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## О НУЛЯХ НЕКОТОРЫХ ФУНКЦИЙ, СВЯЗАННЫХ

# С ПЕРИОДИЧЕСКИМИ ДЗЕТА-ФУНКЦИЯМИ

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#### Аннотация

В статье полученно, что линейная комбинация периодической дзетафункции и периодической дзета-функции Гурвица и более общие комбинации этих функций имеют бесконечно много нулей, лежащих в правой стороне критической полосы.

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## ON THE ZEROS OF SOME FUNCTIONS RELATED TO PERIODIC ZETA-FUNCTIONS

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#### Abstract

In the paper, we obtain that a linear combination of the periodic and periodic Hurwitz zeta-functions, and more general combinations of these functions have infinitely many zeros lying in the right-hand side of the critical strip.

*Keywords:* periodic zeta-function, periodic Hurwitz zeta-function, universality, zeros of analytic function.

### 1. Introduction

Let  $s = \sigma + it$  be a complex variable, and let  $\zeta(s)$  and  $\zeta(s, \alpha)$  with  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ denote the Riemann and Hurwitz zeta-functions, respectively. In this paper, we deal with generalizations of the functions  $\zeta(s)$  and  $\zeta(s, \alpha)$ . Let  $\mathfrak{a} = \{a_m : m \in \mathbb{N}\}$  and  $\mathfrak{b} = \{b_m : m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}\}$  be two periodic sequences of complex numbers with minimal periods  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ , respectively. The periodic zeta-function  $\zeta(s; \mathfrak{a})$ and periodic Hurwitz zeta-function  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathfrak{b})$  are defined, for  $\sigma > 1$ , by the Dirichlet series

$$\zeta(s; \mathfrak{a}) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{m^s}$$
 and  $\zeta(a, \alpha; \mathfrak{b}) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_m}{(m+\alpha)^s}$ 

and, in view of the equalities

$$\zeta(s; \mathfrak{a}) = \frac{1}{k^s} \sum_{m=1}^k a_m \zeta\left(s, \frac{m}{k}\right),$$
$$\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathfrak{b}) = \frac{1}{l^s} \sum_{m=0}^{l-1} b_m \zeta\left(s, \frac{m+\alpha}{l}\right),$$

which are valid for  $\sigma > 1$ , have analytic continuation to the whole complex plane, except for possible simple poles at the point s = 1. Clearly,  $\zeta(s; \mathfrak{a}) = \zeta(s)$  for  $a_m \equiv 1$ , and  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathfrak{b}) = \zeta(s, \alpha)$  for  $b_m \equiv 1$ .

The distribution of zeros of the function  $\zeta(s; \mathfrak{a})$  was considered in [18], see also [20]. Define

$$c_{\mathfrak{a}} = \max(|a_{m}|: 1 \leq m \leq k), \qquad m_{\mathfrak{a}} = \min\{1 \leq m \leq k: a_{m} \neq 0\},$$
$$A(\mathfrak{a}) = \frac{m_{\mathfrak{a}}c_{\mathfrak{a}}}{|a_{m_{\mathfrak{a}}}|},$$
$$a_{m}^{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \sum_{j=1}^{k} a_{j} \exp\{\pm 2\pi i j \frac{m}{k}\},$$
$$\mathfrak{a}^{\pm} = \{a_{m}^{\pm}: m \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

and

$$B(\mathfrak{a}) = \max\left\{A(\mathfrak{a}^{\pm})\right\}.$$

Then in [18], it was obtained that  $\zeta(s; \mathfrak{a}) \neq 0$  for  $\sigma > 1 + A(\mathfrak{a})$ . Moreover, for  $\sigma < -B(\mathfrak{a})$ , the function  $\zeta(s; \mathfrak{a})$  can only have zeros close to the negative real axis if  $m_{\mathfrak{a}^+} = m_{\mathfrak{a}^-}$ , and close to the straight line given by the equation

$$\sigma = 1 + \frac{\pi t}{\log \frac{m_{\mathfrak{a}^-}}{m_{\mathfrak{a}^+}}}$$

if  $m_{\mathfrak{a}^+} \neq m_{\mathfrak{a}^-}$ .

Denote by  $\rho = \beta + i\gamma$  the zeros of the function  $\zeta(s; \mathfrak{a})$ . The zeros with  $\beta < -B(\mathfrak{a})$  are called trivial. The number of trivial zeros  $\rho$  with  $|\rho| \leq R$  is asymptotically equal to cR with some  $c = c(\mathfrak{a}) > 0$ . Other zeros of  $\zeta(s; \mathfrak{a})$  are called non-trivial, and, by the above remarks, they lie in the strip  $-B(\mathfrak{a}) \leq \sigma \leq 1 + A(\mathfrak{a})$ .

