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1. Introduction

Let $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ denote the algebraic closure of \mathbb{Q} in \mathbb{C} and let \overline{O} be the ring of algebraic integers of $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$. For a number field $F \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ we denote by O_F its ring of algebraic integers and we set $\Omega_F = \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}/F)$.

Let K be a quadratic imaginary number field, L a finite extension of K and (E/L) be an elliptic curve, defined over L , with everywhere good reduction and admitting complex multiplication by O_K .

Let $\mathfrak{A} = (a)$ denote a non-zero integral O_K -ideal. Let us write $G = G(\mathfrak{A})$ for the subgroup of points in $E(\overline{\mathbb{Q}})$ that are killed by all elements of \mathfrak{A} . For $P \in E(L)$, we set

$$(1-1) \quad G_P = G_P(\mathfrak{A}) = \{R \in E(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}) : [a]R = P\}$$

the corresponding G -space of points on E . We define the corresponding Kummer algebra by

$$(1-2) \quad L_P = L_P(\mathfrak{A}) = \text{Map}(G_P, \overline{\mathbb{Q}})^{\Omega_L}$$

where the addition and multiplication are given value-wise on Ω_L maps from G_P to $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$. In [T] M.-J. Taylor considered the O_L -algebra \mathcal{B} which represents the O_L -group scheme of \mathfrak{A} points of E . In fact \mathcal{B} is an O_L Hopf order in the L -algebra $L_O = \text{Map}(G, \overline{\mathbb{Q}})^{\Omega_L}$ where O is the origin of E . The O_L -Cartier dual of \mathcal{B} is an O_L -order in the dual algebra $\mathcal{A} = (\overline{\mathbb{Q}}[G])^{\Omega_L}$ that we denote by Λ . Taylor [T] defined the Kummer order \tilde{O}_P as the largest Λ -module contained in O_P the integral closure of O_L in L_P . He showed that \tilde{O}_P is a locally free Λ -module. We write (\tilde{O}_P) for its class in $\text{Cl}(\Lambda)$, the class group of locally free Λ -modules.

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In [T] the map $\psi : E(L) \rightarrow Cl(\Lambda)$, given by $\psi(P) = (\tilde{O}_P)$ is shown to be a group homomorphism. Moreover it follows from the definition of \tilde{O}_P that $[a]E(L) \subset Ker\psi$. Taylor conjectured in [T] :

(1-3) CONJECTURE. For any non-zero principal O_K -ideal,

$$E(L)_{torsion} \subset Ker\psi.$$

We remark that in [S-T] the above framework was generalised to include the case of non principal O_K -ideals.

Let w_K denote the number of roots of unity of K . The above conjecture was proved in [S-T] under the hypothesis that the ideal \mathfrak{A} be coprime to w_K . In this article we consider the conjecture for the case where $|G| = 2$. We now assume that there is a principal prime ideal $\mathfrak{p} = (\pi)$ dividing 2. Moreover we assume that \mathfrak{p} is either ramified or split in (K/\mathbb{Q}) and that $K \neq \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$. We set $\mathfrak{A} = \mathfrak{p}$, so that $G = E[\pi]$ and $|G| = 2$. By the theory of complex multiplication we can also deduce that $G \subset E[2] \subset E(L)$.

Therefore $\mathcal{A} = L[G]$ and $\mathfrak{B} = Map(G, L)$. From [T], Proposition 1, we conclude that the order Λ , in the present case, is given by

$$(1-4) \quad \Lambda = 1_G \cdot O_L + (\pi^{-1} \sigma_G) O_L.$$

where $\sigma_G = \sum_{g \in G} g$.

Let \mathfrak{M} denote the unique maximal O_L -order of $L[G]$. As usual, we denote by $D(\Lambda)$ the kernel of the extension map $e : Cl(\Lambda) \rightarrow Cl(\mathfrak{M})$. We define the homomorphism $\psi' : E(L) \rightarrow Cl(\mathfrak{M})$ to be the composite map $e \circ \psi$. For $P \in E(L)$, it is shown in [T] that $|G|$ annihilates $\psi(P)$. Thus, in the present case, $\psi(P)^2 = 1$ in $Cl(\Lambda)$ and $\psi'(P)^2 = 1$ in $Cl(\mathfrak{M})$. In the second section we shall prove :

THEOREM 1. Let $\mathfrak{p} = (\pi)$ be a ramified or split principal prime ideal dividing $2O_K$. Moreover, assume that $E[4] \subset E(L)$. Then for $G = E[\pi]$,

$$E(L)_{torsion} \subseteq Ker(\psi').$$

Let Φ denote the quotient map $: O_L \rightarrow O_L/\bar{\pi}O_L$, where $\bar{\pi}$ is the complex conjugate of π . We denote the image of O_L^* under Φ by $Im O_L^*$. In section 2 we also calculate $D(\Lambda)$,

THEOREM 2. The group kernel is given by

$$D(\Lambda) = (O_L/\bar{\pi}O_L)^*/ImO_L^*.$$

The main aim of section 3 is to treat cases where $E[4]$ is not contained in $E(L)$.

