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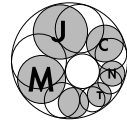
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Simultaneous distribution of primitive lattice points in convex planar domain

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Abstract: Let Ω denote a compact convex subset of \mathbf{R}^2 . Suppose that Ω contains the origin as an inner point. Suppose that Ω is bounded by the curve $\partial\Omega$, parametrized by $x = r_\Omega(\theta) \cos \theta$, $y = r_\Omega(\theta) \sin \theta$, where the function r_Ω is continuous and piecewise C^3 on $[0, \pi/4]$. For each real $R \geq 1$ we consider the dilation $\Omega_R = \{(Rx, Ry) | (x, y) \in \Omega\}$ of Ω , and the set $\mathcal{F}(\Omega, R)$ of all primitive lattice points inside Ω_R . The purpose of this paper is the study of simultaneous distribution for lengths of segments connecting the origin and primitive lattice points of $\mathcal{F}(\Omega, R)$. For every $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$, consider the set $P(\alpha, \beta, R)$ of fundamental parallelograms for \mathbf{Z}^2 of the shape $t_1v + t_2w$ with $t_1, t_2 \in [0, 1]$, defined by points $v = (|v| \cos \theta_v, |v| \sin \theta_v)$, $w = (|w| \cos \theta_w, |w| \sin \theta_w) \in \mathcal{F}(\Omega, R)$, such that $\frac{|v|}{R} \leq \alpha r_\Omega(\theta_v)$ and $\frac{|w|}{R} \leq \beta r_\Omega(\theta_w)$. We establish an asymptotic formula

$$\frac{\#P(\alpha, \beta, R)}{\#\mathcal{F}(\Omega, R)} = 2 \int_0^\beta \int_0^\alpha [\alpha' + \beta' \geq 1] d\alpha' d\beta' + O(R^{-\frac{1}{3}} \log^{\frac{2}{3}} R),$$

where $[\cdot]$ denotes the value of logical expression.

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1. Introduction

Let Ω be a compact convex domain in a plane. Using polar coordinates we write

$$\Omega = \{(r, \varphi) | 0 \leq r \leq r(\varphi) \leq 1, 0 \leq \varphi \leq \varphi_0 \leq \pi/4\}, \quad (1)$$

where $r = r(\varphi)$ is continuous on $[0, \varphi_0]$. For each real $R \geq 1$ we consider the domain Ω_R consisting of points (Rx, Ry) with $(x, y) \in \Omega$. Let $\mathcal{F}(\Omega, R)$ denote the set of primitive integer points of Ω_R . We can write $\mathcal{F}(\Omega, R)$ as

$$\mathcal{F}(\Omega, R) = \left\{ A_j \in \Omega_R \cap \mathbf{Z}^2 \left| \begin{array}{l} A_j = (x_j, y_j), \text{ g.c.d.}(x_j, y_j) = 1, \\ \theta_j = \arctan \left(\frac{y_j}{x_j} \right), \\ \theta_{j+1} = \arctan \left(\frac{y_{j+1}}{x_{j+1}} \right), \\ \theta_j < \theta_{j+1}, \quad 1 \leq j < N \end{array} \right. \right\}, \quad (2)$$

where N denotes the cardinality of $\mathcal{F}(\Omega, R)$. We say that the points A_j and A_{j+1} are *consecutive points*, and we say that the rays which have the vertex at $(0, 0)$ and pass through A_j and A_{j+1} respectively are *consecutive rays*.

Boca F. P., Cobeli C., Zaharescu A. have investigated in [1] the distribution of normalized gaps

$$\frac{N}{2\pi}(\theta_2 - \theta_1), \dots, \frac{N}{2\pi}(\theta_N - \theta_{N-1}) \quad (3)$$

between the angles $\theta_1 < \theta_2 < \dots < \theta_N$. They have obtained an exact formula for this distribution.

