

CLASS NUMBERS OF IMAGINARY ABELIAN NUMBER FIELDS, II

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In the previous paper [9], we proved the following theorem.

THEOREM 1. *For any integer N , there exist only a finite number of imaginary abelian number fields whose first factors h_1 of class numbers are not greater than N .*

We give here another proof derived from Landau's estimate for $L(1, \chi)$ and Siegel's theorem. By applying Tatzuza's estimate for $L(1, \chi)$ with real character χ , we can also prove

THEOREM 1'. *For any integer N , we can compute an upper bound of the conductors of the imaginary abelian number fields for which $h_1 \leq N$, except following two cases:*

- (i) *imaginary quadratic fields.*
- (ii) *imaginary biquadratic fields with Galois groups of type (2, 2).*

Let l be an odd prime number and let K_l be the field of the l -th roots of unity. It has been conjectured that the class number of K_l is greater than 1 if $l \geq 23$. An upper bound for l such that h_1 of K_l is equal to 1 is computable by Theorem 1'. This has been known by [1] and [7]. We now compute an upper bound, i. e., we have

THEOREM 2. *Let K_l be the field of the l -th roots of unity. Then its first factor h_1 of the class number is greater than 1 if $l > 2400$.*

Let K be an imaginary abelian number field. Let $L(s, \chi)$ be an L -function with character χ corresponding to K . We put

$$L_1(s) = \prod_{\chi_1} L(s, \chi_1),$$

where χ_1 runs over characters such that $\chi_1(-1) = -1$. Also we put

$$L_2(s) = \prod_{\chi_2} L(s, \chi_2),$$

where χ_2 runs over non-trivial characters such that $\chi_2(-1) = 1$. Let $\zeta(s)$ be Riemann ζ -function. Then

$$\zeta_K(s) = \zeta(s)L_1(s)L_2(s)$$

is Dedekind ζ -function of K . Theorem 2 will be proved by an estimate for $L_1(1)$, i. e.,

PROPOSITION. *Let $l \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, and K_l be as above. Then it holds*

$$L_1(1)^{-1} < 215(l-2)(\log l)^{(l-1)/2}$$

for $l > 410$.¹⁾

1. Proofs of Theorems. Let K be an imaginary abelian number field of degree $n = 2n_0$. Let K_0 be its maximal real subfield. Let h_1 and h_0 be first and second factors of the class number of K . Let R and R_0 be regulators of K and K_0 respectively. Then $R = q^{-1} \cdot 2^{n_0-1} R_0$ holds for $q = 1$ or 2 [3]. Let d and d_0 be absolute values of discriminants of K and K_0 respectively. Let w be the number of the roots of unity in K . Then it is known

$$L_1(1)L_2(1) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 1} (s-1)\zeta_K(s) = \frac{2^{n_0}\pi^{n_0}Rh_1h_0}{w\sqrt{d}}$$

and

$$L_2(1) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 1} (s-1)\zeta_{K_0}(s) = \frac{2^{n_0}R_0h_0}{2\sqrt{d_0}}$$

Then it holds

$$L_1(1) = \frac{2^{n_0}\pi^{n_0}h_1\sqrt{d_0}}{qw\sqrt{d}}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} h_1 &= \frac{qw\sqrt{d}}{2^{n_0}\pi^{n_0}\sqrt{d_0}} L_1(1) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2^{n_0}\pi^{n_0}} d^{1/4} L_1(1). \end{aligned}$$

1) $L_1(1)$ is positive real. See section 1.

LEMMA 1. *Let k be the conductor of K , i. e., the smallest positive integer such that K is contained in the field of the k -th roots of unity. Then it holds*

$$d \geq k^{n_0}.$$

PROOF. Let p be a prime divisor of k . Then d is divisible by p . The p -part d_p of d satisfies an inequality

$$d_p = N \mathfrak{D}_p \geq N \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|p} \mathfrak{p}^{e-1} = p^{n(1-1/e)} \geq p^{n_0},$$

