

MEAN VALUES OF DERIVATIVES OF L -FUNCTIONS IN EVEN CHARACTERISTIC

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ABSTRACT. For any positive integer μ , we compute the mean value of the μ -th derivative of quadratic Dirichlet L -functions over the rational function field $\mathbb{F}_q(t)$, where q is a power of 2.

1. Introduction

In a series of papers [1, 2, 5], Andrade studied the mean values of derivatives of L -functions in function fields based on the use of the approximate functional equation for function field L -functions developed by Andrade and Keating in [4]. These results can be seen as a function field version of moments of derivatives of the Riemann zeta function as given by Ingham [11] which are further developed by the work of Conrey [8], Gonek [10] and Conrey, Rubinstein and Snaith [9].

For any non-square polynomial D in $\mathbb{F}_q[t]$, where q is odd, let $L(s, \chi_D)$ be the Dirichlet L -function associated to the quadratic character χ_D defined by Jacobi symbol in $\mathbb{F}_q[t]$. In [1], Andrade proved several mean values results for the derivatives of Dirichlet L -functions in function fields when the average is taken over all discriminants, i.e., over all monic polynomials of a prescribed degree in $\mathbb{F}_q[t]$. For any integer $\mu \geq 1$, he gave an exact formula for $\sum_D L^{(\mu)}(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_D)$, where D runs over all non-square monic polynomials in $\mathbb{F}_q[t]$ of given degree and $L^{(\mu)}(s, \chi_D)$ is the μ -th derivative of $L(s, \chi_D)$ ([1, Theorem 1.1, Theorem 1.2]). In [2], Andrade investigated the mean values of derivatives of quadratic Dirichlet L -functions over function fields when the average is taken over monic irreducible polynomials P in $\mathbb{F}_q[t]$. He obtained asymptotic formulas for $\sum_P L'(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_P)$ and $\sum_P L''(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_P)$ as $\deg(P)$ goes to infinity and q fixed, where P runs over all monic irreducible polynomials of a prescribed degree in $\mathbb{F}_q[t]$. Let \mathcal{H}_n denote the set of monic square-free polynomials of degree n in $\mathbb{F}_q[t]$. In [5], Andrade and Rajagopal studied the mean values of second

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derivatives of Dirichlet L -functions $L(s, \chi_D)$ at $s = \frac{1}{2}$. More precisely, they gave an asymptotic formulas for $\sum_D L''(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_D)$, where D runs over \mathcal{H}_{2g+1} , as g goes to infinity and q fixed ([5, Theorem 2.1]). Recently, Andrade and Jung [3] extended the work of Andrade and Rajagopal to the mean values of μ -th derivatives of Dirichlet L -functions $L(s, \chi_D)$ at $s = \frac{1}{2}$. They gave asymptotic formulas for $\sum_D L^{(\mu)}(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_D)$, where D runs over \mathcal{H}_{2g+1} or \mathcal{H}_{2g+2} , as g goes to infinity and q fixed ([3, Theorem 3.1, Theorem 3.2]). The aim of this paper is to study the mean values of derivatives of Dirichlet L -functions $L(s, \chi_\mu)$ at $s = \frac{1}{2}$ in even characteristic case. We give asymptotic formulas for $\sum_{u \in \mathcal{I}_{g+1}} L^{(\mu)}(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_u)$ and $\sum_{D \in \mathcal{F}_{g+1}} L^{(\mu)}(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_u)$ as g goes to infinity and q fixed (Theorem 3.1, Theorem 3.2), where \mathcal{I}_{g+1} and \mathcal{F}_{g+1} are the sets of rational functions which play the roles of \mathcal{H}_{2g+1} and \mathcal{H}_{2g+2} in even characteristic, respectively. In Appendix, we also consider the case of non-maximal orders, as was done in [1] in odd characteristic case.

2. A short background on function fields

Let $k = \mathbb{F}_q(t)$ be the rational function field with a constant field \mathbb{F}_q , where q is a power of 2, and $\mathbb{A} = \mathbb{F}_q[t]$. We denote by \mathbb{A}^+ the set of monic polynomials in \mathbb{A} and by \mathbb{P} the set of monic irreducible polynomials in \mathbb{A} . Any monic irreducible polynomial $P \in \mathbb{P}$ will be also called a prime polynomial throughout the paper. For any positive integer n , let $\mathbb{A}_n = \{f \in \mathbb{A} : \deg(f) = n\}$ and $\mathbb{A}_n^+ = \mathbb{A}^+ \cap \mathbb{A}_n$, $\mathbb{P}_n = \mathbb{P} \cap \mathbb{A}_n$.

The zeta function $\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(s)$ of \mathbb{A} is defined to be the following infinite series:

$$(2.1) \quad \zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(s) = \sum_{f \in \mathbb{A}^+} \frac{1}{|f|^s} = \prod_{P \in \mathbb{P}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{|P|^s}\right)^{-1}, \quad \operatorname{Re}(s) > 1,$$

where $|f| = q^{\deg(f)}$. It is well known that $\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(s) = \frac{1}{1-q^{1-s}}$.

In this section, we recall some basic facts on quadratic function field in even characteristic. For more details, we refer to [6, §2.2, §2.3].

2.1. Quadratic function field in even characteristic

Any separable quadratic extension K of k is of the form $K = K_u = k(x_u)$, where x_u is a zero of $X^2 + X + u = 0$ for some $u \in k$. Fix an element $\xi \in \mathbb{F}_q \setminus \wp(\mathbb{F}_q)$, where $\wp : k \rightarrow k$ is the additive homomorphism defined by $\wp(x) = x^2 + x$. We say that $u \in k$ is normalized if it is of the form

$$(2.2) \quad u = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^{e_i} \frac{Q_{ij}}{P_i^{2j-1}} + \sum_{\ell=1}^n \alpha_\ell T^{2\ell-1} + \alpha,$$

where $P_i \in \mathbb{P}$ are distinct, $Q_{ij} \in \mathbb{A}$ with $\deg(Q_{ij}) < \deg(P_i)$, $Q_{ie_i} \neq 0$, $\alpha \in \{0, \xi\}$, $\alpha_\ell \in \mathbb{F}_q$ and $\alpha_n \neq 0$ for $n > 0$. Let $u \in k$ be normalized one as in (2.2). The infinite prime $(1/t)$ of k splits, is inert or ramified in K_u according as $n = 0$ and $\alpha = 0$, $n = 0$ and $\alpha = \xi$, or $n > 0$. Then the field K_u is called

real, inert imaginary, or ramified imaginary, respectively. The discriminant D_u of K_u is given by

$$D_u = \begin{cases} \prod_{i=1}^m P_i^{2e_i} & \text{if } n = 0, \\ \prod_{i=1}^m P_i^{2e_i} \cdot (1/t)^{2n} & \text{if } n > 0, \end{cases}$$

and the genus g_u of K_u is given by

$$(2.3) \quad g_u = \frac{1}{2} \deg(D_u) - 1.$$

For each $M \in \mathbb{A}^+$, write $r(M) = \prod_{P|M} P$ and $t(M) = M \cdot r(M)$. For $P \in \mathbb{P}$, let ν_P be the normalized valuation at P , that is, $\nu_P(M) = e$, where $P^e \| M$. Let \mathcal{B} be the set of monic polynomials M such that $\nu_P(M) = 0$ or odd for any $P \in \mathbb{P}$, that is, $t(M)$ is a square, and \mathcal{C} be the set of rational functions $\frac{D}{M} \in k$ such that $D \in \mathbb{A}$, $M \in \mathcal{B}$ and $\deg(D) < \deg(M)$. Also we let \mathcal{E} be the set of rational functions $\frac{D}{M} \in \mathcal{C}$ of the form

$$\frac{D}{M} = \sum_{P|M} \sum_{i=1}^{\ell_P} \frac{A_{P,i}}{P^{2i-1}},$$

where $\deg(A_{P,i}) < \deg(P)$ for any $P \mid M$ and for all $1 \leq i \leq \ell_P = \frac{1}{2}(\nu_P(M)+1)$. Let \mathcal{F} be the set of rational functions $\frac{D}{M} \in \mathcal{E}$ such that $A_{P,\ell_P} \neq 0$ for all $P \mid M$ and $\mathcal{F}' = \{u + \xi : u \in \mathcal{F}\}$. For any positive integer n , let

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_n &= \{M \in \mathcal{B} : \deg(t(M)) = 2n\}, \quad \mathcal{C}_n = \left\{ \frac{D}{M} \in \mathcal{C} : M \in \mathcal{B}_n \right\}, \\ \mathcal{E}_n &= \mathcal{E} \cap \mathcal{C}_n, \quad \mathcal{F}_n = \mathcal{F} \cap \mathcal{E}_n, \quad \mathcal{F}'_n = \{u + \xi : u \in \mathcal{F}_n\}. \end{aligned}$$

Under the correspondence $u \mapsto K_u$, \mathcal{F}_n (resp. \mathcal{F}'_n) corresponds to the set of all real (resp. inert imaginary) separable quadratic extensions K_u of k with genus $n-1$. For any positive integer s , let \mathcal{G}_s be the set of polynomials $F(T) \in \mathbb{A}$ of the form

$$F(T) = \alpha + \sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i T^{2i-1}, \quad \text{where } \alpha \in \{0, \xi\}, \alpha_i \in \mathbb{F}_q \text{ and } \alpha_s \neq 0.$$

Let $\mathcal{F}_0 = \{0\}$. For any integers $r \geq 0$ and $s \geq 1$, let $\mathcal{I}_{(r,s)} = \{u + F : u \in \mathcal{F}_r, F \in \mathcal{G}_s\}$. For any integer $n \geq 1$, let \mathcal{I}_n be the union of all $\mathcal{I}_{(r,s)}$, where (r,s) runs over all pairs of nonnegative integers such that $s > 0$ and $r+s = n$. Then, under the correspondence $u \mapsto K_u$, \mathcal{I}_n corresponds to the set of all ramified imaginary separable quadratic extensions K_u of k with genus $n-1$.

We have that $\#\mathcal{B}_n = q^n$, $\#\mathcal{E}_n = q^{2n}$, $\#\mathcal{F}_n = \zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)^{-1} q^{2n}$ and $\#\mathcal{I}_n = 2\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)^{-1} q^{2n-1}$ (see [6, Lemma 2.3]). For each $M \in \mathcal{B}$, let \mathcal{C}_M be the set of rational functions $u \in \mathcal{C}$ whose denominator divides M , $\mathcal{E}_M = \mathcal{E} \cap \mathcal{C}_M$ and $\mathcal{F}_M = \mathcal{F} \cap \mathcal{C}_M$. Note that \mathcal{E}_n (resp. \mathcal{F}_n) is the disjoint union of \mathcal{E}_M (resp. \mathcal{F}_M) with $M \in \mathcal{B}_n$. Let $\tilde{M} = \prod_{P|M} P^{(\nu_P(M)+1)/2}$. We also note that $\#\mathcal{E}_M = |\tilde{M}|$ and $\#\mathcal{F}_M = \Phi(\tilde{M})$, where $\Phi(\tilde{M}) = \#(\mathbb{A}/\tilde{M}\mathbb{A})^\times$.

2.2. Hasse symbol and L -functions

For any $u \in k$ whose denominator is not divisible by $P \in \mathbb{P}$, the Hasse symbol $[u, P]$ with values in \mathbb{F}_2 is defined by

$$[u, P] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } X^2 + X \equiv u \pmod{P} \text{ is solvable in } \mathbb{A}, \\ 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

For $N \in \mathbb{A}$ prime to the denominator of u , if $N = \text{sgn}(N) \prod_{i=1}^s P_i^{e_i}$, where $\text{sgn}(N)$ is the leading coefficient of N and $P_i \in \mathbb{P}$ are distinct and $e_i \geq 1$, we define $[u, N]$ to be $\sum_{i=1}^s e_i [u, P_i]$.

For $u \in k$ and $0 \neq N \in \mathbb{A}$, we also define the quadratic symbol:

$$\left\{ \frac{u}{N} \right\} = \begin{cases} (-1)^{[u, N]} & \text{if } N \text{ is prime to the denominator of } u, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

This symbol is clearly additive in its first variable, and multiplicative in the second variable.

For the field K_u , we associate a character χ_u on \mathbb{A}^+ which is defined by $\chi_u(f) = \left\{ \frac{u}{f} \right\}$, and let $L(s, \chi_u)$ be the L -function associated to the character χ_u : for $s \in \mathbb{C}$ with $\text{Re}(s) \geq 1$,

$$L(s, \chi_u) := \sum_{f \in \mathbb{A}^+} \frac{\chi_u(f)}{|f|^s} = \prod_{P \in \mathbb{P}} \left(1 - \frac{\chi_u(P)}{|P|^s} \right)^{-1}.$$

It is well known that $L(s, \chi_u)$ is a polynomial in q^{-s} . Letting $z = q^{-s}$, write $\mathcal{L}(z, \chi_u) = L(s, \chi_u)$. Then, $\mathcal{L}(z, \chi_u)$ is a polynomial in z of degree $2g_u + \frac{1}{2}(1 + (-1)^{\varepsilon(u)})$, where $\varepsilon(u) = 1$ if K_u is ramified imaginary and $\varepsilon(u) = 0$ otherwise. Also we have that $\mathcal{L}(z, \chi_u)$ has a “trivial” zero at $z = 1$ (resp. $z = -1$) if and only if K_u is real (resp. inert imaginary), so we can define the “completed” L -function as

$$(2.4) \quad \mathcal{L}^*(z, \chi_u) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{L}(z, \chi_u) & \text{if } K_u \text{ is ramified imaginary,} \\ (1-z)^{-1} \mathcal{L}(z, \chi_u) & \text{if } K_u \text{ is real,} \\ (1+z)^{-1} \mathcal{L}(z, \chi_u) & \text{if } K_u \text{ is inert imaginary,} \end{cases}$$

which is a polynomial of even degree $2g_u$ satisfying the functional equation

$$(2.5) \quad \mathcal{L}^*(z, \chi_u) = (qz^2)^{g_u} \mathcal{L}^*\left(\frac{1}{qz}, \chi_u\right).$$

3. Statement of results

Let μ be a positive integer. Let $L^{(\mu)}(s, \chi_u)$ be the μ -th derivative of $L(s, \chi_u)$. For any integer $n \geq 0$, let $J_\mu(n)$ be the sum of the μ -th powers of the first n positive integers, i.e., $J_\mu(n) = \sum_{\ell=1}^n \ell^\mu$. Faulhaber’s formula tell us that $J_\mu(n)$ can be rewritten as a polynomial in n of degree $\mu + 1$ with zero constant term, that is, $J_\mu(n) = \sum_{m=1}^{\mu+1} j_\mu(m) n^m$.

Let

$$G(s) = \sum_{L \in \mathbb{A}^+} \frac{\mu(L)}{|L|^s \prod_{P|L} (1 + |P|)},$$

where $\mu(L)$ is the Möbius function for polynomials. So for any integer $m \geq 0$, we have

$$(3.1) \quad \frac{G^{(m)}(s)}{(-\ln q)^m} = \sum_{L \in \mathbb{A}^+} \frac{\mu(L) \deg(L)^m}{|L|^s \prod_{P|L} (1 + |P|)}.$$

We are now ready to state two of the main results of this paper. The first theorem is the mean values of derivatives of Dirichlet L -functions associated to the imaginary quadratic function field K_u with $u \in \mathcal{I}_{g+1}$.

Theorem 3.1. *Let μ be a fixed positive integer and q be a fixed power of 2. Assume that $q > 2$. Then we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{u \in \mathcal{I}_{g+1}} \frac{L^{(\mu)}(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_u)}{(\ln q)^\mu} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^\mu 2^{\mu+1} q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \left(G(1) J_\mu\left(\left[\frac{g}{2}\right]\right) + \frac{G^{(\mu)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^\mu} \right) \\ &+ \frac{(-2)^{\mu+1} q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{a=1}^{\mu+1} j_\mu(a) \frac{G^{(a)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^a} \\ &+ \frac{2^{\mu+1} q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{m=0}^{\mu} \binom{\mu}{m} (-g)^{\mu-m} \left(G(1) J_m\left(\left[\frac{g-1}{2}\right]\right) + \frac{G^{(m)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^m} \right) \\ &- \frac{2^{\mu+1} q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{m=0}^{\mu} \binom{\mu}{m} (-g)^{\mu-m} \sum_{a=1}^{m+1} j_m(a) \frac{G^{(a)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^a} + O(g^\mu 2^{\frac{g}{2}} q^{\frac{3}{2}g}). \end{aligned}$$

We remark that the main term in Theorem 3.1 is two times of the one in [3, Theorem 3.1] since under the correspond $D \mapsto k(\sqrt{D})$, $\mathcal{H}_{2g+1} \cup \gamma \mathcal{H}_{2g+1}$ corresponds to the set of all ramified imaginary separable quadratic extensions K of k with genus g in odd characteristic case, where γ is any non-square element of \mathbb{F}_q^* .

The second theorem is the mean values of derivatives of Dirichlet L -functions associated to the real quadratic function field K_u with $u \in \mathcal{F}_{g+1}$.

Theorem 3.2. *Let μ be a fixed positive integer and q be a fixed power of 2. Assume that $q > 2$. Then we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{u \in \mathcal{F}_{g+1}} \frac{L^{(\mu)}(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_u)}{(-\ln q)^\mu} \\ &= \frac{2^\mu q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \left(G(1) J_\mu\left(\left[\frac{g}{2}\right]\right) + \frac{G^{(\mu)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^\mu} \right) - \frac{2^\mu q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{a=1}^{\mu+1} j_\mu(a) \frac{G^{(a)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -G(1)(g+1)^\mu q^{2g+\lceil \frac{g}{2} \rceil - \frac{g}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} - G(1)q^{2g+\lceil \frac{g-1}{2} \rceil - \frac{g-1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} \sum_{m=0}^{\mu} \binom{\mu}{m} \frac{g^{\mu-m} \delta^{(m)}(\frac{1}{2})}{(-\ln q)^m} \\
& + \frac{q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{a+b+c=\mu} \frac{\mu!}{a!b!c!} \frac{(2g)^a (-2)^c \delta^{(b)}(\frac{1}{2})}{(-\ln q)^b} \left(G(1)J_c(\lceil \frac{g-1}{2} \rceil) + \frac{G^{(c)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^c} \right) \\
& - \frac{q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{a+b+c=\mu} \frac{\mu!}{a!b!c!} \frac{(2g)^a (-2)^c \delta^{(b)}(\frac{1}{2})}{(-\ln q)^b} \sum_{a=1}^{c+1} j_c(a) \frac{G^{(a)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^a} + O(g^\mu 2^{\frac{g}{2}} q^{\frac{3g}{2}}),
\end{aligned}$$

where $\delta(s) = \frac{1-q^{-s}}{1-q^{s-1}}$.

4. Main tools

In this section we present a few auxiliary results that will be used in the proof of the main theorems.

Lemma 4.1. *For any $f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+$ with $n \leq g$, which is not a perfect square, we have*

$$\sum_{u \in \mathcal{I}_{g+1}} \left\{ \frac{u}{f} \right\} \ll 2^{\frac{n}{2}} g q^g.$$

Proof. This is Proposition 3.20 in [6]. \square

Lemma 4.2. *Let n be a positive integer. For any $f \in \mathbb{A}_d^+$, which is not a perfect square, we have*

$$\sum_{u \in \mathcal{F}_n} \left\{ \frac{u}{f} \right\} \ll 2^{\frac{d}{2}} q^n.$$

Proof. This is Proposition 3.15 in [6]. \square

Lemma 4.3. *Let $L \in \mathbb{A}^+$. Given any $\epsilon > 0$, we have*

$$\sum_{\substack{f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+ \\ (f, L)=1}} \Phi(f) = \frac{q^{2n}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \prod_{P|L} (1 + |P|^{-1})^{-1} + O\left(q^{(1+\epsilon)n}\right).$$

Proof. This is Lemma 3.3 in [6]. \square

Applying Lemma 4.3 with $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}$, we have the following corollary.

Corollary 4.4. *We have*

$$(4.1) \quad \sum_{L \in \mathbb{A}_\ell^+} \sum_{\substack{f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+ \\ (f, L)=1}} \Phi(f) = \frac{q^{2n+\ell}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}_{\leq \ell}^+} \frac{\mu(D)}{|D| \prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} + O\left(q^{\frac{3n}{2}+\ell}\right).$$

Lemma 4.5. *Let $m \geq 0$ be an integer. Then we have*

$$\sum_{\substack{L \in \mathbb{A}^+ \\ \deg(L) > [\frac{g}{2}]}} \frac{\mu(L) \deg(L)^m}{|L| \prod_{P|L} (1 + |P|)} = O(g^m q^{-\frac{g}{2}}).$$

Proof. This is Lemma 3.4 in [5]. □

Lemma 4.6. *For $h \in \{g-1, g\}$ and $m \in \{0, 1, \dots, \mu\}$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\ell=0}^{[\frac{h}{2}]} (2\ell)^m q^{-\ell} \sum_{L \in \mathbb{A}_\ell^+} \sum_{s=1}^g \sum_{\substack{M \in \mathcal{B}_s \\ (M, L)=1}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{I}_M} 1 \\ &= \frac{2^{m+1} q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \left(G(1) J_m([\frac{h}{2}]) + \frac{G^{(m)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^m} \right) \\ & \quad - \frac{2^{m+1} q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{a=1}^{m+1} j_m(a) \frac{G^{(a)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^a} + O(g^m q^{\frac{3g}{2}}). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Put

$$\mathcal{M}_{h,m}(\mu) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{[\frac{h}{2}]} (2\ell)^m q^{-\ell} \sum_{L \in \mathbb{A}_\ell^+} \sum_{s=1}^g \sum_{\substack{M \in \mathcal{B}_s \\ (M, L)=1}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{I}_M} 1.$$

Since $\#\mathcal{I}_M = \frac{2}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} q^{g+1-s} \Phi(\tilde{M})$, we have

$$\mathcal{M}_{h,m}(\mu) = \frac{2^{m+1} q^{g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{\ell=0}^{[\frac{h}{2}]} \ell^m q^{-\ell} \sum_{s=1}^g q^{-s} \sum_{L \in \mathbb{A}_\ell^+} \sum_{\substack{\tilde{M} \in \mathbb{A}_s^+ \\ (\tilde{M}, L)=1}} \Phi(\tilde{M}).$$

Then, by using (4.1), we can get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{h,m}(\mu) &= \frac{2^{m+1} q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{\ell=0}^{[\frac{h}{2}]} \ell^m \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}_{\leq \ell}^+} \frac{\mu(D)}{|D| \prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} + O(g^m q^{\frac{3g}{2}}) \\ (4.2) \quad &= \frac{2^{m+1} q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}_{\leq [\frac{h}{2}]}^+} \frac{\mu(D)}{|D| \prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} \sum_{\deg(D) \leq \ell \leq [\frac{h}{2}]} \ell^m + O(g^m q^{\frac{3g}{2}}). \end{aligned}$$

For integer $m \geq 0$, recall that $J_m(n) = \sum_{\ell=1}^n \ell^m$, which is a polynomial in n of degree $m+1$ with zero constant term. Write $J_m(n) = \sum_{a=1}^{m+1} j_m(a) n^a$. Then we have

$$(4.3) \quad \sum_{\deg(L) \leq \ell \leq [\frac{h}{2}]} \ell^m = J_m([\frac{h}{2}]) + \deg(L)^m - \sum_{a=1}^{m+1} j_m(a) \deg(L)^a.$$

Inserting (4.3) into (4.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}_{h,m}(\mu) &= \frac{2^{m+1}q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} J_m\left(\left[\frac{h}{2}\right]\right) \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}^+_{\leq \lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor}} \frac{\mu(D)}{|D| \prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} \\
 &\quad + \frac{2^{m+1}q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}^+_{\leq \lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor}} \frac{\mu(D) \deg(L)^m}{|D| \prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} \\
 (4.4) \quad &\quad - \frac{2^{m+1}q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{a=1}^{m+1} j_m(a) \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}^+_{\leq \lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor}} \frac{\mu(D) \deg(L)^a}{|D| \prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} + O(g^m q^{\frac{3g}{2}}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, from (4.4), by using Lemma 4.5, we get that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}_{h,m}(\mu) &= \frac{2^{m+1}q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} J_m\left(\left[\frac{h}{2}\right]\right) \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}^+} \frac{\mu(D)}{|D| \prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} \\
 &\quad + \frac{2^{m+1}q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}^+} \frac{\mu(D) \deg(L)^m}{|D| \prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} \\
 (4.5) \quad &\quad - \frac{2^{m+1}q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{a=1}^{m+1} j_m(a) \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}^+} \frac{\mu(D) \deg(L)^a}{|D| \prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} + O(g^m q^{\frac{3g}{2}}).
 \end{aligned}$$

We also recall that for any integer $n \geq 0$, we have

$$(4.6) \quad \frac{G^{(n)}(s)}{(-\ln q)^n} = \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}^+} \frac{\mu(D) \deg(D)^n}{|D|^s \prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)}.$$

Finally, by (4.5) and (4.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}_{h,m}(\mu) &= \frac{2^{m+1}q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \left(G(1) J_m\left(\left[\frac{h}{2}\right]\right) + \frac{G^{(m)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^m} \right) \\
 &\quad - \frac{2^{m+1}q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{a=1}^{m+1} j_m(a) \frac{G^{(a)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^a} + O(g^m q^{\frac{3g}{2}}).
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 4.7. For $h \in \{g-1, g\}$ and $m \in \{0, 1, \dots, \mu\}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{\ell=0}^{\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor} (2\ell)^m q^{-\ell} \sum_{L \in \mathbb{A}_{\ell}^+} \sum_{\substack{M \in \mathcal{B}_{g+1} \\ (M, L)=1}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{F}_M} 1 &= \frac{2^m q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \left(G(1) J_m\left(\left[\frac{h}{2}\right]\right) + \frac{G^{(m)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^m} \right) \\
 &\quad - \frac{2^m q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{a=1}^{m+1} j_m(a) \frac{G^{(a)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^a} + O(g^m q^{\frac{3g}{2}}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Put

$$\mathcal{N}_{h,m}(\mu) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor} (2\ell)^m q^{-\ell} \sum_{L \in \mathbb{A}_\ell^+} \sum_{\substack{M \in \mathcal{B}_{g+1} \\ (M,L)=1}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{F}_M} 1.$$

Since $\#\mathcal{F}_M = \Phi(\tilde{M})$, we have

$$\mathcal{N}_{h,m}(\mu) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor} (2\ell)^m q^{-\ell} \sum_{L \in \mathbb{A}_\ell^+} \sum_{\substack{\tilde{M} \in \mathbb{A}_{g+1}^+ \\ (\tilde{M},L)=1}} \Phi(\tilde{M}).$$

Then, by using (4.1), we can get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N}_{h,m}(\mu) &= \frac{2^m q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor} \ell^m \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}_{\leq \ell}^+} \frac{\mu(D)}{|D| \prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} + O(g^m q^{\frac{3g}{2}}) \\ (4.7) \quad &= \frac{2^m q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}_{\leq \lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor}^+} \frac{\mu(D)}{|D| \prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} \sum_{\deg(D) \leq \ell \leq \lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor} \ell^m + O(g^m q^{\frac{3g}{2}}). \end{aligned}$$

Inserting (4.3) into (4.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N}_{h,m}(\mu) &= \frac{2^m q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} J_m(\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor) \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}_{\leq \lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor}^+} \frac{\mu(D)}{|D| \prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} \\ &\quad + \frac{2^m q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}_{\leq \lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor}^+} \frac{\mu(D) \deg(L)^m}{|D| \prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} \\ (4.8) \quad &- \frac{2^m q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{a=1}^{m+1} j_m(a) \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}_{\leq \lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor}^+} \frac{\mu(D) \deg(L)^a}{|D| \prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} + O(g^m q^{\frac{3g}{2}}). \end{aligned}$$

Then, from (4.8), by using Lemma 4.5, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N}_{h,m}(\mu) &= \frac{2^m q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} J_m(\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor) \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}^+} \frac{\mu(D)}{|D| \prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} \\ &\quad + \frac{2^m q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}^+} \frac{\mu(D) \deg(L)^m}{|D| \prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} \\ (4.9) \quad &- \frac{2^m q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{a=1}^{m+1} j_m(a) \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}^+} \frac{\mu(D) \deg(L)^a}{|D| \prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} + O(g^m q^{\frac{3g}{2}}). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, by (4.9) and (4.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N}_{h,m}(\mu) &= \frac{2^m q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \left(G(1) J_m\left(\left[\frac{h}{2}\right]\right) + \frac{G^{(m)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^m} \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{2^m q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{a=1}^{m+1} j_m(a) \frac{G^{(a)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^a} + O(g^m q^{\frac{3g}{2}}). \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

Lemma 4.8. *For $h \in \{g-1, g\}$, we have*

$$q^{-\frac{h+1}{2}} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor} \sum_{L \in \mathbb{A}_{\ell}^+} \sum_{\substack{M \in \mathcal{B}_{g+1} \\ (M,L)=1}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{F}_M} 1 = G(1) q^{2g + \lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor - \frac{h}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} + O(g q^{\frac{3g}{2}}).$$

Proof. Put

$$\mathcal{L}_{h,m}(\mu) = q^{-\frac{h+1}{2}} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor} \sum_{L \in \mathbb{A}_{\ell}^+} \sum_{\substack{M \in \mathcal{B}_{g+1} \\ (M,L)=1}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{F}_M} 1.$$

Since $\#\mathcal{F}_M = \Phi(\tilde{M})$, we have

$$\mathcal{L}_{h,m}(\mu) = q^{-\frac{h+1}{2}} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor} \sum_{L \in \mathbb{A}_{\ell}^+} \sum_{\substack{\tilde{M} \in \mathbb{A}_{g+1}^+ \\ (\tilde{M},L)=1}} \Phi(\tilde{M}).$$

Then, by using (4.1), we can get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{h,m}(\mu) &= \frac{q^{2g - \frac{h}{2} + \frac{3}{2}}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor} q^{\ell} \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}_{\leq \ell}^+} \frac{\mu(D)}{|D| \prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} + O(q^{\frac{3g}{2}}) \\ (4.10) \quad &= \frac{q^{2g - \frac{h}{2} + \frac{3}{2}}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}_{\leq \lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor}^+} \frac{\mu(D)}{|D| \prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} \sum_{\deg(D) \leq \ell \leq \lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor} q^{\ell} + O(q^{\frac{3g}{2}}). \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\sum_{\deg(D) \leq \ell \leq \lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor} q^{\ell} = \zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2) \left(q^{\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor} - q^{\deg(D)-1} \right),$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{h,m}(\mu) &= q^{2g + \lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor - \frac{h}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}_{\leq \lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor}^+} \frac{\mu(D)}{|D| \prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} \\ (4.11) \quad &\quad - q^{2g - \frac{h}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}_{\leq \lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor}^+} \frac{\mu(D)}{\prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} + O(q^{\frac{3g}{2}}). \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 4.5 and (4.6), we have

$$(4.12) \quad \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}^+_{\leq [\frac{h}{2}]}} \frac{\mu(D)}{|D| \prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} = G(1) + O(q^{-\frac{g}{2}}).$$

We also have

$$(4.13) \quad \left| \sum_{D \in \mathbb{A}^+_{\leq [\frac{h}{2}]}} \frac{\mu(D)}{\prod_{P|D} (1 + |P|)} \right| \ll \sum_{\ell=0}^{[\frac{h}{2}]} \sum_{D \in \mathcal{H}_\ell} \frac{1}{|D|} \ll g.$$

By inserting (4.12) and (4.13) into (4.11), we get

$$\mathcal{L}_{h,m}(\mu) = G(1)q^{2g + [\frac{h}{2}] - \frac{h}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} + O(gq^{\frac{3g}{2}}).$$

□

5. Proof of Theorem 3.1

In this section we give a proof of Theorem 3.1.

5.1. μ -th derivative of $L(s, \chi_u)$ for $u \in \mathcal{I}_{g+1}$

Let $u \in \mathcal{I}_{g+1}$. Then $L(s, \chi_u)$ can be represented as

$$L(s, \chi_u) = \sum_{f \in \mathbb{A}^+_{\leq g}} \chi_u(f) |f|^{-s} + q^{(1-2s)g} \sum_{f \in \mathbb{A}^+_{\leq g-1}} \chi_u(f) |f|^{s-1}.$$

Lemma 5.1. *Let $u \in \mathcal{I}_{g+1}$. For any integer $\mu \geq 0$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{L^{(\mu)}(s, \chi_u)}{(\ln q)^\mu} &= \sum_{n=0}^g (-n)^\mu A_n(u) q^{-ns} \\ &\quad + q^{(1-2s)g} \sum_{m=0}^{\mu} \binom{\mu}{m} (-2g)^{\mu-m} \sum_{n=0}^{g-1} n^m A_n(u) q^{(s-1)n}, \end{aligned}$$

where $A_n(u) = \sum_{f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+} \chi_u(f)$. In particular, we also have

$$(5.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{L^{(\mu)}(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_u)}{(\ln q)^\mu} &= \sum_{n=0}^g (-n)^\mu A_n(u) q^{-\frac{n}{2}} \\ &\quad + \sum_{m=0}^{\mu} \binom{\mu}{m} (-2g)^{\mu-m} \sum_{n=0}^{g-1} n^m A_n(u) q^{-\frac{n}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. See the proof of Lemma 5.1 in [3].

□

Write

$$\mathcal{S}_{h,m}^o(\mu) = \sum_{n=0}^h n^m q^{-\frac{n}{2}} \sum_{f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{I}_{g+1}} \chi_u(f)$$

for $h \in \{g-1, g\}$ and $m \in \{0, 1, \dots, \mu\}$. Then, by (5.1), we can write

$$\sum_{u \in \mathcal{I}_{g+1}} \frac{L^{(\mu)}(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_u)}{(\ln q)^\mu} = (-1)^\mu \mathcal{S}_{g,\mu}^o(\mu) + \sum_{m=0}^{\mu} \binom{\mu}{m} (-2g)^{\mu-m} \mathcal{S}_{g-1,m}^o(\mu).$$

5.2. Averaging $\mathcal{S}_{h,m}^o(\mu)$

In this subsection we obtain an asymptotic formula of $\mathcal{S}_{h,m}^o(\mu)$.

Proposition 5.2. *For $h \in \{g-1, g\}$ and $m \in \{0, 1, \dots, \mu\}$, we have*

$$(5.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_{h,m}^o(\mu) &= \frac{2^{m+1} q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \left(G(1) J_m\left(\left[\frac{h}{2}\right]\right) + \frac{G^{(m)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^m} \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{2^{m+1} q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{a=1}^{m+1} j_m(a) \frac{G^{(a)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^a} + O(g^m 2^{\frac{g}{2}} q^{\frac{3}{2}g}). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We split the sum over f with f being a perfect square of a polynomial or not. Then we can write

$$\mathcal{S}_{h,m}^o(\mu) = \mathcal{S}_{h,m}^o(\mu)_{\square} + \mathcal{S}_{h,m}^o(\mu)_{\neq \square},$$

where

$$(5.3) \quad \mathcal{S}_{h,m}^o(\mu)_{\square} = \sum_{n=0}^h n^m q^{-\frac{n}{2}} \sum_{\substack{f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+ \\ f = \square}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{I}_{g+1}} \chi_u(f)$$

and

$$(5.4) \quad \mathcal{S}_{h,m}^o(\mu)_{\neq \square} = \sum_{n=0}^h n^m q^{-\frac{n}{2}} \sum_{\substack{f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+ \\ f \neq \square}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{I}_{g+1}} \chi_u(f).$$

For the contribution of non-squares, from (5.4) by using Lemma 4.1, we have

$$(5.5) \quad \begin{aligned} |\mathcal{S}_{h,m}^o(\mu)_{\neq \square}| &\ll \sum_{n=0}^h n^m q^{-\frac{n}{2}} \sum_{\substack{f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+ \\ f \neq \square}} \left| \sum_{u \in \mathcal{I}_{g+1}} \chi_u(f) \right| \\ &\ll g q^g \sum_{n=0}^h n^m q^{-\frac{n}{2}} \sum_{f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+} 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \ll g^m 2^{\frac{g}{2}} q^{\frac{3}{2}g}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we consider the contribution of squares. We can write

$$\mathcal{S}_{h,m}^o(\mu)_{\square} = \sum_{n=0}^h n^m q^{-\frac{n}{2}} \sum_{\substack{f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+ \\ f = \square}} \sum_{s=0}^g \sum_{u \in \mathcal{I}_{(s, g+1-s)}} \chi_u(f).$$

Note that $\mathcal{I}_{(0,g+1)} = \mathcal{G}_{g+1}$. For $1 \leq s \leq g$ and $M \in \mathcal{B}_s$, let $\mathcal{I}_M = \{v + F : v \in \mathcal{F}_M \text{ and } F \in \mathcal{G}_{g+1-s}\}$. Then $\mathcal{I}_{(s,g+1-s)}$ is the disjoint union of the \mathcal{I}_M 's, where M runs over \mathcal{B}_r . Hence, we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{S}_{h,m}^o(\mu)_\square &= \sum_{\ell=0}^{\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor} (2\ell)^m q^{-\ell} \sum_{L \in \mathbb{A}_\ell^+} \sum_{F \in \mathcal{G}_{g+1}} \left\{ \frac{F}{L^2} \right\} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{\ell=0}^{\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor} (2\ell)^m q^{-\ell} \sum_{L \in \mathbb{A}_\ell^+} \sum_{s=1}^g \sum_{M \in \mathcal{B}_s} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{I}_M} \left\{ \frac{u}{L^2} \right\} \\
 (5.6) \quad &= \sum_{\ell=0}^{\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor} (2\ell)^m q^{-\ell} \sum_{L \in \mathbb{A}_\ell^+} \sum_{F \in \mathcal{G}_{g+1}} 1 + \sum_{\ell=0}^{\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor} (2\ell)^m q^{-\ell} \sum_{L \in \mathbb{A}_\ell^+} \sum_{s=1}^g \sum_{\substack{M \in \mathcal{B}_s \\ (M,L)=1}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{I}_M} 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\#\mathcal{G}_{g+1} = \frac{2}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} q^{g+1}$, we have

$$(5.7) \quad \sum_{\ell=0}^{\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor} (2\ell)^m q^{-\ell} \sum_{L \in \mathbb{A}_\ell^+} \sum_{F \in \mathcal{G}_{g+1}} 1 = \frac{2q^{g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor} (2\ell)^m \ll g^m q^g.$$

We also have, by Lemma 4.6, that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{\ell=0}^{\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor} (2\ell)^m q^{-\ell} \sum_{L \in \mathbb{A}_\ell^+} \sum_{s=1}^g \sum_{\substack{M \in \mathcal{B}_s \\ (M,L)=1}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{I}_M} 1 \\
 &= \frac{2^{m+1} q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \left(G(1) J_m(\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor) + \frac{G^{(m)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^m} \right) \\
 (5.8) \quad &\quad - \frac{2^{m+1} q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{a=1}^{m+1} j_m(a) \frac{G^{(a)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^a} + O(g^m q^{\frac{3g}{2}}).
 \end{aligned}$$

By inserting (5.7) and (5.8) into (5.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{S}_{h,m}^o(\mu)_\square &= \frac{2^{m+1} q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \left(G(1) J_m(\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor) + \frac{G^{(m)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^m} \right) \\
 (5.9) \quad &\quad - \frac{2^{m+1} q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{a=1}^{m+1} j_m(a) \frac{G^{(a)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^a} + O(g^m q^{\frac{3g}{2}}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, combining (5.5) and (5.9), we obtain the result. \square

5.3. Completing the proof

Recall that

$$(5.10) \quad \sum_{u \in \mathcal{I}_{g+1}} \frac{L^{(\mu)}(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_u)}{(\ln q)^\mu} = (-1)^\mu \mathcal{S}_{g,\mu}^o(\mu) + \sum_{m=0}^{\mu} \binom{\mu}{m} (-2g)^{\mu-m} \mathcal{S}_{g-1,m}^o(\mu).$$

By (5.9) with $h = g$ and $m = \mu$, we have that

$$(5.11) \quad \begin{aligned} (-1)^\mu \mathcal{S}_{g,\mu}^\circ(\mu) &= \frac{(-1)^\mu 2^{\mu+1} q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \left(G(1) J_\mu\left(\left[\frac{g}{2}\right]\right) + \frac{G^{(\mu)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^\mu} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{(-2)^{\mu+1} q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{a=1}^{\mu+1} j_\mu(a) \frac{G^{(a)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^a} + O(g^\mu 2^{\frac{g}{2}} q^{\frac{3}{2}g}). \end{aligned}$$

We also, by (5.9), have that

$$(5.12) \quad \begin{aligned} &\sum_{m=0}^{\mu} \binom{\mu}{m} (-2g)^{\mu-m} \mathcal{S}_{g-1,m}^\circ(\mu) \\ &= \frac{2^{\mu+1} q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{m=0}^{\mu} \binom{\mu}{m} (-g)^{\mu-m} \left(G(1) J_m\left(\left[\frac{g-1}{2}\right]\right) + \frac{G^{(m)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^m} \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{2^{\mu+1} q^{2g+1}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{m=0}^{\mu} \binom{\mu}{m} (-g)^{\mu-m} \sum_{a=1}^{m+1} j_m(a) \frac{G^{(a)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^a} + O(g^\mu 2^{\frac{g}{2}} q^{\frac{3}{2}g}). \end{aligned}$$

By inserting (5.11) and (5.12) into (5.10), we complete the proof.

6. Proof of Theorem 3.2

In this section we give a proof of Theorem 3.2.

6.1. μ -th derivative of $L(s, \chi_u)$ for $u \in \mathcal{F}_{g+1}$

For $u \in \mathcal{F}_{g+1}$, $L(s, \chi_u)$ can be represented as

$$\begin{aligned} L(s, \chi_u) &= \sum_{f \in \mathbb{A}_{\leq g}^+} \chi_u(f) |f|^{-s} - q^{-(g+1)s} \sum_{f \in \mathbb{A}_{\leq g}^+} \chi_u(f) \\ &\quad + q^{(1-2s)g} \delta(s) \sum_{f \in \mathbb{A}_{\leq g-1}^+} \chi_u(f) |f|^{s-1} - q^{-gs} \delta(s) \sum_{f \in \mathbb{A}_{\leq g-1}^+} \chi_u(f), \end{aligned}$$

where $\delta(s) = \frac{1-q^{-s}}{1-q^{s-1}}$.

Lemma 6.1. *Let $u \in \mathcal{F}_{g+1}$. For any integer $\mu \geq 0$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{L^{(\mu)}(s, \chi_u)}{(-\ln q)^\mu} &= \sum_{n=0}^g n^\mu A_n(u) q^{-ns} - (g+1)^\mu q^{-(g+1)s} \sum_{n=0}^g A_n(u) \\ &\quad + q^{(1-2s)g} \sum_{a+b+c=\mu} \frac{\mu!}{a!b!c!} \frac{(2g)^a \delta^{(b)}(s)}{(-\ln q)^b} \sum_{n=0}^{g-1} (-n)^c A_n(u) q^{n(s-1)} \\ &\quad - q^{-gs} \sum_{m=0}^{\mu} \binom{\mu}{m} \frac{g^{\mu-m} \delta^{(m)}(s)}{(-\ln q)^m} \sum_{n=0}^{g-1} A_n(u), \end{aligned}$$

where $A_n(u) = \sum_{f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+} \chi_u(f)$. In particular, we also have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{L^{(\mu)}(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_u)}{(-\ln q)^\mu} &= \sum_{n=0}^g n^\mu A_n(u) q^{-\frac{n}{2}} - (g+1)^\mu q^{-\frac{g+1}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^g A_n(u) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{a+b+c=\mu} \frac{\mu!}{a!b!c!} \frac{(2g)^a \delta^{(b)}(\frac{1}{2})}{(-\ln q)^b} \sum_{n=0}^{g-1} (-n)^c A_n(u) q^{-\frac{n}{2}} \\
 &\quad - q^{-\frac{g}{2}} \sum_{m=0}^{\mu} \binom{\mu}{m} \frac{g^{\mu-m} \delta^{(m)}(\frac{1}{2})}{(-\ln q)^m} \sum_{n=0}^{g-1} A_n(u).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{6.1}$$

Proof. See the proof of Lemma 6.1 in [3]. \square

Write

$$\mathcal{S}_{h,m}^e(\mu) = \sum_{n=0}^h n^m q^{-\frac{n}{2}} \sum_{f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{F}_{g+1}} \chi_u(f)$$

and

$$\mathcal{T}_h(\mu) = q^{-\frac{h+1}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^h \sum_{f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{F}_{g+1}} \chi_u(f)$$

for $h \in \{g-1, g\}$ and $m \in \{0, 1, \dots, \mu\}$. Then, by (6.1), we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{u \in \mathcal{F}_{g+1}} \frac{L^{(\mu)}(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_u)}{(-\ln q)^\mu} &= \mathcal{S}_{g,\mu}^e(\mu) - (g+1)^\mu \mathcal{T}_g(\mu) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{a+b+c=\mu} \frac{(-1)^c \mu!}{a!b!c!} \frac{(2g)^a \delta^{(b)}(\frac{1}{2})}{(-\ln q)^b} \mathcal{S}_{g-1,c}^e(\mu) \\
 &\quad - \sum_{m=0}^{\mu} \binom{\mu}{m} \frac{g^{\mu-m} \delta^{(m)}(\frac{1}{2})}{(-\ln q)^m} \mathcal{T}_{g-1}(\mu).
 \end{aligned}$$

6.2. Averaging $\mathcal{S}_{h,m}^e(\mu)$

In this subsection we obtain an asymptotic formula of $\mathcal{S}_{h,m}^e(\mu)$.

Proposition 6.2. For $h \in \{g-1, g\}$ and $m \in \{0, 1, \dots, \mu\}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{S}_{h,m}^e(\mu) &= \frac{2^m q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \left(G(1) J_m\left(\left[\frac{h}{2}\right]\right) + \frac{G^{(m)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^m} \right) \\
 &\quad - \frac{2^m q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{a=1}^{m+1} j_m(a) \frac{G^{(a)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^a} + O(g^m 2^{\frac{g}{2}} q^{\frac{3}{2}g}).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{6.2}$$

Proof. We can write $\mathcal{S}_{h,m}^e(\mu) = \mathcal{S}_{h,m}^e(\mu)_\square + \mathcal{S}_{h,m}^e(\mu)_{\neq \square}$, where

$$(6.3) \quad \mathcal{S}_{h,m}^e(\mu)_\square = \sum_{n=0}^h n^m q^{-\frac{n}{2}} \sum_{\substack{f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+ \\ f = \square}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{F}_{g+1}} \chi_u(f)$$

and

$$(6.4) \quad \mathcal{S}_{h,m}^e(\mu)_{\neq \square} = \sum_{n=0}^h n^m q^{-\frac{n}{2}} \sum_{\substack{f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+ \\ f \neq \square}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{F}_{g+1}} \chi_u(f).$$

For the contribution of non-squares, from (6.4) by using Lemma 4.2, we have

$$(6.5) \quad \begin{aligned} |\mathcal{S}_{h,m}^e(\mu)_{\neq \square}| &\ll \sum_{n=0}^h n^m q^{-\frac{n}{2}} \sum_{\substack{f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+ \\ f \neq \square}} \left| \sum_{u \in \mathcal{F}_{g+1}} \chi_u(f) \right| \\ &\ll q^g \sum_{n=0}^h n^m q^{-\frac{n}{2}} \sum_{f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+} 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \ll g^m 2^{\frac{g}{2}} q^{\frac{3}{2}g}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we consider the contribution of square parts. For each $M \in \mathcal{B}_{g+1}$, let \mathcal{F}_M be the set of rational functions $u \in \mathcal{F}_{g+1}$ whose denominator is M . Then \mathcal{F}_{g+1} is a disjoint union of the \mathcal{F}_M 's, where M runs over \mathcal{B}_{g+1} . Hence, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_{h,m}^e(\mu)_\square &= \sum_{n=0}^h n^m q^{-\frac{n}{2}} \sum_{\substack{f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+ \\ f = \square}} \sum_{M \in \mathcal{B}_{g+1}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{F}_M} \chi_u(f) \\ &= \sum_{\ell=0}^{\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor} (2\ell)^m q^{-\ell} \sum_{L \in \mathbb{A}_\ell^+} \sum_{\substack{M \in \mathcal{B}_{g+1} \\ (M,L)=1}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{F}_M} 1. \end{aligned}$$

Then, by Lemma 4.7, we have

$$(6.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_{h,m}^e(\mu)_\square &= \frac{2^m q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \left(G(1) J_m\left(\left\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \right\rfloor\right) + \frac{G^{(m)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^m} \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{2^m q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{a=1}^{m+1} j_m(a) \frac{G^{(a)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^a} + O(g^m q^{\frac{3g}{2}}). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, combining (6.5) and (6.6), we obtain the result. \square

6.3. Averaging $\mathcal{T}_h(\mu)$

In this subsection we obtain an asymptotic formula of $\mathcal{T}_h(\mu)$.

Proposition 6.3. *For $h \in \{g-1, g\}$, we have*

$$(6.7) \quad \mathcal{T}_h(\mu) = G(1) q^{2g + \lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor - \frac{h}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} + O(2^{\frac{g}{2}} q^{\frac{3}{2}g}).$$

Proof. We can write $\mathcal{T}_h(\mu) = \mathcal{T}_h(\mu)_\square + \mathcal{T}_h(\mu)_{\neq \square}$, where

$$(6.8) \quad \mathcal{T}_h(\mu)_\square = q^{-\frac{h+1}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^h \sum_{\substack{f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+ \\ f = \square}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{F}_{g+1}} \chi_u(f)$$

and

$$(6.9) \quad \mathcal{T}_h(\mu)_{\neq \square} = q^{-\frac{h+1}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^h \sum_{\substack{f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+ \\ f \neq \square}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{F}_{g+1}} \chi_u(f).$$

For the contribution of non-squares, from (6.9) by using Lemma 4.2, we have

$$(6.10) \quad \begin{aligned} |\mathcal{T}_h(\mu)_{\neq \square}| &\ll q^{-\frac{h+1}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^h \sum_{\substack{f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+ \\ f \neq \square}} \left| \sum_{u \in \mathcal{F}_{g+1}} \chi_u(f) \right| \\ &\ll q^{g-\frac{h+1}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^h \sum_{f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+} 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \ll 2^{\frac{g}{2}} q^{\frac{3}{2}g}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we consider the contribution of square parts. Since \mathcal{F}_{g+1} is a disjoint union of the \mathcal{F}_M 's, where M runs over \mathcal{B}_{g+1} , we can write

$$\mathcal{T}_h(\mu)_\square = q^{-\frac{h+1}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^h \sum_{\substack{f \in \mathbb{A}_n^+ \\ f = \square}} \sum_{M \in \mathcal{B}_{g+1}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{F}_M} \chi_u(f) = q^{-\frac{h+1}{2}} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor} \sum_{L \in \mathbb{A}_\ell^+} \sum_{\substack{M \in \mathcal{B}_{g+1} \\ (M, L)=1}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{F}_M} 1.$$

Then, by Lemma 4.8, we have

$$(6.11) \quad \mathcal{T}_h(r)_\square = G(1)q^{2g+\lfloor \frac{h}{2} \rfloor - \frac{h}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} + O(gq^{\frac{3g}{2}}).$$

Finally, combining (6.10) and (6.11), we obtain the result. \square

6.4. Completing the proof

Recall that

$$(6.12) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{F}_{g+1}} \frac{L^{(\mu)}(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_u)}{(-\ln q)^\mu} &= \mathcal{S}_{g,\mu}^e(\mu) - (g+1)^\mu \mathcal{T}_g(\mu) \\ &\quad + \sum_{a+b+c=\mu} \frac{(-1)^c \mu!}{a!b!c!} \frac{(2g)^a \delta^{(b)}(\frac{1}{2})}{(-\ln q)^b} \mathcal{S}_{g-1,c}^e(\mu) \\ &\quad - \sum_{m=0}^{\mu} \binom{\mu}{m} \frac{g^{\mu-m} \delta^{(m)}(\frac{1}{2})}{(-\ln q)^m} \mathcal{T}_{g-1}(\mu). \end{aligned}$$

By using (6.2), we have that

$$(6.13) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_{g,\mu}^e(\mu) &= \frac{2^\mu q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \left(G(1)J_\mu\left(\left[\frac{g}{2}\right]\right) + \frac{G^{(\mu)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^\mu} \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{2^\mu q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{a=1}^{\mu+1} j_\mu(a) \frac{G^{(a)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^a} + O(g^\mu 2^{\frac{g}{2}} q^{\frac{3g}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(6.14) \quad \begin{aligned} &\sum_{a+b+c=\mu} \frac{(-1)^c \mu!}{a!b!c!} \frac{(2g)^a \delta^{(b)}(\frac{1}{2})}{(-\ln q)^b} \mathcal{S}_{g-1,c}^e(\mu) \\ &= \frac{q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{a+b+c=\mu} \frac{\mu!}{a!b!c!} \frac{(2g)^a (-2)^c \delta^{(b)}(\frac{1}{2})}{(-\ln q)^b} \left(G(1)J_c\left(\left[\frac{g-1}{2}\right]\right) + \frac{G^{(c)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^c} \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{q^{2g+2}}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} \sum_{a+b+c=\mu} \frac{\mu!}{a!b!c!} \frac{(2g)^a (-2)^c \delta^{(b)}(\frac{1}{2})}{(-\ln q)^b} \sum_{a=1}^{c+1} j_c(a) \frac{G^{(a)}(1)}{(-\ln q)^a} \\ &\quad + O(g^\mu 2^{\frac{g}{2}} q^{\frac{3g}{2}}). \end{aligned}$$

By using (6.7), we also have

$$(6.15) \quad (g+1)^\mu \mathcal{T}_g(\mu) = G(1)(g+1)^\mu q^{2g+[\frac{g}{2}]-\frac{g}{2}+\frac{3}{2}} + O(g^\mu 2^{\frac{g}{2}} q^{\frac{3g}{2}})$$

and

$$(6.16) \quad \begin{aligned} &\sum_{m=0}^{\mu} \binom{\mu}{m} \frac{g^{\mu-m} \delta^{(m)}(\frac{1}{2})}{(-\ln q)^m} \mathcal{T}_{g-1}(\mu) \\ &= G(1)q^{2g+[\frac{g-1}{2}]-\frac{g-1}{2}+\frac{3}{2}} \sum_{m=0}^{\mu} \binom{\mu}{m} \frac{g^{\mu-m} \delta^{(m)}(\frac{1}{2})}{(-\ln q)^m} + O(g^\mu 2^{\frac{g}{2}} q^{\frac{3g}{2}}). \end{aligned}$$

By inserting (6.13), (6.14), (6.15) and (6.16) into (6.12), we complete the proof.

7. Appendix: Non-maximal order case

In this appendix, we consider the case of non-maximal orders, as was done in [1] in odd characteristic case. We use the same notations as in [7], with minor changes.

Let \mathcal{D} be the set of rational functions $\frac{D}{M^2} \in k$ such that $M \in \mathbb{A}^+$, $\gcd(D, M) = 1$, $\frac{D}{M^2} \notin \wp(k)$, $\text{sgn}(D) = \xi$ if $\deg(D) = 2\deg(M)$ and $2 \nmid \deg(D)$ if $\deg(D) > 2\deg(M)$, where $\text{sgn}(D)$ denotes the leading coefficient of D . Define \sim on \mathcal{D} by

$$\frac{D}{M^2} \sim \frac{D'}{M'^2} \quad \text{if } M = M' \text{ and } \frac{D}{M^2} + \frac{D'}{M'^2} \in \wp(k).$$

Then \sim is an equivalence relation and let $[(D, M)]$ be the equivalence class containing $\frac{D}{M^2}$. Let

$$\mathcal{D}_m = \{[(D, M)] : M \in \mathbb{A}_m^+, \deg(D) < 2m\},$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{D}'_m &= \{[(D, M)] : M \in \mathbb{A}_m^+, \deg(D) = 2m\}, \\ \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\ell,d} &= \{[(D, M)] : M \in \mathbb{A}_\ell^+, \deg(D) = 2\ell + 2d + 1\}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_m = \bigcup_{\ell+d=m-1} \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\ell,d}.$$

It is shown in [7] that

$$\begin{aligned}\#\mathcal{D}_m &= \#\mathcal{D}'_m = q^{2m} - q^m, \quad \#\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\ell,d} = 2(q-1)q^{2\ell+d} \quad \text{and} \\ \#\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_m &= 2(q^{2m-1} - q^{m-1}).\end{aligned}$$

Note that $q^{2m} - q^m$ is the number of monic polynomials of degree $2m$ which is not a square. The reason for 2 in $\#\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_m$ is as follows; Write $D = AM^2 + B$ with $\deg(B) < 2\deg(M)$. 2 is the factor that whether the constant term of A is contained in $\wp(k)$ or not, just like, when $\deg(D)$ is odd, whether $\text{sgn}(D)$ is a square or not in odd characteristic case. We also note that the element $[(D, M)] \in \mathcal{D}_m$ (resp. \mathcal{D}'_m , resp. $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_m$) corresponds to monic nonsquare polynomial M of degree $2m$ (resp. γM , M monic polynomial of degree $2m$ for γ a generator of \mathbb{F}_q^* , resp. polynomial M of degree $2m-1$ with $\text{sgn}(M) = 1$ or γ) in odd characteristic case.

Let

$$\sigma_n(D, M) = \sum_{N \in \mathbb{A}_n^+} \left\{ \frac{D/M^2}{N} \right\}.$$

Then

$$L(s, \chi_{(D, M)}) = \sum_n \sigma_n(D, M) q^{-ns}.$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned}S_{m,n} &= \sum_{[(D, M)] \in \mathcal{D}_m} \sigma_n(D, M), \quad S'_{m,n} = \sum_{[(D, M)] \in \mathcal{D}'_m} \sigma_n(D, M), \\ \tilde{S}_{\ell,d,n} &= \sum_{[(D, M)] \in \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\ell,d}} \sigma_n(D, M) \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{S}_{m,n} = \sum_{[(D, M)] \in \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_m} \sigma_n(D, M).\end{aligned}$$

It is shown in [7, Proposition 4.3, Fact 4.8 and Proposition 4.13] that

$$S_{m,n} = S'_{m,n} = \tilde{S}_{m,n} = 0, \quad \text{if } n \geq 2m,$$

and, for $n < 2m$,

$$(7.1) \quad S_{m,n} = q^m \Phi\left(\frac{n}{2}, m\right) - \Phi(n, m) = \Phi\left(\frac{n}{2}, 2m\right) - \Phi(n, m),$$

$$(7.2) \quad S'_{m,n} = q^m \Phi\left(\frac{n}{2}, m\right) - (-1)^n \Phi(n, m) = \Phi\left(\frac{n}{2}, 2m\right) - (-1)^n \Phi(n, m),$$

$$(7.3) \quad \tilde{S}_{\ell,d,n} = 2(q-1)q^{\ell+d} \Phi\left(\frac{n}{2}, \ell\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{S}_{m,n} = 2(q-1)q^{m-1} \sum_{\ell=0}^{m-1} \Phi\left(\frac{n}{2}, \ell\right),$$

where

$$(7.4) \quad \Phi(a, m) = \begin{cases} q^m & \text{if } a = 0, \\ \frac{q^{m+a}}{\zeta_A(2)} & \text{if } a \neq 0, \text{ an integer,} \\ 0 & \text{if } a \text{ is not an integer,} \end{cases}$$

as defined in [7, Proposition 4.4] and [1, Proposition 2.2].

Remark 7.1. We note that $S_{m,n}$ is equal to

$$\sum_{M \in \mathbb{A}_{2m}^+} \sum_{N \in \mathbb{A}_n^+} \chi_M(N),$$

and $S'_{m,n}$ is equal to

$$\sum_{M \in \gamma \mathbb{A}_{2m}^+} \sum_{N \in \mathbb{A}_n^+} \chi_M(N)$$

in odd characteristic case [1, §4, §5]. Also one can see easily ([1, §3]) that $\tilde{S}_{m,n}$ is equal to

$$2 \sum_{M \in \mathbb{A}_{2m-1}^+} \sum_{N \in \mathbb{A}_n^+} \chi_M(N) + O(\delta_n q^m),$$

where δ_n is 1 or 0 according to n is even or odd.

Let B_j be the j th Bernoulli number and $\Phi(z, s, \alpha)$ be the Lerch transcendent function given by

$$\Phi(z, s, \alpha) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{(n + \alpha)^s},$$

and $Li_s(z)$ be the polylogarithm function given by

$$Li_s(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n^s}.$$

Lemma 7.2 (Faulhaber's formula ([1], (2.5), (2.6), (2.7))). *We have*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^m n^\mu &= \frac{1}{\mu+1} \sum_{j=0}^{\mu} (-1)^j \binom{\mu+1}{j} B_j m^{\mu+1-j}, \\ \sum_{n=1}^{2m-1} n^\mu q^{\frac{n}{2}} &= -q^m \Phi(\sqrt{q}, -\mu, 2m) + Li_{-\mu}(\sqrt{q}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{2m-1} (-1)^n n^\mu q^{\frac{n}{2}} = -q^m \Phi(-\sqrt{q}, -\mu, 2m) + Li_{-\mu}(-\sqrt{q}).$$

Note that there is a minor error in the formula (2.6) of [1].

Theorem 7.3. *Let μ be a positive integer. Then we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(i)} \quad & \sum_{[(D,M)] \in \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\ell,d}} L^{(\mu)}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_{(D,M)}\right) \\
&= 2 \frac{(-2 \log q)^\mu}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)^2(\mu+1)} q^{2\ell+d+1} \sum_{n=0}^{\mu} (-1)^n \binom{\mu+1}{n} B_n(\ell+d)^{\mu+1-n} \\
&\text{and} \\
& \sum_{[(D,M)] \in \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_m} L^{(\mu)}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_{(D,M)}\right) \\
&= 2 \frac{(-2 \log q)^\mu}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)(\mu+1)} q^{m-1} (q^m - 1) \sum_{n=0}^{\mu} (-1)^n \binom{\mu+1}{n} B_n(m-1)^{\mu+1-n}. \\
\text{(ii)} \quad & \sum_{[(D,M)] \in \mathcal{D}_m} L^{(\mu)}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_{(D,M)}\right) \\
&= \frac{(-2 \log q)^\mu}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)(\mu+1)} q^{2m} \sum_{n=0}^{\mu} (-1)^n \binom{\mu+1}{n} B_n(m-1)^{\mu+1-n} \\
&\quad + \frac{(-\log q)^\mu}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} q^m (q^m \Phi(\sqrt{q}, -\mu, 2m) - Li_{-\mu}(\sqrt{q})). \\
\text{(iii)} \quad & \sum_{[(D,M)] \in \mathcal{D}'_m} L^{(\mu)}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_{(D,M)}\right) \\
&= \frac{(-2 \log q)^\mu}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)(\mu+1)} q^{2m} \sum_{n=0}^{\mu} (-1)^n \binom{\mu+1}{n} B_n(m-1)^{\mu+1-n} \\
&\quad + \frac{(-\log q)^\mu}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} q^m (q^m \Phi(-\sqrt{q}, -\mu, 2m) - Li_{-\mu}(-\sqrt{q})).
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. Once we have the formulas for $S_{m,n}$, $S'_{m,n}$ and $\tilde{S}_{\ell,d,n}$, the computations in [1, §3-5], can be applied to this case. We will prove the first formula for the convenience of the reader. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{[(D,M)] \in \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\ell,d}} L^{(\mu)}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \chi_{(D,M)}\right) \\
&= (-1)^\mu (\log q)^\mu \sum_{n=0}^{2\ell+2d+1} \tilde{S}_{\ell,d,n} n^\mu q^{-n/2} \\
&= 2(q-1)(-1)^\mu (\log q)^\mu q^{\ell+d} \sum_{n=0}^{2\ell+2d+1} \Phi\left(\frac{n}{2}, \ell\right) n^\mu q^{-n} \quad (\text{by (7.3)}) \\
&= 2(q-1) \frac{(-1)^\mu (\log q)^\mu}{\zeta_{\mathbb{A}}(2)} q^{2\ell+d} \sum_{n=1}^{\ell+d} (2n)^\mu \quad (\text{by (7.4)}).
\end{aligned}$$

We get the result by Foulhaber's formula. \square

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