

# Values of the Dedekind Eta Function at Quadratic Irrationalities: Corrigendum

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*Abstract.* Habib Muzaffar of Carleton University has pointed out to the authors that in their paper [A] only the result

$$\pi_{K,d}(x) + \pi_{K^{-1},d}(x) = \frac{1}{h(d)} \frac{x}{\log x} + O_{K,d}\left(\frac{x}{\log^2 x}\right)$$

follows from the prime ideal theorem with remainder for ideal classes, and not the stronger result

$$\pi_{K,d}(x) = \frac{1}{2h(d)} \frac{x}{\log x} + O_{K,d}\left(\frac{x}{\log^2 x}\right)$$

stated in Lemma 5.2. This necessitates changes in Sections 5 and 6 of [A]. The main results of the paper are not affected by these changes. It should also be noted that, starting on page 177 of [A], each and every occurrence of  $o(s - 1)$  should be replaced by  $o(1)$ .

Sections 5 and 6 of [A] have been rewritten to incorporate the above mentioned correction and are given below. They should replace the original Sections 5 and 6 of [A].

## 5 Estimation of a Certain Infinite Product

Our aim in this section is to prove the following result. We make use of the ideas in [4, pp. 346–353].

**Proposition 5.1** *Let  $K \in H(d)$ . Let  $\omega$  be a complex number with  $|\omega| = 1$ . Then there exists a nonzero complex number  $C(K, d, \omega)$  depending only on  $K, d$  and  $\omega$  such that*

$$\prod_{\substack{p \\ \left(\frac{d}{p}\right)=1 \\ K_p=K}} \left(1 - \frac{\omega}{p^s}\right) \prod_{\substack{p \\ \left(\frac{d}{p}\right)=1 \\ K_p=K^{-1}}} \left(1 - \frac{\omega}{p^s}\right) = (s - 1)^{\omega/h(d)} C(K, d, \omega) (1 + o(1)),$$

as  $s \rightarrow 1^+$ , where  $p$  runs through prime numbers.

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This proposition will be used in the proof of Proposition 6.1. In order to prove Proposition 5.1 we require a number of lemmas. For  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $K \in H(d)$  we set

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{K,d}(x) &:= \sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ K_p = K}} 1, \\ \theta_{K,d}(x) &:= \sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ K_p = K}} \log p, \\ \kappa_{K,d}(x) &:= \sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ K_p = K}} \frac{\log p}{p}, \\ \lambda_{K,d}(x) &:= \sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ K_p = K}} \frac{1}{p}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $p$  runs through prime numbers.

**Lemma 5.2** *Let  $K \in H(d)$ . Then*

$$\pi_{K,d}(x) + \pi_{K^{-1},d}(x) = \frac{1}{h(d)} \frac{x}{\log x} + O_{K,d}\left(\frac{x}{\log^2 x}\right),$$

where the constant implied by the  $O$ -symbol depends on  $K$  and  $d$ , and not on  $x$ .

**Proof** We have

$$\pi_{K,d}(x) = \sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ K_p = K}} 1 = \sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ K_p = K \\ \left(\frac{d}{p}\right) = 1}} 1 + \sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ K_p = K \\ \left(\frac{d}{p}\right) = 0}} 1.$$

Clearly

$$0 \leq \sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ K_p = K \\ \left(\frac{d}{p}\right) = 0}} 1 \leq \sum_{p|d} 1 = \tau(d) = O_d(1).$$

Thus

$$\pi_{K,d}(x) = \sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ K_p = K \\ \left(\frac{d}{p}\right) = 1}} 1 + O_d(1).$$

Hence

$$(5.1) \quad \pi_{K,d}(x) + \pi_{K^{-1},d}(x) = \sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ K_p = K \\ \left(\frac{d}{p}\right) = 1}} 1 + \sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ K_p = K^{-1} \\ \left(\frac{d}{p}\right) = 1}} 1 + O_d(1).$$

