

The Riemann's hypothesis is defeated

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Abstract : By studying the \textcircled{S} function whose integer zeros are the prime numbers, and being inspired by the article [2], I give a new proof of the Riemann hypothesis.

Résumé : En étudiant la fonction \textcircled{S} dont les zéros entiers sont les nombres premiers, et en m'inspirant de l'article [2], je donne une nouvelle preuve de l'hypothèse de Riemann.

I- INTRODUCTION

The Riemann's hypothesis [2] conjectured that all nontrivial zeros of ζ are in the line $x = \frac{1}{2}$.

In this article, the study of the sghiar's function \textcircled{S} which I introduced and whose integer zeros are the prime numbers inspired me to use the function Gamma Γ . And miraculously a proof similar to that used in [2] allowed me to give a short and elegant proof of the Riemann Hypothesis.

In order not to recall everything, I suppose known - among others - the functions zeta ζ , Gamma Γ : $z \mapsto \int_0^{+\infty} t^{z-1} e^{-t} dt$ and their properties (See [3] and [4]).

II- THE PROOF OF THE RIEMANN HYPOTHESIS :

Theorem 1 (The Riemann hypothesis) All non-trivial zeros of ζ are in the line $x = \frac{1}{2}$.

Lemma 1

$$0 < \text{Re}(z) < 1 \implies \left| \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{t^{z-1}}{e^t - 1} dt \right| \neq 0$$

Proof :

It suffices to prove that $\text{Re}(\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{t^{z-1}}{e^t - 1} dt) \neq 0$ or

$$\text{Im}(\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{t^{z-1}}{e^t - 1} dt) \neq 0$$

Let $z = x + iy$, by change of variable, and by setting $t^{x-1} = e^u$, we deduce :

$$-\text{Re}(\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{t^{z-1}}{e^t - 1} dt) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{e^u}{e^{e^{\frac{u}{x-1}}} - 1} \cos(y \frac{u}{x-1}) \frac{1}{x-1} e^{\frac{u}{x-1}} du$$

Note :

As $\frac{e^u}{e^{e^{\frac{u}{x-1}}} - 1} \cos(y \frac{u}{x-1}) \frac{1}{x-1} e^{\frac{u}{x-1}}$ is zero for $u_k = (2k+1) \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{x-1}{y}$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ and oscillates increasing in amplitude because $g(u) = \frac{e^u}{e^{e^{\frac{u}{x-1}}} - 1} \frac{1}{x-1} e^{\frac{u}{x-1}}$ is decreasing with u , we deduce that :

$\int_{u=(2k+1) \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{x-1}{y}}^{u=(2(k+2)+1) \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{x-1}{y}} \frac{e^u}{e^{e^{\frac{u}{x-1}}} - 1} \cos(y \frac{u}{x-1}) \frac{1}{x-1} e^{\frac{u}{x-1}} du$ is different from 0 and its sign does not depend on $k \in 2\mathbb{Z}$ (we have the same result if $k \in 2\mathbb{Z} + 1$) :

Because : $\int_{u=(2k+1) \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{x-1}{y}}^{u=(2(k+2)+1) \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{x-1}{y}} \frac{e^u}{e^{e^{\frac{u}{x-1}}} - 1} \cos(y \frac{u}{x-1}) \frac{1}{x-1} e^{\frac{u}{x-1}} du = \int_{u_k}^{u_{k+2}} g(u) \cos(y \frac{u}{x-1}) du = \int_{u_k}^{u_{k+1}} g(t) \cos(y \frac{t}{x-1}) dt + \int_{u_{k+1}}^{u_{k+2}} g(u) \cos(y \frac{u}{x-1}) du = \int_{u_{k+1}}^{u_{k+2}} \cos(y \frac{u}{x-1}) (g(u) - g(u - \tau)) du$ where $\tau = \frac{\pi}{y} \frac{x-1}{x-1}$ (it is found by changing the variable $u = t + \tau$).

and so the integral $\int_{u=(2k+1) \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{x-1}{y}}^{u=(2(k+2)+1) \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{x-1}{y}} \frac{e^u}{e^{e^{\frac{u}{x-1}}} - 1} \cos(y \frac{u}{x-1}) \frac{1}{x-1} e^{\frac{u}{x-1}} du$ is different from 0 and its sign does not depend on $k \in 2\mathbb{Z}$ (we have the same result if $k \in 2\mathbb{Z} + 1$).

