

# Class number one problem for real quadratic fields of certain type

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$$L(1, \chi_d) \gg_{\epsilon} |d|^{-\epsilon}.$$

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Until now not known results for two-parameter R-D discriminants without GRH.

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The parameter 43.181.353 :

$$h(-43.181.353) = 2^9 \cdot 3.$$

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Using application of the circle method from Balog&Ono[1]:

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*Let  $n \geq 1$  be an integer. There are infinitely many imaginary quadratic fields with discriminant of only three prime divisors, each of which is congruent to 3 modulo 8, such that in their class group there is an element of order  $2^n$ .*

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*There exists an infinite family of parameters  $q$ , which have exactly three distinct prime factors, with the following property. If  $d = (an)^2 + 4a$  is square-free for  $a$  and  $n$  – odd positive integers, and  $q$  divides  $n$ , then  $h(d) > 1$ .*

## Problem

*Solve the class number one problem for all R-D discriminants of square-free  $d = (an)^2 + 4a$ ,  $a$  and  $n$  – odd positive integers.*

- Partial zeta function at 0 after Biró&Granville[3] for the particular R-D discriminant.
- Results with computer for some residue classes of  $a$ , computer work on progress.

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Let  $\Delta, \ell$  be positive integers for which  $16\ell^2 \mid \Delta$  and  $(15, \Delta) = 1$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{P}_2$  be infinite sets of primes satisfying Siegel-Walfisz condition for  $\Delta$  such that every  $p \in \mathcal{P}_1$  is  $\equiv -5 \pmod{\Delta}$  and every  $r \in \mathcal{P}_2$  is  $\equiv 3 \pmod{\Delta}$ . If  $R_d(X)$  denotes the number of positive integers  $d \leq X$  of the form

$$d = p_1 p_2 p_3 = 4m^{2\ell} - n^2,$$

where  $p_1 \in \mathcal{P}_1$  and  $p_2, p_3 \in \mathcal{P}_2$  are distinct and satisfy

$$p_1 \leq x, p_1 \in \mathcal{P}_1; \quad x^{1/4} < p_2 \leq x^{1/2}, x^{3/4} < p_2 p_3 \leq x \quad \text{and} \quad p_2, p_3 \in \mathcal{P}_2.$$

with  $x = \sqrt{X}$ , then

$$R_d(X) \gg \frac{X^{1/2+1/(2\ell)}}{\log^2 X}.$$

- $4m^\ell = p_1 + p_2 p_3$



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