

## 15 Chapter 15 : THE LEMNISCATE

### 15.1 DIVISION POINTS AND ARC LENGTH

**Ex. 15.1.1** Prove that the numbers described in Abel's theorem at the beginning of the chapter are precisely those in Theorem 10.2.1, provided we replace "product of several numbers" with "product of distinct numbers" in Abel's statement of the theorem.

*Proof.* The numbers described in Theorem 10.2.1 are the integers  $n = 2^s p_1 \cdots p_r$ , where  $p_1, \dots, p_r$  are distinct Fermat primes, of the form  $p_k = 2^{n_k} + 1$ . Thus these numbers are the product of *distinct* numbers of the form  $2^m$ , or  $2^m + 1$ , where  $2^m + 1$  is prime, as described in the Theorem of Abel.  $\square$

**Ex. 15.1.2** Show that in polar coordinates, the equation of the lemniscate is  $r^2 = \cos(2\theta)$ .

*Proof.* By definition, a point  $M = (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  is a point of the lemniscate  $L$  if and only if

$$(x^2 + y^2)^2 = x^2 - y^2.$$

If  $(r, \theta)$  are polar coordinates of  $M = M(r, \theta)$ , then  $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$ , thus, using  $\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$ , and  $\cos(2\theta) = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M(r, \theta) \in L &\iff (r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta)^2 = r^2 \cos^2 \theta - r^2 \sin^2 \theta \\ &\iff r^4 = r^2 \cos(2\theta) \\ &\iff r^2 = \cos(2\theta). \end{aligned}$$

The equation of the lemniscate is  $r^2 = \cos(2\theta)$ .  $\square$

**Ex. 15.1.3** Prove that the two improper integrals  $\int_0^1 (1-t^4)^{-1/2} dt$  and  $\int_{-1}^0 (1-t^4)^{-1/2} dt$  converge.

*Proof.* The map  $t \mapsto (1-t^4)^{-1/2}$  is continuous on  $[0, 1[$ , thus  $t \mapsto (1-t^4)^{-1/2} dt$  is summable on  $[1, x]$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

Since  $1-t^4 = (1-t)(1+t+t^2+t^3)$ ,  $(1-t^4)^{-1/2} \sim [4(1-t)]^{-1/2}$  in the neighborhood of 1. The Riemann Criterion shows that  $\int_0^1 (1-t)^{-\alpha} dt$  converges if  $\alpha < 1$ , and here  $\alpha = 1/2$ . Since  $(1-t^4)^{-1/2} > 0$ , this is sufficient to prove that  $\int_0^1 (1-t^4)^{-1/2} dt$  converges.

Since  $t \mapsto (1-t^4)^{-1/2}$  is even, the same is true in the neighborhood of  $-1$ , thus  $\int_{-1}^0 (1-t^4)^{-1/2} dt$  converges.  $\square$

**Ex. 15.1.4** Prove the arc length formula stated in (15.6)

*Proof.* Here the equation of the ellipse  $E$  is

$$x^2 + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1,$$

with eccentricity  $k = \sqrt{1-b^2}$ .

We compute the arc length  $l$  of (E) between  $x = u, y = v$  ( $-1 < u < v < 1$ ) on the upper part of the curve. Then

$$l = \int_u^v \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx,$$

where  $y = f(x) = b\sqrt{1-x^2}$ . Then  $f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ , thus

$$\begin{aligned} l &= \int_u^v \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{bx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right)^2} dx \\ &= \int_u^v \sqrt{\frac{1-x^2+b^2x^2}{1-x^2}} dx \\ &= \int_u^v \sqrt{\frac{1-k^2x^2}{1-x^2}} dx \end{aligned}$$

We have proved

$$l = \int_u^v \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx = \int_u^v \sqrt{\frac{1-k^2x^2}{1-x^2}} dx = \int_u^v \frac{\sqrt{(1-x^2)(1-k^2x^2)}}{1-x^2} dx.$$

The arc length of the ellipse is given by an elliptic integral. □

**Ex. 15.1.5** Shows that (15.7) reduces to  $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = x^2 - y^2$  when  $a = b = 1/\sqrt{2}$ .

*Proof.* If we take  $a = b = 1/\sqrt{2}$  in the formula of the ovals of Cassini

$$((x-a)^2 + y^2)((x+a)^2 + y^2) = b^4,$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4} &= \left[ \left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + y^2 \right] \left[ \left(x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + y^2 \right] \\ &= \left(x^2 + y^2 + \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{2}x\right) \left(x^2 + y^2 + \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{2}x\right) \\ &= \left(x^2 + y^2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 2x^2 \\ &= (x^2 + y^2)^2 + (x^2 + y^2) - 2x^2 \\ &= (x^2 + y^2)^2 + y^2 - x^2 + \frac{1}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for  $a = b = 1/\sqrt{2}$ , the equation  $((x-a)^2 + y^2)((x+a)^2 + y^2) = b^4$  reduces to

$$(x^2 + y^2)^2 = x^2 - y^2,$$

which is the equation of the Lemniscate. □

**Ex. 15.1.6** Let  $n > 0$  be an odd integer, and assume that the  $n$ -division points of the lemniscate can be constructed with straightedge and compass. Prove that the same is true for the  $2n$ -division points. Your proof should include a picture.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $n = 2N + 1$  is odd, and consider  $M_0 = 0, \dots, M_{n-1}$  the  $n$ -divisions points, where  $M_k$  has positive arc length  $s_k = k \frac{2\varpi}{n}$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, n-1$ .

Then  $s_k = (2k)\frac{2\varpi}{2n}$ , so that  $N_{2k} = M_k$  is also a  $2n$ -division point. The other  $2n$ -division points are the points  $N_{2k+1}$  corresponding to the arc length  $k\frac{2\varpi}{n} + \frac{\varpi}{n} = (2k+1)\frac{\varpi}{n}$ . Then the symmetric point  $N'_{2k+1}$  about the  $x$ -axis has arc length

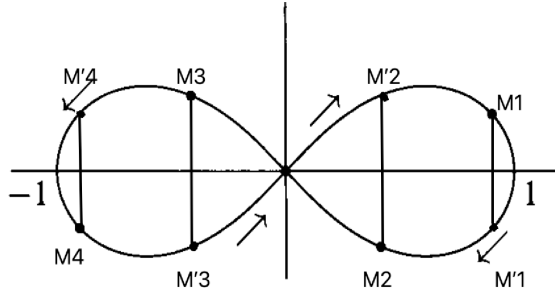
$$\varpi - (2k+1)\frac{\varpi}{n} = \varpi - (2k+1)\frac{\varpi}{2N+1} = (N-k)\frac{2\varpi}{n},$$

thus is the  $n$ -division point  $M_{2n+1-k}$ . This proves that the symmetric points  $M'_0 = 0, \dots, M'_{n-1}$  of  $M_0, \dots, M_{n-1}$  about the  $x$ -axis are  $2n$ -divisions points.

Therefore we can complete  $M_0, M_1, \dots, M_{n-1}$  by the symmetric points  $M'_0 = O, \dots, M'_{n-1}$  relative to the  $x$ -axis to obtain the  $2n$ -division points (the point  $O$  is counted twice).

Since the  $M_k$  can be constructed with straightedge and compass, the symmetric points  $M'_k$  are also constructible, thus the  $2n$ -division points are constructible.

Figure for  $n = 5$ : the 10-division points are  $0, M'_2, M_1, M'_1, M_2, 0, M_3, M'_3, M_4, M'_3$ . □



**Ex. 15.1.7** Recall that in Greek geometry, the ellipse is defined to be the locus of all points whose **sum** of distances to two given points is constant. Suppose instead we consider the locus of all points whose **product** of distances to two given points is constant. Show that this leads to (15.7) when the given points are  $(a, 0), (-a, 0)$  and the constant is  $b^4$  (\*).

(\*) Read  $b^2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\Gamma$  the locus of all points whose product of distances to two points  $(a, 0), (-a, 0)$  is the constant  $b^2$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} M(x, y) \in \Gamma &\iff \sqrt{(x-a)^2 + y^2} \sqrt{(x+a)^2 + y^2} = b^2 \\ &\iff ((x-a)^2 + y^2)((x+a)^2 + y^2) = b^4. \end{aligned}$$

We obtain the formula of the ovals of Cassini. □

## 15.2 THE LEMNISCATIC FUNCTION

**Ex. 15.2.1** Give a careful proof of (15.9) using the hints given in the text.

*Proof.* By section 15.2, we know that  $\varphi$  is  $2\varpi$  periodic,

$$\varphi(s + 2\varpi) = \varphi(s), \quad (s \in \mathbb{R}).$$

Moreover, for  $-1 \leq r \leq 1$ , and  $-\frac{\varpi}{2} \leq s \leq \frac{\varpi}{2}$ ,

$$r = \varphi(s) \iff s = \int_0^r \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^4}} dt.$$

Write  $r' = \varphi(-s) \in [-1, 1]$ . Then for every  $s \in [-\frac{\varpi}{2}, \frac{\varpi}{2}]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} r' = \varphi(-s) &\iff -s = \int_0^{r'} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^4}} dt \\ &\iff -s = - \int_0^{-r'} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\tau^4}} d\tau \quad (\tau = -t) \\ &\iff s = \int_0^{-r'} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\tau^4}} d\tau \\ &\iff -r' = \varphi(s) \end{aligned}$$

This proves that

$$\varphi(-s) = -\varphi(s) \quad \left(-\frac{\varpi}{2} \leq s \leq \frac{\varpi}{2}\right). \quad (1)$$

Write  $M(s)$  the point on the lemniscate with signed arc length  $s$ . Consider  $M' = M(s')$  the symmetric point of  $M(s)$  about the origin. Since the lemniscate is symmetric about the origin, Consider first the case where  $0 \leq s \leq \varpi$ , then the signed arc length is the positive arc length. Let  $M(s)$  the point on the lemniscate with arc length  $s$ . Then the symmetric point  $M(s')$  about the  $x$ -axis is such that  $r' = OM(s') = OM(s) = r$ , thus, by definition of  $\varphi$ ,  $\varphi(s) = \varphi(s')$ . The total arc length from  $O = M(0)$  to  $O = M(\varpi)$  in the first loop is  $\varpi$ , and the symmetry of the lemniscate about the  $x$ -axis implies that the arc length  $\varpi - s$  between  $M(s)$  and  $O = M(\varpi)$  is equal to the arc length  $s'$  between  $O = M(0)$  and  $M(s')$ , thus  $s' = \varpi - s$ . This proves

$$\varphi(\varpi - s) = \varphi(s) \quad (0 \leq s \leq \varpi). \quad (2)$$

Now, if  $\frac{\varpi}{2} \leq s \leq \varpi$ , then  $0 \leq \varpi - s \leq \frac{\varpi}{2}$ , thus, using (1), (2), (3)

$$\begin{cases} \varphi(s) &= \varphi(\varpi - s) = -\varphi(s - \varpi) = -\varphi(s + \varpi), \\ \varphi(-s) &= \varphi(\varpi - (-s)) = \varphi(s + \varpi). \end{cases}$$

Therefore  $\varphi(-s) = -\varphi(s)$  if  $\frac{\varpi}{2} \leq s \leq \varpi$ . Now, if we suppose  $-\varpi \leq s \leq -\frac{\varpi}{2}$ , then  $\frac{\varpi}{2} \leq -s \leq \varpi$ , so we can apply the last equality to  $-s$ :  $\varphi(s) = \varphi(-(-s)) = -\varphi(-s)$ . This proves

$$\varphi(-s) = \varphi(s) \quad (-\varpi \leq s \leq \varpi). \quad (3)$$

Using the periodicity, if  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , there is some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $s' \in [-\varpi, \varpi[$  such that  $s = 2n\varpi + s'$ . Then

$$\varphi(-s) = \varphi(-s - 2n\varpi) = \varphi(-s') = -\varphi(s') = -\varphi(s - 2n\varpi) = -\varphi(s).$$

We have proved

$$\varphi(-s) = \varphi(s) \quad (s \in \mathbb{R}).$$

We can now complete (2) to  $-\varpi \leq s \leq 0$ . Then  $0 \leq -s \leq \varpi$ , and by (2) applied to  $-s$ ,  $\varphi(s + \varpi) = \varphi(-s) = -\varphi(s)$ , thus

$$\varphi(\varpi - s) = -\varphi(s - \varpi) = -\varphi(s + \varpi) = \varphi(s)$$

We have proved, for all  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(-s) &= -\varphi(s) \\ \varphi(\varpi - s) &= \varphi(s). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Ex. 15.2.2** Supply the details needed to complete the proof of Proposition 15.2.1.

*Proof.* The proof of Proposition 15.2.1 shows that

$$\varphi'(s) = \sqrt{1 - \varphi^4(s)}, \quad 0 \leq s \leq \frac{\varpi}{2}.$$

By Exercise 3, parts (a) and (b),  $\varphi'$  is even and has period  $2\varpi$ , and by part (c),

$$\varphi'(\varpi - s) = -\varphi'(s), \quad s \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Therefore, if  $-\frac{\varpi}{2} \leq s \leq 0$ , then

$$\varphi'(s) = -\varphi'(-s) = -\sqrt{1 - \varphi^4(-s)} = -\sqrt{1 - \varphi^4(s)}.$$

Now, if  $\frac{\varpi}{2} \leq s \leq \varpi$ , then  $0 \leq \varpi - s \leq \frac{\varpi}{2}$ , thus

$$\varphi'(s) = -\varphi'(\varpi - s) = -\sqrt{1 - \varphi^4(\varpi - s)} = -\sqrt{1 - \varphi^4(s)}.$$

If  $-\varpi \leq s \leq -\frac{\varpi}{2}$ , then  $\frac{\varpi}{2} \leq -s \leq \varpi$ . Using the above equality, we obtain

$$\varphi'(s) = -\varphi'(-s) = -\sqrt{1 - \varphi^4(-s)} = -\sqrt{1 - \varphi^4(s)}.$$

We have proved

$$\varphi'^2(s) = 1 - \varphi^4(s), \quad -\varpi \leq s \leq \varpi.$$

Now if  $s$  is any real number, there is some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $s' \in [-\varpi, \varpi[$  such that  $s = 2n\varpi + s'$ . Since  $2\varpi$  is a period of  $\varphi$  and  $\varphi'$ ,

$$\varphi'^2(s) = \varphi'^2(s') = 1 - \varphi^4(s') = 1 - \varphi^4(s).$$

This complete the proof of Proposition 15.2.1. □

**Ex. 15.2.3** Here are some useful properties of  $\varphi'$ .

- (a)  $\varphi$  has period  $2\varpi$ . Explain why this implies that the same is true for  $\varphi'$ .
- (b)  $\varphi$  is an odd function by (15.9). Explain why this implies that  $\varphi'$  is even.
- (c) Use (15.9) to prove that  $\varphi'(\varpi - s) = -\varphi'(s)$ .
- (d) Use Proposition 15.2.1 to prove that  $\varphi''(s) = -2\varphi^3(s)$ .

*Proof.*

- (a) For all  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\varphi(s + 2\varpi) = \varphi(s)$ . By differentiation, and the chain rule, we obtain

$$\varphi'(s + 2\varpi)(s) = \varphi'(s).$$

$\varphi'$  has period  $2\varpi$ .

- (b) Since  $\varphi(-s) = -\varphi(s)$  for all  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , the chain rule gives

$$-\varphi'(-s) = -\varphi'(s),$$

thus  $\varphi'$  is even.

(c) By (15.9),  $\varphi(\varpi - s) = \varphi(s)$  for all  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then the chain rule gives  $-\varphi'(\varpi - s) = \varphi'(s)$ , thus

$$\varphi'(\varpi - s) = -\varphi'(s), \quad s \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(d) By differentiation of  $\varphi'^2(s) = 1 - \varphi^4(s)$  ( $s \in \mathbb{R}$ ), we obtain

$$2\varphi'(s)\varphi''(s) = -4\varphi^3(s)\varphi'(s).$$

If  $s \neq \frac{\varpi}{2} + n\varpi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $\varphi'(s) \neq 0$ , so that

$$\varphi''(s) = -2\varphi^3(s), \quad s \neq \frac{\varpi}{2} + n\varpi, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

If  $s = \frac{\varpi}{2} + n\varpi$  for some integer  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , since  $\varphi$  is infinitely differentiable,  $\varphi''$  is continuous, therefore

$$\varphi''(s) = \lim_{t \rightarrow s, t \neq s} \varphi''(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow s, t \neq s} (-2\varphi^3(t)) = -2\varphi^3(s).$$

Therefore

$$\varphi''(s) = -2\varphi^3(s), \quad s \in \mathbb{R}.$$

□

**Ex. 15.2.4** Suppose that we define  $\sin(x)$  by  $y = \sin(x) \iff x = \int_0^y (1 - t^2)^{-1/2} dt$ . Then define  $\cos(x)$  to be  $\sin'(x)$ . Use the method of Proposition 15.2.1 to prove the standard trigonometric identity  $\cos^2(x) = 1 - \sin^2(x)$ .

*Proof.* We obtain the analog of (15.9) as in Exercise 1: for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(-x) &= -\sin(x), \\ \sin(\pi - x) &= \sin(x). \end{aligned}$$

Now we use the definition of  $\sin$ : for all  $y \in [-1, 1]$ , for all  $x \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ ,

$$y = \sin(x) \iff x = \int_0^y (1 - t^2)^{-1/2} dt,$$

where  $\int_0^1 (1 - t^2)^{-1/2} dt$  and  $\int_0^{-1} (1 - t^2)^{-1/2} dt$  converge.

If  $x \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ , differentiating each side of

$$s = \int_0^{\sin(x)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - t^2}} dt,$$

we obtain

$$1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2(x)}} \sin'(x).$$

If  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then  $\sin(x) = 1, \sin'(x) = 0$ , thus  $\sin'^2(x) = 1 - \sin^2(x)$ . Therefore

$$\cos(x) = \sin'(x) = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2(x)}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

We extend the equality  $\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1$  to all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  as in Exercise 2.

□

**Ex. 15.2.5** Here is Abel's proof of the addition law for  $\varphi$ .

(a) Let  $g(x, y)$  be differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , and set  $h(u, v) = g\left(\frac{1}{2}(u+v), \frac{1}{2}(u-v)\right)$ . Use the chain Rule to prove that

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial v}(u, v) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}\left(\frac{1}{2}(u+v), \frac{1}{2}(u-v)\right) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\left(\frac{1}{2}(u+v), \frac{1}{2}(u-v)\right)$$

(b) Use part (a) to show that  $g(x, y) = g(x+y, 0)$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  if and only if  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

(c) Prove the addition law for  $\varphi$  by applying part (b) to

$$g(x, y) = \frac{\varphi(x)\varphi'(y) + \varphi(y)\varphi'(x)}{1 + \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)}.$$

Part (d) of Exercise 3 will be useful.

*Proof.*

(a) To apply the Chain Rule, we suppose that  $g$  is continuously differentiable ( $g \in C_1(\mathbb{R}^2)$ ). Write  $x, y : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  the two maps defined by

$$x(u, v) = \frac{1}{2}(u+v), \quad y(u, v) = \frac{1}{2}(u-v),$$

Then

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(u, v) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(u, v) = -\frac{1}{2},$$

and

$$h(u, v) = g(x(u, v), y(u, v)), \quad (u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

The Chain Rule gives

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial h}{\partial v}(u, v) &= \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(x(u, v), y(u, v)) \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(u, v) + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(x(u, v), y(u, v)) \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(u, v) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}\left(\frac{1}{2}(u+v), \frac{1}{2}(u-v)\right) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\left(\frac{1}{2}(u+v), \frac{1}{2}(u-v)\right) \end{aligned}$$

(b) Suppose that  $g(x+y, 0) = g(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Write  $f(x) = g(x, 0)$ . Then  $f$  is continuously differentiable, and  $g(x, y) = f(x+y)$ . By the Chain Rule, for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(x, y) = f'(x+y) = \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(x, y),$$

therefore  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Then, for all  $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial v}(u, v) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}\left(\frac{1}{2}(u+v), \frac{1}{2}(u-v)\right) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\left(\frac{1}{2}(u+v), \frac{1}{2}(u-v)\right) = 0.$$

This means that for every fixed  $u_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ , the map  $v \mapsto h(u_0, v)$  has a null derivative, thus is constant:  $h(u_0, v) = h(u_0, 0)$  for all  $v \in \mathbb{R}$ . Since this is true for every  $u_0$ , we obtain

$$h(u, v) = h(u, 0), \quad \text{for all } u, v \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Write  $f(u) = h(u, 0)$  for all  $u \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $f$  is continuously differentiable, and for all  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $h(u, v) = f(u)$  depends only of  $u$ .

