

論篩法及其有關的若干應用 (I)*

——表大整數爲殆素數**之和——

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1. 結果的陳述

本文的宗旨在於證明作者在 [1] 內所提及的非條件結果及 [2] 內所提及的全部結果。爲簡單起見，將下面的命題記爲 (a, b) ：

每一充分大的偶數可表爲兩個大於 1 的整數 c_1 與 c_2 之和， c_1 與 c_2 的素因子個數 (包含相同的與相異的) 分別不超過 a 與 b 。

並不需要很複雜的數值計算，就能得到 $(3, 3)$ 及 (a, b) ， $(a + b \leq 5)$ 。用比較複雜的數值計算，我們得到了 $(2, 3)$ 。另一點值得注意的是本文所用的方法完全是初等的，而 A. И. Виноградов^[3,4] 在證明 $(3, 3)$ 的過程中却引用了精深的 Riemann- ζ 函數論的結果。

命 $P(M, \xi)$ 表示給定有限整數集合 M 中不被 $\leq \xi$ 的素數所整除的元素的個數。本文還附帶舉例以討論 A. Selberg^[5] 所提出的關於估計 $P(M, \xi)$ 下界的方法的某些限度問題。

現在把本文的結果詳述於下：

定理 1. $(2, 3)$ 。

關於表示大奇數的問題及孿生素數問題，我們亦得到：

定理 2. 對於任何偶數 k ，皆存在無限多個整數 n 使：(i) n 與 $n + k$ 的素因子個數均不超過 3，(ii) $n(n + k)$ 爲不超過 5 個素數的乘積。

定理 3. 每一充分大的奇數可表爲 $2N + 1 = 2p_1 \cdots p_c + q_1 \cdots q_d$ ，此處 c, d 滿足 $1 \leq c \leq 3, 1 \leq d \leq 3$ 及 $c + d \leq 5$ ，而 p_i, q_j 均爲素數。

本文中之 $p; p', p'', \dots; p_1, p_2, \dots$ 均表示素數，不再一一聲明。

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2. 計算

引 1. 命 $\Omega(n)$ 表示 n 的不同的素因子的個數。若 $x \geq 1, z \geq 1$ ，則

$$\sum_{\substack{n \leq z \\ (n, x)=1}} \frac{|\mu(n)| 2^{\Omega(n)}}{n} = \frac{1}{2} \prod_{p|x} \frac{p}{p+2} \prod_p \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{2}{p}\right) \cdot \log^2 z + O(\log 2z) \cdot \log \log 3zx + O((\log \log 3x)^2),$$

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** 殆素數者即素因子個數不超過某一確定限的整數。

此處 $\mu(n)$ 表示熟知的 Möbius 函數.

證明見 Shapiro 與 Warga^[6].

引 2. 命 $2|x$. 若 $z \geq 1$, 則

$$\sum_{\substack{n \leq z \\ (n, x)=1}} \frac{|\mu(n)| 2^{\theta(n)}}{n} \prod_{p|n} \left(1 + \frac{2}{p-2}\right) = \frac{1}{8} \prod_{p>2} \frac{(p-1)^2}{p(p-2)} \prod_{\substack{p|x \\ p>2}} \frac{p-2}{p} \log^2 z + O(\log xz \log \log 3xz).$$

證. 命 $\Psi(r) = \prod_{p|r} (p-2)$. 則由引 1 得

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\substack{n \leq z \\ (n, x)=1}} \frac{|\mu(n)| 2^{\theta(n)}}{n} \prod_{p|n} \left(1 + \frac{2}{p-2}\right) &= \sum_{\substack{n \leq z \\ (n, x)=1}} \frac{|\mu(n)| 2^{\theta(n)}}{n} \sum_{r|n} \frac{2^{\theta(r)}}{\Psi(r)} = \\ &= \sum_{\substack{r \leq z \\ (r, x)=1}} \frac{|\mu(r)| 2^{2\theta(r)}}{r \Psi(r)} \sum_{\substack{s \leq z/r \\ (s, rx)=1}} \frac{|\mu(s)| 2^{\theta(s)}}{s} = \\ &= \sum_{\substack{r \leq z \\ (r, x)=1}} \frac{|\mu(r)| 2^{2\theta(r)}}{r \Psi(r)} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \prod_p \frac{(p-1)^2 (p+2)}{p^3} \prod_{p|rx} \frac{p}{p+2} \log^2 \frac{z}{r} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + O(\log xz \log \log 3xz) \right\} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \prod_p \frac{(p-1)^2 (p+2)}{p^3} \prod_{p|x} \frac{p}{p+2} \log^2 z \cdot \sum_{\substack{r \leq z \\ (r, x)=1}} \frac{|\mu(r)| 4^{\theta(r)}}{\prod_{p|r} (p^2-4)} + \\ &\quad + O(\log xz \log \log 3xz) = \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \prod_{p>2} \frac{(p-1)^2}{p(p-2)} \prod_{\substack{p|x \\ p>2}} \frac{p-2}{p} \log^2 z + O(\log xz \log \log 3xz). \end{aligned}$$

引理證完.

引 3. 對於任何 $\eta > 0$, 皆存在 $x_0 = x_0(\eta)$, 當 $x > x_0$ 時,

$$2^{\theta(x)} \leq d(x) \leq 2^{(1+\eta) \frac{\log x}{\log \log x}},$$

此處 $d(x)$ 表示 x 的因子個數.

證明略去.

引 4. 當 $x \geq 1$ 時, 命 $\Delta(x) = e^{\frac{\log 3x}{\log \log 3x}}$. 則存在 $c_1 > 0$, 使

$$\prod_{p|x} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^{-1} - \left\{ 1 + \sum_{\substack{p|x \\ p \leq \Delta(x)}} \frac{1}{p} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^{-1} + \sum_{\substack{pp'|x \\ pp' \leq \Delta(x) \\ p \neq p'}} \frac{1}{pp'} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p'}\right)^{-1} + \dots \right\} = O\left(e^{-c_1 \frac{\log 3x}{\log \log 3x}}\right).$$

證. 由引 3 可知

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{p|x} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^{-1} - \left\{ 1 + \sum_{\substack{p|x \\ p \leq \Delta(x)}} \frac{1}{p} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^{-1} + \sum_{\substack{pp'|x \\ pp' \leq \Delta(x) \\ p \neq p'}} \frac{1}{pp'} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p'}\right)^{-1} + \dots \right\} = \\ = \sum_{\substack{p|x \\ p > \Delta(x)}} \frac{1}{p} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^{-1} + \sum_{\substack{pp'|x \\ pp' > \Delta(x) \\ p \neq p'}} \frac{1}{pp'} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p'}\right)^{-1} + \dots \leq \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \frac{1}{\Delta(x)} \prod_{p|x} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^{-1} \left\{1 + \sum_{p|x} 1 + \sum_{\substack{p p' | x \\ p \neq p'}} 1 + \dots\right\} = \\ &= \frac{2^{\theta(x)}}{\Delta(x) \prod_{p|x} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)} = \\ &= O\left(e^{-c_1 \frac{\log 3x}{\log \log 3x}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

注意,在此用到估計: 以 p_i 表第 i 個素數,

$$\prod_{p|x} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^{-1} = O\left(\prod_{i \leq \theta(x)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_i}\right)^{-1}\right) = O\left(\prod_{p \leq c \log 2x} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^{-1}\right) = O(\log \log 3x).$$

引理證完.

引 5. 命 q 為給定偶數, 給予整數 y . 命 $g(1) = 1$, $g(p) = \frac{1}{p} (p|y)$, $g(p) = \frac{2}{p} (p \nmid y)$, 若 n 無平方因子, 則命 $g(n) = \prod_{p|n} g(p)$, $f(n) = \frac{1}{g(n)} \prod_{p|n} (1 - g(p))$. 若 $z \geq 1$, 則

$$\sum_{\substack{n \leq z \\ (n, q) = 1}} \frac{|\mu(n)|}{f(n)} = \frac{1}{4} \prod_{p|q} \frac{p-1}{p} \prod_{p > 2} \frac{(p-1)^2}{p(p-2)} \prod_{\substack{p|qy \\ p > 2}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \log^2 z + O\left(\prod_{\substack{p|qy \\ p > 2}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \cdot \frac{\log^2 2yz}{\log \log 3yz}\right).$$

證. 分三種情況證之.

