# On the Cesàro average of the "Linnik numbers"

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#### Abstract

Let  $\Lambda$  be the von Mangoldt function and

$$r_{Q}(n) = \sum_{m_{1}+m_{2}^{2}+m_{3}^{2}=n} \Lambda(m_{1})$$

be the counting function for the numbers that can be written as sum of a prime and two squares (that we will call Linnik numbers, for brevity). Let N a sufficiently large integer. We prove that for k>3/2 we have

$$\sum_{n \le N} r_Q(n) \frac{(N-n)^k}{\Gamma(k+1)} = M(N,k) + O\left(N^{k+1}\right)$$

where M(N,k) is essentially a weighted sum, over non-trivial zeros of the Riemann zeta function, of Bessel functions of complex order and real argument. We also prove that with this technique the bound k > 3/2 is optimal.

## 1 Introduction

We continue the recent work of Languasco and Zaccagnini on additive problems with prime summands. In [9] and [10] they study the Cesàro weighted

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explicit formula for the Goldbach numbers (the integers that can be written as sum of two primes) and for the Hardy-Littlewood numbers (the integers that can be written as sum of a prime and a square). In a similar manner, we will study a Cesàro weighted explicit formula for the integers that can be written as sum of a prime and two squares. We will obtain an asymptotic formula with a main term and more terms depending explicitly on the zeros of the Riemann zeta function. The study of these numbers is classical. For example Hardy and Littlewood in [7] studied the number of solutions of the equation

$$n = p + a^2 + b^2$$

and Linnik in [13] derived an asymptotic formula for the number of representations of these numbers. Similar averages of arithmetical functions are common in literature, see, e.g., Chandrasekharan - Narasimhan [2] and Berndt [1] who built on earlier classical work. For our work we will need the Bessel functions  $J_v(u)$  of complex order v and real argument u. For their definition and main properties we refer to Watson [15], but we recall that they were introducted by Daniel Bernoulli and they are the canonical solution of the differential equation

$$u^{2}\frac{d^{2}J}{du^{2}} + u\frac{dJ}{du} + (u^{2} - v^{2})J = 0$$

for any complex number v. In particular, equation (8) on page 177 of [15] gives the Sonine representation

(1.1) 
$$J_{\nu}(u) = \frac{(u/2)^{\nu}}{2\pi i} \int_{(a)} e^{s} s^{-\nu - 1} e^{-u^{2}/(4s)} ds$$

where the notation  $\int_{(a)}$  means  $\int_{a-i\infty}^{a+i\infty}$ . The method we will use in this additive problem is based on a formula due to Laplace [11], namely

(1.2) 
$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(a)} v^{-s} e^{v} dv = \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)}$$

with Re (s) > 0 and a > 0 (see, e.g., formula 5.4 (1) on page 238 of [4]). As in [10], we combine this approach with line integrals with the classical methods dealing with infinite sum over primes and integers. Similarly as [10] the problem naturally involves the modular relation for the complex Jacobi  $\theta_3$  function; the presence of the Bessel functions in our statement strictly depends on such modularity relation.

# 2 Preliminary definitions and Lemmas

Let

$$r_{Q}(n) = \sum_{m_{1}+m_{2}^{2}+m_{3}^{2}=n} \Lambda(m_{1})$$

and let  $J_v(u)$  be the Bessel function of complex order v and real argument u. Let z = a + iy, a > 0, and

(2.1) 
$$\theta_3(z) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-m^2 z},$$

(2.2) 
$$\widetilde{S}(z) = \sum_{m \ge 1} \Lambda(m) e^{-mz},$$

(2.3) 
$$\omega_2(z) = \sum_{m \ge 1} e^{-m^2 z},$$

and we can see that

(2.4) 
$$\theta_3(z) = 1 + 2\omega_2(z).$$

Furthermore we have the functional equation (see, for example, the proposition VI.4.3 of Freitag-Busam [5] page 340)

(2.5) 
$$\theta_3(z) = \left(\frac{\pi}{z}\right)^{1/2} \theta_3\left(\frac{\pi^2}{z}\right), \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$$

and so

$$(2.6) \qquad \omega_2^2(z) = \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{z}\right)^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{\pi}{z} \omega_2^2 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{z}\right) + \left(\left(\frac{\pi}{z}\right)^{1/2} - 1\right) \left(\left(\frac{\pi}{z}\right)^{1/2} \omega_2 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{z}\right)\right).$$

A trivial but important estimate is

(2.7) 
$$|\omega_2(z)| \le \omega_2(a) \le \int_0^\infty e^{-at^2} dt = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2\sqrt{a}} \ll a^{-1/2}.$$

Let us introduce the following

**Lemma 2.1.** Let z = a + iy, a > 0 and  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

(2.8) 
$$\widetilde{S}(z) = \frac{1}{z} - \sum_{\rho} z^{-\rho} \Gamma(\rho) + E(a, y)$$

where  $\rho = \beta + i \gamma$  runs over the non-trivial zeros of  $\zeta \left( s \right)$  and

$$E(a, y) \ll |z|^{1/2} \begin{cases} 1, & |y| \le a \\ 1 + \log^2(|y|/a), & |y| > a. \end{cases}$$

(For a proof see Lemma 1 of [9]. The bound for E(a, y) has been corrected in [8]). So in particular, taking  $z = \frac{1}{N} + iy$  we have

$$\left| \sum_{\rho} z^{-\rho} \Gamma\left(\rho\right) \right| = \left| \frac{1}{z} - \widetilde{S}\left(z\right) + E\left(\frac{1}{N}, y\right) \right| \ll N + \frac{1}{|z|} + \left| E\left(\frac{1}{N}, y\right) \right|$$

(2.9) 
$$\ll \begin{cases} N, & |y| \le 1/N \\ N + |z|^{1/2} \log^2(2N|y|), & |y| > 1/N. \end{cases}$$

Now we have to recall that the Prime Number Theorem (PNT) is equivalent, via Lemma 2.1, to the statement

$$\widetilde{S}(a) \sim a^{-1}$$
, when  $a \to 0^+$ 

(see Lemma 9 of [7]). For our purposes it is important to introduce the Stirling approximation

(2.10) 
$$|\Gamma(x+iy)| \sim \sqrt{2\pi}e^{-\pi|y|/2}|y|^{x-1/2}$$

(see for example §4.42 of [14]) uniformly for  $x \in [x_1, x_2]$ ,  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  fixed, and the identity

$$|z^{-w}| = |z|^{-\operatorname{Re}(w)} \exp\left(\operatorname{Im}(w) \arctan(y/a)\right).$$

