infty}^\alpha + \mathcal{H}_0^\alpha, \end{aligned}$$

where the sum in the left hand side is taken over pairs  $(\frac{1}{2} + i\gamma_1, \frac{1}{2} + i\gamma_2)$  of nontrivial zeros of the Riemann zeta function, the sum in the right hand side is taken over pairs of distinct primes  $p, q$  or primes  $p$ , and we define for pairs of distinct primes  $p, q$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{p, q}^\alpha &= \frac{i}{4\pi^2} \sum_{m, n} \frac{\log p \log q}{\log(p^m q^n)} \frac{1}{p^{m(\alpha + \frac{1}{2})} q^{n(\alpha + \frac{1}{2})}} \\ & \quad \left( \widetilde{H}_0(-m \log p) + \widetilde{H}_0(-n \log q) \right) \\ &+ \frac{i}{4\pi^2} \sum_{m, n} \frac{\log p \log q}{\log(\frac{p^m}{q^n})} \frac{1}{p^{m(\alpha + \frac{1}{2})} q^{n(\alpha + \frac{1}{2})}} \\ & \quad \left( \widetilde{H}_\alpha(-m \log p) - \widetilde{H}_\alpha(-n \log q) \right), \end{aligned}$$

and for a prime  $p$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{H}_{p,p}^\alpha &= \frac{i}{4\pi^2} \sum_{m,n} \frac{\log p}{(m+n)p^{(m+n)(\alpha+\frac{1}{2})}} \\
&\quad \left( \widetilde{H}_0(-m \log p) + \widetilde{H}_0(-n \log p) \right) \\
&+ \frac{i}{4\pi^2} \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{\log p}{(m-n)p^{(m+n)(\alpha+\frac{1}{2})}} \\
&\quad \left( \widetilde{H}_\alpha(-m \log p) - \widetilde{H}_\alpha(-n \log p) \right) \\
&+ \frac{1}{4\pi^2} (\log p)^2 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} p^{-2m(\alpha+\frac{1}{2})} \\
&\quad \widetilde{tH}_\alpha(t)(-m \log p),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{H}_{p,\infty}^\alpha &= -\frac{1}{2\pi^2} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\log p}{p^{m(\alpha+\frac{1}{2})}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p^{-imt} H_\alpha(t) \\
&\quad \int_0^t p^{imt'} \frac{\Gamma'_{\mathbf{R}}}{\Gamma_{\mathbf{R}}} \left( \alpha + \frac{1}{2} + it' \right) dt' dt \\
&- \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\log p}{p^{m(\alpha+\frac{1}{2})}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_0(t) \\
&\quad \int_0^t \operatorname{Re} \left( p^{im(t-t')} \frac{\Gamma'_{\mathbf{R}}}{\Gamma_{\mathbf{R}}} \left( \alpha + \frac{1}{2} + it' \right) \right) dt' dt,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{H}_{\infty, \infty}^{\alpha} &= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_{\alpha}(t) \int_0^t \frac{\Gamma'_{\mathbf{R}}}{\Gamma_{\mathbf{R}}} \left( \alpha + \frac{1}{2} + it_1 \right) \\
&\quad \frac{\Gamma'_{\mathbf{R}}}{\Gamma_{\mathbf{R}}} \left( \alpha + \frac{1}{2} + i(t - t_1) \right) dt_1 dt \\
&+ \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_0(t) \int_0^t \frac{\Gamma'_{\mathbf{R}}}{\Gamma_{\mathbf{R}}} \left( \alpha + \frac{1}{2} + it_1 \right) \\
&\quad \frac{\Gamma'_{\mathbf{R}}}{\Gamma_{\mathbf{R}}} \left( \alpha + \frac{1}{2} - i(t - t_1) \right) dt_1 dt,
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{H}_0^{\alpha} &= -\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sum_{\operatorname{Re}(\gamma_1) > 0} h(i\gamma_1 + \alpha e^{i\theta}) \frac{\xi'}{\xi}(\alpha e^{i\theta}) e^{i\theta} d\theta \\
&- \frac{\alpha^2}{4\pi^2} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} h(\alpha e^{i\theta_1} + \alpha e^{i\theta_2}) \\
&\quad \frac{\xi'}{\xi}(\alpha e^{i\theta_1}) \frac{\xi'}{\xi}(\alpha e^{i\theta_2}) e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)} d\theta_1 d\theta_2,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $m, n \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $m, n \geq 1$ .

**Definition:** The  $(p, q)$ -Euler factor of the double Riemann zeta function is defined as:

$$\zeta_{p,q}^{\alpha}(s) = \exp \left( \iint \mathcal{H}_{p,q}^{\alpha}(s) ds ds \right).$$

**Theorem 5** *The  $(p, q)$ -Euler factors of the double Riemann zeta function are as follows:*

(1) *For distinct primes  $p$  and  $q$ , we have*

$$\zeta_{p,q}^{\alpha}(s) \cong \exp \left( \frac{1}{\pi i} \sum_{m,n} \frac{(\log p)(\log q)}{(m \log p)^2 - (n \log q)^2} \left( \frac{\cosh(m\alpha \log p)}{q^{n(\alpha + \frac{1}{2})}} p^{-m(s - \frac{1}{2})} + \frac{n \log q \sinh(m\alpha \log p)}{m \log p q^{n(\alpha + \frac{1}{2})}} p^{-m(s - \frac{1}{2})} - \frac{m \log p \sinh(n\alpha \log q)}{n \log q p^{m(\alpha + \frac{1}{2})}} q^{-n(s - \frac{1}{2})} - \frac{\cosh(n\alpha \log q)}{p^{m(\alpha + \frac{1}{2})}} q^{-n(s - \frac{1}{2})} \right) \right)$$

