

ON THE SINGULAR VALUES OF THE QUOTIENT OF DRINFELD DISCRIMINANT FUCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. This paper is concerned with the prime factorization of the quotient of Drinfeld discriminant functions in an analytic way.

0. Introduction

The study of Drinfeld modules of rank 2 as an analogy with elliptic curves is an interesting subject. The prime factorization of the values $\Delta(\alpha z)/\Delta(z)$ for imaginary quadratic z , was done completely by Hasse in the number field case. In [3], the general tables of its prime factorization is given. The analogy in the function field case is also interesting. When \mathfrak{o} is the full ring of integers of a global fuction field k , the results are given by Hayes using *sgn*-normalized Drinfeld module which has no counterpart in the classical case.(cf [6] 5.6 and [7] 4.18) In this article we get the same results for orders of imaginary quadratic function fields in an analytic way using Drinfeld modular functions.

1. Preliminaries

Let K be the rational function field $\mathbb{F}_q(T)$ over the finite field \mathbb{F}_q . Let K_∞ be the completion of K at $\infty = (1/T)$ and C the completion of the algebraic closure of K_∞ . Put $A = \mathbb{F}_q[T]$.

An element

$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

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in $M_2(A)$, the set of 2×2 matrices with entries in A , is called *primitive* if $\text{g.c.d.}(a, b, c, d) = 1$. Let n be a monic polynomial in A . Define

$$\Delta_n^* = \{\alpha \in M_2(A) \mid \det \alpha = \mu n \text{ for some } \mu \in \mathbb{F}_q^*, \alpha \text{ is primitive}\}.$$

Then

$$\Gamma = GL_2(A) = \{\gamma \in M_2(A) \mid \det \gamma \in \mathbb{F}_q^*\}$$

acts on Δ_n^* by left or right multiplication. Following the classical method in [8], it is easy to see that Γ operates left transitively on the right Γ -cosets and also right transitively on the left Γ -cosets of Δ_n^* . In [2], the elements

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix}$$

in $M_2(A)$ with a and d monic, $ad = n$ and $\deg b < \deg d$ form distinct left Γ -coset representatives of Δ_n^* .

For any rank 2 A -lattice Λ , let ϕ^Λ be the Drinfeld module of rank 2 corresponding to Λ . For $z \in \Omega = C - K_\infty$, we also denote the Drinfeld module of rank 2 corresponding to the lattice $[1, z]$ by ϕ^z . Write

$$\phi_T^\Lambda = TX + g(\Lambda)X^q + \Delta(\Lambda)X^{q^2},$$

with $g(\Lambda), \Delta(\Lambda) \in C$. The j -invariant $j(\Lambda)$ is defined to be $g^{q+1}(\Lambda)/\Delta(\Lambda)$. In case $\Lambda = [z, 1]$, $g(\Lambda), \Delta(\Lambda)$ and $j(\Lambda)$ are denoted simply by $g(z), \Delta(z)$ and $j(z)$.

Let $L = \bar{\pi}A$ be the rank 1 A -lattice in C associated to the Carlitz module

$$\rho_T(X) = TX + X^q.$$

Put $t = t(z) = e_L^{-1}(\bar{\pi}z)$, where e_L is defined by

$$e_L(z) = z \prod_{\lambda \in L - \{0\}} (1 - z/\lambda).$$

By a *modular function* we mean a meromorphic function on Ω invariant under Γ and having t -expansions at infinity. Then j is a modular function and holomorphic on Ω . It can be shown that j is of the form

$$\frac{1}{s} + h(s),$$

where $s = t^{q-1}$ and h is a power series with coefficients in A , using the result in [4], (6.6), (6.7). Because the only modular functions holomorphic on both Ω and infinity are constants, we get

THEOREM 1.1. *Let f be a modular function which is holomorphic on Ω with a meromorphic s -expansion*

$$f = \sum c_i s^i.$$

Then f is a polynomial in j with coefficients in the module generated by c_i over A .

