

The Bombieri–Vinogradov theorem for exponential sums over primes

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Abstract: In this paper, we revisit Lemma 18 from [2], which concerns a Bombieri–Vinogradov type theorem for exponential sums over primes. We provide a corrected version of the lemma, clarify the original arguments, and address certain inaccuracies present in the initial proof.

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1 Introduction and statement of the result

This note revisits Lemma 18 from [2], originally published in *Ramanujan Journal* in 2022. The celebrated Bombieri–Vinogradov theorem is extremely important result and plays a significant role in analytic number theory. It concerns the distribution of primes in arithmetic progressions, averaged over a range of moduli. It asserts that when $A > 0$ is fixed and $X > 2$, then:



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$$\sum_{d \leq \sqrt{X}/(\log X)^{A+5}} \max_{y \leq X} \max_{(a,d)=1} \left| \sum_{\substack{p \leq y \\ p \equiv a \pmod{d}}} \log p - \frac{y}{\varphi(d)} \right| \ll \frac{X}{\log^A X},$$

where $\varphi(n)$ is Euler's function. An interesting problem is the proof of the Bombieri–Vinogradov theorem for prime numbers of a special form. In this connection Peneva [14], Wang and Cai [22], Lu [11] and J. Li, M. Zhang and F. Xue [10] proved such result for Piatetski-Shapiro [16] primes $p = [n^c]$. Recently Nath [13] obtained a Bombieri–Vinogradov type theorems for Maynard [12] primes which are primes with a missing digit. In [3] the author established a Bombieri–Vinogradov type result for prime numbers of the form $p = x^2 + y^2 + 1$. A lot of articles are devoted to problems of this type. We point out the papers of Baier and Zhao [1], Fouvry and Iwaniec [5], Granville and Shao [6], Huxley and Iwaniec [7], Perelli, Pintz and Salerno [15] and Tao [17], but many other similar results can be found in literature.

In this paper we establish a Bombieri–Vinogradov type result for exponential sums over primes. More precisely, we prove the following theorem.

Theorem 1.1. *Let $1 < c < 3$, $c \neq 2$, $0 < \mu < 1$, $|t| \leq X^{\frac{1}{4}-c}$, $A > 0$ and $X > 2$. Then the following inequality holds*

$$\sum_{d \leq \sqrt{X}/(\log X)^{2A+10}} \max_{y \leq X} \max_{(a,d)=1} \left| \sum_{\substack{\mu y < p \leq y \\ p \equiv a \pmod{d}}} e(tp^c) \log p - \frac{1}{\varphi(d)} \int_{\mu y}^y e(tx^c) dx \right| \ll \frac{X}{\log^A X}.$$

2 Notations

Assume that $X > 2$. The letter p with or without subscript will always denote prime numbers. The notation $m \sim M$ means that m runs through the interval $(M, 2M]$. Moreover $e(t) = \exp(2\pi it)$. Let (a, d) be the greatest common divisor of a and d . As usual $\varphi(n)$ is Euler's function, $\mu(n)$ is Möbius' function, $\tau(n)$ denotes the number of positive divisors of n and $\Lambda(n)$ is von Mangoldt's function. We shall use the convention that a congruence, $m \equiv n \pmod{d}$ will be written as $m \equiv n(d)$. The letter χ denotes a Dirichlet character to a given modulus. The sums $\sum_{\chi(d)}$ and $\sum_{\chi(d)}^*$ denotes respectively summation over all characters and all primitive characters modulo d . Throughout this paper we suppose that $0 < \mu < 1$ and $1 < c < 3$, $c \neq 2$. Denote

$$\Psi(y, \chi, t) = \sum_{\mu y < n \leq y} \Lambda(n) \chi(n) e(tn^c); \quad (1)$$

$$E(y, t, d, a) = \sum_{\substack{\mu y < n \leq y \\ n \equiv a \pmod{d}}} \Lambda(n) e(tn^c) - \frac{1}{\varphi(d)} \int_{\mu y}^y e(tx^c) dx. \quad (2)$$

3 Preliminary lemmas

Lemma 3.1. *Let $0 < \mu < 1$, $c > 1$, $B > 0$, $C > 0$ and $|t| \leq X^{\frac{2}{3}-c-\delta}$ for a sufficiently small $\delta > 0$. Then*

$$\sum_{1 < q \leq \log^C X} \frac{1}{\varphi(q)} \sum_{\chi(q)}^* \left| \sum_{\mu X < n \leq X} \Lambda(n) \chi(n) e(tn^c) \right| \ll \frac{X}{\log^B X}.$$

Proof. See [4, Lemma 12]. □

Lemma 3.2. Let $1 < c < 3$, $c \neq 2$, $0 < \mu < 1$ and $|t| \leq X^{1-c-\varepsilon}$. Then

$$\sum_{\mu X < p \leq X} e(tp^c) \log p = \int_{\mu X}^X e(ty^c) dy + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{X}{e^{(\log X)^{1/5}}}\right).$$

Proof. See [19, Lemma 14]. □

Lemma 3.3. (Pólya – Vinogradov inequality) Suppose that M, N are positive integers and χ is a non-principal character modulo q . Then

$$\left| \sum_{M < n \leq M+N} \chi(n) \right| \leq 6\sqrt{q} \log q.$$

Proof. See [8, Theorem 12.5]. □

Lemma 3.4. (Perron's formula) Let

$$F(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n^s}$$

be Dirichlet series with abscissa of absolute convergence σ_a . Then for $\varkappa > \max(0, \sigma_a) - 1$, $T \geq 1$ and $x \geq 1$ we have

$$\sum_{n \leq x} a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{1+\varkappa-iT}^{1+\varkappa+iT} F(s) \frac{x^s}{s} ds + \mathcal{O}\left(x^{1+\varkappa} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|a_n|}{n^{1+\varkappa} (1+T |\log \frac{x}{n}|)}\right).$$

Proof. See [18, Ch. II.2, Theorem 2]. □

Lemma 3.5. We have

$$\int_{\mu X}^X y^{\beta-1+i\gamma} e(ty^c) dy \ll \begin{cases} \frac{X^\beta}{|t|X^c} & \text{for } |\gamma| \leq \pi c \mu^c |t| X^c, \\ \frac{X^\beta}{\sqrt{|t|X^c}} & \text{for } \pi c \mu^c |t| X^c < |\gamma| < 4\pi c |t| X^c, \\ \frac{X^\beta}{|\gamma|} & \text{for } |\gamma| \geq 4\pi c |t| X^c. \end{cases}$$

Proof. See [20, Lemma 10, pp. 257–258]. □

Lemma 3.6. Assume that $F(x)$ and $\varphi(x)$ are real functions defined on $[a, b]$ and satisfying the following conditions:

(i) there exist numbers $H > 0$, $U \gg 1$, $A \gg 1$, such that

$$A^{-1} \ll F''(x) \ll A^{-1}, \quad F'''(x) \ll A^{-1}U^{-1},$$

$$\varphi(x) \ll H, \quad \varphi'(x) \ll HU^{-1}, \quad \varphi''(x) \ll HU^{-2};$$

(ii) for some $c \in [a, b]$ is fulfilled

$$F'(c) = 0;$$

(iii) the function

$$G(x) = \frac{\varphi(x+c)}{F'(x+c)} - \frac{\varphi(c)}{\sqrt{2(F(x+c) - F(c))F''(c)}}$$

has a finite number intervals of monotony.

Then the asymptotic formula

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \varphi(x)e(F(x)) dx &= \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\varphi(c)e(F(c))}{\sqrt{F''(c)}} + \mathcal{O}(HU^{-1}A) \\ &+ \mathcal{O}\left(H \min\left(\frac{1}{|F'(a)|}, \sqrt{A}\right)\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(H \min\left(\frac{1}{|F'(b)|}, \sqrt{A}\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

holds.

Proof. See [9, Ch. 1, §3, Lemma 2]. □

Remark 1. If $c \notin [a, b]$ then only the remainder terms remain in the above asymptotic formula.