By definition of  $h$ , this means that, for all  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$g\left(\frac{1}{2}(u+v), \frac{1}{2}(u-v)\right) = f(u).$$

Taking  $v = u$  in  $g\left(\frac{1}{2}(u+v), \frac{1}{2}(u-v)\right) = h(u, v) = h(u, 0)$ , we obtain  $g(u, 0) = h(u, u) = h(u, 0)$ , therefore

$$g(u, 0) = h(u, u) = h(u, 0) = h(u, v) = g\left(\frac{1}{2}(u+v), \frac{1}{2}(u-v)\right),$$

thus

$$g(u, 0) = g\left(\frac{1}{2}(u+v), \frac{1}{2}(u-v)\right), \quad u, v \in \mathbb{R}.$$

If  $(x, y)$  is any pair in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , there exists a unique pair  $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $x = \frac{1}{2}(u+v)$ ,  $y = \frac{1}{2}(u-v)$ , given by  $u = x+y$ ,  $v = x-y$ . Therefore, the preceding equality implies that

$$g(x+y, 0) = g(x, y), \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(c) Define  $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$g(x, y) = \frac{\varphi(x)\varphi'(y) + \varphi(y)\varphi'(x)}{1 + \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)}.$$

The partial derivative of this quotient relative to the variable  $x$  gives, using  $\varphi''(x) = -2\varphi^3(x)$  (see Exercise 3, part (d)), and  $\varphi'(x)^2 = 1 - \varphi^4(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 + \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y))^2 \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(x, y) \\ &= (\varphi'(x)\varphi'(y) + \varphi(y)\varphi''(x)) (1 + \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)) - 2\varphi(x)\varphi'(x)\varphi^2(y) (\varphi(x)\varphi'(y) + \varphi(y)\varphi'(x)) \\ &= (\varphi'(x)\varphi'(y) - 2\varphi(y)\varphi^3(x)) (1 + \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)) - 2\varphi(x)\varphi'(x)\varphi^2(y) (\varphi(x)\varphi'(y) + \varphi(y)\varphi'(x)) \\ &= \varphi'(x)\varphi'(y) + \varphi'(x)\varphi'(y)\varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y) - 2\varphi(y)\varphi^3(x) - 2\varphi^3(y)\varphi^5(x) \\ &\quad - 2\varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)\varphi'(x)\varphi'(y) - 2\varphi(x)\varphi^3(y)\varphi'(x)^2 \\ &= \varphi'(x)\varphi'(y) + \varphi'(x)\varphi'(y)\varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y) - 2\varphi(y)\varphi^3(x) - 2\varphi^3(y)\varphi^5(x) \\ &\quad - 2\varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)\varphi'(x)\varphi'(y) - 2\varphi(x)\varphi^3(y)(1 - \varphi^4(x)) \\ &= \varphi'(x)\varphi'(y) + \varphi'(x)\varphi'(y)\varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y) - 2\varphi(y)\varphi^3(x) - 2\varphi(x)\varphi^3(y) \\ &\quad - 2\varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)\varphi'(x)\varphi'(y). \end{aligned}$$

This last expression is symmetric relatively to  $x, y$ , and also the denominator  $(1 + \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y))^2$ . Since  $g(x, y) = g(y, x) = \frac{\varphi(y)\varphi'(x) + \varphi(x)\varphi'(y)}{1 + \varphi^2(y)\varphi^2(x)}$ , this proves that

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 + \varphi^2(y)\varphi^2(x)) \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(x, y) \\ &= \varphi'(y)\varphi'(x) + \varphi'(y)\varphi'(x)\varphi^2(y)\varphi^2(x) - 2\varphi(x)\varphi^3(y) - 2\varphi(y)\varphi^3(x) - 2\varphi^2(y)\varphi^2(x)\varphi'(y)\varphi'(x) \\ &= (1 + \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)) \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(x, y), \end{aligned}$$

where  $1 + \varphi^2(y)\varphi^2(x) > 0$ . Therefore  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .



By part (b),  $g(x, y) = g(x + y, 0)$ . Using  $\varphi(0) = 0$ , and  $\varphi'(0) = \sqrt{1 - \varphi^4(0)} = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} g(x, y) &= g(x + y, 0) \\ &= \varphi'(0)\varphi(x + y) \\ &= \varphi(x + y). \end{aligned}$$

We have proved the addition law for  $\varphi$ :

$$\varphi(x + y) = \frac{\varphi(x)\varphi'(y) + \varphi(y)\varphi'(x)}{1 + \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)}, \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

□

**Ex. 15.2.6** Show that the subtraction law

$$\varphi(x - y) = \frac{\varphi(x)\varphi'(y) - \varphi(y)\varphi'(x)}{1 + \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)}.$$

follows from the addition law together with (15.9) and Exercise 3.

*Proof.* Starting from the Addition Law for  $\varphi$

$$\varphi(x + y) = \frac{\varphi(x)\varphi'(y) + \varphi(y)\varphi'(x)}{1 + \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)}, \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R},$$

we obtain for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , substituting  $-y$  to  $y$ ,

$$\varphi(x - y) = \frac{\varphi(x)\varphi'(-y) + \varphi(-y)\varphi'(x)}{1 + \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(-y)}.$$

Since  $\varphi$  is odd, and  $\varphi'$  even (see 15.9 and Exercise 3), we obtain

$$\varphi(x - y) = \frac{\varphi(x)\varphi'(y) - \varphi(y)\varphi'(x)}{1 + \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)}.$$

□

**Ex. 15.2.7** The proof of Theorem 15.2.5 uses induction on  $n$ .

- (a) Assume that  $n$  is even. In (15.18), we gave a formula for  $Q_{n+1}(u)$  in terms of  $Q_n(u)$  and  $Q_{n-1}(u)$ . Derive the corresponding formula for  $P_{n+1}(u)$ .
- (b) Suppose that polynomials  $P_n(u), Q_n(u)$  satisfy all of the conditions of the theorem except for the requirement that they be relatively prime. Since  $\mathbb{Z}[u]$  is a UFD, we can write  $P_n(u) = C_n(u)\tilde{P}_n(u)$ ,  $Q_n(u) = C_n(u)\tilde{Q}_n(u)$ , where  $C_n(u), \tilde{P}_n(u), \tilde{Q}_n(u) \in \mathbb{Z}[u]$  and  $\tilde{P}_n(u), \tilde{Q}_n(u)$  are relatively prime. Prove that we can assume that  $\tilde{Q}_n(0) = 1$  and that  $\tilde{P}_n(u), \tilde{Q}_n(u)$  satisfy all conditions of Theorem 15.2.5.

- (c) Complete the inductive step of the proof when  $n$  is odd.

*Proof.*

(a,c) We will prove the theorem by induction on  $n$ . The theorem holds for  $n = 1, n = 2$  with  $P_1(u) = Q_1(u) = 1$ , and  $P_2(u) = 2, Q_2(u) = 1 + u$  (misprint in Cox p. 477). Now assume that it holds for  $n - 1$  and  $n$ .

- If  $n$  is even,

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi((n-1)x) &= \varphi(x) \frac{P_{n-1}(\varphi^4(x))}{Q_{n-1}(\varphi^4(x))}, \\ \varphi(nx) &= \varphi(x) \frac{P_n(\varphi^4(x))}{Q_n(\varphi^4(x))} \varphi'(x).\end{aligned}$$

Using (15.13), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi((n+1)x) &= -\varphi((n-1)x) + \frac{2\varphi(nx)\varphi'(x)}{1 + \varphi^2(nx)\varphi^2(x)} \\ &= -\varphi(x) \frac{P_{n-1}(\varphi^4(x))}{Q_{n-1}(\varphi^4(x))} + \frac{2 \left( \varphi(x) \frac{P_n(\varphi^4(x))}{Q_n(\varphi^4(x))} \varphi'(x) \right) \varphi'(x)}{1 + \left( \varphi(x) \frac{P_n(\varphi^4(x))}{Q_n(\varphi^4(x))} \varphi'(x) \right)^2 \varphi^2(x)}.\end{aligned}$$

To simplify, we write  $a = \varphi(x), p_n = P_n(\varphi^4(x)), q_n = Q_n(\varphi^4(x))$ .

Then, using  $\varphi'(x)^2 = 1 - \varphi^4(x)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi((n+1)x) &= a \left[ -\frac{p_{n-1}}{q_{n-1}} + \frac{2(1-a^4)\frac{p_n}{q_n}}{1 + a^4(1-a^4)\frac{p_n^2}{q_n^2}} \right] \\ &= a \left[ -\frac{p_{n-1}}{q_{n-1}} + \frac{2(1-a^4)p_n q_n}{q_n^2 + a^4(1-a^4)p_n^2} \right] \\ &= a \frac{-p_{n-1}(q_n^2 + a^4(1-a^4)p_n^2) + 2(1-a^4)p_n q_n q_{n-1}}{q_{n-1}(q_n^2 + a^4(1-a^4)p_n^2)},\end{aligned}$$

that is

$$\varphi((n+1)x) = \varphi(x) \frac{P_{n+1}(\varphi^4(x))}{Q_{n+1}(\varphi^4(x))},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}P_{n+1}(u) &= -P_{n-1}(u)(Q_n^2(u) + u(1-u)P_n^2(u)) + 2(1-u)P_n(u)Q_n(u)Q_{n-1}(u), \\ Q_{n+1}(u) &= Q_{n-1}(u)(Q_n^2(u) + u(1-u)P_n^2(u)).\end{aligned}$$

Verification : with  $n = 2$ , we obtain  $P_3(u) = 3 - 6u - u^2, Q_3(u) = 1 + 6u - 3u^2$ , which gives the tripling formula (15.17).

- If  $n$  is odd,

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi((n-1)x) &= \varphi(x) \frac{P_{n-1}(\varphi^4(x))}{Q_{n-1}(\varphi^4(x))} \varphi'(x), \\ \varphi(nx) &= \varphi(x) \frac{P_n(\varphi^4(x))}{Q_n(\varphi^4(x))}.\end{aligned}$$

Then(15.13) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi((n+1)x) &= -\varphi((n-1)x) + \frac{2\varphi(nx)\varphi'(x)}{1 + \varphi^2(nx)\varphi^2(x)} \\
&= -\varphi(x) \frac{P_{n-1}(\varphi^4(x))}{Q_{n-1}(\varphi^4(x))} \varphi'(x) + \frac{2 \left( \varphi(x) \frac{P_n(\varphi^4(x))}{Q_n(\varphi^4(x))} \right) \varphi'(x)}{1 + \left( \varphi(x) \frac{P_n(\varphi^4(x))}{Q_n(\varphi^4(x))} \right)^2 \varphi^2(x)} \\
&= \varphi(x) \left[ -\frac{P_{n-1}(\varphi^4(x))}{Q_{n-1}(\varphi^4(x))} + \frac{2 \left( \frac{P_n(\varphi^4(x))}{Q_n(\varphi^4(x))} \right)}{1 + \left( \varphi(x) \frac{P_n(\varphi^4(x))}{Q_n(\varphi^4(x))} \right)^2 \varphi^2(x)} \right] \varphi'(x)
\end{aligned}$$

With the same notations as in the even case, and with  $a' = \varphi'(x)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi((n+1)x) &= a \left[ -\frac{p_{n-1}}{q_{n-1}} + \frac{2\frac{p_n}{q_n}}{1 + a^4 \frac{p_n^2}{q_n^2}} \right] a' \\
&= a \left[ -\frac{p_{n-1}}{q_{n-1}} + \frac{2p_n q_n}{q_n^2 + a^4 p_n^2} \right] a' \\
&= a \left[ \frac{-p_{n-1}(q_n^2 + a^4 p_n^2) + 2p_n q_n q_{n-1}}{q_{n-1}(q_n^2 + a^4 p_n^2)} \right] a'
\end{aligned}$$

that is

$$\varphi((n+1)x) = \varphi(x) \frac{P_{n+1}(\varphi^4(x))}{Q_{n+1}(\varphi^4(x))} \varphi'(x),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
P_{n+1}(u) &= -P_{n-1}(u)(Q_n^2(u) + uP_n^2(u)) + 2P_n(u)Q_n(u)Q_{n-1}(u), \\
Q_{n+1}(u) &= Q_{n-1}(u)(Q_n^2(u) + uP_n^2(u)).
\end{aligned}$$

The induction is done, and the induction formulas concerning  $P_n, Q_n$  are

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{for } n \text{ even,} \\
P_{n+1}(u) &= -P_{n-1}(u)(Q_n^2(u) + u(1-u)P_n^2(u)) + 2(1-u)P_n(u)Q_n(u)Q_{n-1}(u), \\
Q_{n+1}(u) &= Q_{n-1}(u)(Q_n^2(u) + u(1-u)P_n^2(u)), \\
&\text{for } n \text{ odd,} \\
P_{n+1}(u) &= -P_{n-1}(u)(Q_n^2(u) + uP_n^2(u)) + 2P_n(u)Q_n(u)Q_{n-1}(u), \\
Q_{n+1}(u) &= Q_{n-1}(u)(Q_n^2(u) + uP_n^2(u)).
\end{aligned}$$

Note that we can take  $P_0 = 0, Q_1 = 1$  ( and  $P_1 = 1, Q_1 = 1$ ).

We give a Sage function to compute  $P_n, Q_n$ :

```
R.<u> = ZZ[]
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```
def divisionPolynomial(n):
    P0, Q0 = 0, 1
    P1, Q1 = 1, 1
    for i in range(n):
        if i % 2 != 0:
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S = Q1^2 + u * (1-u) * P1^2
P2 = -P0 * S + 2 * (1-u) * P1 * Q1 * Q0
Q2 = Q0 * S
else:
S = Q1^2 + u * P1^2
P2 = -P0 * S + 2 * P1 * Q1 * Q0
Q2 = Q0 * S
D = gcd(P2, Q2)
(P2, Q2) = (P2/D, Q2/D)
(P0, Q0) = (P1, Q1)
(P1, Q1) = (P2, Q2)
return (P0, Q0)

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P5, Q5 = divisionPolynomial(5); P5, Q5

$$u^6 + 50u^5 - 125u^4 + 300u^3 - 105u^2 - 62u + 5, 5u^6 - 62u^5 - 105u^4 + 300u^3 - 125u^2 + 50u + 1$$

P5.factor(), Q5.factor()

$$(u^2 - 2u + 5) \cdot (u^4 + 52u^3 - 26u^2 - 12u + 1), (5u^2 - 2u + 1) \cdot (u^4 - 12u^3 - 26u^2 + 52u + 1)$$

(b) Since  $\mathbb{Z}$  is a UFD, the same is true for  $\mathbb{Z}[u]$  by Theorem A.5.6. Thus we can write  $P_n(u) = C_n(u)\tilde{P}_n(u)$ ,  $Q_n(u) = C_n(u)\tilde{Q}_n(u)$ , where  $C_n(u), \tilde{P}_n(u), \tilde{Q}_n(u) \in \mathbb{Z}[u]$  and  $\tilde{P}_n(u), \tilde{Q}_n(u)$  are relatively prime.

Since  $Q_n(0) = 1$ , then  $C_n(0)\tilde{Q}_n(0) = 1$ , where  $C_n(0), \tilde{Q}_n(0)$  are integers, thus  $\tilde{Q}_n(0) = \pm 1$ .

If  $\tilde{Q}_n(0) = 1$ , we are done, and if  $\tilde{Q}_n(0) = -1$  We replace  $\tilde{P}_n, \tilde{Q}_n$  by  $-\tilde{P}_n, -\tilde{Q}_n$ , which satisfy all conditions of Theorem 15.2.5.  $\square$

**Ex. 15.2.8** Let  $n$  be even, and let  $P_n(u)$  be the polynomial from Theorem 15.2.5. Complete the proof of Corollary 15.2.6 by showing that the polar distances of the  $n$ -division points of the lemniscate are roots of  $uP_n(u^4)(1 - u^2)$ .

*Proof.* The polar distances of the  $n$ -division points are

$$u_m = \varphi\left(m \frac{2\varpi}{n}\right), \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, n-1.$$

If  $n$  is even, then

$$\varphi(nx) = \varphi(x) \frac{P_n(\varphi^4(x))}{Q_n(\varphi^4(x))} \varphi'(x).$$

With  $x = \frac{2\varpi}{n}$ , we obtain

$$0 = \varphi(m \cdot 2\varpi) = \varphi\left(n \cdot m \frac{2\varpi}{n}\right) = \varphi\left(m \frac{2\varpi}{n}\right) \frac{P_n(\varphi^4(m \frac{2\varpi}{n}))}{Q_n(\varphi^4(m \frac{2\varpi}{n}))} \varphi'\left(m \frac{2\varpi}{n}\right),$$

where, by Exercise 9, the denominator  $Q_n(\varphi^4(m \frac{2\varpi}{n}))$  is non vanishing.

Since  $\varphi'(m \frac{2\varpi}{n}) = \pm \sqrt{1 - \varphi^4(m \frac{2\varpi}{n})}$ , we obtain

$$0 = u_m P_n(u_m^4) \sqrt{1 - u_m^4}.$$

$\sqrt{1-u_m^4} = \sqrt{1-u_m^2}\sqrt{1+u_m^2}$ , where  $1+u_m^2 \neq 0$ , thus  $\sqrt{1-u_m^4} = 0 \iff 1-u_m^2 = 0$ . Therefore  $u_m = \varphi\left(m\frac{2\varpi}{n}\right)$  is a root of

$$uP_n(u^4)(1-u^2).$$

□

**Ex. 15.2.9** This exercise is concerned with the proof of Corollary 15.2.7.

- (a) Suppose that  $P(u), Q(u) \in \mathbb{Z}[u]$  are relatively prime and  $Q(0) = 1$ . Prove that  $uP(u^4)$  and  $Q(u^4)$  have no common roots in any extension of  $\mathbb{Q}$ .
- (b) Fix  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $m > 0$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ , and let  $P_m(u), Q_m(u) \in \mathbb{Z}[u]$  be as in Theorem 15.2.5. Thus  $\varphi(mx)Q_m(\varphi^4(x)) = \varphi(x)P_m(\varphi^4(x))$ . Prove that  $Q_m(\varphi^4(x)) \neq 0$  when  $\varphi(x) \neq 0$ .
- (c) Show that  $\varphi\left(\frac{2\varpi}{n}\right) \neq 0$  when  $n > 2$  is in  $\mathbb{Z}$  and conclude that  $Q_m\left(\varphi^4\left(\frac{2\varpi}{n}\right)\right) \neq 0$ .

*Proof.*

- (a) The ring  $\mathbb{Z}$  is principal, thus is a UFD with field of fractions  $\mathbb{Q}$ . By Gauss's Lemma (Theorem A.3.2, or Theorem A.5.8), if  $P, Q \in \mathbb{Z}[u]$  are relatively prime in  $\mathbb{Z}[u]$ , then  $P, Q$  are relatively prime in  $\mathbb{Q}[u]$ .

Since  $P(u), Q(u)$  are relatively prime in  $\mathbb{Q}[u]$ , there are some polynomials  $A, B \in \mathbb{Q}[u]$  such that  $A(u)P(u) + B(u)Q(u) = 1$ , thus the substitution  $u \rightarrow u^4$  gives  $A(u^4)P(u^4) + B(u^4)Q(u^4) = 1$ . Reasoning by contradiction, suppose that  $uP(u^4)$  and  $Q(u^4)$  have a common root  $\alpha$  in some extension of  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Since  $Q(0) = 1$ ,  $\alpha \neq 0$ , thus  $P(\alpha^4) = 0$ . Then  $P(\alpha^4) = Q(\alpha^4) = 0$  implies  $1 = A(\alpha^4)P(\alpha^4) + B(\alpha^4)Q(\alpha^4) = 0$ : this is a contradiction.

So  $uP(u^4)$  and  $Q(u^4)$  have no common roots in any extension of  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

- (b) If  $m$  is odd, then  $\varphi(mx)Q_m(\varphi^4(x)) = \varphi(x)P_m(\varphi^4(x))$ . Reasoning by contradiction, suppose that, for some  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $Q_m(\varphi^4(x)) = 0$ . Then  $\varphi(x)P_m(\varphi^4(x)) = 0$ , so that  $\alpha = \varphi(x)$  is a common root of  $Q_m(u^4)$  and  $uP_m(u^4)$ . Since  $P_m, Q_m$  are relatively prime, and  $Q_m(0) = 1$ , this is impossible by part (a).

If  $m$  is even, then  $\varphi(mx)Q_m(\varphi^4(x)) = \varphi(x)P_m(\varphi^4(x))\varphi'(x)$ . Suppose that, for some  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $Q_m(\varphi^4(x)) = 0$ . Then  $\varphi(x)P_m(\varphi^4(x))\varphi'(x) = 0$ . If  $\varphi'(x) = 0$ , then  $\sqrt{1-\varphi^4(x)} = 0$ , thus  $\varphi^4(x) = 1$ , and  $\varphi(x) = \pm 1$ . If  $\varphi(x) \notin \{-1, 1\}$ , then  $\varphi(x)P_m(\varphi^4(x)) = 0$ , so that  $\alpha = \varphi(x)$  is a common root of  $Q_m(u^4)$  and  $uP_m(u^4)$ , which is impossible by part (a).

We have proved that  $Q_m(\varphi^4(x)) \neq 0$  when  $\varphi(x) \notin \{-1, 1\}$ .

(Misprint in the sentence of part (b) ? If  $\varphi(x) = 0$ , then  $Q_m(\varphi^4(x)) = Q_m(0) = 1 \neq 0$ , so there is no need to suppose  $\varphi(x) \neq 0$ .)

- (c) For all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\varphi(x) = 0$  if and only if  $x = k\varpi$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

We must verify that  $\varphi\left(\frac{2\varpi}{n}\right) \notin \{-1, 1\}$ . If  $n > 2$ , then  $0 < \frac{2\varpi}{n} < \varpi$ . This proves that  $0 < \varphi\left(\frac{2\varpi}{n}\right) < 1$ , thus  $\varphi\left(\frac{2\varpi}{n}\right) \notin \{-1, 0, 1\}$ .

By our version of part (b), this implies that

$$Q_m\left(\varphi^4\left(\frac{2\varpi}{n}\right)\right) \neq 0.$$

Note: If we read the proof of Theorem 15.2.5, it is obvious that the denominators  $Q_n(\varphi^4(x))$  never vanish, for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , because  $1 + \varphi^2(nx)\varphi^2(x) \neq 0$ . □

**Ex. 15.2.10** The polar distances of the 5-division points of the lemniscate satisfy the equation

$$0 = r_0(r_0^{24} + 50r_0^{20} - 125r_0^{16} + 300r_0^{12} - 105r_0^8 - 62r_0^4 + 5).$$

This equation was first derived by Fagnano in 1718.

(a) Show that the  $r_0$  corresponding to the 10-division points also satisfy this equation.

(b) Use Maple or Mathematica (or Sage!) to show that this equation factors as

$$0 = r_0(r_0^8 - 2r_0^4 + 5)(r_0^{16} + 52r_0^{12} - 26r_0^8 - 12r_0^4 + 1)$$

and that the only positive real solutions are

$$\sqrt[4]{-13 + 6\sqrt{5} \pm 2\sqrt{85 - 38\sqrt{5}}}.$$

Explain (with a picture) how these solutions relate to the 5- and 10-division points.

*Proof.*

(a) Since 5 is odd, the 5-division points are roots of  $uP_5(u^4)$  by Corollary 15.2.6. We obtain  $P_5$  with the Sage function given in Exercise 7:

$$P_5(u) = u^6 + 50u^5 - 125u^4 + 300u^3 - 105u^2 - 62u + 5.$$

Therefore the polar distances  $r_0$  of the 5-divisions points of the lemniscate satisfy the equation

$$0 = r_0(r_0^{24} + 50r_0^{20} - 125r_0^{16} + 300r_0^{12} - 105r_0^8 - 62r_0^4 + 5).$$

We have seen in Exercise 6 that the 10-division points are the 5-divisions points, together with the symmetric points about the  $x$ -axis, which have same polar distances. Therefore the polar distance of any 10-division point is also a polar distance of a 5-division point, thus verify the given equation (see figure in Exercise 6).

(b) We saw in Exercise 7 that  $P_5(u)$  factors as

$$P_5(u) = (u^2 - 2u + 5)(u^4 + 52u^3 - 26u^2 - 12u + 1).$$

Therefore the polar distances of the 5-division points (and of the 10-division points) satisfy

$$0 = r_0P_5(r_0^4) = r_0(r_0^8 - 2r_0^4 + 5)(r_0^{16} + 52r_0^{12} - 26r_0^8 - 12r_0^4 + 1).$$

$r_0^8 - 2r_0^4 + 5 = (r_0^4 - 1)^2 + 4 > 0$  thus  $r_0^8 - 2r_0^4 + 5$  has no real root.

We obtain the positive roots of  $u^4 + 52u^3 - 26u^2 - 12u + 1$  with Sage:

```
u = var('u')
P = u^4+52*u^3-26*u^2-12*u+1;
S = P.solve(u)
S
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$$\begin{aligned} &[u = -6\sqrt{5} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{608\sqrt{5} + 1360} - 13, \\ &u = -6\sqrt{5} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{608\sqrt{5} + 1360} - 13, \\ &u = 6\sqrt{5} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-608\sqrt{5} + 1360} - 13, \\ &u = 6\sqrt{5} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-608\sqrt{5} + 1360} - 13] \end{aligned}$$

`[e.right().n() for e in S]`

`[-52.4909612184115, -0.341854511585989, 0.0733810146911846, 0.759434715306293]`

`S[2].right()^(1/4), S[3].right()^(1/4)`

$$\left( \left( 6\sqrt{5} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-608\sqrt{5} + 1360 - 13} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}, \left( 6\sqrt{5} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-608\sqrt{5} + 1360 - 13} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \right)$$

Since  $1360 = 16 \times 85$ , and  $608 = 16 \times 38$ , we obtain the two positive solutions of the equation

$$\sqrt[4]{-13 + 6\sqrt{5} \pm 2\sqrt{85 - 38\sqrt{5}}}.$$

Since there are only two 5-division points  $M_1, M_2$  in the right loop of the lemniscate, the 5 division points have polar distances (using  $OM_1 > OM_2$ )

$$OM_0 = 0$$

$$OM_1 = OM_4 = \left( \sqrt[4]{-13 + 6\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{85 - 38\sqrt{5}}} \right),$$

$$OM_2 = OM_3 = \left( \sqrt[4]{-13 + 6\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{85 - 38\sqrt{5}}} \right).$$

(See the figure of Exercise 6).

