

**Quadratic Number Theory**  
**Exercise Solutions**

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### Section 0.1. Linear Equations and Congruences.

- (1) (a)  $679 = 23 \cdot 29 + 12$ .  
 (b)  $-782 = 57 \cdot -14 + 16$ .  
 (c)  $-3216 = 67 \cdot -48 + 0$ .
- (2) Suppose that  $p$  divides  $ab$ , but that  $p$  does not divide  $a$ . If  $p$  is prime, then  $\gcd(p, a) = 1$ , since  $\gcd(p, a)$  is a positive divisor of  $p$  but cannot equal  $p$ . Corollary 0.1.3 implies that then  $p$  divides  $b$ . If  $n$  is composite, then  $n$  has a positive divisor  $a$  other than 1 and  $n$ . In that case,  $n = ab$  with  $1 < a, b < n$ . But now  $n$  divides  $ab$  but cannot divide  $a$  or  $b$ .
- (3) Suppose that  $a$  and  $b$  both divide  $n$ . Then  $n = bq$  for some integer  $q$ , so that  $a$  divides  $bq$ . If  $\gcd(a, b) = n$ , then Corollary 0.1.3 implies that  $a$  divides  $qd$ , say  $qd = ar$  for some integer  $r$ . But now  $nd = (bq)d = b(qd) = b(ar) = (ab)r$ , and  $ab$  divides  $nd$ .
- (4) If  $a$  and  $b$  are not both zero and  $d = \gcd(a, b)$ , then  $ab/d = a(b/d) = b(a/d)$  is a common multiple of  $a$  and  $b$ . (Note that  $b/d$  and  $a/d$  are integers if  $d = \gcd(a, b)$ .) If  $n$  is a common multiple of  $a$  and  $b$ , then Exercise 3 shows that  $ab/d$  divides  $n$ . So  $m = |ab|/d$  is the (positive) least common multiple of  $a$  and  $b$  by definition.
- (5) (a)  $\gcd(504, 186) = 6 = 504 \cdot -7 + 186 \cdot 19$ .  
 (b)  $\gcd(1247, 913) = 1 = 1247 \cdot -41 + 913 \cdot 56$ .  
 (c)  $\gcd(1350, 1401) = 3 = 1350 \cdot -55 + 1401 \cdot 53$ .
- (6) (a) Since  $\gcd(567, 98) = 7 = 567(-5) + 98(29)$ , then  $203 = 29 \cdot 7 = 567(-145) + 98(841)$ . All solutions of  $567x + 98y = 203$  have the form  $(-145 + \frac{98}{7} \cdot q, 841 - \frac{567}{7} \cdot q) = (-145 + 14q, 841 - 81q)$  with  $q$  an arbitrary integer. (Other expressions for this general solution are possible. For instance, when  $q = 1$ , then  $x = 9$  and  $y = -50$ . We can also write  $(x, y) = (9 + 14q, -50 - 81q)$  as the general solution.)  
 (b) No solutions of  $504x + 186y = 202$  exist, since  $\gcd(504, 186) = 6$  does not divide 202.  
 (c) Here  $204 = 34(6) = 34(504 \cdot -7 + 186 \cdot 19) = 504(-238) + 186(646)$ . One expression for the general solution of  $504x + 186y = 204$  is  $(-238 + 31q, 646 - 84q)$ .  
 (d)  $(x, y) = (-112 + 913q, 153 - 1247q)$  is one expression for the general solution of  $1247x + 913y = 25$ .  
 (e)  $(x, y) = (106 + 467q, -100 - 450q)$  is one expression for the general solution of  $1350x + 1401y = 3000$ .
- (7) There are finitely many possible remainders on division of an integer by  $m$ , so there must be some repetition of those remainders for the infinite set of positive powers of  $a$ . So there must be integers  $0 \leq r < s$  so that  $a^s \equiv a^r \pmod{m}$ . If  $\gcd(a, m) = 1$ , we can cancel  $a^r$  terms of  $a$  from this congruence, by the congruence cancellation property, without affecting the modulus, and conclude that  $a^{s-r} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$ . But  $t = s - r$  is positive.
- (8) Let  $t = \text{ord}_m(a)$ , where  $a$  is relatively prime to  $m$ .  
 (a) If  $n = tq$ , then  $a^n = (a^t)^q \equiv 1^q \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$ . Conversely, if  $a^n \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$  and we write  $n = tq + r$  with  $0 \leq r < t$ , then  $1 \equiv a^n \equiv (a^t)^q a^r \equiv 1^q a^r \equiv a^r \pmod{m}$ . This contradicts the definition of  $t$  if  $r$  is positive, so we must conclude that  $r = 0$ , and then  $t$  divides  $n$ .  
 (b) If  $\gcd(a, m) = 1$ , then by the congruence cancellation property  $a^s \equiv a^r \pmod{m}$  if and only if  $a^{s-r} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$ . But by part (a), this is true if and only if  $t$  divides  $s - r$ , that is,  $s \equiv r \pmod{t}$ .
- (9) (a) Since  $\gcd(23, 39) = 1 = 23 \cdot 17 + 39 \cdot -10$ , then  $18 \cdot 17 = 306 \equiv 33 \pmod{39}$  is the unique solution of  $23x \equiv 18 \pmod{39}$ .  
 (b)  $\gcd(186, 504) = 6$  divides 246, so six solutions of  $186x \equiv 246 \pmod{504}$  exist. Here  $246 = 41 \cdot 6 = 41(504 \cdot -7 + 186 \cdot 19)$ , using calculations from Exercise 5, thus every

- solution of  $186x \equiv 246 \pmod{504}$  has the form  $x = 41 \cdot 19 + \frac{504}{6}q = 779 + 84q$  for some integer  $q$ . The distinct solutions in  $\mathbb{Z}_{504}$  are 23, 107, 191, 275, 359, and 443.
- (c)  $\gcd(221, 247) = 13$  does not divide 19, so no solutions of  $221x \equiv 19 \pmod{247}$  exist.
- (d) Here  $\gcd(221, 247) = 13 = 221 \cdot 9 + 247 \cdot -8$  divides  $117 = 9 \cdot 13$ . The solutions of  $221x \equiv 117 \pmod{247}$  are given by  $x = 9 \cdot 9 + \frac{247}{13}q = 81 + 19q$ . Thirteen solutions are distinct in  $\mathbb{Z}_{247}$ : 5, 24, 43, 62, 81, 100, 119, 138, 157, 176, 195, 214, and 233.
- (10) (a) Here  $\gcd(13, 41) = 1 = 13 \cdot 19 + 41 \cdot -6 = 247 - 246$ . So a simultaneous solution of  $x \equiv 7 \pmod{13}$  and  $x \equiv 29 \pmod{41}$  is given by  $x = -246 \cdot 7 + 247 \cdot 29 = 5441$ . This solution is unique modulo  $13 \cdot 41 = 533$ , that is,  $x \equiv 5441 \equiv 111 \pmod{533}$ .
- (b) With  $\gcd(63, 82) = 1 = 63 \cdot -13 + 82 \cdot 10$ , the unique solution of  $x \equiv 17 \pmod{63}$  and  $x \equiv 14 \pmod{82}$  is congruent to  $17 \cdot 82 \cdot 10 + 14 \cdot 63 \cdot -13$  modulo  $63 \cdot 82 = 5166$ . That is,  $x \equiv 2474 \pmod{5166}$  is the unique solution of the pair of congruences.
- (c) Using a calculation from Exercise 5, the unique solution of  $x \equiv 374 \pmod{1247}$  and  $x \equiv 821 \pmod{913}$  is given by  $x \equiv 374 \cdot 913 \cdot 56 + 821 \cdot 1247 \cdot -41$  modulo  $1247 \cdot 913 = 1138511$ , that is  $x \equiv 1055336 \pmod{1138511}$ .
- (11) If  $x$  simultaneously satisfies  $ax \equiv c \pmod{m}$  and  $bx \equiv d \pmod{m}$ , then  $b(ax) \equiv bc \pmod{m}$  and  $a(bx) \equiv ad \pmod{m}$ . So  $abx$  is congruent to both  $bc$  and  $ad$  modulo  $m$ , and so  $m$  must divide  $ad - bc$ . Conversely, suppose that  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$  and that  $m$  divides  $ad - bc$ , say with  $as + bt = 1$  and  $ad - bc = mu$  for some integers  $s, t$ , and  $u$ . If  $x = cs + dt$ , then  $ax = acs + adt = acs + (bc + mu)t = c(as + bt) + m(ut) \equiv c \pmod{m}$  and  $bx = b(cs + dt) = (ad - mu)s + bdt = d(as + bt) + m(-us) \equiv d \pmod{m}$ . That is,  $ax \equiv c \pmod{m}$  and  $bx \equiv d \pmod{m}$  have a simultaneous solution. If  $y$  is also a solution, then  $a(x - y) = mq$  and  $b(x - y) = mr$  for some integers  $q$  and  $r$ . But then  $x - y = (as + bt)(x - y) = mqs + mrt = m(qs + rt)$ , and so  $x \equiv y \pmod{m}$ .

## Section 0.2. Quadratic Congruences Modulo Primes.

- (1) Suppose that  $b^2 \equiv a \pmod{p}$  where  $p$  is an odd prime.
- (a) Since  $(-b)^2 = b^2$ , then  $-b \equiv b \pmod{p}$  also satisfies  $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p}$ .
- (b) If  $-b \equiv b \pmod{p}$ , then  $p$  divides  $2b$ . Since  $p$  is odd, then  $p$  divides  $b$ . Conversely, if  $b \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ , then  $-b \equiv 0 \equiv b \pmod{p}$ . In this case,  $b^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  as well, so that  $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p}$  has exactly one solution if and only if  $p$  divides  $a$ .
- (c) If  $b$  and  $c$  are solutions of  $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p}$ , then  $b^2 \equiv c^2 \pmod{p}$ , which implies that  $p$  divides  $c^2 - b^2 = (c - b)(c + b)$ . Since  $p$  is prime, then either  $p$  divides  $c - b$  or  $p$  divides  $c + b = c - (-b)$ . Thus either  $c \equiv b \pmod{p}$  or  $c \equiv -b \pmod{p}$ , and  $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p}$  has no more than two solutions.
- (2) The congruence  $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  has two distinct solutions, 1 and  $-1 \equiv p - 1 \pmod{p}$ , modulo every odd prime  $p$ . So  $\left(\frac{1}{p}\right) = 1$ .
- (3) If  $a \equiv b \pmod{p}$ , then  $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p}$  and  $x^2 \equiv b \pmod{p}$  have the same solutions, and so the same number of solutions. Thus  $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{b}{p}\right)$ .
- (4) Euler's criterion implies that  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) \equiv (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \pmod{p}$ . But each side of this congruence is 1 or  $-1$ , so this congruence is an equation since  $p \geq 3$ . For the final equation, note that if  $p = 4q + 1$ , then  $\frac{p-1}{2} = 2q$  is even, while if  $p = 4q + 3$ , then  $\frac{p-1}{2} = 2q + 1$  is odd.
- (5) Here  $\left(\frac{ab}{p}\right) \equiv (ab)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \cdot b^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \left(\frac{b}{p}\right) \pmod{p}$ , using Euler's criterion and properties of exponents. All symbols are 1, 0, or  $-1$ , as is the product of two symbols, and so this congruence is an equation.
- (6) (a)  $\left(\frac{-19}{43}\right) = \left(\frac{-1}{43}\right) \left(\frac{19}{43}\right) = -1 \cdot -\left(\frac{43}{19}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{19}\right)$ , since 19 and 43 are both congruent to 3 modulo 4. Now with  $5 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , we have  $\left(\frac{5}{19}\right) = \left(\frac{19}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 = 1$ .

- (b)  $\left(\frac{35}{67}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{67}\right)\left(\frac{7}{67}\right) = \left(\frac{67}{5}\right) \cdot -\left(\frac{67}{7}\right) = -\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)\left(\frac{4}{7}\right) = -(-1) \cdot 1^2 = 1$ .
- (c)  $\left(\frac{46}{97}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{97}\right)\left(\frac{23}{97}\right) = \left(\frac{97}{23}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{23}\right)$ , since  $97 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  and  $97 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ . Now  $\left(\frac{5}{23}\right) = \left(\frac{23}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = -1$ .
- (7) Suppose that  $q \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ . If  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , then  $\left(\frac{-q}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{-1}{p}\right)\left(\frac{q}{p}\right) = 1 \cdot \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)$ . On the other hand, if  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ , then  $\left(\frac{-q}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{-1}{p}\right)\left(\frac{q}{p}\right) = -1 \cdot -\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)$ . So  $\left(\frac{-q}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)$  in either case.
- (8) (a) We can transform  $x^2 + x - 3 \equiv 0 \pmod{17}$  into  $(2x + 1)^2 \equiv 13 \pmod{17}$ . Since  $\left(\frac{13}{17}\right) = \left(\frac{17}{13}\right) = \left(\frac{4}{13}\right) = 1$ , this congruence has two solutions. Trial-and-error shows that  $13 \equiv 64 \pmod{17}$ , so we solve  $2x + 1 \equiv 8 \pmod{17}$  and  $2x + 1 \equiv -8 \pmod{17}$  for  $x = 12$  and  $x = 4$  respectively.
- (b)  $3x^2 + 5x + 8 \equiv 0 \pmod{19}$  transforms into  $(6x + 5)^2 \equiv -71 \pmod{19}$ , or  $(6x + 5)^2 \equiv 5 \pmod{19}$ . Here  $\left(\frac{5}{19}\right) = \left(\frac{19}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = 1$ , so that two solutions exist, and we find that  $6x + 5 \equiv \pm 9 \pmod{19}$ . Solving these linear congruences, we find that  $x = 4$  and  $x = 7$  are the two solutions of  $3x^2 + 5x + 8 \equiv 0 \pmod{19}$ .
- (c)  $5x^2 - x + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{23}$  transforms into  $(10x - 1)^2 \equiv -19 \pmod{23}$ , or  $(10x - 1)^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{23}$ , with solutions given by solving  $10x - 1 \equiv \pm 2 \pmod{23}$  for  $x = 16$  and  $x = 21$ .

### Section 0.3. Quadratic Congruences Modulo Composite Integers.

- (1) Let  $f(x) = x^2 + x - 1$  so that  $f'(x) = 2x + 1$ . Note that  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has the same solutions as  $(2x + 1)^2 \equiv 5 \pmod{p}$  when  $p$  is an odd prime. Here  $\left(\frac{5}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{p}{5}\right) = 1$  if and only if  $p$  is congruent to 1 or 4 modulo 5. To simplify calculations, we can note that if  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$  has a solution  $r$ , then  $-r - 1$  is also a solution.
- (a)  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$  has one solution,  $x = 2$ . Here  $f'(2) = 5$  and  $f(2) = 5$ , and since  $5t \equiv -1 \pmod{5}$  has no solutions, it follows that  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{25}$  has no solutions. No solutions of  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{125}$  can exist either.
- (b)  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$  has solutions 3 and  $-4 \equiv 7 \pmod{11}$  by direct calculation. When  $r = 3$ , then  $f'(r) = 7$  and  $f(r) = 11$ . The congruence  $7t \equiv -1 \pmod{11}$  has one solution,  $t = 3$ , and so  $s = 3 + 11(3) = 36$  is a solution of  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{121}$ . A second solution, using  $r = -4$  or  $r = 7$ , is  $s = -37 \equiv 84 \pmod{121}$ . Now  $f'(36) = 73 \equiv 7 \pmod{11}$  and  $f(36) = 1331$ . The congruence  $7t \equiv -\frac{f(36)}{11^2} \equiv -11 \pmod{11}$  has solution  $t = 0$ , and thus  $36 + 0(121) = 36$  is a solution of  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{1331}$ . The second solution is  $-37 \equiv 1294 \pmod{1331}$ .
- (c)  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{19}$  has solutions 4 and  $-5 \equiv 14 \pmod{19}$ . When  $r = 4$ , then  $f'(r) = 9$  and  $f(r) = 19$ . The congruence  $9t \equiv -1 \pmod{19}$  has solution  $t = 2$  and so  $s = 4 + 19(2) = 42$  is a solution of  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{361}$ . The second solution is  $-43 \equiv 318 \pmod{361}$ . Now when  $r = 42$ , we have  $f'(r) = 85 \equiv 9 \pmod{19}$  and  $f(r) = 1805 = 5 \cdot 361$ . The congruence  $9t \equiv -5 \pmod{19}$  has solution  $t = 10$ , and thus  $42 + 361(10) = 3652$  satisfies  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{6859}$ . A second solution is given by  $-3653 \equiv 3206 \pmod{6859}$ .
- (2) (a) Since  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$  has one solution,  $q = 2$ , and  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$  has two solutions,  $r = 3$  and  $r = 7$ , then  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{55}$  has two solutions, obtained by solving  $x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$  and  $x \equiv 3 \pmod{11}$  for  $x = -8 \equiv 47 \pmod{55}$ , and  $x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$  and  $x \equiv 7 \pmod{11}$  for  $x \equiv 7 \pmod{55}$ . (Again, we can also use the fact that if  $x$  is a solution, then  $-x - 1$  is also a solution.)
- (b)  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{209}$  has four solutions, obtained by solving  $x \equiv q \pmod{11}$  and  $x \equiv r \pmod{19}$  where  $r = 3$  or  $7$  and  $s = 4$  or  $14$ . We find that these systems yield the solutions 14, 80,  $-81 \equiv 128 \pmod{209}$  and  $-15 \equiv 194 \pmod{209}$ .

- (c)  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{605}$  has two solutions, which we find by solving  $x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$  and  $x \equiv r \pmod{121}$  with  $r = 36$  or  $r = 84$ . We find that  $x = 157$  and  $x = -158 \equiv 447 \pmod{605}$  are the solutions.
- (d)  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{2299}$  has four solutions, which we find to be  $641, 1125, -1126 \equiv 1173 \pmod{2299}$ , and  $-642 \equiv 1657 \pmod{2299}$  by solving all systems of the form  $x \equiv q \pmod{121}$  and  $x \equiv r \pmod{19}$  with  $q = 36$  or  $84$ , and  $r = 4$  or  $14$ .
- (3)  $f(x) = x^2 + 18x + 1$  has discriminant  $\Delta = 320 = 2^6 \cdot 5$ . Here  $\ell = 3$  since  $5 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ . If  $e > 2\ell = 6$ , then  $n_{2^e}(f) = 0$  since  $\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = -1$ . On the other hand, if  $e \leq 6$  is written as  $e = 2k + r$  with  $r = 0$  or  $1$ , then  $n_{2^e}(f) = 2^k$ . The following table lists all possibilities.

$e$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	$\dots$
$n_{2^e}(f)$	1	1	2	2	4	4	8	0	0	$\dots$

Since  $f'(x) = 2x + 18$  is even for every  $x$ , the congruence  $f'(x) \equiv -\frac{f(x)}{2^e} \pmod{2}$  always has either two solutions or no solutions, depending on whether the right-hand side is even or odd. Direct calculation shows that  $x = 1$  is the only solution of  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ . With  $f(1) = 20$ , we then find two solutions of  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ , that is,  $x = 1 + 2(0) = 1$  and  $x = 1 + 2(1) = 3$ . Now  $-f(1)/4 = -5$  is odd, but  $-f(3)/4 = -16$  is even, and so there are two solutions of  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ ,  $x = 3 + 4(0) = 3$  and  $x = 3 + 4(1) = 7$ . Then we find that  $-f(3)/8 = -8$  and  $-f(7)/8 = -22$  are both even, and so  $3, 7, 11$ , and  $15$  are all solutions of  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{16}$ . Now  $-f(3)/16 = -4$  and  $-f(11)/16 = -20$  are even, while  $-f(7)/16 = -11$  and  $-f(15)/16 = -31$  are both odd, thus there are four solutions of  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{32}$ , that is,  $3, 11, 19$ , and  $27$ . With  $-f(3)/32 = -2$ ,  $-f(11)/32 = -10$ ,  $-f(19)/32 = -22$ , and  $-f(27)/32 = -38$  all even, we find that  $3, 11, 19, 27, 35, 43, 51$ , and  $59$  are all solutions of  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{64}$ . But finally,  $-f(x)/64$  is not even for any of these eight values of  $x$ , and so  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{128}$  has no solutions. Therefore,  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{2^e}$  can have no solutions for  $e \geq 7$ .

- (4) Let  $f(x) = x^2 + x - 1$ , which has discriminant  $\Delta = 5$ . Here  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$  has no solutions if  $m$  is divisible by  $25$  or by any prime  $p \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{5}$ . If this is not the case, and  $m$  has  $t$  distinct prime divisors satisfying  $p \equiv 1, 4 \pmod{5}$ , then  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$  has  $2^t$  distinct solutions modulo  $m$ .
- (5) If  $q = q_1 \cdot q_2 \cdots q_k$  with each  $q_i$  prime, and  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$  has a solution for some polynomial  $f(x)$  with discriminant  $\Delta$ , then each  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{q_i}$  has a solution and so  $\left(\frac{\Delta}{q_i}\right) = 1$  for each  $i$ . (Here we are assuming that  $q$  and  $\Delta$  have no common divisors.) But then the product of all of those symbols, which is  $\left(\frac{\Delta}{q}\right)$ , is also 1. On the other hand, this product can also be 1 if there are any even number of symbols equal to  $-1$ , in which case  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{q}$  has no solutions.

### Section 1.1 Sums of Two Squares.

- (1) For each  $a$ , we test  $\sqrt{a/2} < x < \sqrt{a}$  to find  $a = x^2 + y^2$ .
- (a)  $a = 313 = 13^2 + 12^2$ .
- (b)  $a = 377 = 16^2 + 11^2 = 19^2 + 4^2$ .
- (c)  $a = 433 = 17^2 + 12^2$ .
- (2) (a)  $481 = 13 \cdot 37 = (3^2 + 2^2)(6^2 + 1^2) = (3 \cdot 6 + 2 \cdot 1)^2 + (3 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 6)^2 = (3 \cdot 6 - 2 \cdot 1)^2 + (3 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 6)^2$ .  
In standard form,  $481 = 20^2 + 9^2 = 16^2 + 15^2$ .
- (b)  $493 = 17 \cdot 29 = (4^2 + 1^2)(5^2 + 2^2) = 22^2 + 3^2 = 18^2 + 13^2$ .
- (c)  $697 = 17 \cdot 41 = (4^2 + 1^2)(5^2 + 4^2) = 24^2 + 11^2 = 21^2 + 16^2$ .
- (d)  $949 = 13 \cdot 73 = (3^2 + 2^2)(8^2 + 3^2) = 30^2 + 7^2 = 25^2 + 18^2$ .
- (e)  $1537 = 29 \cdot 53 = (5^2 + 2^2)(7^2 + 2^2) = 39^2 + 4^2 = 31^2 + 24^2$ .

- (f)  $8633 = 89 \cdot 97 = (8^2 + 5^2)(9^2 + 4^2) = 92^2 + 13^2 = 77^2 + 52^2$ .
- (3) (a)  $107^2 + 1 = 229 \cdot 50$ . Here  $107 \equiv 7 \pmod{50}$  and  $1 \equiv 1 \pmod{50}$ , and we find that  $7^2 + 1^2 = 50 = 50 \cdot 1$ . So  $229 \cdot 50 \cdot 50 \cdot 1 = (107^2 + 1^2)(7^2 + 1^2) = (107 \cdot 7 + 1 \cdot 1)^2 + (107 \cdot 1 - 7 \cdot 1)^2 = 750^2 + 100^2$ . We can cancel  $50^2$  from both sides to conclude that  $229 = 15^2 + 2^2$ .
- (b)  $60^2 + 1 = 277 \cdot 13$ . With  $60 \equiv -5 \pmod{13}$  and  $1 \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$ , and  $(-5)^2 + 1^2 = 26 = 13 \cdot 2$ , we then see that  $277 \cdot 13 \cdot 13 \cdot 2 = (60^2 + 1^2)((-5)^2 + 1^2) = (-299)^2 + 65^2$ . We cancel  $13^2$  to write  $277 \cdot 2 = (-23)^2 + 5^2$ . Now with  $-23 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$  and  $5 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ , and  $1^2 + 1^2 = 2 \cdot 1$ , we then have  $277 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = ((-23)^2 + 5^2)(1^2 + 1^2) = (-18)^2 + (-28)^2$ . Cancelling  $2^2$  yields  $277 = (-9)^2 + (-14)^2$ , or  $277 = 14^2 + 9^2$  in standard form.
- (c)  $148^2 + 1 = 337 \cdot 65$ . Here  $148 \equiv 18 \pmod{65}$ , and  $18^2 + 1^2 = 65 \cdot 5$ . Thus  $337 \cdot 65 \cdot 65 \cdot 5 = (148^2 + 1^2)(18^2 + 1^2) = 2665^2 + 130^2$ , and by cancelling  $65^2$  we find that  $337 \cdot 5 = 41^2 + 2^2$ . But now  $41 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$  and  $2 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$ , with  $1^2 + 2^2 = 5 \cdot 1$ . Thus  $337 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 1 = (41^2 + 2^2)(1^2 + 2^2) = 45^2 + 80^2$ , and we conclude that  $337 = 9^2 + 16^2 = 16^2 + 9^2$ .
- (d)  $52^2 + 1 = 541 \cdot 5$ , with  $52 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$ . We find that  $541 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 1 = (52^2 + 1^2)(2^2 + 1^2) = 105^2 + 50^2$ , and so  $541 = 21^2 + 10^2$ .
- (4) For each prime  $p$ , we first write  $p$  as a sum of two squares by testing  $\sqrt{p/2} < x < \sqrt{p}$ .
- (a)  $p = 509 = 22^2 + 5^2$ . Here  $1 = 22(-2) + 5(9)$  by the Euclidean algorithm, and then we find that  $x = 22(9) - 5(-2) = 208$  is a solution of  $x^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{509}$ .
- (b)  $p = 757 = 26^2 + 9^2$ . Now  $1 = 26(-1) + 9(3)$ , and so  $x = 26(3) - 9(-1) = 87$  satisfies  $x^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{757}$ .
- (c)  $p = 953 = 28^2 + 13^2$ , and  $1 = 28(-6) + 13(13)$ , and we find that  $x = 28(13) - 13(-6) = 442$  satisfies  $x^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{953}$ .
- (d)  $p = 1009 = 28^2 + 15^2$ , and  $1 = 28(7) + 15(-13)$ , so that  $x = 28(-13) - 15(7) = -469$  satisfies  $x^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{1009}$ .
- (5) (a)  $125 = 11^2 + 2^2 = 10^2 + 5^2$ .
- (b)  $180 = 12^2 + 6^2$ .
- (c)  $325 = 18^2 + 1^2 = 17^2 + 6^2 = 15^2 + 10^2$ .
- (d)  $985 = 29^2 + 12^2 = 27^2 + 16^2$ .
- (e)  $1000 = 30^2 + 10^2 = 26^2 + 18^2$ .
- (f)  $27625 = 164^2 + 27^2 = 144^2 + 83^2 = 141^2 + 88^2 = 132^2 + 101^2 = 165^2 + 20^2 = 160^2 + 45^2 = 155^2 + 60^2 = 120^2 + 115^2$ .

## Section 1.2 Gaussian Integers.

- (1) If  $w = a + bi$  and  $z = c + di$ , then  $\overline{w+z} = (a+c) - (b+d)i = (a-bi) + (c-di) = \overline{w} + \overline{z}$ . Likewise,  $\overline{wz} = (ac-bd) - (ad+bc)i = (a-bi)(c-di) = \overline{w} \cdot \overline{z}$ .
- (2) By definition,  $m$  divides  $q+ri$  in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  if and only if  $q+ri = m(s+ti)$  for some  $s+ti \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ . But this occurs if and only if  $q = ms$  and  $r = mt$ , that is,  $m$  divides  $q$  and  $m$  divides  $s$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .
- (3) Let  $u, v$ , and  $w$  be Gaussian integers.
- (a) Suppose that  $v$  divides  $w$ , say with  $w = vz$  for some  $z$  in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ . Then  $N(w) = N(vz) = N(v) \cdot N(z)$ . Since  $N(z)$  is a rational integer, it follows that  $N(v)$  divides  $N(w)$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .
- (b) By definition,  $u$  is a unit in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  if  $u$  divides 1. But then  $N(u)$  divides  $N(1) = N(1+0i) = 1^2 + 0^2 = 1$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ , by part (a). The only divisors of 1 in  $\mathbb{Z}$  are 1 and  $-1$ , and since the norm of a Gaussian integer cannot be negative, we conclude that  $N(u) = 1$ . Conversely, suppose that  $N(u) = u \cdot \overline{u} = 1$  for some  $u \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ . Here  $\overline{u}$  is also a Gaussian integer, so it follows that  $u$  divides 1 in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ .
- (c) By definition,  $v$  and  $w$  are associates in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  if  $v$  divides  $w$  and  $w$  divides  $v$ . But then  $N(v)$  divides  $N(w)$  and  $N(w)$  divides  $N(v)$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ . For rational integers, this occurs if

and only if  $N(w) = \pm N(v)$ , but the norm of a Gaussian integer cannot be negative, so it follows that  $N(v) = N(w)$ .

- (4) By the preceding exercise,  $u = a + bi$  is a unit in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  if and only if  $N(u) = a^2 + b^2 = 1$ . We conclude that either  $a^2 = 1$  and  $b^2 = 0$ , so  $a = \pm 1$  and  $b = 0$ , or  $a^2 = 0$  and  $b^2 = 1$ , so  $a = 0$  and  $b = \pm 1$ . That is,  $u = 1, -1, i, \text{ or } -i$ .
- (5) If  $w = uv$  for some unit  $u$  of  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , then  $v = u^{-1}w$ , where  $u^{-1} = \bar{u}$  is also a Gaussian integer. It follows that  $v$  divides  $w$  and  $w$  divides  $v$ , and so  $v$  and  $w$  are associates. Conversely, if  $v$  divides  $w$  and  $w$  divides  $v$ , say with  $w = vu$  and  $v = wz$  for some  $u, z \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ , then  $w = vu = w(zu)$ . If  $w = 0$ , then  $v = wz = 0$  and we have  $w = 1 \cdot v$ . If  $w \neq 0$ , we can cancel  $w$  from the equation  $w = w(zu)$  and conclude that  $zu = 1$ . But then  $u$  divides 1, so is a unit of  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , and we have that  $w = uv$ . Thus using Exercise 4, if  $v = a + bi$ , then its associates are  $1 \cdot v = a + bi$ ,  $-1 \cdot v = -a - bi$ ,  $i \cdot v = -b + ai$ , and  $-i \cdot v = b - ai$ .
- (6) Define  $\sim$  on  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  by  $v \sim w$  if and only if  $v$  is an associate of  $w$ . By Exercise 5, we can say that  $v \sim w$  if and only if  $w = uv$  for some unit  $u$  of  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ .
- (a) Since  $v = 1 \cdot v$ , then  $v \sim v$  and  $\sim$  is reflexive. If  $w = uv$ , then  $v = u^{-1}w = \bar{u}w$ , with  $\bar{u}$  also a unit in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ . Thus if  $v \sim w$ , then  $w \sim v$  and  $\sim$  is symmetric. If  $w = u_1v$  and  $z = u_2w$  for some units  $u_1$  and  $u_2$ , then  $z = u_2(u_1v) = (u_2u_1)v$ . Here  $u_2u_1$  is a unit since its norm is 1. Thus we can say that if  $v \sim w$  and  $w \sim z$ , then  $v \sim z$ , and so  $\sim$  is transitive.
- (b) Suppose that  $v = u_1u$  and  $z = u_2w$  for some units  $u_1$  and  $u_2$ . Then  $vz = (u_1u_2)uw$ , and  $u_1u_2$  is a unit, as noted above. Therefore if  $u \sim v$  and  $w \sim z$ , then  $uw \sim vz$ .
- (c) Again suppose that  $v = u_1u$  and  $z = u_2w$  for some units  $u_1$  and  $u_2$ . If  $u$  divides  $w$ , then  $w = uz_1$  for some  $z_1$  in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ . But then  $z = u_2w = u_2uz_1 = (u_2u_1^{-1}z_1)v$ , and it follows that  $v$  divides  $z$ . The converse is established similarly.
- (7) If  $N(w) = p$  is prime in  $\mathbb{Z}$ , but  $w = uv$  in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , then  $p = N(u) \cdot N(v)$ . Since each norm is a positive rational integer, one of them must equal 1. But if  $N(u) = 1$ , for instance, then  $u$  is a unit in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ . So it is impossible to write  $w$  as a product of two Gaussian integers neither of which is a unit, and  $w$  is irreducible by definition.
- (8) If not every reducible Gaussian integer can be written as a product of irreducible elements of  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , we can assume that  $w$  is such an element with  $N(w)$  as small as possible. Since  $w$  is reducible, it is possible to write  $w = uv$  with neither  $u$  nor  $v$  a unit in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ . But then  $N(w) = N(u) \cdot N(v)$ , with neither  $N(u)$  nor  $N(v)$  equal to 1, so that  $N(w) > N(u), N(v) > 1$ . But now by our assumption both  $u$  and  $v$  can be expressed as a product of irreducible elements, and thus  $w = uv$  can be written as such a product as well, contrary to assumption.
- (9) (a) We find that  $\frac{v}{w} = \frac{37-10i}{4+i} = \frac{(37-10i)(4-i)}{17} = \frac{138}{17} + \frac{-77}{17}i$ . The closest integers to  $\frac{138}{17}$  and  $\frac{-77}{17}$  are 8 and  $-4$  respectively. If  $z = 8 - 4i$ , we calculate that  $u = v - wz = 1 - 2i$ . So  $37 - 10i = (4 + i)(8 - 4i) + (1 - 2i)$ , with  $5 = N(1 - 2i) < N(4 + i) = 17$ .
- (b) By the same approach,  $13 + 19i = (3 + 4i)(5) + (-2 - i)$ , with  $5 = N(-2 - i) < N(3 + 4i) = 25$ .
- (c)  $41 + 9i = (9 + 7i)(3 - 2i) + 6i$ , with  $36 = N(6i) < N(9 + 7i) = 130$ .
- (10) If not every reducible Gaussian integer can be written uniquely as a product of irreducible elements of  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , we can assume that  $w$  is such an element with  $N(w)$  as small as possible. Let  $w = u_1 \cdot u_2 \cdots u_k$  and  $w = z_1 \cdot z_2 \cdots z_\ell$  with each  $u_i$  and  $z_i$  irreducible in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ . We can assume that no  $u_i$  is an associate of any  $z_j$ , since otherwise we could cancel that common factor from both sides, and would have an element of smaller norm with distinct irreducible factorizations. Now  $u_1$  divides  $w$ , so must divide the product  $z_1 \cdot z_2 \cdots z_\ell$ . We can conclude, by properties established for irreducible elements in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , that  $u_1$  divides



a term in this product, say  $z_i$ . But now with  $z_i$  irreducible and  $u_1$  not a unit, we must conclude that  $u_1$  and  $z_i$  are associates, contrary to assumption. So it is impossible for  $w$  to have these distinct irreducible factorizations.

- (11) (a)  $850 = 2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 17 = (1+i)(1-i)(2+i)^2(2-i)^2(4+i)(4-i)$ .  
 (b)  $4125 = 3 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 11 = 3 \cdot 11 \cdot (2+i)^3(2-i)^3$ . (Here 3 and 11 are prime numbers congruent to 3 modulo 4, so are irreducible in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ .)  
 (c) Here  $N(37-12i) = 1513 = 17 \cdot 89$ , and so  $v\bar{v} = (4+i)(4-i)(8+5i)(8-5i)$ . These irreducible Gaussian integers are the only possible irreducible factors of  $v = 37-12i$ . By trial-and-error, we find that  $37-12i = (4+i)(8-5i)$ .  
 (d) Here  $N(-11+27i) = 850$ , so  $v\bar{v}$  is made up of the same irreducible factors as in part (a). By trial-and-error, we find that  $-11+27i = (1+i)(2+i)^2(4+i)$ .

### Section 1.3 Ideal Form for Gaussian Integers.

- (1) Let  $v = g(q+ri)$  have ideal form  $g[a : k]$ , so that  $\gcd(q, r) = 1$  with  $a = q^2 + r^2$  and  $rk \equiv q \pmod{a}$ . In this case,  $\bar{v} = g(q-ri)$ , and since  $a = q^2 + (-r)^2$  and  $(-r)(-k) \equiv q \pmod{a}$ , it follows that an ideal form for  $\bar{v}$  is  $g[a : -k]$ .
- (2) (a) If  $w = 11 + 3i$ , then  $N(w) = 11^2 + 3^2 = 130$  and  $3x \equiv 11 \pmod{130}$  has solution  $k = 47$ . So  $[130 : 47]$  is an ideal form for  $w$ .  
 (b)  $w = 9 - 7i$  has ideal form  $[130 : -57]$ . (To verify this, note that  $9^2 + (-7)^2 = 130$  and  $-7(-57) \equiv 9 \pmod{130}$ .)  
 (c)  $w = 13 + 5i$  has ideal form  $[194 : -75]$ .  
 (d)  $w = -11 + 27i$  has ideal form  $[850 : 157]$ .  
 (e)  $w = 14 + 16i = 2(7 + 8i)$  has ideal form  $2[113 : 15]$   
 (f)  $w = 141 + 3i = 3(47 + i)$  has ideal form  $3[2210 : 47]$ .
- (3) Let  $v = g(q+ri)$  have ideal form  $g[a : k]$ , so that  $\gcd(q, r) = 1$  with  $a = q^2 + r^2$  and  $rk \equiv q \pmod{a}$ . Then  $i \cdot v = g(-r+qi)$ . Here  $(-r)^2 + q^2 = a$ , and we have that  $qk \equiv -r \pmod{a}$  by Proposition 1.3.1. So  $g[a : k]$  is also an ideal form for  $i \cdot v$ .
- (4) An ideal form for  $v = 1 + i$  is  $[2 : 1]$ . So by Theorem 1.3.2, if  $w$  is a Gaussian integer with ideal form  $h[b : \ell]$ , then  $v$  divides  $w$  if and only if 2 divides  $bh$  and  $h\ell \equiv h \pmod{2}$ . Both requirements are met if  $h$  is even. If  $h$  is odd but  $b$  is even, then  $\ell$  must be odd (so that  $b$  can divide  $\ell^2 + 1$  as in Proposition 1.3.1), and so both requirements are met in that case also. But if  $b$  and  $h$  are both odd, then 2 does not divide  $bh$ .
- (5) Let  $g[a : k]$  be an ideal form for a Gaussian integer  $v$ , so that  $v = g(q+ri)$  with  $a = q^2 + r^2$  and  $rk \equiv q \pmod{a}$ . Likewise, let  $h[b : \ell]$  be an ideal form for  $w = h(s+ti)$ , so that  $b = s^2 + t^2$  and  $t\ell \equiv s \pmod{b}$ . If  $v$  divides  $w$ , then  $g$  divides  $h$  by Lemma 1.3.3, and then  $\frac{v}{g} = q + ri$  and  $\frac{w}{g} = \frac{h}{g}(s+ti)$  are Gaussian integers having ideal form  $[a : k]$  and  $\frac{h}{g}[b : \ell]$  respectively. It is clear that  $w = vu$  if and only if  $\frac{w}{g} = \frac{v}{g}u$ . If  $g$  divides  $h$ , then  $bh = agq$  if and only if  $b \cdot \frac{h}{g} = aq$ . Similarly  $h(\ell - k) = agr$  if and only if  $\frac{h}{g}(\ell - k) = ar$ . The claims of this exercise follow from these equations.
- (6) In each part, we write  $v$  and  $w$  in ideal form and apply the criterion for divisibility in Theorem 1.3.2.  
 (a)  $[13 : -5]$  divides  $[130 : 47]$  since 13 divides 130 and  $47 \equiv -5 \pmod{13}$ .  
 (b)  $[13 : 5]$  does not divide  $[130 : 47]$  since  $47 \not\equiv 5 \pmod{13}$ .  
 (c)  $[13 : -5]$  divides  $[130 : -57]$  since 13 divides 130 and  $-57 \equiv -5 \pmod{13}$ .  
 (d)  $[13 : 5]$  does not divide  $[130 : -57]$  since  $-57 \not\equiv 5 \pmod{13}$ .  
 (e)  $[13 : -5]$  does not divide  $[194 : -75]$  since 13 does not divide 194.  
 (f)  $[17 : 4]$  divides  $[850 : 157]$  since 17 divides 850 and  $157 \equiv 4 \pmod{17}$ .  
 (g)  $[17 : -4]$  does not divide  $[850 : 157]$  since  $157 \not\equiv -4 \pmod{17}$ .

- (h)  $[25 : 7]$  divides  $[850 : 157]$  since 25 divides 850 and  $157 \equiv 7 \pmod{25}$ .
- (i)  $[25 : -7]$  does not divide  $[850 : 157]$  since  $157 \not\equiv -7 \pmod{25}$ .
- (j)  $[2 : 1]$  divides  $2[113 : 15]$  since 2 divides  $2 \cdot 113$  and  $2 \cdot 15 \equiv 2 \cdot 1 \pmod{2}$ .
- (k)  $2[2 : 1]$  does not divide  $2[113 : 15]$  since  $ag = 4$  does not divide  $bh = 226$ .
- (l)  $[5 : -2]$  does not divide  $3[2210 : 47]$  since  $3 \cdot 47 \not\equiv 3(-2) \pmod{5}$ .
- (m)  $[5 : 2]$  divides  $3[2210 : 47]$  since 5 divides  $3 \cdot 2210$  and  $3 \cdot 47 \equiv 3 \cdot 2 \pmod{5}$ .
- (n)  $[13 : -5]$  divides  $3[2210 : 47]$  since 13 divides  $3 \cdot 2210$  and  $3 \cdot 47 \equiv 3(-5) \pmod{13}$ .
- (o)  $[13 : 5]$  does not divide  $3[2210 : 47]$  since  $3 \cdot 47 \not\equiv 3 \cdot 5 \pmod{13}$ .
- (p)  $[17 : 4]$  does not divide  $3[2210 : 47]$  since  $3 \cdot 47 \not\equiv 3 \cdot 4 \pmod{17}$ .
- (q)  $[17 : -4]$  divides  $3[2210 : 47]$  since 17 divides  $3 \cdot 2210$  and  $3 \cdot 47 \equiv 3(-4) \pmod{17}$ .

#### Section 1.4. Factorization and Multiplication with Ideal Forms.

- (1) (a)  $[130 : 47] = [2 : 47][5 : 47][13 : 47] = [2 : 1][5 : 2][13 : -5]$ . These are ideal forms for  $(1+i)(2+i)(3+2i) = -3 + 11i = i(11+3i)$ , an associate of  $11+3i$ .
- (b)  $[130 : -57] = [2 : 1][5 : -2][13 : -5] = (1+i)(2-i)(3+2i) = 7+9i$ , an associate of  $9-7i$ .
- (c)  $[194 : -75] = [2 : 1][97 : 22] = (1+i)(9-4i) = 13+5i$ .
- (d)  $[850 : 157] = [2 : 1][5 : 2]^2[17 : 4] = (1+i)((2+i)^2(4+i)) = -11+27i$ .
- (e)  $2[170 : 47] = [2 : 1]^3[5 : 2][17 : -4] = (1+i)^3(2+i)(4-i) = -22+14i$ , an associate of  $14+22i$ .
- (f)  $v = 141+3i = 3[2210 : 47] = 3[2 : 1][5 : 2][13 : -5][17 : -4]$ . These are ideal forms for  $3(1+i)(2+i)(3+2i)(4-i) = (-3+141i)$ , an associate of  $141+3i$ . (Here  $3 = 3[1 : 0]$  is irreducible in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ .)
- (2) (a)  $[25 : 7][65 : -8] = [5 : 2]^3[13 : 5] = [125 : 57][13 : 5] = [1625 : 57]$ . (Here 57 is the unique solution of  $x^2 + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{125}$  congruent to 2 modulo 5, and 57 also satisfies  $x \equiv 5 \pmod{13}$ .) We calculate  $(3+4i)(1+8i) = -29+28i$ , and verify that  $(-29)^2 + 28^2 = 1625$ , with  $28 \cdot 57 \equiv -29 \pmod{1625}$ .
- (b)  $[25 : 7][65 : 8] = [5 : 2]^2[5 : -2][13 : -5] = 5[5 : 2][13 : -5] = 5[65 : -18]$ . We verify that  $(3+4i)(8+i) = 20+35i = 5(4+7i)$  with  $4^2+7^2 = 65$  and  $7 \cdot -18 \equiv 4 \pmod{65}$ .
- (c)  $[13 : -5][65 : -8] = [13 : -5][13 : 5][5 : 2] = 13[5 : 2]$ . Here  $(3+2i)(1+8i) = -13+26i = 13(-1+2i)$ , with  $[5 : 2]$  an ideal form for  $-1+2i$ .
- (d)  $[13 : -5][65 : 8] = [13 : -5]^2[5 : -2] = [169 : -70][5 : -2] = [845 : 268]$ . We verify that  $(3+2i)(8+i) = 22+19i$ , with  $22^2+19^2 = 845$  and  $19 \cdot 268 \equiv 22 \pmod{845}$ .
- (e)  $[29 : 12][41 : -9] = [1189 : 360]$ , and  $(2+5i)(5+4i) = -10+33i$  with  $(-10)^2+33^2 = 1189$  and  $33 \cdot 360 \equiv -10 \pmod{1189}$ .
- (f)  $[29 : 12][58 : -17] = [29 : 12]^2[2 : 1] = [1682 : 41]$ , and  $(2+5i)(7+3i) = -1+41i$  with  $(-1)^2+41^2 = 1682$  and  $41 \cdot 41 \equiv -1 \pmod{1682}$ .
- (g)  $[29 : 12][58 : 17] = [29 : 12][29 : -12][2 : 1] = 29[2 : 1]$ , and  $(2+5i)(3+7i) = -29+29i = 29(-1+i)$  with  $[2 : 1]$  an ideal form for  $-1+i$ .
- (h)  $[65 : 18][65 : -8] = [5 : -2][5 : 2][13 : 5]^2 = 5[169 : 70]$ , while  $(7+4i)(1+8i) = -25+60i = 5(-5+12i)$  with  $[169 : 70]$  an ideal form for  $-5+12i$ .
- (i)  $[65 : 18][65 : 8] = [5 : -2]^2[13 : 5][13 : -5] = 13[25 : -7]$ , while  $(7+4i)(8+i) = 52+39i = 13(4+3i)$  with  $[25 : -7]$  an ideal form for  $4+3i$ .
- (j)  $[65 : 18][85 : 13] = [5 : -2]^2[13 : 5][17 : -4] = [25 : -7][221 : -21] = [5525 : 1968]$ . We verify that  $(7+4i)(6+7i) = 14+73i$  with  $14^2+73^2 = 5525$  and  $73 \cdot 1968 \equiv 14 \pmod{5525}$ .

#### Section 1.5. Reduction of Ideal Forms for Gaussian Integers.

- (1) Note that  $43^2 + 1 = 1850 = 370 \cdot 5$ . Now  $[5 : -43] = [5 : 2]$  is an ideal form for  $w = 2 + i$ . Thus  $[370 : 43]$  is an ideal form for  $\frac{1}{5}(43 + i)(2 + i) = \frac{1}{5}(85 + 45i) = 17 + 9i$ .
- (2) In each part, we write  $[a : k] \rightarrow [c : -k]$ , with  $-k$  replaced by its minimal value modulo  $c$ , to summarize the data of the reduction algorithm.
- (a)  $[97 : 22] \rightarrow [5 : -2] \rightarrow [1 : 0]$  (that is,  $22^2 + 1 = 97 \cdot 5$  and  $-22 \equiv -2 \pmod{5}$ , and then  $(-2)^2 + 1 = 5 \cdot 1$  with  $2 \equiv 0 \pmod{1}$ ). So  $[97 : 22]$  is an ideal form for  $v = \frac{1}{5}(22 + i) \cdot \frac{1}{1}(-2 + i) = -9 + 4i$ .
- (b)  $[145 : 17] \rightarrow [2 : 1] \rightarrow [1 : 0]$ , so  $v = \frac{1}{2}(17 + i) \cdot \frac{1}{1}(1 + i) = 8 + 9i$ .
- (c)  $[205 : 32] \rightarrow [5 : -2] \rightarrow [1 : 0]$ , so  $v = \frac{1}{5}(32 + i) \cdot \frac{1}{1}(-2 + i) = -13 + 6i$ .
- (d)  $[205 : 73] \rightarrow [26 : 5] \rightarrow [1 : 0]$ , and  $v = \frac{1}{26}(73 + i) \cdot \frac{1}{1}(5 + i) = 14 + 3i$ .
- (e)  $[377 : 70] \rightarrow [13 : -5] \rightarrow [2 : 1] \rightarrow [1 : 0]$ ;  $v = \frac{1}{13}(70 + i) \cdot \frac{1}{2}(-5 + i) \cdot \frac{1}{1}(1 + i) = -16 - 11i$ .
- (f)  $[377 : 99] \rightarrow [26 : 5] \rightarrow [1 : 0]$ ;  $v = \frac{1}{26}(99 + i) \cdot \frac{1}{1}(5 + i) = 19 + 4i$ .
- (g)  $[425 : 132] \rightarrow [41 : -9] \rightarrow [2 : 1] \rightarrow [1 : 0]$ ;  $v = \frac{1}{41}(132 + i) \cdot \frac{1}{2}(-9 + i) \cdot \frac{1}{1}(1 + i) = -16 - 13i$ .
- (h)  $[425 : 157] \rightarrow [58 : 17] \rightarrow [5 : -2] \rightarrow [1 : 0]$ ;  $v = \frac{1}{58}(157 + i) \cdot \frac{1}{5}(17 + i) \cdot \frac{1}{1}((-2 + i) = -19 + 8i$ .
- (i)  $[493 : 157] \rightarrow [50 : -7] \rightarrow [1 : 0]$ ;  $v = \frac{1}{50}(157 + i) \cdot \frac{1}{1}(-7 + i) = -22 + 3i$ .
- (j)  $[493 : 191] \rightarrow [74 : 31] \rightarrow [13 : -5] \rightarrow [2 : 1] \rightarrow [1 : 0]$ ;  $v = \frac{1}{74}(191 + i) \cdot \frac{1}{13}(31 + i) \cdot \frac{1}{2}(-5 + i) \cdot \frac{1}{1}(1 + i) = -18 - 13i$ .
- (3) The congruence  $x^2 + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{290}$  has four solutions:  $x = \pm 17$ ,  $x = \pm 133$ . Here  $[290 : 17] \rightarrow [1 : 0]$ , so that  $v = 17 + i$ . On the other hand,  $[290 : 133]$  leads to  $v = -13 - 11i$ . The other solutions produce conjugates of these.
- (4) The ideal forms of Gaussian integers having norm 1625 are  $[1625 : \pm 57]$ ,  $[1625 : \pm 307]$ ,  $5[65 : \pm 8]$ , and  $5[65 : 18]$ . These forms correspond to  $28 + 29i$ ,  $-37 - 16i$ ,  $40 + 5i$ ,  $35 + 20i$  respectively, and their conjugates.

### Section 1.6. Sums of Two Squares Revisited.

- (1) Since  $353^2 + 1 = 733 \cdot 170$  with  $-353 \equiv -13 \pmod{170}$ , and  $(-13)^2 + 1 = 170$ , we find that  $[733 : 353]$  is an ideal form for  $\frac{1}{170}(353 + i)(-13 + i) = -27 + 2i$ , and conclude that  $733 = 27^2 + 2^2$ .
- (2) From  $133^2 + 1 = 1769 \cdot 10$ , we find that  $\frac{1}{10}(133 + i)(-3 + i) = -40 + 13i$  is a Gaussian integer with ideal form  $[1769 : 133]$ . Similar calculations show that  $[1769 : 621]$  is an ideal form for  $\frac{1}{218}(621 + i) \cdot \frac{1}{5}(33 + i)(2 + i) = 37 + 20i$ . Thus  $1769 = 40^2 + 13^2 = 37^2 + 20^2$ .
- (3) We find eight proper representations of  $a = 10414625$  by  $x^2 + y^2$  from the following calculations.
- (a)  $(2 + i)^3 \cdot (3 + 2i)^2 \cdot (4 + i) \cdot (5 + 2i) = -3223 - 164i$ .
- (b)  $(2 + i)^3 \cdot (3 + 2i)^2 \cdot (4 + i) \cdot (5 - 2i) = -2447 + 2104i$ .
- (c)  $(2 + i)^3 \cdot (3 + 2i)^2 \cdot (4 - i) \cdot (5 + 2i) = -2921 + 1372i$ .
- (d)  $(2 + i)^3 \cdot (3 + 2i)^2 \cdot (4 - i) \cdot (5 - 2i) = -1169 + 3008i$ .
- (e)  $(2 + i)^3 \cdot (3 - 2i)^2 \cdot (4 + i) \cdot (5 + 2i) = 2153 + 2404i$ .
- (f)  $(2 + i)^3 \cdot (3 - 2i)^2 \cdot (4 + i) \cdot (5 - 2i) = 3217 + 256i$ .
- (g)  $(2 + i)^3 \cdot (3 - 2i)^2 \cdot (4 - i) \cdot (5 + 2i) = 3031 + 1108i$ .
- (h)  $(2 + i)^3 \cdot (3 - 2i)^2 \cdot (4 - i) \cdot (5 - 2i) = 2959 - 1288i$ .
- (4) (a)  $305 = 5 \cdot 61 = 17^2 + 4^2 = 16^2 + 7^2$ . (These arise from  $v = (2 + i)(6 - 5i)$  and  $v = (2 + i)(6 + 5i)$  respectively, for which  $v\bar{v} = 5 \cdot 61$ .)
- (b)  $493 = 17 \cdot 29 = 22^2 + 3^2 = 18^2 + 13^2$ .
- (c)  $754 = 2 \cdot 13 \cdot 29 = 27^2 + 5^2 = 23^2 + 15^2$ .
- (d)  $1885 = 5 \cdot 13 \cdot 29 = 43^2 + 6^2 = 42^2 + 11^2 = 38^2 + 21^2 = 34^2 + 27^2$ .

- (e)  $1898 = 2 \cdot 13 \cdot 73 = 43^2 + 7^2 = 37^2 + 23^2$ .
- (f)  $7565 = 5 \cdot 17 \cdot 89 = 86^2 + 13^2 = 83^2 + 26^2 = 82^2 + 29^2 = 62^2 + 61^2$ .
- (g)  $15170 = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 37 \cdot 41 = 121^2 + 23^2 = 113^2 + 49^2 = 107^2 + 61^2 = 91^2 + 83^2$ .
- (5) (a)  $a = 3250 = 2 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 13 = 57^2 + 1^2 = 55^2 + 15^2 = 53^2 + 21^2 = 45^2 + 35^2$ . (Here we use the following products of Gaussian integers respectively:  $(1+i)(2-i)^3(3+2i)$ ,  $(1+i)(2+i)^2(2-i)(3+2i)$ ,  $(1+i)(2+i)^3(3+2i)$ , and  $(1+i)(2+i)(2-i)^2(3+2i)$ .) With  $m = (3+1)(1+1) = 8$ , we expect four representations of  $a$  by  $x^2 + y^2$  in total, with  $2^{2-1} = 2$  of them proper, since  $a$  has two distinct prime divisors  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .
- (b)  $a = 3825 = 3^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 17 = 60^2 + 15^2 = 57^2 + 24^2 = 48^2 + 39^2$ . Here  $m = (2+1)(1+1) = 6$ , so there are three representations of  $a$  by  $x^2 + y^2$ . None of them are proper, since  $a$  is divisible by a prime  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .
- (c)  $a = 12025 = 5^2 \cdot 13 \cdot 37 = 109^2 + 12^2 = 108^2 + 19^2 = 107^2 + 24^2 = 100^2 + 45^2 = 96^2 + 53^2 = 80^2 + 75^2$ , with six total representations, four of them proper.
- (d)  $a = 357773 = 13^2 \cdot 29 \cdot 73 = 598^2 + 13^2 = 563^2 + 202^2 = 557^2 + 218^2 = 547^2 + 242^2 = 542^2 + 253^2 = 442^2 + 403^2$ , with six total representations, four of them proper.
- (e)  $a = 359125 = 5^3 \cdot 13^2 \cdot 17$ . There are  $2^{3-1} = 4$  proper representations of  $a$  by  $x^2 + y^2$ :  $a = 599^2 + 18^2 = 567^2 + 194^2 = 537^2 + 266^2 = 438^2 + 409^2$ . There are twelve representations in total. The improper representations are  $a = 598^2 + 39^2 = 590^2 + 105^2 = 585^2 + 130^2 = 570^2 + 185^2 = 546^2 + 247^2 = 535^2 + 270^2 = 490^2 + 345^2 = 455^2 + 390^2$ .
- (f)  $a = 585000 = 2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^4 \cdot 13$  has five representations by  $x^2 + y^2$ , none of them proper:  $762^2 + 66^2 = 750^2 + 150^2 = 690^2 + 330^2 = 678^2 + 354^2 = 570^2 + 510^2$ .
- (g)  $a = 903125 = 5^5 \cdot 17^2$  has nine representations by  $x^2 + y^2$ , with two of them proper:  $950^2 + 25^2 = 935^2 + 170^2 = 919^2 + 242^2 = 905^2 + 290^2 = 898^2 + 311^2 = 850^2 + 425^2 = 775^2 + 550^2 = 745^2 + 590^2 = 697^2 + 646^2$ .
- (6) For  $a = 10414625 = 5^3 \cdot 13^2 \cdot 17 \cdot 29$ , we have  $m = (3+1)(2+1)(1+1)(1+1) = 48$ , and so 24 representations by  $x^2 + y^2$  in total. In addition to the eight proper representations listed in Exercise 3, we have the following improper representations:  $3224^2 + 143^2 = 3220^2 + 215^2 = 3215^2 + 280^2 = 3185^2 + 520^2 = 3160^2 + 655^2 = 3140^2 + 745^2 = 3068^2 + 1001^2 = 3055^2 + 1040^2 = 2912^2 + 1391^2 = 2860^2 + 1495^2 = 2740^2 + 1705^2 = 2705^2 + 1760^2 = 2665^2 + 1820^2 = 2480^2 + 2065^2 = 2420^2 + 2135^2 = 2327^2 + 2236^2$ .

## Section 2.1. Quadratic Numbers and Quadratic Integers.

- (1) Let  $v = q + r\sqrt{d}$  and  $w = s + t\sqrt{d}$  be elements of a quadratic field  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ .
- (a)  $\overline{v+w} = \overline{(q+s) + (r+t)\sqrt{d}} = (q+s) - (r+t)\sqrt{d} = (q-r\sqrt{d}) + (s-t\sqrt{d}) = \overline{v} + \overline{w}$ .
- (b)  $\overline{vw} = \overline{(qs+rtd) + (qt+rs)\sqrt{d}} = (qs+rtd) - (qt+rs)\sqrt{d} = (q-r\sqrt{d})(s-t\sqrt{d}) = \overline{v} \cdot \overline{w}$ .
- (c) Using (b),  $N(vw) = vw \cdot \overline{vw} = (v \cdot \overline{v})(w \cdot \overline{w}) = N(v) \cdot N(w)$ .
- (d) If  $d$  is negative, then  $N(v) = (q+r\sqrt{d})(q-r\sqrt{d}) = q^2 - dr^2$  is a sum of two nonnegative real numbers, so can equal zero only when  $q^2 = 0$  and  $r^2 = 0$ . In that case,  $v = q + r\sqrt{d} = 0$ . If  $d > 1$ , write  $q = \frac{m}{k}$  and  $r = \frac{n}{k}$  with  $m, n$ , and  $k$  integers. Then  $N(v) = 0$  implies that  $m^2 = dn^2$ . Since  $d > 1$ , then  $d$  has some prime divisor  $p$ . If  $n \neq 0$ , then the exponent of  $p$  in  $dn^2$  is  $e_p(dn^2) = e_p(d) + e_p(n^2) = 2e_p(n) + 1$ , since  $d$  is squarefree. This cannot equal  $e_p(m^2) = 2e_p(m)$ . So we must conclude that  $n$  and  $m$  equal 0.
- (2) Let  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d}) = \{q + r\sqrt{d} \mid q, r \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ , where  $d \neq 1$  is squarefree. Let  $v = q + r\sqrt{d}$  and  $w = s + t\sqrt{d}$  be elements of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ .

- (a)  $v + w = (q + s) + (r + t)\sqrt{d}$  and  $v - w = (q - s) + (r - t)\sqrt{d}$  are elements of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ , since the sum and difference of rational numbers is rational. Also  $0 = 0 + 0\sqrt{d}$  is an element of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ .
- (b)  $vw = (qs + rtd) + (qt + rs)\sqrt{d}$  is an element of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$  since  $\mathbb{Q}$  is closed under multiplication and addition. Also  $1 = 1 + 0\sqrt{d}$  is in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ .
- (c) If  $v \neq 0$ , then  $\frac{\bar{v}}{N(v)} = \frac{q}{q^2 - dr^2} - \frac{r}{q^2 - dr^2}\sqrt{d}$  is an element of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$  since  $q^2 - dr^2$  is a nonzero rational number by part (d) of Exercise 1. Here  $v \cdot \frac{\bar{v}}{N(v)} = 1$  since  $v \cdot \bar{v} = N(v)$ . Thus  $v$  has an inverse under multiplication when  $v \neq 0$ .
- (3) (a) If  $v = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{7}{5}\sqrt{3} = \frac{5-21\sqrt{3}}{15}$ , then  $\bar{v} = \frac{5+21\sqrt{3}}{15}$ . We calculate that  $v + \bar{v} = \frac{2}{5}$  and  $v \cdot \bar{v} = \frac{25-3 \cdot 441}{225} = -\frac{1298}{225}$ . Thus  $v$  is a root of  $x^2 - \frac{2}{5}x - \frac{1298}{225}$ , and has minimum polynomial  $f(x) = 225x^2 - 150x - 1298$ . The discriminant of  $v$  is  $\Delta(v) = (-150)^2 - 4 \cdot 225 \cdot (-1298) = 1190700 = 3 \cdot 630^2$ .
- (b)  $v = \frac{3+5\sqrt{-19}}{2}$  has minimum polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 121$  and discriminant  $\Delta(v) = -475 = -19 \cdot 5^2$ .
- (c)  $v = \frac{2}{7} + \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{-29} = \frac{6+7\sqrt{-29}}{21}$  has minimum polynomial  $f(x) = 441x^2 - 252x + 1457$  and discriminant  $\Delta(v) = -2506644 = -29 \cdot 294^2$ .
- (d)  $v = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{41} = \frac{3-10\sqrt{41}}{15}$  has minimum polynomial  $f(x) = 225x^2 - 90x - 4091$  and discriminant  $\Delta(v) = 3690000 = 41 \cdot 300^2$ .

