

A class number associated with the product of an elliptic curve with itself

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In a previous paper [3] the existence of curves C on the product variety $E \times E'$ of two elliptic curves E and E' with complex multiplication, with the self-intersection number $(C, C) = 2$, was proved. $E \times E'$ is then the Jacobian variety of C , C being a theta divisor on $E \times E'$ (Weil [7], Satz 2). The purpose of this paper is to determine explicitly, in a special case $E = E'$, the number of mutually non-isomorphic such curves C of genus 2. More precisely, we shall determine, for a given elliptic curve E with the ring of endomorphisms isomorphic to the principal order of an imaginary quadratic field $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-m})$, the number H of isomorphism classes of canonically polarized Jacobian varieties $(E \times E, C)$, C being a theta divisor, as a function of m . In the case $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ and $m > 1$, for example, we shall obtain the following result:

$$H = \frac{1}{8} \prod_p (p-1) \prod_p (p+1) + \frac{1}{4} h - 2^{t-4},$$

where the first product extends over all prime factors $p \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$ of m , and the second over all prime factors $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ of m ; and h and t are the class number and the number of distinct prime factors of the discriminant of the principal order of $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-m})$, respectively. The determination of the number H is reduced to that of the number of classes and the number of "singular" classes of right ideals of certain (non-maximal) orders of a quaternion algebra, and for this purpose Eichler's method ([1] Satz 10) is applicable.

We denote by \mathbf{Q} and \mathbf{Z} the field of rational numbers and the ring of rational integers, respectively.

§ 1. Summary from a previous paper.

In this section we shall summarize the parts of our previous paper [3] which relate directly to this paper, and see at the same time how we have been led to a number theoretic problem. Let $Q(\sqrt{-m})$ be an imaginary quadratic number field and \mathfrak{o} its principal order; we take m a square-free positive integer. Let E be a 1-dimensional abelian variety (i. e. an elliptic curve) with the ring $\alpha(E)$ of endomorphisms isomorphic to the principal order \mathfrak{o} ; once for all we identify $\alpha(E)$ with \mathfrak{o} through a fixed isomorphism. For any two endomorphisms $\lambda, \mu (\in \mathfrak{o})$ of E , $\{\lambda, \mu\} \neq \{0, 0\}$, the correspondence $h_{\lambda, \mu}: E \ni x \rightarrow (\lambda x, \mu x) \in E \times E$ defines a homomorphism of E into the product $E \times E$ of E with itself. The image of E by $h_{\lambda, \mu}$ is an abelian subvariety of dimension 1 on $E \times E$, namely an elliptic curve lying on $E \times E$; we denote it by $E_{\lambda, \mu}$. Any elliptic curve on $E \times E$ is a translation of some $E_{\lambda, \mu}$. Each endomorphism of $E \times E$ is given by the correspondence: $E \times E \ni (x, y) \rightarrow (px + ry, qx + sy) \in E \times E$, where $p, q, r, s \in \mathfrak{o}$. This endomorphism may be expressed by a matrix $\begin{pmatrix} p & r \\ q & s \end{pmatrix}$. This is an automorphism of $E \times E$ if and only if $ps - qr$ is a unit of \mathfrak{o} . The intersection number $(E_{\lambda, \mu}, E_{\xi, \eta})$ of two elliptic curves $E_{\lambda, \mu}$ and $E_{\xi, \eta}$ is given by

$$(1) \quad (E_{\lambda, \mu}, E_{\xi, \eta}) = \frac{N(\lambda\eta - \mu\xi)}{N(\lambda, \mu)N(\xi, \eta)},$$

where $N(\lambda, \mu)$ denotes the norm of the ideal (λ, μ) , etc. Every divisor X on $E \times E$ is algebraically equivalent to a linear combination (with integral coefficients) of elliptic curves; hence basing on the formula (1) we can attach to every divisor X on $E \times E$ a 2 by 2 matrix

$$(2) \quad M(X) = \begin{pmatrix} k & \alpha \\ \bar{\alpha} & l \end{pmatrix},$$

where k, l are rational integers and $\alpha \in \mathfrak{o}$, and $\bar{\alpha}$ is the complex conjugate of α , such that for any elliptic curve $E_{\lambda, \mu}$,

$$M(E_{\lambda, \mu}) = \frac{1}{N(\lambda, \mu)} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\mu}\mu & -\bar{\mu}\lambda \\ -\bar{\lambda}\mu & \bar{\lambda}\lambda \end{pmatrix}.$$

For any two rational integers k and l , and any element α of \mathfrak{o} , there exists a divisor X on $E \times E$ for which the equality (2) holds. For two divisors X and Y on $E \times E$, $M(X) = M(Y)$ if and only if $X \equiv Y^{1)}$. The intersection number (X, Y) of two divisors X and Y on $E \times E$ is given by

$$(X, Y) = \det M(X+Y) - \det M(X) - \det M(Y);$$

1) For two divisors X and Y , $X \equiv Y$ means that X is algebraically equivalent to Y .

in particular we have

$$\frac{1}{2}(X, X) = \det M(X).$$

We also have a formula

$$(X, E_{\xi, \eta}) = \frac{1}{N(\xi, \eta)} (\bar{\xi}, \bar{\eta}) M(X) \begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix}.$$

Now let X be a divisor on $E \times E$ with $(X, X) = 2$. Then either X or $-X$ is linearly equivalent to a positive divisor Y ([3], Lemma 4). Let $M(X)$ be given by (2). On account of the relations $kl - \alpha\bar{\alpha} = 1$ and $(X, E_{1,0}) = k$, we know that the former case occurs if and only if $k > 0$. Suppose $E \times E$ is the Jacobian variety of some curve C of genus 2, and Y a theta divisor of it. Then Y is a positive divisor with $(Y, Y) = 2$ and Y itself is a curve of genus 2 isomorphic to C . Hence we observe the set of all positive divisors Y on $E \times E$ with $(Y, Y) = 2$. The conditions $Y > 0$ and $(Y, Y) = 2$ mean Y is non-degenerate and $l(Y) = \frac{1}{2}(Y, Y) = 1$ (Nishi [6] Th. 6 and Cor.). ($l(Y)$ means the dimension of the complete linear system $|Y|$ determined by Y .) Therefore, if Y and Y' are two positive divisors on $E \times E$ such that $Y \equiv Y'$ and $(Y, Y) = 2$, then Y' is a translation of Y . We know that to every matrix $M = \begin{pmatrix} k & \alpha \\ \bar{\alpha} & l \end{pmatrix}$, $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\alpha \in \mathfrak{o}$, $k > 0$, $kl - \alpha\bar{\alpha} = 1$, there corresponds a positive divisor Y on $E \times E$ with $(Y, Y) = 2$ such that $M(Y) = M$; and conversely. And by each such matrix M , Y is determined up to translations. The base of our calculation is the following

LEMMA (Weil [7], Satz 2). *Let A be an abelian variety of dimension 2, and Y be a positive divisor on A such that $(Y, Y) = 2$. Then, either Y is irreducible and A is the Jacobian variety of Y , the identity map of Y being the canonical mapping of Y into its Jacobian variety; or Y is a sum of two elliptic curves, $Y = E_1 + E_2$, $(E_1, E_2) = 1$.*

Now we consider an equivalence relation in the set of all positive divisors Y on $E \times E$, with $(Y, Y) = 2$: two such divisors Y and Y' are equivalent to each other if and only if there exists an automorphism A of $E \times E$ such that $Y' \equiv A^{-1}(Y)$. In other words Y and Y' are equivalent to each other if and only if there exists a birational automorphism of $E \times E$ which maps Y onto Y' . We denote by h_1 the number of these equivalence classes (that h_1 is finite was proved in [3], §5; but this will also be established later in §5). If Y is irreducible, then by Weil's lemma, Y is a non-singular curve of genus 2 and $E \times E$ is the Jacobian variety of Y , Y being a theta divisor of $E \times E$; and two such curves are birationally equivalent to each other if and only if they are equivalent in the sense just mentioned above; we denote by H the number of equivalence classes which contain positive irreducible divisors Y , $(Y, Y) = 2$.