As  $d$  is the discriminant of the imaginary quadratic field  $F$ , we have  $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ . In the ring  $O_F$  of integers of  $F$  the prime  $p$  factors into prime ideals as follows:

$$(5.2) \quad pO_F = \begin{cases} PP', P \neq P', N(P) = N(P') = p, & \text{if } \left(\frac{d}{p}\right) = 1, \\ P^2, P = P', N(P) = p, & \text{if } \left(\frac{d}{p}\right) = 0, \\ P, P = P', N(P) = p^2, & \text{if } \left(\frac{d}{p}\right) = -1, \end{cases}$$

where  $P'$  denotes the conjugate ideal of  $P$  and  $N(P)$  denotes the norm of  $P$  from  $F$  to  $\mathbb{Q}$ . For primes  $p$  with  $\left(\frac{d}{p}\right) = 1$  we distinguish between the prime ideals  $P$  and  $P'$  as follows. In this case the congruence  $u^2 \equiv d \pmod{4p}$  has exactly two solutions satisfying  $0 \leq u < 2p$ , and we denote the smaller of these two solutions by  $t$ . Then

$$P_1 = \left[ p, \frac{-t + \sqrt{d}}{2} \right]$$

is a prime ideal of  $O_F$  uniquely determined by  $p$  and  $d$ . The conjugate ideal of  $P_1$  is

$$P'_1 = \left[ p, \frac{-t - \sqrt{d}}{2} \right] = \left[ p, \frac{t + \sqrt{d}}{2} \right].$$

Moreover,

$$(5.3) \quad P_1P'_1 = pO_F, \quad P_1 \neq P'_1.$$

Thus in the first line of (5.2) we have  $P = P_1$  or  $P'_1$ . We let  $C(F)$  denote the ideal class group of  $F$ . If  $A$  is an ideal of  $O_F$  we denote its class in  $C(F)$  by  $\bar{A}$ . Recall that  $H(d)$  denotes the form class group of discriminant  $d$ . Then it is well known that

$$\alpha: H(d) \rightarrow C(F)$$

defined by

$$\alpha([a, b, c]) = \overline{\left[ a, \frac{-b + \sqrt{d}}{2} \right]}$$

is an isomorphism. For  $p$  a prime with  $\left(\frac{d}{p}\right) = 1$  we have

$$\alpha(K_p) = \alpha([p, t, (t^2 - d)/4p]) = \overline{\left[ p, \frac{-t + \sqrt{d}}{2} \right]} = \bar{P}_1.$$

From (5.3) we see that

$$\overline{P}_1' = \overline{P}_1^{-1}$$

so that

$$\alpha(K_p)^{-1} = \overline{P}_1'.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ (\frac{d}{p})=1 \\ K_p=K}} 1 + \sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ (\frac{d}{p})=1 \\ K_p=K^{-1}}} 1 &= \sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ (\frac{d}{p})=1 \\ \alpha(K_p)=\alpha(K)}} 1 + \sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ (\frac{d}{p})=1 \\ \alpha(K_p)=\alpha(K)^{-1}}} 1 \\ &= \sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ (\frac{d}{p})=1 \\ \overline{P}_1=\alpha(K)}} 1 + \sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ (\frac{d}{p})=1 \\ \overline{P}_1'=\alpha(K)}} 1 \\ &= \sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ (\frac{d}{p})=1 \\ P_1 \in \alpha(K)}} 1 + \sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ (\frac{d}{p})=1 \\ P_1' \in \alpha(K)}} 1 \\ &= \sum_{\substack{P \\ P \neq P' \\ N(P)=p \leq x \\ P \in \alpha(K)}} 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$(5.4) \quad \sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ (\frac{d}{p})=1 \\ K_p=K}} 1 + \sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ (\frac{d}{p})=1 \\ K_p=K^{-1}}} 1 = \sum_{\substack{P \\ P \neq P' \\ N(P)=p \leq x \\ P \in \alpha(K)}} 1.$$

Now by the prime ideal theorem with remainder for ideal classes of  $F$  (see for example [7, Corollary (i), p. 369]), we have with  $h(F) = |C(F)|$

$$\sum_{\substack{P \\ N(P) \leq x \\ P \in \alpha(K)}} 1 = \frac{\text{li } x}{h(F)} + O_{F,\alpha(K)}(xe^{-B(F,\alpha(K))\sqrt{\log x}})$$

for some positive constant  $B$  depending only on the field  $F$  and the class  $\alpha(K)$  of  $C(F)$ , that is,

$$(5.5) \quad \sum_{\substack{P \\ N(P) \leq x \\ P \in \alpha(K)}} 1 = \frac{\text{li } x}{h(d)} + O_{K,d}(xe^{-b(K,d)\sqrt{\log x}})$$

for some positive constant  $b$  depending only on the discriminant  $d$  and the class  $K$  of  $H(d)$ . Next

