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## ON THE MULTIPLICATIVE PARTITION FUNCTION

We study the number of representations  $n = s_1 \cdots s_m$ , where  $s_j$  are sonor numbers, i.e. for every  $s_j$  there do not exist the natural numbers  $n$  and  $k$  such that  $s_j = n^k$ ,  $k \geq 2$ . The counting function  $f(n)$  of such representation is the multiplicative analogue of the additive partitions of  $n$ . We construct the asymptotic formula for summatory function of  $f(n)$  and investigate the distribution of values of the generalized divisor function  $L(n)$  (as the number of representations  $n$  factoring two sonor numbers).

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**INTRODUCTION.** Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a subset of integers with positive density, e. g.

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\substack{n \in \mathcal{M}, \\ n \leq N}} 1 > 0,$$

and  $e(n)$  — its characteristic function. Multiplicative partition of an integer  $n > 1$  is a representation of  $n$  as any product of numbers from  $\mathcal{M}$ , greater than 1. Number of such representations is denoted as  $f^*(n, \mathcal{M})$  (or simply  $f^*(n)$  if it is clear what  $\mathcal{M}$  is selected). A sign  $*$  shows that we mean the multiplicative partition. MacMahon [8] first studied a distribution of  $f^*(n)$  at the set  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{N}$ , as multiplicative analog of Ramanujan partitions. He built an asymptotic formula for a sum  $\sum_{n \leq x} f^*(n)$ . Soon

thereafter Oppenheim ([9], [10]) improved the result of MacMahon, obtaining a representation of the summation function  $\sum_{n \leq x} f^*(n)$  as a series on values of a Bessel's function of the first kind  $I_k(z)$ :

$$\sum_{n \leq x} f^*(n) = x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_k \frac{I_{k+1}(2\sqrt{\log x})}{\sqrt{\log x}^{k+1}} + O\left(x \frac{e^{\sqrt{\log x}}}{(\log x)^{\frac{3}{8}}}\right), \quad (1)$$

where  $d_k$  are the coefficients of Taylor's series expansion by the powers of a  $(s - 1)$  of the function  $\frac{1}{s} F(s) e^{-\frac{1}{s-1}}$ , where  $F(s)$  – generating series of the sequence  $\{f^*(n)\}$ . Then other improvements of the remaining term in the formula (1) followed (see [5], [11], [7]), as well as various generalizations of a choice of the set  $\mathcal{M}$  (see [1], [12], [13], [4]). In [2], an order of the growth of  $f^*(n)$  has been studied. The authors demonstrated that there is an infinite sequence of "highly factorable numbers"  $n$ , at which  $f^*(n)$  takes maximal positive values:

$$f^*(n) = n \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{\log n \log \log \log n}{\log \log n} + o(1)\right).$$

In a work of Warlimont[13], various examples of factorizations of integers are explored (e.g., different  $\mathcal{M}$  sets).

In this paper, we will study another type of factorization of integers, which wasn't included in the list of the types of factorizations in [13].

**MAIN RESULTS**

**1. Statement of the problem.** Let  $n = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_r^{a_r} > 1$  and let  $\alpha = GSD(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r)$ . We say that  $n$  is a "sonor" number (or integer non-power), if  $\alpha = 1$ . The unity (1) apparently is not classifiable as either sonor or integer power. We will denote the set of sonor numbers as  $S$  and integer powers as  $Q$ . Because  $\mathbb{N} = S \cup Q$  and  $S \cap Q = \emptyset$ , taking into consideration that amount of integer powers  $\leq x$  is  $O(X^{1/2})$ , the density of  $S$  is 1. Also, for convenience, we will use an expanded set of sonor numbers,  $S'$ ,

$$S' = S \cup \{1\}.$$

Denoting the number of sonors  $\leq x$  as  $k(x)$  and number of integer powers as  $p(x)$ , we can get

$$k(x) + p(x) + 1 = [x],$$

and therefore

$$k(x) = x - x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{3}} + O\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon}\right).$$

A generating series  $E(s)$  for sonor numbers

$$E(s) = \sum_{\substack{n=1, \\ n \in S}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s} = \zeta(s) - \zeta(2s) - \zeta(3s) + g(s), \Re s > 1,$$

where  $g(s)$  is regular in a half-plane  $\Re s > \frac{1}{5}$  allows to investigate the function  $k(x)$ . Besides that, we can obtain an equality

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{k(x)x^{s-1}}{(x^s - 1)^2} dx = \frac{\zeta(s) - 1}{s} (\Re s > 1),$$

that is an interesting analogy of a well-known formula

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{\pi(x)}{x(x^s - 1)} dx = \frac{\ln \zeta(s)}{s} (\Re s > 1),$$

relating the function  $\pi(x)$  and Reimann's zeta-function. In general, sonor numbers can be seen as an analogy for prime numbers (with prime numbers being a subset of sonors).

