

## A REMARK ON ELLIPTIC UNITS

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### § 0. Introduction

Let  $p$  be a prime number such that  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and  $p > 3$ . Put  $K = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-p})$  and let  $H$  be the absolute class field of  $K$ . In [5], Gross defined units  $u_\sigma$  ( $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(H/K)$ ) in a class field of  $HT$  of a  $CM$ -field  $T$  containing  $K$ . He gave a question about a property of these units. In this paper, following Robert [8], we give the explicit method to calculate  $u_\sigma$ . In particular when  $p=23$  we calculate them concretely to show that Gross' question is correct.

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### § 1.

First we define the notations and recall the problem of Gross [5]. Let  $p$  be a prime number such that  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and  $p > 3$ . Let  $K = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-p})$  with the integer ring  $O = O(K)$ . Let  $H$  be the absolute class field of  $K$  with the integer ring  $O(H)$ . Let  $I_K$  (resp.  $I_H$ ) be the idele group of  $K$  (resp.  $H$ ). Let  $E$  be an elliptic curve defined over  $H$  with complex multiplication by  $O$ . We fix a Weierstrass model for  $E$ ,  $y^2 = 4x^3 - g_2x - g_3$  where  $g_2, g_3 \in O$ . Let  $j_E$  be the absolute invariant of  $E$

$$\text{i. e.} \quad j_E = \frac{1728g_2^3}{g_2^3 - 27g_3^2}.$$

Let  $v$  be a finite place of  $H$  where  $E$  has good reduction. Let  $H_v$  be the completion at  $v$ , and let  $k_v$  be the residue field of  $H_v$ . Let  $\tilde{E}_v$  be the reduction of  $E$  at  $v$ . The reduction of endomorphisms gives an injection:

$$\theta_v: K \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{End}_H(E) \otimes \mathbf{Q} \longrightarrow \text{End}_{k_v}(E_v) \otimes \mathbf{Q}$$

whose image contains the Frobenius endomorphism  $\pi_v$ . Let  $\alpha_v$  be the unique element of  $K$  with  $\theta_v(\alpha_v) = \pi_v$ .

Let  $\chi_E$  be the Grössen character of  $E$ . This is a continuous homomorphism of  $I_H$  to the multiplicative group  $K^\times$ , which is the uniquely characterized by the following conditions:

- 1) If  $a = (\alpha)$  is a principal idele,  $\chi_E(a) = N_{H/K}(\alpha)$ .

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2) If  $a=(a_v)$  is an idele with  $a_v=1$  at all infinite places of  $H$  and at those places where  $E$  has bad reduction,

$$\chi_E(a)=\prod \alpha_v^{v(a_v)}$$

where the product is taken over the places of  $H$  at which  $E$  has good reduction.

Let  $h$  be the class number of  $K$ . It is known that the absolute invariant is  $H$ -isomorphism invariant and there are just  $h$  absolute invariants of elliptic curves whose endomorphism rings are isomorphic to  $O$ . We denote this set of absolute invariants by  $J$ . The character  $\chi_E$  is  $H$ -isogeny invariant.

We say a curve  $E$  over  $H$  with complex multiplication by  $O$  is a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -curve if it is isogenous over  $H$  to all of its Galois conjugates  $E^\tau$  ( $\tau \in \text{Aut}(H)$ ).

Recall the  $\mathbf{Q}$ -curve  $A=A(p)$  which was studied in [2][4][5].

Let  $\chi_p$  be the unique continuous homomorphism of  $I_H$  to  $K$  which satisfies

- 1) If  $a=(\alpha)$  is a principal idele,  $\chi_p(a)=N_{H/K}(\alpha)$ .
- 2) If  $a=(a_v)$  is an idele with  $a_v=1$  for all  $v|\infty, p$  and  $\mathfrak{p}_v$  is prime at  $v$ , then

$$\chi_p(a)=\prod_{v|\infty, p} \alpha_v^{v(a_v)}$$

where  $\varepsilon$  is the composition of the natural isomorphism from  $(O/\sqrt{-p}O)^\times$  to  $(\mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z})^\times$  and quadratic residue homomorphism from  $(\mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z})^\times$  to  $\{\pm 1\}$ , and  $\alpha_v$  is the element of  $O$  such that  $N_{H/K}\mathfrak{p}_v=(\alpha_v)$  and  $\varepsilon(\alpha_v)=1$ . (In this case this determines  $\alpha_v$  uniquely.)

