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## GENERAL KLOOSTERMAN SUMS OVER RING OF GAUSSIAN INTEGERS

### УЗАГАЛЬНЕНІ СУМИ КЛОСТЕРМАНА НАД КІЛЬЦЕМ ЦІЛИХ ГАУССОВИХ ЧИСЕЛ

The general Kloosterman sum  $K(m, n; k; q)$  over  $\mathbb{Z}$  was studied by S. Kanemitsu, Y. Tanigawa, Yi. Yuan, Zhang Wenpeng in their research of problem of D. H. Lehmer. In this paper, we obtain the similar estimations of  $K(\alpha, \beta; k; \gamma)$  over  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ . We also consider the sum  $\tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, q; k)$  which has not an analogue in the ring  $\mathbb{Z}$  but it can be used for the inversion of the second moment of the Hecke zeta-function of field  $\mathbb{Q}(i)$ .

Узагальнену суму Клоостермана  $K(m, n; k; q)$  над  $\mathbb{Z}$  вивчали S. Kanemitsu, Y. Tanigawa, Yi. Yuan, Zhang Wenpeng в їх дослідженні проблеми D. H. Lehmer. У цій статті отримано подібні оцінки  $K(\alpha, \beta; k; \gamma)$  над  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ . Також розглянуто суму  $\tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, q; k)$ , що не має аналога в кільці  $\mathbb{Z}$ , але може бути використана при дослідженні другого моменту дзета-функції Геке поля  $\mathbb{Q}(i)$ .

**1. Introduction.** The classic Kloosterman sums appeared first in the work of Kloosterman [1] in connection with the representation of natural numbers by binary quadratic forms. The Kloosterman sum is an exponential sum over a reduced residue system modulo  $q$ :

$$K(a, b; q) := \sum_{\substack{x=1 \\ (x, q)=1}}^q e^{2\pi i \frac{ax+bx'}{q}}, \quad a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad q > 1 \text{ is natural,}$$

here and in sequel  $x'$  denote the reciprocal to  $x$  modulo  $q$ , i.e.,  $xx' \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ . By the relation for  $q = q_1 q_2$ ,  $(q_1, q_2) = 1$ ,

$$K(a, b; q) = K(aq'_2, bq'_2; q_1)K(aq'_1, bq'_1; q_2)$$

follows that suffices to obtain the estimations  $K(a, b; q)$  only for a case  $q = p^n$ ,  $p$  be a prime,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

The greatest difficulty in an estimation of the Kloosterman sums provides the case  $q = p$ . The estimation  $K(a, b; p) \ll p^{\frac{3}{4}}$  under a condition  $(a, b, p) = 1$  was obtained in the named work of Kloosterman, and then Davenport [2] improved on it up to  $\ll p^{\frac{2}{3}}$ . A. Weil [3] proved the Riemann hypothesis for algebraic curves of over finite field and obtained the best possible estimation  $\ll p^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

Davenport [2] studies the general Kloosterman sums over finite field with the multiplicative character  $\psi$  of this field

$$K_\psi(a, b; p) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \psi(x) e^{2\pi i \frac{ax+bx'}{p}}.$$

The further generalization of the Kloosterman sums concerned with a substitution of a prime field  $\mathbb{F}_p$  on it a finite expansion  $\mathbb{F}_q$ ,  $q = p^n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . The generalization of the Kloosterman sums concerned with theory of modular forms studies in the works Kuznetsov [4, 5], Bruggeman [6], Deshoillers, Iwaniec [7], Proskurin [8]. In last years in connection with the investigation of the D. H. Lemer problem was studied others generalizations of the Kloosterman sums (see [9, 10]):

$$K(a, b; q, k, \psi) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}^*(q)} \psi(x) e^{2\pi i \frac{ax^k+bx'^k}{q}}, \quad xx' \equiv 1 \pmod{q},$$

where  $\psi$  is a multiplicative character modulo  $q$ .

The multiple Kloosterman sums introduced Mordell [11]:

$$K(a_1, \dots, a_n; q) = \sum_{\substack{x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{F}_q^* \\ x_1 \dots x_n = 1}} e^{2\pi i \frac{\sigma_m(a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_n x_n)}{p}},$$

where  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{F}_q^*$ ,  $q = p^m$ ,  $\sigma_m(c)$  is a trace from  $\mathbb{F}_q$  into  $\mathbb{F}_p$ .

The multiple Kloosterman sums are a particular case of the trigonometric sums on an algebraic variate over a finite field. By virtue of the investigations Dwork [12] (which has proved a rationality of the zeta-function of an algebraic variate over finite field), Deligne [13] (which has proved the Riemann hypothesis for an algebraic variate over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ ) and Bombieri [14] (which has estimated in terms of a generative polynomial the number of characteristic roots of the zeta-function) was obtained the final estimation (see Deligne [15], Bombieri [14])

$$K(a_1, \dots, a_n; q) \leq nq^{\frac{n-1}{2}}.$$

In this paper we obtain the estimations of general Kloosterman sums over the ring of the Gaussian integers.

**Notations.** We denote  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  the ring of the Gaussian integers

$$\mathbb{Z}[i] := \{a + bi \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, i^2 = -1\}.$$

For the designation of the Gaussian integers we shall use the Greek letters  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \xi, \eta$ ; a Gaussian prime number denote through  $\mathfrak{p}$  if  $\mathfrak{p} \notin \mathbb{Z}$ . For  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  we put  $\text{Sp}(\alpha) = \alpha + \bar{\alpha}$ ,  $N(\alpha) = \alpha\bar{\alpha}$ , where  $\bar{\alpha}$  denotes a complex conjugate with  $\alpha$ ;  $\text{Sp}(\alpha)$  and  $N(\alpha)$  we name a trace and a norm (accordingly) of  $\alpha$  from  $\mathbb{Q}(i)$  into  $\mathbb{Q}$ .  $\mathbb{F}_q$  denotes a field which contain just  $q$  an element,  $q = p^n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

For  $x \in \mathbb{F}_q$  we denote through  $\sigma_n(x)$  a trace  $x$  from  $\mathbb{F}_q$  into  $\mathbb{F}_p$ , i.e.,

$$\sigma_n(x) := x + x^p + \dots + x^{p^{n-1}}, \quad \sigma_1(x) = \sigma(x) = x.$$

The writing  $a \in R(q)$  (accordingly,  $a \in R(q, i)$ ) denotes that  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  (accordingly,  $a \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ ) and  $a$  runs a complete residue system modulo  $q$ . Analogous,  $a \in R^*(q)$  (accordingly,  $a \in R^*(q, i)$ ) denotes  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  (accordingly  $a \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ ) and runs a reduced residue system modulo  $q$ .

The writing  $\sum_{(U)}$  denotes that the summation runs over the region  $U$  which describe extra. Moreover,  $\exp(z) = e^z$ ,  $e_q(z) = e^{2\pi i \frac{z}{q}}$  for  $q \in \mathbb{N}$ ; the Vinogradov symbol as in  $f(x) \ll g(x)$  means that  $f(x) = O(g(x))$ .

For Gaussian integers  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  we define the Kloosterman sum

$$K(\alpha, \beta; \gamma) = \sum_{x \in R^*(\gamma, i)} \exp\left(\pi i \text{Sp} \frac{\alpha x + \beta x'}{\gamma}\right).$$

Zanbyrbaeva [16] obtained the estimation

$$K(\alpha, \beta; \gamma) \ll 2^{\nu(\gamma)} N(\gamma)^{\frac{1}{2}} N((\alpha, \beta, \gamma))^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

where  $\nu(\gamma)$  is the number distinct prime divisors of  $\gamma$ ;  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  denotes the greatest common divisor of  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ .

We consider two type of general Kloosterman sums over  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$

$$K(\alpha, \beta; k; \gamma, \psi) = \sum_{x \in R^*(\gamma, i)} \psi(x) \exp\left(\pi i \text{Sp} \frac{\alpha x^k + \beta x'^k}{\gamma}\right),$$

where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ ,  $\psi$  is multiplicative character modulo  $\gamma$ ,

$$\tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, q; k) = \sum_{\substack{x, y \in R^*(q, i) \\ N(xy) \equiv h \pmod{q}}} e_q \left( \frac{1}{2} \text{Sp}(\alpha x^k + \beta y^k) \right),$$

where  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}[i], h, q \in \mathbb{N}, (h, q) = 1$ .

We call  $K(\alpha, \beta; k; \gamma, \psi)$  the general power Kloosterman sum and  $\tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, q; k)$  call the norm Kloosterman sum.

Our aim is to obtain non trivial estimations for  $K(\alpha, \beta; k; \gamma, \psi)$  and  $\tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, q; k)$ .

**2. Auxiliary results.** For the proofs of our main results some Lemmas are need.

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $\mathfrak{p}$  be a Gaussian prime “odd” number,

$$\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k \in \mathbb{Z}[i], \quad (\alpha_2, \mathfrak{p}) = \dots = (\alpha_k, \mathfrak{p}) = 1; \quad \nu_3, \nu_4, \dots, \nu_k \geq 2,$$

are natural numbers.

Then for every natural  $n \geq 2$  we have

$$\left| \sum_{\xi \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^n}} \exp \left( 2\pi i \text{Sp} \left( \frac{\alpha_1 \xi + \alpha_2 \mathfrak{p} \xi^2 + \alpha_3 \mathfrak{p}^{\nu_3} \xi^3 + \dots + \alpha_k \mathfrak{p}^{\nu_k} \xi^k}{\mathfrak{p}^n} \right) \right) \right| = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } (\alpha_1, \mathfrak{p}) = 1, \\ N(\mathfrak{p})^{\frac{n+1}{2}} & \text{if } \alpha_1 \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{p}}. \end{cases} \tag{2.1}$$

**Lemma 2.2.** Let  $\mathfrak{p} = 1 + i$  be a Gaussian “even” number and let  $\alpha_j \in \mathbb{Z}[i], j = 1, 2, \dots, k; (\alpha_2, \mathfrak{p}) = \dots = (\alpha_k, \mathfrak{p}) = 1$ .

