

The Modified Möbius Function.

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Abstract: The Möbius function $\mu(n)$ arises naturally in Number Theory when one inverts the classical Riemann Zeta function.

In my paper *Modifying Möbius* [1], I modified the classical Möbius function and produced a number of interesting results such as

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-i)^{\Omega(n)}}{n^2} \right|^2 = \frac{\pi^4}{105},$$

where $\Omega(n)$ counts, with multiplicity, the number of prime factors of n , and

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1+i)^{\omega(n)}}{n^2} \right|^2 = \frac{35}{12},$$

where $\omega(n)$ counts the number of distinct prime factors of n .

In this paper, I present some further arithmetic and analytic results based on these ideas.

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1 Introduction

Write, once and for all, $n = \prod_j p_j^{\alpha_j}$ as the canonical prime factorisation of a positive integer $n > 1$. For a given n , this defines the numbers r, α_j and primes p_j .

The classical Möbius function, $\mu(n)$, is defined by

$$\mu(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } n \text{ has a square factor (except 1)} \\ (-1)^r & \text{if } n = p_1 p_2 \dots p_r \end{cases}$$

The modified Möbius function, $\mu_1(n)$, is defined exactly as above, except that the number -1 is replaced by i . That is:

$$\mu_1(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } n \text{ has a square factor (except 1)} \\ i^r & \text{if } n = p_1 p_2 \dots p_r \end{cases}$$

It is obvious that $\mu_1(n)$ is multiplicative, but not completely multiplicative.

As usual, for $n > 1$, we write $\omega(n)$ for the num-

ber r defined above, $\Omega(n)$ for $\sum_{j=1}^r \alpha_j$ and set $\omega(1) = \Omega(1) = 0$.

We define the arithmetic functions:

- $u(n) = 1$ for all n ,
- $I(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Also, as usual we define the *Dirichlet Product*, $f * g$ of two arithmetic functions, f, g by

$$(f * g)(n) = \sum_{d|n} f(d)g\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) = \sum_{d|n} f\left(\frac{n}{d}\right)g(d).$$

The function g is called the *Dirichlet Inverse* of f if $f * g = I$.

Since $\mu_1(n)^2 = \mu(n)$, it immediately follows from the well-known result for μ that

$$\sum_{d|n} \mu_1^2(d) = 0.$$

Note also that $\mu(n)\mu_1(n) = \overline{\mu_1(n)}$.

2 Arithmetic Properties of μ_1 .

Theorem 1 For $n > 1$,

$$\sum_{d|n} \mu_1(d) = (1 + i)^{\omega(n)}.$$

Proof: See [1], p. 245. □

The function $h(n) = (1 + i)^{\omega(n)}$ will arise in several places further in this paper. The Dirichlet inverses of μ_1 and of h are easy to compute.

Lemma 1 a. The Dirichlet inverse for μ_1 is given by

$$\mu_1^{-1}(n) = (-i)^{\Omega(n)};$$

b. With $h(n)$ defined above, the Dirichlet inverse, $h^{-1}(n)$ is given by

$$h^{-1}(n) = (1 - i)^{\omega(n)}(-i)^{\Omega(n)} = \overline{h(n)}\mu_1^{-1}(n).$$

Proof: a. Since μ_1 and its supposed inverse are multiplicative, it suffices to show that $\sum_{d|n} \mu_1\left(\frac{n}{d}\right)(-i)^{\Omega(d)}$

is zero when $n = p^\alpha$, for p a prime and $\alpha > 0$ and 1 when $n = 1$. This is an easy exercise.

b. Since h and its supposed inverse are multiplicative, it suffices to show that

$\sum_{d|n} h\left(\frac{n}{d}\right)(1 - i)^{\omega(d)}(-i)^{\Omega(d)}$ is zero when $n = p^\alpha$, for p a prime and $\alpha > 0$ and 1 when $n = 1$. This is an easy exercise. □

2.1 Analogs of the Arithmetic Functions:

The arithmetic functions,

$$\tau(n) = \sum_{d|n} 1, \quad \sigma(n) = \sum_{d|n} d, \quad \phi(n) = \sum_{(d,n)=1} 1$$

are all intimately connected with the Möbius function. Hence, we would expect the modified Möbius function to produce a new suite of analogous arithmetic functions.

