# Numerically explicit version of the Pólya-Vinogradov inequality 

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#### Abstract

In this paper we proved a new numerically explicit version of the Pólya-Vinogradov inequality. Our proof is based on the new ideas of V.A. Bykovskii and improves a recent inequality obtained by C. Pomerance.


In paper [11] C. Pomerance proved a new explicit version of the famous Pólya-Vinogradov inequality for character sums. In the present paper we obtained an improvement of Pomerance's result. Our approach is based on a recent construction due to V. Bykovskii [12], [13]. In [12], [13] this construction was used to obtain new upper bounds for discrepancy of good lattice points sets. The present paper is organized as follows. In Section 1 we give a brief survey of classic and recent results on the topic. In Section 2 we formulate our main result. In Section 3 we formulate two lemmas by Pomerance. In Section 4 we describe Bykovskii's construction. In Section 5 we complete the proof of our main result.

## 1 Introduction

Let $\chi(\bmod q)$ be a primitive Dirichlet character. Put

$$
S_{x}=\max _{0 \leqslant M<N \leqslant q}\left|\sum_{n=M}^{N} x(n)\right|, \quad T_{\chi}=\max _{N}\left|\sum_{a=0}^{N} x(a)\right| .
$$

A character is defined to be even or odd if $\chi(-1)=1$ or $\chi(-1)=-1$, respectively. In the case of even characters one has

$$
\begin{equation*}
S_{x}=2 T_{\chi} . \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

In 1918 Pólya [1] and Vinogradov [2] independently proved that for any nonprincipal Dirichlet character inequality

$$
\begin{equation*}
S_{x} \leqslant c \sqrt{q} \log q \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

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holds with an absolute constant c. In 2007 Granville and Soundararajan [16] proved that for every primitive Dirichlet character $\chi(\bmod q)$ of odd order $g$

$$
\mathrm{T}_{\chi} \ll \sqrt{\mathrm{q}}(\log \mathrm{q})^{1-\frac{\delta_{g}}{2}+o(1)} \quad \text { where } \quad \delta_{g}=1-\frac{g}{\pi} \sin \frac{\pi}{g}, \mathrm{q} \rightarrow \infty .
$$

This result has been recently improved by Goldmakher see [17]. He obtained the following result

$$
\mathrm{T}_{\chi} \ll \sqrt{\mathrm{q}}(\log q)^{1-\delta_{g}+o(1)} .
$$

Under the General Riemann Hypothesis Montgomery and Vaughan [15, Theorem 3] proved that

$$
S_{x} \ll \sqrt{q} \log \log q
$$

In fact it is the best-possible result. Paley [14] proved that there are an infinite class of quadratic characters $\chi_{n}\left(\bmod q_{n}\right)$ for which

$$
S_{X_{n}} \gg \sqrt{q_{n}} \log \log q_{n} .
$$

An important problem is to find the most precise form of inequality (2). There are two types of results. The results of the first type do not take care about the explicit bounds for the remainder terms. The results of the second type give all constants explicitly. Usually the results of the first type have better constants in the main term.

### 1.1 Asymptotic results

Landau [3] proved that

$$
S_{x} \leqslant\left(\frac{1}{\pi \sqrt{2}}+o(1)\right) \sqrt{q} \log q \quad \text { if } \quad x(-1)=1
$$

and

$$
S_{x} \leqslant\left(\frac{1}{2 \pi}+o(1)\right) \sqrt{q} \log q \quad \text { if } \quad \chi(-1)=-1 .
$$

Hildebrand (4] obtained

$$
T_{x} \leqslant\left(\frac{2}{3 \pi^{2}}+o(1)\right) \sqrt{q} \log q \quad \text { if } \quad x(-1)=1
$$

and

$$
T_{\chi} \leqslant\left(\frac{1}{3 \pi}+o(1)\right) \sqrt{q} \log q \quad \text { if } \quad \chi(-1)=-1
$$

Later Hildebrand [5 improved his result for even characters. He showed that the estimate

$$
T_{x} \leqslant\left(\frac{c}{\pi \sqrt{3}}+o(1)\right) \sqrt{q} \log q \text { if } \quad x(-1)=1
$$

where

$$
c= \begin{cases}\frac{1}{4}, & \text { if } q \text { is cubefree } \\ \frac{1}{3}, & \text { else }\end{cases}
$$

holds. Granville and Soundararajan [16] obtained two inequalities

$$
T_{x} \leqslant\left(\frac{69}{70} \frac{c}{\pi \sqrt{3}}+o(1)\right) \sqrt{q} \log q \text { if } \quad x(-1)=1
$$

and

$$
T_{x} \leqslant\left(\frac{c}{\pi}+o(1)\right) \sqrt{q} \log q \quad \text { if } \quad \chi(-1)=-1
$$

Up to now this result is the best-known one.