By Proposition 15.1.1, all these points are constructible. The 10-division points have same polar distances, and are also constructible.  $\square$

**Ex. 15.2.11** Use  $\sin(x + y) = \sin x \cos y + \sin y \cos x$  to show that if  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$ , then

$$\int_0^\alpha \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt + \int_0^\beta \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt = \int_0^\gamma \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt,$$

where  $\gamma$  is the real number defined by

$$\gamma = \alpha\sqrt{1-\beta^2} + \beta\sqrt{1-\alpha^2}.$$

Note the similarity to (15.10).

*Proof.* If  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$ , then there are unique  $x, y \in [0, \pi/2]$  such that  $\alpha = \sin x$ ,  $\beta = \sin y$ . Then  $x = \arcsin(\alpha)$ ,  $y = \arcsin(\beta)$ , where  $\arcsin$  is the reciprocal function of  $f$ ,  $f$  being the restriction of  $\sin$  to  $[0, \pi]$ . For every  $t \in ]-1, 1[$ ,  $f$  is differentiable at  $f^{-1}(t) \in ]0, \pi[$ , and  $f'(f^{-1}(t)) \neq 0$ , thus  $f^{-1} = \arcsin : [-1, 1] \rightarrow [0, \pi]$  is differentiable on  $] -1, 1[$ , and for all  $t \in ] -1, 1[$ ,

$$\arcsin'(t) = (f^{-1})'(t) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(t))} = \frac{1}{\cos(\arcsin(t))} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2(\arcsin(t))}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}.$$

Since  $t \mapsto \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}$  is continuous on  $] -1, 1[$ , for all  $x \in ] -1, 1[$ ,

$$\arcsin(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt.$$

(This equality remains true for  $x = \pm 1$ :

$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt$  is convergent, and  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \int_0^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt$ , with value  $\arcsin(1) = \pi/2$ ).

Therefore, for all  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ , and for all  $z \in [-1, 1]$ ,

$$z = \sin \theta \iff \theta = \arcsin(z) \iff \theta = \int_0^z \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt.$$

(Alternatively, we can take this equivalence as a definition of  $\sin \theta$ , to continue Exercise 4.)

Write  $\gamma = \sin(x+y)$ . Since  $0 \leq x+y \leq \pi$ , we obtain  $x+y = \arcsin(\gamma)$ , that is

$$\int_0^\alpha \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt + \int_0^\beta \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt = \int_0^\gamma \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt.$$

Moreover, since  $x, y \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ ,  $\cos x \geq 0, \cos y \geq 0$ , thus

$$\cos x = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x}, \quad \cos y = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 y},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &= \sin(x+y) \\ &= \sin x \cos y + \sin y \cos x \\ &= \sin x \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 y} + \sin y \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x} \\ &= \alpha \sqrt{1 - \beta^2} + \beta \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2}. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Ex. 15.2.12** Show that the substitution  $t = \sin \theta$  transforms (15.20) into (15.21), and use this to prove carefully that  $\varphi(u) = \sin \operatorname{am}(u)$  when the modulus is  $k = i$ .

*Proof.* Consider the integral

$$I = \int_\gamma^\delta \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-k^2 \sin^2 \theta}} d\theta,$$

where  $\gamma, \delta$  are such that  $[\gamma, \delta] \subset ]0, \pi[$  and  $\theta \mapsto f(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-k^2 \sin^2 \theta}}$  is defined (and continuous) on  $[\gamma, \delta]$ :

if the modulus  $k$  is real and positive, this requires  $[\gamma, \delta] \subset ]-\arcsin(\frac{1}{k}), \arcsin(\frac{1}{k})[$ .

Write  $\alpha = \sin(\gamma), \beta = \sin(\delta)$ , and consider  $\psi = \arcsin : [-1, 1] \rightarrow [0, \pi]$  (so that  $t = \sin \theta \iff \theta = \psi(t)$  if  $-1 < t < 1$  and  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ )).

Then  $\psi$  is continuously differentiable, and is strictly increasing, thus  $\psi([\alpha, \beta]) = [\psi(\alpha), \psi(\beta)]$ , and  $\psi$  induces a bijection  $[\alpha, \beta] \rightarrow [\psi(\alpha), \psi(\beta)] = [\gamma, \delta]$ . The Theorem of Integration by Substitution gives

$$\int_\alpha^\beta f(\psi(t)) \psi'(t) dt = \int_{\psi(\alpha)}^{\psi(\beta)} f(\theta) d\theta,$$



where

$$f(\psi(t)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-k^2t^2}},$$

$$\psi'(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}.$$

Therefore, if  $\int_{\gamma}^{\delta} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-k^2 \sin^2 \theta}} d\theta$  make sense,

$$\int_{\sin \gamma}^{\sin \delta} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-t^2)(1-k^2t^2)}} dt = \int_{\gamma}^{\delta} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-k^2 \sin^2 \theta}} d\theta, \quad (\gamma, \delta \in [0, \pi]).$$

Suppose now that  $k = i$ . Then, for all  $r \in ]-1, 1[$ ,

$$\int_0^r \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^4}} dt = \int_0^{\arcsin(r)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\sin^2 \theta}} d\theta.$$

Therefore, for all  $r \in ]-1, 1[$ , and for all  $s \in ]-\frac{\varpi}{2}, \frac{\varpi}{2}[$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} r = \varphi(s) &\iff s = \int_0^r \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^4}} dt \\ &\iff s = \int_0^{\arcsin(r)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\sin^2 \theta}} d\theta \\ &\iff \arcsin(r) = \operatorname{am}(s) \Rightarrow r = \sin \operatorname{am}(s) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for all  $s \in ]-\frac{\varpi}{2}, \frac{\varpi}{2}[$ ,  $\varphi(s) = \sin \operatorname{am}(s) = \operatorname{sn}(s)$ , for the modulus  $k = i$ . By continuity, this is also true for  $s = \pm \frac{\varpi}{2}$ :

$$\varphi(s) = \operatorname{sn}(s), \quad -\frac{\varpi}{2} \leq s \leq \frac{\varpi}{2}.$$

If we know the properties of symmetry (15.9) and periodicity of  $\operatorname{sn}$ , we can conclude  $\varphi = \operatorname{sn}$  for the modulus  $k = i$ .  $\square$

### 15.3 THE COMPLEX LEMNISCATIC FUNCTION

**Ex. 15.3.1** Suppose that  $g(z)$  is an analytic function satisfying  $g(iz) = ig(z)$ . Prove that  $g'(iz) = g'(z)$ .

*Proof.* By the Chain Rule,  $g(iz) = ig(z)$  implies  $ig'(iz) = ig'(z)$ , thus  $g'(iz) = g'(z)$ .  $\square$

**Ex. 15.3.2** This exercise is concerned with the proof of Proposition 15.3.1.

(a) Prove that  $\varphi(x+iy)$ , as defined by (15.22), satisfies the Cauchy-Riemann equations.

(b) Prove (15.23), (15.24), (15.25) and (15.26).

*Proof.*

(a) By the definition of  $\varphi$  on  $\Omega = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid z \neq (m + in)\frac{\varpi}{2}, m \equiv n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}\}$ , for all  $z = x + iy \in \Omega$ ,

$$\varphi(x + iy) = \frac{\varphi(x)\varphi'(y) + i\varphi(y)\varphi'(x)}{1 - \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)} = u(x, y) + iv(x, y),$$

where

$$u(x, y) = \frac{\varphi(x)\varphi'(y)}{1 - \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)}, \quad v(x, y) = \frac{\varphi(y)\varphi'(x)}{1 - \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)} (= u(y, x)).$$

If we write  $d = 1 - \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)$  the denominator, then  $d \neq 0$  on  $\Omega$ .

Using  $\varphi''(x) = -2\varphi^3(x)$  (see Exercise 15.2.3), and  $\varphi'^2(x) = 1 - \varphi^4(x)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d^2 \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, y) &= \varphi'(x)\varphi'(y) (1 - \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)) + 2\varphi'(x)\varphi'(y)\varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y) \\ &= \varphi'(x)\varphi'(y) (1 + \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)), \\ d^2 \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x, y) &= \varphi(x)\varphi''(y) (1 - \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)) + 2\varphi^3(x)\varphi(y)\varphi'(y)^2 \\ &= -2\varphi(x)\varphi^3(y) (1 - \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)) + 2\varphi^3(x)\varphi(y) (1 - \varphi^4(y)) \\ &= -2\varphi(x)\varphi^3(y) + 2\varphi^3(x)\varphi^5(y) + 2\varphi^3(x)\varphi(y) - 2\varphi^3(x)\varphi^5(y) \\ &= 2\varphi(x)\varphi(y)(\varphi^2(x) - \varphi^2(y)), \end{aligned}$$

and, using  $v(x, y) = u(y, x)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} d^2 \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x, y) &= 2\varphi(y)\varphi(x)(\varphi^2(y) - \varphi^2(x)) \\ d^2 \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x, y) &= \varphi'(y)\varphi'(x) (1 + \varphi^2(y)\varphi^2(x)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, using  $d \neq 0$  on  $\Omega$ ,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x},$$

so that  $\varphi$  satisfies the Cauchy-Riemann equations on  $\Omega$ . Thus  $\varphi$  is analytic on  $\Omega$ .

(b) For  $s \in [0, \frac{\varpi}{2}]$ , and  $r \in [0, 1]$ ,

$$r = \varphi(s) \iff s = \int_0^r \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^4}} dt.$$

Since  $0 = \int_0^r \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^4}} dt$ ,  $\varphi(0) = 0$ , and since  $\frac{\varpi}{2} = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^4}} dt$ ,  $\varphi(\frac{\varpi}{2}) = 1$ . Using  $\phi'(x) = \sqrt{1 - \varphi^4(x)}$  for  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\varpi}{2}$  (see Section 15.2), we obtain  $\varphi'(0) = 1, \varphi'(\frac{\varpi}{2}) = 0$ .

By (15.9), for all real  $s$ ,  $\varphi(\varpi - s) = \varphi(s)$ , which gives  $-\varphi'(\varpi - s) = \varphi'(s)$ , thus  $\varphi(\varpi) = 0$ , and  $\varphi'(\varpi) = -\varphi'(0) = -1$ .

Moreover  $\varphi$  is odd, thus  $\varphi(-\frac{\varpi}{2}) = -1, \varphi'(\frac{\varpi}{2}) = 0$ . Since  $\varphi$  has period  $2\varpi$ ,  $\varphi(\frac{3\varpi}{2}) = -1, \varphi'(\frac{3\varpi}{2}) = 0$ .

We have proved (15.23):

$x$	$\varphi(x)$	$\varphi'(x)$
$\frac{\varpi}{2}$	1	0
$\varpi$	0	-1
$\frac{3\varpi}{2}$	-1	0
0	0	1

By definition of  $\varphi$  on  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$ , for all  $z = x + iy \in \Omega$ ,

$$\varphi(x + iy) = \frac{\varphi(x)\varphi'(y) + i\varphi(y)\varphi'(x)}{1 - \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)}.$$

Therefore, since  $\varphi$  is odd and  $\varphi'$  is even,

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(iz) &= \varphi(-y + ix) \\ &= \frac{\varphi(-y)\varphi'(x) + i\varphi(x)\varphi'(-y)}{1 - \varphi^2(-y)\varphi^2(x)} \\ &= \frac{-\varphi(y)\varphi'(x) + i\varphi(x)\varphi'(y)}{1 - \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)} \\ &= i \frac{\varphi(x)\varphi'(y) + i\varphi(y)\varphi'(x)}{1 - \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)} \\ &= i\varphi(z).\end{aligned}$$

Using the Chain Rule (see Exercise 1),  $i\varphi'(iz) = i\varphi'(z)$ , thus  $\varphi'(iz) = \varphi'(z)$ , for all  $z \in \Omega$ . This proves (15.24):

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(iz) &= i\varphi(z), \\ \varphi'(iz) &= \varphi'(z) \quad (z \in \Omega).\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varphi$  and  $\varphi'$  have period  $2\omega$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ , if  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\varphi(2k\omega) = \varphi(0) = 0$ , and  $\varphi((2k+1)\omega) = \varphi(\omega) = 0$ . Similarly,  $\varphi'(2k\omega) = \varphi'(0) = 1$ ,  $\varphi'((2k+1)\omega) = \varphi'(\omega) = -1$ . Using (15.24),  $\varphi(m\omega i) = i\varphi(m\omega)$ ,  $\varphi'(m\omega i) = \varphi'(m\omega)$ . This shows (15.25):

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(m\omega) &= \varphi(m\omega i) = 0, \\ \varphi'(m\omega) &= \varphi'(m\omega i) = (-1)^m \quad (m \in \mathbb{Z}).\end{aligned}$$

Using the Addition Law, for all  $z \in \Omega$  (then  $z + m\omega + n\omega i \in \Omega$  for  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ),

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(z + m\omega) &= \frac{\varphi(z)\varphi'(m\omega) + \varphi(m\omega)\varphi'(z)}{1 + \varphi^2(z)\varphi^2(m\omega)} \\ &= (-1)^m \varphi(z), \\ \varphi(z + n\omega i) &= \frac{\varphi(z)\varphi'(n\omega i) + \varphi(n\omega i)\varphi'(z)}{1 + \varphi^2(z)\varphi^2(n\omega i)} \\ &= (-1)^n \varphi(z),\end{aligned}$$

This proves (15.26), and

$$\varphi(z + m\omega + n\omega i) = (-1)^{m+n} \varphi(z) \quad (z \in \Omega).$$

□

**Ex. 15.3.3** Prove the formula for  $\varphi\left(z \pm \frac{\omega}{2}i\right)$  stated in the proof of Theorem 15.3.2.

*Proof.* By (15.24) and (15.23),

$$\varphi\left(\frac{\omega}{2}i\right) = i\varphi\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) = i, \quad \varphi'\left(\frac{\omega}{2}i\right) = \varphi'\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) = 0,$$

and

$$\varphi\left(-\frac{\varpi}{2}i\right) = i\varphi\left(-\frac{\varpi}{2}\right) = -i, \quad \varphi'\left(-\frac{\varpi}{2}i\right) = \varphi'\left(-\frac{\varpi}{2}\right) = 0.$$

Using the addition law (Proposition 15.3.1(b)), we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi\left(z + \frac{\varpi}{2}i\right) &= \frac{\varphi(z)\varphi'\left(\frac{\varpi}{2}i\right) + \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{2}i\right)\varphi'(z)}{1 + \varphi^2(z)\varphi^2\left(\frac{\varpi}{2}i\right)} \\ &= \frac{i\varphi'(z)}{1 - \varphi^2(z)}, \end{aligned}$$

and similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi\left(z - \frac{\varpi}{2}i\right) &= \frac{\varphi(z)\varphi'\left(-\frac{\varpi}{2}i\right) + \varphi\left(-\frac{\varpi}{2}i\right)\varphi'(z)}{1 + \varphi^2(z)\varphi^2\left(-\frac{\varpi}{2}i\right)} \\ &= \frac{-i\varphi'(z)}{1 - \varphi^2(z)}. \end{aligned}$$

We have proved

$$\varphi\left(z \pm \frac{\varpi}{2}i\right) = \pm \frac{i\varphi'(z)}{1 - \varphi^2(z)}.$$

□

**Ex. 15.3.4** Prove that  $\varphi'(z)$  vanishes at all points of form  $(m + in)\frac{\varpi}{2}$ ,  $m + n$  odd.

*Proof.* Note that, since  $\varphi(z + k\varpi + l\varpi i) = (-1)^{k+l}\varphi(z)$ , we obtain by differentiation

$$\varphi'(z + k\varpi + l\varpi i) = (-1)^{k+l}\varphi'(z), \quad (z \in \Omega, k, l \in \mathbb{Z}).$$

Suppose that  $m + n$  is odd, where  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

- If  $m$  is odd, and  $n$  even, then  $m = 2k + 1, n = 2l$ , where  $k, l$  are integers. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi'\left((m + in)\frac{\varpi}{2}\right) &= \varphi'\left(\frac{\varpi}{2} + k\varpi + l\varpi\right) \\ &= (-1)^{k+l}\varphi'\left(\frac{\varpi}{2}\right) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

- If  $m$  is even, and  $n$  odd, then  $m = 2k, n = 2l + 1$ , where  $k, l$  are integers. Then, using (15.24),

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi'\left((m + in)\frac{\varpi}{2}\right) &= \varphi'\left(\frac{\varpi}{2}i + k\varpi + l\varpi\right) \\ &= (-1)^{k+l}\varphi'\left(\frac{\varpi}{2}i\right) \\ &= (-1)^{k+l}\varphi'\left(\frac{\varpi}{2}\right) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\varphi'(z)$  vanishes at all points of form  $(m + in)\frac{\varpi}{2}$ ,  $m + n$  odd.

But are these points the only zeros of  $\varphi'(z)$ ? In Exercise 6, we need also the converse, which will prove now.

Suppose that  $\varphi'(z) = 0$ . As in the proof of Theorem 15.3.2, for all  $z \in \Omega$  such that  $\varphi(z) \neq \pm i$ ,

$$\varphi\left(z + \frac{\varpi}{2}\right) = \frac{\varphi(z)\varphi'\left(\frac{\varpi}{2}\right) + \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{2}\right)\varphi'(z)}{1 + \varphi^2(z)\varphi^2\left(\frac{\varpi}{2}\right)} = \frac{\varphi'(z)}{1 + \varphi^2(z)},$$

thus

$$\varphi'(z) = (1 + \varphi^2(z))\varphi\left(z + \frac{\varpi}{2}\right).$$

By the Principle of Analytic Continuation (see Exercise 5), since both members are analytic, this formula, which is true for all  $z \in \mathbb{R}$ , is true for all  $z \in \Omega$  such that  $z + \frac{\varpi}{2}$  is not a pole of  $\varphi$ .

Therefore, for all  $z \in \omega$

$$\varphi'(z) = 0 \Rightarrow \varphi\left(z + \frac{\varpi}{2}\right) = 0, \text{ or } \varphi(z) = \pm i, \text{ or } z + \frac{\varpi}{2} \text{ is a pole.}$$

- If  $\varphi\left(z + \frac{\varpi}{2}\right) = 0$ , by Proposition 15.3.2,

$$z + \frac{\varpi}{2} = (p + iq)\varpi, \quad p, q \in \mathbb{Z},$$

thus  $z = (2p - 1 + i2q)\frac{\varpi}{2} = (m + in)\frac{\varpi}{2}$ , where  $m = 2p - 1, n = 2q$ , and  $m + n$  is odd.

- If  $\varphi(z) = -i$ , then  $\varphi(iz) = 1 = \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{2}\right)$ , thus, using  $\varphi'(iz) = \varphi'(z)$ , and the addition formula,

$$\varphi\left(iz - \frac{\varpi}{2}\right) = \frac{\varphi(iz)\varphi'\left(\frac{\varpi}{2}\right) - \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{2}\right)\varphi'(iz)}{1 + \varphi^2(iz)\varphi^2\left(\frac{\varpi}{2}\right)} = -\frac{\varphi'(iz)}{2} = -\frac{\varphi'(z)}{2} = 0.$$

Therefore, by Proposition 15.3.2(a),

$$iz - \frac{\varpi}{2} = (p + iq)\varpi, \quad p, q \in \mathbb{Z},$$

thus, multiplying by  $-i$ ,

$$z + i\frac{\varpi}{2} = (-ip + q)\varpi,$$

and

$$z = [2q + (-2p - 1)i]\frac{\varpi}{2} = (m + ni)\frac{\varpi}{2}, \text{ where } m = 2q, n = -2p - 1 \in \mathbb{Z}, m + n \text{ odd.}$$

- If  $\varphi(z) = i$ , then  $\varphi(iz) = -1 = \varphi\left(-\frac{\varpi}{2}\right)$ , thus

$$\varphi\left(iz + \frac{\varpi}{2}\right) = \frac{\varphi(iz)\varphi'\left(\frac{\varpi}{2}\right) + \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{2}\right)\varphi'(iz)}{1 + \varphi^2(iz)\varphi^2\left(\frac{\varpi}{2}\right)} = \frac{\varphi'(iz)}{2} = \frac{\varphi'(z)}{2} = 0.$$

Therefore

$$iz + \frac{\varpi}{2} = (p + iq)\varpi, \quad p, q \in \mathbb{Z},$$

thus

$$z = i\frac{\varpi}{2} + (-ip + q)\varpi,$$

and

$$z = [2q + (-2p + 1)i]\frac{\varpi}{2} = (m + ni)\frac{\varpi}{2}, \text{ where } m = 2q, n = -2p + 1 \in \mathbb{Z}, m + n \text{ odd.}$$

- If  $z + \frac{\varpi}{2}$  is a pole of  $\varphi$ , then

$$z + \frac{\varpi}{2} = (p + iq)\frac{\varpi}{2}, \quad p \equiv q \equiv 1 \pmod{2},$$

thus

$$\begin{aligned} z &= (p - 1 + iq)\frac{\varpi}{2} \\ &= (m + in)\frac{\varpi}{2}, \quad \text{where } m = p - 1, n = q, \text{ and } m + n = p + q - 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}. \end{aligned}$$

(This case gives the same solutions that  $\varphi(z) = i$ , so that these two cases are equivalent.)

