

## SOME NUMBER THEORETICAL PRODUCTS

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**§1. Introduction.** While a different topic was investigated, it became necessary to know asymptotic values of products of the form

$$\prod_{\substack{p \equiv a \pmod{m} \\ p \leq x}} (1-p^{-1}),$$

with co-prime integers  $m$  and  $a$ , and where  $p$  stands for rational primes.

The result

$$\prod_{p \leq x} (1-p^{-1}) \approx e^{-\gamma} / \log x \quad (\gamma = \text{Euler's constant})$$

is classical (see, e.g., [2]), but the asymptotic value of the first mentioned products could not be located in the literature. Here the symbol  $\approx$  stands for asymptotic equality.

Here is an account of the results obtained. The main theorem is valid for all integers  $m$ , but at present the methods used, all classical, are completely successful for the numerical determination of some relevant constants only for those moduli  $m$  all of whose characters are real, i.e., only for  $m|24$ . These methods are also effective in some re-

lated problems. It is likely that the results can be extended to the general case without too much trouble. In what follows,  $\phi(m)$  stands for Euler's  $\phi$ -function. For the values of  $m$  under consideration, we recall that  $\phi(3) = \phi(4) = \phi(6) = 2$ ,  $\phi(8) = \phi(12) = 4$ , and  $\phi(24) = 8$ .

**§2. Main Result.** For integers  $a$  and  $m$ , with  $(a, m) = 1$ , the following theorem holds.

**THEOREM 1.** 
$$\prod_{\substack{p \equiv a \pmod{m} \\ p \leq x}} (1 - p^{-1}) = k_a / (\log x)^{1/\phi(m)},$$
 where

$k_a$  is a positive constant.

*Proof.* In this section all congruences are understood modulo  $m$ , unless a different modulus is stated. We have

$$\log \prod_{\substack{p \equiv a \\ p \leq x}} (1 - \frac{1}{p}) = \sum_{\substack{p \equiv a \\ p \leq x}} \log(1 - \frac{1}{p}) = - \prod_{\substack{p \equiv a \\ p \leq x}} \frac{1}{p} - U(x),$$

where, for  $x > a$ ,

$$0 < U(x) = \sum_{\substack{p \equiv a \\ p < x}} (\frac{1}{2p^2} + \frac{1}{3p^3} + \dots) < \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p < x} \frac{1}{p(p-1)} < \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n-1)} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Also,  $U(x)$  increases monotonically with  $x$ , so that

$$0 < \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} U(x) = U < \frac{1}{2} \text{ and, for } x \rightarrow \infty,$$

$$\log \prod_{\substack{p \equiv a \\ p \leq x}} (1 - \frac{1}{p}) = - \sum_{\substack{p \equiv a \\ p \leq x}} \frac{1}{p} - U - o(1). \quad (1)$$

Next, let

$$a_n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = p \equiv a \pmod{m}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

and set  $A_u = \sum_{n \leq u} a_n$  for  $u \geq a$ ,  $A_u = 0$  for  $u < a$ . By partial summation with  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  (this is done for simplicity of presentation and leads to no loss of generality), we obtain

$$\sum_{\substack{p \equiv a \\ p < x}} \frac{1}{p} = \sum_{a \leq n \leq x} \frac{a_n}{n} = \sum_{a \leq n \leq x} \frac{A_n - A_{n-1}}{n} = \sum_{a \leq n \leq x} A_n \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) + \frac{A_x}{x+1} - \frac{A_{a-1}}{a}.$$

Here  $A_{a-1} = 0$  and, by the Siegel-Walfisz-Page theorem,

$$A_x = \frac{x}{\phi(m) \log x} + o\left(\frac{x}{\log^2 x}\right). \quad (2)$$

It follows that, for  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\sum_{\substack{p \equiv a \\ p < x}} \frac{1}{p} = \sum_{a \leq n \leq x} A_n \int_n^{n+1} \frac{du}{u^2} + o(1) = \int_a^{x+1} \frac{A_u}{u^2} du + o(1).$$

Here the integral can be computed by use of (2):

