

## Generation of class fields by the modular function $j_{1,12}$

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on the occasion of his 70th birthday*

**1. Introduction.** Let  $\mathfrak{H}$  be the complex upper half plane and let  $\Gamma$  be a congruence subgroup of  $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ . Since the group  $\Gamma$  acts on  $\mathfrak{H}$  by linear fractional transformations, we get the modular curve  $X(\Gamma) = \Gamma \backslash \mathfrak{H}^*$ , as the projective closure of smooth affine curve  $\Gamma \backslash \mathfrak{H}$ , with genus  $g_\Gamma$ . Since  $g_{1,N} = 0$  only for the eleven cases  $1 \leq N \leq 10$  and  $N = 12$  ([12]) when  $\Gamma = \Gamma_1(N)$  ( $= \{ \gamma \in \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}) \mid \gamma \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{N} \}$ ), the function field  $K(X_1(12))$  over the curve  $X_1(12) = \Gamma_1(12) \backslash \mathfrak{H}^*$  is a rational function field  $\mathbb{C}(j_{1,12})$  where  $j_{1,12}(z) := \theta_3(2z)/\theta_3(6z)$  for  $z \in \mathfrak{H}$  and  $\theta_3$  is the classical Jacobi theta series.

In this article we will construct in Section 3 some sort of class fields by means of Shimura's ideas for the congruence subgroups  $\Gamma(N)$ ,  $\Gamma_0(N)$  and  $\Gamma_1(N)$ . In Section 4 we will generate the ray class field  $K_{(12)}$  with conductor 12 of imaginary quadratic fields  $K$  by applying standard results of complex multiplication to the modular function  $j_{1,12}(z)$ . In Section 5 by using Chen–Yui's result [1], we shall investigate when the subfield of  $K_{(12)}$  generated by  $j_{1,12}(\alpha)$  is equal to a ray class field  $K_{\mathfrak{f}}$  for a conductor  $\mathfrak{f}$  dividing 12 where  $\alpha$  is the quotient of a basis of an  $\mathcal{O}_K$ -ideal (Theorems 20, 21 and 23). Lastly, in Section 6 we will explore an explicit formula for the conjugates of the Hauptmodul  $N(j_{1,12}(\alpha))$  permitting the numerical computation of its minimal polynomial. We thank the referee for his valuable comments which enabled us to improve Sections 5 and 6.

Throughout the article we adopt the following notations:

- $\Gamma(N) = \{ \gamma \in \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}) \mid \gamma \equiv I \pmod{N} \}$ ,
- $\Gamma_0(N) = \{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma(1) \mid c \equiv 0 \pmod{N} \}$ ,
- $\Gamma^1(N) = \{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma(1) \mid a \equiv d \equiv 1, b \equiv c \equiv 0 \pmod{N} \}$ ,

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- $\Gamma_0(N, M) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma(1) \mid b \equiv 0 \pmod{M}, c \equiv 0 \pmod{N} \right\}$ ,
- $M_{k/2}(\tilde{\Gamma}_0(N))$ , the space of modular forms of half integral weight for the group  $\Gamma_0(N)$ ,
- $M_{k/2}(\tilde{\Gamma}_0(N), \chi) = \{f \in M_{k/2}(\tilde{\Gamma}_0(N)) \mid f(\gamma z) = \chi(d)j(\gamma, z)^k f(z) \text{ for all } \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(N)\}$  where  $\chi$  is a Dirichlet character modulo  $N$  and  $j(\gamma, z) = (c/d)\varepsilon_d^{-1}\sqrt{cz+d}$  with  $\varepsilon_d = 1$  if  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  and  $= i$  otherwise,
- $\mathbb{Z}_p$ , the ring of  $p$ -adic integers,
- $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , the field of  $p$ -adic numbers,
- $q_h = e^{2\pi iz/h}$ ,  $z \in \mathfrak{H}$ .

**2. Hauptmodul of  $K(X_1(12))$  as a quotient of Jacobi theta series.**

For  $\mu, \nu \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $z \in \mathfrak{H}$ , put

$$\Theta_{\mu, \nu}(z) := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \exp \left\{ \pi i \left( n + \frac{1}{2} \mu \right)^2 z + \pi i n \nu \right\}.$$

This series converges uniformly for  $\text{Im}(z) \geq \eta > 0$ , and hence defines a holomorphic function on  $\mathfrak{H}$ . Then the Jacobi theta series  $\theta_2, \theta_3$  and  $\theta_4$  are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_2(z) &:= \Theta_{1,0}(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q_2^{(n+1/2)^2}, \\ \theta_3(z) &:= \Theta_{0,0}(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q_2^{n^2}, \\ \theta_4(z) &:= \Theta_{0,1}(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^n q_2^{n^2}. \end{aligned}$$

And we have the following transformation formulas ([17], pp. 218–219):

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_2(z+1) &= e^{\pi i/4} \theta_2(z), & \theta_2(-1/z) &= (-iz)^{1/2} \theta_4(z), \\ \theta_3(z+1) &= \theta_4(z), & \theta_3(-1/z) &= (-iz)^{1/2} \theta_3(z), \\ \theta_4(z+1) &= \theta_3(z), & \theta_4(-1/z) &= (-iz)^{1/2} \theta_2(z). \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Furthermore, we have the following theorem at hand. For the definition of modular forms of half integer weight, we refer to [20] or [14].

**THEOREM 1.** (1)  $\theta_3(2z) \in M_{1/2}(\tilde{\Gamma}_0(4))$  and  $\theta_3(6z) \in M_{1/2}(\tilde{\Gamma}_0(12), \chi_3)$ .  
 (2)  $K(X_1(12)) = \mathbb{C}(j_{1,12})$  and  $j_{1,12}$  takes the following value at each cusp:  $j_{1,12}(\infty) = 1$ ,  $j_{1,12}(0) = \sqrt{3}$ ,  $j_{1,12}(1/2) = 0$  (a simple zero),  $j_{1,12}(1/3) = i$ ,  $j_{1,12}(1/4) = \sqrt{3}i$ ,  $j_{1,12}(1/5) = -\sqrt{3}$ ,  $j_{1,12}(1/6) = \infty$  (a simple pole),  $j_{1,12}(1/8) = -\sqrt{3}i$ ,  $j_{1,12}(1/9) = -i$ ,  $j_{1,12}(5/12) = -1$ .

**Proof.** [11], Theorem 4. ■

**3. Generation I.** Let  $\Gamma$  be a Fuchsian group of the first kind. Then  $\Gamma \backslash \mathfrak{H}^*$  ( $= X(\Gamma)$ ) is a compact Riemann surface. Hence, there exists a projective nonsingular algebraic curve  $V_\Gamma$ , defined over  $\mathbb{C}$ , biregularly isomorphic to  $\Gamma \backslash \mathfrak{H}^*$ . We specify a  $\Gamma$ -invariant holomorphic map  $\varphi_\Gamma$  of  $\mathfrak{H}^*$  to  $V_\Gamma$  which gives a biregular isomorphism of  $\Gamma \backslash \mathfrak{H}^*$  to  $V_\Gamma$ . In that situation, we call  $(V_\Gamma, \varphi_\Gamma)$  a *model* of  $\Gamma \backslash \mathfrak{H}^*$ . Through this article we always assume that the genus of  $\Gamma \backslash \mathfrak{H}^*$  is zero. Then its function field  $K(X(\Gamma))$  is equal to  $\mathbb{C}(J')$  for some  $J' \in K(X(\Gamma))$ .

LEMMA 2.  $(\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C}), J')$  is a model of  $\Gamma \backslash \mathfrak{H}^*$ .

Proof. [6], Lemma 14. ■

Let  $G_{\mathbb{A}}$  be the adelization of an algebraic group  $G = \text{GL}_2$  defined over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Put

$$\begin{aligned} G_p &= \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Q}_p) \quad (p \text{ a rational prime}), \\ G_\infty &= \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R}), \\ G_{\infty+} &= \{x \in G_\infty \mid \det(x) > 0\}, \\ G_{\mathbb{Q}+} &= \{x \in \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Q}) \mid \det(x) > 0\}. \end{aligned}$$

We define the topology of  $G_{\mathbb{A}}$  by taking  $U = \prod_p \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_p) \times G_{\infty+}$  to be an open subgroup of  $G_{\mathbb{A}}$ . Let  $K$  be an imaginary quadratic field and  $\xi$  be an embedding of  $K$  into  $M_2(\mathbb{Q})$ . We call  $\xi$  *normalized* if it is defined by

$$a \begin{pmatrix} z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \xi(a) \begin{pmatrix} z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for } a \in K$$

where  $z$  is the fixed point of  $\xi(K^\times)$  ( $\subset G_{\mathbb{Q}+}$ ) in  $\mathfrak{H}$ . Observe that the embedding  $\xi$  defines a continuous homomorphism of  $K_{\mathbb{A}}^\times$  into  $G_{\mathbb{A}+}$ , which we denote again by  $\xi$ . Here  $G_{\mathbb{A}+}$  is the group  $G_0 G_{\infty+}$  with  $G_0$  the nonarchimedean part of  $G_{\mathbb{A}}$  and  $K_{\mathbb{A}}^\times$  is the idele group of  $K$ .

Let  $\mathcal{Z}$  be the set of open subgroups  $S$  of  $G_{\mathbb{A}+}$  containing  $\mathbb{Q}^\times G_{\infty+}$  such that  $S/\mathbb{Q}^\times G_{\infty+}$  is compact. For  $S \in \mathcal{Z}$ , we see that  $\det(S)$  is open in  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbb{A}}^\times$ . Therefore the subgroup  $\mathbb{Q}^\times \cdot \det(S)$  of  $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbb{A}}^\times$  corresponds to a finite abelian extension of  $\mathbb{Q}$ , which we write  $k_S$ . Put  $\Gamma_S = S \cap G_{\mathbb{Q}+}$  for  $S \in \mathcal{Z}$ . As is well known ([19], Proposition 6.27),  $\Gamma_S/\mathbb{Q}^\times$  is a Fuchsian group of the first kind commensurable with  $\Gamma(1)/\{\pm 1\}$ .

PROPOSITION 3. Let  $\Gamma'$  be a discrete subgroup of  $G_{\infty+}/\mathbb{R}^\times$  commensurable with  $\mathbb{Q}^\times \Gamma(1)/\mathbb{Q}^\times$ , and containing  $\Gamma(N)$  for some  $N$ . Then  $\Gamma' = \Gamma_S/\mathbb{Q}^\times$  for some  $S \in \mathcal{Z}$ .

Proof. [19], Proposition 6.30. ■

In accordance with Proposition 3, we are able to find open compact subgroups  $S$  corresponding to  $\Gamma_0(N)$ ,  $\Gamma_0(N, M)$ ,  $\Gamma_1(N)$  and  $\Gamma^1(N)$ . Fix

positive integers  $N$  and  $M$ , and consider the following:

$$\begin{aligned} U_{(p)} &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_p) \mid \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{N\mathbb{Z}_p} \right\}, \\ U_{0,(p)} &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_p) \mid c \equiv 0 \pmod{N\mathbb{Z}_p} \right\}, \\ U_{0,(p)}^0 &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_p) \mid b \equiv 0 \pmod{M\mathbb{Z}_p}, c \equiv 0 \pmod{N\mathbb{Z}_p} \right\}, \\ U_{1,(p)} &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_p) \mid a \equiv d \equiv 1, c \equiv 0 \pmod{N\mathbb{Z}_p} \right\}, \\ U_{(p)}^1 &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_p) \mid a \equiv d \equiv 1, b \equiv 0 \pmod{N\mathbb{Z}_p} \right\}, \\ U_N &= \{x = (x_p) \in U \mid x_p \in U_{(p)} \text{ for all finite } p\}, \\ U_0 &= \{x = (x_p) \in U \mid x_p \in U_{0,(p)} \text{ for all finite } p\}, \\ U_0^0 &= \{x = (x_p) \in U \mid x_p \in U_{0,(p)}^0 \text{ for all finite } p\}, \\ U_1 &= \{x = (x_p) \in U \mid x_p \in U_{1,(p)} \text{ for all finite } p\}, \\ U^1 &= \{x = (x_p) \in U \mid x_p \in U_{(p)}^1 \text{ for all finite } p\}. \end{aligned}$$

Put

$$S = \mathbb{Q}^\times U_N, \quad S_0 = \mathbb{Q}^\times U_0, \quad S_0^0 = \mathbb{Q}^\times U_0^0, \quad S_1 = \mathbb{Q}^\times U_1, \quad S^1 = \mathbb{Q}^\times U^1.$$

We then have the following lemmas.

- LEMMA 4. (i)  $S_0, S_0^0 \in \mathcal{Z}$ .
- (ii)  $k_{S_0} = k_{S_0^0} = \mathbb{Q}$ .
- (iii)  $\Gamma_{S_0} = \mathbb{Q}^\times \Gamma_0(N)$  and  $\Gamma_{S_0^0} = \mathbb{Q}^\times \Gamma_0(N, M)$ .

PROOF. First, we observe that  $\mathbb{Q}^\times U_0$  (resp.  $\mathbb{Q}^\times U_0^0$ ) is an open subgroup of  $\mathbb{Q}^\times U$  since  $\mathbb{Q}^\times U_0$  (resp.  $\mathbb{Q}^\times U_0^0$ ) contains  $\mathbb{Q}^\times U_N$  (resp.  $\mathbb{Q}^\times U_{1.c.m.\{N,M\}}$ ). Hence, for (i), it is enough to show that  $\mathbb{Q}^\times U/\mathbb{Q}^\times G_{\infty+}$  is compact. But, we know that  $\mathbb{Q}^\times U/\mathbb{Q}^\times G_{\infty+} = \prod_p \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_p)$  is compact because each  $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_p)$  is a profinite group. For (ii), note by class field theory that  $\mathbb{Q}$  corresponds to the norm group  $\mathbb{Q}^\times \cdot \mathbb{Q}_\mathbb{A}^{\times\infty}$  with  $\mathbb{Q}_\mathbb{A}^{\times\infty} = \mathbb{R}^\times \times \prod_p \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$ .

We claim that  $\det(U_0) = \det(U_0^0) = \mathbb{Q}_\mathbb{A}^{\times\infty}$ . Indeed, it is obvious that  $\det(U_0), \det(U_0^0) \subset \mathbb{Q}_\mathbb{A}^{\times\infty}$ . Conversely, for any element  $(\alpha_p) \in \mathbb{Q}_\mathbb{A}^{\times\infty}$ , take  $y_p = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_p \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $(y_p) \in U_0, U_0^0$  and  $\det(y_p) = (\det y_p) = (\alpha_p)$ . Finally, we come up with  $\Gamma_{S_0} = \mathbb{Q}^\times U_0 \cap G_{\mathbb{Q}^+} = \mathbb{Q}^\times (U_0 \cap G_{\mathbb{Q}^+}) = \mathbb{Q}^\times \Gamma_0(N)$  and  $\Gamma_{S_0^0} = \mathbb{Q}^\times U_0^0 \cap G_{\mathbb{Q}^+} = \mathbb{Q}^\times (U_0^0 \cap G_{\mathbb{Q}^+}) = \mathbb{Q}^\times \Gamma_0(N, M)$ . ■

- LEMMA 5. (i)  $S_1, S^1 \in \mathcal{Z}$ .
- (ii)  $k_{S_1} = k_{S^1} = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N)$  where  $\zeta_N = e^{2\pi i/N}$ .
- (iii)  $\Gamma_{S_1} = \mathbb{Q}^\times \Gamma_1(N)$  and  $\Gamma_{S^1} = \mathbb{Q}^\times \Gamma^1(N)$ .

PROOF. (i) follows from the same method as in Lemma 4(i). Let

$$V_{Np_\infty} = \{\alpha = (\alpha_p) \in \mathbb{Q}_\mathbb{A}^\times \mid \alpha \equiv 1 \pmod{*Np_\infty}, \alpha_p \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times \text{ for } p \nmid N\}$$

where  $p_\infty$  denotes the infinite  $\mathbb{Q}$ -prime. Here  $\alpha \equiv 1 \pmod{*Np_\infty}$  means that each  $\alpha_{p_i}$  is congruent to 1  $\pmod{p_i^{n_i}\mathbb{Z}_{p_i}}$  if  $N = p_1^{n_1} \dots p_r^{n_r}$  and  $\alpha_{p_\infty} > 0$ . As is well known ([15], p. 209),  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N)$  is the class field corresponding to  $\mathbb{Q}^\times V_{Np_\infty}$ .

