

**Math 680 Fall 2017**

Properties of the Xi Function and Consequences Thereof

We saw earlier the xi function  $\xi(s) = \frac{1}{2}s(s-1)\zeta(s)\Gamma(s/2)\pi^{-s/2}$ . Our goal is to find an infinite product representation of this function. With that, we'll get some nice corollaries.

**Lemma 1:** Suppose  $x$  is a positive integer and  $s = \sigma + it \neq 1$  with  $\sigma > 0$ . Then

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n \leq x} \frac{1}{n^s} + \frac{x^{1-s}}{s-1} - s \int_x^\infty (u - [u])u^{-(s+1)} du.$$

Proof: First assume that  $\sigma > 1$  and write  $\zeta(s) = \sum_{n \leq x} \frac{1}{n^s} + \sum_{n > x} \frac{1}{n^s}$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned} - \sum_{n > x} \frac{1}{n^s} &= \sum_{n \geq x} -(n+1)^{-s} \\ &= \sum_{n \geq x} (n+1)(n+1)^{-s} - (n+1)^{-s} - (n+1)^{1-s} \\ &= \sum_{n \geq x} n(n+1)^{-s} - (n+1)^{1-s} \\ &= x^{1-s} + \sum_{n \geq x} n(n+1)^{-s} - n^{1-s} \\ &= x^{1-s} + \sum_{n \geq x} n((n+1)^{-s} - n^{-s}) \\ &= x^{1-s} - \sum_{n \geq x} ns \int_n^{n+1} u^{-(s+1)} du \\ &= x^{1-s} - \sum_{n \geq x} s \int_n^{n+1} [u]u^{-(s+1)} du \\ &= \int_x^\infty (s-1)u^{-s} - s[u]u^{-(s+1)} du \\ &= - \int_x^\infty u^{-s} du + s \int_x^\infty (u - [u])u^{-(s+1)} du \\ &= \frac{x^{1-s}}{1-s} + s \int_x^\infty (u - [u])u^{-(s+1)} du. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n \leq x} \frac{1}{n^s} + \frac{x^{1-s}}{s-1} - s \int_x^\infty (u - [u])u^{-(s+1)} du$$

whenever  $\sigma > 1$ . However, we note that the three summands on the right are all analytic whenever  $\sigma > 0$  except for the obvious pole at  $s = 1$ . This completes the proof.

**Lemma 2:** For all  $s$  with  $|s| \geq 2$  and  $\sigma \geq 1/2$

$$|\zeta(s)| \ll |s|^{1/2},$$

where the implicit constant is absolute.

Proof: Via the usual infinite sum representation we see that  $|\zeta(s)| \ll 1$  whenever  $\sigma \geq 3/2$ , say, so we need only concern ourselves with the case where  $1/2 \leq \sigma < 3/2$ .

Suppose  $s$  satisfies  $|s| \geq 2$  and  $1/2 \leq \sigma < 3/2$ . We apply Lemma 1 with  $x = [1 + |t|]$ . First,

$$\left| \sum_{n \leq x} \frac{1}{n^s} \right| \leq \sum_{n \leq x} \frac{1}{n^\sigma} \ll x^{1-\sigma} \ll |t|^{1/2} < |s|^{1/2}.$$

(We get the third inequality since  $|t| \geq \sqrt{7}/2$ , which follows from  $|s| \geq 2$  and  $\sigma \leq 3/2$ .) Second,

$$\left| \frac{x^{1-s}}{s-1} \right| \leq \frac{x^{1-\sigma}}{|s|-1} \leq x^{1-\sigma} \ll |s|^{1/2}.$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| s \int_x^\infty (u - [u]) u^{-(s+1)} du \right| &\leq |s| \int_x^\infty u^{-\sigma-1} du \\ &\leq |s| \int_x^\infty u^{-3/2} du \\ &= 2|s|x^{-1/2} \\ &\ll |s|^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 1:** The function  $\xi$  is entire and satisfies the functional equation  $\xi(s) = \xi(1-s)$ . Further, for all  $R$  sufficiently large  $|\xi(s)| \leq \exp(R^{3/2})$  on the closed disc of radius  $R$ .

