

INTEGRAL BASES FOR TRIQUADRATIC NUMBER FIELDS

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1. INTRODUCTION

An n -quadratic number field, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, is any field K of degree 2^n over \mathbb{Q} that is created by adjoining the square roots of rational, squarefree integers to \mathbb{Q} . That is, an n -quadratic number field K has the form $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{A_1}, \sqrt{A_2}, \dots, \sqrt{A_m})$ for A_1, \dots, A_m squarefree rational integers. If $n > 1$, the field is also known as a *multiquadratic number field*.

Ideally, we like to define n -quadratic number fields by adjoining exactly n square roots to \mathbb{Q} . Notice that $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$ and $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{6})$ both represent the same 2-quadratic (that is, *biquadratic*) number field, but the first representation is written more concisely, and the presence of $\sqrt{6}$ in this field can be easily obtained by multiplying $\sqrt{2}$ and $\sqrt{3}$. Thus, in this paper, we will always express n -quadratic number fields by the adjoining of n square roots to \mathbb{Q} .

This means that whenever we create an n -quadratic field $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{A_1}, \sqrt{A_2}, \dots, \sqrt{A_n})$, we are assuming $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathbb{Z}$ are squarefree, with the additional property that for any $I \subset \{1, \dots, n\}$, we have that $sf(\prod_{i \in I} A_i)$ is not in the set $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ whenever I contains at least two elements. Here, the notation sf refers to the squarefree part of an integer; for example $sf(20) = 5$.

The purpose of this paper is to provide a simplified general form for integral bases of all triquadratic number fields. An *integral basis* for a number field K is a set of d algebraic integers in K such that every element of the ring of integers of K , \mathcal{O}_K , can be written as an integer linear combination of elements in the integral basis, where d is the degree of K . Furthermore, a *normal integral basis* is an integral basis formed of an element and all of its conjugates with respect to \mathbb{Q} . The ring of integers of a number field may have several integral bases. We seek to find simplified integral bases for rings of integers of the different classifications of triquadratic number fields.

The integral bases for rings of integers of quadratic fields, $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{A})$, are well known. If $A \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, then the integral basis of $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{A})}$ is $\{1, \frac{1+\sqrt{A}}{2}\}$. If $A \equiv 2, 3 \pmod{4}$, then the integral basis for $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{A})}$ is $\{1, \sqrt{A}\}$. The integral bases for rings of integers for the different classifications of biquadratic fields are given by Kenneth S. Williams. [2]. For a biquadratic field $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{A}, \sqrt{B})$, where $\gcd(A, B) = G$, and $A_1 = A/G$, $B_1 = B/G$, the following table describes the integral bases for $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{A}, \sqrt{B})}$.

Basis	Condition
$\left\{1, \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{A}), \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{B}), \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{A} + \sqrt{B} + \sqrt{A_1 A_1})\right\}$	$A, B, A_1, B_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$
$\left\{1, \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{A}), \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{B}), \frac{1}{4}(1 - \sqrt{A} + \sqrt{B} + \sqrt{A_1 B_1})\right\}$	$A, B \equiv 1 \pmod{4}, A_1, B_1 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$
$\left\{1, \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{A}), \sqrt{B}, \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{B} + \sqrt{A_1 B_1})\right\}$	$A \equiv 1 \pmod{4}, B \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$
$\left\{1, \sqrt{A}, \sqrt{B}, \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{A} + \sqrt{A_1 B_1})\right\}$	$A \equiv 2 \pmod{4}, B \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$
$\left\{1, \sqrt{A}, \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{A} + \sqrt{B}), \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{A_1 B_1})\right\}$	$A, B \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$

The results in this paper are summarized and extended from the work of D. Chatelain [1]. This paper aims to make explicit and simplify these results in the case of triquadratic fields, to obtain bases that are easier to understand and apply.

2. INTEGRAL BASES FOR TRIQUADRATIC FIELDS

Throughout this section we will take $A_i = \alpha_i^2$, $A_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ squarefree, $1 \leq i \leq 7$. Further, we will always assume $A_1, A_2, A_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$. When the context is clear, we will use the shorthand (A_i, A_j) in place of $\gcd(A_i, A_j)$, $1 \leq i \leq 7$.