Now as for (ii), it suffices to show that  $\det(U_1) = \det(U^1) = V_{Np_\infty}$ . For  $(x_p) \in U_1, U^1$ ,  $\det(x_p) \equiv 1 \pmod{N\mathbb{Z}_p} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^n\mathbb{Z}_p}$  when  $p^n \parallel N$ . Hence,  $\det(U_1), \det(U^1) \subset V_{Np_\infty}$ . Conversely, for  $(\alpha_p) \in V_{Np_\infty}$ , take  $x_p = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_p \end{pmatrix}$ . Since  $N\mathbb{Z}_p = p^n\mathbb{Z}_p$  and  $\alpha_p \equiv 1 \pmod{p^n\mathbb{Z}_p}$  for  $p^n \parallel N$ , it is clear that  $(x_p) \in U_1, U^1$  and  $\det(x_p) = \alpha_p$ . Finally, we end up with  $\Gamma_{S_1} = \mathbb{Q}^\times U_1 \cap G_{\mathbb{Q}^+} = \mathbb{Q}^\times (U_1 \cap G_{\mathbb{Q}^+}) = \mathbb{Q}^\times \Gamma_1(N)$  and  $\Gamma_{S^1} = \mathbb{Q}^\times U^1 \cap G_{\mathbb{Q}^+} = \mathbb{Q}^\times (U^1 \cap G_{\mathbb{Q}^+}) = \mathbb{Q}^\times \Gamma^1(N)$ . ■

REMARK 6. Now we consider a normalized embedding  $\xi_z : K \rightarrow M_2(\mathbb{Q})$  defined by  $a \begin{pmatrix} z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \xi_z(a) \begin{pmatrix} z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  for  $a \in K$  and  $z \in K \cap \mathfrak{H}$ . Then  $z$  is the fixed point of  $\xi(K^\times)$  in  $\mathfrak{H}$ . Let  $(V_T, \varphi_T)$  be a model of  $\Gamma_T \backslash \mathfrak{H}^*$  for  $T \in \{S_0, S_0^0, S_1, S^1\}$ . Note that, for convenience, we identify  $V_T$  and  $\varphi_T$  with a projective nonsingular algebraic curve  $V_{\Gamma_T}$  and a  $\Gamma_T$ -invariant holomorphic map  $\varphi_{\Gamma_T}$ , respectively.

We see by [4] that  $\varphi_{S_0}$  can be chosen as the product of Dedekind eta functions and  $V_{S_0} = \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$ . It then follows from [19], Proposition 6.31, that  $\varphi_{S_0}(z)$  belongs to  $\mathbb{P}^1(K^{\text{ab}})$  for the curves  $X_0(N) = \Gamma_0(N) \backslash \mathfrak{H}^*$  where  $K^{\text{ab}}$  is the maximal abelian extension of  $K$ . Furthermore, it is true that the Dedekind eta function  $\eta(z)$  has no zeros in  $\mathfrak{H}$ . Hence we conclude that  $\varphi_{S_0}(z)$  in fact belongs to  $K^{\text{ab}}$  for  $z \in K \cap \mathfrak{H}$ . On the other hand, since  $\begin{pmatrix} M & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \Gamma_0(N, M) \begin{pmatrix} M & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \Gamma_0(NM)$ , two modular curves  $X_0(N, M) = \Gamma_0(N, M) \backslash \mathfrak{H}^*$  and  $X_0(NM) = \Gamma_0(NM) \backslash \mathfrak{H}^*$  are isomorphic and hence the genera of  $X_0(N, M)$  are completely determined by those of  $X_0(NM)$ , and vice versa.

We recall from [19], Section 6.7, the following general situation.

Let  $\Gamma'$  be another Fuchsian group of the first kind,  $\mathfrak{H}^{*'}$  the union of  $\mathfrak{H}$  and the cusps of  $\Gamma'$ , and  $(V_{\Gamma'}, \varphi_{\Gamma'})$  a model of  $\Gamma' \backslash \mathfrak{H}^{*'}$ . Suppose that  $\alpha\Gamma\alpha^{-1} \subset \Gamma'$  with an element  $\alpha \in G_{\infty^+}$ . Then we can define a rational map  $T$  of  $V_\Gamma$  to  $V_{\Gamma'}$  by  $T(\varphi_\Gamma(z)) = \varphi_{\Gamma'}(\alpha(z))$ , that is, by the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathfrak{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & \mathfrak{H}^{*' } \\ \varphi_\Gamma \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi_{\Gamma'} \\ V_\Gamma & \xrightarrow{T} & V_{\Gamma'} \end{array}$$

This includes, as special cases, the following two types of maps:

CASE (a):  $\alpha = 1$ , hence  $\Gamma \subset \Gamma'$ . Then  $T$  is the usual projection map.

CASE (b):  $\alpha\Gamma\alpha^{-1} = \Gamma'$ . Then  $T$  is a biregular isomorphism of  $V_\Gamma$  to  $V_{\Gamma'}$ .

We shall apply our situation to Case (b). Take  $\Gamma = \Gamma_0(N, M)$ ,  $\Gamma' = \Gamma_0(NM)$  and  $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} M & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$ . Then we have  $T(\varphi_{\Gamma_0(N, M)}(z)) = \varphi_{\Gamma_0(NM)}(\alpha(z))$ , which means that  $(\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C}), \varphi_{\Gamma_0(NM)}(z/M))$  is a model of  $\Gamma_0(N, M) \backslash \mathfrak{H}^*$ . In particular, since the genera of  $\Gamma_0(NM) \backslash \mathfrak{H}^*$  and  $\Gamma_0(N, M) \backslash \mathfrak{H}^*$  are all zeros, we can take  $\varphi_{\Gamma_0(NM)}(z)$  and  $\varphi_{\Gamma_0(NM)}(z/M)$  as Hauptmoduln. Therefore we can construct the following class fields by making use of the Hauptmoduln of genus zero curves  $X_0(N)$ . We refer to the Appendix for those Hauptmoduln.

**THEOREM 7.** *Let  $K$  be an imaginary quadratic field and let  $\xi_z$  be the normalized embedding for fixed  $z \in K \cap \mathfrak{H}$ . Then  $\varphi_{S_0}(z)$  belongs to the maximal abelian extension  $K^{\text{ab}}$  of  $K$  and  $K(\varphi_{S_0}(z))$  is the class field of  $K$  corresponding to the subgroup  $K^\times \cdot \xi_z^{-1}(S_0)$  of  $K_\mathbb{A}^\times$ .*

**Proof.** In the case of  $S_0$ , we have  $k_{S_0} = \mathbb{Q}$  and  $\Gamma_{S_0} = \mathbb{Q}^\times \Gamma_0(N)$  by Lemma 4(ii) and (iii). Since  $\varphi_{S_0}$  gives a model of the curve  $X_0(N)$ , the assertion follows from [19], Proposition 6.33, and Remark 6. ■

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } \begin{pmatrix} M & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xi_{z/M}(a) \begin{pmatrix} M & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} &= \xi_z(a) \text{ for } a \in K, \\ K^\times \cdot \xi_{z/M}^{-1}(\mathbb{Q}^\times U_0) &= K^\times \cdot \xi_z^{-1}(\mathbb{Q}^\times U_0^0) \end{aligned}$$

and hence we have the following corollary for  $\Gamma_0(N, M)$ .

**COROLLARY 8.** *Notations being as in Theorem 7,  $\varphi_{S_0}(z/M)$  is in the maximal abelian extension  $K^{\text{ab}}$  of  $K$  when  $g_{\Gamma_0(N, M)} = 0$  and  $K(\varphi_{S_0}(z/M))$  is the class field of  $K$  corresponding to the subgroup  $K^\times \cdot \xi_z^{-1}(S_0^0)$  of  $K_\mathbb{A}^\times$ .*

We refer to the Appendix for the Hauptmoduln of genus zero curves  $X(N)$  (except for the case  $N = 5$ ) and  $X_1(N)$ . Again by [19], Proposition 6.31, each Hauptmodul listed in Table 4 belongs to  $\mathbb{P}^1(K^{\text{ab}})$ . Since the Hauptmoduln have poles only at  $\infty$ , we see that they in fact take values in  $K^{\text{ab}}$  for  $z \in K \cap \mathfrak{H}$ . As an analogue of Theorem 7 in the case of  $\Gamma(N)$  ( $N = 2, 3, 4$ ) and  $\Gamma_1(N)$  ( $1 \leq N \leq 10$  and  $N = 12$ ), we get the following theorem.

**THEOREM 9.** *Let  $K$  be an imaginary quadratic field and let  $\xi_z$  be the normalized embedding for  $z \in K \cap \mathfrak{H}$ . Then  $N(j_{1, N}(z))$  and  $N(j_N(z))$  belong to the maximal abelian extension  $K^{\text{ab}}$  of  $K$  and  $K(N(j_{1, N}(z)), \zeta_N)$  (resp.  $K(N(j_N(z)), \zeta_N)$ ) is the class field of  $K$  corresponding to the subgroup  $K^\times \cdot \xi_z^{-1}(S_1)$  (resp.  $K^\times \cdot \xi_z^{-1}(S)$ ) of  $K_\mathbb{A}^\times$ .*

**Proof.** As for the cases of  $S$  and  $S_1$ , by Lemma 5 and [19], we have  $k_S = k_{S_1} = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N)$ ,  $\Gamma_S = \mathbb{Q}^\times \Gamma(N)$  and  $\Gamma_{S_1} = \mathbb{Q}^\times \Gamma_1(N)$ . Since  $N(j_{1, N})$  (resp.  $N(j_N)$ ) gives a model of the curve  $X_1(N)$  (resp.  $X(N)$ ), the assertion follows from [19], Proposition 6.33, and the argument mentioned above. ■

In particular, when  $N = 12$  we would obtain

COROLLARY 10. *Notations being as in Theorem 7,  $K(i, \sqrt{3}, N(j_{1,12}(z)))$  is the class field of  $K$  corresponding to the subgroup  $K^\times \cdot \xi_z^{-1}(\mathbb{Q}^\times U_1)$  where  $U_1 = \{x = (x_p) \in U \mid x_p \in U_{1,(p)} \text{ for all finite } p\}$  and  $U_{1,(p)} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_p) \mid a \equiv d \equiv 1, c \equiv 0 \pmod{12\mathbb{Z}_p} \right\}$ .*

Since  $\begin{pmatrix} N & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \Gamma^1(N) \begin{pmatrix} N & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \Gamma_1(N)$ , we have

$$K^\times \cdot \xi_{z/N}^{-1}(\mathbb{Q}^\times U_1) = K^\times \cdot \xi_z^{-1}(\mathbb{Q}^\times U^1).$$

Therefore we get the following corollary for  $\Gamma^1(N)$ .

COROLLARY 11. *Notations being as in Theorem 7,  $N(j_{1,N}(z/N))$  belongs to the maximal abelian extension  $K^{\text{ab}}$  of  $K$  and  $K(N(j_{1,N}(z/N)), \zeta_N)$  is the class field of  $K$  corresponding to the subgroup  $K^\times \cdot \xi_z^{-1}(S^1)$  of  $K_{\mathbb{A}}^\times$ .*

**4. Generation II.** In view of standard results on complex multiplication, we are interested in investigating whether the value  $j_{1,12}(\alpha)$  is a generator for a certain full ray class field when  $\alpha$  is the quotient of a basis of an ideal belonging to the maximal order in an imaginary quadratic field. To this end we are first in need of a result from complex multiplication.

THEOREM 12. *Let  $\mathfrak{F}_N$  be the field of modular functions of level  $N$  rational over  $\mathbb{Q}(e^{2\pi i/N})$ , and let  $K$  be an imaginary quadratic field. Let  $\mathcal{O}_K$  be the maximal order of  $K$  and  $\mathfrak{a}$  be an  $\mathcal{O}_K$ -ideal such that  $\mathfrak{a} = [z_1, z_2]$  and  $\alpha = z_1/z_2 \in \mathfrak{H}$ . Then the field  $K\mathfrak{F}_N(\alpha)$  generated over  $K$  by all values  $f(\alpha)$  with  $f \in \mathfrak{F}_N$  and  $f$  defined at  $\alpha$ , is the ray class field over  $K$  with conductor  $N$ .*

PROOF. [16], Ch. 10, Corollary of Theorem 2. ■

Let  $K(X(\Gamma'))$  be the function field of the modular curve  $X(\Gamma') = \Gamma' \backslash \mathfrak{H}^*$ . Suppose that the genus of  $X(\Gamma')$  is zero. Let  $h$  be the width of the cusp  $\infty$ . By  $F$  we denote the field of all modular functions in  $K(X(\Gamma'))$  whose Fourier coefficients with respect to  $q_h$  belong to  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

LEMMA 13. *Let  $K(X(\Gamma')) = \mathbb{C}(J')$  for some  $J' \in K(X(\Gamma'))$ . If  $J' \in F$ , then  $F = \mathbb{Q}(J')$ .*

PROOF. [6], Lemma 4. ■

THEOREM 14.  *$\mathbb{Q}(j_{1,12})$  is the the field of all modular functions in the field  $K(X_1(12))$  whose Fourier coefficients with respect to  $q$  are rational numbers.*

PROOF. Since  $j_{1,12}$  has rational Fourier coefficients, the result follows from Lemma 13. ■

It follows from [19], Proposition 6.9, that

$$(2) \quad \mathfrak{F}_N = \mathbb{Q}(j, f_{(a_1, a_2)} \mid (a_1, a_2) \in N^{-1}\mathbb{Z}^2, \notin \mathbb{Z}^2).$$

Here  $j$  is the classical modular function of level 1 and  $f_{(a_1, a_2)}$  is the Fricke function defined by

$$f_a(z) = \frac{g_2(\omega_1, \omega_2)g_3(\omega_1, \omega_2)}{\Delta(\omega_1, \omega_2)} \wp \left( a \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{bmatrix}; \omega_1, \omega_2 \right)$$

for  $z = \omega_1/\omega_2 \in \mathfrak{H}$  and  $a = (a_1, a_2)$ . We recall that

$$(3) \quad f_{(a_1, a_2)} = f_{(b_1, b_2)} \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \pm (a_1, a_2) \equiv (b_1, b_2) \pmod{\mathbb{Z}^2}$$

and

$$(4) \quad f_{(a_1, a_2)}|_\gamma = f_{(a_1, a_2)\gamma} \quad \text{for } \gamma \in \Gamma(1),$$

where  $f(z)|_\gamma = f(\gamma z)$  for a modular function  $f$ .

**THEOREM 15.**  $K(X_1(12)) = \mathbb{C}(j, f_{(0,t)} \mid t \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z} \setminus \mathbb{Z}) (= \mathbb{C}(j_{1,12}))$ .

