

# Hybrid mean value on the difference between an integer and its inverse modulo $q$

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**Abstract.** The main purpose of this paper is to study the asymptotic property of one class of number-theoretic functions and give a sharp hybrid mean-value formula by using the generalized Bernoulli numbers, Gauss sums and the mean-value theorems of Dirichlet  $L$ -functions.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $q > 2$  and  $c$  be two integers with  $(c, q) = 1$ . For each integer  $1 \leq a \leq q$  with  $(a, q) = 1$ , we know that there exists one and only one integer  $1 \leq b \leq q$  with  $(b, q) = 1$  such that  $ab \equiv c \pmod{q}$ . Let

$$M(q, k, c) = \sum_{\substack{a=1 \\ ab \equiv c \pmod{q}}}^q \sum_{b=1}^q (a-b)^{2k},$$

where  $\sum_{a=1}^q$  denotes the summation over all  $a$  such that  $(a, q) = 1$ . In Zhang [5], the second author used the estimates for Kloosterman sums and trigonometric sums to obtain a sharp asymptotic formula for  $M(q, k, c)$ , and to prove the following result.

**Proposition 1.** *Let  $q > 2$  and  $c$  be two integers with  $(c, q) = 1$ . Then for any positive integer  $k$ , we have the asymptotic formula*

$$M(q, k, c) = \frac{1}{(2k+1)(k+1)} \phi(q) q^{2k} + O(4^k q^{(4k+1)/2} d^2(q) \log^2 q),$$

where  $\phi(q)$  is the Euler function, and  $d(q)$  is the divisor function.

Tianping Zhang [4] got the following general result.

**Proposition 2.** *Let  $q > 2$  and  $c$  be two integers with  $(c, q) = 1$ . For any positive integers  $k$  and  $n > 1$ , let*

$$M(q, k, c, n) = \sum'_{\substack{a_1=1 \\ \dots \\ a_1 \dots a_n b \equiv c \pmod q}}^q \dots \sum'_{a_n=1}^q \sum'_{b=1}^q (a_1 \dots a_n - b)^{2k}.$$

Then we have

$$M(q, k, c, n) = \frac{1}{(2k+1)^n} \phi^n(q) q^{2kn} + O(4^k q^{(2k+1)n-1/2} d^2(q) \log q).$$

The error term in Proposition 1 is the best possible. In fact for  $k=1$ , let

$$M(q, 1, c) = \frac{1}{6} \phi(q) q^2 + \frac{1}{3} q \prod_{p|q} (1-p) + F(q, 1, c),$$

where  $\prod_{p|q}$  denotes the product over all distinct prime divisors of  $q$ . The second author [7] used the properties of Dedekind sums and Cochrane sums to give a sharp mean-value formula for  $F(q, 1, c)$ .

**Proposition 3.** *For any integer  $q > 2$ , we have the asymptotic formula*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum'_{c=1}^q F^2(q, 1, c) &= \frac{5}{36} q^3 \phi^3(q) \prod_{p^\alpha || q} \frac{(p+1)^3 / p(p^2+1) - 1 / p^{3\alpha-1}}{1 + 1/p + 1/p^2} \\ &+ O\left( q^5 \exp\left( \frac{4 \log q}{\log \log q} \right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\prod_{p^\alpha || q}$  denotes the product over all prime divisors of  $q$  with  $p^\alpha | q$  and  $p^{\alpha+1} \nmid q$ .

For a general integer  $k \geq 2$ , let  $F(q, k, c)$  denote the error term in  $M(q, k, c)$ , i.e.

$$M(q, k, c) = \frac{1}{(2k+1)(k+1)} \phi(q) q^{2k} + F(q, k, c).$$

In [7], the second author asked us to find whether there exists an asymptotic formula for the mean value  $\sum'_{c=1}^q F^2(q, k, c)$ .

