

# The Reimann Hypothesis

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ABSTRACT. In mathematics, the Riemann Hypothesis is a conjecture that the Riemann zeta function has its zeros only at the negative even integers and complex numbers with real part  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Many consider it to be the most important unsolved problem in pure mathematics. It is one of the seven Millennium Prize Problems selected by the Clay Mathematics Institute to carry a US 1,000,000 prize for the first correct solution. In 1915, Ramanujan proved that under the assumption of the Riemann Hypothesis, the inequality  $\sigma(n) < e^{\gamma} \times n \times \log \log n$  holds for all sufficiently large n, where  $\sigma(n)$  is the sum-of-divisors function and  $\gamma \approx 0.57721$  is the Euler-Mascheroni constant. In 1984, Guy Robin proved that the inequality is true for all n > 5040 if and only if the Riemann Hypothesis is true. In 2002, Lagarias proved that if the inequality  $\sigma(n) \leq H_n + exp(H_n) \times \log H_n$  holds for all  $n \geq 1$ , then the Riemann Hypothesis is true, where  $H_n$  is the  $n^{th}$  harmonic number. In this work, we show certain properties of these both inequalities that leave us to a proof of the Riemann Hypothesis.

### 1. Introduction

As usual  $\sigma(n)$  is the sum-of-divisors function of n [Cho+07]:

$$\sum_{d|n} d.$$

Define f(n) to be  $\frac{\sigma(n)}{n}$ . Say Robins(n) holds provided

$$f(n) < e^{\gamma} \times \log \log n$$
.

The constant  $\gamma \approx 0.57721$  is the Euler-Mascheroni constant, and log is the natural logarithm. Let  $H_n$  be  $\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{j}$ . Say Lagarias(n) holds provided

$$\sigma(n) \le H_n + exp(H_n) \times \log H_n.$$

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The importance of this property is:

**Theorem 1.1.** [RH] If Robins(n) holds for all n > 5040, then the Riemann Hypothesis is true [Lag02]. If Lagarias(n) holds for all  $n \ge 1$ , then the Riemann Hypothesis is true [Lag02].

It is known that  $\mathsf{Robins}(n)$  and  $\mathsf{Lagarias}(n)$  hold for many classes of numbers n. We know this:

**Lemma 1.2.** [condition] If Robins(n) holds for some n > 5040, then Lagarias(n) holds [Lag02].

We recall that an integer n is said to be square free if for every prime divisor q of n we have  $q^2 \nmid n$  [Cho+07]. Robins(n) holds for all n > 5040 that are square free [Cho+07]. Let core(n) denotes the square free kernel of a natural number n [Cho+07]. We can show this:

**Theorem 1.3.** [pi] Let  $\frac{\pi^2}{6} \times \log \log \operatorname{core}(n) \leq \log \log n$  for some n > 5040. Then  $\operatorname{Robins}(n)$  holds.

Moreover, we finally prove these theorems:

**Theorem 1.4.** [1-main] Robins(n) holds for all n > 5040 when  $q_m \nmid n$  for  $q_m \leq 113$ .

**Theorem 1.5.** [2-main] Let n > 5040 and  $n = r \times q_m$ , where  $q_m \ge 113$  denotes the largest prime factor of n. If Lagarias(r) holds, then Lagarias(n) holds.

In this way, we finally conclude that

**Theorem 1.6.** [final] Lagarias(n) holds for all  $n \geq 1$  and thus, the Riemann Hypothesis is true.

Proof. Every possible counterexample in Lagarias(n) for n > 5040 must have that its greatest prime factor  $q_m$  complies with  $q_m \ge 113$  because of lemmas 1.2 [condition] and 1.4 [1-main]. In addition, Lagarias(n) has been checked for all  $n \le 5040$  by computer. Moreover, for all n > 5040 we have that Lagarias(n) has been recursively verified when its greatest prime factor  $q_m$  complies with  $q_m \ge 113$  due to theorems 1.4 [1-main] and 1.5 [2-main]. In conclusion, we show that Lagarias(n) holds for all  $n \ge 1$  and therefore, the Riemann Hypothesis is true.

