



Study and Consequences of the \odot Function on the Riemann Hypothesis

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Abstract : I will study the Sghiar's function $\odot : (X, z) \mapsto \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{X}{p^z}}$, \mathcal{P} the set of prime numbers. Which is an extension of the Riemann zeta function. The classical form of the Riemann zeta function and its Euler product are well known in analytic number theory [1], and I will show that : $\zeta(s) = 0$ and $\text{Re}(s) > \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \odot = 0$. We deduce the proof of the Riemann Hypothesis.

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I. INTRODUCTION

If $|X| \leq 1$ and $\text{Re}(z) > 0$ it can be seen that $\prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - X/p^z} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{X^{T(n)}}{n^z}$, where the trace $T(n) = \sum_i \alpha_i$ if $n = \prod_i n_i^{\alpha_i}$.

For the case where $X = 1$ and $\text{Re}(z) > 0$, it was already known, by using the Dirichlet eta function, that $\prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - 1/p^z} = \zeta(z)$ admits an analytic continuation to the complex plane, where it is holomorphic except for a simple pole at $z = 1$ [1].

However, in the general case, and even just for the case where $|X| < 1$ and $\text{Re}(z) > 0$, the situation becomes more complicated, and it was necessary to prove holomorphy by a different method.

As we will see, the product $\prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - X/p^z}$, where it is defined, retains the same convergence and holomorphic properties as the product $\prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - 1/p^z}$. This can be interpreted by noting that multiplying $\frac{1}{p^z}$ by X does not disrupt the convergence, and the holomorphic nature with respect to X and z is preserved.

The holomorphy of the function $\odot : (X, z) \mapsto \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{X}{p^z}}$ with \mathcal{P} being the set of prime numbers, will be investigated in this work. This analysis relies on classical properties of holomorphic functions and on known properties of the Riemann zeta function [1].

I recall that related analytical approaches to the Riemann Hypothesis have been extensively developed in the modern literature on analytic number theory, particularly in recent works such as Conrey [1], Soundararajan [2], and Harper [2]. Furthermore, spectral and quantum-inspired perspectives related to the distribution of zeros have been investigated in recent studies on L-functions and automorphic forms (Radziwiłł & Soundararajan [4]; Sarnak [5]).

II. STATEMENT OF THE RESULT

Theorem : $\zeta(s) = 0$ and $\text{Re}(s) > \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \odot = 0$

Definition : Let $\mathcal{S} = \{(X, z) \in \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}, 1 \neq |X/p^z|, \forall p \in \mathcal{P}\}$ with \mathcal{P} being the set of prime numbers.

Lemma 1 :

In \mathcal{S} , $|\odot(X, z)| < \infty$, where $\odot : (X, z) \mapsto \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - X/p^z}$, \mathcal{P} the set of prime numbers.

Proof of the Result :

For z and X complex numbers with $\text{Re}(z) > 0$, we can observe the convergence of $\prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - X/p^z}$ in \mathcal{S} like this :

Let ϵ be a positive real number such that $\epsilon < \text{Re}(z)$ and $\text{Re}(z) - \epsilon \neq 1$.

Let p_0 be the smallest prime number such that $|X| < p_0^\epsilon$.

For all $p \in \mathcal{P}$ with $p > p_0$, we have: $|\frac{1}{1 - X/p^z}| \leq \frac{1}{1 - 1/p^{\text{Re}(z) - \epsilon}}$.