**Proof.** Observe that

$$K(X(1)) \subseteq K(X_1(12)) \subseteq K(X(12))$$

where  $K(X(12))$  is a Galois extension over  $K(X(1))$  with Galois group  $\bar{\Gamma}(1)/\bar{\Gamma}(12)$  ([18], Ch. VI, Theorem 4 or [19], p. 31). We consider the Galois group

$$G = \text{Gal}(K(X(12))/\mathbb{C}(j, f_{(0,t)} \mid t \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z} \setminus \mathbb{Z})).$$

For  $\bar{\gamma} \in \bar{\Gamma}(1)/\bar{\Gamma}(12)$ , let  $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  be its representative in  $\Gamma(1)$ . Then by (3) and (4),

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\gamma} \in G &\Leftrightarrow f_{(0,t)} = f_{(0,t)}|_\gamma = f_{(0,t)\gamma} = f_{(tc, td)} \text{ for } t \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z} \setminus \mathbb{Z} \\ &\Leftrightarrow (c, d) \equiv \pm(0, 1) \pmod{12} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \bar{\gamma} \in \bar{\Gamma}_1(12). \end{aligned}$$

Hence we must have

$$G = \bar{\Gamma}_1(12)/\bar{\Gamma}(12) = \text{Gal}(K(X(12))/K(X_1(12))),$$

from which we end up with  $K(X_1(12)) = \mathbb{C}(j, f_{(0,t)} \mid t \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z} \setminus \mathbb{Z})$ . ■

**LEMMA 16.** For  $z \in \mathfrak{H}$ , we get

$$\mathbb{Q}(j(z), f_{(0,t)}(z) \mid t \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z} \setminus \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Q}(j_{1,12}(z)/\sqrt{3}).$$

**Proof.** For  $f \in K(X_1(12))$ , we let  $W_{12}(f) = f|_{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 12 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}$  be the action of the Fricke involution. Since  $W_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 12 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  belongs to the normalizer of  $\Gamma_1(12)$  ([13],  $W_{12} \in \text{Aut}(K(X_1(12)))$ ). We observe that

$$W_{12}(f) = f|_S(12z) \quad \text{for } S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$



Hence it follows that  $W_{12}(j(z)) = j(12z)$  and  $W_{12}(f_{(0,t)}(z)) = f_{(t,0)}(12z)$ . Since  $j_{1,12}(z) = \theta_3(2z)/\theta_3(6z)$ , we derive, by (1),

$$(5) \quad \begin{aligned} j_{1,12}(z)|_S &= \frac{\theta_3(2z)|_S}{\theta_3(6z)|_S} = \frac{\theta_3(-\frac{1}{z/2})}{\theta_3(-\frac{1}{z/6})} \\ &= \frac{(-i\frac{z}{2})^{1/2}\theta_3(\frac{z}{2})}{(-i\frac{z}{6})^{1/2}\theta_3(\frac{z}{6})} = \sqrt{3}/j_{1,12}\left(\frac{z}{12}\right). \end{aligned}$$

We denote by  $F_{1,12}$  the field of modular functions in  $K(X_1(12))$  with rational Fourier coefficients. Considering the Fourier expansions of Fricke functions ([16], p. 66, or [19], p. 141), we know that  $f_{(t,0)}(12z)$  has rational Fourier coefficients for  $t \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z}\setminus\mathbb{Z}$ . Thus

$$\mathbb{Q}(W_{12}(j(z)), W_{12}(f_{(0,t)}(z)) \mid t \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z}\setminus\mathbb{Z}) \subseteq F_{1,12}.$$

Moreover, we observe by Theorem 15 that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{C}(W_{12}(j(z)), W_{12}(f_{(0,t)}(z)) \mid t \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z}\setminus\mathbb{Z}) &= W_{12}(K(X_1(12))) \\ &= K(X_1(12)). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, by a similar argument to [6], Lemma 5, we get

$$(6) \quad F_{1,12} = \mathbb{Q}(W_{12}(j(z)), W_{12}(f_{(0,t)}(z)) \mid t \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z}\setminus\mathbb{Z}).$$

We then deduce by Theorem 14 and (5) that

$$F_{1,12} = \mathbb{Q}(j_{1,12}(z)) = \mathbb{Q}(W_{12}(j_{1,12}(z)/\sqrt{3})),$$

which by (6) forces

$$W_{12}(\mathbb{Q}(j(z), f_{(0,t)}(z)) \mid t \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z}\setminus\mathbb{Z}) = W_{12}(\mathbb{Q}(j_{1,12}(z)/\sqrt{3})).$$

Therefore applying the involution  $W_{12}$  to the above yields the conclusion. ■

LEMMA 17. *We have*

$$\{(a_1, a_2) \pmod{\mathbb{Z}^2} \mid (a_1, a_2) \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z}^2, \notin \mathbb{Z}^2\} = A \cup B \cup C$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \{(0, a_1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & x \end{pmatrix} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}^2} \mid a_1 \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z}\setminus\mathbb{Z}, x = 0, \dots, 11\}, \\ B &= \{(0, a_2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ x & 1 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}^2} \mid a_2 \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z}\setminus\mathbb{Z}, x = 0, \dots, 11\}, \\ C &= \{(0, a_2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ y & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}^2} \mid a_2 \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z}\setminus\mathbb{Z}, y = 3, 4, 9, 10\}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. In order to generate the ray class field of an imaginary quadratic field  $K$  with conductor 12, we shall use Lemma 16 and the fact that

$$\mathfrak{F}_{12} = \mathbb{Q}(j, f_{(a_1, a_2)} \mid (a_1, a_2) \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z}^2, \notin \mathbb{Z}^2).$$

To this end, considering lattice points (modulo 12) in a plane, divide the set proposed in the lemma into subsets by considering elements of the form  $(0, t)\gamma$  with  $\gamma \in \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ . Observe that

$$A = \{(a_1, a_1x) \mid a_1 \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z} \setminus \mathbb{Z}, x = 0, \dots, 11\},$$

$$B = \{(a_2x, a_2) \mid a_2 \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z} \setminus \mathbb{Z}, x = 0, \dots, 11\}.$$

Direct computation shows that the elements not in  $A \cup B$  form a set

$$E = \{(2, 3), (2, 9), (3, 2), (3, 4), (3, 8), (3, 10), (4, 3), (4, 6), (4, 9), (6, 4), (6, 8), (8, 3), (8, 6), (8, 9), (9, 2), (9, 4), (9, 8), (9, 10), (10, 3), (10, 9)\}.$$

Now we embed  $E$  into a subset whose elements are of the form  $(0, t)\gamma$  with  $\gamma \in \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ . Since  $(a_1, a_2)|_T = (a_1, a_1 + a_2) \pmod{12}$  for  $T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,

$$E|_T = \{(2, 5), (2, 11), (3, 5), (3, 7), (3, 11), (3, 1), (4, 7), (4, 10), (4, 1), (6, 10), (6, 2), (8, 11), (8, 2), (8, 5), (9, 11), (9, 1), (9, 5), (9, 7), (10, 1), (10, 7)\}.$$

It follows that the congruence  $t'y \equiv s' \pmod{12}$  yields  $y = 3, 4, 9$  or  $10$ , when  $(s, t)T = (s', t')$  for  $(s, t) \in E$ . Thus we get

$$E|_T \subset \{(a_2y, a_2) \mid a_2 \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z} \setminus \mathbb{Z}, y = 3, 4, 9, 10\};$$

in other words,

$$E \subset C = \left\{ (0, a_2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ y & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid a_2 \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z} \setminus \mathbb{Z}, y = 3, 4, 9, 10 \right\}$$

which completes the proof. ■

**THEOREM 18.** *Let  $K$  and  $\alpha$  be as in Theorem 12, and let  $K_{(12)}$  denote the ray class field over  $K$  with conductor 12. Then*

$$K_{(12)} = K \left( j_{1,12} \left( \frac{-1}{\alpha + x} \right) / \sqrt{3}, j_{1,12} \left( \frac{\alpha}{x\alpha + 1} \right) / \sqrt{3}, j_{1,12} \left( \frac{\alpha - 1}{y\alpha + 1 - y} \right) / \sqrt{3} \mid x = 0, \dots, 11 \text{ and } y = 3, 4, 9, 10 \right).$$

**Proof.** For each  $z \in \mathfrak{H}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{F}_{12} &= \mathbb{Q}(j(z), f_{(a_1, a_2)}(z) \mid (a_1, a_2) \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z}^2, \notin \mathbb{Z}^2) \quad \text{by (2)} \\ &= \mathbb{Q}(j(z), f_{(0, a_1)} \mid \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & x \end{pmatrix} \mid a_1 \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z}, \notin \mathbb{Z}, x = 0, \dots, 11) \\ &\quad \cup \mathbb{Q}(j(z), f_{(0, a_2)} \mid \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ x & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid a_2 \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z}, \notin \mathbb{Z}, x = 0, \dots, 11) \\ &\quad \cup \mathbb{Q}(j(z), f_{(0, a_2)} \mid \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ y & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid a_2 \in 12^{-1}\mathbb{Z}, \notin \mathbb{Z}, y = 3, 4, 9, 10) \end{aligned}$$

by Lemma 17 and (4)

$$= \mathbb{Q} \left( j_{1,12} \left( \frac{-1}{z+x} \right) / \sqrt{3}, j_{1,12} \left( \frac{z}{xz+1} \right) / \sqrt{3}, j_{1,12} \left( \frac{z-1}{yz+1-y} \right) / \sqrt{3} \right. \\ \left. \mid x = 0, \dots, 11 \text{ and } y = 3, 4, 9, 10 \right) \quad \text{by Lemma 16.}$$

Therefore, the result follows from Theorem 12. ■

By class field theory ([19], Section 5.2, or [21], Theorem 3.6), the reciprocity map induces an isomorphism

$$[\cdot, K] : K_{\mathbb{A}}^{\times} / K^{\times} U_{(12)} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}(K_{(12)} / K)$$

where  $U_{(12)}$  is the subgroup of  $K_{\mathbb{A}}^{\times}$  given by

$$U_{(12)} = \{s \in K_{\mathbb{A}}^{\times} \mid s_{\mathfrak{p}} \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{p}}^{\times} \text{ and } s_{\mathfrak{p}} \equiv 1 \pmod{(12)\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{p}}}\} \\ \text{for all finite primes } \mathfrak{p}.$$

**5. Generation III.** Let  $K$  be an imaginary quadratic field,  $\mathcal{O}_K$  the maximal order of  $K$  and  $\mathfrak{a} = [z_1, z_2]$  an  $\mathcal{O}_K$ -ideal with  $\alpha := z_1/z_2 \in \mathfrak{H}$ . Since  $\alpha$  is an imaginary quadratic element,  $\alpha$  satisfies an integral equation  $az^2 + bz + c = 0$ . In this section, we shall find class fields generated by singular values  $j_{1,12}(\alpha)$  and  $j_{1,12}(\alpha)^2$  under some conditions on  $a$  and the discriminant  $d_K (= b^2 - 4ac)$  of  $K$ . First, we need the following lemma which is a modification of a statement in the proof of Theorem 3.7.5 in [1].

LEMMA 19. *Let  $f$  be a modular function of level 12 with rational Fourier coefficients and  $(\beta)$  a principal ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_K$  relatively prime to 12. Put  $\beta = m + n(a\alpha) \in \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}(a\alpha) = \mathcal{O}_K$  and let  $\mathcal{A}_{\beta}$  be a matrix in  $\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$  whose image in  $\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z})$  is equal to*

$$\begin{pmatrix} -bn + m & -cn \\ anN(\beta)^{-1} & mN(\beta)^{-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then the action of  $(\beta)$  on  $f(\alpha)$  is given by

$$f(\alpha)^{[(\beta), K_{(12)}/K]} = f(\mathcal{A}_{\beta} \cdot \alpha).$$

In Theorem 18, we generated the ray class field  $K_{(12)}$  over  $K$  by 28 singular values of  $j_{1,12}$ . However, whenever  $a$  is relatively prime to 12, we now see that  $K_{(12)}$  is simply generated by one singular value  $j_{1,12}(\alpha)$  and, moreover,  $j_{0,12}(\alpha)$  defined below spans some ring class field.

THEOREM 20. *Notations being as above, let  $az^2 + bz + c = 0$  be the equation of  $\alpha$  such that  $a > 0$ ,  $(a, b, c) = 1$ , and let  $j_{0,12}(z) = j_{1,12}(z)^2 = \theta_3(2z)^2/\theta_3(6z)^2$ . Suppose that  $(a, 12) = 1$ . Then:*

- (1)  $j_{0,12}(\alpha)$  generates the ring class field of an imaginary quadratic order  $\mathcal{O} (= \mathbb{Z} + 12\mathcal{O}_K)$  with discriminant  $12^2 d_K$ .

(2)  $j_{1,12}(\alpha)$  generates the ray class field  $K_{(12)}$  of  $K$  with conductor 12, and the degree of  $K(j_{1,12}(\alpha))$  over  $K$  is  $2h(\mathcal{O})$ , where  $h(\mathcal{O})$  is the class number of  $\mathcal{O}$ .

Proof. (1) By Theorem 1(1),  $j_{0,12}(z) \in K(X_0(12))$ . We observe that

$$[K(X_1(12)) : \mathbb{C}(j_{0,12}(z))] = [\mathbb{C}(j_{1,12}(z)) : \mathbb{C}(j_{0,12}(z))] = 2.$$

Since  $[\bar{F}_0(N) : \bar{F}_1(N)] = \frac{1}{2}\phi(N)$  for  $N > 2$ , with  $\phi$  the Euler phi function, it follows that  $[K(X_1(12)) : K(X_0(12))] = [\bar{F}_0(12) : \bar{F}_1(12)] = 2$ ; whence  $K(X_0(12)) = \mathbb{C}(j_{0,12}(z))$ . This indicates that  $j_{0,12}(z)$  is a field generator of a genus zero curve, and so we are able to normalize it as

$$N(j_{0,12}(z)) = \frac{4}{j_{0,12}(z) - 1} + 1 = T_{12I}(z),$$

the Thompson series of type 12I. Now the result follows from [1], Theorem 3.7.5(1).

(2) Let  $L_0 = K(j_{0,12}(\alpha))$  and  $L_1 = K(j_{1,12}(\alpha))$ . Then we have the following field tower:

$$K \subseteq L_0 \subseteq L_1 \subseteq K_{(12)}.$$

Here the last inclusion follows from Theorem 12. For a subfield  $L$  of  $K_{(12)}$ , let  $\Phi_{L/K} : I_K(12) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(L/K)$  signify the Artin map, where  $I_K(12) = \{\text{fractional ideal } \mathfrak{a} \mid (\mathfrak{a}, 12\mathcal{O}_K) = 1\}$ , which forms a group under multiplication. Then  $\text{Ker}(\Phi_{K_{(12)}/K}) = P_{K,1}(12)$  and

$$P_{K,1}(12) \subseteq \text{Ker}(\Phi_{L_1/K}) \subseteq \text{Ker}(\Phi_{L_0/K}) \subseteq I_K(12)$$

by class field theory, where  $P_{K,1}(12)$  denotes the subgroup of  $I_K(12)$  generated by the principal ideals  $\beta\mathcal{O}_K$  with  $\beta \in \mathcal{O}_K$  and  $\beta \equiv 1 \pmod{12\mathcal{O}_K}$ . Since  $L_0$  is the ring class field of  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z} + 12\mathcal{O}_K$ , it follows from class field theory (e.g. [3]) that

$$\text{Pic}(\mathcal{O}) = I(\mathcal{O}, 12)/P(\mathcal{O}, 12) \cong I_K(12)/P_{K,\mathbb{Z}}(12) \cong \text{Gal}(L_0/K),$$

where the last isomorphism is induced by the Artin map  $\Phi_{L_0/K}$ , and  $P_{K,\mathbb{Z}}(12)$  denotes the subgroup of  $I_K(12)$  generated by the principal ideals  $\beta\mathcal{O}_K$  with  $\beta \in \mathcal{O}_K$  and  $\beta \equiv l \pmod{12\mathcal{O}_K}$  for some integer  $l$  relatively prime to 12. Therefore we get  $\text{Ker}(\Phi_{L_0/K}) = P_{K,\mathbb{Z}}(12)$  and

$$P_{K,1}(12) \subseteq \text{Ker}(\Phi_{L_1/K}) \subseteq P_{K,\mathbb{Z}}(12).$$

Since  $P_{K,\mathbb{Z}}(12)/P_{K,1}(12)$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z})^\times/\{\pm 1\}$ , the degree of  $P_{K,\mathbb{Z}}(12)$  over  $P_{K,1}(12)$  is 2. Thus we have either  $\text{Ker}(\Phi_{L_1/K}) = P_{K,1}(12)$  or  $\text{Ker}(\Phi_{L_1/K}) = P_{K,\mathbb{Z}}(12)$ , and hence it remains to prove  $\text{Ker}(\Phi_{L_1/K}) = P_{K,1}(12)$ .

Now, we take two integers  $n$  and  $m$  such that  $12 \mid n$  and  $m \equiv \pm 5 \pmod{12}$ . Let  $(\beta)$  be a principal ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_K$  prime to 12, and  $\mathcal{A}_\beta$  be

as in Lemma 19. Then  $\mathcal{A}_\beta \in \Gamma_0(12) \setminus \pm \Gamma_1(12)$ , and since

$$\chi_3(m \cdot N(\beta)^{-1}) = \left(\frac{3}{m}\right) \left(\frac{1}{N(\beta)^{-1}}\right) = -1 \cdot 1 = -1,$$

we get  $j_{1,12}(\mathcal{A}_\beta \cdot \alpha) = -j_{1,12}(\alpha)$  by Theorem 1(1). Since  $j_{1,12}$  never vanishes on  $\mathfrak{H}$ , we must have  $j_{1,12}(\mathcal{A}_\beta \cdot \alpha) \neq j_{1,12}(\alpha)$ .

On the other hand,  $j_{0,12}(\mathcal{A}_\beta \cdot \alpha) = j_{1,12}(\mathcal{A}_\beta \cdot \alpha)^2 = j_{0,12}(\alpha)$ , from which we get  $(\beta) \in \text{Ker}(\Phi_{L_0/K}) \setminus \text{Ker}(\Phi_{L_1/K})$ . Therefore  $\text{Ker}(\Phi_{L_1/K})$  is equal to  $P_{K,1}(12)$ , and  $L_1 = K_{(12)}$  by class field theory. The last assertion follows from the fact that  $j_{0,12}(\alpha)$  generates the ring class field of  $\mathcal{O}$  and  $[K(j_{1,12}(\alpha)) : K(j_{0,12}(\alpha))] = 2$ . ■

EXAMPLES. Put  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{N})$  with  $N$  a square-free negative integer. Then  $j_{0,12}((1 + \sqrt{N})/2)$  (resp.  $j_{0,12}(\sqrt{N})$ ) generates the ring class field of an imaginary quadratic order  $\mathcal{O}$  ( $= \mathbb{Z} + 12\mathcal{O}_K$ ) with discriminant  $12^2 d_K$  provided that  $N \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  (resp.  $N \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$ ) and  $j_{1,12}((1 + \sqrt{N})/2)$  (resp.  $j_{1,12}(\sqrt{N})$ ) generates the ray class field  $K_{(12)}$  of  $K$  with conductor 12 if  $N \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  (resp.  $N \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$ ).

