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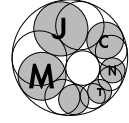


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On the asymptotic distribution of integer matrices

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Abstract: We give an asymptotic formula for the number of integer matrices M such that $M \in \Omega$, $\det M = N$, where Ω is a domain of some special form, and N is a given positive integer. Using this result, we obtain the formula

$$E_s(N) = \mathcal{C}(s) \cdot \ln^{s-1} N + O_s((\ln \ln N) \cdot \ln^{s-2} N) \quad \text{for any integer } N > 2,$$

where $E_s(N)$ is the average number of the local minima of integer s -dimensional lattices Γ with $\det \Gamma = N$, and $\mathcal{C}(s)$ is a positive constant.

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1. Notation

We use the following notation:

1. $\#S$ is the number of elements in a finite set S ;
2. $\sigma_\alpha(N) = \sum_{d|N} d^\alpha$ (d are divisors of N , $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$);
3. $M_{t,s}(Q)$ is the set of $t \times s$ matrices $((x_{ij}))$ (i is the row index, j is the column index) such that $x_{ij} \in Q$ ($Q = \mathbb{R}$ or $Q = \mathbb{Z}$);
4. $M_s(Q) = M_{s,s}(Q)$;

5. $M_s(Q, N) = \{X \in M_s(Q) : \det X = N\}$;
6. $GL_s(\mathbb{R}) = \{X \in M_s(\mathbb{R}) : \det X \neq 0\}$;
7. $SL_s(\mathbb{Z}) = \{M \in M_s(\mathbb{Z}) : \det M = \pm 1\}$;
8. $TM_s(\mathbb{Z}) = \{((t_{ij})) \in M_s(\mathbb{Z}) : t_{ij} = 0 \text{ for } j > i, 0 \leq t_{ij} < t_{ii} \text{ for } j \leq i, i = \overline{1, s}\}$;
9. $TM_s(\mathbb{Z}, N) = TM_s(\mathbb{Z}) \cap M_s(\mathbb{Z}, N)$;
10. $d(M)$ is the greatest common divisor of the t th-order minors of $M \in M_{t,s}(\mathbb{Z})$;
11. $D(X)$ is the maximum absolute value of the t th-order minors of $X \in M_{t,s}(\mathbb{R})$;
12. if $X \in M_{t,s}(\mathbb{R})$, then

$$\mathcal{N}_i(X) = \max_{1 \leq j \leq s} |x_{ij}|, \quad \mathcal{N}(X) = \prod_{i=1}^t \mathcal{N}_i(X), \quad |X|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq t} \mathcal{N}_i(X);$$

13. $\mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{Z})$ is the set of complete integer s -dimensional lattices;
14. $\mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{Z}, D)$ is the set of lattices $\Gamma \in \mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{Z})$ with $\det \Gamma = D$.

We write

$$f(x) \ll g(x) \quad (\text{or } f(x) = O(g(x))) \quad \text{for } x \in X,$$

if there exists an absolute constant $C > 0$ such that $|f(x)| \leq C \cdot g(x)$ for all $x \in X$. If C depends on a parameter θ , we write $f(x) \ll_\theta g(x)$ (or $f(x) = O_\theta(g(x))$). We write $f \asymp g$ if $f \ll g \ll f$.

We say that a hypersurface $S \subset \mathbb{R}^s$ is piecewise differentiable if S consists of a finite number of differentiable hypersurfaces.

A set $K \subset \mathbb{R}^s$ is called a cone with the vertex at the point $x = 0$ if $\lambda x \in K$ for any $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+ = (0, +\infty)$, $x \in K$.

2. Introduction

Suppose that the set $\Omega \subset GL_s(\mathbb{R})$ satisfies the following conditions:

- (A) $\Omega = \{((x_{ij})) : (x_{i1}, \dots, x_{is}) \in V_i, i = \overline{1, s}\}$, where V_i ($i = \overline{1, s}$) is a connected cone in \mathbb{R}^s with the vertex at the point $x = 0$, the boundary of V_i is piecewise differentiable;

(B) there exists a positive constant C such that

$$\prod_{i=1}^s \max_{1 \leq j \leq s} |x_{ij}| \leq C \cdot \det X \quad \text{for any } X = ((x_{ij})) \in \Omega.$$

The main aim of this work is to obtain an asymptotic formula for the number of integer matrices $M \in \Omega$ with $\det M = N$. This problem arises when studying statistical properties of local minima and Klein polyhedra of integer lattices (see [5–8]).

We note that $\Omega = \mathcal{D}_s(\mathbb{R}_+) \cdot \Omega$, where $\mathcal{D}_s(\mathbb{R}_+)$ is the set of diagonal matrices $((x_{ij})) \in \text{GL}_s(\mathbb{R})$ such that $x_{ii} \in \mathbb{R}_+$, $i = \overline{1, s}$.

Consider the $s(s-1)$ -dimensional manifold $\text{PGL}_s(\mathbb{R}) = \mathcal{D}_s(\mathbb{R}_+) \backslash \text{GL}_s(\mathbb{R})$ (the set of right cosets). Let us define a measure on $\text{PGL}_s(\mathbb{R})$. By $\mathcal{P}(\Omega)$ denote the image of $\Omega \subset \text{GL}_s(\mathbb{R})$ under the projection $\text{GL}_s(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \text{PGL}_s(\mathbb{R})$. Suppose that $k = (k_1, \dots, k_s)$ is a permutation of $\{1, \dots, s\}$, and $\theta = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_s)$, $\theta_i = \pm 1$, then we define

$$\text{GL}_s(\mathbb{R}, k, \theta) = \{((x_{ij})) \in \text{GL}_s(\mathbb{R}) : x_{ik_i} = \theta_i, \quad i = \overline{1, s}\}.$$

Let $\text{PGL}_s(\mathbb{R}, k, \theta) = \mathcal{P}(\text{GL}_s(\mathbb{R}, k, \theta))$ be a map on $\text{PGL}_s(\mathbb{R})$. The set of all $\text{PGL}_s(\mathbb{R}, k, \theta)$ is an atlas on $\text{PGL}_s(\mathbb{R})$. Define a measure μ on the map $\text{PGL}_s(\mathbb{R}, k, \theta)$ as

$$\mu(w) = \int_W \frac{dW(X)}{|\det X|^s} \quad \text{for } w \subset \text{PGL}_s(\mathbb{R}, k, \theta),$$

where W is the prototype of w under the projection $\text{GL}_s(\mathbb{R}, k, \theta) \rightarrow \text{PGL}_s(\mathbb{R}, k, \theta)$; here $dW(X)$ is the differential of an $s(s-1)$ -dimensional Lebesgue measure on $\text{GL}_s(\mathbb{R}, k, \theta) \subset \mathbb{R}^{s(s-1)}$ taken at some point X .

It can be proved that the measure μ does not depend on the choice of the map. Therefore, the measure μ is well-defined on $\text{PGL}_s(\mathbb{R})$.

For example, if

$$w = \mathcal{P}(W), \quad W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & 1 & x_4 \\ x_5 & x_6 & 1 \end{pmatrix} : x = (x_1, \dots, x_6) \in W' \right\},$$

where W' is a Lebesgue measurable set in \mathbb{R}^6 , then

$$\mu(w) = \int_{W'} \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & 1 & x_4 \\ x_5 & x_6 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right|^{-3} dx.$$

It is easy to prove that $\mu(\mathcal{P}(\Omega)) < \infty$ if Ω satisfies the condition (B).

Remark. It can be proved that the measure μ is invariant under a right action of $\mathrm{GL}_s(\mathbb{R})$. However, this fact will not be used, and its explanation is omitted.

Define the function $\chi : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ as

$$\chi(N) = 1 + \sum_{p|N} \frac{\ln p}{p} \quad (p \text{ are prime divisors of } N).$$

It follows in the standard way that

$$\chi(N) \ll 1 + \ln \omega(N) \ll \ln \ln N \quad \text{for } N > 2,$$

where $\omega(N)$ is the number of prime divisors of N .

The main result of the present work is the following.

THEOREM 1. *Suppose that the set $\Omega \subset \mathrm{GL}_s(\mathbb{R})$ satisfies the conditions (A) and (B). For any integer $N \geq 2$ the number of integer matrices M such that $M \in \Omega$ and $\det M = N$ is equal to*

$$\frac{\mathcal{R}_s(N)}{\zeta(2) \cdot \dots \cdot \zeta(s)} \cdot \left(\frac{\mu(\mathcal{P}(\Omega))}{(s-1)!} \cdot \ln^{s-1} N + O_\Omega(\chi(N) \cdot \ln^{s-2} N) \right),$$

where $\mathcal{R}_s(N) = \#\mathrm{TM}_s(\mathbb{Z}, N)$, and ζ is the Riemann zeta function.

Remark. If $s = 2$, then Theorem 1 can easily be proved using the methods of [3] (two significant terms of the formula can be obtained by using [10]). The case $s = 3$ was considered in [8].

As an application of Theorem 1, we get an asymptotic formula for the average number of local minima of s -dimensional lattices Γ with $\det \Gamma = N$.

We prove Theorem 1 as follows. It is obvious that

$$\#(\Omega \cap \mathbf{M}_s(\mathbb{Z}, N)) = \sum_{d|N} \sum_{\substack{M \in \mathbf{M}_{s-1,s}(\mathbb{Z}), \\ d(M)=d}} K(M, N),$$

where $d(M)$ is the greatest common divisor of the $(s-1)$ th-order minors of a matrix M , and $K(M, N)$ is the number of vectors $(n_1, \dots, n_s) \in \mathbb{Z}^s$ such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_{11} & \dots & m_{1s} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ m_{(s-1)1} & \dots & m_{(s-1)s} \\ n_1 & \dots & n_s \end{pmatrix} \in \Omega \cap \mathbf{M}_s(\mathbb{Z}, N).$$

To calculate $K(M, N)$, we must compute $\#(\Gamma \cap U)$, where Γ is a lattice and U is a domain in \mathbb{R}^{s-1} . This problem is quite simple. The main difficulty is to calculate the sum

$$\sum_{\substack{M \in \mathbf{M}_{s-1,s}(\mathbb{Z}), \\ d(M)=d}} K(M, N).$$

The rest of the paper is organized as follows.

Section 3 contains some auxiliary results.

In section 4 we obtain estimates for the number of integer matrices lying in a certain domain, as well as bounds for a sum of the form

$$\sum_{\substack{M \in \Theta, \\ d(M)=d}} f(M), \tag{1}$$

where

$$\Theta \subset \mathbf{M}_{t,s}(\mathbb{Z}), \quad f: \mathbf{M}_{t,s}(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+.$$

In section 5 we get an asymptotic formula for a sum of the form (1).

In section 6 we prove Theorem 1.

In the final section we obtain an asymptotic formula for the average number of local minima of s -dimensional lattices Γ with $\det \Gamma = N$.

3. Auxiliary results

We define the functions $\tau_k : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}_+$, $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, as

$$\tau_0(N) = 1, \quad \tau_k(N) = \sum_{d|N} \frac{\tau_{k-1}(d)}{d} \quad \text{for } k \geq 1. \tag{2}$$

Using induction, it is easy to prove that

$$\tau_k(N) = \sum_{\substack{m_1, \dots, m_k \in \mathbb{N}, \\ m_1 \dots m_k | N}} \frac{1}{m_1^k} \cdot \frac{1}{m_2^{k-1}} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{1}{m_k} \quad \text{for } k, N \in \mathbb{N}. \tag{3}$$

Take $N \in \mathbb{N}$ Using (3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_s(N) &= \# \text{TM}_s(\mathbb{Z}, N) = \sum_{\substack{m_1, \dots, m_s \in \mathbb{N}, \\ m_1 \dots m_s = N}} m_2 \cdot m_3^2 \cdot \dots \cdot m_s^{s-1} = \\ &= \sum_{\substack{m_1, \dots, m_{s-1} \in \mathbb{N}, \\ m_1 \dots m_{s-1} | N}} \frac{N^{s-1}}{m_1^{s-1} \cdot m_2^{s-2} \cdot \dots \cdot m_{s-1}} = N^{s-1} \cdot \tau_{s-1}(N). \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

By (3) and (4), it follows that

$$\tau_{s-1}(N) \asymp \sigma_{-1}(N), \quad \mathcal{R}_s(N) \asymp N^{s-1} \cdot \sigma_{-1}(N). \tag{5}$$

The following result is well known (see [2, ch. 1]).

LEMMA 1. *Any nonsingular matrix $M \in \text{M}_s(\mathbb{Z})$ can be uniquely represented in the form $M = T \cdot Q$, where $T \in \text{TM}_s(\mathbb{Z})$, $Q \in \text{SL}_s(\mathbb{Z})$.*

From Lemma 1 we have

$$\mathcal{R}_s(N) = \# (\text{M}_s(\mathbb{Z}, N) / \text{SL}_s(\mathbb{Z})),$$

($\text{M}_s(\mathbb{Z}, N) / \text{SL}_s(\mathbb{Z})$ is the set of left cosets).

