

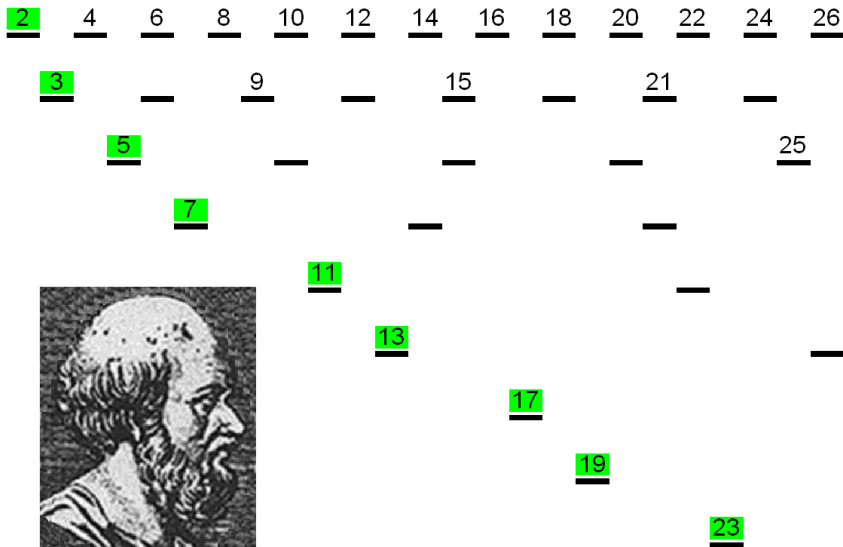
# Approximation of Riemann's Zeta Function by Finite Dirichlet Series. I

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# Sieve of Eratosthenes (276–194 B. C.)



# Leonhard Euler (1707–1783)

Euler identity:

$$\begin{aligned} 1^{-s} + 2^{-s} + \dots + n^{-s} + \dots \\ = \prod_{p \text{ is prime}} \frac{1}{1 - p^{-s}} \end{aligned}$$



## The infinitude of prime numbers

**Theorem (Euclid).** *There are infinitely many prime numbers.*

**New proof (Euler).** If the number of primes would be finite, then the (divergent) harmonic series would have finite value:

$$\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n} + \cdots = \prod_{p \text{ is prime}} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{p}}$$

## Basel Problem (Pietro Mengoli, 1644)

$$\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n^2} + \cdots = ?$$

Leonhard Euler:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n^2} + \cdots &= \zeta(2) = 1.64493406684822644\dots \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{6} = 1.64493406684822644\dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\zeta(2) = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

In 1735 Euler gave his first “proof” of this equality

## Another value of $\zeta(s)$ given by EULER

$$\zeta(0) = 1^0 + 2^0 + 3^0 + \dots = 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\eta(s) &= (1 - 2 \cdot 2^{-s})\zeta(s) \\ &= (1 - 2 \cdot 2^{-s})(1^{-s} + 2^{-s} + 3^{-s} + 4^{-s} + \dots) \\ &= 1^{-s} + 2^{-s} + 3^{-s} + 4^{-s} + \dots \\ &\quad - 2 \cdot 2^{-s} \quad - 2 \cdot 4^{-s} - \dots \\ &= 1^{-s} - 2^{-s} + 3^{-s} - 4^{-s} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

The alternating Dirichlet series

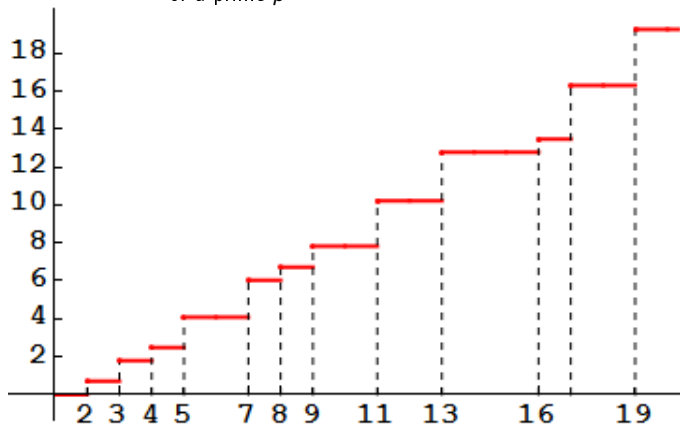
$$1^{-s} - 2^{-s} + 3^{-s} - 4^{-s} + \dots$$

converges for  $s > 0$ .

$$1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - \dots = \frac{1}{2}$$

# Chebyshev's function $\psi(x)$

$$\psi(x) = \sum_{\substack{q \leq x \\ q \text{ is a power} \\ \text{of a prime } p}} \ln(p) = \ln(\text{LCM}(1, 2, \dots, \lfloor x \rfloor))$$



## Theorem of von Mangoldt

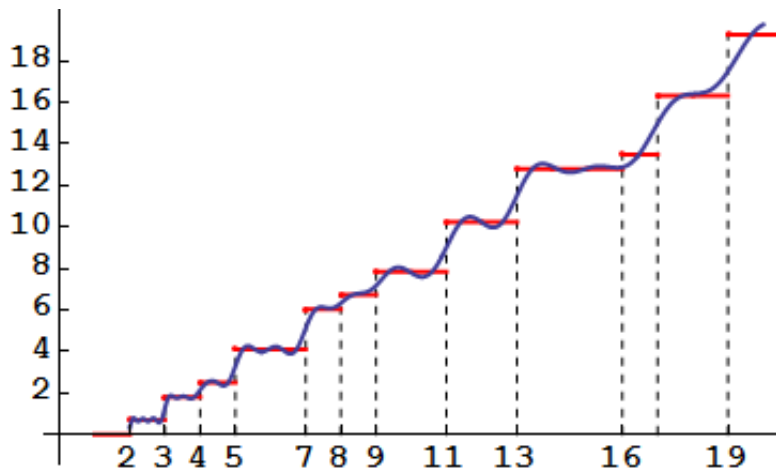
Теорема (Hans Carl Fridrich von Mangoldt [1895]).