where \mathfrak{D}_p is the p -part of the different of K and \mathfrak{p} is a divisor of p in K with ramification index $e \geq 2$. If k is just divisible by p^s and $s \geq 2$, K contains a cyclic subfield K_p whose degree is a power of p and conductor is divisible by p^s . Then the conductor-discriminant formula [2, Chap. VI, §4, 4] shows that the discriminant of K_p is divisible by $p^{st/2}$, where t is the degree of K_p . Then it holds

$$d_p \geq (p^{st/2})^{n/t} = p^{n_0 s}.$$

Therefore

$$d \geq \prod_p p^{n_0 s} = \left(\prod_p p^s \right)^{n_0} = k^{n_0}.$$

Landau's estimate for $L(1, \chi)$ shows [3]

$$|L(1, \chi)|^{-1} < C \log k$$

for non-real character χ , where C is a computable constant. Real character χ corresponds to a quadratic subfield of K . Siegel's theorem [5] shows that for any $\varepsilon > 0$

$$L(1, \chi) > k^{-\varepsilon}$$

holds for almost all χ . Let ε be equal to $1/5$, and let

$$b = \text{Min} \left(\prod L(1, \chi), 1 \right)$$

where the product is taken over finite χ not satisfying the above inequality. Then

$$h_1 > \left(\frac{k^{1/4}}{2\pi C \log k \cdot k^{1/5}} \right)^{n_0} \cdot b = \left(\frac{k^{1/20}}{2\pi C \log k} \right)^{n_0} \cdot b,$$

and the right hand side becomes large with k . This proves Theorem 1. Tatzawa's theorem [8] shows that there exists a computable constant $C(\varepsilon)$ for any $\varepsilon > 0$ such that

$$L(1, \chi) > C(\varepsilon)k^{-\varepsilon}$$

holds for any (with at most one exception) real character χ . As

$$L(1, \chi) > \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}$$

for any real character χ , it holds

$$h_1 > \left(\frac{C(\varepsilon)k^{1/4-\varepsilon}}{2\pi C \log k} \right)^{n_0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}.$$

If $n_0 \geq 3$, we take $\varepsilon < 1/12$. Then h_1 becomes large with k , and C and $C(\varepsilon)$ are computable. In the case that K is cyclic of degree 4, there exist no real character χ with $\chi(-1) = -1$. So it holds

$$h_1 > \left(\frac{k^{1/4}}{2\pi C \log k} \right)^{n_0}.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 1'. Next we assume the Proposition and deduce Theorem 2. If $l \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, K_l contains an imaginary quadratic subfield whose class number is greater than 1 if $l > 163$. Then the following lemma shows that $h_1 > 1$ if $l > 163$.

LEMMA 2. *Let K be an imaginary subfield of K_l . If $h_1=1$, so is the first factor of the class number of K .*

PROOF. Let $K_{l,0}$ and K_0 be maximal real subfields of K_l and K respectively. Let E be HCF (Hilbert class field) of $K_{l,0}$, and let F be HCF of K . By assumption $E \cdot K_l$ is HCF of K_l . So $F_1 = F \cdot K_l$ is contained in $E \cdot K_l$. As the Galois group of $E/K_{l,0}$ and that of $E \cdot K_l/K_l$ are isomorphic, there exists unique subfield F_2 of E corresponding to F_1 . F_1 is normal over K_0 , as F is normal over K_0 . The Galois group of F_1/K is abelian which is isomorphic to the product of the Galois group of F/K and that of K_l/K . F_2 is totally real as a subfield of E . As $[F_1 : F_2] = 2$, F_2 is normal over K_0 . Then the Galois group of F_2/K_0 is abelian which is isomorphic to that of F_1/K . Let F_3 be inertia field of l in F_2/K_0 . Then F_3 is HCF of K_0 and $F = K \cdot F_3$. This proves the lemma.

We now assume $l \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$. In this case,

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_1 &= 2l(2\pi)^{(l-1)/2}l^{(l-1)/4}L_1(1) > \frac{2l}{215(l-2)} \left(\frac{\sqrt{l}}{2\pi \log l} \right)^{(l-1)/2} \\
 &> \frac{1}{108} \left(\frac{\sqrt{l}}{2\pi \log l} \right)^{(l-1)/2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then $h_1 > 1$, if

$$\sqrt{l} > 2\pi \cdot 108^{2/(l-1)} \log l.$$

This inequality holds for $l = 2417$, as

$$2\pi \cdot 108^{1/1208} \log 2417 < 6.284 \times 1.004 \times 7.791 < 49.16 < \sqrt{2417}.$$

Then it holds for $l \geq 2417$. As 2417 is the least prime number over 2400 such that $l \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, this proves Theorem 2.

2. Lemmas. The rest of this paper is devoted to the proof of Proposition. Techniques of the proof are almost equal to those of Landau [4]. But complete proofs are given for the convenience of reader. In this section K denotes an imaginary abelian number field with conductor k .

LEMMA 3. (Landau [5, Hilfssatz]). *Let s_0 be a complex number. Let $f(z)$ be a holomorphic function on $|z-s_0| \leq r$ such that $f(z) \neq 0$ if $\Re z > \Re s_0$. If*

$$\left| \frac{f(z)}{f(s_0)} \right| \leq e^M$$

in this circle for some positive constant M , we have

$$-\Re \frac{f'}{f}(s_0) \leq \frac{4M}{r}.$$

Moreover if $f(z)$ has zero points in the circle $|z-s_0| \leq \frac{r}{2}$, we have

$$-\Re \frac{f'}{f}(s_0) \leq \frac{4M}{r} - \sum_{\rho} \Re \frac{1}{s_0 - \rho},$$

where ρ runs over zero points in the circle $|z-s_0| \leq \frac{r}{2}$ with their multiplicities.

PROOF. We put

$$g(z) = f(z) / \prod (z - \rho).$$

Then $g(z)$ is holomorphic over $|z-s_0| \leq r$ and has no zero in $|z-s_0| \leq \frac{r}{2}$. If $|z-s_0| = r$, it holds

$$\left| \frac{g(z)}{g(s_0)} \right| = \left| \frac{f(z)}{f(s_0)} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{\prod (s_0 - \rho)}{\prod (z - \rho)} \right| \leq \left| \frac{f(z)}{f(s_0)} \right| \leq e^M.$$

Then this inequality also holds in $|z-s_0| \leq \frac{r}{2}$ by Maximum Principle. There exists a holomorphic function $h(z)$ over $|z-s_0| \leq \frac{r}{2}$ such that

$$e^{h(z)} = \frac{g(z)}{g(s_0)}, \quad h(s_0) = 0, \quad \Re h(z) \leq M.$$

If we put

$$\phi(z) = \frac{h(z)}{2M - h(z)},$$

it holds

$$|\phi(z)| \leq 1, \quad \phi(s_0) = 0$$

for $|z-s_0| \leq \frac{r}{2}$. By Schwarz's theorem it holds

$$|\phi'(s_0)| = |h'(s_0)/2M| \leq \frac{2}{r}.$$

As

$$h'(s_0) = \frac{g'}{g}(s_0) = \frac{f'}{f}(s_0) - \sum \frac{1}{s_0 - \rho},$$

and as $\Re \frac{1}{s_0 - \rho} \geq 0$, Lemma follows at once from above inequality.

LEMMA 4 (Landau [4, Hilfssatz]). Let $s_0 = 1 + \varepsilon$, where ε is positive real such that $\varepsilon < \frac{r}{1000}$. Let $f(z)$ be holomorphic over $|z - s_0| \leq r$ such that $f(z) \neq 0$ for $\Re z \geq 1$. We assume $\left| \frac{f(z)}{f(s_0)} \right| \leq e^M$ in this circle. Let $b = \text{Max} \Re \frac{1}{s_0 - \rho}$ where ρ runs over all zeros of $f(z)$ such that $|\rho - s_0| \leq \frac{r}{2}$. If we put

$$s = 1 + x\varepsilon, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1,$$

we have

$$\Re \frac{f'}{f}(s) < \frac{1}{1 + b(x-1)\varepsilon} \sum_{\rho} \Re \frac{1}{s_0 - \rho} + \frac{4.05}{r} M.$$

PROOF. Let $h(z)$ and $\phi(z)$ be as in the proof of Lemma 3. Then by Schwarz's theorem we have

$$|\phi(s)| \leq \frac{2\varepsilon}{r} < \frac{1}{500}.$$

Hence

$$|h(s)| = \left| \frac{2M\phi(s)}{1 + \phi(s)} \right| < \frac{2M}{499}.$$

Therefore

$$\Re(h(z) - h(s)) < \frac{501}{499} M < 1.005 M.$$

If we put

$$\psi(z) = \frac{h(z) - h(s)}{2.01M - h(z) + h(s)},$$

$\psi(z)$ is holomorphic over $|z - s_0| \leq \frac{r}{2}$ and

$$|\psi(z)| < 1, \quad \psi(s) = 0$$

By Schwarz's theorem

$$|\psi'(s)| = \left| \frac{h'(s)}{2.01M} \right| < \frac{1}{r/2 - \varepsilon} < \frac{2.01}{r}.$$

Then

$$|h'(s)| < \frac{4.05}{r} M$$

and

$$\Re \frac{f'}{f}(s) < \sum_{\rho} \Re \frac{1}{s-\rho} + \frac{4.05}{r} M.$$

Hence it suffices to show

$$\Re \frac{1}{s-\rho} \leq \frac{b_{\rho}}{1+b_{\rho}(x-1)\varepsilon}$$

for any root ρ , where

$$b_{\rho} = \Re \frac{1}{s_0-\rho} \leq b.$$

If we put

$$\rho = \sigma + it, \quad \sigma < 1,$$

it holds

$$\begin{aligned} \Re \frac{1}{s-\rho} &= \frac{s-\sigma}{(s-\sigma)^2+t^2} = \frac{s-\sigma}{(s-\sigma)^2-(s_0-\sigma)^2+(s_0-\sigma)^2+t^2} \\ &= \frac{s-\sigma}{2(s-s_0)(s-\sigma)-(s-s_0)^2+(s_0-\sigma)/b_{\rho}} \\ &= \frac{b_{\rho}(s-\sigma)}{(2b_{\rho}(s-s_0)+1)(s-\sigma)-b_{\rho}(s-s_0)^2+s_0-s}. \end{aligned}$$

This attains the greatest value when $\sigma=s_0-1/b_{\rho}$ and $t=0$. Hence it holds

$$\Re \frac{1}{s-\rho} \leq \frac{b_{\rho}}{b_{\rho}(s-s_0)+1} = \frac{b_{\rho}}{b_{\rho}(x-1)\varepsilon+1}.$$

LEMMA 5. For any real $s > 1$,

$$(1) \quad \log \zeta(s) + \Re \log L_1(s) + \Re \log L_2(s) \geq 0,$$

and

$$(2) \quad -\frac{\xi'}{\xi}(s) - \Re \frac{L_1'}{L_1}(s) - \Re \frac{L_2^n}{L_2}(s) \geq 0.$$

PROOF. For any character χ (including the case $\chi = 1$),

$$\log L(s, \chi) = -\sum_p \log \left(1 - \frac{\chi(p)}{p^s} \right) = \sum_p \left(\frac{\chi(p)}{p^s} + \frac{\chi^2(p)}{2p^{2s}} + \dots \right)$$

and

$$-\frac{L'}{L}(s, \chi) = \sum_p \log p \left(\frac{\chi(p)}{p^s} + \frac{\chi^2(p)}{p^{2s}} + \dots \right)$$

hold for any real $s > 1$, where sums are taken over all prime numbers. Inequalities (1) and (2) are obtained from above equalities by summing up for all characters.

LEMMA 6. *Let the conductor k be greater than 410. Let $s_0 > 1$ be real. Let $L(s, \chi)$ be an L-function with non-trivial character χ . Then for any complex number s such that $|s - s_0| \leq \frac{2}{3}$, it holds*

$$|L(s, \chi)| < 2k^{2/3}.$$

PROOF. Let $s = \sigma + it$ be such that $|s - s_0| \leq \frac{2}{3}$. We put $S(n) = \sum_{r=1}^n \chi(r)$. Then it holds $\text{Max } |S(n)| \leq \frac{k}{2}$. It holds

$$\begin{aligned} |L(s)| &< \left| \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{1}{n^\sigma} \right| + \left| \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} S(n) \cdot s \int_n^{n+1} \frac{dx}{x^{s+1}} \right| \\ &< \sum_{n=1}^k n^{-1/3} + \frac{k}{2} \cdot \frac{|s|}{\sigma} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^\sigma} - \frac{1}{(n+1)^\sigma} \right) \\ &< \frac{3}{2} k^{2/3} + \frac{k^{1-\sigma}}{2} \cdot \frac{|s|}{\sigma}. \end{aligned}$$

