

ZEROS OF DEDEKIND ZETA FUNCTIONS IN THE CRITICAL STRIP

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we describe a computation which established the GRH to height 92 (resp. 40) for cubic number fields (resp. quartic number fields) with small discriminant. We use a method due to E. Friedman for computing values of Dedekind zeta functions, we take care of accumulated roundoff error to obtain results which are mathematically rigorous, and we generalize Turing's criterion to prove that there is no zero off the critical line. We finally give results concerning the GRH for cubic and quartic fields, tables of low zeros for number fields of degree 5 and 6, and statistics about the smallest zero of a number field.

0. INTRODUCTION AND NOTATIONS

The Riemann zeta function and its generalization to number fields, the Dedekind zeta function, have been for well over a hundred years one of the central tools in number theory. It is recognized that the deepest single open problem in mathematics is the settling of the Riemann Hypothesis, and number theorists know that its generalization to number fields and algebraic varieties is almost equally important. Much energy has been devoted to the numerical investigation of the zeta function (see [4] for example). There has been some investigations of its closest cousins, the Dirichlet L-functions (see [20]). However, the case of a general number field has remained totally unexplored territory. We give here the first numerical evidence in favour of the Generalized Riemann Hypothesis for a number field where calculations cannot be reduced to the classical L-functions.

We explain how we have transformed a formula proved by Eduardo Friedman (in 1987) into an efficient algorithm for computing values of Dedekind zeta functions. The program (now included in the package Pari/GP) needs a few seconds to compute a single value of ζ_K for a number field of small degree. We also generalize Turing's criterion for Dedekind zeta functions to check the GRH.

In all the investigation, great care is taken to obtain results which are mathematically rigorous (estimate of error terms, of roundoff error...).

We finally give numerical results concerning the GRH. We have verified this hypothesis for 50 cubic number fields up to height 92 and for 30 quartic number fields up to height 40. We give statistics about the gaps between zeros and about the height of the first zero of a number field.

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In all, the computations represent between two and three months of running time on a Sparc-10 machine (see 3.4).

We use the following notations. We let K be a number field of degree N and signature (r_1, r_2) , \mathcal{O}_K its ring of integers, and D_K its discriminant. We also use the regulator R_K , the class number h_K , and the number ω_K of roots of unity. The Dedekind zeta function of this field is of course defined by

$$(1) \quad \zeta_K(s) = \sum_{\mathfrak{a} \subset \mathcal{O}_K} (\mathcal{N} \mathfrak{a})^{-s} = \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n n^{-s} \quad \text{for } \operatorname{Re} s > 1$$

where a_n is the number of ideals with norm equal to n . This function is extended by analytic continuation to a meromorphic function on the whole complex plane with a unique simple pole at $s = 1$. Moreover, ζ_K verifies a functional equation:

$$\Lambda_K(s) = \Lambda_K(1 - s)$$

where

$$(2) \quad \Lambda_K(s) = \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)^{r_1} \Gamma(s)^{r_2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{|D_K|}}{\pi^{\frac{N}{2}} 2^{r_2}}\right)^s \zeta_K(s)$$

and Λ_K is meromorphic on the complex plane with two poles at $s = 1$ and at $s = 0$.

1. THE METHOD FOR COMPUTING VALUES

In [7], Eduardo Friedman explains how we can simplify the multiple integral appearing in Hecke's formula by turning it into a single integral. The main result that we will need is the following (see Proposition 2.3 and Theorem 1 in [7]).

Theorem 1.1.

$$(3) \quad \Lambda_K(s) = \frac{2^{r_1} h_K R_K}{\omega_K (s-1)s} + \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n \left[f\left(\frac{C_K}{n}, s\right) + f\left(\frac{C_K}{n}, 1-s\right) \right]$$

with the notations of Section 0 and

$$C_K = \frac{\sqrt{|D_K|}}{\pi^{\frac{N}{2}} 2^{r_2}},$$

$$(4) \quad f(x, s) = \frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_{\delta-i\infty}^{\delta+i\infty} x^z \Gamma\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{r_1} \Gamma(z)^{r_2} \frac{dz}{z-s}, \quad \delta > \max(\operatorname{Re} s, 0).$$

Apart from the problem of computing the regulator and the class number of a number field (which is made at the beginning of the program since it is independent of s), we must also compute the function f at a great number of points. For this, we shift to the left the line of integration, and we compute the residues of the integrand at the poles that we encounter (at $z = s$ and at negative integers). We thus obtain the following result.

Proposition 1.1.

$$(5) \quad f(x, s) = \sum_{j=1}^{r_1+r_2} \sum_{i \geq 0} A_{i,j}(s) x^{-i} \frac{(\ln x)^{j-1}}{(j-1)!} + x^s \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)^{r_1} \Gamma(s)^{r_2}$$

if s is not a negative integer,

$$(6) \quad f(x, s) = \sum_{j=1}^{r_1+r_2} \sum_{\substack{i \geq 0 \\ i \neq -s}} A_{i,j}(s) x^{-i} \frac{(\ln x)^{j-1}}{(j-1)!} + \sum_{j=1}^{r_1+r_2+1} A_{-s,j}(s) x^s \frac{(\ln x)^{j-1}}{(j-1)!}$$

otherwise,

where the coefficients $A_{i,j}(s)$ are defined by

$$(7) \quad \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{r_1} \Gamma(z)^{r_2}}{z-s} = \sum_{j=1}^{r_1+r_2+1} \frac{A_{i,j}(s)}{(z+i)^j} + \text{a function analytic at } z = -i.$$

Proof. The proof of this result is quite easy and is done in [7] for the first case. In the second case, s is a negative integer and so, the function $\frac{\Gamma(z/2)^{r_1} \Gamma(z)^{r_2}}{z-s}$ has a pole of order $r_1 + r_2 + 1$ (instead of $r_1 + r_2$) at $z = s$. In this case, the computation of the coefficients $A_{-s,j}(s)$ is also slightly different (see the next section). \square

2. COMPUTATION OF THE COEFFICIENTS

2.1. The number a_n of ideals of norm n . We compute the regulator, the class number and the numbers a_n at the beginning of the program since it only depends on the number field. The best method that we have found for computing the a_n is to use the Euler product as follows. If \mathcal{P} is the set of primes of \mathbb{Z} , we have

$$(8) \quad \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n n^{-s} = \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \prod_{\mathfrak{p}/p} \left(1 - \frac{1}{(\mathcal{N} \mathfrak{p})^s}\right)^{-1} \quad \text{if } \operatorname{Re} s > 1.$$

Suppose we want to compute the coefficients a_n for $n = 1$ to $n = N_0$ for a given N_0 , and suppose also that we have numbered all the prime ideals \mathfrak{p}_i ($i = 1, \dots, m$) such that $\mathcal{N} \mathfrak{p}_i \leq N_0$. Let $f_i = f_{\mathfrak{p}_i}$ be the residual degree of \mathfrak{p}_i and p_i the prime number below \mathfrak{p}_i . We compute the a_n recursively, introducing the coefficients $a_{n,h}$ (for $h = 0, \dots, m$) by

$$\begin{cases} a_{1,0} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad a_{n,0} = 0 \quad \text{for } n \geq 2, \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n,h} n^{-s} = \prod_{i=1}^h \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{1}{p_i^{kf_i s}} \quad \text{if } h \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

With a little computation, we have

$$(9) \quad a_{n,h} = \sum_{k=0}^v a_{\frac{n}{P^k}, h-1}$$

where $P = p_h^{f_h}$, and v is the largest integer such that P^v divides n . We finally obtain the coefficients a_n since $a_{n,m} = a_n$ for $n \leq N_0$.

2.2. The coefficients $A_{i,j}(s)$. Computing these coefficients is the main problem for us (see the formulas in Proposition 1.1). The best solution that we have found is to introduce coefficients $A_{i,j}$ which are independent of s and depend only on the number field. They can be computed at the beginning of the program. For each value of s , we will then deduce recursively the $A_{i,j}(s)$ from the $A_{i,j}$. We define

$$(10) \quad \Gamma\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{r_1} \Gamma(z)^{r_2} = \sum_{j=0}^{r_1+r_2} \frac{A_{i,j}}{(z+i)^j} + \text{a function analytic at } z = -i$$

and a little computation gives the following result on the $A_{i,j}$.

Proposition 2.1. *Let $H_{q,k} = \sum_{j=1}^q \frac{1}{j^k}$, let $\delta_{1,k}$ be the Dirac symbol, and by abuse of notation, let $\zeta(1) = \gamma$ (Euler's constant).*

1) *For $i = 2q$ even we have for $0 < |z + 2q| < 1$,*

$$(11) \quad \Gamma\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{r_1} \Gamma(z)^{r_2} = \frac{(-1)^{qr_1} 2^{r_1}}{q!^{r_1} (2q)!^{r_2} (z + 2q)^{r_1+r_2}} \exp[g(z)], \quad \text{where}$$

$$g(z) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{(z + 2q)^k}{k} \left[(-1)^k \zeta(k) \left(\frac{r_1}{2^k} + r_2 \right) + \frac{r_1}{2^k} H_{q,k} + r_2 H_{2q,k} \right].$$

2) *For $i = 2q + 1$ odd we have for $0 < |z + 2q + 1| < 1$,*

$$(12) \quad \Gamma\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{r_1} \Gamma(z)^{r_2} = \frac{(-1)^{(q+1)r_1+r_2} \pi^{\frac{r_1}{2}} 2^{(2q+1)r_1} q!^{r_1}}{(2q+1)!^{r_1+r_2} (z + 2q + 1)^{r_2}} \exp[g(z)], \quad \text{where}$$

$$g(z) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{(z + 2q + 1)^k}{k} \left[(-1)^k \zeta(k) \left(r_1 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^k} \right) + r_2 \right) \right. \\ \left. + (r_1 + r_2) H_{2q+1,k} - \frac{r_1}{2^k} H_{q,k} - r_1 \delta_{1,k} \ln 2 \right].$$

Proof. For the first part, we let $X = z + 2q$, then $\Gamma(X - 2q) = \frac{\Gamma(X+1)}{(X-2q)(X-2q+1)\dots X}$ and so

$$\ln \left[\Gamma\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{r_1} \Gamma(z)^{r_2} \right] = r_1 \ln \Gamma\left(\frac{X}{2} + 1\right) + r_2 \ln \Gamma(X + 1) \\ - r_1 \ln \left[\left(\frac{X}{2} - q \right) \dots \frac{X}{2} \right] - r_2 \ln [(X - 2q) \dots X].$$

We thus have

$$\ln \left[\Gamma\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{r_1} \Gamma(z)^{r_2} \right] = \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{X^k}{k} (-1)^k \zeta(k) \left(\frac{r_1}{2^k} + r_2 \right) - r_1 \ln \left[(-1)^q q! \frac{X}{2} \right] \\ - r_1 \sum_{j=1}^q \ln \left(1 - \frac{X}{2j} \right) - r_2 \ln((2q)!X) - r_2 \sum_{j=1}^{2q} \ln \left(1 - \frac{X}{j} \right) \\ = \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{X^k}{k} \left[(-1)^k \zeta(k) \left(\frac{r_1}{2^k} + r_2 \right) + \frac{r_1}{2^k} H_{q,k} + r_2 H_{2q,k} \right] \\ - r_1 \ln \left[(-1)^q q! \frac{X}{2} \right] - r_2 \ln[(2q)!X]$$

(see [1] for the expansion formula of $\ln \Gamma(1+z)$). To prove (12), we let $X = z+2q+1$ and we have

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{X-2q-1}{2}\right) = \frac{\Gamma(X+1)\sqrt{\pi}\left(\frac{X}{2}-q-1\right)\dots\left(\frac{X}{2}-1\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{X}{2}+1\right)2^{X-2q-2}(X-2q-2)\dots(X-1)}.$$

