Bounds for double zeta-functions

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Abstract. In this paper we shall derive the order of magnitude for the double zeta-function of Euler-Zagier type in the region $0 \le \Re s_j < 1$ (j = 1, 2). First we prepare the Euler-Maclaurin summation formula in a suitable form for our purpose, and then we apply the theory of double exponential sums of van der Corput's type.

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1. Introduction

Let $s_j = \sigma_j + it_j$ (j = 1, 2, ..., r) be complex variables. The *r*-ple zeta-function of Euler-Zagier type is defined by

$$\zeta_r(s_1,\ldots,s_r) = \sum_{1 \le n_1 < \cdots < n_r} \frac{1}{n_1^{s_1} \cdots n_r^{s_r}},$$

which is absolutely convergent for $\sigma_r > 1$, $\sigma_r + \sigma_{r-1} > 2$, ..., $\sigma_r + \cdots + \sigma_1 > r$. The function ζ_r has many applications to mathematical physics. In particular, algebraic relations among the values of ζ_r at positive integers have been studied extensively [14]. As a function of the complex variables s_j , the analytic continuation of ζ_r has been dealt already. For r = 2, this problem was studied by F. V. Atkinson [3] in his research on the mean value formula of the Riemann zeta-function. For general *r*, the analytic continuation was proved by S. Akiyama, S. Egami and Y. Tanigawa [1] and J. Q. Zhao [17] independently, and later by K. Matsumoto [13]. The values at negative integers were considered in [2].

On the other hand, the order of magnitude of the zeta-function on some vertical line plays an important role in the theory of zeta-functions, e.g. it is used for the estimation of the sum of arithmetical functions (see below). The aim of this paper is to study such a problem for the double zeta-function of Euler-Zagier type:

$$\zeta_2(s_1, s_2) = \sum_{1 \le m < n} \frac{1}{m^{s_1} n^{s_2}}.$$
(1.1)

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Before stating our results, we shall recall the previous result for the Riemann zeta-function $\zeta(s)$ and the double zeta-function $\zeta_2(s_1, s_2)$. Let $\mu(\sigma)$ denote the infimum of a number $c \ge 0$ such that

$$\zeta(\sigma+it)\ll |t|^c,$$

or alternatively as

$$\mu(\sigma) = \limsup_{t \to \infty} \frac{\log |\zeta(\sigma + it)|}{\log t}.$$
(1.2)

As for a classical result for the function $\mu(\sigma)$ it is known that (see A. Ivić [11, Theorem 1.9])

$$\mu(\sigma) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} - \sigma & \text{if } \sigma \le 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } \sigma \ge 1, \end{cases}$$

and

$$\mu(\sigma) \le \frac{1}{2}(1-\sigma)$$
 if $0 \le \sigma \le 1$.

Furthermore it is well known that

$$\zeta(it) \ll |t|^{\frac{1}{2}} \log |t| \tag{1.3}$$

and

$$\zeta(1+it) \ll (\log|t|)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$
 (1.4)

for $|t| \to \infty$ (Ivić [11, p. 144 (6.7)]). In the case of $\sigma = \frac{1}{2}$, which is the most important in the theory of zeta-function, the first non-trivial result

$$\mu\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \le \frac{1}{6} \tag{1.5}$$

was obtained by G. H. Hardy and J. E. Littlewood (see [11]). The best estimate hitherto proved is $\mu\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \leq \frac{89}{570} = 0.156140...$ due to M. N. Huxley [8]. (He announced that he got an improvement $\mu(\frac{1}{2}) \leq \frac{32}{205} = 0.156098...$ [9].)

Concerning the multiple zeta-function, H. Ishikawa and K. Matsumoto used the Mellin-Barnes integral formula to obtain some results on the order of magnitude on the line $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 0$. In fact, they [10] showed that for a fixed $\alpha \neq \pm 1$ and any $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\zeta_2(it, i\alpha t) \ll (1+|t|)^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} \tag{1.6}$$

and

$$\zeta_3(-it, it, it) \ll (1+|t|)^{\frac{5}{2}+\varepsilon}.$$

As they mentioned in [10], it holds that $\zeta_2(it, it) \ll (1 + |t|)^{1+\varepsilon}$ trivially. Hence (1.6) is far from the true order of magnitude for the double zeta-functions. Any other results on the order of magnitude for the double zeta-function (1.1) on the line $\sigma_j = \frac{1}{2}$ are not stated in [10]. In view of this, it is of some interest to try to determine an upper bound for the double zeta-function on the line other than $\sigma_j = 0$.

In this paper, we shall study the order of magnitude of the double zeta-function (1.1) in the region $0 \le \sigma_j < 1$ (j = 1, 2), where we use, instead of Mellin-Barnes integral formula, the theory of double exponential sums of van der Corput's type (see E. Krätzel [12] and E. C. Titchmarsh [15]).

We use the standard notation e.g. f(x) = O(g(x)) means that |f(x)| < Cg(x)for $x > x_0$ and some constant C > 0 where f(x) is a complex function and g(x) is a positive function. Further $f(x) \ll g(x)$ means the same as f(x) = O(g(x)) and $f(x) \approx g(x)$ means that both $f(x) \ll g(x)$ and $g(x) \ll f(x)$ hold.

Our main result can be stated as follows.

Theorem 1.1. Let $|t_1|$ and $|t_2| \ge 2$ be real numbers such that

$$|t_1| \asymp |t_2|$$
 and $|t_1 + t_2| \gg 1$.

