

## The 4-rank of $K_2O_F$ for real quadratic fields $F$

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**1. Introduction.** Let  $F$  be a number field, and let  $O_F$  be the ring of its integers. Several formulas for the 4-rank of  $K_2O_F$  are known (see [7], [5], etc.). If  $\sqrt{-1} \notin F$ , then such formulas are related to  $S$ -ideal class groups of  $F$  and  $F(\sqrt{-1})$ , and the numbers of dyadic places in  $F$  and  $F(\sqrt{-1})$ , where  $S$  is the set of infinite dyadic places of  $F$ . In [11], the author proposes a method which can be applied to determine the 4-rank of  $K_2O_F$  for real quadratic fields  $F$  with  $2 \notin NF$ . The author also lists many real quadratic fields with the 2-Sylow subgroups of  $K_2O_F$  being isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$ . In [12], the author gives a 4-rank  $K_2O_F$  formula for imaginary quadratic fields  $F$ . By the formula, it is enough to compute some Legendre symbols when one wants to know 4-rank  $K_2O_F$  for a given imaginary quadratic field  $F$ . In the present paper, we give a similar formula for real quadratic fields  $F$ . Then we give 4-rank  $K_2O_F$  tables for real quadratic fields  $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$  whose discriminants have at most three odd prime divisors.

**2. Preliminaries.** Given integers  $a, b$  with  $b \neq 0$ ,  $(a/b)$  denotes the Jacobi symbol, in particular, if  $b = p$ , an odd prime, then  $(a/p)$  is the Legendre symbol. Denote by  $\mathbb{N}$  the set of all positive integers. Let  $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  squarefree. Put  $\Delta = \{c \in F \mid \{-1, c\} = 1\}$ . Then by a result of Tate [13], it is quite easy to see that for any real quadratic field  $F$ ,  $[\Delta : F^{\cdot 2}] = 2$ , and if  $F \neq \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$ , then  $\Delta = F^{\cdot 2} \cup 2F^{\cdot 2}$ . By [2], we know that if  $c \in \{-1, 2, -2\} \cap NF$ , then there are  $u, w \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $d = u^2 - cw^2$ . Also by [2], we have:

LEMMA 2.1. *Let  $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  squarefree. Then the subgroup of  $K_2O_F$  consisting of all elements of order  $\leq 2$  can be generated by the following elements:*

- $\{-1, m\}$ ,  $m \mid d$ ;
- $\{-1, u_i + \sqrt{d}\}$  with  $d = u_i^2 - c_i w_i^2$ , where  $c_i \in \{-1, 2, -2\}$  and  $u_i, w_i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

In [11], the author shows the following theorem.

**THEOREM 2.2.** *Let  $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  squarefree. Then for every  $m \mid d$  with  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists  $\alpha \in K_2O_F$  with  $\alpha^2 \in \{-1, m\}$  if and only if there exists  $\varepsilon \in \{\pm 1, \pm 2\}$  such that*

$$(dm^{-1}/p) = (\varepsilon/p) \quad \text{for every odd prime } p \mid m;$$

and

$$(m/l) = (\varepsilon/l) \quad \text{for every odd prime } l \mid dm^{-1}.$$

In the next section, we shall deal with the case when  $2 \in NF$ . Then we can obtain the 4-rank  $K_2O_F$  formula for a real quadratic field  $F$ .

**3. The 4-rank of  $K_2O_F$ .** Let  $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  squarefree. Suppose that  $2 \in NF$ . Then  $d = u^2 - 2w^2$  with  $u, w \in \mathbb{N}$ . We want to know when there exists  $\alpha \in K_2O_F$  such that  $\alpha^2 = \{-1, u + \sqrt{d}\}$ . By a theorem due to Bass and Tate [8], we see that there exists  $\beta \in K_2F$  such that  $\{-1, u + \sqrt{d}\} = \beta^2$  if and only if there exist  $x, y \in F$  with  $x^2 + y^2 = u + \sqrt{d}$ .

**LEMMA 3.1.** *Let  $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  squarefree. Assume that  $d = u^2 - 2w^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ , where  $u, w \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $(u + w/d) = -1$ , then in  $F$ ,  $u + \sqrt{d}$  cannot be represented by the sum of two squares.*

**Proof.** Since  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ ,  $2O_F = P\bar{P}$ , where  $P \neq \bar{P}$  is a prime ideal of  $F$ . We have  $F_P$  (the completion of  $F$  at  $P$ )  $\cong \mathbb{Q}_2$ . We may assume that  $F \subseteq \mathbb{Q}_2$ .

