

# SHIFTED CONVOLUTION SUMS MOTIVATED BY STRING THEORY

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ABSTRACT. In [2], it was conjectured that a particular shifted sum of even divisor sums vanishes, and in [11], a formal argument was given for this vanishing. Shifted convolution sums of this form appear when computing the Fourier expansion of coefficients for the low energy scattering amplitudes in type IIB string theory [7] and have applications to subconvexity bounds of  $L$ -functions. In this article, we generalize the argument from [11] and rigorously evaluate shifted convolution of the divisor functions of the form  $\sum_{\substack{n_1+n_2=n \\ n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}}} \sigma_{r_1}(n_1)\sigma_{r_2}(n_2)|n_1|^P$  and  $\sum_{\substack{n_1+n_2=n \\ n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}}} \sigma_{r_1}(n_1)\sigma_{r_2}(n_2)|n_1|^Q \log |n_1|$

where  $\sigma_\nu(n) = \sum_{d|n} d^\nu$ . In doing so, we derive exact identities for these sums and conjecture that particular sums similar to but different from the one found in [2] will also vanish.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Shifted convolution sums have a long history of being studied by number theorists [1, 3, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15]. Recently, the AdS/CFT correspondence and Yang-Mills theory gives a surprising hint towards the exact evaluation of shifted convolution sums of divisor functions. Namely, in [2] Chester, Green, Pufu, Wang and Wen conjectured that for any  $n \neq 0$  and

$$\varphi(n_1, n_2) = 30 - \frac{n^2}{4n_1^2} - \frac{n^2}{4n_2^2} - \frac{3n}{n_1} - \frac{3n}{n_2} + \left(15 - \frac{30n_1}{n}\right) \log |n_1| + \left(15 - \frac{30n_2}{n}\right) \log |n_2|,$$

the following equality holds:

$$(1.1) \quad \sum_{\substack{n_1+n_2=n \\ n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}}} \varphi(n_1, n_2) \sigma_2(n_1) \sigma_2(n_2) = \sigma_2(n) \left( \frac{\zeta(2)n^2}{2} + 30\zeta'(-2) \right),$$

where  $\zeta$  denotes the Riemann zeta function. The fact that this summation in (1.1) is both infinite and involves *even* divisor functions makes it particularly challenging to work with. In [11], the authors give a formal argument verifying (1.1).

In this paper, we examine what can be rigorously proven using the argument presented in [11]. We apply similar methods to extend these results to more general convolution sums and give a precise equality. More explicitly, we *rigorously* evaluate for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$  and for certain  $r_1, r_2, P, Q \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$(1.2) \quad \sum_{\substack{n_1+n_2=n \\ n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}}} \sigma_{r_1}(n_1) \sigma_{r_2}(n_2) |n_1|^P \text{ and } \sum_{\substack{n_1+n_2=n \\ n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}}} \sigma_{r_1}(n_1) \sigma_{r_2}(n_2) |n_1|^Q \log |n_1|$$



in Theorems 1.1 and 1.2 respectively. In doing so we identify the obstacle to making the formal argument found in [11] rigorous. The exact results found contain extra terms which do not appear in (1.1). If we further assume that we may interchange the operations of taking an infinite sum and meromorphic continuation, this generalizes the argument in [11], and we recover (1.1) as desired. With the help of this non-rigorous argument, we obtain other identities of a similar form, see Conjecture 1.3.

The initial motivation for the study of sums of the forms in (1.2) is their appearance in string theory. The sum (1.1) arises in the Fourier modes of the homogeneous solution to differential equations involving non-holomorphic Eisenstein series which yield coefficients for the low energy scattering amplitude in type IIB string theory [7]. More generally, sums of a similar form arise in the maximally supersymmetric  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  super-Yang-Mills theory when studying duality properties of certain correlation functions in the  $1/N$  expansion [6]. However, as previously noted, shifted convolution sums more generally are of great interests to number theorists as well. Specifically, certain information on shifted convolution sums could yield progress on subconvexity problems for  $L$ -functions derived from modular forms [1, 13].

**1.1. Main results.** Let  $c, d \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $\gcd(c, d)$  divides  $n$ , we let

$$(1.3) \quad B := \{b \in \mathbb{Z} : \exists a \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ such that } ad - bc = n\},$$

$$(1.4) \quad b^* := \arg \min_{b \in B} \{|b|\} \quad \text{and} \quad a^* := \frac{n + b^*c}{d}.$$

It is convenient to introduce

$$(1.5) \quad u_{c,d} := \frac{b^* \gcd(c, d)}{d}.$$

Moreover, we denote  $\delta_{2|P} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } P \in 2\mathbb{Z}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $P \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $P < -1$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(r_1) < -1$ , and  $\operatorname{Re}(r_2) < -1$ , and let  $u_{c,d}$  be as in (1.5). Then*

$$(1.6) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{n_1 + n_2 = n \\ n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}}} \sigma_{r_1}(n_1) \sigma_{r_2}(n_2) n_2^P = -n^P \sigma_{r_2}(n) \zeta(-r_1) \\ & + (-1)^P 2\delta_{2|P} \zeta(-P) \zeta(-r_2 - P) \sum_{d|n} d^{r_1+P} \prod_{p|d} (1 + (1 - p^P)(p^{r_2} + \dots + p^{v_p(d)r_2})) \\ & + (-1)^P \sum_{\substack{d \in \mathbb{N} \\ d \nmid n}} d^{r_1+r_2+2P} \sum_{\substack{0 < c' \leq d \\ \gcd(c', d)|n}} \frac{\zeta(-r_2 - P, \frac{c'}{d})}{\gcd(c', d)^P} \cdot \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + u_{c',d})^P, \end{aligned}$$

where the product  $\prod_{p|d}$  is taken over all prime divisors,  $p$ , of  $d$  while the sum  $\sum_{d|n}$  is taken over all divisors  $d$  of  $n$ , and  $v_p(d)$  denotes the valuation of  $d$  at  $p$ . The first two



terms in the right hand side of (1.6) admit meromorphic continuations<sup>1</sup> to  $P \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $r_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ . The restriction of the second term to  $r_2 \in 2\mathbb{Z}$  and  $r_2 + P \in \mathbb{N}_0$  equals

$$\begin{cases} -\zeta(r_2)\sigma_{r_1}(n), & r_2 + P = 0, \\ 0, & r_2 + P \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases}$$

Moreover, under the same condition, an inner sum in the third term admits a meromorphic continuation to  $P \in \mathbb{C}$  and vanishes:

$$\sum_{\substack{0 < c' \leq d \\ \gcd(c', d) | n}} \frac{\zeta(-r_2 - P, \frac{c'}{d})}{\gcd(c', d)^P} \cdot \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + u_{c', d})^P = 0.$$

It is very tempting to change the order of taking a meromorphic continuation and an infinite sum and thus deduce from Theorem 1.1 that for  $n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $r_1 \in \mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$ ,

$$(1.7) \quad \sum_{\substack{n_1 + n_2 = n \\ n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}}} \sigma_{r_1}(n_1)\sigma_{r_2}(n_2)n_2^P$$

appears to be equal to

$$(1.8) \quad -n^P \sigma_{r_2}(n) \zeta(-r_1) + \begin{cases} -\zeta(r_2)\sigma_{r_1}(n), & r_2 + P = 0, \\ 0, & r_2 + P \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases}$$

However, we cannot justify the vanishing of the last term in (1.6) and thus cannot infer that (1.7) is equal to (1.8).

The following statement is a result analogous to Theorem 1.1 but where each summand is multiplied by  $\log |n_2|$ .

**Theorem 1.2.** *Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $Q \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $Q < -1$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(r_1) < -1$ , and  $\operatorname{Re}(r_2) < -1$ , and let  $u_{c,d}$  be as in (1.5). Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{n_1 + n_2 = n \\ n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}}} \sigma_{r_1}(n_1)\sigma_{r_2}(n_2)n_2^Q \log |n_2| \\ &= -\zeta(-r_1)\sigma_{r_2}(n)n^Q \log |n| \\ &+ 2(-1)^Q \sum_{d|n} \delta_{2|Q} d^{Q+r_1} \zeta(-Q) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2} \right) \left( \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{t_1} \gcd(c, d)^{t_2} \right) \Bigg|_{\substack{t_1 = r_2 + Q \\ t_2 = -Q}} \\ (1.9) \quad &+ 2(-1)^Q \sum_{d|n} \delta_{2|Q} d^{Q+r_1} (\log(d) \zeta(-Q) - \zeta'(-Q)) \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{c^{r_2 + Q}}{\gcd(c, d)^Q} \end{aligned}$$

<sup>1</sup>Note that  $2\delta_{2|P}$  may be continued as a meromorphic function in many ways. Specifically, we choose  $e^{\pi i P} + 1$  for  $P \in \mathbb{C}$ .



$$\begin{aligned}
& + (-1)^Q \sum_{\substack{d \in \mathbb{N} \\ d \nmid n}} d^{r_1} \left( \frac{cd}{\gcd(c, d)} \right)^Q \log \left| \frac{cd}{\gcd(c, d)} \right| \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + u_{c,d})^Q \\
& + (-1)^Q \sum_{\substack{d \in \mathbb{N} \\ d \nmid n}} \frac{d^{r_1+r_2+2Q}}{(\gcd(c, d))^Q} \sum_{\substack{0 < c' \leq d \\ \gcd(c', d) | n}} \zeta(-r_2 - Q, \frac{c'}{d}) \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{\log |m + u_{c',d}|}{(m + u_{c',d})^{-Q}}.
\end{aligned}$$

The first three terms admit a meromorphic continuation<sup>2</sup> in  $Q$  and  $r_1$  to  $\mathbb{C}$ . For certain values of  $r_1, r_2, Q$  the first three terms significantly simplify; specifically,

$$\begin{cases} -\zeta(-r_1) \sigma_{r_2}(n) n^Q \log |n|, & Q \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } r_2 + Q \in \mathbb{N}, \\ \sigma_{r_1}(n) \zeta'(-r_2), & Q = 0 \text{ and } r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{N}, \\ (\frac{\log |n|}{2} - \log(2\pi)) \sigma_0(n), & Q = 0 \text{ and } r_1 = r_2 = 0. \end{cases}$$

The meromorphic continuations of the inner sums of the last two terms to  $Q \in \mathbb{N}_0$  vanish; namely,

$$\sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + u_{c,d})^Q = 0$$

and

$$\sum_{\substack{0 < c' \leq d \\ \gcd(c', d) | n}} \zeta(-r_2 - Q, \frac{c'}{d}) \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + u_{c',d})^Q \log |m + u_{c',d}| = 0.$$

Again, it is tempting to change the order of taking a meromorphic continuation and an infinite sum and thus deduce from Theorem 1.2 that for  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  as above and  $n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ ,

$$(1.10) \quad \sum_{\substack{n_1+n_2=n \\ n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}}} \sigma_{r_1}(n_1) \sigma_{r_2}(n_2) n_2^Q \log |n_2|$$

appears to be equal to

$$(1.11) \quad \begin{cases} -\zeta(-r_1) \sigma_{r_2}(n) n^Q \log |n|, & Q \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } r_2 + Q \in \mathbb{N}, \\ \sigma_{r_1}(n) \zeta'(-r_2), & Q = 0 \text{ and } r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{N}, \\ (\frac{\log |n|}{2} - \log(2\pi)) \sigma_0(n), & Q = 0 \text{ and } r_1 = r_2 = 0. \end{cases}$$

However, we cannot justify the vanishing of the last two terms of (1.9) and so we cannot deduce this identity.

At the same time, if we assume (1.8) and (1.11), we would recover (1.1). Moreover, we obtain other conjectural identities which are supported by numerical evidence.

**Conjecture 1.3.** For any  $n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ ,

$$(1.12) \quad \sum_{\substack{n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \\ n_1 + n_2 = n}} \sigma_0(n_1) \sigma_0(n_2) \left[ 2 + \frac{n_2 - n_1}{n} \log \left| \frac{n_1}{n_2} \right| \right] = \sigma_0(n) (2 - \log(4\pi^2 |n|)).$$

<sup>2</sup>As before, note that  $2\delta_{2|Q}$  may be continued as a meromorphic function in many ways. Specifically, we choose  $e^{\pi i Q} + 1$  for  $Q \in \mathbb{C}$ .



Moreover, for  $n_1 n_2 \neq 0$ , set

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(n_1, n_2) = & \frac{11}{3} - 20n_1 n^{-1} + 20n_1^2 n^{-2} \\ & + (1 - 12n_1 n^{-1} + 30n_1^2 n^{-2} - 20n_1^3 n^{-3}) \log|n_1| \\ & + (1 - 12n_2 n^{-1} + 30n_2^2 n^{-2} - 20n_2^3 n^{-3}) \log|n_2|. \end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$(1.13) \quad \sum_{\substack{n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \\ n_1 + n_2 = n}} \sigma_0(n_1) \sigma_0(n_2) \varphi(n_1, n_2) = \sigma_0(n) \left( \frac{11}{3} - \log(4\pi^2 |n|) \right).$$

In general, the numerical evidence does not support (1.8) or (1.11).<sup>3</sup> As we will prove in an upcoming article with Danylo Radchenko, the differences between sums similar to those in Conjecture 1.3 and their informal evaluations with the help of (1.8) and (1.11) depend on Fourier coefficients of certain Hecke eigenforms.

**1.2. Related research.** Sums involving divisor functions have received a considerable attention from number theorists due to their connection to the subconvexity of  $L$ -functions and other problems, see [3, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16]. However, much of what has been classically studied relates to odd divisor functions, that is,  $\sigma_\nu(\cdot)$  for odd  $\nu$ . Furthermore, the mentioned sources usually demand that  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ , while satisfying  $n_1 + n_2 = n$ , belong to a finite set. For example, it is typical to examine truncated shifted convolution sums where  $0 < n_1 < n$  and  $0 < n_2 < n$ .

There are, however, results which do not demand that  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  belong to a finite set. In [4], Diamantis studies

$$(1.14) \quad \sum_{\substack{n_1 \in \mathbb{N} \\ n_1 > h}} \sigma_\alpha(n_1) \sigma_\beta(h - n_1) n_1^{-s}$$

for  $h \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\alpha, \beta, s \in \mathbb{C}$  was considered. There, the author characterizes the ratios of non-critical values of  $L$ -functions, corresponding to normalized weight  $k$  cuspidal eigenforms, in terms of (1.14). Additionally, Diamantis analytically continues (1.14) in  $s$  (although not to the whole  $\mathbb{C}$ ) by expressing it as a sum of Estermann  $L$ -functions (which in turn are linear combinations of Hurwitz zeta functions). We note that Theorem 1.1

<sup>3</sup>That is, take  $d > 0$  and let

$$\varphi(n_1, n_2) = \sum_{j=0}^d \left( a_j n_1^j + b_j n_2^j + c_j n_1^j \log|n_1| + d_j n_2^j \log|n_2| \right),$$

with  $a_j, b_j, c_j, d_j \in \mathbb{C}$  chosen in such a way that  $\varphi(n_1, n - n_1) = o(|n_1|^{-1})$ . If the informal argument could be justified in the current form, then the sum  $\sum_{\substack{n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \\ n_1 + n_2 = n}} \sigma_0(n_1) \sigma_0(n_2) \varphi(n_1, n_2)$  should be equal to

$$\sigma_0(n) \left[ a_0 + b_0 + (c_0 + d_0) \log(\sqrt{|n|}/2\pi) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^d (a_j + b_j + (c_j + d_j) \log|n|) n^j \right].$$

However, while the numerical evidence supports the claim for  $d \leq 4$ , for  $d \geq 5$  the equality doesn't hold, as calculations with the help of Pari/GP indicate. Similarly, an informal argument cannot be justified for  $r_1 \neq 0, r_2 \neq 0$ .



also expresses a convolution sum in terms of Hurwitz zeta functions; however, it does not appear to be of the form as in [4].

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## 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we include supporting lemmas needed for the main theorems. Specifically, Lemma 2.1 is a known result regarding Hurwitz zeta functions. We also extend upon some results proven in [11] (Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 2.4<sup>4</sup>).

For  $s \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $s$  sufficiently large and  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re}(a) \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$(2.1) \quad \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + a)^{-s} = \zeta(s, a) + e^{\pi i s} \zeta(s, 1 - a).$$

We note that the right hand side of (2.1) is defined for all  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  and is a meromorphic function in  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ . Similarly, for  $s \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $\operatorname{Re}(s)$  sufficiently large and  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re}(a) \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$(2.2) \quad \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + a)^{-s} \log |m + a| = \partial_s \zeta(s, a) + e^{\pi i s} \partial_s \zeta(s, 1 - a).$$

For the following lemma, we write  $\sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + a)^{-s}$  and  $\sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + a)^{-s} \log |m + a|$  in the sense of meromorphic continuation as in (2.1) and (2.2).

**Lemma 2.1.** *For  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_{\leq 0}$  and any  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ ,*

$$(2.3) \quad \zeta(s, 1 - a) = (-1)^{s+1} \zeta(s, a)$$

*and for any  $s \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$ ,*

$$(2.4) \quad \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + a)^{-s} = (-1)^s \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m - a)^{-s}$$

*and*

$$(2.5) \quad \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + a)^{-s} \log |m + a| = (-1)^s \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m - a)^{-s} \log |m - a|.$$

*Moreover, for  $a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$  and  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_{\leq 0}$ ,*

$$(2.6) \quad \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + a)^{-s} = 0.$$

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<sup>4</sup>Lemma 2.4 is given in [11] for a special case but is extended here without much change in the argument for this more general set up.



*Proof.* Without loss of generality assume  $\operatorname{Re}(a) \in (0, 1)$ . We note that values of  $\zeta(s, a)$  for  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_{<0}$  are related to the Bernoulli polynomials [5, (25.11.14)] via

$$\zeta(s, a) = \frac{B_{-s+1}(a)}{s-1},$$

and the Bernoulli polynomials satisfy [5, (24.4.3)]:

$$B_{-s+1}(a) = (-1)^{-s+1} B_{-s+1}(1-a).$$

This proves equation (2.3). The equality (2.4) follows from (2.1):

$$(-1)^{-s} \zeta(s, 1-a) + \zeta(s, a) = (-1)^{-s} [\zeta(s, 1-a) + (-1)^{-s} \zeta(s, 1-(1-a))].$$

Similarly, (2.5) can be obtained similar to (2.4). In order to show (2.6), we note that by (2.3),

$$(-1)^{-s} \zeta(s, 1-a) + \zeta(s, a) = ((-1)^{-s-s+1} + 1) \zeta(s, a)$$

vanishes.  $\square$

The following lemma is contained in [11, Lemma 5.1]. However, for the convenience of the reader, we added more details to the proof of the statement.