Proof: Clearly the only possible poles of  $\xi$  come from the poles of  $\zeta(s)$  and  $\Gamma(s/2)$ . But  $\zeta(s)$  has only the one simple pole at  $s = 1$  with residue 1, so the  $s-1$  factor in  $\xi(s)$  takes care of that. The simple poles of  $\Gamma(s/2)$  at  $s = 0, -2, -4, \dots$  are similarly cancelled by the zeros of  $s\zeta(s)$ . Thus  $\xi(s)$  is entire.

The functional equation follows from that of the zeta function:

$$\begin{aligned} \xi(s) &= \frac{1}{2} s(s-1) \zeta(s) \Gamma(s/2) \pi^{-s/2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (1-s)) (s-1) \pi^{-(1-s)/2} \Gamma((1-s)/2) \zeta(1-s) \\ &= \xi(1-s). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, by the maximum modulus principle it suffices to consider those  $s$  with  $|s| = R$  for the final part of the proposition. Suppose that  $|s| \geq 30$ . Then in particular  $|s| \geq 10$  and  $\log |s| > \pi$ . We first consider the case where  $\sigma \geq 1/2$  (note that this implies that the argument of  $s/2$  is between  $-\pi/2$  and  $\pi/2$ ). Then by Lemma 2 and estimating crudely via Stirling's Formula

$$\begin{aligned} |\xi(s)| &\ll |s|^2 |\zeta(s)| |\Gamma(s/2)| \pi^{-\sigma/2} \\ &\ll |s|^2 |s|^{1/2} |s^{(s-1)/2}| \\ &= \exp((5/2) \log |s|) \exp((1/2) \Re((s-1) \log s)) \\ &< \exp((5/2) \log |s|) \exp((1/2)(\sigma - 1 + |t|/2) \log |s|) \\ &< \exp((1/4)|s| \log |s|) \exp((3/4)|s| \log |s|) \\ &= \exp(|s| \log |s|). \end{aligned}$$

In the case where  $\sigma < 1/2$  we consider  $\xi(1-s)$  instead. Noting that  $|1-s| \geq 10$ ,  $\log|1-s| > \pi$ , and  $\Re(1-s) = 1-\sigma \geq 1/2$ , we see via the functional equation and estimating exactly as above with  $1-s$  in place of  $s$  that  $|\xi(s)| = |\xi(1-s)| \ll \exp(|1-s| \log|1-s|) \leq \exp(2|s| \log|s|)$ , with the same implicit constant as above. Therefore for  $R \geq 30$  we have  $|\xi(s)| \leq C \exp(2R \log R) = \exp(2R \log R + \log C)$  for all  $|s| = R$  and some constant  $C > 1$ . Now for  $R \geq C$  sufficiently large,  $R^{1/2} \geq 3 \log R \geq 2 \log R + \log C$ , so that  $|\xi(s)| \leq \exp(R^{3/2})$  whenever  $|s| = R$ .

**Theorem 1:** There is a constant  $A$  such that

$$\xi(s) = \frac{1}{2} e^{As} \prod_{\rho} \left(1 - \frac{s}{\rho}\right) e^{s/\rho},$$

where the product is over all zeros  $\rho$  of  $\zeta(s)$  in the critical strip. Moreover, this product converges uniformly on compact sets.

*Proof:* We first consider the zeros of  $\xi$ . Note that the  $s(s-1)$  factor is used to cancel poles from the  $\zeta(s)\Gamma(s/2)$  factor. Since  $\Gamma(s/2)$  has no zeros, the zeros of  $\xi$  must come from zeros of the zeta function. But we used the “trivial” zeros of the zeta function (at  $s = -2, -4, \dots$ ) to cancel poles of the Gamma factor. Thus the zeros of  $\xi$  are precisely the zeros of the zeta function in the critical strip.

By exercises 18 and 27

$$\xi(0) = -\zeta(0) \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} (s/2)\Gamma(s/2) = 1/2.$$

Let  $R$  be “sufficiently large” as per Proposition 1 and let  $N(R)$  denote the number of zeros of  $\xi$  in the disc of radius  $R$  centered at the origin. By Jensen’s Inequality (with  $R = 2R$  and  $r = R$  there)

$$(1) \quad N(R) \leq \frac{\log \exp((2R)^{3/2}) - \log |\xi(0)|}{\log 2} \leq 3R^{3/2}.$$

From this we get

$$\sum_{R < |\rho| \leq 2R} \frac{1}{|\rho|^2} \leq \frac{1}{R^2} N(2R) \ll R^{-1/2}.$$

