

A NEW INTEGRAL REPRESENTATION OF THE RIEMANN ZETA FUNCTION

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ABSTRACT. The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1/n^{l+1})e^{-z^k/n^k}$, k is any positive integer, l is a positive odd number and $l \leq 2k - 1$, is studied, and for each pair (k, l) , an integral representation of the Riemann zeta function is given. For small pairs, this provides known representations.

1. Introduction. In [2], Tennenbaum discussed the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1/n^2)e^{-z/n}$ and mainly obtained a proof of the functional equation of the Riemann zeta function. In [6] Zhang studied the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1/n^2)e^{-z^2/n^2}$ and gave two integral representations and three different proofs of the functional equation of the Riemann zeta function. In [4], Wu researched the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1/n^{k+1})e^{-z^{2k}/n^{2k}}$ and generalized all results in [6]. In [5], Wu discussed the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{2t}/(n^{2k} + x^{2k})$ and deduced integral representations for the Riemann zeta function which hold for $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$. Now in this paper we study the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1/n^{l+1})e^{-z^k/n^k}$, where k is any positive integer, l is a positive odd number and $l \leq 2k - 1$ and imply a new integral representation for the Riemann zeta function which holds for $-l < \operatorname{Re}(s) < 0$ or $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0$, that is, we prove the following theorem

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Theorem. For each pair (k, l) and $\sigma > 0$ or $-l < \sigma < 0$, we have
 (1)

$$\Gamma(s)\zeta(s) = \frac{\sin(\pi(s+l)/2k)}{2 \cos(\pi s/2)} \times \int_0^{+\infty} \left[\sum_{m=0}^{k-1} (-1)^m \frac{v_{k,m,l} \sinh(x\lambda_{k,m}) - u_{k,m,l} \sin(x\tau_{k,m})}{\cosh(x\lambda_{k,m}) - \cos(x\tau_{k,m})} - \frac{\delta(s)}{\sin(\pi l/2k)} \right] x^{s-1} dx,$$

where

$$\varphi_{k,m} = \frac{(2m+1)\pi}{2k}, \quad \theta_{k,m,l} = \frac{(2m+1)(k-l)\pi}{2k}, \quad \delta(s) = \begin{cases} 0 & -l < \sigma < 0, \\ 1 & \sigma > 0, \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{k,m} &= \sin \varphi_{k,m}, & \tau_{k,m} &= \cos \varphi_{k,m}, \\ u_{k,m,l} &= \sin \theta_{k,m,l}, & v_{k,m,l} &= \cos \theta_{k,m,l}, \end{aligned}$$

and k is any positive integer, l is a positive odd number and $l \leq 2k - 1$.

From the theorem we can see that all results in [2, 4–6] are included as our special cases. In (1), setting $(k, l) = (1, 1)$, we obtain the well-known integral representation (see [7] and [3])

$$\Gamma(s)\zeta(s) = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{e^{-x} x^{s-1}}{1 - e^{-x}} dx, \quad \sigma > 1;$$

setting $(k, l) = (2, 1)$ or $(k, l) = (2, 3)$, we give all results in [6]; setting $k = 2l$ or $3k = 2l$, we deduce all results in [4]; setting $\sigma > 1$, we achieve the integral representations in [5].

2. Proof of theorem. For convenience, first we show four lemmas. Finally we give the proof of the theorem.

Lemma 1. Let $\text{Re}(s) = \sigma > 0$, l a positive real number, and

$$(2) \quad f_{k,l}(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{l+1}} e^{-z^k/n^k},$$

we have

$$(3) \quad \Gamma\left(\frac{s+l}{k}\right)\zeta(1-s) = k \int_0^{+\infty} \left[t^l f_{k,l}(t) - \frac{1}{k} \Gamma\left(\frac{l}{k}\right) \right] t^{s-1} dt.$$

Proof. For $\sigma > -l$, we see that

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{s+l}{k}\right) = \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-x} x^{(s+l)/k-1} dx.$$