In the case $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 0$, we have

$$\zeta_2(it_1, it_2) \ll |t_1| \log^2 |t_1|. \tag{1.7}$$

Suppose that $0 \le \sigma_i < 1$ (j = 1, 2) and $\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 > 0$. Then we have

$$\zeta_{2}(\sigma_{1}+it_{1},\sigma_{2}+it_{2}) \ll \begin{cases} |t_{1}|^{1-\frac{2}{3}(\sigma_{1}+\sigma_{2})}\log^{2}|t_{1}| & \left(0 \le \sigma_{1} \le \frac{1}{2}, 0 \le \sigma_{2} \le \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ |t_{1}|^{\frac{5}{6}-\frac{1}{3}(\sigma_{1}+2\sigma_{2})}\log^{3}|t_{1}| & \left(\frac{1}{2} < \sigma_{1} < 1, 0 \le \sigma_{2} \le \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ |t_{1}|^{\frac{5}{6}-\frac{1}{3}(2\sigma_{1}+\sigma_{2})}\log^{3}|t_{1}| & \left(0 \le \sigma_{1} \le \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} < \sigma_{2} < 1\right) \\ |t_{1}|^{\frac{2}{3}-\frac{1}{3}(\sigma_{1}+\sigma_{2})}\log^{4}|t_{1}| & \left(\frac{1}{2} < \sigma_{1} < 1, \frac{1}{2} < \sigma_{2} < 1\right). \end{cases}$$
(1.8)

As an immediate consequence we have:

Corollary 1.2. Suppose the same condition on t_1 and t_2 as in the above theorem. Then we have,

$$\zeta_2\left(\frac{1}{2} + it_1, \frac{1}{2} + it_2\right) \ll |t_1|^{\frac{1}{3}}\log^2|t_1|$$
(1.9)

$$\zeta_2\left(0+it_1,\frac{1}{2}+it_2\right) \ll |t_1|^{\frac{2}{3}}\log^2|t_1| \tag{1.10}$$

$$\zeta_2\left(\frac{1}{2} + it_1, 0 + it_2\right) \ll |t_1|^{\frac{2}{3}} \log^2 |t_1|.$$
(1.11)

Remark 1.3. Under the condition $|t_1| \approx |t_2|$ and $|t_1 + t_2| \gg 1$, we can expect that

$$\zeta_2(s_1, s_2) \ll |t_1|^{\mu(\sigma_1) + \mu(\sigma_2)} \log^A |t_1|$$

for some constant A. The non-trivial estimates of the Riemann zeta-function on the imaginary axis and the critical line are $\mu(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\mu\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \le \frac{1}{6}$, respectively. The exponents in Corollary 1.2 can be said to correspond to the classical estimates of the Riemann zeta-function.

Our theorem has an application to the modified weighted divisor problem. Let $1 \le a \le b$ be fixed integers, and d(a, b; n) the number of representations of n as $n = n_1^a n_2^b$, where n_1 and n_2 are positive integers. This function plays an important role in many problems. J. L. Hafner [7] and A. Ivić [11, Chapter 14] considered the asymptotic behaviour of the sum $\sum_{n \le x} d(a, b; n)$ whose main term can be obtained by the residue of $\zeta(as)\zeta(bs)$ since

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d(a,b;n)}{n^s} = \zeta(as)\zeta(bs) \qquad \Re s > 1/a.$$

The above representation reveals the close connection between the weighted divisor problem and the Riemann zeta-function.

Now let h(a, b; n) be the number of representations of n as $n = n_1^a n_2^b$ with $n_1 < n_2$:

$$h(a, b; n) = \sum_{\substack{n=n_1^a n_2^b \\ n_1 < n_2}} 1.$$

In this case we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{h(a,b;n)}{n^s} = \zeta_2(as,bs)$$

for $\Re s > \max\{2/(a+b), 1/b\}$. Our estimate can be applied to the analysis of $\sum_{n < x} h(a, b; n)$, which will be considered elsewhere.

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2. Some lemmas on the Riemann zeta-function

Our proof of Theorem 1.1 depends on the expression derived from the Euler-Maclaurin summation formula. Usual formula, however, is not enough for our purpose, so we will give some refinement of it in the following lemma. We prepare some notation. Let B_r and $B_r(x)$ denote the *r*-th Bernoulli number and *r*-th Bernoulli polynomial, respectively. We put $\overline{B}_r(x) = B_r(x - [x])$ as usual. Let $\Gamma(a, z)$ and $\Psi(a, b; z)$ denote the incomplete Gamma function of the second kind and one of the solutions of confluent hypergeometric equation defined by

$$\Gamma(a,z) = \int_{z}^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{a-1} dt, \quad \Re(a) > 0,$$

and

$$\Psi(a, b; z) = \frac{\Gamma(1-b)}{\Gamma(a-b+1)} {}_{1}F_{1}(a, b; z) + \frac{\Gamma(b-1)}{\Gamma(a)} z^{1-b} {}_{1}F_{1}(a-b+1, 2-b; z)$$

respectively. These two functions are connected by the relation

$$\Gamma(a, z) = z^{a} e^{-z} \Psi(1, a+1; z)$$
(2.1)

(see A. Erdélyi et al. [4, p. 257 (6) and p. 266 (21)]). The integral representation

$$\Psi(a,c;z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} \int_0^{\infty e^{i\phi}} e^{-zt} t^{a-1} (1+t)^{c-a-1} dt$$
(2.2)

holds true for $\Re a > 0$, $-\pi < \phi < \pi$ and $-\frac{1}{2}\pi < \phi + \arg z < \frac{1}{2}\pi$ ([4, p. 256 (3)]). Finally let $(w)_p$ be the rising factorial defined by

$$(w)_0 = 1, \quad (w)_{p+1} = (w+p)(w)_p$$

for non-negative integer *p*.

Lemma 2.1. Let $\Re \mu < 1$ and x be real which satisfies $|x| \ge \frac{\pi}{2} |\Im \mu|$. Then we have

$$|\Psi(1,\mu+1;ix)| \le \frac{2}{|x| - |\Im\mu|}.$$
(2.3)

Proof. We may suppose that $\Im \mu > 0$ without loss of generality. Let

$$J := \Psi(1, \mu + 1, ix) = \int_0^{\infty e^{i\phi}} e^{-ixt} (1+t)^{\mu - 1} dt$$

for simplicity, where we used the integral representation of (2.2).