A. Ustinov has noted in the paper [2] that the problem of the distribution of values (3) can be easily solved if we know the simultaneous distribution of lengths of segments d_j, d_{j+1} ($1 \leq j < N$), where $d_j = \sqrt{x_j^2 + y_j^2}$. He has established an asymptotic formula for simultaneous distribution of d_j, d_{j+1} ($1 \leq j < N$) when Ω is a triangle:

THEOREM 1. *Let Ω be a triangle with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$, $(1, \tan(\varphi_0))$ and $r(\varphi) = 1/\cos(\varphi)$. Let*

$$\Phi(R) = \Phi(R; \varphi_0, \alpha, \beta) = \left\{ (A_j, A_{j+1}) \in \mathcal{F}^2(\Omega, R) \left| \begin{array}{l} A_j = (x_j, y_j), \\ d_j \leq \alpha R r(\theta_j), \\ d_{j+1} \leq \beta R r(\theta_{j+1}), \\ \theta_{j+1} \leq \varphi_0, \\ 1 \leq j < \#\mathcal{F}(\Omega, R) \end{array} \right. \right\}, \quad (4)$$

$$N_{\varphi_0}(R) = \sum_{j=0}^{\#\mathcal{F}(\Omega, R) - 1} [\theta_{j+1} \leq \varphi_0]. \quad (5)$$

Then for any $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$, $\varphi_0 \in [0, \pi/4]$, $R \geq 2$ one has

$$\frac{\#\Phi(R)}{N_{\varphi_0}(R)} = \mathcal{I}(\alpha, \beta) + O(R^{-\frac{1}{2}} \log^3 R) \text{ as } R \rightarrow \infty,$$

where

$$\mathcal{I}(\alpha, \beta) = 2 \int_0^\alpha \int_0^\beta [\alpha' + \beta' \geq 1] d\alpha' d\beta' = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \alpha + \beta \leq 1, \\ (\alpha + \beta - 1)^2, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

In the present work we consider a more general situation:

THEOREM 2. *Let the domain Ω be given by (1). Let $r(\varphi)$ be a real function with three continuous derivatives for $\varphi \in [0, \varphi_0]$. Suppose that for $\varphi \in [0, \varphi_0]$ functions*

$$x(\varphi) = r(\varphi) \cos(\varphi), \quad y(\varphi) = r(\varphi) \sin(\varphi), \quad \Psi(\varphi) = x''(\varphi) - 2x'(\varphi) \tan(\varphi)$$

satisfy the following conditions:

1. $x'(\varphi) \leq 0$, $y'(\varphi) \geq 0$, $|x'(\varphi)|, y'(\varphi) < \infty$.
2. The equation $\Psi(\varphi) = 0$ has a finite number of solutions in $[0, \varphi_0]$.
3. There is no $\varphi \in [0, \varphi_0]$ such that $\Psi(\varphi) = \Psi'(\varphi) = 0$.

Then for any $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$, $\varphi_0 \in [0, \pi/4]$,

$$\frac{\#\Phi(R)}{N_{\varphi_0}(R)} = \mathcal{I}(\alpha, \beta) + O(R^{-\frac{1}{3}} \log^{\frac{2}{3}} R) \text{ as } R \rightarrow \infty,$$

where $\Phi(R)$, $N_{\varphi_0}(R)$, $\mathcal{I}(\alpha, \beta)$ are given by (4)–(6).

Remark 1. In particular case when the equation $\Psi(\varphi) = 0$ has no solutions in $[0, \varphi_0]$, the error term is $O(R^{-\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon})$.

In this paper we always assume that the boundary $\partial\Omega$ of Ω satisfies the conditions of Theorem 2.

2. Formula for $\#\Phi(R)$

STATEMENT 1. *For any consecutive points $A_j = (x_j, y_j)$, $A_{j+1} = (x_{j+1}, y_{j+1})$ of $\mathcal{F}(\Omega, R)$ the point $(x_j + x_{j+1}, y_j + y_{j+1})$ does not lie in Ω_R .*

PROOF. Let $A = (x_j + x_{j+1}, y_j + y_{j+1})$ and $A' = (\frac{x_j + x_{j+1}}{d}, \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{d})$, where $d = \text{g.c.d.}(x_j + x_{j+1}, y_j + y_{j+1})$. Suppose that $A \in \Omega_R$. Then $A' \in \Omega_R$ and this means that $A' \in \mathcal{F}(\Omega, R)$. We observe that the point A' lies inside the angle generated by consecutive rays, which pass through points A_j, A_{j+1} . This contradicts (2). \square

STATEMENT 2. *If α and β are non-negative real numbers and $\alpha + \beta < 1$, then $\#\Phi(R) = 0$.*

