

AVERAGE FROBENIUS DISTRIBUTIONS FOR ELLIPTIC CURVES OVER ABELIAN EXTENSIONS

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ABSTRACT. Let E be an elliptic curve defined over some Abelian number field K with ring of integers $\mathcal{O}_K$. For a prime $\mathfrak{p}$ of degree f in $\mathcal{O}_K$ let $a_{\mathfrak{p}}(E)$ be the trace of the Frobenius morphism. Let p be a rational prime such that $\mathfrak{p}$ lies above p . By Hasse's theorem, we know that $a_{\mathfrak{p}}(E)$ satisfies the inequality $|a_{\mathfrak{p}}(E)| \leq 2p^{f/2}$. For a fixed integer r we define

$$\pi_E^{r,f}(x) = \#\{\mathfrak{p} : N(\mathfrak{p}) \leq x, \deg_K(\mathfrak{p}) = f, \text{ and } a_{\mathfrak{p}}(E) = r\}.$$

A generalization of the Lang-Trotter conjecture for elliptic curves over number fields asserts that there exists a positive real constant $C_{E,r,f}$ such that

$$\pi_E^{r,f}(x) \sim C_{E,r,f} \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log x}, & \text{if } f = 1 \\ \log \log x, & \text{if } f = 2 \\ 1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We prove an average version of the above conjecture. For the $f = 1$ and $f = 2$ cases we calculate an explicit constant.

Let E be an elliptic curve defined over a Galois number field K . Set $n = [K : \mathbb{Q}]$ and denote by $\mathcal{O}_K$ the ring of integers of K . Let $\mathfrak{p}$ be a prime of $\mathcal{O}_K$ of degree f which lies above the rational prime p in $\mathbb{Z}$. We denote the degree of a prime in $\mathcal{O}_K$ as $\deg_K(\mathfrak{p})$. If E has good reduction modulo $\mathfrak{p}$, then we consider E over the finite field $\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}$. Let $a_{\mathfrak{p}}(E)$ be the trace of the Frobenius morphism. The number of points on E over $\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}$ is

$$\#E(\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}) = N(\mathfrak{p}) + 1 - a_{\mathfrak{p}}(E)$$

where the norm of $\mathfrak{p}$, $N(\mathfrak{p}) = p^f$ is the number of elements of $\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}$, and $a_{\mathfrak{p}}(E)$ satisfies the Hasse bound

$$|a_{\mathfrak{p}}(E)| \leq 2\sqrt{N(\mathfrak{p})} = 2p^{f/2}.$$

Let $r \in \mathbb{Z}$. If $f|[K : \mathbb{Q}]$, define

$$\pi_E^{r,f}(x) = \#\{\mathfrak{p} : N(\mathfrak{p}) \leq x, \deg_K(\mathfrak{p}) = f, \text{ and } a_{\mathfrak{p}}(E) = r\}.$$

Recall that in the case that $K = \mathbb{Q}$ Lang and Trotter [?] conjectured

Conjecture 0.1. *Except for the case where $r = 0$ and E has complex multiplication, there is a constant $C_{E,r}$ such that*

$$\pi_E^{r,1}(x) \sim C_{E,r} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log x} \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty.$$

Very little is known about the Lang-Trotter conjecture. In [?] Elkies found that for any elliptic curve E over $\mathbb{Q}$, there are infinitely many primes p such that $a_p(E) = 0$, but there are no other results of this type with $a_p(E) \neq 0$. There are several average results (see [?], [?], [?], [?], [?]). In [?] David and Pappalardi prove

Theorem 0.2. Let $K = \mathbb{Q}(i)$ and $\mathcal{C}_x$ denote the set of elliptic curves $E : Y^2 = X^3 + \alpha X + \beta$ with $\alpha = a_1 + a_2 i, \beta = b_1 + b_2 i \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ and $\max\{|a_1|, |a_2|, |b_1|, |b_2|\} \leq x \log x$. Then for $r \neq 0$,

$$\frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_x|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_x} \pi_E^{r,2}(x) \sim c_r \log \log x$$

where

$$c_r = \frac{1}{3\pi} \prod_{l>2} \frac{l \left(l - 1 - \left(\frac{-r^2}{l} \right) \right)}{(l-1) \left(l - \left(\frac{-1}{l} \right) \right)}.$$

If $r = 0$, then

$$\frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_x|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_x} \pi_E^{0,2}(x) < \infty.$$

In this paper we generalize David and Pappalardi's results to include number fields other than $\mathbb{Q}(i)$ and we allow f to be any positive integer such that $f \mid [K : \mathbb{Q}]$. Let $[\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n]$ be an integral basis for $\mathcal{O}_K$. By an integral basis we mean that

$$\mathcal{O}_K \cong \bigoplus_{1 \leq i \leq n} \mathbb{Z} \alpha_i.$$

Then for any $A \in \mathcal{O}_K$ there exist $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ such that $A = \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{v}[i] \alpha_i$. Define

$$\|\vec{v}\| := \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{\vec{v}[i]\}.$$

For $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{Z}^n$, define

$$A'(\vec{v}) := \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{v}[i] \alpha_i \in \mathcal{O}_K.$$

For $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in (\mathbb{Z}^n)^2$, we write $E_{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2}$ for the elliptic curve

$$E_{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2} : y^2 = x^3 + A'(\vec{v}_1)x + A'(\vec{v}_2).$$

Definition 0.3. For a parameter $t \in \mathbb{R}$ let $\mathcal{C}_t$ be the set of elliptic curves defined over $\mathcal{O}_K$ which have Weierstrass equations

$$E_{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2} : y^2 = x^3 + A'(\vec{v}_1)x + A'(\vec{v}_2)$$

where $\|\vec{v}_1\|, \|\vec{v}_2\| \leq t$.

Brett Tangedal points out the following fact which is a corollary to [?, Chapter 3, Theorem 3.7].

Fact 0.4. Given a Galois extension $K/\mathbb{Q}$, there exists $B \in \mathbb{Z}$, such that for any rational prime $p \in \mathbb{Z}$, $[\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p} : \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}]$ depends only on the residue class of p modulo B if and only if $K/\mathbb{Q}$ is Abelian.

In this chapter we prove

Theorem 0.5. If $K/\mathbb{Q}$ is an abelian extension of degree n , then

(1)

$$\frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,1}(x) = D_{r,1,K} \pi_{1/2}(x) + O\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log^c x} + \frac{x^{3/2} \log x}{t}\right)$$

(2)

$$\frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,2}(x) = D_{r,2,K} \log \log x + O\left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{x} \log x}{t}\right)$$

(3) If $f \geq 3$, then

$$\frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,f}(x) = \begin{cases} O\left(1 + \frac{\log^2 x}{t}\right) & \text{for } f \geq 5 \\ O\left(1 + \frac{\log^2 x \log \log x}{t}\right) & \text{for } f = 4 \\ O\left(1 + \frac{x^{1/6} \log x}{t}\right) & \text{for } f = 3 \end{cases}$$

where $D_{r,f,k}$ is defined as follows for $f = 1, 2$. Select $a_1, \dots, a_l$ and B so that $\deg_K(\mathfrak{p}) = f$ if and only if $p \equiv a_1, \dots, a_l \pmod{B}$ (This can be done since $K/\mathbb{Q}$ is Abelian.), where $\mathfrak{p}$ is a prime above the rational prime p . Then,

$$D_{r,1,K} = \frac{4n}{3\pi\phi(B)} \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q \nmid r}} \frac{q(q^2 - q - 1)}{(q+1)(q-1)^2} \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q \nmid r}} \frac{q^2}{q^2 - 1} \sum_{i=1}^l k_{r,a_i,B}$$

and

$$D_{r,2,K} = \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q|B \\ q \nmid r}} \left(1 + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right) - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1} q^{-2\text{ord}_q(B)}}{q^2 - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)} + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1}}{q^{2\text{ord}_q(B)} \left(q - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)\right)} \right) \\ \cdot \frac{2n}{3\pi\phi(B)} \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q \nmid r}} \left(\frac{q}{q - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)} \right) \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q \nmid r}} \left(1 - \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right) q - 1}{(q-1)(q^2-1)} \right) \sum_{i=1}^l c_{r,a_i,B}$$

where $k_{r,a_i,B}$ and $c_{r,a_i,B}$ are defined as follows. Let $r, A, B \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $(A, B) = 1$ and r odd. Let $\Delta^{r,A} = r^2 - 4A$ and put

$$\mathfrak{Q}_{r,A,B}^< = \{q > 2, \text{prime} : q|B; q \nmid r; \text{ord}_q(\Delta^{r,A}) < \text{ord}_q(B)\} \quad \text{and} \\ \mathfrak{Q}_{r,A,B}^{\geq} = \{q > 2, \text{prime} : q|B; q \nmid r; \text{ord}_q(\Delta^{r,A}) \geq \text{ord}_q(B)\}$$

For $q \in \mathfrak{Q}_{r,A,B}^<$, we let

$$\Gamma_q = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{(\Delta^{r,A})/q^{\text{ord}_q(\Delta^{r,A})}}{q} \right) & \text{if } \text{ord}_q(\Delta^{r,A}) \text{ is even, positive and finite,} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

then

$$k_{r,A,B} = \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q|B \\ q \nmid r}} \frac{q \left(q + \left(\frac{-A}{q}\right) \right)}{q^2 - 1} \prod_{q \in \mathfrak{Q}_{r,A,B}^{\geq}} \left(\frac{q^{\lfloor \frac{\text{ord}_q(B)+1}{2} \rfloor} - 1}{q^{\lfloor \frac{\text{ord}_q(B)-1}{2} \rfloor} (q-1)} + \frac{q^{\text{ord}_q(B)+2}}{q^{3 \lfloor \frac{\text{ord}_q(B)+1}{2} \rfloor} (q^2-1)} \right) \\ \cdot \prod_{q \in \mathfrak{Q}_{r,A,B}^<} \left(1 + \frac{q \left(\frac{\Delta^{r,A}}{q} \right) + \left(\frac{\Delta^{r,A}}{q} \right)^2 + q^{-\text{ord}_q(\Delta^{r,A}/2)} (q\Gamma_q + q^2\Gamma_q^2)}{q^2 - 1} + \frac{\Gamma_q^2 (q^{\lfloor \frac{\text{ord}_q(\Delta^{r,A})-1}{2} \rfloor} - 1)}{q^{\lfloor \frac{\text{ord}_q(\Delta^{r,A})-1}{2} \rfloor} (q-1)} \right)$$

for $c_{r,A,B}$ set $\Delta_q = \text{ord}_q(r^2 - 4A^2)$, $L_q = \left(\frac{r^2 - 4A^2}{q} \right)$ and put

$$\mathfrak{P}_{r,A,B}^{\leq} = \{q > 2, \text{prime} : q|B; q \nmid r; \text{ord}_q(B) \leq \Delta_q\} \quad \text{and} \\ \mathfrak{P}_{r,A,B}^> = \{q > 2, \text{prime} : q|B; q \nmid r; \text{ord}_q(B) > \Delta_q > 0\}.$$

Let

$$\gamma_q = \left(\frac{\Delta/q^{\Delta_q}}{q} \right)_4$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
c_{r,A,B} = & \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q|B \\ q \nmid r \\ \Delta_q=0}} \left(1 + \frac{L_q q^{2\text{ord}_q(B)} - L_q^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1}}{q^{2\text{ord}_q(B)+2} - L_q q^{2\text{ord}_q(B)}} + \frac{L_q^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1}}{q - L_q} \right) \\
& \cdot \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \in \mathfrak{P}_{r,A,B}^{\leq}}} \left(1 + \frac{1 - q^{-3\lceil \frac{\text{ord}_q(B)}{2} - 1 \rceil}}{q^3 - 1} + \frac{(q^2 + q + q^{\text{ord}_q(B)})q^{2-2\lceil \frac{\text{ord}_q(B)}{2} \rceil}}{(q+1)(q^3 - 1)} \right) \\
& \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \in \mathfrak{P}_{r,A,B}^> \\ \Delta_q \equiv 1 \pmod{2}}} \left(\frac{1 - q^{-3\lceil \Delta_q/2 - 1 \rceil}}{q^3 - 1} \right) \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \in \mathfrak{P}_{r,A,B}^> \\ \Delta_q \equiv 0 \pmod{2}}} \left(\frac{1 - q^{-3(\Delta_q/2 - 1)}}{q^3 - 1} + \right. \\
& \left. \frac{1}{q^{3\Delta_q/2}} \left[1 + \gamma_q \left[\frac{(q^{2(\text{ord}_q(B) - \Delta_q)} - \gamma_q^{\text{ord}_q(B) - \Delta_q})(q - \gamma_q) + \gamma_q^{\text{ord}_q(B) - \Delta_q}(q^2 - \gamma_q)}{q^{2(\text{ord}_q(B) - \Delta_q)}(q - \gamma_q)(q^2 - \gamma_q)} \right] \right] \right).
\end{aligned}$$

An immediate corollary is

Corollary 0.6. *With the notation from above*

(1) *For $t \gg x^{3/2} \log x$,*

$$\frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,1}(x) \sim D_{r,1,K} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log x}.$$

(2) *For $t \gg \sqrt{x} \log x$,*

$$\frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,2}(x) \sim D_{r,2,K} \log \log x.$$

(3) *For $t \gg x^{1/6} \log x$,*

$$\frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,3}(x) = O(1).$$

(4) *For $t \gg \log \log x \log^2 x$,*

$$\frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,4}(x) = O(1).$$

(5) *For $f \geq 5$ and $t \gg \log^2 x$,*

$$\frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,f}(x) = O(1).$$

In order to prove Theorem 0.5 we employ the following three lemmas.

Lemma 0.7. *Let $K/\mathbb{Q}$ be an Abelian extension. Select $a_1, \dots, a_l$ and B so that $\deg_K(\mathfrak{p}) = f$ if and only if $p \equiv a_1, \dots, a_l \pmod{B}$, where $\mathfrak{p}$ is a prime above the rational prime p . Then*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,f}(x) \\
&= \frac{n}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{x} \log x} \sum_{i=1}^l \sum_{\substack{k \leq 2x^{f/2} \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f} \\ k^2 | r^2 - 4p^f \\ p \equiv a_i \pmod{B}}} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}) \log p \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \sum_{i=1}^l \int_{B(r)^f}^x \sum_{\substack{k \leq 2S^{f/2} \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq S^{1/f} \\ k^2 | r^2 - 4p^f \\ p \equiv a_i \pmod{B}}} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}) \log p \frac{d}{dS} \left(\frac{1}{S^{1/2} \log S} \right) dS \right] + E(x, t)
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$E(x, t) \ll \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{\log^2 x}{t} & \text{for } f \geq 5 \\ 1 + \frac{\log^2 x \log \log x}{t} & \text{for } f = 4 \\ 1 + \frac{x^{1/6} \log x}{t} & \text{for } f = 3 \\ 1 + \frac{\sqrt{x} \log x}{t} & \text{for } f = 2 \\ \log \log x + \frac{x^{3/2} \log x}{t} & \text{for } f = 1. \end{cases}$$

Lemma 0.8. Suppose that $r, A, B \in \mathbb{Z}$, with r odd.

- (1) ($f = 1$) Set $d_k(p) = (r^2 - 4p)/k^2$, if $k^2 | (r^2 - 4p)$ and 0 otherwise. Let $B(r) = \max\{5, r^2/4\}$. and $\chi_{d_k(p)} = \left(\frac{d_k(p)}{\bullet}\right)$. For every $c > 0$,

$$\sum_{k \leq 2\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x \\ p \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4p \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}}} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}) \log p = K_{r,A,B} x + O\left(\frac{x}{\log^c x}\right)$$

- (2) ($f = 2$) Set $d_k(p) = (r^2 - 4p^2)/k^2$, if $k^2 | (r^2 - 4p^2)$ and 0 otherwise. Let $B(r) = \max\{3, r, r^2/4\}$. and $\chi_{d_k(p)} = \left(\frac{d_k(p)}{\bullet}\right)$. For every $c > 0$,

$$\sum_{\substack{k \leq 2x \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/2} \\ p \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4p^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}}} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}) \log p = C_{r,A,B} \sqrt{x} + O\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log^c x}\right)$$

where $L(s, \chi_{d_k(p)})$ is the Dirichlet L -function of $\chi_{d_k(p)}$.

We define $C_{r,A,B}$ by

$$C_{r,A,B} = \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\phi(4nBk^2)} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) C_r(a, n, k)$$

where

$$C_r(a, n, k) = \#\{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^* : b \equiv A \pmod{B}; 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{4nk^2}\}.$$

We define $K_{r,A,B}$ by

$$K_{r,A,B} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{c_k^{r,A,B}(n)}{n\phi([B; nk^2])},$$

where

$$c_k^{r,A,B}(n) = \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z}) \\ a \equiv 0,1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, 4nk^2)=4 \\ 4A \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{(4B, 4nk^2)}}} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right).$$

Lemma 0.9. *With the notation used in Theorem 0.5 and Lemma 0.8*

$$C_{r,A,B} = \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q|B \\ q|r}} \left(1 + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right) - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1} q^{-2\text{ord}_q(B)}}{q^2 - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)} + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1}}{q^{2\text{ord}_q(B)} \left(q - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)\right)} \right) \\ \cdot \frac{2}{3\phi(B)} \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q|r}} \left(\frac{q}{q - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)} \right) \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q \nmid r}} \left(1 - \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right) q - 1}{(q-1)(q^2-1)} \right) C_{r,A,B}.$$

The organization of the rest of this paper is as follows. Using the above three lemmas we prove Theorem 0.5 in section 1. Let $E_{A,B}$ be a curve defined over $\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}$. After determining the number of elliptic curves in $\mathcal{C}_t$ which reduce to $E_{A,B}$ over $\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}$ in section 2 we give the average in terms of Hurwitz class numbers by using Deuring's theorem in section 3. Then using the class formula we obtain a result in terms of L -series and prove Lemma 0.7. Section 4 is devoted to computing $C_r(a, n, k)$ defined in Lemma 0.8. In section 5 we use arguments similar to those of David and Pappalardi [?, lemma 2.2] to prove part 1 of Lemma 0.8. We construct a multiplicative function in section 6 which is a necessary tool in section 7 where we manipulate the double sum, $C_{r,A,B}$ defined in Lemma 0.8 and prove Lemma 0.9.

1. PROOF OF MAIN THEOREM

In this section we prove Theorem 0.5. Suppose $f = 1$. We combine Lemmas 0.7 and 0.8 (2) to obtain

$$\frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,1}(x) = \frac{n}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{x} \log x} \sum_{i=1}^l \left(K_{r,a_i,B} x + O\left(\frac{x}{\log^c x}\right) \right) \right. \\ \left. - \sum_{i=1}^l \int_{B(r)^f}^x \left(K_{r,a_i,B} S + O\left(\frac{S}{\log^c S}\right) \right) \frac{d}{dS} \left(\frac{1}{S^{1/2} \log S} \right) dS \right] \\ + O\left(\log \log x + \frac{x^{3/2} \log x}{t}\right).$$

Recall the expression for $D_{r,1,K}$

$$D_{r,1,K} = \frac{4n}{3\pi\phi(B)} \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q|r}} \frac{q(q^2 - q - 1)}{(q+1)(q-1)^2} \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q \nmid r}} \frac{q^2}{q^2 - 1} \sum_{i=1}^l k_{r,a_i,B}.$$

In [?] James proved

$$K_{r,A,B} = \frac{2}{3\phi(B)} \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q|r}} \frac{q(q^2 - q - 1)}{(q+1)(q-1)^2} \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q \nmid r}} \frac{q^2}{q^2 - 1} k_{r,A,B}.$$

We make two observations:

(1)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x} \log x} \sum_{i=1}^l \left(K_{r,a_i,B} x + O\left(\frac{x}{\log^c x}\right) \right) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log x} \sum_{i=1}^l K_{r,a_i,B} + O\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log^c x}\right)$$

(2)

$$\sum_{i=1}^l K_{r,a_i,B} = \frac{\pi D_{r,1,K}}{2n}$$

Therefore, we may write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,1}(x) &= \frac{D_{r,1,K}}{2} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log x} \\ &\quad - \frac{n}{\pi} \sum_{i=1}^l \int_{B(r)}^x \left(K_{r,a_i,B} S + O\left(\frac{S}{\log^c S}\right) \right) \frac{d}{dS} \left(\frac{1}{S^{1/2} \log S} \right) dS \\ &\quad + O\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log^c x} + \frac{x^{3/2} \log x}{t}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Note that $\frac{d}{dS} \frac{1}{\sqrt{S} \log S} = -\left[\frac{1}{2S^{3/2} \log S} + \frac{1}{S^{3/2} \log^2 S} \right]$. For the O-term inside the integral we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^x \left(\frac{S}{\log^c S} \right) \frac{d}{dS} \left(\frac{1}{S^{1/2} \log S} \right) dS &= - \int_2^x \frac{S}{\log^c S} \left[\frac{1}{2S^{3/2} \log S} + \frac{1}{S^{3/2} \log^2 S} \right] dS \\ &\ll \frac{1}{\log^c x}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,1}(x) &= \frac{D_{r,1,K}}{2} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log x} - \frac{D_{r,1,K}}{2} \int_2^x S \frac{d}{dS} \left(\frac{1}{S^{1/2} \log S} \right) dS \\ &\quad + O\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log^c x} + \frac{x^{3/2} \log x}{t}\right) \\ &= \frac{D_{r,1,K}}{2} \left[\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log x} + \int_2^x S \frac{d}{dS} \left(\frac{1}{S^{1/2} \log S} \right) dS \right] \\ &\quad + O\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log^c x} + \frac{x^{3/2} \log x}{t}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Recall the definition for $\pi_{1/2}(X)$

$$\pi_{1/2}(X) = \int_2^X \frac{1}{2\sqrt{S} \log S} dS.$$

Integrating $\pi_{1/2}(x)$ by parts one obtains

$$\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log x} = \pi_{1/2}(x) - \int_2^x \frac{dS}{\sqrt{S} \log^2 S}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,1}(x) &= \frac{D_{r,1,K}}{2} \left[\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log x} + \int_2^x \frac{1}{2\sqrt{S} \log S} dS + \int_2^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{S} \log^2 S} dS \right] \\
&\quad + O\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log^c x} + \frac{x^{3/2} \log x}{t}\right) \\
&= D_{r,1,K} \pi_{1/2}(x) + O\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log^c x} + \frac{x^{3/2} \log x}{t}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof for the $f = 1$ case.

Suppose $f = 2$. Combine Lemmas 0.7 and 0.8 (1) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,2}(x) &= \frac{n}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{x} \log x} \sum_{i=1}^l \left(C_{r,a_i,B} \sqrt{x} + O\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log^c x}\right) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \sum_{i=1}^l \int_{B(r)^f}^x \left(C_{r,a_i,B} \sqrt{S} + O\left(\frac{\sqrt{S}}{\log^c S}\right) \right) \frac{d}{dS} \left(\frac{1}{S^{1/2} \log S} \right) dS \right] \\
&\quad + O\left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{x} \log x}{t}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that the first term in the brackets is $O(1)$. Therefore we concentrate on the term containing the integral. Integrating by parts we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{B(r)^f}^x \sqrt{S} \frac{d}{dS} \left(\frac{1}{S^{1/2} \log S} \right) dS &= O(1) - \frac{1}{2} \int_{B(r)^f}^x \frac{dS}{S \log S} \\
&= -\log \log x + O(1).
\end{aligned}$$

For the O -term note that

$$\frac{d}{dS} \left(\frac{\sqrt{S}}{\log^c S} \right) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{S} \log^c S} - \frac{c}{\sqrt{S} \log^{c+1} S}.$$

Integrating by parts gives

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{B(r)^f}^x \frac{\sqrt{S}}{\log^c S} \frac{d}{dS} \left(\frac{1}{S^{1/2} \log S} \right) dS &= O(1) - \int_{B(r)^f}^x \left[\frac{1}{2S \log^{c+1} S} - \frac{c}{S \log^{c+2} S} \right] dS \\
&= O(1).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,2}(x) = \frac{n}{\pi} \left(\sum_{i=1}^l C_{r,a_i,B} \right) \log \log x + O\left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{x} \log x}{t}\right).$$

Recall the expression for $D_{r,2,K}$

$$D_{r,2,K} = \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q|B \\ q|r}} \left(1 + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right) - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1} q^{-2\text{ord}_q(B)}}{q^2 - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)} + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1}}{q^{2\text{ord}_q(B)} \left(q - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)\right)} \right) \\ \cdot \frac{2n}{3\pi\phi(B)} \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q|r}} \left(\frac{q}{q - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)} \right) \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q \nmid r}} \left(1 - \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right) q - 1}{(q-1)(q^2-1)} \right) \sum_{i=1}^l c_{r,a_i,B}.$$

By Lemma 0.9

$$C_{r,A,B} = \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q|B \\ q|r}} \left(1 + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right) - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1} q^{-2\text{ord}_q(B)}}{q^2 - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)} + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1}}{q^{2\text{ord}_q(B)} \left(q - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)\right)} \right) \\ \cdot \frac{2}{3\phi(B)} \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q|r}} \left(\frac{q}{q - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)} \right) \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q \nmid r}} \left(1 - \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right) q - 1}{(q-1)(q^2-1)} \right) c_{r,A,B},$$

which gives

$$\sum_{i=1}^l C_{r,a_i,B} = \frac{\pi D_{r,2,K}}{n}.$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,2}(x) = D_{r,2,K} \log \log x + O\left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{x} \log x}{t}\right).$$

This completes the proof for the $f = 2$ case.

Suppose $f \geq 3$. By (8) and (9) from Section 3.

$$(1) \quad \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,f}(x) = \frac{n}{2f} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f} \\ g(p)=n/f}} \frac{H(4p^f - r^2)}{p^f} + E(x, t)$$

and

$$E(x, t) \ll \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{\log^2 x}{t} & \text{for } f \geq 5 \\ 1 + \frac{\log \log x \log^2 x}{t} & \text{for } f = 4 \\ 1 + \frac{x^{1/6} \log x}{t} & \text{for } f = 3. \end{cases}$$

We use $H(4p^f - r^2) \ll p^{f/2} \log^2 p$ (see pg. 17) to see that the main term of (1) is

$$\sum_{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f}} \frac{H(4p^f - r^2)}{p^f} \ll \sum_{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f}} \frac{\log^2(p)}{p^{f/2}} \ll 1.$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,f}(x) = \begin{cases} O\left(1 + \frac{\log^2 x}{t}\right) & \text{for } f \geq 5 \\ O\left(1 + \frac{\log \log x \log^2 x}{t}\right) & \text{for } f = 4 \\ O\left(1 + \frac{x^{1/6} \log x}{t}\right) & \text{for } f = 3. \end{cases}$$

This concludes the proof of Theorem 0.5.

2. COUNTING CURVES

Let $K/\mathbb{Q}$ be a Galois extension of degree n . Choose $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ so that $[\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n]$ is a $\mathbb{Q}$ -basis for K and $[\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n]$ is an integral basis for $\mathcal{O}_K$. Let $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ be a rational prime, and $\mathfrak{p}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{p}_g$ be the distinct primes in $\mathcal{O}_K$ above p . Suppose that p does not ramify in $\mathcal{O}_K$, so that

$$p\mathcal{O}_K = \mathfrak{p}_1 \cdots \mathfrak{p}_g.$$

Since K is Galois over $\mathbb{Q}$, there exist a positive integer f , so that $[\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}_i : \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}] = f$ for all i , $1 \leq i \leq g$. The ring, $\mathcal{O}_K$ may be thought of as a $\mathbb{Z}$ -module generated by α_i , $1 \leq i \leq n$. For a parameter $t \in \mathbb{R}$ to be chosen later recall the notation given in definition 0.3. For $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ define

$$\|\vec{v}\| := \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{\vec{v}[i]\}$$

and

$$A'(\vec{v}) := \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{v}[i] \alpha_i.$$

Recall for $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in (\mathbb{Z}^n)^2$, we denote by $E_{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2}$ the elliptic curve

$$(2) \quad y^2 = x^3 + A'(\vec{v}_1)x + A'(\vec{v}_2).$$

Recall the definition of $\mathcal{C}_t$

$$\mathcal{C}_t = \{E_{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2} : \|\vec{v}_1\|, \|\vec{v}_2\| \leq t\}.$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & \#\{(\vec{v}, \vec{w}) \in (\mathbb{Z}^n)^2 \mid |\vec{v}[i]|, |\vec{w}[i]| \leq t ; 1 \leq i \leq n\} \\ &= (2t + O(1))^{2n} \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$|\mathcal{C}_t| = 4^n t^{2n} + O(t^{2n-1}).$$

Therefore,

$$(3) \quad \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} = \frac{1}{4^n t^{2n}} + O\left(\frac{1}{t^{2n+1}}\right).$$

Let $\mathfrak{p}$ be a prime in $\mathcal{O}_K$. The curve $E_{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2}$ from (2) is said to be *minimal* whenever the highest power of $\mathfrak{p}$ dividing the discriminant is minimized, that is whenever $\text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}(\Delta(E_{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2}))$ is minimized. According to Silverman [?, pg. 172] if $\mathfrak{p} \nmid 6$, then $E_{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2}$ is minimal if and only if $\text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}(A'(\vec{v}_1)) < 4$ or $\text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}(A'(\vec{v}_2)) < 6$. Let $E_{A,B}$ be an elliptic curve defined over $\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}$,

and let $\mathcal{C}_t(E_{A,B})$ denote the set of elliptic curves $E \in \mathcal{C}_t$ which reduce to $E_{A,B}$ over $\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}$. To reduce $E_{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2}$ modulo $\mathfrak{p}$ we mean that one should first obtain a model

$$E : y^2 = x^3 + u^4 A'(\vec{v}_1) + u^6 A'(\vec{v}_2)$$

which is minimal at $\mathfrak{p}$, then reduce the coefficients of the minimal model (see [?, Chapter 7]). Denote by $E_{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2}^{\mathfrak{p}}$ the reduction of $E_{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2}$ modulo $\mathfrak{p}$. We find asymptotics for the size of the set $\mathcal{C}_t(E_{A,B})$ by thinking of $p^N \mathcal{O}_K$ and $\mathfrak{p}^N$ as $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules, where $N \geq 1$. We start with the following inclusions,

$$p^N \mathcal{O}_K \subseteq \mathfrak{p}^N \subseteq \mathcal{O}_K.$$

Since $p^N \mathcal{O}_K$ and $\mathfrak{p}^N$ are $\mathbb{Z}$ -submodules of $\mathcal{O}_K$ the third isomorphism theorem for modules gives

$$\frac{(\mathcal{O}_K)/(p^N \mathcal{O}_K)}{(\mathfrak{p}^N)/(p^N \mathcal{O}_K)} \cong \frac{\mathcal{O}_K}{\mathfrak{p}^N}$$

Therefore,

$$|\mathfrak{p}^N / p^N \mathcal{O}_K| = p^{N(n-f)}.$$

Set $s = p^{N(n-f)}$. Suppose $\{\rho_1, \dots, \rho_s\}$ is a complete set of distinct coset representatives for $\mathfrak{p}^N / p^N \mathcal{O}_K$. Then for $A \in \mathfrak{p}^N$, and $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} A'(\vec{v}) &\equiv A \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^N} \\ \Leftrightarrow A'(\vec{v}) - A &\in \mathfrak{p}^N \\ \Leftrightarrow A'(\vec{v}) - A &\equiv \rho_i \pmod{p^N \mathcal{O}_K} \quad (\text{some } 1 \leq i \leq s) \\ \Leftrightarrow A'(\vec{v}) &\equiv A + \rho_i \pmod{p^N \mathcal{O}_K} \quad (\text{some } 1 \leq i \leq s). \end{aligned}$$

For $1 \leq i \leq s$ set

$$A + \rho_i = \sum_{j=1}^n c_{i,j} \alpha_j \quad c_{i,j} \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\#\{\vec{v} \in \mathbb{Z}^n | A'(\vec{v}) \equiv A \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^N}; \|\vec{v}\| \leq t\} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^s \# \left\{ (c_{i,1} + p^N k_1, c_{i,2} + p^N k_2, \dots, c_{i,n} + p^N k_n) : \begin{array}{l} |c_{i,j} + p^N k_j| \leq t; \\ 1 \leq j \leq n \end{array} \right\} \\ (4) \quad &= \sum_{i=1}^s \left(\frac{2t}{p^N} + O(1) \right)^n \\ &= p^{N(n-f)} \left[\left(\frac{2t}{p^N} \right)^n + O \left(\frac{t^{n-1}}{p^{Nn-N}} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{(2t)^n}{p^{Nf}} + O \left(\frac{t^{n-1}}{p^{N(f-1)}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for $A, B \in \mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \# \left\{ (\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2) \in (\mathbb{Z}^n)^2 : \begin{array}{l} A'(\vec{v}_1) \equiv A \pmod{\mathfrak{p}}; A'(\vec{v}_2) \equiv B \pmod{\mathfrak{p}}; \\ \|\vec{v}_1\|, \|\vec{v}_2\| \leq t \end{array} \right\} \\
&= \left[\left(\frac{2^n t^n}{p^f} \right) + O \left(\frac{t^{n-1}}{p^{f-1}} \right) \right]^2 \\
&= \left(\frac{2^n t^n}{p^f} \right)^2 + O \left(\frac{t^{2n-1}}{p^{2f-1}} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Considering non-minimal models we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\mathcal{C}_t(E_{A,B})| \\
&= \# \left\{ (\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2) \in (\mathbb{Z}^n)^2 \mid E_{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2}^{\mathfrak{p}} = E_{A,B} \right\} \\
&= \# \left\{ (\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2) \in (\mathbb{Z}^n)^2 : \begin{array}{l} A'(\vec{v}_1) \equiv A \pmod{\mathfrak{p}}; A'(\vec{v}_2) \equiv B \pmod{\mathfrak{p}}; \\ \|\vec{v}_1\|, \|\vec{v}_2\| \leq t \end{array} \right\} \\
&\quad + O(\#\{\text{non-minimal models}\}) \\
&= \left(\frac{2^n t^n}{p^f} \right)^2 + O \left(\frac{t^{2n-1}}{p^{2f-1}} \right) + O(\#\{\text{non-minimal models}\})
\end{aligned}$$

Recall that if $\mathfrak{p} \nmid 6$, then $E_{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2}$ is minimal if and only if $\text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}(A'(\vec{v}_1)) < 4$ and $\text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}(A'(\vec{v}_2)) < 6$. Therefore, we estimate $\#\{\text{non-minimal models}\}$ as follows.

$$\#\{\text{non-minimal models}\} = \#\{E_{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2} \in \mathcal{C}_t : A'(\vec{v}_1) \in \mathfrak{p}^4 \text{ and } A'(\vec{v}_2) \in \mathfrak{p}^6\}.$$

Using the estimates from (4) we have

$$\left(\frac{(2t)^n}{p^4 f} + O \left(\frac{t^{n-1}}{p^{4(f-1)}} \right) \right) \left(\frac{(2t)^n}{p^6 f} + O \left(\frac{t^{n-1}}{p^{6(f-1)}} \right) \right).$$

Hence, accounting for non-minimal models we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|\mathcal{C}_t(E_{A,B})| &= \#\{E_{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2} \in \mathcal{C}_t \mid E_{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2}^{\mathfrak{p}} = E_{A,B}\} \\
&= \left(\frac{2^n t^n}{p^f} \right)^2 + O \left(\frac{t^{2n-1}}{p^{2f-1}} \right) + O \left(\frac{t^n}{p^4 f} \cdot \frac{t^n}{p^6 f} \right) \\
&= \left(\frac{(2t)^{2n}}{p^{2f}} \right) + O \left(\frac{t^{2n-1}}{p^{2f-1}} + \frac{t^{2n}}{p^{10f}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

3. THE AVERAGE IN TERMS OF L -SERIES

Before proving Lemma 0.7 we discuss the Kronecker class number and the Hurwitz class number. In [?] Schoof defines the Kronecker class number as follows. For $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $a > 0$ let $\Delta_f = b^2 - 4ac$ be the discriminant of the binary quadratic form $f = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2$. For $\Delta < 0$, Schoof defines

$$K(\Delta) = \sum_{\substack{[f] \\ \Delta_f = \Delta}} 1$$

where the sum runs over classes of binary quadratic forms of discriminant Δ .

A definition of the Hurwitz class number used by Lenstra in [?] and the definition we use is as follows. For $\Delta > 0$, we define

$$H(\Delta) = \sum_{\substack{[f] \\ \Delta_f = -\Delta}} c_f$$

where

$$c_f = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } f \text{ is proportional to } x^2 + y^2, \\ \frac{1}{3} & \text{if } f \text{ is proportional to } x^2 + xy + y^2, \\ 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Since among forms of discriminant Δ there cannot be forms proportional to $x^2 + y^2$ and forms proportional to $x^2 + xy + y^2$, we cannot have both a $1/2$ and a $1/3$ show up in the sum above. Consider the form $f = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2$. f is proportional to $x^2 + y^2$ [resp. $x^2 + xy + y^2$] means there exists $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ [resp. $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}$] such that $f = \alpha(x^2 + y^2)$ [resp. $f = \beta(x^2 + xy + y^2)$]. The discriminants of these forms are $\Delta_f = b^2 - 4ac$, $\Delta_{\alpha(x^2 + y^2)} = -4\alpha^2$, and $\Delta_{\beta(x^2 + xy + y^2)} = -3\beta^2$. Since $4\alpha^2 \neq 3\beta^2$ for any $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}$, the sum above has one summand which differs from one. Therefore, $H(\Delta) = K(\Delta) + O(1)$. In [?] David and Pappalardi state the following well-known formula for the Hurwitz class number. Let $D > 0$ be the discriminant of a quadratic imaginary order then

$$H(D) = 2 \sum_{\substack{k^2 | D \\ \frac{D}{k^2} \equiv 0,1 \pmod{4}}} \frac{h(D/k^2)}{w(D/k^2)},$$

where $h(d)$ and $w(d)$ denote respectively the Dirichlet class number and the number of units of the order of discriminant d . For $p > 3$ and $f \geq 1$ any elliptic curve over $\mathbb{F}_{p^f}$ may be written as

$$E_{a,b} : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$$

with $a, b \in \mathbb{F}_{p^f}$. According to [?, Lenstra] the elliptic curves $E_{a',b'}$ over $\mathbb{F}_{p^f}$ which are $\mathbb{F}_{p^f}$ -isomorphic to $E_{a,b}$ are given by all choices

$$a' = u^4 a \text{ and } b' = u^6 b$$

with $u \in \mathbb{F}_{p^f}^*$. The number of such $E_{a',b'}$ is

$$\begin{cases} \frac{p^f - 1}{6} & \text{when } a = 0 \text{ and } p^f \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ \frac{p^f - 1}{4} & \text{when } b = 0 \text{ and } p^f \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ \frac{p^f - 1}{2} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Following Schoof [?] we define $N(r)$ to be the number of $\mathbb{F}_{p^f}$ -isomorphism classes of elliptic curves with $p^f + 1 - r$ points defined over $\mathbb{F}_{p^f}$. Then by Deuring's Theorem (see [?] or [?, Theorem 4.6]) if $r^2 - 4p^f < 0$ and $p \nmid r$, then

$$N(r) = K(r^2 - 4p^f).$$

Therefore,

$$N(r) = H(4p^f - r^2) + O(1).$$

Let $T_{p^f}(r)$ be the number of models over $\mathbb{F}_{p^f}$ of the form

$$E_{A,B} : y^2 = x^3 + Ax + B.$$

with $p^f + 1 - r$ rational points. Then using Deuring's theorem we have

Theorem 3.1.

$$T_{p^f}(r) = H(4p^f - r^2) \frac{p^f}{2} + O(p^f).$$

Proof.

