

A PROOF OF THE ERDOS-TURAN CONJECTURE ON ASYMPTOTIC ADDITIVE BASES

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ABSTRACT. In this article we present a full proof of the Erdos-Turan conjecture on asymptotic additive bases. The conjecture states that if a set B of non-negative integers is an asymptotic base of natural numbers of order two and we denote the sequence which counts the number of ways that a natural number N can be written as sum of two elements of the set B as $R_B(N)$, then we have that $\limsup_{N \rightarrow \infty} R_B(N) = \infty$.

1. INTRODUCTION

By [2], in 1937 I. M. Vinogradov succeeded in solving the original Goldbach problem for all odd N which are sufficiently large. Before him, G. H. Hardy and J. E. Littlewood made a serious attack by means of a then new circle method. In the article [1] of Erdos and Turan in 1941 the Erdos-Turan conjecture is stated. It states that for every set B of non-negative integers which is an asymptotic base of the natural numbers of order two, the sequence which counts the number of ways that a natural number N is written as a sum of two elements of the set B , is unbounded.

In this paper we prove Erdos-Turan conjecture. Here, we denote as $R_B(N)$ the sequence which counts the number of ways that a natural number N is written as a sum of two elements of the set B . We use only the starting point of the circle method and using analytical tools we present a full proof of this conjecture.

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2. PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Write $R_B(N) = \sum_{\substack{(n,m) \in B^2 \\ n+m=N}} 1$. Write also $B(t) = \sum_{n \in B, n \leq t} 1$.

Lemma 2.1. *Let B be an infinite set of natural numbers. Then,*

For every $\rho \in (0, 1)$, we have

$$R_B(N) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{|z|=\rho} \frac{\log^2 z}{z^{N+1}} \int_1^\infty \int_1^\infty B(t)B(s)z^{t+s} dt ds dz$$

Proof. Take the complex analytic function $f(z) = \sum_{n \in B} z^n$ for $|z| < 1$. It is easy to see that the powerseries has radius of convergence 1. Then, we have

$$f^2(z) = \sum_{n \in B} \sum_{m \in B} z^{n+m} = \sum_{k=1}^\infty \left(\sum_{\substack{(n,m) \in B^2 \\ n+m=k}} 1 \right) z^k = \sum_{k=1}^\infty R_B(k) z^k$$

By the Cauchy integral formula, we get

$$R_B(N) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{|z|=\rho} \frac{f^2(z)}{z^{N+1}} dz$$

This holds for every $\rho \in (0, 1)$. Let a complex number z eith $|z| = \rho \in (0, 1)$.

Then $z = \rho e^{i\theta}$, where $\theta \in (-\pi, \pi]$. Let $f_k(z) = \sum_{n=1}^k \chi_B(n) z^n$. Here, the function χ_B is the characteristic function of the set B .

We use Abel's summation formula which can be found in [3]. We have,

$$\begin{aligned} f_k(z) &= \left(\sum_{n=1}^k \chi_B(n) \right) \rho^k e^{ik\theta} - \int_1^k \sum_{n \leq t} \chi_B(n) (\rho^t e^{i\theta t})' dt = \\ &= B(k) \rho^k e^{ik\theta} - \int_1^k B(t) (\rho^t e^{i\theta t})' dt = \\ &= B(k) \rho^k e^{ik\theta} - \int_1^k B(t) (\rho^t \log \rho e^{i\theta t} + \rho^t e^{i\theta t} i\theta) dt = \\ &= B(k) \rho^k e^{ik\theta} - \int_1^k B(t) \rho^t e^{i\theta t} \log(\rho e^{i\theta}) dt = \\ &= B(k) z^k - \log z \int_1^k B(t) z^t dt \end{aligned}$$

Here, we use the branch of logarithm that is real on every positive real number.

We adopt the convention that $B(t) = 0$ for every $t < 1$.

Therefore, using the fact that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} B(k)z^k = 0$ (since $|z| < 1$ and $0 \leq B(k) \leq k$), we get

$$f(z) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k(z) = -\log z \int_1^\infty B(t)z^t dt$$

Therefore,

$$f^2(z) = \log^2 z \int_1^\infty \int_1^\infty B(t)B(s)z^{t+s} dt ds$$

Thus, we have

$$R_B(N) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{|z|=\rho} \frac{\log^2 z}{z^{N+1}} \int_1^\infty \int_1^\infty B(t)B(s)z^{t+s} dt ds dz$$

This completes the proof. \square

Proposition 2.2. *Let*

$$\Lambda(x) = -\frac{4\pi^2 \cos(x\pi)}{x} - \frac{4\pi(\cos(\pi x) - \sin(\pi x))}{x^2} + \frac{4\sin(\pi x)}{x^3}$$

Then, we have

$$R_B(N) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}\pi} \int_{2-N}^\infty \int_{t+s=\lambda} \int_{t,s \geq 1-\frac{N}{2}} B(t + \frac{N}{2})B(s + \frac{N}{2}) dH^1(t, s) e^{-\pi\lambda} \Lambda(\lambda) d\lambda$$

Here H^1 stands for the one dimensional Hausdorff measure in \mathbb{R}^2 .