We now quote Lemmas 2 and 3 from [9]:

**Lemma 2.2.** Let  $\beta + i\gamma$  run over the non-trivial zeros of the Riemann zeta function and let  $\alpha > 1$  be a parameter. The series

$$\sum_{a,\gamma>0} \gamma^{\beta-1/2} \int_{1}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\gamma \arctan\left(1/u\right)\right) \frac{dy}{u^{\alpha+\beta}}$$

converges provided that  $\alpha > 3/2$ . For  $\alpha \leq 3/2$  the series does not converge. The result remains true if we insert in the integral a factor  $\log^c(u)$ , for any fixed  $c \geq 0$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** Let  $\beta + i\gamma$  run over the non-trivial zeros of the Riemann zeta function, let z = a + iy,  $a \in (0,1)$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\alpha > 1$ . We have

$$\sum_{\rho} |\gamma|^{\beta - 1/2} \int_{\mathbb{Y}_1 \cup \mathbb{Y}_2} \exp\left(\gamma \arctan\left(\frac{y}{a}\right) - \frac{\pi}{2} |\gamma|\right) \frac{dy}{|z|^{\alpha + \beta}} \ll_{\alpha} a^{-\alpha}$$

where  $\mathbb{Y}_1 = \{y \in \mathbb{R} : \gamma y \leq 0\}$  and  $\mathbb{Y}_2 = \{y \in [-a, a] : y\gamma > 0\}$ . The result remains true if we insert in the integral a factor  $\log^c(|y|/a)$ , for any fixed  $c \geq 0$ .

We now establish an important Lemma. We will use it to prove that there is a limitation in our technique. Essentially the lower bound of k is linked to the number of squares in the problem. We have

**Lemma 2.4.** Let  $\beta + i\gamma$  run over the non-trivial zeros of the Riemann zetafunction, let N, d be positive integers,  $\|.\|$  the euclidean norm in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and k > 0 be a real number. Then the series

$$\sum_{\overline{l} \in (0,\infty)^d} \sum_{\gamma > 0} \gamma^{-k-3/2} \int_0^{\gamma} e^{-N \|\overline{l}\|^2 v^2/\gamma^2} e^{-v} v^{k+\beta} dv,$$

where

$$\sum_{\overline{l}\in(0,\infty)^d}=\sum_{l_1\geq 1}\sum_{l_2\geq 1}\cdots\sum_{l_d\geq 1},$$

converges if k > d-1/2 and this result is optimal.

*Proof.* From (2.4) we have that

$$\omega_2^d(z) = \frac{1}{2^d} \sum_{m=0}^d \binom{d}{m} (-1)^{d-m} \theta_3^m(z).$$

Hence

$$\begin{split} I &= \sum_{\overline{l} \in (0,\infty)^d} \sum_{\gamma > 0} \gamma^{-k-3/2} \int_0^{\gamma} e^{-N \left\| \overline{l} \right\|^2 v^2 / \gamma^2} e^{-v} v^{k+\beta} dv \\ &= \sum_{\gamma > 0} \gamma^{-k-3/2} \int_0^{\gamma} \omega_2^d \left( \frac{N v^2}{\gamma^2} \right) e^{-v} v^{k+\beta} dv \\ &= \frac{1}{2^d} \sum_{m=0}^d \binom{d}{m} (-1)^{d-m} \sum_{\gamma > 0} \gamma^{-k-3/2} \int_0^{\gamma} \theta_3^m \left( \frac{N v^2}{\gamma^2} \right) e^{-v} v^{k+\beta} dv. \end{split}$$

Now, using the functional equation (2.5) we have that

$$\begin{split} I = & \frac{1}{2^d} \sum_{m=0}^d \binom{d}{m} (-1)^{d-m} \frac{\pi^{m/2}}{N^{m/2}} \sum_{\gamma > 0} \gamma^{m-k-3/2} \int_0^{\gamma} \theta_3^m \left( \frac{\pi^2 \gamma^2}{N v^2} \right) e^{-v} v^{k+\beta-m} dv \\ = & \frac{1}{2^d} \sum_{m=0}^d \binom{d}{m} (-1)^{d-m} \frac{\pi^{m/2}}{N^{m/2}} \sum_{\gamma > 0} \gamma^{m-k-3/2} I_{\gamma,m}, \end{split}$$

say. Now we claim that

$$\theta_3 \left( \frac{\pi^2 \gamma^2}{N v^2} \right) \approx 1,$$

where the notation  $f(x) \approx g(x)$  means  $g(x) \ll f(x) \ll g(x)$ , since  $\theta_3(x)$  is a continuous function in the interval  $\left\lceil \frac{\pi^2}{N}, \infty \right\rceil$  (i.e. the range of  $1/v^2$ ) and

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \theta_3(x) = 1.$$

So we have

$$I_{\gamma,m} \asymp \sum_{\gamma>0} \gamma^{m-k-3/2} \int_0^{\gamma} e^{-v} v^{k+\beta-m} dv$$

and now, assuming  $k + \beta - m + 1 > 0$ , we get

$$\int_0^{\gamma} e^{-v} v^{k+\beta-m} dv \approx 1.$$

Hence

$$I_{\gamma,m} \simeq_k \sum_{\gamma>0} \gamma^{m-k-3/2}$$

and the last series converges if k > m - 1/2. Since m = 0, ..., d for a global convergence we must have k > d - 1/2 and this result is optimal.

Let us introduce another lemma

**Lemma 2.5.** Let  $\rho = \beta + i\gamma$  run over the non-trivial zeros of the Riemann zeta function, let  $z = \frac{1}{N} + iy$ , N > 1 natural number,  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\alpha > 3/2$ . We have

$$\sum_{\rho} |\Gamma(\rho)| \int_{(1/N)} |e^{Nz}| |z^{-\rho}| |z|^{-\alpha} |dz| \ll_{\alpha} N^{\alpha}.$$

*Proof.* Put  $a = \frac{1}{N}$ . Using the identity (2.11) and (2.10) we get that the left hand side in the statement above is

(2.12) 
$$\sum_{a} |\gamma|^{\beta - 1/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp\left(\gamma \arctan\left(\frac{y}{a}\right) - \frac{\pi}{2} |\gamma|\right) \frac{dy}{|z|^{\alpha + \beta}}.$$

and so by Lemma 2.3 (2.12) is  $\ll_{\alpha} a^{-\alpha}$  in  $\mathbb{Y}_1 \cup \mathbb{Y}_2$ . For the other part we can see that

$$\sum_{\rho} \gamma^{\beta - 1/2} \int_{a}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\gamma \arctan\left(\frac{a}{y}\right)\right) \frac{dy}{|z|^{\alpha + \beta}}$$
$$= a^{-\alpha - \beta + 1} \sum_{\rho} \gamma^{\beta - 1/2} \int_{1}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\gamma \arctan\left(\frac{1}{u}\right)\right) \frac{dy}{u^{\alpha + \beta}}$$

since

(2.13) 
$$|z|^{-1} \approx \begin{cases} a^{-1} & |y| \le a, \\ |y|^{-1} & |y| \ge a, \end{cases}$$

and so by Lemma 2.2 we have the convergence if  $\alpha > 3/2$ .