We first assume that 2 is split in (K/\mathbb{Q}) ; we denote by $\mathfrak{p} = (\pi)$ a prime ideal of K above 2. We now fix a fractional ideal Ω of K , viewed as a \mathbb{C} lattice, and a 4-division point ν of \mathbb{C}/Ω such that 2ν has annihilator $2O_K$. Corresponding to the pair (Ω, ν) we define the "minimal Fueter model" as the elliptic curve E given by :

$$(1-5) \quad y^2 + \sqrt{t} xy = x^3 + x$$

where $t = t_{\Omega, \nu} = 12\wp_{\Omega}(2\nu)/(\wp_{\Omega}(\nu) - \wp_{\Omega}(2\nu))$. We let $L = K(\sqrt{t})$. Our model is then defined over L . From $[CN - T_2], IX, (5 - 4)$, we know that $K(t) = K(4)$, the ray class field mod $4O_K$. Moreover, since 2 is split in (K/\mathbb{Q}) , we know that $t^2 - 2^6$ is a unit, $[CN - T_2], IX, (5 - 10)$. Therefore E has good reduction everywhere. One can check, using classfield theory, that $E[\pi] \subset E(L)$. We let Q be the primitive π -division point of E . We now assume that $E[\pi^2] \not\subset E(L)$. We consider the map $h : G_Q \rightarrow \bar{O}$ defined by $h(R) = y(R)$, for $R \in G_Q$. It will be proved that h lies in \tilde{O}_Q .

Next we consider the Swan module $(\sqrt{t}, \pi^{-1}\sigma_G)\Lambda$. Since $t^2 - 2^6$ is a unit, \sqrt{t} is relatively prime to $|G| = 2$. Then this module is a locally free ideal of Λ (cf. [U],[S]).

THEOREM 3. *Let Q be the primitive π -division point of the minimal Fueter curve E . Then*

$$\sqrt{t}\tilde{O}_Q = h(\sqrt{t}, \pi^{-1}\sigma_G)\Lambda.$$

One can observe that the Swan module is the obstruction to the Λ -freeness of \tilde{O}_Q . As a consequence of Theorem 2 and Theorem 3 we obtain :

COROLLARY 1. *Under the hypothesis of Theorem 3, $E(L)_{\text{torsion}} \subseteq \text{Ker}\psi$ if and only if there exists a unit u of L such that $\sqrt{t} \equiv u \pmod{\pi O_L}$.*

Proof. Since $E[\pi^2] \not\subset E(L)$ the inclusion $E(L)_{\text{torsion}} \subseteq \text{Ker}\psi$ is equivalent with $\psi(Q) = 1$, (see section 2). By Theorem 3 we know that $\psi(Q) = 1$ if and only if $(\sqrt{t}, \pi^{-1}\sigma_G)\Lambda$ is a free Λ -module. Since we know that the element of $C\ell(\Lambda)$ defined by $(\sqrt{t}, \pi^{-1}\sigma_G)\Lambda$ belongs to $D(\Lambda)$ and is represented by \sqrt{t} , the conclusion follows Theorem 2. □

It will be obviously very interesting to know whether the condition of the corollary is always satisfied. In section 4 we checked that the condition is fulfilled when $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-7})$.

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2. Proof of Theorems 1 and 2.

We keep the notations of section 1. Let m be the largest positive integer such that $E[\pi^m] \subset E(L)$. We know that $[\pi]E(L) \subset \text{Ker}\psi \subset \text{Ker}\psi'$. Therefore, in order to prove Theorem 1, it suffices to show that

$$E[\pi^m] - E[\pi^{m-1}] \subset \text{Ker}\psi'.$$

Let us now fix $Q \in E(L)$ such that $G_Q \not\subset E(L)$. In this case L_Q can be identified with $L(Q)$, the field generated over L by the coordinates of all points of G_Q . Of course, now $[L(Q) : L] = 2$. Let $R \in E(\bar{\mathbb{Q}})$ be such that

$$\pi R = Q.$$

Then the map :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Gal}(L(Q)/L) &\rightarrow G \\ \omega &\rightarrow R^\omega - R \end{aligned}$$

induces a group isomorphism which is independent of the particular choice of R . We may identify these two groups. Let γ be the non trivial element of G .

Proof of Theorem 1.

The proof splits in two steps.