It is interesting that there exists some relation between the error term in  $M(q, k, c)$  and Kloosterman sums

$$K(m, n; q) = \sum'_{b=1}^q e\left(\frac{mb+n\bar{b}}{q}\right),$$

where  $e(y) = e^{2\pi iy}$  and  $\bar{b}$  is defined by the equation  $b\bar{b} \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ . Let

$$M(q, k, c) = \frac{1}{\phi(q)} \sum'_{a=1}^q \sum'_{b=1}^q (a-b)^{2k} + E(q, k, c).$$

It is obvious that  $E(q, 1, c) = F(q, 1, c)$  and  $E(q, k, c) = F(q, k, c) + O(q^{2k})$ ,  $k \geq 2$ .

In this paper, we use the generalized Bernoulli numbers, Gauss sums and the mean-value theorems of Dirichlet  $L$ -functions to study the hybrid mean value  $\sum'_{c=1}^q E(q, k, c)K(c, 1; q)$ , and give a sharp asymptotic formula.

**Theorem.** *Let  $q > 2$  and  $k > 0$  be integers, then we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum'_{c=1}^q E(q, k, c)K(c, 1; q) &= 2q^{2k+1}\phi(q) \prod_{p||q} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p(p-1)}\right) \\ &\times \left[ \sum_{n=2}^{2k-2} C_{2k}^n \sum_{m=1}^{[n/2]} \sum_{l=1}^{[(2k-n)/2]} \frac{C_n^{2m-1} C_{2k-n}^{2l-1} (2m-1)!(2l-1)!}{(-1)^{n+m+l} (2\pi)^{2m+2l}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sum_{n=1}^{2k-1} C_{2k}^n \sum_{m=0}^{[(n-1)/2]} \sum_{l=0}^{[(2k-n-1)/2]} \frac{C_n^{2m} C_{2k-n}^{2l} (2m)!(2l)!}{(-1)^{n+m+l} (2\pi)^{2m+2l+2}} \right] \\ &+ O(q^{2k+1+\varepsilon}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $C_n^m = n!/m!(n-m)!$  is the binomial coefficient,  $\varepsilon$  is any fixed positive number, and  $[y]$  denotes the greatest integer not larger than  $y$ .

## 2. Some lemmas

To complete the proof of the theorem, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $q > 2$  and  $n > 0$  be two integers, then for any non-principal character  $\chi$  modulo  $q$  we have that*

$$\sum_{a=1}^q a^n \chi(a) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{m=1}^{[n/2]} C_{n+1}^{2m} B_{2m,\chi} q^{n+1-2m}, & \text{if } \chi(-1)=1; \\ \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{m=0}^{[(n-1)/2]} C_{n+1}^{2m+1} B_{2m+1,\chi} q^{n-2m}, & \text{if } \chi(-1)=-1, \end{cases}$$

where  $B_{n,\chi}$  is the generalized Bernoulli number.

*Proof.* From [3] we can easily get this identity.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.** Let  $q > 2$  and  $c$  be two integers with  $(c, q) = 1$ , then for any positive integer  $k$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} E(q, k, c) &= \frac{4q^{2k}}{\phi(q)} \sum_{\substack{\chi \neq \chi_0 \\ \chi(-1)=1}} \bar{\chi}(c) \sum_{n=2}^{2k-2} C_{2k}^n \sum_{m=1}^{[n/2]} \sum_{l=1}^{[(2k-n)/2]} \frac{C_n^{2m-1} C_{2k-n}^{2l-1} (2m-1)!(2l-1)!}{(2\pi)^{2m+2l} (-1)^{n+m+l}} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{r=1}^{+\infty} \sum_{s=1}^{+\infty} \frac{G(r, \chi) G(s, \chi)}{r^{2m} s^{2l}} \\ &\quad - \frac{4q^{2k}}{\phi(q)} \sum_{\chi(-1)=-1} \bar{\chi}(c) \sum_{n=1}^{2k-1} C_{2k}^n \sum_{m=0}^{[(n-1)/2]} \sum_{l=0}^{[(2k-n-1)/2]} \frac{C_n^{2m} C_{2k-n}^{2l} (2m)!(2l)!}{(2\pi)^{2m+2l+2} (-1)^{n+m+l}} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{r=1}^{+\infty} \sum_{s=1}^{+\infty} \frac{G(r, \chi) G(s, \chi)}{r^{2m+1} s^{2l+1}}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $G(n, \chi) = \sum_{a=1}^q \chi(a) e(an/q)$  is the Gauss sum,  $\sum_{\chi \neq \chi_0, \chi(-1)=1}$  denotes the summation over all non-principal even characters modulo  $q$ , and  $\sum_{\chi(-1)=-1}$  denotes the summation over all odd characters modulo  $q$ .

