

## Binary quadratic forms and Eichler orders

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RÉSUMÉ. Pour tout ordre d’Eichler  $\mathcal{O}(D, N)$  de niveau  $N$  dans une algèbre de quaternions indéfinie de discriminant  $D$ , il existe un groupe Fuchsien  $\Gamma(D, N) \subseteq \mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  et une courbe de Shimura  $X(D, N)$ . Nous associons à  $\mathcal{O}(D, N)$  un ensemble  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{O}(D, N))$  de formes quadratiques binaires ayant des coefficients semi-entiers quadratiques et développons une classification des formes quadratiques primitives de  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{O}(D, N))$  pour rapport à  $\Gamma(D, N)$ . En particulier nous retrouvons la classification des formes quadratiques primitives et entières de  $\mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ . Un domaine fondamental explicite pour  $\Gamma(D, N)$  permet de caractériser les  $\Gamma(D, N)$  formes réduites.

ABSTRACT. For any Eichler order  $\mathcal{O}(D, N)$  of level  $N$  in an indefinite quaternion algebra of discriminant  $D$  there is a Fuchsian group  $\Gamma(D, N) \subseteq \mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  and a Shimura curve  $X(D, N)$ . We associate to  $\mathcal{O}(D, N)$  a set  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{O}(D, N))$  of binary quadratic forms which have semi-integer quadratic coefficients, and we develop a classification theory, with respect to  $\Gamma(D, N)$ , for primitive forms contained in  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{O}(D, N))$ . In particular, the classification theory of primitive integral binary quadratic forms by  $\mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$  is recovered. Explicit fundamental domains for  $\Gamma(D, N)$  allow the characterization of the  $\Gamma(D, N)$ -reduced forms.

### 1. Preliminars

Let  $H = \left(\frac{a,b}{\mathbb{Q}}\right)$  be the quaternion  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra of basis  $\{1, i, j, ij\}$ , satisfying  $i^2 = a, j^2 = b, ji = -ij, a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^*$ . Assume  $H$  is an indefinite quaternion algebra, that is,  $H \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{R} \simeq \mathrm{M}(2, \mathbb{R})$ . Then the discriminant  $D_H$  of  $H$  is the product of an even number of different primes  $D_H = p_1 \cdots p_{2r} \geq 1$  and we can assume  $a > 0$ . Actually, a discriminant  $D$  determines a quaternion algebra  $H$  such that  $D_H = D$  up to isomorphism. Let us denote by  $n(\omega)$  the reduced norm of  $\omega \in H$ .

Fix any embedding  $\Phi : H \hookrightarrow \mathrm{M}(2, \mathbb{R})$ . For simplicity we can keep in mind the embedding given at the following lemma.

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**Lemma 1.1.** *Let  $H = \left(\frac{a,b}{\mathbb{Q}}\right)$  be an indefinite quaternion algebra with  $a > 0$ . An embedding  $\Phi : H \hookrightarrow M(2, \mathbb{R})$  is obtained by:*

$$\Phi(x + yi + zj + tij) = \begin{pmatrix} x + y\sqrt{a} & z + t\sqrt{a} \\ b(z - t\sqrt{a}) & x - y\sqrt{a} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Given  $N \geq 1$ ,  $\gcd(D, N) = 1$ , let us consider an Eichler order of level  $N$ , that is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module of rank 4, subring of  $H$ , intersection of two maximal orders. By Eichler's results it is unique up to conjugation and we denote it by  $\mathcal{O}(D, N)$ .

Consider  $\Gamma(D, N) := \Phi(\{\omega \in \mathcal{O}(D, N)^* \mid \mathfrak{n}(\omega) > 0\}) \subseteq \mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  a group of quaternion transformations. This group acts on the upper complex half plane  $\mathcal{H} = \{x + iy \in \mathbb{C} \mid y > 0\}$ . We denote by  $X(D, N)$  the canonical model of the Shimura curve defined by the quotient  $\Gamma(D, N) \backslash \mathcal{H}$ , cf. [Shi67], [AAB01].

For any  $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{GL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  we denote by  $\mathcal{P}(\gamma)$  the set of fixed points in  $\mathbb{C}$  of the transformation defined by  $\gamma(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ .

Let us denote by  $\mathcal{E}(H, F)$  the set of embeddings of a quadratic field  $F$  into the quaternion algebra  $H$ . Assume there is an embedding  $\varphi \in \mathcal{E}(H, F)$ . Then, all the quaternion transformations in  $\Phi(\varphi(F^*)) \subset \mathrm{GL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  have the same set of fixed points, which we denote by  $\mathcal{P}(\varphi)$ . In the case that  $F$  is an imaginary quadratic field it yields to complex multiplication points, since  $\mathcal{P}(\varphi) \cap \mathcal{H}$  is just a point,  $z(\varphi)$ .

Now, we take in account the arithmetic of the orders. Let us consider the set of optimal embeddings of quadratic orders  $\Lambda$  into quaternion orders  $\mathcal{O}$ ,

$$\mathcal{E}^*(\mathcal{O}, \Lambda) := \{\varphi \mid \varphi : \Lambda \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}, \varphi(F) \cap \mathcal{O} = \varphi(\Lambda)\}.$$

Any group  $G \leq \mathrm{Nor}(\mathcal{O})$  acts on  $\mathcal{E}^*(\mathcal{O}, \Lambda)$ , and we can consider the quotient  $\mathcal{E}^*(\mathcal{O}, \Lambda)/G$ . Put  $\nu(\mathcal{O}, \Lambda; G) := \#\mathcal{E}^*(\mathcal{O}, \Lambda)/G$ . We will also use the notation  $\nu(D, N, d, m; G)$  for an Eichler order  $\mathcal{O}(D, N) \subseteq H$  of level  $N$  and the quadratic order of conductor  $m$  in  $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ , which we denote  $\Lambda(d, m)$ .

Since further class numbers in this paper will be related to this one, we include next theorem (cf. [Eic55]). It provides the well-known relation between the class numbers of local and global embeddings, and collects the formulas for the class number of local embeddings given in [Ogg83] and [Vig80] in the case  $G = \mathcal{O}^*$ . Consider  $\psi_p$  the multiplicative function given by  $\psi_p(p^k) = p^k(1 + \frac{1}{p})$ ,  $\psi_p(a) = 1$  if  $p \nmid a$ . Put  $h(d, m)$  the ideal class number of the quadratic order  $\Lambda(d, m)$ .

**Theorem 1.2.** *Let  $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}(D, N)$  be an Eichler order of level  $N$  in an indefinite quaternion  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra  $H$  of discriminant  $D$ . Let  $\Lambda(d, m)$  be the quadratic order of conductor  $m$  in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ . Assume that  $\mathcal{E}(H, \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})) \neq \emptyset$*

and  $\gcd(m, D) = 1$ . Then,

$$\nu(D, N, d, m; \mathcal{O}^*) = h(d, m) \prod_{p|DN} \nu_p(D, N, d, m; \mathcal{O}^*).$$

The local class numbers of embeddings  $\nu_p(D, N, d, m; \mathcal{O}^*)$ , for the primes  $p|DN$ , are given by

- (i) If  $p|D$ , then  $\nu_p(D, N, d, m; \mathcal{O}^*) = 1 - \left(\frac{D_F}{p}\right)$ .
- (ii) If  $p \parallel N$ , then  $\nu_p(D, N, d, m; \mathcal{O}^*)$  is equal to  $1 + \left(\frac{D_F}{p}\right)$  if  $p \nmid m$ , and equal to 2 if  $p|m$ .
- (iii) Assume  $N = p^r u_1$ , with  $p \nmid u_1$ ,  $r \geq 2$ . Put  $m = p^k u_2$ ,  $p \nmid u_2$ .
  - (a) If  $r \geq 2k + 2$ , then  $\nu_p(D, N, d, m; \mathcal{O}^*)$  is equal to  $2\psi_p(m)$  if  $\left(\frac{D_F}{p}\right) = 1$ , and equal to 0 otherwise.
  - (b) If  $r = 2k + 1$ , then  $\nu_p(D, N, d, m; \mathcal{O}^*)$  is equal to  $2\psi_p(m)$  if  $\left(\frac{D_F}{p}\right) = 1$ , equal to  $p^k$  if  $\left(\frac{D_F}{p}\right) = 0$ , and equal to 0 if  $\left(\frac{D_F}{p}\right) = -1$ .
  - (c) If  $r = 2k$ , then  $\nu_p(D, N, d, m; \mathcal{O}^*) = p^{k-1} \left(p + 1 + \left(\frac{D_F}{p}\right)\right)$ .
  - (d) If  $r \leq 2k - 1$ , then  $\nu_p(D, N, d, m; \mathcal{O}^*)$  is equal to  $p^{k/2} + p^{k/2-1}$  if  $k$  is even, and equal to  $2p^{k-1/2}$  if  $k$  is odd.

## 2. Classification theory of binary forms associated to quaternions

Given  $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M(2, \mathbb{R})$ , we put  $f_\alpha(x, y) := cx^2 + (d - a)xy - by^2$ . It is called the binary quadratic form associated to  $\alpha$ .

For a binary quadratic form  $f(x, y) := Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 = (A, B, C)$ , we consider the associated matrix  $A(f) = \begin{pmatrix} A & B/2 \\ B/2 & C \end{pmatrix}$ , and the determinants  $\det_1(f) = \det A(f)$  and  $\det_2(f) = 2^2 \det A(f) = -(B^2 - 4AC)$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{P}(f)$  the set of solutions in  $\mathbb{C}$  of  $Az^2 + Bz + C = 0$ . If  $f$  is (positive or negative) definite, then  $\mathcal{P}(f) \cap \mathcal{H}$  is just a point which we denote by  $\tau(f)$ .

The proof of the following lemma is straightforward.

