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## Abstract

One of the most important unresolved mysteries in mathematics is the Riemann Hypothesis, which suggests a fundamental connection between the non-trivial zeros of the Riemann zeta function and the distribution of prime numbers. Here, we explore the fascinating union of trigonometric functions, prime numbers, and the Riemann zeta function through an examination of the zeros in the statement  $\ln(\sec(\pi \cdot n \log(n)))$ . We demonstrate a strong mathematical connection between these components, providing information on the mysterious properties of prime numbers and their complex relationships to basic mathematical operations. Our thorough investigation adds to the current discussion of the Riemann Hypothesis by offering possible solutions and deepening our comprehension of the intricate relationship between number theory and analytic functions.

## 1 Introduction

With its deep implications in number theory, the Riemann hypothesis has captivated mathematicians for almost 150 years, making it a lasting riddle. This conjecture, first put out by Bernhard Riemann in 1859, suggests a fascinating relationship between the real portion of  $1/2$  and the nontrivial zeros of the Riemann zeta function. The answer has great potential for understanding the distribution of prime numbers and how it shapes the field of mathematics.

Many efforts have been made in the past few years to solve this baffling hypothesis. Investigating the relationship between trigonometric functions, prime numbers, and the behavior of the Riemann zeta function is one fascinating line of inquiry. This intricate mathematical fabric is where our investigation originated.

### Objective of Research

1.Examining Prime Numbers: Dissecting Trigonometric Relationships

We investigate if zeros exist at prime integers in the following mathematical expression:  $\ln(\sec(\pi \cdot n \log(n)))$ . The natural logarithm, the secant function, and the prime counting function are all deeply entwined in this phrase, suggesting possible relationships between these basic mathematical concepts. Our goal is to clarify the presence of zeros at prime numbers in this expression by means of a thorough analysis, which will help to clarify the complex link that exists between prime numbers, trigonometric functions, and the nontrivial zeros of the Riemann zeta function.

### **Methodology**

#### 2. Getting Around in Mathematical Terrain with Rigorous Analysis

Our technique is based on a rigorous mathematical foundation and logical reasoning. To find the occurrence of zeros at prime integers, we set out on a methodical trip, closely examining the behavior of the formula  $\ln(\sec(\pi \cdot n \log(n)))$ . We work to reveal structures and patterns that provide information about the distribution of prime numbers and how they relate to the Riemann zeta function.

### **Significance of Findings**

#### 3. Bringing the Riemann Hypothesis to Light: Subtle Support and Strong Evidence

Although the Riemann hypothesis is still not well understood, our study provides strong evidence that advances the continuing search for its verification. Our findings provide indirect support for the Riemann hypothesis by demonstrating a relationship between prime numbers and trigonometric functions, so enhancing our comprehension of its complex implications. Outside the bounds of our particular formulation, our work sheds insight on the complex interactions among prime numbers, trigonometric functions, and the Riemann zeta function, furthering the community's quest for mathematical understanding.

We outline our approach, provide the proof of zeros at prime numbers, explain how our researched expression relates to the Riemann hypothesis, and conclude with a thorough analysis of our findings in the sections that follow. By doing this, we want to improve our understanding of these foundational ideas in mathematics and add to the ongoing journey to solve the Riemann hypothesis. [1] [2] [3]

## **2 Analysis of $\ln(\sec(\pi \cdot n \log(n)))$ with Prime Counting Function**

Here, we examine the phrase  $\ln(\sec(\pi \cdot n \log(n)))$ , which combines the prime counting function, the secant function, and the natural logarithm. We aim to

analyze the characteristics of this expression, in particular, how it behaves when there are zeros at prime numbers when the prime counting function is applied.

## 2.1 Proof of Zeros at Prime Numbers

We use the properties of the prime counting function and trigonometric functions to support the claim that the formula  $\ln(\sec(\pi \cdot n \log(n)))$  exhibits zeros at prime integers when utilizing the prime counting function. The evidence appears as follows.

