

SUMS OF THE TRIPLE DIVISOR FUNCTION OVER VALUES OF SOME QUADRATIC FORMS

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ABSTRACT. Let $\tau_3(n)$ be the triple divisor function. It is proved that

$$\sum_{1 \leq n_1, n_2, n_3 \leq \sqrt{x}} \tau_3(n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2) = c_1 x^{\frac{3}{2}} (\log x)^2 + c_2 x^{\frac{3}{2}} \log x + c_3 x^{\frac{3}{2}} + O_\varepsilon(x^{\frac{13}{10} + \varepsilon})$$

for some constants c_1 , c_2 and c_3 , updating a result of the second author and Zhang. Moreover, we show that

$$\sum_{1 \leq n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4 \leq \sqrt{x}} \tau_3(n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 + n_4^2) = c_4 x^2 (\log x)^2 + c_5 x^2 \log x + c_6 x^2 + O_\varepsilon(x^{\frac{5}{3} + \varepsilon})$$

for some constants c_4 , c_5 and c_6 , which improves the results in [6].

1. INTRODUCTION

Let $\tau_k(n)$ be the k -th divisor function which is the number of the solutions of the equation $d_1 d_2 \cdots d_k = n$ in natural numbers. Sums of $\tau_k(n)$ over values of quadratic forms have been studied by many authors for $k = 2$, i.e., the usual divisor function $\tau_2(n) = d(n)$ (see Hooley [5], Yu [12], Calderón and de Velasco [2], Guo and Zhai [4], Zhao [13] and so on). Sums of the triple divisor function over special values are also very interesting. For example, Friedlander and Iwaniec [3] showed that, for $x \geq 3$,

$$\sum_{\substack{n_1^2 + n_2^6 \leq x \\ (n_1, n_2) = 1}} \tau_3(n_1^2 + n_2^6) = c x^{\frac{2}{3}} (\log x)^2 + O\left(x^{\frac{2}{3}} (\log x)^{\frac{7}{4}} (\log \log x)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right),$$

where c is a constant. For interesting results involving k -th divisor function over special values, see Blomer [1], Lapkova and Zhou [8] and the references therein.

In [10], the second author and Zhang considered sums of triple divisor function over values of a ternary quadratic form, and proved that

$$\sum_{1 \leq n_1, n_2, n_3 \leq \sqrt{x}} \tau_3(n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2) = c_1 x^{\frac{3}{2}} (\log x)^2 + c_2 x^{\frac{3}{2}} \log x + c_3 x^{\frac{3}{2}} + O_\varepsilon(x^{\frac{11}{8} + \varepsilon}), \quad (1.1)$$

where, throughout the paper, c_j , $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, denote absolute constants. By adapting the method of [10], Hu and Yang [6] studied the case of average values of $\tau_3(n)$ over a

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quaternary quadratic form and proved that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{1 \leq n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4 \leq \sqrt{x}} \tau_3(n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 + n_4^2) \\ &= c_4 x^2 (\log x)^2 + c_5 x^2 \log x + c_6 x^2 + O_\varepsilon \left(x^{\frac{7}{4} + \varepsilon} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

The main purpose of this paper is to improve the O -terms in (1.1) and (1.2). To state our results, we introduce some notations. Let $\bar{a}$ denote the multiplicative inverse of $a \bmod q$, $S(a, b; c)$ denotes the classical Kloosterman sum,

$$G(a, b; q) = \sum_{d \bmod q} e\left(\frac{ad^2 + bd}{q}\right)$$

is the Gauss sum and

$$P_0(n, q) = 1, \quad P_1(n, q) = \frac{5}{3} \log n - 3 \log q + 3\gamma - \frac{1}{3\tau(n)} \sum_{d|n} \log d, \quad (1.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_2(n, q) &= (\log n)^2 - 5 \log q \log n + \frac{9}{2} (\log q)^2 + 3\gamma^2 - 3\gamma_1 + 7\gamma \log n - 9\gamma \log q \\ &\quad + \tau(n)^{-1} \left((\log n + \log q - 5\gamma) \sum_{d|n} \log d - \frac{3}{2} \sum_{d|n} (\log d)^2 \right) \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

with γ and γ_1 being Euler's constant and Stieltjes' constant, respectively. We have the following results.

Theorem 1.1. *For any $x \geq x_1$ (x_1 is a large constant) and any $\varepsilon > 0$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{1 \leq n_1, n_2, n_3 \leq \sqrt{x}} \tau_3(n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2) &= \frac{\mathcal{C}_0 \mathcal{J}_0}{4} x^{\frac{3}{2}} (\log x)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{C}_1 \mathcal{J}_0 + \mathcal{C}_0 \mathcal{J}_1) x^{\frac{3}{2}} \log x \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathcal{C}_2 \mathcal{J}_0 + \mathcal{C}_1 \mathcal{J}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{C}_0 \mathcal{J}_2 \right) x^{\frac{3}{2}} + O_\varepsilon \left(x^{\frac{13}{10} + \varepsilon} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where for $\ell = 0, 1, 2$,

$$\mathcal{J}_\ell = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_0^3 (\log u)^\ell e(-\beta u) du \right) \left(\int_0^1 e(\beta v^2) dv \right)^3 d\beta$$

and

$$\mathcal{C}_\ell = \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q^{-5} \sum_{n|q} n \tau(n) P_\ell(n, q) \sum_{\substack{a=1 \\ (a, q)=1}}^q G(a, 0; q)^3 S(-\bar{a}, 0; q).$$

Here $P_j(n, q)$ ($j = 0, 1, 2$) are given in (1.3)-(1.4).

Theorem 1.2. For any $x \geq x_2$ (x_2 is a large constant) and any $\varepsilon > 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{1 \leq n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4 \leq \sqrt{x}} \tau_3(n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 + n_4^2) &= \frac{\mathfrak{C}_0 \mathfrak{J}_0}{4} x^2 (\log x)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\mathfrak{C}_1 \mathfrak{J}_0 + \mathfrak{C}_0 \mathfrak{J}_1) x^2 \log x \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathfrak{C}_2 \mathfrak{J}_0 + \mathfrak{C}_1 \mathfrak{J}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{C}_0 \mathfrak{J}_2 \right) x^2 + O_\varepsilon \left(x^{\frac{5}{3} + \varepsilon} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where for $\ell = 0, 1, 2$,

$$\mathfrak{J}_\ell = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_0^4 (\log u)^\ell e(-\beta u) du \right) \left(\int_0^1 e(\beta v^2) dv \right)^4 d\beta$$

and

$$\mathfrak{C}_\ell = \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q^{-6} \sum_{n|q} n \tau(n) P_\ell(n, q) \sum_{\substack{a=1 \\ (a, q)=1}}^q G(a, 0; q)^4 S(-\bar{a}, 0; q).$$

Here $P_j(n, q)$ ($j = 0, 1, 2$) are given in (1.3)-(1.4).

Obviously the asymptotic formulas in Theorem 1.1-1.2 improve (1.1) and (1.2), respectively. Similar asymptotic formulas can be derived for the modified and in some sense simpler sums

$$\sum_{1 \leq n_1^2 + n_2^2 + \dots + n_\ell^2 \leq x} \tau_3(n_1^2 + n_2^2 + \dots + n_\ell^2) = \sum_{1 \leq n \leq x} \tau_3(n) r_\ell(n)$$

where for $\ell = 3, 4$,

$$r_\ell(n) = \# \left\{ (n_1, n_2, \dots, n_\ell) \in \mathbb{Z}^3 : n_1^2 + n_2^2 + \dots + n_\ell^2 = n \right\}.$$

We have the following results.

Theorem 1.3. For any $x \geq x_1$ (with x_1 as in Theorem 1.1) and any $\varepsilon > 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 \leq x \\ (n_1, n_2, n_3) \in \mathbb{Z}^3}} \tau_3(n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2) &= 2\mathcal{C}_0 \mathcal{K}_0 x^{\frac{3}{2}} (\log x)^2 + 4(\mathcal{C}_1 \mathcal{K}_0 + \mathcal{C}_0 \mathcal{K}_1) x^{\frac{3}{2}} \log x \\ &\quad + 4 \left(\mathcal{C}_2 \mathcal{K}_0 + \mathcal{C}_1 \mathcal{K}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{C}_0 \mathcal{K}_2 \right) x^{\frac{3}{2}} + O_\varepsilon \left(x^{\frac{13}{10} + \varepsilon} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathcal{C}_\ell$'s are as in Theorem 1.1 and

$$\mathcal{K}_\ell = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_0^1 (\log u)^\ell e(-\beta u) du \right) \left(\int_0^1 e(\beta v^2) dv \right)^3 d\beta.$$

Theorem 1.4. For any $x \geq x_2$ (with x_2 as in Theorem 1.2) and any $\varepsilon > 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 + n_4^2 \leq x \\ (n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4) \in \mathbb{Z}^4}} \tau_3(n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 + n_4^2) &= 2\mathfrak{C}_0 \mathfrak{K}_0 x^2 (\log x)^2 + 4(\mathfrak{C}_1 \mathfrak{K}_0 + \mathfrak{C}_0 \mathfrak{K}_1) x^2 \log x \\ &\quad + 4 \left(\mathfrak{C}_2 \mathfrak{K}_0 + \mathfrak{C}_1 \mathfrak{K}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{C}_0 \mathfrak{K}_2 \right) x^2 + O_\varepsilon \left(x^{\frac{5}{3} + \varepsilon} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathfrak{C}_\ell$'s are as in Theorem 1.2 and

$$\mathfrak{K}_\ell = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_0^1 (\log u)^\ell e(-\beta u) du \right) \left(\int_0^1 e(\beta v^2) dv \right)^4 d\beta.$$

The asymptotic formulas in Theorem 1.3-1.4 improve Theorem 1.2 in [10] and Theorem 1.2 in [6], respectively.