### 2. Known Results

We use that the following are known:

Lemma 2.1. [sigma-bound]

$$f(n) < \prod_{p|n} \frac{p}{p-1}.$$
 [Cho+07]

Lemma 2.2. [zeta]

$$\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{q_k^2}} = \zeta(2) = \frac{\pi^2}{6}.$$
 [Edw01]

Lemma 2.3. [harmonic-bound]

$$\log(e^{\gamma} \times (n+1)) \ge H_n \ge \log(e^{\gamma} \times n).$$
 [Lag02]

## 3. A CENTRAL LEMMA

The following is a key lemma. It gives an upper bound on f(n) that holds for all n. The bound is too weak to prove  $\mathsf{Robins}(n)$  directly, but is critical because it holds for all n. Further the bound only uses the primes that divide n and not how many times they divide n. This is a key insight.

**Lemma 3.1.** [pro] Let n > 1 and let all its prime divisors be  $q_1 < \cdots < q_m$ . Then,

$$f(n) < \frac{\pi^2}{6} \times \prod_{i=1}^{m} \frac{q_i + 1}{q_i}.$$

*Proof.* We use that lemma 2.1 [sigma-bound]:

$$f(n) < \prod_{i=1}^{m} \frac{q_i}{q_i - 1}.$$

Now for q > 1,

$$\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{q^2}} = \frac{q^2}{q^2 - 1}.$$

So

$$\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{q^2}} \times \frac{q+1}{q} = \frac{q^2}{q^2 - 1} \times \frac{q+1}{q}$$
$$= \frac{q}{q-1}.$$

Then by lemma 2.2 [zeta],

$$\prod_{k=1}^{m} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{q_k^2}} < \zeta(2) = \frac{\pi^2}{6}.$$

Putting this together yields the proof:

$$f(n) < \prod_{i=1}^{m} \frac{q_i}{q_i - 1}$$

$$\leq \prod_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{q_i^2}} \times \frac{q_i + 1}{q_i}$$

$$< \frac{\pi^2}{6} \times \prod_{i=1}^{m} \frac{q_i + 1}{q_i}.$$

## 4. A CONDITION ON core(n)

4.1. **A Particular Case.** We prove the Robin's inequality for this particular case:

**Lemma 4.1.** [case] Robins(n) holds for all n > 5040 when  $core(n) \in \{2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 14, 15, 21, 30, 35, 42, 70, 105, 210\}.$ 

*Proof.* Let n > 5040. Specifically, let  $\mathsf{core}(n)$  be the product of the primes  $q_1, \ldots, q_m$ , such that  $\{q_1, \ldots, q_m\} \subseteq \{2, 3, 5\}$ . We need to prove that

$$f(n) < e^{\gamma} \times \log \log n$$

that is true when

$$\prod_{i=1}^{m} \frac{q_i}{q_i - 1} \le e^{\gamma} \times \log \log n$$

is also true, because of lemma 2.1 [sigma-bound]. Then, we have that

$$\prod_{i=1}^{m} \frac{q_i}{q_i - 1} \le \frac{2 \times 3 \times 5}{1 \times 2 \times 4} = 3.75 < e^{\gamma} \times \log\log(5040) \approx 3.81.$$

However, for n > 5040

$$e^{\gamma} \times \log \log(5040) < e^{\gamma} \times \log \log n$$

and hence, the proof is completed for that case. Hence, we only need to prove the Robin's inequality is true for every natural number  $n=2^{a_1}\times 3^{a_2}\times 5^{a_3}\times 7^{a_4}>5040$  such that  $a_1,a_2,a_3\geq 0$  and  $a_4\geq 1$  are integers. In addition, we know the Robin's inequality is true for every natural number n>5040 such that  $7^k\mid n$  and  $7^7\nmid n$  for some integer  $1\leq k\leq 6$  [Her18]. Therefore, we need to prove this case for those natural numbers n>5040 such that  $7^7\mid n$ . In this way, we have

$$\prod_{i=1}^{m} \frac{q_i}{q_i - 1} \le \frac{2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7}{1 \times 2 \times 4 \times 6} = 4.375 < e^{\gamma} \times \log \log(7^7) \approx 4.65.$$

However, we know for n > 5040 and  $7^7 \mid n$  such that

$$e^{\gamma} \times \log \log(7^7) \le e^{\gamma} \times \log \log n$$

and as a consequence, the proof is completed.