Then for any natural numbers  $\nu_j \geq 2, j = 2, 3, \dots, k$ , and any  $n \geq 2$  the following estimate:

$$\left| \sum_{\xi \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^n}} \exp \left( 2\pi i \text{Sp} \left( \frac{\alpha_1 \xi + \alpha_2 \mathfrak{p} \xi^2 + \alpha_3 \mathfrak{p}^{\nu_3} \xi^3 + \dots + \alpha_k \mathfrak{p}^{\nu_k} \xi^k}{\mathfrak{p}^n} \right) \right) \right| \leq \delta \cdot 2^{n+1},$$

holds, where

$$\delta = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha_1 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^2}, \\ 2 & \text{if } \alpha_1 \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^2}. \end{cases}$$

The assertion of these lemmas are the consequences of the estimates of complete linear sum and Gauss’sum to which we can reduced the primary sums.

**Lemma 2.3.** Let  $\mathfrak{p}$  be a prime number,  $A \in \mathbb{Z}, (A, \mathfrak{p}) = 1, f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x],$

$$f(x) = a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + p^{\lambda_3} a_3 x^3 + \dots + p^{\lambda_k} a_k x^k,$$

$(a_i, \mathfrak{p}) = 1, i = 2, 3, \dots, k; \lambda_j > 0, j = 3, \dots, k.$

Then for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  the equality

$$S := \sum_{x \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^n}} e_{\mathfrak{p}^n}(Af(x)) = \varepsilon(n) \mathfrak{p}^{\frac{n}{2}} e_{\mathfrak{p}^n}(AF(a_1, \dots, a_n))$$

holds, where  $F(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n],$

$$\varepsilon(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ \left(\frac{A}{\mathfrak{p}}\right) \cdot (i)^{\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)^2} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \end{cases} \quad \left(\frac{A}{\mathfrak{p}}\right) \text{ is a symbol of Legendry.}$$

**Proof.** We set  $x = y + p^{n-1}z, y \pmod{p^{n-1}}, z \pmod{p}.$  Then we have

$$\sum_{x \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^n}} e_{\mathfrak{p}^n}(Af(x)) = \sum_{y \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^{n-1}}} \sum_{z \pmod{\mathfrak{p}}} e_{\mathfrak{p}^n}(A(f(y) + p^{n-1}zf'(y))).$$

The sum over  $z$  gives zero if  $f'(y) \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ . But we have  $f'(y) \equiv a_1 + 2a_2y \pmod{p}$ . Let  $y_0$  be a root of congruence  $a_1 + 2a_2y \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} S &= e_{p^n}(Af(y_0)) \sum_{y \pmod{p^{n-1}}} e_{p^n}(A(f(y_0 + py) - f(y_0))) = \\ &= e_{p^n}(Af(y_0)) \sum_{y \pmod{p^{n-1}}} e_{p^{n-2}}(Ag(y)) = \\ &= pe_{p^n}(Af(y_0)) \sum_{y \pmod{p^{n-2}}} e_{p^{n-2}}(Ag(y)), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$g(y) = \frac{f(y_0 + py) - f(y_0)}{p^2} = b_1y + b_2y^2 + p^{\mu_3}b_3y^3 + \dots + p^{\mu_k}b_ky^k,$$

moreover  $b_1, \dots, b_k$  are linear functions of  $a_1, \dots, a_k$  with the coefficients which depends on  $y_0$ , and  $b_2 \equiv a_2 \pmod{p}$ ,  $(b_j, p) = 1$ ,  $\mu_j \geq 1$ ,  $j = 3, \dots, k$ . Thus  $g(y)$  is a polynomial such sort as  $f(y)$ .

These consideration we continue further. Then for  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$  we obtain

$$S = p^{\frac{n}{2}} e^{2\pi i A \left[ \frac{f(y_0)}{p^{\frac{n}{2}}} + \frac{g(y_1)}{p^{\frac{n-2}{2}}} + \dots \right]},$$

and for  $n$  is even

$$\begin{aligned} S &= p^{\frac{n-1}{2}} e^{2\pi i A \left[ \frac{f(y_0)}{p^{\frac{n-1}{2}}} + \frac{g(y_1)}{p^{\frac{n-3}{2}}} + \dots \right]} \sum_{x \pmod{p}} e_p(A(cx + a_2x^2)) = \\ &= \left( \frac{A}{p} \right) i^{(\frac{p-1}{2})^2} e^{2\pi i A \left[ \frac{f(y_0)}{p^{\frac{n-1}{2}}} + \frac{g(y_1)}{p^{\frac{n-3}{2}}} + \dots - \frac{(2'c)^2}{p} \right]}. \end{aligned}$$

The lemma is proved.

**Lemma 2.4.** Let  $p$  be a prime number,  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and let  $E_\ell$  be a set of residue classes mod  $p^\ell$  of the ring  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , which has norms congruous modulo  $p^\ell$  with  $\pm 1$ . Then  $E_\ell$  is a cyclical group of order  $2(p+1)p^{\ell-1}$ .

**Proof.** From an equality  $N(\alpha\beta) = N(\alpha)N(\beta)$  follows that  $E_\ell$  is a subgroup of the group of residue classes modulo  $p^\ell$  in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ .

At first let  $\ell = 1$ . Then the residue classes modulo  $p$  organizes a field  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ . Let  $g_0$  be a generative element of multiplicative group of this field. We denote

$$g_0^u = x(u) + iy(u), \quad (2.2)$$

where  $x(u), y(u) \in \mathbb{F}_p$  and  $i$  is an element of field  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  such that  $i^2 = -1$ . The residue classes mod  $p$  for which norms  $\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p}$  be characterized by a condition

$$x^2 + y^2 = \pm 1 \quad (\text{in } \mathbb{F}_p).$$

Now from (2.2) we have

$$g_0^{pu} = x(u) - iy(u).$$

Hence an element  $g_0^u$  has a norm  $\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p}$  iff  $g_0^{(p+1)u} = \pm 1$ , i.e., iff  $\frac{p-1}{2} | u$ .

Denote  $u = \frac{p-1}{2}t$ ,  $t = 0, 1, \dots, 2p+1$ , and set  $g_0^{\frac{p-1}{2}} = g$ . The classes  $g^t$ ,  $t = 0, 1, \dots, 2p+1$ , are just those and only those which have a norm  $\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p}$ .

Let  $f = g + p\lambda$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ . Then

$$f^p = g^p + p\lambda_1, \quad \lambda_1 \in \mathbb{Z}[i],$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^{p+1} &\equiv g^{p+1} + pg^p \lambda_1 \pmod{p^2}, \\ f^{2(p+1)} &\equiv g^{2(p+1)} + 2pg^{p+1} \lambda_1 \pmod{p^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $g^{2(p+1)} = 1 + pg_1$ . We have

$$f^{2(p+1)} - 1 \equiv p(g_1 + 2g^{p+1} \lambda_1) \pmod{p^2}.$$

Always we can take  $\lambda$  so

$$f^{2(p+1)} = 1 + ph, \quad h \in \mathbb{Z}[i], \quad (h, p) = 1.$$

Thus we can account that a generative element  $g$  of the group  $E_\ell$  had selected so  $g^{2(p+1)} - 1 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p^2}$ . Now we easily get

$$g^{2(p+1)p^{\ell-1}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^\ell}, \quad g^k \not\equiv 1 \pmod{p^\ell}, \quad 0 < k < 2(p+1)p^{\ell-1},$$

for every  $\ell = 1, 2, \dots$ . We must show also that for every  $\ell = 1, 2, \dots$  there exists  $g_\ell$  such that  $g_\ell \equiv g \pmod{p^\ell}$  and  $N(g_\ell) \equiv -1 \pmod{p^\ell}$ .

For  $\ell = 1$  we proved already.

Let  $\ell = 2$ . If  $g = x + iy$  then

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 &= -1 + \lambda p, \\ g^{2(p+1)} &= 1 + p(h_1 + ih_2), \quad (h_1 + ih_2, p) = 1, \quad h_1, h_2 \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned}$$

We have for  $k = k_1 + ik_2$ ,  $k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} N(x + iy + p(k_1 + ik_2)) &\equiv -1 + \lambda p + p(2xk_1 + 2yk_2) + p^2(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \equiv \\ &\equiv -1 + p(\lambda + 2xk_1 + 2yk_2) \pmod{p^2}, \\ &(x + iy + p(k_1 + ik_2))^{2(p+1)p} \equiv \\ &\equiv (x + iy)^{2(p+1)p} + 2p^2(x + iy)^{2(p+1)p-1}(k_1 + ik_2) \pmod{p^3}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$((x + iy) + p(k_1 + ik_2))^{2(p+1)p} \lambda + 2xk_1 + 2yk_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{p^2},$$

here  $h^{(1)}$  and  $\alpha$  are the Gaussian integers and co-prime numbers with  $p$ .

Next, the congruence  $-h^{(1)} \equiv \alpha(k_1 + ik_2) \pmod{p}$  holds only for one assembly of  $(k_1^0, k_2^0)$  by modulo  $p$ . Therefore, if we take  $k_1 \not\equiv k_1^0 \pmod{p}$  and define  $k_2$  from the congruence

$$\lambda + 2xk_1 + 2yk_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{p^2},$$

then we obtain that  $f = x + iy + p(k_1 + ik_2)$  has a norm  $\equiv -1 \pmod{p^2}$ . Moreover,  $f$  belongs to an exponent  $2(p+1)p$  by modulo  $p^2$  and  $f^{2(p+1)p} = 1 + Hp^2$ ,  $(H, p) = 1$ , i.e.,  $f \in E_2$  and  $f$  belongs to an exponent  $2(p+1)p^{\ell-1}$  by modulo  $p^\ell$  for every  $\ell = 2, 3, \dots$

Now we note that the  $g_3 = f + p^2(m_1 + im_2)$  satisfies by the condition  $g_3^{2(p+1)p} = 1 + H_1p^2$ ,  $(H_1, p) = 1$ , for any  $m_1, m_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We take  $m_1, m_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , such that

$$\lambda_2 + 2f_1m_1 + 2f_2m_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{p},$$

where  $\lambda = \frac{N(f) - (-1)}{p^2} = \frac{N(f) + 1}{p^2}$ ,  $f = f_1 + if_2$ .