(I) Preliminary step

Let \hat{G} denote the group of characters of G . We have an isomorphism

$$(2-1) \quad \theta : \text{Cl}(\mathfrak{M}) \simeq \prod_{\chi \in \hat{G}} \text{Cl}(O_{I_\chi}).$$

For $y \in \text{Cl}(\mathfrak{M})$ we write $\theta_\chi(y)$ to denote its projection on the χ -component $\text{Cl}(O_{I_\chi})$. Now G acts as automorphisms on $L(Q)$. We write this action exponentially. For $\chi \in \hat{G}$ and $b \in \text{Map}(G_Q, \bar{\mathbb{Q}})$, the Lagrange resolvent of b is defined by

$$(2-2) \quad (b|\chi) = \sum_{g \in G} b^g \chi(g^{-1})$$

PROPOSITION 1. Let $\chi \in \hat{G}$ and $y \in L(Q)$ be such that $y^g = y \cdot \chi(g)$, $\forall g \in G$. Then there exists a fractional ideal $I(\chi)$ of L whose class in $Cl(O_L)$ is independent of the choice of y , such that $y^2 O_L = I(\chi)^2$. Moreover, $\theta_\chi(\psi'(Q)) = [I(\chi)]^{-1}$.

Proof. Clearly the class of $I(\chi)$ does not depend on the choice of y . We may, therefore, take $y = \pi^{-1}(d|\chi)$ where d generates a normal basis of $L(Q)$ over L . From [T], Proposition 6 and Theorem 3, we deduce that there exists a fractional ideal $I(\chi)$ of L such that $\theta_\chi(\psi'(Q)) = [I(\chi)]^{-1}$ and $I(\chi)O_{L(Q)} = \pi^{-1}(d|\chi)O_{L(Q)}$.

□

COROLLARY 2. The following statements are equivalent

- i) $\psi'(Q) = 1$
- ii) There exists $y \in L(Q) \setminus L$ such that $y^2 \in L$ and $y^2 O_L$ is a square of a principal O_L -ideal.
- iii) There exists a unit $u \in L$ such that $L(Q) = L(\sqrt{u})$.

(II) Construction of a unit.

Let us now assume that $E[4] \subset E(L)$ and fix $Q \in E[\pi^m]$. Therefore, in this case $m > 1$. We consider a general Weierstrass model of E defined over L . Let us fix $R \in G_Q$. Let S be the primitive π -division point and V a primitive 4-division point of $E(L)$. As $G_Q \not\subset E(L)$, the points $[2]R$ and $[2](R + V)$ are both distinct from S . Thus $x(R)^\gamma = x(R + S) \neq x(R)$ and $x(R + V)^\gamma = x(R + V + S) \neq x(R + V)$.

We then have

$$L(Q) = L(x(R)) = L(x(R + V)).$$

Thus, by the theorem of Fueter-Hasse, [CN-T 2, IX]

$$(2-3) \quad L(Q) = \begin{cases} L.K(\mathfrak{p}^{m+1}) & \text{if 2 is ramified in } (K/\mathbb{Q}) \\ L.K(4\mathfrak{p}^{m-1}) & \text{if 2 is split in } (K/\mathbb{Q}) \end{cases}$$

where $K(f)$ denotes the K -ray class field mod f for any O_K - ideal f .

Next we fix an analytic parametrisation

$$\mathbb{C}/\Omega \xrightarrow{\sim} E(\mathbb{C})$$

for a certain lattice Ω of \mathbb{C} .

We now set :

$$(2-4) \quad A_Q = \begin{cases} \frac{h_\Omega(R) - h_\Omega(R+S)}{h_\Omega(Q) - h_\Omega(Q+S)}, & \text{if } 2 \text{ is ramified in } (K/\mathbb{Q}) \\ \frac{h_\Omega(R+V) - h_\Omega(R+V+S)}{h_\Omega(Q+V) - h_\Omega(Q+V+S)}, & \text{if } 2 \text{ is split in } (K/\mathbb{Q}) \end{cases}$$

where h_Ω is the first Weber's function. Once again from the theory of complex multiplication we know that $A_Q \in K(\mathfrak{p}^{m+1})$ (resp. $K(4\mathfrak{p}^{m-1})$) if 2 is ramified (resp. split) in (K/\mathbb{Q}) . Moreover we obtain that

$$(2-5) \quad \begin{cases} K(\mathfrak{p}^{m+1}) = K(\mathfrak{p}^m)(A_Q), & \text{if } 2 \text{ is ramified in } (K/\mathbb{Q}) \\ K(4\mathfrak{p}^{m-1}) = K(4\mathfrak{p}^{m-2})(A_Q), & \text{if } 2 \text{ is split in } (K/\mathbb{Q}) \end{cases}$$

