

257. A Table of Fundamental Units of Purely Cubic Fields

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The following table shows the fundamental unit of the real cubic field $\mathcal{Q}(\sqrt[3]{m})$, for $2 \leq m \leq 250$. In the field $\mathcal{Q}(\sqrt[3]{m})$, there is only one fundamental unit $\varepsilon (> 1)$, and any unit in $\mathcal{Q}(\sqrt[3]{m})$ can be expressed as $\pm \varepsilon^n (n \in \mathbf{Z})$ by Dirichlet theorem.

In 1892, A. A. Markov published the table of a unit of $\mathcal{Q}(\sqrt[3]{m})$, for $2 \leq m \leq 70$. But in his table, two units were not fundamental units ($m=28, 55$). In 1896, G. F. Voronoi gave an algorithm of finding fundamental units of fields $\mathcal{Q}(\sqrt[3]{m})$. It was based on a generalization of the algorithm of continued fractions. In 1955, K. K. Billebič [1] gave a method of finding a system of fundamental units of any algebraic number field.

In 1900, R. Dedekind [3] calculated ideal class numbers of $\mathcal{Q}(\sqrt[3]{m})$ by analytic method using Markov's table. If the author's table is used, ideal class numbers of $\mathcal{Q}(\sqrt[3]{m})$, $2 \leq m \leq 250$, can be calculated. Recently the author has found an algorithm of calculating the structure of ideal class group of any finite algebraic number field by geometrical method. This method will be published later.

For computing this table, the author used the electronic computer TOSBAC-3300 installed in the Department of Mathematics University of Tokyo. This calculation required five hours computer time.

Table

m	Fundamental unit (> 1), $\alpha = \sqrt[3]{m}$
2	$1 + \alpha + \alpha^2$
3	$4 + 3\alpha + 2\alpha^2$
5	$41 + 24\alpha + 14\alpha^2$
6	$109 + 60\alpha + 33\alpha^2$
7	$4 + 2\alpha + \alpha^2$
10	$(23 + 11\alpha + 5\alpha^2)/3$
11	$89 + 40\alpha + 18\alpha^2$
12	$(110 + 48\alpha + 21\alpha^2)/2$
13	$94 + 40\alpha + 17\alpha^2$
14	$29 + 12\alpha + 5\alpha^2$
15	$5401 + 2190\alpha + 888\alpha^2$
17	$324 + 126\alpha + 49\alpha^2$
19	$(14 + 5\alpha + 2\alpha^2)/3$