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^{n+1} \frac{A_u}{u^2} du &= \frac{1}{\phi(m)} \int_a^{x+1} \frac{du}{u \log u} + \int_a^{x+1} \left( \frac{A_u}{u^2} - \frac{1}{\phi(m) u \log u} \right) du \\ &= \frac{1}{\phi(m)} (\log \log x - \log \log a) + \int_a^{n+1} h(u) du. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $h(u) = o\left(\frac{1}{u \log^2 u}\right)$ , so that the integral converges to a finite value, say  $B$ , as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  and we obtain

$$\sum_{\substack{p \equiv a \\ p < x}} \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{\phi(m)} \log \log x + B + o(1). \quad (3)$$

We now substitute (3) in (1) and obtain

$$\log \prod_{\substack{p \equiv a \\ p < x}} (1 - p^{-1}) = -\frac{1}{\phi(m)} \log \log x - U - B - o(1),$$

so that

$$\prod_{\substack{p \equiv a \\ p < x}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) = \frac{e^{-U-B} (1+o(1))}{(\log x)^{1/\phi(m)}} \approx \frac{k_a}{(\log x)^{1/\phi(m)}}$$

where  $k_a = e^{-U-B}$ . The proof of the theorem is complete.

**3. Determination of the constants  $k_a$ .** The computational difficulties of the determination of the constants  $k_a$  increases with  $\phi(m)$ . For simplicity of exposition we shall consider for  $\phi(m) = 2$  the case  $m = 4$  in detail and indicate the modifications needed for  $m = 6$ . For  $\phi(m) = 4$ , we shall discuss  $m = 8$ , the case  $m = 12$ , is very similar. For  $m = 24$  one can use the same method, but the computations become cumbersome and are suppressed. Finally, we consider the related problem to determine the constants  $k_1$  and  $k_{-1}$ , for which

$$\prod_{\substack{(p/m)=1 \\ p \leq x}} (1-p^{-1}) \approx k_1/\sqrt{\log x} \quad \text{and} \quad \prod_{\substack{(p/m)=-1 \\ p \leq x}} (1-p^{-1}) \approx k_{-1}/\sqrt{\log x}$$

holds.

**§4. The Case  $m = 4$ .** In this section all congruence are understood modulo 4. From

$$\frac{k_1}{\sqrt{\log x}} \frac{k_3}{\sqrt{\log x}} \approx \prod_{\substack{p \equiv 1 \\ p \leq x}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \prod_{\substack{p \equiv 3 \\ p \leq x}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) = \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{2}} \prod_{p \leq x} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \approx \frac{2 e^{-\gamma}}{\log x}$$

it follows that it is sufficient to determine, say,  $k_1$  as then  $k_3 = 2e^{-\gamma}/k_1$ . Let  $\chi_1(n)$  be the principal character modulo 4 and  $\chi_2(n)$  the non-principal character. The corresponding Dirichlet L-series are  $L(s, \chi_1) = \sum_{n \text{ odd}} n^{-s} = \prod_{p \equiv 3} (1-p^{-s})^{-1}$  and  $L(s, \chi_2) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \chi_2(n)n^{-s} = \sum_p (1-\chi_2(p)p^{-s})^{-1}$ , both valid for  $\text{Re } s > 1$ .  $L(s, \chi_2)$  can be continued as an entire function into the whole complex plane (see [5]) and  $L(1, \chi_2) = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \dots = \pi/4$ . It follows that

$$L(s, \chi_1)L(s, \chi_2) = \prod_{p \equiv 1} (1-p^{-s})^{-2} \prod_{p \equiv 3} (1-p^{-2s})^{-1}$$

and

$$L(s, \chi_1)/L(s, \chi_2) = \prod_{p \equiv 3} (1-p^{-2s})(1-p^{-s})^{-2}.$$

If we divide these two equations we obtain

$$L^2(s, \chi_2) = \prod_{p \equiv 3} (1-p^{-2s})^{-2} \left\{ \frac{\prod_{p \equiv 3} (1-p^{-s})}{\prod_{p \equiv 1} (1-p^{-s})} \right\}^2,$$

so that

$$\frac{\prod_{p \equiv 3} (1-p^{-s})}{\prod_{p \equiv 1} (1-p^{-s})} = L(s, \chi_2) \prod_{p \equiv 3} (1-p^{-2s}).$$

