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M3PM16/M4PM16 ANALYTIC NUMBER THEORY

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Tuesdays 9-11, 139 and Thursdays 4-5, 139

Course website: My homepage, link to M3PM16

Office hour, Tuesdays 11-12

Recommended student text:

[J] G. J. O. JAMESON, *The Prime Number Theorem*, LMS Student Texts 53, CUP, 2003, Ch. 1-3.

Alternative student text:

[A] T. M. APOSTOL, Introduction to analytic number theory, UTM, Springer, 1976, Ch. 1-4, 11, 13.

References:

[N] D. J. NEWMAN, Analytic number theory, GTM 177, Springer, 1998.

[R] H. E. ROSE, A course in number theory, OUP, 1988.

[HW] G. H. HARDY and E. M. WRIGHT, An introduction to the theory of number, 5th ed., OUP, 1979 (or 6th ed., rev. D. R. Heath-Brown and J. H. Silverman, 2008).

[L] E. LANDAU, Handbuch der Lehre von der Verteilung der Primzahlen, 2nd ed., Chelsea, New York, 1953 (1st ed., Teubner, 1909).

[D] H. DAVENPORT, *Multiplicative number theory*, 3rd ed. (rev. H. L. Montgomery), Grad. Texts in Math. 74, Springer, 2000 (1st ed. 1967, 2nd ed. 1980).

[T] E. C. TITCHMARSH, The theory of the Riemann zeta-function, 2nd ed. (rev. D. R. Heath-Brown), OUP, 1986 (1st ed. 1951).

[A2] T. M. APOSTOL, Modular functions and Dirichlet series in number theory. Grad. Texts in Math. 41, Springer, 1976.

Complex Analysis:

[Ahl] L. V. AHLFORS, Complex analysis, 3rd ed., McGraw-Hill, 1979 (1st

ed. 1953, 2nd ed. 1966).

[K] J. KOREVAAR, *Tauberian theory: A century of developments*. Grundl. math. Wiss. **329**, Springer, 2004.

[WW] E. T. WHITTAKER & G. N. WATSON, *Modern analysis*, 4th ed., CUP, 1927/1946.

We shall make extensive use of Complex Analysis. Our reference here will be the M2PM3 link on my homepage (2011), or [AL] below.

Fourier Analysis:

[Kat] Y. KATZNELSON, An introduction to harmonic analysis, 3rd ed., CUP, 2004,

[AL] Professor Ari Laptev's homepage, link to M2PM3 (2012), last chapter.

Course Outline (30 lectures, 10 weeks, 3 lectures pw)

- I. Preliminaries [5 lectures]
- 1. Primes [L1]
- 2. Limits of holomorphic functions [L2]
- 3. Abel (= partial) summation [L2-3]
- 4. The integral test and Euler's constant [L3]
- 5. Infinite products [L4]
- 6. The Riemann-Lebesgue Lemma [L4]
- 7. The Gamma function [L5]
- 8. Euler's summation formula [L5]
- II. Arithmetic functions and Dirichlet series [9 lectures]
- 1. Dirichlet series [L6]
- 2. The Riemann zeta function $\zeta(s)$ [L7]
- 3. Holomorphy [L8]
- 4. Convolutions [L8-9]
- 5. Euler products [L9-10]
- 6. The Möbius function μ [L10-11]
- 7. More special Dirichlet series. The von Mangoldt function Λ [L11-12]
- 8. Mertens' theorems [L12-14]
- 9. Dirichlet's Hyperbola Identity [L14]
- III. The Prime Number Theorem (PNT) and its relatives [16 lectures]
- 1. PNT [L15]
- 2. Chebyshev's theorems [L16-18]
- 3. Analytic continuation of ζ [L19]
- 4. Non-vanishing on the 1-line: $\zeta(1+it) \neq 0$ [L20]
- 5. Further Fourier Analysis [L21-22]

- 6. The Wiener-Ikehara Theorem [L22-24]
- 7. Proof of PNT [L24]
- 8. The functional equation for the Riemann zeta function [25]
- 9. Distribution of Zeros [L26-27]
- 10. Perron's formula and the Riemann-von Mangoldt formula [L27-28]
- 11. The zero-free region [L29]

12. The PNT with Remainder [L30]

Dramatis Personae: Who did what when

Exam and Coursework. The exam will be in standard format for M3PM/M4PM courses (4 questions, 20 marks each); similarly for the Assessed Coursework. *Website.* I shall set Problems and Solutions weekly, and post them on the website. As with M2PM3: lectures will be delivered on the whiteboard, but lecture notes in TeX will appear on the website.

2012 and 2013. All the 2012 material is on the website (link to 'Last year's course'); the 2013 material will go up as delivered.

Last year the course was re-introduced (after a long gap), and taught by me for the first time. I followed Ch. 1-3 of Jameson's book closely – in particular, proving PNT twice, without remainder term.

This year, I prove PNT once without remainder term (by the Wiener-Ikehara theorem and Fourier Analysis), and once with (by the classical Hadamard-de la Vallée Poussin method and Complex Analysis). This necessitates extra background material, on Fourier Analysis (III.5), and Complex Analysis (Handout). In consequence, the course from III.5 on (L21 on) has been re-written.

To make space for this, the 2012 material on prime divisor functions, Landau's Poisson extension to PNT and probabilistic number theory has been omitted (reluctantly, as I am a probabilist!). It is available in last year's material, and in a Handout on this year's website. There is also a Handout on 'Tauberian theory'.

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