

Additive structure of non-monogenic simplest cubic fields

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- K algebraic number field
- d degree of K over \mathbb{Q}
- O_K is the ring of algebraic integers in K

Definition

K is monogenic if $O_K = \mathbb{Z}[\theta]$ for some $\theta \in K$, i.e., every algebraic integer $\alpha \in O_K$ can be expressed as

$$\alpha = a_0 + a_1\theta + a_2\theta^2 + \dots + a_{d-1}\theta^{d-1}$$

where $a_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ for all $0 \leq i < d$.

Exempl

Example

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$$O_K = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} \left[\frac{1 + \sqrt{D}}{2} \right] & \text{if } D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}; \\ \mathbb{Z} \left[\sqrt{D} \right] & \text{if } D \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}; \end{cases}$$

! They are always monogenic.

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$K = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$ where α is a root of $x^3 - x^2 - 2x - 8$ is not monogenic

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- if $a = 0$, then $a^2 + 3a + 9 = 9$ is not square-free but still $O_K = \mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$

Monogenic imprimitive cubic fields

let c be the conductor of K

Theorem (Kashio, Sekigawa, 2021)

Let K

$$B_p(k; l) = \left(1; \dots; \frac{k+l+2}{p}\right) \quad \text{where } p \text{ is a prime and } 1 \leq k+l \leq p-1$$

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- $p = 3$ and $p \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$ follows from the solvability of the equation $a^2 + 3a + 9 \equiv 0 \pmod{p^2}$
- solutions a_1 and a_2 of $a^2 + 3a + 9 \equiv 0 \pmod{p^2}$ produce concrete values of $(k_1; l_1)$ and $(k_2; l_2)$ for which $\frac{k_i+l_i+2}{p}$ is an algebraic integer

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- We also know their structure for several families of cubic fields (Kala, T., 2022; T., 2023+).
- some partial results for biquadratic fields (Čech, Lachman, Svoboda, T., Zemková, 2019; Krásenský, T., Zemková, 2020)

Theorem (Kala, T., 2022)

Let K be the simplest cubic field with $a \geq 1$ such that $O_K = \mathbb{Z}[\alpha]$. The element $1, 1 + \alpha + \alpha^2$, and

$$(v; w) = v\alpha + w + (v+1)\alpha^2$$

where $0 \leq v < a$ and $v(a+2) + 1 \leq w < (v+1)(a+1)$ are, up to multiplication by totally positive unit, all the indecomposable integers in $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$.



Universal quadratic form

Quadratic form $Q(x, y)$

Pythagora number

- let O be a commutative ring
- $\mathbb{P}^n O^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2; x_i \in O; n \in \mathbb{N}$
- $\mathbb{P}^m O^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i^2; x_i \in O$

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