We end the introduction by an outline of the proof of Theorem 1.1. As in [10] we first reduce the long sum into (smooth) sums over dyadic intervals in Section 2. To deal with the smooth sums, instead of the Hardy-Littlewood-Kloosterman circle method used in [10], we apply the classical circle method which in fact lowers the conductor of the circle method by treating the contribution from the minor arcs separately by Weyl's inequality and Hua's lemma (see Lemmas 2.4 and 2.5 in [11]). For the contribution from the major arcs (now with a conductor less than square-root of the length of the sum) we proceed as in [10] by applying the Voronoi formula for $\tau_3(n)$ and an asymptotic formula for the exponential sum $\sum_{n \leq \sqrt{x}} e(\alpha n^2)$ to express the aimed sum as 16 sums, which can be estimated similarly as in [10].

2. PROOF OF THEOREM 1.1

Let $\mathcal{V}$ denote the set $[1, \sqrt{x}] \cap \mathbb{Z}$ and $r_3^*(n) = \sum_{\substack{n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 = n \\ (n_1, n_2, n_3) \in \mathcal{V}^3}} 1$. Following [10], by dyadic subdivision, we decompose the aimed sum into partial sums

$$\sum_{1 \leq n_1, n_2, n_3 \leq \sqrt{x}} \tau_3(n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2) = \sum_{j \geq 1} \sum_{3x/2^j < n \leq 3x/2^{j-1}} \tau_3(n) r_3^*(n), \quad (2.1)$$

where the inner sum in (2.1) vanishes for $j > \log 6x / \log 2$. Thus we are treating $O(\log x)$ sums of the form

$$\sum_{X_j/2 < n \leq X_j} \tau_3(n) r_3^*(n),$$

where $X_j = 3x/2^{j-1}$. Let $\phi(y)$ be a smooth function supported on $[1/2, 1]$, identically equal 1 on $[1/2 + M^{-1}, 1 - M^{-1}]$ with $M > 4$, and satisfy $\phi^{(\ell)}(y) \ll_\ell M^\ell$ for any integer $\ell \geq 0$. Using the bound $r_3^*(n) \leq n^{\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon}$, we have

$$\sum_{X_j/2 < n \leq X_j} \tau_3(n) r_3^*(n) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \tau_3(n) r_3^*(n) \phi(n/X_j) + O_\varepsilon(X_j^{\frac{3}{2} + \varepsilon} M^{-1}). \quad (2.2)$$

So it remains to study the smoothed sum

$$\mathcal{S}(X) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \tau_3(n) r_3^*(n) \phi(n/X).$$

We have the following result.

Proposition 2.1. *For any $1 < X \leq 3x$ and any $\varepsilon > 0$, we have*

$$\mathcal{S}(X) = \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{I}_0(X)\mathcal{C}_2x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{I}_1(X)\mathcal{C}_1x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{4}\mathcal{I}_2(X)\mathcal{C}_0x^{\frac{3}{2}} + O_\varepsilon\left(x^{\frac{5}{4}+\varepsilon}M^{\frac{1}{4}} + x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon}M^{-1}\right),$$

where for $\ell = 0, 1, 2$,

$$\mathcal{C}_\ell = \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q^{-5} \sum_{n|q} n\tau(n)P_\ell(n, q) \sum_{a=1}^q{}^* G(a, 0; q)^3 S(-\bar{a}, 0; qn^{-1}),$$

and

$$\mathcal{I}_\ell(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_{X/2}^X e(-\beta u)(\log u)^\ell du \right) \left(\int_0^1 e(\beta x v^2) dv \right)^3 d\beta.$$

We set the proof of Proposition 2.1 aside and continue the derivation of Theorem 1.1. Applying Proposition 2.1 to the sum on the right side of (2.2) and taking $M = x^{\frac{1}{5}}$ we get

$$\sum_{X_j/2 < n \leq X_j} \tau_3(n)r_3^*(n) = \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{I}_0(X_j)\mathcal{C}_2x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{I}_1(X_j)\mathcal{C}_1x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{4}\mathcal{I}_2(X_j)\mathcal{C}_0x^{\frac{3}{2}} + O_\varepsilon\left(x^{\frac{13}{10}+\varepsilon}\right). \quad (2.3)$$

Then by the same arguments as in Section 2 of [10] (comparing (2.3) with (2.4) in [10]), we obtain Theorem 1.1.

2.1. Proof of Proposition 2.1. We will prove Proposition 2.1 by the classical circle method. Recall

$$\mathcal{S}(X) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \tau_3(n)r_3^*(n)\phi\left(\frac{n}{X}\right),$$

where $r_3^*(n) = \sum_{\substack{n_1^2+n_2^2+n_3^2=n \\ (n_1, n_2, n_3) \in \mathcal{V}^3}} 1$, $\mathcal{V} = [1, \sqrt{x}] \cap \mathbb{Z}$. For any $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, define

$$\mathcal{F}(\alpha) = \sum_{n \in \mathcal{V}} e(\alpha n^2), \quad \mathcal{G}(\alpha) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \tau_3(n)e(-\alpha n)\phi\left(\frac{n}{X}\right). \quad (2.4)$$

By the orthogonality relation

$$\int_0^1 e(n\alpha) d\alpha = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n = 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}, \end{cases}$$

we have

$$\mathcal{S}(X) = \int_0^1 \mathcal{F}^3(\alpha)\mathcal{G}(\alpha) d\alpha.$$

Let Q be a parameter to be chosen later. Note that $\mathcal{F}^3(\alpha)\mathcal{G}(\alpha)$ is a periodic function of period 1, one further has

$$\mathcal{S}(X) = \int_{\frac{1}{Q}}^{1+\frac{1}{Q}} \mathcal{F}^3(\alpha)\mathcal{G}(\alpha) d\alpha.$$

By Dirichlet's lemma on rational approximation, each $\alpha \in [1/Q, 1 + 1/Q]$ can be written in the form

$$\alpha = \frac{a}{q} + \beta, \quad |\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ},$$

where a, q are some integers satisfying $1 \leq a \leq q \leq Q$, $(a, q) = 1$. Let $P = x/Q$, $P < Q$. We define the major arcs $\mathfrak{M}$ and the minor arcs $\mathfrak{m}$ as follows:

$$\mathfrak{M} = \bigcup_{1 \leq q \leq P} \bigcup_{\substack{1 \leq a \leq q \\ (a, q) = 1}} \mathfrak{M}(a, q), \quad \mathfrak{M}(a, q) = \left\{ \alpha : \left| \alpha - \frac{a}{q} \right| \leq \frac{1}{qQ} \right\},$$

$$\mathfrak{m} = \left[\frac{1}{Q}, 1 + \frac{1}{Q} \right] \setminus \mathfrak{M}.$$

Then we have

$$\mathcal{S}(X) = \int_{\mathfrak{M}} \mathcal{F}^3(\alpha) \mathcal{G}(\alpha) d\alpha + \int_{\mathfrak{m}} \mathcal{F}^3(\alpha) \mathcal{G}(\alpha) d\alpha. \quad (2.5)$$

We first consider the contribution from the minor arcs. For $\mathcal{F}(\alpha)$ in (2.4) and $\alpha \in \mathfrak{m}$, by Weyl's inequality (see Lemma 2.4 in [11]) one has

$$\mathcal{F}(\alpha) \ll x^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} \left(q^{-1} + x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + qx^{-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \ll x^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} P^{-\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{4}+\varepsilon}, \quad (2.6)$$

recalling that $PQ = x$. Moreover, by Hua's Lemma (see Lemma 2.5 in [11]),

$$\int_0^1 |\mathcal{F}(\alpha)|^4 d\alpha \ll x^{1+\varepsilon}. \quad (2.7)$$

Thus by applying Cauchy-Schwarz inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathfrak{m}} \mathcal{F}^3(\alpha) \mathcal{G}(\alpha) d\alpha &\ll \sup_{\alpha \in \mathfrak{m}} |\mathcal{F}(\alpha)| \left(\int_0^1 |\mathcal{F}(\alpha)|^4 d\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^1 |\mathcal{G}(\alpha)|^2 d\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\ll x^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} P^{-\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{4}+\varepsilon} \right) \left(\sum_{n \leq 1} \tau_3^2(n) \phi^2(n/X) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\ll x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} P^{-\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{5}{4}+\varepsilon}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

Next we consider the contribution from the major arcs. We have

$$\int_{\mathfrak{M}} \mathcal{F}^3(\alpha) \mathcal{G}(\alpha) d\alpha = \sum_{q \leq P} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ}} \sum_{a=1}^q{}^* \mathcal{F}^3\left(\frac{a}{q} + \beta\right) \mathcal{G}\left(\frac{a}{q} + \beta\right) d\beta, \quad (2.9)$$

where, throughout the paper the $*$ denotes the condition $(a, q) = 1$. For an asymptotic formula of $\mathcal{F}(a/q + \beta)$, we quote the following result (see Theorem 4.1 in [11] or Lemma 4.1 in [13]).

