

ON THE TATE-SHAFAREVICH GROUP OF CERTAIN ELLIPTIC CURVES

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Let $K \subset \mathbb{C}$ be an imaginary quadratic field with prime discriminant $-p < -3$, ring of integers $\mathcal{O}_K = \mathcal{O}$ and class group Cl_K of (odd) order $h_K = h$. The j -invariant $j(\mathcal{O})$ generates a field F/\mathbb{Q} of degree h such that $H = FK$ is the Hilbert class field of K . Suppose A/F is a \mathbb{Q} -curve with j -invariant $j(\mathcal{O})$; thus, A is an elliptic curve which, over H , is isogenous to each of its Galois conjugates, and has complex multiplication by \mathcal{O} . We let $B = \text{Res}_{F/\mathbb{Q}} A$ be the h -dimensional abelian variety over \mathbb{Q} obtained from A by restriction of scalars. Any two such A (and any two such B) are quadratic twists of one another: letting $A(p)$ denote the canonical curve of discriminant ideal $(-p^3)$, with restriction $B(p)$, we have $A = A(p)^D$ (and $B = B(p)^D$) for some quadratic discriminant D . We refer the reader to Gross [Gr1] for general facts about CM \mathbb{Q} -curves. Much progress has been made recently on proving the conjecture of Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer for these curves. For instance, if $L(1, A/F) \neq 0$, and $h = 1$, Rubin [Ru2] has proved that the Birch-Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture for A/F holds up to a power of 2. Note that the ring \mathcal{R}^+ of \mathbb{Q} -endomorphisms of B (or $B(p)$) is an order in $T^+ = \mathcal{R}^+ \otimes \mathbb{Q}$, a totally real field of degree h over \mathbb{Q} . The Tate-Shafarevich group $\prod_{B/\mathbb{Q}}$ is a finite module over \mathcal{R}^+ ; our main goal in this paper is to gain insight into the structure of this module via L -series in some special cases.

Namely, suppose $p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ and $A = A(p)^{-3}$. Also, assume that \mathcal{R}^+ is integrally closed. Let ψ be a Hecke character of K such that $\psi \circ \mathbb{N}_{H/K}$ is the Hecke character attached to A/H . This choice of ψ gives rise to an embedding of T^+ in \mathbb{R} (see section 2). We define an algebraic integer $s \neq 0$ in FT^+ as a sum of certain modified elliptic units first introduced by Gross [Gr3] and show that there is a (unique) integral ideal \mathfrak{f} of \mathcal{R}^+ whose lift to FT^+ is generated by s . Our starting point is a formula (Theorem 2) expressing $L(1, \psi)$ as a period times s^2 , showing, in particular, that this central critical value does not vanish. Writing $L(s, A/F)$ as a product of Hecke L -series, calculating the local factors in the Birch-Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture, and applying our formula together with results of Coates, Wiles, Arthaud, and Rubin [CW], [Ar], [Ru1], we obtain

Main Theorem(Theorem 5) *With the above assumptions and notation, $A(F) = B(\mathbb{Q})$ is finite. If the Birch-Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture holds for A/F (or for*

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B/\mathbb{Q}), then the order of its Tate-Shafarevich group is $\mathbb{N}_{T^+/\mathbb{Q}}(\mathfrak{f})^2$, where \mathfrak{f} is the integral \mathcal{R}^+ -ideal defined in section 2.

Following Buhler-Gross [BG], we conjecture that the order ideal \mathfrak{s}_B of the \mathcal{R}^+ -module $\coprod_{B/\mathbb{Q}}$ is in fact \mathfrak{f}^2 ; note that, by our theorem, this is compatible with the Birch-Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture, and is a refinement of it. Our results shore up the Buhler-Gross conjecture in several ways: namely, our predicted order ideal \mathfrak{f}^2 is known to be the *square* of an *integral* ideal of \mathcal{R}^+ . Previously, Buhler and Gross verified these properties numerically in hundreds of cases.

Our formula gives an effective means of computing the (predicted) order ideal of the Tate-Shafarevich group for these curves, and is similar to the formula one of us [RV] found for the cardinality of $\coprod_{A(p)/F}$ for $p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$; see also [H]. We implemented this procedure on a computer (some tables of our data appear at the end of the paper). This allowed us to make a conjectural numerical study of the \mathcal{R}^+ -module $\coprod_{B/\mathbb{Q}}$. We were particularly interested in the question of whether this module can be “non-trivial,” in the sense that its order ideal \mathfrak{s}_B is not trivial in the class group of \mathcal{R}^+ . We succeeded in finding three examples where the (predicted) order ideal \mathfrak{f}^2 is not principal, not an entirely trivial task. Using some results from [H], this answers, at the same time, a question of Gross concerning the triviality of a certain 1-cocycle induced by the units used to define \mathfrak{f} . We should remark that there are order ideals attached to the torsion of B/\mathbb{Q} and to its local factors at infinity and at the places of bad reduction (see Gross [Gr2]), and that a suitable product of all these ideals with the order ideal of the Tate-Shafarevich group is expected to be principal (generated by the algebraic part of the critical L-value), but that these ideals need not be principal in \mathcal{R}^+ individually, as demonstrated here.

We should explain that the restriction to the rather special case of twisting by -3 is made in order to keep the technicalities in the calculation of $L(1, \psi)$ (in section 5) to a minimum. The general factorization formula we prove in that section (Proposition 8) should yield a similar formula for $L(1, \psi)$ for more general twists, but in the case of twisting by -3 , the various Jacobi theta functions with characteristics reduce down to the relatively simple eta function; moreover, in the calculation of the local factors in the Birch-Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture, various dyadic primes just cancel in the case of twist by -3 , giving the clean formula for the predicted order ideal presented here. Also, see the recent paper by Rodriguez Villegas and Yang [RVY].

The organization of the sections is as follows. We set up the notation and make various definitions in section 1. In section 2, we define the algebraic quantities s and \mathfrak{f} ; the action of Galois on them is determined easily using the results of [HRV]. In section 3, we introduce the elliptic curves A of interest, and obtain a formula for $L(1, A/F)$, assuming the formula for $L(1, \psi)$ (whose proof, being somewhat technical, we defer to section 5). A calculation of the various factors in the Birch-Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture then yields the main theorem. In section 4, we recall the question of Gross, first posed in [Gr3] and further investigated in [H], and present calculations carried out using the package GP-

PARI, illustrating three examples where the class of the (predicted) order ideal of the Tate-Shafarevich group is non-trivial, answering Questions 2.9, 2.10 and 2.13 of [H]. As in [RV], the two main ingredients for expressing $L(1, \psi)$ as a period times s^2 are, first a formula, following Hecke, expressing $L(1, \psi)$ in terms of binary theta series (section 5.1), and a “factorization formula” expressing values of these theta series at CM points as a product of values of two half-integral-weight theta series at related CM points (section 5.2). We conclude with a table of predicted orders of the Tate-Shafarevich group of $A(p)^{-3}$, as well as a table of the ideals \mathfrak{f} for small p .