**Lemma 2.2.** *For  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(s+k) > 1$  and  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ ,*

$$(2.7) \quad \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{\log |\gcd(c, d)|}{c^s} = \zeta(s) \sum_{\ell|d} \Lambda(\ell) \ell^{-s},$$

where  $\Lambda$  is the von Mangoldt function. Moreover,

$$(2.8) \quad \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(\gcd(c, d))^k}{c^{s+k}} = \zeta(s+k) \prod_{p|d} (1 + (1-p^{-k})(p^{-s} + \dots + p^{-v_p(d)s})),$$

where the product is taken over all possible prime divisors  $p$  and  $v_p(d)$  denotes the valuation of  $d$  at prime  $p$ . The sum in (2.8) admits a meromorphic continuation in both  $s$  and  $k$ , for which the following holds:

$$(2.9) \quad \zeta(s+k) \prod_{p|d} (1 + (1-p^{-k})(p^{-s} + \dots + p^{-v_p(d)s})) = \begin{cases} 0, & s+k \in -2\mathbb{N}, \\ -d^k/2, & s+k = 0. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* First note that  $\log |\gcd(c, d)| = \sum_{\ell|\gcd(c,d)} \Lambda(\ell)$  and thus

$$\sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{\log |\gcd(c, d)|}{c^s} = \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{c^s} \sum_{\ell|\gcd(c,d)} \Lambda(\ell).$$

For each  $c \in \mathbb{N}$ , the inner sum on the right hand side of the previous equation may be rewritten as

$$\frac{1}{c^s} \sum_{\ell|\gcd(c,d)} \Lambda(\ell) = \sum_{\substack{\ell|d \\ \text{so that } \ell|c \text{ and } \tilde{c}_\ell \ell = c}} \frac{1}{(\tilde{c}_\ell \ell)^s} \Lambda(\ell).$$



Since the sum is over all  $c \in \mathbb{N}$ , reindexing we have

$$\sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{\substack{\ell | d \\ \text{so that } \ell | c \text{ and } \tilde{c}_\ell \ell = c}} \frac{1}{(\tilde{c}_\ell \ell)^s} \Lambda(\ell) = \sum_{\ell | d} \sum_{\tilde{c}_\ell \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{(\tilde{c}_\ell \ell)^s} \Lambda(\ell) = \sum_{\tilde{c} \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{\tilde{c}^s} \sum_{\ell | d} \frac{1}{\ell^s} \Lambda(\ell)$$

giving us (2.7).

To prove (2.8), it suffices to show

$$(2.10) \quad \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{p^{k \cdot \min(n, \nu_p(d))}}{p^{n(s+k)}} = (1 - p^{-s-k})^{-1} (1 + (1 - p^{-k})(p^{-s} + \dots + p^{-\nu_p(d)s}))$$

since the coefficients  $(\gcd(c, d))^k$  of the Dirichlet series are multiplicative. Explicitly,  $(\gcd(c, d))^k$  multiplicative in  $c$  gives the Euler product

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{(\gcd(c, d))^k}{c^{s+k}} &= \prod_p \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{p^{k \cdot \min(n, \nu_p(d))}}{p^{n(s+k)}} \\ &= \prod_p (1 - p^{-s-k})^{-1} (1 + (1 - p^{-k})(p^{-s} + \dots + p^{-\nu_p(d)s})) \\ &= \zeta(s+k) \prod_{p|d} (1 + (1 - p^{-k})(p^{-s} + \dots + p^{-\nu_p(d)s})) \end{aligned}$$

since  $\nu_p(d) = 0$  when  $p$  does not divide  $d$ . To establish (2.10), split the sum on the left as

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{p^{k \cdot \min(n, \nu_p(d))}}{p^{n(s+k)}} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\nu_p(d)-1} \frac{p^{kn}}{p^{n(s+k)}} + \sum_{n=\nu_p(d)}^{\infty} \frac{p^{k\nu_p(d)}}{p^{n(s+k)}} \\ &= \frac{1 - p^{-s\nu_p(d)}}{1 - p^{-s}} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{p^{k\nu_p(d)}}{p^{n(s+k)}} - \sum_{n=0}^{\nu_p(d)-1} \frac{p^{k\nu_p(d)}}{p^{n(s+k)}} \\ (2.11) \quad &= \frac{1 - p^{-s\nu_p(d)}}{1 - p^{-s}} + \frac{p^{k\nu_p(d)}}{1 - p^{-s-k}} - p^{k\nu_p(d)} \cdot \frac{1 - p^{-(s+k)\nu_p(d)}}{1 - p^{-s-k}} \end{aligned}$$

using geometric series. On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + (1 - p^{-k})(p^{-s} + \dots + p^{-\nu_p(d)s}) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\nu_p(d)} p^{-ns} - \sum_{n=1}^{\nu_p(d)} p^{-k-n s} \\ &= \frac{1 - p^{-\nu_p(d)s}}{1 - p^{-s}} + p^{-\nu_p(d)s} + p^{-k} - p^{-k-\nu_p(d)s} - p^{-k} \cdot \frac{1 - p^{-\nu_p(d)s}}{1 - p^{-s}}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, multiplying (2.11) by  $(1 - p^{-s-k})$ , one can verify (2.10) algebraically.

We note that for any  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$ ,

$$(2.12) \quad \left| \frac{\log |\gcd(c, d)|}{c^s} \right| \leq \left| \frac{\log |c|}{c^s} \right| = o(|c|^{-1+\varepsilon}), \quad c \rightarrow \infty$$



for an arbitrary  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and

$$|(\gcd(c, d))^k| \leq \begin{cases} 1, & \operatorname{Re}(k) < 0, \\ |c^k|, & \operatorname{Re}(k) \geq 0, \end{cases}$$

thus

$$(2.13) \quad \left| \frac{(\gcd(c, d))^k}{c^{s+k}} \right| \leq \max\{|c^{-s}|, |c^{-k-s}|\}.$$

The estimates (2.12) and (2.13) imply that for  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(s+k) > 1$ , the sums in (2.7) and (2.8) converge. The right sides of both can be meromorphically continued by taking the meromorphic continuation of the Riemann zeta function and the meromorphic continuations of  $\sum_{\ell|d} \Lambda(\ell) \ell^{-s}$  and  $\prod_{p|d} (1 + (1-p^{-k})(p^{r_2} + \dots + p^{-v_p(d)s}))$ . The formula (2.9) follows from (2.8) by a direct substitution.  $\square$

We additionally need the following lemma that evaluates derivatives of meromorphic continuation of (2.8) at specific points.

**Corollary 2.3.** *For  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $r_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,*

$$(2.14) \quad \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} \left( \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{t_1} \gcd(c, d)^{t_2} \right) \right|_{\substack{t_1=r_1 \\ t_2=0}} = -\zeta'(-r_1)$$

and

$$(2.15) \quad \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2} \left( \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{t_1} \gcd(c, d)^{t_2} \right) \right|_{\substack{t_1=r_1 \\ t_2=0}} = \zeta(-r_1) \sum_{\ell|d} \Lambda(\ell) \ell^{r_1}.$$

In both formulas above, where not absolutely convergent, the sums  $\sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{t_1} \gcd(c, d)^{t_2}$  are to be understood as a meromorphic continuation in  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  given by (2.8).