$$\psi(x) = x - \sum_{\zeta(\rho)=0} \frac{x^\rho}{\rho} - \ln(2\pi)$$



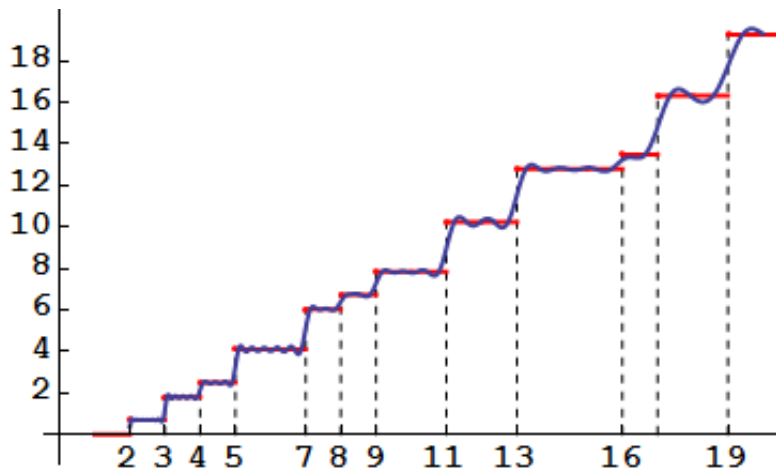
# Theorem of von Mangoldt

$$\psi(x) \sim x - \sum_{\substack{\zeta(\rho) = 0 \\ |\rho| < 50}} \frac{x^\rho}{\rho} - \ln(2\pi)$$



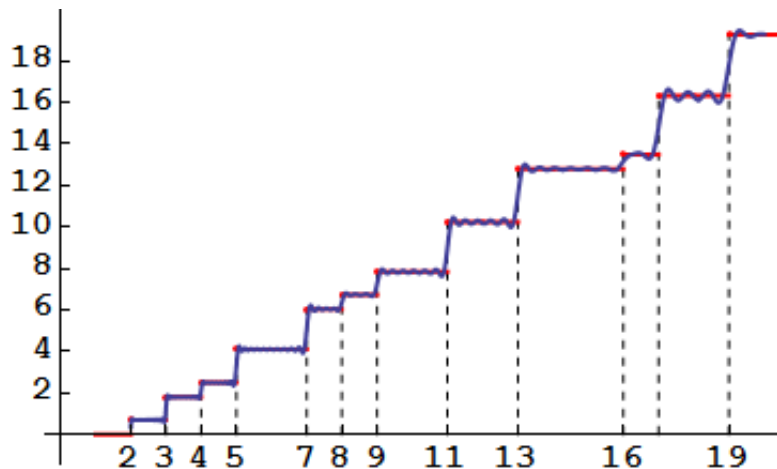
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$$\psi(x) \sim x - \sum_{\substack{\zeta(\rho) = 0 \\ |\rho| < 100}} \frac{x^\rho}{\rho} - \ln(2\pi)$$



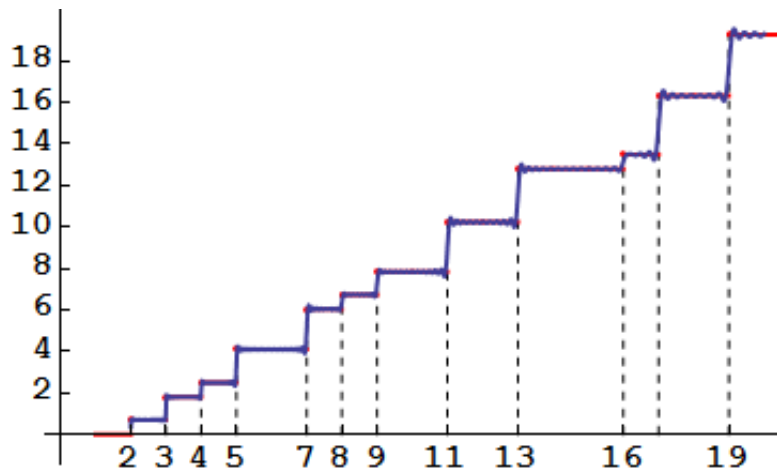
# Theorem of von Mangoldt

$$\psi(x) \sim x - \sum_{\substack{\zeta(\rho) = 0 \\ |\rho| < 200}} \frac{x^\rho}{\rho} - \ln(2\pi)$$



# Theorem of von Mangoldt

$$\psi(x) \sim x - \sum_{\substack{\zeta(\rho) = 0 \\ |\rho| < 400}} \frac{x^\rho}{\rho} - \ln(2\pi)$$



## Approximations by Dirichlet series

$$\zeta(s) = 1^{-s} + 2^{-s} + \cdots + n^{-s} \dots$$

$$1^{-s} + 2^{-s} + \cdots + N^{-s}$$

$$\Delta_N(s) = \delta_{N,1} \quad 1^{-s} + \delta_{N,2}2^{-s} + \cdots + \delta_{N,N}N^{-s} \quad \delta_{N,1} = 1$$

$$\cdots = \zeta(\overline{\rho_3}) = \zeta(\overline{\rho_2}) = \zeta(\overline{\rho_1}) = 0 = \zeta(\rho_1) = \zeta(\rho_2) = \zeta(\rho_3) = \dots$$

$$\rho_n = \frac{1}{2} + i\gamma_n \quad 0 < \gamma_1 < \gamma_2 < \gamma_3 \dots$$

$$N = 2M + 1$$

$$\Delta_N(\overline{\rho_M}) = \cdots = \Delta_N(\overline{\rho_1}) = 0 = \Delta_N(\rho_1) = \cdots = \Delta(\rho_M)$$

## Trivial case of polynomials

$$P(z) = a_0 + a_1z + \cdots + a_nz^n \quad a_0 \neq 0$$

$$P(x_1) = \cdots = P(x_n) = 0 \quad i \neq j \Rightarrow x_i \neq x_j$$

$$P(z) = a_0 \left(1 - \frac{z}{x_1}\right) \cdots \left(1 - \frac{z}{x_n}\right)$$