1. Preliminaries

Suppose $K \subset \mathbb{C}$ is an imaginary quadratic field with discriminant $-d$ relatively prime to 6 and class number h . With the exception of sections 1 and 5, we will in fact assume $d = p$ is a prime $\equiv 3 \pmod{8}$. (At the top of each section, we indicate our assumptions regarding d). We write $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_K$ for the ring of integers of K . Let ϵ be the Dirichlet character associated to K , extended to K via the natural isomorphism $\mathcal{O}/(\sqrt{-d}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/d\mathbb{Z}$; concretely,

$$\epsilon(\alpha) = \left(\frac{2(\alpha + \bar{\alpha})}{d} \right) \quad (\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_K).$$

Here and throughout the paper, we use the notation $(\frac{\cdot}{\cdot})$ for the Kronecker symbol. We write $(\frac{2}{d}) = (-1)^\delta$ with $\delta = 0, 1$. Also, define

$$(1) \quad \kappa = \frac{3 - \epsilon(3)}{2} = \begin{cases} 1 & d \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, \\ 2 & d \equiv 1 \pmod{3}. \end{cases}$$

Consider the set Φ of Hecke characters ϕ of K such that

$$\phi((\alpha)) = \epsilon(\alpha)\alpha, \quad \alpha \in \mathcal{O}_K, \quad (\alpha, d) = 1.$$

There are exactly h such characters, they all have conductor $(\sqrt{-d})$, the ratio of any two being a character of Cl_K . Let χ be the quadratic Dirichlet character associated to $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$, i.e. $\chi(a) = (\frac{-3}{a}) = (\frac{a}{3})$ for integers a prime to 3 and $\chi(a) = 0$ otherwise. Consider the set Ψ of twists $\psi = \phi \cdot \chi \circ \mathbb{N}_{K/\mathbb{Q}}$ with $\phi \in \Phi$. If \mathfrak{a} is not relatively prime to $3d$, $\psi(\mathfrak{a}) = 0$, and, for all \mathfrak{a} , $\psi(\bar{\mathfrak{a}}) = \overline{\psi(\mathfrak{a})}$. Also,

$$(2) \quad \overline{\psi(\mathfrak{a})}\psi(\mathfrak{a}) = \mathbb{N}\mathfrak{a}.$$

For the remainder of the paper, fix a base point $\phi_0 \in \Phi$ and its χ -twist $\psi_0 \in \Psi$; their unramified twists $\phi_0\varphi, \psi_0\varphi$ – with $\varphi \in \widehat{\text{Cl}}_K$ – span Φ, Ψ , respectively.

We will need two kinds of CM-points attached to an ideal \mathfrak{a} of \mathcal{O} : one, denoted $\tau_{\mathfrak{a}}$, at which we will evaluate integral-weight modular forms (of level d), and another, denoted $z_{\mathfrak{a}}$, for half-integral-weight modular forms (of level a power of 2). For a primitive \mathcal{O} -ideal \mathfrak{a} of norm a prime to $6d$, we may always choose a basis

$\mathfrak{a} = a\mathbb{Z} + \frac{b+\sqrt{-d}}{2}\mathbb{Z}$ with $b \in \mathbb{Z}$ determined modulo $2a$ satisfying $b^2 \equiv -d \pmod{4a}$. In particular, we may choose $b \in 3d\mathbb{Z}$, and put

$$\tau_{\mathfrak{a}} = \frac{b + \sqrt{-d}}{2ad} \in \mathcal{H} \quad \left(\mathfrak{a} = \left[a, \frac{b + \sqrt{-d}}{2} \right], \quad b \equiv 0 \pmod{3d} \right),$$

which is well-defined modulo $3\mathbb{Z}$ and whose image in $\mathcal{H}/\Gamma_0(d)$ depends only the class $[\mathfrak{a}]$. Similarly, we may always choose $b \equiv 1 \pmod{16}$ and then set

$$z_{\mathfrak{a}} = \frac{b + \sqrt{-d}}{2a} \in \mathcal{H} \quad \left(\mathfrak{a} = \left[a, \frac{b + \sqrt{-d}}{2} \right], \quad b \equiv 1 \pmod{16} \right),$$

well-defined modulo $8\mathbb{Z}$.

2. The units u_C and the ideal \mathfrak{f}

In this section, we assume that $d = p > 3$ is a prime satisfying $p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$, so $\delta = 1$ and h is odd. Let $j = j(\mathcal{O}) \in \mathbb{R}$ where $j(L)$ is the classical modular invariant of a lattice $L \subset \mathbb{C}$. Let $F = H^+ = \mathbb{Q}(j) \subset \mathbb{R}$; this is a number field of degree h whose remaining embeddings are complex. Recall that $H = H^+K$ is the Hilbert class field of K .

Let $T = T_{\phi_0}$ be the subfield of \mathbb{C} generated by the values of ϕ_0 , and put $T^+ = T \cap \mathbb{R}$. Then T^+ is totally real of degree h over \mathbb{Q} and T/T^+ is a CM extension. Let $M^+ = T^+H^+$, $M = M^+K$. Then $T \cap H = K$, and we may identify $\widehat{\text{Cl}}_K$ with the embeddings of M/H in \mathbb{C} , the trivial character corresponding to our fixed embedding T_{ϕ_0} . For instance, for $x \in H$, $\varphi \in \widehat{\text{Cl}}_K$, and $\mathfrak{a} \subseteq \mathcal{O}$, we have $(\phi_0(\mathfrak{a})x)^\varphi = (\varphi\phi_0)(\mathfrak{a})x$. Also, we may identify Cl_K with $\text{Gal}(M/T)$ via the Artin map $C \mapsto \sigma_C$. For more detailed explanations of these facts, we refer the reader to Gross [Gr1].

Recall that the Dedekind eta function defined for $z \in \mathcal{H}$ by

$$\eta(z) = e^{\pi iz/12} \prod_{n \geq 1} (1 - e^{2\pi izn})$$

has the series expansion

$$(3) \quad \eta(z) = \sum_{m \geq 1} \left(\frac{12}{m} \right) e^{\pi im^2 z/12},$$

which converges quickly, when $\Im(z)$ is bounded below by a positive constant.

Definition 1. For each ideal class C , choose a primitive ideal \mathfrak{a} prime to $6d$ such that $[a^2] = C^{-1}$ and put

$$u_C = \left(\frac{-4}{\mathbb{N}\mathfrak{a}} \right) \overline{\phi_0}(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} \eta(z_{\mathfrak{a}^2})/\eta(z_{\mathcal{O}}).$$

Remark. That u_C is well-defined may be checked directly; it also follows easily from Corollary 10 which we will establish in section 5. For $d \equiv 7 \pmod 8$, the units u_C were introduced already in [RV]; the definition in the two cases differs only by the factor $(\frac{-4}{Na})^\delta$. In the proof of [H, Theorem 3.1], the presence of this symbol should have been mentioned.

To see the algebraic properties of u_C , we note that, in the notation of [HRV],

$$\frac{\eta(z_{\mathfrak{a}^2})}{\eta(z_{\mathcal{O}})} = \frac{\eta(\bar{\mathfrak{a}}^2)}{\eta(\mathcal{O})},$$

hence by [HRV, Prop. 10] $\eta(z_{\mathfrak{a}^2})/\eta(z_{\mathcal{O}}) \in \mathcal{O}_H$ and generates $\bar{\mathfrak{a}}\mathcal{O}_H$. Since $\overline{\phi_0}(\mathfrak{a}) \in \mathcal{O}_T$ and generates $\bar{\mathfrak{a}}\mathcal{O}_T$, u_C is a unit in M . Moreover, by [HRV, Prop. 10],

$$\bar{u}_C = u_{C^{-1}}, \quad u_C^{\sigma_{C'}} = u_{CC'}/u_{C'} \quad (C, C' \in \text{Cl}_K).$$

We see that these units give rise to a 1-cocycle with values in $E_M = \mathcal{O}_M^\times$. In order to maintain consistency with the notation in [H], let us write for $\sigma = \sigma_C \in \text{Gal}(M/T)$, $w_\sigma = u_C$. The assignment

$$\sigma_- \mapsto 1, \sigma \mapsto w_\sigma,$$

(where σ_- is a generator of $\text{Gal}(M/M^+)$ and $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(M/T)$) defines a 1-cocycle w on $\text{Gal}(M/T^+)$ with values in E_M .

