

1. (a) Let  $p$  be an odd prime. There is an isomorphism  $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_p)/\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^\times$ , and this group is cyclic of order  $p - 1$ . In particular, it has a unique subgroup  $H$  of index 2, namely the subgroup of squares in  $(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^\times$ . By the Galois correspondence,  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_p)/\mathbb{Q}$  has a unique quadratic subfield  $K/\mathbb{Q}$  (the fixed field of  $H$ ).

Since  $X^p - 1$  has distinct roots modulo  $q$  for any prime  $q \neq p$ , we see that any such prime  $q$  is unramified in  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_p)$ . Quite generally, if  $L/E/\mathbb{Q}$  is a tower of number fields and  $q$  is unramified in  $L$ , then  $q$  is unramified in  $E$  (use that the ramification index is multiplicative in towers). It follows that any prime  $q \neq p$  is unramified in  $K$ .

We have seen in lectures that the quadratic extensions of  $\mathbb{Q}$  have the form  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ , where  $d$  is a square-free integer such that  $d \neq 0, 1$ . We have moreover seen that the primes ramified in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$  are precisely the divisors of  $2d$  (if  $d \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$ ) or the divisors of  $d$  (if  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ). We see that  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ , where  $d$  is the unique square-free integer which has  $p$  as its unique prime divisor and satisfies  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ . This is  $p^* = (-1)^{(p-1)/2}p$ .

(b) We make the following general observations: if  $L/E$  is an abelian extension of number fields and  $P \subset \mathcal{O}_E$  is a non-zero prime ideal which is unramified in  $\mathcal{O}_L$ , then  $P$  splits completely in  $L$  if and only if  $(P, L/E) = 1$ . Indeed,  $P$  splits completely if and only if the residue degrees  $f_{Q/P} = |D_{Q/P}|$  are 1. Since  $D_{Q/P}$  is generated by  $(P, L/E)$ , this is equivalent to  $(P, L/E)$  being the identity element of  $\text{Gal}(L/E)$ . Also, if  $L/M/E$  is an intermediate extension, then  $(P, M/E) = (P, L/E)|_M$ . This follows from the definitions.

In our case, we see that an odd prime  $q \neq p$  splits in  $K$  if and only if  $(q, K/\mathbb{Q}) = (q, \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_p)/\mathbb{Q})|_K = 1$ , if and only if  $(q, \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_p)/\mathbb{Q}) \in H$ . We proved in lectures that  $(q, \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_p)/\mathbb{Q})$  corresponds in  $(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^\times$  to the residue class of  $q \pmod{p}$ . Thus  $q$  splits in  $K$  if and only if  $q \pmod{p} \in H$ . Since  $H$  is the subgroup of squares, this is equivalent to  $(\frac{q}{p}) = 1$  (by the definition of the Legendre symbol).

On the other hand, we proved in lectures that  $q$  splits in  $K$  if and only if the polynomial  $X^2 - p^*$  has a root modulo  $q$ , if and only if  $(\frac{p^*}{q}) = 1$ . We see that  $(\frac{q}{p}) = (\frac{p^*}{q})$ , as required.

2. Let  $K \subset \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N)$  be a subfield such that  $C_{K/\mathbb{Q}}|_M$ . We must show that  $K \subset \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_M)$ . By the Galois correspondence, this is equivalent to showing that  $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N)/K)$  contains  $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N)/\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_M))$ . Under the isomorphism  $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N)/\mathbb{Q}) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times$ , this subgroup corresponds to the subgroup  $\ker((\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/M\mathbb{Z})^\times)$ .

By the Chinese remainder theorem, it is enough to show that if  $p|N$  is a prime, and the exact powers of  $p$  dividing  $N$ ,  $M$  are  $p^a$ ,  $p^b$ , then  $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N)/K)$  contains  $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N)/\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{Np^{b-a}}))$ . If  $Q$  is a prime ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N)}$  lying above  $p$ , then  $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N)/\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{Np^{b-a}}))$  is a subgroup of  $I_{Q/(p)}$ . Using Sheet 3, 6(c), we see that it is in fact the subgroup of  $I_{Q/(p)}$  corresponding to the upper ramification group  $G^b$  of  $G = \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N)_Q/\mathbb{Q}_p)$ .