It follows from  $d = u^2 - 2w^2$  that  $(-d/u + w) = 1$ . Hence,  $(u + w/d) = -1$  implies that  $u + w \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ . We note that if  $v$  is a unit in  $\mathbb{Q}_2$ , then the Hilbert symbol  $(\frac{-1, v}{2})_2 = (-1)^{(v-1)/2}$  (see [9]). Hence,  $x^2 + y^2 = -(u + w)$  is solvable in  $\mathbb{Q}_2$ . Therefore,  $x^2 + dy^2 = -(u + w)$  is solvable in  $\mathbb{Q}_2$ . Suppose  $x_0, y_0 \in \mathbb{Q}_2$  is a solution of the equation  $x^2 + dy^2 = -(u + w)$ . Choose  $g, h \in \mathbb{Q}_2$  such that  $h = y_0$ ,  $(u + w)g + wh = x_0$  and put  $\alpha = g^2 + h^2$ ,  $\theta = (g^2 - h^2 + 2gh)w$ ,  $\lambda = (g^2 - h^2 - 2gh)w$ . A computation shows that

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha u + \theta &= (\alpha u + \theta)(u + w)(u + w)^{-1} \\ &= (((u + w)g + wh)^2 + (u^2 - 2w^2)h^2)(u + w)^{-1} \\ &= (x_0^2 + dy_0^2)(u + w)^{-1} = -1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, there are  $\xi, \eta \in \mathbb{Q}_2$  such that

$$2(u + \theta/\alpha) = 2\alpha(\alpha u + \theta)/\alpha^2 = -(\xi^2 + \eta^2).$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -\xi + \lambda\eta, & y &= \alpha\xi; \\ a &= -\eta - \lambda\xi, & b &= \alpha\eta. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\left(\frac{x+y\sqrt{d}}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{a+b\sqrt{d}}{2}\right)^2 = -(u+\sqrt{d}).$$

If  $u+\sqrt{d} = e^2 + f^2$  with  $e, f \in F \subseteq \mathbb{Q}_2$ , then there are  $s, t \in \mathbb{Q}_2$  such that  $-1 = s^2 + t^2$ . But in  $\mathbb{Q}_2$ ,  $\left(\frac{-1, -1}{2}\right)_2 = -1$ , contradiction. This concludes the proof.

**THEOREM 3.2.** *Let  $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  squarefree. Assume that  $d = u^2 - 2w^2$  with  $u, w \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then there exists  $\beta \in K_2O_F$  such that  $\beta^2 = \{-1, u+\sqrt{d}\}$  if and only if there exists  $\varepsilon \in \{\pm 1, \pm 2\}$  (equivalently,  $\varepsilon \in \{\pm 1\}$ ) such that  $(\varepsilon(u+w)/p) = 1$  for every odd prime  $p \mid d$ .*

**Proof.** First, if  $d \not\equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ , or  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  and  $(u+w/d) = 1$ , then analogously to the proof of Lemma 3.11 in [12], it can be shown that there exists a prime  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  with  $p \nmid d$ ,  $p \nmid (u+w)$  and  $p \nmid uw$  such that the Diophantine equation  $X^2 + dY^2 = (u+w)pZ^2$  has nonzero solutions in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

Second, entirely similarly to the proof of Lemma 3.12 in [12], it can be shown that there exists  $\alpha \in K_2O_F$  with  $\alpha^2 = \{-1, u+\sqrt{d}\}$  if and only if there exists  $\varepsilon \in \{\pm 1, \pm 2\}$  such that the Diophantine equation  $\varepsilon pN^2 = S^2 - dT^2$  has nonzero solutions in  $\mathbb{Z}$ . It amounts to the same thing to say that  $(\varepsilon(u+w)/p) = 1$  for every odd prime  $p \mid d$ .