### 1.2 Numerically explicit results

In this section we discus numerically explicit versions of the Pólya-Vinogradov inequality. Qiu [6] proved that

$$
S_{x} \leqslant \frac{4}{\pi^{2}} \sqrt{q} \log q+0.38 \sqrt{q}+0.608 \frac{1}{\sqrt{q}}+0.116 \sqrt{q} .
$$

Simalarides [7, [8] obtained estimates

$$
T_{x} \leqslant \frac{3}{4 \pi} \sqrt{q} \log q+\left(2-\frac{\log 2}{\pi}-\frac{\gamma}{2 \pi}\right) \quad \text { if } \quad \chi(-1)=1
$$

and

$$
T_{x} \leqslant \frac{1}{\pi} \sqrt{q} \log q+\sqrt{q}+\frac{1}{2} \quad \text { if } \quad \chi(-1)=-1 .
$$

Dobrowolski and Williams [9] proved that for any nonprincipal Dirichlet character $\chi(\bmod q)$ one has

$$
S_{x} \leqslant \frac{1}{2 \log 2} \sqrt{q} \log q+3 \sqrt{q}
$$

Bachman and Rachakonda [10] improved their result and proved

$$
S_{x} \leqslant \frac{1}{3 \log 3} \sqrt{q} \log q+6.5 \sqrt{q}
$$

for any nonprincipal Dirichlet character $\chi(\bmod q)$. In [11] Pomerance proved that

$$
\begin{equation*}
S_{x} \leqslant \frac{2}{\pi^{2}} \sqrt{q} \log q+\frac{4}{\pi^{2}} \sqrt{q} \log \log q+\frac{3}{2} \sqrt{q} \quad \text { if } \quad x(-1)=1 \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
S_{x} \leqslant \frac{1}{2 \pi} \sqrt{q} \log q+\frac{1}{\pi} \sqrt{q} \log \log q+\sqrt{q} \quad \text { if } \quad x(-1)=-1 . \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

Up to now these bounds are the best-known numerically explicit versions of the PólyaVinogradov inequality.

## 2 Main result

We prove the following theorem which improves both (3) and (4) in the second term.
Theorem 1. Let $\chi(\bmod q)$ be a primitive character then

1. If $\chi(-1)=1$ then

$$
S_{x} \leqslant \frac{2}{\pi^{2}} \sqrt{q} \log q+\frac{4}{\pi^{2}} \sqrt{q}\left(1+\gamma+\log C_{0}\right)+\psi_{1}(q)
$$

2. If $\chi(-1)=-1$ then

$$
S_{x} \leqslant \frac{1}{2 \pi} \sqrt{q} \log q+\frac{1}{\pi} \sqrt{q}\left(1+\gamma+\log \frac{2 C_{0}}{\pi}\right)+\psi_{2}(q)
$$

where $\gamma$ is the Euler constant, $\mathrm{C}_{0}=4 \pi^{5 / 2}+5$ and

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \psi_{1}(q)=1+\frac{24}{\pi^{2} C_{0}}+\frac{8}{\pi^{2}} \frac{\sqrt{q}}{\exp \left(\frac{2 \sqrt{\bar{q}}}{C_{0}}\right)-1} \\
& \psi_{2}(q)=1+\frac{3}{C_{0}}+\frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\sqrt{q}}{\exp \left(\frac{\pi \sqrt{q}}{C_{0}}\right)-1}
\end{aligned}
$$

Easy calculations show that for $q>18000$ the first case of Theorem 1 is better than (3) and for $q>28000$ the second case of Theorem 1 is better than (4). The proof of this theorem is based on the ideas of Bykovskii [12] and on the ideas of Pomerance [11].