Lemma 2.1. Suppose that $(a, q) = 1$, $q \leq Q$ and $|\beta| \leq 1/(qQ)$. We have

$$\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{a}{q} + \beta\right) = \frac{G(a, 0; q)}{q} \Psi_0(\beta) + \sum_{-\frac{3q}{2} < b \leq \frac{3q}{2}} G(a, b; q) \Psi(b, q, \beta), \quad (2.10)$$

where $G(a, b; q)$ is the Gauss sum

$$G(a, b; q) = \sum_{d \bmod q} e\left(\frac{ad^2 + bd}{q}\right),$$

$\Psi_0(\beta)$ is the integral

$$\Psi_0(\beta) = \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} e(\beta u^2) du, \quad (2.11)$$

and $\Psi(b, q, \beta)$ satisfies

$$\sum_{-\frac{3q}{2} < b \leq \frac{3q}{2}} |\Psi(b, q, \beta)| \ll \log(q + 2). \quad (2.12)$$

To transform $\mathcal{G}(a/q + \beta)$, we use the Voroi formula for $\tau_3(n)$, which was first proved by Ivić [7]. Here we will use a more explicit formula derived by Li in [9]. For $\phi(y) \in C_c(0, \infty)$, $k = 0, 1$ and $\sigma > -1 - 2k$, set

$$\Phi_k(y) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\operatorname{Re}(s)=\sigma} (\pi^3 y)^{-s} \frac{\Gamma((1+s+2k)/2)^3}{\Gamma(-s/2)^3} \tilde{\phi}(-s-k) ds,$$

where $\tilde{\phi}(s) = \int_0^\infty \phi(u) u^{s-1} du$ is the Mellin transform of ϕ , and

$$\Phi^\pm(y) = \Phi_0(y) \pm \frac{1}{i\pi^3 y} \Phi_1(y).$$

Lemma 2.2. For $\phi(y) \in C_c^\infty(0, \infty)$, $a, \bar{a}, q \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ with $a\bar{a} \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n \geq 1} \tau_3(n) e\left(\frac{an}{q}\right) \phi(n) \\ &= \frac{q}{2\pi^{\frac{3}{2}}} \sum_{\pm} \sum_{n|q} \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{n_1|n} \sum_{n_2|\frac{n}{n_1}} \sigma_{0,0}\left(\frac{n}{n_1 n_2}, m\right) S(\pm m, \bar{a}; qn^{-1}) \Phi^\pm\left(\frac{mn^2}{q^3}\right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2q^2} \tilde{\phi}(1) \sum_{n|q} n \tau(n) P_2(n, q) S(0, \bar{a}; qn^{-1}) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2q^2} \tilde{\phi}'(1) \sum_{n|q} n \tau(n) P_1(n, q) S(0, \bar{a}; qn^{-1}) \\ &+ \frac{1}{4q^2} \tilde{\phi}''(1) \sum_{n|q} n \tau(n) S(0, \bar{a}; qn^{-1}), \end{aligned}$$

where $P_j(n, q)$ ($j = 0, 1, 2$) are given in (1.3)-(1.4) and

$$\sigma_{0,0}(k, l) = \sum_{\substack{d_1 | l \\ d_1 > 0}} \sum_{\substack{d_2 | d_1^{-1} l \\ d_2 > 0, (d_2, k) = 1}} 1,$$

Applying (2.10) and Lemma 2.2 with $\phi_\beta(y) = \phi(y/X) e(-\beta y)$, one has

$$\sum_{a=1}^q {}^* \mathcal{F}^3 \left(\frac{a}{q} + \beta \right) \mathcal{G} \left(\frac{a}{q} + \beta \right) = \sum_{j=1}^{16} \mathcal{B}_j(q, \beta), \quad (2.13)$$

where $\mathcal{B}_j(q, \beta) =: \mathcal{B}_j$, $j = 1, \dots, 16$, are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_1 &= \frac{q}{2\pi^{\frac{3}{2}}} \sum_{\pm} \sum_{n|q} \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{n_1|n} \sum_{n_2 | \frac{n}{n_1}} \sigma_{0,0} \left(\frac{n}{n_1 n_2}, m \right) \Phi_{\beta}^{\pm} \left(\frac{mn^2}{q^3} \right) \\ &\quad \times \sum_{\substack{-\frac{3q}{2} < b_j \leq \frac{3q}{2} \\ 1 \leq j \leq 3}} \mathcal{C}(b_1, b_2, b_3, n, \pm m; q) \prod_{k=1}^3 \Psi(b_k, q, \beta), \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_2 &= \frac{3}{2\pi^{\frac{3}{2}}} \Psi_0(\beta) \sum_{\pm} \sum_{n|q} \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{n_1|n} \sum_{n_2 | \frac{n}{n_1}} \sigma_{0,0} \left(\frac{n}{n_1 n_2}, m \right) \Phi_{\beta}^{\pm} \left(\frac{mn^2}{q^3} \right) \\ &\quad \times \sum_{\substack{-\frac{3q}{2} < b_j \leq \frac{3q}{2} \\ j=1,2}} \mathcal{C}(0, b_1, b_2, n, \pm m; q) \prod_{k=1}^2 \Psi(b_k, q, \beta), \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_3 &= \frac{3}{2\pi^{\frac{3}{2}}} \frac{\Psi_0(\beta)^2}{q} \sum_{\pm} \sum_{n|q} \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{n_1|n} \sum_{n_2 | \frac{n}{n_1}} \sigma_{0,0} \left(\frac{n}{n_1 n_2}, m \right) \Phi_{\beta}^{\pm} \left(\frac{mn^2}{q^3} \right) \\ &\quad \times \sum_{-\frac{3q}{2} < b \leq \frac{3q}{2}} \mathcal{C}(0, 0, b, n, \pm m; q) \Psi(b, q, \beta), \end{aligned} \quad (2.16)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_4 &= \frac{1}{2\pi^{\frac{3}{2}}} \frac{\Psi_0(\beta)^3}{q^2} \sum_{\pm} \sum_{n|q} \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{n_1|n} \sum_{n_2 | \frac{n}{n_1}} \sigma_{0,0} \left(\frac{n}{n_1 n_2}, m \right) \Phi_{\beta}^{\pm} \left(\frac{mn^2}{q^3} \right) \\ &\quad \times \mathcal{C}(0, 0, 0, n, \pm m; q), \end{aligned} \quad (2.17)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_5 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\tilde{\phi}_{\beta}(1)}{q^2} \sum_{n|q} n \tau(n) P_2(n, q) \sum_{\substack{-\frac{3q}{2} < b_j \leq \frac{3q}{2} \\ 1 \leq j \leq 3}} \mathcal{C}(b_1, b_2, b_3, n, 0; q) \prod_{k=1}^3 \Psi(b_k, q, \beta), \end{aligned} \quad (2.18)$$

$$\mathcal{B}_6 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\tilde{\phi}'_\beta(1)}{q^2} \sum_{n|q} n\tau(n) P_1(n, q) \sum_{\substack{-\frac{3q}{2} < b_j \leq \frac{3q}{2} \\ 1 \leq j \leq 3}} \mathcal{C}(b_1, b_2, b_3, n, 0; q) \prod_{k=1}^3 \Psi(b_k, q, \beta), \quad (2.19)$$

$$\mathcal{B}_7 = \frac{1}{4} \frac{\tilde{\phi}''_\beta(1)}{q^2} \sum_{n|q} n\tau(n) \sum_{\substack{-\frac{3q}{2} < b_j \leq \frac{3q}{2} \\ 1 \leq j \leq 3}} \mathcal{C}(b_1, b_2, b_3, n, 0; q) \prod_{k=1}^3 \Psi(b_k, q, \beta), \quad (2.20)$$

$$\mathcal{B}_8 = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\tilde{\phi}_\beta(1)\Psi_0(\beta)}{q^3} \sum_{n|q} n\tau(n) P_2(n, q) \sum_{\substack{-\frac{3q}{2} < b_j \leq \frac{3q}{2} \\ j=1,2}} \mathcal{C}(0, b_1, b_2, n, 0; q) \prod_{k=1}^2 \Psi(b_k, q, \beta), \quad (2.21)$$