Replacing x by $(t/n)^k$, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{n^{1-s}} \Gamma\left(\frac{s+l}{k}\right) = k \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{n^{l+1}} e^{-t^k/n^k} t^{s+l-1} dt.$$

Summing over all $n \geq 1$, we get

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{s+l}{k}\right)\zeta(1-s) = k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{n^{l+1}} e^{-t^k/n^k} t^{s+l-1} dt.$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{+\infty} \left| \frac{1}{n^{l+1}} e^{-t^k/n^k} t^{s+l-1} \right| dt \\ \leq k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{n^{l+1}} e^{-t^k/n^k} t^{\sigma+l-1} dt \\ = \Gamma\left(\frac{\sigma+l}{k}\right)\zeta(1-\sigma), \end{aligned}$$

we can interchange the order of summation and integration and obtain

$$(4) \quad \Gamma\left(\frac{s+l}{k}\right)\zeta(1-s) = k \int_0^{+\infty} f_{k,l}(t) t^{s+l-1} dt, \quad -l < \sigma < 0.$$

It is clear that the series (2) converges absolutely and uniformly in any bounded domain; therefore, $f_{k,l}(z)$ is an entire function.

Now we estimate approximate property on the $f_{k,l}(t)$ for $t \rightarrow +\infty$. Let $g_{k,l}(x) = 1/x^{l+1}e^{-t^k/x^k}$ and, by the Euler-Maclaurin formula, we deduce

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} g_{k,l}(n) = \int_1^{+\infty} \frac{1}{x^{l+1}} e^{-t^k/x^k} dx + \sum_{m=1}^q \frac{(-1)^m B_m}{m!} g_{k,l}^{(m-1)}(x) \Big|_1^{+\infty} + R_q,$$

where

$$R_q = \frac{(-1)^{q+1}}{q!} \int_1^{+\infty} B_q(x - [x]) g_{k,l}^{(q)}(x) dx,$$

$B_q(x)$ is a Bernoulli polynomial, and B_m is a Bernoulli number. Obviously, we have

$$g_{k,l}^{(m)}(x) = \frac{1}{x^{m+l+1}} P_m\left(\frac{t^k}{x^k}\right) e^{-t^k/x^k},$$

where P_m is a polynomial of degree m . Because

$$g_{k,l}^{(m)}(x) \Big|_1^{+\infty} = O(t^{km} e^{-t^k}), \quad t \rightarrow +\infty,$$

$$\begin{aligned} |R_q| &\leq c \int_1^{+\infty} \frac{1}{x^{q+l+1}} \left| P_q\left(\frac{t^k}{x^k}\right) \right| e^{-t^k/x^k} dx \\ &\leq \frac{c_1}{t^{q+l}} \int_0^{t^k} u^{(q+l)/k-1} P_q(u) e^{-u} du = O\left(\frac{1}{t^{q+l}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{+\infty} \frac{1}{x^{l+1}} e^{-t^k/x^k} dx &= \frac{1}{kt^l} \int_0^{t^k} y^{1/k-1} e^{-y} dy \\ &= \frac{1}{kt^l} \left(\int_0^{+\infty} - \int_{t^k}^{+\infty} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{kt^l} \Gamma\left(\frac{l}{k}\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{t^k} e^{-t^k}\right), \end{aligned}$$

we deduce

$$(5) \quad f_{k,l}(t) = \frac{1}{kt^l} \Gamma\left(\frac{l}{k}\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{t^{q+l}}\right), \quad t \rightarrow +\infty,$$

where q is any positive integer.

For $-l < \sigma < 0$, by (4) and (5) we have

$$(6) \quad \Gamma\left(\frac{s+l}{k}\right)\zeta(1-s) = k \int_0^1 f_{k,l}(t)t^{s+l-1} dt + k \int_1^{+\infty} \left[f_{k,l}(t) - \frac{1}{kt^l} \Gamma\left(\frac{l}{k}\right) \right] t^{s+l-1} dt - \frac{1}{s} \Gamma\left(\frac{l}{k}\right).$$

The first integral of the right side in (6) is an analytic function of s in the half-plane $\sigma > -l$. The second integral of right side in (6) is an entire function of s . Therefore, (6) provides an analytic continuation, that is, $\Gamma((s+l)/k)\zeta(1-s)$ is analytic for all $\sigma > -l$ except for a simple pole at $s = 0$ with residue $\Gamma(l/k)$. Noting that

$$\int_0^1 x^{s-1} dx = \frac{1}{s}, \quad \sigma > 0,$$

and by (6) we deduce (3).