We compute the logarithm of this expression, we find

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \Gamma\left(\frac{X-2q-1}{2}\right) &= \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{X^k}{k} \left[(-1)^k \zeta(k) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^k}\right) + H_{2q+1,k} - \frac{H_{q,k}}{2^k} - \delta_{k,1} \ln 2 \right] \\ &\quad + \ln q! - \ln(2q+1)! + \ln \sqrt{\pi} + (2q+1) \ln 2 + \ln(-1)^{q+1} \end{aligned}$$

and after a computation we obtain formula (12). \square

In practice, we compute the coefficients of the expansion of the function g to r_1+r_2+1 terms if i is odd and to r_2+1 terms if i is even. After exponentiating the series we obtain the coefficients $A_{i,j}$. It is clear that many terms in the expressions (11) and (12) can be recursively computed. For a given value of s , we can now deduce the coefficients $A_{i,j}(s)$ from the preceding results. Formulas (7) and (10) give immediately the following relations between $A_{i,j}$ and $A_{i,j}(s)$.

$$(13) \quad \begin{cases} \text{if } i \neq -s & A_{i,j}(s) = \frac{A_{i,j+1}(s) - A_{i,j}}{s+i} \quad \text{with} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_{i,r_1+r_2+1}(s) = 0 \quad \text{if } i \text{ is even,} \\ A_{i,r_2+1}(s) = 0 \quad \text{if } i \text{ is odd,} \end{array} \right. \\ \text{if } i = -s & A_{-s,j}(s) = A_{-s,j-1}. \end{cases}$$

2.3. Another form of the method. Our first goal in this paper is to check numerically the Generalized Riemann Hypothesis. For that, we need to locate the zeros of ζ_K , and hence we must compute thousands of values with our program. As a consequence, it must be as fast as possible. The best solution that we have found for doing this is to separate the computations in two parts. First, at the beginning of the program, we compute all the data which are independent of the value of s . These are data linked to the number field (discriminant, regulator, class number,...) and the coefficients $A_{i,j}$. Hence, when the value of s is known, we have a minimal number of operations to perform.

In a first version of the program, we simply used all the preceding results without any change. But, with little difficulty, we can improve the method by a simple inversion of summations. Nevertheless, this slight modification implies the need for rigorous verifications about the size of the coefficients (see Section 5). Here are the final formulas.

Proposition 2.2. *Let ϵ be the error made truncating the series (3) and (5) to N_0 and i_0 terms (we will see in 3.2 and 3.3 that N_0 and i_0 depend only on the number*

field and on the absolute precision required). If s is not an integer

$$(14) \quad \Lambda_K(s) = \frac{2^{r_1} h_K R_K}{\omega_K (s-1)s} + C_K^s \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)^{r_1} \Gamma(s)^{r_2} \sum_{n=1}^{N_0} a_n n^{-s} + S_K(s) + S_K(1-s) \\ + C_K^{1-s} \Gamma\left(\frac{1-s}{2}\right)^{r_1} \Gamma(1-s)^{r_2} \sum_{n=1}^{N_0} a_n n^{s-1} + \epsilon, \quad \text{where}$$

$$(15) \quad S_K(s) = - \sum_{k=0}^{r_1+r_2-1} \sum_{i=0}^{i_0} \frac{c_{i,k}}{(s+i)^{k+1}},$$

$$(16) \quad c_{i,k} = \sum_{n=1}^{N_0} \sum_{j=1}^{r_1+r_2-k} a_n A_{i,j+k} \left(\frac{n}{C_K}\right)^i \frac{(\ln \frac{C_K}{n})^{j-1}}{(j-1)!}.$$

Proof. Using formulas (3) and (5), we obtain immediately (14) with

$$S_K(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{N_0} a_n \sum_{j=1}^{r_1+r_2} \sum_{i=0}^{i_0} A_{i,j}(s) \left(\frac{n}{C_K}\right)^i \frac{(\ln \frac{C_K}{n})^{j-1}}{(j-1)!}.$$

If s is not an integer, $A_{i,j}(s)$ is given by the first line of (13). Rewriting the recurrence, we easily obtain

$$A_{i,j}(s) = - \sum_{k=0}^{r_1+r_2-j} \frac{A_{i,j+k}}{(s+i)^{k+1}}$$

and so

$$S_K(s) = - \sum_{n=1}^{N_0} \sum_{j=1}^{r_1+r_2} \sum_{i=0}^{i_0} \sum_{k=0}^{r_1+r_2-j} a_n \frac{A_{i,j+k}}{(s+i)^{k+1}} \left(\frac{n}{C_K}\right)^i \frac{(\ln \frac{C_K}{n})^{j-1}}{(j-1)!} \\ = - \sum_{k=0}^{r_1+r_2-1} \sum_{n=1}^{N_0} \sum_{i=0}^{i_0} \sum_{j=1}^{r_1+r_2-k} a_n \frac{A_{i,j+k}}{(s+i)^{k+1}} \left(\frac{n}{C_K}\right)^i \frac{(\ln \frac{C_K}{n})^{j-1}}{(j-1)!}$$

which proves the proposition. □

Example. If we define K by the monic polynomial $X^3 + X^2 - 2X - 1$ and we want 30 digits of accuracy for values of ζ_K near $s = 2$, we obtain $N_0 = 134$ and $i_0 = 164$. The number of operations for each value of s is around 132000 with the first form of the method, and only 1100 with the modified form !

As a conclusion, we give another proposition which is almost the same as the preceding one, except that s is now an integer. The proof is the same as that of Proposition 2.2.

Proposition 2.2'. *If s is a negative integer and $s \geq -i_0$, (if s is positive and $s \leq i_0 + 1$, we take $1 - s$ because of the functional equation $\Lambda(s) = \Lambda(1 - s)$) , we have*

$$\Lambda_K(s) = \frac{2^{r_1} h_K R_K}{\omega_K (s-1)s} + S'_K(s) \\ + C_K^{1-s} \Gamma\left(\frac{1-s}{2}\right)^{r_1} \Gamma(1-s)^{r_2} \sum_{n=1}^{N_0} a_n n^{s-1} + S_K(1-s) + \epsilon$$

where

$$S'_K(s) = - \sum_{k=0}^{r_1+r_2-1} \sum_{\substack{i=0 \\ i \neq -s}}^{i_0} \frac{C_{i,k}}{(s+i)^{k+1}} + c'_{-s},$$

$$c'_{-s} = C_K^s \sum_{n=1}^{N_0} n^{-s} \sum_{j=1}^{r_1+r_2+1} A_{-s,j-1} a_n \frac{(\ln \frac{C_K}{n})^{j-1}}{(j-1)!}$$

and ϵ is the error made truncating the series (3) and (5) to N_0 and i_0 terms.

3. ESTIMATE OF ERROR TERMS

In this section, we bound the error terms by computing an asymptotic bound for the function $f(x, s)$, and we compute i_0 , N_0 and the maximal number of ideals of a given norm so as to guarantee a given accuracy in the computation of $\zeta_K(s)$.

3.1. Asymptotic bound for $f(x, s)$. B. L. J. Braaksma explains (see [3], Sections 2, 3 and 4) how we can obtain an asymptotic expansion for a class of Barnes-integrals, and thus for $f(x, s)$. We use here his results to obtain an asymptotic bound for $f(x, s)$. Using the notations of [3], (2.25) we have

$$f(x, s) = \frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_{-\delta-i\infty}^{-\delta+i\infty} x^{-z} \Gamma\left(\frac{-z}{2}\right)^{r_1} \Gamma(-z)^{r_2} \frac{dz}{-z-s}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_{-\delta-i\infty}^{-\delta+i\infty} x^{-z} h_2(z, s) dz = H_0\left(\frac{1}{x}, s\right).$$

We need an asymptotic bound for $H_0(\frac{1}{x}, s)$ when $x \rightarrow 0^+$. We have obtained the following result.

Proposition 3.1. *If $0 < x \leq 1$, $|\text{Im } s| \leq T$, and $|\text{Re } s| \leq L$, we have:*

$$(17) \quad |f(x, s)| \leq Ax^{\frac{r_1+r_2-3}{N}} \exp\left(-2^{\frac{r_1}{N}-1} Nx^{-\frac{2}{N}}\right)$$

with

$$A = \pi^{\frac{r_1+r_2}{2}} 2^{\frac{N}{2}} N^{r_1+r_2-\frac{1}{2}} (r_2 + LN + 1)^{\frac{r_2+LN+1}{2}} (T + L + 1).$$

Proof. We first apply the Euler-Maclaurin formula to obtain an estimate for $h_2(z, s)$. We assume in the entire proof that s is a complex number with $|\text{Im } s| \leq T$ and $|\text{Re } s| \leq L$. We let $\mu = N/2$, $\beta = 2^{r_1/2}$ and $\alpha = (r_1 + r_2 + 3)/2$. We introduce the function

$$g(z, s) = \frac{(2\pi)^{1-r_1-r_2} h_2(z, s) (\beta\mu^\mu)^{-z}}{\Gamma(1 - \alpha - \mu z)}.$$

We start with the following formula ([14], p 208, formula (17)):

$$\ln \Gamma(z + a) = (z + a) \ln z - z + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi + \phi(z)$$

with

$$\phi(z) = \frac{Q(z)}{12z} \quad \text{and } |Q(z)| \leq 2 \text{ if } \text{Re } z > 0.$$

We use this result to compute

$$\begin{aligned} \ln g(z, s) &= -z \ln(\beta\mu^\mu) - \ln(-s - z) + (1 - r_1 - r_2) \ln 2\pi \\ &\quad - \left[\left(-\mu z + \frac{1}{2} - \alpha\right) \ln(-\mu z) + \mu z + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi + \phi\left(-\frac{\mu z}{2}\right) \right] \\ &\quad + r_1 \left[\left(\frac{-z - 1}{2}\right) \ln\left(-\frac{z}{2}\right) + \frac{z}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi + \phi\left(-\frac{z}{2}\right) \right] \\ &\quad + r_2 \left[\left(-z - \frac{1}{2}\right) \ln(-z) + z + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi + \phi(-z) \right] \end{aligned}$$

and we finally have

$$\ln g(z, s) = c_0 + \ln\left(\frac{z}{z + s}\right) + \theta(z)$$

with

$$|\theta(z)| \leq \frac{\left(\frac{2}{\mu} + 2r_1 + r_2\right)}{6|z|} \leq \frac{\left(\frac{2}{\mu} + 2r_1 + r_2\right)}{6(L + 1)}$$

because we can assume that $|z| \geq L + 1$ (we take $\delta = L + 1$ in the integral defining $f(x, s)$). We now bound the modulus of the logarithm. We have

$$\left| \ln\left(\frac{z}{z + s}\right) \right| \leq \sqrt{\ln^2 \frac{|z|}{|z + s|} + \pi^2} \leq 4 + \ln(T + L + 1) \quad \text{if } |z| \leq 3|s|$$

since $\operatorname{Re} z = -L - 1$, $|\operatorname{Re} s| \leq L$, and $|\operatorname{Im} s| \leq T$. We also have

$$\left| \ln\left(\frac{z}{z + s}\right) \right| = \left| \ln\left(1 - \frac{s}{z + s}\right) \right| \leq \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{|s|^n}{n|z + s|^n} \leq \ln 2 \quad \text{if } |z| > 3|s|$$

and we finally obtain

$$|g(z, s)| \leq \exp\left[c_0 + \frac{1}{6(L + 1)} \left(2r_1 + r_2 + \frac{2}{\mu}\right) + 4 + \ln(T + L + 1) \right] = \gamma.$$