LEMMA 2. *For any natural N , the following estimate holds:*

$$\sum_{d|N} \frac{\sigma_{-1}(d)}{d} \cdot \ln d \leq 4 \cdot \zeta(2) \cdot \sigma_{-1}(N) \cdot \chi(N). \tag{6}$$

PROOF. We have

$$\ln d = \sum_{r|d} \Lambda(r), \quad \Lambda(r) = \begin{cases} \ln p, & \text{if } r = p^\alpha, \text{ } p \text{ is a prime,} \\ 0, & \text{else,} \end{cases}$$

and therefore

$$\sum_{d|N} \frac{\sigma_{-1}(d)}{d} \cdot \ln d = \sum_{r|N} \Lambda(r) \sum_{\substack{d|N \\ d \equiv 0 \pmod{r}}} \frac{\sigma_{-1}(d)}{d} \leq \sum_{r|N} \frac{\Lambda(r) \cdot \sigma_{-1}(r)}{r} \cdot \sum_{d|N} \frac{\sigma_{-1}(d)}{d}.$$

To conclude the proof, it remains to note that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r|N} \frac{\Lambda(r) \cdot \sigma_{-1}(r)}{r} &\leq \sum_{r|N} \frac{\Lambda(r) \cdot 2}{r} \leq 4 \cdot \chi(N), \\ \sum_{d|N} \frac{\sigma_{-1}(d)}{d} &= \sum_{r \cdot r' | N} \frac{1}{r^2 r'} \leq \zeta(2) \cdot \sigma_{-1}(N). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

LEMMA 3. *If $M \in M_{t,s}(\mathbb{Z})$, $t \leq s - 1$, then $d(M) = d(M \cdot Q)$ for any $Q \in \text{SL}_s(\mathbb{Z})$.*

PROOF. Suppose that $Q = ((q_{ij})) \in \text{SL}_s(\mathbb{Z})$, and there exist a permutation $k = (k_1, \dots, k_s)$ of $\{1, \dots, s\}$, integers $n, m \in [1, s]$, and an integer r such that

$$q_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } j = k_i, \\ r, & \text{if } (i, j) = (n, m), \\ 0, & \text{else.} \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

Then the proof of the formula $d(M) = d(M \cdot Q)$ is trivial. It remains to note that any matrix $Q \in \text{SL}_s(\mathbb{Z})$ can be represented as a product of matrices of the form (7). \square

4. Bounds for cardinalities of sets of matrices

LEMMA 4. *Suppose that $X, Q \in \text{GL}_s(\mathbb{R})$, and*

$$\det Q = \pm 1, \quad |X|_\infty \leq 1, \quad |X \cdot Q|_\infty \leq 1.$$

Then $|Q|_\infty \leq s! \cdot |\det X|^{-1}$.

PROOF.

$$\begin{aligned} |Q|_\infty &= |X^{-1} \cdot X \cdot Q|_\infty \leq s \cdot |X^{-1}|_\infty \cdot |X \cdot Q|_\infty \leq s \cdot |X^{-1}|_\infty \leq \\ &\leq s \cdot \frac{(s-1)! \cdot |X|_\infty}{|\det X|} \leq \frac{s!}{|\det X|}. \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

By Lemma 4, we have

$$\#\{Q \in \mathrm{SL}_s(\mathbb{Z}) : |X \cdot Q|_\infty \leq 1\} \leq \left(1 + 2 \cdot \frac{s!}{|\det X|}\right)^{s^2-1} \quad (8)$$

for any $X \in \mathrm{GL}_s(\mathbb{R})$ such that $|X|_\infty \leq 1$.

COROLLARY 1. *Suppose that $C \in \mathbb{R}_+$, $Y \in \mathrm{GL}_s(\mathbb{R})$, $(P_1, \dots, P_s) \in \mathbb{R}_+^s$. Then the number of matrices $X \in Y \cdot \mathrm{SL}_s(\mathbb{Z})$ such that*

$$\mathcal{N}_i(X) \leq P_i, \quad i = \overline{1, s}, \quad P_1 \cdot \dots \cdot P_s \leq C \cdot |\det X|, \quad (9)$$

is at most $C_1 = (1 + 2 \cdot s! \cdot C)^{s^2-1}$.

PROOF. Let $F(Y, P)$ be the set of matrices $X \in Y \cdot \mathrm{SL}_s(\mathbb{Z})$ satisfying (9). In the case $F(Y, P) = \emptyset$ there is nothing to prove. Suppose that there is a matrix $X_0 \in F(Y, P)$. Then

$$P_1 \cdot \dots \cdot P_s \leq C \cdot |\det X_0|, \quad Y \cdot \mathrm{SL}_s(\mathbb{Z}) = X_0 \cdot \mathrm{SL}_s(\mathbb{Z}).$$

Divide every i th row of X_0 by P_i , and denote the resulting matrix as X'_0 . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \#F(Y, P) &= \#\{X \in X_0 \cdot \mathrm{SL}_s(\mathbb{Z}) : \mathcal{N}_i(X) \leq P_i, \quad i = \overline{1, s}\} = \\ &= \#\{X' \in X'_0 \cdot \mathrm{SL}_s(\mathbb{Z}) : |X'|_\infty \leq 1\} = \#\{Q \in \mathrm{SL}_s(\mathbb{Z}) : |X'_0 \cdot Q|_\infty \leq 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the estimate $|X'_0|_\infty \leq 1$ and (8), we have

$$\#F(Y, P) \leq \left(1 + 2 \cdot \frac{s!}{|\det X'_0|}\right)^{s^2-1}.$$

It remains to note that $|\det X'_0| = |\det X_0| \cdot (P_1 \cdot \dots \cdot P_s)^{-1} \geq C^{-1}$. □

COROLLARY 2. *Suppose that $N \in \mathbb{N}$, $C \in \mathbb{R}_+$, $(P_1, \dots, P_s) \in \mathbb{R}_+^s$, and $P_1 \dots P_s \leq C \cdot N$. Then the number of matrices $M \in M_s(\mathbb{Z}, N)$ satisfying the inequalities $\mathcal{N}_i(M) \leq P_i$, $i = \overline{1, s}$, is at most $C_1 \cdot \mathcal{R}_s(N)$, where $C_1 = (1 + 2 \cdot s! \cdot C)^{s^2-1}$.*

PROOF. By Lemma 1, we have $M_s(\mathbb{Z}, N) = TM_s(\mathbb{Z}, N) \cdot SL_s(\mathbb{Z})$. This equality, together with Cor 1, yields

$$\begin{aligned} & \#\{M \in M_s(\mathbb{Z}, N) : \mathcal{N}_i(M) \leq P_i, i = \overline{1, s}\} \leq \\ & \leq \sum_{T \in TM_s(\mathbb{Z}, N)} \#\{M \in T \cdot SL_s(\mathbb{Z}) : \mathcal{N}_i(M) \leq P_i, i = \overline{1, s}\} \leq \\ & \leq \sum_{T \in TM_s(\mathbb{Z}, N)} C_1 = C_1 \cdot \mathcal{R}_s(N). \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

COROLLARY 3. *Suppose that $N \in \mathbb{N} \cap [2, +\infty)$, $C \in [1, +\infty)$. Then*

- a) *the number of matrices $M \in M_s(\mathbb{Z}, N)$ such that $\mathcal{N}(M) \leq C \cdot N$ is at most $O_{s,C}(\mathcal{R}_s(N) \cdot \ln^{s-1} N)$;*
- b) *the number of matrices $M \in M_s(\mathbb{Z}, N)$ such that $\mathcal{N}(M) \leq C \cdot N$ and*

$$\exists n, l \in \{1, \dots, s\} : \frac{1}{C} \cdot \mathcal{N}_l(M) \leq \mathcal{N}_n(M) \leq C \cdot \mathcal{N}_l(M), \quad n \neq l, \quad (10)$$

is at most $O_{s,C}(\mathcal{R}_s(N) \cdot \ln^{s-2} N)$.

PROOF. If $M \in M_s(\mathbb{Z}, N)$, and $\mathcal{N}(M) \leq C \cdot N$, then there exists a collection $k = (k_1, \dots, k_s) \in \mathbb{N}^s$ satisfying the inequalities

$$2^{k_i-1} \leq \mathcal{N}_i(M) \leq 2^{k_i}, \quad i = \overline{1, s}, \quad (11)$$

$$\log_2 N - C' \leq \sum_{i=1}^s k_i \leq \log_2 N + C', \quad (12)$$

where $C' = \max\{s!, \log_2 C + s\}$. If, in addition, M satisfies (10), then

$$k_l - C'' \leq k_n \leq k_l + C'', \quad C'' = \log_2 C + 1. \quad (13)$$

We have $2^{k_1} \dots 2^{k_s} \leq 2^{C'} \cdot N$. Combining this with Cor 2, we can see that the number of $M \in M_s(\mathbb{Z}, N)$ satisfying (11) is at most $O_{s,C}(\mathcal{R}_s(N))$. It remains to note that

$$\begin{aligned} \#\{k \in \mathbb{N}^s : k \text{ satisfies (12)}\} &\ll_{s,C} \ln^{s-1} N, \\ \#\{k \in \mathbb{N}^s : k \text{ satisfies (12), (13)}\} &\ll_{s,C} \ln^{s-2} N. \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

By $d_t(M)$ denote the greatest common divisor of the t th-order minors composed from the first t rows of a matrix $M \in M_s(\mathbb{Z})$.

LEMMA 5. *Suppose that $t \in \{1, \dots, s - 1\}$, $C \in \mathbb{R}_+$, $d \in \mathbb{N}$, $(P_1, \dots, P_s) \in \mathbb{R}_+^s$. Then the number of matrices $M \in M_s(\mathbb{Z})$ such that*

$$d_t(M) \equiv 0 \pmod{d}, \tag{14}$$

$$\mathcal{N}_i(M) \leq P_i, \quad i = \overline{1, s}, \quad \prod_{i=1}^s P_i \leq C \cdot |\det M|, \tag{15}$$

is at most

$$O_{s,t,C} \left(\frac{\sigma_{-1}(d)}{d^{s-t+1}} \cdot \left(P_1 \cdot \dots \cdot P_s \right)^s \right).$$

PROOF. If the matrix $M \in M_s(C)$ satisfies (15), then

$$|\det M| \leq R = s! \cdot \prod_{i=1}^s P_i.$$

Using this equality, Lemmas 1 and 3, as well as Cor 1, we can see that the number of matrices $M \in M_s(\mathbb{Z})$ satisfying (14) and (15) is at most

$$\sum_{\substack{T \in TM_s(\mathbb{Z}), \det T \leq R, \\ d_t(T) \equiv 0 \pmod{d}}} \#\{M \in T \cdot SL_s(\mathbb{Z}) : M \text{ satisfies (15)}\} \ll_{s,C} f_t(R, d),$$

where $f_t(R, d)$ is the number of matrices $T \in TM_s(\mathbb{Z})$ such that $\det T \leq R$ and $d_t(T) \equiv 0 \pmod{d}$. By $\mathbb{N}^s(R)$ denote the set of vectors $m \in \mathbb{N}^s$ such that $m_1 \cdot \dots \cdot m_s \leq R$. Then

$$f_t(R, d) = \sum_{\substack{m \in \mathbb{N}^s(R), \\ m_1 \cdot \dots \cdot m_t \equiv 0 \pmod{d}}} m_2 \cdot m_3^2 \cdot \dots \cdot m_s^{s-1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{m \in \mathbb{N}^s(R), \\ m_1 \cdot \dots \cdot m_t = nd}} m_2 \cdot m_3^2 \cdot \dots \cdot m_s^{s-1} \ll_{s,C}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\ll_{s,C} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{m \in \mathbb{N}^t, \\ m_1 \dots m_t = nd}} m_2 \cdot m_3^2 \cdot \dots \cdot m_t^{t-1} \cdot \left(\frac{R}{m_1 \cdot \dots \cdot m_t} \right)^s = \\
 &= R^s \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{m \in \mathbb{N}^t, \\ m_1 \dots m_t = nd}} \frac{1}{m_1^s} \cdot \frac{1}{m_2^{s-1}} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{1}{m_t^{s-t+1}} = \\
 &= R^s \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n \cdot d)^{s-t+1}} \sum_{\substack{m \in \mathbb{N}^t, \\ m_1 \dots m_t = nd}} \frac{1}{m_1^{t-1}} \cdot \frac{1}{m_2^{t-2}} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{1}{m_{t-1}} \ll_{t} \\
 &\ll_{t} \frac{R^s}{d^{s-t+1}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{s-t+1}} \cdot \sigma_{-1}(nd) \ll \frac{R^s}{d^{s-t+1}} \cdot \sigma_{-1}(d) \leq \\
 &\leq (s!)^s \cdot \frac{\sigma_{-1}(d)}{d^{s-t+1}} \cdot (P_1 \cdot \dots \cdot P_s)^s. \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