Lemma 2. *Let*

$$(7) \quad h_{k,l}(x) = k \int_0^{+\infty} \left[t^{k-1} f_{k,l}(t) - \frac{1}{k} \Gamma\left(\frac{l}{k}\right) t^{k-l-1} \right] \sin\left(\frac{t}{x}\right)^k dt, \quad x > 0,$$

we have

$$(8) \quad h_{k,l}(x) = x^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{2k-l-1}}{n^{2k} + x^{2k}} - \frac{\pi}{2k \sin(\pi l/2k)} x^{k-l}.$$

Proof. By (7), we have

$$h_{k,l}(x) = k \int_0^{+\infty} t^{k-1} f_{k,l}(t) \sin\left(\frac{t}{x}\right)^k dt - \Gamma\left(\frac{l}{k}\right) \int_0^{+\infty} t^{k-l-1} \sin\left(\frac{t}{x}\right)^k dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -x^k \int_0^{+\infty} f_{k,l}(t) d \cos \left(\frac{t}{x} \right)^k \\
&\quad - \Gamma \left(\frac{l}{k} \right) x^{k-l} \int_0^{+\infty} t^{k-l-1} \sin t^k dt \\
&= x^k f_{k,l}(0) - kx^k \int_0^{+\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{k+l+1}} e^{-t^k/n^k} t^{k-1} \cos \left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^k dt \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{k} x^{k-l} \Gamma \left(\frac{l}{k} \right) \Gamma \left(\frac{k-l}{k} \right) \sin \frac{\pi(k-l)}{2k} \\
&= x^k f_{k,l}(0) - kx^k \int_0^{+\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{k+l+1}} e^{-t^k/n^k} t^{k-1} \cos \left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^k dt \\
&\quad - \frac{\pi x^{k-l}}{2k \sin(\pi l/2k)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{+\infty} \left| \frac{1}{n^{k+l+1}} e^{-t^k/n^k} k t^{k-1} \cos \left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^k \right| dt \\
&\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{k+l+1}} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-t^k/n^k} k t^{k-1} dt = \zeta(l+1),
\end{aligned}$$

we can interchange the order of summation and integration, and obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
h_{k,l}(x) &= x^k f_{k,l}(0) - x^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{k+l+1}} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-u/n^k} \cos \frac{u}{x^k} du - \frac{\pi x^{k-l}}{2k \sin(\pi l/2k)} \\
&= x^k f_{k,l}(0) - x^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k}}{n^{l+1}(n^{2k} + x^{2k})} - \frac{\pi x^{k-l}}{2k \sin(\pi l/2k)} \\
&= x^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{2k-l-1}}{n^{2k} + x^{2k}} - \frac{\pi x^{k-l}}{2k \sin(\pi l/2k)}.
\end{aligned}$$

This proves Lemma 2. \square

Lemma 3. Let $S_{k,a}(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n^{2a}) / (n^{2k} + x^{2k})$, $2a = 2k - l - 1$, l is a positive odd number and $l \leq 2k - 1$, we have

