

Reminder:

K/\mathbb{Q} is Galois with group $\{1, \sigma\}$
for $\sigma(\sqrt{d}) = -\sqrt{d}$.

The quadratic number fields are precisely the fields $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ for all squarefree integers $d \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0, 1\}$, and

$$\mathcal{O}_K = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{d}] & \text{if } d \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}, \\ \mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1+\sqrt{d}}{2}\right] & \text{if } d \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

Definition 3.5.6: We have the following cases:

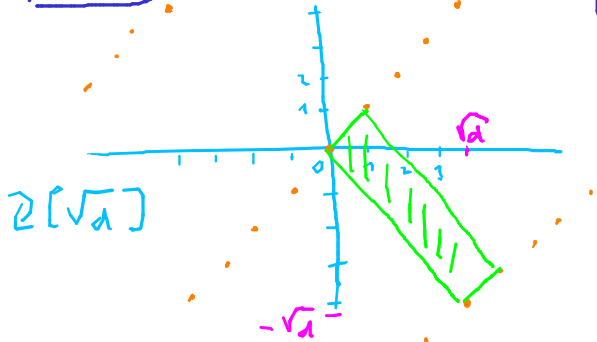
- (a) If $d > 0$, there exist precisely two distinct embeddings $\sigma_1, \sigma_2: K \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and we call K *real quadratic*.
In this case we obtain a natural embedding

$$(\sigma_1, \sigma_2): K \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2.$$

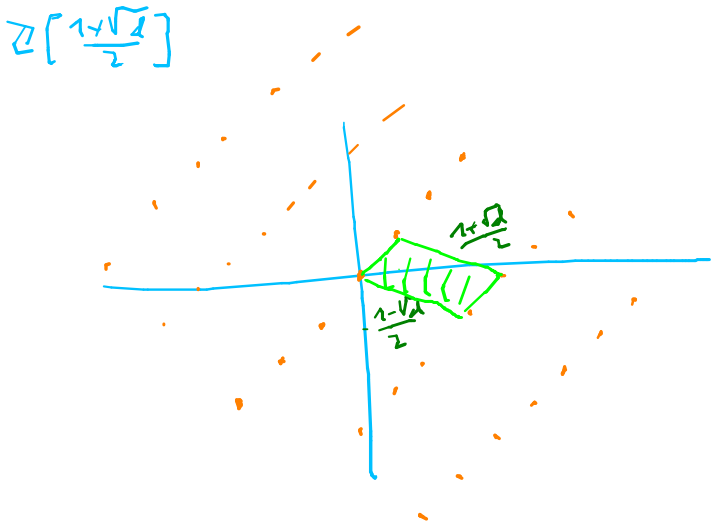
- (b) If $d < 0$, there exist precisely two distinct embeddings $\sigma, \bar{\sigma}: K \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ that are conjugate under complex conjugation, and we call K *imaginary quadratic*. In this case we obtain a natural embedding

$$\sigma: K \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}.$$

$$d > 0$$

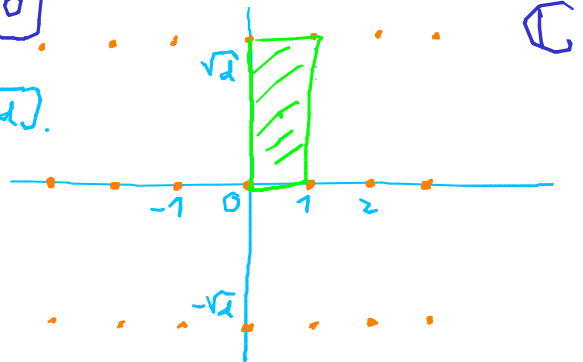


$$Z\left[\frac{1+\sqrt{d}}{2}\right]$$

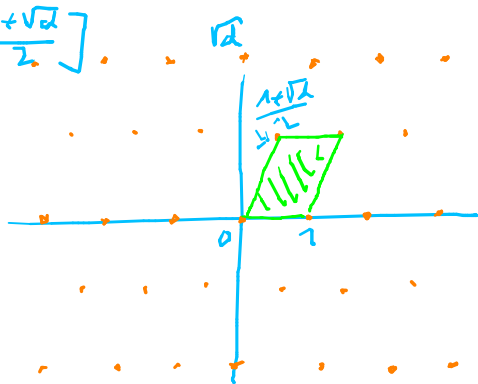
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$$d < 0$$

$$Z[\sqrt{d}]$$



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3.6 Cyclotomic fields

Fix an integer $n \geq 2$

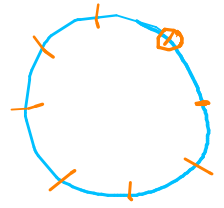
ζ is integral over \mathbb{Z} .

Definition 3.6.1: (a) An element $\zeta \in \mathbb{C}$ with $\zeta^n = 1$ is called an n -th root of unity.

(b) An element $\zeta \in \mathbb{C}^\times$ of precise order n is called a primitive n -th root of unity.

Proposition 3.6.2: The n -th roots of unity form a cyclic subgroup $\mu_n \subset \mathbb{C}^\times$, which is generated by any primitive n -th root of unity, for instance by $e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}}$.

K/\mathbb{Q} is Galois finite.
= splitting field of $X^n - 1$.



