# New characterizations of the summatory function of the Möbius function

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#### Abstract

The Mertens function,  $M(x) := \sum_{n \le x} \mu(n)$ , is defined as the summatory function of the classical Möbius function for  $x \ge 1$ . The inverse sequence  $\{g^{-1}(n)\}_{n\ge 1}$  taken with respect to Dirichlet convolution is defined in terms of the strongly additive function  $\omega(n)$  that counts the number of distinct prime factors of any integer  $n \ge 2$ . For large x and  $n \le x$ , we associate a natural combinatorial significance to the magnitude of the distinct values of the function  $g^{-1}(n)$  that depends directly on the exponent patterns in the prime factorizations of the integers in  $\{2,3,\ldots,x\}$  viewed as multisets.

We prove an Erdős-Kac theorem analog for the distribution of the unsigned sequence  $|g^{-1}(n)|$  over  $n \le x$  with a central limit theorem tendency towards normal as  $x \to \infty$ . For all  $x \ge 1$ , discrete convolutions of the summatory function  $G^{-1}(x) := \sum_{n \le x} \lambda(n) |g^{-1}(n)|$  with the prime counting function  $\pi(x)$  determine exact formulas and new characterizations of asymptotic bounds for M(x). In this way, we prove another concrete link of the distribution of  $L(x) := \sum_{n \le x} \lambda(n)$  with the Mertens function and connect these classical summatory functions with an explicit normal tending probability distribution at large x. The proofs of these resulting combinatorially motivated new characterizations of M(x) are rigorous and unconditional.

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## 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 Preliminaries

#### 1.1.1 Definitions

We define the  $M\ddot{o}bius$  function to be the signed indicator function of the squarefree integers in the form of  $[25, \underline{A008683}]$ 

$$\mu(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n = 1; \\ (-1)^{\omega(n)}, & \text{if } \omega(n) = \Omega(n) \land n \ge 2; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The Mertens function, or summatory function of  $\mu(n)$ , is defined on the positive integers as

$$M(x) = \sum_{n \le x} \mu(n), x \ge 1.$$

The sequence of slow growing oscillatory values of this summatory function begins as follows [25, A002321]:

$$\{M(x)\}_{x\geq 1} = \{1,0,-1,-1,-2,-1,-2,-2,-2,-1,-2,-2,-3,-2,-1,-1,-2,-2,-3,-3,-2,-1,-2,\ldots\}.$$

The Mertens function satisfies that  $\sum_{n \leq x} M\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{n}\right\rfloor\right) = 1$ , and is related to the summatory function  $L(x) := \sum_{n \leq x} \lambda(n)$  via the relation [6, 12]

$$L(x) = \sum_{d \le \sqrt{x}} M\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{d^2} \right\rfloor\right), x \ge 1.$$

A positive integer  $n \ge 1$  is squarefree, or contains no divisors which are squares (other than one when  $n \ge 2$ ), if and only if  $\mu^2(n) = 1$ . The summatory function that counts the number of squarefree integers  $n \le x$  satisfies [5, §18.6] [25, A013928]

$$Q(x) = \sum_{n \le x} \mu^2(n) = \frac{6x}{\pi^2} + O(\sqrt{x}).$$

#### 1.1.2 Properties

A conventional approach to evaluating the limiting asymptotic behavior of M(x) for large  $x \to \infty$  considers an inverse Mellin transformation of the reciprocal of the Riemann zeta function. In particular, since

$$\frac{1}{\zeta(s)} = \prod_{p} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p^s} \right) = s \times \int_1^\infty \frac{M(x)}{x^{s+1}} dx, \operatorname{Re}(s) > 1,$$

we obtain that

$$M(x) = \lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \times \int_{T-i\infty}^{T+i\infty} \frac{x^s}{s\zeta(s)} ds.$$

The previous two representations lead us to the exact expression of M(x) for any x > 0 given by the next theorem.

**Theorem 1.1** (Titchmarsh). Assuming the Riemann Hypothesis (RH), there exists an infinite sequence  $\{T_k\}_{k\geq 1}$  satisfying  $k\leq T_k\leq k+1$  for each integer  $k\geq 1$  such that for any real x>0

$$M(x) = \lim_{k \to \infty} \sum_{\substack{\rho: \zeta(\rho) = 0 \\ |\operatorname{Im}(\rho)| < T_k}} \frac{x^{\rho}}{\rho \zeta'(\rho)} - 2 + \sum_{n \ge 1} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n(2n)! \zeta(2n+1)} \left(\frac{2\pi}{x}\right)^{2n} + \frac{\mu(x)}{2} \left[x \in \mathbb{Z}^+\right]_{\delta}.$$

A historical unconditional bound on the Mertens function due to Walfisz (circa 1963) states that there is an absolute constant  $C_1 > 0$  such that

$$M(x) \ll x \times \exp\left(-C_1 \log^{\frac{3}{5}}(x) (\log \log x)^{-\frac{3}{5}}\right).$$

Under the assumption of the RH, Soundararajan improved estimates bounding M(x) from above for large x in the following form for any fixed  $\epsilon > 0$  [26]:

$$M(x) = O\left(\sqrt{x} \times \exp\left((\log x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(\log\log x)^{\frac{5}{2}+\epsilon}\right)\right).$$

#### 1.1.3 Conjectures on boundedness and limiting behavior

The RH is equivalent to showing that  $M(x) = O\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}+\epsilon}\right)$  for any  $0 < \epsilon < \frac{1}{2}$ . There is a rich history to the original statement of the *Mertens conjecture* which asserts that

$$|M(x)| < C_2 \sqrt{x}$$
, for some absolute constant  $C_2 > 0$ .

The conjecture was first verified by Mertens himself for  $C_2 = 1$  and all x < 10000 without the benefit of modern computation. Since its beginnings in 1897, the Mertens conjecture has been disproved by computational methods with non-trivial simple zeta function zeros with comparatively small imaginary parts in the famous paper by Odlyzko and té Riele [18]. More recent attempts at bounding M(x) naturally consider determining the rates at which the function  $q(x) := M(x)/\sqrt{x}$  grows with or without bound along infinite subsequences, e.g., considering the asymptotics of q(x) in the limit supremum and limit infimum senses.

It is verified by computation that [21, cf. §4.1] [25, cf. A051400; A051401]

$$\limsup_{x \to \infty} \frac{M(x)}{\sqrt{x}} > 1.060 \qquad \text{(now } \ge 1.826054),$$

and

$$\liminf_{x \to \infty} \frac{M(x)}{\sqrt{x}} < -1.009 \qquad \text{(now } \le -1.837625\text{)}.$$

Based on the work by Odlyzyko and té Riele, it seems probable that each of these limits should evaluate to  $\pm \infty$ , respectively [18, 10, 11, 7]. A famous conjecture due to Gonek asserts that in fact M(x) satisfies [17]

$$\limsup_{x \to \infty} \frac{|M(x)|}{\sqrt{x} \cdot (\log \log \log x)^{\frac{5}{4}}} = O(1).$$

# 1.2 A concrete new approach to characterizing M(x)

The main interpretation to take away from the article is our rigorous motivation of an equivalent characterization of M(x). This characterization is formed by constructing combinatorially relevant sequences related to the distribution of the primes through convolutions of strongly additive functions. These sequences and their summatory functions have not yet been studied in the literature surrounding the Mertens function. This new perspective offers new exact characterizations of M(x) for all  $x \ge 1$  through the formulas involving discrete convolutions of  $G^{-1}(x) := \sum_{n \le x} g^{-1}(n)$ , where  $g^{-1}(n) := (\omega + 1)^{-1}(n)$ , with the classical prime counting function  $\pi(x)$  we prove in Section 5.

The sequence  $g^{-1}(n)$  and its summatory function  $G^{-1}(x)$  are crucially tied to canonical number theoretic examples of strongly and completely additive functions, e.g., to  $\omega(n)$  and  $\Omega(n)$ , respectively. The definitions of the primary new auxiliary subsequences we define, and the proof methods given in the spirit of Montgomery and Vaughan's work, allow us to reconcile the property of strong additivity with signed sums

of multiplicative functions. The proofs of characteristic properties of these new sequences imply a scaled normal tending probability distribution for the unsigned magnitude of  $|g^{-1}(n)|$  that is analogous to the established Erdős-Kac theorems characterizing  $\omega(n)$  and  $\Omega(n)$ .

Since we prove that  $\operatorname{sgn}(g^{-1}(n)) = \lambda(n)$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , it follows that we have a new probabilistic perspective from which to express distributional features of the summatory functions  $G^{-1}(x)$  as  $x \to \infty$  in terms of the properties of  $|g^{-1}(n)|$  and asymptotics for  $L(x) \coloneqq \sum_{n \leq x} \lambda(n)$ . Formalizing the properties of the distribution of L(x) is typically viewed as a problem that is equally as difficult as understanding the distribution of M(x) well at large x or along infinite subsequences. The new results in this article then precisely connect the distributions of L(x), an explicitly identified scaled normally tending probability distribution, and M(x) as  $x \to \infty$ .

#### 1.2.1 Summatory functions of Dirichlet convolutions of arithmetic functions

**Theorem 1.2** (Summatory functions of Dirichlet convolutions). Let  $f, h : \mathbb{Z}^+ \to \mathbb{C}$  be any arithmetic functions such that  $f(1) \neq 0$ . Suppose that  $F(x) \coloneqq \sum_{n \leq x} f(n)$  and  $H(x) \coloneqq \sum_{n \leq x} h(n)$  denote the summatory functions of f and h, respectively, and that  $F^{-1}(x) \coloneqq \sum_{n \leq x} f^{-1}(n)$  denotes the summatory function of the Dirichlet inverse of f for any  $x \geq 1$ . We have the following exact expressions for the summatory function of the convolution f \* h for all integers  $x \geq 1$ :

$$\pi_{f \star h}(x) \coloneqq \sum_{n \le x} \sum_{d \mid n} f(d) h\left(\frac{n}{d}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{d \le x} f(d) H\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{d} \right\rfloor\right)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{x} H(k) \left[F\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{k} \right\rfloor\right) - F\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{k+1} \right\rfloor\right)\right].$$

Moreover, for all  $x \ge 1$ 

$$H(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{x} \pi_{f*h}(j) \left[ F^{-1} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{x}{j} \right\rfloor \right) - F^{-1} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{x}{j+1} \right\rfloor \right) \right]$$
$$= \sum_{k=1}^{x} f^{-1}(k) \pi_{f*h} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{x}{k} \right\rfloor \right).$$

Corollary 1.3 (Applications of Möbius inversion). Suppose that h is an arithmetic function such that  $h(1) \neq 0$ . Define the summatory function of the convolution of h with  $\mu$  by  $\widetilde{H}(x) := \sum_{n \leq x} (h * \mu)(n)$ . Then the Mertens function is expressed by the sum

$$M(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{x} \left( \sum_{j=\left\lfloor \frac{x}{k+1} \right\rfloor + 1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{x}{k} \right\rfloor} h^{-1}(j) \right) \widetilde{H}(k), \forall x \ge 1.$$

Corollary 1.4. We have that for all  $x \ge 1$ 

$$M(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{x} (\omega + 1)^{-1}(k) \left[ \pi \left( \left\lfloor \frac{x}{k} \right\rfloor \right) + 1 \right]. \tag{1}$$

#### 1.2.2 An exact expression for M(x) via strongly additive functions

Fix the notation for the Dirichlet invertible function  $g(n) := \omega(n) + 1$  and define its inverse with respect to Dirichlet convolution by  $g^{-1}(n)$  [25, A341444]. We can compute exactly that (see Table B on page 40)

$$\{g^{-1}(n)\}_{n\geq 1} = \{1, -2, -2, 2, -2, 5, -2, -2, 2, 5, -2, -7, -2, 5, 5, 2, -2, -7, -2, -7, 5, 5, -2, 9, \ldots\}.$$

There is not a simple direct recursion between the distinct values of  $g^{-1}(n)$  that holds for all  $n \ge 1$ . The distribution of distinct sets of prime exponents is still clearly quite regular since  $\omega(n)$  and  $\Omega(n)$  play a crucial role in the repetition of common values of  $g^{-1}(n)$ . The following observation is suggestive of the quasi-periodicity of the distribution of distinct values of this inverse function over  $n \ge 2$ :

Heuristic 1.5 (Symmetry in  $g^{-1}(n)$  from the prime factorizations of  $n \le x$ ). Suppose that  $n_1, n_2 \ge 2$  are such that their factorizations into distinct primes are given by  $n_1 = p_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots p_r^{\alpha_r}$  and  $n_2 = q_1^{\beta_1} \cdots q_r^{\beta_r}$ . If  $\{\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_r\} \equiv \{\beta_1, \ldots, \beta_r\}$  as multisets of prime exponents, then  $g^{-1}(n_1) = g^{-1}(n_2)$ . For example,  $g^{-1}$  has the same values on the squarefree integers with exactly one, two, three (and so on) prime factors.

Conjecture 1.6 (Characteristic properties of the inverse sequence). We have the following properties characterizing the Dirichlet inverse function  $g^{-1}(n)$ :

- (A) For all  $n \ge 1$ ,  $sgn(g^{-1}(n)) = \lambda(n)$ ;
- **(B)** For all squarefree integers  $n \ge 2$ , we have that

$$|g^{-1}(n)| = \sum_{m=0}^{\omega(n)} {\omega(n) \choose m} \times m!;$$

(C) If  $n \ge 2$  and  $\Omega(n) = k$ , then

$$2 \le |g^{-1}(n)| \le \sum_{j=0}^{k} {k \choose j} \times j!.$$

The signedness property in (A) is proved precisely in Proposition 2.1. A proof of (B) follows from Lemma 3.1 stated on page 15.

The realization that the beautiful and remarkably simple combinatorial form of property (B) in Conjecture 1.6 holds for all squarefree  $n \ge 1$  motivates our pursuit of simpler formulas for the inverse functions  $g^{-1}(n)$  through the sums of auxiliary subsequences  $C_k(n)$  with  $k := \Omega(n)$  defined in Section 3. That is, we observe a familiar formula for  $g^{-1}(n)$  on an asymptotically dense infinite subset of integers, e.g., that holds for all squarefree  $n \ge 2$ , and then seek to extrapolate by proving there are regular tendencies of this sequence viewed more generally over any  $n \ge 2$ .

An exact expression for  $g^{-1}(n)$  is given by

$$g^{-1}(n) = \lambda(n) \times \sum_{d|n} \mu^2\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) C_{\Omega(d)}(d), n \ge 1,$$

where the sequence  $\lambda(n)C_{\Omega(n)}(n)$  has DGF  $(P(s)+1)^{-1}$  for Re(s) > 1 (see Proposition 2.1). The function  $C_{\Omega(n)}(n)$  is previously considered in [4] with its exact formula given by (cf. [8])

$$C_{\Omega(n)}(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n = 1; \\ (\Omega(n))! \times \prod_{p^{\alpha} || n} \frac{1}{\alpha!}, & \text{if } n \ge 2. \end{cases}$$

In Corollary 4.6, we prove that the average order of the unsigned sequence is

$$\mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(n)| = \frac{12}{\pi} \cdot \frac{(\log n)^2}{\sqrt{\log \log n}} (1 + o(1)), \text{ as } n \to \infty.$$

In Section 4, we prove a variant of the Erdős-Kac theorem that characterizes the distribution of the sequence  $C_{\Omega(n)}(n)$ . This leads us to conclude the following statement for any fixed Y > 0, with  $\mu_x(C) := \log \log x - \log \left(4\sqrt{2\pi}\right)$  and  $\sigma_x(C) := \sqrt{\log \log x}$ , that holds uniformly for any  $-Y \le y \le Y$  as  $x \to \infty$  (see Corollary 4.8):

$$\frac{1}{x} \cdot \# \left\{ 2 \le n \le x : |g^{-1}(n)| - \frac{6}{\pi^2} \mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(n)| \le y \right\} = \Phi \left\{ \frac{6\sigma_x(C)}{\pi^2} \left( \frac{\pi^2 y}{6} + \sigma_x(C) \right) - \frac{6}{\pi^2} \log \left( \frac{4\sqrt{2\pi}}{A_0} \right) \right\} + O\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\log \log x}} \right).$$

The regularity and quasi-periodicity we have alluded to in the remarks above are then quantifiable in so much as the distribution of  $|g^{-1}(n)|$  for  $n \le x$  tends to its average order with a non-central normal tendency depending on x as  $x \to \infty$ . That is, if x > e is sufficiently large and if we pick any integer  $n \in [2, x]$  uniformly at random, then the following statement holds:

$$\mathbb{P}\left(|g^{-1}(n)| - \frac{6}{\pi^2} \mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(n)| \le \frac{6}{\pi^2} \left(\alpha + \log\log x\right)\right) = \Phi\left(\alpha\right) + o(1), \alpha \in \mathbb{R}.\tag{D}$$

It follows from the last property that as  $n \to \infty$ .

$$|g^{-1}(n)| \le \frac{6}{\pi^2} \mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(n)|(1+o(1)),$$

on an infinite set of the integers with asymptotic density one over the positive integers.

#### 1.2.3 Formulas illustrating the new characterizations of M(x)

Let  $G^{-1}(x) := \sum_{n \le x} g^{-1}(n)$  for integers  $x \ge 1$  [25, A341472]. We prove that (see Proposition 5.2)

$$M(x) = G^{-1}(x) + G^{-1}\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{2} \right\rfloor\right) + \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{x}{2}-1} G^{-1}(k) \left[\pi\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{k} \right\rfloor\right) - \pi\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{k+1} \right\rfloor\right)\right]$$

$$= G^{-1}(x) + \sum_{p \le x} G^{-1}\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{p} \right\rfloor\right), x \ge 1.$$
(2)

This formula implies that we can establish new asymptotic bounds on M(x) along infinite subsequences by sharply bounding the summatory function  $G^{-1}(x)$  at those points. The take on the regularity of  $|g^{-1}(n)|$  is as such imperative to our arguments that formally bound the growth of M(x) by its new identification with  $G^{-1}(x)$ . An initial combinatorial approach to summing  $G^{-1}(x)$  for large x based on the distribution of the primes is outlined in our remarks in Section 3.3.

Theorem 5.1 proves that for almost every sufficiently large x there exists some  $1 \le t_0 \le x$  such that  $\mathbf{A}$ 

$$G^{-1}(x) = O\left(L(t_0) \times \mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(x)|\right).$$

If the RH is true, then for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and all sufficiently large x > e we have that

$$G^{-1}(x) = O\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}(\log x)^2}{\sqrt{\log\log x}} \times \exp\left(\sqrt{\log x}(\log\log x)^{\frac{5}{2}+\epsilon}\right)\right).$$

In Corollary 5.4, we also prove that

$$M(x) = O\left(G^{-1}(x) + G^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \frac{x}{\log x} \times \sum_{k \le \sqrt{x}} \frac{G^{-1}(k)}{k^2} + (\log x)^2 \sqrt{\log \log x}\right).$$

A complete discussion of the properties of the summatory functions  $G^{-1}(x)$  motivates more study in the future to extend the full range of possibilities for viewing the new structure behind M(x) we identify within this article. The prime-related combinatorics at hand are again discussed by the remarks given in Section 3.3.

#### 1.3 Notation and conventions

The next listing provides a glossary of common notation, conventions and abbreviations used throughout the article.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup>By the terminology almost every large integer x, we mean that the result holds for all large x taken within an infinite subset of  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  with asymptotic density one.

