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Abstract

We give an explicit function  $B(\theta)$  such that there is a Gaussian prime  $\omega$  with  $\omega\bar{\omega} < B(\beta - \alpha)$  and  $\alpha < \arg(\omega) < \beta$ .

**1. Introduction.** In the present paper, we consider the following problem; for given  $(\alpha, \beta)$  with  $\alpha < \beta \leq \alpha + \frac{\pi}{2}$ , estimate the minimum of norms of Gaussian primes whose arguments are within  $(\alpha, \beta)$ . (An element  $\omega \in \mathbf{Z}[i]$  is called a Gaussian prime if  $(\omega) = \omega\mathbf{Z}[i]$  is a prime ideal of  $\mathbf{Z}[i]$ .) We can give an answer for the problem under "GRH."

**Theorem 1.** *Assume the truth of the Generalized Riemann Hypothesis for  $L(s, \psi^r)$   $= \frac{1}{4} \sum_a \frac{\psi^r((a))}{|a|^{2s}}$  with  $\psi^r((a)) = \exp(4ir \arg(a))$  and  $r \in \mathbf{Z}$ , where  $a$  runs over non-zero elements in  $\mathbf{Z}[i]$ . Then for any real numbers  $\alpha, \beta$ , with  $\alpha < \beta \leq \alpha + \frac{\pi}{2}$ , there exists a Gaussian prime  $\omega$  with  $\alpha < \arg(\omega) < \beta$  such that*

$$\omega\bar{\omega} < \frac{A_1}{(\beta - \alpha)^2} \log^4 \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha},$$

where  $A_1$  is a positive absolute constant.

The proof of Theorem 1 employs classical analytic methods for the Hecke  $L$ -functions with Grössencharacters, using a special integral kernel in [2]. Moreover, we make use of certain trigonometric polynomials in [4], [5], which are majorants or minorants of the characteristic function of interval  $(\alpha, \beta)$  on the unit circle.

Next, we consider whether one can say something without GRH.

**Theorem 2.** *For any real numbers  $\alpha, \beta$ , with  $\alpha < \beta \leq \alpha + \frac{\pi}{2}$ , there exists a Gaussian prime  $\omega$  with  $\alpha < \arg(\omega) < \beta$  such that*

$$\omega\bar{\omega} < \exp\left(\frac{A_2}{\sqrt{\beta - \alpha}} \log^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha}\right),$$

where  $A_2$  is a positive absolute constant.

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As a matter of fact, we can get similar results for any imaginary quadratic field (Theorem 3, 4, in the text).

**2. Hecke  $L$ -functions and a special integral kernel.** First we summarize Hecke's results which are used in this paper. From now on, we argue about not only the Gaussian field but also imaginary quadratic number fields. Let  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-d})$  be an imaginary quadratic field, and  $-d$  its discriminant. Let  $\chi$  be a Grössencharacter of conductor (1) such that

$$\chi((a)) = \left(\frac{a}{|a|}\right)^u \quad \text{for all } a \in \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-d})^\times$$

with an integer  $u$ . If  $u = 0$ , then  $\chi$  is a character of the ideal class group. We define for a complex number with  $\text{Re}(s) > 1$

$$L(s, \chi) = \sum_I \frac{\chi(I)}{NI^s} = \prod_P (1 - \chi(P)NP^{-s})^{-1},$$

where  $I$  runs over all integral ideals,  $P$  runs over all prime ideals and  $NI$  is the norm of  $I$ . We set

$$\Lambda(s, \chi) = \{s(1-s)\}^{\delta_\chi} \left(\frac{\sqrt{d}}{2\pi}\right)^s \Gamma\left(s + \frac{|u|}{2}\right) L(s, \chi),$$

where  $\delta_\chi = 1$  if  $\chi \equiv 1$ , and 0 otherwise. Hecke showed that  $\Lambda(s, \chi)$  is analytically continued to an entire function on the whole  $s$ -plane, and satisfies the functional equation

$$\Lambda(s, \chi) = i^{-|u|} w(\chi) \Lambda(1-s, \chi^{-1}),$$

where  $w(\chi)$  is the Gaussian sum of  $\chi$ , and  $|w(\chi)| = 1$ .