We let $s = \sum_{C \in \text{Cl}_K} u_C \in \mathcal{O}_M$. It is easily verified that $\text{Tr}_{M/H}(s) = h$, and that $\bar{s}^\varphi = s^\varphi$ for each $\varphi \in \widehat{\text{Cl}}_K$; hence, s^φ is a non-zero real number. Furthermore,

$$s^{\sigma_C} = s u_C^{-1}, \quad (C \in \text{Cl}_K).$$

In particular, the integral ideal $s\mathcal{O}_M$ is fixed by $\text{Gal}(M/T)$. Since M/T is unramified, and since $\bar{s} = s$, there is a unique ideal \mathfrak{f} of \mathcal{O}_{T^+} such that $\mathfrak{f}\mathcal{O}_M = s\mathcal{O}_M$. Note that \mathfrak{f}^h is principal, generated by $s \prod_C u_C \in \mathcal{O}_{T^+}$; we will be interested in whether \mathfrak{f} itself is principal in \mathcal{O}_{T^+} . We note that in [H], s and \mathfrak{f} were called s_w and \mathfrak{f}_w , respectively.

Section 5 will be devoted to the proof of

Theorem 2. *For any unramified character $\varphi \in \widehat{\text{Cl}}_K$,*

$$L(1, \psi_0 \varphi) = \frac{4\pi\kappa|\eta(z_{\mathcal{O}})|^2}{3^{1/2}p^{1/4}}(s^\varphi)^2.$$

3. The \mathbb{Q} -curve $A(p)^{-3}$

In this section, we continue to assume that $d = p > 3$ is a prime satisfying $p \equiv 3 \pmod 8$. There is an elliptic curve $A(p)$ of invariant $j = j(\mathcal{O})$ with global minimal equation of discriminant $(-p^3)$ over H^+

$$y^2 = x^3 + \frac{mp}{2^4 3}x - \frac{np^2}{2^5 3^3},$$

where m, n are the unique real numbers defined by

$$m^3 = j, \quad -n^2p = j - 1728, \quad n < 0.$$

Using the classical theory of complex multiplication, one shows that m, n are actually elements of H^+ ; see, for example, [HRV, Theorem 17]. Over H , $A(p)$ acquires complex multiplication by \mathcal{O}_K , and is isogenous to all of its Galois conjugates.

Consider the elliptic curve $A = A(p)^x = A(p)^{-3}$, the twist of $A(p)$ by $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$. The CM elliptic curve A has associated Hecke character $\psi_0 \circ \mathbb{N}_{H/K}$. By Shimura [Sh], we have the factorization

$$(4) \quad L(s, A/H^+) = \prod_{\varphi \in \widehat{\text{Cl}_K}} L(s, \psi_0 \varphi).$$

Recall that $B = \text{Res}_{H^+/\mathbb{Q}} A$ is the abelian variety over \mathbb{Q} obtained from A via restriction of scalars. It is an h -dimensional quotient of the Jacobian $J_0(9p^2)$ of the modular curve $X_0(9p^2)$. The L -series of A/H^+ and B/\mathbb{Q} coincide; the Birch-Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture holds for one if and only if it holds for the other, and \coprod_{A/H^+} and $\coprod_{B/\mathbb{Q}}$ are isomorphic, see Milne [Mi, Theorem 1]. The \mathbb{Q} -endomorphism ring $\mathcal{R}^+ = \text{End}_{\mathbb{Q}} B$ is an order in $T^+ = \mathcal{R}^+ \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ with a simple description: it is the ring generated over \mathbb{Z} by the values $\phi_0(\mathfrak{a}) + \phi_0(\bar{\mathfrak{a}})$ as \mathfrak{a} runs over integral ideals of \mathcal{O}_K . For simplicity, let us assume $\mathcal{R}^+ = \mathcal{O}_{T^+}$; our computations indicate that this is often the case, and, in general, \mathcal{R}^+ is maximal locally at primes away from h . (We are not aware, however, of a general criterion guaranteeing the maximality of \mathcal{R}^+ .) This ring acts on $\coprod_{B/\mathbb{Q}}$, and we are interested in the order ideal, or characteristic ideal, \mathfrak{s}_B , of this \mathcal{R}^+ -module. Following Buhler-Gross [BG], we have the following conjecture.

Conjecture 3 (Refined Birch-Swinnerton-Dyer Conjecture). *For a prime $p > 3$ satisfying $p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$, and $B = B(p)^{-3}$, $\mathfrak{s}_B = \mathfrak{f}^2$.*

Since the norm of the order ideal is the cardinality of the module, in order to check that this conjecture is consistent with that of Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer, we must verify that the latter predicts the order of $\coprod_{B/\mathbb{Q}}$ to be $\mathbb{N}_{T^+/\mathbb{Q}}(\mathfrak{f})^2$. This is our main result (Theorem 5), and is proved below.

We follow Manin’s notation and setup for the Birch-Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture [Ma]. For instance, for a place v of H^+ , we denote the local factor $|A(H_v^+)/A(H_v^+)^0|$ by m_v . The primes of bad reduction for A/H^+ are the primes above p and those above 3; for all other finite places v , $m_v = 1$.

Lemma 4. *With κ as defined in (1), the local factors m_v (for v a place of H^+) satisfy*

- i) $\prod_{v|p} m_v = 2^h$;
- ii) $\prod_{v|3} m_v = \kappa^h$;
- iii) $\prod_{v|\infty} m_v = 2^{-(h-1)/2} (2\pi|\eta(z_{\mathcal{O}})|^2 3^{-1/2} p^{-1/4})^h \prod_{C \in \text{Cl}_K} u_C^2$.

Proof. For *i*) and *iii*), we refer to the calculation of the same quantities for $A(p)$ in [RV, pp. 568–570], as they require little or no modification for $A(p)^{-3}$. For *ii*), we note that $(\prod_{v|3} m_v)^2 = \prod_{w|3} |B(K_w)/B(K_w)^0|$, where w runs over the primes of K dividing 3 and $B = \text{Res}_{H^+/\mathbb{Q}} A$, then use the formula on p. 232 of Gross [Gr2]. \square

Theorem 5. *The group of rational points $A(H^+)$ is trivial. If the conjecture of Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer on the value of $L(1, A/F)$ holds, the cardinality of \coprod_{A/H^+} is $\mathbb{N}_{T^+/\mathbb{Q}}(\mathfrak{f})^2$, where \mathfrak{f} is the integral \mathcal{R}^+ -ideal defined in section 2.*

Proof. By Theorem 2, and the factorization (4), $L(1, A/H^+) \neq 0$ since $s^\varphi \neq 0$ for all $\varphi \in \widehat{\text{Cl}}_K$. A theorem of Arthaud [Ar] and Rubin [Ru2], extending the Coates-Wiles theorem [CW], implies that A/H^+ has rank 0. By Gross [Gr1], $A(H^+)$ is torsion-free, hence trivial. Our base field H^+ has $r_2(H^+) = (h - 1)/2$ many pairs of complex embeddings and discriminant $\text{disc}(H^+/\mathbb{Q}) = p^{(h-1)/2}$. When we combine Theorem 2 with Lemma 4 and compare with the Birch-Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture

$$L(1, A/F) \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{|\coprod_{A/F}|}{|A(F)_{\text{tor}}|^2} \frac{2^{r_2(F)}}{|\text{disc}(F/\mathbb{Q})|^{1/2}} \prod_v m_v,$$

we find that the predicted order of \coprod_{A/H^+} is S^2 where

$$(5) \quad S = \prod_{\varphi \in \widehat{\text{Cl}}_K} s^\varphi \prod_{C \in \text{Cl}_K} u_C^{-1}.$$