Symbol	Definition
≈,~	We write that $f(x) \approx g(x)$ if $ f(x) - g(x)  = O(1)$ as $x \to \infty$ . Two arithmetic functions $A(x), B(x)$ satisfy the relation $A \sim B$ if $\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{A(x)}{B(x)} = 1$ .
$\mathbb{E}[f(x)]$	We use the expectation notation of $\mathbb{E}[f(x)] = h(x)$ to denote that $f$ has an average order of $h(x)$ . This means that $\frac{1}{x} \sum_{n \leq x} f(n) \sim h(x)$ .
$\chi_{\mathbb{P}}(n)$	The characteristic (or indicator) function of the primes equals one if and only if $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ is prime, and is zero-valued otherwise.
$C_k(n), C_{\Omega(n)}(n)$	The sequence is defined recursively for integers $n \ge 1$ and $k \ge 0$ as follows:
	$C_k(n) \coloneqq \begin{cases} \delta_{n,1}, & \text{if } k = 0; \\ \sum_{d n} \omega(d) C_{k-1} \left(\frac{n}{d}\right), & \text{if } k \ge 1. \end{cases}$
	It represents the multiple (k-fold) convolution of the function $\omega(n)$ with itself.
$[q^n]F(q)$	The coefficient of $q^n$ in the power series expansion of $F(q)$ about zero when $F(q)$ is treated as the ordinary generating function (OGF) of some sequence, $\{f_n\}_{n\geq 0}$ . Namely, for integers $n\geq 0$ we define $[q^n]F(q)=f_n$ whenever $F(q):=\sum_{n\geq 0}f_nq^n$ .
arepsilon(n)	The multiplicative identity with respect to Dirichlet convolution, $\varepsilon(n) := \delta_{n,1}$ , defined such that for any arithmetic function $f$ we have that $f * \varepsilon = \varepsilon * f = f$ where the operation * denotes Dirichlet convolution (see definition below).
$f \star g$	The Dirichlet convolution of f and g, $(f * g)(n) := \sum_{d n} f(d)g(n/d)$ , where
	the sum is taken over the divisors of any $n \ge 1$ .
$f^{-1}(n)$	The Dirichlet inverse $f^{-1}$ of any arithmetic function $f$ exists if and only if $f(1) \neq 0$ . The Dirichlet inverse of any $f$ such that $f(1) \neq 0$ is defined recursively by $f^{-1}(n) = -\frac{1}{f(1)} \sum_{\substack{d \mid n \\ d > 1}} f(d) f^{-1}(n/d)$ for $n \geq 2$ with $f^{-1}(1) = \frac{1}{f(1)} \sum_{\substack{d \mid n \\ d > 1}} f(d) f^{-1}(n/d)$
	$1/f(1)$ . When it exists, this inverse function is unique and satisfies the characteristic relations that $f^{-1} * f = f * f^{-1} = \varepsilon$ .
≫,≪,≍	For functions $A, B$ , the notation $A \ll B$ implies that $A = O(B)$ . Similarly, for $B \ge 0$ the notation $A \gg B$ implies that $B = O(A)$ . When we have that $A, B \ge 0$ , $A \ll B$ and $B \ll A$ , we write $A \times B$ .
$g^{-1}(n), G^{-1}(x)$	The Dirichlet inverse function, $g^{-1}(n) = (\omega + 1)^{-1}(n)$ with corresponding summatory function $G^{-1}(x) := \sum_{n \le x} g^{-1}(n)$ .
$[n=k]_{\delta},[{\tt cond}]_{\delta}$	The symbol $[n = k]_{\delta}$ is a synonym for $\delta_{n,k}$ which is one if and only if $n = k$ , and is zero otherwise. For boolean-valued conditions, cond, the symbol $[cond]_{\delta}$ evaluates to one precisely when cond is true, and to zero otherwise. This notation is called <i>Iverson's convention</i> .
$\lambda(n), L(x); \lambda_*(n)$	The Liouville lambda function is the completely multiplicative function defined by $\lambda(n) := (-1)^{\Omega(n)}$ . Its summatory function is defined by $L(x) := \sum_{n \le x} \lambda(n)$ . For positive integers $n \ge 2$ , we define $\lambda_*(n) := (-1)^{\omega(n)}$ .

Symbol	Definition
$\mu(n), M(x)$	The Möbius function defined such that $\mu^2(n)$ is the indicator function of the squarefree integers $n \ge 1$ where $\mu(n) = (-1)^{\omega(n)}$ whenever $n$ is squarefree. The Mertens function is the summatory function defined for all integers $x \ge 1$ by $M(x) := \sum_{n \le x} \mu(n)$ .
$\Phi(z)$	For $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , we define the CDF of the standard normal distribution to be $\Phi(z) \coloneqq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \times \int_{-\infty}^{z} e^{-t^2/2} dt$ .
$ u_p(n)$	The valuation function that extracts the maximal exponent of $p$ in the prime factorization of $n$ , e.g., $\nu_p(n) = 0$ if $p \nmid n$ and $\nu_p(n) = \alpha$ if $p^{\alpha}    n$ (that is, when $p^{\alpha}$ exactly divides $n$ ) for $p \geq 2$ prime, $\alpha \geq 1$ and $n \geq 2$ .
$\omega(n),\!\Omega(n)$	We define the strongly additive function $\omega(n) := \sum_{p n} 1$ and the completely additive function $\Omega(n) := \sum_{p^{\alpha}  n} \alpha$ . This means that if the prime factorization of $n \ge 2$ is given by $n := p_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots p_r^{\alpha_r}$ with $p_i \ne p_j$ for all $i \ne j$ , then $\omega(n) = r$ and $\Omega(n) = \alpha_1 + \cdots + \alpha_r$ . By convention we set $\omega(1) = \Omega(1) = 0$ .
$\pi_k(x), \widehat{\pi}_k(x)$	For integers $k \ge 1$ , the prime counting function variant $\pi_k(x)$ denotes the number of $2 \le n \le x$ with exactly $k$ distinct prime factors: $\pi_k(x) := \#\{2 \le n \le x : \omega(n) = k\}$ . Similarly, the function $\widehat{\pi}_k(x) := \#\{2 \le n \le x : \Omega(n) = k\}$ for $x \ge 2$ and fixed $k \ge 1$ .
P(s)	For complex $s$ with $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$ , we define the prime zeta function to be the Dirichlet generating function (DGF) $P(s) = \sum_{n\geq 1} \frac{\chi_{\mathbb{P}}(n)}{n^s} = \sum_{k\geq 2} \frac{\mu(k)}{k} \log \zeta(ks)$ .
Q(x)	For $x \ge 1$ , we define $Q(x)$ to be the summatory function indicating the number of squarefree integers $n \le x$ . That is, $Q(x) := \sum_{n \le x} \mu^2(n)$ .
W(x)	For $x, y \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ , we write that $x = W(y)$ if and only if $xe^x = y$ . This function denotes the principal branch of the multi-valued Lambert $W$ function on the non-negative reals.
$\zeta(s)$	The Riemann zeta function is defined by $\zeta(s) := \sum_{n \ge 1} n^{-s}$ when $\text{Re}(s) > 1$ , and by analytic continuation on the rest of the complex plane with the exception of a simple pole at $s = 1$ of residue one.

## 2 Initial elementary proofs of new results

#### 2.1 Establishing the summatory function properties and inversion identities

We will offer a proof of Theorem 1.2 suggested by an intuitive construction through matrix based methods in this section. Related results on summations of Dirichlet convolutions and their inversion appear in [1, §2.14; §3.10; §3.12; cf. §4.9, p. 95]. It is not difficult to prove the identity that

$$\sum_{n \le x} h(n)(f * g)(n) = \sum_{n \le x} f(n) \times \sum_{k \le \left|\frac{x}{n}\right|} g(k)h(kn).$$

Proof of Theorem 1.2. Let h, g be arithmetic functions such that  $g(1) \neq 0$ . Denote the summatory functions of h and g, respectively, by  $H(x) = \sum_{n \leq x} h(n)$  and  $G(x) = \sum_{n \leq x} g(n)$ . We define  $\pi_{g*h}(x)$  to be the summatory function of the Dirichlet convolution of g with h. We have that the following formulas hold for all  $x \geq 1$ :

$$\pi_{g*h}(x) := \sum_{n=1}^{x} \sum_{d|n} g(n)h(n/d) = \sum_{d=1}^{x} g(d)H\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{d} \right\rfloor\right)$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{x} \left[G\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{i} \right\rfloor\right) - G\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{i+1} \right\rfloor\right)\right]H(i). \tag{3}$$

The first formula above is well known in the references. The second formula is justified directly using summation by parts as [19, §2.10(ii)]

$$\pi_{g*h}(x) = \sum_{d=1}^{x} h(d)G\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{d} \right\rfloor\right)$$
$$= \sum_{i \le x} \left(\sum_{j \le i} h(j)\right) \times \left[G\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{i} \right\rfloor\right) - G\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{i+1} \right\rfloor\right)\right].$$

We form the invertible matrix of coefficients  $\widehat{G}$  associated with this linear system defining H(j) for all  $1 \le j \le x$  in (3) by setting

$$g_{x,j} \coloneqq G\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{j} \right\rfloor\right) - G\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{j+1} \right\rfloor\right) \equiv G_{x,j} - G_{x,j+1},$$

where

$$G_{x,j} \coloneqq G\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{j} \right\rfloor\right), 1 \le j \le x.$$

Since  $g_{x,x} = G(1) = g(1)$  and  $g_{x,j} = 0$  for all j > x, the matrix  $\widehat{G}$  we have defined in this problem is lower triangular with a non-zero constant on its diagonals, and is hence invertible. If we let  $\widehat{G} := (G_{x,j})$ , then this matrix is expressed by applying an invertible shift operation as

$$(g_{x,j}) = \hat{G}(I - U^T).$$

The square matrix U of sufficiently large finite dimensions  $N \times N$  has  $(i, j)^{th}$  entries for all  $1 \le i, j \le N$  that are defined by  $(U)_{i,j} = \delta_{i+1,j}$  such that

$$\left[ (I - U^T)^{-1} \right]_{i,j} = \left[ j \le i \right]_{\delta}.$$

Observe that

$$\left\lfloor \frac{x}{j} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{x-1}{j} \right\rfloor = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } j | x; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The previous property implies that

$$G\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{j}\right\rfloor\right) - G\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x-1}{j}\right\rfloor\right) = \begin{cases} g\left(\frac{x}{j}\right), & \text{if } j|x; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
 (4)

We use the last property in (4) to shift the matrix  $\hat{G}$ , and then invert the result to obtain a matrix involving the Dirichlet inverse of g in the following forms:

$$\left[ (I - U^T) \hat{G} \right]^{-1} = \left( g \left( \frac{x}{j} \right) [j|x]_{\delta} \right)^{-1} = \left( g^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{j} \right) [j|x]_{\delta} \right).$$

In particular, our target matrix in the inversion problem is defined by

$$(g_{x,j}) = (I - U^T) \left( g \left( \frac{x}{j} \right) [j|x]_{\delta} \right) (I - U^T)^{-1}.$$

We can express its inverse by a similarity transformation conjugated by shift operators as

$$(g_{x,j})^{-1} = (I - U^T)^{-1} \left( g^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{j} \right) [j|x]_{\delta} \right) (I - U^T)$$

$$= \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{x}{j} \right\rfloor} g^{-1}(k) \right) (I - U^T)$$

$$= \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{x}{j} \right\rfloor} g^{-1}(k) - \sum_{k=1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{x}{j+1} \right\rfloor} g^{-1}(k) \right).$$

Hence, the summatory function H(x) is given exactly for any integers  $x \ge 1$  by a vector product with the inverse matrix from the previous equation by

$$H(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{x} \left( \sum_{j=\left\lfloor \frac{x}{k+1} \right\rfloor + 1}^{\left\lfloor \frac{x}{k} \right\rfloor} g^{-1}(j) \right) \times \pi_{g*h}(k).$$

We can prove another inversion formula providing the coefficients of the summatory function  $G^{-1}(i)$  for  $1 \le i \le x$  from the last equation by adapting our argument to prove (3) above. This leads to the following equivalent identity expressing H(x):

$$H(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{x} g^{-1}(x) \times \pi_{g*h}\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{k} \right\rfloor\right).$$

# 2.2 Proving the characteristic signedness property of $g^{-1}(n)$

Let  $\chi_{\mathbb{P}}$  denote the characteristic function of the primes, let  $\varepsilon(n) = \delta_{n,1}$  be the multiplicative identity with respect to Dirichlet convolution, and denote by  $\omega(n)$  the strongly additive function that counts the number of distinct prime factors of n (without multiplicity). We can easily prove using DGFs (or other elementary methods) that

$$\chi_{\mathbb{P}} + \varepsilon = (\omega + 1) * \mu. \tag{5}$$

When combined with Corollary 1.3 this convolution identity yields the exact formula for M(x) stated in (1) of Corollary 1.4.

**Proposition 2.1** (The signedness property of  $g^{-1}(n)$ ). Let the operator  $\operatorname{sgn}(h(n)) = \frac{h(n)}{|h(n)| + [h(n) = 0]_{\delta}} \in \{0, \pm 1\}$  denote the sign of the arithmetic function h at integers  $n \ge 1$ . For the Dirichlet invertible function  $g(n) := \omega(n) + 1$ , we have that  $\operatorname{sgn}(g^{-1}(n)) = \lambda(n)$  for all  $n \ge 1$ .

Proof. The function  $D_f(s) := \sum_{n\geq 1} f(n) n^{-s}$  defines the Dirichlet generating function (DGF) of any arithmetic function f(n) which is convergent for all  $s \in \mathbb{C}$  satisfying  $\text{Re}(s) > \sigma_f$  with  $\sigma_f$  the abscissa of convergence of the series. Recall that  $D_1(s) = \zeta(s)$ ,  $D_{\mu}(s) = \zeta(s)^{-1}$  and  $D_{\omega}(s) = P(s)\zeta(s)$  for Re(s) > 1. Then by (5) and the known property that whenever  $f(1) \neq 0$ , the DGF of  $f^{-1}(n)$  is the reciprocal of the DGF of the arithmetic function f, we have for all Re(s) > 1 that

$$D_{(\omega+1)^{-1}}(s) = \frac{1}{(P(s)+1)\zeta(s)}. (6)$$

It follows that  $(\omega + 1)^{-1}(n) = (h^{-1} * \mu)(n)$  when we take  $h := \chi_{\mathbb{P}} + \varepsilon$ . We first show that  $\operatorname{sgn}(h^{-1}) = \lambda$ . This observation then implies that  $\operatorname{sgn}(h^{-1} * \mu) = \lambda$ .

By the recurrence relation that defines the Dirichlet inverse function of any arithmetic function h such that h(1) = 1, we have that  $[1, \S 2.7]$ 

$$h^{-1}(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 1; \\ -\sum_{\substack{d \mid n \\ d > 1}} h(d)h^{-1}\left(\frac{n}{d}\right), & n \ge 2. \end{cases}$$
 (7)

For  $n \ge 2$ , the summands in (7) can be indexed over only the primes p|n given our definition of h from above. We can inductively unfold these sums into nested divisor sums provided the depth of the expanded divisor sums does not exceed the capacity to index non-trivial summations over the primes dividing n. Namely, notice that for  $n \ge 2$ 

$$h^{-1}(n) = -\sum_{p|n} h^{-1}\left(\frac{n}{p}\right), \qquad \text{if } \Omega(n) = 1;$$

$$= \sum_{p_1|n} \sum_{p_2|\frac{n}{p_1}} h^{-1}\left(\frac{n}{p_1 p_2}\right), \qquad \text{if } \Omega(n) = 2;$$

$$= -\sum_{p_1|n} \sum_{p_2|\frac{n}{p_1}} \sum_{p_3|\frac{n}{p_1 p_2}} h^{-1}\left(\frac{n}{p_1 p_2 p_3}\right), \qquad \text{if } \Omega(n) = 3.$$

Then by induction with  $h^{-1}(1) = h(1) = 1$ , we expand these nested divisor sums as above to the maximal possible depth as

$$\lambda(n) \times h^{-1}(n) = \sum_{p_1|n} \sum_{p_2|\frac{n}{p_1}} \times \dots \times \sum_{p_{\Omega(n)}|\frac{n}{p_1 p_2 \dots p_{\Omega(n)-1}}} 1, n \ge 2.$$
 (8)

Moreover, by a combinatorial argument related to multinomial coefficient expansions of the sums in (8), we recover exactly that  $(cf. [4, \S 2])$ 

$$h^{-1}(n) = \lambda(n)(\Omega(n))! \times \prod_{p^{\alpha}||n} \frac{1}{\alpha!}, n \ge 2.$$
(9)

The last two expansions imply that  $\operatorname{sgn}(h^{-1}(n)) = \lambda(n)$  for all  $n \ge 1$ . Since  $\lambda$  is completely multiplicative we have that  $\lambda\left(\frac{n}{d}\right)\lambda(d) = \lambda(n)$  for all divisors d|n when  $n \ge 1$ . We also know that  $\mu(n) = \lambda(n)$  whenever n is squarefree, so that we obtain the following result:

$$g^{-1}(n) = (h^{-1} * \mu)(n) = \lambda(n) \times \sum_{d|n} \mu^2 \left(\frac{n}{d}\right) |h^{-1}(n)|, n \ge 1.$$

The conclusion of the proof of Proposition 2.1 in fact implies the stronger result that

$$g^{-1}(n) = \lambda(n) \times \sum_{d|n} \mu^2 \left(\frac{n}{d}\right) C_{\Omega(d)}(d).$$

We have adopted the notation that for  $n \geq 2$ ,  $C_{\Omega(n)}(n) = (\Omega(n))! \times \prod_{p^{\alpha}||n|} \frac{1}{\alpha!}$ , where the same function,  $C_0(1)$ , is taken to be one for  $n \coloneqq 1$ .

#### 2.3 Results on the distribution of exceptional values of $\omega(n)$ and $\Omega(n)$

The next theorems reproduced from [13, §7.4] characterize the relative scarcity of the distributions of  $\omega(n)$  and  $\Omega(n)$  for  $n \le x$  such that  $\omega(n), \Omega(n) > \log \log x$ . Since  $\mathbb{E}[\omega(n)], \mathbb{E}[\Omega(n)] = \log \log n + B$  for  $B \in (0,1)$  an absolute constant in each case, these results imply a regular tendency of these additive arithmetic functions towards their respective average orders.

**Theorem 2.2** (Upper bounds on exceptional values of  $\Omega(n)$  for large n). Let

$$A(x,r) := \# \{ n \le x : \Omega(n) \le r \log \log x \},$$
  
 $B(x,r) := \# \{ n \le x : \Omega(n) \ge r \log \log x \}.$ 

If  $0 < r \le 1$  and  $x \ge 2$ , then

$$A(x,r) \ll x(\log x)^{r-1-r\log r}, \quad as \ x \to \infty.$$

If  $1 \le r \le R < 2$  and  $x \ge 2$ , then

$$B(x,r) \ll_R x(\log x)^{r-1-r\log r}$$
, as  $x \to \infty$ .

Theorem 2.3 is a special case analog to the celebrated Erdős-Kac theorem typically stated for the normally distributed values of the function  $\omega(n)$  over  $n \le x$  as  $x \to \infty$  [13, cf. Thm. 7.21] [9, cf. §1.7].

