

Class 6: The function $N(T)$

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The Riemann ξ -function is an entire function of order 1, defined as:

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and $\xi(s) = \xi(1-s)$.

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$$\sum_{\rho} \frac{1}{|\rho|} = \infty.$$

Theorem (Hadamard, de la Vallée -Poussin 1896)

For $t \in \mathbb{R}$, we have $\zeta(1 + it) \neq 0$.

Theorem

There is $C > 0$ such that $\zeta(s)$ has no zeros in the region

$$\sigma \geq 1 - \frac{C}{\log t},$$

with $t \geq 2$.

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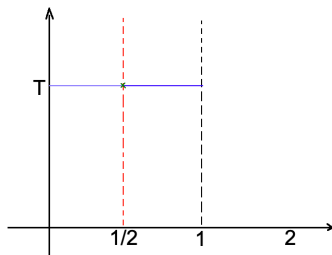
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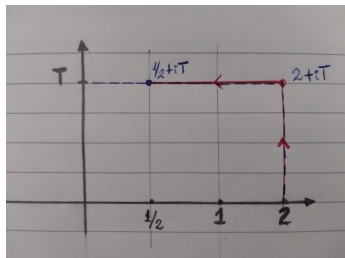
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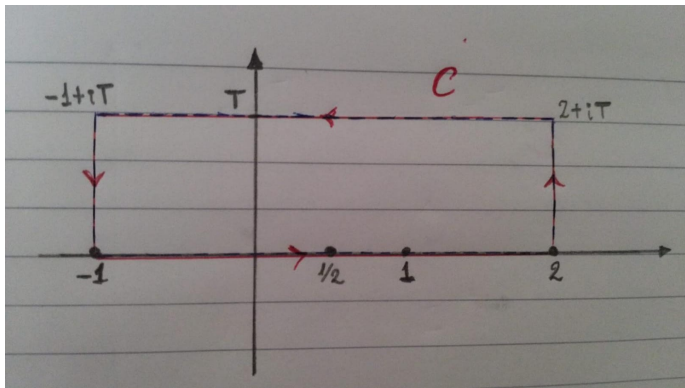
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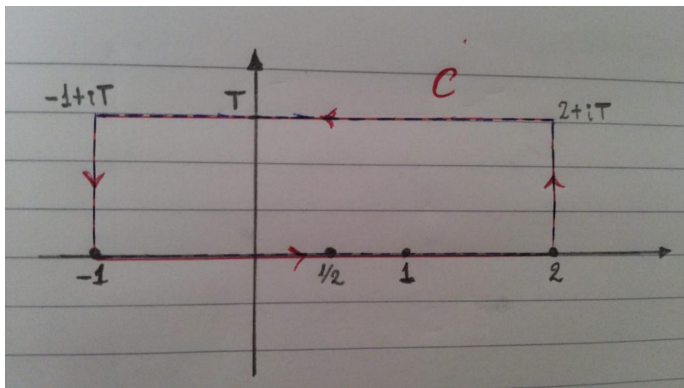


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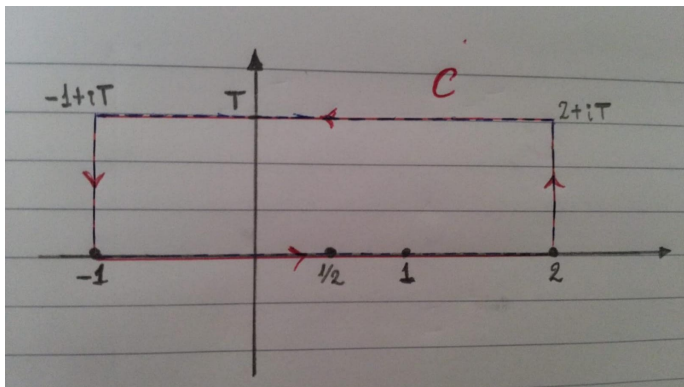
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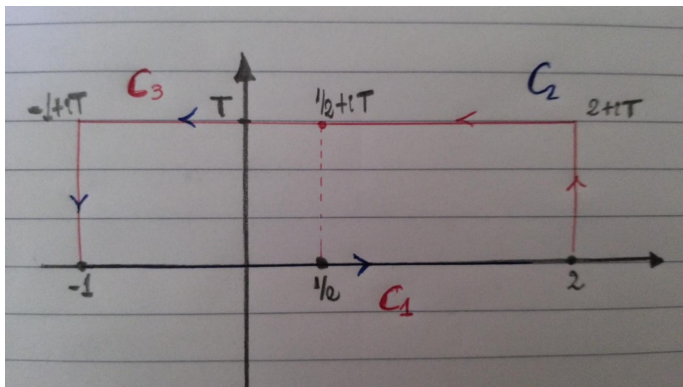
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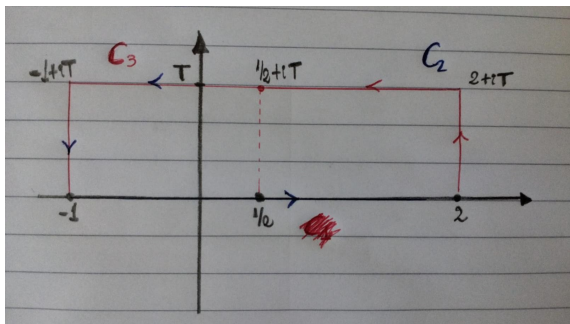


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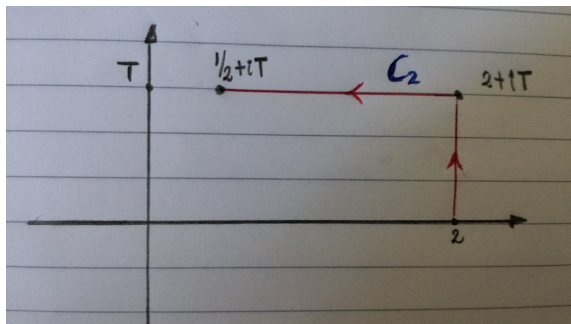
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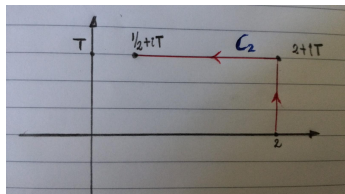
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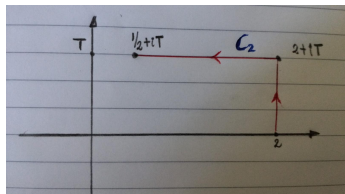
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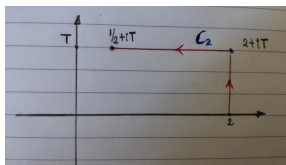
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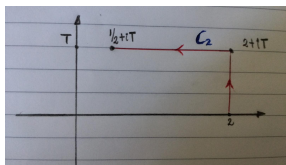
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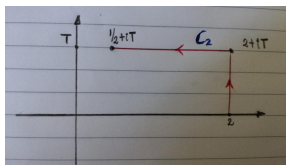


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Nobody said it was easy



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Lemma

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