

Two equations in unequal powers of primes and powers of 2

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Abstract. In this paper, we obtained when $k = 176$, every pair of large even integers satisfying some necessary conditions can be represented in the form of a pair of two prime squares, two prime cubes, two prime fourth powers and k powers of 2.

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1. Introduction

As an approximation to Goldbach's problem Linnik proved in 1951 [8] under the assumption of the Generalized Riemann Hypothesis (GRH), and later in 1953 [9] unconditionally, that each large even integer N is a sum of two primes p_1, p_2 and a bounded number of powers of 2, namely

$$N = p_1 + p_2 + 2^{\nu_1} + \cdots + 2^{\nu_k}.$$

In 2002, Heath-Brown and Puchta [1] applied a rather different approach to this problem and showed that $k = 13$ and, on the GRH, $k = 7$. In 2003, Pintz and Ruzsa [16] established this latter result and announced that $k = 8$ is acceptable unconditionally. This paper is yet to appear in print. Elsholtz, in an unpublished manuscript, showed that $k = 12$; this was proved independently by Liu and Lü [15].

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In 1999, Liu, Liu and Zhan [11] proved that every large even integer N can be written as a sum of four squares of primes and a bounded number of powers of 2, namely

$$N = p_1^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^2 + p_4^2 + 2^{v_1} + \dots + 2^{v_k}.$$

Subsequently Liu and Liu [10] got that $k = 8330$ suffices. Later Liu and Lü [12] improved the value of k of (1.2) to 165, Li [7] improved it to 151 and Zhao [18] improved it to 46. Finally Platt and Trudgian [17] revised it to 45. In 2011, Liu and Lü [14] considered the problem on the representation of large even integers N in the form

$$N = p_1 + p_2^2 + p_3^3 + p_4^3 + 2^{v_1} + \dots + 2^{v_k}.$$

They showed that $k = 161$ is acceptable and Zhao [19] improved it to 18. Also in 2017, Liu [13] construct that every large even integers N can be represented in the form

$$(1.1) \quad N = p_1^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^3 + p_4^3 + p_5^4 + p_6^4 + 2^{v_1} + \dots + 2^{v_k}.$$

He showed that $k = 41$ is acceptable.

As a comparison, Kong [5] first considered the result on pairs of linear equations in four prime variables and powers of 2, in the form

$$\begin{cases} N_1 = p_1 + p_2 + 2^{v_1} + \dots + 2^{v_k}, \\ N_2 = p_3 + p_4 + 2^{v_1} + \dots + 2^{v_k}, \end{cases}$$

where k is a positive integer. She proved that the simultaneous equations are solvable for $k = 63$. Then Platt and Trudgian [17] and Kong and Liu [6] revised it to 62 and 34. Later, Hu and Liu [2], Hu and Yang [3][4] considered other equations

$$\begin{cases} N_1 = p_1^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^2 + p_4^2 + 2^{v_1} + \dots + 2^{v_k}, \\ N_2 = p_5^2 + p_6^2 + p_7^2 + p_8^2 + 2^{v_1} + \dots + 2^{v_k}, \\ N_1 = p_1 + p_2^2 + p_3^2 + 2^{v_1} + \dots + 2^{v_k}, \\ N_2 = p_4 + p_5^2 + p_6^2 + 2^{v_1} + \dots + 2^{v_k}, \\ N_1 = p_1 + p_2^2 + p_3^3 + p_4^3 + 2^{v_1} + \dots + 2^{v_k}, \\ N_2 = p_5 + p_6^2 + p_7^3 + p_8^3 + 2^{v_1} + \dots + 2^{v_k}, \end{cases}$$

and proved that these equations are solvable for $k = 142, 332, 455$.

In this paper, comparing to (1.1), we shall consider the simultaneous representation of pairs of positive even integers $N_2 \gg N_1 > N_2$, in the form

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{cases} N_1 = p_1^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^3 + p_4^3 + p_5^4 + p_6^4 + 2^{v_1} + \dots + 2^{v_k}, \\ N_2 = p_7^2 + p_8^2 + p_9^3 + p_{10}^3 + p_{11}^4 + p_{12}^4 + 2^{v_1} + \dots + 2^{v_k}, \end{cases}$$

where k is a positive integer. Our result is stated as follows.