Desired inequality is obtained if we show

$$\frac{|s|}{\sigma} k^{1/3-\sigma} \leq 1,$$

or

$$k^{2\sigma-2/3} - \frac{\sigma^2 + t^2}{\sigma^2} \geq 0.$$

This inequality is shown by replacing t^2 by $\frac{4}{9} - (\sigma - s_0)^2$ and examining its derivative with respect to σ , because $\log k > 6$.

LEMMA 7. For any non-trivial character χ , it holds

$$|L(s, \chi)| < \log k$$

for any real $s \geq 1$.

PROOF. As $\sum_{n=1}^k \chi(n) = 0$, it holds

$$\begin{aligned} |L(s, \chi)| &\leq \left| \sum_{n=1}^k \chi(n) \left(\frac{1}{n^s} - \left(\frac{2}{k} \right)^s \right) \right| + \left| \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} S(n) \left(\frac{1}{n^s} - \frac{1}{n^{s+1}} \right) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{[k/2]} \left(\frac{1}{n^s} - \left(\frac{2}{k} \right)^s \right) + \sum_{[k/2]+1}^k \left(\left(\frac{2}{k} \right)^s - \frac{1}{n^s} \right) + \frac{k}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{k^s} \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{[k/2]} \left(\frac{1}{n^s} - \frac{1}{(k-n+1)^s} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \\ &< 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{[k/2]} \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{k-n+1} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \\ &< 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \left(\log \frac{k}{2} - \log 2 \right) - \left(\log k - \log \frac{k+3}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \\ &< 2 - 3 \log 2 + \log(k+3) \\ &< \log k \quad (\text{This holds for } k > 50). \end{aligned}$$

LEMMA 8 (Landau [4]). For any real $s > 1$

$$\frac{1}{s-1} < \zeta(s) < 1 + \frac{1}{s-1}$$

and

$$-\frac{\zeta'}{\zeta}(s) < s - 1 + \frac{1}{s-1}.$$

PROOF. They are easily seen by

$$\frac{1}{s-1} = \int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{x^s} < \zeta(s) = \sum_n \frac{1}{n^s} < 1 + \int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{x^s} = 1 + \frac{1}{s-1}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} -\zeta'(s) &= \sum_n \frac{\log n}{n^s} < \frac{\log 2}{2} + \frac{\log 3}{3} + \int_1^\infty \frac{\log x}{x^s} dx \\ &< 1 + \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

3. Proof of Proposition. We now apply above lemmas for $L_1(s)$ and $L_2(s)$ From now on we put

$$r = \frac{2}{3}, \quad \varepsilon = \frac{1}{a \log l} \quad \text{and} \quad s_0 = 1 + \frac{1}{a \log l}.$$

We assume

$$l > 410 \quad \text{and} \quad a \geq 250.$$

Then $L_1(s)$ and $L_2(s)$ satisfy conditions of Lemmas 3, 4 and 6, as the conductor $k=l$ in the situation of the Proposition. We now calculate corresponding M . Lemmas 5(1), 6, 7 and 8 give

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \quad M_1 &= \text{Max} \log \left| \frac{L_1(s)}{L_1(s_0)} \right| < \frac{l-1}{2} \log 2 + \frac{l-1}{3} \log l + \frac{1}{a \log l} \\ &+ \log a + \frac{l-1}{2} \log \log l. \end{aligned}$$

If we put

$$M_2 = \text{Max} \log \left| \frac{L_2(s)}{L_2(s_0)} \right|,$$

it holds

$$\begin{aligned} (4) \quad M_1 + M_2 &= \text{Max} \log |L_1(s)| + \text{Max} \log |L_2(s)| - \Re \log L_1(s_0) - \Re \log L_2(s_0) \\ &< (l-2) \log 2 + \frac{2}{3} (l-2) \log l + \frac{1}{a \log l} + \log a + \log \log l \end{aligned}$$

