

# 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 D, 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>

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

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: 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 new function  $g(t) = e^{\sigma t_0} E'_p(t + t_0) e^{-\sigma t} u(-t) + e^{\sigma t_0} E'_p(t + t_0) e^{\sigma t} u(t)$ , where  $E'_p(t) = e^{\sigma t_2} E_p(t + t_2)$  and  $g(t)$  is a real function of variable  $t$  and  $u(t)$  is Heaviside unit step function. We can see that  $g(t)h(t) = e^{\sigma t_0} E'_p(t + t_0)$  where  $h(t) = [e^{\sigma t} u(-t) + e^{-\sigma t} u(t)]$ .

In Section 2.1, we will show that the Fourier transform of the **odd function**  $g_{odd}(t) = \frac{1}{2}[g(t) - g(-t)]$  given by  $G_{odd}(\omega) = G_I(\omega)$  must have **at least one zero** at  $\omega = \omega_z(t_2, t_0) \neq 0$ , for every value of  $t_0$ , to satisfy Statement 1, where  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0)$  is real and finite.

### 1.3. Step 3: On the zeros of the function $G_R(\omega)$

In Section 2.2, we compute the Fourier transform of the function  $g_{odd}(t)$  given by  $G_I(\omega)$ . We require  $G_I(\omega) = 0$  for  $\omega = \omega_z(t_2, t_0)$  for every value of  $t_0$ , to satisfy **Statement 1**. In general,  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0) \neq \omega_0$ .

It is shown that  $R(t_2, t_0) = -G_I(\omega_z(t_2, t_0), t_0) = 0$  for all  $t_0$  as follows. We use  $E'_0(t) = E_0(t + t_2)$  and  $E'_{0n}(t) = E_0(t - t_2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} R(t_2, t_0) &= e^{2\sigma t_0} [\cos(\omega_z(t_2, t_0)t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E'_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_z(t_2, t_0)\tau) d\tau \\ &\quad - \sin(\omega_z(t_2, t_0)t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E'_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_z(t_2, t_0)\tau) d\tau] \\ &\quad - [\cos(\omega_z(t_2, t_0)t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{-t_0} E'_{0n}(\tau) \sin(\omega_z(t_2, t_0)\tau) d\tau + \sin(\omega_z(t_2, t_0)t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{-t_0} E'_{0n}(\tau) \cos(\omega_z(t_2, t_0)\tau) d\tau] = 0 \\ R(t_0) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 [E'_0(\tau + t_0) e^{-2\sigma\tau} - E'_{0n}(\tau - t_0)] \sin(\omega_z(t_2, t_0)\tau) d\tau = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

1.4. **Step 4:**  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0)$  is an even function of variable  $t_0$

In Section 2.3, we show the result in Eq. 4 and that  $\omega_T(t_2, t_0) = \omega_z(t_2, t_0) = \omega_z(t_2, -t_0)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P(t_0) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 [E'_0(\tau + t_0)e^{-2\sigma\tau} + E'_{0n}(\tau - t_0)] \cos(\omega_T(t_2, t_0)\tau) d\tau \\ &+ \int_{-\infty}^0 [E'_0(\tau - t_0)e^{-2\sigma\tau} + E'_{0n}(\tau + t_0)] \cos(\omega_T(t_2, t_0)\tau) d\tau = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

1.5. **Step 5: Final Step**

In Section 3, it is shown that  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0) = \omega_{c1}$  for all  $t_2, t_0$ , where  $\omega_{c1}$  is a zero of the Fourier transform of  $E_0(t)$  given by  $E_{0\omega}(\omega) = \xi(\frac{1}{2} + i\omega)$  on the **critical line**.

In Section 4, we set  $t_0 = t_1$  and  $t_2 = t_{2c} = Kt_1$ , for positive odd integer  $K$ , such that  $\omega_{c1}t_1 = \pi$  and substitute in the equation for  $R(t_2, t_0)$  in Eq. 3 and show that this leads to the result in Eq. 5.

$$\int_0^{t_1} (E_0(\tau - t_{2c}) - E_0(\tau + t_{2c}))(\cosh(2\sigma t_1) - \cosh(2\sigma\tau)) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau = 0 \quad (5)$$

We show that the **each** of the terms in the integrand in Eq. 5 are **greater than zero**, in the interval  $\tau = [0, t_1]$  where  $t_1 > 0$ . For  $\omega_{c1}t_1 = \pi$ , we see that  $\omega_{c1}\tau = \frac{\pi}{t_1}\tau$  lies in the range  $[0, \pi]$  and hence  $\sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) > 0$  in that interval  $\tau = [0, t_1]$ .

Hence the result in Eq. 5 leads to a **contradiction** for  $0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2}$ .

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. An Approach towards Riemann's Hypothesis

**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 C.1.

## 2.1. New function $g(t)$

Let us consider the function  $E_p'(t) = e^{\sigma t_2} E_p(t + t_2) = E_0(t + t_2) e^{-\sigma t} = E_0'(t) e^{-\sigma t}$ , where  $t_2$  is finite and real, and  $E_0'(t) = E_0(t + t_2)$ . Its Fourier transform is given by  $E_{p\omega}'(\omega) = E_{p\omega}(\omega) e^{\sigma t_2} e^{i\omega t_2}$  which has a zero at the **same**  $\omega = \omega_0$ .

Let us consider the function  $f(t) = e^{\sigma t_0} E_p'(t + t_0) = E_0(t + t_2 + t_0) e^{-\sigma t}$  where  $|t_0| \leq \infty$  and we can see that the Fourier Transform of this function  $F(\omega) = e^{\sigma t_0} E_{p\omega}'(\omega) e^{i\omega t_0}$  also has a zero at  $\omega = \omega_0$ .

Let us consider a new function  $g(t) = g_-(t)u(-t) + g_+(t)u(t)$  where  $g(t)$  is a real function of variable  $t$  and  $u(t)$  is Heaviside unit step function and  $g_-(t) = f(t)e^{-\sigma t}$  and  $g_+(t) = f(t)e^{\sigma t}$ . We can see that  $g(t)h(t) = f(t)$  where  $h(t) = [e^{\sigma t}u(-t) + e^{-\sigma t}u(t)]$ .

We can show that  $E_p(t), E_p'(t), h(t), g(t)$  are real absolutely integrable functions and go to zero as  $t \rightarrow \pm\infty$ . Hence their respective Fourier transforms given by  $E_{p\omega}(\omega), E_{p\omega}'(\omega), H(\omega), G(\omega)$  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 C.1.

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 C.1.

If we take the Fourier transform of the equation  $g(t)h(t) = f(t)$  where  $h(t) = [e^{\sigma t}u(-t) + e^{-\sigma t}u(t)]$ , we get  $\frac{1}{2\pi}[G(\omega) * H(\omega)] = F(\omega) = E_{p\omega}'(\omega) e^{\sigma t_0} e^{i\omega t_0} = F_R(\omega) + iF_I(\omega)$  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  $H(\omega) = H_R(\omega) = [\frac{1}{\sigma - i\omega} + \frac{1}{\sigma + i\omega}] = \frac{2\sigma}{(\sigma^2 + \omega^2)}$  is real and 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 B.1.

