

U such that $T[U] = \begin{pmatrix} T_1^{(p)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Then the number of (rational) integral representations of T by S is the same as of T_1 by S and so the corresponding formula in [8] (Theorem 5) was easier to prove. For k , we can not always reduce T to this form by a unimodular matrix over k , since the class number of k is greater than 1, in general.

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Contributions to the theory of the distribution of prime numbers in arithmetical progressions III

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1. Continuing the research of [1] and [2] I shall prove in this paper some results concerning the distribution of primes $\equiv l_1 \pmod{k}$ in comparison with those $\equiv l_2 \pmod{k}$. Once more I shall need the conjecture (1.1) *In the rectangle $0 < \sigma < 1$, $|t| \leq \max(c_1, k^2)$, $s = \sigma + it$, all L -functions \pmod{k} may vanish only at points of the line $\sigma = \frac{1}{2}$ ⁽¹⁾.*

Writing, as usually,

$$\pi(x, k, l) = \sum_{\substack{p \equiv l \pmod{k} \\ p \leq x}} 1, \quad p \text{ primes,}$$

we shall establish the following

THEOREM. *Let $k \geq 3$, $0 < l_1, l_2 < k$, $l_1 \neq l_2$, $(l_1, k) = (l_2, k) = 1$ and suppose (1.1) to be satisfied. Then*

$$(1.2) \quad \int_X^T \frac{|\pi(x, k, l_1) - \pi(x, k, l_2)|}{x} dx > T^{1/2} \exp\left(-7 \frac{\log T}{\log \log T}\right)$$

with

$$X = T \exp(-(\log T)^{3/4})$$

for

$$(1.3) \quad T \geq \max(c_2, e^{e^k})^{(2)}.$$

Remark. In the particular case of $l_1 = 1$ one might prove a similar inequality without assuming (1.1). However, for general l_1, l_2 I have not been able to supply any lower bound (e.g. $T^{1/4}$, as it used to be in the investigation of $\psi(x, k, l_1) - \psi(x, k, l_2)$ performed in [2]) for

$$\int_X^T \frac{|\pi(x, k, l_1) - \pi(x, k, l_2)|}{x} dx$$

⁽¹⁾ c_1 and further c_2, c_3, \dots stand for positive numerical constants throughout.

⁽²⁾ Compare the similar, though weaker, Theorem 3 of [2].

or even for

$$\max_{1 \leq k \leq x} |\pi(x, k, l_1) - \pi(x, k, l_2)|,$$

when conjecturing nothing concerning L -zeros.

2. Proof of this Theorem will base on the following two lemmas (for proofs see [4], p. 52, [1], p. 419 and [2], p. 327).

LEMMA 1. Let m be a non-negative number and z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N complex numbers such that

$$1 = |z_1| \geq |z_2| \geq \dots \geq |z_h| \geq \dots \geq |z_N|, \quad |z_h| > 2 \frac{N}{m+N}.$$

Then there exists an integer ν with $m \leq \nu \leq m+N$ such that

$$(2.1) \quad \frac{|b_1 z_1^\nu + b_2 z_2^\nu + \dots + b_N z_N^\nu|}{(\frac{1}{2}|z_h|)^\nu} \geq \min_{h \leq j < h_1} |b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_j| \left(\frac{1}{24e} \cdot \frac{N}{2N+m} \right)^N,$$

where $h_1 \leq N$ is any integer for which $|z_{h_1}| < |z_h| - \frac{N}{m+N}$. In the case when there do not exist numbers h_1 satisfying the latter inequality, we put at the right-hand side of (2.1) $\min_{h \leq j \leq N} |b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_j|$ instead.

LEMMA 2. Let $k \geq 3$, $0 < l_1, l_2 < k$, $l_1 \neq l_2$, $(l_1, k) = (l_2, k) = 1$. Suppose (1.1) to be satisfied. Then there exists a number D , $\frac{1}{2} \max(c_3, k^3) \leq D \leq \max(c_3, k)$, such that

$$(2.2) \quad \left| \frac{1}{\varphi(k)} \sum_{\chi} (\bar{\chi}(l_1) - \bar{\chi}(l_2)) \sum_{\rho} D^\rho \left(\frac{e^{\rho\nu} - e^{-\rho\nu}}{2\psi\rho} \right)^2 \right| \geq c_4 D \log D,$$

where $\psi = 1/3D$, χ runs through all characters mod k and $\rho(\chi)$ through the zeros of $L(s, \chi)$ lying in the strip $0 < \sigma < 1$.