$$(5.6) \quad \sum_{\substack{P \\ N(P) \leq x \\ P \in \alpha(K)}} 1 = \sum_1 + \sum_2 + \sum_3,$$

where

$$(5.7)_1 \quad \sum_1 := \sum_{\substack{P \\ P \neq P' \\ N(P) = p \leq x \\ P \in \alpha(K)}} 1,$$

$$(5.7)_2 \quad \sum_2 := \sum_{\substack{P \\ P = P' \\ N(P) = p \leq x \\ P \in \alpha(K)}} 1,$$

$$(5.7)_3 \quad \sum_3 := \sum_{\substack{P \\ P = P' \\ N(P) = p^2 \leq x \\ P \in \alpha(K)}} 1.$$

Clearly

$$(5.8) \quad 0 \leq \sum_2 \leq \sum_{p|d} 1 = \tau(d) = O_d(1)$$

and

$$(5.9) \quad 0 \leq \sum_3 \leq \sum_{p \leq x^{1/2}} 1 = O(x^{1/2}).$$

Hence, by (5.1), (5.4), (5.7), (5.6), (5.5), (5.8), (5.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \pi_{K,d}(x) + \pi_{K^{-1},d}(x) \\ &= \sum_1 + O_d(1) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{P \\ N(P) \leq x \\ P \in \alpha(K)}} 1 - \sum_2 - \sum_3 + O_d(1) \\ &= \frac{\text{li}(x)}{h(d)} + O_{K,d}(xe^{-b(K,d)\sqrt{\log x}}) + O_d(1) + O(x^{1/2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{h(d)} \left\{ \frac{x}{\log x} + O\left(\frac{x}{\log^2 x}\right) \right\} + O_{K,d}\left(\frac{x}{\log^2 x}\right) + O_d(1) + O(x^{1/2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{h(d)} \frac{x}{\log x} + O_{K,d}\left(\frac{x}{\log^2 x}\right); \end{aligned}$$

where we note that

$$\text{li } x = x/\log x + O(x/\log^2 x) \quad \text{and} \quad \exp(-b(K, d)\sqrt{\log x}) = O_{K,d}(1/\log^2 x).$$

This completes the proof of Lemma 5.2. ■

**Lemma 5.3** *Let  $K \in H(d)$ . Then*

$$\theta_{K,d}(x) + \theta_{K^{-1},d}(x) = \frac{1}{h(d)}x + O_{K,d}\left(\frac{x}{\log x}\right).$$

**Proof** By partial summation we have

$$\theta_{K,d}(x) = \pi_{K,d}(x) \log x - \int_2^x \frac{\pi_{K,d}(t)}{t} dt, \quad x \geq 2,$$

see for example [4, Theorem 421, p. 346]. Thus

$$\theta_{K,d}(x) + \theta_{K^{-1},d}(x) = (\pi_{K,d}(x) + \pi_{K^{-1},d}(x)) \log x - \int_2^x \frac{\pi_{K,d}(t) + \pi_{K^{-1},d}(t)}{t} dt$$

and the result follows using Lemma 5.2. ■

**Lemma 5.4** *Let  $K \in H(d)$ . Then*

$$\kappa_{K,d}(x) + \kappa_{K^{-1},d}(x) = \frac{1}{h(d)} \log x + O_{K,d}(\log \log x).$$

**Proof** By partial summation we have

$$\kappa_{K,d}(x) = \frac{\theta_{K,d}(x)}{x} + \int_2^x \frac{\theta_{K,d}(t)}{t^2} dt,$$

and similarly for  $K^{-1}$ . Thus

$$\kappa_{K,d}(x) + \kappa_{K^{-1},d}(x) = \frac{\theta_{K,d}(x) + \theta_{K^{-1},d}(x)}{x} + \int_2^x \frac{\theta_{K,d}(t) + \theta_{K^{-1},d}(t)}{t^2} dt$$

and the result follows on using Lemma 5.3. ■

**Lemma 5.5** *Let  $K \in H(d)$ . Then there exists a constant  $c(K, d)$  depending only on  $K$  and  $d$  such that*

$$\lambda_{K,d}(x) + \lambda_{K^{-1},d}(x) = \frac{1}{h(d)} \log \log x + c(K, d) + O_{K,d}\left(\frac{1}{\log \log x}\right).$$

