# 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 developpons 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  $H = \begin{pmatrix} a,b \\ \mathbb{Q} \end{pmatrix}$  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,  $H \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{R} \simeq M(2,\mathbb{R})$ . 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  $\Phi: H \hookrightarrow M(2,\mathbb{R})$ . For simplicity we can keep in mind the embedding given at the following lemma.

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**Lemma 1.1.** Let  $H = \begin{pmatrix} a,b \\ \mathbb{Q} \end{pmatrix}$  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  $\Gamma(D, N) := \Phi(\{\omega \in \mathcal{O}(D, N)^* \mid n(\omega) > 0\}) \subseteq SL(2, \mathbb{R})$  a group of quaternion transformations. This group acts on the upper complex half plane  $\mathcal{H} = \{x + \iota y \in \mathbb{C} \mid y > 0\}$ . We denote by X(D, N) the canonical model of the Shimura curve defined by the quotient  $\Gamma(D, N) \setminus \mathcal{H}$ , cf. [Shi67], [AAB01].

For any  $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in GL(2, \mathbb{R})$  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  $G \leq \text{Nor}(\mathcal{O})$  acts on  $\mathcal{E}^*(\mathcal{O}, \Lambda)$ , and we can consider the quotient  $\mathcal{E}^*(\mathcal{O}, \Lambda)/G$ . Put  $\nu(\mathcal{O}, \Lambda; G) := \sharp \mathcal{E}^*(\mathcal{O}, \Lambda)/G$ . 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,

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

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  $p \mid m$ .
- (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
  - (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  $f_{\alpha+\mu \operatorname{Id}} = f_{\alpha}$ ; in particular,  $\mathcal{P}(f_{\lambda\alpha+\mu\operatorname{Id}}) = \mathcal{P}(f_{\alpha})$ .
- (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  $\gamma \in GL(2,\mathbb{R})$ . Then  $A(f_{\gamma^{-1}\alpha\gamma}) = (\det \gamma^{-1})\gamma^t A(f_{\alpha})\gamma$ ; in particular, if  $\gamma \in SL(2,\mathbb{R})$ ,  $z \in \mathcal{P}(f_{\alpha})$  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  $H = \begin{pmatrix} a,b \\ \overline{\mathbb{Q}} \end{pmatrix}$ , and an order  $\mathcal{O} \subseteq H$ . Fix the embedding  $\Phi$  as in lemma 1.1. Then:

- (i) There is a bijective mapping  $H_0 \to \mathcal{H}(a,b)$  defined by  $\omega \mapsto f_{\Phi(\omega)}$ . Moreover  $\det_1(f_{\Phi(\omega)}) = \mathrm{n}(\omega)$ .
- (ii)  $\mathcal{H}(a,b) = \{ (b(\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 \sqrt{a}), \lambda_1 \sqrt{a}, -\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 \sqrt{a}) \mid \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \in \mathbb{Q} \}$

$$= \{ (b\beta', \alpha, -\beta) \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{a}), \operatorname{tr}(\alpha) = 0 \}.$$

(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  $F_{\omega} = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ ,  $d = -\mathrm{n}(\omega)$ . 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  $\Phi(G) \subseteq \operatorname{GL}(2,\mathbb{R})$ . 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  $h(D,N,d,m) := \sharp \mathcal{H}^*(\mathbb{Z} + 2\mathcal{O}(D,N),\Lambda(d,m))/\Gamma_{\mathcal{O}^*}$ . 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  $G = \{\omega \in \mathcal{O}^* \mid \mathrm{n}(\omega) > 0\}$  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  $2 \mathrm{h}(D, N, d, m)$ . In that set, positive and negative definite forms were included, thus the number of classes of positive definite forms is exactly  $\mathrm{h}(D, N, d, m)$ .

### 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  $H \simeq \mathrm{M}(2,\mathbb{Q})$ . We say H is small ramified if D=pq; in this case, we say it is of type A if D=2p,  $p\equiv 3 \mod 4$ , and we say it is of type B if  $D_H=pq$ ,  $q\equiv 1 \mod 4$  and  $\binom{p}{q}=-1$ . 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  $\mathrm{SL}(2,\mathbb{Z})$ -equivalence is h(d,m).