Theorem 1.1. *For $k = 176$, the equations (1.2) are solvable for every pair of sufficiently large positive even integers N_1 and N_2 satisfying $N_2 \gg N_1 > N_2$.*

Our proof of Theorem 1.1 uses the Hardy-Littlewood circle method and draws on the strategies adopted in the works of Hu and Yang [4] and Liu [13].

Throughout this paper, the letter ϵ denotes a positive constant which is arbitrarily small but may not be the same at different occurrences. And p and v denote a prime number and a positive integer, respectively.

2. Outline of the method

Here we give an outline for the proof of Theorem 1.1.

Throughout, we assume that $N_i, i = 1, 2$ are sufficient large even integers. Then we set

$$U_i = \sqrt{(1 - \eta)N_i}, \quad V_i = (\eta N/2)^{1/3}, \quad W_i = (\eta N/2)^{1/4}$$

for $i = 1, 2$, where η is a small positive constant. We set

$$\begin{aligned} f(\alpha_i, U_i) &= \sum_{U_i/2 < p \leq U_i} (\log p)e(p^2\alpha_i), \\ g(\alpha_i, V_i) &= \sum_{V_i/2 < p \leq V_i} (\log p)e(p^3\alpha_i), \\ (2.1) \quad h(\alpha_i, W_i) &= \sum_{W_i/2 < p \leq W_i} (\log p)e(p^4\alpha_i), \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.2) \quad G(\alpha_i) = \sum_{v \leq L} e(2^v\alpha_i), \quad \mathcal{E}_\lambda := \{\alpha_i \in [0, 1] : |G(\alpha_i)| \geq \lambda L\}.$$

where $i = 1, 2$, $e(x) := \exp(2\pi ix)$ and $L = \log_2 N_1$.

In order to apply the circle method, we set

$$(2.3) \quad P_i = N_i^{3/20-2\epsilon}, \quad Q_i = N_i^{17/20+\epsilon},$$

for $i = 1, 2$. For any integers a_1, a_2, q_1, q_2 satisfying

$$1 \leq a_1 \leq q_1 \leq P_1, (a_1, q_1) = 1, 1 \leq a_2 \leq q_2 \leq P_2, (a_2, q_2) = 1,$$

we define the major arcs $\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2$ and minor arcs $C(\mathcal{M}_1), C(\mathcal{M}_2)$ as usual, namely

$$(2.4) \quad \mathcal{M}_i = \bigcup_{q_i \leq P_i} \bigcup_{\substack{1 \leq a_i \leq q_i \\ (a_i, q_i) = 1}} \mathcal{M}_i(a_i, q_i), \quad C(\mathcal{M}_i) = \left[\frac{1}{Q_i}, 1 + \frac{1}{Q_i} \right] \setminus \mathcal{M}_i,$$

where $i = 1, 2$ and

$$\mathcal{M}_i(a_i, q_i) = \left\{ \alpha_i \in [0, 1] : \left| \alpha_i - \frac{a_i}{q_i} \right| \leq \frac{1}{q_i Q_i} \right\}.$$

It follows from $2P_i \leq Q_i$ that the arcs $\mathcal{M}_1(a_1, q_1)$ and $\mathcal{M}_2(a_2, q_2)$ are mutually disjoint respectively.

Let

$$R(N_1, N_2) = \sum \log p_1 \log p_2 \cdots \log p_{12}$$

be the weighted number of solutions of (1.2) in $(p_1, \dots, p_{12}, v_1, \dots, v_k)$ with

$$\begin{aligned} p_1, p_2 &\sim U_1, & p_3, p_4 &\sim V_1, & p_5, p_6 &\sim W_1, \\ p_7, p_8 &\sim U_2, & p_9, p_{10} &\sim V_2, & p_{11}, p_{12} &\sim W_2, \\ v_j &\leq L, \end{aligned}$$