Further in this paper, we will explore some arithmetical functions associated with the sequence of sonor numbers.

Each integer number greater than 1 can be represented as a product of "expanded" sonor numbers (if 1 is included into the set of sonor numbers), but this representation is not unique. For example,

$$n = p_1^2 p_2^2 = p_1 \cdot p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot p_2 = p_1(p_1 p_2^2) = p_2(p_2 p_1^2) = (p_1 \cdot p_2) \cdot (p_1 \cdot p_2).$$

Further we will take "expanded"  $S'$  as an example of  $\mathcal{M}$  for the problems of multiplicative representations. Our attention will be focused on an investigation of three functions:

$$f^*(n) = \sum_{\substack{n=n_1 \cdots n_k, \\ n_i \in S'}} 1, \quad f_0^*(n) = \sum_{\substack{n=n_1 \cdots n_k, \\ n_i \in S', \\ 1 < n_1 < \cdots < n_k}} 1, \quad \hat{d}(n) = \sum_{\substack{n=n_1 n_2, \\ n_1, n_2 \in S'}} 1.$$

**2. Notation and supporting corollaries.** Throughout we will use the following notation. The letter  $p$  denotes a prime number. We write  $\gcd(a, b) = (a, b)$  for the greatest common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$ . For any  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  we write  $\exp(t) = e^t$ . For  $s \in \mathbb{C}$  we denote  $\Re s = \sigma$ ,  $\Im s = t$ ,  $s = \sigma + it$ .  $\zeta(s)$  is the Riemann zeta-function.  $f(x) = O(g(x))$  means  $|f(x)| \leq cg(x)$  for  $x \geq x_0$  and some absolute constant  $c > 0$ . Here  $f(x)$  is the complex function of the real  $x$  and  $g(x)$  is a positive function of  $x$  for  $x \geq x_0$ .  $f(x) \ll g(x)$  means the same as  $f(x) = O(g(x))$ .  $f(x) = o(1)$  means that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$ .

Now we shall consider some assertions which will be necessary furthermore.

**Corollary 7.** For  $|t| \geq 3$  uniformly at  $\sigma$  we have

$$\zeta(\sigma + it) \ll \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \sigma \geq \frac{5}{4}, \\ \log |t| & \text{if } 1 \leq \sigma \leq \frac{5}{4}, \\ |t|^{\frac{1-\sigma}{3}} \log |t| & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} \leq \sigma < 1, \end{cases}$$

$$\zeta(1 + it) \ll \log |t|.$$

**Corollary 8.** For any  $T \geq 3$  we have

$$\int_1^T \left| \xi \left( \frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right|^2 dt \ll T \log T.$$

Those corollaries are well known.

Let then  $e(n)$  be an arbitrary arithmetical function (not necessary a characteristic function of  $\mathcal{M}$ ). We shall assume that  $e(n) \geq 0$ ,  $e(n) \leq n^\varepsilon$  for every small  $\varepsilon$ . Therefore, the series  $\sum_1^\infty \frac{e(n)}{n^s}$  absolutely converges in the half-plane  $\Re s > 1$ , and the following equality is true:

$$\prod_{n=2}^\infty \left( 1 - \frac{e(n)}{n^s} \right)^{-1} = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{f^*(n)}{n^s}, \quad (2)$$

where  $f^*(n) = \sum_{n=n_1 \cdots n_k} e(n_1 \cdots e(n_k))$ ,  $f^*(1) = 1$ .

