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## Abstract

Using the symmetry of the non-trivial zeros of the Riemann Zeta function, we give two statements where one of them is true. The first statement asserts that the non-trivial zero of the function Zeta is of real part equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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Consider the representation of the Riemann Zeta function  $\zeta$  defined by the Abel summation formula [[1], page 14 Equation 2.1.5] as

$$\zeta(s) := -\frac{s}{1-s} - s \int_1^{+\infty} \frac{\{t\}}{t^{1+s}} dt, \quad \Re(s) \in (0, 1), \quad \Im(s) \in \mathbb{R}^*, \quad (1)$$

where  $\{t\}$  is the fractional part of the real  $t$ . In order to simplify the notation, denote

$$B := \{s \in \mathbb{C} : \quad \Re(s) \in (0, 1), \quad \Im(s) \in \mathbb{R}^*\}.$$

It is proved in [2] that the zeros of the function  $\zeta$  and the function  $f : B \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  coincide on  $B$ , where the function  $f$  is defined as

$$f(s) := 1 - 4s(1-s) \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \frac{1}{(j2\pi)^2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}^*} \frac{1}{(2k)!} \frac{(-1)^k (j2\pi)^{2k}}{2k-1-s}, \quad \forall s \in B. \quad (2)$$

We prove the following theorem

**Theorem 1.** *Let be  $s \in B$ . Suppose that  $s$  is a zero of the function  $\zeta$ . Then, one of the following statements is true*

- $1 - 2\Re(s) = 0$ ,
- $h_s(t) = 0, \quad \forall t \in (0, 1)$ ,

where

$$\begin{aligned} h_s(t) := & \frac{1}{s(1-\bar{s})} - \frac{1}{(1-s)\bar{s}}t \\ & + 4 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \frac{1}{(j2\pi)^2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}^*} \frac{1}{(2k)!} \frac{(-1)^k (j2\pi)^{2k} t^{2k-1}}{(2k-1-s)(2k-2+\bar{s})}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let be  $s \in B$ . In one hand, for every  $t \in (0, 1)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_t^1 u^{-2-s} \left[ \int_0^u (v - \frac{1}{2}) dv \right] du &= \frac{1}{2} \int_t^1 u^{-2-s} (u^2 - u) du \\ &= \frac{1}{2s(1-s)} - \frac{1}{2} t^{-s} \left( \frac{t}{1-s} + \frac{1}{s} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

We recall that the function  $p : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , defined as

$$p(t) := \int_0^t \left( \{u\} - \frac{1}{2} \right) du, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

is a continuous 1-periodic function and satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} p(t) &= 2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \frac{1}{(j2\pi)^2} \left( \cos(j2\pi t) - 1 \right) \\ &= 2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \frac{1}{(j2\pi)^2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}^*} (-1)^k \frac{(j2\pi)^{2k} t^{2k}}{(2k)!}, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, for every  $t \in (0, 1)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_t^1 u^{-2-s} \left[ \int_0^u (v - \frac{1}{2}) dv \right] du \\ &= 2 \int_t^1 u^{-2-s} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \frac{1}{(j2\pi)^2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}^*} (-1)^k \frac{(j2\pi)^{2k} u^{2k}}{(2k)!} du \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \frac{1}{(j2\pi)^2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}^*} \frac{1}{(2k)!} \frac{(-1)^k (j2\pi)^{2k}}{2k-1-s} \\ &\quad - 2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \frac{1}{(j2\pi)^2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}^*} \frac{1}{(2k)!} \frac{(-1)^k (j2\pi)^{2k} t^{2k-1-s}}{2k-1-s} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Suppose that  $s$  is a zeros of the function  $\zeta$ . Since the zeros of the function  $\zeta$  and the function  $f : B \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  coincide on  $B$ , where the function  $f$  is given by the Equation (2). Then the Equations (3) and (5) implies that

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{t}{1-s} + \frac{1}{s} \right) = 2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \frac{1}{(j2\pi)^2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}^*} \frac{1}{(2k)!} \frac{(-1)^k (j2\pi)^{2k} t^{2k-1}}{2k-1-s}, \quad \forall t \in (0, 1).$$

Thanks to the Riemann functional equation, the point  $1 - \bar{s}$  is a zero of the function  $\zeta$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{t}{\bar{s}} + \frac{1}{1-\bar{s}} \right) = 2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \frac{1}{(j2\pi)^2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}^*} \frac{1}{(2k)!} \frac{(-1)^k (j2\pi)^{2k} t^{2k-1}}{2k-2+\bar{s}}, \quad \forall t \in (0, 1).$$

The subtraction implies that

$$(1 - 2\Re(s)) h_s(t) = 0, \quad \forall t \in (0, 1),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} h_s(t) &:= \frac{1}{s(1-\bar{s})} - \frac{1}{(1-s)\bar{s}} t \\ &\quad + 4 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}^*} \frac{1}{(j2\pi)^2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}^*} \frac{1}{(2k)!} \frac{(-1)^k (j2\pi)^{2k} t^{2k-1}}{(2k-1-s)(2k-2+\bar{s})}. \end{aligned}$$

□

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