## Section 2.2. Domains of Quadratic Integers.

- (1) (a)  $\Delta(-7, 1) = -7$  since  $-7 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ;  $z = \frac{1+\sqrt{-7}}{2}$ ;  $N(q + rz) = q^2 + qr + 2r^2$ ;  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 2$ .
- (b)  $\Delta(-7, 2) = -28$ ;  $z = 1 + \sqrt{-7}$ ;  $N(q + rz) = q^2 + 2qr + 8r^2$ ;  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 2x + 8$ .
- (c)  $\Delta(7, 1) = 28$  since  $7 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ ;  $z = \sqrt{7}$ ;  $N(q + rz) = q^2 - 7r^2$ ;  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 7$ .
- (d)  $\Delta(17, 1) = 17$  since  $17 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ;  $z = \frac{1+\sqrt{17}}{2}$ ;  $N(q + rz) = q^2 + qr - 4r^2$ ;  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x - 4$ .
- (2) (a)  $\Delta = 45 = 3^2 \cdot 5 = \Delta(5, 3)$  since  $5 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ;  $z = \frac{3+\sqrt{45}}{2}$ ;  $N(q + rz) = q^2 + 3qr - 9r^2$ ;  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 3x - 9$ .
- (b)  $\Delta = -63 = 3^2 \cdot -7 = \Delta(-7, 3)$ ;  $z = \frac{3+\sqrt{-63}}{2}$ ;  $N(q + rz) = q^2 + 3qr + 18r^2$ ;  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 3x + 18$ .
- (c)  $\Delta = -84 = 2^2 \cdot -21 = \Delta(-21, 1)$  since  $-21 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ ;  $z = \sqrt{-21}$ ;  $N(q + rz) = q^2 + 21r^2$ ;  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 21$ .
- (d)  $\Delta = 84 = 2^2 \cdot 21 = \Delta(21, 2)$  since  $21 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ;  $z = \frac{2+\sqrt{84}}{2} = 1 + \sqrt{21}$ ;  $N(q + rz) = q^2 + 2qr - 20r^2$ ;  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 2x - 20$ .
- (e)  $\Delta = -88 = 2^2 \cdot -22 = \Delta(-22, 1)$ ;  $z = \sqrt{-22}$ ;  $N(q + rz) = q^2 + 22r^2$ ;  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 22$ .
- (f)  $\Delta = 88 = 2^2 \cdot 22 = \Delta(22, 1)$ ;  $z = \sqrt{22}$ ;  $N(q + rz) = q^2 - 22r^2$ ;  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 22$ .
- (g)  $\Delta = -99 = 3^2 \cdot -11 = \Delta(-11, 3)$ ;  $z = \frac{3+\sqrt{-99}}{2}$ ;  $N(q, r) = q^2 + 3qr + 27r^2$ ;  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 3x + 27$ .
- (h)  $\Delta = 297 = 3^2 \cdot 33 = \Delta(33, 3)$ ;  $z = \frac{3+\sqrt{297}}{2}$ ;  $N(q, r) = q^2 + 3qr - 72r^2$ ;  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 3x - 72$ .
- (i)  $\Delta = 300 = 10^2 \cdot 3 = 5^2 \cdot 12 = \Delta(3, 5)$  since  $3 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ ;  $z = \frac{\sqrt{300}}{2} = \sqrt{75}$ ;  $N(q, r) = q^2 - 75r^2$ ;  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 75$ .
- (j)  $\Delta = -300 = 10^2 \cdot -3 = \Delta(-3, 10)$  since  $-3 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ;  $z = \frac{10+\sqrt{-300}}{2} = 5 + \sqrt{-75}$ ;  $N(q, r) = q^2 + 10qr + 100r^2$ ;  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 10x + 100$ .
- (3) Let  $v = q + rz$  and  $w = s + tz$  be elements of a quadratic domain  $D_\Delta$ .

- (a)  $\overline{v+w} = (q+s) + (r+t)\overline{z} = (q+r\overline{z}) + (s+t\overline{z}) = \overline{v} + \overline{w}$ .
- (b)  $\overline{v \cdot w} = \left( qs - \frac{\varepsilon^2 - \Delta}{4} \cdot rt \right) + (qt + rs + \varepsilon rt)\overline{z} = (q + r\overline{z}) \cdot (s + t\overline{z}) = \overline{v} \cdot \overline{w}$ . (Here we use the fact that  $z$  and  $\overline{z}$  are both roots of  $x^2 - \varepsilon x + \frac{\varepsilon^2 - \Delta}{4}$ .)
- (c)  $N(v \cdot w) = vw \cdot \overline{v\overline{w}} = v\overline{v} \cdot w\overline{w} = N(v) \cdot N(w)$ .
- (4)  $\phi(-k - \varepsilon) = (-k - \varepsilon)^2 + \varepsilon(-k - \varepsilon) + \frac{\varepsilon^2 - \Delta}{4} = k^2 + 2\varepsilon k + \varepsilon^2 - \varepsilon k - \varepsilon^2 + \frac{\varepsilon^2 - \Delta}{4} = k^2 + \varepsilon k + \frac{\varepsilon^2 - \Delta}{4}$ , which equals  $\phi(k)$ .
- (5) We know that  $\Delta(v) = (v - \overline{v})^2$  by Proposition 2.1.6, so then

$$(v + \overline{v})^2 - \Delta(v) = (v^2 + 2v\overline{v} + \overline{v}^2) - (v^2 - 2v\overline{v} + \overline{v}^2) = 4v\overline{v} = 4N(v).$$

- (6) If  $q + rz$  and  $s + tz$  are elements of a quadratic domain  $D = \{a + bz \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ , then so is their sum,  $(q + s) + (r + t)z$ . Likewise  $1 = 1 + 0z$  is in  $D$ , as is  $-(q + rz) = (-q) + (-r)z$ .
- (7) If  $\phi(x) = x^2 + \varepsilon x + \frac{\varepsilon^2 - \Delta}{4}$  is the principal polynomial of discriminant  $\Delta = \Delta(d, 1)$ , then the principal polynomial of discriminant  $\Delta_\gamma = \Delta(d, \gamma) = \gamma^2 \Delta$  is  $\phi_\gamma(x) = x^2 + \varepsilon_\gamma x + \frac{\varepsilon_\gamma^2 - \Delta_\gamma}{4} = x^2 + \gamma\varepsilon x + \gamma^2 \cdot \frac{\varepsilon^2 - \Delta}{4}$ , here using the fact that  $\varepsilon_\gamma = \gamma\varepsilon$ . So then

$$\phi_\gamma(\gamma x) = \gamma^2 \left( x^2 + \varepsilon x + \frac{\varepsilon^2 - \Delta}{4} \right) = \gamma^2 \phi(x).$$

With  $\phi'(x) = 2x + \varepsilon$  and  $\phi'_\gamma(x) = 2x + \varepsilon_\gamma = 2x + \gamma\varepsilon$ , then  $\phi'_\gamma(\gamma x) = \gamma(2x + \varepsilon) = \gamma\phi'(x)$  is also true.

- (8) Let  $v = q + rz_\gamma$  be an element of  $D_\gamma = D_{\gamma^2\Delta}$ . Since  $z_{\gamma\Delta} = \gamma z_\Delta$ , we can also write  $v = q + \gamma rz$  in  $D = D_\Delta$ . Now in  $D_\gamma$ , we have  $N(v) = q^2 + \varepsilon_\gamma qr + \frac{\varepsilon_\gamma^2 - \gamma^2\Delta}{4} \cdot r^2$ , while in  $D$  we find that  $N(v) = q^2 + \varepsilon(\gamma r) + \frac{\varepsilon^2 - \Delta}{4}(\gamma r)^2$ . But these are equal since  $\varepsilon_\gamma = \gamma\varepsilon$ .
- (9) (a) If  $w = vu$  for some  $u$  in  $D$ , then  $N(w) = N(vu) = N(v) \cdot N(u)$ . Since  $N(u)$  is a rational integer, then  $N(v)$  divides  $N(w)$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .
- (b) If  $u$  divides 1, so that  $1 = uv$  for some  $v$  in  $D$ , then  $N(1) = 1 = N(u) \cdot N(v)$ . So  $N(u)$  is a rational integer that divides 1 in  $\mathbb{Z}$ , and so  $N(u) = \pm 1$ . Conversely, if  $N(u) = u\overline{u} = \pm 1$ , then  $\pm\overline{u}$  is an inverse of  $u$  in  $D$ , and so  $u$  is a unit in  $D$ .
- (c) If  $u$  is a unit in  $D$ , then  $N(\pm u^n) = N(\pm 1) \cdot N(u)^n = 1 \cdot (\pm 1)^n = \pm 1$ , and so  $\pm u^n$  is also a unit in  $D$  by part (b).
- (d) Let  $v$  and  $w$  be associates in  $D$ . First note that  $v = 0$  if and only if  $w = 0$ , and in that case,  $N(v) = N(w)$ . So assume that  $v \neq 0$ . Now if  $v$  divides  $w$  and  $w$  divides  $v$ , then  $w = vu_1$  and  $v = wu_2$  for some  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  in  $D$ . Thus  $v = vu_1u_2$ , and so  $u_1u_2 = 1$ . But then  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  are units. Using part (b), then  $N(w) = N(v) \cdot N(u_1) = \pm N(v)$ .
- (10) By direct calculation, if  $z = \frac{1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2}$ , then  $z^2 = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} = -1 + z$ , so that  $z^3 = -1$ , and then  $z^4 = -z$ ,  $z^5 = -(-1 + z) = 1 - z$ , and  $z^6 = -(-1) = 1$ .

### Section 2.3. Ideal Form for Quadratic Integers.

- (1) Suppose that  $v = g(q + rz)$  has ideal form  $g[a : k]$ , so that  $N(g + rz) = a$  and  $rk \equiv q \pmod{a}$ . Since  $N(w) = w\overline{w} = N(\overline{w})$  for each element  $w$  in a quadratic domain  $D$ , then  $\overline{v} = g(q + r\overline{z})$  has ideal form  $g[a : \ell]$  for some  $\ell$ . Since  $q + r\overline{z} = q + r(\varepsilon - z) = (q + r\varepsilon) - rz$ , we find that  $rk \equiv q \pmod{a}$  implies that  $-r(-k - \varepsilon) \equiv q + r\varepsilon \pmod{a}$ , and so we can take  $\ell$  to equal  $-k - \varepsilon$ .
- (2) (a) In  $D_{-8}$ ,  $N(q + rz) = q^2 + 2r^2$ . If  $v = 3 + 5z$ , then  $N(v) = 59$  and  $5x \equiv 3 \pmod{59}$  has  $k = -23$  as a solution. So  $[59 : -23]$  is an ideal form for  $v$ .
- (b)  $N(3 + 5z) = 3^2 + 3 \cdot 5 + 5^2 = 49$  in  $D_{-3}$ , and  $5(-19) \equiv 3 \pmod{49}$ :  $v = [49 : -19]$ .
- (c)  $N(3 + 5z) = 3^2 - 2 \cdot 5^2 = -41$  in  $D_8$ , and  $5(17) \equiv 3 \pmod{41}$ :  $v = [-41 : 17]$ .
- (d)  $N(3 + 5z) = 3^2 - 3 \cdot 5^2 = -66$  in  $D_{12}$ , and  $5(27) \equiv 3 \pmod{66}$ :  $v = [-66 : 27]$ .

- (e)  $N(5 + 2z) = 5^2 + 2 \cdot 2^2 = 33$  in  $D_{-8}$ , and  $2(-14) \equiv 5 \pmod{33}$ :  $v = [33 : -14]$ .
- (f)  $N(7 + 3z) = 7^2 - 3 \cdot 3^2 = 22$  in  $D_{12}$ , and  $3(-5) \equiv 7 \pmod{22}$ :  $v = [22 : -5]$ .
- (g)  $N(5 - z) = 5^2 + 5(-1)^2 = 30$  in  $D_{-20}$ , and  $-1(-5) \equiv 5 \pmod{30}$ :  $v = [30 : -5]$ .
- (h)  $v = 15 + 6z = 3(5 + 2z)$ , with  $N(5 + 2z) = 5^2 + 5 \cdot 2 + 6 \cdot 2^2 = 59$  in  $D_{-23}$ . Since  $2(-27) \equiv 5 \pmod{59}$ , then  $v = 3[59 : -27]$ .
- (i)  $v = 14 - 6z = 2(7 - 3z)$ , with  $N(7 - 3z) = 7^2 + 6(-3)^2 = 103$  in  $D_{-24}$ . Here we have  $-3(32) \equiv 7 \pmod{103}$ , and so  $v = 2[103 : 32]$ .
- (j)  $v = 27 - 12z = 3(9 - 4z)$ , with  $N(9 - 4z) = 9^2 - 6(-4)^2 = -15$  in  $D_{24}$ . Here  $-4(-6) \equiv 9 \pmod{15}$ , so  $v = 3[-15 : -6]$ .
- (3) Let  $w = h(m + nz)$ , with  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$ , so that  $ms + nt = 1$  for some integers  $s$  and  $t$ . If  $v = g(q + rz)$  divides  $w$ , then  $g$  divides both  $hm$  and  $hn$ , and so  $g$  divides  $(hm)s + (hn)t = h$ .
- (4) (a)  $v = 1 + z = [3 : 1]$  divides  $w = 5 + 2z = [33 : -14]$  in  $D_{-8}$ , since 3 divides 33 and  $-14 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ .
- (b)  $v = [3 : 1]$  does not divide  $w = 5 - 2z = [33 : 14]$  in  $D_{-8}$ , since  $14 \not\equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ .
- (c)  $v = 5 + 3z$  can be written as  $[-2 : 1]$ , since  $N(5 + 3z) = 5^2 - 3 \cdot 3^2 = -2$  with  $3 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ , and  $w = 7 + 3z$  as  $[22 : -5]$  in  $D_{12}$ , from part (f) of Exercise 2. Here  $v$  divides  $w$  since  $-2$  divides 22 and  $-5 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ .
- (d)  $v = 1 + z = [6 : 1]$  divides  $w = 5 - z = [30 : -5]$  in  $D_{-20}$ .
- (e)  $v = 1 + z = [6 : 1]$  does not divide  $w = 5 + z = [30 : 5]$  in  $D_{-20}$ .
- (5) In  $D_{-8}$ ,  $N(q + rz) = q^2 + 2r^2$ . We find that  $N(1 + 2z) = 9$  with  $2(-4) \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$ , and that  $N(1 + 3z) = 19$  with  $3(-6) \equiv 1 \pmod{19}$ . Since  $\gcd(9, 19) = 1$ , we then find that  $[9 : -4] \cdot [19 : -6] = [171 : 32]$ , since  $x = 32$  satisfies  $x \equiv -4 \pmod{9}$  and  $x \equiv -6 \pmod{19}$ . To verify this calculation directly,  $(1 + 2z)(1 + 3z) = 1 + 5z + 6z^2 = -11 + 5z$  in  $D_{-8}$ , where  $z^2 = -2$ . We find that  $N(-11 + 5z) = (-11)^2 + 2 \cdot 5^2 = 171$ , and that  $5(32) \equiv -11 \pmod{171}$ .
- (6) If  $\Delta = -8$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 2$ . We find that  $v = 1 + z$  has ideal form  $[3 : 1]$ , and since  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  has two solutions, we can use Proposition 2.3.7 to calculate powers of  $v$  in ideal form. Here  $v^2$  and  $v^3$  have ideal form  $[9 : 4]$  and  $[27 : -5]$  respectively. (For instance,  $\phi(-5) = 27$  so that  $x = -5$  is the unique solution of  $x^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{27}$  that is congruent to 1 modulo 3.) To verify these claims, note that  $(1 + z)^2 = 1 + 2z + z^2 = -1 + 2z$ , and then  $(1 + z)^3 = (-1 + 2z)(1 + z) = -1 + z + 2z^2 = -5 + z$ . Here  $N(-1 + 2z) = (-1)^2 + 2 \cdot 2^2 = 9$ , with  $2(-4) \equiv -1 \pmod{9}$ , and  $N(-5 + z) = (-5)^2 + 2 \cdot 1^2 = 27$ , with  $1(-5) \equiv -5 \pmod{27}$ .

### Section 2.4. Ideal Numbers.

- (1) We write  $[a : k] \rightarrow [c : \ell]$  if  $\phi(ak) = ac$  and  $\ell \equiv -k - \varepsilon \pmod{c}$ .
- (a) With  $\Delta = -8$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 2$ . We find that  $[121 : 19] \rightarrow [3 : -1] \rightarrow [1 : 0]$  since  $\phi(19) = 121 \cdot 3$  and  $\phi(-1) = 3 \cdot 1$ . Thus  $[121 : 19]$  is an ideal form for  $v = \frac{1}{3}(19 + z)(-1 + z) = -7 + 6z$ .
- (b) For  $\Delta = -11$ ,  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 3$ . Here  $[111 : 23] \rightarrow [5 : 1] \rightarrow [1 : 0]$  since  $\phi(23) = 111 \cdot 5$  with  $-k - \varepsilon = -24 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$ , and  $\phi(1) = 5 \cdot 1$ . Thus  $[111 : 23]$  is an ideal form for  $v = \frac{1}{5}(23 + z)(1 + z) = 4 + 5z$ . (Note that  $z^2 = -3 + z$  in  $D_{-11}$ .)
- (c) When  $\Delta = -15$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 4$ . Here since  $\phi(-10) = 94$ , we have immediately that  $v = -10 + z$  is an element of  $D_{-15}$  having ideal form  $[94 : -10]$ .
- (d) We find that  $[94 : 37] \rightarrow [15 : 7] \rightarrow [4 : 0] \rightarrow [1 : 0]$ , and thus

$$v = \frac{1}{15}(37 + z) \cdot \frac{1}{4}(7 + z) \cdot \frac{1}{1}(0 + z) = \frac{1}{15}(37 + z)(-1 + 2z) = -3 + 5z$$

is an element of  $D_{-15}$  with ideal form  $[94 : 37]$ . (Note that  $z^2 = -4 + z$  in  $D_{-15}$ .)

(e) With  $\phi_{-20}(x) = x^2 + 5$ , we find that  $[123 : 47] \rightarrow [18 : 7] \rightarrow [3 : -1] \rightarrow [2 : 1]$ . Here  $u_{-20} = 2$ , so we know that none of these expressions is an ideal form for an element of  $D_{-20}$ .

(f) With  $\Delta = -20$ , we find that  $[129 : 52] \rightarrow [21 : -10] \rightarrow [5 : 0][1 : 0]$ . Thus  $[129 : 52]$  is an ideal form for

$$v = \frac{1}{21}(52 + z) \cdot \frac{1}{5}(-10 + z) \cdot \frac{1}{1}(0 + z) = \frac{1}{21}(52 + z)(-1 + 2z) = -2 - 5z.$$

(Here  $z^2 = -5$ .)

(g) For  $\Delta = -23$ , we have  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 6$ . Since  $\phi(15) = 246$ , we immediately have that  $[246 : 15]$  is an ideal form for  $v = 15 + z$ .

(h) Here  $[246 : 56] \rightarrow [13 : -5] \rightarrow [2 : 0]$ . With  $u_{-23} = 2$ , it follows that  $[246 : 56]$  is not an ideal form for an element of  $D_{-23}$ .

(i) Here  $[246 : 66] \rightarrow [18 : 5] \rightarrow [2 : 0]$ , so that  $[246 : 66]$  is not an ideal form for an element of  $D_{-23}$ .

(j) In this case,  $[246 : 107] \rightarrow [47 : -14] \rightarrow [4 : 1] \rightarrow [2 : 0]$ , and thus  $[246 : 107]$  is not an ideal form for an element of  $D_{-23}$ .

## Section 2.5. Quadratic Domains with Unique Factorization.

- (1) Suppose that  $w$  is a prime element of a quadratic domain  $D$ , and that  $w = uv$  for some elements  $u$  and  $v$  of  $D$ . Then  $w$  divides  $uv$ , and so either  $w$  divides  $u$  or  $w$  divides  $v$  by the definition of prime elements. We can assume that  $w$  divides  $v$  without loss of generality, say that  $v = wx$  for some  $x$  in  $D$ . But now  $w = uv = w(ux)$  and so  $ux = 1$  since  $w \neq 0$ . Thus  $u$  is a unit of  $D$ , and it follows that  $w$  is irreducible in  $D$  by definition.
- (2) Suppose that  $D$  is a quadratic domain in which every irreducible element is prime. If  $D$  is not a unique factorization domain, then there is an element  $w$  of  $D$  that can be written both as  $w = u_1 \cdots u_k$  and as  $w = v_1 \cdots v_\ell$  with each  $u_i$  and  $v_i$  irreducible. We can assume that no  $u_i$  is an associate of any  $v_j$  by assuming that  $|N(w)|$  is as small as possible among all elements that can be written with distinct irreducible factorizations. But now  $u_1$  divides  $w$ , so that  $u_1$  divides the product  $v_1 \cdots v_\ell$ . Since  $u_1$  is irreducible, and so prime by assumption, it follows that  $u_1$  divides  $v_j$  for some  $1 \leq j \leq \ell$ . With  $v_j$  irreducible and  $u_1$  not a unit, we must conclude that  $u_1$  and  $v_j$  are associates, contrary to assumption. Thus these distinct irreducible factorizations cannot exist.
- (3) Let  $D$  be a quadratic domain. Suppose that  $w$  is an irreducible element of  $D$  and that  $w$  divides  $uv$  for some  $u$  and  $v$  in  $D$ , say with  $uv = wx$  for some  $x$  in  $D$ . Assume that  $w$  divides neither  $u$  nor  $v$ . It follows that neither  $u$  nor  $v$  can be a unit, and so each can be written as a product of irreducible elements of  $D$ , say  $u = u_1 \cdots u_k$  and  $v = v_1 \cdots v_\ell$ . No  $u_i$  nor  $v_i$  can be an associate of  $w$ . But now if  $x$  is written as a product of irreducible elements, we have two irreducible factorizations of  $y = wx = uv$ , in which  $w$  appears as a factor in one expression ( $wx$ ), but is not an associate of any irreducible factor in the other expression ( $uv = u_1 \cdots u_k \cdot v_1 \cdots v_\ell$ ). Thus  $D$  cannot be a unique factorization domain if it contains an irreducible element that is not prime.
- (4) It is noted in this section that  $D = D_{-8}$  is a principal ideal number domain, with  $\left(\frac{-8}{p}\right) = -1$  if and only if  $p \equiv 5$  or  $7 \pmod{8}$  and  $\left(\frac{-8}{p}\right) = 0$  only for  $p = 2$ . Since  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 + 2y^2$  is the principal form of discriminant  $\Delta = -8$ , the claim of this exercise is an immediate consequence of Theorem 2.5.3.
- (5) In an example in §13, it is established that  $D = D_{-3}$  is a principal ideal number domain. Here  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 + xy + y^2$  is the principal form of discriminant  $\Delta = -3$ . In this case,



$\left(\frac{-3}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{p}{3}\right) = -1$  if and only if  $p \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ , and  $\left(\frac{-3}{p}\right) = 0$  only when  $p = 3$ . So the claim of this exercise follows from Theorem 2.5.3.

- (6) If  $\phi(q, r) = q^2 + qr + r^2 = a$ , then  $\phi(-r, q+r) = (-r)^2 - r(q+r) + (q+r)^2 = q^2 + qr + r^2 = a$ , and  $\phi(-q-r, q) = (-q-r)^2 - (q+r)q + q^2 = q^2 + qr + r^2 = a$ .
- (7) Let  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 + xy + y^2$ , and suppose that  $\phi(q, r) = a$  with  $\gcd(q, r) = 1$ . If  $r$  is odd and  $q$  is even, replace  $(q, r)$  by  $(-q-r, q)$ . If  $r$  and  $q$  are both odd, replace  $(q, r)$  by  $(-r, q+r)$ . In this way, we can assume that  $r$  is even. Now note that  $(q + \frac{r}{2})^2 + 3(\frac{r}{2})^2 = q^2 + qr + r^2 = a$ . Any prime common divisor of  $q + \frac{r}{2}$  and  $\frac{r}{2}$  would also divide both  $q$  and  $r$ , and so  $\gcd(q + \frac{r}{2}, \frac{r}{2}) = 1$ . Thus every positive integer properly represented by  $\phi(x, y)$  is also properly represented by  $x^2 + 3y^2$ .

### Section 2.6. Quadratic Domains without Unique Factorization.

- (1) (a) If  $\Delta = -24$ , then  $N(q+rz) = q^2 + 6r^2$  and  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 6$ . We find that  $x = 2$  satisfies the congruence  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ , and so  $[5 : 2]$  is an ideal number of discriminant  $\Delta$ . This ideal number cannot be principal since  $q^2 + 6r^2 = 5$  has no integer solutions. Then notice that  $\phi(2) = 10 = 2 \cdot 5$ , and that  $\phi(2) = N(2+z) = (2+z)(2-z)$ . The equation  $2 \cdot 5 = (2+z)(2-z)$  is an example of distinct irreducible factorizations of the same element. (No two of these elements are associates, and each is irreducible because there are no elements  $v$  of  $D_{-24}$  with  $N(v) = 2$  or  $N(v) = 5$ .)
- (b) If  $\Delta = -40$ , then  $N(q+rz) = q^2 + 10r^2$  and  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 10$ . Here  $[7 : 2]$  is an ideal number that cannot be principal, and since  $\phi(2) = 14 = 2 \cdot 7$ , but  $\phi(2) = N(2+z) = (2+z)(2-z)$ , we find that  $14 = 2 \cdot 7 = (2+z)(2-z)$  is an example of distinct irreducible factorizations.
- (c) If  $\Delta = -52$ , then  $N(q+rz) = q^2 + 13r^2$  and  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 13$ . We have that  $\phi(1) = 14 = 2 \cdot 7$ , and so  $[7 : 1]$  is an ideal number that is not principal. Since  $\phi(1) = N(1+z) = (1+z)(1-z)$ , we obtain the following distinct irreducible factorizations:  $14 = 2 \cdot 7 = (1+z)(1-z)$ .
- (2) For  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 5$ , we write  $[a : k] \rightarrow [c : \ell]$  if  $\phi(k) = ac$  and  $\ell \equiv -k \pmod{c}$ .
- (a) Since  $[87 : -16] \rightarrow [3 : 1] \rightarrow [2 : 1]$ , then  $[87 : -16]$  is not a principal ideal number. With  $87 = 3 \cdot 29$ , we can write  $[87 : -16] = [3 : -1] \cdot [29 : 13]$ .
- (b) Here  $[161 : 31] \rightarrow [6 : -1] \rightarrow [1 : 0]$ , so that  $[161 : 31]$  is an ideal form for the element  $v = \frac{1}{6}(31+z)(-1+z) = -6 + 5z$ . Since  $161 = 7 \cdot 23$ , then  $[161 : 31] = [7 : 3] \cdot [23 : 8]$ .
- (c)  $[161 : -38] \rightarrow [9 : 2] \rightarrow [1 : 0]$ , so that  $[161 : -38]$  is an ideal form for  $v = \frac{1}{9}(-38+z)(2+z) = -9 - 4z$ . We can write  $[161 : -38] = [7 : -3] \cdot [23 : 8]$ .
- (d)  $[203 : -74] \rightarrow [27 : -7] \rightarrow [2 : 1]$  is not an ideal form for an element of  $D_{-20}$ . Since  $203 = 7 \cdot 29$ , we can write  $[203 : -74] = [7 : 3] \cdot [29 : 13]$ .
- (e)  $[270 : 115] \rightarrow [49 : -17] \rightarrow [6 : -1] \rightarrow [1 : 0]$ , so that  $[270 : 115]$  is an ideal form for  $v = \frac{1}{49}(115+z) \cdot \frac{1}{6}(-17+z)(-1+z) = 5 - 7z$ . Here  $270 = 2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5$ , and thus  $[270 : 115] = [2 : 1] \cdot [3 : 1]^3 \cdot [5 : 0]$ .
- (3) (a) Since  $z^2 = -6$ , we find that  $(3+2z)(2+z) = -6 + 7z = (4-z)(-3+z)$  in  $D_{-24}$ . Ideal form expressions for these factors are  $3+2z = [33 : -15]$ ,  $2+z = [10 : 2]$ ,  $4-z = [22 : -4]$ , and  $-3+z = [15 : -3]$ . Each factor is irreducible in  $D_{-24}$  since there are no elements  $v = q+rz$  of that domain for which  $N(v) = q^2 + 6r^2 = 2$  or  $3$ . But we have the following ideal number factorizations:

$$[33 : -15] \cdot [10 : 2] = [3 : 0] \cdot [11 : -4] \cdot [2 : 0] \cdot [5 : 2],$$

and

$$[22 : -4] \cdot [15 : -3] = [2 : 0] \cdot [11 : -4] \cdot [3 : 0] \cdot [5 : 2].$$

- (b) Here with  $z^2 = -13$ , we have  $(5 + z)(8 + z) = 27 + 13z = (-3 + z)(4 - 3z)$  in  $D_{-52}$ . Ideal form expressions for the factors are  $5 + z = [38 : 5] = [2 : 1] \cdot [19 : 5]$ ,  $8 + z = [77 : 8] = [7 : 1] \cdot [11 : -3]$ ,  $-3 + z = [22 : -3] = [2 : 1] \cdot [11 : -3]$ , and  $4 - 3z = [133 : 43] = [7 : 1] \cdot [19 : 5]$ . Each factor is irreducible in  $D_{-52}$  since  $q^2 + 13r^2 = 2$  or  $7$  has no integer solutions, and we find the same irreducible ideal number factors in both products.
- (c) Here  $(3 + 2z)(2 - z) = 34 + z = (4 + z)(5 - z)$  in  $D_{-56}$ , where  $z^2 = -14$ . We find that  $3 + 2z = [65 : -31] = [5 : -1] \cdot [13 : -5]$ ,  $2 - z = [18 : -2] = [2 : 0] \cdot [3 : 1]^2$ ,  $4 + z = [30 : 4] = [2 : 0] \cdot [3 : 1] \cdot [5 : -1]$ , and  $5 - z = [29 : -5] = [3 : 1] \cdot [13 : -5]$ . The factors are irreducible in  $D_{-56}$  since  $q^2 + 14r^2 = 2, 3, \text{ or } 5$  has no integer solutions.
- (d) With  $z^2 = -6 + z$ , we find that  $(3 + 2z)(7 + z) = 9 + 19z = (-5 + z)(3 - 4z)$  in  $D_{-23}$ . Here  $3 + 2z = [39 : -18] = [3 : 0] \cdot [13 : -5]$ ,  $7 + z = [62 : 7] = [2 : 1] \cdot [31 : 7]$ ,  $-5 + z = [26 : -5] = [2 : 1] \cdot [13 : -5]$ , and  $3 - 4z = [93 : -24] = [3 : 0] \cdot [31 : 7]$ . Here  $N(q + rz) = q^2 + qr + 6r^2 = \frac{(2q+r)^2 + 23r^2}{4} = 2$  or  $3$  has no integer solutions, so it follows that the factors are irreducible in  $D_{-23}$ .

### Section 3.1. Ideals and Ideal Numbers.

- (1) Let  $v$  and  $w$  be elements of a quadratic domain  $D$  and let  $\langle v, w \rangle = \{vx + wy \mid x, y \in D\}$ . Using closure properties of  $D$ , we see that if  $vx + wy$  and  $vx' + wy'$  are in  $\langle v, w \rangle$ , then  $(vx + wy) - (vx' + wy') = v(x - x') + w(y - y')$  is in  $\langle v, w \rangle$ , and if  $u$  is an element of  $D$ , then  $(vx + wy)u = v(xu) + w(yu)$  is in  $\langle v, w \rangle$ . Thus  $\langle v, w \rangle$  is an ideal of  $D$ .
- (2) Let  $v$  be an element and  $A$  an ideal of  $D$ , and let  $vA = \{vx \mid x \in A\}$ . Using closure properties of  $A$ , we see that if  $vx$  and  $vx'$  are in  $vA$  and  $y$  is in  $D$ , then  $vx - vx' = v(x - x')$  and  $(vx)y = v(xy)$  are in  $vA$ . If  $x$  is in  $A$ , then  $x$  is also in  $D$ , and so  $vx$  is in the principal ideal  $\langle v \rangle$ , and  $vA \subseteq \langle v \rangle$ . Suppose that  $v \neq 0$  and that  $vA = vB$  for some ideals  $A$  and  $B$  of  $D$ . If  $a$  is an element of  $A$ , then  $va$  is in  $vA = vB$ , and so has the form  $vb$  for some  $b$  in  $B$ . But if  $v \neq 0$ , then  $va = vb$  implies that  $a = b$ , and thus  $A \subseteq B$ . The reverse inclusion and the converse are similarly established.
- (3) Let  $A = \{x \in D \mid vx \in B\}$ , where  $v$  is an element and  $B$  an ideal of a quadratic domain  $D$ . If  $x$  and  $y$  are in  $A$ , then  $vx$  and  $vy$  are in  $B$ , and so  $vx - vy = v(x - y)$  is in  $B$ . But then  $x - y$  is in  $A$  by definition. Likewise, if  $x$  is in  $A$  and  $u$  is in  $D$ , then  $vx$  is in  $B$  and so  $(vx)u = v(xu)$  is in  $B$ . But then  $xu$  is in  $A$  by definition. Thus  $A$  is an ideal of  $D$ . Now suppose that  $B$  is a subset of the principal ideal  $\langle v \rangle$ . If  $y$  is in  $B$ , then  $y = vx$  for some  $x$  in  $D$ . But then  $x$  is in  $A$  by definition, and so  $y = vx$  is in  $vA$ . Thus  $B \subseteq vA$ . For the reverse inclusion, let  $x$  be an element of  $A$ . Then by definition  $vx$  is in  $B$ , and so  $vA \subseteq B$ .
- (4) Let  $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_t\}$  be a finite subset of a quadratic domain  $D$ . Let  $m_1v_1 + \dots + m_tv_t$  and  $n_1v_1 + \dots + n_tv_t$  be  $\mathbb{Z}$ -combinations of  $S$ . Then  $(m_1v_1 + \dots + m_tv_t) - (n_1v_1 + \dots + n_tv_t) = (m_1 - n_1)v_1 + \dots + (m_t - n_t)v_t$  is also a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -combination of  $S$ . If  $S = \{3, 1 + i\}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , let  $A$  be the set of all  $\mathbb{Z}$ -combinations of  $S$ . Note that  $1 + i$  is in  $A$  and  $1 - i$  is in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , but that  $(1 + i)(1 - i) = 2$  is not in  $A$ . (If  $2 = 3m + (1 + i)n = (3m + n) + ni$ , then  $n = 0$  and  $m$  is not a rational integer.)
- (5) Let  $w$  be an element in the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -span of  $\{a, k + z\}$ , that is, let  $w = m(a) + n(k + z)$  for some  $m$  and  $n$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $w = (-m)(-a) + n(k + z)$  is also in the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -span of  $\{-a, k + z\}$ . The reverse inclusion is established in the same way. Suppose that  $\ell \equiv k \pmod{a}$ , say that  $\ell - k = aq$  for some  $q$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ , and that  $w = m(a) + n(k + z)$  as above. Then  $w = (m - nq)a + n(\ell + z)$ , so that  $w$  is also in the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -span of  $\{a, \ell + z\}$ . Again the reverse inclusion is similar.
- (6) Let  $g$  be the divisor of an ideal  $B$  of a quadratic domain, so that  $B = gA$  for the ideal  $A = \{x \in D \mid gx \in B\}$  of  $D$ . By definition,  $B$  contains an element  $m + gz$ , and the proof

of Proposition 3.1.2 shows that  $g$  divides  $m$ . But now  $\frac{m}{g} + z$  is an element of  $A$ , and so the divisor of  $A$  must be 1, that is,  $A$  is primitive.

- (7) Let  $B$  be a nontrivial ideal of a quadratic domain  $D$ , with divisor  $g$ , subnorm  $a$ , and character  $k$ . By definition, then  $B$  contains the elements  $ga$  and  $g(k+z)$ , and so contains every  $\mathbb{Z}$ -combination of the set  $S = \{ga, g(k+z)\}$ . The proof of Theorem 3.1.5 shows that every element of  $B$  can be written as a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -combination of  $S$ . Suppose that an element  $v$  of  $B$  can be written both as  $v = m(ga) + n(gk + gz) = (mga + ngk) + ngz$  and as  $s(ga) + t(gk + gz) = (sga + t gk) + tgz$  for some rational integers  $m, n, s$ , and  $t$ . Then  $ng = tg$  since otherwise we could solve for  $z$  as a rational number. With  $g$  positive, it follows that  $n = t$ . Now since  $mga + ngk = sga + t gk$  and  $a \neq 0$ , we see that  $m = s$ . So expressions for elements of  $B$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -combinations of  $S$  are unique, and  $S$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis for  $B$ .
- (8) Ideals of norm  $75 = 3 \cdot 5^2$  can have divisor 1 or 5. Finding all solutions of  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  and of  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{75}$ , with  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 31$  the principal polynomial of discriminant  $\Delta = 124$ , we obtain the following six ideal of norm 75:  $[75 : 16]$ ,  $[75 : -16]$ ,  $[75 : 34]$ ,  $[75 : -34]$ ,  $5[3 : 1]$ , and  $5[3 : -1]$ .
- (9) (a) The principal polynomial of discriminant  $\Delta = -7$  is  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 2$ . The congruence  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$  has two solutions, and so  $[2 : 0]$  and  $[2 : -1]$  are the distinct ideals of norm 2 in  $D_{-7}$ .
- (b) Here  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 8$ , and with  $70 = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$ , we find that there are eight distinct solutions of  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{70}$ . The ideals of norm 70 in  $D_{-31}$  can be written as  $[70 : 11]$ ,  $[70 : -12]$ ,  $[70 : 16]$ ,  $[70 : -17]$ ,  $[70 : 18]$ ,  $[70 : -19]$ ,  $[70 : 23]$ , and  $[70 : -24]$ .
- (c) The divisor of an ideal of norm  $100 = 10^2$  can be any divisor of 10. The principal polynomial of discriminant  $\Delta = 41$  is  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x - 10$ . Finding solutions of  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$  for  $n = 1, 4, 25$ , and 100, we obtain the following list of ideals of norm 100 in  $D_{41}$ :  $[100 : 10]$ ,  $[100 : -11]$ ,  $[100 : 14]$ ,  $[100 : -15]$ ,  $2[25 : 10]$ ,  $2[25 : -11]$ ,  $5[4 : 1]$ ,  $5[4 : -2]$ , and  $10[1 : 0]$ .
- (10) If  $A$  is an ideal of a quadratic domain  $D$ , and  $v$  and  $w$  are elements of  $D$ , write  $v \equiv w \pmod{A}$  to mean that  $v - w$  is an element of  $A$ . We show as follows that *congruence modulo  $A$*  is an equivalence relation on  $D$ .
- (a) If  $v$  is in  $D$ , then  $v \equiv v \pmod{A}$  since  $v - v = 0$  is an element of every ideal  $A$ . So congruence is reflexive.
- (b) If  $v \equiv w \pmod{A}$  so that  $v - w$  is an element of  $A$ , then  $w - v = -(v - w)$  is an element of  $A$  by properties of ideals. Thus  $w \equiv v \pmod{A}$  and congruence is symmetric.
- (c) If  $u \equiv v \pmod{A}$  and  $v \equiv w \pmod{A}$ , so that  $u - v$  and  $v - w$  are elements of  $A$ , then  $u - w = (u - v) + (v - w)$  is also in  $A$  by closure properties of ideals. Thus  $u \equiv w \pmod{A}$  and congruence is transitive.

Now suppose that  $A = g[a : k]$  with  $g$  and  $a$  positive, so that  $S = \{ga, gk + gz\}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis for  $A$ . Let  $v = s + tz$  be an element of  $D$ . Write  $t = gn + r$  with  $0 \leq r < g$ , and then write  $s - gnk = (ga)m + q$  with  $0 \leq q < ga$ . Then  $(s + tz) - (q + rz) = (s - q) + (t - r)z = m(ga) + n(gk + gz)$  is an element of  $A$ , so that  $s + tz \equiv q + rz \pmod{A}$ . Thus every element of  $D$  is congruent modulo  $A$  to an element  $q + rz$  with  $0 \leq q < ga$  and  $0 \leq r < g$ . Finally, suppose that  $q + rz \equiv s + tz \pmod{A}$  with  $0 \leq q, s < ga$  and  $0 \leq r, t < g$ . We can assume without loss of generality that  $r \geq t$ . Then  $(q - s) + (r - t)z$  is an element of  $A$ . With  $0 \leq r - t < g$ , we must conclude that  $r = t$  to avoid contradicting the definition of the divisor of  $A$ . So  $q - s$  is a rational integer in  $A$ , and with  $-ga < q - s < ga$ , we must likewise conclude that  $q = s$ . Thus every element of  $D$  is congruent modulo  $A$  to precisely one element  $q + rz$  with  $0 \leq q < ga$  and  $0 \leq r < g$ , and there are exactly  $g \cdot ga = g^2a$  distinct equivalence classes of elements of  $D$  under congruence modulo  $A$ .

### Section 3.2. Writing Ideals as Ideal Numbers.

- (1) (a) In  $D_{13}$ ,  $N(q + rz) = q^2 + qr - 3r^2$ . Since  $N(1 + 3z) = -23$  and  $3x \equiv 1 \pmod{23}$  has solution  $k = 8$ , we can write  $A = \langle 1 + 3z \rangle = [-23 : 8] = [23 : 8]$ . [To confirm this claim directly, the typical element of  $A$  has the form  $(1 + 3z)(q + rz) = (q + 9r) + (3q + 4r)z$ , here using the fact that  $z^2 = 3 + z$ . Such an element is in  $\mathbb{Z}$  only when  $3q + 4r = 0$ , so that  $q = 4u$  and  $r = -3u$  for some  $u \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $q + 9r = -23u$ , and so  $a = 23$  is the smallest positive integer in  $A$ . When  $q = -1$  and  $r = 1$ , we have  $8 + z$  in  $A$ , and so  $A = [23 : 8]$ . The following examples can be confirmed in the same way.]
- (b) In  $D_{28}$ ,  $N(1 + 3z) = 1^2 - 7 \cdot 3^2 = -62$  and  $3x \equiv 1 \pmod{62}$  has solution  $k = 21$ . So  $A = \langle 1 + 3z \rangle = [-62 : 21] = [62 : 21]$ .
- (c)  $N(5 - 3z) = 5^2 + 5(-3) - 9(-3)^2 = -71$  in  $D = D_{37}$ , and  $-3x \equiv 5 \pmod{71}$  has solution  $k = 22$ . So  $A = \langle 5 - 3z \rangle = [-71 : 22] = [71 : 22]$ .
- (d) Here note first that  $A = \langle 12 - 9z \rangle = 3 \langle 4 - 3z \rangle$ . In  $D = D_{-67}$ ,  $N(q + rz) = q^2 + qr + 17r^2$ , so that  $N(4 - 3z) = 157$ . We find that  $-3x \equiv 4 \pmod{157}$  has solution  $k = 51$ . Thus  $A = 3[157 : 51]$ .
- (e)  $N(13 + 5z) = 13^2 + 17 \cdot 5^2 = 594$  in  $D = D_{-68}$ , and  $5x \equiv 13 \pmod{594}$  has solution  $k = -235$ . Thus  $A = \langle 13 + 5z \rangle = [594 : -235]$ .
- (2) Let  $D$  be the quadratic domain and  $\phi(x)$  the principal polynomial of discriminant  $\Delta$ . Suppose that  $D$  is a principal ideal domain and that  $a$  and  $k$  are integers for which  $a$  divides  $\phi(k)$ . Then  $A = [a : k]$  is an ideal of  $D$ , so can be written as  $\langle v \rangle$  for some element  $v$  of  $D$ . But now either  $[a : k]$  or  $[-a : k]$  is an ideal form for  $v$ , using Theorem 3.2.2. Conversely, suppose that whenever  $a$  divides  $\phi(k)$ , then either  $[a : k]$  or  $[-a : k]$  is an ideal form of an element  $v$  of  $D$ . Then the ideal  $A = [a : k]$  equals the principal ideal  $\langle v \rangle$ . Since every ideal of  $D$  has the form  $g[a : k]$  where  $a$  divides  $\phi(k)$ , then every ideal of  $D$  is given by  $g \langle v \rangle = \langle gv \rangle$  for some  $v$  in  $D$ . That is,  $D$  is a principal ideal domain.
- (3) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be ideals of  $D$ , and let  $A + B = \{a + b \mid a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$ . If  $a_1 + b_1$  and  $a_2 + b_2$  are in  $A + B$ , then  $(a_1 + b_1) - (a_2 + b_2) = (a_1 - a_2) + (b_1 - b_2)$  is an element of  $A + B$  by the closure of both  $A$  and  $B$  under subtraction. Likewise, if  $a + b$  is in  $A + B$  and  $v$  is in  $D$ , then  $(a + b)v = av + bv$  is an element of  $A + B$  since  $av$  is in  $A$  and  $bv$  is in  $B$ . Thus  $A + B$  is an ideal of  $D$ . If  $a$  is an element of  $A$ , then  $a = a + 0$  is in  $A + B$ , since  $0$  is an element of  $B$ . So  $A \subseteq A + B$ , and by the same argument,  $B \subseteq A + B$ . Finally, suppose that  $C$  is an ideal of  $D$  that contains both  $A$  and  $B$  as subsets. Then for any  $a$  in  $A$  and  $b$  in  $B$ , the sum  $a + b$  is an element of  $C$  by closure properties of ideals. It follows that  $A + B \subseteq C$ .
- (4) Let  $v$  and  $w$  be elements of a quadratic domain  $D$ . The typical element of  $\langle v, w \rangle$  has the form  $vx + wy$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are in  $D$ . Since  $vx \in \langle v \rangle$  and  $wy \in \langle w \rangle$ , it follows that  $\langle v, w \rangle \subseteq \langle v \rangle + \langle w \rangle$ . The reverse inclusion is shown in the same way.
- (5) (a) In  $D_{13}$ , we can write  $\langle 12 \rangle = 12[1 : 0]$  and  $\langle 5 + z \rangle = 275$  since  $N(5 + z) = 5^2 + 5 \cdot 1 - 3(1)^2$ . Since  $\gcd(12, 27, 12 \cdot 5) = 3$ , with  $x \equiv 5 \equiv -1 \pmod{3}$ , we find that  $A = \langle 12, 5 + z \rangle = [3 : -1]$  in  $D_{13}$ .
- (b) In  $D_{-40}$ , we have  $\langle 7 \rangle = 7[1 : 0]$  and  $\langle 3 - 2z \rangle = [49 : 23]$ . Here  $\gcd(7, 49, 7 \cdot 23) = 7$  and we find that  $A = \langle 7, 3 - 2z \rangle = [7 : 2]$  in  $D_{-40}$ .
- (c) Since  $\langle 7 \rangle = 7[1 : 0]$  and  $\langle 3 + z \rangle = [7 : 3]$ , we find that  $A = \langle 14, 6 + 2z \rangle = 2 \langle 7, 3 + z \rangle = 2[7 : 3]$  in  $D_8$ . (Note that in this example,  $7$  is an element of  $\langle 3 + z \rangle$ , so that  $\langle 7, 3 + z \rangle = \langle 3 + z \rangle$ .)
- (6) Suppose that  $A$  is an ideal of a quadratic domain  $D$ , and let  $\bar{A} = \{\bar{v} \mid v \in A\}$ . If  $\bar{v}$  and  $\bar{w}$  are elements of  $\bar{A}$ , so that  $v$  and  $w$  are in  $A$ , then  $\bar{v} - \bar{w} = \overline{v - w}$  is also in  $\bar{A}$ , here using properties of conjugate elements and the fact that  $v - w$  is an element of  $A$ . Likewise, if

$\bar{v}$  is in  $\bar{A}$ , so that  $v$  is in  $A$ , and  $w$  is an element of  $D$ , then  $\bar{v} \cdot w = \overline{v \cdot w}$  is an element of  $\bar{A}$ . (Here  $\bar{w}$  is also an element of  $D$ , so we use the multiplicative property of the ideal  $A$ .) Thus  $\bar{A}$  is an ideal of  $D$ .

- (7) Let  $A = \langle v \rangle$  be a principal ideal of a quadratic domain  $D$ . If  $w$  is an element of  $\bar{A}$ , then  $w = \bar{v} \bar{x} = \bar{v} \cdot \bar{x}$  for some element  $x$  of  $D$ , since every element of  $A$  has the form  $vx$ . It follows that  $\bar{A} \subseteq \langle \bar{v} \rangle$ . Conversely, the typical element of  $\langle \bar{v} \rangle$  has the form  $y = \bar{v} \cdot x$  for some  $x$  in  $D$ . But then  $y = \overline{v \cdot x}$  is in  $\bar{A}$  by definition, since  $x$  is in  $D$  so that  $v \cdot x$  is in  $A = \langle v \rangle$ . Thus  $\langle \bar{v} \rangle \subseteq \bar{A}$ , and  $\bar{A} = \langle \bar{v} \rangle$ .

### Section 3.3. Prime Ideals of Quadratic Domains.

- (1) Let  $A = [5 : 2]$ ,  $\bar{A} = [5 : -2]$ ,  $B = 5[1 : 0]$ , and  $C = [65 : 8]$ , ideals of the quadratic domain  $\mathbb{Z}[i] = D_{-4}$ .
- $B$  is a subset of  $A$  since  $g = 1$  divides  $h = 5$ ,  $ag = 5$  divides  $bh = 5$ , and  $h\ell \equiv hk \pmod{ag}$ , that is,  $0 \equiv 10 \pmod{5}$ .
  - $B$  is likewise a subset of  $\bar{A}$ . (Here we also have  $0 \equiv -10 \pmod{5}$ .)
  - $C$  is not a subset of  $A$ , and  $A$  is not a subset of  $C$ . Here  $5$  is an element of  $A$  not in  $C$ , and  $8 + i$  is an element of  $C$  not in  $A$ .
  - $C$  is a subset of  $\bar{A}$ . Here with  $g = 1 = h$ , we note that  $a = 5$  divides  $b = 65$ , and that  $\ell \equiv k \pmod{a}$ , that is,  $8 \equiv -2 \pmod{5}$ .
- (2) Let  $A = g[a : k]$  and  $B = h[b : \ell]$  be ideals of a quadratic domain  $D$ . By Proposition 3.3.1,  $B \subseteq A$  if and only if  $g$  divides  $h$ ,  $ag$  divides  $bh$ , and  $h\ell \equiv hk \pmod{ag}$ , and  $A \subseteq B$  if and only if  $h$  divides  $g$ ,  $bh$  divides  $ag$ , and  $gk \equiv gl \pmod{bh}$ . It follows that  $A = B$  if and only if  $g = h$  (since  $g$  and  $h$  are both positive),  $ag = \pm bh$  so that  $a = \pm b$ , and  $\ell \equiv k \pmod{a}$ , using the congruence cancellation property.
- (3) If  $B = h[b : \ell]$  is a subset of  $A = g[a : k]$ , then  $g$  divides  $h$  and  $ag$  divides  $bh$ . It follows immediately that  $N(A) = |g^2a|$  divides  $N(B) = |h^2b|$ .
- (4) If  $B = h[b : \ell]$  is a subset of  $A = g[a : k]$ , then  $g$  divides  $h$ ,  $ag$  divides  $bh$ , and  $h\ell \equiv hk \pmod{ag}$ . But if  $N(A) = |g^2a|$  equals  $N(B) = |h^2b|$ , then  $g = h$  and  $|ag| = |bh|$  so that  $b = \pm a$ . Then  $h\ell \equiv hk \pmod{ag}$  implies that  $\ell \equiv k \pmod{a}$ , and by Exercise 2 we conclude that  $A = B$ .
- (5) (a) Since  $\left(\frac{-7}{23}\right) = \left(\frac{23}{7}\right) = 1$ , there are two conjugate prime ideals of norm  $p = 23$  in  $D_{-7}$ , which we find to be  $[23 : 9]$  and  $[23 : -10]$ .
- (b) With  $-23 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ , there are two prime ideals of norm  $p = 2$  in  $D_{-23}$ , namely  $[2 : 0]$  and  $[2 : -1]$ .
- (c)  $\left(\frac{29}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = 1$ , so there are two prime ideals of norm  $p = 5$  in  $D_{29}$ :  $[5 : 1]$  and  $[5 : -2]$ .
- (d)  $-47 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  so  $[2 : 0]$  and  $[2 : 1]$  are prime ideals of norm  $p = 2$  in  $D_{-47}$ .
- (e)  $\left(\frac{-47}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 1$ , so there are two prime ideals of norm  $p = 3$  in  $D_{-47}$ :  $[3 : 0]$  and  $[3 : -1]$ .
- (f)  $\left(\frac{-47}{17}\right) = \left(\frac{4}{17}\right) = 1$ , so there are two prime ideals of norm  $p = 17$  in  $D_{-47}$ :  $[17 : 7]$  and  $[17 : -8]$ .
- (g)  $\left(\frac{-47}{23}\right) = \left(\frac{-1}{23}\right) = -1$ , so there are no ideals of norm  $p = 23$  in  $D_{-47}$ . The only prime ideal containing  $23$  is the principal ideal  $\langle 23 \rangle$ .
- (h)  $\left(\frac{-60}{11}\right) = -1$ , so there are no ideals of norm  $p = 11$  in  $D_{-60}$ . The only prime ideal containing  $11$  is  $\langle 11 \rangle$ .

### Section 3.4. Multiplication of Ideals.

- (1) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be ideals of a quadratic domain  $D$ . Let  $v_1w_1 + v_2w_2 + \cdots + v_nw_n$  and  $x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + \cdots + x_my_m$  be elements of  $AB$ , where each  $v_i$  and  $x_i$  is in  $A$ , and each  $w_i$  and  $y_i$  is in  $B$ . Then  $(v_1w_1 + v_2w_2 + \cdots + v_nw_n) - (x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + \cdots + x_my_m) = v_1w_1 + \cdots + v_nw_n +$

$x_1(-y_1) + \cdots + x_m(-y_m)$  is a finite sum of products of element of  $A$  and elements of  $B$ , so is an element of  $AB$ . Likewise, if  $u$  is an element of  $D$ , then  $u(v_1w_1 + v_2w_2 + \cdots + v_nw_n) = (uv_1)w_1 + (uv_2)w_2 + \cdots + (uv_n)w_n$  is a finite sum of products of elements of  $A$  with elements of  $B$ , so is in  $AB$ . Thus  $AB$  is an ideal of  $D$ . Note that each product  $v_iw_i$  is an element of  $A$ , by closure properties of an ideal, and thus the sum of any finite number of such products is in  $A$ . Thus  $AB \subseteq A$ . The proof that  $AB \subseteq B$  is similar.

- (2) Let  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  be ideals of a quadratic domain  $D$ .
- The typical element of  $AB$  has the form  $v_1w_1 + v_2w_2 + \cdots + v_nw_n$  with each  $v_i$  in  $A$  and each  $w_i$  in  $B$ . This expression equals  $w_1v_1 + w_2v_2 + \cdots + w_nv_n$ , so is an element of  $BA$ . Thus  $AB \subseteq BA$ . The proof of the reverse containment is similar.
  - The typical element of  $A(BC)$  is a sum of products  $u(v_1w_1 + v_2w_2 + \cdots + v_nw_n)$  where  $u$  is in  $A$ , and each  $v_i$  is in  $A$  and each  $w_i$  is in  $B$ . If we distribute  $u$  through each sum, and write each product  $u(v_iw_i)$  as  $(uv_i)w_i$ , we see that all such expressions are elements of  $(AB)C$ . Therefore  $A(BC) \subseteq (AB)C$ . The proof of the reverse containment is similar.
  - If  $a$  is in  $A$ , then  $a = a \cdot 1$  is in  $AD$ , since  $1$  is in  $D$ . Thus  $A \subseteq AD$ . For the reverse containment, we can use the observation from Exercise 1 that a product  $AD$  of  $A$  with any ideal of  $D$  is a subset of  $A$ .
  - If  $v_1w_1 + v_2w_2 + \cdots + v_nw_n$  is in  $AB$ , then  $\overline{v_1w_1 + v_2w_2 + \cdots + v_nw_n} = \overline{v_1} \cdot \overline{w_1} + \cdots + \overline{v_n} \cdot \overline{w_n}$  is an element of  $\overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}$ . Thus  $\overline{AB} \subseteq \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}$ . The reverse containment uses the same equation.
  - The typical element of  $\langle vw \rangle$  is  $vw x$  where  $x$  is in  $D$ . But  $vw x = v(wx)$ , with  $w x \in \langle w \rangle$ , and so  $\langle vw \rangle \subseteq \langle v \rangle \langle w \rangle$ . For the reverse containment, the typical element of  $\langle v \rangle \langle w \rangle$  has the form  $(vx_1)(wy_1) + (vx_2)(wy_2) + \cdots + (vx_n)(wy_n) = vw(x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + \cdots + x_ny_n)$ , with each  $x_i$  and  $y_i$  in  $D$ . The final equation shows that each such expression is an element of  $\langle vw \rangle$ , and so  $\langle v \rangle \langle w \rangle \subseteq \langle vw \rangle$ .
- (3) Let  $A$  be an ideal of a quadratic domain  $D_\Delta$ , written as  $A = g[a : k]$  and as  $A = g[a : \ell]$ , where  $\ell \equiv k \pmod{a}$ , say  $\ell = k + aq$  for some rational integer  $q$ . If  $\phi(x)$  is the principal polynomial of discriminant  $\Delta$ , then direct calculation shows that  $\phi(\ell) = \phi(k + aq) = \phi(k) + \phi'(k) \cdot aq + a^2q^2$  and  $\phi'(ell) = \phi'(k) + 2aq$ . So if  $\phi(k) = ac$ ,  $\phi(\ell) = ac_0$ ,  $\phi'(k) = b$ , and  $\phi'(\ell) = b_0$ , we find that  $c_0 = c + bq + aq^2$  and  $b_0 = b + 2aq$ . Any common divisor of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  also is a common divisor of  $a$ ,  $b_0$ , and  $c_0$ . But likewise, any common divisor of  $a$ ,  $b_0$ , and  $c_0$  also divides  $a$ ,  $b = b_0 - 2aq$ , and  $c = c_0 - bq - aq^2$ . Thus  $\gcd(a, b, c) = \gcd(a, b_0, c_0)$ , and the index of  $A$  is well-defined.
- (4) The principal polynomial of discriminant  $\Delta = 61$  is  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x - 15$ . Since  $\phi(0) = -15$  is divisible by 3 and 5, then  $A = [3 : 0]$  and  $B = [5 : 0]$  are ideals of  $D_{61}$ .
- $AB = [3 : 0] \cdot [5 : 0] = [15 : 0]$ , since  $x = 0$  is the unique solution modulo 15 of  $x \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  and  $x \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ .
  - $A^2 = [3 : 0] \cdot [3 : 0] = [9 : -3]$ . Here  $A \neq \overline{A} = [3 : -1]$ , and we find that  $-3$  is the unique solution of  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{9}$  that is congruent to 0 modulo 3.
  - $B^2 = [5 : 0] \cdot [5 : 0] = [25 : -10]$ . Again  $B \neq \overline{B} = [5 : -1]$ , and here  $-10$  satisfies  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{25}$  with  $-10 \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ .
  - $A\overline{B} = [3 : 0] \cdot [5 : -1] = [15 : -6]$ , since  $x = -6$  satisfies  $x \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  and  $x \equiv -1 \pmod{5}$ .
  - $A^2B = [9 : -3] \cdot [5 : 0] = [45 : 15]$ , since  $x = 15$  satisfies  $x \equiv -3 \pmod{9}$  and  $x \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ .
  - $A^3 = [27 : 6]$ . Here  $\phi(6) = 27$  is divisible by 27, with  $6 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ .
  - $A^3B^2 = [27 : 6] \cdot [25 : -10] = [675 : -210]$ , since  $x = 210$  satisfies  $x \equiv 6 \pmod{27}$  and  $x \equiv -10 \pmod{25}$ .

### Section 3.5. Prime Ideal Factorization.

- (1) (a) The principal polynomial of discriminant  $\Delta = -20$  is  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 5$ . Since  $\phi(35) = 1230 = 615 \cdot 2$ , then  $[615 : 35]$  is an ideal of  $D_{-20}$ . Since  $-20 = 4 \cdot -5$  is a primitive discriminant, and  $615 = 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 41$ , we find that

$$[615 : 35] = [3 : 35] \cdot [5 : 35] \cdot [41 : 35] = [3 : -1] \cdot [5 : 0] \cdot [41 : -6].$$

- (b) For  $\Delta = 41$ ,  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x - 10$ . Here  $\phi(39) = 1550 = 775 \cdot 2$ , so  $[775 : 39]$  is an ideal of  $D_{41}$ . With  $775 = 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 31$ , we have that

$$[775 : 39] = [5 : 39]^2 \cdot [31 : 39] = [5 : -1]^2 \cdot [31 : -8].$$

- (c) For  $\Delta = -39$ ,  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 10$ , and we find that  $\phi(29) = 880 = 220 \cdot 4$ . So  $[220 : 29]$  is an ideal of  $D_{-39}$ , which we can factor as

$$[220 : 29] = [2 : 29]^2 \cdot [5 : 29] \cdot [11 : 29] = [2 : 1]^2 \cdot [5 : -1] \cdot [11 : -4].$$

- (2) We found the following ideals of norm  $75 = 3 \cdot 5^2$  in  $D_{124}$ , and can factor them as shown since  $D_{124}$  is a complete quadratic domain.