## 3 Pomerance's lemmas

In this section we formulate all necessary results from the Pomerance's paper [11].
Lemma 1. For all real numbers $\times$ and positive integers $n$, we have

$$
\sum_{j=1}^{n} \frac{|\sin j x|}{j}<\frac{2}{\pi} \log n+\frac{2}{\pi}\left(\gamma+\log 2+\frac{3}{n}\right)
$$

Proof. See [11, Lemma 3].
Lemma 2. For all real numbers $\alpha, \beta$ and positive integers $n$, we have

$$
\sum_{m=1}^{n} \frac{1}{m}|\cos m \alpha-\cos m \beta|<\log n+\gamma+\log 2+\frac{3}{n}
$$

Proof. See [11, §4].

## 4 Bykovskii's method

In this section we describe the main construction from the paper [12]. We give a slight modification. Let $\theta:[0, \infty) \rightarrow[0,1]$ be the following function

$$
\theta(t)= \begin{cases}0, & \text { if } 0<t \leqslant \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 t-1, & \text { if } \frac{1}{2} \leqslant t \leqslant 1 \\ 2-t, & \text { if } 1 \leqslant t \leqslant 2 \\ 0, & \text { if } 2 \leqslant t\end{cases}
$$

For all $\mathrm{t} \in(0, \infty)$ one has

$$
\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \theta\left(\frac{t}{2^{j}}\right)=1
$$

Let $\omega, \omega^{*}:(0, \infty) \rightarrow[0,1]$ be the following functions

$$
\begin{gathered}
\omega(\mathrm{t})=\sum_{\mathrm{j}=0}^{\infty} \theta\left(\frac{\mathrm{t}}{2^{j}}\right)= \begin{cases}0, & \text { if } 0<t \leqslant \frac{1}{2} ; \\
2 \mathrm{t}-1, & \text { if } \frac{1}{2} \leqslant t \leqslant 1 ; \\
1, & \text { if } 1 \leqslant t,\end{cases} \\
\omega^{*}(\mathrm{t})=1-\omega(\mathrm{t})=\sum_{\mathrm{j}=-\infty}^{-1} \theta\left(\frac{\mathrm{t}}{2^{j}}\right)= \begin{cases}1, & \text { if } 0<t \leqslant \frac{1}{2} ; \\
2-2 t, & \text { if } \frac{1}{2} \leqslant t \leqslant 1 ; \\
0, & \text { if } 1 \leqslant t .\end{cases}
\end{gathered}
$$

For any positive numbers P and $\mathrm{P}^{\prime}$ put

$$
S\left(u ; P, P^{\prime}\right)=\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \omega\left(\frac{m}{P}\right) \omega^{*}\left(\frac{m}{P^{\prime}}\right) \sin 2 \pi m u
$$

If $2 \mathrm{P} \leqslant \mathrm{P}^{\prime}$ then

$$
S\left(u ; P, P^{\prime}\right)=S(u ; P)-S\left(u ; P^{\prime}\right)
$$

where

$$
\begin{equation*}
S(u ; P)=\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \omega\left(\frac{m}{P}\right) \sin 2 \pi m u \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

For any positive number P let

$$
\begin{equation*}
G_{p}(u)=\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+P^{2}(n+u)^{2}}=\frac{\pi}{P} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left(-\frac{|n|}{P}\right) e(n u), \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\boldsymbol{e}(\mathfrak{u})=\exp (2 \pi \mathfrak{i u})$. Bykovskii proved (see [12, Lemma 1]) that

$$
|S(u ; P)| \leqslant 14 G_{p}(u) .
$$

We improve this result.
Lemma 3. For any $u \in[0 ; 1]$ and $\mathrm{P}>1$ the inequality

$$
|S(u ; P)| \leqslant \frac{C_{0}}{2 \pi^{2}} G_{P}(u)
$$

is valid.

Proof. Take $A \in[0 ; 1]$. The optimal value of parameter $A$ will be calculated later. We should consider two cases.

