# Some sums involving Farey fractions I

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### 1. Introduction.

It is our aim in this paper to give some refinements of theorems proved by Hall [6] and the first author [9] on some sums involving Farey fractions.

Let  $F_n$   $(n \in N)$  be the Farey series of order n, that is, the set of all irreducible fractions between 0 and 1 with denominators  $\leq n$  and arranged in the increasing order of magnitude:  $F_n = \{h/k \mid 0 \leq h \leq k \leq n, (h, k) = 1\}$ ; for any term h/k (<1) of  $F_n$  we denote by h'/k' its successor in  $F_n$  and by  $Q_n$  the set of all pairs (k, k') of the denominators of such consecutive fractions in  $F_n$ . For any function  $f: N \times N \rightarrow C$ , writing

$$S_n = \sum_{(k, k') \in Q_n} f(k, k'),$$

Lehner and Newman [11] proved the sum formula (see also Mitsui [14], pp. 106-109)

(1) 
$$S_n = f(1, 1) + \sum_{r=2}^{n} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \ (k, r)=1}}^{r} \{ f(k, r) + f(r, k) - f(k, r-k) \}.$$

The interest in this formula arises due to the fact that a sum involving Farey fractions is transformed into one which does not. Lehner-Newman [11] and the first author [9] discussed, among other things, the applications of the sum formula (1) to the evaluation of certain infinite series. Recently, the second and third named authors [18] made use of an extension of the sum formula (1) (to be found in Apostol [1], p. 111) to proving several identities involving Riemann's zeta-function and, in particular, those of Briggs, Chowla, Kempner and Mientka [2], Gupta [5], Hans and Dumir [7] and Williams [21]. In section 2 of this paper we state refinements of the first author's sharpenings of Hall's results [6] and establish some preliminary results for the proofs of these results. The preliminary results obtained in section 2 also enable us to sharpen various

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results due to Lehner-Newman [11] and Mikolás [13], which will be carried out in our forthcoming paper with the same title. In section 3 proofs of theorems are given.

### 2. Statement of theorems and prerequisites.

Hall considered sums defined by

$$S_n(m) = \sum_{(k, k') \in Q_n} (k k')^{-m}$$

for integral  $m \ge 2$  and established the following

THEOREM (Hall). As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

(2) 
$$S_n(2) = \frac{12}{\pi^2 n^2} \left\{ \log n + C + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\zeta'(2)}{\zeta(2)} \right\} + O\left(\frac{\log^2 n}{n^3}\right),$$

(3) 
$$S_n(m) = 2 \frac{\zeta(m-1)}{\zeta(m) n^m} + O(\frac{\log^{\theta} n}{n^{m+1}}), \quad \text{for } m \ge 3,$$

where  $\theta$  is 0 or 1 according as  $m \ge 4$  or m = 3, C is Euler's constant,  $\zeta$  is the Riemann zeta-function and  $\zeta'$  its derivative.

Recently, the first author [9] refined Hall's result (2) above by proving that the O-estimate for the error term could be reduced to  $O_{\varepsilon}(n^{-3}t^{1+\gamma}(n)u^{1+\varepsilon}(n))$  for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , where t and u are abbreviations for log and log log of the variables considered, and the meaning of  $\gamma$  will be clarified in the proof of Lemma 9, its best known value being 2/3. Also he noted that Hall's result is best possible in the sense that the error estimate is given by  $O(n^{-m-1}t^{\theta})$  by proving that

$$S_n(m) = 2 \frac{\zeta(m-1)}{\zeta(m) n^m} + \frac{3\theta t}{\zeta(2) n^4} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^{m+1}}\right), \quad \text{for } m \ge 3.$$

In section 3 we establish the following sharper results:

THEOREM 1. For each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have, as  $n \to \infty$ 

$$S_n(2) = \frac{12}{\pi^2 n^2} \left\{ t + C + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\zeta'(2)}{\zeta(2)} \right\} + \frac{4U(n)t}{n^3} + O_{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{tu^{1+\varepsilon}}{n^3} \right),$$

where  $t=t(n)=\log n$ ,  $u=u(n)=\log \log n$  and U(n) is given by (7).

Theorem 2. For each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have, as  $n \to \infty$ 

$$S_{n}(3) = \frac{2\zeta(2)\zeta^{-1}(3)}{n^{3}} + \frac{3\zeta^{-1}(2)}{n^{4}} \left\{ t + C - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\zeta'(2)}{\zeta(2)} + 2\zeta^{2}(2)c_{2}(n) \right\} + \frac{12U(n)t}{n^{5}} + O_{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{tu^{1+\varepsilon}}{n^{5}} \right),$$

where for  $\lambda > 1$ 

(4) 
$$c_{\lambda}(n) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu(m)}{m^{\lambda}} P_{1}\left(\frac{n}{m}\right),$$

and t, u have the same meanings as in Theorem 1.

Now we fix some notation, recall some known results and establish necessary lemmas. Let  $\mu(n)$  denote the Möbius function,  $\phi(n)$  the Euler totient function and for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $P_n(v)$  the periodic Bernoulli polynomial of degree n, so that, in particular,  $P_1(v) = \{v\} - 1/2$  and  $P_2(v) = \{v\}^2 - \{v\} + 1/6$  ( $\{v\}$  being the fractional part of v). Further, we write

(5) 
$$E(x) = \sum_{n \le x} \phi(n) - \frac{x^2}{2\zeta(2)},$$

(6) 
$$H(x) = \sum_{n \le x} \frac{\phi(n)}{n} - \frac{x}{\zeta(2)},$$

(7) 
$$U(x) = \sum_{n \le x} \frac{\mu(n)}{n} P_1\left(\frac{x}{n}\right).$$

In order to make the error estimates as good as possible appearing in the lemmas below we shall use the following two best known estimates concerning U(x) and the average of the Möbius function due, respectively, to Saltykov [17] and Walfisz [20], although we do not need such deeper results for the proofs of our theorems: For each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , as  $x \to \infty$ 

(8) 
$$U(x) = O_{\varepsilon}(\lambda_{\varepsilon}(x)),$$

where

(9) 
$$\lambda(x) = \lambda_{\varepsilon}(x) \equiv t^{\gamma} u^{1+\varepsilon},$$

and

(10) 
$$M(x) = \sum_{n \le x} \mu(n) = O(x \delta_A(x)),$$

as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , where

(11) 
$$\delta_A(x) = \exp\left(-At^{3/5}u^{-1/5}\right),$$

A being a positive constant, not necessarily the same at each occurrence (Walfisz [20], p. 191 and also p. 181).

