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Homework  
Due: Friday, April 28

1. [SS]7.8. In (a), just show that  $F(s) = F(-s)$ , and accept the statement that this implies that there is some  $G$  such that  $F(s) = G(s^2)$ .
2. Read [SS]7.6, assume its result, and proceed as follows. Let  $\delta$  be the function defined in [SS]7.6:

$$\delta(a) = \begin{cases} 1 & 1 < a \\ \frac{1}{2} & a = 1 \\ 0 & 0 \leq a < 1 \end{cases}$$

Fix a positive real number  $X$  which is not an integer.

- (a) Show that

$$\psi(X) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \Lambda(n) \delta\left(\frac{X}{n}\right).$$

- (b) Consider the function

$$G(s) = \frac{X^s}{s} \left( \frac{-\zeta'(s)}{\zeta(s)} \right).$$

Show that

$$\psi(X) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} G(s) ds.$$

Assume you can exchange summation and integration; you will need to use our formula from class for  $L(\zeta(s)) = \frac{\zeta'(s)}{\zeta(s)}$ , which is also in [SS] Chapter 7, section 2.

3. One uses the results of the previous problems in the following way.
  - (a) Show that  $\text{res}_{s=1} G(s) = X$ . (HINT: Use the fact that  $\zeta(s)$  has a pole at  $s = 1$  of order 1.)
  - (b) Show that  $\text{res}_{s=0} G(s) = \text{res}_{s=0} \frac{-\zeta'(s)}{\zeta(s)}$ . It turns out that this is  $-\log 2\pi$ .
  - (c) Show that  $\sum_{\rho < 0} \text{res}_{s=\rho} G(s) = -\frac{1}{2} \log(1 - X^{-2})$ , where the sum is over the trivial zeros of  $\zeta(s)$ .

From here, moving  $c$  “all the way to the left” means that we pick up all the residues of  $G(s)$ , and we are left with von Mangoldt’s explicit formula:

$$\psi(X) = X - \sum_{\rho} \frac{X^{\rho}}{\rho} - \frac{\zeta'(0)}{\zeta(0)} - \frac{1}{2} \log(1 - X^{-2}),$$

where the sum is over all critical zeros of  $\zeta(s)$ .