As in [3] we can say that

$$h_2(z, s) = \rho_0(z) (\beta\mu^\mu)^z \Gamma(-\mu z + 1 - \alpha) (2\pi)^{r_1 + r_2 - 1} \quad \text{with } |\rho_0(z)| \leq \gamma$$

and that

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{x}{\beta\mu^\mu}, s\right) &= -i(2\pi)^{r_1 + r_2 - 2} \int_{-L-1-i\infty}^{-L-1+i\infty} x^{-z} \rho_0(z) \Gamma(1 - \mu z - \alpha) dz \\ &\quad \text{with } |\rho_0(z)| \leq \gamma. \end{aligned}$$

We use now the same principle as Braaksma introducing the function $\sigma(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(x) &= \int_{-L-1-i\infty}^{-L-1+i\infty} x^{-z} \rho_0(z) \Gamma(1 - \mu z - \alpha) dz \\ &= \int_{-L-1-i\infty}^{-L-1+i\infty} x^{-z} \rho_0(z) \frac{\Gamma(3 - \mu z - \alpha)}{(1 - \mu z - \alpha)(2 - \mu z - \alpha)} dz. \end{aligned}$$

We start with the formula

$$\Gamma(3 - \mu z - \alpha) x^{-z} = x^{\frac{\alpha-3}{\mu}} \int_0^{+\infty} t^{2-\mu z-\alpha} \exp\left[-x^{-\frac{1}{\mu}} t\right] dt$$

with $\operatorname{Re} z = -L - 1$ (In [3], Braaksma shows that the integral is absolutely convergent.) Using now this relation, we easily obtain (see [3] for a rigorous justification)

$$\sigma(x) = x^{\frac{\alpha-3}{\mu}} \int_0^{+\infty} \rho(t) \exp \left[-x^{-\frac{1}{\mu}} t \right] dt$$

$$\text{with } \rho(t) = \int_{-L-1-i\infty}^{-L-1+i\infty} \rho_0(z) t^{2-\mu z-\alpha} \frac{dz}{(1-\mu z-\alpha)(2-\mu z-\alpha)}.$$

We have now

$$|\rho(t)| \leq t^{2+(L+1)\mu-\alpha} \int_{-L-1-i\infty}^{-L-1+i\infty} |\rho_0(z)| \frac{|dz|}{|\alpha + \mu z - 1| |\alpha + \mu z - 2|}$$

$$\leq \gamma t^{2+(L+1)\mu-\alpha} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{[(\alpha - (L+1)\mu - 1)^2 + \mu^2 \theta^2][(\alpha - (L+1)\mu - 2)^2 + \mu^2 \theta^2]}}$$

$$\leq \gamma K t^{2+(L+1)\mu-\alpha}$$

where

$$K \leq \int_{-\infty}^{-1} \frac{d\theta}{\mu^2 \theta^2} + \int_1^{+\infty} \frac{d\theta}{\mu^2 \theta^2} + \int_{-1}^1 \frac{d\theta}{|(L+1)\mu + 1 - \alpha| |(L+1)\mu + 2 - \alpha|}$$

$$\leq \frac{2}{\mu^2} + \frac{1}{[(L+1)\mu + 1 - \alpha]^2}.$$

So we have proved that $|\rho(t)| \leq K \gamma t^{2+(L+1)\mu-\alpha}$ for $t > 0$. Moreover we know that $\rho(t) = 0$ when $t \in]0, 1]$ (see [3]). From this and the precedent formulas we derive

$$|\sigma(x)| \leq K \gamma x^{\frac{\alpha-3}{\mu}} \int_1^{+\infty} t^{2+(L+1)\mu-\alpha} \exp \left[-tx^{-\frac{1}{\mu}} \right] dt$$

$$\leq K \gamma x^{\frac{\alpha-3}{\mu}} \exp \left[-x^{-\frac{1}{\mu}} \right] \int_1^{+\infty} t^{2+(L+1)\mu-\alpha} \exp [-(t-1)\eta] dt$$

where η is an arbitrary real number and x is such that $x^{-\frac{1}{\mu}} \geq \eta$. We take $\eta = 1$ (and thus $x \leq 1$) and we use a rough estimate for

$$I = \int_1^{+\infty} t^{2+(L+1)\mu-\alpha} \exp [-(t-1)\eta] dt$$

to obtain that

$$I \leq K' = 2(4 + (2L+2)\mu - 2\alpha)^{2+(L+1)\mu-\alpha} \exp \left[\alpha - \frac{3}{2} - (L+1)\mu \right].$$

From all the preceding relations and with a little computation we obtain

$$|\sigma(x)| \leq K \gamma K' x^{\frac{\alpha-3}{\mu}} \exp \left[-x^{\frac{1}{\mu}} \right] \quad \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1, \quad |\operatorname{Im} s| \leq T, \quad \text{and } |\operatorname{Re} s| \leq L$$

and finally

$$|f(x, s)| \leq \left[K \gamma K' (2\pi)^{r_1+r_2-2} (\beta \mu^\mu)^{\frac{\alpha-3}{\mu}} \right] x^{\frac{\alpha-3}{\mu}} \exp \left[-\beta^{\frac{1}{\mu}} \mu x^{-\frac{1}{\mu}} \right]$$

if $0 < x \leq 1$, $|\operatorname{Im} s| \leq T$, and $|\operatorname{Re} s| \leq L$. □

3.2. The bound N_0 . Suppose we want to compute a value of ζ_K with an absolute error ϵ . We have to evaluate the error that we make when truncating the series in (3) and then to compute the bound N_0 depending on ϵ . The problem is to find the “best” value of N_0 such that

$$\sum_{n>N_0} |r(n, s)| = \sum_{n>N_0} a_n \left| f\left(\frac{C_K}{n}, s\right) + f\left(\frac{C_K}{n}, 1-s\right) \right| \leq \epsilon.$$

We define the coefficients $d_N(n)$ by $\zeta(s)^N = \sum_{n \geq 1} d_N(n)n^{-s}$ and using Theorem 2 in [5], we obtain the inequality

$$(18) \quad a_n \leq d_N(n) \leq n^a \quad \text{where } a = \frac{(\ln N)^3}{\ln 2}.$$

From this and (17) we can derive

$$|r(n, s)| \leq 2AC_K^{\frac{\alpha-3}{\mu}} n^{a+\frac{3-\alpha}{\mu}} \exp\left[\frac{-n^{\frac{2}{N}}}{C_K^{\frac{2}{N}}}\right] \leq Cn^\delta \exp\left[\frac{-n^{\frac{2}{N}}}{b}\right]$$

and

$$R(N_0, s) = \sum_{n>N_0} |r(n, s)| \leq C \sum_{n>N_0} n^\delta \exp\left[\frac{-n^{\frac{2}{N}}}{b}\right] \leq C \int_{N_0}^{+\infty} t^\delta \exp\left[\frac{-t^{\frac{2}{N}}}{b}\right] dt.$$

We use a rough estimate for this last integral and we obtain

Proposition 3.3. N_0 is the smallest integer such that

$$(19) \quad N_0 \geq C_K \left(2 \ln \frac{K_0}{\epsilon}\right)^{\frac{N}{2}}$$

where $K_0 = C \frac{Nb^{\frac{(\delta+1)N}{2}}}{2} \left[\frac{(\delta+1)N-2}{e}\right]^{\frac{(\delta+1)N}{2}-1}$.

3.3. The bound i_0 . We want now to estimate the error that we make when we compute values of the function $f(x, s)$. Let ϵ' be the absolute precision that we want to obtain when we compute a single value of $f(x, s)$. Since we compute N_0 successive values of this function, it is clear that $\epsilon' = \epsilon/N_0$. We prove the following result:

Proposition 3.3. i_0 is the smallest integer such that

$$(20) \quad \left(\frac{C_K}{N_0}\right)^{i_0+\frac{1}{2}} \left(\left[\frac{i_0}{2}\right]!\right)^{r_1} (i_0!)^{r_2} \geq \frac{(2\sqrt{\pi})^{r_2} 5^{r_1}}{\pi^{\frac{3}{2}} \epsilon'}$$

Proof. We estimate the remainder $r(i_0, s)$ of the series in formula (5) when we truncate this series to i_0 terms. In fact, $r(i_0, s)$ depends also on x but we can easily see that the convergence of the series becomes slower when x decreases. So we set $x = C_K/N_0$ which is the smallest value of x , and we compute the corresponding remainder. We easily have

$$\begin{aligned} |r(i_0, s)| &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-i_0-\frac{1}{2}-i\infty}^{-i_0-\frac{1}{2}+i\infty} \left|\left(\frac{C_K}{N_0}\right)^z\right| \left|\Gamma\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)\right|^{r_1} |\Gamma(z)|^{r_2} \frac{dz}{z-s} \\ &\leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{C_K}{N_0}\right)^{-i_0-\frac{1}{2}} \left|\Gamma\left(\frac{-i_0-\frac{1}{2}+it}{2}\right)\right|^{r_1} \left|\Gamma\left(-i_0-\frac{1}{2}+it\right)\right|^{r_2} dt. \end{aligned}$$

As in [8], we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \Gamma \left(-i_0 - \frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right| &\leq \frac{|\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + it)|}{|(-i_0 - \frac{1}{2} + it)(-i_0 + \frac{1}{2} + it) \dots (-\frac{1}{2} + it)|} \\ &\leq \frac{2}{i_0!} \left| \Gamma \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right| \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\left| \Gamma \left(\frac{-i_0 - \frac{1}{2} + it}{2} \right) \right| \leq \frac{4}{\lfloor \frac{i_0}{2} \rfloor!} \left| \Gamma \left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{it}{2} \right) \right|$$

and combining these inequalities with the first one, we obtain formula (20). □

3.4. Conclusion. We are now able to write a complete algorithm for computing values of Λ_K (and ζ_K) in the complex plane.

In the first part of the algorithm, we compute all the coefficients and data which depend only on the number field and on the absolute precision ϵ . We use the algorithms implemented in Pari to compute the regulator and the class number. This part of the program requires a few minutes of CPU time.

In the second part, we only make basic operations (see formulas (14) and (15)) which require only a few seconds of CPU time.

The problem with this method is that we stop our computations when the remainder is smaller than the absolute precision required. So, if the value of Λ_K is very small (if s is far from the real axis), we obtain few significant digits. The only solution that we have found is to increase this number of digits with the height of our computations (see Section 5 for more details).

The following table shows the execution time of the program in various cases (the smallest and largest number field of Tables 6.1 to 6.7). The third column contains the execution time of the initialisation part. The time needed to compute a real or a complex value of $\zeta_K(s)$ is given in columns 5 and 6. All these times are given in seconds.

$P(x)$	Digits	Init	Real	Cplex
$x^3 + x^2 - 1$	30	5	0.2	0.5
$x^3 + x^2 - 1$	120	280	5	12
$x^3 + x^2 - 10x - 8$	30	11	0.3	0.8
$x^3 + x^2 - 10x - 8$	120	1517	11	25
$x^4 + x^3 - x^2 - x + 1$	35	17	0.4	1
$x^4 + x^3 - x^2 - x + 1$	90	493	5	12
$x^4 + 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x + 1$	35	65	1	2.3
$x^4 + 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x + 1$	90	2773	18	40

4. THE GENERALIZED TURING CRITERION

In this section, we generalize Turing’s criterion to Dedekind zeta functions. The principle is to combine a count of the zeros of $\zeta_k(s)$ in a segment $[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + iT]$, together with the existence of sufficiently long intervals where the zeros are fairly regularly spaced, to rigorously prove that all zeros with imaginary part $t \in [0, T]$ are on the critical line.

Here are our principal references for this section. The first one is [21] (in 1953) where Turing explains his method. Unfortunately, there are many mistakes in this paper but Lehman gives a corrected version of Turing's original proof in [12]. Finally, we refer to a third paper: in [20], Rumely generalizes the criterion to Dirichlet L-series.