*Proof.* The generalized Bernoulli numbers can be expressed in terms of Bernoulli polynomials as

$$B_{n,\chi} = q^{n-1} \sum_{a=1}^q \chi(a) B_n \left( \frac{a}{q} \right).$$

From Theorem 12.19 of [1] we also have that

$$B_n(x) = -\frac{n!}{(2\pi i)^n} \sum_{\substack{r=-\infty \\ r \neq 0}}^{+\infty} \frac{e(rx)}{r^n}, \quad \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1.$$

Therefore

$$(1) \quad B_{n,\chi} = q^{n-1} \sum_{a=1}^q \chi(a) \left[ -\frac{n!}{(2\pi i)^n} \sum_{\substack{r=-\infty \\ r \neq 0}}^{+\infty} \frac{e(ar/q)}{r^n} \right] = -\frac{n!q^{n-1}}{(2\pi i)^n} \sum_{\substack{r=-\infty \\ r \neq 0}}^{+\infty} \frac{G(r, \chi)}{r^n}.$$

On the other hand, from the definition of  $M(q, k, c)$  we have that

$$(2) \quad \begin{aligned} E(q, k, c) &= \sum_{\substack{a=1 \\ ab \equiv c \pmod q}}^q \sum_{b=1}^q (a-b)^{2k} - \frac{1}{\phi(q)} \sum_{a=1}^q \sum_{b=1}^q (a-b)^{2k} \\ &= \frac{1}{\phi(q)} \sum_{\chi \pmod q} \bar{\chi}(c) \sum_{a=1}^q \sum_{b=1}^q \chi(a)\chi(b)(a-b)^{2k} - \frac{1}{\phi(q)} \sum_{a=1}^q \sum_{b=1}^q (a-b)^{2k} \\ &= \frac{1}{\phi(q)} \sum_{\chi \neq \chi_0} \bar{\chi}(c) \sum_{a=1}^q \sum_{b=1}^q \chi(a)\chi(b)(a-b)^{2k}. \end{aligned}$$

Note

$$(3) \quad \sum_{a=1}^q \chi(a) = 0, \text{ if } \chi \neq \chi_0, \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{a=1}^q a\chi(a) = 0, \text{ if } \chi(-1) = 1.$$

