

## The Riemann Hypothesis

We will mostly be looking at the Riemann Zeta function

$$\boxed{\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s}} \quad \text{where } s \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Let  $s=1$ .  $\zeta(1) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  diverges to infinity.

Notice that for any  $s > 1$ ,  $\zeta(s)$  converges.

## Euler's Theorem

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{i=1}^{K_n} \frac{1}{p_i^{a_i s}} \right) \quad \text{We have used the fundamental theorem}$$

of arithmetic that any number  $n$  can be written as the product of prime numbers

$$\text{So } n = \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p_i^{a_i}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \zeta(s) = \prod_{\text{prime } p} \left( \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{1}{p^{ks}} \right)$$

$$\zeta(s) = 1 + \frac{1}{2^s} + \frac{1}{3^s} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2^s} \zeta(s) = \frac{1}{2^s} + \frac{1}{4^s} + \frac{1}{6^s} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^s}\right) \zeta(s) = 1 + \frac{1}{3^s} + \frac{1}{5^s} + \dots$$

Notice that all the  $\frac{1}{x^s}$  where  $x$  is a multiple of 2, has gone away. Similarly we can eliminate the  $\frac{1}{x^s}$  terms where  $x$  is a multiple of 3.

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{3^s}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^s}\right) \zeta(s) = 1 + \frac{1}{5^s} + \frac{1}{7^s} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \prod \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^s}\right) \zeta(s) = 1$$

$$\prod_{\text{prime } p} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p^s} \right)^{-1} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\zeta(s) = \prod_{\text{prime } p} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p^s} \right)^{-1}}$$

Since  $\zeta(1) = \prod_{\text{prime } p} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p} \right)^{-1}$  diverges, we can

infer that there are infinitely many primes.