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A VERSION OF CARLEMAN'S FORMULA AND SUMMATION OF THE RIEMANN ζ -FUNCTION LOGARITHM ON THE CRITICAL LINE

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A version of Carleman's formula for functions holomorphic in a rectangle is proved. It is applied to the evaluation of the integral of ζ -function logarithm with the summing factor $\exp(-t)$ along the critical line. This allowed to obtain a new statement equivalent to the Riemann hypothesis.

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Для функций, голоморфных в прямоугольнике, доказан один вариант формулы Карлемана. Он применен к нахождению интеграла от логарифма ζ -функции с суммирующим множителем $\exp(-t)$ вдоль критической прямой. Это позволило установить новое утверждение, эквивалентное гипотезе Римана.

1. Introduction. A Carleman type formula for functions meromorphic in a rectangle with the remainder term in an explicit form was obtained in [1]. Here we prove its modification for the functions which are real on a side of a rectangle, and apply it to the study of the Riemann ζ -function.

The integrals of the Riemann ζ -function logarithm along the vertical lines with diverse summing factors were studied by many authors [2]– [6]. These results generate new statements equivalent to the well known Riemann hypothesis (RH) for ζ -function. In particular, due to a theorem of Balazard-Saias-Your [4], the RH is true if and only if

$$\int_{\operatorname{Re} s = \frac{1}{2}} \frac{\log |\zeta(s)|}{|\zeta|^2} |ds| = 0.$$

In this paper applying the modified Carleman formula we evaluate the integral

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} \log \left| \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right| dt$$

in terms of non-trivial ζ -function zeros and obtain a new statement equivalent to the RH. Namely, the RH is true if and only if $I = C$ where C is indicated below.

2. A version of Carleman formula. Let f be a meromorphic function on the closure of the rectangle $R_x = \{z = t + iy : x_0 < t < x, 0 < y < \pi\}$. Denote by $\{a_q\}$, $a_q = \alpha_q + i\delta_q$, and

$\{\omega_q\}$, $\omega_q = \xi_q + i\eta_q$, its zeros and poles in R_x , respectively. Choosing some $z^* \in R_x^*$ and some value $\log f(z^*)$, we define the function $\log f(z)$ in the domain

$$R_x^* = R_x \setminus \bigcup_j (\{t\beta_j + i\gamma_j : t \geq 1\} \cup \{t\xi_j + i\eta_j : t \geq 1\})$$

and on the boundary ∂R_x except the zeros and the poles that lie on the ∂R_x by the relation

$$\log f(z) = \log f(z^*) + \int_{z^*}^z \frac{f'(\zeta)}{f(\zeta)} d\zeta. \quad (1)$$

The integral is taking along a path in R_x^* with the ends at z^* and z .

We recall the following version of Carleman's formula for a rectangle with the explicit remainder from term in the form Theorem 1 will be received.

Theorem A ([1]). *Let $f, f \not\equiv 0$, be a meromorphic function on the closure of the rectangle $R_x = \{z = t + iy : x_0 < t < x, 0 < y < \pi\}$. Let $\log f(z)$ be defined on*

$$R_x^* = R_x \setminus \bigcup_j (\{t\beta_j + i\gamma_j : t \geq 1\} \cup \{t\xi_j + i\eta_j : t \geq 1\})$$

and on ∂R_x except the zeros and the poles, that lie on ∂R_x , by relation (1). Put also $\arg f(z) = \text{Im} \log f(z)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{a_q \in R_x} \left(\frac{1}{e^{\alpha_q}} - \frac{e^{\alpha_q}}{e^{2x}} \right) \sin \delta_q - \sum_{\omega_p \in R_x} \left(\frac{1}{e^{\xi_p}} - \frac{e^{\xi_p}}{e^{2x}} \right) \sin \eta_p = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{x_0}^x (\log |f(t)| + \log |f(t + i\pi)|) \times \\ \times \left(\frac{1}{e^t} - \frac{e^t}{e^{2x}} \right) dt + \frac{1}{\pi e^x} \int_0^\pi \log |f(x + iy)| \sin y dy + Q(x; x_0, f), \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where

$$Q(x; x_0, f) = \frac{\text{sh}(x - x_0)}{\pi e^x} \int_0^\pi \arg f(x_0 + iy) \cos y dy - \frac{\text{ch}(x - x_0)}{\pi e^x} \int_0^\pi \log |f(x_0 + iy)| \sin y dy. \quad (3)$$

The main result of this section follows from Theorem A.