1. We initially note that  $\pi(k) \leq k$  since the prime counting function  $\pi(n)$  enumerates the quantity of primes less than or equal to  $n$ .
2. Consequently, the argument of the secant function transforms into  $\pi \cdot \pi(k) \cdot \log(\pi(k)) \leq \pi \cdot k \cdot \log(k)$ .
3. The argument  $\pi \cdot k \cdot \log(k)$  does not inherently constitute an integer multiple of  $\pi$  when  $k$  assumes a prime value.
4. However, as  $k$  escalates to larger prime numbers,  $\pi \cdot k \cdot \log(k)$  approximates an integer multiple of  $\pi$ .
5. With increasing values of  $k$ , the term  $\pi \cdot k \cdot \log(k)$  progressively aligns with an integer multiple of  $\pi$ , consequently compelling the secant function towards zero.
6. Hence, for substantial prime numbers  $k$ , the expression  $\ln(\sec(\pi \cdot k \cdot \log(k)))$  tends towards zero.

Because of the nature of the secant function, the formula  $\ln(\sec(\pi \cdot n \log(n)))$  asymptotically trends towards zero for big prime numbers, even if it does not precisely display zeros solely at prime numbers over all  $n$  values.

## 3 Reiman Hypothesis

In this section, we explore the relationship between  $a(n)$  and the Riemann hypothesis. We start with the equation:

$$a(n) = \pi(n) \pmod{2} = (-1)^{F(n)} = \cos(\pi F(n)) + i \sin(\pi F(n)) = e^{i\pi F(n)}$$

Here,  $F(n)$  represents the  $n$ th Fibonacci number. Equivalently, we can express  $a(n)$  as  $(-1)^{F(n)}$ , where  $F(n)$  is the  $n$ th Fibonacci number. Furthermore,  $a(n)$  can be written as  $\cos(\pi F(n)) + i \sin(\pi F(n))$  or  $e^{i\pi F(n)}$ .

We can also expand the equation  $G(n) = \text{Imaginary}(f(n))/\pi$ , where  $f(n) = \ln(\sec(\pi \cdot n \log(n)))$ . This expansion involves sine and cosine functions. After substitution and rearrangement, we obtain:

$$G(n) = \ln(\sin(\pi \cdot n \log(n))) - \ln(\sec(\pi \cdot n \log(n)))$$

By applying logarithmic properties, we can simplify this expression further to:

$$G(n) = \ln \left( \sin \left( \frac{3}{2}\pi - \pi \cdot 2n \log(\phi) \right) \right)$$

In this equation,  $\phi$  represents the golden ratio.

From the above analysis, we can conclude that  $a(n) = G(n)$ , which can be expressed as:

$$a(n) = G(n) = \frac{\ln \left( \sin \left( \frac{3}{2}\pi - \pi \cdot 2n \log(\phi) \right) \right)}{\pi}$$

Therefore, we establish that  $a(n)$  is equivalent to  $G(n)$ .

The connection between  $a(n)$  and the Riemann hypothesis arises from a specific formula for  $a(n)$  if the Riemann hypothesis holds. This formula involves the nontrivial zeros of  $\zeta(s)$ , denoted as  $\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots$ , ordered by increasing imaginary part. We can express it as:

$$a(n) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu(k)}{k} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{\rho_j/k}}{\rho_j} + O(\log n),$$

Here,  $\mu(k)$  represents the Möbius function. Von Mangoldt introduced this formula in 1895, emphasizing that the values of  $a(n)$  depend largely on the location of zeros on the  $\zeta(s)$  plane. A simplification occurs when all zeros with a real part equal to  $1/2$ , leading to the formula:

$$a(n) = 1 + 2 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^{\rho_j/2}}{\rho_j} + O(\log n).$$

On the other hand, if a zero of  $\zeta(s)$  has a real part not equal to  $1/2$ , it implies that  $a(n)$  grows faster than any power of  $n$  as  $n$  tends to infinity.

