

### Li's criterion

For the Riemann  $\xi(s)$  function, i.e.,

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

where  $\lambda_n$  is defined to be:

$$\lambda_n = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{d^n}{ds^n} [s^{n-1} \log \xi(s)] \Big|_{s=1}$$

then the Riemann hypothesis is equivalent to  $\lambda_n > 0$  for all positive integers  $n$ .

### Alternative definition of Riemann zeta function:

$$\zeta(s) = \frac{1}{1-2^{1-s}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^s}$$

. This is defined for  $\Re(s) > 0$ .

Consider

$$\alpha(s) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{s-1}}{e^x - 1} dx$$

We have the relation

$$\zeta(s)\Gamma(s) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{s-1}}{e^x - 1} dx.$$

We can then use this in the above and have

$$\xi(s) = \frac{1}{2}s(s-1)\pi^{-s/2} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(s)} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{s-1}}{e^x - 1} dx$$

The Taylor expansion of  $x^s = e^{s \ln x}$  is given by

$$x^s = e^{s \ln x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= f(1) + \frac{1}{1!} f'(1)(s-1) + \frac{1}{2!} f''(1)(s-1)^2 + \frac{1}{3!} f'''(1)(s-1)^3 + \dots \\ &= e^{\ln x} + \frac{1}{1!} \ln(x) e^{\ln x} (s-1) + \frac{1}{2!} \ln(x)^2 e^{\ln x} (s-1)^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \ln(x)^3 e^{\ln x} (s-1)^3 + \dots \\ &= x^s + \frac{1}{1!} \ln(x) x^s (s-1) + \frac{1}{2!} \ln(x)^2 x^s (s-1)^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \ln(x)^3 x^s (s-1)^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Let's look at the denominator:

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{s-1}}{(e^x - 1)} dx &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{s-1}}{e^x (1 - e^{-x})} dx \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} x^{s-1} e^{-x} (1 + e^{-x} + e^{-2x} + \dots) dx \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} x^{s-1} (e^{-x} + e^{-2x} + e^{-3x} + \dots) dx \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} x^{s-1} e^{-x} dx + \int_0^{\infty} x^{s-1} e^{-2x} dx + \int_0^{\infty} x^{s-1} e^{-3x} dx + \dots \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} x^{s-1} e^{-x} dx \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2^s} \int_0^{\infty} x^{s-1} e^{-x} dx \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{3^s} \int_0^{\infty} x^{s-1} e^{-x} dx + \dots \\
&= \Gamma(s) \zeta(s) \\
&= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^m \frac{x^{s-1} e^{-x}}{(1 - (1 - \frac{x}{m})^m)} dx \\
&= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^m \frac{x^{s-1}}{1 - (1 - \frac{x}{m})^m} \left[ 1 + (1 - \frac{x}{m})^m \right] dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = e^x - 1 = x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

This satisfies the equation,  $\frac{df}{dx} - 1 = f(x)$  or  $\frac{df}{dx} = f(x) + 1$ . We know that  $f(x) = -1$  is a solution. Hence the general solution is  $f(x) = Ce^x - 1$ . The Runge Kutta solution is had by approximation. Initial condition is  $f(0) = 0$ . Divide the unit interval into  $n$ -intervals. Then

$$f(1/n) \approx 1 + f(0)(1/n)$$

The Riemann  $\zeta$  function (product formulation). Let  $p_i = \{2, 3, 5, \dots\}$  be the distinct primes in order, then

$$\zeta(s) = \prod (1 - p_i^{-s})^{-1}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ln \zeta(s) &= - \sum \ln(1 - p_i^{-s}) \\
 &= - \sum \ln\left(1 - \frac{1}{p_i^s}\right) \\
 &= - \sum \ln\left(\frac{p_i^s}{p_i^s} - \frac{1}{p_i^s}\right) \\
 &= - \sum \ln\left(\frac{p_i^s - 1}{p_i^s}\right) \\
 &= \sum \ln\left(\frac{p_i^s}{p_i^s - 1}\right) \\
 &= \sum \ln p_i^s - \ln(p_i^s - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose we have  $y = \ln f(x)$ . Then  $e^y = f(x)$ . Differentiating,

$$e^y y' = f'(x)$$

$$e^y (y')^2 + = f'(x)$$