Finally, if  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  and  $(u+w/d) = -1$ , then the number of primes  $p$  with  $p \mid d$  and  $(u+w/p) = -1$  must be odd. If there exists a prime  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  with  $p \mid d$  and  $(u+w/p) = -1$ , then  $(\varepsilon(u+w)/p) = -1$  for every  $\varepsilon \in \{\pm 1, \pm 2\}$ . Otherwise, we may assume that for every  $p \mid d$  with  $(u+w/p) = -1$ ,  $p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$ . Observe that  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  and  $2 \in NF$ . Hence, we can find a prime  $p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$ ,  $p \mid d$  and  $(u+w/p) = 1$ . For every  $\varepsilon \in \{\pm 1, \pm 2\}$ , we can find a prime  $p \mid d$  such that  $(\varepsilon(u+v)/p) = -1$ . Our theorem is proved.

We now put Theorems 2.2 and 3.2 together and give the following theorem.

**THEOREM 3.3.** *Let  $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  squarefree. Suppose that  $d = u^2 - 2w^2$  with  $u, w \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then for every  $m \mid d$  with  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists  $\alpha \in K_2O_F$  with  $\alpha^2 = \{-1, m(u+\sqrt{d})\}$  if and only if we can find  $\varepsilon \in \{\pm 1, \pm 2\}$  (in fact,  $\varepsilon \in \{\pm 1\}$  will be enough) such that*

$$(\varepsilon(u+w)/p) = (dm^{-1}/p) \quad \text{for every odd prime } p \mid m$$

and

$$(\varepsilon(u+w)/p) = (m/p) \quad \text{for every odd prime } p \mid dm^{-1}.$$

**Remark.** When  $d$  has two odd prime divisors, a similar result has been obtained by B. Brauckmann (see [1]).

We conclude this section by giving a 4-rank  $K_2O_F$  formula for real quadratic fields  $F$ .

Let  $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d}), d \in \mathbb{N}$  squarefree. Put

$$K_0 = \{m \mid m \in \mathbb{N}, m \mid d, m \neq 1, d, \frac{1}{2}d \text{ and } 2 \nmid m\},$$

$$K = \{m \mid m \in K_0, \text{ there exists } \varepsilon \in \{\pm 1, \pm 2\} \text{ such that } (dm^{-1}/p) = (\varepsilon/p) \text{ for every odd prime } p \mid m \text{ and } (m/l) = (\varepsilon/l) \text{ for every odd prime } l \mid dm^{-1}\},$$

$$V_1 = \{m(u + \sqrt{d}) \mid d = u^2 - 2w^2 \text{ with } u, w \in \mathbb{N}, m \in K_0 \cup \{1, d\}\},$$

$$V_0 = \{m(u + \sqrt{d}) \mid m(u + \sqrt{d}) \in V_1, \text{ there exists } \varepsilon \in \{\pm 1, \pm 2\} \text{ such that } (\varepsilon(u + w)/p) = (dm^{-1}/p) \text{ for every odd prime } p \mid m \text{ and } (\varepsilon(u + v)/p) = (m/p) \text{ for every odd prime } p \mid dm^{-1}\},$$

$$V = \{m(u + w) \mid m(u + \sqrt{d}) \in V_0\}.$$

**THEOREM 3.4.** *Notations being as above, let  $r = \#(K \cup V)$ . Then  $r_4 = 4\text{-rank } K_2O_F = \log_2 \frac{1}{2}(r + 2)$ .*

**PROOF.** If  $x \in F$  with  $x < 0$  or  $N(x) < 0$ , then one can easily verify that there is no  $\beta \in K_2F$  with  $\{-1, x\} = \beta^2$ . Hence, if  $y \in K_2O_F$  is an element of order 4, then  $y^2 = \{-1, t\}$ , by Theorems 2.2 and 3.3,  $t \in K$  or  $t \in V_0$ . Therefore, we have  $r = \#(K \cup V) = 2^{r_4+1} - 2$ , this gives the desired 4-rank  $K_2O_F$  formula.

#### 4. 4-rank $K_2O_F$ tables

**THEOREM 4.1.** *Let  $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d}), d \in \mathbb{N}$  squarefree. Suppose that  $d = pq$ , or  $2pq$  or  $pqr$  or  $2pqr$ , where  $p, q, r$  are odd primes. When  $2 \in NF$ ,  $d = u^2 - 2w^2$ . For simplicity, we write  $v = u + w$ . Then we have the following tables.*

**Table I**

$F$	$p, q \pmod{8}$	The Legendre symbols		4-rank $K_2O_F$
$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{pq})$ $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2pq})$	7, 7			1
	7, 1	$(q/p) = 1$	$(v/q) = 1$	2
			$(v/q) = -1$	1
		$(q/p) = -1$		
	1, 1	$(q/p) = 1$	$(v/p) = (v/q) = 1$	2
			$(v/p) = -1$ or $(v/q) = -1$	1
		$(q/p) = -1$	$(v/p) = (v/q)$	1
			otherwise	0