THEOREM 1.2 ([2], (2.5)). *If z is imaginary quadratic, that is $K(z)$ is a quadratic extension of K where ∞ does not split completely, then $j(z)$ is integral over A .*

Let k be an imaginary quadratic extension field of K , and $\mathfrak{o}_k = [z, 1]$ be the ring of integers in k . By an *order* \mathfrak{o} in k , we mean a subring of \mathfrak{o}_k whose dimension over A is two. Let c be the unique monic polynomial in A such that $\mathfrak{o} \cap Az = Acz$. Then it can be shown that $\mathfrak{o} = [cz, 1]$. The number c is called the *conductor* of \mathfrak{o} . Let \mathfrak{a} be an \mathfrak{o} -ideal. We shall say that \mathfrak{a} is *prime* to c if either $\mathfrak{a} + c\mathfrak{o} = \mathfrak{o}$ or $\mathfrak{a} + c\mathfrak{o}_k = \mathfrak{o}$. The two conditions are actually equivalent. Following the classical method ([8], p92), we have

THEOREM 1.3. *There is a multiplicative bijection between the monoid of \mathfrak{o}_k -ideals prime to c and the monoid of \mathfrak{o} -ideals prime to c . If we let $I_k(c)$ be the set of \mathfrak{o}_k -ideals prime to c , and $I_{\mathfrak{o}}(c)$ be the set of \mathfrak{o} -ideals prime to c , such inverse two mappings are given by*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{a} &\rightarrow \mathfrak{a} \cap \mathfrak{o} \text{ for } \mathfrak{a} \in I_k(c) \text{ and} \\ \mathfrak{a} &\rightarrow \mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{o}_k \text{ for } \mathfrak{a} \in I_{\mathfrak{o}}(c). \end{aligned}$$

2. Integrality of $\Delta(\alpha z)/\Delta(z)$

In this section, we want to describe the values $\frac{\Delta(\alpha z)}{\Delta(z)}$ for imaginary quadratic z and $\alpha \in M_2(A)$. Define

$$\varphi_{\alpha}(\Lambda) = (\det \alpha)^{g^2-1} \frac{\Delta\left(\alpha \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}\right)}{\Delta\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}\right)},$$

for a given rank 2 A -lattice $\Lambda = [x_1, x_2]$. In case $\Lambda = [1, z]$, it will be also denoted by $\varphi_\alpha(z)$. For any constant $c \in A$, we have $\varphi_{c\alpha}(\Lambda) = c^{q^2-1}\varphi_\alpha(\Lambda)$, so it suffices to calculate its value for any primitive matrix α . We may assume that α is primitive. The multiplication by an element in Γ does not change the lattice Λ , so we may assume that α is a left Γ -coset representative of Δ_n^* . In the following, α is in triangular form

$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix}$$

with a and d monic, $ad = n$ and $\deg b < \deg d$, unless otherwise specified. Then

$$\varphi_\alpha(z) = (\det \alpha)^{q^2-1} d^{-(q^2-1)} \frac{\Delta(\alpha z)}{\Delta(z)} = a^{q^2-1} \frac{\Delta(\alpha z)}{\Delta(z)}.$$

Let $t, s = t^{q-1}$ and $\bar{\pi}$ be as in §1. Then the s -expansion for Δ is of the form

$$\Delta = \bar{\pi}^{q^2-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i s^i \right)$$

with $a_1 = -1$ and $a_i \in A$.(e.g.[4])

Let B be a ring and $B((t_1, t_2, \dots, t_M))$ be the ring of meromorphic power series with n -variables.

LEMMA 2.1. Let

$$\sum_{i=-N}^{\infty} a_i t_j^i \in B((t_j)), j = 1, \dots, M$$

be given. Put

$$f(t_1, \dots, t_M) = \prod_{j=1}^M \left(\sum_{i=-N}^{\infty} a_i t_j^i \right).$$

Write

$$f(t_1, \dots, t_M) = \prod_{j=1}^M t_j^{-N} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} f_i,$$

where f_i is the sum of monomials of t_1, \dots, t_M in f , with homogeneous degree i . Then f_i is a polynomial of the elementary symmetric polynomials of t_1, \dots, t_M with coefficients in B .