(I) The case x > 0. Since $\arg(ix) = \frac{\pi}{2}$, we can take $-\pi < \phi < 0$. We introduce a new variable *u* by $t = e^{i\phi}u$ ($u \ge 0$), thereby we have

$$J = e^{i\phi\mu} \int_0^\infty e^{-e^{i(\phi+\frac{\pi}{2})xu}} (u+e^{-i\phi})^{\mu-1} du.$$

Putting

$$u + e^{-i\phi} = re^{i\xi} \ (r \ge 1, \ 0 < \xi \le -\phi)$$

and noting that $\Re \mu < 1$ by the assumption of this lemma, we have

$$|J| \le e^{-\phi \,\Im\mu} \int_0^\infty e^{-xu \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} + \phi)} e^{-\xi \,\Im\mu} du.$$
 (2.4)

Now we take $\phi = -\frac{\pi}{2}$, then we have $\cot \xi = u$ for this choice. To evaluate the integral (2.4), we divide the range of integration into two parts at 1. For $0 \le u \le 1$, using the following inequality

$$\xi = \operatorname{arccot} u \ge \frac{\pi}{2} - u$$

we have

$$\int_{0}^{1} e^{-xu-\xi \,\Im\mu} du \le \int_{0}^{1} e^{-xu-(\frac{\pi}{2}-u)\Im\mu} du \le \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}\Im\mu}}{x-\Im\mu}.$$
 (2.5)

For $u \ge 1$, we have

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} e^{-xu-\xi \,\Im\mu} du \le \int_{1}^{\infty} e^{-xu} du = \frac{e^{-x}}{x}.$$
(2.6)

Hence (2.5) and (2.6) give us

$$|J| \le e^{\frac{\pi}{2}\Im\mu} \left(\frac{e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}\Im\mu}}{x - \Im\mu} + \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \right) \le \frac{2}{x - \Im\mu}.$$
(2.7)

(II) The case x < 0.

Since $\arg(ix) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$, we can take $0 < \phi < \pi$ in this case. We put $u + e^{-i\phi} = re^{-i\xi}$ ($0 < \xi \le \phi$) and as in the previous case, we can easily see that

$$|J| \le \int_0^\infty e^{-|x|u\cos(-\frac{\pi}{2}+\phi)} e^{-(\phi-\xi)\Im\mu} du \le \frac{1}{|x|\cos(-\frac{\pi}{2}+\phi)}.$$

Hence, taking $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$, we have

$$|J| \le \frac{1}{|x|}.\tag{2.8}$$

This completes the proof of the lemma.

Lemma 2.2. Let $s = \sigma + it$, |t| > 1. For $N > \frac{1}{4} |t|$, $m \ge 1$ and $\sigma > -2m - 1$, we have

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n \le N} \frac{1}{n^s} + \frac{N^{1-s}}{s-1} - \frac{N^{-s}}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{2m} \frac{B_{k+1}}{(k+1)!} (s)_k N^{-(s+k)} + O\left(|t|^{2m+1} N^{-\sigma-2m-1}\right),$$
(2.9)

where the implied constant does not depend on t.

To prove our theorem, we apply Lemma 2.2 in the case m = 1 which we present as a corollary.

Corollary 2.3. Let $s = \sigma + it$, |t| > 1. For $N > \frac{1}{4} |t|$ and $\sigma > -3$, we have

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n \le N} \frac{1}{n^s} + \frac{N^{1-s}}{s-1} - \frac{N^{-s}}{2} + \frac{s}{12}N^{-s-1} + O\left(|t|^3 N^{-\sigma-3}\right), \quad (2.10)$$

where the implied constant does not depend on t.

Proof of Lemma 2.2. We start with the well-known formula for the Riemann zeta-function which is derived by the Euler-Maclaurin summation formula:

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n \le N} \frac{1}{n^s} + \frac{N^{1-s}}{s-1} - \frac{1}{2N^s} + \sum_{k=1}^{M-1} \frac{B_{k+1}}{(k+1)!} (s)_k N^{-(s+k)} + R_{M,N}, \quad (2.11)$$

where N and M are positive integers and

$$R_{M,N} = -\frac{(s)_M}{M!} \int_N^\infty \overline{B}_M(x) x^{-s-M} dx.$$
(2.12)

We take M = 2m + 1. The function $\overline{B}_{2m+1}(x)$ is a periodic function with period 1 whose Fourier expansion is given by

$$\overline{B}_{2m+1}(x) = 2(2m+1)!(-1)^{m-1} \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin 2\pi \nu x}{(2\pi\nu)^{2m+1}}.$$
(2.13)

Substituting (2.13) into (2.12), we have

$$R_{2m+1,N} = 2(-1)^m (s)_{2m+1} \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} (2\pi\nu)^{s-1} \int_{2\pi\nu N}^{\infty} x^{-s-2m-1} \sin x \, dx.$$
 (2.14)

Now the last integral of (2.14) can be written as

$$\int_{2\pi\nu N}^{\infty} x^{\mu-1} \sin x dx = \frac{i}{2} \left\{ e^{-\frac{\pi i\mu}{2}} \Gamma(\mu, 2\pi i\nu N) - e^{\frac{\pi i\mu}{2}} \Gamma(\mu, -2\pi i\nu N) \right\}$$

for $\Re \mu < 1$ (I. S. Gradshteyn and I. M. Ryzhik [5, 3.761-2]), hence putting $\mu = -s - 2m$ and using Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\int_{2\pi\nu N}^{\infty} x^{-s-2m-1} \sin x \, dx \ll \frac{(\nu N)^{-\sigma-2m}}{2\pi\nu N - |t|}$$
(2.15)

for $N \ge \frac{1}{4}|t|$. Therefore we get

$$R_{2m+1,N} \ll |(s)_{2m+1}| N^{-\sigma-2m} \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\nu^{2m+1}} \frac{1}{2\pi\nu N - |t|}$$

$$\ll \frac{|t|^{2m+1}}{N^{\sigma+2m+1}}$$
(2.16)

for $N \ge \frac{1}{4}|t|$. This completes the proof of Lemma 2.2.

Remark 2.4. (i) If we evaluate the integral (2.12) directly, we only get

$$R_{2m+1,N} \ll \frac{|t|^{2m+1}}{N^{\sigma+2m}},$$

which is not sufficient for our purpose.