4.2. **Main Insight.** The next theorem is a main insight. It extends the class of n so that  $\mathsf{Robins}(n)$  holds. The key is that the class on n depend on how close n is to  $\mathsf{core}(n)$ . The usual classes of such n are defined by their prime structure not by an inequality. This is perhaps one of the main insights.

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $\frac{\pi^2}{6} \times \log \log \operatorname{core}(n) \leq \log \log n$  for some n > 5040. Then  $\operatorname{Robins}(n)$  holds.

*Proof.* Let  $n' = \mathsf{core}(n)$ . Let n' be the product of the distinct primes  $q_1, \ldots, q_m$ . By assumption we have that

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} \times \log \log n' \le \log \log n.$$

When  $n' \leq 5040$ , Robins(n') holds if  $n' \notin \{2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 30\}$  [Cho+07]. However, we can ignore this case, since Robins(n) holds for all n > 5040 when  $core(n) \in \{2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 30\}$  because of lemma 4.1 [case]. When n' > 5040, we know that Robins(n') holds and so

$$f(n') < e^{\gamma} \times \log \log n'$$
.

By previous lemma 3.1 [pro]

$$f(n) < \frac{\pi^2}{6} \times \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{q_i + 1}{q_i}.$$

Suppose by way of contradiction that Robins(n) fails. Then

$$f(n) \ge e^{\gamma} \times \log \log n$$
.

We claim that

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} \times \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{q_i + 1}{q_i} > e^{\gamma} \times \log \log n.$$

Since otherwise we would have a contradiction. This shows that

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} \times \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{q_i + 1}{q_i} > \frac{\pi^2}{6} \times e^{\gamma} \times \log \log n'.$$

Thus

$$\prod_{i=1}^{m} \frac{q_i + 1}{q_i} > e^{\gamma} \times \log \log n',$$

and

$$\prod_{i=1}^{m} \frac{q_i + 1}{q_i} > f(n'),$$

This is a contradiction since f(n') is equal to

$$\frac{(q_1+1)\times\cdots\times(q_m+1)}{q_1\times\cdots\times q_m}.$$

## 5. Robin's Divisibility

**Lemma 5.1.** [up-bound] For  $x \ge 11$ , we have

$$\sum_{q \le x} \frac{1}{q} < \log \log x + \gamma - 0.12$$

where  $q \leq x$  means all the primes lesser than or equal to x.

*Proof.* For x > 1, we have

$$\sum_{q \le x} \frac{1}{q} < \log \log x + B + \frac{1}{\log^2 x}$$

where

$$B = 0.2614972128 \cdots$$

is the (Meissel-)Mertens constant, since this is a proven result from the article reference [RS62]. This is the same as

$$\sum_{q \le x} \frac{1}{q} < \log \log x + \gamma - \left(C - \frac{1}{\log^2 x}\right)$$

where  $\gamma - B = C > 0.31$ , because of  $\gamma > B$ . If we analyze  $(C - \frac{1}{\log^2 x})$ , then this complies with

$$(C - \frac{1}{\log^2 x}) > (0.31 - \frac{1}{\log^2 11}) > 0.12$$

for  $x \ge 11$  and thus, we finally prove

$$\sum_{r \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{q} < \log \log x + \gamma - (C - \frac{1}{\log^2 x}) < \log \log x + \gamma - 0.12.$$

**Theorem 5.2.** [strict] Given a square free number

$$n = q_1 \times \cdots \times q_m$$

such that  $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_m$  are odd prime numbers, the greatest prime divisor of n is greater than 7 and  $3 \nmid n$ , then we obtain the following inequality

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} \times \frac{3}{2} \times \sigma(n) \le e^{\gamma} \times n \times \log \log(2^{19} \times n).$$

*Proof.* This proof is very similar with the demonstration in theorem 1.1 from the article reference [Cho+07]. By induction with respect to  $\omega(n)$ , that is the number of distinct prime factors of n [Cho+07]. Put  $\omega(n) = m$  [Cho+07]. We need to prove the assertion for those integers with m = 1. From a square free number n, we obtain

$$\sigma(n) = (q_1 + 1) \times (q_2 + 1) \times \cdots \times (q_m + 1)[eq:1]$$
 5.1

when  $n = q_1 \times q_2 \times \cdots \times q_m$  [Cho+07]. In this way, for every prime number  $q_i \geq 11$ , then we need to prove