(9)

$$S_{k,a}(x) = \frac{\pi}{2kx^l \lambda_{k,a}} + \frac{\pi}{kx^l} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} (-1)^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-2n\pi x \lambda_{k,m}} \cos(2n\pi x \tau_{k,m} + \theta_{k,m,l}),$$

$$1 \leq a \leq k - 1,$$

(10)

$$S_{k,0}(x) = -\frac{1}{2x^{2k}} + \frac{\pi}{2kx^{2k-1} \lambda_{k,0}} + \frac{\pi}{kx^{2k-1}} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} (-1)^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-2n\pi x \lambda_{k,m}} \cos(2n\pi x \tau_{k,m} + \theta_{k,m,2k-1})$$

and

(11)

$$S_{k,a}(x) = \frac{\pi}{2kx^l} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} (-1)^m \frac{v_{k,m,l} \sinh(2\pi x \lambda_{k,m}) - u_{k,m,l} \sin(2\pi x \tau_{k,m})}{\cosh(2\pi x \lambda_{k,m}) - \cos(2\pi x \tau_{k,m})},$$

$$1 \leq a \leq k - 1,$$

(12)

$$S_{k,0}(x) = -\frac{1}{2x^{2k}} + \frac{\pi}{2kx^{2k-1}} \times \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} (-1)^m \frac{v_{k,m,2k-1} \sinh(2\pi x \lambda_{k,m}) - u_{k,m,2k-1} \sin(2\pi x \tau_{k,m})}{\cosh(2\pi x \lambda_{k,m}) - \cos(2\pi x \tau_{k,m})}.$$

Proof. Let

$$F_{k,a}(z) = \frac{z^{2a}}{z^{2k} + x^{2k}} \cot \pi z;$$

we consider the contour integral $\int_{|z|=R} F_{k,a}(z) dz$, where R is no integer. By the residue theorem, and letting $R \rightarrow +\infty$, we achieve

$$(13) \quad \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{n^{2a}}{n^{2k} + x^{2k}} + \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} [\text{Res}(F_{k,a}(z), z_m) + \text{Res}(F_{k,a}(z), \bar{z}_m)] = 0,$$

where $z_m = xe^{(2m+1)\pi i/2k}$, $m = 0, 1, \dots, k - 1$. Writing $z_{\delta_m} = z_m e^{\delta\pi i/k}$, $0 < |\delta| < 1$, noting that

$$\begin{aligned} & \prod_{n=0}^{k-1} (z_{\delta_m} - z_n)(z_{\delta_m} - \bar{z}_n) \\ &= 2^{2k} x^k z_{\delta_m}^k \prod_{n=0}^{k-1} \sin\left(\frac{n}{2k} - \frac{m+\delta}{2k}\right) \pi \sin\left(\frac{n+1}{2k} + \frac{m+\delta}{2k}\right) \pi \\ &= 2^{2k} x^k z_{\delta_m}^k \prod_{n=0}^{2k-1} \sin\left(\frac{n}{2k} - \frac{m+\delta}{2k}\right) \pi \\ &= -2x^k z_{\delta_m}^k \sin(m+\delta)\pi, \end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}(F_{k,a}(z), z_m) &= \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{(z_{\delta_m} - z_m) z_{\delta_m}^{2a}}{(-1)^{m+1} 2x^k z_{\delta_m}^k \sin \delta\pi} \cot(\pi z_{\delta_m}) \\ &= \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - e^{-\delta\pi i/k}) z_{\delta_m}^{2a-k+1}}{(-1)^{m+1} 2x^k \sin \delta\pi} \cot(\pi z_{\delta_m}) \\ &= \frac{(-1)^m z_m^{2a-k+1}}{2ki x^k} \cot(\pi z_m) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\text{Res}(F_{k,a}(z), \bar{z}_m) = \frac{(-1)^{m+1} \bar{z}_m^{2a-k+1}}{2ki x^k} \cot(\pi \bar{z}_m).$$

Therefore, (13) gives us

$$S_{k,a}(x) = -\frac{\pi}{2kx^k} \text{Re} \left\{ \frac{1}{i} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} (-1)^m z_m^{2a-k+1} \cot(\pi z_m) \right\}, \quad a \neq 0.$$