Finally we denote by h_2 the number of equivalence classes which contain sums of two elliptic curves E_1+E_2 , $(E_1, E_2)=2$. Then, by the Lemma we have $H=h_1-h_2$. Suppose an automorphism A of $E \times E$ is given by the correspondence: $E \times E \ni (x, y) \rightarrow (px+ry, qx+sy) \in E \times E$, where $p, q, r, s \in \mathfrak{o}$, and $ps-qr$ is a unit of \mathfrak{o} . It is easy to see that the condition $Y' \equiv A^{-1}(Y)$ is written in the following form:

$$M(Y') = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{p} & \bar{q} \\ \bar{r} & \bar{s} \end{pmatrix} M(Y) \begin{pmatrix} p & r \\ q & s \end{pmatrix}.$$

Now we observe the set of all matrices $M = \begin{pmatrix} k & \alpha \\ \bar{\alpha} & l \end{pmatrix}$, where k, l are rational integers, $\alpha \in \mathfrak{o}$, $k > 0$ and $\det M = kl - \alpha\bar{\alpha} = 1$. We define an equivalence relation in this set: two matrices M and M' are equivalent to each other (notation $M \sim M'$), if and only if there exists a matrix $U = \begin{pmatrix} p & r \\ q & s \end{pmatrix}$, where $p, q, r, s \in \mathfrak{o}$ and $ps-qr$ is a unit of \mathfrak{o} , such that $M' = {}^t\bar{U}MU$. Then the number of these equivalence classes is equal to h_1 .

§ 2. The number h_2 .

Two elliptic curves $E_{\alpha, \beta}$ and $E_{\gamma, \delta}$ on $E \times E$ are isomorphic to each other if and only if two ideals (α, β) and (γ, δ) are in the same class ([3], Cor. of Prop. 3); and $E_{\alpha, \beta} = E_{\gamma, \delta}$ if and only if $\alpha\delta - \beta\gamma = 0$ ([3], Cor. 2 of Lemma 3). Suppose two sums of elliptic curves E_1+E_2 and E_3+E_4 with $(E_1, E_2) = (E_3, E_4) = 1$ are equivalent. Then there exists a birational automorphism of $E \times E$ which maps E_1+E_2 onto E_3+E_4 . Hence E_1 is isomorphic to one of the two elliptic curves E_3 and E_4 . The elliptic curve E_1 (resp. E_2) is a translation of an abelian subvariety $E_{\alpha, \beta}$ (resp. $E_{\gamma, \delta}$) of dimension 1 on $E \times E$; and we have $E_1+E_2 \equiv E_{\alpha, \beta} + E_{\gamma, \delta}$. What we have just remarked implies that the classes of ideals (α, β) and (γ, δ) are determined by the equivalence classes of the divisor E_1+E_2 . Now, since $(E_{\alpha, \beta}, E_{\gamma, \delta}) = 1$, we have $N(\alpha, \beta)N(\gamma, \delta) = N(\alpha\delta - \beta\gamma)$; and this means $(\alpha, \beta)(\gamma, \delta) = (\alpha\delta - \beta\gamma)$. Hence, if the ideal (α, β) belongs to a class C , say, then the ideal (γ, δ) belongs to the class C^{-1} . There is an isomorphism ι_1 of $E_{\alpha, \beta} \times E_{\gamma, \delta}$ onto $E \times E$ which is the identity map on $E_{\alpha, \beta}$ and on $E_{\gamma, \delta}$ ([3], Cor. of Prop. 6). Suppose $E_{\lambda, \mu} + E_{\nu, \kappa}$ is another divisor with $(E_{\lambda, \mu}, E_{\nu, \kappa}) = 1$, such that $(\lambda, \mu) \in C$, $(\nu, \kappa) \in C^{-1}$. Then there is an isomorphism φ of $E_{\alpha, \beta} \times E_{\gamma, \delta}$ onto $E_{\lambda, \mu} \times E_{\nu, \kappa}$; and an isomorphism ι_2 of $E_{\lambda, \mu} \times E_{\nu, \kappa}$ onto $E \times E$ which is the identity map on $E_{\lambda, \mu}$ and on $E_{\nu, \kappa}$. The composed map $A = \iota_2 \varphi \iota_1^{-1}$ then is an automorphism of $E \times E$ which maps $E_{\alpha, \beta}$ (resp. $E_{\gamma, \delta}$) onto $E_{\lambda, \mu}$ (resp. $E_{\nu, \kappa}$). Hence $E_{\alpha, \beta} + E_{\gamma, \delta}$ is equivalent to $E_{\lambda, \mu} + E_{\nu, \kappa}$. On the other hand, for any elliptic curve $E_{\alpha, \beta}$ on $E \times E$ there exists an elliptic curve $E_{\gamma, \delta}$ such that $(E_{\alpha, \beta}, E_{\gamma, \delta}) = 1$ ([3], Prop. 6). These facts imply that h_2 is equal to the number of pairs $\{C, C^{-1}\}$

of ideal classes. Since the number of classes C for which $C=C^{-1}$, is 2^{t-1} , where t is the number of distinct prime factors of the discriminant of the principal order \mathfrak{o} , we have

$$h_2 = \frac{1}{2}(h+2^{t-1}),$$

where h is the number of ideal classes of the principal order \mathfrak{o} .

§ 3. Quaternion algebra.

In the rest of this paper we shall determine the number h_1 . In this section we shall establish a correspondence between the classes of matrices described at the end of §1 and the classes of right ideals of some orders of a quaternion algebra. We observe a quaternion algebra $K = \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{Q}\sqrt{-m} + \mathbf{Q}I + \mathbf{Q}\sqrt{-m}I$, where $I^2 = -1$ and $I\sqrt{-m} = -\sqrt{-m}I$, over the field \mathbf{Q} of rational numbers. By an order in the quaternion algebra K , we understand, as usual, a subring of K , which contains the ring \mathbf{Z} of rational integers and is a free \mathbf{Z} -module of rank 4. If S is a free \mathbf{Z} -module of rank 4 contained in K , then the set $R = \{\xi \in K \mid S\xi \subset S\}$ makes an order in K , which we call the right order of S . For an order R in K , by a right R -ideal we shall mean, in this paper, only such a free \mathbf{Z} -module S of rank 4 in K , whose right order is equal to R . Now, to every matrix $M = \begin{pmatrix} k & \alpha \\ \bar{\alpha} & l \end{pmatrix}$, $k, l \in \mathbf{Z}$, $\alpha \in \mathfrak{o}$, $k > 0$, $kl - \alpha\bar{\alpha} = 1$, we make correspond a right \mathfrak{o} -module

$$A = k\mathfrak{o} + (\alpha + I)\mathfrak{o}$$

in K , where \mathfrak{o} is the principal order of $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-m})$. A is then a free \mathbf{Z} -module of rank 4, and the right order R of A is equal to $\mathfrak{o} + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-m} + I)\mathfrak{o}$ if $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ and $k \equiv l \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$; R is equal to $\mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o}$ in other cases. To see this, suppose $\lambda + I\mu$ ($\lambda, \mu \in \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-m})$) belongs to R . Since $k(\lambda + I\mu) = k(\lambda - \alpha\mu) + (\alpha + I)k\mu$, we have $\lambda' = \lambda - \alpha\mu \in \mathfrak{o}$. Consequently $(\alpha + I)\mu (= -\lambda' + \lambda + I\mu)$ must belong to R . Since for any $\omega \in \mathfrak{o}$ we have $k\omega(\alpha + I)\mu = k(\omega - \bar{\omega})\alpha\mu + (\alpha + I)k\bar{\omega}\mu$ and $(\alpha + I)\omega(\alpha + I)\mu = -k\bar{\omega}\mu + (\alpha + I)(\omega\alpha + \bar{\omega}\bar{\alpha})\mu$, we see $(\alpha + I)\mu$ belongs to R if and only if $\mu((\omega_0 - \bar{\omega}_0)\alpha, k, l, \omega_0\alpha + \bar{\omega}_0\bar{\alpha}, \alpha + \bar{\alpha}) \subset \mathfrak{o}$, where $\omega_0 = \sqrt{-m}$ if $m \equiv 1$ or $2 \pmod{4}$; $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-m})$ if $m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$. Since $kl - \alpha\bar{\alpha} = 1$, this is equivalent to the condition $\mu(\omega_0 - \bar{\omega}_0, k, l, 2) \subset \mathfrak{o}$. Noticing that the congruence

2) For the orders R with which we shall mostly concern in this paper, this definition of right R -ideals proves to be equivalent to that of Eichler (see §5). His definition is: a right R -ideal is $\bigcap_p \mu_p R(p) \cap K$ where μ_p 's are regular elements and $\mu_p R(p) = R(p)$ but for a finite number of primes p .

$\alpha\bar{\alpha}+1 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ is impossible if $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, we have the desired result.

