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MEAN-VALUE ESTIMATES

FOR THE RIEMANN ZETA-FUNCTION.

Abstract

The distribution of the prime numbers within the integers is intimately connected to the distribution of the zeros of the Riemann zeta-function. For this reason, questions concerning the zeros of the Riemann zeta-function are considered fundamental in analytic number theory. A natural way to study the zeros of an analytic function is through the use of mean-value theorems, that is, by studying averages of the function along a line, around a disc, or over a discrete set of points. In this talk we give an overview of these ideas and conclude by discussing some results and conjectures concerning mean-value estimates for the Riemann zeta-function.

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND !