## 1116-11-803 Colin Defant\* (cdefant@ufl.edu), 18434 Hancock Bluff Rd., Dade City, FL 33523. Ranges of Divisor Functions.

For any complex number c, let  $\sigma_c \colon \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{C}$  be the divisor function defined by  $\sigma_c(n) = \sum_{d|n} d^c$ . Let  $\zeta$  denote the Riemann

zeta function. The range  $\sigma_{-1}(\mathbb{N})$  of the divisor function  $\sigma_{-1}$  is dense in the interval  $[1, \infty)$ . However, although  $\sigma_{-2}(\mathbb{N}) \subset [1, \zeta(2))$ , it turns out that  $\sigma_{-2}(\mathbb{N})$  is not dense in  $[1, \zeta(2))$ . This leads to the following question. For which r > 1 is  $\sigma_{-r}(\mathbb{N})$  dense in  $[1, \zeta(r))$ ? In this talk, we provide an answer to this question and discuss some recent results (which have spawned from this question) concerning the sets  $\overline{\sigma_{-r}(\mathbb{N})}$ . We will also explore the basic topological properties of the sets  $\sigma_c(\mathbb{N})$  for general complex c. (Received September 13, 2015)