For a given fixed value of  $t_2$ , 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 **odd function**  $g_{odd}(t)$  given by  $G_I(\omega)$  must have **at least one real zero** at  $\omega = \omega_z(t_2, t_0)$  for **every value** of  $t_0$ , for a given fixed value of  $t_2$ . Because  $H(\omega) = \frac{2\sigma}{(\sigma^2 + \omega^2)}$  does not have real zeros, if  $G_I(\omega)$  does not have real zeros, then  $F_I(\omega) = G_I(\omega) * H_R(\omega)$  obtained by the convolution of  $H_R(\omega)$  and  $G_I(\omega)$ , cannot possibly have real zeros, which goes against **Statement 1**.

We can write  $g(t) = g_{even}(t) + g_{odd}(t)$  where  $g_{even}(t)$  is an even function and  $g_{odd}(t)$  is an odd function of variable  $t$ . If Statement 1 is true, then the **imaginary part** of the Fourier transform of the **odd function**  $g_{odd}(t) = \frac{1}{2}[g(t) - g(-t)]$  given by  $G_I(\omega)$  must have **at least one zero** at  $\omega = \omega_z(t_2, t_0) \neq 0$  where  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0)$  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**  $G_I(\omega)$  does not have at least one zero for some  $\omega = \omega_z(t_2, t_0) \neq 0$ , **then** the **imaginary part** of  $F(\omega)$  given by  $F_I(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi}[G_I(\omega) * H(\omega)]$ , obtained by the convolution of  $H(\omega)$  and  $G_I(\omega)$ , **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 **imaginary part** of the Fourier transform of the **odd function**  $g_{odd}(t) = \frac{1}{2}[g(t) - g(-t)]$  given by  $G_I(\omega)$  must have **at least one zero** at  $\omega = \omega_z(t_2, t_0) \neq 0$  for **every value** of  $t_0$ , for a given fixed value of  $t_2$ , where  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0)$  is real and finite, where  $g(t)h(t) = f(t) = e^{\sigma t_0} E_p'(t + t_0)$  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  $F(\omega) = E_{p\omega}'(\omega) e^{\sigma t_0} e^{i\omega t_0} = E_{p\omega}(\omega) e^{\sigma t_2} e^{i\omega t_2} e^{\sigma t_0} e^{i\omega t_0}$  also has a zero at  $\omega = \omega_0$  and its imaginary part given by  $F_I(\omega)$  also has a zero at the same location  $\omega = \omega_0 \neq 0$ .

Let us consider the case where  $G_I(\omega)$  **does not** have at least one zero for finite  $\omega = \omega_z(t_2, t_0) \neq 0$  and show that  $F_I(\omega)$  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 imaginary parts as follows.

$$F_I(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G_I(\omega') H(\omega - \omega') d\omega' \quad (6)$$

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 C.2)

We substitute  $H(\omega) = \frac{2\sigma}{(\sigma^2 + \omega^2)}$  in Eq. 6 and we get

$$F_I(\omega) = \frac{\sigma}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G_I(\omega') \frac{1}{(\sigma^2 + (\omega - \omega')^2)} d\omega' \quad (7)$$

We can split the integral in Eq. 7 as follows.

$$F_I(\omega) = \frac{\sigma}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^0 G_I(\omega') \frac{1}{(\sigma^2 + (\omega - \omega')^2)} d\omega' + \int_0^{\infty} G_I(\omega') \frac{1}{(\sigma^2 + (\omega - \omega')^2)} d\omega' \right] \quad (8)$$

We see that  $G_I(-\omega) = -G_I(\omega)$  because  $g(t)$  is a real function ( Appendix B.2). We can substitute  $\omega' = -\omega''$  in the first integral in Eq. 8 and substituting  $\omega'' = \omega'$  in the result, we can write as follows.

$$F_I(\omega) = \frac{\sigma}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} G_I(\omega') \left[ \frac{1}{(\sigma^2 + (\omega - \omega')^2)} - \frac{1}{(\sigma^2 + (\omega + \omega')^2)} \right] d\omega' \quad (9)$$

In Appendix C.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. 9 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:**  $G_I(\omega') > 0$  for all finite  $\omega' > 0$

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

This **contradicts** Statement 1 which requires  $F_I(\omega)$  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  $G_I(\omega')$  must have **at least one zero** at  $\omega' = \omega_z(t_2, t_0) \neq 0$ , where  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0)$  is real and finite.

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

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

This **contradicts** Statement 1 which requires  $F_I(\omega)$  to have at least one zero at finite  $\omega \neq 0$ . Therefore  $G_I(\omega')$  must have **at least one zero** at  $\omega' = \omega_z(t_2, t_0) \neq 0$ , where  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0)$  is real and finite.

We have shown that,  $G_I(\omega)$  must have **at least one zero** at finite  $\omega = \omega_z(t_2, t_0) \neq 0$  to satisfy **Statement 1**. We call this **Statement 2**. We will investigate if Statement 2 leads to a contradiction for  $0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2}$ .

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

We can compute the fourier transform of the function  $g_{odd}(t) = \frac{1}{2}[g(t) - g(-t)]$  given by  $G_I(\omega)$ . We require  $G_I(\omega) = 0$  for  $\omega = \omega_z(t_2, t_0)$  for **every value** of  $t_0$ , to satisfy **Statement 1**. In general,  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0) \neq \omega_0$ .

First we compute the fourier transform of the function  $g(t)$  given by  $G(\omega) = G_R(\omega) + iG_I(\omega)$ . We use  $g(t) = e^{\sigma t_0} E'_p(t + t_0) e^{-\sigma t} u(-t) + e^{\sigma t_0} E'_p(t + t_0) e^{\sigma t} u(t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} G(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^0 g_-(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} g_+(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt \\ G(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{\sigma t_0} E'_p(t + t_0) e^{-\sigma t} e^{-i\omega t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{\sigma t_0} E'_p(t + t_0) e^{\sigma t} e^{-i\omega t} dt \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

We use  $E'_p(t) = E'_0(t) e^{-\sigma t}$  where  $E'_0(t) = E_0(t + t_2)$  and  $E'_p(t + t_0) = E'_0(t + t_0) e^{-\sigma t} e^{-\sigma t_0}$ . Substituting  $t = -t$  in the second integral in Eq. 10, we have

$$\begin{aligned} G(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 E'_0(t + t_0) e^{-2\sigma t} e^{-i\omega t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} E'_0(t + t_0) e^{-i\omega t} dt \\ G(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 E'_0(t + t_0) e^{-2\sigma t} e^{-i\omega t} dt + \int_{-\infty}^0 E'_0(-t + t_0) e^{i\omega t} dt \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

We define  $E'_{0n}(t) = E'_0(-t)$  and get  $E'_0(-t + t_0) = E'_{0n}(t - t_0)$  and write Eq. 11 as follows.

$$G(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^0 E'_0(t + t_0) e^{-2\sigma t} e^{-i\omega t} dt + \int_{-\infty}^0 E'_{0n}(t - t_0) e^{i\omega t} dt = G_R(\omega) + iG_I(\omega) \quad (12)$$

The above equations can be expanded as follows using the identity  $e^{i\omega t} = \cos(\omega t) + i \sin(\omega t)$ . Comparing the **imaginary parts** of  $G(\omega)$ , we have

$$G_I(\omega) = - \int_{-\infty}^0 E'_0(t + t_0) e^{-2\sigma t} \sin(\omega t) dt + \int_{-\infty}^0 E'_{0n}(t - t_0) \sin(\omega t) dt \quad (13)$$

We require  $G_I(\omega) = 0$  for  $\omega = \omega_z(t_2, t_0)$  for every value of  $t_0$ , for **every given fixed value** of  $t_2$ , to satisfy **Statement 1**. Hence we can see that  $R(t_2, t_0) = -G_I(\omega_z(t_2, t_0)) = 0$  and we can write as follows using  $t = \tau$ .