(i) 若 $z \geq \Delta(y) \geq \log 2z$, 則由引 2, 引 4 得

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\substack{n \leq z \\ (n, q) = 1}} \frac{|\mu(n)|}{f(n)} &= \sum_{\substack{n \leq z \\ (n, qy) = 1}} \frac{|\mu(n)| 2^{\theta(n)}}{n} \prod_{p|n} \left(1 - \frac{2}{p}\right)^{-1} + \\ &+ \sum_{\substack{p|y \\ p'+q}} \frac{1}{p'} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p'}\right)^{-1} \sum_{\substack{n \leq z/p' \\ (n, qy) = 1}} \frac{|\mu(n)| 2^{\theta(n)}}{n} \prod_{p|n} \left(1 - \frac{2}{p}\right)^{-1} + \\ &+ \sum_{\substack{p' p'' | y \\ (p' p'', q) = 1 \\ p' \neq p''}} \frac{1}{p' p''} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p'}\right)^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p''}\right)^{-1} \sum_{\substack{n \leq z/p' p'' \\ (n, qy) = 1}} \frac{|\mu(n)| 2^{\theta(n)}}{n} \prod_{p|n} \left(1 - \frac{2}{p}\right)^{-1} + \dots \geq \\ &\geq \left\{1 + \sum_{\substack{p|y \\ p' \leq \Delta(y) \\ p'+q}} \frac{1}{p'} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p'}\right)^{-1} + \right. \\ &\left. + \sum_{\substack{p' p'' | y \\ (p' p'', q) = 1 \\ p' \neq p'' \\ p' p'' \leq \Delta(y)}} \frac{1}{p p'} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p'}\right)^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p''}\right)^{-1} + \dots\right\} \sum_{\substack{n \leq z/\Delta(y) \\ (n, qy) = 1}} \frac{|\mu(n)| 2^{\theta(n)}}{n} \prod_{p|n} \left(1 + \frac{2}{p-2}\right) = \\ &= \left(\prod_{p|y} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^{-1} + O\left(e^{-c_1 \frac{\log 3y}{\log \log 3y}}\right)\right) \left(\frac{1}{8} \prod_{p > 2} \frac{(p-1)^2}{p(p-2)} \prod_{\substack{p|qy \\ p > 2}} \frac{p-2}{p} \log^2 \frac{z}{\Delta(y)} + \right. \\ &\left. + O(\log 2zy \log \log 3zy)\right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \prod_{p|q} \frac{p-1}{p} \prod_{p > 2} \frac{(p-1)^2}{p(p-2)} \prod_{\substack{p|qy \\ p > 2}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \log^2 z + O\left(\prod_{\substack{p|qy \\ p > 2}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \cdot \frac{\log 2z \log 2y}{\log \log 3y}\right) + \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + O\left(e^{-c_1 \frac{\log 3y}{\log \log 3y}} \log^2 2yz\right) + O\left(\frac{\log^2 2y}{(\log \log 3y)^2}\right) + O(\log 2zy (\log \log 3zy)^2) = \\
& = \frac{1}{4} \prod_{p|q} \frac{p-1}{p} \prod_{p>2} \frac{(p-1)^2}{p(p-2)} \prod_{\substack{p|qy \\ p>2}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \log^2 z + O\left(\prod_{\substack{p|qy \\ p>2}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \cdot \frac{\log^2 2zy}{\log \log 3zy}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

注意此處用到 $\log 2y \gg \log \log 3z$, $\log \log 3z \gg \log \log 3y$ (由 $z \geq \Delta(y) \geq \log 2z$ 推出) 及當 $y > y_0$ 時, 函數 $\frac{\log 2y}{\log \log 3y}$ 的遞增性.

另一方面, 可知

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{\substack{n \leq z \\ (n, q)=1}} \frac{|\mu(n)|}{f(n)} & \leq \left\{1 + \sum_{\substack{p|y \\ p'+q}} \frac{1}{p'} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p'}\right)^{-1} + \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \sum_{\substack{p'p''|y \\ (p'p'', q)=1 \\ p' \neq p''}} \frac{1}{p'p''} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p'}\right)^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p''}\right)^{-1} + \dots \right\} \sum_{\substack{n \leq z \\ (n, qy)=1}} \frac{|\mu(n)| 2^{g(n)}}{n} \prod_{p|n} \left(1 - \frac{2}{p}\right)^{-1} = \\
& = \prod_{\substack{p|y \\ p+q}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{8} \prod_{p>2} \frac{(p-1)^2}{p(p-2)} \prod_{\substack{p|qy \\ p>2}} \frac{p-2}{p}\right) \log^2 z + O(\log 2zy \log \log 3zy) = \\
& = \frac{1}{4} \prod_{p|q} \frac{p-1}{p} \prod_{p>2} \frac{(p-1)^2}{p(p-2)} \prod_{\substack{p|qy \\ p>2}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \log^2 z + O\left(\prod_{\substack{p|qy \\ p>2}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \cdot \frac{\log^2 2zy}{\log \log 3zy}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

綜合上述, 乃得引理.

(ii) 若 $\Delta(y) < \log 2z$, 則 $y < e^{c(\log \log 3z)^2}$ ($c > 0$). 與 (i) 相仿可知:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{\substack{n \leq z \\ (n, q)=1}} \frac{|\mu(n)|}{f(n)} & \geq \left\{1 + \sum_{\substack{p|y \\ p'+q}} \frac{1}{p'} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p'}\right)^{-1} + \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \sum_{\substack{p'p''|y \\ (p'p'', q)=1 \\ p' \neq p''}} \frac{1}{p'p''} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p'}\right)^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p''}\right)^{-1} + \dots \right\} \sum_{\substack{n \leq z/e^{c(\log \log 3z)^2} \\ (n, qy)=1}} \frac{|\mu(n)| 2^{g(n)}}{n} \prod_{p|n} \left(1 - \frac{2}{p}\right)^{-1} = \\
& = \frac{1}{4} \prod_{p|q} \frac{p-1}{p} \prod_{p>2} \frac{(p-1)^2}{p(p-2)} \prod_{\substack{p|qy \\ p>2}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \log^2 z + O\left(\prod_{\substack{p|qy \\ p>2}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \frac{\log^2 2zy}{\log \log 3zy}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

及

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{\substack{n \leq z \\ (n, q)=1}} \frac{|\mu(n)|}{f(n)} & \leq \left\{1 + \sum_{\substack{p|y \\ p'+q}} \frac{1}{p'} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p'}\right)^{-1} + \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \sum_{\substack{p'p''|y \\ (p'p'', q)=1 \\ p' \neq p''}} \frac{1}{p'p''} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p'}\right)^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p''}\right)^{-1} + \dots \right\} \sum_{\substack{n \leq z \\ (n, qy)=1}} \frac{|\mu(n)| 2^{g(n)}}{n} \prod_{p|n} \left(1 - \frac{2}{p}\right)^{-1} = \\
& = \frac{1}{4} \prod_{p|q} \frac{p-1}{p} \prod_{p>2} \frac{(p-1)^2}{p(p-2)} \prod_{\substack{p|qy \\ p>2}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \log^2 z + O\left(\prod_{\substack{p|qy \\ p>2}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \frac{\log^2 2zy}{\log \log 3zy}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

亦得引理.

(iii) 若 $\Delta(y) > z$, 則由引 2 得

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{\substack{n \leq z \\ (n, q)=1}} \frac{|\mu(n)|}{f(n)} & = O\left(\sum_{\substack{n \leq z \\ (n, q)=1}} \frac{|\mu(n)| 2^{g(n)}}{n} \prod_{p|n} \left(1 - \frac{2}{p}\right)^{-1}\right) = O(\log^2 2z) = \\
& = O\left(\frac{\log^2 2y}{\log \log 3y}\right) = O\left(\prod_{\substack{p|qy \\ p>2}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \cdot \frac{\log^2 2zy}{\log \log 3zy}\right),
\end{aligned}$$

及

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{4} \prod_{p|q} \frac{p-1}{p} \prod_{p>2} \frac{(p-1)^2}{p(p-2)} \prod_{\substack{p|qy \\ p>2}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \log^2 z = O(\log^2 2z) = \\ & = O\left(\prod_{\substack{p|qy \\ p>2}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \cdot \frac{\log^2 2zy}{\log \log 3zy}\right). \end{aligned}$$

故得

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\substack{n \leq z \\ (n,q)=1}} \frac{|\mu(n)|}{f(n)} &= \frac{1}{4} \prod_{p|q} \frac{p-1}{p} \prod_{p>2} \frac{(p-1)^2}{p(p-2)} \prod_{\substack{p|qy \\ p>2}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \log^2 z + \\ &+ O\left(\prod_{\substack{p|qy \\ p>2}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \cdot \frac{\log^2 2zy}{\log \log 3zy}\right). \end{aligned}$$

綜合 (i), (ii), (iii), 乃得引理.