Lemma 3.7. (Large Sieve) For any complex numbers a_n and positive integers M, N, Q we have

$$\sum_{q \leq Q} \frac{q}{\varphi(q)} \sum_{\chi(q)}^* \left| \sum_{n=M+1}^{M+N} a_n \chi(n) \right|^2 \ll (N + Q^2) \sum_{n=M+1}^{M+N} |a_n|^2$$

Proof. See [8, Theorem 7.13]. □

4 Proof of the Theorem

We will use the formula

$$\sum_{\substack{\mu y < p \leq y \\ p \equiv a \pmod{d}}} e(tp^c) \log p = \sum_{\substack{\mu y < n \leq y \\ n \equiv a \pmod{d}}} \Lambda(n) e(tn^c) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{y^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon}}{d}\right) \quad (3)$$

for $d \leq y^{\frac{1}{2}}$. Define

$$\delta(\chi) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \chi \text{ is principal,} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

By the orthogonality of characters we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{\substack{\mu y < n \leq y \\ n \equiv a \pmod{d}}} \Lambda(n) e(tn^c) - \frac{1}{\varphi(d)} \int_{\mu y}^y e(tx^c) dx \\ &= \sum_{\mu y < n \leq y} \Lambda(n) e(tn^c) \frac{1}{\varphi(d)} \sum_{\chi(d)} \chi(n) \bar{\chi}(a) - \frac{1}{\varphi(d)} \int_{\mu y}^y e(tx^c) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\varphi(d)} \sum_{\chi(d)} \left(\bar{\chi}(a) \sum_{\mu y < n \leq y} \Lambda(n) \chi(n) e(tn^c) - \delta(\chi) \int_{\mu y}^y e(tx^c) dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{(a,d)=1} \left| \sum_{\substack{\mu y < n \leq y \\ n \equiv a \pmod{d}}} \Lambda(n) e(tn^c) - \frac{1}{\varphi(d)} \int_{\mu y}^y e(tx^c) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\varphi(d)} \sum_{\chi(d)} \left| \Psi(y, \chi, t) - \delta(\chi) \int_{\mu y}^y e(tx^c) dx \right|, \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where $\Psi(y, \chi, t)$ is defined by (1). Denote

$$\Sigma = \sum_{d \leq \sqrt{X}/(\log X)^{2A+10}} \max_{y \leq X} \max_{(a,d)=1} |E(y, t, d, a)|. \quad (6)$$

From (2), (4), (5) and (6) we obtain

$$\Sigma \leq \Sigma' + \Sigma'', \quad (7)$$

where

$$\Sigma' = \sum_{d \leq \sqrt{X}/(\log X)^{2A+10}} \frac{1}{\varphi(d)} \max_{y \leq X} \left| \sum_{\mu y < n \leq y} \Lambda(n) e(tn^c) - \int_{\mu y}^y e(tx^c) dx + \mathcal{O}(\log^2 y) \right|, \quad (8)$$

$$\Sigma'' = \sum_{d \leq \sqrt{X}/(\log X)^{2A+10}} \frac{1}{\varphi(d)} \sum_{\substack{\chi(d) \\ \chi \neq \chi_0}} \max_{y \leq X} |\Psi(y, \chi, t)|. \quad (9)$$

By (3), (8) and Lemma 3.2 we find

$$\Sigma' \ll \frac{X}{e^{(\log X)^{1/5}}} \sum_{d \leq \sqrt{X}/(\log X)^{2A+10}} \frac{1}{\varphi(d)} \ll \frac{X}{\log^A X}. \quad (10)$$

Next we consider Σ'' . Moving to primitive characters from (9) we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma'' & \ll \sum_{d \leq \sqrt{X}/(\log X)^{2A+10}} \frac{1}{\varphi(d)} \sum_{\substack{r|d \\ r > 1}} \sum_{\chi(r)}^* \max_{y \leq X} |\Psi(y, \chi, t)| + \frac{\sqrt{X}}{(\log X)^{2A+8}} \\ & \ll \sum_{r \leq \sqrt{X}/(\log X)^{2A+10}} \left(\sum_{\substack{d \leq \sqrt{X}/(\log X)^{2A+10} \\ d \equiv 0 \pmod{r}}} \frac{1}{\varphi(d)} \right) \sum_{\chi(r)}^* \max_{y \leq X} |\Psi(y, \chi, t)| + \frac{\sqrt{X}}{(\log X)^{2A+8}} \\ & \ll (\log X) \sum_{1 < r \leq \sqrt{X}/(\log X)^{2A+10}} \frac{1}{\varphi(r)} \sum_{\chi(r)}^* \max_{y \leq X} |\Psi(y, \chi, t)| + \frac{\sqrt{X}}{(\log X)^{2A+8}} \\ & = (\Omega_1 + \Omega_2) \log X + \frac{\sqrt{X}}{(\log X)^{2A+8}}, \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