1. Let $\mathrm{P}\|\mathrm{u}\| \leqslant A$.

We see that

$$
\begin{equation*}
|\sin 2 \pi m u| \leqslant 2 \pi\|m u\| \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left|\sum_{m=m_{1}}^{m_{2}} \sin 2 \pi m u\right| \leqslant \frac{1}{2\|u\|} \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

The proof of (8) can be found in [12, Lemma 1]. By partial summation and (8) we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left|\sum_{m>\frac{B}{\|u\|}} \frac{\sin 2 \pi m u}{m}\right| \leqslant \frac{1}{2\|u\|} \frac{\|u\|}{B} \leqslant \frac{1}{2 B} . \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

Let $B \in[A ; 1]$. The optimal value of parameter $B$ will be calculated later. We will define $B$ later. We see that

$$
P \leqslant \frac{A}{\|u\|} \leqslant \frac{B}{\|\mathfrak{u}\|} .
$$

So by (5), (8), (9) we have

$$
|S(u ; P)| \leqslant \sum_{m \leqslant \frac{B}{\|u\|}} \frac{|\sin 2 \pi m u|}{m}+\left|\sum_{m>\frac{B}{\|u\|}} \frac{\sin 2 \pi m u}{m}\right| \leqslant \sum_{m \leqslant \frac{B}{\|u\|}} \frac{2 \pi\|m u\|}{m}+\frac{1}{2 B} .
$$

If $B \leqslant \frac{1}{2}$ then

$$
|S(u ; P)| \leqslant 2 \pi B+\frac{1}{2 B}
$$

else

$$
\begin{gathered}
|S(u ; P)| \leqslant 2 \pi \frac{1}{2}+2 \pi \sum_{\frac{1}{2\|u\|}<m \leqslant \frac{B}{\|u\|}} \frac{1-m u}{m}+\frac{1}{2 B} \leqslant 2 \pi\left(\frac{1}{2}+\log 2 B-\left(B-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)+\frac{1}{2 B}= \\
=2 \pi(1-B+\log 2 B)+\frac{1}{2 B} .
\end{gathered}
$$

By the definition of function $\mathrm{Gp}_{\mathrm{p}}(\mathfrak{u})$ we have

$$
\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{P}}(\mathrm{u}) \geqslant \frac{1}{1+\mathrm{P}^{2}\|\mathfrak{u}\|^{2}} \geqslant \frac{1}{1+\mathrm{A}^{2}}
$$

So

$$
|S(u ; P)| \leqslant C_{1}\left(1+A^{2}\right) G_{p}(u)
$$

where

$$
C_{1}= \begin{cases}2 \pi B+\frac{1}{2 B}, & \text { if } A \leqslant B \leqslant \frac{1}{2} ; \\ 2 \pi(1-B+\log 2 B)+\frac{1}{2 B}, & \text { if } \max \left(\frac{1}{2}, A\right) \leqslant B \leqslant 1 .\end{cases}
$$

2. Let $\mathrm{P}\|\mathrm{u}\|>\mathrm{A}$.

Our proof has much in common with the proof of the second case in [12, Lemma 1]. So we use the notation of [12, Lemma 1]. It was shown in [12, Lemma 1] that for any $\mathrm{P}^{\prime}>2 \mathrm{P}$ we have

$$
\left|S\left(u ; P, P^{\prime}\right)\right|=\frac{1}{2}\left|\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}\left(\eta\left(u-\|u\| ; P, P^{\prime}\right)-\eta\left(u+\|u\| ; P, P^{\prime}\right)\right)\right|,
$$

where

$$
\eta\left(w ; P, P^{\prime}\right)=\int_{P / 2}^{P} \omega\left(\frac{x}{P}\right) \omega^{*}\left(\frac{x}{P^{\prime}}\right) e(-w x) \frac{d x}{x} .
$$

By the ideas of [12, Lemma 1] we have

$$
\left|\eta\left(w ; P, P^{\prime}\right)\right| \leqslant \frac{1}{4 \pi^{2} w^{2}}\left(\frac{10}{P^{2}}+\frac{16}{P^{\prime 2}}\right) .
$$

So

$$
\left|S\left(u ; P, P^{\prime}\right)\right| \leqslant \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4 \pi^{2}(n+u)^{2}}\left(\frac{10}{P^{2}}+\frac{16}{P^{\prime 2}}\right) .
$$

Hence

$$
|S(u ; P)| \leqslant \frac{5}{2 \pi^{2}} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{P^{2}(n+u)^{2}} .
$$