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $\alpha \in M(2, \mathbb{R})$ .*

- (i) *For all  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{Q}$ , we have  $f_{\lambda\alpha} = \lambda f_\alpha$  and  $f_{\alpha + \mu \text{Id}} = f_\alpha$ ; in particular,  $\mathcal{P}(f_{\lambda\alpha + \mu \text{Id}}) = \mathcal{P}(f_\alpha)$ .*
- (ii)  *$z \in \mathbb{C}$  is a fixed point of  $\alpha$  if and only if  $z \in \mathcal{P}(f_\alpha)$ , that is,  $\mathcal{P}(f_\alpha) = \mathcal{P}(\alpha)$ .*
- (iii) *Let  $\gamma \in \text{GL}(2, \mathbb{R})$ . Then  $A(f_{\gamma^{-1}\alpha\gamma}) = (\det \gamma^{-1})\gamma^t A(f_\alpha)\gamma$ ; in particular, if  $\gamma \in \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$ ,  $z \in \mathcal{P}(f_\alpha)$  if and only if  $\gamma^{-1}(z) \in \mathcal{P}(f_{\gamma^{-1}\alpha\gamma})$ .*

**Definition 2.2.** For a quaternion  $\omega \in H^*$ , we define the binary quadratic form associated to  $\omega$  as the binary quadratic form  $f_{\Phi(\omega)}$ .

Given a quaternion algebra  $H$  denote by  $H_0$  the pure quaternions. By using lemma 2.1 it is enough to consider the binary forms associated to pure quaternions:

$$\mathcal{H}(a, b) = \{f_{\Phi(\omega)} : \omega \in H_0\}, \quad \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{O}) = \{f_{\Phi(\omega)} : \omega \in \mathcal{O} \cap H_0\}.$$

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $\mathcal{O}$  be an order in a quaternion algebra  $H$ . We define the denominator  $m_{\mathcal{O}}$  of  $\mathcal{O}$  as the minimal positive integer such that  $m_{\mathcal{O}} \cdot \mathcal{O} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}[1, i, j, ij]$ . Then the ideal  $(m_{\mathcal{O}})$  is the conductor of  $\mathcal{O}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}[1, i, j, ij]$ .

Properties for these binary forms are collected in the following proposition, easy to be verified.

**Proposition 2.4.** Consider an indefinite quaternion algebra  $H = \left(\frac{a, b}{\mathbb{Q}}\right)$ , and an order  $\mathcal{O} \subseteq H$ . Fix the embedding  $\Phi$  as in lemma 1.1. Then:

- (i) There is a bijective mapping  $H_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(a, b)$  defined by  $\omega \mapsto f_{\Phi(\omega)}$ . Moreover  $\det_1(f_{\Phi(\omega)}) = \mathfrak{n}(\omega)$ .
- (ii)  $\mathcal{H}(a, b) = \{(b(\lambda_2 + \lambda_3\sqrt{a}), \lambda_1\sqrt{a}, -\lambda_2 + \lambda_3\sqrt{a}) \mid \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \in \mathbb{Q}\}$   
 $= \{(b\beta', \alpha, -\beta) \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{a}), \text{tr}(\alpha) = 0\}$ .

(iii) the binary quadratic forms of  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{O})$  have coefficients in  $\mathbb{Z} \left[ \frac{1}{m_{\mathcal{O}}}, \sqrt{a} \right]$

Given a quaternion order  $\mathcal{O}$  and a quadratic order  $\Lambda$ , put

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{O}, \Lambda) := \{f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{O}) : \det_1(f) = -D_{\Lambda}\}.$$

Remark that an imaginary quadratic order yields to consider definite binary quadratic forms, and a real quadratic order yields to indefinite binary forms.

Given  $\omega \in \mathcal{O} \cap H_0$ , consider  $F_{\omega} = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ ,  $d = -\mathfrak{n}(\omega)$ . Then  $\varphi_{\omega}(\sqrt{d}) = \omega$  defines an embedding  $\varphi_{\omega} \in \mathcal{E}(H, F_{\omega})$ . By considering  $\Lambda_{\omega} := \varphi_{\omega}^{-1}(\mathcal{O}) \cap F_{\omega}$ , we have  $\varphi_{\omega} \in \mathcal{E}^*(\mathcal{O}, \Lambda_{\omega})$ . Therefore, by construction, it is clear that  $\mathcal{P}(f_{\Phi(\omega)}) = \mathcal{P}(\Phi(\omega)) = \mathcal{P}(\varphi_{\omega})$ . In particular, if we deal with quaternions of positive norm, we obtain definite binary forms, imaginary quadratic fields and a unique solution  $\tau(f_{\Phi(\omega)}) = z(\varphi_{\omega}) \in \mathcal{H}$ . The points corresponding to these binary quadratic forms are in fact the complex multiplication points.

Theorem 4.53 in [AB04] states a bijective mapping  $\mathfrak{f}$  from the set  $\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{O}, \Lambda)$  of embeddings of a quadratic order  $\Lambda$  into a quaternion order  $\mathcal{O}$  onto the set  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{Z} + 2\mathcal{O}, \Lambda)$  of binary quadratic forms associated to the orders  $\mathbb{Z} + 2\mathcal{O}$  and  $\Lambda$ . By using optimal embeddings, a definition of primitivity for the forms in  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{Z} + 2\mathcal{O}, \Lambda)$  was introduced. We denote by  $\mathcal{H}^*(\mathbb{Z} + 2\mathcal{O}, \Lambda)$  the corresponding subset of  $(\mathcal{O}, \Lambda)$ -primitive binary forms. Then equivalence of embeddings yields to equivalence of forms.