$$R(t_2, t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^0 [E'_0(\tau + t_0) e^{-2\sigma \tau} - E'_{0n}(\tau - t_0)] \sin(\omega_z(t_2, t_0) \tau) d\tau = 0 \quad (14)$$

We can rewrite Eq. 14 as follows, using the substitution  $\tau + t_0 = \tau'$  in the first integral and  $\tau - t_0 = \tau''$  in the second integral and substituting back  $\tau' = \tau$  and  $\tau'' = \tau$ .

$$\begin{aligned} R(t_2, t_0) &= e^{2\sigma t_0} [\cos(\omega_z(t_2, t_0) t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E'_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma \tau} \sin(\omega_z(t_2, t_0) \tau) d\tau \\ &\quad - \sin(\omega_z(t_2, t_0) t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E'_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma \tau} \cos(\omega_z(t_2, t_0) \tau) d\tau] \\ &\quad - [\cos(\omega_z(t_2, t_0) t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{-t_0} E'_{0n}(\tau) \sin(\omega_z(t_2, t_0) \tau) d\tau + \sin(\omega_z(t_2, t_0) t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{-t_0} E'_{0n}(\tau) \cos(\omega_z(t_2, t_0) \tau) d\tau] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(15)

Now we replace  $t_0$  by  $-t_0$  in  $f(t)$  and consider the function  $f_2(t) = e^{-\sigma t_0} E'_p(t - t_0)$  where  $|t_0| \leq \infty$  and use the procedure in above section and we can write as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} R(t_2, -t_0) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 [E'_0(\tau - t_0)e^{-2\sigma\tau} - E'_{0n}(\tau + t_0)] \sin(\omega_z(t_2, -t_0)\tau) d\tau = 0 \\ R(t_2, t_0) + R(t_2, -t_0) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 [E'_0(\tau + t_0)e^{-2\sigma\tau} - E'_{0n}(\tau - t_0)] \sin(\omega_z(t_2, t_0)\tau) d\tau \\ &\quad + \int_{-\infty}^0 [E'_0(\tau - t_0)e^{-2\sigma\tau} - E'_{0n}(\tau + t_0)] \sin(\omega_z(t_2, -t_0)\tau) d\tau = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(16)

### 2.3. $\omega_z(t_2, t_0)$ is an even function of variable $t_0$

Now we consider the function  $f_T(t) = f(t) + f_2(t) = e^{\sigma t_0} E'_p(t + t_0) + e^{-\sigma t_0} E'_p(t - t_0)$  where  $|t_0| \leq \infty$  and  $g_T(t)h(t) = f_T(t)$  where  $g_T(t) = f_T(t)e^{-\sigma t}u(-t) + f_T(t)e^{\sigma t}u(t)$  and  $h(t) = [e^{\sigma t}u(-t) + e^{-\sigma t}u(t)]$  and compute the Fourier transform of the function  $g_T(t)$  and compute its imaginary part using the procedure in above section, similar to Eq. 13 and we can write as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} G_{T_I}(\omega, t_0) &= G_1(\omega, t_0) + G_1(\omega, -t_0) \\ G_1(\omega, t_0) &= - \int_{-\infty}^0 E'_0(t + t_0)e^{-2\sigma t} \sin(\omega t) dt + \int_{-\infty}^0 E'_{0n}(t - t_0) \sin(\omega t) dt \\ G_{T_I}(\omega, t_0) &= - \left[ \int_{-\infty}^0 [E'_0(\tau + t_0)e^{-2\sigma\tau} - E'_{0n}(\tau - t_0)] \sin(\omega\tau) d\tau \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{-\infty}^0 [E'_0(\tau - t_0)e^{-2\sigma\tau} - E'_{0n}(\tau + t_0)] \sin(\omega\tau) d\tau \right] \end{aligned}$$

(17)

We require  $G_{T_I}(\omega, t_0) = 0$  for  $\omega = \omega_T(t_2, t_0)$  for every value of  $t_0$ , for **every given fixed value** of  $t_2$ , to satisfy **Statement 1**. In general  $\omega_T(t_2, t_0) \neq \omega_z(t_2, t_0)$ . Hence we can see that  $P(t_2, t_0) = -G_{T_I}(\omega_T(t_2, t_0)) = 0$  and we can rewrite as follows using the substitution  $t = \tau$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P(t_2, t_0) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 [E'_0(\tau + t_0)e^{-2\sigma\tau} - E'_{0n}(\tau - t_0)] \sin(\omega_T(t_2, t_0)\tau) d\tau \\ &\quad + \int_{-\infty}^0 [E'_0(\tau - t_0)e^{-2\sigma\tau} - E'_{0n}(\tau + t_0)] \sin(\omega_T(t_2, t_0)\tau) d\tau = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(18)

We see that  $f_T(t) = e^{\sigma t_0} E'_p(t + t_0) + e^{-\sigma t_0} E'_p(t - t_0)$  is **unchanged** by the substitution  $t_0 = -t_0$  and hence  $\omega_T(t_2, t_0)$  is an **even** function of variable  $t_0$ , for **every fixed value** of  $t_2$ . Hence we can rewrite the second integral in Eq. 18 as follows using  $\omega_T(t_2, t_0) = \omega_T(t_2, -t_0)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{-\infty}^0 [E'_0(\tau + t_0)e^{-2\sigma\tau} - E'_{0n}(\tau - t_0)] \sin(\omega_T(t_2, t_0)\tau) d\tau \\ &+ \int_{-\infty}^0 [E'_0(\tau - t_0)e^{-2\sigma\tau} - E'_{0n}(\tau + t_0)] \sin(\omega_T(t_2, -t_0)\tau) d\tau = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(19)

We compare Eq. 19 and Eq. 16 as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{-\infty}^0 [E'_0(\tau + t_0)e^{-2\sigma\tau} - E'_{0n}(\tau - t_0)] \sin(\omega_T(t_2, t_0)\tau) d\tau \\
& + \int_{-\infty}^0 [E'_0(\tau - t_0)e^{-2\sigma\tau} - E'_{0n}(\tau + t_0)] \sin(\omega_T(t_2, -t_0)\tau) d\tau = 0 \\
& \int_{-\infty}^0 [E'_0(\tau + t_0)e^{-2\sigma\tau} - E'_{0n}(\tau - t_0)] \sin(\omega_z(t_2, t_0)\tau) d\tau \\
& + \int_{-\infty}^0 [E'_0(\tau - t_0)e^{-2\sigma\tau} - E'_{0n}(\tau + t_0)] \sin(\omega_z(t_2, -t_0)\tau) d\tau = 0
\end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

We can see that there must be **at least one** common solution where  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0) = \omega_T(t_2, t_0)$  to satisfy Eq. 20. Because  $\omega_T(t_2, t_0)$  is an **even** function of variable  $t_0$ , for **every fixed value** of  $t_2$ , we see that  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0) = \omega_T(t_2, t_0)$  is also an **even** function of variable  $t_0$ , for **every fixed value** of  $t_2$ .

Given that  $E'_p(t) = e^{\sigma t_2} E_p(t + t_2)$ , we see that  $f(t) = e^{\sigma t_0} E'_p(t + t_0) = e^{\sigma t_0} e^{\sigma t_2} E_p(t + t_2 + t_0)$  is **unchanged** if we interchange the variables  $t_2$  and  $t_0$  and hence the location of the zeros in Fourier transform of  $g(t, t_0, t_2)$  represented by  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0)$  **remain the same**. Hence  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0) = \omega_z(t_0, t_2)$ . Given that, for **every value** of  $t_2$ ,  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0) = \omega_z(t_2, -t_0)$ , we see that  $\omega_z(t_0, t_2) = \omega_z(t_0, -t_2)$ .

