A GEOMETRICAL SUMMATION METHOD FOR THE RIEMANN ZETA FUNCTION

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ABSTRACT

Disclaimer: *I am no professional mathematician. Though, it seems to me that the intuition presented in this preprint has not yet been explored by the mathematical community. This intuition seems very consistent and makes predictions, these predictions can be verified numerically. Because this article is a preliminary work, some parts of the proof are not complete. They will be explicitly indicated.*

In this paper, we introduce a geometrical summation method that makes the original Riemann series converge over the critical strip. This method gives an analytical function, that coincides with zeta. This point of view allows us to introduce a quantity of interest that seems to give a characterization of the non-trivial zeros of the Riemann zeta function.

For: $z = x + iy, x \in \mathbb{R}_+^*, y \in \mathbb{R}^*$, zeta can be defined as:

$$\zeta(z) = \lim_{N \to \infty} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{1}{n^z} + \frac{1}{(N+1)^z} \frac{1}{1-z} \left(1 - x - \frac{y}{\tan(y \ln(\frac{N+2}{N+1}))} \right)$$

From here, we can show that if z is a non trivial zero of zeta, the following quantity converges to a relative integer seemingly even. Though the reciprocal is false, it is natural to compute it for the known non-trivial zeros of zeta:

$$\zeta(z) = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{-y \ln(n+1) - \underset{sum}{\arg}(\zeta_n(z)) + \arctan(\frac{y}{1-x})}{\pi} = \mathcal{U}_z, \mathcal{U}_z \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\underset{sum}{\arg}(\zeta_n(z)) = \sum_{m=1}^{n} \arg\left(\frac{\sum_{l=1}^{m+1} \frac{1}{l^z}}{\sum_{l=1}^{m} \frac{1}{l^z}} \right)$$

At the end of this document you can find the table of these values computed for the first 30 know zeros of zeta. This last identity seems to be deeply correlated with the Riemann hypothesis.

In this paper, we are taking full advantage of formal calculation algorithms, especially to compute some asymptotic expansions. Here is the GitHub link to all codes used for this work:

https://github.com/UlysseREGLADE/Zeta

1 Introduction

For convenience, we de ne for $z \in \Omega$:

$$\zeta_n(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \frac{1}{j^z}, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

$$\zeta_0(z) = 0$$

(1)

In the whole paper, z is de ned as a complex number of Ω an open set of $\mathbb{C}$. x and y are de ned with no ambiguity as its real and complex parts:

$$x = \Re z$$

$$y = \Im z$$

(2)

We are not going to make a real difference between the complex representation of z and its vectorial form (x, y). Therefore, we will allow ourselves to use these representations quite freely.

Let's now discuss the intuition that gave rise to this paper. I'm uncomfortable with the usual way of de ning the z ta function [1].

$$\zeta(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^z}, x > 1$$

(3)

In this notation, information is lost on how the partials sums converge to z ta. To me, a more meaningful, but still not perfect way to de ne z ta would be something like:

$$\zeta(z) = \overline{\{\zeta_n(z)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}}$$

(4)

This de nition is not equivalent to the usual one, it is indeed de ned even if $x = 1$. Though it is possible to do much better. What we are going to show is that, in a way, the z ta function can be de ned as the center of a logarithmic asymptotic spiral described by the partial sums of the Riemann series $\{\zeta_n(z)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$. In fact, this sequence describes a converging spiral for $x > 1$, a circle for $x = 1$, and a diverging spiral for $x < 1$. In each case, the value of z ta is the center of these spirals. We are going to take advantage from this fact to de ne zeta for: $x > 0$.
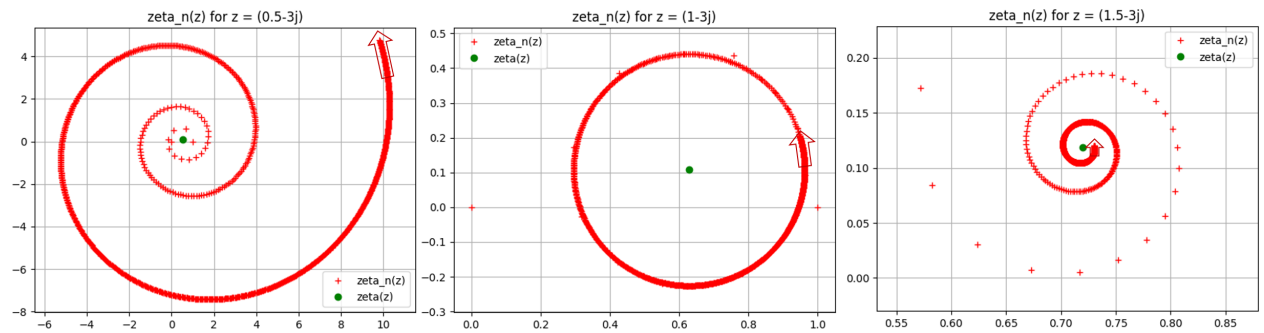

Figure 1: Plot of the Riemann series, for: $z = \frac{1}{2} - 3i$, $z = 1 - 3i$, ans $z = \frac{3}{2} - 3i$

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2 The radial convergence, a geometrical summation method for the Riemann series

2.1 The radial convergence for the special case $z \in \{1 + iy, y \in \mathbb{R}^*\}$.

In this subsection, Ω is de ned as:

$$\Omega = \{1 + iy, y \in \mathbb{R}^*\} \tag{5}$$

Let us de ne:

$$\Delta_n(z) = \left\{ \zeta_n(z) + \frac{te^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}}{(n+1)^z}, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}, z \in \Omega, n \in \mathbb{N} \tag{6}$$