COROLLARY 4. *Suppose that $t \in \{1, \dots, s-1\}$, $C \in \mathbb{R}_+$, $d \in \mathbb{N}$, $(P_1, \dots, P_t) \in \mathbb{R}_+^t$. Then the number of matrices $M \in M_{t,s}(\mathbb{Z})$ such that*

$$d(M) \equiv 0 \pmod{d}, \quad \mathcal{N}_i(M) \leq P_i, \quad i = \overline{1, t}, \quad \prod_{i=1}^t P_i \leq C \cdot D(M),$$

is at most

$$O_{s,t,c} \left(\frac{\sigma_{-1}(d)}{d^{s-t+1}} \cdot (P_1 \cdot \dots \cdot P_t)^s \right).$$

PROOF. Without loss of generality we can assume that

$$D(M) = \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} m_{11} & \dots & m_{1t} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ m_{t1} & \dots & m_{tt} \end{pmatrix} \right|.$$

Let \tilde{M} be the matrix obtained from M by adding the following rows:

$$\underbrace{(0, \dots, 0, 1, 0 \dots, 0)}_t, \quad \underbrace{(0, \dots, 0, 1, 0 \dots, 0)}_{t+1}, \quad \dots, \quad (0, \dots, 0, 1).$$

Then $|\det \tilde{M}| = D(M)$, and \tilde{M} satisfies the conditions (14) and (15) with $P_i = 1$ for $i \geq t + 1$. It remains to apply Lemma 5. \square

COROLLARY 5. *Let $t \in \{1, \dots, s - 1\}$, $C \in [1; +\infty)$, $d \in \mathbb{N}$, $N \in \mathbb{N} \cap [2; \infty)$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}_+$. Suppose that sets $\omega_t = \omega_t(N, d, C)$, $\omega'_t = \omega_t(N, d, C, \alpha)$, $\omega''_t = \omega_t(N, d, C)$ are defined by the formulas*

$$\omega_t = \{M \in M_{t,s}(\mathbb{Z}) : d(M) \equiv 0 \pmod{d}, 1 \leq \mathcal{N}(M) \leq C \cdot D(M) \leq C^2 \cdot N\},$$

$$\omega'_t = \{M \in \omega_t : \mathcal{N}_t(M) \leq C \cdot d^\alpha\},$$

$$\omega''_t = \{M \in \omega_t : |M|_\infty \cdot \mathcal{N}(M) \leq C \cdot N\}.$$

Then

$$\sum_{M \in \omega_t} (\mathcal{N}(M))^{-s} \ll_{s,C} \frac{\sigma_{-1}(d)}{d^{s-t+1}} \cdot \ln^t N, \tag{16}$$

$$\sum_{M \in \omega'_t} (\mathcal{N}(M))^{-s} \ll_{s,C,\alpha} \frac{\sigma_{-1}(d)}{d^{s-t+1}} \cdot \ln(d + 1) \cdot \ln^{t-1} N, \tag{17}$$

$$\sum_{M \in \omega''_t} |M|_\infty \cdot (\mathcal{N}(M))^{-s+1} \ll_{s,C} N \cdot \frac{\sigma_{-1}(d)}{d^{s-t+1}} \cdot \ln^{t-1} N. \tag{18}$$

PROOF. Suppose that $k = (k_1, \dots, k_t) \in \mathbb{N}^t$; then by $\omega_{t,k}$ we denote the set of matrices $M \in M_{t,s}(\mathbb{Z})$ satisfying the conditions

$$d(M) \equiv 0 \pmod{d}, \quad \mathcal{N}(M) \leq C \cdot D(M), \quad 2^{k_i-1} \leq \mathcal{N}_i(M) \leq 2^{k_i}, \quad i = \overline{1, t}.$$

By Cor 4, we have

$$\#\omega_{t,k} \ll_{s,t,C} \frac{\sigma_{-1}(d)}{d^{s-t+1}} \cdot \left(\prod_{i=1}^t 2^{k_i} \right)^s. \tag{19}$$

It is obvious that

$$\omega_t \subset \bigcup_{k \in K} \omega_{t,k}, \quad K = \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N}^t : \sum_{i=1}^t k_i \leq \log_2 N + C' \right\},$$

$$\omega'_t \subset \bigcup_{k \in K'} \omega_{t,k}, \quad K' = \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N}^t : \sum_{i=1}^t k_i \leq \log_2 N + C', \quad k_t \leq \log_2 d + C_\alpha \right\},$$

$$\omega_t'' \subset \bigcup_{k \in K''} \omega_{t,k}, \quad K'' = \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N}^t : \max_{1 \leq j \leq t} k_j + \sum_{i=1}^t k_i \leq \log_2 N + C' \right\},$$

where the constant C' depends only on s, t , and C , and the constant C_α depends only on C and α . Using the above representation together with (19), we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{M \in \omega_t} (\mathcal{N}(M))^{-s} &\ll_{s,C} \sum_{k \in K} \frac{\#\omega_{t,k}}{(2^{k_1} \cdots 2^{k_t})^s} \ll_{s,C,t} \frac{\sigma_{-1}(d)}{d^{s-t+1}} \cdot \sum_{k \in K} 1 \ll_{C',t} \frac{\sigma_{-1}(d)}{d^{s-t+1}} \cdot \ln^t N, \\ \sum_{M \in \omega_t'} (\mathcal{N}(M))^{-s} &\ll_{s,C} \sum_{k \in K'} \frac{\#\omega_{t,k}}{(2^{k_1} \cdots 2^{k_t})^s} \ll_{C',t,C_\alpha} \frac{\sigma_{-1}(d)}{d^{s-t+1}} \cdot \sum_{k \in K'} 1 \ll_{s,C,t} \\ &\ll_{s,C,t} \frac{\sigma_{-1}(d)}{d^{s-t+1}} \cdot \ln(d+1) \cdot \ln^{t-1} N, \\ \sum_{M \in \omega_t''} \frac{|M|_\infty}{(\mathcal{N}(M))^{s-1}} &\ll_{s,C} \sum_{k \in K''} \max_{1 \leq i \leq t} 2^{k_i} \cdot \left(\prod_{j=1}^t 2^{k_j} \right)^{-s+1} \cdot \#\omega_{t,k} \ll_{s,C,t} \\ &\ll_{s,C,t} \frac{\sigma_{-1}(d)}{d^{s-t+1}} \cdot \sum_{k \in K''} \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq t} 2^{k_i} \right) \cdot \prod_{j=1}^t 2^{k_j} \ll_{C,t} \\ &\ll_{C,t} \frac{\sigma_{-1}(d)}{d^{s-t+1}} \cdot N \cdot \ln^{t-1} N. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

From (18) and (4) we obtain the following estimate:

$$\begin{aligned} N^{s-2} \sum_{d|N} d \sum_{M \in \omega_{s-1}''} \frac{|M|_\infty}{(\mathcal{N}(M))^{s-1}} &\ll_{s,C} N^{s-1} \cdot \ln^{s-2} N \cdot \sum_{d|N} \frac{\sigma_{-1}(d)}{d} \leq \\ &\leq \mathcal{R}_s(N) \cdot \ln^{s-2} N. \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

Suppose that $k, n \in \{1, \dots, s-1\}$, $k \neq n$. Let $\omega = \omega_{s-1}(N, d, C, k, n)$ be the set of matrices $M \in \omega_{s-1}(N, d, C)$ such that $\mathcal{N}_k(M) \asymp_C \mathcal{N}_n(M)$. Using the same method as in the proof of Cor 5, we obtain

$$\sum_{M \in \omega} (\mathcal{N}(M))^{-s} \ll_{s,C} \frac{\sigma_{-1}(d)}{d^2} \cdot \ln^{s-2} N.$$

Hence, we have

$$N^{s-1} \sum_{d|N} d \sum_{M \in \omega} (\mathcal{N}(M))^{-s} \ll_{s,C} \mathcal{R}_s(N) \cdot \ln^{s-2} N. \quad (21)$$

5. Calculation of certain sums

We are going to use the following notation.

1. ∂U is the boundary of a set $U \subset \mathbb{R}^s$.
2. \bar{U} is the closure of a set $U \subset \mathbb{R}^s$.
3. $C^1(U)$ is the set of all continuously differentiable functions $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.
4. mes is the Lebesgue measure.
5. If $x \in \mathbb{R}^s$, $V \subset \mathbb{R}^s$, $\epsilon > 0$, then

$$|x| = (x_1^2 + \dots + x_s^2)^{1/2}, \quad |x|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq s} |x_i|,$$

$$\text{dist}_\infty(x, \partial V) = \inf_{y \in \partial V} |x - y|_\infty,$$

$$U(V, \epsilon) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^s : \text{dist}_\infty(x, V) \leq \epsilon\},$$

$$B(V, \epsilon) = \{x \in V : \text{dist}_\infty(x, \partial V) \leq s \cdot \epsilon\}.$$

6. $|\nabla f|$ is the absolute value of the gradient of a scalar function f .

LEMMA 6. *Suppose that the following conditions hold:*

- a) V is a bounded and connected Lebesgue measurable set in \mathbb{R}^s ;
- b) f is a nonnegative function from $C^1(\bar{V})$, and there exists a function $g : \bar{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ such that

$$|\nabla f(x)| \leq g(x) \text{ for } x \in V, \quad g(x) \leq g(y) \text{ for } x, y \in V, \quad (x-y) \in [0, +\infty)^s;$$

- c) $D \in \mathbb{N}$, $\Gamma \in \mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{Z}, D)$.

Then

$$\sum_{\gamma \in V \cap \Gamma} f(\gamma) = \frac{1}{D} \int_V f(x) dx + O_s(\xi_1 + \xi_2 + \xi_3),$$

$$\xi_1 = \frac{1}{D} \int_{B(V,D)} f(x) dx, \quad \xi_2 = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma \cap B(V,D)} f(\gamma), \quad \xi_3 = D \cdot \sum_{\gamma \in V \cap \Gamma} g(\gamma).$$

PROOF. There exists a basis $e^{(1)}, \dots, e^{(s)}$ of the lattice Γ such that (see [2, ch. 1] or Lemma 1)

$$e_i^{(j)} = 0 \quad \text{for } j > i; \quad 0 \leq e_i^{(j)} < e_i^{(i)} \quad \text{for } j < i; \quad i = \overline{1, s}. \quad (22)$$

We define the set

$$\Pi(\gamma) = \left\{ \gamma + \sum_{i=1}^s t_i e^{(i)} : t_i \in [0, 1), \quad i = \overline{1, s} \right\}.$$

Then we have

$$|x - y|_\infty \leq s \cdot D \quad \text{for } x, y \in \Pi(\gamma). \quad (23)$$

Let

$$\Gamma' = \{ \gamma \in \Gamma \cap V : \Pi(\Gamma) \cap \partial V = \emptyset \}, \quad V' = \bigcup_{\gamma \in \Gamma'} \Pi(\gamma).$$

Using (23), we have $(V \setminus V') \subset B(\partial V, D)$. Therefore,

$$\sum_{\gamma \in V \cap \Gamma} f(\gamma) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma'} f(\gamma) + O(\xi_2), \quad (24)$$

$$\frac{1}{D} \int_{V'} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{D} \int_V f(x) dx + O(\xi_1). \quad (25)$$

Take a point $\gamma \in \Gamma'$. From mean value theorems it follows that there exist points $x_\gamma, y_\gamma \in \Pi(\gamma)$ such that

$$\left| \frac{1}{D} \int_{\Pi(\gamma)} f(x) dx - f(\gamma) \right| \leq |\nabla f(y_\gamma)| \cdot |x_\gamma - \gamma|.$$

From b) and (23) we can obtain the following formula:

$$\left| \frac{1}{D} \int_{\Pi(\gamma)} f(x) dx - f(\gamma) \right| \leq_s g(y_\gamma) \cdot D \leq D \cdot g(\gamma).$$

Hence,

$$f(\gamma) = \frac{1}{D} \int_{\Pi(\gamma)} f(x) dx + O_s(D \cdot g(\gamma)).$$

Using the above together with (25), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma'} f(\gamma) &= \frac{1}{D} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma'} \int_{\Pi(\gamma)} f(x) dx + O_s \left(D \cdot \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma'} g(\gamma) \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{D} \int_{V'} f(x) dx + O_s(\xi_3) = \frac{1}{D} \int_V f(x) dx + O_s(\xi_1 + \xi_3). \end{aligned}$$

It remains to substitute the last relation into (24). □

LEMMA 7. *Let S be a closed piecewise differentiable hypersurface in \mathbb{R}^s . Suppose that $r = (r_1, \dots, r_s) \in \mathbb{R}_+^s$, $\epsilon \in \mathbb{R}_+$,*

$$U(S, \epsilon, r) = \{x \in U(S, \epsilon) : |x_i| \leq r_i, i = \overline{1, s}\}.$$

Then

$$\text{mes } U(S, \epsilon, r) \ll_S \epsilon \cdot \sum_{j=1}^s \prod_{i \neq j} r_i.$$

The proof is trivial.