3. Proof of the Theorem. Similarly to [1] and [2] we shall examine only the case of k sufficiently large. Therefore our conjecture (1.1) can be reduced to

$$(3.1) \quad \prod_{\chi \bmod k} L(s, \chi) \neq 0 \quad \text{in} \quad \sigma > \frac{1}{2}, \quad |t| \leq k^7.$$

We introduce the parameters

$$T_1 = \frac{T}{D} e^{-2\nu} \quad (D, \psi \text{ from Lemma 2}), \quad A = 0.2 \log \log T_1,$$

$$B = (\log T_1)^{-0.25}, \quad m = \frac{\log T_1}{A+B} - \log^{3/8} T_1 (\log \log T_1)^2,$$

r an integer, to be defined later, with

$$(3.2) \quad m \leq r \leq \frac{\log T_1}{A+B} \left(< 5 \frac{\log T_1}{\log \log T_1} \right).$$

Let $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_i$ and $\alpha'_1, \alpha'_2, \dots, \alpha'_m$ denote all incongruent solutions mod k of the congruences

$$x^2 \equiv l_1 \pmod{k}, \quad x^2 \equiv l_2 \pmod{k}$$

respectively. Put, further,

$$F_{l_1 l_2}(s) = \frac{1}{\varphi(k)} \sum_{\chi} (\bar{\chi}(l_2) - \bar{\chi}(l_1)) \frac{L'}{L}(s, \chi)$$

and start with the integral

$$(3.3) \quad J_{l_1 l_2} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(\sigma)} \left\{ D^s \left(\frac{e^{\nu s} - e^{-\nu s}}{2\psi s} \right)^2 \left(e^{As} \frac{e^{Bs} - e^{-Bs}}{2Bs} \right)^r F_{l_1 l_2}(s) - \frac{D^{s/2}}{2} \left(\frac{e^{\nu s/2} - e^{-\nu s/2}}{\psi s} \right)^2 \left(e^{As/2} \frac{e^{Bs/2} - e^{-Bs/2}}{Bs} \right)^r \times \right. \\ \left. \times \frac{1}{\varphi(k)} \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{\chi} \bar{\chi}(\alpha'_j) \frac{L'}{L}(s, \chi) - \sum_{j=1}^h \sum_{\chi} \bar{\chi}(\alpha_j) \frac{L'}{L}(s, \chi) \right) \right\} ds.$$

Using the well-known expansion of $\frac{L'}{L}(s, \chi)$ and writing

$$\frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2z} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} K(z),$$

we obtain

$$J_{l_1 l_2} = \sum_{n=l_1 \pmod{k}} \frac{\Lambda(n)}{2\pi i} \int_{(\sigma)} \frac{D^s e^{Ars}}{n^s} K^2(\psi s) K^r(Bs) ds - \sum_{n=l_2 \pmod{k}} \frac{\Lambda(n)}{2\pi i} \int_{(\sigma)} \frac{D^s e^{Ars}}{n^s} K^2(\psi s) K^r(Bs) ds - \sum_{j=1}^h \sum_{n=\alpha_j \pmod{k}} \frac{\Lambda(n)}{2\pi i} \int_{(\sigma)} \frac{D^{s/2} e^{Ars/2}}{2n^s} K^2(\psi s/2) K^r(Bs/2) ds + \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{n=\alpha'_j \pmod{k}} \frac{\Lambda(n)}{2\pi i} \int_{(\sigma)} \frac{D^{s/2} e^{Ars/2}}{2n^s} K^2(\psi s/2) K^r(Bs/2) ds.$$

We note that the first two integrals in the above formula disappear if n is outside of the interval

$$(X_1 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} D e^{-2\nu} e^{(A-B)r} < n < D e^{2\nu} e^{(A+B)r} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} X_2)$$

and similarly do the remaining integrals if n is outside of

$$X_1^{1/2} < n < X_2^{1/2}.$$

The contribution of $n = p^s, p^4, \dots$ to the sums $\sum_{n=l_1(\bmod k)}$, $\sum_{n=l_2(\bmod k)}$ and of $n = p^2, p^3, \dots$ to $\sum_{j=1}^{\lambda} \sum_{n=\alpha_j(\bmod k)}$, $\sum_{j=1}^{\mu} \sum_{n=\alpha'_j(\bmod k)}$, as easy to see, does not exceed $c_5 T^{0.4}$.

