How to verify the Riemann hypothesis for the first 1,000 zeta zeros?

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An overview of algorithms and methods that mathematicians in the 19th century and the first half of the 20th century used to verify the Riemann hypothesis. The resulting numerical computations, which used hand calculations and mechanical calculators, include those by Gram, Lindelöf, Backlund, Hutchinson, and Titchmarsh. Some of the ideas behind these algorithms and methods are still in use even today.



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