**Proof** Set

$$\kappa_{K,d}(x) + \kappa_{K^{-1},d}(x) = \frac{1}{h(d)} \log x + \tau_{K,d}(x).$$

By Lemma 5.4 we have  $\tau_{K,d}(x) = O_{K,d}(\log \log x)$ . Next, by partial summation, we have

$$\lambda_{K,d}(x) = \frac{\kappa_{K,d}(x)}{\log x} + \int_2^x \frac{\kappa_{K,d}(t)}{t \log^2 t} dt$$

and similarly for  $K^{-1}$ . Thus

$$\lambda_{K,d}(x) + \lambda_{K^{-1},d}(x) = \frac{\kappa_{K,d}(x) + \kappa_{K^{-1},d}(x)}{\log x} + \int_2^x \frac{\kappa_{K,d}(t) + \kappa_{K^{-1},d}(t)}{t \log^2 t} dt.$$

Appealing to Lemma 5.4, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{K,d}(x) + \lambda_{K^{-1},d}(x) &= \frac{1}{h(d)} + O_{K,d}\left(\frac{\log \log x}{\log x}\right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{h(d)}(\log \log x - \log \log 2) + \int_2^x \frac{\tau_{K,d}(t)}{t \log^2 t} dt. \end{aligned}$$

As  $\tau_{K,d}(t) = O_{K,d}(\log \log t)$  the integrals  $\int_2^\infty \frac{\tau_{K,d}(t)}{t \log^2 t} dt$  and  $\int_x^\infty \frac{\tau_{K,d}(t)}{t \log^2 t} dt$  are convergent. Moreover

$$\int_x^\infty \frac{\tau_{K,d}(t) dt}{t \log^2 t} = O_{K,d}\left(\frac{1}{\log \log x}\right),$$

so

$$\lambda_{K,d}(x) + \lambda_{K^{-1},d}(x) = \frac{1}{h(d)} \log \log x + c(K, d) + O_{K,d}\left(\frac{1}{\log \log x}\right),$$

with

$$c(K, d) = \frac{1}{h(d)}(1 - \log \log 2) + \int_2^\infty \frac{\kappa_{K,d}(t) + \kappa_{K^{-1},d}(t) - \frac{1}{h(d)} \log t}{t \log^2 t} dt. \quad \blacksquare$$

**Lemma 5.6** *Let  $K \in H(d)$ . Then*

$$\sum_{\substack{p \\ K_p=K}} \frac{1}{p^s} + \sum_{\substack{p \\ K_p=K^{-1}}} \frac{1}{p^s} = -\frac{1}{h(d)} \log(s-1) + \left( c(K, d) - \frac{\gamma}{h(d)} \right) + o(1),$$

as  $s \rightarrow 1^+$ .

**Proof** Let  $\delta$  be a real number satisfying  $0 < \delta < 1/4$ . By partial summation we have

$$\sum_{\substack{p \leq x \\ K_p=K}} \frac{1}{p^{1+\delta}} = \frac{\lambda_{K,d}(x)}{x^\delta} + \delta \int_2^x \frac{\lambda_{K,d}(t)}{t^{1+\delta}} dt, \quad x \geq 2.$$

Let  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . By the definition of  $\lambda_{K,d}(x)$  we obtain

$$\sum_{\substack{p \\ K_p=K}} \frac{1}{p^{1+\delta}} = \delta \int_2^\infty \frac{\lambda_{K,d}(t)}{t^{1+\delta}} dt.$$

We set

$$\lambda_{K,d}(x) + \lambda_{K^{-1},d}(x) = \frac{1}{h(d)} \log \log x + c(K, d) + E_{K,d}(x).$$

By Lemma 5.5 we have  $E_{K,d}(x) = O_{K,d}(1/\log \log x)$ , say

$$|E_{K,d}(x)| \leq \frac{e(K, d)}{\log \log x}, \quad x > e (= 2.7182818284 \dots),$$

for some positive number  $e(K, d)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\substack{p \\ K_p=K}} \frac{1}{p^{1+\delta}} + \sum_{\substack{p \\ K_p=K^{-1}}} \frac{1}{p^{1+\delta}} &= \delta \int_2^\infty \frac{\lambda_{K,d}(t) + \lambda_{K^{-1},d}(t)}{t^{1+\delta}} dt \\ &= \delta \int_2^\infty \frac{\frac{1}{h(d)} \log \log t + c(K, d) + E_{K,d}(t)}{t^{1+\delta}} dt \\ &= \frac{\delta}{h(d)} \int_2^\infty \frac{\log \log t}{t^{1+\delta}} dt + \frac{c(K, d)}{2^\delta} + \delta \int_2^\infty \frac{E_{K,d}(t)}{t^{1+\delta}} dt, \end{aligned}$$