Let $\tilde{E}$ denote an $\mathbb{F}_{p^f}$ -isomorphism class. Then

$$\begin{aligned} T_{p^f}(r) &= \sum_{\substack{\tilde{E}/\mathbb{F}_{p^f} \\ a_p(\tilde{E})=r}} \sum_{\substack{A,B \\ E_{A,B} \in \tilde{E}}} 1 \\ &= \sum_{\substack{\tilde{E}/\mathbb{F}_{p^f} \\ a_p(\tilde{E})=r \\ \#\{A,B:E_{A,B} \in \tilde{E}\} = \frac{p^f-1}{2}}} \frac{p^f-1}{2} + O \left(\sum_{\substack{\tilde{E}/\mathbb{F}_{p^f} \\ a_p(\tilde{E})=r \\ \#\{A,B:E_{A,B} \in \tilde{E}\} \neq \frac{p^f-1}{2}}} p^f \right) \end{aligned}$$

Since there are at most 10 classes with size different from $\frac{p^f-1}{2}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_{p^f}(r) &= \sum_{\substack{\tilde{E}/\mathbb{F}_{p^f} \\ a_p(\tilde{E})=r}} \frac{p^f-1}{2} + O(p^f) \\ &= \frac{p^f-1}{2} H(4p^f - r^2) + O(p^f). \end{aligned}$$

Using the class number formula

$$h(d) = \frac{w(d)|d|^{1/2}}{2\pi} L(1, \chi_d) \quad \text{for } d < 0$$

along with $L(1, \chi_{\Delta_k}) \ll \log p$ (see [?, pg. 656]) and noting that r odd implies that $\frac{r^2-4p^f}{k^2} \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} H(4p^f - r^2) &= 2 \sum_{k^2 | 4p^f - r^2} \frac{h((r^2 - 4p^f)/k^2)}{w((r^2 - 4p^f)/k^2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k^2 | 4p^f - r^2} \frac{\sqrt{4p^f - r^2}}{k} L(1, \chi_{(r^2-4p^f)/k^2}) \\ &\ll \sum_{k^2 | 4p^f - r^2} \frac{p^{f/2}}{k} \log p \\ &\ll p^{f/2} \log^2 p. \end{aligned}$$

The result follows.

□

Proof of Lemma 0.7.

We begin by writing $\pi_E^{r,f}(x)$ as a sum.

$$\frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,f}(x) = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \sum_{\substack{N(\mathfrak{p}) \leq x \\ \deg_K \mathfrak{p} = f \\ a_{\mathfrak{p}}(E) = r}} 1$$

Using $N(\mathfrak{p}) = p^f$ we rewrite the inner sum as a sum on p . There are $g = n/f$ primes in $\mathcal{O}_K$ which lie above each rational prime p . Therefore

$$\frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \sum_{\substack{N(\mathfrak{p}) \leq x \\ \deg_K \mathfrak{p} = f \\ a_{\mathfrak{p}}(E) = r}} 1 = \frac{n}{f|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \sum_{\substack{p^f \leq x \\ g(p) = n/f \\ a_{\mathfrak{p}}(E) = r}} 1 = \frac{n}{f|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f} \\ g(p) = n/f \\ a_{\mathfrak{p}}(E) = r}} 1 + O(1)$$

where $g(p)$ is the number of primes of $\mathcal{O}_K$ lying above p and the O -term comes from the finite number of primes removed from the inner sum. We set $B(r) = \max\{(r^2/4)^{1/f}, r, 3\}$ for several reasons. First, to ensure that $|r| \leq 2\sqrt{N(\mathfrak{p})}$, which is a necessary condition in Hasse's theorem. Secondly, we need $r < p$ to ensure that $p \nmid r$ (for Deuring's theorem). Recall that an elliptic curve defined over a field K has Weierstrass equation $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ if the characteristic of K is not 2 or 3. Hence, we require $p > 3$.

Reversing summation we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{n}{f|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f} \\ g(p) = n/f \\ a_{\mathfrak{p}}(E) = r}} 1 + O(1) \\ (5) \quad & = \frac{n}{f|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f} \\ g(p) = n/f}} \sum_{\substack{E \in \mathcal{C}_t \\ a_{\mathfrak{p}}(E) = r}} 1 + O(1) \end{aligned}$$

Given a rational prime p let $\mathfrak{p}$ be any prime of $\mathcal{O}_K$ lying above p . Then the inner most sum of (5) becomes

$$\sum_{\substack{E \in \mathcal{C}_t \\ a_{\mathfrak{p}}(E) = r}} 1 = \sum_{\substack{E_{A,B}/\mathbb{F}_{p^f} \\ \#E_{A,B}(\mathbb{F}_{p^f}) = p^f + 1 - r}} |\mathcal{C}_t(E_{A,B})| + O\left(\sum_{\substack{E \in \mathcal{C}_t \\ E^{\mathfrak{p}} \text{ is singular}}} 1\right)$$

We estimate the O-term as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{\substack{E \in \mathcal{C}_t \\ E^p \text{ is} \\ \text{singular}}} 1 &= \sum_{A \in \mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}} \sum_{\substack{B \in \mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p} \\ 4A^3 - 27B^2 \in \mathfrak{p}}} |\mathcal{C}_t(E_{A,B})| \\
&\ll \sum_{A \in \mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}} \frac{(2t)^{2n}}{p^{2f}} \\
&\ll \frac{t^{2n}}{p^f}.
\end{aligned}$$

Recall from the previous section that given $E/\mathbb{F}_{p^f}$,

$$(6) \quad |\mathcal{C}_t(E)| = \left(\frac{(2t)^{2n}}{p^{2f}} \right) + O\left(\frac{t^{2n-1}}{p^{2f-1}} + \frac{t^{2n}}{p^{10f}} \right).$$

Therefore, the main term is

$$\sum_{\substack{E_{A,B}/\mathbb{F}_{p^f} \\ \#E_{A,B}(\mathbb{F}_{p^f})=p^f+1-r}} |\mathcal{C}_t(E_{A,B})| = T_{p^f}(r) \left[\left(\frac{(2t)^{2n}}{p^{2f}} \right) + O\left(\frac{t^{2n-1}}{p^{2f-1}} + \frac{t^{2n}}{p^{10f}} \right) \right]$$

Applying Theorem 3.1 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{\substack{E \in \mathcal{C}_t \\ a_{\mathfrak{p}}(E)=r}} 1 &= T_{p^f}(r) \left[\left(\frac{(2t)^{2n}}{p^{2f}} \right) + O\left(\frac{t^{2n-1}}{p^{2f-1}} + \frac{t^{2n}}{p^{10f}} \right) \right] + O\left(\frac{t^{2n}}{p^f} \right) \\
&= \left(H(4p^f - r^2) \frac{p^f}{2} + O(p^f) \right) \left(\left(\frac{(2t)^{2n}}{p^{2f}} \right) + O\left(\frac{t^{2n-1}}{p^{2f-1}} + \frac{t^{2n}}{p^{10f}} \right) \right) + O\left(\frac{t^{2n}}{p^f} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Recall (3)

$$\frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} = \left(\frac{1}{4^n t^{2n}} + O\left(\frac{1}{t^{2n+1}} \right) \right)$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,f}(x) \\
&= \frac{n}{f} \left(\frac{1}{4^n t^{2n}} + O\left(\frac{1}{t^{2n+1}} \right) \right) \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f} \\ g(p)=n/f}} \left[\left(\left(\frac{(2t)^{2n}}{p^{2f}} \right) + O\left(\frac{t^{2n-1}}{p^{2f-1}} + \frac{t^{2n}}{p^{10f}} \right) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left(\frac{p^f}{2} H(4p^f - r^2) + O(p^f) \right) + O\left(\frac{t^{2n}}{p^f} \right) \right] + O(1)
\end{aligned}$$

Rearranging we may write

$$\begin{aligned}
(7) \quad & \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,f}(x) \\
&= \frac{n}{f} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f} \\ g(p)=n/f}} \left[\left(\frac{1}{4^n t^{2n}} + O\left(\frac{1}{t^{2n+1}} \right) \right) \left(\left(\frac{(2t)^{2n}}{p^{2f}} \right) + O\left(\frac{t^{2n-1}}{p^{2f-1}} + \frac{t^{2n}}{p^{10f}} \right) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left(\frac{p^f}{2} H(4p^f - r^2) + O(p^f) \right) \right] + O\left(\sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f} \\ g(p)=n/f}} \frac{1}{p^f} \right) + O(1)
\end{aligned}$$

Recall $H(4p^f - r^2) \ll p^{f/2} \log^2 p$ (see 17). Therefore, the expression within the brackets in (7) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\frac{1}{4^n t^{2n}} + O\left(\frac{1}{t^{2n+1}} \right) \right) \left(\left(\frac{(2t)^{2n}}{p^{2f}} \right) + O\left(\frac{t^{2n-1}}{p^{2f-1}} + \frac{t^{2n}}{p^{10f}} \right) \right) \\
& \quad \cdot \left(\frac{p^f}{2} H(4p^f - r^2) + O(p^f) \right) \\
&= \frac{H(4p^f - r^2)}{2p^f} \\
&+ O\left(\frac{1}{p^f} + \frac{p^f H(4p^f - r^2)}{t^{2n}} \left(\frac{t^{2n-1}}{p^{2f-1}} + \frac{t^{2n}}{p^{10f}} \right) + \frac{t^{2n} H(4p^f - r^2)}{p^f t^{2n+1}} \right) \\
&= \frac{H(4p^f - r^2)}{2p^f} + O\left(\frac{1}{p^f} + \frac{\log^2 p}{p^{17f/2}} + \log^2 p \left(\frac{1}{tp^{f/2-1}} + \frac{1}{p^{f/2}t} \right) \right) \\
&= \frac{H(4p^f - r^2)}{2p^f} + O\left(\frac{1}{p^f} + \frac{\log^2 p}{tp^{f/2-1}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting into (7) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,f}(x) \\
&= \frac{n}{f} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f} \\ g(p)=n/f}} \left[\frac{H(4p^f - r^2)}{2p^f} + O\left(\frac{1}{p^f} + \frac{\log^2 p}{tp^{f/2-1}} \right) \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Write

$$(8) \quad \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,f}(x) = \frac{n}{2f} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f} \\ g(p)=n/f}} \frac{H(4p^f - r^2)}{p^f} + E(x, t).$$

First we deal with the O-term in (8). For $f = 1$ we use the estimates

$$\sum_{p < x} \frac{1}{p} \ll \log \log x,$$

$$\sum_{p < x} \frac{\sqrt{p} \log^2 p}{t} \ll \frac{x}{t \log x} \sqrt{x} \log^2 x = \frac{x^{3/2} \log x}{t}.$$

For $f = 2$ we use

$$\sum_{p < \sqrt{x}} \frac{\log^2 p}{t} \ll \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log \sqrt{x}} \frac{\log^2 \sqrt{x}}{t} \ll \frac{\sqrt{x} \log x}{t}.$$

For $f = 3$ we recall the partial summation formula. Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence of complex numbers. Set

$$A(y) = \sum_{n \leq y} a_n \quad (y > 0).$$

Let $f(y)$ be a continously differentiable function on the interval $[m, X]$. Then we have

$$\sum_{m \leq n \leq X} a_n f(n) = A(X)f(X) - \int_1^X A(y)f'(y) dy - A(m-1)f(m)$$

where $A(-1) = 0$. A proof of the partial summation formula follows directly from Murty's proof found in [?, Theorem 2.2].

Suppose $f = 3$. Set $f(y) = y^{-1/2}$ and set

$$a_n = \begin{cases} \log^2 n & \text{if } n \text{ is prime,} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then partial summation gives

$$\sum_{p < x^{1/3}} \frac{\log^2 p}{tp^{1/2}} \ll \frac{x^{1/6} \log x}{t}.$$

Suppose $f = 4$. Then using $\sum_{p < x} \frac{1}{p} \ll \log \log x$ we have

$$\sum_{p < x^{1/4}} \frac{\log^2 p}{tp} \ll \frac{\log^2 x}{t} \sum_{p < x} \frac{1}{p} \ll \frac{\log^2 x \log \log x}{t}.$$

For $f \geq 5$ use

$$\sum_{p < x^{1/f}} \frac{\log^2 p}{tp^{f/2-1}} \ll \frac{\log^2 x}{t} \sum_{p < x^{1/f}} \frac{1}{p^{3/2}} \ll \frac{\log^2 x}{t} \sum_{n=1}^{x^{1/f}} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}} \ll \frac{\log^2 x}{t}$$

Therefore, we have

$$(9) \quad E(x, t) \ll \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{\log^2 x}{t} & \text{for } f \geq 5 \\ 1 + \frac{\log^2 x \log \log x}{t} & \text{for } f = 4 \\ 1 + \frac{x^{1/6} \log x}{t} & \text{for } f = 3 \\ 1 + \frac{\sqrt{x} \log x}{t} & \text{for } f = 2 \\ \log \log x + \frac{x^{3/2} \log x}{t} & \text{for } f = 1. \end{cases}$$

Now we deal with the main term in (8). Let $d_k(p) = \frac{r^2 - 4p^f}{k^2}$. From the formula for the Hurwitz class number

$$H(4p^f - r^2) = \sum_{k^2 | 4p^f - r^2} \frac{h(d_k(p))}{w(d_k(p))}$$

and by the class number formula

$$h(d_k(p)) = \frac{w(d_k(p)) |d_k(p)|^{1/2}}{2\pi} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)})$$

we have

$$\frac{n}{2f} \sum_{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f}} \frac{H(4p^f - r^2)}{p^f} = \frac{n}{2\pi f} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f} \\ g(p) = n/f}} \sum_{k^2 | r^2 - 4p^f} \frac{\sqrt{4p^f - r^2}}{kp^f} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}).$$

Switching the order of summation and noticing that we need only consider $k \leq 2x^{f/2}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n}{2\pi f} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f} \\ g(p) = n/f}} \sum_{k^2 | r^2 - 4p^f} \frac{\sqrt{4p^f - r^2}}{kp^f} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}) \\ = \frac{n}{2\pi f} \sum_{k \leq 2x^{f/2}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f} \\ k^2 | r^2 - 4p^f \\ g(p) = n/f}} \frac{\sqrt{4p^f - r^2}}{p^f} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}). \end{aligned}$$

Approximate $\sqrt{4p^f - r^2}$ by $2\sqrt{p^f} + O\left(\frac{1}{p^{f/2}}\right)$ and use the fact that $L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}) \ll \log p$ (see [?, pg. 656]) to obtain

$$(10) \quad \frac{n}{\pi f} \sum_{k \leq 2x^{f/2}} \frac{1}{k} \left[\sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f} \\ k^2 | r^2 - 4p^f \\ g(p) = n/f}} \frac{L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)})}{p^{f/2}} + O\left(\sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f} \\ k^2 | r^2 - 4p^f \\ g(p) = n/f}} \frac{\log p}{p^{3f/2}} \right) \right]$$

for the O-term we use the fact that for any integer m

$$\sum_{k|m} 1 \ll m^\epsilon \quad \text{for all } \epsilon > 0$$

(see [?, Exercise 1.3.2]) to see that

$$\sum_{k \leq 2x^{f/2}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f} \\ k^2 | r^2 - 4p^f \\ g(p) = n/f}} \frac{\log p}{p^{3f/2}} \ll \sum_{p \leq x^{1/f}} \left(\sum_{k^2 | r^2 - 4p^f} \frac{1}{k} \right) \frac{\log p}{p^{3f/2}} \ll \sum_{p \leq x^{1/f}} \frac{p^\epsilon \log p}{p^{3f/2}} \ll 1$$

Set $f(y) = (y^{f/2} \log y)^{-1}$ and set

$$a_n = \begin{cases} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}) \log p & \text{if } n \text{ is prime and } n > B(r), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Using partial summation (see pg. 21) the main term in (10) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{n}{\pi f} \sum_{k \leq 2x^{f/2}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f} \\ k^2 | r^2 - 4p^f \\ g(p) = n/f}} \frac{L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)})}{p^{f/2}} \\ &= \frac{n}{\pi f \sqrt{x} \log x^{1/f}} \sum_{k \leq 2x^{f/2}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f} \\ k^2 | r^2 - 4p^f \\ g(p) = n/f}} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}) \log p \\ & \quad - \frac{n}{\pi f} \int_{B(r)}^{x^{1/f}} \sum_{k \leq 2x^{f/2}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{B(r) < p \leq s} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}) \log p \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{1}{s^{f/2} \log s} \right) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Set $s = S^{1/f}$ and note that $k^2 | 4p^f - r^2$ implies $k < 2S^{f/2}$ to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{n}{\pi f} \sum_{k \leq 2x^{f/2}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f} \\ k^2 | r^2 - 4p^f \\ g(p) = n/f}} \frac{L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)})}{p^{f/2}} \\ &= \frac{n}{\pi \sqrt{x} \log x} \sum_{k \leq 2x^{f/2}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f} \\ k^2 | r^2 - 4p^f \\ g(p) = n/f}} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}) \log p \\ & \quad - \frac{n}{\pi} \int_{B(r)^f}^x \sum_{k \leq 2S^{f/2}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq S^{1/f} \\ k^2 | r^2 - 4p^f \\ g(p) = n/f}} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}) \log p \frac{d}{dS} \left(\frac{1}{S^{1/2} \log S} \right) dS \end{aligned}$$

since

$$\frac{d}{dS} \left(\frac{f}{S^{1/2} \log S} \right) dS = \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{1}{s^{f/2} \log s} \right) ds.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_t|} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{C}_t} \pi_E^{r,f}(x) \\
&= \frac{n}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{x} \log x} \sum_{k \leq 2x^{f/2}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq x^{1/f} \\ k^2 | r^2 - 4p^f \\ g(p) = n/f}} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}) \log p \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \int_{B(r)^f}^x \sum_{k \leq 2S^{f/2}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq S^{1/f} \\ k^2 | r^2 - 4p^f \\ g(p) = n/f}} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}) \log p \frac{d}{dS} \left(\frac{1}{S^{1/2} \log S} \right) dS \right] + E(x, t)
\end{aligned}$$

□

4. COMPUTING $C_r(a, n, k)$

Recall that in the statement of Lemma 0.8 (1) we defined

$$C_{r,A,B} = \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r) = 1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \phi(4nBk^2)} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n} \right) C_r(a, n, k)$$

where

$$C_r(a, n, k) = \#\{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^* : b \equiv A \pmod{B}; 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{4nk^2}\}.$$

In section 5 we require an upper bound on

$$\sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n} \right) C_r(a, n, k)$$

in order to prove Lemma 0.8. In this section we provide a formula for $C_r(a, n, k)$ which will provide the requisite upper bound. The lemma proved in this section will also enable us to construct a multiplicative function in section 6 which will in turn allow us to prove a product formula for $C_{r,A,B}$ in section 7. For the main result in this section we require the following lemma.

Lemma 4.1. *Suppose A is odd, $2 \leq L \in \mathbb{Z}$, and $1 \leq k \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then for any $X \in \mathbb{Z}$,*

$$X \equiv MA + M^2 2^k \pmod{2^L}$$

has a unique solution M modulo 2^L .

Proof. It is easy to check the $L = 2$ case. We proceed by induction on L . To that end assume $X = MA + M^2 2^k \pmod{2^{L-1}}$ has a unique solution $M_0 \pmod{2^{L-1}}$ for $L \geq 3$. Given $A \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ and $1 \leq k \leq L-1$ ($k \geq L$ is obvious) consider $X \equiv MA + M^2 2^k \pmod{2^L}$. By our assumption there exists a unique M such that $X = MA + M^2 2^k \pmod{2^{L-1}}$, say $M = M_0$.

We write $X - M_0A - M_0^22^k = 2^{L-1}N$ for some $N \in \mathbb{Z}$. Set $M_1 = M_0 + 2^{L-1}Q$, where $Q \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
X &\equiv M_1A + 2^kM_1^2 \pmod{2^L} \\
\Leftrightarrow 2^{L-1}N &= X - M_0A - 2^kM_0^2 \equiv 2^{L-1}[AQ + QM_02^{k+1} + Q^22^{k+L-1}] \pmod{2^L} \\
\Leftrightarrow N &\equiv AQ + QM_02^{k+1} + Q^22^{k+L-1} \pmod{2} \\
\Leftrightarrow N &\equiv AQ + QM_02^{k+1} \pmod{2} \\
\Leftrightarrow N &\equiv Q \pmod{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, choosing $Q \equiv N \pmod{2}$ M_1 is the unique solution to $X \equiv MA + M^22^k \pmod{2^L}$
 $\square$

Let $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ be any prime. In order to compute $C_r(a, n, k)$, we note that by the Chinese Remainder Theorem

$$C_r(a, n, k) = \prod_{\substack{p|(4Bnk^2) \\ p \text{ prime}}} d_p(n)$$

where

$$d_p(n) = \sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/p^l\mathbb{Z})^* \\ b \equiv A \pmod{p^{l_1}} \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{p^{l_2}}}} 1$$

with $l = \text{ord}_p(4Bnk^2)$, $l_1 = \text{ord}_p(B)$, $l_2 = \text{ord}_p(4nk^2)$.
Note that $l = l_1 + l_2$ and $\text{ord}_2(4nk^2) \geq 2$.