We define α_i , $4 \leq i \leq 7$ as follows:

$$\alpha_4 := \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}{(A_1, A_2)}, \quad \alpha_5 := \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_3}{(A_1, A_3)},$$

$$\alpha_6 := \frac{\alpha_2 \alpha_3}{(A_2, A_3)}, \quad \alpha_7 := \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}{(A_1, A_2) \cdot (A_3, A_4)}.$$

Since we are finding integral bases for all triquadratic fields, we need to consider different cases, depending on the forms of the radicands. The three cases presented in the remainder of this paper are sufficient to describe the integral bases for all triquadratic fields, because even if a field is not in one of the prescribed forms, it can be re-written to be in one of the forms described below.

2.1. An Integral Basis for $K = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1, \sqrt{2}\alpha_2, \sqrt{-1}\alpha_3)$: In this section, we give a simplified version of an integral basis for triquadratic fields that can be written in the form $K = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1, \sqrt{2}\alpha_2, \sqrt{-1}\alpha_3)$. In the original paper by Chatelain, he addresses number fields of the form $L = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1, \sqrt{-2}\alpha_2, \sqrt{-1}\alpha_3)$ separately. However, L can be re-written to be in the same form as K , by replacing α_2 with α_6 . We prove this in the following lemma:

Lemma 1. *Let L be a triquadratic field that is written $L = \mathbb{Q}(\nu_1, \sqrt{-2}\nu_2, \sqrt{-1}\nu_3)$ with $\nu_i^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, $1 \leq i \leq 3$. Then there exist $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $L = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1, \sqrt{2}\alpha_2, \sqrt{-1}\alpha_3)$ and $\alpha_i^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ are integers, $1 \leq i \leq 3$.*

Proof. Define $N_1 := \nu_1^2$, $N_2 := \nu_2^2$ and $N_3 := \nu_3^2$. Define $\alpha_1 := \nu_1$, $\alpha_3 := \nu_3$ and $\alpha_2 := \frac{-\nu_2\nu_3}{(N_1, N_2)}$. Then, since $\sqrt{-2}\nu_2 \cdot \sqrt{-1}\nu_3 = \sqrt{2}(-\nu_2\nu_3)$, we clearly have that $L = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1, \sqrt{2}\alpha_2, \sqrt{-1}\alpha_3)$, and we just need to prove that $\alpha_2^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ to prove the lemma.

We have that

$$(\alpha_2)^2 = \left(\frac{-\nu_2\nu_3}{(N_1, N_2)} \right)^2 = \frac{\nu_2^2\nu_3^2}{(N_2, N_3)^2} = \frac{N_2N_3}{(N_2, N_3)^2}.$$

Clearly the gcd (N_2, N_3) divides both N_2 and N_3 , so $N_2/(N_2, N_3)$ and $N_3/(N_2, N_3)$ are both odd integers. Further, they are congruent to each other modulo 4. Thus their product will be congruent to 1 modulo 4, so $\alpha_2^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ as well. \square

Proposition 1. *Take α_i , $1 \leq i \leq 7$ to be as defined above. Let K be any triquadratic number field that can be written in the form $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1, \sqrt{2}\alpha_2, \sqrt{-1}\alpha_3)$. Then an integral basis for \mathcal{O}_K is*

$$\left\{ 1, \sqrt{2}\alpha_2, \sqrt{-1}\alpha_3, \frac{1}{2}(1 + \alpha_1), \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(\alpha_2 + \alpha_4), \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(\alpha_2 + \sqrt{-1}\alpha_6), \right. \\ \left. \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2}(\alpha_3 + \alpha_5 + \sqrt{2}\alpha_6), \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}(\alpha_2 + \alpha_4 + \sqrt{-1}\alpha_6 + \sqrt{-1}\alpha_7) \right\}$$

Proof. Theorem 10 of [1] shows us how to find the integral basis for fields of this form. We must first define 8 quantities, β_i for $0 \leq i \leq 7$:

$$\begin{array}{llll} \beta_0 = 1 & \beta_1 = \alpha_1 & \beta_2 = \sqrt{2}\alpha_2 & \beta_3 = \sqrt{2}\alpha_4 \\ \beta_4 = \sqrt{-1}\alpha_3 & \beta_5 = \sqrt{-1}\alpha_5 & \beta_6 = \sqrt{-2}\alpha_6 & \beta_7 = \sqrt{-2}\alpha_7 \end{array}$$