If  $e(n) = 0$  for  $n \notin \mathcal{M}$ , then

$$f^*(n) = \sum_{\substack{n=n_1 \cdots n_k, \\ 1 < n_i \in \mathcal{M}}} e(n_1) \cdots e(n_k), \quad f^*(1) = 1.$$

Let's denote as  $f_0^*(n)$  the number of representation of  $n$  as a product of different elements  $n_1, \dots, n_k$ , greater than 1, from  $\mathcal{M}$ , that is

$$f_0^*(n) = \sum_{\substack{n=n_1 \cdots n_k, \\ 1 < n_1 < \cdots < n_k, \\ n_i \in \mathcal{M}}} e(n_1) \cdots e(n_k).$$

In this case we have

$$\prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{e(n)}{n^s} \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{f^*(n)}{n^s}. \tag{3}$$

If  $\mathcal{M}$  is the expanded set of sonor numbers (including 1), functions  $f^*(n)$  and  $f_0^*(n)$ , generally speaking, are not multiplicative. The function  $\hat{d}(n)$  defined above as a number of representations of  $n$  as a product of two sonor numbers (including 1 as a potential co-factor), also is not multiplicative. Indeed, we have

$$\hat{d}(p^a) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } a = 0 \\ 2, & \text{if } a = 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } a = 2, \\ 0, & \text{if } a \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

However,

$$\hat{d}(p_1^2 p_2^3) = \# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_1 \cdot p_1 p_2^3; \quad p_1 p_2^3 \cdot p_1; \quad p_1 p_2^2 \cdot p_1 p_2; \\ p_1 p_2 \cdot p_1 p_2^2; \quad p_1^2 p_2^3 \cdot 1; \quad 1 \cdot p_1^2 p_2^3 \end{array} \right\} = 6,$$

$$\hat{d}(p_1^2) \cdot \hat{d}(p_2^3) = 0.$$

We will investigate the function  $f_0^*(n)$  introduced above using a theorem proved by Y. Katai, M. Subbarao.

**Corollary 9** ([7]. , Th. 5.1] *Let the sequences  $\{e(n)\}$  and  $\{f(n)\}$  satisfy to equation (3) with  $e(1) = f(1) = 1$  and let the function  $E(s)$  given for  $\Re s > 1$  by the equation*

$$E(s) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e(n)}{n^s}$$

*satisfies for two assumptions*

(i) there exist the positive constants  $A$  and  $\beta$  such that

$$E(s) = \frac{A}{(s-1)^\beta} + G(s),$$

where  $G(s)$  be regular in the semi-plane  $\Re s > \frac{1}{2}$ ;

(ii) there exists a positive constant  $A_0$  such that

$$|E(1+it)| \leq A_0 \log |t|, \text{ if } |t| \geq 3.$$

Then for any natural number  $N$  the asymptotic formula

$$T(x) := \sum_{n \leq x} f(n) = \exp \left( c_0 (\log x)^{\frac{\beta}{\beta+1}} \left\{ \sum_{(h,\nu)}^* H(h,\nu) (\log x)^{-\frac{2h+\nu\beta}{2\beta+2}} \times \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \times \left[ 1 + c_0 (\log x)^{-\frac{1}{\beta+1}} - \frac{2h+\nu\beta}{2\beta} (\log x)^{-1} \right] + O \left( (\log x)^{-\frac{2N+4+\beta}{2\beta+2}} \right) \right\} \right),$$

holds, where  $c_0$  is a computable constant depended only on  $A$  and  $\beta$ ;  $N$  is any fixed natural number;  $H(h,\nu)$  are the suitable constants do not depended on  $x$  and  $N$ ; the sign  $*$  for  $\sum_{(h,\nu)}$  means that summation passes over all pairs  $(h,\nu)$ ,  $1 \leq h \leq N$ ,  $\nu = 1, 2, \dots$ , for which  $h + \frac{1}{2}\nu\beta \leq N + 2 + \frac{1}{2}\beta$ .

**3. Function of divisors  $\hat{d}(n)$ .** The function of divisors  $\hat{d}(n)$ , as we mentioned above, is not multiplicative, dissimilar to the classical divisor function of Dirichlet. We have for  $\Re s > 1$ .

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\hat{d}(n)}{n^s} = \left( \sum_{m \in S'} \frac{1}{m^s} \right)^2 = \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s} - \sum_{q \in Q} \frac{1}{q^s} \right)^2 := (\zeta(s) - g_0(s))^2 = \\ = \left( \zeta(s) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{2s}} + g_1(s) \right)^2, \quad (4)$$

where  $g_1(s)$  is regular in the half-plane  $\Re s > \frac{1}{3}$ .