We introduce the function

$$S_K(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \arg \zeta_K\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right)$$

where the value of the argument is obtained, if t is not the ordinate of a zero, by continuous variation along the line from $\infty + it$ to $\frac{1}{2} + it$ starting with the value zero. Let now $S_K^1(t)$ be

$$S_K^1(t) = \int_0^t S_K(u) du.$$

We begin this section by one of the two main theorems.

4.1. The main result about S_K^1 . This first theorem gives us an estimate for the function S_K^1 . The proof is rather long but is similar to the one in [20], p 427-433. Of course, the result depends on the degree, the signature and the discriminant of the number field.

Theorem 4.1. *If t_1 and t_2 are real numbers such that $40 < t_1 < t_2$, we have*

$$(21) \quad |S_K^1(t_2) - S_K^1(t_1)| \leq (0.2627 + 1.8392N) + 0.122 \ln \left[D_K \left(\frac{t_2}{2\pi} \right)^N \right].$$

Proof. We assume that $t_1 > 40$ and $t_2 > 40$ since in the case of number fields of degree 4, we compute zeros to height 40. We note that there is a constant term (0.2627) which is independent of the number field. This comes from a result of Rademacher used in the proof of Theorem 4.2. We start the proof by writing the integral as follows. \square

Lemma 4.1. *If t_1 and t_2 are not the ordinate of a zero and $40 < t_1 < t_2$, we have*

$$(22) \quad \pi |S_K^1(t_2) - S_K^1(t_1)| = \int_{\frac{1}{2}+it_2}^{+\infty+it_2} \ln |\zeta_K(s)| ds - \int_{\frac{1}{2}+it_1}^{+\infty+it_1} \ln |\zeta_K(s)| ds$$

Proof. This result is an application of Cauchy's theorem (see Lemma 1, p. 106 in [21] or [13], p. 534). \square

We have now to bound the integrals that we obtain in formula (22). We begin with a first inequality.

Theorem 4.2. *If $t > 40$ we have*

$$(23) \quad I_K(t) = \int_{\frac{1}{2}+it}^{+\infty+it} \ln |\zeta_K(s)| ds \\ \leq (0.8252 + 2.329N) + 0.1407 \ln \left[|D_K| \left(\frac{t}{2\pi} \right)^N \right].$$

Proof. The proof of this theorem is quite easy. We apply the following result from Rademacher (see [18] p. 200). \square

Lemma 4.2. *If $0 < \eta < \frac{1}{2}$ and $s = \sigma + it$, we have with the usual notations*

$$(24) \quad |\zeta_K(s)| \leq 3 \left| \frac{1+s}{1-s} \right| \zeta(1+\eta)^N \left[|D_K| \left(\frac{|1+s|}{2\pi} \right)^N \right]^{\frac{1+\eta-\sigma}{2}}$$

for $-\eta \leq \sigma \leq 1 + \eta$

The proof is given in [18]. We apply this result, for $\eta = \frac{1}{4}$ and we use Lemma 3', p. 305 in [12]. We have

$$(24') \quad \ln |\zeta_K(s)| \leq \ln 3 + \ln \left| \frac{1+s}{1-s} \right| + \left(\frac{5}{8} - \frac{\sigma}{2} \right) \ln \left[|D_K| \left(\frac{|1+s|}{2\pi} \right)^N \right] + N \ln \zeta\left(\frac{5}{4}\right).$$

• If $t > 40$ and $\frac{1}{2} \leq \sigma \leq \frac{5}{4}$, we have

$$\ln \left| \frac{1+s}{1-s} \right| \leq 0.00156$$

and $\ln \left(\frac{|1+s|}{t} \right) \leq 0.00158 \Rightarrow \ln |1+s|^N \leq \ln t^N + 0.00158N$

so

$$\left(\frac{5}{8} - \frac{\sigma}{2} \right) \ln \left[|D_K| \left(\frac{|1+s|}{2\pi} \right)^N \right] \leq \left(\frac{5}{8} - \frac{\sigma}{2} \right) \left(\ln \left[|D_K| \left(\frac{t}{2\pi} \right)^N \right] + 0.00158N \right).$$

• $N \ln \zeta\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) \leq 1.525N$.

We combine these results with formula (24') and we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\frac{1}{2}+it}^{+\infty+it} \ln |\zeta_K(s)| ds &\leq \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{5}{4}} \left[\left(\frac{5}{8} - \frac{\sigma}{2} \right) \left(\ln \left[|D_K| \left(\frac{t}{2\pi} \right)^N \right] + 0.0016N \right) \right] d\sigma \\ &\quad + \frac{3}{4} (\ln 3 + 0.0016 + 1.525N) + \int_{\frac{5}{4}}^{+\infty} \ln |\zeta_K(\sigma + it)| d\sigma \\ &\leq 0.1407 \ln \left[|D_K| \left(\frac{t}{2\pi} \right)^N \right] + 0.00023N + 0.824 \\ &\quad + 0.0012 + 1.1438N + 1.184N \quad (*) \\ &\leq (0.8252 + 2.329N) + 0.1407 \ln \left[|D_K| \left(\frac{t}{2\pi} \right)^N \right]. \end{aligned}$$

For (*), note that $\ln |\zeta_K(\sigma + it)| \leq N \ln |\zeta(\sigma)|$, and use again Lemma 3' of [12].

We now prove another inequality about the integral $I_K(t)$.

Theorem 4.3. *If $t > 40$, we have*

$$(25) \quad I_K(t) = \int_{\frac{1}{2}+it}^{+\infty+it} \ln |\zeta_K(s)| ds \geq -3.4489N - 0.24 \ln \left[|D_K| \left(\frac{t}{2\pi} \right)^N \right].$$

Proof. We start writing the integral in the following form

$$\int_{\frac{1}{2}+it}^{+\infty+it} \ln |\zeta_K(s)| ds = \int_{\frac{1}{2}+it}^{+\infty+it} \ln \left| \frac{\zeta_K(s)\zeta_K(s+2)}{\zeta_K(s+1)^2} \right| ds + \int_{\frac{3}{2}+it}^{+\infty+it} \ln |\zeta_K(s)| ds + \int_{\frac{3}{2}+it}^{\frac{5}{2}+it} \ln |\zeta_K(s)| ds = I_1 + I_2 + I_3.$$

1) *Estimate for the integrals I_2 and I_3 .* If we set $s = \sigma + it$, we have $\sigma > 1$, so

$$\begin{aligned} \ln |\zeta_K(s)| &= - \sum_{\mathfrak{p}} \ln |1 - p^{-f_{\mathfrak{p}}s}| \\ |1 - p^{-f_{\mathfrak{p}}s}| &\leq 1 + p^{-f_{\mathfrak{p}}\sigma} \leq 1 + p^{-\sigma} \\ \text{so } \ln |1 - p^{-f_{\mathfrak{p}}s}| &\leq \ln(1 - p^{-2\sigma}) - \ln(1 - p^{-\sigma}) \end{aligned}$$

and we find

$$(26) \quad \ln |\zeta_K(s)| \geq N (\ln |\zeta(2\sigma)| - \ln |\zeta(\sigma)|).$$

We use now the inequalities from [20], p. 431,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\frac{3}{2}}^{\frac{5}{2}} \ln |\zeta(\sigma)| d\sigma &< 0.5382 & \int_{\frac{5}{2}}^{+\infty} \ln |\zeta(\sigma)| d\sigma &< 0.3445, \\ \int_5^{+\infty} \ln |\zeta(\sigma)| d\sigma &< 0.0495 & \int_3^{+\infty} \ln |\zeta(\sigma)| d\sigma &< 0.1779, \end{aligned}$$

and combining these with inequality (26), we easily find the required estimate:

$$I_2 + I_3 \geq -1.2183N.$$

2) *Estimate for the integral I_1 .* We use exactly the same principle as Rumely in [20] (formula (16), p. 431), to prove the following inequality:

$$(27) \quad \int_{\frac{1}{2}+it}^{+\infty+it} \ln |\zeta_K(s)| ds \geq \int_{\frac{1}{2}+it}^{\frac{3}{2}+it} \ln \left| \frac{\zeta_K(s)}{\zeta_K(s+1)} \right| ds - 1.2183N.$$

We apply the following result about Λ_K (see [11]). □

Lemma 4.3. *The function $s \rightarrow s(s-1)\Lambda_K(s)$ is holomorphic on the complex plane and its zeros are the non-trivial zeros ρ of the Dedekind zeta function ζ_K . So Λ_K can be expanded in a Weierstrass-Hadamard product*

$$s(s-1)\Lambda_K(s) = \exp(a + bs) \prod_{\rho} \left(1 - \frac{s}{\rho} \right) \exp \left(\frac{s}{\rho} \right) \quad \text{with } \operatorname{Re} b = - \sum_{\rho} \operatorname{Re} \frac{1}{\rho}.$$

In our special case, if C_K is defined as usual, we have

$$\frac{(s-1)\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)^{r_1} \Gamma(s)^{r_2} \zeta_K(s)}{(s+1)C_K \Gamma\left(\frac{s+1}{2}\right)^{r_1} \Gamma(s+1)^{r_2} \zeta_K(s+1)} = \exp(-b) \prod_{\rho} \left(\frac{1 - \frac{s}{\rho}}{1 - \frac{s+1}{\rho}} \right) \exp \left(\frac{-1}{\rho} \right).$$

Combining this identity with (27) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \left| \frac{\zeta_K(s)}{\zeta_K(s+1)} \right| &= -\operatorname{Re} b + \ln \left| \frac{s+1}{s-1} \right| + \ln C_K + \ln \left| \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{s+1}{2}\right)^{r_1} \Gamma(s+1)^{r_2}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)^{r_1} \Gamma(s)^{r_2}} \right| \\ &\quad + \sum_{\rho} \ln \left| \frac{1 - \frac{s}{\rho}}{1 - \frac{s+1}{\rho}} \right| - \operatorname{Re} \frac{1}{\rho} \\ &\geq \ln C_K + \ln \left| \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{s+1}{2}\right)^{r_1} \Gamma(s+1)^{r_2}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)^{r_1} \Gamma(s)^{r_2}} \right| + \sum_{\rho} \ln \left| \frac{1 - \frac{s}{\rho}}{1 - \frac{s+1}{\rho}} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

We have thus proved the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\frac{1}{2}+it}^{+\infty+it} \ln |\zeta_K(s)| ds &\geq \ln C_K + r_1 \int_{\frac{1}{2}+it}^{\frac{3}{2}+it} \ln \left| \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{s+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)} \right| ds \\ &\quad + r_2 \int_{\frac{1}{2}+it}^{\frac{3}{2}+it} \ln \left| \frac{\Gamma(s+1)}{\Gamma(s)} \right| ds \\ &\quad + \int_{\frac{1}{2}+it}^{\frac{3}{2}+it} \sum_{\rho} \ln \left| \frac{1 - \frac{s}{\rho}}{1 - \frac{s+1}{\rho}} \right| ds - 1.2183N \\ &\geq \ln C_K + H + I + J - 1.2183N. \end{aligned}$$

2.1) *Estimate for the integrals H and I.* We apply the mean value theorem to estimate the integrals H and I (for details, see [12], p. 311). We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \frac{r_1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma} \left(\frac{it}{2} + \tau \right) \quad \text{where } \frac{1}{4} < \tau < \frac{5}{4}, \\ I &= r_2 \operatorname{Re} \frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma}(it + \tau) \quad \text{where } \frac{1}{2} < \tau < \frac{5}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

and we use the following result about $\frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma}$ (see [12], p. 308, Lemma 8)

$$(28) \quad \frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma}(z) = \ln z - \frac{1}{2z} + \Theta \left(\frac{2}{\pi^2 |\operatorname{Im}^2 z - \operatorname{Re}^2 z|} \right) \quad \text{if } \operatorname{Re} z > 0$$

where the notation $f = \Theta(g)$ means $-g \leq f \leq g$. We obtain

$$H \geq \frac{r_1}{2} \left(\ln \frac{t}{2} - 0.0021 \right) \quad \text{and} \quad I \geq r_2 (\ln t - 0.001)$$

and from these inequalities we derive

$$(29) \quad \begin{aligned} \int_{\frac{1}{2}+it}^{+\infty+it} \ln |\zeta_K(s)| ds &\geq \ln C_K + \frac{N}{2} \ln \frac{t}{2} + J - 0.0011r_1 \\ &\quad + (\ln 2 - 0.001)r_2 - 1.2183N. \end{aligned}$$

