

1 Goldbach's Problems

The ternary Goldbach's conjecture is not hard to prove if we assume prime number theorem and Davenport's theorem:

Thm. (0.0.1.1) [Davenport(37)]. For any $\theta \in \mathbb{S}^1$, $X \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 2}$ and any $A \in \mathbb{R}_+$, we have

$$\mathcal{E}_\mu(\theta; X) = \sum_{n \in [X]_+} \mu(n) e^{2\pi i \theta n} \ll_A \frac{X}{\log^A X}.$$

□

Def. (0.0.1.2) [Goldbach's Functions]. For $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}$, define $G_k : \mathbb{Z}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$:

$$G_k(n) = \sum_{n_i \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \sum_{i=1}^k n_i = n} \Lambda(n_1) \cdots \Lambda(n_k).$$

□

Def. (0.0.1.3) [Singular Series for Goldbach's Functions]. For $N \in 2\mathbb{Z}_+$, denote

$$\mathfrak{G}_2(N) \triangleq \sum_{d \in \mathbb{Z}_+, d|N} \frac{\mu^2(d)d}{\phi^2(d)} \sum_{c \in \mathbb{Z}_+, (c,d)=1} \frac{\mu(c)}{\phi^2(c)},$$

then

$$\mathfrak{G}_2(N) = 2 \prod_{p \in \text{Prime}_{\geq 3}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{(p-1)^2}\right) \cdot \prod_{p \in \text{Prime}_{\geq 3}, p|N} \left(\frac{p-1}{p-2}\right)$$

and is a non-zero unbounded function.

And for $N \in 2\mathbb{Z}_+ + 1$, denote

$$\mathfrak{G}_3(N) \triangleq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c,d \in \mathbb{Z}_+, (d,cN)=1} \frac{\mu(c)\mu^2(d)d}{\phi^2(c)\phi^3(d)},$$

then

$$\mathfrak{G}_3(N) = \frac{1}{2} \prod_{p \in \text{Prime}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{(p-1)^3}\right) \prod_{p \in \text{Prime}, p|N} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^2 - 3p + 3}\right)$$

and is a non-zero bounded function.

□

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{G}_2(N) \prod_{p \in \text{Prime}_{\geq 3}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{(p-1)^2}\right)^{-1} &= \sum_{2|d|N} \frac{\mu^2(d)d}{\phi^2(d)} \prod_{p|d, p \geq 3} \left(1 - \frac{1}{(p-1)^2}\right)^{-1} \\ &= 2 \prod_{p \in S(N) \setminus \{2\}} \left(1 + \frac{p}{(p-1)^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{(p-1)^2}\right)^{-1}\right) \\ &= 2 \prod_{p \in \text{Prime}_{\geq 3}, p|N} \left(\frac{p-1}{p-2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{G}_3(N) \prod_{p \in \text{Prime}_{\geq 3}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{(p-1)^2}\right)^{-1} &= \sum_{d \in 2\mathbb{Z}_+ + 1, (d, N) = 1} \frac{\mu^2(d)d}{\phi^3(d)} \prod_{p|d, p \geq 3} \left(1 - \frac{1}{(p-1)^2}\right)^{-1} \\
&= \prod_{p \in \text{Prime}_{\geq 3}, p \nmid N} \left(1 + \frac{p}{(p-1)^3} \left(1 - \frac{1}{(p-1)^2}\right)^{-1}\right) \\
&= \prod_{p \in \text{Prime}_{\geq 3}, p \nmid N} \frac{p^2 - 3p + 3}{(p-1)(p-2)}
\end{aligned}$$

And the assertion follows. \square

Def. (0.0.1.4) [Truncated Von.Mangoldt-Function]. For $R, X \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 2}$, we denote

$$\Lambda_R^\sharp(n) = - \sum_{d \in [R]_+, d|n} \mu(d) \log(d), \quad \Lambda_R^\flat = \Lambda - \Lambda_R^\sharp,$$

\square

Lemma (0.0.1.5) [The Main Contributions]. Fix some $z \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 2}$ and $N \in 2\mathbb{Z}_+ + 2$, if we denote

$$G_2^{\sharp\sharp}(N) = \sum_{n_1 + n_2 = N} \Lambda_z^\sharp(n_1) \Lambda_z^\sharp(n_2) \quad (\text{0.0.1.4}),$$

then

$$G_2^{\sharp\sharp}(N) = \mathfrak{G}_2(N)N + O_A \left(N \log^{-A} z + \tau(N)Nz^{-1/3} + z^3 \right) \quad (\text{0.0.1.3}).$$

