

There have been several effects on the theory of the Riemann zeta function as a result of this computation. First of all, zeros of  $\zeta'(s)$  were discovered in the critical strip. The evidence of this calculation and further calculations results in the following conjecture: There are zeros of  $\zeta'(s)$  on dense set of vertical lines for  $\frac{1}{2} < \sigma \leq 1$ , and no zeros of  $\zeta'(s)$  for  $\sigma \leq \frac{1}{2}$  except on the negative real axis. A paper is being prepared to show that  $\zeta'(s) \neq 0$  in a very large portion of the left half plane ( $\sigma \leq \sigma_0, t \geq t_0$ ).

A second result is that  $|\zeta(1-s)| > |\zeta(s)|$  for  $\frac{1}{2} < \sigma \leq 1, t \geq 10$ , if  $\zeta(s) \neq 0$ . Thus, always for this region  $|\zeta(1-s)| \geq |\zeta(s)|$ , and the strictness of this inequality is equivalent to the Riemann hypothesis.

#### AUTHOR'S SUMMARY

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2. J. I. HUTCHINSON, "On the roots of the Riemann Zeta Function," *Trans. Amer. Math. Soc.*, v. 27, 1925, p. 49-60.

79[L].—(a) MARIYA I. ZHURINA & LENA N. KARMAZINA, *Tablitsy funktsii Lezhandra  $P_{-1/2+i\tau}(x)$* , Tom II (*Tables of the Legendre functions  $P_{-1/2+i\tau}(x)$* , Vol. II), Akad. Nauk SSSR, Moscow, 1962, iv + 414 p., 27 cm. Price 4.42 rubles.

(b) M. I. ZHURINA & L. N. KARMAZINA, *Tablitsy i formuly dlya sfericheskikh funktsii  $P_{-1/2+i\tau}^m(z)$*  (*Tables and formulas for the spherical functions  $P_{-1/2+i\tau}^m(z)$* ), Akad. Nauk SSSR, Moscow, 1962, xvii + 58 p., 27 cm. Price 0.58 rubles.

Both volumes are in the series of *Mathematical Tables* of the Computational Centre of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR.

(a) This second volume, promised in the first volume and mentioned in the review of that volume (*Math. Comp.*, v. 16, p. 253-254, April 1962, where for Karmazina read Karmazina and for Izdatel'stov read Izdatel'stvo), has now been published. It will be remembered that Vol. I was for  $x^2 < 1$  and that Vol. II was to be for  $x > 1$ . Replacing  $-\frac{1}{2} + i\tau$  by  $s$  for convenience in the whole of the present reviews, the second volume does indeed give values of  $P_s(x)$  to 7D without differences for  $\tau = 0(0.01)50$  and  $x = 1.1(0.1)2(0.2)5(0.5)10(10)60$ . The main table occupies pages 11-270, i-iv, 271-407, a total of 401 pages. In principle there are four pages for each of the hundred ranges of width 0.50 in  $\tau$ , but the table for  $\tau = 32.50(0.01)33.00$  occupies five pages, the material having been skillfully and hardly noticeably spaced out (presumably to retrieve an error in pagination).

On pages 408-413 is an auxiliary table which for  $x = 1.01(0.01)3(0.05)5(0.1)10$  gives, to 7D without differences, values of  $\theta = \cosh^{-1}x$  and of the first four coefficients in the expansion of  $P_s(\cosh \theta)$  in multiples of  $\tau^{-n}J_n(\tau\theta)$ . The values of  $\theta$  have been read against the Harvard 9D tables [1], and appear to be correct on the convention that rounding is always downward, except that upward rounding occurs at  $x = 1.61, 1.68, 1.72, 1.83, 2.00, 4.45, 7.60$ . Nine decimals are not enough to decide at  $x = 2.04$ , but special calculation shows that upward rounding occurs here also.