**Theorem 2.3.** We have that as  $x \to \infty$ 

$$\# \{3 \le n \le x : \Omega(n) \le \log \log n\} = \frac{x}{2} + O\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{\log \log x}}\right).$$

**Theorem 2.4** (Montgomery and Vaughan). Recall that for integers  $k \ge 1$  and  $x \ge 2$  we have defined

$$\widehat{\pi}_k(x) \coloneqq \#\{n \le x : \Omega(n) = k\}.$$

For 0 < R < 2 we have that uniformly for all  $1 \le k \le R \log \log x$ 

$$\widehat{\pi}_k(x) = \mathcal{G}\left(\frac{k-1}{\log\log x}\right) \frac{x}{\log x} \cdot \frac{(\log\log x)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \left[1 + O_R\left(\frac{k}{(\log\log x)^2}\right)\right],$$

where

$$\mathcal{G}(z) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(z+1)} \times \prod_{p} \left(1 - \frac{z}{p}\right)^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^{z}, 0 \le |z| < R.$$

**Remark 2.5.** We can extend the work in [13] on the distribution of  $\Omega(n)$  to find analogous results bounding the distribution of  $\omega(n)$ . In particular, we have for 0 < R < 2 that as  $x \to \infty$ 

$$\pi_k(x) = \widetilde{\mathcal{G}}\left(\frac{k-1}{\log\log x}\right) \frac{x}{\log x} \cdot \frac{(\log\log x)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \left[1 + O_R\left(\frac{k}{(\log\log x)^2}\right)\right], \text{ uniformly for } 1 \le k \le R\log\log x. \quad (10)$$

The analogous function to express these bounds for  $\omega(n)$  is defined by  $\widetilde{\mathcal{G}}(z) \coloneqq \widetilde{F}(1,z)/\Gamma(1+z)$  where we take

$$\widetilde{F}(s,z)\coloneqq \prod_{p}\left(1+\frac{z}{p^s-1}\right)^{-1}\left(1-\frac{1}{p^s}\right)^z, \operatorname{Re}(s)>\frac{1}{2}; |z|\leq R<2.$$

Let the functions

$$C(x,r) := \#\{n \le x : \omega(n) \le r \log \log x\}$$
  
 $D(x,r) := \#\{n \le x : \omega(n) \ge r \log \log x\}.$ 

Then we have upper bounds on these functions given by

$$C(x,r) \ll x(\log x)^{r-1-r\log r}$$
, uniformly for  $0 < r \le 1$ ,  
 $D(x,r) \ll x(\log x)^{r-1-r\log r}$ , uniformly for  $1 \le r \le R < 2$ .

# 3 Auxiliary sequences related to the Dirichlet inverse function $g^{-1}(n)$

The computational data given as Table B in the appendix section (refer to page 40) is intended to provide clear insight into why we eventually arrived at the stated formulas for  $g^{-1}(n)$  proved in this section. The table provides illustrative numerical data by examining the approximate behavior at hand for the cases of  $1 \le n \le 500$  with *Mathematica* [24]. In Section 4, we will use these relations between  $g^{-1}(n)$  and  $C_{\Omega(n)}(n)$  to prove an exact Erdős-Kac like analog that characterizes the distribution of the unsigned function  $|g^{-1}(n)|$ .

#### 3.1 Definitions and properties of triangular component function sequences

We define the following sequence for integers  $n \ge 1$  and  $k \ge 0$ :

$$C_k(n) := \begin{cases} \varepsilon(n), & \text{if } k = 0; \\ \sum_{d|n} \omega(d) C_{k-1}(n/d), & \text{if } k \ge 1. \end{cases}$$
 (11)

By recursively expanding the definition of  $C_k(n)$  at any fixed  $n \ge 2$ , we see that we can form a chain of at most  $\Omega(n)$  iterated (or nested) divisor sums by unfolding the definition of (11) inductively. By the same argument, we see that at fixed n, the function  $C_k(n)$  is seen to be non-zero only for positive integers  $k \le \Omega(n)$  whenever  $n \ge 2$ . A sequence of relevant signed semi-diagonals of the functions  $C_k(n)$  begins as follows [25, A008480]:

$$\{\lambda(n)C_{\Omega(n)}(n)\}_{n\geq 1} = \{1,-1,-1,1,-1,2,-1,-1,1,2,-1,-3,-1,2,2,1,-1,-3,-1,-3,2,2,-1,4,1,2,\ldots\}.$$

We can see that  $C_{\Omega(n)}(n) \leq (\Omega(n))!$  for all  $n \geq 1$  with equality precisely at the squarefree integers. In fact,  $h^{-1}(n) \equiv \lambda(n)C_{\Omega(n)}(n)$  is the same function given by the formula in (9) from Proposition 2.1.

# 3.2 Relating the function $C_{\Omega(n)}(n)$ to exact formulas for $g^{-1}(n)$

**Lemma 3.1** (An exact formula for  $g^{-1}(n)$ ). For all  $n \ge 1$ , we have that

$$g^{-1}(n) = \sum_{d|n} \mu\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) \lambda(d) C_{\Omega(d)}(d).$$

*Proof.* We first write out the standard recurrence relation for the Dirichlet inverse as

$$g^{-1}(n) = -\sum_{\substack{d|n\\d>1}} (\omega(d) + 1)g^{-1}(n/d) \implies (g^{-1} * 1)(n) = -(\omega * g^{-1})(n).$$
 (12)

We argue that for  $1 \le m \le \Omega(n)$ , we can inductively expand the implication on the right-hand-side of (12) in the form of  $(g^{-1} * 1)(n) = F_m(n)$  where  $F_m(n) := (-1)^m (C_m(-) * g^{-1})(n)$ , so that

$$F_m(n) = -\begin{cases} \sum_{\substack{d \mid n \\ d > 1}} F_{m-1}(d) \times \sum_{\substack{r \mid \frac{n}{d} \\ r > 1}} \omega(r) g^{-1}\left(\frac{n}{dr}\right), & 2 \le m \le \Omega(n), \\ \left(\frac{n}{dr}\right) = -\left\{ \sum_{\substack{d \mid n \\ d > 1}} F_{m-1}(d) \times \sum_{\substack{r \mid \frac{n}{d} \\ r > 1}} \omega(r) g^{-1}\left(\frac{n}{dr}\right), & m = 1. \end{cases}$$

By repeatedly expanding the right-hand-side of the previous equation, we find that when  $m := \Omega(n)$  (i.e., with the expansions in the previous equation taken to a maximal depth) we get the relation

$$(g^{-1} * 1)(n) = (-1)^{\Omega(n)} C_{\Omega(n)}(n) = \lambda(n) C_{\Omega(n)}(n).$$
(13)

The formula then follows from (13) by Möbius inversion applied to each side of the last equation.

**Corollary 3.2.** For all positive integers  $n \ge 1$ , we have that

$$|g^{-1}(n)| = \sum_{d|n} \mu^2 \left(\frac{n}{d}\right) C_{\Omega(d)}(d).$$
 (14)

*Proof.* By applying Lemma 3.1, Proposition 2.1 and the complete multiplicativity of  $\lambda(n)$ , we easily obtain the stated result. In particular, since  $\mu(n)$  is non-zero only at squarefree integers and since at any squarefree  $d \ge 1$  we have  $\mu(d) = (-1)^{\omega(d)} = \lambda(d)$ , Lemma 3.1 implies

$$|g^{-1}(n)| = \lambda(n) \times \sum_{d|n} \mu\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) \lambda(d) C_{\Omega(d)}(d)$$

$$= \sum_{d|n} \mu^2\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) \lambda\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) \lambda(nd) C_{\Omega(d)}(d)$$

$$= \lambda(n^2) \times \sum_{d|n} \mu^2\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) C_{\Omega(d)}(d).$$

We see that that  $\lambda(n^2) = +1$  for all  $n \ge 1$  since the number of distinct prime factors (counting multiplicity) of any square integer is even.

Since  $C_{\Omega(n)}(n) = |h^{-1}(n)|$  using the notation defined in the the proof of Proposition 2.1, we can see that  $C_{\Omega(n)}(n) = (\omega(n))!$  for all squarefree  $n \ge 1$ . A proof of part (B) of Conjecture 1.6 follows as an immediate consequence.

**Remark 3.3.** Combined with the signedness property of  $g^{-1}(n)$  guaranteed by Proposition 2.1, Corollary 3.2 shows that the summatory function of this sequence satisfies

$$G^{-1}(x) = \sum_{d \le x} \lambda(d) C_{\Omega(d)}(d) M\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{d} \right\rfloor\right).$$

Additionally, equation (5) implies that

$$\lambda(d)C_{\Omega(d)}(d) = (g^{-1} * 1)(d) = (\chi_{\mathbb{P}} + \varepsilon)^{-1}(d),$$

where  $\chi_{\mathbb{P}}$  denotes the characteristic function of the primes. We clearly recover by inversion that

$$M(x) = G^{-1}(x) + \sum_{p \le x} G^{-1}\left(\left[\frac{x}{p}\right]\right), x \ge 1.$$

### 3.3 Another connection to the distribution of the primes

The combinatorial properties of  $g^{-1}(n)$  are deeply tied to the distribution of the primes  $p \leq n$  as  $n \to \infty$ . The magnitudes and dispersion of the primes  $p \leq n$  certainly restricts the repeating of these distinct sequence values. Nonetheless, we can see that the following is still clear about the relation of the weight functions  $|g^{-1}(n)|$  to the distribution of the primes: The value of  $|g^{-1}(n)|$  is entirely dependent only on the pattern of the exponents (viewed as multisets) of the distinct prime factors of  $n \geq 2$ , rather than on the prime factor weights themselves (cf. Heuristic 1.5). This observation implies that  $|g^{-1}(n)|$  has an inherently additive, rather than multiplicative, structure behind the distribution of its distinct values over  $n \leq x$ .

**Example 3.4.** We have a natural extremal behavior with respect to distinct values of  $\Omega(n)$  corresponding to squarefree integers and prime powers. If for integers  $k \geq 1$  we define the infinite sets  $M_k$  and  $m_k$  to correspond to the maximal (minimal) sets of positive integers such that

$$M_k := \left\{ n \ge 2 : |g^{-1}(n)| = \sup_{\substack{j \ge 2\\ \Omega(j) = k}} |g^{-1}(j)| \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^+,$$

$$m_k := \left\{ n \ge 2 : |g^{-1}(n)| = \inf_{\substack{j \ge 2 \ \Omega(j) = k}} |g^{-1}(j)| \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^+,$$

then any element of  $M_k$  is squarefree and any element of  $m_k$  is a prime power. Moreover, for any fixed  $k \ge 1$  we have that for any  $N_k \in M_k$  and  $n_k \in m_k$ 

$$(-1)^k g^{-1}(N_k) = \sum_{j=0}^k {k \choose j} j!, \text{ and } (-1)^k g^{-1}(n_k) = 2.$$

**Remark 3.5** (Combinatorial properties). The formula for the function  $h^{-1}(n) = (g^{-1} * 1)(n)$  defined in the proof of Proposition 2.1 implies that we can express an exact formula for  $g^{-1}(n)$  in terms of symmetric polynomials in the exponents of the prime factorization of n. For  $n \ge 2$  and  $0 \le k \le \omega(n)$  let

$$\widehat{e}_k(n) \coloneqq [z^k] \prod_{p|n} (1 + z\nu_p(n)) = [z^k] \prod_{p^\alpha||n} (1 + \alpha z).$$

Then we can prove using (9) and (14) that we can expand exact formulas for the signed inverse sequence in the following form:

$$g^{-1}(n) = h^{-1}(n) \times \sum_{k=0}^{\omega(n)} {\Omega(n) \choose k}^{-1} \frac{\widehat{e}_k(n)}{k!}, n \ge 2.$$

The combinatorial formula<sup>B</sup> for  $h^{-1}(n) = \lambda(n)(\Omega(n))! \times \prod_{p^{\alpha}||n} (\alpha!)^{-1}$  we discovered in the proof of the proposition from Section 2 suggests additional patterns and more regularity in the contributions of the distinct sign weighted terms in the summands of  $G^{-1}(x)$ . A preliminary analysis suggests that bounds of this type will improve upon those we are able to prove within this article for  $G^{-1}(x)$  in Section 5.1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup>This sequence is also considered using a different motivation based on the DGFs  $(1 \pm P(s))^{-1}$  in [4, §2].

# 4 The distributions of $C_{\Omega(n)}(n)$ and $|g^{-1}(n)|$

We suggested in the introduction that the relation of the component functions,  $g^{-1}(n)$  and  $C_{\Omega(n)}(n)$ , to the canonical additive functions  $\omega(n)$  and  $\Omega(n)$  leads to the regular properties of these functions cited in the numerical data from Table B. Each of  $\omega(n)$  and  $\Omega(n)$  satisfies an Erdős-Kac theorem that provides a central limit type theorem for the distributions of these functions over  $n \leq x$  as  $x \to \infty$  [3, 2, 20] (cf. [8]). In the remainder of this section we establish more analytical proofs of related properties of these key sequences used to express the unweighted summands that define  $G^{-1}(x)$ .

#### 4.1 Analytic proofs and adaptations of bivariate DGF methods for additive functions

**Theorem 4.1.** Let the function  $\widehat{F}(s,z)$  be defined in terms of the prime zeta function, P(s), for  $\operatorname{Re}(s) \geq 2$  and  $|z| < |P(s)|^{-1}$  by

$$\widehat{F}(s,z) \coloneqq \frac{1}{1 + P(s)z} \times \prod_{p} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^s}\right)^z.$$

For  $|z| < P(2)^{-1}$ , the summatory function of the DGF coefficients of  $\widehat{F}(s,z)\zeta(s)^z$  corresponds to

$$\widehat{A}_z(x) \coloneqq \sum_{n \le r} (-1)^{\omega(n)} C_{\Omega(n)}(n) z^{\Omega(n)}.$$

We have for all sufficiently large  $x \ge 2$  and any  $|z| < P(2)^{-1}$  that

$$\widehat{A}_z(x) = \frac{x\widehat{F}(2,z)}{\Gamma(z)} \times (\log x)^{z-1} + O_z\left(x(\log x)^{\operatorname{Re}(z)-2}\right).$$

*Proof.* We see from the proof of Proposition 2.1 that

$$C_{\Omega(n)}(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 1; \\ (\Omega(n))! \times \prod_{p^{\alpha}||n} \frac{1}{\alpha!}, & n \ge 2. \end{cases}$$

We can then generate scaled forms of these terms through a product identity of the following form:

$$\sum_{n\geq 1} \frac{C_{\Omega(n)}(n)}{(\Omega(n))!} \cdot \frac{(-1)^{\omega(n)} z^{\Omega(n)}}{n^s} = \prod_{p} \left( 1 + \sum_{r\geq 1} \frac{z^{\Omega(p^r)}}{r! p^{rs}} \right)^{-1} = \exp\left(-zP(s)\right), \operatorname{Re}(s) \geq 2 \wedge \operatorname{Re}(P(s)z) > -1.$$

This Euler-type product based expansion is similar in construction to the parameterized bivariate DGF used by Montgomery and Vaughan in [13, §7.4]. By computing a termwise Laplace transform on the right-hand-side of the above equation, we obtain that

$$\sum_{n\geq 1} \frac{C_{\Omega(n)}(n)(-1)^{\omega(n)}z^{\Omega(n)}}{n^s} = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} \exp\left(-tzP(s)\right) dt = \frac{1}{1+P(s)z}, \operatorname{Re}(s) > 1 \wedge \operatorname{Re}(P(s)z) > -1.$$

It follows that

$$\sum_{n>1} \frac{(-1)^{\omega(n)} C_{\Omega(n)}(n) z^{\Omega(n)}}{n^s} = \zeta(s)^z \times \widehat{F}(s,z), \operatorname{Re}(s) > 1 \wedge |z| < |P(s)|^{-1}.$$

Since  $\widehat{F}(s,z)$  is an analytic function of s for all  $\text{Re}(s) \ge 2$  whenever the parameter  $|z| < |P(s)|^{-1}$ , if the sequence  $\{b_z(n)\}_{n\ge 1}$  indexes the coefficients in the DGF expansion of  $\widehat{F}(s,z)\zeta(s)^z$ , then the series

$$\left| \sum_{n>1} \frac{b_z(n)(\log n)^{2R+1}}{n^s} \right| < +\infty, \operatorname{Re}(s) \ge 2,$$

is uniformly bounded for  $|z| \le R < |P(s)|^{-1} < +\infty$ . This fact follows by repeated termwise differentiation [2R+1] times with respect to s.

For fixed 0 < |z| < 2, let the sequence  $d_z(n)$  be generated as the coefficients of the DGF

$$\zeta(s)^z = \sum_{n\geq 1} \frac{d_z(n)}{n^s}, \operatorname{Re}(s) > 1,$$

with corresponding summatory function defined by  $D_z(x) := \sum_{n \le x} d_z(n)$ . The theorem proved in the reference [13, Thm. 7.17; §7.4] shows that for any 0 < |z| < 2 and all integers  $x \ge 2$ 

$$D_z(x) = \frac{x(\log x)^{z-1}}{\Gamma(z)} + O\left(x(\log x)^{\operatorname{Re}(z)-2}\right).$$

We set  $b_z(n) := (-1)^{\omega(n)} C_{\Omega(n)}(n) z^{\Omega(n)}$ , define the convolution  $a_z(n) := \sum_{d|n} b_z(d) d_z(n/d)$ , and take its summatory function to be  $A_z(x) := \sum_{n \le x} a_z(n)$ . Then we have that

$$A_{z}(x) = \sum_{m \le x/2} b_{z}(m) D_{z}(x/m) + \sum_{x/2 < m \le x} b_{z}(m)$$

$$= \frac{x}{\Gamma(z)} \times \sum_{m \le x/2} \frac{b_{z}(m)}{m^{2}} \times m \log\left(\frac{x}{m}\right)^{z-1} + O\left(\sum_{m \le x} \frac{x|b_{z}(m)|}{m^{2}} \times m \log\left(\frac{2x}{m}\right)^{\operatorname{Re}(z)-2}\right). \tag{15}$$

We can sum the coefficients  $b_z(m)/m$  for integers  $m \le u$  with u > e taken sufficiently large as follows:

$$\sum_{m \le u} \frac{b_z(m)}{m} = (\widehat{F}(2, z) + O(u^{-2})) u - \int_1^u (\widehat{F}(2, z) + O(t^{-2})) dt = \widehat{F}(2, z) + O(u^{-1}).$$

Suppose that  $|z| \le R < P(2)^{-1} \approx 2.21118$ . The error term in (15) satisfies

$$\sum_{m \le x} \frac{x \cdot |b_z(m)|}{m^2} \times m \log \left(\frac{2x}{m}\right)^{\operatorname{Re}(z) - 2} \ll x (\log x)^{\operatorname{Re}(z) - 2} \times \sum_{m \le \sqrt{x}} \frac{|b_z(m)|}{m} + x (\log x)^{-(R+2)} \times \sum_{m > \sqrt{x}} \frac{|b_z(m)|}{m} (\log m)^{2R}$$

$$= O_z \left(x (\log x)^{\operatorname{Re}(z) - 2}\right), |z| \le R.$$

When  $m \le \sqrt{x}$  we have

$$\log\left(\frac{x}{m}\right)^{z-1} = (\log x)^{z-1} + O\left((\log m)(\log x)^{\operatorname{Re}(z)-2}\right).$$

The total sum over the interval  $m \le x/2$  corresponds to bounding the sum components when we take  $|z| \le R$  in the following forms:

$$\sum_{m \le x/2} b_z(m) D_z(x/m) = \frac{x}{\Gamma(z)} (\log x)^{z-1} \times \sum_{m \le x/2} \frac{b_z(m)}{m} + O_R \left( x (\log x)^{\text{Re}(z)-2} \times \sum_{m \le \sqrt{x}} \frac{|b_z(m)|}{m} + x (\log x)^{R-1} \times \sum_{m > \sqrt{x}} \frac{|b_z(m)|}{m} \right)$$

$$= \frac{x \widehat{F}(2, z)}{\Gamma(z)} (\log x)^{z-1} + O_R \left( x (\log x)^{\text{Re}(z)-2} \times \sum_{m \ge 1} \frac{b_z(m) (\log m)^{2R+1}}{m^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{x \widehat{F}(2, z)}{\Gamma(z)} (\log x)^{z-1} + O_R \left( x (\log x)^{\text{Re}(z)-2} \right).$$

**Theorem 4.2.** For large x > e and integers  $k \ge 1$ , let

$$\widehat{C}_{k,*}(x) \coloneqq \sum_{\substack{n \le x \\ \Omega(n) = k}} (-1)^{\omega(n)} C_k(n)$$

Let the function  $\widehat{G}(z) := \widehat{F}(2,z)/\Gamma(z+1)$  for  $|z| < P(2)^{-1}$  where the function  $\widehat{F}(s,z)$  is defined as in Theorem 4.1 for  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$ . As  $x \to +\infty$ , we have uniformly for any  $1 \le k \le \log \log x$  that

$$\widehat{C}_{k,*}(x) = -\widehat{G}\left(-\frac{k-1}{\log\log x}\right)\frac{x}{\log x} \cdot \frac{(\log\log x)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \left[1 + O\left(\frac{k}{(\log\log x)^2}\right)\right].$$

*Proof.* When k = 1, we have that  $\Omega(n) = \omega(n)$  for all  $n \le x$  such that  $\Omega(n) = k$ . The  $n \le x$  that satisfy this requirement are precisely the primes  $p \le x$ . Thus we get that the bound is satisfied as

$$\sum_{p \le x} (-1)^{\omega(p)} C_1(p) = -\sum_{p \le x} 1 = -\frac{x}{\log x} \left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\log x}\right) \right].$$

Since  $O((\log x)^{-1}) = O((\log \log x)^{-2})$ , we obtain the required error term bound when k := 1.