(ii) The approximate functional equation in the simplest form can be written as

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n \le x} \frac{1}{n^s} + \frac{x^{1-s}}{s-1} + O(x^{-\sigma})$$
(2.17)

for $0 < \sigma_0 \le \sigma \le 2, x \ge |t|/\pi$ (A. Ivić [11, Theorem 1.8]). Lemma 2 can be regarded as a refinement of this formula.

For the estimate of finite zeta sum and the zeta-function, we shall use the following lemma.

Lemma 2.5. Let t > 2, $N \le N_1 \le 2N$ and $N \ll t$, then we have

$$\sum_{N < n \le N_1} \frac{1}{n^{1/2 + it}} \ll t^{\frac{1}{6}},\tag{2.18}$$

$$\sum_{N < n \le N_1} \frac{1}{n^{it}} \ll t^{\frac{1}{2}},\tag{2.19}$$

$$\sum_{N < n \le N_1} \frac{1}{n^s} \ll \begin{cases} t^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3}\sigma} & \left(0 < \sigma < \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ t^{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\sigma} \log t & \left(\frac{1}{2} < \sigma \le 1\right), \end{cases}$$
(2.20)

and

$$\zeta(\sigma + it) \ll \begin{cases} t^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3}\sigma} \log t & \left(0 \le \sigma \le \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ t^{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\sigma} \log^2 t & \left(\frac{1}{2} < \sigma \le 1\right). \end{cases}$$
(2.21)

Proof. For the proof of (2.18) and (2.19), see E. C. Titchmarsh [16, Theorem 5.12] and S. W. Graham and G. Kolesnik [6, Theorem 2.2]. As for (2.20), we use (2.18), (2.19), trivial estimate $\sum_{n \le N} \frac{1}{n^{1+it}} \ll \log N$ and the Phragmén-Lindelöf convexity principal.

From Corollary 2.3, we get

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n \le N} \frac{1}{n^s} + O\left(t^{-\sigma}\right) \quad \text{for} \quad \frac{t}{4} < N \ll t.$$

Hence by dividing the range $1 \le n \le N$ into $O(\log t)$ subsums of the form of the left-hand side of the above, we obtain (2.21).

3. Double exponential sums

Next we shall recall the simplest result for double exponential sum, which is given by E. Krätzel [12, p. 61] and E. C. Titchmarsh [15]. Throughout this paper the following conditions are always assumed to be true:

(A) Suppose that D is a subset of the rectangle

$$D_1 = \{ (x_1, x_2) \mid a_1 \le x_1 \le b_1, a_2 \le x_2 \le b_2 \}$$

with $c_j := b_j - a_j \ge 1$ (j = 1, 2), where D denotes a bounded plane domain with the area |D|.

- (B) Any straight line parallel to any of coordinate axis intersects D in a bounded number of line segment. For the sake of simplicity we only consider such domains D where these straight lines intersects the boundary of D in at most two points or in one line segments. We can do this without loss of generality, because each such general domain can be divided into a finite number of these special domains.
- (C) Let $f(x_1, x_2)$ be a real function in D_1 with continuous partial derivatives of as many orders as may be required. Suppose that the functions $f_{x_1}(x_1, x_2)$ and $f_{x_2}(x_1, x_2)$ are monotonic in x_1 and x_2 , respectively.
- (D) Intersections of D with domains of the type $f_{x_j}(x_1, x_2) \le c$ or $f_{x_2}(x_1, x_2) \le c$ (j = 1, 2) must satisfy condition (B) as well.
- (E) The boundary of *D* can be divided into a bounded number of parts. In each part the curve of boundary is given by $x_2 = \text{constant}$ or a function $x_1 = \rho(x_2)$, which is continuous in the closed intervals described above.

We need the following lemmas.

Lemma 3.1 (Titchmarsh [15, Lemma γ **]).** Let $f(x_1, x_2)$ be a real differentiable function of x_1 and x_2 . Let $f_{x_1}(x_1, x_2)$, as a function of x_1 for each fixed value of x_2 , have a finite number of maxima and minima, and let $f_{x_2}(x_1, x_2)$ satisfy a similar condition as a function of x_2 for each fixed value of x_1 . Let $0 < \delta < 1$ be a fixed number and let

$$|f_{x_1}(x_1, x_2)| \le \delta, \quad |f_{x_2}(x_1, x_2)| \le \delta$$

for $(x_1, x_2) \in D$. Then

$$\sum_{(n_1,n_2)\in D} e^{2\pi i f(n_1,n_2)} = \int \int_D e^{2\pi i f(x_1,x_2)} dx_1 dx_2 + O(c_1) + O(c_2).$$

Lemma 3.2 (Krätzel [12, Theorem 2.21]). Let $f(x_1, x_2)$ be a real function in D', and let H_1 , H_2 be integers with $1 \le H_j \le c_j$ (j = 1, 2). Let

$$W = \sum_{(n_1, n_2) \in D} e^{2\pi i f(n_1, n_2)}.$$

Then we have

$$W \ll \frac{|D'|}{\sqrt{H_1H_2}} + \left\{ \frac{|D'|}{H_1H_2} \sum_{h_1=1}^{H_1-1} \sum_{h_2=0}^{H_2-1} |W_1| \right\}^{1/2} + \left\{ \frac{|D'|}{H_1H_2} \sum_{h_1=0}^{H_1-1} \sum_{h_2=1}^{H_2-1} |W_2| \right\}^{1/2},$$

where

$$W_{1} = \sum_{\substack{(n_{1}, n_{2}) \in D \\ (n_{1}+h_{1}, n_{2}+h_{2}) \in D}} e^{2\pi i (f(n_{1}+h_{1}, n_{2}+h_{2})-f(n_{1}, n_{2}))},$$

and

$$W_2 = \sum_{\substack{(n_1, n_2) \in D \\ (n_1 + h_1, n_2 - h_2) \in D}} e^{2\pi i (f(n_1 + h_1, n_2 - h_2) - f(n_1, n_2))}.$$