Using $\mathbb{N}_{T^+/\mathbb{Q}}(\mathfrak{f})^h = \pm \mathbb{N}_{M^+/\mathbb{Q}}(s)$, it is easily shown ([H, Lemma 2.7.v]) that S is a generator of the \mathbb{Z} -ideal $\prod_{\sigma \in \text{Cl}_K} \mathfrak{f}^\sigma$, i.e. $S = \pm \mathbb{N}_{T^+/\mathbb{Q}}(\mathfrak{f}) \in \mathbb{Z}$, completing the proof. \square

4. The class of the order ideal, and a question of Gross

We continue to assume that $d = p > 3$ is a prime satisfying $p \equiv 3 \pmod 8$. Let us return to the cocycle w defined in section 3. It is easily seen that the cohomology class $[w]^h$ is trivial, split by $\prod_{\sigma} w_\sigma^{-1}$, and it is natural to ask whether $[w]$ itself is trivial in $H^1(\text{Gal}(M/T^+), E_M)$. Indeed, Gross [Gr3] constructed units (called u_σ in [H]) which are essentially the squares of w_σ and asked the same question about their cohomology class $[u]$. The classes $[u]$ and $[w]$ in fact are either both trivial or both non-trivial; for more details, see [H], especially Theorem 3.4 and Questions 2.9, 2.10, 2.13.

Question 2.10 was answered in the negative in [H] by calculating some examples; here we will do the same for Questions 2.9 and 2.13 of [H]. Before doing so, we recall ([H, Theorem 2.12]) that the cohomology class of w is trivial if and only if the ideal class of \mathfrak{f} in Cl_{T^+} is trivial. Hence, assuming the above refined Birch-Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture, Gross’ original question boils down to whether the ideal class of the Tate-Shafarevich order ideal of B/\mathbb{Q} is trivial in

the class group of \mathcal{R}^+ . The difficulty in finding non-trivial examples is that the class number of T^+ is seldom greater than 1 and very seldom has a non-trivial factor in common with h , which is what we need since $[\mathfrak{f}]$ is killed by h . In one case previously investigated where h_{T^+} and h have a factor in common, namely $p = 4027$, it turned out that \mathfrak{f} was principal [H]. Here we present three examples where the predicted order ideal of $\coprod_{B/\mathbb{Q}}$, i.e. \mathfrak{f}^2 , is *not* principal in \mathcal{R}^+ , though of course it capitulates in M^+ . Let us write $|\coprod_{B/\mathbb{Q}}|_?$ for the order of $\coprod_{B/\mathbb{Q}}$ as predicted by Birch–Swinnerton-Dyer, namely S^2 where S is given by (5).

Example 1. $p = 571, h = 5, |\coprod_{B/\mathbb{Q}}|_? = 4^2, \mathfrak{f} = \mathfrak{p}_2^2$, where \mathfrak{p}_2 is the unique prime of degree 1 above 2. Here, \mathfrak{p}_2 generates the ideal class group of $\mathcal{R}^+ = \mathcal{O}_{T^+}$ (it has order 5), hence \mathfrak{f} and \mathfrak{f}^2 are not principal. A defining polynomial for T^+ is $x^5 - 24x^3 + 125x - 58$.

Example 2. $p = 1523, h = 7, |\coprod_{B/\mathbb{Q}}|_? = 2485^2, \mathfrak{f} = \mathfrak{p}_5\mathfrak{p}_7\mathfrak{p}_{71}$; as before, \mathfrak{p}_r is the unique prime of degree 1 above r . The class group of $\mathcal{R}^+ = \mathcal{O}_{T^+}$ has order 7 and \mathfrak{f} generates it. We have $\mathcal{R}^+ \cong \mathbb{Z}[\theta]$ where θ is a root of $x^7 - 21x^5 + 126x^3 - 189x + 85$.

Example 3. $p = 3019, h = 7, |\coprod_{B/\mathbb{Q}}|_? = 15373^2$. The prime 15373 splits into 7 prime ideals in $\mathcal{R}^+ = \mathcal{O}_{T^+}$, one of which is \mathfrak{f} . All seven of these primes give rise to the same non-trivial class in the class group of \mathcal{R}^+ , which has order 7. If the predicted order is in fact correct, then $\coprod_{B/\mathbb{Q}} \cong (\mathcal{R}^+/\mathfrak{f})^2$ as \mathcal{R}^+ -modules. A defining polynomial for T^+ is $x^7 - 35x^5 + 350x^3 - 875x + 514$.

Remarks. 1) These calculations were carried out in GP/Pari [B] on a Power Computing Power 100. We double-checked the calculation of $L(1, A/H^+)$ by using the standard algorithm [BG] as well.

2) In examples 1 and 3, the class of the different in \mathcal{R}^+ is not principal, so there is no power basis for \mathcal{R}^+/\mathbb{Z} . According to de Smit [dS], the non-triviality of the class of the different implies that, as \mathbb{Z} -algebra, \mathcal{R}^+ is not a complete intersection. Note that \mathcal{R}^+ is a *quotient* of the Hecke algebra $\mathbb{T} \subset \text{End}(J_0(9p^2))$.

5. Calculating $L(1, \psi)$

We now give a proof of Theorem 2. We divide this section into three parts. In the first two subsections, we relax the condition on the discriminant $-d$, requiring only that it be prime to 6. In the third subsection, we return to the case where $d = p > 3$ is a prime $\equiv 3 \pmod{8}$, and complete the proof of Theorem 2.

5.1. Eisenstein series of weight 1. For an ideal \mathfrak{a} of \mathcal{O}_K prime to $6d$, define a partial Hecke series

$$Z(s, \mathfrak{a}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum'_{\lambda \in \mathfrak{a}} \frac{\epsilon(\lambda)\chi(|\lambda|^2)\bar{\lambda}}{|\lambda|^{2s}}, \quad (\Re(s) > 3/2).$$

As usual, the prime indicates that the sum is over the non-zero elements of \mathfrak{a} . Via a standard argument, one expresses the Hecke L -series $L(s, \psi) =$

$\sum_{\mathfrak{b} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_K} \psi(\mathfrak{b}) \mathbb{N}\mathfrak{b}^{-s}$ in terms of the $Z(s, \mathfrak{a})$:

$$(6) \quad L(s, \psi) = \sum_{[\mathfrak{a}] \in \text{Cl}_K} \frac{\psi(\mathfrak{a})}{\mathbb{N}\mathfrak{a}^{1-s}} Z(s, \mathfrak{a}).$$

Recall the Eisenstein series (of weight 1 and character ϵ on $\Gamma_0(d)$)

$$G_{1,\epsilon}(z) = \frac{1}{2} \sum'_{m,n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{\epsilon(n)}{mdz + n} \quad (z \in \mathcal{H}),$$

which is not an absolutely convergent series, but is summed by the Hecke trick

$$(7) \quad G_{1,\epsilon}(z) = \frac{1}{2} \sum'_{m,n} \frac{\epsilon(n)}{mdz + n} \frac{1}{|mdz + n|^{2s}} \Big|_{s=0}.$$

