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## On zeros and sign changes of certain Dirichlet polynomials

*Dedicated to Professor Wladyslaw Orlicz on the occasion of his 85-th birth anniversary.*

1. In the analytic theory of numbers, the so-called *explicit formulae* play a very remarkable and interesting role. They express values of arithmetic functions in terms of zeros and poles of zeta-functions (see [3], [11]). A number of such formulae can be written in the form

$$F(x) = \sum_{|\gamma| \leq T} a_\varrho x^\varrho + R(x, T),$$

the summation being over all zeros or poles  $\varrho = \beta + i\gamma$  of certain zeta-functions with  $|\operatorname{Im} \varrho| = |\gamma| \leq T$ ;  $R(x, T)$  denotes a “small” remainder. If we write

$$\Theta_T = \sup_{|\gamma| \leq T} \operatorname{Re} \varrho, \quad x = e^t,$$

then the formula above can be written as

$$F^*(x) = e^{-\Theta_T t} F(x) = \sum_{|\gamma| \leq T, \beta = \Theta_T} a_\varrho e^{i\gamma t} + R^*(x, T).$$

Hence, to some extent, the discussion on the properties of  $F^*$  (oscillations, changes of sign, and so on) reduces to the investigation of the Dirichlet polynomial  $\sum_{|\gamma| \leq T, \beta = \Theta_T} a_\varrho e^{i\gamma t}$  (see [8], [9], [10]).

The aim of this note is to examine some properties of polynomials of this type.

2. Let  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_N$  be given different real numbers and  $a_1, \dots, a_N, b_1, \dots, b_N$  any real numbers. We shall study functions of the form

$$(2.1) \quad f(t) = \sum_{j=1}^N a_j \cos(2\pi\gamma_j t + b_j)$$

which are the real parts of the Dirichlet polynomials  $\sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \exp(2\pi i\gamma_j t)$ , where  $\alpha_j = a_j \exp(ib_j)$ .

We denote the field, and also the topological additive group of real numbers, by the same letter  $R$ , and its discrete subgroup consisting of rational integers by  $Z$ .

Let  $M \subset R$  denote the  $Z$ -module generated by exponents  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_N$ .  $M$  is a free module since it is finitely generated and torsionfree. Hence, there exist numbers  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n$  such that

$$M = \mu_1 T \oplus \dots \oplus \mu_n Z.$$

We can suppose that  $\mu_i$  are all positive. Moreover,  $n \leq N$  and

$$\gamma_j = \sum_{m=1}^n R_{jm} \mu_m$$

with some integers  $R_{jm}$ . Let us denote  $n$ -dimensional torus by

$$\Omega = T^1 \times \dots \times T^1,$$

where  $T^1$  denotes the interval  $[0, 1)$  supplied with quotient group  $R/Z$  topology. Obviously, the group operation in  $T^1$  is addition mod 1.

Besides,  $\Omega$  has the natural structure of an  $n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold.

We define the functions  $F_k: \Omega \rightarrow R$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ , by the formulae

$$F_k(t_1, \dots, t_n) = \sum_{l=1}^k (\operatorname{Re} \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j (2\pi i \gamma_j)^{l-1} \exp(2\pi i \sum_{m=1}^n R_{jm} t_m))^2.$$

Denoting by  $\lambda$  the continuous homomorphism  $\lambda: R \rightarrow \Omega$ ,

$$\lambda(t) = (\|\mu_1 t\|, \|\mu_2 t\|, \dots, \|\mu_n t\|),$$

where  $\|\alpha\|$  is the fractional part of a real  $\alpha$ , we have

$$F_k(\lambda(t)) = \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} \left( \frac{d^l}{dt^l} f(t) \right)^2.$$

Let us write

$$M_k = \{t = (t_1, \dots, t_n): F_k(t) = 0\}$$

and let  $\Omega_0$  be a subgroup of  $\Omega$  defined by

$$\Omega_0 = \{t = (t_1, \dots, t_n): t_1 = 0\}.$$

Let  $\pi: \Omega \rightarrow \Omega_0$  be the projection

$$\pi(t_1, \dots, t_n) = \left( \left\| t_j - \frac{t_1}{\mu_1} \mu_j \right\| \right)_{j=1}^n.$$

Furthermore, let  $v_k: \Omega_0 \rightarrow N \cup \{0\}$  be a function defined by

$$v_k(t) = \# (\pi^{-1}(\{t\}) \cap M_k)$$

( $\# A$  denotes the cardinality of  $A$ ). Later we shall prove that the definition of  $v_k$  is correct, i.e. the set  $\pi^{-1}(\{t\}) \cap M_k$  is finite for each  $k$  and every  $t \in \Omega_0$ .