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{l_1 l_2} = & \sum_{\substack{p=l_1(\bmod k) \\ X_1 \leq p < X_2}} \frac{\log p}{2\pi i} \int_{(2)} \frac{D^s e^{Ars}}{p^s} K^2(\psi s) K^r(Bs) ds + \\
 & + \sum_{\substack{p^2=l_1(\bmod k) \\ X_1 \leq p^2 < X_2}} \frac{\log p}{2\pi i} \int_{(2)} \frac{D^s e^{Ars}}{p^{2s}} K^2(\psi s) K^r(Bs) ds - \\
 & - \sum_{\substack{p=l_2(\bmod k) \\ X_1 \leq p < X_2}} \frac{\log p}{2\pi i} \int_{(2)} \frac{D^s e^{Ars}}{p^s} K^2(\psi s) K^r(Bs) ds - \\
 & - \sum_{\substack{p^2=l_2(\bmod k) \\ X_1 \leq p^2 < X_2}} \frac{\log p}{2\pi i} \int_{(2)} \frac{D^s e^{Ars}}{p^{2s}} K^2(\psi s) K^r(Bs) ds - \\
 & - \sum_{j=1}^{\lambda} \sum_{\substack{p=\alpha_j(\bmod k) \\ X_1^{1/2} \leq p < X_2^{1/2}}} \frac{\log p}{2\pi i} \int_{(2)} \frac{D^{s/2} e^{Ars/2}}{2p^s} K^2(\psi s/2) K^r(Bs/2) ds + \\
 & + \sum_{j=1}^{\mu} \sum_{\substack{p=\alpha'_j(\bmod k) \\ X_1^{1/2} \leq p < X_2^{1/2}}} \frac{\log p}{2\pi i} \int_{(2)} \frac{D^{s/2} e^{Ars/2}}{2p^s} K^2(\psi s/2) K^r(Bs/2) ds + O(T^{0.4}).
 \end{aligned}$$

We can obviously move the line of integration of the above integrals to $\sigma = 0$ and substitute $s = 2w$ in the last two expressions. This makes the integrals concerned equal to

$$\int_{(0)} \frac{D^w e^{Arw}}{p^{2w}} K^2(\psi w) K^r(Bw) dw$$

i.e. equal to the ones occurring under sums $\sum_{\substack{p^2=l_1(\bmod k) \\ X_1 \leq p^2 < X_2}}$ and $\sum_{\substack{p^2=l_2(\bmod k) \\ X_1 \leq p^2 < X_2}}$. Since requirements $p^2 \equiv l_1 \pmod{k}$, $X_1 \leq p^2 < X_2$ and $p \equiv \alpha_j \pmod{k}$, $X_1^{1/2} \leq p < X_2^{1/2}$ (and similarly those involved with l_2 and α'_j) are clearly equivalent, we obtain finally