In particular,

$$(2) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{|\rho| > R} \frac{1}{|\rho|^2} &= \sum_{n \geq 0} \sum_{2^n R < |\rho| \leq 2^{n+1} R} \frac{1}{|\rho|^2} \\ &\ll \sum_{n \geq 0} (2^n R)^{-1/2} \\ &\ll R^{-1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$(1-z)e^z = (1-z) \left(1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \dots\right) = 1 + O(|z|^2)$$

uniformly for  $|z| \leq 1$ , we see that the infinite product

$$f(s) := \prod_{\rho} \left(1 - \frac{s}{\rho}\right) e^{s/\rho}$$

represents an entire function and is uniformly convergent on compact sets. Set

$$g(s) := \frac{2\xi(s)}{f(s)}.$$

Then this is an entire function with *no* zeros and  $g(0) = 1$ .

Suppose for the moment that for all  $R$  sufficiently large

$$(3) \quad \max_{|s| \leq R} \{|g(s)|\} \leq \exp(cR^{3/2} \log R)$$

for some positive  $c$  independent of  $R$ . Then we may apply the Borel-Carathéodory Lemma to the entire function  $\log g(s)$  using  $\Re(\log g(s)) \ll R^{3/2} \log R$  on the closed disc of radius  $R$  and  $r = R/2$ , giving

$$\max_{|s| \leq R/2} |\log g(s)| \ll R^{3/2} \log R \cdot \frac{R}{R} < R^{11/6}.$$

Writing  $\log g(s) = \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n s^n$  (since  $g(0) = 1$ ), we clearly have

$$\max_{|s| \leq R/2} \left| \sum_{n \geq 2} a_n s^n \right| \leq |a_1| R/2 + \max_{|s| \leq R/2} |\log g(s)| \ll R^{11/6},$$

so that

$$\lim_{|s| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{n \geq 2} a_n s^n}{s^2} = 0.$$

But this implies that the entire function  $\sum_{n \geq 2} a_n s^{n-2}$  is identically zero, thus  $a_n = 0$  for all  $n \geq 2$  and whence  $\log g(s) = a_1 s$ . Now setting  $A = a_1$  yields the theorem. Hence, our proof is complete with the following.

**Lemma 3:** For  $R$  sufficiently large inequality (3) above holds.

Proof: With the notation above, write

$$\begin{aligned} f(s) &= \prod_{|\rho| \leq R/2} \left(1 - \frac{s}{\rho}\right) e^{s/\rho} \prod_{R/2 < |\rho| \leq 4R} \left(1 - \frac{s}{\rho}\right) e^{s/\rho} \prod_{|\rho| > 4R} \left(1 - \frac{s}{\rho}\right) e^{s/\rho} \\ &:= h_1(s) h_2(s) h_3(s). \end{aligned}$$

Suppose  $R \leq |s| \leq 2R$  and  $|\rho| \leq R/2$ . Then  $|1 - s/\rho| \geq |s|/|\rho| - 1 \geq 1$  and  $|e^{s/\rho}| \geq e^{-2R/|\rho|}$ . We see that

$$|h_1(s)| \geq \prod_{|\rho| \leq R/2} e^{-2R/|\rho|} = \exp\left(-2R \sum_{|\rho| \leq R/2} \frac{1}{|\rho|}\right).$$

Since  $N(r) \ll r^{3/2}$  for all  $r \geq 1$  by (1), we get for all  $r \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{|\rho| \leq r} \frac{1}{|\rho|} &\ll \sum_{n=0}^{[\log_2 r]+1} \sum_{2^n \leq |\rho| < 2^{n+1}} \frac{1}{|\rho|} \\
&\leq \sum_{n=0}^{[\log_2 r]+1} \sum_{|\rho| \leq 2^{n+1}} \frac{1}{2^n} \\
&\ll \sum_{n=0}^{[\log_2 r]+1} \frac{2^{3n/2}}{2^n} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{[\log_2 r]+1} 2^{n/2} \\
&\ll 2^{(\log r)/2} \\
&= r^{1/2}.
\end{aligned}$$

In particular, we get

$$(4) \quad |h_1(s)| \geq \exp(-c_1 R^{3/2})$$

for some positive  $c_1$  independent of  $R$ ; this holds for all  $R$  sufficiently large and all  $s$  with  $R \leq |s| \leq 2R$ .