For  $2 \le k \le \log \log x$ , we will apply the error estimate from Theorem 4.1 at  $r := \frac{k-1}{\log \log x}$ . At large x, the error from this bound contributes terms that are bounded from above by

$$x(\log x)^{-(r+2)}r^{-(k+1)} \ll \frac{x}{(\log x)^2} \cdot \frac{(\log\log x)^{k+1}}{(k-1)^{k+1}} \cdot \frac{1}{e^{k-1}} \ll \frac{x}{(\log x)^2} \cdot \frac{(\log\log x)^{k+1}}{(k-1)^{3/2}} \cdot \frac{1}{e^{2k}(k-1)!}$$
$$\ll \frac{x}{(\log x)^2} \cdot \frac{(\log\log x)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \ll \frac{x}{\log x} \cdot \frac{k(\log\log x)^{k-5}}{(k-1)!}.$$

We next find an asymptotically accurate main term approximation to the coefficients of the following contour integral for  $r \in [0, z_{\text{max}}] \subseteq [0, P(2)^{-1})$  to satisfy Theorem 4.1:

$$\widetilde{A}_r(x) := \frac{(-1)^k x}{\log x} \times \int_{|v|=r} \frac{(\log x)^{-v} \zeta(2)^v}{\Gamma(1+v)v^k (1-P(2)v)} dv. \tag{16}$$

The main term for the sums  $\widehat{C}_{k,*}(x)$  is given by  $-\frac{x}{\log x} \times I_k(r,x)$ , where we take

$$I_k(r,x) = \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{2\pi i} \times \int_{|v|=r} \frac{\widehat{G}(-v)(\log x)^{-v}}{v^k} dv$$
  
=:  $I_{1,k}(r,x) + I_{2,k}(r,x)$ .

The first of the component integrals in the last equation is defined to be

$$I_{1,k}(r,x) := -\frac{\widehat{G}(-r)}{2\pi i} \times \int_{|v|=r} \frac{(\log x)^{-v}}{v^k} dv.$$

We can inductively compute the remaining coefficients  $I_{1,k}(r,x)$  with respect to x for fixed  $k \leq \log \log x$  to apply the Cauchy integral formula. It is not difficult to see that for any integer  $m \geq 0$ , we have the  $m^{th}$  partial derivative of the scaled integrand with respect to v has the following limiting expansion by applying (A.3) from the appendix at large x:

$$\begin{split} \frac{(-1)^{m-1}}{m!} \times \frac{\partial^{(m)}}{\partial v^{(m)}} \left[ \frac{(\log x)^{-v}}{1 - P(2)v} \right] \bigg|_{v=0} &= \sum_{j=0}^{m} \frac{(-1)^{j+1} P(2)^{j} (\log \log x)^{m-j}}{(m-j)!} \\ &= -\frac{P(2)^{m} (\log x)^{-\frac{1}{P(2)}}}{m!} \times \Gamma \left( m+1, -\frac{\log \log x}{P(2)} \right) \end{split}$$

$$= -\frac{(\log\log x)^m}{m!} + O\left(\frac{(\log\log x)^{m-2}}{m!}\right).$$

Note that we have restricted the asymptotic analysis of the limiting dominant terms in the above formula to cases of  $k = m + 1 < \log \log x$ . We then see by taking  $v = r = \frac{k-1}{\log \log x}$  that (cf. (32) in Appendix A for the error term bounds below)

$$I_{1,k}(r,x) = -\frac{\widehat{G}(-r)(\log\log x)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} + O\left(\frac{(\log\log x)^{k-2}}{(\log x)(k-1)!}\right).$$

The second component integral,  $I_{2,k}(r,x)$ , corresponds to error terms in our approximation that we must bound. This function is defined by

$$I_{2,k}(r,x) \coloneqq -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \times \int_{|v|=r} (\widehat{G}(-r) - \widehat{G}(-v)) \times \frac{(\log x)^{-v}}{v^k} dv.$$

After integrating by parts [13, cf. Thm. 7.19; §7.4], we write that

$$I_{2,k}(r,x) := -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \times \int_{|v|=r} (\widehat{G}(-r) - \widehat{G}(-v) - \widehat{G}'(-r)(v+r)) (\log x)^{-v} v^{-k} dv.$$

Notice that

$$\left|\widehat{G}(-r)-\widehat{G}(-v)-\widehat{G}'(-r)(v+r)\right| = \left|\int_{-r}^{-v} (v+w)\widehat{G}''(-w)dw\right| \ll |v+r|^2.$$

With the parameterization  $v = -re^{2\pi i\theta}$  for real  $\theta \in [-1/2, 1/2]$  and with  $r := \frac{k-1}{\log \log x}$  (as above), we get that

$$|I_{2,k}(r,x)| \ll r^{3-k} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} (\sin \pi \theta)^2 e^{(k-1)\cos(2\pi\theta)} d\theta.$$

Since  $|\sin x| \le |x|$  for all |x| < 1 and  $\cos(2\pi\theta) \le 1 - 8\theta^2$  whenever  $-1/2 \le \theta \le 1/2$ , we obtain bounds of the next forms by again setting  $r := \frac{k-1}{\log \log x}$  for any  $1 \le k \le \log \log x$ .

$$|I_{2,k}(r,x)| \ll r^{3-k}e^{k-1} \times \int_0^\infty \theta^2 e^{-8(k-1)\theta^2} d\theta$$

$$\ll \frac{r^{3-k}e^{k-1}}{(k-1)^{3/2}} \ll \frac{(\log\log x)^{k-3}e^{k-1}}{(k-1)^{3/2}(k-1)^{k-3}} \ll \frac{k(\log\log x)^{k-3}}{(k-1)!}.$$

Finally, we see that whenever  $1 \le k \le \log \log x$ , we have

$$\widehat{G}\left(\frac{1-k}{\log\log x}\right) = \frac{1}{\Gamma\left(2-\frac{k-1}{\log\log x}\right)} \cdot \frac{\zeta(2)^{(k-1)/\log\log x}}{\left(1-\frac{(k-1)}{\log\log x}\right)^{-1}} \gg 1.$$

In fact, we can show that the function on the left-hand-side of the last equation is asymptotic to  $e^{o(1)}$  as  $x \to \infty$ . This implies the result of our theorem.

**Corollary 4.3.** We have for large x > e and  $1 \le k \le \log \log x$  that

$$\widehat{C}_k(x) \coloneqq \sum_{\substack{n \le x \\ \Omega(n) = k}} C_{\Omega(n)}(n) \sim \frac{4\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot x}{(2k-1)} \cdot \frac{(\log \log x)^{k-1/2}}{(k-1)!}.$$

*Proof.* Suppose that h is any sufficiently smooth function on  $\mathbb{R}^+$ . We have integral formulas that result by applying Abel summation in the form of the next equations.

$$\sum_{n \le x} (-1)^{\omega(n)} h(n) = \left(\sum_{n \le x} \lambda_*(n)\right) h(x) - \int_1^x \left(\sum_{n \le t} \lambda_*(n)\right) h'(t) dt \tag{17a}$$

$$\sim \int_{1}^{x} \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \sum_{n < t} \lambda_{*}(n) \right] h(t) dt \tag{17b}$$

Let the signed left-hand-side summatory function for our function in (17a) when  $h(n) := C_{\Omega(n)}(n)$  be defined precisely corresponding to large x > e and any integers  $1 \le k \le \log \log x$  by

$$\widehat{C}_{k,*}(x) \coloneqq \sum_{\substack{n \le x \\ \Omega(n) = k}} (-1)^{\omega(n)} C_{\Omega(n)}(n)$$

$$\sim \frac{x}{\log x} \cdot \frac{(\log \log x)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\log \log x}\right) \right].$$

The second equation above follows from the proof of Theorem 4.2 where we note that  $\widehat{G}((1-k)/\log\log x) \sim e^{o(1)}$  as  $x \to \infty$ .

Set  $L_*(x) := \left|\sum_{n \leq \log \log x} (-1)^{\omega(n)}\right|$  for  $x \geq 1$ . We can then transform our previous results for the partial sums over the signed sequences  $\lambda_*(n)C_{\Omega(n)}(n)$  such that  $\Omega(n) = k$  to approximate the same sum over the unsigned summands  $C_{\Omega(n)}(n)$ . In particular, since  $1 \leq k \leq \log \log x$ 

$$\widehat{C}_{k,*}(x) = \sum_{\substack{n \leq x \\ \Omega(n) = k}} (-1)^{\omega(n)} C_{\Omega(n)}(n) = \sum_{n \leq x} (-1)^{\omega(n)} \left[\omega(n) \leq \log \log x\right]_{\delta} \times C_{\Omega(n)}(n) \left[\Omega(n) = k\right]_{\delta}.$$

The next argument is based on first approximating  $L_*(t)$  for large t using the following uniform asymptotics for  $\pi_k(x)$  that hold when  $1 \le k \le \log \log x^{\mathbf{C}}$ :

$$\pi_k(x) = \frac{x}{\log x} \cdot \frac{(\log \log x)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{k}{(\log \log x)^2}\right) \right], \text{ as } x \to \infty.$$

We have by Lemma 4.4 that

$$L_{*}(t) := \left| \sum_{n \le \log \log t} (-1)^{\omega(n)} \right| \sim \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\log \log t} (-1)^{k} \pi_{k}(t) \right| = \frac{t}{2\sqrt{2\pi \log \log t}} + O\left(\frac{t}{(\log \log t)^{3/2}}\right), \text{ as } t \to \infty.$$
 (18)

The main term for the reciprocal of the derivative of the main term approximation of this summatory function is then given by computation as

$$\frac{1}{L'_{\star}(t)} \sim 2\sqrt{2\pi \log \log t}.$$

We apply the formula from (17b), to deduce that the unsigned summatory function variant satisfies

$$\widehat{C}_{k,*}(x) = \int_{1}^{x} L'_{*}(t) C_{\Omega(t)}(t) \left[\Omega(t) = k\right]_{\delta} dt \qquad \Longrightarrow$$

$$C_{\Omega(x)}(x) \left[\Omega(x) = k\right]_{\delta} \sim \frac{\widehat{C}'_{k,*}(x)}{L'_{*}(x)} \qquad \Longrightarrow$$

$$C_{\Omega(x)}(x) \left[\Omega(x) = k\right]_{\delta} \sim 2\sqrt{2\pi \log \log x} \times \widehat{C}'_{k,*}(x) (1 + o(1)) =: \widehat{C}_{k,**}(x).$$

We have that

$$\widehat{C}_{k,**}(x) \sim -2\sqrt{2\pi \log \log x} \left[ \frac{(\log \log x)^{k-1}}{(\log x)(k-1)!} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\log x} \right) + \frac{(\log \log x)^{k-2}}{(\log x)^2(k-2)!} \right].$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{G}}\left(\frac{k-1}{\log\log x}\right) = e^{o(1)} \xrightarrow{x \to \infty} 1.$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>C</sup>We can in fact show that for any  $1 \le k \le x$ , the function  $\widetilde{\mathcal{G}}(z)$  defined in Remark 2.5 satisfies

Hence, integration by parts and Proposition A.2 (from the appendix) yield the main term

$$\sum_{\substack{n \leq x \\ \Omega(n) = k}} C_{\Omega(n)}(n) \sim \left| \int \widehat{C}_{k,**}(x) dx \right|$$

$$\sim \frac{4\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot x (\log \log x)^{k-1/2}}{(2k-1)(k-1)!} + \frac{2\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot x \Gamma\left(k - \frac{1}{2}, \log \log x\right)}{(k-1)!} - \frac{2\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot x \Gamma\left(k - \frac{3}{2}, \log \log x\right)}{(k-1)!}$$

$$\sim \frac{4\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot x (\log \log x)^{k-1/2}}{(2k-1)(k-1)!}.$$

#### 4.2 Average orders of the unsigned sequences

**Lemma 4.4.** As  $x \to \infty$ , we have that

$$\left| \sum_{n \le x} (-1)^{\omega(n)} \right| \ll \frac{x}{\sqrt{\log \log x}}.$$

*Proof.* By the Erdős-Kac theorem for  $\omega(n)$  [9, §1.7] [13, cf. §7], for all  $k \ge 1$  we have that as  $x \to \infty$ 

$$\frac{1}{x} \times \# \left\{ n \le x : k < \omega(n) \le k + 1 \right\} = \Phi\left(\frac{k + 1 - \log\log x}{\sqrt{\log\log x}}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{k - \log\log x}{\sqrt{\log\log x}}\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\log\log x}}\right).$$

As  $z \to +\infty$ , the CDF for the standard normal distribution satisfies [19, §7]

$$\Phi(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right) = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{e^{-z^2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left( \frac{1}{z} + O\left(\frac{1}{z^3}\right) \right).$$

An argument based on the last asymptotic expansion that shows

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \left| \frac{\sum_{k \ge 1} (-1)^k \pi_k(x)}{\sum_{1 \le k \le \log \log x} (-1)^k \pi_k(x)} \right| \le A_0 + o(1), \text{ for some } A_0 \in (0, +\infty),$$

is an absolute constant. In particular, we see that

$$\frac{1}{x} \times \left| \sum_{k>\log\log x} (-1)^k \pi_k(x) \right| \ll \left| \sum_{0 \le k \le \log x} (-1)^k \left( \Phi\left(\frac{k+1}{\sqrt{\log\log x}}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{k}{\sqrt{\log\log x}}\right) \right) \right| \\
\ll \sqrt{\log\log x} \times \left| \sum_{0 \le k \le \log x} (-1)^k \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{(k+1)^2}{\log\log x}}}{k+1} - \frac{e^{-\frac{k^2}{\log\log x}}}{k} \right) \right| \\
\ll \frac{\sqrt{\log\log x}}{\log x} \times \left| \sum_{0 \le k \le \log x} \frac{(-1)^k}{k(k+1)} \right| \ll \frac{\sqrt{\log\log x}}{\log x}.$$

Hence, using Lemma A.3 from the appendix, we have that as  $x \to \infty$ 

$$\left| \sum_{n \le x} (-1)^{\omega(n)} \right| \le A_0 \times \left| \sum_{1 \le k \le \log \log x} \frac{(-1)^k \cdot x}{\log x} \cdot \frac{(\log \log x)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \right| + O(E_{\omega}(x))$$

$$= \frac{A_0 x}{2\sqrt{2\pi \log \log x}} + O\left(\frac{x}{(\log \log x)^{3/2}} + E_{\omega}(x)\right),$$

The error term in the previous equation corresponds to the asymptotics of the following sum as  $x \to +\infty$  over the error term for  $\pi_k(x)$  above. The error estimate is obtained from Stirling's formula, (31a) and (31c) from the appendix section, respectively, with  $\widetilde{\mathcal{G}}\left(\frac{k-1}{\log\log x}\right) \gg 1$  for all  $1 \le k \le \log\log x$  as

$$E_{\omega}(x) \ll \frac{x}{\log x} \times \sum_{1 \le k \le \log \log x} \frac{(\log \log x)^{k-2}}{(k-1)!} = \frac{x\Gamma(\log \log x, \log \log x)}{\Gamma(\log \log x + 1)} \sim \frac{x}{\sqrt{2\pi}(\log \log x)^{3/2}}.$$

**Proposition 4.5.** We have that as  $n \to \infty$ 

$$\mathbb{E}\left[C_{\Omega(n)}(n)\right] = \frac{2\sqrt{2\pi}(\log n)}{\sqrt{\log\log n}}(1+o(1)).$$

*Proof.* We first compute the following summatory function by applying Corollary 4.3 and Lemma A.4 from the appendix:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{2\log\log x} \sum_{\substack{n \le x \\ \Omega(n)=k}} C_{\Omega(n)}(n) \sim \frac{2\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot x(\log x)}{\sqrt{\log\log x}}.$$
 (20)

We claim that

$$\frac{1}{x} \times \sum_{n \le x} C_{\Omega(n)}(n) = \frac{1}{x} \times \sum_{k \ge 1} \sum_{\substack{n \le x \\ \Omega(n) = k}} C_{\Omega(n)}(n)$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} \times \sum_{k=1}^{2 \log \log x} \sum_{\substack{n \le x \\ \Omega(n) = k}} C_{\Omega(n)}(n)(1 + o(1)), \text{ as } x \to \infty.$$
(21)

To prove (21), by (20) it suffices to show that

$$\frac{1}{x} \times \sum_{k>2\log\log x} \sum_{\substack{n \le x \\ \Omega(n)=k}} C_{\Omega(n)}(n) = O\left((\log x)^{0.613706} \times (\log\log x)\right), \text{ as } x \to \infty.$$
 (22)

We proved in Theorem 4.1 that for all sufficiently large x

$$\sum_{n \le x} (-1)^{\omega(n)} C_{\Omega(n)}(n) z^{\Omega(n)} = \frac{x \widehat{F}(2, z)}{\Gamma(z)} (\log x)^{z-1} + O\left(x (\log x)^{\text{Re}(z)-2}\right).$$