We shall say two matrices M and M' are properly equivalent to each other if there exists a matrix U of determinant 1, with elements in \mathfrak{o} , such that ${}^t\bar{U}MU = M'$. For two properly equivalent matrices M and M' , putting

$$M' = \begin{pmatrix} k' & \alpha' \\ \bar{\alpha}' & l' \end{pmatrix}, \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} p & r \\ q & s \end{pmatrix}, \quad ps - qr = 1,$$

we have the following relation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{p} & \bar{q} \\ \bar{r} & \bar{s} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k & \alpha+I \\ \bar{\alpha}-I & l \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p & r \\ q & s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} k' & \alpha'+I \\ \bar{\alpha}'-I & l' \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since $kl = (\bar{\alpha}-I)(\alpha+I)$, we also have the relation:

$$(3) \quad \rho(k, \alpha+I) \begin{pmatrix} p & r \\ q & s \end{pmatrix} = (k', \alpha'+I).$$

where $\rho = \bar{p} + k^{-1}\bar{q}(\bar{\alpha}-I)$. This means that the two right R -ideals $A = k\mathfrak{o} + (\alpha+I)\mathfrak{o}$ and $A' = k'\mathfrak{o} + (\alpha'+I)\mathfrak{o}$ are in the same class: $\rho A = A'$. Conversely, if two right R -ideals A, A' in the same class are associated with matrices M and M' respectively, we have a relation of the form (3) with $\rho \in K$, $\rho \neq 0$, and $ps - qr$ a unit of \mathfrak{o} . Then we have the relation:

$$k\rho\bar{\rho} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{p} & \bar{q} \\ \bar{r} & \bar{s} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k & \alpha+I \\ \bar{\alpha}-I & l \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p & r \\ q & s \end{pmatrix} = k' \begin{pmatrix} k' & \alpha'+I \\ \bar{\alpha}'-I & l' \end{pmatrix}.$$

Comparing the coefficients of I , we see that $k\rho\bar{\rho}(ps - qr) = k'$. This means that $ps - qr$ is a positive rational number, and consequently is equal to 1. Hence the two matrices M and M' are properly equivalent.

Now we shall show that if $R = \mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o}$ or $R = \mathfrak{o} + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-m} + I)\mathfrak{o}$ (the latter is admitted only in the case $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$), then every class of right R -ideals contains a right ideal of the form $A = k\mathfrak{o} + (\alpha+I)\mathfrak{o}$. We begin with

LEMMA 1. *Every right \mathfrak{o} -module S contained in K is of the form $\mathfrak{a} + (\gamma+I)\mathfrak{L}$, where $\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{L}$ are \mathfrak{o} -ideals in $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-m})$ and γ is an element of $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-m})$.*

PROOF. Put $\mathfrak{a} = S \cap \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-m})$ and $\mathfrak{L} = \{y \mid x, y \in \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-m}), x + Iy \in S\}$. Then $\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{L}$ are \mathfrak{o} -ideals in $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-m})$. There exist two elements $\gamma_1 + I\beta_1, \gamma_2 + I\beta_2$ of S such that $(\beta_1, \beta_2) = \mathfrak{L}$. Whenever two elements $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathfrak{o}$ satisfy the equation $\beta_1\lambda_1 + \beta_2\lambda_2 = 0$, we have $\gamma_1\lambda_1 + \gamma_2\lambda_2 \in \mathfrak{a}$. Hence for any element $t \in \mathfrak{L}^{-1}$, we have $(\gamma_1\beta_2 - \gamma_2\beta_1)t \in \mathfrak{a}$; and this means $\gamma_1\beta_2 - \gamma_2\beta_1 \in \mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{L}$. There exist two elements α_1 and α_2 of \mathfrak{a} such that $\gamma_1\beta_2 - \gamma_2\beta_1 = \alpha_2\beta_1 - \alpha_1\beta_2$, so that $(\gamma_1 + \alpha_1)\beta_2 - (\gamma_2 + \alpha_2)\beta_1 = 0$. Since γ_1 (resp. γ_2) may be replaced by $\gamma_1 + \alpha_1$ (resp. $\gamma_2 + \alpha_2$), the proof is completed.

LEMMA 2. *Let $S \subset K$ be a right \mathfrak{o} -module and a free \mathbf{Z} -module of rank 4. Then there exists an element $\rho \neq 0$ of K such that $\rho S \cap \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-m}) = \mathfrak{o}$.*

PROOF. We write S in the form stated in Lemma 1: $S = \alpha + (\gamma + I)\mathfrak{L}$. If $\rho_1 = \lambda + I\mu$ is an element of K , then $\rho_1 S = \alpha_1 + (\gamma_1 + I)\mathfrak{L}_1$, with $\mathfrak{L}_1 = (\mu\alpha, (\mu\gamma + \bar{\lambda})\mathfrak{L})$. Since S is a free \mathbf{Z} -module of rank 4, we have $\alpha \neq 0$, $\mathfrak{L} \neq 0$. Hence we can find two elements λ', μ' of $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-m})$ such that $(\mu'a, \lambda'\mathfrak{L}) = \mathfrak{o}$. Taking $\lambda = \bar{\lambda}' - \bar{\mu}'\bar{\gamma}$, $\mu = \mu'$, we have $\rho_1 S = \alpha_1 + (\gamma_1 + I)\mathfrak{o}$, say. Then $\rho = (\gamma_1 + I)^{-1}\rho_1$ has the desired property.

LEMMA 3. *A right \mathfrak{o} -module $S = \mathfrak{o} + (\gamma + I)\mathfrak{L}$ is a right $\mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o}$ -module if and only if $\mathfrak{L} \neq 0$, $\mathfrak{L}^{-1} \subset \mathfrak{o}$, $\mathfrak{L} = \bar{\mathfrak{L}}$, $\gamma \in \mathfrak{o}$, and $\gamma\bar{\gamma} + 1 \in \mathfrak{L}^{-1}$.*

PROOF. For any element $\omega \in \mathfrak{o}$, we have $\omega I = -\gamma\bar{\omega} + (\gamma + I)\bar{\omega}$; and for any element $\beta \in \mathfrak{L}$, $(\gamma + I)\beta I = -(1 + \gamma\bar{\gamma})\bar{\beta} + (\gamma + I)\bar{\gamma}\bar{\beta}$. Hence $SI \subset S$ if and only if $\gamma \in \mathfrak{o}$, $\mathfrak{o} \subset \mathfrak{L}$, $(1 + \gamma\bar{\gamma})\bar{\mathfrak{L}} \subset \mathfrak{o}$, and $\bar{\gamma}\bar{\mathfrak{L}} \subset \mathfrak{L}$. These relations imply $\gamma\bar{\gamma}\bar{\mathfrak{L}} \subset \mathfrak{L}$ and $(1 + \gamma\bar{\gamma})\bar{\mathfrak{L}} \subset \mathfrak{L}$, so that $\bar{\mathfrak{L}} \subset \mathfrak{L}$; consequently $\bar{\mathfrak{L}} = \mathfrak{L}$. Thus we see the conditions stated in this Lemma are necessary. Sufficiency is obvious.

Let $S = \mathfrak{o} + (\gamma + I)\mathfrak{L}$ be a right $\mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o}$ -module in K . By Lemma 3 we can put $\mathfrak{L}^{-1} = k\alpha_0$ and $\gamma\bar{\gamma} + 1 = kla_0$, where k, l are positive rational integers; α_0 is primitive ambiguous ideal in \mathfrak{o} , and a_0 is the norm of α_0 : $\alpha_0 = a_0\mathbf{Z} + (r + \omega_0)\mathbf{Z}$ with $r \in \mathbf{Z}$. The right order of S is given by

LEMMA 4. *The notation being as above, the right order $R = \{\xi \mid \xi \in K, S\xi \subset S\}$ of a right $\mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o}$ -module S is equal to $\mathfrak{o} + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma + I)\alpha_0^{-1}$ if $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ and $k \equiv l \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$; $\mathfrak{o} + (\gamma + I)\alpha_0^{-1}$ otherwise.*