Then  $g_3 = f + p^2(m_1 + im_2)$  is a generative element of the group  $E_3$ .

Next, by induction. If we defined already  $g_{\ell-1}$  then a generative element of  $E_\ell$  will be

$$g_\ell = g_{\ell-1} + p^{\ell-1}(m_1 + im_2),$$

where  $m_1, m_2$  define from a congruence

$$\lambda_{\ell-1} + 2g'_{\ell-1}m_1 + 2g''_{\ell-1}m_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

(here  $\lambda_{\ell-1} = \frac{N(g_{\ell-1}) + 1}{p^{\ell-1}}$ ,  $g_{\ell-1} = g'_{\ell-1} + ig''_{\ell-1}$ ,  $g'_{\ell-1}, g''_{\ell-1} \in \mathbb{Z}$ ).

The lemma is proved.

**Lemma 2.5.** *Let  $p$  be prime number,  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ ,  $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then every residue  $x + iy$  a reduced residue system mod  $p^\ell$  of the ring of the Gaussian integers has unique representation in form*

$$x + iy \equiv g^c(u + iv)^d \pmod{p^\ell},$$

$$c = 0, 1, \dots, (p-1)p^{\ell-1} - 1, \quad d = 0, 1, \dots, (p+1)p^{\ell-1} - 1, \quad (2.3)$$

where  $g$  is a primitive root modulo  $p^\ell$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $u + iv$  is a generative element of  $E_\ell$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\varphi(\alpha)$  denote the Euler function on  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ . Then for  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  we have

$$\varphi(p^\ell) = N(p^\ell) \left(1 - \frac{1}{N(p)}\right) = p^{2(\ell-1)}(p^2 - 1).$$

In the relation (2.3) we have  $p^{2(\ell-1)}(p^2 - 1)$  the formally distinguishable expressions of form  $g^c(u + iv)^d$ . As for any  $c$  and  $d$  we have  $(g^c(u + iv)^d, p) = 1$  then for the proof of the assertion of lemma sufficiently to show that the expression (2.3) are pairwise disjoint mod  $p^\ell$  for different assemblies of  $(c, d)$ .

Let us assume

$$g^{c_1}(u + iv)^{d_1} \equiv g^{c_2}(u + iv)^{d_2} \pmod{p^\ell}, \quad c_1 \geq c_2.$$

Then we have

$$g^{c_1 - c_2} \equiv (u + iv)^{d_2 - d_1} \pmod{p^\ell} \quad \text{if } d_2 \geq d_1$$

or

$$g^{c_1 - c_2}(u + iv)^{d_1 - d_2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^\ell} \quad \text{if } d_2 < d_1.$$

And now take account that the sets  $\{g^\ell\}$  and  $\{(u + iv)^d\}$  has only one common element (it is 1) modulo  $p^\ell$  we obtain all once  $c_1 = c_2, d_1 = d_2$ .

The lemma is proved.

**Corollary.** *All reduced classes  $x + iy$  modulo  $p^\ell$ ,  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  which has equal norms modulo  $p^\ell$  we can write in form*

$$x + iy \equiv g^c(u + iv)^{2d},$$

$$d = 0, 1, \dots, p^{\ell-1}(p+1) - 1 \quad \text{if } N(x + iy) \equiv g^{2c} \pmod{p^\ell},$$

$$(x + iy) \equiv g^c(u + iv)^{2d+1},$$

$$d = 0, 1, \dots, p^{\ell-1}(p+1) - 1 \quad \text{if } N(x + iy) \equiv -g^{2c} \pmod{p^\ell}$$

(here  $0 \leq c \leq \frac{p-1}{2}p^{\ell-1} - 1$ ).

Let  $p$  be a prime number,  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ . Then in the ring  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  we have  $p = \mathfrak{p} \cdot \bar{\mathfrak{p}}$ , where  $\mathfrak{p}$  and  $\bar{\mathfrak{p}}$  are the complex-conjugate Gaussian prime numbers ( $\bar{\mathfrak{p}} \neq \pm \mathfrak{p}, \pm i\mathfrak{p}$ ). Well-known that  $\{a + bi | a, b = 0, 1, \dots, p^\ell - 1\}$  is a complete residue system mod  $p^\ell$ . Similarly, for  $p = 2$  we have  $2 = -i(1 + i)^2$  and  $\{a + bi | a, b = 0, 1, \dots, 2^\ell - 1\}$  is a complete system mod  $p^\ell$ ,  $\mathfrak{p} = 1 + i$  in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ .

**3. General Kloosterman sum  $K(\alpha, \beta; k; \gamma)$ .** We consider the sum  $K(\alpha, \beta; k; \gamma)$  defining in Introduction for the trivial character  $\psi_0$ :

$$K(\alpha, \beta; k; \gamma, \psi_0) = K(\alpha, \beta; k; \gamma) = \sum_{(U)} \exp\left(\pi i \operatorname{Sp} \frac{\alpha x^k + \beta x'^k}{\gamma}\right), \quad (3.1)$$

where  $U = \{(x, x') \in \mathbb{Z}[i]^2 \mid x, x' \pmod{\gamma}, xx' \equiv 1 \pmod{\gamma}\}$ . Obviously, we have

$$K(\alpha, \beta; k; \gamma) = K(\alpha\gamma'_2, \beta\gamma'_2; k; \gamma_1)K(\alpha\gamma'_1, \beta\gamma'_1; k; \gamma_2) \quad \text{if } \gamma = \gamma_1\gamma_2, (\gamma_1, \gamma_2),$$

where  $\gamma_1\gamma'_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{\gamma_2}$ ,  $\gamma_2\gamma'_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{\gamma_1}$ .

Thus we can therefore assume, without loss of generality, that  $\gamma = \mathfrak{p}^n$ ,  $\mathfrak{p}$  is a Gaussian prime number.

In part 1 we had obtained a description of a reduced residue system mod  $\mathfrak{p}^n$ ,  $\mathfrak{p} = p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ . For  $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ ,  $N(\mathfrak{p}) = p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , a reduced residue system mod  $\mathfrak{p}^n$  has a form

$$\{a \in \mathbb{Z} \mid 1 \geq a \geq p^n - 1, (a, p) = 1\},$$

and for Gaussian prime “even” number  $\mathfrak{p} = 1 + i$

$$\{a + bi \mid a, b \in \{0, 1, \dots, 2^n - 1\}, a \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, b \equiv 0 \pmod{2}\}.$$

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $\mathfrak{p}$  be Gaussian prime number,  $N(\mathfrak{p}) = p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  and let  $d = (k, p - 1)$ . Then*

$$|K(\alpha, \beta; k; \mathfrak{p})| \leq 2dN((\alpha, \beta, \mathfrak{p}))^{\frac{1}{2}}N(\mathfrak{p})^{\frac{1}{2}}. \quad (3.2)$$

**Proof.** If  $(\alpha, \beta, \mathfrak{p}) = \mathfrak{p}$  then our assertion is clear. Let  $(\alpha, \beta, \mathfrak{p}) = 1$ . By a description of a reduced residue system mod  $\mathfrak{p}^n$  we can suppose that  $\alpha = a$ ,  $\beta = b$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathfrak{p} = c_1 + ic_2$ ,  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $(c_1, p) = (c_2, p) = 1$ .

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} K(\alpha, \beta; k; \mathfrak{p}) &= \sum_{u \in R^*(p)} e_p \left( \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Sp} (a(c_1 - ic_2)u^k + b(c_1 - ic_2)u'^k) \right) = \\ &= \sum_{u \in R^*(p)} e_p (ac_1u^k + bc_1u'^k). \end{aligned}$$

The last sum was estimated in [10] but we shall give a calculation in order to make more precise an estimation.

We define

$$\mathfrak{J}_k(a) := \#\{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid 0 \geq x \geq p - 1, x^k \equiv a \pmod{p}\}.$$

It is clear that

$$\mathfrak{J}_k(a) = \begin{cases} d & \text{if } d \mid \operatorname{ind} a \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = \sum_{t=0}^{d-1} e^{2\pi i t \frac{\operatorname{ind} a}{d}}.$$

(Here  $\operatorname{ind} a$  denote an index of integer  $a$ ,  $(a, p) = 1$ , by a radix of some primitive root modulo  $p$ .)

Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
|K(\alpha, \beta; k; \mathfrak{p})| &= \left| \sum_{u \in R^*(p)} \mathfrak{J}_k(u) e_p(au + bu') \right| \leq \\
&\leq \sum_{t=0}^{d-1} \left| \sum_{u \in R^*(p)} e_d(t \operatorname{ind} u) e_p(au + bu') \right| \leq 2dp^{\frac{1}{2}}. \tag{3.3}
\end{aligned}$$

Here we take into account that an inner sum is classical Kloosterman sum weighting by a character and hence estimates as  $2p^{\frac{1}{2}}$  (see Perel'muter [17], Williams [18]).

The theorem is proved.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $d = (k, p^2 - 1)$ . Then*

$$|K(\alpha, \beta; k; p)| \leq 2d N((\alpha, \beta, p))^{\frac{1}{2}} N(p)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \tag{3.4}$$

**Proof.** The residue classes mod  $p$  in the ring  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  organizes a field  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ . Hence,  $\sigma_2(x) = x + x^p$ . But we observed that  $\bar{x} \equiv x^p \pmod{p}$  for  $x \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ . Thus

$$\operatorname{Sp}(x) = x + \bar{x} \equiv x + x^p \equiv \sigma_2(x) \pmod{p}.$$

Hence,

$$K(\alpha, \beta; k; p) = \sum_{x \in R^*(p)} e_p \left( \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Sp}(\alpha x^k + \beta \bar{x}^k) \right) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^2}^*} e_p \left( \sigma_2(2' \alpha x^k + 2' \beta x'^k) \right),$$

where  $2 \cdot 2' \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .

Let  $g$  denote a primitive element of the field  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ ,  $\operatorname{ind}_g x = \operatorname{ind} x$  for  $x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  and let  $\mathfrak{J}(u)$  is a number solutions of equation  $x^k = u$  in  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
|K(\alpha, \beta; k; p)| &= \left| \sum_{t=0}^{d-1} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^2}^*} e^{2\pi i \frac{t \operatorname{ind} x}{d}} e_p(\sigma_2(2' \alpha x + 2' \beta x')) \right| \leq \\
&\leq \left| \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^2}^*} e_p(\sigma_2(2' \alpha x + 2' \beta x')) \right| + \left| \sum_{t=1}^{d-1} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^2}^*} \psi_t(x) e_p(\sigma_2(2' \alpha x + 2' \beta x')) \right|,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\psi_t(x) = e_d(t \operatorname{ind} x)$  is a multiplicative character of the field  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ .

Again using the estimations of the Kloosterman sums with a character of a finite field we obtain finally

$$|K(\alpha, \beta; k; p)| \leq 2d N((\alpha, \beta, p))^{\frac{1}{2}} N(p)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

The theorem is proved.

For  $\mathfrak{p} = 1 + i$  we have trivially  $|K(\alpha, \beta; k; p)| = 1$ .

Now for  $\gamma = \mathfrak{p}^n$  we make a substitute  $x \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^n} = y + \mathfrak{p}^n z$ , where  $y \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^n}$ ,  $z \pmod{\mathfrak{p}^{n-m}}$ ,  $m = \left\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \right\rfloor$ , and then using the standard technique, we easily obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $\gamma = (1 + i)^{n_0} \prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ N(\mathfrak{p}_i) \equiv 1(4)}}^s \mathfrak{p}_i^{n_i} \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ p_j \equiv 3(4)}}^t p_j^{n_j}$ . Then*

$$|K(\alpha, \beta; k; \gamma)| \leq 2D \sqrt{N((\alpha, \beta, \gamma))} N(\gamma)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \tag{3.5}$$

where  $D = \prod_{i=1}^s (k, p_j - 1) \prod_{j=1}^t (k, p_j^2 - 1)$ .



Now we consider a nontrivial multiplicative character  $\psi$  of the field  $\mathbb{F}_q$ ,  $q = p^r$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p$  be a prime number,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{F}_q$  and  $\alpha \neq 0$  or  $\beta \neq 0$ . We define the general power Kloosterman sum with a character  $\psi$

$$K(\alpha, \beta; k; q, \psi) := \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q^*} \psi(x) e_p(\sigma_2(\alpha x^k + \beta x'^k)). \tag{3.6}$$

Let  $d = (k, q - 1)$ ,  $\psi(x) = e^{2\pi i \frac{h \text{ind } x}{q-1}}$ , where  $\text{ind } x$  take in regard to a some primitive element for  $\mathbb{F}_q$ . We have two probable cases:  $d \nmid h$  and  $d | h$ .

We shall prove that  $K(\alpha, \beta; k; q, \psi) = 0$  in first case. We have for  $\beta \neq 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{F}_q} |K(\alpha, \beta; k; q, \psi)|^2 = \\ &= \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{F}_q} \sum_{\substack{x, y \in \mathbb{F}_q^* \\ xx' = yy' = 1}} \psi(x) \psi(y') e_p(\sigma_2(\alpha(x^k - y^k) + \beta(x'^k - y'^k))) = \\ &= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q^*} \psi(x) \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_q^*} e_p(\sigma_2(\beta y'^k(x^k - 1))) \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{F}_q} e_p(\sigma_2(\alpha y^k(x^k - 1))) = \\ &= q \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_q^*} \sum_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{F}_q^* \\ x^k = 1}} \psi(x) e_p(\sigma_2(\beta y'^k(x^k - 1))) = q(q - 1) \sum_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{F}_q^* \\ x^k = 1}} \psi(x). \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

In the last sum the summation runs over  $x \in \mathbb{F}_q^*$  for which  $k \text{ ind } x \equiv 0 \pmod{q - 1}$ , i.e.,  $\text{ind } x = \frac{q - 1}{d} s$ ,  $s = 0, 1, \dots, d - 1$ , and thus

$$\sum_{\alpha} |K(\alpha, \beta; k; q, \psi)|^2 = q(q - 1) \sum_{s=0}^{d-1} e^{2\pi i \frac{hs}{d}} = 0 \quad \text{if } h \not\equiv 0 \pmod{d}.$$

If  $d | h$  we have  $\psi(x) = e_{q-1}(h_1 d \text{ ind } x) = e_{q-1}(h_1 \text{ ind } x^d)$ . Hence, setting  $k_1 = \frac{k}{d}$ ,  $h_1 = \frac{h}{d}$ ,  $\psi_1^d = \psi$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} K(\alpha, \beta; k; q, \psi) &= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q^*} \psi_1(x^d) e_p(\sigma_2(\alpha(x^d)^{k_1} + \beta(x'^d)^{k_1})) = \\ &= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q^*} \mathfrak{J}_d(x) \psi_1(x) e_p(\sigma_2(\alpha x^{k_1} + \beta x'^{k_1})) = \\ &= \sum_{s=0}^{d-1} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q^*} e_d(s \text{ ind } x) e_{q-1}(h_1 \text{ ind } x) e_p(\sigma_2(\alpha x^{k_1} + \beta x'^{k_1})) = \\ &= \sum_{s=0}^{d-1} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q^*} \psi_2(x) e_p(\sigma_2(\alpha x^{k_1} + \beta x'^{k_1})), \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

where  $\psi_2(x) = e_{q-1}(h_2 \text{ ind } x)$ ,  $h_2 = \frac{s(q - 1) + h}{d}$ .

So then we diminished the exponent  $k$  in  $d$ -time if  $d > 1$ . But if  $d = 1$  then clearly that

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_k(\alpha, \beta; q) &= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q^*} e_{q-1}(hk' \operatorname{ind} x^k) e_p(\sigma_2(\alpha x^{k_1} + \beta x'^{k_1})) = \\
 &= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q^*} e_{q-1}(hk' \operatorname{ind} x) e_p(\sigma_2(\alpha x + \beta x')) = K_1(\alpha, \beta; q; \psi_3),
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $kk' \equiv 1 \pmod{q-1}$ ,  $\psi_3 = \psi^{k'}$ .

The sum  $K_1(\alpha, \beta; q, \psi_3)$  is the Kloosterman sum over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  weighting by a multiplicative character  $\psi_3$  of the field  $\mathbb{F}_q$  and has a estimation as  $2q^{\frac{1}{2}}$  if  $\beta \neq 0$  (see Perel'muter [17]). The relation (3.8) show that if  $(k_1, q-1) = 1$  then

$$|K_k(\alpha, \beta; q, \psi)| \leq 2dq^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

If  $(k_1, q-1) = d_1 > 1$  we again consider two cases

$$(h_1, d_1) = d_1 \quad \text{or} \quad (h_2, d_1) < d_1.$$

But if  $(h_2, d_1) < d_1$  we have  $K(\alpha, \beta; k; q, \psi) = 0$ .

The case  $h_2:d_1$  can execute only for those  $s$ ,  $0 \leq s \leq d-1$ , for which  $h_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{d_1}$ , i.e.,  $s$  must satisfy the congruence

$$s \frac{q-1}{d} + \frac{h}{d} \equiv 0 \pmod{d_1}.$$

But  $\left(d_1, \frac{q-1}{d}\right) = 1$  since  $d_1|k_1$  and  $\left(k_1, \frac{q-1}{d}\right) = 1$ .

It follows that we have only one value  $s$  modulo  $d_1$ , and hence, at most  $\left[\frac{d}{d_1}\right] + 1$  the value of  $s$  among  $0 \leq s \leq d-1$ , for which  $h_2:d_1$ . We apply this reduction and through  $\nu(k)$  steps we obtain the estimation

$$|K_k(\alpha, \beta; q, \psi)| \leq 2^{\nu(k)+1} kq^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

where  $\nu(k)$  denote the number a prime divisors of  $k$ .

And so we proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{F}_q$  and though one of element  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$  is not equal to zero. Then for any multiplicative character  $\psi$  of field  $\mathbb{F}_q$  the estimation*

$$|K_\psi(\alpha, \beta; q; k)| \leq 2kq^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

holds.

**Corollary.** *Let  $\mathfrak{p}$  be a Gaussian prime number and let  $\chi$  is a multiplicative character of a field of the residue classes  $\operatorname{mod} \mathfrak{p}$ . Then*

$$\left| \sum_{x \pmod{\mathfrak{p}}} \chi(x) \exp \pi i \operatorname{Sp} \left( \frac{\alpha x^k + \beta x'^k}{\mathfrak{p}} \right) \right| \leq 2^{\nu(k)+1} k N(\mathfrak{p})^{\frac{1}{2}} N((\alpha, \beta, \mathfrak{p}))^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

**4. General Kloosterman sums over norm.** Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ ,  $h \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $q \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $q > 1$ ,  $(h, q) = 1$ . We set

$$\tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, q) := \sum_{\substack{x, y \pmod{q} \\ N(xy) \equiv h \pmod{q}}} e_q \left( \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Sp}(\alpha x + \beta y) \right) \tag{4.1}$$

and call the norm Kloosterman sum in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ .

For  $q = q_1q_2, (q_1, q_2) = 1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, q) &= \tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; hq''_2, q_1)\tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; hq''_1, q_2) = \\ &= \tilde{K}(\alpha q_2, \beta q_2; h, q_1)\tilde{K}(\alpha q_1, \beta q_1; h, q_2). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we shall consider only case  $q = p^n, p$  is prime rational number,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We denote  $m_\alpha = \max_{m \geq n} \{\alpha \equiv 0 \pmod{p^m}\}$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $(h, p) = 1$ . Then*

$$\tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, p^n) \ll (p^{m_\alpha}, p^{m_\beta}, p^n)^{\frac{1}{2}} p^{\frac{3n}{2}} \tag{4.2}$$

with an absolute constant in symbol “ $\ll$ ”.

**Proof.** At first let  $n = 1$ . The case  $m_\alpha = m_\beta = 1$  is a trivial. Thus we shall suppose that  $m_\alpha = 0$  or  $m_\beta = 0$ . We set  $\alpha = a_1 + ia_2, \beta = b_1 + ib_2$  and, hence,  $(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2) = 1$ .