Recalling the formula

$$\cot \pi z = i \left(1 + \frac{2}{e^{2\pi iz} - 1} \right),$$

we have

$$(14) \quad S_{k,a}(x) = \frac{-\pi}{2kx^l} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} (-1)^m \times e^{i\theta_{k,m,l}} \left(1 + \frac{2}{e^{-2\pi x\lambda_{k,m}} e^{2\pi ix\tau_{k,m}} - 1} \right) \right\}, \quad a \neq 0.$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} (-1)^m e^{i\theta_{k,m,l}} \right\} \\ &= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ e^{(2a-k+1)\pi i/2k} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} (-1)^m e^{2m(2a-k+1)\pi i/2k} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin(2a+1)\pi/(2k)} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{k,a}} = \frac{1}{\sin(\pi l/2k)}, \end{aligned}$$

we can expand (14) into the power series

$$\begin{aligned} & S_{k,a}(x) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{kx^l} \left[\frac{1}{2\lambda_{k,a}} + \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} (-1)^m e^{i\theta_{k,m,l}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-2n\pi x\lambda_{k,m} + 2n\pi ix\tau_{k,m}} \right\} \right], \\ & \quad a \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

This implies (9). On the other hand, by (14), we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} S_{k,a}(x) &= \frac{\pi}{2kx^l} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} (-1)^m e^{i\theta_{k,m,l}} \frac{\sinh(2\pi x\lambda_{k,m}) + i \sin(2\pi x\tau_{k,m})}{\cosh(2\pi x\lambda_{k,m}) - \cos(2\pi x\tau_{k,m})} \right\}, \\ & \quad a \neq 0, \end{aligned}$$

which implies (11). Similar to (9) and (11), we achieve (10) and (12).

Lemma 4. *Let*

$$(15) \quad I_{k,l}(s) = \int_0^{+\infty} h_{k,l}(x) x^{s-k+l-1} dx,$$

and, for $\sigma > 0$ or $-l < \sigma < 0$, we have

$$(16) \quad I_{k,l}(s) = \frac{\pi}{2k} \int_0^{+\infty} \left[\sum_{m=0}^{k-1} (-1)^m \times \frac{v_{k,m,l} \sinh(2\pi x \lambda_{k,m}) - u_{k,m,l} \sin(2\pi x \tau_{k,m})}{\cosh(2\pi x \lambda_{k,m}) - \cos(2\pi x \tau_{k,m})} - \frac{\delta(s)}{\lambda_{k,a}} \right] x^{s-1} dx$$

and

$$(17) \quad I_{k,l}(s) = \frac{\pi}{(2\pi)^s k} \Gamma(s) \zeta(s) \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} (-1)^m \cos \left[s \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \varphi_{k,m} \right) + \theta_{k,m,l} \right],$$

where

$$\delta(s) = \begin{cases} 0 & -l < \sigma < 0, \\ 1 & \sigma > 0. \end{cases}$$

Proof. First we give that (16) and (17) hold for $l < 2k - 1$. Combining (15) and (8), we have

$$(18) \quad I_{k,l}(s) = \int_0^{+\infty} \left[S_{k,a}(x) - \frac{\pi}{2kx^l \sin(\pi l/2k)} \right] x^{s+l-1} dx.$$

Obviously, (9) gives us

$$S_{k,a}(x) - \frac{\pi}{2kx^l \sin(\pi l/2k)} = O\left(\frac{1}{x^l} e^{-2nx\lambda_0}\right), \quad x \rightarrow +\infty;$$

therefore, $I_{k,l}(s)$ is an analytic function of s for $\sigma > 0$. For $\sigma > 0$ and by (18), we have

$$(19) \quad I_{k,l}(s) = \int_0^1 + \int_1^{+\infty} = \int_0^1 S_{k,a}(x) x^{s+l-1} dx - \frac{\pi}{2sk\lambda_{k,a}} + \int_1^{+\infty} \left[S_{k,a}(x) - \frac{\pi}{2k\lambda_{k,a}x^l} \right] x^{s+l-1} dx.$$