2.2) *Estimate for the integral J.*

$$J = \sum_{\rho} \int_{\frac{1}{2}+it}^{\frac{3}{2}+it} \ln \left| \frac{s-\rho}{s+1-\rho} \right| ds \geq -1.48 \sum_{\rho} \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{1}{\frac{3}{2} + it - \rho} \right).$$

The interchange of summation and integration is justified in [12], p. 311, and see [12], Lemma 7, p. 307 for the last inequality. We now compute the sum

$\sum_{\rho} \operatorname{Re} (1/(s - \rho))$. We logarithmically differentiate the Weierstrass-Hadamard product and we obtain

$$\frac{2s-1}{s(s-1)} + \frac{\zeta'_K}{\zeta_K}(s) + \frac{r_1}{2} \frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma} \left(\frac{s}{2} \right) + r_2 \frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma}(s) + \ln C_K = b + \sum_{\rho} \left(\frac{1}{\rho} - \frac{1}{\rho-s} \right).$$

We take real parts, we use the relation $\operatorname{Re} b = -\sum_{\rho} \operatorname{Re} \frac{1}{\rho}$ and we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\rho} \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{1}{s-\rho} \right) &= \ln C_K + \operatorname{Re} \frac{\zeta'_K}{\zeta_K}(s) + \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{r_1}{2} \frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma} \left(\frac{s}{2} \right) + r_2 \frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma}(s) \right) \\ &\quad + \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{2s-1}{s(s-1)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and if $s = \frac{3}{2} + it$

$$(30) \quad J \geq -1.48 \left[\ln C_K + \operatorname{Re} \frac{\zeta'_K}{\zeta_K} \left(\frac{3}{2} + it \right) + \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{r_1}{2} \frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma} \left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{it}{2} \right) + r_2 \frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma} \left(\frac{3}{2} + it \right) \right) + 2 \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{1+it}{\frac{3}{4} - t^2 + 2it} \right) \right].$$

• We easily see that

$$2 \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{1+it}{\frac{3}{4} - t^2 + 2it} \right) \leq 0.00125 \quad \text{if } t > 40$$

and that

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{\zeta'_K}{\zeta_K}(s) \leq -N \frac{\zeta'}{\zeta}(\sigma) \quad \text{where } s = \sigma + it \text{ and } \sigma > 1$$

so we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{\zeta'_K}{\zeta_K} \left(\frac{3}{2} + it \right) \leq 1.506N.$$

• Using (28) once more, one finds

$$\frac{r_1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma} \left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{it}{2} \right) \leq \frac{r_1}{2} (\ln \frac{t}{2} + 0.0008) \quad \text{and}$$

$$r_2 \operatorname{Re} \frac{\Gamma'}{\Gamma} \left(\frac{3}{2} + it \right) \leq r_2 (\ln t + 0.0006)$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} J &\geq -1.48 \ln C_K - 2.2289N - 0.74N \ln \frac{t}{2} - 0.0006r_1 \\ &\quad - 1.48(\ln 2 - 0.0006)r_2 + 0.00236. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, combining all the preceding results, one gets

$$\int_{\frac{1}{2}+it}^{+\infty+it} \ln |\zeta_K(s)| ds \geq -3.4489N - 0.24 \ln \left[|D_K| \left(\frac{t}{2\pi} \right)^N \right]$$

and this is the lower bound of Theorem 4.3.

Theorem 4.1 follows immediately from Lemma 4.1, Theorem 4.2 and Theorem 4.3.

4.2. The argument principle. In this section, we summarize some well-known properties of $\zeta_K(s)$ and we start by introducing the following notations:

$$N_K(T) \text{ is the number of zeros of } \zeta_K \text{ of the form } \rho = \sigma + it, \ 0 \leq t \leq T,$$

$$(31) \quad \Phi_K(t) = \operatorname{Im} \left(r_1 \ln \Gamma \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{it}{2} \right) + r_2 \ln \Gamma \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right) + t \ln \frac{\sqrt{|D_K|}}{2^{r_2} \pi^{\frac{N}{2}}};$$

we then have

$$\Lambda_K \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) = \exp[f(t)] \exp[i\Phi_K(t)] \zeta_K \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right),$$

$$Z_K(t) = \exp[i\Phi_K(t)] \zeta_K \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right).$$

We see that Z_K takes real values when t is real, and has the same zeros as Λ_K (which are the non trivial zeros of ζ_K). Thus, simple zeros of ζ_K on the critical line can be located by finding changes of sign of $Z_K(t)$ on a segment $[0, T]$.

Suppose now that we have found $N'_K(T)$ zeros with this method. We want to compute $N_K(T)$, and if $N_K(T) = N'_K(T)$, then GRH holds for the number field K to the height T . There is no zero of ζ_K outside of the critical strip ($0 \leq \sigma \leq 1$) except for the trivial zeros, so $N_K(T)$ is the number of zeros in the rectangle $0 \leq t \leq T$ and $0 \leq \sigma \leq 1$. We apply the argument principle to the function $s(s-1)\Lambda_K$ which is holomorphic on the complex plane. We define R as the rectangle $\{s \in \mathbb{C} / -\epsilon \leq \operatorname{Re} s \leq 1 + \epsilon \text{ and } 0 \leq \operatorname{Im} s \leq T\}$ and ∂R is the boundary of R oriented in the usual counterclockwise direction. It is assumed that T is such that there are no roots ρ on the line $\operatorname{Im} s = T$. We call C the portion of ∂R from $1 + \epsilon$ to $\frac{1}{2} + iT$. If $L_K(s) = s(s-1)\Lambda_K(s)$, we have

$$N_K(T) = \frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_{\partial R} \frac{L'_K(s)}{L_K(s)} ds = \frac{1}{\pi} \operatorname{Im} \left(\int_C \frac{L'_K(s)}{L_K(s)} ds \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \operatorname{Im} \left(\int_C \frac{d}{ds} \left[r_1 \ln \Gamma \left(\frac{s}{2} \right) + r_2 \ln \Gamma(s) + s \ln C_K \right] ds \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\pi} \operatorname{Im} \left(\int_C \frac{d}{ds} [\ln s(s-1)] ds \right) + \frac{1}{\pi} \operatorname{Im} \left(\int_C \frac{\zeta'_K(s)}{\zeta_K(s)} ds \right)$$

and we obtain (see [6], p. 128 for a rigorous justification) the relation

$$(32) \quad N_K(T) = \frac{\Phi_K(T)}{\pi} + 1 + S_K(T).$$

We can easily compute an approximation of Φ_K , so the main problem is to estimate the function $S_K(t)$.

Remark. We can directly use the argument principle (see [10], p 1093). Indeed, the argument principle asserts the number of zeros of L_K in R is the change in argument of this function around ∂R divided by 2π . Using the symmetries of Λ_K , we have only to consider this change on the contour C (we take for example $\epsilon = 1$). The change in argument from 2 to $2 + iT$ is very easy to compute because $|\ln \zeta_K(2 + it)| \leq N \ln \zeta(2) < N/2$ and so, if $N \leq 3$, $|\arg \zeta_K(2 + it)| < \pi/2$ and the argument change of ζ_K on this segment is $\arg \zeta_K(2 + iT)$. Of course, if $N > 3$, we replace 2 by a larger integer k , such that $N \ln \zeta(k) < \pi/2$. The main problem is for the segment from $2 + iT$ to $\frac{1}{2} + iT$. Here, the only solution is to compute $\Lambda_K(s)$ at

a large set of points on the segment, along with its first derivatives, to show that $\Lambda_K(s)$ cannot change its argument by as much as π between these points.

4.3. Results about Φ_K . We prove here a lemma which will be used in the next section.

Lemma 4.4. *We have:*

$$(33) \quad \Phi_K(t) = \frac{t}{2} \ln \left[|D_K| \left(\frac{t}{2\pi} \right)^N \right] - N \frac{t}{2} - r_1 \frac{\pi}{8} + \Theta \left(\frac{3N}{16t} \right),$$

$$(34) \quad \Phi'_K(t) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left[|D_K| \left(\frac{t}{2\pi} \right)^N \right] + \Theta \left(\frac{11N}{48t^2} \right)$$

(recall that $-f \leq \Theta(f) \leq f$). Moreover, there is a number $0 \leq t_K \leq 7$ depending only on the number field K , such that Φ_K is monotone increasing for $t \geq t_K$.

Proof. Set $\tilde{B}_k(x) = B_k(x - [x])$ and apply the Euler-Maclaurin formula. We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{it}{2}\right) &= \left(\frac{it}{2} - \frac{1}{4}\right) \ln \frac{it}{2} - \frac{it}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi + \frac{B_2(\frac{1}{4})}{it} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{B_2(x - \frac{1}{4} - [x - \frac{1}{4}])}{(x + \frac{it}{2})^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

so, if we take imaginary part, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im} \ln \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{it}{2}\right) &= \frac{t}{2} \ln \frac{t}{2} - \frac{t}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{1}{48t} - \frac{1}{2} \text{Im} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\tilde{B}_2(x - \frac{1}{4})}{(x + \frac{it}{2})^2} dx \\ &= \frac{t}{2} \ln \frac{t}{2} - \frac{t}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{1}{48t} + \frac{t}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\tilde{B}_2(x - \frac{1}{4})x}{(x^2 + \frac{t^2}{4})^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\text{Im} \ln \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) = t \ln t - t + \frac{1}{24t} + t \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\tilde{B}_2(x - \frac{1}{2})x}{(x^2 + t^2)^2} dx$$

and we replace in the definition of $\Phi_K(t)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_K(t) &= t \ln C_K + \text{Im} \left(r_1 \ln \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{it}{2}\right) + r_2 \ln \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) \right) \\ &= \frac{t}{2} \ln \left[|D_K| \left(\frac{t}{2\pi} \right)^N \right] - N \frac{t}{2} - r_1 \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{N}{48t} + J \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$|J| \leq t \left[\frac{r_1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{|\tilde{B}_2(x - \frac{1}{4})|x}{(x^2 + \frac{t^2}{4})^2} dx + r_2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{|\tilde{B}_2(x - \frac{1}{2})|x}{(x^2 + t^2)^2} dx \right]$$

and $|B_2(x)| = |x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6}| \leq \frac{1}{6}$ if $x \in [0, 1]$ implies that $|\tilde{B}_2(x)| \leq \frac{1}{6}$ if $x \in]-\infty, +\infty[$, so

$$\begin{aligned} |J| &\leq \frac{t}{6} \left[\frac{r_1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{x}{(x^2 + \frac{t^2}{4})^2} dx + r_2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{x}{(x^2 + t^2)^2} dx \right] \\ &\leq \frac{t}{6} \left[\frac{r_1}{2} \int_{\frac{t}{2}}^{+\infty} \frac{du}{u^3} + r_2 \int_t^{+\infty} \frac{du}{u^3} \right] \leq \frac{r_1}{6t} + \frac{r_2}{12t} \leq \frac{N}{6t} \end{aligned}$$

and formula (33) follows.