Heuristically, this implies that the main contribution to $G_2(N)$ comes from Λ_z^\sharp . \square

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
G_2^{\sharp\sharp}(N) &= \sum_{m_1, m_2 \in [z]_+} \mu(m_1) \mu(m_2) \log(m_1) \log(m_2) \sum_{l_1, l_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_+, l_1 m_1 + l_2 m_2 = N} 1 \\
&= \sum_{m_1, m_2 \in [z]_+} \mu(m_1) \mu(m_2) \log(m_1) \log(m_2) \left(\frac{N}{[m_1, m_2]} + O(1) \right) \\
&= N \sum_{m_1, m_2 \in [z]_+} \frac{\mu(m_1) \mu(m_2)}{[m_1, m_2]} \log(m_1) \log(m_2) + O(z^2 \log^2 z)
\end{aligned}$$

And we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{m_1, m_2 \in [z]_+} \frac{\mu(m_1) \mu(m_2)}{[m_1, m_2]} \log(m_1) \log(m_2) &= \sum_{d|N} \frac{\mu^2(d)}{d} \sum_{\substack{m_1, m_2 \in [z/d]_+ \\ (m_1, m_2) = 1 \\ (m_1 m_2, d) = 1}} \frac{\mu(m_1 m_2)}{m_1 m_2} \log(dm_1) \log(dm_2) \\
&= \sum_{d|N} \frac{\mu^2(d)}{d} \sum_{\substack{m_1, m_2 \in [z/d]_+ \\ (m_1 m_2, d) = 1}} \sum_{c|(m_1, m_2)} \mu(c) \frac{\mu(m_1 m_2)}{m_1 m_2} \log(dm_1) \log(dm_2) \\
&= \sum_{d|N} \frac{\mu(d)}{d} \sum_{c \in [z/d]_+} \frac{\mu(cd)}{c^2} \left(\sum_{m \in [z/cd]_+, (m, cd) = 1} \frac{\mu(m)}{m} \log(cdm) \right)^2
\end{aligned}$$

For $c > \sqrt{z}/d$, this is bounded by

$$\sum_{d|N} \sum_{c>\sqrt{z}/d} c^{-2} d^{-1} \log^4 z \leq 2\tau(N) z^{-1/2} \log^4 z,$$

and for $c \leq \sqrt{z}/d$, it follows from prime number theorem that

$$-\sum_{m \in [z/cd]_+, (m, cd)=1} \frac{\mu(m)}{m} \log(cdm) = \frac{cd}{\phi(cd)} \left(1 + O_A(\tau(cd) \log^{-A} z) \right)$$

So we can estimate by bounding $\phi(n)$ and $\tau(n)$ that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{d|N} \frac{\mu(d)}{d} \sum_{c \in [z^{1/2}/d]_+} \frac{\mu(cd)}{c^2} \left(\sum_{m \in [z/cd]_+, (m, cd)=1} \frac{\mu(m)}{m} \log(cdm) \right)^2 &= \sum_{d|N} \sum_{c \in [z^{1/2}/d]_+} \mu(d) \mu(cd) d \phi^{-2}(cd) \\ &\quad + O_A(\log^{4-A} z + \tau(N) z^{-1/3}) \\ &= \mathfrak{G}_2(N) + O_A(\log^{-A} z + \tau(N) z^{-1/3}) \quad (\text{0.0.1.3}), \end{aligned}$$

and the assertion follows. \square

Lemma (0.0.1.6) [The Minor Contributions]. For any $(u_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_+}, (v_m)_{m \in \mathbb{Z}_+} \in \mathbb{C}$ and $z \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 2}, A \in \mathbb{R}_+$, we have

$$\sum_{l+m+n=N} u_l v_m \Lambda_z^\flat(n) \ll_A \log^{-A} z \|u\| \|v\| N \log N, \text{ where } N \in \mathbb{Z}_+. \quad \square$$

Proof: For any $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, it follows from Davenport's inequality (0.0.1.1) and partial summation that

$$\sum_{n \in [N]_+} \mu(n) \log(n) e^{2\pi i \alpha n} = O_A \left(\frac{X}{\log^A X} \right).$$

If we write $S^\flat(\alpha; N) = \sum_{n \in [N]_+} \Lambda_z^\flat(n) e^{2\pi i \alpha n}$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} |S^\flat(\alpha; N)| &\leq \sum_{l \in [N/z]_+} \left| \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}_+, z < m \leq N/l} \mu(m) \log(m) e^{2\pi i \alpha lm} \right| \\ &\ll_A \sum_{l \in [N/z]_+} \frac{N}{l} \log^{-A} (N/l) \\ &\leq_A N \log N \log^{-A} z. \end{aligned}$$

And we have

$$\sum_{l+m+n=N} u_l v_m \Lambda_z^\flat(n) = \int_0^1 \left(\sum_{l \in [N]_+} u_l e^{2\pi i \alpha l} \right) \left(\sum_{m \in [N]_+} v_m e^{2\pi i \alpha m} \right) S^\flat(\alpha; N) e^{-2\pi i \alpha N} d\alpha.$$

Then the assertion follows from Schwarz's inequality and Parseval's formula. \square

Thm& Conj.Cor.(0.0.1.7) [Goldbach's Conjecture for almost all Even Numbers]. For any $A \in \mathbb{R}_+$, there exists $C_A \in \mathbb{R}_+$ s.t. for any $X \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 2}$, we have

$$\sum_{N \in 2\mathbb{Z}_+ \cap [X]_+} (G_2(N) - \mathfrak{G}_2(N)N)^2 \leq C_A \frac{X^3}{\log^{2A} X}.$$

In particular, for $A, B \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 4}$, there exists $C_{A,B} \in \mathbb{R}_+$ s.t. for any $X \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 2}$, there are at most $C_{A,B}X \log^{-A}(X)$ -many $m \in [X]_+$ s.t.

$$|G_2(2m) - \mathfrak{G}_2(2m)2m| \geq B \frac{X}{\log^A X} \quad (0.0.1.3).$$

In particular, all but at most $O_A(X \log^{-A} X)$ -many even numbers in $[X]_+$ are sums of two primes.
□

Proof: For any sequence $(c_N)_{N \in \mathbb{Z}_+} \in \mathbb{C}$ supported on odd integers, we have

$$\sum_{N \in [X]_+} c_N G_2(N) = \sum_{N \in (2\mathbb{Z}_+ + 1) \cap [X]_+} c_N (G_2^{\sharp\sharp}(N) + 2G_2^{\sharp\flat}(N) + G_2^{\flat\flat}(N)).$$

And by (0.0.1.5) applied to $z = X^{1/4}$, we see

$$\sum_{N \in [X]_+} c_N G_2^{\sharp\sharp}(N) = \sum_{N \in (2\mathbb{Z}_+ + 1) \cap [X]_+} c_N G_2(N) + O_A(\|c\| X^{3/2} \log^{-A} X).$$

And (0.0.1.6) applied to $z = X^{1/4}$ implies that

$$\sum_{N \in [X]_+} c_N (2G_2^{\sharp\flat}(N) + G_2^{\flat\flat}(N)) = O_A(\|c\| (2\|\Lambda_{X^{1/4}}^\sharp\| + \|\Lambda_{X^{1/4}}^\flat\|) X \log^{-A} X) = O_A(\|c\| X^{3/2} \log^{-A} X).$$

So we get

$$\sum_{N \in [X]_+} c_N G_2(N) = \sum_{N \in [X]_+} c_N \mathfrak{G}_2(N)N + O_A(\|c\| X^{3/2} \log^{-A} X).$$

The assertion follows by applying this to $c_N = G_2(N) - \mathfrak{G}_2(N)N$. □

Cor.(0.0.1.8) [Ternary Goldbach's Function]. For any $A \in \mathbb{R}_+$, there exists $C_A \in \mathbb{R}_+$ s.t. for any $N \in 2\mathbb{Z}_+ + 5$, we have

$$\left| G_3(N) - \mathfrak{G}_3(N)N^2 \right| \leq C_A \frac{N^2}{\log^A N}, \quad \left| R_3(N) - \mathfrak{G}_3(N) \frac{N^2}{\log^3 N} \right| \leq C_A \frac{N^2}{\log^A N} \quad (0.0.1.3),$$

where $R_3(N)$ is the number of ternary Goldbach-representations of N . In particular, any sufficiently large odd number N is a sum of three primes. □

Proof: By the proof of (0.0.1.7), we see that for any sequence $(c_N)_{N \in \mathbb{Z}_+} \in \mathbb{C}$ supported on odd integers, we have

$$\sum_{N \in [X]_+} c_N G_2(N) = \sum_{N \in [X]_+} c_N \mathfrak{G}_2(N)N + O_A(\|c\| X^{3/2} \log^{-A} X).$$

Apply this to

$$\begin{aligned}
G_3(N) &= \sum_{n \in [N-1]_+} \Lambda(n) G_2(N-n) \\
&= \sum_{n \in [N-1]_+} \Lambda(n) \mathfrak{G}_2(N-n)(N-n) + O_A(N^2 \log^{-A} N) \\
(0.0.1.3) \quad &= \sum_{(c,d)=1} \frac{\mu(c)\mu^2(d)d}{\phi^2(c)\phi^2(d)} \sum_{n < N, n \equiv N \pmod{d}} \Lambda(n)(N-n) + O_A(N^2 \log^{-A} N).
\end{aligned}$$

If $d \nmid N$, then

$$\sum_{n < N, n \equiv N \pmod{d}} \Lambda(n)(N-n) = \frac{N^2}{2\phi(d)} + O_A(N^2 \log^{-A} N)$$

by prime number theorem and partial summation. And if $d = p \in S(N)$, then this summation is bounded by $N \log N$, and the contribution is smaller than $N \log^2 N$. Hence we get

$$G_3(N) = \frac{N^2}{2} \sum_{c,d \in \mathbb{Z}_+, (c,dN)=1} \frac{\mu(c)\mu^2(d)d}{\phi^2(c)\phi^3(d)} + O_A(N^2 \log^{-A} N) = \mathfrak{G}_3(N)N^2 + O_A\left(\frac{N^2}{\log^A N}\right).$$

The proof for $R_3(N)$ is similar. \square

2 Average of Multiplicative Functions

Prop. (0.0.2.1). If $f : \mathbb{Z}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ is multiplicative, then for each $X \in \mathbb{R}_+$, we have

$$\mathcal{M}_f(X) \leq X \sum_{n \in [X]_+} \frac{f(n)}{n} \leq X \prod_{p \in \text{Prime}_{\leq X}} \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} f(p^k)p^{-k} \right).$$

And if f is non-decreasing on prime powers, then $h = \mu * f$ is non-negative, in fact $h(1) = 1$ and $h(p^k) = f(p^k) - f(p^{k-1})$. Writing $f = h * \mathbf{1}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{M}_f(X) &= \sum_{m \in [X]_+} h(m) \lfloor \frac{X}{m} \rfloor \leq X \sum_{m \in [X]_+} \frac{h(m)}{m} \\
&\leq X \cdot \prod_{p \in \text{Prime}_{\leq X}} \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} h(p^k)p^{-k} \right) \\
&= X \cdot \prod_{p \in \text{Prime}_{\leq X}} \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} f(p^k)p^{-k} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

\square

Cor. (0.0.2.2). Situation as in (0.0.2.1), if f is supported on square-free numbers, then we can take $h : \mathbb{Z}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ to be the multiplicative function s.t. for each $p \in \text{Prime}$ and $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, we have

$$h(p^k) = \begin{cases} \max(f(p) - 1, 0) & , k = 1 \\ 0 & , k \geq 2 \end{cases}.$$

Then we have $f \leq h * 1$, and

$$\mathcal{M}_f(X) \leq X \cdot \prod_{p \in \text{Prime}_{\leq X}} \left(1 + \frac{\max(f(p) - 1, 0)}{p}\right).$$

□

Prop.(0.0.2.3). Suppose $f : \mathbb{Z}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ satisfies:

- f is completely sub-multiplicative, i.e. $f(mn) \leq f(m)f(n)$ for $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$.
- There exists $c \in \mathbb{R}_+$ s.t. $\sum_{m \in [X]_+} f(m)\Lambda(m) \leq cX$ for any $X \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 2}$ (By prime number theorem, this can be understood as $f(p)$ being bounded by c on average).

Then by partial summation, we have

$$\mathcal{M}_f(X) \leq 3cd \frac{X}{\log X} \prod_{p \in \text{Prime}_{\leq X}} \left(1 + \frac{f(p)}{p}\right), \text{ where } d = \sum_{n \in [X]_+} \frac{f(n)^2}{n^2}.$$

□

Proof: Cf.[Iwaniec-Kowalski04]P24. □

Thm.(0.0.2.4)[Wirsing's Formula]. If $f : \mathbb{Z}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is multiplicative and there exists $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}_{>-1/2}$ s.t.

- $\sum_{n \in [X]_+} \Lambda_f(n) = \kappa \log X + O(1)$ for $X \in \mathbb{R}_+$ (By Merten's theorem, this can be understood as $f(p)$ being about κp^{-1} on average).
- $\mathcal{M}_{|f|}(X) \ll \log^{|\kappa|}(X)$ for $X \in \mathbb{R}_+$.

Then for $X \in \mathbb{R}_+$, we have

$$\mathcal{M}_f(X) = C(f) \log^\kappa(X) + O(\log^{|\kappa|-1} X),$$

where

$$C(f) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\kappa+1)} \prod_{p \in \text{Prime}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^\kappa \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} f(p^k).$$

□

Remark(0.0.2.5). I cannot verify that $C(f)$ converges, but when applying this theorem, it is easy to verify that $C(f)$ converges, and under this assumption, the proof below goes through. □

Proof: Because $f \cdot L = f * \Lambda_f$, we have

$$\sum_{n \in [X]_+} f(n) \log n = \sum_{d \in [X]_+} f(d) \sum_{m \in [X/d]_+} \Lambda_f(m) = \sum_{d \in [X]_+} f(d) \left(\kappa \log \frac{X}{d} + O(1) \right).$$

Then we get

$$(\kappa+1) \sum_{n \in [X]_+} f(n) \log n = \kappa \mathcal{M}_f(X) \log X + O(\log^{|\kappa|} X).$$

Using the equation

$$\sum_{n \in [X]_+} f(n) \log \frac{X}{n} = \int_1^X \mathcal{M}_f(y) y^{-1} dy,$$

we see that

$$\Delta(X) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \mathcal{M}_f(X) \log X - (\kappa+1) \int_2^X \mathcal{M}_f(y) y^{-1} dy = O(\log^{|\kappa|} X).$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^X \Delta(y) y^{-1} \log^{-\kappa-2}(y) dy &= \int_2^X \mathcal{M}_f(y) y^{-1} \log^{-\kappa-1}(y) dy - (\kappa+1) \int_2^X y^{-1} \log^{-\kappa-2}(y) \left(\int_2^y \mathcal{M}_f(u) u^{-1} du \right) dy \\ (\text{change order of integration}) &= \log^{-\kappa-1}(X) \int_2^X \mathcal{M}_f(u) u^{-1} du. \end{aligned}$$

Plug in this back to the definition of $\Delta(X)$ we see that

$$\mathcal{M}_f(X) = \log^\kappa(X) \int_2^X (-\Delta(y)) d(\log^{-\kappa-1}(y)) + \frac{\Delta(X)}{\log X}.$$

It can be checked that this integral is absolutely convergent, so we have

$$\mathcal{M}_f(X) = (c(f) + r_f(X)) \log^\kappa(X),$$

where

$$c(f) = - \int_2^\infty \Delta(y) d(\log^{-\kappa-1}(y)), \quad r_f(X) = \int_X^\infty (\Delta(y) - \Delta(X)) d(\log^{-\kappa-1}(y)).$$

It follows from the fact that $\Delta(X) = O(\log^{|\kappa|}(X))$ that we see

$$r_f(X) = O(\log^{|\kappa|-\kappa-1}(X)).$$

To conclude, it suffices to show that

$$c(f) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\kappa+1)} \prod_{p \in \text{Prime}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^\kappa \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} f(p^k).$$

For this, notice that $L(f; s)$ is absolutely convergent for $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0$, and for these s , we have

$$\begin{aligned} L(f; s) &= \int_1^\infty y^{-s} d\mathcal{M}_f(y) \\ &= - \int_1^\infty \mathcal{M}_f(y) d(y^{-s}) \\ &= - \int_0^\infty \mathcal{M}_f(e^t) d(e^{-st}) \\ &= - \int_0^\infty (c(f) + O(t^{|\kappa|-\kappa-1})) t^\kappa d(e^{-st}) \end{aligned}$$

which equals $(c(f) + O(s^{\kappa+1-|\kappa|})) s^{-\kappa} \Gamma(\kappa+1)$ when $s \rightarrow 0_+$. So

$$c(f) \Gamma(\kappa+1) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0_+} (\zeta(s+1)^{-\kappa} L(f; s)) = \prod_{p \in \text{Prime}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^\kappa \left(1 + f(p) + f(p^2) + \dots\right),$$

and the assertion follows. \square

Cor. (0.0.2.6) [Forbidden Prime Divisors]. If $\mathcal{P} \subset \text{Prime}$ is a set of primes and $\kappa \in [0, 1/2)$ s.t. for each $X \in \mathbb{R}_+$ we have

$$\sum_{p \in \text{Prime}_{\leq X}} \frac{\log p}{p} = \kappa \log X + O(1),$$

then the number $S(\mathcal{P}, X)$ of integers in $[X]_+$ having no prime divisors in \mathcal{P} satisfies

$$S(\mathcal{P}, X) = c(\mathcal{P}) \frac{X}{\log^\kappa X} \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\log^{1-2\kappa} X}\right) \right),$$

where

$$c(\mathcal{P}) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\kappa)} \prod_{p \in \text{Prime}} \left(1 - \frac{f(p)}{p}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^{-\kappa}.$$

□

Proof: Let $f : \mathbb{Z}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the completely multiplicative function s.t. $f(p) = \mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{P}}(p)$ for $p \in \text{Prime}$, and let $g = (\mu \cdot f) * \mathbf{1}$, then

$$g(n) = \prod_{p \in S(n)} (1 - f(p)),$$

and

$$S(\mathcal{P}, X) = \mathcal{M}_g(X) = \sum_{d \in [X]_+} \mu(d) f(d) \lfloor \frac{X}{d} \rfloor = X \sum_{d \in [X]_+} \mu(d) \frac{f(d)}{d} + O(\mathcal{M}_f(X))$$

Wirsing's formula(0.0.2.4) applied to $\mu(n)f(n)/n$ implies that

$$\sum_{d \in [X]_+} \mu(d) \frac{f(d)}{d} = c(\mathcal{P}) \log^{-\kappa} X + O(\log^{\kappa-1} X)$$

where

$$c(\mathcal{P}) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\kappa)} \prod_{p \in \text{Prime}} \left(1 - \frac{f(p)}{p}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^{-\kappa}.$$

And also

$$\mathcal{M}_f(X) = O\left(X \log^{\kappa-1}(X)\right)$$

by(0.0.2.3), noticing that

$$\sum_{p \in \text{Prime}_{\leq X}} \frac{f(p)}{p} \leq \kappa \log_{(2)} X$$

by partial summation. Thus the assertion follows. □

Prop. (0.0.2.7) [Landau1908]. For $X \in \mathbb{R}_+$, we have

$$B(X) = \#\{n \in [X]_+ : n = a^2 + b^2 \text{ for some } a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_+\} = C \frac{X}{\sqrt{\log X}} + O\left(\frac{X}{\log^{3/4} X}\right),$$

where

$$C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \prod_{p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^2}\right)^{-1/2}.$$

□

Proof: Cf.[Topics in Number Theory, 2, LeVeque]P261. We only prove the asymptotic.

For $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, let $b(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & , n = a^2 + b^2 \text{ for some } a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$, then $B(X) = \mathcal{M}_b(X)$, and we have

$$L(b; s) = \frac{1}{1 - 2^{-s}} \prod_{p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}} \frac{1}{1 - p^{-s}} \prod_{p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}} \frac{1}{1 - p^{-2s}}.$$

So

$$L(b; s)^2 = \zeta(s)L(\chi_{-4}; s) \frac{1}{1 - 2^{-s}} \prod_{p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}} \frac{1}{1 - p^{-2s}}.$$

So $g(s) = (s - 1)L(b; s)^2$ is holomorphic and non-vanishing on a nbhd of the half plane $\{s \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}(s) \geq 1\}$, and

$$g(1) = \frac{\pi}{2} \prod_{p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^2}\right)^{-1}.$$

So we get

$$B(X) \sim C \frac{X}{\sqrt{\log X}}$$

by the Tauberian theorem. \square