For the following we fix a primitive n -th root of unity ζ and set $K := \mathbb{Q}(\mu_n) = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta)$.

Proposition 3.6.3: (a) An integral power ζ^a has order n if and only if $\gcd(a, n) = 1$.

(b) For any such a we have $\frac{1-\zeta^a}{1-\zeta} \in \mathcal{O}_K^\times$.

Proof: $\zeta \neq 1 \Rightarrow$ well defined.
 $\frac{1-\zeta^a}{1-\zeta} = 1 + \zeta + \dots + \zeta^{a-1} \in \mathcal{O}_K$
 wlog: $a > 0$

a coprime to $n \Rightarrow$ Pick $b > 0$
 with $ab \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$.
 $\frac{1-\zeta}{1-\zeta^a} = \frac{1-\zeta^{ab}}{1-\zeta^a} = 1 + \zeta^a + \dots + \zeta^{a(b-1)} \in \mathcal{O}_K$.
qed.

Definition 3.6.4: The n -th cyclotomic polynomial Φ_n is the monic polynomial of degree $\varphi(n) := |(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^\times|$ with the simple roots μ_n .

$$\Phi_n(x) = \prod_{\zeta \in \mu_n \text{ primitive}} (x - \zeta)$$

Theorem 3.6.5: The polynomial Φ_n is an irreducible element of $\mathbb{Z}[X]$.

Proof: Φ_n divides $X^n - 1 \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$, monic.

$\forall \zeta \in \text{rad}(K/\mathbb{Q}) : \forall \zeta \in \mu_n \text{ primitive} : \zeta(\zeta)$ primitive.

$$\Phi_n \in \mathbb{Z}[X].$$

$\Rightarrow \sigma \Phi_n = \Phi_n \Rightarrow \Phi_n \in \mathbb{Q}[X].$

Remark: Use $X^n - 1 = \prod_{m|n} \Phi_m(X).$

Let $f \in \mathbb{Q}[X]$ be the minimal polynomial of ζ over \mathbb{Q} .
 $\Rightarrow f \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$, and $f \mid X^n - 1$.

Claim 1: For any prime $p \nmid n : f(\zeta^p) = 0$.

Proof: If not, let $g \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$ be the min. pol. of ζ^p over \mathbb{Q} . Then $f \cdot g \mid X^n - 1$.

Write $X^n - 1 = f \cdot g \cdot h$ with $h \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$.

$g(\zeta^p) = 0 \Rightarrow \zeta^p$ is a root of $g(X^p) \Rightarrow f \mid g(X^p)$. With $g(X^p) = f \cdot k$ for $k \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$.

Reduce mod $(p) \Rightarrow \bar{f}, \bar{g}, \bar{h}, \bar{k} \in \mathbb{F}_p[X]$

$\Rightarrow \bar{g}^p(X) = \bar{g}(X^p) = \bar{f} \cdot \bar{k} \Rightarrow \bar{f}$ and \bar{g} have a common zero in $\overline{\mathbb{F}_p}$.

$\Rightarrow X^n - 1 \text{ mod } (p) = \bar{f} \bar{g} \bar{h}$ has a multiple zero in $\overline{\mathbb{F}_p}$. } \Rightarrow Contradiction!

But $\frac{d}{dx}(X^n - 1) = n \cdot X^{n-1}$ is coprime to $X^n - 1 \in \mathbb{F}_p[X]$
 $\#$ in \mathbb{F}_p

qed (Claim 1)

Claim 2: $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$ coprime to n : $f(\gamma^a) = 0$

Proof: WLOG; $a > 0$ With $a = p_1 \cdots p_r$ with primes $p_i \nmid n$.

Apply Claim 1 to each p_i and $\mathbb{J}^{p_1 \cdots p_{i-1}}$ & do inductively! qed.

By Claim 2 we have $\Phi_n \mid f \mid \Phi_n \Rightarrow f = \Phi_n$

qed.

Theorem 3.6.6: The extension K/\mathbb{Q} is finite galois of degree $\varphi(n)$ and there is a natural isomorphism $e: \text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q}) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^\times$ with the property

$$\forall \gamma \in \text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q}): \gamma(\zeta) = \zeta^{e(\gamma)}.$$

Isomorphism: $\text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q}) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^\times$
 and $[K/\mathbb{Q}] = \deg(\Phi_n) = |(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^\times|$

Theorem 3.6.7: If $n = \ell^\nu$ for a prime ℓ and an integer $\nu \geq 1$, then:

- (a) We have $\Phi_{\ell^\nu}(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{\ell-1} X^{i\ell^{\nu-1}}$.
- (b) The ideal $(1 - \zeta)$ of \mathcal{O}_K satisfies $(1 - \zeta)^{\ell^{\nu-1}(\ell-1)} = (\ell)$.
- (c) The ideal $(1 - \zeta)$ is the unique prime ideal of \mathcal{O}_K above $(\ell) \subset \mathbb{Z}$ and has residue field $\mathcal{O}_K/(1 - \zeta) \cong \mathbb{F}_\ell$.
- (d) $\mathcal{O}_K = \mathbb{Z}[\zeta] \cong \mathbb{Z}[X]/(\Phi_{\ell^\nu})$.
- (e) $\text{disc}(\mathcal{O}_K) = \pm \ell^{\ell^{\nu-1}(\nu\ell - \nu - 1)}$.