## Case of Taylor series of an entire function

$$A(z) = a_0 + a_1z + \cdots + a_nz^n + \cdots \quad a_0 \neq 0$$

$$0 = A(x_1) = \cdots = A(x_n) = \cdots \quad i \neq j \Rightarrow x_i \neq x_j$$

$$A(z) = a_0 \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z}{x_k}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_N(z) &= a_0 \prod_{k=1}^N \left(1 - \frac{z}{x_k}\right) \\ &= a_{N,0} + a_{N,1}z + \cdots + a_{N,N}z^N \end{aligned}$$

$$a_{N,n} \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} a_n$$

## Approximations by Dirichlet series (cont.)

$$\Delta_N(s) = 1^{-s} + \delta_{N,2}2^{-s} + \cdots + \delta_{N,N}N^{-s}$$

$$N = 2M + 1$$

$$\Delta_N(\overline{\rho_M}) = \cdots = \Delta_N(\overline{\rho_1}) = 0 = \Delta_N(\rho_1) = \cdots = \Delta(\rho_M)$$

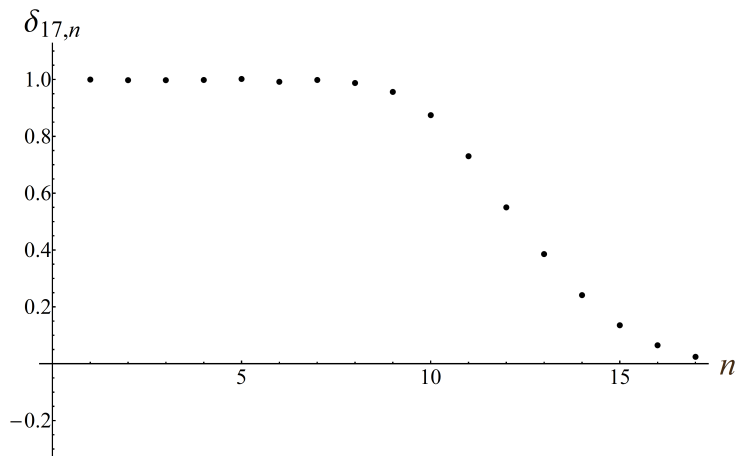
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ n^{-\overline{\rho_1}} & n^{-\rho_1} & \cdots & n^{-\overline{\rho_M}} & n^{-\rho_M} & n^{-s} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ N^{-\overline{\rho_1}} & N^{-\rho_1} & \cdots & N^{-\overline{\rho_M}} & N^{-\rho_M} & N^{-s} \end{vmatrix} = \sum_{n=1}^N \tilde{\delta}_{N,n} n^{-s}$$

$$\delta_{N,n} = \frac{\tilde{\delta}_{N,n}}{\tilde{\delta}_{N,1}}$$

**Question.**  $\delta_{N,n} \xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{?} 1$



## Coefficients $\delta_{17,n}$



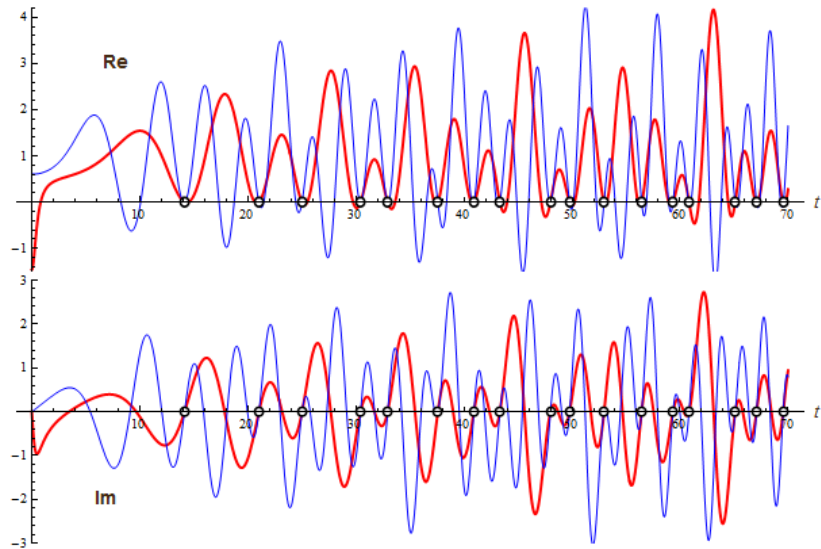
Question:  $\delta_{N,n} \xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{} 1$  ?      Looks plausible...

$$\Delta_{17}(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{17} \delta_{17,n} n^{-s} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-s} = \zeta(s)$$

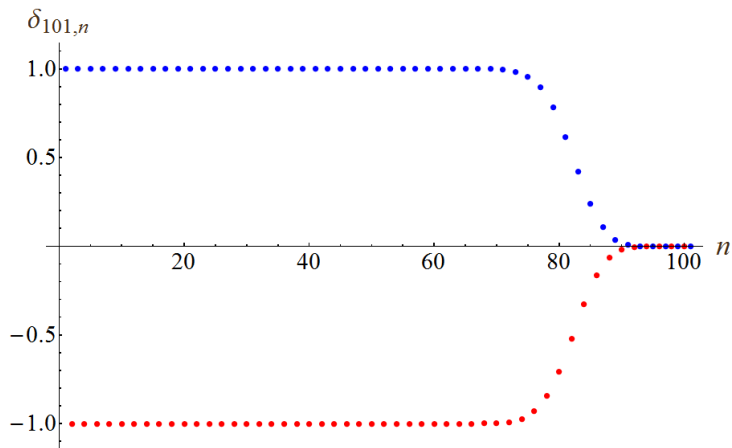
$$\zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) \text{ and } \Delta_{17}\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{17} \delta_{17,n} n^{-\frac{1}{2}-it}$$



$$\zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) \text{ and } \Delta_{101}\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{101} \delta_{101,n} n^{-\frac{1}{2}-it}$$