引 6. 命 $\beta > \alpha > 1$ 是固定兩數, 則當 $x \geq 2$ 時

$$\sum_{x^{\frac{1}{\beta}} < p < x^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} \frac{1}{p \log^2 \frac{x}{p}} = \frac{1}{\log^2 x} \left\{ \log \frac{\beta-1}{\alpha-1} + \frac{1}{\alpha-1} - \frac{1}{\beta-1} \right\} + O\left(\frac{1}{\log^3 x}\right).$$

證明參看 Бухштаб^[7].

3. 定理 A

給予兩數 $2 \leq y \leq x$; 給出一組整數

$$(\omega) \quad a, q; a_i, b_i (1 \leq i \leq r),$$

滿足

$$(1) \quad 2|q, q = O(1); \text{ 若 } p_i | y, \text{ 則 } a_i \equiv b_i \pmod{p_i}, \text{ 否則, } \\ a_i \not\equiv b_i \pmod{p_i} (i = 1, 2, \dots, r),$$

此處 $2 < p_1 < \dots < p_r \leq \xi$ 為不超過 ξ 而又不能整除 q 的全部素數, 而 $\xi > q$.

命 $P_\omega(x, q, \xi)$ 為適合下面條件的整數 n 的個數:

$$(2) \quad 1 \leq n \leq x, n \equiv a \pmod{q}, n \not\equiv a_i \pmod{p_i}, n \not\equiv b_i \pmod{p_i}, (1 \leq i \leq r),$$

由孫子定理可知同餘式組

$$y \equiv a_i \pmod{p_i} (1 \leq i \leq r), y \equiv b_i \pmod{p_i}, (1 \leq i \leq r)$$

均在區間 $1 \leq y \leq p_1 \dots p_r$ 內有唯一的解. 分別記之為 a^* 及 b^* . 可知適合 (2) 式與適合下式的整數個數相同:

$$(3) \quad 1 \leq n \leq x, n \equiv a \pmod{q}, (n - a^*)(n - b^*) \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p_i}, (1 \leq i \leq r).$$

定理 A. 命 $c > 0, P = \prod_{i=1}^r p_i$. 則對於任意給予的整數列 (ω) , 下式一致成立:

$$P_\omega(x, q, \xi) \leq \frac{x}{q \sum_{\substack{m \leq \xi^c \\ m|P}} \frac{|\mu(m)|}{f(m)}} + O(\xi^{2c} \log^6 \xi),$$

此處 $g(1) = 1, g(p) = \frac{1}{p} (p|y), g(p) = \frac{2}{p} (p \nmid y)$, 當 n 無平方因子時, $g(n) =$

$$= \prod_{p|n} g(p), f(n) = \sum_{d|n} \frac{\mu(d)}{g\left(\frac{n}{d}\right)} = \frac{1}{g(n)} \prod_{p|n} (1 - g(p)).$$

證. 當 $k|P$ 時, 由於 $(k, q) = 1$, 故由孫子定理可知同餘式組

$$\begin{cases} (n - a^*)(n - b^*) \equiv 0 \pmod{k} \\ n \equiv a \pmod{q} \end{cases}$$

在區間 $1 \leq n \leq kq$ 中的解數為 $2^{a(k) - a(k, y)}$. 因此

$$\sum_{\substack{k|(n-a^*)(n-b^*) \\ n \equiv a \pmod{q} \\ 1 \leq n \leq kq}} 1 = 2^{a(k) - a(k, y)} \left[\frac{x}{kq} \right] + O(2^{a(k)}) = g(k) \frac{x}{q} + O(2^{a(k)}).$$

當 $k|P$ 時, 命

$$\lambda_k = \frac{\mu(k)}{g(k)f(k)} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq n \leq \xi^c/k \\ (n, k) = 1 \\ n|P}} \frac{|\mu(n)|}{f(n)} / \sum_{\substack{1 \leq l \leq \xi^c \\ l|P}} \frac{|\mu(l)|}{f(l)}.$$

由於 $\lambda_1 = 1$, $\lambda_d = 0$ ($d > \xi^c$) 及滿足條件(2)與條件(3)的整數 n 的個數相同, 故

$$\begin{aligned} P_\omega(x, q, \xi) &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq n \leq x \\ ((n-a^*)(n-b^*), P) = 1 \\ n \equiv a \pmod{q}}} 1 \leq \sum_{\substack{n \leq x \\ n \equiv a \pmod{q}}} \left(\sum_{d|(n-a^*)(n-b^*)} \lambda_d \right)^2 = \\ &= \sum_{\substack{d_1 \leq \xi^c \\ d_1|P}} \sum_{\substack{d_2 \leq \xi^c \\ d_2|P}} \lambda_{d_1} \lambda_{d_2} \sum_{\substack{\{d_1, d_2\} | (n-a^*)(n-b^*) \\ 1 \leq n \leq x \\ n \equiv a \pmod{q}}} 1 = \\ &= \frac{x}{q} \sum_{\substack{d_1 \leq \xi^c \\ d_1|P}} \sum_{\substack{d_2 \leq \xi^c \\ d_2|P}} \lambda_{d_1} \lambda_{d_2} g(\{d_1, d_2\}) + \\ &\quad + O\left(\sum_{\substack{d_1 \leq \xi^c \\ d_1|P}} \sum_{\substack{d_2 \leq \xi^c \\ d_2|P}} |\lambda_{d_1} \lambda_{d_2}| 2^{a(d_1) + a(d_2)} \right) = \\ &= \frac{x}{q} Q + R, \end{aligned}$$

此處 $\{d_1, d_2\}$ 表示 d_1 與 d_2 的最小公倍數. 與王元^[8]相同, 可知

$$Q = \frac{1}{\sum_{\substack{n \leq \xi^c \\ n|P}} \frac{|\mu(n)|}{f(n)}}.$$

又

$$\begin{aligned} R &= O\left(\left(\sum_{\substack{k \leq \xi^c \\ k|P}} |\lambda_k| 2^{a(k)} \right)^2 \right) = O\left(\left(\sum_{\substack{k \leq \xi^c \\ k|P}} \frac{|\mu(k)|}{g(k)f(k)} 2^{a(k)} \right)^2 \right) = \\ &= O\left(\left(\sum_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq \xi^c \\ k|P}} \frac{|\mu(k)| 2^{a(k)}}{\prod_{2 < p \leq \xi^c} \left(1 - \frac{2}{p}\right)} \right)^2 \right) = O\left(\log^4 \xi \left(\sum_{k \leq \xi^c} d(k) \right)^2 \right) = \\ &= O(\xi^{2\sigma} \log^6 \xi). \end{aligned}$$

明所欲證.

4. 定理 A 的應用

如前段之記號, 不一一解釋.

當 $l < c \leq l + 1$ 時 (l 為正整數), 用逐步淘汰原則得

$$(4) \quad \sum_{\substack{m \leq \xi^c \\ m|P}} \frac{|\mu(m)|}{f(m)} = \sum_{\substack{m \leq \xi^c \\ (m, q)=1}} \frac{|\mu(m)|}{f(m)} - \sum_{\xi < p < \xi^c} \frac{1}{f(p)} \sum_{\substack{m \leq \xi^c/p \\ (m, qp)=1}} \frac{|\mu(m)|}{f(m)} + \\ + \sum_{\substack{\xi < p < p' \\ pp' \leq \xi^c}} \frac{1}{f(p)f(p')} \sum_{\substack{m \leq \xi^c/pp' \\ (m, qp p')=1}} \frac{|\mu(m)|}{f(m)} + \\ + \dots + (-1)^l \sum_{\substack{\xi < p' < \dots < p^{(l)} \\ p' p'' \dots p^{(l)} \leq \xi^c}} \frac{1}{f(p') \dots f(p^{(l)})} \sum_{\substack{m \leq \xi^c/p' \dots p^{(l)} \\ (m, qp' \dots p^{(l)})=1}} \frac{|\mu(m)|}{f(m)}.$$