PROOF. Suppose $\xi = x + (\gamma + I)y$ with $x, y \in \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-m})$ is an element of R . Since $1 \in S$, we have $\xi \in S$; and consequently $x \in \mathfrak{o}$ and $(\gamma + I)y \in R$. Therefore R is of the form $\mathfrak{o} + (\gamma + I)\mathfrak{C}$, where \mathfrak{C} is an \mathfrak{o} -ideal in $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-m})$. For any element $\omega \in \mathfrak{o}$ we have $\omega(\gamma + I) = (\omega - \bar{\omega})\gamma + (\gamma + I)\bar{\omega}$; and for any element $\beta \in k^{-1}\alpha_0^{-1}$ we have $(\gamma + I)\beta(\gamma + I) = -(\gamma\bar{\gamma} + 1)\bar{\beta} + (\gamma + I)(\beta\gamma + \bar{\beta}\bar{\gamma})$. Then \mathfrak{C} is the greatest subset of $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-m})$ satisfying the relations: $(\omega_0 - \bar{\omega}_0)\gamma\mathfrak{C} \subset \mathfrak{o}$, $\mathfrak{C} \subset k^{-1}\alpha_0^{-1}$, $(\gamma\bar{\gamma} + 1)k^{-1}\alpha_0^{-1}\mathfrak{C} \subset \mathfrak{o}$, $T_r(k^{-1}\alpha_0^{-1}\mathfrak{C}) \subset k^{-1}\alpha_0^{-1}$. Hence we have an equality $\mathfrak{C}^{-1} = ((\omega_0 - \bar{\omega}_0)\gamma, k\alpha_0, l\alpha_0, \alpha_0 T_r(\alpha_0^{-1}\gamma))$. Now we know $\gamma \in \mathfrak{o}$ (Lemma 3), and $\mathfrak{C}^{-1} \subset \mathfrak{o}$. The relation $\gamma\bar{\gamma} + 1 = kla_0$ implies γ is relatively prime to \mathfrak{C}^{-1} . Hence we have $\omega_0 - \bar{\omega}_0 \in \mathfrak{C}^{-1}$. For any two elements $\alpha, \alpha' \in \alpha_0$ we have a congruence $\alpha'(\alpha\gamma + \bar{\alpha}\bar{\gamma})\alpha_0^{-1} \equiv (\alpha' + \bar{\alpha}')\alpha\gamma\alpha_0^{-1} \pmod{\mathfrak{C}^{-1}}$. Thus from the above equality we have a formula $\mathfrak{C}^{-1} = (\omega_0 - \bar{\omega}_0, k\alpha_0, l\alpha_0, \alpha_0 T_r(\alpha_0^{-1}))$. Now, if $m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, then $\omega_0 - \bar{\omega}_0 = \sqrt{-m} \in \alpha_0$ and $T_r(\alpha_0^{-1}) = (1)$. Hence by this formula $\mathfrak{C}^{-1} = \alpha_0$. If $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, then $\omega_0 - \bar{\omega}_0 = 2\sqrt{-m} \in \alpha_0$ and $T_r(\alpha_0^{-1}) = (1)$ or (2) ; and, since the congruence $\gamma\bar{\gamma} + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ is impossible, we have $(k, l, 2) = 1$. Hence $\mathfrak{C}^{-1} = \alpha_0$. If $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$, then $\omega_0 - \bar{\omega}_0 = 2\sqrt{-m} \in 2\alpha_0$ and $T_r(\alpha_0^{-1}) = (2)$. Hence we have $\mathfrak{C}^{-1} = (k, l, 2)\alpha_0$. This settles our assertion.

Now suppose S be a free \mathbf{Z} -module of rank 4 contained in K , whose right

order is $\mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o}$ or $\mathfrak{o} + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-m} + I)\mathfrak{o}$ (the latter is admitted only in the case $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$). Since $\mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o} \subset \mathfrak{o} + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-m} + I)\mathfrak{o}$, S is in any case a right $\mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o}$ -module and Lemma 1-4 are applicable to S . By Lemmas 2 and 3 there exists a regular element $\rho \in K$ such that ρS is of the form $\mathfrak{o} + (\gamma + I)k^{-1}\alpha_0^{-1}$; and by Lemma 4 the right order of S is equal to $\mathfrak{o} + (\gamma + I)\alpha_0^{-1}$ or $\mathfrak{o} + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma + I)\alpha_0^{-1}$ (the latter is possible only if $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$). It is easy to see that if the right order of S is $\mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o}$, then the former holds; if $\mathfrak{o} + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-m} + I)\mathfrak{o}$, then the latter. In either case we have $\alpha_0 = \mathfrak{o}$. (Notice that since α_0 is an primitive integral ideal of \mathfrak{o} , α_0 can not be equal to $\frac{1}{2}\mathfrak{o}$ or $2\mathfrak{o}$.) Thus, for an order $R = \mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o}$ or $\mathfrak{o} + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-m} + I)\mathfrak{o}$, every class of right R -ideals contains an ideal of the form $A = k\rho S = k\mathfrak{o} + (\gamma + I)\mathfrak{o}$. Therefore there is a one-to-one correspondence between proper classes of matrices M described above and classes of right R -ideals ($R = \mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o}$ or $\mathfrak{o} + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-m} + I)\mathfrak{o}$). If $m \neq 1$ or 3 , the principal order \mathfrak{o} of $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-m})$ contains only two units, namely ± 1 ; hence one class of matrices M consists of one or two proper classes. In the former case, in this paper, the class of matrices M or the corresponding right R -ideals will be called singular. We denote by H' the number of proper classes of matrices M , where $M = \begin{pmatrix} k & \alpha \\ \bar{\alpha} & l \end{pmatrix}$, $k, l \in \mathbf{Z}$, $\alpha \in \mathfrak{o}$, $k > 0$, $kl - \alpha\bar{\alpha} = 1$; and by H'' the number of singular classes of matrices M . We have then $h_1 = \frac{1}{2}(H' + H'')$ ($m \neq 1, 3$). Also we denote by $H'(R)$ (resp. $H''(R)$) the number of classes (resp. singular classes) of right R -ideals. In the case $m \not\equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ we have $H' = H'(R)$, $H'' = H''(R)$ where $R = \mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o}$; and in the case $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ we have $H' = \sum_R H'(R)$, $H'' = \sum_R H''(R)$ where the sums extend over two orders $R = \mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o}$ and $R = \mathfrak{o} + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-m} + I)\mathfrak{o}$.

§ 4. p -adic extension.

Let $\mathbf{Q}(p)$ be the field of p -adic numbers and $\mathbf{Z}(p)$ the ring of p -adic integers. We denote by $R(p)$ (resp. $A(p)$) the p -adic extension of an order R (resp. an ideal A): $R(p) = R \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{Z}(p)$ (resp. $A(p) = A \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{Z}(p)$). Also we put $K(p) = K \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}} \mathbf{Q}(p)$. If R is an order in the quaternion algebra K , then $R(p)$ is an order in $K(p)$, i. e. a subring of $K(p)$, which contains $\mathbf{Z}(p)$ and is a free $\mathbf{Z}(p)$ -module of rank 4. We shall understand, in this paper, by a right $R(p)$ -ideal a free $\mathbf{Z}(p)$ -module of

rank 4 in $K(p)$, whose right order is equal to $R(p)$. We can easily see that if A is a right R -ideal, then $A(p)$ is a right $R(p)$ -ideal. Let $[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4]$ be a \mathbf{Z} -basis of an order R in K . By the discriminant of R we understand $D = \det(T_r(\bar{\lambda}_i \lambda_j))$, where $\bar{\lambda}_i$ means the conjugate of λ_i in the quaternion algebra K . By the level of an order R we understand the positive rational integer

$$q = n(\tilde{R})^{-1}$$

where \tilde{R} means the complementary ideal of R and $n(\tilde{R})$ the greatest common divisor of the norms of elements of \tilde{R} . (The complementary ideal \tilde{R} of R is one which has a \mathbf{Z} -basis $[\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \mu_4]$ such that $T_r(\bar{\lambda}_i \mu_j) = 1$ if $i = j$; $= 0$ if $i \neq j$.) The p -component of D (resp. q) is equal to the discriminant (resp. the level) of the p -adic extension $R(p)$. It is known that if $p \parallel q$ (i. e. $q \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ and $q \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p^2}$), then $p^2 \parallel D$ ([1] § 2). For the orders $R = \mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o}$ and $R = \mathfrak{o} + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-m} + I)\mathfrak{o}$ (the latter is admitted only in the case $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$), by a simple calculation we know that $q = m$ if a) $m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, or b) $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ and $R = \mathfrak{o} + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-m} + I)\mathfrak{o}$; and that $q = 4m$ if c) $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, or d) $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ and $R = \mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o}$. And $D = q^2$ (though the prime $p = 2$ does not satisfy the above condition). It is known that if $K(p) = K \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}} \mathbf{Q}(p)$ is a division algebra, then $p \mid q$. We denote by q_1 the product of all and different such primes p . By a simple calculation we know that an odd prime factor p of q divides q_1 if and only if $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$; and $2 \mid q_1$ if and only if $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ or $m \equiv 2 \pmod{8}$. We put $q = q_1 q_2$. Now let p be an odd prime and $p \mid q_1$. Since we have $p \parallel q$ by the above result, $R(p)$ is the (unique) maximal order of the division algebra $K(p)$; and every right ideal of $R(p)$ is two-sided and principal, and is a power of the unique prime ideal $\pi R(p)$ where π is a prime element in $R(p)$. Next let p be an odd prime, $p \mid q_2$. Then we have $p \parallel q$ by the above result, and we know ([1] § 2) that $R(p)$ is isomorphic to an order of 2 by 2 matrices with components in $\mathbf{Z}(p)$, the left-lower component being divisible by p :

$$R(p) \cong \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Z}(p) & \mathbf{Z}(p) \\ p\mathbf{Z}(p) & \mathbf{Z}(p) \end{pmatrix}.$$