Our first aim is to compute the following integral in two ways. We set

$$I_\chi = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(2)} -\frac{L'}{L}(s, \chi) k(s; x, y) ds$$

with  $y > x > 1$ , where  $\int_{(2)} = \lim_{T \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{2-iT}^{2+iT}$  and

$$k(s; x, y) = k(s) = \left(\frac{y^{s-1} - x^{s-1}}{s-1}\right)^2,$$

which is one of the integral kernels used in [2]. The inverse Mellin transform of  $k(s)$  is given for  $v > 0$  by

$$\hat{k}(v; x, y) = \hat{k}(v) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(2)} k(s; x, y) v^{-s} ds = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } v \leq x^2, \\ \frac{1}{v} \log \frac{v}{x^2} & \text{if } x^2 \leq v \leq xy, \\ \frac{1}{v} \log \frac{y^2}{v} & \text{if } xy \leq v \leq y^2, \\ 0 & \text{if } y^2 \leq v. \end{cases}$$

One method to compute  $I_\chi$  is based on the logarithmic derivative formula of  $L$ -function:

$$-\frac{L'}{L}(s, \chi) = \sum_P \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \chi(P^n) \log NP \cdot NP^{-ns}.$$

Thus we have

$$I_\chi = \sum_P \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \chi(P^n) \log NP \cdot \widehat{k}(NP^n; x, y),$$

and this is a finite sum by the above property of  $\widehat{k}$ . Here the sum over those ideals  $P^n$  for which  $NP^n$  is not a rational prime is evaluated in [2]; For  $y > x \geq 2$ ,

$$\sum_{NP^n: \text{not prime}} \chi(P^n) \log NP \cdot \widehat{k}(NP^n; x, y) \ll \log y \cdot \log \frac{y}{x} \cdot (x \log x)^{-1}.$$

Hence we have

$$I_\chi = \sum_{NP: \text{prime}} \chi(P) \log NP \cdot \widehat{k}(NP; x, y) + O\left(\log y \cdot \log \frac{y}{x} \cdot (x \log x)^{-1}\right). \quad (1)$$

Next, using Cauchy's theorem, we can show

$$I_\chi = \delta_\chi k(1; x, y) + \sum_{\rho} -k(\rho; x, y), \quad (2)$$

where  $\rho$  runs over all zeros of  $L(s, \chi)$ . The case in which  $\chi$  is a character of the ideal class group is shown in [2], and our case is proved by the similar methods. To estimate the right-hand side of (2), we first compute the sum over trivial zeros, that is, the zeros where  $\text{Re}(s) = \beta < 0$ . Since  $\Lambda(s, \chi)$  is an entire function,  $L(s, \chi)$  has simple zeros at the following points:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= -\frac{|u|}{2} - n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots & \text{if } u \neq 0, \\ \rho &= -1, -2, -3, \dots & \text{if } u = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we obtain

$$\left| \sum_{\beta < 0} k(\rho; x, y) \right| \leq \sum_{\beta < 0} \frac{4x^{2\beta-2}}{(\beta-1)^2} \ll x^{-4}.$$

We next compute the rest, which is the sum over non-trivial zeros, that is, the zeros where  $0 \leq \text{Re}(s) \leq 1$ . We need the following lemma, which is proved by the similar method as [3].

**Lemma 1.** For any  $T \in \mathbf{R}$ , we have

$$\sum_{|\gamma-T| \leq 1} 1, \quad \sum_{|\gamma-T| > 1} \frac{1}{(\gamma-T)^2} \ll \log(d(|T| + |u| + 1)),$$

where  $\rho = \beta + i\gamma$  runs over zeros of  $L(s, \chi)$  with  $0 \leq \beta \leq 1$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbf{R}$ , subject to each condition.

I. The case where we assume GRH. The hypothesis asserts that any non-trivial zero  $\rho = \beta + i\gamma$  of  $L(s, \chi)$  satisfies  $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$ , and thereby

$$\left| \sum_{0 \leq \beta \leq 1} k(\rho; x, y) \right| \leq 4x^{-1} \sum_{\beta = \frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{|\rho - 1|^2} \ll x^{-1} \sum_{|\gamma| \leq 1} 1 + x^{-1} \sum_{|\gamma| > 1} \frac{1}{\gamma^2}.$$

Hence by Lemma 1 we obtain

$$\sum_{0 \leq \beta \leq 1} k(\rho; x, y) \ll x^{-1} \log(d(|u| + 1)).$$

II. The case where we do not assume GRH.

**Lemma 2.** *There exists an absolute constant  $c > 0$  with the following property. In the region defined by*

$$\operatorname{Re}(s) \geq 1 - \frac{c}{\log(d(|u| + 1))}, \quad |\operatorname{Im}(s)| \leq 1,$$

$L(s, \chi)$  has no zeros with the possible exception of a real simple zero when  $\chi \equiv 1$ .