COROLLARY 6. *Suppose that the following conditions hold:*

- a) V is a connected set in \mathbb{R}^s , its boundary ∂V is piecewise differentiable, and there exists a positive constant C such that

$$|x_i| \leq C \cdot x_s, \quad 1 \leq x_s \quad \text{for } x = (x_1, \dots, x_s) \in V, \quad i = \overline{1, s-1};$$

- b) f is a nonnegative function from the class $C^1(\overline{V(l, L)})$, and there exists a positive constant R such that

$$|f(x)| \leq \frac{R}{x_s^s}, \quad |\nabla f(x)| \leq \frac{R}{x_s^{s+1}} \quad \text{for } x \in V(l, L), \tag{26}$$

where $V(l, L)$ is defined as the set of points $x \in V$ such that $l \leq x_s \leq L$ for given positive real constants l and L , $l \leq L$;

- c) $D \in \mathbb{N}$, $\Gamma \in \mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{Z}, D)$.

Then

$$\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma \cap V(l, L)} f(\gamma) = \frac{1}{D} \int_{V(l, L)} f(x) dx + O_V \left(R \cdot \left(\xi + \frac{1 + \ln D}{D} \right) \right), \quad \xi = \sum_{\substack{\gamma \in \Gamma \cap V(l, L) \\ \gamma_s \leq D^2}} \frac{1}{\gamma_s^s}.$$

PROOF. We can assume that $R = 1$. If $D^2 \leq l$ or $D^2 \geq L$, then the proof is trivial. Let

$$l \leq D^2 \leq L.$$

Let us define the following sets

$$V(l, D^2) = \{x \in V : l \leq x_s \leq D^2\}, \quad V(D^2, L) = \{x \in V : D^2 \leq x_s \leq L\}.$$

Then

$$\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma \cap V(l, L)} f(\gamma) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma \cap V(D^2, L)} f(\gamma) + O(\xi). \tag{27}$$

From Lemma 6 and the conditions (26) we can obtain the following formula:

$$\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma \cap V(D^2, L)} f(\gamma) = \frac{1}{D} \int_{V(D^2, L)} f(x) dx + O_{C,s}(\xi_1 + \xi_2 + \xi_3),$$

$$\xi_1 = \frac{1}{D} \int_{B(V(D^2, L), D)} \frac{1}{x_s^s} dx, \quad \xi_2 = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma \cap B(V(D^2, L), D)} \frac{1}{\gamma_s^s}, \quad \xi_3 = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma \cap V(D^2, L)} \frac{D}{\gamma_s^{s+1}}. \tag{28}$$

By (26), we have

$$\left| \int_{V(D^2, L)} f(x) dx - \int_{V(l, L)} f(x) dx \right| \leq \int_{V(l, D^2)} \frac{1}{x_s^s} dx \leq C^{s-1} \int_1^{D^2} \frac{dx_s}{x_s} = C^{s-1} \cdot \ln D^2,$$

$$\xi_3 \leq \sum_{\substack{n \in \mathbb{Z}^s \\ |n_i| \leq C n_s, D^2 \leq n_s}} \frac{D}{n_s^{s+1}} \ll_{s,C} \sum_{D^2 \leq n_s} \frac{D}{n_s^2} \ll \frac{1}{D}.$$

Combining this with (27) and (28), we obtain

$$\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma \cap V(l, L)} f(\gamma) = \frac{1}{D} \int_{V(l, L)} f(x) dx + O_{s,C} \left(\xi + \xi_1 + \xi_2 + \frac{1 + \ln D}{D} \right). \tag{29}$$

It remains to estimate ξ_1, ξ_2 . For any $k = (k_1, \dots, k_s) \in \mathbb{N}^s$ we define

$$\Pi_k = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^s : 2^{k_i-1} \leq |x_i| \leq 2^{k_i}, \quad i = \overline{1, s}\}.$$

Then

$$V(D^2, L) \subset \bigcup_{k \in K(D^2, L)} \Pi_k,$$

$$K(D^2, L) = \{k \in \mathbb{N}^s : k_i \leq k_s + 1 + \log_2 C, \quad \log_2 D^2 \leq k_s \leq \log_2 L + 1\},$$

Put $\Pi_k(V, D^2, L) = \Pi_k \cap B(V(D^2, L), D)$. By Lemma 7, we have

$$\text{mes } \Pi_k(V, D^2, L) \ll_V D \cdot \sum_{j=1}^s \prod_{i \neq j} 2^{k_i}.$$

It is easy to prove that

$$\#(\mathbb{Z}^s \cap \Pi_k(V, D^2, L)) \ll_V D \cdot \sum_{j=1}^s \prod_{i \neq j} 2^{k_i}.$$

Hence, we have

$$\xi_1 \leq \frac{1}{D} \sum_{k \in K(D^2, L)} \int_{\Pi_k(V, D^2, L)} \frac{1}{x_s^s} dx \leq \frac{1}{D} \cdot \sum_{k \in K(D^2, L)} \frac{1}{(2^{k_s-1})^s} \cdot \text{mes } \Pi_k(V, D^2, L) \ll_V$$

$$\ll_V \sum_{k \in K(D^2, L)} \left(\frac{1}{(2^{k_s})^s} \sum_{j=1}^s \prod_{i \neq j} 2^{k_i} \right) \ll_{s,C} \sum_{\log_2 D^2 \leq k_s} \frac{1}{2^{k_s}} \ll \frac{1}{D^2},$$

$$\xi_2 \leq \sum_{k \in K(D^2, L)} \left(\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^s \cap \Pi_k(V, D^2, L)} \frac{1}{n_s^s} \right) \ll_s \sum_{k \in K(D^2, L)} \frac{1}{(2^{k_s})^s} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^s \cap \Pi_k(V, D^2, L)} 1 \ll_V$$

$$\ll_V \sum_{k \in K(D^2, L)} \left(\frac{D}{(2^{k_s})^s} \sum_{j=1}^s \prod_{i \neq j} 2^{k_i} \right) \ll_{s,C} \sum_{\log_2 D^2 \leq k_s} \frac{D}{2^{k_s}} \ll \frac{1}{D}.$$

It remains to substitute these estimates into (29). □

For $Y = ((y_{ij})) \in M_{t-1,s}(\mathbb{R})$, $x = (x_1, \dots, x_s) \in \mathbb{R}^s$, we define

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y \\ x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_{11} & \cdots & y_{1s} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ y_{(t-1)1} & \cdots & y_{(t-1)s} \\ x_1 & \cdots & x_s \end{pmatrix} \in M_{t,s}(\mathbb{R}).$$

LEMMA 8. Let $M \in M_{t-1,s}(\mathbb{Z})$, $2 \leq t \leq s$, $r = d(M)$, $d \in \mathbb{N}$, and $r \mid d$. Suppose that the lattice $\Gamma = \Gamma(M, d)$ consists of solutions $n \in \mathbb{Z}^s$ of the following congruence

$$d \left(\begin{pmatrix} M \\ n \end{pmatrix} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{d}.$$

Then $\det \Gamma = (d/r)^{s-t+1}$.

PROOF. If

$$m_{ij} = 0 \quad \text{for } j > i, \tag{30}$$

then the proof is trivial. Lemmas 1 and 3 imply that M can always be reduced to the form (30). \square

LEMMA 9. Suppose that a set Θ_t and a function f satisfy the following conditions:

a) Θ_t is a subset of $M_{t,s}(\mathbb{R})$, and Θ_t can be represented as

$$\Theta_t = \{((x_{ij})) : (x_{i1}, \dots, x_{is}) \in V_i, i = \overline{1, t}\},$$

where V_i , $i = 1, \dots, t$, are connected sets in \mathbb{R}^s , and the boundaries ∂V_i are piecewise differentiable;

b) there exists a constant $C \in [1; +\infty)$ such that

$$\mathcal{N}_i(X) \leq C \cdot x_{ii}, \quad i = \overline{1, t}, \tag{31}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(X) \leq C \cdot D(X) \quad \text{for } X \in \Theta_t; \tag{32}$$

c) f is a nonnegative function from $C^1(\overline{\Theta_t(N)})$, where for $N \in (1; +\infty)$ and the sets $\Theta_t(N)$ defined as

$$\Theta_t(N) = \left\{ ((x_{ij})) \in \Theta_t : 1 \leq x_{11} \leq x_{22} \leq \dots \leq x_{tt}, \quad x_{tt}^{s-t+1} \prod_{i=1}^{t-1} x_{ii} \leq N \right\}$$

there exists a positive constant R such that

$$f(X) \leq \frac{R}{(\mathcal{N}(X))^s}, \tag{33}$$

$$\left| \frac{\partial f(X)}{\partial x_{kl}} \right| \leq \frac{R}{\mathcal{N}_k(X) \cdot (\mathcal{N}(X))^s} \tag{34}$$

for $k = \overline{1, t}$, $l = \overline{1, s}$, $X = ((x_{ij})) \in \Theta_t(N)$.

Then

$$S_t(N, d, f) = \frac{\tau_{t-1}(d)}{d^{s-t+1}} \cdot \left(\prod_{k=s-t+1}^s \zeta(k) \right)^{-1} \times \\ \times \int_{\Theta_t(N)} f(X) dX + O_{\Theta_t} \left(R \cdot \ln^{t-1} N \cdot \frac{1 + \ln d}{d^{s-t+1}} \cdot \sigma_{-1}(d) \right)$$

for $d \in \mathbb{N}$, where

$$S_t(N, d, f) = \sum_{\substack{M \in \mathbb{M}_{t,s}(\mathbb{Z}) \cap \Theta_t(N) \\ d(M)=d}} f(M).$$

PROOF. The proof is by induction on t .

Base of induction. Let $t = 1$. Then

$$\Theta_1 \subset \mathbb{R}^s, \quad \Theta_1(N) = \{x = (x_1, \dots, x_s) \in \Theta_1 : |x|_\infty \leq C \cdot x_1, \quad 1 \leq x_1 \leq N^{1/s}\}, \\ |f(x)| \leq \frac{R}{x_1^s}, \quad |\nabla f(x)| \leq \frac{s \cdot R}{x_1^{s+1}} \quad \text{for } x = (x_1, \dots, x_s) \in \Theta_1(N), \tag{35} \\ d(m) = \text{gcd}(m_1, \dots, m_s) \quad \text{for } m = (m_1, \dots, m_s) \in \mathbb{Z}^s,$$

where $\text{gcd}(m_1, \dots, m_s)$ is the greatest common divisor of m_1, \dots, m_s . Using the Möbius function μ , we obtain

$$S_1(N, d, f) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mu(n) \cdot s(n), \quad s(n) = \sum_{\substack{m \in \Theta_1(N) \\ m \equiv 0 \pmod{nd}}} f(m).$$

The relations (35) imply that we can use Cor 6 to calculate the sum $s(n)$ by swapping x_1 and x_s . We have

$$s(n) = \frac{1}{(nd)^s} \int_{\Theta_1(N)} f(x) dx + O\left(R \cdot \left(\xi + \frac{1 + \ln(nd)^s}{(nd)^s}\right)\right),$$

$$\xi = \sum_{\substack{m \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{Z}^{s-1}, |m|_\infty \leq C \cdot m_1 \leq C \cdot (nd)^{2s}, \\ m \equiv 0 \pmod{nd}}} \frac{1}{m_1^s}.$$

In this proof, the constants in asymptotic estimates $O(\dots)$ and \ll depend only on Θ_t . It is easy to prove that

$$\xi \ll \frac{1}{(nd)^s} \sum_{1 \leq m_1 \leq (nd)^{2s-1}} \frac{1}{m_1} \ll \frac{1 + \ln(nd)}{(nd)^s}.$$

Therefore,

$$S_1(N, d, f) = \frac{1}{d^s} \left(\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{\mu(n)}{n^s} \int_{\Theta_1(N)} f(x) dx \right) + O\left(R \cdot \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left(\frac{1 + \ln(nd)^s}{(nd)^s}\right)\right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{d^s \cdot \zeta(s)} \int_{\Theta_1(N)} f(x) dx + O\left(R \cdot \frac{1 + \ln d}{d^s}\right).$$

This completes the proof in the case $t = 1$.

Induction step from $(t - 1)$ to t . We define the sets

$$\Theta_{t-1} = \left\{ ((x'_{ij})) : (x'_{i1}, \dots, x'_{is}) \in V_i, \quad i = \overline{1, t-1} \right\},$$

$$\Theta_{t-1}(N) = \left\{ ((x'_{ij})) \in \Theta_{t-1} : 1 \leq x'_{11} \leq x'_{22} \leq \dots \leq x'_{(t-1)(t-1)}, \right.$$

$$\left. (x'_{(t-1)(t-1)})^{s-t+2} \prod_{i=1}^{t-2} x'_{ii} \leq N \right\},$$

$$V_t(X', N) = \left\{ x \in V_t : x'_{(t-1)(t-1)} \leq x_t \leq N^{1/(s-t+1)} \cdot \left(\prod_{i=1}^{t-1} x'_{ii} \right)^{-1/(s-t+1)} \right\}$$

for $X' = ((x'_{ij})) \in \Theta_{t-1}(N)$.