2.1.1 Analogs of u and τ .

Since $u = \mu^{-1}$, we define $u_1 = \mu_1^{-1} = (-i)^{\Omega}$ and note that $|u_1(n)| = u(n)$.

Also, since $\tau = u * u$, we define $\tau_1 = \mu_1^{-1} * \mu_1^{-1}$, then, since τ_1 is multiplicative, and

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1(p^\alpha) &= \sum_{d|p^\alpha} \mu_1^{-1}(d)\mu_1^{-1}\left(\frac{p^\alpha}{d}\right) \\ &= \sum_{d|p^\alpha} (-i)^{\Omega(d)+\Omega\left(\frac{p^\alpha}{d}\right)} = (\alpha + 1)(-i)^\alpha, \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\tau_1(n) = \prod_j (\alpha_j + 1)(-i)^{\alpha_j} = (-i)^{\Omega(n)}\tau(n).$$

Thus $|\tau_1(n)| = \tau(n)$.

In consequence of our definition, we have $\tau_1 * \mu_1 = (-i)^{\Omega} = u_1$.

2.1.2 Analogs of N and σ .

We replace the (completely multiplicative) function N , defined by $N(n) = n$, by $N_1(n) = (-i)^{\Omega(n)}n$. Since $\sigma = N * u$, we define $\sigma_1 = N_1 * u_1$. Since σ_1 is multiplicative, and

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1(p^\alpha) &= \sum_{d|p^\alpha} N_1(d)\mu_1^{-1}\left(\frac{p^\alpha}{d}\right) = \sum_{d|p^\alpha} d(-i)^{\Omega(d)+\Omega\left(\frac{p^\alpha}{d}\right)} \\ &= (-i)^\alpha(1+p+p^2+\dots+p^\alpha) = (-i)^\alpha\left(\frac{p^{\alpha+1}-1}{p-1}\right), \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\sigma_1(n) = \prod_j (-i)^{\alpha_j} \left(\frac{p_j^{\alpha_j+1}-1}{p_j-1}\right) = (-i)^{\Omega(n)}\sigma(n).$$

Note again that $|\sigma_1(n)| = \sigma(n)$.

In consequence of our definition, we have $\sigma_1 * \mu_1 = N_1$.

2.1.3 Analog of ϕ .

Since $\phi = N * \mu$, we define $\phi_1 = N_1 * \mu_1$. Since ϕ_1 is multiplicative, and

$$\phi_1(p^\alpha) = \sum_{d|p^\alpha} N_1(d)\mu_1\left(\frac{p^\alpha}{d}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{d|p^\alpha} \mu_1(1)N_1(p^\alpha) + \mu_1(p)N_1(p^{\alpha-1}) \\
 &= (-i)^\alpha p^\alpha \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right),
 \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi_1(n) &= n \prod_j (-i)^{\alpha_j} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_j}\right) \\
 &= (-i)^{\Omega(n)} \phi(n).
 \end{aligned}$$

Note again that $|\phi_1(n)| = \phi(n)$.

2.1.4 Analog of λ .

The classical Liouville function λ is defined by

$$\lambda(n) = (-1)^{\Omega(n)}.$$

It is not immediately clear what the *correct* analogue should be. In order to obtain results analogous to the classical results, it seemed best to define:

$$\lambda_1(n) = i^r \quad \text{where } n = M^2(p_1 p_2 \dots p_r).$$

When n is square, we take $\lambda(n) = 1$.

It is immediately clear that λ_1 is multiplicative.