*P r o o f.* If  $u \neq 0$ , the proof is similar to [2]. Suppose that  $u = 0$ . The case that  $\chi^2 \neq 1$  or  $\chi \equiv 1$  is proved in [2]. Thus we can assume  $\chi^2 \equiv 1$  and  $\chi \neq 1$ . In [2], it is shown that  $L(s, \chi)$  has no zeros on the above region with the exception of at most one real simple zero. Under the more general condition  $\chi \neq 1$ , it is a well-known fact that  $L(s, \chi)$  is essentially the  $L$ -function of a holomorphic cusp form with respect to  $\Gamma_0(d)$ , and the nonexistence of the zeros outside the region is proved in [1]. This completes the proof.

We denote the zero out of the region of Lemma 3 by  $\beta_0$  if it exists; then we have

$$\left| \sum_{\substack{\rho \neq \beta_0 \\ 0 \leq \beta \leq 1}} k(\rho; x, y) \right| \leq \sum_{\substack{\rho \neq \beta_0 \\ 0 \leq \beta \leq 1}} \frac{4x^{2\beta-2}}{|\rho - 1|^2} \leq 4 \sum_{|\gamma| > 1} \frac{1}{\gamma^2} + 4 \sum_{\substack{|\gamma| \leq 1 \\ |\rho - 1| > \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}} 3 + 4 \sum_{\substack{\rho \neq \beta_0 \\ |\rho - 1| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}} \frac{1}{|\rho - 1|^2}.$$

Because of Lemma 1, the first and second terms are  $O(\log(d(|u| + 1)))$ . To estimate the third term we need a lemma, which can be shown with the same method as Lemma 2.2 of [2].

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $n_\chi(l, s)$  denote the number of zeros  $\rho$  of  $L(s, \chi)$  with  $|s - \rho| \leq l$ . Then for  $\operatorname{Re}(s) \geq 1$  and  $0 < l \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$*

$$n_\chi(l, s) \ll 1 + l \log(d(|t| + |u| + 1)).$$

If  $\rho$  satisfies  $|\rho - 1| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ ,  $\rho \neq \beta_0$ , it follows from Lemma 2 that  $|\rho - 1| \geq 1 - \beta > \frac{c}{\log(d(|u| + 1))}$ . Let  $\sigma$  denote  $\frac{c}{\log(d(|u| + 1))}$ ; then by Lemma 3 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\substack{\rho \neq \beta_0 \\ |\rho-1| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}} \frac{1}{|\rho-1|^2} &= \int_{\sigma}^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \frac{1}{l^2} dn_{\chi}(l, 1) \\ &= \left[ \frac{n_{\chi}(l, 1)}{l^2} \right]_{\sigma}^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} + 2 \int_{\sigma}^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \frac{n_{\chi}(l, 1)}{l^3} dl \\ &\ll \log^2(d(|u| + 1)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we obtain a final estimate without GRH:

$$\sum_{\substack{\rho \neq \beta_0 \\ 0 \leq \beta \leq 1}} k(\rho; x, y) \ll \log^2(d(|u| + 1)).$$

Summarizing the previous results, we have

$$I_{\chi} = \delta_{\chi} k(1) + O(x^{-4}) + \begin{cases} O(x^{-1} \log(d(|u| + 1))) & \text{case I,} \\ O(\log^2(d(|u| + 1))) - \delta_{\chi} k(\beta_0) & \text{case II.} \end{cases}$$

Since it follows from the Taylor series expansion for  $k(s)$  about  $s = 1$  that  $k(1; x, y) = \log^2 \frac{y}{x}$ , we finally conclude from (1) and the above that for  $y > x \geq 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{NP: \text{prime}} \chi(P) \log NP \cdot \hat{k}(NP; x, y) - \delta_{\chi} \log^2 \frac{y}{x} + \delta_{\chi} \left( \frac{y^{\beta_0-1} - x^{\beta_0-1}}{\beta_0 - 1} \right)^2 \\ \ll \log y \cdot \log \frac{y}{x} \cdot (x \log x)^{-1} + \begin{cases} x^{-1} \log(d(|u| + 1)) & \text{case I,} \\ \log^2(d(|u| + 1)) & \text{case II.} \end{cases} \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