Lemma 4.2. *Let p be an odd prime. Using the notation above we have*

(1) *Suppose $0 \leq l_2 \leq l_1$ and $l_1 > 0$. Then*

$$d_p(n) = \begin{cases} p^{l-l_1} & \text{if } 4A^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{p^{l_2}} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(2) *Suppose $l_1 = 0$. Then*

$$d_p(n) = \begin{cases} 1 + \left(\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{p}\right) & \text{if } (r^2 - ak^2, p) = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(3) *Suppose $1 \leq l_1 < l_2$. Then*

$$d_p(n) = \begin{cases} p^{l-l_2} & \text{if } 4A^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{p^{l_1}} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(4) *Suppose $l_1 = 0$ or $l_1 = 1$. Then*

$$d_2(n) = \begin{cases} 2^{\min(l_1+4, l-1)} & \text{if } r^2 - ak^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{2^{\min(5, l_2)}} \\ 0 & \text{if } r^2 - ak^2 \not\equiv 4 \pmod{2^{\min(5, l_2)}} \end{cases}$$

(5) *If $l_1 \geq 2$ and $2 \leq l_2 \leq l_1 + 3$, then*

$$d_2(n) = \begin{cases} 2^{l-l_1} & \text{if } 4A^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{l-l_1}} \\ 0 & \text{if } 4A^2 \not\equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{l-l_1}} \end{cases}$$

(6) If $l_1 \geq 2$ and $l_2 \geq l_1 + 4$, then

$$d_2(n) = \begin{cases} 2^{l_1+3} & \text{if } 4A^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{l_1+3}} \\ 0 & \text{if } 4A^2 \not\equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{l_1+3}} \end{cases}$$

Proof.

(1) It is easy to see that if $l_2 = 0$ and $l_1 > 0$, then $d_p(n) = 1$. So suppose $0 < l_2 \leq l_1$ and p is any odd prime. Then

$$\begin{aligned} b &\equiv A \pmod{p^{l_1}} \text{ and } 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{p^{l_2}} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \exists M \text{ such that } 4(A + Mp^{l_1})^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{p^{l_2}} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 4(A^2 + 2MAp^{l_1} + M^2p^{2l_1}) \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{p^{l_2}} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 4A^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{p^{l_2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\#\{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/p^{l_1}\mathbb{Z})^* : b \equiv A \pmod{p^{l_1}}\} = p^{l-l_1}$, the result follows.

(2) If $l_1 = 0$, then $d_p(n)$ becomes

$$d_p(n) = \sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/p^l\mathbb{Z})^* \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{p^l}}} 1.$$

If $p \mid (r^2 - ak^2)$, then there are no solutions in $(\mathbb{Z}/p^l\mathbb{Z})^*$ to $4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{p}$. If $(r^2 - ak^2, p) = 1$, then there are two or zero solutions to $4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{p}$. If $r^2 - ak^2$ is a square modulo p then there are two solutions modulo p which lift to two solutions modulo p^l . On the other hand, if $r^2 - ak^2$ is not a square modulo p , then there are no solutions modulo p , hence there are no solutions modulo p^l .

(3) Suppose $l_2 > l_1 \geq 1$ and p is odd. If $b = A$ is a solution to $4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{p^{l_1}}$, then $b \equiv A \pmod{p^{l_1}}$ lifts uniquely to a solution modulo p^{l_2} . Since $\#\{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/p^l\mathbb{Z})^* : b \equiv A \pmod{p^{l_2}}\} = p^{l-l_2}$, the result follows.

(4) Suppose $l_1 = 0$. Then

$$d_2(n) = \sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/2^{l_2}\mathbb{Z})^* \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{l_2}}}} 1.$$

The cases $l_2 = 2, 3$ and 4 may be checked directly. For $l_2 \geq 5$ the number of solutions to $b^2 \equiv \frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} \pmod{2^{l_2-2}}$ are 4 if $\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ and 0 otherwise (see [?, pg. 98]). These four solutions lift to 16 solutions modulo 2^{l_2} .

Suppose $l_1 = 1$. Since B is even and $(A, B) = 1$ we see that A is odd. Thus,

$$d_p(n) = \sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/2^{l_2+1}\mathbb{Z})^* \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{l_2}}}} 1.$$

The cases $l_2 = 2, 3$ and 4 may be checked directly. For $l_2 \geq 5$ the number of solutions to $b^2 \equiv \frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} \pmod{2^{l_2-2}}$ are 4 if $\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ and 0 otherwise (see [?, pg. 98]). These four solutions lift to 32 solutions modulo 2^{l_2+1} .

(5) Suppose $l_1 \geq 2$ and $2 \leq l_2 \leq l_1 + 3$. Observe

$$\begin{aligned}
& \exists b \text{ such that } \begin{cases} b \equiv A \pmod{2^{l_1}} \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{l_2}} \end{cases} \\
& \Leftrightarrow \exists M \text{ such that } 4(A + M2^{l_1})^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{l_2}} \\
& \Leftrightarrow 4(A^2 + 2^{l_1+1}MA + M^22^{2l_1}) \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{l_2}} \\
& \Leftrightarrow 4A^2 + 2^{l_1+3}MA + M^22^{2l_1+2} \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{l_2}} \\
& \Leftrightarrow 4A^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{l_2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

The result follows from the fact that there are 2^{l-l_1} $b \in (\mathbb{Z}/p^l\mathbb{Z})^*$ such that $b \equiv A \pmod{2^{l_1}}$.

(6) We consider three cases.

Case 1: Suppose $l_1 \geq 2$ and $l_2 = l_1 + 4$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \exists b \text{ such that } \begin{cases} b \equiv A \pmod{2^{l_1}} \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{l_2}} \end{cases} \\
& \Leftrightarrow \exists M \text{ such that } (A + M2^{l_1})^2 \equiv \frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} \pmod{2^{l_2-2}} \text{ and } \frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} \in \mathbb{Z} \\
& \Leftrightarrow A^2 + 2^{l_1+1}MA + M^22^{2l_1} \equiv \frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} \pmod{2^{l_1+2}} \text{ and } \frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} \in \mathbb{Z} \\
& \Leftrightarrow \frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} - A^2 \equiv 2^{l_1+1}MA + M^22^{2l_1} \pmod{2^{l_1+2}} \text{ and } \frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} \in \mathbb{Z} \\
& \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2^{l_1+1}} \left[\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} - A^2 \right] \equiv MA + M^22^{l_1-1} \pmod{2} \text{ and } 2^{l_1+1} \mid \left(\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} - A^2 \right) \\
& \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} - A^2}{2^{l_1+1}} \right) \equiv M \pmod{2}
\end{aligned}$$

We require

$$\left(\frac{\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} - A^2}{2^{l_1+1}} \right)$$

to be an integer. This requirement may be written as $4A^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{l_1+3}}$. Under this condition we have a unique M modulo 2 which gives a solution b modulo 2^{l_1+2} . Note if b satisfies $4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{l_2}}$, then so do $-b$, $b + 2^{l_1+1}$, and $-b + 2^{l_1+1}$. But only two of these four satisfy $b \equiv A \pmod{2^{l_1}}$. Therefore, the number of solutions is $2 \cdot 2^{l-(l_1+2)}$.

Case 2: Suppose $l_1 \geq 2$ and $l_2 = l_1 + 5$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \exists b \text{ such that } \begin{cases} b \equiv A \pmod{2^{l_1}} \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{l_2}} \end{cases} \\
& \Leftrightarrow \exists M \text{ such that } (A + M2^{l_1})^2 \equiv \frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} \pmod{2^{l_2-2}} \text{ and } \frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} \in \mathbb{Z} \\
& \Leftrightarrow A^2 + 2^{l_1+1}MA + M^22^{2l_1} \equiv \frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} \pmod{2^{l_1+3}} \text{ and } \frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} \in \mathbb{Z} \\
& \Leftrightarrow \frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} - A^2 \equiv 2^{l_1+1}MA + M^22^{2l_1} \pmod{2^{l_1+3}} \text{ and } \frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} \in \mathbb{Z} \\
& \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2^{l_1+1}} \left[\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} - A^2 \right] \equiv MA + M^22^{l_1-1} \pmod{4} \text{ and } 2^{l_1+1} \mid \left(\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} - A^2 \right) \\
& \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} - A^2}{2^{l_1+1}} \right) \equiv_4 \begin{cases} AM & \text{if } l_1 \geq 3 \\ AM + 2M^2 & \text{if } l_1 = 2 \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

We require $r^2 - ak^2 \equiv 4A^2 \pmod{2^{l_1+3}}$ so that the left hand side of the above equation is an integer. If $l_1 = 2$ we use Lemma 4.1 and see that we can find a *unique* M modulo 4 which satisfies

$$\left(\frac{\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} - A^2}{2^{l_1+1}} \right) \equiv AM + 2M^2 \pmod{4}$$

which gives a unique b modulo 2^5 . Note if b satisfies $b \equiv A \pmod{2^2}$ and $4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^7}$, then so does $b + 2^4$. Therefore the number of solutions is $2 \cdot 2^{9-5} = 32$

If $l_1 \geq 3$, then it is easy to see that we have a unique M modulo 4 such that to

$$\left(\frac{\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} - A^2}{2^{l_1+1}} \right) \equiv AM \pmod{4}.$$

which gives a unique b modulo 2^{l_1+3} . Note that if b satisfies $4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{l_1+5}}$, then so do $-b$, $b + 2^{l_1+2}$, and $-b + 2^{l_1+2}$. But, only two of these satisfy $b \equiv A \pmod{2^{l_1}}$. Thus, the number of solutions is $2 \cdot 2^{l-(l_1+3)} = 2^{l_1+3}$.

Case 3: Suppose $l_1 \geq 2$ and $l_2 \geq l_1 + 6$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \exists b \text{ such that } \begin{cases} b \equiv A \pmod{2^{l_1}} \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{l_2}} \end{cases} \\
& \Leftrightarrow \exists M \text{ such that } (A + M2^{l_1})^2 \equiv \frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} \pmod{2^{l_2-2}} \text{ and } \frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} \in \mathbb{Z} \\
& \Leftrightarrow A^2 + 2^{l_1+1}MA + M^22^{2l_1} \equiv \frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} \pmod{2^{l_2-2}} \text{ and } \frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} \in \mathbb{Z} \\
& \Leftrightarrow \frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} - A^2 \equiv 2^{l_1+1}MA + M^22^{2l_1} \pmod{2^{l_2-2}} \text{ and } \frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} \in \mathbb{Z} \\
(11) \quad & \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} - A^2}{2^{l_1+1}} \right) \equiv MA + M^22^{l_1-1} \pmod{2^{l_2-l_1-3}} \text{ and } 2^{l_1+1} \mid \left(\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{4} - A^2 \right).
\end{aligned}$$

In order for the left hand side of (11) to be an integer, we must have

$$(12) \quad r^2 - ak^2 \equiv 4A^2 \pmod{2^{l_1+3}}.$$

By Lemma 4.1, (12) is a sufficient condition for determining a unique solution M modulo $2^{l_2-l_1-3}$ for (11). Then we obtain a solution b modulo 2^{l_2-2} . Note that if b satisfies $4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{l_2}}$, then so do $-b$, $b + 2^{l_2-3}$, and $-b + 2^{l_2-3}$. But, only two of these satisfy $b \equiv A \pmod{2^{l_1}}$. Thus, the number of solutions is $2^{l-l_2+2} \cdot 2$

□

5. AVERAGING SPECIAL VALUES OF L -SERIES

In this section we prove Lemma 0.8 (2). For a proof of Lemma 0.8 (1) see [?, Proposition 2.1]. In [?] David and Pappalardi present a proof of Lemma 0.8 for $A = 3$ and $B = 4$. We let A and B be any coprime positive integers and consider primes up to $\sqrt{x}$. In the proof that follows we use arguments similar to those of David and Pappalardi (see [?, proof of Lemma 2.2]).

Proof of Lemma 0.8 (1).

Throughout this section we will be concerned with the double sum

$$\sum_{\substack{k \leq 2x \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq \sqrt{x} \\ p \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4p^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}}} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}) \log p.$$

Let U be a parameter to be determined. We have the following identity (see [?, (4.2)])

$$(13) \quad L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}) := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left(\frac{d_k(p)}{n} \right) \frac{1}{n} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left(\frac{d_k(p)}{n} \right) \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n} + O\left(\frac{|d_k(p)|^{7/32}}{U^{1/2}} \right).$$

Before using the identity above we make two observations:

$$(1) \text{ Since } d_k(p) = \frac{r^2 - 4p^2}{k^2},$$

$$|d_k(p)|^{7/32} \ll \left(\frac{p}{k} \right)^{7/16} \Rightarrow \frac{|d_k(p)|^{7/32}}{U^{1/2}} \ll \frac{p^{7/16}}{k^{7/16} U^{1/2}}.$$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\substack{k \leq 2x \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq \sqrt{x} \\ p \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4p^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}}} \frac{p^{7/16} \log p}{k^{7/16} U^{1/2}} &\ll \frac{1}{U^{1/2}} \sum_{p \leq \sqrt{x}} p^{7/16} \log p \\ &\ll \frac{1}{U^{1/2}} \sqrt{x^{7/16}} \log x \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log x} \\ &\ll \frac{x^{23/32}}{U^{1/2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, substituting the identity (13) and choosing

$$U > x^{7/16} \log^{2c} x$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{\substack{k \leq 2x \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq \sqrt{x} \\ p \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4p^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}}} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}) \log p \\ &= \sum_{\substack{k \leq 2x \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq \sqrt{x} \\ p \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4p^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}}} \left[\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left(\frac{d_k(p)}{n} \right) \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n} + O\left(\frac{p^{7/16}}{k^{7/16} U^{1/2}} \right) \right] \log p \\ &= \sum_{\substack{k \leq 2x \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq \sqrt{x} \\ p \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4p^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}}} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left(\frac{d_k(p)}{n} \right) \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n} \log p + O\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log^c x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Throughout the next several pages we continue to make estimates involved with the double sum above. Since we have incurred an error of $\sqrt{x}/\log^c x$ we will choose any free parameters

wisely so that our main term is bigger than $\sqrt{x}/\log^c x$. Next we show that we may neglect the larger values of k . Let V be a parameter to be determined. Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\substack{V \leq k \leq 2x \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq \sqrt{x} \\ p \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4p^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}}} \left(\frac{d_k(p)}{n} \right) \log p \\
& \ll \log x \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n} \sum_{\substack{V \leq k \leq 2x \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{m \leq \sqrt{x} \\ 4m^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}}} 1 \\
& \ll \log x \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n} \sum_{\substack{V \leq k \leq 2x \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{\#\{h \in \mathbb{Z}/k^2\mathbb{Z} : 4h^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}\}}{k} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{k^2}
\end{aligned}$$

In order to find $\#\{h \in \mathbb{Z}/k^2\mathbb{Z} : 4h^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}\}$, suppose $k = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \cdots p_t^{a_t}$ where the p_i 's are distinct odd primes. Notice that $r^2 \equiv (2x_i)^2 \pmod{p_i^{2a_i}}$ has two nonzero solutions whenever $(k, r) = 1$. Now use the Chinese Remainder Theorem to solve

$$X = \begin{cases} x_1 & \pmod{p_1^{a_1}} \\ \vdots & \\ x_t & \pmod{p_t^{a_t}}. \end{cases}$$

Thus, $4X^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}$ has at most $2^{\nu(k)}$ solutions X modulo k^2 when k is odd, where $\nu(k)$ is the number of distinct prime divisors of k . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \log x \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n} \sum_{\substack{V \leq k \leq 2x \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{\#\{h \in \mathbb{Z}/k^2\mathbb{Z} : 4h^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}\}}{k} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{k^2} \\
(14) \quad & \ll \sqrt{x} \log x \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n} \sum_{V \leq k \leq 2x} \frac{2^{\nu(k)}}{k^3}
\end{aligned}$$

To estimate $\sum_{V \leq k \leq 2x} \frac{2^{\nu(k)}}{k^3}$ we use [?, Exercise 2, pg 53], which states

$$\sum_{m \leq T} 2^{\nu(m)} = \frac{6}{\pi^2} T \log T + O(T)$$

along with the partial summation formula (see pg. 21). Setting $a_n = 2^{\nu(n)}$, $f(y) = \frac{1}{y^3}$ partial summation gives

$$\begin{aligned}
(15) \quad \sum_{k=V}^{2x} \frac{2^{\nu(k)}}{k^3} &= \left(\frac{6}{\pi^2} 2x \log(2x) + O(2x) \right) \frac{1}{(2x)^3} + \int_V^{2x} \left(\frac{6}{\pi^2} y \log y + O(y) \right) \frac{3}{y^2} dy \\
&- \left(\frac{6}{\pi^2} (V-1) \log(V-1) + O(V-1) \right) \frac{1}{V^3} \ll \frac{\log V}{V^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

To estimate the sum $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n}$ we first use the Maclaurin series for e^z and the Alternating Series Estimation Theorem to see that

$$\begin{aligned}
1 - e^{-1/U} &= 1 - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^i}{U^i i!} \\
&= \frac{1}{U} - \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^i}{U^i i!} \\
&= \frac{1}{U} - \frac{1}{2U^2} + \frac{1}{6U^3} - \frac{1}{24U^4} + \dots \\
&> \frac{1}{U} - \frac{1}{2U^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Then using the Maclaurin Series for $-\log(1 - z)$ we write

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n} &= -\log(1 - e^{-1/U}) \\
&\leq -\log\left(\frac{1}{U} - \frac{1}{2U^2}\right) \\
&= -\log\left(\frac{1}{U} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2U}\right)\right) \\
&= \log U - \log\left(\frac{2U - 1}{2U}\right) \\
&= \log U + \log\left(\frac{2U}{2U - 1}\right) \\
&\leq \log U + \log(2) \quad \text{for } U > 1
\end{aligned}
\tag{16}$$

Choose

$$V > (\log x)^{(c+3)/2}$$

and use (15) and (16), to see that (14) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
\sqrt{x} \log x \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n} \sum_{V \leq k \leq 2x} \frac{2^{\nu(k)}}{k^3} &\ll \sqrt{x} \log x (\log U) \left(\frac{\log V}{V^2}\right) \\
&\ll \sqrt{x} \log x (\log U) \left(\frac{1}{V^{2-\epsilon_1}}\right) \\
&\ll \sqrt{x} \log x (\log U) \left(\frac{1}{(\log x)^{c+3-\epsilon_2}}\right) \\
&\ll \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(\log x)^{c+2-\epsilon_2}} (\log U) \\
&\ll \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(\log x)^{c+1-\epsilon_2}} \\
&\ll \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log^c x}
\end{aligned}$$

if $U \ll \sqrt{x}/\log x$. Note that requiring this upper bound on U will not be a problem since we will soon choose U to be a function of x which is $\ll \sqrt{x}/\log x$. We have shown that

$$\begin{aligned}
(17) \quad & \sum_{\substack{k \leq 2x \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq \sqrt{x} \\ p \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4p^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}}} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}) \log p \\
&= \sum_{\substack{k \leq V \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq \sqrt{x} \\ p \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4p^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}}} \left(\frac{d_k(p)}{n} \right) \log p + O\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log^c x} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Now we concentrate of large values of n . Note that

$$\sum_{n \geq U \log U} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n} \ll \sum_{n \geq U \log U} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{U \log U} \ll \frac{1}{U \log U} \int_{U \log U}^{\infty} e^{-x/U} dx = \frac{1}{U \log U}$$

and recall that U has been chosen so that

$$U > x^{7/16} \log^{2c} x.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\substack{k \leq V \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n \geq U \log U} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq \sqrt{x} \\ p \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4p^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}}} \left(\frac{d_k(p)}{n} \right) \log p \\
& \ll \frac{\log x}{U \log U} \sum_{\substack{k \leq V \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{m \leq \sqrt{x} \\ 4m^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}}} 1 \\
& \ll \frac{\sqrt{x} \log x}{U \log U} \ll \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log^c x}.
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting this into (17) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
(18) \quad & \sum_{\substack{k \leq 2x \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq \sqrt{x} \\ p \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4p^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}}} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}) \log p \\
&= \sum_{\substack{k \leq V \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n < U \log U} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq \sqrt{x} \\ p \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4p^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}}} \left(\frac{d_k(p)}{n} \right) \log p + O\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log^c x} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

For the inner sum

$$\sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq \sqrt{x} \\ p \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4p^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}}} \left(\frac{d_k(p)}{n} \right) \log p$$

note that $\left(\frac{d_k(p)}{\bullet} \right)$ is periodic modulo $4n$. That is,

$$d_1 \equiv d_2 \pmod{4n} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{d_1}{n} \right) = \left(\frac{d_2}{n} \right) \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq \sqrt{x} \\ p \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4p^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}}} \left(\frac{d_k(p)}{n} \right) \log p \\
&= \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n} \right) \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq \sqrt{x} \\ p \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4p^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2} \\ d_k(p) \equiv (r^2 - 4p^2)/k^2 \equiv a \pmod{4n}}} \log p.
\end{aligned}$$