where

$$\Omega_1 = \sum_{r \leq R_0} \frac{1}{\varphi(r)} \sum_{\chi(r)}^* \max_{y \leq X} |\Psi(y, \chi, t)|, \quad (12)$$

$$\Omega_2 = \sum_{R_0 < r \leq R} \frac{1}{\varphi(r)} \sum_{\chi(r)}^* \max_{y \leq X} |\Psi(y, \chi, t)|, \quad (13)$$

$$R_0 = (\log X)^{A+5}, \quad R = \frac{\sqrt{X}}{(\log X)^{2A+10}}. \quad (14)$$

Taking into account (1), (12), (14) and Lemma 3.1 with $B = A + 1$ we obtain

$$\Omega_1 \ll \frac{X}{(\log X)^{A+1}}. \quad (15)$$

Next we consider Ω_2 . Let $1 < u \leq \mu y$ be a parameter that we will choose later. Using (1) and Vaughan's identity (see [21]), we get

$$\Psi(y, \chi, t) = U_1(y, \chi, t) - U_2(y, \chi, t) - U_3(y, \chi, t) - U_4(y, \chi, t), \quad (16)$$

where

$$U_1(y, \chi, t) = \sum_{d \leq u} \mu(d) \sum_{\mu y < dl \leq y} \chi(dl) e(td^c l^c) \log l, \quad (17)$$

$$U_2(y, \chi, t) = \sum_{d \leq u} c(d) \sum_{\mu y < dl \leq y} \chi(dl) e(td^c l^c), \quad (18)$$

$$U_3(y, \chi, t) = \sum_{u < d \leq u^2} c(d) \sum_{\mu y < dl \leq y} \chi(dl) e(td^c l^c), \quad (19)$$

$$U_4(y, \chi, t) = \sum_{\substack{d > u, l > u \\ \mu y < dl \leq y}} a(d) \Lambda(l) \chi(dl) e(td^c l^c), \quad (20)$$

and where

$$|c(d)| \leq \log d, \quad |a(d)| \leq \tau(d). \quad (21)$$

Now (13), (16)–(20) give us

$$\Omega_2 \ll \Omega_2^{(1)} + \Omega_2^{(2)} + \Omega_2^{(3)} + \Omega_2^{(4)}, \quad (22)$$

where

$$\Omega_2^{(j)} = \sum_{R_0 < r \leq R} \frac{1}{\varphi(r)} \sum_{\chi(r)}^* \max_{y \leq X} |U_j(y, \chi, t)|, \quad j = 1, 2, 3, 4. \quad (23)$$

Estimation of $\Omega_2^{(1)}$ and $\Omega_2^{(2)}$

From (14), (17), (23), Abel's summation formula and Lemma 3.3 it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_2^{(1)} &\ll \sum_{R_0 < r \leq R} \frac{1}{\varphi(r)} \sum_{\chi(r)}^* \max_{y \leq X} \sum_{d \leq u} \left| \sum_{\mu y/d < l \leq y/d} \chi(dl) e(td^c l^c) \log l \right| \\ &\ll X^{\frac{1}{4}} (\log X) \sum_{R_0 < r \leq R} \frac{1}{\varphi(r)} \sum_{\chi(r)}^* \sum_{d \leq u} \max_{y \leq X} \max_{\mu y/d < x \leq y/d} \left| \sum_{\mu y/d < l \leq x} \chi(l) \right| \\ &\ll X^{\frac{1}{4}} (\log X) u \sum_{R_0 < r \leq R} r^{\frac{1}{2}} \log r \ll X^{\frac{1}{4}} u R^{\frac{3}{2}} \log^2 X. \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

