Number Theory I

Exercise sheet 12

ANALYTIC CLASS NUMBER FORMULA, DENSITY

1. Let Γ be a complete lattice in a finitely dimensional euclidean vector space V of dimension n. Consider a subset $X \subset V$ whose boundary ∂X is (n-1)-Lipschitz parametrizable. Show that for $t \to \infty$ we have

$$\left|\Gamma \cap tX\right| = \frac{\operatorname{vol}(X)}{\operatorname{vol}(V/\Gamma)} \cdot t^n + O(t^{n-1}).$$

(A subset $Y \subset V$ is k-Lipschitz parametrizable if there exist finitely many Lipschitz continuous maps $[0, 1]^k \to Y$ whose images cover Y.)

- 2. Verify that the analytic class number formula is correct for $K = \mathbb{Q}$.
- 3. Compute the residue of $\zeta_K(s)$ at s = 1 for
 - (a) $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$ (b) $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{11}).$
- 4. For any subset $A \subset \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ the value

$$\gamma(A) := \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{|\{n \le x : n \in A\}|}{x}$$

is called the *natural density of* A, if it exists, and the value

$$\mu(A) := \lim_{s \to 1+} \frac{\sum_{n \in A} n^{-s}}{\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} n^{-s}}$$

is called the *Dirichlet density of* A, if it exists. Determine both densities of ...

- (a) ... the set of all squares.
- (b) ... the set of positive integers which do not contain the decimal digit 7.
- (c) ... the set of positive integers which have an even number of decimal digits.