Coefficients  $\delta_{101,n}$ , red for even  $n$ , blue for odd  $n$



## Case of Taylor series of a meromorphic function

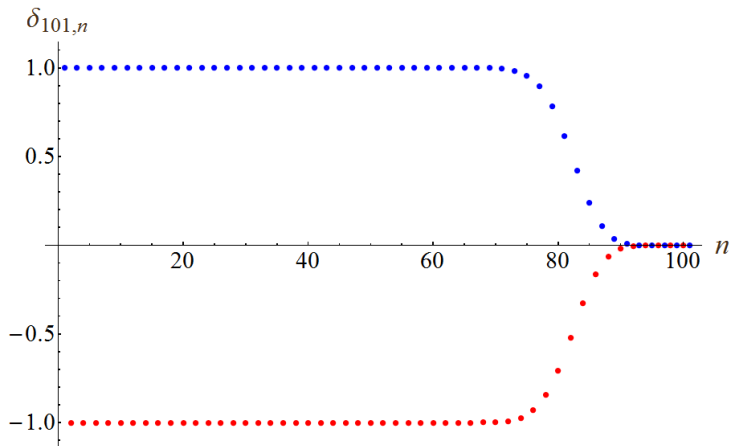
$$A(z) = a_0 + a_1z + \cdots + a_nz^n + \cdots = \frac{a_0 \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z}{x_k}\right)}{\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z}{y_k}\right)}$$

$$A_N(z) = a_0 \prod_{k=1}^N \left(1 - \frac{z}{x_k}\right) = a_{N,0} + a_{N,1}z + \cdots + a_{N,N}z^N$$

$$a_{N,n} \xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{?} a_n \qquad a_{N,n} \xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{} b_n$$

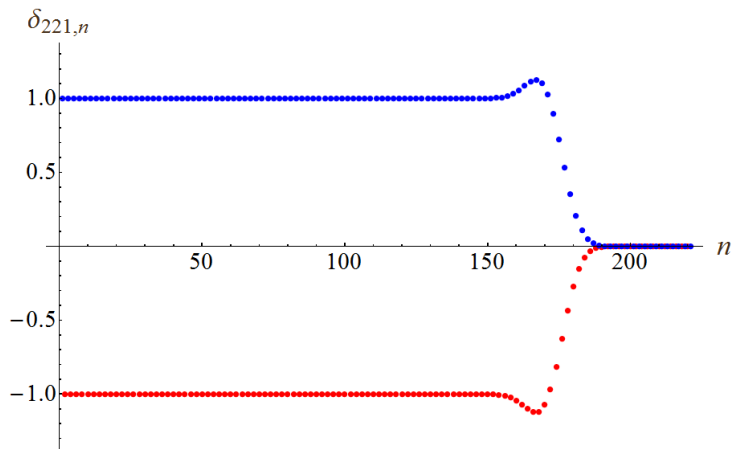
$$b_0 + b_1z + \cdots + b_nz^n + \cdots = a_0 \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z}{x_k}\right) = A(z) \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z}{y_k}\right)$$