Its Fourier expansion is given by Hecke [He, *Werke* p. 454]

$$(8) \quad G_{1,\epsilon}(z) = L(1, \epsilon) + \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{d}} \sum_{n \geq 1} r_n e^{2\pi i n z},$$

where $r_n = \sum_{m|n} \epsilon(m)$ is the number of ideals of norm n in \mathcal{O}_K . For an ideal \mathfrak{a} of \mathcal{O}_K , the associated binary theta series

$$\Theta_{\mathfrak{a}}(z) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathfrak{b} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_K, [\mathfrak{b}] = [\mathfrak{a}]} e^{2\pi i z \mathbb{N}\mathfrak{b}} \quad (z \in \mathcal{H}),$$

is a weight-one modular form (on $\Gamma_0(d)$ with character ϵ) which depends only on the class $[\mathfrak{a}] \in \text{Cl}_K$. By (8) and Dirichlet's class number formula ($L(1, \epsilon) = \pi h / \sqrt{d}$), the h binary series of discriminant $-d$ add up to a constant times $G_{1,\epsilon}$:

$$(9) \quad G_{1,\epsilon}(z) = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{d}} \sum_{[\mathfrak{a}] \in \text{Cl}_K} \Theta_{\mathfrak{a}}(z).$$

In [RVZ], $L(1, \phi)$ was expressed as a sum of values of $G_{1,\epsilon}$ at CM-points. Here we do the same for $L(1, \psi)$, but the expression is, at least initially, more complicated as we must pass through an intermediary twisted Eisenstein series

$$G_{1,\epsilon,\chi}(z) = \frac{1}{2} \sum'_{m,n} \frac{\epsilon(n)\chi(m^2d + n^2)}{mdz + n},$$

again summed via Hecke's trick. One way to calculate the Fourier expansion of $G_{1,\epsilon,\chi}$ is to relate it to $G_{1,\epsilon}$.

Lemma 6. *For all $z \in \mathcal{H}$, $G_{1,\epsilon,\chi}(z) = \kappa(G_{1,\epsilon}(3z) - \frac{1}{3}G_{1,\epsilon}(z/3))$.*

Proof. We can break up the sum (7) according to congruence classes modulo 3, and verify:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{m \in 3\mathbb{Z} \\ n \notin 3\mathbb{Z}}} \frac{\epsilon(n)}{mdz + n} \frac{1}{|mdz + n|^{2s}} \Big|_{s=0} = G_{1,\epsilon}(3z) - \frac{\epsilon(3)}{3} G_{1,\epsilon}(z), \\ \chi(d) \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{m \notin 3\mathbb{Z} \\ n \in 3\mathbb{Z}}} \frac{\epsilon(n)}{mdz + n} \frac{1}{|mdz + n|^{2s}} \Big|_{s=0} &= \\ \chi(d+1) \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{m \notin 3\mathbb{Z} \\ n \notin 3\mathbb{Z}}} \frac{\epsilon(n)}{mdz + n} \frac{1}{|mdz + n|^{2s}} \Big|_{s=0} &= \\ & \chi(d) \frac{\epsilon(3)}{3} (G_{1,\epsilon}(\frac{z}{3}) - G_{1,\epsilon}(z)), \\ & \chi(d+1) \left[\left(1 + \frac{\epsilon(3)}{3} \right) G_{1,\epsilon}(z) - G_{1,\epsilon}(3z) - \frac{\epsilon(3)}{3} G_{1,\epsilon}(\frac{z}{3}) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Adding these together, and taking note of the identities $\chi(d) = -\epsilon(3), \chi(d+1) = (\epsilon(3) - 1)/2$, we get the desired formula. □

We are now ready to express the critical value $L(1, \psi)$ in terms of binary theta series evaluated at CM points.

Lemma 7. *With κ as in (1), we have*

$$L(1, \psi) = \frac{2\pi\kappa}{\sqrt{d}} \sum_{[\mathfrak{a}], [\mathfrak{a}_1] \in \text{Cl}_K} \bar{\psi}(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} \left(\Theta_{\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{a}_1}(3\tau_{\mathfrak{a}}) - \frac{1}{3} \Theta_{\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{a}_1} \left(\frac{\tau_{\mathfrak{a}}}{3} \right) \right).$$

Proof. Suppose \mathfrak{a} is primitive and has norm a prime to $6d$. Elements $\lambda \in \mathfrak{a}$ correspond to integer pairs m, n via $\lambda = a(md\tau_{\mathfrak{a}} + n)$; for this λ , one easily checks that $\epsilon(\lambda) = \epsilon(n), \chi(|\lambda|^2) = \chi(m^2d + n^2)$. Hence

$$Z(s, \mathfrak{a}) = \frac{a^{1-2s}}{2} \sum'_{m,n} \frac{\epsilon(n)\chi(m^2d + n^2)(\overline{md\tau_{\mathfrak{a}} + n})}{|md\tau_{\mathfrak{a}} + n|^{2s}}, \quad (\Re(s) > 3/2).$$

In particular,

$$(10) \quad Z(1, \mathfrak{a}) = a^{-1} G_{1,\epsilon,\chi}(\tau_{\mathfrak{a}}).$$

Combining (10) with (2) and (6), and using Lemma 6 together with (9), we arrive at the desired formula. □

5.2. A factorization formula. Our goal in this subsection is to express each term in the sum appearing in Lemma 7 as a product of two η -values times simple constants. We derive this from a suitable generalization of the factorization formula of Rodriguez Villegas and Zagier [RVZ], which reads

$$(11) \quad \sum_{m,n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{2\pi i(m\nu+n\mu)} e^{\pi(imn-Q_z(m,n))/a} = \sqrt{2ay} \theta \begin{bmatrix} a\mu \\ \nu \end{bmatrix} (z/a) \theta \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ -a\nu \end{bmatrix} (-a\bar{z}),$$

where a is a positive integer, $z = x + iy \in \mathcal{H}$, $Q_z(m, n) = |mz - n|^2/2y$ is a quadratic form of discriminant -1 , and the theta function $\theta \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \nu \end{bmatrix}$ with arbitrary characteristics $\mu, \nu \in \mathbb{Q}$ is defined by

$$\theta \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \nu \end{bmatrix} (z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\pi i(n+\mu)^2 z + 2\pi i\nu(n+\mu)}.$$

More generally, for any function f on \mathbb{Z} , we put

$$\theta_f \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \nu \end{bmatrix} (z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f(n) e^{\pi i(n+\mu)^2 z + 2\pi i\nu(n+\mu)}.$$

For later reference, we note the identities

$$(12) \quad \theta \begin{bmatrix} \mu + r \\ \nu \end{bmatrix} (z) = \theta \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \nu \end{bmatrix} (z), \quad \theta \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \nu + r \end{bmatrix} (z) = e^{2\pi i\mu r} \theta \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \nu \end{bmatrix} (z), \quad (r \in \mathbb{Z}).$$

For a positive integer N , and a function g modulo N , recall that the (finite) *Fourier Transform* \hat{g} of g is defined by

$$\hat{g}(s) = \sum_{r \bmod N} g(r) e_N(-rs),$$

where $e_N(x) = e^{2\pi ix/N}$. For an integer a relatively prime to N , and functions f, g modulo N , we introduce the (finite) *Wigner Transform* $W_{f,g}^{(a)}$ defined (as a function of pairs of integers modulo N) by

$$W_{f,g}^{(a)}(m, n) = \sum_{r,s \bmod N} f(r) \hat{g}(s) e_N(ars) e_N(ms + nr).$$

(For the classical Wigner transform, see Folland [Fo]). A simple change of variables yields the expression

$$(13) \quad W_{f,g}^{(a)}(m, n) = N \sum_{r \bmod N} f(r) g(ar + m) e_N(rn).$$

We are now ready to state the promised factorization formula.