### 3. Show that $\omega_z(t_2, t_0) = \omega_z(t_2 + t_0) = \omega_c$

In this section, we show that  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0) = \omega_z(t_2 + t_0) = \omega_c$ , where  $\omega_c$  is a zero of the Fourier transform of  $E_0(t)$  given by  $E_{0\omega}(\omega) = \xi(\frac{1}{2} + i\omega)$  on the **critical line**, for all  $t_0, t_2$ .

From Section 2.1, we see that  $f(t) = e^{\sigma t_0} E'_p(t + t_0) = E_0(t + t_2 + t_0)e^{-\sigma t}$ , where  $E'_p(t) = e^{\sigma t_2} E_p(t + t_2)$  and  $E_p(t) = E_0(t)e^{-\sigma t}$ . We **define**  $t_p = t_2 + t_0$  and write  $f(t) = E_0(t + t_p)e^{-\sigma t}$ .

In Section 2.2, we form  $g(t) = f(t)e^{-\sigma t}u(-t) + f(t)e^{\sigma t}u(t)$  and compute the imaginary part of its Fourier transform given by  $G_I(\omega)$  which has **at least one zero** at  $\omega = \omega_z(t_2, t_0)$ . In Section 2.3, we showed that  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0) = \omega_z(t_2, -t_0) = \omega_T(t_2, t_0)$ . Given that  $f(t) = E_0(t + t_p)e^{-\sigma t}$ , we see that  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0) = \omega_z(0, t_2 + t_0) = \omega_z(t_p) = \omega_T(t_p)$ . Hence we can write Eq. 18 as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
P(t_2, t_0) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 [E'_0(\tau + t_0)e^{-2\sigma\tau} - E'_{0n}(\tau - t_0)] \sin(\omega_T(t_2, t_0)\tau) d\tau \\
&+ \int_{-\infty}^0 [E'_0(\tau - t_0)e^{-2\sigma\tau} - E'_{0n}(\tau + t_0)] \sin(\omega_T(t_2, t_0)\tau) d\tau = 0
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Now we substitute  $\omega_T(t_2, t_0) = \omega_T(t_p)$  and take the first and last term in Eq. 21 and write as follows, where  $P_{odd}(t_2, t_0)$  is an **odd** function of variable  $t_0$ , for a given value of  $t_2$ .

$$P_{odd}(t_2, t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^0 [E'_0(\tau + t_0)e^{-2\sigma\tau} - E'_{0n}(\tau + t_0)] \sin(\omega_T(t_p)\tau) d\tau \tag{22}$$

We see that  $E'_0(\tau + t_0) = E_0(\tau + t_2 + t_0)$  in Eq. 22, **given** that  $E'_0(\tau) = E_0(\tau + t_2)$ . We will show that  $E'_{0n}(\tau + t_0) = E_0(\tau - t_n)$  as follows, where  $t_n = t_2 - t_0$ .



In Section 2.2, we defined  $E'_{0n}(\tau) = E'_0(-\tau)$  and  $E'_0(\tau) = E_0(\tau + t_2)$ . Hence  $E'_0(\tau - t_0) = E_0(\tau + t_2 - t_0)$  and  $E'_0(-\tau - t_0) = E_0(-\tau + t_2 - t_0)$ . We see that  $E_0(-\tau + t_n) = E_0(\tau - t_n)$ , given that  $E_0(-\tau) = E_0(\tau)$  and  $t_n = t_2 - t_0$ . We see that  $E'_0(-\tau - t_0) = E_0(-\tau + t_n) = E_0(\tau - t_n)$ .

Hence we **see that**  $E'_{0n}(\tau + t_0) = E'_0(-\tau - t_0) = E_0(\tau - t_n)$  and we write Eq. 22 as follows.

$$P_{odd}(t_2, t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^0 [E_0(\tau + t_2 + t_0)e^{-2\sigma\tau} - E_0(\tau - (t_2 - t_0))] \sin(\omega_T(t_p)\tau) d\tau \quad (23)$$

We derived earlier in this section that  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0) = \omega_z(0, t_2 + t_0) = \omega_z(t_p) = \omega_T(t_p)$ . Given that  $\omega_T(t_2, t_0) = \omega_z(t_2, t_0)$ , we get  $\omega_T(t_2, t_0) = \omega_T(0, t_2 + t_0) = \omega_T(t_p)$ . We consider  $P_{odd}(t_2, t_0)$  in Eq. 22 and derive a **related** expression  $P'_{odd}(t_2, t_0)$ , by setting  $t_2 = 0$  and **replacing**  $t_0$  by  $t_p = t_2 + t_0$  as follows. We get  $E'_0(\tau) = E_0(\tau + t_2) = E_0(\tau)$ . We see that  $E'_{0n}(\tau) = E'_0(-\tau) = E_0(-\tau) = E_0(\tau)$ .

We note that the zero crossing point  $\omega_T(t_p)$  remains the **same**, given that  $\omega_T(t_2, t_0) = \omega_T(0, t_2 + t_0)$ . In general,  $P'_{odd}(t_2, t_0) \neq P_{odd}(t_2, t_0)$ , where  $P'_{odd}(t_2, t_0)$  is an **odd** function of variable  $t_0$ , for a given value of  $t_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P'_{odd}(t_2, t_0) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 [E_0(\tau + t_p)e^{-2\sigma\tau} - E_0(\tau + t_p)] \sin(\omega_T(t_p)\tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^0 [E_0(\tau + t_2 + t_0)e^{-2\sigma\tau} - E_0(\tau + t_2 + t_0)] \sin(\omega_T(t_p)\tau) d\tau \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

We subtract Eq. 24 from Eq. 23 and cancel the common term as follows.

$$P_{odd}(t_2, t_0) - P'_{odd}(t_2, t_0) = \int_{-\infty}^0 [E_0(\tau + t_2 + t_0) - E_0(\tau - (t_2 - t_0))] \sin(\omega_T(t_p)\tau) d\tau \quad (25)$$

We set  $t_0 = 0$  and write Eq. 25 as follows. We get  $t_p = t_2 + t_0 = t_2$ ,  $P'_{odd}(t_2, t_0) = 0$  and  $P_{odd}(t_2, t_0) = 0$ , because they are **odd** functions of variable  $t_0$  at  $t_0 = 0$ , for a given value of  $t_2$ .