From (2.3) we then deduce that

$$(2-6) \quad L(Q) = L(A_Q) \text{ and } A_Q^2 \in L.$$

Let \wp_Ω be the Weierstrass \wp function for Ω . From the definition of h_Ω we deduce that

$$(2-7) \quad A_Q = \begin{cases} \frac{\wp_\Omega(R) - \wp_\Omega(R+S)}{\wp_\Omega(Q) - \wp_\Omega(Q+S)}, & \text{if } 2 \text{ is ramified in } (K/\mathbb{Q}) \\ \frac{\wp_\Omega(R+V) - \wp_\Omega(R+V+S)}{\wp_\Omega(Q+V) - \wp_\Omega(Q+V+S)}, & \text{if } 2 \text{ is split in } (K/\mathbb{Q}) \end{cases}$$

Let \mathcal{H} denote the upper half plane. Let $\tau \in \mathcal{H}$ be such that $\Omega = \lambda(\mathbb{Z}\tau + \mathbb{Z})$ for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$. For $z \in \mathcal{H}$ we write $\Omega_z = \mathbb{Z}z + \mathbb{Z}$. For $a \in (\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})^2$ we choose the unique representative $(a_1, a_2) \in \mathbb{Q}^2$ with $a_1, a_2 \in [0, 1[$. We write $az = a_1z + a_2$. We define r (resp. s , resp. v , resp. q) in $(\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})^2$ such that $\lambda(r\tau)$ (resp. $\lambda(s\tau)$, resp. $\lambda(v\tau)$, resp. $\lambda(q\tau)$) represents R (resp. S , resp. V , resp. Q) in $\mathbb{C} \text{ mod. } \Omega$. We now consider functions $F(r, q, s)$ and $G(r, q, s, v)$ defined by

$$(2-8.a) \quad F(r, q, s)(z) = \frac{\wp_{\Omega_z}(rz) - \wp_{\Omega_z}(rz + sz)}{\wp_{\Omega_z}(qz) - \wp_{\Omega_z}(qz + sz)}$$

and

$$(2-8.b) \quad G(r, q, s, v)(z) = \frac{\wp_{\Omega_z}(rz + vz) - \wp_{\Omega_z}(rz + vz + sz)}{\wp_{\Omega_z}(qz + vz) - \wp_{\Omega_z}(qz + vz + sz)}$$

$$(2-9) \quad A_Q = \begin{cases} F(r, q, s)(\tau) & \text{if } 2 \text{ ramified,} \\ G(r, q, s, v)(\tau) & \text{if } 2 \text{ splits.} \end{cases}$$

Functions F and G are modular Weierstrass units of a level which is an appropriate power of 2.

When f and g are functions defined on \mathcal{H} we write

$$f \approx g$$

if there exist integers n and m such that f^n/g^m is a modular function, which is a unit over \mathbb{Z} .

For $a \in (\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})^2$ we introduced in $[CN - T_1]$, (2-7), a function $\tilde{\Psi}(a)$ defined on \mathcal{H} . In fact an appropriate power of $\tilde{\Psi}(a)$ is a ratio of Deuring modular units. From $[CN - T_1]$, Proposition 2-8, we obtain

LEMMA 1. *There are equivalences*

$$F(r, q, s) \approx \frac{\tilde{\Psi}^2(q)\tilde{\Psi}^2(q+s)\tilde{\Psi}(2r+s)}{\tilde{\Psi}^2(r)\tilde{\Psi}^2(r+s)\tilde{\Psi}(2q+s)}$$

and

$$G(r, q, s, v) \approx \frac{\tilde{\Psi}^2(q+v)\tilde{\Psi}^2(q+s+v)\tilde{\Psi}(2r+2v+s)}{\tilde{\Psi}^2(r+v)\tilde{\Psi}^2(r+v+s)\tilde{\Psi}(2q+2v+s)}$$

We now show :

LEMMA 2. (i) *If 2 is ramified in (K/\mathbb{Q}) , then $F(r, q, s)(\tau)$ is a unit.*

(ii) *If 2 is split in (K/\mathbb{Q}) and $m > 2$, then $G(r, q, s, v)(\tau)$ is a unit.*

Proof (i) Let 2 be ramified in (K/\mathbb{Q}) and suppose $m = 2t$, $t > 1$ (if m is odd the proof is similar). Then, $q\tau$ (*resp.* $(q+s)\tau$, *resp.* $(2q+s)\tau$, *resp.* $r\tau$, *resp.* $(r+s)\tau$, *resp.* $(2r+s)\tau$) defines a primitive \mathfrak{p}^{2t} (*resp.* \mathfrak{p}^{2t} , *resp.* $\mathfrak{p}^{2(t-1)}$, *resp.* \mathfrak{p}^{2t+1} , *resp.* \mathfrak{p}^{2t+1} , *resp.* \mathfrak{p}^{2t-1})-division point of \mathbb{C}/Ω_τ .