As for the construction of the ray class fields over imaginary quadratic fields with conductor strictly dividing 12, we need to consider some other conditions on  $a$  and  $d_K$ , different from the previous one. We shall illustrate this in two theorems; one excluding the cases  $d_K = -3$  and  $-4$ , the other only with  $d_K = -3$  and  $-4$ .

THEOREM 21. *Notations being as above, let  $az^2 + bz + c = 0$  be the equation of  $\alpha$  such that  $a > 0$  and  $(a, b, c) = 1$ , and let  $K_{\mathfrak{f}}$  be a ray class field over  $K$  with conductor  $\mathfrak{f}$ . Assume that the discriminant of  $K$  is neither  $-4$  nor  $-3$  (i.e.  $K \neq \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1}), \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$ ). Then:*

(1) *If  $(a, 12) = 2$ , then  $j_{1,12}(\alpha)$  generates  $K_{\mathfrak{f}}$  over  $K$  with conductor  $\mathfrak{f}$  given by*

$$\mathfrak{f} = \begin{cases} 3[2, a\alpha]^3, & d_K \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \\ 3[2, a\alpha][2, a\alpha + 1]^2, & d_K \equiv 1 \pmod{8}. \end{cases}$$

*Furthermore, 2 ramifies in  $K$  when  $d_K \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  and splits completely in  $K$  if  $d_K \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ , and so*

$$12\mathcal{O}_K = \begin{cases} 3[2, a\alpha]^4, & d_K \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \\ 3[2, a\alpha]^2[2, a\alpha + 1]^2, & d_K \equiv 1 \pmod{8}. \end{cases}$$

(2) *If  $(a, 12) = 3$ , then  $j_{1,12}(\alpha)$  generates  $K_{\mathfrak{f}}$  with conductor  $\mathfrak{f}$  given by*

$$\mathfrak{f} = \begin{cases} 4[3, a\alpha], & b \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, \\ 4[3, a\alpha + 1], & b \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, \\ 4[3, a\alpha + 2], & b \equiv 2 \pmod{3}. \end{cases}$$

Moreover,

$$12\mathcal{O}_K = \begin{cases} 4[3, a\alpha]^2, & b \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, \\ 4[3, a\alpha][3, a\alpha + 1], & b \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, \\ 4[3, a\alpha][3, a\alpha + 2], & b \equiv 2 \pmod{3}. \end{cases}$$

(3) If  $(a, 12) = 4$  and  $d_K \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ , then  $j_{1,12}(\alpha)$  generates  $K_{\mathfrak{f}}$  with conductor  $\mathfrak{f} = 3[2, a\alpha + 1]^2$  and  $12\mathcal{O}_K = 3[2, a\alpha]^2[2, a\alpha + 1]^2$ .

(4) If  $(a, 12) = 6$  and  $d_K \not\equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ , then  $j_{1,12}(\alpha)$  generates  $K_{\mathfrak{f}}$  with conductor  $\mathfrak{f}$  given by

$$\mathfrak{f} = \begin{cases} [2, a\alpha]^3[3, a\alpha], & b \equiv 0 \pmod{6}, \\ [2, a\alpha][2, a\alpha + 1]^2[3, a\alpha + 1], & b \equiv 1 \pmod{6}, \\ [2, a\alpha]^3[3, a\alpha + 2], & b \equiv 2 \pmod{6}, \\ [2, a\alpha][2, a\alpha + 1]^2[3, a\alpha], & b \equiv 3 \pmod{6}, \\ [2, a\alpha]^3[3, a\alpha + 1], & b \equiv 4 \pmod{6}, \\ [2, a\alpha][2, a\alpha + 1]^2[3, a\alpha + 2], & b \equiv 5 \pmod{6}. \end{cases}$$

Moreover,

$$12\mathcal{O}_K = \begin{cases} [2, a\alpha]^4[3, a\alpha]^2, & b \equiv 0 \pmod{6}, \\ [2, a\alpha]^2[2, a\alpha + 1]^2[3, a\alpha][3, a\alpha + 1], & b \equiv 1 \pmod{6}, \\ [2, a\alpha]^4[3, a\alpha][3, a\alpha + 2], & b \equiv 2 \pmod{6}, \\ [2, a\alpha]^2[2, a\alpha + 1]^2[3, a\alpha]^2, & b \equiv 3 \pmod{6}, \\ [2, a\alpha]^4[3, a\alpha][3, a\alpha + 1], & b \equiv 4 \pmod{6}, \\ [2, a\alpha]^2[2, a\alpha + 1]^2[3, a\alpha][3, a\alpha + 2], & b \equiv 5 \pmod{6}. \end{cases}$$

(5) If  $(a, 12) = 12$  and  $d_K \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ , then  $j_{1,12}(\alpha)$  generates  $K_{\mathfrak{f}}$  with conductor  $\mathfrak{f}$  given by

$$\mathfrak{f} = \begin{cases} [2, a\alpha + 1]^2[3, a\alpha], & b \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, \\ [2, a\alpha + 1]^2[3, a\alpha + 1], & b \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, \\ [2, a\alpha + 1]^2[3, a\alpha + 2], & b \equiv 2 \pmod{3}. \end{cases}$$

Further,

$$12\mathcal{O}_K = \begin{cases} [2, a\alpha]^2[2, a\alpha + 1]^2[3, a\alpha]^2, & b \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, \\ [2, a\alpha]^2[2, a\alpha + 1]^2[3, a\alpha][3, a\alpha + 1], & b \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, \\ [2, a\alpha]^2[2, a\alpha + 1]^2[3, a\alpha][3, a\alpha + 2], & b \equiv 2 \pmod{3}. \end{cases}$$

**Proof.** As in Theorem 20, for a subfield  $L$  of  $K_{(12)}$ , let  $\Phi_{L/K} : I_K(12) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(L/K)$  be the Artin map. Since  $j_{1,12}(\alpha) \in K_{(12)}$  by Theorem 12, we have  $K \subseteq K(j_{1,12}(\alpha)) \subseteq K_{(12)}$  so that

$$P_{K,1}(12) = \text{Ker}(\Phi_{K_{(12)}/K}) \subseteq \text{Ker}(\Phi_{K(j_{1,12}(\alpha))/K}).$$

Let  $\mathfrak{a} \in \text{Ker}(\Phi_{K(j_{1,12}(\alpha))/K})$ . Then  $\Phi_{K(j_{1,12}(\alpha))/K}(\mathfrak{a}) = [\mathfrak{a}, K(j_{1,12}(\alpha))/K]$  fixes  $j_{1,12}(\alpha)$  and hence it fixes  $j(\alpha)$ , too. Since  $K(j(\alpha))$  is the Hilbert class field of  $K$ ,  $I_K/P_K \cong \text{Gal}(K(j(\alpha))/K)$ . And the fact that  $[\mathfrak{a}, K(j_{1,12}(\alpha))/K]$  is trivial on  $K(j(\alpha))$  implies  $\mathfrak{a} \in P_K \cap I_K(12) = P_K(12)$ .

Now we write  $\mathfrak{a} = \beta\mathcal{O}_K$  with  $\beta \in \mathcal{O}_K$  and  $(N(\beta), 12) = 1$ . Let  $\beta = m+n(a\alpha) \in \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z} \cdot (a\alpha) = \mathcal{O}_K$ . Considering  $\mathcal{A}_\beta$  described in Lemma 19, we see that  $(\beta) \in \text{Ker}(\Phi_{K(j_{1,12}(\alpha))/K})$  if and only if  $\mathcal{A}_\beta \in \pm\Gamma_1(12) \cdot \Gamma_\alpha$ , where  $\Gamma_\alpha = \{\gamma \in \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}) \mid \gamma(\alpha) = \alpha\}$ . Note that  $\Gamma_\alpha$  is nontrivial if and only if  $\alpha$  is equivalent to  $i$  or  $\varrho = e^{2\pi i/3}$  under the action of  $\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ . In view of quadratic forms we see that  $\Gamma_\alpha$  is nontrivial if and only if  $d_K = -4$  or  $-3$ , that is,  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$  or  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$ . By our assumption, however,  $\Gamma_\alpha$  must be trivial; hence

$$(\beta) \in \text{Ker}(\Phi_{K(j_{1,12}(\alpha))/K}) \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}_\beta \in \pm\Gamma_1(12).$$

(1) Suppose that  $(a, 12) = 2$ . Then, for  $(\beta) \in I_K(12)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (\beta) \in \text{Ker}(\Phi_{K(j_{1,12}(\alpha))/K}) &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}_\beta \in \pm\Gamma_1(12) \\ &\Leftrightarrow 12 \mid an \text{ and } -bn + m \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{12} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 6 \mid n \text{ and } m \in \pm 1 + bn + 12\mathbb{Z} \text{ since } (a, 12) = 2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \pm\beta \in 1 + 6[2, a\alpha + b] \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\beta) \in P_{K,1}(\mathfrak{f}) \text{ with } \mathfrak{f} = 6[2, a\alpha + b]. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have

$$\text{Gal}(K(j_{1,12}(\alpha))/K) \cong I_K(12)/P_{K,1}(\mathfrak{f}) \cap I_K(12) \cong I_K(\mathfrak{f})/P_{K,1}(\mathfrak{f}),$$

and  $K(j_{1,12}(\alpha)) = K_{\mathfrak{f}}$  by class field theory.

We observe that  $[2, a\alpha + b]$  is the prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p}$  of  $K$  lying above  $2\mathbb{Z}$  which would be  $[2, a\alpha]$  (resp.  $[2, a\alpha + 1]$ ) if  $d_K \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  (resp.  $d_K \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ ). Since the polynomial  $X^2 + bX + ac$  of  $a\alpha$  is congruent to

$$\begin{cases} X^2 \pmod{2} & \text{if } d_K \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \\ X(X+1) \pmod{2} & \text{if } d_K \equiv 1 \pmod{8}, \end{cases}$$

we see that 2 ramifies into  $[2, a\alpha]^2$  when  $d_K \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  and splits completely into  $[2, a\alpha][2, a\alpha + 1]$  if  $d_K \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ . Note that  $I_K(12) = I_K(\mathfrak{f})$  because

$$\mathfrak{f} (= 6\mathfrak{p}) = \begin{cases} 3[2, a\alpha]^3, & d_K \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \\ 3[2, a\alpha][2, a\alpha + 1]^2, & d_K \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$$

and

$$12\mathcal{O}_K = \begin{cases} 3[2, a\alpha]^4, & d_K \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \\ 3[2, a\alpha]^2[2, a\alpha + 1]^2, & d_K \equiv 1 \pmod{8}. \end{cases}$$

(2) Assume that  $(a, 12) = 3$ . Then, in a similar manner, we find that for  $(\beta) \in I_K(12)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (\beta) \in \text{Ker}(\Phi_{K(j_{1,12}(\alpha))/K}) &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}_\beta \in \pm\Gamma_1(12) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \pm\beta \in 1 + 4[3, a\alpha + b] \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\beta) \in P_{K,1}(\mathfrak{f}) \text{ with } \mathfrak{f} = 4[3, a\alpha + b]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\text{Ker}(\Phi_{K(j_{1,12}(\alpha))/K}) = P_{K,1}(\mathfrak{f}) \cap I_K(12)$ , and so  $K(j_{1,12}(\alpha)) = K_{\mathfrak{f}}$ .

Here, we note that the prime ideal  $[3, a\alpha + b]$  would be  $[3, a\alpha + i]$  if  $b \equiv i \pmod{3}$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2$ . Since the polynomial  $X^2 + bX + ac$  of  $a\alpha$  is congruent to

$$\begin{cases} X^2 \pmod{3} & \text{if } b \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, \\ X(X + 1) \pmod{3} & \text{if } b \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, \\ X(X + 2) \pmod{3} & \text{if } b \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, \end{cases}$$

we claim that 3 ramifies into  $[3, a\alpha]^2$  when  $b \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  and splits completely into  $[3, a\alpha][3, a\alpha + 1]$  (resp.  $[3, a\alpha][3, a\alpha + 2]$ ) when  $b \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$  (resp.  $b \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ ). Observe in addition that  $I_K(12) = I_K(\mathfrak{f})$  only if  $d_K \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  (i.e.  $b \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ ) because

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{f} = 4[3, a\alpha], & \quad 12\mathcal{O}_K = 4[3, a\alpha]^2, \\ \mathfrak{f} = 4[3, a\alpha + 1], & \quad 12\mathcal{O}_K = 4[3, a\alpha][3, a\alpha + 1], \\ \mathfrak{f} = 4[3, a\alpha + 2], & \quad 12\mathcal{O}_K = 4[3, a\alpha][3, a\alpha + 2]. \end{aligned}$$

(3) Assume that  $(a, 12) = 4$ . Then, for  $(\beta) \in I_K(12)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (\beta) \in \text{Ker}(\Phi_{K(j_{1,12}(\alpha))/K}) & \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}_{\beta} \in \pm\Gamma_1(12) \\ & \Leftrightarrow 12 \mid an \text{ and } -bn + m \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{12} \\ & \Leftrightarrow 3 \mid n \text{ and } m \in \pm 1 + bn + 12\mathbb{Z} \text{ since } (a, 12) = 4 \\ & \Leftrightarrow \pm\beta \in 1 + 3[4, a\alpha + b]. \end{aligned}$$

Due to  $d_K \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  one can easily show that  $[4, a\alpha + b] = [2, a\alpha + 1]^2$ . Therefore,  $K(j_{1,12}(\alpha)) = K_{\mathfrak{f}}$  with  $\mathfrak{f} = 3[2, a\alpha + 1]^2$ .

(4) Assume that  $(a, 12) = 6$ . Then, for  $(\beta) \in I_K(12)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (\beta) \in \text{Ker}(\Phi_{K(j_{1,12}(\alpha))/K}) & \\ & \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}_{\beta} \in \pm\Gamma_1(12) \\ & \Leftrightarrow \pm\beta \in 1 + 2[6, a\alpha + b] = 1 + 2[2, a\alpha + b][3, a\alpha + b] \\ & \Leftrightarrow (\beta) \in P_{K,1}(\mathfrak{f}) \text{ with } \mathfrak{f} = 2[2, a\alpha + b][3, a\alpha + b]. \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that  $K(j_{1,12}(\alpha)) = K_{\mathfrak{f}}$ . Note that  $[6, a\alpha + b]$  is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} [2, a\alpha][3, a\alpha], & \quad b \equiv 0 \pmod{6}, & [2, a\alpha + 1][3, a\alpha + 1], & \quad b \equiv 1 \pmod{6}, \\ [2, a\alpha][3, a\alpha + 2], & \quad b \equiv 2 \pmod{6}, & [2, a\alpha + 1][3, a\alpha], & \quad b \equiv 3 \pmod{6}, \\ [2, a\alpha][3, a\alpha + 1], & \quad b \equiv 4 \pmod{6}, & [2, a\alpha + 1][3, a\alpha + 2], & \quad b \equiv 5 \pmod{6}. \end{aligned}$$



Since the polynomial  $X^2 + bX + ac$  of  $a\alpha$  is congruent to

$$\begin{cases} X^2 \pmod{2}, X^2 \pmod{3} & \text{if } b \equiv 0 \pmod{6}, \\ X(X+1) \pmod{2}, X(X+1) \pmod{3} & \text{if } b \equiv 1 \pmod{6}, \\ X^2 \pmod{2}, X(X+2) \pmod{3} & \text{if } b \equiv 2 \pmod{6}, \\ X(X+1) \pmod{2}, X^2 \pmod{3} & \text{if } b \equiv 3 \pmod{6}, \\ X^2 \pmod{2}, X(X+1) \pmod{3} & \text{if } b \equiv 4 \pmod{6}, \\ X(X+1) \pmod{2}, X(X+2) \pmod{3} & \text{if } b \equiv 5 \pmod{6}, \end{cases}$$

we see that 2 (resp. 3) ramifies into  $[2, a\alpha]^2$  (resp.  $[3, a\alpha]^2$ ) when  $d_K \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$  (i.e.  $b \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$ ), and either 2 or 3 splits completely otherwise. Moreover, observe that  $I_K(12) = I_K(\mathfrak{f})$  only if  $b \equiv 0$  or  $3 \pmod{6}$  because

- if  $b \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$  then

$$\mathfrak{f} = [2, a\alpha]^3[3, a\alpha], \quad 12\mathcal{O}_K = [2, a\alpha]^4[3, a\alpha]^2,$$

- if  $b \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$  then

$$\mathfrak{f} = [2, a\alpha][2, a\alpha+1]^2[3, a\alpha+1], \quad 12\mathcal{O}_K = [2, a\alpha]^2[2, a\alpha+1]^2[3, a\alpha][3, a\alpha+1],$$

- if  $b \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$  then

$$\mathfrak{f} = [2, a\alpha]^3[3, a\alpha+2], \quad 12\mathcal{O}_K = [2, a\alpha]^4[3, a\alpha][3, a\alpha+2],$$

- if  $b \equiv 3 \pmod{6}$  then

$$\mathfrak{f} = [2, a\alpha][2, a\alpha+1]^2[3, a\alpha], \quad 12\mathcal{O}_K = [2, a\alpha]^2[2, a\alpha+1]^2[3, a\alpha]^2,$$

- if  $b \equiv 4 \pmod{6}$  then

$$\mathfrak{f} = [2, a\alpha]^3[3, a\alpha+1], \quad 12\mathcal{O}_K = [2, a\alpha]^4[3, a\alpha][3, a\alpha+1],$$

- if  $b \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$  then

$$\mathfrak{f} = [2, a\alpha][2, a\alpha+1]^2[3, a\alpha+2], \quad 12\mathcal{O}_K = [2, a\alpha]^2[2, a\alpha+1]^2[3, a\alpha][3, a\alpha+2].$$

(5) Assume that  $(a, 12) = 12$ . Then, for  $(\beta) \in I_K(12)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (\beta) \in \text{Ker}(\Phi_{K(j_{1,12}(\alpha))/K}) &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}_\beta \in \pm\Gamma_1(12) \\ &\Leftrightarrow 12 \mid an \text{ and } -bn + m \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{12} \\ &\Leftrightarrow m \in \pm 1 + bn + 12\mathbb{Z} \text{ since } (a, 12) = 12 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \pm\beta \in 1 + [12, a\alpha + b] = 1 + [3, a\alpha + b][4, a\alpha + b]. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $K(j_{1,12}(\alpha)) = K_{\mathfrak{f}}$  with  $\mathfrak{f} = [3, a\alpha + b][4, a\alpha + b]$ . Note that the conductor  $\mathfrak{f}$  would be

$$\begin{cases} [2, a\alpha + 1]^2[3, a\alpha], & b \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, \\ [2, a\alpha + 1]^2[3, a\alpha + 1], & b \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, \\ [2, a\alpha + 1]^2[3, a\alpha + 2], & b \equiv 2 \pmod{3}. \blacksquare \end{cases}$$

REMARK 22. (1) In the cases  $(a, 12) = 2, 4, 6$  and  $12$ , if  $d_K \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ , there is no  $\alpha$  satisfying the hypothesis.