Let  $N_k(T)$  denote the number of zeros of order  $k$  of the function  $f$  in the interval  $[0, T]$ ,  $T > 0$ , where each such zero is counted only once.

Now, we are able to state the first result of the present note.

**THEOREM 1.** *If  $n \geq 2$ , then*

$$(2.2) \quad \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N_k(T)}{T} = \kappa_k,$$

where

$$(2.3) \quad \kappa_k = \mu_1 \int_{\Omega_0} (v_k(t) - v_{k+1}(t)) d\mu(t)$$

and  $d\mu$  denotes the normalized Haar measure on the group  $\Omega_0$ .

The condition  $n \geq 2$  is natural since for  $n = 1$  the function is periodic and the investigation of the number of its zeros of a given order is trivial in this case.

Since sign changes appear at zeros of odd order, we have the following

**COROLLARY.**

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{V(T)}{T} = \kappa,$$

where

$$\kappa = \mu_1 \int \sum_{2 \nmid k} (v_k(t) - v_{k+1}(t)) d\mu(t).$$

It can easily be seen that the set  $M_k$  is empty for sufficiently large  $k$ . Thus, the sum  $\sum_{2 \nmid k} (v_k(t) - v_{k+1}(t))$  is correctly defined.

The problem of the number of zeros of Dirichlet polynomials was the subject of interest of several authors. The existence of the limit (2.2) can be deduced from the results of a joint paper of B. Jessen and H. Tornehave (see [6]) but without (2.3), M. Kac proved in [7] that if all exponents  $\gamma_j$  are linearly independent over  $\mathcal{Q}$  and  $b_j = 0$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, N$ , then for the number of zeros of the polynomial (2.1) in the interval  $[-T, T]$ , we have

$$\frac{N_T}{T} - \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^N I_0(|a_j| \xi) - \prod_{j=1}^N I_0(|a_j| \sqrt{\xi^2 + \gamma_j^2 \eta^2}) \right) \frac{d\xi d\eta}{\eta^2},$$

where  $I_0$  denote a Bessel function of index zero. P. Turán gives in [13] an upper estimate for the number of zeros of (2.1) in the interval  $[a, a+d]$ , depending on  $a$ ,  $d$ ,  $N$  and  $\max |\gamma_j|$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq N$  (if  $a_j \geq 0$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, N$ ).

Before stating the second theorem, let us introduce some definitions. Suppose that  $t_1 < t_2 < t_3$  are consecutive zeros of the Dirichlet polynomial  $f$ . We call a zero  $t_2$   $\delta$ -small if

$$\max_{t_1 \leq t \leq t_2} |f(t)| < \delta \quad \text{or} \quad \max_{t_2 \leq t < t_3} |f(t)| < \delta.$$

Denote by  $N(T, \delta)$  the number of  $\delta$ -small zeros of  $f$  in the interval  $[0, T]$ , where each zero is counted according to its multiplicity.

We shall prove that almost all zeros of  $f$  are not  $\delta$ -small.

**THEOREM 2.** *For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that*

$$\limsup_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N(T, \delta)}{T} \leq \varepsilon.$$

*If  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  are some consecutive zeros of the polynomial  $f$  and  $t_0 \in (t_1, t_2)$  is such that*

$$|f(t_0)| = \max_{t_1 \leq t \leq t_2} |f(t)| > \delta,$$

*then*

$$\delta < \int_{t_1}^{t_0} |f'(t)| dt \leq t_2 - t_1.$$

We shall call a zero  $t_1$  of  $f$   $\delta$ -isolated if the interval  $(t_1 - \delta, t_1 + \delta)$  is free of zeros different from  $t_1$ . Denoting by  $N_1(T, \delta)$  the number of zeros of  $f$  in the interval  $[0, T]$  which are not  $\delta$ -isolated, we get from Theorem 2 the following corollary.