**Corollary 2.5.** Given orders  $\mathcal{O}$  and  $\Lambda$  as above, for any  $G \subseteq \mathcal{O}^*$  consider  $\Phi(G) \subseteq \text{GL}(2, \mathbb{R})$ . There is a bijective mapping between  $\mathcal{E}^*(\mathcal{O}, \Lambda)/G$  and  $\mathcal{H}^*(\mathbb{Z} + 2\mathcal{O}, \Lambda)/\Phi(G)$ .

Fix  $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}(D, N)$ ,  $\Lambda = \Lambda(d, m)$  and  $G = \mathcal{O}^*$ . We use the notation  $h(D, N, d, m) := \#\mathcal{H}^*(\mathbb{Z} + 2\mathcal{O}(D, N), \Lambda(d, m))/\Gamma_{\mathcal{O}^*}$ . Thus,  $h(D, N, d, m) = \nu(D, N, d, m; \mathcal{O}^*)$ , which can be computed explicitly by Eichler results (cf. theorem 1.2).

### 3. Generalized reduced binary forms

Fix an Eichler order  $\mathcal{O}(D, N)$  in an indefinite quaternion algebra  $H$ . Consider the associated group  $\Gamma(D, N)$  and the Shimura curve  $X(D, N)$ .

For a quadratic order  $\Lambda(d, m)$ , consider the set  $\mathcal{H}^*(\mathbb{Z} + 2\mathcal{O}(2p, N), \Lambda)$  of binary quadratic forms. As above, for a definite binary quadratic form  $f = Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2$ , denote by  $\tau(f)$  the solution of  $Az^2 + Bz + C = 0$  in  $\mathcal{H}$ .

**Definition 3.1.** Fix a fundamental domain  $\mathcal{D}(D, N)$  for  $\Gamma(D, N)$  in  $\mathcal{H}$ . Make a choice about the boundary in such a way that every point in  $\mathcal{H}$  is equivalent to a unique point of  $\mathcal{D}(D, N)$ . A binary form  $f \in \mathcal{H}^*(\mathbb{Z} + 2\mathcal{O}(D, N), \Lambda)$  is called  $\Gamma(D, N)$ -reduced form if  $\tau(f) \in \mathcal{D}(D, N)$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** *The number of positive definite  $\Gamma(D, N)$ -reduced forms in  $\mathcal{H}^*(\mathbb{Z} + 2\mathcal{O}(D, N), \Lambda(d, m))$  is finite and equal to  $h(D, N, d, m)$ .*

*Proof.* We can assume  $d < 0$ , in order  $\mathcal{H}^*(\mathbb{Z} + 2\mathcal{O}(D, N), \Lambda(d, m))$  consists on definite binary forms. By lemma 2.1 (iii), we have that  $\Gamma(D, N)$ -equivalence of forms yields to  $\Gamma(D, N)$ -equivalence of points. Note that  $\tau(f) = \tau(-f)$ , but  $f$  is not  $\Gamma(D, N)$ -equivalent to  $-f$ . Thus, in each class of  $\Gamma(D, N)$ -equivalence of forms there is a unique reduced binary form.

Consider  $G = \{\omega \in \mathcal{O}^* \mid \mathfrak{n}(\omega) > 0\}$  in order to get  $\Phi(G) = \Gamma(D, N)$ . The group  $G$  has index 2 in  $\mathcal{O}^*$  and the number of classes of  $\Gamma(D, N)$ -equivalence in  $\mathcal{H}^*(\mathbb{Z} + 2\mathcal{O}(D, N), \Lambda(d, m))$  is  $2h(D, N, d, m)$ . In that set, positive and negative definite forms were included, thus the number of classes of positive definite forms is exactly  $h(D, N, d, m)$ .  $\square$

### 4. Non-ramified and small ramified cases

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $H$  be a quaternion algebra of discriminant  $D$ . We say that  $H$  is nonramified if  $D = 1$ , that is  $H \simeq M(2, \mathbb{Q})$ . We say  $H$  is small ramified if  $D = pq$ ; in this case, we say it is of type A if  $D = 2p$ ,  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ , and we say it is of type B if  $D_H = pq$ ,  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  and  $\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = -1$ . It makes sense because of the following statement.

**Proposition 4.2.** For  $H = \left(\frac{p,q}{\mathbb{Q}}\right)$ ,  $p, q$  primes, exactly one of the following statements holds:

- (i)  $H$  is nonramified.
- (ii)  $H$  is small ramified of type A.
- (iii)  $H$  is small ramified of type B.

We are going to specialize above results for reduced binary forms for each one of these cases.

**4.1. Nonramified case.** Consider  $H = M(2, \mathbb{Q})$  and take the Eichler order

$$\mathcal{O}_0(1, N) := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ cN & d \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}.$$

Then  $\Gamma(1, N) = \Gamma_0(N)$  and the curve  $X(1, N)$  is the modular curve  $X_0(N)$ .

To unify results with the ramified case, it is also interesting to work with the Eichler order  $\mathcal{O}(1, N) := \mathbb{Z} \left[ 1, \frac{j+ij}{2}, N \frac{-j+ij}{2}, \frac{1-i}{2} \right]$  in the nonramified quaternion algebra  $\left(\frac{1,-1}{\mathbb{Q}}\right)$ .

