

# Prime Obsession Bernhard Riemann And The Greatest Unsolved Problem In Mathematics

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is the number of prime numbers less than or equal to some natural number  $N$ ) In fact, the zeta function “encodes” important information about the distribution of primes, and the location of the non-trivial zeros of the zeta function are crucial in all of this In Prime Obsession, John Derbyshire attempts to ...

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The Riemann Explicit Formula The number of primes not exceeding a given real number  $x$  is given by  $\pi(x) = R(x) + O(x^{-1/2})$  Further reading: Prime  
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### Plan - USM

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### Barry Mazur & William Stein , Cambridge University Press ...

Prime numbers and the Riemann hypothesis , Barry Mazur & William Stein , Cambridge University Bernhard Riemann But the continuation requires more mathematics So part II is preparatory, Prime Obsession: Bernhard Riemann and the Grateste Unsolved Problem in Mathematics , ...

### Demonstration of Riemann Hypothesis

Riemann hypothesis, proposed by Bernhard Riemann in the 1859, is a conjecture that regards an apparently simple function of complex variable  $s$  Such function, called Riemann Zeta Function, is defined for  $\text{Re } s > 1$  via the following summation  $\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-s}$  For every integer  $n$ , a unique decomposition as product of (powers of) prime numbers exists

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their prime factors, including repeats The illustration was created using MATLAB The back cover shows a phase plot of the Riemann zeta function (see Appendix A), which appears courtesy of Elias Wegert ([www.visualwegert.com](http://www.visualwegert.com)) 2010 Mathematics Subject Classification Primary ...

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In a paper presented to the Berlin Academy in 1859, Bernhard Riemann introduced the zeta function  $\zeta(s) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - n^{-s})^{-1}$ , and casually asked whether its non-real roots all have real part equal to one half The paper, and Riemann's casual question, emphasized the relationship of the zeta function with understanding the distribution of prime