**COROLLARY.** *For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that*

$$\limsup_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N_1(T, \delta)}{T} \leq \varepsilon.$$

It means that the zeros of  $f$  which are situated "close to each other" are rather exceptional.

**3.** We say that a mapping is *smooth* if it belongs to the class  $C^\infty$ . Now let us prove that the mapping  $\pi$  is smooth on the set  $\Omega \setminus \Omega_0$ .

Let  $p_1: \Omega \rightarrow T^1$  be a function defined by

$$p_1(t) = p_1(t_1, \dots, t_n) = t_1,$$

and let  $r: T^1 \rightarrow R$  be a function defined by  $r(t) = t$ . Obviously,  $p_1$  is a smooth mapping and  $r$  is also smooth except for the point  $t = 0$  where it is not even continuous.

For every  $t = (t_1, \dots, t_n)$ , let us determine the value of

$$a(t) = \left( \text{id}_\Omega - \lambda \left( \frac{1}{\mu_1} r p_1 \right) \right) (t),$$

where “−” denotes subtraction in the group  $\Omega_0$ . We get

$$a(t) = t - \lambda \left( \frac{1}{\mu_1} r p_1(t) \right) = t - \lambda \left( \frac{t_1}{\mu_1} \right) = \left( \left\| t_j - \frac{t_1}{\mu_1} \mu_j \right\| \right)_{j=1}^n = \pi(t).$$

Thus we have  $\pi = \text{if}_\Omega - \lambda(rp_1/\mu_1)$ . This means that  $\pi$  is a composition of a number of mappings. They are smooth, except for the mapping  $r$  at the point  $t_1 = 0$ . Therefore,  $\pi$  is smooth on  $\Omega \setminus \Omega_0$ .

4. Next, let us examine in detail the set  $M_k$  for a given  $k$ . Since the function  $F_k$  is analytic on  $\Omega$ , therefore the set  $M_k$  is analytic and compact in  $\Omega$ . Hence

$$M_k = M_k^0 \cup M_k^1, \quad M_k^0 \cap M_k^1 = \emptyset,$$

where

- (1)  $M_k^0$  is an open subset of  $M_k$  (in the topology induced on  $M_k$ );
- (2)  $M_k^0$  is an  $(n-1)$ -dimensional submanifold of  $\Omega$ ;
- (3)  $M_k^1$  is closed in  $M_k$  and its dimension is not greater than  $n-2$ .

The existence of such a decomposition of a complex analytic set is a well-known fact from the theory of analytic functions of several variables (see [5]). In the real case, a similar result can be proved as follows. Suppose that  $U$  is an open subset of  $R^n$  and suppose further that  $\tilde{U}$  is an open subset of  $C^n$  such that  $\tilde{U} \cap R^n = U$ . We can assume that  $\tilde{U}$  is symmetrical, i.e. together with the point  $(z_1, \dots, z_n)$  it contains  $(\bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_n)$ . Let  $f$  be a real-valued function defined on  $U$ , which can be continued as an analytic function over  $\tilde{U}$ . This analytic continuation will also be denoted by  $f$ . Thus we have

$$(4.1) \quad f(\bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_n) = \overline{f(z_1, \dots, z_n)}.$$

Let us write

$$M = \{(z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \tilde{U} : f(z_1, \dots, z_n) = 0\}.$$

Since  $M$  is a complex analytic set, there exists a decomposition  $M = M^0 \cup M^1$  satisfying conditions (1), (2), and (3). Obviously, the dimensions of the sets mentioned in the formulation of those conditions are understood as the dimensions over the field of complex numbers and, therefore, they are equal to twice the real dimensions.