PROOF. Suppose that $\Phi(R)$ is a nonempty set. Then there is a pair $A_j = (x_j, y_j)$, $A_{j+1} = (x_{j+1}, y_{j+1})$ of consecutive elements of $\mathcal{F}(\Omega, R)$ satisfying the relations

$$\begin{aligned} x_j &= \alpha' Rr(\theta_j) \cos(\theta_j), & x_{j+1} &= \beta' Rr(\theta_{j+1}) \cos(\theta_{j+1}), \\ y_j &= \alpha' Rr(\theta_j) \sin(\theta_j), & y_{j+1} &= \beta' Rr(\theta_{j+1}) \sin(\theta_{j+1}) \end{aligned}$$

for some $\alpha' \in [0, \alpha]$ and $\beta' \in [0, \beta]$. The condition $\alpha + \beta < 1$ leads to the conclusion that the point $A = (x_j + x_{j+1}, y_j + y_{j+1})$ lies below the straight line passing through A_j and A_{j+1} . Therefore $A \in \Omega_R$. This contradicts Statement 1. \square

STATEMENT 3. *For any consecutive points $A_j = (x_j, y_j)$ and $A_{j+1} = (x_{j+1}, y_{j+1})$ of $\mathcal{F}(\Omega, R)$ we have*

$$x_j y_{j+1} - x_{j+1} y_j = \pm 1.$$

PROOF. We consider the triangle with vertices $(0, 0)$, A_j, A_{j+1} . According to Statement 1 the triangle does not contain elements of the lattice \mathbf{Z}^2 . So the parallelogram with vertices $(0, 0)$, $A_j, A_{j+1}, (x_j + x_{j+1}, y_j + y_{j+1})$ is a fundamental parallelogram of the lattice \mathbf{Z}^2 . It is known that the area of this parallelogram is equal to $|x_j y_{j+1} - x_{j+1} y_j|$ and the determinant of the lattice \mathbf{Z}^2 is equal to 1. Hence Statement 3 follows. \square

LEMMA 1. Let

$$\mathcal{T}_+(R) = \left\{ (P, P', Q, Q') \left| \begin{array}{l} P'Q - PQ' = 1, \\ Q \leq Q', P \leq Q, P' \leq Q', P' \leq Q' \tan(\varphi_0), \\ (Q, P) \in \Omega_{\alpha R}, (Q', P') \in \Omega_{\beta R}, (Q + Q', P + P') \notin \Omega_R \end{array} \right. \right\},$$

$$\mathcal{T}_-(R) = \left\{ (P, P', Q, Q') \left| \begin{array}{l} P'Q - PQ' = -1, \\ Q \leq Q', P \leq Q, P' \leq Q', P \leq Q \tan(\varphi_0), \\ (Q, P) \in \Omega_{\beta R}, (Q', P') \in \Omega_{\alpha R}, (Q + Q', P + P') \notin \Omega_R \end{array} \right. \right\}$$

be sets of 4-tuples $(P, P', Q, Q') \in \mathbf{Z}^4$. Then

$$\#\Phi(R) = \#\mathcal{T}(R) = \#\mathcal{T}_-(R) + \#\mathcal{T}_+(R),$$

where $\mathcal{T}(R) = \mathcal{T}_-(R) \cup \mathcal{T}_+(R)$.

PROOF. It follows from definitions of $\mathcal{T}_-(R)$ and $\mathcal{T}_+(R)$ that $\mathcal{T}_-(R) \cap \mathcal{T}_+(R) = \emptyset$.

Let $A_j = (x_j, y_j)$, $A_{j+1} = (x_{j+1}, y_{j+1})$ be consecutive points of $\mathcal{F}(\Omega, R)$ and $(A_j, A_{j+1}) \in \Phi(R)$. By (1), (2), (4) and Statement 1, Statement 3, setting

$$(P, P', Q, Q') = \begin{cases} (y_j, y_{j+1}, x_j, x_{j+1}), & \text{if } x_j \leq x_{j+1}, \\ (y_{j+1}, y_j, x_{j+1}, x_j), & \text{if } x_j > x_{j+1}, \end{cases}$$

we have $(P, P', Q, Q') \in \mathcal{T}(R)$. Hence $\#\Phi(R) \leq \#\mathcal{T}(R)$.