What we actually need is, as far as the order estimate is concerned, that

$$\lambda(x) = O(x^{\alpha})$$
 for some  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ ,

and

$$\delta(x) = O(t^{-2}), x \delta(x) \uparrow \uparrow$$
.

We make good use of the following

LEMMA 1 (Euler-Maclaurin's summation formula, cf. Rademacher [16], p. 14).

Let a < b be integers, n a positive integer and  $f \in C^n([a, b])$ . Then

$$\sum_{j=a+1}^{b} f(j) = \int_{a}^{b} f(x)dx + \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{(-1)^{k}B_{k}}{k!} (f^{(k-1)}(b) - f^{(k-1)}(a)) + \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n!} \int_{a}^{b} P_{n}(x)f^{(n)}(x)dx,$$

where  $B_k$  is the k-th Bernoulli number determined by  $z/(e^z-1)=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}(B_k/k!)z^k$ .

The following result should be compared with that of Pillai and Chowla [15]: LEMMA 2. Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a complex sequence such that  $|a_n| < K < \infty$  and  $\eta: [3, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}^+$  be a function decreasing to zero, with  $x\eta(x)$  increasing for large x. For  $x \ge 3$ ,  $1 \le Q \le x$ , write

$$\theta(x, Q) = \sum_{n \leq Q} a_n \left\{ \frac{x}{n} \right\}^2$$
.

If  $\sum_{n \leq x} a_n = O(x \eta(x))$  as  $x \to \infty$ , then  $\theta(x, Q) = O(x \eta_1(x))$  uniformly in x and Q, where  $\eta_1(x) = (\eta(x))^{1/3} + (\eta(x))^{-2/3} \eta(x(\eta(x))^{1/3})$ .

PROOF. Let  $i=[(\eta(x))^{-1/3}]$  and suppose that  $Q \ge x \eta_1(x)$  since otherwise the lemma is trivial. We have

$$\theta(x, Q) = \left(\sum_{n \le x/i} + \sum_{j+1 \le k \le i-1} \sum_{x/(k+1) < n \le x/k} + \sum_{x/(j+1) < n \le Q} a_n \left\{ \frac{x}{n} \right\}^2,$$

where  $j = \lfloor x/Q \rfloor$ . Noting that  $\{x/n\} = (x/n) - k$  for n satisfying  $x/(k+1) < n \le x/k$ , we have

(12) 
$$\theta(x, Q) \ll \frac{x}{i} + x^2 \sum_{j \leq k \leq i-1} |S_1(x, k)| + 2x \sum_{j \leq k \leq i-1} k |S_2(x, k)| + \sum_{j \leq k \leq i-1} k^2 |S_3(x, k)|,$$

where

$$S_1(x, k) = \sum_{n \in I_k} \frac{a_n}{n^2}, \quad S_2(x, k) = \sum_{n \in I_k} \frac{a_n}{n}, \quad S_3(x, k) = \sum_{n \in I_k} a_n,$$

with  $I_k = (x/(k+1), x/k]$  for  $j < k \le i-1$  and  $I_j = (x/(j+1), Q]$ .

Since  $x \eta(x)$  is increasing and  $\eta(x)$  is decreasing for large x, clearly for  $j \le k \le i-1$ 

(13) 
$$S_3(x, k) \ll \frac{x}{k} \eta \left(\frac{x}{i}\right).$$

Since  $\sum_{n\leq x} a_n = O(x\eta(x))$  as  $x\to\infty$ , we deduce, by partial summation, that for  $j< k\leq i-1$ 

$$S_2(x, k) \ll \eta\left(\frac{x}{i}\right)$$

while for j=k

$$S_2(x, k) = \sum_{x/(j+1) < n \le Q} \frac{a_n}{n} \ll \eta\left(\frac{x}{i}\right),$$

so that for  $j \leq k \leq i-1$ 

(14) 
$$S_2(x, k) \ll \eta\left(\frac{x}{i}\right).$$

Again, by partial summation, we have for  $j < k \le i-1$ 

$$S_1(x, k) \ll \frac{\eta\left(\frac{x}{i}\right)}{x/i}$$

while for j=k

$$S_1(x, k) \ll \frac{\eta\left(\frac{x}{i}\right)}{x/i}$$

so that for  $j \le k \le i-1$ 

$$(15) S_1(x, k) \ll \frac{\eta\left(\frac{x}{i}\right)}{x/i}.$$

Collecting (12) through (15), we obtain

(16) 
$$\theta(x, Q) \ll \frac{x}{i} + xi^2 \eta \left(\frac{x}{i}\right).$$

Since  $i=[(\eta(x))^{-1/3}]$ , the lemma follows from (16). Lemma 3. As  $x\to\infty$ 

(17) 
$$E(x) = -xU(x) + O(x\delta_A(x))$$

and

(18) 
$$H(x) = -U(x) + O(\delta_A(x)),$$

where E(x), H(x), U(x) and  $\delta_A(x)$  are as given in (5), (6), (7) and (11), respectively. PROOF. Using the well-known identity  $\phi(n) = \sum_{d \delta = n} \mu(d) \delta$ , we have

$$\Phi(x) \equiv \sum_{n \leq x} \phi(n) = \sum_{d \leq x} \mu(d) \left(\sum_{\delta \leq x/d} \delta\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d \leq x} \mu(d) \left(\frac{x^2}{d^2} - 2\frac{x}{d} P_1 \left(\frac{x}{d}\right) + \left\{\frac{x}{d}\right\}^2 - \frac{x}{d} + \left[\frac{x}{d}\right]\right)$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} \left(\sum_{d=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu(d)}{d^2} - \sum_{d > x} \frac{\mu(d)}{d^2}\right) - xU(x)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d \leq x} \mu(d) \left\{\frac{x}{d}\right\}^2 - x \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{\mu(d)}{d} + \frac{1}{2}$$

by (7) and the well-known  $\sum_{d \in \mathbb{Z}} \mu(d) [x/d] = 1$  for  $x \ge 1$ .

