

# $n$ -rank of class group of parameterized families quadratic fields

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$$2 \times 3 = 6 = (1 + \sqrt{-5}) \times (1 - \sqrt{-5})$$

Now  $2, 3, 1 \pm \sqrt{-5}$  are irreducibles in  $\mathcal{O}_K \rightarrow$  2 distinct factorizations of 6  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K$  is **not** UFD.

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- ☞ Gauss also **conjectured** that there are  $\infty$ -ly many **real quadratic fields** with class number one. This problem is still **open**.



# Gauss–Heilbronn



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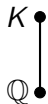
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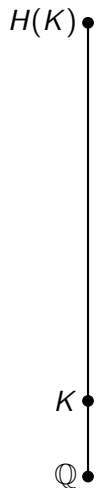


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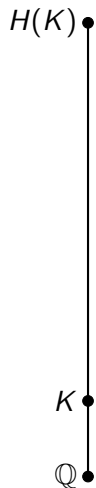
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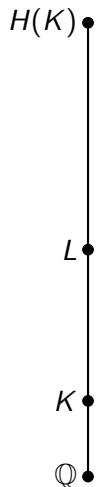


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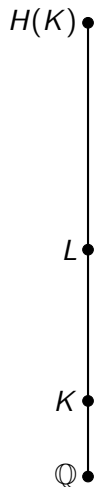
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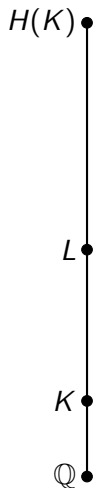
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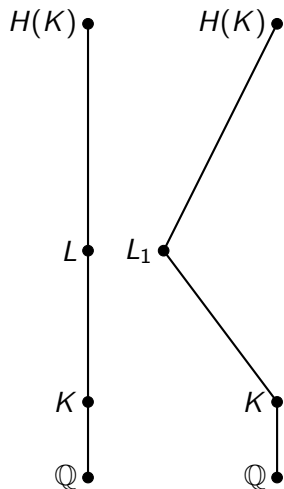
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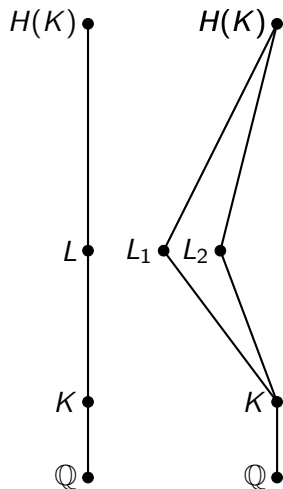
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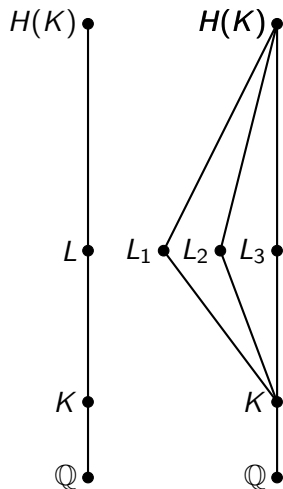
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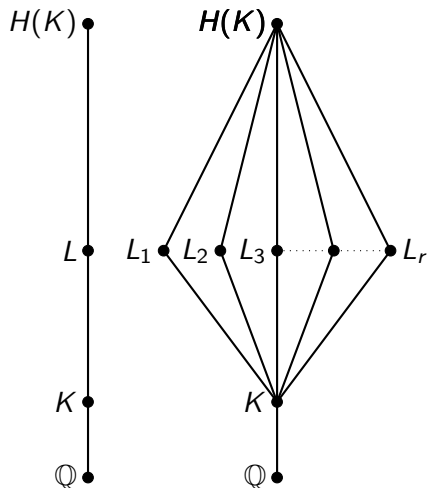
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## Construction of unramified extensions

### Theorem (Kishi-Miyake)

For any integer  $u$  and  $v$ , let  $g(Z) = Z^3 - uvZ - u^2$ . If

- (i)  $d = 4uv^3 - 27u^2$  is not a square in  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,
- (ii)  $\gcd(u, v) = 1$ ,
- (iii)  $g(Z)$  is irreducible,
- (iv) one of the following conditions holds:
  - (iv.a)  $3 \nmid v$ ,
  - (iv.b)  $3 \mid v$ ,  $uv \not\equiv 3 \pmod{9}$ ,  $u \equiv v \pm 1 \pmod{9}$ ,
  - (iv.c)  $3 \mid v$ ,  $uv \equiv 3 \pmod{9}$ ,  $u \equiv v \pm 1 \pmod{27}$ ,

then the normal closure of  $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$ , where  $\alpha$  is a root of  $g(Z)$ , is a cyclic, cubic and unramified extension of  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ ; in particular, the class number of  $K$  is divisible by 3.

Y. Kishi and K. Miyake, *Parametrization of the quadratic fields whose class numbers are divisible by three*, J. Number Theory **80** (2000), 209–217.

# Splitting of primes

## Lemma (-)

Let  $g(Z) = Z^3 - uvZ - u^2 \in \mathbb{Z}[Z]$  and  $\alpha$  a root of  $g(Z)$ .

- (i) If  $p \geq 3$  is a prime such that  $p^{2r} \parallel u$  and  $p \nmid v$ , then  $p$  splits in  $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$  as  $p = \mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{q}\mathfrak{r}$  or  $\mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{q}$  according as  $\left(\frac{w}{p}\right) = 1$  or  $-1$ , where  $w = uv/p^{2r}$ .
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$$(p) = \begin{cases} \mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{q}\mathfrak{r} & \text{when } \left(\frac{\Delta}{p}\right) = 1 \text{ and } f(x) \pmod{p} \text{ has a root,} \\ \mathfrak{p} & \text{when } \left(\frac{\Delta}{p}\right) = 1 \text{ and } f(x) \pmod{p} \text{ has no root,} \\ \mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{q} & \text{when } \left(\frac{\Delta}{p}\right) = -1. \end{cases}$$

- (iii) 3 is inert in  $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$  if  $uv \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ .


## Square-free sieve

Let  $F(X, Y) = a_0X^r + a_1X^{r-1}Y + \cdots + a_{r-1}XY^{r-1} + a_rY^r \in \mathbb{Z}[X, Y]$ . Assume that  $M, N$  and  $T$  are integers with  $T \geq 1$ . For any positive real number  $x$ , let  $R(x)$  denote the number of square-free integers  $d$  with  $|d| \leq x$  for which there are integers  $m, n$  and  $z$  satisfying  $m \equiv M \pmod{T}$ ,  $n \equiv N \pmod{T}$  and  $F(m, n) = dz^2$ .

### Lemma (Stewart–Top)

*Let  $M, N$  and  $T$  be integers with  $T \geq 1$ . Let  $F$  be defined as above with non-vanishing discriminant and degree  $r \geq 3$ . Assume that the largest degree of an irreducible factor of  $F$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$  is at most 6. Then for any large positive real number  $x$ , there exists a sufficiently large positive constant  $c$ , which depends on  $T$  and  $F$ , such that  $R(x) > cx^{\frac{2}{r}}$ .*

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C. L. Stewart and J. Top, *On ranks of twists of elliptic curves and power-free values of binary forms*, J. Amer. Math. Soc. **8** (1995), 943–973. 

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