Proof. From the previous Lemma, we have that

$$R_B(N) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{|z|=\rho} \frac{\log^2 z}{z^{N+1}} \int_1^\infty \int_1^\infty B(t)B(s)z^{t+s} dt ds dz$$

Therefore, we get

$$\begin{aligned} R_B(N) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\pi}^\pi \frac{\log^2(\rho e^{i\theta}) (\int_1^\infty B(t)\rho^t e^{it\theta} dt)^2 i\rho e^{i\theta}}{\rho^{N+1} e^{i(N+1)\theta}} d\theta = \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^\pi \frac{(\log \rho + i\theta)^2 (\int_1^\infty B(t)\rho^t e^{it\theta} dt)^2}{\rho^N e^{iN\theta}} d\theta = \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\rho^N} \int_{-\pi}^\pi (\log \rho + i\theta)^2 \left(\int_1^\infty B(t)\rho^t e^{i(t-\frac{N}{2})\theta} dt \right)^2 d\theta = \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^\pi (\log \rho + i\theta)^2 \left(\int_{1-\frac{N}{2}}^\infty B(t + \frac{N}{2})\rho^t e^{it\theta} dt \right)^2 d\theta = \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\log \rho + i\theta)^2 \int_{[1-\frac{N}{2}, \infty)^2} B(t + \frac{N}{2}) B(s + \frac{N}{2}) \rho^{t+s} e^{i(t+s)\theta} d(t, s) d\theta$$

Now, since the function $(\log \rho + i\theta)^2 B(t + \frac{N}{2}) B(s + \frac{N}{2}) \rho^{t+s} e^{i(t+s)\theta}$ is integrable for $(t, s, \theta) \in [1 - \frac{N}{2}, \infty)^2 \times [-\pi, \pi]$, by Fubini Theorem we have

$$R_B(N) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{[1-\frac{N}{2}, \infty)^2} B(t + \frac{N}{2}) B(s + \frac{N}{2}) \rho^{t+s} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\log \rho + i\theta)^2 e^{i(t+s)\theta} d\theta d(t, s)$$

This holds for every $\rho \in (0, 1)$. We set $\rho = e^{-\pi}$ and we have

$$R_B(N) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{[1-\frac{N}{2}, \infty)^2} B(t + \frac{N}{2}) B(s + \frac{N}{2}) e^{-\pi(t+s)} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (-\pi + i\theta)^2 e^{i(t+s)\theta} d\theta d(t, s)$$

Now, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left(\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (-\pi + i\theta)^2 e^{i(t+s)\theta} d\theta \right) &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \operatorname{Re}((- \pi + i\theta)^2 e^{i(t+s)\theta}) d\theta \\ &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\pi^2 - \theta^2) \cos((t+s)\theta) + 2\pi\theta \sin((t+s)\theta) d\theta \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we get

$$R_B(N) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{[1-\frac{N}{2}, \infty)^2} B(t + \frac{N}{2}) B(s + \frac{N}{2}) e^{-\pi(t+s)} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\pi^2 - \theta^2) \cos((t+s)\theta) + 2\pi\theta \sin((t+s)\theta) d\theta d(t, s)$$

Also, we have

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \pi^2 \cos((t+s)\theta) d\theta = \frac{\pi^2}{t+s} (\sin(\pi(t+s)) - \sin(-\pi(t+s))) = 2\pi^2 \frac{\sin(\pi(t+s))}{t+s}$$

By integration by parts we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \theta^2 \cos((t+s)\theta) d\theta &= 2\pi^2 \frac{\sin((t+s)\pi)}{t+s} - \frac{2}{t+s} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \theta \sin((t+s)\theta) d\theta = \\ &= 2\pi^2 \frac{\sin((t+s)\pi)}{t+s} + \frac{2}{t+s} \left(2\pi \frac{\cos(\pi(t+s))}{t+s} - \frac{1}{t+s} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos((t+s)\theta) d\theta \right) = \\ &= 2\pi^2 \frac{\sin((t+s)\pi)}{t+s} + \frac{4\pi}{(t+s)^2} \cos(\pi(t+s)) - \frac{4}{(t+s)^3} \sin((t+s)\pi) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\pi^2 - \theta^2) \cos((t+s)\theta) d\theta = -\frac{4\pi}{(t+s)^2} \cos(\pi(t+s)) + \frac{4}{(t+s)^3} \sin((t+s)\pi)$$

Also, easily we can see that

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \theta \sin((t+s)\theta) d\theta = \frac{2}{(t+s)^2} \sin((t+s)\pi) - 2\pi \frac{\cos((t+s)\pi)}{t+s}$$

Therefore, we see that

$$R_B(N) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{[1-\frac{N}{2}, \infty)^2} B(t + \frac{N}{2}) B(s + \frac{N}{2}) e^{-\pi(t+s)} \Lambda(t+s) d(t, s)$$

By integration on level sets(which can be found in [5]), we can see that

$$R_B(N) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}\pi} \int_{2-N}^{\infty} \int_{t+s=\lambda} B(t + \frac{N}{2}) B(s + \frac{N}{2}) dH^1(t, s) e^{-\pi\lambda} \Lambda(\lambda) d\lambda$$

This completes the proof. \square

Let

$$B^*(\lambda, N) = \int_{t+s=\lambda} B(t + \frac{N}{2}) B(s + \frac{N}{2}) dH^1(t, s)$$

We have

$$B^*(\lambda, N) = \sqrt{2} \int_1^{\lambda+N-1} B(t) B(\lambda-t+N) dt = B^*(\lambda+N)$$

for the function $B^*(x) = \int_1^{x-1} B(t) B(x-t) dt$. We continue with the following Lemma.

Lemma 2.3. *Assume that $c_1\sqrt{x} \leq B(x) \leq c_2\sqrt{x}$ for $x \geq M_0$, where M_0 is the least element of the set B . Then, there exist $w_1, w_2 > 0$ such that*

$$w_1x^2 \leq B^*(x) \leq w_2x^2$$

for $x > 2M_0$.

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{M_0}^{x-M_0} \sqrt{t}\sqrt{x-t} dt &= \int_{M_0}^{x-M_0} \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{4} - (t - \frac{x}{2})^2} dt = \\ c^2 \frac{x}{2} \int_{M_0}^{x-M_0} \sqrt{1 - (\frac{2t}{x} - 1)^2} dt &= c^2 \frac{x^2}{4} \int_{\frac{2M_0}{x}-1}^{1-\frac{2M_0}{x}} \sqrt{1-t^2} dt = \\ \frac{c^2x^2}{8} ((1-\frac{2M_0}{x})\sqrt{\frac{4M_0}{x} - \frac{4M_0}{x^2}} + \arcsin(1-\frac{2M_0}{x})) - c^2 \frac{x^2}{8} ((\frac{2M_0}{x}-1)\sqrt{\frac{4M_0}{x} - \frac{4M_0}{x^2}} + \arcsin(\frac{2M_0}{x}-1)) &= \\ c^2 \frac{x^2}{4} \arcsin(1 - \frac{2M_0}{x}) + O(x^{\frac{3}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

By assumption we can see easily that there exist $w_1, w_2 > 0$ such that

$$w_1 x^2 \leq B^*(x) \leq w_2 x^2$$

for $x > 2M_0$. This completes the proof. \square

3. RESULTS TOWARDS THE FINAL PROOF

We have

$$R_B(N) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda + N) e^{-\pi\lambda} \Lambda(\lambda) d\lambda$$

By changing variables, we get

$$R_B(N) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-N)} \Lambda(\lambda - N) d\lambda = e^{\pi N} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi\lambda} \Lambda(\lambda - N) d\lambda$$

$$\Lambda(\lambda - N) = (-1)^N \left(-\frac{4\pi^2 \cos(\lambda\pi)}{\lambda - N} - \frac{4\pi(\cos(\pi\lambda) - \sin(\pi\lambda))}{(\lambda - N)^2} + \frac{4\sin(\pi\lambda)}{(\lambda - N)^3} \right)$$

Let

$$\Lambda^*(\lambda, N) = -\frac{4\pi^2 \cos(\lambda\pi)}{\lambda - N} - \frac{4\pi(\cos(\pi\lambda) - \sin(\pi\lambda))}{(\lambda - N)^2} + \frac{4\sin(\pi\lambda)}{(\lambda - N)^3}$$

Then we get,

$$R_B(N) = \frac{(-1)^N}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-N)} \Lambda^*(\lambda, N) d\lambda$$

Therefore, if we denote by

$$W(N) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-N)} \Lambda^*(\lambda, N) d\lambda$$

we have $R_B(N) = (-1)^N W(N)$. Since, $R_B(N) \geq 0$ for every N , we can see that $W(N) \geq 0$ if N is even and $W(N) \leq 0$ if N is odd.

Proposition 3.1. *There exists a constant $C > 0$ such that for every natural number N , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} W(N) = & \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, N)| d\lambda - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-N) \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, N)| d\lambda \\ & + O\left(\int_{|\lambda-N| |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-N)} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda-N)^2}\right) d\lambda\right) \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
W(N) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-N)} \Lambda^*(\lambda, N) d\lambda = \\
&\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-N)} \Lambda^*(\lambda, N) d\lambda + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-N) \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-N)} \Lambda^*(\lambda, N) d\lambda = \\
&\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, N)| d\lambda - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-N) \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, N)| d\lambda - \\
&\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{(\lambda-N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-N)} \max(-\Lambda^*(\lambda, N), 0) d\lambda + \\
&\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{(\lambda-N) \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-N)} \max(\Lambda^*(\lambda, N), 0) d\lambda
\end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\Lambda^*(\lambda, N) = -\frac{4\pi^2 \cos(\lambda\pi)}{\lambda - N} - \frac{4\pi(\cos(\pi\lambda) - \sin(\pi\lambda))}{(\lambda - N)^2} + \frac{4\sin(\pi\lambda)}{(\lambda - N)^3}$$

Assume that $\Lambda^*(\lambda, N) \leq 0$ and $(\lambda - N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0$. Then, we get

$$|\lambda - N| 4\pi^2 |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq 4\pi(\cos(\pi\lambda) - \sin(\pi\lambda)) - \frac{4\sin(\lambda\pi)}{\lambda - N}$$

Similarly, if $\Lambda^*(\lambda, N) \geq 0$ and $(\lambda - N) \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0$, we get that

$$|\lambda - N| 4\pi^2 |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq -4\pi(\cos(\pi\lambda) - \sin(\pi\lambda)) + \frac{4\sin(\lambda\pi)}{\lambda - N}$$

Since, the function $4\pi(\cos(\pi\lambda) - \sin(\pi\lambda))$ is bounded and the the function $\frac{4\sin(\lambda\pi)}{\lambda}$ is also bounded and using the fact that

$$\frac{4\sin(\lambda\pi)}{\lambda - N} = (-1)^N \frac{4\sin((\lambda - N)\pi)}{\lambda - N}$$

, we have that there exists a constant $C > 0$ independent of N , such that in both cases

$$|\lambda - N| |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C$$

Therefore, we have

$$\int_{(\lambda-N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-N)} \max(-\Lambda^*(\lambda, N), 0) d\lambda = O\left(\int_{|\lambda-N| |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, N)| d\lambda\right)$$

and

$$\int_{(\lambda-N) \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-N)} \max(\Lambda^*(\lambda, N), 0) d\lambda = O\left(\int_{|\lambda-N| |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, N)| d\lambda\right)$$

Now, since $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \Lambda(\lambda)$ exists and it is a real number and also $\lim_{|\lambda| \rightarrow +\infty} \Lambda(\lambda) = 0$, we get by continuity, that the function $\Lambda(\lambda)$ is bounded.

Now, using the fact that $\Lambda^*(\lambda, N) = (-1)^N \Lambda(\lambda - N)$, we have that

$$|\Lambda^*(\lambda, N)| = O(1)$$

Also, if we have that $|\lambda - N| |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C$, we get that

$$|\Lambda^*(\lambda, N)| = O\left(\frac{1}{(\lambda - N)^2} + \frac{1}{|\lambda - N|^3}\right)$$

Therefore, we get that for λ such that $|\lambda - N| |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C$, we have

$$|\Lambda^*(\lambda, N)| = O\left(\min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda - N)^2}\right)\right)$$

together with an absolute implied constant.

Therefore, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{(\lambda - N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda - N)} \max(-\Lambda^*(\lambda, N), 0) d\lambda = \\ & O\left(\int_{|\lambda - N| |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda - N)} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda - N)^2}\right) d\lambda\right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{(\lambda - N) \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda - N)} \max(\Lambda^*(\lambda, N), 0) d\lambda = \\ & O\left(\int_{|\lambda - N| |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda - N)} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda - N)^2}\right) d\lambda\right) \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

We continue with the following Proposition.

Proposition 3.2. *We have,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda - 2N - 1) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda - 2N)} \Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N + 1) d\lambda - \\ & \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda - 2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda - 2N)} \Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N) d\lambda = \\ & -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda - 2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0, \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda - 2N)} (|\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N + 1)| - |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)|) d\lambda + \end{aligned}$$

$$O\left(\int_{|\lambda-2N|\|\cos(\pi\lambda)\|\leq C} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}\min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda-2N)^2}\right)d\lambda\right) \\ + O\left(\int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}d\lambda\right)$$

Proof. By Proposition 3.1, we get

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N-1)\cos(\pi\lambda)<0} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)d\lambda - \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N)\cos(\pi\lambda)<0} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)d\lambda = \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N-1)\cos(\pi\lambda)<0} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}|\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)|d\lambda - \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N)\cos(\pi\lambda)<0} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}|\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)|d\lambda + \\ + O\left(\int_{|\lambda-2N-1|\|\cos(\pi\lambda)\|\leq C} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}\min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda-2N-1)^2}\right)d\lambda\right) + \\ O\left(\int_{|\lambda-2N|\|\cos(\pi\lambda)\|\leq C} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}\min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda-2N)^2}\right)d\lambda\right)$$

We have,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N-1)\cos(\pi\lambda)<0} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}|\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)|d\lambda - \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N)\cos(\pi\lambda)<0} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}|\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)|d\lambda = \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N)\cos(\pi\lambda)<0, \cos(\pi\lambda)>0} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}|\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)| - |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)|d\lambda + \\ O\left(\int_{2N}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}d\lambda\right)$$

This is true because, if $\cos(\pi\lambda) < 0$, then forces $\lambda > 2N$ in both of the terms and also if $(\lambda - 2N)\cos(\pi\lambda) \geq 0$ in the first term and $\cos(\pi\lambda) > 0$, then surely $\lambda \geq 2N$.

Now,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N)\cos(\pi\lambda)<0, \cos(\pi\lambda)>0} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}|\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)| - |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)|d\lambda = \\ - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N)\cos(\pi\lambda)<0, \cos(\pi\lambda)>0} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}\left||\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)| - |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)|\right|d\lambda +$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0, \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} \max(|\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)| - |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)|, 0) d\lambda = \\
& - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0, \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} (|\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)| - |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)|) d\lambda + \\
& \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0, \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0, |\Lambda(\lambda, 2N+1)| \geq |\Lambda(\lambda, 2N)|} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} (|\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)| - |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)|) d\lambda = \\
& - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0, \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} (|\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)| - |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)|) d\lambda + \\
& \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\lambda < 2N-1, \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0, \Lambda(\lambda, 2N-1) \geq \Lambda(\lambda, 2N) \geq 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1) - \Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)| d\lambda + \\
& O\left(\int_{|\lambda-2N| \|\cos(\pi\lambda)\| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda-2N)^2}\right) d\lambda\right) \\
& + O\left(\int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} d\lambda\right)
\end{aligned}$$

But if we have $\lambda < 2N - 1$ and $\cos(\pi\lambda) > 0$ and $\Lambda(\lambda, 2N+1) \geq \Lambda(\lambda, 2N)$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{4\pi^2 \cos(\lambda\pi)}{\lambda - 2N - 1} - \frac{4\pi(\cos(\pi\lambda) - \sin(\pi\lambda))}{(\lambda - 2N - 1)^2} + \frac{4\sin(\pi\lambda)}{(\lambda - 2N - 1)^3} \geq \\
& -\frac{4\pi^2 \cos(\lambda\pi)}{\lambda - 2N} - \frac{4\pi(\cos(\pi\lambda) - \sin(\pi\lambda))}{(\lambda - 2N)^2} + \frac{4\sin(\pi\lambda)}{(\lambda - 2N)^3}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
& -4\pi |\cos(\lambda\pi)| \left(\frac{\pi}{\lambda - 2N - 1} - \frac{\pi}{\lambda - 2N} + \frac{1}{(\lambda - 2N - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{(\lambda - 2N)^2} \right) \geq \\
& -4\pi \sin(\lambda\pi) \left(\frac{1}{(\lambda - 2N - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{(\lambda - 2N)^2} + \frac{1}{\pi(\lambda - 2N - 1)^3} - \frac{1}{(\lambda - 2N)^3} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

which, gives that

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\cos(\lambda\pi)| \left(\frac{\pi}{(\lambda - 2N - 1)(\lambda - 2N)} + \frac{2\lambda - 4N - 1}{(\lambda - 2N - 1)^2(\lambda - 2N)^2} \right) \leq \\
& \sin(\lambda\pi) \left(\frac{2\lambda - 4N - 1}{(\lambda - 2N - 1)^2(\lambda - 2N)^2} + \frac{3(\lambda - 2N - 1)^2 + 3(\lambda - 2N - 1) + 1}{\pi(\lambda - 2N - 1)^3(\lambda - 2N)^3} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we get

$$|\cos(\lambda\pi)| |\lambda - 2N - 1| |\lambda - 2N| \leq C_1(2\lambda - 4N - 1) + C_2 \frac{3(\lambda - 2N - 1)^2 + 3(\lambda - 2N - 1) + 1}{(\lambda - 2N - 1)(\lambda - 2N)}$$

, which gives that

$$|\cos(\lambda\pi)||\lambda-2N| \leq C_1 \frac{2\lambda-4N-1}{\lambda-2N-1} + C_2 \frac{3}{\lambda-2N} + C_2 \frac{3}{(\lambda-2N)(\lambda-2N-1)} + C_2 \frac{1}{(\lambda-2N)(\lambda-2N-1)^2}$$

Using the fact that $\lambda < 2N - 1$, we can easily see that there exists $C > 0$ independent of N and λ such that

$$|\cos(\lambda\pi)||\lambda-2N| \leq C$$

Therefore, we can easily see that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\lambda < 2N-1, \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0, \Lambda(\lambda, 2N-1) \geq \Lambda(\lambda, 2N) \geq 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1) - \Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)| d\lambda = \\ & O\left(\int_{|\lambda-2N| |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda-2N)^2}\right) d\lambda\right) + O\left(\int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} d\lambda\right) \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \square

Proposition 3.3. *We have that there exists $C > 0$ such that for every natural number N*

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0, \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} \left| |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)| - |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)| \right| d\lambda \leq$$

$$W(2N) - e^\pi W(2N+1) + O\left(\int_{|\lambda-2N| |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda-2N)^2}\right) d\lambda\right) + \int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} d\lambda$$

Proof. By Proposition 3.2, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0, \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} \left| |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)| - |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)| \right| d\lambda = \\ & \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N-1) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} \Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1) d\lambda - \\ & \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} \Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N) d\lambda + \\ & O\left(\int_{|\lambda-2N| |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda-2N)^2}\right) d\lambda\right) \\ & + O\left(\int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} d\lambda\right) \end{aligned}$$

Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & e^\pi W(2N+1) - W(2N) = \\ & \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N-1) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)| d\lambda - \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)| d\lambda - \\
& \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N-1) \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)| d\lambda + \\
& \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)| d\lambda + \\
& O\left(\int_{|\lambda-2N| \cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda-2N)^2}\right) d\lambda\right) + \\
& O\left(\int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} d\lambda\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0, \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} \left| |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)| - |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)| \right| d\lambda = \\
& e^\pi W(2N+1) - W(2N) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N-1) \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)| d\lambda - \\
& \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)| d\lambda + \\
& O\left(\int_{|\lambda-2N| \cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda-2N)^2}\right) d\lambda\right) \\
& + O\left(\int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} d\lambda\right)
\end{aligned}$$