It remains to interpret the condition  $C_{K/\mathbb{Q}}|(M)$ . This implies that the  $p$ -part of  $C_{K/\mathbb{Q}}$  divides  $p^b$ , or equivalently that  $(G/H)^b = \{1\}$ , where  $P = Q \cap \mathcal{O}_K$  and  $H = \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N)_Q/K_P)$ . Using the compatibility of upper ramification groups with passage to quotient, we see that this is precisely the condition  $G^b \subset H$ . Since  $H$  may be identified with the subgroup  $I_{Q/P}$  of  $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N)/K)$ , this is what we needed to show.

3. (a) We assume  $E/\mathbb{Q}_p$  is a Galois, totally ramified extension of degree  $p$ , where  $p$  is an odd prime. Let  $f(X) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[X]$  be the minimal polynomial of a uniformizer  $\pi_E$ . Then  $f(X)$  is Eisenstein of degree  $p$ . Writing  $f(X) = X^p + a_1X^{p-1} + \dots + a_p$ , we have  $a_i \in p\mathbb{Z}_p$  and  $a_p \in p\mathbb{Z}_p^\times$ , hence  $f'(X) = pX^{p-1} + \dots + iX^{i-1} + a_{p-1}$ , hence  $f'(\pi_E) = p\pi_E^{p-1} + \dots + i\pi_E^{i-1} + \dots + a_{p-1}$ . We observe that the values under  $v_E$  of the  $p$  terms in the sum defining  $f'(\pi_E)$  are distinct modulo  $p$ , so distinct. Therefore  $v_E(f'(\pi_E))$  equals the minimum of  $v_E(p\pi_E^{p-1}), \dots, v_E(a_{p-1})$ . In particular, it is at most  $2p - 1$ .

On the other hand, we have  $f(X) = \prod_{\sigma \in G}(X - \sigma(\pi_E))$ , where  $G = \text{Gal}(E/\mathbb{Q}_p)$ , hence  $f'(\pi_E) = \prod_{\sigma \neq 1}(\pi_E - \sigma(\pi_E))$ , hence  $v_E(f'(\pi_E)) = \sum_{\sigma \neq 1} i_G(\sigma)$ . Let  $r \geq 1$  be the maximal integer such that  $G_r \neq 1$ . Then  $G_r = G$  is cyclic of order  $p$ , and  $v_E(f'(\pi_E)) = (p-1)(r+1)$ . Using the previous paragraph, we see that we must have  $r = 1$ , hence  $G = G_1$ ,  $G_2 = \{1\}$ . It follows that the upper ramification groups are given by  $G^{[0,1]} = G$ ,  $G^{(1,\infty)} = \{1\}$ , hence  $C_{E/\mathbb{Q}} = (p^2)$ .

(b) Let  $K_1, K_2/\mathbb{Q}$  be distinct Galois extensions, abelian of degree  $p$ , ramified only at  $p$ . Then there is an embedding  $\text{Gal}(K_1 \cdot K_2/\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(K_1/\mathbb{Q}) \times \text{Gal}(K_2/\mathbb{Q}) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^2$ , given by sending an automorphism to its restriction to each subfield. If it is not surjective then the degree of  $K_1 \cdot K_2/\mathbb{Q}$  must divide  $p$ , contradicting  $K_1 \neq K_2$ . By Sheet 2, 7,  $p$  is the only prime which ramifies in  $K_1 \cdot K_2$ .

We claim that  $K_1 \cdot K_2/\mathbb{Q}$  is totally ramified. Let  $Q$  be a prime ideal lying above  $p$ ; we must show that  $I_{Q/(p)} = \text{Gal}(K_1 \cdot K_2/\mathbb{Q})$ . The fixed field  $(K_1 \cdot K_2)^{I_{Q/(p)}}$  is a proper subfield of  $K_1 \cdot K_2/\mathbb{Q}$  which is

everywhere unramified over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . We are given that no such proper extension exists, so we have  $(K_1 \cdot K_2)^{I_{Q/(p)}} = \mathbb{Q}$ , hence (by the Galois correspondence)  $I_{Q/(p)} = \text{Gal}(K_1 \cdot K_2/\mathbb{Q})$ .