- (a)  $[75 : 16] = [3 : 1] \cdot [5 : 1] \cdot [5 : 1]$ .  
 (b)  $[75 : -16] = [3 : -1] \cdot [5 : -1] \cdot [5 : -1]$ .  
 (c)  $[75 : 34] = [3 : 1] \cdot [5 : -1] \cdot [5 : -1]$ .  
 (d)  $[75 : -34] = [3 : -1] \cdot [5 : 1] \cdot [5 : 1]$ .  
 (e)  $5 \cdot [3 : 1] = [3 : 1] \cdot [5 : 1] \cdot [5 : -1]$ .  
 (f)  $5 \cdot [3 : -1] = [3 : -1] \cdot [5 : 1] \cdot [5 : -1]$ .

- (3) (a) In  $D_{40}$ , we find that  $\langle 4 - 6z \rangle = 2 \langle 2 - 3z \rangle = 2 \cdot [86 : 28]$ , since  $N((2 - 3z) = 2^2 - 10(-3)^2 = -86$ , and  $k = 28$  satisfies  $-3k \equiv 2 \pmod{86}$ . Since 2 divides 40, we find that  $\langle 2 \rangle = [2 : 0]^2$ , and so we calculate that  $\langle 4 - 6z \rangle = [2 : 0]^3 \cdot [43 : -15]$ .  
 (b) In  $D_{-11}$ , we can write  $\langle 4 + 3z \rangle = [55 : -17]$ , since  $N(4 + 3z) = 4^2 + 4 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 3^2 = 55$  and  $3 \cdot -17 \equiv 4 \pmod{55}$ . This ideal factors into prime ideals as  $[55 : 17] = [5 : 2] \cdot [11 : -5]$ .  
 (c) In  $D_{-68}$ , we can write  $\langle 6 + 12z \rangle = 6 \langle 1 + 2z \rangle = 6 \cdot [69 : -34]$ , since  $N(1 + 2z) = 1^2 + 17 \cdot 2^2 = 69$ , and  $2 \cdot -34 \equiv 1 \pmod{69}$ . Since 2 divides  $-68$ , we find that  $\langle 2 \rangle = [2 : 1]^2$ , and since  $\left(\frac{-68}{3}\right) = 1$ , we find that  $\langle 3 \rangle = [3 : 1] \cdot [3 : -1]$ . Combining these results, we can write

$$\langle 6 + 12z \rangle = [2 : 1]^2 \cdot [3 : 1] \cdot [3 : -1]^2 \cdot [23 : -11].$$

- (d) In  $D_{-23}$ , we can write  $\langle -2 + 3z \rangle$  as  $[52 : -18] = [2 : 0]^2 \cdot [13 : -5]$ . (Here  $N(-2 + 3z) = (-2)^2 + (-2)3 + 6(3)^2 = 52$ , and  $3 \cdot -18 \equiv -2 \pmod{52}$ .)  
 (e) In  $D_{220}$ , we can write  $\langle 23 + 3z \rangle$  as  $[34 : -15] = [2 : 1] \cdot [17 : 2]$ . (Here  $N(23 + 3z) = 23^2 - 55 \cdot 3^2 = 34$ , and  $3 \cdot -15 \equiv 23 \pmod{34}$ .)

- (4) Let  $D$  be the quadratic domain of discriminant  $\Delta(-11, 5) = -275$ , for which  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 5x + 75$ .

- (a) The ideal  $A = [25 : 0]$  is not a complete ideal, and cannot be written as a product of prime ideals of  $D$ . Here  $P = [5 : 0]$  is the only prime ideal that contains  $A$ , but we find that  $P^2 = 5P$ , so that  $P^2 \subseteq A \subseteq P$  with both containments proper.  
 (b)  $A = [27 : 1]$  is a complete ideal since  $N(A) = 99$  is relatively prime to  $\gamma_\Delta = 5$ . We can factor  $A$  as  $[3 : 1]^3$ .  
 (c)  $A = [99 : 3]$  is also a complete ideal, and can be factored as  $[3 : 0]^2 \cdot [11 : 3]$ .

- (5) Applying Theorem 12.3, we find that an element  $v$  having ideal form  $g[a : k]$  divides a rational integer  $m = m[1 : 0]$  in a quadratic domain if and only if  $ag$  divides  $m$ . In each part below, we find divisors of  $m$  in  $D$  by testing for elements whose subnorm divides  $m$ .

- (a) In  $D_{-40}$ , with  $z = \sqrt{-10}$ , the norm of an element  $q + rz$  is  $q^2 + 10r^2$ . We find that  $49 = 7 \cdot 7 = (3+2z)(3-2z)$ , with each factor irreducible in  $D_{-40}$  since  $q^2 + 10r^2 = 7$  has no integer solutions, so that no elements of norm 7 exist. In ideal number notation, we have that  $\langle 49 \rangle = [7 : 2]^2 \cdot [7 : -2]^2$ . Here

$$\langle 7 \rangle \cdot \langle 7 \rangle = ([7 : 2] \cdot [7 : -2])([7 : 2] \cdot [7 : -2]),$$

while

$$\langle 3 + 2z \rangle \cdot \langle 3 - 2z \rangle = ([7 : -2] \cdot [7 : -2])([7 : 2] \cdot [7 : 2]).$$

(Note that  $[7 : -2]^2 = [49 : -23] = \langle 3 + 2z \rangle$  since  $N(3 + 2z) = 49$  and  $k = -23$  satisfies  $2k \equiv 3 \pmod{49}$ .)

- (b) In  $D_{-15}$ , we can write  $16 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = z \cdot z \cdot (1 - z) \cdot (1 - z)$  where  $z = \frac{1+\sqrt{-15}}{2}$ . (A third possibility, using the same factors, is  $16 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot z \cdot (1 - z)$ .) The norm of an element  $q + rz$  is  $q^2 + qr + 4r^2 = \frac{1}{4}((2q + r)^2 + 15r^2)$ , so it follows that there are no elements of norm 2 in  $D_{-15}$  (since there are no solutions of  $x^2 + 15y^2 = 8$ ), and so each of these factors is irreducible. Here  $\langle 16 \rangle = [2 : 0]^4 \cdot [2 : -1]^4$ , with

$$\langle 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 2 \rangle = ([2 : 0] \cdot [2 : -1])^2 \cdot ([2 : 0] \cdot [2 : -1])^2$$

and

$$\langle z \rangle \cdot \langle z \rangle \cdot \langle 1 - z \rangle \cdot \langle 1 - z \rangle = ([2 : 0] \cdot [2 : 0])^2 \cdot ([2 : -1] \cdot [2 : -1])^2.$$

(For example,  $[2 : 0]^2 = [4 : 0] = \langle z \rangle$  since  $N(z) = 4$  and  $1 \cdot 0 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .)

- (c) In  $D_{-84}$ , we find that there are three ways of writing 85 as a product of irreducible elements in  $D_{-84}$ :  $85 = 5 \cdot 17 = (1 + 2z)(1 - 2z) = (8 + z)(8 - z)$ , where  $z = \sqrt{-21}$ . (These factors are irreducible since  $N(q + rz) = q^2 + 21r^2$  cannot take on the value 5 or 17.) Here  $\langle 85 \rangle = [5 : 2] \cdot [5 : -2] \cdot [17 : 8] \cdot [17 : -8]$ , with

$$\langle 5 \rangle \cdot \langle 17 \rangle = ([5 : 2] \cdot [5 : -2]) \cdot ([17 : 8] \cdot [17 : -8]),$$

$$\langle 1 + 2z \rangle \cdot \langle 1 - 2z \rangle = ([5 : -2] \cdot [17 : -8]) \cdot ([5 : 2] \cdot [17 : 8]),$$

$$\langle 8 + z \rangle \cdot \langle 8 - z \rangle = ([5 : -2] \cdot [17 : 8]) \cdot ([5 : 2] \cdot [17 : -8]).$$

For example,  $\langle 1 + 2z \rangle = [85 : -42] = [5 : -2] \cdot [17 : -8]$  since  $2 \cdot -42 \equiv 1 \pmod{85}$ , while  $\langle 8 + z \rangle = [85 : 8] = [5 : -2] \cdot [17 : 8]$ .

- (d) In  $D_{-23}$ , we can write  $12 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 = 2 \cdot z \cdot (1 - z) = (2 + z) \cdot (3 - z)$ , where  $z = \frac{1+\sqrt{-23}}{2}$ . Each factor is irreducible in  $D_{-23}$ , since the norm of an element  $q + rz$  is  $q^2 + qr + 6r^2 = \frac{1}{4}((2q + r)^2 + 23r^2)$ . There are no elements of norm 2 or 3 in  $D_{-23}$  because  $x^2 + 23y^2 = 8$  and  $x^2 + 23y^2 = 12$  have no integer solutions. Here  $\langle 12 \rangle = [2 : 0]^2 \cdot [2 : -1]^2 \cdot [3 : 0] \cdot [3 : -1]$ , with

$$\langle 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 3 \rangle = ([2 : 0] \cdot [2 : -1]) \cdot ([2 : 0] \cdot [2 : -1]) \cdot ([3 : 0] \cdot [3 : -1]),$$

$$\langle 2 \rangle \cdot \langle z \rangle \cdot \langle 1 - z \rangle = ([2 : 0] \cdot [2 : -1]) \cdot ([2 : 0] \cdot [3 : 0]) \cdot ([2 : -1] \cdot [3 : -1]),$$

$$\langle 2 + z \rangle \cdot \langle 3 - z \rangle = ([2 : 0] \cdot [2 : 0] \cdot [3 : -1]) \cdot ([2 : -1] \cdot [2 : -1] \cdot [3 : 0]).$$

For example,  $\langle z \rangle = [6 : 0] = [2 : 0] \cdot [3 : 0]$  and  $\langle 2 + z \rangle = [12 : 2] = [2 : 0] \cdot [2 : 0] \cdot [3 : -1]$ .

- (e) In  $D_{-120}$ ,  $130 = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 13 = (10 + z)(10 - z)$ , where  $z = \sqrt{-30}$ . Since  $x^2 - 30y^2 = n$  has no solutions for  $n = 2$ ,  $n = 5$ ,  $n = 10$ , and  $n = 13$ , we can see that each of these factors is irreducible. But  $\langle 130 \rangle = [2 : 0]^2 \cdot [5 : 0]^2 \cdot [13 : 3] \cdot [13 : -3]$ , and we find that

$$\langle 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 5 \rangle \cdot \langle 13 \rangle = ([2 : 0] \cdot [2 : 0]) \cdot ([5 : 0] \cdot [5 : 0]) \cdot ([13 : 3] \cdot [13 : -3]),$$

and

$$\langle 10 + z \rangle \cdot \langle 10 - z \rangle = ([2 : 0] \cdot [5 : 0] \cdot [13 : -3]) \cdot ([2 : 0] \cdot [5 : 0] \cdot [13 : 3]).$$



- (f) In  $D_{-132}$ ,  $42 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 = (3+z)(3-z)$ , where  $z = \sqrt{-33}$ . These factors are all irreducible in that domain. Here  $\langle 42 \rangle = [2:1]^2 \cdot [3:0]^2 \cdot [7:3] \cdot [7:-3]$ , with

$$\langle 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 3 \rangle \cdot \langle 7 \rangle = ([2:1] \cdot [2:1]) \cdot ([3:0] \cdot [3:0]) \cdot ([7:3] \cdot [7:-3]),$$

and

$$\langle 3+z \rangle \cdot \langle 3-z \rangle = ([2:1] \cdot [3:0] \cdot [7:3]) \cdot ([2:1] \cdot [3:0] \cdot [7:-3]).$$

- (g) In  $D_{-35}$ ,  $150 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot (2+z) \cdot (3-z)$ , where  $z = \frac{1+\sqrt{-35}}{2}$ . With  $N(q+rz) = q^2 + qr + 9r^2 = \frac{1}{4}((2q+r)^2 + 35r^2)$ , we find that each of these factors is irreducible. (For instance, to write  $2+z$  as a nontrivial product  $vw$ , we must have  $N(v) = 3$  and  $N(w) = 5$ , or vice versa. Both of these are impossible.) Here the ideal  $\langle 150 \rangle$  factors as  $2[3:0] \cdot [3:-1] \cdot [5:2]^4$ . (Here 2 does not factor in  $D_{-35}$  since  $-35 \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ .) We find that

$$\langle 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 3 \rangle \cdot \langle 5 \rangle \cdot \langle 5 \rangle = 2([3:0] \cdot [3:-1]) \cdot ([5:2] \cdot [5:2]) \cdot ([5:2] \cdot [5:2]),$$

while

$$\langle 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 5 \rangle \cdot \langle 2+z \rangle \cdot \langle 3-z \rangle = 2([5:2] \cdot [5:2]) \cdot ([3:-1] \cdot [5:2]) \cdot ([3:0] \cdot [5:2]).$$

### Section 3.6. A Formula for Ideal Multiplication.

- (1) Let  $\phi(x) = x^2 + \varepsilon x + \frac{\varepsilon^2 - \Delta}{4}$ . If  $t = k + \ell + \phi'(0) = k + \ell + \varepsilon$ , then

$$kt - \phi(k) = k^2 + k\ell + \varepsilon k - k^2 - \varepsilon k - \frac{\varepsilon^2 - \Delta}{4} = k\ell - \phi(0).$$

Now if  $g = \gcd(a, b, t)$ , then  $g$  divides  $kt$ , and  $g$  divides  $\phi(k)$  since  $a$  divides  $\phi(k)$  when  $[a:k]$  is an ideal. Thus  $g$  divides  $kt - \phi(k) = k\ell - \phi(0)$ .

- (2) Let  $P = [7:2]$ , an ideal of  $D = D_{-31}$ , so that  $P^2 = [49:9]$  as established in an example. Then  $P^4 = P^2 \cdot P^2 = [49:9] \cdot [49:9]$ . Here  $\gamma = 1$  since  $\Delta = -31$  is a primitive discriminant, and with  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 8$ , we find that  $t = k + \ell + \phi'(0) = 9 + 9 + 1 = 19$ . Now  $g = \gcd(49, 49, 19) = 1$  and  $c = \frac{49 \cdot 49}{1^2} = 2401$ , so we know that  $P^4 = [2401:m]$  for some integer  $m$ . Here  $m$  satisfies (among other congruences)  $tm \equiv k\ell - \phi(0) \pmod{c}$ , that is,  $19m \equiv 73 \pmod{2401}$ . Applying the Euclidean algorithm to write  $1 = 19(1011) + 2401(-8)$ , we calculate the unique solution of  $19m \equiv 73 \pmod{2401}$  as  $73(1011) = 73803 \equiv -628 \pmod{2401}$ . Thus  $P^4 = [2401:-628]$ .
- (3) Each discriminant in this exercise is primitive, so that  $\gamma = 1$  in each application of Theorem 3.6.1.
- (a) With  $\Delta = -20$ , so that  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 5$ , we find that  $[6:1] \cdot [14:3] = 2[21:10]$ . Here  $t = 1 + 3 + 0 = 4$  and so  $g = \gcd(6, 14, 4) = 2$ . Then  $c = \frac{6 \cdot 14}{2 \cdot 2} = 21$ , and  $AB = 2[21:m]$  for  $m$  satisfying  $\frac{t}{g} \cdot m \equiv \frac{1}{g}(k\ell - \phi(0)) \pmod{c}$ , that is,  $2m \equiv \frac{1}{2}(3 - 5) \pmod{21}$ , so that  $m = 10$ .
- (b) For  $\Delta = -20$ , we find  $[6:1][21:4] = [126:25]$ . In this case,  $t = 1 + 4 + 0 = 5$ ,  $g = \gcd(6, 21, 5) = 1$ ,  $c = 6 \cdot 21 = 126$ , and  $m$  satisfies  $5m \equiv -1 \pmod{126}$ .
- (c) If  $\Delta = -20$ , then  $[6:1] \cdot [21:-4] = 3[14:3]$ . Here  $t = 1 - 4 + 0 = -3$ ,  $g = \gcd(6, 21, -3) = 3$ ,  $c = \frac{6 \cdot 21}{3 \cdot 3} = 14$ , and  $m$  satisfies  $-m \equiv \frac{1}{3}(-4 - 5) \pmod{14}$ .
- (d) If  $\Delta = -23$ , with  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 6$ , then  $[36:14] \cdot [142:20] = [5112:446]$ . In this case,  $t = 14 + 20 + 1 = 35$  so that  $g = \gcd(36, 142, 35) = 1$ . Then  $c = 36 \cdot 142 = 5112$  and  $m$  satisfies  $35m \equiv 14 \cdot 20 - 6 \pmod{5112}$ .
- (e) If  $\Delta = -23$ , then  $[36:14] \cdot [142:-21] = 2[1278:50]$ . Now  $t = 14 - 21 + 1 = -6$  and  $g = \gcd(36, 142, -6) = 2$ . Then  $c = \frac{36 \cdot 142}{2 \cdot 2} = 1278$ , and  $m$  satisfies  $-3m \equiv \frac{1}{2}(14 \cdot -21 - 6) \pmod{1278}$ .

- (4) If  $\Delta = \Delta(-5, 3) = -180$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 45$ . In the following table, we list  $\gamma(A)$ ,  $\gamma(B)$ ,  $\gamma = \gcd(\gamma(A), \gamma(B))$ , and  $t = k + \ell + \phi'(0)$ , for the calculation of  $AB$  as  $g[c : m]$  where  $g = \gcd(a, b, t)$ ,  $c = ab\gamma/g^2$ , and  $m$  satisfies the congruences of Theorem 3.6.1.

$A$	$B$	$\gamma(A)$	$\gamma(B)$	$\gamma$	$t$	$AB$
$[3 : 0]$	$[3 : 0]$	3	3	3	0	$3[3 : 0]$
$[9 : 0]$	$[3 : 0]$	1	3	1	0	$3[3 : 0]$
$[9 : 3]$	$[3 : 0]$	3	3	3	3	$3[9 : 3]$
$[9 : 0]$	$[9 : 3]$	1	3	1	3	$3[9 : 3]$
$[9 : 0]$	$[9 : 0]$	1	1	1	0	$9[1 : 0]$
$[9 : 3]$	$[9 : 3]$	3	3	3	6	$3[27 : -6]$
$[9 : -3]$	$[9 : 3]$	3	3	3	0	$9[3 : 0]$
$[27 : 3]$	$[9 : 3]$	1	3	1	6	$3[27 : -6]$

- (5) If  $\Delta = \Delta(-11, 5) = -275$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 5x + 75$ . In the following table, we list  $\gamma(A)$ ,  $\gamma(B)$ ,  $\gamma = \gcd(\gamma(A), \gamma(B))$ , and  $t = k + \ell + \phi'(0) = k + \ell + 5$ , for the calculation of  $AB$  as  $g[c : m]$  where  $g = \gcd(a, b, t)$ ,  $c = ab\gamma/g^2$ , and  $m$  satisfies the congruences of Theorem 3.6.1.

$A$	$B$	$\gamma(A)$	$\gamma(B)$	$\gamma$	$t$	$AB$
$[5 : 0]$	$[25 : 0]$	5	1	1	5	$5[5 : 0]$
$[5 : 0]$	$[25 : 5]$	5	5	5	10	$5[25 : 5]$
$[25 : 0]$	$[25 : 0]$	1	1	1	5	$5[25 : 10]$
$[25 : 0]$	$[25 : 5]$	1	5	1	5	$5[25 : 5]$
$[25 : 0]$	$[25 : 10]$	1	1	1	15	$5[25 : -5]$
$[25 : 5]$	$[25 : 5]$	5	5	5	15	$5[125 : -45]$
$[25 : 5]$	$[25 : 10]$	5	1	1	20	$5[25 : 5]$
$[25 : 10]$	$[25 : 10]$	1	1	1	25	$25[1 : 0]$

- (6) Let  $D_1$  be a subdomain of some quadratic domain  $D$ , let  $A$  be an ideal of  $D$ , and consider the set  $A_1 = A \cap D_1$ . If  $x$  and  $y$  are elements of  $A_1$ , then  $x, y \in A$  and  $x, y \in D_1$ . The subdomain  $D_1$  is closed under subtraction, as is the ideal  $A$ , so it follows that  $x - y$  is an element of both  $A$  and  $D_1$ , so is in  $A_1$ . Now let  $x$  be an element of  $A_1$  and let  $y$  be an element of  $D_1$ , so also an element of  $D$ . Since  $x$  is in  $A$  and  $y$  is in  $D$ , then  $xy$  is an element of  $A$  by the definition of an ideal. But also  $x$  is in  $D_1$  and  $y$  is in  $D_1$ , and so  $xy$  is in  $D_1$  by the closure of a subdomain under multiplication. Thus  $xy$  is in  $A_1$ , and  $A_1$  is an ideal of  $D_1$ .

#### Section 4.1. Classification of Quadratic Forms.

- (1) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix}$ , so that  $\overline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ -c & d \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\overline{B} = \begin{bmatrix} e & -f \\ -g & h \end{bmatrix}$ .
- The determinant of  $\overline{A}$  is  $ad - (-b)(-c) = ad - bc$ , the same as the determinant of  $A$ .
  - $\overline{A} + \overline{B} = \begin{bmatrix} a+e & -b-f \\ -c-g & d+h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+e & -(b+f) \\ -(c+g) & d+h \end{bmatrix} = \overline{A+B}$ .
  - $\overline{A} \cdot \overline{B} = \begin{bmatrix} ae+bg & -(af+bh) \\ -(ce+dg) & cf+dh \end{bmatrix} = \overline{A \cdot B}$ .
- (2) Let  $\overline{f}(x, y) = ax^2 - bxy + cy^2$  and  $-f(x, y) = -ax^2 - bxy - cy^2$  be the conjugate and negative of  $f(x, y) = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2$  respectively.
- If  $f(q, r) = aq^2 + bqr + cr^2 = m$ , then  $\overline{f}(q, -r) = aq^2 - bq(-r) + c(-r)^2 = m$  also.

- (b) Part (a) shows that  $(q, r) \leftrightarrow (q, -r)$  describes a one-to-one correspondence between solutions of  $f(x, y) = m$  and solutions of  $\bar{f}(x, y) = m$  for each integer  $m$ . So these two quadratic forms represent the same collection of integers.
- (c) If  $f(q, r) = aq^2 + bqr + cr^2 = m$ , then  $-f(q, r) = -aq^2 - bqr - cr^2 = -m$ , and vice versa.
- (3) (a) The discriminant of  $f(x, y) = 5x^2 - 3xy + 7y^2$  is  $\Delta = (-3)^2 - 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 = -131 = \Delta(-131, 1)$ . With  $\varepsilon_\Delta = 1$ , we find that  $k = \frac{-3-1}{2} = -2$  and  $f = (5 : -2)$  in ideal notation.
- (b) The discriminant of  $f(x, y) = 3x^2 - 6xy + 2y^2$  is  $\Delta = (-6)^2 - 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 = 12 = \Delta(3, 1)$ . Here  $\varepsilon = 0$  and  $f = (3 : -3)$ .
- (c) The discriminant of  $f(x, y) = 6x^2 + 10xy + y^2$  is  $\Delta = 10^2 - 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 1 = 76 = \Delta(19, 1)$ . Here  $\varepsilon = 0$  and  $f = (6 : 5)$ .
- (4) If  $\Delta = -31$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 8$  is the principal polynomial of this discriminant.
- (a)  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$  has two solutions,  $x = 1$  and  $x = -2$ . So  $(5 : 1 + 5q)$  and  $(5 : -2 + 5q)$  are quadratic forms in  $\mathcal{Q}_{-31}$  for every integer  $q$ .
- (b)  $(7 : 2 + 7q)$  and  $(7 : -3 + 7q)$  are quadratic forms in  $\mathcal{Q}_{-31}$  for all  $q$ .
- (c)  $(35 : 11 + 35q)$ ,  $(35 : 16 + 35q)$ ,  $(35 : -12 + 35q)$ , and  $(35 : -17 + 35q)$  are elements of  $\mathcal{Q}_{-31}$  for all  $q$ .
- (5) Let  $f(x, y) = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2$  be a quadratic form of discriminant  $\Delta$ , with  $f = (a : k)$  in ideal form. (So  $k = \frac{b-\varepsilon}{2}$ .)
- (a) For  $\bar{f}(x, y) = ax^2 - bxy + cy^2$ , we find that  $\frac{-b-\varepsilon}{2} = -\frac{b-\varepsilon}{2} - \varepsilon = -k - \varepsilon$ , so that  $\bar{f} = (a : -k - \varepsilon)$  in ideal notation.
- (b) For  $-f(x, y) = -ax^2 - bxy - cy^2$ , we have  $\frac{-b-\varepsilon}{2} = -k - \varepsilon$  and  $-f = (-a : -k - \varepsilon)$ .
- (c) For  $-\bar{f}(x, y) = -ax^2 + bxy - cy^2$ , we have  $\frac{b-\varepsilon}{2} = k$  and  $-\bar{f} = (-a : k)$ .

## Section 4.2. Equivalence of Quadratic Forms.

- (1) Assuming the standard fact that  $\det(AB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$  for a pair of  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$ , then  $\Gamma$  is closed under multiplication since  $\det(UV) = \det(U) \cdot \det(V) = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$ . Also,  $\Gamma$  contains the inverse of each of its elements, using the fact that  $\det(A^{-1}) = 1/\det(A)$  when  $A$  is nonsingular.
- (2) If  $V = -U$ , then  $V^T = (-U)^T = -U^T$ . So  $V^T M_f V = -U^T M_f \cdot -U = U^T M_f U$ , and  $f \circ U = f \circ V$ .
- (3) Let  $f$ ,  $g$ , and  $h$  be quadratic forms of some discriminant  $\Delta$ .
- (a) Since  $I^T = I$ , we find that  $I^T M_f I = M_f$ , and so  $f \circ I = f$ .
- (b) If  $U^T M_f U = M_g$ , then  $M_f = (U^T)^{-1} M_g U^{-1} = (U^{-1})^T M_g U^{-1}$ , and so  $f = g \circ U^{-1}$ . (Note that  $(U^T)^{-1} = (U^{-1})^T$  since  $U^T \cdot (U^{-1})^T = (U^{-1} \cdot U)^T = I^T = I$ , and likewise  $(U^{-1})^T \cdot U^T = I$ .)
- (c) If  $U^T M_f U = M_g$  and  $V^T M_g V = M_h$ , then  $M_h = V^T (U^T M_f U) V = (UV)^T M_f (UV)$ , and so  $h = f \circ (UV)$ . (Here we use the fact that  $(AB)^T = B^T \cdot A^T$  for any two matrices  $A$  and  $B$  that can be multiplied.)
- (4) Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $\Gamma$ , with  $f \sim_H g$  if  $g = f \circ U$  for some  $U$  in  $H$ .
- (a) We know that  $f \circ I = f$ , and  $I$  is an element of any subgroup  $H$ . Thus  $f \sim_H f$  and  $\sim_H$  is reflexive.
- (b) If  $g = f \circ U$ , then  $f = g \circ U^{-1}$ , and if  $U$  is in  $H$ , then  $U^{-1}$  is in  $H$ . Thus if  $f \sim_H g$ , then  $g \sim_H f$  and  $\sim_H$  is symmetric.
- (c) If  $g = f \circ U$  and  $h = g \circ V$ , then  $h = f \circ (UV)$ , and if  $U$  and  $V$  are in  $H$ , then  $UV$  is also in  $H$ . Thus if  $f \sim_H g$  and  $g \sim_H h$ , then  $f \sim_H h$  and  $\sim_H$  is transitive.

Therefore  $\sim_H$  is an equivalence relation. If  $f \sim_H g$  so that  $g = f \circ U$  for some  $U$  in  $H$ , then  $U$  is also in  $\Gamma$ , and so  $f \sim g$  is also true.

- (5) The matrices of  $-f$  and  $-g$  are  $-M_f$  and  $-M_g$  respectively. If  $g = f \circ U$ , so that  $M_g = U^T M_f U$ , then  $-M_g = -(U^T M_f U) = U^T (-M_f) U$ , and thus  $-g = -f \circ U$ .
- (6) The matrices of  $\bar{f}$  and  $\bar{g}$  are  $\overline{M_f}$  and  $\overline{M_g}$  respectively. If  $M_g = U^T M_f U$ , then

$$\overline{M_g} = \overline{U^T M_f U} = \overline{U}^T \cdot \overline{M_f} \cdot \overline{U}.$$

(Here we use Exercise 4.1.1, part (c).) Thus if  $g = f \circ U$ , then  $\bar{g} = \bar{f} \circ \bar{U}$ .

- (7) Let  $\Delta = -35$ , so that  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 9$ . Since  $\phi(7) = 65 = 13 \cdot 5$  and  $\phi'(7) = 15$ , then  $f = (13 : 7)$  is an element of  $\mathcal{Q}_{-35}$ , specifically  $f(x, y) = 13x^2 + 15xy + 5y^2$ .
- (a) If  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $f(2, 3) = 187$  and  $13(2)(3) + 15(3)(3) + 5(3)(5) + 7 = 295$ , so that  $f \circ U = (187 : 295)$ .
- (b) If  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ -5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $f(7, -5) = 237$  and  $13(7)(3) + 15(-5)(3) + 5(-5)(-2) + 7 = 105$ , and  $f \circ U = (237 : 105)$ .
- (c) If  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 9 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $f(4, 3) = 433$  and  $13(4)(9) + 15(3)(9) + 5(3)(7) + 7 = 985$ , and  $f \circ U = (433 : 985)$ .
- (8) Since  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & u \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & v \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & u+v \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & u \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -u \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $H$  is closed under multiplication and contains the inverse of each of its elements, and thus is a subgroup of  $\Gamma$ .
- (9) Let  $\Delta = -51$ , so that  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 13$ . Since  $\phi(16) = 285 = 57 \cdot 5$  and  $\phi'(16) = 33$ , we see that  $f = [57 : 16]$  is a quadratic form in  $\mathcal{Q}_{-51}$ , specifically  $f(x, y) = 57x^2 + 33xy + 5y^2$ . Here we find that

$$(57 : 16) \leftrightarrow (5 : -17) \rightarrow_3 (5 : -2) \leftrightarrow (3 : 1),$$

so that  $f$  is equivalent to  $(3 : 1)$ , that is,  $g(x, y) = 3x^2 + 3xy + 5y^2$ . Specifically,  $g = f \circ U$  where

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

### Section 4.3. Representations of Integers by Quadratic Forms.

- (1) If  $f(x, y) = 3x^2 - 5xy + 4y^2$ , then  $f(2, 1) = 6$ . With  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 6$ , we find that  $f = (3 : -3)$  in ideal notation.
- (a) If  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $g = f \circ U = (3 : -12)$ , or  $g(x, y) = 3x^2 - 23xy + 46y^2$  in standard notation. Here  $U^{-1}\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and we can verify that  $g(5, 1) = 6$ .
- (b)  $g = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \circ (3 : -3) = (78 : -126)$ , that is,  $g(x, y) = 78x^2 - 251xy + 202y^2$ . Here  $U^{-1}\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $g(13, 8) = 6$ .

(c)  $g = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 9 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \circ (3 : -3) = (78 : 99)$ , so  $g(x, y) = 78x^2 + 199xy + 127y^2$ . Here

$$U^{-1}\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -9 \\ -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } g(-1, 1) = 6.$$

- (2) If  $f$  is a quadratic form, then  $\text{Aut}(f)$  contains  $I$ , since  $f \circ I = f$  is always true. If  $U$  and  $V$  are in  $\text{Aut}(f)$ , so that  $f \circ U = f$  and  $f \circ V = f$ , then we find that  $f \circ U^{-1} = f$  and  $f \circ (UV) = f$ . (See Exercise 4.2.3.) Thus  $U^{-1}$  and  $UV$  are elements of  $\text{Aut}(f)$ , and  $\text{Aut}(f)$  is a subgroup of the group  $\Gamma$  of unimodular matrices.
- (3) Let  $f(x, y) = x^2 + bxy + cy^2$ , and suppose that  $\Delta = b^2 - 4c < -4$ . By equation (4.1.2), we know that if  $f(q, r) = 1$ , then  $4 = (2q + br)^2 - \Delta r^2 > (2q + br)^2 + 4r^2$ , and it follows that  $r = 0$  and  $q = \pm 1$ . Then the characterization of automorphs in Proposition 4.3.4 shows that  $I$  and  $-I$  are the only automorphs of  $f$ .
- (4) For  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  in  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  (written as column matrices), we say that  $\mathbf{x} \sim_f \mathbf{y}$  if there is an automorph  $U$  of  $f$  so that  $\mathbf{y} = U\mathbf{x}$ .
- (a) We know that  $I$  is an element of  $\text{Aut}(f)$  and  $\mathbf{x} = I\mathbf{x}$ . Thus  $\sim_f$  is reflexive.
- (b) If  $\mathbf{y} = U\mathbf{x}$ , then  $\mathbf{x} = U^{-1}\mathbf{y}$ , and if  $U$  is in  $\text{Aut}(f)$ , then  $U^{-1}$  is also in  $\text{Aut}(f)$ . Thus  $\sim_f$  is symmetric.
- (c) If  $\mathbf{y} = U\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{w} = V\mathbf{y}$ , then  $\mathbf{w} = (VU)\mathbf{x}$ , and if  $U$  and  $V$  are in  $\text{Aut}(f)$ , then  $VU$  is in  $\text{Aut}(f)$ . Thus  $\sim_f$  is transitive.
- (5) Let  $g = (87 : 39)$  in  $\mathcal{Q}_{-23}$ , with  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 6$ . Since  $\phi(39) = 1566 = 87 \cdot 18$ , and  $\phi(-4) = 18$ , we find that

$$g = (87 : 39) \leftrightarrow (18 : -40) \rightarrow_2 (18 : -4) \leftrightarrow (1 : 3) \rightarrow_{-3} (1 : 0) = h,$$

with

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

a unimodular matrix for which  $h = g \circ U$ . Now since  $g(1, 0) = 87$ , we calculate that

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -7 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -3 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix},$$

and verify that  $h(-7, -2) = 87$ .

#### Section 4.4. Genera of Quadratic Forms.

- (1) In each part, we list all genus symbols defined for a primitive quadratic form of discriminant  $\Delta$ , the combinations of genus symbols that can appear in practice, and an example of a quadratic form having that collection of genus symbols (found by trial-and-error).
- (a) For  $\Delta = 21 = 3 \cdot 7$ , the genus symbols that exist are  $\left(\frac{f}{3}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{f}{7}\right)$ . The product of these symbols must equal 1. We find that  $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy - 5y^2$  is a quadratic form for which  $\left(\frac{f}{3}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{f}{7}\right)$ , while for  $f(x, y) = -x^2 - xy + 5y^2$  we have  $\left(\frac{f}{3}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{f}{7}\right)$ .
- (b) For  $\Delta = 28 = 2^2 \cdot 7$ , the defined genus symbols are  $\left(\frac{f}{7}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{-1}{f}\right)$ , since  $\frac{\Delta}{4} \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ . The product of these symbols equals 1. Here  $f(x, y) = x^2 - 7y^2$  has  $\left(\frac{f}{7}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{-1}{f}\right)$ , while  $f(x, y) = -x^2 + 7y^2$  has  $\left(\frac{f}{7}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{-1}{f}\right)$ .
- (c) For  $\Delta = 56 = 2^3 \cdot 7$ , the defined genus symbols are  $\left(\frac{f}{7}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{-2}{f}\right)$ , since  $\frac{\Delta}{4} \equiv 6 \pmod{8}$ , and the product of these symbols is 1. Here  $f(x, y) = x^2 - 14y^2$  has  $\left(\frac{f}{7}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{-2}{f}\right)$ , while  $f(x, y) = -x^2 + 14y^2$  has  $\left(\frac{f}{7}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{-2}{f}\right)$ .

- (d) For  $\Delta = 84 = 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$ , the defined genus symbols are  $\left(\frac{f}{3}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{f}{7}\right)$ . (Since  $\frac{\Delta}{4} \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , the symbol  $\left(\frac{-1}{f}\right)$  is not well-defined for forms  $f$  of discriminant  $\Delta = 84$ .) Although  $\Delta = \Delta(7, 2)$ , the product of these symbols equals 1, since both symbols are also defined for a quadratic form of discriminant  $\Delta(21, 1) = 21$ . We find that  $f(x, y) = x^2 - 21y^2$  has  $\left(\frac{f}{3}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{f}{7}\right)$  and  $f(x, y) = -x^2 + 21y^2$  has  $\left(\frac{f}{3}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{f}{7}\right)$ .
- (e) For  $\Delta = 112 = 2^4 \cdot 7$ , the defined genus symbols are  $\left(\frac{f}{7}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{-1}{f}\right)$ , since  $\frac{\Delta}{4} \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ . Both symbols are defined for a quadratic form of discriminant  $\Delta(7, 1) = 28$ , so their product equals 1. Here  $f(x, y) = x^2 - 28y^2$  has  $\left(\frac{f}{7}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{-1}{f}\right)$ , while  $f(x, y) = -x^2 + 28y^2$  has  $\left(\frac{f}{7}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{-1}{f}\right)$ .
- (f) For  $\Delta = 224 = 2^5 \cdot 7$ , the symbols  $\left(\frac{f}{7}\right)$ ,  $\left(\frac{-1}{f}\right)$ ,  $\left(\frac{2}{f}\right)$ , and  $\left(\frac{-2}{f}\right)$  are all defined, since  $\frac{\Delta}{4} \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ . With  $\Delta = \Delta(14, 2)$ , we have that the product of  $\left(\frac{f}{7}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{-2}{f}\right)$  must equal 1. (As noted in part (c), these are the defined genus symbols for a quadratic form of discriminant  $\Delta(14, 1) = 56$ .) The product of  $\left(\frac{-1}{f}\right)$ ,  $\left(\frac{2}{f}\right)$ , and  $\left(\frac{-2}{f}\right)$  must also equal 1. Thus there are four possible genera. Here we find the following genus representatives, with symbols listed in order as  $\left(\frac{f}{7}\right)$ ,  $\left(\frac{-2}{f}\right)$ ,  $\left(\frac{-1}{f}\right)$ , and  $\left(\frac{2}{f}\right)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
++++ &: x^2 - 56y^2 \\
---- &: -x^2 + 56y^2 \\
++-- &: -5x^2 + 2xy + 11y^2 \\
--+- &: 5x^2 - 2xy - 11y^2.
\end{aligned}$$

### Section 5.1. Equivalence of Ideals.

- (1) Let  $B$  be an ideal of a quadratic domain  $D$  and let  $v$  be an element of  $D$ . Let  $x$  be an element of  $B$ , so that  $vx$  is an element of  $vB$ . Since  $v$  is an element of the principal ideal  $\langle v \rangle$  and  $x$  is in  $B$ , then  $vx$  is an element of  $\langle v \rangle B$ , and thus  $vB \subseteq \langle v \rangle B$ . Conversely, let  $w$  be an arbitrary element of  $\langle v \rangle B$ , so that  $w = (vy_1)x_1 + (vy_2)x_2 + \cdots + (vy_n)x_n$  where each  $y_i$  is an element of  $D$  and each  $x_i$  is an element of  $B$ . Notice that we can write  $w = v(y_1x_1 + y_2x_2 + \cdots + y_nx_n)$ , where  $y_1x_1 + y_2x_2 + \cdots + y_nx_n$  is an element of  $B$  by the closure properties of an ideal. So  $w$  is in  $vB$  and it follows that  $vB \subseteq \langle v \rangle B$ . Therefore,  $vB$  is the same as the product of ideals  $\langle v \rangle B$ .
- (2) Let  $A_1, A_2, B_1,$  and  $B_2$  be nontrivial ideals of a quadratic domain  $D$ . Suppose that  $A_1 \sim B_1$  and  $A_2 \sim B_2$ , say with  $m_1A_1 = v_1B_1$  and  $m_2A_2 = v_2B_2$  for some nonzero rational integers  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  and nonzero elements  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  of  $D$ . It follows that  $(m_1m_2)A_1A_2 = (v_1v_2)B_1B_2$  and thus  $A_1A_2 \sim B_1B_2$ . (Here we use the fact that  $m_1A_1 = \langle m_1 \rangle A_1$ , and so forth, by Exercise 1, and properties of ideal multiplication from Exercise 3.4.2.)
- (3) If  $A$  is a nontrivial ideal and  $v$  a nonzero element of a quadratic domain  $D$ , then the equation  $1 \cdot (vA) = v \cdot A$  shows that  $vA \sim A$  by definition.
- (4) If  $mA = vB$  for some nonzero rational integer  $m$  and nonzero element  $v$  of  $D$ , then  $\langle m \rangle A = \langle v \rangle B$  by Exercise 1. It follows that  $\overline{\langle m \rangle A} = \overline{\langle v \rangle B}$ , so that  $\overline{\langle m \rangle} \cdot \overline{A} = \overline{\langle v \rangle} \cdot \overline{B}$ . Therefore  $m\overline{A} = \overline{v}\overline{B}$ , and thus  $\overline{A} \sim \overline{B}$ , using properties of conjugate ideals and of ideal multiplication.
- (5) Let  $f(x, y) = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2$ , with index  $\gamma = \gcd(a, b, c)$ , and let  $\phi(x)$  be the principal polynomial of discriminant  $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$ . Let  $k = \frac{b-\varepsilon}{2}$ , where  $\varepsilon = \phi'(0)$  is the basis index of  $\Delta$ , so that  $f = (a : k)$  in ideal notation, and let  $A_f = [a : k]$  be its corresponding ideal. Since  $\phi(k) = ac$  and  $\phi'(k) = b$  (see Proposition 4.1.1), then  $\gamma = \gcd(a, b, c)$  is also the index of  $A_f$  by definition.
- (6) Let  $D = D_{-79}$ , with  $z = \frac{1+\sqrt{-79}}{2}$  and  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 20$ .

- (a) We find that  $A = [80 : 19] \sim [5 : 0] \sim [4 : -1] = B$ , using the fact that  $\phi(19) = 400 = 80 \cdot 5$ . It follows that  $5 \cdot 4 \cdot A = (19 + z)(z)B$ , that is,  $A = (-1 + z)B$ , since  $z^2 = -20 + z$ . (We can verify this equation by noting that  $\langle -1 + z \rangle = [20 : -1]$ , and calculating  $[20 : -1] \cdot [4 : -1] = [80 : 19]$ .)
- (b)  $A = [80 : -36] \sim [16 : 3] \sim [2 : 0] = B$ , so that  $16 \cdot 2 \cdot A = (-36 + z)(3 + z)B$ . This simplifies to  $A = (-4 - z)B$ .
- (c)  $A = [178 : 59] \sim [20 : 0] \sim [1 : 0] = B$ , with  $20 \cdot A = (59 + z)(z)B$ . This simplifies to  $A = (-1 + 3z)B$ .
- (d)  $A = [320 : -100] \sim [31 : 6] \sim [2 : -1] = B$ , so that  $31 \cdot 2 \cdot A = (-100 + z)(6 + z)B$ , simplifying to  $2A = (-20 - 3z)B$ .
- (e)  $A = [325 : 80] \sim [20 : -1] \sim [1 : 0] = B$ , with  $20 \cdot A = (80 + z)(-1 + z)B$ . This simplifies to  $A = (-5 + 4z)B$ .
- (f)  $A = [325 : -120] \sim [44 : -1] \sim [4 : 0] = B$ , with  $44 \cdot 4 \cdot A = (-120 + z)(-1 + z)B$ , simplifying to  $4A = (35 - 3z)B$ .
- (g)  $A = [356 : 59] \sim [10 : 0] \sim [2 : -1] = B$ , with  $10 \cdot 2 \cdot A = (59 + z)(z)B$ , simplifying to  $A = (-1 + 3z)B$ .
- (h)  $A = [712 : 59] \sim [5 : 0] \sim [4 : -1] = B$ , with  $5 \cdot 4 \cdot A = (59 + z)(z)B$ , simplifying to  $A = (-1 + 3z)B$ .

## Section 5.2. Quadratic Forms Associated to an Ideal.

- (1) The principal polynomial of discriminant  $\Delta = -111$  is  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 28$ . Since  $\phi(3) = 40 = 8 \cdot 5$ , then  $A = [8 : 3]$  is an ideal of  $D = D_{-111}$ , that is,  $S = \{8, 3 + z\}$  is an ordered basis for an ideal  $A$  of  $D$ . (Here  $z = \frac{1 + \sqrt{-111}}{2}$ .) Let  $u = 8$  and  $v = 3 + z$ .
- (a) For  $U = \begin{bmatrix} q & s \\ r & t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , we have  $qu + rv = 2(8) + 3(3 + z) = 25 + 3z$  and  $su + tv = 3(8) + 5(3 + z) = 39 + 5z$ . So  $S \circ U = \{25 + 3z, 39 + 5z\}$ .
- (b) If  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $S \circ U = \{47 + 5z, -11 - z\}$ .
- (c) For  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , we find  $S \circ U = \{27 + z, 46 + 2z\}$ .
- (2) If  $S = \{u, v\} = \{q + rz, s + tz\}$  is an ordered basis for the ideal  $A = [8 : 3]$  of  $D_{-111}$ , then
- $$u\bar{u} = q^2 + qr + 28r^2, \quad u\bar{v} + \bar{u}v = 2qs + qt + rs + 56rt, \quad v\bar{v} = s^2 + st + 28t^2.$$

In this case,  $N(A) = 8$  divides each of these expressions, and  $f_S(x, y)$  defined by

$$\left(\frac{q^2 + qr + 28r^2}{8}\right)x^2 + \left(\frac{2qs + qt + rs + 56rt}{8}\right)xy + \left(\frac{s^2 + st + 28t^2}{8}\right)y^2$$

is the quadratic form of this ordered basis. In particular, for  $S = \{8, 3 + z\}$ , with  $q = 8$ ,  $r = 0$ ,  $s = 3$ , and  $t = 1$ , we find that  $f_S(x, y) = 8x^2 + 7xy + 5y^2$ . In each part below, we calculate  $f_S(x, y)$  for an ordered basis for  $A$  computed in Exercise 1.

- (a) If  $S = \{25 + 3z, 39 + 5z\}$ , we find that  $f_S(x, y) = 119x^2 + 379xy + 302y^2$ .
- (b) If  $S = \{47 + 5z, -11 - z\}$ , then  $f_S(x, y) = 393x^2 - 177xy + 20y^2$ .
- (c) If  $S = \{27 + z, 46 + 2z\}$ , then  $f_S(x, y) = 98x^2 + 337xy + 290y^2$ .
- (3) Suppose that  $S = \{u, v\}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis for an ideal  $A$  of a quadratic domain  $D$  so that every element of  $A$  can be written uniquely as  $mu + nv$  for some rational integers  $m$  and  $n$ . Let  $w$  be an element of  $D$ , and consider the ideal  $wA = \{wx \mid x \in A\}$ . Every element of  $wA$  can be written as  $w(mu + nv) = m(wu) + n(wv)$  for some rational integers  $m$  and  $n$ . If we write the same element of  $wA$  as  $m(wu) + n(wv) = q(wu) + r(wv)$ , then

$w(mu + nv) = w(qu + rv)$ . If  $w \neq 0$ , then  $mu + nv = qu + rv$  in  $A$ , from which we conclude that  $m = q$  and  $n = r$ . Thus  $\{wu, wv\}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis for  $wA$  by definition.

### Section 5.3. Composition of Quadratic Forms.

- (1) Let  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 5y^2$  and  $g(x, y) = 2x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2$ .
  - (a) If  $f(q, r) = m$  and  $f(s, t) = n$ , then  $f(u, v) = mn$  for  $u = qs - 5rt$  and  $v = qt + rs$ . Here  $f(2, 1) = 9$  and  $f(3, 1) = 14$ , so with  $u = 2 \cdot 3 - 5 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 1$  and  $v = 2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 3 = 5$ , it follows that  $f(1, 5) = 9 \cdot 14 = 126$ .
  - (b) If  $g(q, r) = m$  and  $g(s, t) = n$ , then  $f(u, v) = mn$  for  $u = 2qs + qt + rs - 2rt$  and  $v = qt + rs + rt$ . With  $g(1, 1) = 7$  and  $g(2, 1) = 15$ , we find that  $f(5, 4) = 7 \cdot 15 = 105$ .
  - (c) If  $f(q, r) = m$  and  $g(s, t) = n$ , then  $g(u, v) = mn$  for  $u = qs - rs - 3rt$  and  $v = qt + 2rs + rt$ . With  $f(2, 1) = 9$  and  $g(1, 1) = 7$ , then  $g(-2, 5) = 9 \cdot 7 = 63$ .
  - (d) With  $f(3, 1) = 14$  and  $g(1, 1) = 7$ , then  $g(-1, 6) = 14 \cdot 7 = 98$ .
  - (e) With  $f(2, 1) = 9$  and  $g(2, 1) = 15$ , then  $g(-1, 7) = 9 \cdot 15 = 135$ .
  - (f) With  $f(3, 1) = 14$  and  $g(2, 1) = 15$ , then  $g(1, 8) = 14 \cdot 15 = 210$ .
- (2) (a) If  $f_1(x, y) = x^2 + 2y^2 = f_2(x, y)$  in  $\mathcal{Q}_{-8}$ , then  $f_1 = (1 : 0) = f_2$  in ideal notation, and  $f_1 \cdot f_2 = f = (1 : 0)$  as well. If  $f_1(q, r) = m$  and  $f_2(s, t) = n$ , then  $f(u, v) = mn$  for  $u = qs - 2rt$  and  $v = qt + rs$ .
  - (b) If  $f_1(x, y) = 2x^2 + 3y^2 = f_2(x, y)$  in  $\mathcal{Q}_{-24}$ , then  $f_1 = (2 : 0) = f_2$  and  $f_1 \cdot f_2 = f = (1 : 0)$ , that is,  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 6y^2$ . If  $f_1(q, r) = m$  and  $f_2(s, t) = n$ , then  $f(u, v) = mn$  for  $u = 2qs - 3rt$  and  $v = qt + rs$ .
  - (c) For  $f_1(x, y) = 2x^2 + xy + 3y^2 = f_2(x, y)$  in  $\mathcal{Q}_{-23}$ , we have  $f = (2 : 0) \cdot (2 : 0) = (4 : -2)$ , that is,  $f(x, y) = 4x^2 - 3xy + 2y^2$ . If  $f_1(q, r) = m$  and  $f_2(s, t) = n$ , then  $f(u, v) = mn$  for  $u = qs + qt + rs - rt$  and  $v = 2qt + 2rs + rt$ .
  - (d) For  $f_1(x, y) = 2x^2 + xy + 3y^2$  and  $f_2(x, y) = 2x^2 - xy + 3y^2$  in  $\mathcal{Q}_{-23}$ , we have  $f = (2 : 0) \cdot (2 : -1) = (1 : 0)$ , that is,  $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy + 6y^2$ . If  $f_1(q, r) = m$  and  $f_2(s, t) = n$ , then  $f(u, v) = mn$  for  $u = 2qs - qt - 3rt$  and  $v = qt + rs$ .
  - (e) For  $f_1(x, y) = 2x^2 + xy + 6y^2 = f_2(x, y)$  in  $\mathcal{Q}_{-47}$ , we have  $f = (2 : 0) \cdot (2 : 0) = (4 : 0)$ , that is,  $f(x, y) = 4x^2 + xy + 3y^2$ . If  $f_1(q, r) = m$  and  $f_2(s, t) = n$ , then  $f(u, v) = mn$  for  $u = qs - 3rt$  and  $v = 2qt + 2rs + rt$ .
  - (f) For  $f_1(x, y) = 2x^2 + xy + 6y^2$  and  $f_2(x, y) = 3x^2 + xy + 4y^2$  in  $\mathcal{Q}_{-47}$ , we have  $f = (2 : 0) \cdot (3 : 0) = (6 : 0)$ , that is,  $f(x, y) = 6x^2 + xy + 2y^2$ . If  $f_1(q, r) = m$  and  $f_2(s, t) = n$ , then  $f(u, v) = mn$  for  $u = qs - 2rt$  and  $v = 2qt + 3rs + rt$ .
  - (g) For  $f_1(x, y) = x^2 - 2y^2 = f_2(x, y)$  in  $\mathcal{Q}_8$ , we have  $f = (1 : 0) \cdot (1 : 0) = (1 : 0)$ , so that  $f(x, y) = x^2 - 2y^2$  also. If  $f_1(q, r) = m$  and  $f_2(s, t) = n$ , then  $f(u, v) = mn$  for  $u = qs + 2rt$  and  $v = qt + rs$ .
  - (h) For  $f_1(x, y) = x^2 - 10y^2 = f_2(x, y)$  in  $\mathcal{Q}_{40}$ , we find that  $f(x, y) = x^2 - 10y^2$  also. If  $f_1(q, r) = m$  and  $f_2(s, t) = n$ , then  $f(u, v) = mn$  for  $u = qs + 10rt$  and  $v = qt + rs$ .
  - (i) For  $f_1(x, y) = 2x^2 - 5y^2 = f_2(x, y)$  in  $\mathcal{Q}_{40}$ , we have  $f = (2 : 0) \cdot (2 : 0) = (1 : 0)$ , so that  $f(x, y) = x^2 - 10y^2$ . If  $f_1(q, r) = m$  and  $f_2(s, t) = n$ , then  $f(u, v) = mn$  for  $u = 2qs + 5rt$  and  $v = qt + rs$ .
  - (j) For  $f_1(x, y) = x^2 - 10y^2$  and  $f_2(x, y) = 2x^2 - 5y^2$  in  $\mathcal{Q}_{40}$ ,  $f = (1 : 0) \cdot (2 : 0) = (2 : 0)$ , so that  $f(x, y) = 2x^2 - 5y^2$ . If  $f_1(q, r) = m$  and  $f_2(s, t) = n$ , then  $f(u, v) = mn$  for  $u = qs + 5rt$  and  $v = qt + 2rs$ .

### Section 5.4. Class Groups of Ideals and Quadratic Forms.

- (1) Let  $u$  be an irreducible element of a quadratic domain  $D$ , and suppose that  $\langle u \rangle \subseteq \langle v \rangle$  for some element  $v$  of  $D$ . In particular, since  $u$  is an element of  $\langle u \rangle$ , then  $u$  is in  $\langle v \rangle$ , and so  $u = vw$  for some element  $w$  of  $D$ . But now by the definition of irreducible elements, then



either  $v$  or  $w$  is a unit in  $D$ . If  $w$  is a unit, then  $u$  and  $v$  are associates, and it follows that  $\langle v \rangle = \langle u \rangle$ . On the other hand, if  $v$  is a unit, then  $1 = vv^{-1}$  is an element of  $\langle v \rangle$ , and thus  $\langle v \rangle = D$ . So  $\langle u \rangle$  is maximal among principal ideals when  $u$  is irreducible in  $D$ .

- (2) Suppose that  $D$  is a quadratic domain in which every ideal is a principal ideal, and let  $u$  be an irreducible element of  $D$ . If  $\langle u \rangle \subseteq B$  for some ideal  $B$  of  $D$ , then  $B = \langle v \rangle$  for some  $v$  in  $D$ , and Exercise 1 implies that either  $B = \langle u \rangle$  or  $B = D$ . But then  $\langle u \rangle$  is a prime ideal of  $D$  by definition.
- (3) Let  $u$  be an element of a quadratic domain  $D$ , and suppose that  $\langle u \rangle$  is a prime ideal of  $D$ . Suppose also that  $u$  divides some product  $vw$  of elements of  $D$ . It follows that  $vw$  is an element of  $\langle u \rangle$ . But then either  $v$  is in  $\langle u \rangle$  or  $w$  is in  $\langle u \rangle$ . (This uses the property of prime ideals of  $D$  established in Proposition 3.3.2.) If  $v$  is in  $\langle u \rangle$ , then  $u$  divides  $v$ , while if  $w$  is in  $\langle u \rangle$ , then  $u$  divides  $w$ . It follows that  $u$  is prime as an element of  $D$ .
- (4) Suppose that  $D$  is a quadratic domain in which every ideal is a principal ideal. If  $u$  is an irreducible element of  $D$ , then Exercise 2 shows that  $\langle u \rangle$  is a prime ideal of  $D$ . But then Exercise 3 implies that  $u$  is a prime element of  $D$ . Thus  $D$  is a unique factorization domain, since every irreducible element of  $D$  is also prime.
- (5) Assuming that  $D = [1 : 0]$  and  $A = [2 : 1]$  represent all distinct classes of ideals of  $D = D_{-20}$ , we find the following operation table for  $\mathcal{C}_{-20}$ .

·	[1 : 0]	[2 : 1]
[1 : 0]	[1 : 0]	[2 : 1]
[2 : 1]	[2 : 1]	[1 : 0]

Here the class of  $D$  is an identity element for multiplication. Since  $A$  is its own conjugate, we find that  $[2 : 1]^2 = \langle 2 \rangle$  is principal, and so is in the class of the ideal  $D$ . On the other hand, there are four distinct classes of quadratic forms in  $\mathcal{F}_{-20}$ , represented by  $f = (1 : 0)$ ,  $g = (2 : 1)$ ,  $-f = (-1 : 0)$ , and  $-g = (-2 : -1)$ . An operation table for  $\mathcal{F}_{-20}$  is

·	(1 : 0)	(2 : 1)	(-1 : 0)	(-2 : -1)
(1 : 0)	(1 : 0)	(2 : 1)	(-1 : 0)	(-2 : -1)
(2 : 1)	(2 : 1)	(1 : 0)	(-2 : -1)	(-1 : 0)
(-1 : 0)	(-1 : 0)	(-2 : -1)	(1 : 0)	(2 : 1)
(-2 : -1)	(-2 : -1)	(-1 : 0)	(2 : 1)	(1 : 0)

- (6) Assuming that each ideal of  $D = D_{-56}$  is in the class of  $D = [1 : 0]$ ,  $A = [2 : 0]$ ,  $B = [3 : 1]$ , or  $C = [3 : -1]$ , we find the following operation table for  $\mathcal{C}_{-56}$ .

·	[1 : 0]	[2 : 0]	[3 : 1]	[3 : -1]
[1 : 0]	[1 : 0]	[2 : 0]	[3 : 1]	[3 : -1]
[2 : 0]	[2 : 0]	[1 : 0]	[3 : -1]	[3 : 1]
[3 : 1]	[3 : 1]	[3 : -1]	[2 : 0]	[1 : 0]
[3 : -1]	[3 : -1]	[3 : 1]	[1 : 0]	[2 : 0]

For example,  $B^2 = [9 : -2] \sim [2 : 0]$  using the fact that for the principal polynomial  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 14$ , we find that  $\phi(-2) = 18 = 9 \cdot 2$ . Other calculations are similar.

### Section 6.1. Reduced Positive Definite Quadratic Forms.

- (1) Let  $f(x, y) = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2$  be a reduced quadratic form of some negative discriminant  $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$ , so that  $-a < b \leq a < c$  or  $0 \leq b \leq a = c$ . If  $g$  is a positive integer, then either  $-ga < gb \leq ga < gc$  or  $0 \leq gb \leq ga = gc$ , and so the quadratic form  $f_1(x, y) = gax^2 + gbxy + gcy^2$  is also reduced. The discriminant of  $f_1$  is  $(gb)^2 - 4(ga)(gc) = g^2(b^2 - 4ac) = g^2\Delta$ .

- (2) Let  $f_1(x, y) = a_1x^2 + b_1xy + c_1y^2$  be a reduced quadratic form of negative discriminant  $\Delta = b_1^2 - 4a_1c_1$ . Let  $g = \gcd(a_1, b_1, c_1)$  with  $a_1 = ga$ ,  $b_1 = gb$ , and  $c_1 = gc$ . By definition, we have that  $-ga < gb \leq ga < gc$  or  $0 \leq gb \leq ga = gc$ , and since  $g$  is positive, we can cancel  $g$  throughout without changing the order of the inequalities. Thus  $f(x, y) = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2$  is also reduced, and has discriminant  $b^2 - 4ac = (b_1/g)^2 - 4(a_1/g)(c_1/g) = \Delta/g^2$ .
- (3) Let  $f(x, y) = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2$  be a positive definite quadratic form of discriminant  $\Delta$ . Let  $\phi(x)$  be the principal polynomial of discriminant  $\Delta$ , and suppose that  $f = (a : k)$  in ideal notation, so that  $\phi(k) = ac$  and  $\phi'(k) = b$ . Then we have that  $-a < b \leq a < c$  if and only if  $-a < \phi'(k) \leq a$  and  $a^2 < ac = \phi(k)$ . Likewise  $0 \leq b \leq a = c$  if and only if  $0 \leq \phi'(k) \leq a$  and  $a^2 = ac = \phi(k)$ .
- (4) (a) If  $\Delta = \Delta(-29, 1) = -116$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 29$  and  $u_\Delta = \lfloor \sqrt{116/3} \rfloor = 6$ . We can find all reduced forms of discriminant  $\Delta$  by testing whether  $1 \leq a \leq 6$  divides  $\phi(k)$  for  $-\frac{a}{2} < k \leq \frac{a}{2}$ . Using the following table

$k$	0	$\pm 1$	$\pm 2$	$\pm 3$
$\phi(k)$	29	30	33	38

we obtain the following six reduced forms in  $\mathcal{Q}_{-116}$ :

$$(1 : 0), \quad (2 : 1), \quad (3 : 1), \quad (3 : -1), \quad (5 : 1), \quad (5 : -1).$$

Note that  $(6 : 1)$  and  $(6 : -1)$  are not reduced since  $6^2 > \phi(\pm 1) = 30$ .