**Table II**

$F$	$p, q \pmod{8}$	The Legendre symbols	4-rank $K_2O_F$
$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{pq})$	7, 5		1
$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2pq})$	7, 3		1
	5, 3		1
	5, 1	$(q/p) = 1$	1
		otherwise	0
	3, 1	$(q/p) = 1$	1
otherwise		0	
$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p^2q})$	5, 5		1
	3, 3		0
$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2p^2q})$	5, 5		0
	3, 3		1

Remark. Most results of Tables I and II have been listed by P. E. Conner and J. Hurrelbrink [4].

**Table III**

$F$	$p, q, r \pmod{8}$	The Legendre symbols		4-rank $K_2O_F$
$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{pqr})$	7, 7, 7	$(r/p) = (r/q)$	$(v/p) = (v/q)$	2
		otherwise		1
$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2pqr})$	7, 7, 1	$(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$	$(v/r) = 1$	2
		$(r/p) = (r/q) = -1$	$(v/p) = (v/q)$	2
	7, 1, 1	otherwise		1
		$(q/p) = (r/p) = (r/q) = 1$	$(v/q) = (v/r) = 1$	3
			otherwise	2
		$(q/p) = (r/p) = 1$ $(r/q) = -1$	$(v/q) = (v/r)$	2
		$(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$ $(q/p) = -1$	$(v/r) = 1$	2
	otherwise		1	
	1, 1, 1	$(q/p) = (r/p) = (r/q) = 1$	$(v/p) = (v/q)$ $(v/r) = 1$	3
			otherwise	2
$(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$ $(q/p) = -1$		$(v/p) = (v/q),$ $(v/r) = 1$	2	
		otherwise	1	
$(q/p) = (r/p) = -1$		$(v/(pqr)) = 1$	1	
otherwise		0		

Note. In Table IV, C1 means that either  $(q/p) = (r/p) = 1, (r/q) = -1$  or  $(q/p) = (r/q) = 1, (r/p) = -1$  or  $(r/p) = (r/q) = 1, (q/p) = -1$ . C2 means that either  $(q/p) = (r/p) = -1, (r/q) = 1$  or  $(q/p) = (r/q) = -1, (r/p) = 1$  or  $(r/p) = (r/q) = -1, (q/p) = 1$ .

Table IV

$F$	$p, q, r \pmod{8}$	The Legendre symbols	4-rank $K_2O_F$
$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{pqr})$ $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2pqr})$	7, 7, 5	$(r/p) = (r/q) = -1$	2
		otherwise	1
	7, 7, 3	$(r/p) = (r/q) = -1$	2
		otherwise	1
	7, 5, 3		1
	7, 5, 1	$(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$	2
		otherwise	1
	7, 3, 1	$(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$	2
		otherwise	1
	5, 3, 1	$(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$	2
		otherwise	1
	5, 1, 1	$(q/p) = (r/p) = (r/q) = 1$	2
		C1	1
		otherwise	0
	3, 3, 3 $(q/p) = 1$	$(r/p) = 1$	1
		$(r/p) = (r/q) = -1$	1
		otherwise	0
	3, 1, 1	$(q/p) = (r/p) = (r/q) = 1$	2
		C1	1
		otherwise	0
$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{pqr})$	7, 5, 5	$(q/p) = (r/p) = 1$	2
		otherwise	1
	7, 3, 3	$(q/p) = (r/p) = 1$	2
		otherwise	1
	5, 5, 5	$(q/p) = (r/p) = (r/q) = 1$	2
		C1	1
		otherwise	0
	5, 5, 3	$(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$	2
		otherwise	1
	5, 5, 1	$(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$	2
		otherwise	1
	5, 3, 3	$(q/p) = (r/p) = -1$	2
otherwise		1	
3, 3, 1	$(r/p) = (r/q)$	1	
	otherwise	0	
$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2pqr})$	7, 5, 5	$(q/p) = (r/p) = -1$	2
		otherwise	1
	7, 3, 3	$(q/p) = (r/p) = -1$	2
		otherwise	1
	5, 5, 5	$(q/p) = (r/p) = (r/q) = -1$	2
		C2	1
otherwise		0	

**Table IV** (cont.)

$F$	$p, q, r \pmod{8}$	The Legendre symbols	4-rank $K_2O_F$
$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2pqr})$	5, 5, 3	$(r/p) = (r/q) = -1$	2
		otherwise	1
	5, 5, 1	$(r/p) = (r/q)$	1
		otherwise	0
	5, 3, 3	$(q/p) = (r/p) = 1$	2
		otherwise	1
	3, 3, 1	$(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$	2
		otherwise	1

When  $p \equiv q \pmod{8}$ , or  $q \equiv r \pmod{8}$  or  $p \equiv q \equiv r \pmod{8}$ , in view of symmetry, we omit some possibilities.