- (c) The first part of the question shows that if now  $G = \text{Gal}(K_1 \cdot K_2/\mathbb{Q})$ , then  $G^{[0,1]} = G$  and  $G^{(1,\infty)} = \{1\}$ . Indeed, it suffices to check these equalities after projection to any order  $p$  quotient of  $G$ . On the other hand, we have shown in lectures that the quotient groups at jumps in the ramification filtration inject either into  $\mathbb{F}_p^\times$  or  $\mathbb{F}_p$  (i.e. either the units in the residue field or the additive group of the residue field). Neither of these groups is large enough to contain  $(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^2$ , so we get a contradiction.
- (d) We have proved that there is at most one extension, so we just need to exhibit one. On Sheet 3 we show that  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{p^2}/\mathbb{Q})$  is totally ramified at  $p$ , hence so is its degree  $p$  subfield.

4. We recall that the relation  $\mathfrak{m} \leq \mathfrak{n}$  means  $\mathfrak{m}_0 \mid \mathfrak{n}_0$  and  $\mathfrak{m}_\infty \subset \mathfrak{n}_\infty$ . In particular, we have  $\mathcal{I}(\mathfrak{n}_0) \subset \mathcal{I}(\mathfrak{m}_0)$  and  $K_\mathfrak{n} \subset K_\mathfrak{m}$ , hence  $\mathcal{P}_\mathfrak{n} \subset \mathcal{P}_\mathfrak{m}$ . Since  $H(\mathfrak{m}) = \mathcal{I}(\mathfrak{m}_0)/\mathcal{P}_\mathfrak{m}$ , by definition, we see that the inclusion  $\mathcal{I}(\mathfrak{n}_0) \subset \mathcal{I}(\mathfrak{m}_0)$  induces by passage to quotient a homomorphism  $H(\mathfrak{n}) \rightarrow H(\mathfrak{m})$ .

To show that this is surjective, it is enough to show that for any non-zero ideal  $\mathfrak{a} \subset \mathcal{O}_K$ , prime to  $\mathfrak{m}_0$ , we can find an element  $\alpha \in K_\mathfrak{m}$  such that  $\alpha\mathfrak{a}$  is a fractional ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_K$  prime to  $\mathfrak{n}_0$ . By the Chinese remainder theorem, we can find an element  $\beta \in \mathcal{O}_K \cap K_\mathfrak{m}$  such that  $(\beta) = \mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{b}$ , where  $\mathfrak{b} \subset \mathcal{O}_K$  is a non-zero ideal prime to  $\mathfrak{n}_0$ . On the other hand, we know from an argument given in lectures that we can find  $\gamma \in \mathcal{O}_K \cap K_\mathfrak{m}$  such that  $(\gamma)$  is a non-zero ideal prime to  $\mathfrak{n}_0$ , and for every  $\tau \in \mathfrak{m}_\infty$ ,  $\tau(\beta\gamma) > 0$ . It follows that  $\alpha = (\beta\gamma)^{-1}$  has the desired property (note in particular that  $K_\mathfrak{m}$  is a group, so  $\alpha \in K_\mathfrak{m}$  by construction).

5. Let  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3})$ . We will use class field theory to determine whether there exists a degree 3 abelian extension ramified only at the prime ideals of  $K$  above 5. Note that the polynomial  $X^2 - 3$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{F}_5$ , so there is a unique prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p} \subset \mathcal{O}_K$  above 5, namely  $5\mathcal{O}_K$ . If  $L/K$  is a Galois degree 3 extension ramified only at  $\mathfrak{p}$ , then  $\mathfrak{m}_{L/K} \leq \mathfrak{m}_r = (\mathfrak{p}^r, \text{Hom}_\mathbb{Q}(K, \mathbb{R}))$  for some  $r \geq 1$ . We therefore need to decide whether or not there exists  $r \geq 1$  such that  $H(\mathfrak{m}_r)$  has order divisible by 3.