1°. 當 $1 \leq c \leq 2$ 時, 取 x 充分大, 又取 $\xi = \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2c}}}{\log^5 x}$ ($> q$). 記 $2c = d$. 由於

$$\sum_{\xi < p < \xi^c} \frac{1}{f(p)} - \sum_{\xi < p < \xi^c} \frac{2}{p} = O\left(\sum_{\substack{\xi < p < \xi^c \\ p+y}} \frac{1}{p^2}\right) + O\left(\sum_{\substack{p|y \\ p > \xi}} \frac{1}{p}\right) = O\left(\frac{1}{\xi}\right) = O\left(\frac{\log^5 x}{x^{\frac{1}{d}}}\right),$$

故由(4)式及引 5 可知

$$\sum_{\substack{m \leq \xi^c \\ m|P}} \frac{|\mu(m)|}{f(m)} = \sum_{\substack{m \leq \xi^c \\ (m, q)=1}} \frac{|\mu(m)|}{f(m)} - \sum_{\xi < p < \xi^c} \frac{2}{p} \sum_{\substack{m \leq \xi^c/p \\ (m, q)=1}} \frac{|\mu(m)|}{f(m)} + O\left(\frac{\log^7 x}{x^{\frac{1}{d}}}\right) = \\ = \left\{ (d-1)^2 - 2\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 \log \frac{d}{2} \right\} x \frac{1}{4} \prod_{p|q} \frac{p-1}{p} \prod_{p > 2} \frac{(p-1)^2}{p(p-2)} \prod_{p > 2} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \log^2 \xi + \\ + O\left(\prod_{\substack{p|q \\ p > 2}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \frac{\log^2 x}{\log \log x}\right).$$

故由定理 A 可知

$$(5) \quad P_\omega(x, q, x^{\frac{1}{d}}) \leq P_\omega\left(x, q, \frac{x^{\frac{1}{d}}}{\log^5 x}\right) \leq \Lambda(d) c_{qv} \frac{x}{\log^2 x} + O\left(\prod_{\substack{p|q \\ p > 2}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \frac{\log^2 x}{\log \log x}\right),$$

此處

$$(6) \quad \Lambda(d) = 2e^{2r} \left[\frac{d^2}{(d-1)^2 - 2\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 \log \frac{d}{2}} \right] \quad (2 \leq d \leq 4),$$

其中

$$(7) \quad c_{qv} = \frac{2e^{-2r}}{q} \prod_{p > 2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{(p-1)^2}\right) \prod_{p|q} \frac{p}{p-1} \prod_{\substack{p|q \\ p > 2}} \frac{p-1}{p-2}, \quad r \text{ 為 Euler 常數.}$$

2°. 當 $2 \leq c \leq 3$, 取 $\xi = \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2c}}}{\log^5 x}$ ($> q$). 記 $2c = d$. 由於

$$\sum_{\xi < p < \xi^c} \frac{1}{f(p)} \sum_{\substack{n \leq \xi^c/p \\ (n, q)=1}} \frac{|\mu(n)|}{f(n)} - \sum_{\xi < p < \xi^c} \frac{1}{f(p)} \sum_{\substack{n \leq \xi^c/p \\ (n, qp)=1}} \frac{|\mu(n)|}{f(n)} = O\left(\frac{\log^7 x}{x^{\frac{1}{d}}}\right)$$

及

$$\sum_{\substack{\xi < p < p' \\ pp' < \xi^c}} \frac{1}{f(p)f(p')} - \sum_{\substack{\xi < p < p' \\ pp' < \xi^c}} \frac{4}{pp'} = O\left(\frac{\log^5 x}{x^{\frac{1}{d}}}\right).$$

故由(4)式及引5可知

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\substack{n \leq \xi^c \\ n|p}} \frac{|\mu(n)|}{f(n)} &= \sum_{\substack{n \leq \xi^c \\ (n,q)=1}} \frac{|\mu(n)|}{f(n)} - \sum_{\xi < p < \xi^c} \frac{2}{p} \sum_{\substack{n \leq \xi^c/p \\ (n,q)=1}} \frac{|\mu(n)|}{f(n)} + \sum_{\substack{\xi < p < p', pp' \\ pp' < \xi^c}} \frac{4}{pp'} \sum_{\substack{n \leq \xi^c/pp' \\ (n,q)=1}} \frac{|\mu(n)|}{f(n)} + \\ &+ O\left(\frac{\log^7 x}{x^{1/d}}\right) = \\ &= \left\{ (d-1)^2 - 2\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 \log \frac{d}{2} + \frac{4}{\log^2 \xi} \sum_{\substack{\xi < p < p' \\ pp' < \xi^c}} \frac{1}{pp'} \log^2 \frac{\xi^c}{pp'} \right\} \cdot \\ &\cdot \frac{1}{4} \prod_{p>2} \frac{(p-1)^2}{p(p-2)} \prod_{p|q} \frac{p-1}{p} \prod_{\substack{p|q \\ p>2}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \log^2 \xi + \\ &+ O\left(\prod_{\substack{p|q \\ p>2}} \frac{p-2}{p-1} \cdot \frac{\log^2 x}{\log \log x}\right). \end{aligned}$$

故由定理A得知對於任何 $\varepsilon > 0$, 皆存在 $x_0 = x_0(\varepsilon)$, 當 $x > x_0$ 時, 仍得(5)式, 但

$$(8) \quad \Lambda(d) = 2e^{2\gamma} \left(\frac{d^2}{(d-1)^2 - 2\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 \log \frac{d}{2} + \delta\left(\frac{d}{2}\right) - \varepsilon} \right) \quad (4 \leq d \leq 6),$$

此處

$$(9) \quad \delta(\alpha) = \lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4}{\log^2 \xi} \sum_{\substack{\xi < p < p' \\ pp' < \xi^\alpha}} \frac{1}{pp'} \log^2 \frac{\xi^\alpha}{pp'} \quad (\alpha \geq 2).$$

同法可知當 $6 \leq d \leq 8$ 時, (5)式當 $x > x_1(\varepsilon)$ 時成立, 但

$$(10) \quad \Lambda(d) = 2e^{2\gamma} \left(\frac{d^2}{(d-1)^2 - 2\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 \log \frac{d}{2} + \delta\left(\frac{d}{2}\right) - K\left(\frac{d}{2}\right) - \varepsilon} \right) \quad (6 \leq d \leq 8),$$

此處

$$(11) \quad K(\alpha) = \lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8}{\log^2 \xi} \sum_{\substack{pp'p'' < \xi \\ \xi < p < p' < p''}} \frac{1}{pp'p''} \log^2 \frac{\xi^\alpha}{pp'p''} \quad (\alpha \geq 3).$$

以下可以同法依次類推。又當 $0 < d \leq 2$ 時, 置 $\Lambda(d) = \Lambda(2)$ 。則(5)顯然成立。

下面我們提供一個簡單估計 $\delta(\alpha)$ 與 $K(\alpha)$ 的方法。例如: 求 $\delta(3)$ 。吾人先求出

$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\substack{\xi < p < p' \\ \xi^{2.1} < pp' < \xi^{2.2}}} \frac{1}{pp'}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\substack{\xi < p < p' \\ \xi^{2.1} < pp' < \xi^{2.2}}} \frac{1}{pp'} &\geq \lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{\xi < p < \xi^{1.01}} \frac{1}{p} \sum_{\xi^{1.1} < p' < \xi^{1.10}} \frac{1}{p'} + \right. \\ &+ \sum_{\xi^{1.01} < p < \xi^{1.02}} \frac{1}{p} \sum_{\xi^{1.09} < p' < \xi^{1.18}} \frac{1}{p'} + \dots + \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \dots + \sum_{\xi^{1.08} < p < \xi^{1.09}} \frac{1}{p} \sum_{\xi^{1.09} < p' < \xi^{1.11}} \frac{1}{p'} + \sum_{\xi^{1.09} < p < \xi^{1.095}} \frac{1}{p} \sum_{\xi^{1.095} < p' < \xi^{1.105}} \frac{1}{p'} \Big) = \\
& = \log 1.01 \log \frac{1.19}{1.1} + \log \frac{1.02}{1.01} \log \frac{1.18}{1.09} + \dots + \\
& \quad + \log \frac{1.09}{1.08} \log \frac{1.11}{1.09} + \log \frac{1.095}{1.09} \log \frac{1.105}{1.095} > 0.00561. \\
\delta(3) & \geq 4 \lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} \left(0.81 \sum_{\substack{\xi < p < p' \\ pp' \leq \xi^{2.1}}} \frac{1}{pp'} + 0.64 \sum_{\substack{\xi < p < p' \\ \xi^{2.1} < pp' \leq \xi^{2.2}}} \frac{1}{pp'} + \dots + 0.01 \sum_{\substack{\xi < p < p' \\ \xi^{2.9} < pp' \leq \xi^{3.0}}} \frac{1}{pp'} \right) > \\
& > 0.087202.
\end{aligned}$$