$$\mathcal{B}_9 = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\tilde{\phi}'_\beta(1)\Psi_0(\beta)}{q^3} \sum_{n|q} n\tau(n) P_1(n, q) \sum_{\substack{-\frac{3q}{2} < b_j \leq \frac{3q}{2} \\ j=1,2}} \mathcal{C}(0, b_1, b_2, n, 0; q) \prod_{k=1}^2 \Psi(b_k, q, \beta), \quad (2.22)$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{10} = \frac{3}{4} \frac{\tilde{\phi}''_\beta(1)\Psi_0(\beta)}{q^3} \sum_{n|q} n\tau(n) \sum_{\substack{-\frac{3q}{2} < b_j \leq \frac{3q}{2} \\ j=1,2}} \mathcal{C}(0, b_1, b_2, n, 0; q) \prod_{k=1}^2 \Psi(b_k, q, \beta), \quad (2.23)$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{11} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\tilde{\phi}_\beta(1)\Psi_0(\beta)^2}{q^4} \sum_{n|q} n\tau(n) P_2(n, q) \sum_{-\frac{3q}{2} < b \leq \frac{3q}{2}} \mathcal{C}(0, 0, b, n, 0; q) \Psi(b, q, \beta), \quad (2.24)$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{12} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\tilde{\phi}'_\beta(1)\Psi_0(\beta)^2}{q^4} \sum_{n|q} n\tau(n) P_1(n, q) \sum_{-\frac{3q}{2} < b \leq \frac{3q}{2}} \mathcal{C}(0, 0, b, n, 0; q) \Psi(b, q, \beta), \quad (2.25)$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{13} = \frac{3}{4} \frac{\tilde{\phi}''_\beta(1)\Psi_0(\beta)^2}{q^4} \sum_{n|q} n\tau(n) \sum_{-\frac{3q}{2} < b \leq \frac{3q}{2}} \mathcal{C}(0, 0, b, n, 0; q) \Psi(b, q, \beta), \quad (2.26)$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{14} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\tilde{\phi}_\beta(1)\Psi_0(\beta)^3}{q^5} \sum_{n|q} n\tau(n) P_2(n, q) \mathcal{C}(0, 0, 0, n, 0; q), \quad (2.27)$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{15} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\tilde{\phi}'_\beta(1)\Psi_0(\beta)^3}{q^5} \sum_{n|q} n\tau(n) P_1(n, q) \mathcal{C}(0, 0, 0, n, 0; q), \quad (2.28)$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{16} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{\tilde{\phi}''_\beta(1)\Psi_0(\beta)^3}{q^5} \sum_{n|q} n\tau(n) \mathcal{C}(0, 0, 0, n, 0; q), \quad (2.29)$$

where $P_\ell(n, q)$ ($\ell = 1, 2$) are defined in (1.3) and (1.4),

$$\Phi_\beta^\pm(y) = \Phi_0(y, \beta) \pm \frac{1}{i\pi^3 y} \Phi_1(y, \beta) \quad (2.30)$$

with

$$\Phi_k(y, \beta) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\text{Re}(s)=\sigma} (\pi^3 y)^{-s} \frac{\Gamma((1+s+2k)/2)^3}{\Gamma(-s/2)^3} \tilde{\phi}_\beta(-s-k) ds \quad (2.31)$$

and

$$\mathcal{C}(b_1, b_2, b_3, n, m; q) = \sum_{a=1}^q {}^* G(a, b_1; q) G(a, b_2; q) G(a, b_3; q) S(-\bar{a}, m; q/n). \quad (2.32)$$

We will show that $\mathcal{B}_j$, $1 \leq j \leq 13$, contribute the remainder terms, and $\mathcal{B}_j$, $14 \leq j \leq 16$, contribute the main terms. We need the following results (see Propositions 5.1-5.2 in [10]).

Lemma 2.3. *Let $q = q_1 q_0 q'_3$, $q_1 | n$, $4q_0$ square-full and q'_3 square-free. For any $\varepsilon > 0$, we have*

$$\mathcal{C}(b_1, b_2, b_3, n, m; q) \ll_\varepsilon \frac{(q_1 q_0)^{3+\varepsilon} q_3'^{\frac{5}{2}+\varepsilon}}{\sqrt{n}}. \quad (2.33)$$

Lemma 2.4. *For any $\varepsilon > 0$, we have*

$$\sum_{\pm} \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{n_1 | n} \sum_{n_2 | \frac{n}{n_1}} \sigma_{0,0} \left(\frac{n}{n_1 n_2}, m \right) \left| \Phi_\beta^\pm \left(\frac{mn^2}{q^3} \right) \right| \ll_\varepsilon X^\varepsilon n^\varepsilon (M + |\beta|^2 X^2). \quad (2.34)$$

2.2. Contribution of $\mathcal{B}_j$, $1 \leq j \leq 4$. By the second derivative test, $\Psi_0(\beta)$ in (2.11) is bounded by

$$\Psi_0(\beta) \ll \left(\frac{x}{1 + |\beta|x} \right)^{1/2}. \quad (2.35)$$

Let q be as in Lemma 2.3. By (2.12), (2.14) and Lemmas 2.3-2.4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_1 &\ll q \sum_{\pm} \sum_{n|q} \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{n_1 | n} \sum_{n_2 | \frac{n}{n_1}} \sigma_{0,0} \left(\frac{n}{n_1 n_2}, m \right) \left| \Phi_\beta^\pm \left(\frac{mn^2}{q^3} \right) \right| \\ &\quad \times \sum_{\substack{-\frac{3q}{2} < b_j \leq \frac{3q}{2} \\ 1 \leq j \leq 3}} |\Psi(b_1, q, \beta)| |\Psi(b_2, q, \beta)| |\Psi(b_3, q, \beta)| |\mathcal{C}(b_1, b_2, b_3, n, m; q)| \\ &\ll_\varepsilon x^\varepsilon (M + |\beta|^2 x^2) \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} q_1^4 q_0^4 q_3'^{\frac{7}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Recall that $PQ = x$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{q \leq P} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ}} \mathcal{B}_1(q, \beta) d\beta \\
& \ll_{\varepsilon} x^{\varepsilon} \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2} + \varepsilon} \sum_{q_1 | n} \sum_{\substack{q'_3 \leq P/q_1 \\ q'_3 \text{ square-free}}} \sum_{\substack{q_0 \leq P/(q_1 q'_3) \\ 4q_0 \text{ square-full}}} q_1^4 q_0^4 q_3'^{\frac{7}{2}} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{q_1 q_0 q'_3 Q}} (M + |\beta|^2 x^2) d\beta \\
& \ll_{\varepsilon} x^{\varepsilon} \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2} + \varepsilon} \sum_{q_1 | n} \sum_{q'_3 \leq P/q_1} \sum_{\substack{q_0 \leq P/(q_1 q'_3) \\ 4q_0 \text{ square-full}}} q_1^4 q_0^4 q_3'^{\frac{7}{2}} \left(\frac{M}{q_1 q_0 q'_3 Q} + \frac{x^2}{(q_1 q_0 q'_3 Q)^3} \right) \\
& \ll_{\varepsilon} \frac{x^{\varepsilon} M}{Q} \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2} + \varepsilon} \sum_{q_1 | n} q_1^3 \sum_{q'_3 \leq P/q_1} q_3'^{\frac{5}{2}} \left(\frac{P}{q_1 q'_3} \right)^{\frac{7}{2}} \\
& \quad + \frac{x^{2+\varepsilon}}{Q^3} \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2} + \varepsilon} \sum_{q_1 | n} q_1 \sum_{q'_3 \leq P/q_1} q_3'^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{P}{q_1 q'_3} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \\
& \ll_{\varepsilon} \frac{x^{\varepsilon} M P^{\frac{7}{2}}}{Q} + \frac{x^{2+\varepsilon} P^{\frac{3}{2}}}{Q^3} \\
& \ll_{\varepsilon} x^{-1+\varepsilon} M P^{\frac{9}{2}}. \tag{2.36}
\end{aligned}$$