Then $\Theta_t(N)$ can be represented in the following form:

$$\Theta_t(N) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} X' \\ x \end{pmatrix} : X' \in \Theta_{t-1}(N), \quad x \in V_t(X', N) \right\}.$$

It is obvious that

$$S_t(N, d, f) = \sum_{r|d} \sum_{\substack{M' \in \Theta_{t-1}(N), \\ d(M')=r}} \Phi(M'), \tag{36}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(M') &= \sum_{\substack{m \in V_t(M', N), \\ d(M)=d}} f\left(\begin{pmatrix} M' \\ m \end{pmatrix}\right) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mu(n) \cdot F(M', n), \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} M' \\ m \end{pmatrix}, \\ F(M', n) &= \sum_{m \in V_t(M', N) \cap \Gamma(M', nd)} f\left(\begin{pmatrix} M' \\ m \end{pmatrix}\right), \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

and the lattice $\Gamma(M', nd)$ is defined as in Lemma 8.

Applying Lemma 8, we obtain

$$\det \Gamma(M', nd) = \left(\frac{nd}{r}\right)^{s-t+1}.$$

By the condition c), we have

$$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} M' \\ x \end{pmatrix}\right) \leq \frac{R}{x_t^s \cdot (\mathcal{N}(M'))^s}, \quad \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} f\left(\begin{pmatrix} M' \\ x \end{pmatrix}\right) \right| \leq \frac{R}{x_t^{s+1} \cdot (\mathcal{N}(M'))^s}.$$

Therefore, we can apply Cor 6 to compute the sum $F(M', n)$, obtaining

$$\begin{aligned} F(M', n) &= \left(\frac{r}{nd}\right)^{s-t+1} F_0(M') + O\left(\frac{R}{(\mathcal{N}(M'))^s} \cdot \left(\xi(M', n) + \frac{1 + \ln(nd)}{\left(\frac{nd}{r}\right)^{s-t+1}}\right)\right), \\ F_0(M') &= \int_{V_t(M', N)} f\left(\begin{pmatrix} M' \\ x \end{pmatrix}\right) dx, \\ \xi(M', n) &= \sum_{\substack{m \in V_t(M', N) \cap \Gamma(M', nd), \\ |m|_\infty \leq (nd)^{(s-t+1)2}}} \frac{1}{|m|_\infty^s}. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting this equality in (37) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(M') &= \left(\frac{r}{d}\right)^{s-t+1} \frac{1}{\zeta(s-t+1)} \cdot F_0(M') + \\ &+ O\left(\frac{R}{(\mathcal{N}(M'))^s} \cdot \left(\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \xi(M', n) + \frac{1 + \ln d}{\left(\frac{d}{r}\right)^{s-t+1}}\right)\right). \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

Taking into account (36), we have

$$S_t(N, d, f) = \frac{1}{d^{s-t+1} \cdot \zeta(s-t+1)} \sum_{r|d} r^{s-t+1} \cdot S_{t-1}(N, r, F_0) + O(R \cdot (\eta_1 + \eta_2)), \tag{39}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} S_{t-1}(N, r, F_0) &= \sum_{\substack{M' \in \Theta_{t-1}(N), \\ d(M')=r}} F_0(M'), \quad \eta_1 = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{\substack{M \in \Theta_t(N), \\ \mathcal{N}_t(M) \leq (nd)^{2(s-t+1)}, d(M) \equiv 0 \pmod{nd}}} (\mathcal{N}(M))^{-s}, \\ \eta_2 &= \frac{1 + \ln d}{d^{s-t+1}} \sum_{r|d} r^{s-t+1} \sum_{\substack{M' \in \Theta_{t-1}(N), \\ d(M')=r}} (\mathcal{N}(M'))^{-s}. \end{aligned}$$

From (16), (17), and (31), (32) we obtain the estimates

$$\eta_1 \ll \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1 + \ln(nd)}{(nd)^{s-t+1}} \cdot \sigma_{-1}(nd) \cdot \ln^{t-1} N \ll \frac{1 + \ln d}{d^{s-t+1}} \cdot \ln^{t-1} N \cdot \sigma_{-1}(d), \tag{40}$$

$$\eta_2 \ll \frac{1 + \ln d}{d^{s-t+1}} \sum_{r|d} r^{s-t+1} \cdot \frac{\sigma_{-1}(r)}{r^{s-t+2}} \ln^{t-1} N \ll \frac{1 + \ln d}{d^{s-t+1}} \cdot \ln^{t-1} N \cdot \sigma_{-1}(d). \tag{41}$$

Using the conditions of the Lemma, it can be proved that the function

$$F_0(X') = \int_{V_t(X', N)} f\left(\begin{pmatrix} X' \\ x \end{pmatrix}\right) dx$$

is nonnegative, continuously differentiable on $\overline{\Theta_{t-1}(N)}$, and

$$F_0(X') \ll \frac{R \cdot \ln N}{(\mathcal{N}(X'))^s}, \quad \left| \frac{\partial F_0(X')}{\partial x'_{kl}} \right| \ll \frac{R \cdot \ln N}{\mathcal{N}_k(X') \cdot (\mathcal{N}(X'))^s}.$$

If $D(X') < \mathcal{N}(X')/(C \cdot t)$ for any $X' \in \Theta_{t-1}$, then

$$D\left(\begin{pmatrix} X' \\ x \end{pmatrix}\right) \leq t \cdot D(X') \cdot \|x\|_\infty < \frac{1}{C} \cdot \mathcal{N}(X') \cdot \|x\|_\infty = \frac{1}{C} \cdot \mathcal{N}\left(\begin{pmatrix} X' \\ x \end{pmatrix}\right) \quad \text{for } \begin{pmatrix} X' \\ x \end{pmatrix} \in \Theta_t.$$

This contradicts (32), and therefore we must have

$$\mathcal{N}(X') \leq C \cdot t \cdot D(X') \quad \text{for } X' \in \Theta_{t-1}.$$

Hence, we can apply the induction assumption to calculate $S_{t-1}(N, r, F_0)$. We have

$$S_{t-1}(N, r, F_0) = \frac{\tau_{t-2}(r)}{r^{s-t+2}} \cdot \left(\prod_{k=s-t+2}^s \zeta(k)\right)^{-1} \cdot \int_{\Theta_{t-1}(N)} F_0(X') dX' + O\left(R \cdot \ln^{t-1} N \cdot \frac{1 + \ln r}{r^{s-t+2}} \cdot \sigma_{-1}(r)\right).$$

Therefore, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r|d} r^{s-t+1} \cdot S_{t-1}(N, r, F_0) &= \\ &= \left(\sum_{r|d} \frac{\tau_{t-2}(r)}{r}\right) \cdot \left(\prod_{k=s-t+2}^s \zeta(k)\right)^{-1} \cdot \int_{\Theta_{t-1}(N)} F_0(X') dX' + \\ &+ O\left(R \cdot \ln^{t-1} N \cdot \sum_{r|d} \frac{1 + \ln r}{r} \cdot \sigma_{-1}(r)\right) = \\ &= \tau_{t-1}(d) \cdot \left(\prod_{k=s-t+2}^s \zeta(k)\right)^{-1} \cdot \int_{\Theta_t(N)} f(X) dX + O(R \cdot \ln^{t-1} N \cdot (1 + \ln d) \cdot \sigma_{-1}(d)). \end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

It remains to substitute (40), (41), and (42) into (39). □

COROLLARY 7. *Suppose that the set $\Theta = \Theta_{s-1}$ satisfies the conditions a) and b) of Lemma 9 for $t = s - 1$. Let $C_1 \in \mathbb{R}_+$, $N \in \mathbb{N} \cap [2; +\infty)$, and let f be a nonnegative*

function from $C^1(\overline{\Theta(N)})$, where

$$\Theta(N) = \left\{ ((x_{ij})) \in \Theta : 1 \leq x_{ii}, \quad i = \overline{1, s-1}, \quad \left(\max_{1 \leq j \leq s-1} x_{jj} \right) \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{s-1} x_{ii} \leq C \cdot N \right\},$$

and there exists a constant $R \in \mathbb{R}_+$ such that the estimates (33) and (34) hold.

Then

$$N^{s-1} \sum_{d|N} d \sum_{\substack{M \in M_{s-1,s}(\mathbb{Z}) \cap \Theta(N), \\ d(M)=d}} f(M) = \frac{\mathcal{R}_s(N)}{\zeta(2) \cdot \dots \cdot \zeta(s)} \times \left(\int_{\Theta(N)} f(X) dX + O_{\Theta,C} \left(\chi(N) \cdot \ln^{s-2} N \right) \right).$$

PROOF. Let $P(s-1)$ be the set of permutations of $\{1, \dots, s-1\}$. For any $k = (k_1, \dots, k_{s-1}) \in P(s-1)$ we put

$$\Theta(N, k) = \{X \in \Theta(N) : x_{k_1 k_1} \leq x_{k_2 k_2} \leq \dots \leq x_{k_{s-1} k_{s-1}}\}.$$

Using (21) and (33), we obtain the estimate

$$N^{s-1} \sum_{d|N} d \sum_{\substack{M \in \Theta(N,k) \cap \Theta(N,n), \\ d(M)=d}} f(M) \ll_{s,C_1} \mathcal{R}_s(N) \cdot \ln^{s-2} N$$

for $k, n \in P(s-1)$, $k \neq n$. Hence,

$$N^{s-1} \sum_{d|N} d \sum_{\substack{M \in M_{s-1,s}(\mathbb{Z}) \cap \Theta(N), \\ d(M)=d}} f(M) = \sum_{k \in P(s-1)} N^{s-1} \sum_{d|N} d \sum_{\substack{M \in M_{s-1,s}(\mathbb{Z}) \cap \Theta(N,k), \\ d(M)=d}} f(M) + O_{s,C}(\mathcal{R}_s(N) \cdot \ln^{s-2} N). \tag{43}$$

It remains to prove that

$$N^{s-1} \sum_{d|N} d \sum_{\substack{M \in M_{s-1,s}(\mathbb{Z}) \cap \Theta(N,k), \\ d(M)=d}} f(M) = \frac{\mathcal{R}_s(N)}{\zeta(2) \cdot \dots \cdot \zeta(s)} \cdot \int_{\Theta(N,k)} f(X) dX + O_{\Theta,C,k}(\mathcal{R}_s(N) \cdot \chi(N) \cdot \ln^{s-2} N) \quad \text{for any } k \in P(s-1). \tag{44}$$

Without loss of generality, we consider only the case $k = (1, \dots, s)$. Using Lemma 9, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & N^{s-1} \sum_{d|N} d \sum_{\substack{M \in \mathcal{M}_{s-1,s}(\mathbb{Z}) \cap \Theta(N,k), \\ d(M)=d}} f(M) = \\ & = N^{s-1} \cdot \sum_{d|N} \frac{\tau_{s-2}(d)}{d} \cdot \left(\prod_{k=2}^s \zeta(k) \right)^{-1} \cdot \int_{\Theta(N,k)} f(X) dX + \\ & + O_{\Theta_{s-1},C} \left(N^{s-1} \cdot \ln^{s-2} N \cdot \sum_{d|N} \left(\frac{1 + \ln d}{d} \cdot \sigma_{-1}(d) \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Combining this expression with (2), (4), and (6) yields (44).

To conclude the proof, it remains to substitute (44) into (43) and note that

$$\sum_{k \in P(s) \cap \Theta(N,k)} \int f(X) dX = \int_{\Theta(N)} f(X) dX. \quad \square$$

6. Proof of Theorem 1

LEMMA 10. *Let G be a connected Lebesgue measurable set in \mathbb{R}^s . Then*

$$\#(G \cap \mathbb{Z}^s) = \text{mes } G + O_s(\text{mes } U(\partial G, 1)).$$

The proof is given in [7].

For any lattice $\Gamma \in \mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{Z})$ we define

$$\lambda(\Gamma) = \min \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq s} |a^{(i)}|_\infty \right),$$

where the minimum is taken over all systems of vectors $\{a^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^s$ such that $\{a^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^s$ is a basis of Γ . Using well-known results [2, ch. 8], we can write

$$\lambda(\Gamma) \leq C_0 \cdot \max_{1 \leq i \leq s} |b^{(i)}|_\infty \quad (C_0 = C_0(s) > 0) \tag{45}$$

for any linearly independent system $\{b^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^s \subset \Gamma$.

COROLLARY 8. *Suppose that $\Gamma \in \mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{Z}, D)$, $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^s$, $\lambda = s \cdot \lambda(\Gamma)$. Let G be a connected Lebesgue measurable set in \mathbb{R}^s . Then*

$$\#(G \cap (\Gamma + x_0)) = \frac{1}{D} \text{mes } G + O_s \left(\frac{1}{D} \text{mes } U(\partial G, \lambda) \right).$$

PROOF. We can assume that $x_0 = 0$.