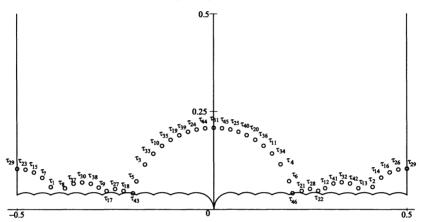
For N > 1, a general theory of reduced binary forms is obtained. For N equal to a prime, let us fix the symmetrical fundamental domain

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

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	au(f)
(-7, 1)	2	$\left\{ au_1 = rac{-19+\sqrt{7}\iota}{46},   au_2 = rac{19+\sqrt{7}\iota}{46} ight\}$
(-7, 2)	2	$\left\{ au_3=rac{-4+\sqrt{7}\iota}{23}, au_4=rac{4+\sqrt{7}\iota}{23} ight\}$
(-11, 1)	2	$\left\{ au_5=rac{-9+\sqrt{11}\iota}{46}, au_6=rac{9+\sqrt{11}\iota}{46} ight\}$
(-14, 1)	8	$\left\{ \tau_7 = \frac{-20 + \sqrt{14}\iota}{46},  \tau_8 = \frac{-26 + \sqrt{14}\iota}{69},  \tau_9 = \frac{-20 + \sqrt{14}\iota}{69},  \tau_{10} = \frac{-3 + \sqrt{14}\iota}{23}, \right.$ $ \tau_{11} = \frac{3 + \sqrt{14}\iota}{23},  \tau_{12} = \frac{20 + \sqrt{14}\iota}{69},  \tau_{13} = \frac{26 + \sqrt{14}\iota}{69},  \tau_{14} = \frac{20 + \sqrt{14}\iota}{46} \right\}$
(-19, 1)	2	$\left\{ au_{15} = rac{-21+\sqrt{19}\iota}{46},   au_{16} = rac{21+\sqrt{19}\iota}{46} ight\}$
(-19, 2)	6	$egin{aligned} \left\{ au_{17} = rac{-25+\sqrt{19}\iota}{92}, \  au_{18} = rac{-21+\sqrt{19}\iota}{92}, \  au_{19} = rac{-2+\sqrt{19}\iota}{23}, \end{aligned}  ight. \  au_{20} = rac{2+\sqrt{19}\iota}{23}, \  au_{21} = rac{21+\sqrt{19}\iota}{92}, \  au_{22} = rac{25+\sqrt{19}\iota}{92} \end{aligned}$
(-22, 1)	4	$\left\{ au_{23} = rac{-22+\sqrt{22}\iota}{46}, \  au_{24} = rac{-1+\sqrt{22}\iota}{23}, \  au_{25} = rac{1+\sqrt{22}\iota}{23}, \  au_{26} = rac{22+\sqrt{22}\iota}{46} ight\}$
(-23, 1)	3	$\left\{ au_{27} = rac{-23+\sqrt{23}\iota}{92}, \  au_{28} = rac{23+\sqrt{23}\iota}{92}, \  au_{29} = rac{-23+\sqrt{23}\iota}{46} \sim rac{23+\sqrt{23}\iota}{46} ight\}$
(-23, 2)	3	$\left\{ au_{30} = rac{-23+\sqrt{23}\iota}{69}, \  au_{31} = rac{\sqrt{23}\iota}{23}, \  au_{32} = rac{23+\sqrt{23}\iota}{69} ight\}$
(-43, 1)	2	$\left\{ au_{33} = rac{-7+\sqrt{43}\iota}{46}, \  au_{34} = rac{7+\sqrt{43}\iota}{46} ight\}$
(-67, 1)	2	$\left\{ au_{35} = rac{-5+\sqrt{67}\iota}{46},   au_{36} = rac{5+\sqrt{67}\iota}{46} ight\}$
(-83, 1)	6	$\left\{ \tau_{37} = \frac{-49 + \sqrt{83}\iota}{138}, \ \tau_{38} = \frac{-43 + \sqrt{83}\iota}{138}, \ \tau_{39} = \frac{-3 + \sqrt{83}\iota}{46}, \\ \tau_{40} = \frac{3 + \sqrt{83}\iota}{46}, \ \tau_{41} = \frac{43 + \sqrt{83}\iota}{138}, \ \tau_{42} = \frac{49 + \sqrt{83}\iota}{138} \right\}$
(-91, 1)	4	$\left\{\tau_{43} = \frac{-47 + \sqrt{91}\iota}{230}, \ \tau_{44} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{91}\iota}{46}, \ \tau_{45} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{91}\iota}{46}, \ \tau_{46} = \frac{47 + \sqrt{91}\iota}{230}\right\}$

**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  $\alpha,\beta \in \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{p}], \ \alpha \equiv \beta \equiv \alpha\sqrt{p} \mod 2, \ \det \gamma = 1, \ N \mid \left(\operatorname{tr}(\beta) - \frac{\beta-\beta'}{\sqrt{p}}\right)$ . 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

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

- (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).