By Lemma 4.4 we have that the summatory function

$$\left| \sum_{n \le x} (-1)^{\omega(n)} \right| \ll \frac{x}{\sqrt{\log \log x}}.$$

We can argue as in the proof of Corollary 4.3 using integration by parts with the Abel summation formula that whenever  $1 < |z| < P(2)^{-1}$  and x > e is sufficiently large we have

$$\sum_{n \le x} C_{\Omega(n)}(n) z^{\Omega(n)} \ll \frac{\widehat{F}(2, z)}{\Gamma(z)} \times \int_{e}^{x} \frac{\sqrt{\log \log t}}{t} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ t(\log t)^{z-1} \right] dt$$

$$\ll \frac{x \widehat{F}(2, z)}{\Gamma(z)} \left[ \frac{(\log x)^{z-1} (z + \log x)}{z} \sqrt{\log \log x} - \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2\sqrt{z-1}} \operatorname{erfi} \left( \sqrt{(z-1)\log \log x} \right) - \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2z^{3/2}} \operatorname{erfi} \left( \sqrt{z \log \log x} \right) \right]$$

$$\ll \frac{x\widehat{F}(2,z)}{\Gamma(1+z)}(\log x)^z\sqrt{\log\log x}.$$
 (23)

The omitted error term in the last formula follows from the asymptotic series for erfi(z) in (24). Namely, as  $|z| \to \infty$ , the *imaginary error function*, denoted by erfi(z), has the following asymptotic expansion [19, §7.12]:

$$\operatorname{erfi}(z) := \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi} \cdot i} \times \int_0^{iz} e^{t^2} dt = \frac{e^{z^2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( z^{-1} + \frac{z^{-3}}{2} + \frac{3z^{-5}}{4} + \frac{15z^{-7}}{8} + O\left(z^{-9}\right) \right). \tag{24}$$

For all large enough x > e, we define

$$\widehat{B}(x,r) \coloneqq \sum_{\substack{n \le x \\ \Omega(n) \ge r \log \log x}} C_{\Omega(n)}(n).$$

We argue as in the proof from the reference [13, cf. Thm. 7.20; §7.4] applying (23) when  $1 \le r < P(2)^{-1}$ . Since  $\widehat{F}(2,r) = \frac{\zeta(2)^{-r}}{1+P(2)r} \ll 1$  for  $r \in [1,P(2)^{-1})$ , and similarly since we have that  $\frac{1}{\Gamma(1+r)} \gg 1$  for r taken within this same range, we obtain that

$$x\sqrt{\log\log x}(\log x)^r \gg \sum_{\substack{n \leq x \\ \Omega(n) \geq r \log\log x}} C_{\Omega(n)}(n)r^{\Omega(n)} \gg \sum_{\substack{n \leq x \\ \Omega(n) \geq r \log\log x}} C_{\Omega(n)}(n)r^{r\log\log x}, \text{ for } 1 \leq r < P(2)^{-1}.$$

This implies that for r = 2 we have

$$\widehat{B}(x,r) \ll x(\log x)^{r-r\log r} \sqrt{\log\log x} = O\left(x(\log x)^{0.613706} \times \sqrt{\log\log x}\right)$$
(25)

We wish to evaluate the limiting asymptotics of the sum

$$S_2(x) \coloneqq \frac{1}{x\sqrt{\log\log x}} \times \sum_{k \ge 2 \log\log x} \sum_{\substack{n \le x \\ \Omega(n) = k}} C_{\Omega(n)}(n) \ll \widehat{B}(x, 2).$$

We have proved that  $S_2(x)\sqrt{\log\log x} = O\left((\log x)^{0.61306}(\log\log x)\right)$  as  $x\to\infty$ , as claimed.

**Corollary 4.6.** We have that as  $n \to \infty$ 

$$\mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(n)| = \frac{12}{\pi} \cdot \frac{(\log n)^2}{\sqrt{\log \log n}} (1 + o(1)).$$

*Proof.* We use the formula from Proposition 4.5 to sum  $\mathbb{E}[C_{\Omega(n)}(n)]$  as  $n \to \infty$ . This result and (24) imply that for all sufficiently large  $t \to +\infty$ 

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \times \int \frac{\mathbb{E}[C_{\Omega(t)}(t)]}{t} dt = \pi \operatorname{erfi}\left(\sqrt{2\log\log t}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cdot \frac{(\log t)^2}{\sqrt{\log\log t}} (1 + o(1)).$$

Recall that for large x

$$Q(x) := \sum_{n \le x} \mu^2(n) = \frac{6x}{\pi^2} + O(\sqrt{x}).$$

Therefore summing over the formula from (14) we find that

$$\mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(n)| = \frac{1}{n} \times \sum_{d \le n} C_{\Omega(d)}(d) Q\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{d} \right\rfloor\right)$$

$$\sim \sum_{d \le n} C_{\Omega(d)}(d) \left[\frac{6}{d \cdot \pi^2} + O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{dn}}\right)\right]$$

$$= \frac{6}{\pi^2} \left[\mathbb{E}[C_{\Omega(n)}(n)] + \sum_{d \le n} \frac{\mathbb{E}[C_{\Omega(d)}(d)]}{d}\right] + O(1).$$

#### 4.3 Erdős-Kac theorem analogs for the distributions of the unsigned sequences

**Theorem 4.7** (Central limit theorem for the distribution of  $C_{\Omega(n)}(n)$ ). For large x > e, let the mean and variance parameter analogs be defined by

$$\mu_x(C) \coloneqq \log \log x - \log \left(4\sqrt{2\pi}\right), \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_x(C) \coloneqq \sqrt{\log \log x}.$$

Let Y > 0 be fixed. We have uniformly for all  $-Y \le z \le Y$  that

$$\frac{1}{x} \times \# \left\{ 2 \le n \le x : \frac{C_{\Omega(n)}(n) - \mu_x(C)}{\sigma_x(C)} \le z \right\} = \Phi(z) + O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\log \log x}}\right), \text{ as } x \to \infty.$$

*Proof.* Fix any Y > 0 and set  $z \in [-Y, Y]$ . For large x and  $2 \le n \le x$ , define the following auxiliary variables:

$$\alpha_n := \frac{C_{\Omega(n)}(n) - \mu_n(C)}{\sigma_n(C)}, \quad \text{and} \quad \beta_{n,x} := \frac{C_{\Omega(n)}(n) - \mu_x(C)}{\sigma_x(C)}.$$

Let the corresponding densities be defined by the functions

$$\Phi_1(x,z) := \frac{1}{x} \times \#\{n \le x : \alpha_n \le z\},$$

and

$$\Phi_2(x,z) := \frac{1}{x} \times \#\{n \le x : \beta_{n,x} \le z\}.$$

We assert that it suffices to show that  $\Phi_2(x,z) = \Phi(x) + o(1)$  as  $x \to \infty$  in place of considering the distribution of  $\Phi_1(x,z)$  to obtain the conclusion. The normalizing terms  $\mu_n(C)$  and  $\sigma_n(C)$  hardly change over  $\sqrt{x} \le n \le x$ . Namely, we see that for  $n \in [\sqrt{x}, x]$ 

$$|\mu_n(C) - \mu_x(C)| \le \frac{\log 2}{\log x} + O\left(\frac{1}{(\log x)^2}\right),$$

and

$$|\sigma_n(C) - \sigma_x(C)| \le \frac{\log 2}{(\log x)\sqrt{\log \log x}} + O\left(\frac{1}{(\log \log x)(\log x)^2}\right).$$

In particular, for  $\sqrt{x} \le n \le x$  and  $C_{\Omega(n)}(n) \le 2\mu_x(C)$  we can show using (25) that the following is true:

$$|\alpha_n - \beta_{n,x}| \xrightarrow{x \to \infty} 0.$$

Thus we can replace  $\alpha_n$  by  $\beta_{n,x}$  and estimate the limiting densities corresponding to these alternate terms as  $x \to \infty$ . The rest of our argument parallels the method from the proof of the related theorem in [13, Thm. 7.21; §7.4] from Montgomery and Vaughan closely. After a change of variable in our proof, we obtain the limiting CLT statement in analog to their analytic proof of the Erdős-Kac theorem for the distribution of  $\Omega(n)$ .

We use the formula proved in Corollary 4.3 to estimate the densities claimed within the ranges bounded by z as  $x \to \infty$ . Let  $k \ge 1$  be a natural number such that  $k := t_x + \mu_x(C)$  where  $t_x := \frac{t\sqrt{\log\log x}}{(\log x)}$ . For fixed large x, we define the small parameter  $\delta_{t,x} := \frac{t_x}{\mu_x(C)}$  for some target PDF parameter  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . When  $|t| \le \frac{1}{2}\mu_x(C)$ , we have by Stirling's formula that

$$\frac{1}{x} \times \sum_{\substack{n \le x \\ \Omega(n) = k}} C_{\Omega(n)}(n) \sim \frac{4\sqrt{2\pi}(\log\log x)^{k - \frac{1}{2}}}{(2k - 1)(k - 1)!} \\
\sim \frac{(\log x)}{\sqrt{2\pi\log\log x} \cdot \sigma_x(C) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2k}\right)} \times e^{t_x} (1 + o(1))^{k - \frac{1}{2}} \times (1 + \delta_{t,x})^{-\mu_x(C)(1 + \delta_{t,x}) - \frac{1}{2}}.$$

Notice that

$$\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2k}} \sim \sum_{m \ge 0} \frac{1}{(2\mu_x(C))^m (1 + \delta)^m} \sim 1 + \frac{1}{2\mu_x(C)} \left( 1 + \delta + O(\delta^2) \right)$$
  
= 1 + o<sub>\delta</sub>(1), for \delta \approx 0 as  $x \to \infty$ .

We have the uniform estimate that  $\log(1 + \delta_{t,x}) = \delta_{t,x} - \frac{\delta_{t,x}^2}{2} + O(|\delta_{t,x}|^3)$  whenever  $|\delta_{t,x}| \le \frac{1}{2}$ . Then we can expand the factor involving  $\delta_{t,x}$  from the previous equation as follows:

$$(1 + \delta_{t,x})^{-\mu_x(C)(1+\delta_{t,x})-\frac{1}{2}} = \exp\left(\left(\frac{1}{2} + \mu_x(C)(1+\delta_{t,x})\right) \times \left(-\delta_{t,x} + \frac{\delta_{t,x}^2}{2} + O(|\delta_{t,x}|^3)\right)\right)$$
$$= \exp\left(-t_x - \frac{t_x + t_x^2}{2\mu_x(C)} + \frac{t_x^2}{4\mu_x(C)^2} + O\left(\frac{|t_x|^3}{\mu_x(C)^2}\right)\right).$$

For both  $|t| \le \mu_x(C)^{1/2}$  and  $\mu_x(C)^{1/2} < |t| \le \mu_x(C)^{2/3}$ , we can see that

$$\frac{t}{\mu_x(C)} \ll \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_x(C)}} + \frac{|t|^3}{\mu_x(C)^2}.$$

Similarly, for both  $|t| \le 1$  and |t| > 1, we have that

$$\frac{t^2}{\mu_x(C)^2} \ll \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_x(C)}} + \frac{|t|^3}{\mu_x(C)^2}.$$

Let the corresponding error terms in x and t be denoted by

$$\widetilde{E}(x,t) \coloneqq O\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_x(C)} + \frac{|t|^3}{\mu_x(C)^2}\right).$$

Combining these estimates with the previous computations, we deduce uniformly for  $|t| \le \mu_x(C)^{2/3}$  that

$$\frac{4\sqrt{2\pi}(\log\log x)^{k-\frac{1}{2}}}{(2k-1)(k-1)!} \sim \frac{\log x}{\sqrt{2\pi\log\log x} \cdot \sigma_x(C)} \times \exp\left(-\frac{t_x^2}{2\sigma_x(C)^2}\right) \times \left[1 + \widetilde{E}(x, t_x)\right].$$

It follows that uniformly for  $1 \le k \le \log \log x$ 

$$f(k,x) = \frac{1}{x} \times \sum_{\substack{n \le x \\ \Omega(n) = k}} C_{\Omega(n)}(n)$$

$$\sim \frac{(\log x)}{\sqrt{2\pi \log \log x} \cdot \sigma_x(C)} \times \exp\left(-\frac{(k - \mu_x(C))^2 \sqrt{\log \log x}}{2(\log x)\sigma_x(C)^2}\right) \times \left[1 + \widetilde{E}\left(x, \frac{|k - \mu_x(C)| \sqrt{\log \log x}}{(\log x)}\right)\right].$$

Since our target probability density function approximating the PDF (in t) of the normal distribution is given here by

$$\frac{f(k,x)\sqrt{\log\log x}}{(\log x)} \to \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot \sigma_x(C)} \times \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{2\sigma_x(C)^2}\right),$$

we perform the change of variable  $t \mapsto \frac{t\sqrt{\log\log x}}{(\log x)}$  to obtain the form of our theorem stated above.

By the same argument utilized in the proof of Proposition 4.5, we see that the contributions of these summatory functions for  $k \le \mu_x(C) - \mu_x(C)^{2/3}$  is negligible. We also require that  $k \le \log \log x$  for all large x as we required by Theorem 4.2. We then sum over a corresponding range of

$$\mu_x(C) - \mu_x(C)^{2/3} \le k \le \mu_x(C) + z\sigma_x(C),$$

to approximate the stated normalized densities. As  $x \to \infty$  the three terms that result (one main term and two error terms, respectively) can be considered to each correspond to a Riemann sum for an associated integral whose limiting formula corresponds to a main term given by the standard normal CDF,  $\Phi(z)$ . The error term in our formula corresponds to the first term that is independent of t in the definition of  $\widetilde{E}(x,t)$  given above.

**Corollary 4.8.** Let Y > 0. Suppose that  $\mu_x(C)$  and  $\sigma_x(C)$  are defined as in Theorem 4.7 for large x > e. For Y > 0 and we have uniformly for all  $-Y \le z \le Y$  that as  $x \to \infty$ 

$$\frac{1}{x} \cdot \# \left\{ 2 \le n \le x : |g^{-1}(n)| - \frac{6}{\pi^2} \mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(n)| \le z \right\} = \Phi \left\{ \frac{6\sigma_x(C)}{\pi^2} \left( \frac{\pi^2 z}{6} + \sigma_x(C) \right) - \frac{6}{\pi^2} \log \left( 4\sqrt{2\pi} \right) \right\} + o(1).$$

*Proof.* We claim that

$$|g^{-1}(n)| - \frac{6}{\pi^2} \mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(n)| \sim \frac{6}{\pi^2} C_{\Omega(n)}(n)$$
, as  $n \to \infty$ .

As in the proof of Corollary 4.6, we obtain that

$$\frac{1}{x} \times \sum_{n \le x} |g^{-1}(n)| = \frac{6}{\pi^2} \left[ \mathbb{E}[C_{\Omega(x)}(x)] + \sum_{d \le x} \frac{\mathbb{E}[C_{\Omega(d)}(d)]}{d} \right] + O(1).$$

Let the backwards difference operator with respect to x be defined for  $x \ge 2$  and any arithmetic function f as  $\Delta_x(f(x)) := f(x) - f(x-1)$ . We see that for large n

$$|g^{-1}(n)| = \Delta_n(n \cdot \mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(n)|) \sim \Delta_n \left( \sum_{d \le n} \frac{6}{\pi^2} \cdot C_{\Omega(d)}(d) \cdot \frac{n}{d} \right)$$

$$= \frac{6}{\pi^2} \left[ C_{\Omega(n)}(n) + \sum_{d < n} C_{\Omega(d)}(d) \frac{n}{d} - \sum_{d < n} C_{\Omega(d)}(d) \frac{(n-1)}{d} \right]$$

$$\sim \frac{6}{\pi^2} C_{\Omega(n)}(n) + \frac{6}{\pi^2} \mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(n-1)|, \text{ as } n \to \infty.$$

Since  $\mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(n-1)| \sim \mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(n)|$  for all sufficiently large n, the result finally follows by a normalization of Theorem 4.7.

**Lemma 4.9.** For all x sufficiently large, if we pick any integer  $n \in [2, x]$  uniformly at random, then each of the following statements holds:

$$\mathbb{P}\left(|g^{-1}(n)| - \frac{6}{\pi^2} \mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(n)| \le \frac{6}{\pi^2} (\log\log x)\right) = \frac{1}{2} + o(1) \tag{A}$$

$$\mathbb{P}\left(|g^{-1}(n)| - \frac{6}{\pi^2}\mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(n)| \le \frac{6}{\pi^2}\left(\alpha + \log\log x\right)\right) = \Phi\left(\alpha\right) + o(1), \alpha \in \mathbb{R}.$$
 (B)

*Proof.* Each of these results is a consequence of Corollary 4.8. The result in (A) follows since  $\Phi(0) = \frac{1}{2}$  by taking

$$z = \frac{\left(\alpha + \frac{6}{\pi^2}\log\left(4\sqrt{2\pi}\right)\right)}{\sigma_x(C)} - \frac{6}{\pi^2}\sigma_x(C),$$

in Corollary 4.8 for  $\alpha = 0$  for  $\sigma_x(C) := \log \log x$ . Note that as  $\alpha \to +\infty$ , we get that the right-hand-side of (B) tends to one for large  $x \to +\infty$ .

It follows from Lemma 4.9 and Corollary 4.6 that

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{1}{x} \times \# \left\{ n \le x : |g^{-1}(n)| \le \frac{6}{\pi^2} \mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(n)| (1 + o(1)) \right\} = 1.$$

That is, for almost every sufficiently large integer n we recover that

$$|g^{-1}(n)| \le \frac{6}{\pi^2} \mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(n)|(1+o(1)).$$

# 5 New formulas and limiting relations characterizing M(x)

## 5.1 Establishing initial asymptotic bounds on the summatory function $G^{-1}(x)$

Let  $L(x) := \sum_{n \le x} \lambda(n)$  for  $x \ge 1$ . A recent upper bound on L(x) (assuming the RH) is proved by Humphries based on Soundararajan's result bounding M(x). It is stated in the following form [6]:

$$L(x) = O\left(\sqrt{x} \times \exp\left((\log x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(\log\log x)^{\frac{5}{2}+\epsilon}\right)\right), \text{ for any } \epsilon > 0, \text{ as } x \to \infty.$$
 (26)

**Theorem 5.1.** We have that for almost every sufficiently large x, there exists  $1 \le t_0 \le x$  such that

$$G^{-1}(x) = O\left(L(t_0) \times \mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(x)|\right).$$

If the RH is true, then for any  $\epsilon > 0$  and all large integers x > e we have that

$$G^{-1}(x) = O\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}(\log x)^2}{\sqrt{\log\log x}} \times \exp\left(\sqrt{\log x}(\log\log x)^{\frac{5}{2} + \epsilon}\right)\right).$$

*Proof.* We write the next formulas for  $G^{-1}(x)$  at almost every large x > e by Abel summation and applying the mean value theorem:

$$G^{-1}(x) = \sum_{n \le x} \lambda(n) |g^{-1}(n)|$$

$$= L(x)|g^{-1}(x)| - \int L(x) \frac{d}{dx} |g^{-1}(x)| dx$$

$$= O\left(L(t_0) \times \mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(x)|\right), \text{ for some } t_0 \in [1, x].$$
(27)

The proof of this result appeals to the last few results we used to establish the probabilistic interpretations of the distribution of  $|q^{-1}(n)|$  as  $n \to \infty$  in Section 4.