For  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  we have

$$\tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, p) = \sum_{(U)} e_p(a_1x_1 - a_2x_2 + b_1y_1 - b_2y_2), \tag{4.3}$$

where  $U = \{x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2 \in \{0, 1, \dots, p-1\}, (x_1^2 + x_2^2)(y_1^2 + y_2^2) \equiv h \pmod{p}\}$ . Let  $\varepsilon_0$  is a solution of congruence  $x^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$ .

We set

$$u_1 = x_1 + \varepsilon_0x_2, \quad u_2 = x_1 - \varepsilon_0x_2, \quad v_1 = y_1 + \varepsilon_0y_2, \quad v_2 = y_1 - \varepsilon_0y_2.$$

Now by (4.3) we obtain

$$\tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, p) = \sum_{(U)} e_p(A_1u_1 + A_2u_2 + B_1v_1 + B_2v_2),$$

where  $U = \{u_1, u_2, v_1, v_2 \in \{0, 1, \dots, p-1\}, u_1u_2v_1v_2 \equiv h \pmod{p}\}$ .

E. Bombieri [14] proved that the last sum can be estimated as  $\ll p^{\frac{3}{2}}$ . If  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  then the such estimation holds for the sum (4.3) (the proof is analogous).

The case  $p = 2$  is a trivial.

Now, let  $n \geq 2$ . It is enough to consider only the case  $(p^{m_\alpha}, p^{m_\beta}, p^n) = 1$ . In this case though one of number  $a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2$  does not divide on  $p$  (here  $\alpha = a_1 + ia_2, \beta = b_1 + ib_2$ ). We have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, p^n) &= \\ &= \sum_{x, y \pmod{p^n}} \frac{1}{p^n} \sum_{k=0}^{p^n-1} e_{p^n}(k(N(x)N(y) - h) + \Re(\alpha x) + \Re(\beta y)) = \\ &= \frac{1}{p^n} \sum_U e_{p^n}(k((x_1^2 + x_2^2)(y_1^2 + y_2^2) - h) + a_1x_1 - a_2x_2 + b_1y_1 - b_2y_2), \end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

where  $U := \{k \pmod{p^n}; x_1, x_2 \pmod{p^n}; y_1, y_2 \pmod{p^n}\}$ .

Though one out of sums over  $x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2$  is equal 0 if  $(k, p) = p$  (by a rational analogue of Lemma 2.1).

Thus, supposing  $(a_1, a_2, p) = 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, p^n) = \\
& = \frac{1}{p^n} \sum_U e_p^n(-kh) e_{p^n} \left( kN(x)(y_1^2 + y_2^2) + \Re(\alpha x) + b_1 y_1 - b_2 y_2 \right) = \\
& = \frac{1}{p^n} \sum_{k \pmod{p^n}}^* e_{p^n}(-kh) \left( \sum_{\substack{x \pmod{p^n} \\ (N(x), p) = 1}} + \sum_{\substack{x \pmod{p^n} \\ N(x); p}} \right) = \sum_1 + \sum_2, \quad (4.5)
\end{aligned}$$

say, where  $U := \{k \in R^*(p^n), x \in R(p^n, i), y_1, y_2 \in R(p^n)\}$ . Let  $N(x)'$  and  $k'$  are the solutions of the congruences

$$N(x)u \equiv 1 \pmod{p^n}, \quad ku \equiv 1 \pmod{p^n},$$

accordingly. Then

$$\left| \sum_1 \right| = \left| \sum_{k \pmod{p^n}}^* e_{p^n}(-kh) \sum_{x \pmod{p^n}} e_{p^n} \left( 4'N(x)'k'(b_1^2 + b_2^2) + a_1 x_1 - a_2 x_2 \right) \right|. \quad (4.6)$$

We set

$$\begin{aligned}
x_1 &= x_1^0 + p^m z_1, & x_2 &= x_2^0 + p^m z_2, \\
0 \leq x_1^0, x_2^0 &\leq p^m - 1, & 0 \leq z_1, z_2 &\leq p^{n-m} - 1, & m &= \left\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \right\rfloor.
\end{aligned}$$

It is obvious

$$N(x)' = (x_1^{02} + x_2^{02})' \left( 1 - 2p^m (x_1^{02} + x_2^{02})' (x_1^0 z_2 + x_2^0 z_1) \right)$$

and consequently

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| \sum_1 \right| &= \left| \sum_{k \pmod{p^n}}^* e_{p^n}(-kh) \times \right. \\
&\times \sum_{\substack{x_1^0, x_2^0 \pmod{p^n} \\ (x_1^{02} + x_2^{02}, p) = 1}} e_{p^n} \left( 4'k'(x_1^{02} + x_2^{02})'(b_1^2 + b_2^2) + a_1 x_1^0 - a_2 x_2^0 \right) \times \\
&\times \left. \sum_{z_1, z_2 \pmod{p^{n-m}}} e_{p^{n-m}} \left( (A_1 + a_1)z_1 + (A_2 + a_2)z_2 \right) \right|,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $A_1 = 2((x_1^{02} + x_2^{02})')^2 x_2^0$ ,  $A_2 = 2((x_1^{02} + x_2^{02})')^2 x_1^0$ .

The summation over  $z_1, z_2$  gives zero if the congruences

$$A_1 + a_1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p^{n-m}}, \quad A_2 - a_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{p^{n-m}}$$

or the equivalent congruences

$$a_2 x_1^0 + a_1 x_2^0 \equiv 0 \pmod{p^{n-m}}, \quad 2x_2^0 \equiv -a_1 (x_1^{02} + x_2^{02})^2 \pmod{p^{n-m}}$$

are disturbs.

This system of the congruences has at most three solutions modulo  $p^{n-m}$ , and therefore at most  $3p^{m-(n-m)}$  solutions modulo  $p^m$ .

Hence,

$$\left| \sum_1 \right| = \left| p^{2(n-m)} \sum_{(U)} e_{p^n}(a_1 x_1^0 - a_2 x_2^0) \sum_{k \pmod{p^n}}^* (kh + k'B) \right| \leq 8p^{\frac{3}{2}n}, \quad (4.7)$$

where

$$U = \left\{ x_1^0, x_2^0 \pmod{p^m} \mid a_2 x_1^0 \equiv -a_1 x_2^0 \pmod{p^{n-m}}, \right. \\ \left. 2x_1^0 \equiv -a_1 (x_1^{0^2} + x_2^{0^2})^2 \pmod{p^{n-m}} \right\}.$$

At last, if  $N(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  then  $\sum_2 = 0$  by Lemma 2.1.

The theorem is proved.

For natural  $k > 1$  we set

$$\tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, q; k) := \sum_{\substack{x, y \pmod{q} \\ N(xy) \equiv h \pmod{q}}} e_q \left( \frac{1}{2} \text{Sp}(\alpha x^k + \beta y^k) \right). \quad (4.8)$$

It is obvious that  $\tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, q; 1) = \tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, q)$ .

The method of investigation of the sum  $\tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, q; k)$  towards suffices to consider the case  $q = p^n$ ,  $p$  be a prime. At first we shall account that  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ ,  $h \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $(h, p) = 1$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $d = (k, p - 1)$ . Then for any Gaussian integers  $\alpha, \beta$ ,  $(\alpha, \beta, p) = 1$  the estimation*

$$\left| \tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, p; k) \right| \ll \begin{cases} d^2 p^{\frac{3}{2}} & \text{if } d - 1 \leq \sqrt[4]{p}, \\ dp^2 & \text{if } d \geq \sqrt[4]{p} + 1 \end{cases}$$

holds.

**Proof.** Let  $k = dk_1$ ,  $\left(k_1, \frac{p-1}{d}\right) = 1$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{x, y \pmod{p} \\ N(xy) \equiv h \pmod{p}}} e_p \left( \frac{1}{2} \text{Sp}(\alpha(x^{k_1})^d + \beta(y^{k_1})^d) \right) = \\ & = \sum_{\substack{x, y \pmod{p} \\ N(x^{k_1} y^{k_1}) \equiv h^{k_1} \pmod{p}}} e_p \left( \frac{1}{2} \text{Sp}(\alpha(x^{k_1})^d + \beta(y^{k_1})^d) \right) = \\ & = \sum_{\substack{x, y \pmod{p} \\ N(xy) \equiv h^{k_1} \pmod{p}}} e_p \left( \frac{1}{2} \text{Sp}(\alpha x^d + \beta y^d) \right) = \tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h^{k_1}, p; d). \end{aligned}$$

Now, for any multiplicative character  $\chi$  of field  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{h \in \mathbb{F}_{p^2}^*} \chi(h) \tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, p; d) = \\ & = \sum_{x, y \in \mathbb{F}_{p^2}^*} \chi(N(x)N(y)) e_p \left( \frac{1}{2} \text{Sp}(\alpha x^d) \right) e_p \left( \frac{1}{2} \text{Sp}(\beta y^d) \right) = \\ & = \left( \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^2}^*} \chi \left( N(x) e_p \left( \frac{1}{2} \text{Sp}(\alpha x^d) \right) \right) \right) \left( \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_{p^2}^*} \chi(N(y)) e_p \left( \frac{1}{2} \text{Sp}(\beta y^d) \right) \right), \quad (4.9) \end{aligned}$$

and moreover the sums on the right of (4.9) can be estimate as  $(d-1)N(p)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  (see [17]). Thus we obtain

$$\left| \sum_{h \in \mathbb{F}_{p^2}^*} \chi(h) \tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, p; d) \right| \leq (d-1)^2 p^2.$$

The application of the Plansherel theorem give

$$\sum_{h \in \mathbb{F}_{p^2}^*} |K(\alpha, \beta; h, p; d)|^2 \leq (d-1)^4 p^4.$$

Now similarly as in the Bombieri work [14] we conclude that the weights of characteristic roots associating with  $\tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, p; d)$  are at most 3 if  $(d-1)^4 < p$ . Hence, using the results of Bombieri [14] and Deligne [13] we infer

$$\tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, p; d) \ll (d-1)^2 p^2 \ll d^2 p^2 \quad \text{if } d-1 < \sqrt[4]{p}.$$

Further, for  $x = x_1 + ix_2$ ,  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have  $x_1 - ix_2 \equiv (x_1 + ix_2)^p \pmod{p}$  and thus  $N(x) \equiv x^{p+1} \pmod{p}$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{x, y \pmod{p} \\ N(xy) \equiv h \pmod{p}}} e_p \left( \frac{1}{2} \text{Sp}(\alpha x^d + \beta y^d) \right) = \\ &= \sum_{\substack{x, y \pmod{p} \\ (xy)^{p+1} \equiv h \pmod{p}}} e_p \left( \frac{1}{2} \text{Sp}(\alpha x^d + \beta y^d) \right) = \\ &= \sum_{\substack{\varepsilon \pmod{p} \\ \varepsilon^{p+1} \equiv h \pmod{p}}} \sum_{x \pmod{p}} e_p \left( \frac{1}{2} \text{Sp}(\alpha x^d + \beta y^d) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

The congruence  $z^{p+1} \equiv h \pmod{p}$  has exactly  $p+1$  solutions mod  $p$ . The inner sum in the right in (4.10) estimates as  $\leq 2dp$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.