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.4) \quad J_{l_1 l_2} = & \sum_{\substack{p=l_1(\bmod k) \\ X_1 \leq p < X_2}} \frac{\log p}{2\pi i} \int_{(0)} \frac{D^s e^{Ars}}{p^s} K^2(\psi s) K^r(Bs) ds - \sum_{\substack{p=l_1(\bmod k) \\ X_1 \leq p < X_2}} \frac{\log p}{2\pi i} \times \\
 & \times \int_{(0)} \frac{D^s e^{Ars}}{p^s} K^2(\psi s) K^r(Bs) ds + O(T^{0.4}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Using Stieltjes integral we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{l_1 l_2} + O(T^{0.4}) & = \int_{X_1}^{X_2} \left\{ \frac{\log x}{2\pi i} \int_{(0)} \frac{D^s e^{Ars}}{x^s} K^2(\psi s) K^r(Bs) ds \right\} d(\pi(x, k, l_1) - \pi(x, k, l_2)) \\
 & = \left\{ (\pi(x, k, l_1) - \pi(x, k, l_2)) \frac{\log x}{2\pi i} \int_{(0)} \frac{D^s e^{Ars}}{x^s} K^2(\psi s) K^r(Bs) ds \right\}_{X_1}^{X_2} - \\
 & \quad - \int_{X_1}^{X_2} (\pi(x, k, l_1) - \pi(x, k, l_2)) d \left\{ \frac{\log x}{2\pi i} \int_{(0)} \frac{D^s e^{Ars}}{x^s} K^2(\psi s) K^r(Bs) ds \right\} \\
 & = \int_{X_1}^{X_2} (\pi(x, k, l_1) - \pi(x, k, l_2)) \times \\
 & \quad \times \left\{ -\frac{1}{\pi x} \int_0^\infty \cos(t(\log D + Ar - \log x)) \left(\frac{\sin \psi t}{\psi t} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\sin Bt}{Bt} \right)^r dt + \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \frac{\log x}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \sin(t(\log D + Ar - \log x)) \left(-\frac{t}{x} \right) \left(\frac{\sin \psi t}{\psi t} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\sin Bt}{Bt} \right)^r dt \right\} ds.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 |J_{l_1 l_2}| \leq & \int_{X_1}^{X_2} \frac{|\pi(x, k, l_1) - \pi(x, k, l_2)|}{x} \log x dx \times \\
 & \times \int_0^\infty \frac{t+1}{\pi} \left(\frac{\sin \psi t}{\psi t} \right)^2 \left| \frac{\sin Bt}{Bt} \right|^r dt + c_6 T^{0.4}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Noting that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^\infty \frac{t+1}{\pi} \left(\frac{\sin \psi t}{\psi t} \right)^2 \left| \frac{\sin Bt}{Bt} \right|^r dt & \leq \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\int_0^\infty t \left| \frac{\sin Bt}{Bt} \right|^r dt + \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{\sin \psi t}{\psi t} \right)^2 dt \right) \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{B^2} \int_0^\infty \left| \frac{\sin u}{u} \right|^r u du + \frac{1}{\psi^2} \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{\sin u}{u} \right)^2 du \right) < (\log T)^{1/2},
 \end{aligned}$$

further, by (3.2), that

$$X_2 = D e^{(A+B)r+2\psi} \leq D e^{2\psi} T_1 = T,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_1 & = D e^{(A-B)r-2\psi} \geq D \exp(-2\psi - 2Br + \log T_1 - (A+B) \log^{3/8} T_1 (\log \log T_1)^2) \\
 & > T \exp\left(-4\psi - 10 \frac{(\log T_1)^{0.75}}{\log \log T_1} - \log^{3/8} T_1 (\log \log T_1)^3\right) > T \exp(-(\log T)^{0.75}),
 \end{aligned}$$

we get

$$(3.5) \quad |J_{l_1 l_2}| \leq (\log T)^{3/2} \int_X \frac{|\pi(x, k, l_1) - \pi(x, k, l_2)|}{x} dx + c_6 T^{0.4}$$

with

$$X = T \exp(-(\log T)^{0.75}).$$

4. As in [1] and [2] we consider the infinite broken line U , lying in

$$\frac{1}{3^0} \leq \sigma \leq \frac{1}{2^0},$$

and such that

$$\left| \frac{L'}{L}(s, \chi) \right| \leq c_7 k \log^2(k(|t|+1)), \quad \chi \pmod{k},$$

on U .

Applying the theorem of residues to the integral (3.3) we get

$$(4.1) \quad J_{l_1 l_2} = \frac{1}{\varphi(k)} \sum_{\omega} (\bar{\chi}(l_2) - \bar{\chi}(l_1)) \sum_{\rho = \rho(\omega) > U} D^\rho e^{A\rho} K^2(\psi \rho) K^r(B \rho) - \\ - \frac{1}{2\varphi(k)} \sum_{j=1}^{\mu} \sum_{\omega} \bar{\chi}(\alpha_j') \sum_{\rho = \rho(\omega) > U} D^{\rho/2} e^{A\rho/2} K^2(\psi \rho/2) K^r(B \rho/2) + \\ + \frac{1}{2\varphi(k)} \sum_{j=1}^{\lambda} \sum_{\omega} \bar{\chi}(\alpha_j) \sum_{\rho = \rho(\omega) > U} D^{\rho/2} e^{A\rho/2} K^2(\psi \rho/2) K^r(B \rho/2) + \\ + \frac{1}{2} D^{1/2} e^{A/2} \frac{\mu - \lambda}{\varphi(k)} K^2(\psi/2) K^r(B/2) + O(T^{0.48})$$