## New conjecture

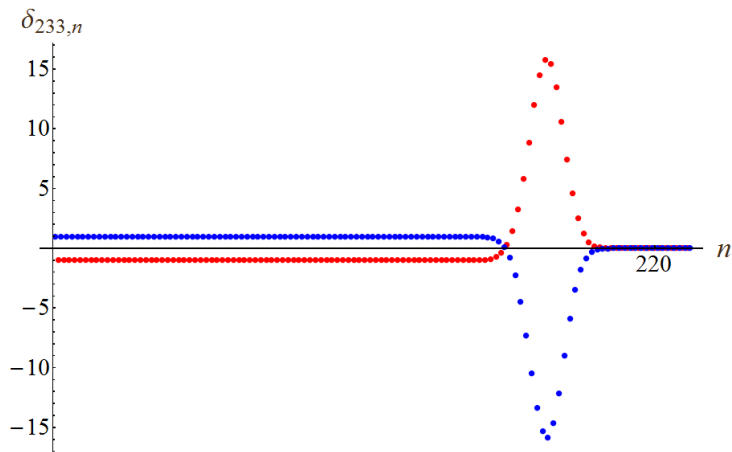


**Conjecture:**  $\delta_{N,n} \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^{n+1}$

Coefficients  $\delta_{221,n}$ , red for even  $n$ , blue for odd  $n$



Coefficients  $\delta_{233,n}$ , red for even  $n$ , blue for odd  $n$



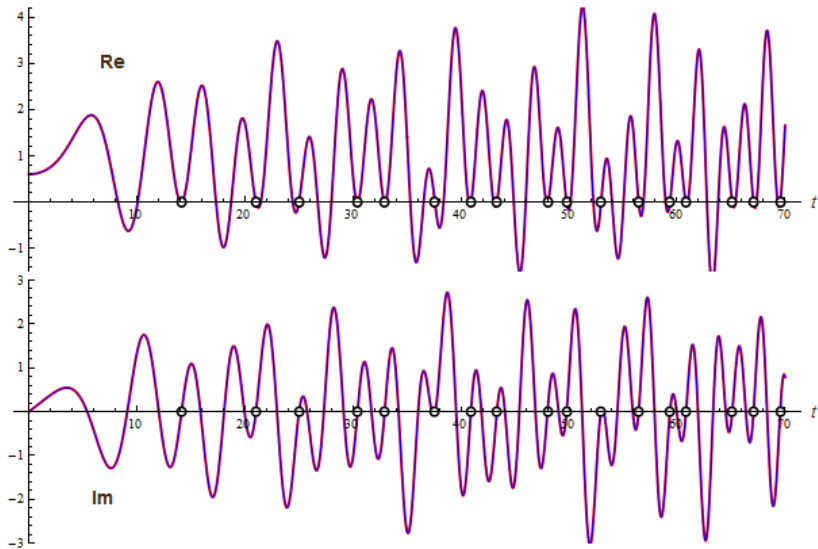


## Implication of the conjecture

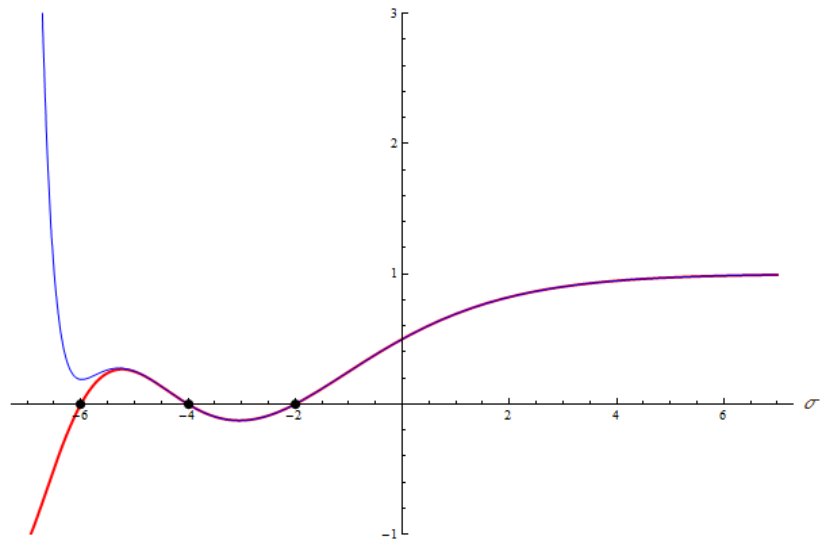
**Conjecture:**  $\delta_{N,n} \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^{n+1}$

$$\Delta_N(s) = \sum_{n=1}^N \delta_{N,n} n^{-s} \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} n^{-s} = \eta(s) = (1 - 2 \cdot 2^{-s}) \zeta(s)$$

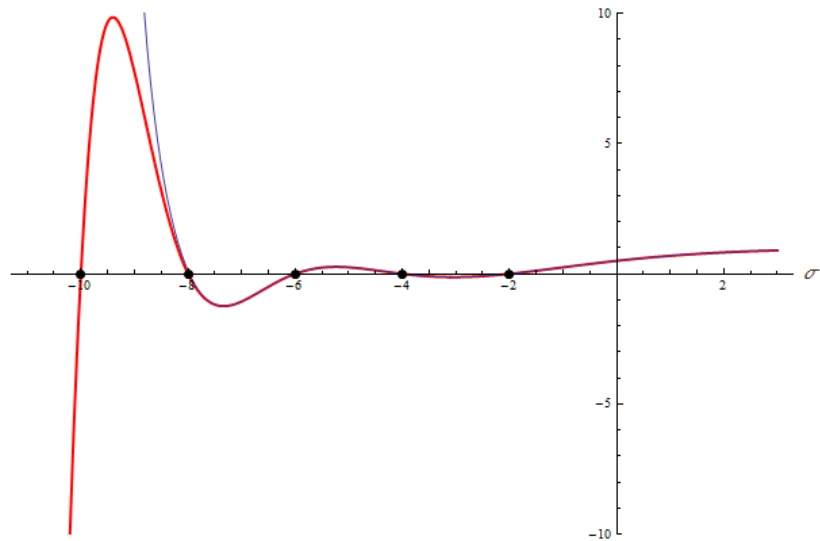
$$\eta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) = (1 - 2 \cdot 2^{-\frac{1}{2}-it})\zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) \text{ and } \Delta_{101}\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right)$$



$$\eta(\sigma) = (1 - 2 \cdot 2^{-\sigma})\zeta(\sigma) \text{ and } \Delta_{101}(\sigma)$$



$$\eta(\sigma) = (1 - 2 \cdot 2^{-\sigma})\zeta(\sigma) \text{ and } \Delta_{121}(\sigma)$$



$$\eta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) = \zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) \text{ and } \Delta_{17}\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{17} \delta_{17,n} n^{-\frac{1}{2}-it}$$



Non-trivial zeroes for  $M = 1550$ ,  $N = 2M + 1 = 3101$

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= \Delta_N(\rho_{M+1} - 5.154 \dots \cdot 10^{-1157} + 1.120 \dots \cdot 10^{-1156}i) \\0 &= \Delta_N(\rho_{M+201} - 4.922 \dots \cdot 10^{-890} - 9.995 \dots \cdot 10^{-891}i) \\0 &= \Delta_N(\rho_{M+401} - 3.159 \dots \cdot 10^{-735} - 2.750 \dots \cdot 10^{-735}i) \\0 &= \Delta_N(\rho_{M+601} + 8.765 \dots \cdot 10^{-619} + 4.575 \dots \cdot 10^{-618}i) \\0 &= \Delta_N(\rho_{M+801} + 2.075 \dots \cdot 10^{-524} + 1.197 \dots \cdot 10^{-524}i) \\0 &= \Delta_N(\rho_{M+1001} + 1.980 \dots \cdot 10^{-447} - 3.397 \dots \cdot 10^{-448}i) \\0 &= \Delta_N(\rho_{M+1201} - 1.034 \dots \cdot 10^{-381} - 1.354 \dots \cdot 10^{-382}i) \\0 &= \Delta_N(\rho_{M+1401} + 1.466 \dots \cdot 10^{-326} - 1.835 \dots \cdot 10^{-326}i) \\0 &= \Delta_N(\rho_{M+1601} + 2.281 \dots \cdot 10^{-278} - 3.603 \dots \cdot 10^{-278}i) \\0 &= \Delta_N(\rho_{M+1801} - 7.799 \dots \cdot 10^{-237} - 3.726 \dots \cdot 10^{-237}i) \\0 &= \Delta_N(\rho_{M+2001} + 5.921 \dots \cdot 10^{-201} - 6.855 \dots \cdot 10^{-201}i) \\0 &= \Delta_N(\rho_{M+2201} + 8.049 \dots \cdot 10^{-170} + 1.359 \dots \cdot 10^{-169}i) \\0 &= \Delta_N(\rho_{M+2401} - 2.001 \dots \cdot 10^{-142} - 7.023 \dots \cdot 10^{-142}i)\end{aligned}$$