We need to bound the sums of the maximal extreme values of  $|g^{-1}(n)|$  over  $n \le x$  as  $x \to \infty$  to prove the second bound. We know by a result of Robin that [22]

$$\omega(n) \ll \frac{\log n}{\log \log n}$$
, as  $n \to \infty$ .

Recall that the values of  $|g^{-1}(n)|$  are locally maximized when n is squarefree with

$$|g^{-1}(n)| \leq \sum_{j=0}^{\omega(n)} {\omega(n) \choose j} j! \ll \Gamma(\omega(n)+1) \ll \left(\frac{\log n}{\log \log n}\right)^{\frac{\log n}{\log \log n} + \frac{1}{2}}.$$

Since we deduced that the set of  $n \le x$  on which  $|g^{-1}(n)|$  is substantially larger than its average order is asymptotically thin at the end of the last section, we find the largest possible bounds that assert

$$\left| \int_{x-o(1)}^{x} L'(t)|g^{-1}(t)|dt \right| \ll \int_{x-o(1)}^{x} \left( \frac{\log t}{\log \log t} \right)^{\frac{\log t}{\log \log t} + \frac{1}{2}} dt = o\left( \left( \frac{\log x}{\log \log x} \right)^{\frac{\log x}{\log \log x} + \frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

$$\ll o\left( \frac{x}{(\log x)^{m} (\log \log x)^{r}} \right), \text{ for any } m, r = o\left( \frac{\log \log \log x}{\log \log x} \right), \text{ as } x \to \infty.$$

Indeed, we can see that the limit

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{\log x}{\log \log x} \right)^{\frac{\log x}{\log \log x} + \frac{1}{2}} (\log x)^m (\log \log x)^r \ll \lim_{x \to \infty} x^{-\frac{\log \log \log x}{\log \log x}} (\log x)^{m+r+1/2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \exp\left( (m + r + 1/2) \log x - (\log x) \frac{\log \log \log x}{\log \log x} \right) = \lim_{t \to \infty} e^{-t} = 0.$$

For large x, let  $\mathcal{R}_x := \{t \leq x : |g^{-1}(t)| > \gg \mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(t)|\}$  such that  $|\mathcal{R}_x| = o(1)$  (as we argued before). The formula from (17a) then implies that for large x and any  $m, r = o\left(\frac{\log \log \log x}{\log \log x}\right)$ 

$$G^{-1}(x) = O\left(\int L'(x)|g^{-1}(x)|dx\right) = O\left(\mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(x)| \times \int L'(x)dx + \int_{x-|\mathcal{R}_x|}^x |L'(t)| \times |g^{-1}(t)|dt\right)$$

$$= O\left(\mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(x)| \times |L(x)| + o\left(\frac{x}{(\log x)^m (\log \log x)^r}\right)\right).$$

If the RH is true, by applying Humphries' result in (26) and Corollary 4.6, then for any  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $m, r = o\left(\frac{\log\log\log x}{\log\log x}\right)$  and large integers  $x \ge 1$  we have that

$$G^{-1}(x) = O\left(\sqrt{x}(\log x)^2\sqrt{\log\log x} \times \exp\left(\sqrt{\log x} \cdot (\log\log x)^{\frac{5}{2}+\epsilon}\right) + o\left(\frac{x}{(\log x)^m(\log\log x)^r}\right)\right).$$

To obtain the conclusion in the second result, we take limits as  $x \to \infty$  to see that the dominant term is given by the leftmost term in the last bound.

## 5.2 Bounding M(x) by asymptotics for $G^{-1}(x)$

**Proposition 5.2.** For all sufficiently large x, we have that the Mertens function satisfies

$$M(x) = G^{-1}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{x}{2}} G^{-1}(k) \left[ \pi \left( \left\lfloor \frac{x}{k} \right\rfloor \right) - \pi \left( \left\lfloor \frac{x}{k+1} \right\rfloor \right) \right].$$
 (28)

*Proof.* We know by applying Corollary 1.4 that

$$M(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{x} g^{-1}(k) \left[ \pi \left( \left\lfloor \frac{x}{k} \right\rfloor \right) + 1 \right]$$

$$= G^{-1}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{x}{2}} g^{-1}(k) \pi \left( \left\lfloor \frac{x}{k} \right\rfloor \right)$$

$$= G^{-1}(x) + G^{-1} \left( \left\lfloor \frac{x}{2} \right\rfloor \right) + \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{x}{2} - 1} G^{-1}(k) \left[ \pi \left( \left\lfloor \frac{x}{k} \right\rfloor \right) - \pi \left( \left\lfloor \frac{x}{k + 1} \right\rfloor \right) \right].$$

The upper bound on the sum is truncated to  $k \in [1, \frac{x}{2}]$  in the second equation above due to the fact that  $\pi(1) = 0$ . The third formula above follows directly by (ordinary) summation by parts.

**Lemma 5.3.** For sufficiently large x, integers  $k \in [1, \sqrt{x}]$  and  $m \ge 0$ , we have that

$$\frac{x}{k \cdot \log^m \left(\frac{x}{k}\right)} - \frac{x}{(k+1) \cdot \log^m \left(\frac{x}{k+1}\right)} \approx \frac{x}{(\log x)^m \cdot k(k+1)},\tag{A}$$

and

$$\sum_{k=\sqrt{x}}^{\frac{x}{2}} \frac{x}{k(k+1)} = \sum_{k=\sqrt{x}}^{\frac{x}{2}} \frac{x}{k^2} + O(1).$$
 (B)

*Proof.* To prove (A), we first notice that for any  $k \in [1, \sqrt{x}]$ 

$$\frac{\log\left(\frac{x}{k}\right)}{\log\left(\frac{x}{k+1}\right)} = \frac{1 - \frac{\log k}{\log x}}{1 - \frac{\log k}{\log x} + O\left(\frac{1}{k\log x}\right)} = 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{k\log x\left(1 - \frac{\log k}{\log x}\right)}\right) = 1 + o(1), \text{ as } x \to \infty.$$

Then for any  $m \ge 0$  and k within these bounds, we see that

$$\frac{x}{k \cdot \log^m \left(\frac{x}{k}\right)} - \frac{x}{(k+1) \cdot \log^m \left(\frac{x}{k+1}\right)} = \frac{x}{\log^m \left(\frac{x}{k+1}\right)} \left[ \frac{1}{k(1+o(1))^m} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right]$$
$$\approx \frac{x}{(\log x)^m} \left[ \frac{1}{k(k+1)} + o\left(\frac{1}{k}\right) \right],$$

where for any  $k \in [1, \sqrt{x}]$ , we have that  $o(k^{-1}) = o(1)$  for all large  $x \to \infty$ .

To prove (B), notice that

$$\frac{x}{k(k+1)} - \frac{x}{k^2} = -\frac{x}{k^2(k+1)}.$$

Then we see that

$$\left| \int_{\sqrt{x}}^{\frac{x}{2}} \frac{x}{t^2(t+1)} dt \right| \le \left| \int_{\sqrt{x}}^{\frac{x}{2}} \frac{x}{t^3} dt \right| = O(1).$$

**Corollary 5.4.** We have that as  $x \to \infty$ 

$$M(x) = O\left(G^{-1}(x) + G^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \frac{x}{\log x} \times \sum_{k \le \sqrt{x}} \frac{G^{-1}(k)}{k^2} + (\log x)^2 \sqrt{\log \log x}\right).$$

*Proof.* We need to first bound the prime counting function differences in the formula given by Proposition 5.2. We will require the following known bounds on the prime counting function due to Rosser and Schoenfeld for all large x > 59 [23, Thm. 1]:

$$\frac{x}{\log x} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2\log x} \right) \le \pi(x) \le \frac{x}{\log x} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2\log x} \right). \tag{29}$$

The result in (29) together with Lemma 5.3 implies that for  $\sqrt{x} \le k \le \frac{x}{2}$ 

$$\pi\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{k}\right\rfloor\right) - \pi\left(\left\lfloor \frac{x}{k+1}\right\rfloor\right) = O\left(\frac{x}{k^2 \log\left(\frac{x}{k}\right)}\right). \tag{30}$$

We will rewrite the intermediate formula from the proof of Proposition 5.2 as a sum of two components with summands taken over disjoint intervals. For large x > e, let

$$S_1(x) \coloneqq \sum_{1 \le k \le \sqrt{x}} g^{-1}(k) \pi \left(\frac{x}{k}\right)$$

$$S_2(x) \coloneqq \sum_{\sqrt{x} < k \le \frac{x}{2}} g^{-1}(k) \pi\left(\frac{x}{k}\right).$$

We then assert by the asymptotic formulas for the prime counting function that

$$S_1(x) = O\left(\frac{x}{\log x} \times \sum_{k \le \sqrt{x}} \frac{G^{-1}(k)}{k^2}\right).$$

To bound the second sum, we perform summation by parts as in the proof of the proposition and apply (30) above for the difference of the summand functions to obtain that

$$S_{2}(x) = O\left(G^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \int_{\sqrt{x}}^{\frac{x}{2}} \frac{G^{-1}(t)}{t^{2}\log\left(\frac{x}{t}\right)} dt\right)$$

$$= O\left(G^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \max_{\sqrt{x} < k < \frac{x}{2}} \frac{|G^{-1}(k)|}{k} \times \int_{\sqrt{x}}^{\frac{x}{2}} \frac{dt}{t\log\left(\frac{x}{t}\right)}\right)$$

$$= O\left(G^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + (\log\log x) \times \max_{\sqrt{x} < k < \frac{x}{2}} \frac{|G^{-1}(k)|}{k}\right).$$

The rightmost maximum term in the previous equation satisfies  $\frac{|G^{-1}(k)|}{k} \ll \mathbb{E}|g^{-1}(k)|$  as  $k \to \infty$ . The conclusion follows since the average order of  $|g^{-1}(n)|$  is increasing for sufficiently large n by Corollary 4.6.

## 6 Conclusions

We have identified a new sequence,  $\{g^{-1}(n)\}_{n\geq 1}$ , which is the Dirichlet inverse of the shifted additive function,  $g:=\omega+1$ . In general, we find that the Dirichlet inverse of any arithmetic function f such that  $f(1)\neq 0$  is expressed at each  $n\geq 2$  as a signed sum of m-fold convolutions of f with itself for  $1\leq m\leq \Omega(n)$ . As we discussed in the remarks in Section 3.3, it happens that there is a natural combinatorial interpretation to the distribution of distinct values of  $|g^{-1}(n)|$  for  $n\leq x$  involving the distribution of the primes  $p\leq x$  at large x. In particular, the magnitude of  $|g^{-1}(n)|$  depends only on the pattern of the exponents of the prime factorization of n.

The signedness of  $g^{-1}(n)$  is given by  $\lambda(n)$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . This leads to a familiar dependence of the summatory functions  $G^{-1}(x)$  on the distribution of the summatory function L(x). Section 5 provides equivalent characterizations of the limiting properties of M(x) by exact formulas and asymptotic relations involving  $G^{-1}(x)$  and L(x). We emphasize that our new work on the Mertens function proved within this article is significant in providing a new window through which we can view bounding M(x). The computational data generated in Table B suggests numerically that the distribution of  $G^{-1}(x)$  may be easier to work with than those of M(x) or L(x). The remarks given in Section 3.3 about the direct combinatorial relation of the distinct (and repetition of) values of  $|g^{-1}(n)|$  for  $n \leq x$  are suggestive towards bounding main terms for  $G^{-1}(x)$  along infinite subsequences in future work.

One topic that we do not touch on in the article is to consider what correlation (if any) exists between  $\lambda(n)$  and the unsigned sequence of  $|g^{-1}(n)|$  with the limiting distribution proved in Corollary 4.8. Much in the same way that variants of the famous Erdős-Kac theorem are historically established by defining random variables related to  $\omega(n)$ , we also suggest an analysis of the summatory function  $G^{-1}(x)$  by scaling the explicitly distributed  $|g^{-1}(n)|$  for  $n \leq x$  as  $x \to \infty$  by its signed weight of  $\lambda(n)$  using an initial heuristic along these lines for future work.

Another experiment illustrated in the online computational reference [24] suggests that for many sufficiently large x we may consider replacing the summatory function with other summands weighted by  $\lambda(n)$ . These alternate sums can be seen to average these sequences differently while still preserving the original asymptotic order of  $|G^{-1}(x)|$  heuristically. For example, each of the following three summatory functions offer a unique interpretation of an average of sorts that non-routinely "mixes" the values of  $\lambda(n)$  with the unsigned sequence  $|g^{-1}(n)|$  over  $1 \le n \le x$ :

$$G_{*}^{-1}(x) \coloneqq \sum_{n \le x} \frac{1}{2\gamma - 1 + \log n} \times \sum_{d \mid n} \lambda \left(\frac{n}{d}\right) |g^{-1}(d)|$$

$$G_{**}^{-1}(x) \coloneqq \sum_{n \le x} \frac{1}{2\gamma - 1 + \log n} \times \sum_{d \mid n} \lambda \left(\frac{n}{d}\right) g^{-1}(d)$$

$$G_{***}^{-1}(x) \coloneqq \sum_{n \le x} \frac{1}{2\gamma - 1 + \log n} \times \sum_{d \mid n} g^{-1}(d).$$

Then based on preliminary numerical results, a large proportion of the  $y \le x$  for large x satisfy

$$\left| \frac{G_{\star}^{-1}(y)}{G^{-1}(y)} \right|^{-1}, \left| \frac{G_{\star\star}^{-1}(y)}{G^{-1}(y)} \right|, \left| \frac{G_{\star\star\star}^{-1}(y)}{G^{-1}(y)} \right| \in (0, 3].$$

Variants of this type of summatory function identity exchange are similarly suggested for future work to extend the topics and new results proved in this article.

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## A Appendix: Asymptotic formulas

We thank Gergő Nemes from the Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics for his careful notes on the limiting asymptotics for the sums identified in this section. We have adapted the communication of his proofs to establish the next few lemmas.

Facts A.1 (The incomplete gamma function). The (upper) incomplete gamma function is defined by [19, §8.4]

$$\Gamma(a,z) = \int_{z}^{\infty} t^{a-1} e^{-t} dt, a \in \mathbb{R}, |\arg z| < \pi.$$

The function  $\Gamma(a, z)$  can be continued to an analytic function of z on the universal covering of  $\mathbb{C}\setminus\{0\}$ . For  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , the function  $\Gamma(a, z)$  is an entire function of z. The following properties of  $\Gamma(a, z)$  hold [19, §8.4; §8.11(i)]:

$$\Gamma(a,z) = (a-1)! \cdot e^{-z} \times \sum_{k=0}^{a-1} \frac{z^k}{k!}, \text{ for } a \in \mathbb{Z}^+, z \in \mathbb{C};$$
(31a)

$$\Gamma(a,z) \sim z^{a-1}e^{-z}$$
, for fixed  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ , as  $z \to +\infty$ . (31b)

Moreover, for real z > 0, as  $z \to +\infty$  we have that [14]

$$\Gamma(z,z) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} z^{z-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-z} + O\left(z^{z-1} e^{-z}\right),\tag{31c}$$

If  $z, a \to \infty$  with  $z = \lambda a$  for some  $\lambda > 1$  such that  $(\lambda - 1)^{-1} = o(|a|^{1/2})$ , then [14]

$$\Gamma(a,z) = z^a e^{-z} \times \sum_{n \ge 0} \frac{(-a)^n b_n(\lambda)}{(z-a)^{2n+1}},$$
(31d)

where the sequence  $b_n(\lambda)$  satisfies the characteristic relation that  $b_0(\lambda) = 1$  and

$$b_n(\lambda) = \lambda(1-\lambda)b'_{n-1}(\lambda) + \lambda(2n-1)b_{n-1}(\lambda), n \ge 1.$$

**Proposition A.2.** Let  $a, z, \lambda$  be positive real parameters such that  $z = \lambda a$ . If  $\lambda \in (0,1)$ , then as  $z \to +\infty$ 

$$\Gamma(a,z) = \Gamma(a) + O_{\lambda} \left( z^{a-1} e^{-z} \right).$$

If  $\lambda > 1$ , then as  $z \to +\infty$ 

$$\Gamma(a,z) = \frac{z^{a-1}e^{-z}}{1-\lambda^{-1}} + O_{\lambda}(z^{a-2}e^{-z}).$$

If  $\lambda > 0.567142 > W(1)$  where W(x) denotes the principal branch of the Lambert W-function for  $x \ge 0$ , then as  $z \to +\infty$ 

$$\Gamma(a, ze^{\pm \pi i}) = -e^{\pm \pi i a} \frac{z^{a-1} e^z}{1 + \lambda^{-1}} + O_{\lambda} (z^{a-2} e^z).$$

The first two asymptotic estmates are only useful when  $\lambda$  is bounded away from the transition point at 1. Note that we cannot write the last expansion above as  $\Gamma(a, -z)$  directly unless  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  as the incomplete gamma function has a branch point at the origin with respect to its second variable. This function becomes a single-valued analytic function of its second input by continuation on the universal covering of  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ .

$$b_n(\lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^n \left| \left\langle n \right\rangle \right| \lambda^{k+1}.$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>D</sup>An exact formula for  $b_n(\lambda)$  is given in terms of the second-order Eulerian number triangle [25, A008517] as follows:

*Proof.* The first asymptotic estimate follows directly from the following asymptotic series expansion that holds as  $z \to +\infty$  [16, Eq. (2.1)]:

$$\Gamma(a,z) \sim \Gamma(a) + z^a e^{-z} \times \sum_{k>0} \frac{(-a)^k b_k(\lambda)}{(z-a)^{2k+1}}.$$

Using the notation from (31d) and [15], we have that

$$\Gamma(a,z) = \frac{z^{a-1}e^{-z}}{1-\lambda^{-1}} + z^a e^{-z} R_1(a,\lambda).$$

From the bounds in [15, §3.1], we get that

$$|z^a e^{-z} R_1(a,\lambda)| \le z^a e^{-z} \times \frac{a \cdot b_1(\lambda)}{(z-a)^3} = \frac{z^{a-2} e^{-z}}{(1-\lambda^{-1})^3}$$

Note that the main and error terms in the previous equation can also be seen by applying the asymptotic series in (31d) directly.

The proof of the third equation above follows from the following asymptotics [14, Eq. (1.1)]

$$\Gamma(-a,z) \sim z^{-a}e^{-z} \times \sum_{n\geq 0} \frac{a^n b_n(-\lambda)}{(z+a)^{2n+1}},$$

by setting  $a \mapsto ae^{\pm \pi i}$  and  $z \mapsto ze^{\pm \pi i}$  with  $\lambda = z/a > 0.567142 > W(1)$ . The restriction on the range of  $\lambda$  over which the second formula holds is made to ensure that the last formula from the reference is valid at negative real a.