The ideal class group  $H_K$  is trivial, and a fundamental unit is  $\epsilon =$

$2 + \sqrt{3}$ . Therefore the ray class group  $H(\mathfrak{m}_r)$  is isomorphic to the quotient of the group  $(\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}^r)^\times \times \{\pm 1\}^2$  by the subgroup generated by  $-1$  and  $\epsilon$ . We see that  $\ker(H(\mathfrak{m}_r) \rightarrow H((\mathfrak{p}, \emptyset)))$  has order prime to 3, so it is enough to decide whether  $H((\mathfrak{p}, \emptyset))$  has order divisible by 3. The group  $H((\mathfrak{p}, \emptyset))$  is isomorphic to the quotient of the group  $(\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p})^\times$  (which is cyclic of order 24) by the subgroup generated by  $-1$  and  $\epsilon$ .

We calculate  $\epsilon^2 \bmod \mathfrak{p} = 4 + 3 + 4\sqrt{3} = 2 + 4\sqrt{3}$  and  $\epsilon^3 \bmod \mathfrak{p} = (2 + 4\sqrt{3})(2 + \sqrt{3}) = 4 + 12 + 10\sqrt{3} = 1$ , hence  $\epsilon \bmod \mathfrak{p}$  has order 3. We find that  $H((\mathfrak{p}, \emptyset)) \cong (\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p})^\times / \langle -1, \epsilon \rangle$  is cyclic of order 4, and hence that there is no cyclic degree 3 extension of  $K$  ramified only at  $\mathfrak{p}$ .

6. (a) The condition that  $u$  is a non-square says exactly that  $f(X) = X^2 - u$  is irreducible in  $K[X]$ . The polynomial  $f(X)$  has discriminant  $4u$ . If  $2 \notin \mathfrak{p}$  and  $u \notin \mathfrak{p}$  then  $f(X)$  has distinct roots modulo  $\mathfrak{p}$ , and so  $\mathfrak{p}$  is unramified in  $L = K(\sqrt{u})$ .

Now suppose instead that  $2 \in \mathfrak{p}$  and  $u = b^2 - 4c$  for some  $b, c \in \mathcal{O}_K$ . Then  $L$  can also be realized as the splitting field of the polynomial  $g(X) = X^2 + bX + c$ . This polynomial has distinct roots modulo  $\mathfrak{p}$ , and so  $\mathfrak{p}$  is again unramified in  $L$ .

(b) Let  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-14})$ ,  $L = K(\sqrt{2\sqrt{2} - 1})$ . To show that  $L/K$  is the Hilbert class field of  $K$ , we need to check that  $L/K$  is an abelian, everywhere unramified extension, and that  $[L : K] = \#H_K$ . We first calculate the structure of the group  $H_K$  using the theory of binary quadratic forms. The ring  $\mathcal{O}_K$  has discriminant  $-14 \times 4 = -56$ , and we check by hand that there are exactly 4 reduced forms of this discriminant: they are  $x^2 + 14y^2$ ,  $2x^2 + 7y^2$ , and  $3x^2 \pm 2xy + 5y^2$ . It follows that we have  $H_K \cong \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$  or  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ . Recalling the characterization of reduced forms representing classes of order 2, we see that we must have  $H_K \cong \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$  (there are 2, not 3, classes of order exactly 2).

Let  $\beta = 2\sqrt{2} - 1$ , and let  $\gamma$  be a square root of  $\beta$ . Let  $\beta' = -2\sqrt{2} - 1$ , so that  $\beta\beta' = -7$ . Then  $\gamma$  is a root of the polynomial  $X^4 + 2X^2 - 7$ , which is irreducible. Indeed, this is so if and only if  $\beta$  is not a square in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$ ; but the prime 7 is unramified in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$  and factors as  $7\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})} = \mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{p}'$ ; after relabeling we must therefore have  $\mathfrak{p} = (\beta)$ ,  $\mathfrak{p}' = (\beta')$ . In particular,  $\beta$  cannot be a square in this field (by unique factorization of ideals).

Let  $E = \mathbb{Q}(\gamma)$  so that  $L = E \cdot K$ . Then  $E/\mathbb{Q}$  is not Galois, because e.g. it admits both real and complex embeddings. However,  $L/K$

is Galois: if  $M/K$  denotes the Galois closure, and  $\tau \in \text{Gal}(M/K)$ , then  $\tau(K(\sqrt{2})) = K(\sqrt{2})$ , and  $\tau(\gamma)$  is a square root of  $\tau(\beta)$ . If  $\tau(\beta) = \beta$  then  $\tau(\gamma) = \pm\gamma$ , so  $\tau(L) = L$ . If  $\tau(\beta) = \beta'$ , then  $\tau(\gamma)$  is a square root of  $\beta'$ , and then  $(\sqrt{-7}/\tau(\gamma))^2 = -7/\beta' = \beta$ , showing that  $\tau(L) = L$  in this case also (note that  $\sqrt{-7} \in K(\sqrt{2})$ ). Since  $\tau$  was arbitrary, this shows that  $L/K$  is normal, hence indeed Galois as claimed.