for $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$. Then $R(N_1, N_2)$ can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} R(N_1, N_2) &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f^2(\alpha_1, U_1) g^2(\alpha_1, V_1) h^2(\alpha_1, W_1) f^2(\alpha_2, U_2) g^2(\alpha_2, V_2) \\ &\quad \times h^2(\alpha_2, W_2) G^k(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) e(-\alpha_1 N_1 - \alpha_2 N_2) d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 \\ &= \left\{ \int_{\mathcal{M}_1} + \int_{C(\mathcal{M}_1) \cap \mathcal{E}_\lambda} + \int_{C(\mathcal{M}_1) \setminus \mathcal{E}_\lambda} \right\} \left\{ \int_{\mathcal{M}_2} + \int_{C(\mathcal{M}_2) \cap \mathcal{E}_\lambda} + \int_{C(\mathcal{M}_2) \setminus \mathcal{E}_\lambda} \right\} \\ &\quad \times f^2(\alpha_1, U_1) g^2(\alpha_1, V_1) h^2(\alpha_1, W_1) f^2(\alpha_2, U_2) g^2(\alpha_2, V_2) \\ &\quad \times h^2(\alpha_2, W_2) G^k(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) e(-\alpha_1 N_1 - \alpha_2 N_2) d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 \\ &:= \sum_{s=1}^3 \sum_{t=1}^3 R_{st}(N_1, N_2), \end{aligned}$$

where $R_{st}(N_1, N_2)$ denotes the combination of s -th term in the first bracket and the t -th term in the second bracket.

We will establish Theorem 1.1 by estimating the term $R_{st}(N_1, N_2)$ for all $1 \leq s, t \leq 3$. We need to show that $R(N_1, N_2) > 0$ for every pair of sufficiently large even positive integers $N_2 \gg N_1 > N_2$.

We need the following lemmas to prove Theorem 1.1.

Lemma 2.1. *Let $\mathcal{E}_\lambda = \{ \alpha \in (0, 1] : |G(\alpha)| \geq \lambda L \}$. We have $\text{meas}(\mathcal{E}_\lambda) \ll N_i^{-E(\lambda)}$, with $E(0.90365) > 131/168 + 10^{-10}$.*

Proof. This is Lemma 2.3 in Liu [13]. □

Let

$$(2.5) \quad \mathfrak{S}(n) = \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} A(n, q),$$

where

$$A(n, q) = \frac{1}{\varphi^6(q)} \sum_{\substack{a=1 \\ (a,q)=1}}^q C_2^2(q, a)C_3^2(q, a)C_4^2(q, a)e\left(-\frac{an}{q}\right),$$

$$C_k(q, a) = \sum_{\substack{m=1 \\ (m,q)=1}}^q e\left(\frac{am^k}{q}\right).$$

Lemma 2.2. *Let \mathcal{M}_i be as in (2.4), with P_i and Q_i determined by (2.3). Then for $2 \leq n \leq N_i$, we have*

$$\int_{\mathcal{M}_i} f^2(\alpha_i, U_i)g^2(\alpha_i, V_i)h^2(\alpha_i, W_i)e(-\alpha n)d\alpha = \frac{1}{2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 4^2} \mathfrak{S}(n)\mathfrak{J}(n) + O(N_i^{7/6}L^{-1}).$$

Here, the singular series $\mathfrak{S}(n)$ is defined as in (2.5) and satisfies $\mathfrak{S}(n) \gg 1$ for $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$. $\mathfrak{J}(n)$ is defined as

$$\mathfrak{J}(n) := \sum_{\substack{m_1 + \dots + m_6 = n \\ (U_i/2)^2 < m_1, m_2 \leq U_i^2 \\ (V_i/2)^2 < m_3, m_4 \leq V_i^2 \\ (W_i/2)^2 < m_5, m_6 \leq W_i^2}} (m_1 m_2)^{-1/2} (m_3 m_4)^{-2/3} (m_5 m_6)^{-3/4},$$

and satisfies $N_i^{7/6} \ll \mathfrak{J}(n) \ll N_i^{7/6}$.