So from Lemma 1 and formulae (1), (2) and (3) we have that

$$\begin{aligned} E(q, k, c) &= \frac{1}{\phi(q)} \sum_{\substack{\chi \neq \chi_0 \\ \chi(-1)=1}} \bar{\chi}(c) \sum_{n=2}^{2k-2} C_{2k}^n (-1)^n \left[ \sum_{a=1}^q a^n \chi(a) \right] \left[ \sum_{b=1}^q b^{2k-n} \chi(b) \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\phi(q)} \sum_{\chi(-1)=-1} \bar{\chi}(c) \sum_{n=1}^{2k-1} C_{2k}^n (-1)^n \left[ \sum_{a=1}^q a^n \chi(a) \right] \left[ \sum_{b=1}^q b^{2k-n} \chi(b) \right] \\ &= \frac{4q^{2k}}{\phi(q)} \sum_{\substack{\chi \neq \chi_0 \\ \chi(-1)=1}} \bar{\chi}(c) \sum_{n=2}^{2k-2} C_{2k}^n \sum_{m=1}^{[n/2]} \sum_{l=1}^{[(2k-n)/2]} \frac{C_n^{2m-1} C_{2k-n}^{2l-1} (2m-1)!(2l-1)!}{(2\pi)^{2m+2l} (-1)^{n+m+l}} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{r=1}^{+\infty} \sum_{s=1}^{+\infty} \frac{G(r, \chi) G(s, \chi)}{r^{2m} s^{2l}} \\ &\quad - \frac{4q^{2k}}{\phi(q)} \sum_{\chi(-1)=-1} \bar{\chi}(c) \sum_{n=1}^{2k-1} C_{2k}^n \sum_{m=0}^{[(n-1)/2]} \sum_{l=0}^{[(2k-n-1)/2]} \frac{C_n^{2m} C_{2k-n}^{2l} (2m)!(2l)!}{(2\pi)^{2m+2l+2} (-1)^{n+m+l}} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{r=1}^{+\infty} \sum_{s=1}^{+\infty} \frac{G(r, \chi) G(s, \chi)}{r^{2m+1} s^{2l+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $q$  be a positive integer, then for any character  $\chi$  modulo  $q$ , we have that*

$$\sum_{c=1}^q \bar{\chi}(c)K(c, 1; q) = \tau^2(\bar{\chi}),$$

where  $\tau(\chi) = G(1, \chi)$ .

*Proof.* This is Lemma 2 of [8].  $\square$

**Lemma 4.** *For any integer  $q \geq 3$ , let  $\chi$  be a non-principal character modulo  $q$ , and  $q^*$  denote the conductor of  $\chi$  with  $\chi \Leftrightarrow \chi^*$ , where  $\chi^*$  is the primitive character modulo  $q^*$ . If  $(n, q) > 1$ , we have that*

$$G(n, \chi) = \begin{cases} \bar{\chi}^*\left(\frac{n}{(n, q)}\right)\chi^*\left(\frac{q}{q^*(n, q)}\right)\mu\left(\frac{q}{q^*(n, q)}\right)\phi(q)\phi^{-1}\left(\frac{q}{(n, q)}\right)\tau(\chi^*), & q^* = \frac{q_1}{(n, q_1)}; \\ 0, & q^* \neq \frac{q_1}{(n, q_1)}, \end{cases}$$

where  $\mu(n)$  is the Möbius function, and  $q_1$  is the largest divisor of  $q$  that has the same prime factors as  $q^*$ .

If  $(n, q) = 1$ , then we have that

$$G(n, \chi) = \bar{\chi}^*(n)\chi^*\left(\frac{q}{q^*}\right)\mu\left(\frac{q}{q^*}\right)\tau(\chi^*).$$

*Proof.* See [2].  $\square$

**Lemma 5.** *Let  $q$  and  $r$  be integers with  $q \geq 2$  and  $(r, q) = 1$ , and let  $\chi$  be a Dirichlet character modulo  $q$ . Then we have the identities*

$$\sum_{\chi \bmod q}^* \chi(r) = \sum_{d|(q, r-1)} \mu\left(\frac{q}{d}\right)\phi(d)$$

and

$$J(q) = \sum_{d|q} \mu(d)\phi\left(\frac{q}{d}\right),$$

where  $\sum_{\chi \bmod q}^*$  denotes the summation over all primitive characters mod  $q$ , and  $J(q)$  denotes the number of primitive characters mod  $q$ .