**3. Extremal trigonometric polynomials.** In this section, we make use of specific extremal trigonometric polynomials, namely  $S_K^-(x)$  below. (Here we say that  $S(t)$  is a trigonometric polynomial of degree  $K$  if  $S(t)$  is in the form of  $\sum_{r=0}^K a_r \sin 2\pi r t + b_r \cos 2\pi r t$ , where  $a_r, b_r$  are real numbers.) Notations are those in [4]. Let  $\tau(t)$  denote the saw-tooth function

$$\tau(t) = \begin{cases} t - [t] - \frac{1}{2} & t \notin \mathbf{Z}, \\ 0 & t \in \mathbf{Z}, \end{cases}$$

where  $[t]$  denotes the largest integer not exceeding a real number  $t$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} B_K(t) &= -\frac{1}{K+1} \sum_{r=1}^K \left\{ \left( 1 - \frac{r}{K+1} \right) \cot \left( \frac{\pi r}{K+1} \right) + \frac{1}{\pi} \right\} \sin 2\pi r t \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2(K+1)^2} \left\{ \frac{\sin \pi(K+1)t}{\sin \pi t} \right\}^2, \end{aligned}$$

where  $K$  denotes a positive integer. Vaaler showed in [5] that  $B_K(t) \geq \tau(t)$  for all  $t$  and that if  $T(t)$  is a trigonometric polynomial of degree  $\leq K$  such that  $T(t) \geq \tau(t)$  for all  $t$ , then  $\int_0^1 T(t) dt \geq \frac{1}{2(K+1)}$  with equality if and only if  $T(t) = B_K(t)$ .

Let  $C_{(a,b)}(t)$  denote the characteristic function of open interval  $(a, b)$  with  $a < b \leq a + 1$  in  $\mathbf{R}/\mathbf{Z}$ . This satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} C_{(a,b)}(t) &= b - a + \tau(t - b) + \tau(a - t) \\ &= b - a - \tau(b - t) - \tau(t - a) \end{aligned}$$

except when  $t$  coincides with  $a$  or  $b$ ; in fact the both right-hand sides equal  $1/2$  at  $t = a, b$ . We put

$$\begin{aligned} S_K^+(t) &= b - a + B_K(t - b) + B_K(a - t), \\ S_K^-(t) &= b - a - B_K(b - t) - B_K(t - a). \end{aligned}$$

It is clear that  $S_K^\pm(t)$  is a trigonometric polynomial of degree at most  $K$ , that  $S_K^-(t) \leq C_{(a,b)}(t) \leq S_K^+(t)$  for all  $t$ , and that  $\int_0^1 S_K^\pm(t) dt = b - a \pm \frac{1}{K+1}$ . Defining the  $r$ -th Fourier coefficients of  $S_K^\pm(t)$  by  $\widetilde{S}_K^\pm(r) = \int_0^1 S_K^\pm(t) e^{-2\pi i r t} dt$ , one can prove from the above properties that

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{S}_K^\pm(0) &= b - a \pm \frac{1}{K+1}, \\ |\widetilde{S}_K^\pm(r)| &\leq \frac{1}{K+1} + \min\left(b - a, \frac{1}{\pi|r|}\right) \quad \text{with } r \neq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Let  $\lambda, \mu$  be real numbers with  $\lambda < \mu \leq \lambda + 2\pi$ , namely  $0 < \mu - \lambda \leq 2\pi$ , and let  $(\omega)$  denote a principal prime ideal; then  $C_{(a,b)} \geq S_K^-$  implies

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{\lambda < \arg \chi((\omega)) < \mu} \log N(\omega) \cdot \widehat{k}(N(\omega); x, y) \\ &\geq \sum_{N(\omega): \text{prime}} S_K^- \left( \frac{\arg \chi((\omega))}{2\pi} \right) \log N(\omega) \cdot \widehat{k}(N(\omega)) \\ &= \sum_{N(\omega): \text{prime}} \left\{ \sum_{r=-K}^K \widetilde{S}_K^-(r) \cdot e^{i r \arg \chi((\omega))} \right\} \log N(\omega) \cdot \widehat{k}(N(\omega)) \\ &= \sum_{r=-K}^K \widetilde{S}_K^-(r) \left\{ \sum_{N(\omega): \text{prime}} \chi^r((\omega)) \log N(\omega) \cdot \widehat{k}(N(\omega)) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $S_K^\pm(x)$  is real valued, we have  $\widetilde{S}_K^-(-r) = \overline{\widetilde{S}_K^-(r)}$ . Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{\lambda < \arg \chi((\omega)) < \mu} \log N(\omega) \cdot \widehat{k}(N(\omega); x, y) \\ &\geq \widetilde{S}_K^-(0) \sum_{N(\omega): \text{prime}} \log N(\omega) \cdot \widehat{k}(N(\omega)) \\ &\quad - 2 \sum_{r=1}^K \left| \widetilde{S}_K^-(r) \right| \left| \sum_{N(\omega): \text{prime}} \chi^r((\omega)) \log N(\omega) \cdot \widehat{k}(N(\omega)) \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

This inequality with (4) is a variation of the Erdős-Tóran inequality ([4], [5]). An upper bound of the left-hand side can be similarly obtained by using  $S_K^+$ , but it is no use for our purpose.