Proof. This is Lemma 2.1 in Liu [13]. □

Lemma 2.3. *For all integers $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$, we have $\mathfrak{S}(n) > 1.072808$.*

Proof. This result can be found in Section 3 in Liu [13]. □

Lemma 2.4. *Let $\mathcal{B}(N_i, k) = \{(1 - \eta)N_i \leq n_i \leq N_i : n_i = N_i - 2^{v_1} - \dots - 2^{v_k}\}$ with $k \geq 2$. Then, for $N_1 \equiv N_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$, we have*

$$\sum_{\substack{n_1 \in \mathcal{B}(N_1, k) \\ n_2 \in \mathcal{B}(N_2, k) \\ n_1 \equiv n_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}}} \mathfrak{J}(n_1)J(n_2) \geq 57.877N_1^{7/6}N_2^{7/6}L^k.$$

Proof. Using [13, Lemma 4.2], we have

$$\sum_{\substack{n_1 \in \mathcal{B}(N_1, k) \\ n_2 \in \mathcal{B}(N_2, k) \\ n_1 \equiv n_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}}} \mathfrak{J}(n_1)\mathfrak{J}(n_2) \geq (7.607695)^2 N_1^{7/6} N_2^{7/6} \sum_{((v))} 1,$$

where $((v))$ means that v_1, \dots, v_k satisfies

$$1 \leq v_1, \dots, v_k \leq L, \quad 2^{v_1} + \dots + 2^{v_k} \equiv N_1 \pmod{2}.$$

Then following the argument of [13, Lemma 4.1], we have

$$\sum_{(v)} 1 \geq (1 - \epsilon)L^k.$$

Then we get the proof of this lemma. □

Lemma 2.5. *Let $f(\alpha_i, U_i), g(\alpha_i, V_i)$, be defined by (2.1), $C(\mathcal{M}_i)$ by (2.4). Then*

$$\sup_{\alpha \in C(\mathcal{M}_i)} |f(\alpha_i, U_i)| \ll N_i^{7/16+\epsilon}, \quad \sup_{\alpha \in C(\mathcal{M}_i)} |g(\alpha_i, V_i)| \ll N_i^{13/42+\epsilon}.$$

Proof. The proof of this lemma can be found in [13, Lemma 2.4], which is based on the estimate of exponential sums over primes. □

Lemma 2.6. *Let $f(\alpha_i, U_i), g(\alpha_i, V_i)$ and $h(\alpha_i, W_i)$ be defined by (2.1). Then we have*

$$\int_0^1 |f(\alpha, U_i)g(\alpha, V_i)h(\alpha, W_i)|^2 d\alpha_i \leq 0.8485N_i^{7/6}.$$

Proof. This is Lemma 2.2 in [13]. □

3. Proof of Theorem 1.1

In this section, we will give the proof of Theorem 1.1.

We begin with the estimate for $R_{11}(N_1, N_2)$. Applying Lemmas 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 and introducing the notation $\mathcal{B}(N_i, k)$, we can get

$$\begin{aligned} & R_{11}(N_1, N_2) \\ &= \int_{\mathcal{M}_1} f^2(\alpha_1, U_1)g^2(\alpha_1, V_1)h^2(\alpha_1, W_1)G^k(\alpha_1)e(-\alpha_1N_1)d\alpha_1 \\ &\quad \times \int_{\mathcal{M}_2} f^2(\alpha_2, U_2)g^2(\alpha_2, V_2)h^2(\alpha_2, W_2)G^k(\alpha_2)e(-\alpha_2N_2)d\alpha_2 \\ (3.1) \quad &= \sum_{\substack{n_1 \in \mathcal{B}(N_1, k) \\ n_2 \in \mathcal{B}(N_2, k)}} \int_{\mathcal{M}_1} f^2(\alpha_1, U_1)g^2(\alpha_1, V_1)h^2(\alpha_1, W_1)e(-\alpha_1n_1)d\alpha_1 \\ &\quad \times \int_{\mathcal{M}_2} f^2(\alpha_2, U_2)g^2(\alpha_2, V_2)h^2(\alpha_2, W_2)e(-\alpha_2n_2)d\alpha_2 \\ &\geq \left(\frac{1}{2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 4^2}\right)^2 \sum_{\substack{n_1 \in \mathcal{B}(N_1, k) \\ n_2 \in \mathcal{B}(N_2, k)}} \mathfrak{S}(n_1)\mathfrak{S}(n_2)J(n_1)J(n_2) + O(N_1^{7/6}N_2^{7/6}L^{k-1}) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{331776} \cdot (1.072808)^2 \cdot 57.8771N_1^{7/6}N_2^{7/6}L^k, \end{aligned}$$