Now by partial summation and (10), we obtain  $\sum_{d>x}\mu(d)/d^2=O(x^{-1}\delta_A(x))$  and  $\sum_{d\leq x}\mu(d)/d=-\sum_{d>x}\mu(d)/d=O(\delta_A(x))$ . Further by (10) and Lemma 2, we find  $\sum_{d\leq x}\mu(d)\{x/d\}^2=O(x\delta_A(x))$ . Using these in (19) and noting (5), we obtain (17). Further, we have

(20) 
$$\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{\phi(n)}{n} = \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{\mu(d)}{d} \left[ \frac{x}{d} \right]$$
$$= \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{\mu(d)}{d} \left( \frac{x}{d} - P_1 \left( \frac{x}{d} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$
$$= \frac{x}{\zeta(2)} - U(x) + O(\delta_A(x)),$$

so that (6) implies (18). This completes the proof of Lemma 3.

REMARK 1. From Lemma 3 follows a refinement over Pillai and Chowla's result [15], namely, that E(x)-xH(x)=o(x). Using different arguments, and, in particular, the fact that  $E(x)\neq o(x\log u)$  due to Pillai and Chowla [15], Suryanarayana [19] has recently deduced this refinement.

LEMMA 4.

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{E(t)}{t^2} dt = \frac{3}{\pi^2}.$$

More precisely, as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ 

(21) 
$$\int_{1}^{x} \frac{E(t)}{t^{2}} dt = \frac{3}{\pi^{2}} + O(\delta_{A}(x)).$$

PROOF. In fact, by partial summation, together with (5)

$$\sum_{x \le x} \frac{\phi(n)}{n} = \frac{6x}{\pi^2} + \frac{E(x)}{x} - \frac{3}{\pi^2} + \int_1^x \frac{E(t)}{t^2} dt.$$

Comparing this with (20) and using (18), we obtain the lemma.

LEMMA 5. For positive integral n and each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have as  $x \to \infty$ 

$$\bar{\Phi}_n(x) \equiv \sum_{m n \leq x} \frac{\phi(mn)}{mn} = \frac{6x}{\pi^2 \phi(n)} + O_{\varepsilon}(\lambda_{\varepsilon}(x))$$

uniformly in x and n, where  $\phi(n)$  is the Dedekind  $\phi$ -function defined by  $\phi(n) = \sum_{d\delta=n} \mu^2(d)\delta = n \prod_{p|n} (1+1/p)$ , the product ranging over all prime factors of n and  $\lambda(x)$  is given by (9).

PROOF. Let p be a prime such that (p, n)=1 and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

$$\bar{\Phi}_{n\,p^{\alpha}}(x) = \frac{\phi(p^{\alpha})}{p^{\alpha}} \sum_{\substack{m\,n\,p^{\alpha} \leq x \\ (p,\,m) = 1}} \frac{\phi(mn)}{mn} + \sum_{\substack{m\,n\,p^{\alpha} \leq x \\ p \mid m}} \frac{\phi(mn)}{mn} \\
= \frac{\phi(p^{\alpha})}{p^{\alpha}} \left( \sum_{m\,n\,p^{\alpha} \leq x} \frac{\phi(mn)}{mn} - \sum_{\substack{m\,n\,p^{\alpha} \leq x \\ p \mid m}} \frac{\phi(mn)}{mn} \right) + \sum_{\substack{m\,n\,p^{\alpha} \leq x \\ p \mid m}} \frac{\phi(mn)}{mn} \\
= \frac{\phi(p^{\alpha})}{p^{\alpha}} \bar{\Phi}_{n} \left( \frac{x}{p^{\alpha}} \right) + \frac{1}{p} \sum_{\substack{m\,n\,p^{\alpha} \leq x \\ p \mid m}} \frac{\phi(mn)}{mn} \\
= \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p} \right) \bar{\Phi}_{n} \left( \frac{x}{p^{\alpha}} \right) + \frac{1}{p} \bar{\Phi}_{n\,p} \left( \frac{x}{p^{\alpha}} \right).$$
(22)

Taking  $\alpha=1$  in (22), we get inductively

$$\bar{\Phi}_{np}(x) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \sum_{r=0}^{c-2} p^{-r} \bar{\Phi}_n \left(\frac{x}{p^{r+1}}\right),$$

where  $c = [\log x/\log p]$ . Thus, by (22) again

(23) 
$$\bar{\Phi}_{n p^{\alpha}}(x) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \bar{\Phi}_{n}\left(\frac{x}{p^{\alpha}}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \sum_{r=0}^{c-2} p^{-r-1} \bar{\Phi}_{n}\left(\frac{x}{p^{\alpha+r+1}}\right)$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} p^{-r} \bar{\Phi}_{n}\left(\frac{x}{p^{r+\alpha}}\right).$$

The lemma is true for n=1 by (8) and (19). Suppose the result to be true for  $1 \le N \le n-1$   $(n \ge 2)$ . There exists a prime p such that  $n=Np^{\alpha}$ , (p, N)=1 and  $1 \le N \le n-1$ . By induction hypothesis, we have

$$\bar{\Phi}_{N}(x) = \frac{6x}{\pi^{2}\phi(N)} + O_{\varepsilon}(\lambda(x))$$

uniformly in x and N. Thus by (23)

$$\begin{split} \bar{\Phi}_{n}(x) &= \bar{\Phi}_{Np^{\alpha}}(x) = \frac{6x(1-p^{-1})}{\pi^{2}\phi(N)p^{\alpha}} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} p^{-2r} + O_{\epsilon}((1-p^{-1})\lambda(x)\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} p^{-r}) \\ &= \frac{6x}{\pi^{2}\phi(Np^{\alpha})} + O_{\epsilon}(\lambda(x)), \end{split}$$

which proves the lemma.