$\Delta_n(z)$ is a straight line of the complex plan. Considering $\frac{1}{n^z}$ as a vector, it is clearly not collinear to $\frac{1}{(n+1)^z}$. Indeed: $\arg(\frac{n}{n+1}^z) = y \ln(\frac{n}{n+1}) \neq 0$. Therefore, $\Delta_n(z)$ and $\Delta_{n+1}(z)$ must have an unique intersection point. Let us call it $c_n(z)$:

$$c_n(z) = \Delta_n(z) \cap \Delta_{n+1}(z), n \in \mathbb{N} \tag{7}$$

Let us adopt the following notation:

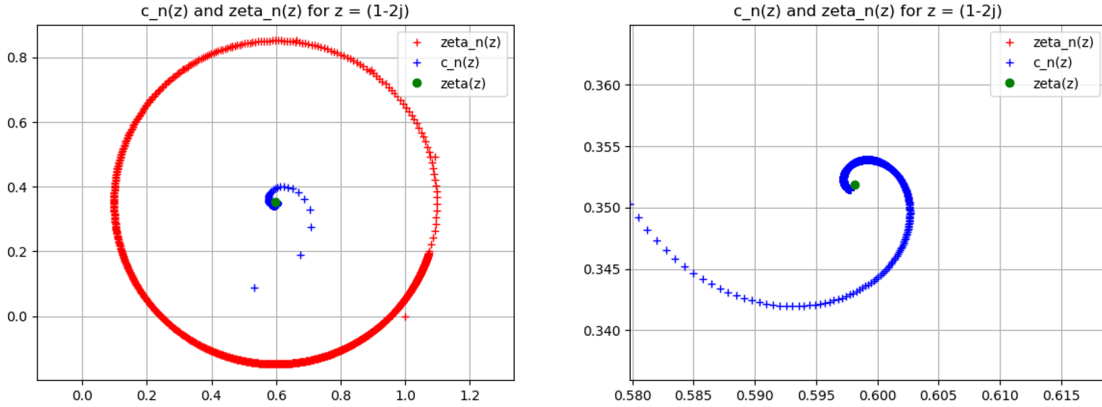$$\delta_n(z) = c_n(z) - c_{n-1}(z), n \in \mathbb{N}^* \tag{8}$$

Figure 2: Plot of $\{c_n(z)\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$ for: $z = 1 - 2i$

Figure 2 is a plot $\{c_n(z)\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$, and we can enunciate our rst theorem:

Theorem 2.1. *For $z \in \Omega$, $\sum \delta_n(z)$ converges by Riemann sommation, and we can de ne with no ambiguity:*

$$c(z) = \lim_{n\to\infty} c_n(z) \tag{9}$$

Proof. Using geometrical relationships, we can write from the **Figure 3**:

$$|\delta_n(z)| = \left| \frac{1}{(n+1)\tan(-y\ln(\frac{n+2}{n+1}))} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^2\tan(y\ln(\frac{n+1}{n}))^2}} \right| \tag{10}$$
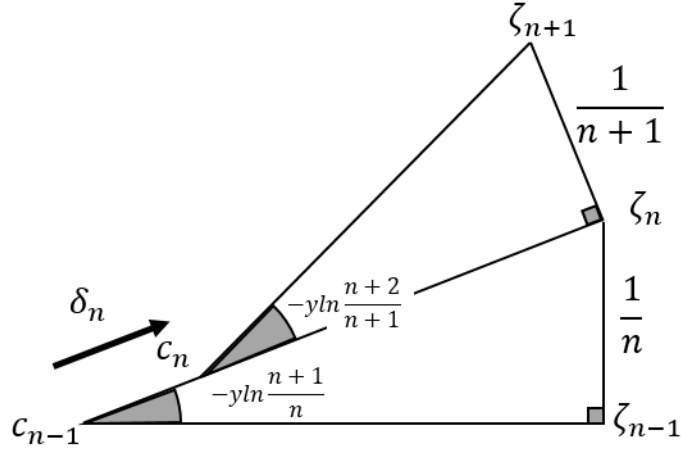
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Figure 3: Geometrical view of the situation

From **Equation 10**, we can calculate the asymptotic expansion of $\delta_n(z)$. This calculation is quite tedious, but at the end of the day one can show that:

$$\delta_n(z) \underset{n \to \infty}{=} \frac{1}{2n^2}\left|y + \frac{1}{y}\right| + o(\frac{1}{n^2}) \tag{11}$$

The series converges by Riemann sommation. This proves the theorem.

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In addition, we can observe that:

$$|c_n(z) - \zeta_n(z)| = \frac{1}{(n+1)\tan(|y|\ln(\frac{n+2}{n+1}))} \underset{n \to \infty}{=} \frac{1}{|y|} + o(1) \tag{12}$$

Which leads us to our second theorem:

Theorem 2.2 (Asymptotic circle). *Lets note $\mathcal{C}_b^a$ the circle of radius b and center a. We have:*

$$\overline{\{\zeta_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}} \subset \mathcal{C}_{\frac{1}{|y|}}^{c(z)} \tag{13}$$

Proof. By triangular inequality, we can write:

$$|\zeta_n(z) - c_n(z)| - |c_n(z) - c(z)| \leq |\zeta_n(z) - c(z)| \leq |\zeta_n(z) - c_n(z)| + |c_n(z) - c(z)| \tag{14}$$

Let us denote $d(\mathcal{C}_{\frac{1}{|y|}}^{c(z)}, \zeta_n(z))$ the distance between the circle and the sequence:

$$d(\mathcal{C}_{\frac{1}{|y|}}^{c(z)}, \zeta_n(z)) = \left||\zeta_n(z) - c(z)| - \frac{1}{|y|}\right| \tag{15}$$

We have:

$$|\zeta_n(z) - c_n(z)| = \frac{1}{|y|} + o(1)$$
$$|c_n(z) - c(z)| = o(1) \tag{16}$$

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From **Equation 14** we can conclude that:

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} d(\mathcal{C}^{c(z)}_{\frac{1}{|y|}}, \zeta_n(z)) = 0 \tag{17}$$

which nishes the proof.