*Proof.* This is Lemma 3 of [6].  $\square$

**Lemma 6.** *Let  $q=uv$ , where  $(u,v)=1$ ,  $u$  is a square, and  $v$  is a square-free number. Then for any real numbers  $s, t \geq 1$ , we have that*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(I)} \quad & \sum_{d|v} (ud)^2 \sum_{t_1|v/d} \sum_{t_2|v/d} \frac{\phi(t_1)\phi(t_2)\mu(t_1)\mu(t_2)}{t_1^s t_2^t} \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod ud \\ \chi(-1)=1}}^* \bar{\chi}(t_1 t_2) L(s, \bar{\chi}) L(t, \bar{\chi}) \\
 & = \frac{q\phi^2(q)}{2} \prod_{p|q} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p(p-1)}\right) + O(q^{2+\varepsilon}); \\
 \text{(II)} \quad & \sum_{d|v} (ud)^2 \sum_{t_1|v/d} \sum_{t_2|v/d} \frac{\phi(t_1)\phi(t_2)\mu(t_1)\mu(t_2)}{t_1^s t_2^t} \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod ud \\ \chi(-1)=-1}}^* \bar{\chi}(t_1 t_2) L(s, \bar{\chi}) L(t, \bar{\chi}) \\
 & = \frac{q\phi^2(q)}{2} \prod_{p|q} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p(p-1)}\right) + O(q^{2+\varepsilon}).
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We only prove (II), since we can deduce (I) similarly. We suppose that  $t \geq s$  without loss of generality. Let  $\sigma_\alpha(n) = \sum_{d|n} d^\alpha$ . For any non-principal character  $\chi$  modulo  $ud$ , and parameter  $N \geq q$ , applying Abel's identity gives that

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(s, \bar{\chi}) & = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{\bar{\chi}(n)}{n^s} = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\bar{\chi}(n)}{n^s} + s \int_N^\infty \frac{\sum_{n=N+1}^{[y]} \bar{\chi}(n)}{y^{s+1}} dy \\
 & = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\bar{\chi}(n)}{n^s} + O\left(\frac{\sqrt{ud} \log ud}{N^s}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $(a, q) = 1$ , from Lemma 5 we get that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod q \\ \chi(-1)=-1}}^* \chi(a) & = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\chi \bmod q}^* (1 - \chi(-1))\chi(a) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\chi \bmod q}^* \chi(a) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\chi \bmod q}^* \chi(-a) \\
 & = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\omega|(q, a-1)} \mu\left(\frac{q}{\omega}\right)\phi(\omega) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\omega|(q, a+1)} \mu\left(\frac{q}{\omega}\right)\phi(\omega).
 \end{aligned}$$