By (2.12), (2.15), (2.35) and Lemmas 2.3-2.4, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{B}_2 & \ll_{\varepsilon} x^{\varepsilon} \left(\frac{x}{1 + |\beta|x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2}} q_1^3 q_0^3 q_3'^{\frac{5}{2}} (M + |\beta|^2 x^2) \\
& \ll_{\varepsilon} x^{\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon} \left((1 + |\beta|x)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{M}{\sqrt{1 + |\beta|x}} \right) \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2} + \varepsilon} q_1^3 q_0^3 q_3'^{\frac{5}{2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{q \leq P} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ}} \mathcal{B}_2(q, \beta) d\beta \\
& \ll_{\varepsilon} x^{\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon} \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2} + \varepsilon} \sum_{q_1 | n} \sum_{\substack{q'_3 \leq P/q_1 \\ q'_3 \text{ square-free}}} \sum_{\substack{q_0 \leq P/(q_1 q'_3) \\ 4q_0 \text{ square-full}}} q_1^3 q_0^3 q_3'^{\frac{5}{2}} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{q_1 q_0 q'_3 Q}} (1 + |\beta|x)^{\frac{3}{2}} d\beta \\
& \quad + x^{\varepsilon} M \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2} + \varepsilon} \sum_{q_1 | n} \sum_{\substack{q'_3 \leq P/q_1 \\ q'_3 \text{ square-free}}} \sum_{\substack{q_0 \leq P/(q_1 q'_3) \\ 4q_0 \text{ square-full}}} q_1^3 q_0^3 q_3'^{\frac{5}{2}} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{q_1 q_0 q'_3 Q}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^{-1} + |\beta|}} d\beta
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \ll_{\varepsilon} x^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} \sum_{q_1|n} \sum_{q'_3 \leq P/q_1} \sum_{\substack{q_0 \leq P/(q_1 q'_3) \\ 4q_0 \text{ square-full}}} q_1^3 q_0^3 q'_3{}^{\frac{5}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{q_1 q_0 q'_3 Q} + \frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{(q_1 q_0 q'_3 Q)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \right) \\
& + x^{\varepsilon} M \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} \sum_{q_1|n} \sum_{q'_3 \leq P/q_1} \sum_{\substack{q_0 \leq P/(q_1 q'_3) \\ 4q_0 \text{ square-full}}} q_1^3 q_0^3 q'_3{}^{\frac{5}{2}} (q_1 q_0 q'_3 Q)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \ll_{\varepsilon} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon}}{Q} \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} \sum_{q_1|n} q_1^2 \sum_{q'_3 \leq P/q_1} q'_3{}^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(\frac{P}{q_1 q'_3} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \\
& + \frac{x^{2+\varepsilon}}{Q^{\frac{5}{2}}} \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} \sum_{q_1|n} q_1^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{q'_3 \leq P/q_1} \frac{P}{q_1 q'_3} \\
& + \frac{x^{\varepsilon} M}{Q^{\frac{1}{2}}} \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} \sum_{q_1|n} q_1^{\frac{5}{2}} \sum_{q'_3 \leq P/q_1} q'_3{}^2 \left(\frac{P}{q_1 q'_3} \right)^3 \\
& \ll_{\varepsilon} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} P^{\frac{5}{2}}}{Q} + \frac{x^{2+\varepsilon} P}{Q^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{x^{\varepsilon} M P^3}{Q^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\
& \ll x^{-\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} M P^{\frac{7}{2}}. \tag{2.37}
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, by (2.12), (2.16), (2.35) and Lemmas 2.3-2.4, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{B}_3 & \ll_{\varepsilon} \frac{x^{1+\varepsilon}}{1+|\beta|x} \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2}} q_1^2 q_0^2 q'_3{}^{\frac{3}{2}} X^{\varepsilon} n^{\varepsilon} (M + |\beta|^2 x^2) \\
& \ll_{\varepsilon} x^{1+\varepsilon} \left(1 + |\beta|x + \frac{M}{1+|\beta|x} \right) \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} q_1^2 q_0^2 q'_3{}^{\frac{3}{2}},
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{q \leq P} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ}} \mathcal{B}_3(q, \beta) d\beta \\
& \ll_{\varepsilon} x^{1+\varepsilon} \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} \sum_{q_1|n} \sum_{\substack{q'_3 \leq P/q_1 \\ q'_3 \text{ square-free}}} \sum_{\substack{q_0 \leq P/(q_1 q'_3) \\ 4q_0 \text{ square-full}}} q_1^2 q_0^2 q'_3{}^{\frac{3}{2}} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{q_1 q_0 q'_3 Q}} (1 + |\beta|x) d\beta \\
& + x^{\varepsilon} M \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} \sum_{q_1|n} \sum_{\substack{q'_3 \leq P/q_1 \\ q'_3 \text{ square-free}}} \sum_{\substack{q_0 \leq P/(q_1 q'_3) \\ 4q_0 \text{ square-full}}} q_1^2 q_0^2 q'_3{}^{\frac{3}{2}} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{q_1 q_0 q'_3 Q}} (x^{-1} + |\beta|)^{-1} d\beta
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\ll_{\varepsilon} x^{1+\varepsilon} \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} \sum_{q_1|n} \sum_{q'_3 \leq P/q_1} \sum_{\substack{q_0 \leq P/(q_1 q'_3) \\ 4q_0 \text{ square-full}}} q_1^2 q_0^2 q_3'^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{q_1 q_0 q'_3 Q} + \frac{x}{(q_1 q_0 q'_3 Q)^2} \right) \\
&\quad + x^{\varepsilon} M \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} \sum_{q_1|n} \sum_{q'_3 \leq P/q_1} \sum_{\substack{q_0 \leq P/(q_1 q'_3) \\ 4q_0 \text{ square-full}}} q_1^2 q_0^2 q_3'^{\frac{3}{2}} \\
&\ll_{\varepsilon} \frac{x^{1+\varepsilon} P^{\frac{3}{2}}}{Q} + \frac{x^{2+\varepsilon} P^{\frac{1}{2}}}{Q^2} + x^{\varepsilon} M P^{\frac{5}{2}} \\
&\ll_{\varepsilon} x^{\varepsilon} M P^{\frac{5}{2}}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.38}$$

Moreover, by (2.12), (2.17), (2.35) and Lemmas 2.3-2.4, we have

$$\mathcal{B}_4 \ll_{\varepsilon} \left(x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} (1 + |\beta|x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{x^{\varepsilon} M}{(x^{-1} + |\beta|)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right) \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} q_1 q_0 q_3'^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{q \leq P} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ}} \mathcal{B}_4(q, \beta) d\beta \\
&\ll_{\varepsilon} x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} \sum_{q_1|n} \sum_{\substack{q'_3 \leq P/q_1 \\ q'_3 \text{ square-free}}} \sum_{\substack{q_0 \leq P/(q_1 q'_3) \\ 4q_0 \text{ square-full}}} q_1 q_0 q_3'^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{q_1 q_0 q'_3 Q}} (1 + |\beta|x)^{\frac{1}{2}} d\beta \\
&\quad + x^{\varepsilon} M \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} \sum_{q_1|n} \sum_{\substack{q'_3 \leq P/q_1 \\ q'_3 \text{ square-free}}} \sum_{\substack{q_0 \leq P/(q_1 q'_3) \\ 4q_0 \text{ square-full}}} q_1 q_0 q_3'^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{q_1 q_0 q'_3 Q}} (x^{-1} + |\beta|)^{-\frac{3}{2}} d\beta \\
&\ll_{\varepsilon} x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} \sum_{q_1|n} \sum_{q'_3 \leq P/q_1} \sum_{\substack{q_0 \leq P/(q_1 q'_3) \\ 4q_0 \text{ square-full}}} q_1 q_0 q_3'^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{q_1 q_0 q'_3 Q} + \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(q_1 q_0 q'_3 Q)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right) \\
&\quad + M x^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} \sum_{n \leq P} n^{-\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} \sum_{q_1|n} \sum_{q'_3 \leq P/q_1} \sum_{\substack{q_0 \leq P/(q_1 q'_3) \\ 4q_0 \text{ square-full}}} q_1 q_0 q_3'^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&\ll_{\varepsilon} \frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} P^{\frac{1}{2}}}{Q} + \frac{x^{2+\varepsilon}}{Q^{\frac{3}{2}}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} M P^{\frac{3}{2}} \\
&\ll x^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} M P^{\frac{3}{2}}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.39}$$

Since $P < x^{1/2}$, by (2.36)-(2.39) the contribution from $\mathcal{B}_j$, $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$, is at most

$$x^{-1+\varepsilon} M P^{\frac{9}{2}} + x^{-\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} M P^{\frac{7}{2}} + x^{\varepsilon} M P^{\frac{5}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} M P^{\frac{3}{2}} \ll x^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} M P^{\frac{3}{2}}. \tag{2.40}$$

2.3. **Contribution of $\mathcal{B}_j$, $5 \leq j \leq 13$.** Note that (recall (1.3) and (1.4))

$$P_\ell(n, q) \ll (\log(n+2)(q+2))^\ell, \quad \ell = 1, 2, \quad (2.41)$$

and

$$\widetilde{\phi}_\beta^{(\ell)}(1) = \int_0^\infty \phi\left(\frac{u}{X}\right) e(-\beta u) (\log u)^\ell du \ll \frac{x(\log x)^\ell}{1 + |\beta|x}, \quad \ell = 0, 1, 2. \quad (2.42)$$

Bounding the character sum $\mathcal{C}(b_1, b_2, b_3, n, m; q)$ in (2.32) by Weil's bound for Kloosterman sums, one has

$$\mathcal{C}(b_1, b_2, b_3, n, m; q) \ll q^{\frac{5}{2}} (qn^{-1})^{\frac{1}{2}} \tau(qn^{-1}) \ll_\varepsilon q^{3+\varepsilon} n^{-\frac{1}{2}}. \quad (2.43)$$

By (2.12), (2.18)-(2.20) and (2.41)-(2.43), we have, for $j = 5, 6, 7$,

$$\mathcal{B}_j \ll_\varepsilon \frac{1}{q^2} \frac{x(\log x)^2}{1 + |\beta|x} \sum_{n|q} n \tau(n) q^{3+\varepsilon} n^{-\frac{1}{2}} (\log(q+2))^5 \ll_\varepsilon \frac{x^\varepsilon q^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon}}{x^{-1} + |\beta|}$$

and

$$\sum_{q \leq P} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ}} \mathcal{B}_j(q, \beta) d\beta \ll_\varepsilon x^\varepsilon \sum_{q \leq P} q^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ}} \frac{1}{x^{-1} + |\beta|} d\beta \ll_\varepsilon x^\varepsilon P^{\frac{5}{2}}. \quad (2.44)$$

Similarly, by (2.12), (2.21)-(2.23), (2.35) and (2.41)-(2.43), we have, for $j = 8, 9, 10$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_j &\ll_\varepsilon \frac{1}{q^3} \frac{x(\log x)^2}{1 + |\beta|x} \left(\frac{x}{1 + |\beta|x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{n|q} n \tau(n) q^{3+\varepsilon} n^{-\frac{1}{2}} (\log(q+2))^4 \\ &\ll_\varepsilon x^\varepsilon q^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} \left(\frac{1}{x^{-1} + |\beta|} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\sum_{q \leq P} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ}} \mathcal{B}_j(q, \beta) d\beta \ll_\varepsilon x^\varepsilon \sum_{q \leq P} q^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ}} \left(\frac{1}{x^{-1} + |\beta|} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} d\beta \ll_\varepsilon x^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} P^{\frac{3}{2}}. \quad (2.45)$$

