

# Lower Bounds from Cyclotomic Divisors of Mask Polynomials

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For such a  $B$  we have  $|A||B| = M$  and  $A \oplus B = \mathbb{Z}_M$ . All results on  $\mathbb{Z}_M$  can be translated back to the integer setting. Thus, from now on, we will work on  $\mathbb{Z}_M$ .

For any  $s|M$ , we have  $\Phi_s \mid (X^M - 1)$ , so that  $\Phi_s|A$  if and only if  $\Phi_s \mid (A \bmod M)$ .

Note that  $A \bmod M$  need not be a set hence we introduce the multiset notation.

- $\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{Z}_M)$  denote the set of all multisets in  $\mathbb{Z}_M$  with weights in  $\mathbb{Z}$  (so that both positive and negative weights are allowed)
- $\mathcal{M}^+(\mathbb{Z}_M)$  if we only allow positive weights.

For  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_M$ , let  $w_A(a)$  denote the weight of  $a$  in  $A$ .

The mask polynomial of the multiset  $A$  by

$$A(X) = \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}_M} w_A(a) X^a.$$

In particular,  $A \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{Z}_M)$  is a set if and only if  $w_A(x) \in \{0, 1\}$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_M$ .

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Our goal would be to decide whether there exists a set / tile  $A$  satisfying  $\Phi_{s_j}(X) \mid A(X)$  ( $1 \leq j \leq k$ ), and

$$|A| = A(1) = \prod_{p_i^{m_i} \in S} \Phi_{p_i^{m_i}}(1).$$

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- *If  $A$  tiles  $\mathbb{Z}$ , and  $|A|$  has at most two prime factors, then it satisfies (T2).*

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## Theorem (Łaba-Londner, 2025)

*The Coven-Meyerowitz conjecture is true in  $\mathbb{Z}_M$  if any of the following conditions holds.*

- $M \mid p_1^m p_2^n \prod_{i=3}^L p_i$ ,
- $M \mid p_1^2 p_2^2 p_3^2 \prod_{i=4}^L p_i$ ,

*where  $p_1, p_2, p_3, p_i$ 's are distinct primes.*



## A strategy to verify CM-conjecture

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## Definition

Let  $A \subset \mathbb{Z}_M$ , and let  $\Phi_s(X) \mid A(X)$  for some  $s \mid M$ . We say that  $\Phi_s$  is an *unsupported divisor* of  $A$  if:

- (i) for every prime  $p$  such that  $p \mid s$ , we have  $p \mid |A|$ ,
- (ii) for every prime power  $p^\alpha$  such that  $p^\alpha \parallel s$ , we have  $\Phi_{p^\alpha} \nmid A$ .

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## Proposition

*Let  $A \oplus B = \mathbb{Z}_M$  such that each prime factor of  $M$  divides both  $|A|$  and  $|B|$ .*

- (i) If the answer to Question (A) is negative for this value of  $M$ , then both sets  $A$  and  $B$  satisfy (T2).*
- (ii) If the answer to Question (B) is negative for this value of  $M$ , then, if (T2) holds for  $A$ , it must also hold for  $B$ .*

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However, in the 'two-prime-divisor' case we can prove the following.

### Theorem

*Let  $M = p^n q^m$ . Assume that a nonempty set  $A \subset \mathbb{Z}_M$  satisfies (T1) and (T2). Then  $A(X)$  cannot have unsupported cyclotomic divisors.*



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$$\text{MIN}(S) := \min\{|A| : A \neq \emptyset \text{ and } \Phi_s(X) \mid A(X) \text{ for all } s \in S\}?$$

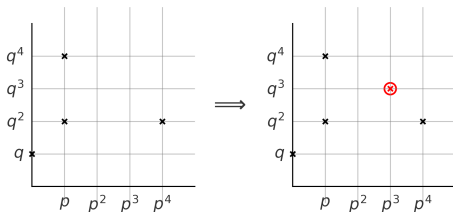
Motivation:

## Proposition (Lam and Leung)

*If  $\Phi_s(X) \mid A(X)$  for some  $1 < s \in \mathbb{N}$ , then*

$$|A| \geq \min\{p : p \mid s, p \text{ is prime}\}.$$

Take some cyclomatic divisors of  $M = p^4 q^4$  and we add an extra divisor as below.



