

**104. A Note on Zeros of Riemann Zeta-function.**

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1. Let  $N_0(T)$  be the number of zeros of  $\zeta\left(\frac{1}{2}+it\right)$  for  $0 < t < T$ , then

$$N_0(T) \geq \frac{T}{\pi e} + o(T),$$

which is a little better than that obtained by R. Kuzmin.<sup>1)</sup>

2. Proof. C. L. Siegel<sup>2)</sup> proved that the number of zeros of  $\zeta\left(\frac{1}{2}+it\right)$  depends on those of  $f(\sigma+it)$  for  $\sigma < \frac{1}{2}$ , where

$$f(s) = \int_{0 \times 1} \frac{x^{-s} e^{\pi i x^2}}{e^{\pi i x} - e^{-\pi i x}} dx \quad (s = \sigma + it),$$

the path of integration is the line parallel to the line bisecting the first and third quadrants and cutting the real axis in a point lying in  $(0, 1)$ .

Put

$$g(s) = \pi^{-\frac{s+1}{2}} e^{-\frac{\pi i s}{4}} \Gamma\left(\frac{1+s}{2}\right) f(s),$$

and  $U = T^a \left(\frac{13}{14} < a < 1\right)$  and  $N(T)$  be the number of zeros of  $f(s)$  for  $s$  lying in the rectangle  $-T^{\frac{3}{7}} < \sigma < \frac{1}{2}, T < t < T+U$ . By making a detailed calculation as in Siegel's paper,<sup>3)</sup> we have

$$(2.1) \quad N_0(T+U) - N_0(T) \geq 2N(T) + O(T^{\frac{13}{14}}).$$

By a similar method for calculating the mean value formula of zeta-function we have

$$\int_T^{T+U} |g(\sigma+it)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}-\sigma} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} T^{\frac{1}{2}} U + O(U^2 T^{-\frac{1}{2}}) + O(T^{\frac{5}{4}})$$

for  $\sigma < \frac{1}{4}$ .

Using a known inequality<sup>4)</sup> we have

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2) C. L. Siegel, Quellen und Studien zur Geschichte der Math. Astr. und Physik, 2 (1932), pp. 45-80.

3) C. L. Siegel. Loc. cit.

4) Hardy-Littlewood-Polya, Inequality.