There exists an elliptic curve with complex multiplication by  $O$  defined over  $F=\mathbf{Q}(j)$  ( $j \in J$ ) with the absolute value  $j$ , the Grössen character  $\chi_p$  and the minimal discriminant  $(-p^3)$  over  $F$ . It is determined uniquely up to  $F$ -isomorphism and we denote this curve by  $A=A(p)$ . (In fact  $A(p)$  is  $F$ -isomorphic to the following elliptic curve.

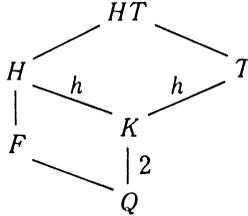
$$y^2=x^3+\frac{mp}{2^4 \cdot 3}x-\frac{np^2}{2^5 \cdot 3^3}$$

where  $m^3=j_{A(p)}$

$$n^2=\frac{j-1728}{-p} \quad \text{sign } n=\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) \quad (\text{c. f. Gross [5]})$$

Let  $B=B(p)=\text{Res}_{H/K}A(p)=\prod_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(H/K)} A(p)^\sigma$  be the Weil restriction of  $A(p)$

which is an abelian variety of dimension  $h$ . Then  $T=\text{End}_K(B) \otimes \mathbf{Q}$  is  $CM$ -field of degree  $2h$  and



Here we can define the Grössen character of  $B$ ,  $\chi_B: I_K \rightarrow T^\times$ : continuous homomorphism

- s. t. 1) If  $a=(\alpha)$  is a principal idele,  $\chi_B(a)=\alpha$
- 2) If  $a=(a_v)$  is an idele with  $a_v=1$  when  $v|\infty$  or  $B$  is bad reduction at  $v$ , then

$$\chi_B(a)=\prod \alpha_v^{v(a_v)}$$

where the product is taken over the places of  $K$  at which  $B$  has good reduction and  $\alpha_v$  is the inverse image of the Frobenius endomorphism as in the elliptic case.

From now on in this section, we write  $\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b}$  for integral ideals of  $K$  which are prime to  $p$  and write  $\alpha$  for an integer of  $K$  which is prime to  $p$ .

By the definition of  $\chi_B$ , we get an integer  $\chi_B(\mathfrak{a})$  of  $T$ . If we write  $O(T)$  for the integer ring of  $T$ , a principal ideal  $\chi_B(\mathfrak{a})O(T)$  is  $\alpha O(T)$  and the following identities hold:

- (1)  $\chi_B(\alpha)=\alpha$
- (2)  $\chi_B(\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{b})=\chi_B(\mathfrak{a})\chi_B(\mathfrak{b})$ .

The restriction  $f=\chi_B(\mathfrak{a})|_A$  is an isogeny from  $A$  to  $A^{\sigma_\alpha}$ , where  $\sigma_\alpha$  is  $(\alpha, H/K)$ . Let  $f_\alpha$  be an element of  $H$  s. t.  $f^*(\omega^{\sigma_\alpha})=f_\alpha\omega$ , where  $f^*$  is the pull back of  $f$ . Then the principal idele  $f_\alpha O(H)$  is  $\alpha O(H)$  and the following identities hold:

- (1)  $f_{(\alpha)}=\alpha$
- (2)  $f_{\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{b}}=f_\mathfrak{a}f_\mathfrak{b}$ .

By the above we get units  $u_\mathfrak{a} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \chi_B(\mathfrak{a})/f_\mathfrak{a}$  of  $HT$  and  $u_{\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{b}}=u_\mathfrak{a}u_\mathfrak{b}^{\sigma_\mathfrak{a}}$ .