We thus see that  $L/K$  is an abelian extension of degree 4. It remains to show that  $L/K$  is everywhere unramified. Using the first part of the exercise, we see that  $K(\sqrt{2})/K$  is everywhere unramified, because it can also be written as  $K(\sqrt{-7})/K$ . We can write  $(\beta) = \mathfrak{q}^2$  and  $(\beta') = (\mathfrak{q}')^2$ , where  $\mathfrak{q}, \mathfrak{q}'$  are prime ideals of  $K(\sqrt{-7})$  lying above  $\mathfrak{p}$  and  $\mathfrak{p}'$ , respectively. The extension  $L/K(\sqrt{2})$  is unramified at the primes above 2, because we can write  $\beta = (1 + \sqrt{2})^2 - 4$ . It is unramified at the primes above 7, namely  $\mathfrak{q}$  and  $\mathfrak{q}'$ , because it is unramified at  $\mathfrak{q}'$  and  $L/K$  is Galois,  $\mathfrak{q}$  and  $\mathfrak{q}'$  being interchanged by the non-trivial element of  $\text{Gal}(K(\sqrt{2})/K)$ . This completes the proof.

7. (a) By assumption  $d < 0$  is a square-free integer such that  $d \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ . Then the associated discriminant  $D = \text{disc } \mathcal{O}_K$  is  $4d$ . The group  $H_K[2]$  is an  $\mathbb{F}_2$ -vector space of cardinality equal to the number of reduced forms of discriminant  $D$  which have order 2 in the class group  $H(\mathcal{O}_K)$ ; we need to show that this equals  $2^\mu$ , where  $\mu$  is the number of prime divisors of  $d$ . Recall that a reduced form  $ax^2 + bxy + cy^2$  has order 2 in  $H_K$  if and only if we have either  $b = 0$ ,  $a = b$ , or  $a = c$ . There are three (distinct) kinds:

- i.  $f(x, y) = ax^2 + cy^2$ , with  $c \geq a \geq 0$  and  $\text{disc } f = -4ac$ .
- ii.  $f(x, y) = ax^2 + axy + cy^2$ , with  $c \geq a \geq 0$  and  $\text{disc } f = a(a - 4c)$ .
- iii.  $f(x, y) = ax^2 + bxy + ay^2$ , with  $a \geq b \geq 0$  and  $\text{disc } f = (b - 2a)(b + 2a)$ .

We count the number of forms of each type. The squarefree integer  $-d$  has  $2^\mu$  divisors, hence  $2^{\mu-1}$  factorizations  $-d = -ac$  with  $c \geq a \geq 0$ , hence there are  $2^{\mu-1}$  forms of type (i).

Forms of type (ii) correspond to factorizations  $4d = a(a - 4c) = 2d_1(-2d_2)$ , say (note that  $a$  and  $a - 4c$  are necessarily both congruent to 2 mod 4 as  $d$  is odd), hence to factorizations  $-d = d_1d_2$ . We then have  $a = 2d_1$ ,  $4c - a = 2d_2$ , hence  $a = 2d_1$ ,  $c = (d_1 + d_2)/2$ .

The corresponding form is reduced exactly when  $c \geq a$ , or equivalently  $d_2 \geq 3d_1$ .

Forms of type (iii) correspond to factorizations  $4d = (b-2a)(b+2a) = (-2d_1)(2d_2)$ , hence to factorizations  $-d = d_1d_2$ . We then have  $2a-b = 2d_1$ ,  $2a+b = 2d_2$ , hence  $a = (d_1+d_2)/2$  and  $b = d_2 - d_1$ . The corresponding form is reduced exactly when  $a \geq b \geq 0$ , or equivalently when  $3d_1 \geq d_2$  and  $d_2 \geq d_1$ .