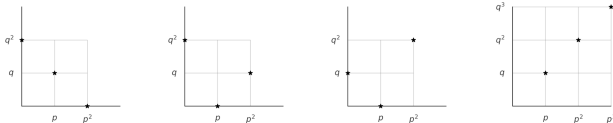
$$S = \{q, pq^2, pq^4, p^4 q^2\}$$

What is the minimum size of  $A$  s.t.  $\Phi_q \Phi_{pq^2} \Phi_{pq^4} \Phi_{p^4 q^2} \mid A(X)$ ?

Is it smaller than the min. size of  $A$  if  $\Phi_{p^3 q^3} \mid A(X)$  is added?

$$\text{Is } \text{MIN}(S) < \text{MIN}(S \cup \{p^3 q^3\})?$$

If  $|S| = |\{s_1, s_2\}| = 2$  such that  $s_i \nmid s_j$  ( $i \neq j \in \{1, 2\}$ ), then it is easy to show that  $\text{MIN}(S) \geq (\min(p, q))^2$ .



In the first three cases we get that  $\text{MIN}(S) \geq pq \min(p, q)$ .

In the last case  $\Phi_{pq} \Phi_{p^2 q^2} \Phi_{p^3 q^3} \mid A(X)$  holds and we get that  $\text{MIN}(S) \geq (\min(p, q))^3$ .

## Proposition

Let  $A \in \mathcal{M}^+(\mathbb{Z}_M)$  with  $M = p^{n_1} q^{n_2}$ . Assume that

$$\Phi_{p^{m_1}} \cdots \Phi_{p^{m_r}} \Phi_{p^\alpha q^\beta} \Phi_{q^\gamma} | A$$

- for some  $1 \leq \alpha < m_1 < \cdots < m_r \leq n_1$  and  $1 \leq \beta \neq \gamma \leq n_2$ ,
- for some  $1 \leq m_1 < \cdots < m_r < \alpha \leq n_1$  and  $1 \leq \gamma < \beta \leq n_2$ .

Then  $|A| \geq p^r q \min(p, q)$ . Hence  $\text{MIN}(S) \geq p^r q \min(p, q)$ .

Let  $s = \prod_{i=1}^L p_i^{\beta_i}$ , then  $D(s) = \frac{s}{\prod_{i=1}^L p_i}$

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Let  $M = \prod_{i=1}^L p_i^{n_i}$ . Assume that  $S = \{s_1, \dots, s_m\}$  satisfies  $s_j \mid M$  and

$$s_j \mid D(s_{j+1}) \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, m-1. \quad (1)$$

Then  $\text{MIN}(S) \geq \prod_{j=1}^m \min_{i: p_i \mid s_j} p_i$

## Proposition

*Let  $M = p^n q^m$  with  $n \geq 9$  and  $m \geq 6$ , and let  $p = 2, q = 3$ . Then there exists a set  $A \subset \mathbb{Z}_M$  such that*

$$\Phi_{p^n} \Phi_{p^{n-1}} \Phi_{p^{n-2}} \Phi_{q^m} \Phi_{q^{m-1}} \Phi_{q^{m-2}} \Phi_{pq} \mid A$$

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$A \subset \mathbb{Z}_M$  is *fibered* on scale  $N$  if there exists a prime  $p_i \mid N$  and there exists a polynomial  $Q(X)$  with nonnegative integer coefficients such that

$$Q(X)F_i^N(X) \equiv A(X) \pmod{x^N - 1}.$$

## Theorem

Let  $A \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{Z}_M)$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $\Phi_N(X) | A(X)$ ,
- (ii)  $A \bmod N$  is a linear combination of  $N$ -fibers, so that

$$A(X) = \sum_{i: p_i | N} P_i(X) F_i^N(X) \bmod X^N - 1,$$

where  $P_i(X)$  have integer coefficients.

## Proposition (de Bruin, Lam-Leung)

Let  $A \in \mathcal{M}^+(\mathbb{Z}_M)$ . Assume that  $\Phi_N | A$ , where  $N$  has two distinct prime factors  $p_1, p_2$ . Then

$$A(X) = P_1(X) F_1^N(X) + P_2(X) F_2^N(X) \bmod X^N - 1,$$

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## Definition

Let  $M = \prod_{i=1}^K p_i^{n_i}$ , and let  $1 \leq \alpha \leq n_i$ . We say that a set  $F \subset \mathbb{Z}_M$  is a  $p_i^\alpha$ -*fiber on scale M* if  $F \equiv x * F_{i,\alpha} \pmod{M}$  for some  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_M$ , where

$$F_{i,\alpha}(X) := \prod_{\nu=1}^{\alpha} \Phi_{p_i}(X^{M/p_i^\nu}) \equiv \frac{X^M - 1}{X^{M/p_i^\alpha} - 1}.$$