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} \times \frac{3}{2} \times (1 + \frac{1}{q_i}) \le e^{\gamma} \times \log\log(2^{19} \times q_i).[\text{eq}: 2]$$
 5.2

For  $q_i = 11$ , we have

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} \times \frac{3}{2} \times (1 + \frac{1}{11}) \le e^{\gamma} \times \log \log(2^{19} \times 11)$$

is actually true. For another prime number  $q_i > 11$ , we have

$$(1 + \frac{1}{q_i}) < (1 + \frac{1}{11})$$

and

$$\log \log(2^{19} \times 11) < \log \log(2^{19} \times q_i)$$

which clearly implies that the inequality 5.2 is true for every prime number  $q_i \geq 11$ . Now, suppose it is true for m-1, with  $m \geq 2$  and let us consider the assertion for those square free n with  $\omega(n) = m$  [Cho+07]. So let  $n = q_1 \times \cdots \times q_m$  be a square free number and assume that  $q_1 < \cdots < q_m$  for  $q_m \geq 11$ .

Case 1:  $q_m \ge \log(2^{19} \times q_1 \times \dots \times q_{m-1} \times q_m) = \log(2^{19} \times n)$ .

By the induction hypothesis we have

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} \times \frac{3}{2} \times (q_1 + 1) \times \dots \times (q_{m-1} + 1) \le e^{\gamma} \times q_1 \times \dots \times q_{m-1} \times \log \log(2^{19} \times q_1 \times \dots \times q_{m-1})$$

and hence

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} \times \frac{3}{2} \times (q_1 + 1) \times \cdots \times (q_{m-1} + 1) \times (q_m + 1) \le$$

$$e^{\gamma} \times q_1 \times \cdots \times q_{m-1} \times (q_m+1) \times \log \log(2^{19} \times q_1 \times \cdots \times q_{m-1})$$

when we multiply the both sides of the inequality by  $(q_m+1)$ . We want to show

$$e^{\gamma} \times q_1 \times \cdots \times q_{m-1} \times (q_m+1) \times \log \log(2^{19} \times q_1 \times \cdots \times q_{m-1}) \le$$

 $e^{\gamma} \times q_1 \times \cdots \times q_{m-1} \times q_m \times \log \log(2^{19} \times q_1 \times \cdots \times q_{m-1} \times q_m) = e^{\gamma} \times n \times \log \log(2^{19} \times n).$ Indeed the previous inequality is equivalent with

 $q_m \times \log \log(2^{19} \times q_1 \times \cdots \times q_{m-1} \times q_m) \ge (q_m + 1) \times \log \log(2^{19} \times q_1 \times \cdots \times q_{m-1})$  or alternatively

$$\frac{q_m \times (\log \log (2^{19} \times q_1 \times \dots \times q_{m-1} \times q_m) - \log \log (2^{19} \times q_1 \times \dots \times q_{m-1}))}{\log q_m} \ge$$

$$\frac{\log\log(2^{19}\times q_1\times\cdots\times q_{m-1})}{\log q_m}.$$

From the reference [Cho+07], we have if 0 < a < b, then

$$\frac{\log b - \log a}{b - a} = \frac{1}{(b - a)} \int_{a}^{b} \frac{dt}{t} > \frac{1}{b} \cdot [\text{eq} : 3]$$
 5.3

We can apply the inequality 5.3 to the previous one just using  $b = \log(2^{19} \times q_1 \times \cdots \times q_{m-1} \times q_m)$  and  $a = \log(2^{19} \times q_1 \times \cdots \times q_{m-1})$ . Certainly, we have

$$\log(2^{19} \times q_1 \times \dots \times q_{m-1} \times q_m) - \log(2^{19} \times q_1 \times \dots \times q_{m-1}) = \log \frac{2^{19} \times q_1 \times \dots \times q_{m-1} \times q_m}{2^{19} \times q_1 \times \dots \times q_{m-1}} = \log q_m.$$