Further, we denote the Hessian of the function $f(x_1, x_2)$ by

$$H(f) = \frac{\partial(f_{x_1}, f_{x_2})}{\partial(x_1, x_2)} = f_{x_1 x_1}(x_1, x_2) f_{x_2 x_2}(x_1, x_2) - f_{x_1 x_2}^2(x_1, x_2).$$

Lemma 3.3 (Krätzel [12, Lemma 2.6]). Suppose that

$$\lambda_j \le |f_{x_j x_j}(x_1, x_2)| \ll \lambda_j \ (j = 1, 2), \qquad |f_{x_1 x_2}(x_1, x_2)| \ll \sqrt{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}$$

and

$$H(f) \gg \lambda_1 \lambda_2$$

throughout the rectangle D_1 . For all parts of the curve of boundary let $x_2 = \text{const}$ or $x_1 = \rho(x_2)$, where $\rho(x)$ is partly twice differential and $|\rho''(x)| \ll r$. Then we have

$$\iint_{D} e^{2\pi i f(x_1, x_2)} dx_1 dx_2 \ll \frac{1 + \log |D_1| + |\log \lambda_1| + |\log \lambda_2|}{\sqrt{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}} + \frac{c_2 r}{\lambda_2}.$$
 (3.1)

Lemma 3.4 (Krätzel [12, Theorem 2.16]). Suppose that

$$|f_{x_j x_j}(x_1, x_2)| \asymp \lambda_j \ (j = 1, 2), \quad |f_{x_1 x_2}(x_1, x_2)| \ll \sqrt{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}$$

and

$$|H(f)| \gg \lambda_1 \lambda_2$$

throughout the rectangle D_1 . For all parts of the curve of boundary let $x_2 = const$ or $x_1 = \rho(x_2)$, where $\rho(x)$ is partly twice differentiable and $|\rho''(x)| \ll r$. If R is defined by

$$R = 1 + \log |D_1| + |\log \lambda_1| + |\log \lambda_2| + c_2 r \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}},$$

then we have

$$\sum_{\substack{(n_1,n_2)\in D}} e(f(n_1,n_2)) \\ \ll \left(c_1\lambda_1 + c_2\sqrt{\lambda_1\lambda_2} + 1\right) \left(c_2\lambda_2 + c_1\sqrt{\lambda_1\lambda_2} + 1\right) \frac{R}{\sqrt{\lambda_1\lambda_2}}.$$
(3.2)

Let *M* and *N* be positive integers such that M < N. In the next lemma we shall give the partial summation formula for the double sum $\sum_{M < m \le n \le N} f(m, n)g(m, n)$ where f(x, y) is a C^2 -function on $[M, N] \times [M, N]$ and g(m, n) is an arithmetical function on the same domain. Let

$$G(x, y) = \sum_{x < m \le n \le y} g(m, n).$$

Lemma 3.5. Let the notation be as above. Suppose that

$$\begin{aligned} |G(x, y)| &\leq G, \qquad |f_x(x, y)| \leq \kappa_1, \\ \left| f_y(x, y) \right| &\leq \kappa_2, \qquad |f_{xy}(x, y)| \leq \kappa_3 \end{aligned}$$

for any $M \leq x, y \leq N$.

Then we have

$$\left| \sum_{\substack{M < m \le n \le N}} f(m, n)g(m, n) \right|$$

$$\leq G\left(|f(M, N)| + (\kappa_1 + \kappa_2)(N - M) + \kappa_3(N - M)^2 \right).$$
(3.3)

Proof. We shall apply partial summation twice. Let

$$V(n) = \sum_{M < m \le n} f(m, n)g(m, n).$$

Then we can write

$$J := \sum_{M < m \le n \le N} f(m, n)g(m, n) = \sum_{M < n \le N} V(n).$$
(3.4)

By using partial summation to the sum V(n), we have

$$V(n) = f(n, n)H(n, n) - \int_{M}^{n} f_{x}(x, n)H(x, n)dx$$
(3.5)

with

$$H(x,n) = \sum_{M < m \le x} g(m,n).$$

Substituting (3.5) into (3.4), we have

$$J = \sum_{M < n \le N} f(n, n) H(n, n) - \sum_{M < n \le N} \int_{M}^{n} f_{x}(x, n) H(x, n) dx$$

= $J_{1} - J_{2}$,

say. We apply partial summation again in the sums of J_1 and J_2 , namely we have

$$J_1 = f(N, N) \sum_{M < n \le N} H(n, n) - \int_M^N \frac{d}{dx} f(x, x) \left(\sum_{M < n \le x} H(n, n)\right) dx$$
$$= f(N, N) G(M, N) - \int_M^N \frac{d}{dx} f(x, x) G(M, x) dx$$
$$= f(N, N) G(M, N) - \int_M^N \left(f_x(x, x) + f_y(x, x)\right) G(M, x) dx,$$

and

$$\begin{split} J_{2} &= \int_{M}^{N} \sum_{x < n \leq N} f_{x}(x, n) H(x, n) dx \\ &= \int_{M}^{N} \bigg\{ f_{x}(x, N) \sum_{x < n \leq N} H(x, n) - \int_{x}^{N} f_{xy}(x, y) \bigg(\sum_{x < n \leq y} H(x, n) \bigg) dy \bigg\} dx \\ &= \int_{M}^{N} \bigg\{ f_{x}(x, N) \Big(G(M, N) - G(M, x) - G(x, N) \Big) \\ &- \int_{x}^{N} f_{xy}(x, y) \Big(G(M, y) - G(M, x) - G(x, y) \Big) dy \bigg\} dx \\ &= G(M, N) \Big(f(N, N) - f(M, N) \Big) \\ &- \int_{M}^{N} \Big(f_{x}(x, N) G(x, N) + f_{x}(x, x) G(M, x) \Big) dx \\ &- \int_{M}^{N} \int_{x}^{N} f_{xy}(x, y) \Big(G(M, y) - G(x, y) \Big) dy dx. \end{split}$$

Hence we have

$$J = f(M, N)G(M, N) + \int_{M}^{N} \left(f_{x}(x, N)G(x, N) - f_{y}(x, x)G(M, x) \right) dx + \int_{M}^{N} \int_{x}^{N} f_{xy}(x, y) \left(G(M, y) - G(x, y) \right) dy dx.$$
(3.6)

Our assertion follows by taking the absolute value in the right-hand side of (3.6).