## 3 Settings

Using (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3) it is not hard to see that

$$\widetilde{S}\left(z\right)\omega_{2}^{2}\left(z\right) = \sum_{m_{1} \geq 1} \sum_{m_{2} \geq 1} \sum_{m_{3} \geq 1} \Lambda\left(m_{1}\right) e^{-\left(m_{1} + m_{2}^{2} + m_{3}^{2}\right)z} = \sum_{n \geq 1} r_{Q}\left(n\right) e^{-nz}.$$

Let z = a + iy, a > 0 and let us consider

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(a)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-1} \widetilde{S}(z) \, \omega_2^2(z) \, dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(a)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-1} \sum_{n \ge 1} r_Q(n) \, e^{-nz} dz.$$

Now we prove that we can exchange the integral with the series. From (2.7) and the Prime Number Theorem in the form quoted above we have

$$\sum_{n>1} \left| r_Q(n) e^{-nz} \right| = \widetilde{S}(a) \omega_2^2(a) \ll a^{-2}$$

hence

$$\int_{(a)} \left| e^{Nz} z^{-k-1} \right| \left| \widetilde{S} \left( z \right) \omega_2^2 \left( z \right) \right| \left| dz \right| \ll a^{-2} e^{Na} \left( \int_{-a}^a a^{-k-1} dy + 2 \int_a^\infty y^{-k-1} dy \right) \ll_k a^{-2-k} e^{Na} \left( \int_{-a}^a a^{-k-1} dy + 2 \int_a^\infty y^{-k-1} dy \right) = 0$$

assuming k > 0. So finally we have

(3.1) 
$$\sum_{n \le N} r_Q(n) \frac{(N-n)^k}{\Gamma(k+1)} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(a)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-1} \widetilde{S}(z) \omega_2^2(z) dz.$$

Now, using (2.8), we can write (3.1) as

$$\sum_{n \le N} r_Q(n) \frac{(N-n)^k}{\Gamma(k+1)} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(a)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-1} \left( \frac{1}{z} - \sum_{\rho} z^{-\rho} \Gamma(\rho) \right) \omega_2^2(z) dz +$$

(3.2) 
$$+ O\left(\int_{(a)} |e^{Nz}| |z|^{-k-1} |\omega_2^2(z)| |E(a,y)| |dz|\right)$$

and the error term can be estimated, using Lemma 2.1, (2.7) and (2.13) as

$$a^{-1}e^{Na}\left(\int_{-a}^{a}a^{-k-1}dy + \int_{a}^{\infty}y^{-k-1/2}\left(1 + \log^{2}\left(y/a\right)\right)dy\right) \ll_{k} e^{Na}a^{-k-1}$$

assuming k > 1/2. Hereafter we will consider a = 1/N. We have

$$\sum_{n \le N} r_Q(n) \frac{(N-n)^k}{\Gamma(k+1)} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-1} \left( \frac{1}{z} - \sum_{\rho} z^{-\rho} \Gamma(\rho) \right) \omega_2^2(z) dz + O\left(N^{k+1}\right)$$

and now, using the functional equation (2.6), we get

$$\begin{split} \sum_{n \leq N} r_Q(n) \frac{(N-n)^k}{\Gamma(k+1)} &= \frac{1}{8\pi i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-1} \left( \frac{1}{z} - \sum_{\rho} z^{-\rho} \Gamma(\rho) \right) \left( \left( \frac{\pi}{z} \right)^{1/2} - 1 \right)^2 dz \\ &+ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-1} \left( \frac{1}{z} - \sum_{\rho} z^{-\rho} \Gamma(\rho) \right) \frac{\pi}{z} \omega_2^2 \left( \frac{\pi^2}{z} \right) dz \\ &+ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-1} \left( \frac{1}{z} - \sum_{\rho} z^{-\rho} \Gamma(\rho) \right) \left( \left( \frac{\pi}{z} \right)^{1/2} - 1 \right) \left( \left( \frac{\pi}{z} \right)^{1/2} \omega_2 \left( \frac{\pi^2}{z} \right) \right) dz \\ &+ O\left( N^{k+1} \right) \\ &= I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + O\left( N^{k+1} \right), \end{split}$$

say.

## 4 Evaluation of $I_1$

From  $I_1$  we will find the main terms  $M_1(N, k)$  and  $M_2(N, k)$  of our asymptotic formulae. We have

$$I_{1} = \frac{1}{8\pi i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-2} \left( \left( \frac{\pi}{z} \right)^{1/2} - 1 \right)^{2} dz$$
$$-\frac{1}{8\pi i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-1} \sum_{\rho} z^{-\rho} \Gamma\left(\rho\right) \left( \left( \frac{\pi}{z} \right)^{1/2} - 1 \right)^{2} dz$$
$$= I_{1,1} - I_{1,2},$$

say. From  $I_{1,1}$  we observe that

$$I_{1,1} = \frac{\pi}{8\pi i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-3} dz + \frac{1}{8\pi i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-2} dz - \frac{\pi^{1/2}}{4\pi i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-5/2} dz$$

so, if we put Nz = s, ds = Ndz and use (1.2) we get immediately

$$I_{1,1} = \frac{\pi}{4} \frac{N^{k+2}}{2\pi i} \int_{(1)} e^s s^{-k-3} ds + \frac{N^{k+1}}{4} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(1)} e^s s^{-k-2} ds - \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{N^{k+3/2}}{2\pi i} \int_{(1)} e^s s^{-k-5/2} ds$$
$$= M_1(N, k).$$