Since  $u_\mathfrak{a}$  depends only on the ideal class of  $\mathfrak{a}$ , we denote  $u_{\sigma_\mathfrak{a}}=u_\mathfrak{a}$ . Let  $U_{HT}$  be the unit group of  $HT$ . By the above

$$\begin{array}{ccc} u : \text{Gal}(HT/T) \cong \text{Gal}(H/K) & \longrightarrow & U_{HT} \\ \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\ \sigma & \longrightarrow & u_\sigma|_H \end{array}$$

is 1-cocycle. Gross gave the following two questions.

- Q 1 Is the cocycle  $u$  a coboundary? i. e.  $u \in B^1(\text{Gal}(HT/T), U_{HT})$ ?
- Q 2 Does the summation of  $u(\sigma)$  over  $\text{Gal}(HT/T)$  belong to  $U_{HT}$ ?

i. e. 
$$\sum_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(HT/T)} u(\sigma) \in U_{HT}?$$

**§ 2. The explicit algorithm for  $u$**

For a prime  $p$  we have  $h$  different  $A(p)$  (so do  $\{u_\sigma\}$ ) followed by the choice of  $j$ , where  $h$  is the class number of  $K=Q(\sqrt{-p})$ . But from the definition they are conjugate and we may only examine the case when  $j \in \mathbf{R}$ , and we may suppose the coefficients of the defining equation of  $A(p)$  are integers.

From now on  $j \in \mathbf{R}$

$$A(p): y^2=4x^3-g_2x-g_3 \quad g_2, g_3 \in O \quad \omega = dx/y$$

It is easy to calculate  $\chi_B(\mathfrak{a})$  from the definition of  $\chi_B$  and  $\chi_p$ . We give the algorithm for  $f_{\mathfrak{a}}$ , followed by Robert [8].

First we give a few notations.

$$L = \left\{ \omega \mid \gamma \in H_1(A(\mathbf{C}), \mathbf{Z}) \right\} \quad L_\sigma = \left\{ \omega^\sigma \mid \gamma \in H_1(A^\sigma(\mathbf{C}), \mathbf{Z}) \right\} \quad (\sigma \in \text{Gal}(H/K))$$

$$G_2(\mathcal{L}) = \lim_{\substack{s \rightarrow 0 \\ s > 0}} \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{L} - (0)} \frac{1}{\lambda^2 \cdot |\lambda|^{2s}} \quad G_k(\mathcal{L}) = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{L} - (0)} \frac{1}{\lambda^k} \quad (k > 2)$$

( $\mathcal{L}$  : a lattice)

Then  $G_k(L) \in H$  ( $k \geq 2$ )

$$\mathcal{P}(z, \mathcal{L}) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{L} - (0)} \left\{ \frac{1}{(z-\lambda)^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \right\} : \text{the Weierstrass } \mathcal{P}\text{-function}$$

Then

$$\mathcal{P}(z, \mathcal{L}) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{k \geq 1} (2k+1) G_{2k+2}(\mathcal{L}) z^{2k} \quad (0 < |z| < \text{Min}_{\omega \in \mathcal{L} - (0)} |\omega|)$$

( $\mathcal{L}$  : a lattice)

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{a}, L} = \sum_{0 \neq \lambda \in \mathfrak{a}^{-1}L/L} \mathcal{P}(\lambda, L) \in H.$$

We use the  $q$ -expansions and the integral conditions to calculate  $u$  explicitly as follows.

1. the determination of  $G_2(L)$

1. approximate value of  $G_2(L)$

$$(1) \quad \left( \frac{w_1}{2\pi} \right)^2 G_2(\mathfrak{a}^{-1}) = \frac{1}{12} \left( 1 - 24 \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{nq^n}{1-q^n} \frac{3}{\pi \text{Im}(w_2/w_1)} \right),$$

$$(2) \quad \left( \frac{w_1}{2\pi} \right)^2 G_4(\mathfrak{a}^{-1}) = \frac{1}{720} \left( 1 + 240 \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{n^3 q^n}{1-q^n} \right),$$

$$(3) \quad \left(\frac{w_1}{2\pi}\right)^2 G_6(\alpha^{-1}) = \frac{1}{30240} \left(1 - 504 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^5 q^n}{1-q^n}\right),$$

where  $\alpha$  is an integral ideal of  $K$  s. t.  $\alpha^{-1} = (w_1, w_2)$   $\text{Im}(w_1/w_2) > 0$   
 $q = \exp(2\pi i(w_2/w_1))$ .