**Theorem 1.** With  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , the following asymptotical formula is true:

$$D(x) := \sum_{n \leq x} \hat{d}(n) = x \log x + A_1 x + O \left( x^{\frac{1}{2}} \log x \right)$$

with a computable constant  $A_1$  and an absolute constant in the symbol "O".

**Proof.** The Perron's formula for the coefficient of Dirichlet series and the statement (4) yields:

$$D(x) = \\ = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iT}^{c+iT} \left( (\zeta^2(s) - 2\zeta(s)) (\zeta(2s) - g_1(s)) + (\zeta(2s) - g_1(s))^2 \right) \frac{x^s}{s} ds + \\ + O \left( \frac{x^{1+\varepsilon}}{T} \right), \quad (5)$$

where  $c > 1, T > 1$  will be chosen later.

Let's analyze a closed contour consisting of 8 parts:

$$\Gamma_0 : [c - iT, c + iT], \quad \Gamma_4 : [\frac{1}{4} - 3i, \frac{1}{4} + 3i],$$

$$\Gamma_1 : [\frac{1}{2} + iT, c + iT], \quad \Gamma_5 : [\frac{1}{4} - 3i, \frac{1}{2} - 3i],$$

$$\Gamma_2 : [\frac{1}{2} + 3i, \frac{1}{2} + iT], \quad \Gamma_6 : [\frac{1}{2} - iT, \frac{1}{2} - 3i],$$

$$\Gamma_3 : [\frac{1}{4} + 3i, \frac{1}{2} + 3i], \quad \Gamma_7 : [\frac{1}{2} - iT, c - iT].$$

In this case, the Cauchy's residue theorem yields:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_0} &= + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_1} + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_2} + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_3} + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_4} - \\ &- \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_5} - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_6} - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_7} + \text{res}_{s=\frac{1}{2}} + \text{res}_{s=1}, \end{aligned}$$

where integrated functions under all integrals, and also functions for which the residues are being determined, are equal to the function

$$\left( (\zeta^2(s) - 2\zeta(s)) (\zeta(2s) - g_1(s)) + (\zeta(2s) - g_1(s))^2 \right) \frac{x^s}{s}.$$

All the integrals, except integrals on contours  $\Gamma_3$  and  $\Gamma_6$ , could be estimated using Corollary 1 as  $O(x^2)$ , and those integrals in its turn, following the Corollary 2, are estimated as

$$\left| \int_{\Gamma_3} \right| + \left| \int_{\Gamma_6} \right| \ll x^2 \log^2 x, \tag{6}$$

if we take  $c = 1 + \frac{1}{\log x}, T = x^{\frac{3}{4}}$ .

Besides that, it is easy to see that

$$\text{res}_{s=\frac{1}{2}} + \text{res}_{s=1} = x \log x + A_1 x, \tag{7}$$

where  $A_1$  is a suitable constant.

From (5)-(4), the corollary's statement follows.

**4. Functions  $f^*(n)$  and  $f_0^*(n)$  of multiplicative partitions of integers.**

To build an asymptotical formula for the average meaning of the function  $f^*(n)$  introduced above, determining a number of multiplicative partitions of integers on the set of sonor numbers, we will use the Oppenheim's method [10].

Let's look at a modified Bessel's function of the first kind  $I_n(z), z \in \mathbb{C}, z \neq 0$ , defined by a series

$$I_n(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{2k+n}}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k+n+1)}, \tag{8}$$

where  $\Gamma(u)$  is the Euler's gamma function.

For a real positive  $x$ , the modified function  $I_n(x)$  has an integral representation as

$$I_n(x) = \frac{x^n}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} \frac{e^{s+\frac{x^2}{4s}}}{s^{n+1}} ds, \quad (9)$$

where  $c$  is any positive number.

Besides that, for  $I_n(x)$  there is an asymptotic representation

$$I_n(x) = \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{2\pi x}} \left( 1 - \frac{4n^2 - 1}{8x} + O(x^{-2}) \right). \quad (10)$$

(More about the function  $I_n(x)$  see in [3]).