We shall prove that  $(M^0 \cap R^n) \cup (M^1 \cap R^n)$  is the needed decomposition of the real analytic set  $M \cap R^n$ . Condition (1) is obviously satisfied. To prove condition (2), consider a point  $p_0 \in M^0 \cap R^n$ . Let  $V$  be a symmetric neighbourhood of  $p_0$  in  $C^n$ , such that (after appropriate renumbering of coordinates, if necessary)

$$V \cap M^0 = \{(\phi(z_2, \dots, z_n), z_2, \dots, z_n) : (z_2, \dots, z_n) \in V_1\}$$

for an open set  $V_1 \subset C^{n-1}$  and holomorphic  $\phi$ . Since, owing to (4.1), the set

$V \cap M^0$  is symmetric, we have

$$\overline{(\phi(z_2, \dots, z_n), \bar{z}_2, \dots, \bar{z}_n)} \in V \cap M^0$$

for any  $(z_2, \dots, z_n) \in V_1$ . Hence,  $\overline{(\phi(z_2, \dots, z_n), \bar{z}_2, \dots, \bar{z}_n)} = \phi(\bar{z}_2, \dots, \bar{z}_n)$  and so  $\phi$  is real for real  $(z_2, \dots, z_n)$ . Therefore,

$$V \cap (M^0 \cap R^n) = \{(\phi(x_2, \dots, x_n), x_2, \dots, x_n) : (x_2, \dots, x_n) \in V_1 \cap R^n\}$$

and this proves that  $M^0 \cap R^n$  is a submanifold of  $U$ , having the dimension equal to  $n-1$ .

We shall now prove (3). Owing to the Cardan theorem (see [5]), the set  $M^1$  is analytic and its dimension is not greater than  $n-2$ . Hence, if  $p \in M^1 \cap R^n$  and the set  $M^1$  is determined in the neighbourhood of the point  $p$ , by the formulae

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 &= \phi_1(z_{k+1}, \dots, z_n), \\ &\dots \dots \dots (z_{k+1}, \dots, z_n) \in V_1 \subset C^{n-k}, \\ z_k &= \phi_k(z_{k+1}, \dots, z_n), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\phi_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ , are holomorphic and  $k \geq 2$ , then the set  $M^1 \cap R^n$  is contained in the submanifold which has dimension equal to  $n-k$ , and is determined by the equations

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \text{Re } \phi_1(x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n), \\ &\dots \dots \dots \\ x_k &= \text{Re } \phi_k(x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n), \end{aligned}$$

and  $(x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n) \in V_1 \cap R^{n-k}$ . Hence, the set  $M^1 \cap R^n$  is at most  $(n-2)$ -dimensional, and the existence of the decomposition of the set  $M_k$  is completely proved.

Since the mapping  $\pi|_{\Omega \setminus \Omega_0}$  is smooth and  $M_k^0$  is a submanifold of  $\Omega$ , the mapping  $\pi|_{M_k^0 \setminus \Omega_0}$  is also smooth. Let  $K$  be the set of critical points of this mapping. From the well-known theorem of Sard (see [4]) we have that  $\mu(\pi(K)) = 0$ . Let us consider

$$S_0 = \pi(K) \cup (M_k \cap \Omega_0) \cup \pi(M_k^1).$$

Obviously,

$$\mu(S_0) \leq \mu(\pi(K)) + \mu(M_k \cap \Omega_0) + \mu(\pi(M_k^1)),$$

and since the sets  $M_k \cap \Omega_0, \pi(M_k^1)$  have dimensions not greater than  $n-2 = \dim \Omega_0 - 1$ , we have  $\mu(S_0) = 0$ .

If  $t \in \pi(M_k) \setminus S_0$  then  $t$  is a regular value of the mapping  $\pi|_{\Omega \setminus \Omega_0}$ . Hence, there exists a neighbourhood  $U \subset \pi(M_k) \setminus S_0$  of  $t$  which is properly covered by  $\pi$ . It follows in particular that the set  $\pi(M_k) \setminus S_0$  is open in  $\Omega_0$ .