It follows that :

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - X/p^z} \right| &\leq \left| \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}, p \leq p_0} \frac{1}{1 - X/p^z} \right| \cdot \left| \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}, p > p_0} \frac{1}{1 - X/p^z} \right| \\ &\leq \left| \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}, p \leq p_0} \frac{1}{1 - X/p^z} \right| \cdot \left| \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}, p > p_0} \frac{1}{1 - 1/p^{\text{Re}(z) - \epsilon}} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Thus:

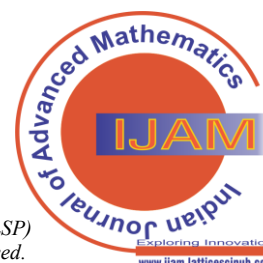
$$\begin{aligned} \left| \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - X/p^z} \right| &\leq \left| \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}, p \leq p_0} \frac{1}{1 - X/p^z} \right| \cdot \frac{1}{\left| \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}, p \leq p_0} \frac{1}{1 - 1/p^{\text{Re}(z) - \epsilon}} \right|} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|\zeta(\text{Re}(z) - \epsilon)|} < \infty \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2 :

For (X, z) in \mathcal{S} with $\text{Re}(z) > 0$, the function $\odot : (X, z) \mapsto \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - X/p^z}$ is holomorphic with respect to X and z .

The proof :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - X/p^z} &= \\ \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} (1 + f_p(z)). \end{aligned}$$



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We have to show that the series $\sum_p |f_p(z)|$ converges normally on any compact set around X or z , with $f_p(z) = \frac{1}{(p^z/X)-1}$, which is equivalent to X/p^z for sufficiently large p .

From **lemma 1**, it has been shown that locally, around X or z , depending on the case,

$$\left| \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - X/p^z} \right| < \infty.$$

Thus, in particular, we have:
 $\lim_{q \rightarrow +\infty} \left| \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}, p > q} \frac{1}{1 - |X|/p^{R(z)}} \right| = 1.$

By using the logarithm and the equivalence between $\log(1 - |X|/p^{R(z)})$ and $(|X|/p^{R(z)}) = |X/p^z|$, it follows that: $\lim_{q \rightarrow +\infty} \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}, p > q} |X/p^z| = 0.$

Moreover, using the equivalence between $f_p(z) = \frac{1}{(p^z/X)-1}$ and X/p^z for sufficiently large p , we deduce:
 $\lim_{q \rightarrow +\infty} \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}, p > q} |f_p(z)| = 0.$

Proof of the Theorem:

The link between the function ζ and the prime numbers had already been established by Leonhard Euler with the formula [1], valid for $Re(s) > 1$:

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(s) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s} = \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - p^{-s}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2^s}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^s}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{5^s}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

where the infinite product is extended to the set \mathcal{P} of prime numbers. This formula is sometimes called the Eulerian product.

Note: That mathematically and without worrying about convergence for the moment, even for $Re(s) > 0$, we can still see the equality above.

And since the Dirichlet eta function can be defined by $\eta(s) = (1 - 2^{1-s})\zeta(s)$ where: $\eta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^s}$

We have in particular: $\zeta(z) = \frac{1}{1-2^{1-z}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^z}$ for $0 < Re(z) < 1$,

As it is known that the non-trivial zeros of the Riemann zeta function are located in the critical strip where $0 < Re(s) < 1$, [1]

Let: $s = x + iy$, with $0 < Re(s) < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(s)\zeta(\bar{s}) &= \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - p^{-s}} \frac{1}{1 - p^{-\bar{s}}} \\ &= \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{\left(1 - e^{-x \ln(p)} \cos(y \ln(p))\right)^2 + \left(e^{-x \ln(p)} \sin(y \ln(p))\right)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But: } \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{\left(1 - e^{-x \ln(p)} \cos(y \ln(p))\right)^2 + \left(e^{-x \ln(p)} \sin(y \ln(p))\right)^2} &\geq \\ \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{\left\{(1 + e^{-x \ln(p)})^2 + (e^{-x \ln(p)})^2\right\}} \end{aligned}$$

If $\zeta(s) = 0$, $\prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{\left\{(1 + e^{-x \ln(p)})^2 + (e^{-x \ln(p)})^2\right\}} = 0$ and since the non-trivial zeros of ζ are symmetric with respect to the line $X = \frac{1}{2}$ because the zeta function satisfies the functional equation [1]:

$$\zeta(s) = 2^s \pi^{s-1} \sin\left(\frac{\pi s}{2}\right) \Gamma(1-s) \zeta(1-s)$$