PROOF. We may assume that each $\sum_{i=-N}^{\infty} a_i t_j^i, j = 1, \dots, M$ is a finite sum because each f_k is determined by $\prod_{j=1}^M \sum_{i=-N}^{k+MN} a_i t_j^i$. For any permutation σ of the integers $1, \dots, M$, it is easy to see that

$$f_i(t_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, t_{\sigma(M)}) = f_i(t_1, \dots, t_M).$$

This proves our lemma.

Define the a -th inverse cyclotomic polynomial $f_a(X) \in A[X]$ for $a \in A$, not necessarily monic, by

$$f_a(X) = \rho_a(X^{-1})X^{|a|}$$

where $|a| = q^{\deg a}$. Then it is easy to see that the leading coefficient of a is the constant term of $f_a(X)$ and a is the leading coefficient of $f_a(X)$. In particular, if a is monic, the constant term of $f_a(X)$ is 1. For a monic element $n \in A$, let

$$S = \{ \gamma \mid \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, a \in A, \deg a < \deg n \}.$$

Then the number of elements in S is $|n|$.

LEMMA 2.2. $\prod_{\gamma \in S} t(\frac{\gamma z}{n}) = t(z)$.

PROOF. Comparing the roots of polynomials, it is easy to see that

$$f_n(X) = n \prod_{\deg a < \deg n, a \neq 0} \left(X + \left(\epsilon_{\bar{\pi}A} \left(\frac{\bar{\pi}a}{n} \right) \right)^{-1} \right)$$

Since n is monic, the constant term of $f_n(X)$ is 1. Thus we have

$$n \left(\prod_{\deg a < \deg n, a \neq 0} \left(\epsilon_{\bar{\pi}A} \left(\frac{\bar{\pi}a}{n} \right) \right)^{-1} \right) = 1.$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_n \left(t \left(\frac{z}{n} \right) \right) &= n \prod_{\deg a < \deg n, a \neq 0} \left(t \left(\frac{z}{n} \right) + \left(\epsilon_{\pi A} \left(\frac{\pi a}{n} \right) \right)^{-1} \right) \\
 &= n \prod_{\deg a < \deg n, a \neq 0} \frac{\epsilon_{\pi A} \left(\frac{\pi a}{n} \right) t \left(\frac{z}{n} \right) + 1}{\epsilon_{\pi A} \left(\frac{\pi a}{n} \right)} \\
 &= \prod_{\deg a < \deg n, a \neq 0} \left(\epsilon_{\pi A} \left(\frac{\pi a}{n} \right) t \left(\frac{z}{n} \right) + 1 \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that

$$t \left(\frac{z+a}{n} \right) = \frac{t \left(\frac{z}{n} \right)}{1 + t \left(\frac{z}{n} \right) \epsilon_{\pi A} \left(\frac{\pi a}{n} \right)}$$

for any $a \in A$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \prod_{\gamma \in S} t \left(\frac{\gamma z}{n} \right) &= \prod_{\deg a < \deg n} t \left(\frac{z+a}{n} \right) \\
 &= t \left(\frac{z}{n} \right) \prod_{\deg a < \deg n, a \neq 0} \frac{t \left(\frac{z}{n} \right)}{1 + t \left(\frac{z}{n} \right) \epsilon_{\pi A} \left(\frac{\pi a}{n} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{t \left(\frac{z}{n} \right)^{|n|}}{f_n \left(t \left(\frac{z}{n} \right) \right)} \\
 &= t(z).
 \end{aligned}$$

LEMMA 2.3. *The elementary symmetric polynomials of $t \left(\frac{\gamma z}{n} \right)$, $\gamma \in S$, lie in $A[t(z)]$.*