Similar to (6), we can see that $I_{k,l}(s)$ is analytic for all $\sigma > -l$ except for a simple pole at $s = 0$ with residue $\pi/2k\lambda_{k,a}$. Noting that

$$\frac{\pi}{2k\lambda_{k,a}} \int_1^{+\infty} x^{s-1} dx = -\frac{\pi}{2sk\lambda_{k,a}}, \quad -l < \sigma < 0,$$

we have (16). On the other hand, combining (18) and (9), we have (20)

$$I_{k,l}(s) = \frac{\pi}{k} \int_0^{+\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} (-1)^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-2n\pi x\lambda_{k,m}} \cos(2n\pi x\tau_{k,m} + \theta_{k,m,l}) x^{s-1} dx.$$

Since, for $\sigma > 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{+\infty} |e^{-2n\pi x\lambda_{k,m}} \cos(2n\pi x\tau_{k,m} + \theta_{k,m,l}) x^{s-1}| dx \\ & \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-2n\pi x\lambda_{k,m}} x^{\sigma-1} dx \leq \frac{1}{(2\pi\lambda_{k,m})^\sigma} \Gamma(\sigma)\zeta(\sigma), \end{aligned}$$

we can calculate the integral in (20) term by term and obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & I_{k,l}(s) \\ & = \frac{\pi}{k} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} (-1)^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-2n\pi x\lambda_{k,m}} \cos(2n\pi x\tau_{k,m} + \theta_{k,m,l}) x^{s-1} dx \\ & = \frac{\pi}{k} \zeta(s) \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \frac{(-1)^m}{(2\pi\lambda_{k,m})^s} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-u} \cos(u \cot \varphi_{k,m} + \theta_{k,m,l}) u^{s-1} du. \end{aligned}$$

Recalling the formula

$$\int_0^{+\infty} t^{s-1} e^{-(p+iq)t} dt = \frac{\Gamma(s)}{(p^2 + q^2)^{s/2}} e^{-is \arctan(q/p)}, \quad p, \sigma > 0,$$

we have

$$I_{k,l}(s) = \frac{\pi}{k(2\pi)^s} \Gamma(s)\zeta(s) \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} (-1)^m \cos \left[s \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \varphi_{k,m} \right) + \theta_{k,m,l} \right], \quad \sigma > 1.$$

Obviously, (17) holds for $\sigma > 0$ or $-l < \sigma < 0$ by analytic continuation. Similarly, we obtain that (16) and (17) hold for $l = 2k - 1$. This proves Lemma 4. \square

Proof of Theorem. Combining (7) and (15), we have

(21)

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{k,l}(s) &= \int_0^{+\infty} x^{s-k+l-1} dx \int_0^{+\infty} k \left[t^{k-1} f_{k,l}(t) - \frac{1}{k} \Gamma\left(\frac{l}{k}\right) t^{k-l-1} \right] \sin\left(\frac{t}{x}\right)^k dt \\
 &= k \int_0^{+\infty} \left[t^{k-1} f_{k,l}(t) - \frac{1}{k} \Gamma\left(\frac{l}{k}\right) t^{k-l-1} \right] dt \int_0^{+\infty} \sin\left(\frac{t}{x}\right)^k x^{s-k+l-1} dx \\
 &= \int_0^{+\infty} \left[t^{k-1} f_{k,l}(t) - \frac{1}{k} \Gamma\left(\frac{l}{k}\right) t^{k-l-1} \right] dt \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x^{(s+l)/k}} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{k} \Gamma\left(\frac{s+l}{k}\right) \zeta(1-s) \Gamma\left(\frac{k-s-l}{k}\right) \sin \frac{\pi(k-s-l)}{2k} \\
 &= \frac{\pi \zeta(1-s)}{2k \sin(\pi(s+l)/2k)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Recalling the functional equation

$$(22) \quad \zeta(1-s) = \frac{2}{(2\pi)^s} \Gamma(s) \zeta(s) \cos \frac{\pi s}{2},$$

and, combining (17), (21) and (22), we have

$$(23) \quad \cos \frac{\pi s}{2} = \sin \frac{\pi(s+l)}{2k} \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} (-1)^m \cos \left[s \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \varphi_{k,m} \right) + \theta_{k,m,l} \right].$$

By combining (16), (17) and (23), and replacing $2\pi x$ by x , we deduce (1), and the theorem is complete. \square

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