Let  $N(T; \mathfrak{a})$  be the number of non-trivial zeros  $\rho$  of  $\zeta(s; \mathfrak{a})$  with  $|\gamma| \leq T$ . Then [18]

$$N(T; \mathfrak{a}) = \frac{T}{\pi} \log \frac{kT}{2\pi e m_{\mathfrak{a}} \sqrt{m_{\mathfrak{a}^-} m_{\mathfrak{a}^+}}} + O(\log T).$$

Moreover, the non-trivial zeros of  $\zeta(s; \mathfrak{a})$  are clustered around the critical line  $\sigma = \frac{1}{2}$ . In [15], it was obtained that the functions  $F(\zeta(s; \mathfrak{a}))$  for some classes of operators

F of the space of analytic functions have infinitely many zeros in the strip  $\frac{1}{2} < \sigma < 1$ . The paper [2] is devoted to zeros of the function  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathfrak{b})$ . From properties of Dirichlet series, it follows that there exists  $\sigma_1 > 0$  such that  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathfrak{b}) \neq 0$  for  $\sigma > \sigma_1$ .

For simplicity, suppose that 
$$b_0 = 1$$
, and  
 $l_{-1}$ 

$$q^{\pm}(m) = \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} b_k \exp\left\{\pm 2\pi i m \frac{\alpha+k}{l}\right\}.$$

Denote by  $\rho(s, \hat{l})$  the distance of s from the line  $\hat{l}$  on the complex plane, and let, for  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$L_{\varepsilon}(\hat{l}) = \left\{ s \in \mathbb{C} : \rho(s, \hat{l}) < \varepsilon \right\}.$$

Then in [2], it is obtained that there exist constants  $\sigma_0 < 0$  and  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  such that  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathfrak{b}) \neq 0$  for  $\sigma < \sigma_0$  and

$$s \notin L_{\varepsilon_0}\left((\sigma-1)\log\frac{r_1}{r_2} - \pi t = \log\left|\frac{q^{-}(r_2)}{q^{+}(r_1)}\right|\right),$$

where  $r_1 = \min\{m \in \mathbb{N} : q^+(m) \neq 0\}$  and  $r_2 = \min\{m \in \mathbb{N} : q^- \neq 0\}$ . Using the above result, non-trivial zeros of  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathfrak{b})$  are defined. Namely, the zero  $\rho = \beta + i\gamma$  of  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathfrak{b})$  is called non-trivial if  $\sigma_0 \leq \beta \leq \sigma_1$ . The zero  $\hat{\rho}$  is called trivial if

$$\hat{\rho} \in L_{\varepsilon_0}\left((\sigma-1)\log\frac{r_1}{r_2} - \pi t = \log\left|\frac{q^{-}(r_2)}{q^{+}(r_1)}\right|\right),$$

It is known that the function  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathfrak{b})$  has infinitely many trivial zeros.

Denote by  $N(T, \alpha; \mathfrak{b})$  the number of non-trivial zeros  $\rho$  of the function  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathfrak{b})$  with  $|\gamma| \leq T$  according multiplicities. Then in [2], it was proved that

$$N(T, \alpha; \mathfrak{b}) = \frac{T}{\pi} \log \frac{Tk}{2\pi e \alpha} + O(\log T).$$

Moreover,

$$\sum_{|\gamma| < T} \left(\beta - \frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{T}{2\pi} \log \frac{k}{\alpha} + \frac{T}{2\pi} \left(\log \left|q^+(r_1)\right| + \log \left|q^-(r_2)\right|\right) + O(\log T).$$

The latter formula shows that the non-trivial zeros of the function  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathfrak{b})$  are clustered around the line  $\sigma = \frac{1}{2}$ .

The aim of this paper is to show that the function  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathfrak{b})$  with some, for example,transcendental parameter  $\alpha$ , and some combinations of the functions  $\zeta(s; \mathfrak{a})$ and  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathfrak{b})$  have infinitely many zeros in the strip  $D = \{s \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{1}{2} < \sigma < 1\}$ . Denote by  $A_T(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, c)$  the assertion that, for any  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \frac{1}{2} < \sigma_1 < \sigma_2 < 1$ , there exists a constant  $c = c(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, f) > 0$  such that, for sufficiently large T, the function f(s) has more than cT zeros in the rectangle

$$\sigma_1 < \sigma < \sigma_2, \quad 0 < t < T.$$

Let

$$L(\alpha) = \{ \log(m + \alpha) : m \in \mathbb{N}_0 \}.$$

THEOREM 1. Suppose that the set  $L(\alpha)$  is linearly independent over the field of rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Then, for the function  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathfrak{b})$ , the assertion  $A_T(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, c)$  is true.