From the complex multiplication theory, there exists

$$\rho(\alpha) = \rho(\alpha, L) \in C \quad \text{s. t. } L_{\sigma_\alpha} = \rho(\alpha)\alpha^{-1}$$

$$(4) \quad \rho(\alpha)^2 = \frac{140}{60} \cdot \frac{g_2}{g_3} \cdot \frac{G_6(\alpha^{-1})}{G_4(\alpha^{-1})},$$

$$(5) \quad G_2(L)^{\sigma_\alpha} = G_2(L_{\sigma_\alpha}) = \rho(\alpha)^{-2} G_2(\alpha^{-1}).$$

2. the integral condition of  $G_2(L)$

$$(6) \quad 2\sqrt{-p}G_2(L) \in O(H).$$

In general it is difficult to determine the integer ring when the degree is high, but in this case when  $j$  is real we can do it slightly more easily.

$$(7) \quad 2pG_2(L) \in O(F): \text{ the integer ring of } F = \mathbf{Q}(j).$$

2. the determination of  $\mathcal{P}_{\alpha, L}$

1. approximate value of  $(\mathcal{P}_{\alpha, L})^{\sigma_\mathfrak{b}}$

$$(8) \quad \left(\frac{w_3}{2\pi i}\right) \mathcal{P}(z, \mathfrak{b}) = \frac{1}{12} \sum_{m \in \mathbf{Z}} \frac{q^m q_z}{(1 - q^m q_z)^2} - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{nq^n}{1 - q^n}$$

where  $\mathfrak{b}$  is an integral ideal s. t.  $\mathfrak{b} = (w_3, w_4)$   $\text{Im}(w_3/w_4) > 0$   
 $q = \exp(2\pi i(w_4/w_3))$   $q_z = \exp(2\pi i(z/w_3))$

$$(9) \quad (\mathcal{P}_{\alpha, L})^{\sigma_\mathfrak{b}} = \mathcal{P}_{\alpha, L\sigma_\mathfrak{b}} = \rho(\mathfrak{b})^{-2},$$

2. the integral condition of  $\mathcal{P}_{\alpha, L}$

$$(10) \quad 2\mathcal{P}_{\alpha, L} \in O(H)$$

Especially when  $N\alpha = 2$

$$(11) \quad 4\mathcal{P}_{\alpha, L}^3 - g_2\mathcal{P}_{\alpha, L} - g_3 = 0$$

3.1. the determination of  $G_2(\alpha^{-1}L)$

$$(12) \quad G_2(\alpha^{-1}L) - N\alpha G_2(L) = \mathcal{P}_{\alpha, L}$$

From 1, 2 and (12) we can determine  $G_2(\alpha^{-1}L)$

2. the determination of  $f_\alpha$

$$(13) \quad G_2(\alpha^{-1}L) = f_\alpha^2 G_2(L)$$

From 1 and (13) we can determine  $f_a$ .

Proof of (1)~(13)

(1) (3), (8) See Lang [7] Chap. 4 and Kubert and Lang [6] Chap. 10

(12) Define

$$\sigma(z, L) = z \prod_{\lambda \in L - \{0\}} \left(1 - \frac{z}{\lambda}\right) \exp\left(\frac{z}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{z}{\lambda}\right)^2\right): \text{ the Weierstrass } \sigma\text{-function.}$$

Then

$$\mathcal{P}(z, L) = -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \log \sigma(z, L)$$

Define

$$\theta(z, L) = \Delta(L) \sigma^{12}(z, L) \exp(-6G_2(L)z^2)$$

where  $\Delta(L) = (2\pi)^{12}((60G_4(L))^3 - 27(140G_6(L))^2)$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \log \theta(z, L) &= -12G_2(L)z^2 + 12 \frac{\sigma'(z, L)}{\sigma(z, L)} z \\ &= 12\left(1 - \sum_{\substack{k>0 \\ 2 \nmid k}} G_k(L)z^k\right) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\alpha$  be an integral ideal of  $K$ .