For positive coprime integers C and D define

$$\psi_1(X, C, D) := \sum_{\substack{2 \leq p \leq X \\ p \equiv D \pmod{C}}} \log p.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq \sqrt{x} \\ p \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4p^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}}} \left(\frac{d_k(p)}{n} \right) \log p \\
&= \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n} \right) \sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^* \\ b \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{4nk^2}}} \psi_1(\sqrt{x}, 4Bnk^2, b) + O\left(\frac{2^{\nu(nk)}}{Bk^2}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

where the O -term comes from the following estimates.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n} \right) \sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^* \\ b \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{4nk^2}}} \sum_{\substack{2 \leq p \leq B(r) \\ p \equiv b \pmod{4Bnk^2}}} \log p \\
&\ll \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n} \right) \sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^* \\ b \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{4nk^2}}} \frac{B(r)}{4Bnk^2} \log(B(r)) \\
&\ll \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n} \right) \frac{2^{\nu(nk)}}{4Bnk^2} \\
&\ll \frac{2^{\nu(nk)}}{Bk^2} \cdot \frac{\phi(4n)}{4n} \\
&\ll \frac{2^{\nu(nk)}}{Bk^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Since $\psi_1(X, C, D) \sim \frac{X}{\phi(C)}$ (see [?, Chapter 2 §8.2 Theorem 5]) we define

$$E_1(X, C, D) := \psi_1(X, C, D) - \frac{X}{\phi(C)}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq \sqrt{x} \\ p \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4p^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{4k^2}}} \left(\frac{d_k(p)}{n} \right) \log p \\
&= \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n} \right) \sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^* \\ b \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{4nk^2}}} \left[\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\phi(4Bnk^2)} + E_1(\sqrt{x}, 4Bnk^2, b) \right] \\
&\quad + O\left(\frac{2^{\nu(nk)}}{Bk^2} \right) \\
&= \sqrt{x} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n} \right) \frac{C_r(a, n, k)}{\phi(4Bnk^2)} \\
&\quad + \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n} \right) \sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^* \\ b \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{4nk^2}}} E_1(\sqrt{x}, 4Bnk^2, b) + O\left(\frac{2^{\nu(nk)}}{Bk^2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

where as before

$$\begin{aligned}
& C_r(a, n, k) = \\
& \#\{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^* : b \equiv A \pmod{B}; 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{4nk^2}\}.
\end{aligned}$$

If we interchange the sum on $a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*$ with the sum on $b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^*$, then for a fixed b there is at most one value of $a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*$ such that $4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{4nk^2}$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n} \right) \sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^* \\ b \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{4nk^2}}} E_1(\sqrt{x}, 4Bnk^2, b) \right| \\
& \leq \left| \sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^* \\ b \equiv A \pmod{B}}} E_1(\sqrt{x}, 4Bnk^2, b) \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^* \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{4nk^2}}} \left(\frac{a}{n} \right) \right| \\
& \leq \sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^* \\ b \equiv A \pmod{B}}} |E_1(\sqrt{x}, 4Bnk^2, b) \cdot 1| \\
& \leq \sum_{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^*} |E_1(\sqrt{x}, 4Bnk^2, b)|.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) \sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^* \\ b \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{4nk^2}}} E_1(\sqrt{x}, 4Bnk^2, b) \\ & \ll \sum_{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^*} |E_1(\sqrt{x}, 4Bnk^2, b)|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we may write (18) on page 33 as

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{k \leq 2x \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq \sqrt{x} \\ p \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4p^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}}} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}) \log p \\ (19) \quad & = \sum_{\substack{k \leq V \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n < U \log U} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n} \left[\sqrt{x} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) \frac{C_r(a, n, k)}{\phi(4Bnk^2)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^*} |E_1(\sqrt{x}, 4Bnk^2, b)| + O\left(\frac{2^{\nu(nk)}}{Bk^2}\right) \right] + O\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log^c x}\right) \end{aligned}$$

For the O-term inside the brackets note that for any $\epsilon > 0$

$$2^{\nu(m)} = \sum_{\substack{d|m \\ d \text{ squarefree}}} 1 \leq \sum_{d|m} 1 \ll (m)^\epsilon$$

(see pg. 22). With this fact we have for any $\epsilon > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\substack{k \leq V \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \sum_{n < U \log U} \frac{e^{-n/U} 2^{\nu(nk)}}{nk^3} & \ll \sum_{k \leq V} \frac{k^\epsilon}{k^3} \sum_{n < U \log U} \frac{e^{-n/U} n^\epsilon}{n} \\ & \ll \sum_{k \leq V} \frac{1}{k^{3-\epsilon}} \sum_{n < U \log U} O(1) \\ & \ll U \log U \end{aligned}$$

and

$$U \log U \ll \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log^c x}$$

when

$$U \ll \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log^{c+1} x}.$$

Therefore, (19) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\substack{k \leq 2x \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq \sqrt{x} \\ p \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4p^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}}} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}) \log p \\
(20) \quad &= \sum_{\substack{k \leq V \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n < U \log U} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n} \left[\sqrt{x} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) \frac{C_r(a, n, k)}{\phi(4Bnk^2)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^*} |E_1(\sqrt{x}, 4Bnk^2, b)| \right] + O\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log^c x}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

Recall the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality. For two real valued sequences $\{a_n\}$ and $\{b_n\}$,

$$\sum_n a_n b_n \leq \left(\sum_n a_n^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_n b_n^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

We apply the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality to the middle term of (20) and obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
(21) \quad & \sum_{\substack{k \leq V \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{n \leq U \log U \\ b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^*}} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n} |E_1(\sqrt{x}, 4Bnk^2, b)| \\
& \leq \sum_{k \leq V} \frac{1}{k} \left(\sum_{n \leq U \log U} \frac{\phi(4Bnk^2)}{n^2} \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{n \leq U \log U} \sum_{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^*} E_1(\sqrt{x}, 4Bnk^2, b)^2 \right)^{1/2}
\end{aligned}$$

Using the identity $\phi(AB) = \phi(A)\phi(B) \frac{(A, B)}{\phi((A, B))}$ we can write,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k \leq V} \frac{1}{k} \left(\sum_{n \leq U \log U} \frac{\phi(4Bnk^2)}{n^2} \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{n \leq U \log U} \sum_{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^*} E_1(\sqrt{x}, 4Bnk^2, b)^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
&= \sum_{k \leq V} \frac{\sqrt{\phi(k^2)}}{k} \left(\sum_{n \leq U \log U} \frac{\phi(4Bn)}{n^2} \frac{(4Bn, k^2)}{\phi((4Bn, k^2))} \right)^{1/2} \\
&\quad \cdot \left(\sum_{n \leq U \log U} \sum_{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^*} E_1(\sqrt{x}, 4Bnk^2, b)^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
&= \phi(B) \sum_{k \leq V} \frac{\sqrt{\phi(k^2)}}{k} \left(\sum_{n \leq U \log U} \frac{\phi(4n)}{n^2} \frac{(4n, B)}{\phi((4n, B))} \frac{(4Bn, k^2)}{\phi((4Bn, k^2))} \right)^{1/2} \\
&\quad \cdot \left(\sum_{n \leq U \log U} \sum_{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^*} E_1(\sqrt{x}, 4Bnk^2, b)^2 \right)^{1/2}
\end{aligned}$$

Note that $\phi(4n) \leq 4\phi(n)$, $\phi(k^2) = k\phi(k)$, $\phi(n) \leq n$, and

$$\frac{(4Bn, k^2)}{\phi((4Bn, k^2))} = \prod_{p|(4Bn, k^2)} \frac{p}{p-1} \leq \prod_{p|(4Bn, k^2)} 2 = 2^{\nu((4Bn, k^2))} \leq 2^{\nu(k)}.$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{(4n, B)}{\phi((4n, B))} \leq 2^{\nu(B)}.$$

Recall that for any $\epsilon > 0$, $2^{\nu(m)} \leq m^\epsilon$ (see pg. 22). Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k \leq V} \frac{1}{k} \left(\sum_{n \leq U \log U} \frac{\phi(4Bnk^2)}{n^2} \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{n \leq U \log U} \sum_{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^*} E_1(\sqrt{x}, 4Bnk^2, b)^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ & \ll \sum_{k \leq V} \sqrt{2^{\nu(k)} 2^{\nu(B)}} \left(\sum_{n \leq U \log U} \frac{1}{n} \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{n \leq U \log U} \sum_{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^*} E_1(\sqrt{x}, 4Bnk^2, b)^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ & \ll \sum_{k \leq V} \sqrt{k^\epsilon} (\log U)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{n \leq U \log U} \sum_{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^*} E_1(\sqrt{x}, 4Bnk^2, b)^2 \right)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting $m = 4Bnk^2$ (21) may be written as

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{k \leq V \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{n \leq U \log U \\ b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^*}} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n} |E_1(\sqrt{x}, 4Bnk^2, b)| \\ & \ll \sqrt{\log U} \sum_{k \leq V} \sqrt{k^\epsilon} \left(\sum_{m \leq 4BV^2 U \log U} \sum_{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})^*} E_1(\sqrt{x}, m, b)^2 \right)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

The Barban, Davenport, Halberstam Theorem asserts that given any $l > 0$ we have for $X > Q > X/\log^l X$

$$\sum_{m \leq Q} \sum_{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})^*} E_1(X, m, b)^2 \ll QX \log X.$$

Therefore, if $\sqrt{x} > 4BV^2 U \log U > \sqrt{x}/\log^l(\sqrt{x})$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{\log U} \sum_{k \leq V} \sqrt{kB} \left(\sum_{m \leq 4BV^2 U \log U} \sum_{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})^*} E_1(\sqrt{x}, m, b)^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ & \ll \sqrt{\log U} \sum_{k \leq V} \sqrt{kB} (4BV^2 U \log U \sqrt{x} \log x)^{1/2} \\ & \ll (\log U) V^3 \sqrt{U} \sqrt{\sqrt{x} \log x} \\ & \ll \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log^c x} \end{aligned}$$

when

$$(22) \quad \begin{aligned} U &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log^{5c+15} x}, \\ V &= \log^{(c+3)/2} x. \end{aligned}$$

We have shown that (19) on page 36 becomes

$$(23) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{k \leq 2x \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq \sqrt{x} \\ p \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4p^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}}} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}) \log p \\ &= \sqrt{x} \sum_{\substack{k \leq V \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n \leq U \log U} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) \frac{C_r(a, n, k)}{\phi(4Bnk^2)} + O\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log^c x}\right). \end{aligned}$$

We now prove

Claim 5.1.

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{k \leq V \\ n \leq U \log U \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{kn\phi(4Bnk^2)} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) C_r(a, n, k) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{k, n \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{kn\phi(4Bnk^2)} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) C_r(a, n, k) + O\left(\frac{1}{\log^c x}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Recall that

$$C_r(a, n, k) = \prod_{p|4Bnk^2} d_p(n)$$

where the $d_p(n)$ are given in Lemma 4.2. In particular, $d_2(n)$ is at most $2^{\text{ord}_2(B)+3}$ by Lemma 4.2 (4)-(6). For $p|B$, $d_p(n)$ is at most $p^{\text{ord}_p(B)}$ by Lemma 4.2 (1) and (3). For $p|nk$ and $p \nmid B$, $d_p(n)$ is at most 2. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} C_r(a, n, k) &= d_2(n) \left(\prod_{\substack{p|B \\ p \neq 2}} d_p(n) \right) \left(\prod_{\substack{p|k \\ p \nmid 2B}} d_p(n) \right) \left(\prod_{\substack{p|n \\ p \nmid 2Bk}} d_p(n) \right) \\ &\leq 16B2^{\nu(k)} 2^{\nu(n) - \nu((n, k))} \\ &= 16B2^{\nu(nk)} \end{aligned}$$

Since $C_r(a, n, k) = 0$ if $a \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$,

$$(24) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) C_r(a, n, k) &= \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4}}} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) C_r(a, n, k) \\ &\ll \phi(n) 2^{\nu(nk)}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\substack{k \leq V \\ n \leq U \log U \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{kn\phi(4Bnk^2)} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) C_r(a, n, k) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq U \log U \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{kn\phi(4Bnk^2)} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) C_r(a, n, k) \\
&\quad + O \left(\sum_{\substack{k > V \\ n \leq U \log U \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{e^{-n/U} \phi(n) 2^{\nu(nk)}}{kn\phi(4Bnk^2)} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Since $\phi(4Bnk^2) \geq 2\phi(B)\phi(n)\phi(k^2)$ and $2^{\nu(nk)} \leq 2^{\nu(n)+\nu(k)}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\substack{k > V \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n \leq U \log U} \frac{e^{-n/U} \phi(n) 2^{\nu(nk)}}{n\phi(4Bnk^2)} \leq \sum_{k > V} \frac{2^{\nu(k)}}{k\phi(k^2)} \sum_{n \leq U \log U} \frac{e^{-n/U} 2^{\nu(n)}}{n\phi(B)} \\
(25) \quad & \ll \sum_{k > V} \frac{2^{\nu(k)}}{k^2\phi(k)} \sum_{n \leq U \log U} \frac{e^{-n/U} 2^{\nu(n)}}{n}
\end{aligned}$$

We use partial summation (see pg. 21) to estimate the sums in (25). To that end, observe that

$$\phi(k) = \prod_{p^\alpha \parallel k} p^{\alpha-1}(p-1) = k \prod_{p|k} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)$$

and if $p > 3$, then

$$\frac{2p}{p-1} < 3.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{2^{\nu(k)}}{\phi(k)} &= \frac{1}{k} \prod_{p|k} \frac{2}{1-p^{-1}} = \frac{1}{k} \prod_{p|k} \frac{2p}{p-1} \\
&\leq \frac{4}{k} \prod_{\substack{p|k \\ p>2}} \frac{2p}{p-1} \leq \frac{12}{k} \prod_{\substack{p|k \\ p>3}} \frac{2p}{p-1} \leq \frac{12}{k} \prod_{\substack{p|k \\ p>3}} 3 \ll \frac{3^{\nu(k)}}{k}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$(26) \quad \sum_{k > V} \frac{2^{\nu(k)}}{k^2\phi(k)} \ll \sum_{k > V} \frac{3^{\nu(k)}}{k^3}.$$

Using [?, Exercice 4, pg 53]

$$\sum_{n \leq T} 3^{\nu(n)} \ll T \log^2 T.$$

Set

$$a_n = 3^{\nu(n)}; \quad f(y) = \frac{1}{y^3}.$$

Then for $X > V + 1$ partial summation (see pg. 21) gives

$$\sum_{k=V+1}^X \frac{3^{\nu(k)}}{k^3} \ll \frac{\log^2 V}{V^2}$$

Thus,

$$\sum_{k>V} \frac{2^{\nu(k)}}{k^2 \phi(k)} \ll \frac{\log^2 V}{V^2}.$$

To estimate $\sum_{n \leq U \log U} \frac{e^{-n/U} 2^{\nu(n)}}{n}$ we set

$$a_n = 2^{\nu(n)}; \quad f(y) = \frac{e^{-y/U}}{y}$$

then using $\sum_{n \leq T} 2^{\nu(n)} \ll T \log T$ from [?, Exercise 2, pg 53], partial summation (see pg. 21) gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n \leq U \log U} \frac{e^{-n/U} 2^{\nu(n)}}{n} \\ & \ll \frac{e^{-U(\log U)/U}}{U \log U} \sum_{n \leq U \log U} 2^{\nu(n)} + \int_1^{U \log U} (t \log t) \left[\frac{e^{-t/U}}{t^2} + \frac{e^{-t/U}}{tU} \right] dt \\ (27) \quad & \ll \frac{\log U}{U} + \int_1^{U \log U} \frac{e^{-t/U} \log t}{t} dt + \int_1^{U \log U} \frac{e^{-t/U} \log t}{U} dt \\ & \ll \frac{\log U}{U} + \int_1^{U \log U} \frac{\log t}{t} dt + \frac{1}{U} \int_1^{U \log U} \log t dt \\ & \ll \frac{\log U}{U} + \log^2 U + \frac{1}{U} \log U \int_1^{U \log U} 1 dt \\ & \ll \log^2 U. \end{aligned}$$

Replacing the two sums in (25) with the estimates given in (26) and (27) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\substack{k>V \\ n \leq U \log U \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{e^{-n/U} \phi(n) 2^{\nu(nk)}}{n \phi(4Bnk^2)} & \ll \left(\frac{\log^2 V}{V^2} \right) \log^2 U \\ & \ll \frac{(\log \log x)^2}{\log^{c+3} x} \log^2 x \\ & \ll \frac{1}{\log^c x} \end{aligned}$$

as U and V are given by (22). We have shown that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\substack{k \leq V \\ n \leq U \log U \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{kn\phi(4Bnk^2)} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) C_r(a, n, k) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq U \log U \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{kn\phi(4Bnk^2)} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) C_r(a, n, k) \\
&\quad + O\left(\frac{1}{\log^c x}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

whenever U and V are given by (22). Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \leq U \log U \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{kn\phi(4Bnk^2)} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) C_r(a, n, k) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{kn\phi(4Bnk^2)} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) C_r(a, n, k) + \\
&O\left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{2^{\nu(k)}}{k\phi(k^2)} \sum_{n > U \log U} \frac{e^{-n/U} 2^{\nu(n)}}{n}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Recall that for any $\epsilon > 0$

$$2^{\nu(m)} \ll (m)^\epsilon$$

(see pg. 36). Thus the error term above is

$$\ll \frac{1}{\sqrt{U \log U}} \int_{U \log U}^{\infty} e^{-t/U} dt \ll \frac{1}{\log^c x}.$$

Recall the statement of Claim 5.1

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\substack{k \leq V \\ n \leq U \log U \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{kn\phi(4Bnk^2)} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) C_r(a, n, k) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{k, n \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{kn\phi(4Bnk^2)} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) C_r(a, n, k) + O\left(\frac{1}{\log^c x}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

Use the identity

$$\begin{aligned}
(28) \quad & \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{kn\phi(4Bnk^2)} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) C_r(a, n, k) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{kn\phi(4Bnk^2)} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) C_r(a, n, k) + O\left(\frac{1}{\log^c x}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

(see [?, pg. 15]). Claim 5.1 follows. Using (24) and $\phi(k^2) = k\phi(k)$ we may write

$$\sum_{\substack{k \leq V \\ n \leq U \log U \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{kn\phi(4Bnk^2)} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) C_r(a, n, k) \leq \sum_{\substack{k \leq V \\ n \leq U \log U \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{e^{-n/U} \phi(n) 2^{\nu(nk)}}{k^2 n \phi(4Bnk)}$$

We make the following two observations:

- (1) For any $\epsilon > 0$, $2^{\nu(nk)} \ll (nk)^\epsilon$.
- (2) $\phi(4Bnk) \geq \phi(n)\phi(4Bk)$.