*Proof.* We use (2.8) with  $t_1 = -s - k$  and  $t_2 = k$ ,

$$(2.16) \quad \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{t_1} \gcd(c, d)^{t_2} = \zeta(-t_1) \prod_{p|d} (1 + (1-p^{-t_2})(p^{t_1+t_2} + \dots + p^{v_p(d)(t_1+t_2)})).$$

To establish (2.14), we note

$$\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} (1 + (1-p^{-t_2})(p^{t_1+t_2} + \dots + p^{v_p(d)(t_1+t_2)})) \right|_{t_2=0} = 0.$$

Thus, taking the derivative of both sides of (2.16), considering the meromorphic continuation, and substituting  $t_2 = 0, t_1 = r_1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} \left( \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{t_1} \gcd(c, d)^{t_2} \right) \right|_{\substack{t_1=r_1 \\ t_2=0}} \\ &= -\zeta'(-r_1) \prod_{p|d} (1 + (1-p^{-t_2})(p^{t_1+t_2} + \dots + p^{v_p(d)(t_1+t_2)})) \Big|_{\substack{t_1=r_1 \\ t_2=0}} \end{aligned}$$



$$= -\zeta'(-r_1),$$

which implies (2.14). In order to show (2.15), we note that

$$\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2} (1 - p^{-t_2}) \right|_{t_2=0} = p^{-t_2} \log p \Big|_{t_2=0} = \log p$$

and

$$1 + (1 - p^{-t_2})(p^{t_1+t_2} + \dots + p^{v_p(d)(t_1+t_2)}) \Big|_{t_2=0} = 1.$$

We thus get

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2} (1 + (1 - p^{-t_2})(p^{t_1+t_2} + \dots + p^{v_p(d)(t_1+t_2)})) \right|_{t_2=0} \\ = \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2} (1 - p^{-t_2}) \right|_{t_2=0} \cdot (p^{t_1+t_2} + \dots + p^{v_p(d)(t_1+t_2)}) \Big|_{t_2=0} \\ = \log(p) \cdot (p^{t_1} + \dots + p^{v_p(d)t_1}). \end{aligned}$$

Summing over all possible prime divisors of  $d$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(-r_1) \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2} \left( \prod_{p|d} (1 + (1 - p^{-t_2})(p^{t_1+t_2} + \dots + p^{v_p(d)(t_1+t_2)})) \right) \Big|_{\substack{t_1=r_1 \\ t_2=0}} \\ = \zeta(-r_1) \sum_{p|d} \log(p) \cdot (p^{r_1} + \dots + p^{v_p(d)r_1}). \end{aligned}$$

We can instead write this as a sum over all divisors of  $d$  with the help of the von Mangoldt function

$$\zeta(-r_1) \sum_{\ell|d} \Lambda(\ell) \ell^{r_1}$$

yielding (2.15). □

The following lemma allows us to rewrite the sums over  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$  with  $ad - bc = n$  for a fixed  $n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$  as a sum over integers for  $c, d \in \mathbb{N}$ . Additionally, we denote

$$(2.17) \quad v_{c,d} := \frac{cd}{\gcd(c,d)}$$

and

$$\delta_{c|n} := \begin{cases} 1, & c \text{ divides } n, \\ 0, & c \text{ does not divide } n, \end{cases}$$

for  $c, d \in \mathbb{N}$ . We use the notation that 2 divides 0, thus we write  $\delta_{2|0} = 1$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** *Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $c, d \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be such that for  $|x|$  sufficiently large,  $|f(x)| < |x|^{-1-\varepsilon}$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Let*

$$\mathcal{T}_n(c, d) := \sum_{\substack{a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \\ ad - bc = n}} f(bc),$$



where the sum above is over all possible  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$  with  $ad - bc = n$ ; if there exists no such  $c, d$ , then the sum is equal to zero. Then  $\mathcal{T}_n(c, d)$  can be rewritten as

$$(2.18) \quad \mathcal{T}_n(c, d) = \begin{cases} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} f((m + u_{c,d})v_{c,d}) - \delta_{c|n}f(-n) - \delta_{d|n}f(0), & \gcd(c, d) \mid n, \\ 0, & \gcd(c, d) \nmid n \end{cases}$$

for  $u_{c,d}, v_{c,d} \in \mathbb{C}$  defined in (1.5) and (2.17), respectively.

*Proof.* If  $\gcd(c, d) \nmid n$ , then there do not exist  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $ad - bc = n$  holds, and  $\mathcal{T}_n(c, d) = 0$ . We let  $B, b^*$  and  $a^*$  be as in (1.3) and (1.4).

We note that the set  $B$  is parameterized by  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and each of its elements takes the form

$$(2.19) \quad b(m) = b^* + \frac{m}{\gcd(c, d)}d.$$

The corresponding  $a(m) \in \mathbb{Z}$ , defined by the property  $a(m)d - b(m)c = n$ , is equal to

$$(2.20) \quad a(m) = a^* + \frac{m}{\gcd(c, d)}c.$$

We rewrite

$$b(m)c = \left( \frac{b^* \gcd(c, d)}{d} + m \right) \frac{cd}{\gcd(c, d)} = (m + u_{c,d})v_{c,d}$$

and obtain

$$\mathcal{T}_n(c, d) = \begin{cases} \sum^* f((m + u_{c,d})v_{c,d}), & \gcd(c, d) \mid n, \\ 0, & \gcd(c, d) \nmid n, \end{cases}$$

where the sum  $\sum^*$  is taken over all possible  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $a(m)b(m) \neq 0$ . We consider the following possibilities:

- (i) Let  $d \mid n$ , then the definition of  $B$  implies  $b^* = 0$ . Thus the definition of  $u_{c,d}$ , (1.5), implies  $u_{c,d} = 0$  and

$$a(m)b(m) = \frac{md}{\gcd(c, d)} \frac{n + \frac{m}{\gcd(c, d)}cd}{d} = \frac{md}{\gcd(c, d)} \left( \frac{n}{d} + \frac{mc}{\gcd(c, d)} \right).$$

- (1) If  $c \nmid n$ , then  $\frac{n}{d} + \frac{mc}{\gcd(c, d)} = 0$  has no integer solutions in  $m$ . Thus, the only integer  $m$  such that  $a(m)b(m) = 0$  is  $m = 0$ . In this case

$$f((m + u_{c,d})v_{c,d})|_{m=0} = f(0).$$

- (2) If  $c \mid n$ , then either  $m = 0$  or  $m = -\frac{n \gcd(c, d)}{cd}$  in which case

$$f((m + u_{c,d})v_{c,d})|_{m=-\frac{n \gcd(c, d)}{cd}} = f(-n).$$

- (ii) Let  $d \nmid n$ .

- (1) If  $c \nmid n$ , then  $a(m)b(m)$  cannot be equal to zero.
- (2) If  $c \mid n$ , then  $b^* = -\frac{n}{c}$ , and  $a^* = 0$ . Moreover, when  $a(m)b(m) = 0$  then  $a(m) = 0$  and so  $m = 0$ .