We shall show that every right $R(p)$ -ideal $A(p)$ is of the form $A(p) = \mu R(p)$ with μ a regular element in $K(p)$. Represent all elements of $R(p)$ by 2 by 2 matrices through the above isomorphism. It is easy to see that the set of the first rows of all elements of $A(p)$ then make a left $R(p)$ -module of the form either $(p^a \mathbf{Z}(p), p^a \mathbf{Z}(p))$ or $(p^{a+1} \mathbf{Z}(p), p^a \mathbf{Z}(p))$. The former is generated by $(p^a, 0)$; and the latter by $(0, p^a)$. Similarly, the set of the second rows of those elements of $A(p)$, of which the first rows are zeros, makes a left $R(p)$ -module generated by either $(p^b, 0)$ or $(0, p^b)$. And $A(p)$ is the direct sum of these two

type of left $R(p)$ -modules. Among the 4 possible combinations, however, the former-former one or the latter-latter one gives a maximal order (instead of $R(p)$) as the right order. The former-latter one or the latter-former one gives $R(p)$ as the right order; and $A(p)$ then is equal to $\mu R(p)$ where

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} p^a & 0 \\ c & p^b \end{pmatrix}, c \bmod p^{b+1}, \text{ or } \mu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & p^a \\ p^b & c \end{pmatrix}, c \bmod p^b,$$

respectively. Therefore in this case our definition of right $R(p)$ -ideals is equivalent to that of Eichler. We know that every two-sided ideal of $R(p)$ is a power of the two-sided ideal $\pi R(p)$, where $\pi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ p & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ([1] § 2). Remark that the ideal $\pi R(p)$ is invariant under the canonical involution of $K(p)$ (i. e. equal to its conjugate). Next let p be a prime, $p \nmid q$. Then $R(p)$ is a maximal order in $K(p)$, isomorphic to the order of all 2 by 2 matrices with components in $\mathbf{Z}(p)$. We can see in like manner that our definition of right-ideals is equivalent to that of Eichler; and every right $R(p)$ -ideal is uniquely written in the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} p^a & 0 \\ c & p^b \end{pmatrix} R(p), c \bmod p^b.$$

Every two-sided $R(p)$ -ideal is of the form $p^a R(p)$. Finally let $p=2$. We shall prove the following

LEMMA 5. *Every right $R(2)$ -ideal is equal to a principal ideal $\mu R(2)$ with a regular element μ in $K(2)$.*

PROOF. In the case a) $m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, we have $p=2 \nmid q$ and hence the Lemma is true. In the case b) $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ and $R = \mathfrak{o} + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-m} + I)\mathfrak{o}$ we have $p=2 \parallel q$ ($q=m$); then we can prove the Lemma in the same way as in the case of odd p , $p \parallel q$. We shall treat the case c) $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ and the case d) $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ and $R = \mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o}$. In either case the order R is equal to $\mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o}$ and the rational prime 2 ramifies in \mathfrak{o} . Suppose S is a right $R(2)$ -ideal. We denote by $\mathfrak{o}(2)$ the 2-adic extension of the principal order \mathfrak{o} of $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-m})$. Since S is a right $\mathfrak{o}(2) + I\mathfrak{o}(2)$ -module in $K(2)$ and a free $\mathbf{Z}(2)$ -module of rank 4, and since every ideal of $\mathfrak{o}(2)$ is a power of the prime ideal $\pi\mathfrak{o}(2)$ where π is a prime element in $\mathfrak{o}(2)$, we can put $S = \pi^t(\mathfrak{o}(2) + (\gamma + I)\pi^{-s}\mathfrak{o}(2))$, $\gamma \in \mathbf{Q}(2)(\sqrt{-m})$. The conditions $SI \subset S$ means, as in Lemma 3, that $\gamma \in \mathfrak{o}(2)$, $s \geq 0$, and $\pi^s \mid \gamma\bar{\gamma} + 1$. Then we see, as in the proof of Lemma 4, that the right order of S is of the form $\mathfrak{o}(2) + (\gamma + I)\pi^{-u}\mathfrak{o}(2)$ and the ideal $\pi^{-u}\mathfrak{o}(2)$ is determined by the equality $\pi^u\mathfrak{o}(2) = ((\omega_0 - \bar{\omega}_0)\gamma, (\gamma\bar{\gamma} + 1)\pi^{-s}, \pi^s, \pi^s T_r(\pi^{-s}\gamma\mathfrak{o}(2)))$. Since, by our assumption, the right order of S is $R(2) = \mathfrak{o}(2) + I\mathfrak{o}(2)$, u ought to be 0. Since $2 \mid \omega_0 - \bar{\omega}_0 (= 2\sqrt{-m})$ and $\pi^s T_r(\pi^{-s}\gamma\mathfrak{o}(2)) \subset \pi\mathfrak{o}(2)$, this means that π^s or $(\gamma\bar{\gamma} + 1)\pi^{-s}$ is a unit of $\mathfrak{o}(2)$. In the former case we have $S = \pi^t R(2)$; and in the latter case we have $S = \pi^t(\bar{\gamma} - I)^{-1} R(2)$.

Hence our assertion is proved.

By Lemma 5 we know that, also for the prime $p=2$, our definition of right $R(2)$ -ideals is equivalent to that of Eichler. Next we shall determine the two-sided $R(2)$ -ideals and the number of integral right $R(2)$ -ideals with given norm. At the end of our proof of Lemma 5, we have seen that, in the case c) or d), every right $R(2)$ -ideal is written in the form $\pi'R(2)$ or $\pi'(\bar{\gamma}-I)^{-1}R(2)$ where $\gamma \in \mathfrak{o}(2)$ and π is a prime element of $\mathfrak{o}(2)$. First in the case c), if $\bar{\gamma}-I$ is not a unit of $R(2)$, then, putting $\gamma = a+b\sqrt{-m}$, $a, b \in \mathbf{Z}(2)$, one of the two elements a and b is odd and the other is even; hence $(1+I)(\bar{\gamma}-I)^{-1}$ or $(\sqrt{-m}+I)(\bar{\gamma}-I)^{-1}$ is a unit of $R(2)$. We can see that three right $R(2)$ -ideals $A = \pi R(2) = (1+\sqrt{-m})R(2)$, $B = (1+I)R(2)$, $C = (\sqrt{-m}+I)R(2)$ are two-sided³⁾ and satisfy the following relations: $A^2 = B^2 = C^2 = 2R(2)$, $AB = BC = CA$ and $BA = CB = AC$. Consequently we know that every right $R(2)$ -ideal is two-sided and can be written uniquely in one of the three forms: A^n , $A^n B$, $A^n C$. Remark that the ideals A , B , C are invariant under the canonical involution of $K(2)$, respectively; the ideal AB is (two-sided and yet) not invariant under the canonical involution. Now we consider the case d) $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ and $R = \mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o}$. It is easy to see that the two right ideals $A = \sqrt{-m}R(2)$ and $B = (1+I)R(2)$ are two-sided and satisfy the relations: $A^2 = B^2 = 2R(2)$, $AB = BA$. Let $S = \alpha R(2)$, where $\alpha = a+bI+c\sqrt{-m}+d\sqrt{-m}I \in R(2)$, be an integral right $R(2)$ -ideal. If $a \not\equiv b \pmod{2}$, then α is a unit of $R(2)$ and $S = R(2)$. If $a \equiv b \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$, then α is factorized as follows: $\alpha = \alpha'\sqrt{-m}$, $\alpha' \in R(2)$. If $a \equiv b \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ and $c \equiv d \pmod{2}$, then α is factorized as follows: $\alpha = \alpha'(1+I)$, $\alpha' \in R(2)$. In what follows, those elements $\alpha = a+bI+c\sqrt{-m}+d\sqrt{-m}I$ of $R(2)$ which satisfy the condition: $a \equiv b \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$, $c \not\equiv d \pmod{2}$, will be called primitive. If $\alpha \in R(2)$ is primitive, then $c+dI$ is a unit of $R(2)$ and $\alpha' = \alpha(c+dI)^{-1}$ is also primitive and has the form $\alpha' = a'+b'I+\sqrt{-m}$. Suppose $\alpha = a+bI+\sqrt{-m}$ and $\alpha' = a'+b'I+\sqrt{-m}$ are two primitive elements of $R(2)$ and α is not a zero-divisor and $2^s \parallel \bar{\alpha}\alpha$. Since $\bar{\alpha}\alpha' = (a-bI-\sqrt{-m})(a'+b'I+\sqrt{-m}) = aa' + bb' + m + (ab' - ba')I + (a-a')\sqrt{-m} + (b-b')\sqrt{-m}I$, $\alpha' \in \alpha R(2)$ if and only if $a \equiv a'$, $b \equiv b' \pmod{2^s}$. And the last congruences imply $a^2 + b^2 + m \equiv a'^2 + b'^2 + m \pmod{2^{s+1}}$; consequently $\alpha' = \alpha\varepsilon$, where ε is a unit of $R(2)$. Hence we have $\alpha R(2) = \alpha' R(2)$ if and only if $a \equiv a'$, $b \equiv b' \pmod{2^s}$. On the other hand, if $\alpha = a+bI+\sqrt{-m}$ is any primitive element of $R(2)$, then $\alpha'' = \alpha\sqrt{-m}(1+I)^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2}m + \frac{1}{2}mI + \frac{1}{2}(a-b)\sqrt{-m} - \frac{1}{2}(a+b)\sqrt{-m}I$ is also a primitive element of $R(2)$; and we