4. Proof of Theorem 1.1

Let $s_j = \sigma_j + it_j$ (j = 1, 2) be complex variables with $|t_1| \approx |t_2|$. We take a parameter τ such that max{ $|t_1|, |t_2|, |t_1 + t_2|$ } + 2 $\leq \tau \ll |t_1|$.

Assuming that $\Re s_j = \sigma_j > 1$ (j = 1, 2), we divide the double series (1.1) as

$$\zeta_2(s_1, s_2) = \sum_{m < n \le \tau} \frac{1}{m^{s_1} n^{s_2}} + \sum_{\substack{m < n \\ n > \tau}} \frac{1}{m^{s_1} n^{s_2}}$$

=: S₁(s₁, s₂) + S₂(s₁, s₂), (4.1)

say. After analytic continuation of the infinite sum $S_2(s_1, s_2)$, we consider the order of magnitude of these sums in the range

$$0 \le \sigma_j < 1 \ (j = 1, 2).$$

4.1. Evaluation of $S_2(s_1, s_2)$

First we shall consider the estimate of $S_2(s_1, s_2)$. Since *n* runs over the integers greater than $\tau > |t_1|$, we can use Corollary 2.3 to obtain

$$S_{2}(s_{1}, s_{2}) = \sum_{n > \tau} \frac{1}{n^{s_{2}}} \left(\sum_{m \le n} \frac{1}{m^{s_{1}}} - \frac{1}{n^{s_{1}}} \right)$$

$$= \zeta(s_{1}) \sum_{n > \tau} \frac{1}{n^{s_{2}}} + \frac{1}{1 - s_{1}} \sum_{n > \tau} \frac{1}{n^{s_{1} + s_{2} - 1}} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n > \tau} \frac{1}{n^{s_{1} + s_{2}}}$$

$$- \frac{s_{1}}{12} \sum_{n > \tau} \frac{1}{n^{s_{1} + s_{2} + 1}} + O\left(|s_{1}|^{3} \sum_{n > \tau} \frac{1}{n^{\sigma_{1} + \sigma_{2} + 3}} \right)$$

$$=: I_{1} + I_{2} + I_{3} + I_{4} + I_{5},$$

(4.2)

say.

Since $\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 \ge 0$, the sum in I_5 converges absolutely, and we have

$$I_5 \ll \tau^{1-(\sigma_1+\sigma_2)}.$$
 (4.3)

The analytic continuation and the estimate of the sum $\sum_{n>\tau} \frac{1}{n^w}$ in the range $\Re w \le 1$ are also given by Corollary 2.3 under the condition $\tau > |\Im w|/4$. For the estimate of I_1 , we have

$$I_{1} = \zeta(s_{1}) \left\{ \frac{\tau^{1-s_{2}}}{s_{2}-1} - \frac{1}{2}\tau^{-s_{2}} + \frac{s_{2}}{12}\tau^{-s_{2}-1} + O\left(\tau^{-\sigma_{2}}\right) \right\}$$

$$\ll |\zeta(s_{1})|\tau^{-\sigma_{2}},$$
(4.4)

and for I_2 , we have

$$I_{2} = \frac{1}{1-s_{1}} \left\{ \frac{\tau^{2-(s_{1}+s_{2})}}{s_{1}+s_{2}-2} - \frac{1}{2} \tau^{1-(s_{1}+s_{2})} + \frac{s_{1}+s_{2}-1}{12} \tau^{-(s_{1}+s_{2})} + O\left(\tau^{1-(\sigma_{1}+\sigma_{2})}\right) \right\}$$
(4.5)

$$\ll \tau^{1-(\sigma_1+\sigma_2)}.$$

Similarly we have

$$I_j \ll \tau^{1-(\sigma_1+\sigma_2)}, \quad (j=3,4).$$
 (4.6)

Combining (4.3), (4.4), (4.5) and (4.6), we have

$$S_2(s_1, s_2) \ll \tau^{\max\{\mu(\sigma_1), 1 - \sigma_1\} - \sigma_2}$$

in particular, for $\sigma_1 < 1$,

$$S_2(s_1, s_2) \ll \tau^{1 - (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)}.$$
 (4.7)

4.2. Evaluation of $S_1(s_1, s_2)$

We shall consider the estimate of $S_1(s_1, s_2)$. Let $2 \le M \le \tau/2$. We define, for $\sigma_j \ge 0$ (j = 1, 2),

$$T(s_1, s_2; M) = \sum_{M < m < n \le 2M} \frac{1}{m^{s_1} n^{s_2}}$$

and

$$U(s_1, s_2; M) = \sum_{m \le M} \frac{1}{m^{s_1}} \sum_{M < n \le 2M} \frac{1}{n^{s_2}}.$$

Since S_1 can be written as

$$S_1(s_1, s_2) = \sum_{j=1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{\log 2\tau}{\log 2} \right\rfloor} \left\{ T(s_1, s_2; 2^{-j}\tau) + U(s_1, s_2; 2^{-j}\tau) \right\},$$
(4.8)

it is enough to consider the estimates for $T(s_1, s_2; M)$ and $U(s_1, s_2; M)$.

First we consider the case $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 0$. Applying Lemma 3.4 to the function $f(x_1, x_2) = -\frac{1}{2\pi}(t_1 \log x_1 + t_2 \log x_2)$ and noting that $\tau \simeq |t_j|$ and $M \leq \tau/2$, we have

$$T(it_1, it_2; M) \ll \tau \log \tau. \tag{4.9}$$

As for the term $U(it_1, it_2; M)$, we have from (2.19)

$$U(it_1, it_2; M) \ll \tau \log \tau. \tag{4.10}$$

From (4.8), (4.9) and (4.10), we have

$$S_1(it_1, it_2) \ll \tau \log^2 \tau.$$
 (4.11)

The proof of (1.7) follows from (4.11) in conjunction with (4.7).