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From the **Figure 2**, one can expect $\{\zeta_n(z)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ to populate densely the circle, which is a reasonable conjecture. It would lead to an equality and not a simple inclusion in **Theorem 2.2**. Though, the demonstration of this conjecture is not necessary for the rest of the proof.

An other reasonable hypothesis is that c is actually ζ. But as **Equation 10** only applies for $x = 1$, we need rst to extend the de nition of c to a bigger open set and show that it is analytical and coincides with the Riemann z ta function.

2.2 The radial convergence for $z \in \{x + iy, x > 0, y \in \mathbb{R}^*\}$

For the rest this section, we de ne Ω and ω as:

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \{x + iy, x > 0, y \in \mathbb{R}^*\} \\ \omega &= \{x + iy, x > 1, y \in \mathbb{R}^*\} \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

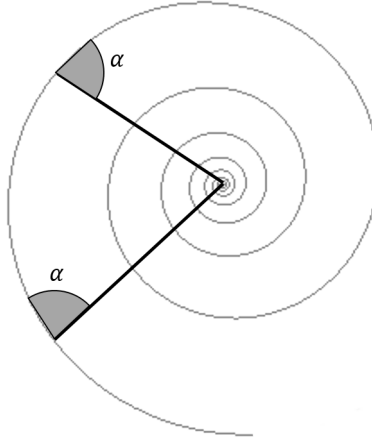To understand the rest of the proof, we rst need to make the following observation:

Figure 4: Representation of a logarithmic spirale

Let us consider the integral test for convergence of $\zeta_n(z)$:

$$\int n^{-z} dn = \frac{n^{1-z}}{1-z} = \frac{1}{1-z} e^{(1-x)\ln(n)} e^{-iy\ln(n)} = \frac{1}{1-z} e^{\frac{x-1}{y}\theta} e^{i\theta} \tag{19}$$
$$\theta = -y\ln(n)$$

We recognize the de nition of a logarithmic spiral [2] in the complex plan. Such a spiral intersects its radius with a constant angle α, like it is shown in **Firgure 4**. In this case, we can compute this value, and we nd:

$$\alpha(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan(\frac{1-x}{y}) & y > 0 \\ \frac{3\pi}{2} - \arctan(\frac{1-x}{y}) & y < 0 \end{cases} \tag{20}$$

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We can see that $x = 1$ implies $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}[\pi]$. Therefore, it is natural to give a new definition to $\Delta_n(z)$:

$$\Delta_n(z) = \left\{ \zeta_n(z) + \frac{te^{i\alpha}}{(n+1)^z}, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}, z \in \Omega, n \in \mathbb{N} \tag{21}$$

For the same reason than in the first section, we can define with no ambiguity the sequences $\{c_n(z)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $\{\delta_n(z)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$.
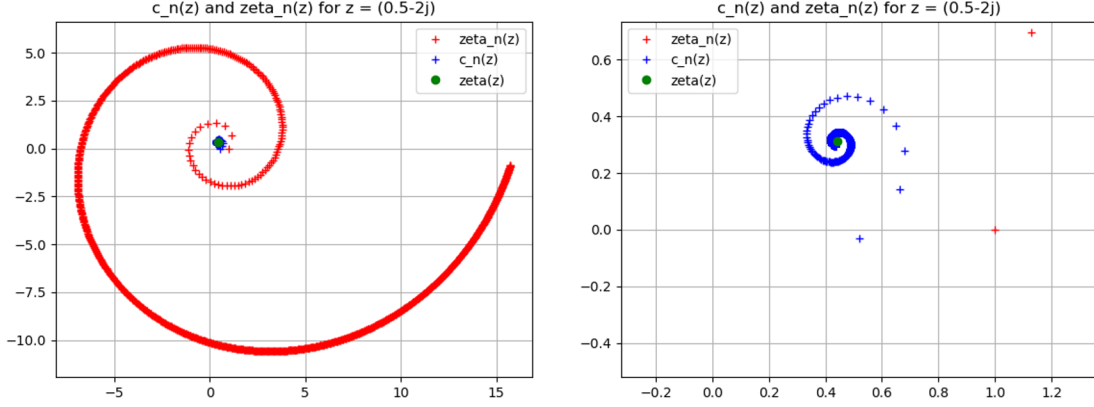

Figure 5: Plot of the convergence for $z = 0.5 - 2i$

From the **Figure 5**, it seems reasonable to expect $\{c_n(z)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ to converge over the critical strip. It can even already conjecture that their limit coincides with $\zeta(z)$.

2.3 Existence and continuity of $c : \Omega \to \mathbb{C}$

First, let us remind the definition of a domination function:

Definition 2.1. $D_d : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ *dominates* $f_n : \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$ *over* Ω_d *if and only if:*

$$\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N} | \forall z \in \Omega_d, \forall n > n_0, D_d(n) > |f_n(z)| \tag{22}$$

We are now ready to formulate the weak version of what will be called from now the radial convergence for the Riemann zeta function.

Theorem 2.3. *For $z \in \Omega$, the sequence $\{c_n(z)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges uniformly to $c(z)$. $c : \Omega \to \mathbb{C}$ is continuous over Ω, and we have:*

$$c(z) = \zeta(z), z \in \omega \tag{23}$$

c is complex-differentiable (i.e. holomorphic) over $\omega \subset \Omega$, and it coincides with ζ over this open set.

