

# Zeta Function

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**Abstract:** Zeta function can be expressed by following equation,  $\zeta(s) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{(s-1)} \sqrt{(|s|-1)^2 + 4} \right\}$

**Explanation**

By the definition of Zeta Function,

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n^s)} = \frac{1}{(1^s)} + \frac{1}{(2^s)} + \frac{1}{(3^s)} + \frac{1}{(4^s)} + \dots$$

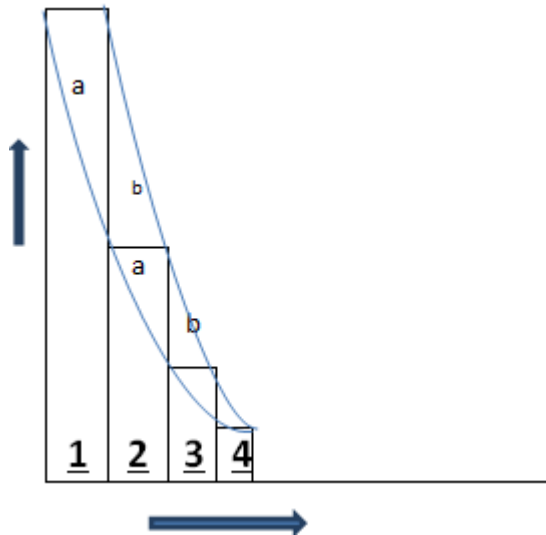
$$\frac{1}{(s-1)} < \zeta(s) < \frac{s}{(s-1)} \frac{1}{(n^s)}$$

So,  $\zeta(s) - \text{Area (a)} = \frac{1}{(s-1)} \dots$  (1)

$\zeta(s) + \text{Area (b)} = \frac{s}{(s-1)} \dots$  (2)

Marked Area = a

Marked Area = b



For a particular “n” value

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{Area (a)}}{\text{Area (b)}} &= \frac{\frac{-1}{(s-1)} \left[ \frac{1}{(n+1)^{(s-1)}} - \frac{1}{(n)^{(s-1)}} \right] - \frac{1}{(n^s)}}{\frac{1}{(s-1)} \left[ \frac{1}{(n+1)^{(s-1)}} - \frac{1}{(n)^{(s-1)}} \right] + \frac{1}{(n+1)^s}} \\ &= \frac{\left[ -\frac{1}{(n+1)^{(s-1)}} + \frac{1}{(n)^{(s-1)}} \right] - \frac{(s-1)}{(n^s)}}{\left[ \frac{1}{(n+1)^{(s-1)}} - \frac{1}{(n)^{(s-1)}} \right] + \frac{(s-1)}{(n+1)^s}} \\ &= \frac{\left[ -\frac{(n+1)}{(n+1)^s} + \frac{(n+1)}{(n)^s} \right] - \frac{s}{(n^s)}}{\left[ \frac{n}{(n+1)^s} - \frac{n}{(n)^s} \right] + \frac{s}{(n+1)^s}} = \frac{\frac{1}{(n^s)} \{ (n+1) \left[ 1 - \frac{(n+1)^s}{(n+1)^s} \right] - s \}}{\frac{1}{(n+1)^s} \{ n \left[ 1 - \frac{(n+1)^s}{(n+1)^s} \right] + s \}} \\ &= \frac{(n+1)^s \{ (n+1) \left[ 1 - \frac{(n+1)^s}{(n+1)^s} \right] - s \}}{(n^s) \{ n \left[ 1 - \frac{(n+1)^s}{(n+1)^s} \right] + s \}} \end{aligned}$$