Next we consider the case of $\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 > 0$.

Estimation of $T(s_1, s_2; M)$. To consider the upper bounds for $T(s_1, s_2; M)$, we divide the region into three parts:

$$M \ll \tau^{\frac{1}{3}}, \ \tau^{\frac{1}{3}} \ll M \ll \tau^{\frac{2}{3}}, \ \tau^{\frac{2}{3}} \ll M \ll \tau.$$

Let $j_0 = [\log \tau/3 \log 2]$ and $N = 2^{-j_0}\tau \simeq \tau^{2/3}$. To reduce the evaluation of $T(\sigma_1 + it_1, \sigma_2 + it_2; M)$ into that of $T(it_1, it_2; M)$, we apply Lemma 3.5 with $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{x^{\sigma_1}y^{\sigma_2}}$ and $g(m, n) = e^{-i(t_1 \log m + t_2 \log n)}$. Thus we have

$$T(s_1, s_2; M) = \sum_{M < m \le 2M} \frac{1}{m^{\sigma_1 + it_1} n^{\sigma_2 + it_2}} - \sum_{M < n \le 2M} \frac{1}{n^{\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + i(t_1 + t_2)}} \\ \ll M^{-\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \left\{ \max_{M < x < y \le 2M} \left| \sum_{x < m \le n \le y} \frac{1}{m^{it_1} n^{it_2}} \right| + \max_{M < u \le 2M} \left| \sum_{M < n \le u} \frac{1}{n^{i(t_1 + t_2)}} \right| \right\},$$

and hence

$$\sum_{j \le j_0} T(s_1, s_2; 2^{-j}\tau) \ll \frac{1}{N^{\sigma_1 + \sigma_2}} \tau \log^2 \tau \ll \tau^{1 - \frac{2}{3}(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)} \log^2 \tau$$
(4.12)

by (2.19) and (4.9).

On the other hand, for $M \ll \tau^{1/3}$, it follows that

$$T(s_1, s_2; M) = \sum_{M < m < n \le 2M} \frac{1}{m^{s_1} n^{s_2}} \ll M^{2 - \sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \log M.$$

We take $j_1 = [2 \log \tau / 3 \log 2]$, then

$$\sum_{j>j_1} T(s_1, s_2; 2^{-j}\tau) \ll \tau^{\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3}(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)} \log \tau.$$
(4.13)

We use Lemma 3.2 with $H_1 = H_2 = H$ to consider the estimate of $T(s_1, s_2; M)$ for $\tau^{1/3} \ll M \ll \tau^{2/3}$, where *H* is chosen later. Let $M < M' \le 2M$ and

$$W = \sum_{M < m < n \le M'} m^{it_1} n^{it_2} = \sum_{M < m < n \le M'} e^{2\pi i f(m,n)}$$

where we put

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} (t_1 \log x_1 + t_2 \log x_2).$$

For each $1 \le h_j \le H$ (j = 1, 2), we define

$$D_{h_1,h_2} = \{ (m,n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid M < m < n \le M', M < m + h_1 < n + h_2 < M' \}$$

and

$$D'_{h_1,h_2} = \{(m,n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid M < m < n \le M', M < m + h_1 < n - h_2 < M'\}.$$

By Lemma 3.2, we have

$$W \ll \frac{M^2}{H} + \frac{M}{H} \left\{ \left(\sum_{h_1=1}^{H-1} \sum_{h_2=0}^{H-1} |W_1(h_1, h_2)| \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left(\sum_{h_1=0}^{H-1} \sum_{h_2=1}^{H-1} |W_2(h_1, h_2)| \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\}, \quad (4.14)$$

where

$$W_1(h_1, h_2) = \sum_{(m,n)\in D_{h_1,h_2}} e^{2\pi i (f(m+h_1, n+h_2) - f(m,n))}$$

and

$$W_2(h_1, h_2) = \sum_{(m,n) \in D'_{h_1,h_2}} e^{2\pi i (f(m+h_1, n-h_2) - f(m,n))}.$$

Now we treat the sum W_1 . Denote

$$g(x_1, x_2) = f(x_1 + h_1, x_2 + h_2) - f(x_1, x_2),$$

then

$$g_{x_1}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{t_1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{x_1 + h_1} - \frac{1}{x_1} \right), \ g_{x_2}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{t_2}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{x_2 + h_2} - \frac{1}{x_2} \right)$$
$$g_{x_1 x_1}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{t_1}{2\pi} \frac{h_1(2x_1 + h_1)}{x_1^2(x_1 + h_1)^2}, \qquad g_{x_2 x_2}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{t_2}{2\pi} \frac{h_2(2x_2 + h_2)}{x_2^2(x_2 + h_2)^2}.$$

Consider the case $h_2 \neq 0$ firstly. We divide the triangular region D_{h_1,h_2} into the squares of side *l*, or parts of such squares

$$\Delta_{p,q} = \{(x, y) \mid M + pl < x \le M + (p+1)l, M + ql < y \le M + (q+1)l\} \cap D_{h_1,h_2}$$

with

$$l = \frac{AM^3}{\tau H} \tag{4.15}$$

where A is a small constant.