- (b) For  $\Delta = \Delta(-29, 2) = -464$ , we find  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 116$  and  $u_\Delta = 12$ . From the table

$k$	0	$\pm 1$	$\pm 2$	$\pm 3$	$\pm 4$	$\pm 5$	$\pm 6$
$\phi(k)$	116	117	120	125	132	141	152

we obtain eighteen reduced forms in  $\mathcal{Q}_{-464}$  (those in the third row are not primitive):

$$(1 : 0), \quad (3 : 1), \quad (3 : -1), \quad (4 : 0), \quad (5 : 2), \quad (5 : -2), \\ (8 : 2), \quad (8 : -2), \quad (9 : 1), \quad (9 : -1), \quad (11 : 4), \quad (11 : -1), \\ (2 : 0), \quad (4 : 2), \quad (6 : 2), \quad (6 : -2), \quad (10 : 2), \quad (10 : -2).$$

- (c) If  $\Delta = \Delta(-119, 1) = -119$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 30$  and  $u_\Delta = 6$ . The table

$k$	0, -1	1, -2	2, -3
$\phi(k)$	30	32	36

produces ten reduced forms in  $\mathcal{Q}_{-119}$ :

$$(1 : 0), (2 : 0), (2 : -1), (3 : 0), (3 : -1), (4 : 1), (4 : -2), (5 : 0), (5 : -1), (6 : 2).$$

Note that  $(6 : -3)$  is not reduced since  $6^2 = \phi(-3)$  but  $-3 < 0$ .

- (d) If  $\Delta = \Delta(-74, 1) = -296$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 74$  and  $u_\Delta = 9$ . From the table

$k$	0	$\pm 1$	$\pm 2$	$\pm 3$	$\pm 4$
$\phi(k)$	74	75	78	83	90

we obtain ten reduced forms in  $\mathcal{Q}_{-296}$ :

$$(1 : 0), (2 : 0), (3 : 1), (3 : -1), (5 : 1), (5 : -1), (6 : 2)(6 : -2), (9 : 4), (9 : -4).$$

- (e) If  $\Delta = \Delta(-85, 1) = -340$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 85$  and  $m = 10$ . The table

$k$	0	$\pm 1$	$\pm 2$	$\pm 3$	$\pm 4$	$\pm 5$
$\phi(k)$	85	86	89	94	101	110

produces four reduced forms in  $\mathcal{Q}_{-340}$ :

$$(1 : 0), \quad (2 : 1), \quad (5 : 0), \quad (10 : 5).$$

(f) If  $\Delta = \Delta(-86, 1) = -344$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 86$  and  $u_\Delta = 10$ . From the table

$k$	0	$\pm 1$	$\pm 2$	$\pm 3$	$\pm 4$	$\pm 5$
$\phi(k)$	86	87	90	95	102	111

we find ten reduced forms in  $\mathcal{Q}_{-344}$ :

$(1 : 0), (2 : 0), (3 : 1), (3 : -1), (5 : 2), (5 : -2), (6 : 2), (6 : -2), (9 : 2), (9 : -2)$ .

(g) If  $\Delta = \Delta(-89, 1) = -356$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 89$  and  $u_\Delta = 10$ . From the table

$k$	0	$\pm 1$	$\pm 2$	$\pm 3$	$\pm 4$	$\pm 5$
$\phi(k)$	89	90	93	98	105	114

we find twelve reduced forms in  $\mathcal{Q}_{-356}$ :

$(1 : 0), (2 : 1), (3 : 1), (3 : -1), (5 : 1), (5 : -1),$

$(6 : 1), (6 : -1), (7 : 3), (7 : -3), (9 : 1), (9 : -1)$ .

(h) If  $\Delta = \Delta(-105, 1) = -420$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 105$  and  $u_\Delta = 11$ . From

$k$	0	$\pm 1$	$\pm 2$	$\pm 3$	$\pm 4$	$\pm 5$
$\phi(k)$	105	106	109	114	121	130

we find eight reduced forms in  $\mathcal{Q}_{-420}$ :

$(1 : 0), (2 : 1), (3 : 0), (5 : 0), (6 : 3), (7 : 0), (10 : 5), (11 : 4)$ .

Note that  $(11 : -4)$  is not reduced since  $11^2 = \phi(-4)$  but  $-4 < 0$ .

(5) (a) In  $\mathcal{Q}_{-116}$ , with  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 30$ , we find that  $(60 : 14) \leftrightarrow (4 : -15) \rightarrow_4 (4 : 1)$  since  $\phi(14) = 240 = 60 \cdot 4$ . The form  $(4 : 1)$  is reduced, and the matrix

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

has the property that  $(60 : 14) \circ U = (4 : 1)$ .

(b) In  $\mathcal{Q}_{-340}$ , with  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 85$ , we see that  $(187 : 17) \leftrightarrow (2 : -17) \rightarrow_9 (2 : 1)$ , a reduced form. The matrix

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

is such that  $(187 : 17) \circ U = (2 : 1)$ .

(c) In  $\mathcal{Q}_{-420}$ , we have  $(179 : 49) \leftrightarrow (14 : -49) \rightarrow_4 (14 : 7) \leftrightarrow (11 : -7) \rightarrow_1 (11 : 4)$ , a reduced form. The matrix

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

has the property that  $(179 : 49) \circ U = (11 : 4)$ .

## Section 6.2. Calculation of Ideal Class Groups.

(1) (a) The ideal class group of discriminant  $\Delta = -20$  consists of the classes of  $D = [1 : 0]$  and  $A = [2 : 1]$ . The invariant factor type of  $\mathcal{C}_{-20}$  is (2), as we can verify by noting that  $A^2 = 2[1 : 0] \sim [1 : 0]$ .

(b)  $\mathcal{C}_{-40} = \{[1 : 0], [2 : 0]\}$ , with invariant factor type (2).

(c) There are five reduced ideals of discriminant  $\Delta = -47$ , so the class group  $\mathcal{C}_{-47}$  must have invariant factor type (5). We can verify that if  $A = [2 : 0]$ , then  $A^2 \sim [3 : -1]$ ,  $A^3 \sim [3 : 0]$ ,  $A^4 \sim [2 : -1]$ , and  $A^5 \sim [1 : 0]$ .

- (d) There are four reduced ideals of discriminant  $\Delta = -56$ . The invariant factor type of  $\mathcal{C}_{-56}$  might be either (4) or (2, 2), but by trial-and-error, we find that if  $A = [3 : 1]$ , then  $A^2 \sim [2 : 0]$ ,  $A^3 \sim [3 : -1]$ , and  $A^4 \sim [1 : 0]$ , so that  $\mathcal{C}_{-56}$  has invariant factor type (4).
- (e) There are four reduced ideals of discriminant  $\Delta = -84$ :  $[1 : 0]$ ,  $[2 : 1]$ ,  $[3 : 1]$ , and  $[5 : 2]$ . Each class is its own inverse in  $\mathcal{C}_{-84}$ , and so the ideal class group has invariant factor type (2, 2). (For example, if  $A = [5 : 2]$ , then  $A^2 = [25 : 2] \sim [1 : 0]$ .)
- (f) The class group of  $\Delta = -116$  has six elements (listed in Exercise 6.1.4), and so must have invariant factor type (6). Direct calculation shows that if  $A = [3 : 1]$ , then the powers of  $[A]$  in  $\mathcal{C}_{-116}$  are, in order,  $[3 : 1]$ ,  $[5 : 1]$ ,  $[2 : 1]$ ,  $[5 : -1]$ ,  $[3 : -1]$ ,  $[1 : 0]$ .
- (g) There are ten reduced ideals of discriminant  $\Delta = -119$ , found in Exercise 6.1.4, and so  $\mathcal{C}_{-119}$  has invariant factor type (10). If  $A = [3 : 0]$ , then the powers of  $[A]$  are:

$$[3 : 0], [4 : -2], [5 : 0], [2 : -1], [6 : 2], [2 : 0], [5 : -1], [4 : 1], [3 : -1], [1 : 0].$$

- (h) The class group of  $\Delta = -296$  has ten elements and invariant factor type (10). Direct calculation shows that if  $A = [5 : 1]$ , then the powers of  $[A]$  are:

$$[5 : 1], [3 : -1], [6 : -2], [9 : -4], [2 : 0], [9 : 4], [6 : 2], [3 : 1], [5 : -1], [1 : 0].$$

- (i) The class group of  $\Delta = -340$  has four elements,  $[1 : 0]$ ,  $[2 : 1]$ ,  $[5 : 0]$ ,  $[10 : 5]$ . Each of these elements is its own inverse in  $\mathcal{C}_{-340}$ , so the class group has invariant factor type (2, 2).
- (j) The class group of  $\Delta = -344$  has invariant factor type (10). If  $A = [3 : 1]$ , then the powers of  $[A]$  are:

$$[3 : 1], [9 : -2], [5 : -2], [6 : 2], [2 : 0], [6 : -2], [5 : 2], [9 : 2], [3 : -1], [1 : 0].$$

- (k) The class group of  $\Delta = -356$  has twelve elements, so  $\mathcal{C}_{-356}$  might have invariant factor type (12) or (6, 2). By trial-and-error, we find that every element of  $\mathcal{C}_{-356}$  is a power of  $[A]$ , where  $A = [3 : 1]$ , and so has invariant factor type (12). The powers of  $[A]$  are:

$$[3 : 1], [9 : 1], [7 : -3], [5 : 1], [6 : -1], [2 : 1], [6 : 1], [5 : -1], [7 : 3], [9 : -1], [3 : -1], [1 : 0].$$

- (l) The class group of  $\Delta = -420$  has eight elements,

$$[1 : 0], [2 : 1], [3 : 0], [5 : 0], [6 : 3], [7 : 0], [10 : 5], [11 : 4],$$

so can have invariant factor type (8), (4, 2), or (2, 2, 2). In this case, each of these ideal classes is its own inverse, so  $\mathcal{C}_{-420}$  has invariant factor type (2, 2, 2).

- (2) The upper bound  $u_\Delta$  equals 1 for  $\Delta = -3, -4, -7, -8$ , and  $-11$ , so there can be only one distinct ideal class in  $\mathcal{C}_\Delta$  in these cases, namely the class of  $D = [1 : 0]$ .
- (a) If  $\Delta = -19$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 5$  and  $u_\Delta = 2$ . Since 2 does not divide  $\phi(0) = 5 = \phi(-1)$ , we conclude that  $\mathcal{C}_{-19}$  has only one element, the class of  $[1 : 0]$ .
- (b) If  $\Delta = -43$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 11$  and  $u_\Delta = 3$ . Since neither 2 nor 3 divides  $\phi(0) = 11 = \phi(-1)$  or  $\phi(1) = 13 = \phi(-2)$ , we see that  $\mathcal{C}_{-43} = \{[1 : 0]\}$ .
- (c) If  $\Delta = -67$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 17$  and  $u_\Delta = 4$ . Since 2, 3, and 4 do not divide  $\phi(0) = 17 = \phi(-1)$  or  $\phi(1) = 19 = \phi(-2)$ , it follows that  $\mathcal{C}_{-67} = \{[1 : 0]\}$ .
- (d) If  $\Delta = -163$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 41$  and  $u_\Delta = 7$ . Since  $\phi(0) = 41 = \phi(-1)$ ,  $\phi(1) = 43 = \phi(-2)$ ,  $\phi(2) = 47 = \phi(-3)$ , and  $\phi(3) = 53 = \phi(-4)$  are not divisible by any integer 2 through 7, we conclude that  $\mathcal{C}_{-163} = \{[1 : 0]\}$ .

### Section 6.3. Genera of Ideal Classes.

(1) In parts (a)–(l), we use the computations of  $\mathcal{C}_\Delta$  compiled in Exercise 6.2.1.

- (a) For ideals  $A$  of  $\Delta = -20$ , the defined genus symbols are  $(\frac{-1}{A})$  and  $(\frac{A}{5})$ . We find that  $(\frac{-1}{A}) = 1 = (\frac{A}{5})$  for ideal classes in  $\{[1 : 0]\}$  (the principal genus) and  $(\frac{-1}{A}) = -1 = (\frac{A}{5})$  for  $\{[2 : 1]\}$ . If  $A = [2 : 1]$ , then  $G = \mathcal{C}_{-20} = \{[A]^0, [A]^1\}$ , and  $G^2 = \{[A]^0\} = \{[1 : 0]\}$ , the principal genus as noted above.
- (b) For  $\Delta = -40$ , the defined genus symbols are  $(\frac{-2}{A})$  and  $(\frac{A}{5})$ . Here  $(\frac{-2}{A}) = 1 = (\frac{A}{5})$  for  $[A]$  in  $\{[1 : 0]\}$  and  $(\frac{-2}{A}) = -1 = (\frac{A}{5})$  for  $[A]$  in  $\{[2 : 0]\}$ . If  $A = [2 : 0]$ , then  $G = \mathcal{C}_{-20} = \{[A]^0, [A]^1\}$ , and  $G^2 = \{[A]^0\} = \{[1 : 0]\}$ .
- (c) For  $\Delta = -47$ , the only defined genus symbol is  $(\frac{A}{47})$ , and  $(\frac{A}{47}) = 1$  for all  $[A]$  in  $G = \mathcal{C}_{-47} = \{[1 : 0], [2 : 0], [2 : -1], [3 : 0], [3 : -1]\}$ . If  $A = [2 : 0]$ , then  $G = \{[A]^0, [A]^1, [A]^2, [A]^3, [A]^4\} = G^2$ . (For example,  $[A] = ([A]^3)^2$ .)
- (d) For  $\Delta = -56$ , the defined genus symbols are  $(\frac{2}{A})$  and  $(\frac{A}{7})$ , with  $(\frac{2}{A}) = 1 = (\frac{A}{7})$  for  $[A]$  in  $\{[1 : 0], [2 : 0]\}$  and  $(\frac{2}{A}) = -1 = (\frac{A}{7})$  for  $[A]$  in  $\{[3 : 1], [3 : -1]\}$ . If  $A = [3 : 1]$ , then  $G = \mathcal{C}_{-56} = \{[A]^0, [A]^1, [A]^2, [A]^3\}$  and  $G^2 = \{[A]^0, [A]^2\}$ .
- (e) For  $\Delta = -84$ , the defined genus symbols are  $(\frac{-1}{A})$ ,  $(\frac{A}{3})$ , and  $(\frac{A}{7})$  (presented in that order below). The distinct genera are:

$$+++ : \{[1 : 0]\}, \quad -+- : \{[2 : 0]\}, \quad --+ : \{[3 : 1]\}, \quad +-- : \{[5 : 2]\}.$$

If  $A = [2 : 0]$  and  $B = [3 : 1]$ , then  $G = \{[A]^0[B]^0, [A]^1[B]^0, [A]^0[B]^1, [A]^1[B]^1\}$ , and  $G^2 = \{[A]^0[B]^0\}$ .

- (f) For  $\Delta = -116$ , we find that  $(\frac{-1}{A}) = 1 = (\frac{A}{29})$  for  $[A]$  in  $\{[1 : 0], [5 : 1], [5 : -1]\}$  and  $(\frac{-1}{A}) = -1 = (\frac{A}{29})$  for  $[A]$  in  $\{[2 : 1], [3 : 1], [3 : -1]\}$ . If  $A = [3 : 1]$ , then  $G = \{[A]^0, [A]^1, [A]^2, [A]^3, [A]^4, [A]^5\}$  and  $G^2 = \{[A]^0, [A]^2, [A]^4\}$ .
- (g) For  $\Delta = -119$ , we have  $(\frac{A}{7}) = 1 = (\frac{A}{17})$  in  $\{[1 : 0], [2 : 0], [2 : -1], [4 : 1], [4 : -2]\}$  and  $(\frac{A}{7}) = -1 = (\frac{A}{17})$  in  $\{[3 : 0], [3 : -1], [5 : 0], [5 : -1], [6 : 2]\}$ . If  $A = [3 : 0]$ , then the principal genus consists of the even powers of  $[A]$ , and so equals  $G^2$ .
- (h) For  $\Delta = -296$ , we have  $(\frac{-2}{A}) = 1 = (\frac{A}{37})$  in  $\{[1 : 0], [3 : 1], [3 : -1], [9 : 4], [9 : -4]\}$  and  $(\frac{-2}{A}) = -1 = (\frac{A}{37})$  in  $\{[2 : 0], [5 : 1], [5 : -1], [6 : 2], [6 : -2]\}$ . If  $A = [3 : 1]$ , then the principal genus consists of the even powers of  $[A]$ .
- (i) For  $\Delta = -340$ , the defined genus symbols are  $(\frac{-1}{A})$ ,  $(\frac{A}{5})$ ,  $(\frac{A}{17})$  (presented in that order below). The distinct genera are:

$$+++ : \{[1 : 0]\}, \quad --+ : \{[2 : 1]\}, \quad +-- : \{[5 : 0]\}, \quad -+- : \{[10 : 5]\}.$$

If  $A = [2 : 1]$  and  $B = [5 : 0]$ , then  $G = \{[A]^0[B]^0, [A]^1[B]^0, [A]^0[B]^1, [A]^1[B]^1\}$ , and  $G^2 = \{[A]^0[B]^0\}$ .

- (j) For  $\Delta = -344$ , we have  $(\frac{2}{A}) = 1 = (\frac{A}{43})$  in  $\{[1 : 0], [6 : 2], [6 : -2], [9 : 2], [9 : -2]\}$  and  $(\frac{2}{A}) = -1 = (\frac{A}{43})$  in  $\{[2 : 0], [3 : 1], [3 : -1], [5 : 2], [5 : -2]\}$ . If  $A = [3 : 1]$ , then the principal genus consists of the even powers of  $[A]$ .
- (k) If  $\Delta = -356$ , then  $(\frac{-1}{A}) = 1 = (\frac{A}{89})$  for  $\{[1 : 0], [2 : 1], [5 : 1], [5 : -1], [9 : 1], [9 : -1]\}$  and  $(\frac{-1}{A}) = -1 = (\frac{A}{89})$  for  $\{[3 : 1], [3 : -1], [6 : 1], [6 : -1], [7 : 3], [7 : -3]\}$ . The principal genus consists of the even powers of  $[A]$ , where  $A = [3 : 1]$ .
- (l) For  $\Delta = -420$ , the defined genus symbols are  $(\frac{-1}{A})$ ,  $(\frac{A}{3})$ ,  $(\frac{A}{5})$ , and  $(\frac{A}{7})$  (presented in that order below). The distinct genera are:

$$\begin{aligned} &++++ : \{[1 : 0]\}, \quad +--- : \{[2 : 1]\}, \quad ---- : \{[3 : 0]\}, \quad +-+- : \{[5 : 0]\}, \\ &-+ +- : \{[6 : 3]\}, \quad -+ -+ : \{[7 : 0]\}, \quad +- -- : \{[10 : 5]\}, \quad -- ++ : \{[11 : 4]\}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $A = [2 : 1]$ ,  $B = [3 : 0]$ , and  $C = [5 : 0]$ , then every element of  $G = \mathcal{C}_{-420}$  has the form  $[A]^i[B]^j[C]^k$  with  $i, j$ , and  $k$  either 0 or 1 (independently). The square of each such element is  $[A]^0[B]^0[C]^0$ .

- (m) If  $\Delta = -191$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 48$  and  $u_\Delta$ . From the table

$k$	0, -1	1, -2	2, -3	3, -4
$\phi(k)$	48	50	54	60

we find thirteen reduced ideals of discriminant  $-191$  (listed below), so that  $G = \mathcal{C}_{-191}$  has invariant factor type (13). Since 191 is prime, there is only one genus symbol,  $(\frac{A}{191})$ , defined for these ideals, and each ideal class is in the principal genus. Each ideal class is also the square of an element of  $G$ . For instance, if  $A = [2 : 0]$ , then  $[A] = ([A]^7)^2$ . Direct calculation shows that the powers of  $[A]$  are, in order,

$$\begin{aligned} & [2 : 0], \quad [4 : 0], \quad [6 : -1], \quad [3 : -1], \quad [6 : 2], \quad [5 : -2], \quad [5 : 1], \\ & [6 : -3], \quad [3 : 0], \quad [6 : 0], \quad [4 : -1], \quad [2 : -1], \quad [1 : 0]. \end{aligned}$$

- (n) For  $\Delta = -231 = -1 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 11$ , the defined genus symbols of ideals are  $(\frac{A}{3})$ ,  $(\frac{A}{7})$ , and  $(\frac{A}{11})$  (listed in that order below). Here  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 58$  and  $u_\Delta = 8$ , and from the table

$k$	0, -1	1, -2	2, -3	3, -4
$\phi(k)$	58	60	64	70

we find twelve reduced ideals of discriminant  $-231$  (listed in the genera below). There are four distinct genera, and  $G = \mathcal{C}_{-231}$  has invariant factor type (6, 2). If  $A = [2 : 0]$  and  $B = [3 : 1]$ , then every element of  $G$  can be written uniquely as  $[A]^i[B]^j$  with  $0 \leq i < 6$  and  $0 \leq j < 2$ . Specifically, the distinct genera are

$$\begin{aligned} + + + : & \{[A]^0, [A]^2, [A]^4\} = \{[1 : 0], [4 : -2], [4 : 1]\}, \\ - + - : & \{[A], [A]^3, [A]^5\} = \{[2 : 0], [8 : 2], [2 : -1]\}, \\ - - + : & \{[B], [A]^2[B], [A]^4[B]\} = \{[3 : 1], [5 : 1], [5 : -2]\}, \\ + - - : & \{[A][B], [A]^3[B], [A]^5[B]\} = \{[6 : -2], [7 : 3], [6 : 1]\}. \end{aligned}$$

Only the elements in the principal genus are squares of elements of  $G$ .

- (o) For  $\Delta = -440$ , the defined genus symbols are  $(\frac{2}{A})$ ,  $(\frac{A}{5})$ , and  $(\frac{A}{11})$ . Calculating values of  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 110$  for  $-6 < x \leq 6$ , we find twelve reduced ideals of discriminant  $-440$ , in four genera. The class group  $G = \mathcal{C}_{-440}$  has invariant factor type (6, 2), and if  $A = [3 : 1]$  and  $B = [2 : 0]$ , then every element of  $G$  can be written uniquely as  $[A]^i[B]^j$  with  $0 \leq i < 6$  and  $0 \leq j < 2$ . The distinct genera are

$$\begin{aligned} + + + : & \{[A]^0, [A]^2, [A]^4\} = \{[1 : 0], [9 : 4], [9 : -4]\}, \\ - - + : & \{[A], [A]^3, [A]^5\} = \{[3 : 1], [5 : 0], [3 : -1]\}, \\ + - - : & \{[B], [A]^2[B], [A]^4[B]\} = \{[2 : 0], [7 : 3], [7 : -3]\}, \\ - + - : & \{[A][B], [A]^3[B], [A]^5[B]\} = \{[6 : -2], [10 : 0], [6 : 2]\}. \end{aligned}$$

- (p) For  $\Delta = -724$ , the defined genus symbols are  $(\frac{-1}{A})$  and  $(\frac{A}{181})$ . From calculation of  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 181$  for  $-7 \leq x \leq 7$ , we obtain ten reduced forms of discriminant  $-724$ , so that  $G = \mathcal{C}_{-724}$  has invariant factor type (10). If  $A = [7 : 1]$ , the distinct genera are

$$\begin{aligned} ++ : & \{[A]^0, [A]^2, [A]^4, [A]^6, [A]^8\} = \{[1 : 0], [5 : 2], [13 : 1], [13 : -1], [5 : -2]\}, \\ -- : & \{[A], [A]^3, [A]^5, [A]^7, [A]^9\} = \{[7 : 1], [10 : 3], [2 : 1], [10 : -3], [7 : -1]\}. \end{aligned}$$

### Section 7.1. Negative Discriminants with Trivial Class Groups.

- (1) The prime numbers  $p < 150$  that satisfy  $p \equiv 1$  or  $3 \pmod{8}$  are: 3, 11, 17, 19, 41, 43, 59, 67, 73, 83, 89, 97, 107, 113, 131, 137, and 139. In addition to 1 and 2, each of these primes appears exactly once in Table 4, as does each  $2p < 150$  (that is, 6, 22, 34, 38, 82, 86, 118, 134, and 146),  $p^k$  with  $k > 1$  (9, 27, 81, and 121), and  $2p^k$  with  $k > 1$  (18 and 54). The numbers that appear twice in this table are products of two these primes, or prime powers, perhaps multiplied by 2. These are  $33 = 3 \cdot 11$ ,  $51 = 3 \cdot 17$ ,  $57 = 3 \cdot 19$ ,  $123 = 3 \cdot 41$ ,  $129 = 3 \cdot 43$ ,  $99 = 3^2 \cdot 11$ ,  $66 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 11$ ,  $102 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 17$ , and  $114 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 19$ .
- (2) Let  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y^2$ . If  $f(q, r) = m$  and  $f(s, t) = n$ , then  $f(u, v) = mn$  where  $u = |qs - 2rt|$  and  $v = |qt + rs|$ , or  $u = |qs + 2rt|$  and  $v = |qt - rs|$ .
- (a) Since  $f(3, 1) = 11$  and  $f(1, 3) = 19$ , we find that  $f(3, 10) = 209 = f(9, 8)$ .
- (b) From  $f(1, 3) = 19$  and  $f(3, 4) = 41$ , we find  $f(21, 13) = 779 = f(27, 5)$ .
- (c) From  $f(3, 4) = 41$  and  $f(5, 3) = 43$ , we find  $f(9, 29) = 1763 = f(39, 11)$ .
- (d) Using the preceding two solutions of  $f(x, y) = 1763 = 41 \cdot 43$ , we obtain four solutions of  $f(x, y) = 5289 = 3 \cdot 41 \cdot 43$ . From  $f(1, 1) = 3$  and  $f(9, 29) = 1763$ , we find  $f(49, 38) = 5289 = f(67, 20)$ . From  $f(1, 1) = 3$  and  $f(39, 11) = 1763$ , we obtain  $f(17, 50) = 5289 = f(61, 28)$ .
- (3) The prime numbers  $p < 150$  with  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$  are: 7, 13, 19, 31, 37, 43, 61, 67, 73, 79, 97, 103, 109, 127, and 139. In addition to 1, 3, 4, and 12, these primes appear once in Table 5, as do  $3p < 150$  (that is, 21, 39, 57, 93, 111, and 129), and  $p^k$  or  $3p^k$  with  $k > 1$  (49 and 147). The numbers that appear twice in Table 5 are  $4p$  (that is, 28, 52, 76, 124, and 148), or  $3 \cdot 4p$  (that is, 84), or products of two distinct primes congruent to 1 modulo  $p$  ( $91 = 7 \cdot 13$  and  $133 = 7 \cdot 19$ ).
- (4) Let  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 2x + 4$ , the principal polynomial of discriminant  $\Delta = -12$ . Since  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  has two solutions, 0 and  $-2$ , we find that if  $a > 3$  has the form of equation (7.1.3), then  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{a}$  has  $2^n$  solutions if  $e = 0$  and  $2^{n+1}$  solutions if  $e = 2$ . Conjugate pairs of these values correspond to solutions  $(q, r)$  and  $(q, -r)$  of  $x^2 + 3y^2 = a$ , or their negatives. If we restrict our attention to primitive solutions in positive integers, then the number of resulting solutions is cut in half.
- (5) Let  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 3y^2$  and suppose that  $f(q, r) = m$  and  $f(s, t) = n$ . If  $u = qs - 3rt$  and  $v = qt + rs$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} f(u, v) &= (qs - 3rt)^2 + 3(qt + rs)^2 = q^2s^2 - 6qsrt + 9r^2t^2 + 3q^2t^2 + 6qtrs + 3r^2s^2 \\ &= q^2s^2 + 3q^2t^2 + 3r^2s^2 + 9r^2t^2 = (q^2 + 3r^2)(s^2 + 3t^2) = mn. \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Using  $f(1, 2) = 13 = f(1, -2)$  and  $f(4, 1) = 19$ , we can then let  $u = 1 \cdot 4 - 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = -2$  and  $v = 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 4 = 9$ , or  $u = 1 \cdot 4 - 3 \cdot -2 \cdot 1 = 10$  and  $v = 1 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 4 = -7$ , and conclude that  $f(2, 9) = 247 = f(10, 7)$ .
- (b) From  $q = 4$  and  $r = 1$ , so that  $f(q, r) = 19$ , and  $s = 2$  and  $t = 3$ , with  $f(s, t) = 31$ , we find that  $(u, v) = (qs - 3rt, qt + rs) = (-1, 14)$  and  $(u, v) = (qs + 3rt, qt - rs) = (17, 10)$  are solutions of  $f(x, y) = 19 \cdot 31 = 589$ .
- (c) From  $q = 5$  and  $r = 2$ , with  $f(q, r) = 37$ , and  $s = 4$  and  $t = 3$ , with  $f(s, t) = 43$ , we have that  $(u, v) = (qs - 3rt, qt + rs) = (2, 23)$  and  $(u, v) = (qs + 3rt, qt - rs) = (38, 7)$  are solutions of  $f(x, y) = 37 \cdot 43 = 1591$ .
- (6) The prime numbers  $p < 150$  with  $p \equiv 1, 2, \text{ or } 4 \pmod{7}$  are: 11, 13, 19, 37, 43, 53, 67, 71, 79, 107, 109, 113, 127, 137, and 149. Along with 1 and 7, these primes appear once each in Table 6, as do  $p^2$  (121),  $7p$  (77),  $2^e$  for  $e \geq 3$  (8, 16, 32, 64, and 128), and  $2^e \cdot 7$  for  $e \geq 3$  (56 and 112). The only number that appears twice in Table 6 is  $88 = 2^3 \cdot 11$ .

- (7) Let  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 2x + 8$ , the principal polynomial of discriminant  $\Delta = -28$ . For  $e \geq 3$ , the congruence  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{2^e}$  has four solutions (by Theorem 3.4). But as noted in the proof of Proposition 7.1.5, one pair of these conjugate values corresponds to a solution of  $g(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{2^e}$ , where  $g(x) = 2x^2 + 2x + 4$ , and the other pair corresponds to a solution of  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{2^e}$ . Thus if  $a$  is as given in Proposition 7.1.5, then there are  $2^{n-1}$  solutions of  $x^2 + 7y^2 = a$  if  $e = 0$ , and  $2^n$  solutions if  $e \geq 3$ .
- (8) Let  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 7y^2$ , with  $f(q, r) = m$  and  $f(s, t) = n$ . If  $u = qs - 7rt$  and  $v = qt + rs$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} f(u, v) &= (qs - 7rt)^2 + 7(qt + rs)^2 = q^2s^2 - 14qsrt + 49r^2t^2 + 7q^2t^2 + 14qtrs + 7r^2s^2 \\ &= q^2s^2 + 7q^2t^2 + 7r^2s^2 + 49r^2t^2 = (q^2 + 7r^2)(s^2 + 7t^2) = mn. \end{aligned}$$

- (a) From  $11 = f(q, r)$  with  $q = 2$  and  $r = 1$ , and  $23 = f(s, t)$  with  $s = 4$  and  $t = 1$ , we find that  $(qs - 7rt, qt + rs) = (1, 6)$  and  $(qs + 7rt, qt - rs) = (15, -2)$  are solutions of  $f(x, y) = 11 \cdot 23 = 253$ .
- (b) From  $16 = f(q, r)$  with  $q = 3$  and  $r = 1$ , and  $23 = f(s, t)$  with  $s = 4$  and  $t = 1$ , then  $(qs - 7rt, qt + rs) = (5, 7)$  and  $(qs + 7rt, qt - rs) = (19, -1)$  are solutions of  $f(x, y) = 16 \cdot 23 = 368$ .
- (c) From  $11 = f(q, r)$  with  $q = 2$  and  $r = 1$ , and  $37 = f(s, t)$  with  $s = 3$  and  $t = 2$ , then  $(qs - 7rt, qt + rs) = (-8, 7)$  and  $(qs + 7rt, qt - rs) = (20, 1)$  are solutions of  $f(x, y) = 11 \cdot 37 = 407$ .
- (d) From  $11 = f(q, r)$  with  $q = 2$  and  $r = 1$ , and  $71 = f(s, t)$  with  $s = 8$  and  $t = 1$ , then  $(qs - 7rt, qt + rs) = (9, 10)$  and  $(qs + 7rt, qt - rs) = (23, -6)$  are solutions of  $f(x, y) = 11 \cdot 71 = 781$ .
- (e) We use the two solutions of  $f(x, y) = 11 \cdot 23$  from part (a), together with  $29 = f(s, t)$  for  $s = 1$  and  $t = 2$ . If  $q = 1$  and  $r = 6$ , then  $(qs - 7rt, qt + rs) = (-83, 8)$  and  $(qs + 7rt, qt - rs) = (85, -4)$  are solutions of  $f(x, y) = 11 \cdot 23 \cdot 29 = 7337$ . Likewise, if  $q = 15$  and  $r = 2$ , we obtain  $(qs - 7rt, qt + rs) = (-13, 32)$  and  $(qs + 7rt, qt - rs) = (43, 28)$  as a second pair of solutions.
- (9) Let  $\Delta = -67$ , so that  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 17$  and  $u_\Delta = \left\lfloor \sqrt{67/3} \right\rfloor = 4$ . Since  $\phi(0) = 17 = \phi(-1)$  and  $\phi(1) = 19 = \phi(-2)$  are not divisible by 2, 3, or 4, then the principal form  $\phi = (1 : 0)$ , that is,  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 + xy + 17y^2$ , is the only reduced form of discriminant  $\Delta$ . A prime  $p$  is represented by  $\phi(x, y)$  if and only if  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has a solution. But  $\phi(q, r) = q^2 + qr + 17 \geq 17$  if  $r \neq 0$ , so  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  can have no solutions for primes  $p < 17$ . Now  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 17 < 17^2$  if  $0 \leq x \leq 15$ . If any of these values were composite, it would have a prime divisor  $p < 17$ . Our observation above shows that this is impossible. So  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 17$  must be prime for  $0 \leq x \leq 15$ .

## Section 7.2. Principal Square Domains.

- (1) The integers properly represented by  $x^2 + 6y^2$  are 1,  $6 = 2 \cdot 3$ , 7,  $10 = 2 \cdot 5$ ,  $15 = 3 \cdot 5$ ,  $22 = 2 \cdot 11$ ,  $25 = 5^2$ ,  $31$ ,  $33 = 3 \cdot 11$ ,  $42 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$ ,  $49 = 7^2$ ,  $55 = 5 \cdot 11$ ,  $58 = 2 \cdot 29$ ,  $70 = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$ ,  $73$ ,  $79$ ,  $87 = 3 \cdot 29$ ,  $97$ ,  $103$ ,  $105 = 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$ ,  $106 = 2 \cdot 53$ ,  $118 = 2 \cdot 59$ ,  $121 = 11^2$ ,  $127$ , and  $145 = 5 \cdot 29$ . In each case, the number of primes  $p$  dividing the squarefree part of the integer for which  $p \equiv 5$  or  $11 \pmod{24}$  (or  $p = 2$  or  $p = 3$ ) is even. On the other hand, the integers properly represented by  $2x^2 + 3y^2$  are 2, 3, 5, 11,  $14 = 2 \cdot 7$ ,  $21 = 3 \cdot 7$ ,  $29$ ,  $30 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$ ,  $35 = 5 \cdot 7$ ,  $50 = 2 \cdot 5^2$ ,  $53$ ,  $59$ ,  $62 = 2 \cdot 31$ ,  $66 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 11$ ,  $75 = 3 \cdot 5^2$ ,  $77 = 7 \cdot 11$ ,  $83$ ,  $93 = 3 \cdot 31$ ,  $98 = 2 \cdot 7^2$ ,  $101$ ,  $107$ ,  $110 = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 11$ ,  $125 = 5^3$ ,  $131$ ,  $146 = 2 \cdot 73$ ,  $147 = 3 \cdot 7^2$ , and  $149$ . In each case, the number of such primes dividing the squarefree part of the integer is odd.



- (2) Since  $1 = 3(3) + 8(-1)$ , we find that the solution of  $x \equiv a \pmod{8}$  and  $x \equiv b \pmod{3}$  is given by  $x \equiv 9a - 8b \pmod{24}$ .
- (a)  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{3}\right)$  if and only if  $p \equiv 1$  or  $7 \pmod{8}$  and  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ . Substituting 1 or 7 for  $a$  and 1 for  $b$  in  $x \equiv 9a - 8b \pmod{24}$ , we find  $x \equiv 1$  or  $7 \pmod{24}$ .
- (b)  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{3}\right)$  if and only if  $p \equiv 3$  or  $5 \pmod{8}$  and  $p \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ . With  $a = 3$  or  $5$  and  $b = 2$  in  $x \equiv 9a - 8b \pmod{24}$ , we find  $x \equiv 5$  or  $11 \pmod{24}$ .
- (c)  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = 1$  and  $\left(\frac{p}{3}\right) = -1$  if and only if  $p \equiv 1$  or  $7 \pmod{8}$  and  $p \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ . Likewise,  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = -1$  and  $\left(\frac{p}{3}\right) = 1$  if and only if  $p \equiv 3$  or  $5 \pmod{8}$  and  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ . Solving all possible pairs of congruence using the formula established above, we find that these cases occur if  $p \equiv 13, 17, 19,$  or  $23 \pmod{24}$ .
- (3) (a) Since  $223 \equiv 7 \pmod{24}$ , we have that 223 is represented by  $x^2 + 6y^2$ . By trial-and-error,  $223 = 13^2 + 6 \cdot 3^2$ .
- (b) Here  $227 \equiv 11 \pmod{24}$ , so that 227 is represented by  $2x^2 + 3y^2$ . In fact, we find that  $227 = 2 \cdot 10^2 + 3 \cdot 3^2$ .
- (c)  $341 = 11 \cdot 31$  has one prime divisor congruent to 7 modulo 24 and one prime divisor congruent to 11 modulo 24. So 341 is represented by  $2x^2 + 3 \cdot y^2$ . We find in fact that  $2 \cdot 13^2 + 3 \cdot 1^2 = 341 = 2 \cdot 7^2 + 3 \cdot 9^2$ .
- (d) Since  $59 \equiv 11 \pmod{24}$ , the number of primes  $p$  dividing  $354 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 59$  for which  $p = 2, p = 3,$  or  $p \equiv 5$  or  $11 \pmod{24}$  is odd. Thus 354 is represented by  $2x^2 + 3y^2$ , and we find that  $354 = 2 \cdot 9^2 + 3 \cdot 8^2$ .
- (e) Since  $409 \equiv 1 \pmod{24}$ , we find that 409 is represented by  $x^2 + 6y^2$ , specifically  $409 = 5^2 + 6 \cdot 8^2$ .
- (f)  $1015 = 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11$  has an even number of prime divisors  $p$  with  $p \equiv 5$  or  $11 \pmod{24}$  (and no prime divisors with  $p \equiv 13, 17, 19,$  or  $23 \pmod{24}$ ). So 1015 is represented by  $x^2 + 6y^2$ . We find four such representations:  $1015 = 31^2 + 6 \cdot 3^2 = 23^2 + 6 \cdot 9^2 = 17^2 + 6 \cdot 11^2 = 1^2 + 6 \cdot 13^2$ .
- (4) Let  $\Delta = -20$ , so that  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 5$  and  $u_\Delta = 2$ . With  $\phi(0) = 5$  and  $\phi(1) = 6$ , we find that the reduced ideals of discriminant  $-20$  are  $D = [1 : 0]$  and  $P = [2 : 1]$ . Thus  $\mathcal{C}_{-20}$  has invariant factor type (2) and  $D_{-20}$  is a principal square domain of type one. An integer  $m$  is properly represented by  $f = (1 : 0)$  or  $g = (2 : 1)$  (that is,  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 5y^2$  or  $g(x, y) = 2x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2$ ) if and only if  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$  has a solution. For a prime  $p \neq 2, 5$ , this occurs if and only if  $\left(\frac{-5}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{-1}{p}\right)\left(\frac{5}{p}\right) = 1$ . We can establish directly that  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{5}\right)$  if  $p \equiv 1$  or  $9 \pmod{20}$  and  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{5}\right)$  if  $p \equiv 3$  or  $7 \pmod{20}$ , while  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) \neq \left(\frac{p}{5}\right)$  if  $p \equiv 11, 13, 17,$  or  $19 \pmod{20}$ . For  $p = 2$  and  $p = 5$ , we find that  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has a solution but  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p^2}$  does not. The unique ideal of norm 5,  $Q = [5 : 0]$ , is equivalent to  $D$  since  $\phi(0) = 5 \cdot 1$ , while  $P$  is the unique ideal of norm 2. We conclude that a positive integer  $m$  is properly represented by  $f$  or by  $g$  if and only if  $m$  is not divisible by 4, by 24, or by a prime  $p \equiv 11, 13, 17,$  or  $19 \pmod{20}$ . If this is the case, let  $a$  be the squarefree part of  $m$ , and let  $t$  be the number of prime divisors of  $a$  such that  $p = 2$  or  $p \equiv 3$  or  $7 \pmod{20}$ . Then  $m$  is properly represented by  $f$  if  $t$  is even, and is properly represented by  $g$  if  $t$  is odd.
- (5) For  $\Delta = -40$ , we have  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 10$  and  $u_\Delta = 3$ . With  $\phi(0) = 10$  and  $\phi(\pm 1) = 11$ , we find that  $D = [1 : 0]$  and  $P = [2 : 0]$  are the only reduced ideals of discriminant  $\Delta$ , and so  $D_{-40}$  is a principal square domain of type one. Here  $P$  is the unique ideal of norm 2, and  $Q = [5 : 0]$ , the unique ideal of norm 5, is equivalent to  $P$ . We find that a positive integer  $m$  is properly represented by  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 10y^2$  or by  $g(x, y) = 2x^2 + 5y^2$  if and only if  $m$  is not divisible by 4, by 25, or by any prime  $p$  for which  $\left(\frac{-2}{p}\right) \neq \left(\frac{p}{5}\right)$ . (These primes are

congruent to 3, 17, 21, 27, 29, 31, 33, or 39 modulo 40.) If  $m$  has that property, and  $a$  is the squarefree part of  $m$ , let  $t$  be the number of prime divisors  $p$  of  $a$  for which  $p = 2$ ,  $p = 5$ , or  $\left(\frac{-2}{p}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{5}\right)$  (that is,  $p$  congruent to 7, 13, 23, or 37 modulo 40). If  $t$  is even, then  $m$  is properly represented by  $f$ . If  $t$  is odd, then  $m$  is properly represented by  $g$ . (Primes  $p$  with  $\left(\frac{-2}{p}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{5}\right)$ , that is  $p$  congruent to 1, 9, 11, or 19 modulo 40, may appear any number of times in the factorization of  $m$ .) The integers  $m < 100$  properly represented by  $f$  are 1,  $10 = 2 \cdot 5$ , 11,  $14 = 2 \cdot 7$ , 19,  $26 = 2 \cdot 13$ ,  $35 = 5 \cdot 7$ , 41,  $46 = 2 \cdot 23$ ,  $49 = 7^2$ , 59,  $65 = 5 \cdot 13$ ,  $74 = 2 \cdot 37$ , 89,  $91 = 7 \cdot 13$ , and  $94 = 2 \cdot 47$ . Those properly represented by  $g$  are 2, 5, 7, 13,  $22 = 2 \cdot 11$ , 23, 37,  $38 = 2 \cdot 19$ , 47, 53,  $55 = 5 \cdot 11$ ,  $70 = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$ ,  $77 = 7 \cdot 11$ ,  $82 = 2 \cdot 41$ ,  $95 = 5 \cdot 19$ , and  $98 = 2 \cdot 7^2$ .

- (6) Using the formula established in the proof of the Chinese Remainder Theorem in Appendix B, we find that the unique solution of the congruences  $x \equiv a \pmod{8}$ ,  $x \equiv b \pmod{3}$ , and  $x \equiv c \pmod{5}$  is given by  $x \equiv -15a + 40b - 24c \pmod{120}$ .
- (a) Substituting 1 or  $-1$  for  $a$ , 1 for  $b$ , and 1 or  $-1$  for  $c$ , we find that  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{p}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{p}{5}\right) = 1$  if  $p$  is congruent to 1, 31, 49, or 79 modulo 120.
- (b) Substituting 1 or  $-1$  for  $a$ ,  $-1$  for  $b$ , and 2 or  $-2$  for  $c$ , we find that  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = 1$  and  $\left(\frac{p}{3}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{5}\right)$  if  $p$  is congruent to 17, 23, 47, or 113 modulo 120.
- (c) Substituting 3 or  $-3$  for  $a$ , 1 for  $b$ , and 2 or  $-2$  for  $c$ , we find that  $\left(\frac{p}{3}\right) = 1$  and  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{5}\right)$  if  $p$  is congruent to 13, 37, 43, or 67 modulo 120.
- (d) Substituting 3 or  $-3$  for  $a$ ,  $-1$  for  $b$ , and 1 or  $-1$  for  $c$ , we find that  $\left(\frac{p}{5}\right) = 1$  and  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{3}\right)$  if  $p$  is congruent to 11, 29, 59, or 101 modulo 120.
- (7) Let  $r$ ,  $s$ , and  $t$  be defined as in Proposition 7.2.4.
- (a) In the table for  $x^2 + 30y^2$ , we find that  $r = s = t = 0$  for 1, 31, 79, and  $121 = 11^2$ ;  $r = s = t = 1$  for  $30 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$ ,  $66 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 11$ , and  $130 = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 13$ ;  $r = 2$  and  $s = t = 0$  for  $34 = 2 \cdot 17$ ,  $46 = 2 \cdot 23$ , and  $94 = 2 \cdot 47$ ;  $s = 2$  and  $r = t = 0$  for  $39 = 3 \cdot 13$ ,  $111 = 3 \cdot 37$ , and  $129 = 3 \cdot 43$ ; and  $t = 2$  and  $r = s = 0$  for  $55 = 5 \cdot 11$  and  $145 = 5 \cdot 29$ .
- (b) In the table for  $2x^2 + 15y^2$ , we have  $r = 1$  and  $s = t = 0$  for 2, 17, 23, 47,  $62 = 2 \cdot 31$ , 113, and 137;  $r = 0$  and  $s = t = 1$  for  $15 = 3 \cdot 5$ ,  $33 = 3 \cdot 11$ ,  $65 = 5 \cdot 13$ ,  $87 = 3 \cdot 29$ , and  $143 = 11 \cdot 13$ ;  $r = 1$ ,  $s = 2$ , and  $t = 0$  for  $78 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 13$ ; and  $r = 1$ ,  $s = 0$ , and  $t = 2$  for  $110 = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 11$ .
- (c) In the table for  $3x^2 + 10y^2$ , we have  $s = 1$  and  $r = t = 0$  for 3, 13, 37, 43, 67, and  $93 = 3 \cdot 31$ ;  $s = 0$  and  $r = t = 1$  for  $10 = 2 \cdot 5$ ,  $22 = 2 \cdot 11$ ,  $58 = 2 \cdot 29$ ,  $85 = 5 \cdot 17$ ,  $115 = 5 \cdot 23$ , and  $118 = 2 \cdot 59$ ; and  $s = 1$ ,  $r = 2$ , and  $t = 0$  for  $102 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 17$  and  $138 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 23$ .
- (d) In the table for  $5x^2 + 6y^2$ , we have  $t = 1$  and  $r = s = 0$  for 5, 11, 29, 59, 101, 131, and 149; and  $t = 0$  and  $r = s = 1$  for  $6 = 2 \cdot 3$ ,  $26 = 2 \cdot 13$ ,  $51 = 3 \cdot 17$ ,  $69 = 3 \cdot 23$ ,  $74 = 2 \cdot 37$ ,  $86 = 2 \cdot 43$ ,  $134 = 2 \cdot 67$ , and  $141 = 3 \cdot 47$ .
- (8) If  $\Delta = -84$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 21$  and  $u_\Delta = 5$ . Since  $\phi(0) = 21$ ,  $\phi(\pm 1) = 22$ , and  $\phi(\pm 2) = 25$ , we find that the only reduced ideals of discriminant  $-84$  are  $[1 : 0]$ ,  $[2 : 1]$ ,  $[3 : 0]$ , and  $[5 : 2]$ . Each of these ideal classes is its own inverse in  $\mathcal{C}_{-84}$  (for example,  $[5 : 2]^2 = [25 : 2] \sim [1 : 0]$ ), and so  $\mathcal{C}_{-84}$  has invariant factor type  $(2, 2)$ , and  $D_{-84}$  is a principal square domain of type two. A positive integer  $m$  is properly represented by a quadratic form of discriminant  $\Delta = -84$  if and only if  $m$  is not divisible by 4, by 9, by 49, or by any prime for which  $\left(\frac{-21}{p}\right) = -1$ . (These primes are congruent to 13, 29, 43, 47, 53, 59, 61, 65, 67, 73, 79, or 83 modulo 84.) If  $m$  satisfies this condition, let  $a$  be the squarefree part of  $m$ , let  $r$  be the number of prime divisors  $p$  of  $a$  with  $p = 2$  or  $p \equiv 11, 23, \text{ or } 71 \pmod{8}$ , let  $s$  be the number of those divisors with  $p = 3$ ,  $p = 7$ , or  $p \equiv 19, 31, \text{ or } 55$

(mod 8)4, and let  $t$  be the number of those divisors with  $p \equiv 5, 17, \text{ or } 41 \pmod{8}4$ . Then  $m$  is properly represented by  $x^2 + 21y^2$  if  $r, s,$  and  $t$  are all even or all odd;  $m$  is properly represented by  $2x^2 + 2xy + 11y^2$  if  $r$  has the opposite parity of both  $s$  and  $t$ ;  $m$  is properly represented by  $3x^2 + 7y^2$  if  $s$  has the opposite parity of both  $r$  and  $t$ ; and  $m$  is properly represented by  $5x^2 + 4xy + 5y^2$  if  $t$  has the opposite parity of both  $r$  and  $s$ .

- (9) In Exercise 6.2.1 and 6.3.1, parts (1), we determined that  $\mathcal{C}_{-420}$  has eight elements, each in a distinct genus, and so has invariant factor type  $(2, 2, 2)$ . Thus  $D_{-420}$  is a principal square domain of type three. The reduced quadratic forms of discriminant  $\Delta = -420$  are:

$$\begin{aligned} (1 : 0) &= x^2 + 105y^2, & (2 : 1) &= 2x^2 + 2xy + 53y^2, \\ (3 : 0) &= 3x^2 + 35y^2, & (5 : 0) &= 5x^2 + 21y^2, \\ (6 : 3) &= 6x^2 + 6xy + 19y^2, & (7 : 0) &= 7x^2 + 15y^2, \\ (10 : 5) &= 10x^2 + 10xy + 13y^2, & (11 : 4) &= 11x^2 + 8xy + 11y^2. \end{aligned}$$

If  $m$  is a positive integer not divisible by 4, by 9, by 25, by 49, or by a prime  $p$  with  $\left(\frac{-105}{p}\right) = -1$ , then  $m$  is properly represented by one of these forms. Let  $a$  be the squarefree part of  $m$ , and define integers  $q$  through  $w$  as follows. Let  $q$  be the number of prime divisors  $p$  of  $a$  so that  $p = 2$  or  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{7}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{p}{3}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{5}\right)$ , let  $r$  be the number of these divisors with  $p = 3$  or  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{p}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{p}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{p}{7}\right) = -1$ ,  $s$  the number with  $p = 5$  or  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{5}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{p}{3}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{7}\right)$ ,  $t$  the number with  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{7}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{p}{3}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{5}\right)$ ,  $u$  the number with  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{3}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{p}{5}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{7}\right)$ ,  $v$  the number with  $p = 7$  or  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{5}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{p}{3}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{7}\right)$ , and  $w$  the number with  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{5}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{p}{3}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{7}\right)$ . Then  $m$  is properly represented by  $7x^2 + 15y^2$  if and only if  $q + t + u + w$  is even, and  $r + t + v + w$  and  $s + u + v + w$  are both odd. [If  $Q = [2 : 1]$ ,  $R = [3 : 0]$ , and  $S = [5 : 0]$ , and  $A$  is an ideal of norm  $a$ , then we find that in  $\mathcal{C}_{-420}$

$$[A] = [Q]^{q+t+u+w} \cdot [R]^{r+t+v+w} \cdot [S]^{s+u+v+w}.$$

Here  $a$  and  $m$  are properly represented by  $7x^2 + 15y^2$  if and only if  $[A] = [R] \cdot [S]$ , from which our claim follows.]

### Section 7.3. Quadratic Domains that are not Principal Square Domains.

- (1) The unique solution of  $x \equiv a \pmod{8}$  and  $x \equiv b \pmod{7}$  satisfies  $x \equiv -7a + 8b \pmod{56}$ .
  - (a) If  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{7}\right)$ , then  $p \equiv 1$  or  $7 \pmod{8}$  and  $p \equiv 1, 2, \text{ or } 4 \pmod{7}$ . Substituting all possible pairs of these values into the formula above yields six possibilities for  $p$ : 1, 9, 15, 23, 25, or 39 modulo 56. (For instance, if  $p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$  and  $p \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$ , then  $p \equiv -7(7) + 8(2) \equiv -33 \equiv 23 \pmod{56}$ .)
  - (b) If  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{7}\right)$ , then  $p \equiv 3$  or  $5 \pmod{8}$  and  $p \equiv 3, 5, \text{ or } 6 \pmod{7}$ . Again by substitution of all possible pairs into our formula, we obtain six possibilities for  $p$ : 3, 5, 13, 19, 27, or 45 modulo 56.
- (2) As noted above,  $p = 3, 5, 13,$  and  $19$  all satisfy  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{7}\right)$ . The possible products of two of these primes are 15, 39, 57, 65, 95, and 247. Table 9 verifies that the first five of these are properly represented by both  $x^2 + 14y^2$  and  $2x^2 + 7y^2$ . Direct calculation shows that  $247 = 11^2 + 14 \cdot 3^2$  and  $247 = 2 \cdot 6^2 + 7 \cdot 5^2$ . Table 9 likewise confirms that  $3^2 = 9$  and  $5^2 = 25$  are properly represented by  $2x^2 + 7y^2$  but not by  $x^2 + 14y^2$ . We find that  $13^2 = 169 = 2 \cdot 9^2 + 7 \cdot 1^2$  and  $19^2 = 361 = 2 \cdot 3^2 + 7 \cdot 7^2$ , and can rule out proper representations of these squares by  $x^2 + 14y^2$  using trial-and-error.

- (3) (a) If  $\Delta = -68$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 17$  and  $u_\Delta = 4$ . From  $\phi(0) = 17$ ,  $\phi(\pm 1) = 18$ , and  $\phi(\pm 2) = 21$ , we determine that  $[1 : 0]$ ,  $[2 : 1]$ ,  $[3 : 1]$ , and  $[3 : -1]$  are the reduced ideals of discriminant  $-68$ . We find that if  $A = [3 : 1]$ , then  $A^2 = [9 : 1] \sim [2 : 1]$ , and then  $A^3 \sim [6 : 1] \sim [3 : -1]$ , and  $A^4 \sim [1 : 0]$ . Thus  $\mathcal{C}_{-68}$  has invariant factor type (4). The principal genus consists of  $[1 : 0]$  and  $[2 : 1]$ .
- (b) If  $p$  is an odd prime number for which  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{17}\right)$ , then  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has two solutions, say  $k$  and  $-k$ , and the prime ideals  $P = [p : k]$  and  $\overline{P} = [p : -k]$  are in the principal genus of  $\mathcal{C}_{-68}$ , since  $\left(\frac{-1}{\overline{P}}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{P}{17}\right)$ . So we must have  $P \sim [1 : 0]$  (and then  $\overline{P} \sim [1 : 0]$ ), or  $P \sim [2 : 1]$  (and  $\overline{P} \sim [2 : 1]$ ), but not both. If  $P \sim [1 : 0]$ , then  $p$  is properly represented by  $x^2 + 17y^2$ . If  $P \sim [2 : 1]$ , then  $P \cdot [2 : 1]$  is an ideal of norm  $2p$  that is equivalent to  $[1 : 0]$ , then  $2p$  is properly represented by  $x^2 + 17y^2$ .
- (c) If  $p > 3$  is a prime number for which  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{17}\right)$ , then  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  again has two solutions, and so there are two conjugate ideals of norm  $p$  in  $D_{-68}$ , say  $P$  and  $\overline{P}$ . Here  $\left(\frac{-1}{\overline{P}}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{P}{17}\right)$ , and so  $P$  is not in the principal genus. We can assume that  $P \sim [3 : 1]$  and  $\overline{P} \sim [3 : -1]$  by relabeling  $P$  if necessary. Now  $P \cdot [3 : -1]$  is an ideal of norm  $3p$  that is equivalent to  $[1 : 0]$ , so that  $3p$  is properly represented by  $x^2 + 17y^2$ .
- (4) (a) If  $\Delta = -152$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 38$  and  $u_\Delta = 7$ . There are six reduced ideals of discriminant  $-152$ :  $[1 : 0]$ ,  $[2 : 0]$ ,  $[3 : 1]$ ,  $[3 : -1]$ ,  $[6 : 2]$ ,  $[6 : -2]$ , and so  $\mathcal{C}_{-152}$  must have invariant factor type (6). If  $A = [3 : 1]$ , then  $A^2 = [9 : 4] \sim [6 : 2]$ ,  $A^3 \sim [2 : 0]$ ,  $A^4 \sim [6 : -2]$ ,  $A^5 \sim [18 : 4] \sim [3 : -1]$ , and  $A^6 \sim [1 : 0]$ . The principal genus consists of  $[1 : 0]$ ,  $[6 : 2]$ , and  $[6 : -2]$ .
- (b) If  $p > 3$  is a prime number for which  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{19}\right)$ , then  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has two solutions, and so there are two conjugate ideals,  $P$  and  $\overline{P}$ , of norm  $p$  in  $D_{-152}$ . Here  $\left(\frac{2}{\overline{P}}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{P}{19}\right)$ , so that  $P$  is in the principal genus of  $\mathcal{C}_{-152}$ . If  $P \sim [1 : 0]$  (so that  $\overline{P} \sim [1 : 0]$ ), then  $p$  is properly represented by  $x^2 + 38y^2$ . Otherwise, we can assume, by relabeling  $P$  and  $\overline{P}$  if necessary, that  $P \sim [6 : 2]$  and  $\overline{P} \sim [6 : -2]$ . In that case,  $P \cdot [6 : -2]$  is an ideal of norm  $6p$  that is equivalent to  $[1 : 0]$ , so that  $6p$  is properly represented by  $x^2 + 38y^2$ .
- (c) If  $p > 3$  is a prime number for which  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{19}\right)$ , then  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  again has two solutions, and there are conjugate ideals  $P$  and  $\overline{P}$  in  $D_{-152}$ . Now  $\left(\frac{2}{\overline{P}}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{P}{19}\right)$ , so that  $P$  is not in the principal genus of  $\mathcal{C}_{-152}$ . If  $P \sim [2 : 0]$ , then  $P \cdot [2 : 0]$  is an ideal of norm  $2p$  that is equivalent to  $[1 : 0]$ . In that case,  $x^2 + 38y^2$  properly represents  $2p$ . If not, we can assume that  $P \sim [3 : 1]$ , and then  $P \cdot [3 : -1]$  is an ideal of norm  $3p$  equivalent to  $[1 : 0]$ . In that case,  $x^2 + 38y^2$  properly represents  $3p$ .

#### Section 7.4. Construction of Representations.

- (1) (a) If  $\Delta = -52$ , with  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 13$ , then  $g = (187 : 19) \leftrightarrow_{10} (2 : 1) = f$ , with the latter form reduced. We conclude that if  $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + 2xy + 7y^2$ , then  $f(10, -1) = 187$ .
- (b) Again with  $\Delta = -52$ , we see that  $g = (187 : 36) \leftrightarrow_5 (7 : -1) \leftrightarrow_0 [2 : 1] = f$ , so  $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + 2xy + 7y^2$  is the reduced form equivalent to  $g$ . Here with  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , it follows that  $f(-1, -5) = 187$ .
- (c) Let  $\Delta = -56$ , so that  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 14$ . Here  $g = (171 : 29) \leftrightarrow_6 (5 : 1) \leftrightarrow_0 (3 : -1) = f$ , with  $f(x, y) = 3x^2 - 2xy + 5y^2$  reduced. Since  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -6 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , it follows that  $f(-1, -6) = 171$ .

- (d) Again with  $\Delta = -56$ , we find that  $g = (171 : 47) \leftrightarrow_4 (13 : 5) \leftrightarrow_2 (3 : 1)$ , with  $f(x, y) = 3x^2 + 2xy + 5y^2$  reduced. Here  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , so that  $f(7, -4) = 171$ .
- (e) Let  $\Delta = -84$ , so that  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 21$ . Then  $g = (185 : 33) \leftrightarrow_6 (6 : 3) \leftrightarrow_2 (5 : 2) = f$ , with  $f(x, y) = 5x^2 + 4xy + 5y^2$  reduced. Since  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -6 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , it follows that  $f(5, -6) = 185$ .
- (f) Again with  $\Delta = -84$ , we have  $g = (185 : 78) \leftrightarrow_2 (33 : -12) \leftrightarrow_{-2} (5 : 2) = f$ , with  $f(x, y) = 5x^2 + 4xy + 5y^2$  reduced. Here  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , so that  $f(-5, -2) = 185$ .
- (2) (a) When  $\Delta = -52$ , then  $M = [187 : 19] \leftrightarrow [2 : 1] = A$ , a reduced ideal. Let  $f = (2 : 1) = 2x^2 + 2xy + 7y^2$ . Here  $2M = (19 + z)A$ , where  $z = \sqrt{-13}$ , and with  $w = s + tz = 19 + z$ ,  $a = 2$ , and  $k = 1$ , we find that  $q = \frac{s+tk}{a} = \frac{19+1(1)}{2} = 10$  and  $r = -t = -1$  is a pair of integers for which  $f(q, r) = 187$ .
- (b) When  $\Delta = -52$ , then  $M = [187 : 36] \leftrightarrow [7 : -1] \leftrightarrow [2 : 1] = A$ , again with  $f = (2 : 1) = 2x^2 + 2xy + 7y^2$ . In this case,

$$7 \cdot 2M = (36 + z)(-1 + z) = (-36 + 35z + z^2)A = (-49 + 35z)A,$$

so that  $2M = (-7 + 5z)A$ . With  $s + tz = -7 + 5z$ ,  $a = 2$ , and  $k = 1$ , we find that  $q = \frac{s+tk}{a} = \frac{-7+5(1)}{2} = -1$  and  $r = -t = -5$  are integers for which  $f(q, r) = 187$ .