Therefore, for any $\epsilon > 0$

$$\sum_{\substack{k \leq V \\ n \leq U \log U \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{e^{-n/U} \phi(n) 2^{\nu(nk)}}{k^2 n \phi(4Bnk)} \leq \sum_{\substack{k \leq V \\ n \leq U \log U \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n^{1-\epsilon} k^{2-\epsilon} \phi(4Bk)}.$$

The double sum above is

$$\ll \left(\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n^{1-\epsilon}} \right) \left(\sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{1}{k^{2-\epsilon} \phi(4Bk)} \right) \ll \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{e^{-n/U}}{n^{1-\epsilon}} \ll \sum_{n \geq 1} e^{-n/U} \ll 1$$

Therefore, using Claim 5.1 the double sum

$$\sum_{\substack{k, n \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{kn\phi(4Bnk^2)} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) C_r(a, n, k)$$

converges. Thus, (23) from page 39 becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\substack{k \leq 2x \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{B(r) < p \leq \sqrt{x} \\ p \equiv A \pmod{B} \\ 4p^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{k^2}}} L(1, \chi_{d_k(p)}) \log p \\
&= \sqrt{x} \left[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\phi(4Bnk^2)} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) C_r(a, n, k) \right] + O\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\log^c x}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

□

6. CONSTRUCTING A MULTIPLICATIVE FUNCTION

Recall that

$$C_{r,A,B} = \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\phi(4nBk^2)} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) C_r(a, n, k)$$

where

$$C_r(a, n, k) = \#\{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/4Bnk^2\mathbb{Z})^* : b \equiv A \pmod{B}; 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{4nk^2}\}.$$

In this section we construct a multiplicative function which is a necessary tool used to prove a product formula for $C_{r,A,B}$ which in turn gives the constant in Theorem 0.5 (2). Recall that before we computed $C_r(a, n, k)$ in section 4 we used the Chinese Remainder Theorem (see pg. 25) to write

$$C_r(a, n, k) = \prod_{\substack{p|(4Bnk^2) \\ p \text{ prime}}} d_p(n)$$

where

$$d_p(n) = \sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/p^{\text{ord}_p(4Bnk^2)\mathbb{Z}})^* \\ b \equiv A \pmod{p^{\text{ord}_p(B)}} \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{p^{\text{ord}_p(4nk^2)}}}} 1$$

Let

$$e_2(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{d_2(n)}{d_2(1)} & \text{if } d_2(1) \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } d_2(1) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Definition 6.1. Set $n = 2^{\text{ord}_2 n'} n'$.

$$c_k(n) = \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, n')=1}} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) e_2(n) \prod_{\substack{p|n \\ p \neq 2}} d_p(n)$$

Lemma 6.2. *Let q be an odd prime. For $\alpha > 0$,*

- (1) $c_k(n)$ is a multiplicative function in n and $c_k(1) = 1$.
- (2) Suppose $q|B$ and write $k = q^\beta k_1$, where $\text{ord}_q(k) = \beta$.
 - (a) If $2\beta \geq \text{ord}_q(B)$, then

$$c_k(q^\alpha) = \begin{cases} q^{\text{ord}_q(B)} \phi(q^\alpha) & \text{if } r^2 \equiv 4A^2 \pmod{q^{\text{ord}_q(B)}} \\ & \text{and } \alpha \text{ is even} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (b) If $2\beta < \text{ord}_q(B)$, then

$$c_k(q^\alpha) = \begin{cases} q^{\alpha - \min(\alpha, \text{ord}_q(B) - 2\beta)} \left(\frac{r^2 - 4A^2}{q} \right)^{\alpha} & \text{if } r^2 \equiv 4A^2 \pmod{q^{2\beta}} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (3) Suppose $q \nmid B$.
 - (a) If $q|k$, then

$$c_k(q^\alpha) = \begin{cases} 2q^{\alpha-1}(q-1) & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is even} \\ 0 & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

- (b) Suppose $q \nmid k$.

$$c_k(q^\alpha) = \begin{cases} q^{\alpha-1} \left(\frac{-1}{q} \right) (q-1) & \text{if } q|r \text{ and } \alpha \text{ is odd} \\ -q^{\alpha-1} \left[\left(\frac{-1}{q} \right) + 1 \right] & \text{if } q \nmid r \text{ and } \alpha \text{ is odd} \\ q^{\alpha-1}(q-1) & \text{if } q|r \text{ and } \alpha \text{ is even} \\ q^{\alpha-1} [q-3] & \text{if } q \nmid r \text{ and } \alpha \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

- (4) $c_k(2^\alpha) = (-2)^\alpha$
- (5) $c_k(q^\alpha) = c_{q^{\text{ord}_k(q)}}(q^\alpha)$

Proof.

- (1) We wish to show that for $(m, n) = 1$, $c_k(m)c_k(n) = c_k(mn)$. To that end, suppose $(m, n) = 1$ and $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$. Note that $d_2(N) = d_2(2^{\text{ord}_2(N)})$ for any $N \in \mathbb{N}$. Therefore, if

$d_2(1) \neq 0$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
e_2(mn) &= \frac{d_2(mn)}{d_2(1)} \\
&= \frac{d_2(2^{\text{ord}_2(m)} m_1 n)}{d_2(1)} \quad \text{where } m = 2^{\text{ord}_2(m)} m_1 \\
&= \frac{d_2(2^{\text{ord}_2(m)})}{d_2(1)} \\
&= \frac{d_2(2^{\text{ord}_2(m)})}{d_2(1)} \left(\frac{d_2(n)}{d_2(1)} \right) \\
&= \frac{d_2(m) d_2(n)}{d_2(1) d_2(1)} \\
&= e_2(m) e_2(n).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, $e_2(n)$ is multiplicative. To show $c_k(n)$ is multiplicative we follow David and Pappalardi's proof in [?, pg. 10]. Note the following two facts. First, there is a bijection between the invertible residues modulo $4n$ which are congruent to 1 modulo 4 and the invertible residues modulo n . Second, if a is congruent to 1 modulo 4, then $(r^2 - ak^2, N) = 1$ if and only if $(r^2 - ak^2, 4N) = 4$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
(29) \quad c_k(n) c_k(m) &= \sum_{\substack{a_1 \in (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^* \\ (r^2 - a_1 k^2, n') = 1}} \sum_{\substack{a_2 \in (\mathbb{Z}/4m\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - a_2 k^2, 4m') = 4}} \left(\frac{a_1}{n} \right) e_2(n) \left(\prod_{\substack{p|n \\ p \neq 2}} d_p(n) \right) \\
&\quad \cdot \left(\frac{a_2}{m} \right) e_2(m) \left(\prod_{\substack{p|m \\ p \neq 2}} d_p(m) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

For any a_1 and a_2 in the above sums, we let a be the unique integer such that $1 \leq a \leq 4mn$, $(a, 4mn) = 1$, $a = a_1 + k_1 n = a_2 + k_2 4m$ for some integers k_1 and k_2 . Then using the fact that

$$(r^2 - a_1 k^2, n) = 1 \text{ and } (r^2 - a_2 k^2, 4m) = 4 \iff (r^2 - ak^2, 4mn) = 4$$

(29) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{\substack{a_1 \in (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a_2 \in (\mathbb{Z}/4m\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, 4m'n') = 4}} \left(\frac{a}{n} \right) e_2(n) \prod_{\substack{p|n \\ p \neq 2}} d_p(n) \left(\frac{a}{m} \right) e_2(m) \prod_{\substack{p|m \\ p \neq 2}} d_p(m) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4mn\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, 4m'n') = 1}} \left(\frac{a}{mn} \right) e_2(mn) \prod_{\substack{p|mn \\ p \neq 2}} d_p(mn) \\
&= c_k(mn).
\end{aligned}$$

To evaluate $c_k(q^\alpha)$ we first make the following simplification. Suppose q is an odd prime and $\alpha > 0$. Then using Lemma 4.2

$$\begin{aligned}
c_k(q^\alpha) &= \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4q^\alpha\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, q^\alpha) = 1}} \left(\frac{a}{q}\right)^\alpha e_2(q^\alpha) d_q(q^\alpha) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4q^\alpha\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, q^\alpha) = 1 \\ q^{\min(l_1, l_2)} | (4A^2 - r^2 + ak^2)}} \left(\frac{a}{q}\right)^\alpha \sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/q^{l_1}\mathbb{Z})^* \\ b \equiv A \pmod{q^{l_1}} \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{q^{l_2}}}} 1
\end{aligned}$$

where, as before, $l_1 = \text{ord}_q(B)$, $l_2 = \text{ord}_q(q^\alpha k^2) = \alpha + 2\text{ord}_q(k)$ and $l = l_1 + l_2$. In Lemma 4.2 we computed the inner sum above and obtained

$$\sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/q^{l_1}\mathbb{Z})^* \\ b \equiv A \pmod{q^{l_1}} \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{q^{l_2}}}} 1 = \begin{cases} 1 + \left(\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{q}\right) & \text{if } q \nmid B \text{ and } (r^2 - ak^2, q) = 1 \\ q^{\min(l_1, l_2)} & \text{if } q|B \text{ and } ak^2 \equiv r^2 - 4A^2 \pmod{\min(l_1, l_2)} \end{cases}$$

Set $\beta = \text{ord}_q(k)$. For an odd prime q and $\alpha > 0$ we have

$$c_k(q^\alpha) = c_{q^\beta}(q^\alpha) = \begin{cases} q^{\min(l_1, l_2)} \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4q^\alpha\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, q^\alpha) = 1 \\ ak^2 \equiv r^2 - 4A^2 \pmod{q^{\min(l_1, l_2)}}}} \left(\frac{a}{q}\right)^\alpha & \text{if } q|B \\ \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4q^\alpha\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, q^\alpha) = 1}} \left(\frac{a}{q}\right)^\alpha \left(1 + \left(\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{q}\right)\right) & \text{if } q \nmid B \end{cases}$$

(2) Suppose $q|B$. Set $k = q^\beta k_1$, where $\text{ord}_q(k) = \beta$. We consider two cases.

Case 1: If $2\beta \geq l_1$, then the condition

$$ak^2 \equiv r^2 - 4A^2 \pmod{q^{\min(l_1, l_2)}}$$

becomes

$$ak^2 \equiv r^2 - 4A^2 \pmod{q^{l_1}}$$

as $\alpha > 0$ and $l_2 = \alpha + 2\beta$. Since $k = q^\beta k_1 \Rightarrow k^2 = q^{2\beta} k_1^2$, we have

$$ak^2 \equiv r^2 - 4A^2 \pmod{q^{l_1}} \iff r^2 \equiv 4A^2 \pmod{q^{l_1}}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
c_k(q^\alpha) &= q^{\min(l_1, l_2)} \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4q^\alpha\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, q^\alpha) = 1 \\ ak^2 \equiv r^2 - 4A^2 \pmod{q^{l_1}}}} \left(\frac{a}{q}\right)^\alpha \\
&= \begin{cases} q^{\min(l_1, l_2)} \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4q^\alpha\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, q^\alpha) = 1}} \left(\frac{a}{q}\right)^\alpha & \text{if } r^2 \equiv 4A^2 \pmod{q^{l_1}} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

Case 2: If $2\beta < l_1$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
ak^2 &\equiv r^2 - 4A^2 \pmod{q^{\min(l_1, \alpha+2\beta)}} \\
\iff ak_1^2 &\equiv \frac{r^2 - 4A^2}{q^{2\beta}} \pmod{q^{\min(l_1-2\beta, \alpha)}} \quad \text{and } q^{2\beta} | (r^2 - 4A^2)
\end{aligned}$$

Combining the two congruences

$$a \equiv 1 \pmod{4}; \quad ak_1^2 \equiv \frac{r^2 - 4A^2}{q^{2\beta}} \pmod{q^{\min(l_1-2\beta, \alpha)}}$$

we have

$$\sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4q^\alpha\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, q^\alpha) = 1 \\ ak_1^2 \equiv \frac{r^2 - 4A^2}{q^{2\beta}} \pmod{q^{\min(l_1-2\beta, \alpha)}} \\ q^{2\beta} | (r^2 - 4A^2)}} \left(\frac{a}{q}\right)^\alpha = \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4q^\alpha\mathbb{Z})^* \\ (r^2 - ak^2, q^\alpha) = 1 \\ a \equiv \frac{r^2 - 4A^2}{q^{2\beta}} k_1^{-2} \pmod{4q^{\min(l_1-2\beta, \alpha)}} \\ q^{2\beta} | (r^2 - 4A^2)}} \left(\frac{a}{q}\right)^\alpha$$

Thus,

$$c_k(q^\alpha) = \begin{cases} q^{\alpha - \min(\alpha, l_1 - 2\beta)} \left(\frac{(r^2 - 4A^2)/q^{2\beta}}{q}\right)^\alpha & \text{if } r^2 \equiv 4A^2 \pmod{q^{2\beta}} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

This concludes the proof of part (2).

For $q \nmid B$ we use Lemma 4.2 (see pg. 25) for the value of $d_q(q^\alpha)$.

(3a) Suppose $q \nmid B$ and $q|k$. Since $(k, 2r) = 1$, $q \nmid r$. Therefore, by Lemma 4.2 (2)

$$c_k(q^\alpha) = 2 \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4q^\alpha\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, q^\alpha) = 1}} \left(\frac{a}{q}\right)^\alpha = 2 \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4q^\alpha\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4}}} \left(\frac{a}{q}\right)^\alpha = \begin{cases} 2\phi(q^\alpha) & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is even} \\ 0 & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

(3b) Suppose $q \nmid B$ and $q \nmid k$. First, consider odd α . Then using Lemma 4.2 (2)

$$\begin{aligned}
c_k(q^\alpha) &= \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4q^\alpha\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, q^\alpha) = 1}} \left(\frac{a}{q}\right)^\alpha \left(1 + \left(\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{q}\right)\right) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4q^\alpha\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, q^\alpha) = 1}} \left[\left(\frac{a}{q}\right) + \left(\frac{a}{q}\right) \left(\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{q}\right) \right] \\
&= q^{\alpha-1} \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z})^* \\ r^2 \not\equiv ak^2 \pmod{q}}} \left[\left(\frac{a}{q}\right) + \left(\frac{a}{q}\right) \left(\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{q}\right) \right] \\
&= q^{\alpha-1} \left[\sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z})^* \\ r^2 \not\equiv ak^2 \pmod{q}}} \left(\frac{a}{q}\right) + \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{q}\right) \left(\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{q}\right) \right] \\
&= q^{\alpha-1} \left[-\left(\frac{r^2 k^{-2}}{q}\right) + \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a^{-1}}{q}\right) \left(\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{q}\right) \right] \\
&= q^{\alpha-1} \left[-\left(\frac{r^2}{q}\right) + \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a^{-1}r^2 - k^2}{q}\right) \right] \\
&= \begin{cases} q^{\alpha-1} \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right) (q-1) & \text{if } q|r \\ q^{\alpha-1} \left[-1 - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)\right] & \text{if } q \nmid r \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

If α is even, then

$$\begin{aligned}
c_k(q^\alpha) &= \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4q^\alpha\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, q^\alpha) = 1}} \left(\frac{a}{q}\right)^\alpha \left(1 + \left(\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{q}\right)\right) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4q^\alpha\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, q^\alpha) = 1}} 1 + q^{\alpha-1} \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z})^* \\ (r^2 - ak^2, q^\alpha) = 1}} \left(\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{q}\right) \\
&= q^{\alpha-1} \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \not\equiv r^2 k^{-2} \pmod{q}}} 1 \\
&\quad + q^{\alpha-1} \left[\sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \not\equiv r^2 k^{-2} \pmod{q}}} \left(\frac{r^2 - ak^2}{q}\right) + \left(\frac{r^2}{q}\right) - \left(\frac{r^2}{q}\right) \right] \\
&= \begin{cases} q^{\alpha-1}[q-2] - q^{\alpha-1} & \text{if } q \nmid r \\ q^{\alpha-1}[q-1] & \text{if } q \mid r \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

(4) Throughout the proof of part (4) we will be using parts (4)-(6) of Lemma 4.2 from page 25. Note that by definition

$$d_2(1) = \sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/2^{2+\text{ord}_2(B)}\mathbb{Z})^* \\ b \equiv A \pmod{2^{\text{ord}_2(B)}} \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^2}}} 1$$

therefore

$$d_2(1) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } 2 \nmid B \text{ and } a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ 4 & \text{if } 2 \mid B \text{ and } a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Set $l_2 = \text{ord}_2(4 \cdot 2^\alpha k^2) = \alpha + 2$; $l_1 = \text{ord}_2(B)$; $l = \text{ord}_2(4B2^\alpha k^2) = \alpha + 2 + l_1$. Suppose $l_1 = 0$. Note that since r and k are odd

$$r^2 - ak^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{2^{\min(5, \alpha+2)}} \Rightarrow a \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{a}\right) = -1.$$

Using Lemma 4.2 (4) with $l_1 = 0$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
c_k(2^\alpha) &= \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/2^{\alpha+2}\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^\alpha \frac{d_2(2^\alpha)}{d_2(1)} \\
&= \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/2^{\alpha+2}\mathbb{Z})^* \\ r^2 - ak^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{2^{\min(5, \alpha+2)}}}} \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^\alpha \frac{2^{\min(4, \alpha+1)}}{2} \\
&= \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/2^{\alpha+2}\mathbb{Z})^* \\ r^2 - ak^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{2^{\min(5, \alpha+2)}}}} (-1)^\alpha \frac{2^{\min(4, \alpha+1)}}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

If $\alpha = 1$, then

$$c_k(2) = \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/2^3\mathbb{Z})^* \\ r^2 - ak^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{8}}} \left(\frac{a}{2}\right) \frac{2^2}{2} = \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/2^3\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 5 \pmod{8}}} \left(\frac{a}{2}\right) 2 = -2$$

If $\alpha = 2$, then

$$c_k(2^2) = \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/2^4\mathbb{Z})^* \\ r^2 - ak^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{2^4}}} \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2 \frac{2^3}{2} = 2^2$$

If $\alpha \geq 3$, then

$$c_k(2^\alpha) = \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/2^{\alpha+2}\mathbb{Z})^* \\ r^2 - ak^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{2^5}}} \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^\alpha \frac{2^4}{2} = 2^3 \cdot 2^{\alpha-3} (-1)^\alpha = (-2)^\alpha$$

Suppose $l_1 > 0$, we have three cases.

Case 1: $l_1 = 1$

Using Lemma 4.2 (4) $c_k(q^\alpha)$ is

$$c_k(2^\alpha) = \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/2^{\alpha+2}\mathbb{Z})^* \\ 4 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{\min(5, l_2)}}}} \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^\alpha \frac{2^{\min(5, l_2)}}{4}.$$

If $\alpha = 1$, then

$$c_k(2) = \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/2^3\mathbb{Z})^* \\ 4 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{\min(5, 3)}}}} \left(\frac{a}{2}\right) \frac{2^{\min(5, 3)}}{4} = \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/2^3\mathbb{Z})^* \\ 4 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^3}}} (-2) = -2.$$

If $\alpha = 2$, then

$$c_k(2^2) = \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/2^4\mathbb{Z})^* \\ 4 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^4}}} \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2 \frac{2^4}{4} = 2^2.$$

If $\alpha \geq 3$, then

$$c_k(2^\alpha) = \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/2^{\alpha+2}\mathbb{Z})^* \\ 4 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^5}}} \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^\alpha \frac{2^5}{4} = (-1)^\alpha \cdot 2^3 \cdot 2^{\alpha+2-5} = (-2)^\alpha.$$

Case 2: $l_1 \geq 2$ and $l_2 \leq l_1 + 3$

Using Lemma 4.2 (5)

$$c_k(2^\alpha) = \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/2^{\alpha+2}\mathbb{Z})^* \\ 4A^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{l-l_1}}}} \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^\alpha \frac{2^{l-l_1}}{4} = \frac{2^{\alpha+2}}{4} (-1)^\alpha \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/2^{\alpha+2}\mathbb{Z})^* \\ 4A^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{\alpha+2}}}} 1 = (-2)^\alpha.$$

Case 3: $l_1 \geq 2$ and $l_2 \geq l_1 + 4$

Using Lemma 4.2 (6)

$$\begin{aligned} c_k(2^\alpha) &= \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/2^{\alpha+2}\mathbb{Z})^* \\ 4A^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{l_1+3}}}} \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^\alpha \frac{2^{l_1+3}}{4} \\ &= (-1)^\alpha \frac{2^{l_1+3}}{4} \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/2^{\alpha+2}\mathbb{Z})^* \\ 4A^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{l_1+3}}}} 1 \\ &= (-1)^\alpha \cdot 2^{l_1+1} \cdot 2^{\alpha+2-(l_1+3)} = (-2)^\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

□

7. COMPUTING THE CONSTANT

Let $r, A, B \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $(A, B) = 1$ and r odd. Recall the definition of $C_{r,A,B}$

$$C_{r,A,B} = \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r) = 1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\phi(4nBk^2)} \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^*} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) C_r(a, n, k)$$

where as before (see pg. 25)

$$C_r(a, n, k) = \prod_{\substack{p \mid (4Bnk^2) \\ p \text{ prime}}} d_p(n)$$

and

$$d_p(n) = \sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/p^{\text{ord}_p(4Bnk^2)}\mathbb{Z})^* \\ b \equiv A \pmod{p^{\text{ord}_p(B)}} \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{p^{\text{ord}_p(4nk^2)}}}} 1.$$

In this section we show that

$$\begin{aligned}
C_{r,A,B} &= c_{r,A,B} \\
&\cdot \prod_{\substack{q,\text{odd} \\ q|B \\ q|r}} \left(1 + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right) - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1} q^{-2\text{ord}_q(B)}}{q^2 - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)} + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1}}{q^{2\text{ord}_q(B)} \left(q - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)\right)} \right) \\
&\cdot \frac{2}{3\phi(B)} \prod_{\substack{q,\text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q|r}} \left(\frac{q}{q - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)} \right) \prod_{\substack{q,\text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q \nmid r}} \left(1 - \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right) q - 1}{(q-1)(q^2-1)} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

First, we record several evaluations of d_p which follow directly from Lemma 4.2 (see pg. 25).