Working in a similar way, we deduce

$$\Omega_2^{(2)} \ll X^{\frac{1}{4}} u R^{\frac{3}{2}} \log X. \quad (25)$$

Estimation of $\Omega_2^{(3)}$ and $\Omega_2^{(4)}$

We split the range of l of the exponential sum (20) into dyadic subintervals of the form $L < l \leq 2L$, where $u < L \leq y/2u$. Further we use (21), Abel's summation formula, Lemma 3.4 with parameters

$$\varkappa = \frac{1}{\log X}, \quad T = X^2 \quad (26)$$

and partial integration to find

$$\begin{aligned} U_4(y, \chi, t) &\ll (\log X) \left| \sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/l < d \leq y/l} \Lambda(l) a(d) \chi(dl) e(td^c l^c) \right| \\ &= (\log X) \left| e(ty^c) \sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/l < d \leq y/l} \Lambda(l) a(d) \chi(dl) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \int_{\mu y/l}^{y/l} \left(\sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/l < d \leq x} \Lambda(l) a(d) \chi(dl) \right) de(tx^c l^c) \right| \\ &= (\log X) |e(ty^c) \mathfrak{X}_1 - \mathfrak{X}_2|, \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{X}_1 &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{1-\varkappa-iT}^{1+\varkappa+iT} \sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{\Lambda(l) a(d) \chi(dl)}{(dl)^s} \frac{y^s}{s} ds \\ &\quad + \mathcal{O} \left(\sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq y/L} \frac{y^{1+\varkappa} \Lambda(l) \tau(d)}{(dl)^{1+\varkappa} (1 + T |\log \frac{y}{dl}|)} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{X}_2 &= \int_{\mu y/l}^{y/l} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{1-\varkappa-iT}^{1+\varkappa+iT} \sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{\Lambda(l) \chi(dl) a(d)}{(dl)^s} \frac{x^s}{s} ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \mathcal{O} \left(\sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq y/L} \frac{x^{1+\varkappa} \Lambda(l) \tau(d)}{(dl)^{1+\varkappa} (1 + T |\log \frac{x}{dl}|)} \right) \right) de(tx^c l^c). \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

If we assume, as we may, that $\|y\| = \frac{1}{2}$, we have $|\log \frac{y}{dl}| \geq \frac{1}{y}$. Now (26), (28), (29), partial integration and the well-known inequalities

$$\sum_{n \leq X} \Lambda(n) \ll X, \quad \sum_{n \leq X} \tau(n) \ll X \log X \quad (30)$$

imply

$$\mathfrak{X}_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} I_1 + \mathcal{O}(\log X), \quad (31)$$

$$\mathfrak{X}_2 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} (e(t\mu^c y^c) I_2 - e(ty^c) I_3 + I_4) + \mathcal{O}(X^{\frac{1}{4}} u^{-1} \log X), \quad (32)$$

where

$$I_1 = \int_{1-\kappa-iT}^{1+\kappa+iT} \sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{\Lambda(l)a(d)\chi(dl)}{(dl)^s} \frac{y^s}{s} ds, \quad (33)$$

$$I_2 = \int_{1-\kappa-iT}^{1+\kappa+iT} \sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{\Lambda(l)a(d)\chi(dl)}{(dl^2)^s} \frac{\mu^s y^s}{s} ds, \quad (34)$$

$$I_3 = \int_{1-\kappa-iT}^{1+\kappa+iT} \sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{\Lambda(l)a(d)\chi(dl)}{(dl^2)^s} \frac{y^s}{s} ds, \quad (35)$$

$$I_4 = \int_{1-\kappa-iT}^{1+\kappa+iT} \sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{\Lambda(l)a(d)\chi(dl)}{(dl^2)^s} \left(\int_{\mu y}^y x^{s-1} e(tx^c) dx \right) ds. \quad (36)$$

Put $s = \beta + i\gamma$. Using (26), (30), (33)–(36), Lemma 3.5 and Cauchy's integral theorem for the rectangle

$$\{\kappa \leq \beta \leq 1 + \kappa, -T \leq \gamma \leq T\},$$

we derive

$$I_1 \ll \left| \sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{\Lambda(l)a(d)\chi(dl)}{(dl)^{\kappa+i\gamma_1}} \right| \log X + \log X, \quad (37)$$

$$I_2, I_3 \ll \left| \sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{\Lambda(l)a(d)\chi(dl)}{(dl^2)^{\kappa+i\gamma_2}} \right| \log X + \log X, \quad (38)$$

$$I_4 \ll |I_5| + \log X \quad (39)$$

for some $|\gamma_1|, |\gamma_2| \leq T$, where

$$I_5 = \int_{-T}^T \sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{\Lambda(l)a(d)\chi(dl)}{(dl^2)^{\kappa+i\gamma}} \left(\int_{\mu y}^y x^{\kappa-1+i\gamma} e(tx^c) dx \right) d\gamma. \quad (40)$$