Theorem 2 For $n \geq 1$,

$$\lambda_1(n) = \sum_{d^2|n} \mu_1\left(\frac{n}{d^2}\right).$$

Proof: It suffices to prove that these expressions agree at prime powers.

$$\sum_{d^2|n} \mu_1\left(\frac{n}{d^2}\right) = \mu_1(p^\alpha) + \mu_1(p^{\alpha-2}) + \dots$$

This is $\mu_1(1) = 1 = \lambda_1(p^\alpha)$ in the case when α is even and $\mu_1(p) = i = \lambda_1(p^\alpha)$ in the case when α is odd. \square

By analogy with the classical case, we have

Theorem 3 For $n \geq 1$,

$$(\lambda_1 * u_1)(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is a square} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Proof: Since the left-hand side is a multiplicative function, it again suffices to check the prime powers.

$$(\lambda_1 * u_1)(p^\alpha) = \sum_{d|p^\alpha} \lambda_1(d)u_1\left(\frac{p^\alpha}{d}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{d^2|p^\alpha} \lambda_1(d^2)u_1\left(\frac{p^\alpha}{d^2}\right) + \sum_{\substack{d|p^\alpha \\ d \text{ not square}}} \lambda_1(d)u_1\left(\frac{p^\alpha}{d}\right).$$

In the case that α is even, these sums become:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &u_1(p^\alpha) + u_1(p^{\alpha-2}) + \dots \\
 &+ u_1(1) + \lambda_1(p)u_1(p^{\alpha-1}) + \lambda_1(p^3)u_1(p^{\alpha-3}) + \dots \\
 &\quad + \lambda_1(p^{\alpha-1})u_1(p) \\
 &= 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

since, when evaluated, all the terms cancel except $u_1(1) = 1$. Similarly, the case α odd gives a sum of zero. \square

Theorem 4 For $n > 1$,

$$\sum_{d|n} \lambda_1(d)i^{\Omega(d)} = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } n \text{ is a square} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Proof: This is simply checked by again considering the sum at prime powers. \square

2.2 Möbius Inversion Analog:

The analog of Möbius inversion is provided by:

Theorem 5 Suppose the arithmetic functions F and f are connected by

$$F(n) = \sum_{d|n} f(d)(-i)^{\Omega(\frac{n}{d})},$$

then for $n > 1$,

$$f(n) = (F * \mu_1)(n), \text{ that is,}$$

$$f(n) = \sum_{d|n} F\left(\frac{n}{d}\right)\mu_1(d) = \sum_{d|n} F(d)\mu_1\left(\frac{n}{d}\right).$$

Proof: Since $F(n) = \sum_{d|n} f(d)(-i)^{\Omega(\frac{n}{d})}$, can be written as $F = f * u_1$, we have

$$F * \mu_1 = (f * u) * \mu_1 = f * (u * \mu_1) = f.$$

Translating back, the result follows. \square

2.3 Connections with the classical Arithmetic Functions.

There are many relations between these analogs and the classical functions. Most of these are just exercises, so I have only included a small number of the more important connections.

Theorem 6 Suppose the arithmetic functions F and f are connected by

$$F(n) = \sum_{d|n} f(d),$$

then for $n > 1$,

$$(F * \mu_1)(n) = (f * h)(n), \text{ that is,}$$

$$\sum_{d|n} F\left(\frac{n}{d}\right)\mu_1(d) = \sum_{d|n} f\left(\frac{n}{d}\right)h(d).$$

Proof: We can write Theorem 1 as

$$u * \mu_1(n) = (1 + i)^{\omega(n)} = h(n).$$

Also, $F(n) = \sum_{d|n} f(d)$, can be written as $F = f * u$

and so

$$F * \mu_1 = (f * u) * \mu_1 = f * (u * \mu_1) = f * h.$$

Translating back, the result follows. □

Theorem 7 For $n > 1$,

$$\mu_1(n) = \sum_{d|n} \mu\left(\frac{n}{d}\right)h(d) = (\mu * h)(n).$$

Proof:

Use ordinary Möbius inversion on the result of Theorem 1. □

Theorem 8 For $n > 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu_1 * \tau)(n) &= \sum_{d|n} \mu_1(d)\tau\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) = \sum_{d|n} (1 + i)^{\omega(d)} \\ &= \sum_{d|n} h(d). \end{aligned}$$

Proof: This follows from a direct application of Theorem 6 □

Theorem 9 For $n > 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{d|n} \frac{\mu_1(d)}{d} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{n|d} \phi\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) (1 + i)^{\omega(d)} = \frac{1}{n} (\phi * h)(n) \\ &= \prod_k \left(1 + \frac{i}{p_k}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Proof: From the well-known result, $\sum_{d|n} \phi(d) = n$, a direct application of Theorem 6 yields,

$$\sum_{d|n} \frac{n}{d} \mu_1(d) = \sum_{n|d} \phi\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) (1 + i)^{\omega(d)}.$$

The second equality can be obtained easily by evaluating the first sum at prime powers. □

3 Analytic Theorems regarding μ_1 .

We now consider the partial sums related to μ_1 and try to obtain some preliminary asymptotics.