**Proposition 4.3.** Consider the Eichler order  $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_0(1, N) \subseteq M(2, \mathbb{Q})$  and the quadratic order  $\Lambda = \Lambda(d, m)$ . Then:

- (i)  $\mathcal{H}^*(\mathbb{Z} + 2\mathcal{O}, \Lambda) \simeq \{f = (Na, b, c) \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}, \det_2(f) = -D_\Lambda\}$ .
- (ii) The  $(\mathcal{O}, \Lambda)$ -primitivity condition is  $\gcd(a, b, c) = 1$ .
- (iii) If  $d < 0$ , the number of  $\Gamma_0(N)$ -reduced positive definite primitive binary quadratic forms in  $\mathcal{H}^*(\mathbb{Z} + 2\mathcal{O}, \Lambda)$  is equal to  $h(1, N, d, m)$ .

For  $N = 1$ , the well-known theory on reduced integer binary quadratic forms is recovered. In particular, the class number of  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ -equivalence is  $h(d, m)$ .

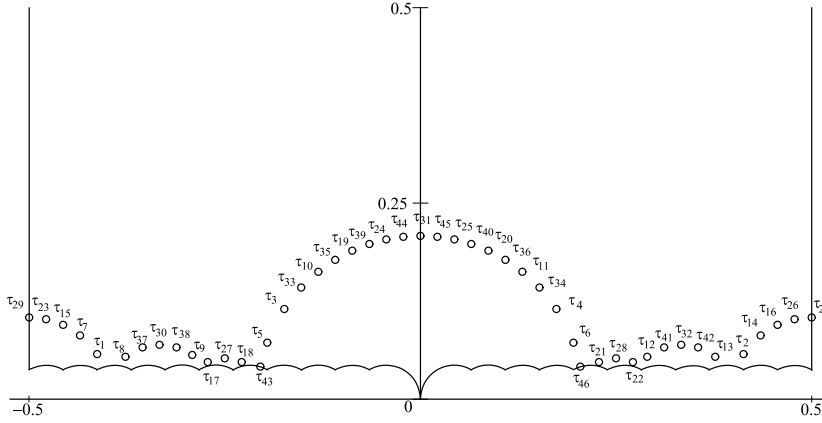
For  $N > 1$ , a general theory of reduced binary forms is obtained. For  $N$  equal to a prime, let us fix the symmetrical fundamental domain

$$\mathcal{D}(1, N) = \left\{ z \in \mathcal{H} \mid |\operatorname{Re}(z)| \leq 1/2, \left| z - \frac{k}{N} \right| > \frac{1}{N}, k \in \mathbb{Z}, 0 < |k| \leq \frac{N-1}{2} \right\}$$

given at [AB04]; a detailed construction can be found in [Als00]. Then a positive definite binary form  $f = (Na, b, c)$ ,  $a > 0$ , is  $\Gamma_0(N)$ -reduced if and only if  $|b| \leq Na$  and  $|\tau(f) - \frac{k}{N}| > \frac{1}{N}$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $0 < |k| \leq \frac{N-1}{2}$ . Figure 4.1 shows the 46 points corresponding to reduced binary forms in  $\mathcal{H}^*(\mathbb{Z} + 2\mathcal{O}_0(1, 23), \Lambda)$  for  $D_\Lambda = 7, 11, 19, 23, 28, 43, 56, 67, 76, 83, 88, 91, 92$ , which occurs in an special graphical position. In fact these points are exactly the special complex multiplication points of  $X(1, 23)$ , characterized by the existence of elements  $\alpha \in \Lambda(d, m)$  of norm  $DN$  (cf. [AB04]). The table describes the  $n = h(1, 23, d, m)$  inequivalent points for each quadratic order  $\Lambda(d, m)$ .

Note that for these symmetrical domains it is easy to implement an algorithm to decide if a form in this set is reduced or not, by using isometric circles.

FIGURE 4.1. The points  $\tau(f)$  for some  $f$  reduced binary forms corresponding to quadratic orders  $\Lambda(d, m)$  in a fundamental domain for  $X(1, 23)$ .