($\rho > U$ means that the ρ 's are to be taken to the right of U). The contribution of the ρ 's with $|\Im \rho| > Y \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \log^{3/8} T_1$ will not exceed $c_8 T^{0.48}$, whence all infinite series in the above formula can be reduced to sums $\sum_{\substack{|\Re \rho| \leq Y \\ \rho > U}}$. Let $\rho_1 = \frac{1}{2} + i\gamma_1$ be that zero from $0 < \sigma < 1$, $|t| \leq k^{0.5}$ which

has the greatest absolute imaginary part. We have then (see [1], (4.8))

$$(4.2) \quad |K(B \rho)| \geq |K(B \rho_1)|$$

for all zeros $\rho = \frac{1}{2} + i\gamma$, $|\gamma| \leq |\gamma_1| - 1$. Let, further, $\rho_2 = \frac{1}{2} + i\gamma_2$ be the zero in $|t| \leq 2k^{0.5}$ with maximal γ_2' . Lastly, denoting by \mathcal{E} the set of $\rho = \rho(\chi) \pmod{k}$, $|\Im \rho| \leq Y$, $\rho > U$ plus number $\frac{1}{2}$, we introduce the number $\omega \in \mathcal{E}$, $\omega = u_0 + iv_0$ such that

$$(4.3) \quad \max_{\omega \in \mathcal{E}} |e^{A\omega} K(B\omega)| = |e^{A\omega} K(B\omega)|.$$

Now, with aim to apply lemma 1, we define numbers z_j, b_j . These will be of three categories (indices are chosen so as to have $|z_1| \geq |z_2| \geq \dots$).

1.
$$z_j = e^{A(\rho - \omega)} \frac{K(B \rho)}{K(B \omega)}, \quad |\Im \rho| \leq Y, \quad \rho > U,$$

$$b_j = \frac{1}{\varphi(k)} (\bar{\chi}(l_2) - \bar{\chi}(l_1)) D^\rho K^2(\psi \rho);$$
2.
$$z_j = e^{A(\rho/2 - \omega)} \frac{K(B \rho/2)}{K(B \omega)}, \quad |\Im \rho| \leq Y, \quad \rho > U,$$

$$b_j = \frac{\pm 1}{2\varphi(k)} \bar{\chi}(\delta) D^{\rho/2} K^2(\psi \rho/2),$$

where δ is one of α , or α' (and ± 1 is to be taken accordingly);

3.
$$z_{j_0} = e^{A(1/2 - \omega)} \frac{K(B/2)}{K(B \omega)}, \quad b_{j_0} = \frac{1}{2} D^{1/2} \frac{\mu - \lambda}{\varphi(k)} K^2(\psi/2).$$

With this notation we put formula (4.1) simply as follows

$$(4.4) \quad J_{l_1 l_2} = (e^{A\omega} K(B \omega))^r \sum_{j=1}^N b_j z_j^r + O(T^{0.48})$$

with

$$N = [\log^{3/8} T_1 (\log \log T_1)^4]$$

(if $N > 1 + (1 + \lambda + \mu) \sum_{\substack{|\Re \rho| \leq Y \\ \rho > U}} 1$ we can introduce still another category of z_j 's : $z_j = b_j = 0$ for the remaining j 's). Finally we define

$$(4.5) \quad z_h = e^{A(\rho_1 - \omega)} \frac{K(B \rho_1)}{K(B \omega)}$$

and

$$(4.6) \quad z_{h_1} = e^{A(\rho_2 - \omega)} \frac{K(B \rho_2)}{K(B \omega)}.$$

5. Now we shall use lemma 1 and estimate $|J_{l_1 l_2}|$ from below. First of all we have

$$|z_h| - |z_{h_1}| = e^{A(1/2 - u_0)} \frac{|K(B \rho_1)| - |K(B \rho_2)|}{|K(B \omega)|} \\ \geq e^{-A/2} c_0 \{B^2(\gamma_2^2 - \gamma_1^2) + O(B^2 k^{0.5})\} > c_{10} k^{13} e^{-A/2} B^2 = c_{10} (\log T_1)^{-0.67} k^{13}.$$