**Lemma A.3.** For  $x \to +\infty$ , we have that

$$S_1(x) \coloneqq \frac{x}{\log x} \times \left| \sum_{1 \le k \le \lfloor \log \log x \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k (\log \log x)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \right| = \frac{x}{2\sqrt{2\pi \log \log x}} + O\left(\frac{x}{(\log \log x)^{3/2}}\right).$$

*Proof.* We have for  $n \ge 1$  and any t > 0 by (31a) that

$$\sum_{1 \le k \le n} \frac{(-1)^k t^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} = -e^{-t} \times \frac{\Gamma(n, -t)}{(n-1)!}.$$

Suppose that  $t = n + \xi$  with  $\xi = O(1)$  (e.g., so we can take the floor of the input n to truncate the last sum). By the second formula in Proposition A.2 with the parameters  $(a, z, \lambda) \mapsto (n, t, 1 + \frac{\xi}{n})$ , we deduce that as  $n, t \to +\infty$ .

$$\Gamma(n, -t) = (-1)^{n+1} \times \frac{t^n e^t}{t+n} + O\left(\frac{nt^n e^t}{(t+n)^3}\right) = (-1)^{n+1} \frac{t^n e^t}{2n} + O\left(\frac{t^{n-1} e^t}{n}\right). \tag{32}$$

Accordingly, we see that

$$\sum_{1 \le k \le n} \frac{(-1)^k t^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} = (-1)^n \frac{t^n}{2n!} + O\left(\frac{t^{n-1}}{n!}\right).$$

By the variant of Stirling's formula in [19, cf. Eq. (5.11.8)], we have

$$n! = \Gamma(1+t-\xi) = \sqrt{2\pi} \cdot t^{t-\xi+1/2} e^{-t} \left(1 + O(t^{-1})\right) = \sqrt{2\pi} \cdot t^{n+1/2} e^{-t} \left(1 + O(t^{-1})\right).$$

Hence, as  $n \to +\infty$  with  $t := n + \xi$  and  $\xi = O(1)$ , we obtain that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{(-1)^k t^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} = (-1)^n \frac{e^t}{2\sqrt{2\pi t}} + O\left(\frac{e^t}{t^{3/2}}\right).$$

The conclusion follows by taking  $n := \lfloor \log \log x \rfloor$ ,  $t := \log \log x$  and applying the triangle inequality to obtain the desired result.

**Lemma A.4.** For  $x \to +\infty$ , we have that

$$S_3(x) := \sum_{1 \le k \le \lfloor 2 \log \log x \rfloor} \frac{(\log \log x)^{k-1/2}}{(2k-1)(k-1)!} = \frac{\log x}{2\sqrt{\log \log x}} + O\left(\frac{\log x}{(\log \log x)^{3/2}}\right).$$

*Proof.* For  $n \ge 1$  and any t > 0, let

$$\widetilde{S}_n(t) := \sum_{1 \le k \le n} \frac{t^{k-1}}{(2k-1)(k-1)!}.$$

By the formula in (31a) and a change of variable, we get that

$$\widetilde{S}_n(t) = \int_0^1 \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(s^2 t)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \right) ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \times \int_0^1 e^{s^2 t} \Gamma(n, s^2 t) ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{2t^{1/2}(n-1)!} \times \int_0^t \frac{e^u}{\sqrt{u}} \times \Gamma(n, u) du.$$

Integration by parts performed one time with

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} u_x = \Gamma(n, x) & v_x' = \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}} dx \\ u_x' = -x^{n-1} e^{-x} dx & v_x = \sqrt{\pi} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\sqrt{x}\right) \end{array} \right\},$$

implies that

$$\widetilde{S}_n(t) = \frac{1}{2(n-1)!} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{t}} \times \Gamma(n,t) \operatorname{erfi}\left(\sqrt{t}\right) + \frac{1}{2(n-1)!} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{t}} \times \int_0^t u^{n-1} e^{-u} \operatorname{erfi}\left(\sqrt{u}\right) du. \tag{33}$$

For the remainder of the proof, we assume that  $t = \frac{n}{2} + \xi$  where  $\xi = O(1)$ . By [19, Eq. (7.12.1)] and (24), we find that as  $t \to +\infty$ 

$$e^{-t}\operatorname{erfi}\left(\sqrt{t}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi t}} + O\left(\frac{1}{t^{3/2}}\right) = O\left(\frac{1}{t^{1/2}}\right).$$

Consequently, we see that as  $t \to +\infty$ 

$$\frac{1}{2(n-1)!}\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{t}} \times \int_0^t u^{n-1}e^{-u}\operatorname{erfi}\left(\sqrt{u}\right)du = O\left(\frac{t^{n-2}}{(n-1)!}\right).$$

Applying the first estimate in Proposition A.2 with the parameters  $(a, z, \lambda) \mapsto (n, t, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\xi}{n})$ , we find that

$$\Gamma(n,t) = \Gamma(n) + O(t^{n-1}e^{-t})$$
, as  $t \to +\infty$ .

Thus, as  $t \to +\infty$  we have that

$$\widetilde{S}_n(t) = \frac{e^t}{2t} + O\left(\frac{e^t}{t^2} + \frac{t^{n-2}}{(n-1)!}\right).$$

By applying [19, Eq. (5.11.8)] we have

$$(n-1)! = \Gamma(2t-2\xi) = O\left((2t)^{2t-2\xi-1/2}e^{-2t}\right) = O\left(e^{-t}t^{n-1/2}\left(\frac{4}{e}\right)^{t}\right).$$

Whence, with  $t := \frac{n}{2} + O(1)$  as  $n \to +\infty$ , we find

$$\widetilde{S}_n(t) = \frac{e^t}{2t} + O\left(\frac{e^t}{t^2}\right).$$

The conclusion follows taking  $n = \lfloor 2 \log \log x \rfloor$ ,  $t = \log \log x$  and mulitplying  $\widetilde{S}_n(t)$  by  $(\log \log x)^{1/2}$ .

# B Table: The Dirichlet inverse function $g^{-1}(n)$

n	Primes	Sqfree	PPower	$g^{-1}(n)$	$\lambda(n)g^{-1}(n) - \widehat{f}_1(n)$	$\frac{\sum_{d n} C_{\Omega(d)}(d)}{ g^{-1}(n) }$	$\mathcal{L}_{+}(n)$	$\mathcal{L}_{-}(n)$	$G^{-1}(n)$	$G_{+}^{-1}(n)$	$G_{-}^{-1}(n)$
1	11	Y	N	1	0	1.0000000	1.000000	0.000000	1	1	0
2	$2^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.500000	0.500000	-1	1	-2
3	$3^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.333333	0.666667	-3	1	-4
4	$2^2$	N	Y	2	0	1.5000000	0.500000	0.500000	-1	3	-4
5	$5^1$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.400000	0.600000	-3	3	-6
6	$2^{1}3^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.500000	0.500000	2	8	-6
7	$7^1$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.428571	0.571429	0	8	-8
8	$2^{3}$	N	Y	-2	0	2.0000000	0.375000	0.625000	-2	8	-10
9	$3^2$	N	Y	2	0	1.5000000	0.444444	0.555556	0	10	-10
10	$2^{1}5^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.500000	0.500000	5	15	-10
11	$11^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.454545	0.545455	3	15	-12
12	$2^{2}3^{1}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.416667	0.583333	-4	15	-19
13	$13^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.384615	0.615385	-6	15	-21
14	$2^{1}7^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.428571	0.571429	-1	20	-21
15	$3^{1}5^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.466667	0.533333	4	25	-21
16	$2^4$	N	Y	2	0	2.5000000	0.500000	0.500000	6	27	-21
17	$17^1$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.470588	0.529412	4	27	-23
18	$2^{1}3^{2}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.444444	0.555556	-3	27	-30
19	$19^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.421053	0.578947	-5	27	-32
20	$2^{2}5^{1}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.400000	0.600000	-12	27	-39
21	$3^{1}7^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.428571	0.571429	-7	32	-39
22	$2^{1}11^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.454545	0.545455	-2	37	-39
23	$23^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.434783	0.565217	-4	37	-41
24	$2^{3}3^{1}$	N	N	9	4	1.5555556	0.458333	0.541667	5	46	-41
25	$5^2$	N	Y	2	0	1.5000000	0.480000	0.520000	7	48	-41
26	$2^{1}13^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.500000	0.500000	12	53	-41
27	$3^3$	N	Y	-2	0	2.0000000	0.481481	0.518519	10	53	-43
28	$2^{2}7^{1}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.464286	0.535714	3	53	-50
29	$29^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.448276	0.551724	1	53	-52
30	$2^{1}3^{1}5^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.433333	0.566667	-15	53	-68
31	$31^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.419355	0.580645	-17	53	-70
32	$2^{5}$	N	Y	-2	0	3.0000000	0.406250	0.593750	-19	53	-72
33	$3^{1}11^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.424242	0.575758	-14	58	-72
34	$2^{1}17^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.441176	0.558824	-9	63	-72
35	$5^{1}7^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.457143	0.542857	-4	68	-72
36	$2^{2}3^{2}$	N	N	14	9	1.3571429	0.472222	0.527778	10	82	-72
37	$37^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.459459	0.540541	8	82	-74
38	$2^{1}19^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.473684	0.526316	13	87	-74
39	$3^{1}13^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.487179	0.512821	18	92	-74
40	$2^{3}5^{1}$	N	N	9	4	1.5555556	0.500000	0.500000	27	101	-74
41	411	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.487805	0.512195	25	101	-76
42	$2^{1}3^{1}7^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.476190	0.523810	9	101	-92
43	431	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.465116	0.534884	7	101	-94
44	$2^{2}11^{1}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.454545	0.545455	0	101	-101
45	$3^{2}5^{1}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.444444	0.555556	-7	101	-108
46	$2^{1}23^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.456522	0.543478	-2	106	-108
47	$47^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.446809	0.553191	-4	106	-110
48	$2^{4}3^{1}$	N	N	-11	6	1.8181818	0.437500	0.562500	-15	106	-121
-10	2 3	l -1	11	1 11	<u> </u>	1.0101010	0.407000	3.332300	1.0	100	121

Table B: Computations with  $g^{-1}(n) \equiv (\omega + 1)^{-1}(n)$  for  $1 \le n \le 500$ .

- ▶ The column labeled Primes provides the prime factorization of each n so that the values of  $\omega(n)$  and  $\Omega(n)$  are easily extracted. The columns labeled Sqfree and PPower, respectively, list inclusion of n in the sets of squarefree integers and the prime powers.
- ▶ The next three columns provide the explicit values of the inverse function  $g^{-1}(n)$  and compare its explicit value with other estimates. We define the function  $\widehat{f}_1(n) := \sum_{k=0}^{\omega(n)} {\omega(n) \choose k} \cdot k!$ .
- The last columns indicate properties of the summatory function of  $g^{-1}(n)$ . The notation for the densities of the sign weight of  $g^{-1}(n)$  is defined as  $\mathcal{L}_{\pm}(x) \coloneqq \frac{1}{n} \cdot \# \{n \le x : \lambda(n) = \pm 1\}$ . The last three columns then show the explicit components to the signed summatory function,  $G^{-1}(x) \coloneqq \sum_{n \le x} g^{-1}(n)$ , decomposed into its respective positive and negative magnitude sum contributions:  $G^{-1}(x) = G^{-1}_{+}(x) + G^{-1}_{-}(x)$  where  $G^{-1}_{+}(x) > 0$  and  $G^{-1}_{-}(x) < 0$  for all  $x \ge 1$ .

n	Primes	Sqfree	PPower	$g^{-1}(n)$	$\lambda(n)g^{-1}(n) - \widehat{f}_1(n)$	$\sum_{d n} C_{\Omega(d)}(d)$	$\mathcal{L}_{+}(n)$	$\mathcal{L}_{-}(n)$	$G^{-1}(n)$	$G_{+}^{-1}(n)$	$G_{-}^{-1}(n)$
49	72	N	Y	2	0	$ g^{-1}(n) $ 1.5000000	0.448980	0.551020	-13	108	-121
50	$2^{1}5^{2}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.440000	0.560000	-20	108	-121 -128
51	$3^{1}17^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.450980	0.549020	-15	113	-128
52	$2^{2}13^{1}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.442308	0.557692	-22	113	-135
53	$53^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.433962	0.566038	-24	113	-137
54	$2^{1}3^{3}$	N	N	9	4	1.5555556	0.444444	0.555556	-15	122	-137
55	$5^{1}11^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.454545	0.545455	-10	127	-137
56	$2^{3}7^{1}$	N	N	9	4	1.5555556	0.464286	0.535714	-1	136	-137
57	$3^{1}19^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.473684	0.526316	4	141	-137
58	$2^{1}29^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.482759	0.517241	9	146	-137
59	59 <sup>1</sup>	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.474576	0.525424	7	146	-139
60	$2^{2}3^{1}5^{1}$ $61^{1}$	N	N	30	14	1.1666667	0.483333	0.516667	37	176	-139
61 62	$2^{1}31^{1}$	Y Y	Y N	-2 5	0	1.0000000 1.0000000	0.475410 0.483871	0.524590 $0.516129$	35 40	$\frac{176}{181}$	-141 $-141$
63	$3^{2}7^{1}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.483871	0.510129	33	181	-141
64	26	N	Y	2	0	3.5000000	0.484375	0.515625	35	183	-148
65	$5^{1}13^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.492308	0.507692	40	188	-148
66	$2^{1}3^{1}11^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.484848	0.515152	24	188	-164
67	$67^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.477612	0.522388	22	188	-166
68	$2^217^1$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.470588	0.529412	15	188	-173
69	$3^{1}23^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.478261	0.521739	20	193	-173
70	$2^{1}5^{1}7^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.471429	0.528571	4	193	-189
71	$71^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.464789	0.535211	2	193	-191
72	$2^{3}3^{2}$ $73^{1}$	N	N	-23	18	1.4782609	0.458333	0.541667	-21	193	-214
73 74	$2^{1}37^{1}$	Y Y	Y N	-2 5	0	1.0000000 1.0000000	0.452055 0.459459	0.547945 $0.540541$	-23 -18	193 198	-216 $-216$
75	$3^{1}5^{2}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.459459	0.546667	-18 -25	198	-216 -223
76	$2^{2}19^{1}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.447368	0.552632	-32	198	-230
77	$7^{1}11^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.454545	0.545455	-27	203	-230
78	$2^{1}3^{1}13^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.448718	0.551282	-43	203	-246
79	$79^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.443038	0.556962	-45	203	-248
80	$2^{4}5^{1}$	N	N	-11	6	1.8181818	0.437500	0.562500	-56	203	-259
81	$3^{4}$	N	Y	2	0	2.5000000	0.444444	0.555556	-54	205	-259
82	$2^{1}41^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.451220	0.548780	-49	210	-259
83	$83^{1}$ $2^{2}3^{1}7^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.445783	0.554217	-51	210	-261
84 85	$5^{1}17^{1}$	N Y	N N	30 5	14 0	1.1666667 1.0000000	0.452381 0.458824	0.547619 $0.541176$	-21 -16	$\frac{240}{245}$	-261 $-261$
86	$2^{1}43^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.465116	0.534884	-10	250	-261 -261
87	$3^{1}29^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.471264	0.528736	-6	255	-261
88	$2^{3}11^{1}$	N	N	9	4	1.5555556	0.477273	0.522727	3	264	-261
89	$89^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.471910	0.528090	1	264	-263
90	$2^{1}3^{2}5^{1}$	N	N	30	14	1.1666667	0.477778	0.522222	31	294	-263
91	$7^{1}13^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.483516	0.516484	36	299	-263
92	$2^{2}23^{1}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.478261	0.521739	29	299	-270
93	3 <sup>1</sup> 31 <sup>1</sup>	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.483871	0.516129	34	304	-270
94	$2^{1}47^{1}$ $5^{1}19^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.489362	0.510638	39	309	-270
95 96	$2^{5}3^{1}$	Y N	N N	5 13	0 8	1.0000000 2.0769231	0.494737 0.500000	0.505263 0.500000	44 57	$\frac{314}{327}$	-270 $-270$
97	$97^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.494845	0.505155	55	327	-270 -272
98	$2^{1}7^{2}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.489796	0.510204	48	327	-279
99	$3^{2}11^{1}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.484848	0.515152	41	327	-286
100	$2^{2}5^{2}$	N	N	14	9	1.3571429	0.490000	0.510000	55	341	-286
101	$101^1$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.485149	0.514851	53	341	-288
102	$2^{1}3^{1}17^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.480392	0.519608	37	341	-304
103	$103^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.475728	0.524272	35	341	-306
104	$2^{3}13^{1}$	N	N	9	4	1.555556	0.480769	0.519231	44	350	-306
105	$3^{1}5^{1}7^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.476190	0.523810	28	350	-322
106	$2^{1}53^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.481132	0.518868	33	355	-322
107 108	$107^{1}$ $2^{2}3^{3}$	Y N	Y N	-2 -23	0	1.0000000 1.4782609	0.476636 0.472222	0.523364 $0.527778$	31 8	355 355	-324 $-347$
108	$\frac{2}{109^1}$	Y	Y	-23 -2	18 0	1.0000000	0.472222	0.527778	6	355 355	-347 -349
110	$2^{1}5^{1}11^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.463636	0.536364	-10	355	-345 -365
111	$3^{1}37^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.468468	0.531532	-5	360	-365
112	$2^47^1$	N	N	-11	6	1.8181818	0.464286	0.535714	-16	360	-376
113	$113^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.460177	0.539823	-18	360	-378
114	$2^{1}3^{1}19^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.456140	0.543860	-34	360	-394
115	$5^{1}23^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.460870	0.539130	-29	365	-394
116	$2^{2}29^{1}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.456897	0.543103	-36	365	-401
117	$3^{2}13^{1}$ $2^{1}59^{1}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.452991	0.547009	-43	365	-408
118 119	$7^{1}17^{1}$	Y Y	N N	5 5	0	1.0000000 1.0000000	0.457627 0.462185	0.542373 $0.537815$	-38 -33	370 375	-408 -408
120	$2^{3}3^{1}5^{1}$	Y N	N N	-48	32	1.3333333	0.462185	0.537815 $0.541667$	-33 -81	$375 \\ 375$	-408 -456
121	$11^{2}$	N	Y	2	0	1.5000000	0.462810	0.537190	-79	377	-456
122	$2^{1}61^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.467213	0.532787	-74	382	-456
123	$3^{1}41^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.471545	0.528455	-69	387	-456
124	$2^2 31^1$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.467742	0.532258	-76	387	-463