**Theorem 2.** *With  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , we have*

$$\sum_{n \ll x} f^*(n) = x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_n \frac{I_{n+1}(2\sqrt{\log x})}{(\sqrt{\log x})^{n+1}} + O(x), \quad (11)$$

where coefficients  $d_n$ ,  $n = 0, 1, \dots$  can be expressed through coefficients of Taylor's series on powers  $(s-1)$  of a function, defined below in an equality (16).

**Proof.** Let  $F(s)$  is the generating series for  $f^*(n)$ :

$$F(s) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{f^*(n)}{n^s}.$$

It is clear that for  $\Re s > 1$  we have

$$F(s) = \prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( 1 - \frac{e(n)}{n^s} \right)^{-1},$$

where  $e(n)$  is a characteristic function of the set of expanded sonor numbers  $S$ .

From here,

$$\log F(s) = \sum_{m \in S'} \log \left( 1 - \frac{1}{m^s} \right) = \sum_{m \in S'} m^{-s} + F_1(s), \quad (12)$$

where  $F_1(s)$  is regular in a half-plane  $\Re s > \frac{1}{2}$ .

From (12) we conclude that  $\log F(s) = \zeta(s) + F_2(s)$ , where  $F_2(s)$  is regular for  $\Re s > \frac{1}{2}$ . Therefore,

$$F(s) = \exp(\zeta(s) + F_2(s)) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{s-1} + F_3(s)\right),$$

where  $F_3(s)$  is regular for  $\Re s > \frac{1}{2}$  and in particular is a circle  $|s-1| < \frac{1}{2}$ .

Let we have in this circle a decomposition

$$\exp(F_3(s)) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_k (s-1)^k.$$

Then

$$F(s) = d_1 e^{\frac{1}{s-1}} \left( 1 + b_1 (s-1) + b_2 (s-1)^2 + \dots \right),$$

where  $d_1 = e^{F_3(1)}$ ,  $b_k = \frac{d_k}{d_1}$ ,  $k = 2, 3, \dots$

For deriving an asymptotic formula for summation function  $\sum_{n \ll x} f^*(n)$ , we will utilize Landau's method, building first an asymptotic representation of a sum

$$\sum_{n \ll x} f^*(n)(x-n),$$

and then based on asymptotic differentiation will find the necessary formula for the sum  $\sum_{n \ll x} f^*(n)$ .

We have

$$\sum_{n \ll x} f^*(n)(x-n) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} \frac{F(s)}{s(s+1)} x^{s+1} ds, \quad (c > 1).$$

Because  $F(s)$  doesn't have singularities in the half-plane  $\Re s \geq 1$  except the point  $s = 1$ , we shall replace the integration contour  $(c - i\infty, c + i\infty)$  by a composition of three contours,

- $\Gamma_1$  : line segment  $(1 - i\infty, 1 - ia]$ ,
- $\Gamma_2$  : semicircle of radius a  $1 + ae^{i\theta}$ ,  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $0 < a \leq 1$ ,
- $\Gamma_3$  : line segment  $[1 + ia, 1 + i\infty)$ .

From the estimation of  $\zeta(s)$  on the unit line (see Corollary 1), we obtain that the integrals on  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\Gamma_3$  are evaluated as  $O(x^2)$ . On the semicircle  $\Gamma_2$  we will make a change of variable  $s = 1 + \frac{1}{z}$ , so that  $z = a^{-1}e^{i\theta}$  and  $\theta$  changes from  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  to  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ . We will contract the semicircle  $\Gamma_2$  to a point. Then we get that for any  $b > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_2} F(s) \frac{x^{s+1}}{s(s+1)} ds = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_2} F(s) \frac{x^{s-1+2}}{s(s+1)} ds = \\ & = c_1 x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{b-i\infty}^{b+i\infty} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{z}} e^z}{(z+1)(2z+1)} e^{F_2(1+\frac{1}{z})} dz + O(x^2) = \\ & = c_1 x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{b-i\infty}^{b+i\infty} \frac{e^{z+\frac{\log x}{z}}}{(z+1)(2z+1)} \left( 1 + \frac{b_1}{z} + \frac{b_2}{z^2} + \dots \right) dz + O(x^2). \end{aligned}$$