So, total area fraction will be,

$$\frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{Area (a)}}{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{Area (b)}} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+1)^s \{ (n+1) \left[ 1 - \frac{(n+1)^s}{(n+1)^s} \right] - s \}}{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n^s) \{ n \left[ 1 - \frac{(n+1)^s}{(n+1)^s} \right] + s \}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{Area (a)}}{\text{Area (b)}} &= \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{ (n+1)^{(s+1)} - n^{(s+1)} - n^s - s(n+1)^s \}}{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{ n^{(s+1)} - (n+1)^{(s+1)} + (n+1)^s + sn^s \}} \\ &= \frac{-1 - \zeta(-s) - s[\zeta(-s) - 1]}{1 + [\zeta(-s) - 1] + s\zeta(-s)} = \frac{(s-1) - (s+1)\zeta(-s)}{(s+1)\zeta(-s)} = \frac{1 - \frac{(s+1)}{(s-1)}\zeta(-s)}{\frac{(s+1)}{(s-1)}\zeta(-s)} \end{aligned}$$

So, by the afore said equation (1)&(2) we get as follows,

$$\zeta(s) - \left\{ 1 - \frac{(s+1)}{(s-1)} \zeta(-s) \right\} = \frac{1}{(s-1)}$$

Or,  $\zeta(s) + \frac{(s+1)}{(s-1)} \zeta(-s) = \frac{s}{(s-1)}$

So, multiplying both side by (s-1) we get,

Or,  $(s-1) \zeta(s) + (s+1) \zeta(-s) = s$  ----- Analytic Continuity.

From ANALYTIC CONTINUITY Equation we get,  $\frac{(s+1)}{(s-1)} = \frac{2\zeta(s)-1}{1-2\zeta(-s)}$

Let us assume k as a proportionality constant, and then we can write as follows

$2\zeta(s) - 1 = \frac{k}{(s-1)}$  from where one can get the following expressions

$$\zeta(s) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{k}{(s-1)} \right\}$$

... (k) is the “proportionality constant”

And similarly,

$$\zeta(-s) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 - \frac{k}{(s+1)} \right\}$$

.... (k) is the “proportionality constant”

Now, as  $\zeta(s) = \frac{1}{(\pi(1-p^{-s}))} = \frac{\pi p^s}{(\pi(p^s-1))} = \pi p^s \zeta(-s)$  as

$$\zeta(-s) = \frac{1}{(\pi(p^s-1))}$$

Thus,  $\frac{\zeta(s)}{\zeta(-s)} = \pi p^s$ , or,  $\pi p^s = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{k}{(s-1)} \right\}$  or,  $1 + \frac{k}{(s-1)} =$

$$\pi p^s - \frac{k\pi p^s}{(s+1)}$$

So,  $k = \frac{-1 + \pi p^s}{\frac{1}{(s-1)} + \frac{\pi p^s}{(s+1)}}$

Now,  $\zeta(s) = \frac{1}{(1^s)} + \frac{1}{(2^s)} + \frac{1}{(3^s)} + \frac{1}{(4^s)} + \dots$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{n} \right)^s \left[ \frac{1}{(1/n)^s} + \frac{1}{(2/n)^s} + \frac{1}{(3/n)^s} \dots \right]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{n} \right)^s \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(x^s)} dx = \frac{1}{(s-1)} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} - \left( \frac{1}{n} \right)^s \right\} \dots (3)$$

And,  $\zeta(-s) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n)^s \left[ \frac{1}{(n)^s} + \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^s + \left(\frac{3}{n}\right)^s \dots \dots \right]$

or,  $\zeta(-s) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n)^s \int_0^1 (x)^s dx =$

$\frac{1}{(s+1)} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^s \dots \dots (4)$

SO,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^s = (s + 1) \zeta(-s) = S - (s - 1) \zeta(s)$  [from continuity]

Here for  $s=1$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n = 1$

SO,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} - \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^s \right\} + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^s = S$  [from continuity equation]

Or,  $1 - \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^s + n^s = s$  or,  $n^{2s} - (s - 1)n^s - 1 = 0$

$$n^s = \frac{(s - 1) \pm \sqrt{(s - 1)^2 + 4}}{2}$$

Again,  $\frac{\zeta(s)}{\zeta(-s)} = \pi p^s = \frac{(s+1)}{(s-1)} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^s \left\{ \frac{1}{n} - \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^s \right\}$  [From the value of  $\zeta(s)$  &  $\zeta(-s)$  as stated above in equation no. (3) & (4)]