From  $I_{1,2}$  we have

$$I_{1,2} = \frac{\pi}{8\pi i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-2} \sum_{\rho} z^{-\rho} \Gamma(\rho) dz$$

$$+ \frac{1}{8\pi i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-1} \sum_{\rho} z^{-\rho} \Gamma(\rho) dz$$

$$- \frac{\pi^{1/2}}{4\pi i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-3/2} \sum_{\rho} z^{-\rho} \Gamma(\rho) dz$$

$$= \mathcal{I}_1 + \mathcal{I}_2 - \mathcal{I}_3,$$

say. We observe that by Lemma 2.5 we have the absolute convergence of these integrals if, respectively, we have k > -1/2, k > 1/2 and k > 0. Hence for k > 1/2 we have

$$\mathcal{I}_{1} = \frac{\pi}{4} \sum_{\rho} \Gamma\left(\rho\right) \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-2-\rho} dz = \frac{\pi}{4} \sum_{\rho} \frac{\Gamma\left(\rho\right)}{\Gamma\left(k+2+\rho\right)} N^{k+1+\rho}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{2} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\rho} \Gamma\left(\rho\right) \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-1-\rho} dz = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\rho} \frac{\Gamma\left(\rho\right)}{\Gamma\left(k+1+\rho\right)} N^{k+\rho}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{3} = \frac{\pi^{1/2}}{2} \sum_{\rho} \Gamma\left(\rho\right) \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-3/2-\rho} dz = \frac{\pi^{1/2}}{2} \sum_{\rho} \frac{\Gamma\left(\rho\right)}{\Gamma\left(k+3/2+\rho\right)} N^{k+1/2+\rho}.$$

## 5 Evaluation of $I_2$

We have

$$I_{2} = \frac{\pi}{2\pi i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-3} \omega_{2}^{2} \left(\frac{\pi^{2}}{z}\right) dz$$
$$-\frac{\pi}{2\pi i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-2} \sum_{\rho} z^{-\rho} \Gamma(\rho) \omega_{2}^{2} \left(\frac{\pi^{2}}{z}\right) dz$$
$$= I_{2,1} - I_{2,2},$$

say.

## Evaluation of $I_{2,1}$

We have that

$$I_{2,1} := \frac{\pi}{2\pi i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-3} \omega_2^2 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{z}\right) dz = \frac{\pi}{2\pi i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-3} \left(\sum_{l_1 \ge 1} e^{-l_1^2 \pi^2/z}\right) \left(\sum_{l_2 \ge 1} e^{-l_2^2 \pi^2/z}\right) dz;$$

so let us prove that we can exchange the integral with the series. Let us consider

$$A_1 := \sum_{l_1 > 1} \int_{(1/N)} \left| e^{Nz} \right| \left| z \right|^{-k-3} e^{-l_1^2 \pi^2 \operatorname{Re}(1/z)} \left| \omega_2 \left( \frac{\pi^2}{z} \right) \right| \left| dz \right|,$$

say. From

(5.1) 
$$\operatorname{Re}(1/z) = \frac{N}{1 + N^2 y^2} \gg \begin{cases} N & |y| \le 1/N \\ 1/(Ny^2) & |y| > 1/N \end{cases}$$

we have

$$A_{1} \ll \sum_{l_{1} \geq 1} \int_{0}^{1/N} \frac{e^{-l_{1}^{2}N}}{|z|^{k+3}} \omega_{2}(N) dy + N^{1/2} \sum_{l_{1} \geq 1} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} \frac{y e^{-l_{1}^{2}/(Ny^{2})}}{|z|^{k+3}} dy = U_{1} + U_{2}$$

hence, recalling (2.7) and (2.13),

$$U_1 \ll N^{k+2} \omega_2^2(N) \ll N^{k+1}$$

and from (2.13) (with a = 1/N) we get

$$U_2 \ll N^{1/2} \sum_{l_1 \ge 1} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-l_1^2/\left(Ny^2\right)}}{y^{k+2}} dy \ll N^{k/2+1} \sum_{l_1 \ge 1} \frac{1}{l_1^{k+1}} \int_0^{l_1^2 N} u^{k/2-1/2} e^{-u} du$$

$$\le \Gamma\left(\frac{k+1}{2}\right) N^{k/2+1} \sum_{l_1 \ge 1} \frac{1}{l_1^{k+1}} \ll_k N^{k/2+1}$$

assuming k > 0. Now we have to study the convergence of

$$A_2 := \sum_{l_1 > 1} \sum_{l_2 > 1} \int_{(1/N)} \left| e^{Nz} \right| \left| z \right|^{-k-3} e^{-l_1^2 \pi^2 \operatorname{Re}(1/z)} e^{-l_2^2 \pi^2 \operatorname{Re}(1/z)} \left| dz \right|,$$

say. Again from (2.13) we have

$$A_{2} \ll \sum_{l_{1} \geq 1} \sum_{l_{2} \geq 1} \int_{0}^{1/N} \frac{e^{-\left(l_{1}^{2} + l_{2}^{2}\right)N}}{|z|^{k+3}} dy + \sum_{l_{1} \geq 1} \sum_{l_{2} \geq 1} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\left(l_{1}^{2} + l_{2}^{2}\right)/\left(Ny^{2}\right)}}{|z|^{k+3}} dy$$
$$= V_{1} + V_{2},$$

say. For  $V_1$  we can repeat the same reasoning of  $U_1$  thus getting

$$V_1 \ll N^{k+2} \omega_2^2(N) \ll N^{k+1}$$

and for  $V_2$ , assuming k > 1, we have

$$V_2 \ll \sum_{l_1 > 1} \sum_{l_2 > 1} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\left(l_1^2 + l_2^2\right)/\left(Ny^2\right)}}{y^{k+3}} dy \ll_k N^{k/2 + 1/2}.$$

Then finally we have

$$I_{2,1} = \frac{\pi}{2\pi i} \sum_{l_1 \geq 1} \sum_{l_2 \geq 1} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-3} e^{-\left(l_1^2 + l_2^2\right)\pi^2/z} dz = N^{k+2} \pi \sum_{l_1 \geq 1} \sum_{l_2 \geq 1} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(1)} e^s s^{-k-3} e^{-\left(l_1^2 + l_2^2\right)\pi^2N/s} ds$$

from which, recalling the definition of the Bessel functions (1.1) we have, taking  $u=2\pi\left(l_1^2+l_2^2\right)^{1/2}N^{1/2}$  and assuming k>1, that

$$I_{2,1} = \frac{N^{k/2+1}}{\pi^{k+1}} \sum_{l_1 \ge 1} \sum_{l_2 \ge 1} \frac{J_{k+2} \left( 2\pi \left( l_1^2 + l_2^2 \right)^{1/2} N^{1/2} \right)}{\left( l_1^2 + l_2^2 \right)^{k/2+1}}.$$

