

Corollary: When  $s > 1$ ,

$$\sum_p \frac{\chi(p)}{p^s} = \log_2 L(s, \chi) + O(1).$$

Proof: We know  $\log_2 L(s, \chi) = \sum_p \log_2 \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\chi(p)}{p^s}}$ .

When  $s > 1$  and  $p$  a prime,  $\left| \frac{\chi(p)}{p^s} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\chi(p)}{p^s}} = \frac{\chi(p)}{p^s} + O\left(\frac{1}{p^{2s}}\right)$$

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$$\sum_p \frac{1}{p^{2s}} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{2s}} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \log_2 L(s, \chi) = \sum_p \frac{\chi(p)}{p^s} + O(1)$$

Proposition: Let  $\mathbb{1}_q$  be the principal character mod  $q$ .

Then  $\lim_{s \rightarrow 1^+} \log_2 L(s, \mathbb{1}_q) = \infty$ .

Proof: Observation: for  $L(s, \mathbb{1}_q)$ ,

$$\log_2 L(s, \mathbb{1}_q) = \log L(s, \mathbb{1}_q)$$

Here "log" is the usual log function.

$$\left( \text{Idea of proof: } \left( \log L(s, \mathbb{1}_q) \right)' = \frac{L'(s, \mathbb{1}_q)}{L(s, \mathbb{1}_q)} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, } \lim_{s \rightarrow 1^+} \log_2 L(s, \mathbb{1}_q) &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 1^+} \log L(s, \mathbb{1}_q) \\ &= \log \lim_{s \rightarrow 1^+} L(s, \mathbb{1}_q) = \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \text{Recall: } L(s, \mathbb{1}_q) = \zeta(s) \prod_{p|q} \left(1 - \frac{1}{ps}\right) \text{ and } \lim_{s \rightarrow 1^+} \zeta(s) = \infty \right) \quad \square$$

Proposition: Let  $\chi \pmod{q}$  be a nonprincipal character.

Suppose that  $L(1, \chi) \neq 0$ . Then we can find a constant  $C$

$$\left| \log_2 L(s, \chi) \right| \leq C$$

when  $s \in (1, 2)$

Fact: Let  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a continuous function

Suppose that  $I$  is a closed interval and  $f(x) \neq 0$  for any  $x \in I$ . Then we can find  $A > 0$  such that

$$|f(x)| \geq A \quad \text{for any } x \in I.$$

Proof of proposition: Assume that  $L(1, \chi) \neq 0$ .

Recall:  $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} L(s, \chi) = 1$ .

Then we can find a large  $M$ , such that

$$|L(s, \chi)| \geq \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{when } s \geq M.$$

Next,  $L(1, \chi) \neq 0 \Rightarrow L(s, \chi) \neq 0$  for  $s \in [1, M]$

$$\text{Then } |L(s, \chi)| \geq A \quad \text{when } s \in [1, M]$$

This implies:  $|L(s, \chi)| \geq C'$  when  $s \in [1, \infty)$

Then: for  $s \in (1, 2)$

$$\begin{aligned} |\log_2 L(s, \chi)| &= \left| \int_s^\infty \frac{L'(s, \chi)}{L(s, \chi)} ds \right| \\ &\leq \int_s^\infty \left| \frac{L'(s, \chi)}{L(s, \chi)} \right| ds \\ &\leq \frac{1}{C'} \int_s^\infty |L'(s, \chi)| ds \end{aligned}$$

Since  $L'(s, \chi) = O\left(\frac{1}{(\sqrt{2})^s}\right)$ , we can show:

$$|\log_2 L(s, \chi)| \leq C \quad \text{for some constant } C. \quad \square$$

Theorem: Let  $a, q$  be integers and  $(a, q) = 1$ .

Suppose that for any  $\chi \pmod{q}$ , a non principal character,

$$L(1, \chi) \neq 0$$

Then there are  $\infty$ -many primes in the arithmetic progression:

$$a, a+q, a+2q, a+3q, \dots$$

Proof: It suffices to show:

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 1^+} \sum_{p \equiv a \pmod{q}} \frac{1}{p^s} = \infty$$

$$\sum_{p \equiv a \pmod{q}} \frac{1}{p^s} = \sum_{p \text{ prime}} \frac{\mathbb{1}_{n \equiv a \pmod{q}}(p)}{p^s}$$

$$= \sum_{p \text{ prime}} \frac{1}{p^s} \cdot \frac{1}{\varphi(q)} \sum_{\chi \pmod{q}} \overline{\chi(a)} \chi(p)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\varphi(q)} \sum_{\chi \pmod{q}} \overline{\chi(a)} \sum_{p \text{ prime}} \frac{\chi(p)}{p^s}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\varphi(q)} \sum_{\chi \pmod{q}} \overline{\chi(a)} \left( \log_2 L(s, \chi) + O(1) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\varphi(q)} \sum_{\chi \pmod{q}} \overline{\chi(a)} \log_2 L(s, \chi) + O(1)$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{1}{\varphi(q)} \log_2 L(s, \mathbb{1}_q) + \frac{1}{\varphi(q)} \sum_{\substack{\chi \pmod{q} \\ \chi \neq \mathbb{1}_q}} \overline{\chi(a)} \log_2 L(s, \chi) + O(1)$$

We showed: (1)  $\lim_{s \rightarrow 1^+} \log_2 L(s, \mathbb{1}_q) = \infty$

(2) If  $L(1, \chi) \neq 0$ , then  $|\log_2 L(s, \chi)| \leq C$   
when  $s \in (1, 2)$

This implies:  $\lim_{s \rightarrow 1^+} \text{RHS} = \infty$ , that is

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 1^+} \sum_{p \equiv a \pmod{q}} \frac{1}{p^s} = \infty \quad \square$$

Final goal: Let  $\chi \pmod{q}$  be a non principal character.

Then  $L(1, \chi) \neq 0$ .

Recall:  $\chi$  is a complex character if  $\chi \neq \overline{\chi}$

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Proposition: Let  $\chi \pmod{q}$  be a complex character.

Then  $L(1, \chi) \neq 0$ .

Lemma: When  $s > 1$

$$\prod_{\chi \pmod{q}} L(s, \chi) \geq 1.$$

Proof: 
$$\prod_{\chi \pmod{q}} L(s, \chi) = \prod_{\chi \pmod{q}} \exp\left(\sum_p \log_1 \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\chi(p)}{p^s}}\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(\sum_{\chi \pmod{q}} \sum_p \log_1 \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\chi(p)}{p^s}}\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(\sum_{\chi \pmod{q}} \sum_p \sum_{l \geq 0} \left(\frac{\chi(p)}{p^s}\right)^l \cdot \frac{1}{l}\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(\sum_{\chi \pmod{q}} \sum_p \sum_{l \geq 0} \frac{\chi(p^l)}{l p^{ls}}\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(\sum_p \sum_{l \geq 0} \frac{1}{l p^{ls}} \cdot \sum_{\chi \pmod{q}} \chi(p^l)\right)$$

Exercise: 
$$\sum_{\chi \pmod{q}} \chi(n) = \begin{cases} \varphi(q) & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{q} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

This implies: 
$$\sum_p \sum_{l \geq 0} \frac{1}{l p^{ls}} \sum_{\chi \pmod{q}} \chi(p^l) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \prod_{\chi \pmod{q}} L(s, \chi) \geq e^0 = 1. \quad \square$$

Proof of Proposition: Proof by contradiction.

Suppose that  $\chi_0$  is a complex character and  $L(1, \chi_0) = 0$ .

By Lagrange's mean value theorem:  $s \in (1, 2)$

$$L(s, \chi_0) - L(1, \chi_0) = L'(\xi, \chi_0)(s-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow |L(s, \chi_0)| \leq A \cdot |s-1|$$

Since  $\chi$  is complex,  $L(1, \chi_0) = 0 \Rightarrow L(1, \bar{\chi}_0) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow |L(s, \bar{\chi}_0)| \leq A' |s-1|$$

Then for  $s \in (1, 2)$

$$\left| \prod_{\chi} L(s, \chi) \right|$$

$$\leq |L(s, \mathbb{1}_q)| \cdot |L(s, \chi_0)| \cdot |L(s, \bar{\chi}_0)| \cdot \prod_{\substack{\chi \neq \mathbb{1}_q \\ \chi_0, \bar{\chi}_0}} |L(s, \chi)|$$

$$\leq \frac{M}{|s-1|} \cdot A |s-1| \cdot A' |s-1| \cdot C$$

$$= O(|s-1|)$$

This yields:  $\lim_{s \rightarrow 1} \prod_{\chi \pmod{q}} L(s, \chi) = 0$

A contradiction to the lemma! □