**Proof of Theorem 4.1.** By Theorem 3.4, it is enough to give  $K$  and  $V$  for each case.

In what follows, the symbol  $\varepsilon$  ( $\varepsilon'$ ) always stands for an element of the set  $\{\pm 1, \pm 2\}$ .

The verification of Tables I and II is direct. In fact, we have either  $K = \emptyset$ , or  $\#(K) = 2$  and  $\#(K) = 2$  if and only if  $(\varepsilon/p) = (dp^{-1}/p)$  and  $(\varepsilon/q) = (dq^{-1}/q)$ . When  $2 \in NF$ , either  $V = \emptyset$ , or  $\#(V) = 2$ , or  $\#(V) = 4$ . We see that  $\#(V) = 2$  if and only if either  $(\varepsilon v/p) = (\varepsilon v/q) = 1$  or  $(\varepsilon' v/p) = (q/p)$  together with  $(\varepsilon' v/q) = (p/q)$ , but not both, and  $\#(V) = 4$  if and only if  $(\varepsilon v/p) = (\varepsilon v/q) = 1$ ,  $(\varepsilon' v/p) = (q/p)$  together with  $(\varepsilon' v/q) = (p/q)$ .

Next, we shall deal with the case when  $d$  has three odd prime divisors.

**The case 7, 7, 7.** Clearly, we can assume that  $(q/p) = 1$ . Suppose  $(p/r) = (q/r) = 1$ , then  $K = \{q, pr\}$ , if  $(v/p) = (v/q) = (v/r)$ , then  $V = \{v, dv, qv, prv\}$ , if  $(v/p) = (v/q) = -(v/r)$ , then  $V = \{pv, qv, qrv, prv\}$ ; otherwise,  $V = \emptyset$ .

Suppose  $(p/r) = -1$ ,  $(q/r) = 1$ . By a permutation ( $p \leftrightarrow r$ ), we see that this situation coincides with that of  $(p/r) = (q/r) = 1$ .

Suppose  $(p/r) = (q/r) = -1$ . By a permutation ( $p \rightarrow r, q \rightarrow p, r \rightarrow q$ ), we see that this situation also coincides with that of  $(p/r) = (q/r) = 1$ .

Suppose  $(p/r) = 1$ ,  $(q/r) = -1$ . Then  $K = \emptyset$ . If  $(v/p) = (v/q) = (v/r)$ , then  $V = \{v, dv\}$ ; if  $(v/q) = (v/r) = -(v/p)$ , then  $V = \{qv, prv\}$ ; if  $(v/p) = (v/q) = -(v/r)$ , then  $V = \{pv, qrv\}$ ; if  $(v/p) = (v/r) = -(v/q)$ , then  $V = \{rv, pqv\}$ .

**The case 7, 7, 1.** Assume  $(q/p) = 1$ . Suppose  $(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$ . Then  $K = \{r, pq\}$  and for  $(v/r) = 1$ , we have: if  $(v/p) = (v/q)$ , then  $V = \{v, dv, rv, pqv\}$ ; if  $(v/p) = -(v/q)$ , then  $V = \{pv, qv, prv, qrv\}$ . For  $(v/r) = -1$ , we have  $V = \emptyset$ .

Suppose  $(r/p) = (r/q) = -1$ . Then  $K = \{r, pq\}$  and for  $(v/p) = (v/q)$ , we have: if  $(v/r) = 1$ , then  $V = \{v, dv, rv, pqv\}$ ; if  $(v/r) = -1$ , then  $V = \{pv, qv, prv, qrv\}$ .