Let $\{a^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^s$ be a basis of Γ such that

$$\max_{1 \leq i \leq s} |a^{(i)}|_\infty = \lambda(\Gamma).$$

By M denote the matrix with the columns $a^{(1)T}, \dots, a^{(s)T}$. Then

$$\#(\Gamma \cap G) = \#(\mathbb{Z}^s \cap (M^{-1} \cdot G)).$$

Using Lemma 10, we obtain

$$\#(\Gamma \cap G) = \text{mes}(M^{-1} \cdot G) + O_s(\text{mes } U(\partial(M^{-1} \cdot G), 1)). \quad (46)$$

Clearly, we have

$$\text{mes}(M^{-1} \cdot G) = |\det M^{-1}| \cdot \text{mes } G = \frac{1}{D} \text{mes } G. \quad (47)$$

Since $|M \cdot x|_\infty \leq \lambda \cdot |x|_\infty$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^s$, it follows that $M \cdot U(\partial(M^{-1} \cdot G), 1) \subset U(\partial G, \lambda)$. Therefore,

$$\text{mes } U(\partial(M^{-1} \cdot G), 1) \leq \frac{1}{D} \cdot \text{mes } U(\partial G, \lambda). \quad (48)$$

It remains to substitute (47) and (48) into (46). □

LEMMA 11. *Suppose that $R \in (1, +\infty)$, and*

$$H_{s-1}(R) = \left\{ x \in [1, +\infty)^{s-1} : |x|_\infty \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{s-1} x_i \leq R \right\}.$$

Then we have

$$\int_{H_{s-1}(R)} \frac{dx}{x_1 \cdot \dots \cdot x_{s-1}} = \frac{1}{s!} \cdot \ln^{s-1} R. \quad (49)$$

PROOF. Let

$$H_{t,s}(R) = \left\{ x \in [1; +\infty)^t : x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_t, x_t^{s-t+1} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{t-1} x_i \leq R \right\},$$

$$I_{t,s}(R) = \int_{H_{t,s}(R)} \frac{dx}{x_1 \cdot \dots \cdot x_t}.$$

It is clear that

$$\int_{H_{s-1}(R)} \frac{dx}{x_1 \cdot \dots \cdot x_{s-1}} = (s-1)! \cdot I_{s-1,s}(R). \quad (50)$$

Let us show that

$$I_{t,s}(R) = \frac{(s-t)!}{t! \cdot s!} \cdot \ln^t R. \quad (51)$$

The proof is by induction on t .

In the case $t = 1$ there is nothing to prove.

Induction step from $(t-1)$ to t . Let us perform the following substitution:

$$y_i = x_i, \quad i = \overline{1, t-1}, \quad y_t = x_t^{s-t+1} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{t-1} x_i.$$

Since we have

$$x_t = \left(\frac{y_t}{y_1 \cdot \dots \cdot y_{t-1}} \right)^{1/(s-t+1)}, \quad \frac{dx}{x_1 \cdot \dots \cdot x_t} = \frac{1}{s-t+1} \cdot \frac{dy}{y_1 \cdot \dots \cdot y_t},$$

it follows that

$$I_{t,s}(R) = \frac{1}{s-t+1} \int_1^R \frac{I_{t-1,s}(y_t)}{y_t} dy_t.$$

Using the induction assumption, we obtain (51). Now (49) follows from (50) and (51). \square

For any $X \in M_s(\mathbb{R})$ by $A_j(X)$ we denote the (s, j) cofactor of the matrix X .

LEMMA 12. *Suppose that $N \in \mathbb{N}$, $N \geq 2$, the set $\Omega \subset GL_s(\mathbb{R})$ satisfies the conditions (A) and (B) of Theorem 1, and there exists a constant $C_1 \in [1; +\infty)$ such that*

$$\mathcal{N}_i(X) \leq C_1 \cdot x_{ii}, \quad i = \overline{1, s}; \quad \prod_{i=1}^{s-1} \mathcal{N}_i(X) \leq C_1 \cdot A_s(X) \quad \text{for any } X \in \Omega. \quad (52)$$

Let

$$\Omega'(\mathbb{Z}, N, C_2) = \left\{ ((m_{ij})) \in \Omega \cap M_s(\mathbb{Z}, N) : \max_{1 \leq i \leq s-1} m_{ii} \cdot \prod_{j=1}^{s-1} m_{jj} \leq C_2 \cdot N \right\}.$$

Then we have

$$\#\Omega'(\mathbb{Z}, N, C_2) = \frac{\mathcal{R}_s(N)}{\zeta(2) \cdot \dots \cdot \zeta(s)} \cdot \left(\frac{\mu(\mathcal{P}(\Omega))}{s!} \cdot \ln^{s-1} N + O_{\Omega, C_2}(\chi(N) \cdot \ln^{s-2} N) \right)$$

for any positive C_2 such that

$$C_2 < \frac{1}{C_1^2 \cdot C_0 \cdot s! \cdot (s-1)! \cdot (s-1)}, \quad (53)$$

where C_0 is the constant in the estimate (45).

PROOF. Using the conditions of the Lemma, we can see that any set V_i can be represented in the form

$$V_i = \left\{ t \cdot (x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, 1, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_s) : t \in \mathbb{R}_+, \right. \\ \left. (x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_s) \in W_i \right\}, \quad (54)$$

where $W_i \subset \mathbb{R}^{s-1}$, and the boundary ∂W_i is piecewise differentiable. Put

$$\Theta = \left\{ ((x_{ij})) : (x_{i1}, \dots, x_{is}) \in V_i, \quad i = \overline{1, s-1} \right\}, \\ \Theta(N) = \left\{ X \in \Theta : \max_{1 \leq i \leq s-1} x_{ii} \cdot \prod_{j=1}^{s-1} x_{jj} \leq C_2 \cdot N \right\}.$$

For any integer matrix $M \in \Theta(N)$ we define

$$K(M) = \# \left\{ m \in \mathbb{Z}^s : \begin{pmatrix} M \\ m \end{pmatrix} \in \Omega \cap M_s(\mathbb{Z}, N) \right\}.$$

Then

$$\#\Omega'(\mathbb{Z}, N, C_2) = \sum_{M \in \Theta(N)} K(M).$$

Let us calculate $K(M)$.

If $d(M)$ does not divide N , then $K(M) = 0$.

Suppose that $M \in \Theta(N)$, and $d = d(M)$ is a divisor of N . Then

$$K(M) = \# \left\{ m \in \mathbb{Z}^s \cap V_s : \sum_{i=1}^s m_i A_i = N \right\},$$

where

$$A_i = A_i \left(\begin{pmatrix} M \\ m \end{pmatrix} \right), \quad i = \overline{1, s}.$$

Therefore,

$$K(M) = \# \left\{ m \in \mathbb{Z}^{s-1} \cap V(M, N) : \sum_{i=1}^{s-1} m_i A_i \equiv N \pmod{A_s} \right\},$$

where

$$V(M, N) = \left\{ (x_1, \dots, x_{s-1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{s-1} : (x_1, \dots, x_{s-1}, x_s) \in V_s, \quad x_s = \frac{N - \sum_{i=1}^{s-1} x_i A_i}{A_s} \right\}.$$

Since $d = \gcd(A_1, \dots, A_s)$ divides N , it follows that there exists a solution $n \in \mathbb{Z}^{s-1}$ to the congruence

$$\sum_{i=1}^{s-1} n_i A_i \equiv N \pmod{A_s}.$$

Now we have

$$K(M) = \#(V(M, N) \cap (\Gamma + n)),$$

where

$$\Gamma = \left\{ (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{s-1}) \in \mathbb{Z}^{s-1} : \sum_{i=1}^{s-1} \gamma_i A_i \equiv 0 \pmod{A_s} \right\}.$$

It is easy to prove that $\det \Gamma = |A_s|/d$. Using this fact together with Cor 8 yields

$$K(M) = \frac{d}{|A_s|} \cdot \text{mes } V(M, N) + O_s \left(\frac{d}{|A_s|} \cdot \text{mes } (U(\partial V(M, N), \lambda)) \right). \quad (55)$$

The rows of M are a linearly independent system in Γ . Combining this with (45), we obtain

$$\lambda \leq C_0 \cdot |M|_\infty. \quad (56)$$

To calculate the integral

$$\text{mes } V(M, N) = \int_{V(M, N)} dx,$$

we make the substitution

$$x'_i = \frac{x_i}{x_s}, \quad i = \overline{1, s-1}, \quad \text{where} \quad x_s = \frac{1}{A_s} \left(N - \sum_{i=1}^{s-1} x_i A_i \right). \quad (57)$$

This means that

$$x_i = N \cdot \frac{x'_i}{D(M, x')}, \quad \text{where} \quad D(M, x') = \det \begin{pmatrix} m_{11} & \dots & m_{1(s-1)} & m_{1s} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ m_{(s-1)1} & \dots & m_{(s-1)(s-1)} & m_{(s-1)s} \\ x'_1 & \dots & x'_{s-1} & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Using (B), we have

$$D(M, x') \geq \frac{1}{C} \cdot \mathcal{N}(M) \cdot \max\{1, x'_1, \dots, x'_{s-1}\} \gg \mathcal{N}(M) \quad \text{for} \quad (x'_1, \dots, x'_{s-1}) \in W_s. \quad (58)$$

In this proof, constants in asymptotic estimates \ll and $O(\dots)$ depend only on Ω and C_2 .

We have

$$dx_1 \dots dx_{s-1} = N^{s-1} \cdot |A_s| \cdot \frac{dx'_1 \dots dx'_{s-1}}{(D(M', x'))^s}. \quad (59)$$

Since

$$V_s = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^s : \left(\frac{x_1}{x_s}, \dots, \frac{x_{s-1}}{x_s} \right) \in W_s, x_s \in \mathbb{R}_+ \right\},$$

we can see that the mapping (57) transforms the set $V(M, N)$ onto W_s . Finally, we obtain

$$\text{mes } V(M, N) = N^{s-1} \cdot |A_s| \cdot f(M), \quad f(M) = \int_{W_s} \frac{dx'_1 \dots dx'_{s-1}}{(D(M, x'))^s}. \quad (60)$$

Let us estimate $\text{mes } U(\partial V(M, N), \lambda)$. Using (52), we have

$$\left| \frac{A_i}{A_s} \right| \leq C_1 \cdot (s-1)!. \quad (61)$$

Take any point $y = (y_1, \dots, y_{s-1}) \in U(\partial V(M, N), \lambda)$. Then there exists $x = (x_1, \dots, x_{s-1}) \in \overline{V(M, N)}$ such that

$$|x_i - y_i| \leq \lambda \leq C_0 \cdot |M|_\infty, \quad i = \overline{1, s-1}. \quad (62)$$

Let

$$x_s = \frac{1}{A_s} \left(N - \sum_{i=1}^{s-1} x_i A_i \right), \quad y_s = \frac{1}{A_s} \left(N - \sum_{i=1}^{s-1} y_i A_i \right).$$

Then

$$\left(\frac{M}{\tilde{x}} \right) \in \overline{\Omega}, \quad \det \left(\frac{M}{\tilde{x}} \right) = N,$$

where $\tilde{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_{s-1}, x_s)$. Hence

$$N \leq s! \cdot \mathcal{N}(M) \cdot |\tilde{x}|_\infty \leq s! \cdot \mathcal{N}(M) \cdot C_1 \cdot x_s \Rightarrow x_s \geq \frac{1}{C_1 \cdot s!} \cdot \frac{N}{\mathcal{N}(M)}. \quad (63)$$

Using (61), (62), and the condition $\mathcal{N}(M) \cdot |M|_\infty \leq C_2 \cdot N$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |x_s - y_s| &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{s-1} \left| \frac{A_i}{A_s} \right| \cdot |x_i - y_i| \leq C_1 \cdot (s-1)! \cdot (s-1) \cdot C_0 \cdot |M|_\infty \leq \\ &\leq C_1 \cdot (s-1)! \cdot (s-1) \cdot C_0 \cdot C_2 \cdot \frac{N}{\mathcal{N}(M)}. \end{aligned}$$

From this estimate and (63) it follows that

$$y_s \geq x_s - |x_s - y_s| \geq C_3 \cdot \frac{N}{\mathcal{N}(M)}, \quad (64)$$

where

$$C_3 = \frac{1}{C_1 \cdot s!} - C_1 \cdot (s-1)! \cdot (s-1) \cdot C_0 \cdot C_2 > 0 \quad (\text{see (53)}).$$

Suppose that

$$x'_i = \frac{x_i}{x_s}, \quad y'_i = \frac{y_i}{y_s}, \quad i = \overline{1, s-1}.$$

Using (62), (63), and (64), we have

$$|y'_i - x'_i| = \left| \frac{y_i}{y_s} - \frac{x_i}{y_s} + \frac{x_i}{y_s} - \frac{x_i}{x_s} \right| \leq \frac{|y_i - x_i|}{y_s} + |x_i| \cdot \frac{|x_s - y_s|}{x_s \cdot y_s} \ll \frac{|M|_\infty \cdot \mathcal{N}(M)}{N}.$$