- (c) Let  $\Delta = -56$ , so that  $z = \sqrt{-14}$ . Here we find that  $M = [171 : 29] \leftrightarrow [5 : 1] \leftrightarrow [3 : -1] = A$ , so that  $f = (3 : -1) = 3x^2 - 2xy + 5y^2$ . Now  $5 \cdot 3M = (29 + z)(1 + z)A = (29 + 30z + z^2)A = (15 + 30z)A$ , and so  $3M = (3 + 6z)A$ . With  $s + tz = 3 + 6z$ ,  $a = 3$ , and  $k = -1$ , we have that  $q = \frac{s+tk}{a} = \frac{3+6(-1)}{3} = -1$  and  $r = -t = -6$  are integers for which  $f(q, r) = 171$ .
- (d) Again with  $\Delta = -56$ , we have  $M = [171 : 47] \leftrightarrow [13 : 5] \leftrightarrow [3 : 1] = A$ , so that  $f = (3 : 1) = 3x^2 + 2xy + 5y^2$ . Now  $13 \cdot 3M = (47 + z)(5 + z)A$ , which simplifies to  $3M = (17 + 4z)A$ . With  $s + tz = 17 + 4z$ ,  $a = 3$ , and  $k = 1$ , we find that  $q = \frac{s+tk}{a} = \frac{17+4(1)}{3} = 7$  and  $r = -t = -4$  are integers for which  $f(q, r) = 171$ .
- (e) Let  $\Delta = -84$ , so that  $z = \sqrt{-21}$ . Here  $M = [185 : 33] \leftrightarrow [6 : 3] \leftrightarrow [5 : 2] = A$ , and so  $f = [5 : 2] = 5x^2 + 4xy + 5y^2$ . Now  $6 \cdot 5M = (33 + z)(3 + z)A$ , which simplifies to  $5M = (13 + 6z)A$ . With  $s + tz = 13 + 6z$ ,  $a = 5$ , and  $k = 2$ , then  $q = \frac{s+tk}{a} = \frac{13+6(2)}{5} = 5$  and  $r = -t = -6$  are integers for which  $f(q, r) = 185$ .
- (f) Again with  $\Delta = -84$ , we have  $M = [185 : 78] \leftrightarrow [6 : 3] \leftrightarrow [5 : 2] = A$ , and  $f = [5 : 2] = 5x^2 + 4xy + 5y^2$ . Here  $33 \cdot 5M = (78 + z)(-12 + z)A$ , which simplifies to  $5M = (-29 + 2z)A$ . With  $s + tz = -29 + 2z$ ,  $a = 5$ , and  $k = 2$ , we find that  $q + \frac{s+tk}{a} = \frac{-29+2(2)}{5} = -5$  and  $r = -t = -2$  are integers for which  $f(q, r) = 185$ .

### Section 8.1. Constructing Class Groups of Subdomains.

- (1) (a) For  $\Delta = -20$ , we find that  $G = \mathcal{F}_\Delta$  consists of  $(1 : 0)$  and  $(2 : 1)$ , which is equivalent to  $(3 : -1)$ . For  $p = 2$ , we can use  $(1 : 0)$  and  $(3 : -2)$  as representatives for  $G$  in  $G_2 = \mathcal{F}_{p^2\Delta}$ ; for  $p = 3$ , we can use  $(1 : 0)$  and  $(2 : 3)$  as these representatives; for  $p = 5$ , we can use  $(1 : 0)$  and  $(2 : 5)$ .
- (b) When  $\Delta = -40$ , then  $(1 : 0)$  and  $(2 : 0) \sim (5 : 0)$  are the elements of  $G = \mathcal{F}_\Delta$ . We can use  $(1 : 0)$  and  $(5 : 0)$  as representatives for  $G$  in  $\mathcal{F}_{p^2\Delta}$  when  $p = 2$ ; we can use

- (1 : 0) and (2 : 0) as these representatives when  $p = 3$ ; we can use (1 : 0) and (2 : 0) when  $p = 5$ .
- (c) For  $\Delta = -56$ , we find that  $G = \mathcal{F}_\Delta$  consists of (1 : 0), (2 : 0), (3 : 1), and (3 : -1). When  $p = 2$ , then (1 : 0), (7 : 0), (3 : 1), and (3 : -1) are representatives for  $G$  in  $\mathcal{F}_{p^2\Delta}$  (since  $(2 : 0) \sim (7 : 0)$ ); when  $p = 3$ , we can use (1 : 0), (2 : 0), (5 : -3), and (5 : 3) as these representatives (here using the fact that  $(3 : 1) \sim (5 : -1)$  and  $(3 : -1) \sim (5 : 1)$ ); when  $p = 5$ , then (1 : 0), (2 : 0), (3 : 5), and (3 : -5) are these representatives.
- (d) For  $\Delta = -84$ , we have that  $G = \mathcal{F}_\Delta$  consists of (1 : 0), (2 : 1), (3 : 0), and (5 : 2). Since  $(2 : 1) \sim (11 : -1)$ , we then find that (1 : 0), (11 : -2), (3 : 0), and (5 : 4) are representatives for  $G$  in  $\mathcal{F}_{p^2\Delta}$  when  $p = 2$ . With  $(3 : 0) \sim (7 : 0)$ , we likewise find that (1 : 0), (2 : 3), (7 : 0), and (5 : 6) are representatives for  $G$  in  $\mathcal{F}_{p^2\Delta}$  when  $p = 3$ . Finally, since  $(5 : 2) \sim (5 : -3) \sim (6 : 3)$ , we have that (1 : 0), (2 : 5), (3 : 0), and (6 : 15) are representatives for  $G$  in  $\mathcal{F}_{p^2\Delta}$  when  $p = 5$ .
- (e) For  $\Delta = -116$ , class representatives for  $G = \mathcal{F}_\Delta$  are (1 : 0), (2 : 1), (3 : 1), (3 : -1), (5 : 1), and (5 : -1). For  $p = 2$ , with  $(2 : 1) \sim (15 : 1)$ , we have that (1 : 0), (15 : 2), (3 : 2), (3 : -2), (5 : 2), and (5 : -2) are representatives for  $G$  in  $\mathcal{F}_{p^2\Delta}$ . For  $p = 3$ , with  $(3 : \pm 1) \sim (10 : \mp 1)$ , we can use (1 : 0), (2 : 3), (10 : -3), (10 : 3), (5 : 3), and (5 : -3) as these representatives. For  $p = 5$ , with  $(5 : \pm 1) \sim (6 : \mp 1)$ , we find these representatives as (1 : 0), (2 : 5), (3 : 5), (3 : -5), (6 : -5), and (6 : 5).
- (f) For  $\Delta = -119$ , we find that  $G = \mathcal{F}_\Delta$  has ten elements, with class representatives

$$(1 : 0), (2 : 0), (2 : -1), (3 : 0), (3 : -1), (4 : 1), (4 : -2), (5 : 0), (5 : -1), (6 : 2).$$

Using various equivalences, we find the following representatives for  $G$  in  $\mathcal{F}_{p^2\Delta}$ . When  $p = 2$ ,

$$(1 : 0), (15 : -2), (15 : 0), (3 : 0), (3 : -2), (9 : 4), (9 : -6), (5 : 0), (5 : -2), (7 : 6);$$

when  $p = 3$ ,

$$(1 : 0), (2 : 0), (2 : -3), (10 : -3), (10 : 0), (4 : 3), (4 : -6), (5 : 0), (5 : -3), (7 : 9);$$

and when  $p = 5$ ,

$$(1 : 0), (2 : 0), (2 : -5), (3 : 0), (3 : -5), (4 : 5), (4 : -10), (6 : -5), (6 : 0), (6 : 10).$$

- (2) Let  $\Delta = -3$ . Then  $p - \left(\frac{\Delta}{p}\right) = 2 - (-1) = 3$  when  $p = 2$ ;  $p - \left(\frac{\Delta}{p}\right) = 3 - 0 = 3$  when  $p = 3$ ;  $p - \left(\frac{\Delta}{p}\right) = p - 1$  when  $p > 3$  is congruent to 1 modulo 3; and  $p - \left(\frac{\Delta}{p}\right) = p - (-1) = p + 1$  when  $p > 3$  is congruent to 2 modulo 3. In each case,  $p - \left(\frac{\Delta}{p}\right)$  is divisible by 3, and so  $|K_p| = \frac{1}{3} \left(p - \left(\frac{\Delta}{p}\right)\right)$  is an integer when  $\Delta = -3$ . Now let  $\Delta = -4$ . Then  $p - \left(\frac{\Delta}{p}\right) = 2 - 0 = 2$  when  $p = 2$ ;  $p - \left(\frac{\Delta}{p}\right) = p - 1$  if  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ; and  $p - \left(\frac{\Delta}{p}\right) = p - (-1) = p + 1$  if  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ . In each case,  $p - \left(\frac{\Delta}{p}\right)$  is even, and so  $|K_p| = \frac{1}{2} \left(p - \left(\frac{\Delta}{p}\right)\right)$  is an integer when  $\Delta = -4$ .
- (3) For each discriminant  $\Delta$ , we list the elements of  $K_p$  for  $p = 2$ ,  $p = 3$ , and  $p = 5$ , and the reduced form of discriminant  $p^2\Delta$  to which each is equivalent, showing that the classes of these forms are distinct in  $\mathcal{C}_{p^2\Delta}$ .
- (a) For  $\Delta = -20$ , then  $K_2$  contains (1 : 0) and (4 : 0), both reduced;  $K_3$  contains (1 : 0) and (9 : 0)  $\sim$  (5 : 0); and  $K_5$  contains (1 : 0), (25 : 5)  $\sim$  (6 : 1), (25 : -5)  $\sim$  (6 : -1), (25 : 10)  $\sim$  (9 : -1), and (25 : -10)  $\sim$  (9 : 1).

- (b) For  $\Delta = -40$ ,  $K_2$  contains  $(1 : 0)$  and  $(4 : 2)$ ;  $K_3$  contains  $(1 : 0)$ ,  $(9 : 0)$ ,  $(9 : 3)$ , and  $(9 : -3)$ ; and  $K_5$  contains  $(1 : 0)$ ,  $(25 : 5) \sim (11 : -5)$ ,  $(25 : -5) \sim (11 : 5)$ ,  $(25 : 10) \sim (14 : 4)$ , and  $(25 : -10) \sim (14 : -4)$ .
- (c) For  $\Delta = -56$ ,  $K_2$  contains  $(1 : 0)$  and  $(4 : 2)$ ;  $K_3$  contains  $(1 : 0)$  and  $(9 : 0)$ ; and  $K_5$  contains  $(1 : 0)$ ,  $(25 : 0) \sim (14 : 0)$ ,  $(25 : 10) \sim (18 : 8)$ , and  $(25 : -10) \sim (18 : -8)$ .
- (d) For  $\Delta = -84$ ,  $K_2$  contains  $(1 : 0)$  and  $(4 : 0)$ ;  $K_3$  contains  $(1 : 0)$ ,  $(9 : 3)$ , and  $(9 : -3)$ ; and  $K_5$  contains  $(1 : 0)$ ,  $(25 : 0) \sim (21 : 0)$ ,  $(25 : 5) \sim (22 : -5)$ , and  $(25 : -5) \sim (22 : 5)$ .
- (e) For  $\Delta = -116$ ,  $K_2$  contains  $(1 : 0)$  and  $(4 : 0)$ ;  $K_3$  contains  $(1 : 0)$  and  $(9 : 0)$ ; and  $K_5$  contains  $(1 : 0)$ ,  $(25 : 0)$ ,  $(25 : 10)$ , and  $(25 : -10)$ . All of these forms are reduced.
- (f) For  $\Delta = -119$ ,  $K_2$  contains only  $(1 : 0) \sim (1 : -1)$ ;  $K_3$  contains  $(1 : 0) \sim (1 : -1)$  and  $(9 : 3)$ ; and  $K_5$  contains  $(1 : 0) \sim (1 : -2)$ ,  $(25 : 5)$ ,  $(25 : 10)$ , and  $(25 : -10)$ .
- (4) If  $\Delta = -3$ , so that  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x + 1$ , then  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$  has no solutions, and thus  $K_{11}$  could have as many as twelve distinct elements, of the form  $(1 : 0)$  or  $(121 : 11k)$  with  $-5 \leq k \leq 5$ . But with  $\phi_{11}(x) = x^2 + 11x + 121$ , we find that

$$(121 : 0) \sim (121 : -11) \sim (1 : 0) \sim (1 : -5),$$

a reduced form of discriminant  $\Delta_{11} = -363$ . Likewise

$$(121 : 11) \sim (121 : -22) \sim (121 : -55) \sim (3 : -4),$$

$$(121 : 22) \sim (121 : -44) \sim (121 : 44) \sim (7 : -5),$$

and

$$(121 : -33) \sim (121 : 33) \sim (121 : -55) \sim (7 : -6).$$

So in fact there are only four distinct elements in  $K_{11}$ .

- (5) The principal polynomial of discriminant  $\Delta_p = -47 \cdot 5^2 = -1175$  is  $\phi(x)x^2 + 5x + 300$ . We use this polynomial below to find the reduced form equivalent to each representative of  $\mathcal{F}_{-1175}$  listed. For example, we have that  $(75 : 30) \sim (18 : -35) = (18 : 1)$  since  $\phi(30) = 1350 = 75 \cdot 18$ . But then with  $\phi(1) = 306 = 18 \cdot 17$ , then  $(18 : 1) \sim (17 : -6)$ , a reduced form. We list the reduced form representatives  $(a : k)$  of  $\mathcal{F}_{-1175}$  in increasing order of  $a$ , to help verify that all such forms are distinct.

$$\begin{array}{lll} (1 : 0) \sim (1 : -2), & (2 : 0) \sim (2 : -2), & (2 : -5) \sim (2 : -3), \\ (3 : 0) \sim (3 : -3), & (3 : -5) \sim (3 : -2), & (75 : 0) \sim (4 : -1), \\ (75 : -5) \sim (4 : -4), & (50 : 0) \sim (6 : -5), & (50 : -5) \sim (6 : 0), \\ (75 : -15) \sim (6 : -2), & (75 : 10) \sim (6 : -3), & (50 : 5) \sim (7 : -3), \\ (50 : -10) \sim (7 : -2), & (75 : -20) \sim (8 : -1), & (75 : 15) \sim (8 : -4), \\ (50 : 10) \sim (9 : -6), & (50 : -15) \sim (9 : 1), & (25 : -5) \sim (12 : 0), \\ (25 : 0) \sim (12 : -5), & (50 : -20) \sim (12 : 3), & (50 : 15) \sim (12 : -8), \\ (75 : 25) \sim (14 : -2), & (75 : -30) \sim (14 : -3), & (25 : 5) \sim (14 : 4), \\ (25 : -10) \sim (14 : -9), & (50 : -25) \sim (16 : 4), & (50 : 20) \sim (16 : -9), \\ (75 : 30) \sim (17 : -6), & (75 : -35) \sim (17 : 1), & (25 : 10) \sim (18 : 3). \end{array}$$

- (6) In parts (a)–(i), we use calculations of  $S_p$  and  $K_p$  from Exercises 1 and 3 in this section. In each array, the first row lists the elements of  $S_p$  and the first column lists the elements of  $K_p$ , with products of those elements as the remaining entries of the table. We then note the reduced form of discriminant  $p^2\Delta$  to which each one is equivalent. In parts (j)–(o), the group  $\mathcal{C}_\Delta$  is trivial, so that  $S_p$  contains only  $(1 : 0)$  and the class group of discriminant  $p^2\Delta$  is identical to  $K_p$ .

(a)  $\Delta = -20$  and  $p = 2$ .

$$\begin{array}{cc} (1 : 0) & (3 : -2) \\ (4 : 0) & (12 : 4) \end{array}$$

Here  $(1 : 0)$  and  $(4 : 0)$  are reduced, while  $(3 : -2) \sim (3 : 1)$  and  $(12 : 4) \sim (3 : -1)$ .  
One can verify that these are the only (primitive) reduced forms of discriminant  $-80$ .

(b)  $\Delta = -20$  and  $p = 3$ .

$$\begin{array}{cc} (1 : 0) & (2 : 3) \\ (9 : 0) & (18 : 9) \end{array}$$

with  $(2 : 3) \sim (2 : 1)$ ,  $(9 : 0) \sim (5 : 0)$ , and  $(18 : 9) \sim (7 : 2)$ .

(c)  $\Delta = -20$  and  $p = 5$ .

$$\begin{array}{cc} (1 : 0) & (2 : 5) \\ (25 : 5) & (50 : 5) \\ (25 : -5) & (50 : -5) \\ (25 : 10) & (50 : -15) \\ (25 : -10) & (50 : 15) \end{array}$$

with  $(2 : 5) \sim (2 : 1)$ ,  $(25 : 5) \sim (6 : 1)$ ,  $(25 : -5) \sim (6 : -1)$ ,  $(25 : 10) \sim (9 : -1)$ ,  
 $(25 : -10) \sim (9 : 1)$ ,  $(50 : 5) \sim (3 : 1)$ ,  $(50 : -5) \sim (3 : -1)$ ,  $(50 : -15) \sim (7 : 1)$ , and  
 $(50 : 15) \sim (7 : -1)$  as reduced form representatives.

(d)  $\Delta = -40$  and  $p = 2$ .

$$\begin{array}{cc} (1 : 0) & (5 : 0) \\ (4 : 2) & (20 : 10) \end{array}$$

with  $(20 : 10) \sim (7 : 3)$  and all other forms reduced.

(e)  $\Delta = -40$  and  $p = 3$ .

$$\begin{array}{cc} (1 : 0) & (2 : 0) \\ (9 : 0) & (18 : 0) \\ (9 : 3) & (18 : -6) \\ (9 : -3) & (18 : 6) \end{array}$$

with  $(18 : 0) \sim (5 : 0)$ ,  $(18 : -6) \sim (7 : -1)$ ,  $(18 : 6) \sim (7 : 1)$ , and all other forms reduced.

(f)  $\Delta = -56$  and  $p = 2$ .

$$\begin{array}{cccc} (1 : 0) & (7 : 0) & (3 : 2) & (3 : -2) \\ (4 : 2) & (28 : 14) & (12 : 2) & (12 : -2) \end{array}$$

with  $(3 : 2) \sim (3 : -1)$ ,  $(3 : -2) \sim (3 : 1)$ ,  $(28 : 14) \sim (8 : 4)$ ,  $(12 : 2) \sim (5 : -2)$ , and  
 $(12 : -2) \sim (5 : 2)$ .

(g)  $\Delta = -56$  and  $p = 3$ .

$$\begin{array}{cccc} (1 : 0) & (2 : 0) & (5 : -3) & (5 : 3) \\ (9 : 0) & (18 : 0) & (45 : -18) & (45 : 18) \end{array}$$

with  $(5 : -3) \sim (5 : 2)$ ,  $(5 : 3) \sim (5 : -2)$ ,  $(18 : 0) \sim (7 : 0)$ ,  $(45 : -18) \sim (10 : -2)$ ,  
and  $(45 : 18) \sim (10 : 2)$ .

(h)  $\Delta = -84$  and  $p = 2$ .

$$\begin{array}{cccc} (1 : 0) & (11 : -2) & (3 : 0) & (5 : 4) \\ (4 : 0) & (44 : 20) & (12 : 0) & (20 : 4) \end{array}$$

with  $(11 : -2) \sim (8 : 2)$ ,  $(5 : 4) \sim (5 : -1)$ ,  $(44 : 20) \sim (8 : -2)$ ,  $(12 : 0) \sim (7 : 0)$ , and  
 $(20 : 4) \sim (5 : 1)$ .



(i)  $\Delta = -116$  and  $p = 2$ .

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} (1 : 0) & (15 : 2) & (3 : 2) & (3 : -2) & (5 : 2) & (5 : -2) \\ (4 : 0) & (60 : -28) & (12 : -4) & (12 : 4) & (20 : -8) & (20 : 8) \end{array}$$

with  $(15 : 2) \sim (8 : -2)$ ,  $(3 : 2) \sim (3 : -1)$ ,  $(3 : -2) \sim (3 : 1)$ ,  $(60 : -28) \sim (8 : 2)$ ,  
 $(12 : -4) \sim (11 : 4)$ ,  $(12 : 4) \sim (11 : -4)$ ,  $(20 : -8) \sim (9 : -1)$ , and  $(20 : 8) \sim (9 : 1)$ .

(j) For  $\Delta = -3$  and  $p = 7$ , we find that  $(49 : 0) \sim (49 : -7) \sim (1 : 0) \sim (1 : -3)$  and  
 $(49 : 7) \sim (49 : -14) \sim (49 : 21) \sim (3 : -2)$ , and so  $\mathcal{F}_{-147} = \{(1 : -3), (3 : -2)\}$ .

(k)  $\mathcal{F}_{-363} = \{(1 : -5), (3 : -4), (7 : -5), (7 : -6)\}$ .

(l)  $\mathcal{F}_{-507} = \{(1 : -6), (3 : -5), (7 : -4), (7 : -9)\}$ .

(m)  $\mathcal{F}_{-196} = \{(1 : 0), (2 : 1), (5 : 1), (5 : -1)\}$ .

(n)  $\mathcal{F}_{-484} = \{(1 : 0), (2 : 1), (5 : 2), (5 : -2), (10 : 3), (10 : -3)\}$ .

(o)  $\mathcal{F}_{-676} = \{(1 : 0), (2 : 1), (5 : 1), (5 : -1), (10 : 1), (10 : -1)\}$ .

(7) Let  $\Delta = \Delta(-1, 12) = -576$ , so that  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 144$  and  $u_\Delta = 13$ . From the table

$k$	0	$\pm 1$	$\pm 2$	$\pm 3$	$\pm 4$	$\pm 5$	$\pm 6$
$\phi(k)$	144	145	148	153	160	169	180

we compile the following list of reduced forms of discriminant  $\Delta$ . (We group these forms by index, which is a divisor of 12.)

1	(1 : 0)	(4 : 2)	(5 : 1)	(5 : -1)	(9 : 0)	(9 : 3)	(9 : -3)	(13 : 5)
2	(2 : 0)	(8 : 0)	(10 : 4)	(10 : -4)				
3	(3 : 0)	(12 : 6)						
4	(4 : 0)							
6	(6 : 0)							
12	(12 : 0)							

The form class group  $\mathcal{F}_{-576}$  has eight elements.

## Section 8.2. Projection Homomorphisms.

- (1) For each  $\Delta$  and  $p$ , we list the reduced quadratic forms of discriminant  $\Delta$  and the (primitive) reduced forms of discriminant  $p^2\Delta$ , and describe the projection homomorphism  $\psi$  from  $\mathcal{F}_{p^2\Delta}$  to  $\mathcal{F}_\Delta$ .
- (a) The only reduced form of discriminant  $\Delta = -4$  is  $(1 : 0)$ ; if  $p = 7$ , the primitive reduced forms of discriminant  $p^2\Delta = -196$  are  $(1 : 0)$ ,  $(2 : 1)$ ,  $(5 : 1)$ , and  $(5 : -1)$ . To apply the projection homomorphism, we note that  $(2 : 1) \sim (2 : 7)$ ,  $(5 : 1) \sim (5 : -14)$ , and  $(5 : -1) \sim (5 : 14)$ . Then  $\psi((1 : 0)) = (1 : 0)$ ,  $\psi((2 : 7)) = (2 : 1)$ ,  $\psi((5 : -14)) = (5 : -2)$ , and  $\psi((5 : 14)) = (5 : 2)$ . Each of the resulting forms is equivalent to  $(1 : 0)$  in  $\mathcal{F}_\Delta$ .
- (b) The primitive reduced forms of discriminant  $13^2 \cdot -4 = -676$  are  $(1 : 0)$ ,  $(2 : 1) \sim (2 : 13)$ ,  $(5 : 1) \sim (5 : 26)$ ,  $(5 : -1) \sim (5 : -26)$ ,  $(10 : 1) \sim (10 : -39)$ , and  $(10 : -1) \sim (10 : 39)$ . These are sent by the projection homomorphism to  $(1 : 0)$ ,  $(2 : 1)$ ,  $(5 : 2)$ ,  $(5 : -2)$ ,  $(10 : -3)$ , and  $(10 : 3)$  respectively. Each of those forms is equivalent to  $(1 : 0)$  in  $\mathcal{F}_{-4}$ .
- (c) The only reduced form of discriminant  $\Delta = -7$  is  $(1 : 0)$ ; when  $p = 3$ , the primitive reduced forms of discriminant  $p^2\Delta = -63$  are  $(1 : -1) \sim (1 : 0)$ ,  $(2 : -1) \sim (2 : -3)$ ,  $(2 : -2) \sim (2 : 0)$ , and  $(4 : -1) \sim (4 : 3)$ , sent by  $\psi$  to  $(1 : 0)$ ,  $(2 : -1)$ ,  $(2 : 0)$ , and  $(4 : 1)$  respectively. Each of these forms is equivalent to  $(1 : 0)$  in  $\mathcal{F}_{-7}$ .
- (d) The primitive reduced forms of discriminant  $5^2 \cdot -7 = -175$  are  $(1 : -2) \sim (1 : 0)$ ,  $(2 : -2) \sim (2 : 0)$ ,  $(2 : -3) \sim (2 : -5)$ ,  $(4 : -2) \sim (4 : -10)$ ,  $(4 : -3) \sim (4 : 5)$ , and

- $(7 : 1) \sim (7 : 15)$ , sent by  $\psi$  to  $(1 : 0)$ ,  $(2 : 0)$ ,  $(2 : -1)$ ,  $(4 : -2)$ ,  $(4 : 1)$ , and  $(7 : 3)$  respectively, each equivalent to  $(1 : 0)$  in  $\mathcal{F}_{-7}$ .
- (e) The primitive reduced forms of discriminant  $11^2 \cdot -7 = -847$  are  $(1 : -5) \sim (1 : 0)$ ,  $(2 : -5) \sim (2 : -11)$ ,  $(2 : -6) \sim (2 : 0)$ ,  $(4 : -5) \sim (4 : 11)$ ,  $(4 : -6) \sim (4 : -22)$ ,  $(7 : -2) \sim (7 : 33)$ ,  $(8 : -2) \sim (8 : 22)$ ,  $(8 : -9) \sim (8 : -33)$ ,  $(14 : -2) \sim (14 : -44)$ , and  $(14 : -9) \sim (14 : 33)$ . These elements are sent by  $\psi$  to  $(1 : 0)$ ,  $(2 : -1)$ ,  $(2 : 0)$ ,  $(4 : 1)$ ,  $(4 : -2)$ ,  $(7 : 3)$ ,  $(8 : 2)$ ,  $(8 : -3)$ ,  $(14 : -4)$ , and  $(14 : 3)$  respectively, each equivalent to  $(1 : 0)$  in  $\mathcal{F}_{-7}$ .
- (f) There are two reduced forms of discriminant  $\Delta = -15$ ,  $(1 : 0)$  and  $(2 : 0)$ . When  $p = 3$ , we find the following reduced forms of discriminant  $p^2\Delta = -135$ :  $(1 : -1) \sim (1 : 0)$ ,  $(2 : -1) \sim (2 : -3)$ ,  $(2 : -2) \sim (2 : 0)$ ,  $(4 : 0)$ ,  $(4 : -3)$ , and  $(5 : 1) \sim (5 : 6)$ . These are sent by  $\psi$  to  $(1 : 0)$ ,  $(2 : -1)$ ,  $(2 : 0)$ ,  $(4 : 0)$ ,  $(4 : -1)$ , and  $(5 : 6)$ . We then find that  $(4 : 0) \sim (4 : -1) \sim (1 : 0)$ , while  $(5 : 2) \sim (2 : -1) \sim (2 : 0)$  in  $\mathcal{F}_{-15}$ .
- (g) There are ten primitive reduced forms of discriminant  $5^2 \cdot -15 = -375$ . We list these forms below, along with equivalent forms to which  $\psi$  can be applied, and then the resulting forms in  $\mathcal{F}_{-15}$ . Those in the first column are equivalent to  $(1 : 0)$ , and those in the second column are equivalent to  $(2 : 0)$ .

$$\begin{array}{ll}
(1 : -2) \sim (1 : 0) \rightarrow (1 : 0) & (2 : -2) \sim (2 : 0) \rightarrow (2 : 0) \\
(4 : -1) \sim (4 : -5) \rightarrow (4 : -1) & (2 : -3) \sim (2 : -5) \rightarrow (2 : -1) \\
(4 : -4) \sim (4 : 0) \rightarrow (4 : 0) & (3 : -1) \sim (3 : 5) \rightarrow (3 : 1) \\
(6 : -1) \sim (6 : 5) \rightarrow (6 : 1) & (8 : -1) \sim (8 : 15) \rightarrow (8 : 3) \\
(6 : -4) \sim (6 : -10) \rightarrow (6 : -2) & (8 : -4) \sim (8 : -20) \rightarrow (8 : -4)
\end{array}$$

- (h) There are sixteen primitive reduced forms of discriminant  $7^2 \cdot -15 = -735$ . We note the effect of the projection homomorphism below, with those forms sent to  $(1 : 0)$  in the first column and those sent to  $(2 : 0)$  in the second column.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
(1 : -3) \sim (1 : 0) \rightarrow (1 : 0) & (2 : -3) \sim (2 : -7) \rightarrow (2 : -1) \\
(4 : -3) \sim (4 : -7) \rightarrow (4 : -1) & (2 : -4) \sim (2 : 0) \rightarrow (2 : 0) \\
(4 : -4) \sim (4 : 0) \rightarrow (4 : 0) & (3 : -2) \sim (3 : 7) \rightarrow (3 : 1) \\
(6 : -2) \sim (6 : -14) \rightarrow (6 : -2) & (5 : -1) \sim (5 : 14) \rightarrow (5 : 2) \\
(6 : -5) \sim (6 : 7) \rightarrow (6 : 1) & (8 : -3) \sim (8 : 21) \rightarrow (8 : 3) \\
(10 : -1) \sim (10 : -21) \rightarrow (10 : -3) & (8 : -4) \sim (8 : -28) \rightarrow (8 : -4) \\
(10 : -6) \sim (10 : 14) \rightarrow (10 : 4) & (12 : 1) \sim (12 : -35) \rightarrow (12 : -5) \\
(15 : 4) \sim (15 : 49) \rightarrow (15 : 7) & (12 : -8) \sim (12 : 28) \rightarrow (12 : 4)
\end{array}$$

- (i) There are two reduced forms of discriminant  $\Delta = -20$ ,  $(1 : 0)$  and  $(2 : 1)$ . When  $p = 3$ , we find the following primitive reduced forms of discriminant  $p^2\Delta = -180$ :  $(1 : 0)$ ,  $(2 : 1) \sim (2 : 3)$ ,  $(5 : 0)$ , and  $(7 : 2) \sim (7 : 9)$ . The projection homomorphism sends these forms to  $(1 : 0)$ ,  $(2 : 1)$ ,  $(5 : 0)$ , and  $(7 : 3)$  respectively. Here  $(5 : 0) \sim (1 : 0)$  and  $(7 : 3) \sim (2 : 1)$  in  $\mathcal{F}_{-20}$ .
- (j) There are twelve primitive reduced forms of discriminant  $7^2 \cdot -20 = -980$ . These forms are listed below, along with an equivalent form to which  $\psi$  can be applied. Those in the first column are sent to a form equivalent to  $(1 : 0)$  in  $\mathcal{F}_{-20}$ ; those in

the second column are sent to  $(2 : 1)$ .

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 (1 : 0) & (2 : 1) \sim (2 : 7) \\
 (5 : 0) & (3 : 1) \sim (3 : 7) \\
 (6 : 1) \sim (6 : 7) & (3 : -1) \sim (3 : -7) \\
 (6 : -1) \sim (6 : -7) & (10 : 5) \sim (10 : 35) \\
 (9 : 4) \sim (9 : -14) & (15 : 5) \sim (15 : 35) \\
 (9 : -4) \sim (9 : 14) & (15 : -5) \sim (15 : -35)
 \end{array}$$

- (k) There are three reduced forms of discriminant  $\Delta = -23$ :  $(1 : 0)$ ,  $(2 : 0)$ , and  $(2 : -1)$ . When  $p = 3$ , we find six primitive reduced forms of discriminant  $p^2\Delta = -207$ :  $(1 : -1) \sim (1 : 0)$ ,  $(2 : -1) \sim (2 : -3)$ ,  $(2 : -2) \sim (2 : 0)$ ,  $(4 : -1) \sim (4 : 3)$ ,  $(4 : -2) \sim (4 : -6)$ , and  $(8 : 2) \sim (8 : -6)$ . The projection homomorphism sends these forms to  $(1 : 0)$ ,  $(2 : -1)$ ,  $(2 : 0)$ ,  $(4 : 1) \sim (2 : 0)$ ,  $(4 : -2) \sim (2 : -1)$ , and  $(8 : -2) \sim (1 : 0)$  respectively.
- (l) There are eighteen primitive reduced forms of discriminant  $5^2 \cdot -23 = -575$ . We list these forms below, along with an equivalent form to which  $\psi$  can be applied. Those in the first column are sent to a form equivalent to  $(1 : 0)$  in  $\mathcal{F}_{-23}$ ; those in the second column are sent to  $(2 : 0)$ ; those in the third column are sent to  $(2 : -1)$ .

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 (1 : -2) \sim (1 : 0) & (2 : -2) \sim (2 : 0) & (2 : -3) \sim (2 : -5) \\
 (6 : 0) & (3 : -2) \sim (3 : -5) & (3 : -3) \sim (3 : 0) \\
 (6 : -5) & (4 : -3) \sim (4 : 5) & (4 : -2) \sim (4 : -10) \\
 (8 : -2) \sim (8 : -10) & (6 : -3) \sim (6 : -15) & (6 : -2) \sim (6 : 10) \\
 (8 : -3) \sim (8 : 5) & (9 : -3) \sim (9 : 15) & (9 : -2) \sim (9 : -20) \\
 (12 : -2) \sim (12 : 10) & (12 : -6) \sim (12 : -30) & (12 : 1) \sim (12 : 25)
 \end{array}$$

- (m) There are two reduced forms of discriminant  $\Delta = -24$ ,  $(1 : 0)$  and  $(2 : 0)$ . When  $p = 3$ , we find six primitive reduced forms of discriminant  $p^2\Delta = -216$ :  $(1 : 0)$ ,  $(2 : 0)$ ,  $(5 : 1) \sim (5 : 6)$ ,  $(5 : -1) \sim (5 : -6)$ ,  $(7 : 3)$ , and  $(7 : -3)$ . The projection homomorphism sends these forms to  $(1 : 0)$ ,  $(2 : 0)$ ,  $(5 : 2) \sim (2 : 0)$ ,  $(5 : -2) \sim (2 : 0)$ ,  $(7 : 1) \sim (1 : 0)$ , and  $(7 : -1) \sim (1 : 0)$  respectively.
- (n) There are eight primitive reduced forms of discriminant  $5^2 \cdot -24 = -600$ . These forms are listed below, along with an equivalent form to which  $\psi$  can be applied. Those in the first column are sent to a form equivalent to  $(1 : 0)$  in  $\mathcal{F}_{-24}$ ; those in the second column are sent to  $(2 : 0)$ .

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 (1 : 0) & (2 : 0) \\
 (6 : 0) & (3 : 0) \\
 (7 : 2) \sim (7 : -5) & (11 : 2) \sim (11 : -20) \\
 (7 : -2) \sim (7 : 5) & (11 : -2) \sim (11 : 20)
 \end{array}$$

- (2) Let  $\Gamma_p$  be the set of all unimodular  $2 \times 2$  matrices having the lower left-hand entry divisible by  $p$ . The identity matrix is an element of  $\Gamma_p$ ; the inverse of a matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} q & s \\ r & t \end{bmatrix}$  in  $\Gamma_p$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} t & -s \\ -r & q \end{bmatrix}$ , which is also in  $\Gamma_p$ ; the product of two elements of  $\Gamma_p$  is also in  $\Gamma_p$ , since the lower left-hand entry of  $\begin{bmatrix} q & s \\ r & t \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u & w \\ v & x \end{bmatrix}$  is  $ru + tv$ , which is divisible by  $p$  if both  $r$  and  $v$  are divisible by  $p$ . The remaining claims of this exercise were established in Exercise 4 of §4.2.

### Section 8.3. The Kernel of a Projection Homomorphism.

- (1) Let  $\phi = (1 : 0) = x^2 + bxy + cy^2$ , where  $b = \varepsilon$  and  $c = \frac{\varepsilon^2 - \Delta}{4}$  for some discriminant  $\Delta$ , and let  $V_k = \begin{bmatrix} -k-b & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Applying Proposition 4.2.1, we have that  $\phi \circ V_k = (m : \ell)$ , where

$$m = \phi(-k-b, 1) = (-k-b)^2 + b(-k-b) + c = k^2 + bk + c = \phi(k)$$

and

$$\ell = (-k-b)(-1) + b(-1)(1) + c(1)(0) + 0 = k.$$

So  $\phi \circ V_k = (\phi(k) : k)$ , which is denoted as  $\phi_k$ .

- (2) Let  $\phi_k = (\phi(k) : k) = \phi(k)x^2 + \phi'(k)xy + y^2$  and  $V_{\ell,k} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \ell-k & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  for some  $k$  and  $\ell$ . Again applying Proposition 4.2.1, we find that  $\phi_k \circ V_{\ell,k} = (\phi(\ell) : \ell)$  since

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_k(1, \ell-k) &= \phi(k) + \phi'(k)(\ell-k) + (\ell-k)^2 \\ &= (k^2 + bk + c) + (2k+b)(\ell-k) + (\ell^2 - 2k\ell + k^2) = \ell^2 + b\ell + c \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\phi(k)(1)(0) + \phi'(k)(0)(1) + 1(\ell-k)(1) + k = \ell.$$

That is,  $\phi_\ell = \phi(k) \circ V_{\ell,k}$ .

### Section 9.1. Introduction to Continued Fractions.

- (1) Let  $F_0 = 0$ ,  $F_1 = 1$  and  $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$  for  $n \geq 2$ . Let  $r_0 = 1$  and  $r_{i+1} = \frac{r_i+1}{r_i}$  for  $i \geq 0$ . Note that  $r_0 = F_2/F_1$  since  $F_2 = F_1 + F_0 = 1 + 0 = 1$ . Suppose that  $r_k = F_{k+2}/F_{k+1}$  for some  $k \geq 0$ . Then notice that

$$r_k + 1 = \frac{F_{k+2}}{F_{k+1}} + 1 = \frac{F_{k+2} + F_{k+1}}{F_{k+1}} = \frac{F_{k+3}}{F_{k+1}}.$$

So now

$$r_{k+1} = \frac{r_k + 1}{r_k} = \frac{F_{k+3}}{F_{k+1}} \cdot \frac{F_{k+1}}{F_{k+2}} = \frac{F_{(k+1)+2}}{F_{(k+1)+1}}.$$

It follows that  $r_n = F_{n+2}/F_{n+1}$  for all  $n \geq 0$  by induction.

- (2) (a) If  $v = v_0 = \frac{249}{89} = 2 + \frac{71}{89}$ , then  $v_1 = \frac{89}{71} = 1 + \frac{18}{71}$ ,  $v_2 = \frac{71}{18} = 3 + \frac{17}{18}$ ,  $v_3 = \frac{18}{17} = 1 + \frac{1}{17}$ , and  $v_4 = \frac{17}{1} = 17 + \frac{0}{1}$ , with  $v_5$  undefined. The continued fraction for  $v$  is

$$2 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{17}}}}$$

with the sequence of convergents

$$r_0 = 2, \quad r_1 = 3, \quad r_2 = \frac{11}{4}, \quad r_3 = \frac{14}{5}, \quad r_4 = \frac{249}{89}.$$

- (b) For  $v = v_0 = \sqrt{2} = 1 + (-1 + \sqrt{2})$ , we find that  $v_1 = \frac{1}{-1 + \sqrt{2}} = 1 + \sqrt{2} = 2 + (-1 + \sqrt{2})$ , and then  $v_i = 1 + \sqrt{2}$  for all  $i \geq 1$ . Now  $r_0 = 1$ , then  $r_1 = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$ , so that  $r_2 = 1 + \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{7}{5}$ , and so forth. The sequence of convergents  $r_i$  with  $i \leq 5$  is

$$r_0 = 1, \quad r_1 = \frac{3}{2}, \quad r_2 = \frac{7}{5}, \quad r_3 = \frac{17}{12}, \quad r_4 = \frac{41}{29}, \quad r_5 = \frac{99}{70}.$$

- (c) For  $v = \sqrt{3}$ , the sequence of convergents begins

$$r_0 = 1, \quad r_1 = 2, \quad r_2 = \frac{5}{3}, \quad r_3 = \frac{7}{4}, \quad r_4 = \frac{19}{11}, \quad r_5 = \frac{26}{15}.$$

(d) The sequence of convergents for  $v = \sqrt{7}$  begins

$$r_0 = 2, \quad r_1 = 3, \quad r_2 = \frac{5}{2}, \quad r_3 = \frac{8}{3}, \quad r_4 = \frac{37}{14}, \quad r_5 = \frac{45}{17}.$$

(e) The sequence of convergents for  $v = \frac{4+\sqrt{3}}{7}$  begins

$$r_0 = 0, \quad r_1 = 1, \quad r_2 = \frac{4}{5}, \quad r_3 = \frac{5}{6}, \quad r_4 = \frac{9}{11}, \quad r_5 = \frac{104}{127}.$$

- (3) (a) If  $w = \langle \overline{1}, 2 \rangle$ , we can assume that  $w = 1 + \frac{1}{2+\frac{1}{w}} = 1 + \frac{w}{2w+1} = \frac{3w+1}{2w+1}$ , so that  $w$  satisfies  $(2w^2 + w) - (3w + 1) = 2w^2 - 2w - 1 = 0$ . Since  $w$  is larger than 1, we conclude that  $w = \frac{2+\sqrt{12}}{4} = \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2}$ .
- (b) If  $w = \langle \overline{1}, 2, 3 \rangle$ , then  $w = 1 + \frac{1}{2+\frac{1}{3+\frac{1}{w}}} = 1 + \frac{1}{2+\frac{1}{3+\frac{1}{w}}} = 1 + \frac{3w+1}{7w+2} = \frac{10w+3}{7w+2}$ . We find that  $w$  is the larger solution of  $(7w^2 + 2w) - (10w + 3) = 7w^2 - 8w - 3 = 0$ , that is,  $w = \frac{4+\sqrt{37}}{7}$ .
- (c) If  $w = \langle \overline{1}, 2 \rangle = \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2}$  as in part (a), then  $v = \langle 3, \overline{1}, 2 \rangle = 3 + \frac{1}{w} = \frac{5+3\sqrt{3}}{1+\sqrt{3}} = 2 + \sqrt{3}$ .
- (d) If  $w = \langle \overline{1} \rangle = 1 + \frac{1}{w}$ , we find that  $w^2 - w - 1 = 0$  and that  $w = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ . So then  $v = \langle 3, 2, \overline{1} \rangle = 3 + \frac{1}{2+\frac{1}{w}} = 3 + \frac{w}{2w+1} = \frac{7w+3}{2w+1}$ , which simplifies to  $v = \frac{9-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ .
- (e) If  $w = \langle \overline{2}, 5 \rangle = 2 + \frac{1}{5+\frac{1}{w}}$ , then  $w$  is the larger solution of  $(5w^2 + w) - (11w + 2) = 5w^2 - 10w - 2 = 0$ , that is,  $w = \frac{10+\sqrt{140}}{10}$ . Then  $v = \langle 1, \overline{2}, 5 \rangle = 1 + \frac{1}{w}$ , which simplifies to  $v = \frac{-3+\sqrt{35}}{2}$ .
- (f) If  $w = \langle \overline{1}, 1, 1, 4 \rangle$ , we find that  $w = \frac{14w+3}{9w+2}$ . Then  $w$  satisfies  $3w^2 - 4w - 1 = 0$ , and so  $w = \frac{2+\sqrt{7}}{3}$ . Now  $v = \langle 1, 4, \overline{1}, 1, 1, 4 \rangle = 1 + \frac{1}{4+\frac{1}{w}}$ , which simplifies to  $v = \frac{1+\sqrt{7}}{3}$ .

## Section 9.2. Pell's Equation.

(1) For each  $d$ , we present the data from the algorithm of Theorem 9.2.2 as a table.

(a) For  $d = 11$ :

$i$	0	1	2
$a$	1	2	1
$k$	0	-3	-3
$q$	3	3	
$m$	3	10	
$n$	1	3	

Here beginning with  $a_0 = 1$  and  $k_0 = 0$ , we select  $k_1$  to be the smallest integer greater than  $-\sqrt{11} \approx -3.3$  congruent to  $-k_0 = 0$  modulo  $a_0 = 1$ , that is,  $k_1 = -3$ . So then  $a_1 = \frac{11-k_1^2}{a_0} = 2$ . Now we select  $k_2 > -\sqrt{11}$  congruent to  $-k_1 = 3$  modulo  $a_1 = 2$ , that is,  $k_2 = -3$ . Thus  $a_2 = \frac{11-k_2^2}{a_1} = 1$ . We terminate the algorithm when we obtain an  $\ell > 0$  so that  $a_\ell = 1$ . For  $0 \leq i < \ell$ , we calculate  $q_i = -\frac{k_i+k_{i+1}}{a_i}$ , and then  $m_i = q_i m_{i-1} + m_{i-2}$  and  $n_i = q_i n_{i-1} + n_{i-2}$  where  $m_{-2} = 0$ ,  $m_{-1} = 1$ ,  $n_{-2} = 1$ , and  $n_{-1} = 0$ . If  $\ell$  is even, then  $(x, y) = (m_{\ell-1}, n_{\ell-1})$  is the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - dy^2 = 1$ . In this example,  $(x, y) = (10, 3)$  and we verify that  $10^2 - 11 \cdot 3^2 = 1$ .

(b) For  $d = 13$ :

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$a$	1	4	3	3	4	1
$k$	0	-3	-1	-2	-1	-3
$q$	3	1	1	1	1	
$m$	3	4	7	11	18	
$n$	1	1	2	3	5	

Here  $\ell = 5$  is odd. If we let  $v = m_{\ell-1} + n_{\ell-1}\sqrt{d}$ , then  $v^2 = m_{2\ell-1} + n_{2\ell-1}\sqrt{d}$  and  $(x, y) = (m_{2\ell-1}, n_{2\ell-1})$  is the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - dy^2 = 1$ . In this example,  $v = 18 + 5\sqrt{13}$  and  $v^2 = 649 + 180\sqrt{13}$ , so that  $(x, y) = (649, 180)$ .

(c) For  $d = 14$ :

$i$	0	1	2	3	4
$a$	1	5	2	5	1
$k$	0	-3	-2	-2	-3
$q$	3	1	2	1	
$m$	3	4	11	15	
$n$	1	1	3	4	

So  $(x, y) = (15, 4)$  is the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 14y^2 = 1$ .

(d) For  $d = 20$ :

$i$	0	1	2
$a$	1	4	1
$k$	0	-4	-4
$q$	4	2	
$m$	4	9	
$n$	1	2	

Thus  $(x, y) = (9, 2)$  is the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 20y^2 = 1$ .

(e) For  $d = 23$ :

$i$	0	1	2	3	4
$a$	1	7	2	7	1
$k$	0	-4	-3	-3	-4
$q$	4	1	3	1	
$m$	4	5	19	24	
$n$	1	1	4	5	

The fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 23y^2 = 1$  is  $(x, y) = (24, 5)$ .

(f) For  $d = 31$ :

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$a$	1	6	5	3	2	3	5	6	1
$k$	0	-5	-1	-4	-5	-5	-4	-1	-5
$q$	5	1	1	3	5	3	1	1	
$m$	5	6	11	39	206	657	863	1520	
$n$	1	1	2	7	37	118	155	273	

The fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 31y^2 = 1$  is  $(x, y) = (1520, 273)$ .

(g) For  $d = 33$ :

$i$	0	1	2	3	4
$a$	1	8	3	8	1
$k$	0	-5	-3	-3	-5
$q$	5	1	2	1	
$m$	5	6	17	23	
$n$	1	1	3	4	

The fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 33y^2 = 1$  is  $(x, y) = (23, 4)$ .

(h) For  $d = 41$ :

$i$	0	1	2	3
$a$	1	5	5	1
$k$	0	-6	-4	-6
$q$	6	2	2	
$m$	6	13	32	
$n$	1	2	5	

Here  $\ell$  is odd. Since  $(32 + 5\sqrt{41})^2 = 2049 + 320\sqrt{41}$ , we have that  $(x, y) = (2049, 320)$  is the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 41y^2 = 1$ .

(i) For  $d = 46$ :

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
$a$	1	10	3	7	6	5	2	5	6	7	3	10	1
$k$	0	-6	-4	-5	-2	-4	-6	-6	-4	-2	-5	-4	-6
$q$	6	1	3	1	1	2	6	2	1	1	3	1	
$m$	6	7	27	34	61	156	997	2150	3147	5297	19038	24335	
$n$	1	1	4	5	9	23	147	317	464	781	2807	3588	

The fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 46y^2 = 1$  is  $(x, y) = (24335, 3588)$ .

(j) For  $d = 53$ :

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$a$	1	4	7	7	4	1
$k$	0	-7	-5	-2	-5	-7
$q$	7	3	1	1	3	
$m$	7	22	29	51	182	
$n$	1	3	4	7	25	

Since  $(182 + 25\sqrt{53})^2 = 66249 + 9100\sqrt{53}$ , the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 53y^2 = 1$  is  $(x, y) = (66249, 9100)$ .

- (2) (a) Let  $d = t^2 + 1$  for some positive integer  $t$ . The smallest integer greater than  $-\sqrt{d}$  is  $-t$ , and we find in applying Theorem 9.2.2 that  $k_1 = -t$  and  $a_1 = 1$ , so that  $\ell = 1$  in the notation of that algorithm. Then  $q_0 = t = m_0$  and  $n_0 = 1$ , and the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - dy^2 = 1$  is given by  $(t + \sqrt{d})^2 = (t^2 + d) + 2t\sqrt{d} = (2t^2 + 1) + 2t\sqrt{d}$ . That is,  $(x, y) = (2t^2 + 1, 2t)$  is the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - dy^2 = 1$  when  $d = t^2 + 1$ .
- (b) Let  $d = t^2 - 1$  for some  $t > 1$ . Here the smallest integer greater than  $-\sqrt{d}$  is  $-t + 1$ . Since  $d - (-t + 1)^2 = 2t - 2$ , we can compile the following data from Pell's equation

algorithm.

$i$	0	1	2
$a$	1	$2t - 2$	1
$k$	0	$-t + 1$	$-t + 1$
$q$	$t - 1$	1	
$m$	$t - 1$	$t$	
$n$	1	1	

(For example,  $t - 1 \equiv -t + 1 \pmod{2t - 2}$ , which produces the calculation of  $k_2$  and  $a_2$ .) We conclude that  $(x, y) = (t, 1)$  is the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - dy^2 = 1$  when  $d = t^2 - 1$  is positive.

- (c) Let  $d = t^2 + 2$  for some positive integer  $t$ . Then  $-t$  is the smallest integer greater than  $-\sqrt{d}$ , and we compile the following data from Pell's equation algorithm. (Note that  $d - (-t)^2 = 2$  and that  $t \equiv -t \pmod{2t}$ .)

$i$	0	1	2
$a$	1	2	1
$k$	0	$-t$	$-t$
$q$	$t$	$t$	
$m$	$t$	$t^2 + 1$	
$n$	1	$t$	

We conclude that  $(x, y) = (t^2 + 1, t)$  is the fundamental solutions of  $x^2 - dy^2 = 1$  when  $d = t^2 + 2$ .

- (d) Let  $d = t^2 + t$  for some positive integer  $t$ . We find again that  $-t$  is the smallest integer greater than  $-\sqrt{d}$ , since  $t^2 < d < (t + 1)^2 = t^2 + 2t + 1$ . With  $d - (-t)^2 = t$  and  $t \equiv -t \pmod{t}$ , we compile the following data from Pell's equation algorithm.

$i$	0	1	2
$a$	1	$t$	1
$k$	0	$-t$	$-t$
$q$	$t$	2	
$m$	$t$	$2t + 1$	
$n$	1	2	

Thus  $(x, y) = (2t + 1, 2)$  is the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - dy^2 = 1$  when  $d = t^2 + t$ .

- (3) Let  $v = q + r\sqrt{d}$  where  $(q, r)$  is the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - dy^2 = 1$ . For all integers  $n$ , write  $v^n$  as  $q_n + r_n\sqrt{d}$ . Note that

$$v^{k+1} = v^k \cdot v = (q_k + r_k\sqrt{d})(q + r\sqrt{d}) = (qq_k + dr r_k) + (qr_k + rq_k)\sqrt{d}$$

for all integers  $k$ . Now let  $U = \begin{bmatrix} q & dr \\ r & q \end{bmatrix}$  and suppose that  $U^k = \begin{bmatrix} q_k & dr_k \\ r_k & q_k \end{bmatrix}$  for some positive integer  $k$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} U^{k+1} &= U \cdot U^k = \begin{bmatrix} q & dr \\ r & q \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} q_k & dr_k \\ r_k & q_k \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} qq_k + dr r_k & qdr_k + dr q_k \\ rq_k + qr_k & rdr_k + qq_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_{k+1} & dr_{k+1} \\ r_{k+1} & q_{k+1} \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

using the preceding observation. It follows that  $U^n = \begin{bmatrix} q_n & dr_n \\ r_n & q_n \end{bmatrix}$  for all positive integers  $n$  by induction. The claim also holds for  $n = 0$  and for negative integers  $n$ , using the



fact that if  $m$  is positive, then  $v^{-m} = q_m - r_m\sqrt{d}$  (since  $(q_m + r_m\sqrt{d})(q_m - r_m\sqrt{d}) = q_m^2 - dr_m^2 = 1$ ) while  $U^{-m} = \begin{bmatrix} q_m & dr_m \\ r_m & q_m \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} q_m & -dr_m \\ -r_m & q_m \end{bmatrix}$  by properties of matrix inverses.

### Section 9.3. Convergence of Continued Fractions.

- (1) (a)  $\langle -3, 1, 5, 3 \rangle = \langle -3, 1, 5 + \frac{1}{3} \rangle = \langle -3, 1 + \frac{3}{16} \rangle = -3 + \frac{16}{19} = -\frac{41}{19}$ .  
 (b)  $\langle 0, 2, 2, 2, 4 \rangle = \langle 0, 2, 2, 2 + \frac{1}{4} \rangle = \langle 0, 2, 2 + \frac{4}{9} \rangle = \langle 0, 2 + \frac{9}{22} \rangle = 0 + \frac{22}{53} = \frac{22}{53}$ .  
 (c)  $\langle 2, 1, 3, 1, 4, 3 \rangle = \langle 2, 1, 3, 1, 4 + \frac{1}{3} \rangle = \langle 2, 1, 3, 1 + \frac{3}{13} \rangle = \langle 2, 1, 3 + \frac{13}{16} \rangle = \langle 2, 1 + \frac{16}{61} \rangle = 2 + \frac{61}{77} = \frac{215}{77}$ .
- (2) We calculate  $r_i = \frac{m_i}{n_i}$  for  $0 \leq i \leq 5$  for each continued fraction using the following tables.

- (a) For  $\langle 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, \dots \rangle$ :

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$q$	2	1	2	1	2	1
$m$	2	3	8	11	30	41
$n$	1	1	3	4	11	15

- (b) For  $\langle 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, \dots \rangle$ :

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$q$	3	3	3	3	3	3
$m$	3	10	33	109	360	1189
$n$	1	3	10	33	109	360

- (c) For  $\langle 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, \dots \rangle$ :

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$q$	1	2	3	1	2	3
$m$	1	3	10	13	36	121
$n$	1	2	7	9	25	84

- (3) (a)  $\langle 1, 2, w \rangle = \langle 1, 2 + \frac{1}{w} \rangle = 1 + \frac{w}{2w+1} = \frac{3w+1}{2w+1}$ .  
 (b)  $\langle 2, 3, 5, w \rangle = \langle 2, 3, 5 + \frac{1}{w} \rangle = \langle 2, 3 + \frac{w}{5w+1} \rangle = 2 + \frac{5w+1}{16w+3} = \frac{37w+7}{16w+3}$ .  
 (c)  $\langle 2, 1, 3, 1, w \rangle = \langle 2, 1, 3, 1 + \frac{1}{w} \rangle = \langle 2, 1, 3 + \frac{w}{w+1} \rangle = \langle 2, 1 + \frac{w+1}{4w+3} \rangle = 2 + \frac{4w+3}{5w+4} = \frac{14w+11}{5w+4}$ .
- (4) (a)  $\langle 1, 2 \rangle = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$  while  $\langle 1, 3 \rangle = 1 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$ . So  $\langle 1, 2 \rangle$  is larger than  $\langle 1, 3 \rangle$ .  
 (b)  $\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle = \langle 1, 2 + \frac{1}{3} \rangle = 1 + \frac{3}{7} = \frac{10}{7}$  while  $\langle 1, 2, 4 \rangle = \langle 1, 2 + \frac{1}{4} \rangle = 1 + \frac{4}{9} = \frac{13}{9}$ . Here we find that  $\langle 1, 2, 4 \rangle$  is larger than  $\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$ .  
 (c)  $\langle 1, 2 \rangle = \frac{3}{2}$  is larger than  $\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle = \frac{10}{7}$ .  
 (d)  $\langle 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2 \rangle = \langle 1, 1, 1, 1, \frac{3}{2} \rangle = \langle 1, 1, 1, \frac{5}{3} \rangle = \langle 1, 1, \frac{8}{5} \rangle = \langle 1, \frac{13}{8} \rangle = \frac{21}{13} \approx 1.615$  while  $\langle 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2 \rangle = \langle 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, \frac{3}{2} \rangle = \langle 1, 1, 1, 1, \frac{5}{3} \rangle = \langle 1, 1, 1, \frac{8}{5} \rangle = \langle 1, 1, \frac{13}{8} \rangle = \langle 1, \frac{21}{13} \rangle = \frac{34}{21} \approx 1.619$ . So  $\langle 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2 \rangle$  is larger than  $\langle 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2 \rangle$ .
- (5) Let  $x$  and  $y$  be real numbers with  $x > y \geq 1$ , let  $q_0, q_1, \dots, q_i$  be integers with  $q_j > 0$  if  $j > 0$ , and let  $v, w$ , and  $z$  be as follows:

$$v = \langle q_0, q_1, \dots, q_i \rangle, \quad w = \langle q_0, q_1, \dots, q_i, x \rangle, \quad \text{and} \quad z = \langle q_0, q_1, \dots, q_i, y \rangle.$$

If  $i = 0$ , then  $v = q_0$ ,  $w = q_0 + \frac{1}{x}$ , and  $z = q_0 + \frac{1}{y}$ . Since  $0 < \frac{1}{x} < \frac{1}{y} \leq 1$  if  $x > y \geq 1$ , then  $v < w < z$ . Now if  $i = 1$ , we have that  $v = \langle q_0, q_1 \rangle$ ,  $w = \langle q_0, q_1 + \frac{1}{x} \rangle$ , and  $z = \langle q_0, q_1 + \frac{1}{y} \rangle$ .

Now  $1 \leq q_1 < q_1 + \frac{1}{x} < q_1 + \frac{1}{y}$ , so from the case of  $i = 0$ , it follows that  $v > w > z$ . Continuing in this way, we see inductively that  $v < w < z$  if  $i$  is even and  $v > w > z$  if  $i$  is odd.

### Section 9.4. Continued Fraction Expansions of Real Numbers.

- (1) The statement  $\langle q_0, q_1, q_2, \dots \rangle = \langle q_0, \langle q_1, q_2, \dots \rangle \rangle$  is true by Lemma 9.4.3. Suppose that we have established that  $\langle q_0, q_1, q_2, \dots \rangle = \langle q_0, q_1, \dots, q_k, \langle q_{k+1}, q_{k+2}, \dots \rangle \rangle$  for some  $k \geq 0$ . Let  $w = \langle q_{k+1}, q_{k+2}, \dots \rangle$ . Then again applying Lemma 9.4.3 and the definition of continued fractions, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle q_0, q_1, q_2, \dots \rangle &= \langle q_0, q_1, \dots, q_k, \langle q_{k+1}, q_{k+2}, \dots \rangle \rangle \\ &= \langle q_0, q_1, \dots, q_k, \langle q_{k+1}, w \rangle \rangle \\ &= \langle q_0, q_1, \dots, q_k, q_{k+1} + \frac{1}{w} \rangle \\ &= \langle q_0, q_1, \dots, q_k, q_{k+1}, w \rangle \\ &= \langle q_0, q_1, \dots, q_k, q_{k+1}, \langle q_{k+2}, q_{k+3}, \dots \rangle \rangle \end{aligned}$$

The result follows for all  $k \geq 0$  by induction.