Proof. First, we observe from **Figure 6** that we can write $\delta_n(z)$ as:

$$\delta_n(z) = \frac{1}{n^x \sqrt{1 + (\frac{1-x}{y})^2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sin(-y \ln \frac{n+1}{n})} - \frac{1}{(1 + \frac{1}{n})^x} \left(\frac{1}{\tan(-y \ln(\frac{n+2}{n+1}))} + \frac{1-x}{y} \right) \right) e^{i(\alpha(z) - y \ln(n+1))} \tag{24}$$

To obtain this result, we have first computed the algebrical module of $\delta_n(z)$ only using geometrical relations in the **Figure 6**. Then, we compute the algebrical argument of $\delta_n(z)$ by induction and show that it is in fact: $\alpha(z) - y \ln(n+1)$.

We also work out the expression of $c_0(z)$ by hand. It can be neatly written as:

$$c_0(z) = 1 - \frac{1}{1-z} \frac{y 2^{-iy}}{\sin(y \ln 2)} \tag{25}$$
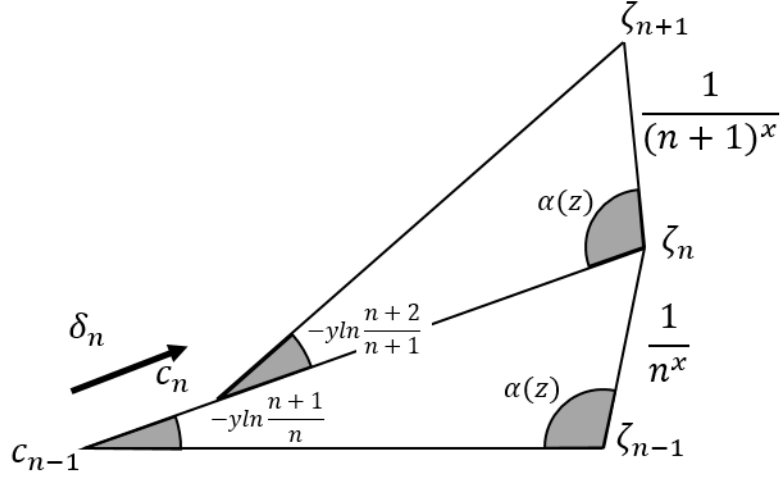
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Figure 6: Geometrical view of the situation for $\alpha \in]0, \pi[\cup]\pi, 2\pi[$

This enable us to write:

$$c_n(z) = c_0(z) + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \delta_i(z) \tag{26}$$

Then, just like in the first section, we compute the asymptotic expansion of $|\delta_n(z)|$ as n goes to infinity:

$$|\delta_n(z)| = \frac{1}{n^x \sqrt{1 + (\frac{1-x}{y})^2}} \left| \frac{1}{\sin(y \ln \frac{n+1}{n})} - \frac{1}{(1 + \frac{1}{n})^x} \left(\frac{1}{\tan(y \ln(\frac{n+2}{n+1}))} + \frac{x-1}{y} \right) \right| \tag{27}$$

We find:

$$|\delta_n(z)| \underset{n \to \infty}{=} \frac{1}{n^{x+1}} \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2\sqrt{(1-x)^2 + y^2}} = \frac{1}{n^{x+1}} \frac{|z|^2}{2|1-z|} + o(\frac{1}{n^{1+x}}) \tag{28}$$

$c_0(z)$ and $\delta_n(z)$ are continuous with respect to z over Ω. It can be even say right away that they are real-differentiable.

Now, a domination function needs to be chosen. Though, it is not that easy in this case. Indeed, for large values of y, because of the presence of $\frac{1}{\sin(y \ln \frac{n+1}{n})}$ and $\frac{1}{\tan(y \ln \frac{n+2}{n+1})}$ in the expression of $|\delta_n|$, we can expect $|\delta_n|$ to explode for the first values of n.

From **Equation 27**, we can give the following expression for $|\delta_n|$:

$$|\delta_n(z)| = \frac{1}{n^x |1-z|} \left| \frac{y}{\sin(y \ln \frac{n+1}{n})} - \frac{y}{(1 + \frac{1}{n})^x \tan(y \ln(\frac{n+2}{n+1}))} + \frac{1-x}{(1 + \frac{1}{n})^x} \right| \tag{29}$$

We introduce: $d_{x,y} : \mathbb{R}_+^* \to \mathbb{R}$, the function defined by:

$$d_{x,y}(n) = n \left(\frac{y}{\sin(y \ln \frac{n+1}{n})} - \frac{y}{(1 + \frac{1}{n})^x \tan(y \ln(\frac{n+2}{n+1}))} + \frac{1-x}{(1 + \frac{1}{n})^x} \right) \tag{30}$$

The limit of $d_{x,y}$ is:

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} d_{x,y}(n) = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2} \tag{31}$$

The detailed study of $d_{x,y}$ is necessary in order to be able to properly dominate δ_n.

Let us denote Ω_d a bounded open set of Ω:

$$
\begin{aligned}
a &= \inf_{z \in \Omega_d} x \\
A &= \sup_{z \in \Omega_d} x \\
b &= \inf_{z \in \Omega_d} |y| \\
B &= \sup_{z \in \Omega_d} |y|
\end{aligned}
\tag{32}
$$

Theorem 2.4. *Let $\mathcal{O}_b(\Omega)$ the set of the bounded open sets of Ω. We can de ne:*

$$
n_0 : \left| \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{O}_b(\Omega) \to \mathbb{N} \\ \Omega_d \mapsto n_0(\Omega_d) \end{array} \right.
\tag{33}
$$

This function is such as:

$$
\forall \Omega_d \in \mathcal{O}_b(\Omega), \forall z \in \Omega_d, n > n_0(\Omega_d) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}(x^2 + y^2) < d_{x,y}(n) < \frac{3}{4}(x^2 + y^2)
\tag{34}
$$

Proof. This proof is very technical, and is not detailed in this paper. But here are the mains ideas:

- First, we observe that the sign of $d_{x,y}(n)$ does not depend on the sign of y. We can limit our study to $y > 0$.

