

关于 Jordan 函数的 gcd 和函数的渐近估计

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摘要: 将整数 k 和 j 的最大公约数记为 $\gcd(k, j)$. 设 k 为正整数, f 为任意算术函数, r 是任意固定整数, n 为任意正整数. 对实数 $x \geq 2$, 定义与 f 关联的 gcd 和函数 $M_r(x; f)$ 为 $M_r(x; f) := \sum_{k \leq x} \frac{1}{k^{r+1}} \sum_{j=1}^k j^r f(\gcd(k, j))$. 本文利用 Kiuchi 在 2017 年得到的关于 $M_r(x; f)$ 的一个恒等式及初等和解析方法给出了 $M_r(x; J_k)$ 的渐近公式, 其中的若当函数 J_k 定义为 $J_k(n) := n^k \prod_{p|n} (1 - \frac{1}{p^k})$. 本文的结果加强了 Kiuchi 和 Saadeddin 在 2018 年得到的结果.

关键词: GCD 和函数; 若当函数; 均值; 部分和; 黎曼 Zeta 函数

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An asymptotic formula for the gcd-sum function of Jordan's totient function

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Abstract: Let $\gcd(k, j)$ denote the greatest common divisor of the positive integers k and j , r be any fixed positive integer. Let $M_r(x; f) := \sum_{k \leq x} \frac{1}{k^{r+1}} \sum_{j=1}^k j^r f(\gcd(k, j))$, where $x \geq 2$ is any large real number and f is any arithmetical function. Let J_k denote Jordan's totient function defined for any integer $n \geq 1$ by $J_k(n) := n^k \prod_{p|n} (1 - \frac{1}{p^k})$. In this paper, by using the identity of Kiuchi on $M_r(x; f)$ together with some analytic techniques, we present an asymptotic formula of $M_r(x; J_k)$. These complement and strengthen the corresponding results obtained by Kiuchi and Saadeddin in 2018.

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1 Introduction

Let $\gcd(k, j)$ be the greatest common divisor of the integers k and j . The gcd-sum function, which is also known as Pillai's arithmetical func-

tion, is defined by

$$P(n) = \sum_{k=1}^n \gcd(k, n).$$

This function has been studied by many authors such as Broughan^[1], Bordelles^[2], Tanigawa and

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Zhai^[3], Toth^[4], and others. Analytic properties for partial sums of the gcd-sum function $f(\gcd(j, k))$ were recently studied by Inoue and Kiuchi^[5].

We recall that the symbol $*$ denotes the Dirichlet convolution of two arithmetical functions f and g which is defined by

$$f * g(n) = \sum_{d|n} f(d)g(n/d)$$

for every positive integer n . For any arithmetical function f , Kiuchi^[6] showed that for any fixed positive integer r and any large positive number

$$x \geq 2,$$

$$M_r(x; f) := \sum_{k \leq x} \frac{1}{k^{r+1}} \sum_{j=1}^k j^r f(\gcd(k, j)) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n \leq x} \frac{f(n)}{n} + \frac{1}{r+1} \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{\mu * f(d)}{d} + \frac{1}{r+1} \sum_{m=1}^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} \binom{r+1}{2m} B_{2m} \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{\mu * f(d)}{d} \frac{1}{l^{2m}} \quad (1)$$

Here, as usual, the function μ denotes the Mobius function,

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x=1, \\ (-1)^k, & \text{if } x \text{ is the product of } k \text{ distinct primes, } x=p_1 p_2 \cdots p_k, \\ 0, & \text{if } x \text{ is divisible by the square of a prime,} \end{cases}$$

$B_m = B_m(0)$ is a Bernoulli number, where $B_m(x)$ is a Bernoulli polynomial defined by the generating function

$$\frac{z e^{xz}}{e^z - 1} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} B_m(x) \frac{z^m}{m!}$$

with $|z| < 2$. Many applications of (1) have been given in Refs. [6-8]. Some related results are referred to Refs. [9-11].

Let k be a positive integer. In number theory, Jordan's totient function J_k is defined by

$$J_k(n) = n^k \prod_{p|n} (1 - \frac{1}{p^k}),$$

where p ranges through the prime divisors of n . Then J_k is multiplicative, $\sum_{d|n} J_k(d) = n^k$, $J_k * 1 = id_k$ and $J_k = \mu * id_k$, where the function id_k is defined by $id_k(x) = x^k$. Let $id := id_1$, $id(x) = x$. Then $J_1 = \varphi$, $\varphi = id * \mu$ and $\varphi * 1 = id$. We can state the main result of this paper as follows.