#### Evaluation of $I_{2,2}$

We have to calculate

$$I_{2,2} := \frac{\pi}{2\pi i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-2} \sum_{\rho} z^{-\rho} \Gamma\left(\rho\right) \left(\sum_{l_1 \geq 1} e^{-l_1^2 \pi^2/z}\right) \left(\sum_{l_2 \geq 1} e^{-l_2^2 \pi^2/z}\right) dz$$

and again we have to prove that is possible to exchange the integral with the series. So let us consider

$$A_{3} := \sum_{l_{1} > 1} \int_{(1/N)} \left| e^{Nz} \right| \left| z^{-k-2} \right| \left| \sum_{\rho} z^{-\rho} \Gamma\left(\rho\right) \right| e^{-l_{1}^{2} \pi^{2} \operatorname{Re}(1/z)} \left| \omega_{2}\left(\frac{\pi^{2}}{z}\right) \right| \left| dz \right|,$$

say. Now using (2.9) and (2.7) we have

$$A_{3} \ll N^{1/2} \sum_{l_{1} \geq 1} \int_{0}^{1/N} \frac{e^{-l_{1}^{2}N}}{|z|^{k+2}} dy + N^{3/2} \sum_{l_{1} \geq 1} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} \frac{ye^{-l_{1}^{2}/(Ny^{2})}}{|z|^{k+2}} dy + N^{1/2} \sum_{l_{1} \geq 1} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} y \log^{2}(2Ny) \frac{e^{-l_{1}^{2}/(Ny^{2})}}{|z|^{k+3/2}} dy$$

$$= W_{1} + W_{2} + W_{3},$$

say. For  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  we can easily see that

$$W_1 \ll N^{k+3/2} \omega_2\left(N\right) \ll N^{k+1}$$

and, taking  $u=l_{1}^{2}/\left( Ny^{2}\right) ,$  we obtain

$$W_2 \ll N^{3/2} \sum_{l_1 \ge 1} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-l_1^2/\left(Ny^2\right)}}{y^{k+1}} dy$$

$$\ll N^{k/2+3/2} \sum_{l_1>1} \frac{1}{l_1^k} \int_0^{l_1^2 N} e^{-u} u^{k/2-1} du \ll_k N^{k/2+3/2}$$

assuming k > 1. We have now to check  $W_3$ . Taking again  $u = l_1^2/(Ny^2)$  we have, assuming k > 3/2, that

$$W_3 \ll N^{k/2-1/4} \sum_{l_1 \ge 1} \frac{1}{l_1^{k-1/2}} \int_0^{l_1^2 N} \log^2 \left(\frac{4Nl_1^2}{u}\right) e^{-u} u^{k/2-5/4} du$$
$$\ll N^{k/2-1/4} \sum_{l_1 \ge 1} \frac{1}{l_1^{k-1/2}} \ll_k N^{k/2}.$$

Let us consider

$$A_4 := \sum_{l_1 > 1} \sum_{l_2 > 2} \int_{(1/N)} \left| e^{Nz} \right| \left| z^{-k-2} \right| \left| \sum_{\rho} z^{-\rho} \Gamma\left(\rho\right) \right| e^{-l_1^2 \pi^2 \operatorname{Re}(1/z)} e^{-l_2^2 \pi^2 \operatorname{Re}(1/z)} \left| dz \right|,$$

say. By (2.9) we get

$$A_{4} \ll N \sum_{l_{1} \geq 1} \sum_{l_{2} \geq 2} \int_{0}^{1/N} \frac{e^{-\left(l_{1}^{2} + l_{2}^{2}\right)N}}{|z|^{k+2}} dy + \sum_{l_{1} \geq 1} \sum_{l_{2} \geq 2} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\left(l_{1}^{2} + l_{2}^{2}\right)/\left(Ny^{2}\right)}}{|z|^{k+2}} dy + \sum_{l_{1} \geq 1} \sum_{l_{2} \geq 1} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} \log^{2}\left(2Ny\right) \frac{e^{-\left(l_{1}^{2} + l_{2}^{2}\right)/\left(Ny^{2}\right)}}{|z|^{k+3/2}} dy = R_{1} + R_{2} + R_{3},$$

say. So we have immediately

$$R_1 \ll N^{k+2} \omega^2 \left( N \right) \ll N^{k+1}$$

and, if we take  $u = (l_1^2 + l_2^2) / (Ny^2)$ , we obtain

$$R_2 \ll \sum_{l_1 > 1} \sum_{l_2 > 1} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\left(l_1^2 + l_2^2\right)/\left(Ny^2\right)}}{y^{k+2}} dy \ll_k N^{(k+1)/2}$$

for k > 1. So it remains to evaluate  $R_3$ . Again we take  $u = \left(l_1^2 + l_2^2\right)/\left(Ny^2\right)$  and we have

$$R_3 \ll N^{k/2+1/4} \sum_{l_1 \ge 1} \sum_{l_2 \ge 1} \frac{\log^2 \left(4N \left(l_1^2 + l_2^2\right)\right)}{\left(l_1^2 + l_2^2\right)^{k/2+1/4}} \int_0^{\left(l_1^2 + l_2^2\right)^{1/2} N} e^{-u} u^{k/2 - 3/4} du$$

$$-N^{k/2+1/4} \sum_{l_1>1} \sum_{l_2>1} \frac{1}{(l_1^2+l_2^2)^{k/2+1/4}} \int_0^{(l_1^2+l_2^2)^{1/2}N} \log^2(u) e^{-u} u^{k/2-3/4} du$$

and the convergence follows if k > 3/2. Note that the estimation of  $R_3$  is optimal. For proving it, take  $c = (l_1^2 + l_2^2)/N$ , assume  $k \le 3/2$  and y > 1. We have

$$S := \sum_{l_1 > 1} \sum_{l_2 > 1} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} \log^2\left(2Ny\right) \frac{e^{-c/y^2}}{y^{k+3/2}} dy \ge \sum_{l_1 > 1} \sum_{l_2 > 1} \int_{1}^{\infty} \log^2\left(2Ny\right) \frac{e^{-c/y^2}}{y^{k+3/2}} dy.$$

Now, since  $y \ge 1$  we have  $\log^2(2Ny) \ge \log^2(2N)$  and since  $k \le 3/2$ , we have

$$S \ge \log\left(2N\right) \sum_{l_1 > 1} \sum_{l_2 > 1} \int_1^\infty \frac{e^{-c/y^2}}{y^{k+3/2}} dy \ge \log\left(2N\right) \sum_{l_1 > 1} \sum_{l_2 > 1} \int_1^\infty \frac{e^{-c/y^2}}{y^3} dy$$

$$= \log{(2N)} \sum_{l_1 > 1} \sum_{l_2 > 1} \frac{1}{2c} \left( 1 - e^{-c} \right) \ge \frac{N \log{(2N)} \left( 1 - e^{-2/N} \right)}{2} \sum_{l_1 > 1} \sum_{l_2 > 1} \frac{1}{l_1^2 + l_2^2}.$$