For two algebraic numbers a, b we write $a \sim b$ if ab^{-1} is a unit. From $[CN - T_1]$, Proposition 3-5, we deduce that

$$(2-10) \quad \begin{cases} \tilde{\Psi}(q)(\tau) \sim \tilde{\Psi}(q+s)(\tau) \sim 2^{(2^{-2t})} \\ \tilde{\Psi}(r)(\tau) \sim \tilde{\Psi}(r+s)(\tau) \sim 2^{(2^{-2t-1})} \\ \tilde{\Psi}(2q+s)(\tau) \sim 2^{(2^{2-2t})} \\ \tilde{\Psi}(2r+s)(\tau) \sim 2^{(2^{1-2t})}. \end{cases}$$

Thus from Lemma 1 and (2-10) we conclude that $F(q, r, s)(\tau)$ is a unit.

(ii) Now suppose that 2 is split in (K/\mathbb{Q}) and $m > 2$. Then $(q + v)\tau$ and $(q + v + s)\tau$ are primitive $\mathfrak{p}^m \bar{\mathfrak{p}}^2$ division points ; $(r + v)\tau$ and $(r + v + s)\tau$ are primitive $\mathfrak{p}^{m+1} \bar{\mathfrak{p}}^2$ -division points. Moreover $(2r + 2v + s)\tau$ (*resp.* $(2q + 2v + s)\tau$) is a primitive $\mathfrak{p}^m \bar{\mathfrak{p}}$ (*resp.* $\mathfrak{p}^{m-1} \bar{\mathfrak{p}}$)-division point. Since these points are primitive of composite order, it follows from $[CN - T_1]$, Proposition 3-5, that each factor in the right hand side of the equivalence in Lemma 1 gives a unit when evaluated at τ . From (2-9) and Lemma 2 we now conclude that A_Q is a unit. Therefore Theorem 1 is proved, via Corollary 2, except in the case where 2 is split in (K/\mathbb{Q}) and $m = 2$. We can, nevertheless, treat this case in a similar fashion by replacing A_Q by A_Q^1 given by

$$(2-11) \quad A_Q^1 = \pi^{-1}(P_\Omega(R + V) - P_\Omega(R + V + S))$$

where P_Ω is the function considered by Schertz [Sh]. We know that

$$A_Q^1 = \kappa(h_\Omega(R + V) - h_\Omega(R + V + S))$$

where $\kappa \in K(1)$. We thus have $A_Q^1 \in L_Q \setminus L$ and $(A_Q^1)^2 \in L$. We now deduce from [Sch], (12) and Satz 3, that A_Q^1 is a unit. This now completes the proof of Theorem 1.

□

Proof of Theorem 2. We recall that the order Λ is explicitly given by (1-4). Let us consider the fiber product of orders

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Lambda & \xrightarrow{\epsilon} & O_L \\ \eta \downarrow & & \downarrow \phi \\ \Lambda/(\pi^{-1}\sigma_G) & \xrightarrow{\bar{\epsilon}} & O_L/\bar{\pi} O_L \end{array}$$

where η and ϕ are the quotient maps, ϵ is the augmentation map and $\bar{\epsilon}$ is induced by ϵ . Using the Mayer-Vietoris sequence of Reiner-Ullom, [S], [U], we obtain an exact sequence of groups and homomorphisms.

$$(2-13) \quad O_L^* \times (\Lambda/(\pi^{-1}\sigma_G))^* \xrightarrow{\phi\bar{\epsilon}^{-1}} (O_L/\bar{\pi} O_L)^* \xrightarrow{\delta} D(\Lambda) \rightarrow \{1\}$$

where δ is the connecting homomorphism.

We also need to observe that

$$D(O_L) = D(\Lambda/(\pi^{-1}\sigma_G)) = \{1\}.$$

Moreover, for s coprime with $\bar{\pi}$, $\delta(s \bmod \bar{\pi}O_L)$ is given by the class of the corresponding Swan module $(s, \pi^{-1}\sigma_G)\Lambda$. Since O_L and $\Lambda/(\pi^{-1}\sigma_G)$ can be naturally identified as rings, we conclude that

$$D(\Lambda) = (O_L/\bar{\pi}O_L)^*/Im O_L^*.$$

□

3. Minimal Fueter model

We recall in this section that $\mathfrak{p} = (\pi)$ is a principal, prime ideal of K , above 2, which is split in (K/\mathbb{Q}) . Moreover we suppose that $E[\pi] \subset E(L)$ and $E[\pi^2] \not\subset E(L)$. We let Ω be a fractional ideal of K and ν a primitive $4O_K$ -division point of \mathbb{C}/Ω .