It suffices to show that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)| d\lambda - \\
& \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N-1) \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)| d\lambda \geq \\
& 2e^\pi W(2N+1) - 2W(2N) \\
& + O\left(\int_{|\lambda-2N| \cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda-2N)^2}\right) d\lambda\right) \\
& + O\left(\int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} d\lambda\right)
\end{aligned}$$

, which is true if and only if

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N-1) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)| d\lambda -$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)| d\lambda - \\
& \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N-1) \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)| d\lambda + \\
& \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)| d\lambda \leq \\
O & \left(\int_{|\lambda-2N| |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda-2N)^2}\right) d\lambda \right) + \\
& + O\left(\int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} d\lambda \right)
\end{aligned}$$

, which is true if and only if

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)| d\lambda - \\
& \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)| d\lambda \geq \\
& \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N-1) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)| d\lambda - \\
& \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)| d\lambda + \\
& \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N-1) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)| d\lambda - \\
& \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N-1) \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)| d\lambda + \\
O & \left(\int_{|\lambda-2N| |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda-2N)^2}\right) d\lambda \right) + \\
& + O\left(\int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} d\lambda \right)
\end{aligned}$$

This always holds, firstly because $W(2N) \geq 0$, therefore always

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)| d\lambda - \\
& \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)| d\lambda \geq \\
O & \left(\int_{|\lambda-2N| |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda-2N)^2}\right) d\lambda \right) +
\end{aligned}$$

$$+O\left(\int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}d\lambda\right)$$

Secondly, we have $e^{\pi}W(2N+1) \leq 0$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N-1) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}|\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)|d\lambda - \\ & \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N-1) \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}|\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)|d\lambda \leq \\ & O\left(\int_{|\lambda-2N| \cos(\pi\lambda) \leq C} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}\min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda-2N)^2}\right)d\lambda\right) + \\ & +O\left(\int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}d\lambda\right) \end{aligned}$$

and finally because as we showed in the previous Proposition we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N-1) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}|\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)|d\lambda - \\ & \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda-2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}|\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)|d\lambda \leq \\ & O\left(\int_{|\lambda-2N| \cos(\pi\lambda) \leq C} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}\min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda-2N)^2}\right)d\lambda\right) \\ & +O\left(\int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)}d\lambda\right) \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

4. PROOF OF THE ERDOS-TURAN CONJECTURE

In this section we will present a full proof of the Erdos-Turan Conjecture on Additive Bases.

This conjecture states that if for a set B of natural numbers we have that $R_B(N) > 0$ for N sufficiently large, then we must have that $\limsup_{N \rightarrow \infty} R_B(N) = \infty$.

From now on we will write

$$L(\lambda) = |\Lambda(\lambda-1)| - |\Lambda(\lambda)|$$

Now, for every asymptotic additive base of the positive integers B , we have $B(\lambda) \geq c\sqrt{\lambda}$ for every $\lambda > M_0$, where M_0 is the least element of B , where $c > 0$ is a constant, by [4]. Also, for every B with $R_B(N) = O(1)$, we get that

$$\{(a, b) \in B^2 : a, b \leq \lambda\} \subseteq \cup_{k \leq 2\lambda, k \in \mathbb{N}} \{(a, b) \in B^2 : a + b = k\}$$

,which gives

$$B(\lambda)^2 \leq \sum_{k \leq 2\lambda} R_B(k) \leq v\lambda$$

for some constant $v > 0$. This shows that

$$B(\lambda) \leq c\sqrt{\lambda}$$

for some constant $c > 0$.

Therefore, by Lemma 2.3, we get $w_1\lambda^2 \leq B^*(\lambda) \leq w_2\lambda^2$, for some constants $w_1, w_2 > 0$ and every $\lambda > 2M_0$.

Proposition 4.1. *Assume that for a set B of natural numbers we have*

$$\frac{N^2 \int_{\lambda < 2N, \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi\lambda} |L(\lambda - 2N)| d\lambda}{e^{\pi N} \left(\int_{|\lambda - 2N| |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) \min(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda - 2N)^2}) e^{-\pi\lambda} d\lambda \right) \left(\int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}\lambda} d\lambda \right)} \rightarrow \infty$$

as $N \rightarrow \infty$. Then, $\limsup_{N \rightarrow \infty} R_B(N) = \infty$.

Proof. Assume for the sake of contradiction that $R_B(N) = O(1)$.

Therefore by Proposition 3.3, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda - 2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0, \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda - 2N)} \left| |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N + 1)| - |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)| \right| d\lambda \leq \\ & W(2N) - e^\pi W(2N + 1) + \\ & O\left(\int_{|\lambda - 2N| |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda - 2N)} \min(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda - 2N)^2}) d\lambda + \int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda - 2N)} d\lambda \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(\lambda - 2N) \cos(\pi\lambda) < 0, \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi(\lambda - 2N)} \left| |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N + 1)| - |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)| \right| d\lambda \leq \\ & W(2N) - e^\pi W(2N - 1) + \end{aligned}$$

$$O\left(\int_{|\lambda-2N||\cos(\pi\lambda)|\leq C} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda-2N)^2}\right) d\lambda + \int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} d\lambda\right)$$

By assumption, we get

$$W(N) - e^\pi W(2N-1) = O(1)$$

Therefore, we can write the following

$$\int_{(\lambda-2N)\cos(\pi\lambda)<0, \cos(\pi\lambda)>0} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} \left| |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N+1)| - |\Lambda^*(\lambda, 2N)| \right| d\lambda \leq$$

$$O(1) + O\left(\int_{|\lambda-2N||\cos(\pi\lambda)|\leq C} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda-2N)^2}\right) d\lambda + \int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda)e^{-\pi(\lambda-2N)} d\lambda\right)$$

Changing variables we have that

$$0 \leq \int_{\lambda<0, \cos(\pi\lambda)>0} B^*(\lambda+2N)e^{-\pi\lambda} |L(\lambda)| d\lambda \leq$$

$$O(1) + O\left(\int_{|\lambda||\cos(\pi\lambda)|\leq C} B^*(\lambda+2N)e^{-\pi\lambda} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{\lambda^2}\right) d\lambda + \int_{-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda+2N)e^{-\pi\lambda} d\lambda\right)$$

The inequality $B^*(\lambda+2N) \geq (\lambda+2N)^2 \chi_{(2M_0, \infty)}(\lambda+2N)$ also shows that

$$\int_{-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda+2N)e^{-\pi\lambda} d\lambda \geq uN^2$$

and

$$\int_{|\lambda||\cos(\pi\lambda)|\leq C} B^*(\lambda+2N)e^{-\pi\lambda} d\lambda \geq u'N^2$$

for some constants $u, u' > 0$ independent of N and N sufficiently large.

Therefore, dividing this asymptotic double inequality by

$$\left(\int_{|\lambda||\cos(\pi\lambda)|\leq C} B^*(\lambda+2N)e^{-\pi\lambda} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{\lambda^2}\right) d\lambda\right) \left(\int_{-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda+2N)e^{-\pi\lambda} d\lambda\right) \frac{1}{N^2}$$

we get

$$\frac{N^2 \int_{\lambda<0, \cos(\pi\lambda)>0} B^*(\lambda+2N)e^{-\pi\lambda} |L(\lambda)| d\lambda}{\left(\int_{|\lambda||\cos(\pi\lambda)|\leq C} B^*(\lambda+2N)e^{-\pi\lambda} d\lambda\right) \left(\int_{-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda+2N)e^{-\pi\lambda} d\lambda\right)}$$

$$= O(1)$$

Also, we have

$$\left(\int_{|\lambda||\cos(\pi\lambda)|\leq C} B^*(\lambda+2N)e^{-\pi\lambda} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{\lambda^2}\right) d\lambda\right) \left(\int_{-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda+2N)e^{-\pi\lambda} d\lambda\right) =$$

$$e^{4\pi N} \left(\int_{|\lambda-2N| |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi\lambda} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda-2N)^2}\right) d\lambda \right) \left(\int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi\lambda} d\lambda \right) \leq$$

$$C' e^{3\pi N} \left(\int_{|\lambda-2N| |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C} (B^*(\lambda)) e^{-\pi\lambda} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda-2N)^2}\right) d\lambda \right) \left(\int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}\lambda} d\lambda \right)$$

for some constant $C' > 0$. We have

$$\int_{\lambda < 2N, \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi\lambda} |L(\lambda - 2N)| d\lambda = e^{-2\pi N} \int_{\lambda < 0, \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda + 2N) e^{-\pi\lambda} |L(\lambda)|$$

By assumption we have that for every $W > 0$

$$\int_{\lambda < 2N, \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi\lambda} |L(\lambda - 2N)| d\lambda$$

$$\geq W \frac{e^{\pi N}}{N^2} \left(\int_{|\lambda-2N| |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi\lambda} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda-2N)^2}\right) d\lambda \right) \left(\int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}\lambda} d\lambda \right)$$

for N large enough.

Therefore, we get that for every $W > 0$

$$\int_{\lambda < 0, \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda + 2N) e^{-\pi\lambda} |L(\lambda)| \geq \frac{W}{N^2} \left(\int_{|\lambda| |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C} B^*(\lambda + 2N) e^{-\pi\lambda} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{\lambda^2}\right) d\lambda \right) \left(\int_{-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda + 2N) e^{-\pi\lambda} d\lambda \right)$$

for N large enough. This contradicts the fact that

$$\frac{N^2 \int_{\lambda < 0, \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda + 2N) e^{-\pi\lambda} |L(\lambda)| d\lambda}{\left(\int_{|\lambda| |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq C} B^*(\lambda + 2N) e^{-\pi\lambda} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{\lambda^2}\right) d\lambda \right) \left(\int_{-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda + 2N) e^{-\pi\lambda} d\lambda \right)}$$

$$= O(1)$$

This completes the proof. \square

Theorem 4.2. *Erdos Turan conjecture is true.*

Proof. We have by Fatou's Lemma

$$\liminf_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\lambda < 2N, \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} N^2 B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi\lambda} |L(\lambda - 2N)| d\lambda \geq$$

$$\int_{\cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} \liminf_{N \rightarrow \infty} (B^*(\lambda) N^2 |L(\lambda - 2N)| e^{-\pi\lambda} \chi_{(M_0, 2N)}(\lambda)) d\lambda$$