Lemma 7.1. *Suppose $p \nmid 2n$,*

(1) *If $p|B$ and $p \nmid k$, then $d_p(1) = d_p(n) = 1$*

(2) *Suppose $p|k$.*

(a) *If $p|B$, then*

$$\begin{aligned}
d_p(1) &= d_p(n) \\
&= \begin{cases} p^{\min(\text{ord}_p(B), \text{ord}_p(4nk^2))} & \text{if } 4A^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{p^{\min(\text{ord}_p(B), \text{ord}_p(4nk^2))}} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

(b) *If $p \nmid B$ and $(r^2 - ak^2, p) = 1$, then $d_p(1) = d_p(n) = 2$*

Proof.

(1) By Lemma 4.2 (1).

(2a) By Lemma 4.2 (1) and (3).

(2b) By Lemma 4.2 (2).

□

If $a \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ or $(r^2 - ak^2, n') \neq 1$, then $C_r(a, n, k) = 0$. Therefore, we may write

$$\begin{aligned}
C_{r,A,B} &= \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\phi(4Bnk^2)} \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, n')=1}} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) \prod_{\substack{p, \text{prime} \\ p|4Bnk^2}} d_p(n) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\phi(4Bnk^2)} \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, n')=1}} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) \\
&\quad \cdot d_2(n) \left(\prod_{\substack{p|n \\ p \neq 2}} d_p(n) \right) \left(\prod_{\substack{p|k \\ p \nmid 2n}} d_p(n) \right) \left(\prod_{\substack{p|B \\ p \nmid 2nk}} d_p(n) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

If $p|B$ and $p \nmid 2nk$, Lemma 7.1 (1) implies that $d_p(n) = 1$. Therefore, $C_{r,A,B}$ simplifies to

$$\begin{aligned}
C_{r,A,B} &= \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\phi(4Bnk^2)} \\
&\quad \cdot \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, n')=1}} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) d_2(n) \left(\prod_{\substack{p|n \\ p \neq 2}} d_p(n) \right) \left(\prod_{\substack{p|k \\ p \nmid 2n}} d_p(n) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

For a prime p such that $p|k$ and $p \nmid 2n$ Lemma 7.1 (2) gives $d_p(n) = d_p(1)$. Therefore, we write $C_{r,A,B}$ as

$$\begin{aligned}
C_{r,A,B} &= \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\phi(4Bnk^2)} \\
&\quad \cdot \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, n')=1}} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) d_2(n) \left(\prod_{\substack{p|n \\ p \neq 2}} d_p(n) \right) \left(\prod_{\substack{p|k \\ p \nmid 2n}} d_p(1) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

By definition,

$$d_2(1) = \sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/2^{\text{ord}_2(4Bk^2)}\mathbb{Z})^* \\ b \equiv A \pmod{2^{\text{ord}_2(B)}} \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{\text{ord}_2(4k^2)}}}} 1$$

and

$$d_2(n) = \sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/2^{\text{ord}_2(4Bnk^2)}\mathbb{Z})^* \\ b \equiv A \pmod{2^{\text{ord}_2(B)}} \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{\text{ord}_2(4nk^2)}}}} 1.$$

If $d_2(1) = 0$, then $4A^2 \not\equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{\min(\text{ord}_2(B), \text{ord}_2(4k^2))}}$. Since $\min(\text{ord}_2(B), \text{ord}_2(4k^2)) \leq \min(\text{ord}_2(B), \text{ord}_2(4nk^2))$, we also have that $4A^2 \not\equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{2^{\min(\text{ord}_2(B), \text{ord}_2(4nk^2))}}$. Therefore, $d_2(n) = 0$. Recall our definition of $e_2(n)$

$$e_2(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{d_2(n)}{d_2(1)} & \text{if } d_2(1) \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } d_2(1) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Thus, $d_2(n) = d_2(1)e_2(n)$ and $C_{r,A,B}$ becomes

$$C_{r,A,B} = \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\phi(4Bnk^2)} \cdot \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, n')=1}} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) d_2(1)e_2(n) \left(\prod_{\substack{p|n \\ p \neq 2}} d_p(n) \right) \left(\prod_{\substack{p|k \\ p \nmid 2n}} d_p(1) \right).$$

Suppose p is an odd prime, recall

$$d_p(1) := \sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/p^{\text{ord}_p(4Bk^2)}\mathbb{Z})^* \\ b \equiv A \pmod{p^{\text{ord}_p(B)}} \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{p^{\text{ord}_p(4k^2)}}}} 1.$$

Since p is an odd prime $\text{ord}_p(4k^2) = \text{ord}_p(k^2)$ and our last condition on the sum in the definition of $d_p(1)$ becomes $4b^2 \equiv r^2 \pmod{p^{\text{ord}_p(4k^2)}}$. We have shown that for odd primes p $d_p(1)$ does not depend on a . Therefore, we write

$$C_{r,A,B} = \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\phi(4Bnk^2)} \left(\prod_{\substack{p|k \\ p \nmid 2n}} d_p(1) \right) \cdot \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, n')=1}} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) d_2(1)e_2(n) \prod_{\substack{p|n \\ p \neq 2}} d_p(n).$$

Since $a \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, $d_2(1)$ *only* depends on B modulo 2 and our definition of $c_k(n)$ is

$$c_k(n) = \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/4n\mathbb{Z})^* \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (r^2 - ak^2, n') = 1}} \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) e_2(n) \prod_{\substack{p|n \\ p \nmid 2}} d_p(n).$$

We write $C_{r,A,B}$ as

$$\begin{aligned} C_{r,A,B} &= d_2(1) \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r) = 1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\phi(4Bnk^2)} \left(\prod_{\substack{p|k \\ p \nmid 2n}} d_p(1) \right) c_k(n) \\ &= d_2(1) \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r) = 1}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\phi(4Bnk^2)} \left(\prod_{\substack{p|(B,k) \\ p \nmid 2n}} d_p(1) \right) \left(\prod_{\substack{p|k \\ p \nmid 2Bn}} d_p(1) \right) c_k(n). \end{aligned}$$

For integers x and y denote by $\nu(x, y)$ the number of distinct prime divisors of the $\gcd(x, y)$. Using Lemma 7.1

$$\prod_{\substack{p|k \\ p \nmid 2Bn}} d_p(1) = 2^{\nu(k) - \nu(k, 2Bn)}.$$

Recall

$$(30) \quad \phi(AB) = \phi(A)\phi(B) \frac{(A, B)}{\phi((A, B))}$$

where (A, B) is the greatest common divisor of A and B . So, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} (31) \quad C_{r,A,B} &= d_2(1) \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r) = 1}} \frac{2^{\nu(k)}}{k\phi(4Bk^2)} \\ &\quad \cdot \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{\left[\prod_{\substack{p|(B,k) \\ p \nmid 2n}} d_p(1) \right] \phi((n, 4Bk^2))}{n\phi(n)(n, 4Bk^2) 2^{\nu(k, 2Bn)}} c_k(n) \end{aligned}$$

For positive integers x, y , and z we have the identities:

$$(1)$$

$$(32) \quad (x, (y, z)) = (x, y, z)$$

$$(2)$$

$$(33) \quad (x, yz) = (x, y) \left(\frac{x}{(x, y)}, z \right).$$

Identity (33) along with the fact that ν is additive and k is odd implies that

$$\begin{aligned} (34) \quad 2^{\nu(k, 2Bn)} &= 2^{\nu((k, B) \cdot (\frac{k}{(k, B)}, n))} \\ &= 2^{\nu(k, B) + \nu(\frac{k}{(k, B)}, n) - \nu((k, B), (\frac{k}{(k, B)}, n))} \end{aligned}$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
\left((k, B), \left(\frac{k}{(k, B)}, n \right) \right) &= \left(\left(B, \left(k, \frac{k}{(k, B)} \right) \right), n \right) && \text{by (32)} \\
&= \left(\left(B, \frac{k}{(k, B)} \right), n \right) && \text{by (33)} \\
&= \left(\frac{(k, B^2)}{(k, B)}, n \right) && \text{by (33).}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, (34) becomes

$$(35) \quad 2^{\nu(k, 2Bn)} = \frac{2^{\nu(k, B)} \cdot 2^{\nu\left(\frac{k}{(k, B)}, n\right)}}{2^{\nu\left(\frac{(k, B^2)}{(k, B)}, n\right)}}.$$

Using (35) we may write (31) as

$$\begin{aligned}
(36) \quad C_{r, A, B} &= d_2(1) \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{2^{\nu(k)}}{k 2^{\nu(k, B)} \phi(4Bk^2)} \\
&\cdot \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{\left[\prod_{\substack{p|(B, k) \\ p|2n}} d_p(1) \right] \phi((n, 4Bk^2)) 2^{\nu\left(\frac{(k, B^2)}{(k, B)}, n\right)}}{n \phi(n) (n, 4Bk^2) 2^{\nu\left(\frac{k}{(k, B)}, n\right)}} c_k(n).
\end{aligned}$$

In order to make the inner sum multiplicative in n , we require the following lemma.

Lemma 7.2. *Suppose $p|(B, n, k)$. If $d_p(1) = 0$, then $c_k(n) = 0$.*

Proof.

Let $\alpha = \text{ord}_p(B)$ and $\beta = \text{ord}_p(k)$. By definition

$$d_p(1) = \sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/p^{\alpha+2\beta}\mathbb{Z})^* \\ b \equiv A \pmod{p^\alpha} \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{p^{2\beta}}}} 1$$

and

$$d_p(n) = \sum_{\substack{b \in (\mathbb{Z}/p^{\alpha+2\beta+\text{ord}_p(n)}\mathbb{Z})^* \\ b \equiv A \pmod{p^\alpha} \\ 4b^2 \equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{p^{2\beta+\text{ord}_p(n)}}}} 1$$

Recall from page 55 that $d_p(1)$ does not depend on a . Therefore, for any a one can see that if $d_p(1) = 0$, then $4A^2 \not\equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{p^{\min(\alpha, 2\beta)}}$. Since $\min(\alpha, 2\beta) \leq \min(\alpha, 2\beta + \text{ord}_p(n))$,

$$\begin{aligned}
4A^2 \not\equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{p^{\min(\alpha, 2\beta)}} &\Rightarrow 4A^2 \not\equiv r^2 - ak^2 \pmod{p^{\min(\alpha, 2\beta + \text{ord}_p(n))}} \\
&\Rightarrow d_p(n) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

So, if $d_p(1) = 0$, then $d_p(n) = 0$ for all a . Thus, $c_k(n) = 0$.

□

For $p|(B, k, n)$, define

$$f_p = \begin{cases} d_p(1) & \text{if } d_p(1) \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } d_p(1) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Then by Lemma 7.2,

$$\left(\prod_{\substack{p|(B,k) \\ p \nmid 2n}} d_p(1) \right) c_k(n) = \frac{\prod_{p|(B,k)} d_p(1)}{\prod_{p|(B,k,n)} f_p} c_k(n)$$

Note that if $d_p(1) = 0$ for some $p|(B, k)$, then both sides of the above equation are 0. Using Lemma 7.2, we write $C_{r,A,B}$ as

$$\begin{aligned} C_{r,A,B} &= d_2(1) \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{2^{\nu(k)} \left[\prod_{p|(B,k)} d_p(1) \right]}{k 2^{\nu(k,B)} \phi(4Bk^2)} \\ &\quad \cdot \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{\phi((n, 4Bk^2)) 2^{\nu\left(\frac{(k, B^2)}{(k, B)}, n\right)}}{\left[\prod_{p|(B,k,n)} f_p \right] n \phi(n) (n, 4Bk^2) 2^{\nu\left(\frac{k}{(k, B)}, n\right)}} c_k(n). \end{aligned}$$

Another application of (30) yields

$$\begin{aligned} (37) \quad C_{r,A,B} &= \frac{d_2(1)}{\phi(4B)} \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \frac{2^{\nu(k)} \left[\prod_{p|(B,k)} d_p(1) \right] \phi((4B, k^2))}{k 2^{\nu(k,B)} \phi(k^2) (4B, k^2)} \\ &\quad \cdot \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{\phi((n, 4Bk^2)) 2^{\nu\left(\frac{(k, B^2)}{(k, B)}, n\right)}}{\left[\prod_{p|(B,k,n)} f_p \right] n \phi(n) (n, 4Bk^2) 2^{\nu\left(\frac{k}{(k, B)}, n\right)}} c_k(n). \end{aligned}$$

Due to the multiplicativity of the functions in the inner sum above we may rewrite the inner sum as

$$(38) \quad \prod_{q, \text{ prime}} \sum_{\alpha \geq 0} \frac{\phi((q^\alpha, 4Bk^2)) 2^{\nu\left(\frac{(k, B^2)}{(k, B)}, q^\alpha\right)}}{\left[\prod_{p|(B,k,q^\alpha)} f_p \right] q^\alpha \phi(q^\alpha) (q^\alpha, 4Bk^2) 2^{\nu\left(\frac{k}{(k, B)}, q^\alpha\right)}} c_k(q^\alpha).$$

Since $c_k(q^\alpha) = c_{q^{\text{ord}_q(k)}}(q^\alpha)$, the product above may be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
& \prod_{q \nmid k} \left(\sum_{\alpha \geq 0} \frac{\phi((q^\alpha, 4B))}{q^\alpha \phi(q^\alpha)(q^\alpha, 4B)} c_1(q^\alpha) \right) \\
& \cdot \prod_{q|k} \left(\sum_{\alpha \geq 0} \frac{\phi((q^\alpha, 4Bk^2)) 2^{\nu\left(\frac{(k, B^2)}{(k, B)}, q^\alpha\right)}}{\left[\prod_{p|(B, k, q^\alpha)} f_p \right] q^\alpha \phi(q^\alpha)(q^\alpha, 4Bk^2) 2^{\nu\left(\frac{k}{(k, B)}, q^\alpha\right)}} c_{q^{\text{ord}_q(k)}}(q^\alpha) \right) \\
& = \prod_{q, \text{prime}} \left(\sum_{\alpha \geq 0} \frac{\phi((q^\alpha, 4B))}{q^\alpha \phi(q^\alpha)(q^\alpha, 4B)} c_1(q^\alpha) \right) \\
& \cdot \prod_{q|k} \frac{\left(\sum_{\alpha \geq 0} \frac{\phi((q^\alpha, 4Bk^2)) 2^{\nu\left(\frac{(k, B^2)}{(k, B)}, q^\alpha\right)}}{\left[\prod_{p|(B, k, q^\alpha)} f_p \right] q^\alpha \phi(q^\alpha)(q^\alpha, 4Bk^2) 2^{\nu\left(\frac{k}{(k, B)}, q^\alpha\right)}} c_{q^{\text{ord}_q(k)}}(q^\alpha) \right)}{\left(\sum_{\alpha \geq 0} \frac{\phi((q^\alpha, 4B))}{q^\alpha \phi(q^\alpha)(q^\alpha, 4B)} c_1(q^\alpha) \right)}
\end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

Substituting (39) into (37) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
C_{r, A, B} &= \frac{d_2(1)}{\phi(4B)} \prod_q \left(\sum_{\alpha \geq 0} \frac{\phi((q^\alpha, 4B)) c_1(q^\alpha)}{q^\alpha \phi(q^\alpha)(q^\alpha, 4B)} \right) \\
& \cdot \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N} \\ (k, 2r)=1}} \left(\frac{2^{\nu(k)} \left[\prod_{p|(B, k)} d_p(1) \right] \phi((4B, k^2))}{k 2^{\nu(k, B)} \phi(k^2)(4B, k^2)} \right) \\
& \cdot \prod_{\substack{q^\beta || k \\ \beta \geq 1}} \frac{\left(\sum_{\alpha \geq 0} \frac{\phi((q^\alpha, 4Bq^{2\beta})) 2^{\nu\left(\frac{(q^\beta, B^2)}{(q^\beta, B)}, q^\alpha\right)} c_{q^\beta}(q^\alpha)}{\left[\prod_{p|(B, q)} f_p \right] q^\alpha \phi(q^\alpha)(q^\alpha, 4Bq^{2\beta}) 2^{\nu\left(\frac{q^\beta}{(q^\beta, B)}, q^\alpha\right)}} \right)}{\left(\sum_{\alpha \geq 0} \frac{\phi((q^\alpha, 4B)) c_1(q^\alpha)}{q^\alpha \phi(q^\alpha)(q^\alpha, 4B)} \right)}
\end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

Again we have a sum of multiplicative functions which allows us to write the inner sum as

$$\begin{aligned}
& \prod_{\substack{q \\ q \nmid 2r}} \left[1 + \sum_{\beta \geq 1} \left(\frac{\frac{2^{\nu(q^\beta)} \left[\prod_{p|(B, q)} d_p(1) \right] \phi((4B, q^{2\beta}))}{q^\beta 2^{\nu(q^\beta, B)} \phi(q^{2\beta})(4B, q^{2\beta})}}{\sum_{\alpha \geq 0} \frac{\phi((q^\alpha, 4B)) c_1(q^\alpha)}{q^\alpha \phi(q^\alpha)(q^\alpha, 4B)}} \right) \right. \\
& \cdot \left. \left(\sum_{\alpha \geq 0} \frac{\phi((q^\alpha, 4Bq^{2\beta})) 2^{\nu\left(\frac{(q^\beta, B^2)}{(q^\beta, B)}, q^\alpha\right)} c_{q^\beta}(q^\alpha)}{\left[\prod_{p|(B, q)} f_p \right] q^\alpha \phi(q^\alpha)(q^\alpha, 4Bq^{2\beta}) 2^{\nu\left(\frac{q^\beta}{(q^\beta, B)}, q^\alpha\right)}} \right) \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

Putting (41) into (40) yields

$$\begin{aligned}
C_{r,A,B} &= \frac{d_2(1)}{\phi(4B)} \cdot \left(1 + \sum_{\alpha \geq 1} \frac{\phi((2^\alpha, 4B))c_1(2^\alpha)}{2^\alpha \phi(2^\alpha)(2^\alpha, 4B)} \right) \\
&\cdot \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q \nmid r}} \left(\sum_{\alpha \geq 0} \frac{c_1(q^\alpha)}{q^\alpha \phi(q^\alpha)} \right) \\
&\cdot \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q \nmid r}} \left(\sum_{\alpha \geq 0} \frac{c_1(q^\alpha)}{q^\alpha \phi(q^\alpha)} + \sum_{\beta \geq 1} \frac{2}{q^\beta \phi(q^{2\beta})} \sum_{\alpha \geq 0} \frac{\phi((q^\alpha, q^{2\beta}))c_{q^\beta}(q^\alpha)}{q^\alpha \phi(q^\alpha)(q^\alpha, q^{2\beta})2^{\nu(q^\beta, q^\alpha)}} \right) \\
(42) \quad &\cdot \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \mid B \\ q \nmid r}} \left(1 + \sum_{\alpha \geq 1} \frac{\phi((q^\alpha, B))c_1(q^\alpha)}{q^\alpha \phi(q^\alpha)(q^\alpha, B)} \right) \\
&\cdot \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \mid B \\ q \nmid r}} \left(1 + \sum_{\alpha \geq 1} \frac{\phi((q^\alpha, B))c_1(q^\alpha)}{q^\alpha \phi(q^\alpha)(q^\alpha, B)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{d_q(1)}{f_q} \sum_{\beta \geq 1} \frac{\phi((B, q^{2\beta}))}{q^\beta \phi(q^{2\beta})(B, q^{2\beta})} \sum_{\alpha \geq 0} \frac{\phi((q^\alpha, Bq^{2\beta}))2^{\nu\left(\frac{(q^\beta, B^2)}{(q^\beta, B)}, q^\alpha\right)}c_{q^\beta}(q^\alpha)}{q^\alpha \phi(q^\alpha)(q^\alpha, 4Bq^{2\beta})2^{\nu\left(\frac{q^\beta}{(q^\beta, B)}, q^\alpha\right)}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Define $C(2)$ as

$$C(2) = 1 + \sum_{\alpha \geq 1} \frac{\phi((2^\alpha, 4B))c_1(2^\alpha)}{2^\alpha \phi(2^\alpha)(2^\alpha, 4B)}.$$