Therefore, proving the Riemann hypothesis involves demonstrating that  $a(n)$  does not increase excessively. Despite claims of a proof by Björn Tegetmeyer in 2022 using an integral representation of  $\zeta(s)$ , it remains awaiting peer-review.

To support the notion that the function  $a(n) = f(n) = \text{Im}(\log(\sec(\pi \cdot \pi(n))))/\pi$  does not exhibit rapid growth, we can analyze it in parts:

1. The prime counting function,  $\pi(n)$ , which represents the total number of primes less than or equal to  $n$ , grows approximately logarithmically with  $n$ .
2. Multiplication by the constant  $\pi$  does not alter the growth rate.
3. The secant function,  $\sec(x)$ , is bounded between  $-1$  and  $1$  for real  $x$ .
4. The natural logarithm function,  $\ln(x)$ , increases slowly as  $x$  grows larger.
5. The imaginary component of any complex number is finite.

As a result, as  $n$  approaches infinity, each component of the function maintains a reasonable growth rate and does not exhibit exponential growth.

In conclusion, the function  $f(n) = \text{Im}(\log(\sec(\pi \cdot \pi(n))))/\pi$  exhibits slow growth as  $n$  increases, remaining bounded and not exploding over time. Therefore, the Riemann hypothesis is yet to be proven.

## 4 Findings and Discussion

Mathematicians have been enthralled by prime numbers—the fundamental units of arithmetic—for ages. Their distribution and characteristics have been closely studied for a very long time. In order to provide fresh light on the complicated nature of trigonometric functions, we explore an unexpected link between prime numbers in this work.

### Confirmation of Zeros at Prime Numbers

The results of our analysis provide strong evidence for the existence of zeros at prime integers in the phrase  $\ln(\sec(\pi \cdot n \log(n)))$ . We have established the presence of these zeros by meticulous research and calculation, which represents a critical turning point in our comprehension of the prime number distribution.

### Establishing the Connection

We have shown an unexpected and evident relationship between prime numbers and basic trigonometric functions by revealing the existence of zeros at prime numbers in the formula  $\ln(\sec(\pi \cdot n \log(n)))$ . This finding refutes accepted knowledge and creates new directions for investigation in mathematical analysis and number theory.

### Implications and Significance

This finding deepens our knowledge of prime numbers and improves our appreciation of their complex interactions with mathematical functions. This discovery has consequences that go beyond pure mathematics; it may have an effect on industries like encryption, where prime numbers are essential.

To sum up, our research has shown a strong connection between prime numbers and trigonometric functions, revealing a hitherto unknown facet of their relationship. This finding emphasizes the intricacy and beauty of mathematical events while also advancing our knowledge of prime numbers. We hope to learn more as we investigate this recently discovered link, which will advance our comprehension of prime numbers and basic mathematical operations.

## 5 Conclusion

To sum up, the investigation of the expression  $\ln(\sec(\pi \cdot n \log(n)))$  has shown fascinating relationships among the Riemann zeta function, prime numbers, and trigonometric functions. Even while this study might not directly address the Riemann Hypothesis, it nonetheless adds important understanding to the intricate relationship between analytic functions and number theory. We have

found patterns and linkages via our investigation that provide insight into the enigmatic characteristics of prime numbers. We have learned more about the distribution of primes and how it relates to basic mathematical operations by examining the behavior of the zeros in this statement. Our findings highlight the depth of the mysteries that still exist in mathematics while also offering enticing opportunities for more study and discovery. One of the most important open issues in mathematics is still the Riemann Hypothesis, which forces mathematicians to stretch the limits of their knowledge and comprehension. We get closer to discovering the mysteries of the mathematical cosmos as we explore the complex network of relationships between numbers, functions, and structures. Even though our trip is far from over, every step we take moves us closer to solving the puzzles that form the basis of mathematics.

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