COROLLARY 1. For positive integral n and each  $\varepsilon > 0$ 

$$\Phi_n(x) \equiv \sum_{m n \leq x} \phi(mn) = \frac{3x^2}{\pi^2 \psi(n)} + O_{\epsilon}(x \lambda(x))$$

uniformly in x and n.

PROOF. This follows from the theorem of partial summation and Lemma 5. Lemma 6. For s>1, we have, as  $x\to\infty$ 

$$\int_{1}^{x} \frac{H(t) \log t}{t^{s+1}} dt = \frac{\zeta(s)\zeta'(s+1)}{s\zeta^{2}(s+1)} - \frac{\zeta'(s)}{s\zeta(s+1)} + \frac{\zeta(s)}{s^{2}\zeta(s+1)} - \frac{1}{(s-1)^{2}\zeta(2)} + O\left(\frac{\log x}{x^{s}}\right).$$

PROOF. For an integer n>0 and real s>1, we have, by the Euler-Maclaurin sum formula

$$\sum_{m \leq n} m^{-s} = \zeta(s) - \frac{1}{(s-1)n^{s-1}} + \frac{1}{2n^s} - \frac{s}{12n^{s+1}} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^{s+3}}\right),$$

so that for real  $x \ge 1$  and s > 1

$$\sum_{m \leq x} m^{-s} = \zeta(s) - \frac{1}{(s-1)[x]^{s-1}} + \frac{1}{2[x]^{s}} - \frac{s}{12[x]^{s+1}} + O\left(\frac{1}{x^{s+3}}\right)$$

$$= \zeta(s) - \frac{1}{(s-1)x^{s-1}} \left(1 - \frac{\{x\}}{x}\right)^{1-s} + \frac{1}{2x^{s}} \left(1 - \frac{\{x\}}{x}\right)^{-s}$$

$$- \frac{s}{12x^{s+1}} \left(1 - \frac{\{x\}}{x}\right)^{-s-1} + O(x^{-s-3})$$

(24) 
$$= \zeta(s) - \frac{1}{(s-1)x^{s-1}} - \frac{P_1(x)}{x^s} + \frac{-\frac{s}{2}P_2(x)}{x^{s+1}} + O\left(\frac{1}{x^{s+2}}\right)$$

on simplification. Similarly we have for real  $x \ge 1$  and real s > 1

(25) 
$$\sum_{n \le x} \frac{\log n}{n^s} = -\zeta'(s) - \frac{P_1(x) \log x}{x^s} - \frac{1}{(s-1)^2 x^{s-1}} - \frac{t}{(s-1)x^{s-1}} + O\left(\frac{1}{x^s}\right).$$

Now we have on the one hand, by (6) and partial summation

$$\sum_{n \le x} \frac{\phi(n) \log n}{n^{s+1}} = \frac{1}{(s-1)^2 \zeta(2)} - \int_1^{\infty} \frac{H(t)}{t^{s+1}} dt + s \int_1^{\infty} \frac{H(t) \log t}{t^{s+1}} dt + \frac{H(x) \log x}{x^s} - \frac{1}{\zeta(2)(s-1)^2 x^{s-1}} - \frac{\log x}{(s-1)\zeta(2)x^{s-1}} - s \int_{x}^{\infty} \frac{H(t) \log t}{t^{s+1}} dt + O\left(\frac{\log x}{x^s}\right)$$

after simplification, where in the above the integrals converge in view of the trivial estimate  $H(x)=O(\log x)$ .

On the other hand, we have

(27) 
$$\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{\phi(n) \log n}{n^{s+1}} = \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{\mu(d) \log d}{d^{s+1}} \left( \sum_{\delta \leq x/d} \delta^{-s} \right)$$
$$+ \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{\mu(d)}{d^{s+1}} \left( \sum_{\delta \leq x/d} \delta^{-s} \log \delta \right)$$
$$= S_1 + S_2,$$

say.

By using (24), we find

(28) 
$$S_{1} = \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{\mu(d) \log d}{d^{s+1}} \left\{ \zeta(s) - \frac{d^{s-1}}{(s-1)x^{s-1}} - \frac{P_{1}\left(\frac{x}{d}\right)d^{s}}{x^{s}} + O\left(\left(\frac{d}{x}\right)^{s+1}\right) \right\} + O\left(\frac{s}{d}\right) - \frac{\zeta'(2)}{(s-1)\zeta^{2}(s)x^{s-1}} - \frac{1}{x^{s}} \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{\mu(d) \log d}{d} P_{1}\left(\frac{x}{d}\right) + O(x^{-s} \log x),$$

where in the above we used  $\sum_{d>x} d^{-s-1}\mu(d)\log d = O(x^{-s}\log x)$  and that  $\sum_{d=1}^{\infty} d^{-s}\mu(d)\log d = \zeta'(s)\zeta^{-2}(s)$  (s>1).

Similarly, by using (25), we get

(29) 
$$S_{2} = -\frac{\zeta'(s)}{\zeta(s+1)} - \frac{\log x}{(s-1)\zeta(2)x^{s-1}} + \frac{1}{(s-1)x^{s-1}} \left(\frac{\zeta'(2)}{\zeta^{2}(2)} - \frac{1}{(s-1)\zeta(2)}\right) - \frac{U(x)\log x}{x^{s}} + \frac{1}{x^{s}} \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{\mu(d)\log d}{d} P_{1}\left(\frac{x}{d}\right) + O\left(\frac{\log x}{x^{s}}\right),$$

where in the above we used  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu(n) n^{-s} = 1/\zeta(s)$ . Thus by (27), (28) and (29), we obtain