Proposition 8. *Suppose a, N are relatively prime positive odd integers, and μ, ν are rational numbers; assume that the denominator of μ is relatively prime to N . For functions f, g modulo N , and $z = x + iy$ in the upper half-plane, we have*

$$\sum_{m, n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{2\pi i(m\nu + n\mu)} W_{f, g}^{(a)}(m, n) e^{\pi(imn - Q_z(m, n))/aN} = N\sqrt{2yaN} \theta_g \left[\begin{matrix} aN\mu \\ \nu \end{matrix} \right] (z/aN) \theta_f \left[\begin{matrix} N\mu \\ -a\nu \end{matrix} \right] (-a\bar{z}/N).$$

Proof. Suppose r, s are integers and that $s\mu \in \mathbb{Z}$. We consider the factorization formula (11) with new parameters $\mu + r/N, \nu + s/N, aN$ in place of μ, ν, a , and multiply both sides by $f(r)\hat{g}(s)e_N(ars)$, then add over r, s modulo N to get

$$\sum_{m, n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{2\pi i(m\nu + n\mu)} W_{f, g}^{(a)}(m, n) e^{\pi(imn - Q_z(m, n))/aN} = \sqrt{2yaN} \sum_{s \bmod N} \hat{g}(s) \theta \left[\begin{matrix} aN\mu \\ \nu + s/N \end{matrix} \right] (z/aN) \sum_{r \bmod N} f(r) \theta \left[\begin{matrix} \mu + r/N \\ -aN\nu \end{matrix} \right] (-aN\bar{z}).$$

In the first sum on the right hand side of the above equation, we may choose representatives $s \bmod N$ with $s\mu \in \mathbb{Z}$ since N is prime to the denominator of μ . It remains to simplify the two sums of theta series. First, the sum over s :

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{s \bmod N} \hat{g}(s) \theta \left[\begin{matrix} aN\mu \\ \nu + s/N \end{matrix} \right] (z/aN) &= \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z} + aN\mu} \sum_{s \bmod N} \hat{g}(s) e_N(sm) e^{2\pi i\nu m} e^{\frac{2\pi im^2 z}{aN}}, \\ &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} Ng(n) e^{2\pi i\nu(n + aN\mu)} e^{\frac{\pi i(n + aN\mu)^2 z}{aN}}, \\ &= N\theta_g \left[\begin{matrix} aN\mu \\ \nu \end{matrix} \right] (z/aN). \end{aligned}$$

For the sum over r , we write:

$$\sum_{r \bmod N} f(r) \theta \left[\begin{matrix} \mu + r/N \\ -aN\nu \end{matrix} \right] (-aN\bar{z}) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z} + \mu + r/N} f(r) e^{-2\pi imaN\nu} e^{-\pi im^2 aN\bar{z}},$$

then make a change of variables

$$m = \mu + n/N, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \equiv r \bmod N, \quad m^2 = \frac{(n + N\mu)^2}{N^2},$$

to get

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{r \bmod N} \sum_{n \equiv r \bmod N} f(n) e^{2\pi i(-a\nu)(n + N\mu)} e^{\pi i(n + N\mu)^2 (-a\bar{z}/N)} \\ &= \theta_f \left[\begin{matrix} N\mu \\ -a\nu \end{matrix} \right] (-a\bar{z}/N). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \square

Proposition 9. For ideals $\mathfrak{a}, \bar{\mathfrak{a}}_1$ of \mathcal{O}_K relatively prime to $6d$ and to each other,

$$\Theta_{\mathfrak{a}\bar{\mathfrak{a}}_1}(3\tau_{\mathfrak{a}}) - \frac{1}{3}\Theta_{\mathfrak{a}\bar{\mathfrak{a}}_1}(\tau_{\mathfrak{a}}/3) = \frac{2\delta d^{1/4}}{\sqrt{3a_1}} \left(\frac{3}{a}\right) \eta(z_{\mathfrak{a}^2\bar{\mathfrak{a}}_1})\overline{\eta(z_{\bar{\mathfrak{a}}_1})}.$$

Proof. We first plug in $\mu = 1/2, \nu = \delta/2, f = g = \chi$ into the factorization formula and use the identity

$$\theta_{\chi} \left[\begin{matrix} 3r/2 \\ s/2 \end{matrix} \right] (z/3) = 2\delta e^{3\pi i r s/4} \left(\frac{-4}{r}\right) \eta(z), \quad (r \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, s \equiv \delta \pmod{2}, z \in \mathcal{H}),$$

which is easily verified using (3), to obtain

$$(16) \quad \sum_{m,n \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^{m\delta+n} W_{\chi,\chi}^{(a)}(m,n) e^{\pi(imn - Q_z(m,n))/3a} = 12\delta\sqrt{6ya} \left(\frac{-4}{a}\right) \eta(z/a)\overline{\eta(az)}.$$

Recall that for $z = x + iy, Q_z(m,n) = |mz - n|^2/2y$. We may choose a basis

$$\mathfrak{a}^2\bar{\mathfrak{a}}_1 = [a^2a_1, (b + \sqrt{-d})/2], \quad b \in 3d\mathbb{Z}, \quad b \equiv 1 \pmod{16},$$

and put

$$z = \frac{b + \sqrt{-d}}{2aa_1},$$

so that $a_1z/d = \tau_{\mathfrak{a}}, z/a = z_{\mathfrak{a}^2\bar{\mathfrak{a}}_1}$, and $az = z_{\bar{\mathfrak{a}}_1}$. The integer $c = (b^2 + d)/4aa_1$ is odd and divisible by a . To simplify the notation, let

$$Q(m,n) = Q_z(m,n)/\sqrt{d} = cm^2 - bmn + aa_1n^2$$

be a quadratic form associated to $\mathfrak{a}\bar{\mathfrak{a}}_1 = aa_1[1, z]$. Substituting the congruence

$$\pi(imn - Q_z(m,n))/3a \equiv 2\pi i(Q(m,n)\tau_{\mathfrak{a}}/3 + \frac{m\delta + n}{2} - amn/3) \pmod{2\pi i\mathbb{Z}}$$

into (16), we find

$$\sum_{m,n \in \mathbb{Z}} W_{\chi,\chi}^{(a)}(m,n) e_3(-amn) e^{2\pi i Q(m,n)\tau_{\mathfrak{a}}/3} = 12\delta d^{1/4} \sqrt{\frac{3}{a_1}} \left(\frac{-4}{a}\right) \eta(z_{\mathfrak{a}^2\bar{\mathfrak{a}}_1})\overline{\eta(z_{\bar{\mathfrak{a}}_1})}.$$

It is easy (using (13), say) to verify that

$$\frac{1}{3}W_{\chi,\chi}^{(a)}(m,n) e_3(-amn) = \begin{cases} 2\chi(a) & \text{if } m \equiv n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, \\ -\chi(a) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Plugging this into the previous equation yields the result since

$$\Theta_{\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{a}_1}(3\tau_{\mathfrak{a}}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m,n \in 3\mathbb{Z}} e^{2\pi i Q(m,n)\tau_{\mathfrak{a}}/3}.$$

□

From the transformation properties of the modular form $\Theta_{\mathfrak{a}}(z)$ under homotheties of \mathfrak{a} and under the $\Gamma_0(d)$ -action on z , we deduce the following:

Corollary 10. *Suppose $\mathfrak{a}, \bar{\mathfrak{a}}_1$ are as in the Proposition, and that $d \equiv 3 \pmod 8$. Then,*

$$\left(\frac{-4}{\mathbb{N}\mathfrak{a}}\right) \bar{\phi}(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} \eta(z_{\mathfrak{a}^2\mathfrak{a}_1})$$

depends only the Hecke character ϕ , the ideal \mathfrak{a}_1 and the ideal class $[\mathfrak{a}]$ of \mathfrak{a} .