In all cases,  $z = (m + ni)\frac{\varpi}{2}$ , where  $m + n$  is odd, thus all zeros of  $\varphi'$  are our known zeros.  $\square$

**Ex. 15.3.5** A useful observation is that an identity for  $\varphi$  proved over  $\mathbb{R}$  automatically becomes an identity over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

(a) Prove this carefully, using results from complex analysis such as [13, 6.1.1]

(b) Explain why  $\varphi'^2(z) = 1 - \varphi^4(z)$  holds for all  $z \in \Omega$ .

*Proof.*

(a) We recall the Principle of Analytic Continuation (or Identity Theorem), given in [13, 6.1.1] in some larger context:

“Let  $f, g$  be analytic in a region (connected open set)  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$ . Suppose that there is some  $a \in \Omega$ , and a sequence  $(z_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in (\Omega \setminus \{a\})^{\mathbb{N}}$  of points of  $\Omega$  distinct of  $a$  converging to  $a \in \Omega$ , such that  $f(z_n) = g(z_n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ . Then  $f(z) = g(z)$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ .”

Here  $\Omega = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid z \neq (m + in)\frac{\varpi}{2}, m \equiv n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}\}$ . Then  $\Omega \supset \mathbb{R}$  is open, and path-connected, thus is connected. Suppose that  $f, g$  are analytic on  $\Omega$ , and  $f(x) = g(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Since any point  $a$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  is a limit of some sequence  $(z_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$  (for instance  $z_n = a + \frac{1}{n+1}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ ), where  $z_n \neq a$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $z_n \in \Omega$  for all  $n$ ,  $f(z_n) = g(z_n)$ . The Principle of Analytic Continuation shows that  $f(z) = g(z)$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ .

(b) If we define  $f, g : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by  $f(z) = \varphi'^2(z), g(z) = 1 - \varphi^4(z)$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ , then  $f, g$  are analytic and  $f(x) = g(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  by Section 15.2. Then part (b) shows that  $f(z) = g(z)$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ , thus

$$\varphi'^2(z) = 1 - \varphi^4(z), \quad z \in \Omega.$$

□

**Ex. 15.3.6** By Theorem 15.3.3,  $\varphi(z) = \varphi(z_0)$  if and only if  $z = (-1)^{m+n}z_0 + (m+in)\varpi$ . Following Abel, prove this using (15.13).

*Proof.* If  $z = (-1)^{m+n}z_0 + (m+in)\varpi$ , then the periodicity and odd parity of  $\varphi$  shows that

$$\varphi(z) = \varphi((-1)^{m+n}z_0 + (m+in)\varpi) = (-1)^{m+n}\varphi((-1)^{m+n}z_0) = \varphi(z_0).$$

Conversely, suppose that  $\varphi(z) = \varphi(z_0)$  (where  $z, z_0$  are not poles of  $\varphi$ ). By Proposition 13.3.1, the addition law gives, for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{C}$  such that both members are defined,

$$\varphi(x+y) = \frac{\varphi(x)\varphi'(y) + \varphi'(x)\varphi(y)}{1 + \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)}, \quad \varphi(x-y) = \frac{\varphi(x)\varphi'(y) - \varphi'(x)\varphi(y)}{1 + \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)},$$

thus, by subtraction,

$$\varphi(x+y) - \varphi(x-y) = \frac{\varphi'(x)\varphi(y)}{1 + \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)}.$$

Take  $x = \frac{z+z_0}{2}, y = \frac{z-z_0}{2}$  in this formula. We obtain

$$\varphi(z) - \varphi(z_0) = \frac{\varphi'\left(\frac{z+z_0}{2}\right)\varphi\left(\frac{z-z_0}{2}\right)}{1 + \varphi^2\left(\frac{z+z_0}{2}\right)\varphi^2\left(\frac{z-z_0}{2}\right)}.$$

(This formula is analogous to the trigonometric formula  $\sin p - \sin q = 2 \cos \frac{p+q}{2} \sin \frac{p-q}{2}$ .)  
Therefore,

$$(\varphi(z) - \varphi(z_0)) \left( 1 + \varphi^2 \left( \frac{z+z_0}{2} \right) \varphi^2 \left( \frac{z-z_0}{2} \right) \right) = \varphi' \left( \frac{z+z_0}{2} \right) \varphi \left( \frac{z-z_0}{2} \right).$$

By the Principle of Analytic Continuation (as in the proof of Proposition 15.3.1), this formula is true for all  $z$  such that both members are defined, including the points such that  $1 + \varphi^2 \left( \frac{z+z_0}{2} \right) = 0$ . In other words, this is true for all  $z \in \Omega$  such that  $\frac{z-z_0}{2}, \frac{z+z_0}{2}$  are not poles of  $\varphi$ .

Thus  $\varphi(z) = \varphi(z_0)$  implies that

$$\varphi \left( \frac{z-z_0}{2} \right) = 0, \text{ or } \varphi' \left( \frac{z+z_0}{2} \right) = 0, \text{ or } \frac{z-z_0}{2} \notin \Omega, \text{ or } \frac{z+z_0}{2} \notin \Omega.$$

- Suppose that  $\varphi \left( \frac{z-z_0}{2} \right) = 0$ .

By Proposition 15.3.2, the zeros of  $\varphi$  are  $z = (p+iq)\varpi$ ,  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$ , thus

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi \left( \frac{z-z_0}{2} \right) = 0 &\iff \frac{z-z_0}{2} = (p+iq)\varpi, \quad p, q \in \mathbb{Z} \\ &\iff z = z_0 + 2p\varpi + 2q\varpi i, \quad p, q \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that

$$z = (-1)^{m+n} z_0 + (m+in)\varpi, \quad \text{where } m = 2p, n = 2q \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

- Suppose that  $\varphi' \left( \frac{z+z_0}{2} \right) = 0$ .

By Exercise 4, we know that the points  $(m+in)\frac{\varpi}{2}$ ,  $m+n$  odd, are zeros of  $\varphi'$ , and we showed that they are the only zeros of  $\varphi'$  (without using Theorem 15.3.3). Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi' \left( \frac{z+z_0}{2} \right) = 0 &\iff \frac{z+z_0}{2} = (m+in)\frac{\varpi}{2}, \quad m+n \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ &\iff z = -z_0 + (m+in)\varpi, \quad m+n \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{aligned}$$

This shows that

$$z = (-1)^{m+n} z_0 + (m+in)\varpi, \quad m, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

- Suppose that  $\frac{z-z_0}{2} \notin \Omega$ . Then  $\frac{z-z_0}{2}$  is a pole. By Theorem 15.3.2,

$$\frac{z-z_0}{2} = (m+in)\frac{\varpi}{2}, \quad m \equiv n \equiv 1 \pmod{2},$$

thus

$$z = z_0 + (m+in)\varpi, \quad m \equiv n \equiv 1 \pmod{2},$$

so that

$$z = (-1)^{m+n} z_0 + (m+in)\varpi.$$

- Suppose at last that  $\frac{z+z_0}{2} \notin \Omega$  (this case is more tricky). Then

$$\frac{z+z_0}{2} = (m+in)\frac{\varpi}{2}, \quad m \equiv n \equiv 1 \pmod{2},$$

thus

$$z = -z_0 + (m+in)\varpi, \quad m \equiv n \equiv 1 \pmod{2},$$

where the sign  $(-1)$  before  $z_0$  is not equal to  $(-1)^{m+n}$  !?!

But fortunately, in this case, by Proposition 15.3.1,

$$\varphi(z) = \varphi(-z_0 + (m+in)\varpi) = (-1)^{m+n}\varphi(-z_0) = \varphi(-z_0) = -\varphi(z_0).$$

Since by hypothesis  $\varphi(z) = \varphi(z_0)$ , we obtain  $\varphi(z_0) = -\varphi(z_0)$ , thus  $\varphi(z_0) = 0$ , and  $\varphi(z) = \varphi(z_0)$  is equivalent to  $\varphi(z) = 0$ .

By Proposition 15.3.2,  $z_0 = (p+iq)\varpi$ ,  $z = (r+is)\varpi$ , where  $p, q, r, s$  are integers. Thus

$$z = z_0 + (r-p+i(s-q))\varpi = z_0 + (m'+in')\varpi, \text{ where } m' = r-p, n' = s-q \in \mathbb{Z},$$

and

$$z = -z_0 + (r+p+i(s+q))\varpi = -z_0 + (m''+in'')\varpi, \text{ where } m'' = r+p, n'' = s+q \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Note that  $m' + n' \equiv m'' + n'' \pmod{2}$ . If  $m' + n'$  is even then  $z = (-1)^{m'+n'}z_0 + (m' + in')\varpi$ , and if  $m' + n'$  is odd, then  $z = (-1)^{m''+n''}z_0 + (m'' + in'')\varpi$ .

In all cases  $z = (-1)^{m+n}z_0 + (m+in)\varpi$ , for some  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . □

## 15.4 COMPLEX MULTIPLICATION

**Ex. 15.4.1** Prove (15.36).

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi((1+i)z) &= \frac{(1+i)\varphi(z)\varphi'(z)}{1-\varphi^4(z)}, \\ \varphi((1-i)z) &= \frac{(1-i)\varphi(z)\varphi'(z)}{1-\varphi^4(z)}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Using the addition law together with (15.24):

$$\varphi(iz) = i\varphi(z), \quad \varphi'(iz) = \varphi'(z),$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi((1+i)z) &= \varphi(z+iz) \\ &= \frac{\varphi(z)\varphi'(iz) + \varphi'(z)\varphi(iz)}{1 + \varphi^2(z)\varphi^2(iz)} \\ &= \frac{\varphi(z)\varphi'(z) + i\varphi'(z)\varphi(z)}{1 - \varphi^4(z)} \\ &= \frac{(1+i)\varphi(z)\varphi'(z)}{1 - \varphi^4(z)}. \end{aligned}$$



Similarly, using  $\varphi(-z) = -\varphi(z)$ ,  $\varphi'(-z) = \varphi'(z)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi((1+i)z) &= \varphi(z - iz) \\ &= \frac{\varphi(z)\varphi'(iz) - \varphi'(z)\varphi(iz)}{1 + \varphi^2(z)\varphi^2(iz)} \\ &= \frac{\varphi(z)\varphi'(z) - i\varphi'(z)\varphi(z)}{1 - \varphi^4(z)} \\ &= \frac{(1-i)\varphi(z)\varphi'(z)}{1 - \varphi^4(z)}.\end{aligned}$$

□

**Ex. 15.4.2** Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  be nonzero. The goal of this exercise is to prove part (a) of Lemma 15.4.2, which asserts that  $|\mathbb{Z}[i]/\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i]| = N(\alpha)$ . The idea is to forget multiplication and think of  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  and  $\mathbb{Z}[i]/\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i]$  as groups under addition. Let  $m$  be the greatest common divisor of the real and imaginary parts of  $\alpha$ , so that  $\alpha = m(a + bi)$ , where  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ . Then pick  $c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $ad - bc = 1$ .

(a) Show that the map  $\mathbb{Z}[i] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$  defined by

$$\mu + \nu i \mapsto \mu(d, -b) + \nu(-c, a) = (\mu d - \nu c, -\mu b + \nu a)$$

is a group isomorphism under addition.

(b) Show that the map of part (a) takes  $\alpha$  and  $i\alpha$  to  $(m, 0)$  and  $-(m(ac+bd), m(a^2+b^2))$ , respectively. Then use this to show that the map takes  $\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i] \subset \mathbb{Z}[i]$  to the subgroup

$$m\mathbb{Z} \oplus m(a^2 + b^2)\mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}.$$

(c) Use part (b) to conclude that  $|\mathbb{Z}[i]/\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i]| = N(\alpha)$ .

*Proof.*

(a) Consider

$$\psi \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}[i] & \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \\ \mu + \nu i & \mapsto \mu(d, -b) + \nu(-c, a) = (\mu d - \nu c, -\mu b + \nu a). \end{cases}$$

We verify that  $\psi$  is a group homomorphism: if  $z = \mu + \nu i$ ,  $z' = \mu' + \nu' i \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(z + z') &= \psi((\mu + \mu') + i(\nu + \nu')) \\ &= (\mu + \mu')(d, -b) + (\nu + \nu')(-c, a) \\ &= [\mu(d, -b) + \nu(-c, a)] + [\mu'(d, -b) + \nu'(-c, a)] \\ &= \psi(z) + \psi(z').\end{aligned}$$

Let  $(u, v)$  be any element of  $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ . For all  $\mu + i\nu \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ , since  $ad - bc = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}(u, v) = \psi(\mu + i\nu) &\iff \begin{cases} \mu d - \nu c &= u, \\ -\mu b + \nu a &= v, \end{cases} \\ &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \mu(ad - bc) &= au + cv, \\ \nu(ad - bc) &= bu + dv, \end{cases} \\ &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \mu &= au + cv, \\ \nu &= bu + dv. \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

Conversely, if  $\mu = au + cv, \nu = bu + dv$ , then

$$\begin{cases} \mu d - \nu c &= (au + cv)d - (bu + dv)c = u(ad - bc) = u, \\ -\mu b + \nu a &= -(au + cv)b + (bu + dv)a = v(ad - bc) = v. \end{cases}$$

We have proved, for all  $z \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ , for all  $(u, v) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ , that

$$(u, v) = \psi(z) \iff z = (au + cv) + i(bu + dv)$$

This shows that  $\psi$  is bijective, and for all  $(u, v) \in \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$\psi^{-1}(u, v) = (au + cv) + i(bu + dv) = (a + ib)u + (c + id)v.$$

To conclude,  $\psi$  is a group isomorphism.

(b) We compute the images of  $\alpha$  and  $i\alpha$  by the homomorphism  $\psi$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\alpha) &= \psi(ma + mbi) \\ &= ma(d, -b) + mb(-c, a) \\ &= (m(ad - bc), 0) \\ &= (m, 0), \\ \psi(i\alpha) &= \psi(-mb, ma) \\ &= -mb(d, -b) + ma(-c, a) \\ &= (-m(ac + bd), m(a^2 + b^2)). \end{aligned}$$

$(\alpha, i\alpha)$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , i.e. every element of  $\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i]$  writes uniquely as a linear combination of  $\alpha, i\alpha$  with integer coefficients. Moreover  $\psi(\alpha) = (m, 0) \in m\mathbb{Z} \times m(a^2 + b^2)\mathbb{Z}$ , and  $\psi(i\alpha) = (-m(ac + bd), m(a^2 + b^2)) \in m\mathbb{Z} \times (a^2 + b^2)\mathbb{Z} = m\mathbb{Z} \oplus (a^2 + b^2)\mathbb{Z}$ , therefore

$$\psi(\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i]) \subset m\mathbb{Z} \oplus (a^2 + b^2)\mathbb{Z}.$$

Conversely, let  $(u, v)$  be any element of  $m\mathbb{Z} \times (a^2 + b^2)\mathbb{Z}$ . There are some  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \lambda m, \\ v &= \mu(a^2 + b^2). \end{aligned}$$

Using the formula which gives  $\psi^{-1}(u, v)$  in part (a), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \psi^{-1}(u, v) &= (a + ib)\lambda m + (c + id)\mu(a^2 + b^2) \\ &= (a + ib)[\lambda m + \mu(c + id)(a - ib)], \end{aligned}$$

thus  $\psi^{-1}(u, v) \in \alpha\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , and  $(u, v) \in \psi(\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i])$ . This proves  $m\mathbb{Z} \oplus (a^2 + b^2)\mathbb{Z} \subset \psi(\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i])$ , thus

$$\psi(\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i]) = m\mathbb{Z} \oplus (a^2 + b^2)\mathbb{Z}.$$

(c) If  $A, B$  are Abelian groups, and  $I, J$  are subgroups of  $A, B$  respectively, the surjective homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} A \times B &\rightarrow A/I \times B/J \\ (a, b) &\mapsto A/I \times B/J \end{aligned}$$

has kernel  $I \times J$ , so that

$$(A \times B)/(I \times J) \simeq A/I \times B/J.$$

This general property gives here

$$(\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z})/(m\mathbb{Z} \oplus (a^2 + b^2)\mathbb{Z}) \simeq (\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}) \times (\mathbb{Z}/(a^2 + b^2)\mathbb{Z}).$$

Since the isomorphism  $\psi$  maps  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  on  $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i]$  on  $m\mathbb{Z} \oplus (a^2 + b^2)\mathbb{Z}$ , this implies

$$\mathbb{Z}[i]/\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i] \simeq (\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z})/(m\mathbb{Z} \oplus (a^2 + b^2)\mathbb{Z}) \simeq \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/(a^2 + b^2)\mathbb{Z}.$$

Therefore

$$|\mathbb{Z}[i]/\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i]| = |\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}| \cdot |\mathbb{Z}/(a^2 + b^2)\mathbb{Z}| = m(a^2 + b^2) = N(\alpha).$$

□

**Ex. 15.4.3** Prove part (b) of Lemma 15.4.2.

*Proof.* We prove that, assuming  $\alpha$  is a prime in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , that  $\mathbb{Z}/\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i]$  is a field.

Since  $\mathbb{Z}/\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i]$  is a ring, it is sufficient to prove that any nonzero  $\bar{\beta} = \beta + \alpha\mathbb{Z}[i]$  has an inverse.

$\bar{\beta} \neq \bar{0}$  is equivalent to  $\beta \notin \alpha\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , so that  $\alpha$  doesn't divide  $\beta$  in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ .

Since  $\alpha$  is a prime in the principal ideal domain  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ ,  $\alpha$  is relatively prime to  $\beta$ : if  $\gamma$  divides  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , then  $\gamma$  is associate to 1 or  $\alpha$ , but if  $\gamma$  is associate to  $\alpha$ , then  $\alpha$  divides  $\beta$ , and this contradicts the hypothesis, therefore  $\gamma$  is associate to 1. This proves that  $\alpha$  is relatively prime to  $\beta$ .

Since  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  is a PID, this shows that there are some  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  such that

$$1 = \lambda\beta + \mu\alpha,$$

thus, using  $\bar{\alpha} = \alpha + \alpha\mathbb{Z}[i] = \alpha\mathbb{Z}[i] = \bar{0}$ ,

$$\bar{1} = \bar{\lambda}\bar{\beta} + \bar{\mu}\bar{\alpha} = \bar{\lambda}\bar{\beta}.$$

This proves that  $\bar{\beta} = \beta + \alpha\mathbb{Z}[i]$  has inverse  $\bar{\lambda} = \lambda + \alpha\mathbb{Z}[i]$  in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]/\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i]$ .

If  $\alpha$  is a prime in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , then  $\mathbb{Z}/\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i]$  is a field.

Moreover, by Exercise 2,  $|\mathbb{Z}/\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i]| = N(\alpha)$ , so that

$$\mathbb{Z}[i]/\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i] \simeq \mathbb{F}_{N(\alpha)}.$$

□

**Ex. 15.4.4** Prove (15.38).

(a)  $\alpha\beta$  is odd  $\iff \alpha$  and  $\beta$  are odd.

(b)  $\alpha + \beta$  is even  $\iff \alpha, \beta$  are both even or both odd.

(c)  $\alpha$  is even  $\iff 1 + i$  divides  $\alpha$ .

*Proof.* We say that a Gaussian integer  $a + bi \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  is *odd* if  $a + b$  is odd ( $b \equiv a + 1 \pmod{2}$ ) and *even* if  $a + b$  is even ( $b \equiv a \pmod{2}$ ).

(a) If  $\alpha = a + bi$  and  $\beta = c + di$  are odd, then  $b \equiv a + 1, d \equiv c + 1 \pmod{2}$ , and  $\alpha\beta = (a + bi)(c + di) = ac - bd + i(bc + ad) = A + Bi$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} A + B &= ac - bd + bc + ad \\ &\equiv ac - (a + 1)(c + 1) + (a + 1)c + a(c + 1) \\ &\equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \end{aligned}$$

thus  $\alpha\beta$  is odd.

If  $\alpha$  is even, then  $b \equiv a \pmod{2}$ , thus

$$\begin{aligned} A + B &= ac - bd + bc + ad \\ &\equiv ac - a(c + 1) + ac + a(c + 1) \\ &\equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \end{aligned}$$

thus  $\alpha\beta$  is even, and symmetrically the same is true if  $\beta$  is even.

This proves

$$\alpha\beta \text{ is odd} \iff \alpha \text{ and } \beta \text{ are odd.}$$

(b) Now  $\alpha + \beta = (a + c) + (b + d)i = C + Di$ . If  $\alpha, \beta$  are both even, then

$$\begin{aligned} C + D &= a + c + b + d \\ &\equiv a + c + a + c \equiv 0 \pmod{2}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\alpha + \beta$  are both odd, then

$$\begin{aligned} C + D &= a + c + b + d \\ &\equiv a + c + a + 1 + c + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\alpha$  is odd, and  $\beta$  is even, or symmetrically, if  $\alpha$  is even and  $\beta$  odd,

$$\begin{aligned} C + D &= a + c + b + d \\ &\equiv a + c + a + c + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}. \end{aligned}$$

This proves the equivalence

$$\alpha + \beta \text{ is even} \iff \alpha, \beta \text{ are both even or both odd.}$$

(c) If  $\alpha$  is even, then  $b \equiv a \pmod{2}$ , and  $1 + i \mid 2 = (1 + i)(1 - i)$ , therefore  $b \equiv a \pmod{1 + i}$ , thus

$$\alpha = a + ib \equiv (1 + i)a \equiv 0 \pmod{1 + i},$$

thus  $1 + i \mid \alpha$ .