as

$$\delta \int_2^\infty \frac{dt}{t^{1+\delta}} = \frac{1}{2^\delta}.$$

Now

$$\left| \int_1^2 \frac{\log \log t}{t^{1+\delta}} dt \right| \leq \int_1^2 \frac{|\log \log t|}{t} dt = \text{constant}$$

so that

$$\delta \int_1^2 \frac{\log \log t}{t^{1+\delta}} dt = O(\delta).$$

Further, putting  $t = e^{u/\delta}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \int_1^\infty \frac{\log \log t}{t^{1+\delta}} dt &= \int_0^\infty e^{-u} \log\left(\frac{u}{\delta}\right) du \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{-u} \log u \, du - \log \delta \int_0^\infty e^{-u} \, du \\ &= -\gamma - \log \delta, \end{aligned}$$

as

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-u} \log u \, du = -\gamma,$$



see for example [3, p. 602]. Hence

$$\delta \int_2^\infty \frac{\log \log t}{t^{1+\delta}} dt = -\gamma - \log \delta + O(\delta).$$

Now set  $T = e^{1/\sqrt{\delta}}$  so that

$$\log T = 1/\sqrt{\delta}, \log \log T = \frac{1}{2} |\log \delta|, \quad T > e^2.$$

We also set

$$g(K, d) = \int_2^{e^2} \frac{|E_{K,d}(t)|}{t} dt.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \delta \int_2^\infty \frac{E_{K,d}(t)}{t^{1+\delta}} dt \right| &\leq \delta \int_2^{e^2} \frac{|E_{K,d}(t)|}{t^{1+\delta}} dt + \delta \int_{e^2}^T \frac{|E_{K,d}(t)|}{t^{1+\delta}} dt + \delta \int_T^\infty \frac{|E_{K,d}(t)|}{t^{1+\delta}} dt \\ &\leq \delta \int_2^{e^2} \frac{|E_{K,d}(t)|}{t} dt + \delta \frac{e(K, d)}{\log \log(e^2)} \int_{e^2}^T \frac{dt}{t^{1+\delta}} \\ &\quad + \delta \frac{e(K, d)}{\log \log T} \int_T^\infty \frac{dt}{t^{1+\delta}} \\ &\leq \delta g(K, d) + \delta \frac{e(K, d)}{\log 2} \int_{e^2}^T \frac{dt}{t} + \delta \frac{e(K, d)}{\log \log T} \frac{1}{\delta T^\delta} \\ &\leq \delta g(K, d) + \delta \frac{e(K, d)}{\log 2} \log T + \frac{e(K, d)}{\log \log T} \\ &\leq \delta g(K, d) + 2\delta e(K, d) \log T + \frac{2e(K, d)}{|\log \delta|} \\ &= g(K, d)\delta + 2e(K, d)\sqrt{\delta} + \frac{2e(K, d)}{|\log \delta|}, \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\delta \int_2^\infty \frac{E_{K,d}(t)}{t^{1+\delta}} dt = o(1), \quad \text{as } \delta \rightarrow 0^+.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\substack{p \\ K_p=K}} \frac{1}{p^{1+\delta}} + \sum_{\substack{p \\ K_p=K^{-1}}} \frac{1}{p^{1+\delta}} &= \frac{1}{h(d)} (-\gamma - \log \delta + O(\delta)) + c(K, d)(1 + o(1)) + o(1) \\ &= -\frac{1}{h(d)} \log \delta + \left( c(K, d) - \frac{\gamma}{h(d)} \right) + o(1), \end{aligned}$$

as  $\delta \rightarrow 0^+$ . Finally we set  $s = 1 + \delta$  to obtain the asserted result. ■

**Lemma 5.7** *Let  $K \in H(d)$ . Let  $\omega$  be a complex number such that  $|\omega| = 1$ .*

(i) The series

$$\sum_{K_p=K}^p \left( \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\omega^n}{np^n} \right)$$

converges.