(2) In the cases  $(a, 12) = 4$  and  $12$ , we see that  $[4, a\alpha + b]$  ( $= [4, a\alpha]$  or  $[4, a\alpha + 2]$ ) does not divide  $2\mathcal{O}_K$  if  $d_K \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

EXAMPLES. (1) Take  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$  and  $\mathfrak{a} = [2, \sqrt{-2}]$ . Then  $d_K = -8 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ , so it follows from Theorem 21(1) that  $j_{1,12}(\sqrt{-2}/2)$  generates  $K_{\mathfrak{f}}$  over  $K$  with  $\mathfrak{f} = 3[2, \sqrt{-2}]^3$ .

Take  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-7})$  and  $\mathfrak{a} = [2, (-1 + \sqrt{-7})/2]$ . Then  $d_K = -7 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ , so it follows from Theorem 21(1) that  $j_{1,12}((-1 + \sqrt{-7})/4)$  generates  $K_{\mathfrak{f}}$  with

$$\mathfrak{f} = 3 \left[ 2, \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-7}}{2} \right] \left[ 2, \frac{1 + \sqrt{-7}}{2} \right]^2.$$

(2) Take  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-21})$  and  $\mathfrak{a} = [21, \sqrt{-21}]$ . Then  $d_K = -4 \cdot 21 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ , so it follows from Theorem 21(2) that  $j_{1,12}(\sqrt{-21}/21)$  generates  $K_{\mathfrak{f}}$  over  $K$  with  $\mathfrak{f} = 4[3, \sqrt{-21}]$ .

(3) Take  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-6})$  and  $\mathfrak{a} = [6, \sqrt{-6}]$ . Then  $d_K = -4 \cdot 6 \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$ , so it follows from Theorem 21(4) that  $j_{1,12}(\sqrt{-6}/6)$  generates  $K_{\mathfrak{f}}$  over  $K$  with  $\mathfrak{f} = [2, \sqrt{-6}]^3[3, \sqrt{-6}]$ .

Take  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-15})$  and  $\mathfrak{a} = [6, (-3 + \sqrt{-15})/2]$ . Then  $\alpha = (-3 + \sqrt{-15})/12$  satisfies the equation  $6X^2 + 3X + 1 = 0$ , so it follows from Theorem 21(4) that  $j_{1,12}((-3 + \sqrt{-15})/12)$  generates  $K_{\mathfrak{f}}$  over  $K$  with

$$\mathfrak{f} = \left[ 2, \frac{1 + \sqrt{-15}}{2} \right] \left[ 2, \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-15}}{2} \right]^2 \left[ 3, \frac{-3 + \sqrt{-15}}{2} \right].$$

In Theorem 21, we constructed ray class fields  $K_{\mathfrak{f}}$  with conductor  $\mathfrak{f}$  which strictly divide 12 under the assumption  $K \neq \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1}), \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$ . As we saw in the course of proof, however, a crucial point making its proof formidable was the nontriviality of  $\Gamma_{\alpha}$  when  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1}), \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$ . We now give other descriptions for spanning  $K_{\mathfrak{f}}$  in these cases by a thorough analysis of  $\Gamma_{\alpha}$ .

THEOREM 23. *Notations being as in Theorem 21 except for the discriminant, we have the following assertions:*

(1) *If  $(a, 12) = 2$ , then  $j_{1,12}(\alpha)$  generates  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})_{\mathfrak{f}}$  over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$  with conductor  $\mathfrak{f} = 3[2, a\alpha]^3$ . In this case, 2 ramifies in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$  as  $[2, a\alpha]^2$ , and so we have  $12\mathcal{O}_K = 3[2, a\alpha]^4$ .*

(2) *If  $(a, 12) = 3$ , then  $j_{1,12}(\alpha)$  generates  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})_{\mathfrak{f}}$  over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$  with conductor  $\mathfrak{f} = 4[3, a\alpha]$ . Furthermore, 3 ramifies in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$  as  $[3, a\alpha]^2$ , and hence  $12\mathcal{O}_K = 4[3, a\alpha]^2$ .*

REMARK 24. (1) In the case  $(a, 12) = 2$  and  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$ , we see that there is no  $\alpha$  satisfying the hypothesis. For, otherwise,  $b^2 - 4ac = -3$  implies that  $b^2 \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ , which is absurd.

(2) In the case  $(a, 12) = 3$  and  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$ , no such  $\alpha$  exists. Indeed, otherwise,  $b^2 - 4ac = -4$  implies that  $b^2 \equiv 8 \pmod{12}$ , which is impossible, too.

(3) In a similar way, in the cases  $(a, 12) = 4, 6$  and  $12$ , we see that there exists no such  $\alpha$  for both fields  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$  and  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$ .

Proof (of Theorem 23). (1) The arguments from the beginning to the nontriviality of  $\Gamma_\alpha$  are exactly the same as those in Theorem 21. Suppose that  $\alpha$  is equivalent to  $i$  under  $\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ , in which case  $d_K = -4$ . Put  $\mathfrak{f} = 6[2, a\alpha]$ . Then we have, for  $(\beta) \in I_K(12)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (\beta) \in P_{K,1}(\mathfrak{f}) &\Leftrightarrow \pm \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{f}} \text{ or } \pm \beta i \equiv 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{f}} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \pm \beta \in 1 + 6[2, a\alpha] \text{ or} \\ &6 \mid \left( \frac{-b}{2}n + m \right) \text{ and } \frac{b}{2} \left( m - \frac{b}{2}n \right) - n \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{12}. \end{aligned}$$

Here, the second statement is due to the fact that  $a\alpha = -b/2 + i$  and  $b^2 - 4ac = -4$ . On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} (\beta) \in \text{Ker}(\Phi_{K(j_{1,12}(\alpha))/K}) &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}_\beta \in \pm \Gamma_1(12) \cdot \Gamma_\alpha \\ &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}_\beta \in \pm \Gamma_1(12) \text{ or} \\ &\mathcal{A}_\beta \cdot (\gamma^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \gamma) \in \pm \Gamma_1(12), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha = \gamma^{-1}i$  for some  $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} \in \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ . Since  $\alpha$  is the root of the polynomial  $[1, 0, 1] \circ \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = (p^2 + r^2)z^2 + 2(pq + rs)z + (q^2 + s^2)$ , we get  $a = p^2 + r^2$ ,  $b = 2(pq + rs)$  and  $c = q^2 + s^2$ . Thus we get

$$\gamma^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} -(pq + rs) & -(q^2 + s^2) \\ p^2 + r^2 & pq + rs \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -b/2 & -c \\ a & b/2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_\beta \cdot \left( \gamma^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \gamma \right) &= \begin{pmatrix} -bn + m & -cn \\ anN(\beta)^{-1} & mN(\beta)^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -b/2 & -c \\ a & b/2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} b^2n/2 - bm/2 - acn & * \\ (-abn/2 + am)N(\beta)^{-1} & * \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\frac{b^2n}{2} - \frac{bm}{2} - acn = -\frac{b}{2} \left( m - \frac{b}{2}n \right) - n.$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_\beta \in \pm \Gamma_1(12) \text{ or } \mathcal{A}_\beta \cdot (\gamma^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \gamma) &\in \pm \Gamma_1(12) \\ \Leftrightarrow 12 \mid an, m \in \pm 1 + bn + 12\mathbb{Z}, \text{ or} \\ 12 \mid a \left( m - \frac{b}{2}n \right) \text{ and } -\frac{b}{2} \left( m - \frac{b}{2}n \right) - n &\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow 6 \mid n, \pm\beta \in 1 + n(a\alpha + b) + 12\mathbb{Z}, \text{ or} \\ &6 \mid \left(m - \frac{b}{2}n\right) \text{ and } -\frac{b}{2}\left(m - \frac{b}{2}n\right) - n \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{12} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \pm\beta \in 1 + 6[2, a\alpha + b] = 1 + 6[2, a\alpha], \text{ or} \\ &6 \mid \left(m - \frac{b}{2}n\right) \text{ and } \frac{b}{2}\left(m - \frac{b}{2}n\right) - n \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{12}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, we see that  $(\beta) \in \text{Ker}(\Phi_{K(j_{1,12}(\alpha))/K}) \Leftrightarrow (\beta) \in P_{K,1}(\mathfrak{f}) \cap I_K(12)$ , and the result follows.

(2) Assume that  $\alpha$  is equivalent to  $\varrho$  under  $\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ , in which case  $d_K = -3$ . Since  $\Gamma_\varrho = \{\pm I_2, \pm \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\}$ , we see that

$$\Gamma_\alpha = \left\{ \pm I_2, \pm \gamma^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \gamma, \pm \gamma^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \gamma \right\}$$

for some  $\gamma \in \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ . Put  $\mathfrak{f} = 4[3, a\alpha]$ . Then we have, for  $(\beta) \in I_K(12)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (\beta) \in P_{K,1}(\mathfrak{f}) &\Leftrightarrow \pm\beta \equiv 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{f}} \text{ or } \pm\beta\varrho \equiv 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{f}} \\ &\text{ or } \pm\beta\varrho^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{f}} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \pm\beta \in 1 + 4[3, a\alpha], \text{ or} \\ &4 \mid \left(\frac{b+1}{2}n - m\right) \text{ and } \frac{b-1}{2}m - \frac{b^2+3}{4}n \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{12}, \text{ or} \\ &4 \mid \left(\frac{b-1}{2}n - m\right) \text{ and } -\frac{b+1}{2}m + \frac{b^2+3}{4}n \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{12}. \end{aligned}$$

Here, the second argument is due to the fact that  $\varrho = a\alpha + (b-1)/2$ ,  $\varrho^2 = -a\alpha - (b+1)/2$  and  $b^2 - 4ac = -3$ . On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} (\beta) \in \text{Ker}(\Phi_{K(j_{1,12}(\alpha))/K}) &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}_\beta \in \pm\Gamma_1(12) \cdot \Gamma_\alpha \\ &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}_\beta \in \pm\Gamma_1(12) \text{ or } \mathcal{A}_\beta \cdot (\gamma^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \gamma) \in \pm\Gamma_1(12) \\ &\text{ or } \mathcal{A}_\beta \cdot (\gamma^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \gamma) \in \pm\Gamma_1(12), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha = \gamma^{-1}\varrho$  for some  $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} \in \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ . Since  $\alpha$  is the root of the polynomial  $[1, 1, 1] \circ \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = (p^2 + pr + r^2)z^2 + (2pq + ps + rq + 2rs)z + (q^2 + qs + s^2)$ , we get  $a = p^2 + pr + r^2$ ,  $b = 2pq + ps + rq + 2rs$  ( $= 2(pq + ps + rs) - 1 = 2(pq + rq + rs) + 1$ ) and  $c = q^2 + qs + s^2$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \gamma &= \begin{pmatrix} ps + pq + rs & q^2 + sq + s^2 \\ -(p^2 + rp + r^2) & -(qr + pq + rs) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (b+1)/2 & c \\ -a & -(b-1)/2 \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_\beta \cdot \left( \gamma^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \gamma \right) &= \begin{pmatrix} -bn + m & -cn \\ anN(\beta)^{-1} & mN(\beta)^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (b+1)/2 & c \\ -a & -(b-1)/2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{b+1}{2}(-bn + m) + acn & * \\ (\frac{b+1}{2}n - m)aN(\beta)^{-1} & * \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\frac{b+1}{2}(-bn + m) + acn = -b \left( \frac{b+1}{2}n - m \right) - \frac{b-1}{2}m + \frac{b^2+3}{4}n.$$

In the same manner, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \gamma &= \begin{pmatrix} -(pq + rs + rq) & -(q^2 + sq + s^2) \\ p^2 + rp + r^2 & pq + ps + rs \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -(b-1)/2 & -c \\ a & (b+1)/2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\mathcal{A}_\beta \cdot \left( \gamma^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \gamma \right) = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{b-1}{2}(-bn + m) - acn & * \\ (-\frac{b-1}{2}n + m)aN(\beta)^{-1} & * \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$-\frac{b-1}{2}(-bn + m) - acn = b \left( \frac{b-1}{2}n - m \right) + \frac{b+1}{2}m - \frac{b^2+3}{4}n.$$

So we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_\beta \in \pm\Gamma_1(12) \text{ or } \mathcal{A}_\beta \cdot \left( \gamma^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \gamma \right) &\in \pm\Gamma_1(12) \\ \text{or } \mathcal{A}_\beta \cdot \left( \gamma^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \gamma \right) &\in \pm\Gamma_1(12) \\ \Leftrightarrow 12 \mid an, m \in \pm 1 + bn + 12\mathbb{Z}, \text{ or } 12 \mid a \left( \frac{b+1}{2}n - m \right) &\text{ and} \\ -b \left( \frac{b+1}{2}n - m \right) - \frac{b-1}{2}m + \frac{b^2+3}{4}n &\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{12}, \text{ or} \\ 12 \mid a \left( -\frac{b-1}{2}n + m \right) \text{ and } b \left( \frac{b-1}{2}n - m \right) + \frac{b+1}{2}m - \frac{b^2+3}{4}n &\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{12} \\ \Leftrightarrow 4 \mid n, m \in \pm 1 + bn + 12\mathbb{Z}, \text{ or } 4 \mid \left( \frac{b+1}{2}n - m \right) &\text{ and} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -b\left(\frac{b+1}{2}n - m\right) - \frac{b-1}{2}m + \frac{b^2+3}{4}n \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{12}, \text{ or} \\
 & 4 \mid \left(-\frac{b-1}{2}n + m\right) \text{ and } b\left(\frac{b-1}{2}n - m\right) + \frac{b+1}{2}m - \frac{b^2+3}{4}n \\
 & \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{12} \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \pm \beta \in 1 + 4[3, a\alpha + b] = 1 + 4[3, a\alpha], \text{ or} \\
 & 4 \mid \left(\frac{b+1}{2}n - m\right) \text{ and } -\frac{b-1}{2}m + \frac{b^2+3}{4}n \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{12}, \text{ or} \\
 & 4 \mid \left(-\frac{b-1}{2}n + m\right) \text{ and } \frac{b+1}{2}m - \frac{b^2+3}{4}n \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{12}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we see that

$$(\beta) \in \text{Ker}(\Phi_{K(j_{1,12}(\alpha))/K}) \Leftrightarrow (\beta) \in P_{K,1}(\mathfrak{f}) \cap I_K(12),$$

and the theorem follows. ■

EXAMPLES. (1) Take  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$  and  $\mathfrak{a} = [1, (1 + \sqrt{-1})/2]$ . Then  $\alpha = (1 + \sqrt{-1})/2$  satisfies  $2X^2 - 2X + 1 = 0$ . It follows from Theorem 23(1) that  $j_{1,12}((1 + \sqrt{-1})/2)$  generates  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})_{\mathfrak{f}}$  over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$  with conductor  $\mathfrak{f} = 3[2, 1 + \sqrt{-1}]^3$ .

