



**Definition 1.** *The Riemann Zeta function is defined as*

$$\zeta(s) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s} \quad (1)$$

for  $\text{Re}(s) > 1$ .

**Theorem 1.** *The Riemann zeta function satisfies the equation*

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

for  $s \neq 0, 1$ .

*Proof.* This result can be obtained easily starting from the first functional equation:

$$\zeta(s) = 2(2\pi)^{s-1} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}s\right) \Gamma(1-s) \zeta(1-s) \quad (3)$$

this one requires instead some work, a complete proof can be found [on our site](#).

Changing  $s$  into  $1-s$  in [3](#) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(1-s) &= 2(2\pi)^{1-s-1} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(1-s)\right) \Gamma(1-(1-s)) \zeta(1-(1-s)) \\ &\Downarrow \\ \zeta(1-s) &= 2(2\pi)^{-s} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2}s\right) \Gamma(s) \zeta(s) \\ &\Downarrow \\ \zeta(1-s) &= 2(2\pi)^{-s} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}s\right) \Gamma(s) \zeta(s) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

which is exactly [2](#). □