5. We shall now prove that the functions  $v_k$  are bounded. Let  $t \in \pi(M_k)$ . There exists  $t_0$ ,  $0 < t_0 < 1/\mu_1$ , such that

$$E_k(t + \lambda(t_0)) = \alpha > 0.$$

Then the function of a real variable

$$\left(0, \frac{1}{\mu_1}\right) \ni u \mapsto F_k(t + \lambda(u))$$

cannot be identically equal to zero in any nonempty interval, because it is the restriction to the interval  $(0, 1/\mu_1)$  of a certain function  $\psi_{k,t}$  which is holomorphic in the domain  $s = \sigma + i\tau$ ,  $|\sigma| < 2/\mu_1$ ,  $|\tau| < 1$ . Therefore,  $t_0$  always exists.

There exists also a neighbourhood  $U$  of  $t$  such that for every  $t' \in U$  we have

$$(5.1) \quad F_k(t' + \lambda(t_0)) \geq \frac{1}{2}\alpha.$$

Since the functions  $\psi_{k,t'}$ ,  $t' \in U$ , are uniformly bounded in the domain  $s = \sigma + i\tau$ ,  $|\sigma| < 2/\mu_1$ ,  $|\tau| < 1$ , hence owing to (5.1), also the numbers of zeros of the functions  $\varphi_{k,t'}$  are uniformly bounded (from Jensen's formula, see [12]). It follows that the numbers  $v_k(t')$ ,  $t' \in U$ , are bounded by a constant  $C(U)$  depending on  $U$  but independent of the choice of  $t'$ . In other words, the function  $v_k$  is locally bounded on  $\pi(M_k)$ . Since  $v_k = 0$  outside  $\pi(M_k)$ , thus it is locally bounded on  $\Omega_0$ . But  $\Omega_0$  is compact, so  $v_k$  is globally bounded.

From the above, we can easily deduce that the set  $\pi(M_k) \setminus S_0$  can be written in the form

$$\pi(M_k) \setminus S_0 = U_1 \cup U_2 \cup \dots \cup U_L,$$

where

$$U_j = \{t \in \pi(M_k) \setminus S_0 : v_k(t) = j\}.$$

The function  $v_k$  is constant in a neighbourhood of every  $t \in \pi(M_k) \setminus S_0$  and so  $U_j$  are open subsets of  $\pi(M_k)$ . This follows from the fact that each point  $t \in \pi(M_k) \setminus S_0$  is properly covered by  $\pi$ . Hence the sets  $\pi(M_k) \setminus (U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_{j-1} \cup U_{j+1} \cup \dots \cup U_L)$  are closed and therefore

$$\bar{U}_j \subset \pi(M_k) \setminus (U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_{j-1} \cup U_{j+1} \cup \dots \cup U_L)$$

for every  $j$ , and so, for the boundary  $\text{bd } U_j$  of the set  $U_j$ , we have

$$\text{bd } U_j = \bar{U}_j \setminus U_j \subset \pi(M_k) \setminus (U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_L) = S_0.$$

Hence,

$$\mu(\text{bd } U_j) \leq \mu(S_0) = 0.$$

This gives an essential information about the sets  $U_j$  since by the classic

Kronecker–Weyl theorem (see [1], [2]) on Diophantine approximation we have for every  $j$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq L$ ,

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{k \in D_j T} 1 \rightarrow \mu(U_j), \quad T \rightarrow \infty,$$

where

$$(5.2) \quad D_j(T) = \left\{ k: k \leq T, \left( \left\| k \frac{\mu_l}{\mu_1} \right\| \right)_{l=1}^n \in U_j \right\}.$$

6. Let  $N^*(T)$  be the number of zeros of order not lower than  $k$  of the function  $f$  in the interval  $[0, T]$ .

If  $t$  is such that

$$\frac{k}{\mu_1} \leq t < \frac{k+1}{\mu_1},$$

then

$$\pi(\lambda(t)) = \left( \left\| \mu_1 t - \frac{\|\mu_1 t\| \mu_1}{\mu_1} \right\| \right)_{l=1}^n = \left( \left\| \frac{k \mu_l}{\mu_1} \right\| \right)_{l=1}^n.$$