Further, by (2.12), (2.24)-(2.26), (2.35) and (2.41)-(2.43), we have, for $j = 11, 12, 13$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_j &\ll_\varepsilon \frac{1}{q^4} \frac{x(\log x)^2}{1 + |\beta|x} \frac{x}{1 + |\beta|x} \sum_{n|q} n \tau(n) q^{3+\varepsilon} n^{-\frac{1}{2}} (\log(q+2))^3 \\ &\ll_\varepsilon x^\varepsilon q^{-\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} \left(\frac{1}{x^{-1} + |\beta|} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\sum_{q \leq P} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ}} \mathcal{B}_j(q, \beta) d\beta \ll_\varepsilon x^\varepsilon \sum_{q \leq P} q^{-\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ}} \left(\frac{1}{x^{-1} + |\beta|} \right)^2 d\beta \ll_\varepsilon x^{1+\varepsilon} P^{\frac{1}{2}}. \quad (2.46)$$

By (2.44)-(2.46), for the contribution from $\mathcal{B}_j$, $5 \leq j \leq 13$, is at most

$$x^\varepsilon P^{\frac{5}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} P^{\frac{3}{2}} + x^{1+\varepsilon} P^{\frac{1}{2}} \ll x^{1+\varepsilon} P^{\frac{1}{2}}. \quad (2.47)$$

2.4. Computation of the main terms. The three sums $\mathcal{B}_{14}$, $\mathcal{B}_{15}$ and $\mathcal{B}_{16}$ in (2.27)-(2.29) contribute the main terms. Following [10], we replace $\widetilde{\phi}_\beta^{(\ell)}(1)$ by

$$\vartheta^{\flat, \ell}(\beta) = \int_{X/2}^X e(-\beta u) (\log u)^\ell du, \quad \ell = 0, 1, 2, \quad (2.48)$$

and estimate the remainder terms from

$$\vartheta^{\sharp, \ell}(\beta) = \widetilde{\phi}_\beta^{(\ell)}(1) - \vartheta^{\flat, \ell}(\beta), \quad \ell = 0, 1, 2,$$

Write correspondingly

$$\mathcal{B}_j^\sharp(q, \beta) = \mathcal{B}_j - \mathcal{B}_j^\flat(q, \beta), \quad j = 14, 15, 16.$$

Firstly, we evaluate the remainder terms from $\mathcal{B}_j^\sharp(q, \beta)$, $j = 14, 15, 16$. Notice that

$$\vartheta^{\sharp, \ell}(\beta) = \int_{X/2}^X \left(\phi\left(\frac{u}{X}\right) - 1 \right) e(-\beta u) (\log u)^\ell du \ll XM^{-1} (\log X)^\ell.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{q \leq P} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ}} \mathcal{B}_{14}^\sharp(q, \beta) d\beta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q \leq P} q^{-5} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ}} \vartheta^{\sharp, 0}(\beta) \Psi_0(\beta)^3 \sum_{n|q} n \tau(n) P_2(n, q) \mathcal{C}(0, 0, 0, n, 0; q) d\beta \\ &\ll_\varepsilon X^{1+\varepsilon} M^{-1} \sum_{q \leq P} q^{-2+\varepsilon} \sum_{n|q} n^{\frac{1}{2}} \tau(n) |P_2(n, q)| \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ}} \left(\frac{1}{x^{-1} + |\beta|} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} d\beta \\ &\ll_\varepsilon x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} M^{-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.49)$$

Here we have used (2.35), (2.41) and (2.43). Similarly,

$$\sum_{q \leq P} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ}} \mathcal{B}_{15}^\sharp(q, \beta) d\beta \ll_\varepsilon x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} M^{-1}$$

and

$$\sum_{q \leq P} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ}} \mathcal{B}_{16}^\sharp(q, \beta) d\beta \ll_\varepsilon x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} M^{-1}.$$

Next, we compute the contribution from $\mathcal{B}_j^\flat(q, \beta)$ which constitute the main terms. We write

$$\sum_{q \leq P} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ}} \mathcal{B}_{14}^\flat(q, \beta) d\beta = \sum_{q \leq P} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{B}_{14}^\flat(q, \beta) d\beta - \sum_{q \leq P} \int_{|\beta| > \frac{1}{qQ}} \mathcal{B}_{14}^\flat(q, \beta) d\beta, \quad (2.50)$$

where the second term on the right side of (2.50) is

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q \leq P} q^{-5} \sum_{n|q} n \tau(n) P_2(n, q) \mathcal{C}(0, 0, 0, n, 0; q) \int_{|\beta| > \frac{1}{qQ}} \vartheta^{b,0}(\beta) \Psi_0(\beta)^3 d\beta \\
& \ll_{\varepsilon} \sum_{q \leq P} q^{-2+\varepsilon} \sum_{n|q} n^{\frac{1}{2}} \tau(n) |P_2(n, q)| \int_{|\beta| > \frac{1}{qQ}} |\beta|^{-\frac{5}{2}} d\beta \\
& \ll_{\varepsilon} x^{\varepsilon} P Q^{\frac{3}{2}} \ll x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} P^{-\frac{1}{2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Here we have used (2.35), (2.41), (2.43) and the estimate $\vartheta^{b,\ell}(\beta) \ll_{\ell} x(\log x)^{\ell}/(1+|\beta|x)$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{q \leq P} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ}} \mathcal{B}_{14}^b(q, \beta) d\beta &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q \leq P} q^{-5} \sum_{n|q} n \tau(n) P_2(n, q) \mathcal{C}(0, 0, 0, n, 0; q) \\
&\quad \times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \vartheta^{b,0}(\beta) \Psi_0(\beta)^3 d\beta + O_{\varepsilon} \left(x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} P^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right). \quad (2.51)
\end{aligned}$$

Moreover, by (2.11),

$$\Psi_0(\beta) = \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} e(\beta v^2) dv = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^1 e(\beta x v^2) dv. \quad (2.52)$$

It follows that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \vartheta^{b,0}(\beta) \Psi_0(\beta)^3 d\beta = x^{\frac{3}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_{X/2}^X e(-\beta u) du \right) \left(\int_0^1 e(\beta x v^2) dv \right)^3 d\beta := x^{\frac{3}{2}} \mathcal{I}_0(X),$$

where

$$\mathcal{I}_0(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_{X/2}^X e(-\beta u) du \right) \left(\int_0^1 e(\beta x v^2) dv \right)^3 d\beta.$$

Substituting in (2.51) and by (2.49), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{q \leq P} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ}} \mathcal{B}_{14}^b(q, \beta) d\beta \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{I}_0(X) x^{\frac{3}{2}} \sum_{q \leq P} q^{-5} \sum_{n|q} n \tau(n) P_2(n, q) \mathcal{C}(0, 0, 0, n, 0, 0; q) + O_{\varepsilon} \left(x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} P^{-\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} M^{-1} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Further, by (2.41) and (2.43), we have

$$\sum_{q > P} q^{-5} \sum_{n|q} n \tau(n) P_2(n, q) \mathcal{C}(0, 0, 0, n, 0, 0; q) \ll_{\varepsilon} P^{-\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon}.$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{q \leq P} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ}} \mathcal{B}_{14}(q, \beta) d\beta = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{I}_0(X) \mathcal{C}_2 x^{\frac{3}{2}} + O_\varepsilon \left(x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} P^{-\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} M^{-1} \right), \quad (2.53)$$

where

$$\mathcal{C}_2 = \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q^{-5} \sum_{n|q} n \tau(n) P_2(n, q) \sum_{a=1}^q {}^* G(a, 0; q)^3 S(-\bar{a}, 0; qn^{-1}).$$

Similarly, we have

$$\sum_{q \leq P} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ}} \mathcal{B}_{15}(q, \beta) d\beta = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{I}_1(X) \mathcal{C}_1 x^{\frac{3}{2}} + O_\varepsilon \left(x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} P^{-\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} M^{-1} \right) \quad (2.54)$$

and

$$\sum_{q \leq P} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ}} \mathcal{B}_{16}(q, \beta) d\beta = \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{I}_2(X) \mathcal{C}_0 x^{\frac{3}{2}} + O_\varepsilon \left(x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} P^{-\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} M^{-1} \right), \quad (2.55)$$

where

$$\mathcal{I}_\ell(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_{X/2}^X e(-\beta u) (\log u)^\ell du \right) \left(\int_0^1 e(\beta x v^2) dv \right)^3 d\beta, \quad \ell = 0, 1, 2, \quad (2.56)$$

and

$$\mathcal{C}_\ell = \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q^{-5} \sum_{n|q} n \tau(n) P_\ell(n, q) \sum_{a=1}^q {}^* G(a, 0; q)^3 S(-\bar{a}, 0; qn^{-1}), \quad \ell = 0, 1, 2. \quad (2.57)$$

By (2.53)-(2.55), the contribution from $\mathcal{B}_j$, $14 \leq j \leq 16$, is

$$\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{I}_0(X) \mathcal{C}_2 x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{I}_1(X) \mathcal{C}_1 x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{I}_2(X) \mathcal{C}_0 x^{\frac{3}{2}} + O_\varepsilon \left(x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} P^{-\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} M^{-1} \right), \quad (2.58)$$

where $\mathcal{I}_\ell$, $\mathcal{C}_\ell$, $\ell = 0, 1, 2$, are defined in (2.56) and (2.57), respectively.

