

L-functions and applications

1. Exercise Sheet



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Exercise G1

Show that there are infinitely many prime numbers congruent to 3 modulo 4 and infinitely many prime numbers congruent to 1 modulo 4.

Hint: Try to imitate Euclid's proof of the infinitude of prime numbers.

Exercise G2

Use the Euler product of the zeta function to show

$$\sum_{p \in \mathbb{P}, p < N} \frac{1}{p} = \log \log N + O(1)$$

as $N \rightarrow \infty$. **Hint:** The following fact about the harmonic series can be proved by approximating the sum by integrals:

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{n} = \log N + O(1)$$

as $N \rightarrow \infty$.

Exercise G3

Let p_n be the n -th prime number. Show that for any $k > 1$ and any N , there exists $n > N$ with $p_n < kn \log n$.