When $d \equiv 7 \pmod 8$, i.e. $\delta = 0$, we see from Proposition 9, together with (10) and (9), that each $Z(1, \mathfrak{a})$ vanishes, in particular $L(1, \psi) = 0$. Of course, the latter also follows easily from the calculation of the sign in the functional equation of $L(s, \psi)$ [Gr1, Theorem 19.1.1].

5.3. Proof of Theorem 2. Suppose $d = p > 3$ is $\equiv 3 \pmod 8$. We are finally ready to write $L(1, \psi)$ as a period times the square of a non-zero algebraic integer in M^+ .

Proof of Theorem 2. Combining Proposition 9 and Lemma 7, we have

$$L(1, \psi_0\varphi) = \frac{4\pi\kappa}{3^{1/2}p^{1/4}} \sum_{[\mathfrak{a}], [\mathfrak{a}_1]} \frac{(\overline{\varphi\psi_0})(\mathfrak{a})^{-1}}{\sqrt{a_1}} \left(\frac{3}{a}\right) \eta(z_{\mathfrak{a}^2\mathfrak{a}_1}) \overline{\eta(z_{\mathfrak{a}_1})}.$$

Since h is odd, every ideal class is representable by a square ideal. Now we change variables twice, first replacing \mathfrak{a}_1 by \mathfrak{a}_1^2 , then replacing \mathfrak{a} by $\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{a}_1^{-1}$ to get

$$\begin{aligned} L(1, \psi_0\varphi) &= \frac{4\pi\kappa}{3^{1/2}p^{1/4}} \sum_{[\mathfrak{a}], [\mathfrak{a}_1]} (\overline{\varphi\psi_0})(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{a}\right) \eta(z_{\mathfrak{a}^2}) \frac{(\overline{\varphi\psi_0})(\mathfrak{a}_1)}{a_1} \left(\frac{3}{a_1}\right) \overline{\eta(z_{\mathfrak{a}_1^2})} \\ &= \frac{4\pi\kappa}{3^{1/2}p^{1/4}} \left| \sum_{[\mathfrak{a}]} (\overline{\varphi\psi_0})(\mathfrak{a})^{-1} \left(\frac{-4}{\mathbb{N}\mathfrak{a}}\right) \eta(z_{\mathfrak{a}^2}) \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{4\pi\kappa |\eta(z_{\mathcal{O}})|^2}{3^{1/2}p^{1/4}} \left| \sum_{C \in \text{Cl}_K} u_C^\varphi \right|^2. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof, since s^φ is real. □

Corollary 11. *For $\psi \in \Psi$, $L(1, \psi) > 0$.*

□

6. Tables

In this section, we present the results of numerical calculations in the form of a few tables. In the first table, for primes $3 < p < 3000$, congruent to 3 modulo 8, we list p , h , and $S = \pm N_{T^+/\mathbb{Q}}(\mathfrak{f})$ (computed via (5)), the square root of the predicted order of $\prod\prod_{B/\mathbb{Q}}$. Since u_C is a unit, it is immediate from our formula that $A(p)^{-3}$ has trivial predicted Tate-Shafarevich group for the class number one discriminants $-p = -11, -19, -43, -67, -163$. Of the 108 cases listed in table 1, 44 have even S , 39 have S divisible by 3, and 20 have S divisible by 5. None has S divisible by p .

In the second, third and fourth tables, for primes $p \equiv 3 \pmod 8$ such that $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p})$ has class number $h = 3, 5$, or 7 , and such that \mathcal{R}^+ is the maximal order \mathcal{O}_{T^+} , we list p and \mathfrak{f} , the ideal whose square is conjecturally the order ideal of the Tate-Shafarevich group of B/\mathbb{Q} . In all cases other than the three detailed in section 4, the \mathcal{R}^+ -ideal \mathfrak{f} is principal. The notation for these tables is as follows: \mathfrak{p}_r denotes a prime of degree one over the rational prime r , and $\mathfrak{q}_{r,f}$ denotes a prime of degree $f > 1$ over r . When there is more than one prime of degree 1, respectively of degree $f > 1$, in \mathcal{R}^+ , we write instead $\mathfrak{p}'_r, \mathfrak{p}''_r, \dots$, respectively $\mathfrak{q}'_{r,f}, \mathfrak{q}''_{r,f}, \dots$. In the latter cases, we have not specified exactly which ideals occur in \mathfrak{f} , in order to keep the notation from becoming even more cumbersome. Note that primes of degree one are much more prevalent.

Finally, we take this opportunity to make a few remarks on a table (for the curve $A(p)$, $p \equiv 7 \pmod 8$), which appears in [RV]; it was noted in that paper that within the range of calculations ($p < 3000$) the number $\mathcal{S}(p)$ (whose square is the predicted order of $\prod\prod_{A(p)/F}$) was rarely even, and never divisible exactly by 2. The latter part of this observation is easily explained: it was shown by Gross [Gr1] that $\text{Gal}(H/K)$, a group of odd order, acts non-trivially (indeed without fixed points) on the 2-part of $\prod\prod_{A(p)/F}$, and this action commutes with the Cassels-Tate pairing. It follows (e.g. from Iwasawa [Iw]) that the 2-rank of $\prod\prod_{A(p)/F}$, if non-zero, is at least $2f$ where f is the minimum, over prime divisors q of h , of the order of 2 in $(\mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z})^*$. As for the rarity of $\prod\prod_{A(p)/F}$ of even order, Gross has pointed out that there is heuristic evidence (and we have verified numerically) that the 2-part of this group is trivial if and only if the 2-part of the class group of F is trivial. The Cohen-Lenstra heuristic suggests that the latter should often be the case (again sustained by numerical data [Ha]) since the class group of F is non-cyclic whenever it is not trivial.

