

## 84. Zeta Zeros and Dirichlet L-functions. II

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We shall extend the investigations in [2] further. Let  $\gamma$  run over the positive imaginary parts of the zeros of the Riemann zeta function  $\zeta(s)$ . We are concerned with the distribution of  $b(\gamma/2\pi) \log(\gamma/2\pi e\alpha) \pmod{1}$ . When  $b > 1$ , the problem seems to be very difficult and our knowledge seems to be very scarce except our Theorem 5 below and a simple consequence of theorem in [1] with the help of Pjateckii-Sapiro's theorem in [4]. In this article we shall show that even the case for  $0 < b \leq 1$  involves also the difficulty which lies as deep as the Generalized Riemann Hypothesis (G.R.H.) for Dirichlet L-functions  $L(s, \chi)$ . We assume the Riemann Hypothesis below.

We start with recalling the following fundamental theorem which is a special case of our main theorem in [1].

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $K$  be an integer  $\geq 1$  and let  $T > T_0$ . Then for any positive  $\alpha$ ,*

$$\sum_{\gamma < T} e\left(\frac{\gamma}{2\pi K} \log\left(\frac{\gamma}{2\pi e\alpha K}\right)\right) = -e^{(1/4)\pi i} \sqrt{\alpha} K \sum_{n < (T/2\pi\alpha K)^{1/K}} \Lambda(n) e(-\alpha n^K) n^{(1/2)(K-1)} \\ + O(T^{(2/5) + (1/2K)} (\log T \cdot \log \log T)^{4/5}) + O(\sqrt{T} \log^2 T),$$

where we put  $e(x) = e^{2\pi i x}$ ,  $\Lambda(x) = \log p$  if  $x = p^k$  with a prime number  $p$  and an integer  $k \geq 1$  and  $\Lambda(x) = 0$  otherwise.

When  $\alpha$  is rational, we get the following corollary using the prime theorem in the arithmetic progressions.

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $K$  be an integer  $\geq 1$  and let  $T > T_0$ . Then for any integers  $a$  and  $q \geq 1$  with  $(a, q) = 1$ , we have*

$$\sum_{\gamma < T} e\left(\frac{\gamma}{2\pi K} \log\left(\frac{\gamma}{2\pi e(a/q)K}\right)\right) = -e^{(1/4)\pi i} C\left(\frac{a}{q}, K\right) (T/2\pi)^{(1/2)(1+(1/K))} \\ + O(T^{(1/2)(1+(1/K))} \exp(-C\sqrt{\log T})),$$

where we put  $C(a/q, K) = 2K^{(1/2)(1-(1/K))} \overline{S(a/q, K)} (K+1)^{-1} \varphi(q)^{-1} (a/q)^{-1/2K}$  and  $S(a/q, K) = \sum_{b=1}^{q/K} e((a/q)b^K)$ , the dash indicates that  $b$  satisfies  $(b, q) = 1$ ,  $C$  denotes some positive constant and  $\varphi(q)$  is the Euler function.

When  $\alpha$  is irrational, using the estimate due to Vinogradov of  $\sum_{n < Y} \Lambda(n) e(\alpha n^K)$  (cf. [6] and also Lemma 2 in [3]), we get the following corollary to Theorem 1 and Corollary 1, which has been mentioned only for the case for  $K=1$  (cf. Corollary 5 in [1]).

**Corollary 2.** *Let  $K$  be an integer  $\geq 1$ . Then we have*

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} (T/2\pi)^{-(1/2)(1+(1/K))} \sum_{\gamma < T} e\left(\frac{\gamma}{2\pi K} \log\left(\frac{\gamma}{2\pi e\alpha K}\right)\right) \\ = \begin{cases} -e^{(1/4)\pi i} C(a/q, K) & \text{if } \alpha = a/q \text{ with integers } a \text{ and } q \geq 1 \text{ and } (a, q) = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is irrational.} \end{cases}$$