Conversely, putting

$$(y_j, y_{j+1}, x_j, x_{j+1}) = \begin{cases} (P, P', Q, Q'), & \text{if } (P, P', Q, Q') \in \mathcal{T}_+(R), \\ (P', P, Q', Q), & \text{if } (P, P', Q, Q') \in \mathcal{T}_-(R), \end{cases}$$

we observe that $A_j = (x_j, y_j)$, $A_{j+1} = (x_{j+1}, y_{j+1})$ are consecutive points of $\mathcal{F}(\Omega, R)$ and $(A_j, A_{j+1}) \in \Phi(R)$. So $\#\Phi(R) \geq \#\mathcal{T}(R)$. The desired conclusion follows. \square

Now we are ready to calculate $\#\mathcal{T}_+(R)$. In our context we put $q = Q'$, $u = P'$, $v = Q$. Then Lemma 1 yields the representation

$$\#\mathcal{T}_+(R) = \sum_{q < R} \sum_{u, v=1}^q \delta_q(uv - 1), \quad (7)$$

where

$$u \leq q \tan(\varphi_0), \quad (q, u) \in \Omega_{\beta R}, \quad (vq, uv - 1) \in \Omega_{\alpha q R}, \quad (q(q + v), u(q + v) - 1) \notin \Omega_{qR}.$$

Here

$$\delta_q(uv - 1) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } q | (uv - 1), \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is the indicator function of divisibility by q .

The domain $\{(u, v) | (vq, uv - 1) \in \Omega_{\alpha q R}, (q(q + v), u(q + v) - 1) \notin \Omega_{qR}\}$ is bounded by curves

$$\begin{aligned} \{(u, f_1(u))\} &= \{(u, v) | v = \alpha R x(t), u = q \tan(t) + \frac{1}{\alpha R x(t)}, t \in [0, \varphi_0]\}, \\ \{(u, f_2(u))\} &= \{(u, v) | v = R x(t) - q, u = q \tan(t) + \frac{1}{R x(t)}, t \in [0, \varphi_0]\}, \end{aligned}$$

so (7) may be expressed as

$$\#\mathcal{T}_+(R) = \sum_{q < R} \sum_{\substack{u \in (0, q \tan(\varphi_0)] \\ (q, u) \in \Omega_{\beta R}}} \sum_{f_2(u) < v \leq \min\{q, f_1(u)\}} \delta_q(uv - 1).$$

We replace the functions $f_1(u), f_2(u)$ by functions $g_1(u, \alpha), g_2(u)$, which we define by

$$\{(u, g_1(u, \alpha))\} = \{(u, v) | v = \alpha R x(t), u = q \tan(t), t \in [0, \varphi_0]\}, \quad (8)$$

$$\{(u, g_2(u))\} = \{(u, v) | v = R x(t) - q, u = q \tan(t), t \in [0, \varphi_0]\}. \quad (9)$$

This replacing gives the error term $O(1)$. Define

$$S(R, \alpha, \beta) = \sum_{q < R} \sum_{u \in I(q, \beta)} \sum_{g_2(u) < v \leq \min\{q, g_1(u, \alpha)\}} \delta_q(uv - 1), \quad (10)$$

$$I(q, \beta) = \{u \in (0, q] | (q, u) \in \Omega_{\beta R}, u \leq q \tan(\varphi_0)\}.$$

Then it is clear that

$$\#\mathcal{T}_+(R) = S(R, \alpha, \beta) + O(1). \quad (11)$$

We need the following estimates concerning the number of solutions of congruence $uv \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ in the domain $\{(u, v) | u \in (X_1, X_2], v \in (0, f(u)]\}$, obtained by A. Ustinov [3]:

LEMMA 2. Let X_1, X_2, Y be a real non-negative numbers, which do not exceed q . Then

$$\sum_{u \in (X_1, X_2]} \sum_{v \in (0, Y]} \delta_q(uv \pm 1) = \frac{Y}{q} \sum_{\substack{u \in (X_1, X_2] \\ \text{g.c.d.}(q, u) = 1}} 1 + O(R_1[q]),$$

where

$$R_1[q] \ll \sigma(q) \log^2(q+1) \sqrt{q}.$$

Here $\sigma(q)$ is the number of divisors of q .