3) In fact $R(2)$ is the unique order of level 4 in $K(2)$, in this case. But this is not necessary in what follows.

have $\alpha\sqrt{-m}R(2) = \alpha''(1+I)R(2)$. An integral ideal $\alpha R(2)$, $\alpha \in R(2)$, will be called primitive if α is primitive and is not a zero-divisor. Since the product of a primitive element and a unit of $R(2)$ is also primitive, the definition of a primitive ideal is independent of the choice of α . Now, in the case $m \equiv 2 \pmod{8}$, for any primitive element $\alpha = a + bI + \sqrt{-m}$ we have $\alpha\bar{\alpha} = a^2 + b^2 + m \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$. Hence, corresponding to 4 primitive elements $\alpha = \pm 1 \pm I + \sqrt{-m}$ there exist just 4 primitive ideals C_i ($i = 1, 2, 3, 4$), say, with norm 4. And every integral right $R(2)$ -ideal is uniquely expressible in one of the forms: A^n, BA^n, C_iA^n ($1 \leq i \leq 4; n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$). In the case $m \equiv 6 \pmod{8}$, for any integer $s \geq 3$, the congruence $x^2 + y^2 + m \equiv 2^s \pmod{2^{s+1}}$ has 2^s solutions $x, y \pmod{2^s}$ (notice that, for any element $a \in \mathbf{Z}(2)$, $a \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$, the congruence $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{2^{s+1}}$ has just 2 solutions $x \pmod{2^s}$); and corresponding to the 2^s primitive elements $x + yI + \sqrt{-m}$ there exist just 2^s primitive ideals with norm 2^s . Denoting by C_i ($i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$) all the primitive ideals of $R(2)$, every integral right $R(2)$ -ideal is uniquely expressible in one of the forms: A^n, BA^n, C_iA^n ($i = 1, 2, 3, \dots; n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$). Finally, in the case $m \equiv 2$ or $6 \pmod{8}$, we determine the two-sided ideals of $R(2)$. For any primitive element $\alpha = a + bI + \sqrt{-m} \in R(2)$ which is not a zero-divisor, $\alpha I \bar{\alpha}$ is not divisible by 4 (because, putting $\alpha I \bar{\alpha} = a' + b'I + c'\sqrt{-m} + d'\sqrt{-m}I$, we have $c' = 2b$), so that $\alpha R(2)\bar{\alpha} \not\subset R(2)\alpha\bar{\alpha}$, i. e. $\alpha R(2) \not\subset R(2)\alpha$. Therefore there exist no primitive two-sided ideals; every two-sided ideal of $R(2)$ is expressible in one of the two forms: $A^n \cdot BA^n$. Remark that every two-sided $R(2)$ -ideal is invariant under the canonical involution of $K(2)$.

The zeta-function of the order $R(p)$ is defined by $\zeta_p(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n p^{-2ns}$, where a_n is the number of integral right $R(p)$ -ideals with norm p^n . Then we have in the case c), $\zeta_2(s) = (1 + 2 \cdot 2^{-2s})(1 + 2^{-2s} + 4^{-2s} + \dots) = (1 + 2^{1-2s})(1 - 2^{-2s})^{-1}$; in the case d) and $m \equiv 2 \pmod{8}$, $\zeta_2(s) = (1 + 2^{-2s} + 4 \cdot 4^{-2s})(1 + 2^{-2s} + 4^{-2s} + \dots) = (1 + 2^{-2s} + 4^{1-2s})(1 - 2^{-2s})^{-1}$; in the case d) and $m \equiv 6 \pmod{8}$, $\zeta_2(s) = (1 + 2^{-2s} + 8 \cdot 8^{-2s} + 16 \cdot 16^{-2s} + \dots)(1 + 2^{-2s} + 4^{-2s} + \dots) = (1 - 2^{-2s} - 2 \cdot 4^{-2s} + 8^{1-2s})(1 - 2^{1-2s})^{-1}(1 - 2^{-2s})^{-1}$.

§ 5. The number $H(R)$.

In this section we shall determine the class number $H(R)$ of the order R along the line of Eichler's paper [1] (R is $\mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o}$ or $\mathfrak{o} + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-m} + I)\mathfrak{o}$. (The latter is admitted only in the case $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$). Since in the cases c) and d) (see § 4) the level q of the order R has a square factor 4, some modifications are necessary. Let A be any right R -ideal. It has been proved in § 4 that for every rational prime p , the p -adic extension $A(p)$ of A is a principal ideal $\alpha_p R(p)$ with a regular element α_p . Since A is a free \mathbf{Z} -module contained in

K , A is equal to the intersection of all p -adic extensions of it: $A = \bigcap_p \alpha_p R(p) \cap K$ where α_p is a unit of $R(p)$ except for a finite number of primes p . Conversely, any expression $\bigcap_p \alpha_p R(p) \cap K$, where α_p 's are regular elements in $K(p)$, and but for a finite number of primes p , α_p 's are units of $R(p)$, gives a right R -ideal (in our sense). Therefore, for the orders $R = \mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o}$ and $R = \mathfrak{o} + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-m} + I)\mathfrak{o}$, our definition of right R -ideals is equivalent to that of Eichler. Next, if B is a left R -ideal in our sense, then the p -adic extensions are also principal ideals $R(p)\beta_p$ with regular elements β_p (notice that the conjugate \bar{B} of B is a right R -ideal); and $B = \bigcap_p R(p)\beta_p \cap K$. The left orders of right R -ideals A and the right orders of left R -ideals B are of the form $R' = \bigcap_p \gamma_p R(p) \gamma_p^{-1} \cap K$; we denote by Ω the set of these orders. It is easy to see that for any order $R' \in \Omega$ our definition of right (or left) ideals is equivalent to that of Eichler. Hence the totality of ideals whose right and left orders belong to Ω makes a groupoid with the proper multiplication. Now two orders R' and R'' are said to have the same type if there exists a regular element μ of K such that $R'' = \mu R' \mu^{-1}$. Let R_ν ($\nu = 1, \dots, T$) represent all different types of orders of Ω . The left orders of right R -ideals in the same ideal class have the same type. If two right R -ideals A' and A'' have the same left order R_ν , then $A'' = BA'$ with a two-sided R_ν -ideal B . Let $B_{\nu\lambda}$ ($\lambda = 1, \dots, H_\nu$) be a set of representatives of all classes of two-sided R_ν -ideals. Then we have

$$H'(R) = \sum_{\nu=1}^T H_\nu.$$

Now the zeta function $\zeta(s)$ of $R(\zeta(s) = \sum_A N(A)^{-2s}$, where the sum extends over all integral right R -ideal A and $N(A)$ denotes the norm of A) is equal to the product of "local" zeta functions $\zeta_p(s)$ of $R(p)$. Since the residue of $\zeta(s)$ at $s=1$ is equal to $q^{-1}\pi^2 \sum_{\nu=1}^T (H_\nu/e_\nu)$, where $2e_\nu$ is the number of units of R_ν , the so-called mass $M = \sum_{\nu=1}^T (H_\nu/e_\nu)$ is expressed explicitly in a "finite" form: $M = \frac{1}{12} \prod_{p \mid q_1} (p-1) \prod_{p \mid q_2} (p+1)$ in the case a), b), or c); the coefficient $\frac{1}{12}$ is replaced by $\frac{1}{6}$ in the case d) (cf. [2]). To obtain a formula for the number $H'(R)$ and $H''(R)$, we need to show the following Lemma which corresponds to Satz 7 of [1]:

LEMMA 6. *Let R_1 and R_2 be two orders of Ω . Let \mathfrak{o} be an order (of rank 2 as a \mathbf{Z} -module) in a quadratic number field contained in the quaternion algebra K , isomorphic to one of the 4 orders: $\mathfrak{o}_1 = [1, \sqrt{-1}]$, $\mathfrak{o}_2 = [1, \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-3})]$,*

$\mathfrak{o}_3 = [1, \sqrt{-m}]$, $\mathfrak{o}_4 = [1, \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-m})]$ (\mathfrak{o}_4 appears only in the case a)). Let \mathfrak{o} be optimally embedded in R_i ($i=1, 2$), i. e., denoting by $\mathbf{Q}(\mathfrak{o})$ the quadratic field generated by \mathfrak{o} over \mathbf{Q} , $\mathfrak{o} = R_i \cap \mathbf{Q}(\mathfrak{o})$ ($i=1, 2$). Then there exists an ideal \mathfrak{a} of \mathfrak{o} (\mathfrak{a} having \mathfrak{o} as its order) such that $R_2\mathfrak{a} = \mathfrak{a}R_1$. And conversely if \mathfrak{o} is optimally embedded in the order R_1 and if \mathfrak{a} is an \mathfrak{o} -ideal, then \mathfrak{o} is optimally embedded in the left order of $\mathfrak{a}R_1$.

