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*RH is a precise statement, and in one sense what it means is clear, but what it is connected with, what it implies, where it comes from, can be very unobvious.*

Martin Huxley

# Preface

Why have these two volumes on equivalences to the Riemann hypothesis been written? Many would say that the Riemann hypothesis (RH) is the most noteworthy problem in all of mathematics. This is not only because of its relationship to the distribution of prime numbers, the fundamental building blocks of arithmetic, but also because there exist a host of related conjectures that will be resolved if RH is proved to be true and which will be proved to be false if the converse is demonstrated. These are the RH equivalences. The lists of equivalent conjectures have continued to grow ever since the hypothesis was first enunciated, over 150 years ago.

The many attacks on RH that have been reported, the numerous failed attempts, and the efforts of the many whose work has remained obscure, have underlined the problem's singular nature.

The aim of these volumes is to give graduate students and number theory researchers easy access to these methods and results in order that they might build on them. To this end, complete proofs have been included wherever possible, so readers might judge for themselves their depth and crucial steps. In a few places the more philosophical thoughts of experts have been reported. These for the most part have been paraphrased or quoted from the books of du Sautoy [215] or Sabbagh [210].

The two volumes are distinct, with a small amount of overlap. The first, Volume One [39], has an arithmetic orientation, with some analytic methods, especially those relying on the manipulation of inequalities. The equivalences found there are those of Caveney–Nicolas–Sondow, Franel–Landau, Hilbert–Pólya, Lagarias, Littlewood, Landau, Nicolas, Nazardonyavi–Yakubovich, Ramanujan–Robin, Redheffer, Shapiro, Shoenfeld, Spira and Shapiro. In addition, Volume One has criteria based on the divisibility graph, Dirichlet eta function and the symmetric group. There is a supporting *Mathematica*<sup>TM</sup> package, RHpack.

Volume Two, this book, contains equivalences with a strong analytic orientation. To support these, there is an extensive set of appendices containing fully developed proofs of most results. The equivalences set out are the series criteria of Riesz, Hardy–Littlewood and Báez-Duarte, the  $L_p$  space condition of Beurling, the Sondow–Dumitrescu criterion based on the monotonicity of  $|\xi(s)|$ , the inequality criterion of Li and its extension by Lagarias and Bombieri, the de Bruijn–Newman constant criterion, the orthogonal polynomial criterion of Cardon–Roberts, the cyclotomic polynomial criterion of Amoroso, the integral equations of Sekatskii–Beltraminelli–Merlini, Salem and Levinson, the explicit-formula-based inequality of Weil, the variational criterion of Bombieri, the discrete measures of Verjovsky, the horocycle-measure-based criterion of Zagier, the Hermitian forms of Yoshida, and smooth integer estimate ranges of Hildebrand. In addition, Bombieri’s proof of Weil’s explicit formula is given, as is a discussion of the Weil conjectures and a proof of the conjectures in the case of elliptic curves.

In the case of the general Riemann hypothesis (GRH) for Dirichlet  $L$ -functions, the Titchmarsh criterion is given, as well as proofs of the Bombieri–Vinogradov and Gallagher theorems and a range of their applications. There is a small supporting *Mathematica* package, GRHpack, with access details below.

To aid the reader, definitions are often repeated and major steps in proofs are numbered to give a clear indication of the main parts and allow for easy proof internal referencing. When possible, errors in the literature have been corrected. Where a proof has not been verified, either because this author was not able to fill gaps in the argument, or because it was incorrect, it has not been included. There is a website for errata and corrigenda, and readers are encouraged to communicate with the author in this regard at [kab@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:kab@waikato.ac.nz). The website is linked to the author’s homepage: [www.math.waikato.ac.nz/~kab](http://www.math.waikato.ac.nz/~kab).

Also linked to this website is the suite of *Mathematica* programs, called GRHpack, related to the material in this volume, which is available for free download. Instructions on how to download the software are given in Appendix L.

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