2.5. Conclusion. Recall that $P < x^{1/2}$. By (2.9), (2.13), (2.40), (2.47) and (2.58), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathfrak{M}} \mathcal{F}^3(\alpha) \mathcal{G}(\alpha) d\alpha &= \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{I}_0(X) \mathcal{C}_2 x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{I}_1(X) \mathcal{C}_1 x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{I}_2(X) \mathcal{C}_0 x^{\frac{3}{2}} \\ &\quad + O_\varepsilon \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} M P^{\frac{3}{2}} + x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} P^{-\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} M^{-1} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Take $P = x^{\frac{1}{2}} M^{-\frac{1}{2}}$. Then the O -term above is

$$O_\varepsilon \left(x^{\frac{5}{4}+\varepsilon} M^{\frac{1}{4}} + x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} M^{-1} \right).$$

These combined with (2.5) and the estimate from the minor arcs in (2.8) give

$$\mathcal{S}(X) = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{I}_0(X) \mathcal{C}_2 x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{I}_1(X) \mathcal{C}_1 x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{I}_2(X) \mathcal{C}_0 x^{\frac{3}{2}} + O_\varepsilon \left(x^{\frac{5}{4}+\varepsilon} M^{\frac{1}{4}} + x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} M^{-1} \right).$$

This proves Proposition 2.1.

3. PROOF OF THEOREM 1.2

Let $r_4^*(n) = \sum_{\substack{n_1^2+n_2^2+n_3^2+n_4^2=n \\ (n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4) \in \mathcal{V}^4}} 1$. As in the proof of Theorem 1.1, we have

$$\sum_{1 \leq n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4 \leq \sqrt{x}} \tau_3(n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 + n_4^2) = \sum_{j \geq 1} \sum_{4x/2^j < n \leq 4x/2^{j-1}} \tau_3(n) r_4^*(n), \quad (3.1)$$

where the right side of (3.1) vanishes for $j > \log 8x / \log 2$. To study the inner sum over n in (3.1), we write

$$\sum_{X_j/2 < n \leq X_j} \tau_3(n) r_4^*(n) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \tau_3(n) r_4^*(n) \phi(n/X_j) + O_\varepsilon(X_j^{2+\varepsilon} M^{-1}), \quad (3.2)$$

where $X_j = 4x/2^{j-1}$ and $\phi(y)$ is the same as in Section 2. Here we have used the estimate $r_4^*(n) \ll n^{1+\varepsilon}$. To study the first term on the right side of (3.2), we set

$$\mathcal{T}(X) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \tau_3(n) r_4^*(n) \phi\left(\frac{n}{X}\right) \quad (3.3)$$

and prove the following asymptotic formula.

Proposition 3.1. *For any $1 < X \leq 4x$ and any $\varepsilon > 0$, we have*

$$\mathcal{T}(X) = \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{J}_0(X) \mathfrak{C}_2 x^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{J}_1(X) \mathfrak{C}_1 x^2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathfrak{J}_2(X) \mathfrak{C}_0 x^2 + O_\varepsilon\left(x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} M^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{2+\varepsilon} M^{-1}\right),$$

where $\mathfrak{J}_\ell(X)$ and $\mathfrak{C}_\ell$, $\ell = 0, 1, 2$, are absolute constants defined in (3.30) and (3.31), respectively.

Applying Proposition 3.1 to the sum on the right side of (3.2) and taking $M = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$ we get

$$\sum_{X_j/2 < n \leq X_j} \tau_3(n) r_4^*(n) = \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{J}_0(X_j) \mathfrak{C}_2 x^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{J}_1(X_j) \mathfrak{C}_1 x^2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathfrak{J}_2(X_j) \mathfrak{C}_0 x^2 + O_\varepsilon\left(x^{\frac{5}{3}+\varepsilon}\right). \quad (3.4)$$

Then Theorem 1.2 follows from (3.4) by the same arguments as in Section 2 of [10].

Proof of Proposition 3.1. Let $\mathcal{F}(\alpha)$ and $\mathcal{G}(\alpha)$ be as in (2.4). As in the proof of Theorem 1.1, $\mathcal{T}(X)$ in (3.3) can be written as

$$\mathcal{T}(X) = \int_0^1 \mathcal{F}^4(\alpha) \mathcal{G}(\alpha) d\alpha = \int_{1/Q^*}^{1+1/Q^*} \mathcal{F}^4(\alpha) \mathcal{G}(\alpha) d\alpha,$$

where Q^* is a parameter to be chosen later. By Dirichlet's lemma on rational approximation, each $\alpha \in [1/Q^*, 1+1/Q^*]$ can be written in the form

$$\alpha = \frac{a}{q} + \beta, \quad |\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ^*},$$

where a, q are some integers satisfying $1 \leq a \leq q \leq Q^*$, $(a, q) = 1$. Let $P^* = x/Q^*$, $P^* < Q^*$. We define the major arcs $\mathfrak{M}^*$ and the minor arcs $\mathfrak{m}^*$ as follows:

$$\mathfrak{M}^* = \bigcup_{1 \leq q \leq P^*} \bigcup_{\substack{1 \leq a \leq q \\ (a, q) = 1}} \mathfrak{M}^*(a, q), \quad \mathfrak{M}^*(a, q) = \left\{ \alpha : \left| \alpha - \frac{a}{q} \right| \leq \frac{1}{qQ^*} \right\},$$

$$\mathfrak{m}^* = [1/Q^*, 1 + 1/Q^*] \setminus \mathfrak{M}^*.$$

Then we have

$$\mathcal{T}(X) = \int_{\mathfrak{M}^*} \mathcal{F}^4(\alpha) \mathcal{G}(\alpha) d\alpha + \int_{\mathfrak{m}^*} \mathcal{F}^4(\alpha) \mathcal{G}(\alpha) d\alpha. \quad (3.5)$$

We first consider the contribution from the minor arcs. By (2.6), (2.7) and the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathfrak{m}^*} \mathcal{F}^4(\alpha) \mathcal{G}(\alpha) d\alpha &\ll \sup_{\alpha \in \mathfrak{m}} |\mathcal{F}(\alpha)|^2 \left(\int_0^1 |\mathcal{F}(\alpha)|^4 d\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^1 |\mathcal{G}(\alpha)|^2 d\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\ll x^{1+\varepsilon} \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} P^{*- \frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{4}+\varepsilon} \right)^2 \\ &\ll x^{2+\varepsilon} P^{*-1} + x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

Next we consider the contribution from the major arcs. Applying (2.10) and Lemma 2.2 with $\phi_\beta(y) = \phi(y/X) e(-\beta y)$, one has

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathfrak{M}^*} \mathcal{F}^4(\alpha) \mathcal{G}(\alpha) d\alpha &= \sum_{q \leq P^*} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ^*}} \sum_{a=1}^q \mathcal{F}^4\left(\frac{a}{q} + \beta\right) \mathcal{G}\left(\frac{a}{q} + \beta\right) d\beta \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{20} \sum_{q \leq P^*} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ^*}} \widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_j(q, \beta) d\beta, \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