PROOF. The second part can be proved as in the proof of Satz 7 [1]. For the first part the assertion as well as assumption are reduced to those for the p -adic extensions. The case in which the level of the orders $R_i(p)$ is square-free, the result is known ([1] Satz 7). Hence we have only to consider the case c) $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ or d) $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ and $R = \mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o}$; $p=2$; and $\mathfrak{o} \cong [1, \sqrt{-1}]$ or $[1, \sqrt{-m}]$ (notice that, since $T_r(\frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-3})) = 1$, \mathfrak{o}_2 can not be embedded in $R(2)$). In case c), since every right $R(2)$ -ideal is two-sided, we have $R_1(2) = R_2(2)$ and it suffices to take $\mathfrak{a}(2) = \mathfrak{o}(2)$. We consider the case d). Since $R(2)$, $R_1(2)$, $R_2(2)$ are of the same type, by transforming $R_1(2)$ and $R_2(2)$ by a suitable element we may assume $R_1(2) = R(2)$; and that there exists a regular element $\alpha \in K(2)$ such that $R_2(2) = \alpha R(2)\alpha^{-1}$. By the observation in § 4 we may assume that $\alpha = 1$ or α is a primitive element of the form: $\alpha = a + bI + \sqrt{-m} \in R(2)$. In the case $\mathfrak{o} \cong \mathfrak{o}_1$ let $J = yI + z\sqrt{-m} + u\sqrt{-m}I$ be the element of \mathfrak{o} which corresponds to $\sqrt{-1}$. Then we have $y^2 + mz^2 + mu^2 = 1$ and hence $y \equiv 1$, $z \equiv u \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$. Suppose $\alpha \neq 1$. Since $a \equiv b \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$, we have $\bar{\alpha}J\alpha \equiv 2y(b + aI)\sqrt{-m} \not\equiv 0 \pmod{4}$. This implies $\mathfrak{o} \not\subset R(2)$, a contradiction. Therefore α can not be a primitive element; hence we have $R_2(2) = R(2)$. Next if $\mathfrak{o} \cong \mathfrak{o}_3$ and $J = yI + z\sqrt{-m} + u\sqrt{-m}I$ corresponds to $\sqrt{-m}$, then we have $y^2 + mz^2 + mu^2 = m$ and hence $y \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ and $z - uI$ is a unit of $R(2)$. The congruence $\bar{\alpha}J\alpha \equiv 2(1 + I)(z - uI)\sqrt{-m} \not\equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ implies that α can not be a primitive element; consequently $R_2(2) = R(2)$. Hence the assertion.

Now the Lemma is proved, so that Eichler's deduction ([1] Satz 10) applies to our case. Let R_ν ($1 \leq \nu \leq T$) be an order which represents a type of orders of Ω . We fix a positive rational integer n and observe all elements α_j ($1 \leq j \leq c_\nu$) with norm n in R_ν . With every element α in this set we associate $s = T_r(\alpha)$ and the order $\mathfrak{o}_\nu = R_\nu \cap \mathbf{Q}(\alpha)$, where $\mathbf{Q}(\alpha)$ is the field generated by α over \mathbf{Q} . Then $\mathbf{Q}(\alpha)$ is a quadratic field and $\alpha, \bar{\alpha}$ determine the same s and \mathfrak{o}_ν , excepting the case $n = a^2$, $a \in \mathbf{Z}$, $\alpha = \pm a$. Let $\{\mathfrak{o}_i\}$ be the set of mutually non-isomorphic orders \mathfrak{o}_i of imaginary quadratic number fields, $\mathfrak{o}_i \supset \mathbf{Z}[\xi]$, $\xi^2 - s\xi + n = 0$. We denote by $g_\nu(\mathfrak{o}_i)$ the number of orders in R_ν which are isomorphic to \mathfrak{o}_i and optimally embedded in R_ν (the value $g_\nu = 0$ is admitted). We further denote by $\pi_{\nu\nu}(n)$ the number of integral principal right R_ν -ideals with norm n . Then we have

$$\sum_{\nu=1}^T H_\nu \pi_{\nu\nu}(n) = \sum_{\nu=1}^T (H_\nu c_\nu / 2e_\nu) = (M) + \sum_{s, \iota} \sum_{\nu=1}^T (H_\nu g_\nu(\nu_\iota) / e_\nu),$$

where the left hand side is the trace of an "Anzahlmatrix" $P(n)$ (cf. [1]), $2e_\nu$ is the number of units of the order R_ν , and (M) is equal to the mass M if n is a square number; $(M)=0$ otherwise. Now, under the assumption that the analogue of Lemma 6 holds for the orders ν_ι , we can prove in the same way as in [1] Satz 10 the following equality (also cf. [5]):

$$(4) \quad \sum_{\nu=1}^T (H_\nu g_\nu(\nu_\iota) / e_\nu) = \prod_p N_p(\nu_\iota) \cdot \frac{h(\nu_\iota)}{2w(\nu_\iota)}$$

where $h(\nu_\iota)$ is the number of ideal classes of the order ν_ι , $2w(\nu_\iota)$ is the number of units of the order ν_ι , and $N_p(\nu_\iota)$ is defined as follows: if $R(p)$ contains an order ν' isomorphic to $\nu_\iota(p)$ such that ν' is optimally embedded in $R(p)$, then $N_p(\nu_\iota)$ is equal to the index of the group of those two-sided ideals which are the product of an ν' -ideal and the order $R(p)$, in the group of all two-sided ideals of $R(p)$; if $R(p)$ contains no such order ν' , then $N_p(\nu_\iota)=0$. Now we put $n=1$. Then every element α mentioned above is equal to ± 1 or satisfies the equation $\alpha^2 - s\alpha + 1 = 0$, $s^2 - 4 < 0$. Hence we have only two orders $\nu_1 = [1, \sqrt{-1}]$ and $\nu_2 = [1, \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-3})]$ to observe as ν_ι . Then by Lemma 6 the above assumption is satisfied. Since $\pi_{\nu\nu}(1)=1$, the above equality (4) gives $H'(R)$. We have, by [1] Satz 10, $N_p=1$ if $p \nmid q$ ($=q_1 q_2$); $N_p = 1 - \left\{ \frac{\nu_\iota}{p} \right\}$ if $p \parallel q$, $p \mid q_1$; $N_p = 1 + \left\{ \frac{\nu_\iota}{p} \right\}$ if $p \parallel q$, $p \mid q_2$. The symbol $\left\{ \frac{\nu}{p} \right\}$ is defined as follows:

$$\left\{ \frac{\nu}{p} \right\} = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{k}{p} \right), & \text{if } p \text{ is prime to the conductor of } \nu, \\ 1 & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases}$$

where k is the quadratic field generated by ν over \mathbf{Q} and $\left(\frac{k}{p} \right)$ is the Artin symbol. Since in the cases c) and d) q has a square factor 4, for the value of N_2 the following supplement is necessary:

	ν_1	ν_2	ν_3
case c)	3	0	3
case d)	2	0	2

The table is readily verified using the results of § 4. Recalling the fact that an odd prime factor p of $q = q_1 q_2$ divides q_1 if $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, and divides q_2 if $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, we have the following formulas:

case a) $m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, $m > 3$,

$$H'(R) = \frac{1}{12} \prod_{p|q_1} (p-1) \prod_{p|q_2} (p+1) + 2^{t-2} + \frac{1}{3} \prod_{p|q_1} \left(1 - \left(\frac{-3}{p}\right)\right) \prod_{p|q_2} \left(1 + \left(\frac{-3}{p}\right)\right),$$

case b) $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$, $m > 2$, $R = \mathfrak{o} + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-m} + I)\mathfrak{o}$,

$$H'(R) = \frac{1}{12} \prod_{p|q_1} (p-1) \prod_{p|q_2} (p+1) + 2^{t-3} + \frac{1}{3} \prod_{p|q_1} \left(1 - \left(\frac{-3}{p}\right)\right) \prod_{p|q_2} \left(1 + \left(\frac{-3}{p}\right)\right),$$

case c) $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, $m > 1$, $H'(R) = \frac{1}{12} \prod_{p|q_1} (p-1) \prod_{p|q_2} (p+1) + 3 \cdot 2^{t-3}$,

case d) $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$, $m > 2$, $R = \mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o}$,

$$H'(R) = \frac{1}{6} \prod_{p|q_1} (p-1) \prod_{p|q_2} (p+1) + 2^{t-2},$$

where t is the number of distinct prime factors of the discriminant of the principal order \mathfrak{o} of $\mathbf{Q}\sqrt{-m}$.