Thus, if  $d \mid n$ , the term  $f(0)$  has to be omitted, and if  $c \mid n$ , the term  $f(-n)$  has to be omitted. That implies (2.18) and finishes the proof.  $\square$



## 3. PROOFS OF MAIN THEOREMS

In this section, we rigorously evaluate (1.2) and prove Theorems 1.1 and 1.2.

**3.1. Proof of Theorem 1.1.** We first need the following lemma:

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $r_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $P \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $P < -1$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(r_2) < -1$  then the sum*

$$(3.1) \quad \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{r_2} \sum_{\substack{a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \\ ad - bc = n}} (bc)^P$$

*equals*

$$(-1)^{P+1} n^P \sigma_{r_2}(n) + 2d^P \delta_{2|P} \zeta(-P) \zeta(-r_2 - P) \prod_{p|d} (1 + (1 - p^P)(p^{r_2} + \dots + p^{v_p(d)r_2})),$$

*for  $d \mid n$  and equals*

$$(-1)^{P+1} n^P \sigma_{r_2}(n) + d^{r_2+2P} \sum_{\substack{0 < c' \leq d \\ \gcd(c', d) | n}} \frac{\zeta(-r_2 - P, \frac{c'}{d})}{\gcd(c', d)^P} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + u_{c', d})^P,$$

*for  $d \nmid n$ .*

*Proof of Lemma 3.1.* In what follows, we consider two different cases:  $d \mid n$  and  $d \nmid n$ .

First assume  $d \mid n$ . In this case, we have  $\gcd(c, d) \mid n$ , and the definition of  $b^*$  in (1.4) implies  $b^* = 0$ . Hence, by (2.17),  $u_{c, d} = 0$ . With the help of Lemma 2.4 for  $f(x) = x^P$  with  $P < 1$ , we write

$$(3.2) \quad \sum_{\substack{a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \\ ad - bc = n}} (bc)^P = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}} (mv_{c, d})^P - (-n)^P \delta_{c|n} \\ \stackrel{(2.17)}{=} 2\delta_{2|P} \left( \frac{cd}{\gcd(c, d)} \right)^P \zeta(-P) + (-1)^{P+1} \delta_{c|n} n^P.$$

Multiplying by  $c^{r_2}$  and summing over  $c \in \mathbb{N}$ , we obtain

$$(3.3) \quad \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{r_2} \left( 2\delta_{2|P} \left( \frac{cd}{\gcd(c, d)} \right)^P \zeta(-P) + (-1)^{P+1} \delta_{c|n} n^P \right) \\ = 2d^P \delta_{2|P} \zeta(-P) \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{c^{P+r_2}}{\gcd(c, d)^P} + (-1)^{P+1} n^P \sigma_{r_2}(n).$$

Finally, for  $\operatorname{Re}(r_2) < -1$  and  $P < -1$ , Lemma 2.2 gives

$$\sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{c^{P+r_2}}{\gcd(c, d)^P} = \zeta(-r_2 - P) \prod_{p|d} (1 + (1 - p^P)(p^{r_2} + \dots + p^{v_p(d)r_2})),$$

and, together with (3.3), this implies the first statement of the lemma.



When  $d \nmid n$  and  $\gcd(c, d) \mid n$ ,

$$(3.4) \quad \sum_{\substack{a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \\ ad - bc = n}} (bc)^P = (-1)^{P+1} \delta_{c|n} n^P + \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} ((m + u_{c,d}) v_{c,d})^P \\ \stackrel{(2.17)}{=} (-1)^{P+1} \delta_{c|n} n^P + \left( \frac{cd}{\gcd(c, d)} \right)^P \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + u_{c,d})^P.$$

When  $d \nmid n$  and  $\gcd(c, d) \nmid n$ ,

$$\sum_{\substack{a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \\ ad - bc = n}} (bc)^P = 0.$$

When  $d \nmid n$ , multiplying (3.4) by  $c^{r_2}$  and summing over  $c$ , we obtain

$$(3.5) \quad \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{r_2} \sum_{\substack{a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \\ ad - bc = n}} (bc)^P = (-1)^{P+1} n^P \sigma_{r_2}(n) + \sum_{\substack{c \in \mathbb{N} \\ \gcd(c, d) \mid n}} \frac{c^{r_2+P} d^P}{\gcd(c, d)^P} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + u_{c,d})^P.$$

We note that for any function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  with sufficient decay at infinity,

$$(3.6) \quad \sum_{\substack{c \in \mathbb{N} \\ \gcd(c, d) \mid n}} f(c) = \sum_{\substack{0 < c' \leq d \\ \gcd(c', d) \mid n}} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f(jd + c'),$$

and for any  $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $c' \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$(3.7) \quad \gcd(jd + c', d) = \gcd(c', d) \quad \text{and} \quad u_{c', d} = u_{jd + c', d}.$$

Rewriting the second term in (3.5) with the help of (3.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{0 < c' \leq d \\ \gcd(c' + jd, d) \mid n}} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(jd + c')^{r_2+P} d^P}{\gcd(c' + jd, d)^P} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + u_{c' + jd, d})^P \\ & \stackrel{(3.7)}{=} \sum_{\substack{0 < c' \leq d \\ \gcd(c', d) \mid n}} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(jd + c')^{r_2+P} d^P}{\gcd(c', d)^P} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + u_{c', d})^P \\ & = d^{r_2+2P} \sum_{\substack{0 < c' \leq d \\ \gcd(c', d) \mid n}} \frac{\zeta(-r_2 - P, \frac{c'}{d})}{\gcd(c', d)^P} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + u_{c', d})^P, \end{aligned}$$

where  $u_{c,d}$  is defined as in (1.5). This implies the second statement of the Lemma.  $\square$

*Proof of Theorem 1.1.* We note that for  $\operatorname{Re}(r_1) < 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(r_2) < 0$ , and  $P < -1$ ,

$$(3.8) \quad \sum_{\substack{n_1 + n_2 = n \\ n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}}} \sigma_{r_1}(n_1) \sigma_{r_2}(n_2) n_2^P$$

converges absolutely as

$$|\sigma_{r_1}(n_1) \sigma_{r_2}(n_2) n_2^P| \leq |\sigma_0(n_1) \sigma_0(n_2) n_2^P| = o(n_1^\varepsilon) o(n_2^\varepsilon) |n_2|^P$$



for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Assuming the factorization

$$n_1 = ad, \quad n_2 = -bc, \quad a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z},$$

we rewrite each summand of (3.8) as

$$(3.9) \quad \sum_{d \in \mathbb{N}} d^{r_1} \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{r_2} \sum_{\substack{a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \\ ad - bc = n}} (-bc)^P.$$

We note for  $\operatorname{Re}(r_1) < -1$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(r_2) < -1$ , and  $P < -1$ , (3.9) is absolutely convergent since

$$\left| \sum_{d \in \mathbb{N}} d^{r_1} \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{r_2} \sum_{b \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}} \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}} (-bc)^P \delta_{ad - bc = n} \right| \leq \sum_{d \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{b \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}} d^{r_1} c^{r_2 + P} |b|^P.$$

Similarly for  $\operatorname{Re}(r_1) < -1$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(r_2) < -1$ , and  $P < -1$ ,

$$\left| \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{r_2} \sum_{\substack{a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \\ ad - bc = n}} (-bc)^P \right| = O(1)$$

for  $d \rightarrow \infty$ . Multiplying the formula in Lemma 3.1 by  $(-1)^P$  and obtain (1.6).