In this way, we obtain

$$\frac{q_m \times (\log \log(2^{19} \times q_1 \times \dots \times q_{m-1} \times q_m) - \log \log(2^{19} \times q_1 \times \dots \times q_{m-1}))}{\log q_m} > \frac{q_m}{\log(2^{19} \times q_1 \times \dots \times q_m)}.$$

Using this result we infer that the original inequality is certainly satisfied if the next inequality is satisfied

$$\frac{q_m}{\log(2^{19} \times q_1 \times \dots \times q_m)} \ge \frac{\log\log(2^{19} \times q_1 \times \dots \times q_{m-1})}{\log q_m}$$

which is trivially true for  $q_m \ge \log(2^{19} \times q_1 \times \cdots \times q_{m-1} \times q_m)$  [Cho+07]. Case 2:  $q_m < \log(2^{19} \times q_1 \times \cdots \times q_{m-1} \times q_m) = \log(2^{19} \times n)$ . We need to prove

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} \times \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{\sigma(n)}{n} \le e^{\gamma} \times \log \log(2^{19} \times n).$$

We know  $\frac{3}{2} < 1.503 < \frac{4}{2.66}$ . Nevertheless, we could have

$$\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{\sigma(n)}{n} \times \frac{\pi^2}{6} < \frac{4 \times \sigma(n)}{3 \times n} \times \frac{\pi^2}{2 \times 2.66}$$

and therefore, we only need to prove

$$\frac{\sigma(3 \times n)}{3 \times n} \times \frac{\pi^2}{5.32} \le e^{\gamma} \times \log\log(2^{19} \times n)$$

where this is possible because of  $3 \nmid n$ . If we apply the logarithm to the both sides of the inequality, then we obtain

$$\log(\frac{\pi^2}{5.32}) + (\log(3+1) - \log 3) + \sum_{i=1}^{m} (\log(q_i+1) - \log q_i) \le \gamma + \log\log\log(2^{19} \times n).$$

From the reference [Cho+07], we note

$$\log(q_1+1) - \log q_1 = \int_{q_1}^{q_1+1} \frac{dt}{t} < \frac{1}{q_1}.$$

In addition, note  $\log(\frac{\pi^2}{5.32}) < \frac{1}{2} + 0.12$ . However, we know

$$\gamma + \log \log q_m < \gamma + \log \log \log(2^{19} \times n)$$

since  $q_m < \log(2^{19} \times n)$  and therefore, it is enough to prove

$$0.12 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{q_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{q_m} \le 0.12 + \sum_{q \le q_m} \frac{1}{q} \le \gamma + \log \log q_m$$

where  $q_m \geq 11$ . In this way, we only need to prove

$$\sum_{q < q_m} \frac{1}{q} \le \gamma + \log\log q_m - 0.12$$

which is true according to the lemma 5.1 [up-bound] when  $q_m \ge 11$ . In this way, we finally show the theorem is indeed satisfied.

**Theorem 5.3.** [btw2-3] Robins(n) holds for all n > 5040 when  $3 \nmid n$ . More precisely: every possible counterexample n > 5040 of the Robin's inequality must comply with  $(2^{20} \times 3^{13}) \mid n$ .

Proof. We will check the Robin's inequality is true for every natural number  $n=q_1^{a_1}\times q_2^{a_2}\times \cdots \times q_m^{a_m}>5040$  such that  $q_1,q_2,\cdots,q_m$  are prime numbers,  $a_1,a_2,\cdots,a_m$  are natural numbers and  $3\nmid n$ . We know this is true when the greatest prime divisor of n>5040 is lesser than or equal to 7 according to the lemma 4.1 [case]. Therefore, the remaining case is when the greatest prime divisor of n>5040 is greater than 7. We need to prove

$$\frac{\sigma(n)}{n} < e^{\gamma} \times \log \log n$$

that is true when

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} \times \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{q_i + 1}{q_i} \le e^{\gamma} \times \log \log n$$

according to the lemma 3.1 [pro]. Using the equation 5.1, we obtain that will be equivalent to