(ii) Denoting the sum of the series in (i) by  $A(K, d, \omega)$ , we have

$$\sum_{K_p=K}^p \left( \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\omega^n}{np^{ns}} \right) = A(K, d, \omega) + o(1), \quad \text{as } s \rightarrow 1^+.$$

**Proof** For  $s \geq 1$  we have

$$\left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\omega^n}{np^{ns}} \right| \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{np^{ns}} \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{np^n} \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p^n} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1/p^2}{1 - 1/p} \leq \frac{1}{p^2},$$

so the series  $\sum_{p: K_p=K} (\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \omega^n / np^{ns})$  is uniformly convergent for  $s \geq 1$ . Thus, in particular,  $\sum_{p: K_p=K} (\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \omega^n / np^n)$  converges, proving (i). Moreover, the uniform convergence ensures that

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 1^+} \sum_{K_p=K}^p \left( \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\omega^n}{np^{ns}} \right) = \sum_{K_p=K}^p \left( \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\omega^n}{np^n} \right) = A(K, d, \omega),$$

proving (ii). We note that  $\overline{A(K, d, \omega)} = A(K, d, \bar{\omega})$ . ■

**Lemma 5.8** Let  $K \in H(d)$ . Let  $\omega$  be a complex number with  $|\omega| = 1$ . Then there exists a nonzero complex number  $B(K, d, \omega)$  depending only on  $K, d$  and  $\omega$  such that

$$\prod_{K_p=K}^p (1 - \omega p^{-s}) \prod_{K_p=K^{-1}}^p (1 - \omega p^{-s}) = (s - 1)^{\omega/h(d)} B(K, d, \omega) (1 + o(1)),$$

as  $s \rightarrow 1^+$ .

**Proof** Let  $s$  be a real number with  $s > 1$ . We have

$$\sum_{K_p=K}^p |-\omega p^{-s}| = \sum_{K_p=K}^p p^{-s} \leq \sum_p^p p^{-s} \leq \zeta(s)$$

so that the infinite series  $\sum_{p: K_p=K} -\omega p^{-s}$  converges absolutely. Hence the infinite product  $\prod_{p: K_p=K} (1 - \omega p^{-s})$  converges absolutely and thus converges. Similarly the

corresponding product, over the primes  $p$  such that  $K_p = K^{-1}$ , converges. We have, noting that  $|\omega p^{-s}| < 1$ , and appealing to Lemmas 5.6 and 5.7(ii),

$$\begin{aligned} & \prod_{\substack{p \\ K_p=K}} (1 - \omega p^{-s}) \prod_{\substack{p \\ K_p=K^{-1}}} (1 - \omega p^{-s}) \\ &= \prod_{\substack{p \\ K_p=K}} e^{\log(1 - \omega p^{-s})} \prod_{\substack{p \\ K_p=K^{-1}}} e^{\log(1 - \omega p^{-s})} \\ &= \exp \left\{ \sum_{\substack{p \\ K_p=K}} \log(1 - \omega p^{-s}) + \sum_{\substack{p \\ K_p=K^{-1}}} \log(1 - \omega p^{-s}) \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ - \sum_{\substack{p \\ K_p=K}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\omega^n}{n} p^{-ns} - \sum_{\substack{p \\ K_p=K^{-1}}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\omega^n}{n} p^{-ns} \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ -\omega \sum_{\substack{p \\ K_p=K}} p^{-s} - \omega \sum_{\substack{p \\ K_p=K^{-1}}} p^{-s} - \sum_{\substack{p \\ K_p=K}} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\omega^n}{n} p^{-ns} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sum_{\substack{p \\ K_p=K^{-1}}} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\omega^n}{n} p^{-ns} \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ -\omega \left( -\log(s-1)/h(d) + (c(K, d) - \gamma/h(d)) + o(1) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (A(K, d, \omega) + A(K^{-1}, d, \omega) + o(1)) \right\} \\ &= (s-1)^{\omega/h(d)} B(K, d, \omega) (1 + o(1)), \quad \text{as } s \rightarrow 1^+, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$B(K, d, \omega) := \exp \left( \omega(\gamma/h(d) - c(K, d)) - (A(K, d, \omega) + A(K^{-1}, d, \omega)) \right) \neq 0.$$