Trivial zeroes for  $M = 1550$ ,  $N = 2M + 1 = 3101$

$$0 = \Delta_N(-2 - 1.884 \dots \cdot 10^{-1510})$$

$$0 = \Delta_N(-4 + 2.013 \dots \cdot 10^{-1504})$$

$$0 = \Delta_N(-6 - 1.158 \dots \cdot 10^{-1498})$$

$$0 = \Delta_N(-8 + 4.508 \dots \cdot 10^{-1493})$$

$$0 = \Delta_N(-10 - 1.316 \dots \cdot 10^{-1487})$$

$$0 = \Delta_N(-12 + 3.066 \dots \cdot 10^{-1482})$$

$$0 = \Delta_N(-14 - 5.931 \dots \cdot 10^{-1477})$$

$$0 = \Delta_N(-16 + 9.796 \dots \cdot 10^{-1472})$$

$$0 = \Delta_N(-18 - 1.410 \dots \cdot 10^{-1466})$$

$$0 = \Delta_N(-20 + 1.797 \dots \cdot 10^{-1461})$$

$$0 = \Delta_N(-22 - 2.054 \dots \cdot 10^{-1456})$$

$$0 = \Delta_N(-24 + 2.126 \dots \cdot 10^{-1451})$$

## Case of Taylor series of a meromorphic function (repeated)

$$A(z) = a_0 + a_1z + \cdots + a_nz^n + \cdots = \frac{a_0 \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z}{x_k}\right)}{\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z}{y_k}\right)}$$

$$A_N(z) = a_0 \prod_{k=1}^N \left(1 - \frac{z}{x_k}\right) = a_{N,0} + a_{N,1}z + \cdots + a_{N,N}z^N$$

$$a_{N,n} \xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{?} a_n \qquad a_{N,n} \xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{} b_n$$

$$b_0 + b_1z + \cdots + b_nz^n + \cdots = a_0 \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z}{x_k}\right) = A(z) \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z}{y_k}\right)$$



Extra zeroes for  $M = 1550$ ,  $N = 2M + 1 = 3101$

$$\Delta_N(s) \Leftrightarrow \eta(s) = 1^{-s} - 2^{-s} + 3^{-s} - 4^{-s} + \dots = (1 - 2 \cdot 2^{-s})\zeta(s)$$

$$1 - 2 \cdot 2^{-s} = 0 \iff s = s_k = 1 + \frac{2\pi k}{\ln(2)}i, \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$0 = \Delta_N(s_{50} - 5.481 \dots \cdot 10^{-133} - 5.546 \dots \cdot 10^{-133}i)$$

$$0 = \Delta_N(s_{100} - 1.109 \dots \cdot 10^{-132} - 1.306 \dots \cdot 10^{-134}i)$$

$$0 = \Delta_N(s_{150} - 5.743 \dots \cdot 10^{-133} + 5.543 \dots \cdot 10^{-133}i)$$

$$0 = \Delta_N(s_{200} - 6.157 \dots \cdot 10^{-136} + 2.613 \dots \cdot 10^{-134}i)$$

$$0 = \Delta_N(s_{250} - 5.220 \dots \cdot 10^{-133} - 5.537 \dots \cdot 10^{-133}i)$$

$$0 = \Delta_N(s_{300} - 1.108 \dots \cdot 10^{-132} - 3.917 \dots \cdot 10^{-134}i)$$

$$0 = \Delta_N(s_{350} - 6.004 \dots \cdot 10^{-133} + 5.528 \dots \cdot 10^{-133}i)$$

$$0 = \Delta_N(s_{400} - 2.461 \dots \cdot 10^{-135} + 5.220 \dots \cdot 10^{-134}i)$$

## Zeta zeroes are very knowledgable

Zeta zeroes "know about"

- ▶ the initial trivial zeroes
- ▶ other non-trivial zeroes
- ▶ the pole of the zeta function via the zeroes of the factor  $1 - 2 \cdot 2^{-s}$  cancelling the pole

## Zeros from Euler Product

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta(s) &= 1^{-s} + 2^{-s} + \dots + k^{-s} + \dots \\ &= \prod_{p \text{ is prime}} \frac{1}{1 - p^{-s}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta_2(s) &= \prod_{\substack{p \text{ is prime} \\ p \neq 2}} \frac{1}{1 - p^{-s}} \\ &= 1^{-s} + 3^{-s} + \dots + (2k + 1)^{-s} + \dots \\ &= L(2, \chi_1, s) \\ &= (1 - 2^{-s})\zeta(s)\end{aligned}$$

## An Example

$$\zeta_2(s) = (1 - 2^{-s})\zeta(s)$$

Let us take 100 (pairs of conjugate) zeros of the zeta function,

$$\frac{1}{2} \pm i\gamma_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, 100,$$

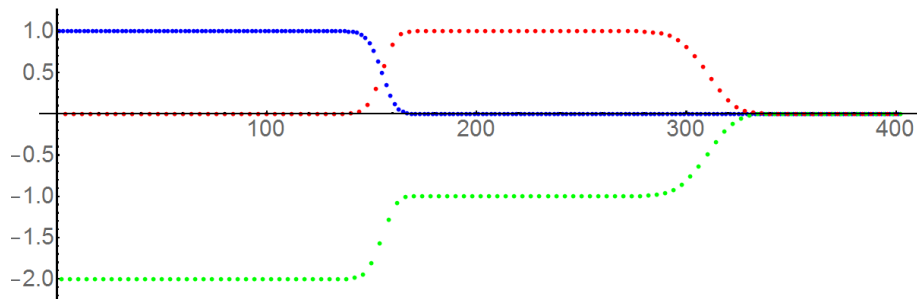
and 201 zeros of  $1 - 2^{-s}$ ,

$$0, \pm \frac{2\pi i}{\ln(2)}, \dots, \pm 100 \frac{2\pi i}{\ln(2)}$$

calculate corresponding 402 determinants of size 401 and normalize them getting numbers

$$\delta_{2,200,402,1}, \dots, \delta_{2,200,402,402}$$

$\delta_{2,200,402,n}$  for  $\zeta_2(s) = (1 - 2^{-s})\zeta(s)$



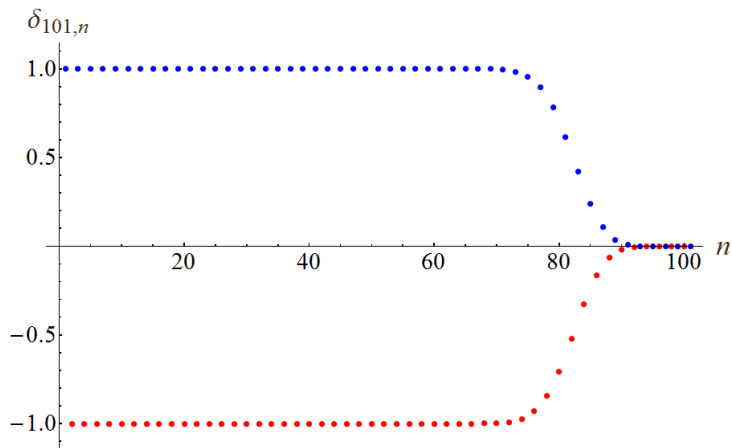
Blue for  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ , Red for  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ , Green for  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$