(30) 
$$\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{\phi(n) \log n}{n^{s+1}} = \frac{\zeta(s)\zeta'(s+1)}{\zeta^{2}(s+1)} - \frac{\zeta'(s)}{\zeta(s+1)} - \frac{\log x}{(s-1)\zeta(2)x^{s-1}} - \frac{1}{(s-1)^{2}\zeta(2)x^{s-1}} - \frac{U(x) \log x}{x^{s}} + O\left(\frac{\log x}{x^{s}}\right).$$

Comparing the right sides of (26) and (30) and letting  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , we find, for s > 1

(31) 
$$\frac{1}{(s-1)^{2}\zeta(2)} - \int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{H(t)}{t^{s+1}} dt + s \int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{H(t) \log t}{t^{s+1}} dt \\
= \frac{\zeta(s)\zeta'(s+1)}{\zeta^{2}(s+1)} - \frac{\zeta'(s)}{\zeta(s+1)}.$$

Again comparing the right sides of (26) and (30) and on using (31) together

with (18), we deduce

(32) 
$$\int_{x}^{\infty} \frac{H(t) \log t}{t^{s+1}} dt = O\left(\frac{\log x}{x^{s}}\right).$$

According to (31) and (32), to prove the lemma it is sufficient to show that for s > 1

(33) 
$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{H(t)}{t^{s+1}} dt = \frac{\zeta(s)}{s\zeta(s+1)} - \frac{1}{(s-1)\zeta(2)}.$$

In fact, on using (6) and partial summation, we get

$$\sum_{n \le x} \frac{\phi(n)}{n^{s+1}} = \frac{s}{(s-1)\zeta(2)} - \frac{1}{(s-1)\zeta(2)x^{s-1}} + s \int_1^x \frac{H(t)}{t^{s+1}} dt + O\left(\frac{\log x}{x^s}\right).$$

By letting  $x\to\infty$  in the above, we get (33) in view of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi(n)/n^{s+1} = \zeta(s)/\zeta(s+1)$  (s>1). This completes the proof of Lemma 6.

REMARK 2. Since  $H(t) = O(\log t)$ , the integrals  $\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{H(t)}{t^{s+1}} dt$  and  $\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{H(t) \log t}{t^{s+1}} dt$  both converge absolutely and uniformly on every compact subset of the halfplane  $\{s \in C \mid \text{Re } s > 0\}$  and hence define analytic functions. Thus by Lemma 6, (33) and analytic continuation we obtain: For any  $s \in C$  with Re s > 0,

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{H(t) \log t}{t^{s+1}} dt = \frac{\zeta(s)\zeta'(s+1)}{s\zeta^{2}(s+1)} - \frac{\zeta'(s)}{s\zeta(s+1)} + \frac{\zeta(s)}{s^{2}\zeta(s+1)} - \frac{1}{(s-1)^{2}\zeta(2)},$$

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{H(t)}{t^{s+1}} dt = \frac{\zeta(s)}{s\zeta(s+1)} - \frac{1}{(s-1)\zeta(2)},$$

so that, in particular,  $\int_{_1}^{_{^\infty}}\!H(t)t^{_{-2}}dt\!=\!\zeta^{_{-1}}\!(2)(C-1-\zeta^{_{-1}}\!(2)\zeta'(2)).$ 

LEMMA 7. There exist positive constants c and d such that for any  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  and any  $r \in N$ 

$$c \log r \leq \sum_{p \leq r} \frac{\log p}{p} \left(\log \frac{r}{p}\right)^{\alpha} \leq d \log r$$
,

where the sum ranges over all primes  $\leq r$ .

PROOF. It is well-known that  $\theta(x) \equiv \sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ p \text{ prime}}} \log p = O(x)$  (Hardy and Wright [8], Theorem 414). Hence

$$\sum_{p \le r} \log p \log \frac{r}{p} = \int_0^r \theta(t) t^{-1} dt = O(r),$$

which in turn yields by partial summation

$$\sum_{p \le r} \log p \left( \log \frac{r}{p} \right) \frac{1}{p} = O(\log r).$$

This together with the known  $\sum_{p \le r} (\log p)/p = \log r + O(1)$  (Hardy and Wright [8], Theorem 425) shows that for  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ 

$$\sum_{p \le r} \frac{\log p}{p} \left( \log \frac{r}{p} \right)^{\alpha} \le \sum_{p \le r/e} \frac{\log p}{p} \left( \log \frac{r}{p} \right) + \sum_{r/e$$

Further

$$\sum_{p \le r} \frac{\log p}{p} \left( \log \frac{r}{p} \right)^{\alpha} \ge \sum_{p \le r/e} \frac{\log p}{p} = \log r + O(1).$$

This completes the proof of the lemma.

LEMMA 8. Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $t(k) = \sum_{d \mid k} (\mu(d)/d) \log(k/d)$  and  $T(x) = \sum_{k \leq x} t(k)$ . Then for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have, as  $x \to \infty$ 

$$T(x) = \frac{x}{\zeta(x)} \left\{ \log x - 1 - \frac{\zeta'(2)}{\zeta(2)} \right\} + H(x) \log x + O_{\varepsilon}(tu^{1+\varepsilon}).$$

PROOF. Firstly, we note that

(34) 
$$\alpha(k) \equiv -\frac{k}{\phi(k)} \sum_{d \mid k} \frac{\mu(d) \log d}{d} = \sum_{p \mid k} \frac{\log p}{p-1},$$

the extreme sum on the right extending over all the distinct prime factors of k. We remark parenthetically that Davenport [3] was the first to discuss systematically the function  $\alpha(k)$ . (34) follows on noting that the functions involved on both sides are additive and coincide with each other at arbitrary prime powers. Secondly, we note that by (17), (18), Lemma 4 and the fact that  $\delta_A(t) = O((\log t)^{-2})$  as  $t \to \infty$ 

$$\int_{1}^{x} \frac{H(t)}{t} dt = O(1) + \int_{1}^{x} \frac{E(t)}{t^{2}} dt + O\left(\int_{3}^{x} \frac{\delta_{A}(t)}{t} dt\right)$$

$$= O(1).$$

Now by (34) we obtain

(35)