For  $s \rightarrow 1^+$  the right hand side has the limit

$$L(1, \chi_2) \prod_{p \equiv 3} (1-p^{-2}) = (\pi/4)C,$$

say. It follows that the left hand side has the same limit and we shall show that this limit equals  $k_3/k_1$ . The proof can be modeled on that in [2], pp.351-353. Here we give only a short sketch. For  $\delta > 0$ , set

$$F(\delta) = \frac{\prod_{p \equiv 3} (1-p^{-1-\delta})}{\prod_{p \equiv 1} (1-p^{-1-\delta})};$$

then

$$F(\delta) = L(1+\delta, \chi_2) \prod_{p \equiv 3} (1-p^{-2-2\delta}).$$

As  $\delta \rightarrow 0$ , the right hand side approaches the finite constant  $(\pi/4)C$ . Also, the function is continuous for  $\delta = 0$  and the convergence of  $F(\delta)$  to  $F(0)$  is uniform; hence,  $F(0) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} F(\delta) = (\pi/4)C$ . But we also have

$$F(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{\prod_{\substack{p \equiv 3 \\ p \leq x}} (1-p^{-1})}{\prod_{\substack{p \equiv 1 \\ p \leq x}} (1-p^{-1})} \right\}$$

On the other hand, by Theorem 1, the last limit equals asymptotically  $\frac{k_3/\sqrt{\log x}}{k_1/\sqrt{\log x}} = \frac{k_3}{k_1}$ , as claimed. From  $k_1 k_3 = 2e^{-\gamma}$  and  $k_1 k_3 = 2e^{-\gamma}$  and  $k_3/k_1 = (\pi/4)C$  immediately follows that  $k_1^2 = 8e^{-\gamma}/\pi C$  and  $k_3^2 = \pi C e^{-\gamma}/2$ .

The constant  $C$  occurs in some work of Landau (see [4]);

its value is about .856...

§5. **The Case  $m = 6$ .** In this section all congruence are understood modulo 6. By Theorem 1 we have, for appropriate constants  $k_1$  and  $k_5$

$$\prod_{\substack{p \equiv 1 \\ p \leq x}} (1 - \frac{1}{p}) \approx \frac{k_1}{\sqrt{\log x}} \quad \text{and} \quad \prod_{\substack{p \equiv 5 \\ p < x}} (1 - \frac{1}{p}) \approx \frac{k_5}{\sqrt{\log x}}.$$

Also,

$$\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} \prod_{p \leq x} (1 - \frac{1}{p}) \approx \frac{3e^{-\gamma}}{\log x},$$

so that  $k_1 k_5 = 3e^{-\gamma}$ . To obtain the ratio  $k_5/k_1$ , we consider the two Dirichlet series formed with the principal and the non-principal characters modulo 6, respectively:

$$L(s, \chi_1) = \prod_{p \geq 5} (1 - p^{-s})^{-1} \quad \text{and} \quad L(s, \chi_2) = \prod_{p \equiv 1} (1 - p^{-s})^{-1} \prod_{p \equiv 5} (1 + p^{-s})^{-1}.$$

It follows as before that

$$L(s, \chi_1) L(s, \chi_2) = \prod_{p \equiv 1} (1 - p^{-s})^{-2} \prod_{p \equiv 5} (1 - p^{-2s})^{-1}$$

and

$$\frac{L(s, \chi_1)}{L(s, \chi_2)} = \frac{\prod_{p \equiv 5} (1 + p^{-s})}{\prod_{p \equiv 5} (1 - p^{-s})} = \frac{\prod_{p \equiv 5} (1 - p^{-2s})}{\prod_{p \equiv 5} (1 - p^{-s})^2}.$$

From these two relations it follows that

$$\frac{\prod_{p \equiv 5} (1 - p^{-s})}{\prod_{p \equiv 1} (1 - p^{-s})} = L(s, \chi_2) \prod_{p \equiv 5} (1 - p^{-2s}).$$

If we let  $s \rightarrow 1^+$  and denote the product  $\prod_{p \equiv 5} (1 - p^{-2})$  by  $C_5$ ,

then the second member becomes  $L(1, \chi_2) \prod_{p \equiv 5} (1-p^{-2}) = \frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{6} C_5$ . For  $s \rightarrow 1^+$  the first member has the limit  $k_5/k_1$ . The two equations  $k_1 k_5 = 3e^{-\gamma}$  and  $k_5/k_1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{6} C_5$  now yield the values  $k_1^2 = \frac{6\sqrt{3} e^{-\gamma}}{\pi C_5}$  and  $k_5^2 = \frac{\sqrt{3} e^{\gamma} \pi}{2} C_5$ . No closed form expression for  $C_5$  seems to be known; its value is about .93...