PROOF. Write

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho_n(X) &= nX + \sum_{i=1}^{\deg n} a_i X^i \\
 &= \prod_{\deg a < \deg n} \left(X + \epsilon_{\pi A} \left(\frac{\pi a}{n} \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{\gamma \in S} \left(X + \epsilon_{\bar{\pi}A} \left(\frac{\bar{\pi}\gamma z}{n} \right) \right) &= \prod_{\text{deg } a < \text{deg } n} \left(X + \epsilon_{\bar{\pi}A} \left(\frac{\bar{\pi}z}{n} \right) + \epsilon_{\bar{\pi}A} \left(\frac{\bar{\pi}a}{n} \right) \right) \\ &= \rho_n \left(X + \epsilon_{\bar{\pi}A} \left(\frac{\bar{\pi}z}{n} \right) \right) \\ &= n \left(X + \epsilon_{\bar{\pi}A} \left(\frac{\bar{\pi}z}{n} \right) \right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^{\text{deg } n} a_i \left(X^{q^i} + \left(\epsilon_{\bar{\pi}A} \left(\frac{\bar{\pi}z}{n} \right) \right)^{q^i} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the coefficients of X^k , we have that the symmetric polynomials of $\epsilon_{\bar{\pi}A}(\frac{\bar{\pi}\gamma z}{n}), \gamma \in S$, lie in A , except $\prod_{\gamma \in S} \epsilon_{\bar{\pi}A}(\frac{\bar{\pi}\gamma z}{n}) = 1/t(z)$ (e.g. Lemma 1.1). Since $t(\frac{\gamma z}{n}) = \epsilon_{\bar{\pi}A}(\frac{\bar{\pi}\gamma z}{n})^{-1}$, it is easy to see that our lemma holds.

THEOREM 2.4. *The function φ_α is integral over $A[\Lambda_n][j]$, where Λ_n is the set of all n -torsion points of the Calitz module ρ .*

PROOF. Let $\psi(n)$ be the number of representatives of the left cosets of primitive matrices in $M_2(A)$ and let $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{\psi(n)}$ be representatives. Since $\varphi_\alpha(\gamma z) = \varphi_{\alpha\gamma}(z)$ for $\gamma \in GL_2(A)$ and γ permutes the coset representatives α_i , any symmetric function of φ_{α_i} is fixed by the elements in $GL_2(A)$. Since Δ does not vanish on Ω , $\varphi_{\alpha_i}(z)$ is holomorphic on Ω . The $t(\frac{z}{n})$ -expansion of $t(\frac{az+b}{d})$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} t \left(\frac{az + b}{d} \right) &= \frac{t(\frac{a^2z}{n})}{1 + \epsilon_{\bar{\pi}A}(\frac{\bar{\pi}ab}{n})t(\frac{a^2z}{n})} \\ &= \frac{t(\frac{z}{n})^{|a^2|}}{f_{a^2}(t(\frac{z}{n})) + \epsilon_{\bar{\pi}A}(\frac{\bar{\pi}ab}{n})t(\frac{z}{n})^{|a^2|}} \in A[\Lambda_n][[t(\frac{z}{n})]]. \end{aligned}$$

Note that the constant term in the denominator of above equation lies in \mathbb{F}_q^* , so it has the inverse in $A[\Lambda_n][[t(\frac{z}{n})]]$. We also have the following $t(\frac{z}{n})$ -expansion of

$$t(z) = \frac{t(\frac{z}{n})^{|n|}}{f_n(t(\frac{z}{n}))} \in A[[t(\frac{z}{n})]].$$

Since n is monic, the constant term of $t(z)$ in the $t(\frac{z}{n})$ -expansion is 1. Put

$$\Delta^*(z) =: \pi^{1-q^2} \Delta(z) = \sum_{i=q-1}^{\infty} a_i t^i,$$

with $a_i \in A, a_{q-1} = -1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_\alpha(z) &= a^{q^2-1} \frac{\Delta^*(\frac{az+b}{d})}{\Delta^*(z)} \\ &= a^{q^2-1} \frac{\sum_{i=q-1}^{\infty} a_i t(\frac{az+b}{d})^i}{\sum_{i=q-1}^{\infty} a_i t(z)^i}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\varphi_\alpha(z)$ has a $t(\frac{z}{n})$ -expansion with coefficients in $A[\Lambda_n]$. Let f be any symmetric polynomial of $\varphi_{\alpha_i}(z), i = 1, \dots, \psi(n)$. Then f is fixed by $GL_2(A)$, f is holomorphic on Ω and f has a meromorphic $t(\frac{z}{n})$ -expansion with coefficients in $A[\Lambda_n]$. Write

$$f = \sum c_i t\left(\frac{z}{n}\right)^i,$$

with $c_i \in A[\Lambda_n]$. Then

$$f^{|n|} = \prod_{\gamma \in S} f(\gamma z) = \prod_{\gamma \in S} \left(\sum c_i t\left(\frac{\gamma z}{n}\right)^i \right).$$

By Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.3, $f^{|n|}$ can be written as

$$\sum d_i t(z)^i,$$

with $d_i \in A[\Lambda_n]$. Since $f^{|n|}$ is fixed by

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma \end{pmatrix}, \gamma \in \mathbb{F}_q^*,$$

$d_i = 0$ if i is not divisible by $q - 1$. Thus $f^{|n|}$ has a meromorphic s -expansion. Then $f^{|n|}$ lies in $A[\lambda_n][j]$ by Theorem 1.1, so we have

$$\left(\prod_{i=1}^{\psi(n)} (X - \varphi_{\alpha_i}(z)) \right)^{|n|} \in A[\Lambda_n][j][X].$$

This completes the proof.

Applying Theorem 1.2 and Theorem 2.4, we have

THEOREM 2.5. *For imaginary quadratic z , the values $\varphi_\alpha(z)$ are integral over A .*

Note that Theorem 2.4 and Theorem 2.5 hold even if α is not primitive.

3. Prime factorization of $\varphi_\alpha(z)$

In this section, we want to describe the prime factorization of the values $\varphi_\alpha(z)$ for imaginary quadratic z .

THEOREM 3.1. *For imaginary quadratic z , the value $\varphi_\alpha(z)$ is integral and divides $(\det \alpha)^{q^2-1}$.*

PROOF. It suffices to check the divisibility. Let $\alpha' = n\alpha^{-1}$ with $n = \det \alpha$. Then $\det \alpha' = n$. Since $\alpha\alpha' = nI$ and Δ is a modular form of weight $q^2 - 1$, we have

$$\Delta\left(\alpha\alpha' \begin{pmatrix} z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = n^{-(q^2-1)}\Delta\left(\begin{pmatrix} z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi_{\alpha'}\left(\alpha \begin{pmatrix} z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right)\varphi_\alpha\left(\begin{pmatrix} z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) \\ &= (\det \alpha')^{q^2-1} \frac{\Delta\left(\alpha'\alpha \begin{pmatrix} z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right)}{\Delta\left(\alpha \begin{pmatrix} z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right)} (\det \alpha)^{q^2-1} \frac{\Delta\left(\alpha \begin{pmatrix} z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right)}{\Delta\left(\begin{pmatrix} z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right)} \\ &= n^{q^2-1} \\ &= (\det \alpha)^{q^2-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Since both $\varphi_{\alpha'}\left(\alpha \begin{pmatrix} z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right)$ and $\varphi_\alpha\left(\begin{pmatrix} z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right)$ are integral over A , we get the result.

By an *algebraic integer*, we mean an element in some algebraic extension field over K which is integral over A . We use the following notations.

If ξ is an algebraic integer and \mathfrak{a} is an ideal in the ring of the integers of an algebraic extension field M of K , we write $\xi \approx \mathfrak{a}$ to mean that $\xi \mathfrak{o}_L = \mathfrak{a} \mathfrak{o}_L$ in some algebraic extension field L of M . We then say that ξ and \mathfrak{a} are *associated*. Similarly if ξ_1 and ξ_2 are algebraic integers, we write $\xi_1 \approx \xi_2$ to mean that ξ_1/ξ_2 is a unit. In this case, we say that ξ_1 and ξ_2 are *associated*.