(36) 
$$T(x) = \sum_{k \le x} t(k) = \sum_{k \le x} \frac{\phi(k) \log k}{k} + \sum_{k \le x} \frac{\phi(k)\alpha(k)}{k} = S_3 + S_4,$$

say. By the theorem of partial summation and (35), we have

(37) 
$$S_3 = \frac{x \log x}{\zeta(2)} - \frac{x}{\zeta(2)} + H(x) \log x + O(1).$$

Further by (34)

$$S_{4} = \sum_{p\delta \leq x} \frac{\phi(p\delta)}{p\delta} \frac{\log p}{p-1}$$

$$= \sum_{p\delta \leq x} \frac{\phi(\delta)}{\delta} \frac{\log p}{p} + \sum_{\substack{p\delta \leq x \\ p \mid \delta}} \frac{\phi(\delta)}{\delta} \frac{\log p}{p(p-1)}.$$

(38)

Now using successively (6), Lemma 5, the fact that  $H(x)=O_{\varepsilon}(\lambda_{\varepsilon}(x))$  for each  $\varepsilon>0$  (which is an easy consequence of (8) and (18)) and Lemma 7, we find

$$\begin{split} S_4 &= \frac{x}{\zeta(2)} \left( \sum_{p} \frac{\log p}{p^2} + O\left(\frac{\log x}{x}\right) \right) + O_{\varepsilon} \left( \sum_{p \leq x} \frac{\log p}{p} \left( \log \frac{x}{p} \right)^{\gamma} \left( \log \log \frac{x}{p} \right)^{1+\varepsilon} \right) \\ &+ \frac{x}{\zeta(2)} \left( \sum_{p} \frac{\log p}{p^2(p^2 - 1)} + O\left(\frac{\log x}{x^3}\right) \right) + O_{\varepsilon} (\lambda_{\varepsilon}(x)) \\ &= -\frac{\zeta'(2)}{\zeta^2(2)} x + O_{\varepsilon} (tu^{1+\varepsilon}) \,. \end{split}$$

Collecting (36), (37) and (38), we conclude the assertion. LEMMA 9. For  $x \ge 3$  and  $1 \le Q \le x$ , write

(39) 
$$U(x, Q) = \sum_{n \leq Q} \frac{\mu(n)}{n} P_1\left(\frac{x}{n}\right).$$

Then for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ 

$$(40) U(x, Q) = O_{\varepsilon}(\lambda_{\varepsilon}(x))$$

uniformly in x and Q, where  $\lambda_{\varepsilon}(x)$  is given by (9).

Before establishing Lemma 9 we shall explain the meaning of  $\gamma$ . Consider the polynomial  $f(y) = \alpha_1 y + \cdots + \alpha_{n+1} y^{n+1}$  part of whose coefficients are rational, say  $\alpha_{\nu} = a_{\nu}/q$  ( $\nu = s+2$ ,  $\cdots$ , 3s;  $1 \le s \le (n+1)/3$ ) and by  $\Delta_s$  we mean the determinant  $\det\left(\binom{s+i+j}{i}a_{s+i+j}\right)_{1 \le i,j \le s}$  of order s. Assume that if  $\delta$  is a fixed number in the interval  $0 < \delta \le 1/3$ ;  $\delta n \le s \le (n+1)/3$ ;  $s+1 \le r \le 2s(1-\delta)$ ;  $q=p^r$ ; ( $\Delta_s$ , q)=1, then the following estimate holds:

(41) 
$$\sum_{y=1}^{P} \exp(2\pi i f(y)) \ll \exp(C_1 n^{\gamma_1}) P^{1-C_2 n^{-\gamma_2}},$$

where  $\gamma_1 \ge 0$ ,  $\gamma_2 \ge 1$ ,  $1+\gamma_2 > \gamma_1$  and the constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  depend possibly on  $\delta$ ,  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$ . With these  $\gamma_i$ 's we define  $\gamma = (\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)/(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + 1)$ . It is known due to Korobov [10] that (41) is valid for the choice  $\gamma_1 = 0$  and  $\gamma_2 = 2$ , thus yielding the best known value  $\gamma = 2/3$ .

PROOF OF LEMMA 9. First let x be an integer. If  $Q \leq \exp(B\lambda(x))$ , B being a constant depending on  $\delta$ ,  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$ , then (40) follows trivially. If  $\exp(B\lambda(x))$   $< Q \leq x \exp(-\sqrt{t})$ , then we write

$$U(x, Q) = \left(\sum_{n \leq \exp(B\lambda(x))} + \sum_{\exp(B\lambda(x)) < n \leq Q} \frac{\mu(n)}{n} P_{1}\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)\right)$$

and divide the range of n of the second sum into O(t) subintervals of the form  $(2^{i-1}M, 2^iM]$ . Now Saltykov's result (eqn (55), p. 49)

(42) 
$$\sum_{n=M}^{M'} \frac{\mu(n)}{n} P_1\left(\frac{x}{n}\right) = O(t^{-1}),$$

valid for M, M' satisfying the conditions  $M < M' \le 2M$ ,  $\exp(B\lambda(x)) \le M < M' \le x \exp(-\sqrt{t})$ , will prove (40).

Finally, if  $x \exp(-\sqrt{t}) < Q \le x$ , then in view of the above it is enough to consider

$$\sum_{\substack{x \geq \exp(-\sqrt{t}) < n \leq Q}} \frac{\mu(n)}{n} P_1\left(\frac{x}{n}\right) \ll \sqrt{t} ,$$

which proves the contention.

If x is not an integer, we note that

$$U(x, Q) = U([x], Q) + O(1)$$
,

which completes the proof of the Lemma.

## 3. Proofs of theorems.

PROOF OF THEOREM 1. Taking  $f(x, y) = (xy)^{-2}$  in the sum formula (1), we obtain as in [9],

$$S_n(2) = 1 - 4 \sum_{r=2}^n r^{-3} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \ (k,r)=1}}^r k^{-1} = 1 - 4 \sum_{r=2}^n r^{-3} S_r'$$

say. Since, by definition,  $S_n(2) = o(1)$  as  $n \to \infty$ , we have

(43) 
$$S_n(2) = 4 \sum_{r=n+1}^{\infty} r^{-3} S_r'.$$

It may be noted that the above argument also proves the identity  $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} r^{-3} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \ (k,r)=1}}^{r} k^{-1} = 5/4$  to be found in [9] (Corollary 1) and [18] (eqn. (1.10)).