On the other hand

$$\frac{2N}{N+m} < \frac{2N}{m} < \frac{2 \log^{3/8} T_1 (\log \log T_1)^4}{\log T_1 / \log \log T_1} = \frac{2 (\log \log T_1)^5}{(\log T_1)^{5/8}} < \frac{c_{10} k^{13}}{(\log T_1)^{0.6}},$$

whence

$$(5.1) \quad |z_h| - |z_{h_1}| > \frac{N}{N+m}$$

(and also $|z_h| > 2N/(N+m)$). Now I assert that z_j 's of the second category are absolutely less than $|z_{h_1}|$. In other words

$$(5.2) \quad e^{A\beta/2} |K(B\varrho/2)| < e^{A/2} |K(B\varrho_2)|$$

for $\varrho = \beta + i\gamma$, $\varrho > U$, $|\gamma| \leq Y$. Using the well-known inequality (see [3], p. 295)

$$(5.3) \quad \beta < 1 - \frac{c_{11}}{\max\{\log k, \log^{3/4}(|\gamma|+3)(\log \log(|\gamma|+3))^{3/4}\}},$$

which, owing to (1.3) and $|\gamma| \leq Y$, can be put as

$$(5.4) \quad \beta < 1 - \frac{1}{(\log \log T_1)^{0.8}},$$

we obtain

$$e^{A\beta/2} |K(B\varrho/2)| \leq c_{12} e^{A\beta/2} \leq c_{12} e^{A/2} e^{-(\log \log T_1)^{0.1}},$$

while the right-hand side of (5.2) is

$$> c_{13} e^{A/2}.$$

This proves (5.2). Therefore, and also by (4.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{h \leq j < h_1} |b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_j| \\ & \geq \left| \frac{1}{\varphi(k)} \sum_{\omega} (\bar{\chi}(l_2) - \bar{\chi}(l_1)) \sum_{|3\varrho| \leq |l_1| - 1} D^{\varrho} \left(\frac{e^{l_1 \varrho} - e^{-l_1 \varrho}}{2\psi \varrho} \right)^2 \right| - c_{14} \sum_{n \geq |l_1| - 2} \frac{D \log kn}{\psi^2 n^2} - |b_{j_0}| \\ & \geq \left| \frac{1}{\varphi(k)} \sum_{\omega} (\bar{\chi}(l_2) - \bar{\chi}(l_1)) \sum_{\varrho \in \omega} D^{\varrho} \left(\frac{e^{l_1 \varrho} - e^{-l_1 \varrho}}{2\psi \varrho} \right)^2 \right| - c_{15} D^3 \sum_{n \geq \frac{1}{2} l_1^{0.5}} \frac{\log kn}{n^2} - c_{16} D^{1/2} \\ & \geq \left| \frac{1}{\varphi(k)} \sum_{\omega} (\bar{\chi}(l_2) - \bar{\chi}(l_1)) \sum_{\varrho \in \omega} D^{\varrho} \left(\frac{e^{l_1 \varrho} - e^{-l_1 \varrho}}{2\psi \varrho} \right)^2 \right| - c_{17} k^{2.5} \log k. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by lemma 2, (2.2), we get

$$(5.5) \quad \min_{h \leq j < h_1} |b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_j| > c_{18} k^3 \log k.$$

Using now lemma 1, (4.4), (4.5), (5.1) and (5.5) we have with an appropriate r

$$(5.6) \quad |J_{h_1 h_2}| \geq c_{18} \left(\frac{1}{24e} \frac{N}{2N+m} \right)^N e^{Ar/2} \left| \frac{1}{2} K(B\varrho_1) \right|^r + O(T^{0.48}).$$

We obtain further the inequalities

$$e^{Ar/2} \geq T_1^{1/2} e^{-(\log T_1)^{0.8}} > T_1^{1/2} e^{-(\log T)^{0.9}}$$

and

$$\left| \frac{1}{2} K(B\varrho_1) \right|^r = \left| \frac{e^{B\varrho_1} - e^{-B\varrho_1}}{4B\varrho_1} \right|^r > e^{-r} > e^{-5 \frac{\log T}{\log \log T}}$$

which together with the (rough) one

$$\left(\frac{1}{24e} \frac{N}{2N+m} \right)^N > e^{-(\log T)^{0.5}}$$

clearly convert (5.6) to

$$(5.7) \quad |J_{h_1 h_2}| > T^{1/2} e^{-6 \frac{\log T}{\log \log T}}.$$

This and (3.5) prove our assertion (1.2).

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