

# On a new method towards proof of Riemann's Hypothesis

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## Abstract

We consider the analytic continuation of Riemann's Zeta Function derived from **Riemann's Xi function**  $\xi(s)$  which is evaluated at  $s = \frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega$ , given by  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) = E_{p\omega}(\omega)$ , where  $\sigma, \omega$  are real and  $-\infty \leq \omega \leq \infty$  and compute its inverse Fourier transform given by  $E_p(t)$ .

We use a new method and show that the Fourier Transform of  $E_p(t)$  given by  $E_{p\omega}(\omega) = \xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega)$  **does not have zeros** for finite and real  $\omega$  when  $0 < |\sigma| < \frac{1}{2}$ , corresponding to the critical strip **excluding** the critical line and prove Riemann's hypothesis.

More importantly, the new method **does not** contradict the existence of non-trivial zeros on the critical line with real part of  $s = \frac{1}{2}$  and **does not** contradict Riemann Hypothesis. It is shown that the new method is **not** applicable to Hurwitz zeta function and related functions and **does not** contradict the existence of their non-trivial zeros away from the critical line.

If the specific solution presented in this paper is incorrect, it is **hoped** that the new method discussed in this paper will lead to a correct solution by other researchers.

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## 1. Introduction

It is well known that Riemann's Zeta function given by  $\zeta(s) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^s}$  converges in the half-plane where the real part of  $s$  is greater than 1. Riemann proved that  $\zeta(s)$  has an analytic continuation to the whole s-plane apart from a simple pole at  $s = 1$  and that  $\zeta(s)$  satisfies a symmetric functional equation given by  $\xi(s) = \xi(1-s) = \frac{1}{2}s(s-1)\pi^{-\frac{s}{2}}\Gamma(\frac{s}{2})\zeta(s)$  where  $\Gamma(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u}u^{s-1}du$  is the Gamma function.<sup>[4] [5]</sup> We can see that if Riemann's Xi function has a zero in the critical strip, then Riemann's Zeta function also has a zero at the same location. Riemann made his conjecture in his 1859 paper, that all of the non-trivial zeros of  $\zeta(s)$  lie on the critical line with real part of  $s = \frac{1}{2}$ , which is called the Riemann Hypothesis.<sup>[1]</sup>

Hardy and Littlewood later proved that infinitely many of the zeros of  $\zeta(s)$  are on the critical line with real part of  $s = \frac{1}{2}$ .<sup>[2]</sup> It is well known that  $\zeta(s)$  does not have non-trivial zeros when real part of  $s = \frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega$ , given by  $\frac{1}{2} + \sigma \geq 1$  and  $\frac{1}{2} + \sigma \leq 0$ . In this paper, **critical strip**  $0 < \text{Re}[s] < 1$  corresponds to  $0 \leq |\sigma| < \frac{1}{2}$ .

In this paper, a **new method** is discussed and a specific solution is presented to prove Riemann's Hypothesis. If the specific solution presented in this paper is incorrect, it is **hoped** that the new method discussed in this paper will lead to a correct solution by other researchers.

In Section 2, we prove Riemann's hypothesis by taking the analytic continuation of Riemann's Zeta Function derived from Riemann's Xi function  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) = E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  and compute inverse Fourier transform of  $E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  given by  $E_p(t)$  and show that its Fourier transform  $E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  does not have zeros for finite and real  $\omega$  when  $0 < |\sigma| < \frac{1}{2}$ , corresponding to the critical strip **excluding** the critical line.

In Appendix A to Appendix F, well known results which are used in this paper are re-derived.

We present an **outline** of the new method below.

### 1.1. Step 1: Inverse Fourier Transform of $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + i\omega)$

Let us start with Riemann's Xi Function  $\xi(s)$  evaluated at  $s = \frac{1}{2} + i\omega$  given by  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + i\omega) = \Xi(\omega) = E_{0\omega}(\omega)$ , where  $-\infty \leq \omega \leq \infty$ . Its inverse Fourier Transform is given by  $E_0(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_{0\omega}(\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega$ , where  $\omega, t$  are real, as follows (link).<sup>[3]</sup> This is re-derived in Appendix B.

$$E_0(t) = \Phi(t) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [2n^4 \pi^2 e^{\frac{9t}{2}} - 3n^2 \pi e^{\frac{5t}{2}}] e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [2\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} - 3\pi n^2 e^{2t}] e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} \quad (1)$$

We see that  $E_0(t) = E_0(-t)$  is a real and **even** function of  $t$ , given that  $E_{0\omega}(\omega) = E_{0\omega}(-\omega)$  because  $\xi(s) = \xi(1-s)$  and hence  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + i\omega) = \xi(\frac{1}{2} - i\omega)$  when evaluated at  $s = \frac{1}{2} + i\omega$ .

The inverse Fourier Transform of  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) = E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  is given by the real function  $E_p(t)$ . We can write  $E_p(t)$  as follows for  $0 < |\sigma| < \frac{1}{2}$  and this is shown in detail in Appendix A using contour integration.

$$E_p(t) = E_0(t) e^{-\sigma t} = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [2\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} - 3\pi n^2 e^{2t}] e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} e^{-\sigma t} \quad (2)$$

We can see that  $E_p(t)$  is an analytic function in the interval  $|t| \leq \infty$ , given that the sum and product of exponential functions are analytic in the same interval and hence infinitely differentiable in that interval.

### 1.2. Step 2: Taylor's series representation of $E_p(t)$

We can substitute  $z = e^{2t}$  in Eq. 2 as follows.

$$E_p(t) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [2\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} - 3\pi n^2 e^{2t}] e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} e^{-\sigma t} = E_0(t) e^{-\sigma t} = f(e^{2t}) e^{\frac{t}{2}} e^{-\sigma t}$$

$$f(z) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [2\pi^2 n^4 z^2 - 3\pi n^2 z] e^{-\pi n^2 z} \quad (3)$$

We can expand the real analytic function  $f(z)$  using Taylor series expansion **around**  $z = 1$  as follows.

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^2 \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_{nk} (z-1)^k \right] - b_n z \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_{nk} (z-1)^k \right]$$

$$a_n = 4\pi^2 n^4 e^{-\pi n^2}, \quad b_n = 6\pi n^2 e^{-\pi n^2}, \quad d_{nk} = \frac{(-\pi n^2)^k}{k!} \quad (4)$$

Now we substitute  $z = e^{2t}$  in Eq. 7 and we can write the Taylor series expansion of  $E_p(t)$  as follows and we use binomial series expansion  $(e^{2t} - 1)^v = \sum_{p=0}^v \binom{v}{p} (-1)^p e^{2t(v-p)}$  for  $v$  is a positive integer.

$$E_p(t) = \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{4t} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_{nk} (e^{2t} - 1)^k \right] - b_n e^{2t} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_{nk} (e^{2t} - 1)^k \right] \right] e^{\frac{t}{2}} e^{-\sigma t}$$

$$E_p(t) = \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_{nk} \left[ \sum_{p=0}^k \binom{k}{p} (-1)^p e^{2t(k+2-p)} \right] - b_n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_{nk} \left[ \sum_{p=0}^k \binom{k}{p} (-1)^p e^{2t(k+1-p)} \right] \right] e^{\frac{t}{2}} e^{-\sigma t}$$

(5)

This equation can be simplified as follows, using shorthand notation.

$$E_p(t) = \sum_{n,k,r,p} c_{nkrp} e^{b_{krp}t} e^{-\sigma t}$$

$$b_{krp} = (2k + \frac{5}{2} + 2r - 2p), \quad \sum_{n,k,r,p} c_{nkrp} = \sum_{r=0}^1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e_{nr} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_{nk} \sum_{p=0}^k \binom{k}{p} (-1)^p, \quad e_{n1} = a_n, \quad e_{n0} = -b_n,$$
(6)

In Section 1.1, we showed that  $E_0(t) = E_0(-t)$  and we can write  $E_p(t) = E_0(t)e^{-\sigma t}$  as an **infinite summation** of two-sided decaying exponential functions as follows.

$$E_p(t) = \left[ \sum_{n,k,r,p} c_{nkrp} e^{b_{krp}t} u(-t) + \sum_{n,k,r,p} c_{nkrp} e^{-b_{krp}t} u(t) \right] e^{-\sigma t}$$
(7)

### 1.3. Step 3: Two-sided decaying exponentials and zeros in their Fourier transform

We know that a real two-sided decaying exponential function  $g_0(t) = e^{bt}u(-t) + e^{-at}u(t)$ , where  $u(t)$  is Heaviside unit step function and  $a, b > 0$  and  $t$  are real, has Fourier Transform  $G_0(\omega)$ , where  $\omega$  is real. (link)

$$G_0(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_0(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt = \frac{1}{b - i\omega} + \frac{1}{a + i\omega} = \frac{b + i\omega}{b^2 + \omega^2} + \frac{a - i\omega}{a^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{b}{b^2 + \omega^2} + \frac{a}{a^2 + \omega^2} \right] + i\omega \left[ \frac{1}{b^2 + \omega^2} - \frac{1}{a^2 + \omega^2} \right]$$
(8)

We can see that the real part of  $G_0(\omega)$  given by  $\frac{b}{b^2 + \omega^2} + \frac{a}{a^2 + \omega^2}$  **does not have zeros** for any finite real value of  $\omega$  and hence  $G_0(\omega)$  does not have zeros for any finite value of  $\omega$ .

Given that the inverse Fourier Transform of Riemann Xi function  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) = E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  given by  $E_p(t)$  is expressed as an **infinite summation of two-sided decaying exponential functions** in previous subsection, we could investigate if  $E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  also does not have zeros for any finite real value of  $\omega$ .

### 1.4. Step 4: On the zeros of a related function $G(\omega)$

**Statement 1:** Let us assume that Riemann's Xi function  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) = E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  has a zero at  $\omega = \omega_0$  where  $\omega_0$  is real and finite and  $0 < |\sigma| < \frac{1}{2}$ , corresponding to the critical strip excluding the critical line. We will prove that this assumption leads to a **contradiction**.

Let us consider  $0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2}$  at first. Let us consider a **toy example** with a new function  $g(t) = E_p(t)e^{-\sigma t}u(-t) + E_p(t)e^{\sigma t}u(t)$  where  $g(t)$  is a real function of variable  $t$  and  $u(t)$  is Heaviside unit step function. We can see that  $g(t)h(t) = E_p(t)$  where  $h(t) = [e^{\sigma t}u(-t) + e^{-\sigma t}u(t)]$ .

In **Appendix F**, we will show that the Fourier transform of the **even function**  $g_{\text{even}}(t) = \frac{1}{2}[g(t) + g(-t)]$  given by  $G_{\text{even}}(\omega) = G_R(\omega)$  must have **at least one zero** at  $\omega = \omega_1 \neq 0$  to satisfy Statement 1, where  $\omega_1$  is real and finite.

As an **example**, consider  $E_p(t) = e^{bt}u(t) + e^{-at}u(-t)$  where  $a, b > \sigma > 0$  are real and  $h(t) = [e^{\sigma t}u(-t) + e^{-\sigma t}u(t)]$ . We see that  $g(t) = e^{(b-\sigma)t}u(-t) + e^{-(a-\sigma)t}u(t)$ . The real part of Fourier transform of  $g(t)$  is given by  $G_R(\omega) = \frac{(b-\sigma)}{(b-\sigma)^2 + \omega^2} + \frac{(a-\sigma)}{(a-\sigma)^2 + \omega^2}$  **does not** have any zeros for real and finite  $\omega$ . The Fourier transform of  $h(t)$  is given by

$H(\omega) = \frac{2\sigma}{(\sigma)^2 + \omega^2}$  also **does not** have any zeros for real and finite  $\omega$ .

Because  $g(t)h(t) = E_p(t)$  corresponds to **convolution** of the respective Fourier transforms (plot), therefore real part of Fourier transform of  $E_p(t)$  given by  $Re[E_{p\omega}(\omega)]$  **cannot** have zeros for real and finite  $\omega$ , which **contradicts** Statement 1. Therefore  $G_R(\omega)$  must have **at least one zero** at  $\omega = \omega_1 \neq 0$  to satisfy Statement 1, where  $\omega_1$  is real and finite.

Similarly, in Section 2.1, we consider a **modified even symmetric** function  $g(t) = f(t)e^{-\sigma t}u(-t) + f(t)e^{3\sigma t}u(t)$  for  $|t_0| \leq \infty$  where  $f(t) = e^{-\sigma t_0}E_p(t - t_0) + e^{\sigma t_0}E_p(t + t_0)$  and  $h(t) = [e^{\sigma t}u(-t) + e^{-3\sigma t}u(t)]$  where  $g(t)h(t) = f(t)$  and show that Fourier transform of the **even function**  $g(t)$  given by  $G_R(\omega)$  must have **at least one zero** at  $\omega = \omega_2(t_0) \neq 0$ , for **every value** of  $t_0$ , to satisfy Statement 1, where  $\omega_2(t_0)$  is real and finite. ( Appendix G).

If there is more than one solution for  $\omega_2(t_0)$ , these different solutions can remain distinct. This is shown by an example video simulation in [link](#). In Section 3, it is shown that  $\omega_2(t_0)$  is a well defined continuous function, which is **at least** differentiable twice.

### 1.5. Step 5: On the zeros of the function $G_R(\omega)$

In Section 2.1, we compute the Fourier transform of the even function  $g(t)$  given by  $G_R(\omega)$ . We require  $G_R(\omega) = 0$  for  $\omega = \omega_2(t_0)$  for every value of  $t_0$ , to satisfy **Statement 1**. In general,  $\omega_2(t_0) \neq \omega_0$ .

It is shown that  $R(t_0) = G_R(\omega_2(t_0), t_0)$  is an **odd** function of variable  $t_0$  as follows.

$$R(t_0) = e^{2\sigma t_0} [\cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau + \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau] \quad (9)$$

Using Taylor series representation of  $E_p(t) = \sum_{n,k,r,p} c_{nkrp} e^{b_{krp}t} e^{-\sigma t}$ , we use the fact that  $E_0(t) = E_0(-t)$ , we can write as follows.

$$R(t_0) = \sum_{n,k,r,p} c_{nkrp} \frac{(b_{krp} - 2\sigma) e^{(b_{krp} - 2\sigma)t_0}}{(\omega_2^2(t_0) + (b_{krp} - 2\sigma)^2)} \quad (10)$$

We see that there is a **one to one correspondence** between the integral representation in Eq. 9 and Taylor series representation in Eq. 10. Given that it is easier to show integral convergence, we use only the integral representation in subsequent steps.

### 1.6. Step 6: First 2 derivatives of $R(t_0)$

In Section 3.1, we derive the first 2 derivatives of  $R(t_0)$  at  $t_0 = 0$  as follows, where  $e_0 = E_0(0)$ ,  $\omega_{20} = [\omega_2(t_0)]_{t_0=0}$ .  $m_0 = \int_{-\infty}^0 E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_{20}\tau) d\tau$ ,  $n_0 = \int_{-\infty}^0 E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_{20}\tau) d\tau$ ,  $m_2 = -\omega_{22} \int_{-\infty}^0 \tau E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_{20}\tau) d\tau$ .

$$\begin{aligned} [R(t_0)]_{t_0=0} &= m_0 \\ \left(\frac{dR(t_0)}{dt_0}\right)_{t_0=0} &= e_0 + n_0\omega_{20} + 2\sigma m_0 \\ \left(\frac{d^2R(t_0)}{dt_0^2}\right)_{t_0=0} &= m_2 + \sigma e_0 + 2\sigma n_0\omega_{20} + 2\sigma^2 m_0 - m_0 \frac{\omega_{20}^2}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Given that  $R(t_0) = G_R(\omega_2(t_0), t_0)$  is an **odd** function of variable  $t_0$ , we get  $m_0 = 0$  and  $m_2 + \sigma e_0 + 2\sigma n_0\omega_{20} = 0$ .

