

Moments of the Riemann zeta function

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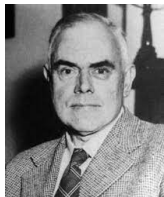
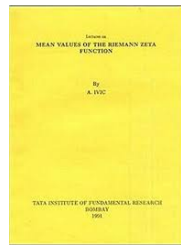
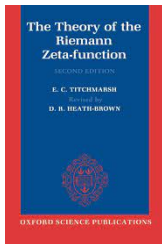
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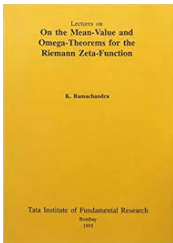


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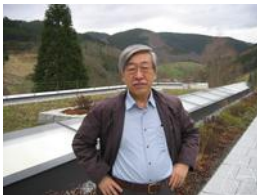
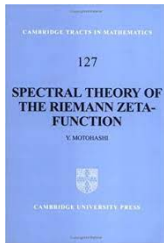


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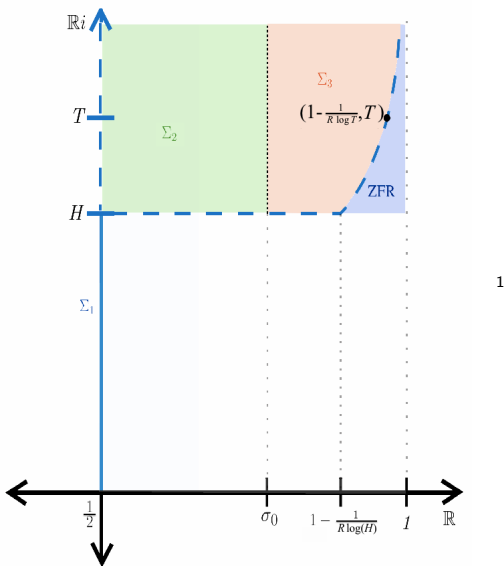
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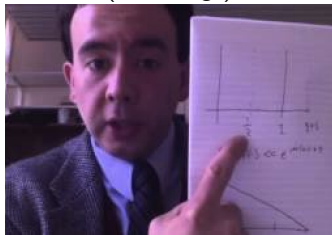
$$\#\{\rho = \beta + i\gamma \mid \zeta(\rho) = 0, \frac{3}{4} \leq \beta < 1, |\gamma| \leq t\} \leq 5.3t^{\frac{2}{3}}(\log t)^{\frac{7}{2}}.$$

Map of zeros of zeta





Habiba Kadiri
(Lethbridge)



Tim Trudgian
(UNSW, Lethbridge PDF '10-'12)



Allysa Lumley
(CRM PDF '19-'22,
Lethbridge MSc. '12-'14)

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| Hardy-Littlewood (Weyl) | 1921 | $\frac{1}{6} = 0.1666\dots$ |
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| Bombieri-Iwaniec | 1986 | $\frac{9}{56} = 0.1607\dots$ |
| Huxley | 1993 | $\frac{89}{154} = 0.15615\dots$ |
| Huxley | 2005 | $\frac{32}{205} = 0.15609\dots$ |
| Bourgain | 2014 | $\frac{53}{342} = 0.15476\dots$ |

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- Elementary argument or Perron's formula

$$\sum_{n \leq x} d_k(n)^2 \sim a'_k x (\log x)^{k^2-1} \implies \sum_{n \leq x} \frac{d_k(n)^2}{n} \sim \frac{a_k}{(k^2)!} (\log x)^{k^2}.$$

for constants a'_k, a_k .

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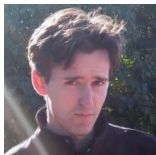
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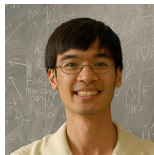
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- Versions of $AD_{k,\ell}$ true if $k \geq 2$, $\ell = 2$. Topaloglu, Motohashi, many others.
- Lower bound: N.-Thom, 2019. Upper bound: Henriot, 2015.

$$c_0(r)x(\log x)^{k+\ell-2} \ll D_{k,\ell}(x,r) \ll c_0(r)x(\log x)^{k+\ell-2} \text{ for } |r| \leq x^A$$

- Almost all results in r : Matomaki, Radziwiłł, Tao, 2017



Farzad Aryan and Kevin Henriot



Radziwiłł and Matomaki

Smooth additive divisor sums

When studying $I_k(T)$ we require estimates for smoothed divisor correlations

$$\tilde{D}_{k,\ell}(f, r) = \sum_{m-n=r} \tau_k(m)\tau_\ell(n)f(m, n)$$

where $f : [M, 2M] \times [N, 2N] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is smooth.

- We can formulate a smoothed additive divisor conjecture but its complicated to state.
- Duke-Friedlander-Iwaniec 1994 and Aryan 2017 have proven results towards the smoothed additive divisor conjecture in the case $k = \ell = 2$.