For any integer number $n$ we have

$$
P^{2}(n+u)^{2}>\frac{A^{2}}{1+A^{2}}\left(1+P^{2}(n+u)^{2}\right) .
$$

Therefore

$$
|S(u ; P)| \leqslant \frac{5}{2 \pi^{2}}\left(1+\frac{1}{A^{2}}\right) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+P^{2}(n+u)^{2}}<\frac{5}{2 \pi^{2}}\left(1+\frac{1}{A^{2}}\right) G_{P}(u) .
$$

It is easy to prove that

$$
f_{1}(A)=C_{1}\left(1+A^{2}\right)
$$

is an increasing function when $A \in[0 ; 1]$. So we should take $A$ such that

$$
f_{1}(A)=\frac{5}{2 \pi^{2}}\left(1+\frac{1}{A^{2}}\right) .
$$

If $A \leqslant \frac{1}{2 \sqrt{\pi}}$ then

$$
\min _{A \leqslant B \leqslant \frac{1}{2}}\left(2 \pi B+\frac{1}{2 B}\right)=2 \sqrt{\pi}
$$

Hence

$$
f_{1}(A)=2 \sqrt{\pi}\left(1+A^{2}\right), \quad 0 \leqslant A \leqslant \frac{1}{2 \sqrt{\pi}} .
$$

Solving the system

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
2 \sqrt{\pi}\left(1+A^{2}\right)=\frac{5}{2 \pi^{2}}\left(1+\frac{1}{A^{2}}\right)  \tag{10}\\
0 \leqslant A \leqslant \frac{1}{2 \sqrt{\pi}}
\end{array}\right.
$$

we have

$$
A=\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2 \pi^{5 / 4}} .
$$

So

$$
|S(u ; P)| \leqslant f_{1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2 \pi^{5 / 4}}\right) G_{p}(u)=\left(2 \sqrt{\pi}+\frac{5}{2 \pi^{2}}\right) G_{P}(u) .
$$

Lemma is proved.
Lemma 4. For any $\mathrm{q} \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\mathrm{P}>1$ the formula

$$
\sum_{a=1}^{q} G_{p}\left(\frac{a}{q}\right)=\pi \frac{q}{p}+2 \pi \frac{q}{P} \frac{1}{\exp \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)-1}
$$

is valid.
Proof. Set

$$
\delta_{q}(a)=\frac{1}{q} \sum_{x=1}^{q} e\left(\frac{a x}{q}\right)= \begin{cases}1, & \text { if } a \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod q) ;  \tag{11}\\ 0, & \text { else },\end{cases}
$$

then by (6) we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{a=1}^{q} G_{p}\left(\frac{a}{q}\right)=\frac{\pi}{P} \sum_{a=1}^{q} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left(-\frac{|n|}{P}\right) e\left(n \frac{a}{q}\right)=\frac{\pi}{P} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left(-\frac{|n|}{P}\right) q \delta_{q}(n)= \\
= & \pi \frac{q}{P}\left(1+2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \exp \left(-\frac{n}{P}\right) \delta_{q}(n)\right)=\pi \frac{q}{P}\left(1+2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \exp \left(-\frac{q n}{P}\right)\right)=\pi \frac{q}{P}\left(1+2 \frac{\exp \left(-\frac{q}{p}\right)}{1-\exp \left(-\frac{q}{P}\right)}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Lemma is proved.

## 5 Proof of Theorem 1

Let $0 \leqslant a<b \leqslant 1$ and $\lambda(x ; a, b)$ be the function on $[0 ; 1)$ satisfying

$$
\lambda(x ; a, b)= \begin{cases}\frac{1}{2}, & \text { if } x=a \\ 1, & \text { if } a<x<b \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \text { if } x=b \\ 0, & \text { else }\end{cases}
$$

Writing its Fourier expansion we have

$$
\lambda(x ; a, b)=b-a+\frac{1}{\pi} S(x-a)-\frac{1}{\pi} S(x-b)
$$

where

$$
S(x)=\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin 2 \pi m x}{m}
$$

For any $0 \leqslant M<N \leqslant q$ one has

$$
\begin{gather*}
\sum_{a=M}^{N} \chi(a)=\sum_{a=1}^{q} \chi(a) \lambda\left(a ; \frac{M}{q}, \frac{N}{q}\right)+\frac{\chi(M)+\chi(N)}{2}= \\
=\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{a=1}^{q} \chi(a)\left(S\left(\frac{a-M}{q}\right)-S\left(\frac{a-N}{q}\right)\right)+\frac{\chi(M)+\chi(N)}{2} . \tag{12}
\end{gather*}
$$