(2) Take  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$  and  $\mathfrak{a} = [3, (-3 + \sqrt{-3})/2]$ . Then  $\alpha = (-3 + \sqrt{-3})/6$  satisfies  $3X^2 + 3X + 1 = 0$ . We are certain by Theorem 23(2) that  $j_{1,12}((-3 + \sqrt{-3})/6)$  generates  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})_{\mathfrak{f}}$  over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$  with conductor  $\mathfrak{f} = 4[3, (-3 + \sqrt{-3})/2]$ .

**Table 1.** Conductor  $\mathfrak{f}$  of  $K(j_{1,12}(\alpha))$   
 (× means that there is no  $\alpha$  satisfying the condition)

	$(a, 12) = 1$	$(a, 12) = 2$	$(a, 12) = 4$
$d_K \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$	(12)	$3[2, a\alpha]^3$	×
$d_K \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$	(12)	$3[2, a\alpha][2, a\alpha + 1]^2$	$3[2, a\alpha + 1]^2$
$d_K \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$	(12)	×	×

  

	$(a, 12) = 3$	$(a, 12) = 12,$ $d_K \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$	$(a, 12) = 12,$ $d_K \not\equiv 1 \pmod{8}$
$b \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$	$4[3, a\alpha]$	$[2, a\alpha + 1]^2[3, a\alpha]$	×
$b \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$	$4[3, a\alpha + 1]$	$[2, a\alpha + 1]^2[3, a\alpha + 1]$	×
$b \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$	$4[3, a\alpha + 2]$	$[2, a\alpha + 1]^2[3, a\alpha + 2]$	×

**Table 1** (cont.)

	$(a, 12) = 6,$ $d_K \not\equiv 5 \pmod{8}$	$(a, 12) = 6,$ $d_K \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$
$b \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$	$[2, a\alpha]^3[3, a\alpha]$	$\times$
$b \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$	$[2, a\alpha][2, a\alpha + 1]^2[3, a\alpha + 1]$	$\times$
$b \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$	$[2, a\alpha]^3[3, a\alpha + 2]$	$\times$
$b \equiv 3 \pmod{6}$	$[2, a\alpha][2, a\alpha + 1]^2[3, a\alpha]$	$\times$
$b \equiv 4 \pmod{6}$	$[2, a\alpha]^3[3, a\alpha + 1]$	$\times$
$b \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$	$[2, a\alpha][2, a\alpha + 1]^2[3, a\alpha + 2]$	$\times$

**6. Explicit calculation of minimal polynomials.** In this section, we will find an explicit formula for the conjugates of  $j_{1,12}(\alpha)$  permitting the numerical calculation of its minimal polynomial. Since  $t(\alpha) := N(j_{1,12}(\alpha))$  is an algebraic integer ([11], Corollary 7), it is more convenient to work with  $t$  than with  $j_{1,12}$  in realizing its minimal polynomial. Let  $\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(N)$  be the set of primitive quadratic forms  $[a', b', c']$  having discriminant  $d_K$  with conditions  $a' > 0$  and  $(a', N) = 1$ . For  $\gamma \in \Gamma_0(N)$  and  $\mathcal{Q} \in \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(N)$ ,  $\mathcal{Q} \circ \gamma$  again belongs to  $\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(N)$ . Hence the quotients  $\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(N)/\Gamma_0(N)$  and  $\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(N)/\Gamma_1(N)$  are well defined.

**THEOREM 25.** *With  $K, \mathfrak{a}$  and  $\alpha$  as before, let  $az^2 + bz + c = 0$  be the equation of  $\alpha$  such that  $a > 0$  and  $(a, b, c) = 1$ . Suppose that  $(a, 12) = 1$ . Then:*

- (1)  $|\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(12)/\Gamma_1(12)| = 2h(\mathcal{O})$ , where  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z} + 12\mathcal{O}_K$  and  $h(\mathcal{O})$  denotes the class number of  $\mathcal{O}$ .
- (2) Let  $\{\mathcal{Q}_i\}_{i=1}^{2h(\mathcal{O})}$  be a complete set of representatives for  $\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(12)/\Gamma_1(12)$ .

Set

$$f(X) = \prod_{i=1}^{2h(\mathcal{O})} (X - t(\tau_{\mathcal{Q}_i})).$$

Then  $f(X)$  is the minimal polynomial of  $t(\alpha)$  over  $K$ . Here,  $\tau_{\mathcal{Q}_i}$  denotes the root of the equation  $\mathcal{Q}_i(z, 1) = 0$  in  $\mathfrak{K}$ . Moreover,  $f(X) \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$ .

**PROOF.** First, we recall from [1], Proposition 4.1, that there is a one-to-one correspondence between  $\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(12)/\Gamma_0(12)$  and  $I_K(12)/P_{K,\mathbb{Z}}(12)$ , which maps  $[a, b, c] \in \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(12)/\Gamma_0(12)$  to  $[a, (-b + \sqrt{d_K})/2] \in I_K(12)/P_{K,\mathbb{Z}}(12)$ . Hence the cardinality of  $\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(12)/\Gamma_0(12)$  is equal to  $h(\mathcal{O})$  because

$$I_K(12)/P_{K,\mathbb{Z}}(12) \cong \text{Gal}(L/K),$$

where  $L$  is the ring class field of  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z} + 12\mathcal{O}_K$  over  $K$ .

Now let  $\pi : \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(12)/\Gamma_1(12) \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(12)/\Gamma_0(12)$  be the natural projection. Choose an element  $\gamma$  in  $\Gamma_0(12) \setminus \pm \Gamma_1(12)$ , and consider the decomposi-

tion  $\bar{\Gamma}_0(12) = \bar{\Gamma}_1(12) \cup \gamma \bar{\Gamma}_1(12)$  as transformation groups. It can be easily shown that  $\pi^{-1}(\mathcal{Q}) = \{\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{Q} \circ \gamma\}$  for each  $\mathcal{Q} \in \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(12)/\Gamma_0(12)$ . We claim that  $\mathcal{Q}$  cannot be equivalent to  $\mathcal{Q} \circ \gamma$  under  $\Gamma_1(12)$ . Indeed, if  $\mathcal{Q} \sim \mathcal{Q} \circ \gamma$  under  $\Gamma_1(12)$ , then  $\mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{Q} \circ \gamma'$  for some  $\gamma' \in \Gamma_0(12) \setminus \pm \Gamma_1(12)$ . Let  $\tau_{\mathcal{Q}} \in \mathfrak{H}$  be the root of  $\mathcal{Q}(z, 1) = 0$ . Then  $\gamma'^{-1}\tau_{\mathcal{Q}}$  is the root of  $\mathcal{Q} \circ \gamma'$  in  $\mathfrak{H}$  and it must be equal to  $\tau_{\mathcal{Q}}$ . On the other hand, we see that  $\Gamma_0(12)$  has no elliptic element ([19], Proposition 1.43). Thus  $\gamma'$  turns out to be trivial, which is a contradiction. This proves (1).

We note that the order  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{a}}$  of an  $\mathcal{O}_K$ -ideal  $\mathfrak{a}$  is  $\mathcal{O}_K$  itself. Since  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{a}} = \mathcal{O}_K = [1, a\alpha]$ ,  $b^2 - 4ac = d_K < 0$ ,  $(a, 12) = 1$  and  $(a, b, c) = 1$ ,  $[a, b, c]$  belongs to  $\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(12)$ . Hence  $t(\alpha) = t(\tau_{\mathcal{Q}_i})$  for some  $i$ . So  $f(X)$  certainly has  $t(\alpha)$  as a root. Now we claim that the conjugate of  $t(\alpha)$  over  $K$  must be of the form  $t(\tau')$ , where  $\tau'$  is a root of a quadratic form  $[a', b', c'] \in \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(12)$ . Indeed, let  $\sigma$  be an embedding of  $K_{(12)}$  over  $K$ . Then there exists an ideal  $\mathfrak{a} \in I_K(12)$  such that  $\sigma = [\mathfrak{a}, K_{(12)}/K]$ . Since  $t$  has rational coefficients, we get

$$t(\alpha)^\sigma = t(\alpha)^{[\mathfrak{a}, K_{(12)}/K]} = t(\mathcal{A} \cdot \alpha)$$

for some  $\mathcal{A} \in G_{\mathbb{Q}^+}$  ([1], (3.7.3)). Since  $T_{12I} = N(j_{0,12})$  is a rational function of  $t$ , it follows that  $T_{12I}^\sigma = T_{12I}(\tau')$ , where  $\tau' = \mathcal{A} \cdot \alpha$ . Define  $\text{disc}(\tau') = \text{disc } \mathcal{O}_{[1, \tau']} = b'^2 - 4a'c'$ , where  $a'\tau'^2 + b'\tau' + c' = 0$ ,  $a' > 0$  and  $(a', b', c') = 1$ . Assume that  $\mathcal{A} = \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{Z})$  with  $(p, q, r, s) = 1$ . Put  $\text{disc}(\tau') = m^2 d_K$ . Now, by Theorem 3.7.5(1) of [1],  $K(T_{12I}(\tau'))$  is the ring class field of an order  $\mathcal{O}' = \mathbb{Z} + f\mathcal{O}_K$ , where  $f = m \cdot 12/(a', 12)$ . On the other hand,  $K(T_{12I}(\alpha))$  is the ring class field of  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z} + 12\mathcal{O}_K$ . Since  $T_{12I}(\tau')$  is a conjugate of  $T_{12I}(\alpha)$ , the two fields  $K(T_{12I}(\tau'))$  and  $K(T_{12I}(\alpha))$  coincide, so that  $m = (a', 12)$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}^t = \begin{pmatrix} s & -q \\ -r & p \end{pmatrix}$  be the main involution of  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{Q} \circ \mathcal{A}^t(z, 1) = a''z^2 + b''z + c''$ , where  $\mathcal{Q} = [a, b, c]$ . Since  $\tau' = \mathcal{A} \cdot \alpha$  is a root of the polynomial  $\mathcal{Q} \circ \mathcal{A}^t(z, 1)$  and  $a''$  is positive, it follows that  $\mathcal{Q} \circ \mathcal{A}^t(z, 1)/(a'', b'', c'') = a'z^2 + b'z + c'$ . By taking discriminants on both sides, we get  $\det(\mathcal{A})^2 \cdot d_K = (a'', b'', c'')^2 \cdot m^2 \cdot d_K$ , so that  $m$  divides  $\det(\mathcal{A})$ . But  $(N(\mathfrak{a}), 12) = 1$  implies that  $(\det(\xi_{\mathfrak{a}}(\mathfrak{s}^{-1})), 12) = 1$ , where  $\mathfrak{s}$  is an idele corresponding to  $\mathfrak{a}$ . Thus  $(\det(\mathcal{A}), 12) = 1$  and so  $(m, 12) = 1$ . Since  $m = (a', 12)$ , both  $m$  and  $(a', 12)$  must be 1. This shows that  $[a', b', c'] \in \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(12)$  and  $t(\tau') = t(\tau_{\mathcal{Q}_j})$  for some  $j$ . Since  $|\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(12)/\Gamma_1(12)| = 2h(\mathcal{O})$  and there are exactly  $2h(\mathcal{O})$  conjugates of  $t(\alpha)$  (Theorem 20(2)), the first part of the assertion (2) is proved.

For the second part of (2), let  $t(z) = q^{-1} + \sum_{n \geq 1} H_n q^n$  ( $H_n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ) be the Fourier expansion of  $t$ . Write  $\tau_{\mathcal{Q}} = x + iy \in \mathfrak{H}$  and consider

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{t(\tau_{\mathcal{Q}})} &= \overline{e^{-2\pi i(x+iy)} + \sum_{n \geq 1} H_n e^{2\pi i n(x+iy)}} = e^{-2\pi i(-x+iy)} + \sum_{n \geq 1} H_n e^{2\pi i n(-x+iy)} \\ &= t(-x + iy) = t(\tau_{\overline{\mathcal{Q}}}), \end{aligned}$$



where  $\bar{\mathcal{Q}}$  is defined to be  $[a, -b, c]$  when  $\mathcal{Q} = [a, b, c]$ . Hence the complex conjugate fixes the roots of  $f(X)$  and so  $f(X) \in \mathbb{R}[X]$ . But, since  $t(\alpha)$  is an algebraic integer and  $K$  is an imaginary quadratic field,  $f(X)$  lies in  $(\mathbb{R} \cap \mathcal{O}_K)[X] = \mathbb{Z}[X]$ . ■

EXAMPLE. Take  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$  and  $\mathfrak{a} = [1, \sqrt{-1}] = \mathcal{O}_K$ . Then the degree of  $K(j_{1,12}(\sqrt{-1}))$  over  $K$  is  $2h(\mathbb{Z} + 12\mathcal{O}_K) = 16$ . Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(12)/\Gamma_0(12) = \{ & [1, 0, 1], [5, 4, 1], [5, 6, 2], [17, 8, 1], \\ & [17, -8, 1], [13, 10, 2], [37, 12, 1], [25, 14, 2]\}. \end{aligned}$$

For any  $\gamma \in \Gamma_0(12) \setminus \pm \Gamma_1(12)$ , we have

$$\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(12)/\Gamma_1(12) = \{ \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{Q} \circ \gamma \mid \mathcal{Q} \in \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(12)/\Gamma_0(12) \}.$$

Now Theorem 25(2) permits an explicit calculation of the minimal polynomial of  $t(\sqrt{-1}) = N(j_{1,12}(\sqrt{-1}))$ . In fact, by approximating  $t(\tau_{\mathcal{Q}_i})$  with the aid of computer, we can determine the coefficients of  $f(X) = \prod_i (X - t(\tau_{\mathcal{Q}_i}))$  because we already know that  $f(X)$  is in  $\mathbb{Z}[X]$ . Taking the representatives of  $\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(12)/\Gamma_0(12)$  as above and  $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 12 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(12) \setminus \pm \Gamma_1(12)$ , we see that the minimal polynomial of  $t(\sqrt{-1})$  is

$$\begin{aligned} X^{16} - 520X^{15} - 8184X^{14} - 59840X^{13} - 266800X^{12} - 813984X^{11} \\ - 1810976X^{10} - 3051904X^9 - 3978144X^8 - 4039552X^7 - 317504X^6 \\ - 1886208X^5 - 803584X^4 - 218624X^3 - 26112X^2 + 2048X + 256. \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 26. Let  $K$ ,  $\mathfrak{a}$  and  $\alpha$  be as in Theorem 25. Assume that  $(a, 12) = 2$  and  $d_K \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ . Let  $\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}^{(2)} = \{ [a', b', c'] \in \mathcal{Q}_{d_K} \mid (a', 12) = 2 \}$ , where  $\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}$  is the set of positive definite primitive quadratic forms having discriminant  $d_K$ . Then the quotient  $\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}^{(2)}/\Gamma_1(12)$  is well defined and its cardinality is equal to the class number  $h(\mathcal{O})$  of the order  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z} + 12\mathcal{O}_K$ . Let  $\{ \mathcal{Q}_i \}_{i=1}^{h(\mathcal{O})}$  be a complete set of representatives for  $\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}^{(2)}/\Gamma_1(12)$  and put  $f(X) = \prod_{i=1}^{h(\mathcal{O})} (X - t(\tau_{\mathcal{Q}_i}))$ . Then  $f(X)$  is the minimal polynomial of  $t(\alpha)$  over  $K$  and lies in  $\mathbb{Z}[X]$ .