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 [E_0(\tau + t_2) - E_0(\tau - t_2)] \sin(\omega_T(t_2)\tau) d\tau = 0 \quad (26)$$

We substitute  $\tau + t_2 = \tau'$  in the first term and  $\tau - t_2 = \tau''$  in the second term in Eq. 26 and then substitute  $\tau' = \tau$  and  $\tau'' = \tau$  as follows.

$$X(t_2) = \cos(\omega_T(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau) \sin(\omega_T(t_2)\tau) d\tau - \sin(\omega_T(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau) \cos(\omega_T(t_2)\tau) d\tau \quad (27)$$

We can see that  $X(t_2) = X(-t_2) = X_{even}(t_2)$  is an **even** function of variable  $t_2$ .

$$X_{even}(t_2) = \cos(\omega_T(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau) \sin(\omega_T(t_2)\tau) d\tau - \sin(\omega_T(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau) \cos(\omega_T(t_2)\tau) d\tau$$

(28)

We know that the Fourier transform of  $E_0(t)$  given by  $E_{0\omega}(\omega) = \xi(\frac{1}{2} + i\omega)$  has **at least one zero** on the **critical line**.<sup>[2]</sup> We consider the **first zero** on the critical line  $\omega_{c1}$ . We define  $\omega_c(t_2) = \omega_{c1}$  for all  $|t_2| \leq \infty$ . The analysis in Section 2.1 to the current section hold for the critical line, if we set  $\sigma = 0$  and set  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0) = \omega_T(t_2, t_0) = \omega_c(t_2) = \omega_{c1}$ . We can write an expression similar to Eq. 27 as follows.

$$Y(t_2) = \cos(\omega_c(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau) \sin(\omega_c(t_2)\tau) d\tau - \sin(\omega_c(t_2)t_2) \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} E_0(\tau) \cos(\omega_c(t_2)\tau) d\tau$$

$$Y(t_2) - Y(-t_2) = 0$$
(29)

We see that  $Y(t_2)$  is an **even** function of variable  $t_2$ .

We compare Eq. 27 and Eq. 29 and see that  $\omega_T(t_2) = \omega_c(t_2) = \omega_{c1}$  is **one solution** for  $\omega_T(t_2)$  in Eq. 28. Hence we see that  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0) = \omega_T(t_2, t_0) = \omega_{c1}$  is one solution, for all  $t_2, t_0$ .

#### 4. Final Step

We write  $R(t_2, t_0) = 0$  in Eq. 15 as follows. We use  $E'_{0n}(\tau) = E'_0(-\tau)$  and  $E'_0(\tau) = E_0(\tau + t_2)$ .

$$R(t_2, t_0) = e^{2\sigma t_0} [\cos(\omega_z(t_2, t_0)t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E'_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_z(t_2, t_0)\tau) d\tau$$

$$- \sin(\omega_z(t_2, t_0)t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} E'_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \cos(\omega_z(t_2, t_0)\tau) d\tau]$$

$$- [\cos(\omega_z(t_2, t_0)t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{-t_0} E'_{0n}(\tau) \sin(\omega_z(t_2, t_0)\tau) d\tau + \sin(\omega_z(t_2, t_0)t_0) \int_{-\infty}^{-t_0} E'_{0n}(\tau) \cos(\omega_z(t_2, t_0)\tau) d\tau] = 0$$
(30)

In this section, we use the fact that  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0) = \omega_{c1}$  for all  $t_2, t_0$ , derived in Section 3.

In Section 5, it is shown that  $E_0(t)$  is **strictly decreasing** for  $t \geq t_d = \frac{1}{8}$  and that the **minimum** value  $Min(E_0(t)) = \frac{1}{5} = E_{min}$  in the interval  $-t_d \leq t \leq t_d$ .

Given  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0) = \omega_{c1}$  is a **continuous** function of both  $t_0$  and  $t_2$ , we can **make sure** that  $\omega_{c1}t_1 = \pi$ , by finding a **suitable** value of  $t_0 = t_1$  and  $t_2 = t_{2c} = Kt_1$ , where  $K$  is a positive odd integer, **such that**  $E_0(t) < E_{min}$  for  $t \geq t_{2c}$ . Given that  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0)$  is a continuous function of  $t_0$ , for every value of  $t_2$ , and  $t_0$  is a continuous function, we see that the **product** of two continuous functions  $\omega_z(t_2, t_0)t_0 = \omega_{c1}t_0$  is a **continuous** function as well. Given that  $0 < \omega_{c1} < \infty$ , as  $t_0$  is increased from zero to  $\infty$ , we see that  $\omega_{c1}t_0$  increases from zero towards  $\infty$  in a continuous manner and will **certainly pass through**  $\pi$ .

We set  $t_0 = t_1$  and  $t_2 = t_{2c} = Kt_1$  such that  $\omega_{c1}t_1 = \pi$  in Eq. 30 as follows.

$$e^{2\sigma t_1} \int_{-\infty}^{t_1} E'_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{-t_1} E'_{0n}(\tau) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau$$
(31)

We split the integral in the left hand side of Eq. 31 and write as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{-\infty}^{t_1} E'_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau = e^{-2\sigma t_1} \int_{-\infty}^{-t_1} E'_{0n}(\tau) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau \\
& \int_{-\infty}^{-t_1} E'_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau + \int_{-t_1}^{t_1} E'_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau = e^{-2\sigma t_1} \int_{-\infty}^{-t_1} E'_{0n}(\tau) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau
\end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

In Eq. 30, we substitute  $t_0 = -t_1$  for which  $\omega_{c1} * (-t_1) = -\pi$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
& e^{-2\sigma t_1} \int_{-\infty}^{-t_1} E'_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{t_1} E'_{0n}(\tau) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau \\
& \int_{-\infty}^{-t_1} E'_0(\tau) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau = e^{2\sigma t_1} \int_{-\infty}^{t_1} E'_{0n}(\tau) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau \\
& = e^{2\sigma t_1} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{-t_1} E'_{0n}(\tau) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau + \int_{-t_1}^{t_1} E'_{0n}(\tau) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

We substitute Eq. 33 in Eq. 32 as follows and we substitute  $E'_0(\tau) = E_0(\tau + t_{2c})$  and  $E'_{0n}(\tau) = E'_0(-\tau) = E_0(\tau - t_{2c})$  given that  $E_0(\tau) = E_0(-\tau)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{-t_1}^{t_1} E_0(\tau + t_{2c}) e^{-2\sigma\tau} \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau = e^{-2\sigma t_1} \int_{-\infty}^{-t_1} E_0(\tau - t_{2c}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau \\
& - e^{2\sigma t_1} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{-t_1} E_0(\tau - t_{2c}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau + \int_{-t_1}^{t_1} E_0(\tau - t_{2c}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

We can rearrange the terms in Eq. 34 as follows.

$$\int_{-t_1}^{t_1} [E_0(\tau + t_{2c}) e^{-2\sigma\tau} + E_0(\tau - t_{2c}) e^{2\sigma t_1}] \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau = -2 \sinh(2\sigma t_1) \int_{-\infty}^{-t_1} E_0(\tau - t_{2c}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau \tag{35}$$

We can split the integral in Eq. 35 using  $\int_{-t_1}^{t_1} = \int_{-t_1}^0 + \int_0^{t_1}$  and substitute  $\tau = -\tau$  in the first integral as follows. We use  $E_0(-\tau + t_{2c}) = E_0(\tau - t_{2c})$  and  $E_0(-\tau - t_{2c}) = E_0(\tau + t_{2c})$ , given that  $E_0(\tau) = E_0(-\tau)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{t_1}^0 [E_0(-\tau + t_{2c}) e^{2\sigma\tau} + E_0(-\tau - t_{2c}) e^{2\sigma t_1}] \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau + \int_0^{t_1} [E_0(\tau + t_{2c}) e^{-2\sigma\tau} + E_0(\tau - t_{2c}) e^{2\sigma t_1}] \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau \\
& = -2 \sinh(2\sigma t_1) \int_{-\infty}^{-t_1} E_0(\tau - t_{2c}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau \\
& \int_{t_1}^0 [E_0(\tau - t_{2c}) e^{2\sigma\tau} + E_0(\tau + t_{2c}) e^{2\sigma t_1}] \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau + \int_0^{t_1} [E_0(\tau + t_{2c}) e^{-2\sigma\tau} + E_0(\tau - t_{2c}) e^{2\sigma t_1}] \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau \\
& = -2 \sinh(2\sigma t_1) \int_{-\infty}^{-t_1} E_0(\tau - t_{2c}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau
\end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