Conversely, if  $1 + i \mid \alpha$ , then  $\alpha = \lambda(1 + i)$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ . Therefore  $N(\alpha) = N(\lambda)N(1 + i)$ , so that  $a^2 + b^2 = \alpha\bar{\alpha} = 2N(\lambda)$ . Thus  $a^2 + b^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ , which proves that  $a, b$  have same parity, thus  $\alpha = a + bi$  is even. This shows the equivalence

$$\alpha \text{ is even} \iff 1 + i \text{ divides } \alpha.$$

□

Note: The equivalence of part (c) gives a shorter proof of parts (a),(b).  
 Since  $\mathbb{Z}[i]/(1+i)\mathbb{Z}[i] \simeq \mathbb{F}_2$  by Exercise 2, for every  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ ,

$$\alpha \equiv 0 \pmod{1+i} \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha \equiv 1 \pmod{1+i}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \text{ is even} &\iff \alpha \equiv 0 \pmod{1+i}, \\ \alpha \text{ is odd} &\iff \alpha \equiv 1 \pmod{1+i}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha\beta \text{ is odd} &\iff \alpha\beta \equiv 1 \pmod{1+i} \\ &\iff \alpha \equiv 1 \text{ and } \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{1+i} \\ &\iff \alpha \text{ is odd and } \beta \text{ is odd.} \end{aligned}$$

and similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha + \beta \text{ is even} &\iff \alpha + \beta \equiv 0 \pmod{1+i} \\ &\iff \alpha \equiv \beta \equiv 0 \text{ or } \alpha \equiv \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{1+i} \\ &\iff \alpha, \beta \text{ are both even or both odd.} \end{aligned}$$

**Ex. 15.4.5** Derive the two formulas for  $\varphi((2+i)z)$  stated in Example 15.4.3.

*Proof.* Using the addition formula, together with (15.2) and the duplication formula (15.14), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi((2+i)z) &= \varphi(2z + iz) \\ &= \frac{\varphi(2z)\varphi'(iz) + \varphi'(2z)\varphi(iz)}{1 + \varphi^2(2z)\varphi^2(iz)} \\ &= \frac{\varphi(2z)\varphi'(z) + i\varphi'(2z)\varphi(z)}{1 - \varphi^2(2z)\varphi^2(z)} \end{aligned}$$

Starting from the duplication formula

$$\varphi(2z) = \frac{2\varphi(z)\varphi'(z)}{1 + \varphi^4(z)},$$

we obtain by differentiation,

$$2\varphi'(2z) = 2 \frac{(\varphi'^2(z) + \varphi(z)\varphi''(z))(1 + \varphi^4(z)) - 4\varphi^4(z)\varphi'^2(z)}{(1 + \varphi^4(z))^2}$$

Then, using  $\varphi'(z)^2 = 1 - \varphi^4(z)$ ,  $\varphi''(z) = -2\varphi^3(z)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi'(2z) &= \frac{(1 - 3\varphi^4(z))(1 + \varphi^4(z)) - 4\varphi^4(z)(1 - \varphi^4(z))}{(1 + \varphi^4(z))^2} \\ &= \frac{1 - 6\varphi^4(z) + \varphi^8(z)}{(1 + \varphi^4(z))^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi((2+i)z) &= \frac{\left(\frac{2\varphi(z)\varphi'(z)}{1+\varphi^4(z)}\right)\varphi'(z) + i\left(\frac{1-6\varphi^4(z)+\varphi^8(z)}{(1+\varphi^4(z))^2}\right)\varphi(z)}{1 - \left(\frac{2\varphi(z)\varphi'(z)}{1+\varphi^4(z)}\right)^2\varphi^2(z)} \\
&= \varphi(z)\frac{2\varphi'^2(z)(1+\varphi^4(z)) + i(1-6\varphi^4(z)+\varphi^8(z))}{1+\varphi^4(z)^2 - 4\varphi^4(z)\varphi'^2(z)} \\
&= \varphi(z)\frac{2(1-\varphi^8(z)) + i(1-6\varphi^4(z)+\varphi^8(z))}{1+2\varphi^4(z)+\varphi^8(z)-4\varphi^4(z)(1-\varphi^4(z))} \\
&= \varphi(z)\frac{(-2+i)\varphi^8(z) - 6i\varphi^4(z) + 2 + i}{5\varphi^8(z) - 2\varphi^4(z) + 1}.
\end{aligned}$$

We factor these expressions, writing  $u = \varphi(x)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
5(5u^8 - 2u^4 + 1) &= 25u^8 - 10u^4 + 5 \\
&= (5u^4 - 1)^2 + 4 \\
&= (5u^4 - 1 - 2i)(5u^4 - 1 + 2i)
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $5 = (1+2i)(1-2i)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
5u^8 - 2u^4 + 1 &= \left(\frac{5}{1+2i}u^4 - 1\right)\left(\frac{5}{1-2i}u^4 - 1\right) \\
&= ((1-2i)u^4 - 1)((1+2i)u^4 - 1).
\end{aligned}$$

The discriminant  $\Delta$  of  $f(x) = (-2+i)x^2 - 6ix + 2+i$  is given by  $\frac{\Delta}{4} = (3i)^2 - (2+i)(-2+i) = -9 + 5 = -4 = (2i)^2$ . Thus the roots of  $f$  are

$$\begin{aligned}
x_1 &= \frac{3i+2i}{-2+i} = \frac{5i}{-2+i} = (-2-i)i = 1-2i, \\
x_2 &= \frac{3i-2i}{-2+i} = \frac{i}{-2+i} = \frac{i(-2+i)}{(-2+i)(-2-i)} = \frac{1-2i}{5}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $f(x) = (-2+i)(x-1+2i)\left(x+\frac{2i-5}{5}\right)$ , thus the substitution  $x \leftarrow u^4$  gives

$$\begin{aligned}
(-2+i)u^8 - 6iu^4 + 2 + i &= (-2+i)(u^4 - 1 + 2i)\left(u^4 + \frac{2i-5}{5}\right) \\
&= (u^4 - 1 + 2i)\left((-2+i)u^4 + \frac{(-2+i)(2i-1)}{5}\right) \\
&= (u^4 - 1 + 2i)((-2+i)u^4 - i) \\
&= -i(u^4 - 1 + 2i)((-1-2i)u^4 + 1).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\varphi((2+i)z) = h(\varphi(z))$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}
h(u) &= u\frac{(-2+i)u^8 - 6iu^4 + 2 + i}{5u^8 - 2u^4 + 1} \\
&= -iu\frac{(u^4 - 1 + 2i)((-1-2i)u^4 + 1)}{((1-2i)u^4 - 1)((1+2i)u^4 - 1)} \\
&= -iu\frac{u^4 - 1 + 2i}{(-1+2i)u^4 + 1}.
\end{aligned}$$

This gives (15.39):

$$\varphi((2+i)z) = -i\varphi(z)\frac{\varphi^4(z) + (-1+2i)}{(-1+2i)\varphi^4(z) + 1}.$$

□

**Ex. 15.4.6** Prove the third and fourth lines of (15.42):

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi((\beta + 1)z) &= -\varphi((\beta - 1)z) + \frac{2\varphi(\beta z)\varphi'(z)}{1 + \varphi^2(\beta z)\varphi^2(z)}, \\ \varphi((\beta + i)z) &= -\varphi((\beta - i)z) + \frac{2\varphi(\beta z)\varphi'(z)}{1 - \varphi^2(\beta z)\varphi^2(z)}.\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* By (15.13),

$$\varphi(x + y) + \varphi(x - y) = \frac{2\varphi(x)\varphi'(y)}{1 + \varphi^2(x)\varphi^2(y)},$$

and, by the Principle of Analytic Continuation, this remains true for all  $x, y$  such that both members are defined.

If we use the substitution  $(x, y) \leftarrow (\beta z, z)$ , we obtain

$$\varphi((\beta + 1)z) + \varphi((\beta - 1)z) = \frac{2\varphi(\beta z)\varphi'(z)}{1 + \varphi^2(\beta z)\varphi^2(z)},$$

and the substitution  $(x, y) \leftarrow (\beta z, iz)$  gives, using  $\varphi(iz) = i\varphi(z)$ ,  $\varphi'(iz) = \varphi'(z)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi((\beta + i)z) + \varphi((\beta - i)z) &= \frac{2\varphi(\beta z)\varphi'(iz)}{1 + \varphi^2(\beta z)\varphi^2(iz)} \\ &= \frac{2\varphi(\beta z)\varphi'(z)}{1 - \varphi^2(\beta z)\varphi^2(z)}.\end{aligned}$$

□

**Ex. 15.4.7** Supply the details omitted in the proof of Step 1 of Theorem 15.4.4.

*Proof.* We want to prove that, given  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ , there are polynomials  $P_\beta(u), Q_\beta(u) \in \mathbb{Z}[i][u]$  such that  $Q_\beta(0) = 1$  and

$$(15.40) \quad \varphi(\beta z) = \varphi(z) \frac{P_\beta(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_\beta(\varphi^4(z))}, \quad \text{when } \beta \text{ is odd,}$$

and

$$(15.41) \quad \varphi(\beta z) = \varphi(z) \frac{P_\beta(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_\beta(\varphi^4(z))} \varphi'(z), \quad \text{when } \beta \text{ is even.}$$

To prove this theorem by induction for all Gaussian integers  $\beta = n + mi, n \geq 0, m \geq 0$ , it is sufficient to verify that it is true for  $0, 1, i, i + 1$ , and assuming that it is true for  $\beta - 1, \beta$ , prove that it is true for  $\beta + 1$ , and also assuming that it is true for  $\beta - i, \beta$ , prove that it is true for  $\beta + i$ .

If  $\beta = 0$ ,  $\varphi(0z) = 0$ , thus  $P_0(u) = 0, Q_0(u) = 1$  satisfy the Theorem.

If  $\beta = 1$ ,  $\varphi(1z) = \varphi(z)$ , thus  $P_1(u) = 1, Q_1(u) = 1$  are suitable.

If  $\beta = i$ ,  $\beta$  is odd, and

$$\varphi(iz) = i\varphi(z) = \varphi(z) \frac{P_i(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_i(\varphi^4(z))},$$

where  $P_i(u) = i, Q_i(u) = 1$ .

If  $\beta = 1 + i$ ,  $\beta$  is even, and by (15.36) (see Exercise 1),

$$\varphi((1+i)z) = \frac{(1+i)\varphi(z)\varphi'(z)}{1-\varphi^4(z)} = \varphi(z) \frac{P_{1+i}(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_{1+i}(\varphi^4(z))} \varphi'(z),$$

where  $P_{1+i}(u) = 1 + i$ ,  $Q_{1+i}(u) = 1 - u$ .

In these four cases,  $Q_\beta(0) = 1$ .

Now suppose that the property holds for  $\beta - 1$  and  $\beta$ ,  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ . The third line of (15.42) (see Exercise 6) gives,

$$\varphi((\beta+1)z) = -\varphi((\beta-1)z) + \frac{2\varphi(\beta z)\varphi'(z)}{1+\varphi^2(\beta z)\varphi^2(z)}.$$

• If  $\beta$  is odd, then  $\beta - 1$  is even, thus

$$\varphi(\beta z) = \varphi(z) \frac{P_\beta(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_\beta(\varphi^4(z))}, \quad \varphi((\beta-1)z) = \varphi(z) \frac{P_{\beta-1}(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_{\beta-1}(\varphi^4(z))} \varphi'(z),$$

so that, with the same computing as in the odd case of Exercise 15.2.7(a),

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi((\beta+1)z) &= -\varphi(z) \frac{P_{\beta-1}(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_{\beta-1}(\varphi^4(z))} \varphi'(z) + \frac{2\varphi(z) \frac{P_\beta(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_\beta(\varphi^4(z))} \varphi'(z)}{1 + \left(\varphi(z) \frac{P_\beta(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_\beta(\varphi^4(z))}\right)^2 \varphi^2(z)} \\ &= \varphi(z) \left[ -\frac{P_{\beta-1}(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_{\beta-1}(\varphi^4(z))} + \frac{2 \left( \frac{P_\beta(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_\beta(\varphi^4(z))} \right)}{1 + \left( \varphi(z) \frac{P_\beta(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_\beta(\varphi^4(z))} \right)^2 \varphi^2(z)} \right] \varphi'(z) \end{aligned}$$

Writing  $a = \varphi(z)$ ,  $p_\beta = P_\beta(\varphi^4(z))$ ,  $q_\beta = Q_\beta(\varphi^4(z))$  and  $a' = \varphi'(z)$ , this gives

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi((\beta+1)z) &= a \left[ -\frac{p_{\beta-1}}{q_{\beta-1}} + \frac{2 \frac{p_\beta}{q_\beta}}{1 + a^4 \frac{p_\beta^2}{q_\beta^2}} \right] a' \\ &= a \left[ -\frac{p_{\beta-1}}{q_{\beta-1}} + \frac{2p_\beta q_\beta}{q_\beta^2 + a^4 p_\beta^2} \right] a' \\ &= a \left[ \frac{-p_{\beta-1}(q_\beta^2 + a^4 p_\beta^2) + 2p_\beta q_\beta q_{\beta-1}}{q_{\beta-1}(q_\beta^2 + a^4 p_\beta^2)} \right] a' \end{aligned}$$

that is

$$\varphi((\beta+1)z) = \varphi(z) \frac{P_{\beta+1}(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_{\beta+1}(\varphi^4(z))} \varphi'(z),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\beta+1}(u) &= -P_{\beta-1}(u)(Q_\beta^2(u) + uP_\beta^2(u)) + 2P_\beta(u)Q_\beta(u)Q_{\beta-1}(u), \\ Q_{\beta+1}(u) &= Q_{\beta-1}(u)(Q_\beta^2(u) + uP_\beta^2(u)). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover  $Q_{\beta+1}(0) = Q_{\beta-1}(0)(Q_\beta^2(0) + 0 \times P_\beta^2(0)) = 1$ .

• If  $\beta$  is even,  $\beta - 1$  is odd, thus

$$\varphi((\beta-1)z) = \varphi(z) \frac{P_{\beta-1}(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_{\beta-1}(\varphi^4(z))}, \quad \varphi(\beta z) = \varphi(z) \frac{P_\beta(z)(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_\beta(\varphi^4(z))} \varphi'(z).$$



so that, with the same computing as in the even case of Exercise 15.2.7 (a),

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi((\beta+1)z) &= -\varphi((\beta-1)z) + \frac{2\varphi(\beta z)\varphi'(z)}{1+\varphi^2(\beta z)\varphi^2(z)} \\ &= -\varphi(z)\frac{P_{\beta-1}(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_{\beta-1}(\varphi^4(z))} + \frac{2\left(\varphi(z)\frac{P_{\beta}(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_{\beta}(\varphi^4(z))}\varphi'(z)\right)\varphi'(x)}{1+\left(\varphi(x)\frac{P_{n+i}(\varphi^4(x))}{Q_{n+i}(\varphi^4(x))}\varphi'(x)\right)^2\varphi^2(x)}.\end{aligned}$$

With the same notations as in first case, using  $\varphi'(x)^2 = 1 - \varphi^4(x)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi((\beta+1)z) &= a\left[-\frac{p_{\beta-1}}{q_{\beta-1}} + \frac{2(1-\beta^4)\frac{p_{\beta}}{q_{\beta}}}{1+a^4(1-a^4)\frac{p_{\beta}^2}{q_{\beta}^2}}\right] \\ &= a\left[-\frac{p_{\beta-1}}{q_{\beta-1}} + \frac{2(1-a^4)p_{\beta}q_{\beta}}{q_{\beta}^2+a^4(1-a^4)p_{\beta}^2}\right] \\ &= a\frac{-p_{\beta-1}(q_{\beta}^2+a^4(1-a^4)p_{\beta}^2)+2(1-a^4)p_{\beta}q_{\beta}q_{\beta-1}}{q_{\beta-1}(q_{\beta}^2+a^4(1-a^4)p_{\beta}^2)},\end{aligned}$$

that is

$$\varphi((\beta+1)z) = \varphi(z)\frac{P_{n+1}(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_{n+1}(\varphi^4(z))},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}P_{\beta+1}(u) &= -P_{\beta-1}(u)(Q_{\beta}^2(u) + u(1-u)P_{\beta}^2(u)) + 2(1-u)P_{\beta}(u)Q_{\beta}(u)Q_{\beta-1}(u), \\ Q_{\beta+1}(u) &= Q_{\beta-1}(u)(Q_{\beta}^2(u) + u(1-u)P_{\beta}^2(u)).\end{aligned}$$

This gives also  $Q_{n+1+i}(0) = 1$ .

Now consider  $\varphi((\beta+i)z)$ , where  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ .

- If  $\beta$  is even,  $\beta-i$  is odd, thus

$$\varphi((\beta-i)z) = \varphi(z)\frac{P_{\beta-i}(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_{\beta-i}(\varphi^4(z))}, \quad \varphi(\beta z) = \varphi(z)\frac{P_{\beta}(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_{\beta}(\varphi^4(z))}\varphi'(z).$$

Then, using the fourth line of (15.42),

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi((\beta+i)z) &= -\varphi((\beta-i)z) + \frac{2i\varphi(\beta z)\varphi'(z)}{1-\varphi^2(\beta z)\varphi^2(z)} \\ &= -\varphi(z)\frac{P_{\beta-i}(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_{\beta-i}(\varphi^4(z))} + \frac{2i\left(\varphi(z)\frac{P_{\beta}(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_{\beta}(\varphi^4(z))}\varphi'(z)\right)\varphi'(z)}{1-\left(\varphi(z)\frac{P_{\beta}(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_{\beta}(\varphi^4(z))}\varphi'(z)\right)^2\varphi^2(z)}\end{aligned}$$

As usual, writing  $a = \varphi(z)$ ,  $a' = \varphi'(z)$ ,  $p_\beta = P_\beta(\varphi^4(z))$ ,  $q_\beta = Q_{n\beta}(\varphi^4(z))$ , and using  $\varphi'^2(z) = 1 - \varphi^4(z)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi((\beta + i)z) &= a \left[ -\frac{p_{\beta-1}}{q_{\beta-1}} + \frac{2i(1-a^4)\frac{p_\beta}{q_\beta}}{1-a^4(1-a^4)\frac{p_\beta^2}{q_\beta^2}} \right] \\ &= a \left[ -\frac{p_{\beta-1}}{q_{\beta-1}} + \frac{2i(1-a^4)p_\beta q_\beta}{q_\beta^2 - a^4(1-a^4)p_\beta^2} \right] \\ &= a \frac{-p_{\beta-1}(q_\beta^2 - a^4(1-a^4)p_\beta^2) + 2i(1-a^4)p_\beta q_\beta q_{\beta-1}}{q_{\beta-1}(q_\beta^2 - a^4(1-a^4)p_\beta^2)},\end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\varphi((\beta + i)z) = \varphi(z) \frac{P_{\beta+i}(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_{\beta+i}(\varphi^4(z))},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}P_{\beta+i}(u) &= -P_{\beta-i}(u)(Q_\beta^2(u) - u(1-u)P_\beta^2(u)) + 2i(1-u)P_\beta(u)Q_\beta(u)Q_{\beta-i}(u), \\ Q_{\beta+i}(u) &= Q_{\beta-i}(u)(Q_\beta^2(u) - u(1-u)P_\beta^2(u)).\end{aligned}$$

This implies  $Q_{\beta+i}(0) = 1$ .