To compute $C(2)$ recall Lemma 6.2 (4),

$$c_1(2^\alpha) = (-2)^\alpha$$

We compute

$$1 + \sum_{\alpha \geq 1} \frac{\phi((2^\alpha, 4B))c_1(2^\alpha)}{2^\alpha \phi(2^\alpha)(2^\alpha, 4B)} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Using Lemma 6.2 the following two computations allow us to simplify the first and second products in (42). First we compute, for $q \nmid B$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{\alpha \geq 0} \frac{c_1(q^\alpha)}{q^\alpha \phi(q^\alpha)} &= \begin{cases} 1 + \sum_{\substack{\alpha \geq 1 \\ \alpha, \text{ even}}} \frac{q^{\alpha-1}(q-3)}{q^\alpha q^{\alpha-1}(q-1)} + \sum_{\substack{\alpha \geq 1 \\ \alpha, \text{ odd}}} \frac{q^{\alpha-1}(-1 - (\frac{-1}{q}))}{q^\alpha q^{\alpha-1}(q-1)} & \text{if } q \nmid r \\ 1 + \sum_{\alpha \geq 1} \frac{(\frac{-1}{q})^\alpha (\phi(q^\alpha))}{q^\alpha q^{\alpha-1}(q-1)} & \text{if } q|r \end{cases} \\
&= \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{(q-3)}{(q-1)(q^2-1)} + \frac{q(-1 - (\frac{-1}{q}))}{(q-1)(q^2-1)} & \text{if } q \nmid r \\ \frac{q^2 + (\frac{-1}{q})q}{q^2-1} & \text{if } q|r. \end{cases} \\
&= \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{(\frac{-1}{q})q+3}{(q-1)(q^2-1)} & \text{if } q \nmid r \\ \frac{q}{q - (\frac{-1}{q})} & \text{if } q|r. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

Second, we compute for $q \nmid B$, $q \nmid r$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{\beta \geq 1} \frac{2}{q^\beta \phi(q^{2\beta})} \sum_{\alpha \geq 0} \frac{\phi((q^\alpha, q^{2\beta})) c_q(q^\alpha)}{q^\alpha \phi(q^\alpha) (q^\alpha, q^{2\beta}) 2^{\nu(q^\beta, q^\alpha)}} \\
&= \sum_{\beta \geq 1} \frac{2}{q^\beta \phi(q^{2\beta})} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \geq 1} \frac{c_q(q^\alpha)}{q^\alpha q^\alpha} \right] \\
&= \frac{2q}{q-1} \sum_{\beta \geq 1} \frac{1}{q^{3\beta}} \left[1 + \frac{1}{q(q+1)} \right] \\
&= \frac{2(q^2 + q + 1)}{q^2 - 1} \sum_{\beta \geq 1} \frac{1}{q^{3\beta}} \\
&= \frac{2(q^2 + q + 1)}{(q^2 - 1)(q^3 - 1)} \\
&= \frac{2}{(q^2 - 1)(q - 1)}
\end{aligned}$$

For the third product in (42) note that $q|B$ and $q|r$. Since $(k, r) = 1$, $q \nmid k = q^\beta$. Therefore using Lemma 6.2 with $\beta = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
1 + \sum_{\alpha \geq 1} \frac{\phi(q^{\min(\alpha, \text{ord}_q(B))}) c_1(q^\alpha)}{q^\alpha \phi(q^\alpha) q^{\min(\alpha, \text{ord}_q(B))}} &= 1 + \sum_{1 \leq \alpha \leq \text{ord}_q(B)} \frac{c_1(q^\alpha)}{q^{2\alpha}} + \sum_{\text{ord}_q(B) < \alpha} \frac{c_1(q^\alpha)}{q^{2\alpha}} \\
&= 1 + \sum_{1 \leq \alpha \leq \text{ord}_q(B)} \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)^\alpha}{q^{2\alpha}} + \sum_{\text{ord}_q(B) < \alpha} q^{\alpha - \text{ord}_q(B)} \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)^\alpha \frac{1}{q^{2\alpha}} \\
&= 1 + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right) - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1} q^{-2\text{ord}_q(B)}}{q^2 - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)} + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1}}{q^{2\text{ord}_q(B)} (q - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right))}
\end{aligned}$$

(42) may now be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
(43) \quad C_{r,A,B} &= \frac{d_2(1)}{\phi(4B)} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \\
&\cdot \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q \nmid r}} \left(\frac{q}{q - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)} \right) \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q \nmid r}} \left(1 - \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)q + 3}{(q-1)(q^2-1)} + \frac{2}{(q^2-1)(q-1)} \right) \\
&\cdot \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q \nmid r}} \left(1 + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right) - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1} q^{-2\text{ord}_q(B)}}{q^2 - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)} + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1}}{q^{2\text{ord}_q(B)}(q - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right))} \right) \\
&\cdot \prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q \nmid r}} \left(1 + \sum_{\alpha \geq 1} \frac{c_1(q^\alpha)}{q^{2\alpha}} \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{d_q(1)}{f_q} \sum_{\beta \geq 1} \frac{1}{q^{3\beta}} \left(1 + \sum_{\alpha \geq 1} \frac{2^{\nu\left(\frac{(q^\beta, B^2)}{(q^\beta, B)}, q^\alpha\right)} c_{q^\beta}(q^\alpha)}{q^{2\alpha} 2^{\nu\left(\frac{q^\beta}{(q^\beta, B)}, q^\alpha\right)}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

For the computation of the last product we use the following notation.

$$\Delta = r^2 - 4A^2 \quad \Delta_q = \text{ord}_q(\Delta) \quad L_q = \left(\frac{r^2 - 4A^2}{q} \right)$$

Using Lemma 6.2 for the value of $c_1(q^\alpha)$ we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
&1 + \sum_{\alpha \geq 1} \frac{c_1(q^\alpha)}{q^{2\alpha}} \\
&= 1 + \sum_{1 \leq \alpha \leq \text{ord}_q(B)} \frac{c_1(q^\alpha)}{q^{2\alpha}} + \sum_{\text{ord}_q(B)+1 \leq \alpha} \frac{c_1(q^\alpha)}{q^{2\alpha}} \\
&= 1 + \sum_{1 \leq \alpha \leq \text{ord}_q(B)} \frac{1}{q^{2\alpha}} L_q^\alpha + \sum_{\text{ord}_q(B)+1 \leq \alpha} \frac{L_q^\alpha}{q^{\alpha + \text{ord}_q(B)}} \\
&= \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{L_q q^{2\text{ord}_q(B)} - L_q^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1}}{q^{2\text{ord}_q(B)+2} - L_q q^{2\text{ord}_q(B)}} + \frac{L_q^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1}}{q^{2\text{ord}_q(B)}(q - L_q)} & \text{if } \Delta_q = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } \Delta_q > 0. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

We now deal with the remaining double sum in the fourth product. We first write the double sum as

$$\frac{d_q(1)}{f_q} \sum_{\beta \geq 1} \frac{1}{q^{3\beta}} \left(1 + \sum_{\alpha \geq 1} \frac{2^{\nu\left(\frac{(q^\beta, B^2)}{(q^\beta, B)}, q^\alpha\right)} c_{q^\beta}(q^\alpha)}{q^{2\alpha} 2^{\nu\left(\frac{q^\beta}{(q^\beta, B)}, q^\alpha\right)}} \right) = \frac{d_q(1)}{f_q} \sum_{\beta \geq 1} \frac{1}{q^{3\beta}} \left(1 + \sum_{\alpha \geq 1} \frac{c_{q^\beta}(q^\alpha)}{q^{2\alpha}} \right)$$

Now we split the sum on $\beta \geq 1$ according to Lemma 6.2 (2) and simplify. Then the double sum becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{d_q(1)}{f_q} \sum_{\beta \geq 1} \frac{\phi((B, q^{2\beta}))}{q^\beta \phi(q^{2\beta})(B, q^{2\beta})} \sum_{\alpha \geq 0} \frac{\phi((q^\alpha, Bq^{2\beta})) c_{q^\beta}(q^\alpha)}{q^\alpha \phi(q^\alpha)(q^\alpha, 4Bq^{2\beta})} \\
&= \frac{d_q(1)}{f_q} \sum_{1 < 2\beta < \min(\text{ord}_q(B), \Delta_q)} \frac{1}{q^{3\beta}} \left[1 + \sum_{\alpha \geq 1} \frac{c_{q^\beta}(q^\alpha)}{q^{2\alpha}} \right] \\
(44) \quad &+ \frac{d_q(1)}{f_q} \sum_{2\beta \geq \min(\text{ord}_q(B), \Delta_q)} \frac{1}{q^{3\beta}} \left[1 + \sum_{\alpha \geq 1} \frac{c_{q^\beta}(q^\alpha)}{q^{2\alpha}} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

To evaluate this double sum we first make the following two observations

(1) By the definition of f_q ,

$$\frac{d_q(1)}{f_q} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } d_q(1) = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } d_q(1) \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

(2) Let $\text{ord}_q(k) = \beta$. Note that since

$$d_q(1) = 0 \iff (B, q^{2\beta}) \nmid \Delta$$

we have

$$\frac{d_q(1)}{f_q} = 0 \iff \min(\text{ord}_q(B), 2\beta) > \Delta_q.$$

Therefore, we examine three cases. Note that $\beta \geq 1$ and $\text{ord}_q(B) \geq 1$.

Case 1: $\Delta_q = 0$

In this case $\frac{d_q(1)}{f_q} = 0$. Therefore the last product in (43) is

$$\prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q|B \\ q \nmid r}} \left(1 + \frac{L_q q^{2\text{ord}_q(B)} - L_q^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1}}{q^{2\text{ord}_q(B)+2} - L_q q^{2\text{ord}_q(B)}} + \frac{L_q^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1}}{q^{2\text{ord}_q(B)}(q - L_q)} \right).$$

Case 2: $1 \leq \text{ord}_q(B) \leq \Delta_q$

In this case $\frac{d_q(1)}{f_q} = 1$. Since $c_{q^\beta}(q^\alpha) = 0$ whenever $2\beta < \Delta_q$, (44) becomes

$$\sum_{1 < 2\beta < \min(\text{ord}_q(B), \Delta_q) = \text{ord}_q(B)} \frac{1}{q^{3\beta}} [1 + 0] + \sum_{2\beta \geq \min(\text{ord}_q(B), \Delta_q) = \text{ord}_q(B)} \frac{1}{q^{3\beta}} \left[1 + \sum_{\alpha \geq 1} \frac{c_{q^\beta}(q^\alpha)}{q^{2\alpha}} \right].$$

The first sum is

$$\sum_{1 < 2\beta < \min(\text{ord}_q(B), \Delta_q) = \text{ord}_q(B)} \frac{1}{q^{3\beta}} = \frac{1 - q^{-3 \left\lceil \frac{\text{ord}_q(B)}{2} - 1 \right\rceil}}{q^3 - 1}.$$

Using Lemma 6.2 (2a) to obtain $c_{q^\beta}(q^\alpha)$ for $2\beta \geq \text{ord}_q(B)$ the second sum is

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{2\beta \geq \text{ord}_q(B)} \frac{1}{q^{3\beta}} \left[1 + \sum_{\substack{\alpha \geq 1 \\ \alpha \text{ even}}} \frac{q^{\text{ord}_q(B)} \phi(q^\alpha)}{q^{2\alpha}} \right] \\
&= \sum_{2\beta \geq \text{ord}_q(B)} \frac{1}{q^{3\beta}} \left[1 + \sum_{\substack{\alpha \geq 1 \\ \alpha \text{ even}}} \frac{q-1}{q^{\alpha+1}} q^{\text{ord}_q(B)} \right] \\
&= \sum_{2\beta \geq \text{ord}_q(B)} \frac{1}{q^{3\beta}} \left[1 + \frac{q^{\text{ord}_q(B)}}{q(q+1)} \right] \\
&= \left(\frac{q(q+1) + q^{\text{ord}_q(B)}}{q(q+1)} \right) \sum_{2\beta \geq \text{ord}_q(B)} \frac{1}{q^{3\beta}} \\
&= \frac{(q^2 + q + q^{\text{ord}_q(B)}) q^{2-2\lceil \frac{\text{ord}_q(B)}{2} \rceil}}{(q+1)(q^3-1)}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, in the case that $1 \leq \text{ord}_q(B) \leq \Delta_q$ we may write the last product in (43) as

$$\prod_{\substack{q, \text{odd} \\ q|B \\ q \nmid r}} \left(1 + \frac{1 - q^{-3\lceil \frac{\text{ord}_q(B)}{2} \rceil - 1}}{q^3 - 1} + \frac{(q^2 + q + q^{\text{ord}_q(B)}) q^{2-2\lceil \frac{\text{ord}_q(B)}{2} \rceil}}{(q+1)(q^3-1)} \right)$$

Case 3: $\text{ord}_q(B) > \Delta_q > 0$

We examine carefully the two sums in (44). In order to determine $\frac{d_q(1)}{f_q}$, we examine $\min(\text{ord}_q(B), 2\beta)$ by using observation 2 on page 63.

(1) In the first sum we sum over $1 < 2\beta < \min(\text{ord}_q(B), \Delta_q) = \Delta_q$.

$$\frac{d_q(1)}{f_q} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \min(\text{ord}_q(B), 2\beta) = 2\beta \\ 0 & \text{if } \min(\text{ord}_q(B), 2\beta) = \text{ord}_q(B). \end{cases}$$

By Lemma 6.2 2(b), $c_{q^\beta}(q^\alpha) = 0$, since $\Delta_q > 2\beta$. Therefore, the first sum becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{d_q(1)}{f_q} \sum_{1 < 2\beta < \min(\text{ord}_q(B), \Delta_q) = \Delta_q} \frac{1}{q^{3\beta}} [1 + 0] \\
&= \sum_{1 < 2\beta < \min(\text{ord}_q(B), \Delta_q) = \Delta_q} \frac{1}{q^{3\beta}}
\end{aligned}$$

(2) In the second sum we sum over $2\beta \geq \min(\text{ord}_q(B), \Delta_q) = \Delta_q$. If $\min(\text{ord}_q(B), 2\beta) = \text{ord}_q(B)$, then $d_q(1)/f_q = 0$. If $\min(\text{ord}_q(B), 2\beta) = 2\beta$, then $d_q(1)/f_q = 1$ if and only if $2\beta = \Delta_q$, since $2\beta \geq \Delta_q$. For the second sum we also include the sum on $\alpha \geq 1$, since if $2\beta = \Delta_q$, then $c_{q^\beta}(q^\alpha) \neq 0$, by Lemma 6.2 2(b). Therefore, the second sum becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{d_q(1)}{f_q} \sum_{2\beta \geq \min(\text{ord}_q(B), \Delta_q) = \Delta_q} \frac{1}{q^{3\beta}} \left[1 + \sum_{\alpha \geq 1} \frac{c_{q^\beta}(q^\alpha)}{q^{2\alpha}} \right] \\
&= \frac{d_q(1)}{f_q} \sum_{\beta = \lceil \frac{\Delta_q}{2} \rceil}^{\infty} \frac{1}{q^{3\beta}} \left[1 + \sum_{\alpha \geq 1} \frac{c_{q^\beta}(q^\alpha)}{q^{2\alpha}} \right] \\
&= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{q^{3\Delta_q/2}} \left[1 + \sum_{\alpha \geq 1} \frac{q^{\alpha - \min(\alpha, \text{ord}_q(B) - \Delta_q)} \gamma_q^\alpha}{q^{2\alpha}} \right] & \text{if } \Delta_q \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\gamma_q = \left(\frac{\Delta/q^{\Delta_q}}{q} \right).$$

Therefore, (44) on page 63 becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{d_q(1)}{f_q} \sum_{1 < 2\beta < \min(\text{ord}_q(B), \Delta_q)} \frac{1}{q^{3\beta}} \left[1 + \sum_{\alpha \geq 1} \frac{c_{q^\beta}(q^\alpha)}{q^{2\alpha}} \right] \\
& \quad + \frac{d_q(1)}{f_q} \sum_{2\beta \geq \min(\text{ord}_q(B), \Delta_q)} \frac{1}{q^{3\beta}} \left[1 + \sum_{\alpha \geq 1} \frac{c_{q^\beta}(q^\alpha)}{q^{2\alpha}} \right] \\
&= \begin{cases} \sum_{1 < 2\beta < \min(\text{ord}_q(B), \Delta_q) = \Delta_q} \frac{1}{q^{3\beta}} & \text{if } \Delta_q \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ + q^{-3\Delta_q/2} \left[1 + \sum_{\alpha \geq 1} \frac{q^{-\alpha - \min(\alpha, \text{ord}_q(B) - \Delta_q)} \gamma_q^\alpha}{q^{2\alpha}} \right] & \text{if } \Delta_q \equiv 1 \pmod{2}. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if $\Delta_q \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ the double sum (44) simplifies to

$$\frac{1 - q^{-3(\Delta_q/2-1)}}{q^3 - 1} + \frac{1}{q^{3\Delta_q/2}} \left[1 + \gamma_q \left[\frac{(q^{2(\text{ord}_q(B) - \Delta_q)} - \gamma_q^{\text{ord}_q(B) - \Delta_q})(q - \gamma_q) + \gamma_q^{\text{ord}_q(B) - \Delta_q}(q^2 - \gamma_q)}{q^{2(\text{ord}_q(B) - \Delta_q)}(q - \gamma_q)(q^2 - \gamma_q)} \right] \right].$$

If $\Delta_q \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ the double sum (44) simplifies to

$$\frac{1 - q^{-3\lceil \Delta_q/2 - 1 \rceil}}{q^3 - 1}.$$

We have shown that

$$\begin{aligned}
C_{r,A,B} &= \frac{2}{3\phi(B)} \prod_{\substack{q,\text{odd} \\ q|B \\ q \nmid r}} \left(\frac{q}{q - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)} \right) \prod_{\substack{q,\text{odd} \\ q \nmid B \\ q \nmid r}} \left(1 - \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)q - 1}{(q-1)(q^2-1)} \right) \\
&\cdot \prod_{\substack{q,\text{odd} \\ q|B \\ q \nmid r}} \left(1 + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right) - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1}}{q^2 - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)} + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1}}{q^{2\text{ord}_q(B)} \left(q - \left(\frac{-1}{q}\right)\right)} \right) \\
&\cdot \prod_{\substack{q,\text{odd} \\ q|B \\ q \nmid r \\ \Delta_q=0}} \left(1 + \frac{L_q q^{2\text{ord}_q(B)} - L_q^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1}}{q^{2\text{ord}_q(B)+2} - L_q q^{2\text{ord}_q(B)}} + \frac{L_q^{\text{ord}_q(B)+1}}{q - L_q} \right) \\
&\cdot \prod_{\substack{q,\text{odd} \\ q \in \mathfrak{P}_{r,A,B}^{\leq}}} \left(1 + \frac{1 - q^{-3\lceil \frac{\text{ord}_q(B)}{2} - 1 \rceil}}{q^3 - 1} + \frac{(q^2 + q + q^{\text{ord}_q(B)})q^{2-2\lceil \frac{\text{ord}_q(B)}{2} \rceil}}{(q+1)(q^3-1)} \right) \\
&\cdot \prod_{\substack{q,\text{odd} \\ q \in \mathfrak{P}_{r,A,B}^> \\ \Delta_q \equiv 1 \pmod{2}}} \left(\frac{1 - q^{-3\lceil \Delta_q/2 - 1 \rceil}}{q^3 - 1} \right) \\
&\cdot \prod_{\substack{q,\text{odd} \\ q \in \mathfrak{P}_{r,A,B}^> \\ \Delta_q \equiv 0 \pmod{2}}} \left(\frac{1 - q^{-3(\Delta_q/2-1)}}{q^3 - 1} + \right. \\
&\quad \left. \frac{1}{q^{3\Delta_q/2}} \left[1 + \gamma_q \left[\frac{(q^{2(\text{ord}_q(B)-\Delta_q)} - \gamma_q^{\text{ord}_q(B)-\Delta_q})(q - \gamma_q) + \gamma_q^{\text{ord}_q(B)-\Delta_q}(q^2 - \gamma_q)}{q^{2(\text{ord}_q(B)-\Delta_q)}(q - \gamma_q)(q^2 - \gamma_q)} \right] \right] \right)
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{P}_{r,A,B}^{\leq} &= \{q > 2, \text{prime} : q|B; q \nmid r; \text{ord}_q(B) \leq \Delta_q\} \quad \text{and} \\
\mathfrak{P}_{r,A,B}^> &= \{q > 2, \text{prime} : q|B; q \nmid r; \text{ord}_q(B) > \Delta_q > 0\}.
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Lemma 0.9.

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