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} \times \frac{\sigma(n')}{n'} \le e^{\gamma} \times \log \log n$$

where  $n'=q_1\times\cdots\times q_m$  is the  $\operatorname{core}(n)$  [Cho+07]. However, the Robin's inequality has been proved for all integers n not divisible by 2 (which are bigger than 10) [Cho+07]. Hence, we only need to prove the Robin's inequality is true when  $2\mid n'$ . In addition, we know the Robin's inequality is true for every natural number n>5040 such that  $2^k\mid n$  and  $2^{20}\nmid n$  for some integer  $1\leq k\leq 19$  [Her18]. Consequently, we only need to prove the Robin's inequality is true for all n>5040 such that  $2^{20}\mid n$  and thus,

$$e^{\gamma} \times n' \times \log \log(2^{19} \times \frac{n'}{2}) < e^{\gamma} \times n' \times \log \log n$$

because of  $2^{19} \times \frac{n'}{2} < n$  when  $2^{20} \mid n$  and  $2 \mid n'$ . In this way, we only need to prove

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} \times \sigma(n') \le e^{\gamma} \times n' \times \log \log(2^{19} \times \frac{n'}{2}).$$

According to the equation 5.1 and  $2 \mid n'$ , we have

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} \times 3 \times \sigma(\frac{n'}{2}) \le e^{\gamma} \times 2 \times \frac{n'}{2} \times \log\log(2^{19} \times \frac{n'}{2})$$

which is the same as

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} \times \frac{3}{2} \times \sigma(\frac{n'}{2}) \le e^{\gamma} \times \frac{n'}{2} \times \log\log(2^{19} \times \frac{n'}{2})$$

that is true according to the theorem 5.2 [strict] when  $3 \nmid \frac{n'}{2}$ . In addition, we know the Robin's inequality is true for every natural number n > 5040 such that  $3^k \mid n$  and  $3^{13} \nmid n$  for some integer  $1 \le k \le 12$  [Her18]. Consequently, we only need to prove the Robin's inequality is true for all n > 5040 such that  $2^{20} \mid n$  and  $3^{13} \mid n$ . To sum up, the proof is completed.

**Theorem 5.4.** [btw5-7] Robins(n) holds for all n > 5040 when  $5 \nmid n$  or  $7 \nmid n$ .

*Proof.* We need to prove

$$f(n) < e^{\gamma} \times \log \log n$$

when  $(2^{20} \times 3^{13}) \mid n$ . Suppose that  $n = 2^a \times 3^b \times m$ , where  $a \ge 20$ ,  $b \ge 13$ ,  $2 \nmid m$ ,  $3 \nmid m$  and  $5 \nmid m$  or  $7 \nmid m$ . Therefore, we need to prove

$$f(2^a \times 3^b \times m) < e^{\gamma} \times \log \log(2^a \times 3^b \times m).$$

We know

$$f(2^a \times 3^b \times m) = f(3^b) \times f(2^a \times m)$$

since f is multiplicative [Voj20]. In addition, we know  $f(3^b) < \frac{3}{2}$  for every natural number b [Voj20]. In this way, we have

$$f(3^b) \times f(2^a \times m) < \frac{3}{2} \times f(2^a \times m).$$

Now, consider

$$\frac{3}{2} \times f(2^a \times m) = \frac{9}{8} \times f(3) \times f(2^a \times m) = \frac{9}{8} \times f(2^a \times 3 \times m)$$

where  $f(3) = \frac{4}{3}$  since f is multiplicative [Voj20]. Nevertheless, we have

$$\frac{9}{8} \times f(2^a \times 3 \times m) < f(5) \times f(2^a \times 3 \times m) = f(2^a \times 3 \times 5 \times m)$$

and

$$\frac{9}{8} \times f(2^a \times 3 \times m) < f(7) \times f(2^a \times 3 \times m) = f(2^a \times 3 \times 7 \times m)$$

where  $5 \nmid m$  or  $7 \nmid m$ ,  $f(5) = \frac{6}{5}$  and  $f(7) = \frac{8}{7}$ . However, we know the Robin's inequality is true for  $2^a \times 3 \times 5 \times m$  and  $2^a \times 3 \times 7 \times m$  when  $a \geq 20$ , since this is true for every natural number n > 5040 such that  $3^k \mid n$  and  $3^{13} \nmid n$  for some integer  $1 \leq k \leq 12$  [Her18]. Hence, we would have

 $f(2^a \times 3 \times 5 \times m) < e^{\gamma} \times \log \log(2^a \times 3 \times 5 \times m) < e^{\gamma} \times \log \log(2^a \times 3^b \times m)$  and

$$f(2^a \times 3 \times 7 \times m) < e^{\gamma} \times \log \log(2^a \times 3 \times 7 \times m) < e^{\gamma} \times \log \log(2^a \times 3^b \times m)$$
  
when  $b > 13$ .