- If  $\beta$  is odd,  $\beta - i$  is even, thus

$$\varphi((\beta - i)z) = \varphi(z) \frac{P_{\beta-i}(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_{\beta-i}(\varphi^4(z))} \varphi'(z), \quad \varphi(\beta z) = \varphi(z) \frac{P_\beta(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_\beta(\varphi^4(z))}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi((\beta + i)z) &= -\varphi((\beta - i)z) + \frac{2i\varphi(\beta z)\varphi'(z)}{1 - \varphi^2(\beta z)\varphi^2(z)} \\ &= -\varphi(z) \frac{P_{\beta-i}(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_{\beta-i}(\varphi^4(z))} \varphi'(z) + \frac{2i\varphi(z) \frac{P_\beta(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_\beta(\varphi^4(z))} \varphi'(z)}{1 - \left(\varphi(z) \frac{P_\beta(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_\beta(\varphi^4(z))}\right)^2 \varphi^2(z)} \\ &= \varphi(z) \left[ -\frac{P_{\beta-i}(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_{\beta-i}(\varphi^4(z))} + \frac{2i \frac{P_\beta(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_\beta(\varphi^4(z))}}{1 - \left(\varphi(z) \frac{P_\beta(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_\beta(\varphi^4(z))}\right)^2 \varphi^2(z)} \right] \varphi'(z).\end{aligned}$$

With the same notations,

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi((\beta + i)z) &= a \left( -\frac{p_{\beta-i}}{q_{\beta-i}} + \frac{2i\frac{p_\beta}{q_\beta}}{1 - a^4\frac{p_\beta^2}{q_\beta^2}} \right) a' \\ &= a \left( -\frac{p_{\beta-i}}{q_{\beta-i}} + \frac{2ip_\beta q_\beta}{q_\beta^2 - a^4 p_\beta^2} \right) a' \\ &= a \left( \frac{-p_{\beta-i}(q_\beta^2 - a^4 p_\beta^2) + 2ip_\beta q_\beta q_{\beta-i}}{q_{\beta-i}(q_\beta^2 - a^4 p_\beta^2)} \right) a',\end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\varphi((\beta + i)z) = \varphi(z) \frac{P_{\beta+i}(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_{\beta+i}(\varphi^4(z))} \varphi'(z),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\beta+i}(u) &= -P_{\beta-i}(u)(Q_{\beta}^2(u) - uP_{\beta}^2(u)) + 2iP_{\beta}(u)Q_{\beta}(u)Q_{\beta-i}(u), \\ Q_{\beta+i}(u) &= Q_{\beta-i}^2(u) - uP_{\beta}^2(u). \end{aligned}$$

We obtain  $Q_{\beta+i}(0) = 1$ . The induction is done.  $\square$

To resume the computing of  $P_{\beta}(u), Q_{\beta}(u)$  with  $\beta = n + mi \in \mathbb{Z}[i], n \geq 0, m \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} P_0(u) &= 0, & Q_0(u) &= 1, & P_1(u) &= 1, & Q_1(u) &= 1, \\ P_i(u) &= i, & Q_i(u) &= 1, & P_{1+i}(u) &= 1 + i, & Q_{1+i}(u) &= 1 - u. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\beta$  odd,

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\beta+1}(u) &= -P_{\beta-1}(u)(Q_{\beta}^2(u) + uP_{\beta}^2(u)) + 2P_{\beta}(u)Q_{\beta}(u)Q_{\beta-1}(u), \\ Q_{\beta+1}(u) &= Q_{\beta-1}(u)(Q_{\beta}^2(u) + uP_{\beta}^2(u)), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\beta+i}(u) &= -P_{\beta-i}(u)(Q_{\beta}^2(u) - uP_{\beta}^2(u)) + 2iP_{\beta}(u)Q_{\beta}(u)Q_{\beta-i}(u), \\ Q_{\beta+i}(u) &= Q_{\beta-i}^2(u) - uP_{\beta}^2(u). \end{aligned}$$

If  $\beta$  even,

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\beta+1}(u) &= -P_{\beta-1}(u)(Q_{\beta}^2(u) + u(1-u)P_{\beta}^2(u)) + 2(1-u)P_{\beta}(u)Q_{\beta}(u)Q_{\beta-1}(u), \\ Q_{\beta+1}(u) &= Q_{\beta-1}(u)(Q_{\beta}^2(u) + u(1-u)P_{\beta}^2(u)), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\beta+i}(u) &= -P_{\beta-i}(u)(Q_{\beta}^2(u) - u(1-u)P_{\beta}^2(u)) + 2i(1-u)P_{\beta}(u)Q_{\beta}(u)Q_{\beta-i}(u), \\ Q_{\beta+i}(u) &= Q_{\beta-i}(u)(Q_{\beta}^2(u) - u(1-u)P_{\beta}^2(u)). \end{aligned}$$

By (15.43), if  $n, m \geq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi((-m + in)z) &= \varphi(i(n + im)z) &= i\varphi((n + im)z), \\ \varphi((-n - im)z) &= \varphi(-(n + im)z) &= -\varphi((n + im)z), \\ \varphi((m - in)z) &= \varphi(-i(n + im)z) &= -i\varphi((n + im)z). \end{aligned}$$

This gives, for  $\beta = a + bi \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  odd, where  $a < 0, b \geq 0$  ( $a = -m, b = n, m \geq 0, n \geq 0$ ),

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\beta z) &= \varphi((a + bi)z) \\ &= i\varphi((b - ai)z) \\ &= i\varphi(z) \frac{P_{b-ai}(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_{b-ai}(\varphi^4(z))} \\ &= \varphi(z) \frac{P_{\beta}(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_{\beta}(\varphi^4(z))}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\beta}(u) &= iP_{-i\beta}(u), \\ Q_{\beta}(u) &= Q_{-i\beta}(u) \quad (\operatorname{Re}(\beta) \leq 0, \operatorname{Im}(\beta) \geq 0). \end{aligned}$$

(same formulas if  $\beta$  is even.)

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} P_\beta(u) &= -P_{-\beta}(u), \\ Q_\beta(u) &= Q_{-\beta}(u) \quad (\operatorname{Re}(\beta) \leq 0, \operatorname{Im}(\beta) \leq 0), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} P_\beta(u) &= -iP_{i\beta}(u), \\ Q_\beta(u) &= Q_{i\beta}(u) \quad (\operatorname{Re}(\beta) \geq 0, \operatorname{Im}(\beta) \leq 0). \end{aligned}$$

This gives an algorithm to compute  $P_\beta, Q_\beta$  for all  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ .

**Ex. 15.4.8** Consider the finite ring  $\mathbb{Z}[i]/2(1+i)\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , and let  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  be odd.

(a) Prove that  $(\mathbb{Z}[i]/2(1+i)\mathbb{Z}[i])^* = \{\pm[1], \pm[i]\}$ , and then explain why this implies that  $\beta \equiv i^\varepsilon \pmod{2(1+i)}$  for some  $\varepsilon \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ .

(b) Prove that  $\varphi(\beta \frac{\overline{\omega}}{2}) = i^\varepsilon$ .

*Proof.*

(a) By Exercise 1,  $|\mathbb{Z}[i]/2(1+i)\mathbb{Z}[i]| = N(2(1+i)) = 8$ . We want to find a complete system of representatives of the Gaussian integers modulo  $2(1+i)$ .

Note first that  $2i \equiv -2 \pmod{2(1+i)}$ , and  $4 = (1-i)[2(1+i)] \equiv 0 \pmod{2(1+i)}$ .

Let  $z = a + ib$  be any Gaussian integer. The Euclidean division in  $\mathbb{Z}$  gives  $b = 2q + r$  where  $r \in \{0, 1\}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} z &= a + (2q + r)i \\ &\equiv a - 2q + ri \\ &\equiv c + ri \pmod{2(1+i)}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $c \in \mathbb{Z}, r \in \{0, 1\}$ . If we write  $c = 4q' + s, 0 \leq s < 4$ , then

$$z \equiv s + ri \pmod{2(1+i)}, \quad s \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}, r \in \{0, 1\}.$$

Two distinct Gaussian integers among the set  $\{s + ri \mid s \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}, r \in \{0, 1\}\}$  are not congruent modulo  $2(1+i)$ , otherwise  $|\mathbb{Z}[i]/2(1+i)\mathbb{Z}[i]| < 8$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{Z}[i]/2(1+i)\mathbb{Z}[i] &= \{[0], [1], [2], [3], [i], [1+i], [2+i], [3+i]\} \\ &= \{[0], [1], [2], [-1], [i], [1+i], [-i], [-1+i]\}, \end{aligned}$$

since  $-3 \equiv 1$  and  $2+i = -i + (2+2i) \equiv -i \pmod{2(1+i)}$ .

A coset  $[\alpha]$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ , is invertible in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]/2(1+i)\mathbb{Z}[i]$  if and only if  $\alpha$  and  $2(1+i)$  are relatively prime. Since  $2(1+i) = -i(1+i)^3$ , where  $-i$  is a unit, and  $1+i$  is prime. Thus  $\alpha$  and  $2(1+i)$  are relatively prime if and only if  $\alpha$  and  $1+i$  are relatively prime. By Section A about Gaussian integers, this is equivalent to  $\alpha$  is odd. Therefore

$$(\mathbb{Z}[i]/2(1+i)\mathbb{Z}[i])^* = \{\pm[1], \pm[i]\}.$$

Since  $\beta$  is odd,  $\beta$  and  $1+i$  are relatively prime. By the preceding reasoning,  $\beta \in (\mathbb{Z}[i]/2(1+i)\mathbb{Z}[i])^*$ , therefore

$$\beta \in \{\pm[1], \pm[i]\}.$$

Thus  $\beta = i^\varepsilon, \varepsilon \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ .

(b) By (15.44), when  $\beta$  is odd,

$$\varphi(\beta z) = i^\varepsilon \varphi(z) \frac{P_\beta(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_\beta(\varphi^4(z))}.$$

Then

$$\varphi\left(\beta \frac{\varpi}{2}\right) = i^\varepsilon \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{2}\right) \frac{P_\beta(\varphi^4(\frac{\varpi}{2}))}{Q_\beta(\varphi^4(\frac{\varpi}{2}))}.$$

We know from Section (15.1) that  $\varphi(\frac{\varpi}{2}) = 1$ . Moreover Theorem 15.4.4 shows that  $Q_\beta(u) = u^d P_\beta(1/u)$ . Taking  $u = 1$ , we obtain  $P(1) = Q(1)$ , therefore

$$\varphi\left(\beta \frac{\varpi}{2}\right) = i^\varepsilon.$$

□

**Ex. 15.4.9** Suppose that we have relatively prime polynomials  $P_\beta(u), Q_\beta(u) \in \mathbb{Z}[i][u]$  such that  $Q_\beta(0) = 1$ . Prove that  $uP_\beta(u)$  and  $Q_\beta(u)$  have no common roots in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

*Proof.* The ring  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  is principal, thus is a UFD with field of fractions  $\mathbb{Q}[i]$ . By Gauss's Lemma (Theorem A.5.8), if  $P, Q \in \mathbb{Z}[i][u]$  are relatively prime in  $\mathbb{Z}[i][u]$ , then  $P, Q$  are relatively prime in  $\mathbb{Q}[i][u]$ .

Since  $P_\beta(u), Q_\beta(u)$  are relatively prime in  $\mathbb{Q}[i][u]$ , there are some polynomials  $A, B \in \mathbb{Q}[i][u]$  such that  $A(u)P_\beta(u) + B(u)Q_\beta(u) = 1$ . Reasoning by contradiction, suppose that  $uP_\beta(u)$  and  $Q_\beta(u)$  have a common root  $\alpha$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Since  $Q_\beta(0) = 1$ ,  $\alpha \neq 0$ , thus  $P_\beta(\alpha) = 0$ . Then  $P_\beta(\alpha) = Q_\beta(\alpha) = 0$  implies  $1 = A(\alpha)P_\beta(\alpha) + B(\alpha)Q_\beta(\alpha) = 0$ : this is a contradiction.

Thus  $uP_\beta(u)$  and  $Q_\beta(u)$  have no common roots in  $\mathbb{C}$ . □

**Ex. 15.4.10** Let  $w = z + (1+i)\frac{\varpi}{2}$ . Use (15.48) and  $\beta \equiv i^\varepsilon \pmod{2(1+i)}$  to show that

$$\varphi(\beta z)\varphi(\beta w) = i^{3+2\varepsilon}.$$

*Proof.* The identity (15.29) implies that

$$\varphi(z)\varphi\left(z + (1+i)\frac{\varpi}{2}\right) = -i = i^3.$$

Setting  $w = z + (1+i)\frac{\varpi}{2}$ , we obtain (15.48)

$$\varphi(z)\varphi(w) = i^3.$$

Note that  $\varphi(-z) = -\varphi(z)$ , and  $\varphi(iz) = i\varphi(z)$ , so that

$$\varphi(i^\varepsilon z) = i^\varepsilon \varphi(z), \quad \varepsilon \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}.$$

Since  $\beta \equiv i^\varepsilon \pmod{2(1+i)}$ , we can write  $\beta = i^\varepsilon + 2(1+i)\alpha$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\beta z)\varphi(\beta w) &= \varphi(\beta z)\varphi\left(\beta\left(z + (1+i)\frac{\varpi}{2}\right)\right) \\ &= \varphi(\beta z)\varphi\left(\beta z + (i^\varepsilon + 2(1+i)\alpha)(1+i)\frac{\varpi}{2}\right) \\ &= \varphi(\beta z)\varphi\left(\beta z + i^\varepsilon(1+i)\frac{\varpi}{2} + (1+i)^2\alpha\varpi\right). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $1 + i$  is even,  $(1 + i)^2\alpha$  is even, thus  $(1 + i)^2\alpha\varpi$  is a period of  $\varphi$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(\beta z)\varphi(\beta w) &= \varphi(\beta z)\varphi\left(\beta z + i^\varepsilon(1 + i)\frac{\varpi}{2}\right) \\ &= \varphi(\beta z)\varphi\left(i^\varepsilon\left(i^{-\varepsilon}\beta z + (1 + i)\frac{\varpi}{2}\right)\right) \\ &= i^\varepsilon\varphi\left(i^{-\varepsilon}\beta z\right)i^\varepsilon\varphi\left(i^{-\varepsilon}\beta z + (1 + i)\frac{\varpi}{2}\right) \\ &= i^{2\varepsilon}\varphi(Z)\varphi\left(Z + (1 + i)\frac{\varpi}{2}\right),\end{aligned}$$

where  $Z = i^{-\varepsilon}\beta z$ .

By (15.29), where we substitute  $Z = i^{-\varepsilon}\beta z$  to  $z$ ,

$$\varphi(Z)\varphi\left(Z + (1 + i)\frac{\varpi}{2}\right) = i^3,$$

therefore

$$\varphi(\beta z)\varphi(\beta w) = i^{2\varepsilon}i^3 = i^{3+2\varepsilon}.$$

□

**Ex. 15.4.11** Let  $F$  be a field, and let  $A(u), B(u) \in F[u]$  be non zero relatively prime polynomials such that

$$\frac{B(1/u)}{A(1/u)} = \frac{A(u)}{B(u)}$$

in  $F(u)$ . Let  $d = \deg(A)$ . Prove that  $d = \deg(B)$  and that there is a constant  $\lambda \in F^*$  such that  $u^d A(1/u) = \lambda B(u)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $d = \deg(A)$ , and  $f = \deg(B)$ , so that

$$\begin{aligned}A(u) &= a_d u^d + \cdots + a_0, & a_d &\neq 0, \\ B(u) &= b_f u^f + \cdots + b_0, & b_f &\neq 0.\end{aligned}$$

Then the hypothesis  $\frac{B(1/u)}{A(1/u)} = \frac{A(u)}{B(u)}$  gives

$$A(u)A(1/u) = B(u)B(1/u),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}A(u)A(1/u) &= \left(a_d u^d + \cdots + a_0\right) \left(a^d \frac{1}{u^d} + \cdots + a_0\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{u^d} \left(a_d u^d + \cdots + a_0\right) \left(a_d + \cdots + a_0 u^d\right),\end{aligned}$$

therefore

$$u^f \left(a_d u^d + \cdots + a_0\right) \left(a_d + \cdots + a_0 u^d\right) = u^d \left(b_f u^f + \cdots + b_0\right) \left(b_f + \cdots + b_0 u^f\right).$$

Note that  $a_0 \neq 0$  or  $b_0 \neq 0$ , otherwise  $A(u)$  and  $B(u)$  have  $u$  as common factor.

Suppose that  $a_0 \neq 0$  (since the problem is symmetric about  $A, B$ , the other case  $b_0 \neq 0$  is similar). If we develop the preceding equality by decreasing powers, we obtain

$$a_0 a_d u^{2d+f} + \cdots + a_0 a_d u^f = b_0 b_f u^{d+2f} + \cdots + b_0 b_f u^d,$$

where  $a_0a_d \neq 0$  (but perhaps  $b_0b_f = 0$ ).

Then  $a_0a_du^{2d+f}$  is a nonzero term of the right member, of degree less or equal to  $d+2f$ , thus  $2d+f \leq d+2f$ . Moreover  $a_0a_du^f$  is a nonzero term of the right member, with valuation greater or equal to  $d$ , thus  $f \geq d$ . The inequalities  $2d+f \geq d+2f$ ,  $f \geq d$  imply  $d \geq f$ ,  $f \geq d$ , so that  $d = f$ :

$$\deg(A) = \deg(B).$$

We can rewrite, after simplification by  $u^d$ , the above polynomial equality under the form

$$(a_du^d + \cdots + a_0) (a_d + \cdots + a_0u^d) = (b_du^f + \cdots + b_0) (b_d + \cdots + b_0u^f),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A(u) &= a_du^d + \cdots + a_0, & B(u) &= b_du^f + \cdots + b_0, \\ u^dA(1/u) &= a_d + \cdots + a_0u^d, & u^dB(1/u) &= b_d + \cdots + b_0u^f. \end{aligned}$$

If we define  $\tilde{A}(u) = u^dA(1/u) = a_d + \cdots + a_0u^d$ ,  $\tilde{B}(u) = u^dB(1/u) = b_d + \cdots + b_0u^f \in K[u]$ , then

$$A(u)\tilde{A}(u) = B(u)\tilde{B}(u).$$

Therefore  $B(u)$  divides  $A(u)\tilde{A}(u)$  in  $K[u]$ , where  $B(u), A(u)$  are relatively prime, therefore  $B(u)$  divides  $\tilde{A}(u)$ .

Moreover  $\deg(\tilde{A}(u)) \leq d = \deg(B(u))$ , and  $\tilde{A}(u) \neq 0$ , otherwise  $A(u) = 0$ , thus  $\deg(\tilde{A}(u)) = d$ . Therefore there is some  $\lambda \in K^*$  such that  $\tilde{A}(u) = \lambda B(u)$ , that is

$$u^dA(1/u) = \lambda B(u), \quad \lambda \in K^*.$$

□

**Ex. 15.4.12** Let  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  be prime, and let  $f = a_0u^d + a_1u^{d-1} + \cdots + a_d \in \mathbb{Z}[i][u]$ . Prove the Schönemann-Eisenstein criterion over  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , which states that if  $\beta \nmid a_0$ ,  $\beta \mid a_1, \dots, \beta \mid a_d$ , and  $\beta^2 \nmid a_d$ , then  $f$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}(i)$ .

*Proof.* Following the similar proof of Theorem 4.2.3 and Corollary 4.2.1, we reason by contradiction. Suppose that  $f$  is not irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}(i)$ . Then  $f = vw$  where  $v, w \in \mathbb{Q}(i)[u]$  have degrees less than  $d = \deg(f)$ . By Gauss' s Lemma over  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , which holds by Theorem A.5.8 because  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  is a UFD, with quotient field  $\mathbb{Q}(i)$ , there is  $\delta \in \mathbb{Q}(i)$  such that  $g = \delta v, h = \delta^{-1}w$  are in  $\mathbb{Z}[i][u]$ . Then

$$f = gh, \quad g, h \in \mathbb{Z}[i][u].$$

Now consider the ring homomorphism

$$\pi \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}[i][u] & \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}[i]/\beta\mathbb{Z}[i])[u] \\ q = b_mu^m + \cdots + b_0 & \mapsto \bar{q} = [\bar{b}_m]u^m + \cdots + [\bar{b}_0], \end{cases}$$

where  $[b] = b + \beta\mathbb{Z}[i] \in \mathbb{Z}[i]/\beta\mathbb{Z}[i]$  is the coset of  $b \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  modulo the ideal  $\beta\mathbb{Z}[i]$ .

Then  $f = gh$  implies that  $[a_0]u^d = \bar{g}\bar{h}$ , since  $\beta \mid a_1, \dots, \beta \mid a_d$ . However,  $\beta$  being prime,  $\mathbb{Z}[i]/\beta\mathbb{Z}[i] = \mathbb{F}_{N(\beta)}$  is a field, which means that unique factorization holds in  $\mathbb{F}_{N(\beta)}[u]$ . Since  $\beta \nmid a_0$ , it follows that  $\bar{g} = [a]u^r$  and  $\bar{h} = [b]u^s$ , where  $[a][b] = [a_0]$  and  $r + s = d$ .

If  $r = 0$ , then  $\bar{g} = [a]$  and  $\deg(g) > 0$  would imply that the leading term of  $g$  is divisible by  $\beta$ . Then  $f = gh$  would imply that the same is true for the leading term  $a_0$  of  $f$ . Thus  $\beta \nmid a_0$  implies that  $r > 0$ , and  $s > 0$  follows similarly.

But then  $\bar{g} = [a]u^r$  for  $r > 0$  implies that  $\beta$  divides the constant term of  $g$ , and the same is true for the constant term of  $h$ , since  $s > 0$ . Since the constant term  $a_d$  of  $f$  is the product of the constant terms of  $g$  and  $h$ , it follows that  $\beta^2 \mid a_d$ . This contradicts  $\beta^2 \nmid a_d$  and completes the proof.  $\square$

**Ex. 15.4.13** Prove that the coefficients  $b_k(\beta)$  defined in (15.54) lie in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ .

*Proof.* We know (see p. 498) that, for an odd Gaussian integer  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ ,

$$\varphi(\beta z) = i^\varepsilon \varphi(z) \frac{P_\beta(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_\beta(\varphi^4(z))},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} P_\beta(z) &= u^d + a_1(\beta)u^{d-1} + \cdots + a_d(\beta), \\ Q_\beta(z) &= 1 + a_1(\beta)u + \cdots + a_d(\beta)u^d. \end{aligned}$$

We have proved in Exercise 7 that  $P_\beta, Q_\beta$  are in  $\mathbb{Z}[i][u]$ , thus the numbers  $a_i$  are Gaussian integers.

The numbers  $b_k(\beta)$  are defined for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} i^\varepsilon \frac{u^d + a_1(\beta)u^{d-1} + \cdots + a_d(\beta)}{1 + a_1(\beta)u + \cdots + a_d(\beta)u^d} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k(\beta)u^k \\ &= b_0(\beta) + b_1(\beta)u + b_2(\beta)u^2 + \cdots. \end{aligned}$$

where the right member is a formal series of  $\mathbb{C}[[u]]$ , and  $u$  a variable.

Starting from the sum of geometric series  $1/(1+x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^k$ , we obtain

$$\frac{1}{1 + a_1u + \cdots + a_du^d} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k (a_1u + \cdots + a_du^d)^k,$$

where the last sum makes sense in the ring  $\mathbb{C}[[u]]$  of formal series, since

$$(a_1u + \cdots + a_du^d)^k = u^k (a_1 + \cdots + a_du^{d-1})^k,$$

so a given power of  $u$  appears in only finitely many terms.

Therefore, writing  $a_i = a_i(\beta)$ , and  $a_0 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} b_l u^l &= i^\varepsilon \frac{u^d + a_1u^{d-1} + \cdots + a_d}{1 + a_1u + \cdots + a_du^d} \\ &= i^\varepsilon \sum_{j=0}^d a_{d-j} u^j \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k (a_1u + \cdots + a_du^d)^k \\ &= i^\varepsilon \sum_{j=0}^d \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k a_{d-j} u^j (a_1u + \cdots + a_du^d)^k. \end{aligned}$$



Developing  $(a_1 + \cdots + a_d u^{d-1})^k$  with the Multinomial Theorem, we obtain

$$(a_1 u + \cdots + a_d u^d)^k = \sum_{i_1 + \cdots + i_d = k} \binom{k}{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_d} a_1^{i_1} \cdots a_d^{i_d} u^{i_1 + 2i_2 + \cdots + di_d},$$

whose coefficients are Gaussian integers. Therefore the developing of the right member is a formal series with only Gaussian integer coefficients, and  $b_k(\beta) \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  for all indices  $k \geq 0$ .