Suppose  $(r/p) = 1$ ,  $(r/q) = -1$ . Then  $K = \emptyset$ . For  $(v/r) = 1$ , we have: if  $(v/p) = (v/q)$ , then  $V = \{v, dv\}$ ; if  $(v/p) = -(v/q)$ , then  $V = \{pv, qrv\}$ . For  $(v/r) = -1$ , we have: if  $(v/p) = (v/q)$ , then  $V = \{qv, prv\}$ ; if  $(v/p) = -(v/q)$ , then  $V = \{rv, pqv\}$ .

Similarly, suppose  $(r/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/q) = 1$ . Then  $K = \emptyset$  and  $\#(V) = 2$ .

The case 7, 1, 1. Suppose  $(q/p) = (r/p) = (r/q) = 1$ . Then  $p, q, r \in K$ , hence  $\#(K) = 6$ . If  $(v/q) = (v/r) = 1$ , then  $\#(V) = 8$ ; otherwise,  $V = \emptyset$ .

Suppose  $(q/p) = (r/p) = 1$ ,  $(q/r) = -1$ . Then  $K = \{p, qr\}$ . If  $(v/q) = (v/r) = 1$ , then  $V = \{v, dv, pv, qrv\}$ ; if  $(v/q) = (v/r) = -1$ , then  $V = \{qv, rv, pqv, prv\}$ ; otherwise,  $V = \emptyset$ .

Suppose  $(q/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$ . Then  $K = \{r, pq\}$ . If  $(v/q) = (v/r) = 1$ , then  $V = \{v, dv, rv, pqv\}$ ; if  $(v/q) = -1$ ,  $(v/r) = 1$ , then  $V = \{pv, qrv, prv, qrv\}$ ; otherwise,  $V = \emptyset$ .

Suppose  $(q/p) = (r/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/q) = 1$ . Then  $K = \emptyset$ . If  $(v/q) = (v/r) = 1$ , then  $V = \{v, dv\}$ ; if  $(v/q) = (v/r) = -1$ , then  $V = \{pv, qrv\}$ ; if  $(v/q) = -1$ ,  $(v/r) = 1$ , then  $V = \{qv, prv\}$ ; if  $(v/q) = 1$ ,  $(v/r) = -1$ , then  $V = \{rv, pqv\}$ .

Similarly, suppose  $(q/p) = 1$ ,  $(r/p) = (r/q) = -1$  or  $(q/p) = (r/q) = 1$ ,  $(r/p) = -1$  or  $(q/p) = (r/p) = (r/q) = -1$ . Then  $K = \emptyset$  and  $\#(V) = 2$ .

The case 1, 1, 1. We only need to consider the following four possibilities:

1.  $(q/p) = (r/p) = (r/q) = 1$ ;
2.  $(q/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$ ;
3.  $(q/p) = (r/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/q) = 1$ ;
4.  $(q/p) = (r/p) = (r/q) = -1$ .

In case 1, we have  $p, q, r \in K$ , hence  $\#(K) = 6$ . If  $(v/p) = (v/q) = (v/r) = 1$ , then  $V = V_0$ , hence  $\#(V) = 8$ , so  $r_4 = 3$ . Otherwise,  $V = \emptyset$ . Hence,  $r_4 = 2$ . In case 2, we have  $K = \{r, pq\}$ . If  $(v/p) = (v/q) = (v/r) = 1$ , then  $V = \{v, dv, rv, pqv\}$ ; if  $(v/p) = (v/q) = -1$ ,  $(v/r) = 1$ , then  $V = \{pv, qv, prv, qrv\}$ ; otherwise,  $V = \emptyset$ . In cases 3 and 4, we have  $K = \emptyset$ . If  $(v/p) = (v/q) = (v/r) = 1$ , then  $V = \{v, dv\}$ ; if  $(v/p) = 1$ ,  $(v/q) = (v/r) = -1$ , then  $V = \{pv, qrv\}$ ; if  $(v/q) = 1$ ,  $(v/p) = (v/r) = -1$ , then  $V = \{qv, prv\}$ ; if  $(v/r) = 1$ ,  $(v/p) = (v/q) = -1$ , then  $V = \{rv, pqv\}$ .

The case 7, 7, 5 and the case 7, 7, 3. For  $(r/p) = -1$ , we have: if  $(r/q) = -1$ , then  $p, q, r \in K$ , hence,  $\#(K) = 6$ ; if  $(r/q) = 1$ , then  $K = \{p, qr\}$ . For  $(r/p) = 1$ , we have: if  $(r/q) = -1$ , then  $K = \{q, pr\}$ ; if  $(r/q) = 1$ , then  $K = \{r, pq\}$ .



