

proof

Write for $\text{Re } s > \alpha$

$$\begin{aligned}
Z(s) &= \sum_{1 \leq r \leq \alpha} \frac{P(r)}{r^s (r+\alpha)^s} + \sum_{r > \alpha} \frac{P(r)}{r^{2s} \left(1 + \frac{\alpha}{r}\right)^s} \\
&= \dots + \sum_{r > \alpha} \frac{P(r)}{r^{2s}} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \binom{-s}{l} \left(\frac{\alpha}{r}\right)^l \\
&= \dots + \sum_r \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \binom{-s}{l} \alpha^l \sum_{r > \alpha} \frac{1}{r^{2s+l-r}} \\
&= \dots + \sum_r \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \binom{-s}{l} \alpha^l \left\{ \zeta(2s+l-r) - \sum_{1 \leq r \leq \alpha} \frac{1}{r^{2s+l-r}} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

~~line $\zeta(s) =$~~

Using

$\zeta(2s+l-r) - \sum_{1 \leq r \leq \alpha} \frac{1}{r^{2s+l-r}} = O\left(\frac{1}{(\alpha+\epsilon)^l}\right)$ for $l \rightarrow \infty$
 and for any $\epsilon > 0$ uniformly in all regions $\text{Re } s > \text{const.}$

$\binom{-s}{l} = O\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^l l}\right)$, uniformly on compact subsets of \mathbb{C}

(proof e.g. by $\binom{-s}{l} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|t|=\epsilon} \frac{(1+t)^{-s}}{t^{l+1}} dt$)

we see that the right hand side of the above identity is normally convergent on \mathbb{C} .

This gives the meromorphic continuation

To investigate the behaviour of $Z(s)$ near $s=0$ note that in right hand side of the above identity for $Z(s)$ we have:

$\binom{-s}{l} = 0$ for $s=0, l \geq 1$

$\zeta(2s+l-r)$ defined at $s=0$ for all $l \neq r$ except for $l-r=1$