Given that  $\int_{t_1}^0 = -\int_0^{t_1}$ , we can simplify as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^{t_1} [E_0(\tau + t_{2c})(e^{-2\sigma\tau} - e^{2\sigma t_1}) + E_0(\tau - t_{2c})(e^{2\sigma t_1} - e^{2\sigma\tau})] \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau \\
& = -2 \sinh(2\sigma t_1) \int_{-\infty}^{-t_1} E_0(\tau - t_{2c}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau
\end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

We substitute  $\tau = -\tau$  in the right hand side of Eq. 37 as follows. We use  $E_0(-\tau - t_{2c}) = E_0(\tau + t_{2c})$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^{t_1} E_0(\tau + t_{2c})(e^{-2\sigma\tau} - e^{2\sigma t_1}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau + \int_0^{t_1} E_0(\tau - t_{2c})(e^{2\sigma t_1} - e^{2\sigma\tau}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau \\
& = 2 \sinh(2\sigma t_1) \int_{t_1}^{\infty} E_0(\tau + t_{2c}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau
\end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

We split the integral on the right hand side in Eq. 38 as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^{t_1} E_0(\tau + t_{2c})(e^{-2\sigma\tau} - e^{2\sigma t_1}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau + \int_0^{t_1} E_0(\tau - t_{2c})(e^{2\sigma t_1} - e^{2\sigma\tau}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau \\
& = 2 \sinh(2\sigma t_1) \left[ \int_0^{\infty} E_0(\tau + t_{2c}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau - \int_0^{t_1} E_0(\tau + t_{2c}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

We consolidate the integrals with the term  $\int_0^{t_1} E_0(\tau + t_{2c})$  on both sides of Eq. 39 as follows. We use  $2 \sinh(2\sigma t_1) = e^{2\sigma t_1} - e^{-2\sigma t_1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^{t_1} E_0(\tau + t_{2c})(e^{-2\sigma\tau} - e^{-2\sigma t_1}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau + \int_0^{t_1} E_0(\tau - t_{2c})(e^{2\sigma t_1} - e^{2\sigma\tau}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau \\
& = 2 \sinh(2\sigma t_1) \int_0^{\infty} E_0(\tau + t_{2c}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau
\end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

We substitute  $\tau + t_{2c} = \tau'$  in the right hand side of Eq. 40 and then substitute  $\tau' = \tau$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^{t_1} E_0(\tau + t_{2c})(e^{-2\sigma\tau} - e^{-2\sigma t_1}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau + \int_0^{t_1} E_0(\tau - t_{2c})(e^{2\sigma t_1} - e^{2\sigma\tau}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau \\
& = 2 \sinh(2\sigma t_1) \int_{t_{2c}}^{\infty} E_0(\tau) \sin(\omega_{c1}(\tau - t_{2c})) d\tau \\
& = 2 \sinh(2\sigma t_1) [\cos(\omega_{c1}t_{2c}) \int_{t_{2c}}^{\infty} E_0(\tau) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau - \sin(\omega_{c1}t_{2c}) \int_{t_{2c}}^{\infty} E_0(\tau) \cos(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau]
\end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

In Eq. 41, given that  $\omega_{c1}t_1 = \pi$  and  $t_{2c} = Kt_1$  and hence  $\omega_{c1}t_{2c} = K\pi$  and  $\sin(\omega_{c1}t_{2c}) = 0$  and  $\cos(\omega_{c1}t_{2c}) = -1$  for positive odd integer  $K$ . Hence we write Eq. 41 as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^{t_1} E_0(\tau + t_{2c})(e^{-2\sigma\tau} - e^{-2\sigma t_1}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau + \int_0^{t_1} E_0(\tau - t_{2c})(e^{2\sigma t_1} - e^{2\sigma\tau}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau \\
& = -2 \sinh(2\sigma t_1) \int_{t_{2c}}^{\infty} E_0(\tau) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau
\end{aligned}$$

(42)

We substitute  $t_{2c}$  by  $-t_{2c}$  in Eq. 42 as follows. We use  $\int_{-t_{2c}}^{t_{2c}} E_0(\tau) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau = 0$ , because  $E_0(\tau) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau)$  is an **odd** function of variable  $\tau$ , given that  $E_0(\tau) = E_0(-\tau)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{t_1} E_0(\tau - t_{2c})(e^{-2\sigma\tau} - e^{-2\sigma t_1}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau + \int_0^{t_1} E_0(\tau + t_{2c})(e^{2\sigma t_1} - e^{2\sigma\tau}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau \\ &= -2 \sinh(2\sigma t_1) \int_{-t_{2c}}^{\infty} E_0(\tau) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau = -2 \sinh(2\sigma t_1) \left[ \int_{-t_{2c}}^{t_{2c}} E_0(\tau) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau + \int_{t_{2c}}^{\infty} E_0(\tau) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau \right] \\ &= -2 \sinh(2\sigma t_1) \int_{t_{2c}}^{\infty} E_0(\tau) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau \end{aligned}$$

(43)

Now we subtract Eq. 42 from Eq. 43 as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{t_1} (E_0(\tau - t_{2c}) - E_0(\tau + t_{2c}))(e^{-2\sigma\tau} - e^{-2\sigma t_1} - e^{2\sigma t_1} + e^{2\sigma\tau}) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau = 0 \\ & 2 \int_0^{t_1} (E_0(\tau - t_{2c}) - E_0(\tau + t_{2c}))(\cosh(2\sigma\tau) - \cosh(2\sigma t_1)) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(44)

We can divide Eq. 44 by a factor  $-2$  as follows.

$$\int_0^{t_1} (E_0(\tau - t_{2c}) - E_0(\tau + t_{2c}))(\cosh(2\sigma t_1) - \cosh(2\sigma\tau)) \sin(\omega_{c1}\tau) d\tau = 0$$

(45)

In Eq. 45, given that  $\omega_{c1}t_1 = \pi$ , as  $\tau$  varies over the interval  $[0, t_1]$ ,  $\omega_{c1}\tau = \frac{\pi\tau}{t_1}$  varies from  $[0, \pi]$  and hence the sinusoidal function varies over a **half cycle** and is  $> 0$ , in the interval  $0 < \tau < t_1$ , for  $t_1 > 0$ .

In Eq. 45, we see that in the interval  $\tau = [0, t_1]$ , the integral on the left hand side is  $> 0$  for  $t_1 > 0$ , because each of the terms in the integrand are  $> 0$ , in the interval  $0 < \tau < t_1$  as follows. Given that  $E_0(t)$  is a **strictly decreasing** function for  $t \geq \frac{1}{8}$ , we see that  $E_0(\tau - t_{2c}) - E_0(\tau + t_{2c})$  is  $> 0$  (Section 5.3). The term  $(\cosh(2\sigma t_1) - \cosh(2\sigma\tau))$  is  $> 0$  in the interval  $0 < \tau < t_1$  and the integrand is zero at  $\tau = 0$  and  $\tau = t_1$  and hence the integral **cannot** equal zero, as required by the right hand side of Eq. 45. Hence this leads to a **contradiction** for  $0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2}$ .

For  $\sigma = 0$ , both sides of Eq. 45 is zero and **does not** lead to a contradiction.

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  $0 < |\sigma| < \frac{1}{2}$ .