The Gauss sum $\tau(\chi)$ is defined as

$$
\tau(\chi)=\sum_{a=1}^{q} \chi(a) e\left(\frac{a}{q}\right)
$$

For a primitive Dirichlet character $\chi(\bmod q)$ one has

$$
\begin{equation*}
|\tau(\chi)|=\sqrt{q} . \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

It was proved in [11, (10)] that

$$
\bar{\chi}(\mathfrak{m}) \tau(\chi)= \begin{cases}\sum_{a=1}^{q} \chi(a) \cos \frac{2 \pi a m}{q}, & \text { if } \chi \text { is even }  \tag{14}\\ \mathfrak{i} \sum_{a=1}^{q} \chi(a) \sin \frac{2 \pi a m}{q}, & \text { if } \chi \text { is odd }\end{cases}
$$

### 5.1 The case of even characters

It follows from (12) that

$$
\sum_{a=1}^{N} \chi(a)=\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{a=1}^{q} \chi(a)\left(S\left(\frac{a}{q}\right)-S\left(\frac{a-N}{q}\right)\right)+\frac{\chi(N)}{2}
$$

Let $\mathrm{P}>0$ by the definition of functions $\omega(\mathrm{t}), \omega^{*}(\mathrm{t})$ we have

$$
\begin{gather*}
S(u)=\sum_{m \leqslant P} \frac{\sin 2 \pi m u}{m} \omega^{*}\left(\frac{m}{P}\right)+\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin 2 \pi m u}{m} \omega\left(\frac{m}{P}\right)= \\
=\sum_{m \leqslant P} \frac{\sin 2 \pi m u}{m} \omega^{*}\left(\frac{m}{P}\right)+S(u ; P) . \tag{15}
\end{gather*}
$$

Hence

$$
\begin{gather*}
\sum_{a=1}^{N} \chi(a)=\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{a=1}^{q} \chi(a) \sum_{m \leqslant P} \frac{\sin 2 \pi m \frac{a}{q}-\sin 2 \pi m \frac{a-N}{q}}{m} \omega^{*}\left(\frac{m}{P}\right)+ \\
\quad+\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{a=1}^{q} \chi(a)\left(S\left(\frac{a}{q} ; P\right)-S\left(\frac{a-N}{q} ; P\right)\right)+\frac{\chi(N)}{2} \tag{16}
\end{gather*}
$$

By (14) one has

$$
\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{a=1}^{q} \chi(a) \sum_{m \leqslant P} \frac{\sin 2 \pi m \frac{a}{q}-\sin 2 \pi m \frac{a-N}{q}}{m} \omega^{*}\left(\frac{m}{P}\right)=\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{m \leqslant P} \frac{\bar{\chi}(m) \tau(\chi)}{m} \sin 2 \pi m \frac{N}{q} \omega^{*}\left(\frac{m}{P}\right)
$$

By (13) one has

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left|\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{a=1}^{q} \chi(a) \sum_{m \leqslant P} \frac{\sin 2 \pi m \frac{a}{q}-\sin 2 \pi m \frac{a-N}{q}}{m} \omega^{*}\left(\frac{m}{P}\right)\right| \leqslant \frac{\sqrt{q}}{\pi} \sum_{m \leqslant P} \frac{\left|\sin 2 \pi m \frac{N}{q}\right|}{m} . \tag{17}
\end{equation*}
$$

Thus, by (17) and by Lemma 3,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left|\sum_{a=1}^{N} x(a)\right| \leqslant \frac{\sqrt{q}}{\pi} \sum_{m \leqslant P} \frac{\left|\sin 2 \pi m \frac{N}{q}\right|}{m}+\frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{a=1}^{q} \frac{C_{0}}{2 \pi^{2}} G_{p}\left(\frac{a}{q}\right)+\frac{1}{2} \tag{18}
\end{equation*}
$$

By Lemma 7 and Lemma 4 we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left|\sum_{a=1}^{N} \chi(a)\right| \leqslant \frac{2}{\pi^{2}} \sqrt{q}\left(\log P+\gamma+\log 2+\frac{3}{P}\right)+2 \frac{C_{0}}{2 \pi^{2}} \frac{q}{P}+2 \frac{C_{0}}{2 \pi^{2}} \frac{q}{P} \frac{2}{\exp \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)-1}+\frac{1}{2} \tag{19}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now we take $P=\frac{c_{0}}{2} \sqrt{q}$. So