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Diagonal terms $m = n$ terms and off-diagonal terms $m \neq n$:

$$I_k(T) \sim T \sum_{m=1}^N \frac{d_k(m)^2}{m} + \sum_{\substack{m,n=1 \\ m \neq n}}^N \frac{d_k(m)d_k(n)}{m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{\sin(T \log(m/n))}{\log(m/n)} \quad (2)$$

Observation. $\log(m/n)$ is small if m is close to n . Terms with $m = n + r$ and r small contribute. Need asymptotics for

$$\sum_{m \leq x} \frac{d_k(m)^2}{m} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n \leq x} d_k(n)d_k(n+r)$$

All evaluations of $I_k(T)$ with $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$ use a form of (2)

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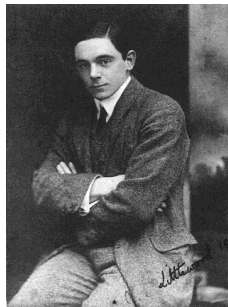
Theorem (Hardy-Littlewood, 1918)

$$I_1(T) = \int_0^T |\zeta(\frac{1}{2} + it)|^2 dt \sim T \log T = \frac{1}{1!} \cdot a_1 \cdot T(\log T)$$

where $a_1 = 1$.



G.H. Hardy



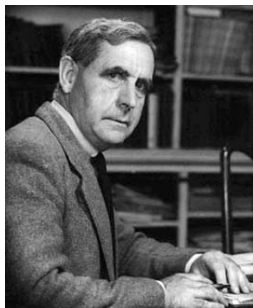
J.E. Littlewood

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Theorem (Ingham, 1926)

$$I_2(T) = \int_0^T |\zeta(\tfrac{1}{2} + it)|^4 dt \sim \frac{T}{2\pi^2} (\log T)^4 = \frac{2}{4!} \cdot a_2 \cdot T (\log T)^4$$

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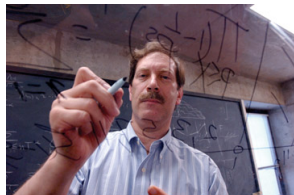
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| yr | author(s) | k | g_k | a_k | $\frac{g_k}{(k^2)!} \cdot a_k$ | technique |
|------|--------------------|---------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 1918 | Hardy-Littlewood | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | DP+AFE |
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(Follows for formula for $N(T) \sim \frac{T}{2\pi} \log T$.)

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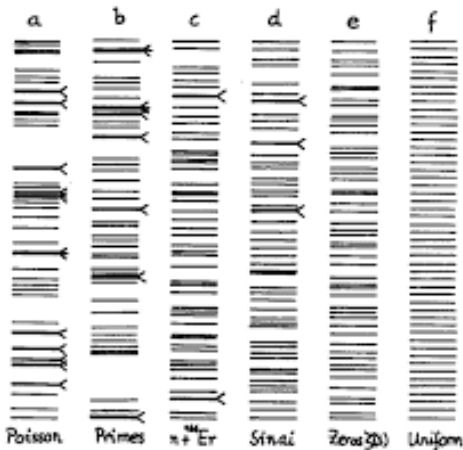
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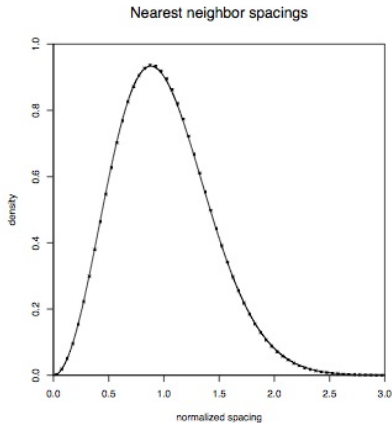
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Neighbour Spacings



cit. O. Bohigas and M-J Giannoni, *Chaotic motion and random matrix theories*.

Odlyzko's calculations



Andrew Odlyzko, *On the Distribution of Spacings Between Zeros of the Zeta Function*

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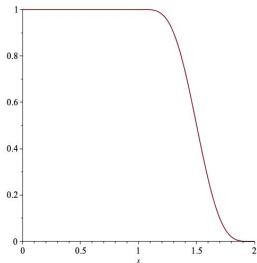
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Lavrik (1966): $N = t^{\frac{k}{2}}$

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Smoothing improves error terms!