Therefore, the assumption in **Statement 1** that Riemann's Xi Function given by  $\xi(\frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega) = E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  has a zero at  $\omega = \omega_0$ , where  $\omega_0$  is real and finite, leads to a **contradiction** for the region  $0 < |\sigma| < \frac{1}{2}$  which corresponds to the critical strip excluding the critical line. This means  $\zeta(s)$  does not have non-trivial zeros in the critical strip excluding the critical line and we have proved Riemann's Hypothesis.

## 5. Strictly decreasing $E_0(t)$ for $t \geq \frac{1}{8}$

It is well known that  $E_0(t) = \Phi(t)$  is positive for  $t > 0$  and its first derivative is negative for  $t > 0$  and hence  $E_0(t)$  is a **strictly decreasing** function for  $t > 0$ . (link and link) In this section, we derive the loose bound that  $\frac{dE_0(t)}{dt} \leq 0$  for  $t \geq \frac{1}{8}$ .

Let us consider  $E_0(t) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [2\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} - 3\pi n^2 e^{2t}] e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}}$ . (link)

$$\begin{aligned}
E_0(t) &= \Phi(t) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [2\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} - 3\pi n^2 e^{2t}] e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [4\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} - 6\pi n^2 e^{2t}] e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} \\
E_0(t) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2\pi n^2 e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} [2\pi n^2 e^{4t} - 3e^{2t}] \\
\frac{dE_0(t)}{dt} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2\pi n^2 e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} [8\pi n^2 e^{4t} - 6e^{2t} + (2\pi n^2 e^{4t} - 3e^{2t}) (\frac{1}{2} - 2\pi n^2 e^{2t})] \\
\frac{dE_0(t)}{dt} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2\pi n^2 e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} [8\pi n^2 e^{4t} - 6e^{2t} + (\pi n^2 e^{4t} - \frac{3}{2}e^{2t} - 4\pi^2 n^4 e^{6t} + 6\pi n^2 e^{4t})] \\
\frac{dE_0(t)}{dt} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2\pi n^2 e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} [-4\pi^2 n^4 e^{6t} + 15\pi n^2 e^{4t} - \frac{15}{2}e^{2t}] \\
\frac{dE_0(t)}{dt} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2\pi n^2 e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} e^{2t} [-4\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} + 15\pi n^2 e^{2t} - \frac{15}{2}]
\end{aligned} \tag{46}$$

### 5.1. Mathematical results

For  $n > 1$  and  $t \geq 0$ , the term  $S_1 = -4\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} + 15\pi n^2 e^{2t} - \frac{15}{2}$  and the summand in Eq. 46 is **negative**.

For  $n = 2, t = 0$ , the term  $S_1 = -4\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} + 15\pi n^2 e^{2t} - \frac{15}{2} = -4\pi^2 * 16 + 15\pi * 4 - \frac{15}{2} = 4\pi(15 - 16\pi) - \frac{15}{2} < 0$  because  $(15 - 16\pi) < 0$  and  $\pi > 3$ . Similar arguments for  $n > 1$  and  $t \geq 0$ .

We can show that for  $n = 1$  and  $t > \frac{1}{8}$  (loose bound), the summand  $S_1$  in Eq. 46 is **negative** as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
S_1 &= -4\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} + 15\pi n^2 e^{2t} - \frac{15}{2} = -\pi n^2 e^{2t} (4\pi n^2 e^{2t} - 15) - \frac{15}{2} \\
S_2 &= 4\pi n^2 e^{2t} - 15 \geq 4\pi n^2 (1 + 2t) - 15 = 4\pi n^2 - 15 + 8\pi n^2 t \\
n = 1, \quad S_2 &\geq 4\pi + 8\pi t - 15 > 0 \quad \text{if} \quad 8\pi t > 15 - 4\pi, \quad t > \frac{(15 - 4\pi)}{8\pi}
\end{aligned} \tag{47}$$

We see that the term  $S_2 > 0$  if  $t > \frac{(15-4\pi)}{8\pi} = t_m$  and hence the summand  $S_1$  in Eq. 47 is **negative**.

We can get a **loose bound** for  $t_m = \frac{(15-4\pi)}{8\pi} = \frac{15}{8\pi} - \frac{1}{2}$  as follows. We see that  $\pi > 3$ , hence the **maximum value** of  $t_m$  is given by  $\frac{5}{8} - \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{8}$ . Hence  $\frac{dE_0(t)}{dt} \leq 0$  for  $t \geq \frac{1}{8}$ .

### 5.2. Minimum value of $E_0(t)$

In this section, it is shown that the  $E_0(t) \geq \frac{1}{5} = E_{min}$  in the interval  $-t_d \leq t \leq t_d$  where  $t_d = \frac{1}{8}$  and  $E_{min}$  is the **minimum** value of  $E_0(t)$  in that interval.

$$E_0(t) = \Phi(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [4\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} - 6\pi n^2 e^{2t}] e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2\pi n^2 e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{5t}{2}} [2\pi n^2 e^{2t} - 3] \quad (48)$$

We want to find the **minimum** value of  $E_0(t)$  in the interval  $-t_d \leq t \leq t_d$ , where  $t_d = \frac{1}{8}$ . We set  $n = 1$  and compute  $E_0(t_d, n)$  at  $n = 1$ .

$$E_0(t_d, 1) = 2\pi e^{-\pi e^{2 \cdot \frac{1}{8}}} e^{\frac{5}{2 \cdot 8}} [2\pi e^{2 \cdot \frac{1}{8}} - 3] = 2\pi e^{-\pi e^{\frac{1}{4}}} e^{\frac{5}{16}} [2\pi e^{\frac{1}{4}} - 3] \quad (49)$$

Given that  $\frac{5}{16} > \frac{4}{16} = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $\pi > 3$  and  $e^{\frac{1}{4}} > 2^{\frac{1}{4}} > 1$ , we see that  $2\pi e^{\frac{1}{4}} - 3 > 2\pi - 3 > 3$  and  $e^{-\pi} > 3^{-4}$ , we can write as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} E_0(t_d, 1) &> 6\pi e^{-\pi} > 6\pi 3^{-\pi} > 6\pi 3^{-4} > \frac{6\pi}{81} \\ &> \frac{6 \cdot 3}{81} > \frac{6}{27} > \frac{6}{30} > \frac{1}{5} \end{aligned} \quad (50)$$

Hence we have shown that  $E_0(t_d, 1) > \frac{1}{5}$ , where  $t_d = \frac{1}{8}$ .

We set  $n = 1$  and at  $t = 0$ , we get  $E_0(t, n) = E_0(0, 1) = 2\pi e^{-\pi} [2\pi - 3] > 6\pi e^{-\pi} > \frac{1}{5}$ .

The **minimum** value of  $E_0(t, n)$  in the interval  $-t_d \leq t \leq t_d$ , for  $n = 1$  is given by  $2\pi e^{-\pi e^{2 \cdot t_d}} [2\pi - 3] > \frac{1}{5}$ , using procedure above. Hence we see that in the interval  $-t_d \leq t \leq t_d$ ,  $E_0(t, n) = E_0(t, 1) > \frac{1}{5}$ .

For  $n > 1$ ,  $E_0(t, n) > 0$ . Hence we see that  $E_0(t) \geq \frac{1}{5}$  in the interval  $-t_d \leq t \leq t_d$ .

Hence we have shown that  $E_0(t) \geq \frac{1}{5} = E_{min}$  in the interval  $-t_d \leq t \leq t_d$  where  $t_d = \frac{1}{8}$ .

