

1. Let K/\mathbb{Q} a number field. Recall that K^\times acts on $K_\infty = \mathbb{R}^{r_1} \oplus \mathbb{C}^{r_2}$ by

$$\lambda: K^\times \times K_\infty \rightarrow K_\infty,$$

$$(x, (v_i)_{i=1}^r) \mapsto (\sigma_i(x)v_i)_{i=1}^r.$$

We let λ^\times denote the restriction of λ to $K^\times \times K_\infty^\times$.

a) Prove that $\lambda^\times(K^\times \times K_\infty^\times) \subseteq K_\infty^\times$, i.e., λ induces a well-defined action of K^\times on K_∞^\times .

b) Prove that K^\times acts freely on K_∞^\times , i.e.,

$$\forall x \in K^\times \forall v \in K_\infty^\times \quad \lambda^\times(x, v) = v \implies x = 1.$$

c) Let $H, M < K^\times$ are subgroups such that $H \cap M = \{1\}$. Prove that $HM < K^\times$ is a subgroup and $HM \cong H \oplus M$. Deduce that there is a subgroup $U < \mathcal{O}_K^\times$ such that $U \cong \mathbb{Z}^{r-1}$ and

$$\mathcal{O}_K^\times \cong \mu_K \oplus U,$$

where $\mu_K < K^\times$ is the group of roots of unity.

Remark: In the proof of Dirichlet's unit theorem we have proven that there is a homomorphism $F: \mathcal{O}_K^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{r-1}$ such that

$$1 \longrightarrow \mu_K \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_K^\times \xrightarrow{F} \mathbb{Z}^{r-1} \longrightarrow 0$$

is exact. This exercise shows that the sequence splits. In class, this was stated as a consequence of the classification of finitely generated \mathbb{Z} -modules.

d) Let $H, M < K^\times$ as above and suppose that H is finite. Assume that $E \subseteq K_\infty^\times$ is HM -invariant, i.e.,

$$\forall x \in HM \quad \lambda^\times(x, E) \subseteq E.$$

Prove that there is an $|H|$ -to-one correspondence between M -orbits in E and HM -orbits in E .

e) Prove that there exists $C > 1$ such that for all $x \in K^\times$ there is $u \in \mathcal{O}_K^\times$ satisfying

$$\forall 1 \leq i \leq d \quad \frac{|\sigma_i(xu)|}{C} \leq \text{Nr}_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(x)^{\frac{1}{d}} \leq C|\sigma_i(xu)|.$$

Hint: Let $\Lambda \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{r-1}$ a lattice. Then there is $A > 0$ depending only on Λ such that

$$\forall v \in \mathbb{R}^{r-1} \exists \ell \in \Lambda \quad \|v - \ell\| \leq A.$$

2. Let K/\mathbb{Q} a number field of degree d and assume that $r = r_1 + r_2 \geq 2$. Let $(\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_{r-1})$ be a set of fundamental units of \mathcal{O}_K and let

$$\mathcal{P} = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{r-1} t_i \text{Log}_\infty(\varepsilon_i) : \forall i \in \{1, \dots, r-1\} \quad t_i \in [0, 1[\right\}.$$

Let $\text{Log}: K_\infty^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^r$ be given by

$$\text{Log}(x_1, \dots, x_r) = (d_1 \log|x_1|, \dots, d_r \log|x_r|) \quad (x \in K_\infty^\times),$$

where $d_i = 1$ for $1 \leq i \leq r_1$ and $d_i = 2$ otherwise.

We recall that $\text{Nr}: K_\infty^\times \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ denotes the norm-map given by

$$\forall v = (v_1, \dots, v_r) \in K_\infty^\times \quad \text{Nr}(v) = \prod_{i=1}^r |v_i|^{d_i}.$$

Let

$$F_{\leq 1} = \{tv: v \in \text{Log}^{-1}(\mathcal{P}), t \in]0, 1]\}.$$

Prove that

$$\text{vol}(F_{\leq 1}) = 2^{r_1} \pi^{r_2} \text{reg}(\mathcal{O}_K).$$

Hint: Recall the outline of the argument presented in class:

- a) Prove that $v \in F_{\leq 1}$ if and only if $\text{Nr}(v) \leq 1$ and $\text{Log}(\text{Nr}(v)^{-\frac{1}{d}} v) \in \mathcal{P}$.
- b) Let $\text{Log}_{\text{abs}}: (0, \infty)^r \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^r$ be the map given by

$$\forall T = (T_1, \dots, T_r) \in (0, \infty)^r \quad \text{Log}_{\text{abs}}(T) = (d_i \log T_i)_{i=1}^r.$$

Let $L: \mathbb{R}^r \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^r$ be given by

$$\forall v = (v_1, \dots, v_r) \in \mathbb{R}^r \quad L(v) = \sum_{i=1}^r v_i.$$