The last double series diverges since

$$\sum_{l_1 \ge 1} \sum_{l_2 \ge 1} \frac{1}{l_1^2 + l_2^2} \ge \sum_{l_1 \ge 1} \sum_{1 \le l_2 \le l_1} \frac{1}{l_1^2 + l_2^2} \ge \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l_1 \ge 1} \frac{1}{l_1}.$$

Now we have to estimate

$$A_5 := \sum_{l_1 \geq 1} \sum_{l_2 \geq 1} \sum_{\rho} |\Gamma\left(\rho\right)| \int_{(1/N)} \left| e^{Nz} \right| \left| z^{-k-2} \right| \left| z^{-\rho} \right| e^{-l_1^2 \pi^2 \operatorname{Re}(1/z)} e^{-l_2^2 \pi^2 \operatorname{Re}(1/z)} \left| dz \right|,$$

say. Using (2.10) and (2.11) we have

$$A_5 \ll \sum_{l_1 > 1} \sum_{l_2 > 1} \sum_{\rho, \gamma > 0} e^{-\pi \gamma/2} \gamma^{\beta - 1/2} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} |z|^{-k-2} |z|^{-\beta} \exp\left(\gamma \arctan\left(Ny\right)\right) e^{-l_1^2 \pi^2 \operatorname{Re}(1/z)} e^{-l_2^2 \pi^2 \operatorname{Re}(1/z)} |dz|.$$

Let  $Q_k = \sup_{\beta} \left\{ \Gamma\left(\frac{k}{2} + \frac{\beta}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \right\}$  and assume y < 0. Using the trivial bound  $\gamma \arctan(Ny) - \gamma \frac{\pi}{2} \le -\gamma \frac{\pi}{2}$ , we have

$$A_5 \ll N^{k+1} \sum_{l_1 \ge 1} e^{-l_1^2 N} \sum_{l_2 \ge 1} e^{-l_2^2 N} \sum_{\rho, \gamma > 0} N^{\beta} e^{-\pi \gamma/2} \gamma^{\beta - 1/2}$$

$$(5.2) + N^{(k+1)/2} Q_k \sum_{l_1 \ge 1} \sum_{l_2 \ge 1} \frac{1}{(l_1^2 + l_2^2)^{(k+1)/2}} \sum_{\rho, \gamma > 0} N^{\beta} \frac{e^{-\pi \gamma/2} \gamma^{\beta - 1/2}}{(l_1^2 + l_2^2)^{\beta}} \ll_k N^k.$$

If y > 0 we have

$$A_{5} \ll \sum_{l_{1} \geq 1} \sum_{l_{2} \geq 1} \sum_{\rho: \gamma > 0} e^{-\pi \gamma/2} \gamma^{\beta - 1/2} \int_{0}^{1/N} N^{k+2+\beta} e^{-\left(l_{1}^{2} + l_{2}^{2}\right)N} dy$$

$$+ \sum_{l_{1} \geq 1} \sum_{l_{2} \geq 1} \sum_{\rho: \gamma > 0} \gamma^{\beta - 1/2} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} \exp\left(\gamma \left(\arctan\left(Ny\right) - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right) \frac{e^{-\left(l_{1}^{2} + l_{2}^{2}\right)/\left(Ny^{2}\right)}}{y^{k+2+\beta}} dy$$

and by a well-known trigonometric identity follows that

$$A_5 \ll N^{k+1} + \sum_{l_1 \ge 1} \sum_{l_2 \ge 1} \sum_{\rho: \gamma > 0} \gamma^{\beta - 1/2} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\gamma \arctan\left(\frac{1}{Ny}\right)\right) \frac{e^{-\left(l_1^2 + l_2^2\right)/\left(Ny^2\right)}}{y^{k+2+\beta}} dy$$
$$\ll N^{k+1} + \sum_{l_1 \ge 1} \sum_{l_2 \ge 1} \sum_{\rho: \gamma > 0} \gamma^{\beta - 1/2} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{\gamma}{Ny} - \frac{l_1^2 + l_2^2}{Ny^2}\right) y^{-k-2-\beta} dy$$

and if we put  $\frac{\gamma}{Ny} = v$  we get

$$A_{5} \ll N^{k+1} + \sum_{l_{1} \geq 1} \sum_{l_{2} \geq 1} \sum_{\rho: \gamma > 0} \gamma^{\beta - 1/2} \int_{0}^{\gamma} e^{-v} e^{-\left(Nv^{2}\left(l_{1}^{2} + l_{2}^{2}\right)/\gamma^{2}\right)} \left(\frac{\gamma}{Nv}\right)^{-k - 2 - \beta} \frac{\gamma}{Nv^{2}} dv$$

$$(5.3)$$

$$\ll N^{k+1} + \sum_{l_{1} \geq 1} \sum_{l_{2} \geq 1} \sum_{\rho: \gamma > 0} \gamma^{-k - 3/2} \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-v} e^{-\left(Nv^{2}\left(l_{1}^{2} + l_{2}^{2}\right)/\gamma^{2}\right)} v^{k + \beta} dv.$$

Now we can observe that we are in the situation of Lemma 2.4 with d=2 and so we can conclude immediately that we have the convergence for k > 3/2 and this result is optimal.

We studied the convergence, so we finally have, using again the identity (1.1), that

$$I_{2,2} = \pi^{-k} N^{k/2+1/2} \sum_{\rho} \frac{\Gamma(\rho)}{\pi^{\rho}} N^{\rho/2} \sum_{l_1 \ge 1} \sum_{l_2 \ge 1} \frac{J_{k+1+\rho} \left( 2\pi \left( l_1^2 + l_2^2 \right)^{1/2} N^{1/2} \right)}{\left( l_1^2 + l_2^2 \right)^{(k+1+\rho)/2}}.$$