To obtain the estimate for Φ'_K , we differentiate under the integral sign in (*) (see justifications in [12], p. 312)

$$\Phi'_K(t) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left[|D_K| \left(\frac{t}{2\pi} \right)^N \right] - \frac{N}{48t^2} + J_1$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &= -\frac{r_1}{2} \operatorname{Im} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{\tilde{B}_2(x - \frac{1}{4})}{(x + \frac{it}{2})^2} \right] dx - \frac{r_2}{2} \operatorname{Im} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{\tilde{B}_2(x - \frac{1}{2})}{(x + it)^2} \right] dx \\ &= \frac{r_1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\tilde{B}_2(x - \frac{1}{4})(x - \frac{it}{2})^3}{(x^2 + \frac{t^2}{4})^3} dx + r_2 \operatorname{Re} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{B_2(x - \frac{1}{2})(x - it)^3}{(x^2 + t^2)^3} dx \\ &= \frac{r_1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\tilde{B}_2(x - \frac{1}{4})(x^3 - 3x\frac{t^2}{4})}{(x^2 + \frac{t^2}{4})^3} dx + r_2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{B_2(x - \frac{1}{2})(x^3 - 3xt^2)}{(x^2 + t^2)^3} dx. \end{aligned}$$

So

$$|J_1| \leq \frac{r_1}{24} \int_{\frac{t^2}{4}}^{+\infty} \frac{|u - t^2|}{u^3} du + \frac{r_2}{12} \int_{t^2}^{+\infty} \frac{|u - 4t^2|}{u^3} du \leq \frac{5N}{24t^2}$$

and formula (34) follows.

We have also to verify that $\Phi''_K(t) > 0$ for $t \geq 0$. We do not give details of the proof since it is exactly the same as in [12], Lemma 11. The idea is to write $\Phi_K(t)$ in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_K(t) &= -\frac{ir_1}{2} \left[\ln \Gamma \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{it}{2} \right) - \ln \Gamma \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{it}{2} \right) \right] \\ &\quad - \frac{ir_2}{2} \left[\ln \Gamma \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) - \ln \Gamma \left(\frac{1}{2} - it \right) \right] + t \ln C_K \end{aligned}$$

and to differentiate twice. We then use an expansion of the ψ function to show that $\Phi''_K(t) > 0$ and thus that Φ'_K is strictly increasing. We now want to prove that $\Phi'_K(7) > 0$. By (34), it suffices to show that:

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2} \ln \left[|D_K| \left(\frac{7}{2\pi} \right)^N \right] - \frac{11N}{48 \times 7^2} > 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow &\ln \left[|D_K|^{\frac{1}{N}} \frac{7}{2\pi} \right] > \frac{11}{24 \times 7^2} \\ \Leftrightarrow &|D_K|^{\frac{1}{N}} > 0.906 \end{aligned}$$

which is true for any number field. So, Φ_K is monotone increasing on $[t_K, +\infty[$ with $t_K \leq 7$. □

4.4. Gram blocks, Gram’s law and the number of zeros. We start this section by giving some definitions (for more details, see [12], pp. 314-318). Since Φ_K is strictly increasing on the interval $[t_K, +\infty[$, we can define the Gram points as follows. The n^{th} Gram point is the unique solution g_n in $[t_K, +\infty[$ of

$$(35) \quad \Phi_K(g_n) = n\pi \quad \text{for } n \geq 0$$

and the intervals $G_n =]g_n, g_{n+1}]$ are called the Gram intervals. The statement that the $(n + 2)^{nd}$ zero of $Z_K(t)$ is a real positive number in the Gram interval G_n

and that $Z_K(t)$ has no other zero in this interval is known as Gram’s law. The interesting point is its connection with the behaviour of $S_K(t)$. Indeed, by (32) we have

$$(36) \quad S_K(g_n) = N_K(g_n) - (n + 1)$$

and thus $S_K(t)$ takes integral values at the Gram points. Moreover, since Φ_K is monotone increasing, we easily see that S_K is monotone decreasing on $[t_K, +\infty[$, except at points t which are ordinates of zeros and where S_K jumps and increases by an integral amount (the number of zeros at height t). With these results, we can prove that Gram’s law holds for a given integer n if and only if $|S_K(t)| < 1$ for $g_n \leq t \leq g_{n+1}$. This law is often verified but we can introduce a modified version of it which holds more frequently. A Gram block of length l (see [19] for the introduction of the concept) is an interval $]g_n, g_{n+l}]$ such that $(-1)^j Z_K(g_j) > 0$ for $j = n$ and $j = n + l$, but $(-1)^j Z_K(g_j) < 0$ for $n < j < n + l$. We say that this Gram block satisfies Rosser’s rule if it contains at least l zeros of Z_K . The main result of this section is based on Theorem 4.1 and on the following lemma.

Lemma 4.4. *Assume that $\zeta_K(\frac{1}{2}) < 0$ and that $t \geq 0$. Then $N_K(t)$ is even if $Z_K(t) < 0$ and odd if $Z_K(t) > 0$.*

Proof. There is a slight difference with the proof of Lemma 13, in [12], p. 314, when we want to show that $Z_K(0) < 0$. Indeed, we have $Z_K(0) = \zeta_K(\frac{1}{2}) \exp[i\Phi_K(0)] = \zeta_K(\frac{1}{2})$ (and not $\zeta_K(0)$ as said in [12]). The problem is to prove that $\zeta_K(\frac{1}{2}) < 0$, and the only solution we have for this is a numerical verification with our program. \square

We now give the main result of this section. We start by introducing the concept of ϵ -approximate Gram block. If $0 \leq \epsilon < \frac{1}{2}$ and $|g_j - j\pi| \leq \epsilon$ for $n \leq j \leq n + l$, then we call the interval $]g_n, g_{n+l}]$ an ϵ -approximate Gram block of length l if $(-1)^j Z_K(g_j) > 0$ for $j = n$ and $j = n + l$, but $(-1)^j Z_K(g_j) < 0$ for $n < j < n + l$.

Theorem 4.4. *Assume that $g_n > 40$ and assume also that the interval $]g_n, g_{n+l}]$ is the union of p disjoint ϵ -approximate Gram blocks, each containing at least as many zeros of $Z_K(t)$ as its length. If*

$$(37) \quad p + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \epsilon\right) l > (0.2928N + 0.0419) \ln \left[|D_K| \left(\frac{g_{n+l}}{2\pi}\right)^N \right] + 0.0195 \ln^2 \left[|D_K| \left(\frac{g_{n+l}}{2\pi}\right)^N \right],$$

then $N_K(g_n) \leq n + 1$ and $N_K(g_{n+l}) \geq n + l + 1$.

Proof. The result follows from Lemma 4.4 and from the following lemma (see [12], Theorem 4, pp. 317-318 for details).

Lemma 4.5. *If $b > a > 40$, then*

$$\left| \int_a^b S_K(t) \frac{\Phi'_K(t)}{\pi} dt \right| \leq (0.2928N + 0.0419) \ln \left[|D_K| \left(\frac{b}{2\pi}\right)^N \right] + 0.0195 \ln^2 \left[|D_K| \left(\frac{b}{2\pi}\right)^N \right].$$

Proof. We integrate by parts. We have $b > a > t_K$ ($t_K \leq 7$) and therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b S_K(t)\Phi'_K(t)dt &= \Phi'_K(a) [S_K^1(b) - S_K^1(a)] + \int_a^b [S_K^1(b) - S_K^1(t)]\Phi''_K(t)dt \\ &= \Theta \left[\max_{[a,b]} |S_K^1(b) - S_K^1(t)| \left(|\Phi'_K(a)| + \int_a^b |\Phi''_K(t)|dt \right) \right] \\ &= \Theta \left[\max_{[a,b]} |S_K^1(b) - S_K^1(t)| \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln \left[|D_K| \left(\frac{b}{2\pi} \right)^N \right] + \frac{11N}{48b^2} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

since $\Phi''_K(t) > 0$ and $\Phi'_K(a) > 0$ when $a \geq t_K$. We now use Theorem 1 and we easily obtain the result claimed in Lemma 4.5. The end of the proof of Theorem 4.4 is now the same as in [12]. \square

5. NUMERICAL COMPUTATIONS

5.1. The method and its limitations. The first (and most expensive) part of the work is finding the zeros of $\zeta_K(s)$ in the interval $[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + iT]$. Since $Z_K(t)$ takes real values when t is real, we only search for changes of sign of this function. We first compute $Z_K(\frac{n}{20})$ for $n = 0$ to $n = 20T$, we store each change of sign in a file, and then we compute the roots to accuracy 10^{-20} .

In the second part, we rigorously prove that $Z_K(t)$ changes of sign at each point we have found in the first part. To do that, we use the same method as Rumely: we choose validation points between the zeros, and we re-evaluate $Z_K(t)$ at these points with a program which bounds roundoff error, in order to prove that $Z_K(t)$ really changes of sign (see 5.2 for computational details).

The third and last part consists in checking the GRH. We start by computing the second term of inequality (37) to estimate the number of Gram blocks that we need. We then compute the approximate Gram points such that $|g_j - j\pi| \leq 0.1$ and we verify that each Gram block contains the correct number of zeros. We finally prove the GRH using Theorem 4.4.

In the remainder of this section, we point out the limitations of our method that led us to choose $T = 92$ for cubic fields and $T = 40$ for quartic fields.

The first limitation is due to formulas (5) and (6) (or formula (16) for the second form of the method) since the number of significant digits is limited by the largest element occurring in the course of a summation. Indeed, the maximal term in these sums is very large compared to the final answer, so we have to increase the internal precision in our computation. If we want to compute $\Lambda_K(s)$ with an absolute precision ϵ , we have to compute $f(\frac{C_K}{n}, s)$ for $n = 1$ to N_0 such that $\left| f\left(\frac{C_K}{N_0}, s\right) \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2M}$ (see Section 3.2). We search for the largest element that occurs in formula (5) when $x = x_0 = \frac{C_K}{N_0}$. In the following $f_k(x_0, s)$ denotes the sum in (5) truncated to k terms. From the proof of Proposition 3.3 we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f_k(x_0, s)| &\leq \frac{\left(\frac{N_0}{C_K}\right)^{k+\alpha} (2\sqrt{\pi})^{r_2} 5^{r_1}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{k}{2} + 1\right)^{r_1} \Gamma(k+1)^{r_2} \pi^{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad \text{with } 0 < \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ &\leq \left(\frac{N_0}{C_K}\right)^\alpha \frac{(2\sqrt{\pi})^{r_2} 5^{r_1}}{\pi^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{2\pi}^{r_1+r_2}} \exp \left[k \left(\ln \frac{N_0}{C_K} + \frac{N}{2} + \frac{r_1}{2} \ln 2 \right) - \frac{N}{2} k \ln k \right]. \end{aligned}$$

We introduce the function

$$g(k) = \exp \left[k \left(\ln \frac{N_0}{C_K} + \frac{N}{2} + \frac{r_1}{2} \ln 2 \right) - \frac{N}{2} k \ln k \right]$$

and we easily see that

$$g'(k) = 0 \iff k = \left(\frac{N_0}{C_K} \right)^{\frac{2}{N}} 2^{\frac{r_1}{N}}$$

and that

$$|f_k(x, s)| \leq \left(\frac{N_0}{C_K} \right)^\alpha \frac{(2\sqrt{\pi})^{r_2} 5^{r_1}}{\pi^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{2\pi}^{r_1+r_2}} \exp \left[\frac{N}{2} \left(\frac{N_0}{C_K} \right)^{\frac{2}{N}} 2^{\frac{r_1}{N}} \right] \quad \forall 0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}$$

and using the relation (17), we obtain after some computations that

$$|f_k(x, s)| \leq \frac{2M5^N}{\epsilon} \quad \text{for all } k \leq i_0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{C_K}{N_0} \leq x \leq C_K$$

where M is a bound for the number of ideals. We use this result as follows: if we want a value of $\Lambda_K(s)$ with k significant digits ($\epsilon = 10^{-k}$), we make the computations with $2k + c$ digits (with $c \ln 10 = \ln 2M5^N$) to be sure that the result is correct.