where we used $\frac{n_i}{N_i} = 1 + O(L^{-1})$ for $n_i \in \mathcal{B}(N_i, k)$.

Now, we turn to give an upper bound for $R_{12}(N_1, N_2)$. The estimate for $R_{21}(N_1, N_2)$ is similar. By Cauchy's inequality, we can get $|G(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)| \leq \sqrt{|G(2\alpha_1)G(2\alpha_2)|}$. For $\alpha_2 \in C(\mathcal{M}_2) \setminus \mathcal{E}_\lambda$ and sufficiently large N_1 , we have

$$|G(2\alpha_i)| \leq |G(\alpha_i)| + 2 \leq \lambda L + 2 \leq (1 + o(1))\lambda L.$$

Then, using the definition of \mathcal{E}_λ , the trivial bound of $G(\alpha_i)$, Lemmas 2.1, 2.5 and 2.6, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & R_{12}(N_1, N_2) \\ &= \int_{\mathcal{M}_1} \int_{C(\mathcal{M}_2) \cap \mathcal{E}_\lambda} f^2(\alpha_1, U_1)g^2(\alpha_1, V_1)h^2(\alpha_1, W_1)f^2(\alpha_2, U_2)g^2(\alpha_2, V_2) \\ &\quad \times h^2(\alpha_2, W_2)G^k(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)e(-\alpha_1 N_1 - \alpha_2 N_2)d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 \\ &\ll \int_{\mathcal{M}_1} |f^2(\alpha_1, U_1)g^2(\alpha_1, V_1)h^2(\alpha_1, W_1)G^{k/2}(2\alpha_1)|d\alpha_1 \\ (3.2) \quad &\times \int_{C(\mathcal{M}_2) \cap \mathcal{E}_\lambda} |f^2(\alpha_2, U_2)g^2(\alpha_2, V_2)h^2(\alpha_2, W_2)G^{k/2}(2\alpha_2)|d\alpha_2 \\ &\ll L^{k/2-2} \int_{\mathcal{M}_1} |f^2(\alpha_1, U_1)g^2(\alpha_1, V_1)h^2(\alpha_1, W_1)G^2(2\alpha_1)|d\alpha_1 \\ &\quad \times \int_{C(\mathcal{M}_2) \cap \mathcal{E}_\lambda} |f^2(\alpha_2, U_2)g^2(\alpha_2, V_2)h^2(\alpha_2, W_2)G^{k/2}(2\alpha_2)|d\alpha_2 \\ &\ll N_1^{7/6} L^{k/2} L^{k/2} \left(\max_{\alpha_2 \in C(\mathcal{M}_2)} |f(\alpha_2, U_2)g^2(\alpha_2, V_2)| \right. \\ &\quad \times \left. \left(\int_0^1 |f^2(\alpha_2, U_2)g^2(\alpha_2, V_2) \times h^2(\alpha_2, W_2)|d\alpha_2 \right)^{1/2} \right. \\ &\quad \times \left. \left(\int_0^1 |f^2(\alpha_2, U_2)h^4(\alpha_2, W_2)|d\alpha_2 \right)^{1/2} \right)^{2/3} \\ &\quad \times \left(\int_{\mathcal{E}_\lambda} 1d\alpha_2 \right)^{1/3} \ll N_1^{7/6} L^k N_2^{719/504+\epsilon} N_2^{-E(\lambda)/3} \ll N_1^{7/6} N_2^{7/6} L^{k-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can get