### 1.7. Step 7: Next Step

In Section 3.2, we replace  $E_p(t)$  by  $E_{pp}(t) = e^{\sigma t_2} E_p(t + t_2) + e^{-\sigma t_2} E_p(t - t_2)$ , for  $|t_2| \leq \infty$  and derive as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
m_0'(t_2) &= R'(t_2) + R'(-t_2) = 0 \\
R'(t_2) &= e^{2\sigma t_2} [\cos(\omega_{20}(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_{20}(t_2)\tau) d\tau + \sin(\omega_{20}(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_{20}(t_2)\tau) d\tau] \\
A(t_2) &= m_2'(t_2) + \sigma e_0'(t_2) + 2\sigma n_0'(t_2) \omega_2(t_2) = 0 \\
e_0'(t_2) &= E_0(t_2) + E_0(-t_2) \\
n_0'(t_2) &= n_{0p}(t_2) + n_{0p}(-t_2) \\
n_{0p}(t_2) &= e^{2\sigma t_2} [\cos(\omega_2(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_2)\tau) d\tau - \sin(\omega_2(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_2)\tau) d\tau] \\
m_2'(t_2) &= m_{2p}(t_2) + m_{2p}(-t_2) \\
m_{2p}(t_2) &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 \omega_2(t_2)}{dt_2^2} e^{2\sigma t_2} [\cos(\omega_2(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} (\tau - t_2) E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_2)\tau) d\tau \\
&\quad - \sin(\omega_2(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} (\tau - t_2) E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_2)\tau) d\tau]
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

### 1.8. Step 8: Asymptotic Case and Final result

In Section 3.3, we consider the asymptotic case and show that  $\lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} \omega_2(t_2) = \omega_z$  and derive as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} A(t_2) &= \lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} 2\sigma \omega_z n_0'(t_2) = 0 \\
\lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} n_0'(t_2) &= 0 \\
\lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} m_0'(t_2) &= 0 \\
\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_0(t) e^{-2\sigma t} e^{i(\omega_z t)} dt &= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

We started with **Statement 1** that the Fourier Transform of the function  $E_p(t) = E_0(t) e^{-\sigma t}$  has a zero at  $\omega = \omega_0$  which means that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_0(\tau) e^{-\sigma\tau} e^{-i\omega_0\tau} d\tau = 0$  and we derived the result that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} e^{-i\omega_z\tau} d\tau = 0$ .

We repeat above steps N times till  $(2^{N+1}\sigma) > \frac{1}{2}$  and get the result  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_0(\tau) e^{-(2^{N+1}\sigma)\tau} e^{-i\omega_{(zN)}\tau} d\tau = 0$ . In each iteration  $n$ , we use  $h(t) = e^{(2^{N+1}\sigma)t} u(-t) + e^{-3*(2^{N+1}\sigma)t} u(t)$ . We know that the Fourier Transform of  $E_0(t) e^{-(2^{N+1}\sigma)t}$  **does not** have a real zero for  $(2^{N+1}\sigma) > \frac{1}{2}$ , corresponding to  $Re[s] > 1$  and we show a **contradiction** of **Statement 1** that the Fourier Transform of the function  $E_p(t) = E_0(t) e^{-\sigma t}$  has a zero at  $\omega = \omega_0$ .

## 2. An Approach towards Riemann's Hypothesis: Method 1

**Theorem 1:** Riemann's Xi function  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) = E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  does not have zeros for any real value of  $-\infty < \omega < \infty$ , for  $0 < |\sigma| < \frac{1}{2}$ , corresponding to the critical strip excluding the critical line, given that  $E_0(t) = E_0(-t)$  is an even function of variable  $t$ , where  $E_p(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_{p\omega}(\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega$ ,  $E_p(t) = E_0(t) e^{-\sigma t}$  and  $E_0(t) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [2\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} - 3\pi n^2 e^{2t}] e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}}$ .

**Proof:** We assume that Riemann Hypothesis is false and prove its truth using proof by contradiction.

**Statement 1:** Let us assume that Riemann's Xi function  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) = E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  has a zero at  $\omega = \omega_0$  where  $\omega_0$  is real and finite and  $0 < |\sigma| < \frac{1}{2}$ , corresponding to the critical strip excluding the critical line. We will prove that this assumption leads to a **contradiction**.

We will prove it for  $0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2}$  first and then use the property  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) = \xi(\frac{1}{2} - \sigma - i\omega)$  to show the result for  $-\frac{1}{2} < \sigma < 0$  and hence show the result for  $0 < |\sigma| < \frac{1}{2}$ .

We know that  $\omega_0 \neq 0$ , because  $\zeta(s)$  has no zeros on the real axis between 0 and 1, when  $s = \frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega$  is real,  $\omega = 0$  and  $0 < |\sigma| < \frac{1}{2}$ . [3] This is shown in detail in first two paragraphs in Appendix D.1.

### 2.1. On a related function $G(\omega)$

Let us form a new function  $f(t) = e^{-\sigma t_0} E_p(t-t_0) + e^{\sigma t_0} E_p(t+t_0) = [E_0(t+t_0) + E_0(t-t_0)] e^{-\sigma t} = E_{0n}(t) e^{-\sigma t}$ , where  $|t_0| \leq \infty$ ,  $E_{0n}(t) = E_{0n}(-t) = E_0(t+t_0) + E_0(t-t_0)$ . Its Fourier Transform given by  $F(\omega) = E_{p\omega}(\omega) [e^{-\sigma t_0} e^{-i\omega t_0} + e^{\sigma t_0} e^{i\omega t_0}]$  also has a zero at  $\omega = \omega_0$ .

Let us consider a real and **even symmetric** function  $g(t) = g(-t) = g_-(t)u(-t) + g_+(t)u(t)$  where  $u(t)$  is Heaviside unit step function and  $g_-(t) = f(t)e^{-\sigma t}$  and  $g_+(t) = g_-(-t) = f(-t)e^{\sigma t} = f(t)e^{3\sigma t}$ , because  $f(t) = E_{0n}(t)e^{-\sigma t}$ ,  $f(-t)e^{\sigma t} = E_{0n}(t)e^{2\sigma t}$ ,  $f(t)e^{3\sigma t} = E_{0n}(t)e^{2\sigma t}$  and  $E_{0n}(t) = E_{0n}(-t)$ . We see that  $g(t) = E_{0n}(t)e^{-2\sigma t}u(-t) + E_{0n}(t)e^{2\sigma t}u(t)$ . We can see that  $g(t)h(t) = f(t)$  where  $h(t) = [e^{\sigma t}u(-t) + e^{-3\sigma t}u(t)]$ .

We can see that  $g(t)$  is a real  $L^1$  integrable function, its Fourier transform  $G(\omega)$  is finite for  $|\omega| < \infty$  and goes to zero as  $\omega \rightarrow \pm\infty$ , as per **Riemann-Lebesgue Lemma** [Riemann Lebesgue Lemma]. This is explained in detail in Appendix D.1.

If we take the Fourier transform of the equation  $g(t)h(t) = f(t)$  where  $h(t) = [e^{\sigma t}u(-t) + e^{-3\sigma t}u(t)]$ , we get  $\frac{1}{2\pi} [G(\omega) * H(\omega)] = F(\omega)$  where  $*$  denotes convolution operation given by  $F(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\omega') H(\omega - \omega') d\omega'$  and  $H(\omega) = [\frac{1}{\sigma - i\omega} + \frac{1}{3\sigma + i\omega}] = [\frac{\sigma}{(\sigma^2 + \omega^2)} + \frac{3\sigma}{(9\sigma^2 + \omega^2)}] + i\omega [\frac{1}{(\sigma^2 - \omega^2)} - \frac{1}{(9\sigma^2 + \omega^2)}]$  is the Fourier transform of the function  $h(t)$ .

For **every value** of  $t_0$ , we require the Fourier transform of the function  $f(t)$  given by  $F(\omega)$  to have a zero at  $\omega = \omega_0$ . This implies that the Fourier transform of the **even** function  $g(t)$  given by  $G(\omega) = G_R(\omega)$  must have **at least one real zero** at  $\omega = \omega_2(t_0)$  for **every value** of  $t_0$ . Because the real part of  $H(\omega)$  given by  $H_R(\omega) = \frac{\sigma}{(\sigma^2 + \omega^2)} + \frac{3\sigma}{(9\sigma^2 + \omega^2)}$  does not have real zeros, if  $G_R(\omega)$  does not have real zeros, then  $F_R(\omega) = G_R(\omega) * H_R(\omega)$  obtained by the convolution of  $H_R(\omega)$  and  $G_R(\omega)$ , cannot possibly have real zeros, which goes against **Statement 1**.

This is explained in detail in Appendix G.

### Next Step

Let us compute the Fourier transform of the function  $g(t)$  given by  $G(\omega)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
g(t) &= g_-(t)u(-t) + g_+(t)u(t) = g_-(t)u(-t) + g_-(-t)u(t) \\
g(t) &= [e^{-\sigma t_0} E_p(t - t_0) + e^{\sigma t_0} E_p(t + t_0)]e^{-\sigma t}u(-t) + [e^{-\sigma t_0} E_p(-t - t_0) + e^{\sigma t_0} E_p(-t + t_0)]e^{\sigma t}u(t) \\
G(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t)e^{-i\omega t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^0 [e^{-\sigma t_0} E_p(t - t_0) + e^{\sigma t_0} E_p(t + t_0)]e^{-\sigma t}e^{-i\omega t} dt \\
&\quad + \int_0^{\infty} [e^{-\sigma t_0} E_p(-t - t_0) + e^{\sigma t_0} E_p(-t + t_0)]e^{\sigma t}e^{-i\omega t} dt
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

In the second integral in above equation ,we can substitute  $t = -t$  and we get

$$\begin{aligned}
G(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 [e^{-\sigma t_0} E_p(t - t_0) + e^{\sigma t_0} E_p(t + t_0)]e^{-\sigma t}e^{-i\omega t} dt + \int_{-\infty}^0 [e^{-\sigma t_0} E_p(t - t_0) + e^{\sigma t_0} E_p(t + t_0)]e^{-\sigma t}e^{i\omega t} dt \\
G(\omega) &= 2 \int_{-\infty}^0 [e^{-\sigma t_0} E_p(t - t_0) + e^{\sigma t_0} E_p(t + t_0)]e^{-\sigma t} \cos \omega t dt = G_R(\omega) + iG_I(\omega) = G_R(\omega)
\end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Using the substitutions  $t - t_0 = \tau, dt = d\tau$  and  $t + t_0 = \tau, dt = d\tau$ , we can write the above equation as follows. We use  $E_p(\tau) = E_0(\tau)e^{-\sigma\tau}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
G_R(\omega) &= G_R(\omega, t_0) = G_2(\omega, t_0) + G_2(\omega, -t_0) \\
G_2(\omega, t_0) &= 2e^{\sigma t_0}e^{\sigma t_0} [\cos(\omega t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_p(\tau)e^{-\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega\tau) d\tau + \sin(\omega t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_p(\tau)e^{-\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega\tau) d\tau] \\
G_2(\omega, t_0) &= 2e^{2\sigma t_0} [\cos(\omega t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau)e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega\tau) d\tau + \sin(\omega t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau)e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega\tau) d\tau]
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

We require  $G(\omega) = G_R(\omega) = 0$  for  $\omega = \omega_2(t_0)$  for **every value** of  $t_0$ , to satisfy **Statement 1**. Hence we can see that  $R(t_0) = \frac{1}{2}G_2(\omega_2(t_0), t_0)$  is an **odd function** of variable  $t_0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
G(\omega_2(t_0), t_0) &= G_2(\omega_2(t_0), t_0) + G_2(\omega_2(t_0), -t_0) = 0 \\
R(t_0) &= \frac{1}{2}G_2(\omega_2(t_0), t_0) \\
R(t_0) &= e^{2\sigma t_0} [\cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau)e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau + \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau)e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau] \\
S(t_0) &= R(t_0) + R(-t_0) = 0
\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

We see that  $f(t) = e^{-\sigma t_0} E_p(t - t_0) + e^{\sigma t_0} E_p(t + t_0)$  is **unchanged** by the substitution  $t_0 = -t_0$  and hence  $\omega_2(t_0)$  is an **even** function of variable  $t_0$ .

## 2.2. Method 1: Asymptotic Fall off rate argument.

This method **does not** require differentiability of  $\omega_2(t_0)$  and is **independent** of Method 2 in Section 3.

In Section 3.4.1, we show that  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} g(t)$  is an **analytic** function, with the **magnitude** of the step discontinuity at  $t = 0$  **decreasing to zero**, and its Fourier transform is an analytic function with **isolated zeros** and each isolated zero has a single value, as  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty}$ .

In Section 2.3, we show that  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \omega_2(t_0) = \omega_z$  is a constant and we **rule out** the pathological case of  $\omega_2(t_0)$  which is discontinuous everywhere and/or ill-defined. It is shown that the integrals  $I_1(t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau$  and  $I_2(t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau$  in Eq. 18 **converge** as  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty}$ .

As  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty}$ , we can compute  $S(t_0)$  in Eq. 17 as follows. The expression for  $R(-t_0)$  goes to zero as  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty}$ , due to the term  $e^{-2\sigma t_0}$ . In the equation for  $R(t_0)$ , the term  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} e^{2\sigma t_0} = \infty$ . Hence we require  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \cos(\omega_z t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_z \tau) d\tau + \sin(\omega_z t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_z \tau) d\tau = 0$ . We use  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \omega_2(t_0) = \omega_z$  and write as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} S(t_0) &= \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} e^{2\sigma t_0} [\cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau + \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau] = 0 \\ &\quad \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \cos(\omega_z t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_z \tau) d\tau + \sin(\omega_z t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_z \tau) d\tau = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

We define  $I_1(t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau$  and  $I_2(t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau$  in Eq. 18 and note that  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} I_1(t_0)$  and  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} I_2(t_0)$  tend to a constant, which is finite and determinate, given that  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \omega_2(t_0) = \omega_z$ . We see that the terms  $I_1(t_0)$  and  $I_2(t_0)$  have an **asymptotic fall-off** rate of  $e^{-Kt_0}$ , as  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty}$ , where  $K > 2\sigma$ , to satisfy the equation  $S(t_0) = R(t_0) + R(-t_0) = 0$ . Hence we can write a **new equation** by interchanging  $I_1(t_0)$  and  $I_2(t_0)$  in Eq. 18 as follows.

$$\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \cos(\omega_z t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_z \tau) d\tau - \sin(\omega_z t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_z \tau) d\tau = 0 \quad (19)$$

We use  $I_1(t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_z \tau) d\tau$  and  $I_2(t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_z \tau) d\tau$ , we can write Eq. 18 and Eq. 19 as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \cos(\omega_z t_0) I_1(t_0) + \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \sin(\omega_z t_0) I_2(t_0) &= 0 \\ \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \cos(\omega_z t_0) I_2(t_0) - \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \sin(\omega_z t_0) I_1(t_0) &= 0 \\ \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{I_2(t_0)}{I_1(t_0)} &= \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(\omega_z t_0)}{\cos(\omega_z t_0)} = \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{I_1(t_0)}{I_2(t_0)} \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

For the general case of  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(\omega_z t_0)}{\cos(\omega_z t_0)} \neq 0, \pm\infty$ , we get  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} I_1(t_0)^2 + I_2(t_0)^2 = 0$ . This implies that  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} I_1(t_0) = \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} I_2(t_0) = 0$  and  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} e^{-i\omega_z \tau} d\tau = 0$ .

We started with **Statement 1** that the Fourier Transform of the function  $E_p(t) = E_0(t) e^{-\sigma t}$  has a zero at  $\omega = \omega_0$  which means that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_0(\tau) e^{-\sigma\tau} e^{-i\omega_0 \tau} d\tau = 0$  and we derived the result that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} e^{-i\omega_z \tau} d\tau = 0$ .



Now we can repeat the steps in Section 2, starting with the new result that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} e^{-i\omega_z\tau} d\tau = 0$  and  $\sigma$  replaced by  $2\sigma$  and derive the next result that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_0(\tau) e^{-4\sigma\tau} e^{-i\omega_{(z1)}\tau} d\tau = 0$ .