Now, by virtue of a definition of the modified Bessel's function  $I_n(z)$ , we immediately get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_2} F(s) \frac{x^{s+1}}{s(s+1)} ds = \\ & = \frac{c_1 x^2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{b-i\infty}^{b+i\infty} \frac{e^{z+\frac{\log x}{z}}}{z^2} \left( 1 + \frac{b'_1}{z} + \frac{b'_2}{z^2} + \dots \right) dz + O(x^2) = \\ & = \frac{c_1 x^2}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b'_n \int_{b-i\infty}^{b+i\infty} e^{z+\frac{\log x}{z}} z^{-n-2} dz + O(x^2) = \\ & = \frac{c_1 x^2}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n I_{n+1}(2\sqrt{\log x}) (\log x)^{-\frac{n+1}{2}} + O(x^2). \end{aligned}$$

Now, using asymptotic differentiation, we come to the statement of the theorem.

**Note.** The relation (10) shows that the asymptotic formula, obtained in the Theorem 2, is nontrivial.

Now we are going over to an investigation of the sum:

$$D_0(x) := \sum_{n \leq x} f_0^*(n).$$

From (3) it follows that for  $\Re s > 1$

$$E(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e(n)}{n^s} = \sum_{m \in S'} \frac{1}{m^s} = \zeta(s) + F_0(s),$$

where  $F_0(s)$  is regular in a half-plane  $\Re s > \frac{1}{2}$ .

Therefore, all conditions of the Katai-Subbarao theorem are satisfied with a parameter  $\beta = 1$ . Hence the following assertion is true.

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $f_0^*(n)$  be a number of representation of  $n$  as a product of sonor numbers. Then,*

$$\begin{aligned} D_0(x) = e^{c_0 \sqrt{\log x}} \left\{ \sum_{(h,v)}^* H(h,v) (\log x)^{-\frac{2h+v}{4}} \left( 1 + c_0 (\log x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{2h+v}{2} (\log x)^{-1} \right) + \right. \\ \left. + O\left( (\log x)^{-\frac{2N+5}{4}} \right) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where sign  $*$  at the sum  $\sum_{(h,v)}$  means that the summation is performed for all pairs  $(h, v)$ ,  $1 \leq h \leq N$ ,  $v = 1, 2, \dots$ , for which  $h + \frac{1}{2}v \leq N + \frac{5}{2}$ .

**CONCLUSION.** The proved theorems show that the problems of a multiplicative partition of integer numbers on the set of sonor numbers can be researched by methods of investigation of similar problems for multiplicative partitions on the set of  $\mathbb{N}$ , and it is possible to assume the correctness of an analogy regarding the maximum order of the functions  $f^*(n)$  and  $f_0^*(n)$ .

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ПРО МУЛЬТИПЛІКАТИВНУ ФУНКЦІЮ РОЗБИТТЯ

*Резюме*

Ми вивчаємо кількість зображень  $n = s_1 \cdots s_m$ , де  $s_j$  — сонорні числа, тобто для кожного  $s_j$  не існує натуральних чисел  $n$  і  $k$ , таких що  $s_j = n^k$ ,  $k \geq 2$ . Зчитуюча функція  $f(n)$  таких зображень є мультиплікативним аналогом адитивної функції розбиттів  $n$ . Ми будемо асимптотичну формулу для суматорної функції для  $f(n)$  і досліджуємо розподілення значень узагальненої функції дільників  $L(n)$  (кількість зображень  $n$  у вигляді добутку двох сонорних чисел).

*Ключові слова:* мультиплікативна функція розбиттів, сонорні числа, асимптотична формула, ряди Діріхле.

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О МУЛЬТИПЛИКАТИВНОЙ ФУНКЦИИ РАЗБИЕНИЯ

*Резюме*

Мы изучаем количество представлений  $n = s_1 \cdots s_m$ , где  $s_j$  — сонорные числа, т. е. для каждого  $s_j$  не существуют натуральные числа  $n$  и  $k$ , такие что  $s_j = n^k$ ,  $k \geq 2$ . Считывающая функция  $f(n)$  таких представлений является мультипликативным аналогом аддитивной функции разбиения  $n$ . Мы строим асимптотическую формулу для сумматорной функции для  $f(n)$  и исследуем распределение значений обобщенной функции делителей  $L(n)$  (количество представлений  $n$  в виде произведения двух сонорных чисел).

*Ключевые слова:* мультипликативная функция разбиений, сонорные числа, асимптотическая формула, ряды Дирихле .