Firstly, consider the case

$$4\pi c|t|y^c \leq \log y. \quad (41)$$

By (26), (40), (41) and Lemma 3.5 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I_5 &\ll \left| \sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{\Lambda(l)a(d)\chi(dl)}{(dl^2)^{\kappa+i\gamma_3}} \right| \left(\int_0^{\log y} y^{\kappa} d\gamma + \int_{\log y}^T \frac{y^{\kappa}}{\gamma} d\gamma \right) \\ &\ll \left| \sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{\Lambda(l)a(d)\chi(dl)}{(dl^2)^{\kappa+i\gamma_3}} \right| \log X, \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

for some $|\gamma_3| \leq T$. Consider now the case

$$4\pi c|t|y^c > \log y. \quad (43)$$

From (26), (40), (43) and Lemma 3.5 we deduce

$$\begin{aligned}
I_5 &\ll \left| \sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{\Lambda(l)a(d)\chi(dl)}{(dl^2)^{\kappa+i\gamma_4}} \right| \left(\int_0^{\pi c \mu^c |t| y^c} \frac{y^\kappa}{|t| y^c} d\gamma + \int_{4\pi c |t| y^c}^T \frac{y^\kappa}{\gamma} d\gamma \right) + |I_6| \\
&\ll \left| \sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{\Lambda(l)a(d)\chi(dl)}{(dl^2)^{\kappa+i\gamma_4}} \right| \log X + |I_6|, \tag{44}
\end{aligned}$$

for some $|\gamma_4| \leq T$, where

$$I_6 = \int_{\pi c \mu^c |t| y^c < |\gamma| < 4\pi c |t| y^c} \sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{\Lambda(l)a(d)\chi(dl)}{(dl^2)^{\kappa+i\gamma}} \left(\int_{\mu y}^y x^{\kappa-1+i\gamma} e(tx^c) dx \right) d\gamma. \tag{45}$$

With a change of variables we can write the integral with respect to x in the form

$$\int_{\mu y}^y x^{\kappa-1+i\gamma} e(tx^c) dx = \frac{1}{c} \int_{(\mu y)^c}^{y^c} \varphi(u) e(F(u)) du, \tag{46}$$

where

$$F(u) = \frac{\gamma}{2\pi c} \log u + tu, \quad \varphi(u) = u^{\frac{1}{c}\kappa-1}. \tag{47}$$

We have

$$F'(u) = \frac{\gamma}{2\pi c u} + t, \quad F''(u) = -\frac{\gamma}{2\pi c u^2}, \quad F'''(u) = \frac{\gamma}{\pi c u^3}, \tag{48}$$

$$\varphi'(u) = \left(\frac{\kappa}{c} - 1 \right) u^{\frac{1}{c}\kappa-2}, \quad \varphi''(u) = \left(\frac{\kappa}{c} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{\kappa}{c} - 2 \right) u^{\frac{1}{c}\kappa-3}. \tag{49}$$

Bearing in mind that $|\gamma| \asymp |t| y^c$, $u \asymp y^c$, by (47)–(49) we get

$$|t| \ll F'(u) \ll |t|, \quad A^{-1} \ll F''(u) \ll A^{-1}, \quad F'''(u) \ll A^{-1} U^{-1}, \tag{50}$$

$$\varphi(u) \ll H, \quad \varphi'(u) \ll H U^{-1}, \quad \varphi''(u) \ll H U^{-2}, \tag{51}$$

where

$$H = y^{\kappa-c}, \quad U = y^c, \quad A = y^c |t|^{-1}. \tag{52}$$

Put

$$u_0 = -\frac{\gamma}{2\pi c t}. \tag{53}$$

From (48) it follows that

$$F'(u_0) = 0. \tag{54}$$

Set

$$a = \pi c \mu^c |t| y^c, \quad b = 4\pi c |t| y^c. \tag{55}$$

Taking into account Remark 1, we can consider that $u_0 \in [(\mu y)^c, y^c]$. Now (26), (43), (45)–(48), (50)–(55), Abel's summation formula and Lemma 3.6 yield

