

99. Tables of Ideal Class Groups of Real Quadratic Fields

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§ 1. Introduction. A table of ideal class groups of imaginary quadratic fields $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-m})$ was given in [5] for $m < 100,000$. In this note we shall give corresponding tables for ideal class groups in narrow sense and in wide sense for real quadratic fields $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{m})$ for $m < 100,000$. As in [5], we use the expression (a, b, \dots, c) to denote the type of finite abelian group which is the direct product of cyclic groups of order a, b, \dots, c , $a\mathbf{Z} \subset b\mathbf{Z} \subset \dots \subset c\mathbf{Z}$. The ideal class groups in wide and narrow sense, the class numbers in wide and narrow sense, the fundamental unit, the 2-ranks of the ideal class groups in wide and narrow sense of $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{m})$ and the number of rational primes ramified in $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{m})$ are denoted by $C(m)$, $C'(m)$, $h(m)$, $h'(m)$, $\varepsilon(m)$, $r(m)$, $r'(m)$ and $t(m)$, (sometimes simply by C , C' , h , h' , ε , r , r' , t) respectively. It is well known that $h' = h$ or $2h$ according as $N\varepsilon = -1$ or $+1$ and $r' = t - 1$. We recall that a table of $h(m)$ and $N\varepsilon(m)$ is given in [4] for $m < 100,000$. The method of our calculation is based on [2] Chapter 5. It was done by micro VAX-II and the computer time for making these tables was about 40 hours.

§ 2. Ideal class groups in narrow sense. Our Table I gives the types (a, b, \dots, c) of $C'(m)$ for all $m < 100,000$ except in the following two cases:

- (1) $C'(m)$ is cyclic.
- (2) $C'(m)$ is of the type $(2a', 2, \dots, 2)$ and $t > 2$.

Thus when m is not found in Table I, and $t = 1$ or 2 , then $C'(m)$ is cyclic, and when $t > 2$ then $C'(m)$ is of the type $(2a', 2, \dots, 2)$ with $a' = h'/2^{t-1}$.

§ 3. Ideal class groups in wide sense. If $N\varepsilon(m) = -1$, it is well-known that $C'(m)$ and $C(m)$ are of the same type. We have furthermore the following theorem.

Theorem. Let $R(m)$ be the set of rational primes ramified in $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{m})$ (i.e. the set of prime divisors of the discriminant of $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{m})$).

- (1) If $R(m)$ contains a prime $\equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, then

$$r(m) = r'(m) - 1 = t - 2.$$

- (2) Otherwise $r(m) = r'(m) = t - 1$.

The proof of this theorem is implicitly contained in [1] or in [3], but this explicit formulation was communicated to us by Prof. Iwasawa. We add here a short proof for convenience.

Proof. In case (1), the norm of the fundamental unit is 1 and there is no number $\theta \in \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{m})$ satisfying $N(\theta) = -1$. So $r = t - 2$ ([3] p. 257).

In case (2), we can conclude from calculation of the Hilbert Symbol that