Since  $i^\varepsilon \frac{u^d + a_1(\beta)u^{d-1} + \cdots + a_d(\beta)}{1 + a_1(\beta)u + \cdots + a_d(\beta)u^d}$  is analytic in the neighborhood of 0, the radius of convergence of this series is nonzero.  $\square$

**Ex. 15.4.14** *The function  $\varphi(z)$  is analytic at  $z = 0$  and hence has a power series expansion.*

(a) *In Exercise 3 of Section 15.2, you used  $\varphi'^2(z) = 1 - \varphi^4(z)$  to show that  $\varphi''(z) = -2\varphi^3(z)$ . Use these two identities to prove by induction that for every  $n \geq 1$ , there is a polynomial  $G_n(u) \in \mathbb{Z}[u]$  such that  $\varphi^{(n)}(z)$  equals  $G_n(\varphi(z))$  if  $n$  is even and  $G_n(\varphi(z))\varphi'(z)$  if  $n$  is odd.*

(b) *Use part (a) to prove that the coefficients of the power series expansion of  $\varphi(z)$  at  $z = 0$  lie in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .*

(c) *Use part (b) and  $\varphi(iz) = i\varphi(z)$  to show that  $\varphi(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j z^{4j+1}$ ,  $c_j \in \mathbb{Q}$ .*

(c) *Show that  $c_0 = 1$ ,  $c_1 = -\frac{1}{10}$ , and  $c_2 = \frac{1}{120}$ .*

*Proof.*

(a)  $\varphi^{(0)}(z) = \varphi(z)$ , thus  $\varphi^{(0)}(z) = G_0(\varphi(z))$ , where  $G_0(z) = z$ .

Now assume that the property holds for all integers  $k \leq n$ , where  $n \geq 2$ .

• If  $n$  is even, there is a polynomial  $G_n \in \mathbb{Z}[u]$  such that

$$\varphi^{(n)}(z) = G_n(\varphi(z)).$$

Then  $n+1$  is odd, and, for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  such that both members are defined,

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^{(n+1)}(z) &= G'_n(\varphi(z))\varphi'(z) \\ &= G_{n+1}(\varphi(z))\varphi'(z), \end{aligned}$$

where  $G_{n+1}(u) = G'_n(u) \in \mathbb{Z}[u]$ , so that the property holds for  $n+1$  if  $n$  is even.

• If  $n$  is odd, there is a polynomial  $G_n \in \mathbb{Z}[u]$  such that

$$\varphi^{(n)}(z) = G_n(\varphi(z))\varphi'(z).$$

Then  $n+1$  is even. Using  $\varphi'^2(z) = 1 - \varphi^4(z)$  and  $\varphi''(z) = -2\varphi^3(z)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^{(n+1)}(z) &= G'_n(\varphi(z))\varphi'^2(z) + G_n(\varphi(z))\varphi''(z) \\ &= G'_n(\varphi(z))(1 - \varphi^4(z)) - 2\varphi^3(z)G_n(\varphi(z)) \\ &= G_{n+1}(\varphi(z)), \end{aligned}$$

where  $G_{n+1}(u) = G'_n(u)(1 - u^4) - 2u^3G_n(u) \in \mathbb{Z}[u]$ . The induction is done.

To resume, for each integer  $n \geq 0$ , there is a polynomial  $G_n(u) \in \mathbb{Z}[u]$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi^{(n)}(z) &= G_n(\varphi(z)) & (n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}) \\ &= G_n(\varphi(z))\varphi'(z) & (n \equiv 1 \pmod{2})\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}G_0(u) &= u, \\ G_{n+1}(u) &= G'_n(u) & (n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}), \\ G_{n+1}(u) &= G'_n(u)(1 - u^4) - 2u^3G_n(u) & (n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}).\end{aligned}$$

(b) The power series expansion of  $\varphi(z)$  at  $z = 0$  is

$$\varphi(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi^{(k)}(0)}{k!} z^k, \quad (|z| < r, \ r > 0),$$

where  $\varphi^{(k)}(0) = G_k(\varphi(0)) = G_k(0) \in \mathbb{Z}$  if  $k$  is even, and  $\varphi^{(k)}(0) = G_k(\varphi(0))\varphi'(0) = G_k(0) \in \mathbb{Z}$  if  $k$  is odd ( $r$  is the radius of convergence, which is positive). Thus  $\varphi_k(0) \in \mathbb{Z}$  for all  $k \geq 0$ , and  $\frac{\varphi^{(k)}(0)}{k!} \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

The coefficients of the power series expansion of  $\varphi(z)$  at  $z = 0$  lie in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

(c) We write the power series expansion of  $\varphi(z)$  at  $z = 0$  under the form

$$\varphi(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k.$$

Then

$$\varphi(iz) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k i^k z^k, \quad (|z| < r)$$

and

$$i\varphi(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k i z^k.$$

The identity  $\varphi(iz) = i\varphi(z)$ , and the unicity of the power series expansion of  $\varphi(z)$  at  $z = 0$  gives, for all  $k \geq 0$ ,

$$a_k i^k = a_k i.$$

If  $a_k \neq 0$ , then  $i^k = i$ , which implies  $k \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ . Thus  $a_k = 0$  if  $k \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ . If we write  $c_j = a_{4j+1}$ , then

$$\varphi(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j z^{4j+1}, \quad c_j \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

(d) Here

$$c_j = a_{4j+1} = \frac{\varphi^{(4j+1)}(0)}{(4j+1)!} = \frac{G_{4j+1}(\varphi(0))\varphi'(0)}{(4j+1)!} = \frac{G_{4j+1}(0)}{(4j+1)!}.$$

This gives

$$c_0 = G_1(0) = 1, \quad c_1 = \frac{G_5(0)}{5!}, \quad c_2 = \frac{G_9(0)}{9!}.$$