Using these beta terms, we can begin constructing the integral basis using Chatelain's construction. Four of the basis terms are defined directly by these beta terms, and the other four are given by their conjugates with respect to the field $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}\alpha_2, \sqrt{-1}\alpha_3)$. The four explicit terms are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_0 &:= \frac{1}{2}(\beta_0 + \beta_1) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \alpha_1) \\ \gamma_1 &:= \frac{1}{2}(\beta_2 + \beta_3) = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{2}\alpha_2 + \sqrt{2}\alpha_4) \\ \gamma_2 &:= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{k=4}^6 \beta_k = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{-1}\alpha_3 + \sqrt{-1}\alpha_5 + \sqrt{-2}\alpha_6) \\ \gamma_3 &:= \frac{1}{4} \left(\sum_{j \in \{2,3,6,7\}} \beta_j \right) = \frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{2}\alpha_2 + \sqrt{2}\alpha_4 + \sqrt{-2}\alpha_6 + \sqrt{-2}\alpha_7) \end{aligned}$$

Taking the conjugates of these elements with respect to $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}\alpha_2, \sqrt{-1}\alpha_3)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_4 &:= \frac{1}{2}(1 - \alpha_1) \\ \gamma_5 &:= \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{2}\alpha_2 - \sqrt{2}\alpha_4) \\ \gamma_6 &:= \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{-1}\alpha_3 - \sqrt{-1}\alpha_5 + \sqrt{-2}\alpha_6) \end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma_7 := \frac{1}{4} \left(\sqrt{2}\alpha_2 - \sqrt{2}\alpha_4 + \sqrt{-2}\alpha_6 - \sqrt{-2}\alpha_7 \right)$$

Then, by [1], $\{\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_4, \gamma_5, \gamma_6, \gamma_7\}$ is an integral basis for \mathcal{O}_K .

We wish to simplify this basis to a more compact form; and in the remainder of this proof we simplify the above integral basis to be the basis stated in this Proposition. We begin by adding conjugates, and replacing certain basis elements with these sums. To do this define $b'_{2i} = \gamma_i + \gamma_{i+4}$ and $b'_{2i+1} = \gamma_{i+4}$ for $0 \leq i \leq 3$. In particular,

$$\begin{aligned} b'_0 &= \gamma_0 + \gamma_4 = 1, \\ b'_1 &= \gamma_0 = \frac{1 + \alpha_1}{2}, \\ b'_2 &= \gamma_1 + \gamma_5 = \sqrt{2}\alpha_2, \\ b'_3 &= \gamma_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{2}\alpha_2 + \sqrt{2}\alpha_4 \right), \\ b'_4 &= \sqrt{-1}\alpha_3 + \sqrt{-2}\alpha_6, \\ b'_5 &= \gamma_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{-1}\alpha_3 + \sqrt{-1}\alpha_5 + \sqrt{-2}\alpha_6 \right), \\ b'_6 &= \gamma_3 + \gamma_7 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{2}\alpha_2 + \sqrt{-2}\alpha_6 \right), \\ b'_7 &= \gamma_3 = \frac{1}{4} \left(\sqrt{2}\alpha_2 + \sqrt{2}\alpha_4 + \sqrt{-2}\alpha_6 + \sqrt{-2}\alpha_7 \right). \end{aligned}$$

For $i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7\}$, let $b_i := b'_i$ and let

$$\begin{aligned} b_4 &:= b'_4 - 2b'_6 + b'_2 \\ &= \sqrt{-1}\alpha_3 + \sqrt{-2}\alpha_6 - \sqrt{2}\alpha_2 - \sqrt{-2}\alpha_6 + \sqrt{2}\alpha_2 \\ &= \sqrt{-1}\alpha_3. \end{aligned}$$

Then $\{b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5, b_6, b_7\}$ is an integral basis for \mathcal{O}_K , thus establishing the proposition. \square

Example: Let $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-15}, \sqrt{-6}, \sqrt{7}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-15}, \sqrt{2}\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt{-1}\sqrt{-7})$. Then, $\alpha_1 = \sqrt{-15}$, $\alpha_2 = \sqrt{-3}$, and $\alpha_3 = \sqrt{-7}$. Using the definitions above, an integral basis for \mathcal{O}_K is

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\{ 1, \sqrt{-6}, \sqrt{7}, \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \sqrt{15} \right), \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{-6} + \sqrt{10} \right), \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{-6} + \sqrt{-42} \right), \right. \\ &\left. \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{42} + \sqrt{-105} \right), \frac{1}{4} \left(\sqrt{-6} + \sqrt{10} + \sqrt{-42} + \sqrt{70} \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

2.2. An Integral Basis for $K = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)$.

Proposition 2. *Take α_i , $1 \leq i \leq 7$ to be as defined above. Let K be any triquadratic number field that can be written in the form $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)$. Then an integral basis for \mathcal{O}_K is*