5. 定理 B

定理 B₁. 命 $1 < \alpha < \beta \leq 15$ 為固定兩數. 若有非負遞增且僅有有限多個不連續點之函數 $\Lambda(z)$ ($0 < z \leq 14$) 使

$$P_w(x, q, x^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}) < \Lambda(z) \frac{c_{qy}x}{\log^2 x} + O\left(\prod_{\substack{p|qy \\ p > 2}} \frac{p-1}{p-2} \cdot \frac{x}{\log^2 x \log \log x}\right),$$

此處與“O”有關的常數為絕對常數, 則

$$\sum_{\substack{x^{\frac{1}{\beta}} < p \leq x^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \\ p+y}} P_w\left(\frac{x}{p}, q, x^{\frac{1}{\beta}}\right) \leq \left(\int_{\alpha-1}^{\beta-1} \Lambda\left(\frac{\beta z}{z+1}\right) \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz\right) \frac{c_{qy}x}{\log^2 x} + O\left(\frac{c_{qy}x}{\log^2 x \log \log x}\right),$$

此處與“O”有關之常數與諸 (ω_p) 無關.

證. 命 $n = [\sqrt{\log x}]$, $u_l = \alpha + \frac{\beta - \alpha}{n} l - 1$ ($0 \leq l \leq n$). 則由引 6 得

$$\begin{aligned}
T_l & = \sum_{\substack{x^{\frac{1}{u_{l+1}+1}} < p \leq x^{\frac{1}{u_l+1}} \\ p+y}} P_w\left(\frac{x}{p}, q, x^{\frac{1}{\beta}}\right) = \sum_{\substack{x^{\frac{1}{u_{l+1}+1}} < p \leq x^{\frac{1}{u_l+1}} \\ p+y}} P_w\left(\frac{x}{p}, q, \left(\frac{x}{p}\right)^{\frac{\log x}{\beta \log \frac{x}{p}}}\right) \leq \\
& \leq \sum_{\substack{x^{\frac{1}{u_{l+1}+1}} < p \leq x^{\frac{1}{u_l+1}}}} \left\{ \Lambda\left(\frac{\beta \log \frac{x}{p}}{\log x}\right) \frac{c_{qy}x}{p \log^2 \frac{x}{p}} + O\left(\frac{c_{qy}x}{p \log^2 \frac{x}{p} \log \log \frac{x}{p}}\right) \right\} \leq \\
& \leq \Lambda\left(\frac{\beta u_{l+1}}{u_{l+1}+1}\right) \frac{c_{qy}x}{\log^2 x} \left(\log \frac{u_{l+1}}{u_l} + \frac{u_{l+1}-u_l}{u_{l+1}u_l}\right) + O\left(\frac{c_{qy}x}{\log^3 x}\right) + \\
& \quad + O\left(\frac{c_{qy}x}{\log^2 x \log \log x} \left(\log \frac{u_{l+1}}{u_l} + \frac{u_{l+1}-u_l}{u_{l+1}u_l}\right)\right).
\end{aligned}$$

由於當 $x \geq 1$ 時, $\frac{x}{1+x}$ 是 x 的遞增函數. 故

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \Lambda\left(\frac{\beta u_{l+1}}{u_{l+1}+1}\right) \left\{ \log \frac{u_{l+1}}{u_l} + \frac{u_{l+1}-u_l}{u_{l+1}u_l} \right\} - \int_{\alpha-1}^{\beta-1} \Lambda\left(\frac{\beta z}{z+1}\right) \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz = \\
& = \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \int_{u_l}^{u_{l+1}} \left(\Lambda\left(\frac{\beta u_{l+1}}{u_{l+1}+1}\right) - \Lambda\left(\frac{\beta z}{z+1}\right) \right) \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz \leq
\end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \left(\Lambda \left(\frac{\beta u_{l+1}}{u_{l+1} + 1} \right) - \Lambda \left(\frac{\beta u_l}{u_l + 1} \right) \right) \max_{0 < l \leq n-1} \int_{u_l}^{u_{l+1}} \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz =$$

$$= O \left(\frac{1}{n} \right).$$

故

$$\sum_{\substack{\frac{1}{\beta} < p \leq x \\ p+y}} P_{w_p} \left(\frac{x}{p}, q, x^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \right) = \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} T_l \leq \left(\int_{\alpha-1}^{\beta-1} \Lambda \left(\frac{\beta z}{z+1} \right) \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz \right) \frac{c_{qy}x}{\log^2 x} +$$

$$+ O \left(\frac{c_{qy}x}{\log^2 x \log \log x} \right).$$

定理證完.

定理 B₂. 若 $2 \leq \alpha < \beta \leq 15$ 是固定兩數, 又若有非負遞增且僅有有限多個不連續點之函數 $\Lambda(z)$ 及 $\lambda(z)$ ($0 < z \leq 15$) 使

$$P_w(x, q, x^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}) \geq \lambda(z) \frac{c_{qy}x}{\log^2 x} + O \left(\frac{c_{qy}x}{\log^2 x \log \log x} \right) \quad (0 < z \leq 15)$$

及

$$P_w(x, q, x^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}) \leq \Lambda(z) \frac{c_{qy}x}{\log^2 x} + O \left(\frac{c_{qy}x}{\log^2 x \log \log x} \right) \quad (0 < z \leq 15),$$

此處與“O”有關之常數為絕對常數, 則

$$\lambda_1(\alpha) = \begin{cases} 0, & 2 < \alpha \leq \tau; \\ \lambda(\beta) - 2 \int_{\alpha-1}^{\beta-1} \Lambda(z) \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz, & \tau \leq \alpha \leq \beta \leq 15 \end{cases}$$

與

$$\Lambda_1(\alpha) = \Lambda(\beta) - 2 \int_{\alpha-1}^{\beta-1} \lambda(z) \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz, \quad 2 \leq \alpha \leq \beta \leq 15$$

亦分別具有 $\lambda(\alpha)$ 與 $\Lambda(\alpha)$ 之性質.

證明見 Бухштаб^[9].

6. 定理 C

給予兩數 $2 \leq y \leq x$. 給出一組數

$$(\omega) \quad a, q; a_i, b_i \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots)$$

滿足

$$(12) \quad 2 \mid q, q = O(1); \text{ 若 } p_i \mid y, \text{ 則 } a_i \equiv b_i \pmod{p_i}, \text{ 否則 } a_i \not\equiv b_i \pmod{p_i},$$

$$(i = 1, 2, \dots),$$

此處 $2 < p_1 < p_2 < \dots$ 為不能整除 q 的全體素數.

命 u, v 為滿足 $15 \geq v > u > 1$ 之兩數. 以 \mathfrak{M} 表示適合下面條件的整數 n 的集合:

$$(13) \quad 1 \leq n \leq x, n \equiv a \pmod{q}, n \not\equiv a_i \pmod{p_i}, n \not\equiv b_i \pmod{p_i}, (1 \leq i \leq s),$$

$$n \not\equiv a_{s+j} \pmod{p_{s+j}^2}, n \not\equiv b_{s+j} \pmod{p_{s+j}^2}, (1 \leq j \leq t-s),$$

此處 $p_s \leq x^{\frac{1}{v}} < p_{s+1}, p_t \leq x^{\frac{1}{u}} < p_{t+1}$. \mathfrak{M} 中元素的個數記之以 $M(x, x^{\frac{1}{v}}, x^{\frac{1}{u}})$.