$(d, m)$	$n$	$\tau(f)$
$(-7, 1)$	2	$\left\{ \tau_1 = \frac{-19+\sqrt{7}\ell}{46}, \tau_2 = \frac{19+\sqrt{7}\ell}{46} \right\}$
$(-7, 2)$	2	$\left\{ \tau_3 = \frac{-4+\sqrt{7}\ell}{23}, \tau_4 = \frac{4+\sqrt{7}\ell}{23} \right\}$
$(-11, 1)$	2	$\left\{ \tau_5 = \frac{-9+\sqrt{11}\ell}{46}, \tau_6 = \frac{9+\sqrt{11}\ell}{46} \right\}$
$(-14, 1)$	8	$\left\{ \tau_7 = \frac{-20+\sqrt{14}\ell}{46}, \tau_8 = \frac{-26+\sqrt{14}\ell}{69}, \tau_9 = \frac{-20+\sqrt{14}\ell}{69}, \tau_{10} = \frac{-3+\sqrt{14}\ell}{23}, \right.$ $\left. \tau_{11} = \frac{3+\sqrt{14}\ell}{23}, \tau_{12} = \frac{20+\sqrt{14}\ell}{69}, \tau_{13} = \frac{26+\sqrt{14}\ell}{69}, \tau_{14} = \frac{20+\sqrt{14}\ell}{46} \right\}$
$(-19, 1)$	2	$\left\{ \tau_{15} = \frac{-21+\sqrt{19}\ell}{46}, \tau_{16} = \frac{21+\sqrt{19}\ell}{46} \right\}$
$(-19, 2)$	6	$\left\{ \tau_{17} = \frac{-25+\sqrt{19}\ell}{92}, \tau_{18} = \frac{-21+\sqrt{19}\ell}{92}, \tau_{19} = \frac{-2+\sqrt{19}\ell}{23}, \right.$ $\left. \tau_{20} = \frac{2+\sqrt{19}\ell}{23}, \tau_{21} = \frac{21+\sqrt{19}\ell}{92}, \tau_{22} = \frac{25+\sqrt{19}\ell}{92} \right\}$
$(-22, 1)$	4	$\left\{ \tau_{23} = \frac{-22+\sqrt{22}\ell}{46}, \tau_{24} = \frac{-1+\sqrt{22}\ell}{23}, \tau_{25} = \frac{1+\sqrt{22}\ell}{23}, \tau_{26} = \frac{22+\sqrt{22}\ell}{46} \right\}$
$(-23, 1)$	3	$\left\{ \tau_{27} = \frac{-23+\sqrt{23}\ell}{92}, \tau_{28} = \frac{23+\sqrt{23}\ell}{92}, \tau_{29} = \frac{-23+\sqrt{23}\ell}{46} \sim \frac{23+\sqrt{23}\ell}{46} \right\}$
$(-23, 2)$	3	$\left\{ \tau_{30} = \frac{-23+\sqrt{23}\ell}{69}, \tau_{31} = \frac{\sqrt{23}\ell}{23}, \tau_{32} = \frac{23+\sqrt{23}\ell}{69} \right\}$
$(-43, 1)$	2	$\left\{ \tau_{33} = \frac{-7+\sqrt{43}\ell}{46}, \tau_{34} = \frac{7+\sqrt{43}\ell}{46} \right\}$
$(-67, 1)$	2	$\left\{ \tau_{35} = \frac{-5+\sqrt{67}\ell}{46}, \tau_{36} = \frac{5+\sqrt{67}\ell}{46} \right\}$
$(-83, 1)$	6	$\left\{ \tau_{37} = \frac{-49+\sqrt{83}\ell}{138}, \tau_{38} = \frac{-43+\sqrt{83}\ell}{138}, \tau_{39} = \frac{-3+\sqrt{83}\ell}{46}, \right.$ $\left. \tau_{40} = \frac{3+\sqrt{83}\ell}{46}, \tau_{41} = \frac{43+\sqrt{83}\ell}{138}, \tau_{42} = \frac{49+\sqrt{83}\ell}{138} \right\}$
$(-91, 1)$	4	$\left\{ \tau_{43} = \frac{-47+\sqrt{91}\ell}{230}, \tau_{44} = \frac{-1+\sqrt{91}\ell}{46}, \tau_{45} = \frac{1+\sqrt{91}\ell}{46}, \tau_{46} = \frac{47+\sqrt{91}\ell}{230} \right\}$

**4.2. Small ramified case of type A.** Let us consider  $H_A(p) := \left(\frac{p, -1}{\mathbb{Q}}\right)$  and the Eichler order  $\mathcal{O}_A(2p, N) := \mathbb{Z} \left[1, i, Nj, \frac{1+i+j+ij}{2}\right]$ , for  $N \mid \frac{p-1}{2}$ ,  $N$  square-free. The elements in the group  $\Gamma_A(2p, N)$  are  $\gamma = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta' & \alpha' \end{pmatrix}$  such that  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{p}]$ ,  $\alpha \equiv \beta \equiv \alpha\sqrt{p} \pmod{2}$ ,  $\det \gamma = 1$ ,  $N \mid \left(\operatorname{tr}(\beta) - \frac{\beta - \beta'}{\sqrt{p}}\right)$ . We denote by  $X_A(2p, N)$  the Shimura curve of type A defined by  $\Gamma_A(2p, N)$ .