By using the note above :

Let $f(u) = \frac{e^u}{e^{e^{\frac{u}{x-1}}} - 1} \cos(y \frac{u}{x-1}) \frac{1}{x-1} e^{\frac{u}{x-1}}$, and $u_k = (2k+1) \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{x-1}{y}$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$-\text{Re}(\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{t^{z-1}}{e^t - 1} dt) = \lim_{u_k \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{u_k} f(u) du$$

If $\int_{-\infty}^{u_l} f(u) du \geq 0$:

So :

- Either $f'(u_l) \geq 0$ (f increasing in the vicinity of u_l)

In this case : $-\text{Re}(\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{t^{z-1}}{e^t - 1} dt) = \int_{-\infty}^{u_l} f(u) du + \int_{u_l}^{u_{l+1}} f(u) du + \sum_{k \in 2\mathbb{N}} \int_{u_{k+l+1}}^{u_{k+2+l+1}} f(u) du \not\geq 0$

- Or either $f'(u_l) \leq 0$ (f decreasing in the vicinity of u_l)

In this case : $-\text{Re}(\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{t^{z-1}}{e^t - 1} dt) = \int_{-\infty}^{u_l} f(u) du + \sum_{k \in 2\mathbb{N}} \int_{u_{k+l}}^{u_{k+2+l}} f(u) du \not\geq 0$

Similarly :

If $\int_{-\infty}^{u_l} f(u) du \leq 0$:

So :

- Either $f'(u_l) \geq 0$,

In this case : $-Re(\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{t^{z-1}}{e^t-1} dt) = \int_{-\infty}^{u_l} f(u)du + \sum_{k \in 2\mathbb{N}} \int_{u_{k+l}}^{u_{(k+2)+l}} f(u)du \not\leq 0$

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Proof of the theorem

We know ([3,4])that :

$$\zeta(z)\Gamma(z) = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{t^{z-1}}{e^t-1} dt$$

So :

$$\zeta(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(z)} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{t^{z-1}}{e^t-1} dt$$

If $\zeta(s) = 0$ with s a non trivial zero of ζ , then, by symmetry of the zeros about the critical line $Re(z) = \frac{1}{2}$, we can assume that $s = \frac{1}{2} - \alpha + i\beta$ with $0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$ (because it is known that any non-trivial zero belongs to the critical strip : $\{s \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < Re(s) < 1\}$)

By tending z towards s and by using the lemma 1, we will have : $|\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} - \alpha + i\beta)| = +\infty$

As $\Gamma(z+1) = z\Gamma(z)$, then $|\Gamma(-\frac{1}{2} - \alpha + i\beta)| = +\infty$

And consequently : $|\Gamma(-\frac{1}{2} - \alpha)| = +\infty$

The gamma function also checks the Legendre duplication formula [3] : $\Gamma(z) \Gamma(z + \frac{1}{2}) = 2^{1-2z} \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(2z)$.

By setting $z = -\frac{1}{2} - \alpha$, we deduce that : $|\Gamma(-1 - 2\alpha)| = +\infty$

The study of *Gamma* -See Figure 1 - Shows that the only possible case is $-1 - 2\alpha = -1$, so $\alpha = 0$.

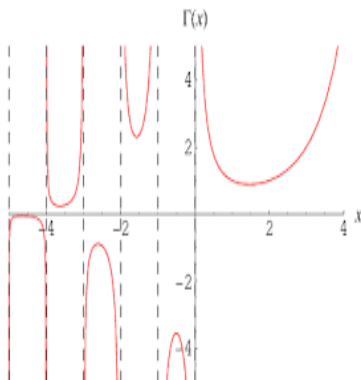


FIGURE 1 – Gamma function

Theorem 2 The sghiar's function and the prime numbers :

Let $\mathbb{S}(z) = \zeta(-\frac{\Gamma(z)+1}{z/2})$.

if $z \in \mathbb{N}^*$ then $\mathbb{S}(z) = 0 \iff z$ is a prime number

Proof

It follows from Wilson's theorem [1] - which assures that p is a prime number if and only if $(p-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod p$ - and the fact that the trivial zeros of ζ are $-2\mathbb{N}^*$.

III- Conclusion :

The Gamma function Γ and the Mertens function M are closely linked to the Riemann zeta function ζ .

What is curious is that by the same techniques the Mertens function allowed the proof of the Riemann hypothesis in [2], and the gamma function allowed also in this article a simple, short and elegant proof of the Riemann hypothesis.

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