We refer to  $p_i^\alpha$ -fibers with  $\alpha > 1$  as *long fibers* in the  $i$  direction.

$$F_{i,\alpha}(X) = 1 + X^{M/p_i^\alpha} + X^{2M/p_i^\alpha} + \dots + X^{(p_i^\alpha-1)M/p_i^\alpha}.$$

# Generalization of de Bruin-Rédei-Schoenberg theorem

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## Proposition

*Long fiber decomposition* Let  $M = \prod_{i=1}^K p_i^{n_i}$ , and let  $N|M$  satisfy  $N = \prod_{i=1}^K p_i^{n_i - \alpha_i + 1}$  with  $1 \leq \alpha_i \leq n_i$ . Let  $A \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{Z}_M)$ , and assume that  $\Phi_L(X) \mid A(X)$  for each  $N \mid L \mid M$ . Then, there exist polynomials  $P_i(X) \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$  such that

$$A(X) = P_1(X)F_{1,\alpha_1}(X) + \cdots + P_K(X)F_{K,\alpha_K}(X) \pmod{X^M - 1}.$$

Moreover, if  $A \in \mathcal{M}^+(\mathbb{Z}_M)$  and  $K = 2$ , then we may assume that the polynomials  $P_1(X)$  and  $P_2(X)$  each have non-negative coefficients.

The truncation procedure allows us to reduce proving lower bounds on  $\text{MIN}(S)$  to proving similar bounds with  $S$  replaced by a simpler set.

In order to discuss the statement we need the following definition.

## Definition

Let  $S$  be the subset of the div. of  $M$  and  $1 \leq i \leq K$  the number of prim div. of  $M$ , we define

$$\text{EXP}_i(S) := \{\alpha \geq 1 : \exists s \in S \text{ with } p_i^\alpha \parallel s\}, \quad E_i := \#\text{EXP}_i(S).$$

It will be useful to arrange the sets  $\text{EXP}_i(S)$  in increasing order:

$$\text{EXP}_i(S) := \{\alpha_{i,1}, \dots, \alpha_{i,E_i}\}, \quad 1 \leq \alpha_{i,1} < \dots < \alpha_{i,E_i}.$$

### Proposition (Truncations)

Let  $S$  be a subset of the divisors of  $M$ , and let  $A \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{Z}_M)$  satisfy  $\Phi_s | A$  for all  $s \in S$ . Define  $M' := p_1^{E_1} \cdots p_K^{E_K}$ . Then, there exists a multiset  $A' \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{Z}_{M'})$  satisfying

- (i)  $A'(1) = A(1)$ .
- (ii) For every  $N = p_1^{\alpha_1, \ell_1} \cdots p_K^{\alpha_K, \ell_K} \in S$ , we have  $\Phi_{N'}(X) | A'(X)$ , where  $N' := p_1^{\ell_1} \cdots p_K^{\ell_K} | M'$ .

Furthermore, if  $A \in \mathcal{M}^+(\mathbb{Z}_M)$ , then  $A' \in \mathcal{M}^+(\mathbb{Z}_{M'})$ .

Suppose that  $\Phi_s|A$  for all  $s \in S$ , where

$$S := \{p_1^3, p_2^2, p_2^4, p_1^3 p_2^4, p_1^{10}, p_2^{10}, p_1^{10} p_2^{10}\}.$$

Then,  $\text{EXP}_1(S) = \{3, 10\}$  and  $\text{EXP}_2(S) = \{2, 4, 10\}$  so that  $M' := p_1^{E_1} p_2^{E_2} = p_1^2 p_2^3$ .

Then the truncation procedure furnishes a multiset  $A' \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{Z}_{p_1^2 p_2^3})$  such that  $A'(1) = A(1)$  and  $\Phi_s|A'$  for all  $s \in S' := \{p_1, p_2, p_2^2, p_1 p_2^2, p_1^2, p_2^3 p_1^2 p_2^3\}$ .

The exponent sets associated to  $A'$  are  $\{1, 2\}$  and  $\{1, 2, 3\}$ , with no gaps.