LEMMA 3. Let $f(x)$ be a non-negative real function two times differentiable for $[X_1, X_2]$ ($0 \leq X_1, X_2 \leq q$), whose derivatives satisfy the condition

$$\frac{1}{A} \ll |f''(x)| \ll \frac{w}{A}$$

for some constants $A > 0, w \geq 1$. Then the asymptotic formula

$$\sum_{u \in (X_1, X_2]} \sum_{0 < v \leq f(u)} \delta_q(uv \pm 1) = \frac{1}{q} \sum_{\substack{u \in (X_1, X_2] \\ \text{g.c.d.}(q, u) = 1}} f(u) + O(R_2[q, A, X_2 - X_1]),$$

is valid. Here

$$R_2[q, A, X] \ll_w \sigma^{\frac{2}{3}}(q) X A^{-\frac{1}{3}} + X^\varepsilon (\sqrt{A} + \sqrt{q}).$$

Now we turn to (10). We write $S(R, \alpha, \beta)$ as

$$S(R, \alpha, \beta) = S'_1(R, \alpha, \beta) + S''_1(R, \alpha, \beta) - S_2(R, \alpha, \beta), \quad (12)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} S'_1(R, \alpha, \beta) &= \sum_{q \leq R} \sum_{u \in I'(q, \alpha, \beta)} \sum_{v \leq q} \delta_q(uv - 1), \\ S''_1(R, \alpha, \beta) &= \sum_{q \leq R} \sum_{u \in I''(q, \alpha, \beta)} \sum_{v \leq g_1(u, \alpha)} \delta_q(uv - 1), \\ S_2(R, \alpha, \beta) &= \sum_{q \leq R} \sum_{u \in I(q, \beta)} \sum_{v \leq g_2(u)} \delta_q(uv - 1). \end{aligned}$$

Here intervals $I'(q, \alpha, \beta)$, $I''(q, \alpha, \beta)$ are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} I'(q, \alpha, \beta) &= \{u \in I(q, \beta) \mid g_2(u) < q \leq g_1(u, \alpha)\}, \\ I''(q, \alpha, \beta) &= \{u \in I(q, \beta) \mid g_2(u) < g_1(u, \alpha) \leq q\}. \end{aligned}$$

According to Lemma 2 and the bound $\sum_{q < R} \sigma(q) \ll R \log R$, we have

$$S'_1(R, \alpha, \beta) = \sum_{q < R} \frac{1}{q} \sum_{\substack{u \in I'(q, \alpha, \beta) \\ \text{g.c.d.}(q, u) = 1}} q + O(R^{\frac{3}{2}} \log^3 R). \quad (13)$$

To estimate two other sums $S''_1(R, \alpha, \beta)$ and $S_2(R, \alpha, \beta)$ we must consider the fact that for fixed natural q the second derivatives of $g_1(u, \alpha)$ and $g_2(u)$ lie within closed intervals containing zero.

LEMMA 4. For $S''_1(R, \alpha, \beta)$ and $S_2(R, \alpha, \beta)$ it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} S''_1(R, \alpha, \beta) &= \sum_{q < R} \frac{1}{q} \sum_{\substack{u \in I''(q, \alpha, \beta) \\ \text{g.c.d.}(q, u) = 1}} g_1(u, \alpha) + O(R^{2-\frac{1}{3}} \log^{\frac{2}{3}} R), \quad R \rightarrow \infty, \\ S_2(R, \alpha, \beta) &= \sum_{q < R} \frac{1}{q} \sum_{\substack{u \in I(q, \beta) \\ \text{g.c.d.}(q, u) = 1}} g_2(u, \alpha) + O(R^{2-\frac{1}{3}} \log^{\frac{2}{3}} R), \quad R \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. We will prove the lemma for $S''_1(R, \alpha, \beta)$ only as we can easily adapt the proof below for the sum $S_2(R, \alpha, \beta)$. By (8) we conclude that

$$g''_1(u, \alpha) = \frac{\alpha R}{q^2} \cos^4(t) \Psi(t), \quad t = \arctan\left(\frac{u}{q}\right),$$

where the function $\Psi(t)$ is defined in Theorem 2. This function vanishes at a finite number of points. Without loss of generality we suppose that the equation $\Psi(t) = 0$ has only one solution which we denote by t_0 . We denote the corresponding value of the variable u by u_0 .