本段的宗旨在於證明

定理 C. 最多滿足下面 $t - s$ 個關係式:

$$(14) \quad n \equiv c_{s+j} \pmod{p_{s+j}}, \quad (1 \leq j \leq t - s, c_{s+j} \text{ 爲 } a_{s+j} \text{ 或 } b_{s+j})$$

中之 m 個的 \mathfrak{M} 的元素個數不少於

$$P_{\omega}(x, q, x^{\frac{1}{v}}) - \left(\frac{2}{m+1} \int_{u-1}^{v-1} \Lambda \left(\frac{vz}{z+1} \right) \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz \right) \frac{c_{qy}x}{\log^2 x} + O \left(\frac{c_{qy}x}{\log^2 x \log \log x} \right).$$

證明之前,先證次之二引:

$$\text{引 7. } M(x, x^{\frac{1}{v}}, x^{\frac{1}{u}}) = P_{\omega}(x, q, x^{\frac{1}{v}}) + O(x^{\frac{1}{u}}) + O(x^{1-\frac{1}{v}}).$$

$$\text{證. } P_{\omega}(x, q, x^{\frac{1}{v}}) - M(x, x^{\frac{1}{v}}, x^{\frac{1}{u}}) \leq$$

$$\leq \sum_{j \leq t-s} \left\{ \sum_{\substack{n \leq x \\ n \equiv a_{s+j} \pmod{p_{s+j}^2}} 1 + \sum_{\substack{n \leq x \\ n \equiv b_{s+j} \pmod{p_{s+j}^2}} 1 \right\} \leq$$

$$\leq \sum_{j \leq t-s} \left(2 \left[\frac{x}{p_{s+j}^2} \right] + 2 \right) =$$

$$= O \left(\sum_{\substack{n > x^{\frac{1}{v}} \\ n \leq x^{\frac{1}{u}}} \frac{1}{n^2} \right) + O \left(\sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{u}}} 1 \right) = O(x^{1-\frac{1}{v}}) + O(x^{\frac{1}{u}}),$$

引理成立.

引 8. 存在 (ω_j) 及 $(\tilde{\omega}_j)$ ($1 \leq j \leq t - s$) 使 \mathfrak{M} 中的元素, 它至少適合關係式 (14) 中的 l 個者之個數不超過

$$\frac{1}{l} \left\{ \sum_{\substack{j \leq t-s \\ p_{s+j} \nmid y}} \left(P_{\omega_j} \left(\frac{x}{p_{s+j}}, q, x^{\frac{1}{v}} \right) + P_{\tilde{\omega}_j} \left(\frac{x}{p_{s+j}}, q, x^{\frac{1}{v}} \right) \right) \right\} + O(x^{1-\frac{1}{v}}).$$

證. 當 $1 \leq j \leq t - s$ 時, \mathfrak{M} 中之元素之具有性質

$$n \equiv c_{s+j} \pmod{p_{s+j}} \quad (c_{s+j} \text{ 爲 } a_{s+j} \text{ 或 } b_{s+j})$$

者之全體,吾人以 Γ_j 記之.

(i) $p_{s+j} \mid y$: 由假定 $a_{s+j} \equiv b_{s+j} \pmod{p_{s+j}}$. 當 $1 \leq i \leq s$ 時,下面同餘式

$$\begin{cases} a_{s+j} + mp_{s+j} \equiv a \pmod{q} & (1 \leq m \leq q), \\ a_{s+j} + mp_{s+j} \equiv a_i \pmod{p_i} & (1 \leq m \leq p_i), \\ a_{s+j} + mp_{s+j} \equiv b_i \pmod{p_i} & (1 \leq m \leq p_i) \end{cases}$$

均在所示區間中有唯一的解. 分別記之爲 $a^{(j)}$, $a_i^{(j)}$, $b_i^{(j)}$. 顯然當 $p_i \mid y$ 時, $a_i^{(j)} = b_i^{(j)}$, 否則 $a_i^{(j)} \neq b_i^{(j)}$. 命

$$(\omega_j) \quad a^{(j)}, q; a_i^{(j)}, b_i^{(j)} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, s).$$

則 Γ_j 的元素個數顯然不超過 $P_{\omega_j} \left(\frac{x}{p_{s+j}}, q, x^{\frac{1}{v}} \right)$.

(ii) $p_{s+j} \nmid y$: 由假定 $a_{s+j} \not\equiv b_{s+j} \pmod{p_{s+j}}$. 當 $1 \leq i \leq s$ 時, 同樣記下面同餘式之解分別爲 $\tilde{a}^{(j)}$, $\tilde{a}_i^{(j)}$, $\tilde{b}_i^{(j)}$.

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{b}_{s+j} + mp_{s+j} \equiv a \pmod{q} & (1 \leq m \leq q), \\ \tilde{b}_{s+j} + mp_{s+j} \equiv \tilde{a}_i \pmod{p_i} & (1 \leq m \leq p_i), \\ \tilde{b}_{s+j} + mp_{s+j} \equiv \tilde{b}_i \pmod{p_i} & (1 \leq m \leq p_i). \end{cases}$$

命

$$(\tilde{\omega}_j) \quad \tilde{a}_i^{(j)}, q; \tilde{a}_i^{(j)}, \tilde{b}_i^{(j)} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, s),$$

則 Γ_j 的元素個數顯然不超過 $P_{\omega_j} \left(\frac{x}{p_{s+j}}, q, x^{\frac{1}{v}} \right) + P_{\tilde{\omega}_j} \left(\frac{x}{p_{s+j}}, q, x^{\frac{1}{v}} \right)$.

$$\text{又 } P_{\omega_j} \left(\frac{x}{p_{s+j}}, q, x^{\frac{1}{v}} \right) = O \left(\sum_{n \leq x/p_{s+j}} 1 \right) = O(x^{1-\frac{1}{v}}).$$

若 $n \in \mathfrak{M}$, 它至少滿足(14)中的 l 個, 則 \mathfrak{M} 至少屬於 l 個不同的 Γ_j . 故至少適合關係式(14)中的 l 個的 \mathfrak{M} 的元素個數不超過

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{l} \left\{ \sum_{\substack{j \leq t-s \\ p_{s+j} \nmid y}} \left(P_{\omega_j} \left(\frac{x}{p_{s+j}}, q, x^{\frac{1}{v}} \right) + P_{\tilde{\omega}_j} \left(\frac{x}{p_{s+j}}, q, x^{\frac{1}{v}} \right) \right) + \sum_{\substack{j \leq t-s \\ p_{s+j} \mid y}} P_{\omega_j} \left(\frac{x}{p_{s+j}}, q, x^{\frac{1}{v}} \right) \right\} = \\ & = \frac{1}{l} \sum_{\substack{j \leq t-s \\ p_{s+j} \nmid y}} \left(P_{\omega_j} \left(\frac{x}{p_{s+j}}, q, x^{\frac{1}{v}} \right) + P_{\tilde{\omega}_j} \left(\frac{x}{p_{s+j}}, q, x^{\frac{1}{v}} \right) \right) + O(x^{1-\frac{1}{v}}). \end{aligned}$$

引理證完.

定理 C 的證明. 由引 7, 引 8 及定理 B₁ 可知最多滿足(14)中 m 個的 \mathfrak{M} 的元素個數不少於

$$\begin{aligned} & M(x, x^{\frac{1}{v}}, x^{\frac{1}{u}}) - \frac{1}{m+1} \left(\sum_{\substack{j \leq t-s \\ p_{s+j} \nmid y}} \left(P_{\omega_j} \left(\frac{x}{p_{s+j}}, q, x^{\frac{1}{v}} \right) + \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + P_{\tilde{\omega}_j} \left(\frac{x}{p_{s+j}}, q, x^{\frac{1}{v}} \right) \right) \right) + O(x^{1-\frac{1}{v}}) = \\ & = P_{\omega}(x, q, x^{\frac{1}{v}}) - \frac{1}{m+1} \sum_{\substack{j \leq t-s \\ p_{s+j} \nmid y}} \left(P_{\omega_j} \left(\frac{x}{p_{s+j}}, q, x^{\frac{1}{v}} \right) + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + P_{\tilde{\omega}_j} \left(\frac{x}{p_{s+j}}, q, x^{\frac{1}{v}} \right) \right) + O(x^{1-\frac{1}{v}}) + O(x^{\frac{1}{u}}) \geq \\ & \geq P_{\omega}(x, q, x^{\frac{1}{v}}) - \left(\frac{2}{m+1} \int_{u-1}^{v-1} \Lambda \left(\frac{vz}{z+1} \right) \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz \right) \frac{c_{qv}x}{\log^2 x} + \\ & \quad + O \left(\frac{c_{qv}x}{\log^2 x \log \log x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

定理證完.