Then we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{d|v} (ud)^2 \sum_{t_1|v/d} \sum_{t_2|v/d} \frac{\phi(t_1)\phi(t_2)\mu(t_1)\mu(t_2)}{t_1^s t_2^t} \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod ud \\ \chi(-1)=-1}}^* \bar{\chi}(t_1 t_2) L(s, \bar{\chi}) L(t, \bar{\chi}) \\
 & = \sum_{d|v} (ud)^2 \sum_{t_1|v/d} \sum_{t_2|v/d} \frac{\phi(t_1)\phi(t_2)\mu(t_1)\mu(t_2)}{t_1^s t_2^t} \\
 & \quad \times \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod ud \\ \chi(-1)=-1}}^* \bar{\chi}(t_1 t_2) \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\bar{\chi}(n)}{n^s} \sum_{m=1}^N \frac{\bar{\chi}(m)}{m^t} + O\left(\frac{q^{7/2+\varepsilon}}{N^s}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{d|v} (ud)^2 \sum_{t_1|v/d} \sum_{t_2|v/d} \frac{\phi(t_1)\phi(t_2)\mu(t_1)\mu(t_2)}{t_1^s t_2^t} \\
&\quad \times \sum_{n=1}^{N^2} \frac{\sigma_{s-t}(n)}{n^s} \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod ud \\ \chi(-1)=-1}}^* \bar{\chi}(t_1 t_2) \bar{\chi}(n) + O\left(\frac{q^{7/2+\varepsilon}}{N^s}\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d|v} (ud)^2 \sum_{t_1|v/d} \sum_{t_2|v/d} \frac{\phi(t_1)\phi(t_2)\mu(t_1)\mu(t_2)}{t_1^s t_2^t} \\
&\quad \times \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ (n,ud)=1}}^{N^2} \frac{\sigma_{s-t}(n)}{n^s} \sum_{\omega|(ud, t_1 t_2 n-1)} \mu\left(\frac{ud}{\omega}\right) \phi(\omega) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d|v} (ud)^2 \sum_{t_1|v/d} \sum_{t_2|v/d} \frac{\phi(t_1)\phi(t_2)\mu(t_1)\mu(t_2)}{t_1^s t_2^t} \\
&\quad \times \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ (n,ud)=1}}^{N^2} \frac{\sigma_{s-t}(n)}{n^s} \sum_{\omega|(ud, t_1 t_2 n+1)} \mu\left(\frac{ud}{\omega}\right) \phi(\omega) + O\left(\frac{q^{7/2+\varepsilon}}{N^s}\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d|v} (ud)^2 \sum_{\omega|ud} \mu\left(\frac{ud}{\omega}\right) \phi(\omega) \sum_{t_1|v/d} \sum_{t_2|v/d} \frac{\phi(t_1)\phi(t_2)\mu(t_1)\mu(t_2)}{t_2^{t-s}} \\
&\quad \times \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ (n,ud)=1 \\ t_1 t_2 n \equiv 1 \pmod{\omega}}}^{N^2} \frac{\sigma_{s-t}(n)}{(t_1 t_2 n)^s} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d|v} (ud)^2 \sum_{\omega|ud} \mu\left(\frac{ud}{\omega}\right) \phi(\omega) \\
&\quad \times \sum_{t_1|v/d} \sum_{t_2|v/d} \frac{\phi(t_1)\phi(t_2)\mu(t_1)\mu(t_2)}{t_2^{t-s}} \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ (n,ud)=1 \\ t_1 t_2 n \equiv -1 \pmod{\omega}}}^{N^2} \frac{\sigma_{s-t}(n)}{(t_1 t_2 n)^s} + O\left(\frac{q^{7/2+\varepsilon}}{N^s}\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d|v} (ud)^2 J(ud) \\
&\quad + O\left(\sum_{d|v} (ud)^2 \sum_{\omega|ud} \phi(\omega) \sum_{t_1|v/d} \sum_{t_2|v/d} \frac{\phi(t_1)\phi(t_2)}{t_2^{t-s}} \sum_{l=1}^{[(vN/d)^2-1]/\omega} \frac{N^\varepsilon}{(l\omega+1)^s}\right) \\
&\quad + O\left(\sum_{d|v} (ud)^2 \sum_{\omega|ud} \phi(\omega) \sum_{t_1|v/d} \sum_{t_2|v/d} \frac{\phi(t_1)\phi(t_2)}{t_2^{t-s}} \sum_{l=[2/\omega]}^{[(vN/d)^2+1]/\omega} \frac{N^\varepsilon}{(l\omega-1)^s}\right) \\
&\quad + O\left(\frac{q^{7/2+\varepsilon}}{N^s}\right)
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{u\phi^2(u)}{2} \sum_{d|v} d^2 J(d) + O(q^2 N^\varepsilon) + O\left(\frac{q^{7/2+\varepsilon}}{N^s}\right) \\
 &= \frac{q\phi^2(q)}{2} \prod_{p|q} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p(p-1)}\right) + O(q^2 N^\varepsilon) + O\left(\frac{q^{7/2+\varepsilon}}{N^s}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Now taking  $N = [q^{3/2}]$ , we immediately get that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{d|v} (ud)^2 \sum_{t_1|v/d} \sum_{t_2|v/d} \frac{\phi(t_1)\phi(t_2)\mu(t_1)\mu(t_2)}{t_1^s t_2^s} \sum_{\substack{\chi \bmod ud \\ \chi(-1)=-1}}^* \bar{\chi}(t_1 t_2) L(s, \bar{\chi}) L(t, \bar{\chi}) \\
 = \frac{q\phi^2(q)}{2} \prod_{p|q} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p(p-1)}\right) + O(q^{2+\varepsilon}). \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