**Proposition 4.4.** *Consider the Eichler order  $\mathcal{O}_A(2p, N)$  and the quadratic order  $\Lambda = \Lambda(d, m)$ .*

(i) *The set  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{Z} + 2\mathcal{O}_A(2p, N), \Lambda)$  of binary forms is equal to*

$$\{f = (a + b\sqrt{p}, 2c\sqrt{p}, a - b\sqrt{p}) : a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}, a \equiv b \equiv c \pmod{2}, N \mid (a + b), \det_1(f) = -D_\Lambda\}.$$

(ii) *The  $(\mathcal{O}_A(2p, N), \Lambda)$ -primitivity condition for these binary quadratic forms is  $\gcd\left(\frac{c+b}{2}, \frac{a+b}{2N}, b\right) = 1$ .*

(iii) *If  $d < 0$ , the number of  $\Gamma_A(2p, N)$ -reduced positive definite primitive binary forms in  $\mathcal{H}^*(\mathbb{Z} + 2\mathcal{O}_A(2p, N), \Lambda)$  is equal to  $h(2p, N, d, m)$ .*

For example, consider the fundamental domain  $\mathcal{D}(6, 1)$  for the Shimura curve  $X_A(6, 1)$  in the Poincaré half plane defined by the hyperbolic polygon of vertices  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6\}$  at figure 4.2 (cf. [AB04]). The table contains the corresponding reduced binary quadratic forms  $f \in \mathcal{H}^*(\mathbb{Z} + 2\mathcal{O}_A(6, 1), \Lambda(d, 1))$  and the associated points  $\tau(f)$  for  $\det_1(f) = 4, 3, 24, 40$ , that is  $d = -1, -3, -6, -10$ . Since the vertices are elliptic points of order 2 or 3, they are the associated points to forms of determinant 4 or 3, respectively. We put  $n = h(6, 1, d, 1)$  the number of such reduced forms for each determinant.

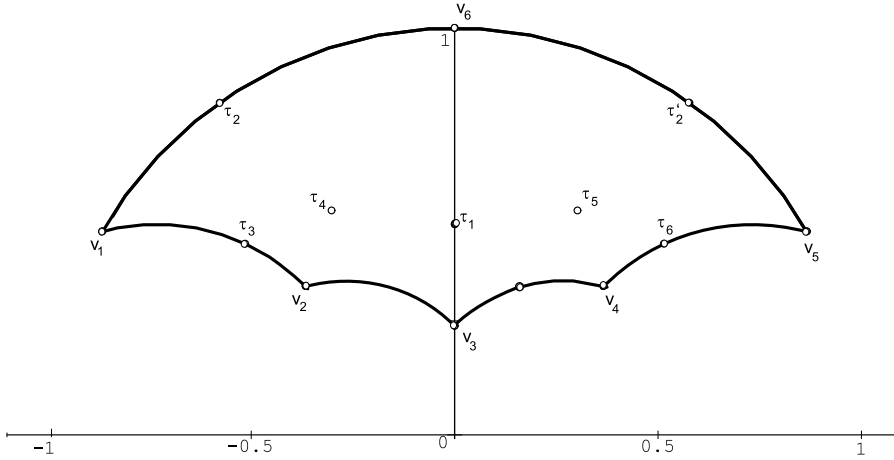
**4.3. Small ramified case of type B.** Consider  $H_B(p, q) := \left(\frac{pq}{\mathbb{Q}}\right)$  and the Eichler order  $\mathcal{O}_B(pq, N) := \mathbb{Z} \left[1, Ni, \frac{1+j}{2}, \frac{i+ij}{2}\right]$ , where  $N \mid \frac{q-1}{4}$ ,  $N$  square-free and  $\gcd(N, p) = 1$ . Then the group of quaternion transformations is

$$\Gamma_B(pq, N) = \left\{ \gamma = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ q\beta' & \alpha' \end{pmatrix} : \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{p}], \alpha \equiv \beta \pmod{2}, N \mid \frac{\alpha - \alpha' - \beta + \beta'}{2\sqrt{p}}, \det \gamma = 1 \right\}.$$

We denote by  $X_B(pq, N)$  the corresponding Shimura curve of type B.



FIGURE 4.2. Reduced binary forms in a fundamental domain for  $X_A(6, 1)$ .