**§6. The Case  $m = 8$ .** In this section, congruences are understood modulo 8. This case is more difficult, because now  $\phi(8) = 4$ . By Theorem 1,

$$\prod_{\substack{p \equiv a \\ p \leq x}} (1-p^{-1}) \approx k_a (\log x)^{-1/4} \quad (a = 1, 3, 5, 7).$$

Also,  $\prod_{a=1,3,5,7} k_a = 2e^{-\gamma}$ . To obtain the ratios of the  $k_j$ 's, we consider the four characters modulo 8 and the corresponding L-series. In all cases  $\chi(n) = 0$  for even  $n$ .

$$\chi_1(n) = 1 \quad \text{for all odd } n$$

and

$$L(s, \chi_1) = \prod_{p>3} (1-p^{-s})^{-1} = (1-2^{-s})\zeta(s);$$

$$\chi_2(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n \equiv 1, 5 \\ -1 & \text{for } n \equiv 3, 7 \end{cases}$$

$$\chi_3(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n \equiv \pm 1 \\ -1 & \text{for } n \equiv \pm 3, \end{cases}$$

and

$$L(s, \chi_j) = \prod_{\chi_j(p)=1} (1-p^{-s})^{-1} \prod_{\chi_j(p)=-1} (1+p^{-s})^{-1};$$

$$\chi_4(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n \equiv 1, 3 \\ -1 & \text{for } n \equiv 5, 7 \end{cases} \quad \text{for } j = 2, 3, 4.$$

It follows that for  $\text{Re } s > 1$ ,

$$L(s, \chi_1)L(s, \chi_j) = \prod_{\chi_j(p)=1} (1-p^{-s})^{-2} \prod_{\chi_j(p)=-1} (1-p^{-2s})^{-1}$$

and

$$\frac{L(s, \chi_j)}{L(s, \chi_1)} = \frac{\prod_{\chi_j(p)=-1} (1-p^{-s})}{\prod_{\chi_j(p)=-1} (1+p^{-s})} = \prod_{\chi_j(p)=-1} \frac{(1-p^{-s})^2}{(1-p^{-2s})}$$

We multiply these equations and obtain

$$L^2(s, \chi_j) = \prod_{\chi_j(p)=1} (1-p^{-s})^{-2} \prod_{\chi_j(p)=-1} (1-p^{-2s})^{-2} \prod_{\chi_j(p)=-1} (1-p^{-s})^2$$

For  $j = 2$  in particular, we obtain

$$\prod_{p \equiv 3, 7} (1-p^{-s}) \prod_{p \equiv 1, 5} (1-p^{-s})^{-1} = L(s, \chi_2) \prod_{p \equiv 3} (1-p^{-2s})^2 \prod_{p \equiv 7} (1-p^{-2s})^2$$

If we pass to the limit for  $s \rightarrow 1^+$  as before and set  $C_j = \prod_{p \equiv j} (1-p^{-2})$ , we obtain

$$\frac{k_3 k_7}{k_1 k_5} = L(1, \chi_2) C_3 C_7 \quad (4)$$

and similarly

$$\frac{k_5 k_3}{k_1 k_7} = L(1, \chi_3) C_5 C_3 \quad (4')$$

and

$$\frac{k_7 k_5}{k_1 k_3} = L(1, \chi_4) C_7 C_5 \quad (4'')$$

For brevity we set  $C_3 C_5 C_7 = D$  and multiply (4), (4'), and (4''); we obtain

$$k_1^{-3} k_3 k_5 k_7 = D^2 \prod_{j=2}^4 L(1, \chi_j) \quad (5)$$

If we multiply (5) successively by (4), (4') and (4'') the result is



$$\left(\frac{k_3 k_7}{k_1^2}\right)^2 = D^2 \prod_{j=2}^4 L(1, X_j) L(1, X_2) C_3 C_7,$$