7. 主要定理的證明

命 $\lambda(\alpha)$ 及 $\Lambda(\alpha)$ ($0 < \alpha \leq 15$) 為使下式成立的, 僅有有限多個不連續點的非負遞增函數:

$$(15) \quad \lambda(\alpha) \frac{c_{qv}x}{\log^2 x} + O \left(\frac{c_{qv}x}{\log^2 x \log \log x} \right) \leq P_{\omega}(x, q, x^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}) \leq \Lambda(\alpha) \frac{c_{qv}x}{\log^2 x} + O \left(\frac{c_{qv}x}{\log^2 x \log \log x} \right) \quad (0 < \alpha \leq 15),$$

此處與“O”有關的常數為絕對常數.

這種函數記之以 $\lambda_0(\alpha), \Lambda_0(\alpha); \lambda_1(\alpha), \Lambda_1(\alpha); \dots$.

命 $x_i = 3.5 + 0.01i (0 \leq i \leq 210)$, $x_{210+i} = 5.6 + 0.1i (1 \leq i \leq 34)$. 用 (6), (8), (10) (取 ϵ 足够小) 直接算出 $\Lambda(x_i) (0 \leq i \leq 232)$. 再用 Бухштаб^[10] 中的 $\lambda(10)$ 及 $\Lambda(10)$ 及 [9] [10] 所提出的方法以求出 $\Lambda(x_i) (233 \leq i \leq 244)$ 及 $\lambda(x_i) (0 \leq i \leq 244)$. 當 $x_i < x \leq x_{i+1}$ 時, 定義 $\Lambda(x) = \Lambda(x_{i+1})$. 當 $x_i \leq x < x_{i+1}$ 時, 定義 $\lambda(x) = \lambda(x_i)$. 則如此構造出來的函數具有 (15) 之性質. 記之為 $\lambda_0(x)$ 及 $\Lambda_0(x)$. 現在將其在整點所取之值寫於下:

	α	10	9	8	7	6	5	4
(16)	$\lambda_0(\alpha)$	99.98181*	79.78469	60.88817	43.51554	26.70925	9.18109	0
	$\Lambda_0(\alpha)$	100.02073*	82.7207	68.52511	54.39352	43.0082	34.89666	29.39023

將區間 $\alpha - 1 < x \leq \beta - 1$ 分爲 n 個小區間 $u_i < x \leq u_{i+1} (0 \leq i \leq n - 1)$, $u_0 = \alpha - 1$, $u_n = \beta - 1$. 則由於 $\lambda(\alpha)$ 及 $\Lambda(\alpha)$ 均爲遞增函數, 故

$$\int_{\alpha-1}^{\beta-1} \lambda(z) \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz \geq \sum_{s=0}^{n-1} \lambda(u_s) \int_{u_s}^{u_{s+1}} \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz,$$

$$\int_{\alpha-1}^{\beta-1} \Lambda(z) \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz \leq \sum_{s=0}^{n-1} \Lambda(u_{s+1}) \int_{u_s}^{u_{s+1}} \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz.$$

取 $u_{i+1} - u_i = 0.01$. 利用此二式及定理 B₂, 從 $\lambda_0(\alpha)$ 及 $\Lambda_0(\alpha)$ 出發, 經過幾次計算, 得到

	α	10	9	8	7	6	$0 < \alpha < 5.53$
(17)	$\lambda_{11}(\alpha)$	99.98181	80.892035	63.59931	47.471252	31.004145
	$\Lambda_{12}(\alpha)$	100.02073	81.11841	64.403149	50.529826	41.01897	$\Lambda_{12}(\alpha) = \Lambda_0(\alpha)$

I. 取 $x = y$ 爲偶數, 又取

(ω_1) $a = 1, q = 2; a_i = 0, b_i = x (i = 1, 2, \dots)$,

在此 p_i 爲第 i 個奇素數.

(i) 在定理 C 內取 $v = 8, u = 2, m = 3$, 則由表(16)可知

$$P_{\omega_1}(x, 2, x^{\frac{1}{8}}) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_1^7 \Lambda_0 \left(\frac{8z}{z+1} \right) \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz \right) \frac{c_{2x}x}{\log^2 x} + O \left(\frac{c_{2x}x}{\log^2 x \log \log x} \right) >$$

$$> \left\{ 60.88817 - \frac{1}{2} \left[\Lambda_0(7) \int_4^7 \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz + \Lambda_0(6.4) \int_3^4 \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz + \right. \right.$$

$$+ \Lambda_0(6) \int_2^3 \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz + \Lambda_0(5.4) \int_{1.28}^2 \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz +$$

$$\left. \left. + \Lambda_0(4.5) \int_1^{1.28} \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz \right] \right\}^{**} \frac{c_{2x}x}{\log^2 x} + O \left(\frac{c_{2x}x}{\log^2 x \log \log x} \right) >$$

$$> 0.56125 \frac{c_{2x}x}{\log^2 x} + O \left(\frac{c_{2x}x}{\log^2 x \log \log x} \right) > 3 \quad (x > x_0).$$

* $\Lambda(10) = 100.02073$ 及 $\lambda(10) = 99.98191$ 取自 Бухштаб^[10].

** 此處用到下面簡單的事實: 若 $f(x)$ 與 $g(x)$ 是區間 $a \leq x \leq b$ 中的非負函數, 且 $f(x)$ 爲遞增的, 則當 $a < c - \delta, c < b$ 時,

$$\int_a^b g(x)f(x)dx < f(b) \int_{c-\delta}^b g(x)dx + f(c) \int_a^{c-\delta} g(x)dx.$$

故由定理 C 得知, 當 $x > x_0$ 時, 存在整數 n , 滿足 $1 < n < x - 1$, $n(x - n)$ 不能被 $\leq x^{\frac{1}{8}}$ 的素數整除, 最多被區間 $x^{\frac{1}{8}} < p \leq x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ 中 3 個素數整除, 但不被此區間的素數平方整除, 其他的素因子均大於 $x^{\frac{1}{2}}$. 故 $n(x - n)$ 為不超過 5 個素數的乘積. 由於 $x = n + x - n$, 故得 $(a, b) (a + b \leq 5)$.

(ii) 取 $v = 6, u = 3, m = 2$, 則由表(16)可知

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\omega_1}(x, 2, x^{\frac{1}{6}}) &- \left(\frac{2}{3} \int_2^5 A_0 \left(\frac{6z}{z+1} \right) \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz \right) \frac{c_{2x}x}{\log^2 x} + O \left(\frac{c_{2x}x}{\log^2 x \log \log x} \right) > \\ &> \left\{ 26.70925 - \frac{2}{3} \left[A_0(5) \int_{\frac{4.9}{1.1}}^5 \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz + A_0(4.9) \int_4^{\frac{4.9}{1.1}} \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz + \right. \right. \\ &\quad + A_0(4.8) \int_{\frac{4.6}{1.4}}^4 \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz + A_0(4.6) \int_{\frac{4.4}{1.6}}^{\frac{4.6}{1.4}} \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz + \\ &\quad \left. \left. + A_0(4.4) \int_{\frac{4.2}{1.8}}^{\frac{4.4}{1.6}} \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz + A_0(4.2) \int_2^{\frac{4.2}{1.8}} \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz \right] \right\} \frac{c_{2x}x}{\log^2 x} + \\ &+ O \left(\frac{c_{2x}x}{\log^2 x \log \log x} \right) > 3 \quad (x > x_0). \end{aligned}$$

同上可知 (3, 3).

(iii) 取 $v = 8, u = \frac{16}{7}, m = 2$, 則由表(17)可知

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\omega_1}(x, 2, x^{\frac{1}{8}}) &- \left(\frac{2}{3} \int_{\frac{8}{7}}^7 A_{12} \left(\frac{8z}{z+1} \right) \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz \right) \frac{c_{2x}x}{\log^2 x} + O \left(\frac{c_{2x}x}{\log^2 x \log \log x} \right) > \\ &> \left(\lambda_{11}(8) - \frac{128}{3} \sum_{y=0}^{124} \frac{A_{12}(4.5+0.02 \cdot y)}{(4.5+0.02 \cdot y)^2} \int_{\frac{4.5+0.02 \cdot y}{3.5-0.02 \cdot y}}^{\frac{4.5+0.02 \cdot (y+1)}{3.5-0.02 \cdot (y+1)}} \frac{dz}{z+1} \right)^* \frac{c_{2x}x}{\log^2 x} + \\ &+ O \left(\frac{c_{2x}x}{\log^2 x \log \log x} \right) > \\ &> 0.43 \frac{c_{2x}x}{\log^2 x} + O \left(\frac{c_{2x}x}{\log^2 x \log \log x} \right) > 3 \quad (x > x_0). \end{aligned}$$

同上可知 (2, 3).