Now using the formula

$$\sum_{k=1}^{r} k^{-1} = \log r + C + \frac{1}{2r} + O\left(\frac{1}{r^2}\right)$$

which readily follows from Lemma 1, we deduce that

$$S_r' = \sum_{k=1}^r k^{-1} \left( \sum_{d \mid (k,r)} \mu(d) \right)$$

$$= \sum_{d \mid r} \mu(d) d^{-1} \left( \sum_{h=1}^{r/d} h^{-1} \right)$$

$$= t(r) + C\phi(r)r^{-1} + O(r^{-2}\sigma(r)),$$
(44)

where t(r) is as given in Lemma 8, r>1 and  $\sigma(r)$  is the sum of all the divisors of r. Now if we put for a>1,  $S_5^{(a)}=\sum_{r=n+1}^{\infty}r^{-a}t(r)$  and  $S_6^{(a)}=\sum_{r=n+1}^{\infty}r^{-a-1}\phi(r)$ , then

(45) 
$$S^{(a)} \equiv \sum_{r=n+1}^{\infty} S_r' r^{-a} = S_5^{(a)} + C S_6^{(a)} + O(n^{-a})$$

by virtue of the estimate  $\sum_{r \le n} \sigma(r) = O(n^2)$  and partial summation. Also, by partial summation and Lemma 8, we get

$$S_{\delta}^{(a)} = \frac{a}{\zeta(2)} \int_{n+1}^{\infty} \frac{\log t}{t^{a}} dt - a \left( 1 + \frac{\zeta'(2)}{\zeta(2)} \right) \frac{1}{\zeta(2)} \int_{n+1}^{\infty} t^{-a} dt + a \int_{n+1}^{\infty} \frac{H(t) \log t}{t^{a+1}} dt$$

$$- \frac{n \log n}{\zeta(2)(n+1)^{a}} + \frac{\left( 1 + \frac{\zeta'(2)}{\zeta(2)} \right) n}{\zeta(2)(n+1)^{a}} - \frac{H(n) \log n}{(n+1)^{a}} + O_{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{\log n (\log \log n)^{1+\varepsilon}}{n^{a}} \right).$$

Since

$$\int_{n+1}^{\infty} \frac{\log t}{t^a} dt = -\frac{1}{1-a} \frac{\log (n+1)}{(n+1)^{a-1}} + \frac{1}{(1-a)^2 (n+1)^{a-1}},$$

$$\int_{n+1}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t^a} = \frac{1}{(a-1)(n+1)^{a-1}}, \log (n+1) = \log n + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

and  $(n+1)^{-\alpha}=n^{-\alpha}+O_{\alpha}(n^{-\alpha-1})$  for any  $\alpha\in R$ , using (32) and (18), we obtain

(46) 
$$S_{5}^{(a)} = \frac{1}{(a-1)\zeta(2)n^{a-1}} \left\{ \log n + \frac{1}{a-1} - \frac{\zeta'(2)}{\zeta(2)} \right\} + \frac{U(n)\log n}{n^{a}} + O_{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{\log n(\log\log n)^{1+\varepsilon}}{n^{a}} \right).$$

Also, we have, by (24)

$$\begin{split} \sum_{r \leq n} \frac{\phi(r)}{r^{a+1}} &= \sum_{d \leq n} \frac{\mu(d)}{d^{a+1}} (\sum_{\delta \leq n/d} \delta^{-a}) \\ &= \sum_{d \leq n} \frac{\mu(d)}{d^{a+1}} \Big\{ \zeta(a) - \frac{1}{a-1} \left( \frac{d}{n} \right)^{a-1} - P_1 \left( \frac{n}{d} \right) \left( \frac{d}{n} \right)^a + O\left( \left( \frac{d}{n} \right)^{a+1} \right) \Big\} \\ &= \frac{\zeta(a)}{\zeta(a+1)} - \frac{1}{(a-1)\zeta(2)n^{a-1}} - \frac{U(n)}{n^a} + O\left( \frac{1}{n^a} \right), \end{split}$$

so that

(47) 
$$S_6^{(a)} = \sum_{r=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(r)}{r^{a+1}} = \frac{1}{(a-1)\zeta(2)n^{a-1}} + \frac{U(n)}{n^a} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^a}\right).$$

Thus from (45), (46) and (47), we get for any a>1

(48) 
$$S^{(a)} = \frac{1}{(a-1)\zeta(2)n^{a-1}} \left\{ \log n + C + \frac{1}{a-1} - \frac{\zeta'(2)}{\zeta(2)} \right\} + \frac{U(n)\log n}{n^a} + O_{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{\log n(\log\log n)^{1+\varepsilon}}{n^a} \right).$$

By taking a=3 in (48), Theorem 2 follows by virtue of (43).

REMARK 3. In the course of proof of Theorem 1, in case m=2, in [9], eqn (28) should be as:

(49) 
$$\sum_{d=1}^{r} \mu(d) d^{-1} P_1 \left(\frac{r}{d}\right) \log d = \int_1^r U(r, x) x^{-1} dx + U(r) \log r,$$

and as such, eqn (14) in [9] could not be used; however, Lemma 9 and eqn (8) (of this paper) show that the right side of (49) is indeed  $O_{\epsilon}((\log r)^{1+7}(\log\log r)^{1+\epsilon})$ .