or

$$k_3^2 k_7^2 = k_1^4 D^2 L^2(1, X_2) C_3 C_7, \quad (6)$$

where  $L^2 = \prod_{j=2}^4 L(1, X_j)$ , and similarly

$$k_5^2 k_3^2 = k_1^4 D^2 L^2(1, X_3) C_5 C_3 \quad (6')$$

and

$$k_7^2 k_5^2 = k_1^4 D^2 L^2(1, X_4) C_7 C_5. \quad (6'')$$

By dividing successively each of the equations (4), (4'), and (4'') by the succeeding one, we obtain the desired ratios

$$\left(\frac{k_7}{k_5}\right)^2 = \frac{L(1, X_2)}{L(1, X_3)} \frac{C_7}{C_5} \quad (7)$$

$$\left(\frac{k_3}{k_7}\right)^2 = \frac{L(1, X_3)}{L(1, X_4)} \frac{C_3}{C_7} \quad (7')$$

$$\left(\frac{k_5}{k_3}\right)^2 = \frac{L(1, X_4)}{L(1, X_2)} \frac{C_5}{C_3}. \quad (7'')$$

We now multiply (6) by (7'), (6') by (7''), (6'') by (7) and obtain  $k_3^4 = k_1^4 D^2 L^2(1, X_2) L^2(1, X_3) C_3^2$ , or  $k_3^2 = k_1^2 D L(1, X_2) L(1, X_3) C_3$  and similarly for  $k_5^2$  and  $k_7^2$ . So we have proved the relations

$$\begin{aligned} k_3^2 &= k_1^2 D L(1, X_2) L(1, X_3) C_3 \\ k_5^2 &= k_1^2 D L(1, X_3) L(1, X_4) C_5 \\ k_7^2 &= k_1^2 D L(1, X_4) L(1, X_2) C_7. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

We now recall that  $(k_1 k_3 k_5 k_7)^2 = 4e^{-2Y}$ , substitute the values of the  $k_j$ 's from (8) in its first member and solve for

$k_1^2$ . This leads to  $k_1^2 = \sqrt{(2e^{-\gamma})}/DL$ . If we use this value in (8), we obtain explicit expressions for all  $k_j$ 's, namely

$$k_1^2 = \sqrt{(2e^{-\gamma})}/DL$$

$$k_3^2 = \sqrt{(2e^{-\gamma})}LC_3/L(1, \chi_4)$$

$$k_5^2 = \sqrt{(2e^{-\gamma})}LC_5/L(1, \chi_2)$$

$$k_7^2 = (2e^{-\gamma})LC_7/L(1, \chi_3).$$

Classical methods (see, e.g., [3], [4], or [1]) permit us to obtain the values of  $L(1, \chi_j)$  in closed form, namely  $L(1, \chi_2) = \pi/4 \approx .785398\dots$ ;  $L(1, \chi_3) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \log(3+2\sqrt{2}) \approx .6232252\dots$ ;  $L(1, \chi_4) = \pi\sqrt{2}/4 \approx 1.110720\dots$ , which lead to  $L = \frac{\pi\sqrt{2}}{8}(\log(3+2\sqrt{2}))^{1/2} \approx .73734\dots$ . Also,  $\sqrt{(2e^{-\gamma})} \approx 1.059678709\dots$ . On the other hand, apparently no closed formulae are known for  $C_3$ ,  $C_5$ , or  $C_7$ . Their approximate values are  $C_3 \approx .877\dots$ ,  $C_5 \approx .951\dots$ , and  $C_7 \approx .975\dots$ , which lead to  $D \approx .81\dots$ . This completes the discussion of the case  $m = 8$ .

**§7. A special result.** Previous results hold only for moduli  $m$  with  $m|24$ . In applications we sometimes need the products

$$\prod_{\substack{p|m \\ p < x}} (1 - \frac{1}{p}) \quad \text{and} \quad \prod_{\substack{p|m \\ p < x}} (1 - \frac{1}{p}),$$

for  $m$  not necessarily a divisor of 24. If  $m|24$ , then these products can be obtained from Theorem 1, but they can be determined directly for arbitrary integer  $m$ .