Smoothing and Approximate Functional Equation for $|\zeta(\frac{1}{2} + it)|^{2k}$



smooth weight φ

- **Smooth approximate functional equations**

Heath-Brown (1979): $N = t^k$.

$$|\zeta(\frac{1}{2} + it)|^{2k} = \sum_{m,n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d_k(m)d_k(n)}{m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left(\frac{m}{n}\right)^{-it} \varphi\left(\frac{mn}{N}\right) + O(\exp(-t^2/2))$$

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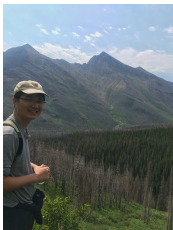
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$I_k(T)$, $k \geq 5$: other divisor sums

- $I_k(T)$ can be modelled in terms of the long Dirichlet polynomials:

$$\int_0^T \left| \sum_{n \leq T^\eta} \frac{d_k(n)}{n^{\frac{1}{2}+it}} \right|^2 dt \text{ with } \eta \geq 1. \quad (5)$$

- The case $\eta \in [1, 2)$ are conjecturally understood, assuming $AD_{k,k}$. For $\eta \geq 2$ they are not well understood.
- Conrey and Keating formulated a conjecture for the integrals in (5) and have a program to understand them in terms of:

$$\sum_{\substack{m_1 m_2 \leq x \\ m_1 N - n_1 M = h_1 \\ m_2 M - n_2 N = h_2}} \frac{d_{k_1}(m_1) d_{k_2}(m_2) d_{\ell_1}(n_1) d_{\ell_2}(n_2)}{m_1 m_2} f\left(\frac{Th_1}{2\pi m_1 N} + \frac{Th_2}{2\pi m_2 N}\right)$$

where

$1 \leq M \leq N$, $h_1, h_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$, $k_1, k_2, \ell_1, \ell_2 \in \mathbb{N}$, and f is smooth.

Mean values of long Dirichlet polynomials

Theorem (N.-Hamieh, 2021)

Let $1 < \eta < \frac{4}{3}$, $N = T^\eta$, $L = \log(\frac{t}{2\pi})$, and ω is a smooth weight. Then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \omega(t) \left| \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{d_2(n)}{n^{\frac{1}{2}+it}} \right|^2 dt \sim \frac{1}{\zeta(2)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \omega(t) \frac{1}{4!} \left(-\log^4(N) + 8 \log^3(N)L - 24 \log^2(N)L^2 + 32 \log(N)L^3 - 14L^4 \right) dt$$

with a power savings error term.



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- Special case of a more general theorem with coefficients $d_k(n)$, assuming smooth form of $AD_{k,k}$ in the case $\eta \in (1, 2)$.
- This confirms a conjecture of Conrey-Gonek.

Multiple Dirichlet Series

Diaconu, Goldfeld, and Hoffstein introduced the multi-variable complex functions

$$Z(s_1, \dots, s_{2m}, w) = \int_1^\infty \zeta(s_1 + \varepsilon_1 it) \cdots \zeta(s_{2m} + \varepsilon_{2m} it) \left(\frac{2\pi e}{t}\right)^{kit} t^{-w} \quad (6)$$

where

$$w, s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{2k} \in \mathbb{C}, \varepsilon_k = \pm 1, 1 \leq k \leq 2m.$$

- They show that $Z(s_1, \dots, s_{2m}, w)$ satisfies certain quasi functional equations.
- Assuming certain meromorphicity conjectures for $Z(s_1, \dots, s_{2m}, w)$ they deduce the Keating-Snaith conjecture:

$$I_k(T) \sim \frac{g_k}{(k^2)!} a_k T (\log T)^{k^2}.$$

- They use an unpublished Tauberian theorem due to Stark.

Spectral reciprocity: Motohashi's exact formula

Let ω be a smooth weight function.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\zeta(\tfrac{1}{2} + it)|^4 \omega(t) dt = \text{Mainterm}(\omega) + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \alpha_j L(\tfrac{1}{2}, f_j)^3 \tilde{\omega}(j) \\ + \pi \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{|\zeta(\tfrac{1}{2} + it)|^6}{|\zeta(1 + 2it)|^2} \widehat{\omega}(t) dt + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{f \in S_{2k}(\Gamma)} L(\tfrac{1}{2}, f)^3 C(k, f, \omega) \right). \quad (7)$$

- If $\omega \approx 1_{[T, 2T]}$, then $\text{Mainterm}(\omega) \sim \frac{T}{2\pi^2} (\log T)^4$.
- $\{L(s, f_j)\}$ ranges through Maass form L -functions attached to full modular group.
- $\{L(s, f)\}$ ranges through a basis of Hecke eigenforms of $S_{2k}(\Gamma)$.
- $\tilde{\omega}(j)$ and $\widehat{\omega}(t)$ are certain integral transforms of ω .
- This formulae gives the best error term for $I_2(T)$ due to Zavorotnyi (1989): $O(T^{\frac{2}{3}+\epsilon})$.

Open problems

- Evaluate asymptotically $\sum_{n \leq x} d_3(n)d_3(n+1)$.
- Find an asymptotic formula for $\sum_{n \leq x} d(n)d(n+1)d(n+2)$.
- Prove that

$$I_3(T) \geq \frac{42}{9!} a_3 T (\log T)^9 (1 + o(1)).$$

- Assuming RH, find a good upper bound for $I_3(T)$.
- For some small $\epsilon_0 > 0$ evaluate asymptotically

$$\int_0^T \left| \sum_{n \leq T^{2+\epsilon_0}} \frac{d_k(n)}{n^{\frac{1}{2}+it}} \right|^2 dt.$$

Even the case $\epsilon_0 = 0$ is open.

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