In $[CN - T_2]$ a Fueter elliptic curve was considered, corresponding to the pair (Ω, ν) , given by

$$(3-1) \quad y^2 = 4x^3 + tx^2 + 4x$$

with

$$t = 12\wp_\Omega((2\nu)/(\wp_\Omega(\nu) - \wp_\Omega(2\nu))).$$

In fact one defines a complex analytic isomorphism between \mathbb{C}/Ω and the complex points of this curve by considering

$$(3-2) \quad z \rightarrow \begin{cases} (T(z), T_1(z), 1) & \text{if } z \neq 2\nu \\ (0, 1, 0) & \text{if } z = 2\nu \end{cases}$$

where T and T_1 are Fueter's elliptic functions, $[CN - T_2], IV$. The minimal Fueter model E is obtained from (3.1) by the change of coordinates

$$(3-3) \quad (x, y) \rightarrow (x, \sqrt{t}x + 2y).$$

From (3-2) and (3-3) we deduce an isomorphism between \mathbb{C}/Ω and the \mathbb{C} -points of E given by

$$(3-4) \quad z \rightarrow \begin{cases} (T(z), U(z), 1) & \text{if } z \neq 2\nu \\ (0, 1, 0) & \text{if } z = 2\nu \end{cases}$$

where $U(z) = (1/2)(T_1(z) - \sqrt{t} T(z))$.

We remark that $0 = (0, 0, 1)$ is taken to be the identity of the group law. It is also worth remarking that $i \in K(t)$. We set $A = (i, 0, 1)$. It is worth to notice that, using the theory of complex multiplication, one can show that $A \in E(L)$ and has infinite order. Let α be the parameter of A in \mathbb{C}/Ω under the isomorphism (3-4).

The divisor of T is given by

$$(3-5) \quad (T) = 2(0) - 2(2\nu).$$

From $[CN - T_2], IV$ we know that

$$(3-6.a) \quad T(z).T(z + 2\nu) = 1.$$

$$(3-6.b) \quad T_1(z + 2\nu) = -T_1(z)/T^2(z).$$

Therefore, since T is an even function and T_1 is an odd function, we deduce that

$$(3-7) \quad U(2\nu - z) = U(z)/T^2(z).$$

Moreover, the elliptic function U has divisor

$$(3-8) \quad (U) = (0) + (\alpha) + (2\nu - \alpha) - 3(2\nu).$$

We denote by N the point of $E(\bar{\mathbb{Q}})_{\text{torsion}}$ defined by ν . Let Q be the primitive π -division point of E . We fix a point $R \in G_Q$ and denote by ρ its parameter in \mathbb{C}/Ω .

Now $R + Q = -R$, therefore $G_Q = \{R, -R\}$.

Thus, $x(R)^\gamma = x(R + Q) = x(-R) = x(R)$. Then $L(Q) = L(y(R)) = L(T_1(\rho)) = L(D(\rho))$ where $D(\rho) = T_1(\rho)/T(\rho)$.

From $[CN - T_2], IX, (6-7)$ we know that $D^4(\rho) = t^2 - 2^6$, which is a unit. Since $D^2(\rho) \in L$ we conclude from Corollary 2 that $\psi'(Q) = 1$.

Until the end of this section the x and y coordinates are those of model (1-5).

We now want to study $\psi(Q)$. First, we have

LEMMA 3. *Let \mathfrak{P} be a prime ideal of O_K . Let $P \in E(\bar{\mathbb{Q}})_{\text{torsion}}$ be such that $\{P, [2]N - P\} \cap \bigcap_{n>0} E[\mathfrak{P}^n] = \emptyset$. Then $x(P)$ is a \mathfrak{P} -unit (i.e. unit at all primes dividing \mathfrak{P}).*

Proof. We first observe that for any $P \in E(\bar{\mathbb{Q}})$, $P \neq [2]N$, $x(P)$ is a \mathfrak{P} -integer if and only if $y(P)$ is a \mathfrak{P} -integer. Under the given hypothesis both

$x(P)$ and $y(P)$ are well defined and are non zero. Since $x(P).x([2]N - P) = 1$, it suffices to show that $x(P)$ is a \mathfrak{P} -integer.

Let M be a finite extension of L such that $\{P, [2]N - P\} \subset E(M)$. Suppose $x(P)$ is not a \mathfrak{P} -integer. Then there exists \mathfrak{P}_M , a maximal O_M -ideal, with $\mathfrak{P}_M \cap O_K = \mathfrak{P}$ and $v(x(P)) < 0$ where v denote the standard valuation on the completion of M at \mathfrak{P}_M . From the equation of the minimal Fueter model E we see that $2v(y(P)) = 3v(x(P))$. Thus, under the reduction mod \mathfrak{P}_M , P is mapped onto $(0, 1, 0)$. This means that $[2]N - P$ is in the kernel of reduction mod \mathfrak{P}_M which is impossible since the set of torsion points in the kernel of reduction is precisely $\bigcup_{n>0} E[\mathfrak{P}^n]$.

□

LEMMA 4. $x(R) \sim \pi$

Proof. Since R is a primitive π^2 -division point of E , $[2]N - R$ is a torsion point of composite order. From Lemma 3 we conclude that $x(R)$ is a unit outside the prime divisors of $\mathfrak{p} = (\pi)$. For a prime \mathfrak{P} of $L(Q)$ that divides \mathfrak{p} , using that R is a primitive π^2 -division point in the kernel of reduction mod $\mathfrak{P}_{L(Q)}$ and that $x(R)/y(R)$ is the parameter of R in the associated formal group we can find the valuation $v_{\mathfrak{P}_{L(Q)}}(x(R))$.