- Then, we observe that for $n > n_B = \frac{2 - e^{\frac{\pi}{B}}}{e^{\frac{\pi}{B}} - 1}$, the signs of $\sin(y \ln(\frac{n+1}{n}))$ and $\tan(y \ln(\frac{n+2}{n+1}))$ do not change anymore.

- We take advantage from the fact that the series expansion of $\sin(x)$, $cos(x)$, $\ln(x)$, and $\frac{1}{(1+x)^{\alpha > 0}}$, when truncated, gives majorations or minorations of these function for $x > 0$.

- From here, we de ne two multivariate rational fractions that give upper and lower bounds for $d_{x,y}(n)$ starting from n_B, **Figure 7**.

- The dominant coef cient of the denominator of these two fractions is an integer.

Using this last argument, it is possible to show that from a certain value of n, $d_{x,y}(n)$ must lie in a certain range around its limit. The code used to produce these upper and lower bounds of $d_{x,y}$ is accessible via the GitHub link at the beginning of the document.

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From here, it will be assumed such a domination function exists:

$$
\begin{aligned}
D_{\Omega_d} &: \mathbb{R}_+^* \to \mathbb{R} \\
D_d(n) &= \frac{1}{n^{1+a}} \frac{3(A^2 + B^2)}{4|a - 1|}
\end{aligned}
\tag{35}
$$

This function is integrable by Riemann sommation over any Ω_d in Ω. We can even specify from when this domination is effective for Ω_d. It is from $n_0(\Omega_d)$, which does not depend on the choice of z in Ω_d.

To summarize, we have:

- $\delta_n : \Omega_d \to \mathbb{C}$ is continuous.
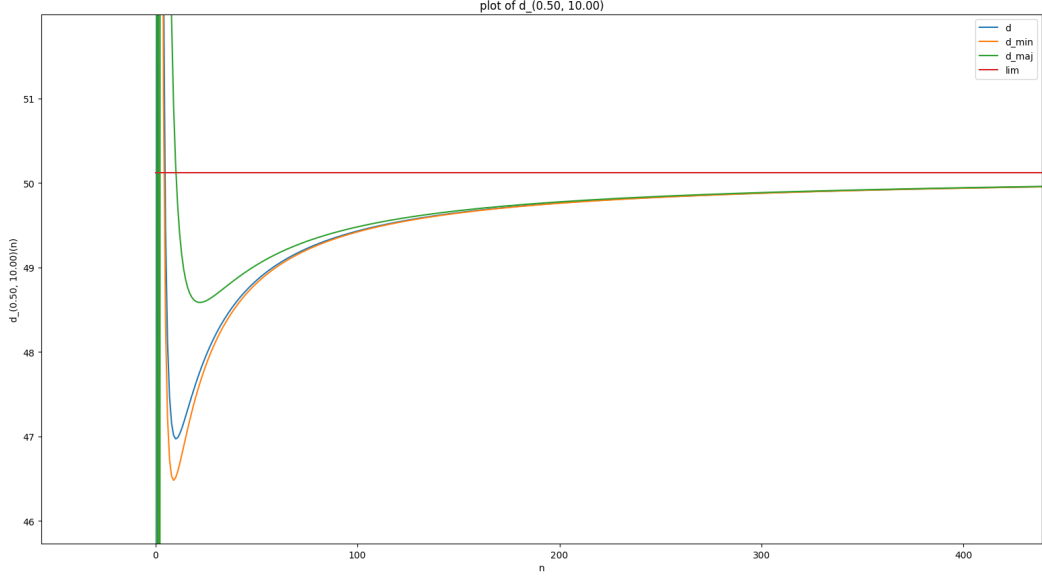
- $\sum |\delta_n(z)|$ converges over Ω_d by Riemann sommation.

Figure 7: Graph of the framing for $d_{x,y}(n)$

- $D_d(n) : \mathbb{R}_+^* \to \mathbb{R}$ dominates $\delta_n : \Omega_d \to \mathbb{C}$ over Ω_d, and is integrable.

Therefore, $c_0 + \sum \delta_n$ converges normally and in consequence uniformly to c over Ω_d. c is continuous over any Ω_d, so c is continuous over Ω.

Finally, we have to prove that this expression coincides with ζ on $\omega \subset \Omega$. It comes from the fact that:

$$\zeta_n(z) \underset{n \to \infty}{\to} \zeta(z), z \in \omega \tag{36}$$

From **Figure 6**, we can show that:

$$|\zeta_n(z) - c_n(z)| \underset{n \to \infty}{=} \frac{1}{|1 - z|n^{x-1}} + o(\frac{1}{n^{x-1}})$$
$$\frac{1}{|1 - z|n^{x-1}} \underset{n \to \infty}{\to} 0, z \in \omega \tag{37}$$

Therefore:

$$z \in \omega \Rightarrow c(z) = \zeta(z) \tag{38}$$

This implies that c is complex-differentiable over ω. We now need to show that c is complex-differentiable over Ω, in particular on the critical strip.

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2.4   Real-differenciability of $c : \Omega \to \mathbb{C}$

Showing that c is complex-differentiable over the critical strip is quite challenging because c_0 and δ_n are not holomorphic functions. Therefore, the first step is to show that the Jacobian of δ_n is well defined and continuous (real-differentiability). Only then we can verify it satisfies the Cauchy-Riemann equation (complex-differentiability).