We note that  $\overline{B(K, d, \omega)} = B(K, d, \bar{\omega})$ . ■

**Proof of Proposition 5.1** Let  $K \in H(d)$ . If  $p$  is a prime with  $K_p = K$  then  $(\frac{d}{p}) = 0$  or 1. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \prod_{\substack{p \\ (\frac{d}{p})=1 \\ K_p=K}} (1 - \omega p^{-s}) \prod_{\substack{p \\ (\frac{d}{p})=1 \\ K_p=K^{-1}}} (1 - \omega p^{-s}) \\ &= \frac{\prod_{\substack{p \\ K_p=K}} (1 - \omega p^{-s}) \prod_{\substack{p \\ K_p=K^{-1}}} (1 - \omega p^{-s})}{\prod_{\substack{p \\ (\frac{d}{p})=0 \\ K_p=K}} (1 - \omega p^{-s}) \prod_{\substack{p \\ (\frac{d}{p})=0 \\ K_p=K^{-1}}} (1 - \omega p^{-s})} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(s-1)^{\omega/h(d)} B(K, d, \omega) (1+o(1))}{\prod_{\substack{p \\ \left(\frac{d}{p}\right)=0 \\ K_p=K}} (1-\omega p^{-1})(1+o(1)) \prod_{\substack{p \\ \left(\frac{d}{p}\right)=0 \\ K_p=K^{-1}}} (1-\omega p^{-1})(1+o(1))} \\
 &= (s-1)^{\omega/h(d)} C(K, d, \omega) (1+o(1)), \quad \text{as } s \rightarrow 1^+,
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$C(K, d, \omega) := \frac{B(K, d, \omega)}{\prod_{\substack{p \\ \left(\frac{d}{p}\right)=0 \\ K_p=K}} (1-\omega p^{-1}) \prod_{\substack{p \\ \left(\frac{d}{p}\right)=0 \\ K_p=K^{-1}}} (1-\omega p^{-1})} \neq 0.$$

We note that  $\overline{C(K, d, \omega)} = C(K, d, \bar{\omega})$ . ■

### 6 The Quantity $j(K, d)$

In this section we make use of Proposition 5.1 to determine the limiting behaviour of the infinite product

$$\prod_{\substack{p \\ \left(\frac{d}{p}\right)=1}} \left(1 - \frac{f(K, K_p)}{p^s}\right) \left(1 - \frac{f(K, K_p)^{-1}}{p^s}\right)$$

as  $s \rightarrow 1^+$  for  $K (\neq I) \in H(d)$ . We prove

**Proposition 6.1** *If  $K (\neq I) \in H(d)$  then*

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 1^+} \prod_{\substack{p \\ \left(\frac{d}{p}\right)=1}} \left(1 - \frac{f(K, K_p)}{p^s}\right) \left(1 - \frac{f(K, K_p)^{-1}}{p^s}\right)$$

*exists and is a nonzero real number which we denote by  $j(K, d)$ .*

**Proof** Let  $s$  be a real number with  $s > 1$ . Then, by (2.21), (2.20), (2.19), and Proposition 5.1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\prod_{\substack{p \\ \left(\frac{d}{p}\right)=1}} \left(1 - \frac{f(K, K_p)}{p^s}\right) \left(1 - \frac{f(K, K_p)^{-1}}{p^s}\right) \\
 &= \prod_{\substack{p \\ \left(\frac{d}{p}\right)=1}} \left(1 - \frac{\exp(2\pi i [K, K_p])}{p^s}\right) \left(1 - \frac{\exp(-2\pi i [K, K_p])}{p^s}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \prod_{\substack{p \\ (\frac{d}{p})=1}} \left[ 1 - \frac{\exp(2\pi i \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} \text{ind}_{A_j}(K) \text{ind}_{A_j}(K_p)/h_j)}{p^s} \right] \\
 &\quad \times \left[ 1 - \frac{\exp(-2\pi i \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} \text{ind}_{A_j}(K) \text{ind}_{A_j}(K_p)/h_j)}{p^s} \right] \\
 &= \prod_{b_1, \dots, b_{\ell}=0}^{h_1-1, \dots, h_{\ell}-1} \prod_{\substack{p \\ (\frac{d}{p})=1 \\ K_p=A_1^{b_1} \cdots A_{\ell}^{b_{\ell}}}} \left[ 1 - \frac{\exp(2\pi i \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} k_j b_j/h_j)}{p^s} \right] \\
 &\quad \times \left[ 1 - \frac{\exp(-2\pi i \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} k_j b_j/h_j)}{p^s} \right] \\
 &= \prod_{b_1, \dots, b_{\ell}=0}^{h_1-1, \dots, h_{\ell}-1} (s-1)^{\frac{1}{h(d)}} \exp(2\pi i \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} k_j b_j/h_j) \\
 &\quad \times C\left(A_1^{b_1} \cdots A_{\ell}^{b_{\ell}}, d, \exp\left(2\pi i \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} k_j b_j/h_j\right)\right) (1+o(1)) \\
 &= (s-1)^{\frac{1}{h(d)}} \prod_{j=1}^{\ell} \left(\sum_{b_j=0}^{h_j-1} \exp(2\pi i k_j b_j/h_j)\right) \\
 &\quad \times \prod_{b_1, \dots, b_{\ell}=0}^{h_1-1, \dots, h_{\ell}-1} C\left(A_1^{b_1} \cdots A_{\ell}^{b_{\ell}}, d, \exp\left(2\pi i \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} k_j b_j/h_j\right)\right) (1+o(1)).
 \end{aligned}$$