Theorem 1. *Let $f, f(z) \not\equiv 0$, be a holomorphic function on the closure of the rectangle $R_x = \{z = t + iy : x_0 < t < x, 0 < y < \pi\}$ and real-valued on the segment $I_0 = \{z : z = x_0 + iy, 0 \leq y \leq \pi\}$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{a_q \in R_x} \left(\frac{1}{e^{\alpha_q}} - \frac{e^{\alpha_q}}{e^{2x}} \right) \sin \delta_q + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{Re } a_q = x_0} \left(\frac{1}{e^{x_0}} - \frac{e^{x_0}}{e^{2x}} \right) \sin \delta_q = \\ = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{x_0}^x (\log |f(t)| + \log |f(t + i\pi)|) \left(\frac{1}{e^t} - \frac{e^t}{e^{2x}} \right) dt + \\ + \frac{1}{\pi e^x} \int_0^\pi \log |f(x + iy)| \sin y dy - \frac{\text{ch}(x - x_0)}{\pi e^x} \int_0^\pi \log |f(x_0 + iy)| \sin y dy. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Proof. Let us calculate the integral $\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \arg f(x_0 + iy) \cos y dy$. For this purpose consider the function

$$g(z) = f(z) / \prod_{q=1}^m (z - z_q), \quad (5)$$

where $z_q = x_0 + i\delta_q$ are zeros of the function f , $0 \leq \delta_q \leq \pi$. In the case of absence of such zeros, we suppose that the product (5) is equal to unity.

The function g does not have zeros on I_0 and

$$g(x_0 + iy) = f(x_0 + iy) / \prod_{q=1}^m i(y - \delta_q).$$

If m is an even number, then g is real on I_0 and does not change the sign, since f is real, the denominator is real and $g(z) \neq 0$. If m is an odd number, then the function g obtains imaginary values without changing of the sign. So, $\arg g(x_0 + iy) = C = \text{const}$, $0 \leq y \leq \pi$. Hence, from previous equality and (5) we deduce

$$\arg f(x_0 + iy) = \sum_{q=1}^m \arg (i(y - \delta_q)) + C.$$

Consequently,

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \arg f(x_0 + iy) \cos y dy = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{q=1}^m \int_0^\pi \arg (i(y - \delta_q)) \cos y dy.$$

For $y < \delta_q$ the following equality holds

$$\arg (i(y - \delta_q)) = \arg(z^* - z_p) + \text{Im} \int_{z^*}^{x_0} \frac{dz}{z - z_q} = \arg(-i\delta_q).$$

We fix $\arg(-i\delta_q) = -\pi/2$. Then for $y > \delta_q$ we get $\arg (i(y - \delta_q)) = \pi/2$. Thus,

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \arg (i(y - \delta_q)) \cos y dy = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\int_0^{\delta_q} \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cos y dy + \int_{\delta_q}^\pi \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cos y dy \right) = -\sin \delta_q$$

and

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \arg f(x_0 + iy) \cos y dy = -\sum_{q=1}^m \sin \delta_q. \quad (6)$$

Taking into account (6) and (3) we obtain (4). □

3. Summation of the Riemann ζ -function logarithm on the critical line. Denote by $\rho_q = \beta_q + i\gamma_q$ zeros of the Riemann ζ -function on the strip $R_\infty = \{s : 1/2 < \text{Re } s < 1\}$.

Theorem 2. *The following equality holds*

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-t} \log \left| \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right| dt = - \sum_{\rho_q \in R_\infty} \frac{\cos(\pi\beta_q)}{e^{\pi\gamma_q}} + C, \quad (7)$$

where $C = -(c_1 + c_2 + c_3)/2$,

$$c_1 = \int_{1/2}^{3/2} \log |(\sigma - 1)\zeta(\sigma)| \cos \pi\sigma d\sigma, \quad c_2 = \int_0^{+\infty} \log \left(\frac{1}{4} + t^2 \right) \frac{dt}{e^t}, \quad c_3 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} \log \left| \zeta \left(\frac{3}{2} + it \right) \right| \frac{dt}{e^t}.$$

The Riemann hypothesis holds if and only if

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-t} \log \left| \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right| dt = C. \quad (8)$$

Proof. In the complex plane of the variable $s = \sigma + it$ consider the rectangle $R_T = \{s : 1/2 < \sigma < 3/2, 0 < t < T\}$.

The function $(s - 1)\zeta(s)$ is holomorphic in $\overline{R_T}$ and the transformation $z = i\pi(3/2 - s)$ maps R_T to R_x with $x_0 = 0$. The inverse mapping is $s = iz/\pi + 3/2$.

The function

$$f(z) = \left(\frac{i}{\pi}z + \frac{1}{2} \right) \zeta \left(\frac{i}{\pi}z + \frac{3}{2} \right), \quad z \in R_x$$

is holomorphic in $\overline{R_x}$, where $x_0 = 0$ and satisfy the conditions of Theorem 1.