### 3. Proof of the theorem

In this section, we complete the proof of the theorem. For integers  $q > 2$  and  $k \geq 1$ , by Lemmas 2 and 3 we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{c=1}^q E(q, k, c) K(c, 1; q) \\
 &= \frac{4q^{2k}}{\phi(q)} \sum_{\substack{\chi \neq \chi_0 \\ \chi(-1)=1}} \tau^2(\bar{\chi}) \sum_{n=2}^{2k-2} C_{2k}^n \sum_{m=1}^{[n/2]} \sum_{l=1}^{[(2k-n)/2]} \frac{C_n^{2m-1} C_{2k-n}^{2l-1} (2m-1)!(2l-1)!}{(2\pi)^{2m+2l} (-1)^{n+m+l}} \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{r=1}^{+\infty} \sum_{s=1}^{+\infty} \frac{G(r, \chi) G(s, \chi)}{r^{2m} s^{2l}} \\
 &\quad - \frac{4q^{2k}}{\phi(q)} \sum_{\chi(-1)=-1} \tau^2(\bar{\chi}) \sum_{n=1}^{2k-1} C_{2k}^n \sum_{m=0}^{[(n-1)/2]} \sum_{l=0}^{[(2k-n-1)/2]} \frac{C_n^{2m} C_{2k-n}^{2l} (2m)!(2l)!}{(2\pi)^{2m+2l+2} (-1)^{n+m+l}} \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{r=1}^{+\infty} \sum_{s=1}^{+\infty} \frac{G(r, \chi) G(s, \chi)}{r^{2m+1} s^{2l+1}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $q = uv$ , where  $(u, v) = 1$ ,  $u$  is a square, and  $v$  is a square-free number. Let  $q^*$  denote the conductor of  $\chi$  with  $\chi \Leftrightarrow \chi^*$ , then

$$\tau(\bar{\chi}) = \bar{\chi}^* \left(\frac{q}{q^*}\right) \mu\left(\frac{q}{q^*}\right) \tau(\bar{\chi}^*) \neq 0$$