Now, let  $q = p^n$ ,  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ . We shall use the description of a reduced residue system mod  $p^n$  (see Lemma 2.5).

In farther the following assertion are need.

**Lemma 4.1.** *Let  $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p \geq 3$  be a prime,  $u \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $(p, u) = 1$ . Then for any natural  $t$  we have*

$$(1 + p^k u)^t \equiv 1 + p^k a_1 t + p^{2k} a_2 t^2 + p^{\lambda_3} a_3 t^3 + \dots + p^{\lambda_n} a_n t^n \pmod{p^n},$$

moreover  $(a_i, p) = 1$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $\lambda_j > 2k$ ,  $j = 3, \dots, n$ .

**Proof.** By the relation

$$\binom{t}{m} = \frac{1}{m!} \left( t^m - \frac{m(m-1)}{2} t^{m-1} + \dots + (-1)^{m-1} (m-1)! \cdot t \right)$$

and upper estimation of an exponent with which  $p$  enters in  $m!$  we obtain

$$(1 + p^k u)^t \equiv 1 + p^k a_1 t + p^{2k} a_2 t^2 + p^{\lambda_3} a_3 t^3 + \dots + p^{\lambda_n} a_n t^n \pmod{p^n},$$

where  $(a_i, p) = 1$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $\lambda_j > \left( k - \frac{1}{p-1} \right) j > 2k$  for  $j = 3, 4, \dots$

The lemma is proved.

From the proof of Lemma 2.3 it is obvious that a generative element  $u + iv$  of the group  $E_1$  can be take that it is a generative element of the group  $E_\ell$  for any fixed  $\ell$ ,  $\ell = 2, 3, \dots$ . Let  $\ell = \max(5, n)$ . We have

$$N((u + iv))^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p^\ell},$$

$$(u + iv)^{2(p+1)} = 1 + p(x_0 + iy_0), \quad (x_0 + iy_0, p) = 1.$$

Thus

$$N(1 + px_0 + ipy_0) \equiv 1 + 2px_0 + p^2x_0^2 + p^2y_0^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p^\ell}.$$

Hence,  $2px_0 \equiv 0 \pmod{p^2}$ ,  $x_0 = px'_0$ ,  $(y_0, p) = 1$ . So,

$$(u + iv)^{2(p+1)} \equiv 1 + p^2x_0 + ipy_0, \quad (x_0, p) = (y_0, p) = 1.$$

Now, applying the previous lemma we easy obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Re((u + iv)^{2(p+1)t}) &\equiv A_0 + A_1t + A_2t^2 + \dots + A_{n-1}t^{n-1} \pmod{p^n}, \\ \Im((u + iv)^{2(p+1)t}) &\equiv B_0 + B_1t + B_2t^2 + \dots + B_{n-1}t^{n-1} \pmod{p^n}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.11)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_0 &\equiv 1 \pmod{p}, & B_0 &\equiv 0 \pmod{p}, \\ A_1 &\equiv p^2x_0 + 2'y_0^2p^2 \pmod{p^3}, & \text{i.e., } A_1 &\equiv 0 \pmod{p^3}, \\ A_2 &\equiv -2'y_0^2p^2 \pmod{p^3}, & \text{i.e., } A_2 &= p^2A'_2, \quad (A'_2, p) = 1, \\ B_1 &\equiv py_0 \pmod{p^3}, & \text{i.e., } B_1 &\equiv pB'_1, \quad (B'_1, p) = 1, \\ B_2 &\equiv A_3 \equiv B_3 \equiv \dots \equiv A_{n-1} \equiv B_{n-1} \equiv 0 \pmod{p^3}. \end{aligned}$$

We set

$$\beta = 2(p+1)t + z, \quad 0 \leq t \leq p^{n-1} - 1, \quad 0 \leq z \leq 2p + 1,$$

and denote

$$(u + iv)^z = u(z) + iv(z), \quad z = 0, 1, \dots, 2p + 1.$$

Then

$$(u + iv)^\beta = (u + iv)^{2(p+1)t}(u(z) + iv(z)).$$

And hence, we have

$$\Re\{(u + iv)^{2(p+1)t+z}\} \equiv A_0(z) + A_1(z)t + \dots + A_{n-1}(z)t^{n-1} \pmod{p^n}, \quad (4.12)$$

where  $A_i(z) = A_iu(z) - B_iv(z)$ .

We clear up for which values  $z$  the congruence  $v(z) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  holds.

Let  $v(z) = pv_0(z)$ ,  $v_0(z) \equiv 0 \pmod{p^k}$ ,  $k \geq 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (u + iv)^z &= u(z) + ipv_0(z), \\ (u + iv)^{z(p-1)p^{n-k}} &\equiv (u(z))^{(p-1)p^{n-k}} \pmod{p^n}. \end{aligned}$$

The sequences  $\{(u + iv)^{2\beta}\}$  and  $\{g^\alpha\}$  can have only two common elements modulo  $p$ : 1 or  $-1$ . Thus

$$(u(z))^{(p-1)p^{n-k}} \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p^n}.$$

The congruence  $(u(z))^{(p-1)p^{n-k}} \equiv -1 \pmod{p^n}$  is impossible, so the other way we have  $(-1)^{p^{k-1}} \equiv (u(z))^{(p+1)p^{n-1}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^n}$ , i.e.,  $-1 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned}(u(z))^{(p-1)p^{n-k}} &\equiv 1 \pmod{p^n}, \\ z(p-1)p^{n-k} &\equiv 0 \pmod{2(p+1)p^{n-1}}.\end{aligned}$$

Since,  $(p-1, p+1) = 2$ , then  $z \equiv 0 \pmod{(p+1)p^{k-1}}$ . Whence it follows that from  $p \parallel v(z)$  we have  $z = p+1$  and from  $p^2 \mid v(z)$  follows  $z = 0$ . So we have

$$\begin{aligned}p \parallel A_1(z), \quad A_i(z) &\equiv 0 \pmod{p^2}, \quad i = 2, \dots, n-1, \quad \text{if } z \neq 0, z \neq p+1, \\ A_1(0) = A_1(p+1) &\equiv 0 \pmod{p^2}, \quad p^2 \parallel A_2(0), \quad p^2 \parallel A_2(p+1), \\ A_j(0) &\equiv A_j(p+1) \equiv 0 \pmod{p^3}, \quad j = 3, 4, \dots, n-1.\end{aligned}$$

We are now in position to prove the following assertion.

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $p$  be a prime number,  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ ,  $h \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $(h, p) = 1$ ,  $k > 1$  is a natural,  $a, b$  are the Gaussian integer,  $(a, p) = (b, p) = 1$ . Then for  $n \geq 2$*

$$\left| \tilde{K}(a, b; h, p^n; k) \right| \leq 2p^{\frac{3}{2}n+m} \log p^n, \quad (4.13)$$

where  $m$  such that  $p^m \parallel k$ .

**Proof.** Applying Lemma 2.5, we can write  $a, b$  in the form

$$a = g^{\alpha'_0}(u+iv)^{\beta'_0}, \quad b = g^{\alpha''_0}(u+iv)^{\beta''_0},$$

where  $g$  is a primitive root mod  $p^n$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $u+iv$  is a generative element of the group  $E_n$ . Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{K}(a, b; h, p^n; k) &= \\ &= \sum_{\substack{x, y \pmod{p^n} \\ N(x)N(y) \equiv h \pmod{p^n}}} e_{p^n} \left( g^{\alpha'_0} \Re((u+iv)^{\beta'_0} x^k) + g^{\alpha''_0} \Re((u+iv)^{\beta''_0} y^k) \right).\end{aligned} \quad (4.14)$$

Let  $h \equiv g^\alpha \pmod{p^n}$ . Then  $h \equiv \pm g^{2\alpha_0} \pmod{p^n}$ , where

$$2\alpha_0 = \begin{cases} \alpha & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is even,} \\ \alpha + \frac{p-1}{2} p^{n-1} & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

The sum over  $x \pmod{p^n}$  in (4.14) we split into two pairs,  $\sum = \sum_1 + \sum_2$ .

In sum over  $\sum_1$  we take these  $x \pmod{p^n}$  for which  $N(x) \equiv g^{2\alpha_1} \pmod{p^n}$ , and in  $\sum_2$  come upon these  $x \pmod{p^n}$  for which  $N(x) \equiv -g^{2\alpha_1} \pmod{p^n}$ . In both cases  $\alpha_1$  runs the values  $0, 1, \dots, \frac{p-1}{2} p^{n-1} - 1$ . So

$$\tilde{K}(a, b; h, p^n; k) = \sum_1 + \sum_2. \quad (4.15)$$

For  $x$  from  $\sum_1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}x &\equiv g^{\alpha_1}(u+iv)^{2\beta_1} \pmod{p^n}, \\ \alpha_1 &= 0, 1, \dots, \frac{1}{2}(p-1)p^{n-1} - 1, \quad \beta_1 = 0, 1, \dots, (p+1)p^{n-1} - 1.\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\Re((u+iv)^{\beta'_0} x^k) \equiv g^{k\alpha_1} \Re((u+iv)^{2k\beta_1+\beta'_0}) \pmod{p^n}.$$

From the condition  $N(x)N(y) \equiv h \pmod{p^n}$  it follows



$$N(y) \equiv \pm g^{2\alpha_2} \pmod{p^n},$$

where  $\alpha_2 = \alpha_0 + ((p - 1)p^{n-1} - 1)\alpha_1$ .

And thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_1 &= \sum_{(\alpha_1)} \sum_{(\beta_1)} \sum_{(\beta_2)} e_{p^n} \left( g^{\alpha'_0 + \alpha_1 k} \Re((u + iv)^{2k\beta_1 + \beta'_0}) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + g^{\alpha''_0 + \alpha_2 k} \Re((u + iv)^{2k\beta_2 + \beta''_0 + \delta k}) \right), \end{aligned} \tag{4.16}$$

here  $(\alpha_1)$  denotes that  $\alpha_1$  runs the value  $0, 1, \dots, \frac{1}{2}(p - 1)p^{n-1} - 1$ ;  $(\beta_i)$  runs the value  $0, 1, \dots, (p + 1)p^{n-1} - 1$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ ; furthermore,  $\delta = 0$  if  $h \equiv g^{2\alpha_0} \pmod{p^n}$  and  $\delta = 1$  if  $h \equiv -g^{2\alpha_0} \pmod{p^n}$ .

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_2 &= \sum_{(\alpha_1)} \sum_{(\beta_1)} \sum_{(\beta_2)} e_{p^n} \left( g^{\alpha'_0 + \alpha_1 k} \Re((u + iv)^{2k\beta_1 + \beta'_0 + 1}) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + g^{\alpha''_0 + \alpha_2 k} \Re((u + iv)^{2k\beta_2 + \beta''_0 + \delta k}) \right). \end{aligned} \tag{4.17}$$

Again we have

$$\beta_i = (p + 1)t_i + z_i, \quad t_i \pmod{p^{n-1}}, \quad z_i = 0, 1, \dots, p, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Then

$$k\beta_i = 2(p + 1)kt_i + kz_i, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Now by (4.12), (4.13) and Lemma 2.1, it follows that the sums over  $t_i$  are equal zero if the congruences

$$\begin{aligned} \beta'_0 + 2kz_1 &\equiv 0 \pmod{p + 1}, \\ \beta''_0 + 2kz_2 + k\delta &\equiv 0 \pmod{p + 1} \quad \text{for a sum } \sum_1, \\ \beta'_0 + 2kz_1 + 1 &\equiv 0 \pmod{p + 1}, \\ \beta''_0 + 2kz_2 + k\delta &\equiv 0 \pmod{p + 1} \quad \text{for a sum } \sum_2, \end{aligned} \tag{4.18}$$

are disturb.

Consequently one from the sums  $\sum_1$  or  $\sum_2$  is equal always zero.

The congruences (4.18) can be true only for  $(k, p + 1)^2$  pairs of the value  $(z_1, z_2)$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be set of these values  $(z_1, z_2)$ .

By (4.12)–(4.14) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{K}(a, b; h, p^n; k) &= \sum_{(\alpha_1)} e_{p^n} (N_0 g^{\alpha_1} + M_0 g^{\alpha_2}) \times \\ &\times \sum_{(z_1, z_2) \in \mathfrak{B}} \sum_{t_1, t_2 \pmod{p^{n-1}}} e_{p^{n-2}} (F_1(kt_1)g^{\alpha_1} + F_2(kt_2)g^{\alpha_2}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $F_i(t) = c_1^{(i)}t + c_2^{(i)}t^2 + p^{\lambda_3}c_3^{(i)}t^3 + \dots + p^{\lambda_\ell}c_\ell^{(i)}t^\ell$ ,  $(c_2^{(i)}, p) = (c_3^{(i)}, p) = \dots = 1$ ,  $\lambda_j > 0$  for  $j \geq 3$ ,  $(N_0, p) = (M_0, p) = 1$ .

The sums over  $t_1, t_2$  calculates equally. Let  $k = p^m k_1$ ,  $(k_1, p) = 1$ . We break the sum over  $t_i$  into blocks of the length  $p^{n-2-2m}$  (if  $2m < n - 2$ ). Then applying Lemma 2.3, we obtain

$$\tilde{K}(a, b; h, p^n; k) = p^{n+2m} \sum_{(\alpha_1)} e_{p^n}(N_1 g^{\alpha_1} + N_2 g^{\alpha_2}), \quad (4.19)$$

where  $(N_1, p) = (N_2, p) = 1$ .

From the definition  $\alpha_2$  follows  $g^{\alpha_2} \equiv g^{\alpha_0} (g')^{\alpha_1} \pmod{p^n}$ .

The sum on the right in (4.19) is the incomplete Kloosterman sum. By a choice of a primitive root  $g$  we have

$$g^{p-1} = 1 + pu, \quad (u, p) = 1.$$

Then  $g'^{p-1} = 1 - pu_1, (u_1, p) = 1, u \equiv u_1 \pmod{p}$ . We set

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 &= (p-1)t + z, \\ t &= 0, 1, \dots, \frac{1}{2}(p^{n-1} - 1), \quad z = 0, 1, \dots, p-2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} g^{\alpha_1} &= g^z (1 + a_1 pt + a_2 p^2 t^2 + a_3 p^{\lambda_3} t^3 + \dots) \pmod{p^n}, \\ a_1 &\equiv -u_1, \quad a_2 \equiv -2'u^2 \pmod{p}, \quad \lambda_j \geq 3. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} g^{\lambda_2} &\equiv g^{\alpha_0} g'^{\alpha_1} \equiv g^{\alpha_0} g'^z (1 + b_1 pt + b_2 p^2 t^2 + b_3 p^{\mu_3} t^3 + \dots) \pmod{p^n}, \\ b_1 &\equiv -u_1, \quad b_2 \equiv -2'u^2 \pmod{p}, \quad \mu_j \geq 3. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$N_1 g^{\alpha_1} + N_2 g^{\alpha_2} \equiv c_0 + c_1 pt + c_2 p^2 t^2 + c_3 p^{\nu_3} t^3 + \dots \pmod{p^n},$$

where  $c_i = g^z a_i N_1 + g^{\alpha_0} g'^z b_i N_2, i = 1, 2$ .

Since  $(N_1, p) = (N_2, p) = 1$  it easy observe that two congruence

$$c_1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}, \quad c_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

cannot realize simultaneously.

But from  $c_1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  follows  $g^{2z} \equiv g^{\alpha_0} N_2 N_1' \pmod{p}$ . It is possible only one value  $z$ . Let's designate this value through  $z_0$ .

Thus from (4.19) we infer

$$\begin{aligned} &\tilde{K}(a, b; h, p^n; k) = \\ &= p^{n+2m} \left( \sum_{\substack{z=0 \\ z \neq z_0}}^{p-2} \sum_{t=0}^{\frac{1}{2}(p^{n-1}-1)} e^{2\pi i \frac{c_0}{p^n}} e_p^{n-1} (c_1 t + c_2 p t^2 + c_3 p^{\nu_3-1} t^3 + \dots) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{t=0}^{\frac{1}{2}(p^{n-1}-1)} e^{2\pi i \frac{c'_0}{p^n}} e_{p^{n-2}} (c'_1 t + c'_2 t^2 + c'_3 p^{\nu_3-2} t^3 + \dots) \right), \quad (4.20) \end{aligned}$$

where  $(c_1, p) = (c'_2, p) = 1$ .

The sums over  $t$  are the incomplete rational sums, their estimations we obtain by way of estimations complete exponent sums.

We have for an arbitrary polynomial  $\Phi(t) \in \mathbb{Z}[t]$ :

$$\left| \sum_{t=0}^T e^{2\pi i \frac{\Phi(t)}{q}} - \frac{T}{q} \sum_{t=0}^{q-1} e^{2\pi i \frac{\Phi(t)}{q}} \right| \leq \sum_{r=1}^q \frac{1}{\min(r, q-r+1)} \left| \sum_{t=0}^{q-1} e^{2\pi i \frac{\Phi(t)-t}{q}} \right|. \quad (4.21)$$

Now, if  $\Phi(t) = c_1t + c_2pt^2 + c_3p^{\nu_3-1}t^3 + \dots$ ,  $(c_1, p) = 1$ ,  $q = p^{n-1}$ , then the complete sums in (4.21) are equal to zero for all  $r$  except the case  $r \equiv c_1 \pmod{p}$ . In this special case we have  $\Psi(t) = c'_1t + c'_2t^2 + c'_3p^{\nu_3-1}t^3 + \dots$ ,  $(c'_2, p) = 1$ ,  $q = p^{n-2}$ , and than a complete sum estimates by a value  $2p^{\frac{n-2}{2}}$ .

Hence,

$$\left| \tilde{K}(a, b; h, p^n; k) \right| \leq p^{n+m} \left[ \sum_{\substack{z=0 \\ z \neq z_0}}^{p-2} \frac{1}{|c_1(z)|} + \sum_{r=1}^{p^n} \frac{1}{kp} p^{\frac{n-2}{2}} + pp^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \right].$$

At last, we take account that for the distinct values  $z$  we have the distinct values  $c_1(z) \pmod{p}$ , and thus we obtain

$$\left| \tilde{K}(a, b; h, p^n; k) \right| \leq p^{\frac{3}{2}n+m} \left( \log p + \frac{\log p^n}{p} \right).$$

If  $2m > n - 2$  then the assertion of theorem is trivial.

The theorem is proved.