The second limitation is due to the gamma factors in (2). The absolute value of $\Lambda_K\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right)$ decreases exponentially with t . Indeed, the modulus of $\Lambda_K\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right)$ is essentially the modulus of its gamma factors. Using Stirling's formula, we easily obtain

$$\left| \Lambda_K \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right| = \mathcal{O} \left(\exp \left[-\frac{N\pi t}{4} \right] \right).$$

For example, if we work with a number field of degree 3, and if we set $T = 100$, we have $\exp(-300\pi/4) \leq 5.10^{-103}$ so if we want to compute a root to accuracy 10^{-20} , we must work with $103 + 20 = 123$ digits, and we must increase this accuracy to more than 200 digits (see preceding paragraph).

The last limitation is in the degree (and the discriminant) of the number field. Indeed, the value of N_0 increases with N or D_K . For large values of N_0 , the most expensive part of the program is the computation of the sum $\sum_{n=1}^{N_0} a_n n^{-s}$ in formula (14), and it seems that there is no solution to improve this computation.

5.2. The roundoff error. To estimate the accumulated roundoff error, we follow the same method as Rumely ([20] pp. 423-425). We use another program which re-evaluates $Z_K(t)$ at validation points (see 5.1) and which computes the roundoff error in the same time. In this program, we represent a real number α by a pair (a, ϵ_a) which means that $a - \epsilon_a \leq \alpha \leq a + \epsilon_a$ and we determine how the error term propagates through the computations (we consider a complex number as a pair $((x, \epsilon_x), (y, \epsilon_y))$). We use for this the formulas given in [20] p. 425 for the principal operations (addition, multiplication, exponentiation...). For example, we apply this method to the first term in formula (14).

If $A(s) = \frac{2_1^r h_K R_K}{\omega_K (s-1)^s}$ and $h_K, R_K, s = \frac{1}{2} + it$ are given with a relative precision $\epsilon_0 = 10^{-k}$, we have

$$\epsilon_A \leq \left[\frac{2^{r_1+3} h_K R_K}{\omega_K} \times \frac{t^2 + 1}{t^2 - \frac{1}{4}} \right] \epsilon_0 + \left[\frac{2^{r_1+2} h_K R_K}{\omega_K} \times \frac{t^2}{t^2 - \frac{1}{4}} + \frac{2^{r_1+1} h_K R_K}{\omega_K} + 2 \right] \epsilon_0^2.$$

Our program uses this style of formulas and combines them with numerical computations to obtain a bound of roundoff error of each term in formula (14). We do not give here all the computational details since it is rather long and has little interest, but we have obtained the following results for cubic fields.

Suppose that we want to obtain values of $\zeta_K(s)$ ($\text{Im } s \leq 100$) with 20 digits. We know that $\zeta_K(\frac{1}{2} + 100i) \simeq 10^{-100}$ and so, we set $\epsilon = 10^{-120}$ to compute N_0 and i_0 . We suppose now that h_K, R_K, s and π are given with a relative precision ϵ_0 and we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet A &= \frac{2^{r_1} h_K R_K}{\omega_K (s-1)^s} & \epsilon_A &\leq 635 \epsilon_0. \\ \bullet B &= C_K^s \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)^{r_1} \Gamma(s)^{r_2} \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n n^{-s} & \epsilon_B &\leq 6.10^7 \epsilon_0. \end{aligned}$$

(We also have $\epsilon_C \leq 6.10^7 \epsilon_0$ if $C = C_K^{1-s} \Gamma\left(\frac{1-s}{2}\right)^{r_1} \Gamma(1-s)^{r_2} \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n n^{s-1}$.)

$$\bullet D = \sum_{k=0}^{r_1+r_2-1} \sum_{i=0}^{i_0} \frac{c_{i,k}}{(s+i)^{k+1}} \quad \epsilon_D \leq 4.10^{128} \epsilon_0.$$

(We also have $\epsilon_E \leq 4.10^{128} \epsilon_0$ if $E = \sum_{k=0}^{r_1+r_2-1} \sum_{i=0}^{i_0} \frac{c_{i,k}}{(1-s+i)^{k+1}}$.)

From this, we can deduce that

$$\left| \tilde{\zeta}_K(s) - \zeta_K(s) \right| \leq 5.10^{128} \epsilon_0$$

where $\tilde{\zeta}_K(s)$ is the result of our computation, and $\zeta_K(s)$ is the exact value. So, to be sure that we really have a zero between two validation points, we need that $5.10^{128} \epsilon_0 = 10^{-120}$, and thus, we compute $\zeta_K(s)$ at these points with 249 digits ($\epsilon = 10^{-120}$ and $\epsilon_0 = 10^{-249}$).

Numerical results are given in section 6 (50 cubic fields, 30 quartic fields). For each field, we have proved the GRH (height 92 for degree 3 and 40 for degree 4) and we give the first zero and the least and greatest gap between zeros (the complete list of zeros is available upon request from the author). The functions $\zeta_K(s)$ and $\Lambda_K(s)$ are now included in the GP/Pari calculator. These functions receive a polynomial T , a complex number s , and compute the value of ζ_K or Λ_K at s .

6. NUMERICAL RESULTS

For number fields of degree 3 and 4, we have proved the GRH up to a certain height. For each field, we give this height, the first zero and the least and greatest gap between two successive zeros. When the degree of the field is 5 or 6, we only give a table of small zeros because of the limitations of our program (see Section 6.7).

6.1. Degree 3 and signature (3, 0).

$P(x)$	D_K	GRH Height	Nb ≤ 92	First Zero	Least Gap	Greatest Gap	Least Gap*	Greatest Gap*
$x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 1$	49	94.31	131	4.35640	0.00270	1.95056	0.00270	2.10758
$x^3 - 3x - 1$	81	93.54	139	3.44409	0.02293	2.21285	0.02519	2.21285
$x^3 + x^2 - 3x - 1$	148	94.03	147	3.02402	0.00435	1.85461	0.09947	1.85461
$x^3 - x^2 - 4x - 1$	169	92.13	149	2.27313	0.00545	2.66545	0.00545	2.66545
$x^3 - 4x - 1$	229	93.78	154	2.61412	0.01298	1.75660	0.05787	1.75660
$x^3 - 5x - 3$	257	93.91	155	2.12932	0.00273	2.05906	0.05829	2.05906
$x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 2$	316	93.42	158	2.86162	0.02098	1.64006	0.15851	1.64006
$x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 1$	321	93.31	159	2.21077	0.01432	2.17808	0.06883	2.17808
$x^3 + x^2 - 6x - 7$	361	93.87	161	1.57320	0.00429	2.83562	0.02451	2.83562
$x^3 - x^2 - 5x - 1$	404	93.57	162	2.28061	0.03555	1.72736	0.06728	1.72736
$x^3 + x^2 - 5x - 4$	469	94.35	164	2.05522	0.00920	1.63356	0.07146	1.63356
$x^3 - 5x - 1$	473	92.98	164	1.72932	0.00453	1.93468	0.12857	1.93468
$x^3 + x^2 - 5x - 3$	564	94.02	166	2.40567	0.01047	1.46857	0.17307	1.46857
$x^3 - x^2 - 6x - 2$	568	93.54	167	2.38573	0.01107	1.40286	0.14241	1.40286
$x^3 - 6x - 3$	621	94.26	168	2.23358	0.00908	1.29944	0.16193	1.29944
$x^3 - x^2 - 8x - 5$	697	94.38	170	1.26559	0.00486	2.11886	0.13953	2.11886
$x^3 + x^2 - 7x - 8$	733	93.63	171	1.90179	0.00294	1.45064	0.14844	1.45064
$x^3 - 6x - 2$	756	93.86	171	1.90188	0.04830	1.52764	0.10620	1.52764
$x^3 - x^2 - 6x - 1$	761	93.81	171	1.43397	0.02358	1.89358	0.08302	1.89358
$x^3 + x^2 - 6x - 5$	785	93.19	172	1.63471	0.00814	1.77858	0.11881	1.77858
$x^3 - x^2 - 7x - 3$	788	93.59	172	1.93396	0.00781	1.43374	0.09976	1.43374
$x^3 - 6x - 1$	837	94.06	172	2.16814	0.01414	1.34862	0.11652	1.34862
$x^3 + x^2 - 8x - 10$	892	92.81	173	2.10560	0.00499	1.39146	0.09983	1.39146
$x^3 - 7x - 4$	940	93.75	175	2.20619	0.01679	1.49646	0.10598	1.49646
$x^3 + x^2 - 10x - 8$	961	93.19	175	2.59082	0.00529	1.98059	0.00529	1.98059

This table gives statistics for the first 25 cubic fields with signature (3,0). Columns 8 and 9 give the least and greatest gap between two successive zeros, without zeros of the Riemann zeta function. For each field, we needed between 9 and 13 Gram blocks satisfying Rosser’s rule, to check the GRH. We have found no exception to this rule during our computations. Table 6.2 gives exactly the same results for cubic fields of signature (1, 1).

In Section 6.3, we have computed the height $h_0(D_K)$ of the first zero of 1000 cubic fields of each signature and we have plotted the function

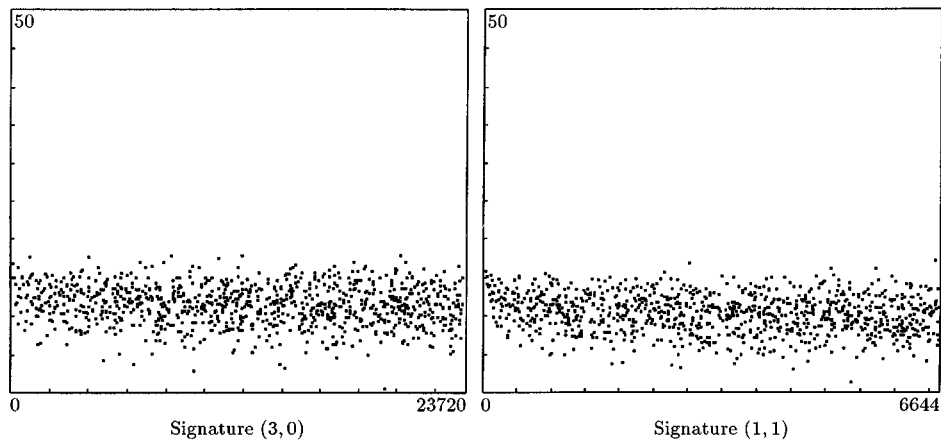
$$f(D_K) = h_0(D_K) \times \ln |D_K|$$

to verify that $h_0(D_K) = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\ln |D_K|}\right)$.