II. 取 x 為一整數, $y = k$ 為一固定偶數. 又取

$$(\omega_2) \quad a = 1, q = 2; a_i = 0, b_i = -k \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots),$$

此處 p_i 為第 i 個奇素數. 在定理 C 內取 $v = 8, u = \frac{16}{7}, m = 2$, 則由(17)得

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\omega_2}(x, 2, x^{\frac{1}{8}}) &- \left(\frac{2}{3} \int_{\frac{8}{7}}^7 A_{12} \left(\frac{8z}{z+1} \right) \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz \right) \frac{c_{2k}x}{\log^2 x} + O \left(\frac{c_{2k}x}{\log^2 x \log \log x} \right) > \\ &> 0.43 \frac{c_{2k}x}{\log^2 x} + O \left(\frac{c_{2k}x}{\log^2 x \log \log x} \right) > 0.4 \frac{c_{2k}x}{\log^2 x} \quad (x > x_0), \end{aligned}$$

* 此處用到了函數 $\frac{A_{12}(z)}{z^2}$ 的遞減性, 當 $5.53 \leq z \leq 10$ 時, 由[10]可知 $\frac{A_{12}(z)}{z^2}$ 遞減, 當 $0 < z < 5.53$ 時, 由(17)

可知.

故由定理 C 得知當 $x > x_0$ 時, 區間 $1 \leq n \leq x$ 中多於 $\frac{0.4c_{2k}x}{\log^2 x}$ 個 n 使 $n(n+k)$ 不被 $\leq x^{\frac{1}{8}}$ 的素數整除, 最多被區間 $x^{\frac{1}{8}} < p \leq x^{\frac{7}{16}}$ 中 2 個素數整除, 但又不被該區間中任何素數的平方整除, 其餘的素因子均大於 $x^{\frac{7}{16}}$. 因此 $n(n+k)$ 為不超過 5 個素數的乘積, 且 n 與 $n+k$ 的素因子個數均不多於 3. 故得定理 2.

III. 取 $x = y$ 為奇數, 又取

$$(\omega_3) \quad a = x - 2, q = 4; a_i = 0, b_i = x \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots),$$

此處 p_i 為第 i 個奇素數. 在定理 C 內取 $v = 8, u = \frac{16}{7}, m = 2$, 則由(17)得

$$P_{\omega_3}(x, 4, x^{\frac{1}{8}}) - \left(\frac{2}{3} \int_{\frac{9}{7}}^7 \Lambda_{12} \left(\frac{8z}{z+1} \right) \frac{z+1}{z^2} dz \right) \frac{c_{4x}x}{\log^2 x} + O \left(\frac{c_{4x}x}{\log^2 x \log \log x} \right) > \\ > 3 \quad (x > x_0).$$

故由定理 C 得知, 當 $x > x_0$ 時, 區間 $1 < n < x - 1$ 存在 n 滿足: $\frac{n(x-n)}{2}$ 為一整數, $\frac{n(x-n)}{2}$ 不能被 $\leq x^{\frac{1}{8}}$ 的素數整除, 最多被區間 $x^{\frac{1}{8}} < p \leq x^{\frac{7}{16}}$ 中二個素數整除, 其餘的素因子均大於 $x^{\frac{7}{16}}$. 故得定理 3.

附錄: 關於 Selberg 方法的若干附記

一切記號如前幾段所示, 不一一說明. 以 v_x 表示素因子皆 $< x$ 之無平方因子數.

定理 A'. 命 $c \geq 1, P = \prod_{\substack{p \leq \xi \\ p+q}} p$. 則對於任意給予的整數列 (ω) , 下式一致成立

$$P_{\omega}(x, q, \xi) \geq \frac{x}{q} \left(1 - \sum_{p|P} g(p) \frac{1}{\sum_{\substack{v_p \leq \xi^c / \sqrt{p} \\ v_p | P}} \frac{\mu^2(v_p)}{f(v_p)}} \right) + O(\xi^{2c} \log^7 \xi),$$

此處 $g(n)$ 與 $f(n)$ 之定義一如定理 A.

證明參看 A. И. Виноградов^[3].

當 $z \leq \xi$ 時, 命

$$(18) \quad \sum_{\substack{v_z \leq \xi^c / \sqrt{z} \\ v_z \setminus P}} \frac{\mu^2(v_z)}{f(v_z)} = \prod_{\substack{p < z \\ p+q}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{f(p)} \right) (1 - \epsilon(u_z)) = \frac{1 - \epsilon(u_z)}{\Pi_z},$$

此處 $\Pi_z = \prod_{\substack{p < z \\ p+q}} (1 - g(p)), u_z = \frac{1}{2} \left(2c \frac{\log z}{\log x} - 1 \right)$.

A. И. Виноградов^[3] 曾給 $\epsilon(u_z)$ 一個解析表示式.

取 $\xi = \left(\frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\log^5 x} \right)^{\frac{1}{c}}$. 由 Mertens 定理得

$$\Pi_{\xi} = qc_{qv} \frac{1}{\log^2 \xi} \left(1 + O \left(\frac{1}{\log x} \right) \right),$$

故得

$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\substack{v \leq \xi c \\ v|P}} \frac{\mu^2(v)}{f(v)} \cdot \Pi_{\xi} = \frac{(2c)^2}{\Lambda(2c)},$$

此處 $\Lambda(2c)$ 由公式 (6), (8), (10) 等所定義. 故由(18)得

$$(19) \quad 1 - \varepsilon(c) = \frac{(2c)^2}{\Lambda(2c)} \quad \left(c \geq \frac{1}{2} \right),$$

此式即 $\varepsilon(c)$ 與 $\Lambda(d)$ 之間的關係. 由於 $\varepsilon(c)$ 遞減, 故 $\frac{\Lambda(d)}{d^2}$ 亦遞減.

不難算出(參看[3])

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\omega}(x, q, \xi) &\geq \frac{x}{q} \prod_{p|P} \left(1 - g(p) - \sum_{p|P} g(p) \Pi_p \frac{\varepsilon(u_p)}{1 - \varepsilon(u_p)} \right) + O\left(\frac{x}{\log^3 x}\right) = \\ &= \frac{xc_{qy}}{\log^2 x} \left(4c^2 - 4 \int_{\frac{2c-1}{2}}^{\lambda} \frac{\varepsilon(u)}{1 - \varepsilon(u)} (2u + 1) du \right) + O\left(\frac{x}{\log^{2.5} x}\right). \end{aligned}$$

因此得出

$$(20) \quad \lambda(d) = \max \left(0, d^2 - 4 \int_{\frac{d-1}{2}}^{\lambda} \frac{\varepsilon(u)}{1 - \varepsilon(u)} (2u + 1) du \right).$$

通過實際計算可知

$$\begin{aligned} (4.1)^2 - 4 \int_{1.55}^{\lambda} \frac{\varepsilon(u)}{1 - \varepsilon(u)} (2u + 1) du &< 16.81 - 4 \int_{1.55}^3 \frac{\varepsilon(u)}{1 - \varepsilon(u)} (2u + 1) du < \\ &< 16.81 - 4 \sum_{i=1}^{14} \frac{\varepsilon(1.5 + 0.1x(i+1))}{1 - \varepsilon(1.5 + 0.1x(i+1))} \int_{1.5+0.1xi}^{1.5+0.1x(i+1)} (2u + 1) du - \\ &- 4 \frac{\varepsilon(1.6)}{1 - \varepsilon(1.6)} \int_{1.55}^{1.6} (2u + 1) du < -1. \end{aligned}$$

故僅(當) $d > 4.1$ 時, (20)式才有用.

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ON SIEVE METHODS AND SOME OF THEIR APPLICATIONS (I)

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we give the details of the proofs of the following three theorems (Cf. Science Record, Academia Sinica, I: 1 (1957), 9—12; I: 3 (1957), 1—5).

Theorem 1. Every sufficiently large even integer can be written as a sum of two positive numbers > 1 , of which one contains at most 2 and other at most 3 prime factors.

Theorem 2. For any given even number k , there are infinitely many integers n , such that each of n and $n + k$ has at most 3 prime factors and $n(n + k)$ is a product of not more than 5 primes.

Theorem 3. Every sufficiently large odd integer can be represented as $2N + 1 = 2P + Q$ ($P > 1, Q > 1$), where the number of prime factors of P and also of Q is not more than 3 and PQ is a product of at most 5 primes.