Consequently,

$$N^*(T) = \sum_{m \leq [\mu_1 T]} v_k \left( \left( \left\| \frac{m \mu_l}{\mu_1} \right\| \right)_{l=1}^n \right) + O(1) = \sum_{j=1}^L j \sum_{m \in D_j([\mu_1 T])} 1 + \sum_{m \in D_0} 1 + O(1),$$

where the sets  $D_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, L$ , are defined by (5.2) and

$$D_0 = D_0(T) = \left\{ r: r \leq [\mu_1 T], \left( \left\| \frac{r \mu_l}{\mu_1} \right\| \right)_{l=1}^n \in S_0 \right\}.$$

Hence,

$$N^*(T) = \sum_{j=1}^L j \mu_1 T \mu(U_j) + o(T) = \mu_1 T \int_{\Omega_0} v_k(t) d\mu(t) + o(T).$$

But

$$N_k(T) = N_k^*(T) - N_{k+1}^*(T) \sim \mu_1 T \int_{\Omega_0} (v_k(t) - v_{k+1}(t)) d\mu(t)$$

and the proof of Theorem 1 is completed.

7. We shall now prove Theorem 2. All the notation introduced previously are still valid. Since we are now interested in zeros of any multiplicity, we shall only deal with the set  $M_1$ . For instance, the sets  $U_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, L$ , and  $S_0$  are now subsets of  $\pi(M_1)$ .

Let  $t \in U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_L$ . There exists an open neighbourhood  $V$  of  $t$  such that  $V \subset U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_L$ , which is properly covered by the mapping  $\pi|_{M_1}$ .



We can also suppose that the closures of the connected components of  $\pi^{-1}(V) \cap M_1$  are disjoint. Hence, there exists a positive constant  $c = c(V)$ , depending on  $V$ , such that for every  $t' \in V$  and every

$$t' + \lambda(t_1), \quad t' + \lambda(t_2) \in \pi^{-1}(\{t'\}) \cap M_1,$$

$0 \leq t_1 < t_2 \leq 1/\mu_1$  we have

$$(7.1) \quad \max_{t_1 \leq t \leq t_2} F_1(t' + \lambda(t)) \geq c,$$

$$(7.1) \quad \max_{t_2 \leq t \leq 1/\mu_1} F_1(t' + \lambda(t)) \geq c,$$

$$(7.1) \quad \max_{0 \leq t \leq t_1} F_1(t' + \lambda(t)) \geq c,$$

Thus, if  $F \subset U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_L$  is a closed subset, then there exists a constant  $C = C(F) > 0$  depending on  $F$  and satisfying (7.1), (7.2), (7.3) for every

$$t' + \lambda(t_1), \quad t' + \lambda(t_2) \in \pi^{-1}(\{t'\}) \cap M_1,$$

$0 \leq t_1 < t_2 \leq 1/\mu_1, t' \in F$ . This obviously follows from the fact that  $F$  is compact.

It follows also from the above that for every open neighbourhood  $V$  of  $S_0$  there exists a positive number  $\delta = \delta(V)$  such that, if  $t_0$  is a  $\delta$ -small zero of the polynomial  $f$  then  $\pi(\lambda(t_0)) \in V$ . Since  $\mu(S_0) = 0$ , therefore for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  one can choose a neighbourhood  $V$  such that

$$\mu(V) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2\mu_1 m_1 k}, \quad \mu(\text{bd } V) = 0,$$

where

$$m_1 = \max_{t \in \Omega_0} v_1(t)$$

and  $k$  denotes the maximal multiplicity of zeros of  $f$ .

Thus we have

$$N(T, \delta) \leq k \sum_{m \in D(T)} v_1 \left( \left( \left\| \frac{m\mu_l}{\mu_1} \right\|_{l=1}^n \right) \right) + O(1),$$

where

$$D(T) = \left\{ r: 1 \leq r \leq [\mu_1 T], \left( \left\| \frac{r\mu_l}{\mu_1} \right\|_{l=1}^n \right) \in V \right\}.$$

Finally,

$$N(T, \delta) \leq km_1 \mu(V) \mu_1 T + o(T) \leq \varepsilon T,$$

for  $T \geq T_0(\varepsilon)$  and the proof of Theorem 2 is completed.

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