If $t_0 \notin (0, \varphi_0]$, application of Lemma 2 (with $A = \frac{q^2}{R}$) to inner sums over u, v of the sum $S_1''(R, \alpha, \beta)$ gives

$$S_1''(R, \alpha, \beta) = \sum_{q < R} \frac{1}{q} \sum_{\substack{u \in I''(q, \alpha, \beta) \\ \text{g.c.d.}(q, u) = 1}} g_1(u, \alpha) + O(R^{\frac{3}{2} + \varepsilon}), \quad (14)$$

since

$$\sum_{q < R} R_2 \left[q, \frac{q^2}{R}, q \right] \ll R^{\frac{3}{2} + \varepsilon}.$$

For this case Lemma 4 is proved.

Let $t_0 \in (0, \varphi_0]$. Put

$$u_{\max} = \max_{u \in I''(q, \alpha, \beta)} \{u\}, \quad k = [\log_2(u_{\max})],$$

$$S(q, J) = \sum_{u \in J \cap I''(q, \alpha, \beta)} \sum_{v \leq g_1(u, \alpha)} \delta_q(uv - 1),$$

where J is the interval.

Let $\Delta \in (0, 1)$ be a real number to be specified later. We divide the interval $(0, u_{\max}]$ into subintervals $J^{(0)}, J_i$ ($1 \leq i \leq k+1$):

$$J^{(0)} = (u_0 - \Delta q, u_0 + \Delta q] \cap I''(q, \alpha, \beta),$$

$$J_i = \begin{cases} (2^{i-1}, 2^i] \cap I''(q, \alpha, \beta), & \text{if } J^{(0)} = \emptyset, \\ (2^{i-1}, 2^i] \cap I''(q, \alpha, \beta) \setminus (J^{(0)} \cap (2^{i-1}, 2^i]), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(some of these intervals may be empty). For the above reasons we write the sum $S_1''(R, \alpha, \beta)$ as

$$S_1''(R, \alpha, \beta) = \sum_{q < R} \sum_{1 \leq i \leq k+1} S(q, J_i) + \sum_{q < R} S(q, J^{(0)}).$$

The set $\{J_i\}_{i=1}^{k+1}$ has subintervals for which intersections with $J^{(0)}$ are non-empty. We denote these ones as $J^{(1)}, J^{(2)}$. We apply Lemma 2 to $S(q, J^{(0)})$, replacing $g_1(u, \alpha)$ with the constant $g_1(u_0 - \Delta q, \alpha)$. As $|g'_1(u, \alpha)| \ll \frac{R}{q}$. Then this replacing gives the error term $O(R\Delta^2)$. To other sums we apply Lemma 3 with

$$A = \frac{q^2}{R} \cdot \begin{cases} \Delta^{-1} & \text{for } J^{(1)}, J^{(2)}, \\ q \cdot 2^{-i} & \text{for } J_i, \text{ not coinciding with } J^{(1)}, J^{(2)}. \end{cases}$$

We obtain

$$S''_1(R, \alpha, \beta) = \sum_{q < R} \frac{1}{q} \sum_{\substack{u \in I''(q, \alpha, \beta) \\ \text{g.c.d.}(q, u) = 1}} g_1(u, \alpha) + O(R''),$$

where

$$R'' = R''_1 + R''_2, \quad (15)$$

$$R''_1 \ll \sum_{q < R} R_1[q] + \sum_{q < R} R\Delta^2, \quad (16)$$

$$R''_2 \ll \sum_{q < R} \sum_{i < \log q} R_2 \left[q, \frac{q^3}{R \cdot 2^i}, 2^i \right] + \sum_{q < R} R_2 \left[q, \frac{q^2}{R\Delta}, \Delta \right]. \quad (17)$$

The sums on the right of (16) may be estimated by $R^{\frac{3}{2}} \log^3 R$ and $R^2 \Delta^2$ respectively. Using Lemma 3 we represent the sum in the right hand side of (17) as a sum of three terms $\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \Sigma_3$:

$$\Sigma_1 = \sum_{q < R} \sum_{j < \log q} \sigma^{\frac{2}{3}}(q) 2^j \left(\frac{R \cdot 2^j}{q^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} + \sum_{q < R} \sigma^{\frac{2}{3}}(q) \Delta \left(\frac{R\Delta}{q^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}},$$

$$\Sigma_2 = \sum_{q < R} \sum_{j < \log q} 2^{\varepsilon j} \sqrt{\frac{q^3}{R \cdot 2^j}} + \sum_{q < R} \Delta^{\varepsilon} \sqrt{\frac{q^2}{R\Delta}},$$

$$\Sigma_3 = \sum_{q < R} \sum_{j < \log q} 2^{\varepsilon j} \sqrt{q} + \sum_{q < R} \Delta^{\varepsilon} \sqrt{q}.$$