The case 7, 5, 5. Suppose  $2 \nmid d$ . If  $(q/p) = (r/p) = 1$ , then  $p, q, r \in K$ , hence,  $\#(K) = 6$ ; if  $(q/p) = (r/p) = -1$ , then  $K = \{p, qr\}$ ; if  $(q/p) = 1$ ,  $(r/p) = -1$ , then  $K = \{q, pr\}$ ; if  $(q/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/p) = 1$ , then  $K = \{r, pq\}$ .

Suppose  $2 \mid d$ . If  $(q/p) = (r/p) = -1$ , then  $p, q, r \in K$ , hence,  $\#(K) = 6$ ; if  $(q/p) = (r/p) = 1$ , then  $K = \{p, qr\}$ ; if  $(q/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/p) = 1$ , then  $K = \{q, pr\}$ ; if  $(q/p) = 1$ ,  $(r/p) = -1$ , then  $K = \{r, pq\}$ .

The case 7, 5, 3. If  $2 \nmid d$ , then  $K = \{q, pr\}$ . If  $2 \mid d$ , then  $K = \{r, pq\}$ .

The case 7, 5, 1. If  $(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$ , then  $p, q, r \in K$ , hence,  $\#(K) = 6$ ; if  $(r/p) = 1$ ,  $(r/q) = -1$ , then  $K = \{p, qr\}$ ; if  $(r/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/q) = 1$ , then  $K = \{q, pr\}$ ; if  $(r/p) = (r/q) = -1$ , then  $K = \{r, pq\}$ .

The case 7, 3, 3. Suppose  $2 \nmid d$ . If  $(q/p) = (r/p) = 1$ , then  $p, q, r \in K$ , hence,  $\#(K) = 6$ ; if  $(q/p) = (r/p) = -1$ , then  $K = \{p, qr\}$ ; if  $(q/p) = 1$ ,  $(r/p) = -1$ , then  $K = \{q, pr\}$ ; if  $(q/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/p) = 1$ , then  $K = \{r, pq\}$ .

Suppose  $2 \mid d$ . If  $(q/p) = (r/p) = -1$ , then  $p, q, r \in K$ , hence,  $\#(K) = 6$ ; if  $(q/p) = (r/p) = 1$ , then  $K = \{p, qr\}$ ; if  $(q/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/p) = 1$ , then  $K = \{q, pr\}$ ; if  $(q/p) = 1$ ,  $(r/p) = -1$ , then  $K = \{r, pq\}$ .

The case 7, 3, 1. If  $(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$ , then  $p, q, r \in K$ , hence,  $\#(K) = 6$ ; if  $(r/p) = 1$ ,  $(r/q) = -1$ , then  $K = \{p, qr\}$ ; if  $(r/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/q) = 1$ , then  $K = \{q, pr\}$ ; if  $(r/p) = (r/q) = -1$ , then  $K = \{r, pq\}$ .

The case 5, 5, 5. Suppose  $2 \nmid d$ . If  $(q/p) = (r/p) = (r/q) = 1$ , then  $p, q, r \in K$ , hence,  $\#(K) = 6$ ; if  $(q/p) = (r/p) = 1$ ,  $(r/q) = -1$ , then  $K = \{p, qr\}$ ; if  $(r/p) = (r/q) = -1$ , then  $K = \emptyset$ .

Suppose  $2 \mid d$ . If  $(q/p) = (r/p) = (r/q) = -1$ , then  $p, q, r \in K$ , hence,  $\#(K) = 6$ ; if  $(q/p) = (r/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/q) = 1$ , then  $K = \{p, qr\}$ ; if  $(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$ , then  $K = \emptyset$ .

The case 5, 5, 3. Suppose  $2 \nmid d$ . If  $(r/p) = 1$ ,  $(r/q) = -1$ , then  $K = \{p, qr\}$ ; if  $(r/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/q) = 1$ , then  $K = \{q, pr\}$ ; if  $(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$ , then  $K = \{r, pq\}$ .

Suppose  $2 \mid d$ . If  $(r/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/q) = 1$ , then  $K = \{p, qr\}$ ; if  $(r/p) = 1$ ,  $(r/q) = -1$ , then  $K = \{q, pr\}$ ; if  $(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$ , then  $K = \{r, pq\}$ .