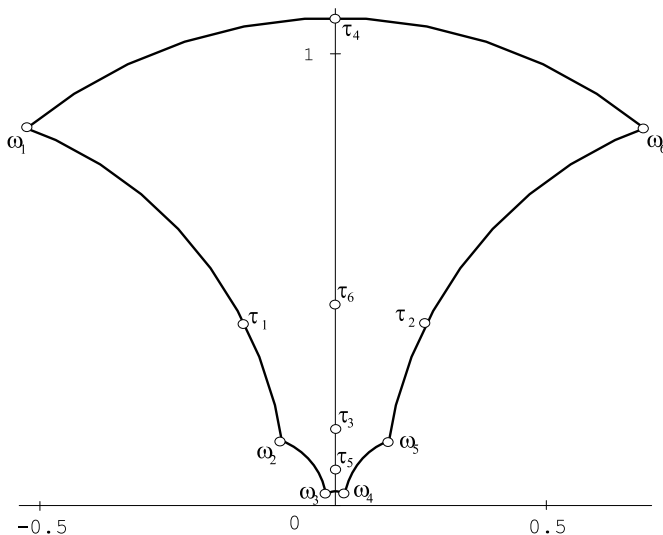
$\det_1(f)$	$n$	$f$	$\tau(f)$
3	2	$(3 + \sqrt{3})x^2 + 2\sqrt{3}xy + (3 - \sqrt{3})y^2$ $(3 + \sqrt{3})x^2 - 2\sqrt{3}xy + (3 - \sqrt{3})y^2$	$v_2 = \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2}(1-\iota)$ $v_4 = \frac{-1+\sqrt{3}}{2}(1-\iota)$
4	2	$4x^2 + 4\sqrt{3}xy + 4y^2$ $2x^2 + 2y^2$	$v_1 = \frac{-\sqrt{3}+\iota}{2} \sim v_3 \sim v_5$ $v_6 = \iota$
24	2	$(6 + 2\sqrt{3})x^2 - (-6 + 2\sqrt{3})y^2$ $6x^2 - 4\sqrt{3}xy + 6y^2$	$\tau_1 = \frac{(\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2})\iota}{2}$ $\tau_2 = \frac{-\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{6}\iota}{3} \sim \tau_2'$
40	4	$(10 + 2\sqrt{3})x^2 + 8\sqrt{3}xy - (-10 + 2\sqrt{3})y^2$ $(8 + 2\sqrt{3})x^2 + 4\sqrt{3}xy - (-8 + 2\sqrt{3})y^2$ $(8 + 2\sqrt{3})x^2 - 4\sqrt{3}xy - (-8 + 2\sqrt{3})y^2$ $(10 + 2\sqrt{3})x^2 - 8\sqrt{3}xy - (-10 + 2\sqrt{3})y^2$	$\tau_3 = \frac{3-5\sqrt{3}}{11} + \frac{5\sqrt{10-\sqrt{30}}}{22}\iota$ $\tau_4 = \frac{3-4\sqrt{3}}{13} + \frac{4\sqrt{10-\sqrt{30}}}{22}\iota$ $\tau_5 = \frac{-3+4\sqrt{3}}{13} + \frac{4\sqrt{10-\sqrt{30}}}{22}\iota$ $\tau_6 = \frac{-3+5\sqrt{3}}{11} + \frac{5\sqrt{10-\sqrt{30}}}{22}\iota$

**Proposition 4.5.** Consider the Eichler order  $\mathcal{O}_B(pq, N)$  in  $H_B(p, q)$  and the quadratic order  $\Lambda = \Lambda(d, m)$ .

- (i) The set  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{Z} + 2\mathcal{O}_B(pq, N), \Lambda)$  of binary forms contains precisely the forms  $f = (q(a + b\sqrt{p}), 2c\sqrt{p}, -a + b\sqrt{p})$  where  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $2N \mid (c - b)$  and  $\det_1(f) = -D_\Lambda$ .
- (ii) The  $(\mathcal{O}_B(pq, N), \Lambda)$ -primitivity condition for these binary quadratic forms in (i) is  $\gcd(a, b, \frac{c-b}{2N}) = 1$ .
- (iii) If  $d < 0$ , the number of  $\Gamma_B(pq, N)$ -reduced positive definite primitive binary forms in  $\mathcal{H}^*(\mathbb{Z} + 2\mathcal{O}_B(pq, N), \Lambda)$  is equal to  $h(pq, N, d, m)$ .

In figure 4.3 we show a fundamental domain for  $\Gamma_B(10, 1)$  given by the hyperbolic polygon of vertices  $\{w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5, w_6\}$ . All the vertices are elliptic points of order 3; thus they are the associated points to binary

FIGURE 4.3. Reduced binary forms in a fundamental domain for  $X_B(10, 1)$ .



$\det_1(f)$	$n$	$f$	$\tau(f)$
3	4	$(-5 + 5\sqrt{2})x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}xy + (1 + \sqrt{2})y^2$	$w_1 = \frac{-\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}\iota}{5(-1 + \sqrt{2})} \sim w_3$
		$(5 + 5\sqrt{2})x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}xy + (-1 + \sqrt{2})y^2$	$w_2 = \frac{-\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}\iota}{5(1 + \sqrt{2})}$
		$(35 + 25\sqrt{2})x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}xy + (-7 + 5\sqrt{2})y^2$	$w_4 = \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}\iota}{5(7 + 5\sqrt{2})} \sim w_6$
		$(5 + 5\sqrt{2})x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}xy + (-1 + \sqrt{2})y^2$	$w_5 = \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}\iota}{5(1 + \sqrt{2})}$
8	2	$5\sqrt{2}x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}xy + \sqrt{2}y^2$	$\tau_1 = \frac{-1 + 2\iota}{5}$
		$(5\sqrt{2}x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}xy + \sqrt{2}y^2)$	$\tau_2 = \frac{1 + 2\iota}{5}$
20	2	$(10 + 10\sqrt{2})x^2 + (-2 + 2\sqrt{2})y^2$	$\tau_3 = \frac{(\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{5})\iota}{5}$
		$(-10 + 10\sqrt{2})x^2 + (2 + 2\sqrt{2})y^2$	$\tau_4 = \frac{(\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{5})\iota}{5}$
40	2	$(40 + 30\sqrt{2})x^2 + (-8 + 6\sqrt{2})y^2$	$\tau_5 = \frac{(3\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{10})\iota}{5}$
		$10\sqrt{2}x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}y^2$	$\tau_6 = \frac{\sqrt{5}\iota}{5}$

forms of determinant 3. We also represent the points corresponding to reduced binary quadratic forms  $f$  with  $\det_1(f) = 40$ , which correspond to special complex points. The table also contains the explicit reduced definite positive binary forms and the corresponding points for determinants 8 and 20.

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