$n < 120 \Rightarrow$  the  $\delta$ 's are close to the coefficients of  $(1 - 2^{-s})(1 - 2 \cdot 2^{-s})\zeta(s)$

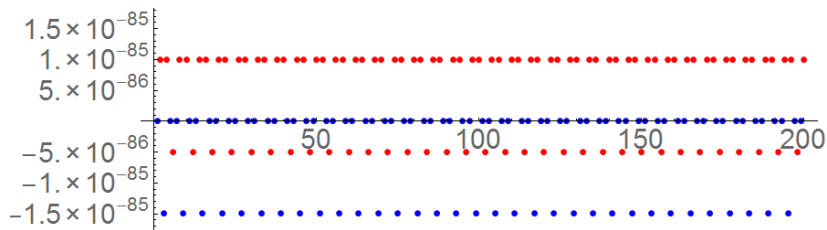
$190 < n < 290 \Rightarrow$  the  $\delta$ 's are close to the coefficients of  $-2^{-s}(1 - 2 \cdot 2^{-s})\zeta(s)$

$330 < n \Rightarrow$  the  $\delta$ 's are very small

Coefficients  $\delta_{101,n}$ , red for even  $n$ , blue for odd  $n$  (repeated)



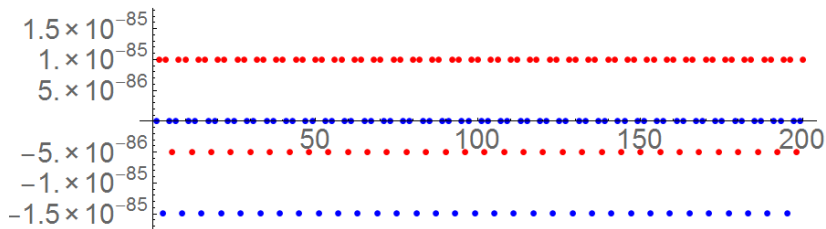
$\delta_{2001,n} - (-1)^{n+1}$  for odd  $n$  and for even  $n$



$$\delta_{2001,2} + 1 = 9.93613.. \times 10^{-86} \quad \delta_{2001,3} - 1 = -1.49042.. \times 10^{-85}$$

$$\frac{\delta_{2001,3} - 1}{\delta_{2001,2} + 1} = -\frac{3}{2} - 1.021969.. \times 10^{-114}$$

$\delta_{2001,n} - (-1)^{n+1}$  for odd  $n$  and for even  $n$



$$\delta_{2001,4} + 1 = 9.93613.. \times 10^{-86} \quad \delta_{2001,2} + 1 = 9.93613.. \times 10^{-86}$$

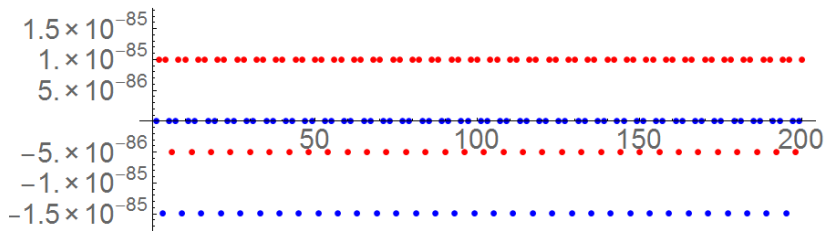
$$\delta_{2001,4} - \delta_{2001,2} = -1.353923.. \times 10^{-199}$$

$$\frac{\delta_{2001,3} - 1}{\delta_{2001,2} + 1} = -\frac{3}{2} - 1.021969.. \times 10^{-114}$$

$$\frac{\delta_{2001,4} - \delta_{2001,2}}{3(\delta_{2001,2} + 1) + 2(\delta_{2001,3} - 1)} = -\frac{2}{3} - 1.688757.. \times 10^{-98}$$



$\delta_{2001,n} - (-1)^{n+1}$  for odd  $n$  and for even  $n$



$$\delta_{2001,5} - 1 = 4.287089.. \times 10^{-297}$$

$$\frac{\delta_{2001,4} - \delta_{2001,2}}{3(\delta_{2001,2} + 1) + 2(\delta_{2001,3} - 1)} = -\frac{2}{3} - 1.688757.. \times 10^{-98}$$

$$\frac{\delta_{2001,5} - 1}{6(\delta_{2001,2} + 1) + 4(\delta_{2001,3} - 1) + 3(\delta_{2001,4} - \delta_{2001,2})} = -\frac{5}{12} - 1.1331.. \times 10^{-81}$$

## Notation

$$\mu_{N,n} = \sum_{m|n} \mu\left(\frac{n}{m}\right) \delta_{N,m}$$

$$\mu(k) = \begin{cases} (-1)^m, & \text{if } k \text{ is the product of } m \text{ different primes} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\mu_{N,1} = 1$$