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\{ 1, \frac{1}{2}(1 + \alpha_1), \frac{1}{2}(1 + \alpha_2), \frac{1}{2}(1 + \alpha_3), \frac{1}{4}(1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_6), \frac{1}{4}(1 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_5), \right. \\ &\left. \frac{1}{4}(1 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_4), \frac{1}{8}(1 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 + \alpha_6 + \alpha_7) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Theorem 9b of [1] gives us the integral basis of the field. A normal integral basis is guaranteed for these fields. The basis elements of the normal basis are given by the conjugates of $\gamma_0 = \frac{1}{8} + \sum_{i=1}^7 \frac{\alpha_i}{8} = \frac{1}{8}(1 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 + \alpha_6 + \alpha_7)$ with respect to \mathbb{Q} . Its conjugates are:

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_1 &= \frac{1}{8}(1 - \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - \alpha_4 - \alpha_5 + \alpha_6 - \alpha_7) \\ \gamma_2 &= \frac{1}{8}(1 + \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 - \alpha_6 - \alpha_7) \\ \gamma_3 &= \frac{1}{8}(1 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 - \alpha_5 - \alpha_6 - \alpha_7) \\ \gamma_4 &= \frac{1}{8}(1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 - \alpha_5 - \alpha_6 + \alpha_7) \\ \gamma_5 &= \frac{1}{8}(1 - \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 - \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 - \alpha_6 + \alpha_7) \\ \gamma_6 &= \frac{1}{8}(1 + \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 - \alpha_4 - \alpha_5 + \alpha_6 + \alpha_7) \\ \gamma_7 &= \frac{1}{8}(1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 + \alpha_6 - \alpha_7)\end{aligned}$$

Then, $\{\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_4, \gamma_5, \gamma_6, \gamma_7\}$ forms a normal integral basis for \mathcal{O}_K . We can further simplify this basis. Define b_i , $0 \leq i \leq 7$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}b_0 &= \sum_{i=0}^7 \gamma_i = 1 \\ b_1 &= \gamma_0 + \gamma_2 + \gamma_3 + \gamma_6 = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \alpha_1) \\ b_2 &= \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 + \gamma_3 + \gamma_5 = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \alpha_2) \\ b_3 &= \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + \gamma_4 = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \alpha_3) \\ b_4 &= \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_6) \\ b_5 &= \gamma_0 + \gamma_2 = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_5) \\ b_6 &= \gamma_0 + \gamma_3 = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_4) \\ b_7 &= \gamma_0 = \frac{1}{8}(1 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 + \alpha_6 + \alpha_7)\end{aligned}$$

Then, $\{b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5, b_6, b_7\}$ forms an integral basis for \mathcal{O}_K . □

Example: Let $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{13}, \sqrt{-3})$. Then, $\alpha_1 = \sqrt{5}$, $\alpha_2 = \sqrt{13}$, and $\alpha_3 = \sqrt{-3}$. Using the definitions above, an integral basis for \mathcal{O}_K is

$$\left\{ 1, \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-3}), \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{5}), \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{13}), \frac{1}{4}(1 + \sqrt{-3} + \sqrt{13} + \sqrt{-39}), \frac{1}{4}(1 + \sqrt{-3} + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{-15}), \frac{1}{4}(1 + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{13} + \sqrt{65}), \frac{1}{8}(1 + \sqrt{-3} + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{13} + \sqrt{-15} + \sqrt{-39} + \sqrt{65} + \sqrt{-195}) \right\}$$

2.3. An Integral Basis for $K = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \delta\alpha_3)$, $\delta \in \{\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{-1}\}$.

Proposition 3. *Take α_i , $1 \leq 7$ to be as defined above. Let K be any triquadratic number field that can be written in the form $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \delta\alpha_3)$, for $\delta \in \{\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{-1}\}$. Then an integral basis for \mathcal{O}_K is*

$$\left\{ 1, \frac{1}{4}(1 + \alpha_1), \frac{1}{4}(1 + \alpha_2), \frac{1}{4}(1 + \alpha_4), \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_3 + \delta\alpha_5), \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_3 + \delta\alpha_6), \frac{1}{4}(\alpha_4 + \delta\alpha_5 + \delta\alpha_6 + \delta\alpha_7), \frac{1}{8}(1 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_4) \right\}$$

Proof. Theorem 11 of [1] shows us how to find an integral basis for \mathcal{O}_K . First, we find beta terms:

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_0 &= 1 \\ \beta_1 &= \alpha_1 \\ \beta_2 &= \alpha_2 \\ \beta_3 &= \alpha_4 \\ \beta_4 &= \delta\alpha_3 \\ \beta_5 &= \delta\alpha_5 \\ \beta_6 &= \delta\alpha_6 \\ \beta_7 &= \delta\alpha_7 \end{aligned}$$