Theorem 10 For $x > 1$

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \mu_1(n) \left[\frac{x}{n}\right] = \sum_{n \leq x} (1 + i)^{\omega(n)} = \sum_{n \leq x} h(n).$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \leq x} \mu_1(n) \left[\frac{x}{n}\right] &= \sum_{n \leq x} \mu_1(n) \sum_{j \leq \frac{x}{n}} 1 = \sum_{n \leq x} \sum_{d|n} \mu_1(d) \\ &= \sum_{n \leq x} (1 + i)^{\omega(n)} \end{aligned}$$

from Theorem 1. □

(Note: The penultimate equality uses the so-called *sum-divisor identity*:

$$\text{viz } \sum_{n \leq x} g(n) \sum_{j \leq \frac{x}{n}} f(nj) = \sum_{n \leq x} f(n) \sum_{d|n} g(d).)$$

The following result gives the Dirichlet series for $h(n)$.

Corollary For $x > 1$,

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \mu_1(n) \left[\frac{x}{n}\right]^2 = \frac{6x^2}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{h(n)}{n^2} + O(x \log x).$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \leq x} \mu_1(n) \left[\frac{x}{n}\right]^2 &= \sum_{n \leq x} \mu_1(n) \left(\frac{x}{n} + O(1)\right)^2 \\ &= \sum_{n \leq x} \mu_1(n) \frac{x^2}{n^2} + O\left(\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{x}{n}\right) \\ &= x^2 \sum_{n \leq x} \frac{\mu_1(n)}{n^2} + O\left(x \sum_{n \leq x} \frac{1}{n}\right) \\ &= \frac{6x^2}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + i)^{\omega(n)}}{n^2} + O(x \log x) \end{aligned}$$

using the previous theorem and standard asymptotic results. □

3.1 The Sum $\sum_{n \leq x} h(n)$.

Theorem 11 For $x > 1$,

$$\left| \sum_{n \leq x} h(n) \right| = O(x \log x).$$

Proof: From Theorem 10,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{n \leq x} (1+i)^{\omega(n)} \right| &= \left| \sum_{n \leq x} \mu_1(n) \left\lfloor \frac{x}{n} \right\rfloor \right| \leq \sum_{n \leq x} \left\lfloor \frac{x}{n} \right\rfloor \\ &\leq x \sum_{n \leq x} \frac{1}{n} = O(x \log x). \end{aligned}$$

□

Note: It is not clear that this is the best estimate. Despite this, numerical evidence suggests that the result of Theorem 11 has an implied constant about 0.2.

3.2 Series involving λ_1

Using Theorem 3 and the fact that $\sum_{n \leq x} \sum_{d|n} f(d) = \sum_{n \leq x} f(n) \left\lfloor \frac{x}{n} \right\rfloor$ for any arithmetic function f and for $x > 0$, we can prove:

Theorem 12 For $x > 4$

$$\left| \sum_{n \leq x} \frac{\lambda_1(n) i^{\Omega(n)}}{n} \right| \leq \frac{3}{2}.$$

Proof: Applying the result above, we have

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \lambda_1(n) i^{\Omega(n)} \left\lfloor \frac{x}{n} \right\rfloor = \sum_{n \leq x} \sum_{d|n} \lambda_1(n) i^{\Omega(n)}.$$