Now we estimate $L_1(1)$. Lemmas 3, 5(2) and 8 give

$$(5) \quad \sum_{\rho} \Re \frac{1}{s_0 - \rho} \leq \Re \frac{L_1'(s_0)}{L_1(s_0)} + 6M_1 \leq -\frac{\zeta'}{\zeta}(s_0) - \Re \frac{L_2'}{L_2}(s_0) + 6M_1 \\ < \frac{1}{a \log l} + a \log l + 6(M_1 + M_2),$$

where ρ runs over all zeros of $L_1(s)$ such that $|\rho - s_0| \leq \frac{1}{3}$. We put

$$A = \frac{1}{a \log l} + a \log l + 6(M_1 + M_2).$$

If ρ is a zero of $L_1(s)$, i. e., a zero of some $L(s, \chi)$. $\bar{\rho}$ also is a zero of $L_1(s)$, as it is a zero of $L(s, \bar{\chi})$. As $l \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, $\chi \neq \bar{\chi}$ for any χ such that $\chi(-1) = -1$.

As every $\Re \frac{1}{s_0 - \rho}$ is positive, and as $\Re \frac{1}{s_0 - \rho} = \Re \frac{1}{s_0 - \bar{\rho}}$, it holds

$$\Re \frac{1}{s_0 - \rho} < \frac{A}{2}$$

for every ρ . By Lemma 4 and (5)

$$\Re \frac{L_1'(s)}{L_1(s)} < \frac{2aA \log l}{2a \log l + A(x-1)} + 6.1M_1 \\ = \frac{2a \log l}{2a \log l / A + x - 1} + 6.1M_1$$

for

$$s = 1 + \frac{x}{a \log l}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1.$$

For $x = 0$, the right hand side of the above inequality takes the smallest value near $a = 4(1 + \sqrt{2})(l - 2)$. If we put

$$a = 4(1 + \sqrt{2})(l - 2),$$

$$A < \frac{7}{a \log l} + a \log l + 4(l - 2) \log l + 6(l - 2) \log 2 + 6 \log 4(1 + \sqrt{2})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ 6 \log(l-2) + 6 \log \log l \\
 < 4(2 + \sqrt{2})(l-2) \log l + 4.16(l-2) + 7.8 \log l + 13.61 \\
 < 13.66(l-2) \log l + 0.694(l-2) \log l + 10.07 \log l \\
 < 14.4(l-2) \log l
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_1 &< \frac{l-1}{2} \log 2 + \frac{l-1}{3} \log l + \frac{1}{a \log l} + \log 4(1 + \sqrt{2}) \\
 &+ \log l + \frac{l-1}{2} \log \log l \\
 &< \frac{l-2}{3} \log l + 0.15(l-2) \log l + 0.347(l-2) + \frac{4}{3} \log l \\
 &+ 0.15 \log l + 0.347 + 2.268 + 0.001 \\
 &< 0.484(l-2) \log l + 0.058(l-2) \log l + 1.93 \log l \\
 &< 0.547(l-2) \log l.
 \end{aligned}$$

In the above estimate we use

$$\log l > 6 \text{ and } \log \log l < 0.3 \log l$$

for $l > 410$. Therefore

$$\Re \frac{L_1'}{L_1}(s) < \frac{2a \log l}{0.34 + x} + 3.4(l-2) \log l.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\log L_1(1) &= -\Re \log L_1(s_0) + \int_1^{s_0} \Re \frac{L_1'}{L_1}(s) ds \\
 &< \frac{1}{a \log l} + \log 4(1 + \sqrt{2}) + \log(l-2) + \frac{l-1}{2} \log \log l \\
 &+ 2 \log \frac{1.34}{0.34} + \frac{3.4}{4(1 + \sqrt{2})} \\
 &< \log(l-2) + \frac{l-1}{2} \log \log l + 0.001 + 2.268
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ 2 \times 1.374 + 0.353 \\
 &= \log(l-2) + \frac{l-1}{2} \log \log l + 5.37
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\frac{1}{L_1(1)} < 215(l-2)(\log l)^{(l-1)/2}.$$

This completes the proof.

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