

# Rough ideas for talk

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Overarching idea: give an example with  $K = \mathbb{Q}(i)$ , sketching the key ideas behind the proof. Run through an example of computing  $\lim_{s \rightarrow 1^+} (s-1)\zeta_{\mathbb{Q}(i)}(s)$ . Todo:

1. Introduce the  $\zeta_{\mathbb{Q}(i)}(s) = \sum_{0 \neq I \subseteq \mathbb{Z}[i]} \frac{1}{[\mathbb{Z}[i]:I]^s} = \sum_{a \geq 0, b > 0} \frac{1}{(a^2 + b^2)^{s/2}}$ .
2. Rewrite  $\zeta_{\mathbb{Q}(i)}$  in terms of point counting over a cone in  $\mathbb{C}$ .
3. Bring in theorem 3 (in weak generality) and sketch proof.
4. Compute the volumes  $v$  and  $\Delta$  (quite straightforward with  $\mathbb{Z}[i] \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Q}(i) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ) to show

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 1^+} (s-1)\zeta_{\mathbb{Q}(i)}(s) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

5. Talk a little bit about the generalisation – residues of arbitrary Dedekind zeta functions.

## 1 Introduction

The key idea: introduce  $\zeta_{\mathbb{Q}(i)}(s)$ , reason about convergence for  $s > 1$  (hence  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$ ), compute  $\operatorname{Res}_{s=1} \zeta_{\mathbb{Q}(i)}$  [and outline procedure that generalises with some slightly more annoying parts]

## 2 Point-counting

Rewrite  $\zeta_{\mathbb{Q}(i)}$  to rely on point-counting over some cone; introduce this cone informally

## 3 Theorem 3

Statement:

## 4 Volume computation

## 5 Generalisation