

Analytic number theory, homework 4.

Exercise 1. Prove that, for each integer $n > 0$, the number of primes smaller than x such that $p + 2n$ is prime is $O_n(x/(\log x)^2)$. Prove that

$$\sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}: p+2 \in \mathcal{P}} \left(\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p+2} \right) < \infty.$$

Exercise 2. Prove that, for each $\sigma > 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} |\zeta(\sigma + it)| &= \frac{\zeta(2\sigma)}{\zeta(\sigma)}. \\ \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} |\zeta(\sigma + it)| &= \zeta(\sigma). \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 3. Let \mathcal{A} be a set of distinct real numbers and define, for any $\mu \in \mathcal{A}$, $\delta(\mu) = \inf_{\nu \neq \mu, \nu \in \mathcal{A}} |\nu - \mu|$. To complete the proof of the Montgomery-Vaughan inequality, prove that for any $k \in \mathbb{N}^*$,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{A}, \nu \neq \mu} \frac{\delta(\nu)}{(\mu - \nu)^k} &\ll_k \delta(\mu)^{1-k}. \\ \sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{A}, \nu \neq \mu_1, \nu \neq \mu_2} \frac{\delta(\nu)}{(\mu_1 - \nu)^2(\mu_2 - \nu)^2} &\ll \frac{\delta(\mu_1)^{-1} + \delta(\mu_2)^{-1}}{(\mu_1 - \mu_2)^2}, \quad \mu_1 \neq \mu_2. \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 4. Let χ be a character mod q . Find the asymptotics for

$$\int_0^t |L_\chi\left(\frac{1}{2} + is\right)|^2 ds.$$

How does the error term depend on q ?

Exercise 5. Prove that for any $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $x_0 = x_0(\varepsilon)$ such that for any m and N coprime, for any $x > \max(N, x_0)$,

$$|\{p \in \mathcal{P} \mid p \leq x, p \equiv m \pmod{N}\}| \leq \frac{(2 + \varepsilon)x}{\varphi(N) \log(2x/N)}.$$