$$(3.3) \quad R_{21}(N_1, N_2) \ll N_1^{7/6} N_2^{7/6} L^{k-1}.$$

Next, we give an upper bound for $R_{13}(N_1, N_2)$. By Lemma 2.6, using the trivial bound $|G(2\alpha)| \leq L$ when $\alpha \in \mathcal{M}_1$ and the bound $|G(2\alpha)| \leq (1 + o(1))\lambda L$ when $\alpha \in C(\mathcal{M}_2) \setminus \mathcal{E}_\lambda$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |R_{13}(N_1, N_2)| \\ &= \left| \int_{\mathcal{M}_1} \int_{C(\mathcal{M}_2) \setminus \mathcal{E}_\lambda} f^2(\alpha_1, U_1)g^2(\alpha_1, V_1)h^2(\alpha_1, W_1)f^2(\alpha_2, U_2)g^2(\alpha_2, V_2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times h^2(\alpha_2, W_2)G^k(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)e(-\alpha_1 N_1 - \alpha_2 N_2)d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.4) \quad &\leq \int_{\mathcal{M}_1} |f^2(\alpha_1, U_1)g^2(\alpha_1, V_1)h^2(\alpha_1, W_1)G^{k/2}(2\alpha_1)|d\alpha_1 \\
 &\times \int_{C(\mathcal{M}_2)\setminus\mathcal{E}_\lambda} |f^2(\alpha_2, U_2)g^2(\alpha_2, V_2)h^2(\alpha_2, W_2)G^{k/2}(2\alpha_2)|d\alpha_2 \\
 &\leq L^{k/2} \int_{\mathcal{M}_1} |f^2(\alpha_1, U_1)g^2(\alpha_1, V_1)h^2(\alpha_1, W_1)|d\alpha_1 \\
 &\times (\lambda L)^{k/2} \int_{C(\mathcal{M}_2)\setminus\mathcal{E}_\lambda} |f^2(\alpha_2, U_2)g^2(\alpha_2, V_2)h^2(\alpha_2, W_2)|d\alpha_2 \\
 &\leq (0.8485)^2 \lambda^{k/2} N_1^{7/6} N_2^{7/6} L^k.
 \end{aligned}$$

We can obtain the estimate for $R_{31}(N_1, N_2)$ analogously,

$$(3.5) \quad |R_{31}(N_1, N_2)| \leq (0.8485)^2 \lambda^{k/2} N_1^{7/6} N_2^{7/6} L^k.$$

Similar with the estimate of $R_{12}(N_1, N_2)$, We give the estimate for $R_{22}(N_1, N_2)$ by the trivial bound for $G(\alpha)$, Lemma 2.1, 2.5, 2.6 and the definition of \mathcal{E}_λ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.6) \quad &R_{22}(N_1, N_2) \\
 &= \int_{C(\mathcal{M}_1)\cap\mathcal{E}_\lambda} \int_{C(\mathcal{M}_2)\cap\mathcal{E}_\lambda} f^2(\alpha_1, U_1)g^2(\alpha_1, V_1)h^2(\alpha_1, W_1)f^2(\alpha_2, U_2) \\
 &\times g^2(\alpha_2, V_2)h^2(\alpha_2, W_2)G^k(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)e(-\alpha_1 N_1 - \alpha_2 N_2)d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 \\
 &\ll \int_{C(\mathcal{M}_1)\cap\mathcal{E}_\lambda} |f^2(\alpha_1, U_1)g^2(\alpha_1, V_1)h^2(\alpha_1, W_1)G^{k/2}(2\alpha_1)|d\alpha_1 \\
 &\times \int_{C(\mathcal{M}_2)\cap\mathcal{E}_\lambda} |f^2(\alpha_2, U_2)g^2(\alpha_2, V_2)h^2(\alpha_2, W_2)G^{k/2}(2\alpha_2)|d\alpha_2 \\
 &\ll N_1^{7/6} L^{k/2-1} N_2^{7/6} L^{k/2-1} \ll N_1^{7/6} N_2^{7/6} L^{k-1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For $R_{23}(N_1, N_2)$, we can easily get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.7) \quad &R_{23}(N_1, N_2) \\
 &= \int_{C(\mathcal{M}_1)\cap\mathcal{E}_\lambda} \int_{C(\mathcal{M}_2)\cap\mathcal{E}_\lambda} f^2(\alpha_1, U_1)g^2(\alpha_1, V_1)h^2(\alpha_1, W_1)f^2(\alpha_2, U_2) \\
 &\times g^2(\alpha_2, V_2)h^2(\alpha_2, W_2)G^k(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)e(-\alpha_1 N_1 - \alpha_2 N_2)d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 \\
 &\ll \int_{C(\mathcal{M}_1)\cap\mathcal{E}_\lambda} |f^2(\alpha_1, U_1)g^2(\alpha_1, V_1)h^2(\alpha_1, W_1)G^{k/2}(2\alpha_1)|d\alpha_1 \\
 &\times \int_{C(\mathcal{M}_2)\setminus\mathcal{E}_\lambda} |f^2(\alpha_2, U_2)g^2(\alpha_2, V_2)h^2(\alpha_2, W_2)G^{k/2}(2\alpha_2)|d\alpha_2 \\
 &\ll N_1^{7/6} L^{k/2-1} N_2^{7/6} L^{k/2} \ll N_1^{7/6} N_2^{7/6} L^{k-1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$(3.8) \quad R_{32}(N_1, N_2) \ll N_1^{7/6} N_2^{7/6} L^{k-1}.$$