§ 6. The number of singular classes.

Every class C of right R -ideal ($R = \mathfrak{o} + I\mathfrak{o}$ or $R = \mathfrak{o} + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-m} + I)\mathfrak{o}$, $m \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$) contains a right R -ideal of the form $A = k\mathfrak{o} + (\alpha + I)\mathfrak{o}$ where $k \in \mathbf{Z}$, $\alpha \in \mathfrak{o}$, $k > 0$, $k | \alpha\bar{\alpha} + 1$ (§ 3). It is easy to see that the class C is singular if and only if two right R -ideals A and $A' = k\mathfrak{o} + (\alpha - I)\mathfrak{o}$ are equivalent. Since $A' = \sqrt{-m}^{-1}A\sqrt{-m}$, the condition is equivalent to the equivalence of two right ideals A and $A\sqrt{-m}$.

LEMMA 7. *Let $m > 3$. A right R -ideal A belongs to a singular class if and only if the left order of A contains an element λ satisfying the equation $\lambda^2 + m = 0$.*

PROOF. Suppose A belongs to a singular class. Then there exists an element $\lambda \in K$ such that $\lambda \cdot A = A\sqrt{-m}$. We have $\lambda\bar{\lambda} = m$; and the element λ belongs to the left order R' , say, of A . Now we have $\bar{\lambda}A\sqrt{-m} = \bar{\lambda}\lambda A = Am$ and hence $\bar{\lambda}A = A\sqrt{-m} = \lambda A$. Therefore there exists a unit ε of R' such that $\bar{\lambda} = \lambda\varepsilon$. We have $\mathbf{Q}(\varepsilon) \subset \mathbf{Q}(\lambda)$. If ε does not belong to \mathbf{Q} , then we have $\mathbf{Q}(\varepsilon) = \mathbf{Q}(\lambda)$. Since K is a definite quaternion algebra, $\mathbf{Q}(\varepsilon)$ is an imaginary quadratic field and ε satisfies the following equation: $\varepsilon^2 - a\varepsilon + 1 = 0$, $a = 0$ or ± 1 . We can put $\bar{\lambda} = x + y\varepsilon$, with $x, y \in \mathbf{Z}$, and the above relation implies that $x = y$. Then we have $m = \lambda\bar{\lambda} = x^2N(1 + \varepsilon)$. Since $N(1 + \varepsilon) = 1, 2$, or 3 , and since we are assuming m is square-free and $m > 3$, this is impossible. Hence $\varepsilon \in \mathbf{Q}$, i.e. $\varepsilon = \pm 1$. If $\varepsilon = 1$ then $\lambda \in \mathbf{Z}$ and m is a square number. This is impossible. Therefore we have $\varepsilon = -1$ and λ satisfies the equation $\lambda^2 + m = 0$. Conversely suppose the left order R' of A contains an element λ which satisfies the equation $\lambda^2 + m = 0$. Then $\lambda R'(p) = R'(p)\lambda$ for all p (§ 4), so that $\lambda R' = R'\lambda$.

$A^{-1}\lambda A$ is an integral two-sided R -ideal with norm m . In the case a), b), or c), there exists no such an ideal of R except $R\sqrt{-m}$, and hence we have $\lambda A = A\sqrt{-m}$. In the case d), there exist just two such ideals $R\sqrt{-m}$ and B , say, where the 2-adic extension $B(2)$ of B is $(1+I)R(2)$. By Lemma 5 there exists an element $C \in K(2)$ such that $A(2) = CR(2)$. The element $C^{-1}\lambda C$ belongs to the 2-adic extension of $A^{-1}\lambda A$. Putting $C^{-1}\lambda C = x + yI + z\sqrt{-m} + u\sqrt{-m}I$, $x, y, z, u \in \mathbf{Z}(2)$, we have $T_r(C^{-1}\lambda C) = 2x = 0$, $n(C^{-1}\lambda C) = y^2 + mz^2 + mu^2 = m$. If $C^{-1}\lambda C \in (1+I)R(2)$, then $y \equiv 0$, $z \equiv u \pmod{2}$ and consequently $y^2 + mz^2 + mu^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$. Since $m \not\equiv 0 \pmod{4}$, this is impossible. Hence the 2-adic extension of $A^{-1}\lambda A$ is $R(2)\sqrt{-m}$; and we have $A^{-1}\lambda A = R\sqrt{-m}$. This completes the proof.

LEMMA 8. *Let R' be the left order of some right R -ideal (i. e. $R' \in \Omega$). If R' contains an element λ satisfying the equation $\lambda^2 + m = 0$, then for any unit ε of R' , $\lambda\varepsilon$ satisfies the equation $\lambda^2 + m = 0$; and every root $\mu \in R'$ of this equation is obtained in this way.*

PROOF. This is easily seen from the proof of Lemma 7.

Now let R_1, \dots, R_T be a set of orders representing the all different types of orders of Ω . Suppose an order R_ν contains an element λ which satisfies the equation $\lambda^2 + m = 0$. Then by Lemma 8, the number of roots $\mu (\in R_\nu)$ of this equation is equal to the number $2e_\nu$ of units of R_ν . With every root $\mu \in R_\nu$ of this equation we associate an order $\mathfrak{o}_\mu = R_\nu \cap Q(\mu)$. Then every order \mathfrak{o}_μ corresponds to just two roots $\pm\mu$; and \mathfrak{o}_μ is isomorphic to $\mathfrak{o}_3 = [1, \sqrt{-m}]$ or $\mathfrak{o}_4 = [1, \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-m})]$ (the latter case may occur only in the case a)). Hence we have the equality $e_\nu = g_\nu(\mathfrak{o}_3) + g_\nu(\mathfrak{o}_4)$ in the case a), and $e_\nu = g_\nu(\mathfrak{o}_3)$ in the case b), c), or d). If an order R_ν does not contain such an element λ , then of course we have $g_\nu(\mathfrak{o}_3) = g_\nu(\mathfrak{o}_4) = 0$. Now we have an expression of $H''(R): H''(R) = \sum_{\nu=3,4} \sum_{1 \leq \nu \leq T} (H_\nu g_\nu(\mathfrak{o}_\nu) / e_\nu)$. On account of Lemma 6 we can apply the formula (4) in § 5 to this expression. Using the values of N_p in § 5, and noticing that $h(\mathfrak{o}_3) = (2 - \chi(2))h(\mathfrak{o}_4)$, where χ is the Artin symbol for $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-m})/\mathbf{Q}$, we have the following results: the number $H''(R)$ of singular classes of the order R is $\frac{1}{2}(3 - \chi(2))h(\mathfrak{o}_4)$ in the case a); $\frac{1}{2}h(\mathfrak{o}_3)$ in the case b); $\frac{3}{2}h(\mathfrak{o}_3)$ in the case c); $h(\mathfrak{o}_3)$ in the case d) ($m > 3$).

§ 7. Class number formulas.

We summarize our calculations in the following formulas for H which is introduced at the beginning of this paper. We have:

I. If $m \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ and $m > 3$, then

$$H = \frac{1}{24} \prod_{p|q_1} (p-1) \prod_{p|q_2} (p+1) \\ + \frac{1}{6} \prod_{p|q_1} \left(1 - \left(\frac{p}{3}\right)\right) \prod_{p|q_2} \left(1 + \left(\frac{p}{3}\right)\right) + \frac{1}{4} (1 - (-1))^{\frac{1}{8}(m^2-1)} - 2^{t-3}.$$

II. If $m \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ and $m > 1$, then

$$H = \frac{1}{8} \prod'_{p|q_1} (p-1) \prod'_{p|q_2} (p+1) + \frac{1}{4} h - 2^{t-4}.$$

III. If $m \equiv 2 \pmod{8}$ and $m > 2$, then

$$H = \frac{7}{24} \prod'_{p|q_1} (p-1) \prod'_{p|q_2} (p+1) \\ + \frac{1}{3} \prod'_{p|q_1} \left(1 - \left(\frac{p}{3}\right)\right) \prod'_{p|q_2} \left(1 + \left(\frac{p}{3}\right)\right) + \frac{1}{4} h - 2^{t-4}.$$

IV. If $m \equiv 6 \pmod{8}$, then

$$H = \frac{3}{8} \prod_{p|q_1} (p-1) \prod'_{p|q_2} (p+1) + \frac{1}{4} h - 2^{t-4}.$$

where \prod' indicates that the product extends over only odd prime factors of q_i ($i=1$ or 2), i.e. the first product extends over all prime factors $p \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$ of m , and the second over all prime factors $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ of m ; h and t are the class number and the number of distinct prime factors of the principal order of $\mathcal{O}(\sqrt{-m})$; and $\left(\frac{p}{3}\right)$ is the Legendre symbol. In the excluded cases $m=0, 1, 2, 3$, we know $H=0, 0, 1, 0$, respectively [3].

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