Theorem 1.1 Let a be a positive integer > 1 . Then for any fixed positive integer r and any large positive number $x > 5$, we have

$$M_r(x; J_{a+1}) = \left(\frac{1}{(a+1)\zeta(a+2)} + \frac{1}{r+1} \frac{a+1}{\zeta(a+1)\zeta^2(a+2)} + \frac{1}{(r+1)(a+1)\zeta^2(a+2)} \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} \binom{r+1}{2t} B_{2t} \zeta(a + \right.$$

$$\left. 2t + 1) \right) x^{a+1} + O(x^a).$$

2 Preliminaries

Lemma 2.1 (i) Let $\tau = 1 * 1$ be the divisor function. Then for any large positive number x , we have

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \tau(n) = x(\log x + 2\gamma - 1) + \Delta(x) \quad (2)$$

where γ is the Euler constant and error term $\Delta(x)$ can be estimated by $\Delta(x) = O(x^{\theta+})$, it is known that one can take $\frac{1}{4} \leq \theta \leq \frac{1}{3}$;

(ii) Let $\sigma_u = id_u * 1$ be the generalized divisor function for any real number u and let $a \geq 1$ be an integer. Then for any large positive number $x \geq 2$, we have

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \sigma_a(n) = \frac{\zeta(a+1)}{a+1} x^{a+1} + O(x^a) \quad (3)$$

where ζ denotes the Riemann Zeta-function, that is $\zeta(a) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^a}$;

(iii) For any large positive number $x > 5$, we have

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{\mu(n)}{n} = O(\delta(x)) \quad (4)$$

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{\mu(n)}{n^2} = \frac{1}{\zeta(2)} + O\left(\frac{\delta(x)}{x}\right) \quad (5)$$

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{\mu(n)}{n^k} = \frac{1}{\zeta(k)} + O\left(\frac{\delta(x)}{x^{k-1}}\right) \quad (6)$$

where $\delta(x) := \exp\left[-C \frac{(\log x)^{\frac{3}{5}}}{(\log \log x)^{\frac{1}{5}}}\right]$.

Proof (2) is Theorem 7.3 of Ref. [12], (3)~(6) follow from Ref. [13].

Lemma 2.2 Let k be an integer with $k > 1$. Then for any large positive number $x > 5$, we have

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(n)}{n} = O(\delta(x)) \tag{7}$$

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(n)}{n^2} = \frac{1}{\zeta^2(2)} + O\left(\frac{\delta(x)}{x}\right) \tag{8}$$

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(n)}{n^k} = \frac{1}{\zeta^2(k)} + O\left(\frac{\delta(x)}{x^{k-1}}\right) \tag{9}$$

Proof (7) and (8) are shown in Ref. [5]. Now let us show (9). Since

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(n)}{n^k} = \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu(n)}{n^k}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{\zeta(k)}\right)^2,$$

it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \leq x} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(n)}{n^k} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(n)}{n^k} - \\ &\sum_{n > x} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(n)}{n^k} = \frac{1}{\zeta^2(k)} - \sum_{n > x} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(n)}{n^k}. \end{aligned}$$

Putting $g(n) = \frac{1}{n^{k-1}}$, it can be easily shown that

$$g(n+1) - g(n) = O\left(\frac{1}{n^k}\right).$$

Therefore by partial summation and (7), one has

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n > x} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(n)}{n^k} &= \sum_{n > x} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(n)}{n} g(n) = \\ &- \sum_{n \leq x} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(n)}{n} g([x]+1) - \\ &\sum_{n > x} \sum_{l < n} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(l)}{n} (g(n+1) - g(n)) = \\ &O\left(\frac{\delta(x)}{x^{k-1}}\right) + O\left(\sum_{n > x} \frac{\delta(n)}{n^k}\right). \end{aligned}$$