- (2) In each part, we apply calculations from Exercise 9.3.3.
- (a) If  $v = \langle 1, 2, v \rangle$ , then  $v = \frac{3v+1}{2v+1}$ . So then  $v$  is a solution of  $(2v^2 + v) - (3v + 1) = 2v^2 - 2v - 1 = 0$ . Since  $v > 1$ , we conclude that  $v = \frac{2+\sqrt{12}}{4} = \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2}$ .
- (b) If  $v = \langle 2, 3, 5, v \rangle$ , then  $v = \frac{37v+7}{16v+3}$ . So  $v > 2$  satisfies  $(16v^2 + 3v) - (37v + 7) = 16v^2 - 34v - 7 = 0$ . We conclude that  $v = \frac{17+\sqrt{401}}{16}$ .
- (c) If  $v = \langle 2, 1, 3, 1, v \rangle$ , then  $v = \frac{14v+11}{5v+4}$ . So  $v > 2$  satisfies  $(5v^2 + 4v) - (14v + 11) = 5v^2 - 10v - 11 = 0$ , and we conclude that  $v = \frac{5+4\sqrt{5}}{5}$ .
- (3) Suppose that  $\langle q_0, q_1, \dots, q_k \rangle = \langle r_0, r_1, \dots, r_k, r_{k+1}, \dots \rangle$  with each  $q_i$  and  $r_i$  a positive integer for  $i \geq 1$ . By the same argument as in the proof of Theorem 9.4.4, we obtain the equation  $q_k = \langle r_k, r_{k+1}, \dots \rangle = r_k + \frac{1}{w}$ , where  $w = \langle r_{k+1}, r_{k+2}, \dots \rangle$ . But since  $w$  is a real number with  $w > r_{k+1} \geq 1$ , we know that  $0 < \frac{1}{w} < 1$ . Thus the equation  $\frac{1}{w} = q_k - r_k$  is impossible.
- (4) If  $n$  is an integer and  $v = \langle q_0, q_1, q_2, \dots \rangle$ , then  $v + n = \langle n + q_0, q_1, q_2, \dots \rangle$ . Here if  $w = \langle q_1, q_2, \dots \rangle$ , then  $v = \langle q_0, w \rangle = q_0 + \frac{1}{w}$ . But then  $v + n = (n + q_0) + \frac{1}{w} = \langle n + q_0, w \rangle = \langle n + q_0, q_1, q_2, \dots \rangle$ , using the definition of continued fractions and Lemma 9.4.3.
- (5) If  $v = \langle q_0, q_1, q_2, \dots \rangle$  is larger than 1, then  $1 < v < q_0 + 1$ , so that  $q_0$  is positive. Thus  $\langle 0, q_0, q_1, q_2, \dots \rangle$  is a continued fraction for a real number  $w$ , and  $w = \langle 0, \langle q_0, q_1, q_2, \dots \rangle \rangle = \langle 0, v \rangle = 0 + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{v}$ , using Lemma 9.4.3.
- (6) Let  $v = \langle q_0, q_1, q_2, \dots \rangle$  be larger than 1, so that  $\frac{1}{v} = \langle 0, q_0, q_1, q_2, \dots \rangle$ . If  $r_i$  is the  $i$ -th convergent of  $v$ , then  $r_i = \langle q_0, q_1, \dots, q_i \rangle$  by Corollary 9.3.3. Similarly, if  $s_i$  is the  $i$ -th convergent of  $\frac{1}{v}$ , then  $s_{i+1} = \langle 0, q_0, q_1, \dots, q_i \rangle = \langle 0, \langle q_0, q_1, \dots, q_i \rangle \rangle = \langle 0, r_i \rangle = \frac{1}{r_i}$  by Lemma 9.4.3 and the definition of continued fractions.

### Section 9.5. Purely Periodic Continued Fractions.

- (1) (a) Let  $v = \langle \overline{2, 5} \rangle = \langle 2, 5, v \rangle = \langle 2, 5 + \frac{1}{v} \rangle = 2 + \frac{v}{5v+1} = \frac{11v+2}{5v+1}$ . Then  $v > 2$  satisfies the equation  $(5v^2 + v) - (11v + 2) = 5v^2 - 10v - 2 = 0$ , so that  $v = \frac{10+\sqrt{140}}{10} = \frac{5+\sqrt{35}}{5} \approx 2.18$ . Here  $\bar{v} = \frac{5-\sqrt{35}}{5} \approx -0.18$ , confirming that  $v$  is reduced.

- (b) For  $v = \langle \overline{2, 1, 2} \rangle = \langle 2, 1, 2 + \frac{1}{v} \rangle = \langle 2, 1 + \frac{v}{2v+1} \rangle = 2 + \frac{2v+1}{3v+1} = \frac{8v+3}{3v+1}$ , we find that  $v$  satisfies  $(3v^2 + v) - (8v + 3) = 3v^2 - 7v - 3 = 0$ . So  $v = \frac{7+\sqrt{85}}{6} \approx 2.70$  and  $\bar{v} = \frac{7-\sqrt{85}}{6} \approx -0.37$ .
- (c) For  $v = \langle \overline{4, 3, 1, 3} \rangle = \langle 4, 3, 1, 3 + \frac{1}{v} \rangle = \langle 4, 3, 1 + \frac{v}{3v+1} \rangle = \langle 4, 3 + \frac{3v+1}{4v+1} \rangle = 4 + \frac{4v+1}{15v+4} = \frac{64v+17}{15v+4}$ , we see that  $v$  satisfies  $15x^2 - 60v - 17 = 0$ . So  $v = \frac{30+\sqrt{1155}}{15} \approx 4.27$  and  $\bar{v} = \frac{30-\sqrt{1155}}{15} \approx -0.27$ .
- (2) (a) To find reduced quadratic numbers  $v = \frac{-b+\sqrt{b^2-4ac}}{2a}$  with  $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac = 5$ , we must have  $b$  an odd integer with  $-\sqrt{5} < b < 0$ , that is,  $b = -1$ . Now  $\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2} < a < \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  forces  $a = 1$ , and  $b^2 - 4ac = 5$  implies that  $c = -1$ . The only reduced quadratic number of discriminant  $\Delta = 5$  is the larger root of  $ax^2 + bx + c = x^2 - x - 1$ , that is,  $v = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ . (To verify that  $v$  is reduced, note that  $v \approx 1.62$  and  $\bar{v} = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \approx -0.62$ .)
- (b) For  $\Delta = 12$ , we follow the same approach as in part (a), compiling the results in the following table.

$a$	$b$	$c$	$v$	$\bar{v}$
1	-2	-2	$1 + \sqrt{3} \approx 2.73$	$1 - \sqrt{3} \approx -0.73$
2	-2	-1	$\frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2} \approx 1.37$	$\frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2} \approx -0.37$

(c) For  $\Delta = 21$ :

$a$	$b$	$c$	$v$	$\bar{v}$
1	-3	-3	$\frac{3+\sqrt{21}}{2} \approx 3.79$	$\frac{3-\sqrt{21}}{2} \approx -0.79$
3	-3	-1	$\frac{3+\sqrt{21}}{6} \approx 1.26$	$\frac{3-\sqrt{21}}{6} \approx -0.26$

(d) For  $\Delta = 76$ :

$a$	$b$	$c$	$v$	$\bar{v}$
1	-8	-3	$4 + \sqrt{19} \approx 8.36$	$4 - \sqrt{19} \approx -0.36$
2	-6	-5	$\frac{3+\sqrt{19}}{2} \approx 3.68$	$\frac{3-\sqrt{19}}{2} \approx -0.68$
3	-4	-5	$\frac{2+\sqrt{19}}{3} \approx 2.12$	$\frac{2-\sqrt{19}}{3} \approx -0.79$
3	-8	-1	$\frac{4+\sqrt{19}}{3} \approx 2.79$	$\frac{4-\sqrt{19}}{3} \approx -0.12$
5	-4	-3	$\frac{2+\sqrt{19}}{5} \approx 1.27$	$\frac{2-\sqrt{19}}{5} \approx -0.47$
5	-6	-2	$\frac{3+\sqrt{19}}{5} \approx 1.47$	$\frac{3-\sqrt{19}}{5} \approx -0.27$

(e) For  $\Delta = 145$ :

$a$	$b$	$c$	$v$	$\bar{v}$
1	-11	-6	$\frac{11+\sqrt{145}}{2} \approx 11.52$	$\frac{11-\sqrt{145}}{2} \approx -0.52$
2	-11	-3	$\frac{11+\sqrt{145}}{4} \approx 5.76$	$\frac{11-\sqrt{145}}{4} \approx -0.26$
2	-9	-8	$\frac{9+\sqrt{145}}{4} \approx 5.26$	$\frac{9-\sqrt{145}}{4} \approx -0.76$
3	-11	-2	$\frac{11+\sqrt{145}}{6} \approx 3.84$	$\frac{11-\sqrt{145}}{6} \approx -0.17$
3	-7	-8	$\frac{7+\sqrt{145}}{6} \approx 3.17$	$\frac{7-\sqrt{145}}{6} \approx -0.84$
4	-9	-4	$\frac{9+\sqrt{145}}{8} \approx 2.63$	$\frac{9-\sqrt{145}}{8} \approx -0.38$
4	-7	-6	$\frac{7+\sqrt{145}}{8} \approx 2.38$	$\frac{7-\sqrt{145}}{8} \approx -0.63$
5	-5	-6	$\frac{5+\sqrt{145}}{10} \approx 1.70$	$\frac{5-\sqrt{145}}{10} \approx -0.70$
6	-11	-1	$\frac{11+\sqrt{145}}{12} \approx 1.92$	$\frac{11-\sqrt{145}}{12} \approx -0.09$
6	-7	-4	$\frac{7+\sqrt{145}}{12} \approx 1.59$	$\frac{7-\sqrt{145}}{12} \approx -0.42$
6	-5	-5	$\frac{5+\sqrt{145}}{12} \approx 1.42$	$\frac{5-\sqrt{145}}{12} \approx -0.59$
6	-1	-6	$\frac{1+\sqrt{145}}{12} \approx 1.09$	$\frac{1-\sqrt{145}}{12} \approx -0.92$
8	-9	-2	$\frac{9+\sqrt{145}}{16} \approx 1.32$	$\frac{9-\sqrt{145}}{16} \approx -0.19$
8	-7	-3	$\frac{7+\sqrt{145}}{16} \approx 1.19$	$\frac{7-\sqrt{145}}{16} \approx -0.32$

(3) For each  $v$ , we write  $v \rightarrow_q w$  if  $q = \lfloor v \rfloor$  and  $w = (v - q)^{-1}$ , and follow this process until we return to the original  $v$ . These cycles produce the continued fraction expansion of each value that is obtained in the cycle.

(a) For  $\Delta = 5$ ,  $\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \rightarrow_1 \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  (that is,  $\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} - 1\right)^{-1} = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ ) and thus  $\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} = \langle \overline{1} \rangle$ .

(b) For  $\Delta = 12$ ,  $1 + \sqrt{3} \rightarrow_2 \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2} \rightarrow_1 1 + \sqrt{3}$ . We find that  $1 + \sqrt{3} = \langle \overline{2, 1} \rangle$  and  $\frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2} = \langle \overline{1, 2} \rangle$ .

(c) For  $\Delta = 21$ ,  $\frac{3+\sqrt{21}}{2} \rightarrow_3 \frac{3+\sqrt{21}}{6} \rightarrow_1 \frac{3+\sqrt{21}}{2}$ , with  $\frac{3+\sqrt{21}}{2} = \langle \overline{3, 1} \rangle$  and  $\frac{3+\sqrt{21}}{6} = \langle \overline{1, 3} \rangle$ .

(d) For  $\Delta = 76$ ,

$$4 + \sqrt{19} \rightarrow_8 \frac{4+\sqrt{19}}{3} \rightarrow_2 \frac{2+\sqrt{19}}{5} \rightarrow_1 \frac{3+\sqrt{19}}{2} \rightarrow_3 \frac{3+\sqrt{19}}{5} \rightarrow_1 \frac{2+\sqrt{19}}{3} \rightarrow_2 4 + \sqrt{19}.$$

Starting this cycle at different numbers, we obtain the following continued fraction expansions:

$$4 + \sqrt{19} = \langle \overline{8, 2, 1, 3, 1, 2} \rangle, \quad \frac{4+\sqrt{19}}{3} = \langle \overline{2, 1, 3, 1, 2, 8} \rangle, \quad \frac{2+\sqrt{19}}{5} = \langle \overline{1, 3, 1, 2, 8, 2} \rangle, \\ \frac{3+\sqrt{19}}{2} = \langle \overline{3, 1, 2, 8, 2, 1} \rangle, \quad \frac{3+\sqrt{19}}{5} = \langle \overline{1, 2, 8, 2, 1, 3} \rangle, \quad \frac{2+\sqrt{19}}{3} = \langle \overline{2, 8, 2, 1, 3, 1} \rangle.$$

(e) For  $\Delta = 145$ , we find four distinct cycles, which we combine with the continued fraction expansions of each number as follows.

$$\frac{11+\sqrt{145}}{2} = \langle \overline{11, 1, 1} \rangle \rightarrow_{11} \frac{11+\sqrt{145}}{12} = \langle \overline{1, 1, 11} \rangle \rightarrow_1 \frac{1+\sqrt{145}}{12} = \langle \overline{1, 11, 1} \rangle.$$

(This cycle returns to the original number at the next step, as do the following cycles.)

$$\frac{11+\sqrt{145}}{4} = \langle \overline{5, 1, 3} \rangle \rightarrow_5 \frac{9+\sqrt{145}}{16} = \langle \overline{1, 3, 5} \rangle \rightarrow_1 \frac{7+\sqrt{145}}{6} = \langle \overline{3, 5, 1} \rangle.$$

$$\frac{11+\sqrt{145}}{6} = \langle \overline{3, 1, 5} \rangle \rightarrow_3 \frac{7+\sqrt{145}}{16} = \langle \overline{1, 5, 3} \rangle \rightarrow_1 \frac{9+\sqrt{145}}{4} = \langle \overline{5, 3, 1} \rangle.$$

$$\frac{9+\sqrt{145}}{8} = \langle \overline{2, 1, 1, 1, 2} \rangle \rightarrow_2 \frac{7+\sqrt{145}}{12} = \langle \overline{1, 1, 1, 2, 2} \rangle \\ \rightarrow_1 \frac{5+\sqrt{145}}{10} = \langle \overline{1, 1, 2, 2, 1} \rangle \rightarrow_1 \frac{5+\sqrt{145}}{12} = \langle \overline{1, 2, 2, 1, 1} \rangle \rightarrow_1 \frac{7+\sqrt{145}}{8} = \langle \overline{2, 2, 1, 1, 1} \rangle.$$

### Section 9.6. Continued Fractions of Irrational Quadratic Numbers.

- (1) (a) Let  $v = \langle \overline{1, 1, 2} \rangle = \langle 1, 1, 2, v \rangle = \langle 1, 1, 2 + \frac{1}{v} \rangle = \left\langle 1, 1 + \frac{v}{2v+1} \right\rangle = 1 + \frac{2v+1}{3v+1} = \frac{5v+2}{3v+1}$ . Then  $v > 1$  is a solution of  $(3v^2 + v) - (5v + 2) = 3v^2 - 4v - 2 = 0$ , so that  $v = \frac{4+\sqrt{40}}{6} = \frac{2+\sqrt{10}}{3}$ .
- (b) If  $v = \langle 4, 3, \overline{1, 1, 2} \rangle$ , then  $v = \langle 4, 3, w \rangle = \langle 4, 3 + \frac{1}{w} \rangle = 4 + \frac{w}{3w+1} = \frac{13w+4}{3w+1}$ , where  $w = \frac{2+\sqrt{10}}{3}$  from part (a). We find that

$$v = \frac{38+13\sqrt{10}}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3+\sqrt{10}} = \frac{38+13\sqrt{10}}{3} \cdot (-3 + \sqrt{10}) = \frac{16-\sqrt{10}}{3}.$$

- (c) If  $w = \langle \overline{2, 5} \rangle = \langle 2, 5, w \rangle = \langle 2, 5 + \frac{1}{w} \rangle = 2 + \frac{w}{5w+1} = \frac{11w+2}{5w+1}$ , we find that  $w$  is the larger root of  $5x^2 - 10x - 2$ , that is,  $w = \frac{10+\sqrt{140}}{10} = \frac{5+\sqrt{35}}{5}$ . Then  $v = \langle 3, 7, 6, \overline{2, 5} \rangle = \langle 3, 7, 6, w \rangle = \frac{135w+22}{43w+7}$ , from which we calculate that  $v = \frac{1385+\sqrt{35}}{443}$ .
- (d) If  $w = \langle \overline{3, 1, 5} \rangle = \langle 3, 1, 5, w \rangle = \langle 3, 1 + \frac{1}{w} \rangle = \frac{23w+4}{6w+1}$ , then  $w$  is the larger root of  $6x^2 - 22x - 4$ , that is,  $w = \frac{11+\sqrt{145}}{6}$ . Then  $v = \langle 2, 1, \overline{3, 1, 5} \rangle = \langle 2, 1, w \rangle = \frac{3w+2}{w+1}$ , from which we calculate that  $v = \frac{55+\sqrt{145}}{24}$ .
- (e) If  $w = \langle \overline{1, 2, 3} \rangle$ , we find that  $w$  is the larger root of  $7x^2 - 8x - 3$ , that is,  $w = \frac{4+\sqrt{37}}{7}$ . Then  $v = \langle 1, 2, 1, \overline{1, 2, 3} \rangle = \langle 1, 2, 1, w \rangle = \frac{4w+3}{3w+2}$ , from which we calculate that  $v = \frac{74-\sqrt{37}}{49}$ .

- (2) (a) If  $v = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ , so that  $\bar{v} = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ , then  $v + \bar{v} = 1$  and  $v \cdot \bar{v} = -1$ . Thus  $f(x) = x^2 - x - 1$  is the minimum polynomial of  $v$ , and  $\Delta = 5$  is the discriminant of  $v$ . We find that  $(v - \lfloor v \rfloor)^{-1} = \frac{2}{-1+\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} = v$ , and conclude that  $v = \langle \overline{1} \rangle$ .
- (b) If  $v = \frac{11+5\sqrt{7}}{3}$  and  $\bar{v} = \frac{11-5\sqrt{7}}{3}$ , then  $v + \bar{v} = \frac{22}{3}$  and  $v \cdot \bar{v} = -6$ . Thus  $v$  has minimum polynomial  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 22x - 18$  and discriminant  $\Delta = (-22)^2 - 4 \cdot 3 \cdot -18 = 700$ . Using the notation introduced in Exercise 3 of §9.5, we have

$$\frac{11+5\sqrt{7}}{3} \rightarrow_8 \frac{13+5\sqrt{7}}{2} \rightarrow_{13} \frac{13+5\sqrt{7}}{3} \rightarrow_8 \frac{11+5\sqrt{7}}{18} \rightarrow_1 \frac{7+5\sqrt{7}}{7} \rightarrow_2 \frac{7+5\sqrt{7}}{18} \rightarrow_1 \frac{11+5\sqrt{7}}{3},$$

which implies that  $v = \langle \overline{8, 13, 8, 1, 2, 1} \rangle$ .

- (c) If  $v = \frac{7-\sqrt{11}}{4}$  and  $\bar{v} = \frac{7+\sqrt{11}}{4}$ , then  $v + \bar{v} = \frac{7}{2}$  and  $v \cdot \bar{v} = \frac{19}{8}$ . Thus the minimum polynomial of  $v$  is  $f(x) = 8x^2 - 28x + 19$  and  $v$  has discriminant  $\Delta = (-28)^2 - 4 \cdot 8 \cdot 19 = 176$ . Here we find

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{7-\sqrt{11}}{4} &\rightarrow_0 \frac{14+2\sqrt{11}}{19} \rightarrow_1 5 + 2\sqrt{11} \rightarrow_{11} \frac{3+\sqrt{11}}{4} \rightarrow_1 \frac{2+2\sqrt{11}}{5} \rightarrow_1 \frac{3+2\sqrt{11}}{7} \\ &\rightarrow_1 \frac{2+\sqrt{11}}{2} \rightarrow_2 \frac{4+2\sqrt{11}}{7} \rightarrow_1 \frac{3+2\sqrt{11}}{5} \rightarrow_1 \frac{1+\sqrt{11}}{4} \rightarrow_1 6 + 2\sqrt{11} \rightarrow_{12} \frac{3+\sqrt{11}}{4}, \end{aligned}$$

and conclude that  $v = \langle 0, 1, 11, \overline{1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 12} \rangle$ .

- (3) (a) If  $d = t^2 + 1$ , then  $\lfloor \sqrt{d} \rfloor = t$  and  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{d}-t} = \sqrt{d} + t$ . Then  $\lfloor \sqrt{d} + t \rfloor = 2t$  and  $\frac{1}{(\sqrt{d}+t)-2t} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}-t} = \sqrt{d} + t$ . The continued fraction algorithm now repeats this value indefinitely, and so  $\sqrt{d} = \langle t, \overline{2t} \rangle$ . (Using the notation of the preceding exercise, the sequence  $\sqrt{d} \rightarrow_t (\sqrt{d} + t) \rightarrow_{2t} (\sqrt{d} + t)$  produces this periodic continued fraction.)
- (b) If  $d = t^2 - 1$  for some  $t > 1$ , then  $\lfloor \sqrt{d} \rfloor = t - 1$  and  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{d}-(t-1)} = \frac{\sqrt{d}+(t-1)}{2t-2}$ , here using the fact that  $d - (t-1)^2 = (t^2 - 1) - (t^2 - 2t + 1) = 2t - 2$ . Now since  $t - 1 < \sqrt{d} < t$ , we find that  $\lfloor \frac{\sqrt{d}+(t-1)}{2t-2} \rfloor = 1$  and  $\frac{\sqrt{d}+(t-1)}{2t-2} - 1 = \frac{\sqrt{d}-(t-1)}{2t-2}$ . Then

$\frac{2t-2}{\sqrt{d}-(t-1)} = \frac{(2t-2)(\sqrt{d}+(t-1))}{2t-2} = \sqrt{d} + (t-1)$ . But now  $\lfloor \sqrt{d} + (t-1) \rfloor = 2t-2$ , with  $(\sqrt{d} + (t-1)) - (2t-2) = \sqrt{d} - (t-1)$  and we are back to a previous calculation. In other words, we obtain the sequence

$$\sqrt{d} \rightarrow_{(t-1)} \frac{\sqrt{d}+(t-1)}{2t-2} \rightarrow_1 \sqrt{d} + (t-1) \rightarrow_{(2t-2)} \frac{\sqrt{d}+(t-1)}{2t-2},$$

which produces the continued fraction  $\sqrt{d} = \langle t-1, \overline{1, 2t-2} \rangle$ .

- (c) If  $d = t^2 + 2$ , then, following the same method as in parts (a) and (b), we obtain the sequence

$$\sqrt{d} \rightarrow_t \frac{\sqrt{d}+t}{2} \rightarrow_t \sqrt{d} + t \rightarrow_{2t} \frac{\sqrt{d}+t}{2},$$

which produces the continued fraction  $\sqrt{d} = \langle t, \overline{t, 2t} \rangle$ .

- (d) If  $d = t^2 + t$ , then we obtain the sequence

$$\sqrt{d} \rightarrow_t \frac{\sqrt{d}+t}{t} \rightarrow_2 \sqrt{d} + t \rightarrow_{2t} \frac{\sqrt{d}+t}{t},$$

which produces the continued fraction  $\sqrt{d} = \langle t, \overline{2, 2t} \rangle$ .

- (4) Let  $n_i$  be the denominator of the  $i$ -th convergent of the continued fraction  $\langle q_0, q_1, q_2, \dots \rangle$ . Since  $n_{-2} = 1$  and  $n_{-1} = 0$ , we have that  $n_0 = q_0(0) + 1 = 1$  and  $n_1 = q_1(1) + 0 = q_1$ . Thus  $\langle q_1 \rangle = q_1 = \frac{n_1}{n_0}$ . Suppose now that  $\langle q_k, \dots, q_1 \rangle = \frac{n_k}{n_{k-1}}$  for some  $k \geq 1$ . Then

$$\langle q_{k+1}, q_k, \dots, q_1 \rangle = \langle q_{k+1}, \langle q_k, \dots, q_1 \rangle \rangle = q_{k+1} + \frac{n_{k-1}}{n_k} = \frac{q_{k+1}n_k + n_{k-1}}{n_k} = \frac{n_{k+1}}{n_k},$$

which proves that  $\langle q_i, \dots, q_1 \rangle = \frac{n_i}{n_{i-1}}$  for all  $i \geq 1$  by induction.

- (5)  $v = \langle 1, 1, 3, 1, v \rangle = \langle 1, 1, 3, \frac{v+1}{v} \rangle = \langle 1, 1, \frac{4v+3}{v+1} \rangle = \langle 1, \frac{5v+4}{4v+3} \rangle = \frac{9v+7}{5v+4}$ . Thus  $v$  is the larger root of  $f(x) = 5x^2 - 5x - 7$ , that is,  $v = \frac{5+\sqrt{165}}{10}$ . We know that  $v$  is semi-reduced by Proposition 9.6.4, and then  $v$  is palindromic since  $v + \bar{v} = \frac{5+\sqrt{165}}{10} + \frac{5-\sqrt{165}}{10} = 1$ .
- (6)  $v = \langle 1, 2, 1, v \rangle = \langle 1, 2, \frac{v+1}{v} \rangle = \langle 1, \frac{3v+2}{v+1} \rangle = \frac{4v+3}{3v+2}$ , and so  $v$  is the larger root of  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x - 3$ , that is,  $v = \frac{1+\sqrt{10}}{3}$ . Since  $v + \bar{v} = \frac{1+\sqrt{10}}{3} + \frac{1-\sqrt{10}}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$  is not an integer, then  $v$  is not palindromic.
- (7) Since  $v$  is reduced, then  $v$  is semi-reduced, and we have that  $v = \langle \overline{q_0, q_1, \dots, q_{\ell-1}} \rangle = \langle q_0, \overline{q_1, \dots, q_{\ell-1}, q_0} \rangle$ . As noted following Proposition 9.6.7,  $v$  is then palindromic if and only if the sequence  $q_1, \dots, q_{\ell-1}$  is a palindrome.
- (8) Suppose that  $v$  is a semi-reduced number with minimum polynomial  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ . Then  $v = \frac{-b+\sqrt{b^2-4ac}}{2a}$  and  $\bar{v} = \frac{-b-\sqrt{b^2-4ac}}{2a}$ , using the fact that a semi-reduced number is the larger root of its minimum polynomial. Then  $v + \bar{v} = -\frac{b}{a}$  is an integer if and only if  $a$  divides  $b$ . We know that  $g = \lfloor -\bar{v} \rfloor$  is the unique integer so that  $g + v$  is reduced. But

$$g = \lfloor -\bar{v} \rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{b+\sqrt{b^2-4ac}}{2a} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{-b+\sqrt{b^2-4ac}}{2a} + \frac{b}{a} \right\rfloor = \lfloor v + \frac{b}{a} \rfloor = \lfloor v \rfloor + \frac{b}{a},$$

if  $\frac{b}{a}$  is an integer.

- (9) Let  $v = \frac{3+\sqrt{30}}{3}$ , the larger root of  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - 7$ . From the sequence

$$\frac{3+\sqrt{30}}{3} \rightarrow_2 \frac{3+\sqrt{30}}{7} \rightarrow_1 \frac{4+\sqrt{30}}{2} \rightarrow_4 \frac{4+\sqrt{30}}{7} \rightarrow_1 \frac{3+\sqrt{30}}{3},$$

we find that  $v = \langle \overline{2, 1, 4, 1} \rangle$ . As noted in Exercise 7, this number is semi-reduced and palindromic. (We can verify this directly by noting that  $v + \lfloor -\bar{v} \rfloor > 1$  and that  $v + \bar{v}$  is an integer.)

- (10) If  $v = \langle -2, w \rangle$  where  $w = \langle 1, 2, 3, 2, 1, 4, w \rangle$ , we can calculate directly that  $v = \frac{-44 + \sqrt{880}}{11}$ . Here  $\lfloor -\bar{v} \rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{44 + \sqrt{880}}{11} \right\rfloor = 6$ , so that  $v + \lfloor -\bar{v} \rfloor = \frac{22 + \sqrt{880}}{11} > 1$ , and  $v + \bar{v} = -8$  is an integer. Thus  $v$  is both semi-reduced and palindromic.

### Section 10.1. Class Groups of Indefinite Quadratic Forms.

- (1) For convenience, we combine the calculation of candidate forms and of equivalence classes of forms and ideals from Exercises 1 and 2 in each part below.
- (2) (a) If  $\Delta = 17$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x - 4$  and  $u_\Delta = 2$ . From the following table,

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} x & -2, 1 & -1, 0 \\ \hline \phi(x) & -2 & -4 \end{array}$$

we determine that  $(\pm 1 : -2)$ ,  $(\pm 2 : -2)$ , and  $(\pm 2 : -1)$  are candidate forms of discriminant 17. The equivalence algorithm of Theorem 10.1.2 applied to  $(1 : -2)$  produces the following data.

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} i & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline a & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ k & -2 & -2 & -1 & -2 \end{array}$$

So  $(1 : -2) \sim (-2 : -2) \sim (2 : -1) \sim (-1 : -2) \sim (2 : -2) \sim (-2 : -1)$ . All candidate forms are equivalent, and there is precisely one class of quadratic forms of discriminant 17. The same is true for ideals of discriminant 17.

- (b) If  $\Delta = 28$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 7$  and  $u_\Delta = 2$ . From the table,

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} x & \pm 2 & \pm 1 & 0 \\ \hline \phi(x) & -3 & -6 & -7 \end{array}$$

we find the candidate forms  $(\pm 1 : -2)$  and  $(\pm 2 : -1)$ . Applying the equivalence algorithm to  $(1 : -2)$ ,

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc} i & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline a & 1 & 3 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ k & -2 & -2 & -1 & -1 & -2 \end{array}$$

we determine that  $(1 : -2) \sim (2 : -1)$  and  $(-1 : -2) \sim (-2 : -1)$ , but that these two classes of quadratic forms are distinct. However, since  $[1 : -2] = [-1 : -2]$ , there is only one class of ideals of discriminant 28.

- (c) If  $\Delta = 33$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x - 8$  and  $u_\Delta = 2$ .

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} x & -3, 2 & -2, 1 & -1, 0 \\ \hline \phi(x) & -2 & -6 & -8 \end{array}$$

The candidate forms are  $(\pm 1 : -3)$ ,  $(\pm 2 : -3)$ , and  $(\pm 2 : -2)$ . Applying the equivalence algorithm to  $(1 : -3)$ ,

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc} i & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline a & 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ k & -3 & -3 & -2 & -2 & -3 \end{array}$$

we determine that  $(1 : -3) \sim (-2 : -3) \sim (-2 : -2)$  and  $(-1 : -3) \sim (2 : -3) \sim (2 : -2)$ , with these two classes of quadratic forms distinct. There is only one class of ideals of discriminant 33.

(d) If  $\Delta = 37$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x - 9$  and  $u_\Delta = 3$ .

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} x & -3, 2 & -2, 1 & -1, 0 & \\ \hline \phi(x) & -3 & -7 & -9 & \end{array}$$

The candidate forms are  $(\pm 1 : -3)$ ,  $(\pm 3 : -3)$ , and  $(\pm 3 : -1)$ . Applying the equivalence algorithm to  $(1 : -3)$ ,

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} i & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline a & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ k & -3 & -3 & -1 & -3 \end{array}$$

we determine that all of these candidate forms are equivalent. There is only one class of quadratic forms, and one class of ideals of discriminant 37.

(e) If  $\Delta = 57$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x - 14$  and  $u_\Delta = 3$ .

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} x & -4, 3 & -3, 2 & -2, 1 & -1, 0 \\ \hline \phi(x) & -2 & -8 & -12 & -14 \end{array}$$

The candidate forms are  $(\pm 1 : -4)$ ,  $(\pm 2 : -4)$ ,  $(\pm 2 : -3)$ , and  $(\pm 3 : -2)$ . Applying the equivalence algorithm to  $(1 : -4)$ ,

$$\begin{array}{c|cccccc} i & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \hline a & 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ k & -4 & -4 & -3 & -2 & -2 & -3 & -4 \end{array}$$

we determine that  $(1 : -4) \sim (-2 : -4) \sim (-3 : -2) \sim (-2 : -3)$  and that  $(-1 : -4) \sim (2 : -4) \sim (3 : -2) \sim (2 : -3)$ . There are two classes of quadratic forms of discriminant 57, but only one class of ideals.

(f) If  $\Delta = 65$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x - 16$  and  $u_\Delta = 4$ .

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} x & -4, 3 & -3, 2 & -2, 1 & -1, 0 \\ \hline \phi(x) & -4 & -10 & -14 & -16 \end{array}$$

The candidate forms are  $(\pm 1 : -4)$ ,  $(\pm 2 : -4)$ ,  $(\pm 2 : -3)$ ,  $(\pm 4 : -4)$ , and  $(\pm 4 : -1)$ . Applying the equivalence algorithm to  $(1 : -4)$ ,

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} i & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline a & 1 & 4 & 4 & 1 \\ k & -4 & -4 & -1 & -4 \end{array}$$

we find that  $(1 : -4) \sim (-4 : -4) \sim (4 : -1) \sim (-1 : -4) \sim (4 : -4) \sim (-4 : -1)$ . Applying the same algorithm to  $(2 : -4)$ ,

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} i & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline a & 2 & 5 & 2 & 2 \\ k & -4 & -3 & -3 & -4 \end{array}$$

we  $(2 : -4) \sim (2 : -3) \sim (-2 : -4) \sim (-2 : -3)$ . Thus there are two distinct classes of quadratic forms of discriminant 65, and likewise two classes of ideals.

(g) If  $\Delta = 88$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 22$  and  $u_\Delta = 4$ .

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc} x & \pm 4 & \pm 3 & \pm 2 & \pm 1 & 0 \\ \hline \phi(x) & -6 & -13 & -18 & -21 & -22 \end{array}$$



The candidate forms are  $(\pm 1 : -4)$ ,  $(\pm 2 : -4)$ ,  $(\pm 3 : -4)$ , and  $(\pm 3 : -2)$ . Applying the equivalence algorithm to  $(1 : -4)$ ,

$$\begin{array}{c|cccccc} i & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \hline a & 1 & 6 & 3 & 2 & 3 & 6 & 1 \\ k & -4 & -4 & -2 & -4 & -4 & -2 & -4 \end{array}$$

we determine that  $(1 : -4) \sim (3 : -2) \sim (-2 : -4) \sim (3 : -4)$  and that  $(-1 : -4) \sim (-3 : -2) \sim (2 : -4) \sim (-3 : -4)$ . There are two classes of quadratic forms of discriminant 88 and one class of ideals.

- (h) If  $\Delta = 93$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x - 23$  and  $u_\Delta = 4$ .

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc} x & -5, 4 & -4, 3 & -3, 2 & -2, 1 & -1, 0 \\ \hline \phi(x) & -3 & -11 & -17 & -21 & -23 \end{array}$$

The only candidate forms are  $(\pm 1 : -5)$  and  $(\pm 3 : -5)$ . From the equivalence algorithm applied to  $(1 : -5)$ ,

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} i & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline a & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ k & -5 & -5 & -5 \end{array}$$

we see that  $(1 : -5) \sim (-3 : -5)$  and  $(-1 : -5) \sim (3 : -5)$ . There are two classes of quadratic forms of discriminant 93 and one class of ideals.

- (i) If  $\Delta = 104$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 26$  and  $u_\Delta = 5$ .

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc} x & \pm 5 & \pm 4 & \pm 3 & \pm 2 & \pm 1 & 0 \\ \hline \phi(x) - 1 & -10 & -17 & -22 & -25 & -26 \end{array}$$

The candidate forms are  $(\pm 1 : -5)$ ,  $(\pm 2 : -4)$ ,  $(\pm 5 : -4)$ , and  $(\pm 5 : -1)$ . Applying the equivalence algorithm to  $(1 : -5)$  and to  $(2 : -4)$ ,

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} i & 0 & 1 \\ \hline a & 1 & 1 \\ k & -5 & -5 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c|cccc} i & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline a & 2 & 5 & 5 & 2 \\ k & -4 & -4 & -1 & -4 \end{array}$$

we find that  $(1 : -5) \sim (-1 : -5)$  and that  $(2 : -4) \sim (-5 : -4) \sim (5 : -1) \sim (-2 : -4) \sim (5 : -4) \sim (-5 : -1)$ . There are two classes of quadratic forms of discriminant 104 and two classes of ideals.

- (j) If  $\Delta = 152$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 38$  and  $u_\Delta = 6$ .

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc} x & \pm 6 & \pm 5 & \pm 4 & \pm 3 & \pm 2 & \pm 1 & 0 \\ \hline \phi(x) & -2 & -13 & -22 & -29 & -34 & -37 & -38 \end{array}$$

The only candidate forms are  $(\pm 1 : -6)$  and  $(\pm 2 : -6)$ . Applying the equivalence algorithm to  $(1 : -6)$ ,

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} i & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline a & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ k & -6 & -6 & -6 \end{array}$$

we see that  $(1 : -6) \sim (-2 : -6)$  and that  $(-1 : -6) \sim (2 : -6)$ . There are two classes of quadratic forms of discriminant 152 and one class of ideals.

### Section 10.2. Genera of Quadratic Forms and Ideals.

- (1) (a) If  $\Delta = 37$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x - 9$  and  $u_\Delta = 3$ . The only genus symbol defined for quadratic forms of discriminant 37 is  $(\frac{f}{37})$ , which must equal 1. From the table

$x$	-3, 2	-2, 1	-1, 0
$\phi(x)$	-3	-7	-9

we find the candidate forms  $(\pm 1 : -3)$ ,  $(\pm 3 : -3)$ , and  $(\pm 3 : -1)$ . Applying the equivalence algorithm to  $(1 : -3)$ ,

$i$	0	1	2	3
$a$	1	3	3	1
$k$	-3	-3	-1	-3

we find that all of these forms are equivalent. So  $\mathcal{F}_{37}$  has invariant factor type (1), containing only one class and only one genus. The same is true for the ideal class group  $\mathcal{C}_{37}$ .

- (b) If  $\Delta = 40$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 10$  and  $u_\Delta = 3$ . The defined genus symbols are  $(\frac{2}{f})$  and  $(\frac{f}{5})$ , whose product equals 1.

$x$	$\pm 3$	$\pm 2$	$\pm 1$	0
$\phi(x)$	-1	-6	-9	-10

Candidate forms are  $(\pm 1 : -3)$ ,  $(\pm 2 : -2)$ ,  $(\pm 3 : -2)$ , and  $(\pm 3 : -1)$ . Applying the equivalence algorithm to  $(1 : -3)$  and to  $(2 : -2)$

$i$	0	1	$i$	0	1	2	3
$a$	1	1	$a$	2	3	3	2
$k$	-3	-3	$k$	-2	-2	-1	-2

we find that  $(1 : -3) \sim (-1 : -3)$ , with both forms in the genus for which  $(\frac{2}{f}) = 1 = (\frac{f}{5})$ , and that  $(2 : -2) \sim (-3 : -2) \sim (3 : -1) \sim (-2 : -2) \sim (3 : -2) \sim (-3 : -1)$ , with each of these forms in the genus for which  $(\frac{2}{f}) = -1 = (\frac{f}{5})$ . So  $\mathcal{F}_{40}$  has invariant factor type (2), with two classes in two genera. The same is true for the ideal class group  $\mathcal{C}_{40}$ .

- (c) If  $\Delta = 61$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x - 15$  and  $u_\Delta = 3$ . The only genus symbol defined for quadratic forms of discriminant 61 is  $(\frac{f}{61})$ . From the table

$x$	-4, 3	-3, 2	-2, 1	-1, 0
$\phi(x)$	-3	-9	-13	-15

we find the candidate forms  $(\pm 1 : -4)$ ,  $(\pm 3 : -4)$ , and  $(\pm 3 : -3)$ . Applying the equivalence algorithm to  $(1 : -4)$ ,

$i$	0	1	2	3
$a$	1	3	3	1
$k$	-4	-4	-3	-4

we find that all of these forms are equivalent. So  $\mathcal{F}_{61}$  has invariant factor type (1), containing only one class and only one genus. The same is true for the ideal class group  $\mathcal{C}_{61}$ .

- (d) If  $\Delta = 92$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 23$  and  $u_\Delta = 4$ . The defined genus symbols are  $\left(\frac{-1}{f}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{f}{23}\right)$ .

$$\frac{x}{\phi(x)} \left| \begin{array}{ccccc} \pm 4 & \pm 3 & \pm 2 & \pm 1 & 0 \\ -7 & -14 & -19 & -22 & -23 \end{array} \right.$$

Candidate forms are  $(\pm 1 : -4)$  and  $(\pm 2 : -3)$ . Applying the equivalence algorithm to  $(1 : -4)$

$$\frac{i}{a} \left| \begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 7 & 2 & 7 & 1 \\ -4 & -4 & -3 & -3 & -4 \end{array} \right.$$

we find that  $(1 : -4) \sim (2 : -3)$  and  $(-1 : -4) \sim (-2 : -3)$ . The class of  $(1 : -4)$  is in the genus for which  $\left(\frac{-1}{f}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{f}{23}\right)$ , and the class of  $(-1 : -4)$  is in the genus for which  $\left(\frac{-1}{f}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{f}{23}\right)$ . So  $\mathcal{F}_{92}$  has invariant factor type (2), with two classes in two genera. On the other hand, since  $[1 : -4] = (-1 : -4)$ , the ideal class group has only one element.

- (e) If  $\Delta = 93$ , then the defined genus symbols are  $\left(\frac{f}{3}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{f}{31}\right)$ . In part (h) of Exercise 10.1.2, we found that  $\mathcal{F}_{93}$  has two elements, represented by  $(1 : -5)$  and  $(-1 : -5)$ . Both genus symbols equal 1 for the first form, and both equal  $-1$  for the second. So  $\mathcal{F}_{93}$  has invariant factor type (2) with two forms in two genera. But since  $[1 : -5] = [-1 : -5]$ , the ideal class group  $\mathcal{C}_{93}$  has only one element.

- (f) If  $\Delta = 105$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x - 26$  and  $u_\Delta = 5$ . The defined genus symbols are  $\left(\frac{f}{3}\right)$ ,  $\left(\frac{f}{5}\right)$ , and  $\left(\frac{f}{7}\right)$ , whose product equals 1. From the table

$$\frac{x}{\phi(x)} \left| \begin{array}{ccccc} -5, 4 & -4, 3 & -3, 2 & -2, 1 & -1, 0 \\ -6 & -14 & -20 & -24 & -26 \end{array} \right.$$

and the equivalence algorithm applied to  $(1 : -5)$  and  $(2 : -5)$

$$\frac{i}{a} \left| \begin{array}{cccccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 6 & 4 & 5 & 4 & 6 & 1 \\ -5 & -5 & -2 & -3 & -3 & -2 & -5 \end{array} \right. \quad \frac{i}{a} \left| \begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ -5 & -4 & -4 & -5 & -5 \end{array} \right.$$

we determine that there are precisely four classes of quadratic forms, each in a separate genus, with symbols  $\left(\frac{f}{3}\right)$ ,  $\left(\frac{f}{5}\right)$ , and  $\left(\frac{f}{7}\right)$  as follows.

$$++++ : (1 : -5), \quad -+-- : (-1 : -5), \quad --++ : (2 : -5), \quad +--- : (-2 : -5).$$

(For example,  $(1 : -5) \sim (4 : -2) \sim (-5 : -3) \sim (4 : -3)$ , listing only candidate forms here.) The form class group  $\mathcal{F}_{105}$  has invariant factor type (2, 2). On the other hand, since  $[1 : -5] = [-1 : -5]$  and  $[2 : -5] = [-2 : -5]$ , the ideal class group  $\mathcal{C}_{105}$  has only two elements and has invariant factor type (2).

- (g) If  $\Delta = 156$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 39$  and  $u_\Delta = 6$ . The defined genus symbols are  $\left(\frac{-1}{f}\right)$ ,  $\left(\frac{f}{3}\right)$ , and  $\left(\frac{f}{13}\right)$ , written in that order below. From the table

$$\frac{x}{\phi(x)} \left| \begin{array}{cccccc} \pm 6 & \pm 5 & \pm 4 & \pm 3 & \pm 2 & \pm 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -14 & -23 & -30 & -35 & -38 & -39 \end{array} \right.$$

and the equivalence algorithm applied to  $(1 : -6)$  and  $(2 : -5)$

$$\frac{i}{a} \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -6 & -6 & -6 \end{array} \right. \quad \frac{i}{a} \left| \begin{array}{cccccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 7 & 5 & 6 & 5 & 7 & 2 \\ -5 & -5 & -2 & -3 & -3 & -2 & -5 \end{array} \right.$$

we find four classes of quadratic forms, each in a separate genus as follows.

$$+++ : (1 : -6), \quad - - + : (-1 : -6), \quad + - - : (2 : -5), \quad - + - : (-2 : -5).$$

The form class group  $\mathcal{F}_{156}$  has invariant factor type  $(2, 2)$ , while the ideal class group  $\mathcal{C}_{156}$  has invariant factor type  $(2)$ .

- (h) If  $\Delta = 328$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 82$  and  $u_\Delta = 9$ , with genus symbols  $(\frac{2}{f})$  and  $(\frac{f}{41})$ .

$x$	$\pm 9$	$\pm 8$	$\pm 7$	$\pm 6$	$\pm 5$	$\pm 4$	$\pm 3$	$\pm 2$	$\pm 1$	$0$
$\phi(x)$	$-1$	$-18$	$-33$	$-46$	$-57$	$-66$	$-73$	$-78$	$-81$	$-82$

From the following tables for the equivalence algorithm,

$i$	$0$	$1$			$i$	$0$	$1$	$2$	$3$
$a$	$1$	$1$			$a$	$2$	$9$	$9$	$2$
$k$	$-9$	$-9$			$k$	$-8$	$-8$	$-1$	$-8$

  

$i$	$0$	$1$	$2$	$3$	$i$	$0$	$1$	$2$	$3$
$a$	$3$	$11$	$6$	$3$	$a$	$3$	$6$	$11$	$3$
$k$	$-8$	$-7$	$-4$	$-8$	$k$	$-7$	$-8$	$-4$	$-7$

we find four classes of quadratic forms in two distinct genera.

$$++ : (1 : -9), (2 : -8) \quad - - : (3 : -8), (3 : -7).$$

The form class group  $\mathcal{F}_{328}$  and the ideal class group  $\mathcal{C}_{328}$  both have invariant factor type  $(4)$ . (For example, if  $A = [3 : -8]$ , then  $A^2 = [9 : -8] \sim [2 : -8]$  as we can see from the equivalence algorithm applied to  $(2 : -8)$ . Then  $A^3 \sim [6 : -8] \sim [3 : -7]$  and  $A^4 \sim [1 : -9]$ .)

- (i) If  $\Delta = 440$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 110$  and  $u_\Delta = 10$ , with genus symbols  $(\frac{-2}{f})$ ,  $(\frac{f}{5})$ , and  $(\frac{f}{11})$  (in that order below). From the following table,

$x$	$\pm 10$	$\pm 9$	$\pm 8$	$\pm 7$	$\pm 6$	$\pm 5$	$\pm 4$	$\pm 3$	$\pm 2$	$\pm 1$	$0$
$\phi(x)$	$-10$	$-29$	$-46$	$-61$	$-74$	$-85$	$-94$	$-101$	$-106$	$-109$	$-110$

we find candidate forms  $(\pm 1 : -10)$ ,  $(\pm 2 : -10)$ ,  $(\pm 5 : -10)$ , and  $(\pm 10 : -10)$ . The equivalence algorithm applied to  $(1 : -10)$  and  $(2 : -10)$ ,

$i$	$0$	$1$	$2$	$i$	$0$	$1$	$2$
$a$	$1$	$10$	$1$	$a$	$2$	$5$	$2$
$k$	$-10$	$-10$	$-10$	$k$	$-10$	$-10$	$-10$

shows that there are four classes of quadratic forms, each in a separate genus as follows.

$$+++ : (1 : -10), \quad - + - : (-1 : -10), \quad + - - : (2 : -10), \quad - - + : (-2 : -10).$$

The form class group  $\mathcal{F}_{440}$  has invariant factor type  $(2, 2)$ , while the ideal class group  $\mathcal{C}_{440}$  has invariant factor type  $(2)$ .

- (j) If  $\Delta = 568$ , then  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 142$  and  $u_\Delta = 11$ , with genus symbols  $(\frac{-2}{f})$  and  $(\frac{f}{71})$ .

$x$	$\pm 11$	$\pm 10$	$\pm 9$	$\pm 8$	$\pm 7$	$\pm 6$	$\pm 5$	$\pm 4$	$\pm 3$	$\pm 2$	$\pm 1$	$0$
$\phi(x)$	$-21$	$-42$	$-61$	$-78$	$-93$	$-106$	$-117$	$-126$	$-133$	$-138$	$-141$	$-142$

From the following tables for the equivalence algorithm,

$i$	$0$	$1$	$2$	$3$	$4$
$a$	$1$	$21$	$2$	$21$	$1$
$k$	$-11$	$-11$	$-10$	$-10$	$-11$

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$a$	3	14	9	13	6	7	3
$k$	-11	-10	-4	-5	-8	-10	-11
$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$a$	3	7	6	13	9	14	3
$k$	-10	-11	-10	-8	-5	-4	-10

we find six classes of quadratic forms in two distinct genera.

++ : (1 : -11), (3 : -11), (3 : -10)      -- : (-1 : -11), (-3 : -11), (-3 : -10).

The form class group  $\mathcal{F}_{568}$  has invariant factor type (6), while the ideal class group  $\mathcal{C}_{568}$  has invariant factor type (3). (Note that  $(-3 : -11) \cdot (-3 : -11) \sim (9 : -5) \sim (3 : -10)$ , as shown in the third application of the equivalence algorithm above. Then  $(-3 : -11) \cdot (3 : -10) \sim (-1 : -11)$  and so forth, showing that  $f = (-3 : -11)$  generates  $\mathcal{F}_{568}$ .)

### Section 10.3. Continued Fractions of Irrational Quadratic Numbers.

- (1) (a)  $v = \sqrt{41}$  is the larger root of  $x^2 - 41$ , with discriminant  $\Delta = 164$ . Since  $41 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , the principal polynomial of discriminant 164 is  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 2x - 40$ , with smaller root  $w = -1 - \sqrt{41} \approx -7.4$ . We can calculate the following values of  $\phi(x)$ .

$x$	-7, 5	-6, 4	-5, 3	-4, 2	-3, 1	-2, 0	-1
$\phi(x)$	-5	-16	-25	-32	-37	-40	-41

To find the continued fraction of  $\sqrt{41}$ , we apply the quadratic continued fraction algorithm with  $a_0 = 1$  and  $k_0 = \frac{b-\varepsilon}{2} = -1$ . The smallest  $k_1 > w$  that satisfies  $k_1 \equiv -k_0 - \varepsilon \pmod{a_0}$  is  $k_1 = -7$ , and then  $a_1 = -\frac{\phi(k_1)}{a_0} = 5$ . Now the smallest  $k_2 > w$  with  $k_2 \equiv -k_1 - \varepsilon \pmod{a_1}$  is  $k_2 = -5$ , and  $a_2 = -\frac{\phi(k_2)}{a_1} = 5$ . Continuing in this way, we find eventually that  $a_4 = a_1$  and  $k_4 = k_1$ . Now  $q_0 = -\frac{k_0+k_1+\varepsilon}{a_0} = -\frac{-1-7+2}{1} = 6$ , then  $q_1 = -\frac{k_1+k_2+\varepsilon}{a_1} = -\frac{-7-5+2}{5} = 2$  and so forth. The following table summarizes these calculations and shows that  $\sqrt{41} = \langle 6, \overline{2, 2, 12} \rangle$ .

$i$	0	1	2	3	4
$a$	1	5	5	1	5
$k$	-1	-7	-5	-7	-7
$q$	6	2	2	12	

- (b)  $v = \sqrt{43}$  has minimum polynomial  $x^2 - 43$ , which is also the principal polynomial of discriminant  $\Delta = 4 \cdot 43 = 172$ . The smaller root of  $\phi(x)$  is  $w = -\sqrt{43} \approx -6.6$ , and we calculate the following values of  $\phi(x)$ .

$x$	±6	±5	±4	±3	±2	±1	0
$\phi(x)$	-7	-18	-27	-34	-39	-42	-43

Applying the quadratic continued fraction algorithm with  $a_0 = 1$  and  $k_0 = 0$ , we obtain the following data.

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
$a$	1	7	6	3	9	2	9	3	6	7	1	7
$k$	0	-6	-1	-5	-4	-5	-5	-4	-5	-1	-6	-6
$q$	6	1	1	3	1	5	1	3	1	1	12	

Thus  $\sqrt{43} = \langle 6, \overline{1, 1, 3, 1, 5, 1, 3, 1, 1, 12} \rangle$ .

- (c) Since  $53 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , we apply the quadratic continued fraction algorithm to  $a_0 = 1$  and  $k_0 = -1$ , with the following values of  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 2x - 52$ .

$x$	-8, 6	-7, 5	-6, 4	-5, 3	-4, 2	-3, 1	-2, 0	-1
$\phi(x)$	-4	-17	-28	-37	-44	-49	-52	-53

From the following data,

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$a$	1	4	7	7	4	1	4
$k$	-1	-8	-6	-3	-6	-8	-8
$q$	7	3	1	1	3	14	

we conclude that  $\sqrt{53} = \langle 7, \overline{3, 1, 1, 3, 14} \rangle$ .

- (d) For  $v = \sqrt{89}$ , with  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 2x - 88$  having smaller root  $w = -1 - \sqrt{89} \approx -10.4$ , we obtain the following data from the quadratic continued fraction algorithm

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$a$	1	8	5	5	8	1	8
$k$	-1	-10	-8	-9	-8	-10	-10
$q$	9	2	3	3	2	18	

and conclude that  $\sqrt{89} = \langle 9, \overline{2, 3, 3, 2, 18} \rangle$ .

- (e) For  $v = \sqrt{97}$ , with  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 2x - 96$  having smaller root  $w = -1 - \sqrt{97} \approx -10.8$ , the quadratic continued fraction algorithm

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
$a$	1	16	3	11	8	9	9	8	11	3	16	1	16
$k$	-1	-10	-8	-9	-4	-6	-5	-6	-4	-9	-8	-10	-10
$q$	9	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	18	

shows that  $\sqrt{97} = \langle 9, \overline{1, 5, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 5, 1, 18} \rangle$ .

- (f) For  $v = \sqrt{111}$ , with  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 111$ , we obtain the following data from the quadratic continued fraction algorithm

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$a$	1	11	10	3	10	11	1	11
$k$	0	-10	-1	-9	-9	-1	-10	-10
$q$	10	1	1	6	1	1	20	

which shows that  $\sqrt{111} = \langle 10, \overline{1, 1, 1, 6, 1, 1, 20} \rangle$ .

- (2) (a)  $v = 3 + \sqrt{23}$  and  $\bar{v} = 3 - \sqrt{23}$  are roots of the minimum polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x - 14$ , with discriminant  $\Delta = 92 = \Delta(23, 1)$ . The principal polynomial of discriminant 92 is  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 23$ . To find the continued fraction of  $v$  we apply the quadratic continued fraction algorithm with  $a_0 = 1$  and  $k_0 = \frac{b-\epsilon}{2} = -3$ .

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$a$	1	7	2	7	1	7
$k$	-3	-4	-3	-3	-4	-4
$q$	7	1	3	1	8	

Since  $a_5 = a_1$  and  $k_5 = k_1$ , we conclude that  $v = \langle 7, \overline{1, 3, 1, 8} \rangle$ . For  $\bar{v}$ , we start the same algorithm with  $a_0 = -1$  and  $k_0 = 3$ .

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$a$	-1	2	7	1	7	2	7
$k$	3	-5	-3	-4	-4	-3	-3
$q$	-2	4	1	8	1	3	

Here since  $a_0$  is negative, we select  $k_1$  to be the largest integer less than  $w = -\sqrt{23}$  with  $k_1 \equiv -3 \pmod{1}$ , that is,  $k_1 = -5$ . Now  $a_1 = -\frac{\phi(-5)}{-1} = 2$  is positive, so we select  $k_2$  to be the smallest integer greater than  $w$  with  $k_2 \equiv 5 \pmod{2}$ , that is,  $k_2 = -3$ . Continuing the algorithm in this way, we find that  $a_6 = a_2$  and  $k_6 = k_2$ , and conclude that  $\bar{v} = \langle -2, 4, \overline{1, 8, 1, 3} \rangle$ .

- (b) The minimum polynomial of  $v = \frac{3+\sqrt{17}}{5}$  and  $\bar{v} = \frac{3-\sqrt{17}}{5}$  is  $f(x) = 25x^2 - 30x - 8$ . The discriminant of  $f(x)$  is  $\Delta = 1700 = \Delta(17, 10)$ , so that  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 10x - 400$ . For  $v$ , we apply the quadratic continued fraction algorithm with  $a_0 = 25$  and  $k_0 = \frac{-30-10}{2} = -20$ . For  $\bar{v}$ , we apply the same algorithm with  $a_0 = -2$  and  $k_0 = \frac{30-10}{2} = 10$ .

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$a$	25	13	13	25	8	17	8	25
$k$	-20	-15	-21	-15	-20	-22	-22	-20
$q$	1	2	2	1	4	2	4	

Here  $k_1 = -15$  is the smallest integer greater than  $w = \frac{-10-\sqrt{1700}}{2} \approx -25.6$  that is congruent to  $-k_0 - \varepsilon = 10$  modulo  $a_0 = 25$ . Note that  $q_0 = -\frac{k_0+k_1+\varepsilon}{a_0} = -\frac{-20-15+10}{25} = 1$ , and so forth. Since  $a_7 = a_0$  and  $k_7 = k_0$ , then  $v = \langle 1, 2, 2, 1, 4, 2, 4 \rangle$ . For  $\bar{v}$ , we apply the same algorithm with  $a_0 = -2$  and  $k_0 = \frac{30-10}{2} = 10$ .

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$a$	-25	47	8	17	8	25	13	13	25	8	17
$k$	10	-45	-12	-22	-22	-20	-15	-21	-15	-20	-22
$q$	-1	2	3	2	4	1	2	2	1	4	

In this case,  $k_1 = -45$  is the largest integer less than  $w$  congruent to  $-k_0 - \varepsilon = -20$  modulo 25. So  $a_1 = -\frac{\phi(-45)}{-25} = 47$  and now  $k_2 = -12$  is the smallest integer greater than  $w$  congruent to  $-k_1 - \varepsilon = 35$  modulo 47. Continuing in this way, we obtain  $a_{10} = a_3$  and  $k_{10} = k_3$ , and conclude that  $\bar{v} = \langle -1, 1, 3, \overline{2, 4, 1, 2, 2, 1, 4} \rangle$ .

- (c)  $v = \frac{-5+2\sqrt{13}}{3}$  and  $\bar{v} = \frac{-5-2\sqrt{13}}{3}$  have minimum polynomial  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 10x - 9$ . The discriminant of  $f(x)$  is  $\Delta = 208 = \Delta(13, 4)$ , so that  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 4x - 48$ . For  $v$ , we apply the quadratic continued fraction algorithm with  $a_0 = 3$  and  $k_0 = \frac{10-4}{2} = 3$ .

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$a$	3	9	4	9	3	1	3	9
$k$	3	-7	-6	-6	-7	-9	-9	-7
$q$	0	1	2	1	4	14	4	

We conclude that  $v = \langle 0, \overline{1, 2, 1, 4, 14, 4} \rangle$ . For  $\bar{v}$ , we begin the algorithm with  $a_0 = -3$  and  $k_0 = \frac{-10-4}{2} = -7$ .

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$a$	-3	16	1	3	9	4	9	3	1	3
$k$	-7	-12	-8	-9	-7	-6	-6	-7	-9	-9
$q$	-5	1	13	4	1	2	1	4	14	

We find that  $\bar{v} = \langle -5, 1, 13, \overline{4, 1, 2, 1, 4, 14} \rangle$ .

- (d)  $v = 13 + 4\sqrt{113}$  and  $\bar{v} = 13 - 4\sqrt{113}$  have minimum polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 - 26x - 7$ . The discriminant of  $f(x)$  is  $\Delta = 704 = \Delta(11, 4)$ , and  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 176$ . For  $v$ , we apply the quadratic continued fraction algorithm with  $a_0 = 1$  and  $k_0 = \frac{-26-0}{2} = -13$ , and conclude from the following data that  $v = \langle \overline{26, 3, 1, 3} \rangle$ .

$i$	0	1	2	3	4
$a$	1	7	16	7	1
$k$	-13	-13	-8	-8	-13
$q$	26	3	1	3	

For  $\bar{v}$ , we begin the algorithm with  $a_0 = -1$  and  $k_0 = 13$ , and find that  $\bar{v} = \langle -1, 1, 2, \overline{1, 3, 26, 3} \rangle$ .

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$a$	-1	20	7	16	7	1	7	16
$k$	13	-14	-6	-8	-8	-13	-13	-8
$q$	-1	1	2	1	3	26	3	

- (3) (a)  $v = 1 + \sqrt{94}$  is the larger root of  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 93$ , with discriminant  $\Delta = 376 = \Delta(94, 1)$ . We compile the following values of  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 94$ , the principal polynomial of discriminant 376.

$x$	$\pm 9$	$\pm 8$	$\pm 7$	$\pm 6$	$\pm 5$	$\pm 4$	$\pm 3$	$\pm 2$	$\pm 1$	0
$\phi(x)$	-13	-30	-45	-58	-69	-78	-85	-90	-93	-94

Applying the quadratic continued fraction algorithm with  $a_0 = 1$  and  $k_0 = \frac{-2-0}{2} = -1$  yields the following data.

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$a$	1	13	6	5	9	10	3	15	2	15
$k$	-1	-9	-4	-8	-7	-2	-8	-7	-8	-8
$q$	10	1	2	3	1	1	5	1	8	1

$i$	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
$a$	3	10	9	5	6	13	1	13
$k$	-7	-8	-2	-7	-8	-4	-9	-9
$q$	5	1	1	3	2	1	18	

We obtain the first repetition with  $a_{17} = a_1$  and  $k_{17} = k_1$ , and thus conclude that  $v = \langle 10, \overline{1, 2, 3, 1, 1, 5, 1, 8, 1, 5, 1, 1, 3, 2, 1, 18} \rangle$ .