The case 5, 5, 1. Suppose  $2 \nmid d$ . If  $(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$ , then  $p, q, r \in K$ , hence,  $\#(K) = 6$ ; if  $(r/p) = 1$ ,  $(r/q) = -1$ , then  $K = \{p, qr\}$ ; if  $(r/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/q) = 1$ , then  $K = \{q, pr\}$ ; if  $(r/p) = (r/q) = -1$ , then  $K = \{r, pq\}$ .

Suppose  $2 \mid d$ . If  $(r/p) = (r/q)$ , then  $K = \{r, pq\}$ ; if  $(r/p) = -(r/q)$ , then  $K = \emptyset$ .

The case 5, 3, 3. Suppose  $2 \nmid d$ . If  $(q/p) = (r/p) = -1$ , then  $p, q, r \in K$ , hence,  $\#(K) = 6$ ; if  $(q/p) = (r/p) = 1$ , then  $K = \{p, qr\}$ ; if  $(q/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/p) = 1$ , then  $K = \{q, pr\}$ ; if  $(q/p) = 1$ ,  $(r/p) = -1$ , then  $K = \{r, pq\}$ .

Suppose  $2 \mid d$ . If  $(q/p) = (r/p) = 1$ , then  $p, q, r \in K$ , hence,  $\#(K) = 6$ ; if  $(q/p) = (r/p) = -1$ , then  $K = \{p, qr\}$ ; if  $(q/p) = 1$ ,  $(r/p) = -1$ , then  $K = \{q, pr\}$ ; if  $(q/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/p) = 1$ , then  $K = \{r, pq\}$ .

The case 5, 3, 1. If  $(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$ , then  $p, q, r \in K$ , hence,  $\#(K) = 6$ ; if  $(r/p) = 1$ ,  $(r/q) = -1$ , then  $K = \{p, qr\}$ ; if  $(r/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/q) = 1$ , then  $K = \{q, pr\}$ ; if  $(r/p) = (r/q) = -1$ , then  $K = \{r, pq\}$ .

The case 5, 1, 1. If  $(q/p) = (r/p) = (r/q) = 1$ , then  $p, q, r \in K$ , hence,  $\#(K) = 6$ ; if  $(q/p) = (r/p) = 1$ ,  $(r/q) = -1$ , then  $K = \{p, qr\}$ ; if  $(q/p) = (r/q) = 1$ ,  $(r/p) = -1$ , then  $K = \{q, pr\}$ ; if  $(q/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$ , then  $K = \{r, pq\}$ ; otherwise,  $K = \emptyset$ .

The case 3, 3, 3. Let  $(q/p) = 1$ . Suppose  $2 \nmid d$ . If  $(r/q) = -1$ , then  $K = \{q, pr\}$ ; if  $(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$ , then  $K = \{r, pq\}$ ; if  $(r/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/q) = 1$ , then  $K = \emptyset$ .

Suppose  $2 \mid d$ . If  $(r/p) = 1$ , then  $K = \{p, qr\}$ ; if  $(r/p) = (r/q) = -1$ , then  $K = \{r, pq\}$ ; if  $(r/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/q) = 1$ , then  $K = \emptyset$ .

The case 3, 3, 1. Suppose  $2 \nmid d$ . If  $(r/p) = (r/q)$ , then  $K = \{r, pq\}$ ; otherwise,  $K = \emptyset$ .

Suppose  $2 \mid d$ . If  $(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$ , then  $p, q, r \in K$ , hence,  $\#(K) = 6$ ; if  $(r/p) = 1$ ,  $(r/q) = -1$ , then  $K = \{p, qr\}$ ; if  $(r/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/q) = 1$ , then  $K = \{q, pr\}$ ; if  $(r/p) = (r/q) = -1$ , then  $K = \{r, pq\}$ .

The case 3, 1, 1. If  $(q/p) = (r/p) = (r/q) = 1$ , then  $p, q, r \in K$ , hence,  $\#(K) = 6$ ; if  $(q/p) = (r/p) = 1$ ,  $(r/q) = -1$ , then  $K = \{p, qr\}$ ; if  $(q/p) = (r/q) = 1$ ,  $(r/p) = -1$ , then  $K = \{q, pr\}$ ; if  $(q/p) = -1$ ,  $(r/p) = (r/q) = 1$ , then  $K = \{r, pq\}$ ; otherwise,  $K = \emptyset$ .

The proof is complete.

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