To find the integral basis, we calculate γ_0 and γ_1 :

$$\gamma_0 = \sum_{i=0}^3 \frac{\beta_i}{8} = \frac{1}{8}(1 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_4), \\ \gamma_1 = \sum_{j=4}^7 \frac{\beta_j}{4} = \frac{1}{4}(\alpha_3 + \delta\alpha_5 + \delta\alpha_6 + \delta\alpha_7).$$

These two elements with their conjugates with respect to $\mathbb{Q}(\delta\alpha_3)$ form the integral basis of the ring of integers of fields of this form. The conjugates of these elements with respect to $\mathbb{Q}(\delta\alpha_3)$ are:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_2 &:= \frac{1}{8}(1 - \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_4) \\ \gamma_3 &:= \frac{1}{8}(1 + \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_4) \\ \gamma_4 &:= \frac{1}{8}(1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + \alpha_4) \\ \gamma_5 &:= \frac{1}{4}(\alpha_3 - \delta\alpha_5 + \delta\alpha_6 - \delta\alpha_7) \\ \gamma_6 &:= \frac{1}{4}(\alpha_3 + \delta\alpha_5 - \delta\alpha_6 - \delta\alpha_7) \\ \gamma_7 &:= \frac{1}{4}(\alpha_3 - \delta\alpha_5 - \delta\alpha_6 + \delta\alpha_7). \end{aligned}$$

Then, $\{\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_4, \gamma_5, \gamma_6, \gamma_7\}$ forms an integral basis for \mathcal{O}_K . We can further simplify this basis. For b_i , $0 \leq i \leq 7$, let

$$\begin{aligned} b_0 &:= \gamma_1 + \gamma_5 + \gamma_6 + \gamma_7 = 1 \\ b_1 &:= \gamma_1 + \gamma_5 = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_3 + \delta\alpha_6) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_2 &:= \gamma_1 + \gamma_6 = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_3 + \delta\alpha_5) \\
 b_3 &:= \gamma_0 + \gamma_3 = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \alpha_1) \\
 b_4 &:= \gamma_0 + \gamma_2 = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \alpha_2) \\
 b_5 &:= \gamma_0 + \gamma_4 = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \alpha_4) \\
 b_6 &:= \gamma_0 = \frac{1}{8}(1 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_4) \\
 b_7 &:= \gamma_1 = \frac{1}{4}(\alpha_3 + \delta\alpha_5 + \delta\alpha_6 + \delta\alpha_7)
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, $\{b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5, b_6, b_7\}$ forms an integral basis for \mathcal{O}_K . \square

Example 1: Let $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt{-7}, \sqrt{26}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt{-7}, \sqrt{2}\sqrt{13})$. Then, $\alpha_1 = \sqrt{-3}$, $\alpha_2 = \sqrt{-7}$, $\alpha_3 = \sqrt{13}$, and $\delta = \sqrt{2}$. Using the definitions above, an integral basis for \mathcal{O}_K is

$$\left\{ 1, \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{13} + \sqrt{-78}), \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{13} + \sqrt{-182}), \frac{1}{4}(1 + \sqrt{-3}), \frac{1}{4}(1 + \sqrt{-7}), \right. \\
 \left. \frac{1}{4}(1 + \sqrt{21}), \frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{13} + \sqrt{-78} + \sqrt{-182} + \sqrt{546}), \frac{1}{8}(1 + \sqrt{-3} + \sqrt{-7} + \sqrt{21}) \right\}$$

Example 2: Let $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-7}, \sqrt{-15}, \sqrt{-13}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-7}, \sqrt{-15}, \sqrt{-1}\sqrt{13})$. Then, $\alpha_1 = \sqrt{-7}$, $\alpha_2 = \sqrt{-15}$, $\alpha_3 = \sqrt{13}$, and $\delta = \sqrt{-1}$. By the definitions above, an integral basis for \mathcal{O}_K is

$$\left\{ 1, \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{13} + \sqrt{91}), \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{13} + \sqrt{195}), \frac{1}{4}(1 + \sqrt{-7}), \frac{1}{4}(1 + \sqrt{-15}), \right. \\
 \left. \frac{1}{4}(1 + \sqrt{105}), \frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{13} + \sqrt{91} + \sqrt{195} + \sqrt{-1365}), \frac{1}{8}(1 + \sqrt{-7} + \sqrt{-15} + \sqrt{105}) \right\}$$

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