#### 4. Proofs of theorems.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $F$  be an imaginary quadratic field  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-d})$  with discriminant  $-d$ , and let  $w, h$  be the number of roots of unity in  $F$  and the class number. Assume the truth of the Generalized Riemann Hypothesis for  $L(s, \phi_j \psi^r)$  where  $\phi_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, h$ ) are all characters of the ideal class group of  $F$ ,  $\psi((a)) = \exp(iwh \arg(a))$  for all  $a \in F^\times$ , and  $r \in \mathbf{Z}$ . Then for any real numbers  $\alpha, \beta$ , with  $\alpha < \beta \leq \alpha + \frac{2\pi}{wh}$ , there exists a prime element  $\omega$  in  $F$  with  $\alpha < \arg(\omega) < \beta$  such that

$$N(\omega) < \frac{C_3 \log^2 d}{(\beta - \alpha)^2} \log^4 \frac{1}{h(\beta - \alpha)},$$

where  $C_3$  is a positive absolute constant.

**P r o o f.** From now on,  $c_1, c_2, \dots$  denote absolute positive constants. Since we have  $u = whr$  for  $\psi^r$  and  $w \leq 6$  for all imaginary quadratic fields, it follows from (3) that for  $y > x \geq 2$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum_{NP: \text{prime}} \phi_j \psi^r(P) \log NP \cdot \widehat{k}(NP; x, y) - \delta_{\phi_j \psi^r} \log^2 \frac{y}{x} \right| \\ & \leq c_1 \left\{ \log y \cdot \log \frac{y}{x} \cdot (x \log x)^{-1} + x^{-1} \log(d(h|r| + 1)) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Using this formula and the orthogonality relation of  $\phi_j$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum_{N(\omega): \text{prime}} \psi^r((\omega)) \log N(\omega) \cdot \widehat{k}(N(\omega); x, y) - h^{-1} \delta_{\psi^r} \log^2 \frac{y}{x} \right| \\ & \leq c_1 \left\{ \log y \cdot \log \frac{y}{x} \cdot (x \log x)^{-1} + x^{-1} \log(d(h|r| + 1)) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since we have  $-K \leq r \leq K$ , we obtain the inequality  $|\widetilde{S}_K^-(r)| \leq \frac{3}{2|r|}$  with  $r \neq 0$  by (4). It is trivial that  $wh\alpha < \arg \psi((\omega)) < wh\beta$  holds if and only if  $\alpha < \arg(\omega) < \beta$ . Now applying (5) for  $\lambda = wh\alpha$  and  $\mu = wh\beta$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\alpha < \arg(\omega) < \beta} \log N(\omega) \cdot \widehat{k}(N(\omega); x, y) \\ & \geq \left\{ \frac{w}{2\pi}(\beta - \alpha) - \frac{1}{h(K+1)} \right\} \log^2 \frac{y}{x} \\ & \quad - c_2 \left\{ \log y \cdot \log \frac{y}{x} \cdot (x \log x)^{-1} + x^{-1} \log d \right\} \\ & \quad - 3 \sum_{r=1}^K \frac{1}{r} \cdot c_1 \left\{ \log y \cdot \log \frac{y}{x} \cdot (x \log x)^{-1} + x^{-1} \log(d(hr + 1)) \right\} \\ & \geq \left\{ \frac{w}{2\pi}(\beta - \alpha) - \frac{1}{h(K+1)} \right\} \log^2 \frac{y}{x} \\ & \quad - c_3 \left\{ \log y \cdot \log \frac{y}{x} \cdot (x \log x)^{-1} + x^{-1} \log(d(hK + 1)) \right\} \log(K + 1). \end{aligned}$$

We set  $y = ex$ ; then the right-hand side becomes

$$\geq \frac{w}{2\pi}(\beta - \alpha) - \frac{1}{h(K+1)} - c_4 x^{-1} \log(d(hK+1)) \cdot \log(K+1).$$