**Theorem 5.5.** [btw11-47] Robins(n) holds for all n > 5040 when  $q_m \nmid n$  for  $11 \leq q_m \leq 47$ .

*Proof.* We know the Robin's inequality is true for every natural number n > 5040 such that  $7^k \mid n$  and  $7^7 \nmid n$  for some integer  $1 \le k \le 6$  [Her18]. We need to prove

$$f(n) < e^{\gamma} \times \log \log n$$

when  $(2^{20} \times 3^{13} \times 7^7) \mid n$ . Suppose that  $n = 2^a \times 3^b \times 7^c \times m$ , where  $a \geq 20, b \geq 13, c \geq 7, 2 \nmid m, 3 \nmid m, 7 \nmid m, q_m \nmid m$  and  $11 \leq q_m \leq 47$ . Therefore, we need to prove

$$f(2^a \times 3^b \times 7^c \times m) < e^{\gamma} \times \log \log(2^a \times 3^b \times 7^c \times m).$$

We know

$$f(2^a \times 3^b \times 7^c \times m) = f(7^c) \times f(2^a \times 3^b \times m)$$

since f is multiplicative [Voj20]. In addition, we know  $f(7^c) < \frac{7}{6}$  for every natural number c [Voj20]. In this way, we have

$$f(7^c) \times f(2^a \times 3^b \times m) < \frac{7}{6} \times f(2^a \times 3^b \times m).$$

However, that would be equivalent to

$$\frac{49}{48} \times f(7) \times f(2^{a} \times 3^{b} \times m) = \frac{49}{48} \times f(2^{a} \times 3^{b} \times 7 \times m)$$

where  $f(7) = \frac{8}{7}$ . In addition, we know

$$\frac{49}{48} \times f(2^a \times 3^b \times 7 \times m) < f(q_m) \times f(2^a \times 3^b \times 7 \times m) = f(2^a \times 3^b \times 7 \times q_m \times m)$$

where  $q_m \nmid m$ ,  $f(q_m) = \frac{q_m+1}{q_m}$  and  $11 \leq q_m \leq 47$ . Nevertheless, we know the Robin's inequality is true for  $2^a \times 3^b \times 7 \times q_m \times m$  when  $a \geq 20$  and  $b \geq 13$ , since this is true for every natural number n > 5040 such that  $7^k \mid n$  and  $7^7 \nmid n$  for some integer  $1 \leq k \leq 6$  [Her18]. Hence, we would have

$$f(2^a \times 3^b \times 7 \times q_m \times m) < e^{\gamma} \times \log \log(2^a \times 3^b \times 7 \times q_m \times m) < e^{\gamma} \times \log \log(2^a \times 3^b \times 7^c \times m)$$
 when  $c \ge 7$  and  $11 \le q_m \le 47$ .

**Theorem 5.6.** [btw53-113] Robins(n) holds for all n > 5040 when  $q_m \nmid n$  for  $53 \le q_m \le 113$ .

*Proof.* We know the Robin's inequality is true for every natural number n>5040 such that  $11^k\mid n$  and  $11^6\nmid n$  for some integer  $1\leq k\leq 5$  [Her18]. We need to prove

$$f(n) < e^{\gamma} \times \log \log n$$

when  $(2^{20} \times 3^{13} \times 11^6) \mid n$ . Suppose that  $n = 2^a \times 3^b \times 11^c \times m$ , where  $a \geq 20, b \geq 13, c \geq 6, 2 \nmid m, 3 \nmid m, 11 \nmid m, q_m \nmid m \text{ and } 53 \leq q_m \leq 113$ . Therefore, we need to prove

$$f(2^a \times 3^b \times 11^c \times m) < e^{\gamma} \times \log \log(2^a \times 3^b \times 11^c \times m).$$

