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Group and Regulator Computation in Quadratic Fields.

The ideal class group and regulator of a quadratic field are well-studied and widely-used invariants, applicable to such diverse areas as integer factorization, Diophantine equation solving, and public-key cryptography. In this talk, we discuss the state-of-the-art of algorithms for their computation, as well as possible future directions and obstacles with respect to improvements. (Received September 20, 2010)