### 5.3. **Result** $E_0(t - t_{2c}) - E_0(t + t_{2c}) > 0$

In this section, it is shown that  $E_0(t - t_{2c}) - E_0(t + t_{2c}) > 0$  for  $0 < t < t_1$  and  $t_{2c} = Kt_1$  in Eq. 45, for odd positive integer  $K$ .

In Section 5, we showed that  $E_0(t)$  is a **strictly decreasing** function for  $t \geq t_d = \frac{1}{8}$ . In 5.2, we showed that the **minimum** value  $E_{min} = \frac{1}{5}$  in the interval  $-t_d \leq t \leq t_d$  where  $t_d = \frac{1}{8}$  and  $t_{2c} > t_d$  is chosen such that  $E_0(t) < E_{min}$  for  $t \geq t_{2c}$ .

We see that  $E_0(t)$  is an **even** function of variable  $t$ . We see that  $E_0(t + t_{2c}) < E_{min} = \frac{1}{5}$  in the interval  $t \geq 0$  by our **specific** choice of  $t_{2c}$ .

Given that  $t_{2c}$  is chosen such that  $E_0(t) < E_{min}$  for  $t \geq t_{2c}$ , we see that  $E_0(t - t_{2c}) > E_0(t + t_{2c})$  in the interval  $0 < t \leq 2t_{2c}$ . Further, for  $t > 2t_{2c}$ , we see that  $E_0(t - t_{2c}) > E_0(t + t_{2c})$  given that  $E_0(t)$  is a **strictly decreasing** function for  $t \geq t_d = \frac{1}{8}$ .

Given that  $E_0(t)$  is a **strictly decreasing** function for  $t \geq \frac{1}{8}$  and  $E_0(t)$  is an **even** function of variable  $t$ , and  $t_{2c} = Kt_1 > t_d$  for positive odd integer  $K$ , is chosen such that  $E_0(t) < E_{min}$  for  $t \geq t_{2c}$ , we see that, in the interval  $0 < t \leq t_1$ ,  $E_0(t+t_{2c}) = E_0(t+Kt_1)$  ranges from  $E_0(Kt_1)$  to  $E_0((K+1)t_1)$ , which is **less than**  $E_0(t-t_{2c}) = E_0(t-Kt_1)$  which ranges from  $E_0(-Kt_1)$  to  $E_0((1-K)t_1)$  respectively. Hence we see that  $E_0(t-t_{2c}) > E_0(t+t_{2c})$ , in the interval  $0 < t \leq t_1$ . At  $t = 0$ ,  $E_0(t-t_{2c}) = E_0(t+t_{2c})$ .

Hence  $E_0(t-t_{2c}) - E_0(t+t_{2c}) > 0$  for  $0 < t \leq t_1$  in Eq. 45.

## 6. Hurwitz Zeta Function and related functions

We can show that the new method is **not** applicable to Hurwitz zeta function and related zeta functions and **does not** contradict the existence of their non-trivial zeros away from the critical line with real part of  $s = \frac{1}{2}$ . The new method requires the **symmetry** relation  $\xi(s) = \xi(1-s)$  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  $E_0(t) = E_0(-t)$  where  $E_0(t) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [2\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} - 3\pi n^2 e^{2t}] e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}}$  and this condition is satisfied for Riemann's Zeta function.

It is **not** known that Hurwitz Zeta Function given by  $\zeta(s, a) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(m+a)^s}$  satisfies a symmetry relation similar to  $\xi(s) = \xi(1-s)$  where  $\xi(s)$  is an entire function, for  $a \neq 1$  and hence the condition  $E_0(t) = E_0(-t)$  is **not** known to be satisfied<sup>[6]</sup>. Hence the new method is **not** applicable to Hurwitz zeta function and **does not** contradict the existence of their non-trivial zeros away from the critical line.

Dirichlet L-functions satisfy a symmetry relation  $\xi(s, \chi) = \epsilon(\chi) \xi(1-s, \bar{\chi})$  <sup>[7]</sup> which does **not** translate to  $E_0(t) = E_0(-t)$  required by the new method and hence this proof is **not** applicable to them.

We know that  $\zeta(s) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^s}$  diverges for real part of  $s \leq 1$ . Hence we derive a convergent and entire function  $\xi(s)$  using the well known theorem  $F(x) = 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} (1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi \frac{n^2}{x}})$ , where  $x > 0$  is real and then derive  $E_0(t) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [2\pi^2 n^4 e^{4t} - 3\pi n^2 e^{2t}] e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}}$  ( Appendix D). In the case of **Hurwitz zeta** function and **other zeta functions** with non-trivial zeros away from the critical line, it is **not** known if a corresponding relation similar to  $F(x)$  exists, which enables derivation of a convergent and entire function  $\xi(s)$  and results in  $E_0(t)$  as a Fourier transformable, real, even and analytic function. Hence the new method presented in this paper is **not** applicable to Hurwitz zeta function and related zeta functions.

The proof of Riemann Hypothesis presented in this paper is **only** for the specific case of Riemann's Zeta function and **only** for the **critical strip**  $0 \leq |\sigma| < \frac{1}{2}$ . This proof requires both  $E_p(t)$  and  $E_{p\omega}(\omega)$  to be Fourier transformable where  $E_p(t) = E_0(t)e^{-\sigma t}$  is a real analytic function and uses the fact that  $E_0(t)$  is a **strictly decreasing** function for  $t \geq \frac{1}{8}$ . These conditions may **not** be satisfied for many other functions including those which have non-trivial zeros away from the critical line and hence the new method may **not** be applicable to such functions.

If the proof presented in this paper is internally consistent and does not have mistakes and gaps, then it should be considered correct, **regardless** of whether it contradicts any previously known external theorems, because it is possible that those previously known external theorems may be incorrect.

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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 D.

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 C.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 theorem, 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  $E_p(t) = E_0(t) e^{-\sigma t}$ .

## Appendix B. Properties of Fourier Transforms Part 1

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

### Appendix B.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.

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

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).

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

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

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

### Appendix B.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  $G_I(-\omega) = -G_I(\omega)$ .

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

### Appendix B.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  $g(t)$ .

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

*Appendix B.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  $g(t)$ .

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

## Appendix C. Properties of Fourier Transforms Part 2

*Appendix C.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 C.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 C.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 C.1. Hence the convolution integral below converges to a finite value for  $|\omega| \leq \infty$ .

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

### Appendix C.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 C.4. Payley-Weiner theorem and Exponential 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 C.3)

and hence it should have **exponential fall-off** rates 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 D. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

For real part of  $s$  less than or equal to 1,  $\zeta(s)$  **diverges**. Hence we do the following. In Eq. D.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>

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

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

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

(D.5)

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

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

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  $\xi(s) = \xi(1-s)$  [4].

#### Appendix D.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. D.6 and evaluate at  $s = \frac{1}{2} + \sigma + i\omega$  as follows.

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

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

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

We can write this as follows.

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

We define  $A(t) = \left[ \sum_{n=1}^\infty e^{-\pi n^2 e^{-2t}} e^{\frac{-t}{2}} u(-t) + \sum_{n=1}^\infty e^{-\pi n^2 e^{2t}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} u(t) \right] e^{-\sigma t}$  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  $\delta(t)$ .

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

We can simplify above equation as follows.

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

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 D.2) and hence **dirac delta terms cancel each other** in equation below.

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

We can simplify above equation as follows.

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

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.

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

*Appendix D.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  $x = 1$ .

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

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

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