It is well-known that

$$h = \frac{w\sqrt{d}}{2\pi} \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-d/n)}{n} \ll \sqrt{d} \log d,$$

where  $(-d/\cdot)$  is the Kronecker symbol, and thereby we have  $\log h \ll \log d$ . We set  $x = x' \log d$  with  $x' \geq h$ ; then the right-hand side becomes

$$\geq \frac{w}{2\pi}(\beta - \alpha) - \frac{1}{h(K+1)} - c_5 x'^{-1} \log^2(K+1).$$

We set  $K = [x'/h]$ ; then we have  $\frac{1}{h(K+1)} < 1/x'$ . Moreover it follows from the assumption  $x' \geq h$  that  $\log^2(K+1) \leq \log^2(2x'/h)$ . Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\alpha < \arg(\omega) < \beta} \log N(\omega) \cdot \hat{k}(N(\omega); x' \log d, ex' \log d) \\ &\geq \frac{w}{2\pi}(\beta - \alpha) - x'^{-1} - c_5 x'^{-1} \log^2 \frac{2x'}{h} \\ &\geq \frac{w}{2\pi} \left( \beta - \alpha - c_6 x'^{-1} \log^2 \frac{2x'}{h} \right). \end{aligned}$$

We set  $x' = \frac{C}{\beta - \alpha} \log^2 \frac{1}{h(\beta - \alpha)}$  and  $C$  sufficiently large. If we put  $\theta = \beta - \alpha$ , then we can make the following satisfying for all  $\theta$ ;

$$\theta - \frac{c_6 \theta \left( \log 2C + \log \frac{1}{h\theta} + 2 \log \log \frac{1}{h\theta} \right)^2}{C \log^2 \frac{1}{h\theta}} > 0.$$

Thus we can conclude that there exists a prime element  $\omega$  with  $\alpha < \arg(\omega) < \beta$  such that  $N(\omega) < \frac{e^2 C^2 \log^2 d}{(\beta - \alpha)^2} \log^4 \frac{1}{h(\beta - \alpha)}$ . This implies Theorem 3.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $F$ ,  $w$  and  $h$  be as Theorem 3. Then for any real numbers  $\alpha, \beta$ , with  $\alpha < \beta \leq \alpha + \frac{2\pi}{wh}$ , there exists a prime element  $\omega$  in  $F$  with  $\alpha < \arg(\omega) < \beta$  such that

$$N(\omega) < \exp \left( \frac{A_4}{\sqrt{\beta - \alpha}} \log^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} \right),$$

where  $A_4$  is a positive constant depending only on  $F$ .

**P r o o f.** From now on,  $a_1, a_2, \dots$  denote positive constants depending only on  $F$ . We put  $y = x^2$ ; then we have  $\log y \cdot \log \frac{y}{x} \cdot (x \log x)^{-1} \ll 1$ . Thus it follows from (3) that

$$\left| \sum_{N(\omega): \text{prime}} \psi^r((\omega)) \log N(\omega) \cdot \hat{k}(N(\omega)) - h^{-1} \delta_{\psi^r} \log^2 x \right| \leq a_1 \log^2(|r| + e).$$

Similarly as the proof of Theorem 3, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\alpha < \arg(\omega) < \beta} \log N(\omega) \cdot \widehat{k}(N(\omega); x, x^2) \\ \geq \left\{ \frac{w}{2\pi}(\beta - \alpha) - \frac{1}{h(K+1)} \right\} \log^2 x - a_2 \log^3(K+1). \end{aligned}$$

We set  $x = \exp \sqrt{\{(K+1) \log^3(K+1)\}}$ ; then we obtain  $\frac{1}{h(K+1)} \log^2 x \leq \log^3(K+1)$ . Hence we have

$$\sum_{\alpha < \arg(\omega) < \beta} \log N(\omega) \cdot \widehat{k}(N(\omega); x, x^2) \geq \frac{w}{2\pi} \log^3(K+1) \{(\beta - \alpha)(K+1) - a_3\}.$$

We set  $K = [a_3/(\beta - \alpha)]$ ; then the right-hand side is positive. Since  $K+1 \leq a_4/(\beta - \alpha)$ , we can conclude that there exists a prime element  $\omega$  with  $\alpha < \arg(\omega) < \beta$  such that  $N(\omega) < \exp \left( \frac{a_5}{\sqrt{\beta - \alpha}} \log^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{1}{(\beta - \alpha)} \right)$ . This implies Theorem 4.

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