*in  $\text{Re}(s) > \alpha + \frac{1}{2}$ , where the sum is taken over all pairs of all positive integers  $m$  and  $n$ . It has an analytic continuation to the entire plane.*

(2) For a prime  $p$ , we have in  $\text{Re}(s) > \alpha + \frac{1}{2}$

$$\zeta_{p,p}^{\alpha}(s) \cong \exp \left( \frac{2}{\pi i} \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{p^{-m(s-\frac{1}{2})-n(\alpha+\frac{1}{2})}}{m^2 - n^2} \right. \\ \left. \left( \cosh(m\alpha \log p) + \frac{n}{m} \sinh(m\alpha \log p) \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left( (\log p)(s - 1 - 2\alpha) \log(1 - p^{-s}) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - \text{Li}_2(p^{-s}) + \text{Li}_2(p^{-s-2\alpha}) \right) \right),$$

It has an analytic continuation to the entire plane.

(3) The  $(p, \infty)$ -factor  $\zeta_{p,\infty}^{\alpha}(s)$  and the  $(\infty, \infty)$ -factor  $\zeta_{\infty,\infty}^{\alpha}(s)$  have an analytic continuation to the entire plane, and moreover  $\prod_p \zeta_{p,\infty}^{\alpha}(s)$  has an analytic continuation to the entire plane with possible singularities at  $s = \frac{1}{2} - 2k \pm \alpha$  ( $k \geq 0$ ),  $1 - 2k$  ( $k \geq 0$ ),  $-2k$  ( $k \geq 1$ ),  $\rho - 2k$  ( $k \geq 0$ ),  $\frac{1}{2} + \rho \pm \alpha$ ,  $\frac{3}{2} \pm \alpha$  with  $\rho$  any nontrivial zero of  $\zeta(s)$ .

**Notation:**

$$\text{Li}_r(u) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{u^n}{n^r} \quad (r = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

is the polylogarithm.

**Theorem 6** *The remaining factor  $\zeta_0^\alpha(s)$  of the double Riemann zeta function is an analytic function with possible singularities at  $s = 1 \pm \rho$  with  $\rho$  any nontrivial zero of  $\zeta(s)$ .*

**Notation:**

$$\zeta_+(s) := \prod_{\substack{\rho: \zeta(\rho)=0 \\ \text{Im}(\rho)>0}} \left(1 - \frac{s}{\rho}\right) e^{s/\rho}$$

is the half Riemann zeta function introduced by Hirano-Kurokawa-Wakayama (2003).

## Notation:

$$\Gamma_r(z) := \exp \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \zeta_r(s, z) \Big|_{s=0} \right)$$

is the multiple gamma function by Barnes, where

$$\zeta_r(s, z) := \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_r=0}^{\infty} (n_1 + \dots + n_r + z)^{-s}.$$

**Theorem 7** *Let  $1/2 < \alpha < 1$ . The Euler product for the double Riemann zeta function*

$$\zeta^{\otimes 2}(s) := \left( \prod_{p,q} \zeta_{p,q}^{\alpha}(s) \right) \zeta_0^{\alpha}(s) \left( \frac{\prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \zeta_+(s+2m)}{\zeta_+(s-1)} \right)^2 \\ \Gamma_2 \left( \frac{s}{2} \right)^{-1} \Gamma_1(s)^2 s(s-2),$$

where  $(p, q)$  runs through pairs of all (finite or infinite) places, has the following properties:

(0) *It converges absolutely in  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > \alpha + \frac{3}{2}$ .*

- (1)  $\zeta^{\otimes 2}(s)$  has an analytic continuation with singularities to the entire plane.
- (2) Zeros of  $\zeta^{\otimes 2}(s)$  are located at  $s = 2$  and  
 $s = \rho_1 + \rho_2$  ( $\text{Im}(\rho_1), \text{Im}(\rho_2) > 0$ ),  
 where  $\rho_j$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) are zeros of  $\zeta(s)$ .
- (3) Poles of  $\zeta^{\otimes 2}(s)$  are located at  $s = 1 + \rho$   
 ( $\text{Im}(\rho) \geq 0$ ) and  
 $s = \rho_1 + \rho_2$  ( $\text{Im}(\rho_1), \text{Im}(\rho_2) < 0$ ).
- (4) We have  $\zeta^{\otimes 2}(s) \cong \zeta(s) \otimes \zeta(s)$ .
- (5) The function  $\zeta^{\otimes 2}(s)$  satisfies a functional equation between  $s$  and  $2 - s$ .

**Remark** If the Euler product in Theorem 7 is absolutely convergent in  $\text{Re}(s) > \frac{3}{2}$ , then  
 $\zeta(s) \neq 0$  in  $\text{Re}(s) > \frac{3}{4}$ .