In Σ_1 we see that the first term dominates, so we may omit the second term. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_1 &\ll R^{\frac{1}{3}} \sum_{q < R} \sigma^{\frac{2}{3}}(q) q^{-1} \sum_{j < \log q} 2^{\frac{4}{3}j} \ll R^{\frac{1}{3}} \sum_{q < R} \sigma^{\frac{2}{3}}(q) q^{\frac{1}{3}} \ll \\ &\ll R^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(\sum_{q < R} \sigma(q) \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \left(\sum_{q < R} q \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \ll R^{1+\frac{2}{3}} \log^{\frac{2}{3}} R. \end{aligned}$$

Also in Σ_2 the second term may be omitted and in the first term the sum over q, j is restricted to pairs with $\frac{q^3}{R \cdot 2^j} \geq 1$. In all intervals J_j ($1 \leq j \leq k+1$) we have $g''(u) \gg \frac{R \cdot \Delta}{q^2}$, then $\frac{R \cdot 2^j}{q^3} \gg \frac{R \cdot \Delta}{q^2}$. So

$$\Sigma_2 \ll \sum_{q < R} \sum_{j < \log q} 2^{\varepsilon j} \sqrt{\frac{q^3}{R \cdot 2^j}} \ll \sum_{q < R} \sum_{j < \log q} 2^{\varepsilon j} \sqrt{\frac{q^2}{R \cdot \Delta}} \ll R^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Delta^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{q < R} q^{1+\varepsilon} \ll R^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} \Delta^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

As $\Sigma_3 \ll R^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon}$ we have $R''_2 \ll R^{1+\frac{2}{3}} \log^{\frac{2}{3}} R + R^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} \Delta^{-\frac{1}{2}}$. From (15) we get an estimate of the error term for $S''_1(R, \alpha, \beta)$:

$$R'' \ll R^{\frac{3}{2}} \log^3 R + R^2 \Delta^2 + R^{1+\frac{2}{3}} \log^{\frac{2}{3}} R + R^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} \Delta^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Now we have to choose the parameter Δ in such a way that $R^2 \Delta^2 \asymp R^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} \Delta^{-\frac{1}{2}}$. Then we get $\Delta = R^{-\frac{1-2\varepsilon}{5}}$. This gives the result of Lemma 4 for $S''_1(R, \alpha, \beta)$. \square

Let $F(u, q, \alpha)$ denote the function $F(u, q, \alpha) = \min\{q, g_1(u, \alpha)\} - g_2(u)$. The relations (12), (13) and Lemma (4) give

$$S(R, \alpha, \beta) = \sum_{q < R} \frac{1}{q} \sum_{\substack{u \in I(q, \beta) \\ \text{g.c.d.}(q, u) = 1}} F(u, q, \alpha) + O(R^{2-\frac{1}{3}} \log^{\frac{2}{3}} R). \quad (18)$$

By (8) and (9) we have

$$\frac{1}{q} \sum_{\substack{u \in I(q, \beta) \\ \text{g.c.d.}(q, u) = 1}} F(u, q, \alpha) = \frac{1}{q} \sum_{\delta|q} \mu(\delta) \sum_{\substack{u \in I(q, \beta) \\ \delta|u}} F(u, q, \alpha).$$

From the identity

$$\sum_{\substack{u \in I(q, \beta) \\ \delta | u}} F(u, q, \alpha) = \frac{1}{\delta} \int_0^q [u \in I(q, \beta)] F(u, q, \alpha) du + O(q)$$

and relations (8), (9) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^q [u \in I(q, \beta)] F(u, q, \alpha) du &= \\ &= q^2 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[t \leq t_q, t \leq \varphi_0, \frac{R}{q} x(t) - 1 < v \leq \alpha \frac{R}{q} x(t) \right] dv d \tan(t), \end{aligned}$$

where the value t_q is given by $q = \beta R x(t_q)$. Now the main term in (18), which we denote as $S^*(R, \alpha, \beta)$, can be written in the form

$$S^*(R, \alpha, \beta) = \sum_{\delta < R} \mu(\delta) S' \left(\frac{R}{\delta} \right), \quad (19)$$

where

$$S'(R) = \sum_{q < R} q \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[t \leq t_q, t \leq \varphi_0, \frac{R}{q} x(t) - 1 < v \leq \alpha \frac{R}{q} x(t) \right] dv d \tan(t).$$

Here we take into account that the remainder $\sum_{q < R} \frac{1}{q} \sum_{\delta | q} q \ll R \log R$ is less than the error term in (18).