We can repeat above steps  $N$  times till  $(2^{N+1}\sigma) > \frac{1}{2}$  and get the result  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_0(\tau) e^{-(2^{N+1}\sigma)\tau} e^{-i\omega_{(zN)}\tau} d\tau = 0$ . In each iteration  $n$ , we use  $h(t) = e^{(2^{N+1}\sigma)t} u(-t) + e^{-3*(2^{N+1}\sigma)t} u(t)$ ,  $\omega_2(t_0)$  replaced by  $\omega_{2n}(t_0)$  and  $\omega_z$  replaced by  $\omega_{(zn)}$ . We know that the Fourier Transform of  $E_0(t) e^{-(2^{N+1}\sigma)t} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [4\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} - 6\pi n^2 e^{2t}] e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} e^{-(2^{N+1}\sigma)t}$  given by  $E_{p\omega N}(\omega) = \xi(\frac{1}{2} + 2^N\sigma + i\omega)$  **does not** have a real zero for  $(2^{N+1}\sigma) > \frac{1}{2}$ , corresponding to  $Re[s] > 1$ .

We have shown this result for  $0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2}$  and then use the property  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) = \xi(\frac{1}{2} - \sigma - i\omega)$  to show the result for  $-\frac{1}{2} < \sigma < 0$ . Hence we have produced a **contradiction** of **Statement 1** that the Fourier Transform of the function  $E_p(t) = E_0(t) e^{-\sigma t}$  has a zero at  $\omega = \omega_0$  for  $0 < |\sigma| < \frac{1}{2}$ .

### 2.3. Integral convergence

In this section, we show that  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \omega_2(t_0)$  equals a well defined constant and that the integrals  $I_1(t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau$  and  $I_2(t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau$  in Eq. 18 **converge** as  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty}$ .

We take Eq. 17 and write it as follows using  $E'_0(t) = E_0(t + t_0) + E_0(t - t_0)$ . If we substitute  $t + t_0 = \tau$  and  $t - t_0 = \tau$ , we get Eq. 17 copied below.

$$\begin{aligned} S(t_0) &= R(t_0) + R(-t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^0 E'_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau = 0 \\ R(t_0) &= e^{2\sigma t_0} [\cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau + \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau] \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

We consider the **pathological** case where  $\omega_2(t_0)$  is **discontinuous everywhere** and/or ill-defined (**Statement 2**). Then  $S(t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^0 E'_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau$  is ill-defined everywhere as a result (**Statement 3**) and we can show that this pathological case **does not** apply to  $\omega_2(t_0)$ .

We see that the integral  $S(t_0) = 0$  in Eq. 21 **converges** for  $|t_0| \leq \infty$  and this result is derived from **Statement 1** (Riemann's Xi function has a zero in the critical strip excluding the critical line). This contradicts Statement 2 and 3.

Given that  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} R(-t_0) = 0$ , we have  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} R(t_0) = \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} S(t_0) = 0$ .

• We can **rule out** the **pathological** case where  $\omega_2(t_0)$  is **discontinuous everywhere** and/or ill-defined, as follows. **If Statements 1, 2 and 3** were true, **then** the result that the integral in Eq. 21 converges, suggests one of the following:

a) Statement 1 is true and above result **contradicts** Statement 2 and 3 and hence we can **rule out** pathological case for  $\omega_2(t_0)$  **or**

b) Statements 2 and 3 are true and **Statement 1 is false** and we complete the proof of theorem 1 at this point. We **do not** require to show that  $\omega_2(t_0)$  is **not** pathological, for this case.

• Let us consider the **pathological** case where  $\omega_2(t_0)$  is **discontinuous everywhere** and/or ill-defined. In Eq. 18 copied below, we see that  $\cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0)$  and  $\sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0)$  are ill-defined and the integrals are also ill-defined functions.

$$\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau + \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau = 0 \quad (22)$$

Hence we see that (ill-defined function) \* (ill-defined function) + (ill-defined function) \* (ill-defined function) = 0, as  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty}$ , and this **does not** make sense. Therefore the assumption that  $\omega_2(t_0)$  is **discontinuous everywhere** and/or ill-defined is **false**, if **Statement 1** is true.

• Let us consider the case where  $\omega_2(t_0)$  is well defined but **first derivative**  $\frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0}$  is **discontinuous everywhere** and/or ill-defined. We take the first derivative of Eq. 21.

$$\frac{dS(t_0)}{dt_0} = -\frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0} \int_{-\infty}^0 \tau E'_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau + \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{dE'_0(\tau)}{dt_0} e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau = 0 \quad (23)$$

Hence we see that (ill-defined function) \* (ill-defined function) + (ill-defined function) = 0, for all  $|t_0| \leq \infty$ , and this **does not** make sense. Therefore the assumption that  $\frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0}$  is **discontinuous everywhere** and/or ill-defined is **false**, if **Statement 1** is true.

• If Statement 1 is true, **then** we have shown that **Statement 2 is false** and hence  $\omega_2(t_0)$  is a well-defined function and  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \omega_2(t_0) = \omega_z$  is a well defined constant (also shown in Section 3.4.1). Hence the results derived in Section 2.2 are **valid**, with constant  $\omega_z$ . Hence the integrals  $I_1(t_0), I_2(t_0)$  in Eq. 18 converge.

### 3. Method 2: $\omega_2(t_0), R(t_0)$ are at least differentiable twice.

In this section, which is applicable for the **non-pathological**, well defined case of  $\omega_2(t_0)$  and  $\frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0}$ , it is shown that  $\omega_2(t_0), R(t_0)$  and  $M(t_0), N(t_0)$  are well defined continuous functions, which are **at least** differentiable twice. This method is **independent** of Method 1 in Section 2.2.

In Appendix G,  $\omega_2(t_0)$  is shown to be **finite** for all  $|t_0| \leq \infty$ . This means there are **no** Dirac delta functions present in  $\omega_2(t_0)$ .

There is a well known equation describing derivatives of Dirac delta function  $t^{2r} \delta^{2r}(t) = (-1)^{2r} (2r)! \delta(t) = (-1)^{2r} \delta(t)$  (Eq. 17 in link).

We take the first 2 derivatives of  $S(t_0)$ , **even if** we **assume** that the first 2 derivatives contains Dirac delta functions and we show that the **assumption** that  $\frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0}$  or  $\frac{d^2\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0^2}$  has a Dirac delta function is **false**.

We take the first derivative of  $S(t_0)$  in Eq. 21 as follows where  $E'_0(t) = E_0(t + t_0) + E_0(t - t_0)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} S(t_0) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 E'_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau = 0 \\ \frac{dS(t_0)}{dt_0} &= -\frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0} \int_{-\infty}^0 \tau E'_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau + \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{dE'_0(\tau)}{dt_0} e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau = 0 \\ \frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0} P(t_0) &= Q(t_0), \quad P(t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^0 \tau E'_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau, \quad Q(t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{dE'_0(\tau)}{dt_0} e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

• Let us consider the case  $\omega_2(t_0)$  has a **step discontinuity** at  $t_0 = \pm t_A$  of magnitude  $A_0$  and continuous everywhere else. In this case,  $\frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0} = A_0(\delta(t - t_A) - \delta(t + t_A)) + B(t_0)$  has a **Dirac delta** function at  $t_0 = \pm t_A$  given that  $\omega_2(t_0)$  has even symmetry and  $B(t_0)$  does not have Dirac delta function components. We see that both integrals  $P(t_0), Q(t_0)$  in Eq. 24 are **continuous** functions, because integral of a rectangular function with step discontinuity is a triangular function which is continuous.

It is possible that the Dirac delta function at  $t = t_A$  in  $\frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0}$  is cancelled if  $P(t_A) = 0$ . We see that the term  $\frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0}$  **does not** have any other step discontinuity other than the Dirac delta function at  $t = t_A$ , given that we **require**  $\frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0}P(t_0) = Q(t_0)$  (**Result A**).

We take  $M(t_0)$  and its first derivative in Eq. E.10 as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} M(t_0) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau \\ \frac{dM(t_0)}{dt_0} &= -\frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0} \int_{-\infty}^0 \tau E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau = -\frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0} C(t_0) \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

• Let us consider the case  $\omega_2(t_0)$  has a **step discontinuity** at  $t_0 = \pm t_A$  of magnitude  $A_0$ . In this case,  $\frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0} = A_0(\delta(t - t_A) - \delta(t + t_A)) + B(t_0)$  has a **Dirac delta** function at  $t_0 = \pm t_A$  given that  $\omega_2(t_0)$  has even symmetry and  $B(t_0)$  does not have Dirac delta function components. We see that  $M(t_0)$  is a **continuous** function whose first derivative  $\frac{dM(t_0)}{dt_0}$  has a **step discontinuity** at  $t_0 = \pm t_A$ , because  $M(t_0)$  is obtained by **integrating** terms containing  $\omega_2(t_0)$ . We see that  $C(t_0)$  is also a **continuous** function for the same reason.

In Eq. 25, we see that, at  $t_0 = t_A$ , the left hand side of the equation  $\frac{dM(t_0)}{dt_0}$  has a **step discontinuity** at  $t_0 = t_A$ , while the terms on the right hand side  $C(t_0)$  is continuous, and  $\frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0}$  has a Dirac delta function at  $t_0 = \pm t_A$ . Hence the right hand side is **either** a continuous function if  $C(t_A) = 0$  **or** has a Dirac delta at  $t_0 = t_A$ . This is **not** possible. Hence we infer that  $\omega_2(t_0)$  **does not** have a step discontinuity at  $t_0 = \pm t_A$ .

For example,  $\frac{dM(t_0)}{dt_0}$  has a left limit value of  $M_0$  and a **different** right limit value of  $M_1 \neq M_0$  at  $t_0 = t_A$ . In the right hand side of Eq. 25, if  $C(t_A) = 0$ , then the Dirac delta function term contribution vanishes at  $t_0 = t_A$  and left limit value and right limit value are the **same** at  $t_0 = t_A$  because  $C(t_0)$  is a continuous function and  $\frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0}$  is continuous in the vicinity of  $t_0 = t_A$  (**Result A**), besides the Dirac delta function at  $t_0 = t_A$ .

• Let us consider the case  $\omega_2(t_0)$  is a continuous function but  $\frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0}$  has a **step discontinuity** at  $t_0 = \pm t_A$  of magnitude  $A_1$ . In Eq. 24, we see that  $P(t_0), Q(t_0)$  are continuous functions, while  $\frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0}$  has a **step discontinuity** at  $t_0 = \pm t_A$ . This is clearly **not** possible. Hence we infer that  $\frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0}$  **does not** have a step discontinuity at  $t_0 = \pm t_A$ .

The above arguments apply to the case of one or more **isolated step discontinuities** in  $\omega_2(t_0)$  and  $\frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0}$ .

Hence we have shown that  $\omega_2(t_0)$ ,  $R(t_0)$  and  $M(t_0), N(t_0)$  are well defined continuous functions, which are **at least** differentiable twice.

### 3.1. First 2 derivatives of $R(t_0)$

In Appendix E, we derive the first 2 derivatives of  $R(t_0)$  at  $t_0 = 0$  as follows, where  $m_0 = M(0), m_2 = [\frac{d^2 M(t_0)}{dt_0^2}]_{t_0=0}$  and  $n_0 = N(0), n_2 = [\frac{d^2 N(t_0)}{dt_0^2}]_{t_0=0}$  and  $M(t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^0 E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau$  and  $N(t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^0 E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau$   $e_0 = [E_0(t)]_{t_0=0}$  and  $[\omega_2(t_0)]_{t_0=0} = \omega_{20}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} [R(t_0)]_{t_0=0} &= m_0 \\ \left(\frac{dR(t_0)}{dt_0}\right)_{t_0=0} &= e_0 + n_0\omega_{20} + 2\sigma m_0 \\ \left(\frac{d^2 R(t_0)}{dt_0^2}\right)_{t_0=0} &= m_2 + \sigma e_0 + 2\sigma n_0\omega_{20} + 2\sigma^2 m_0 - m_0 \frac{\omega_{20}^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The equations for  $m_0, m_2, n_0$  are described in Appendix E.2. Given that  $R(t_0)$  is an **odd function** of variable  $t_0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
m_0 &= 0 \\
m_2 + \sigma e_0 + 2\sigma n_0 \omega_{20} + 2\sigma^2 m_0 - m_0 \frac{\omega_{20}^2}{2} &= 0, \quad m_2 + \sigma e_0 + 2\sigma n_0 \omega_{20} = 0 \\
m_0 &= \int_{-\infty}^0 E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_{20}\tau) d\tau, \quad n_0 = \int_{-\infty}^0 E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_{20}\tau) d\tau \\
m_2 &= -\omega_{22} \int_{-\infty}^0 \tau E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_{20}\tau) d\tau, \quad e_0 = E_0(0)
\end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

### 3.2. Next Step

If we replace  $E_p(t)$  in above section by  $E_{pp}(t) = e^{\sigma t_2} E_p(t + t_2) + e^{-\sigma t_2} E_p(t - t_2) = [E_0(t + t_2) + E_0(t - t_2)]e^{-\sigma t} = E'_0(t)e^{-\sigma t}$ , for  $|t_2| \leq \infty$ , where  $E'_0(t) = E_0(t + t_2) + E_0(t - t_2)$ , the location of the zeros in Fourier transform of  $g(t, t_0, t_2)$  are represented by  $\omega'_2(t_2, t_0)$  and using method in the above section, we can get results similar to Eq. 27 with  $E_0(t)$  replaced by  $E'_0(t)$  and  $\omega_{20}$  replaced by  $\omega'_{20}(t_2)$  and other variables replaced with their **primed** versions as follows. We use  $\omega'_2(t_2, t_0) = w'_{20}(t_2) + w'_{22}(t_2)t_0^2 + \dots$

$$\begin{aligned}
m'_0(t_2) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 E'_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega'_{20}(t_2)\tau) d\tau = 0 \\
m'_2(t_2) + \sigma e'_0(t_2) + 2\sigma n'_0(t_2) \omega'_{20}(t_2) &= 0 \\
n'_0(t_2) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 E'_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega'_{20}(t_2)\tau) d\tau \\
m'_2(t_2) &= -\omega'_{22}(t_2) \int_{-\infty}^0 \tau E'_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega'_{20}(t_2)\tau) d\tau, \quad e'_0(t_2) = E'_0(0) = E_0(t_2) + E_0(-t_2)
\end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

We use  $E'_0(t) = E_0(t + t_2) + E_0(t - t_2)$  in Eq. 28 and then substitute  $t + t_2 = \tau$  for the first term and  $t - t_2 = \tau$  for the second term and get  $m'_0(t_2)$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
m'_0(t_2) &= e^{2\sigma t_2} [\cos(\omega'_{20}(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega'_{20}(t_2)\tau) d\tau + \sin(\omega'_{20}(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega'_{20}(t_2)\tau) d\tau] \\
&+ e^{-2\sigma t_2} [\cos(\omega'_{20}(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{-t_2} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega'_{20}(t_2)\tau) d\tau - \sin(\omega'_{20}(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{-t_2} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega'_{20}(t_2)\tau) d\tau] = 0 \\
m'_0(t_2) &= R'(t_2) + R'(-t_2) = 0 \\
R'(t_2) &= e^{2\sigma t_2} [\cos(\omega'_{20}(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega'_{20}(t_2)\tau) d\tau + \sin(\omega'_{20}(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega'_{20}(t_2)\tau) d\tau]
\end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

We compare Eq. 29 with Eq. 17 and see that  $R(t_0)$  and  $R'(t_2)$  are similar equations, with  $t_0, \omega_2(t_0)$  replaced by  $t_2, \omega'_{20}(t_2)$  and hence both equations **must have at least one** common solution with  $\omega_2(t_0) = \omega'_{20}(t_2)$ . Hence we replace  $\omega'_{20}(t_2)$  in Eq. 28 with  $\omega_2(t_2)$  and use  $E'_0(t) = E_0(t + t_2) + E_0(t - t_2)$  and write as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
n_0'(t_2) &= n_{0p}(t_2) + n_{0p}(-t_2) \\
n_{0p}(t_2) &= e^{2\sigma t_2} [\cos(\omega_2(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_2)\tau) d\tau - \sin(\omega_2(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_2)\tau) d\tau] \\
m_2'(t_2) &= m_{2p}(t_2) + m_{2p}(-t_2) \\
m_{2p}(t_2) &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2\omega_2(t_2)}{dt_2^2} e^{2\sigma t_2} [\cos(\omega_2(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} (\tau - t_2) E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_2)\tau) d\tau \\
&\quad - \sin(\omega_2(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} (\tau - t_2) E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_2)\tau) d\tau] \\
e_0'(t_2) &= E_0(t_2) + E_0(-t_2) \\
A(t_2) &= m_2'(t_2) + \sigma e_0'(t_2) + 2\sigma n_0'(t_2) \omega_2(t_2) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

(30)

The term  $\frac{d^2\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0^2}$  in Eq. 30 is obtained as follows. We see that  $f'(t) = e^{\sigma t_0} E_{pp}(t+t_0) + e^{-\sigma t_0} E_{pp}(t-t_0)$  remains the **same**, when we **interchange**  $t_0$  with  $t_2$ , where  $E_{pp}(t) = e^{\sigma t_2} E_p(t+t_2) + e^{-\sigma t_2} E_p(t-t_2)$ . Because the Fourier transform of  $f'(t)$  given by  $F'(\omega) = E_{pp\omega}(\omega)(e^{\sigma t_0} e^{i\omega t_0} + e^{-\sigma t_0} e^{-i\omega t_0}) = E_{p\omega}(\omega)(e^{\sigma t_2} e^{i\omega t_2} + e^{-\sigma t_2} e^{-i\omega t_2})(e^{\sigma t_0} e^{i\omega t_0} + e^{-\sigma t_0} e^{-i\omega t_0})$  remains the **same**, when we **interchange**  $t_0$  with  $t_2$ .