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A way to show that c is indeed real-differentiable is to show that $\sum J_{\delta_n}$ converges normally for the infinity norm. This works, but it leads to very tedious calculations that are not described here. Again, the domination is by far the most technical aspect of this proof, though the formal calculation of J_{δ_n} gives immediately the following result:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \delta_{nx}}{\partial x} &= O\left(\frac{\ln(n)}{n^{1+x}}\right) \\
\frac{\partial \delta_{nx}}{\partial y} &= O\left(\frac{\ln(n)}{n^{1+x}}\right) \\
\frac{\partial \delta_{ny}}{\partial x} &= O\left(\frac{\ln(n)}{n^{1+x}}\right) \\
\frac{\partial \delta_{ny}}{\partial y} &= O\left(\frac{\ln(n)}{n^{1+x}}\right)
\end{aligned}
\tag{39}
$$

Therefore:

$$
\|J_{\delta_n}\|_\infty = O\left(\frac{\ln(n)}{n^{1+x}}\right)
\tag{40}
$$

We can conclude that $\sum J_{\delta_n}$ converges for any (x, y) in Ω. We now need to find a domination function for J_{δ_n}, for the infinity norm over Ω_d.

It's possible to reuse the technique described in the last section to find a domination function for J_{δ_n}, but I think there must be a more elegant solution to this problem. For the rest of the proof, we are just going to assume that we have the following sum to converge normally for the infinity norm:

$$
J_c((x, y)) = J_{c_0}((x, y)) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} J_{\delta_n}((x, y)), x > 0, y \in \mathbb{R}^*
\tag{41}
$$

2.5 Complex-differenciability of $c : \Omega \to \mathbb{C}$, equality with $\zeta : \Omega \to \mathbb{C}$

First, we can rewrite **Equation 24** as:

$$
\delta_n(z) = y \frac{1 - \bar{z}}{|1 - z|^2} \left(\frac{2i}{n^z} \frac{1}{\frac{n+1}{n}^{2iy} - 1} - \frac{i}{(n+1)^z} \frac{\frac{n+2}{n+1}^{2iy} + 1}{\frac{n+2}{n+1}^{2iy} - 1} + \frac{1}{(n+1)^z} \frac{1 - x}{y} \right)
\tag{42}
$$

The series $\sum \delta_n$ converges normally, therefore we can rearrange the terms in the sum. More precisely we observe this sum is actually telescopic. We can write that:

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{N} \delta_n(z) = \sum_{n=2}^{N} \frac{1}{n^z} + \frac{1 - \bar{z}}{|1 - z|^2} \left(\frac{y 2^{-iy}}{\sin(y \ln 2)} - \frac{y}{(N+1)^z} \frac{1}{\tan(y \ln(\frac{N+2}{N+1}))} + (1 - x) \frac{1}{(N+1)^z} \right)
\tag{43}
$$

Therefore, from **Equation 25**, we can write:

$$
\begin{aligned}
c_N(z) &= c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{N} \delta_n \\
&= \zeta_N(z) + \frac{1}{(N+1)^z} \frac{1 - \bar{z}}{|1 - z|^2} \left(1 - x - \frac{y}{\tan(y \ln(\frac{N+2}{N+1}))} \right)
\end{aligned}
\tag{44}
$$

Now, let us introduce:

$$g_n(z) = \frac{1}{(n+1)^z}$$

$$f_n(z) = \frac{1 - \bar{z}}{|1 - z|^2}\left(1 - x - \frac{y}{\tan(y\ln(\frac{N+2}{N+1}))}\right) \qquad (45)$$

$$r_n(z) = g_n(z)f_n(z)$$

Because $\sum J_{\delta_n}$ converges normally, this rearrangement is also true for the jacobian of $c_n(z)$:

$$J_{c_n}((x,y)) = J_{\zeta_n}((x,y)) + J_{r_n}((x,y)) \qquad (46)$$

$\zeta_n(z)$ is a sum of holomorphic functions. Therefore, what we have to show is that $J_{r_n}((x,y))$ tends to satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equation as n goes to infinity for any $(x,y) \in \Omega$.

First, we compute the following quantities:

$$\frac{\partial f_{nx}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_{ny}}{\partial y} \underset{n\to\infty}{=} \frac{1-x}{|1-z|^2} + o(\frac{1}{n})$$

$$\frac{\partial f_{nx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_{ny}}{\partial x} \underset{n\to\infty}{=} \frac{1-x}{|1-z|^2} + o(\frac{1}{n}) \qquad (47)$$

Now, we can write:

$$\frac{\partial r_{nx}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(f_{nx}g_{nx} - f_{ny}g_{ny}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial f_{nx}}{\partial x}g_{nx} + \frac{\partial g_{nx}}{\partial x}f_{nx} - \frac{\partial f_{ny}}{\partial y}g_{ny} - \frac{\partial g_{ny}}{\partial y}f_{ny}$$

$$\frac{\partial r_{ny}}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left(f_{nx}g_{ny} + f_{ny}g_{nx}\right) \qquad (48)$$

$$= \frac{\partial f_{nx}}{\partial y}g_{ny} + \frac{\partial g_{ny}}{\partial y}f_{nx} + \frac{\partial f_{ny}}{\partial y}g_{nx} + \frac{\partial g_{nx}}{\partial y}f_{ny}$$

Then, we take adventage from the fact that g_n is complex-differentiable:

$$\frac{\partial g_{nx}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial g_{ny}}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial g_{nx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial g_{ny}}{\partial x} = 0 \qquad (49)$$

Therefore we find:

$$\left|\frac{\partial r_{nx}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial r_{ny}}{\partial y}\right| \leq \left|\frac{\partial f_{nx}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_{ny}}{\partial y}\right||g_{nx}| + \left|\frac{\partial f_{nx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_{ny}}{\partial x}\right||g_{ny}| \qquad (50)$$