Let \mathfrak{a} be a proper \mathfrak{o} -ideal. Define $\mathbb{N}\mathfrak{a}$ to be the unique monic generator of the ideal generated by $\{Norm_{k/K} a \mid a \in \mathfrak{a}\}$. Then we have

$$q^{\deg(\mathbb{N}\mathfrak{a})} = (\mathfrak{o} : \mathfrak{a}).$$

If $\mathfrak{b} = [z_1, z_2]$ is another proper \mathfrak{o} -ideal, then we can find $\alpha \in M_2(A)$ such that $\alpha \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$ is a basis of $\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{b}$. Since α is unique up to multiplication by an element in $GL_2(A)$, the following definition is well-defined.

$$\varphi_{\mathfrak{a}}(\mathfrak{b}) =: \varphi_{\alpha} \left(\begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} \right) = (\mathbb{N}\mathfrak{a})^{q^2-1} \frac{\Delta(\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{b})}{\Delta(\mathfrak{b})}$$

THEOREM 3.2. *Let $p(T)$ be a monic prime element in A which splits completely in k and does not divide the conductor c of \mathfrak{o} . Let $p(T)\mathfrak{o} = \mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{p}'$ be the prime factorization in \mathfrak{o} . Then*

$$\varphi_{\mathfrak{p}}(\mathfrak{a}) = p(T)^{q^2-1} \frac{\Delta(\mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{a})}{\Delta(\mathfrak{a})} \approx \mathfrak{p}'^{q^2-1}.$$

Note that by Theorem 1.3, both \mathfrak{p} and \mathfrak{p}' can be viewed as ideals in the ring of integers \mathfrak{o}_k .

PROOF. Choose $\lambda \in \mathfrak{p} - \mathfrak{p}^2$ prime to c such that λ is not contained in \mathfrak{p}' . Put $\mathfrak{b} = \lambda\mathfrak{p}^{-1}$. Then \mathfrak{b} is a proper \mathfrak{o} -ideal prime to $p(T)$ such that $\mathfrak{b}\mathfrak{p} = \lambda\mathfrak{o}$ is principal. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{\mathfrak{b}(\mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{a})}\varphi_{\mathfrak{p}}(\mathfrak{a}) &= \mathbb{N}\mathfrak{b}^{q^2-1} \frac{\Delta(\mathfrak{b}\mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{a})}{\Delta(\mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{a})} p(T)^{q^2-1} \frac{\Delta(\mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{a})}{\Delta(\mathfrak{a})} \\ &= (\mathbb{N}\mathfrak{b}p(T))^{q^2-1} \frac{\Delta(\lambda\mathfrak{a})}{\Delta(\mathfrak{a})} \\ &= \left(\frac{\mathbb{N}\mathfrak{b}p(T)}{\lambda} \right)^{q^2-1}. \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 3.1, $\varphi_{\mathfrak{b}}(\mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{a})$ is an algebraic integer dividing $\mathfrak{N}\mathfrak{b}^{q^2-1}$ which is prime to $p(T)$, and $\varphi_{\mathfrak{p}}(\mathfrak{a})$ is an algebraic integer dividing $p(T)^{q^2-1}$. Therefore $\varphi_{\mathfrak{p}}(\mathfrak{a})$ is associated to the product of the prime factors of $\mathfrak{p}, \mathfrak{p}'$ which divide $(\frac{\mathfrak{N}\mathfrak{b}p(T)}{\lambda})^{q^2-1}$. This proves our theorem.

COROLLARY 3.3. *Let $p(T)$ be a monic prime element in A such that its prime factorization in k is \mathfrak{p}^2 . Suppose that $p(T)$ does not divide the conductor c of \mathfrak{o} . Then $\varphi_{\mathfrak{a}}(\mathfrak{p}) \approx \mathfrak{p}^{q^2-1}$ for any proper \mathfrak{o} -ideal \mathfrak{a} .*

PROOF. Choose $\lambda \in \mathfrak{p} - \mathfrak{p}^2$ prime to c . The rest are exactly the same as the proof of above theorem.

We know that representative matrices of $\Gamma \backslash \Delta_{p(T)}^*$ can be selected as

$$\alpha_{p(T)} = \begin{pmatrix} p(T) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_i = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_i \\ 0 & p(T) \end{pmatrix},$$

with $\deg a_i < \deg p(T)$, $i = 2, 3, \dots, \psi(P(T))$.