Hence  $\omega_2(t_2, t_0) = \omega_2(t_0, t_2)$ . The second derivative is given by  $\frac{d^2\omega_2(t_2, t_0)}{dt_0^2} = \frac{d^2\omega_2(t_0, t_2)}{dt_2^2}$ . In Eq. E.10, we computed  $\omega_{22}$  by evaluating  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0^2}$  at  $t_0 = 0$  to obtain  $m_2$ . Similarly, we compute  $\omega_{22}'(t_2)$  in Eq. 28, by evaluating the term  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2\omega_2(t_2, t_0)}{dt_0^2}$  at  $t_0 = 0$ , hence this is the **same** as evaluating  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2\omega_2(t_0, t_2)}{dt_2^2}$  at  $t_0 = 0$  which equals  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2\omega_2(t_2)}{dt_2^2}$ . in Eq. 30.

### 3.3. Asymptotic Case and Final result

In Section 3.4.1, we show that  $\lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} g(t)$  is an **analytic** function, with the **magnitude** of the step discontinuity at  $t = 0$  **decreasing to zero**, and its Fourier transform is an analytic function with **isolated zeros**, as  $\lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty}$ . Hence  $\lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} \omega_2(t_2) = \omega_z \neq 0$  which is a constant and  $\lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{d^2\omega_2(t_2)}{dt_2^2} = 0$ . Hence  $\lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} m_2'(t_2) = 0$ . We see that  $\lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} e_0'(t_2) = 0$  and  $\lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} n_{0p}(-t_2), m_{2p}(-t_2) = 0$  and we write Eq. 30 as follows given  $\sigma, \omega_z \neq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} A(t_2) &= \lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} 2\sigma \omega_z n_0'(t_2) = 0 \\
\lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} n_0'(t_2) &= \lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} e^{2\sigma t_2} [\cos(\omega_2(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_2)\tau) d\tau - \sin(\omega_2(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_2)\tau) d\tau] = 0 \\
\lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} [\cos(\omega_2(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_2)\tau) d\tau - \sin(\omega_2(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_2)\tau) d\tau] &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

(31)

Similarly, we can write Eq. 29 in the asymptotic case  $\lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty}$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} m_0'(t_2) &= \lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} e^{2\sigma t_2} [\cos(\omega_2(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_2)\tau) d\tau \\
&\quad + \sin(\omega_2(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_2)\tau) d\tau] = 0
\end{aligned}$$

(32)

If we write  $I_1(t_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau)e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_z\tau)d\tau$  and  $I_2(t_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau)e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_z\tau)d\tau$ , and  $\lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty}(\omega_2(t_2) = \omega_z$  we can write Eq. 31 and Eq. 32 as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} \cos(\omega_z t_2) I_2(t_2) - \lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} \sin(\omega_z t_2) I_1(t_2) = 0 \\
& \lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} \cos(\omega_z t_2) I_1(t_2) + \lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} \sin(\omega_z t_2) I_2(t_2) = 0 \\
& \lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{I_2(t_2)}{I_1(t_2)} = \lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(\omega_z t_2)}{\cos(\omega_z t_2)} = \lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{I_1(t_2)}{I_2(t_2)}
\end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

For the general case of  $\lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(\omega_z t_2)}{\cos(\omega_z t_2)} \neq 0, \pm\infty$ , we get  $\lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} (I_1(t_2)^2 + I_2(t_2)^2) = 0$ . This implies that  $\lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} I_1(t_2) = \lim_{t_2 \rightarrow \infty} I_2(t_2) = 0$  and  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_0(\tau)e^{-2\sigma\tau} e^{-i\omega_z\tau} d\tau = 0$ .

We started with **Statement 1** that the Fourier Transform of the function  $E_p(t) = E_0(t)e^{-\sigma t}$  has a zero at  $\omega = \omega_0$  which means that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_0(\tau)e^{-\sigma\tau} e^{-i\omega_0\tau} d\tau = 0$  and we derived the result that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_0(\tau)e^{-2\sigma\tau} e^{-i\omega_z\tau} d\tau = 0$ .

Now we can repeat the steps in Section 2, starting with the new result that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_0(\tau)e^{-2\sigma\tau} e^{-i\omega_z\tau} d\tau = 0$  and  $\sigma$  replaced by  $2\sigma$  and derive the next result that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_0(\tau)e^{-4\sigma\tau} e^{-i\omega_{(z1)}\tau} d\tau = 0$ .

We can repeat above steps N times till  $(2^{N+1}\sigma) > \frac{1}{2}$  and get the result  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_0(\tau)e^{-(2^{N+1}\sigma)\tau} e^{-i\omega_{(zN)}\tau} d\tau = 0$ . In each iteration  $n$ , we use  $h(t) = e^{(2^{N+1}\sigma)t}u(-t) + e^{-3*(2^{N+1}\sigma)t}u(t)$ ,  $\omega_2(t_2)$  replaced by  $\omega_{2n}(t_2)$  and  $\omega_z$  replaced by  $\omega_{(zn)}$ . We know that the Fourier Transform of  $E_0(t)e^{-(2^{N+1}\sigma)t} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [4\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} - 6\pi n^2 e^{2t}] e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} e^{-(2^{N+1}\sigma)t}$  given by  $E_{p\omega N}(\omega) = \xi(\frac{1}{2} + 2^N\sigma + i\omega)$  **does not** have a real zero for  $(2^{N+1}\sigma) > \frac{1}{2}$ , corresponding to  $Re[s] > 1$ .

We have shown this result for  $0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2}$  and then use the property  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) = \xi(\frac{1}{2} - \sigma - i\omega)$  to show the result for  $-\frac{1}{2} < \sigma < 0$ . Hence we have produced a **contradiction** of **Statement 1** that the Fourier Transform of the function  $E_p(t) = E_0(t)e^{-\sigma t}$  has a zero at  $\omega = \omega_0$  for  $0 < |\sigma| < \frac{1}{2}$ .

### 3.4. Analytic Functions and Isolated Zeros.

In this section, we show that  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} g(t)$  is an analytic function, with the magnitude of the step discontinuity at  $t = 0$  decreasing to zero, and its Fourier transform is an analytic function with isolated zeros, as  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{d^2 \omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0^2} = 0$ . Hence  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \omega_2(t_0) = \omega_z \neq 0$  which is a constant and  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{d^2 \omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0^2} = 0$ .

We see that  $g(t) = E'_0(t)e^{-2\sigma t}u(-t) + E'_0(t)e^{2\sigma t}u(t)$  where  $E'_0(t) = E'_0(-t) = E_0(t+t_0) + E_0(t-t_0)$  and its first derivative has a **step** discontinuity at  $t = 0$  with magnitude  $\Delta_d = 4\sigma E'_0(0) = 4\sigma(E_0(t_0) + E_0(-t_0))$ . As  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \Delta_d \rightarrow 0$  because  $E_0(t_0)$  and  $E_0(-t_0)$  decrease to zero as  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty}$  and hence  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} g(t) = \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} [E'_0(t)e^{-2\sigma t} + E'_0(t)e^{2\sigma t}]$  is an **analytic** function.

We use a **scale factor** and get  $g_s(t) = g(t)e^{-2\sigma t_0}$ , so that  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} g_s(t)$  remains **finite** for all  $|t| \leq \infty$ . This scale factor **does not** affect the location of zeros in the Fourier transform of  $g(t)$  and  $g_s(t)$ . Hence  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} g_s(t) = \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} E'_0(t)[e^{-2\sigma t} + e^{2\sigma t}]e^{-2\sigma t_0} = E_0(t+t_0)e^{-2\sigma(t+t_0)} + E_0(t-t_0)e^{2\sigma(t-t_0)} + E_0(t-t_0)e^{-2\sigma(t+t_0)} + E_0(t+t_0)e^{2\sigma(t-t_0)}$ .

The Fourier transform of  $g_s(t)$  is given by  $G_s(\omega)$  and  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} G_s(\omega) = E_{0\omega}(\omega - i2\sigma)e^{i\omega t_0} + E_{0\omega}(\omega + i2\sigma)e^{-i\omega t_0} + E_{0\omega}(\omega - i2\sigma)e^{-i\omega t_0}e^{-4\sigma t_0} + E_{0\omega}(\omega + i2\sigma)e^{i\omega t_0}e^{-4\sigma t_0}$ . As  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty}$ , the last two terms in  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} G_s(\omega)$  go to zero.

Hence  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} G_s(\omega) = E_{0\omega}(\omega - i2\sigma)e^{i\omega t_0} + E_{0\omega}(\omega + i2\sigma)e^{-i\omega t_0}$  is an **analytic function** for all  $|\omega| \leq \infty$  because it is derived from the **entire function**  $\xi(s)$  and we know that  $E_{0\omega}(\omega) = \xi(\frac{1}{2} + i\omega)$ . The same statement holds for  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} G(\omega)$  which differs only by a scale factor  $e^{-2\sigma t_0}$ .

We use the well known result that **analytic** functions have **isolated zeros**.(link) Hence  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} G_s(\omega)$  and  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} G(\omega)$  have **isolated zeros** at  $\omega = \omega_2(t_0) = \omega_z$  and the **second derivative** given by  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{d^2 \omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0^2} = 0$ .

#### 3.4.1. Isolated Zeros are single valued.

We consider  $g_s(t) = g(t)e^{-2\sigma t_0}$  and see that  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} g_s(t) = E_0(t+t_0)e^{-2\sigma(t+t_0)} + E_0(t-t_0)e^{2\sigma(t-t_0)} + E_0(t-t_0)e^{-2\sigma(t+t_0)} + E_0(t+t_0)e^{2\sigma(t-t_0)}$  is an **analytic** function, whose Fourier transform is given by  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} G_s(\omega) = E_{0\omega}(\omega - i2\sigma)e^{i\omega t_0} + E_{0\omega}(\omega + i2\sigma)e^{-i\omega t_0}$  which is derived from the **entire** function  $\xi(s)$  where  $E_{0\omega}(\omega) = \xi(\frac{1}{2} + i\omega)$ .

We know that **analytic** functions have **isolated zeros** (link) and each isolated zero has a **single value**. For example, the analytic function  $E_{0\omega}(\omega) = \xi(\frac{1}{2} + i\omega)$  corresponding to the **critical line**, is well known to have isolated zeros and each isolated zero has a **single value**. Hence we can expect the analytic function  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} G_s(\omega)$  to have **isolated zeros** and each isolated zero to have a **single value**. Hence  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \omega_2(t_0)$  is **not** a pathological function with multiple values or ill-defined, but  $\lim_{t_0 \rightarrow \infty} \omega_2(t_0) = \omega_z$  is a well defined constant.

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## Appendix A. Derivation of $E_p(t)$

Let us start with Riemann's Xi Function  $\xi(s)$  evaluated at  $s = \frac{1}{2} + i\omega$  given by  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + i\omega) = E_{0\omega}(\omega)$ . Its inverse Fourier Transform is given by  $E_0(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_{0\omega}(\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [2\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} - 3\pi n^2 e^{2t}] e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}}$  (link). This is re-derived in Appendix B.

We will show in this section that the inverse Fourier Transform of the function  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) = E_{p\omega}(\omega)$ , is given by  $E_p(t) = E_0(t) e^{-\sigma t}$  where  $0 \leq |\sigma| < \frac{1}{2}$  is real.

$$\begin{aligned} \xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) &= \xi(\frac{1}{2} + i(\omega - i\sigma)) = E_{p\omega}(\omega) = E_{0\omega}(\omega - i\sigma) \\ E_p(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_{p\omega}(\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_{0\omega}(\omega - i\sigma) e^{i\omega t} d\omega \end{aligned} \tag{A.1}$$

We substitute  $\omega' = \omega - i\sigma$  in Eq. A.1 as follows.

$$E_p(t) = e^{-\sigma t} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty - i\sigma}^{\infty - i\sigma} E_{0\omega}(\omega') e^{i\omega' t} d\omega' \tag{A.2}$$

We can evaluate the above integral in the complex plane using contour integration, substituting  $\omega' = z = x + iy$  and we use a rectangular contour comprised of  $C_1$  along the line  $x = [-\infty, \infty]$ ,  $C_2$  along the line  $y = [\infty, \infty - i\sigma]$ ,  $C_3$  along the line  $x = [\infty - i\sigma, -\infty - i\sigma]$  and then  $C_4$  along the line  $y = [-\infty - i\sigma, -\infty]$ . We can see that  $E_{0\omega}(z) = \xi(\frac{1}{2} + iz)$  has no singularities in the region bounded by the contour because  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + iz)$  is an entire function in the Z-plane.

In **Appendix D.1**, we show that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |E_p(t)| dt$  is finite and  $E_p(t) = E_0(t) e^{-\sigma t}$  is an absolutely integrable function, for  $0 \leq |\sigma| < \frac{1}{2}$ .

We use the fact that  $E_{0\omega}(z) = \xi(\frac{1}{2} + iz) = \xi(\frac{1}{2} - y + ix) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_0(t) e^{-izt} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_0(t) e^{yt} e^{-ixt} dt$ , **goes to zero** as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$  when  $-\sigma \leq y \leq 0$ , as per Riemann-Lebesgue Lemma (link), because  $E_0(t) e^{yt}$  is a absolutely integrable function in the interval  $-\infty \leq t \leq \infty$ . Hence the integral in Eq. A.2 **vanishes** along the contours  $C_2$  and  $C_4$ . Using Cauchy's Integral theroem, we can write Eq. A.2 as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} E_p(t) &= e^{-\sigma t} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_{0\omega}(\omega') e^{i\omega' t} d\omega' \\ E_p(t) &= E_0(t) e^{-\sigma t} = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [2\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} - 3\pi n^2 e^{2t}] e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} e^{-\sigma t} \end{aligned} \tag{A.3}$$

Thus we have arrived at the desired result  $E_p(t) = E_0(t) e^{-\sigma t}$ . **Alternate** derivation is in Appendix B.1.