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left|\sum_{a=1}^{N} \chi(a)\right| \leqslant \frac{1}{\pi^{2}} \sqrt{q} \log q+\frac{2}{\pi^{2}} \sqrt{q}\left(1+\gamma+\log C_{0}\right)+\frac{12}{\pi^{2} C_{0}}+\frac{4}{\pi^{2}} \frac{\sqrt{q}}{\exp \left(\frac{2 \sqrt{q}}{C_{0}}\right)-1}+\frac{1}{2} \tag{20}
\end{equation*}
$$

We take into account (1) to complete the proof of Theorem 1 in the case of even characters.

### 5.2 The case of odd characters

By (12) and (15) we have

$$
\begin{align*}
& \sum_{a=M}^{N} \chi(a)=\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{a=1}^{q} \chi(a) \sum_{m \leqslant P} \frac{\sin 2 \pi m \frac{a-M}{q}-\sin 2 \pi m \frac{a-N}{q}}{m} \omega^{*}\left(\frac{m}{P}\right)+ \\
& +\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{a=1}^{q} \chi(a)\left(S\left(\frac{a-M}{q} ; P\right)-S\left(\frac{a-N}{q} ; P\right)\right)+\frac{\chi(M)+\chi(N)}{2} . \tag{21}
\end{align*}
$$

Using (14)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{a=1}^{q} \chi(a) \sum_{m \leqslant P} \frac{\sin 2 \pi m \frac{a-M}{q}-\sin 2 \pi m \frac{a-N}{q}}{m} \omega^{*}\left(\frac{m}{P}\right)= \\
= & -\frac{i}{\pi} \sum_{m \leqslant P} \frac{\bar{\chi}(m) \tau(\chi)}{m}\left(\cos 2 \pi m \frac{M}{q}-\cos 2 \pi m \frac{N}{q}\right) \omega^{*}\left(\frac{m}{P}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Using (13) and Lemma 22 we have

$$
\begin{gather*}
\left|\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{a=1}^{q} \chi(a) \sum_{m \leqslant P} \frac{\sin 2 \pi m \frac{a-M}{q}-\sin 2 \pi m \frac{a-N}{q}}{m} \omega^{*}\left(\frac{m}{P}\right)\right| \leqslant \frac{\sqrt{q}}{\pi} \sum_{m \leqslant P}^{m} \frac{1}{m}\left|\cos 2 \pi m \frac{M}{q}-\cos 2 \pi m \frac{N}{q}\right| \leqslant \\
\leqslant \frac{\sqrt{q}}{\pi}\left(\log P+\gamma+\log 2+\frac{3}{P}\right) . \tag{22}
\end{gather*}
$$

Thus, by (21), (22) and by Lemma 3 we have

$$
\left|\sum_{a=M}^{N} \chi(a)\right| \leqslant \frac{\sqrt{q}}{\pi}\left(\log P+\gamma+\log 2+\frac{3}{P}\right)+\frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{a=1}^{q} \frac{C_{0}}{2 \pi^{2}} G_{P}\left(\frac{a}{q}\right)+1
$$

By Lemma 4 we have $^{\text {w }}$

$$
\left|\sum_{a=M}^{N} x(a)\right| \leqslant \frac{\sqrt{q}}{\pi}\left(\log P+\gamma+\log 2+\frac{3}{P}\right)+2 \frac{C_{0}}{2 \pi^{2}} \frac{q}{P}+2 \frac{C_{0}}{2 \pi^{2}} \frac{q}{P} \frac{2}{\exp \left(\frac{q}{P}\right)-1}+1
$$

Now we take $P=\frac{c_{0}}{\pi} \sqrt{q}$. So

$$
\left|\sum_{a=M}^{N} \chi(a)\right| \leqslant \frac{1}{2 \pi} \sqrt{q} \log q+\frac{1}{\pi} \sqrt{q}\left(1+\gamma+\log \frac{2 C_{0}}{\pi}\right)+\frac{3}{C_{0}}+\frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\sqrt{q}}{\exp \left(\frac{\pi \sqrt{q}}{C_{0}}\right)-1}+1 .
$$

Theorem 1 is proved.

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