Hence, the mapping (57) transforms $U(\partial V(M, N), \lambda)$ onto some set \tilde{U} such that $\tilde{U} \subset U(\partial W_s, \mu)$, where $\mu = O(|M|_\infty \cdot \mathcal{N}(M) \cdot N^{-1})$. From the definition of y_s it follows that $y_s \cdot D(M, y') = N$. Using this equality together with (64), we have

$$D(M, y') \geq \frac{N}{y_s} \gg \mathcal{N}(M).$$

Now applying the above to (59), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mes } U_\lambda(\partial V(M, N)) &\ll N^{s-1} \cdot |A_s| \cdot \int_{U(\partial W_s, \mu)} \frac{dy'_1 \dots dy'_{s-1}}{|D(M, y')|^s} \ll \\ &\ll N^{s-1} \cdot \frac{|A_s|}{|\mathcal{N}(M)|^s} \cdot \text{mes } U(\partial W_s, \mu) \ll N^{s-1} \cdot \frac{|A_s|}{|\mathcal{N}(M)|^s} \cdot \mu \ll \\ &\ll N^{s-2} \cdot |A_s| \cdot \frac{|M|_\infty}{(\mathcal{N}(M))^{s-1}}. \end{aligned} \quad (65)$$

Substituting (60) and (65) into (55) yields that

$$K(M) = N^{s-1} \cdot d \cdot f(M) + O\left(N^{s-2} \cdot d \cdot \frac{|M|_\infty}{(\mathcal{N}(M))^{s-1}}\right).$$

This, in turn, allows us to write

$$\begin{aligned} \#\Omega'(\mathbb{Z}, N, C_2) &= S(N) + O(\xi(N)), \\ S(N) &= N^{s-1} \cdot \sum_{d|N} \sum_{\substack{M \in \Theta(N), \\ d(M)=d}} d \cdot f(M), \quad \xi(N) = N^{s-2} \cdot \sum_{d|N} \sum_{\substack{M \in \Theta(N), \\ d(M)=d}} d \cdot \frac{|M|_\infty}{(\mathcal{N}(M))^{s-1}}. \end{aligned} \tag{66}$$

By the condition (B), we have

$$\mathcal{N}(M) \leq s \cdot C \cdot D(M) \quad \text{for } M \in \Theta(N) \cap \mathbf{M}_{s-1,s}(\mathbb{Z}).$$

Clearly, we can write

$$D(M) \leq (s - 1)! \cdot \mathcal{N}(M) \leq (s - 1)! \cdot N.$$

Therefore, we can apply (20) to estimate $\xi(N)$:

$$\xi(N) \ll \mathcal{R}_s(N) \cdot \ln^{s-2} N. \tag{67}$$

Using (58), we can see that the function

$$f(X) = \int_{W_s} \frac{dx'}{(D(X, x'))^s}$$

satisfies the conditions

$$f(X) \leq \frac{C^s}{|\mathcal{N}(X)|^s} \cdot \text{mes } W_s,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\partial f(X)}{\partial x_{kl}} \right| &\leq s \cdot \int_{W_s} \frac{|A_{kl}(X, x')|}{|D(X, x')|^{s+1}} dx' \ll \prod_{1 \leq i \leq s-1, i \neq k} \mathcal{N}_i(X) \cdot \frac{1}{(\mathcal{N}(X))^{s+1}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}'_k(X) \cdot (\mathcal{N}(X))^s}, \end{aligned}$$

where $A_{kl}(X, x')$ is the (k, l) cofactor of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & \dots & x_{1(s-1)} & x_{1s} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_{(s-1)1} & \dots & x_{(s-1)(s-1)} & x_{(s-1)s} \\ x'_1 & \dots & x'_{s-1} & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore the condition c) of Lemma 9 is satisfied ($t = s - 1$, the constant R depends only on Ω). Hence, we can apply Cor 7 to calculate the sum $S(N)$, obtaining

$$S(N) = \frac{\mathcal{R}_s(N)}{\zeta(2) \cdot \dots \cdot \zeta(s)} \left(\int_{\Theta(N)} f(X) dX + O(\chi(N) \cdot \ln^{s-2} N) \right). \tag{68}$$

Substituting (67) and (68) into (66), we have

$$\#\Omega'(\mathbb{Z}, N, C_2) = \frac{\mathcal{R}_s(N)}{\zeta(2) \cdot \dots \cdot \zeta(s)} \left(\int_{\Theta(N)} f(X) dX + O(\chi(N) \cdot \ln^{s-2} N) \right). \tag{69}$$

To compute the integral (69), let us make the following substitution:

$$x_{ii} = t_i, \quad x_{ij} = t_i \cdot x'_{ij}, \quad i = \overline{1, s-1}, \quad j = \overline{1, s}, \quad j \neq i. \tag{70}$$

Then we can write

$$\begin{aligned} dX &= (t_1 \cdot \dots \cdot t_{s-1})^{s-1} dt_1 \dots dt_{s-1} \prod_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq s-1, 1 \leq j \leq s, \\ i \neq j}} dx'_{ij}, \\ f(X) &= \frac{1}{(t_1 \cdot \dots \cdot t_{s-1})^s} \cdot \int_{W_s} \frac{dx'_{s1} \dots dx'_{s(s-1)}}{|\det X'|^s}, \\ f(X) dX &= \frac{dt_1 \dots dt_{s-1}}{t_1 \cdot \dots \cdot t_{s-1}} \cdot \left(\int_{W_s} \frac{dx'_{s1} \dots dx'_{s(s-1)}}{|\det X'|^s} \right) \cdot \prod_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq s-1, 1 \leq j \leq s, \\ i \neq j}} dx'_{ij}, \end{aligned} \tag{71}$$

where

$$X' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x'_{12} & \dots & x'_{1s} \\ x'_{21} & 1 & \dots & x'_{2s} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x'_{s1} & x'_{s2} & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The set $\Theta(N)$ consists of matrices X such that

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 & t_1 \cdot x'_{12} & \dots & t_1 \cdot x'_{1(s-1)} & t_1 \cdot x'_{1s} \\ t_2 \cdot x'_{21} & t_2 & \dots & t_2 \cdot x'_{2(s-1)} & t_2 \cdot x'_{2s} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ t_{s-1} \cdot x'_{(s-1)1} & t_{s-1} \cdot x'_{(s-1)2} & \dots & t_{s-1} & t_{s-1} \cdot x'_{(s-1)s} \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$(t_1, \dots, t_{s-1}) \in H_{s-1}(C_2 \cdot N) = \left\{ t \in [1; +\infty)^{s-1} : |t|_\infty \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{s-1} t_i \leq C_2 \cdot N \right\},$$

$$(x'_{i1}, \dots, x'_{i(i-1)}, x'_{i(i+1)}, \dots, x'_{is}) \in W_i, \quad i = \overline{1, s-1}.$$

From this fact and (71) it follows that

$$\int_{\Theta(N)} f(X) dX = \int_{H_{s-1}(C_2 \cdot N)} \frac{dt_1 \dots dt_{s-1}}{t_1 \cdot \dots \cdot t_{s-1}} \cdot \int_{W_1 \times \dots \times W_s} \frac{1}{|\det X'|^s} \prod_{\substack{1 \leq i, j \leq s, \\ i \neq j}} dx'_{ij}.$$

Using (49) and the definition of the measure μ , we obtain

$$\int_{H_{s-1}(C_2 N)} \frac{dt_1 \dots dt_{s-1}}{t_1 \cdot \dots \cdot t_{s-1}} = \frac{\ln^{s-1} N}{s!} + O(\ln^{s-2} N),$$

$$\int_{W_1 \times \dots \times W_s} \frac{1}{|\det X'|^s} \prod_{\substack{1 \leq i, j \leq s, \\ i \neq j}} dx'_{ij} = \mu(\mathcal{P}(\Omega)).$$

Thus, we have

$$\int_{\Theta(N)} f(X) dX = \frac{\ln^{s-1} N}{s!} \cdot \mu(\mathcal{P}(\Omega)) + O(\ln^{s-2} N).$$

It remains to substitute the last formula into (69). □

COROLLARY 9. *Under the conditions of Lemma 12, we have*

$$\#\Omega^{(s)}(\mathbb{Z}, N) = \frac{\mathcal{R}_s(N)}{\zeta(2) \cdot \dots \cdot \zeta(s)} \cdot \left(\frac{\mu(\mathcal{P}(\Omega))}{s!} \cdot \ln^{s-1} N + O_\Omega(\chi(N) \cdot \ln^{s-2} N) \right),$$

where

$$\Omega^{(s)}(\mathbb{Z}, N) = \{M \in \Omega \cap \mathbf{M}_s(\mathbb{Z}, N) : \mathcal{N}_s(M) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq s} \mathcal{N}_i(M)\}.$$

PROOF. Take any positive constant C_2 such that C_2 satisfies the condition (53) and $C_2 \leq 1/s!$. Then for any $M \in \Omega'(\mathbb{Z}, N, C_2)$ we have

$$\prod_{j=1}^{s-1} \mathcal{N}_j(M) \cdot \max_{1 \leq i \leq s-1} \mathcal{N}_i(M) \leq C_2 \cdot N \leq C_2 \cdot s! \cdot \mathcal{N}(M) \leq \mathcal{N}(M).$$

Therefore,

$$\max_{1 \leq i \leq s-1} \mathcal{N}_i(M) \leq \mathcal{N}_s(M),$$

and hence

$$\Omega'(\mathbb{Z}, N, C_2) \subset \Omega^{(s)}(\mathbb{Z}, N). \quad (72)$$

Take a matrix $M \in \Omega^{(s)}(\mathbb{Z}, N) \setminus \Omega'(\mathbb{Z}, N, C_2)$. Then

$$\max_{1 \leq i \leq s-1} \mathcal{N}_i(M) \leq \mathcal{N}_s(M), \quad \prod_{j=1}^{s-1} \mathcal{N}_j(M) \cdot \max_{1 \leq i \leq s-1} \mathcal{N}_i(M) > C_2 \cdot N. \quad (73)$$

Using the condition (B), we have

$$\prod_{j=1}^{s-1} \mathcal{N}_j(M) \cdot \max_{1 \leq i \leq s-1} \mathcal{N}_i(M) > C_2 \cdot N \geq \frac{C_2}{C} \cdot \mathcal{N}(M).$$

Therefore, it follows that

$$\max_{1 \leq i \leq s-1} \mathcal{N}_i(M) > \frac{C_2}{C} \cdot \mathcal{N}_s(M).$$

From this inequality and (73) it follows that

$$\max_{1 \leq i \leq s-1} \mathcal{N}_i(M) \underset{C, C_2}{\asymp} \mathcal{N}_s(M).$$

Hence, by Cor 3 b), we obtain that

$$\#(\Omega^{(s)}(\mathbb{Z}, N) \setminus \Omega'(\mathbb{Z}, N, C_2)) \underset{s, C, C_2}{\ll} \mathcal{R}_s(N) \cdot \ln^{s-2} N.$$

Using this relation together with (72), we have

$$\#\Omega^{(s)}(\mathbb{Z}, N) = \#\Omega'(\mathbb{Z}, N, C_2) + O_{s, C, C_2}(\mathcal{R}_s(N) \cdot \ln^{s-2} N).$$

It remains to apply Lemma 12. □

LEMMA 13. *Suppose that $X \in M_s(\mathbb{R})$, $C \in [1; +\infty)$, and $\mathcal{N}(X) \leq C \cdot |\det X|$. Then there exists a permutation (k_1, \dots, k_s) of $\{1, \dots, s\}$ such that*

$$\mathcal{N}_i(X) \leq C \cdot s! \cdot |x_{ik_i}|, \quad i = \overline{1, s}, \quad \prod_{i=1}^{s-1} \mathcal{N}_i(X) \leq C \cdot s \cdot |A_{k_s}|,$$

where $A_{k_s} = A_{k_s}(X)$ is the (s, k_s) cofactor of the matrix X .

PROOF. Assume the converse. This means that any permutation (k_1, \dots, k_s) of $\{1, \dots, s\}$ satisfies the following condition:

- either $|A_{k_s}| < \frac{1}{C \cdot s} \prod_{i=1}^{s-1} \mathcal{N}_i(X)$,
- or there exists a number $j \in \{1, \dots, s\}$ such that $|x_{jk_j}| < \frac{1}{C \cdot s!} \cdot \mathcal{N}_j(X)$.

Then we must have

$$|\det X| \leq \sum_{l=1}^s |A_l| \cdot |x_{sl}| < \frac{1}{C} \prod_{i=1}^s \mathcal{N}_i(X),$$

which contradicts the conditions of the lemma. □

Let $\Xi(s)$ be the set of all sets $\Omega \subset GL_s(\mathbb{R})$ satisfying the conditions (A) and (B).