We next consider the following collection of nonintersecting subintervals of  $[R, 2R]$ :

$$[R, R + 1/R^2), [R + 1/R^2, R + 2/R^2), \dots, [R + ([R^3] - 1)/R^2, R + [R^3]/R^2).$$

There are  $[R^3] > 3R^{3/2}$  such subintervals for  $R$  sufficiently large and  $N(2R) \leq (2R)^{3/2} < 3R^{3/2}$  by (1). We conclude that for at least one of the intervals above there is no zero  $\rho$  with  $|\rho|$  in the interval. Let  $r$  be the midpoint of one such interval. Then  $|r - \rho| \geq 1/2R^2$  for all of the zeros  $\rho$ . Now for  $|s| = r$  and  $|\rho| \geq R/2$  we have

$$\left| 1 - \frac{s}{\rho} \right| = \frac{|r - \rho|}{|\rho|} \geq R^{-3}.$$

Thus for  $|s| = r$  and  $R$  sufficiently large (recall  $r \in [R, 2R]$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
|h_2(s)| &\geq \prod_{R/2 < |\rho| \leq 4R} R^{-3} e^{\Re(s/\rho)} \\
&\geq \prod_{R/2 < |\rho| \leq 4R} R^{-3} e^{-r/|\rho|} \\
&\geq \prod_{R/2 < |\rho| \leq 4R} R^{-3} e^{-2r/R} \\
(5) \quad &\geq \prod_{R/2 < |\rho| \leq 4R} R^{-3} e^{-4} \\
&\geq R^{-4N(4R)} \\
&\geq \exp(-4(4R)^{3/2} \log R) \\
&= \exp(-c_2 R^{3/2} \log R)
\end{aligned}$$

by (1) once more, with  $c_2 = 32 = 4^{5/2}$ .

Finally, suppose  $|s| \in [R, 2R]$  and  $|\rho| > 4R$ . One readily verifies that

$$(1-z)e^z = 1 - \sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{(n-1)z^n}{n!}.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} |(1-z)e^z| &= \left| 1 - \sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{(n-1)z^n}{n!} \right| \\ &\geq 1 - \sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{(n-1)|z|^n}{n!} \\ &> 1 - \frac{|z|^2}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n \geq 3} |z|^n \\ &= 1 - \frac{|z|^2}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{|z|^3}{1-|z|} \\ &> 1 - \frac{|z|^2}{2} - \frac{2}{3}|z|^3 \\ &> 1 - \frac{|z|^2}{2} - \frac{1}{3}|z|^2 \\ &= 1 - \frac{5|z|^2}{6} \\ &> 1 - |z|^2 + |z|^4/2 \\ &> \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(-1)^n |z|^{2n}}{n!} \\ &= e^{-|z|^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Now by (2), for all  $|s| \in [R, 2R]$  we have with  $z = s/\rho$

$$\begin{aligned} |h_3(s)| &= \prod_{|\rho| > 4} |(1-z)e^z| \\ &\geq \prod_{|\rho| > 4} e^{-|s/\rho|^2} \\ (6) \quad &\geq \prod_{|\rho| > 4R} e^{-4R^2/|\rho|^2} \\ &= \exp \left( -4R^2 \sum_{|\rho| > 4R} \frac{1}{|\rho|^2} \right) \\ &\geq \exp(-c_3 R^{3/2}) \end{aligned}$$

for some positive  $c_3$  independent of  $R$ .

Combining (4)-(6), there is an  $r \in [R, 2R]$  such that  $|f(s)| \geq \exp(-c_1 R^{3/2} - c_2 R^{3/2} \log R - c_3 R^{3/2})$  for all  $|s| = r$ . Using this estimate together with the maximum modulus principle, Proposition 1, and the

definition of  $g(s)$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
\max_{|s| \leq R} \{|g(s)|\} &\leq \max_{|s| \leq r} \{|g(s)|\} \\
&= \max_{|s|=r} \{|g(s)|\} \\
&= \max_{|s|=r} \left\{ \frac{|2\xi(s)|}{|f(s)|} \right\} \\
&< \frac{\exp(2r^{3/2})}{\exp(-(c_1 + c_2 + c_3)R^{3/2} \log R)} \\
&\leq \exp(cR^{3/2} \log R),
\end{aligned}$$

with  $c = 2^{5/2} + c_1 + c_2 + c_3$ .