Define

$$\theta(z, L; \alpha) = \theta(z, L)^{N\alpha} / \theta(z, \alpha^{-1}L).$$

Then

$$z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \log(z, L; \alpha) = 12(N\alpha - 1 + \sum_{\substack{k>0 \\ 2 \nmid k}} (G_k(\alpha^{-1}L) - N\alpha G_k(L))z^k)$$

On the other hand,  $\theta(z, L; \alpha)$  is an elliptic function *w.r.* to  $L$  and an even function. Comparing zeros, poles and the first coefficient of power series expansion at  $z=0$ , we get the next equation:

$$\theta(z, L; \alpha) = \frac{\Delta(L)}{\Delta(\alpha^{-1}L)} \prod_{\lambda \in \alpha^{-1}L/L - \{0\}} \frac{\Delta(L)}{(\mathcal{P}(z, L) - \mathcal{P}(\lambda, L))^6}$$

We compare two expression of  $z^2$ -coefficient of  $z(\partial/\partial z) \log \theta(z, L; \alpha)$  and we get the result.

(5), (9) From the definition and (12).

(4) From the homogeneity of  $G_4$  and  $G_6$ ,

$$\rho(\alpha)^2 = \left(\frac{G_6(\alpha^{-1})}{G_6(L)}\right) \left(\frac{G_4(\alpha^{-1})}{G_4(L)}\right)^{-1} = \frac{140}{60} \cdot \frac{g_2}{g_3} \cdot \frac{G_6(\alpha^{-1})}{G_4(\alpha^{-1})}$$

(6) In (12) we take  $\alpha = (\alpha)$ .  $\alpha \in \mathcal{O}$

$$\mathcal{O} \ni 2\mathcal{P}_{\alpha, L} = 2(G_2(\alpha^{-1}L) - N\alpha G_2(L)) = \alpha(\alpha - \bar{\alpha})G_2(L).$$

Since the greatest common ideal of  $\alpha(\alpha - \bar{\alpha})$  is  $(\sqrt{-p})$ ,  $2\sqrt{-p}G_2(L) \in \mathcal{O}$

(7) Since  $H=Q(j, \sqrt{-p})$ ,

$$2\sqrt{-p}G_2(L)=x_0+x_1\sqrt{-p}+x_2j+x_3j\sqrt{-p}+x_4j^2+x_5j^2\sqrt{-p} \quad x_i \in Q$$

Since  $j$  is real,  $G_2(L)$  is also real and

$$2\sqrt{-p}G_2(L)=x_1\sqrt{-p}+x_3j\sqrt{-p}+x_5j^2\sqrt{-p}$$

From (6)

$$O(F) \ni N_{H/K}(2\sqrt{-p}G_2(L))=p(x_1+x_3j+x_5j^2)^2$$

$$O(F) \ni p(x_1+x_3j+x_5j^2)=2pG_2(L)$$

(10) See Cassels [3]

(11) From

$$A(p): y^2=4x^3-g_2x-g_3$$

(13) From  $f_aL=aL$  and (5).

### § 3. Calculation example when $p=23$ .

If the class number of  $K=Q(\sqrt{-p})$  is 1, then  $u_\sigma=1$  and  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are trivially correct. There doesn't exist  $K$  of the class number 2 under the assumption of  $p$ . Under the condition that the class number of  $K$  is 3,  $p=23$  is minimal. In this case we calculate  $u_\sigma$  concretely by the method of § 2, and show that  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are correct.

Let  $p=23$  and  $K=Q(\sqrt{-23})$ , then we have the absolute class field  $H=K(\alpha)$  for  $\alpha \in R$  such that  $\alpha^3-\alpha-1=0$ .