Noting that the possibility  $3d_1 = d_2$  does not occur since  $d$  is square-free and  $d \neq -3$ , we see that the forms of type (ii) and (iii) together correspond to factorizations  $-d = d_1d_2$  with  $d_2 \geq d_1$ . There are  $2^{\mu-1}$  of these, giving a total count of  $2^\mu$  reduced forms of discriminant  $D$ .

(b) The snake lemma shows that we have

$$\#H_K[2] = \#H_K/2H_K,$$

hence  $H_K/2H_K \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^\mu$ . By Galois theory and class field theory, this means that the maximal abelian everywhere unramified extension of  $K$  of exponent 2 has degree  $2^\mu$ . At this point it is useful to recall that the abelian extensions of  $\mathbb{Q}$  of exponent 2 are in bijection with the finite subgroups  $\Delta \subset \mathbb{Q}^\times/(\mathbb{Q}^\times)^2$ , the bijection being given by  $\Delta \mapsto \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{\Delta})$ .

If  $p$  is an odd prime, let  $p^* = (-1)^{(p-1)/2}p$ , so that the extension  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p^*})/\mathbb{Q}$  is a quadratic extension ramified only at the prime  $p$ . Writing  $p_1, \dots, p_\mu$  for the primes dividing  $d$ , we define

$$H = K(\sqrt{p_1^*}, \dots, \sqrt{p_\mu^*}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d}, \sqrt{p_1^*}, \dots, \sqrt{p_\mu^*}).$$

Then  $H/K$  is an abelian extension of degree  $2^\mu$ . It is everywhere unramified, because each extension  $\mathbb{Q}_{p_i}(\sqrt{d}, \sqrt{p_i^*})/\mathbb{Q}_{p_i}(\sqrt{d})$  is unramified. It follows that  $H/K$  is the desired extension.

(c) Under the given hypotheses,  $x^2 - dy^2$  is the principal form of discriminant  $D = 4d$ , and a prime  $p \nmid 4d$  is represented by this form if and only if it splits in  $H$ . By construction, the field  $H$  is in fact abelian over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , and is a subfield of  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{-4d})$ . Let  $X = \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{-4d})/H)$ . If  $p \nmid 4d$  is a prime then  $p$  splits in  $H/\mathbb{Q}$  if and only if  $p \bmod -4d$  lies in  $X$  (same argument as in the solution to the first exercise on this sheet).

(d) We first list the reduced forms of discriminant  $-420 = -4 \times 105 = -4 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7$ . They are:

- Forms of type (i):  $x^2 + 105y^2, 3x^2 + 35y^2, 5x^2 + 21y^2, 7x^2 + 15y^2$ .
- Forms of type (ii):  $2x^2 + 2xy + 53y^2, 6x^2 + 6xy + 19y^2, 10x^2 + 10xy + 13y^2$ .
- Forms of type (iii):  $11x^2 + 8xy + 11y^2$ .

In particular, all of these forms correspond to classes of order 2, so  $H_K = H_K[2]$  and we are in the situation of part (c). By the discussion in lectures, a prime  $p > 7$  is represented by some one of these forms if and only if  $p$  splits in  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-105})$ . A prime  $p > 7$  is represented by a fixed form  $f(x, y)$  if and only if  $(p, H/\mathbb{Q}) = \phi_{H/K}([I_f])$ , where  $\phi_{H/K} : H_K \rightarrow \text{Gal}(H/K)$  is the isomorphism of class field theory and  $[I_f]$  is the ideal class corresponding to  $f(x, y)$ .

To interpret this concretely, let  $G \subset (\mathbb{Z}/420\mathbb{Z})^\times$  be the subgroup fixing  $H \subset \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{420})$ , and let  $f(x, y) = 11x^2 + 8xy + 11y^2$ . This form represents the prime 11, so  $(11, H/\mathbb{Q}) = \phi_{H/K}([I_f])$ . Consequently another prime  $p > 7$  is represented by  $f(x, y)$  if and only if  $p \bmod 420$  and  $11 \bmod 420$  lie in the same coset of  $G$  in  $(\mathbb{Z}/420\mathbb{Z})^\times$ . For example,  $11 + 420 = 431$  is prime, and it is represented as  $431 = f(-6, 5)$ . The other reduced forms can be treated using the same technique.