**Corollary 1:** For  $A$  as in Theorem 1,

$$\frac{\xi'(s)}{\xi(s)} = A + \sum_{\rho} \left( \frac{1}{s-\rho} + \frac{1}{\rho} \right).$$

Proof: By Theorem 1

$$\log \xi(s) = -\log 2 + As + \sum_{\rho} \log(1 - s/\rho) + s/\rho$$

uniformly on compact sets. We therefore may differentiate term-by-term to get Corollary 1.

**Corollary 2:** For  $A$  as in Theorem 1,

$$\frac{\zeta'(s)}{\zeta(s)} = A + \sum_{\rho} \left( \frac{1}{s-\rho} + \frac{1}{\rho} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \log \pi - \frac{1}{s-1} - \frac{\Gamma'(1+s/2)}{2\Gamma(1+s/2)}.$$

Proof: By the definition of  $\xi(s)$  and properties of the Gamma function  $\xi(s) = (s-1)\zeta(s)\Gamma(1+s/2)\pi^{-s/2}$ , so that

$$\log \xi(s) = \log \zeta(s) - \log \pi \frac{s}{2} + \log(s-1) + \log \Gamma(1+s/2).$$

Differentiating and applying Corollary 1 gives the result.

We make the following definition, which changes somewhat the notation established in the proof of Theorem 1 above.

**Definition:** For a positive  $T$  let  $N(T)$  denote the number of zeros  $\rho$  of  $\zeta(s)$  in the critical strip with  $0 < \Im(\rho) \leq T$ , where any zeros with  $\Im(\rho) = T$  are counted with half weight.

**Theorem 2:** For all positive  $T$

$$N(T+1) - N(T) \ll \log(T+2),$$

where the implicit constant is absolute.

Proof: Apply Jensen's Inequality to  $F(s) = \xi(s + 2 + i(T + 1/2))$  with  $R = 11/6$  and  $r = 7/4$ . Note that the rectangle  $\{a + ib : 1/2 \leq a \leq 1, T \leq b \leq T + 1\}$  is entirely within the disc of radius  $r$  centered at  $2 + i(T + 1/2)$ . Assuming  $T \geq 4$ , say, for those  $s$  in the disc of radius  $R$  with  $\sigma \geq -3/2$  (so that  $2 + \sigma \geq 1/2$ ) we have  $|\xi(s + 2 + i(T + 1/2))| \ll T^2 T^{1/2} T^{(R+1)/2} = T^{47/12}$  exactly as in the estimates in the proof of Proposition 1. The same upper bound holds if  $2 + \sigma \leq 1/2$  by the functional equation for  $\xi(s)$ . Therefore by Jensen's Inequality we infer that the number of zeros in the rectangle above is  $O(\log T)$  assuming that  $T \geq 4$ . If  $T \leq 4$  then the number of zeros in the rectangle is clearly  $O(1) = O(\log(T + 2))$ . But  $\rho$  is a zero of  $\xi(s)$  if and only if  $1 - \bar{\rho}$  is also a zero, so that the rectangle  $\{a + ib : 0 \leq a \leq 1/2, T \leq b \leq T + 1\}$  contains the exact same number of zeros as the rectangle above. Theorem 2 follows.

**Theorem 3:** For all  $s = \sigma + it$  with  $-1 \leq \sigma \leq 2$  we have

$$\frac{\zeta'(s)}{\zeta(s)} = \frac{-1}{s-1} + \sum_{\substack{\rho \\ |\Im(\rho) - t| \leq 1}} \frac{1}{s - \rho} + O(\log(|t| + 4))$$

uniformly.

Proof: Applying Lemma 2 from the handout on Stirling's Formula together with Corollary 2 to Theorem 1 gives

$$\frac{\zeta'(s)}{\zeta(s)} = \frac{-1}{s-1} + \sum_{\rho} \frac{1}{s - \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho} + O(\log(|t| + 4)).$$

As noted earlier

$$\left| \frac{\zeta'(2 + it)}{\zeta(2 + it)} \right| \leq \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\Lambda(n)}{n^2} < \zeta(2).$$

Now substituting  $2 + it$  into our first equation yields

$$\frac{-1}{1 + it} + \sum_{\rho} \frac{1}{2 + it - \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho} = O(\log(|t| + 4)).$$

Thus

$$(7) \quad \frac{\zeta'(s)}{\zeta(s)} = \frac{-1}{s-1} + \sum_{\rho} \frac{1}{s - \rho} - \frac{1}{2 + it - \rho} + O(\log(|t| + 4)).$$