We know

$$f(2^a \times 3^b \times 11^c \times m) = f(11^c) \times f(2^a \times 3^b \times m)$$

since f is multiplicative [Voj20]. In addition, we know  $f(11^c) < \frac{11}{10}$  for every natural number c [Voj20]. In this way, we have

$$f(11^c) \times f(2^a \times 3^b \times m) < \frac{11}{10} \times f(2^a \times 3^b \times m).$$

However, that would be equivalent to

$$\frac{121}{120} \times f(11) \times f(2^a \times 3^b \times m) = \frac{121}{120} \times f(2^a \times 3^b \times 11 \times m)$$

where  $f(11) = \frac{12}{11}$ . In addition, we know

$$\frac{121}{120} \times f(2^a \times 3^b \times 11 \times m) < f(q_m) \times f(2^a \times 3^b \times 11 \times m) = f(2^a \times 3^b \times 11 \times q_m \times m)$$

where  $q_m \nmid m$ ,  $f(q_m) = \frac{q_m+1}{q_m}$  and  $53 \leq q_m \leq 113$ . Nevertheless, we know the Robin's inequality is true for  $2^a \times 3^b \times 11 \times q_m \times m$  when  $a \geq 20$  and  $b \geq 13$ , since this is true for every natural number n > 5040 such that  $11^k \mid n$  and  $11^6 \nmid n$  for some integer  $1 \leq k \leq 5$  [Her18]. Hence, we would have

$$f(2^a \times 3^b \times 11 \times q_m \times m) < e^{\gamma} \times \log \log(2^a \times 3^b \times 11 \times q_m \times m) < e^{\gamma} \times \log \log(2^a \times 3^b \times 11^c \times m)$$
  
when  $c \ge 6$  and  $53 \le q_m \le 113$ .

## 6. Proof of Main Theorems

**Theorem 6.1.** Robins(n) holds for all n > 5040 when  $q_m \nmid n$  for  $q_m \leq 113$ .

*Proof.* This is a compendium of the results from the Theorems 5.3 [btw2-3], 5.4 [btw5-7], 5.5 [btw11-47] and 5.6 [btw53-113].

**Theorem 6.2.** Let n > 5040 and  $n = r \times q_m$ , where  $q_m \ge 113$  denotes the largest prime factor of n. If Lagarias(r) holds, then Lagarias(n) holds.

*Proof.* We need to prove

$$\sigma(n) \le H_n + exp(H_n) \times \log H_n.$$

We have that

$$\sigma(r) \le H_r + \exp(H_r) \times \log H_r$$

since Lagarias(r) holds. If we multiply by  $(q_m + 1)$  the both sides of the previous inequality, then we obtain that

$$\sigma(r) \times (q_m + 1) \le (q_m + 1) \times H_r + (q_m + 1) \times exp(H_r) \times \log H_r$$

We know that  $\sigma$  is submultiplicative (that is  $\sigma(n) = \sigma(q_m \times r) \leq \sigma(q_m) \times \sigma(r)$ ) [Cho+07]. Moreover, we know that  $\sigma(q_m) = (q_m + 1)$ . In this way, we obtain that

$$\sigma(n) = \sigma(q_m \times r) \le (q_m + 1) \times H_r + (q_m + 1) \times exp(H_r) \times \log H_r$$

Hence, it is enough to prove that

$$(q_m + 1) \times H_r + (q_m + 1) \times exp(H_r) \times \log H_r$$
  

$$\leq H_n + exp(H_n) \times \log H_n$$
  

$$= H_{q_m \times r} + exp(H_{q_m \times r}) \times \log H_{q_m \times r}.$$

If we apply the lemma 2.3 [harmonic-bound] to the previous inequality, then we could only need to analyze that

$$(q_m + 1) \times \log(e^{\gamma} \times (r+1)) + (q_m + 1) \times e^{\gamma} \times (r+1) \times \log\log(e^{\gamma} \times (r+1))$$
  
 
$$\leq \log(e^{\gamma} \times q_m \times r) + e^{\gamma} \times q_m \times r \times \log\log(e^{\gamma} \times q_m \times r).$$

This has been checked by computer when the prime  $q_m$  is the largest prime factor of n and complies with  $q_m \ge 113$ .

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