## 6 Evaluation of $I_3$

We have

$$\begin{split} I_{3} = & \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-1} \left( \frac{\pi^{1/2}}{z^{3/2}} - \left( \frac{\pi}{z} \right)^{1/2} \sum_{\rho} z^{-\rho} \Gamma\left(\rho\right) - \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{\rho} z^{-\rho} \Gamma\left(\rho\right) \right) \left( \left( \frac{\pi}{z} \right)^{1/2} \omega_{2} \left( \frac{\pi^{2}}{z} \right) \right) dz \\ = & \frac{1}{2i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-3} \omega_{2} \left( \frac{\pi^{2}}{z} \right) dz - \frac{1}{2i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-2} \sum_{\rho} z^{-\rho} \Gamma\left(\rho\right) \omega_{2} \left( \frac{\pi^{2}}{z} \right) dz \\ - & \frac{1}{2\pi^{1/2} i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-5/2} \omega_{2} \left( \frac{\pi^{2}}{z} \right) + \frac{1}{2\pi^{1/2} i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-3/2} \sum_{\rho} z^{-\rho} \Gamma\left(\rho\right) \omega_{2} \left( \frac{\pi^{2}}{z} \right) dz \\ = & I_{3,1} - I_{3,2} - I_{3,3} + I_{3,4}. \end{split}$$

## Evaluation of $I_{3,1}$

We have

$$I_{3,1} := \frac{1}{2i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-3} \omega_2 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{z}\right) dz = \frac{1}{2i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-3} \sum_{m \ge 1} e^{-m^2 \pi^2/z} dz$$

hence we have to establish the convergence of

$$A_6 := \sum_{m>1} \int_{(1/N)} |e^{Nz}| |z|^{-k-3} e^{-m^2 \operatorname{Re}(1/z)} |dz|,$$

say. Using (2.7), (2.13) and (5.1) we have

(6.1) 
$$A_6 \ll N^{k+3/2} + \sum_{m>1} \int_0^\infty y^{-k-3} e^{-m^2/(Ny^2)} dy \ll_k N^{k+3/2}$$

for k > -1. So we obtain, recalling (1.1), that

$$J_{3,1} = \frac{N^{k/2+1}}{\pi^{k+1}} \sum_{m>1} \frac{J_{k+2} \left(2m\pi N^{1/2}\right)}{m^{k+2}}.$$

#### Evaluation of $I_{3,3}$

We have

$$I_{3,3} := \frac{1}{2\pi^{1/2}i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-5/2} \sum_{m \ge 1} e^{-m^2\pi^2/z} dz$$

so we have to establish the convergence of

$$\sum_{m>1} \int_{(1/N)} |e^{Nz}| |z|^{-k-5/2} e^{-m^2 \operatorname{Re}(1/z)} |dz|.$$

Arguing as for  $I_{3,1}$ , we have the convergence for k > -1/2. Summing up, we obtain

$$I_{3,3} = \frac{N^{k/2+3/4}}{\pi^{k+1}} \sum_{m>1} \frac{J_{k+3/2} \left(2m\pi N^{1/2}\right)}{m^{k+3/2}}.$$

## Evaluation of $I_{3,2}$

We have to establish the convergence of

$$A_7 := \sum_{m \geq 1} \int_{(1/N)} \left| e^{Nz} \right| \left| z^{-k-2} \right| \left| \sum_{\rho} z^{-\rho} \Gamma\left(\rho\right) \right| \left| e^{-m^2 \pi^2/z} \right| \left| dz \right|,$$

say. Using (2.7), (2.13), (5.1) and (2.9) we get

$$A_7 \ll N^{k+1/2} + N \sum_{m \ge 1} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} y^{-k-2} e^{-m^2/(Ny^2)} dy$$
$$+ \log^2(2N) \sum_{m \ge 1} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} y^{-k-3/2} e^{-m^2/(Ny^2)} dy$$
$$+ \sum_{m \ge 1} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} \log^2(y) y^{-k-3/2} e^{-m^2/(Ny^2)} dy.$$

Now if we put  $m^2/(Ny^2) = u$  we have

$$N \sum_{m>1} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} y^{-k-2} e^{-m^2/\left(Ny^2\right)} dy \ll N^{k/2+3/2} \Gamma\left(\frac{k+1}{2}\right) \sum_{m>1} m^{-k-1}$$

which converges if k > 0. With the same substitution we get

$$\log^2{(2N)} \sum_{m \geq 1} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} y^{-k-3/2} e^{-m^2/\left(Ny^2\right)} dy \ll \log^2{(2N)} \, N^{k/2+1/4} \Gamma\left(\frac{k}{2} + \frac{1}{4}\right) \sum_{m \geq 1} m^{-k-1/2}$$

which converges for k > 1/2. For the estimation of the last integral in the bound of  $A_7$  we observe that if we take  $\epsilon > 0$  we have

$$\sum_{m \geq 1} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} \log^2\left(y\right) y^{-k-3/2} e^{-m^2/\left(Ny^2\right)} dy \ll \sum_{m \geq 1} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} y^{-k-3/2+\epsilon} e^{-m^2/\left(Ny^2\right)} dy$$

and so, arguing analogously as we did for (6.1), we get

$$\ll N^{k/2+1/4-\epsilon/2} \Gamma\left(\frac{k}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\epsilon}{2}\right) \sum_{m>1} m^{-k-1/2+\epsilon}$$

and for the arbitrariness of  $\epsilon$  we have the convergence for k > 1/2. We have now to study

$$A_8 := \sum_{m \geq 1} \sum_{\rho} |\Gamma(\rho)| \int_{(1/N)} |e^{Nz}| |z^{-k-2}| |z^{-\rho}| |e^{-m^2\pi^2/z}| |dz|,$$

say. By symmetry we may assume that  $\gamma > 0$ . If  $y \leq 0$  we have  $\gamma \arctan(y/a) - \frac{\pi}{2} \gamma \leq -\frac{\pi}{2} \gamma$  and so using (2.10) and (2.11) we get

$$A_8 \ll \sum_{m > 1} \sum_{\gamma > 0} \gamma^{\beta - 1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\gamma\right) \left(\int_{-1/N}^0 N^{k + 2 + \beta} e^{-m^2 N} dy + \int_{-\infty}^{-1/N} \frac{e^{-m^2/\left(Ny^2\right)}}{|y|^{k + 2 + \beta}} dy\right)$$

$$\ll_k N^{k+3/2} + N^{k/2+1/2} Q_k \sum_{m\geq 1} \frac{1}{m^{k+1}} \sum_{\gamma>0} N^{\beta/2} \frac{\gamma^{\beta-1/2}}{m^{\beta}} \exp\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\gamma\right) \ll_k N^{k+3/2}$$

provided that k>0 and  $Q_k=\sup_{\beta}\left\{\Gamma\left(\frac{k}{2}+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{\beta}{2}\right)\right\}$ . Let y>0. We have

