

# Problem5:

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for  $\text{Re}(s) > 1$  and its analytic continuation elsewhere. When  $\text{Re}(s) = \sigma > 1$ , the function can be written as a converging summation or integral:

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is the gamma function.

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s} = \prod_p \left( 1 + \frac{1}{p^s} + \frac{1}{p^{2s}} + \frac{1}{p^{3s}} + \dots \right)$$

where, by definition, the left hand side is  $\zeta(s)$  and the infinite product on the right hand side extends over all prime numbers  $p$  (such expressions are called Euler products):

$$\prod_p \left( 1 + \frac{1}{p^s} + \frac{1}{p^{2s}} + \frac{1}{p^{3s}} + \dots \right) = \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2^s} + \frac{1}{2^{2s}} + \frac{1}{2^{3s}} + \dots \right) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{3^s} + \frac{1}{3^{2s}} + \frac{1}{3^{3s}} + \dots \right) \dots$$

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