**THEOREM 2.** For arbitrary integer  $m$  and  $x$ ,

$$\prod_{\substack{p|m \\ p < x}} (1 - \frac{1}{p}) \approx \frac{k_1}{\sqrt{\log x}} \quad \text{and} \quad \prod_{\substack{p|m \\ p < x}} (1 - \frac{1}{p}) \approx \frac{k_{-1}}{\sqrt{\log x}}, \quad (9)$$

where

$$k_1^2 = \prod_{p|m} (1-p^{-1})^{-1} \prod_{\left(\frac{p}{m}\right)=-1} (1-p^{-2})^{-1} e^{-\gamma} L(1, \chi)^{-1}$$

$$k_{-1}^2 = \prod_{p|m} (1-p^{-1})^{-1} \prod_{\left(\frac{p}{m}\right)=-1} (1-p^{-2}) e^{-\gamma} L(1, \chi);$$

here  $\chi(n) = \left(\frac{n}{m}\right)$  and  $L(1, \chi) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \chi(n) n^{-s}$  is the corresponding L-series and  $\gamma$  stands for the Euler-Mascheroni constant.

**COROLLARY.** If  $\left(\frac{2}{m}\right) = 1$ , then  $\prod_{\substack{\left(\frac{p}{m}\right)=1 \\ 3 \leq p \leq x}} (1-p^{-1}) \approx 2k_1 / \sqrt{\log x}$

and if  $\left(\frac{2}{m}\right) = -1$ , then  $\prod_{\substack{\left(\frac{p}{m}\right)=-1 \\ 3 \leq p \leq x}} (1-p^{-1}) \approx 2k_{-1} / \sqrt{\log x}$ .

*Proof.* The corollary follows immediately from Theorem 2 and it is sufficient to prove the theorem. We consider again  $L(s, \chi_0) = \prod_{p|m} (1-p^{-s})^{-1}$ , where  $\chi_0(n)$  is the principal character modulo  $m$  and

$$L(s, \chi) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n}{m}\right) n^{-s} = \prod_{\chi(p)=1} (1-p^{-s})^{-1} \prod_{\chi(p)=-1} (1+p^{-s})^{-1}$$

Then formulae (9) are proved exactly as in Theorem 1. Also, for  $x \rightarrow \infty$  (hence,  $x > m$ ), we have

$$\prod_{\substack{\left(\frac{p}{m}\right)=1 \\ p \leq x}} (1-\frac{1}{p}) \prod_{\substack{\left(\frac{p}{m}\right)=-1 \\ p \leq x}} (1-\frac{1}{p}) \prod_{p|m} (1-\frac{1}{p}) \approx \frac{e^{-\gamma}}{\log x},$$

so that  $k_1 k_{-1} = e^{-\gamma} \prod_{p|m} (1-p^{-1})^{-1}$ . Next

$$\frac{L(x, \chi)}{L(x, \chi_0)} = \prod_{\chi(p)=-1} \frac{(1-p^{-s})^2}{(1-p^{-2s})}$$

and

$$L(s, \chi) L(s, \chi_0) = \prod_{\chi(p)=1} (1-p^{-s})^{-2} \prod_{\chi(p)=-1} (1-p^{-2s})^{-1}.$$

From here the proof continues exactly like the corresponding one in Section 2 and leads to

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 1^+} \left\{ \prod_{\chi(p)=-1} (1-p^{-s}) / \prod_{\chi(p)=1} (1-p^{-s}) \right\} = L(s, \chi) \prod_{\chi(p)=-1} (1-p^{-2s}),$$

whence

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \prod_{\substack{\chi(p)=-1 \\ p \leq x}} (1-p^{-1}) / \prod_{\substack{\chi(p)=1 \\ p \leq x}} (1-p^{-1}) \right\} = k_{-1}/k_1 = L(1, \chi) \prod_{\chi(p)=-1} (1-p^{-2}).$$

From  $k_1 k_{-1} = e^{-\gamma} \prod_{p|m} (1-p^{-1})^{-1}$  and  $k_{-1}/k_1 = L(1, \chi) \prod_{\chi(p)=-1} (1-p^{-2})$  the indicated values of  $k_1^2$  and  $k_{-1}^2$  immediately follow.

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