(b) In this slim volume, which relates to both  $x^2 < 1$  and  $x > 1$ , the same authors give first, on pages v-xxxviii, a collection of formulas relating to  $P_s^m(z)$ . Then follow a description of the tables and a bibliography of 43 items.

The eight tables on pages 1-56 fall into two groups.

Tables 1 and 2 list for  $x = -0.99(0.01) + 0.99$ , to 7D,  $\theta = \cos^{-1}x$  and coefficients for the calculation of  $P_s(\cos \theta)$  and  $P_s^1(\cos \theta)$  when  $I_0(\tau\theta)$  and  $I_1(\tau\theta)$  are known, while Tables 3 and 4 list for  $x = 1.01(0.01)3(0.05)5(0.1)10(1)60$ , to 7D,  $\eta = \cosh^{-1}x$  and coefficients for the calculation of  $P_s(\cosh \eta)$  and  $P_s^1(\cosh \eta)$  when  $J_0(\tau\eta)$  and  $J_1(\tau\eta)$  are known.

Tables 5 to 8 do not require values of Bessel functions to be available. Tables 5 and 6 list for  $x = -0.90(0.01) + 0.99$ , to 7D, values of  $\theta = \cos^{-1}x$  and the first eight coefficients in the expansions of  $P_s(\cos \theta)$  and  $(1 + 4\tau^2)^{-1}P_s^1(\cos \theta)$  in powers of  $\tau^2$ . Tables 7 and 8 list for  $x = 1.01(0.01)3(0.05)5(0.1)10(1)60$ , to 7D,  $\eta = \cosh^{-1}x$  and the first eight coefficients in the expansions of  $P_s(\cosh \eta)$  and  $(1 + 4\tau^2)^{-1}P_s^1(\cosh \eta)$  in powers of  $\tau^2$ .

There are no differences. Roundings in  $\cosh^{-1}x$  for  $x \leq 10$  are as in (a) above, while for  $10 < x \leq 60$  there are upward roundings at  $x = 35$  and  $59$ , and unfortunately a major error at  $x = 11$ , where final 689 should be 699.

Taking the three volumes as a whole, the authors have achieved a gratifying fullness of coverage.

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1. Harvard University, *Annals of the Computation Laboratory*, v. 20, *Tables of Inverse Hyperbolic Functions*, Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1949.

**80[L, M].**—K. SINGH, J. F. LUMLEY & R. BETCHOV, *Modified Hankel Functions and their Integrals to Argument 10*, Engineering Research Bulletin B-87, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, October 1963, v + 29 p., 28 cm. Price \$1.00.

Let

$$h_1(z) = (12)^{1/6} e^{-i\pi/6} [Ai(-z) - iBi(-z)] = \left(\frac{2}{3} z^{3/2}\right)^{1/3} H_{1/3}^{(1)} \left(\frac{2}{3} z^{3/2}\right),$$

$$h_2(z) = (12)^{1/6} e^{i\pi/6} [Ai(-z) + iBi(-z)] = \left(\frac{2}{3} z^{3/2}\right)^{1/3} H_{1/3}^{(2)} \left(\frac{2}{3} z^{3/2}\right)$$

where the usual notation for Airy functions and Hankel functions is used. Tables are presented for the real and imaginary parts of

$$h(z), \int_0^s h(iu) du, \int_0^s \int_0^v h(iu) du dv, z = is,$$

for  $s = -10(0.1)10$ , where  $h$  stands for  $h_1$  or  $h_2$ . The number of significant figures varies from 8 to 4. Most of the tables are new, though there is some overlap with the tables of M. V. Cerrillo and W. H. Kautz (see *Math. Comp.*, v. 16, 1962, p. 390). The functions were computed using ascending series and asymptotic series representations. The latter are not given in the text. For these and other representations, see Y. L. Luke, *Integrals of Bessel Functions*, McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1963. I find it most irritating that this report containing work sponsored by the U. S. government should carry a price tag. This petty practice should be discontinued.

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