Show that

$$\text{vol}(F_{\leq 1}) = 2^{r_1} (2\pi)^{r_2} \int_{\text{Log}_{\text{abs}}([0,1]\text{Log}_{\text{abs}}^{-1}(\mathcal{P}))} \exp(Lv) dv.$$

- c) Let $\mathbf{1} \in \mathbb{R}^r$ be the vector with coordinates all equal to 1. Show that the following are equivalent.
 - (i) $v \in \text{Log}_{\text{abs}}([0, 1]\text{Log}_{\text{abs}}^{-1}(\mathcal{P}))$.
 - (ii) $Lv \leq 0$ and $v - \frac{L(v)}{d} \mathbf{1} \in \mathcal{P}$.
- d) Denoting by \mathbb{I}_A the indicator function on a set A , deduce that

$$\text{vol}(F_{\leq 1}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{I}_{[0, \infty]}(Lv) \mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{P}}(v - L(v)\mathbf{1}) e^{L(v)} dv$$

and conclude that $\text{vol}(F_{\leq 1}) = 2^{r_1} \pi^{r_2} \text{reg}(\mathcal{O}_K)$.

- 3. Let K be a quadratic number field, let $D = |\text{disc}(K)|$, and let χ_K be the quadratic character associated with K , i.e., χ_K is the multiplicative extension of the map

$$\chi_K(p) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p \text{ splits in } K, \\ -1 & \text{if } p \text{ is inert in } K, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Define

$$L(s, \chi_K) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{\chi_K(n)}{n^s} \quad (\text{Re}(s) > 1).$$

- a) Show that for $\text{Re}(s) > 1$, ζ_K admits an Euler product, i.e.,

$$\zeta_K(s) = \prod_{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_K) \setminus \{0\}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\text{Nr}(\mathfrak{p})^s}\right)^{-1}.$$

- b) Prove that

$$\zeta_K(s) = \zeta(s) L(s, \chi_K).$$

4. We recall the definition of a Dirichlet character. Given $q \in \mathbb{N}$, a Dirichlet character mod q is a map $\psi: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ for which there exists a character $\chi: (\mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z})^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \psi(n) = \begin{cases} \chi(n \pmod{q}) & \text{if } (n, q) = 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Given a Dirichlet character ψ , we define the Dirichlet L -function

$$L(\psi, s) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\psi(n)}{n^s} \quad (\operatorname{Re} s > 1).$$

The trivial Dirichlet character $\psi_0 \pmod{q}$ is the Dirichlet character induced by the unit character, i.e., $\psi_0(n) = 1$ for all $(n, q) = 1$.

a) Convince yourself (to any degree of detail you wish) that for any Dirichlet character $\psi \pmod{q}$, we have

$$L(\psi, s) = \prod_p \left(1 - \frac{\psi(p)}{p^s}\right)^{-1} \quad (\operatorname{Re} s > 1).$$

b) Prove that

$$L(\psi_0, s) = \zeta(s) \prod_{p|q} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^s}\right) \quad (\operatorname{Re} s > 1).$$

c) Convince yourself (to any degree of detail you wish) that for any non-trivial Dirichlet character $\psi \pmod{q}$, the Dirichlet L -function admits a holomorphic extension to $\{s: \operatorname{Re}(s) > 0\}$.

Hint: What is $\sum_{n=1}^q \psi(n)$?

d) Let $K = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_q)$ and let

$$G_K(s) = \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|q} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\operatorname{Nr}(\mathfrak{p})^s}\right)^{-1}.$$

Show that

$$\zeta_K(s) = G_K(s) \prod_{\psi} L(\psi, s),$$

where ψ runs over all Dirichlet characters mod q .

e) Prove that for $\psi \neq \psi_0$, we have $L(\psi, 1) \neq 0$.

f) Let ψ be a Dirichlet character mod q . Show that on $\{s: \operatorname{Re} s > 1\}$, the Dirichlet L -function $L(\psi, s)$ admits an analytic logarithm such that

$$\log L(\psi, s) = \sum_p \frac{\chi(p)}{p^s} + g_\psi(s),$$

where g_ψ is holomorphic on $\{s: \operatorname{Re} s > 3/4\}$.

g) *Dirichlet's theorem on primes in arithmetic progressions.* Let $q > 1$ and suppose that $(a, q) = 1$. Prove that there are infinitely many primes $p \in \mathbb{N}$ satisfying $p \equiv a \pmod{q}$.

Hint: Let $a^{-1} \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $a \cdot a^{-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$. Prove that

$$\sum_{\psi} \psi(a^{-1}) \log L(\psi, s) = \sum_{p \equiv a \pmod{q}} \frac{\varphi(q)}{p^s} + g(s) \quad (\operatorname{Re} s > 1),$$

where g is holomorphic on $\{s: \operatorname{Re} s > 3/4\}$.