□

Remark : Lemma 3 and 4 can both be proved using the technique of modular functions as developed in section 2, Lemma 1 and 2.

It follows from the equation of E that $y(R)^2/\pi$ is an algebraic integer and a \mathfrak{p} -unit.

We now consider the map

$$(3-9) \quad \begin{aligned} h : G_Q &\rightarrow \bar{Q} \\ M &\rightarrow y(M). \end{aligned}$$

PROPOSITION 2.

- i) The map h lies in \tilde{O}_Q
- ii) Let $\chi \in \hat{G}$ and $M \in G_Q$, then

$$(h|\chi)(M) \sim \begin{cases} \sqrt{t}x(M), & \text{if } \chi \text{ is trivial} \\ x(M) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Proof. We first prove (ii). Since x is an even function and T_1 an odd function, we obtain from the definition of h and (3-4)

$$(h|\chi)(M) = \begin{cases} -\sqrt{t}x(m), & \text{if } \chi \text{ is the identity character} \\ T_1(m) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where m is the parameter of M in \mathbb{C}/Ω . Since $m = \pm\rho$ we have $T_1(m) = \pm D(\rho)x(M)$ and then, since $D(\rho)$ is a unit, $T_1(m) \sim x(M)$. We now prove i). By lemma 4 it is evident that $h \in O_Q$. Since

$$\Lambda = 1_G O_L + (\pi^{-1}\sigma_G)O_L,$$

we need only check that $h.(\pi^{-1}\sigma_G) \in O_Q$. For $M \in G_Q$ we obtain

$$h(\pi^{-1}\sigma_G)(M) = \pi^{-1}(h|\epsilon)(M) = -\pi^{-1}\sqrt{t} \cdot x(M)$$

where ϵ is the identity character. Using Lemma 4 we conclude that $h(\pi^{-1}\sigma_G)(M) \in \tilde{O}$. Hence h lies in \tilde{O}_Q .

□

Proof of Theorem 3. The proof is similar to that of Theorem 5 in [S-T]. We must show the equality locally. For each prime \mathfrak{P} of L we write

$$(3-10) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{O}_{Q,\mathfrak{P}} &= \theta_{\mathfrak{P}}\Lambda_{\mathfrak{P}} \\ (\sqrt{t}, \pi^{-1}\sigma_G)\Lambda_{\mathfrak{P}} &= a_{\mathfrak{P}}\Lambda_{\mathfrak{P}} \end{aligned}$$

where $\theta_{\mathfrak{P}}$ (resp. $a_{\mathfrak{P}}$) belongs to $\tilde{O}_{Q,\mathfrak{P}}$ (resp. $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{P}}$). From Theorem 3 of [T] we know that for $M \in G_Q$ and $\chi \in G$ we have

$$(3-11) \quad (\theta_{\mathfrak{P}}|\chi)(M) \sim \pi.$$

We let χ act on $L_{\mathfrak{P}}[G]$ by $L_{\mathfrak{P}}$ -linearity. We first observe that $\chi(\Lambda_{\mathfrak{P}}) = O_{L,\mathfrak{P}}$. Then, by looking at $\chi(a_{\mathfrak{P}}\Lambda_{\mathfrak{P}})$, we obtain

$$(3-12) \quad \chi(a_{\mathfrak{P}}) \sim \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \chi \text{ is the identity character} \\ \sqrt{t} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We now can write

$$(3-13) \quad \theta_{\mathfrak{P}}.(\sqrt{t}b_{\mathfrak{P}}) = ha_{\mathfrak{P}}$$

with $b_{\mathfrak{P}} \in L_{\mathfrak{P}}[G]$. In order to prove the theorem we must show that $b_{\mathfrak{P}} \in \Lambda_{\mathfrak{P}}^*$. Since $h \in \tilde{O}_{Q,\mathfrak{P}}$, $h\sqrt{t}$ and $h(\pi^{-1}\sigma_G)$ lie in $\tilde{O}_{Q,\mathfrak{P}}$. We conclude from (3-10) that $ha_{\mathfrak{P}} \in \tilde{O}_{Q,\mathfrak{P}}$ and, from (3-13), that $\sqrt{t}b_{\mathfrak{P}} \in \Lambda_{\mathfrak{P}}$.

For $\chi \in \hat{G}$ we consider the Lagrange resolvent of both sides of (3-13). We obtain

$$(3-14) \quad \sqrt{t}(\theta_{\mathfrak{P}}|\chi)\chi(b_{\mathfrak{P}}) = (h|\chi)\chi(a_{\mathfrak{P}}).$$

Using Lemma 4, Proposition 2, (3-11) and (3-12), we deduce from (3-14) that $\chi(b_{\mathfrak{P}}) \sim 1$.