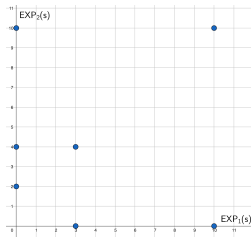


Figure: The cyclotomic divisors of  $A$

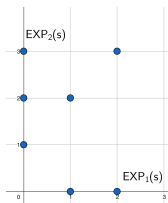


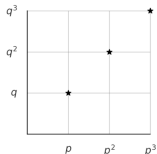
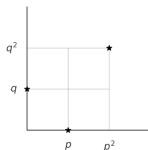
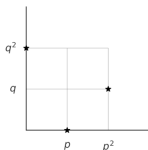
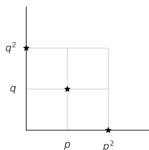
Figure: The cyclotomic divisors of  $A'$

## Theorem

Let  $M = p^{n_1} q^{n_2}$ , and let  $S = \{s_1, s_2, s_3\}$  and  $s_i \mid s_j$  for  $i \neq j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Then

$$\text{MIN}(S) \geq (\min(p, q))^3$$

**Sketch of proof.** By the truncation procedure and further reduction, we can assume that all of the exponents are at most 2 or we have the diagonal case. So we get the following four cases (up to symmetry):



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If  $n \geq 9$ , then we have enough space for that.

$\Phi_{q^m} \Phi_{q^{m-1}} \Phi_{q^{m-2}} \mid A(X)$  implies that  $A \pmod{q^m}$  has to be the union of (disjoint) long  $q^3$ -fibers.

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$$\Phi_p \Phi_{p^2} \Phi_{p^3} \Phi_q \Phi_{q^2} \Phi_M \mid A(X) \text{ and } |A| = p^3 q^2 = 72 \quad 27$$


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Now  $M = p^4 q^4$ ,  $p = 2$ ,  $q = 3$ .

The following table represents a multiset  $B \in \mathcal{M}^+(\mathbb{Z}_{72})$ , where the cyclic group  $\mathbb{Z}_{72}$  is written as  $\mathbb{Z}_8 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_9$

5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	2
0	0	3	2	0	0	0	4	0
0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	2
0	4	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	2
0	0	0	4	0	0	3	2	0

The entries in each column add up to 8, and the entries in each row add up to 9. This guarantees that

$$\Phi_p \Phi_{p^2} \Phi_{p^3} \Phi_q \Phi_{q^2} \mid B.$$

Now we construct a set  $A \subset \mathbb{Z}_M$  such that  $B \equiv A \bmod p^3 q^2$  and  $\Phi_M \mid A$ .

Each positive entry (2, 3, 4, 5) in the table is a nonnegative integer coefficient linear combination of 2 and 3. Hence, we may define  $A$  is each  $\mathbb{Z}_{pq^2}$  coset to be either just a single 2-fiber, or a single 3-fiber, or two 2-fibers, or a 3-fiber and a 2-fiber, where each fiber is on scale  $M$ .

If there is two fibers in one  $\mathbb{Z}_{pq^2}$  coset, we place them in different  $\mathbb{Z}_{pq}$  cosets of it, guaranteeing that they do not overlap.

Hence  $A$  is a set satisfying the requirements.

The previous construction can be extended to any primes  $p \neq q$ .

## Theorem

*Let  $p, q$  be any two distinct primes. We can choose  $a, b, n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  ( $a \ll n, b \ll m$ ) large enough so that there is a set  $A$  of size  $|A| = p^a q^b$  that satisfies*

$$\Phi_p \Phi_{p^2} \cdots \Phi_{p^a} \Phi_q \Phi_{q^2} \cdots \Phi_{q^b} \Phi_{p^n q^m} \mid A.$$



Two natural directions of generalization.

- *simultaneous divisibility* by a block of the form

$$\prod_{L:L_0|L|M} \Phi_L(X),$$

where  $L_0 = p^\alpha q^\beta \mid M = p^n q^m$  by replacing the single  $p$ - and  $q$ -fibers with long  $p^{n-\alpha+1}$ - and  $q^{m-\beta+1}$ -fibers.

- The construction can also be extended inductively to the case of *arbitrary finite sets of primes*  $\{p_1, \dots, p_r\}$ , provided that the parameters involved are chosen sufficiently large.