As  $K \neq I$ , at least one of  $k_1, \dots, k_{\ell}$  is nonzero, say  $k_j$ , in which case  $0 < k_j < h_j$  and

$$\sum_{b_j=0}^{h_j-1} \exp(2\pi i k_j b_j/h_j) = 0.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\prod_{\substack{p \\ (\frac{d}{p})=1}} \left(1 - \frac{f(K, K_p)}{p^s}\right) \left(1 - \frac{f(K, K_p)^{-1}}{p^s}\right) \\
 &= \prod_{b_1, \dots, b_{\ell}=0}^{h_1-1, \dots, h_{\ell}-1} C\left(A_1^{b_1} \cdots A_{\ell}^{b_{\ell}}, d, \exp\left(2\pi i \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} k_j b_j/h_j\right)\right) (1+o(1)) \\
 &= \prod_{L \in H(d)} C(L, d, f(K, L)) (1+o(1)),
 \end{aligned}$$

as  $s \rightarrow 1^+$ , by (2.18)–(2.21). Hence

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 1^+} \prod_{\substack{p \\ \left(\frac{d}{p}\right)=1}} \left(1 - \frac{f(K, K_p)}{p^s}\right) \left(1 - \frac{f(K, K_p)^{-1}}{p^s}\right)$$

exists and is equal to

$$(6.1) \quad j(K, d) := \prod_{L \in H(d)} C(L, d, f(K, L)).$$

Since each  $C(L, d, f(K, L))$  with  $L \in H(d)$  is a nonzero complex number,  $j(K, d)$  is a nonzero complex number. However, by the limit form above,  $j(K, d)$  is real as  $f(K, K_p)^{-1} = \overline{f(K, K_p)}$ . Hence  $j(K, d)$  is a nonzero real number. ■

Again from the limit form of  $j(K, d)$  above, we see that

$$(6.2) \quad j(K, d) = j(K^{-1}, d).$$

It is convenient to set

$$(6.3) \quad m(K, d) := \frac{t_1(d)}{j(K, d)}, \quad K \in H(d),$$

where  $t_1(d)$  is defined in (2.32). Thus, appealing to (2.32), Proposition 6.1, and (6.3), we obtain

$$m(K, d) = \frac{\prod_{p: \left(\frac{d}{p}\right)=1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^2}\right)}{\lim_{s \rightarrow 1^+} \prod_{p: \left(\frac{d}{p}\right)=1} \left(1 - \frac{f(K, K_p)}{p^s}\right) \left(1 - \frac{f(K, K_p)^{-1}}{p^s}\right)}$$

so that

$$m(K, d) = \frac{\lim_{s \rightarrow 1^+} \prod_{p: \left(\frac{d}{p}\right)=1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^{2s}}\right)}{\lim_{s \rightarrow 1^+} \prod_{p: \left(\frac{d}{p}\right)=1} \left(1 - \frac{f(K, K_p)}{p^s}\right) \left(1 - \frac{f(K, K_p)^{-1}}{p^s}\right)}$$

that is

$$(6.4) \quad m(K, d) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 1^+} \prod_{\substack{p \\ \left(\frac{d}{p}\right)=1}} \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{p^s}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{p^s}\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{f(K, K_p)}{p^s}\right) \left(1 - \frac{f(K, K_p)^{-1}}{p^s}\right)}.$$

From (6.2) and (6.3) we deduce that

$$(6.5) \quad m(K, d) = m(K^{-1}, d).$$

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