	Primes	Safros	PPower	$g^{-1}(n)$	$\lambda(n)g^{-1}(n) - \widehat{f}_1(n)$	$\sum_{d n} C_{\Omega(d)}(d)$	(n)	$\mathcal{L}_{-}(n)$	$G^{-1}(n)$	$G_{+}^{-1}(n)$	$G_{-}^{-1}(n)$
n	5 <sup>3</sup>	Sqfree				$ g^{-1}(n) $	$\mathcal{L}_{+}(n)$	. ,			
125	$2^{1}3^{2}7^{1}$	N N	Y N	-2	0	2.0000000 1.1666667	0.464000	0.536000	-78	387	-465
126 127	$\frac{2}{127}$	Y	Y	30 -2	14 0	1.0000000	0.468254 0.464567	0.531746 $0.535433$	-48 -50	$417 \\ 417$	-465 $-467$
128	27	N	Y	-2	0	4.0000000	0.460938	0.539462	-52	417	-469
129	$3^{1}43^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.465116	0.534884	-47	422	-469
130	$2^{1}5^{1}13^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.461538	0.538462	-63	422	-485
131	$131^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.458015	0.541985	-65	422	-487
132	$2^23^111^1$	N	N	30	14	1.1666667	0.462121	0.537879	-35	452	-487
133	$7^{1}19^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.466165	0.533835	-30	457	-487
134	$2^{1}67^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.470149	0.529851	-25	462	-487
135	$3^{3}5^{1}$	N	N	9	4	1.5555556	0.474074	0.525926	-16	471	-487
136	$2^{3}17^{1}$	N	N	9	4	1.5555556	0.477941	0.522059	-7	480	-487
137	1371	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.474453	0.525547	-9	480	-489
138	$2^{1}3^{1}23^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.471014	0.528986	-25	480	-505
139	$139^{1}$ $2^{2}5^{1}7^{1}$	Y N	Y N	-2	0	1.0000000	0.467626	0.532374	-27	480	-507
140 141	$3^{1}47^{1}$	Y	N N	30 5	14 0	1.1666667 1.0000000	0.471429 0.475177	0.528571 $0.524823$	8	510 515	-507 -507
141	$2^{1}71^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.478873	0.524823 $0.521127$	13	520	-507 -507
143	$11^{1}13^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.482517	0.517483	18	525	-507
144	$2^{4}3^{2}$	N	N	34	29	1.6176471	0.486111	0.513889	52	559	-507
145	$5^{1}29^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.489655	0.510345	57	564	-507
146	$2^173^1$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.493151	0.506849	62	569	-507
147	$3^{1}7^{2}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.489796	0.510204	55	569	-514
148	$2^{2}37^{1}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.486486	0.513514	48	569	-521
149	$149^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.483221	0.516779	46	569	-523
150	$2^{1}3^{1}5^{2}$	N	N	30	14	1.1666667	0.486667	0.513333	76	599	-523
151	$151^{1}$ $2^{3}19^{1}$	Y	Y	-2 9	0	1.0000000	0.483444	0.516556	74	599	-525
152 153	$3^{2}17^{1}$	N N	N N	-7	$\frac{4}{2}$	1.5555556 1.2857143	0.486842 0.483660	0.513158 $0.516340$	83 76	608 608	-525 $-532$
154	$2^{1}7^{1}11^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.480519	0.510340	60	608	-548
155	$5^{1}31^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.483871	0.516129	65	613	-548
156	$2^23^113^1$	N	N	30	14	1.1666667	0.487179	0.512821	95	643	-548
157	$157^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.484076	0.515924	93	643	-550
158	$2^{1}79^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.487342	0.512658	98	648	-550
159	$3^{1}53^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.490566	0.509434	103	653	-550
160	$2^{5}5^{1}$	N	N	13	8	2.0769231	0.493750	0.506250	116	666	-550
161	$7^{1}23^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.496894	0.503106	121	671	-550
162	$2^{1}3^{4}$	N	N	-11	6	1.8181818	0.493827	0.506173	110	671	-561
163	$163^{1}$ $2^{2}41^{1}$	Y N	Y N	-2 $-7$	0 2	1.0000000	0.490798	0.509202	108	671	-563
164 165	$3^{1}5^{1}11^{1}$	Y	N N	-16	0	1.2857143 1.0000000	0.487805 0.484848	0.512195 $0.515152$	101 85	671 $671$	-570 -586
166	$2^{1}83^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.487952	0.512048	90	676	-586
167	$167^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.485030	0.514970	88	676	-588
168	$2^33^17^1$	N	N	-48	32	1.3333333	0.482143	0.517857	40	676	-636
169	$13^{2}$	N	Y	2	0	1.5000000	0.485207	0.514793	42	678	-636
170	$2^15^117^1$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.482353	0.517647	26	678	-652
171	$3^219^1$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.479532	0.520468	19	678	-659
172	$2^{2}43^{1}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.476744	0.523256	12	678	-666
173	$173^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.473988	0.526012	10	678	-668
174	$2^{1}3^{1}29^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.471264	0.528736	-6	678	-684
175	$5^{2}7^{1}$ $2^{4}11^{1}$	N	N N	-7 11	2	1.2857143	0.468571	0.531429	-13	678	-691 702
176 177	$3^{1}59^{1}$	N Y	N N	-11 5	6 0	1.8181818 1.0000000	0.465909 0.468927	0.534091 $0.531073$	-24 -19	678 683	-702 $-702$
178	$2^{1}89^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.408927	0.528090	-14	688	-702 -702
179	$179^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.469274	0.530726	-16	688	-704
180	$2^23^25^1$	N	N	-74	58	1.2162162	0.466667	0.533333	-90	688	-778
181	$181^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.464088	0.535912	-92	688	-780
182	$2^{1}7^{1}13^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.461538	0.538462	-108	688	-796
183	$3^{1}61^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.464481	0.535519	-103	693	-796
184	$2^{3}23^{1}$	N	N	9	4	1.5555556	0.467391	0.532609	-94	702	-796
185	$5^{1}37^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.470270	0.529730	-89	707	-796
186	$2^{1}3^{1}31^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.467742	0.532258	-105	707	-812
187 188	$11^{1}17^{1}$ $2^{2}47^{1}$	Y N	N N	5 -7	0 2	1.0000000	0.470588 0.468085	0.529412	-100 -107	712 712	-812 -810
188	$3^{3}7^{1}$	N N	N N	9	4	1.2857143 1.5555556	0.468085	0.531915 $0.529101$	-107 -98	$712 \\ 721$	-819 -819
190	$2^{1}5^{1}19^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.470899	0.529101	-98 -114	721	-819 -835
191	1911	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.465969	0.534031	-116	721	-837
192	$2^{6}3^{1}$	N	N	-15	10	2.3333333	0.463542	0.536458	-131	721	-852
193	$193^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.461140	0.538860	-133	721	-854
194	$2^{1}97^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.463918	0.536082	-128	726	-854
195	$3^{1}5^{1}13^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.461538	0.538462	-144	726	-870
196	$2^{2}7^{2}$	N	N	14	9	1.3571429	0.464286	0.535714	-130	740	-870
197	$197^1$ $2^13^211^1$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.461929	0.538071	-132	740	-872
198 199	199 <sup>1</sup>	N Y	N Y	30 -2	14 0	1.1666667 1.0000000	0.464646 0.462312	0.535354 $0.537688$	-102 -104	770 770	-872 -874
200	$2^{3}5^{2}$	Y N	Y N	-2 -23	18	1.4782609	0.462312	0.537688	-104 -127	770 770	-874 -897
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201	3 <sup>1</sup> 67 <sup>1</sup>	Y	N	5	0	$ g^{-1}(n) $ 1.0000000	0.462687	0.537313	-122	775	-897
202	$2^{1}101^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.465347	0.534653	-117	780	-897
203	$7^{1}29^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.467980	0.532020	-112	785	-897
204	$2^23^117^1$	N	N	30	14	1.1666667	0.470588	0.529412	-82	815	-897
205	$5^141^1$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.473171	0.526829	-77	820	-897
206	$2^{1}103^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.475728	0.524272	-72	825	-897
207	$3^{2}23^{1}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.473430	0.526570	-79	825	-904
208	$2^413^1$	N	N	-11	6	1.8181818	0.471154	0.528846	-90	825	-915
209	$11^{1}19^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.473684	0.526316	-85	830	-915
210	$2^{1}3^{1}5^{1}7^{1}$	Y	N	65	0	1.0000000	0.476190	0.523810	-20	895	-915
211 212	$211^{1}$ $2^{2}53^{1}$	Y N	Y N	-2 $-7$	$0 \\ 2$	1.0000000	0.473934 0.471698	0.526066	-22 -29	895	-917 -924
212	$3^{1}71^{1}$	Y	N N	5	0	1.2857143 1.0000000	0.471698	0.528302 $0.525822$	-29 -24	895 900	-924 -924
214	$2^{1}107^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.474178	0.523364	-19	905	-924 -924
215	$5^{1}43^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.479070	0.520930	-14	910	-924
216	$2^{3}3^{3}$	N	N	46	41	1.5000000	0.481481	0.518519	32	956	-924
217	$7^{1}31^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.483871	0.516129	37	961	-924
218	$2^{1}109^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.486239	0.513761	42	966	-924
219	$3^173^1$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.488584	0.511416	47	971	-924
220	$2^25^111^1$	N	N	30	14	1.1666667	0.490909	0.509091	77	1001	-924
221	$13^{1}17^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.493213	0.506787	82	1006	-924
222	$2^{1}3^{1}37^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.490991	0.509009	66	1006	-940
223	223 <sup>1</sup>	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.488789	0.511211	64	1006	-942
224	$2^{5}7^{1}$	N	N	13	8	2.0769231	0.491071	0.508929	77	1019	-942
225	$3^{2}5^{2}$ $2^{1}113^{1}$	N	N	14	9	1.3571429	0.493333	0.506667	91	1033	-942
226 227	$2^{1}113^{1}$ $227^{1}$	Y Y	N Y	5 -2	0 0	1.0000000 1.0000000	0.495575 0.493392	0.504425	96 94	1038 1038	-942 -944
227	$2^{27}$ $2^{2}3^{1}19^{1}$	N Y	Y N	-2 30	0 14	1.1666667	0.493392	0.506608 $0.504386$	124	1038	-944 -944
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230	$2^{1}5^{1}23^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.491304	0.508696	106	1068	-962
231	$3^{1}7^{1}11^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.489177	0.510823	90	1068	-978
232	$2^{3}29^{1}$	N	N	9	4	1.5555556	0.491379	0.508621	99	1077	-978
233	$233^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.489270	0.510730	97	1077	-980
234	$2^{1}3^{2}13^{1}$	N	N	30	14	1.1666667	0.491453	0.508547	127	1107	-980
235	$5^{1}47^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.493617	0.506383	132	1112	-980
236	$2^{2}59^{1}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.491525	0.508475	125	1112	-987
237	$3^{1}79^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.493671	0.506329	130	1117	-987
238	$2^{1}7^{1}17^{1}$ $239^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.491597	0.508403	114	1117	-1003
239 240	$239^{4}$ $2^{4}3^{1}5^{1}$	Y N	Y N	-2 70	0 54	1.0000000	0.489540	0.510460	112 182	1117	-1005 $-1005$
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242	$2^{1}11^{2}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.487603	0.510373	173	1187	-1014
243	3 <sup>5</sup>	N	Y	-2	0	3.0000000	0.485597	0.514403	171	1187	-1016
244	$2^{2}61^{1}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.483607	0.516393	164	1187	-1023
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246	$2^{1}3^{1}41^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.479675	0.520325	141	1187	-1046
247	$13^{1}19^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.481781	0.518219	146	1192	-1046
248	$2^{3}31^{1}$	N	N	9	4	1.5555556	0.483871	0.516129	155	1201	-1046
249	$3^{1}83^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.485944	0.514056	160	1206	-1046
250	$2^{1}5^{3}$	N	N	9	4	1.5555556	0.488000	0.512000	169	1215	-1046
251	$251^{1}$ $2^{2}3^{2}7^{1}$	Y	Y	-2 74	0	1.0000000	0.486056	0.513944	167	1215	-1048
252 253	$11^{1}23^{1}$	N Y	N N	-74 5	58	1.2162162 1.0000000	0.484127 0.486166	0.515873	93 98	1215 $1220$	-1122 $-1122$
253	$2^{1}127^{1}$	Y	N N	5	0 0	1.0000000	0.486166	0.513834 $0.511811$	103	1225	-1122 $-1122$
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257	$257^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.486381	0.513619	87	1227	-1140
258	$2^{1}3^{1}43^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.484496	0.515504	71	1227	-1156
259	$7^{1}37^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.486486	0.513514	76	1232	-1156
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261	$3^{2}29^{1}$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.486590	0.513410	99	1262	-1163
262	$2^{1}131^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.488550	0.511450	104	1267	-1163
263	2631	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.486692	0.513308	102	1267	-1165
264	$2^{3}3^{1}11^{1}$	N	N	-48	32	1.3333333	0.484848	0.515152	54	1267	-1213
265	$5^{1}53^{1}$ $2^{1}7^{1}19^{1}$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.486792	0.513208	59	1272	-1213
266 267	$3^{1}89^{1}$	Y Y	N N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.484962	0.515038	43	1272	-1229
267	$3^{2}89^{2}$ $2^{2}67^{1}$	Y N	N N	5 -7	$0 \\ 2$	1.0000000 1.2857143	0.486891 0.485075	0.513109 $0.514925$	48 41	1277 $1277$	-1229 $-1236$
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272	$2^417^1$	N	N	-11	6	1.8181818	0.477941	0.522059	-22	1277	-1299
273	$3^17^113^1$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.476190	0.523810	-38	1277	-1315
274	$2^1137^1$	Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.478102	0.521898	-33	1282	-1315
275	$5^211^1$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.476364	0.523636	-40	1282	-1322
276	$2^23^123^1$	N	N	30	14	1.1666667	0.478261	0.521739	-10	1312	-1322
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	0.40(128)	0.534722	-163	1322	-1485
$ \begin{vmatrix} 289 & 17^2 & N & Y & 2 & 0 & 1.5000000 \\ 290 & 2^15^129^1 & Y & N & -16 & 0 & 1.0000000 \\ \end{vmatrix} $	0.465517	0.532872 $0.534483$	-161 -177	1324 $1324$	-1485 $-1501$
290 2 3 29 1 N 1-10 0 1.0000000   291 3 197 1 Y N 5 0 1.0000000	0.467354	0.532646	-172	1324	-1501 -1501
292 2 <sup>2</sup> 73 <sup>1</sup> N N -7 2 1.2857143	0.465753	0.534247	-179	1329	-1501
293 293 <sup>1</sup> Y Y -2 0 1.0000000	0.464164	0.535836	-181	1329	-1510
294 2 <sup>1</sup> 3 <sup>1</sup> 7 <sup>2</sup> N N 30 14 1.1666667	0.465986	0.534014	-151	1359	-1510
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296 2 <sup>3</sup> 37 <sup>1</sup> N N 9 4 1.5555556	0.469595	0.530405	-137	1373	-1510
297 3 <sup>3</sup> 11 <sup>1</sup> N N 9 4 1.5555556	0.471380	0.528620	-128	1382	-1510
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306 2 <sup>1</sup> 3 <sup>2</sup> 17 <sup>1</sup> N N 30 14 1.1666667	0.480392	0.519608	-153	1442	-1595
307 307 <sup>1</sup> Y Y -2 0 1.0000000	0.478827	0.521173	-155	1442	-1597
308 2 <sup>2</sup> 7 <sup>1</sup> 11 <sup>1</sup> N N 30 14 1.1666667	0.480519	0.519481	-125	1472	-1597
$ \begin{vmatrix} 309 & 3^1103^1 & Y & N & 5 & 0 & 1.0000000 \\ 310 & 2^15^131^1 & Y & N & -16 & 0 & 1.0000000 \end{vmatrix} $	0.482201	0.517799	-120	1477	-1597
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312 2 <sup>3</sup> 3 <sup>1</sup> 13 <sup>1</sup> N N -48 32 1.3333333	0.479100 $0.477564$	0.520900 $0.522436$	-186	1477	-1613 -1663
313 313 <sup>1</sup> Y Y -2 0 1.0000000	0.476038	0.523962	-188	1477	-1665
$\begin{vmatrix} 313 & 313 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 1.0000000 \\ 314 & 2^1157^1 & Y & N & 5 & 0 & 1.0000000 \end{vmatrix}$	0.47707	0.522293	-183	1482	-1665
$\begin{vmatrix} 314 & 2 & 161 \\ 315 & 3^2 & 5^1 & 7^1 & N & N & 30 & 14 & 1.1666667 \end{vmatrix}$	0.479365	0.520635	-153	1512	-1665
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328 2 <sup>3</sup> 41 <sup>1</sup> N N 9 4 1.5555556	0.481707	0.518293	-148	1580	-1728
329 7 <sup>1</sup> 47 <sup>1</sup> Y N 5 0 1.0000000	0.483283	0.516717	-143	1585	-1728
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337 337 <sup>1</sup> Y Y -2 0 1.0000000	0.483680	0.516320	-16	1730	-1746
338 2 <sup>1</sup> 13 <sup>2</sup> N N -7 2 1.2857143	0.482249	0.517751	-23	1730	-1753
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340 2 <sup>2</sup> 5 <sup>1</sup> 17 <sup>1</sup> N N 30 14 1.1666667	0.485294	0.514706	12	1765	-1753
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$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	0.488506	0.511494	71	1844	-1773
$\begin{bmatrix} 349 & 349^1 & Y & Y & -2 & 0 & 1.0000000 \end{bmatrix}$	0.487106	0.512894	69	1844	-1775
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	0.488571	0.511429	99	1874	-1775

301	n	Primes	Sqfree	PPower	$g^{-1}(n)$	$\lambda(n)g^{-1}(n) - \widehat{f}_1(n)$	$\frac{\sum_{d n} C_{\Omega(d)}(d)}{ g^{-1}(n) }$	$\mathcal{L}_{+}(n)$	$\mathcal{L}_{-}(n)$	$G^{-1}(n)$	$G_{+}^{-1}(n)$	$G_{-}^{-1}(n)$
3534   23   55	351		N	N	9	4		0.490028	0.509972	108	1883	-1775
Section   Sect	352		N	N	13	8	2.0769231	0.491477	0.508523	121	1896	-1775
S55   S <sup>1</sup>   S <sup>1</sup>   Y	353	$353^{1}$	Y	Y	-2	0	1.0000000	0.490085	0.509915	119	1896	-1777
356   2 <sup>2</sup> 89 <sup>1</sup>   N	354			N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.488701	0.511299	103	1896	-1793
1876   1874   17	355			N	5		1.0000000	0.490141	0.509859	108	1901	-1793
368   2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>1</sub> 79 <sup>1</sup>   Y	1				-7		1.2857143		0.511236	101	1901	-1800
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388 2 2 2 3					I							-1843
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$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	369	$3^241^1$	N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.487805	0.512195	232	2093	-1861
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	370	$2^{1}5^{1}37^{1}$	Y	N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.486486	0.513514	216	2093	-1877
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	371		Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.487871	0.512129	221	2098	-1877
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$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	384		N	N	17	12	2.5882353	0.492188	0.507812	261	2208	-1947
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$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	398		Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.492462	0.507538	225	2303	-2078
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240	n	Primes	Sqfree	PPower	$g^{-1}(n)$	$\lambda(n)g^{-1}(n) - \widehat{f}_1(n)$	$\frac{\sum_{d n} C_{\Omega(d)}(d)}{ g^{-1}(n) }$	$\mathcal{L}_{+}(n)$	$\mathcal{L}_{-}(n)$	$G^{-1}(n)$	$G_{+}^{-1}(n)$	$G_{-}^{-1}(n)$
1428   23   11   13   14   17   18   10   10   10   10   10   10   10	426		Y	N	-16	0		0.485915	0.514085	0	2424	-2424
1.0000000	427		Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.487119	0.512881	5	2429	-2424
240   240	428		N	N	-7	2	1.2857143	0.485981	0.514019	-2	2429	-2431
431	1				I					l		-2447
\$43	1				I					l		
484	1				l					l		
445	1				l					l		
148	1				I					l		
1487   2 <sup>2</sup> 100 <sup>2</sup>   N N N	1									l		-2579
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449	437		Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.478261	0.521739	-152	2434	-2586
440   2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>   11   N	1				l					l		-2602
441   3 <sup>2</sup> 7 <sup>2</sup>   N	1				I					l		
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446	1				l					l		-2670
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448	446		Y	N	5	0	1.0000000	0.477578	0.522422	-182	2488	-2670
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$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	456				-48	32	1.3333333	0.475877	0.524123	-324	2508	-2832
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$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	464	$2^429^1$	N	N	-11	6	1.8181818	0.476293	0.523707	-232	2617	-2849
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	465			N	-16	0	1.0000000	0.475269	0.524731	-248	2617	-2865
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