### Theorem

Let  $M = p^m q^n$  and suppose that  $A \in \mathcal{M}^+(\mathbb{Z}_M)$  satisfies (T2). If there exists some  $N = p^\gamma q^\eta$  such that  $\Phi_N(X) \mid A(X)$  and  $\Phi_{p^\gamma}(X), \Phi_{q^\eta}(X) \nmid A(X)$ , then

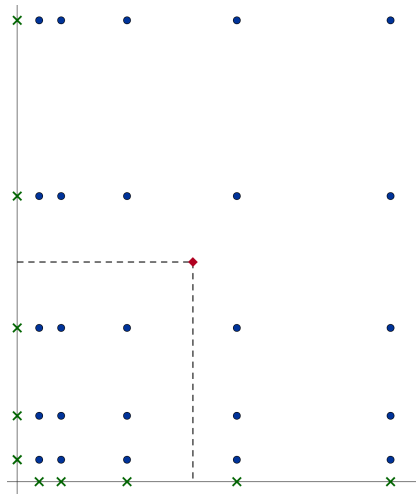
$$A(1) > \prod_{s \in S_A^*} \Phi_s(1), \quad (2)$$

where  $S_A^*$  is the set of prime powers  $p^\alpha$  such that  $\Phi_{p^\alpha}(X) \mid A(X)$

In other words, if  $A \in \mathcal{M}^+(\mathbb{Z}_{p^m q^n})$  satisfies (T2) and also has an unsupported divisor  $\Phi_N(X) \mid A(X)$ . Then  $A$  has the size increase given in (2).

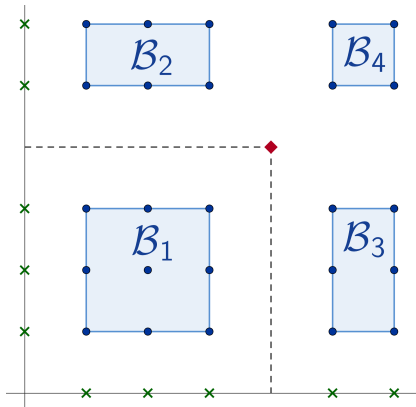
# The original setup

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# The truncated version

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## Corollary

*Suppose that  $A \subset \mathbb{N}$  satisfies (T1) and (T2), and that  $\text{lcm}(S_A) = p^m q^n$  for two distinct prime factors  $p, q$ . Then  $A$  does not have any unsupported divisors.*

If  $A \oplus B$  is a tile of  $\mathbb{Z}_M$  for  $M = p^m q^n$ , and  $A$  satisfies (T2), then  $B$  also satisfies (T2).

## Question ('weaker' Coven-Meyerowitz conjecture)

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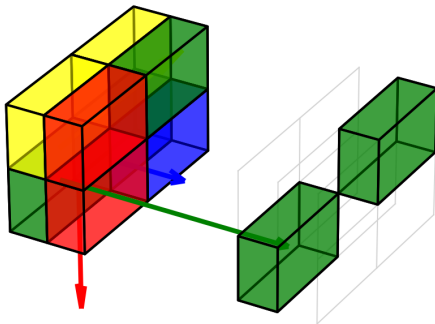
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Let  $N = p_1 p_2 p_3 p_4$  and  $M = N^4$ , where

$$p_1 > 40 \text{ and } p_i < p_{i+1} < 2p_i \text{ for } i = 1, 2, 3.$$

Then there exists a set  $A \subset \mathbb{Z}_M$  such that:

- (i) the prime power cyclotomic divisors of  $A(X)$  are  $\Phi_{p_i^\alpha}(X)$  for all  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$  and  $\alpha = 2, 3, 4$ ,
- (ii)  $A$  satisfies both (T1) and (T2), so that in particular we have  $|A| = N^3$ ,
- (iii) additionally,  $A(X)$  has the unsupported cyclotomic divisor  $\Phi_N(X)$ .



- Let  $A'$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}_N^3$  coset, hence  $A' = N^3$ .
- Originally, we have  $\Phi_m \mid A'(X)$  for  $m = p_i^k$  ( $i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, k \in \{2, 3, 4\}$ ), and all (T2) divisors given by them.
- The shifted set  $A$  preserves this divisibility.
- We divide each side such that the shifted part in the  $p_i$ -direction is divisible by  $p_i$ , and each  $\mathbb{Z}_M/p_i$  coset we shift the same number of  $p_i^3$ -fibers.
- Thus the set is the sum of  $p_i$ -fibers, hence  $\Phi_N \mid A$ .



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Thank you for your kind attention.