By Theorem 3, the inner sum is zero whenever n is not a square and -1 when it is, so we can replace the double sum by $-\lfloor \sqrt{x} \rfloor$. Also, writing $\lfloor \frac{x}{n} \rfloor$ as $\frac{x}{n} - \left\{ \frac{x}{n} \right\}$ and re-arranging we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| x \sum_{n \leq x} \frac{\lambda_1(n) i^{\Omega(n)}}{n} \right| &= \left| \sum_{n \leq x} \lambda_1(n) i^{\Omega(n)} \left\{ \frac{x}{n} \right\} - \lfloor \sqrt{x} \rfloor \right| \\ &\leq x + \lfloor \sqrt{x} \rfloor \leq \frac{3}{2}x \end{aligned}$$

since for $x \geq 4$, $\sqrt{x} \leq \frac{1}{2}x$. Dividing by x gives the result. □

4 The sum $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_1(n)}{n^s}$ and the analog of the Zeta Function.

Suppose $s > 1$.

We define the *modified Zeta function*, $\zeta_1(s)$, by:

$$\zeta_1(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_1^{-1}(n)}{n^s} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-i)^{\Omega(n)}}{n^s}, \text{ for } s > 1,$$

with Euler product $\prod_p \left(1 - \frac{1}{ip^s}\right)^{-1}$.

$$\text{Also, } \frac{1}{\zeta_1(s)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_1(n)}{n^s}.$$

These series and products only converge absolutely for $s > 1$.

The following result is useful for numerical calculations

Lemma

For $s > 1$,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_1(n)}{n^s} = (1 - 2^s i) \sum_{n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}} \frac{\mu_1(n)}{n^s}.$$

Proof: We note that for k odd, $\mu_1(2k) = i\mu_1(k)$ and that by definition $\mu_1(4k) = 0$. Splitting the series according as n is even or odd, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_1(n)}{n^s} &= \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ \text{neven}}}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_1(n)}{n^s} + \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ \text{modd}}}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_1(n)}{n^s} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{\mu_1(1)}{1^s} + \frac{\mu_1(3)}{3^s} + \frac{\mu_1(5)}{5^s} + \dots \right\} \\ &\quad + \left\{ \frac{\mu_1(2)}{2^s} + \frac{\mu_1(4)}{4^s} + \frac{\mu_1(6)}{6^s} + \dots \right\} \\ &= \frac{2^s}{i} \left\{ \frac{\mu_1(2)}{2^s} + \frac{\mu_1(6)}{6^s} + \frac{\mu_1(10)}{10^s} + \dots \right\} \\ &\quad + \left\{ \frac{\mu_1(2)}{2^s} + \frac{\mu_1(6)}{6^s} + \frac{\mu_1(10)}{10^s} \dots \right\} \\ &= (1 - 2^s i) \sum_{n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}} \frac{\mu_1(n)}{n^s}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Using exactly the same idea, given **any** prime p , we can split the sums into terms with $n \equiv 1, 2, 3, \dots, p \pmod{p}$ and deduce that for $s > 1$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_1(n)}{n^s} = (1 - p^s i) \sum_{\substack{n \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \\ n > 0}} \frac{\mu_1(n)}{n^s}.$$

4.1 Dirichlet Series for $h(s)$.

Theorem 13 For $s > 1$,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{h(n)}{n^s} = \zeta(s) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_1(n)}{n^s}.$$

Proof: See [1], p. 247. □

Theorem 13 can now be written as

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{h(n)}{n^s} \right|^2 = \frac{\zeta^2(s)\zeta(2s)}{\zeta(4s)},$$

for $s > 1$.

For $s > 1$, we can split the series into even and odd values of n and a simple re-arrangement leads to the identity

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{h(n)}{n^s} = \left(\frac{2^s + i}{2^s - 1} \right) \sum_{\substack{n \geq 1 \\ n \text{ odd}}} \frac{h(n)}{n^s},$$

valid for $s > 1$.

More generally, if p is prime, we can write

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{h(n)}{n^s} = \left(\frac{p^s + i}{p^s - 1} \right) \sum_{\substack{n \geq 1 \\ n \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}}} \frac{h(n)}{n^s},$$

valid for $s > 1$. From this we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{h(n)}{n^s} = \left(\frac{p^s + 1}{1 + i} \right) \sum_{\substack{n \geq 1 \\ n \equiv 0 \pmod{p}}} \frac{h(n)}{n^s},$$

valid for $s > 1$.