## Appendix B. Derivation of entire function $\xi(s)$

In this section, we will re-derive Riemann's Xi function  $\xi(s)$  and the inverse Fourier Transform of  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + i\omega) = E_{0\omega}(\omega)$  and show the result  $E_0(t) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [2\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} - 3\pi n^2 e^{2t}] e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}}$ .

We will use the steps in Ellison's book "Prime Numbers" pages 151-152 and re-derive the steps below<sup>[4]</sup> (link). We start with the gamma function  $\Gamma(s) = \int_0^{\infty} y^{s-1} e^{-y} dy$  and substitute  $y = \pi n^2 x$  and derive as follows.



$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right) &= \int_0^\infty y^{\frac{s}{2}-1} e^{-y} dy \\ \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)(\pi n^2)^{-\frac{s}{2}} &= \int_0^\infty x^{\frac{s}{2}-1} e^{-\pi n^2 x} dx\end{aligned}\tag{B.1}$$

For real part of  $s$  greater than 1, we can do a summation of both sides of above equation for all positive integers  $n$  and obtain as follows. We note that  $\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{n^s}$ .

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)\pi^{-\frac{s}{2}}\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \int_0^\infty x^{\frac{s}{2}-1} e^{-\pi n^2 x} dx\tag{B.2}$$

For real part of  $s$  ( $\sigma'$ ) greater than 1, we can use theorem of dominated convergence and interchange the order of summation and integration as follows. We use the fact that  $w(x) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty e^{-\pi n^2 x}$  and

$$\sum_{n=1}^\infty \int_0^\infty |x^{\frac{s}{2}-1} e^{-\pi n^2 x}| dx = \Gamma\left(\frac{\sigma'}{2}\right)\pi^{-\frac{\sigma'}{2}}\zeta(\sigma').$$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)\pi^{-\frac{s}{2}}\zeta(s) = \int_0^\infty x^{\frac{s}{2}-1} w(x) dx\tag{B.3}$$

For real part of  $s$  less than or equal to 1,  $\zeta(s)$  **diverges**. Hence we do the following. In Eq. B.3, first we consider real part of  $s$  greater than 1 and we divide the range of integration into two parts:  $(0, 1]$  and  $[1, \infty)$  and make the substitution  $x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}$  in the first interval  $(0, 1]$ . We use **the well known theorem**  $1 + 2w(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}(1 + 2w(\frac{1}{x}))$ , where  $x > 0$  is real.<sup>[4]</sup>

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)\pi^{-\frac{s}{2}}\zeta(s) = \int_1^\infty x^{\frac{s}{2}-1} w(x) dx + \int_1^\infty \frac{x^{-(\frac{s}{2}-1)}}{x^2} \frac{(1 + 2w(x))\sqrt{x} - 1}{2} dx\tag{B.4}$$

Hence we can simplify Eq. B.4 as follows.

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)\pi^{-\frac{s}{2}}\zeta(s) = \frac{1}{s(s-1)} + \int_1^\infty x^{\frac{s}{2}-1} w(x) dx + \int_1^\infty x^{\frac{-(s+1)}{2}} w(x) dx\tag{B.5}$$

We multiply above equation by  $\frac{1}{2}s(s-1)$  and get

$$\xi(s) = \frac{1}{2}s(s-1)\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)\pi^{-\frac{s}{2}}\zeta(s) = \frac{1}{2}[1 + s(s-1) \int_1^\infty (x^{\frac{s}{2}} + x^{\frac{1-s}{2}}) w(x) \frac{dx}{x}]\tag{B.6}$$

We see that  $\xi(s)$  is an entire function, for all values of  $Re[s]$  in the complex plane and hence we get an analytic continuation of  $\xi(s)$  over the entire complex plane. We see that  $\xi(s) = \xi(1-s)$  <sup>[4]</sup>.

Appendix B.1. **Derivation of  $E_p(t)$  and  $E_0(t)$**

Given that  $w(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 x}$ , we substitute  $x = e^{2t}$ ,  $\frac{dx}{x} = 2dt$  in Eq. B.6 and evaluate at  $s = \frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega$  as follows.

$$\xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) = \frac{1}{2} [1 + 2(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega)(-\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) \int_0^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} (e^{\frac{t}{2}} e^{\sigma t} e^{i\omega t} + e^{\frac{t}{2}} e^{-\sigma t} e^{-i\omega t}) dt] \quad (\text{B.7})$$

We can substitute  $t = -t$  in the first term in above integral and simplify above equation as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) = \frac{1}{2} + (-\frac{1}{4} + \sigma^2 - \omega^2 + i\omega(2\sigma)) & [\int_{-\infty}^0 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 e^{-2t}} e^{\frac{-t}{2}} e^{-\sigma t} e^{-i\omega t} dt \\ & + \int_0^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} e^{-\sigma t} e^{-i\omega t} dt] \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.8})$$

We can write this as follows.

$$\xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) = \frac{1}{2} + (-\frac{1}{4} + \sigma^2 - \omega^2 + i\omega(2\sigma)) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 e^{-2t}} e^{\frac{-t}{2}} u(-t) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} u(t)] e^{-\sigma t} e^{-i\omega t} dt \quad (\text{B.9})$$

We define  $A(t) = [\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 e^{-2t}} e^{\frac{-t}{2}} u(-t) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} u(t)] e^{-\sigma t}$  and get the **inverse Fourier transform** of  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega)$  in above equation given by  $E_p(t)$  as follows. We use dirac delta function  $\delta(t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} E_p(t) &= \frac{1}{2} \delta(t) + (-\frac{1}{4} + \sigma^2) A(t) + 2\sigma \frac{dA(t)}{dt} + \frac{d^2 A(t)}{dt^2} \\ A(t) &= [\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 e^{-2t}} e^{\frac{-t}{2}} u(-t) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} u(t)] e^{-\sigma t} \\ \frac{dA(t)}{dt} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 e^{-2t}} e^{\frac{-t}{2}} e^{-\sigma t} [-\frac{1}{2} - \sigma + 2\pi n^2 e^{-2t}] u(-t) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} e^{-\sigma t} [\frac{1}{2} - \sigma - 2\pi n^2 e^{2t}] u(t) \\ \frac{d^2 A(t)}{dt^2} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 e^{-2t}} e^{\frac{-t}{2}} e^{-\sigma t} [-4\pi n^2 e^{-2t} + (-\frac{1}{2} - \sigma + 2\pi n^2 e^{-2t})^2] u(-t) \\ &+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} e^{-\sigma t} [-4\pi n^2 e^{2t} + (\frac{1}{2} - \sigma - 2\pi n^2 e^{2t})^2] u(t) + \delta(t) [\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2} (1 - 4\pi n^2)] \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.10})$$

We can simplify above equation as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 A(t)}{dt^2} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 e^{-2t}} e^{\frac{-t}{2}} e^{-\sigma t} [\frac{1}{4} + \sigma^2 + \sigma + 4\pi^2 n^4 e^{-4t} - 6\pi n^2 e^{-2t} - 4\sigma \pi n^2 e^{-2t}] u(-t) \\ &+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} e^{-\sigma t} [\frac{1}{4} + \sigma^2 - \sigma + 4\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} - 6\pi n^2 e^{2t} + 4\sigma \pi n^2 e^{2t}] u(t) + \delta(t) [\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2} (1 - 4\pi n^2)] \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.11})$$

We use the fact that  $F(x) = 1 + 2w(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}(1 + 2w(\frac{1}{x}))$ , where  $w(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 x}$  and  $x > 0$  is real<sup>[4]</sup>, and we take the first derivative of  $F(x)$  and evaluate it at  $x = 1$ . We see that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2} (1 - 4\pi n^2) = -\frac{1}{2}$  ( Appendix B.2) and hence **dirac delta terms cancel each other** in equation below.

$$\begin{aligned}
E_p(t) &= \frac{1}{2}\delta(t) + \left(-\frac{1}{4} + \sigma^2\right)A(t) + 2\sigma\frac{dA(t)}{dt} + \frac{d^2A(t)}{dt^2} \\
E_p(t) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} e^{-\sigma t} \left[-\frac{1}{4} + \sigma^2 + 2\sigma\left(\frac{1}{2} - \sigma - 2\pi n^2 e^{2t}\right) + \frac{1}{4} + \sigma^2 - \sigma + 4\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} - 6\pi n^2 e^{2t} + 4\sigma\pi n^2 e^{2t}\right] u(t) \\
&\quad + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 e^{-2t}} e^{\frac{-t}{2}} e^{-\sigma t} \left[-\frac{1}{4} + \sigma^2 + 2\sigma\left(-\frac{1}{2} - \sigma + 2\pi n^2 e^{-2t}\right) + \frac{1}{4} + \sigma^2 + \sigma + 4\pi^2 n^4 e^{-4t} - 6\pi n^2 e^{-2t} - 4\sigma\pi n^2 e^{-2t}\right] u(-t)
\end{aligned} \tag{B.12}$$

We can simplify above equation as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
E_p(t) &= [E_0(-t)u(-t) + E_0(t)u(t)]e^{-\sigma t} \\
E_0(t) &= 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [2\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} - 3\pi n^2 e^{2t}] e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}}
\end{aligned} \tag{B.13}$$

We use the fact that  $E_0(t) = E_0(-t)$  because  $\xi(s) = \xi(1-s)$  and hence  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + i\omega) = \xi(\frac{1}{2} - i\omega)$  when evaluated at the critical line  $s = \frac{1}{2} + i\omega$ . This means  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + i\omega) = E_{0\omega}(\omega) = E_{0\omega}(-\omega)$  and  $E_0(t) = E_0(-t)$  and we arrive at the desired result for  $E_p(t)$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
E_0(t) &= 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [2\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} - 3\pi n^2 e^{2t}] e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} \\
E_p(t) &= E_0(t)e^{-\sigma t} = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [2\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} - 3\pi n^2 e^{2t}] e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} e^{-\sigma t}
\end{aligned} \tag{B.14}$$

*Appendix B.2. Derivation of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2} (1 - 4\pi n^2) = -\frac{1}{2}$*

In this section, we derive  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2} (1 - 4\pi n^2) = -\frac{1}{2}$ . We use the fact that  $F(x) = 1 + 2w(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}(1 + 2w(\frac{1}{x}))$ , where  $w(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 x}$  and  $x > 0$  is real<sup>[4]</sup>, and we take the first derivative of  $F(x)$  and evaluate it at  $x = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= 1 + 2w(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}(1 + 2w(\frac{1}{x})) \\
F(x) &= 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}(1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 \frac{1}{x}}) \\
\frac{dF(x)}{dx} &= 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-\pi n^2) e^{-\pi n^2 x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2\pi n^2) e^{-\pi n^2 \frac{1}{x}} \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + (1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 \frac{1}{x}}) \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) \frac{1}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}
\end{aligned} \tag{B.15}$$

We evaluate the above equation at  $x = 1$  and we simplify as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
\left[\frac{dF(x)}{dx}\right]_{x=1} &= 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-\pi n^2) e^{-\pi n^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2\pi n^2) e^{-\pi n^2} + (1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2}) \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) \\
&\quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2} (1 - 4\pi n^2) = -\frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}
\tag{B.16}$$

## Appendix C. Properties of Fourier Transforms Part 1

In this section, some well-known properties of Fourier transforms are re-derived.

### Appendix C.1. *Convolution Theorem: Multiplication of $g(t)$ and $h(t)$ corresponds to convolution in Fourier transform domain*

We start with the Fourier transform equation  $F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt$  where  $f(t) = g(t)h(t)$  and show that  $F(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} [G(\omega) * H(\omega)] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\omega') H(\omega - \omega') d\omega'$  obtained by the **convolution** of the functions  $G(\omega)$  and  $H(\omega)$  which correspond to the Fourier transforms of  $g(t)$  and  $h(t)$  respectively.

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) h(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt \tag{C.1}$$

We use the inverse Fourier transform equation  $g(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\omega') e^{i\omega' t} d\omega'$  and we interchange the order of integration in equations below using Fubini's theorem (link).

$$\begin{aligned}
F(\omega) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\omega') e^{i\omega' t} d\omega' \right] h(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt \\
F(\omega) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\omega') \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega' t} h(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt \right] d\omega' \\
F(\omega) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\omega') \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) e^{-i(\omega - \omega') t} dt \right] d\omega'
\end{aligned}
\tag{C.2}$$

We substitute  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) e^{-i(\omega - \omega') t} dt = H(\omega - \omega')$  in Eq. C.2 and arrive at the convolution theorem.

$$F(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\omega') H(\omega - \omega') d\omega' = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) h(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt \tag{C.3}$$

### Appendix C.2. *Fourier transform of Real $g(t)$*

In this section, we show that the Fourier transform of a real function  $g(t)$ , given by  $G(\omega) = G_R(\omega) + iG_I(\omega)$  has the properties given by  $G_R(-\omega) = G_R(\omega)$  and  $G_I(-\omega) = -G_I(\omega)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
G(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt = G_R(\omega) + iG_I(\omega) \\
G_R(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) \cos(\omega t) dt = G_R(-\omega) \\
G_I(\omega) &= - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) \sin(\omega t) dt = -G_I(-\omega)
\end{aligned}
\tag{C.4}$$

*Appendix C.3. Even part of  $g(t)$  corresponds to real part of Fourier transform  $G(\omega)$*

In this section, we show that the **even part** of real function  $g(t)$ , given by  $g_{\text{even}}(t) = \frac{1}{2}[g(t) + g(-t)]$ , corresponds to **real part** of its Fourier transform  $G(\omega)$ . We use the fact that  $G_R(-\omega) = G_R(\omega)$  and  $G_I(-\omega) = -G_I(\omega)$  for a real function  $g(t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} G(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t)e^{-i\omega t}dt = G_R(\omega) + iG_I(\omega) \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_{\text{even}}(t)e^{-i\omega t}dt &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2}[g(t) + g(-t)]e^{-i\omega t}dt = \frac{1}{2}[G(\omega) + G(-\omega)] = G_R(\omega) \end{aligned} \tag{C.5}$$

*Appendix C.4. Odd part of  $g(t)$  corresponds to imaginary part of Fourier transform  $G(\omega)$*

In this section, we show that the **odd part** of real function  $g(t)$ , given by  $g_{\text{odd}}(t) = \frac{1}{2}[g(t) - g(-t)]$ , corresponds to **imaginary part** of its Fourier transform  $G(\omega)$ . We use the fact that  $G_R(-\omega) = G_R(\omega)$  and  $G_I(-\omega) = -G_I(\omega)$  for a real function  $g(t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} G(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t)e^{-i\omega t}dt = G_R(\omega) + iG_I(\omega) \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_{\text{odd}}(t)e^{-i\omega t}dt &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2}[g(t) - g(-t)]e^{-i\omega t}dt = \frac{1}{2}[G(\omega) - G(-\omega)] = iG_I(\omega) \end{aligned} \tag{C.6}$$

**Appendix D. Properties of Fourier Transforms Part 2**

*Appendix D.1.  $E_p(t), h(t), g(t)$  are absolutely integrable functions and their Fourier Transforms are finite.*

The inverse Fourier Transform of the function  $E_{p\omega}(\omega) = \xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega)$  is given by  $E_p(t) = E_0(t)e^{-\sigma t} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_{p\omega}(\omega)e^{i\omega t}d\omega$ . We see that  $E_0(t) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [2\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} - 3\pi n^2 e^{2t}] e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} > 0$  for all  $0 \leq t < \infty$ . Given that  $E_0(t) = E_0(-t)$ , we see that  $E_0(t) > 0$  and  $E_p(t) = E_0(t)e^{-\sigma t} > 0$  for all  $-\infty < t < \infty$ .

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $E_p(t)$  goes to zero, due to the term  $e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}}$ . As  $t \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $E_p(t)$  goes to zero, because for every value of  $n$ , the term  $e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{5t}{2}} e^{-\sigma t}$  goes to zero, for  $0 \leq |\sigma| < \frac{1}{2}$ . Hence  $E_p(t) = E_0(t)e^{-\sigma t} = 0$  at  $t = \pm\infty$  and we showed that  $E_p(t) > 0$  for all  $-\infty < t < \infty$ . Hence  $E_{p\omega}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_p(t)e^{-i\omega t}dt$ , evaluated at  $\omega = 0$  **cannot** be zero. Hence  $E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  **does not have a zero** at  $\omega = 0$  and hence  $\omega_0 \neq 0$ .