In what follows, we claim that $\sum_{n > x} \frac{1}{n^k} = O\left(\frac{1}{x^{k-1}}\right)$. To prove the claim, we use the partial summation formula with $f(n) = 1$ and $g(n) = \frac{1}{n^k}$ to get $F(t) = [t]$ and $g'(t) = -kt^{-k-1}$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n > x} \frac{1}{n^k} &= -[x] \frac{1}{x^k} - \int_x^{\infty} [t] (-kt^{-k-1}) dt = \\ &-\frac{1}{x^{k-1}} + \{x\} \frac{1}{x^k} - \left(-k \int_x^{\infty} t^{-k} dt + k \int_x^{\infty} \{t\} t^{-k-1} dt\right) = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &-\frac{1}{x^{k-1}} - \frac{k}{1-k} \frac{1}{x^{k-1}} + O\left(\frac{1}{x^k}\right) = \\ &\frac{1}{k-1} \frac{1}{x^{k-1}} + O\left(\frac{1}{x^k}\right) = O\left(\frac{1}{x^{k-1}}\right), \end{aligned}$$

as claimed. This completes the proof of the claim.

Since $\delta(x)$ is monotonic decreasing, it follows from the claim that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n > x} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(n)}{n^k} &= O\left(\frac{\delta(x)}{x^{k-1}}\right) + \\ &O(\delta(x) \sum_{n > x} \frac{1}{n^k}) = O\left(\frac{\delta(x)}{x^{k-1}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, one deduces that

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(n)}{n^k} = \frac{1}{\zeta^2(k)} + O\left(\frac{\delta(x)}{x^{k-1}}\right).$$

Thus (9) is true. Lemma 2.2 is proved.

Lemma 2.3 Let a be a fixed number with $1 < a$. Then for any real number $x > 1$, we have

$$\sum_{n \leq x} n^a = \frac{x^{a+1}}{a+1} + O(x^a) \tag{10}$$

Proof We use partial summation with $f(n) = 1$ and $g(t) = x^a$. Then $F(t) = [t]$ and $g'(t) = a t^{a-1}$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \leq x} n^a &= [x] x^a - \int_1^x [t] a t^{a-1} dt = \\ &x^{a+1} - \{x\} x^a - \left(\int_1^x a t^a dt - \int_1^x \{t\} a t^{a-1} dt\right) = \\ &x^{a+1} - \frac{a}{a+1} x^{a+1} + O(x^a) = \frac{x^{a+1}}{a+1} + O(x^a), \end{aligned}$$

as required. This completes the proof of Lemma 2.3.

Lemma 2.4^[14] Let m, t be a fixed real number with $m > 1$ and $t > 1$. Then for any sufficiently large number $x > 2$, we have

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{\sigma_m(n)}{n^t} = \frac{\zeta(m+1)}{m-t+1} x^{m-t+1} + O(x^{m-t}) \tag{11}$$

Lemma 2.5 Let $a > 1$ be a positive integer. For any large positive number $x > 5$, we have

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{J_{1+a}(n)}{n} = \frac{1}{(1+a)\zeta(2+a)} x^{1+a} + O(x^a).$$

Proof Since $J_k = \mu * id_k$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{J_k}{id} &= \frac{id_k * \mu}{id} = \frac{id_k}{id} * \frac{\mu}{id} = id_{k-1} * \frac{\mu}{id} = \\ &\frac{\mu}{id} * id_{k-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{J_{1+a}(n)}{n} = \sum_{n \leq x} (\frac{J_{1+a}}{id})(n) = \sum_{n \leq x} (\frac{\mu}{id} * id_a)(n) = \sum_{n \leq x} \sum_{d|n} \frac{\mu(d)}{d} id_a(\frac{n}{d}).$$

Let $l = \frac{n}{d}$. Then $dl = n \leq x, l \leq \frac{x}{d}$. Thus

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \sum_{d|n} \frac{\mu(d)}{d} id_a(\frac{n}{d}) = \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{\mu(d)}{d} \sum_{l \leq \frac{x}{d}} id_a(l).$$

By (10), one gets that

$$\sum_{d \leq x} \frac{\mu(d)}{d} \sum_{l \leq \frac{x}{d}} id_a(l) = \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{\mu(d)}{d} (\frac{x}{d})^{a+1} + O((\frac{x}{d})^a) = \frac{x^{1+a}}{1+a} \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{\mu(d)}{d^{2+a}} + \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{\mu(d)}{d^{1+a}} O(x^a).$$

By (6), we arrive at

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \frac{J_{1+a}(n)}{n} = \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{\mu(d)}{d} \sum_{l \leq \frac{x}{d}} id_a(l) = \frac{1}{1+a} x^{1+a} (\frac{1}{\zeta(2+a)} + O(\frac{\delta(x)}{x^{1+a}})) + (\frac{1}{\zeta(1+a)} + O(\frac{\delta(x)}{x^a})) O(x^a) = \frac{1}{(1+a)\zeta(2+a)} x^{1+a} + O(x^a),$$

as desired. This finishes the proof of Lemma 2. 5.

