

HOMEWORK SET 2

- 4) (4 points) Using that for all $0 < a < b < \infty$,

$$\sum_{x^a \leq p \leq x^b} \frac{1}{p} = \log \frac{b}{a} + o(1), \quad x \rightarrow \infty,$$

prove that

$$\sum_p \frac{1}{p} f\left(\frac{\log p}{\log x}\right) = \int_0^\infty f(t) \frac{dt}{t} + o(1), \quad x \rightarrow \infty$$

for any function $f : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ which is compactly supported and Riemann integrable. (*Hint*: use upper and lower approximate sums which appear in the definition of Riemann integrability.)

- 5) (4 points) Let $f : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ be a function satisfying

$$f(m)f(n) = \sum_{d|\gcd(m,n)} f(mn/d^2), \quad f(n) \ll n^{o(1)}, \quad f(1) \neq 0.$$

Prove that the Dirichlet series

$$D(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{f(n)}{n^s}$$

is absolutely convergent for $s > 1$, and that it has the absolutely convergent Euler product

$$D(s) = \prod_p ((1 - \alpha_p p^{-s})(1 - \beta_p p^{-s}))^{-1}$$

for some α_p, β_p , where α_p, β_p depend only on $f(p)$, and $\alpha_p \beta_p = 1$. (*Hint*: try to figure out from $f(p)$ what α_p, β_p can be.)

- 6) (4 points) Let $d(n)$ stand for the number of positive divisors of n . Prove that for any $x \geq 2$,

$$\sum_{n \leq x} d(n) = x \log x + (2\gamma - 1)x + o(x).$$

(*Hint*: apply Dirichlet's hyperbola method as follows. First, write $\sum_{n \leq x} d(n)$ as $\sum_{d \leq x} \sum_{m \leq x/d} 1$. Separate $d \leq \sqrt{x}$ and $d > \sqrt{x}$. In the first type, compute directly, in the second type, change the order of the d -summation and the m -summation.)