- (b)  $v = \frac{5-\sqrt{114}}{3}$  is the smaller root of  $f(x) = 9x^2 - 30x - 89$ , with discriminant  $\Delta = 4104 = \Delta(114, 3)$ . We apply the quadratic continued fraction algorithm with  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 1026$ ,



$a_0 = -9$ , and  $k_0 = \frac{30-0}{2} = 15$ .

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$a$	-9	7	18	25	14	9	50	7	18
$k$	15	-33	-30	-24	-26	-30	-24	-26	-30
$q$	-2	9	3	2	4	6	1	8	

Here  $k_1 = -33$  is the largest integer smaller than  $w = -\sqrt{1026} \approx -32.03$  congruent to  $-k_0 - \varepsilon = -15$  modulo 9. Then  $a_1 = -\frac{\phi(-33)}{-9} = 7$  and  $k_2 = -30$  is the smallest integer greater than  $w$  congruent to  $-k_1 - \varepsilon = 33$  modulo 7. Continuing in this way, we find that  $a_8 = a_2$  and  $k_8 = k_2$ , and conclude that  $v = \langle -2, 9, 3, 2, 4, 6, 1, 8 \rangle$ .

- (c)  $v = \frac{-4+\sqrt{65}}{2}$  is the larger root of  $f(x) = 4x^2 + 16x - 49$ , with discriminant  $\Delta = 1040 = \Delta(65, 4)$ . So  $\phi(x) = x^2 + 4x - 256$ , and we apply the quadratic continued fraction algorithm with  $a_0 = 4$  and  $k_0 = \frac{16-4}{2} = 6$ . The following data

$i$	0	1	2	3
$a$	4	1	4	1
$k$	6	-18	-18	-18
$q$	2	32	8	

shows that  $v = \langle 2, \overline{32, 8} \rangle$ .

- (d)  $v = \frac{3+\sqrt{67}}{2}$  is the larger root of  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 6x - 29$ , with discriminant  $\Delta = 268 = \Delta(67, 1)$ . We compile the following values of  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 67$ , the principal polynomial of discriminant 268.

$x$	$\pm 8$	$\pm 7$	$\pm 6$	$\pm 5$	$\pm 4$	$\pm 3$	$\pm 2$	$\pm 1$	0
$\phi(x)$	-3	-18	-31	-42	-51	-58	-63	-66	-67

Applying the quadratic continued fraction algorithm with  $a_0 = 2$  and  $k_0 = -3$  yields the following data.

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
$a$	2	9	7	6	3	1	3	6	7	9	2	9
$k$	-3	-7	-2	-5	-7	-8	-8	-7	-5	-2	-7	-7
$q$	5	1	1	2	5	16	5	2	1	1	7	

Since  $a_{11} = a_1$  and  $k_{11} = k_1$ , we have  $v = \langle 5, \overline{1, 1, 2, 5, 16, 5, 2, 1, 1, 7} \rangle$ .

- (e)  $v = \frac{4-\sqrt{83}}{7}$  is the smaller root of  $f(x) = 49x^2 - 56x - 67$ , with discriminant  $\Delta = 16268 = \Delta(83, 7)$ . Applying the quadratic continued fraction algorithm with  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 4067$ , and with  $a_0 = -49$  and  $k_0 = 28$ , we obtain the following data.

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
$a$	-49	38	71	41	43	61	58	49	2	49	58	61	43	41
$k$	28	-77	-37	-34	-48	-38	-23	-35	-63	-63	-35	-23	-38	-48
$q$	-1	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	63	2	1	1	2	2

$i$	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
$a$	71	38	67	49	74	17	98	17	74	49	67	38	71
$k$	-34	-37	-39	-28	-21	-53	-49	-49	-53	-21	-28	-39	-37
$q$	1	2	1	1	1	6	1	6	1	1	1	2	

The first repetition occurs with  $a_{26} = a_2$  and  $k_{26} = k_2$ , so that

$$v = \langle -1, 3, \overline{1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 63, 2, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 6, 1, 6, 1, 1, 1, 2} \rangle.$$

- (f)  $v = \frac{-7+\sqrt{113}}{4}$  is the larger root of  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 7x - 8$ , with discriminant  $\Delta = 113$ . Using the following values of  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x - 28$ ,

$$\frac{x}{\phi(x)} \left| \begin{array}{ccccc} -5, 4 & -4, 3 & -3, 2 & -2, 1 & -1, 0 \\ -8 & -16 & -22 & -26 & -28 \end{array} \right.$$

we apply the quadratic continued fraction algorithm with  $a_0 = 2$  and  $k_0 = \frac{7-1}{2} = 3$ .

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$a$	2	8	1	8	2	4	4	2	8
$k$	3	-4	-5	-5	-4	-5	-4	-5	-4
$q$	0	1	9	1	4	2	2	4	

We conclude that  $v = \langle 0, \overline{1, 9, 1, 4, 2, 2, 4} \rangle$ .

#### Section 10.4. Equivalence of Indefinite Quadratic Forms.

- (1) For each  $i$ , write  $\phi(k_i) = -a_i \cdot -c_i$  and  $\phi'(k_i) = b_i$ . If  $\overline{U}_i = \begin{bmatrix} q_i & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and we let  $(-a_i : k_i) \circ \overline{U}_i = (m : \ell)$ , then

$$m = -a_i(q_i)^2 + b_i q_i(-1) - c_i(-1)^2 = -a_i q_i^2 - b_i q_i - c_i$$

and

$$\ell = -a_i(q_i)(1) + b_i(1)(-1) - c_i(-1)(0) + k_i = -a_i q_i - k_i - \varepsilon = k_{i+1},$$

using the fact that  $b_i = 2k_i + \varepsilon$  along with equation (10.3.2). From equation (10.3.3), we have that

$$\phi(k_{i+1}) = a_i(a_i q_i^2 + b_i q_i + c_i) = -a_i(-a_i q_i^2 - b_i q_i - c_i) = -a_i m.$$

But then by equation (10.3.1),  $a_{i+1} = -\frac{\phi(k_{i+1})}{a_i} = m$ , and so  $(-a_i : k_i) \circ \overline{U}_i = (a_{i+1} : k_{i+1})$ .

- (2) If  $i$  is odd, then

$$\begin{aligned} W_i \overline{U}_i &= \begin{bmatrix} m_{i-1} & -m_{i-2} \\ n_{i-1} & -n_{i-2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} q_i & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} m_{i-1} q_i + m_{i-2} & m_{i-1} \\ n_{i-1} q_i + n_{i-2} & n_{i-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_i & m_{i-1} \\ n_i & n_{i-1} \end{bmatrix} = W_{i+1} \end{aligned}$$

since  $i + 1$  is even.

- (3) By definition of the numerator and denominator sequences, we have that

$$W_0 = \begin{bmatrix} m_{-1} & m_{-2} \\ n_{-1} & n_{-2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad W_1 = \begin{bmatrix} m_0 & -m_{-1} \\ n_0 & -n_{-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = U_0.$$

Now  $W_2 = W_1 \cdot \overline{U}_1 = U_0 \cdot \overline{U}_1$  by Exercise 2, then  $W_3 = W_2 \cdot U_2 = U_0 \cdot \overline{U}_1 \cdot U_2$  as in the proof of Theorem 10.4.2, and so forth. We obtain the general expression for  $W_t$  as claimed.

#### Section 11.1. The Continued Fraction of a Quadratic Form.

- (1) For  $1 \leq r \leq 20$ , the following are the values of  $\frac{q}{r}$  that are closest to  $\sqrt{2}$  in absolute value.

$$\frac{1}{1}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{6}{4}, \frac{7}{5}, \frac{8}{6}, \frac{10}{7}, \frac{11}{8}, \frac{13}{9}, \frac{14}{10}, \frac{16}{11}, \frac{17}{12}, \frac{18}{13}, \frac{20}{14}, \frac{21}{15}, \frac{23}{16}, \frac{24}{17}, \frac{25}{18}, \frac{27}{19}, \frac{28}{20}.$$

Direct calculation shows that  $|\frac{q}{r} - \sqrt{2}| < \frac{1}{2r^2}$  only for the following fractions in this list:  $\frac{1}{1}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{7}{5}$ , and  $\frac{17}{12}$ . The continued fraction of  $\sqrt{2}$  is  $\langle 1, \overline{2} \rangle$ , and the following table shows that each value listed above is a convergent of this continued fraction.

$i$	0	1	2	3	4
$q$	1	2	2	2	2
$m$	1	3	7	17	41
$n$	1	2	5	12	29

- (2) For  $1 \leq r \leq 20$ , the following are the values of  $\frac{q}{r}$  that are closest to  $\sqrt{3}$  in absolute value.

$$\frac{2}{1}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{7}{4}, \frac{9}{5}, \frac{10}{6}, \frac{12}{7}, \frac{14}{8}, \frac{16}{9}, \frac{17}{10}, \frac{19}{11}, \frac{21}{12}, \frac{23}{13}, \frac{24}{14}, \frac{26}{15}, \frac{28}{16}, \frac{29}{17}, \frac{31}{18}, \frac{33}{19}, \frac{35}{20}.$$

Here  $|\frac{q}{r} - \sqrt{3}| < \frac{1}{2r^2}$  only for the following fractions in this list:  $\frac{2}{1}$ ,  $\frac{7}{4}$ , and  $\frac{26}{15}$ . The continued fraction of  $\sqrt{3}$  is  $\langle 1, \overline{1, 2} \rangle$ , and we verify by the following table that each value listed above is a convergent of this continued fraction.

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$q$	1	1	2	1	2	1
$m$	1	2	5	7	19	26
$n$	1	1	3	4	11	15

(Note that not all convergents satisfy this condition however. For instance, we find that  $|\frac{19}{11} - \sqrt{3}| \approx 0.0048$  while  $\frac{1}{2 \cdot 11^2} \approx 0.0041$ .)

### Section 11.2. Units and Automorphs.

- (1) Suppose that  $u = q + rz \neq \pm 1$  is a unit in  $D = D_\Delta$  for some positive discriminant  $\Delta$ . With  $-u$ ,  $u^{-1}$ , and  $-u^{-1}$  also units, we can assume that  $u > 1$ . Since  $N(u) = u\bar{u} = \pm 1$ , either  $u^{-1}$  or  $-u^{-1}$  equals  $\bar{u}$ . In any case, we can assume that  $q + rz > q + r\bar{z}$ , which implies that  $r\sqrt{\Delta}$  is positive.  $((q + rz) - (q + r\bar{z}) = r(z - \bar{z}) = r\sqrt{\Delta}$  in every case.) Likewise,  $q + rz > -q - r\bar{z}$ , implying that  $2q + \varepsilon r > 0$ . Since  $\sqrt{\Delta}$  and  $\varepsilon$  are positive for every discriminant  $\Delta > 0$ , it follows that  $q$  and  $r$  must both be positive. There are finitely many elements  $s + tz < u$  with  $s$  and  $t$  both positive, and so there must be a smallest unit  $u > 1$  in  $D$  (assuming again that there is at least one such unit).
- (2) Suppose that  $D = D_\Delta$  has a unit  $u > 1$  and that  $u$  is the smallest such unit. Let  $v$  be some unit of  $D$ , and assume that  $v > 1$ . (We can replace  $v$  by  $-v$ ,  $v^{-1}$ , or  $-v^{-1}$  if not.) If  $u > 1$  then the positive integer powers of  $u$  get arbitrarily large, so there must be some positive integer  $n$  so that  $u^n \leq v < u^{n+1}$ . But now  $1 \leq u^{-n}v < u$ , and  $u^{-n}v$  is a unit of  $D$  since its norm is  $\pm 1$ . We must conclude that  $u^{-n}v = 1$ , that is,  $v = u^n$ , to avoid contradicting the definition of  $u$ . Including negatives and inverses of these units, together with  $\pm 1$ , we then see that every unit of  $D$  must be equal to  $\pm u^n$  for some integer  $n$ .
- (3) In each part, we calculate the fundamental unit of  $D_\Delta$  by applying the equivalence algorithm to  $(1 : 0)$ , the principal form of discriminant  $\Delta$ .
  - (a) For  $\Delta = 21$ , with principal polynomial  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x - 5$  and basis element  $z = \frac{1 + \sqrt{21}}{2}$ , we obtain the following data.

$i$	0	1	2	3
$a$	1	3	1	3
$k$	0	-2	-2	-2
$q$	1	1	3	
$m$	1	2		
$n$	1	1		

We conclude that the fundamental unit of  $D_{21}$  is  $2 + z = \frac{5+\sqrt{21}}{2}$ .

(b) For  $\Delta = 37$ , with  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x - 8$  and  $z = \frac{1+\sqrt{37}}{2}$ , we find from the table

$i$	0	1	2	3	4
$a$	1	3	3	1	3
$k$	0	-3	-1	-3	-3
$q$	2	1	1	5	
$m$	2	3	5		
$n$	1	1	2		

that the fundamental unit of  $D_{37}$  is  $5 + 2z = 6 + \sqrt{37}$ .

(c) For  $\Delta = 40$ , with  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 10$  and  $z = \sqrt{10}$ :

$i$	0	1	2
$a$	1	1	1
$k$	0	-3	-3
$q$	3	6	
$m$	3		
$n$	1		

The fundamental unit of  $D_{40}$  is  $3 + z = 3 + \sqrt{10}$ .

(d) For  $\Delta = 41$ , with  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x - 10$  and  $z = \frac{1+\sqrt{41}}{2}$ :

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$a$	1	4	2	2	4	1	4
$k$	0	-3	-2	-3	-2	-3	-3
$q$	2	1	2	2	1	5	
$m$	2	3	8	19	27		
$n$	1	1	3	7	10		

The fundamental unit of  $D_{41}$  is  $27 + 10z = 32 + 5\sqrt{41}$ .

(e) For  $\Delta = 53$ , with  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x - 13$  and  $z = \frac{1+\sqrt{53}}{2}$ :

$i$	0	1	2
$a$	1	1	1
$k$	0	-4	-4
$q$	3	7	
$m$	3		
$n$	1		

The fundamental unit of  $D_{53}$  is  $3 + z = \frac{7+\sqrt{53}}{2}$ .

(f) For  $\Delta = 76$ , with  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 19$  and  $z = \sqrt{19}$ :

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$a$	1	3	5	2	5	3	1	3
$k$	0	-4	-2	-3	-3	-2	-4	-4
$q$	4	2	1	3	1	2	8	
$m$	4	9	13	48	61	170		
$n$	1	2	3	11	14	39		

The fundamental unit of  $D_{76}$  is  $170 + 39z = 170 + 39\sqrt{19}$ .

(g) For  $\Delta = 92$ , with  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 23$  and  $z = \sqrt{23}$ :

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$a$	1	7	2	7	1	7
$k$	0	-4	-3	-3	-4	-4
$q$	4	1	3	1	8	
$m$	4	5	10	24		
$n$	1	1	4	5		

The fundamental unit of  $D_{92}$  is  $24 + 5z = 24 + 5\sqrt{23}$ .

(h) For  $\Delta = 104$ , with  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 26$  and  $z = \sqrt{26}$ :

$i$	0	1	2
$a$	1	1	1
$k$	0	-5	-5
$q$	5	10	
$m$	5		
$n$	1		

The fundamental unit of  $D_{104}$  is  $5 + z = 5 + \sqrt{26}$ .

(i) For  $\Delta = 232$ , with  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 58$  and  $z = \sqrt{58}$ :

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$a$	1	9	6	7	7	6	9	1	9
$k$	0	-7	-2	-4	-3	-4	-2	-7	-7
$q$	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	
$m$	7	8	15	23	38	61	99		
$n$	1	1	2	3	5	8	13		

The fundamental unit of  $D_{232}$  is  $99 + 13z = 99 + 13\sqrt{58}$ .

(j) For  $\Delta = 276$ , with  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 69$  and  $z = \sqrt{69}$ :

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$a$	1	5	4	11	3	11	4	5	1	5
$k$	0	-8	-7	-5	-6	-6	-5	-7	-8	-8
$q$	8	3	3	1	4	1	3	3	16	
$m$	8	25	83	108	515	623	2384	7775		
$n$	1	3	10	13	62	75	287	936		

The fundamental unit of  $D_{276}$  is  $7775 + 936z = 7775 + 936\sqrt{69}$ .

(4) We determined a collection of class representatives for quadratic forms of each discriminant  $\Delta$  in Exercise 10.2.1. The tables compiled in that exercise are extended below, with Theorem 11.2.2 applied to construct a generator  $U$  for the group of automorphs for each representative (that is, so that  $\text{Aut}(f) = \{\pm U^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ ).

(a) Each element of  $\mathcal{F}_{37}$  is equivalent to  $f = (1 : -3)$ . Using  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x - 9$ , we obtain the following data from the equivalence/continued fraction algorithm applied to this form.

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$a$	1	3	3	1	3	3	1
$k$	-3	-3	-1	-3	-3	-1	-3
$q$	5	1	1	5	1	1	
$m$	5	6	11	61	72	133	
$n$	1	1	2	11	13	24	

We conclude that  $\text{Aut}(f) = \{\pm U^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  for  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 133 & 72 \\ 24 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (b) Each form in  $\mathcal{F}_{40}$  is equivalent to  $f = (1 : -3)$  or to  $g = (2 : -2)$ . With  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 10$ , we compile the following data.

$i$	0	1	1
$a$	1	1	1
$k$	-3	-3	-3
$q$	6	6	6
$m$	6	37	
$n$	1	6	

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$a$	2	3	3	2	3	3	2
$k$	-2	-2	-1	-2	-2	-1	-2
$q$	2	1	1	2	1	1	
$m$	2	3	5	13	18	31	
$n$	1	1	2	5	7	12	

So  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 37 & 6 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $V = \begin{bmatrix} 31 & 18 \\ 12 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  are generating automorphs of  $f$  and of  $g$  respectively.

- (c) Each form in  $\mathcal{F}_{61}$  is equivalent to  $f = (1 : -4)$ . With  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x - 15$ , the following data

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$a$	1	3	3	1	3	3	1
$k$	-4	-4	-3	-4	-4	-3	-4
$q$	7	2	2	7	2	2	
$m$	7	15	37	274	585	1444	
$n$	1	2	5	37	79	195	

shows that  $\text{Aut}(f) = \{\pm U^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  for  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1444 & 585 \\ 195 & 79 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (d) Each form in  $\mathcal{F}_{92}$  is equivalent to  $f = (1 : -4)$  or to  $-\bar{f} = (-1 : -4)$ . Using  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 23$ , we compile the following data.

$i$	0	1	2	3	4
$a$	1	7	2	7	1
$k$	-4	-4	-3	-3	-4
$q$	8	1	3	1	
$m$	8	9	35	44	
$n$	1	1	4	5	

By Theorem 11.2.2,  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 44 & 35 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\bar{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 44 & -35 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  are generating automorphs for  $f$  and for  $-\bar{f}$  respectively.

- (e) Each form in  $\mathcal{F}_{93}$  is equivalent to  $f = (1 : -5)$  or to  $-\bar{f} = (-1 : -4)$ . With  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x - 23$ , we compile the following data

$i$	0	1	2
$a$	1	3	1
$k$	-5	-5	-5
$q$	9	3	
$m$	9	28	
$n$	1	3	

which shows that  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 28 & 9 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\bar{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 28 & -9 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  are generating automorphs for  $f$  and for  $-\bar{f}$  respectively.

- (f) Each form in  $\mathcal{F}_{105}$  is equivalent to  $f = (1 : -5)$ , to  $-\bar{f} = (-1 : -5)$ , to  $g = (2 : -5)$ , or to  $-\bar{g} = (-2 : -5)$ . With  $\phi(x) = x^2 + x - 26$ , we compile the following tables.

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$a$	1	6	4	5	4	6	1
$k$	-5	-5	-2	-3	-3	-2	-5
$q$	9	1	1	1	1	1	
$m$	9	10	19	29	48	77	
$n$	1	1	2	3	5	8	

$i$	0	1	2	3	4
$a$	2	7	2	3	2
$k$	-5	-4	-4	-5	-5
$q$	4	1	4	3	
$m$	4	5	24	77	
$n$	1	1	5	16	

We conclude that  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 77 & 48 \\ 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\bar{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 77 & -48 \\ -8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $V = \begin{bmatrix} 77 & 24 \\ 16 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\bar{V} = \begin{bmatrix} 77 & -24 \\ -16 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  are generating automorphs for  $f$ , for  $-\bar{f}$ , for  $g$ , and for  $-\bar{g}$  respectively.

### Section 11.3. Existence of Representations by Indefinite Forms.

- (1) Using the Chinese Remainder Theorem (in the form of Theorem ??), we find that for arbitrary  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , the system of congruences

$$x \equiv a \pmod{4}, \quad x \equiv b \pmod{5}, \quad x \equiv c \pmod{7}$$

has a simultaneous solution  $x \equiv -35a + 56b - 20c \pmod{140}$ .

- (a)  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{p}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{p}{7}\right) = 1$  if and only if  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ,  $p \equiv 1$  or  $4 \pmod{5}$ , and  $p \equiv 1, 2,$  or  $4 \pmod{7}$ . Substituting each possible triple for  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  in the system of congruences, the formula above produces six possibilities for  $p$  modulo 140.

$a$	$b$	$c$	$x = -35a + 56b - 20c$	$x \pmod{140}$
1	1	1	1	1
1	1	2	-19	121
1	1	4	-59	81
1	4	1	169	29
1	4	2	149	9
1	4	4	109	109

- (b)  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = 1$  and  $\left(\frac{p}{5}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{7}\right)$  if and only if  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ,  $p \equiv 2$  or  $3 \pmod{5}$ , and  $p \equiv 3, 5,$  or  $6 \pmod{7}$ .

$a$	$b$	$c$	$x = -35a + 56b - 20c$	$x \pmod{140}$
1	2	3	17	17
1	2	5	-23	117
1	2	6	-43	97
1	3	3	73	73
1	3	5	33	33
1	3	6	13	13

- (c)  $\left(\frac{p}{5}\right) = 1$  and  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{7}\right)$  if and only if  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ ,  $p \equiv 1$  or  $4 \pmod{5}$ , and  $p \equiv 3, 5, \text{ or } 6 \pmod{7}$ .

$a$	$b$	$c$	$x = -35a + 56b - 20c$	$x \pmod{140}$
3	1	3	-109	31
3	1	5	-149	131
3	1	6	-169	111
3	4	3	59	59
3	4	5	19	19
3	4	6	-1	139

- (d)  $\left(\frac{p}{7}\right) = 1$  and  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{5}\right)$  if and only if  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ ,  $p \equiv 2$  or  $3 \pmod{5}$ , and  $p \equiv 1, 2, \text{ or } 4 \pmod{7}$ .

$a$	$b$	$c$	$x = -35a + 56b - 20c$	$x \pmod{140}$
3	2	1	-13	127
3	2	2	-33	107
3	2	4	-73	67
3	3	1	43	43
3	3	2	23	23
3	3	4	-17	123

- (2) (a) It was established in Exercise 10.1.2 part (b) that every quadratic form of discriminant  $\Delta = 28$  is equivalent either to  $(1 : -2)$  or to  $(-1 : -2)$ , with these two not equivalent to each other. Note that  $(1 : -2) \sim (1 : 0)$  and that  $(-1 : -2) \sim (-1 : 0)$ , so we can use the forms  $f(x, y) = x^2 - 7y^2$  and  $g(x, y) = -x^2 + 7y^2$  as representatives of  $\mathcal{F}_{28}$ .
- (b) If  $p \neq 2, 7$  is prime, then  $p$  is represented by a form of discriminant 28 if and only if  $\left(\frac{28}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{7}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{-1}{p}\right)\left(\frac{-7}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{-1}{p}\right)\left(\frac{p}{7}\right) = 1$ . Note that  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{7}\right)$  and that  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{7}\right)$ . Thus if  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{7}\right)$ , then  $p$  is represented by  $f$ , while if  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{7}\right)$ , then  $p$  is represented by  $g$ . Since  $g = -f$ , it is clear that  $f$  represents  $p$  if and only if  $g$  represents  $-p$ .
- (3) (a) Exercise 10.2.1 part (b) shows that  $\mathcal{F}_{40}$  consists of the classes of  $(1 : -3)$  and  $(2 : -2)$ , with  $(1 : -3) \sim (-1 : -3)$  and  $(2 : -2) \sim (-2 : -2)$ . Since  $(1 : -3) \sim (1 : 0)$  and  $(2 : -2) \sim (2 : 0)$ , we can use  $f(x, y) = x^2 - 10y^2$  and  $g(x, y) = 2x^2 - 5y^2$  as representatives of these classes.
- (b) A prime  $p \neq 2, 5$  is represented by one of these forms if and only if  $\left(\frac{40}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{p}\right)\left(\frac{p}{5}\right) = 1$ . If  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{5}\right)$ , then  $p$  is represented by  $f$  (since  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{5}\right)$ ). With  $f \sim -f$ , then  $-p$  is also represented by  $f$ . Likewise, if  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{5}\right)$ , then  $p$  and  $-p$  are represented by  $g$ .
- (4) (a) By Exercise 10.1.2 part (e),  $\mathcal{F}_{57}$  consists of the classes of  $(1 : -4)$  and  $(-1 : -4)$ , with  $(-1 : -4) \sim (2 : -4)$ . We can use  $f = (1 : 0) = x^2 + xy - 14y^2$  and  $g = (2 : 0) = 2x^2 + xy - 7y^2$  as representatives of these classes. Note that  $f \sim -g$  and  $g \sim -f$ .
- (b) A prime  $p \neq 3, 19$  is represented by one of these forms if and only if  $\left(\frac{57}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{-3}{p}\right)\left(\frac{-19}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{p}{3}\right)\left(\frac{p}{19}\right) = 1$ . If  $\left(\frac{p}{3}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{19}\right)$ , then  $p$  is represented by  $f$  and  $-g$ , so that  $-p$  is represented by  $g$ . Similarly, if  $\left(\frac{p}{3}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{19}\right)$ , then  $p$  is represented by  $g$  and  $-f$ , and so  $-p$  is represented by  $f$ .
- (5) (a) By Exercise 10.1.2 part (f),  $\mathcal{F}_{65}$  consists of the classes of  $(1 : -4)$  and  $(2 : -4)$ , with  $(1 : -4) \sim (-1 : -4)$  and  $(2 : -4) \sim (-2 : -4)$ . We can use  $f = (1 : 0) =$



$x^2 + xy - 16y^2$  and  $g = (2 : 0) = 2x^2 + xy - 8y^2$  as representatives of these classes, with  $f \sim -f$  and  $g \sim -g$ .

- (b) A prime  $p \neq 5, 13$  is represented by one of these forms if and only if  $\left(\frac{65}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{p}\right)\left(\frac{13}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{p}{5}\right)\left(\frac{p}{13}\right) = 1$ . If  $\left(\frac{p}{5}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{13}\right)$ , then  $p$  is represented by  $f$  and  $-f$ , so that  $-p$  is represented by  $f$ . If  $\left(\frac{p}{5}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{13}\right)$ , then  $p$  is represented by  $g$  and  $-g$ , and so  $-p$  is represented by  $g$ .
- (6) (a) By Exercise 10.2.1 part (d),  $\mathcal{F}_{92}$  consists of the classes of  $(1 : -4)$  and  $(-1 : -4)$ . We can use  $f(x, y) = x^2 - 23y^2$  and  $g(x, y) = -x^2 + 23y^2$  as representatives of these classes. Since  $g = -f$ , then  $f$  represents an integer  $n$  if and only if  $g$  represents  $-n$ .
- (b) A prime  $p \neq 2, 23$  is represented by one of these forms if and only if  $\left(\frac{92}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{-1}{p}\right)\left(\frac{-23}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{-1}{p}\right)\left(\frac{p}{23}\right) = 1$ . If  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{23}\right)$ , then  $p$  is represented by  $f$  and so  $-p$  is represented by  $g$ . If  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{23}\right)$ , then  $p$  is represented by  $g$  and  $-p$  is represented by  $f$ .

#### Section 11.4. Constructing Representations by Indefinite Forms.

- (1) In each part, we apply the equivalence algorithm to  $(a : k)$ , where  $a = p$  and  $\phi(x) = x^2 - 6$ , until we obtain an  $i$  for which  $a_i = 1$ . If  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 - 6y^2$ , we use Theorem 11.4.1 to construct a solution of  $\phi(x, y) = p$  or  $\phi(x, y) = -p$ , as illustrated. (Other answers are possible.)
- (a) With  $p = 23$  and  $k = 11$ , we obtain the following data from the equivalence/continued fraction algorithm. (As noted in Theorem 11.4.1, we need only the denominator terms in the convergents of the continued fraction.)

$i$	0	1	2	3
$a$	23	-6	5	1
$k$	11	12	-6	1
$q$	-1	1	1	
$n$	1	1	2	

Here  $k_1 = 12$  is the smallest integer for which  $k_1 \equiv -11 \pmod{23}$  and  $k_1 > -\sqrt{6}$ , and then  $a_1 = -\frac{\phi(12)}{23} = -6$ . Now with  $a_2$  negative, we need  $k_2 < -\sqrt{6}$  as large as possible with  $k_2 \equiv -12 \pmod{6}$ , and find that  $k_2 = -6$  and then  $a_2 = -\frac{\phi(-6)}{-6} = 5$ . Finally,  $k_3 = 1$  is the smallest  $k_3 > -\sqrt{6}$  for which  $k_3 \equiv 6 \pmod{5}$ , so that  $a_3 = -\frac{\phi(1)}{5} = 1$ . Now with  $i = 3$  odd, we find that  $f_3(n_1, n_2) = f_3(1, 2) = 23$ , where  $f_3 = (-1 : 1)$ , that is,  $f_3(x, y) = -x^2 + 2xy + 5y^2$ . Note that  $-f_3(x, y) = x^2 - 2xy - 5y^2 = (x - y)^2 - 6y^2 = \phi(x - y, y)$ . Since  $-f_3(1, 2) = -23$ , then  $\phi(1 - 2, 2) = \phi(-1, 2) = -23$ .

- (b) With  $p = 53$  and  $k = 18$ :

$i$	0	1	2	3
$a$	53	-23	6	1
$k$	18	35	-12	0
$q$	-1	1	2	
$n$	1	1	3	

Here  $i = 3$  is odd. If  $f_3 = (-1 : 0) = -x^2 + 6y^2$ , then  $f_3(n_1, n_2) = f_3(1, 3) = 53$ . Since  $f_3 = -\phi$ , we immediately conclude that  $\phi(1, 3) = -53$ .

(c) With  $p = 67$  and  $k = 26$ :

$i$	0	1	2	3	4
$a$	67	-25	10	-3	1
$k$	26	41	-16	6	-3
$q$	-1	1	1	1	
$n$	1	1	2	3	

Since  $i = 4$  is even, we let  $f_4 = (1 : -3) = x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2$ , and have that  $f_4(n_2, -n_3) = f_4(2, -3) = 67$ . Note that  $f_4(x, y) = x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2 = (x - 3y)^2 - 6y^2 = \phi(x - 3y, y)$ . We conclude that  $\phi(2 - 3(-3), -3) = \phi(11, -3) = 67$ .

(d) With  $p = 73$  and  $k = 15$ :

$i$	0	1	2	3	4
$a$	73	-46	3	2	1
$k$	15	58	-12	0	-2
$q$	-1	1	4	1	
$n$	1	1	5	6	

Here  $f_4 = (1 : -2) = x^2 - 4xy - 2y^2$ , and  $f_4(n_2, -n_3) = f_4(5, -6) = 73$ . Since  $f_4(x, y) = x^2 - 4xy - 2y^2 = (x - 2y)^2 - 6y^2 = \phi(x - 2y, y)$ , we conclude that  $\phi(5 - 2(-6), -6) = \phi(17, -6) = 73$ .

(2) In each part, we apply Theorem 11.4.1 using a solution of  $\phi(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  found by trial-and-error. Other approaches and other final answers are possible.

(a) If  $p = 53$ , then  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{7}\right)$ . Thus we know by Exercise 11.3.2 that  $p$  is represented by  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 - 7y^2$ . The congruence  $x^2 - 7 \equiv 0 \pmod{53}$  has  $x = 22$  as a solution. We apply Theorem 11.4.1 with  $a = 53$  and  $k = 22$ .

$i$	0	1	2	3
$a$	53	-18	9	-1
$k$	22	31	-13	4
$q$	-1	1	1	
$n$	1	1	2	

Here  $f_3 = (-(-1) : 4)$ , that is,  $f_3(x, y) = x^2 + 8xy + 9y^2 = (x + 4y)^2 - 7y^2 = \phi(x + 4y, y)$ , and Theorem 11.4.1 implies that  $f_3(n_1, n_2) = f_3(1, 2) = 53$ . We conclude that  $\phi(1 + 4(2), 2) = \phi(9, 2) = 53$ .

(b) If  $p = 47$ , then  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{7}\right)$ . Exercise 11.3.2 shows that  $-p$  is represented by  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 - 7y^2$ , and we find that  $x = 17$  is a solution of  $x^2 - 7 \equiv 0 \pmod{47}$ . Let  $a = 47$  and  $k = 17$ .

$i$	0	1	2	3
$a$	47	-19	6	1
$k$	17	30	-11	-1
$q$	-1	1	2	
$n$	1	1	3	

If  $f_3 = (-1 : -1)$ , that is,  $f_3(x, y) = -x^2 - 2xy + 6y^2$ , then  $f_3(n_1, n_2) = f_3(1, 3) = 47$ . Then we see that  $-f_3(x, y) = x^2 + 2xy - 6y^2 = (x + y)^2 - 7y^2 = \phi(x + y, y)$ . Therefore  $-f_3(1, 3) = \phi(4, 3) = -47$ . As another option, we can apply the equivalence algorithm

with  $a = -47$  and  $k = 17$ , obtaining the following data.

$i$	0	1	2
$a$	-47	6	1
$k$	17	-17	-1
$q$	0	3	
$n$	1	3	

Here with  $f_2 = (1 : -1)$ , that is,  $f_2(x, y) = x^2 - 2xy - 6y^2 = (x - y)^2 - 7y^2 = \phi(x - y, y)$ , then  $f_2(n_0, -n_1) = f_2(1, -3) = -47$ , and so  $\phi(1 - (-3), -3) = \phi(4, -3) = -47$ .

- (c) If  $p = 31$ , then  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{5}\right)$ . By Exercise 11.3.3, then  $p$  and  $-p$  are both represented by  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 - 10y^2$ . We find that  $x = 14$  is a solution of  $x^2 - 10 \equiv 0 \pmod{31}$ , and apply Theorem 11.4.1 with  $a = 31$  and  $k = 14$ .

$i$	0	1	2	3	4
$a$	31	-9	6	1	1
$k$	14	17	-8	2	-3
$q$	-1	1	1	1	
$n$	1	1	2	3	

Here  $f_4 = (1 : -3)$ , that is,  $f_4(x, y) = x^2 - 6xy - y^2 = (x - 3y)^2 - 10y^2 = \phi(x - 3y, y)$ , and Theorem 11.4.1 implies that  $f_4(n_2, -n_3) = f_4(2, -3) = 31$ . We conclude that  $\phi(2 - 3(-3), -3) = \phi(11, -3) = 31$ .

- (d) Using the data of Exercise 3, we also see that  $f_3 = (-1 : 2)$  and  $f_3(n_1, n_2) = f_3(1, 2) = 31$ . Here  $-f_3(x, y) = x^2 - 4xy - 6y^2 = (x - 2y)^2 - 10y^2 = \phi(x - 2y, y)$ , so we see that  $-31 = -f_3(1, 2) = \phi(-3, 2)$ .
- (e) If  $p = 43$ , then  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{5}\right)$ , so that  $p$  and  $-p$  are both represented by  $g(x, y) = 2x^2 - 5y^2$ . We find that  $x = 15$  is a solution of  $x^2 - 10 \equiv 0 \pmod{43}$ .

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$a$	43	-18	5	2	3	3	2
$k$	15	28	-10	0	-2	-1	-2
$q$	-1	1	2	1	1	1	
$n$	1	1	3	4	7	11	

Here  $f_6 = (2 : -2)$ , that is,  $f_6(x, y) = 2x^2 - 4xy - 3y^2 = 2(x^2 - 2xy + y^2) - 5y^2 = g(x - y, y)$ , and  $f_6(n_4, -n_5) = f_6(7, -11) = 43$ . We conclude that  $g(7 - (-11), -11) = g(18, -11) = 43$ .

- (f) From the data of Exercise 3, we have that  $f_3(n_1, n_2) = f_3(1, 3) = 43$ , where  $f_3 = (-2 : 0) = -g$ . Thus  $g(1, 3) = -43$ .
- (g) If  $p = 41$ , then  $\left(\frac{p}{3}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{19}\right)$ . By Exercise 11.3.4,  $p$  is represented by  $g(x, y) = 2x^2 + xy - 7y^2$  and  $-p$  is represented by  $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy - 14y^2$ . We find that  $x = 18$  is a solution of  $x^2 + x - 14 \equiv 0 \pmod{41}$ . Following the alternative approach of part (b) of this exercise, we apply the equivalence algorithm to  $(a : k) = (-41 : 18)$ .

$i$	0	1	2
$a$	-41	8	1
$k$	18	-19	2
$q$	0	2	
$n$	1	2	

We find that  $f_2 = (1 : 2)$ , that is,

$$f_2(x, y) = x^2 + 5xy - 8y^2 = (x + 2y)^2 + (x + 2y)y - 14y^2 = f(x + 2y, y).$$

Theorem 11.4.1 shows that  $f_2(n_0, -n_1) = f_2(1, -2) = -41$ , and so  $f(1 + 2(-2), -2) = f(-3, -2) = -41$ .

- (h) With  $\Delta = 57$ , we apply the equivalence algorithm to  $(a : k) = (41 : 18)$ .

$i$	0	1	2	3	4
$a$	41	-12	8	1	2
$k$	18	22	-11	2	-4
$q$	-1	1	1	1	
$n$	1	1	2	3	

If  $f_4 = (2 : -4)$ , so that

$$f_4(x, y) = 2x^2 - 7xy - y^2 = 2(x - 2y)^2 + (x - 2y)y - 7y^2 = g(x - 2y, y)$$

we have that  $f_4(n_2, -n_3) = f_4(2, -3) = 41$ . Thus  $g(2 - 2(-3), -3) = g(8, -3) = 41$ .

- (i) If  $p = 29$ , then  $\left(\frac{p}{5}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{13}\right)$ . By Exercise 11.3.5,  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 + xy - 16y^2$  represents both  $p$  and  $-p$ . We find that  $x = 11$  is a solution of  $x^2 + x - 16 \equiv 0 \pmod{29}$ . We can solve both  $\phi(x, y) = 29$  and  $\phi(x, y) = -29$  by applying the equivalence algorithm to  $(a : k) = (29 : 11)$ .

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$a$	29	-10	4	4	1	4	4	1
$k$	11	17	-8	-1	-4	-4	-1	-4
$q$	-1	1	2	1	7	1	1	
$n$	1	1	3	4	31	35	66	

Here  $f_4 = (1 : -4)$ , that is,

$$f_4(x, y) = x^2 - 7xy - 4y^2 = (x - 4y)^2 + (x - 4y)y - 16y^2 = \phi(x - 4y, y).$$

Now  $f_4(n_2, -n_3) = f_4(3, -4) = 29$ , and so  $\phi(3 - 4(-4), -4) = \phi(19, -4) = 29$ .

- (j) From part (i), we also have that if  $f_7 = (-1 : -4)$ , then  $f_7(n_5, n_6) = f_7(35, 66) = 29$ .  
Now

$$-f_7(x, y) = x^2 + 7xy - 4y^2 = (x + 3y)^2 + (x + 3y)y - 16y^2 = \phi(x + 3y, y),$$

so we also find that  $\phi(35 + 3(66), 66) = \phi(233, 66) = -29$ .

- (k) If  $p = 83$ , then  $\left(\frac{p}{5}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{13}\right)$ , so that  $g(x, y) = 2x^2 + xy - 8y^2$  represents both  $p$  and  $-p$ . We can solve both  $g(x, y) = 83$  and  $g(x, y) = -83$ , beginning with the calculation that  $x = 13$  satisfies  $x^2 + x - 16 \equiv 0 \pmod{83}$ .

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$a$	83	-58	2	5	2	2
$k$	13	69	-12	-3	-3	-4
$q$	-1	1	7	1	3	
$n$	1	1	8	9	35	

For  $f_2 = (2 : -12)$ , that is,

$$f_2(x, y) = 2x^2 - 23xy + 58y^2 = 2(x - 6y)^2 + (x - 6y)y - 8y^2 = g(x - 6y, y),$$

we have that  $f_2(n_0, -n_1) = f_2(1, -1) = 83$ . Thus  $g(1 - 6(-1), -1) = g(7, -1) = 83$ .

- (l) From part (k), we also have that if  $f_5 = (-2 : -4)$ , then  $f_5(n_3, n_3) = f_5(9, 35) = 83$ .  
Now

$$-f_5(x, y) = 2x^2 + 7xy - 2y^2 = 2(x + 2y)^2 + (x + 2y)(-y) - 8(-y)^2 = g(x + 2y, -y),$$

so we also find that  $g(9 + 2(35), -35) = g(79, -35) = -83$ .

- (m) If  $p = 29$ , then  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = 1 = \left(\frac{p}{23}\right)$ . So  $x^2 - 23 \equiv 0 \pmod{29}$  has solutions, which we find to be  $x = \pm 9$ , and Exercise 11.3.6 shows that  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 - 23y^2$  represents  $p$ . We apply the equivalence algorithm to  $(a : k) = (29 : -9)$  below. (This turns out to require fewer steps than if we use  $(29 : 9)$ .)

$i$	0	1	2
$a$	29	-2	1
$k$	-9	9	-5
$q$	0	2	
$n$	1	2	

Here  $f_2 = (1 : -5)$ , so  $f_2(x, y) = x^2 - 10xy + 2y^2 = (x - 5y)^2 - 23y^2 = \phi(x - 5y, y)$ . We have that  $f_2(n_0, -n_1) = f_2(1, -2) = \phi(1 - 5(-2), -2) = \phi(11, -2) = 29$ .

- (n) If  $p = 79$ , then  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{p}{23}\right)$ . Here  $x^2 - 23 \equiv 0 \pmod{79}$  has solutions, which we find to be  $x = \pm 24$ , and  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 - 23y^2$  represents  $-p$ . We apply the equivalence algorithm to  $(a : k) = (-79 : 24)$  below.

$i$	0	1	2
$a$	-79	7	1
$k$	24	-24	-4
$q$	0	4	
$n$	1	4	

Here  $f_2 = (1 : -4)$ , so  $f_2(x, y) = x^2 - 8xy - 7y^2 = (x - 4y)^2 - 23y^2 = \phi(x - 4y, y)$ . We have that  $f_2(n_0, -n_1) = f_2(1, -4) = \phi(1 - 4(-4), -4) = \phi(17, -4) = -79$ .

### Section 12.1. Divisibility Properties of Quadratic Recursive Sequences.

- (1) In each part, we use the fact that  $F_n$  is divisible by  $F_{n/p}$  if  $p$  is a prime that divides  $n$ . Thus  $F_n$  is divisible by the least common multiple of these expressions.
- $F_{15}$  is divisible by  $\text{lcm}(F_3, F_5) = \text{lcm}(2, 5) = 2 \cdot 5$ . We have that  $F_{15} = 610 = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 61$ .
  - $F_{18}$  is divisible by  $\text{lcm}(F_6, F_9) = \text{lcm}(8, 34) = 2^3 \cdot 17$ . We find that  $F_{18} = 2584 = 2^3 \cdot 17 \cdot 19$ .
  - $F_{20}$  is divisible by  $\text{lcm}(F_4, F_{10}) = \text{lcm}(3, 55) = 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 11$ . Here  $F_{20} = 6765 = 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 11 \cdot 41$ .
  - $F_{24}$  is divisible by  $\text{lcm}(F_8, F_{12}) = \text{lcm}(21, 144) = 2^4 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7$ . We find that  $F_{24} = 46368 = 2^5 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 23$ .
  - $F_{30}$  is divisible by  $\text{lcm}(F_6, F_{10}, F_{15}) = \text{lcm}(8, 55, 610) = 2^3 \cdot 5 \cdot 11 \cdot 61$ . We find that  $F_{30} = 832040 = 2^3 \cdot 5 \cdot 11 \cdot 31 \cdot 61$ .
  - $F_{36}$  is divisible by  $\text{lcm}(F_{12}, F_{18}) = \text{lcm}(144, 2584) = 2^4 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 17 \cdot 19$ . We find that  $F_{36} = 14930352 = 2^4 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 17 \cdot 19 \cdot 107$ .
- (2) In each part, let  $r_0 = 0$  and  $r_1 = 1$ . We list the values of  $r_n$  for  $0 \leq n \leq 10$  and obtain a formula for  $r_n$  in general. Verification of Theorem 12.1.8 is omitted, aside from part (a) and special cases in other parts.
- If  $r_n = 2r_{n-2}$ , then the sequence begins  $0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 4, 0, 8, 0, 16, 0, \dots$ . The characteristic polynomial of the sequence is  $x^2 - 2$ , with roots  $\sqrt{2}$  and  $-\sqrt{2}$ . By Theorem

12.1.2,

$$r_n = \frac{(\sqrt{2})^n - (-\sqrt{2})^n}{\sqrt{2} - (-\sqrt{2})} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ 2^q, & \text{if } n = 2q + 1 \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

Here  $-t = -2$ . Note that if  $m$  and  $n$  are both even or both odd, then

$$r_m r_{n+1} - r_{m+1} r_n = 0 = (-2)^n r_{m-n}.$$

If  $m = 2k + 1$  and  $n = 2\ell$  with  $k \geq \ell$ , then

$$r_m r_{n+1} - r_{m+1} r_n = 2^k \cdot 2^\ell = (-2)^n \cdot 2^{k-\ell} = (-2)^n r_{m-n}.$$

If  $m = 2k$  and  $n = 2\ell + 1$  with  $k > \ell$  so that  $m - n = 2(k - \ell - 1) + 1$ , then

$$r_m r_{n+1} - r_{m+1} r_n = -2^{k+1} \cdot 2^\ell = (-2)^n \cdot 2^{k-\ell-1} = (-2)^n r_{m-n}.$$

- (b) The characteristic polynomial of  $r_n = 2r_{n-1} + r_{n-2}$  is  $x^2 - 2x - 1$  with roots  $1 + \sqrt{2}$  and  $1 - \sqrt{2}$ . This sequence begins 0, 1, 2, 5, 12, 29, 70, 169, 408, 985, 2378,  $\dots$ , with  $n$ -th term

$$r_n = \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^n - (1 - \sqrt{2})^n}{2\sqrt{2}}.$$

Here  $-t = -1$ . To illustrate Theorem 12.1.8, note that if  $m = 8$  and  $n = 6$ , then

$$r_m r_{n+1} - r_{m+1} r_n = r_8 \cdot r_7 - r_9 \cdot r_6 = 408 \cdot 169 - 985 \cdot 70 = 2 = (-1)^6 \cdot r_2,$$

while if  $m = 9$  and  $n = 1$ , then

$$r_m r_{n+1} - r_{m+1} r_n = r_9 \cdot r_2 - r_{10} \cdot r_1 = 985 \cdot 2 - 2378 \cdot 1 = -408 = (-1)^1 \cdot r_8.$$

- (c) The characteristic polynomial of  $r_n = 2r_{n-1} - 3r_{n-2}$  is  $x^2 - 2x + 3$  with roots  $1 + \sqrt{-2}$  and  $1 - \sqrt{-2}$ . This sequence begins 0, 1, 2, 1,  $-4$ ,  $-11$ ,  $-10$ , 13, 56, 73,  $-22$ ,  $\dots$ , with  $n$ -th term

$$r_n = \frac{(1 + \sqrt{-2})^n - (1 - \sqrt{-2})^n}{2\sqrt{-2}}.$$

Here  $-t = 3$ . If  $m = 8$  and  $n = 6$ , then

$$r_m r_{n+1} - r_{m+1} r_n = r_8 \cdot r_7 - r_9 \cdot r_6 = 56 \cdot 13 - 73 \cdot (-10) = 1458 = 3^6 \cdot r_2,$$

while if  $m = 9$  and  $n = 1$ , then

$$r_m r_{n+1} - r_{m+1} r_n = r_9 \cdot r_2 - r_{10} \cdot r_1 = 73 \cdot 2 - (-22) \cdot 1 = 168 = 3^1 \cdot r_8.$$

- (d) The characteristic polynomial of  $r_n = 2r_{n-1} + 3r_{n-2}$  is  $x^2 - 2x - 3 = (x - 3)(x + 1)$ . This sequence begins 0, 1, 2, 7, 20, 61, 182, 547, 1640, 4921, 14762,  $\dots$ , with  $n$ -th term

$$r_n = \frac{3^n - (-1)^n}{3 - (-1)} = \frac{3^n - (-1)^n}{4}.$$

Here  $-t = -3$ . If  $m = 8$  and  $n = 6$ , then

$$r_m r_{n+1} - r_{m+1} r_n = r_8 \cdot r_7 - r_9 \cdot r_6 = 1640 \cdot 547 - 4921 \cdot 182 = 1458 = (-3)^6 \cdot r_2,$$

while if  $m = 9$  and  $n = 1$ , then

$$r_m r_{n+1} - r_{m+1} r_n = r_9 \cdot r_2 - r_{10} \cdot r_1 = 4921 \cdot 2 - 14762 \cdot 1 = -4972 = (-3)^1 \cdot r_8.$$

- (e) The characteristic polynomial of  $r_n = 2r_{n-1} - 2r_{n-2}$  is  $x^2 - 2x + 2$  with roots  $1 + i$  and  $1 - i$ . This sequence begins  $0, 1, 2, 2, 0, -4, -8, -8, 0, 16, 32, \dots$ , with  $n$ -th term

$$r_n = \frac{(1+i)^n - (1-i)^n}{2i}.$$

Here  $-t = 2$ . If  $m = 8$  and  $n = 6$ , then

$$r_m r_{n+1} - r_{m+1} r_n = r_8 \cdot r_7 - r_9 \cdot r_6 = 0(-8) - 16(-8) = 128 = 2^6 \cdot r_2,$$

while if  $m = 9$  and  $n = 1$ , then

$$r_m r_{n+1} - r_{m+1} r_n = r_9 \cdot r_2 - r_{10} \cdot r_1 = 16 \cdot 2 - 32 \cdot 1 = 0 = 2^1 \cdot r_8.$$

- (f) The characteristic polynomial of  $r_n = 5r_{n-1} - 6r_{n-2}$  is  $x^2 - 5x + 6 = (x-3)(x-2)$ . This sequence begins  $0, 1, 5, 19, 65, 211, 665, 2059, 6305, 19171, 58025, \dots$ , with  $n$ -th term

$$r_n = \frac{3^n - 2^n}{3 - 2} = 3^n - 2^n.$$

Here  $-t = 6$ . If  $m = 8$  and  $n = 6$ , then

$$r_m r_{n+1} - r_{m+1} r_n = r_8 \cdot r_7 - r_9 \cdot r_6 = 6305 \cdot 2059 - 19171 \cdot 665 = 233280 = 6^6 \cdot r_2,$$

while if  $m = 9$  and  $n = 1$ , then

$$r_m r_{n+1} - r_{m+1} r_n = r_9 \cdot r_2 - r_{10} \cdot r_1 = 19171 \cdot 5 - 58025 \cdot 1 = 37830 = 6^1 \cdot r_8.$$

- (g) The characteristic polynomial of  $r_n = 3r_{n-1} - 4r_{n-2}$  is  $x^2 - 3x + 4$  with roots  $\frac{3+\sqrt{-7}}{2}$  and  $\frac{3-\sqrt{-7}}{2}$ . This sequence begins  $0, 1, 3, 5, 3, -11, -45, -91, -93, 85, 627, \dots$ , with  $n$ -th term

$$r_n = \frac{\left(\frac{3+\sqrt{-7}}{2}\right)^n - \left(\frac{3-\sqrt{-7}}{2}\right)^n}{\sqrt{-7}}.$$

Here  $-t = 4$ . If  $m = 8$  and  $n = 6$ , then

$$r_m r_{n+1} - r_{m+1} r_n = r_8 \cdot r_7 - r_9 \cdot r_6 = -93(-91) - 85(-45) = 12288 = 4^6 \cdot r_2,$$

while if  $m = 9$  and  $n = 1$ , then

$$r_m r_{n+1} - r_{m+1} r_n = r_9 \cdot r_2 - r_{10} \cdot r_1 = 85 \cdot 3 - 627 \cdot 1 = -372 = 4^1 \cdot r_8.$$

- (h) The characteristic polynomial of  $r_n = 3r_{n-1} - 5r_{n-2}$  is  $x^2 - 3x + 5$  with roots  $\frac{3+\sqrt{-11}}{2}$  and  $\frac{3-\sqrt{-11}}{2}$ . This sequence begins  $0, 1, 3, 4, -3, -29, -72, -71, 147, 796, 1653, \dots$ , with  $n$ -th term

$$r_n = \frac{\left(\frac{3+\sqrt{-11}}{2}\right)^n - \left(\frac{3-\sqrt{-11}}{2}\right)^n}{\sqrt{-11}}.$$

Here  $-t = 5$ . If  $m = 8$  and  $n = 6$ , then

$$r_m r_{n+1} - r_{m+1} r_n = r_8 \cdot r_7 - r_9 \cdot r_6 = 147(-71) - 796(-72) = 46875 = 5^6 \cdot r_2,$$

while if  $m = 9$  and  $n = 1$ , then

$$r_m r_{n+1} - r_{m+1} r_n = r_9 \cdot r_2 - r_{10} \cdot r_1 = 796 \cdot 3 - 1653 \cdot 1 = 735 = 5^1 \cdot r_8.$$

### Section 12.2. Periodicity of Quadratic Recursive Sequences.

- (1) (a) If  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$  is the characteristic polynomial of the quadratic recursive sequence  $r_n$ , that is, if  $r_n = -r_{n-2}$  with  $r_0 = 0$  and  $r_1 = 1$ , then the sequence begins  $0, 1, 0, -1, 0, 1, \dots$ . The discriminant of  $f(x)$  is  $\Delta = -4$ . If  $p$  divides  $\Delta$ , that is,  $p = 2$ , then  $\text{sub}_p(r_n) = 2$  divides  $p$  and  $\text{ord}_p(r_n) = 2$  divides  $p(p-1) = 2$ . (Note that  $-1 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ .) If  $\left(\frac{\Delta}{p}\right) = 1$  so that  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , then  $\text{sub}_p(r_n) = 2$  and  $\text{ord}_p(r_n) = 4$  both divide  $p-1$ . If  $\left(\frac{\Delta}{p}\right) = -1$  so that  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ , then  $\text{sub}_p(r_n) = 2$  divides  $p+1$  and  $\text{ord}_p(r_n) = 4$  divides  $(p+1)(p-1)$ . Thus the claims of Corollary 12.2.7 are satisfied by this sequence.

- (b) The discriminant of  $f(x) = x^2 + 2$  is  $\Delta = -8$ , and the quadratic recursive sequence  $r_n$  with characteristic polynomial  $f(x)$  begins

$$0, 1, 0, -2, 0, 4, 0, -8, 0, 16, 0, -32, 0, 64, \dots$$

Here  $\text{sub}_p(r_n) = 2$  for every prime  $p$ . Since  $-2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ ,  $16 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$ , and  $64 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$ , we find that  $\text{ord}_3(r_n) = 2$  (dividing  $p-1 = 2$ ),  $\text{ord}_5(r_n) = 8$  (dividing  $(p+1)(p-1) = 24$ ), and  $\text{ord}_7(r_n) = 12$  (dividing  $(p+1)(p-1) = 48$ ). These results are consistent with Corollary 12.2.7 since  $\left(\frac{-8}{3}\right) = 1$  while  $\left(\frac{-8}{5}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{-8}{7}\right)$ .

- (c) Let  $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$  with discriminant  $\Delta = -3$ . The quadratic recursive sequence with characteristic polynomial  $f(x)$  begins  $0, 1, -1, 0, 1, -1, \dots$ , so that  $\text{sub}_p(r_n) = 3$  and  $\text{ord}_p(r_n) = 3$  for every prime  $p$ . These values are consistent with Corollary 12.2.7 since 3 divides  $p$  if  $p$  divides  $\Delta$  (that is,  $p = 3$ ), 3 divides  $p-1$  if  $\left(\frac{\Delta}{p}\right) = 1$  (this occurs when  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ ), and 3 divides  $p+1$  if  $\left(\frac{\Delta}{p}\right) = -1$  (that is,  $p \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ ).
- (d) Let  $f(x) = x^2 + x + 2$  with discriminant  $\Delta = -7$ . The quadratic recursive sequence with characteristic polynomial  $f(x)$  begins as follows, when reduced modulo various primes.

$$\text{Modulo 3: } 0, 1, 2, 2, 0, 2, 1, 1, 0, 1, \dots,$$

so that  $\text{sub}_3(r_n) = 4$  and  $\text{ord}_3(r_n) = 8$ .

$$\text{Modulo 5: } 0, 1, 4, 4, 3, 4, 0, 2, \dots,$$

with  $\text{sub}_5(r_n) = 6$  and (using Proposition 12.2.2 and the fact that  $\text{ord}_5(2) = 4$ )  $\text{ord}_5(r_n) = 24$ .

$$\text{Modulo 7: } 0, 1, 6, 6, 3, 6, 2, 0, 3, \dots,$$

with  $\text{sub}_7(r_n) = 7$  and (since  $\text{ord}_7(3) = 6$ )  $\text{ord}_7(r_n) = 42$ . These results are consistent with Corollary 12.2.7 since  $\left(\frac{-7}{3}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{-7}{5}\right)$  and 7 divides  $-7$ .

- (e) Let  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 1$  with discriminant  $\Delta = 0$ . If  $r_n$  is the quadratic recursive sequence with characteristic polynomial  $f(x)$ , then we find, using Theorem 12.1.2, that  $r_n = (-1)^{n-1}n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . It follows that  $\text{sub}_p(r_n) = p$  for every prime  $p$ , while  $\text{ord}_p(r_n) = 2p$  for every odd prime  $p$ . (This is true because  $r_{p+1} = (-1)^p(p+1) \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$  and  $\text{ord}_p(-1) = 2$ .) These claims are consistent with Corollary 12.2.7 since every prime  $p$  divides  $\Delta$ .
- (f) Let  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 2$  with discriminant  $\Delta = -4$ . We find that the corresponding quadratic recursive sequence begins as follows, when it is reduced modulo various primes.

$$\text{Modulo 3: } 0, 1, 1, 2, 0, 2, 2, 1, 0, 1, \dots,$$

so that  $\text{sub}_3(r_n) = 4$  and  $\text{ord}_3(r_n) = 8$ .

$$\text{Modulo 5: } 0, 1, 3, 2, 0, 1, 3, 2, 0, \dots,$$



with  $\text{sub}_5(r_n) = 4$  and  $\text{ord}_5(r_n) = 4$ .

Modulo 7:  $0, 1, 5, 2, 0, 3, 1, 6, 0, \dots$ ,

with  $\text{sub}_7(r_n) = 4$  and (since  $\text{ord}_7(3) = 6$ )  $\text{ord}_7(r_n) = 24$ . These results are consistent with Corollary 12.2.7 since  $\left(\frac{-4}{3}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{-4}{7}\right)$ , while  $\left(\frac{-4}{5}\right) = 1$ .

- (g) If  $f(x) = x^2 - x + 2$ , with discriminant  $\Delta = -7$ , then the corresponding quadratic recursive sequence begins as follows.

Modulo 3:  $0, 1, 1, 2, 0, 2, 2, 1, 0, 1, \dots$ ,

so that  $\text{sub}_3(r_n) = 4$  and  $\text{ord}_3(r_n) = 8$ .

Modulo 5:  $0, 1, 1, 4, 2, 4, 0, 2, \dots$ ,

with  $\text{sub}_5(r_n) = 6$  and  $\text{ord}_5(r_n) = 24$  (since  $\text{ord}_5(2) = 4$ ).

Modulo 7:  $0, 1, 1, 6, 4, 6, 5, 0, 4, \dots$ ,

with  $\text{sub}_7(r_n) = 7$  and  $\text{ord}_7(r_n) = 21$  (since  $\text{ord}_7(4) = 3$ ). Here  $\left(\frac{-7}{3}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{-7}{5}\right)$  and 7 divides  $-7$ .

- (h) If  $f(x) = x^2 + x - 2$ , with discriminant  $\Delta = 9$ , then:

Modulo 3:  $0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, \dots$ ,

with  $\text{sub}_3(r_n) = 3 = \text{ord}_3(r_n)$ .

Modulo 5:  $0, 1, 4, 3, 0, 1, 4, 3, \dots$ ,

with  $\text{sub}_5(r_n) = 4 = \text{ord}_5(r_n)$ .

Modulo 7:  $0, 1, 6, 3, 2, 4, 0, 1, \dots$ ,

with  $\text{sub}_7(r_n) = 6 = \text{ord}_7(r_n)$ . Here 3 divides  $\Delta$  but  $\left(\frac{\Delta}{p}\right) = 1$  for every other odd prime  $p$ .

- (i) If  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 1$ , with discriminant  $\Delta = 8$ , then:

Modulo 3:  $0, 1, 2, 2, 0, 2, 1, 1, 0, 1, \dots$ ,

with  $\text{sub}_3(r_n) = 4$  and  $\text{ord}_3(r_n) = 8$ .

Modulo 5:  $0, 1, 2, 0, 2, 4, 0, 4, 3, 0, 3, 1, 0, 1, \dots$ ,

with  $\text{sub}_5(r_n) = 3$  and  $\text{ord}_5(r_n) = 12$ .

Modulo 7:  $0, 1, 2, 5, 5, 1, 0, 1, \dots$ ,

with  $\text{sub}_7(r_n) = 6 = \text{ord}_7(r_n)$ . Here  $\left(\frac{8}{3}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{8}{5}\right)$ , while  $\left(\frac{8}{7}\right) = 1$ .