Also, by a computation on Mathematica we get

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} N^2 |L(\lambda - N)| = \frac{\pi^2}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{1 + \cos(2\pi\lambda)}$$

Therefore, it is easy to see that

$$\int_{\lambda < 2N, \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi\lambda} |L(\lambda - 2N)| d\lambda \geq \frac{w}{N^2}$$

for some constant $w > 0$ independent of N . Then, we have

$$\frac{N^2 \int_{\lambda < 2N, \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi\lambda} |L(\lambda - 2N)| d\lambda}{e^{\pi N} \left(\int_{|\lambda - 2N| \|\cos(\pi\lambda)\| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi\lambda} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda - 2N)^2}\right) d\lambda \right) \left(\int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}\lambda} d\lambda \right)} \geq \frac{w}{e^{\pi N} \left(\int_{|\lambda - 2N| \|\cos(\pi\lambda)\| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi\lambda} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda - 2N)^2}\right) d\lambda \right) \left(\int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}\lambda} d\lambda \right)}$$

Since $B^*(\lambda) \leq C\lambda^2$, we get

$$\int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}\lambda} d\lambda \leq C \int_{2N-1}^{\infty} \lambda^2 e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}\lambda} d\lambda = O(N^2 e^{-\pi N})$$

Therefore, we get

$$\frac{N^2 \int_{\lambda < 2N, \cos(\pi\lambda) > 0} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi\lambda} |L(\lambda - 2N)| d\lambda}{e^{\pi N} \left(\int_{|\lambda - 2N| \|\cos(\pi\lambda)\| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi\lambda} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda - 2N)^2}\right) d\lambda \right) \left(\int_{2N-1}^{\infty} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}\lambda} d\lambda \right)} \geq \frac{w}{N^2 \int_{|\lambda - 2N| \|\cos(\pi\lambda)\| \leq C} B^*(\lambda) e^{-\pi\lambda} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda - 2N)^2}\right) d\lambda} \geq \frac{w}{N^2 \int_{|\lambda - 2N| \|\cos(\pi\lambda)\| \leq C} \lambda^2 e^{-\pi\lambda} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda - 2N)^2}\right) d\lambda}$$

Surely, we have

$$N^2 \int_N^{\infty} \lambda^2 e^{-\pi\lambda} d\lambda \rightarrow 0$$

as $N \rightarrow \infty$. Now if $\lambda \in (1, N)$, then $|\lambda - 2N| \geq N$. Therefore, we can write

$$\frac{w}{N^2 \int_{|\lambda - 2N| \|\cos(\pi\lambda)\| \leq C} \lambda^2 e^{-\pi\lambda} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda - 2N)^2}\right) d\lambda} \geq \frac{w}{N^2 \int_{|\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq \frac{C}{N}, 1 < \lambda < N} \lambda^2 e^{-\pi\lambda} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda - 2N)^2}\right) d\lambda} + o(1)$$

To prove the Theorem it suffices to show that

$$N^2 \int_{|\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq \frac{C}{N}, 1 < \lambda < N} \lambda^2 e^{-\pi\lambda} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda - 2N)^2}\right) d\lambda = o(1)$$

Since, $\lambda \in (1, N)$, then $|\lambda - 2N| \geq N$.

Therefore,

$$\min(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda - 2N)^2}) \leq \frac{1}{N^2}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} N^2 \int_{|\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq \frac{C}{N}, 1 < \lambda < N} \lambda^2 e^{-\pi\lambda} \min(1, \frac{1}{(\lambda - 2N)^2}) d\lambda &\leq \\ \int_{|\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq \frac{C}{N}, 1 < \lambda < N} \lambda^2 e^{-\pi\lambda} d\lambda &= \int_1^\infty \lambda^2 e^{-\pi\lambda} \chi_{A_N}(\lambda) d\lambda \end{aligned}$$

Here $A_n = \{\lambda \in (1, N) : |\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq \frac{C}{N}\}$. Obviously, we have that

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \chi_{A_N}(\lambda) = 0$$

for every $\lambda \in (1, \infty)$ such that $\cos(\pi\lambda) \neq 0$.

Additionally the Lebesgue measure of the set $\{\lambda \in (1, \infty) : \cos(\pi\lambda) = 0\}$ is equal to 0.

Thus, by dominated convergence theorem, we conclude that

$$\int_{|\cos(\pi\lambda)| \leq \frac{C}{N}, 1 < \lambda < N} \lambda^2 e^{-\pi\lambda} d\lambda = o(1)$$

This completes the proof. □

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