Define the function

$$\zeta(s,\alpha;\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}) = c_1 \zeta(s;\mathfrak{a}) + c_2 \zeta(s,\alpha;\mathfrak{b}), \quad c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}.$$

THEOREM 2. Suppose that the number  $\alpha$  is transcendental, the sequence  $\mathfrak{a}$  is multiplicative, and, for each prime p, the inequality

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{|a_{p^m}|}{p^{\frac{\sigma}{2}}} \leqslant c < 1 \tag{1}$$

is satisfied. Then, for the function  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b})$ , the assertion  $A_T(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, c)$  is true.

The next theorem is devoted to zeros of more general composite functions of  $\zeta(s; \mathfrak{a})$  and  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathfrak{b})$ . We recall that  $D = \{s \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{1}{2} < \sigma < 1\}$ . Denote by H(D) the space of analytic on D functions equipped with the topology of uniform convergence on compacta, and  $H^2(D) = H(D) \times H(D)$ . Let  $\beta_1 > 0$  and  $\beta_2 > 0$ . We say that the operator  $F : H^2(D) \to H(D)$  belongs to the class  $Lip(\beta_1, \beta_2)$  if it satisfies the following hypotheses:

1° For each polynomial p = p(s), and any compact subset  $K \subset D$  with connected complement, there exists an element  $(g_1, g_2) \in F^{-1}{p} \subset H^2(D)$  such that  $g_1(s) \neq 0$  on K;

2° For any compact subset  $K \subset D$  with connected complement, there exist a positive constant c, and compact subsets  $K_1, K_2$  of D with connected complements such that

$$\sup_{s \in K} |F(g_{11}(s), g_{12}(s)) - F(g_{21}(s), g_{22}(s))| \leq c \sup_{1 \leq j \leq 2} \sup_{s \in K_j} |g_{1j}(s) - g_{2j}(s)|^{\beta_j}$$

for all  $(g_{r1}, g_{r2}) \in H^2(D), r = 1, 2.$ 

THEOREM 3. Suppose that the number  $\alpha$  is transcendental, the sequence **a** is multiplicative, inequality (1) is satisfied and  $F \in Lip(\beta_1, \beta_2)$ . Then, for the function  $F(\zeta(s; \mathbf{a}), \zeta(s, \alpha; \mathbf{b}))$ , the assertion  $A_T(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, c)$  is true.

We note that the class  $Lip(\beta_1, \beta_2)$  is not empty. For example, in [6] it is proved that the operator  $F: H^2(D) \to H(D)$ ,

$$F(g_1, g_2) = c_1 g_1^{(k_1)} + c_2 g_2^{(k_2)},$$

where  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $g^{(k)}$  denotes the kth derivative of g, belongs to the class Lip(1, 1). To prove this, it suffices to apply the integral Cauchy formula.

### 2. Lemmas

Proof of Theorems 1 - 3 are based on universality theorems for the corresponding functions, and the classical Rouché theorem. We remind that the universality of zeta-functions was discovered by S. M. Voronin who proved [21] an universality theorem for the Riemann zeta-function. For brevity, we denote by  $\mathcal{K}$  the class of compact subsets of the strip D with connected complements, by  $H_0(K)$ ,  $K \in \mathcal{K}$ , the class of non-vanishing continuous functions on K which are analytic in the interior of K, and by H(K),  $K \in \mathcal{K}$ , the class of continuous functions on K which are analytic in the interior of K. Let meas A stand for the Lebesgue measure of a measurable set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ . Then the latest version of the Voronin theorem is the following assertion, see, for example, [8].

LEMMA 1. Suppose that  $K \in \mathcal{K}$ , and  $f(s) \in H_0(K)$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \max\left\{ \tau \in [0, T] : \sup_{s \in K} |\zeta(s + i\tau) - f(s)| < \varepsilon \right\} > 0.$$

The majority of other zeta and L-functions, among them the periodic zetafunction, [14], [5], the Hurwitz zeta-function with transcendental [10] or rational parameter [3], [1], the periodic Hurwitz zeta-function with transcendental parameter [4], zeta-functions of cusp forms [12], [13], L-functions from the Selberg class [19], [16], and others are universal in the Voronin sense. We state universality theorems for periodic and periodic Hurwitz zeta-functions.