We now turn to the meromorphic continuation. We note that  $2\delta_{2|P}$  can be meromorphically continued by taking  $1 + e^{2\pi i P}$ . We consider the second term on the right side of (1.6). There are three possible cases:

- (1) If  $r_2 + P \in 2\mathbb{N} + 1$ , then  $\delta_{2|n}$  vanishes.
- (2) If  $r_2 + P \in 2\mathbb{N}$ , then  $\zeta(-r_2 - P)$  vanishes.
- (3) If  $r_2 + P = 0$ , then  $r_2 \in 2\mathbb{Z}$  implies  $P \in 2\mathbb{Z}$ . Using (2.9), we obtain that the second line in the right hand side of (1.6) becomes  $(-1)^{P+1} \zeta(r_2) \sigma_{r_1}(n)$ . Since we assumed  $P = -r_2$  and  $r_2$  is even,  $(-1)^{P+1} = -1$ .

It remains to show, for  $d \nmid n$ ,

$$(3.10) \quad \sum_{\substack{0 < c' \leq d \\ \gcd(c', d) | n}} \frac{\zeta(-r_2 - P, \frac{c'}{d})}{\gcd(c', d)^P} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + u_{c', d})^P = 0.$$

We note the element  $c' = d$  is not present in the sum (3.10) because, in this case,  $\gcd(c', d) = d$  divides  $n = ad - bc$ , but this contradicts the assumption  $d \nmid n$ . For any other  $c'$ , there is a pair  $d - c'$  in the sum  $0 < c' \leq d$  (for  $c' = d/2$ , we consider  $c'$  to be its own pair). We note that  $\gcd(d - c', d) = \gcd(c', d)$  and  $u_{d-c', d} = -u_{c', d}$  imply

$$(3.11) \quad \frac{\zeta(-r_2 - P, 1 - \frac{c'}{d})}{\gcd(d - c', d)^P} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + u_{d-c', d})^P = \frac{\zeta(-r_2 - P, 1 - \frac{c'}{d})}{\gcd(c', d)^P} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m - u_{c', d})^P$$

$$\stackrel{(2.4)}{=} (-1)^P \frac{\zeta(-r_2 - P, 1 - \frac{c'}{d})}{\gcd(c', d)^P} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + u_{c', d})^P.$$



We can rewrite (3.10) by grouping together contributions from the elements  $c'$  and  $d - c'$  and applying (3.11) to get

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{0 < c' \leq d \\ \gcd(c', d) | n}} \frac{\zeta(-r_2 - P, \frac{c'}{d}) + (-1)^P \zeta(-r_2 - P, 1 - \frac{c'}{d})}{\gcd(c', d)^P} \cdot \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + u_{c', d})^P.$$

In turn, (2.3) implies that for  $r_2 + P \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $r_2 \in 2\mathbb{Z}$ , the sum above vanishes.  $\square$

**3.2. Proof of Theorem 1.2.** In order to prove Theorem 1.2, we need the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $r_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $Q \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $\operatorname{Re}(r_2) < -1$ ,  $Q < -1$  then the sum*

$$(3.12) \quad \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{r_2} \sum_{\substack{a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \\ ad - bc = n}} (bc)^Q \log |bc|$$

*equals*

$$(3.13) \quad (-1)^{Q+1} \sigma_{r_2}(n) n^Q \log |n| \\ + 2\delta_{2|Q} d^Q \zeta(-Q) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2} \right) \left( \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{t_1} \gcd(c, d)^{t_2} \right) \Big|_{\substack{t_1 = r_2 + Q \\ t_2 = -Q}} \\ + 2\delta_{2|Q} d^Q (\log(d) \zeta(-Q) - \zeta'(-Q)) \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{c^{r_2 + Q}}{\gcd(c, d)^Q},$$

*for  $d \mid n$ , and equals*

$$(-1)^{Q+1} \sigma_{r_2}(n) n^Q \log |n| \\ + \left( \frac{cd}{\gcd(c, d)} \right)^Q \log \left| \frac{cd}{\gcd(c, d)} \right| \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + u_{c, d})^Q \\ + \frac{d^{r_2 + 2Q}}{(\gcd(c, d))^Q} \sum_{\substack{0 < c' \leq d \\ \gcd(c' + jd, d) | n}} \zeta(-r_2 - Q, \frac{c'}{d}) \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{\log |m + u_{c' + jd, d}|}{(m + u_{c' + jd, d})^{-Q}}$$

*for  $d \nmid n$ .*

*Proof of Lemma 3.2.* As in the proof of Lemma 3.1, we use Lemma 2.4 with  $f(x) = x^Q \log |x|$  with  $Q < -1$  and note again that when  $d \mid n$ , we have  $b^* = 0$ . Thus for  $d \mid n$ , we write

$$\sum_{\substack{a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \\ ad - bc = n}} (bc)^Q \log |bc| = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}} (mv_{c, d})^Q \log |mv_{c, d}| - (-n)^Q \log |n| \delta_{c|n} \\ \stackrel{(2.17)}{=} (-1)^{Q+1} \delta_{c|n} n^Q \log |n|$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& + 2\delta_{2|Q} \left( \frac{cd}{\gcd(c, d)} \right)^Q \left( \log \left( \frac{cd}{\gcd(c, d)} \right) \zeta(-Q) - \zeta'(-Q) \right) \\
& = (-1)^{Q+1} \delta_{c|n} n^Q \log |n| \\
& \quad + 2\delta_{2|Q} \frac{(cd)^Q}{\gcd(c, d)^Q} \log(c) \zeta(-Q) \\
& \quad - 2\delta_{2|Q} \frac{(cd)^Q}{\gcd(c, d)^Q} \log(\gcd(c, d)) \zeta(-Q) \\
& \quad + 2\delta_{2|Q} \frac{(cd)^Q}{\gcd(c, d)^Q} (\log(d) \zeta(-Q) - \zeta'(-Q)).
\end{aligned}$$