Set

$$O = Z + ((1 + \sqrt{-23})/2)Z,$$

$$\alpha = 2Z + ((1 + \sqrt{-23})/2)Z$$

and

$$\tilde{\alpha} = 2Z + ((1 - \sqrt{-23})/2)Z.$$

Then  $\text{Gal}(H/K) = \{\sigma_0, \sigma_\alpha, \sigma_{\tilde{\alpha}}\}$  and since  $N\alpha = N\tilde{\alpha} = 2$ , in this case we can use (11). And

$$j = -\alpha^{125^3}(2\alpha-1)^3(3\alpha+2)^3$$

$$A(23): y^2 = 4x^3 - 2^2 3^3 c_4 x - 2^3 3^3 c_6$$

$$\text{where } c_4 = 5 \cdot 23^2 \alpha^4 (2\alpha - 1)(3\alpha + 2)$$

$$c_6 = \frac{7 \cdot 23^3 \alpha^8 (4\alpha^2 + 2\alpha - 3)(3\alpha + 1)}{2\alpha + 3}.$$

As for the numerical value above, see Berwick [1] or Gross [4]. From the

algorithm of § 2

$$G_2(L)=33\alpha^2+30\alpha+9$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\alpha,L}=-\frac{3}{2}(13\alpha^2+38\alpha+45-3(\alpha^2-2\alpha+1)\sqrt{-23})$$

$$f_{\alpha}=-\frac{1}{2}\alpha^2+\frac{1}{2}\alpha-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{7}{46}\alpha^2\sqrt{-23}-\frac{1}{46}\alpha\sqrt{-23}-\frac{3}{46}\sqrt{-23}$$

And from the definition of  $\chi_B$

$$\chi_B(\alpha)=\left(\frac{3-\sqrt{-23}}{2}\right)^{1/3} \quad (\text{Fix a cubic root of unity.})$$

Therefore

$$u_{\sigma_0}=1$$

$$u_{\sigma_{\alpha}}=\left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha^2-\frac{1}{4}\alpha-\frac{3}{4}-\frac{1}{46}\alpha^2\sqrt{-23}+\frac{3}{92}\alpha\sqrt{-23}+\frac{9}{92}\sqrt{-23}\right)\left(\frac{3-\sqrt{-23}}{2}\right)^{1/3}$$

$$u_{\sigma_{\bar{\alpha}}}=\bar{u}_{\sigma_{\alpha}}.$$

To see that  $u_{\sigma_0}+u_{\sigma_{\alpha}}+u_{\sigma_{\bar{\alpha}}}$  is unit, we examine

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{u_{\sigma_0}+u_{\sigma_{\alpha}}+u_{\sigma_{\bar{\alpha}}}} \\ & =(-\alpha^2+1)+\frac{1}{92}(23\alpha+12\alpha^2\sqrt{-23}+5\alpha\sqrt{-23}-8\sqrt{-23})\left(\frac{3-\sqrt{-23}}{2}\right)^{1/3} \\ & \quad +\frac{1}{92}(23\alpha-12\alpha^2\sqrt{-23}-5\alpha\sqrt{-23}+8\sqrt{-23})\left(\frac{3-\sqrt{-23}}{2}\right)^{1/3} \end{aligned}$$

is an integer.

To do so, we may examine that the elementary symmetric polynomials of the conjugates of  $1/\sum u_{\sigma}$  over  $T$ . They all are in  $T^+$  (the maximal real subfield of  $T$ ). Since  $[T^+:\mathbf{Q}]=3$ , the integer ring of  $T^+$  is determined by Tornheim [9], for example. In this case the integer ring of  $T^+$  is  $\mathbf{Z}[\chi_B(\alpha)+\chi_B(\alpha)^{-1}]$  and they all are integers and  $Q$  1, 2 are correct.

Thus we have

**PROPOSITION.** *Let  $K=\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-23})$  and let  $H$  be the absolute class field of  $K$ . Let  $A(23)$  be the  $\mathbf{Q}$ -curve as in § 1. Let  $B=\prod_{\sigma\in\text{Gal}(H/K)} A(23)^{\sigma}$  be the Weil restriction of  $A(23)$ . Let  $T=\text{End}_K(B)\otimes\mathbf{Q}$ . Let  $U_{HT}$  be the unit group of  $HT$ . Let  $u$  be the 1-cocycle of  $\text{Gal}(HT/T)$  to  $U_{HT}$  as in § 1.*

*Then  $u$  is contained in  $B^1(\text{Gal}(HT/T), U_{HT})$  and  $\sum_{\sigma\in\text{Gal}(HT/T)} u(\sigma)$  is contained in  $U_{HT}$ .*

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