COROLLARY 10. *Any set $\Omega \in \Xi(s)$ can be represented in the following form:*

$$\Omega = \Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2 \cup \dots \cup \Omega_L,$$

where $L \in \mathbb{N}$, $\Omega_i \cap \Omega_j = \emptyset$, $i \neq j$, and for any $l \in \{1, \dots, L\}$ the following conditions hold:

- a) $\Omega_l \in \Xi(s)$;
- b) there exists a permutation (k_1, \dots, k_s) of $\{1, \dots, s\}$ such that

$$\prod_{i=1}^{s-1} \mathcal{N}_i(X) \ll_{\Omega} |A_{k_s}(X)|, \quad \mathcal{N}_i(X) \ll_{\Omega} |x_{ik_i}|, \quad i = \overline{1, s} \quad \text{for } X \in \Omega_l.$$

PROOF. We put $h = (2 \cdot C \cdot s \cdot s!)^{-1}$ and divide the set Ω into the following parts:

$$\Omega_n = \left\{ X \in \Omega : n_{ij}h \leq \frac{x_{ij}}{\mathcal{N}_i(X)} < (n_{ij} + 1)h, \quad i, j = \overline{1, s} \right\},$$

where $n_{ij} \in \mathbb{Z}$, $|n_{ij}| \leq h^{-1}$. It is obvious that $\Omega_n \in \Xi(s)$. It remains to prove that any Ω_n satisfies the condition b). Take a matrix $Y \in \Omega_n$. By Lemma 13, there exists a permutation (k_1, \dots, k_s) of $\{1, \dots, s\}$ such that

$$\mathcal{N}_i(Y) \leq C \cdot s! \cdot |y_{ik_i}|, \quad i = \overline{1, s}, \quad (74)$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^{s-1} \mathcal{N}_i(Y) \leq C \cdot s \cdot |A_{k_s}(Y)|. \quad (75)$$

From this and the definition of Ω_n , we obtain that $|(n_{ik_i} + 1)h| \geq 1/(C \cdot s!)$. Hence, $|n_{ik_i}| \geq (2s - 1)$, $i = \overline{1, s}$, and

$$|x_{in_i}| \geq h \cdot (2s - 1) \cdot \mathcal{N}_i(X), \quad i = \overline{1, s} \quad (76)$$

for any matrix $X \in \Omega_n$.

Let us show that

$$\left| \frac{A_{k_s}(X)}{\prod_{i=1}^{s-1} \mathcal{N}_i(X)} - \frac{A_{k_s}(Y)}{\prod_{i=1}^{s-1} \mathcal{N}_i(Y)} \right| \leq (s-1)! \cdot (s-1) \cdot h \quad \text{for } X \in \Omega_n. \quad (77)$$

Without loss of generality, it can be assumed that $k_s = s$. We define matrices

$$A = ((a_{ij})), \quad B = ((b_{ij})), \quad a_{ij} = \frac{x_{ij}}{\mathcal{N}_i(X)}, \quad b_{ij} = \frac{y_{ij}}{\mathcal{N}_i(Y)}, \quad i, j = \overline{1, s-1}.$$

Then we can write

$$|a_{ij}| \leq 1, \quad |b_{ij}| \leq 1, \quad |a_{ij} - b_{ij}| \leq h, \quad i, j = \overline{1, s-1},$$

and hence

$$|\det A - \det B| \leq (s-1)! \cdot (s-1) \cdot h.$$

Taking into account the relations

$$\det A = \frac{A_s(X)}{\prod_{i=1}^{s-1} \mathcal{N}_i(X)}, \quad \det B = \frac{A_s(Y)}{\prod_{i=1}^{s-1} \mathcal{N}_i(Y)},$$

we obtain (77).

From (77) and (75) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{A_{k_s}(X)}{\prod_{i=1}^{s-1} \mathcal{N}_i(X)} &\geq \left| \frac{A_{k_s}(Y)}{\prod_{i=1}^{s-1} \mathcal{N}_i(Y)} \right| - \left| \frac{A_{k_s}(X)}{\prod_{i=1}^{s-1} \mathcal{N}_i(X)} - \frac{A_{k_s}(Y)}{\prod_{i=1}^{s-1} \mathcal{N}_i(Y)} \right| \geq \\ &\geq \frac{1}{C \cdot s} - (s-1)! \cdot (s-1) \cdot h \geq \frac{1}{2 \cdot C \cdot s}. \end{aligned} \tag{78}$$

By applying (76) and (78), it follows that Ω_n satisfies the condition b). □

PROOF OF THEOREM 1. We divide the set Ω into the following parts:

$$\Omega = \bigcup_{k=1}^s \Omega^{(k)}, \quad \Omega^{(k)} = \{X \in \Omega : \mathcal{N}_k(X) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq s} \mathcal{N}_i(X)\}.$$

From Cor 3 b) we obtain

$$\#(\Omega^{(k)} \cap \Omega^{(l)} \cap M_s(\mathbb{Z}, N)) = O_{C,s}(\mathcal{R}_s(N) \cdot \ln^{s-2} N)$$

for $k \neq l$. Thus, we can write

$$\#(\Omega \cap M_s(\mathbb{Z}, N)) = \sum_{k=1}^s \#(\Omega^{(k)} \cap M_s(\mathbb{Z}, N)) + O_{C,s}(\mathcal{R}_s(N) \cdot \ln^{s-2} N). \tag{79}$$

Let us show that

$$\begin{aligned} \#(\Omega^{(k)} \cap M_s(\mathbb{Z}, N)) &= \\ &= \frac{\mathcal{R}_s(N)}{\zeta(2) \cdot \dots \cdot \zeta(s)} \cdot \left(\frac{\mu(\mathcal{P}(\Omega))}{s!} \cdot \ln^{s-1} N + O_\Omega(\chi(N) \cdot \ln^{s-2} N) \right) \end{aligned} \tag{80}$$

for any $k \in \{1, \dots, s\}$. Obviously, it suffices to consider the case $k = s$. By Cor 10, without loss of generality it can be assumed that

$$\mathcal{N}_i(X) \ll_{\Omega} x_{ii}, \quad i = \overline{1, s}, \quad \prod_{i=1}^{s-1} \mathcal{N}_i(X) \ll A_s(X) \text{ for } X \in \Omega^{(s)}.$$

Then, using Cor 9, we have (80). To conclude the proof, it remains to substitute (80) into (79). □

7. The average number of local minima of integer lattices

For a rational number $P/Q \in (0, 1)$ let $s = s(P/Q)$ be the length of the continued fraction expansion

$$\frac{P}{Q} = [q_1, q_2, \dots, q_s] = \frac{1}{q_1 + \frac{1}{q_2 + \frac{1}{\ddots + \frac{1}{q_s}}}}, \quad q_i \in \mathbb{N}.$$

In [3] H. Heilbronn proved the following asymptotic formula:

$$\frac{1}{\phi(Q)} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq P < Q, \\ \gcd(P, Q) = 1}} s\left(\frac{P}{Q}\right) = \frac{2 \ln 2}{\zeta(2)} \cdot \ln Q + R(Q), \quad (81)$$

where $\phi(Q) = \#\{n \in N \cap [1; Q] : \gcd(Q, n) = 1\}$ is the Euler function, $R(Q) = O(\sigma_{-1}^4(Q))$. In [10] J. Porter established that $R(Q) = C + O_\epsilon(Q^{-5/6+\epsilon})$ for any $\epsilon > 0$, where C is a positive constant.

One of the most interesting generalizations of continued fractions was proposed by G. Voronoi [12] and H. Minkowski [9]. Their approach is based on local minima of lattices. Let us recall some definitions.

By saying that Γ is a complete *lattice* of dimension s we mean that it has the form

$$\Gamma = \{k_1 m^{(1)} + \dots + k_s m^{(s)} : k_i \in \mathbb{Z}, i = \overline{1, s}\},$$

where $m^{(i)}$ are linearly independent vectors from \mathbb{R}^s (a basis of Γ). The value $\det \Gamma = |\det((m_j^{(i)}))|$ is called the determinant of Γ .

A nonzero point $\gamma \in \Gamma$ is called a *local minimum* of $\Gamma \in \mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{R})$ if there is no other nonzero point $\gamma' \in \Gamma$ such that

$$|\gamma'_i| \leq |\gamma_i|, \quad i = \overline{1, s}; \quad |\gamma'| < |\gamma|.$$

Denote as $\mathfrak{M}(\Gamma)$ the set of all local minima of Γ .

The Voronoi—Minkowski construction is motivated by Lagrange's classical theorem on best approximations by continued fractions. For example, if $\alpha \in (0, 1/2)$,

then for a lattice Γ_α defined by the basis $(1, \alpha), (0, 1)$ we have

$$\mathfrak{M}(\Gamma_\alpha) = \{\pm(Q_i, \alpha Q_i - P_i) : i = 0, 1, \dots\}, \tag{82}$$

where $Q_0 = 0, P_0 = 1$, and $P_i/Q_i = [q_1, \dots, q_{i-1}]$ is the i th convergent to α for $i \geq 1$.

Let us recall that $\mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{Z}, N)$ is the set of all s -dimensional integer lattices Γ with $\det \Gamma = N$. Using Lemma 1, we can see that $\#\mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{Z}, N) = \mathcal{R}_s(N)$. Let

$$E_s(N) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{R}_s(N)} \cdot \sum_{\Gamma \in \mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{Z}; N)} \#\mathfrak{M}(\Gamma)$$

be the average number of local minima of lattices Γ from $\mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{Z}, N)$.

Using (81), (82), we have (see [7])

$$E_2(N) = \frac{4 \ln 2}{\zeta(2)} \cdot \ln N + O(\chi(N)).$$

It was shown in [6] that

$$\frac{1}{\sum_{N=1}^D \mathcal{R}_s(N)} \cdot \sum_{N=1}^D \sum_{\Gamma \in \mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{Z}; N)} \#\mathfrak{M}(\Gamma) = \mathcal{C}(s) \cdot \ln^{s-1} D + O_s(\ln^{s-2} D)$$

for any $D > 1$. The proof of this formula is based on the following result.

THEOREM 2 [6]. *For any integer $s \geq 2$ there exists a set $\Omega_{\mathfrak{M}, s} \subset \text{GL}_s(\mathbb{R})$ such that*

- a) *the interior of $\Omega_{\mathfrak{M}, s}$ is not empty;*
- b) *$\Omega_{\mathfrak{M}, s} = \Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2 \cup \dots \cup \Omega_L$, where $L \in \mathbb{N}$, $\Omega_i \cap \Omega_j = \emptyset$ for $i \neq j$, and the sets Ω_i satisfy the conditions (A) and (B);*
- c) *for any natural N , the following formula holds:*

$$\sum_{\Gamma \in \mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{Z}, N)} \#\mathfrak{M}_+(\Gamma) = \#(\Omega_{\mathfrak{M}, s} \cap \text{M}_s(\mathbb{Z}, N)) + O_s(\#(\partial\Omega_{\mathfrak{M}, s} \cap \text{M}_s(\mathbb{Z}, N))),$$

where $\mathfrak{M}_+(\Gamma) = \mathfrak{M}(\Gamma) \cap \mathbb{R}_+^s$.

From Theorems 1 and 2, we obtain the following result.

COROLLARY 11. *For any integers $s \geq 2$, $N \geq 2$, the following asymptotic formula holds:*

$$E_s(N) = \mathcal{C}(s) \cdot \ln^{s-1} N + O_s(\chi(N) \cdot \ln^{s-2} N), \quad (83)$$

where

$$\mathcal{C}(s) = \frac{2^s}{(s-1)!} \cdot \frac{\mu(\mathcal{P}(\Omega_{\mathfrak{M},s}))}{\zeta(2) \cdot \dots \cdot \zeta(s)}.$$

PROOF. The following estimate is well-known (see, e. g., [1, 4]):

$$\#\{\gamma \in \mathfrak{M}(\Gamma) : \gamma_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \gamma_s = 0\} \ll_s \ln^{s-2} N$$

for

$$\Gamma \in \mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{Z}, N).$$

Therefore, we have

$$\sum_{\Gamma \in \mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{Z}, N)} \#\mathfrak{M}(\Gamma) = 2^s \cdot \sum_{\Gamma \in \mathcal{L}_s(\mathbb{Z}, N)} \#\mathfrak{M}_+(\Gamma) + O_s(\mathcal{R}_s(N) \cdot \ln^{s-2} N).$$

From this equation and Theorem 2 it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} E_s(N) &= \frac{2^s}{\mathcal{R}_s(N)} \cdot \left(\#(\Omega_{\mathfrak{M},s} \cap \mathbf{M}_s(\mathbb{Z}, N)) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + O_s(\#(\partial\Omega_{\mathfrak{M},s} \cap \mathbf{M}_s(\mathbb{Z}, N))) \right) + O_s(\ln^{s-2} N). \end{aligned}$$

We clearly have

$$\mu(\mathcal{P}(\partial\Omega_{\mathfrak{M},s})) = 0, \quad \mu(\mathcal{P}(\Omega_{\mathfrak{M},s})) > 0.$$

It remains to apply Theorem 1. □

Remark. The formula (83) was proved in [8] in the case $s = 3$. The paper [8] also contains the results of an approximate computation of the constant $\mathcal{C}(3)$. If $s \geq 4$, it is impossible to calculate the constant $\mathcal{C}(s)$ even approximately. However, the following estimates hold [11]:

$$\frac{2^{-1}}{(s-1)!} \leq \mathcal{C}(s) \leq \frac{2^s}{(s-1)!}.$$

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