LEMMA 3.4. *Let $p(T)$ be a monic irreducible polynomial in A , and let z be imaginary quadratic. Then*

$$f(z) =: \varphi_{\alpha_{p(T)}}(z) \prod_i \varphi_{\alpha_i}(z) = p(T)^{q^2-1}.$$

PROOF. The s -expansion for φ_{α_i} is given by

$$\varphi_{\alpha_i} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k s \left(\frac{z+a_i}{p(T)}\right)^k}{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k s(z)^k}$$

with $a_k \in A$ and $a_1 = -1$. The s -expansion for $\varphi_{\alpha_{p(T)}}$ is given by

$$\varphi_{\alpha_{p(T)}} = p(T)^{q^2-1} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k s(p(T)z)^k}{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k s(z)^k}.$$

We have the following $t(\frac{z}{p(T)})$ expansions.

$$t\left(\frac{z+a_i}{p(T)}\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \left(\epsilon_L \left(\frac{a_i \bar{\pi}}{p(T)}\right)^k t\left(\frac{z}{p(T)}\right)^{k+1} \right) \\ = t\left(\frac{z}{p(T)}\right) + \text{higher terms.}$$

$$t(p(T)z) = \frac{t(\frac{z}{p(T)})^{|p(T)^2|}}{f_{p(T)^2}(t(\frac{z}{p(T)}))} = t\left(\frac{z}{p(T)}\right)^{|p(T)^2|} + \text{higher terms.}$$

$$t(z) = \frac{t(\frac{z}{p(T)})^{|p(T)|}}{f_{p(T)}(t(\frac{z}{p(T)}))} = t\left(\frac{z}{p(T)}\right)^{|p(T)|} + \text{higher terms.}$$

Since $s = t^{q-1}$, the leading term of φ_{α_i} is given by

$$\frac{(-1)t\left(\frac{z}{p(T)}\right)^{q-1}}{(-1)t\left(\frac{z}{p(T)}\right)^{|p(T)|(q-1)}} = t\left(\frac{z}{p(T)}\right)^{(q-1)(1-|p(T)|)}$$

The leading term of $\varphi_{\alpha_{p(T)}}$ is

$$p(T)^{q^2-1} \frac{(-1)t\left(\frac{z}{p(T)}\right)^{|p(T)^2|(q-1)}}{(-1)t\left(\frac{z}{p(T)}\right)^{|p(T)|(q-1)}} = p(T)^{q^2-1} t\left(\frac{z}{p(T)}\right)^{(q-1)(|p(T)^2|-|p(T)|)}$$

Hence the leading term of $\varphi_{\alpha_{p(T)}}(z) \prod_i \varphi_{\alpha_i}(z)$ is

$$\left(t\left(\frac{z}{p(T)}\right)^{(q-1)(1-|p(T)|)} \right)^{|p(T)|} p(T)^{q^2-1} t\left(\frac{z}{p(T)}\right)^{(q-1)(|p(T)^2|-|p(T)|)} \\ = p(T)^{q^2-1},$$

which is a constant. Following the proof of Theorem 2.4, $f(z)^{|p(T)|}$ lies in $A[\Lambda_{p(T)}][j]$ and it has a holomorphic $t(z)$ -expansion. Thus it should be constant and this completes the proof.

THEOREM 3.5. Let $p(T), \mathfrak{o}, \mathfrak{a} = [z_1, z_2]$ and $p(T)\mathfrak{o} = \mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{p}'$ be as in Theorem 3.2. Let β_1 and β_2 be matrices of determinant $p(T)$ such that $\beta_1 \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\beta_2 \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$ are bases of $\mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{a}$ and $\mathfrak{p}'\mathfrak{a}$ respectively. If $\alpha \in M_2(A)$ has determinant $p(T)$ and α does not lie in the orbit of β_1 or β_2 under $\Gamma = GL_2(A)$, then $\varphi_\alpha \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$ is a unit.

PROOF. It is easy to see that if any integral matrix has determinant $p(T)$, then it is Γ -equivalent to a representative for left cosets of Γ in $\Delta_{p(T)}^*$. Since

$$\varphi_{\beta_1} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} \varphi_{\beta_2} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} \approx \mathfrak{p}'^{q^2-1} \mathfrak{p}^{q^2-1} = (p(T))^{q^2-1},$$

all other terms in the product of lemma 3.4 cannot have prime factors. Thus $\varphi_\alpha \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$ is a unit.

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