p	h	S	$ S $	p	h	S	$ S $	p	h	S	$ S $
11	1	1	1	131	5	-6	$2 \cdot 3$	283	3	-11	11
19	1	1	1	139	3	-1	1	307	3	-8	2^3
43	1	1	1	163	1	1	1	331	3	-7	7
59	3	-3	3	179	5	20	$2^2 \cdot 5$	347	5	-36	$2^2 \cdot 3^2$
67	1	1	1	211	3	3	3	379	3	-13	13
83	3	-5	5	227	5	8	2^3	419	9	2143	2143
107	3	-1	1	251	7	358	$2 \cdot 179$	443	5	100	$2^2 \cdot 5^2$

p	h	S	$ S $
467	7	44	$2^2 \cdot 11$
491	9	-105	$3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$
499	3	-9	3^2
523	5	11	11
547	3	12	$2^2 \cdot 3$
563	9	381	$3 \cdot 127$
571	5	-4	2^2
587	7	90	$2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5$
619	5	15	$3 \cdot 5$
643	3	13	13
659	11	473	$11 \cdot 43$
683	5	-31	31
691	5	19	19
739	5	4	2^2
787	5	-15	$3 \cdot 5$
811	7	246	$2 \cdot 3 \cdot 41$
827	7	-152	$2^3 \cdot 19$
859	7	289	17^2
883	3	7	7
907	3	25	5^2
947	5	-15	$3 \cdot 5$
971	15	702121	$7^3 \cdot 23 \cdot 89$
1019	13	-176	$2^4 \cdot 11$
1051	5	89	89
1091	17	311264513	$7^2 \cdot 67 \cdot 94811$
1123	5	144	$2^4 \cdot 3^2$
1163	7	166	$2 \cdot 83$
1171	7	-23	23
1187	9	-9354	$2 \cdot 3 \cdot 1559$
1259	15	34101824	$2^6 \cdot 23 \cdot 23167$
1283	11	-207248	$2^4 \cdot 12953$
1291	9	-187	$11 \cdot 17$
1307	11	1739184	$2^4 \cdot 3 \cdot 19 \cdot 1907$
1427	15	-26904385	$5 \cdot 71 \cdot 75787$
1451	13	761379	$3 \cdot 17 \cdot 14929$
1459	11	-74928	$2^4 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 223$
1483	7	8	2^3
1499	13	45498	$2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7583$
1523	7	2485	$5 \cdot 7 \cdot 71$
1531	11	-22720	$2^6 \cdot 5 \cdot 71$
1571	17	242697813	$3 \cdot 199 \cdot 223 \cdot 1823$
1579	9	7611	$3 \cdot 43 \cdot 59$
1619	15	-88275739	$29 \cdot 401 \cdot 7591$

p	h	S	$ S $
1627	7	747	$3^2 \cdot 83$
1667	13	9626039	9626039
1699	11	-33342	$2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5557$
1723	5	-175	$5^2 \cdot 7$
1747	5	-190	$2 \cdot 5 \cdot 19$
1787	7	-1942	$2 \cdot 971$
1811	23	-27172020350	$2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 43 \cdot 12638149$
1867	5	-609	$3 \cdot 7 \cdot 29$
1907	13	303885	$3^3 \cdot 5 \cdot 2251$
1931	21	-119115284992	$2^9 \cdot 11 \cdot 21149731$
1979	23	640380659636	$2^2 \cdot 19 \cdot 491 \cdot 17161021$
1987	7	2307	$3 \cdot 769$
2003	9	-229719	$3 \cdot 7 \cdot 10939$
2011	7	54	$2 \cdot 3^3$
2027	11	144642	$2 \cdot 3 \cdot 24107$
2083	7	-13409	$11 \cdot 23 \cdot 53$
2099	19	39574291187	$83 \cdot 476798689$
2131	13	-4031	$29 \cdot 139$
2179	7	-108	$2^2 \cdot 3^3$
2203	5	-286	$2 \cdot 11 \cdot 13$
2243	15	-12460096	$2^6 \cdot 11^2 \cdot 1609$
2251	7	1008	$2^4 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7$
2267	11	1598897	1598897
2339	19	-27980957102	$2 \cdot 7 \cdot 523 \cdot 3821491$
2347	5	635	$5 \cdot 127$
2371	13	90441	$3^2 \cdot 13 \cdot 773$
2411	23	-237374573222	$2 \cdot 37 \cdot 1163 \cdot 2758181$
2459	19	96436584	$2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 67 \cdot 19991$
2467	7	72713	$19 \cdot 43 \cdot 89$
2531	17	20814832370	$2 \cdot 5 \cdot 73 \cdot 547 \cdot 52127$
2539	11	24685	$5 \cdot 4937$
2579	21	-6427649341	6427649341
2659	13	371447	371447
2683	5	15	$3 \cdot 5$
2699	15	1378519456	$2^5 \cdot 43 \cdot 1001831$
2707	7	-4901	$13^2 \cdot 29$
2731	11	-1092	$2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 13$
2803	9	29181	$3 \cdot 71 \cdot 137$
2819	21	-5427534418429	$23 \cdot 37 \cdot 6377831279$
2843	15	4551355173	$3 \cdot 1517118391$
2851	11	-25563	$3 \cdot 8521$
2939	29	1677457225439091	$3^4 \cdot 31 \cdot 151 \cdot 33937 \cdot 130363$
2963	13	-96843276	$2^2 \cdot 3^6 \cdot 33211$
2971	11	95873	95873

p	f
59	\mathfrak{p}_3
83	\mathfrak{p}'_5
139	(1)
211	\mathfrak{p}_3
283	\mathfrak{p}_{11}
307	$\mathfrak{p}'_2 \cdot \mathfrak{p}''_2$
379	\mathfrak{p}_{13}
499	\mathfrak{p}_3^2
547	$\mathfrak{p}'_2 \cdot \mathfrak{p}''_2 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_3$
883	\mathfrak{p}_7
907	\mathfrak{p}_5^2
	$h = 3$

p	f
131	$\mathfrak{p}_2 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_3$
179	$\mathfrak{p}_2^2 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_5$
227	\mathfrak{p}_2^3
523	\mathfrak{p}'_{11}
571	\mathfrak{p}_2^2
619	$\mathfrak{p}_3 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_5$
683	\mathfrak{p}_{31}
691	\mathfrak{p}'_{19}
787	$\mathfrak{p}_3 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_5$
947	$\mathfrak{p}_3 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_5$
1747	$\mathfrak{p}_2 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_5 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_{19}$
1867	$\mathfrak{p}_3 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_7 \cdot \mathfrak{p}'_{29}$
2203	$\mathfrak{p}_2 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_{11} \cdot \mathfrak{p}_{13}$
2347	$\mathfrak{p}_5 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_{127}$
2683	$\mathfrak{p}_3 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_5$
	$h = 5$

p	f
251	$\mathfrak{p}_2 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_{179}$
467	$\mathfrak{p}_2^2 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_{11}$
587	$\mathfrak{p}_2 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_3^2 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_5$
811	$\mathfrak{p}_2 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_3 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_{41}$
827	$\mathfrak{p}_2^3 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_{19}$
859	\mathfrak{p}_{17}^2
1171	\mathfrak{p}_{23}
1483	\mathfrak{p}_2^3
1523	$\mathfrak{p}_5 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_7 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_{71}$
1627	$\mathfrak{p}_3^2 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_{83}$
1787	$\mathfrak{p}_2 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_{971}$
1987	$\mathfrak{p}_3 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_{769}$
2011	$\mathfrak{p}_2 \cdot \mathfrak{q}'_{3,3}$
2083	$\mathfrak{p}_{11} \cdot \mathfrak{p}_{23} \cdot \mathfrak{p}_{53}$
2179	$\mathfrak{p}_2^2 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_3^3$
2251	$\mathfrak{p}_2^4 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_3^2 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_7$
2467	$\mathfrak{p}_{19} \cdot \mathfrak{p}_{43} \cdot \mathfrak{p}_{89}$
3019	\mathfrak{p}_{15373}
3067	$\mathfrak{p}_2^4 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_{5683}$
3187	$\mathfrak{p}_2 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_3$
3907	$\mathfrak{p}_2^8 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_3 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_5^2$
4603	$\mathfrak{p}_3^2 \cdot \mathfrak{p}'_{83}$
5107	$\mathfrak{p}_2 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_7^2 \cdot \mathfrak{p}_{673}$
5923	$\mathfrak{p}_{11} \cdot \mathfrak{p}_{14879}$
	$h = 7$

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