- (j) If  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 2$ , with discriminant  $\Delta = 12$ , then:

Modulo 3:  $0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, \dots$ ,

with  $\text{sub}_3(r_n) = 3 = \text{ord}_3(r_n)$ .

Modulo 5:  $0, 1, 2, 1, 1, 4, 0, 3, \dots$ ,

with  $\text{sub}_5(r_n) = 6$  and  $\text{ord}_5(r_n) = 24$  (since  $\text{ord}_5(3) = 4$ ).

Modulo 7:  $0, 1, 2, 6, 2, 2, 1, 6, 0, 5, \dots$ ,

with  $\text{sub}_7(r_n) = 8$  and  $\text{ord}_7(r_n) = 48$  (since  $\text{ord}_7(5) = 6$ . Here 3 divides 12 while  $\left(\frac{12}{5}\right) = -1 = \left(\frac{12}{7}\right)$ ).

### Section 12.3. Suborder Functions.

(1) Using Propositions 12.3.2 and 12.3.4, it suffices to find  $\text{sub}_p(c)$  for  $3 \leq c \leq \frac{p-1}{2}$ .

- (a) If  $p = 7$  and  $c = 3$ , then  $\left(\frac{c+2}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{7}\right) = -1$  and  $\left(\frac{c-2}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{7}\right) = 1$ . By Theorem 12.3.5,  $m = \text{sub}_7(3)$  divides  $p+1 = 8$  with  $e_2(m) = e_2(8)$ . The only possibility is  $\text{sub}_7(3) = 8$  and then  $\text{sub}_7(-3) = 8$  also. We compile the values of the suborder function on  $\mathbb{F}_7$  as follows.

$c$	0	1	2	3
$\text{sub}_7(c)$	4	6	1	8
$\text{sub}_7(-c)$		3	2	8

- (b) Let  $p = 13$ . For each of  $c = 3$ ,  $c = 5$ , and  $c = 6$ , we find that  $\left(\frac{c+2}{p}\right) = -1$  and  $\left(\frac{c-2}{p}\right) = 1$ . In those cases,  $m = \text{sub}_{13}(c)$  divides  $p+1 = 14$  with  $e_2(m) = e_2(14)$ . We must have  $\text{sub}_{13}(c) = 14$  and then  $\text{sub}_{13}(-c) = 7$ , since  $\text{sub}_{13}(c) = 2$  only for  $c = -2$ . If  $c = 4$ , then  $\left(\frac{c+2}{p}\right) = -1$  and  $\left(\frac{c-2}{p}\right) = -1$ , so that  $m = \text{sub}_{13}(4)$  divides  $p-1 = 12$  with  $e_2(m) = e_2(12)$ . We conclude that  $\text{sub}_{13}(4) = 12 = \text{sub}_{13}(-4)$  since  $\text{sub}_{13}(c) = 4$  only for  $c = 0$ . We summarize these results as follows.

$c$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$\text{sub}_{13}(c)$	4	6	1	14	12	14	14
$\text{sub}_{13}(-c)$		3	2	7	12	7	7

- (c) Let  $p = 17$ . We find that  $\left(\frac{c+2}{p}\right) = -1$  and  $\left(\frac{c-2}{p}\right) = 1$  for  $c = 3$  and  $c = 4$ . Here  $m = \text{sub}_{17}(c)$  divides  $p+1 = 18$  with  $e_2(m) = e_2(18)$ , and so  $\text{sub}_{17}(c) = 18$  and  $\text{sub}_{17}(-c) = 9$ . (Both  $\text{sub}_{17}(c) = 6$  and  $\text{sub}_{17}(c) = 2$  occur only in one instance.) For  $c = 5$  and  $c = 8$ , we have  $\left(\frac{c+2}{p}\right) = -1$  and  $\left(\frac{c-2}{p}\right) = -1$ . Here  $m = \text{sub}_{17}(c)$  divides  $p-1 = 16$  with  $e_2(m) = e_2(16)$ , and we conclude that  $\text{sub}_{17}(c) = 16 = \text{sub}_{17}(-c)$ . If  $c = 6$ , then  $\left(\frac{c+2}{p}\right) = 1$  and  $\left(\frac{c-2}{p}\right) = 1$ , so that  $m = \text{sub}_{17}(c)$  divides  $p-1 = 16$  with  $e_2(m) < e_2(16)$ . Here we conclude that  $\text{sub}_{17}(c) = 8 = \text{sub}_{17}(-c)$ . Finally, if  $c = 7$ , then  $\left(\frac{c+2}{p}\right) = 1$  and  $\left(\frac{c-2}{p}\right) = -1$ . Here  $m = \text{sub}_{17}(c)$  divides  $p+1 = 18$  with  $e_2(m) < e_2(18)$ , and we conclude that  $\text{sub}_{17}(c) = 9$  and  $\text{sub}_{17}(-c) = 18$ . To summarize:

$c$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$\text{sub}_{17}(c)$	4	6	1	18	18	16	8	9	16
$\text{sub}_{17}(-c)$		3	2	9	9	16	8	18	16

- (d) Let  $p = 19$ . Here if  $c = 4$  or  $c = 5$ , we find that  $\left(\frac{c+2}{p}\right) = 1$  and  $\left(\frac{c-2}{p}\right) = -1$ . So then  $m = \text{sub}_{19}(c)$  divides  $p+1 = 20$  with  $e_2(m) < e_2(20)$ . This occurs if  $m = 10$  or  $m = 5$ , and we cannot immediately rule out either possibility. Instead we can calculate  $\text{sub}_{19}(c)$  as the order of the quadratic sequence defined by the characteristic polynomial  $x^2 - cx + 1$ . Modulo 19, the sequence with  $c = 4$  begins  $0, 1, 4, -4, -1, 0, 1, \dots$ , while the sequence with  $c = 5$  begins  $0, 1, 5, 5, 1, 0, -1, -5, -5, -1, 0, 1, \dots$ . We conclude that  $\text{sub}_{19}(4) = 5$  and  $\text{sub}_{19}(5) = 10$ . For all other values of  $c$ , we can determine  $\text{sub}_{19}(c)$  with the same approach as in the previous parts. We omit the details and compile the results as follows.

$c$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$\text{sub}_{19}(c)$	4	6	1	9	5	10	20	9	20	9
$\text{sub}_{19}(-c)$		3	2	18	10	5	20	18	20	18

- (2) In parts (a)–(e), the characteristic polynomial of  $r_n$  is  $x^2 - 2x - 1$ , with suborder number  $c_p(f) = s^2(-t)^{-1} - 2 = 4(-1)^{-1} - 2 = -6$  for each prime  $p$ . In parts (f)–(j), the characteristic polynomial of  $r_n$  is  $x^2 - x + 3$ , and we find that  $c_p(f) = s^2(-t)^{-1} - 2 = 3^{-1} - 2$  is the solution of the congruence  $3c \equiv -5 \pmod{p}$ .

- (a) If  $r_n = 2r_{n-1} + r_{n-2}$  with  $r_0 = 0$  and  $r_1 = 1$ , then this sequence modulo 7 begins

$$0, 1, 2, -2, -2, 1, 0, \dots$$

So  $\text{sub}_7(r_n) = 6$ . Since  $c = -6 = 1$  in  $\mathbb{F}_7$ , we find, using the table in Exercise 1 part (a), that  $\text{sub}_7(c) = 6$  as well.

- (b) Modulo 11, the same sequence begins

$$0, 1, 2, 5, 1, -4, 4, 4, 1, -5, 2, -1, 0, \dots,$$

so that  $\text{sub}_{11}(r_n) = 12$ . Since  $-6 = 5$  in  $\mathbb{F}_{11}$ , an example in §12.3 shows that  $\text{sub}_{13}(c) = 12$  also.

- (c) Modulo 13, the sequence begins

$$0, 1, 2, 5, -1, 3, 5, 0, \dots,$$

with  $\text{sub}_{13}(r_n) = 7$ . The table in Exercise 1 part (b) shows that  $\text{sub}_{13}(-6) = 7$  also.

- (d) Modulo 17:

$$0, 1, 2, 5, -5, -5, 2, -1, 0, \dots,$$

with  $\text{sub}_{17}(r_n) = 8$ . We find that  $\text{sub}_{17}(-6) = 8$  as well, from the table in part (c) of Exercise 1.

- (e) Modulo 19:

$$0, 1, 2, 5, -7, -9, -6, -2, 9, -3, 3, 3, 9, 2, -6, 9, -7, -5, 2, -1, 0, \dots,$$

with  $\text{sub}_{19}(r_n) = 20$ . By Exercise 1 part (d), we find that  $\text{sub}_{19}(-6) = 20$  as well.

- (f) In the remaining parts, let  $r_n = r_{n-1} - 3r_{n-2}$  with  $r_0 = 0$  and  $r_1 = 1$ . Modulo 7, this sequence begins

$$0, 1, 1, -2, 2, 1, 2, -1, 0, \dots,$$

so that  $\text{sub}_7(r_n) = 8$ . The solution of  $3c \equiv -5 \pmod{7}$  is  $c = 3$ , and  $\text{sub}_7(3) = 8$  as well, using part (a) of Exercise 1.

- (g) Modulo 11:

$$0, 1, 1, -2, -5, 1, 5, 2, -2, 3, -2, 0, \dots,$$

with  $\text{sub}_{11}(r_n) = 11$ . The solution of  $3c \equiv -5 \pmod{11}$  is  $c = 2$ . We have that  $\text{sub}_{11}(2) = 1$ , and that the suborder of  $r_n$  modulo  $p = 11$  equals  $p$ , as in Theorem 12.3.3.

- (h) Modulo 13:

$$0, 1, 1, -2, -5, 1, 3, 0, \dots,$$

with  $\text{sub}_{13}(r_n) = 7$ . The solution of  $3c \equiv -5 \pmod{13}$  is  $c = -6$ , and  $\text{sub}_{13}(-6) = 7$  also.

- (i) Modulo 17:

$$0, 1, 1, -2, -5, 1, -1, -4, -1, -6, -3, -2, 7, -4, -8, 4, -6, -1, 0, \dots,$$

with  $\text{sub}_{17}(r_n) = 18$ . The solution of  $3c \equiv -5 \pmod{17}$  is  $c = 4$ , and  $\text{sub}_{17}(4) = 18$  as well from part (c) of Exercise 1.

(j) Modulo 19:

$$0, 1, 1, -2, -5, 1, -3, -6, 3, 2, -7, 6, 8, 9, 4, -4, 3, -4, 6, -1, 0, \dots,$$

with  $\text{sub}_{13}(r_n) = 20$ . The solution of  $3c \equiv -5 \pmod{19}$  is  $c = -8$ , and  $\text{sub}_{19}(-8) = 20$  also, from part (d) of Exercise 1.

#### Section 12.4. Suborder Sequences.

- (1) The suborder sequence of  $c = 3$  (that is,  $c_{n+1} = 3c_n - c_{n-1}$  with  $c_0 = 2$  and  $c_1 = 3$ ) modulo  $p = 17$  begins as follows:

$$2, 3, 7, 1, -4, 4, -1, -7, -3, -2, -3, -7, -1, 4, -4, 1, 7, 3, 2, \dots$$

We find that  $m = 18$  is the smallest positive integer for which  $c_m = 2$ , and conclude that  $\text{sub}_{17}(3) = 18$ . Furthermore,  $\text{sub}_{17}(c_k) = \frac{18}{\gcd(18,k)}$  for all  $k \geq 0$ . For instance,  $c_5 = 4$  and  $c_7 = -7$  also have suborder 18;  $c_2 = 7$ ,  $c_4 = -4$ , and  $c_8 = -3$  have suborder 9;  $c_3 = 1$  has suborder 6; and so forth. Similarly, the suborder sequence of  $c = 5$  modulo  $p = 17$  begins:

$$2, 5, 6, 8, 0, -8, -6, -5, -2, -5, -6, -8, 0, 8, 6, 5, 2, \dots$$

Here  $c_{16} = 2$ , and we conclude that  $c_1 = 5$ ,  $c_3 = 8$ ,  $c_5 = -8$ , and  $c_7 = -5$  have suborder 16;  $c_2 = 6$  and  $c_6 = -6$  have suborder 8; and so forth. From these two sequences, we determine all elements whose suborder is a divisor of 18 or 16, that is, all elements of  $\mathbb{F}_{17}$ .

- (2) The suborder sequence of  $c = 3$  modulo  $p = 37$  begins as follows:

$$2, 3, 7, 18, 10, 12, -11, -8, -13, 6, -6, 13, 8, 11, -12, -10, -18, -7, -3, -2, \\ -3, -7, -18, -10, -12, 11, 8, 13, -6, 6, -13, -8, -11, 12, 10, 18, 7, 3, 2, \dots$$

Here  $c_{38} = 2$ . Values of  $c_n$  with  $\gcd(n, 38) = 1$  have suborder 38 (for example  $c_1 = 3$ ,  $c_3 = 18$ ,  $c_5 = 12$ , and so forth); those with  $\gcd(n, 38) = 2$  have suborder 19 (such as  $c_2 = 7$ ,  $c_4 = 10$ ,  $c_6 = -11$ , and so forth). The suborder sequence of  $c = 4$  modulo  $p = 37$  begins

$$2, 4, 14, 15, 9, -16, 1, -17, 5, 0, -5, 17, -1, 16, -9, -15, -14, -4, -2, \\ -4, -14, -15, -9, 16, -1, 17, -5, 0, 5, -17, 1, -16, 9, 15, 14, 4, 2, \dots$$

This time we find that  $c_{36} = 2$ . Values of  $c_n$  with  $\gcd(n, 36) = 1$  (such as  $c_1 = 4$ ,  $c_5 = -16$ ,  $c_7 = -17$ , and so forth) have suborder 36; those with  $\gcd(n, 36) = 2$  ( $c_2 = 14$ ,  $c_{10} = -5$ ,  $c_{14} = -9$ ) have suborder 18; those with  $\gcd(n, 36) = 3$  ( $c_3 = 15$ ,  $c_{15} = -15$ ) have suborder 12; those with  $\gcd(n, 36) = 4$  ( $c_4 = 9$ ,  $c_8 = 5$ ,  $c_{16} = -14$ ) have suborder 9, and so forth. All elements of  $\mathbb{F}_{37}$  appear in one of these sequences, so we determine the entire suborder function on  $\mathbb{F}_{37}$ .

- (3) The suborder sequence of  $c = 3$  modulo  $p = 43$  begins as follows:

$$2, 3, 7, 18, 4, -6, 21, -17, 14, 16, -9, 0, 9, -16, -14, 17, -21, 6, -4, -18, -7, -3, -2, \\ -3, -7, -18, -4, 6, -21, 17, -14, -16, 9, 0, -9, 16, 14, -17, 21, -6, 4, 18, 7, 3, 2, \dots,$$

with  $c_{44} = 2$ . Values of  $c_n$  with  $\gcd(n, 44) = 1$  (for example  $c_1 = 3$ ,  $c_3 = 18$ ,  $c_5 = -6$ , and so forth) have suborder 44; those with  $\gcd(n, 44) = 2$  ( $c_2 = 7$ ,  $c_6 = 21$ ,  $c_{10} = -9$ ,  $c_{14} = -14$ ,  $c_{18} = -4$ ) have suborder 22; those with  $\gcd(n, 44) = 4$  ( $c_4 = 4$ ,  $c_8 = 14$ ,  $c_{12} = 9$ ,  $c_{16} = -21$ ,  $c_{20} = -7$ ) have suborder 11, and so forth. The suborder sequence of  $c = 5$  modulo  $p = 43$  begins

$$2, 5, -20, -19, 11, -12, 15, 1, -10, -8, 13, -13, 8, 10, -1, -15, 12, -11, 19, 20, -5, -2, \\ -5, 20, 19, -11, 12, -15, -1, 10, 8, -13, 13, -8, -10, 1, 15, -12, 11, -19, -20, 5, 2, \dots,$$

with  $c_{42} = 2$ . Values of  $c_n$  with  $\gcd(n, 42) = 1$  ( $c_1 = 5$ ,  $c_5 = -12$ ,  $c_{11} = -13$ ,  $c_{13} = 10$ ,  $c_{17} = -11$ ,  $c_{19} = 20$ ) have suborder 42; those with  $\gcd(n, 42) = 2$  ( $c_2 = -20$ ,  $c_4 = 11$ ,  $c_8 = -10$ ,  $c_{10} = 13$ ,  $c_{16} = 12$ ,  $c_{20} = -5$ ) have suborder 21; those with  $\gcd(n, 36) = 3$  ( $c_3 = -19$ ,  $c_9 = -8$ ,  $c_{15} = -15$ ) have suborder 14; those with  $\gcd(n, 42) = 6$  ( $c_6 = 15$ ,  $c_{12} = 8$ ,  $c_{18} = 19$ ) have suborder 7, and so forth. All elements of  $\mathbb{F}_{43}$  appear in one of these sequences.

- (4) Let  $c_k$  be the  $k$ -th term in the suborder sequence of  $c$  modulo an odd prime  $p$ , and let  $m$  be the suborder of  $c$  modulo  $p$ .
- (a) Suppose that  $m = 2k + 1$  for some integer  $k$ . Then  $k + 1 \equiv -k \pmod{m}$ , and so  $c_k = c_{k+1}$  by part (2) of Theorem 12.4.1. On the other hand, suppose that  $c_k = c_{k+1}$  for some integer  $k$ . Then either  $k + 1 \equiv k \pmod{m}$  or  $k + 1 \equiv -k \pmod{m}$ , again by part (2) of Theorem 12.4.1. The first case is possible only when  $m = 1$  and  $c = c_1 = 2$ . The second possibility implies that  $m$  divides  $2k + 1$ . But then  $m = 2\ell + 1$  is odd, and we must conclude that  $c_{\ell+1} = c_\ell$  as above. Thus  $m = 2k + 1$  for some integer  $k$  if and only if  $k$  is the *smallest* integer for which  $c_k = c_{k+1}$ .
- (b) Suppose that  $m = 4k$  for some integer  $k$ . Using part (5) of Theorem 12.4.1, we have that  $2 = c_{2(2k)} = c_{2k}^2 - 2$ , so that  $c_{2k}^2 = 4$ . Since  $2k < m$ , we cannot have  $c_{2k} = 2$ , and thus  $c_{2k} = -2$ . But now using part (5) of Theorem 12.4.1 again, we see that  $-2 = c_{2k} = c_k^2 - 2$  and conclude that  $c_k = 0$ . Conversely, if  $c_k = 0$  for some  $k$ , then  $c_{2k} = 0^2 - 2 = -2$  and  $c_{4k} = (-2)^2 - 2 = 2$ . Thus  $m = 4k$  if and only if  $k$  is the smallest integer for which  $c_k = 0$ .
- (c) Suppose that  $m = 6k$  for some integer  $k$ . Then  $4k \equiv -2k \pmod{m}$  so that  $c_{4k} = c_{2k}$  by part (2) of Theorem 12.4.1. But now we have  $c_{2k} = c_{2(2k)} = c_{2k}^2 - 2$  by part (5) of the same theorem. Thus  $c_{2k}$  satisfies the equation  $x^2 - x - 2 = (x - 2)(x + 1) = 0$ , so that either  $c_{2k} = 2$  or  $c_{2k} = -1$  in the field  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . The first case is impossible if  $m = 6k$ , and thus  $c_{2k} = -1$ . But now  $-1 = c_{2k} = c_k^2 - 2$  and so  $c_k = 1$  or  $c_k = -1$ . It is established in part (4) of Corollary 12.4.3 that the second case implies that  $c_{3k} = 2$ , contrary to our assumption. Thus  $c_k = 1$ . Conversely, if  $c_k = 1$ , then  $c_{2k} = c_k^2 - 2 = -1$ , so that  $c_{3k} = c_{2k} \cdot c_k - c_k = -2$  by part (4) of Theorem 12.4.1, and then  $c_{6k} = c_{3k}^2 - 2 = 2$ . So  $m = 6k$  if and only if  $k$  is the smallest positive integer for which  $c_k = 1$ .
- (5) (a) The suborder sequence of  $c = 4$  modulo  $p = 61$  (that is,  $c_{n+1} = 4c_n - c_{n-1}$  with  $c_0 = 2$  and  $c_1 = 4$ ) begins as follows:

$$2, 4, 14, -9, 11, -8, 18, 19, -3, 30, 1, -26, 17, -28, -7, 0, \dots$$

From the fact that  $c_{10} = 1$ , or using  $c_{15} = 0$ , we determine that  $\text{sub}_{61}(4) = 60$  (by parts (5) and (3) of Corollary 12.4.3). Now we know that  $c_{30-k} = -c_k$  for  $0 \leq k \leq 15$ , and  $c_{60-k} = c_k$  for  $0 \leq k \leq 30$  (by parts (3) and (2) of Theorem 12.4.1). By Corollary 12.4.2, we then find that the suborders of  $c_1 = 4$ ,  $c_7 = 19$ ,  $c_{11} = -26$ ,  $c_{13} = -28$ ,  $c_{17} = 28$ ,  $c_{19} = 26$ ,  $c_{23} = -19$ , and  $c_{29} = -4$  are all equal to 60; the suborders of  $c_2 = 14$ ,  $c_{14} = -7$ ,  $c_{22} = -c_8 = 3$ , and  $c_{26} = -c_4 = -11$  all equal 30; the suborders of  $c_4 = 11$ ,  $c_8 = -3$ ,  $c_{16} = -c_{14} = 7$ , and  $c_{28} = -c_2$  all equal 15; the suborders of  $c_3 = -9$ ,  $c_9 = 30$ ,  $c_{21} = -30$ , and  $c_{27} - 9$  all equal 20; the suborders of  $c_5 = -8$  and  $c_{25} = 8$  equal 12; the suborders of  $c_6 = 18$  and  $c_{18} = -c_{12} = -17$  equal 10; and the suborders of  $c_{12} = 17$  and  $c_{24} = -c_6 = -18$  equal 5 (along with the usual elements of suborder 6, 4, 3, 2, and 1).

- (b) The suborder sequence of  $c = 5$  modulo  $p = 61$  begins:

$$2, 5, 23, -12, -22, 24, 20, 25, -6, 16, 25, -13, -29, -10, -21, 27, -27, \dots,$$

with  $c_{15} = -c_{16}$ . It follows that  $\text{sub}_{61}(5) = 4(15) + 2 = 62$  by part (2) of Corollary 12.4.3, and that  $c_{31-k} = -c_k$  for  $0 \leq k \leq 15$  by part (3) of Theorem 12.4.1. Thus  $\text{sub}_{61}(c_k) = 62$  if  $1 \leq k < 31$  is odd, that is, for the following values: 5, -12, 24, 25, 16, -13, -10, 27, 21, 29, -25, 6, -20, 22, and -23, while  $\text{sub}_{61}(c_k) = 31$  if  $1 \leq k < 31$  is even, that is, for 23, -22, 20, -6, 25, -29, -21, -27, 10, 13, -16, -25, -24, 12, and -5.

- (c) The suborder sequence of  $c = 3$  modulo  $p = 67$  begins:

$$2, 3, 7, 18, -20, -11, -13, -28, -4, 16, -15, 6, 33, 26, -22, -25, 14, 0, \dots$$

Since  $c_{17} = 0$ , then  $\text{sub}_{67}(3) = 68$ , and  $c_{34-k} = -c_k$  for  $0 \leq k \leq 17$ . It follows that  $\text{sub}_{67}(c_k) = 68$  for odd values of  $k$  with  $1 \leq k \leq 33$  and  $k \neq 17$ , that is, for 3, 18, -11, -28, 16, 6, 26, -25, 25, -26, -6, -16, 28, 11, -18, and -3; while  $c_2 = 7$ ,  $c_6 = -13$ ,  $c_{10} = -15$ ,  $c_{14} = -22$ ,  $c_{18} = -14$ ,  $c_{22} = -33$ ,  $c_{26} = 4$ , and  $c_{30} = 20$  have suborder 34; and  $c_4 = -20$ ,  $c_8 = -4$ ,  $c_{12} = 33$ ,  $c_{16} = 14$ ,  $c_{20} = 22$ ,  $c_{24} = 15$ ,  $c_{28} = 13$ , and  $c_{32} = -7$  have suborder 17.

- (d) The suborder sequence of  $c = 5$  modulo  $p = 67$  begins:

$$2, 5, 23, -24, -9, -21, -29, 10, 12, -17, -30, 1, -32, -27, 31, -9, 8, -8, \dots$$

Here  $c_{11} = 1$  so that  $\text{sub}_{67}(5) = 6(11) = 66$ . (Also, since  $c_{16} = -c_{17}$ , we know that  $\text{sub}_{67}(5) = 4(16) + 2 = 66$ .) Thus  $c_{33-k} = -c_k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq 16$ , and we can compute the following values of the suborder function:  $c_1 = 5$ ,  $c_5 = -21$ ,  $c_7 = 10$ ,  $c_{13} = -27$ ,  $c_{17} = -8$ ,  $c_{19} = -31$ ,  $c_{23} = 30$ ,  $c_{25} = -12$ ,  $c_{29} = 9$ , and  $c_{31} = -23$  have suborder 66;  $c_2 = 23$ ,  $c_4 = -9$ ,  $c_8 = 12$ ,  $c_{10} = -30$ ,  $c_{14} = 31$ ,  $c_{16} = 8$ ,  $c_{20} = 27$ ,  $c_{26} = -10$ ,  $c_{28} = 21$ , and  $c_{32} = -5$  have suborder 33;  $c_3 = -24$ ,  $c_9 = -17$ ,  $c_{15} = -19$ ,  $c_{21} = 32$ , and  $c_{27} = 29$  have suborder 22; and  $c_6 = -29$ ,  $c_{12} = -32$ ,  $c_{18} = 19$ ,  $c_{24} = 17$ , and  $c_{30} = 24$  have suborder 11.

- (6) The characteristic polynomial of the quadratic sequence  $r_n = 2r_{n-1} + r_{n-2}$  is  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 1$ , with suborder number  $c_p(f) = 2^2(-1)^{-1} - 2 = -6$  for every prime  $p$ .

- (a) Modulo  $p = 29$ , the sequence begins 0, 1, 2, 5, 12, 0,  $\dots$ , so that  $\text{sub}_{29}(r_n) = 5$ . Table 12.1 shows that  $\text{sub}_{29}(6) = 10$ , and so  $\text{sub}_{29}(-6) = 5$  by Proposition 12.3.4.

- (b) Modulo  $p = 31$ , the sequence begins

$$0, 1, 2, 5, 12, -2, 8, 14, 5, -7, -9, 6, 3, 12, -4, 4,$$

$$4, 12, -3, 6, 9, -7, -5, 14, -8, -2, -12, 5, -2, 1, 0, \dots,$$

with  $\text{sub}_{31}(r_n) = 30$ . This is consistent with the calculation of  $\text{sub}_{31}(6) = 15$  in Table 12.1.

- (c) Modulo  $p = 37$ , the sequence begins

$$0, 1, 2, 5, 12, -8, -4, -16, 1, -14, 10, 6, -15, 13, 11, -2, 7, 12, -6, 0, \dots$$

so that  $\text{sub}_{37}(r_n) = 19$ , consistent with the calculation of  $\text{sub}_{37}(6) = 38$  in Table 12.1.

- (d) Modulo  $p = 41$ , we find 0, 1, 2, 5, 12, -12, -12, 5, -2, 1, 0,  $\dots$ , with  $\text{sub}_{41}(r_n) = 10$ . From Table 12.1, we see that  $\text{sub}_{41}(6) = 5$ .

- (e) Modulo  $p = 43$ :

$$0, 1, 2, 5, 12, -14, -16, -3, 21, -4, 13, -21, 14, 7, -15, 20, -18, -16, -7, 13, 19, 8, -8,$$

$$-8, 19, -13, -7, 16, -18, -20, -15, -7, 14, 21, 13, 4, 21, 3, -16, 14, 12, -5, 2, -1, 0, \dots,$$

so that  $\text{sub}_{43}(r_n) = 44$ . This is consistent with the Table 12.1 value of  $\text{sub}_{43}(6) = 44$ , using Proposition 12.3.4, since this number is divisible by 4.

(f) Modulo  $p = 47$ :

$$\begin{aligned} &0, 1, 2, 5, 12, -18, 23, -19, -15, -2, -19, 7, -5, -3, -11, 22, -14, \\ &-6, 21, -11, -1, -13, 20, -20, -20, -13, 1, -11, -21, -6, 14, 22, 11, \\ &-3, 5, 7, 19, -2, 15, -19, -23, -18, -12, 5, -2, 1, 0, \dots, \end{aligned}$$

so that  $\text{sub}_{47}(r_n) = 46$ , consistent with the Table 12.1 value of  $\text{sub}_{47}(6) = 23$ .

(7) In each part, we use Theorem 12.3.5 to determine preliminary possibilities for  $\text{sub}_p(c)$ , then calculate the suborder subsequence  $(d_n)$  of  $c$  modulo  $p$  and describe the implications of that sequence via Theorem 12.4.5. Finally we calculate the suborder sequence  $(c_n)$  of  $c$  modulo  $p$  to confirm these claims.

(a) If  $c = 3$  and  $p = 53$ , then  $\left(\frac{c+2}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{53}\right) = -1$  and  $\left(\frac{c-2}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{53}\right) = 1$ , so that  $m = \text{sub}_{53}(3)$  divides  $p+1 = 54$  with  $e_2(m) = e_2(54) = 1$ . We can rule out  $m = 2$  and  $m = 6$  by Proposition 12.3.2, and so  $m = 18$  or  $m = 54$ . The suborder subsequence with  $d_0 = 3$  and  $d_n = d_{n-1}^2 - 2$  for  $n > 0$  begins

$$3, 7, -6, -19, -12, -17, 22, 5, 23, -3, 7, \dots$$

We see that  $d_{10} = d_1$ , confirming that  $e_2(m) = 1$ . Furthermore  $t = 10 - 1 = 9$  is the smallest positive integer with  $2^t \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{m/2}$ . Since  $2^3 \equiv -1 \pmod{9}$ , we eliminate the possibility that  $m = 18$ , and conclude that  $m = 54$ . (One can verify that  $2^9 \equiv -1 \pmod{27}$ .) The suborder sequence of  $c = 3$  modulo  $p = 53$  (that is,  $c_0 = 2$ ,  $c_1 = 3$ , and  $c_{n+1} = 3 \cdot c_n - c_{n-1}$  for  $n > 1$ ) begins

$$2, 3, 7, 18, -6, 17, 4, -5, -19, 1, \dots$$

Since  $c_9 = 1$ , we know that  $m = \text{sub}_{53}(3) = 6(9) = 54$  by part (5) of Corollary 12.4.3.

(b) Let  $c = 8$  and  $p = 53$ . Then  $\left(\frac{c+2}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{10}{53}\right) = 1$  and  $\left(\frac{c-2}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{6}{53}\right) = 1$ , so that  $m = \text{sub}_{53}(8)$  divides  $p-1 = 52$  with  $e_2(m) < e_2(52)$ . We can eliminate  $m = 1$  and  $2$ , and conclude that  $m = 13$  or  $26$ . The suborder subsequence of  $c$  begins

$$8, 9, 26, -15, 11, 13, 8, \dots,$$

with  $d_6 = d_0$ . Thus  $e_2(m) = 0$  and we must have  $m = 13$ . We can confirm that  $t = 6$  is the smallest positive integer with  $2^t \equiv -1 \pmod{13}$ . The suborder sequence of  $c = 8$  modulo  $p = 53$  begins

$$2, 8, 9, 11, 26, -15, 13, 13, \dots$$

With  $c_6 = c_7$ , we confirm that  $m = \text{sub}_{53}(8) = 2(6) + 1 = 13$  by part (1) of Corollary 12.4.3.

(c) Let  $c = 6$  and  $p = 59$ . Since  $\left(\frac{c+2}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{8}{59}\right) = -1$  and  $\left(\frac{c-2}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{4}{59}\right) = 1$ , we know that  $m = \text{sub}_{59}(6)$  divides  $p+1 = 60$  with  $e_2(m) = e_2(60) = 2$ . So  $m = 12, 20$ , or  $60$ . ( $\text{sub}_p(c) = 4$  only when  $c = 0$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p$ .) The suborder subsequence with  $d_0 = 6$  and  $d_n = d_{n-1}^2 - 2$  for  $n > 0$  begins

$$6, -25, -26, 25, -26, \dots,$$

with  $d_4 = d_0$ . (This confirms that  $e_2(m) = 2$ .) Here  $t = 4 - 2 = 2$  is the smallest positive integer for which  $2^t \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{m/4}$ . Since  $2^1 = 2 \equiv -1 \pmod{3}$ , we can eliminate the possibility that  $m = 12$ . Then since  $2^2 = 4 \equiv -1 \pmod{5}$  but  $4 \not\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{15}$ , we conclude that  $m = 20$ . The suborder sequence of  $c = 6$  modulo  $p = 59$  begins

$$2, 6, -25, 21, -26, 0, \dots,$$

which confirms that  $m = \text{sub}_{59}(6) = 4(5) = 20$  by part (3) of Corollary 12.4.3.

- (d) Let  $c = 7$  and  $p = 59$ . Here  $\left(\frac{c+2}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{9}{59}\right) = 1$  and  $\left(\frac{c-2}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{59}\right) = 1$ , so we know that  $m = \text{sub}_{59}(7)$  divides  $p - 1 = 58$  with  $e_2(m) < e_2(58)$ . The only possibility is  $m = 29$  (since  $m = 1$  only for  $c = 2$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p$ ). The suborder subsequence with  $d_0 = 8$  and  $d_n = d_{n-1}^2 - 2$  for  $n > 0$  begins

$$7, -12, 24, -16, 18, 27, 19, 5, 23, -4, 14, 17, -8, 3, 7, \dots,$$

with  $d_{14} = d_0$ . We can confirm that  $t = 14$  is the smallest positive integer for which  $2^t \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{29}$ . From the suborder sequence for  $c = 7$ ,

$$2, 7, -12, 27, 24, 23, 19, -8 - 16, 14, -4, 17, 5, 18, 3, 3, \dots,$$

with  $c_{14} = c_{15}$ , we also see that  $m = \text{sub}_{59}(7) = 2(14) + 1 = 29$ .

- (e) Let  $c = 3$  and  $p = 61$ . Then  $\left(\frac{c+2}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{61}\right) = 1$  and  $\left(\frac{c-2}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{61}\right) = 1$ , so that  $m = \text{sub}_{61}(3)$  divides  $p - 1 = 60$  with  $e_2(m) < e_2(60)$ . We can eliminate  $m = 1, 2, 3$ , and  $6$  by Proposition 12.3.2, but remaining possibilities are  $m = 5, 10, 15$ , or  $30$ . The suborder subsequence with  $d_0 = 3$  and  $d_n = d_{n-1}^2 - 2$  for  $n > 0$  begins

$$3, 7, -14, 11, -3, 7, \dots,$$

with  $d_5 = d_1$ . It follows that  $e_2(m) = 1$  (so that  $m = 10$  or  $30$ ) and that  $t = 5 - 1 = 4$  is the smallest positive integer for which  $2^t \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{m/2}$ . Since  $2^2 = 4 \equiv -1 \pmod{5}$ , we can eliminate the possibility that  $m = 10$ , and conclude that  $m = 30$ . The suborder sequence with  $c = 3$ ,

$$2, 3, 7, 18, -14, 1, \dots,$$

confirms that  $\text{sub}_{61}(3) = 6(5) = 30$ .

- (f) If  $c = 4$  and  $p = 61$ , then  $\left(\frac{c+2}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{6}{61}\right) = -1$  and  $\left(\frac{c-2}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{61}\right) = -1$ . Thus  $m = \text{sub}_{61}(4)$  divides  $p - 1 = 60$  with  $e_2(m) = e_2(60)$ . Possibilities are  $m = 12, 20$ , or  $60$ . The suborder subsequence with  $d_0 = 4$  and  $d_n = d_{n-1}^2 - 2$  for  $n > 0$  begins

$$4, 14, 11, -3, 7, -14, 11, \dots,$$

with  $d_6 = d_2$ . This confirms that  $e_2(m) = 2$ , and we know further that  $t = 6 - 2 = 4$  is the smallest positive integer for which  $2^t \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{m/4}$ . Since  $2^1 = 2 \equiv -1 \pmod{3}$  and  $2^2 = 4 \equiv -1 \pmod{5}$ , the only possibility is  $m = 60$  (with  $2^4 = 16 \equiv 1 \pmod{15}$ ). The suborder sequence with  $c = 4$ ,

$$2, 4, 14, -9, 11, -8, 18, 19, -3, 30, 1, \dots,$$

confirms that  $\text{sub}_{61}(4) = 6(10) = 60$ .

- (8) In each part, we consider divisors  $m$  of  $p - 1$  or  $p + 1$  other than  $1, 2, 3, 4$ , and  $6$ , and confirm, using Table 13.1, that the number of elements  $c$  of  $\mathbb{F}_p$  with  $\text{sub}_p(c) = m$  is  $\frac{\phi(m)}{2}$ . (There is precisely one element with  $m = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6$  for  $p > 3$  by Proposition 12.3.2.)
- (a) Let  $p = 17$ . For divisors of  $p - 1 = 16$ , we find that  $\text{sub}_{17}(c) = 8$  for  $c = \pm 6$  and  $\text{sub}_{17}(c) = 16$  for  $c = \pm 5, \pm 8$ . We verify that  $\frac{\phi(8)}{2} = 2$  and  $\frac{\phi(16)}{2} = 4$ . For divisors of  $p + 1 = 18$ , we have  $\text{sub}_{17}(c) = 9$  for  $c = -3, -4, 7$  and  $\text{sub}_{17}(c) = 18$  for  $c = 3, 4, -7$ . Here  $\frac{\phi(9)}{2} = 3 = \frac{\phi(18)}{2}$ .
- (b) Let  $p = 19$ . For divisors of  $p - 1 = 18$ , we find  $\text{sub}_{19}(c) = 9$  for  $c = 3, 7, 9$  and  $\text{sub}_{19}(c) = 18$  for  $c = -3, -7, -9$ . For divisors of  $p + 1 = 20$ , we have  $\text{sub}_{19}(c) = 5$  for  $c = 4, -5$ ,  $\text{sub}_{19}(c) = 10$  for  $c = -4, 5$ , and  $\text{sub}_{19}(c) = 20$  for  $c = \pm 6, \pm 8$ . These are the predicted number of values in each case.



- (c) Let  $p = 29$ . For divisors of  $p - 1 = 28$ , we have  $\text{sub}_{29}(c) = 7$  for  $c = 3, 7, -11$ ,  $\text{sub}_{29}(c) = 14$  for  $c = -3, -7, 11$ , and  $\text{sub}_{29}(c) = 28$  for  $c = \pm 10, \pm 12, \pm 13$ . For divisors of  $p + 1 = 30$ , we have  $\text{sub}_{29}(c) = 5$  for  $c = 5, -6$ ,  $\text{sub}_{29}(c) = 10$  for  $c = -5, 6$ ,  $\text{sub}_{29}(c) = 15$  for  $c = 4, -8, -9, 14$ , and  $\text{sub}_{29}(c) = 30$  for  $c = -4, 8, 9, -14$ .
- (d) Let  $p = 31$ . For divisors of  $p - 1 = 30$ , we have  $\text{sub}_{31}(c) = 5$  for  $c = 12, -13$ ,  $\text{sub}_{31}(c) = 10$  for  $c = -12, 13$ ,  $\text{sub}_{31}(c) = 15$  for  $c = 3, 6, 7, -15$ , and  $\text{sub}_{31}(c) = 30$  for  $c = -3, -6, -7, 15$ . For divisors of  $p + 1 = 32$ , we have  $\text{sub}_{31}(c) = 8$  for  $c = \pm 8$ ,  $\text{sub}_{31}(c) = 16$  for  $c = \pm 5, \pm 14$ , and  $\text{sub}_{31}(c) = 32$  for  $c = \pm 4, \pm 9, \pm 10, \pm 11$ .
- (e) Let  $p = 37$ . For divisors of  $p - 1 = 36$ , we have  $\text{sub}_{37}(c) = 9$  for  $c = 5, 9, -14$ ,  $\text{sub}_{37}(c) = 12$  for  $c = \pm 15$ ,  $\text{sub}_{37}(c) = 18$  for  $c = -5, -9, 14$ , and  $\text{sub}_{37}(c) = 36$  for  $c = \pm 4, \pm 16, \pm 17$ . For divisors of  $p + 1 = 38$ , we have  $\text{sub}_{37}(c) = 19$  for

$$c = -3, -6, 7, 8, 10, -11, -12, -13, -18$$

and  $\text{sub}_{37}(c) = 38$  for

$$c = 3, 6, -7, -8, -10, 11, 12, 13, 18.$$

(Note that  $\frac{\phi(19)}{2} = 9 = \frac{\phi(38)}{2}$ .)

- (f) Let  $p = 43$ . For divisors of  $p - 1 = 42$ , we have  $\text{sub}_{43}(c) = 7$  for  $c = 8, 15, 19$ ,  $\text{sub}_{43}(c) = 14$  for  $c = -8, -15, -19$ ,  $\text{sub}_{43}(c) = 21$  for  $c = -5, -10, 11, 12, 13, -20$ , and  $\text{sub}_{43}(c) = 42$  for  $c = 5, 10, -11, -12, -13, 20$ . For divisors of  $p + 1 = 44$ , we have  $\text{sub}_{43}(c) = 11$  for  $c = 4, -7, 9, 14, -21$ ,  $\text{sub}_{43}(c) = 22$  for  $c = -4, 7, -9, -14, 21$ , and  $\text{sub}_{43}(c) = 44$  for  $c = \pm 3, \pm 6, \pm 16, \pm 17, \pm 18$ .
- (g) Let  $p = 47$ . For divisors of  $p - 1 = 46$ , we have  $\text{sub}_{47}(c) = 23$  for

$$c = 4, 5, 6, 10, -13, 14, 16, -17, 19, -21, 23$$

and  $\text{sub}_{47}(c) = 46$  for

$$c = -4, -5, -6, -10, 13, -14, -16, 17, -19, 21, -23.$$

For divisors of  $p + 1 = 48$ , we have  $\text{sub}_{47}(c) = 8$  for  $c = \pm 7$ ,  $\text{sub}_{47}(c) = 12$  for  $c = \pm 12$ ,  $\text{sub}_{47}(c) = 16$  for  $c = \pm 3, \pm 18$ ,  $\text{sub}_{47}(c) = 24$  for  $c = \pm 15, \pm 22$ , and  $\text{sub}_{47}(c) = 48$  for  $c = \pm 8, \pm 9, \pm 11, \pm 20$ .

### Section 13.1. Recursive Sequences and Automorphs.

- (1) In each part, applying the equivalence algorithm of Theorem 10.1.2 to the quadratic form  $\phi = (1 : 0)$  produces the smallest solution  $(x, y) = (q, r)$  in positive integers of  $\phi(x, y) = 1$ , as in Theorem 11.1.1. We omit those calculations.

- (a) For  $\Delta = 8$ , the smallest positive solution of  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 - 2y^2 = 1$  is  $(q, r) = (3, 2)$ . Here  $b = 0$  (for  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 + bxy + cy^2$ ), and so the sequence of Theorem 13.1.2 is defined by  $a_n = 6a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$  with  $a_0 = 0$  and  $a_1 = 1$ . The following table lists the terms of this sequence for  $1 \leq n \leq 4$ , along with the four smallest positive solutions  $(x, y) = (q_n, r_n)$  of  $x^2 - 2y^2 = 1$ , produced by the equations  $q_n = a_n q - a_{n-1} = 3a_n - a_{n-1}$  and  $r_n = a_n r = 2a_n$  of  $x^2 - 2y^2 = 1$ .

$n$	1	2	3	4
$a_n$	1	6	35	204
$q_n$	3	17	99	577
$r_n$	2	12	70	408

- (b) For  $\Delta = 12$ ,  $(q, r) = (2, 1)$  is the smallest positive solution of  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 - 3y^2 = 1$ , and we let  $a_n = 4a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$  with  $a_0 = 0$  and  $a_1 = 1$ . We obtain all other positive

solutions of  $\phi(x, y) = 1$  as  $(q_n, r_n)$  with  $q_n = 2a_n - a_{n-1}$  and  $r_n = a_n$ . The first four solutions are as in the following table.

$n$	1	2	3	4
$a_n$	1	4	15	56
$q_n$	2	7	26	97
$r_n$	1	4	15	56

- (c) For  $\Delta = 13$ ,  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 + xy - 3y^2 = 1$  has smallest positive solution  $(q, r) = (4, 3)$ . Here we let  $a_n = (2q + br)a_{n-1} - a_{n-2} = 11a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$  (where  $b = 1$  is the coefficient of  $xy$  in  $\phi(x, y)$ ) and with  $a_0 = 0$  and  $a_1 = 1$  as always. All positive integer solutions  $(q_n, r_n)$  of  $\phi(x, y) = 1$  are given by  $q_n = 4a_n - a_{n-1}$  and  $r_n = 3a_n$ .

$n$	1	2	3	4
$a_n$	1	11	120	1309
$q_n$	4	43	469	5116
$r_n$	3	33	360	3927

- (d) For  $\Delta = 17$ ,  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 + xy - 4y^2 = 1$  has smallest positive solution  $(q, r) = (25, 16)$ . So  $a_n = 66a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ , with  $q_n = 25a_n - a_{n-1}$  and  $r_n = 16a_n$  producing all positive solutions of  $\phi(x, y) = 1$ .

$n$	1	2	3	4
$a_n$	1	66	4355	287364
$q_n$	25	1649	108809	7179745
$r_n$	16	1056	69680	4597824

- (e) For  $\Delta = 21$ ,  $(q, r) = (2, 1)$  is the smallest positive solution of  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 + xy - 5y^2 = 1$ , and  $a_n = 5a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ . Here  $q_n = 2a_n - a_{n-1}$  and  $r_n = a_n$  produce all positive solutions of  $\phi(x, y) = 1$ .

$n$	1	2	3	4
$a_n$	1	5	24	115
$q_n$	2	9	43	206
$r_n$	1	5	24	115

- (f) For  $\Delta = 24$ ,  $(q, r) = (5, 2)$  is the smallest positive solution of  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 - 6y^2 = 1$ , and  $a_n = 10a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ . So  $q_n = 5a_n - a_{n-1}$  and  $r_n = 2a_n$  produce all positive solutions of  $\phi(x, y) = 1$ .

$n$	1	2	3	4
$a_n$	1	10	99	980
$q_n$	5	49	485	4801
$r_n$	2	20	198	1960

- (g) For  $\Delta = 28$ ,  $(q, r) = (8, 3)$  is the smallest positive solution of  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 - 7y^2 = 1$ , and  $a_n = 16a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ . Here  $q_n = 8a_n - a_{n-1}$  and  $r_n = 3a_n$  produce all positive solutions of  $\phi(x, y) = 1$ .

$n$	1	2	3	4
$a_n$	1	16	255	4064
$q_n$	8	127	2024	32257
$r_n$	3	48	765	12192

- (h) For  $\Delta = 33$ ,  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 + xy - 8y^2 = 1$  has smallest positive solution  $(q, r) = (19, 8)$ . So  $a_n = 46a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ , and  $q_n = 19a_n - a_{n-1}$  and  $r_n = 8a_n$  produce all positive solutions of  $\phi(x, y) = 1$ .

$n$	1	2	3	4
$a_n$	1	46	2115	97244
$q_n$	19	873	40139	1845521
$r_n$	8	368	16920	777952

- (i) For  $\Delta = 37$ ,  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 + xy - 9y^2 = 1$  has smallest positive solution  $(q, r) = (61, 24)$ . So  $a_n = 146a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ , and  $q_n = 61a_n - a_{n-1}$  and  $r_n = 24a_n$  produce all positive solutions of  $\phi(x, y) = 1$ .

$n$	1	2	3	4
$a_n$	1	146	21315	3111844
$q_n$	61	8905	1300069	189801169
$r_n$	24	3504	511560	74684256

- (j) For  $\Delta = 40$ ,  $(q, r) = (19, 6)$  is the smallest positive solution of  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 - 10y^2 = 1$ , and  $a_n = 38a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ . Here  $q_n = 19a_n - a_{n-1}$  and  $r_n = 6a_n$  produce all positive solutions of  $\phi(x, y) = 1$ .

$n$	1	2	3	4
$a_n$	1	38	1443	54796
$q_n$	19	721	27379	1039681
$r_n$	6	228	8658	328776

- (k) For  $\Delta = 41$ ,  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 + xy - 10y^2 = 1$  has smallest positive solution  $(q, r) = (1729, 640)$ . So  $a_n = 4098a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ , and  $q_n = 1729a_n - a_{n-1}$  and  $r_n = 640a_n$  produce all positive solutions of  $\phi(x, y) = 1$ .

$n$	1	2	3	4
$a_n$	1	4098	16793603	68820180996
$q_n$	1729	7085441	29036135489	118990076148481
$r_n$	640	2622720	10747905920	44044915837440

### Section 13.2. An Application to Pell's Equation.

- (1) We apply Pell's equation algorithm (Theorem 9.2.2) to  $d = 847$  compiling the following data.

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$a$	1	6	37	19	9	7	9	19	37	6	1
$k$	0	-29	-25	-12	-26	-28	-28	-26	-12	-25	-29
$q$	29	9	1	2	6	8	5	2	1	9	58
$m$	29	262	291	844	5355	43684	267459	578602	846061	8193151	
$n$	1	9	10	29	184	1501	9190	19881	29071	281520	

Here  $k_1 = -29$  is the smallest integer with  $d - k_1^2$  is positive, and so  $a_1 = \frac{847 - (-29)^2}{1} = 6$ . Now  $k_2 = -25$  is the smallest integer with  $k_2 \geq -29$  for which  $k_2 \equiv -k_1 \pmod{a_1}$ , and then  $a_2 = \frac{847 - (-25)^2}{6} = 37$ . Continuing this process, we find that  $a_{10} = 1$ , and the terms of the  $q_i$ ,  $m_i$ , and  $n_i$  sequences are as defined in Theorem 9.2.2. The fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 847y^2 = 1$  is given by  $(m_9, n_9) = (8193151, 281520)$ .

- (2) In parts (a)–(e), the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 2y^2 = 1$  is  $(q, r) = (3, 2)$ , and so we let  $a_n = 6a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$  with  $a_0 = 0$  and  $a_1 = 1$ .

- (a) Let  $d = 18 = 2 \cdot 3^2$ , so that  $p = 3$ . Since  $p$  divides  $q$ , we know that  $p$  divides  $r_2$ . Thus

$$(3 + 2\sqrt{2})^2 = 17 + 12\sqrt{2} = 17 + 4\sqrt{18}$$

is the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 18y^2 = 1$ . We can verify this with the Pell's equation algorithm of Theorem 9.2.2 applied to  $d = 18$ .

$i$	0	1	2
$a$	1	2	1
$k$	0	-4	-4
$q$	4	4	8
$m$	4	17	
$n$	1	4	

- (b) Let  $d = 50 = 2 \cdot 5^2$ , with  $p = 5$ . Here  $\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) = -1$ , so the smallest  $m$  for which  $p$  divides  $r_m$  is a divisor of  $\frac{p+1}{2} = 3$ . Since  $p$  does not divide  $r_1 = 2$ , we conclude that  $m = 3$ , and so

$$(3 + 2\sqrt{2})^3 = 99 + 70\sqrt{2} = 99 + 14\sqrt{50}$$

is the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 50y^2 = 1$ . The following table verifies this claim.

$i$	0	1	2
$a$	1	1	1
$k$	0	-7	-7
$q$	7	14	14
$m$	7	99	
$n$	1	14	

- (c) Let  $d = 98 = 2 \cdot 7^2$ , with  $p = 7$ . Since  $\left(\frac{2}{7}\right) = 1$ , the smallest  $m$  for which  $p$  divides  $r_m$  is a divisor of  $\frac{p-1}{2} = 3$ . Again,  $p$  does not divide  $r_1 = 2$ , so we conclude that  $m = 3$ , and

$$(3 + 2\sqrt{2})^3 = 99 + 70\sqrt{2} = 99 + 10\sqrt{98}$$

is the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 98y^2 = 1$ . To verify:

$i$	0	1	2	3	4
$a$	1	17	2	17	1
$k$	0	-9	-8	-8	-9
$q$	9	1	8	1	18
$m$	9	10	89	99	
$n$	1	1	9	10	

- (d) Let  $d = 242 = 2 \cdot 11^2$ , with  $p = 11$ . Here  $\left(\frac{2}{11}\right) = -1$ , so the smallest  $m$  for which  $p$  divides  $r_m$  is a divisor of  $\frac{p+1}{2} = 6$ . From previous calculations, we see that  $p$  does not divide  $r_1 = 2$ ,  $r_2 = 12$ , or  $r_3 = 70$ , and so we conclude that  $m = 6$ .

$$(3 + 2\sqrt{2})^6 = (99 + 70\sqrt{2})^2 = 19601 + 13860\sqrt{2} = 19601 + 1260\sqrt{242}$$

is the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 242y^2 = 1$ . To verify:

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$a$	1	17	14	7	23	2	23	7	14	17	1
$k$	0	-15	-2	-12	-9	-14	-14	-9	-12	-2	-15
$q$	15	1	1	3	1	14	1	3	1	1	30
$m$	15	16	31	109	140	2069	2209	8696	10905	19601	
$n$	1	1	2	7	9	133	142	559	701	1260	

- (e) Let  $d = 450 = 2 \cdot 15^2$ , with  $p = 11$ . In part (a), we saw that 3 divides  $r_2$  and so divides  $r_{2k}$  for every  $k$ . Likewise from part (b), we have that 5 divides  $r_3$  and so divides  $r_{3k}$  for every  $k$ . Thus 15 divides  $r_6$ .

$$(3 + 2\sqrt{2})^6 = 19601 + 13860\sqrt{2} = 19601 + 924\sqrt{450}$$

is the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 450y^2 = 1$ .

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$a$	1	9	25	14	9	14	25	9	1
$k$	0	-21	-15	-10	-18	-18	-10	-15	-21
$q$	21	4	1	2	4	2	1	4	21
$m$	21	85	106	297	1294	2885	4179	19601	
$n$	1	4	5	14	61	136	197	924	

- (f) The fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 5y^2 = 1$  is  $(q, r) = (9, 4)$ , or  $v = 9 + 4\sqrt{5}$ . Since 2 divides  $r$ , then  $9 + 2\sqrt{20}$  is the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 20y^2 = 1$ . We verify this with the Pell's equation algorithm as follows.

$i$	0	1	2
$a$	1	4	1
$k$	0	-4	-4
$q$	4	2	8
$m$	4	9	
$n$	1	2	

- (g) Since 3 divides  $q$  in the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 5y^2 = 1$ , then

$$(9 + 4\sqrt{5})^2 = 161 + 72\sqrt{5} = 161 + 24\sqrt{45}$$

is the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 45y^2 = 1$ . To verify:

$i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$a$	1	9	4	5	4	9	1
$k$	0	-6	-3	15	-5	-3	-6
$q$	6	1	2	2	2	1	12
$m$	6	7	20	47	114	161	
$n$	1	1	3	7	17	24	

- (h) Since 2 divides  $r$  and 3 divides  $q$  in the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 5y^2 = 1$ , we also find that

$$(9 + 4\sqrt{5})^2 = 161 + 72\sqrt{5} = 161 + 12\sqrt{180}$$

is the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 180y^2 = 1$ . To verify:

$i$	0	1	2	3	4
$a$	1	11	9	11	1
$k$	0	-13	-9	-9	-13
$q$	13	2	2	2	26
$m$	13	27	67	161	
$n$	1	2	5	12	

- (i) The fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 7y^2 = 1$  is  $q + r\sqrt{7} = 8 + 3\sqrt{7}$ . Since 3 divides  $r$ , we also have that  $8 + \sqrt{63}$  is the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 63y^2 = 1$ . To verify:

$i$	0	1	2
$a$	1	14	1
$k$	0	-7	-7
$q$	7	1	14
$m$	7	8	
$n$	1	1	

- (j) The fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 10y^2 = 1$  is  $q + r\sqrt{7} = 19 + 3\sqrt{10}$ . Again 3 divides  $r$ , so we also have that  $19 + \sqrt{90}$  is the fundamental solution of  $x^2 - 90y^2 = 1$ .

$i$	0	1	2
$a$	1	9	1
$k$	0	-9	-9
$q$	9	2	18
$m$	9	19	
$n$	1	1	

### Section 13.3. Quadratic Subdomains of Positive Discriminant.

- (1) For each  $\Delta$ , we let  $(q, r)$  be the smallest positive solution of  $\phi(x, y) = 1$ , where  $\phi(x, y) = x^2 + \varepsilon xy + \frac{\varepsilon^2 - \Delta}{4}y^2$ . If  $a_n = (2q + \varepsilon r)a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$  with  $a_0 = 0$  and  $a_1 = 1$ , then  $s_p$  is the smallest positive integer so that  $p$  divides  $ra_{s_p}$ , and the order of the kernel of the projection homomorphism from  $\mathcal{F}_{p^2\Delta}$  to  $\mathcal{F}_\Delta$  is given by  $|K(\Delta, p)| = \frac{p - (\frac{\Delta}{p})}{s_p}$ . If  $p$  divides  $r$ , then  $s_p = 1$ ; otherwise  $s_p$  is the suborder of the sequence  $a_n$  modulo  $p$ . Notice that for each  $\Delta$ , the suborder number of the characteristic polynomial of  $a_n$  (as in Theorem 12.3.3) is  $c = (2q + \varepsilon r)^2 - 2$  for every prime  $p$ .

- (a) If  $\Delta = 8$ , then  $(q, r) = (3, 2)$  and  $a_n = 6a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ , with suborder number  $c = 34$ . We list  $c$  modulo odd primes  $p$ , along with  $s_p$ , and  $|K(\Delta, p)|$  for each prime  $p < 20$  in the following table.

$p$	2	3	5	7	11	13	17	19
$c$	-	-2	-1	-1	1	-5	0	-4
$s_p$	1	2	3	3	6	7	4	10
$ K $	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2

Here  $s_2 = 1$  since  $r = 2$ , and calculation of  $s_p$  for all other primes comes from Proposition 12.3.2 or Table 12.1.

- (b) If  $\Delta = 12$ , then  $(q, r) = (2, 1)$  and  $a_n = 4a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ , with suborder number  $c = 14$ .

$p$	2	3	5	7	11	13	17	19
$c$	-	2	-1	0	3	1	-3	-5
$s_p$	2	3	3	4	5	6	9	5
$ K $	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	4

When 2 does not divide  $r$ , as in this case, then  $s_2 = 2$  or 3 depending on whether  $2q + \varepsilon r$  is even or odd. Note that when  $c \equiv 2 \pmod{p}$ , then the suborder of the sequence  $a_n$  modulo  $p$  equals  $p$ . (See Theorem 12.3.3.)

(c) If  $\Delta = 13$ , then  $(q, r) = (4, 3)$  and  $a_n = 11a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ , with suborder number  $c = 119$ .

$p$	2	3	5	7	11	13	17	19
$c$	-	2	-1	0	-2	2	0	5
$s_p$	3	1	3	4	2	13	4	10
$ K $	1	2	2	2	6	1	4	2

Here  $s_3 = 1$  since 3 divides  $r$ .

(d) If  $\Delta = 17$ , then  $(q, r) = (25, 16)$  and  $a_n = 66a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ , with  $c = 4354$ .

$p$	2	3	5	7	11	13	17	19
$c$	-	-2	-1	0	-2	-1	2	3
$s_p$	1	2	3	4	2	3	17	9
$ K $	1	2	2	2	6	4	1	2

(e) If  $\Delta = 21$ , then  $(q, r) = (2, 1)$  and  $a_n = 5a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ , with  $c = 23$ .

$p$	2	3	5	7	11	13	17	19
$c$	-	2	-2	2	1	-3	6	4
$s_p$	3	3	2	7	6	7	8	5
$ K $	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	4

(f) If  $\Delta = 24$ , then  $(q, r) = (5, 2)$  and  $a_n = 10a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ , with  $c = 98$ .

$p$	2	3	5	7	11	13	17	19
$c$	-	2	-2	0	-1	-6	-4	3
$s_p$	1	3	2	4	3	7	9	9
$ K $	2	1	2	2	4	2	2	2

(g) If  $\Delta = 28$ , then  $(q, r) = (8, 3)$  and  $a_n = 16a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ , with  $c = 254$ .

$p$	2	3	5	7	11	13	17	19
$c$	-	2	-1	2	1	-6	-1	7
$s_p$	2	1	3	7	6	7	3	9
$ K $	1	2	2	1	2	2	6	2

(h) If  $\Delta = 33$ , then  $(q, r) = (19, 8)$  and  $a_n = 46a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ , with  $c = 2114$ .

$p$	2	3	5	7	11	13	17	19
$c$	-	2	-1	0	2	-5	6	5
$s_p$	1	3	3	4	11	7	8	10
$ K $	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2

(i) If  $\Delta = 37$ , then  $(q, r) = (61, 24)$  and  $a_n = 146a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ , with  $c = 21314$ .

$p$	2	3	5	7	11	13	17	19
$c$	-	2	-1	-1	-4	-6	-4	-4
$s_p$	1	1	3	3	5	7	9	10
$ K $	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

(j) If  $\Delta = 40$ , then  $(q, r) = (19, 6)$  and  $a_n = 38a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ , with  $c = 1442$ .

$p$	2	3	5	7	11	13	17	19
$c$	-	2	2	0	1	-1	-3	-2
$s_p$	1	1	5	4	6	3	9	2
$ K $	2	3	1	2	2	4	2	10

(k) If  $\Delta = 41$ , then  $(q, r) = (1729, 640)$  and  $a_n = 4098a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ , with  $c = 16793602$ .

$p$	2	3	5	7	11	13	17	19
$c$	-	-2	2	0	1	-6	-1	-4
$s_p$	1	2	1	4	6	7	3	10
$ K $	3	2	5	2	2	2	6	2