Exactly the same phenomenon happens for $\left|\frac{\partial r_{nx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial r_{nx}}{\partial y}\right|$, and we can write:

$$\left|\frac{\partial r_{nx}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial r_{ny}}{\partial y}\right| \underset{n\to\infty}{=} \frac{1}{(n+1)^x}\left|\frac{1-x}{1-z}\right| + o(\frac{1}{(n+1)^x})$$

$$\left|\frac{\partial r_{nx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial r_{nx}}{\partial y}\right| \underset{n\to\infty}{=} \frac{1}{(n+1)^x}\left|\frac{1-x}{1-z}\right| + o(\frac{1}{(n+1)^x}) \qquad (51)$$

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This is enough to conclude that c in holomorphic over Ω. In addition, it coincides with ζ over ω which is an open set, therefore we   nally have:

$$c(z) = \zeta(z), z \in \Omega \tag{52}$$

2.6 Discussion one the radial convergence

This summation procedure can remind the reader the link between the Riemann z ta function, and the Dirichlet ta function [3]:

$$\eta(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^z}, x > 0$$
$$\zeta(z) = \frac{1}{1 - 2^{1-z}} \eta(z), z \neq 1, x > 0 \tag{53}$$

Like the radial convergence, this de nition is valid for $x > 0$. However, there is a much more interesting observation to make here.

Indeed, applying Ces ro [4] summation on the original Dirichlet series makes it converge for $x > -1$. Applying it again will have the series to converge for $x > -2$. From here, one can show by inference that the Dirichlet series can be analytically extended to the whole complex plan by applying Ces ro summation in nitely many times.

It seems that we have exactly the same kind of property for the radial convergence applied on the Riemann series. This result is purely numerical and will not be proven here. But it appears that applying the radial convergence in nitely many times on the Riemann series makes it converge over the whole complex plan, private from the real axis.

An observation that is consistent with this idea is the following fact: For $x = 0$, one can observe that the sequence $\{c_n(z)\}_{z \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to an asymptotic circle.

3 Link with the non-trivial zeros of the Riemann z ta function

In this section, Ω is now the critical strip:

$$\Omega = \{x + iy, 0 < x < 1, y \in \mathbb{R}^*\} \tag{54}$$

We are now going to change our point of view on $c_n(z)$. Because it is the intersection of two straight lines in the complex plan, we can see $c_n(z)$ as the solution of the following system:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Re c_n(z) \\ \Im c_n(z) \end{bmatrix} A_n = B_n \tag{55}$$

With:

$$A_n = \begin{bmatrix} \Im \frac{e^{i\alpha}}{(n+1)^z} & -\Re \frac{e^{i\alpha}}{(n+1)^z} \\ \Im \frac{e^{i\alpha}}{(n+2)^z} & -\Re \frac{e^{i\alpha}}{(n+2)^z} \end{bmatrix}, B_n = \begin{bmatrix} \Re \zeta_n(z) \Im \frac{e^{i\alpha}}{(n+1)^z} - \Im \zeta_n(z) \Re \frac{e^{i\alpha}}{(n+1)^z} \\ \Re \zeta_{n+1}(z) \Im \frac{e^{i\alpha}}{(n+2)^z} - \Im \zeta_{n+1}(z) \Re \frac{e^{i\alpha}}{(n+2)^z} \end{bmatrix} \tag{56}$$

We can now see explicitly that this system always has solutions:

$$det(A_n) = \frac{\sin(-y \ln(\frac{n+2}{n+1}))}{((n+1)(n+2))^x} \neq 0 \tag{57}$$

The complete expression of A_n^{-1} is:

$$A_n^{-1} = \frac{((n+1)(n+2))^x}{\sin(-y \ln(\frac{n+2}{n+1}))} \begin{bmatrix} -\Re \frac{e^{i\alpha}}{(n+2)^z} & \Re \frac{e^{i\alpha}}{(n+1)^z} \\ -\Im \frac{e^{i\alpha}}{(n+2)^z} & \Im \frac{e^{i\alpha}}{(n+1)^z} \end{bmatrix} \tag{58}$$

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We then rewrite B_n as:

$$B_n(z) = \begin{bmatrix} b_n(z) \\ b_{n+1}(z) \end{bmatrix} \tag{59}$$

With:

$$b_n = \frac{|\zeta_n(z)|}{(n+1)^x} \sin\left(\arg\left(\frac{e^{i\alpha}}{(n+1)^z} \right) - \arg(\zeta_n(z)) \right) \tag{60}$$

For $z \in \Omega$, it has already been proven that $|\zeta_n(z)|$ is unbounded. Therefore, considering the **Equation 55**, the following assumption seems very reasonable, though it would deserve a explicit proof.

If z is a zero of ζ over Ω, then we have:

$$\left| \sin\left(\arg\left(\frac{e^{i\alpha}}{(n+1)^z} \right) - \arg(\zeta_n(z)) \right) \right| \underset{n \to \infty}{\to} 0 \tag{61}$$

Which with a bit of rearrangement can be formulated as the following theorem:

Theorem 3.1.

$$z \in \Omega, \zeta(z) = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{-y \ln(n+1) - \underset{sum}{\arg}(\zeta_n(z)) + \arctan(\frac{y}{1-x})}{\pi} = \mathcal{U}_z, \mathcal{U}_z \in \mathbb{Z} \tag{62}$$

With $\underset{sum}{\arg}(\zeta_n(z))$ *the cumulated argument of* $\zeta_n(z)$:

$$\underset{sum}{\arg}(\zeta_n(z)) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \arg\left(\frac{\zeta_{j+1}(z)}{\zeta_j(z)} \right) \tag{63}$$

Again, the complete proof of this theorem is not given here, but the numerical results are very consistent.

Let us call this integer $\mathcal{U}_z$ when it is de ned. For the known zeros of the Riemann z ta function, we can numerically compute this value. Here are the rst 30 values for the 30 rst non trivial zeros:

We can observe these values are all even, But there are no clear pattern in their distribution despite this fact. The python code used to generate this table of values is on the GitHub. This sequence does not appear yet on: https://oeis.org/ [5].