Taking into account that f has no zeros on I_0 , we obtain (4) in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{a_q \in R_x} \left(\frac{1}{e^{\alpha_q}} - \frac{e^{\alpha_q}}{e^{2x}} \right) \sin \delta_q &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^x (\log |f(t)| + \log |f(t + i\pi)|) \left(\frac{1}{e^t} - \frac{e^t}{e^{2x}} \right) dt + \\ &+ \frac{1}{\pi e^x} \int_0^\pi \log |f(x + iy)| \sin y dy - \frac{\operatorname{ch} x}{\pi e^x} \int_0^\pi \log |f(iy)| \sin y dy = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} I_4 &= -\frac{\operatorname{ch} x}{\pi e^x} \int_0^\pi \log |f(iy)| \sin y dy = \frac{e^{\pi T} + e^{-\pi T}}{2e^{\pi T}} \int_{1/2}^{3/2} \log |(\sigma - 1)\zeta(\sigma)| \cos \pi\sigma d\sigma = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{1/2}^{3/2} \log |(\sigma - 1)\zeta(\sigma)| \cos \pi\sigma d\sigma + \frac{1}{2e^{2\pi T}} \int_{1/2}^{3/2} \log |(\sigma - 1)\zeta(\sigma)| \cos \pi\sigma d\sigma. \end{aligned}$$

Both integrals are convergent. The last addend vanishes as $T \rightarrow +\infty$. Hence,

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow +\infty} I_4 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{1/2}^{3/2} \log |(\sigma - 1)\zeta(\sigma)| \cos \pi\sigma d\sigma := \frac{1}{2} c_1.$$

Further,

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^x \log |f(u)| \left(\frac{1}{e^u} - \frac{e^u}{e^{2x}} \right) du = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \log \left| \frac{1}{2} + it \right| \frac{dt}{e^t} + \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \log \left| \frac{3}{2} + it \right| \frac{dt}{e^t} = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^T \log \left(\frac{1}{4} + t^2 \right) \frac{dt}{e^t} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \log \left| \frac{3}{2} + it \right| \frac{dt}{e^t}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow +\infty} I_1 = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{+\infty} \log \left(\frac{1}{4} + t^2 \right) \frac{dt}{e^t} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} \log \left| \zeta \left(\frac{3}{2} + it \right) \right| \frac{dt}{e^t} := \frac{1}{4} c_2 + \frac{1}{2} c_3.$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^x \log |f(u + i\pi)| \left(\frac{1}{e^u} - \frac{e^u}{e^{2x}} \right) du = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \log |(s-1)\zeta(s)| \left(\frac{1}{e^t} - \frac{e^t}{e^{2T}} \right) dt, \\ \lim_{T \rightarrow +\infty} I_2 &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{+\infty} \log \left(\frac{1}{4} + t^2 \right) \frac{dt}{e^t} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} \log \left| \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right| \frac{dt}{e^t} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} c_2 + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} \log \left| \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right| \frac{dt}{e^t}. \end{aligned}$$

Further, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &= \frac{1}{\pi e^x} \int_0^\pi \log |f(x + iy)| \sin y dy = -\frac{1}{e^{\pi T}} \int_{1/2}^{3/2} \log |(s-1)\zeta(s)| \cos \pi \sigma d\sigma = \\ &= \frac{1}{e^{\pi T}} \int_{1/2}^{3/2} \log |s-1| \cos \pi \sigma d\sigma - \frac{1}{e^{\pi T}} \int_{1/2}^{3/2} \log |\zeta(s)| \cos \pi \sigma d\sigma \end{aligned}$$

and $\lim_{T \rightarrow +\infty} I_3 = 0$. The left-hand side of (9) can be written as follows

$$- \sum_{\rho_q \in R_T} \frac{\cos \pi \beta_q}{e^{\pi \gamma_q}} + \sum_{\rho_q \in R_T} \frac{e^{\pi \gamma_q} \cos \pi \beta_q}{e^{2\pi T}}.$$

The limit value of the first sum is

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow +\infty} \sum_{\rho_q \in R_T} \frac{\cos \pi \beta_q}{e^{\pi \gamma_q}} = \sum_{\rho_q \in R_\infty} \frac{\cos \pi \beta_q}{e^{\pi \gamma_q}}.$$

Taking into account that the number $N(T)$ of zeros of $\zeta(s)$ in $\overline{R_T}$ has the property [7] $N(T) \sim T \log T$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{T \rightarrow +\infty} \left| \sum_{\rho_q \in R_T} \frac{e^{\pi\gamma_q} \cos \pi\beta_q}{e^{2\pi T}} \right| &\leq \lim_{T \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{e^{\pi T}} \sum_{\rho_q \in R_T} |\cos \pi\beta_q| \leq \\ &\leq \lim_{T \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{e^{\pi T}} \sum_{\rho_q \in R_T} 1 \leq \lim_{T \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{T \log T}{e^{\pi T}} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$- \sum_{\rho_q \in R_T} \frac{\cos \pi\beta_q}{e^{\pi\gamma_q}} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-t} \log |\zeta(1/2 + it)| dt - C, \quad (10)$$

where $C = -(c_1 + c_2 + c_3)/2$, i.e. (7).

Let us prove the second statement of Theorem 1.

If the Riemann hypothesis holds then $\beta_q = 1/2$ for each q , the sum at the right-hand side of (7) vanishes and we have (8).

Conversely, if (8) fulfils then the sum in (7) equals zero. But each its addend is nonpositive because $1/2 \leq \beta < 3/2$. Thus, $\beta_q = 1/2$ for all q and the Riemann hypothesis holds. \square

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