For a fixed $(\alpha, \beta) \in \Delta_{p,q}$, we get

$$g_{x_1}(x_1, x_2) - g_{x_1}(\alpha, \beta) \ll \frac{\tau H}{2\pi} \frac{lM}{M^2} = A,$$

and if A is small enough, the total variation of g_{x_1} in $\Delta_{p,q}$ is smaller than $\frac{3}{4}$, and so is g_{x_2} . Hence there are two integers P and Q such that

$$\left|g_{x_1}(x_1, x_2) - P\right| \le \frac{3}{4}$$
 and $\left|g_{x_2}(x_1, x_2) - Q\right| \le \frac{3}{4}$

for any $(x_1, x_2) \in \Delta_{p,q}$. Now putting

$$G(x_1, x_2) = g(x_1, x_2) - 2\pi (Px_1 + Qx_2),$$

then we have, from Lemma 3.1,

$$\sum_{(m,n)\in\Delta_{p,q}}e^{2\pi i g(m,n)} = \iint_{\Delta_{p,q}}e^{2\pi i G(x_1,x_2)}dx_1dx_2 + O(l).$$

Since

$$G_{x_1x_1}(x_1, x_2) \asymp \lambda_j = \frac{\tau h_j}{M^3} \quad (j = 1, 2),$$

by applying Lemma 3.3, we have

$$\iint_{\Delta_{p,q}} e^{2\pi i G(x,y)} dx dy \ll \frac{\log \tau}{\tau} \frac{M^3}{\sqrt{h_1 h_2}}.$$

Now the number of $\Delta_{p,q}$ is at most $O(M^2/l^2)$, thus we have

$$W_1(h_1, h_2) \ll \sum_{p,q} \left| \iint_{\Delta_{p,q}} e^{2\pi i G(x,y)} dx dy + O(l) \right|$$
$$\ll \left(\frac{\log \tau}{\tau} \frac{M^3}{\sqrt{h_1 h_2}} + l \right) \frac{M^2}{l^2}$$
$$\ll \tau \log \tau \frac{H^2}{\sqrt{h_1 h_2}} \frac{1}{M}.$$

by (4.15).

When $h_2 = 0$, we have, by E. Krätzel [12, Theorem 2.1],

$$W_{1}(h_{1}, 0) = \sum_{M+h_{1} < n \le M'} \sum_{M < m < n} e^{it_{1}(\log(m+h_{1}) - \log m)}$$
$$\ll \sum_{M+h_{1} < n \le M'} \frac{\tau h_{1}/M^{2}}{\sqrt{\tau h_{1}/M^{3}}}$$
$$\ll \sqrt{\tau M h_{1}}$$

Similar estimates can be obtained for $W_2(h_1, h_2)$.

Therefore, we obtain

$$W \ll \frac{M^2}{H} + \frac{M}{H} \left\{ \left(\sum_{h_1=1}^{H-1} \sum_{h=1}^{H-1} \frac{\tau \log \tau}{M} \frac{H^2}{\sqrt{h_1 h_2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left(\sum_{h_1=1}^{H-1} \sqrt{\tau M h_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left(\sum_{h_2=1}^{H-1} \sqrt{\tau M h_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\}$$
$$\ll \frac{M^2}{H} + (M H \tau \log \tau)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left(\frac{\tau M^5}{H} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}.$$

Taking $H = M/\tau^{1/3}$, we get

$$W \ll M\tau^{\frac{1}{3}}(\log \tau)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$
 (4.16)

By Lemma 3.5 and (4.16), we have

$$T(s_1, s_2; M) \ll M^{1-\sigma_1-\sigma_2} \tau^{\frac{1}{3}} \log^{\frac{1}{2}} \tau.$$

It follows that

$$\sum_{j_0 < j \le j_1} T(s_1, s_2; 2^{-j}\tau) \ll \begin{cases} \tau^{1-\frac{2}{3}(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)} \log^{\frac{3}{2}} \tau & \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 \le 1\\ \tau^{\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3}(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)} \log^{\frac{3}{2}} \tau & \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 > 1. \end{cases}$$
(4.17)

From (4.12), (4.13) and (4.17) we have

$$\sum_{j} T(s_1, s_2; 2^{-j}\tau) \ll \left(\tau^{1-\frac{2}{3}(\sigma_1+\sigma_2)} + \tau^{\frac{2}{3}-\frac{1}{3}(\sigma_1+\sigma_2)}\right) \log^2 \tau.$$
(4.18)

Remark 4.1. In the case $W_1(h_1, 0)$, we note that $g_{x_2x_2} = 0$, H(g) = 0, since $g(x_1, x_2) = \frac{t_1}{2\pi} (\log(x_1 + h_1) - \log x_1)$. This is the reason that we used E. Krätzel [12, Theorem 2.1]. The situation is the same for $W_2(0, h_2)$.

Estimation of $U(s_1, s_2; M)$

To treat the sum of $U(s_1, s_2, M)$, we shall apply Lemma 2.5. Noting that $\tau \simeq |t_j|$, we have

$$\sum_{1 \le m \le M} \frac{1}{m^{s_1}} \ll \begin{cases} \tau^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3}\sigma_1} \log \tau & \left(0 \le \sigma_1 \le \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ \tau^{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\sigma_1} \log^2 \tau & \left(\frac{1}{2} < \sigma_1 < 1\right) \end{cases}$$

and

$$\sum_{M < n \le 2M} \frac{1}{n^{s_2}} \ll \begin{cases} \tau^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3}\sigma_2} & \left(0 \le \sigma_2 \le \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ \tau^{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\sigma_2} \log \tau & \left(\frac{1}{2} < \sigma_2 < 1\right). \end{cases}$$

Collecting these estimates, we obtain that

$$\sum_{j} U(s_{1}, s_{2}; 2^{-j}\tau) \ll \begin{cases} \tau^{1-\frac{2}{3}(\sigma_{1}+\sigma_{2})} \log^{2} \tau & \left(0 \le \sigma_{1} \le \frac{1}{2}, 0 \le \sigma_{2} \le \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ \tau^{\frac{5}{6}-\frac{1}{3}(\sigma_{1}+2\sigma_{2})} \log^{3} \tau & \left(\frac{1}{2} < \sigma_{1} < 1, 0 \le \sigma_{2} \le \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ \tau^{\frac{5}{6}-\frac{1}{3}(2\sigma_{1}+\sigma_{2})} \log^{3} \tau & \left(0 \le \sigma_{1} \le \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} < \sigma_{2} < 1\right) \\ \tau^{\frac{2}{3}-\frac{1}{3}(\sigma_{1}+\sigma_{2})} \log^{4} \tau & \left(\frac{1}{2} < \sigma_{1} < 1, \frac{1}{2} < \sigma_{2} < 1\right). \end{cases}$$
(4.19)

From (4.7), (4.18) and (4.19), we get the assertion (1.8).

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