Lemma 2. 6 Let $a > 1$ be a positive integer.

For any large positive number $x > 5$, we have

$$\sum_{d \leq x} \frac{(\mu * J_{1+a})(d)}{d} = \sum_{n \leq x} \sum_{d|n} \frac{(\mu * J_{1+a})(d)}{d} = \frac{a+1}{\zeta(a+1)\zeta^2(a+2)} x^{a+1} + O(x^a).$$

Proof Since $J_k = \mu * id_k$, one has

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(\mu * J_k)}{id} * 1 &= \frac{id_k * \mu * \mu}{id} * 1 = \frac{id_k}{id} * \frac{\mu * \mu}{id} * 1 = \\ id_{k-1} * \frac{\mu * \mu}{id} * 1 &= \frac{\mu * \mu}{id} * id_{k-1} * 1 = \\ \frac{\mu * \mu}{id} * \sigma_{k-1}. \end{aligned}$$

By the identity $\frac{(\mu * J_k)}{id} * 1 = \frac{\mu * \mu}{id} * \sigma_{k-1}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \leq x} \sum_{d|n} \frac{(\mu * J_{1+a})(d)}{d} &= \sum_{n \leq x} (\frac{\mu * J_{1+a}}{id} * 1)(n) = \\ \sum_{n \leq x} (\frac{\mu * \mu}{id} * \sigma_a)(n) &= \\ \sum_{n \leq x} \sum_{d|n} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(d)}{d} \sigma_a(\frac{n}{d}). \end{aligned}$$

Let $l = \frac{n}{d}$. Then $dl = n \leq x, l \leq \frac{x}{d}$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \leq x} \sum_{d|n} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(d)}{d} \sigma_a(\frac{n}{d}) &= \\ \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(d)}{d} \sum_{l \leq \frac{x}{d}} \sigma_a(l). \end{aligned}$$

By (3), we derive that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(d)}{d} \sum_{l \leq \frac{x}{d}} \sigma_a(l) &= \\ \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(d)}{d} (\frac{a+1}{\zeta(a+1)} (\frac{x}{d})^{a+1} + \\ O((\frac{x}{d})^a)) &= \frac{a+1}{\zeta(a+1)} \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(d)}{d^{a+2}} \\ x^{a+1} + O(\sum_{d \leq x} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(d)}{d^{a+1}} x^a). \end{aligned}$$

By (9), we derive that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \leq x} \sum_{d|n} \frac{(\mu * J_{1+a})(d)}{d} &= \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(d)}{d} \\ \sum_{l \leq \frac{x}{d}} \sigma_a(l) &= \frac{a+1}{\zeta(a+1)} (\frac{1}{\zeta^2(a+2)} + \\ O(\frac{\delta(x)}{x^{a+1}})) x^{a+1} &+ (\frac{1}{\zeta^2(a+1)} + O(\frac{\delta(x)}{x^a})) \\ O(x^a) &= \frac{a+1}{\zeta(a+1)\zeta^2(a+2)} x^{a+1} + O(x^a), \end{aligned}$$

as required. The proof of Lemma 2. 6 is complete.

Lemma 2. 7 Let t be an any positive integer.

For any large positive number $x > 5$, one has

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{(\mu * J_{1+a})(d)}{d} \frac{1}{l^{2t}} &= \\ \sum_{n \leq x} \sum_{d|n} \frac{\mu * J_{1+a}(d)}{d} (\frac{d}{n})^{2t} &= \\ \frac{\zeta(a+2t+1)}{(a+1)\zeta^2(a+2)} x^{a+1} + O(x^a). \end{aligned}$$