$$\begin{aligned}
I_6 &= \int_a^b \sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{\Lambda(l)a(d)\chi(dl)}{(dl^2)^{\kappa+i\gamma}} \left[\frac{1+i}{c\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\varphi(u_0)e(F(u_0))}{\sqrt{F''(u_0)}} + \mathcal{O}(HU^{-1}A) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \mathcal{O}\left(H \min\left(\frac{1}{|F'(a)|}, \sqrt{A}\right)\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(H \min\left(\frac{1}{|F'(b)|}, \sqrt{A}\right)\right) \right] d\gamma \\
&\ll \left| \sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{\Lambda(l)a(d)\chi(dl)}{(dl^2)^{\kappa+i\gamma_5} \log(dl)} \right| + \left| \sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{\Lambda(l)a(d)\chi(dl)}{(dl^2)^{\kappa+i\gamma_6}} \right| \\
&\ll \left| \sum_{l \sim L} \frac{\Lambda(l)\chi(l)}{l^{2\kappa+i2\gamma_5} \log\left(\frac{lX}{L}\right)} \right| \left| \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{a(d)\chi(d)}{d^{\kappa+i\gamma_5}} \right| \\
&\quad + \left| \sum_{l \sim L} \frac{\Lambda(l)\chi(l)}{l^{2\kappa+i2\gamma_5} \log^2(z_0 l)} \right| \left| \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq z_0} \frac{a(d)\chi(d)}{d^{\kappa+i\gamma_5}} \right| \log X \\
&\quad + \left| \sum_{l \sim L} \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{\Lambda(l)a(d)\chi(dl)}{(dl^2)^{\kappa+i\gamma_6}} \right|, \tag{56}
\end{aligned}$$

for some $|\gamma_5|, |\gamma_6| \leq T$ and for some $z_0 \in [\mu y/2L, X/L]$. Summarizing (27), (31), (32), (37), (38), (39), (42), (44) and (56) we find

$$\begin{aligned}
U_4(y, \chi, t) &\ll \left| \sum_{l \sim L} \frac{\Lambda(l)\chi(l)}{l^{\kappa+i\gamma_1}} \right| \left| \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{a(d)\chi(d)}{d^{\kappa+i\gamma_1}} \right| \log^2 X + X^{\frac{1}{4}} u^{-1} \log^2 X + \log^2 X \\
&\ll \left| \sum_{l \sim L} \frac{\Lambda(l)\chi(l)}{l^{2\kappa+i2\gamma_5} \log\left(\frac{lX}{L}\right)} \right| \left| \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{a(d)\chi(d)}{d^{\kappa+i\gamma_5}} \right| \log X \\
&\quad + \left| \sum_{l \sim L} \frac{\Lambda(l)\chi(l)}{l^{2\kappa+i2\gamma_5} \log^2(z_0 l)} \right| \left| \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq z_0} \frac{a(d)\chi(d)}{d^{\kappa+i\gamma_5}} \right| \log^2 X \\
&\quad + \left| \sum_{l \sim L} \frac{\Lambda(l)\chi(l)}{l^{2\kappa+i2\gamma_7}} \right| \left| \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{a(d)\chi(d)}{d^{\kappa+i\gamma_7}} \right| \log^2 X \tag{57}
\end{aligned}$$

for some $|\gamma_1|, |\gamma_5|, |\gamma_7| \leq T$. Now (23) and (57) lead to

$$\Omega_2^{(4)} \ll (\Xi_1 + \Xi_2 + \Xi_3 + \Xi_4 + RX^{\frac{1}{4}} u^{-1} + R) \log^2 X, \tag{58}$$

where

$$\Xi_1 = \sum_{R_0 < r \leq R} \frac{1}{\varphi(r)} \sum_{\chi(r)}^* \left| \sum_{l \sim L} \frac{\Lambda(l)\chi(l)}{l^{\kappa+i\gamma_1}} \right| \left| \sum_{\mu y/l < d \leq X/L} \frac{a(d)\chi(d)}{d^{\kappa+i\gamma_1}} \right|, \tag{59}$$

$$\Xi_2 = \sum_{R_0 < r \leq R} \frac{1}{\varphi(r)} \sum_{\chi(r)}^* \left| \sum_{l \sim L} \frac{\Lambda(l)\chi(l)}{l^{2\kappa+i2\gamma_5} \log\left(\frac{lX}{L}\right)} \right| \left| \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{a(d)\chi(d)}{d^{\kappa+i\gamma_5}} \right|, \tag{60}$$

