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The Riemann-Siegel formula [4], [5], [7] is the most efficient procedure known for the computation of the Riemann zeta function on the critical line  $R(s) = \frac{1}{2}$ . This report gives accurate coefficients for the first seven terms in the Riemann-Siegel formula.

Let  $s = \frac{1}{2} + it$ ,  $t = 2\pi\tau > 0$ ,  $m = \lfloor \tau^{1/2} \rfloor$ ,  $z = 2(\tau^{1/2} - m) - 1$ ,  $n \geq -1$ ,  $\theta(t) = \arg[\pi^{-1/2+it}\Gamma(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}it)]$ , and  $Z(t) = \exp(i\theta(t))\zeta(s)$ . It is known that  $Z(t)$  is real, so a search for zeros of  $\zeta(s)$  on the critical line reduces to a search for changes of sign of  $Z(t)$ . The Riemann-Siegel asymptotic expansion for  $Z(t)$  is

$$Z(t) = \sum_{k=1}^m 2k^{-1/2} \cos(t \cdot \ln(k) - \theta(t)) - R(t),$$

where

$$(1) \quad R(t) = (-1)^m \tau^{-1/4} \sum_{j=0}^n \Phi_j(z) (-1)^j \tau^{-1/2j} + O(\tau^{-(2n+3)/4})$$

as  $\tau \rightarrow \infty$ , and the  $\Phi_j(z)$  are certain entire functions which may be expressed in terms of the derivatives of

$$\Phi_0(z) = \Phi(z) = \cos[\pi(4z^2 + 3)/8] / \cos(\pi z).$$

Expressions for  $\Phi_1$  to  $\Phi_4$  were given in [3]. The present report gives the derivation of (1) and expressions for  $\Phi_1$  to  $\Phi_8$ . These have been verified by the reviewer, using the representation

$$\Phi_j(z) = \sum_{0 \leq k \leq 3j/4} \frac{r_{k,j} \Phi^{(3j-4k)}(z)}{4^j \pi^{2(j-k)} (3j-4k)!},$$

where

$$r_{k,j} = \begin{cases} \rho_{j/4} & \text{if } 3j = 4k \geq 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } k < 0 \text{ or } 3j < 4k, \\ r_{k-1,j-1} + (3j-4k-1)(3j-4k-2)r_{k,j-1} & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

and  $\rho_0$  to  $\rho_{12}$  are given in [1] ( $\rho_0 = 1$ ,  $\rho_1 = 2$ ,  $\rho_2 = 82$ ,  $\rho_3 = 10572$ ,  $\rho_4 = 2860662$ , etc.).

For computational purposes the explicit expressions for  $\Phi_i(z)$  are unwieldy. Much more convenient are the Taylor series coefficients  $c_{i,k}$  defined by  $\Phi_i(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_{i,k} z^k$ . (Note that  $c_{i,k} = 0$  if  $j+k$  is odd.) Since  $\Phi_j(z)$  is entire,  $|c_{j,k}|$  decreases rapidly as  $k$  increases. Haselgrove and Miller [3] gave  $c_{j,k}$  for  $j = 0(1)4$  with an accuracy ranging from almost 20D (for  $c_{0,k}$ ) to almost 11D (for  $c_{4,k}$ ). The present table gives  $c_{j,k}$  to 70D for  $j = 0(1)6$  and  $k = 0(1)(100-3j)$ . The entries are correctly rounded to 70D (verified by the reviewer by comparison with [1]). The range includes all  $c_{j,k}$  with  $j \leq 6$  and  $|c_{j,k}| > 10^{-41}$ : the largest  $|c_{i,k}|$  omitted is  $c_{6,84} = 1.155 \times 10^{-42}$ . Some auxiliary quantities (not checked by the reviewer) are also tabulated to 70D. To compensate for cancellation the computation was carried out, using the equivalent of 157 decimal digits, with Crary's multiple-precision package [2].

The report under review does not give any rigorous bounds for the error in (1).

(A subsequent report is promised.) However, we can estimate the accuracy obtainable by using (1) with  $n = 6$  and the 70D tables of  $c_{j,k}$ . Let  $M_j = \max_{-1 \leq z \leq 1} |\Phi_j(z)|$ . From [1] (which gives  $M_j$  for  $j = 0(1)64$ ) we have  $M_7 < 2 \times 10^{-5}$  and  $M_8 < 3 \times 10^{-6}$ . Thus, so long as  $\tau$  is large enough for exponentially decreasing terms to be negligible, the error in the computed  $R(t)$  should be bounded by  $A\tau^{-15/4} + B$ , where  $A$  is of order  $3 \times 10^{-5}$  and  $B$  of order  $10^{-40}$ . For  $\tau \approx 1000$  this gives an accuracy of about 16D. To obtain greater accuracy, more terms (given in [1]) could be used in (1), or the Euler-Maclaurin formula could be used [4], [5]. For  $\tau \approx 3 \times 10^5$  (at the limit of the computation of [6]) an accuracy of about 25D is obtainable, and this should be more than enough for most applications.

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This is an eight-page fold-out booklet made of plastic-covered cardboard. It contains basic formulas derived from linear theory (sinusoidal) and from nonlinear theory (cnoidal) pertaining to progressive surface water waves. The formulas provide expressions to calculate various water wave properties such as phase velocity, group velocity, mean energy density, and pressure. Evaluation of the formulas requires the use of tables of complete elliptic integrals of the first and second kind. In particular, the formula for the wave profile of a cnoidal wave is expressed in terms of the Jacobian elliptic function  $\text{cn}(\theta, m)$ , hence the term cnoidal, analogous to sinusoidal.

For the case of sinusoidal waves basic formulas are given together with deep-water and shallow-water approximations. For the case of cnoidal waves only the basic formulas are given, as cnoidal wave theory is applicable only for shallow water (water depth small compared to wave length). In addition to the formulas there are tables (to 3 and 4S) of functions that are used to evaluate the formulas for various parameters such as wave period and wave length. Furthermore, directions are provided for using the formulas and tables to determine wave properties such as length and celerity, given other properties, as water depth, wave height, and wave period. The directions apply to the use of the formulas for waves progressing over water of constant depth (referred to as