

# Disproof of the Riemann Hypothesis

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We present a disproof by direct contradiction. We use an elementary representation of the Riemann  $\zeta$  function to show that there are infinitely many non-trivial zeros of  $\zeta$  off the critical line. All of these zeros are in the neighborhood of infinity and we define that neighborhood.

Let  $\mathbb{R}$  be separated between real numbers in the neighborhood of the origin  $\widehat{0}$  and real numbers in the neighborhood of infinity  $\pm\widehat{\infty}$ . Call real numbers in the neighborhood of zero  $\mathbb{R}_0$  and call real numbers in the neighborhood of infinity  $\widehat{\mathbb{R}}$  so that

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}_0 \quad \exists b \in \mathbb{R} \quad : \quad x = \widehat{0} + b \quad , \quad (1)$$

and

$$\forall x \in \widehat{\mathbb{R}} \quad \exists b \in \mathbb{R} , b > 0 \quad : \quad x = \pm(\widehat{\infty} - b) \quad . \quad (2)$$

The symbol  $\widehat{\infty}$  inherits all canonically non-standard analytical properties of  $\infty$  except for additive absorption [1]. Therefore, every number in the neighborhood of infinity is distinct and there are as many real numbers in the neighborhood of infinity as there are non-zero real numbers in the neighborhood of the origin. Every  $\widehat{\mathbb{R}}$  number is incomparably large in absolute value compared to every  $\mathbb{R}_0$  number so

$$x \in \mathbb{R}_0 , y \in \widehat{\mathbb{R}} \quad \implies \quad \frac{x}{y} = 0 \quad . \quad (3)$$

Riemann has continued the domain of the Dirichlet function to  $\mathbb{C}$  so that

$$\zeta(z) = \prod_{p \in \text{primes}} \frac{1}{1 - p^{-z}} \quad , \quad \text{for} \quad z \in \mathbb{C} \quad . \quad (4)$$

We will consider the further analytic continuation to the exterior neighborhood of infinity around  $\mathbb{C}$ . Complex numbers including numbers in the neighborhood of infinity have the form

$$z = x + iy \quad , \quad \text{where} \quad x, y \in \{\mathbb{R}_0, \widehat{\mathbb{R}}\} \quad . \quad (5)$$

To disprove Riemann's hypothesis, let  $z_0$  be a number in the neighborhood of negative real infinity in the form

$$z_0 = -(\widehat{\infty} - b) + iy_0 \quad , \quad \text{with} \quad b, y_0 \in \mathbb{R} , b > 0 \quad . \quad (6)$$

Therefore,

$$\zeta(z_0) = \prod_{p \in \text{primes}} \frac{1}{1 - p^{\widehat{\infty}} p^{-b} p^{-iy_0}} \quad . \quad (7)$$

Using the formula

$$a^{b+ic} = a^b [\cos(c \ln a) + i \sin(c \ln a)] \quad , \quad (8)$$

and choosing  $(y_0 \ln p') = 2n\pi$  for some prime  $p'$  we get

$$\zeta(z_0) = \frac{1}{1 - \widehat{\infty}} \left( \prod_{\substack{p \in \text{primes} \\ p \neq p'}} \frac{1}{1 - p^{-z_0}} \right) \quad . \quad (9)$$

By equation (3) we get

$$\zeta(z_0) = 0 \quad . \quad (10)$$

Since  $-\widehat{\infty} + b \neq 1/2$ , we have disproven Riemann's hypothesis. The Riemann  $\zeta$  function has a zero at every point in the neighborhood of minus real infinity which has the form of  $z_0$  with appropriate  $y_0$ . In other work [2], we have shown that  $\zeta$  will have zeros off the critical line in the neighborhood of infinity.

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