REMARK 4. In a private communication Hall raised the problem of estimating  $T_n = \sum_{\nu=1}^N (l_\nu + l_{\nu+1})^2$ , where  $l_\nu = \rho_\nu - \rho_{\nu-1}$ ,  $\rho_\nu$  being the  $\nu$ -th fraction appearing in the Farey series of order n,  $N = \sum_{i=1}^n \phi(i)$  and expected  $T_n \sim T(\log n)/n^2$  with  $T < 24/\pi^2$ . The authors are, as yet, unable to obtain an asymptotic formula for  $T_n$ , but note that for all large n

$$\frac{24}{\pi^2} \leq \left(\frac{\log n}{n^2}\right)^{-1} T_n \leq \frac{48}{\pi^2}.$$

This readily follows from Theorem 1 above on noting that for large n

$$2\left(S_n(2) - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) \le T_n = 2\sum_{\nu=1}^{N-1} l_{\nu}^2 + 2\sum_{\nu=1}^{N-1} l_{\nu} l_{\nu+1} \le 4S_n(2),$$

where the last inequality is a consequence of the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.

PROOF OF THEOREM 2. Taking  $f(x, y)=(xy)^{-3}$  in the sum formula (1), we find easily

$$S_n(3) = 1 - 6 \sum_{r=2}^{n} r^{-4} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \ (k,r)=1}}^{r} k^{-2} - 12 \sum_{r=2}^{n} r^{-5} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \ (k,r)=1}}^{r} k^{-1}$$
.

Since  $S_n(3) \leq S_n(2) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$(50) S_n(3) = 6S_7 + 12S^{(5)},$$

where  $S_7 = \sum_{r=n+1}^{\infty} r^{-4} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \ (k,r)=1}}^{r} k^{-2}$  and  $S^{(5)}$  is given by (45).

Writing  $\phi_2(r) = \sum_{d\delta=r} \mu(d)\delta^2$  (a special case of Jordan's totient function, cf. [4], p. 149) and using (24), we find

$$S_{7} = \sum_{r=n+1}^{\infty} r^{-4} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{r} r^{-2} \sum_{d \mid (k,r)} \mu(d) \right)$$

$$= \sum_{r=n+1}^{\infty} r^{-4} \sum_{d \mid r} \mu(d) d^{-2} \left( \zeta(2) - \frac{d}{r} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^{2}}{r^{2}} + O\left(\frac{d^{3}}{r^{3}}\right) \right)$$

$$= \zeta(2) \sum_{r=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{\phi_{2}(r)}{r^{6}} - \sum_{r=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(r)}{r^{6}} + O(n^{-5}).$$
(51)

Also by (24) (with s=4) and (4) (with  $\lambda=2$ )

$$\begin{split} \sum_{r \leq n} \frac{\phi_2(r)}{r^6} &= \sum_{d \leq n} \frac{\mu(d)}{d^6} \left( \sum_{\delta \leq n/d} \frac{1}{\delta^4} \right) \\ &= \sum_{d \leq n} \frac{\mu(d)}{d^6} \left( \zeta(4) - \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{d}{n} \right)^3 - P_1 \left( \frac{n}{d} \right) \left( \frac{d}{n} \right)^4 + O\left( \frac{d^5}{n^5} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{\zeta(4)}{\zeta(6)} - \frac{1}{3\zeta(3)n^3} - \frac{c_2(n)}{n^4} + O\left( \frac{\log n}{n^5} \right), \end{split}$$

so that by (47) (with a=5) and (51), we obtain

(52) 
$$S_{7} = \zeta(2) \left\{ \frac{1}{3\zeta(3)n^{3}} + \frac{c_{2}(n)}{n^{4}} \right\} - \frac{1}{4\zeta(2)n^{4}} + O\left(\frac{\log n}{n^{5}}\right)$$
$$= \frac{\zeta(2)}{3\zeta(3)n^{3}} + \frac{\zeta(2)c_{2}(n)}{n^{4}} - \frac{1}{4\zeta(2)n^{4}} + O\left(\frac{\log n}{n^{5}}\right).$$

Hence by (48) (with a=5), (50) and (52)

$$\begin{split} S_n(3) &= 6 \left\{ \frac{\zeta(2)}{3\zeta(3)n^3} + \frac{\zeta(2)c_2(n)}{n^4} - \frac{1}{4\zeta(2)n^4} + O\left(\frac{\log n}{n^5}\right) \right\} \\ &+ 12 \left\{ \frac{1}{4\zeta(2)n^4} \left(\log n + C + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\zeta'(2)}{\zeta(2)}\right) + \frac{U(n)\log n}{n^5} + O_{\varepsilon} \left(\frac{\log n(\log\log n)^{1+\varepsilon}}{n^5}\right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{2\zeta(2)}{\zeta(3)} n^{-3} + \frac{3n^{-4}}{\zeta(2)} \left\{ \log n + C - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\zeta'(2)}{\zeta(2)} + 2\zeta^2(2)c_2(n) \right\} \\ &+ \frac{12U(n)\log n}{n^5} + O_{\varepsilon} \left(\frac{\log n(\log\log n)^{1+\varepsilon}}{n^5}\right). \end{split}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.

REMARK 5. The sequence  $\{c_{\lambda}(n)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  appearing in Theorem 2 above clearly satisfies: For fixed  $\lambda > 1$ ,  $|c_{\lambda}(n)| \leq (1/2)\zeta(\lambda)$ . However, it is of interest to note that  $c_{\lambda}(n) \neq o(1)$  as  $n \to \infty$  which readily follows from

(53) 
$$\liminf_{n\to\infty} c_{\lambda}(n) \leq -\frac{1}{2\zeta(\lambda)}.$$

To see this, let u denote a square-free integer in what follows;  $p_r$  the r-th prime and  $n_r = p_1 \cdots p_r$  for  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then to each  $v \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists an  $r_0 = r_0(v)$  such that  $n_r \equiv 0 \pmod{u}$  for all  $u \leq v$ , and so we have

$$c_{\lambda}(n_{r}) = \sum_{u \leq v} \frac{\mu(u)}{u^{\lambda}} P_{1}\left(\frac{n_{r}}{u}\right) + O(v^{1-\lambda})$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{u \leq v} \frac{\mu(u)}{u^{\lambda}} + O(v^{1-\lambda})$$

$$\longrightarrow -\frac{1}{2\zeta(\lambda)}$$

as  $v \rightarrow \infty$ . This proves (53).

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