if and only if  $q^* = ud$ , where  $d|v$ . So from Lemmas 4 and 6 and the above we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{c=1}^q E(q, k, c)K(c, 1; q) \\
 &= \frac{4q^{2k}}{\phi(q)} \sum_{d|v} \sum_{\substack{\chi \pmod{ud} \\ \chi(-1)=1}}^* \bar{\chi}^2\left(\frac{v}{d}\right) \mu^2\left(\frac{v}{d}\right) \tau^2(\bar{\chi}) \\
 & \quad \times \sum_{n=2}^{2k-2} C_{2k}^n \sum_{m=1}^{[n/2]} \sum_{l=1}^{[(2k-n)/2]} \frac{C_n^{2m-1} C_{2k-n}^{2l-1} (2m-1)!(2l-1)!}{(2\pi)^{2m+2l} (-1)^{n+m+l}} \\
 & \quad \times \left[ \sum_{t_1|v/d} \frac{\chi(v/dt_1) \mu(v/dt_1) \phi(q) \tau(\chi) L(2m, \bar{\chi})}{t_1^{2m} \phi(q/t_1)} \right] \\
 & \quad \times \left[ \sum_{t_2|v/d} \frac{\chi(v/dt_2) \mu(v/dt_2) \phi(q) \tau(\chi) L(2l, \bar{\chi})}{t_2^{2l} \phi(q/t_2)} \right] \\
 & - \frac{4q^{2k}}{\phi(q)} \sum_{d|v} \sum_{\substack{\chi \pmod{ud} \\ \chi(-1)=-1}}^* \bar{\chi}^2\left(\frac{v}{d}\right) \mu^2\left(\frac{v}{d}\right) \tau^2(\bar{\chi}) \\
 & \quad \times \sum_{n=1}^{2k-1} C_{2k}^n \sum_{m=0}^{[(n-1)/2]} \sum_{l=0}^{[(2k-n-1)/2]} \frac{C_n^{2m} C_{2k-n}^{2l} (2m)!(2l)!}{(2\pi)^{2m+2l+2} (-1)^{n+m+l}} \\
 & \quad \times \left[ \sum_{t_1|v/d} \frac{\chi(v/dt_1) \mu(v/dt_1) \phi(q) \tau(\chi) L(2m+1, \bar{\chi})}{t_1^{2m+1} \phi(q/t_1)} \right] \\
 & \quad \times \left[ \sum_{t_2|v/d} \frac{\chi(v/dt_2) \mu(v/dt_2) \phi(q) \tau(\chi) L(2l+1, \bar{\chi})}{t_2^{2l+1} \phi(q/t_2)} \right] \\
 &= \frac{4q^{2k}}{\phi(q)} \sum_{n=2}^{2k-2} C_{2k}^n \sum_{m=1}^{[n/2]} \sum_{l=1}^{[(2k-n)/2]} \frac{C_n^{2m-1} C_{2k-n}^{2l-1} (2m-1)!(2l-1)!}{(2\pi)^{2m+2l} (-1)^{n+m+l}} \\
 & \quad \times \sum_{d|v} (ud)^2 \sum_{t_1|v/d} \sum_{t_2|v/d} \frac{\phi(t_1) \phi(t_2) \mu(t_1) \mu(t_2)}{t_1^{2m} t_2^{2l}} \sum_{\substack{\chi \pmod{ud} \\ \chi(-1)=1}}^* \bar{\chi}(t_1 t_2) L(2m, \bar{\chi}) L(2l, \bar{\chi}) \\
 & - \frac{4q^{2k}}{\phi(q)} \sum_{n=1}^{2k-1} C_{2k}^n \sum_{m=0}^{[(n-1)/2]} \sum_{l=0}^{[(2k-n-1)/2]} \frac{C_n^{2m} C_{2k-n}^{2l} (2m)!(2l)!}{(2\pi)^{2m+2l+2} (-1)^{n+m+l}} \\
 & \quad \times \sum_{d|v} (ud)^2 \sum_{t_1|v/d} \sum_{t_2|v/d} \frac{\phi(t_1) \phi(t_2) \mu(t_1) \mu(t_2)}{t_1^{2m+1} t_2^{2l+1}} \sum_{\substack{\chi \pmod{ud} \\ \chi(-1)=-1}}^* \bar{\chi}(t_1 t_2) L(2m+1, \bar{\chi}) L(2l+1, \bar{\chi})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2q^{2k+1} \phi(q) \prod_{p|q} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p(p-1)} \right) \\
 &\times \left[ \sum_{n=2}^{2k-2} C_{2k}^m \sum_{m=1}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \sum_{l=1}^{\lfloor (2k-n)/2 \rfloor} \frac{C_n^{2m-1} C_{2k-n}^{2l-1} (2m-1)! (2l-1)!}{(-1)^{n+m+l} (2\pi)^{2m+2l}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \sum_{n=1}^{2k-1} C_{2k}^m \sum_{m=0}^{\lfloor (n-1)/2 \rfloor} \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor (2k-n-1)/2 \rfloor} \frac{C_n^{2m} C_{2k-n}^{2l} (2m)! (2l)!}{(-1)^{n+m+l} (2\pi)^{2m+2l+2}} \right] + O(q^{2k+1+\varepsilon}).
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

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