LEMMA 2. Suppose that the sequence  $\mathfrak{a}$  is multiplicative and inequality (1) is satisfied. Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}$ , and  $f(s) \in H_0(K)$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \operatorname{meas} \left\{ \tau \in [0, T] : \sup_{s \in K} |\zeta(s + i\tau; \mathfrak{a}) - f(s)| < \varepsilon \right\} > 0.$$

Proof of the lemma is given in [14].

LEMMA 3. Suppose that the set  $L(\alpha)$  is linearly independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}$ , and  $f(s) \in H(K)$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \operatorname{meas} \left\{ \tau \in [0, T] : \sup_{s \in K} |\zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha; \mathfrak{b}) - f(s)| < \varepsilon \right\} > 0.$$

The lemma with transcendental parameter  $\alpha$  has been obtained in [4], and, under hypotheses of the lemma, has been proved in [11].

In universality theory of zeta-functions, an important role is played by joint universality theorems when a collection of given analytic functions is approximated simultaneously by shifts of a collection of zeta-functions. The first joint universality result also was obtained by S. M. Voronin. In [22], investigating the functional independence of Dirichlet *L*-functions, he first of all infact obtained their joint universality. We remind a modern version of the Voronin theorem, see, for example, [9].

LEMMA 4. Suppose that  $\chi_1, \ldots, \chi_r$  be pairwise non-equivalent Dirichlet characters, and  $L(s, \chi_1), \ldots, L(s, \chi_r)$  be the corresponding Dirichlet L-functions. For  $j = 1, \ldots, r$ , let  $K_j \in \mathcal{K}$ , and  $f_j(s) \in H_0(\mathcal{K})$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \operatorname{meas} \left\{ \tau \in [0, T] : \sup_{1 \leq j \leq r} \sup_{s \in K_j} |L(s + i\tau, \chi_j) - f_j(s)| < \varepsilon \right\} > 0.$$

The joint universality of the periodic zeta-function and the periodic Hurwitz zeta-function has been considered in [6], and the following assertion has been proved.

LEMMA 5. Suppose that the sequence  $\mathfrak{a}$  is multiplicative, inequality (1) is satisfied, and the number  $\alpha$  is transcendental. Let  $K_1, K_2 \in \mathcal{K}$ , and  $f_1(s) \in H_0(K_1)$  and  $f_2(s) \in H(K_2)$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\underbrace{\lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \operatorname{meas} \left\{ \tau \in [0, T] : \sup_{s \in K_1} |\zeta(s + i\tau; \mathfrak{a}) - f_1(s)| < \varepsilon \right\}}_{s \in K_2} |\zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha; \mathfrak{b}) - f_2(s)| < \varepsilon \right\} > 0.$$

Now we state a generalization of Lemma 5 from the paper [7].

LEMMA 6. Suppose that the sequence  $\mathfrak{a}$  is multiplicative, inequality (1) is satisfied, the number  $\alpha$  is transcendental, and that  $F \in Lip(\beta_1, \beta_2)$ . Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $f(s) \in H(K)$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \max\left\{ \tau \in [0,T] : \sup_{s \in K} |F\left(\zeta(s+i\tau;\mathfrak{a}), \zeta(s+i\tau,\alpha;\mathfrak{b})\right) - f(s)| < \varepsilon \right\} > 0.$$

For the proof of theorems on the number of zeros of zeta-functions and their certain combinations, the classical Rouché theorem is useful. For convenience, we state this theorem as a separate lemma.

LEMMA 7. Let the functions  $g_1(s)$  and  $g_2(s)$  are analytic in the interior of a closed contour L and on L, and let on L the inequalities  $g_1(s) \neq 0$  and  $|g_2(s)| < |g_1(s)|$  be satisfied. Then the functions  $g_1(s)$  and  $g_1(s) + g_2(s)$  have the same number of zeros in the interior of L.

Proof of the lemma can be found, for example, in [17].

### 3. Proofs of theorems

Proof of Theorem 1. Let

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_2}{2}, \qquad r = \frac{\sigma_2 - \sigma_1}{2},$$

and let the number  $\varepsilon > 0$  satisfy the inequality

$$\varepsilon < \frac{1}{10} \min_{|s-\sigma_0|=r} |s-\sigma_0| = \frac{r}{10}.$$
 (2)

Suppose that  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfies the inequality

$$\sup_{|s-\sigma_0|\leqslant r} |\zeta(s+i\tau,\alpha;\mathfrak{b}) - (s-\sigma_0)| < \varepsilon.$$
(3)

Then, in view of (2), we have that the functions  $\zeta(s+i\tau,\alpha;\mathfrak{b}) - (s-\sigma_0)$  and  $s-\sigma_0$ in the disc  $|s-\sigma_0| \leq r$  satisfy the hypotheses of Lemma 7. Hence, the function  $\zeta(s,\alpha;\mathfrak{b})$  has a zero in the disc  $|s-\sigma_0| \leq r$ . Since, by Lemma 3, the set of  $\tau$ satisfying inequality (3) has a positive lower density, we obtain that there exists a constant  $c = c(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \alpha, \mathfrak{b}) > 0$  such that for the function  $\zeta(s, \alpha; \mathfrak{b})$  the assertion  $A_T(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, c)$  is true.