Proof Since $J_{1+a} = \mu * id_{1+a}$, one has

$$\begin{aligned} id_{-2m} * id_{-2t} &= \sum_{d|n} d^{-2m} (\frac{n}{d})^{-2t} = \\ \sum_{d|n} \frac{d^{2t-2m}}{n^{2t}} \frac{1}{n^{2t}} \sum_{d|n} d^{2t-2m} &= \frac{\sigma_{2t-2m}}{id_{2t}}. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mu * J_{1+a}}{id} * id_{-2t} &= \frac{\mu * id_{1+a} * \mu}{id} * id_{-2t} = \\ \frac{id_{1+a}}{id} * \frac{\mu * \mu}{id} * id_{-2t} &= id_a * \frac{\mu * \mu}{id} * id_{-2t} = \\ \frac{\mu * \mu}{id} * id_a * id_{-2t} &= \frac{\mu * \mu}{id} * \frac{\sigma_{2t+a}}{id_{2t}}. \end{aligned}$$

Then we can deduce that

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \sum_{d|n} \frac{(\mu * J_{1+a})(d)}{d} \frac{1}{l^{2t}} = \sum_{n \leq x} \frac{(\mu * J_{1+a})}{id} *$$

$$id_{-2t}(n) = \sum_{n \leq x} (\frac{\mu * \mu}{id} * \frac{\sigma_{2t+a}}{id_{2t}})(n) = \sum_{n \leq x} \sum_{d|n} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(d)}{d} \frac{\sigma_{2t+a}(\frac{n}{d})}{id_{2t}(\frac{n}{d})} := \Delta_1.$$

Let $l = \frac{n}{d}$. Then $dl = n \leq x, l \leq \frac{x}{d}$. Hence

$$\Delta_1 = \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(d)}{d} \sum_{l \leq \frac{x}{d}} \frac{\sigma_{2t+a}(l)}{id_{2t}(l)}.$$

Then, by (11), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_1 &= \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(d)}{d} (\frac{\zeta(a+2t+1)}{a+1} (\frac{x}{d})^{a+1} + O(x^a)) \\ &= \frac{\zeta(a+2t+1)}{a+1} \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(d)}{d^{a+2}} x^{a+1} + \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{(\mu * \mu)(d)}{d^{a+1}} O(x^a). \end{aligned}$$

By (9), we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_1 &= \frac{\zeta(a+2t+1)}{(a+1)} x^{a+1} (\frac{1}{\zeta^2(a+2)} + O(\frac{\delta(x)}{x^{a+1}})) + O(x^a) (\frac{1}{\zeta^2(a+1)} + O(\frac{\delta(x)}{x^a})) \\ &= \frac{\zeta(a+2t+1)}{(a+1)\zeta^2(a+2)} x^{a+1} + O(x^a). \end{aligned}$$

This concludes the proof of Lemma 2. 7.

3 The proof of Theorem 1. 1

Letting $f = J_{1+a}$ in (1) gives us that

$$\begin{aligned} M_r(x; J_{1+a}) &:= \sum_{k \leq x} \frac{1}{k^{r+1}} \sum_{j=1}^k j^r J_{1+a}(\gcd(k, j)) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n \leq x} \frac{J_{1+a}(n)}{n} + \frac{1}{r+1} \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{(\mu * J_{1+a})(d)}{d} \\ &+ \frac{1}{r+1} \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} \binom{r+1}{2t} B_{2t} \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{(\mu * J_{1+a})(d)}{d} \frac{1}{l^{2t}} = J_1 + J_2 + J_3 \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n \leq x} \frac{J_{1+a}(n)}{n}, \\ J_2 &= \frac{1}{r+1} \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{(\mu * J_{1+a})(d)}{d}, \\ J_3 &= \frac{1}{r+1} \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} \binom{r+1}{2t} B_{2t} \sum_{d \leq x} \frac{(\mu * J_{1+a})(d)}{d} \frac{1}{l^{2t}}. \end{aligned}$$

From Lemmas 2. 5 to 2. 7 one has

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &= \frac{1}{(1+a)\zeta(2+a)} x^{a+1} + O(x^a) \tag{13} \\ J_2 &= \frac{1}{r+1} (\frac{a+1}{\zeta(a+1)\zeta^2(a+2)} x^{a+1} + O(x^a)) \tag{14} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_3 &= \frac{1}{r+1} \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} \binom{r+1}{2t} B_{2t} (\frac{\zeta(a+2t+1)}{(a+1)\zeta^2(a+2)} x^{a+1} + O(x^a)) \\ &= \frac{x^{a+1}}{(r+1)(a+1)\zeta^2(a+2)} \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} \binom{r+1}{2t} B_{2t} \times \zeta(a+2t+1) + O(x^a) \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Putting (13) to (15) into (12), the desired result follows immediately. This finishes the proof of Theorem 1. 1.

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