$\Rightarrow \frac{(s+1)}{(s-1)} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^s \{s - n^s\}$  [from continuity equation]

*Explanation*,  $\left\{ \frac{1}{n} - \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^s \right\} = (s-1) \zeta(s) = s - (s + 1) \zeta(-s) = s - n^s \dots \dots (5)$

So,  $\zeta(-s) = \frac{n^s}{(s+1)} = \frac{(s-1) \pm \sqrt{(s-1)^2 + 4}}{2(s+1)} = \frac{2s - (s+1) \pm \sqrt{(s-1)^2 + 4}}{2(s+1)}$

$\zeta(-s) = \frac{s}{(s+1)} - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 \mp \frac{\sqrt{(s-1)^2 + 4}}{(s+1)} \right\}$  [by putting the value of

$n^s$  as determined from the quadratic equation above in equation no. (4)]

And by the equation no.(4) & given relationship in equation (5),

$\zeta(s) = \frac{s}{(s-1)} - \frac{n^s}{(s-1)} = \frac{s}{(s-1)} - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{(s-1)^2 + 4}}{(s-1)} \right\}$

It's also noticed that continuity equation also holds similar for,

$(s - 1) \left\{ \frac{s}{(s - 1)} - \zeta(s) \right\} + (s + 1) \left\{ \frac{s}{(s + 1)} - \zeta(-s) \right\} = s$

SO,  $\zeta(s) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\sqrt{(s-1)^2 + 4}}{(s-1)} \right\}$  AND  $\zeta(-s) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 - \frac{\sqrt{(s-1)^2 + 4}}{(s+1)} \right\}$

So, in general  $\zeta(s) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\sqrt{(|s|-1)^2 + 4}}{(s-1)} \right\}$  and,  $k =$

$\sqrt{(|s| - 1)^2 + 4}$

So,  $\frac{\zeta(s)}{\zeta(-s)} = \pi p^s = \frac{\left\{ 1 + \frac{\sqrt{(|s|-1)^2 + 4}}{(s-1)} \right\}}{\left\{ 1 - \frac{\sqrt{(|s|-1)^2 + 4}}{(s+1)} \right\}}$

And,  $\eta(s) = (1 - 2^{(1-s)})\zeta(s) = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2^s}\right) \left\{ 1 + \frac{\sqrt{(|s|-1)^2 + 4}}{(s-1)} \right\}$

The graph of  $\eta(s)$  according to this equation shows a limiting value of

$\eta(1) = 0.693147 = \ln(2) \dots \dots$  Hence Proved

As  $\zeta(-1) = \frac{1}{(\pi(p-1))}$  and  $(\pi(p-1))$  is a very large value thus

$\zeta(-1) = 0$

As shown in the graph below.

And as shown in  $\pi p^s$  graph  $\pi p^0 = \pi(1) = 1$ ,  $\pi p^{-1} =$

$\pi \left(\frac{1}{p}\right) = 0$ ,  $\pi p^1 \rightarrow$  infinite

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Hence also proved

Conclusion: THE CONCLUSION OF THIS TOPIC IS

$\zeta(s) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\sqrt{(s-1)^2 + 4}}{(s-1)} \right\}$  AND  $\zeta(-s) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 - \frac{\sqrt{(s-1)^2 + 4}}{(s+1)} \right\}$

$\eta(s) = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2^s}\right) \left\{ 1 + \frac{\sqrt{(|s|-1)^2 + 4}}{(s-1)} \right\}$  Which satisfy the value of  $\eta(1)$

$$\pi p^s = \frac{\left\{ 1 + \frac{\sqrt{(|s|-1)^2 + 4}}{(s-1)} \right\}}{\left\{ 1 - \frac{\sqrt{(|s|-1)^2 + 4}}{(s+1)} \right\}}$$

Now one can calculate the largest prime number from the critical value of  $\pi p^s$  WHICH IS (3.757,7.871) as shown in graph below.