To evaluate $S'(R)$ we change the order of the summation and the integration, then we replace the sum with the integral, taking into account that the error term is of order R . Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} S'(R) &= R^2 \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\varphi_0} x^2(t) d \tan(t) \int_0^1 \left[\frac{1}{\beta} - 1 < v < \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} \right] \times \\ &\quad \times \left(\min \left\{ \frac{\alpha^2}{v^2}, \beta^2 \right\} - \frac{1}{(v + 1)^2} \right) dv + O(R). \end{aligned}$$

Applying Statement 2, we obtain $S'(R) = R^2 S_\Omega \cdot I(\alpha, \beta) + O(R)$, where $I(\alpha, \beta)$ is defined by the formula

$$I(\alpha, \beta) = [\alpha + \beta \geq 1] \cdot [\beta \geq 1/2] \cdot \begin{cases} (\alpha + \beta - 1)^2, & \text{if } \alpha \leq 1/2, \\ 2(\beta - 1/2)^2 - (\alpha - \beta)^2, & \text{if } 1/2 < \alpha \leq \beta, \\ 2(\beta - 1/2)^2, & \text{if } \alpha > \beta \end{cases}$$

and S_Ω denotes the area of the domain Ω . Combining the above result with (10), (11), (18), (19) we get an asymptotic formula for $\#\mathcal{T}_+(R)$:

$$\#\mathcal{T}_+(R) = \frac{R^2}{\zeta(2)} S_\Omega \cdot I(\alpha, \beta) + O(R^{2-\frac{1}{3}} \log^{\frac{2}{3}} R).$$

To prove the asymptotic formula for $\#\mathcal{T}_-(R)$, we proceed similarly to (7). We deduce

$$\#\mathcal{T}_-(R) = \sum_{q < R} \sum_{u, v=1}^q \delta_q(uv + 1),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} u &\leq q \tan(\varphi_0) - 1/v, \quad (q, u) \in \Omega_{\alpha R}, \quad (vq, uv - 1) \in \Omega_{\beta q R}, \\ (q(q + v), u(q + v) - 1) &\notin \Omega_{q R}. \end{aligned}$$

According to (8)–(11) we have $\mathcal{T}_-(R) = S(R, \beta, \alpha) + O(R)$. Then

$$\#\mathcal{T}_-(R) = \frac{R^2}{\zeta(2)} S_\Omega \cdot I(\beta, \alpha) + O(R^{2-\frac{1}{3}} \log^{\frac{2}{3}} R).$$

At last we note, that $I(\alpha, \beta) + I(\beta, \alpha) = \mathcal{I}(\alpha, \beta)$; and by Lemma 1 for $\#\Phi(R)$ we obtain the asymptotics

$$\#\Phi(R) = \frac{R^2}{\zeta(2)} S_\Omega \cdot \mathcal{I}(\alpha, \beta) + O(R^{2-\frac{1}{3}} \log^{\frac{2}{3}} R). \quad (20)$$

3. Proof of Theorem 2

Theorem 2 follows from (20) and the asymptotic formula for $\#\mathcal{F}(\Omega, R)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \#\mathcal{F}(\Omega, R) &= \sum_{\substack{(x,y) \in F(\Omega, R) \\ \text{g.c.d.}(x,y)=1}} 1 = \sum_{(x,y) \in F(\Omega, R)} \sum_{\delta | \text{g.c.d.}(x,y)} \mu(\delta) = \sum_{\delta < R} \mu(\delta) \sum_{(x,y) \in F(\Omega, R/\delta)} 1 = \\ &= R^2 \cdot S_{\Omega} \sum_{\delta < R} \frac{\mu(\delta)}{\delta^2} + O(R \log(R)) = \frac{R^2}{\zeta(2)} \cdot S_{\Omega} + O(R \log(R)). \end{aligned}$$

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