Given that  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) = E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  is an entire function in the whole of s-plane, it is finite for  $|\omega| \leq \infty$  and also for  $\omega = 0$ . Hence  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E_p(t)dt$  is finite. We see that  $E_p(t) \geq 0$  for all  $|t| \leq \infty$ . Hence we can write  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |E_p(t)|dt$  is finite and  $E_p(t)$  is an absolutely **integrable function** and its Fourier transform  $E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  goes to zero as  $\omega \rightarrow \pm\infty$ , as per Riemann Lebesgue Lemma (link).

Let us consider a new function  $g(t) = E_p(t)e^{-\sigma t}u(-t) + E_p(t)e^{\sigma t}u(t)$  where  $g(t)$  is a real function of variable  $t$  and  $u(t)$  is Heaviside unit step function and  $0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2}$ . We can see that  $g(t)h(t) = E_p(t)$  where  $h(t) = e^{\sigma t}u(-t) + e^{-\sigma t}u(t)$ .

We can see that  $h(t) = e^{\sigma t}u(-t) + e^{-\sigma t}u(t)$  is an absolutely **integrable function** because  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)|dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t)dt = [\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t)e^{-i\omega t}dt]_{\omega=0} = [\frac{1}{\sigma - i\omega} + \frac{1}{\sigma + i\omega}]_{\omega=0} = \frac{2}{\sigma}$ , is finite for  $0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2}$  and its Fourier transform  $H(\omega)$  goes to zero as  $\omega \rightarrow \pm\infty$ , as per Riemann Lebesgue Lemma (link).

It is shown in Appendix D.4 that  $E_0(t)$  and  $E_0(t)e^{-2\sigma t}$  have fall-off rates **at least**  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  as  $|t| \rightarrow \infty$  and hence are absolutely **integrable** functions and the integrals  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |E_0(t)|dt < \infty$  and  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |E_0(t)e^{-2\sigma t}|dt < \infty$ . Hence  $g(t) = E_0(t)e^{-2\sigma t}u(-t) + E_0(t)u(t)$  is an absolutely **integrable function** and  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(t)|dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t)dt$  is finite and its Fourier transform  $G(\omega)$  goes to zero as  $\omega \rightarrow \pm\infty$ , as per Riemann Lebesgue Lemma (link).

#### Appendix D.2. Convolution integral convergence

Let us consider  $h(t) = e^{\sigma t}u(-t) + e^{-\sigma t}u(t)$  whose **first derivative is discontinuous** at  $t = 0$ . The second derivative of  $h(t)$  given by  $h_2(t)$  has a Dirac delta function  $A_0\delta(t)$  where  $A_0 = -2\sigma$  and its Fourier transform  $H_2(\omega)$  has a constant term  $A_0$ , corresponding to the Dirac delta function.

This means  $h(t)$  is obtained by integrating  $h_2(t)$  twice and its Fourier transform  $H(\omega)$  has a term  $-\frac{A_0}{\omega^2}$  (link) and has a **fall off rate** of  $\frac{1}{\omega^2}$  as  $|\omega| \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(\omega)d\omega$  converges.

We see that  $E_p(t) = E_0(t)e^{-\sigma t}$  where  $E_0(t) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [2\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} - 3\pi n^2 e^{2t}] e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}}$ .

Let us consider a new function  $g(t) = E_p(t)e^{-\sigma t}u(-t) + E_p(t)e^{\sigma t}u(t)$  where  $g(t)$  is a real function of variable  $t$  and  $u(t)$  is Heaviside unit step function and  $0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2}$ . We can see that  $g(t)h(t) = E_p(t)$  where  $h(t) = e^{\sigma t}u(-t) + e^{-\sigma t}u(t)$ .

We can see that  $G(\omega), H(\omega)$  have **fall-off rate** of  $\frac{1}{\omega^2}$  as  $|\omega| \rightarrow \infty$  because the **first derivatives** of  $g(t), h(t)$  are **discontinuous** at  $t = 0$ . Also,  $h(t), g(t)$  are absolutely integrable functions and their Fourier Transforms are finite as shown in Appendix D.1. Hence the convolution integral below converges to a finite value for  $|\omega| \leq \infty$ .

$$F(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\omega')H(\omega - \omega')d\omega' = \frac{1}{2\pi} [G(\omega) * H(\omega)] \quad (D.1)$$

#### Appendix D.3. Fall off rate of Fourier Transform of functions

Let us consider a real Fourier transformable function  $P(t) = P_+(t)u(t) + P_-(t)u(-t)$  whose  $(N-1)^{th}$  **derivative is discontinuous** at  $t = 0$ . The  $(N)^{th}$  derivative of  $P(t)$  given by  $P_N(t)$  has a Dirac delta function  $A_0\delta(t)$  where  $A_0 = [\frac{d^{N-1}P_+(t)}{dt^{N-1}} - \frac{d^{N-1}P_-(t)}{dt^{N-1}}]_{t=0}$  and its Fourier transform  $P_N(\omega)$  has a constant term  $A_0$ , corresponding to the Dirac delta function.

This means  $P(t)$  is obtained by integrating  $P_N(t)$ ,  $N$  times and its Fourier transform  $P(\omega)$  has a term  $\frac{A_0}{(i\omega)^N}$  (link) and has a **fall off rate** of  $\frac{1}{\omega^N}$  as  $|\omega| \rightarrow \infty$ .

We have shown that if the  $(N-1)^{th}$  **derivative** of the function  $P(t)$  is **discontinuous** at  $t = 0$  then its Fourier transform  $P(\omega)$  has a **fall-off rate** of  $\frac{1}{\omega^N}$  as  $|\omega| \rightarrow \infty$ .

In Section 1.1, we showed that  $E_0(t)$  is an analytic function which is infinitely differentiable which produces no discontinuities in  $|t| \leq \infty$ . Hence its Fourier transform  $E_{0\omega}(\omega)$  has a fall-off rate faster than  $\frac{1}{\omega^M}$  as  $M \rightarrow \infty$ , as  $|\omega| \rightarrow \infty$  and it should have a fall-off rate **at least** of the order of  $\omega^A e^{-B|\omega|}$  as  $|\omega| \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $A, B > 0$  are real.

#### Appendix D.4. Payley-Weiner theorem and Fall off rate of analytic functions.

We know that Payley-Weiner theorem relates analytic functions and exponential decay rate of their Fourier transforms (link). Using similar arguments, we will show that the functions  $E_0(t), E_p(t)$  and  $x(t) = E_0(t)e^{-2\sigma t}$  and  $\frac{d^{2r}x(t)}{dt^{2r}}$  have fall-off rates **at least**  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  as  $|t| \rightarrow \infty$  for  $0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2}$ .

We know that the order of Riemann's Xi function  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + i\omega) = E_{0\omega}(\omega) = \Xi(\omega)$  is given by  $O(\omega^A e^{-\frac{|\omega|\pi}{4}})$  where  $A$  is a constant<sup>[3]</sup> (link). Hence both  $E_{0\omega}(\omega)$  and  $E_{p\omega}(\omega) = \xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) = E_{0\omega}(\omega - i\sigma)$  have **exponential fall-off** rate  $O(\omega^A e^{-\frac{|\omega|\pi}{4}})$  as  $|\omega| \rightarrow \infty$  and they are absolutely integrable and Fourier transformable, given that they are derived

from an entire function  $\xi(s)$ .

Given that  $\xi(s)$  is an entire function in the s-plane, we see that  $E_{0\omega}(\omega)$  and  $E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  are **analytic** functions which are infinitely differentiable which produce no discontinuities for all  $|\omega| \leq \infty$  and  $0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2}$ . Hence their respective **inverse Fourier transforms**  $E_0(t), E_p(t)$  have fall-off rates faster than  $\frac{1}{t^M}$  as  $M \rightarrow \infty$ , as  $|t| \rightarrow \infty$  ( Appendix D.3) and hence it should have a fall-off rate **at least**  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  as  $|t| \rightarrow \infty$ .

We can use similar arguments to show that  $x(t) = E_0(t)e^{-2\sigma t}$  and  $\frac{d^{2r}x(t)}{dt^{2r}}$  have fall-off rates **at least**  $\frac{1}{t^2}$  as  $|t| \rightarrow \infty$ , because their Fourier transforms are **analytic** functions for all  $|\omega| \leq \infty$  with **exponential fall-off** rate  $O(\omega^A e^{-\frac{|\omega|\pi}{4}})$  as  $|\omega| \rightarrow \infty$ .

## Appendix E. First 2 derivatives of $R(t_0)$

In this section, we derive the first 2 derivatives of  $R(t_0)$ . We use the result in Section 3 that  $\omega_2(t_0)$  is **at least** differentiable twice.

We expand a few terms in  $R(t_0)$  which are analytic functions, using Taylor series as follows. We use  $E_0(t) = E_0(-t)$ ,  $E_0(t)e^{-2\sigma t} = [e_0 + e_2 \frac{t^2}{!2} + e_4 \frac{t^4}{!4} + \dots][1 - 2\sigma t + 2\sigma^2 t^2 + \dots] = e_0 - 2\sigma e_0 t + t^2(\frac{e_2}{!2} + 2e_0\sigma^2) + \dots$

We use  $(f_c(t))_{-\infty} = [\int E_0(t)e^{-2\sigma t} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t)dt]_{t=-\infty} - K_{1c} = -M(t_0) - K_{1c}$  and  $(f_s(t))_{-\infty} = [\int E_0(t)e^{-2\sigma t} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t)dt]_{t=-\infty} - K_{1s} = -N(t_0) - K_{1s}$  as derived in Appendix E.3 and split each integral in Eq. 17 copied below, into two integrals evaluated at upper and lower limits.  $M(t_0), N(t_0)$  are defined in Appendix E.2. Integration constants  $K_{1c}, K_{1s}$  get **cancelled** at upper and lower limits of the integrals.

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(t_0) &= e^{2\sigma t_0} [\cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(t)e^{-2\sigma t} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t)dt + \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(t)e^{-2\sigma t} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t)dt] \\
 R(t_0) &= e^{2\sigma t_0} [\cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} [e_0 - 2\sigma e_0 t + t^2(\frac{e_2}{!2} + 2e_0\sigma^2) + \dots] \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t)dt \\
 &\quad + \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} [e_0 - 2\sigma e_0 t + t^2(\frac{e_2}{!2} + 2e_0\sigma^2) + \dots] \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t)dt] \\
 R(t_0) &= e^{2\sigma t_0} [\cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) [\int (e_0 - 2\sigma e_0 t + t^2(\frac{e_2}{!2} + 2e_0\sigma^2) + \dots) \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t)dt]_{t=t_0} \\
 &\quad + \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) [\int (e_0 - 2\sigma e_0 t + t^2(\frac{e_2}{!2} + 2e_0\sigma^2) + \dots) \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t)dt]_{t=t_0}] \\
 &\quad + e^{2\sigma t_0} ((M(t_0) + K_{1c}) \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) + (N(t_0) + K_{1s}) \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0))
 \end{aligned} \tag{E.1}$$

Using **repeated** integration by parts, for the first two terms  $t^0, t^1$  in the two integrals in above equation, this can be simplified as follows. For the **first** integral  $I_1(t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(t)e^{-2\sigma t} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t)dt$ , we use  $u = \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t), dv = t^r dt, v = \frac{t^{(r+1)}}{(r+1)}, du = -\omega_2(t_0) \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t)dt$  for  $r = 0, 1$ . For the **second** integral  $Q_1(t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(t)e^{-2\sigma t} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t)dt$ , we use  $u = \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t), dv = t^r dt, v = \frac{t^{(r+1)}}{(r+1)}, du = \omega_2(t_0) \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t)dt$  for  $r = 0, 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1(t_0) &= \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(t)e^{-2\sigma t} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t)dt = e_0[(t_0 \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) + \frac{t_0^2}{!2} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0)\omega_2(t_0) + \dots] \\
 &\quad - 2\sigma e_0[(\frac{t_0^2}{2} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) + \frac{t_0^3}{!3} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0)\omega_2(t_0) + \dots] \\
 &\quad + \int [t^2(\frac{e_2}{!2} + 2e_0\sigma^2) + \dots] \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t)dt]_{t=t_0} + (M(t_0) + K_{1c}) \\
 Q_1(t_0) &= \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E_0(t)e^{-2\sigma t} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t)dt = e_0[(t_0 \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) - \frac{t_0^2}{!2} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0)\omega_2(t_0) + \dots] \\
 &\quad - 2\sigma e_0[(\frac{t_0^2}{2} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) - \frac{t_0^3}{!3} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0)\omega_2(t_0) + \dots] \\
 &\quad + \int [t^2(\frac{e_2}{!2} + 2e_0\sigma^2) + \dots] \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t)dt]_{t=t_0} + (N(t_0) + K_{1s})
 \end{aligned} \tag{E.2}$$

We can simplify  $R(t_0)$  in eq. E.1 as follows.



$$\begin{aligned}
R(t_0) = & e^{2\sigma t_0} [e_0 [\cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0)(t_0 \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) + \frac{t_0^2}{!2} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0)\omega_2(t_0) + \dots) \\
& + \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0)(t_0 \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) - \frac{t_0^2}{!2} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0)\omega_2(t_0) + \dots)] \\
& - 2\sigma e_0 [\cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0)(\frac{t_0^2}{2} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) + \frac{t_0^3}{!3} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0)\omega_2(t_0) + \dots) \\
& + \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0)(\frac{t_0^2}{2} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) - \frac{t_0^3}{!3} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0)\omega_2(t_0) + \dots)] \\
& + \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) [\int [t^2(\frac{e_2}{!2} + 2e_0\sigma^2) + \dots] \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t) dt]_{t=t_0} \\
& + \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) [\int [t^2(\frac{e_2}{!2} + 2e_0\sigma^2) + \dots] \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t) dt]_{t=t_0}] \\
& + e^{2\sigma t_0} [(K_{1c} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) + K_{1s} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0)] + e^{2\sigma t_0} [(M(t_0) \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) + N(t_0) \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0)]
\end{aligned} \tag{E.3}$$

This can be further simplified as follows by cancelling common terms in the term involving  $e_0$  and  $2\sigma e_0$ . Using  $e^{2\sigma t_0} = 1 + 2\sigma t_0 + 2\sigma^2 t_0^2 + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2\sigma)^k \frac{t_0^k}{!k}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
R(t_0) = & (1 + 2\sigma t_0 + 2\sigma^2 t_0^2 + \dots) [e_0 [t_0 + \frac{t_0^3}{!3} \omega_2^2(t_0) + \dots] - 2\sigma e_0 [\frac{t_0^2}{!2} + \frac{t_0^4}{!4} \omega_2^2(t_0) + \dots] \\
& + \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) [\int [t^2(\frac{e_2}{!2} + 2e_0\sigma^2) + \dots] \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t) dt]_{t=t_0} \\
& + \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) [\int [t^2(\frac{e_2}{!2} + 2e_0\sigma^2) + \dots] \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t) dt]_{t=t_0}] \\
& + e^{2\sigma t_0} [(K_{1c} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) + K_{1s} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0)] + e^{2\sigma t_0} [(M(t_0) \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) + N(t_0) \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0)]
\end{aligned} \tag{E.4}$$

Integration constants  $K_{1c}, K_{1s}$  get **cancelled** at upper and lower limits of the integrals. The terms inside the integrals in above equation can be shown to have terms of the order of  $t_0^3$  and above. Hence we can write as follows, where  $a_k$  are the coefficients of the terms  $\frac{t_0^k}{!k}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
R(t_0) = & (1 + 2\sigma t_0 + 2\sigma^2 t_0^2 + \dots) [(e_0 t_0 - 2\sigma e_0 \frac{t_0^2}{2} + a_3 \frac{t_0^3}{3} + a_4 \frac{t_0^4}{4} + \dots)] \\
& + e^{2\sigma t_0} [(M(t_0) \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) + N(t_0) \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0)] \\
R(t_0) = & (1 + 2\sigma t_0 + 2\sigma^2 t_0^2 + \dots) [(e_0 t_0 - \sigma e_0 t_0^2 + a_3 \frac{t_0^3}{3} + a_4 \frac{t_0^4}{4} + \dots)] \\
& + e^{2\sigma t_0} [(M(t_0) \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) + N(t_0) \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0)] \\
R(t_0) = & (e_0 t_0 + t_0^2(-\sigma e_0 + 2\sigma e_0) + t_0^3() + \dots) + e^{2\sigma t_0} [(M(t_0) \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t_0) + N(t_0) \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t_0)]
\end{aligned} \tag{E.5}$$

We want to evaluate the first and second derivative of  $R(t_0)$  in section below.