"Lazy day, Sunday afternoon", I use a small program to compute  $G_5, G_9$ .

```
R.<u> = ZZ['u']
```

```
def G(n):
    G0 = u
    for k in range(n):
        if k % 2 == 0:
            G0 = G0.diff()
        else:
            G0 = G0.diff()*(1-u^4)-2*u^3*G0
    return G0
```

```
G(5)(0)/5.factorial(), G(9)(0)/9.factorial()
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$$-\frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{120}$$

So

$$c_0 = 1, c_1 = -\frac{1}{10}, c_2 = \frac{1}{120}.$$

With more effort,

$$\varphi(z) = z - \frac{1}{10}z^5 + \frac{1}{120}z^9 - \frac{11}{15600}z^{13} + \frac{211}{3536000}z^{17} - \frac{1607}{318240000}z^{21} + \frac{1511}{3536000000}z^{25} + \dots$$

□

**Ex. 15.4.15** Show carefully that (15.58) follows from (15.57).

*Proof.* To know the first coefficients of the power series expansion of  $\varphi(\beta z)$ , it is sufficient to do an asymptotic expansion in the neighborhood of 0 up to degree 9.

By (15.54),

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\beta z) &= b_0(\beta)(z + c_1z^5 + c_2z^9 + \dots) + \\ &\quad b_1(\beta)(z + c_1z^5 + c_2z^9 + \dots)^5 + \\ &\quad b_2(\beta)(z + c_1z^5 + c_2z^9 + \dots)^9 + \dots \\ &= b_0(\beta)(z + c_1z^5 + c_2z^9 + o(z^9)) + \\ &\quad b_1(\beta)(z + c_1z^5 + o(z^5))^5 + \\ &\quad b_2(\beta)(z + o(1))^9 + o(z^9) \end{aligned}$$

The second line gives

$$b_1(\beta)(z + c_1z^5 + c_2z^9 + o(z^9))^5 = b_1(\beta)z^5(1 + c_1z^4 + o(z^4))^5$$

Since  $(1 + w)^5 = 1 + 5w + o(w)$ , where  $w = c_1z^4 + o(z^4) \rightarrow 0$  when  $z \rightarrow 0$ , and  $w \sim c_1z^4$ , thus  $o(w) = o(z^4)$ , we obtain

$$(1 + c_1z^4 + o(z^4))^5 = 1 + 5c_1z^4 + o(z^4),$$

so that

$$b_1(\beta)(z + c_1z^5 + c_2z^9 + o(z^9))^5 = b_1(\beta)(z^5 + 5c_1z^9) + o(z^9).$$

Moreover

$$b_2(\beta)(z + o(1))^9 = b_2(\beta)z^9 + o(z^9).$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(\beta z) &= b_0(\beta)(z + c_1 z^5 + c_2 z^9) + b_1(\beta)(z^5 + 5c_1 z^9) + b_2(\beta)z^9 + o(z^9) \\ &= b_0(\beta)z + (b_0(\beta)c_1 + b_1(\beta))z^5 + (b_0(\beta)c_2 + 5b_1(\beta)c_1 + b_2(\beta))z^9 + o(z^9),\end{aligned}$$

thus the power series expansion of  $\varphi(\beta z)$  begins with

$$\varphi(\beta z) = b_0(\beta)z + (b_0(\beta)c_1 + b_1(\beta))z^5 + (b_0(\beta)c_2 + 5b_1(\beta)c_1 + b_2(\beta))z^9 + \cdots.$$

This gives (15.58). □

**Ex. 15.4.16** *Prove that for each integer  $k \geq 0$  there exists a polynomial  $S_k(u) \in \mathbb{Q}[u]$  of degree  $4k$  such that (15.59) holds for all  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ .*

*Proof.* By (15.56) and (15.57),

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(\beta z) &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j \beta^{4j+1} z^{4j+1} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k(\beta) \left( \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j z^{4j+1} \right)^{4k+1} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k(\beta) S_k(z),\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}S_k(z) &= \left( \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j z^{4j+1} \right)^{4k+1} \\ &= z^{4k+1} \left( 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j z^{4j} \right)^{4k+1}\end{aligned}$$

Consider

$$g(u) = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j u^j,$$

which verifies  $S_k(z) = z^{4k+1} g^{4k+1}(z^4)$ .

Since  $\varphi(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j z^{4j+1}$  is analytic in the neighborhood of 0, it is the same for  $g(u)$ , so that the radius of convergence of  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j u^j$  doesn't vanish. Then

$$\begin{aligned}g^{4k+1}(u) &= \left( 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j u^j \right)^{4k+1} \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \delta_{k,l} u^l.\end{aligned}$$

We want to prove that  $\delta_{k,l} \in \mathbb{Q}$ , knowing that  $c_1, c_2, \dots$  are rational. To consider only finite sums, we use an asymptotic expansion in the neighborhood of 0, up to degree  $m$ . If  $v = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j u^j$ , then  $v \sim c_1 u = \frac{-1}{10} u$ , and

$$v = \sum_{j=1}^m c_j u^j + o(u^m).$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} g^{4k+1}(u) &= (1+v)^{4k+1} \\ &= 1 + \sum_{r=1}^{4k+1} \binom{4k+1}{r} v^r \\ &= 1 + \sum_{r=1}^{4k+1} \binom{4k+1}{r} \left( \sum_{j=1}^m c_j u^j \right)^r + o(u^m) \\ &= 1 + \sum_{l=1}^m P_{k,l}(c_1, \dots, c_m) u^l + o(u^m), \end{aligned}$$

where  $P_{k,l}$  is a multivariate polynomial with coefficients in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

The unicity of the asymptotic expansion shows that  $\delta_{k,0} = 1$ , and

$$\delta_{k,l} = P_{k,l}(c_1, \dots, c_m) \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

(Note that the unicity shows that  $P_{k,l}(c_1, \dots, c_m)$  depends only of  $c_1, \dots, c_l$ , so we can write  $P_{k,l}(c_1, \dots, c_m) = P_{k,l}(c_1, \dots, c_l)$ .)

Therefore

$$S_k(z) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \delta_{k,l} z^{4l+4k+1}, \quad \delta_{k,l} \in \mathbb{Q},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\beta z) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k(\beta) S_k(z) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} b_k(\beta) \delta_{k,l} z^{4l+4k+1} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k+l=j} b_k(\beta) \delta_{k,l} \right) z^{4j+1} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=0}^j \delta_{k,j-k} b_k(\beta) \right) z^{4j+1} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=0}^j a_{j,k} b_k(\beta) \right) z^{4j+1} \end{aligned}$$

where  $a_{j,k} = \delta_{k,j-k} \in \mathbb{Q}$ , and  $a_{j,j} = \delta_{j,0} = 1$ . This gives the generalization of (15.58):

$$c_j \beta^{4j+1} = \sum_{k=0}^j a_{j,k} b_k(\beta) = a_{j,0} b_0(\beta) + \dots + a_{j,j-1} b_{j-1}(\beta) + b_j(\beta), \quad a_{j,k} \in \mathbb{Q},$$

We prove by induction that for any  $j$ , there is a polynomial  $S_j(u) \in \mathbb{Q}[u]$  of degree  $4j$  such that  $b_j(\beta) = \beta S_j(\beta)$ .

Since  $b_0(\beta) = \beta$ , this is true for  $k = 0$  with  $S_0(u) = 1$ ,  $\deg(S_0) = 0$ .

Now we suppose that  $b_i(\beta) = \beta S_i(\beta)$  for  $0 \leq i \leq j-1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} b_j(\beta) &= c_j \beta^{4j+1} - \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} a_{j,k} b_k(\beta) \\ &= c_j \beta^{4j+1} - \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} a_{j,k} \beta S_k(\beta) \\ &= \beta \left( c_j \beta^{4j} - \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} a_{j,k} S_k(\beta) \right) \\ &= \beta S_j(\beta), \end{aligned}$$

where  $S_j(u) = c_j u^{4j} - \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} a_{j,k} S_k(u) \in \mathbb{Q}[u]$ .

Since  $c_j = \frac{\varphi^{(4j+1)}(0)}{(4j+1)!} \neq 0$ , and  $\deg(S_k) = 4k < 4j$  for  $k = 0, \dots, j-1$ , we obtain  $\deg(S_j) = 4j$ , and the induction is done.

For each integer  $k \geq 0$ , there exists a polynomial  $S_k(u) \in \mathbb{Q}[u]$  of degree  $4k$  such that  $b_k(\beta) = \beta S_k(\beta)$  holds for all odd  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ .  $\square$

**Ex. 15.4.17** Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  be an odd integer. Prove that  $n \equiv (-1)^{(n-1)/2} \pmod{2(1+i)}$ . This shows that when  $n$  is an odd integer, we have  $i^\varepsilon = (-1)^{(n-1)/2}$  in the formula for  $\varphi(nz)$  given in theorem 15.4.4.

*Proof.* Let  $n = 2k + 1$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  an odd integer.

- If  $k$  is even,  $k = 2k'$  for some  $k' \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $n = 4k' + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

Since  $4 = 2(1+i)(1-i) \equiv 0 \pmod{2(1+i)}$ ,

$$n = 4k' + 1 \equiv 1 = (-1)^{(n-1)/2} \pmod{2(1+i)}.$$

- If  $k$  is odd,  $k = 2k' + 1$  for some  $k' \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $n = 4k' + 3 \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$ .

Since  $4 \equiv 0 \pmod{2(1+i)}$ ,

$$n = 4k' + 3 \equiv -1 = (-1)^{(n-1)/2} \pmod{2(1+i)}.$$

In both cases,

$$n \equiv (-1)^{(n-1)/2} \pmod{2(1+i)}.$$

This shows that when  $n = \beta$  is an odd integer, since  $n = \beta \equiv i^\varepsilon \pmod{2(1+i)}$  by Theorem 15.4.4, we have

$$i^\varepsilon \equiv \beta = n \equiv (-1)^{(n-1)/2} \pmod{2(1+i)}.$$

This gives, for every odd integer  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$\varphi(nz) = (-1)^{(n-1)/2} \varphi(z) \frac{P_n(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_n(\varphi^4(z))}.$$

$\square$

## 15.5 ABEL'S THEOREM

**Ex. 15.5.1** Let  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  be nonzero. Then  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  gives  $[\alpha] \in \mathbb{Z}[i]/\beta\mathbb{Z}[i]$ . Prove that  $[\alpha] \in (\mathbb{Z}[i]/\beta\mathbb{Z}[i])^*$  if and only if  $\alpha$  is relatively prime to  $\beta$ .

*Proof.* If  $[\alpha] \in (\mathbb{Z}[i]/\beta\mathbb{Z}[i])^*$ , there is some  $\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  such that  $[\alpha][\gamma] = [1]$ . This shows that  $1 \in [\alpha][\gamma] = [\alpha\gamma] = \alpha\gamma + \beta\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , so that

$$\alpha\gamma = 1 + \beta\delta, \quad \delta \in \mathbb{Z}[i].$$

If  $\xi \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  divides  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , then  $\xi$  divides  $1 = \alpha\gamma - \beta\delta$ , thus  $\xi$  is a unit. This proves that  $\alpha, \beta$  are relatively prime.

Conversely, suppose that  $\alpha, \beta$  are relatively prime. Since  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  is a principal ideal domain, the ideal  $\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i] + \beta\mathbb{Z}[i]$  is equal to  $\zeta\mathbb{Z}[i]$  for some  $\zeta \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ :

$$\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i] + \beta\mathbb{Z}[i] = \zeta\mathbb{Z}[i], \quad \zeta \in \mathbb{Z}[i].$$

Then  $\alpha = \alpha \cdot 1 + \beta \cdot 0 \in \alpha\mathbb{Z}[i] + \beta\mathbb{Z}[i] = \zeta\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , thus  $\alpha = \zeta\lambda$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ , and  $\zeta \mid \alpha$ . Similarly,  $\beta = \alpha \cdot 0 + \beta \cdot 1 \in \zeta\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , so that  $\zeta \mid \beta$ .

Since  $\zeta \mid \alpha, \zeta \mid \beta$ , were  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are relatively prime, this implies that  $\zeta$  is a unit, so that  $\zeta\mathbb{Z}[i] = \mathbb{Z}[i]$ , and

$$\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i] + \beta\mathbb{Z}[i] = \mathbb{Z}[i].$$

Then  $1 \in \mathbb{Z}[i] = \alpha\mathbb{Z}[i] + \beta\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , thus there are some  $\gamma, \delta \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  such that  $1 = \alpha\gamma + \beta\delta$ . Since  $[\beta] = [0]$ ,

$$[1] = [\alpha\gamma + \beta\delta] = [\alpha][\gamma] + [\beta][\delta] = [\alpha][\gamma],$$

where  $[\gamma] \in \mathbb{Z}[i]/\beta\mathbb{Z}[i]$ . This proves that  $[\alpha]$  has an inverse  $[\gamma] \in \mathbb{Z}[i]/\beta\mathbb{Z}[i]$ :

$$[\alpha] \in (\mathbb{Z}[i]/\beta\mathbb{Z}[i])^*.$$

□

**Ex. 15.5.2** As in the proof of Theorem 15.5.1, let  $u_0 = \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)$ , and assume that  $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}[i])$  satisfies  $\sigma(u_0) = \varphi\left(\alpha\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  is odd. Use the multiplication formula for  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  odd to prove (15.65):

$$\sigma\left(\varphi\left(\beta\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)\right) = \varphi\left(\alpha\beta\frac{\varpi}{n}\right).$$

*Proof.*  $\sigma$  fixes the elements of  $\mathbb{Q}[i]$ , thus  $\sigma(i^\varepsilon) = i^\varepsilon$ , and since  $P_\beta(u), Q_\beta(u) \in \mathbb{Z}[i][u]$ , for all  $\zeta \in L$ ,

$$\sigma\left(\frac{P_\beta(\zeta)}{Q_\beta(\zeta)}\right) = \frac{P_\beta(\sigma(\zeta))}{Q_\beta(\sigma(\zeta))}.$$

Starting from the multiplication formula for  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  odd, we obtain

$$\varphi\left(\beta\frac{\varpi}{n}\right) = i^\varepsilon \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right) \frac{P_\beta\left(\varphi^4\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)\right)}{Q_\beta\left(\varphi^4\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)\right)}.$$

Since  $\sigma\left(\varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)\right) = \varphi\left(\alpha\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)$ , using the multiplication formula for  $\beta$  anew,

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma\left(\varphi\left(\beta\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)\right) &= \sigma(i^\varepsilon)\sigma\left(\varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)\right)\sigma\left(\frac{P_\beta\left(\varphi^4\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)\right)}{Q_\beta\left(\varphi^4\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)\right)}\right) \\ &= i^\varepsilon\varphi\left(\alpha\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)\frac{P_\beta\left(\varphi^4\left(\alpha\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)\right)}{Q_\beta\left(\varphi^4\left(\alpha\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)\right)} \\ &= \varphi\left(\beta\left(\alpha\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)\right)\end{aligned}$$

We have proved

$$\sigma\left(\varphi\left(\beta\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)\right) = \varphi\left(\alpha\beta\frac{\varpi}{n}\right).$$

□

**Ex. 15.5.3** Use Theorem 15.5.1 and Chapter 8 to prove that the  $x$ - and  $y$ -coordinates of the  $n$ -division points of the lemniscate are expressible by radicals over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $n \geq 1$  be an integer. Suppose first that  $n$  is odd.

By the proof of Theorem 15.5.1, the splitting field of  $A_n = uP_n(u^4)$  is  $L = \mathbb{Q}(i, \varphi(\frac{\varpi}{n}))$  and  $\text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}(i))$  is Abelian by this Theorem 15.5.1, therefore  $\text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}(i))$  is solvable.

Thus the Galois group of  $A_n(u) = uP_n(u^4) \in \mathbb{Q}(i)[u]$  is solvable by radicals over  $\mathbb{Q}(i)$ . This implies that all the roots of  $A_n(u)$  are solvable by radicals over  $\mathbb{Q}(i)$ , and since  $\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{Q}(i)$  is radical, all the roots of  $A_n(u)$  are solvable by radicals over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

Section 15.2 shows that the polar distances of the  $n$ -division points are

$$r_m = \varphi\left(m\frac{2\varpi}{n}\right), \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, n-1,$$

and, since  $n$  is odd,

$$0 = \varphi(m \cdot 2\varpi) = \varphi\left(n \cdot m\frac{2\varpi}{n}\right) = \varphi\left(m\frac{2\varpi}{n}\right)\frac{P_n\left(\varphi^4\left(m\frac{2\varpi}{n}\right)\right)}{Q_n\left(\varphi^4\left(m\frac{2\varpi}{n}\right)\right)},$$

where  $P_n$  and  $Q_n$  have no common root, thus  $r_m$  is a root of  $A_n(u) = uP_n(u^4)$ , and  $r_m$  is expressible by radicals for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

If  $x, y$  are the coordinates of the  $m$ -th division point, then the equation of the lemniscate  $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = x^2 - y^2$  gives

$$r_m^4 = x^2 - y^2 \text{ and } r_m^2 = x^2 + y^2,$$

thus

$$x = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(r_m^2 + r_m^4)}, \quad y = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(r_m^2 - r_m^4)}$$

so that  $x^2, y^2 \in \mathbb{Q}(r_m)$ . This proves that  $x, y$  are expressible by radicals.

If  $n$  is even, then  $n = 2^s n'$ , where  $n'$  is odd. The first part shows that

$$r'_m = \varphi\left(m\frac{2\varpi}{n'}\right), \quad m \in \mathbb{Z},$$

are expressible by radicals.



If we replace the word "constructible" in the proof of Proposition 15.2.3 by "expressible by radicals", we see that  $r_0 = \varphi\left(\frac{x_0}{2}\right)$  is expressible by radicals if  $a = \varphi(x_0)$  is expressible by radicals: the equations (15.15) and (15.16) show that there is some  $t \in \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$t^2 = \frac{2ir_0^2}{1-r_0^4}, \quad a^2 = \frac{-2it^2}{1-t^4}.$$

Since  $t^2$  is in a quadratic extension of  $\mathbb{Q}(a)$  and  $r_0^2$  is in a quadratic extension of  $\mathbb{Q}(t)$ , the chain  $\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{Q}(i) \subset \mathbb{Q}(i, a) \subset \mathbb{Q}(i, a, t) \subset \mathbb{Q}(i, a, t, r_0)$  shows that  $r_0$  is expressible by radicals over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

Repeating  $s$  times this argument, we see that the polar distances of the  $n$ -division points

$$r_m = \varphi\left(m \frac{2\varpi}{2^s n'}\right) = \varphi\left(m \frac{2\varpi}{n}\right)$$

are expressible by radicals for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and as above the coordinates of the  $m$ -division points are expressible by radicals.  $\square$

**Ex. 15.5.4** Give a careful proof that (15.67)

$$|(\mathbb{Z}[i]/p\mathbb{Z}[i])^*| = 2^k, \quad k \in \mathbb{N},$$

implies that  $\varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{p}\right)$  is constructible.

*Proof.* If  $L = \mathbb{Q}\left(i, \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{p}\right)\right)$ , then, by Theorem 15.5.1,  $\mathbb{Q}(i) \subset L$  is a Galois extension, and  $\text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}(i))$  is isomorphic to a subgroup of  $(\mathbb{Z}[i]/p\mathbb{Z}[i])^*$ , thus  $|\text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}(i))| = 2^m$  for some integer  $m \geq 0$ . As in the proof of Theorem 10.1.12, Since  $\text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}(i))$  is a  $p$ -group for  $p = 2$ ,  $\text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}(i))$  is solvable. This means that we have subgroups

$$\{e\} = G_m \subset G_{m-1} \subset \cdots \subset G_1 \subset G_0 = \text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}(i))$$

such that  $G_i$  is normal in  $G_{i-1}$  of index 2. Then the Galois correspondence gives

$$\mathbb{Q}(i) = L_{G_0} \subset L_{G_1} \subset \cdots \subset L_{G_m} = L,$$

where  $[L_{G_i} : L_{G_{i-1}}] = 2$  for all  $i$ . We can add at the beginning of the chain  $\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{Q}(i)$ , where  $[\mathbb{Q}(i) : \mathbb{Q}] = 2$ .

By Theorem 10.1.6, where  $\alpha = \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{p}\right) \in L$ , this proves that  $\alpha = \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{p}\right)$  is constructible. We recall the proof:

$i$  is constructible, and  $\mathcal{C}$  is a subfield of  $\mathbb{C}$ , therefore  $\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{Q}(i) \subset \mathcal{C}$ .

Write  $L_i = L_{G_i}$ . By Exercise 7.1.12,  $L_i = L_{i-1}(\sqrt{\alpha_i})$  for some  $\alpha_i \in L_{i-1}$ . If  $L_{i-1} \subset \mathcal{C}$ , then  $\alpha_i \in L_{i-1}$  is constructible, which implies  $\sqrt{\alpha_i} \in \mathcal{C}$  by Theorem 10.1.4. Thus  $L_i = L_{i-1}(\sqrt{\alpha_i}) \subset \mathcal{C}$ . This shows by induction that  $L = L_n \subset \mathcal{C}$ , thus  $\alpha = \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{p}\right) \in L$  is constructible.  $\square$

**Ex. 15.5.5** Prove that  $|(\mathbb{Z}[i]/3\mathbb{Z}[i])| = 8$ .

*Proof.* Since  $3 \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$ , 3 is a prime in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ . By Lemma 15.4.2,  $\mathbb{Z}[i]/3\mathbb{Z}[i]$  is a field isomorphic to  $\mathbb{F}_{N(3)} = \mathbb{F}_9$ , with 9 elements. This implies that

$$|(\mathbb{Z}[i]/3\mathbb{Z}[i])^*| = |(\mathbb{Z}[i]/3\mathbb{Z}[i]) \setminus \{0\}| = 8.$$

$\square$

**Ex. 15.5.6** Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  be relatively prime. Prove the Chinese Remainder Theorem for  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , which asserts that there is a ring isomorphism

$$\mathbb{Z}[i]/\alpha\beta\mathbb{Z}[i] \simeq \mathbb{Z}[i]/\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i] \times \mathbb{Z}[i]/\beta\mathbb{Z}[i].$$

*Proof.* Consider the map

$$\psi \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}[i] & \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[i]/\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i] \times \mathbb{Z}[i]/\beta\mathbb{Z}[i] \\ \gamma & \mapsto (\gamma + \alpha\mathbb{Z}[i], \gamma + \beta\mathbb{Z}[i]). \end{cases}$$

Then  $\psi$  is a ring homomorphism:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\gamma)\psi(\delta) &= (\gamma + \alpha\mathbb{Z}[i], \gamma + \beta\mathbb{Z}[i]) \cdot (\delta + \alpha\mathbb{Z}[i], \delta + \beta\mathbb{Z}[i]) \\ &= ((\gamma + \alpha\mathbb{Z}[i])(\delta + \alpha\mathbb{Z}[i]), (\gamma + \beta\mathbb{Z}[i])(\delta + \beta\mathbb{Z}[i])) \\ &= (\gamma\delta + \alpha\mathbb{Z}[i], \gamma\delta + \beta\mathbb{Z}[i]), \\ &= \psi(\gamma\delta) \end{aligned}$$

and similarly  $\psi(\gamma) + \psi(\delta) = \psi(\gamma + \delta)$ .

Moreover, since  $\alpha, \beta$  are relatively prime, for all  $\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma \in \ker(\psi) &\iff \gamma \in \alpha\mathbb{Z}[i] \text{ and } \gamma \in \beta\mathbb{Z}[i] \\ &\iff \alpha \mid \gamma \text{ and } \beta \mid \gamma \\ &\iff \alpha\beta \mid \gamma \\ &\iff \gamma \in \alpha\beta\mathbb{Z}[i]. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\ker(\psi) = \alpha\beta\mathbb{Z}[i].$$

Therefore there is an injective ring homomorphism

$$\bar{\psi} : \mathbb{Z}[i]/\alpha\beta\mathbb{Z}[i] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[i]/\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i] \times \mathbb{Z}[i]/\beta\mathbb{Z}[i]$$

such that  $\bar{\psi}(\gamma + \alpha\beta\mathbb{Z}[i]) = \psi(\gamma)$ .

Since

$$|\mathbb{Z}[i]/\alpha\beta\mathbb{Z}[i]| = N(\alpha\beta) = N(\alpha)N(\beta) = |\mathbb{Z}[i]/\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i]| \times |\mathbb{Z}[i]/\beta\mathbb{Z}[i]|,$$

$\bar{\psi}$  is surjective, so  $\bar{\psi}$  is a ring isomorphism.

$$\mathbb{Z}[i]/\alpha\beta\mathbb{Z}[i] \simeq \mathbb{Z}[i]/\alpha\mathbb{Z}[i] \times \mathbb{Z}[i]/\beta\mathbb{Z}[i].$$

□

**Ex. 15.5.7** When evaluating the multiplication formula for  $\varphi(\alpha z)$  at a complex number  $z_0$ , one needs to worry about poles and vanishing denominators.

(a) Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  be odd, and assume that  $z_0$  is a pole of neither  $\varphi(z)$  nor  $\varphi(\alpha z)$ . Prove carefully that  $Q_\alpha(\varphi^4(z_0)) \neq 0$  and that

$$\varphi(\alpha z_0) = i^\varepsilon \varphi(z_0) \frac{P_\alpha(\varphi^4(z_0))}{Q_\alpha(\varphi^4(z_0))}.$$

Exercise 9 of Section 5.4 will be useful.

- (b) Let  $n$  be odd, and let  $p$  be a prime dividing  $n$ . Then let  $\beta$  be a Gaussian prime such that  $p = \beta$  if  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and  $p = \beta\bar{\beta}$  if  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ . Use part (a) to prove carefully that

$$\varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{\beta}\right) \in \mathbb{Q}\left(i, \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)\right).$$

Theorem 15.3.2 will be helpful.

- (c) Let  $n$  be odd, and let  $p$  be a prime such that  $p^2$  divides  $n$ . Also define  $\beta$  as in part (b). Prove that

$$\varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{\beta^2}\right) \in \mathbb{Q}\left(i, \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)\right).$$

*Proof.*

- (a) Assume that  $z_0$  is not a pole of  $\varphi(z)$ . We will prove that  $Q_\alpha(\varphi^4(z_0)) = 0$  implies that  $z_0$  is a pole of  $\varphi(\alpha z)$ .

Write  $u_0 = \varphi(z_0) \in \mathbb{C}$ , and  $v_0 = u_0^4 = \varphi^4(z_0)$ . Since  $Q_\alpha(v_0) = 0$ , there is some polynomial  $R$  and some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k \geq 1$  such that  $Q_n(v) = (v - v_0)^k R(v)$  (we have not proved in the text that  $Q_n$  has no multiple root) and  $R(v_0) \neq 0$ , so that, with  $v = u^4$ ,

$$Q_\alpha(u^4) = (u^4 - u_0^4)^k R(u^4), \quad R(u_0^4) = R(\varphi^4(z_0)) \neq 0.$$

For all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  such that both members are defined,

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\alpha z) &= i^\varepsilon \varphi(z) \frac{P_\alpha(\varphi^4(z))}{Q_\alpha(\varphi^4(z))} \\ &= i^\varepsilon \varphi(z) \frac{P_\alpha(\varphi^4(z))}{(\varphi^4(z) - \varphi^4(z_0))^k R(\varphi^4(z))} \\ &= \frac{v(z)}{(\varphi^4(z) - \varphi^4(z_0))^k}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $v(z) = i^\varepsilon \varphi(z) \frac{P_\alpha(\varphi^4(z))}{R(\varphi^4(z))}$  is analytic in some neighborhood  $U_1$  of  $z_0$ , since  $z_0$  is not a pole of  $\varphi$ , and since  $R(\varphi^4(z_0)) \neq 0$ .

Moreover, by Exercise 9 of section 5.4,  $uP_\alpha(u)$  and  $Q_\alpha(u)$  have no common roots. Since  $\varphi^4(u_0)$  is a root of  $Q_\alpha(u)$ , we have  $\varphi^4(z_0)P_\alpha(\varphi^4(z_0)) \neq 0$ , so that

$$v(z_0) \neq 0.$$

If  $z_0$  was a zero of  $\varphi(z_0)$ , then  $\varphi(z_0) = 0$  and  $Q_\alpha(\varphi^4(z_0)) = Q_\alpha(0) = 1 \neq 0$ , in contradiction with the hypothesis, thus  $\varphi(z_0) \neq 0$ .

We write

$$\varphi(z) = \varphi(z_0) + (z - z_0)^l w(z), \quad w(z_0) \neq 0,$$

where  $w(z)$  is analytic in a neighborhood  $U_2$  of  $z_0$ , and  $l$  is the order of the zero  $z_0$  of  $\varphi(z) - \varphi(z_0)$  (thus  $l = 1$  or  $l = 2$  by the proof of theorem 15.3.3).

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^4(z) - \varphi^4(z_0) &= (\varphi(z) - \varphi(z_0))(\varphi^3(z) + \varphi(z_0)\varphi^2(z) + \varphi(z_0)^2\varphi(z) + \varphi^3(z_0)) \\ &= (\varphi(z) - \varphi(z_0))s(z) \\ &= (z - z_0)^l w(z)s(z) \\ &= (z - z_0)^l t(z) \end{aligned}$$

where  $s(z) = \varphi^3(z) + \varphi(z_0)\varphi^2(z) + \varphi(z_0)^2\varphi(z) + \varphi^3(z_0)$  and  $t(z) = s(z)t(z)$ . Then  $s$  is analytic in a neighborhood  $U_3$  of  $z_0$ , since  $z_0$  is not a pole of  $\varphi$ . Moreover  $s(z_0) = 4\varphi^3(z_0) \neq 0$ . Therefore  $t(z) = s(z)w(z)$  is analytic in  $U_2 \cap U_3$ , and  $t(z_0) = s(z_0)w(z_0) \neq 0$ .

Since the poles of  $\varphi(\alpha z)$  are isolated, there is a neighborhood  $U_4$  of  $z_0$  such that  $\varphi(\alpha z)$  is defined on  $U_4 \setminus \{z_0\}$ .

Then, for all  $z$  in the neighborhood  $U = U_1 \cap U_2 \cap U_3 \cap U_4$  of  $z_0$  such that  $z \neq z_0$ , since both members are defined in  $U$ ,

$$\varphi(\alpha z) = \frac{v(z)}{t^k(z)} \frac{1}{(z - z_0)^{kl}}, \quad z \in U.$$

Since  $v, t$  are analytic, and  $t(z_0) \neq 0$ ,  $r(z) = \frac{v(z)}{t^k(z)}$  is analytic in a neighborhood of  $z_0$ , and

$$\varphi(\alpha z) = \frac{r(z)}{(z - z_0)^{kl}}.$$

Moreover, since  $v(z_0) \neq 0$ ,  $r(z_0) = \frac{v(z_0)}{t^k(z_0)} \neq 0$ . This proves that  $\varphi(\alpha z)$  has a pole of order  $kl \geq 1$ .

This proves by contraposition that if  $z_0$  is a pole of neither  $\varphi(z)$  nor  $\varphi(\alpha z)$ , then  $Q_\alpha(\varphi^4(z_0)) \neq 0$ .

Moreover, since  $z_0$  is not a pole of  $\varphi(\alpha z)$ ,  $\varphi(\alpha z_0)$  is defined, and since  $Q_\alpha(\varphi^4(z_0)) \neq 0$ , where  $z_0$  is not a pole of  $\varphi(z_0)$ , the right member is defined, thus

$$\varphi(\alpha z_0) = i^\varepsilon \varphi(z_0) \frac{P_\alpha(\varphi^4(z_0))}{Q_\alpha(\varphi^4(z_0))}.$$

(b) In both cases of the sentence,  $\beta$  is a Gaussian prime dividing  $n$ . Thus there is a Gaussian integer  $\alpha$  such that

$$n = \beta\alpha, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{Z}[i].$$

Since  $n$  is odd,  $\beta$  and  $\alpha$  are odd.

To apply part (a), it remains to verify that  $z_0 = \frac{\varpi}{n}$  is a pole of neither  $\varphi(z)$  nor  $\varphi(\alpha z)$ .

$\varphi(z)$  has no real poles, thus  $\frac{\varpi}{n} \in \mathbb{R}$  is not a pole of  $\varphi(z)$ .

If  $\frac{\varpi}{n}$  was a pole of  $\varphi(\alpha z)$ , then  $\alpha \frac{\varpi}{n}$  would be a pole of  $\varphi(z)$ . The Theorem 15.3.2 shows that

$$\alpha \frac{\varpi}{n} = (a + ib) \frac{\varpi}{2}, \quad a, b \text{ odd}.$$

But then  $\alpha = \frac{n}{2}(a + ib) \notin \mathbb{Z}[i]$ , because  $n, a$  and  $b$  are odd. This contradicts  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ , and this contradiction shows that  $\frac{\varpi}{n}$  is not a pole of  $\varphi(\alpha z)$ .

Therefore, by Theorem 15.4.4 and part (a),

$$\varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{\beta}\right) = \varphi\left(\alpha \frac{\varpi}{n}\right) = i^\varepsilon \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right) \frac{P_\alpha(\varphi^4(\frac{\varpi}{n}))}{Q_\alpha(\varphi^4(\frac{\varpi}{n}))}.$$

This shows that

$$\varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{\beta}\right) \in \mathbb{Q}\left(i, \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)\right).$$

(c) Now  $p^2 \mid n$ . Since  $\beta$  is a Gaussian prime dividing  $p$ ,  $\beta^2$  divides  $n$  in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , thus there is some  $\alpha$  such that

$$n = \beta^2\alpha, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{Z}[i].$$

We know that  $n$  and  $\beta$  are odd, thus  $\alpha$  is odd.

Since  $\alpha$  is odd, the same proof as in part (b) shows that  $\frac{\varpi}{n} \in \mathbb{R}$  is a pole of neither  $\varphi(z)$  nor  $\varphi(\alpha z)$ .

Therefore, by Theorem 15.4.4 and part (a),

$$\varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{\beta^2}\right) = \varphi\left(\alpha \frac{\varpi}{n}\right) = i^\varepsilon \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right) \frac{P_\alpha\left(\varphi^4\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)\right)}{Q_\alpha\left(\varphi^4\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)\right)}.$$

This equality shows that

$$\varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{\beta^2}\right) \in \mathbb{Q}\left(i, \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)\right).$$

□

**Ex. 15.5.8** Let  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  be an odd prime. Prove that  $\varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{\beta}\right) \neq 0$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 15.3.2, the zeros of  $\varphi$  occur at  $z = (m + in)\varpi$  for  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If  $\beta = 1$  then  $\varphi(\varpi) = 0$ , so we assume that  $n \geq 2$ .

If  $N(\beta) = 1$ , then  $\beta \in \{1, i, -1, -i\}$ , thus  $\frac{\varpi}{\beta} \in \{\varpi, -i\varpi, -\varpi, i\varpi\}$  so that

$$N(\beta) = 1 \Rightarrow \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{\beta}\right) = 0.$$

We must assume  $N(\beta) \geq 2$  to obtain the conclusion.

If we assume that  $\varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{\beta}\right) = 0$  with  $N(\beta) \geq 2$ , the same Theorem 15.3.2 shows that

$$\frac{\varpi}{\beta} = (m + in)\varpi, \quad m, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Then  $1 = (m + in)\beta$ , where  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$ . This shows that  $\beta$  is invertible in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ , and  $1 = N(1) = N(m + in)N(\beta)$  shows that  $N(\beta) \mid 1$ , where  $N(\beta) > 0$ , thus  $N(\beta) = 1$ , which contradicts our hypothesis  $N(\beta) \geq 2$ .

We have proved

$$N(\beta) > 1 \Rightarrow \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{\beta}\right) \neq 0.$$

This remains true when  $\beta$  is even. □

**Ex. 15.5.9** Let  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$  be prime. Prove that  $p^2 - 1$  is a power of 2 if and only if  $p = 3$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $p^2 - 1 = 2^k$  for some integer  $k \geq 0$ . Then  $(p + 1)(p - 1) = 2^k$ , therefore the unicity of the decomposition in prime factors shows that  $p - 1$  and  $p + 1$  are powers of 2. There are integers  $s, t \geq 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} p + 1 &= 2^t, \\ p - 1 &= 2^s, \end{aligned}$$

where  $0 \leq s < t$ , and  $s + t = k$ .

Then  $2 = (p + 1) - (p - 1) = 2^t - 2^s$ , thus

$$1 = 2^{t-1} - 2^{s-1} = 2^{s-1}(2^{t-s} - 1).$$

If  $s = 0$ , then  $p = 2$  and  $p^2 - 1 = 3$ , which is not a power of 2, so  $s \geq 1$ , and  $t - s \geq 1$ , so that  $2^{s-1}, 2^{t-s} - 1$  are positive integers, whose product is 1. This shows that  $2^{s-1} = 1$ , thus  $s = 1$ , and  $p = 1 + 2^s = 3$ .

Conversely, if  $p = 3$ , then  $p^2 - 1 = 8 = 2^3$ .

To conclude,  $p^2 - 1$  is a power of 2 if and only if  $p = 3$ . □

**Ex. 15.5.10** Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  be odd and positive, and let  $L = \mathbb{Q}(i, \varphi(\frac{\varpi}{n}))$ . Use (15.9) and the multiplication law for  $\varphi((n-1)z)$  to prove that  $\varphi'(\frac{\varpi}{n}) \in L$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 15.2.5, since  $n-1$  is even, for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\varphi((n-1)x) = \varphi(x) \frac{P_{n-1}(\varphi^4(x))}{Q_{n-1}(\varphi^4(x))} \varphi'(x),$$

Moreover, by (15.9),

$$\varphi\left((n-1)\frac{\varpi}{n}\right) = \varphi\left(\varpi - \frac{\varpi}{n}\right) = \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right).$$

Applying these two formula with  $x = \frac{\varpi}{n}$ , we obtain

$$\varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right) = \varphi\left((n-1)\frac{\varpi}{n}\right) = \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right) \frac{P_{n-1}(\varphi^4(\frac{\varpi}{n}))}{Q_{n-1}(\varphi^4(\frac{\varpi}{n}))} \varphi'\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right).$$

If  $n = 1$ , then  $\varphi(\frac{\varpi}{n}) = 0$ , but in this case  $\varphi'(\varpi) = -1 \in \mathbb{Q} \subset L$ .

If  $n > 1$ , then  $\varphi(\frac{\varpi}{n}) \neq 0$ , thus the last equality shows that  $P_{n-1}(\varphi^4(\frac{\varpi}{n})) \neq 0$ . We obtain

$$\varphi'\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right) = \frac{Q_{n-1}(\varphi^4(\frac{\varpi}{n}))}{P_{n-1}(\varphi^4(\frac{\varpi}{n}))}.$$

This equality shows that

$$\varphi'\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right) \in \mathbb{Q}\left(\varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)\right) \subset \mathbb{Q}\left(i, \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)\right).$$

For all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}, n > 0$ ,

$$\varphi'\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right) \in \mathbb{Q}\left(i, \varphi\left(\frac{\varpi}{n}\right)\right).$$

□