We multiply the expression above by  $c^{r_2}$  and sum over  $c \in \mathbb{N}$ . The first term becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{r_2} (-1)^{Q+1} \delta_{c|n} n^Q \log |n| & = (-1)^{Q+1} n^Q \log |n| \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{r_2} \delta_{c|n} \\
& = (-1)^{Q+1} n^Q \log |n| \sigma_{r_2}(n).
\end{aligned}$$

The second line becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{r_2} 2\delta_{2|Q} \frac{(cd)^Q}{\gcd(c, d)^Q} \log(c) \zeta(-Q) & = 2\delta_{2|Q} d^Q \zeta(-Q) \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{c^{r_2+Q}}{\gcd(c, d)^Q} \log(c) \\
(3.14) \qquad \qquad \qquad & = 2\delta_{2|Q} d^Q \zeta(-Q) \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} \left( \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{t_1} \gcd(c, d)^{t_2} \right) \Big|_{\substack{t_1=r_2+Q \\ t_2=-Q}}
\end{aligned}$$

since  $\sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{c^{r_2+Q}}{\gcd(c, d)^Q} \log(c)$  is absolutely convergent for  $\operatorname{Re}(r_2) < -1$  and  $Q < -1$ .

The third line becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{r_2} 2\delta_{2|Q} \frac{(cd)^Q}{\gcd(c, d)^Q} \log(\gcd(c, d)) \zeta(-Q) \\
(3.15) \qquad \qquad \qquad & = -2\zeta(-Q) \delta_{2|Q} d^Q \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{c^{r_2+Q}}{\gcd(c, d)^Q} \log(\gcd(c, d)) \\
& = 2\zeta(-Q) \delta_{2|Q} d^Q \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2} \left( \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{t_1} \gcd(c, d)^{t_2} \right) \Big|_{\substack{t_1=r_2+Q \\ t_2=-Q}}.
\end{aligned}$$

The fourth line becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{r_2} 2\delta_{2|Q} \frac{(cd)^Q}{\gcd(c, d)^Q} (\log(d) \zeta(-Q) - \zeta'(-Q)) \\
(3.16) \qquad \qquad \qquad & = 2\delta_{2|Q} d^Q (\log(d) \zeta(-Q) - \zeta'(-Q)) \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{c^{r_2+Q}}{\gcd(c, d)^Q}.
\end{aligned}$$



When  $d \nmid n$  and  $\gcd(c, d) \mid n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{\substack{a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \\ ad - bc = n}} (bc)^Q \log |bc| &= (-1)^{Q+1} \delta_{c|n} n^Q \log |n| + \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} ((m + u_{c,d}) v_{c,d})^Q \log |(m + u_{c,d}) v_{c,d}| \\
&\stackrel{(2.17)}{=} (-1)^{Q+1} \delta_{c|n} n^Q \log |n| \\
&\quad + \left( \frac{cd}{\gcd(c, d)} \right)^Q \log \left| \frac{cd}{\gcd(c, d)} \right| \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + u_{c,d})^Q \\
(3.17) \quad &\quad + \left( \frac{cd}{\gcd(c, d)} \right)^Q \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + u_{c,d})^Q \log |m + u_{c,d}|.
\end{aligned}$$

Multiplying by  $c^{r_2}$  and summing over  $c$ , we leave the first and the second line as it is and rewrite the third line similar to the proof of Lemma 3.1,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{r_2} \left( \frac{cd}{\gcd(c, d)} \right)^Q \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + u_{c,d})^Q \log |m + u_{c,d}| \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{0 < c' \leq d \\ \gcd(c' + jd, d) \mid n}} \frac{(jd + c')^{r_2 + Q} d^Q}{(\gcd(c, d))^Q} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + u_{c' + jd, d})^Q \log |m + u_{c' + jd, d}| \\
&= \frac{d^{r_2 + 2Q}}{(\gcd(c, d))^Q} \sum_{\substack{0 < c' \leq d \\ \gcd(c', d) \mid n}} \zeta(-r_2 - Q, \frac{c'}{d}) \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + u_{c', d})^Q \log |m + u_{c', d}|.
\end{aligned}$$

□

*Proof of Theorem 1.2.* The theorem follows from Lemma 3.2 similarly to the proof of Theorem 1.1.

The first term in the right side of (1.9) admits a meromorphic continuation trivially. For the second and the third summands in (1.9), we consider the cases  $Q \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $Q = 0$  separately.

For  $Q \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\delta_{2|Q} \zeta(-Q)$  vanishes. This implies that what remains from the second and the third terms is

$$(3.18) \quad -(-1)^Q 2\delta_{2|Q} \zeta'(-Q) \sum_{d|Q} \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{c^{r_2 + Q}}{\gcd(c, d)^Q}.$$

By Lemma 2.2, (3.18) is a multiple of  $\delta_{2|Q} \zeta(-r_2 - Q)$ . If we additionally assume that  $Q + r_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\delta_{2|Q} \zeta(-r_2 - Q) = 0$ , and (3.18) vanishes.

For  $Q = 0$ , by Lemma 2.3, (3.14) becomes

$$-2\zeta(0) \zeta'(-r_2) = \zeta'(-r_2).$$

For  $Q = 0$ , by Lemma 2.3, (3.15) becomes

$$-2\zeta(0) \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{r_2} \log |\gcd(c, d)| = \sum_{c \in \mathbb{N}} c^{r_2} \log |\gcd(c, d)| = \zeta(-r_2) \sum_{\ell|d} \Lambda(\ell) \ell^{r_2}.$$



For  $Q = 0$ , (3.16) becomes

$$2(\log(d)\zeta(0) - \zeta'(0))\zeta(-r_2) = -\zeta(-r_2)\log\left(\frac{d}{2\pi}\right).$$

Combining these three terms, we obtain

$$\zeta'(-r_2) + \zeta(-r_2) \sum_{\ell|d} \Lambda(\ell)\ell^{r_2} - \zeta(-r_2)\log\left(\frac{d}{2\pi}\right).$$

For  $r_2 > 0$ , this is equal to  $\zeta'(-r_2)$ , and for  $r_2 = 0$ , this is equal to  $-\log(2\pi)$ .

Finally, the sum

$$\sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (m + u_{c,d})^Q$$

vanishes by (2.6). The inner sum in the last term on the right side of (1.9) vanishes by the similar argument as for (3.10) in Theorem 1.1.  $\square$

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