$$\Xi_3 = \sum_{R_0 < r \leq R} \frac{1}{\varphi(r)} \sum_{\chi(r)}^* \left| \sum_{l \sim L} \frac{\Lambda(l)\chi(l)}{l^{2\kappa+i2\gamma_5} \log^2(z_0 l)} \right| \left| \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq z_0} \frac{a(d)\chi(d)}{d^{\kappa+i\gamma_5}} \right|, \quad (61)$$

$$\Xi_4 = \sum_{R_0 < r \leq R} \frac{1}{\varphi(r)} \sum_{\chi(r)}^* \left| \sum_{l \sim L} \frac{\Lambda(l)\chi(l)}{l^{2\kappa+i2\gamma_7}} \right| \left| \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{a(d)\chi(d)}{d^{\kappa+i\gamma_7}} \right|. \quad (62)$$

First we estimate Ξ_1 . By (14), (21), (26), Cauchy's inequality, Lemma 3.7 and the well known inequalities

$$\sum_{n \leq X} \Lambda^2(n) \ll X \log X, \quad \sum_{n \leq X} \tau^2(n) \ll X \log^3 X$$

we derive

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{R_0 < r \leq R} \frac{r}{\varphi(r)} \sum_{\chi(r)}^* \left| \sum_{l \sim L} \frac{\Lambda(l)\chi(l)}{l^{\kappa+i\gamma_1}} \right| \left| \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{a(d)\chi(d)}{d^{\kappa+i\gamma_1}} \right| \\ & \ll \left(\sum_{R_0 < r \leq R} \frac{r}{\varphi(r)} \sum_{\chi(r)}^* \left| \sum_{l \sim L} \frac{\Lambda(l)\chi(l)}{l^{\kappa+i\gamma_1}} \right|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \quad \times \left(\sum_{R_0 < r \leq R} \frac{r}{\varphi(r)} \sum_{\chi(r)}^* \left| \sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \frac{a(d)\chi(d)}{d^{\kappa+i\gamma_1}} \right|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \ll (L + R^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{X}{L} + R^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{l \sim L} \Lambda^2(l) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{\mu y/2L < d \leq X/L} \tau^2(d) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \ll (X + XRu^{-\frac{1}{2}} + X^{\frac{1}{2}}R^2) \log^2 X. \end{aligned} \quad (63)$$

Now (14), (59), (63) and Abel's summation formula give us

$$\Xi_1 \ll (XR_0^{-1} + Xu^{-\frac{1}{2}} \log X + X^{\frac{1}{2}}R) \log^2 X. \quad (64)$$

Proceeding in the same way for the sums (60)–(62) we deduce

$$\Xi_2, \Xi_3, \Xi_4 \ll (XR_0^{-1} + Xu^{-\frac{1}{2}} \log X + X^{\frac{1}{2}}R) \log^2 X. \quad (65)$$

Bearing in mind (58), (64) and (65) we obtain

$$\Omega_2^{(4)} \ll (XR_0^{-1} + Xu^{-\frac{1}{2}} \log X + X^{\frac{1}{2}}R) \log^4 X. \quad (66)$$

Arguing as with $\Omega_2^{(4)}$ we get

$$\Omega_2^{(3)} \ll (XR_0^{-1} + Xu^{-\frac{1}{2}} \log X + X^{\frac{1}{2}}R) \log^4 X. \quad (67)$$

From (22), (24), (25), (66) and (67) we find

$$\Omega_2 \ll X^{\frac{1}{4}}uR^{\frac{3}{2}} \log^2 X + (XR_0^{-1} + Xu^{-\frac{1}{2}} \log X + X^{\frac{1}{2}}R) \log^4 X. \quad (68)$$

Using (11), (15) and (68) we derive

$$\Sigma'' \ll X^{\frac{1}{4}} u R^{\frac{3}{2}} \log^3 X + (X R_0^{-1} + X u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \log X + X^{\frac{1}{2}} R) \log^5 X + \frac{X}{\log^A X}. \quad (69)$$

Apparently for each $B > 0$, the theorem is true for $y = \log^B X$. Therefore we can choose

$$u = (\log X)^{2A+12} \quad (70)$$

Taking into account (7), (10), (14), (69) and (70) we deduce

$$\Sigma \ll \frac{X}{\log^A X}. \quad (71)$$

Summarizing (2), (3), (6) and (71) we establish Theorem 1.1.

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