

# Class 13: Mean values for $\zeta(s)$

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## Lemma (Guinand-Weil explicit formula)

Let  $h(s)$  be analytic in the strip  $|\operatorname{Im} s| \leq \frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and assume that  $|h(s)| \ll (1 + |s|)^{-(1+\delta)}$  for some  $\delta > 0$  when  $|\operatorname{Re} s| \rightarrow \infty$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\rho} h\left(\frac{\rho - \frac{1}{2}}{i}\right) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(u) \left\{ \operatorname{Re} \frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma} \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{iu}{2} \right) - \log \pi \right\} du \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{\Lambda(n)}{\sqrt{n}} \left( \hat{h}\left(\frac{\log n}{2\pi}\right) + \hat{h}\left(\frac{-\log n}{2\pi}\right) \right) \\ &\quad + h\left(\frac{1}{2i}\right) + h\left(-\frac{1}{2i}\right) \end{aligned}$$

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**Answer of the problem: Carneiro and Littmann**

$$\inf_{f \in \mathcal{E}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (f(x) - x_0^+(x)) dx = 1.$$

$$F(x) = - \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{\sin^2(\pi s)}{\pi^2 s(s+1)^2} ds.$$

Mean value of  $\zeta(s)$ : the second moment

Estimate: for  $\sigma > 0$  and  $T > 0$  large

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Let  $\sigma > 1$ . Then:

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_1^T |\zeta(\sigma + it)|^2 dt = \zeta(2\sigma).$$

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It is time to use the things that we have learned until now!

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