We now consider two cases.

Case 1. $\mathfrak{P} \nmid \sqrt{t}$. In this case $\sqrt{t}b_{\mathfrak{P}} \in \Lambda_{\mathfrak{P}}$ implies that $b_{\mathfrak{P}} \in \Lambda_{\mathfrak{P}}$; so $b_{\mathfrak{P}} \in \Lambda_{\mathfrak{P}}^*$, since $\chi(b_{\mathfrak{P}})$ is a unit for all $\chi \in \hat{G}$.

Case 2. $\mathfrak{P} \mid \sqrt{t}$. Since \sqrt{t} is coprime with 2, $\mathfrak{P} \nmid 2$. Then $\Lambda_{\mathfrak{P}}$ is the unique maximal order and $b_{\mathfrak{P}} \in \Lambda_{\mathfrak{P}}^*$ since $\chi(b_{\mathfrak{P}})$ is a unit for all $\chi \in \hat{G}$.

□

Remark : If 2 splits in (K/\mathbb{Q}) , $(2) = (\pi)(\bar{\pi})$ and E denotes the Fueter minimal model

$$y^2 + \sqrt{t}xy = x^3 + x$$

then for any number field $L \supset K(\sqrt{t})$ and $G = E[\pi]$ we have that $E(L)_{torsion} \subset Ker\psi'$.

One can easily check that if $E[\pi^2] \subset E(L)$ then $E[4] \subset E(L)$ and we can use the results of section 2.

4. Examples

In this section we consider the set up of section 3 for the particular case of $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-7})$.

We set $\pi = (1 + \sqrt{-7})/2$ and $2 = \pi\bar{\pi}$, where $\bar{\pi}$ is the complex conjugate of π . We note that the class number of K is 1, $K(2) = K$ and $[K(4) : K] = 2$. Since $i \in K(t) = K(4)$ we must have $K(t) = K(i)$. Moreover, since $t^2 - 2^6$ is a unit in $K(2)$, we know that $t^2 - 2^6 = \pm 1$. The possibility $t^2 - 2^6 = 1$ contradicts the fact that $K(t) = K(i)$. Hence $t^2 = 63$ and $L = K(\sqrt[4]{63})$; therefore L is the splitting field of $X^4 - 63$.

We first determine the group kernel $D(\Lambda)$ considered in Theorem 2.

PROPOSITION 3. $D(\Lambda) = \{1\}$.

Proof. By Theorem 2 we know that

$$D(\Lambda) = (O_L/\bar{\pi}O_L)^*/Im O_L^*.$$

It is easily checked that the ramification index of (2) in L is 4. Hence the group $(O_L/\bar{\pi}O_L)^*$ is of order 8. We have to show that $\text{Im}(O_L)^*$ also has order 8. Let $\alpha = \sqrt[4]{63}$ and $\beta = (1+i)\alpha$. We set $u = (1-i)(1+\pi) + \alpha$, $v = 1 - 3\alpha + \alpha^3/3$ and $w = 5 - 2\beta - 12\pi - 2\pi\beta$. We verify that

$$(4-1) \quad \begin{aligned} u^2 &= iw, & w \cdot (5 + 2\beta - 12\pi + 2\pi\beta) &= 1 \\ v(127 + 45\alpha + 12\alpha^2 + 17\alpha^3/3) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore u, v and w are all units of L . We also have

$$(4-2) \quad \begin{aligned} u^2 &\equiv i \pmod{\bar{\pi}O_L}, & v^2 &\equiv 1 \pmod{\bar{\pi}O_L} \\ i^2 &\equiv 1 \pmod{\bar{\pi}O_L} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(4-3) \quad \begin{aligned} i &\not\equiv 1 \pmod{\bar{\pi}O_L}, & v &\not\equiv 1 \pmod{\bar{\pi}O_L}, \\ v &\not\equiv i \pmod{\bar{\pi}O_L} \end{aligned}$$

Let Φ be the quotient map

$$\Phi : O_L \rightarrow (O_L/\bar{\pi}O_L)$$

It follows from (4-2) and (4-3) that $\Phi(u)$ is of order 4 and that $\Phi(v)$ doesn't lie in the subgroup generated by $\Phi(u)$. Hence we must have that the order of $\text{Im}(O_L^*)$ is 8.

□

We know from section 3 that

$$L(E[\pi^2]) = L((t^2 - 2^6)^{1/4}) = L(\sqrt[4]{i}).$$

Therefore :

$$E(L)_{\text{torsion}} \subset \text{Ker}\psi'.$$

Hence, from Proposition 3, we conclude

COROLLARY 3.

$$E(L)_{\text{torsion}} \subset \text{Ker}\psi.$$

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