

AN EXPLICIT FORMULA FOR $\pi(x)$ IN THE FORM OF A SUM OVER THE NON-TRIVIAL ZEROS OF RIEMANN ZETA FUNCTION

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Abstract:

In this paper we discuss a method to express the Prime counting function as a “sum” over Non-trivial zeros of Riemann Zeta function, using techniques from Analytic Number Theory, also we apply our results to the sum over

primes of any function $\sum_{p \leq r} f(p) = \int_2^r dt f(t) d\pi$

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Expression for $\pi(x)$ As a sum over zeros:

If we use the expressions of the Prime Counting function via Mellin transform:

$$P(s) = s \int_0^{\infty} dx \pi(x) x^{-s-1} \rightarrow \pi(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} ds \frac{P(s)}{s} \quad (1)$$

Where $P(s)$ is the “Prime zeta function” (sum over the inverse powers of primes) that satisfies:

$$\ln \zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{P(ns)}{n} \rightarrow P(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu(n)}{n} \ln \zeta(sn) \quad (2) , \quad P(s) = \sum_p p^{-s}$$

Where we have introduced the Mertens and Möbius functions related by the sum: $M(x) = \sum_{n \leq x} \mu(n)$

Using the Abel sum-formula with the Möbius function:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(n)f(n) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx M'(x)f(x) \quad \text{and the identity (contour integration)}$$

$$M_0(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{d-i\infty}^{d+i\infty} ds \frac{x^s}{s\zeta(s)} = \sum_{\rho} \frac{x^{\rho}}{\zeta'(\rho)\rho} - 2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{(2n)!\zeta(2n+1)n} \left(\frac{2\pi}{x}\right)^{2n} \begin{cases} M(x) - \frac{1}{2}\mu(x) & \text{iff } x \in Z^+ \\ M(x) & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(3)

And $M_0'(x) = M'(x) = \frac{dM}{dx} \quad x \neq Z^+$

In case that there are no multiple Non-trivial roots of the Riemann Zeta function

$$|\zeta'(\rho)| \neq 0, \quad \zeta(s) = \frac{1}{1-2^{1-s}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n n^{-s} \quad \Re(s) > 0, \quad \zeta(1) = \infty$$

If we combine expressions (1) and (2) involving P(s) and perform the Mellin transform, Using the properties of Laplace transform with $t=\ln(x)$ and the fact that:

$$\frac{n}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} ds \frac{\ln \zeta(ns)}{ns} x^s = Li(x^{1/n}) - \sum_{\rho} Li(x^{\rho/n}) - \ln 2 + \int_{x^{1/n}}^{\infty} dt \frac{1}{t(t^2-1)\ln t}$$

For $n=1$ we obtain the ‘‘Riemann Prime counting function’’

$$J(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\pi(x^{1/n})}{n} = Li(x) - \sum_{\rho} Li(x^{\rho}) - \ln 2 + \int_x^{\infty} dt \frac{1}{t(t^2-1)\ln t} \quad (4)$$

$$Li(x) = \int_2^x \frac{dt}{\ln t} \quad (\text{Offset Logarithmic integral})$$

Then using (1) (2) and (3) the Prime counting function reads:

$$\pi(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} ds \int_1^{\infty} ds \ln \zeta(ns) \frac{M_0'(n)}{ns}$$

(Mellin inverse transform plus Abel sum formula)

$$\pi(x) = \int_1^\infty \frac{du}{u^2} G(u) \left(Li(x^{1/u}) - \sum_\rho Li(x^{\rho/u}) - \ln 2 + \int_{x^{1/u}}^\infty dt \frac{1}{t(t^2-1)\ln t} \right)$$

$$\sum_\rho \frac{u^\rho}{\zeta'(\rho)} + \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n-1)! \zeta(2n+1)n} \left(\frac{2\pi}{u} \right)^{2n} = G(u)$$

And, for the sum over primes of a certain function f(x) using Abel formula and the result above, we have that:

$$\sum_{p \leq r} f(p) = \int_2^r dt \pi'(t) f(t) d\pi = \int_2^r dx \int_1^\infty \frac{du}{u^2} G(u) \left(\frac{x^{(\frac{1}{u}-1)}}{\ln(x)} - \sum_\rho \frac{x^{\frac{\rho-1}{u}}}{\ln(x)} - \frac{1}{x(x^{\frac{2}{u}}-1)\ln(x)} \right) f(x)$$

A faster method to get the Prime counting function is using the definitions for J(x) and M₀(x), involving the Möbius inversion formula and Abel sum formula is:

$$J(x) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{\pi(x^{1/n})}{n} \quad \rightarrow \quad \pi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{\mu(n)}{n} J(x^{1/n})$$

With (4) and $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \mu(n) f(n) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty dx M'(x) f(x)$ you could recover $\pi(x)$.

The sum over the Non-trivial roots of $\zeta(s)$, since it is only conditionally convergent, must be summed in order of increasing $\Im m[\rho]$:

$$\sum_\rho f(x^\rho) = \sum_{\Im m[\rho] > 0} [f(x^\rho) + f(x^{1-\rho})]$$

The sum over the Non-trivial zeros, (those different from $\zeta(-2n) = 0$ $n=1,2,3,4,5,\dots$) has a deep connection with operator theory, if Riemann Hypothesis is correct then $\rho_n = \frac{1}{2} + iE_n$ Where the E_n are the Eigenvalues of a certain Hermitian operator T, if we could also consider the prime numbers to be some kind of “Eigenvalues” of a certain operator P then we could make the connection:

$$J(x) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{\pi(x^{1/n})}{n} = Tr \left[\hat{1} Li(x) - Li(\sqrt{x} x^{i\hat{T}}) - \hat{1} \ln 2 + \hat{1} \int_x^\infty dt \frac{1}{t(t^2-1)\ln t} \right] \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Tr} \left[\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} ds \frac{e^{sx}}{s} e^{-s\hat{P}} \right] = \pi(x) \quad \hat{1} = \text{Identity operator}, \hat{T}^\dagger = \hat{T}$$

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