Then $x = \frac{1}{2} + \alpha$ and if $s' = \frac{1}{2} - \alpha + iy$, then $\zeta(s') = 0$

But the function $\frac{1}{\left\{(1 + e^{-t \ln(p)})^2 + (e^{-t \ln(p)})^2\right\}}$ is increasing in $[0, 1]$, so $\prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{\left\{(1 + e^{-t \ln(p)})^2 + (e^{-t \ln(p)})^2\right\}} = 0 \quad \forall t \in \left[\frac{1}{2} - \alpha, \frac{1}{2} + \alpha\right].$

As $\prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{\left\{(1 + e^{-z \ln(p)})^2 + (e^{-z \ln(p)})^2\right\}}$ is holomorphic because:

$$\prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{\left\{(1 + e^{-z \ln(p)})^2 + (e^{-z \ln(p)})^2\right\}} = \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - A/p^z} \frac{1}{1 - B/p^z}$$

with $A = i - 1$ and $B = -i - 1$, and by **lemma 2**, both $\prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - A/p^z}$ and $\prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - B/p^z}$ are holomorphic in $\{z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{1\}, R(z) \geq \frac{1}{2}\}$.

If $\alpha \neq 0$, then the holomorphic function $\prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{\left\{(1 + e^{-z \ln(p)})^2 + (e^{-z \ln(p)})^2\right\}}$ will be null (because null on $]\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + \alpha]$), and it follows that $\prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - A/p^z}$ or $\prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - B/p^z}$ is null in $\{z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{1\}, R(z) \geq \frac{1}{2}\}$ (Because the zeros of a nonzero holomorphic function are separated [6]). Let's show that this is impossible:

If $\prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - A/p^z} = \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} (1 + f_p(z)) = 0$ with $f_p(z) = \frac{1}{(p^z/A)-1} \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{1\}$, with $R(z) \geq \frac{1}{2}$. So by the **Lemma 2** above, the application:

$\mathcal{O}: (X, z) \mapsto \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - X/p^z}$ is holomorphic in the open quasi-disc $\mathcal{D} = \{X \in \mathbb{C}, 0 < |X| < \sqrt{2}\}$ with $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{1\}, R(z) \geq \frac{1}{2}$. (here z is fixed).

Let's extend the function \mathcal{O} by setting:

For $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{1\}, R(z) \geq \frac{1}{2}$ and $\forall s \in \mathbb{R}, s \leq 0$, such as $R(s+z) \geq 0$:

$$\mathcal{O}(C/q^s, z) = \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - C/(q^s p^z)} \quad (\text{where } q \text{ is a number } \geq 2, \text{ and } C \text{ is such that } |C| = \sqrt{2}).$$

Note: We can see that for a small s we have $(C/q^s, z) \in \mathcal{D}$

In particular we have:

$$\mathcal{O}(A/q^s, z) = \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - A/(q^s p^z)} \quad (\text{where } q \text{ is a prime number})$$

But for $z \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1\}, z \geq \frac{1}{2}$ we have:

$$\prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \left| \frac{1}{1 - A/(q^s p^z)} \right| \leq \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \left| \frac{1}{1 - A/(p^z)} \right|$$

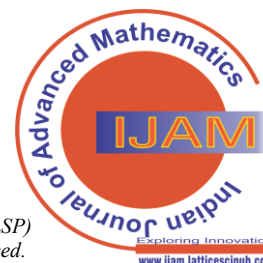
It follows that: $\mathcal{O}(A/q^s, z) = 0$, So: $\mathcal{O}(X, z) = 0, \forall X \in \mathcal{D}$

And consequently: $\mathcal{O} = 0$

Corollary 1:

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(s) &= 0 \text{ and } R(s) > \\ 0 \Rightarrow R(s) &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Proof:





By contradiction, if this is not the case, due to the symmetry induced by the functional equation of the Riemann zeta function with respect to the critical line $\text{Re}(s) = \frac{1}{2}$

(See [1]), assuming that $\text{Re}(s) > \frac{1}{2}$, From the **Theorem**, we would have $\mathcal{O} = 0$, and consequently $\zeta = 0$, which is absurd.