$$\begin{split} A_8 \ll & \sum_{m \geq 1} \sum_{\gamma > 0} \gamma^{\beta - 1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\gamma\right) \int_0^{1/N} N^{k + 2 + \beta} e^{-m^2 N} dy \\ & + \sum_{m \geq 1} \sum_{\gamma > 0} \gamma^{\beta - 1/2} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} \exp\left(\gamma \arctan\left(Ny\right) - \frac{\pi}{2}\gamma\right) \frac{e^{-m^2/\left(Ny^2\right)}}{y^{k + 2 + \beta}} dy \\ = & L_1 + L_2, \end{split}$$

say. From (2.7) and (2.13) we have

$$L_1 \ll N^{k+1} \sum_{m>1} e^{-m^2 N} \sum_{\gamma>0} N^{\beta} \gamma^{\beta-1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\gamma\right) \ll_k N^{k+3/2}$$

and again by a well-known trigonometric identity and taking  $v = m/\left(N^{1/2}y\right)$  we have

$$L_{2} \ll \sum_{m \geq 1} \sum_{\gamma > 0} \gamma^{\beta - 1/2} \int_{1/N}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{\gamma}{Ny} - \frac{m^{2}}{Ny^{2}}\right) \frac{dy}{y^{k+2+\beta}}$$

$$= N^{(k+1)/2} \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{1}{m^{k+1}} \sum_{\gamma > 0} \frac{N^{\beta/2}}{m^{\beta}} \gamma^{\beta - 1/2} \int_{0}^{m\sqrt{N}} \exp\left(-\frac{\gamma v}{N^{1/2}m} - v^{2}\right) v^{k+\beta} dv.$$

Using  $e^{-v^2}v^k = O_k(1)$  if k > 0, we have, taking  $s = \gamma v / (N^{1/2}m)$ , that

$$\ll N^{k/2+1} \sum_{m \ge 1} \frac{1}{m^k} \sum_{\gamma > 0} N^{\beta} \gamma^{-3/2} \int_0^{\infty} \exp(-s) \, s^{\beta} ds \ll_k N^{k/2+2}$$

for k > 1. Now we can exchange the series with the integral and so we have

$$I_{3,2} = \pi^{-k} N^{(k+1)/2} \sum_{\rho} \pi^{-\rho} N^{\rho/2} \Gamma\left(\rho\right) \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{J_{k+1+\rho}\left(2m\pi\sqrt{N}\right)}{m^{k+1+\rho}}.$$

## Evaluation of I<sub>3.4</sub>

We have to establish the convergence of

$$I_{3,4} := \frac{1}{2\pi^{1/2}i} \int_{(1/N)} e^{Nz} z^{-k-3/2} \sum_{\rho} z^{-\rho} \Gamma(\rho) \,\omega_2\left(\frac{\pi^2}{z}\right) dz.$$

Arguing analogously as we did for estimating  $I_{3,2}$  we obtain the condition k > 1. We can exchange the series with the integral and obtain

$$I_{3,4} = \pi^{-k} N^{k/2+1/4} \sum_{\rho} \pi^{-\rho} N^{\rho} \Gamma(\rho) \sum_{m \ge 1} \frac{J_{k+1/2+\rho} \left(2m\pi\sqrt{N}\right)}{m^{k+1/2+\rho}}.$$

Defining

(6.2)

$$\begin{split} M_{1}\left(N,k\right) &= \frac{\pi N^{k+2}}{4\Gamma\left(k+3\right)} + \frac{N^{k+1}}{4\Gamma\left(k+2\right)} - \frac{\pi^{1/2}N^{k+3/2}}{2\Gamma\left(k+5/2\right)}, \\ M_{2}\left(N,k\right) &= -\frac{\pi}{4}\sum_{\rho} \frac{\Gamma\left(\rho\right)}{\Gamma\left(k+2+\rho\right)} N^{k+1+\rho} - \frac{1}{4}\sum_{\rho} \frac{\Gamma\left(\rho\right)}{\Gamma\left(k+1+\rho\right)} N^{k+\rho} \\ (6.3) &+ \frac{\pi^{1/2}}{2}\sum_{\rho} \frac{\Gamma\left(\rho\right)}{\Gamma\left(k+3/2+\rho\right)} N^{k+1/2+\rho}, \\ M_{3}\left(N,k\right) &= \frac{N^{k/2+1}}{\pi^{k+1}} \sum_{l_{1}\geq 1} \sum_{l_{2}\geq 1} \frac{J_{k+2}\left(2\pi\left(l_{1}^{2}+l_{2}^{2}\right)^{1/2}N^{1/2}\right)}{\left(l_{1}^{2}+l_{2}^{2}\right)^{k/2+1}} \\ (6.4) &- \pi^{-k}N^{k/2+1/2} \sum_{\rho} \frac{\Gamma\left(\rho\right)}{\pi^{\rho}} N^{\rho/2} \sum_{l_{1}\geq 1} \sum_{l_{2}\geq 1} \frac{J_{k+1+\rho}\left(2\pi\left(l_{1}^{2}+l_{2}^{2}\right)^{1/2}N^{1/2}\right)}{\left(l_{1}^{2}+l_{2}^{2}\right)^{(k+1+\rho)/2}}, \\ M_{4}\left(N,k\right) &= \frac{N^{k/2+1}}{\pi^{k+1}} \sum_{m\geq 1} \frac{J_{k+2}\left(2m\pi N^{1/2}\right)}{m^{k+2}} - \frac{N^{k/2+3/4}}{\pi^{k+1}} \sum_{m\geq 1} \frac{J_{k+3/2}\left(2m\pi N^{1/2}\right)}{m^{k+3/2}} \\ &- \pi^{-k}N^{(k+1)/2} \sum_{\rho} \pi^{-\rho}N^{\rho/2}\Gamma\left(\rho\right) \sum_{m\geq 1} \frac{J_{k+1+\rho}\left(2m\pi\sqrt{N}\right)}{m^{k+1+\rho}} \\ (6.5) &+ \pi^{-k}N^{k/2+1/4} \sum_{\rho} \pi^{-\rho}N^{\rho/2}\Gamma\left(\rho\right) \sum_{m\geq 1} \frac{J_{k+1/2+\rho}\left(2m\pi\sqrt{N}\right)}{m^{k+1/2+\rho}}, \end{split}$$

we have proved the following

Main Theorem 6.1. Let N be a sufficient large integer. We have

$$\sum_{n \le N} r_Q(n) \frac{(N-n)^k}{\Gamma(k+1)} = M_1(N,k) + M_2(N,k) + M_3(N,k) + M_4(N,k) + O(N^{k+1})$$

for k > 3/2, where  $\rho$  runs over the non-trivial zeros of the Riemann zeta function  $\zeta(s)$  and  $J_v(u)$  is the Bessel function of complex order v and real argument u. Furthermore the bound k > 3/2 is optimal using this technique.

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