PROOF. We first construct a bijection between  $\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}^{(2)}/\Gamma_0(12)$  and  $\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(6)/\Gamma_0(6)$ . Define  $\phi : \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}^{(2)}/\Gamma_0(12) \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(6)/\Gamma_0(6)$  by sending a class of  $[a', b', c']$  to that of  $[a'/2, b', 2c']$ . Observe that  $\phi$  sends the class of  $[a', b', c'] \circ \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix}$  (with  $\begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(12)$ ) to the class of  $[a'/2, b', 2c'] \circ \begin{pmatrix} p & 2q \\ r/2 & s \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $\begin{pmatrix} p & 2q \\ r/2 & s \end{pmatrix}$  lies in  $\Gamma_0(6)$ . Thus  $\phi$  is a well defined map. Conversely, we define a map  $\psi : \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(6)/\Gamma_0(6) \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}^{(2)}/\Gamma_0(12)$  as follows: we observe that any class in  $\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(6)/\Gamma_0(6)$  contains a form  $[a'', b'', c'']$  with  $c''$  even. In fact, if  $[a'', b'', c'']$  is a form in  $\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(6)$  with  $c''$  odd, then we consider  $[a'', b'', c''] \circ \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = [*, *, a'' + b'' + c'']$ . Since  $d_K = b''^2 - 4a''c'' \equiv 0$

(mod 4),  $b''$  must be even. The fact that both  $a''$  and  $c''$  are odd implies that  $a'' + b'' + c''$  is even, as desired. For such a  $[a'', b'', c'']$ , we define  $\psi([a'', b'', c'']) = [2a'', b'', c'']/2$ . For  $\begin{pmatrix} u & v \\ w & x \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(6)$ , let  $[a'', b'', c''] \circ \begin{pmatrix} u & v \\ w & x \end{pmatrix} = [*, *, a''v^2 + b''vx + c''x^2]$  have  $a''v^2 + b''vx + c''x^2$  even. Then the fact that  $a''$  is odd and  $b'', c''$  are even implies that  $v$  should be even. Now  $\psi$  maps  $[a'', b'', c''] \circ \begin{pmatrix} u & v \\ w & x \end{pmatrix}$  to  $[2a'', b'', c'']/2 \circ \begin{pmatrix} u & v/2 \\ 2w & x \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $\begin{pmatrix} u & v/2 \\ 2w & x \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(12)$ . Hence  $\psi$  is also well defined. Further,  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are inverses of each other by construction. Thus

$$|\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}^{(2)}/\Gamma_0(12)| = |\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(6)/\Gamma_0(6)| = h(\mathbb{Z} + 6\mathcal{O}_K) = h(\mathbb{Z} + 12\mathcal{O}_K)/2.$$

Now let  $\pi : \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}^{(2)}/\Gamma_1(12) \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}^{(2)}/\Gamma_0(12)$  be the natural projection. Then it can be easily seen that  $|\pi^{-1}(\mathcal{Q})| = 2$  for each  $\mathcal{Q} \in \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}^{(2)}/\Gamma_0(12)$ . This proves the first assertion.

For the second, we see that  $f(X)$  has  $t(\alpha)$  as a root due to the conditions on  $a, b, c$  and  $d_K$ . If we proceed in a similar manner as in Theorem 25(2), it can be shown that the conjugates of  $t(\alpha)$  over  $K$  must have the form  $t(\tau')$  with  $\tau'$  being a root of  $[a', b', c'] \in \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}^{(2)}$ . Thus  $t(\tau') = t(\tau_{\mathcal{Q}_j})$  for some  $j$ . At this stage, we need to know the field degree of  $K(t(\alpha))$  over  $K$ . By [1], Theorem 3.7.5(i),  $K(T_{12I}(\alpha))$  is the ring class field of order  $\mathbb{Z} + 6\mathcal{O}_K$ . Since  $[K(t(\alpha)) : K] = 2h(\mathbb{Z} + 6\mathcal{O}_K) = h(\mathbb{Z} + 12\mathcal{O}_K)$ , each  $t(\tau_{\mathcal{Q}_j})$  gives rise to all the conjugates of  $t(\alpha)$ . Finally, the proof of the fact that  $f(X) \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$  is completely the same as that in Theorem 25(2). ■

EXAMPLES. (1) Take  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$  and  $\mathfrak{a} = [2, 1 + \sqrt{-1}]$ . Then the degree of  $K(j_{1,12}((1 + \sqrt{-1})/2))$  over  $K$  is  $h(\mathbb{Z} + 12\mathcal{O}_K) = 8$ . Observe that

$$\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}^{(2)}/\Gamma_0(12) = \{[2, -2, 1], [26, 10, 1], [10, 14, 5], [10, -14, 5]\}.$$

Taking the representatives of  $\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}^{(2)}/\Gamma_0(12)$  in the above and  $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 12 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$  in  $\Gamma_0(12) \setminus \pm \Gamma_1(12)$ , we come up with the following minimal polynomial of  $t((1 + \sqrt{-1})/2)$

$$X^8 + 28X^7 + 124X^6 + 304X^5 + 448X^4 + 340X^3 + 208X^2 + 64X + 16.$$

(2) Take  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$  and  $\mathfrak{a} = [2, \sqrt{-2}]$ . Then the degree of  $j_{1,12}(\sqrt{-2}/2)$  over  $K$  is  $h(\mathbb{Z} + 12\mathcal{O}_K) = 8$ . Observe that

$$\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}^{(2)}/\Gamma_0(12) = \{[2, 0, 1], [22, -28, 9], [86, 32, 3], [134, 40, 3]\}.$$

Taking the representatives of  $\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}^{(2)}/\Gamma_0(12)$  in the above and  $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 12 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$  in  $\Gamma_0(12) \setminus \pm \Gamma_1(12)$ , we come up with the following minimal polynomial of  $t(\sqrt{-2}/2)$ :

$$X^8 - 80X^7 - 416X^6 - 992X^5 - 1280X^4 - 896X^3 - 224X^2 + 64X + 16.$$

THEOREM 27. *Notations being as in Theorem 26, assume that  $(a, 12) = 2$  and  $d_K \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ . Then:*

(1)  $|\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}/\Gamma_1(12)| = 2h(\mathcal{O})$ , where  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z} + 12\mathcal{O}_K$ .

(2)  $g(X) := \prod_{i=1}^{2h(\mathcal{O})} (X - t(\tau_{\mathcal{Q}_i}))$  has  $t(\alpha)$  as a root and lies in  $\mathbb{Z}[X]$ . Let  $f(X) \in K[X]$  be the monic irreducible factor of  $g(X)$  having  $t(\alpha)$  as a root. Then  $f(X)$  is the minimal polynomial of  $t(\alpha)$  over  $K$  and lies in  $\mathcal{O}_K[X]$ .

Proof. (1) We define  $\phi : \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}^{(2)}/\Gamma_0(12) \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(6)/\Gamma_0(6, 2)$  by sending the class of  $[a', b', c']$  to that of  $[a'/2, b', 2c']$ . Observe that  $\phi$  sends the class of  $[a', b', c'] \circ \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix}$  (with  $\begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(12)$ ) to that of  $[a'/2, b', 2c'] \circ \begin{pmatrix} p & 2q \\ r/2 & s \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $\begin{pmatrix} p & 2q \\ r/2 & s \end{pmatrix}$  lies in  $\Gamma_0(6, 2)$ . Thus  $\phi$  is a well defined map. Conversely, we define  $\psi : \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(6)/\Gamma_0(6, 2) \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}^{(2)}/\Gamma_0(12)$  as follows: we note that, for any class  $[a'', b'', c'']$  in  $\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(6)/\Gamma_0(6, 2)$ ,  $c''$  is always even because  $a''$  is odd and  $d_K = b''^2 - 4a''c'' \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ . Now  $\psi$  sends  $[a'', b'', c''] \circ \begin{pmatrix} u & v \\ w & x \end{pmatrix}$  to  $[2a'', b'', c''/2] \circ \begin{pmatrix} u & v/2 \\ 2w & x \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $\begin{pmatrix} u & v/2 \\ 2w & x \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(12)$ . Hence  $\psi$  is also well defined. Moreover,  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are inverses of each other. Thus

$$|\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}^{(2)}/\Gamma_0(12)| = |\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(6)/\Gamma_0(6, 2)| = 2|\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}(6)/\Gamma_0(6)| = h(\mathcal{O}).$$

This implies that  $|\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}^{(2)}/\Gamma_1(12)| = 2h(\mathcal{O})$ , which proves (1).

(2) The assertion  $g(t(\alpha)) = 0$  and  $g(X) \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$  can be proved by the same method as in Theorem 26. The remaining assertions are obvious. ■

EXAMPLE. Take  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-7})$  and  $\mathfrak{a} = [2, (-1 + \sqrt{-7})/2]$ . The degree of  $K(j_{1,12}((-1 + \sqrt{-7})/4))$  over  $K$  is  $h(\mathbb{Z} + 12\mathcal{O}_K) = 8$ . Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}^{(2)}/\Gamma_0(12) = \{ & [2, 1, 1], [2, -1, 1], [22, 13, 2], [22, -13, 2], \\ & [14, 21, 8], [14, -21, 8], [106, 29, 2], [106, -29, 2] \}. \end{aligned}$$

Then we have an irreducible polynomial over  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} g(X) = & X^{16} + 8X^{15} + 4104X^{14} + 32656X^{13} + 138848X^{12} + 401328X^{11} \\ & + 866800X^{10} + 1464128X^9 + 1980720X^8 + 2173760X^7 \\ & + 1946944X^6 + 1423872X^5 + 843008X^4 + 394240X^3 + 138240X^2 \\ & + 32768X + 4096, \end{aligned}$$

which has  $t(\alpha)$  as a root. However, since the degree of  $K(t((-1 + \sqrt{-7})/4))$  over  $K$  is 8, we must factor  $g(X)$  into two polynomials in  $\mathcal{O}_K[X]$  and one of them is the minimal polynomial of  $t(\alpha)$ . Indeed, we come up with the following minimal polynomial of  $t(\alpha)$  over  $K$ :

$$\begin{aligned} X^8 + (4 - 24\sqrt{-7})X^7 + (28 - 96\sqrt{-7})X^6 + (88 - 216\sqrt{-7})X^5 \\ + (136 - 312\sqrt{-7})X^4 + (88 - 312\sqrt{-7})X^3 - (8 + 216\sqrt{-7})X^2 \\ - (32 + 96\sqrt{-7})X - (8 + 24\sqrt{-7}). \end{aligned}$$

Lastly, for more practical and overall calculation of minimal polynomials, we first need the following lemma.

LEMMA 28. For each even integer  $N \geq 4$ , let

$$\gamma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma_{n+1} = \begin{pmatrix} n+1 & 1 \\ n & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2 \leq n \leq N-1)$$

and

$$\delta_m = \begin{pmatrix} 2m+1 & 4m+1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1 \leq m \leq N/2-1).$$

Then the set  $\{\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_N, \delta_1, \dots, \delta_{N/2-1}\}$  is a subset of representatives for  $\bar{\Gamma}(1)/\bar{\Gamma}_0(N)$ .

PROOF. First, we check that  $\gamma_i^{-1}\gamma_j \notin \Gamma_0(N)$  for distinct  $i$  and  $j$ . We have

$$\gamma_2^{-1}\gamma_{n+1} = \begin{pmatrix} n+1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \notin \Gamma_0(N) \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_{m+1}^{-1}\gamma_{n+1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ n-m & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(N)$$

if and only if  $n = m$  because  $2 \leq n, m \leq N-1$ . And  $\gamma_2^{-1}\delta_m = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ -2m & * \end{pmatrix} \notin \Gamma_0(N)$  since  $-N+2 \leq -2m \leq -2$ , and  $\delta_m^{-1}\delta_n = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 2(m-n) & * \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(N)$  if and only if  $m = n$  owing to the fact that  $-(N-4) \leq 2(m-n) \leq N-4$ . Finally, we get  $\gamma_{n+1}^{-1}\delta_m = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ -2mn+1 & * \end{pmatrix} \notin \Gamma_0(N)$  because  $-2mn+1$  is an odd integer. This proves the lemma. ■

For our case  $N = 12$ ,

$$\gamma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma_{n+1} = \begin{pmatrix} n+1 & 1 \\ n & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2 \leq n \leq 11)$$

and

$$\delta_m = \begin{pmatrix} 2m+1 & 4m+1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1 \leq m \leq 5)$$

constitute a part of the set of representatives for  $\bar{\Gamma}(1)/\bar{\Gamma}_0(12)$ .

Then from a direct computation we can show that

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{13} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma_{14} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma_{15} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma_{16} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \gamma_{17} &= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 7 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma_{18} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 10 & 11 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma_{19} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

together with  $\{\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{12}, \delta_1, \dots, \delta_5\}$  form a complete set of representatives for  $\bar{\Gamma}(1)/\bar{\Gamma}_0(12)$ . Define  $S = \{\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{19}, \delta_1, \dots, \delta_5\}$ . Since  $\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 12 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(12) \setminus \pm \Gamma_1(12)$ , we see that  $S' = S \cup S \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 12 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$  is a complete set of representatives for  $\bar{\Gamma}(1)/\bar{\Gamma}_1(12)$  as desired.

THEOREM 29. With  $K$  and  $\alpha$  as before, let  $f(X)$  be the minimal polynomial of  $t(\alpha)$  over  $K$  and  $az^2 + bz + c = 0$  the equation of  $\alpha$  such that  $a > 0$

and  $(a, b, c) = 1$ . Let  $\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}/\Gamma(1) = \{\mathcal{Q}_j\}_{j=1}^{h_K}$  and  $\bar{\Gamma}(1)/\bar{\Gamma}_1(12) = \{\gamma_k\}_{k=1}^{48}$  with  $\gamma_k \in S'$ , where  $h_K$  denotes the class number of  $K$ . Define

$$g(X) = \prod_{j=1}^{h_K} \prod_{k=1}^{48} (X - t(\gamma_k^{-1} \tau_{\mathcal{Q}_j})).$$

Then:

- (1)  $g(X)$  lies in  $\mathbb{Z}[X]$  and is divisible by  $f(X)$ .
- (2)  $f(X)$  lies in  $\mathcal{O}_K[X] \setminus \mathbb{R}[X]$  if

$$\begin{cases} (a, 12) = 2, 4, 12 \text{ and } d_K \equiv 1 \pmod{8}, \\ (a, 12) = 3 \text{ and } b \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3}, \\ (a, 12) = 6 \text{ and } b \not\equiv 0 \pmod{6} \end{cases}$$

and lies in  $\mathbb{Z}[X]$  if

$$\begin{cases} (a, 12) = 1, \\ (a, 12) = 2 \text{ and } d_K \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \\ (a, 12) = 3 \text{ and } b \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, \\ (a, 12) = 6 \text{ and } b \equiv 0 \pmod{6}. \end{cases}$$

- (3)  $g(X)$  decomposes in the following way:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} f_1(X)^3 f_3(X)^3 & \text{if } d_K = -3, \\ f_1(X)^2 f_2(X)^2 & \text{if } d_K = -4, \\ f_1(X)^{n_1} (f_2(X) \overline{f_2(X)})^{n_2} (f_3(X) \overline{f_3(X)})^{n_3} (f_4(X) \overline{f_4(X)})^{n_4} \\ \times (f_6(X) \overline{f_6(X)})^{n_6} (f_{12}(X) \overline{f_{12}(X)})^{n_{12}} & \text{if } d_K \equiv 1 \pmod{8}, d_K \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{12}, \\ f_1(X) f_2(X) \overline{f_2(X)} f_4(X) \overline{f_4(X)} & \text{if } d_K \equiv 1 \pmod{8}, d_K \equiv \pm 5 \pmod{12}, \\ f_1(X) f_2(X) \overline{f_2(X)} f_3(X) f_4(X) \overline{f_4(X)} f_6(X) \overline{f_6(X)} f_{12}(X) \overline{f_{12}(X)} & \text{if } d_K \equiv 1 \pmod{8}, d_K \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, \\ f_1(X) f_3(X) \overline{f_3(X)} & \text{if } d_K \equiv 5 \pmod{8}, d_K \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{12}, \\ f_1(X) & \text{if } d_K \equiv 5 \pmod{8}, d_K \equiv \pm 5 \pmod{12}, \\ f_1(X) f_3(X) & \text{if } d_K \equiv 5 \pmod{8}, d_K \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, \\ f_1(X) f_2(X) f_3(X) f_6(X) & \text{if } d_K \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, d_K \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, \\ f_1(X) f_2(X) f_3(X) \overline{f_3(X)} f_6(X) \overline{f_6(X)} & \text{if } d_K \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, d_K \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, \\ f_1(X) f_2(X) & \text{if } d_K \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, d_K \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, \end{array} \right.$$

where  $f_i(X)$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12$ ) stands for the minimal polynomial of  $t(\alpha)$  over  $K$  with  $(a, 12) = i$ , and  $\overline{f_i(X)}$  the complex conjugation of  $f_i(X)$ . In the third case, each  $n_j \geq 1$  and

$$8(n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4) + 4(n_6 + n_{12}) = 48.$$

**Proof.** (1) Let  $\pi : \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}/\Gamma_1(12) \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}/\Gamma(1)$  be the natural projection. Then for each  $\mathcal{Q}_j \in \mathcal{Q}_{d_K}/\Gamma(1)$ ,  $\pi^{-1}(\mathcal{Q}_j) = \{\mathcal{Q}_j \circ \gamma_k \mid k = 1, \dots, 48\}$ . Hence,  $[a, b, c]$  is equivalent under  $\Gamma_1(12)$  to  $\mathcal{Q}_j \circ \gamma_k$  for some  $j$  and  $k$  because  $[a, b, c]$  belongs to  $\mathcal{Q}_{d_K}$ . Since  $t(\alpha) = t(\gamma_k^{-1} \tau \mathcal{Q}_j)$ ,  $g(X)$  certainly has  $t(\alpha)$  as a root. Moreover, the fact that  $g(X) \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$  can be proved in the same manner as in Theorem 25(2).