Note: The Dirichlet series for $\frac{\zeta_1(2s)}{\zeta_1(s)}$ does not appear to be analogous to the classical $\frac{\zeta(2s)}{\zeta(s)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda(n)}{n^s}$.¹

Corollary

For $s > 1$,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-i)^{\omega(n)}(-i)^{\Omega(n)}}{n^s} = \frac{\zeta(4s)}{\zeta(2s)\zeta(s)}.$$

¹My Vacation Scholar, Mr. Trent Merbach, discovered and proved the following result: Writing each integer n uniquely in the form $n = N^2M$, with M square-free, we have, for $s > 1$,

$$\frac{\zeta_1(2s)}{\zeta_1(s)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{i^{\Omega(M)}(-i)^{\Omega(N)}}{n^s}$$

Using the well-known formula for $\zeta(2t)$, t an integer, we also have

Corollary

$$|\zeta_1(t)|^2 = \frac{(-1)^t(2\pi)^{2t}(2t)! B_{4t}}{(4t)! B_{2t}}$$

where t is an integer ≥ 1 , and B_t are the Bernoulli numbers.²

Corollary

For t an integer greater than 1, $\left| \frac{\zeta_1^2(t)}{\zeta_1(2t)} \right|^2$ is rational.

4.2 Dirichlet series for modified arithmetic functions.

Since $\sigma_1(n) = (-i)^{\Omega(n)}\sigma(n)$, we can use the standard Euler product method to find the Dirichlet series for $\sigma_1(n)$ in terms of the modified Zeta function as follows.

Theorem 14 For $s > 2$,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_1(n)}{n^s} = \zeta_1(s-1)\zeta_1(s).$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} & \prod_p \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_1(p)}{p^s} + \frac{\sigma_1(p^2)}{p^{2s}} + \dots \right) \\ &= \prod_p \left(1 - i \frac{\sigma(p)}{p^s} - \frac{\sigma(p^2)}{p^{2s}} + i \frac{\sigma(p^2)}{p^{2s}} + \dots \right) \\ &= \prod_p \left(\frac{p-1}{p-1} - \frac{i}{p^s} \left(\frac{p^2-1}{p-1} \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{1}{p^{2s}} \left(\frac{p^3-1}{p-1} \right) + \frac{i}{p^{3s}} \left(\frac{p^4-1}{p-1} \right) + \dots \right) \\ &= \prod_p \frac{1}{p-1} \left[p - \frac{i}{p^{s-2}} - \frac{1}{p^{2s-3}} + \frac{i}{p^{3s-4}} + \dots \right] \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{p-1} \left[1 - \frac{i}{p^s} - \frac{1}{p^{2s}} + \frac{i}{p^{3s}} + \dots \right] \\ &= \prod_p \frac{1}{p-1} \left[\frac{p}{1+ip^{1-s}} - \frac{1}{1+ip^{-s}} \right] \\ &= \prod_p \frac{1}{(1+ip^{1-s})(1+ip^{-s})} = \zeta_1(s-1)\zeta_1(s). \end{aligned}$$

□

A similar calculation gives

²There are several (inconsistent) definitions of these. Here they are defined by the power series $\frac{t}{e^t-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_n t^n}{n!}$.

Theorem 15 For $s > 2$,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\phi_1(n)}{n^s} = \frac{\zeta_1(s-1)}{\zeta_1(s)}.$$

Hence
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_1(n)}{n^s} = \zeta_1^2(s) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\phi_1(n)}{n^s}.$$

Theorem 16 For $s > 1$,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\tau_1(n)}{n^s} = \zeta_1^2(s).$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_1^2(s) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-i)^{\Omega(n)}}{n^2} \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-i)^{\Omega(n)}}{n^2} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s} \sum_{d|n} (-i)^{\Omega(d)} \cdot (-i)^{\Omega(\frac{n}{d})} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s} \sum_{d|n} (-i)^{\Omega(n)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s} (-i)^{\Omega(n)} \tau(n) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\tau_1(n)}{n^s}. \end{aligned}$$

□

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