where $\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_j(q, \beta) =: \widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_j$, $j = 1, \dots, 20$, are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_1 &= \frac{q}{2\pi^{\frac{3}{2}}} \sum_{\pm} \sum_{n|q} \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{n_1|n} \sum_{n_2|\frac{n}{n_1}} \sigma_{0,0} \left(\frac{n}{n_1 n_2}, m \right) \Phi_{\beta}^{\pm} \left(\frac{mn^2}{q^3} \right) \\ &\quad \times \sum_{\substack{-\frac{3q}{2} < b_j \leq \frac{3q}{2} \\ 1 \leq j \leq 4}} \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}(b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, n, \pm m; q) \prod_{k=1}^4 \Psi(b_k, q, \beta), \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_2 &= \frac{2}{\pi^{\frac{3}{2}}} \Psi_0(\beta) \sum_{\pm} \sum_{n|q} \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{n_1|n} \sum_{n_2|\frac{n}{n_1}} \sigma_{0,0} \left(\frac{n}{n_1 n_2}, m \right) \Phi_{\beta}^{\pm} \left(\frac{mn^2}{q^3} \right) \\ &\quad \times \sum_{\substack{-\frac{3q}{2} < b_j \leq \frac{3q}{2} \\ 1 \leq j \leq 3}} \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}(0, b_1, b_2, b_3, n, \pm m; q) \prod_{k=1}^3 \Psi(b_k, q, \beta), \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_3 &= \frac{3}{\pi^{\frac{3}{2}}} \frac{\Psi_0(\beta)^2}{q} \sum_{\pm} \sum_{n|q} \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{n_1|n} \sum_{n_2|\frac{n}{n_1}} \sigma_{0,0} \left(\frac{n}{n_1 n_2}, m \right) \Phi_{\beta}^{\pm} \left(\frac{mn^2}{q^3} \right) \\
&\times \sum_{\substack{-\frac{3q}{2} < b_j \leq \frac{3q}{2} \\ j=1,2}} \widetilde{\mathcal{E}}(0, 0, b_1, b_2, n, \pm m; q) \prod_{k=1}^2 \Psi(b_k, q, \beta),
\end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_4 &= \frac{2}{\pi^{\frac{3}{2}}} \frac{\Psi_0(\beta)^3}{q^2} \sum_{\pm} \sum_{n|q} \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{n_1|n} \sum_{n_2|\frac{n}{n_1}} \sigma_{0,0} \left(\frac{n}{n_1 n_2}, m \right) \Phi_{\beta}^{\pm} \left(\frac{mn^2}{q^3} \right) \\
&\times \sum_{-\frac{3q}{2} < b \leq \frac{3q}{2}} \widetilde{\mathcal{E}}(0, 0, 0, b, n, \pm m; q) \Psi(b, q, \beta),
\end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_5 &= \frac{1}{2\pi^{\frac{3}{2}}} \frac{\Psi_0(\beta)^4}{q^3} \sum_{\pm} \sum_{n|q} \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{n_1|n} \sum_{n_2|\frac{n}{n_1}} \sigma_{0,0} \left(\frac{n}{n_1 n_2}, m \right) \Phi_{\beta}^{\pm} \left(\frac{mn^2}{q^3} \right) \\
&\times \widetilde{\mathcal{E}}(0, 0, 0, 0, n, \pm m; q),
\end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_6 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\widetilde{\phi}_{\beta}(1)}{q^2} \sum_{n|q} n \tau(n) P_2(n, q) \sum_{\substack{-\frac{3q}{2} < b_j \leq \frac{3q}{2} \\ 1 \leq j \leq 4}} \widetilde{\mathcal{E}}(b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, n, 0; q) \prod_{k=1}^4 \Psi(b_k, q, \beta),
\end{aligned} \tag{3.13}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_7 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\widetilde{\phi}'_{\beta}(1)}{q^2} \sum_{n|q} n \tau(n) P_1(n, q) \sum_{\substack{-\frac{3q}{2} < b_j \leq \frac{3q}{2} \\ 1 \leq j \leq 4}} \widetilde{\mathcal{E}}(b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, n, 0; q) \prod_{k=1}^4 \Psi(b_k, q, \beta),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_8 &= \frac{1}{4} \frac{\widetilde{\phi}''_{\beta}(1)}{q^2} \sum_{n|q} n \tau(n) \sum_{\substack{-\frac{3q}{2} < b_j \leq \frac{3q}{2} \\ 1 \leq j \leq 4}} \widetilde{\mathcal{E}}(b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, n, 0; q) \prod_{k=1}^4 \Psi(b_k, q, \beta),
\end{aligned} \tag{3.14}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_9 &= 2 \frac{\widetilde{\phi}_{\beta}(1) \Psi_0(\beta)}{q^3} \sum_{n|q} n \tau(n) P_2(n, q) \sum_{\substack{-\frac{3q}{2} < b_j \leq \frac{3q}{2} \\ 1 \leq j \leq 3}} \widetilde{\mathcal{E}}(0, b_1, b_2, b_3, n, 0; q) \prod_{k=1}^3 \Psi(b_k, q, \beta),
\end{aligned} \tag{3.15}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_{10} &= 2 \frac{\widetilde{\phi}'_{\beta}(1) \Psi_0(\beta)}{q^3} \sum_{n|q} n \tau(n) P_1(n, q) \sum_{\substack{-\frac{3q}{2} < b_j \leq \frac{3q}{2} \\ 1 \leq j \leq 3}} \widetilde{\mathcal{E}}(0, b_1, b_2, b_3, n, 0; q) \prod_{k=1}^3 \Psi(b_k, q, \beta),
\end{aligned} \tag{3.16}$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_{11} = \frac{\widetilde{\phi}''_{\beta}(1)\Psi_0(\beta)}{q^3} \sum_{n|q} n\tau(n) \sum_{\substack{-\frac{3q}{2} < b_j \leq \frac{3q}{2} \\ 1 \leq j \leq 3}} \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}(0, b_1, b_2, b_3, n, 0; q) \prod_{k=1}^3 \Psi(b_k, q, \beta), \quad (3.17)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_{12} = 3 \frac{\widetilde{\phi}_{\beta}(1)\Psi_0(\beta)^2}{q^4} \sum_{n|q} n\tau(n) P_2(n, q) \sum_{\substack{-\frac{3q}{2} < b_j \leq \frac{3q}{2} \\ j=1,2}} \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}(0, 0, b_1, b_2, n, 0; q) \prod_{k=1}^2 \Psi(b_k, q, \beta), \quad (3.18)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_{13} = 3 \frac{\widetilde{\phi}'_{\beta}(1)\Psi_0(\beta)^2}{q^4} \sum_{n|q} n\tau(n) P_1(n, q) \sum_{\substack{-\frac{3q}{2} < b_j \leq \frac{3q}{2} \\ j=1,2}} \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}(0, 0, b_1, b_2, n, 0; q) \prod_{k=1}^2 \Psi(b_k, q, \beta), \quad (3.19)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_{14} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\widetilde{\phi}''_{\beta}(1)\Psi_0(\beta)^2}{q^4} \sum_{n|q} n\tau(n) \sum_{\substack{-\frac{3q}{2} < b_j \leq \frac{3q}{2} \\ j=1,2}} \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}(0, 0, b_1, b_2, n, 0; q) \prod_{k=1}^2 \Psi(b_k, q, \beta), \quad (3.20)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_{15} = 2 \frac{\widetilde{\phi}_{\beta}(1)\Psi_0(\beta)^3}{q^5} \sum_{n|q} n\tau(n) P_1(n, q) \sum_{-\frac{3q}{2} < b \leq \frac{3q}{2}} \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}(0, 0, 0, b, n, 0; q) \Psi(b, q, \beta), \quad (3.21)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_{16} = 2 \frac{\widetilde{\phi}'_{\beta}(1)\Psi_0(\beta)^3}{q^5} \sum_{n|q} n\tau(n) P_2(n, q) \sum_{-\frac{3q}{2} < b \leq \frac{3q}{2}} \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}(0, 0, 0, b, n, 0; q) \Psi(b, q, \beta), \quad (3.22)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_{17} = \frac{\widetilde{\phi}''_{\beta}(1)\Psi_0(\beta)^3}{q^5} \sum_{n|q} n\tau(n) \sum_{-\frac{3q}{2} < b \leq \frac{3q}{2}} \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}(0, 0, 0, b, n, 0; q) \Psi(b, q, \beta), \quad (3.23)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_{18} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\widetilde{\phi}_{\beta}(1)\Psi_0(\beta)^4}{q^6} \sum_{n|q} n\tau(n) P_2(n, q) \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}(0, 0, 0, 0, n, 0; q), \quad (3.24)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_{19} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\widetilde{\phi}'_{\beta}(1)\Psi_0(\beta)^4}{q^6} \sum_{n|q} n\tau(n) P_1(n, q) \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}(0, 0, 0, 0, n, 0; q), \quad (3.25)$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_{20} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{\widetilde{\phi}''_{\beta}(1)\Psi_0(\beta)^4}{q^6} \sum_{n|q} n\tau(n) \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}(0, 0, 0, 0, n, 0; q), \quad (3.26)$$

where $P_{\ell}(n, q)$ ($\ell = 1, 2$) are defined in (1.3) and (1.4), respectively, $\Phi_{\beta}^{\pm}(y)$ is defined in (2.30), and

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}(b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, n, m; q) = \sum_{a=1}^q S(-\bar{a}, m; q/n) \prod_{j=1}^4 G(a, b_j; q).$$

Repeating the arguments in Sections 2.3-2.4 and using Lemma 3.3 in [6], we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{j=1}^5 \sum_{q \leq P^*} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ^*}} \widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_j(q, \beta) d\beta \\
& \ll x^{-1+\varepsilon} MP^{*5} + x^{-\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} MP^{*4} + x^\varepsilon MP^{*3} + x^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} MP^{*2} + x^{1+\varepsilon} MP^* \\
& \ll x^{1+\varepsilon} MP^*
\end{aligned} \tag{3.27}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{j=6}^{17} \sum_{q \leq P^*} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ^*}} \widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_j(q, \beta) d\beta \\
& \ll_\varepsilon x^\varepsilon P^{*3} + x^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} P^{*2} + x^{1+\varepsilon} P^* + x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon} \ll x^{\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon}.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.28}$$

Moreover, repeating the arguments in Section 2.5 and using the trivial estimate

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}(b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, n, m; q) \ll_\varepsilon q^{\frac{7}{2}+\varepsilon} n^{-\frac{1}{2}},$$

one has

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{j=18}^{20} \sum_{q \leq P^*} \int_{|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{qQ^*}} \widetilde{\mathcal{B}}_j(q, \beta) d\beta \\
& = \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{I}_0(X) \mathfrak{C}_2 x^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{I}_1(X) \mathfrak{C}_1 x^2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathfrak{I}_2(X) \mathfrak{C}_0 x^2 + O_\varepsilon(x^{2+\varepsilon} P^{*-1} + x^{2+\varepsilon} M^{-1})
\end{aligned} \tag{3.29}$$

where for $\ell = 0, 1, 2$,

$$\mathfrak{I}_\ell(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_{X/2}^X e(-\beta u) (\log u)^\ell du \right) \left(\int_0^1 e(\beta x v^2) dv \right)^4 d\beta \tag{3.30}$$

and

$$\mathfrak{C}_\ell = \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} q^{-6} \sum_{n|q} n \tau(n) P_\ell(n, q) \sum_{a=1}^q{}^* G(a, 0; q)^4 S(-\bar{a}, 0; qn^{-1}). \tag{3.31}$$

As in the proof of Theorem 1.1, we take $P^* = x^{\frac{1}{2}} M^{-\frac{1}{2}}$. Then Proposition 3.1 follows from (3.5)-(3.7) and (3.27)-(3.31).

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