In the end, we provide the upper bound for $R_{33}(N_1, N_2)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |R_{33}(N_1, N_2)| \\
 &= \left| \int_{C(\mathcal{M}_1) \setminus \mathcal{E}_\lambda} \int_{C(\mathcal{M}_2) \setminus \mathcal{E}_\lambda} f^2(\alpha_1, U_1) g^2(\alpha_1, V_1) h^2(\alpha_1, W_1) f^2(\alpha_2, U_2) \right. \\
 (3.9) \quad & \times \left. g^2(\alpha_2, V_2) h^2(\alpha_2, W_2) G^k(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) e(-\alpha_1 N_1 - \alpha_2 N_2) d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 \right| \\
 &\leq \int_{C(\mathcal{M}_1) \setminus \mathcal{E}_\lambda} |f^2(\alpha_1, U_1) g^2(\alpha_1, V_1) h^2(\alpha_1, W_1) G^{k/2}(2\alpha_1)| d\alpha_1 \\
 &\times \int_{C(\mathcal{M}_2) \setminus \mathcal{E}_\lambda} |f^2(\alpha_2, U_2) g^2(\alpha_2, V_2) h^2(\alpha_2, W_2) G^{k/2}(2\alpha_2)| d\alpha_2 \\
 &\leq \left((\lambda L)^{k/2} \times 0.8485 N_1^{7/6} \right) \left((\lambda L)^{k/2} \times 0.8485 N_2^{7/6} \right) \\
 &\leq \lambda^k (0.8485)^2 N_1^{7/6} N_2^{7/6} L^k.
 \end{aligned}$$

Combining (3.1)-(3.9), we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(N_1, N_2) &> R_{11}(N_1, N_2) - R_{13}(N_1, N_2) - R_{31}(N_1, N_2) - R_{33}(N_1, N_2) \\
 &\quad + O(N_1^{7/6} N_2^{7/6} L^{k-1}) \\
 &> \frac{1}{331776} \cdot (1.072808)^2 \cdot 57.8771 N_1^{7/6} N_2^{7/6} L^k \\
 &\quad - 2 \times (0.8485)^2 \lambda^{k/2} N_1^{7/6} N_2^{7/6} L^k \\
 &\quad - \lambda^k (0.8485)^2 N_1^{7/6} N_2^{7/6} L^k + O(N_1^{7/6} N_2^{7/6} L^{k-1}).
 \end{aligned}$$

We therefore solve the inequality $R(N_1, N_2) > 0$ and get $k \geq 176$. Consequently we deduce that every pair of large even integers N_1, N_2 satisfying $N_2 \gg N_1 > N_2$ and $N_1 \equiv N_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ can be written in the form of (1.3) for $k \geq 176$. Thus, Theorem 1.1 follows.

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