(2) Let  $\tau$  be the map which gives the complex conjugation on  $K(t(\alpha))$ . Then it can be easily shown that

$$\text{Ker}(\Phi_{K(t(\alpha))^\tau/K}) = (\text{Ker}(\Phi_{K(t(\alpha))/K}))^\tau = P_{K,1}(\mathfrak{f})^\tau$$

where  $\mathfrak{f}$  is as in Table 1.

If  $(a, 12) \geq 2$  and the conditions in the first statement are satisfied, then we can see from the proof of Theorem 21 that either 2 or 3 splits completely in  $K$ , and so  $P_{K,1}(\mathfrak{f})^\tau = P_{K,1}(\mathfrak{f}^\tau) \neq P_{K,1}(\mathfrak{f})$ . This implies that  $K(t(\alpha))^\tau \neq K(t(\alpha))$ . Moreover,  $f(X)$  differs from  $\overline{f(X)}$  because  $K(t(\alpha))$  (resp.  $K(t(\alpha))^\tau$ ) is the splitting field of  $f(X)$  (resp.  $\overline{f(X)}$ ). Therefore we conclude that  $f(X) \notin \mathbb{R}[X]$ .

For the cases  $(a, 12) = 1$ ,  $(a, 12) = 2$  and  $d_K \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ , the assertion follows from Theorems 25 and 26 (this can also be proved by the argument below). For the other cases, we note that the conductors  $\mathfrak{f}$  are of the form “an integer times a product of ramified prime ideals”. Therefore,  $\mathfrak{f}$  should be invariant under the action of  $\tau$  and so

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Gal}(K(t(\alpha))/K) &\cong I_K(\mathfrak{f})/P_{K,1}(\mathfrak{f}) = I_K(\mathfrak{f}^\tau)/P_{K,1}(\mathfrak{f}^\tau) \\ &\cong \text{Gal}(K(t(\alpha))^\tau/K). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, it follows from the uniqueness theorem of class field theory that

$$K(t(\alpha)) = K(t(\alpha))^\tau = K(t(\alpha)^\tau).$$

Then, since both  $K(t(\alpha))$  and  $K(t(\alpha)^\tau)$  are splitting fields of  $f(X)$ , they are identical. This yields that

$$f(X) = \overline{f(X)} \quad \text{and} \quad f(X) \in (\mathcal{O}_K \cap \mathbb{R})[X] = \mathbb{Z}[X].$$

(3) If  $d_K = -3$  (resp.  $d_K = -4$ ), the decomposition of  $g(X)$  is immediately obtained by factorizing the polynomial  $\prod_{k=1}^{48} (X - t(\gamma_k^{-1} \rho))$  (resp.  $\prod_{k=1}^{48} (X - t(\gamma_k^{-1} \sqrt{-1} \rho))$ ) where  $\rho = e^{2\pi i/3}$ . Next, suppose that  $d_K \neq -3, -4$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{f}$  be as in Theorem 21. We then see that

$$[K_{\mathfrak{f}} : K] = [K_{\mathfrak{f}} : K(j_{0,12}(\alpha))][K(j_{0,12}(\alpha)) : K] = 2[K(j_{0,12}(\alpha)) : K] = 2h(\mathcal{O}_f) \quad \text{by [1], Theorem 3.7.5(i),}$$

for an imaginary quadratic order  $\mathcal{O}_f = \mathbb{Z} + f\mathcal{O}_K$  where  $f = 12/(a, 12)$ . As for the computation of  $h(\mathcal{O}_f)$ , we recall from [16] or [19] that

$$(7) \quad h(\mathcal{O}_f) = h_K \frac{f}{(\mathcal{O}_K^\times : \mathcal{O}_f^\times)} \prod_{p|f} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{d_K}{p} \right) \frac{1}{p} \right),$$

where  $h_K$  is the class number of  $K$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_K^\times$  and  $\mathcal{O}_f^\times$  are the unit groups of  $\mathcal{O}_K$  and  $\mathcal{O}_f$ , respectively, and  $\left(\frac{d_K}{p}\right)$  is the quadratic reciprocity, equal to 1 if  $p$  splits completely in  $K$ ,  $-1$  if  $p$  inert, and 0 if  $p$  ramifies in  $K$ . By the assertion (1), the polynomials on the right hand side are factors of  $g(X)$ . Furthermore, we see by (7) that the sum of their degrees in each case is equal to the degree of  $g(X)$ , which is  $48h_K$ . This completes the proof. ■

Given  $K$  and  $\alpha$ , factorizing the polynomial  $g(X)$  in Theorem 29, we obtain the following table for several  $d_K \geq -7$ .

**Table 2.** Minimal polynomial of  $t(\alpha)$

$d_K = -3$

$\alpha$	$(a, 12)$	$\mathfrak{f}$	$\min(t(\alpha), K)$
$\frac{-1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}$	1	(12)	$X^{12} + 240X^{11} + 2172X^{10} + 9752X^9 + 27324X^8 + 52416X^7 + 71520X^6 + 69696X^5 + 47088X^4 + 20480X^3 + 4800X^2 + 384X + 64$
$\frac{-3+\sqrt{-3}}{6}$	3	$4\left[3, \frac{-3+\sqrt{-3}}{2}\right]$	$X^4 + 8X^3 + 12X^{12} + 8X + 4$

$d_K = -4$

$\alpha$	$(a, 12)$	$\mathfrak{f}$	$\min(t(\alpha), K)$
$\sqrt{-1}$	1	(12)	$X^{16} - 520X^{15} - 8184X^{14} - 59840X^{13} - 266800X^{12} - 813984X^{11} - 1810976X^{10} - 3051904X^9 - 3978144X^8 - 4039552X^7 - 317504X^6 - 1886208X^5 - 803584X^4 - 218624X^3 - 26112X^2 + 2048X + 256$
$\frac{1+\sqrt{-1}}{2}$	2	$3\left[2, 1 + \sqrt{-1}\right]^3$	$X^8 + 28X^7 + 124X^6 + 304X^5 + 448X^4 + 340X^3 + 208X^2 + 64X + 16$

**Table 2** (cont.)  
 $d_K = -7$

$\alpha$	$(a, 12)$	f	$\min(t(\alpha), K)$
$\frac{-1+\sqrt{-7}}{2}$	1	(12)	$X^{16} + 4088X^{15} + 65544X^{14}$ $+ 479296X^{13} + 2133968X^{12}$ $+ 6508128X^{11} + 14487520X^{10}$ $+ 24430208X^9 + 31839840X^8$ $+ 32289920X^7 + 25339264X^6$ $+ 15071232X^5 + 6495488X^4$ $+ 1845760X^3 + 268800X^2$ $+ 2048X + 256$
$\frac{-1+\sqrt{-7}}{4}$	2	$3\left[2, \frac{-1+\sqrt{-7}}{2}\right]$ $\times \left[2, \frac{1+\sqrt{-7}}{2}\right]^2$	$X^8 + (4 - 24\sqrt{-7})X^7 + (28 - 96\sqrt{-7})X^6$ $+ (88 - 216\sqrt{-7})X^5 + (136 - 312\sqrt{-7})X^4$ $+ (88 - 312\sqrt{-7})X^3 - (8 + 216\sqrt{-7})X^2$ $- (32 + 96\sqrt{-7})X - (8 + 24\sqrt{-7})$
$\frac{1+\sqrt{-7}}{4}$	2	$3\left[2, \frac{1+\sqrt{-7}}{2}\right]$ $\times \left[2, \frac{-1+\sqrt{-7}}{2}\right]^2$	$X^8 + (4 + 24\sqrt{-7})X^7 + (28 + 96\sqrt{-7})X^6$ $+ (88 + 216\sqrt{-7})X^5 + (136 + 312\sqrt{-7})X^4$ $+ (88 + 312\sqrt{-7})X^3 - (8 - 216\sqrt{-7})X^2$ $- (32 - 96\sqrt{-7})X - (8 - 24\sqrt{-7})$
$\frac{-3+\sqrt{-7}}{8}$	4	$3\left[2, \frac{-1+\sqrt{-7}}{2}\right]^2$	$X^8 + \left(\frac{23-3\sqrt{-7}}{2}\right)X^7 + (58 - 6\sqrt{-7})X^6$ $+ \left(\frac{311-27\sqrt{-7}}{2}\right)X^5 + \left(\frac{467-39\sqrt{-7}}{2}\right)X^4$ $+ \left(\frac{371-39\sqrt{-7}}{2}\right)X^3 + \left(\frac{119-27\sqrt{-7}}{2}\right)X^2$ $- (2 + 6\sqrt{-7})X - \left(\frac{1+3\sqrt{-7}}{2}\right)$
$\frac{3+\sqrt{-7}}{8}$	4	$3\left[2, \frac{1+\sqrt{-7}}{2}\right]^2$	$X^8 + \left(\frac{23+3\sqrt{-7}}{2}\right)X^7 + (58 + 6\sqrt{-7})X^6$ $+ \left(\frac{311+27\sqrt{-7}}{2}\right)X^5 + \left(\frac{467+39\sqrt{-7}}{2}\right)X^4$ $+ \left(\frac{371+39\sqrt{-7}}{2}\right)X^3 + \left(\frac{119+27\sqrt{-7}}{2}\right)X^2$ $- (2 - 6\sqrt{-7})X - \left(\frac{1-3\sqrt{-7}}{2}\right)$

Here  $\min(t(\alpha), K)$  denotes the minimal polynomial of  $t(\alpha)$  over  $K$ .

**Appendix.** In Table 3, we give the Hauptmodul for the genus zero curves  $X_0(N)$ , due to K. Harada ([4]). Note that each Hauptmodul corresponds to the Thompson series as specified in the table ([2]).

For generation of generators of  $K(X_1(N))$ , we used the functions:

- $E_4(z) = 1 + 240 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_3(n)q^n$ , the normalized Eisenstein series of weight 4,



**Table 3**

$N$	Hauptmodul	Type
2	$\frac{\eta(z)^{24}}{\eta(2z)^{24}}$	2B
3	$\frac{\eta(z)^{12}}{\eta(3z)^{12}}$	3B
4	$\frac{\eta(z)^8}{\eta(4z)^8}, \frac{\eta(2z)^{24}}{\eta(z)^8\eta(4z)^{16}}$	4C
5	$\frac{\eta(z)^6}{\eta(5z)^6}$	5B
6	$\frac{\eta(2z)^3\eta(3z)^9}{\eta(z)^3\eta(6z)^9}, \frac{\eta(2z)^8\eta(3z)^4}{\eta(z)^4\eta(6z)^8}, \frac{\eta(z)^5\eta(3z)}{\eta(2z)\eta(6z)^5}$	6E
7	$\frac{\eta(z)^4}{\eta(7z)^4}$	7B
8	$\frac{\eta(z)^4\eta(4z)^2}{\eta(2z)^2\eta(8z)^4}$	8E
9	$\frac{\eta(z)^3}{\eta(9z)^3}$	9B
10	$\frac{\eta(2z)\eta(5z)^5}{\eta(z)\eta(10z)^5}, \frac{\eta(2z)^4\eta(5z)^2}{\eta(z)^2\eta(10z)^4}, \frac{\eta(z)^3\eta(5z)}{\eta(2z)\eta(10z)^3}$	10E
12	$\frac{\eta(4z)^4\eta(6z)^2}{\eta(2z)^2\eta(12z)^4}, \frac{\eta(3z)^3\eta(4z)}{\eta(z)\eta(12z)^3}, \frac{\eta(z)^3\eta(4z)\eta(6z)^2}{\eta(2z)^2\eta(3z)\eta(12z)^3}$	12I
13	$\frac{\eta(z)^2}{\eta(13z)^2}$	13B
16	$\frac{\eta(z)^2\eta(8z)}{\eta(2z)\eta(16z)^2}$	16B
18	$\frac{\eta(6z)\eta(9z)^3}{\eta(3z)\eta(18z)^3}, \frac{\eta(2z)^2\eta(9z)}{\eta(z)\eta(18z)^2}, \frac{\eta(z)^2\eta(6z)\eta(9z)}{\eta(2z)\eta(3z)\eta(18z)^2}$	18D
25	$\frac{\eta(z)}{\eta(25z)}$	25Z

- $\eta(z) = e^{\pi iz/12} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n)$ , the Dedekind eta function,
- $G_2(z) = 2\zeta(2) - 8\pi^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_1(n)q^n$ , the Eisenstein series of weight 2,
- $E_2(z)$ , the normalized Eisenstein series of weight 2,
- $G_2^{(p)}(z) = G_2(z) - pG_2(pz)$  for a prime  $p$ ,
- $E_2^{(p)}(z) = E_2(z) - pE_2(pz)$  for a prime  $p$ ,
- $G_2^{(a_1, a_2) \pmod{N}}(z)$ , the level  $N$  Eisenstein series of weight 2.

In Table 4, we give the Hauptmoduln for genus zero curves  $X_1(N)$ , due to Kim and Koo ([5]–[11]).

Since

$$\pm \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \Gamma(3) \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \Gamma_0(9)$$

and  $\eta(z)^3/\eta(9z)^3$  is the Hauptmodul of  $X_0(9)$ , we see that  $j_3(z)$  defined above is the Hauptmodul of  $X(3)$ . Here,  $W_N = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ N & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is the Fricke involution.

Table 4

$N$	Hauptmodul	Field generator
2	$N(j_2(z)) = \frac{16}{j_2(z)} - 8$	$j_2(z) = \lambda(z) = \frac{\theta_2(z)^4}{\theta_3(z)^4}$
3	$N(j_3(z)) = j_3(z)$	$j_3(z) = \frac{\eta(z)^3}{\eta(9z)^3} \Big  \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
4	$N(j_4(z)) = \frac{4}{j_4(z)} + 2$	$j_4(z) = \frac{\theta_3(z/2)}{\theta_4(z/2)}$
2	$N(j_{1,2}(z)) = \frac{2^8}{j_{1,2}(z)} + 24$	$j_{1,2}(z) = \frac{\theta_2(z)^8}{\theta_4(2z)^8}$
3	$N(j_{1,3}(z)) = \frac{240}{j_{1,3}(z)-1} + 9$	$j_{1,3}(z) = \frac{E_4(z)}{E_4(3z)}$
4	$N(j_{1,4}(z)) = \frac{16}{j_{1,4}(z)} - 8$	$j_{1,4}(z) = \frac{\theta_2(2z)^4}{\theta_3(2z)^4}$
5	$N(j_{1,5}(z)) = \frac{-8}{j_{1,5}(z)+44} - 5$	$j_{1,5}(z) = \left(4 \frac{\eta(z)^5}{\eta(5z)} + E_2^{(5)}(z)\right) / \frac{\eta(5z)^5}{\eta(z)}$
6	$N(j_{1,6}(z)) = \frac{2}{j_{1,6}(z)-1} - 1$	$j_{1,6}(z) = \frac{G_2^{(2)}(z) - G_2^{(2)}(3z)}{2G_2^{(2)}(z) - G_2^{(3)}(z)}$
7	$N(j_{1,7}(z)) = \frac{-1}{W_7(j_{1,7}(z))-1} - 3$	$j_{1,7}(z) = \frac{G_2^{(0,1) \pmod{7}} - G_2^{(0,2) \pmod{7}}}{G_2^{(0,1) \pmod{7}} - G_2^{(0,3) \pmod{7}}}$
8	$N(j_{1,8}(z)) = \frac{2}{j_{1,8}(z)-1} - 1$	$j_{1,8}(z) = \frac{\theta_3(2z)}{\theta_3(4z)}$
9	$N(j_{1,9}(z)) = \frac{-1}{W_9(j_{1,9}(z))-1} - 2$	$j_{1,9}(z) = \frac{G_2^{(0,1) \pmod{9}} - G_2^{(0,2) \pmod{9}}}{G_2^{(0,1) \pmod{9}} - G_2^{(0,4) \pmod{9}}}$
10	$N(j_{1,10}(z)) = \frac{-1}{W_{10}(j_{1,10}(z))-1} - 2$	$j_{1,10}(z) = \frac{G_2^{(0,1) \pmod{10}} - G_2^{(0,2) \pmod{10}}}{G_2^{(0,1) \pmod{10}} - G_2^{(0,4) \pmod{10}}}$
12	$N(j_{1,12}(z)) = \frac{2}{j_{1,12}(z)-1}$	$j_{1,12}(z) = \frac{\theta_3(2z)}{\theta_3(6z)}$

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