6.2. Degree 3 and signature (1, 1).

$P(x)$	D_K	GRH Height	Nb ≤ 92	First Zero	Least Gap	Greatest Gap	Least Gap*	Greatest Gap*
$x^3 + x^2 - 1$	-23	93.81	121	5.11568	0.04081	2.04357	0.25629	2.04357
$x^3 - x^2 - 1$	-31	94.11	125	4.16621	0.00897	2.75950	0.28513	2.75950
$x^3 - x^2 - x - 1$	-44	93.98	130	4.04199	0.00313	1.77366	0.17532	1.77366
$x^3 + 2x - 1$	-59	93.78	134	3.43180	0.02993	2.21542	0.09515	2.21542
$x^3 - 2x - 2$	-76	93.89	138	3.27623	0.02791	1.92620	0.13147	1.92620
$x^3 - x^2 + x - 2$	-83	93.73	139	2.91606	0.04557	2.33787	0.11248	2.33787
$x^3 + x^2 + 2x - 1$	-87	93.38	140	2.68368	0.00008	2.29417	0.17799	2.29417
$x^3 - x - 2$	-104	93.06	142	3.31991	0.03118	1.90971	0.10893	1.90971
$x^3 - x^2 + 3x - 2$	-107	93.34	143	2.61608	0.06722	2.30193	0.15955	2.30193
$x^3 - 2$	-108	94.26	143	2.82161	0.02491	1.71850	0.19064	1.71850
$x^3 - x^2 - 2$	-116	93.73	144	3.11568	0.01069	2.11816	0.06693	2.11816
$x^3 + 3x - 1$	-135	93.12	146	2.04028	0.00050	2.36295	0.08348	2.36295
$x^3 + x^2 + x - 2$	-139	93.40	146	2.66179	0.00171	1.90768	0.12775	1.90768
$x^3 + 2x - 2$	-140	93.35	147	2.27790	0.02046	2.59247	0.05948	2.59247
$x^3 - x^2 - 2x - 2$	-152	94.20	148	2.81196	0.00546	1.91305	0.17549	1.91305
$x^3 + x^2 - x - 3$	-172	93.79	150	2.35670	0.00616	1.84139	0.13394	1.84139
$x^3 - x^2 + 2x - 3$	-175	93.20	150	1.81080	0.02071	2.39880	0.18226	2.39880
$x^3 - x^2 + 4x - 1$	-199	92.30	152	1.67161	0.01448	2.62086	0.19531	2.62086
$x^3 + x^2 + 2x - 2$	-200	93.67	152	2.52234	0.01052	1.78618	0.11447	1.78618
$x^3 - x^2 + x - 3$	-204	93.07	152	2.51256	0.00346	1.84822	0.08541	1.84822
$x^3 - 2x - 3$	-211	92.83	153	2.29906	0.01656	1.68544	0.12543	1.68544
$x^3 - x^2 + 4x - 2$	-212	93.27	152	2.46540	0.02508	1.79746	0.10591	1.79746
$x^3 + 3x - 2$	-216	94.07	153	2.79656	0.00312	1.62192	0.06707	1.62192
$x^3 + x^2 - 3$	-231	93.14	154	1.84481	0.00523	2.34089	0.12322	2.34089
$x^3 - x - 3$	-239	93.83	154	2.12721	0.01478	2.69767	0.15969	2.69767

6.3. Statistics about the height of the first zero.



6.4. Statistics for cubic fields to height 40. This table gives statistics for cubic fields to height 40. We give it only to compare results with tables of degree 4.

D_K	Nb ≤ 40	Least Gap	Greatest Gap	Least Gap*	Greatest Gap*	D_K	Nb ≤ 40	Least Gap	Greatest Gap	Least Gap*	Greatest Gap*
49	41	0.00932	1.95056	0.00932	2.10758	-23	37	0.04081	2.04357	0.43639	2.04357
81	45	0.02293	2.21285	0.05483	2.21285	-31	39	0.06966	2.75950	0.33564	2.75950
148	49	0.09464	1.85461	0.25450	1.85461	-44	41	0.08500	1.77366	0.17532	1.77366
169	49	0.04901	2.66545	0.04901	2.66545	-59	43	0.08438	2.21542	0.09515	2.21542
229	52	0.03159	1.75660	0.20172	1.75660	-76	45	0.02791	1.92620	0.13147	1.92620
257	52	0.04456	2.05906	0.16923	2.05906	-83	45	0.07893	2.33787	0.24891	2.33787
316	53	0.03330	1.64006	0.23388	1.64006	-87	45	0.00008	2.29417	0.27303	2.29417
321	54	0.02999	2.17808	0.17970	2.17808	-104	47	0.16163	1.90971	0.16163	1.90971
361	54	0.02451	2.83562	0.02451	2.83562	-107	47	0.07351	2.30193	0.27553	2.30193
404	55	0.14017	1.72736	0.24106	1.72736	-108	47	0.02491	1.71850	0.23129	1.71850
469	56	0.00920	1.63356	0.21808	1.63356	-116	47	0.09699	2.11816	0.22768	2.11816
473	56	0.01432	1.93468	0.16644	1.93468	-135	48	0.05242	2.36295	0.08348	2.36295
564	57	0.04620	1.46857	0.17307	1.46857	-139	49	0.10583	1.90768	0.12775	1.90768
568	57	0.12967	1.40286	0.16699	1.40286	-140	48	0.08975	2.59247	0.29068	2.59247
621	58	0.01838	1.29944	0.16193	1.29944	-152	49	0.04671	1.91305	0.25602	1.91305
697	58	0.01390	2.11886	0.13953	2.11886	-172	49	0.11080	1.84139	0.13394	1.84139
733	59	0.00574	1.45064	0.14844	1.45064	-175	50	0.02236	2.39880	0.27872	2.39880
756	59	0.04841	1.52764	0.10620	1.52764	-199	50	0.01448	2.62086	0.19531	2.62086
761	59	0.04487	1.89358	0.16024	1.89358	-200	51	0.01052	1.78618	0.11447	1.78618
785	59	0.03064	1.77858	0.23442	1.77858	-204	51	0.00522	1.84822	0.24845	1.84822
788	59	0.04555	1.43374	0.20056	1.43374	-211	51	0.01656	1.68544	0.13736	1.68544
837	60	0.04358	1.34862	0.20740	1.34862	-212	51	0.09019	1.79746	0.14141	1.79746
892	60	0.02110	1.39146	0.20080	1.39146	-216	51	0.05687	1.62192	0.06707	1.62192
940	60	0.02855	1.49646	0.10598	1.49646	-231	51	0.03945	2.34089	0.32738	2.34089
961	60	0.00943	1.98059	0.02896	1.98059	-239	52	0.01913	2.69767	0.16827	2.69767

6.5. Degree 4 and signature (4,0).

$P(x)$	D_K	GRH Height	Nb ≤ 40	First Zero	Least Gap	Greatest Gap	Least Gap*	Greatest Gap*
$x^4 + x^3 - 3x^2 - x + 1$	725	42.62	65	3.31527	0.01457	1.25258	0.29755	1.69636
$x^4 + x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x + 1$	1125	40.91	67	2.73460	0.00729	1.67209	0.11973	1.77291
$x^4 + 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x + 1$	1600	42.05	70	2.48821	0.00483	1.54338	---	---
$x^4 - 4x^2 + x + 1$	1957	42.73	70	2.52928	0.01406	1.24419	0.10595	1.24419
$x^4 - 5x^2 + 5$	2000	40.60	71	2.43970	0.00459	1.83982	0.00721	1.83982
$x^4 - 4x^2 + 2$	2048	40.95	71	2.84244	0.00315	1.35797	0.00315	1.97953
$x^4 + x^3 - 5x^2 - 2x + 4$	2225	42.37	72	2.49859	0.00718	1.62549	0.25728	1.62549
$x^4 - 4x^2 + 1$	2304	41.46	72	2.68865	0.00993	1.39979	---	---
$x^4 + x^3 - 6x^2 + 5$	2525	41.62	72	2.13772	0.01125	1.45974	0.22223	1.55324
$x^4 + 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x + 1$	2624	41.51	72	2.15522	0.00149	1.38864	0.13669	1.88352

6.6. Degree 4 and signature (2, 1).

$P(x)$	D_K	GRH Height	Nb ≤ 40	First Zero	Least Gap	Greatest Gap	Least Gap*	Greatest Gap*
$x^4 + x^3 - 2x - 1$	-275	41.35	58	3.81577	0.00649	1.54002	0.14005	2.19745
$x^4 + x - 1$	-283	43.62	58	3.72299	0.00527	1.52318	0.21046	1.52318
$x^4 + x^3 - x^2 - x - 1$	-331	43.12	59	3.40271	0.01425	1.91807	0.17352	1.91807
$x^4 - x^2 - 1$	-400	42.06	61	3.18874	0.03688	1.65784	0.20874	1.65784
$x^4 + 2x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 1$	-448	42.17	62	3.00942	0.01153	1.89054	0.26119	2.84525
$x^4 + x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x - 1$	-475	42.45	62	2.87350	0.00875	2.18414	0.29969	2.18414
$x^4 + x^3 - 2x^2 - 2x - 1$	-491	43.25	62	3.18155	0.11444	1.56191	0.22678	1.56191
$x^4 + x^3 - x^2 + x + 1$	-507	42.25	62	3.11934	0.01349	1.50662	0.38555	1.81562
$x^4 + x^3 - x^2 + x - 1$	-563	42.83	63	2.96180	0.05622	1.46111	0.16249	1.46111
$x^4 + x^3 + 2x + 1$	-643	42.43	63	2.53414	0.00415	2.19025	0.17572	2.19025

6.7. Degree 4 and signature (0, 2).

$P(x)$	D_K	GRH Height	Nb ≤ 40	First Zero	Least Gap	Greatest Gap	Least Gap*	Greatest Gap*
$x^4 + x^3 - x^2 - x + 1$	117	42.05	53	4.39582	0.00758	1.81562	0.38555	1.81562
$x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$	125	41.82	53	4.13290	0.00019	2.05067	0.00019	2.27365
$x^4 - x^2 + 1$	144	41.85	54	3.80462	0.02192	2.21632	---	---
$x^4 + x^3 - 2x + 1$	189	42.92	56	3.51328	0.03331	1.64927	0.27429	1.71614
$x^4 + x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 1$	225	41.87	58	3.05701	0.00200	2.28617	---	---
$x^4 + x + 1$	229	42.77	57	3.19363	0.03188	1.85968	0.14911	1.85968
$x^4 + 1$	256	41.45	58	3.57615	0.00590	1.87477	---	---
$x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$	257	41.92	58	3.56819	0.01113	1.34834	0.17364	1.34834
$x^4 + x^2 + 2x + 1$	272	41.74	58	2.75562	0.01938	2.65702	0.25713	2.65702
$x^4 + 2x^3 + 2$	320	41.23	59	3.18874	0.01303	1.65282	0.20874	1.65784

We give for quartic fields exactly the same results as in 6.1 and 6.2 but we have stopped our computations at height 40 (see Section 5). Columns 8 and 9 give the least and greatest gap between two successive zeros without all zeros of the Riemann zeta function, and without all zeros of Dedekind zeta functions of subfields. If there is no value, this means that each zero of the Dedekind zeta function is also a zero of the Dedekind zeta function of a subfield.

6.8. Low zeros in degree 5 and degree 6.

(5, 0)	(3, 1)	(1, 2)	(6, 0)	(4, 1)	(2, 2)	(0, 3)
14641	-4511	1609	300125	-92779	28037	-9747
2.6960041	3.0959276	3.5046434	2.6107359	2.6567860	3.0348978	3.3084337
3.6100404	3.9839167	4.4029081	2.8054153	3.2834471	3.4842283	3.8933927
4.6293537	5.1824400	5.8558274	4.0919419	4.2570181	4.9815596	5.4260008
5.1336996	5.8433821	6.3798009	4.3564016	4.8393463	5.1156833	5.5084686
6.0318093	6.5240485	7.1361800	4.9665914	5.4475842	5.8117296	6.5621326
6.7062198	7.4281911	8.2402966	5.5951657	6.0325920	6.8129660	7.0204644
7.2069265	7.9450296	8.7206690	6.2012300	6.5817773	7.1592623	8.0397372
7.6618576	8.6508744	9.3318488	6.6484533	7.0862482	7.5677683	8.1130254
8.7041611	9.2160990		6.8272084	7.7047603	8.3161065	8.9799068
9.0057129	9.8659138		7.7709912	8.1083577	8.8313966	9.5307146
9.3257628			7.9274309	8.4529841	9.1792851	9.7559341
9.9689866			8.4085884	9.1313170	9.8587313	
			8.7855547	9.5750581		
			9.3512139	9.9000521		
			9.8314444			
			9.9187331			

This table gives us the first zeros for the number fields of degree 5 and degree 6 of different signatures, having smallest discriminant. In each case, we give the signature and the discriminant of the field. We cannot prove the GRH for these fields because Theorem 4.4 assumes that we can find the zeros of $\zeta_K(s)$ up to a height 40.

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