Connection between $\mathcal{O}(X, z)$, $\zeta(X, z)$, $\eta(X, z)$ and the zeros of $\zeta(X, z)$

If $|X| \leq 1$ and $\text{Re}(z) > 0$, it can be seen that: $\mathcal{O}(X, z) = \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{1 - X/p^z} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{X^{T(n)}}{n^z}$

where the trace $T(n) = \sum_i \alpha_i$ if $n = \prod_i n_i^{\alpha_i}$.

Let us define: $\zeta(X, z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{X^{T(n)}}{n^z}$, where the trace $T(n) = \sum_i \alpha_i$ if $n = \prod_i n_i^{\alpha_i}$.

Let us define: $\eta(X, z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{X^{T(n)}}{n^z}$, where the trace $T(n) = \sum_i \alpha_i$ if $n = \prod_i n_i^{\alpha_i}$.

Corollary 2 :

If $1 - 2^{1-z}X \neq 0$, then $\zeta(X, z)$ converges if and only if $\eta(X, z)$ converges, and we have: $(1 - 2^{1-z}X)\zeta(X, z) = \eta(X, z)$.

And $\zeta(X, z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{X^{T(n)}}{n^z}$ where $T(n) = \sum_i \alpha_i$ if $n = \prod_i n_i^{\alpha_i}$, can be extended by: $\zeta(X, z) = \mathcal{O}(X, z)$ if $\text{Re}(z) > 0$.

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - 2^{1-z}X)\zeta(X, z) &= \zeta(X, z) - 2^{1-z}X\zeta(X, z) \\ &= \zeta(X, z) - 2^{1-z} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{XX^{T(n)}}{n^z} \\ &= \zeta(X, z) - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{X^{T(n)+1}}{\{2n\}^z} \\ &= \zeta(X, z) - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{X^{T(2n)}}{\{2n\}^z} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{X^{T(2n+1)}}{\{2n+1\}^z} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{X^{T(2n)}}{\{2n\}^z} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{X^{T(n)}}{n^z} \\ &= \eta(X, z) \end{aligned}$$

Let us note that for $X = 1$, the convergence and holomorphy of $\eta(X, z)$ allowed the extension of the function ζ and demonstrated its holomorphy, which becomes less straightforward to use when $X \neq 1$. However, we managed to extend

$\zeta(X, z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{X^{T(n)}}{n^z}$, where $T(n) = \sum_i \alpha_i$ if $n = \prod_i n_i^{\alpha_i}$, via: $\zeta(X, z) = \mathcal{O}(X, z)$ if $\text{Re}(z) > 0$ since $\mathcal{O}(X, z)$ is holomorphic according to **Lemma 2**.

III. CONCLUSION AND EMERGENCE OF A NEW PROBLEM

Indeed, the introduction of \mathcal{O} allowed me to solve the Riemann Hypothesis and to provide an extension of $\zeta(X, z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{X^{T(n)}}{n^z}$, where $T(n) = \sum_i \alpha_i$ if $n = \prod_i n_i^{\alpha_i}$, via: $\zeta(X, z) = \mathcal{O}(X, z)$ if $\text{Re}(z) > 0$. However, I have no idea where the zeros of $\zeta(X, z)$ are located when $X \neq 1$. A new problem has thus arisen !

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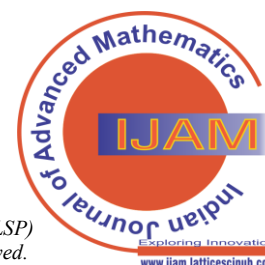
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