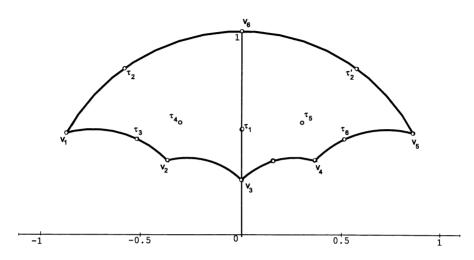
For example, consider the fundamental domain  $\mathcal{D}(6,1)$  for the Shimura curve  $X_A(6,1)$  in the Poincaré half plane defined by the hyperbolic polygon of vertices  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6\}$  at figure 4.2 (cf. [AB04]). The table contains the corresponding reduced binary quadratic 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  $H_B(p,q) := \binom{p,q}{\mathbb{Q}}$  and the Eichler order  $\mathcal{O}_B(pq,N) := \mathbb{Z}\left[1,Ni,\frac{1+j}{2},\frac{i+ij}{2}\right]$ , where  $N|\frac{q-1}{4}$ , N square-free and  $\gcd(N,p)=1$ . Then the group of quaternion transformations is

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

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  $X_A(6,1)$ .



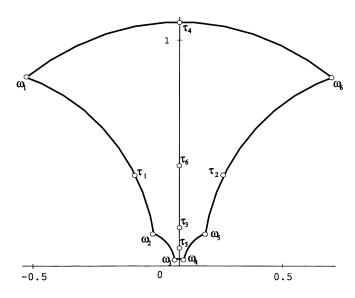
$\det_1(f)$	n	f	au(f)
3	2	$(3+\sqrt{3})x^2 + 2\sqrt{3}xy + (3-\sqrt{3})y^2$	$v_2 = \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2}(1-\iota)$
		$(3+\sqrt{3})x^2 - 2\sqrt{3}xy + (3-\sqrt{3})y^2$	$v_4 = \frac{-1+\sqrt{3}}{2}(1-\iota)$
4	2	$4x^2+4\sqrt{3}xy+4y^2$	$v_1 = \frac{-\sqrt{3}+\iota}{2} \sim v_3 \sim v_5$
		$2x^2 + 2y^2$	$v_6 = \iota$
24	2	$(6+2\sqrt{3})x^2-(-6+2\sqrt{3})y^2$	$ au_1 = rac{(\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2})\iota}{2}$
		$6x^2 - 4\sqrt{3}xy + 6y^2$	$ au_2=rac{-\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{6}\iota}{3}\sim au_2'$
40	4	$(10 + 2\sqrt{3})x^2 + 8\sqrt{3}xy - (-10 + 2\sqrt{3})y^2$	$ au_3 = \frac{3 - 5\sqrt{3}}{11} + \frac{5\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{30}}{22}\iota$
		$(8+2\sqrt{3})x^2+4\sqrt{3}xy-(-8+2\sqrt{3})y^2$	$\tau_4 = \frac{\frac{11}{3 - 4\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{13}{3}} + \frac{\frac{22}{4\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{30}}}{\frac{22}{30}} \iota$
		$(8+2\sqrt{3})x^2 - 4\sqrt{3}xy - (-8+2\sqrt{3})y^2$	$\tau_5 = \frac{-3+4\sqrt{3}}{12} + \frac{4\sqrt{10-\sqrt{30}}}{22}\iota$
		$(10 + 2\sqrt{3})x^2 - 8\sqrt{3}xy - (-10 + 2\sqrt{3})y^2$	$ au_6 = rac{-3+5\sqrt{3}}{11} + rac{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  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}, 2N|(c-b)$  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	au(f)
3	4	$(-5+5\sqrt{2})x^2+2\sqrt{2}xy+(1+\sqrt{2})y^2$	$w_1 = \frac{-\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}\iota}{5(-1 + \sqrt{2})} \sim w_3$
		$(5+5\sqrt{2})x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}xy + (-1+\sqrt{2})y^2$	$w_2 = \frac{-\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}\iota}{5(1 + \sqrt{2})}$
		$35 + 25\sqrt{2}x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}xy + (-7 + 5\sqrt{2})y^2$	$w_4 = \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}i}{5(7 + 5\sqrt{2})} \sim w_6$
		$(5+5\sqrt{2})x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}xy + (-1+\sqrt{2})y^2$	$w_5 = \frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{3}\iota}}{5(1+\sqrt{2})}$
8	2	$5\sqrt{2}x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}xy + \sqrt{2}y^2$	$\tau_1 = \frac{-1+2\iota}{5}$
		$(5\sqrt{2}x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}xy + \sqrt{2}y^2$	$ au_2 = rac{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	$(40+30\sqrt{2})x^2+(-8+6\sqrt{2})y^2$	$\tau_5 = \frac{(3\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{10})\iota}{5}$
		$10\sqrt{2}x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}y^2$	$ au_6 = rac{\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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