Let us call:

$$\theta_n(z) = \arg \frac{\zeta_{n+1}(z)}{\zeta_n(z)} \tag{64}$$

In the gure **Figure 9**, we also introduce $\gamma_n(z)$ accordingly. One can show by induction that this $\gamma_n(z)$ value is actually:

$$\gamma_n(z) = -y \ln(n+1) - \underset{sum}{\arg}(\zeta_n(z)) \tag{65}$$

Now, using geometrical considerations, it is possible to give the following induction formula for $\sin(\theta_n(z))$:

$$\sin(\theta_{n+1}(z)) = \frac{\sin(-y \ln(\frac{n+2}{n+1}) + \gamma_n(z))}{(n+2)^x \sqrt{\frac{\sin(-y \ln(\frac{n+1}{n}) + \gamma_{n-1}(z))^2}{(n+1)^{2x} \sin(\theta_n(z))^2} + \frac{1}{(n+2)^{2x}} + \frac{2\sin(-y \ln(\frac{n+1}{n}) + \gamma_{n-1}(z))}{(n+1)^x (n+2)^x \sin(\theta_n(z))} cos(-y \ln(\frac{n+2}{n+1}) + \gamma_n(z))}} \tag{66}$$

This formula does not generalize nicely by induction. That is why the quantity $\underset{sum}{\arg}(\zeta_n(z))$ is not easy to compute.

However, from a geometrical point of view, because the Riemann series is notv bounded if z is in the critical strip, one can remark that we must have $\gamma_n(z)$ to converge to $\alpha(z)$ modulo 2π as n goes to in nity. This interpretation gives an

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n	y(n)	U(1/2-i*y(n))
1	14.134725141734693790457251983562476	8
2	21.022039638771554992628479593896916	14
3	25.010857580145688763213790992562773	18
4	30.424876125859513210311897530583957	24
5	32.935061587739189690662368964074741	28
6	37.586178158825671257217763480705298	32
7	40.918719012147495187398126914633424	38
8	43.327073280914999519496122165406845	40
9	48.005150881167159727942472749427663	46
10	49.773832477672302181916784678563836	48
11	52.970321477714460644147296608880821	52
12	56.446247697063394804367759476706032	56
13	59.347044002602353079653648674992175	60
14	60.831778524609809844259901824524081	64
15	65.112544048081606660875054253183607	68
16	67.079810529494173714478828896522070	72
17	69.546401711173979252929685752655465	76
18	72.067157674481907582522107969826117	78
19	75.704690699083933168326916762030540	84
20	77.144840068874805372682664856304692	88
21	79.337375020249367922763592877116057	90
22	82.910380854086030183164837494770559	94
23	84.735492980517050105735311206827556	96
24	87.425274613125229406531667850919135	100
25	88.809111207634465423682348079509512	104
26	92.491899270558484296259725241810496	108
27	94.651344040519886966597925815207964	110
28	95.870634228245309758741029219246671	114
29	98.831194218193692233324420138622353	118
30	101.31785100573139122878544794029236	122

Figure 8: Values of $\mathcal{U}_z$ for the rst 30 non trivial zeros of zeta
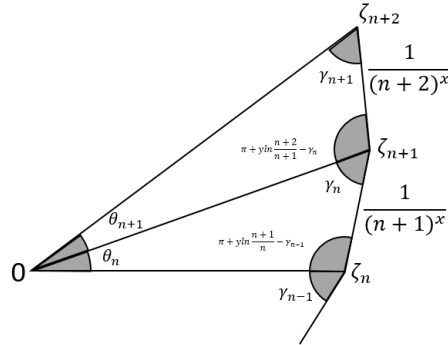

Figure 9: Geometrical view of the situation for $\theta_n(z)$

explanation to why $\mathcal{U}_z$ is always even. One can remark it is in reality well de ned all over the critical strip, though its convergence rate appears to be slower. From here, we can plot $\mathcal{U}_z$ for $x = \frac{1}{2}$ (**Figure 10**).

From this plot, we can clearly see that the zeros of the Riemann z ta function play a special role is the distribution of the values of $\mathcal{U}_z$.
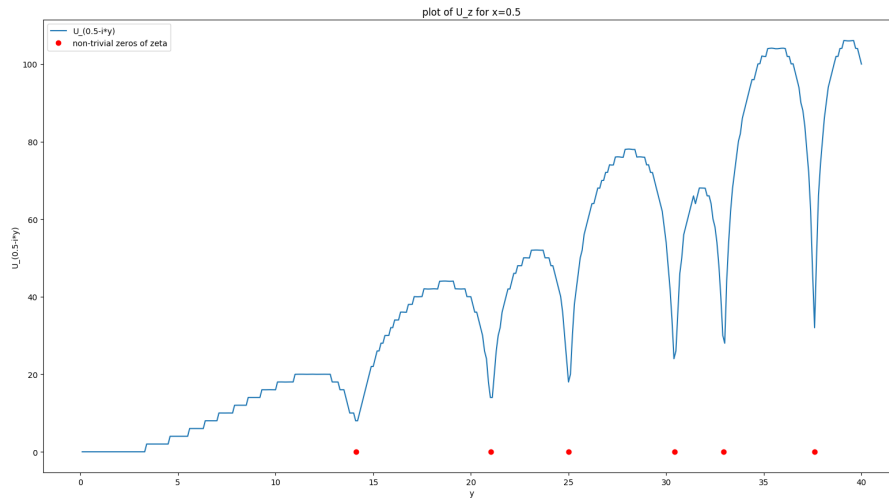
Figure 10: Plot of $\mathcal{U}_z$ for $z = \frac{1}{2} - y$

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