We go towards a estimation of the norm Kloosterman sum  $\tilde{K}(a, b; h, p^n; k)$  for the case  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ,  $k \geq 2$ ,  $(a, p) = (b, p) = 1$ . For  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  we have  $p = \mathfrak{p}\bar{\mathfrak{p}}$ , where  $\mathfrak{p}$  and  $\bar{\mathfrak{p}}$  are the complex conjugate Gaussian prime number. Then the reduced residue system mod  $p^n$  can write as

$$x = g^{\ell_1}\bar{\mathfrak{p}}^n + g^{\ell_2}\mathfrak{p}^n, \quad 0 \leq \ell_1, \quad \ell_2 \leq (p-1)p^{n-1} - 1,$$

where  $g$  is a primitive root mod  $p^n$  such that

$$g^{p-1} = 1 + pH, \quad H \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad (H, p) = 1.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} N(x) &= x\bar{x} = g^{2\ell_1}p^n + g^{2\ell_2}p^n + g^{\ell_1+\ell_2}\bar{\mathfrak{p}}^{2n} + g^{\ell_1+\ell_2}\mathfrak{p}^{2n} \equiv \\ &\equiv g^{\ell_1+\ell_2}Sp(\mathfrak{p}^{2n}) \pmod{p^n}. \end{aligned} \tag{4.22}$$

Therefore, if  $\mathfrak{p} = c + id$  then  $(c, p) = (d, p) = 1$ , and by the induction we easily obtain

$$\mathfrak{p}^{2n} \equiv c_n + id_n, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} c_n &\equiv \begin{cases} (-1)^{n-1} \cdot 2^m \cdot c \cdot d^{2(m-1)} \pmod{p}, \\ (-1)^m \cdot 2^{m+2} \cdot d^{2m}, \end{cases} \\ d_n &\equiv \begin{cases} (-1)^{2m-1} \cdot 2^m \cdot d^{2m-1} \pmod{p} & \text{if } n = 2m - 1, \\ (-1)^{m-1} \cdot 2^{m+2} \cdot c \cdot d^{2m-1} \pmod{p} & \text{if } n = 2m. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{K}(a, b; h, p^n; k) &= \sum_{(U)} e_{p^n} (A(g^{\ell_1 k} + g^{\ell_2 k}) + B(g^{\ell_1 k} + g^{\ell_2 k})) = \\ &= \sum_{(U')} e_{p^n} (A(x_1^k + x_2^k) + B(y_1^k + y_2^k)), \end{aligned} \tag{4.23}$$

where

$$U := \left\{ \ell'_1, \ell'_2, \ell''_1, \ell''_2 \pmod{(p-1)p^{n-1}} \mid g^{\ell'_1+\ell'_2+\ell''_1+\ell''_2} \equiv H \pmod{p^n} \right\},$$

$$U' := \{x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2 \pmod{p^n} \mid x_1 x_2 y_1 y_2 \equiv H \pmod{p^n}\},$$

$$A, B, \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad (A, p) = (B, p) = 1.$$

**Theorem 4.4.** *Let  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  is a prime number and let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ ,  $(a, p) = (b, p) = 1$ . Then*

$$\left| \tilde{K}(a, b, h, p; k) \right| \ll \begin{cases} d^2 p^{\frac{3}{2}} & \text{if } (d-1)^4 < p, \\ d^4 p^2 & \text{if } (d-1)^4 \geq p, \end{cases}$$

where  $d = (k, p-1)$ .

**Proof.** With out loss of generality, we can suppose  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

By (4.23) and similarly as in the case  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  we obtain

$$\tilde{K}(a, b, h, p; k) = \sum_{\substack{x_2, x_2, y_1, y_2 \in \mathbb{F}_p^* \\ x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2 \equiv H_1^k}} e_p \left( A(x_1^d + x_2^d) + B(y_1^d + y_2^d) \right).$$

Now, for  $(d-1)^4 < p$  we obtain by analogy with the case  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$

$$\sum_{h \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \chi(h) \tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, p; d) = \left( \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \chi(x) e_p(Ax^d) \right)^2 \left( \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \chi(y) e_p(By^d) \right)^2.$$

Hence,

$$\sum \left| \tilde{k}(\alpha, \beta; h, p; d) \right|^2 \leq (d-1)^4 p^4 \quad \text{if } (d-1)^4 < p.$$

Then

$$\tilde{K}(a, b, h, p; k) \ll d^2 p^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad \text{if } (d-1)^4 < p.$$

Let  $(d-1)^4 \geq p$ . Denote through  $g$  a primitive element of field  $\mathbb{F}_p$  and let  $x = g^{\text{ind } x}$  for  $x \in \mathbb{F}_p^*$ .

Let  $G$  is a group of multiplicative characters of  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . For  $\chi \in G$  we have  $\chi(x) = e_{p-1}(\nu \text{ind } x)$  with some  $\nu \in \mathbb{F}_p$ . Then using the arguments from Theorem 4.1, we can obtain on a routine way the following relation:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{K}(a, b, h, p; d) &= \\ &= \frac{1}{p-1} \sum_{\chi \in G} \bar{\chi}(H) \sum_{s_1, \dots, s_4=0}^{d-1} \bar{\chi}(A^2 B^2) e_d \left( (s_1 + s_2) \text{ind } A + (s_3 + s_4) \text{ind } B \right) \times \\ &\times \sum_{x_1, \dots, x_4 \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} e_d(s_1 \text{ind } x_1 + \dots + s_4 \text{ind } x_4) \chi(x_1, \dots, x_4) e_p(x_1 + \dots + x_4) = \\ &= \frac{1}{p-1} \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{F}_p} \sum_{s_1, \dots, s_4=0}^{d-1} e_{p-1}(\nu \text{ind } H) e_{p-1}(F_1(\nu, s)) \times \\ &\times \sum_{x_1, \dots, x_4 \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} e_{p-1}(F_2(\nu, s, x)) e_p(x_1 + \dots + x_4), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$F_1(\nu, s) := \left( 2\nu + (s_1 + s_2) \frac{p-1}{d} \right) \text{ind } A + \left( 2\nu + (s_3 + s_4) \frac{p-1}{d} \right) \text{ind } B,$$

$$F_2(\nu, s, x) := \left( s_1 \frac{p-1}{d} + \nu \right) \text{ind } x_1 + \dots + \left( s_4 \frac{p-1}{d} + \nu \right) \text{ind } x_4.$$

The last sum over  $x_1, \dots, x_4$  is the product of the Gauss sums of field  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . And hence,

$$|\tilde{K}(a, b; h, p; k)| \leq d^4 p^2.$$

The theorem is proved.

If  $n \geq 2$  we can use the description of solution of the congruence  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \equiv H \pmod{p^n}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x_i &= y_i + p^m z_i, \quad y_i \pmod{p^m}, \quad z_i \pmod{p^{n-m}}, \\ (y_i, p) &= 1, \quad i = 1, 2, 3; \quad m = \left\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \right\rfloor, \end{aligned} \tag{4.24}$$

$$x_4 = Hy'_1 y'_2 y'_3 (1 - p^m y'_1 z_1 - p^m y'_2 z_2 - p^m y'_3 z_3), \quad y_i y'_i \equiv 1 \pmod{p^m}.$$

**Theorem 4.5.** *Let  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  be a prime number,  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2; h \in \mathbb{Z}, (h, p) = 1; a, b \in \mathbb{Z}[i], (a, p) = (b, p) = 1$ . Then*

$$|\tilde{K}(a, b; h, p^n; k)| \ll \begin{cases} d^4 p^{\frac{3}{2}n} & \text{if } (d-1)^4 < p, \\ d^4 p^{n+m} & \text{if } (d-1)^4 \geq p, \end{cases}$$

where  $m = \left\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \right\rfloor$ .

**Proof.** By (4.23), (4.24) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{K}(a, b; h, p^n; k) &= \sum_{y_1, y_2, y_3 \in R^*(p^m)} e_{p^n}(f(y_1, y_2, y_3)) \times \\ &\times \sum_{z_1, z_2, z_3 \pmod{p^{n-m}}} e_{p^{n-m}}(F(z_1, z_2, z_3)), \end{aligned} \tag{4.25}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} f(y_1, y_2, y_3) &= Ay_1^k + ay_2^k + By_3^k + BH y_1'^k y_2'^k y_3'^k, \\ F(z_1, z_2, z_3) &= k \left[ \left( Ay_1^{k-1} - By_1'^{k+1} y_2'^k y_3'^k \right) z_1 + \right. \\ &\left. + \left( Ay_2^{k-1} - B(y_1^{k+1} y_2^k y_3^k)' \right) z_2 + \left( Ay_3^{k-1} - B(y_1^k y_2^k y_3^{k+1})' \right) z_3 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $(k, p^{n-m}) = p^\ell$ . Then we obtain from (4.25)

$$\tilde{K}(a, b; h, p^n; k) = p^{3(n-m)} \sum_{(U)} e_{p^n}(f(y_1, y_2, y_3)),$$

where  $U := \left\{ y_1, y_2, y_3 \pmod{p^m} \mid (y_i, p) = 1, i = 1, 2, 3; y_1^k \equiv y_2^k \equiv y_3^k \pmod{p^{n-m-\ell}}, y_1^{4k} \equiv BA' \pmod{p^{n-m-\ell}} \right\}$ .

Now, for  $n = 2m$  we estimate the sum  $\sum_{(U)}$  by the number triples  $(y_1, y_2, y_3) \in U$ , and for  $n = 2m - 1$  we take into account also the Theorem 2.4. Hence, we have finally

$$|\tilde{K}(a, b; h, p^n; k)| \ll \begin{cases} d^4 p^{\frac{3}{2}n} & \text{if } (d-1)^4 < p, \\ d^4 p^{n+m} & \text{if } (d-1)^4 \geq p. \end{cases}$$

The theorem is proved.

Collection our previous estimations from the Theorems 4.2–4.5 we get the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.6.** *Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  and let  $h, q, k, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \geq 2$ ,  $(k, q) = (h, q) = 1$ . Then for  $(\alpha, q) = (\beta, q) = 1$  we have*

$$\tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, q; k) \ll D(k, q)q^{\frac{3}{2}},$$

where

$$D(k, q) = \prod_{\substack{p|q \\ p \equiv 1(q)}} d^6(k, p) \prod_{\substack{p^n || q \\ p \equiv 3(q)}} d^3(k, p) \log p^n,$$

$$d(k, p) = (k, p - 1).$$

We must note that the norm Kloosterman sum  $\tilde{K}(\alpha, \beta; h, q; k)$  has not an analogue in the ring  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

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