#### Appendix E.1. *Computation of first two derivatives of $M(t_0), N(t_0)$ :*

Define  $\theta(t_0) = \omega_2(t_0)t_0$ , we have  $\frac{d\theta(t_0)}{dt_0} = t_0 \frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0} + \omega_2(t_0)$  which equals  $\omega_{20}$  at  $t_0 = 0$ .  $\frac{d^2\theta(t_0)}{dt_0^2} = t_0 \frac{d^2\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0^2} + 2\frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0}$  which equals zero at  $t_0 = 0$ , given that  $\omega_2(t_0)$  is an even function of  $t_0$ . We substitute  $(\frac{dM(t_0)}{dt_0})_{t_0=0} = 0$  and  $(\frac{dN(t_0)}{dt_0})_{t_0=0} = 0$  from Eq. E.10 and Eq. E.11 in Eq. E.6. We can write Eq. E.5 as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
R(t_0) &= (e_0 t_0 + t_0^2 (\sigma e_0) + t_0^3 () + \dots) + MN(t_0) \\
MN(t_0) &= e^{2\sigma t_0} (M(t_0) \cos(\theta(t_0)) + N(t_0) \sin(\theta(t_0))) \\
MN(0) &= m_0 \\
\frac{dMN(t_0)}{dt_0} &= e^{2\sigma t_0} [\cos(\theta(t_0)) [2\sigma M(t_0) + \frac{dM(t_0)}{dt_0} + N(t_0) \frac{d\theta(t_0)}{dt_0}] + \sin(\theta(t_0)) [2\sigma N(t_0) + \frac{dN(t_0)}{dt_0} - M(t_0) \frac{d\theta(t_0)}{dt_0}]] \\
(\frac{dMN(t_0)}{dt_0})_{t_0=0} &= 2\sigma M(0) + (\frac{dM(t_0)}{dt_0})_{t_0=0} + N(0)\omega_{20} = 2\sigma m_0 + n_0\omega_{20}
\end{aligned} \tag{E.6}$$

Now we compute the second derivative as follows. We use  $m_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{d^2 M(t_0)}{dt_0^2})_{t_0=0}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d^2 MN(t_0)}{dt_0^2} &= e^{2\sigma t_0} [\cos(\theta(t_0)) [2\sigma(2\sigma M(t_0) + \frac{dM(t_0)}{dt_0} + N(t_0) \frac{d\theta(t_0)}{dt_0}) + 2\sigma \frac{dM(t_0)}{dt_0} + \frac{d^2 M(t_0)}{dt_0^2} + N(t_0) \frac{d^2 \theta(t_0)}{dt_0^2} \\
&\quad + \frac{d\theta(t_0)}{dt_0} \frac{dN(t_0)}{dt_0} + \frac{d\theta(t_0)}{dt_0} (2\sigma N(t_0) + \frac{dN(t_0)}{dt_0} - M(t_0) \frac{d\theta(t_0)}{dt_0})] \\
&\quad + \sin(\theta(t_0)) [2\sigma(2\sigma N(t_0) + \frac{dN(t_0)}{dt_0} - M(t_0) \frac{d\theta(t_0)}{dt_0}) - \frac{d\theta(t_0)}{dt_0} (2\sigma M(t_0) + \frac{dM(t_0)}{dt_0} + N(t_0) \frac{d\theta(t_0)}{dt_0}) \\
&\quad + 2\sigma \frac{dN(t_0)}{dt_0} + \frac{d^2 N(t_0)}{dt_0^2} - M(t_0) \frac{d^2 \theta(t_0)}{dt_0^2} - \frac{d\theta(t_0)}{dt_0} \frac{dM(t_0)}{dt_0}]] \\
\frac{1}{2}(\frac{d^2 MN(t_0)}{dt_0^2})_{t_0=0} &= \sigma(2\sigma m_0 + n_0\omega_{20}) + m_2 + \frac{1}{2}\omega_{20}(2\sigma n_0 - m_0\omega_{20}) \\
\frac{1}{2}(\frac{d^2 MN(t_0)}{dt_0^2})_{t_0=0} &= m_2 + 2\sigma n_0\omega_{20} + 2\sigma^2 m_0 - \frac{m_0}{2}\omega_{20}^2
\end{aligned} \tag{E.7}$$

We substitute above result in Eq. E.5 and derive as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
R(t_0) &= (e_0 t_0 + t_0^2 (\sigma e_0) + t_0^3 () + \dots) + MN(t_0) \\
R(0) &= MN(0) = m_0 \\
(\frac{dR(t_0)}{dt_0})_{t_0=0} &= e_0 + (\frac{dMN(t_0)}{dt_0})_{t_0=0} = e_0 + 2\sigma m_0 + n_0\omega_{20} \\
\frac{1}{2}(\frac{d^2 R(t_0)}{dt_0^2})_{t_0=0} &= \sigma e_0 + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{d^2 MN(t_0)}{dt_0^2})_{t_0=0} = \sigma e_0 + m_2 + 2\sigma n_0\omega_{20} + 2\sigma^2 m_0 - \frac{m_0}{2}\omega_{20}^2
\end{aligned} \tag{E.8}$$

We can simplify as follows and get the result in Eq. 26.

$$\begin{aligned}
[R(t_0)]_{t_0=0} &= m_0 \\
(\frac{dR(t_0)}{dt_0})_{t_0=0} &= e_0 + n_0\omega_{20} + 2\sigma m_0 \\
(\frac{d^2 R(t_0)}{dt_0^2})_{t_0=0} &= m_2 + \sigma e_0 + 2\sigma n_0\omega_{20} + 2\sigma^2 m_0 - m_0 \frac{\omega_{20}^2}{2}
\end{aligned} \tag{E.9}$$

Appendix E.2. **Computation of**  $m_0, m_1, m_2, n_0, n_1, n_2$

In Section 3.1, we see that  $f(t) = e^{-\sigma t_0} E_p(t - t_0) + e^{\sigma t_0} E_p(t + t_0)$  is **unchanged** by the substitution  $t_0 = -t_0$  and hence  $\omega_2(t_0)$  is an **even** function of variable  $t_0$ . Hence  $\frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0}$  is an **odd** function of variable  $t_0$ . We define the first 2 derivatives of  $\omega_2(t_0)$  as  $\omega_2(0) = \omega_{20}$  and  $[\frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0}]_{t_0=0} = \omega_{21} = 0$  and  $[\frac{d^2\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0^2}]_{t_0=0} = 2\omega_{22}$ .

We can compute  $m_0, m_1, m_2, n_0, n_1, n_2$  as follows. We define  $[M(t_0)]_{t_0=0} = m_0$ ,  $[\frac{dM(t_0)}{dt_0}]_{t_0=0} = m_1$ ,  $[\frac{d^2M(t_0)}{dt_0^2}]_{t_0=0} = 2m_2$  and  $[N(t_0)]_{t_0=0} = n_0$ ,  $[\frac{dN(t_0)}{dt_0}]_{t_0=0} = n_1$ ,  $[\frac{d^2N(t_0)}{dt_0^2}]_{t_0=0} = 2n_2$ . Define  $\theta(t_0) = \omega_2(t_0)\tau$ , we have  $\frac{d\theta(t_0)}{dt_0} = \tau \frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0}$  and equals  $\omega_{21}\tau = 0$  at  $t_0 = 0$ .  $\frac{d^2\theta(t_0)}{dt_0^2} = \tau \frac{d^2\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0^2}$  and equals  $2\omega_{22}\tau$  at  $t_0 = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
M(t_0) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau \\
m_0 &= \int_{-\infty}^0 E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_{20}\tau) d\tau \\
\frac{dM(t_0)}{dt_0} &= - \int_{-\infty}^0 E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) \frac{d\theta(t_0)}{dt_0} d\tau = - \frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0} \int_{-\infty}^0 \tau E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau \\
m_1 &= \left( \frac{dM(t_0)}{dt_0} \right)_{t_0=0} = -\omega_{21} \int_{-\infty}^0 \tau E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_{20}\tau) d\tau = 0 \\
\frac{d^2M(t_0)}{dt_0^2} &= - \int_{-\infty}^0 E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) \frac{d^2\theta(t_0)}{dt_0^2} d\tau - \int_{-\infty}^0 E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) \left( \frac{d\theta(t_0)}{dt_0} \right)^2 d\tau \\
m_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{d^2M(t_0)}{dt_0^2} \right)_{t_0=0} = -\omega_{22} \int_{-\infty}^0 \tau E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_{20}\tau) d\tau
\end{aligned} \tag{E.10}$$

Similarly, we can compute  $n_0, n_1, n_2$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
N(t_0) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau \\
n_0 &= \int_{-\infty}^0 E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_{20}\tau) d\tau \\
\frac{dN(t_0)}{dt_0} &= \int_{-\infty}^0 E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) \frac{d\theta(t_0)}{dt_0} d\tau = \frac{d\omega_2(t_0)}{dt_0} \int_{-\infty}^0 \tau E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau \\
n_1 &= \left( \frac{dN(t_0)}{dt_0} \right)_{t_0=0} = \omega_{21} \int_{-\infty}^0 \tau E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_{20}\tau) d\tau = 0 \\
\frac{d^2N(t_0)}{dt_0^2} &= \int_{-\infty}^0 E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) \frac{d^2\theta(t_0)}{dt_0^2} d\tau - \int_{-\infty}^0 E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) \left( \frac{d\theta(t_0)}{dt_0} \right)^2 d\tau \\
n_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{d^2N(t_0)}{dt_0^2} \right)_{t_0=0} = \omega_{22} \int_{-\infty}^0 \tau E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_{20}\tau) d\tau
\end{aligned} \tag{E.11}$$

Appendix E.3. **Derivation of**  $f_c(t), f_s(t)$  **at**  $t = -\infty$

In this section, we compare  $(f_c(t))_{-\infty} = [\int E_0(t) e^{-2\sigma t} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t) dt]_{t=-\infty} - K_{1c}$  and  $f_s(t) = [\int E_0(t) e^{-2\sigma t} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t) dt]_{t=-\infty} - K_{1s}$  in para 3 of Appendix E with corresponding version  $f_{c0}(t), f_{s0}(t)$  using Taylor series representation of  $E_0(t)$  in Eq. 1.2 as follows and obtain the values of  $f_c(t), f_s(t)$  at  $t = -\infty$ . We use the fact that  $[f_{c0}(t)]_{-\infty} = [f_{s0}(t)]_{-\infty} = 0$ . We copy  $f_c(t), f_s(t)$  from Eq. E.2.

$$\begin{aligned}
f_{c0}(t) &= \sum_{n,k,r,p} c_{nkrp} \frac{e^{(b_{krp}-2\sigma)t}}{(b_{krp}^2 + \omega_2^2(t_0))} [(b_{krp} - 2\sigma) \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t) + \omega_2(t_0) \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t)] \\
f_c(t) &= e_0(t \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t) + \frac{t^2}{!2} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t) \omega_2(t_0)) - 2\sigma e_0((\frac{t^2}{2} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t) + \frac{t^3}{3}()) + \dots \\
&\quad K_{1c}(t_0) + f_c(t) = K_{0c}(t_0) + f_{c0}(t) \\
(f_c(t))_{-\infty} &= [f_{c0}(t)]_{-\infty} + K_{0c}(t_0) - K_{1c}(t_0) = K_{0c}(t_0) - K_{1c}(t_0)
\end{aligned} \tag{E.12}$$

Similarly, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
f_{s0}(t) &= \sum_{n,k,r,p} c_{nkrp} \frac{e^{(b_{krp}-2\sigma)t}}{(b_{krp}^2 + \omega_2^2(t_0))} [(b_{krp} - 2\sigma) \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t) - \omega_2(t_0) \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t)] \\
f_s(t) &= e_0(t \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t) - \frac{t^2}{!2} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)t) \omega_2(t_0)) - 2\sigma e_0((\frac{t^2}{2} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)t) + \frac{t^3}{3}()) + \dots \\
&\quad K_{1s}(t_0) + f_s(t) = K_{0s}(t_0) + f_{s0}(t) \\
(f_s(t))_{-\infty} &= [f_{s0}(t)]_{-\infty} + K_{0s}(t_0) - K_{1s}(t_0) = K_{0s}(t_0) - K_{1s}(t_0)
\end{aligned} \tag{E.13}$$

We can evaluate integration constants  $K_{0c}(t_0), K_{0s}(t_0), K_{1c}(t_0), K_{1s}(t_0)$  by comparing above equations for  $f_{c0}(t)$  and  $f_c(t)$ , at  $t = 0$  and similarly for  $f_{s0}(t)$  and  $f_s(t)$ , at  $t = 0$ . We see that  $(f_c(t))_{t=0} = (f_s(t))_{t=0} = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
(f_c(t))_{-\infty} &= K_{0c}(t_0) - K_{1c}(t_0) = (f_c(t))_{t=0} - (f_{c0}(t))_{t=0} = -(f_{c0}(t))_{t=0} = - \sum_{n,k,r,p} c_{nkrp} \frac{(b_{krp} - 2\sigma)}{((b_{krp} - 2\sigma)^2 + \omega_2^2(t_0))} \\
&= - \int_{-\infty}^0 E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau \\
(f_s(t))_{-\infty} &= K_{0s}(t_0) - K_{1s}(t_0) = (f_s(t))_{t=0} - (f_{s0}(t))_{t=0} = -(f_{s0}(t))_{t=0} = \sum_{n,k,r,p} c_{nkrp} \frac{\omega_2(t_0)}{((b_{krp} - 2\sigma)^2 + \omega_2^2(t_0))} \\
&= - \int_{-\infty}^0 E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau \\
(f_c(t))_{-\infty} &= - \int_{-\infty}^0 E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau = -M(t_0) \\
(f_s(t))_{-\infty} &= - \int_{-\infty}^0 E_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_2(t_0)\tau) d\tau = -N(t_0)
\end{aligned} \tag{E.14}$$

## Appendix F. On the zeros of a related function $G(\omega)$

**Statement 1:** Let us assume that Riemann's Xi function  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) = E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  has a zero at  $\omega = \omega_0$  where  $\omega_0$  is real and finite and  $0 < |\sigma| < \frac{1}{2}$ , corresponding to the critical strip excluding the critical line.

Let us consider a new function  $g(t) = E_p(t)e^{-\sigma t}u(-t) + E_p(t)e^{\sigma t}u(t)$  where  $g(t)$  is a real function of variable  $t$  and  $u(t)$  is Heaviside unit step function and  $0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2}$ . We can see that  $g(t)h(t) = E_p(t)$  where  $h(t) = e^{\sigma t}u(-t) + e^{-\sigma t}u(t)$ .

We can show that  $E_p(t), h(t), g(t)$  are real absolutely integrable functions and go to zero as  $t \rightarrow \pm\infty$ . Hence their respective Fourier transforms given by  $E_{p\omega}(\omega), H(\omega), G(\omega)$  are finite for  $|\omega| \leq \infty$  and go to zero as  $|\omega| \rightarrow \infty$ , as per Riemann Lebesgue Lemma (link). This is shown in detail in Appendix D.1.