Now by Theorem 2

$$\left| \sum_{\substack{\rho \\ |\Im(\rho) - t| \leq 1}} \frac{1}{2 + it - \rho} \right| = O\left( \sum_{\substack{\rho \\ |\Im(\rho) - t| \leq 1}} 1 \right) = O(\log(|t| + 4)).$$

Therefore

$$(8) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{\rho} \frac{1}{s - \rho} - \frac{1}{2 + it - \rho} &= \sum_{\substack{\rho \\ |\Im(\rho) - t| \leq 1}} \frac{1}{s - \rho} - \frac{1}{2 + it - \rho} + \sum_{n \geq 1} \sum_{\substack{\rho \\ n < |\Im(\rho) - t| \leq n+1}} \frac{1}{s - \rho} - \frac{1}{2 + it - \rho} \\ &= \sum_{\substack{\rho \\ |\Im(\rho) - t| \leq 1}} \frac{1}{s - \rho} + O(\log(|t| + 4)) + \sum_{n \geq 1} \sum_{\substack{\rho \\ n < |\Im(\rho) - t| \leq n+1}} \frac{1}{s - \rho} - \frac{1}{2 + it - \rho}. \end{aligned}$$



Note that if  $n < |\Im(\rho) - t| \leq n + 1$ , then

$$\frac{1}{s - \rho} - \frac{1}{2 + it - \rho} = \frac{2 - \sigma}{(s - \rho)(2 + it - \rho)} = O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right).$$

Using this, we see via Theorem 2 once more that

$$\begin{aligned} (9) \quad \sum_{n \geq 1} \sum_{\substack{\rho \\ n < |\Im(\rho) - t| \leq n + 1}} \frac{1}{s - \rho} - \frac{1}{2 + it - \rho} &= O\left(\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{N(t + n + 1) - N(t + n) + N(t - n) - N(t - n - 1)}{n^2}\right) \\ &= O\left(\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\log(|t| + 4 + n)}{n^2}\right) \\ &= O(\log(|t| + 4)). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3 follows from (7)-(9).

**Theorem 4:** For all  $T \geq 2$  there is a  $T_1 \in [T, T + 1]$  such that

$$\left| \frac{\zeta'(\sigma + iT_1)}{\zeta(\sigma + iT_1)} \right| \ll (\log T)^2$$

uniformly for all  $-1 \leq \sigma \leq 2$ .

Proof: By Theorem 2  $N(T + 1) - N(T) \ll \log T$ . Thus by the pigeon-hole principle there is a  $T_1 \in [T, T + 1]$  such that  $|T_1 - \Im(\rho)| \gg 1/\log T$  for all zeros  $\rho$  in the critical strip. Theorem 4 follows from this and Theorem 3.

**Proposition 2:** Suppose  $\sigma \leq -1$  and either  $\sigma$  is an odd integer or  $|t| \geq 2$ . Then

$$\left| \frac{\zeta'(s)}{\zeta(s)} \right| \ll \log(|s| + 4).$$

Proof: By exercise 18  $\zeta(s) = \zeta(1 - s)2^s \pi^{s-1} \Gamma(1 - s) \sin(\pi s/2)$ . Therefore

$$(10) \quad \frac{\zeta'(s)}{\zeta(s)} = -\frac{\zeta'(1 - s)}{\zeta(1 - s)} + \log(2\pi) - \frac{\Gamma'(1 - s)}{\Gamma(1 - s)} + \frac{2}{\pi} \cot(\pi s/2).$$

Now  $\Re(1 - s) = 1 - \sigma \geq 2$ , so that as before

$$(11) \quad \left| \frac{\zeta'(1 - s)}{\zeta(1 - s)} \right| \ll 1.$$

By Lemma 2 of the handout on Stirling's Formula (note that the argument of  $1 - s$  is between  $-\pi/2$  and  $\pi/2$ )

$$(12) \quad \left| \frac{\Gamma'(1 - s)}{\Gamma(1 - s)} \right| = \log(1 - s) + O(1/|s - 1|) \ll \log(|s| + 4).$$

Finally, since  $\pi s/2$  is bounded away from the poles of the cotangent function by hypothesis

$$(13) \quad |\cot(\pi s/2)| = \left| i + \frac{2i}{e^{i\pi s} - 1} \right| \ll 1.$$

Proposition 2 follows from (10)-(13).