$$\mu_{N,2} = \delta_{N,2} - 1$$

$$\mu_{N,3} = \delta_{N,3} - 1$$

$$\mu_{N,4} = \delta_{N,4} - \delta_{N,2}$$

$$\mu_{N,5} = \delta_{N,5} - 1$$

$$\mu_{N,6} = \delta_{N,6} - \delta_{N,3} - \delta_{N,2} + 1$$

$$\mu_{N,7} = \delta_{N,7} - 1$$

$$\mu_{N,8} = \delta_{N,8} - \delta_{N,4}$$

$$\mu_{N,9} = \delta_{N,9} - \delta_{N,3}$$

## Case $N = 2001$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{2001,2} &= -2 + 9.93613 \dots \cdot 10^{-86} \\ \mu_{2001,3} &= -1.49042 \dots \cdot 10^{-85} \\ \mu_{2001,4} &= -1.35392 \dots \cdot 10^{-199} \\ \mu_{2001,5} &= +4.28708 \dots \cdot 10^{-297} \\ \mu_{2001,6} &= -1.39904 \dots \cdot 10^{-377} \\ \mu_{2001,7} &= -8.46908 \dots \cdot 10^{-444} \\ \mu_{2001,8} &= -3.00897 \dots \cdot 10^{-499} \\ \mu_{2001,9} &= +2.56119 \dots \cdot 10^{-546} \\ \mu_{2001,10} &= +9.47153 \dots \cdot 10^{-587} \\ \mu_{2001,11} &= -2.22088 \dots \cdot 10^{-622} \\ \mu_{2001,12} &= +1.65346 \dots \cdot 10^{-653} \\ \mu_{2001,13} &= -1.33219 \dots \cdot 10^{-680} \\ \mu_{2001,14} &= -2.89063 \dots \cdot 10^{-705} \\ \mu_{2001,15} &= -2.27283 \dots \cdot 10^{-726}\end{aligned}$$

## More Notation

$$\mu_{N,n} = \sum_{m|n} \mu\left(\frac{n}{m}\right) \delta_{N,m} \qquad \nu_{N,n} = \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{\mu_{N,m}}{m}$$

$$\mu_{2001,3}/3/\nu_{2001,2} = -1 + 6.813 \dots \cdot 10^{-115}$$

$$\mu_{2001,4}/4/\nu_{2001,3} = -1 - 2.533 \dots \cdot 10^{-98}$$

$$\mu_{2001,5}/5/\nu_{2001,4} = -1 - 2.719 \dots \cdot 10^{-81}$$

$$\mu_{2001,6}/6/\nu_{2001,5} = -1 + 5.188 \dots \cdot 10^{-67}$$

$$\mu_{2001,7}/7/\nu_{2001,6} = -1 + 3.108 \dots \cdot 10^{-56}$$

$$\mu_{2001,8}/8/\nu_{2001,7} = -1 - 7.566 \dots \cdot 10^{-48}$$

$$\mu_{2001,9}/9/\nu_{2001,8} = -1 + 3.328 \dots \cdot 10^{-41}$$

$$\mu_{2001,10}/10/\nu_{2001,9} = -1 - 2.131 \dots \cdot 10^{-36}$$

$$\mu_{2001,11}/11/\nu_{2001,10} = -1 - 6.824 \dots \cdot 10^{-32}$$

$$\mu_{2001,12}/12/\nu_{2001,11} = -1 - 7.437 \dots \cdot 10^{-28}$$

## Striking Continued Fraction

$$\mu_{N,n} = \sum_{m|n} \mu\left(\frac{n}{m}\right) \delta_{N,m} \quad \nu_{N,n} = \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{\mu_{N,m}}{m}$$

$$L = 2520 = \text{LCM}(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) \quad N = L + 1$$

$$2L \cdot \nu_{N,L} = 0.9998015873172093\dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{5039 + \frac{1}{2520 + \frac{1}{1680 + \frac{1}{1260 + \frac{1}{1008 + \frac{1}{840 + \frac{1}{720 + \frac{1}{630 + \frac{1}{560 + \frac{1}{504 + \frac{1}{\dots}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}$$

$$5039 = 2L - 1, \quad 2520 = \frac{2L}{2}, \quad 1680 = \frac{2L}{3}, \quad 1260 = \frac{2L}{4}, \quad 1008 = \frac{2L}{5}, \\ 840 = \frac{2L}{6}, \quad 720 = \frac{2L}{7}, \quad 630 = \frac{2L}{8}, \quad 560 = \frac{2L}{9}, \quad 504 = \frac{2L}{10}$$

## Function $\phi(L)$

$$\phi(L) = \frac{1}{2L} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2L - 1 + \frac{1}{\frac{2L}{2} + \frac{1}{\frac{2L}{3} + \frac{1}{\frac{2L}{4} + \frac{1}{\frac{2L}{5} + \frac{1}{\frac{2L}{6} + \dots}}}}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \psi \left( \frac{L}{2} + 1 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \psi \left( \frac{L+1}{2} \right)$$

$$\psi(z) = \frac{\Gamma'(z)}{\Gamma(z)}$$

## Other Values of $N$ and $L$

$$\mu_{N,n} = \sum_{m|n} \mu\left(\frac{n}{m}\right) \delta_{N,m} \quad \nu_{N,n} = \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{\mu_{N,m}}{m}$$

$$\phi(L) = \frac{1}{2}\psi\left(\frac{L}{2} + 1\right) - \frac{1}{2}\psi\left(\frac{L+1}{2}\right) \quad \psi(z) = \frac{\Gamma'(z)}{\Gamma(z)}$$

$$\frac{\nu_{2521,2520}}{\phi(2520)} = 1 - 1.063066513532\dots \cdot 10^{-108}$$

$$\frac{\nu_{3001,3000}}{\phi(3000)} = 1 + 7.158776770618\dots \cdot 10^{-128}$$

$$\frac{\nu_{6001,6000}}{\phi(6000)} = 1 + 5.411860996641659\dots \cdot 10^{-259}$$

$$\frac{\nu_{7001,6000}}{\phi(6000)} = 1 + 5.258535208832606\dots \cdot 10^{-209}$$

## Lerch Function $\Phi(z, s, a)$

$$\Phi(z, s, a) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{(n+a)^s}$$

$$\Phi(1, s, 1) = \zeta(s) \quad \Phi(-1, s, 1) = \eta(s) = (1 - 2 \cdot 2^{-s})\zeta(s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(-1, 1, a+1) &= \phi(a) = \frac{1}{2}\psi\left(\frac{a}{2} + 1\right) - \frac{1}{2}\psi\left(\frac{a+1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2a} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2a - 1 + \frac{1}{\frac{2a}{2} + \frac{1}{\frac{2a}{3} + \frac{1}{\frac{2a}{4} + \frac{1}{\frac{2a}{5} + \frac{1}{\frac{2a}{6} + \dots}}}}}}} \end{aligned}$$