Proof of Theorem 2. We preserve the notation for  $\sigma_0$  and r, and take in Lemma 5

$$f_1(s) = \varepsilon, \qquad f_2(s) = \frac{1}{c_2}(s - \sigma_0),$$

where the positive number  $\varepsilon$  satisfies the inequality

$$(|c_1| + |c_2|)\varepsilon < \frac{1}{10} \min_{|s-\sigma_0|=r} |s-\sigma_0| = \frac{r}{10}.$$
(4)

Suppose that  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfies the inequalities

$$\sup_{|s-\sigma_0|\leqslant r} |\zeta(s+i\tau;\mathfrak{a}) - f_1(s)| < \varepsilon$$
(5)

and

$$\sup_{|s-\sigma_0|\leqslant r} |\zeta(s+i\tau,\alpha;\mathfrak{b}) - f_2(s)| < \varepsilon.$$
(6)

Then, for these  $\tau$ , we have that

$$\sup_{|s-\sigma_0| \leq r} |(c_1 \zeta(s+i\tau; \mathfrak{a}) + c_2 \zeta(s+i\tau, \alpha; \mathfrak{b})) - (c_1 f_1(s) + c_2 f_2(s))| < 2(|c_1| + |c_2|)\varepsilon.$$

Moreover, by the definition of  $f_1(s)$  and  $f_2(s)$ ,

$$\sup_{|s-\sigma_0|\leqslant r} |c_1 f_1(s) + c_2 f_2(s) - (s-\sigma_0)| = |c_1|\varepsilon.$$

Therefore,

$$\sup_{|s-\sigma_0|=\rho} |(c_1\zeta(s+i\tau;\mathfrak{a})+c_2\zeta(s+i\tau,\alpha;\mathfrak{b}))-(s-\sigma_0)|<3(|c_1|+|c_2|)\varepsilon.$$

This and (4) show that the functions

$$c_1\zeta(s+i\tau;\mathfrak{a})+c_2\zeta(s+i\tau,\alpha;\mathfrak{b}))-(s-\sigma_0)$$

and  $s - \sigma_0$  on the disc  $|s - \sigma_0| \leq r$  satisfy the hypotheses of Lemma 7. Therefore, the function  $c_1\zeta(s + i\tau; \mathfrak{a}) + c_2\zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha; \mathfrak{b}))$  has a zero in the disc  $|s - \sigma_0| \leq r$ . However, by Lemma 5, the set of  $\tau$  satisfying inequalities (5) and (6) has a positive lower density. Hence, there exists a constant  $c = c(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \alpha, \mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b}) > 0$  such that, for the function  $c_1\zeta(s + i\tau; \mathfrak{a}) + c_2\zeta(s + i\tau, \alpha; \mathfrak{b}))$ , the assertion  $A_T(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, c)$  is valid.  $\Box$ 

*Proof of Theorem* 3. We argue similarly as above. Suppose that  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfies the inequality

$$\sup_{|s-\sigma_0|\leqslant r} |F(\zeta(s+i\tau;\mathfrak{a}),\zeta(s+i\tau,\alpha;\mathfrak{b})) - (s-\sigma_0)| < \varepsilon.$$
(7)

and  $\varepsilon$  satisfies (2). Then the functions

$$F(\zeta(s+i\tau;\mathfrak{a}),\zeta(s+i\tau,\alpha;\mathfrak{b})) - (s-\sigma_0)$$

and  $s - \sigma_0$  in the disc  $|s - \sigma_0| \leq r$  satisfy the hypotheses of Lemma 7. Therefore, the function  $F(\zeta(s+i\tau; \mathfrak{a}), \zeta(s+i\tau, \alpha; \mathfrak{b}))$  has a zero in the disc  $|s - \sigma_0| \leq r$ . However, in view of Lemma 6, the set of  $\tau$  satisfying inequality (7) has a positive lower density. Thus, there exists a constant  $c = c(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \alpha, \mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b}, F) > 0$  such that, for the function  $F(\zeta(s+i\tau;\mathfrak{a}), \zeta(s+i\tau, \alpha;\mathfrak{b}))$ , the assertion  $A_T(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, c)$  is valid.

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