If we take the Fourier transform of the equation  $g(t)h(t) = E_p(t)$ , we get  $\frac{1}{2\pi}[G(\omega) * H(\omega)] = E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  as per convolution theorem (link), where  $*$  denotes **convolution** operation given by  $E_{p\omega}(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\omega')H(\omega - \omega')d\omega'$  and  $H(\omega) = [\frac{1}{\sigma - i\omega} + \frac{1}{\sigma + i\omega}] = \frac{2\sigma}{(\sigma^2 + \omega^2)}$  is the Fourier transform of the function  $h(t)$  and  $G(\omega) = G_R(\omega) + iG_I(\omega)$  is the Fourier transform of the function  $g(t)$ . This is shown in detail in Appendix C.1.

We can write  $g(t) = g_{\text{even}}(t) + g_{\text{odd}}(t)$  where  $g_{\text{even}}(t)$  is an even function and  $g_{\text{odd}}(t)$  is an odd function of variable  $t$ . If Statement 1 is true, then the **real** part of the Fourier transform of the **even function**  $g_{\text{even}}(t) = \frac{1}{2}[g(t) + g(-t)]$  given by  $G_R(\omega)$  must have **at least one zero** at  $\omega = \omega_1 \neq 0$  where  $\omega_1$  is real and finite and can be different from  $\omega_0$  in general. We call this **Statement 2**.

Because  $H(\omega) = \frac{2\sigma}{(\sigma^2 + \omega^2)}$  is real and does not have zeros for any finite value of  $\omega$ , **if**  $G_R(\omega)$  does not have at least one zero for some  $\omega = \omega_1 \neq 0$ , **then** the **real part** of  $E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  given by  $E_R(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi}[G_R(\omega) * H(\omega)]$ , obtained by the convolution of  $H(\omega)$  and  $G_R(\omega)$ , **cannot** possibly have zeros for any non-zero finite value of  $\omega$ , which goes against **Statement 1**. This is shown in detail in Lemma 1.

**Lemma 1:** If Riemann's Xi function  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) = E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  has a zero at  $\omega = \omega_0 \neq 0$  where  $\omega_0$  is real and finite, then the **real** part of the Fourier transform of the **even function**  $g_{\text{even}}(t) = \frac{1}{2}[g(t) + g(-t)]$  given by  $G_R(\omega)$  must have **at least one zero** at  $\omega = \omega_1 \neq 0$ , where  $\omega_1$  is real and finite, where  $g(t)h(t) = E_p(t)$  and  $h(t) = e^{\sigma t}u(-t) + e^{-\sigma t}u(t)$  and  $0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2}$ .

**Proof:** If  $E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  has a zero at finite  $\omega = \omega_0 \neq 0$  to satisfy Statement 1, then its real part given by  $E_R(\omega)$  also has a zero at the same location  $\omega = \omega_0 \neq 0$ .

Let us consider the case where  $G_R(\omega)$  **does not** have at least one zero for finite  $\omega = \omega_1 \neq 0$  and show that  $E_R(\omega)$  does not have at least one zero at finite  $\omega \neq 0$  for this case, which **contradicts** Statement 1. Given that  $H(\omega)$  is real, we can write the convolution theorem only for the real parts as follows.

$$E_R(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G_R(\omega')H(\omega - \omega')d\omega' \quad (\text{F.1})$$

We can show that the above integral converges for all  $|\omega| \leq \infty$ , given that  $G(\omega)$  and  $H(\omega)$  have fall-off rate of  $\frac{1}{\omega^2}$  as  $|\omega| \rightarrow \infty$  because the first derivatives of  $g(t)$  and  $h(t)$  are discontinuous at  $t = 0$ . (Appendix D.2)

We substitute  $H(\omega) = \frac{2\sigma}{(\sigma^2 + \omega^2)}$  in Eq. F.1 and we get

$$E_R(\omega) = \frac{\sigma}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G_R(\omega') \frac{1}{(\sigma^2 + (\omega - \omega')^2)} d\omega' \quad (\text{F.2})$$

We can split the integral in Eq. F.2 as follows.

$$E_R(\omega) = \frac{\sigma}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^0 G_R(\omega') \frac{1}{(\sigma^2 + (\omega - \omega')^2)} d\omega' + \int_0^{\infty} G_R(\omega') \frac{1}{(\sigma^2 + (\omega - \omega')^2)} d\omega' \right]$$

(F.3)

We see that  $G_R(-\omega) = G_R(\omega)$  because  $g(t)$  is a real function ( Appendix C.2). We can substitute  $\omega' = -\omega''$  in the first integral in Eq. F.3 and substituting  $\omega'' = \omega'$  in the result, we can write as follows.

$$E_R(\omega) = \frac{\sigma}{\pi} \int_0^\infty G_R(\omega') \left[ \frac{1}{(\sigma^2 + (\omega - \omega')^2)} + \frac{1}{(\sigma^2 + (\omega + \omega')^2)} \right] d\omega' \quad (\text{F.4})$$

In Appendix D.1 last paragraph, it is shown that  $G(\omega)$  is finite for  $|\omega| \leq \infty$  and goes to zero as  $|\omega| \rightarrow \infty$ . We can see that for  $\omega' = 0$  and  $\omega' = \infty$ , the integrand in Eq. ?? is zero. For finite  $\omega > 0$ , and  $0 < \omega' < \infty$ , we can see that the term  $\frac{1}{(\sigma^2 + (\omega - \omega')^2)} + \frac{1}{(\sigma^2 + (\omega + \omega')^2)} > 0$ .

• **Case 1:**  $G_R(\omega') > 0$  for all finite  $\omega' > 0$

We see that  $E_R(\omega) > 0$  for all finite  $\omega > 0$ . We see that  $E_R(-\omega) = E_R(\omega)$  because  $E_p(t)$  is a real function ( Appendix C.2). Hence  $E_R(\omega) > 0$  for all finite  $\omega < 0$ .

This **contradicts** Statement 1 which requires  $E_R(\omega)$  to have at least one zero at finite  $\omega \neq 0$  because we showed that  $\omega_0 \neq 0$  in **Section 2** paragraph 5. Therefore  $G_R(\omega')$  must have **at least one zero** at  $\omega' = \omega_1 \neq 0$ , where  $\omega_1$  is real and finite.

• **Case 2:**  $G_R(\omega') < 0$  for all finite  $\omega' > 0$

We see that  $E_R(\omega) < 0$  for all finite  $\omega > 0$ . We see that  $E_R(-\omega) = E_R(\omega)$  because  $E_p(t)$  is a real function ( Appendix C.2). Hence  $E_R(\omega) < 0$  for all finite  $\omega < 0$ .

This **contradicts** Statement 1 which requires  $E_R(\omega)$  to have at least one zero at finite  $\omega \neq 0$ . Therefore  $G_R(\omega')$  must have **at least one zero** at  $\omega' = \omega_1 \neq 0$ , where  $\omega_1$  is real and finite.

We have shown that,  $G_R(\omega)$  must have **at least one zero** at finite  $\omega = \omega_1 \neq 0$  to satisfy **Statement 1**. We call this **Statement 2**.

## Appendix G. On the zeros of a related function $G(\omega)$ Full version

**Statement 1:** Let us assume that Riemann's Xi function  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) = E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  has a zero at  $\omega = \omega_0$  where  $\omega_0$  is real and finite and  $0 < |\sigma| < \frac{1}{2}$ , corresponding to the critical strip excluding the critical line.

Let us consider an even function  $g(t) = f(t)e^{-\sigma t}u(-t) + f(-t)e^{\sigma t}u(t)$  where  $g(t)$  is a real function of variable  $t$ ,  $f(t) = [e^{-\sigma t_0}E_p(t - t_0) + e^{\sigma t_0}E_p(t + t_0)]$  and  $u(t)$  is Heaviside unit step function and  $0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2}$ . We can see that  $g(t)h(t) = f(t)$  where  $h(t) = e^{\sigma t}u(-t) + e^{-3\sigma t}u(t)$  as shown in Section 2.1.

We can show that  $E_p(t), h(t), g(t)$  are real absolutely integrable functions and go to zero as  $t \rightarrow \pm\infty$ . Hence their respective Fourier transforms given by  $E_{p\omega}(\omega), H(\omega), G(\omega)$  are finite for  $|\omega| \leq \infty$  and go to zero as  $|\omega| \rightarrow \infty$ , as per Riemann Lebesgue Lemma (link). This is shown in detail in Appendix D.1.

If we take the Fourier transform of the equation  $g(t)h(t) = f(t)$ , we get  $\frac{1}{2\pi}[G(\omega) * H(\omega)] = F(\omega)$  as per convolution theorem (link), where  $*$  denotes **convolution** operation given by  $F(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\omega')H(\omega - \omega')d\omega'$  and  $H(\omega) = H_R(\omega) + iH_I(\omega) = [\frac{\sigma}{(\sigma^2 + \omega^2)} + \frac{3\sigma}{(9\sigma^2 + \omega^2)}] + i\omega[\frac{1}{(\sigma^2 - \omega^2)} - \frac{1}{(9\sigma^2 + \omega^2)}]$  is the Fourier transform of the function  $h(t)$  and  $G(\omega) = G_R(\omega)$  is the Fourier transform of the function  $g(t)$ . This is shown in detail in Appendix C.1.

If Statement 1 is true, then the **real** part of the Fourier transform of the **even function**  $g(t)$  given by  $G_R(\omega)$  must have **at least one zero** at  $\omega = \omega_2(t_0) \neq 0$  for every value of  $t_0$ , where  $\omega_2(t_0)$  is real and finite and can be different from  $\omega_0$  in general. We call this **Statement 2**.

Because  $H_R(\omega) = \frac{\sigma}{(\sigma^2 + \omega^2)} + \frac{3\sigma}{(9\sigma^2 + \omega^2)}$  is real and does not have zeros for any finite value of  $\omega$ , **if**  $G_R(\omega)$  does not have at least one zero for some  $\omega = \omega_2(t_0) \neq 0$ , **then** the **real part** of  $F(\omega)$  given by  $F_R(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi}[G_R(\omega) * H_R(\omega)]$ , obtained by the convolution of  $H_R(\omega)$  and  $G_R(\omega)$ , **cannot** possibly have zeros for any non-zero finite value of  $\omega$ , which goes against **Statement 1**. This is shown in detail in Lemma 1.

**Lemma 1:** If Riemann's Xi function  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) = E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  has a zero at  $\omega = \omega_0 \neq 0$  where  $\omega_0$  is real and finite, then the **real** part of the Fourier transform of the **even function**  $g(t)$  given by  $G_R(\omega)$  must have **at least one zero** at  $\omega = \omega_2(t_0) \neq 0$ , for every value of  $t_0$ , where  $\omega_2(t_0)$  is real and finite, where  $g(t)h(t) = f(t)$ ,  $f(t) = [e^{-\sigma t_0}E_p(t - t_0) + e^{\sigma t_0}E_p(t + t_0)]$  and  $h(t) = e^{\sigma t}u(-t) + e^{-3\sigma t}u(t)$  and  $0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2}$ .

**Proof:** If  $E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  has a zero at finite  $\omega = \omega_0 \neq 0$  to satisfy Statement 1, then its real part given by  $E_R(\omega)$  also has a zero at the same location  $\omega = \omega_0 \neq 0$ .

Let us consider the case where  $G_R(\omega)$  **does not** have at least one zero for finite  $\omega = \omega_2(t_0) \neq 0$  and show that  $E_R(\omega)$  does not have at least one zero at finite  $\omega \neq 0$  for this case, which **contradicts** Statement 1. Given that  $H_R(\omega)$  is real, we can write the convolution theorem only for the real parts as follows.

$$E_R(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G_R(\omega')H_R(\omega - \omega')d\omega' \quad (\text{G.1})$$

We can show that the above integral converges for all  $|\omega| \leq \infty$ , given that  $G(\omega)$  and  $H_R(\omega)$  have fall-off rate of  $\frac{1}{\omega^2}$  as  $|\omega| \rightarrow \infty$  because the first derivatives of  $g(t)$  and  $h(t)$  are discontinuous at  $t = 0$ . (Appendix D.2)

We substitute  $H_R(\omega) = \frac{\sigma}{(\sigma^2 + \omega^2)} + \frac{3\sigma}{(9\sigma^2 + \omega^2)}$  in Eq. G.1 and we get

$$E_R(\omega) = \frac{\sigma}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G_R(\omega') \left[ \frac{1}{(\sigma^2 + (\omega - \omega')^2)} + \frac{3}{(9\sigma^2 + (\omega - \omega')^2)} \right] d\omega' \quad (\text{G.2})$$

We can split the integral in Eq. G.2 as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
E_R(\omega) = & \frac{\sigma}{2\pi} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^0 G_R(\omega') \left[ \frac{1}{(\sigma^2 + (\omega - \omega')^2)} + \frac{3}{(9\sigma^2 + (\omega - \omega')^2)} \right] d\omega' \right. \\
& \left. + \int_0^{\infty} G_R(\omega') \left[ \frac{1}{(\sigma^2 + (\omega - \omega')^2)} + \frac{3}{(9\sigma^2 + (\omega - \omega')^2)} \right] d\omega' \right]
\end{aligned}
\tag{G.3}$$

We see that  $G_R(-\omega) = G_R(\omega)$  because  $g(t)$  is a real function ( Appendix C.2). We can substitute  $\omega' = -\omega''$  in the first integral in Eq. G.3 and substituting  $\omega'' = \omega'$  in the result, we can write as follows.

$$E_R(\omega) = \frac{\sigma}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} G_R(\omega') \left[ \left( \frac{1}{(\sigma^2 + (\omega - \omega')^2)} + \frac{1}{(\sigma^2 + (\omega + \omega')^2)} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{(9\sigma^2 + (\omega - \omega')^2)} + \frac{3}{(9\sigma^2 + (\omega + \omega')^2)} \right) \right] d\omega'
\tag{G.4}$$

In Appendix D.1 last paragraph, it is shown that  $G(\omega)$  is finite for  $|\omega| \leq \infty$  and goes to zero as  $|\omega| \rightarrow \infty$ . We can see that for  $\omega' = 0$  and  $\omega' = \infty$ , the integrand in Eq. G.4 is zero. For finite  $\omega > 0$ , and  $0 < \omega' < \infty$ , we can see that the term  $\left[ \left( \frac{1}{(\sigma^2 + (\omega - \omega')^2)} + \frac{1}{(\sigma^2 + (\omega + \omega')^2)} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{(9\sigma^2 + (\omega - \omega')^2)} + \frac{3}{(9\sigma^2 + (\omega + \omega')^2)} \right) \right] > 0$ .

• **Case 1:**  $G_R(\omega') > 0$  for all finite  $\omega' > 0$

We see that  $E_R(\omega) > 0$  for all finite  $\omega > 0$ . We see that  $E_R(-\omega) = E_R(\omega)$  because  $E_p(t)$  is a real function ( Appendix C.2). Hence  $E_R(\omega) > 0$  for all finite  $\omega < 0$ .

This **contradicts** Statement 1 which requires  $E_R(\omega)$  to have at least one zero at finite  $\omega \neq 0$  because we showed that  $\omega_0 \neq 0$  in **Section 2** paragraph 5. Therefore  $G_R(\omega')$  must have **at least one zero** at  $\omega' = \omega_1 \neq 0$ , where  $\omega_2(t_0)$  is real and finite.

• **Case 2:**  $G_R(\omega') < 0$  for all finite  $\omega' > 0$

We see that  $E_R(\omega) < 0$  for all finite  $\omega > 0$ . We see that  $E_R(-\omega) = E_R(\omega)$  because  $E_p(t)$  is a real function ( Appendix C.2). Hence  $E_R(\omega) < 0$  for all finite  $\omega < 0$ .

This **contradicts** Statement 1 which requires  $E_R(\omega)$  to have at least one zero at finite  $\omega \neq 0$ . Therefore  $G_R(\omega')$  must have **at least one zero** at  $\omega' = \omega_1 \neq 0$ , where  $\omega_2(t_0)$  is real and finite.

We have shown that,  $G_R(\omega)$  must have **at least one zero** at finite  $\omega = \omega_1 \neq 0$  to satisfy **Statement 1**. We call this **Statement 2**.